### Agenda:

1. First Roll Call
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting’s Minutes
4. Chairperson’s Report:
   - Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative)
5. District Manager’s Report
6. Committee Reports:
   - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
   - HEALTH, HOSPITALS & HUMAN SERVICES
   - PUBLIC SAFETY
   - YOUTH & EDUCATION
7. Recommendations
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only)
11. Second Roll call
12. Adjournment

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**NYC Department of Education**

There is still time to enroll your 4 year old in Pre-K! New York City provides free **Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)** programs for children who turn four years of age by December 31, 2010 and live in New York City. Seats are still available for Pre-Kindergarten programs at Public schools and contracted early childhood community-based organizations (CBOs). Please contact the Pre-Kindergarten programs in your area on the list available at [www.nyc.gov/schools/prek](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/prek) or call 718-935-2009 for availability. **You must register your child by October 29, 2010.** Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To register you must bring your child and the following documentation to the program for registration: proof of birth (birth certificate or passport), verifiable proof of residence (two documents), and immunization records. Visit [www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/EarlyChildhood/ParentResources](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/EarlyChildhood/ParentResources) for Early Childhood resources. For a map of UPK programs, go to [http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/cm/CityMap.htm](http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/cm/CityMap.htm). For more information, please visit [www.nyc.gov/schools/prek](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/prek), email [ES Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ES Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov) or call 718-935-2009.

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**Apply for School Meals Online!**

Visit [www.nyc.gov/accessnyc](http://www.nyc.gov/accessnyc) to apply for School Meals online. Families only need to submit one application online for all their children, even if their children attend different types of schools (public, private or charter). Complete the application online in any of the seven languages on [ACCESS NYC— English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Haitian Creole or Arabic](http://www.nyc.gov/accessnyc). The paper application is still available, and families who prefer that method, or would like to apply in a language not available on ACCESS NYC (for example Bengali, French, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Hindi, Polish or Urdu) can obtain the application from their child’s school. If families have any questions about the application, they can send an email to [FoodCompliance@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:FoodCompliance@schools.nyc.gov) or call the Office of SchoolFood Help Desk at (718) 707-4400 or toll free at (877) 363-6325.
Discontinuation of tuberculosis services at Bushwick Chest Center

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) Bureau of Tuberculosis Control (BTBC) will no longer provide tuberculosis-related services at the Bushwick Chest Center in Brooklyn after October 30, 2010. TB services will continue to be available at other BTBC chest centers throughout the city.

This comes as the result of restructuring which seeks to improve operational efficiencies within the network of clinics. Patients currently receiving care at Bushwick will have their care transferred to the other chest centers. You can call BTBC chest centers to refer patients for TB services or patients can themselves call the centers to make an appointment.

Brooklyn Bureau of Tuberculosis Control (BTBC) Chest Center Locations: 1. Bedford Chest Center: 485 Throop Avenue, 3rd Floor, phone: 718-574-2462 / 718-574-2463. 2. Fort Greene Chest Center: 295 Flatbush Avenue Extension; 4th Floor, phone: 718-643-4808 / 718-643-8357. Additional general information, including hours of operation for TB clinics, can also be obtained by calling the City’s 311 information service.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANT AWARD

The Office of the Mayor and Citizens Committee for New York City invite your volunteer-led neighborhood group to apply for a block transformation grant and receive:

- Grants from $500 to $1,000
- Support from city agencies including the Department of Transportation, Sanitation and Parks & Recreation to help revitalize your block!
- Assistance with local media coverage for your event

IMPORTANT DATES

November 15, 2010 Application Deadline
Early December, 2010 Grantees Announced
Mid-December, 2010 Orientation
April-June, 2011 Project Implementation

If you are interested in learning more about this grant, please contact:
Saleen Shah, tel.: 212-822-9566, email: sshah@citizensnyc.org
or January Sanalak, tel.: 212-822-9564, email: jsanalak@citizensnyc.org

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BRINGING GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010 / Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Hope Gardens Multi Service Center -195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)

“A Conversation with Senator Martin Malave Dilan”

Topic: Improving Quality of Life in Our Community
Are you aware of the Programs in the community?
Do you have questions about services in your neighborhood? Is there constant illegal activity on your block? If you said yes to either of these questions or you have other concerns, then please join us and let’s empower our community.

