



Community Board # 4
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Monthly Community Board # 4 Meeting
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11237
Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)
1. MTA-NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT-Station renewals on M-Line Central Avenue & Knickerbocker Avenue.

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 9. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report | 10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manger's Report | 12. Adjournment |
| 6. Committee Reports: | |
| • Environmental/Transportation- Eliseo Ruiz | |
| • Health/Hospital & Human Services- Mary McClellan | |
| • Housing Land-Use- Martha Brown | |
| • Public Safety- Barbara Smith | |
| • Youth & Education- Virgie Jones | |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 2011
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
corner Bleecker Street
(Muster Room—6:30PM)
Featuring: "Domestic Violence Presentation"

The Next CEC 32 Meeting
Thursday, October 20, 2011
P.S. 299
88 Woodbine Street
(Bet. Bushwick & Evergreen Aves.)
6:00 PM-Working Session / 7:00 PM-Public Sessions

Brooklyn Parks Commissioner and Community Board #4
Looking for Parks Stewards
(VOLUNTEERS FOR)

Maria Hernandez Park, Irving Square Park, Bushwick Playground, Green/Central/Noll

These Volunteer Stewards will be part of a brand new community program designed to assist in the maintenance of NYC Parks & Playgrounds. Looming City budget cuts will ultimately affect the manpower responsible for cleaning and maintaining local parks and playgrounds. We are looking for highly motivated individuals who are both energetic and dedicated to making sure that our district's parks & playgrounds are both clean and safe. The volunteer stewards must have a natural love for our neighborhood parks and more importantly time to devote to this major volunteer endeavor. Our goal under this stewardship program is to get 15 local volunteer stewards per park each week. They will be responsible for sweeping and cleaning of the parks grounds. Bags, gloves and possibly other tools which will assist them will be given by the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. We are eager to begin this program in the very near future. Therefore, beginning in November our objective is to have at least fifteen volunteers for each park. We shall establish a meeting date and time with the stewards at each of the aforementioned park locations. During that time team leaders will be established and work teams organized. The meetings will take place at the park that you wish to volunteer in. Thereafter from January through March the NYC-Department of Parks and Recreation will hold various training sessions where Park Stewards from other districts will be invited to share information and experiences. We believe that the local residents within our district would view this as a wonderful opportunity to give back to their community and lend a helping hand. We are in need of your name, contact information, and the name of the park with which you wish to become a Park Steward. Please contact CB#4 via email bk04@cb.nyc.gov or via telephone (718) 628-8400. Thank you so very much.

NYC SERVICE

**CITIZENS
COMMITTEE FOR
NEW YORK CITY**

**LOVE YOUR BLOCK
GRANT AWARDS**

NYC Service 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 Departments of Transportation, Sanitation, and Parks & Recreation to help revitalize your block!
- Assistance with local media coverage for your event

November 8, 2011

Application Deadline

Early December, 2011

Grantees Announced

Mid-December, 2011

Orientation

April—June, 2012

Project Implementation

IMPORTANT DATES

If you are interested in learning more about this grant, please contact:

Saleen Shah, tel.: 212-822-9566, email: sshah@citizensnyc.org

To download an application, please visit:

http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/love_your_block.html

With your help, we can transform our City—block by block!

**You can change a child's
future in two hours a week
Become a Volunteer
Homework Helper!**

If you have:

- A strong commitment to helping Brooklyn Students in grades 1 through 8 succeed in school.
- A minimum of two hours per week to volunteer, from 3-6PM weekdays, for at least six months.

Apply now!

Complete an application at any neighborhood library or online at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org. Or call 718-230-2406.

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Jericho Road Inc.

Presents Their Annual

“Steppin’ Out To Stop Domestic Violence”

Walk-A-Thon

Save The Date

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Battery Park City, NY

Time: 8:00 AM

For more info contact:

CTuner@jerichoroadv.org 516-384-1997

[Http://www.Jerichoroadv.org](http://www.Jerichoroadv.org)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Hours of operation:

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| Monday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Tuesday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Wednesday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Thursday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Friday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Saturday | 7:00am-7:00pm |
| Sunday | 7:00am-7:00pm |

“Take a Walk in Our Shoes” Tobacco Advertising Tour

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sternberg Park, Williamsburg

Corner of Boerum and Lorimer Streets

Brooklyn, New York 11206

Brief speakers ceremony and youth-led walking tour to highlight the presence of tobacco marketing in

Williamsburg

Hosted by the American Lung Association and the Brooklyn Smoke-Free Partnership

RSVP by October 10

Ispitzner@alany.org

212-889-3370 x15



Coney Island's Nights of Horror @ Luna Park

1000 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays evenings at 6pm until closing

Starting October 7th until October 30th

Price at the door \$30, your discounted ticket is only \$20!



