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COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR
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Dear Neighbor:

The following is a summary of some of my activities since my last report to Community Board Four (CB4). Many of my attached letters, testimonies, and press releases may also be found on my website at **www.hoylman.nysenate.gov**.

If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Robert Atterbury in my office at **212-633-8052** or via email at robert@bradhoylman.com. Visit my website for updates on my activities and other information you may find of interest

Best regards,

Brad Hoylman
State Senator
27th District

Law Signed Lowering Speed Limit to 25 MPH

On October 27, I was pleased to stand with the courageous families of traffic victims as Mayor Bill de Blasio signed historic legislation lowering New York City's speed limit to 25 miles per hour. I was a strong supporter of the legislation authorizing New York City to implement this key component of the Mayor's Vision Zero Action Plan to eliminate traffic fatalities. Studies show lowering the speed limit, even by five miles per hour, can significantly reduce traffic-related injuries and deaths. Our new citywide speed limit will greatly improve the safety of all New Yorkers.

Facts About Ebola

On October 26, I joined Mayor de Blasio, NYC Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett and government colleagues and hospital officials in touring Bellevue Hospital Center in our district, home of the city's Ebola treatment unit. As Mayor de Blasio has said, our healthcare workers are deserving of our highest gratitude and

respect for their efforts in caring for the city's first Ebola patient, Dr. Craig Spencer, who himself cared for Ebola patients in West Africa.

The City and State Health Departments stress that Ebola can only be contracted from having direct contact with the bodily fluids of an infectious person. Ebola is not spread through the air or by water, or in general, food. Healthcare workers caring for Ebola patients and the family and friends in close contact with infected persons are at the highest risk of getting sick because they may come in contact with the blood or bodily fluids of sick patients. Please visit nyc.gov/ebola for frequently asked questions and other information about Ebola.

Top Score for Protecting Our Environment

I'm honored to have received the highest State Senate score from Environmental Advocates, which recently issued its annual scorecard of the New York State Legislature on key legislation affecting New York's air, land, water, wildlife and public health. For more information about the Environmental Advocates scorecard or to read the entire report please visit www.eplscorecard.org.

M104 Bus Service

On October 16, I wrote to MTA New York City Transit (NYCT) President Carmen Bianco about restoration of M104 bus service across 42nd Street from Times Square to First Avenue, which previously allowed Upper West Side residents to travel to the East Side without transferring before the 2010 budget cuts. I also requested that NYCT reverse recent service reductions that have led to overcrowded and late buses. Please see my letter attached.

Extend Reverse Mortgages to Co-ops

I recently helped spearhead a letter with Congressman Jerry Nadler, Senator Chuck Schumer, Assembly Member Deborah Glick and Council Member Corey Johnson, to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), asking the agency to extend reverse mortgages to co-op owners. Under HUD's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) program, homeowners over age 62 can apply for reverse mortgages to leverage some of the equity in their homes for other expenses. Currently co-op owners, who face rising maintenance fees and other costs of living, aren't eligible for the program. In the letter, we cited the approximately 70 renters at West Village Houses co-op, whose statutory rent stabilization ends in 2018, as constituents who could potentially avoid losing their long-time homes by utilizing the HECM for Purchase program. Please see the letter here.

Legislation to Modernize Birth Certificates

I have introduced the "Modern Family Birth Certificate Act" (S.7942) to modernize the parentage designations on New York State birth certificates. The legislation allows parents to choose to be designated as either "mother," "father," or "parent" instead of the current designations of "mother/parent" and "father/parent," which leads some female-identified same-sex couples to list one female parent as "father." We must

ensure that these families have the same rights as anyone else, including the right to have their families acknowledged accurately on birth certificates. For more information about my legislation, see the article attached.

