



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, December 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting

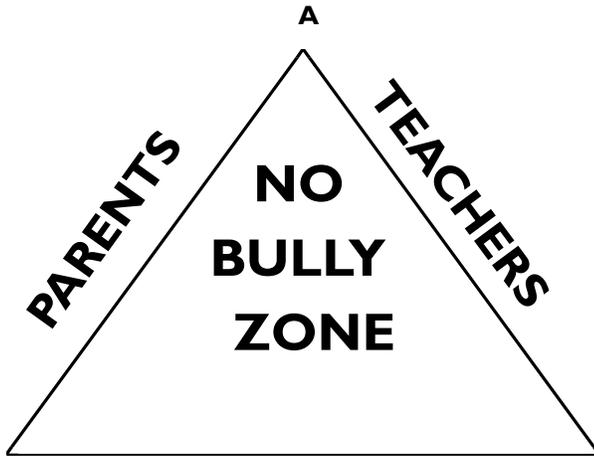
Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 6. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 7. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 8. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report | 9. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 10. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report | 11. Adjournment |

**AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES,
 WE HERE AT COMMUNITY BOARD # 4,
 THE DISTRICT MANAGER AND STAFF WISH YOU ALL
 A VERY HEALTHY AND HAPPY SEASON, FILLED WITH
 JOY AND PROSPERTIY.
 PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEETING
 AS WE BREAK BREAD
 TOGETHER AND REMENIENCE ON THE YEAR'S PAST AS WE
 PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR.**



Let's work together to
Make Brooklyn



KIDS

NO BULLYING ALLOWED!
NO CYBERBULLYING ALLOWED!



Charles J. Hynes
District Attorney
Kings County

Programs and Initiatives

If you would like more information about my programs and initiatives visit www.brooklynda.org

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The winter season is fast approaching. And, before Temperatures dip too low, we'd like to share some helpful tips about using energy wisely, while staying safe, comfortable and healthy this winter. Our website, conEd.com, offers a library of fact-filled brochures, which can serve as a valuable resource in the months ahead for both you and the people to whom you provide assistance. In the interest of "going green" and reducing the use of paper, we encourage you to review the brochures online and download only those that are of special interest to you. However, we will gladly provide hardcopies of any of our publications should you wish to distribute them en masse.

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WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER

Positive Health Management-HOAP

342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237



Volunteers Wanted!

Do you believe HIV is a serious issue?

Are you willing to speak to others about HIV?

Do you think you can make a difference?

If so, and you're a woman 18+ years old, please contact us.

Our Program offers:

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Beautiful, large and sunny open space and commercial kitchen available immediately for evening, afternoon and/or weekend rentals. Seeking churches, community based organizations or afterschool programs. Utilities, maintenance and security included. Long and short term rentals available. Lease arrangements negotiable. Please call Mickey Ronan-Grosshtern at (718) 443-3917, ext. 222.

Quebradillas Baseball Organization, Inc.

Invites you to our annual

Toy Drive

Date: December 17th, 2011

Time: 10am-5pm

**Location: 1380 Jefferson Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237**

All Toys Welcome!!!!

**Servicing Bushwick, Williamsburg
& Ridgewood**

**Thank you for your Donations and
Happy Holidays!!!!**



For more information please contact:

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Department of Education

The kindergarten admissions process is school-based, but there is a standard timeline for all schools and they are citywide guidelines for eligibility and admissions priorities. Families must submit an application for kindergarten admission, even if they are applying to their zoned school. Important dates in the kindergarten admissions process for the 2012–2013 school year can be found on our [Calendar and Events page](#):

- **January 9 – March 2, 2012:** Kindergarten admissions period.
- **March 19 – March 23, 2012:** Assignment notification period.
- **March 26 – April 20, 2012:** Pre-registration period.

During the kindergarten admissions period, families should visit their zoned school and any other school(s) of interest for which they are eligible to fill out an application. We will post district-specific information and further details about choice options and special programs on [our website](#) in January.

When families go to apply, they should make sure to bring their child's birth certificate or passport, and **two** documents which provide proof of residence. A list of acceptable documents for this purpose can be found on our [Registration Information page](#). All applications received by the deadline of March 2, 2012 will be treated the same—it is **NOT** first-come, first-served.

District 1 Admissions

If a family resides in District 1, the admissions process is centralized. The District 1 Elementary School Directory, which includes information about the District 1 process, school options, and application instructions, is [available online now](#) and will be available at District 1 schools in December. The [District 1 Elementary School Fair](#) is on **December 8, 2011** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at P.S. 20 Anna Silver ([166 Essex Street](#)).

