

# January, 2016 District Manager's Report

## Highlights from District Service Cabinet Meeting (1/13/16)

FDNY is offering Free CPR training to groups (10) or more. The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit is designed and equipped to travel throughout New York City and provide CPR class's day or evening, at no cost, where groups and organizations meet. Staffed by FDNY EMT's who are certified AHA CPR Instructors providing New Yorkers with skills needed to save a life.

Training is approximately 25 minutes, course will instruct on compressions and how to use an automated external defibrillator. Course is conducted in English or Spanish and is a skill based course designed specifically for the general public. To schedule an event or for more information, please call FDNY-EMS Mobile CPR Training Unit at (718) 281-3888.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Pct. (Crime Prevention) reported:

Increase in burglaries asking constituents to be aware of surroundings

## DEP Reported:

Increase of Sewage back-up (70%) due to cooking grease, DEP is urging residents to freeze cooking grease before discarding in trash DO NOT discard in drains.

## Libraries:

**Morningside Heights:** FREE NYCID cards will be issued over the next few months

**George Bruce:** is offering Office Readiness Series – Free 10-Week Program to improve skills in: MS Word; MS Excel; MS PowerPoint; Google Drive. Registration preferred walk-ins subject to availability, participants must be 18 years or older. (See Flyer)

## Agency Reports and Updates:

### Manhattan Borough President's Office Reported:

The Westside Campaign Against Hunger and the MBPO are co-sponsoring a project that allows staff at WSCAH to screen, apply and recertify individuals and families who qualify for SNAP(food stamps) at the MBPO, 431 W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street (bet. Morningside and Amsterdam Avenues) every Monday, starting January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 until June, 2016, 10a.m. – 5p.m. for further info. please contact MBPO directly at (212) 531-1609 or (212) 362-3662 x114.

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and Housing Conservation Coordinators are excited to announce expanded eligibility for legal representation in housing court for Manhattan tenants in need and meet the following requirements:

- 1) Have a child in the household under 18 years old;
- 2) Have a housing court case and;
- 2) Have public assistance in the household (Food Stamps (SNAP) or cash assistance).

All constituents who meet the requirements are invited to come meet with an attorney from Housing Conservation Coordinators at the Borough President's Northern Manhattan Office located at:

431 West 125th Street  
(between Morningside & Amsterdam Aves.)  
New York, NY 10027

On any of the following dates:

Thursday January 14 from 5pm-7pm  
Wednesday January 20 from 3pm-5pm  
Thursday January 28 from 5pm-7pm

**MBP Gale Brewer** will allocate \$48,000 for new Police-Community Relations Improvement initiative to support long-term sustainable projects aimed at restoring trust between police officers and the communities they serve. The Borough President's Office accepted applications through Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. However, if you have a really good project, contact the MBPO IMMEDIATELY at <http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/budget/police-community-initiative.shtml>. Award recipients will be selected through a competitive review process.

The Borough President's office will issue four awards of \$12,000 each. Awardees will undertake innovative programs centered on youth-generated ideas, and could focus on one or more of the following areas:

- Engagement between youth and police officers
- Educational trainings to assist police officers with youth and community engagement
- Trust-building activities, exposing youth to the work of police officers
- Data collection and analysis projects relevant to police-community relations
- Legal services, advice, and education on policing and interactions with police
- Leadership skills and mentoring programs

The award is open to Manhattan-based 501(c) nonprofit organizations registered with the New York State Charities Bureau. Award funding will offset operating expenses and non-capital purchases made by qualifying programs.

**Board Membership Applications** - Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer's office is accepting applications for Community Board membership. All eligible New Yorkers living, working, or studying in the borough of Manhattan are encouraged to consider applying.

Manhattan's 12 community boards are local organizations each composed of 50 volunteer members serving staggered two-year terms. Community boards are tasked with being the independent and representative voices of their communities—the most grass-roots form of local government. The boards are pivotal in shaping their communities and work to enhance and preserve the character of the city's many unique neighborhoods. Membership applications are available at the following link: <http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/community-boards/cbapplication.shtml> and the deadline for application submissions are 5p.m. Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **Department of Sanitation Reported:**

**Annual Christmas tree curbside collection program** began on Monday, January 4, 2016 and will run through Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Before placing your tree out for collection: -

- ✓ Remove tree stands
- ✓ Remove tinsel
- ✓ Remove lights
- ✓ Remove decorations
- ✓ DO NOT PLACE TREE IN A BAG

After collection trees will be chipped, mixed with leaves, and recycled in compost for the city's parks, institutions and community gardens.