Guest Speakers:
- 83rd PCT. Deputy Inspector-Steven Capasso
- Nadine Whitted, District Manager, Community Board 4
- Brooklyn Representative, NYC Dept. of Sanitation, BK 4

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Mastronardi Family Medicine Center

Evening Clinic at Wyckoff Height Medical Center
Board Certified Physicians * Most Insurances Accepted * No Appointment Necessary

Hours of Service: Monday 1pm-9pm, Tuesday 1pm-9pm, Wednesday 5pm-9pm, Thursday 1pm-9pm, Friday 1pm-9pm.

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center 2nd floor, Room 2-10, For More Information Please Call: (718) 963-6730.

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center–General Information 1-866-963-8387 / www.wyckoffhospital.org
**Notice of FY 2011 Annual Public Meetings**

The Board of Directors of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation invite you to attend its Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Public Meetings in accordance with §7384(10) of the HHC Enabling Act. Following a report on the activities of the Corporation, the public is invited to make oral and/or written presentations. Allotted speaking time is FIVE (5) minutes. Speakers are asked to register in advance by writing or calling: Ms. Patricia Lockhart, Secretary to the Corporation, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, 125 Worth Street, Room 519, New York, New York 10013 Telephone: (212) 788-3360.

Limited Interpreter and American sign language services may be available upon request in advance of registration deadline dates ONLY.

On-site registration will be available at each location on the day of the meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Speakers who register in advance will be given priority on the speaking schedule. These events are Wheelchair accessible.

Brooklyn
Tuesday, December 14, 2010-6PM
Kings County Hospital Center
451 Clarkson Avenue
“T” Building Auditorium-2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11203
Advance Registration Deadline:
Dec. 10, 2010

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**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center**

**Autism Clinic**

Is your child one year or older and not responding to his or her name?

Is your child losing and initial speech?

Does your child seem lost in his or her own world?

1 in 150 children are affected by Autism

Have Concerns? We Can Help!

- Evaluate and diagnose Autism
- Weekly Autism Clinic by Pediatric Neurology
- Alternative Medicine Therapy
- Genetic testing and research in collaboration with Cornell University

**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center**
374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237
(718) 240-1791 / www.wyckoffhospital.org/autism

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**VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & TREATMENT PROGRAM**

The Violence Intervention and Treatment Program provides services to male and female survivors of sexual assault, rape, sexual abuse, stalking, and domestic or dating violence, and also to secondary survivors such as family, partners and friends. We acknowledge that such violence occurs across race and class, in same-sex relationships, and among the disabled or elderly. All services are free, confidential, and available regardless of immigration status.

**THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM OFFERS:**

- 24/7 hotline assistance: 1-888-992-5699
- Crisis and short-term supportive counseling, advocacy, accompaniment, information, referrals, and other victims services including reimbursement assistance
- Educational training and workshops for community members and professionals

For more information about VITP, please call 718-906-3857 or 718-906-3846

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**La Providencia Family Medicine Center**

1280 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718-455-9000

What makes a great community health center? Not just its commitment to excellence and compassionate care, but its active presence in your neighborhood, reaching out to keep people healthy. At La Providencia Family Medicine Center, we strive to fulfill this mission every single day.

Our top-ranked services include:

- Cardiology
- Dental care
- Family medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics
- Women’s health

La Providencia Family Medicine Center, a Subsidiary of The Brooklyn Hospital Center, is in your neighborhood at 1280 DeKalb Avenue.