Save the Senior Center at Our Lady of Pompeii Church

After learning on October 23 that the pastor of Our Lady of Pompeii Church at 25 Carmine Street doesn't intend to renew the lease of its longstanding senior center, I helped spearhead a letter to Cardinal Timothy Dolan seeking intervention by the Archdiocese. I was joined by Congressman Jerry Nadler, Borough President Gale Brewer, State Senator Daniel Squadron, Assembly Member Deborah Glick and Council Members Corey Johnson and Margaret Chin. I have personally urged the pastor to negotiate with Greenwich House, the not-for-profit organization which operates the senior center. We must keep this vital institution for our vulnerable seniors in its home. Please see our letter to Cardinal Dolan attached.

Attend the DOE's Fall Parent Conferences

Over the next five weeks, the New York City Department of Education (DOE) is hosting grade-specific and informative events to help public school parents have an impact on their children's education, both in school and at home. The topics to be covered at these events include, but are not limited to: the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process, bullying, Pre-K activities, organization and prioritization, managing teen stress, parent teacher conferences and bilingual education. There will be free breakfast and childcare provided, as well as numerous giveaways including free books. The High School Conference will be on Saturday, November 15 and Middle School on Saturday, December 6. The Elementary School Conference was on Saturday, November 1. Please note that these conferences will fill up fast, and the DOE encourages families to register quickly while there are still seats available. For more information or to register, go to http://on.nyc.gov/1pKha43, call (212) 374-4118 or see the flyer attached.

Kindergarten Orientation Meetings for Families of Students with Disabilities

The New York City Department of Education (DOE) will be hosting orientation meetings for families of preschool students with disabilities who will start kindergarten in the fall of 2015. The DOE is committed to working with families of students with disabilities to make the transition to kindergarten as seamless as possible. Orientation meetings will provide information on applying to kindergarten, developing a kindergarten Individualized Education Program (IEP), and special education services for school-aged children. Meetings will take place in Manhattan on November 18 at Committee on Special Education (CSE) #10, November 19 at Intermediate School 289, and December 1 at Public School 40 Augustus Saint-Gaudens. For more details, visit http://schools.nyc.gov/KindergartenSpecialEducation or see the attached flyer.

Recycle your Textiles with "Clothes the Loop NY"

Each year, over 1.4 billion pounds of clothing and textiles, with a market value exceeding $200 million, are trashed in New York State. Almost all of these materials are

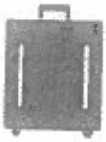
reusable or recyclable, and recovering them would help create thousands of jobs across NY while benefiting not-for-profit charitable organizations and the people they serve. This month, the New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR^3) is launching the "Clothes the Loop NY" campaign to keep these materials out of the trash. Visit www.NYtextiles.org to learn more about the campaign and to find convenient clothing and textile drop off locations in your neighborhood.

Heat Season Begins

In New York City, from October 1 through May 31, landlords are legally required to maintain an inside, daytime temperature of at least 68° F if the outside temperature falls below 55° F, and a nighttime, inside temperature of at least 55° F if the outside temperature outside falls below 40° F. If you are not receiving adequate heat in your apartment, you should call 311 and be sure to write down your complaint number. Please contact me at (212) 633-8052 so that I can follow up with the appropriate agency on your behalf.

EBOLA: AM I AT RISK?

Ebola is a severe, often **fatal disease** caused by a virus. A large outbreak is **now occurring in West Africa**.



YOU CAN ONLY GET EBOLA FROM HAVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANOTHER SICK PERSON BY:

- **Touching a person who is sick with Ebola.**
- **Touching a person who died from Ebola.**
- **Touching body fluids (blood, vomit, urine, feces, sweat) or objects soiled with the body fluids of a person sick with Ebola.**

You CANNOT get Ebola through the air or just by being near someone who has Ebola.

IF YOU VISITED A COUNTRY AFFECTED BY THE OUTBREAK, AND DEVELOP A FEVER WITHIN 21 DAYS, SEEK MEDICAL CARE RIGHT AWAY.