**Snow and Ice Removal** – Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any lot or building must clean snow and/or ice from the sidewalk within 4 hours after the snow has stopped falling after 9p.m. the previous evening. Snow may NOT be thrown into the street. If the snow or ice becomes frozen so hard that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk may be coated with ashes, sand, sawdust, or similar suitable material within the same time limits. The sidewalk must be thoroughly cleaned as soon as the weather permits.

### **Department of Buildings Reported:**

**Living Safely** – Did you know that your apartment/room could be illegal if you answer yes to any of these questions?

- ❖ Is your bedroom in the cellar [a cellar has at least half of its height underground]?
- ❖ Do you live in an attic?
- ❖ Do you get electricity with an extension cord?
- ❖ Do you lock your door with a padlock?

Illegal apartments can put you and your family in danger – **STAY SAFE!!!**

- ❖ Make sure you have two easy ways to get out;
- ❖ Make sure you have a carbon monoxide and smoke detector with good batteries;
- ❖ Make sure to give space heaters a break to cool down.

The City can immediately vacate unsafe illegal apartments or rooms. Landlords can be fined up to \$25,000 and face other penalties. To learn more about illegal living spaces or to request a Buildings Department inspection, call 311.

**Manhattan Legal Services (Columbia University)** is offering FREE Housing-related Legal Services the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every Month; 1p.m. – 5p.m. (no appointment necessary) at the Community Board No. 9 Office, 18 Old Broadway (bet. 125<sup>th</sup> & 126<sup>th</sup>) [see Flyer attached] *{Revised Flyer Attached to accommodate upcoming holidays}*.

**New York Public Library Budget** was recently approved for \$43M, this increase which will allow for additional hours for All NYPL; 93 Librarians added throughout the city; and various capital improvements. For further information please visit their website at [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Con Edison Reported: Work is continuing on Broadway (bet. 140<sup>th</sup> – 145<sup>th</sup>) St.**

**Department of Transportation (DOT) Reported:**

**Josh Orzeck Community Coordinator** retired after over 20+years of service a replacement to be announced at later date.

**DOT announced** Mayor DeBlasio is committed to expanding bike share program as far north as 130th Street by the end of 2017. In light of this Plan DOT has scheduled a community planning workshop for the CB9 area to discuss where stations should be located. This will be a public meeting open to all. It is a chance for residents and other stakeholders to weigh in on good station locations. Community Planning Workshop is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6p.m. at the Interchurch Center, 61 Claremont Ave. (Ground Floor)

**Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Reported:**

- ✓ Announced the Request for Proposals (RFP# X001244) for license to operate a Food, Beverage and Catering Concession for patrons (see attached Bidders Notice).
- ✓ Renovation of the W 145<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the park will commence shortly and take place in stages over the coming months. The project is scheduled to be completed by the Spring-2016, during the renovation the pedestrian walkway leading into and out of the park from Riverside Drive and 145<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed to ALL foot traffic on ALL weekdays between the dates of Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> due to construction. ALL pedestrians who usually enter or exit through this area will be directed to the 138<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian gate. The 145<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Walkway WILL BE open on the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The vehicular roadway will remain open to all vehicular traffic during this time period. It is expected the pedestrian walkway at 145<sup>th</sup> Street will reopen to the public on a daily basis on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Comptroller's Office Reported:** Comptroller Scott Stringer and Public Advocate Letitia James will host a Rally at Goddard Riverside Community Center at 593 Columbus Avenue & 88th Street on Sunday January 17th at 11am against E-Cigarette advertising targeting children & teenagers.

The rally is being cosponsored by Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal, State Senator, Bill Perkins, State Senator Adriano Espaillat, State Senator Jose Serrano, State Senator Brad Hoylman, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Lung Association, American Heart Association, American Medical Association, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, and the NYS American Academy of Pediatrics District II.

To RSVP for the rally and distribute Flyers please contact Nina Saxon at (212) 669-4459.