Nights of Horror combines the fun and thrill of amusement park rides with the sheer terror of a live Halloween haunt. Admission tickets will give guests unlimited access to 12 of our most thrilling rides and 2 haunted mazes. The entire park will be decorated and themed as a Halloween attraction with numerous actors walking around scaring and stalking guests while they enjoy the park. **Due to the nature of this event, it is recommended for children and adults ages 14 and up, but we allow anyone to enter who is mature and loves a good scare.** Take advantage of our discount program and save over 30%, **PROMO CODE—CB4NOH11**, it's easy to participate, just 3 simple steps:

1. If you don't have one ask for a promo code.
2. Share it with your members.
3. Go to www.nightsofhorror NYC.com, click on "Buy Ticket" and enter promo code to save \$10 on each ticket purchased. **(All tickets must be purchased online with the promo code, in order to receive discount.)**

For more information, feel free to visit the website www.nightsofhorror NYC.com or contact Group Sales at sales@caiparks.com or call 718-373-5862.

Free Computer Workshops for Veterans Only

LaGuardia Community College



VISIT US AT:

WEB SITES: www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans

www.lagcc.cuny.edu

FACEBOOK: **LaGuardia Veterans**

MYSFACE: www.myspace.com/lagccveterans

YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/nycvrc

- The Veterans Upward Bound Program is offering Free Computer Workshops for Veterans.
- Basic (One Session) Room C337 Intro to PC, Keyboarding, Internet.
- Intermediate (3 Sessions) Room C337 Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel Pt.1.
- Advance (2 sessions) Room C337 Microsoft Excel Pt. 2 and Access.
- Web Page Creation (3 Sessions) State of the Art MAC Lab

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
October 18th, 20, 25th, 27th
- **November 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th & 15th from 6:00 to 9:30 pm**

CONTACT US:

CALL: **(718) 482-5386**

EMAIL: vets@lagcc.cuny.edu

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS WITOUT A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



Community Improvement Athletic League, Inc.

Young Girls League

Program for young girls



Community Improvement Athletic League, Inc. in cooperation with the YMCA Beacon offering training for Softball, Volleyball, and Cheerleader for young girls ages 4 through 17.

IS 347/349

35 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Monday & Thursday

From 6:00pm—9:00 pm

Start Date: 10/3/11

YMCA

125 Humboldt Street

Tuesday & Wednesday

From 6:00pm—9:00 pm

Start Date: 10/4/11

For more information

please contact:

Lucy Belardo (347) 204-8854



**BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT
MARTY MARKOWITZ
AND THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER**

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE



**HALLOWEEN
VEIN DRAIN
BLOOD DRIVE**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 * 10:00AM—4:00pm

BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL

209 JORALEMON ST., COMMUNITY ROOM

FEATURING CLASSIC HORROR FILMS

FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE!

For additional information,

Contact Italia Guerrero at

(718) 802-4032 or iguerrero@brooklynbp.nyc.gov

Eligibility Criteria:

Must have valid ID,

Minimum weight 110lbs.

Between 17-76 years of age

(16 years olds can donate with parental consent)

Barry "Sly" Morrow

**Founder of The Brooklyn Football League
Ballfield Re-Naming**

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011

Time: 11:00AM

Location: Putnam Avenue Ballfield

Bet.: Irving Avenue & Knickerbocker Avenue

Join us in the Celebration of this Most

Special Occasion

Sponsored By:

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

&

NYC Council Member

Erik Dilan—37th District

Supported By Community Board #4

For Further information contact

Nadine Whitted at 718-628-8400

New York City

DOT

**BROOKLYN & QUEENS
EXPEDITED SIDEWALK REPAIR
PILOT PROGRAM**

In an effort to provide a quicker process for property owners who wish to repair sidewalks adjacent to their properties, the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) is offering the **Expedited Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program**. Under this program, DOT would begin the sidewalk repair or replacement work within 45 days of processing your request. **Please keep in mind that the property owner is still responsible for the maintenance of the sidewalk.**

When DOT performs work under the Expedited Sidewalk Repair Program, it will handle removal of violations and no separate DISMISSAL inspection by DOT will be required.

Through the **Department of Finance**, the **CITY will bill the property owner for the total cost of repair work**. To request that work be performed under DOT's Expedited Sidewalk Repair Program, **you must already have a Notice of Violation for Sidewalk Defect**. You can obtain, the Expedited Sidewalk Repair request form available online at www.nyc.gov/dot. The form is then mail to: NYC Department of Transportation, Office of Sidewalk Management, 55 Water Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10041.

**Cumberland Diagnostic &
Treatment Center**

FLU CENTER

Get Your Flu Shot Here!

Protect Yourself and Your Family

Get Vaccinated and Stay Healthy

Tuesday, October 18th 2011

12:30 PM—4:00 PM

Cumberland Diagnostic & Treatment Center

100 North Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11205

Get Vaccinated

Get Screened

Stay Healthy

No Appointment Necessary

For more information call 718-388-5889

CALVARY HOSPITAL

Palliative Care, Hospice and End of Life Services

New York Marriott Brooklyn

Friday, October 28, 2011

For more information and register please go to www.calvaryhospital.org/brooklynconference