- **Alert the doctor's office or emergency room about your symptoms before going.**
- **Tell your doctor if you had direct contact with a person who might have had Ebola.**

SYMPTOMS: FEVER, HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMACH PAIN

Hospital staff **WILL NOT** ask you about immigration status. You **WILL BE SEEN** regardless of ability to pay.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, **CALL 311**

NYC Health

Andrew M. Cuomo - *Governor*

Governor Cuomo Outlines State Response to Positive Test for Ebola in Patient in New York City

Albany, NY (October 23, 2014)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today outlined New York State's response to a positive test for Ebola in a patient at Bellevue Hospital in New York City – in order to ensure public health and safety and contain the disease. Bellevue Hospital is one of the eight hospitals statewide that Governor Cuomo specially designated earlier this month to treat Ebola patients as part of the State's Ebola Preparedness Plan. Bellevue has been prepared and equipped for the isolation, identification and treatment of Ebola patients. As part of Governor Cuomo's Ebola Preparedness Plan, New York State health, public safety, and transportation officials have been in engaging in an ongoing series of training exercises and drills to be ready for just such a potential Ebola case.

State health officials noted that Ebola is spread by directly touching the bodily fluids of an infected person. Ebola is not spread through the air or by water – or simply by being near an infected person.

"As we learn about the first positive Ebola Case in New York City, I want to assure New Yorkers that we are prepared," Governor Cuomo said. "Over the past few weeks we have undertaken a thorough and coordinated effort alongside all relevant partners, from healthcare workers to the local and federal governments, in order to implement the appropriate precautions. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Spencer as well as his family and friends, and I hope for his quick recovery."

The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) is working closely with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The patient who tested positive has been interviewed regarding their close contacts, activities, and travel. New York State, New York City and the Federal Government are also taking steps to:

- Ensure the patient remains isolated and is receiving treatment;

- Identify, quarantine, and monitor those who had close contact with the patient;
- Ensure all medical personnel treating the patient follow appropriate protocols, including by monitoring the use of personal protective equipment; and by monitoring the health status of medical personnel who treat the patient

At Governor Cuomo's direction, Dr. Howard Zucker, Acting Commissioner of the NYS DOH has been onsite at Bellevue monitoring the situation. In addition, NYS DOH has sent personnel to Bellevue to monitor the use of personal protective equipment to ensure that health care workers are following protocols to protect themselves.

Ebola Preparedness Plan

As part the State's Ebola Preparedness Plan – which Governor Cuomo outlined earlier this month – New York State has been taking a series of ongoing steps to be ready for an Ebola case. New York State's Ebola plan calls for eight hospitals statewide to handle all patients diagnosed with Ebola. Those eight hospitals which are prepared and equipped for the isolation, identification, and treatment of Ebola patients, include:

- Mt. Sinai in Manhattan
- New York Presbyterian in Manhattan
- Bellevue in Manhattan
- Montefiore in the Bronx
- North Shore/LIJ Health System in Nassau County
- Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse
- University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester
- Stony Brook University Hospital on Long Island

Training for Health Care Workers: Earlier this week, the NYS DOH joined representatives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Greater New York Hospital Association, 1199 SEIU and the Partnership for Quality Care for an Ebola education and training session for thousands of health care workers at the Javits Center in New York City.

Commissioner's Order: Acting State Health Commissioner Howard Zucker has issued a Commissioner's Order to all hospitals, diagnostic and treatment centers, and ambulance services in

New York State, requiring that they follow protocols for identification, isolation and medical evaluation of patients requiring care, and also mandating that all staff be trained in person in the practice of donning and removing personal protective equipment. The protocols are in place to ensure that New York's hospitals can safely care for and treat patients with Ebola. The Department of Health is also providing guidance to other healthcare professionals and facilities on the proper management of people with potential exposure to Ebola.

Additional NYS Department of Health Actions: In addition to updating protocols and hosting training exercises, the Department of Health has been hosting webinars for hospitals and EMS companies on Ebola. DOH also reiterated guidance about emergency department triage and infection control and is taking steps to be sure this guidance reaches all parts of the healthcare system, including clinics, urgent care centers, and primary care. DOH regional staff – including personnel from the Office of Public Health's Epidemiology, Infection Control, and the Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management – also engaged in joint visits to hospitals and other health care settings using a standard check for things like emergency department triage, care plan, PPE, and training.