**Manhattan District Attorney's Office Reported:** New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., announced a \$7.5 million initiative to fund educational programming at New York State prisons to help qualifying inmates earn college degrees, which will support an individual's successful reentry into the community and reduce recidivism. The Manhattan District Attorney's Office is funding the college-in-prison program through the Criminal Justice Investment Initiative ("CJII"), which was created to provide grants for programs improving public safety, crime prevention, and fairness in the justice system.

An Educational Program has also been launched on the dangers of the drug K2 and effective Saturday, December 19, 2015, a new city law went into effect criminalizing the manufacture, distribution, sale and possession with intent to sell of synthetic cannabinoids (K2) and synthetic phenethylamines (bath salts). (See attached Flyer)

Administrative Code § 10-203 makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of up to one year, or both, for: (i) the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, display for sale, distribution for sale, or possession with intent to sell any synthetic cannabinoid or synthetic phenethylamine; (ii) any analogue of a synthetic cannabinoid, synthetic phenethylamine or cannabimimetic agent; (iii) any substance commonly known as synthetic marijuana, K-2 or bath salts, including but not limited to a substance so identified as an embargoed product by order of the commissioner of the department of health and mental hygiene, that is represented as being intended for human consumption; or (iv) any purported synthetic drug. Also, possession of 10 or more packets is presumptive evidence of possession with the intent to sell.

**Urban Pathways (up):** Has been in existence since 1975, and has worked to engage the most vulnerable New Yorkers – homeless and at-risk adults – and provide them with “a way home”. From outreach, to a drop-in center, to safe havens, to supportive housing, Urban Pathways' programs are designed to provide assistance to all homeless adults, especially those who have previously tried and failed to remain in a shelter or housing.

Urban Pathways offers a variety of on-site services including case management, rehabilitation and recovery programs, access to medical, mental health and substance abuse services, meals, clothing, showers, crisis intervention, legal assistance, vocational training, financial counseling, and housing referrals.

As the temperatures drops and further compromises the well-being of homeless New Yorkers Urban Pathways provides temporary housing facilities and rehabilitation services for homeless individuals who have been diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness, and have not successfully engaged in conventional housing or outpatient treatment. For further information please contact Nicole Bramstedt, Director of Policy [www.bramstedt@urbanpathways.org](mailto:www.bramstedt@urbanpathways.org).

### **Citizens Committee for New York City:**

Neighborhood Grants are being offered from gardening and community organizing to oral history projects and healthy cooking workshops, Citizens Committee awards grants of up to \$3,000.00 to grassroots groups working on community-building projects across NYC. The 2016 Neighborhood Grants application is now available online at <http://www.citizensnyc.org>.

Neighborhood Leadership Institute – Fall 2015 is offering a series of free participatory workshops to build community organizing skills. All Workshop Participants (including Basics of Community Organizing) will receive a Neighborhood Leadership Certificate, for further info. contact Imani Brown at [Ibrown@citizensnyc.org](mailto:Ibrown@citizensnyc.org) or (212) 822-9567.

Compost Bin Build Workshop: Learn how to turn "waste" from your community garden and kitchen into black gold. This Green Thumb workshop will teach you step-by-step how to build a 3 bin compost system so you can blend greens (rich in nitrogen) and browns (rich in carbon) into compost and improve your soil's fertility.

### **Social Security Administration (SSA):**

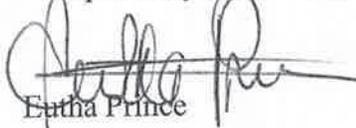
The Social Security Office at 55 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street will be moved to its new at 302 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> fl. The New office is in a state of the art location, three blocks from the current location, with improved services to the public and is easily accessible by subway or bus.

### **Upcoming Announcement(s)/Event(s):**

- An ALL Day symposium promoting "Men In Education"  
Workshops will include: Mentoring; Fatherhood; Empowerment Register online: [www.uft.org/men-education](http://www.uft.org/men-education) - 2016 or fax (attached) form to: (212) 331-6315.
- **Youth Empowered to Succeed (YES) Y.E.S. OSY is an Out-of-School Youth Program** for young adults who are low-income between the ages of 16 and 24 and are not working and not in school. Students gain skills to secure entry-level employment in: Carpentry; Plumbing; Facilities Maintenance; Electrical; Painting; and Weatherization.

