

HEAT BEAT

HYDRANT EDUCATION ACTION TEAM

The NYPD Supports HEAT



The Community Board 12A HEAT team, led by team leader Wanda Echevestre, visited the 34th Precinct on July 9th 2014. The 34th Precinct, located at 4295 Broadway, serves both Inwood and Washington Heights. Officer Perez shared with the HEAT team how he is constantly bothered by the illegally opened fire hydrant on Audubon Avenue and 181st Street. He ended with saying, "I am for the HEAT program and I encourage it." The officers were very impressed with what the HEAT Team has been doing in the community and were very welcoming to the HEAT Team members, taking time to give them a brief tour.

WHIDC Brings the HEAT

The Manhattan Community Board 12B HEAT Team joined forces with the Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation (WHIDC) at their daily street market. The HEAT Team members were able to share the HEAT message with the clients of WHIDC at this event that includes 30 microbusinesses sponsored by WHIDC. The team was able to discuss how illegally opened fire hydrants negatively affect the Washington Heights community. These small business owners expressed their gratitude and respect for the work the HEAT team does in the community. Dennis Reeder, Executive Director of WHIDC told the HEAT Team, 'WHIDC will always welcome the HEAT Team and their message to our outdoor community events.'



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Public Opinion



Yvette Jones, a resident of the Burnside neighborhood spoke with our Bronx Community Board 5 HEAT Team.

“When my sister and I were younger, we played in a fire hydrant, and the water pressure was so forceful that it pushed us into the street. An oncoming car tapped my sister but fortunately we were not hurt. We could have died that day.”

– Yvette Jones

Upcoming Events

July 14:
New Settlement Community Center
1501 Jerome Avenue
10:00am – 12:30pm

July 15:
J. Hood Wright Park

July 16:
Part of the Solution (POTS)
2759 Webster Avenue
11:30am-12:30pm

July 17: Fort Tryon Park

July 18:
The Washington Heights and Inwood
Development Corporation
57 Wadsworth Avenue
10:00am-12:00pm

HEATBEAT Weekly Puzzle 1

Find each of the following words.

EDUCATION	GALLON	BEACH	SUMMER
SPRINKLER	COOL	SPRAY CAP	TEAM
HEAT	FUN	POOL	
SAFETY	WATER	ACTION	

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Did You Know?

About Water-On-The-Go



DEP has placed portable NYC Water drinking fountains at public plazas, busy pedestrian areas, and parks around the city during the summer months to promote the high quality of NYC Water. It also offers it as a healthier and environmentally responsible alternative to bottled water and sugary beverages. The Water-On-the-Go season runs from the first day of summer to Labor Day.

The Hydrant Education Action Team (HEAT) is jointly sponsored by:

The purpose of HEAT is to educate community residents and stakeholders about the problems surrounding the illegal use of fire hydrants.

