

September, 2012 - District Manager's Report

DSC Meeting Highlights:

26th Pct. (see Stats)

Shooting reported I/F/O 1305 Amsterdam Ave.

30th Pct. (see Stats)

Car fire reported to be intentional; shooting at 149th Street@ Amsterdam Ave. – gang related

PSA-6 reported the following:

NYCHA employee robbed at Grant Houses case currently under investigation; no arrests made;

Taxi/Livery Cab robbery – arrest have been made;

Cell phone snatching on the rise, PSA-6 urging smart phone users to download anti-theft applications

Patrol Borough Manhattan North (see Stats)

Harmony Day Picnic at Central Park was a huge success

FDNY reported car fire is currently under investigation presumed intentional

Manhattan DA's Office – Reported 3333 Broadway drug raid/Take Down forfeiture monies were used for play site at school yard adjacent to 3333 Broadway, it was also reported play site is the first to be conducted on Saturdays.

DEP (see report)

Libraries:

George Bruce reported Financial Workshops have been a huge success and this Fall will offer computer classes along with Excel, and resume workshops (see flyers)

Hamilton Grange reported Fall email basics, internet basics, and job workshops are starting on Saturdays September 14th, 21st, and 28th. (see flyer)

MBPO reported on the following:

- NYCHA Reform (report avail. On BP's website);
- MTA NYC Transit and the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT), in partnership with Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, Manhattan Community Board No's 9, 10, and 11 are hosting a **public workshop on Bus Service on 125th Street** on Wednesday, September 19th from 6-8pm. Over 30,000 bus passengers take the bus on 125th Street daily, yet bus speeds are as slow as 2.7 miles per hour at certain times of day. We have heard requests from community members for improvements to make bus service faster and more reliable along this important corridor, and we would like to hear from you. This workshop will be an opportunity to talk directly to agency staff about 125th Street, and to discuss potential improvements to bus service. **Wednesday,**

- September 19th from 6-8pm at the Alhambra Ballroom 2116 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd (at 126th Street).
- Spanish Heritage Month (see flyer)

City Council Member Robert Jackson's office reported:

- Helmet distribution at Grant Houses was a huge success
- Gun Buy Back program set for October 1st, 2012 (further info to follow)

NYC Comptroller John Liu's office reported:

- Spanish Heritage Month reception will take place on Monday, September 24th

Announcements:

Resident Watch

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) has a proud tradition of resident volunteers who give their time to enhance the safety and security of their communities. For over 40 years, thousands of residents have volunteered in the former Tenant Patrol Program, providing a community service. This important initiative has been revamped and strengthened so that residents can be more effective in contributing to the quality of life in their buildings, grounds and neighborhoods. The revamped program now includes a training course developed in conjunction with the New York Police Department and New York City Housing Authority specifically for NYCHA Resident Watch Volunteers.

Participants have to meet the following requirements:

- Volunteers must conduct themselves in a courteous and impartial manner at all times;
- Volunteers are asked to observe, report, check, and discourage negative behavior;
- Residents, volunteers and the public are treated with respect and dignity;
- Calls up "people skills" that include diplomacy, good judgment and patience

Resident Watch developed out of NYCHA's Safety and Security Task Force. In 2009, the Task Force was created in response to requests by residents to bring NYPD and housing officials together to collaborate on the best ways to reduce crime and criminal activity in our development and improve the quality of life for all NYCHA residents.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo recently signed legislation that is designed to help improve breast cancer detection and prevention by requiring mammography services to inform patients if dense breast tissue is found during an exam.

"Early detection can save lives and this new law will give women who may be at a higher risk for breast cancer the information they need to consult with their physician about follow-up

screening and other preventive measures," Governor Cuomo said. "I commend the bill sponsors for their work on this important legislation."

Dense breast tissue can make it harder to find cancer on a mammogram and may also be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. The new law requires mammography providers to include the following notification in the summary of the mammography report provided to patients who are found to have dense tissue: "Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense. Dense breast tissue is very common and is not abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can make it harder to find cancer on a mammogram and may also be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. This information about the result of your mammogram is given to you to raise your awareness. Use this information to talk to your doctor about your own risks for breast cancer. At that time, ask your doctor if more screening tests might be useful, based on your risk. A report of your results was sent to your physician."