- Space is LIMITED CALL NOW at (212) 453-5399, 5378, or 5381, program starts January-2016.
- **Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness (ICPH)**  
Beyond Housing "a National Conversation on Child Homelessness and Poverty 2016"  
SAVE THE DATE: January 13 - January 15, 2016  
NYC Crowne Plaza Times Square Hotel  
For further information log on to [www.ICPHusa.org](http://www.ICPHusa.org)
- Call to Action: An all-day symposium promoting "Men In Education" will be held on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016; 8a.m. – 4p.m.; at UFT, 52 Broadway, NYC 10004. Workshops will include Mentoring; Fatherhood; and Empowerment. (See Attached Flyer)
- **New York City Emergency Management Academy** Training on Emergency Management Concepts: Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>; March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
New York City Emergency Management, 165 Cadman Plaza East  
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is required via email at [intergov@oem.gov](mailto:intergov@oem.gov)  
NYCEM provides reasonable accommodations; please send your request to [nycemacademy@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:nycemacademy@oem.nyc.gov)
- **NYPD/Transit District 3 "Meet and Greet"** will be held on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 125<sup>th</sup> St. & St. Nicholas Ave. Subway (Mezzanine), 2p.m. – 5p.m.(See attached Flyer)
- **Riverbank State Park 19<sup>th</sup> Annual College Fair** will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 12Noon – 4p.m., at Riverbank State Park – 145<sup>th</sup> Street & R/S/D – Free Admission (See attached Flyer)

Respectfully Submitted,



Eutha Prince  
District Manger

1/21/16



# DO NOT SMOKE K2

It is against the law to possess or sell K2!



## K2 is a dangerous drug.

It contains harmful chemicals that may include Rat Poison, Embalming Fluid, and Roach Spray.

K2 is also known as: Spice, Bliss, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Genie, Zohai, Yucatan Fire, Moon, Space, Scooby Snax.



## Smoking K2 may cause:

- Manic Rage • Extremely Aggressive Behavior
- Extreme Paranoia & Confusion • Psychosis
- Schizophrenic Behavior • Respiratory Failure
- Seizures • Stroke • Heart Attack • Death



K2 is often sold in bright packaging to appeal to young people.



In case of emergency:

**Please call 911 or go to a local emergency room!**

Poison control: 1-800-222-1222

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- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- Google Drive



Registration Preferred. Walk-ins subject to availability.

\*Must be 18 years of age or older.

For more information visit our site: [www.nypl.org/computers](http://www.nypl.org/computers)

### MANHATTAN

#### 58th Street Library

127 East 58th Street | New York, NY, 10022

- Friday January 22nd, 10:00am
- Monday, January 25th, 5:00pm
- Tuesday, January 26th, 4:00pm
- Wednesday January 27th, 5:00pm

#### Columbus Library

742 10th Avenue | New York, NY, 10019

- Tuesday, January 19th, 10:00am
- Tuesday, January 26th, 5:00pm
- Wednesday January 27th, 10:00am
- Tuesday, January 28th, 12:00pm

#### Countee Cullen Library

104 West 136th Street | New York, NY, 10030

- Wednesday January 20th, 11:00am & 1:00pm
- Monday, January 25th, 6:00pm
- Wednesday January 27th, 11:00am & 1:00pm

#### Mulberry Street Library

10 Jersey Street | New York, NY, 10012

- Tuesday January 19th, 11:00am & 1:00pm

#### Mid-Manhattan Library (PC Lab)

455 Fifth Avenue | New York, NY, 10016

- Tuesday, January 19th, 10:00am & 11:00am
- Friday January 22nd, 5:15pm
- Tuesday, January 26th, 3:00pm

#### Mid-Manhattan Library (Mac Lab)

455 Fifth Avenue | New York, NY, 10016

- Monday, January 25th, 10:00am & 11:00am
- Tuesday, January 26th, 10:00am & 11:00am

#### Inwood Library

4790 Broadway | New York, NY, 10034

- Thursday January 21st, 11:00am & 1:00pm
- Thursday January 28th, 11:00am, 2:00pm & 4:00pm

#### Morningside Heights Library

2900 Broadway | New York, NY, 10025

- Wednesday January 20th, 5:45pm
- Thursday January 21st, 10:00am
- Monday January 25th, 1:00pm & 2:00pm
- Wednesday January 27th, 5:45pm