Port Authority: At JFK, in coordination with personnel from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Customs and Border Protection and US Coast Guard, advanced screenings commenced using detailed questionnaires for passengers originating in three West African nations. In addition, personnel from the CDC, Customs and Border Protection and the US Public Health Service had practice drills with the Port Authority Police Department and other Federal, State and local partners for scenarios in which passengers who may have been infected with the virus are handled at JFK.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority: The MTA developed a protocol to keep its employees and customers safe. This protocol includes ensuring that at-risk employees have appropriate personal protective equipment to guard against infection and are trained in its use, as well as following best practices and recommended standards when cleaning MTA facilities. This protocol was developed in close consultation with the State Department of Health regarding symptoms and likelihood of potential exposure. The MTA has been meeting with its labor unions to discuss this protocol and to make sure it is consistent and thorough in its implementation.

Public Safety: The Governor's Office of Public Safety is working with New York State Police, the New York State Chiefs and Sheriff's Associations and SUNY Chiefs to coordinate field advice for police officers regarding recommended equipment and procedures to reduce chance of contamination.

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October 16, 2014

Carmen Bianco
President
MTA New York City Transit
2 Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Dear President Bianco,

I am writing to urge you to restore the portion of the M104 bus line which ran across 42nd Street from Times Square to First Avenue prior to the service cuts MTA New York City Transit implemented in June 2010, and to reverse recent reductions in service on this line.

As you know, the M104 now only travels north-south and terminates at 41st Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, depriving riders of a one-seat ride between the Upper West Side and First Avenue and 42nd Street, passing Grand Central Terminal along the way. Thousands of riders who previously took advantage of that convenience must now transfer to a second mode of transportation to get to their final destination, adding time and in some cases expense to the trip. The transfer is a particular hardship for very young, disabled and elderly riders.

I have also been alerted by a number of M104 riders about the adverse impact of recent service cuts. Wait times between buses are now reportedly as long as 20 minutes during normal weekday hours. I hope you will agree that waits of this length on such a heavily used line are excessive. I encourage you to restore more frequent service.

Thank you for your consideration of my requests. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 212-633-8052.

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman

Brad Hoylman
New York State Senate
27th District

cc: Manhattan Community Boards 4, 5, 6, and 7

October 17, 2014

Hon. Julián Castro
Secretary of Housing
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Castro:

We write to urge the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allow the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to extend reverse mortgages through its Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) program to owners of cooperative housing (co-ops). This is an extremely urgent issue to our constituents. In New York City co-ops make up a large portion of the homeownership housing stock, and as such, this policy change would provide elderly co-op owners in our districts and across the country a mechanism to meet rising costs and preserve their homes.

Many fixed income, senior citizen co-op owners in New York City are at immediate risk of foreclosing on their homes because of increasing maintenance fees and other living expenses. Should they be forced to foreclose, not only would they lose their homes and damage their credit ratings but they would likely also face dislocation from their communities as a result of the city's severe affordable housing shortage. If FHA allowed these co-op owners to tap the equity in the homes through reverse mortgages, they would have an opportunity to age in place and continue to contribute to the diversity and richness of the neighborhoods they helped to build.

Allowing reverse mortgages for co-op owners under the HECM for Purchase program could also help advance New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio's laudable goal to preserve or create 200,000 units of affordable housing over the next ten years. Coupled with affordable co-op development under New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development programs like the Affordable Neighborhood Cooperative Program, such reverse mortgages would give low- and fixed-income, elderly New Yorkers - including many indigent seniors in immigrant communities and working middle-class households nearing retirement - access to affordable homeownership.