NYCHA Resident Training Academy (NRTA)

The NYCHA Resident Training Academy (NRTA) provides employment-focused training and job placement assistance to NYCHA residents in the construction, janitorial and pest control fields. The NRTA works with successful graduates of the Academy to provide placement assistance into jobs with career paths at NYCHA as Caretakers and Pest Control Technicians, and with NYCHA contractors in construction-related positions.

Minimum Requirements for Caretaker (Janitorial) Training

- A NYCHA resident on the lease
- 18 years of age or older
- Able to score a 6.0 reading and math level on the Test of Adult Basic Education (T.A.B.E.)
- Able to pass a drug test
- Be able to perform eight (8) hours of physical work each day

Minimum Requirements for Construction Training

- A NYCHA resident on the lease
- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Able to score a 7.0 reading and math level on the T.A.B.E.
- Able to pass a drug test
- Able to lift 50 lbs or more
- Be able to perform eight (8) hours of physical work each day

Minimum Requirements for Pest Control Training

- A NYCHA resident on the lease

- 21 years of age or older
- New York State Photo ID, issued by the DMV. A driver's license is not required
- Able to score a 10.0 reading and 9.0 math level on the T.A.B.E.
- Able to pass a drug test & a criminal background check
- Able to be on your feet for eight (8) hours each day
- Willing and able to be fit for a respirator mask (must be clean shaven)
- Willingness to be around and discard, living and dead, rodents and insects
- Willingness to work with hazardous chemicals
- Able to wear protective gear including arm length chemical resistant gloves, boots and aprons and safety goggles

For more information, call NYCHA's hotline directly at: (718) 289-8100

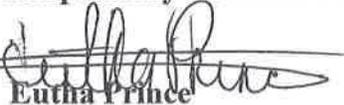
Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer will be hosting a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration honoring: Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr., Bronx Borough President; Bianka Perez Vega, President, Dominican Bar Association; Shirley Rodriguez-Remeneski, President Emerita, 100 Hispanic Women, will be held on Monday September 24, 2012, 6p.m. – 8p.m., at Raymi Peruvian Kitch & Pisco Bar, 43 West 24th Street (bet. 5th and 6th Ave.).

National Public Lands Day at 148th street will be held on Saturday, September 29th, 2012 Pitch in for a good old' fashion park clean up. We will be planting a new entrance garden at 148th street and cleaning trash from along the Hudson River. REI outdoor classes and lunch are available to volunteers who register and participate. For further information and to register please contact Nya at the Riverside Park Fund nya@riversideparkfund.org or 212-870-3070.

Manhattan Community Board #9's Youth, Education & Libraries Committee is hosting its 4th Youth Resources Expo on Saturday, September 29th at Riverbank State Park (145th Street and Riverside Drive, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue), 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The theme for this expo is **Back to School Fall and Winter Jobs, Internships, and Programs.**

Speaker Christine C. Quinn, Council Members Gale A. Brewer, Jessica Lappin and Melissa Mark-Viverita invite you to attend a **FREE** Self-Defense Training by the Center for Anti-Violence Education on Sunday, October 7th, 2012, 2-4p.m. at the North Meadow Recreation Center in Central Park Mid-Park at 97th Street. Come and learn techniques to defend yourself; get information on attacks from the NYPD; for ages 13 and up, seniors are welcome wear comfortable clothes. Please RSVP by email: events@council.nyc.gov or call (212) 788-6871.

