COMMUNITY BOARD #4

Community Board #4 Monthly Meeting
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221
February 20, 2013
6:00PM

Public Hearing Item

DEP's- Water and Sewer Line Protection Program-*Optional Programs Will Shield Homeowners from Unexpected Cost of Repairs to Private Water and Sewer Lines*

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

1. First Roll Call	7. Recommendations
2. Acceptance of Agenda	8. Old Business
3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes	9. New Business
4. Chairperson's Report-Ms. Julie Dent	10. Announcement (1.5 minutes only)
Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives)	11. Second Roll Call
5. District Manager's Report-Ms. Nadine Whitted	12. Adjournment

6. Committee Reports:

- Civic and Religious- **Ms. Elvena Davis**
- Health Hospitals & Human Services- **Ms. Mary McClellan**
- Parks and Recreation- **Mr. Robert Camacho**
- Public Safety - **Ms. Barbara Smith**
- Youth and Education- **Ms. Virgie Jones**

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

480 Knickerbocker Avenue

(Corner of Bleecker Street)

Muster Room at 6:30 P.M.

Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School

2-12 Aberdeen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

From Backpacks to Briefcases

Now Accepting 9th and 10th Grade Applications!

Students and parents interested in applying to Cristo Rey Brooklyn for September, 2013 should call **Ms. Marie M. Bathelmy, Director of Admissions**, at **718-455-3555** or visit **www.cristoreybrooklyn.org**.

- **Paid Internships:** All Cristo Rey Brooklyn students receive paid internship at leading corporations, including JPMorgan, The Wall Street Journal, American Express, Macy's Skadden Arps, Jones Day, and TD Bank.

- **Affordable Tuition:** Students earn up to 60% of the cost of their education through their internships, which makes our tuition affordable for families.

- **College Prep:** Our academic program comprises a college-preparatory curriculum with honors classes, test prep, electives, and after school activities.

- **College Guidance:** The Class of 2012 had a 100% college acceptance rate. Families receive personalized support from our college guidance team.

Bushwick Community Partnership Program would like to invite you to:

GANGS

A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING

STREET GANGS

It's time to put Myths and Old Information away, because if you thinks it's just about blue and red, you're wrong.

Come and hear what the District Attorneys Expert on Gangs has to say about what Gangs activity really means and how to identify it, the strategies they use and who they target for membership.

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 19th, 10:30am /** Networking starts at 10:00am

WHERE: **790 Bushwick Avenue, DeKalb Public Library /** Basement Auditorium

The Workshop will be taking place during our Scheduled monthly Network meeting, and all are welcome. Please spread the word to Community Parents, Colleagues, Coworkers, Neighbors and Friends. Refreshment will be served.

MESA Charter High School

A 9-12 High School focused on Math, Science and Engineering to be located in Community School District 32 (Bushwick)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

- **Math and Science Lab classes like "Physics of Sports" and "Mythbusters Chemistry"**

- **Four-year College Bound program.**

- **Advisory for all students**

To learn more about this exciting new opportunity for students in Bushwick email **asamuels@mesacharter.org** or call **917-257-6876**

MESA Charter High School

Una escuela secundaria (grados 9-12) centrada en Matematicas, Ciencias e Ingenieria que se encuentra en el District Escolar 32 en Bushwick

! ESTA ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES !

- **Clases de Matematicas y Ciencias como "La Fisica de los Deportes:" y "Las Leyendas de la Quimica"**

- **Cuatro anos del programa College Bound.**

- **Asesoramiento e orientacion para todos los estudiantes.**

Para aprender mas sobre esta excitante oportunidad para los estudiantes de Bushwick por favor envia un email a **asamuels@mesacharter.org** o llame al **917-257-6876.**

MESA Charter High School

Attention **students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, parent coordinators, and principals! MESA's applications are now available online,** in English and Spanish! It's quick and easy! To apply online today! Please go to the following website: **www.mesacharter.org/apply-to-mesa.** **The deadline is April 5!**

Bushwick Community Action Assoc., Inc.

Audrey Johnson Day Care Learning Center / 272 Moffat Street / Brooklyn, NY 11207

Tel: (718) 574-0130   Fax: (718) 573-3733

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Come and join us!

WE ACCEPT ALL HRA VOUCHERS AND PRIVATE CHILDREN

AGE: 5-12 YEARS OLD

Licensed teachers/curriculum based on child sound development principles

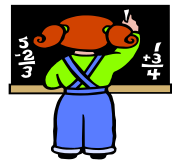**OUR PROGRAM OFFERS A VARIETY OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES;**

PICK UP FROM LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NUTRITIOUS MEALS / HOMEWORK HELP /ARTS AND CRAFT / DRAMATIC PLAY

CHESS / COMPUTER CLASSES / PERFORMING ARTS / TRIPS

HOURS OF SERVICE: MONDAY-FRIDAY 3:00 PM—6:00 PM

* OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:45 PM DURING SUMMER TIME *

OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW
Building careers through confidence, discipline, and professionalism

