



Community Board #4

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2012

Monthly Community Board # 4 Meeting

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center

195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11237

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 6:00PM

Public Agenda Items

1. NYC-Department of City Planning-ZONE GREEN-Text Amendment.

- This proposal seeks to modernize the zoning resolution to remove impediments to the construction and retrofitting of greener buildings. It will give owners more choices for the investments they can make to save energy save money and improve environmental performance.

2. The New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA).

- Zone Green Energy Audit information which can make your home or business more energy efficient.

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. Announcement (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report | |
| 6. Committee Report: | |
| • Civic & Religious-Elvena Davis | |
| • Health, Hospital & Human Services-Mary McClellan | |
| • Housing & Land-Use-Martha Brown | |
| • Public Safety-Barbara Smith | |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street)

(Muster Room)

6:30PM

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2012

I.S. 383

1300 Greene Avenue (Bet. Wilson & Myrtle Aves.)

6:00 PM-Working Session /

7:00 PM-Public Sessions



NYPD



Community Affairs Bureau

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

WHAT PROGRAMS DO WE OFFER?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Community Affairs Bureau would like to encourage everyone in the community to attend their local monthly **PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**. Our goal is to continue strengthening the relationships we have with the communities we serve. Community members are our partners in reducing crime and improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. We also encourage you to visit our **WEBSITE** regularly. Go to www.nyc.gov/nypd (Click on "Community Affairs" link), you can subscribe to a free e-newsletter and receive up-to-date information on events; find out what is happening in your community, receive crime prevention tips, as well as obtain information about the Community Affairs Bureau, such as the Youth Services and Crime Prevention Sections, our Community Outreach Units and much more. Feel free to email us with any questions or comments at commaffairs@nypd.org

Begin, Advance or Change your Career

The School of Continuing Studies at LIU Brooklyn—Offers hands-on information Technology courses led by skilled experts in the field. Our programs are in-depth, current and job related. **Register for day, evening or weekend classes.**

BEGIN YOUR CAREER

- Microsoft Office 2010
- Introduction to Microsoft Windows 7
- Introduction to Web Design and Development

CHANGE YOUR CAREER

- Advanced Web Development (ASP.NET)
- A+PC Technician and Network +

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

- CCNA and Security+
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification Prep (MCSE Core)
- Programming with Visual C# for ASP.NET

Jumpstart your career and register NOW!

Website: liu.edu/brooklyn/scs

Email: scsinfo@brooklyn.liu.edu

Or call: **718-488-1364**

WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER

POSITIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

PHM-CORE

Counseling, Outreach, Referral and Education

342 Stanhope Street

Brooklyn, NY 11237

(Across from Emergency Room)

(718) 508-4600

(718) 302-8483

Monday—Friday 9am to 4pm



Free Services

PHM-Core

At some point in life, we all need to reach out for a helping hand...

Are you ready to see how we can help you?

We provide the following services:

- Supportive Counseling and Referrals to mental health care, GED programs, job training & more.
- Screening for Depression
- Screening for Substance and Alcohol Abuse
- Confidential Rapid HIV Testing
- Health Education & Free Condoms

Quebradillas Baseball Organization

Registration Every Saturday

Starting January 14, 2012

Location

Celestial Church of Christ

1380 Jefferson Avenue (Knickerbocker & Irving Aves.)

Brooklyn, NY 11237

Time 11 am to 5 pm

All Boys & Girls Age 4-12

Manager, Coaches

Also 13 & 14 Traveling Team

Are Welcome

CONTACT: Carlos Feliciano-League President

Cell #: (347) 251-1458

Roberto Cervera-League Commissioner

Cell #: (347) 920-0447

Opening Day Parade, All Star Game, Tournament, Games

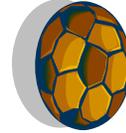


Eva's Sport Club Inc.

Embracing The Future

435 Bushwick Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11206



Eva's Sport Club Inc.

Invite you to join them in their new league with all the sports baseball, softball, football, soccer and basketball from the ages of 4-18 years old.

For registration and more information please call us:

Eva Dejesus-President & Founder

Cell #: (347) 465-6305

Jessica M. Santiago-Vice President

Cell #: (347) 971-6988

Martha Rivera-Commissioner

Cell #: (347) 569-1880

Recruiting Days are Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays From 6:00—8:00 PM and Saturday From 10:00AM until 3:00PM at 435 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

Brooklyn Public Library

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 3-6 PM 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.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Italian American Civil Rights League

The mission of the IACRL Out of School Youth Program is to motivate, empower and prepare young adults to become successful in their future

- FREE Employment Training
- Free Certification in Customer Service
- Earn up to \$1350 in 18 weeks
- 16-21 yrs OLD
- Not working or in school
- FREE GED Referral
- FREE Chase Account
- Comfortable Learning Environment
- Weekly Workshops
- Receive assistance with personal and professional needs.