Respectfully Submitted by,



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District Manager

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Precinct 030

Report covering the period 9/3/2012 through 9/9/2012

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	11Year	19Year
	2012	2011	% Chg	2012	2011	% Chg	2012	2011	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	0	2	-100.0%	***.*	***.*	***.*
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	1	4	-75.0%	10	16	-37.5%	-54.5%	-44.4%	-72.2%
Robbery	5	7	-28.6%	23	21	9.5%	148	162	-8.6%	-3.9%	-27.1%	-69.8%
Fel. Assault	4	6	-33.3%	15	13	15.4%	133	146	-8.9%	-0.7%	-49.8%	-73.9%
Burglary	3	5	-40.0%	16	23	-30.4%	102	98	4.1%	39.7%	-32.0%	-80.4%
Gr. Larceny	3	4	-25.0%	19	17	11.8%	143	127	12.6%	40.2%	38.8%	-37.0%
G.L.A.	1	0	***.*	2	2	0.0%	19	18	5.6%	-47.2%	-75.6%	-91.2%
Total	16	23	-30.4%	76	80	-5.0%	555	569	-2.5%	5.7%	-32.8%	-72.8%
PSB	15	21	-28.6%	71	75	-5.3%	527	543	-2.9%	2.7%	-34.0%	-74.2%
Transit	1	2	-50.0%	4	4	0.0%	22	15	46.7%	214.3%	-4.3%	***.*
Housing	0	0	***.*	1	1	0.0%	6	11	-45.5%	20.0%	20.0%	***.*
Sht. Vic.	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	7	7	0.0%	-41.7%	-58.8%	-88.5%
Sht. Inc.	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	7	7	0.0%	-30.0%	-56.2%	-88.1%
Rape 1	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	8	13	-38.5%	-57.9%	-33.3%	-74.2%
Petit Larceny	10	5	100.0%	40	38	5.3%	313	235	33.2%	17.2%	***.*	***.*
Misd. Assault	9	11	-18.2%	42	43	-2.3%	345	368	-6.2%	-2.0%	***.*	***.*
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	20	18	11.1%	17.6%	***.*	***.*

Arrests*

	85	69	23.2%	309	335	-7.8%	3,239	3,202	1.2%	7.7%	-63.9%	5.5
All Arrests	85	69	23.2%	309	335	-7.8%	3,239	3,202	1.2%	7.7%	-63.9%	5.5
Murder	0	0	***.*	0	1	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%	***.*	***.*	***.*
Rape	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	2	2	0.0%	-77.8%	-80.0%	-81.8%
Robbery	2	0	***.*	7	13	-46.2%	64	104	-38.5%	4.9%	-40.7%	-62.8%
Fel. Assault	3	8	-62.5%	15	15	0.0%	102	116	-12.1%	6.2%	-44.3%	-55.5%
Burglary	3	1	200.0%	3	10	-70.0%	18	27	-33.3%	28.6%	-64.0%	-77.2%
Gr. Larceny	1	5	-80.0%	4	8	-50.0%	31	44	-29.5%	-11.4%	-35.4%	82.4%
G.L.A.	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	1	0	***.*	-66.7%	-96.3%	-98.0%
Total	9	14	-35.7%	29	47	-38.3%	218	296	-26.4%	-1.8%	-50.0%	-62.2%
GunRecovered	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	21	5	320.0%	-12.5%	-27.6%	-88.6%
Gun-Charged	0	0	***.*	0	0	***.*	38	13	192.3%	-13.6%	***.*	***.*
Narcotics	13	14	-7.1%	46	53	-13.2%	509	508	0.2%	-5.2%	-87.9%	-53.4%
DWI	7	0	***.*	17	5	240.0%	72	67	7.5%	10.8%	10.8%	***.*
VTL 511	2	5	-60.0%	8	11	-27.3%	187	190	-1.6%	-35.1%	-65.6%	***.*
PSB	47	44	6.8%	186	202	-7.9%	1,934	2,098	-7.8%	0.1%	-28.3%	29.3%
OCCB	17	6	183.3%	35	40	-12.5%	424	430	-1.4%	-12.2%	-91.8%	-27.3%
OCCB - Narc	17	6	183.3%	33	32	3.1%	390	375	4.0%	-2.7%	***.*	***.*
OCCB - Gang	0	0	***.*	1	0	***.*	31	10	210.0%	-22.5%	***.*	***.*
Det. Bureau	7	6	16.7%	26	42	-38.1%	241	325	-25.8%	-12.7%	-37.9%	301.7%
Transit	14	13	7.7%	59	48	22.9%	619	325	90.5%	114.9%	30.0%	-3.0%
Housing	0	0	***.*	1	2	-50.0%	2	6	-66.7%	-71.4%	-96.8%	-95.2%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	179	206	-13.1%	793	877	-9.6%	9,249	9,322	-0.8%	-44.2%	-77.5%	***.*
Moving	107	76	40.8%	432	405	6.7%	5,611	5,847	-4.0%	-36.4%	-39.5%	***.*
Criminal	46	35	31.4%	279	219	27.4%	4,000	5,344	-25.1%	17.0%	***.*	***.*