NYC
Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor

Department of Youth & Community Development
Jeanne B. Mullgrav
Commissioner

Center for Economic Opportunity
Veronica White
Executive Director

Young Adult Internship Program

Opportunity Knocks

Young adults must be between the ages of 17 and 24
Residents of Bedford Stuyvesant, Bushwick, Greenpoint,
East New York, and Williamsburg

14 Weeks of Paid Internship and Job Training

Training Includes:

- Leadership Training
- Computer/Office Skills
- Interviewing Techniques
- Business Etiquete
- Business Networking
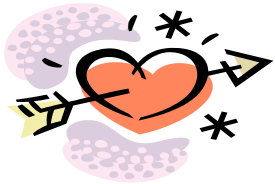- Public Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Financial Literacy

Additional Services Provided:
- College Access
- Job Placement Assistance
- GED Preparation

Register Now!

Ms. Bellivan
718-387-1600 x37
Ms. Moffat
718-387-1600 x41
25 Thornton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206

www.obtjobs.org

TDD/TTY 1-800-662-1220
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Happy Valentine's Day

An OUTBREAK of MENINGITIS has recently been identified among gay & bisexual men.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Men who are HIV-infected and have had intimate contact with another man met either through an online website, digital application ("app"), or at a bar or party since September 1, 2012.

Men who are HIV-negative who have had intimate contact with another man met either through an online website, digital application ("app"), or at a bar or party since September 1, 2012 and live in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brownsville, Bushwick, Clinton Hill, Crown Heights, Downtown, Dumbo, East New York, Prospect Heights or Williamsburg.

HOW DOES IT SPREAD?

It can spread through kissing and having sex or by sharing utensils, a drinking glass, or a cigarette with an infected person. It is **NOT** spread by breathing the air around an infected person.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms include:

HIGH FEVER	HEADACHE	STIFF NECK	RASH

Approximately 20% of people who develop the disease die of it.
IF YOU DEVELOP ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, YOU SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL CARE IMMEDIATELY.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?

- A vaccine ("meningococcal vaccine") may provide protection within 7 to 10 days, but it does not always work in all persons who are vaccinated.

- If you are HIV-infected, you should return to your health care provider eight weeks later for a second dose of the vaccine.

NYC Health

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor

Thomas Farley, MD, MPH
Commissioner

Call your health care provider or call 311 to get vaccinated.

Auto Theft Prevention Tips

In the United States, a vehicle is stolen every 21 minutes. Follow these tips to minimize your chances of becoming the victim of auto theft.

- Never leave your car running unattended
- Never leave any keys in the car, the ignition, or in hide-a-key boxes
- Always roll up your windows and lock the car
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked.
- Remove GPS mounts, and the tell-tale ring that is left by suction cups on the dashboard
- Always park in high-traffic, well-lighted areas
- Investigate the purchase of a vehicle theft tracking/security system, especially if you own one of the frequently stolen model vehicles such as a Honda Civic
- Never leave personal identification documents, such as the vehicle ownership title, or credit cards in your vehicle
- Do not store your home address in your GPS system, but rather use a nearby intersection of business address.
- If you must leave your key with a valet, attendant, or mechanic leave only the ignition key and not any house keys. Make sure you are dealing with a reputable firm, you can check with the Department of Consumer Affairs for more information
- In high theft areas the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) should be etched on windows, doors, fenders and trunk lid. This makes it difficult for a thief to market your stolen car parts.
- Copy your license plate and vehicle information (VIN) numbers on a card
- If your vehicle is stolen, report it to the police immediately.

Free NYPD Auto Theft Reduction Programs

As part of their ongoing effort to reduce auto theft, the NYPD offers the following Auto Theft Reduction Programs:

V.I.N. Etching Program: The vehicle's Vehicle Identification Number is etched onto all of the vehicles windows. The program serves to deter theft and trace the stolen parts.

Combat Auto Theft: Registering your automobile into the C.A.T. Program authorizes the Police to stop your vehicle between the hours of 1 A.M. and 5 A.M. (when many vehicles are stolen) for the purpose of determining if the vehicle is stolen.

Commuter C.A.T. Program: Similar to C.A.T. program, this program was designed for commuters who park there car during daytime hours (10 A.M. Through 4 P.M.)

H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft): Persons under the age of 25 can not drive the vehicle and you must be over 40 years of age to register your vehicle in this program. Note: You may be eligible to obtain a discount on your car insurance by utilizing these various programs. For further information, contact your insurance representative.

To register for any of the programs above or to receive more crime prevention tips contact Police Officer Iannotti at 718-574-1688 or christopher.Iannotti@nypd.org

VISIT US ONLINE AT:

www.nyc.gov/brooklyncb4

Visit Community Board 4, Brooklyn's website !!

Website: **www.nyc.gov/brooklyncb4**

E-mail: bk04@cb.nyc.gov

In this site, you will find helpful information such as

- **Bushwick Boundaries**

- **Community Board Resources/Listings**