Furthermore such reverse mortgages would enable seniors to purchase existing co-op units, which tend to be much more affordable than newly built condo or market rate rentals. For example, at the West Village Houses, a 420-unit former Mitchell-Lama rental in our districts that converted to a Housing Development Fund Corporation co-op in 2006, approximately 65 long-term tenants who have not purchased their units face having to relocate in 2018, when a 12-year contractual rent stabilization period for non-purchasing tenants ends. However, through March 2016, these renters have the opportunity to buy their units from the sponsor at "insider" prices. The majority of West Village Houses renters who sought homeownership financial counseling and assessment could not afford to buy their units because they are seniors on fixed incomes. Being able to use reverse mortgages under the HECM for Purchase program would prevent many of them from losing their long-time homes.

Time is of the essence for West Village Houses renters, who would need to initiate purchase by summer of 2015 in order to be assured of a closing by the March 2016 deadline, and for thousands of current senior citizen co-op owners struggling to make ends meet. We are aware that HUD has concerns about allowing HECMs on co-op units due to structure of these housing developments. However, co-ops represent a stable and solid investment. We welcome the opportunity to discuss HUD's specific concerns and we urge HUD to work with *co-op boards and lenders to find solutions to these issues and* extend HECMs to co-ops.

We look forward to your response and further discussions on how to resolve this important issue. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress

Brad Hoylman
State Senator

Deborah Glick
Assembly Member

Corey Johnson
Council Member

cc: Holly M. Leicht, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

BuzzFeed

Oct. 2, 2014

New York State Lawmaker Wants To "Modernize" Birth Certificates For LGBT Families

Three years after legalizing marriage equality, the New York State senate has introduced legislation that would "modernize" birth certificate forms to better serve LGBT families

By Tony Merevick

A new bill introduced Thursday in the New York State Senate aims to expand designations on state birth certificates to better reflect LGBT families, BuzzFeed News has learned.

State Sen. Brad Hoylman, an out gay Manhattan Democrat, introduced the legislation in an effort to ensure LGBT families are protected and accurately recorded on birth certificates — especially since marriage equality has been legal in the state for over three years, he said.

"Since New York passed marriage equality, it's a new dawn for half a million LGBT adults who now have the right to marry," Hoylman said in a statement. "The next step for many of these couples will be to have kids, and we need to make sure they have the same rights as anyone else, including the right to have their families acknowledged accurately on birth certificates."

The legislation, Senate Bill 7942, or the Modern Family Birth Certificate Act, would expand current parentage options on birth certificates to appear as "mother/father/parent." Currently, the options only include "mother/parent" and "father/parent," which Hoylman said has led female-identified same-sex couples who have a child to list themselves as "mother" and "father."

"It came to my attention that actually some of my constituents — women who had a child — were facing the indignity of having to designate themselves as the father of their newborn on their child's birth certificate," Hoylman said. "This bill saves them

from having to do that when obviously they aren't that — as well as adding an option for a different designation, a neutral designation."

But two dads raising a child wouldn't both be designated as "father" on birth certificates under Hoylman's bill until another piece of legislation he sponsors passes.

The Child-Parent Security Act would, among other things, ensure the state legally recognizes the intended parents of children born by through such methods as artificial insemination and surrogate parenting contracts. Under that bill, courts could grant parental rights to same-sex couples who are the intended parents of an unborn child; for example, male same-sex couples that can't biologically have children.

"Marriage equality has created a presumption of parentage for women, but there isn't a presumption of parentage with two men that exists among women when the child is the biological offspring of the parent," Hoylman said. "Obviously two men can't have a child themselves, and so with the Child-Parent Security Act, a court would intervene to make sure they're recognized as parents."

Should both bills pass and become law, male same-sex couples would then be able to be listed as "father" and "father" on their child's birth certificate, Hoylman said, noting both are pieces of legislation are based off similar laws in California.

The senator hopes to gain support from co-sponsors and move the legislation to the Senate floor for a vote in the new session next January.

Nathan Schaefer, executive director of statewide LGBT rights group Empire State Pride Agenda, said in a statement that the new birth certificate legislation would "correct outdated notions of what it means to be a family by recognizing the true diversity of parenthood."

"The genders or gender identities of one's parents should be accurately reflected on this significant document for the sake of safety, accessing services and as a matter of public record," Schaefer said. "It is one big step in the direction of protecting our families."

