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**Community Board #4 Monthly Meeting
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Ave.)
Brooklyn, NY 11221**

**Wednesday,
March 15, 2017
6:00 PM**

Public Hearing Items

- 1) BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY DEKALB AVENUE BRANCH: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO UPDATE EXTERIOR SIGNAGE ACROSS THE BRANCHES WITHIN THE DISTRICT. PRESENTATION BY NAILA ROSARIO.
- 2) INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROJECT AT EVERGREEN GARDENS I LLC (54 NOLL STREET) AND EVERGREEN GARDENS II LLC (123 MELROSE STREET).

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA:

1. First Roll Call
2. Acceptance of the Agenda
3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes
4. Chairperson's Report—**Ms. Julie Dent**
 - ◇ Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives)
 - ◇ Introduction of Agency Representatives
 - ◇ 83rd Precinct Commanding Officer
5. Committee Reports:
 - Health, Hospital & Human Services - **Mary McClellan**
 - Housing & Land-Use — **Martha Brown**
 - Parks & Recreation — **Robert Camacho**
 - Youth & Education — **Virgie Jones**
6. Recommendations
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Announcements (1.5 minutes)
10. Second Roll Call
11. Adjournment

83rd Precinct

Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

480 Knickerbocker Avenue

(Corner Bleecker Street)

Muster Room

6:30 PM

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2017

P.S. 376

194 Harman Street

(Between Myrtle & Wilson Avenues)

6:00 PM –Calendar Session / 7:00—Business Session

M Line Myrtle Viaduct Shuttle Buses

During the following weekends, M train service will be in operation from Essex Street in Manhattan to Myrtle Avenue-Broadway in Brooklyn. Shuttle buses will be in operation to serve customers at the following stations: Myrtle Avenue-Broadway, Central Avenue, Knickerbocker Avenue, Myrtle-Wyckoff Avenues, Seneca Avenue, Forest Avenue, Fresh Pond Road and Middle Village-Metropolitan Avenue. These shuttle buses will operate from 12:01 a.m. Saturday until 5:00 a.m. on Monday. The shuttle buses will be fare-free and customers will be asked to hold their tickets for their transfer.

March 4-6; March 11-13; March 18-20; April 8-10; April 22-24; April 29-May 1; May 13-15; May 20-22; June 3-5; June 17-19; June 24-26. MTA NYC Transit personnel will be present along the shuttle bus route to assist customers with their travel, and alternate service notices will be posted in all affected stations. In addition, customers should check the website at www.mta.info for service updates.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this important preparatory work, please feel free to visit the MTA's website at www.MTA.info

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams
in partnership with
Grow Brooklyn Inc.'s VITA Program
is pleased to offer

FREE TAX PREPARATION

Dates & Times: Thursday, March 16, 2017-10:00AM-4:00PM;
Thursday, March 23, 2017-10:00AM-4:00PM; Thursday,
April 6, 2017-10:00AM-4:00PM; Thursday, April 13, 2017-
10:00AM-4:00PM; Monday, April 17, 2017-5:00PM-8:00PM.

Who is Eligible?

- Those with income under \$55,000 (with dependents)
- Those with income under \$30,000 (single)
- Those who are self-employed with expenses of \$5,000 or less

What to Bring:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Social Security or ITIN cards for yourself and all individuals on your return
- All W-2 forms, 1099-R, etc.
- Documents of higher education expenses, including paid tuition, loans received, student loan interest payments, and student fees
- Child care expenses, provider information, and tax ID number
- Bank account number/routing (ABA) number for direct deposit.

Location: Brooklyn Borough Hall,
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

For more information or to make an appointment
please call: (347) 682-5606 / growbrooklyn.org

Applications are open for the 2017 Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid summer employment for up to six weeks in July and August. Participants work in an entry-level job in a variety of industries including:

- Arts and Recreation
- Educational Services
- Financial Services
- Healthcare/Medical
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Media/Entertainment
- Real Estate/Property
- Retail

SYEP also provides workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial empowerment, financial literacy, and opportunities to continue education and social growth.

