

HEAT BEAT

HYDRANT EDUCATION ACTION TEAM

Store Owners and Local Merchants Embrace the HEAT Message

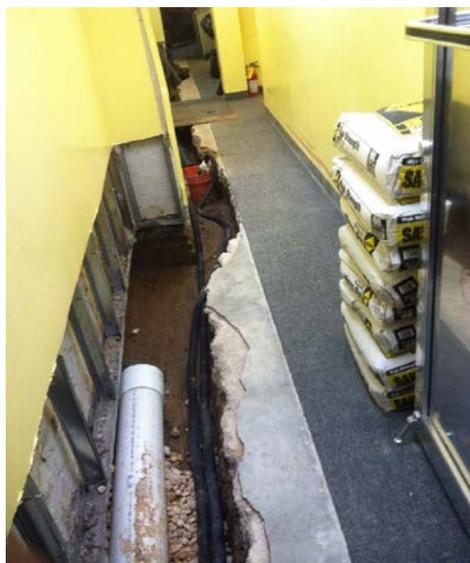


Photo of a damaged pipe due to flooding from an opened fire hydrant @ La Nacional located 566 West 207th Street New York, NY in CB 12B

The HEAT Team not only strives to educate the residents in the communities we serve but the merchants and business owners as well who have been affected by illegally opened fire hydrants. One business in particular affected by illegally opened fire hydrants was a Modells retail store that lost thousands of dollars in merchandise due to basement flooding. Local businesses within the community boards have been very receptive to the HEAT message; some have even agreed to post our signage so that their customers know to “Put a Cap on It” We want to take a moment to thank Dre Paulino, Manager of Amoros Jewelry Shop in Washington Heights for allowing our team to share our message in his store, encouraging our young team members to talk to every customer.

The HEAT Team Hits Community Board 4

The Community Board 4 HEAT Team has been taking the Concourse and Fordham neighborhoods by storm this week, educating the community about the HEAT message. Debra Myers, President of the 1560 Grand Concourse Tenement Association stated “I fully support the HEAT Team being in my community, I often find myself alone when warning my neighbors about opening fire hydrants illegally. As President of the Community Garden, I know that water is a very vital resource for the beautification of our part of the Bronx.”

Residents of Community Board 4 shared their concerns with our HEAT Team, including a problematic hydrant located on 170th and the Grand Concourse and others along Morris Avenue. One resident even mentioned that last year the HEAT team assisted in having a spray cap installed on a fire hydrant located at 183rd street and Walton Avenue.



Bronx Community Board 4 HEAT Team with Debra Myers, President of the 1560 Concourse Tenants Association



Ricarvett of the East Concourse Senior Center with Team Members, Jamal and Johana

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Meet Our HEAT Elites!



Samira Arteaga, CB 12A

"I'm so proud of being a part of the HEAT Team. I love to educate people about fire hydrants. I like that the work I do saves lives."



Amenata Magiraga, CB 5

"I came back to do a second year with the HEAT team, because I love educating the community, and the work has improved my public speaking skills"

Upcoming Events

July 17: Fort Tryon Park

July 21:
MS 324 – Patria Mirabal Middle School
21 Jumel Place
9:30am – 11:00am

July 22:
J. Hood Wright Park
10:00am – 12:00pm

July 23:
New Settlement Community Center
1501 Jerome Avenue
10:30am-12:30pm

July 24:
The Washington Heights and Inwood
Development Corporation
57 Wadsworth Avenue
10:00am-1:00pm

Did You Know?

Opening a Fire Hydrant Illegally Can Cost You

Opening a hydrant illegally can result in fines of up to \$1,000, imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both. New Yorkers are urged to report illegally opened fire hydrants to 311 immediately.

HEAT Week 2 Puzzle

Find each of the following words.

BUSINESSES	FORDHAM	SHOWER
CONSERVATION	HEAT	SPRINKLER CAP
COOK	INWOOD	TEAM
DELI	PRESSURE	VENDOR
DYCKMAN	PUMP	WEBSTER
EDUCATION	SAFETY	YOUTH

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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.

