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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MARBLE HILL COMMUNITY CLEAN STREET DAY

Bronx, New York, June 1, 2012 – Bronx Community Board No. 8 invites the Marble Hill community and neighbors to a **Community Clean Street Day** event on June 9, 2012. This event will help clean the neighborhood of Marble Hill. The event will commence with a press conference at 10:00AM in front of the Water of Life Pentecostal Church on West 225th and Adrian Avenue. It's a neighborhood event, come out and volunteer to clean-up your community!

The event is co-sponsored with New York City Councilmembers Fernando Cabrera, G. Oliver Koppell and Ydanis Rodriguez. There is additional support from NYS Senator Adriano Espaillat, New York Police Department (NYPD) - 50th Precinct, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) - Marble Hill Houses, Department of Sanitation of New York (DSNY), Marble Hill Tenants Association, Promenade Apartments Tenants Association, and the Marble Hill Clergy Coalition comprised of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Carolina Baptist Church and Water of Life Pentecostal Church. The area merchants and schools will be informed of the effort and included.

The Environment & Sanitation Committee of the Board initiated this **Community Clean Street Day** clean-up event in response to community interest. The goals of the event are to: encourage community participation; create clean street awareness; encourage community participation; promote unity within the community; and provide an opportunity to meet your neighbors. The Marble Hill area was chosen and will include five teams of volunteers cleaning five separate routes: Exterior Street; Broadway between West 230th and West 225th Streets; the streets bordering the Marble Hill Playground; West 225th Street from Adrian Avenue to Broadway and Terrace View Avenue from Adrian Avenue to Marble Hill Avenue. The NYCHA representatives generously offered to participate in the effort. DSNY has a program to assist any community groups that want to take part in clean up efforts. The agency will provide equipment and supplies and the community volunteers will do the clean up.

Volunteers are welcomed!!! It's a neighborhood event, come out and volunteer to clean-up your community!

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Bronx Community Board No.8 (BXCB8) plays an important role in improving the quality of life for the communities it serves. BXCB8 is a vital liaison and advocate for the community in dealing with New York City government, elected officials, municipal service

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delivery, land use and zoning issues, business development, the City budget and many other matters relating to the community's health, safety and welfare.

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