A message was left with a spokesperson for the New York State Department of Health, which handles vital records like birth certificates, seeking comment.

October 28, 2014

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York
Cardinal's Office
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Cardinal Dolan:

In light of reports that Father Walter Tonelotto of Our Lady of Pompeii Church, located at 25 Carmine Street, has indicated he may not renew the lease for the senior center located in the church's basement, we ask that you take immediate steps to ensure that the center can remain in its current location.

The senior center at Our Lady of Pompeii Church has been a crucial resource for some of our most vulnerable senior constituents for decades. The center has its roots in the Golden Age Club started in 1971 at the behest of the church's pastor by late parishioner Lucy Cecere (see *Catholic New York* story enclosed). It provides 1,400 lunches monthly, as well as vital social, cultural and educational activities and access to health and social services, such as flu immunizations and legal services.

Greenwich House, the not-for-profit organization that operates the senior center, has assured us it is extremely willing to address any concerns that the church may have in order to renew the lease, including an increase in rent. However, it is our understanding that Father Walter has instructed the senior center to begin looking immediately for alternative space, which suggests he doubts the senior center will be allowed to remain.

We have heard from many constituents who rely upon the center and are confused and upset that the church would suggest evicting such a treasured and longstanding community institution. We respectfully urge you to work with Father Walter to ensure that the senior center operated by Greenwich House remains at Our Lady of Pompeii Church and that the specter of eviction be removed entirely from these negotiations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Senator Hoylman at 212-633-8052.

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman
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When: Saturday, November 1, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Topics Include:

- Pre-K Activities Parents Can Do at Home
- The IEP Process Step-by-Step
- Why You Should Read to Your Child

High School Parents

When: Saturday, November 15, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Topics Include:

- Help Your Teen Organize and Prioritize
- Be Involved in Your Child's High School
- Bullying: What to Look For, What to Know, What to Say

Middle School Parents

When: Saturday, December 6, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Topics Include:

- Managing Teen Stress
- The IEP Process Step-by-Step
- Bullying: What to Look For, What to Know, What to Say

Register at schools.nyc.gov/ParentsFamilies or 212-374-4118

Department of Education
Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

Kindergarten Orientation Meetings

for Families of Students with Disabilities Born in 2010

Children born in 2010 will start kindergarten in September 2015. We know the transition to kindergarten marks an important new chapter in your child's life. We look forward to partnering with you as you apply to kindergarten and prepare for the transition to school-age special education services.

Join us! Come learn more about

- Developing a kindergarten Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Special education services for school-age children
- Applying to kindergarten

If you are hearing impaired and/or require language interpretation services at the meeting, please contact us at least 7 days in advance.

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Manhattan

Kindergarten Orientation Meetings
for Families of Students with Disabilities Born in 2010

Day, Date and Time	Location	Address	Cross Street(s)	Transportation	Language(s)	To request interpretation in other languages or to inquire about site accessibility, please call:
Tuesday, November 18, 2014 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Committee on Special Education (CSE) # 10	388 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027	Morningside Ave and St. Nicholas Ave	Subway: 1 to 125th Street; A, B, C, or D to 125th Street	**In English and Spanish** with interpretation in Haitian Creole, Mandarin, and Russian	CSE #10 (212) 342-8300
Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Intermediate School 289	201 Warren Street New York, NY 10282	Warren Street and West Side Highway	Subway: 1, 2, 3, A, or C to Chambers Street; R to City Hall	**In English** with interpretation in Cantonese, Mandarin, and Spanish	CSE #9 (917) 339-1600
Monday, December 1, 2014 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Public School 40 Augustus Saint-Gaudens	319 East 19th Street New York, NY 10003	1st Avenue and 2nd Avenue	Subway: L to 1st Avenue; N, Q, R, 4, 5, or 6 to Union Square	**In English** with interpretation in Cantonese, Mandarin, and Spanish	CSE #9 (917) 339-1600

Meetings will begin promptly. *Reservations are not required. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in.*