The Brooklyn Hospital Center
Keeping Brooklyn healthy
121 Dekalb Avenue * Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-250-8000 * www.tbh.org
Tenants who are cold in their apartments should first attempt to notify the building owner, managing agent or superintendent. If heat is not restored, the tenant should call the City’s Citizen Service Center at 311 (311 can be accessed outside of New York City by dialing (212) NEW YORK). For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (212) 504-4115. The Center is open 24-hours a day, seven-days a week.

When the City’s Citizen Service Center receives a complaint, HPD staff will attempt to contact the building’s owner or managing agent to get heat or hot water service restored. Before an HPD code inspector is dispatched to the building, HPD will call the tenant back to determine whether service has been restored. If service has not been restored, an HPD inspector is sent to the building usually within 48 hours under normal conditions to verify the complaint and issue the appropriate violation.

In cases where private owners fail to restore heat and hot water, or when HPD is unable to reach owners, HPD’s Emergency Repair Program (ERP) uses in-house staff and private contractors to make the necessary repairs to restore essential services.

If a building owner fails to provide heat and hot water during the winter or has a serious history of flagrantly disregarding obligations to provide service to tenants, HPD’s Housing Litigation Division (HLD) may sue the building owner in Housing Court. HLD regularly reviews all heat and hot water violations.
Community Board # 4

The Real Estate Business:
Free Workshop!
Monday, October 18
6:30—7:30 p.m.

Taught by Trisha Ocona Francis
1. NY Real Estate Business Owner
2. Licensed Real Estate Broker
3. Writer of “Ask Trisha”, a Real Estate Q & A featured in Caribbean Life.

Real estate will always be a multibillion dollar earning industry.
Look around, everything is real estate. Why not take part?! $$$

To RSVP or request more information
Date: Monday, Oct. 18, 2010
Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm
Location: 1534 Bedford Ave, 2nd Floor (Corner of Eastern Parkway)
Contact Person: Ms. DeCarla Anderson
Phone: (718) 804-8850
Email: ace.info@mec.cuny.edu
Website: www.mec.cuny.edu/ACE

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
1405 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11207

RENEW! REVIVE! REGENERATE! RISE-UP!
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bushwick, invite you to come out and rejoice with them at their Revival from October 20th-24th.

The Revival begins with Prayer Night, October 20th, with guest preacher Fr. Andy Moore. From prayer—we move to Healing Night, Thursday, October 21st, with guest preacher T.B.A. Friday October 22nd is Youth Night with guest speaker Pastor Jamie Holder. All services will begin at 7PM. On Saturday will host a Musical Concert featuring The St. John’s University Gospel Choir, St. Thomas Adult Choir and St. Thomas Episcopal Pan System. The Revival will conclude with a special Mass on Sunday, October 24th at 9:00am with the Rev. Mother Kassinda R.T. Ellis, Priest-in-charge, celebrant and preacher.

We hope you take this opportunity to join us in being RENEWED, REVIVED AND REGENERATED so that we can continue to reach out to the Community and minister to God’s people.

Donations Adults—$15.00 and Children (12 yrs. & under) - $5.00

For tickets and further information please call (718) 452-2332
E-mail: stthomas@optonline.net

Service Changes
Effective Friday, August 20, 2010

Newly modernized Ridgewood Intermodal Terminal

Good news for Bushwick and Ridgewood residents and commuters!

A bus-only terminal is now located on Palmetto St between Myrtle/Wyckoff Avenues and St. Nicholas Avenue, which is closed for general traffic except NYCT buses and local deliveries in that block.

You can now transfer between B13, B26, B52, Q55, Q58 buses and the L and M Myrtle-Wyckoff station at one convenient location where we have added customer-friendly features.

Route Changes:
The B13, B52 and B54 have been rerouted through the terminal for easier transfers.