Programs are located in community-based organizations in all five boroughs of New York City. Youth can apply for the program <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/jobs-internships/summer-youth-employment-program-syep.page> or at a community-based organization during the application period. Participants are selected by lottery for the program.

Online applications are available on the DYCD website at: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dycd/index.page>. Updates will also be posted to DYCD's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) sites. For more information, call 311 or DYCD Youth Connect (1-800-246-4646).

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Learning Center
272 Moffat Street,
Brooklyn, New York 11207
Phone #: (718) 574-0130

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Programs Offered:

- Early Learning
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- Child Care
- Department of Education
- Universal Pre-Kindergarten For All

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MS. CERI OR MS. CASTRO**

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**Matriculación abierta todo el año
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**“ TRAIGA A SU NINO PARA LIFE”
GRATIS PRE K PARA TODOS PROGRAMA ACEPTAR
A TODOS LOS NINOS DE 2.9 A 4 ANOS**

Programas Ofrecidos:

- El aprendizaje temprano
 - Head Start
 - Cuidado infantil
- Departamento de Educación
- Universal Pre-Kindergarten For All

**Para obtener más información, póngase en
contacto con
MS. EI CERI O MS. CASTRO**

**SAFE DISPOSAL EVENTS
SOLVENTS/AUTOMOTIVE/FLAMMABLE/ELECTRONICS**

GET RID OF YOUR HARMFUL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS SAFELY.

BROOKLYN: SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

10AM TO 4PM (RAIN OR SHINE)

PROSPECT PARK, PARK CIRCLE, CORNER OF PARKSIDE AVENUE & PROSPECT PARK SW

- CARS ENTER ALONG PARKSIDE AVENUE FROM OCEAN AVENUE & LINCOLN ROAD
- WALK-IN AREA AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

CAN'T ATTEND? GO TO nyc.gov/safedisposal or CALL 311 FOR A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS, OR TURN OVER FOR YEAR-ROUND DISPOSAL OPTIONS.

**NATIONALGRID
IMPORTANT NATURAL GAS SAFETY INFORMATION**

WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

NATURAL GAS IS COLORLESS AND ODORLESS. WE ADD A HARMLESS CHEMICAL CALLED MERCAPTAN – THE SCENT IS SIMILAR TO ROTTEN EGGS – TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IDENTIFY A GAS LEAK.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SMELL GAS? SMELL GAS. ACT FAST.

DO's

- LEAVE THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE EVERYONE WITH YOU, INCLUDING PETS.
- CALL NATIONALGRID FROM A NEARBY PHONE OR CELL PHONE WHEN SAFELY AWAY FROM THE BUILDING.
- PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS TO THE CALL REPRESENTATIVE, i.e. YOUR ADDRESS, THE EXACT LOCATION, AS WELL AS ANY CONSTRUCTION OR DIGGING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA.

DON'TS

- DO NOT TURN ON OR OFF ANY LIGHTS OR APPLIANCES.
- DO NOT USE TELEPHONE, CELL PHONE OR OPERATE THE GARAGE DOOR.
- DO NOT LIGHT ANY MATCHES OR TOUCH ANYTHING THAT CAN CREATE A SPARK.
- For any questions or concerns with Gas Emergency please contact National Grid in one of the following ways:

Gas Emergency—911 or 1-718-643-4050 * Customer Service—1-718-643-4050 * Hearing/Speech Impaired—711

www.nationalgrid.com



Celebrating 10 Years of Saving and Changing Lives

Swim Strong Swim Classes at Bushwick High School March-April 2017 Program Flier

Get Ready Get Wet: Build comfort and confidence in preparation for actual swim instruction. (30 Minutes)
The class introduces new swimmers to the water. Children as young as 3 years old can participate if an adult family member joins them in the water.

