



Community Board 4
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Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting

All Are Invited to CB#4 Holiday Gathering

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
 195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221
 *** Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 6:00PM ***

COMMUNITY BOARD #4 WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. New Business |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 9. Second Roll Call |
| 4. Chairperson's Report:
Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 10. Adjournment |
| 5. District Manager's Report | |
| 6. Old Business | |

The Next CEC 32 Meeting
 Thursday, December 17, 2009
 P.S. 384/ 242 Cooper Street
 *6:00PM-Working Session
 *7:00PM-Public Session

Effective November 30, 2009 the NEW hours for the following Brooklyn Post Office Stations:

<u>Bushwick Station</u>	M-F 9:00am-5:30pm	<u>Williamsburg Station</u>	M-F 9:30am-5:30pm
1369 Broadway	Sat. 9:30am-1:00pm	263 South 4th Street	Sat. 9:30am-4:00pm
Brooklyn, NY 11221	Sun. Closed	Brooklyn, NY 11211	Sun. Closed

Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office

Would like to announce the launch of the new online permit application system, applicants will have the ability to submit applications online as well as check the real time status of their permits. Paper applications will still be accepted and reviewed, applicants should be aware that by utilizing the online submission, this will streamline the entire process and allow for faster issuance of permits. Applicants can submit applications by going to either <https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov> or by clicking the appropriate links on www.nyc.gov/sapo. All applicants should also be aware that the deadlines for application submission remain unchanged as do the rules and regulations governing the SAPO permitting process.



TO ALL PARENTS IN DISTRICT 32!
It's Your Turn To Make A Difference!



Apply today!

4 VACANCIES exists on the District 32 Community Education Council

Applications for all interested parents with children attending **ONLY** in District 32 schools can be obtained from the CEC 32 office

All completed applications can be sent to:

Community Education Council # 32

TEL.: [718] 574-1203

FAX: [718] 574-1245

E-mail: CEC32@schools.nyc.gov

Hand deliver applications to:

Community Education Council # 32

797 Bushwick Avenue – Room # 303

Brooklyn, NY 11221

Entrance is on Dekalb Avenue

For More Information Refer to:

www.Powertotheparent.org

Community Education Council Members:

Promote the achievement of educational standards

Hold quarterly meetings with PA/PTA officers

Provide assistance to School Leadership Teams

Play a role in evaluating the Community Superintendent

Approve zoning lines submitted by the Community Superintendent

****PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE****

CALL FOR AN APPLICATION NOW!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

KINGSBOROUGH

Community College

Registration Closes January 1!

Free * New * Unique

“Paired Care”

Family Caregiver

Training Program

Tues. and Thurs.

January 19, 21, 26, 28, 2010

Session 1: 2:00-4:30pm

Or

Session 2: 6pm-8:30pm

Attendance at all sessions required.

Seats limited.

Request an application form today:

Call 718-368-5052 or e-mail

Pairedcare@kingsborough.edu

In your email or phone message, please give your:

Name * Mailing Address * Phone Number * E-mail Address

- Session Preference: 2-4:30pm or 6:00-8:30pm *
- Role: PCA/HHA or FCG

Registration Closes January 1!

Class Location:

Kingsborough Community College/CUNY

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11235

The **Bushwick Farmers' Market** is excited to announce that it will be open every **Wednesday until December 23rd** offering apples, pears, jams, cider, plus selections from our local vendors (including cakes, honey, organic herbs and spices, and weekly specials like hot spiced sorrel tea!). The location is at the **Linden-Bushwick Community Garden** corner of **Linden Street and Broadway in Bushwick, Brooklyn** from **10am-5pm**.



Chip in! Mulch your tree! Help NYC grow!

Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bring your holiday tree to a designated city park to be recycled into mulch that will nourish plantings across the city! Remember to remove all lights and ornaments before bringing the tree to a Mulchfest site. You are encouraged to bring bags to take advantage of the free mulch provided at sites marked with an asterisk (*) below.

Location	Address	Service
Added Value Community Farm*	305 Van Brunt Street	Chipping
Cobble Hill Park*	Verandah Place & Clinton Street	Chipping
Coffey Park	Dwight Street & Verona Street	Drop-off only
Fort Greene Park*	Washington Pk. & Willoughby Street	Chipping
Green-Wood Cemetery	25th Street & 4th Avenue	Drop-off only
Hattie Carthan Garden*	Across from Von King Park: Lafayette Avenue & Clifton Place	Chipping
Lincoln Terrace Park	Buffalo Avenue between- East New York Avenue & Eastern Parkway	Drop-off only
Maria Hernandez Park	Knickerbocker Avenue & Suydam Street	Drop-off only
Marine Park*	Avenue U & 33rd Street	Chipping
McCarren Park*	Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street	Chipping
McGolrick Park	Monitor Street & Driggs Avenue	Drop-off only
Prospect Heights Community Garden	252-256 St. Marks Avenue	Drop-off only
Owl's Head Park*	Colonial Road & 68th Street	Chipping
Prospect Park*	Third Street at Prospect Park West	Chipping
Prospect Park Circle*	Parkside Avenue & Prospect Park Southwest	Chipping
Sunset Park	44th Street & 6th Avenue	Drop-off only

Mulch is available at chipping sites and at most drop-off locations.