Customer Amenities:
• New canopies for all-weather protection
• Improved lighting for a safer and more pleasant environment
• Improved directional signage
• Customer benches

Visit www.mts.info for Current Service Status as well as to plan your trip with Plan&Ride. Or, call Travel Information: (718) 330-1234, 6AM to 10PM, 7 days a week.
The Proposed Grade Expansion of P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene (32K045) to a PK-8 School

P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene (32K045, or "P.S. 45") is an existing elementary school located at 84 Schaefer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, in Community School District 32. It currently serves students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a Pre-Kindergarten program. This is a proposal to implement a "grade expansion," meaning that the school would begin enrolling sixth graders in the 2011-2012 school year. P.S. 45 would then grow to serve seventh graders in the 2012-2013 school year and eighth graders in the 2013-2014 school year. Beginning in September 2013, P.S. 45 would achieve full scale, enrolling students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. The proposed grade expansion is not expected to affect the existing Pre-Kindergarten program at P.S. 45.

Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained:
The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/11162010PEP

Submission of public comment:
Written comments can be sent to D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208

The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledge on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.
Name: Gentian Falstrom
Office: Division of Portfolio Planning
Address: 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007
Email: D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.
November 4, 2010 at 6:00p.m.
P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene
84 Schaefer Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.
November 16, 2010 at 6:00p.m.
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Con Edison
Repairs to electrical equipment

If electrical equipment is damaged during a storm, Con Edison will make temporary repairs to restore service if possible. You are responsible for making permanent repairs to the service attachment; service entrance equipment, including standpipe; meter pan; internal wiring; and the circuit-breaker panel. Use only a licensed electrical contractor to make repairs. When repairs are complete, your contractor will notify Con Edison, and we will make permanent repairs to the service lateral and meter.

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ELECTING JUDGES IN NEW YORK STATE

You can be an informed voter

Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions

Under the New York State Constitution, most judges in the state courts are elected. It is up to you, as a voter, to select the candidates you determine are best qualified to serve as judges. Informed voting is a critical part of the judicial election process. An educated, voting public confers confidence in the judicial system. Frequently, voters are unsure about who to vote for because they do not have information about the qualifications of the candidates. The Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions (IJEQCs) were established in 2007 to rate the candidates in order to help voters make more informed choices about the individuals running for judge in New York State's trails courts. Candidates' participation in the Commission evaluation process is voluntary.

The Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions (IJEQCs) evaluate the qualifications of candidates seeking elective judicial office in all 13 judicial districts throughout the state for the following courts:

- Supreme Court
- Surrogate's Court
- NYC Civil Court
- Family Court (outside NYC)

- County Court
- City Court
- District Court

The IJEQCs evaluate both sitting judges running for re-election and attorneys seeking to become a judge to ensure that they possess the qualities necessary for effective judicial performance. In addition, the IJEQCs announce local judicial vacancies to be filled by election.

About two weeks before the general election in November, you can find biographical information provided by judicial candidates in the online Voter's Guide at: www.nycourts.gov/vote. For more information about New York's Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions, including candidate ratings and IJEQC regional office contacts, visit Ny-ijeqc.org/ or call: 212-340-0572 (Manhattan or the Bronx)

BROOKLYN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON FORECLOSURES

Engaging Hard-to-Reach and Vulnerable Homeowners

The Impact of Foreclosures on Tenants-New Updates

FOR BROOKLYN COMMUNITY LEADERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 3pm-5pm

Brooklyn Law School, Forchelli Conference Center

250 Joralemon Street

Brooklyn, New York 11201

(Court Street-Borough Hall/ Montague Street Train station—Trains 2,3,4 or 5)

The program will provide: an overview of the foreclosure problem in New York City; a summary of the foreclosure process; and a description of the impact of foreclosures, including their rights to obtain repairs and prevent evictions during and after foreclosure. The program will also cover hard-to-reach homeowners who are especially vulnerable to foreclosures. Presenters will discuss how to engage these homeowners and review resources and specialized foreclosure prevention services provided by the City of New York and not-for-profit organizations.