Families can get more information about kindergarten admissions by visiting [our website](#), emailing the Elementary School Enrollment Team at ES_Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov, or calling (718) 935-2009.





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NEWLY CONSTRUCTED

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT

1826, INC is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 8 affordable housing rental apartments now under construction at **1143 DeKalb Avenue** in the **Bushwick** section of **Brooklyn**. This building is being constructed through New York City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development's 421-a Affordable Housing Program. The size, rent and targeted income distribution for the **8** apartments are as follows:

Apartments Available	Apartment Size	Household Size	Monthly Rent*	Total Annual Income Range** Minimum—Maximum
8	Studio	1	\$799	\$31,960-\$34,380

* Includes gas for cooking.

** Income guidelines subject to change.

Qualified applicants will be required to meet income and family size guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested **by mail from: 1826 Inc, c/o SJP Tax Consultants Inc. 149-41 14th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357**. Please include a **self-addressed envelope** with your request. **Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only (no priority, certified, registered, express or overnight mail will be accepted) to a post office box number that will be listed with the application. Applications will be selected on a first come, first served basis until rented.** Applicants who submit more than one application will be disqualified. Duplicated applications will not be accepted. Preference will be given to New York City residents. Current and eligible residents of **Brooklyn Community Board 04** will receive preference for 50% of the units. Eligible households that include persons with mobility impairments will receive preference for 5% of the units; eligible households that include persons with visual and/or hearing impairments will receive preference for 2% of the units; and eligible City of New York Municipal Employees will receive a 5% preference.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Sustainable living in the Flatbush Neighborhood

97 Croke Avenue, Brooklyn

Number of Units	Unit Size	Family Size*	Monthly Rent**	Total Gross Annual Income Range***
20	Studio	1	\$735	\$26,983-34,380

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications may be requested in writing with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: **CHV 97 Croke Avenue LP, P.O. BOX 1166, New York, NY 10039**. Applications are available at 1720 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only (no priority, certified, registered, expressed or overnight mail will be accepted) to **CHV 97 Croke Avenue LP, P.O. BOX 1166, New York, NY 10039**. **Applications will be accepted until all units are occupied.** Current and eligible residents of Brooklyn Community Board 14 will receive preference. Application fee of \$50.00 must be included with the application. Money order only-no personal checks or bank checks. Money order must be made out to **CHV 97 Croke LP**.



Chip in! Mulch your tree! Help NYC grow!

Join the [New York City Department of Parks & Recreation](#), the [New York City Department of Sanitation](#), and [GreenNYC](#) to recycle your Christmas trees into wood chips. These wood chips are used to nourish trees and plants on streets and gardens citywide. Or, take home your very own bag of mulch to use in your backyard or to make a winter bed for a [street tree](#).

Last year, close to 17,000 Christmas trees citywide were recycled. Please help us top this number!

This year, MulchFest will take place on **January 7 and 8, 2012**. Parks will host over 35 chipping sites and 35 additional drop-off locations: over 70 sites in all!

And this year, you can **bring your tree to a drop-off site from January 2 through January 8**.

It's easier than ever to chip in!

Please remember to remove all lights and ornaments before bringing the tree to a MulchFest site.

Brooklyn Locations:

Chipping Sites:

- Brower Park, Brooklyn Avenue at Prospect Place**
- Cobble Hill Park, Clinton Street & Verandah Place**
- Fort Greene Park, Washington Park & Willoughby Street**
- Marine Park, Avenue U & East 33rd Street**
- McCarren Park, Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street**
- Owl's Head Park, Colonial Road & 68th Street**
- Prospect Park, Prospect Park West & 3rd Street**
- Prospect Park, Park Circle at Parkside Avenue**
- ***Mulch is available at chipping sites only*****

Drop-off Locations:

- Amazing Garden, Columbia Street at Carroll Street**
- Added Value Community Farm, 305 Van Brunt Street**
- Coffey Park, Dwight Street & Verona Street**
- Green-Wood Cemetery, 25th Street & 4th Avenue**
- Lincoln Terrance Park, Buffalo Avenue at East New York Avenue**
- Maria Hernandez Park, Knickerbocker Avenue & Suydam Street**
- McGolrick Park, Driggs Avenue & Monitor Street**
- Prospect Heights Community Garden, St. Marks Avenue Between Underhill & Vanderbilt**
- Sunset Park, 44th Street & 6th Avenue**