### THE BRONX

#### Parkchester Library

1985 Westchester Avenue | Bronx, NY, 10462

- Tuesday, January 19th, 10:00am & 5:00pm
- Wednesday January 20th, 2:00pm
- Tuesday, January 26th, 10:00am & 5:00pm
- Wednesday January 27th, 2:00pm
- Thursday January 28th, 10:00am & 5:00pm

#### Tremont Library

1866 Washington Avenue | Bronx, NY, 10457

- Tuesday January 19th, 10:00am
- Thursday January 21st, 5:30pm
- Saturday January 23rd, 12pm & 1:00pm

#### Allerton Library

2740 Barnes Avenue | Bronx, NY, 10467

- Tuesday January 19th, 11:00am
- Monday January 25th, 11:00am & 12:00pm

### STATEN ISLAND

#### Dongan Hills Library

1617 Richmond Rd | Staten Island, NY 10304

- Monday January 25th, 1:00pm & 2:00pm



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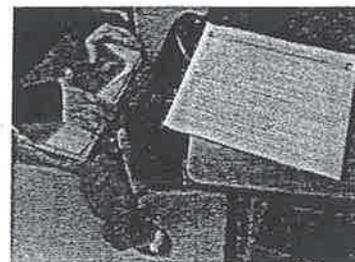
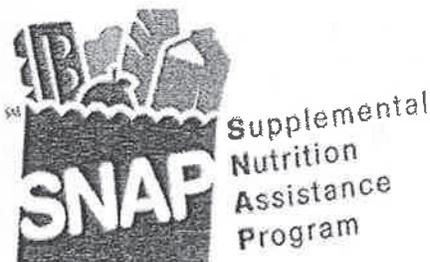
**Gale A. Brewer**

MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT

[www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov](http://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov)



## Convenient Screening and Recertification in SNAP at Manhattan Borough President's Office!



2014 New York City Coalition Against Hunger 2014 Survey showed:

- One in six New York City residents – Over 1.4 million – are food insecure.
- Nearly one in four children in New York City are food insecure.
- One in 10 NYC seniors are food insecure.

To stamp out hunger, the Manhattan Borough President's Office in collaboration with West Side Campaign Against Hunger are initiating a demonstration project that will allow us to screen, apply and recertify individuals and families who qualify for SNAP (food stamps) benefits at the following site:

- **Manhattan Borough President's Office**  
Located at 431 W. 125th Street (between Morningside and Amsterdam)  
Dates: Mondays (beginning January 11, 2016)  
Times: 10 AM to 5 PM

Please bring the following documents:

ID, Social Security Card, Proof of Address – Rent – Utilities - Income

We are looking forward to assisting you and your families.

For more information please contact:

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's  
Northern Manhattan Office  
at (212) 531-1609

West Side Campaign Against Hunger at 212-362-3662 ext. 114

UPDATE FROM

[JANUARY 2016]

# Gale A. Brewer

MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT



galeabrewer | www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov | 1 Centre Street, 19th Fl., New York, NY 10007 | (212) 669-8300

## My office recommends a “yes” on MIH, “no” on ZQA; Planning Commission to vote in early February.

As a result of my land use staff’s extensive work on the administration’s affordable housing initiatives, I was able to obtain enough significant improvements in the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) from the administration to recommend its adoption by the City Planning Commission and the City Council. I continue to be dubious about the impact of the administration’s “Zoning for Quality and Affordability” proposal, and recommended against approval of that program. You can see my full statement here:

<https://madmimi.com/p/f51907>.

The Planning Commission is working on the issue this month (including scheduled meetings on January 11 and 19) and will likely vote on both proposals in early February. Keep track of their meetings here:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/luproc/calbeg.shtml>



*As you can see, my office’s first meetup with Manhattan teens was packed! We’re working to create a Manhattan Youth Council and our next info session will be January 19—see “Events” on next page...*

## Capital funding application process begins for Manhattan public schools, cultural institutions, and nonprofits—including urban agriculture grants!

Capital funding gives us the opportunity to invest in Manhattan’s future—whether we’re fixing the roof at a branch library, renovating a playground, or building out a new computer lab at a local school, capital funding awards made by my office help strengthen our borough, our city, and improve people’s lives.