Learn to Swim: Learn proper breathing and streamlining techniques, freestyle and backstroke. (1 Hour)
Learn to swim advanced class teaches freestyle and backstroke.

Stroke Enhancement Program: Learn skills in preparation for joining a competitive team. (1.5-2 Hours)
For swimmers who have good freestyle and backstroke but want to learn breaststroke, butterfly, starts and turns.

Competitive Program: Improve speed and stamina across all events. (2 Hours)
For swimmers who are already on a swim team but needs to refine their technique. The class is appropriate for triathletes, competitive swimmers, and water sport clinic participants.

Adaptive Program: Drowning is the leading cause of death for children with autism. But it doesn't have to be. Swim Strong provides water safety education and teaches the swimming skills that will help your child be safe, effective and confident in the water. [Reach out through the contact us tab to discuss your child's specific need.](#)

Program	Classes	Time	Day	Dates	Price
Bushwick High School, 400 Irving Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11237				4/10 & 4/17 No Class	
Get Ready Get Wet	6	6:00-8:00pm	Monday	3/6-4/24	\$90
Learn to Swim and Developmental	6	6:00-8:00pm	Monday	3/6-4/24	\$180
Competitive/Stroke Enhancement	6	6:00-8:00pm	Monday	3/6-4/24	\$180

For more information visit www.swimstrongfoundation.org
Register for your class here: <http://swimstrongfoundation.org/classes/>
Need financial help? <http://swimstrongfoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

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PROTECT YOUR HOME**DEED FRAUD IS A SERIOUS CRIME ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM****WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU ARE A VICTIM OF DEED FRAUD**

1. ACT QUICKLY!
2. REPORT FRAUD TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.
3. GET A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT FROM THE CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE.
4. REPORT THE CRIME TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE BOROUGH WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.
5. CONSULT AN ATTORNEY TO CONFIRM YOUR OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY.

**TIPS TO HELP AVOID DEED FRAUD
DON'T LOSE YOUR PROPERTY TO THIEVES**

1. CHECK YOUR PROPERTY RECORDS YEARLY
2. LOG ONTO WWW.NYC.GOV/FINANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO UNKNOWN DEEDS OR MORTGAGES RECORDED ON YOUR PROPERTY.
3. DON'T LEAVE HOME UNATTENDED
4. **GOING AWAY?** ASK A TRUSTED FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO PICK UP MAIL OR VISIT YOUR HOUSE.
5. **CHECK YOUR TITLE INSURANCE POLICY**
6. IF IT COVERS DEED FRAUD, IT COULD HELP WITH LEGAL FEES.
7. **REGISTER FOR THE FREE RECORDED DOCUMENT NOTIFICATION PROGRAM**
8. **A C R I S** –YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TEXT OR EMAIL ANYTIME A DOCUMENT IS RECORDED ON YOUR PROPERTY. GO TO www.nyc.gov/finance
9. **CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE** – IF YOU STOP RECEIVING YOUR PROPERTY TAX AND WATER BILLS, OR IF YOUR UTILITY BILLS SUDDENLY INCREASE.
10. **THREATENED WITH EVICTION? CHECK CREDENTIALS.** ONLY NEW YORK CITY MARSHALS OR SHERIFFS CARRY OUT EVICTIONS.
11. **BEWARE** OF REFERRALS FROM SOMEONE WITH A VESTED INTEREST IN YOUR PROPERTY, SUCH AS LAWYERS AND REALTORS. **THIEVES INVOLVED IN DEED FRAUD OPERATE IN GROUPS.**
12. **MAKE SURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE HAS THE CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS** – FOR YOU OR THE PERSON WHO SHOULD RECEIVE NOTICES ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY.

**CONTACT INFORMATION
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
WWW.NYC.GOV/FINANCE**

VISIT A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT THE BOROUGH BUSINESS CENTERS
BROOKLYN BUSINESS CENTER
210 JORALEMON STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11201

OR CALL
718-610-4426
718-707-2100
311

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