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Rape	2	3	-33.3%	12	22	-45.5%	146	151	-3.3%	1.4%	-13.6%	-58.9%
Robbery	40	37	8.1%	152	175	-13.1%	1,483	1,514	-2.0%	-7.4%	-33.9%	-77.6%
Fel. Assault	35	35	0.0%	161	170	-5.3%	1,449	1,440	0.6%	5.9%	-30.6%	-65.1%
Burglary	23	32	-28.1%	117	129	-9.3%	1,017	982	3.6%	5.5%	-48.7%	-86.8%
Gr. Larceny	93	98	-5.1%	406	419	-3.1%	3,481	3,034	14.7%	8.7%	-6.2%	-54.1%
G.L.A.	6	10	-40.0%	29	49	-40.8%	324	339	-4.4%	-18.4%	-74.3%	-95.0%
Total	199	215	-7.4%	880	970	-9.3%	7,930	7,499	5.7%	2.8%	-31.1%	-76.0%
PSB	176	193	-8.8%	778	863	-9.8%	7,011	6,733	4.1%	0.6%	-32.7%	-78.8%
Transit	8	7	14.3%	27	31	-12.9%	250	186	34.4%	56.2%	-31.9%	*** *
Housing	15	15	0.0%	75	76	-1.3%	669	580	15.3%	14.4%	-8.4%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	3	4	-25.0%	12	22	-45.5%	130	118	10.2%	-7.8%	-7.8%	-76.3%
Sht. Inc.	3	4	-25.0%	11	20	-45.0%	106	105	1.0%	-14.5%	-14.5%	-79.0%
Rape 1	2	2	0.0%	10	18	-44.4%	124	124	0.0%	0.8%	13.8%	-51.8%
Petit Larceny	164	152	7.9%	713	745	-4.3%	6,663	5,747	15.9%	3.9%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	102	84	21.4%	395	351	12.5%	3,579	3,531	1.4%	-5.0%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	5	5	0.0%	23	22	4.5%	256	211	21.3%	25.5%	*** *	*** *

Arrests*

	1,034	891	16.0%	4,219	4,062	3.9%	40,660	40,453	0.5%	-2.2%	-7.9%	30.4%
All Arrests												
Murder	0	0	*** *	1	5	-80.0%	42	28	50.0%	61.5%	-26.3%	-67.9%
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	6	9	-33.3%	69	95	-27.4%	-29.6%	-44.4%	-48.9%
Robbery	34	10	240.0%	78	113	-31.0%	738	946	-22.0%	-26.1%	-35.0%	-68.5%
Fel. Assault	22	33	-33.3%	120	117	2.6%	1,093	1,091	0.2%	3.8%	-35.8%	-49.0%
Burglary	5	9	-44.4%	34	41	-17.1%	327	298	9.7%	-2.1%	-30.4%	-62.3%
Gr. Larceny	17	21	-19.0%	79	83	-4.8%	668	690	-3.2%	-5.6%	18.0%	20.1%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	5	7	-28.6%	49	23	113.0%	-5.8%	-76.1%	-91.2%
Total	78	74	5.4%	323	375	-13.9%	2,986	3,171	-5.8%	-8.7%	-29.9%	-55.7%
GunRecovered	3	9	-66.7%	11	29	-62.1%	217	260	-16.5%	-20.2%	14.2%	-78.3%
Gun-Charged	6	16	-62.5%	23	44	-47.7%	349	379	-7.9%	-22.8%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	165	129	27.9%	635	655	-3.1%	5,737	6,051	-5.2%	-11.6%	-50.4%	-41.1%
DWI	26	6	333.3%	89	48	85.4%	703	675	4.1%	-12.6%	56.6%	*** *
VTL 511	61	67	-9.0%	251	223	12.6%	2,919	2,611	11.8%	-14.7%	-1.1%	*** *
PSB	603	506	19.2%	2,394	2,245	6.6%	22,958	22,451	2.3%	2.1%	20.6%	38.3%
OCCB	145	114	27.2%	547	607	-9.9%	5,269	5,601	-5.9%	-4.6%	-59.5%	41.0%
OCCB - Narc	143	96	49.0%	536	512	4.7%	4,786	4,718	1.4%	3.7%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	2	8	-75.0%	6	44	-86.4%	431	485	-11.1%	-8.5%	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	55	48	14.6%	294	282	4.3%	2,754	2,878	-4.3%	-13.5%	-23.9%	109.6%
Transit	136	114	19.3%	567	454	24.9%	5,609	5,074	10.5%	11.8%	68.8%	19.0%
Housing	86	90	-4.4%	363	405	-10.4%	3,475	3,572	-2.7%	-16.7%	-14.7%	0.6%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	2,068	2,661	-22.3%	11,113	12,774	-13.0%	112,568	126,476	-11.0%	-35.4%	-66.1%	*** *
Moving	1,177	1,222	-3.7%	6,203	5,325	16.5%	70,554	73,249	-3.7%	-19.7%	-12.9%	*** *
Criminal	1,003	1,571	-36.2%	5,659	6,297	-10.1%	60,774	65,520	-7.2%	-8.6%	*** *	*** *