For more information about MulchFest and for additional locations,

Visit www.nyc.gov/parks or call 311.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

With the holiday season upon us, most people are preoccupied with the details of holiday plans and shopping. Unfortunately, the safety precautions which we normally take are sometimes forgotten or the excitement of the season causes us to let down our guard. The Police Department wants this to be a **SAFE** holiday season for all, so we remind you to follow these safety tips and enjoy the City and the season.

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Criminals often confront people who are distracted.
- Whether driving, walking or taking public transportation, plan the trip in advance. Know how to get to your destination by the most direct and safest route.
- Travel on populated, well lit streets. If possible, travel with a friend.
- When driving, keep your doors locked and the windows closed. Make sure the gas tank is full and maintain your car in good working order to avoid breakdowns.
- If you are taking the subway, look for the red or greens lights outside the entrance. A red light means that you cannot enter the subway system at the location. Look for an entrance with a green light before going down the stairs.
- If possible, stay in the view of the token booth while awaiting your train. Never walk near the edge of the platform.
- Plan your purchases in advance and carry only the amount of cash necessary to make the purchase. If you must carry a large sum of money, divide the cash between your purse, pockets and wallets.
- Record the numbers for each of the credit cards you own. This will facilitate reporting the theft or loss of the card.

Sanitation

GIVE MORE, WASTE LESS

Celebrating the Holidays, While Protecting the Environment

'Tis the season...to celebrate and exchange gifts! And this year, as you enjoy the holidays, remember that you can make them the brightest ever by giving thoughtful gifts that cheer the heart and do not come at the expense of the environment.

In the last few years, Mayor Bloomberg and over eight million New Yorkers have worked very hard to make New York City a greener and more beautiful place in which to live and work. But there's still much more you can do.

For starters, here are a few suggestions of how you can make your holidays more festive, greener and a lot less wasteful:

HOW TO GIVE MORE AND WASTE LESS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

- Give homemade gifts, such as cookies, handicrafts, framed photos.
- Give entertainment, such as a museum membership, tickets to the movies, the theatre, concerts or to sporting events.
- Give the gift of learning, such as language or music lessons, classes in cooking, photography, or other favorite hobbies.
- Give your time or talent, such as baby-sitting, pet-sitting, computer help or home repairs.
- Give fitness, such as gym memberships, personal training sessions, or classes in dance, yoga or Pilates.
- Give pampering, such as a massage, facial or manicure and pedicure.
- Give Internet service connection to a loved one.
- Give nature, such as flower seeds to plant next spring.
- Give that which you no longer need, such as electronics, furniture, clothes in good condition, etc. to charitable organizations that will distribute them among those in need.
- Give your gifts wrapped in recycled paper. Better yet, reuse gift wrap or create you own by using old calendars, comics, etc.

You may also choose to use an artificial tree instead of a real one. Send e-mail greetings rather than paper holiday cards. And if you buy greeting cards, make sure they're made from recycled.

For more ways to reduce, reuse and recycle, visit the DSNY website at:

www.nyc.gov/sanitation



Save Lives For A Living

Join **THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Become A

FDNY

FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTOR

A Fire Protection Inspector conducts inspections of premises to ensure that they are in compliance with all rules, regulations and requirements of the NYC Administrative Code regarding life and fire safety.

Become A

EMT or

PARAMEDIC

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) provides basic life support in a pre-hospital care setting to individuals during medical emergencies.

Become A

FDNY

FIREFIGHTER

As a NYC Firefighter, you will receive an incredible benefits package and a competitive salary that more than doubles in your first five years on the job. **But act now, the change only comes every four years.**

For more information please call

(718) 999-FDNY

or visit our website at **WWW.NYC.GOV/FDNY**



Bridge Street
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
FREE Upcoming Workshops
December, 2009 –February, 2010

January 5, 2010 –February 9, 2010 / 6:00-8:00 pm (Every Tuesday)

Personal Finance Course

Location: Bridge Street Dev., 456D Nostrand Avenue (Enter on Jefferson Ave.)

- Design your own Personalized Financial Plan *Obtain a Free Credit Report
- Receive a Personal Financial Planner

January 7, 2010 / 7:00—8:00 pm

WEBINAR (Internet Presentation)

Topic: What to Expect When Facing Foreclosure

- Register for **FREE** at our website www.bsdcorp.org
Or Call 718-636-7596 Ext. 14

January 21, 2010 / 7:00—8:00 pm

Topic: Understanding Mortgage Documents

Location: HSBC (2 Hanson Place, Room 13F)

January 28, 2010 / 7:00—8:00 pm

Effective Ways to Save \$\$\$ on Energy Costs

Location: Bridge Street Dev., 456D Nostrand Avenue (Enter of Jefferson Avenue)

February 3, 2010 / 6:30—7:30 pm

Habitat for Humanity / Presentation on Tax Preparation

Location: Bridge Street Dev., 456D Nostrand Avenue (Enter of Jefferson Avenue)

- How to avoid Refund Anticipation Loans * Detail on free tax preparation sites
- Ways to make money through accessing Earned Income Tax Credit

February 6, 2010 / 12:00—2:00 pm

Understanding Foreclosure

Location: Macon Library, 361 Lewis Avenue (Corner of Macon Street)

- What to expect When Facing Foreclosure * Alternate Foreclosure Prevention Options

To Register and obtain more information about BSDC & our upcoming Workshops

- Please Call: 718-636-7596 Ext. 14 * Visit our website: www.bsdcorp.org
- Check us out on Facebook<www.facebook.com/Bridge Street Development>