Last year, my office awarded \$30 million to fund improvements and purchases for 92 public schools, nine CUNY and SUNY campuses, and 16 public parks. This year, we’ve earmarked up to \$1 million of our overall funding pool for grants to schools to invest in hydroponics and other urban gardening projects.

For more information on the process, including setting up an appointment to discuss your needs, visit my capital funding webpage at [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/budget/capital-funding.shtml](http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/budget/capital-funding.shtml). Deadline for applying is February 12.

## Mayor signs Brewer-Rose caregiver anti-discrimination legislation into law.

The mayor has signed legislation sponsored by me and Councilmember Debi Rose to protect workers who serve as caregivers for children, elderly parents and other family members. Many workers in New York City juggle work responsibilities while also acting as a caregiver, but until now city law did not prevent employers from retaliating against those acting in these capacities.

The roots of any community’s strength are family, friendship, and our ability to support and care for others. Now, when someone takes on the responsibility to care for another, they won’t suffer job loss or discrimination in the workplace, which is why I’m proud the Council passed and the Mayor signed our bill.

## Solid Waste Advisory Board, Community Board applications due January 29.

The Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB) is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization dedicated to increasing recycling, reducing solid waste, and advancing sustainability policies that impact

Manhattan and New York City. My office is seeking new members, and if you would like to join the Manhattan SWAB, please fill out the online application at [manhatanswab.org/application](http://manhatanswab.org/application) by January 29, 2016. My office will be hosting an information session at 1 Centre St., 19th Floor, on Monday, January 11 at 6:30 pm—please see the events listing below.

There are 300 slots on Manhattan's 12 Community Boards due to be filled this year, and any New Yorker living, working, or studying in a given Community District can apply. We're working hard to improve the mix of Community Board members; we're especially interested in appointing small business, labor, and youth representatives. Applications are online now at [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/CBapply](http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/CBapply) and are due by 5:00 pm January 29.

### **Neighborhoods.nyc community website application deadline extended to February 12.**

Did you know a prime component of the new ".nyc" web domain program is a set of local neighborhood websites, which will be assigned to local community-based organizations to manage? Web addresses such as [EastHarlem.nyc](http://EastHarlem.nyc), [GreenwichVillage.nyc](http://GreenwichVillage.nyc), and [LowerEastSide.nyc](http://LowerEastSide.nyc) have already been reserved, and will be assigned by the city to nonprofit or other bona fide community organizations to manage. Currently, each neighborhood has a bare-bones feed—do a search at [neighborhoods.nyc](http://neighborhoods.nyc)—with official city and transit info flowing in, but the hope and belief is that with careful editorial management, they will become a hub for local news and information—and improve civic engagement.

I encouraged the administration to extend the deadline for organizations to apply, and applications are now due Feb. 12, 2016. You can find out more, and apply, at <http://on.nyc.gov/1LSJGsu>.

### **Small Business Administration reopens Sandy disaster loan application process.**

New York businesses and residents affected by Superstorm Sandy from Oct. 27 through Nov. 8, 2012 have more time to request low-interest disaster loans, the U.S. Small Business Administration announced. The new deadline to submit applications for physical damage and economic injury losses is Dec. 1, 2016.

SBA's customer service representatives are available at Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in each of the Sandy-affected counties to answer questions and help individuals complete their applications. New York County's outreach center is at the NYC Business Solutions Center, 110 Williams St., and is open from 9 am to 6 pm. Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>, by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955, or by emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan applications can also be downloaded at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Completed applications should be submitted by Dec. 1, 2016.

## **EVENTS**

### **January 8: "Revenge porn" forum.**

I am joining with State Senator Brad Hoylman, Assemblymember Deborah Glick, Councilmember Johnson, and the Mayor's office to Combat Domestic Violence in sponsoring a forum on what's known as "revenge porn." This event will bring together national experts, survivors and legislators to discuss this emerging issue at the intersection of intimate partner violence, nonconsensual pornography, and cyber harassment. Friday, January 8, 2016, 2–5 pm, LGBT Center, 208 W. 13th St.

### **January 11: Learn more about the Solid Waste Advisory Board—and apply!**

Learn more about the Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board—a non-governmental organization working to increase recycling, reduce solid waste, and advance sustainability policies—at an info session Monday, January 11, 2016, 6:30–8 pm, 1 Centre Street. Please RSVP at [swabinfosession.eventbrite.com](http://swabinfosession.eventbrite.com) or 212-669-3060.