Italian American Civil Rights League

Ms. Yamilet Henry-OSY Program Coordinator/

PHONE: 718-642-2180 / FAX: 718-642-4356 /

Email: iacrlyhenry@aol.com



Community Tax Aid, Inc.

Box 1040, Cathedral Station, New York, New York 10025

On the Web: www.communitytaxaidnyc.org

Phone: 1-646-200-5080

To: COMMUNITY LEADERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

RE: FREE TAX HELP BY EXPERIENCED PREPARERS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET THE WORD OUT TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Community Tax Aid, Inc. (CTA) provides free tax preparation for New York City's low income taxpayers. Many of the individuals and families we help face special tax problems and do not receive the refunds they deserve unless they file. The NYC School Tax Credit is available to every NYC resident who is not a dependent on someone else's tax return. So every individual or family living in NYC should file a return. The credit is \$62.50 for an individual and \$125 for a married couple filing jointly or a family.

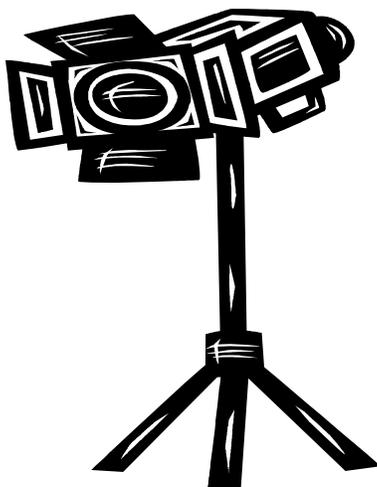
CTA will prepare returns for 2008, 2009 and 2010 as well as for the current year, 2011.

CTR has offered this service since 1969. Our organization is an all volunteer program utilizing fully trained professionals, including CPAs and attorneys.

For your convenience please go to the website listed above which will give you the requirements and the times and locations where we will be available.

ACE HEAD START

Bushwick Children's Showcase



- Come share your special talent with other students!
- All children ages 3 and up are welcome to perform.
- Deadline to register is Friday, February 17th
- Registration forms available from ACE Integration Head Start.

Date: Saturday, March 31st at the Brooklyn Music School

Time: 4:00PM—6:00PM

ACE Integration Head Start

1419 Broadway * Brooklyn, NY 11221

718-443-3917



**STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE**

Prepare and file your income tax returns online for FREE.

If you earned less than \$57,000 in 2011, you may be eligible to prepare your taxes and file both your federal and New York State returns electronically for free through Free File.

- Preparing and filing your returns using Free File helps eliminate errors that may delay your refund.
- Free File gives you the speed, accuracy and security of electronically filing your tax returns at no cost.

Be sure to use the Tax Department's Web site.

In order to file both your federal and state returns for free, you must access Free File through the New York State Tax Department's web site. www.tax.ny.gov

Spring 2012 NYC SAFE Disposal Events

The **NYC Department of Sanitation** is holding five **SAFE disposal events this spring (one in each borough)** to provide NYC residents with a one-stop method to get rid of potentially harmful household products. Information about the events can also be found on the nycwasteless website at the following link:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/events/bwprsafe.shtml>

NYCDOT Barrier Beautification Open Call (Spring 2012)

The **New York City Department of Transportation's Urban Art Program** seeks submissions from artists for the annual Barrier Beautification open call. Since Spring 2010, NYCDOT has partnered with the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit and New York Cares to commission art for barrier sites that typically separate bicycle lanes and pedestrian paths from lanes of vehicular traffic. The application deadline is February 24, 2012. Selected artists are granted up to \$2,500 and will have the support of volunteers for project implementation on April 21, 2012. Visit www.nyc.gov/urbanart for more information and to access application materials. For questions, contact arts@dot.nyc.gov or 212.839.9892.

Save energy, save money!

An energy audit can show you how

You can lower your heating and electricity bills by making your home or business more energy efficient. Using less energy helps reduce air pollution and reduces green-

A typical home could save up to \$700 per year, and businesses can save up to \$2,900 per year.*



What is an energy audit?

In an energy audit, a qualified professional takes a hard look at your building to find problem areas and inefficiencies that may be costing you money. The audit may include a customized analysis of which efficiency measures can save you the most money. You can also do some things on your own. For more information, visit the US Department of Energy at

www.energysavers.gov/your_home/energy_audits/index.cfm

How do I get an energy audit?

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Energy Smart Coordinators for NYC: Manhattan & Staten Island-212-785-0734 (Solar One); Brooklyn & Queens-718-637-8644 (Pratt Center); The Bronx-914-572-4236 (Courtney-Strong, Inc.)

NYSERDA Energy Smart Community Coordinators can help you learn more about energy audits, find contractors, and identify funding to help you pay for it.

NYSERDA'S ENERGY AUDIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS are also available online: **For Residential—**www.nyserda.ny.gov/residential; **For Commercial—**www.bit.ly/uLBSrf

THE BUILDING PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE is another great place to find accredited contractors at www.bpi.org