### **January 19: Uptown Manhattan Youth Council info session.**

If you know of a Manhattan teen who's interested in our city, please have them RSVP to attend this important event. I want to hear young peoples' concerns about our future, and have them advise me on what matters most in their lives. Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 4:30–6:30 pm, Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building, 163 W. 125th St., 2nd Floor Art Gallery. Please RSVP at [bit.ly/ManhattanYouthCouncilSignUp](http://bit.ly/ManhattanYouthCouncilSignUp).

### **Gallery 19: Art Students League Annual Show continues until January 27.**

The Art Students' League annual "Small Works" show continues in my office Gallery through January 27, 2016. The works on exhibit include painting, drawing, and mixed media. The exhibit is on view during normal business hours at 1 Centre St., 19th Floor South.

# Career Connections

## Looking for a Career?

### Paid Internship

Applications are due now! (New classes starting each month)  
Need a credential? (OSHA, LEED Cert.!!)

Incentives: A new Apple IPAD!!



, \$100



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If you are interested in:

- Developing the skills for lasting employment
- TASC
- Training & Tutoring
- Learning Computer Assembly/Troubleshooting
- OSHA 10 Safety Certification
- Green/Environmental Building Certification
- Learning in a college setting (located on the campus of Bronx Community College)

Participants can receive:

- ✓ A weekly metro card
- ✓ \*Up to \$100.00
- ✓ \*A brand new IPAD
- ✓ A nationally recognized credential
- ✓ Assistance with job placement, college or military enrollment, or other long term training programs
- ✓ All the skills you need to prepare you for a Career

*\*Upon Completion of Milestones*



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- Not enrolled in High School or College
- Want to work
- Must be a NYC resident

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#### Advising:

- Assistance with job placement, college or military enrollment, or a long term training program

#### Technology:

- Computer Assembly Instruction
- Green Building

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# **COLLEGEfair**

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday**

**March 12, 2016**

**12 Noon - 4 PM**

**Riverbank State Park  
145<sup>th</sup> Street & Riverside Drive  
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Free Admission**

**Open to Middle School and High School students seeking to pursue a degree from a Junior or Senior College, including Masters' programs and trade schools.**

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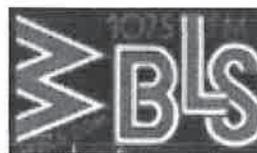
**For additional information please contact:  
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**Guest host, Doctor Bob Lee  
Riverbank State Park College Fair partnered with:**



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**JOIN US ON FEB. 1, 2016 AT  
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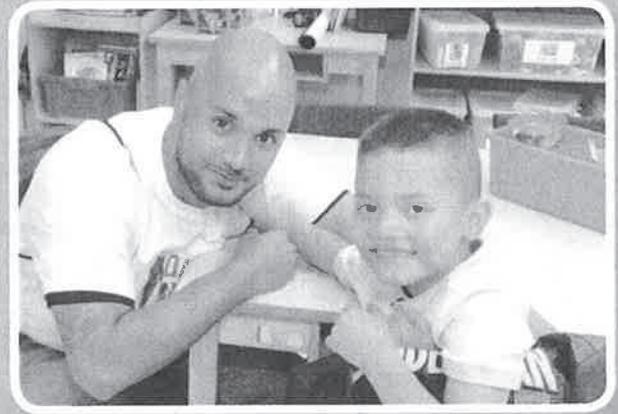
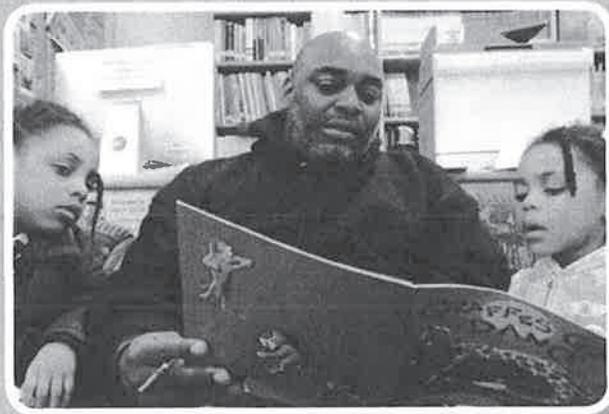
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