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CALENDAR YEAR - TO - DATE COMMUNITY BOARD ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 2012

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

COMMUNITY BOARD	STRUCTURAL FIRES	MONTH	YTD	NON-STRUCTURAL FIRES	MONTH	YTD	TOTAL FIRES	MONTH	YTD	SUSPICIOUS FIRES	MONTH	YTD	NON-MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	MONTH	YTD	MEDICAL EMERG/10-92	MONTH	YTD	TOTAL EMRGMED 10-92	MONTH	YTD	NON-MEDICAL MFA	MONTH	YTD	TOTAL INCIDENTS	MONTH	YTD	
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01	19		163	13		118	32		281	1		7	240		1841	278		1864	518		3705	19		104		569		4090
02	28		193	22		184	50		377	2		16	327		2434	382		2836	709		5270	47		253		806		5900
03	44		377	26		223	70		600	1		17	456		3518	634		4330	1090		7848	58		354		1218		8802
04	22		243	13		174	35		417	2		13	269		2341	426		3091	695		5432	24		152		754		6001
05	46		365	26		349	72		714	3		18	621		4680	809		5776	1430		10456	60		378		1562		11548
06	24		234	12		143	36		377	1		14	299		2151	419		3139	718		5290	25		134		779		5801
07	32		328	19		151	51		479	3		15	390		3043	451		3005	841		6048	31		204		923		6731
08	43		371	9		172	52		543	2		31	420		2831	433		3235	853		6066	35		175		940		6784
09	26		291	11		96	37		387	3		18	258		1991	290		1876	548		3867	41		232		626		4486
10	51		400	14		145	65		545	5		30	419		3289	453		2995	872		6284	49		303		986		7132
11	51		487	20		180	71		667	4		44	537		4210	514		3711	1051		7921	56		431		1178		9019
12	36		328	17		223	53		551	1		21	364		2838	462		3335	826		6173	66		392		945		7116
OTH	2		15	39		314	41		329	0		7	119		915	53		455	172		1370	7		94		220		1793
TOTALS :	424		3795	241		2472	665		6267	28		251	4719		36082	5604		39648	10323		75730	518		3206		11506		85203

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CALENDAR YEAR - TO - DATE COMMUNITY BOARD ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 2011

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

COMMUNITY BOARD	STRUCTURAL FIRES		NON-STRUCTURAL FIRES		TOTAL FIRES		SUSPICIOUS FIRES		NON-MEDICAL EMERGENCIES		MEDICAL EMERG/10-92		TOTAL EMRGMED 10-92		NON-MEDICAL MFA		TOTAL INCIDENTS	
	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD	MONTH	YTD
01	15	148	24	153	39	301	0	7	293	2013	248	1775	541	3788	24	149	604	4238
02	25	196	18	238	43	434	1	11	370	2514	362	2600	732	5114	33	257	808	5805
03	46	382	26	264	72	646	1	18	475	3553	565	4277	1040	7830	85	475	1197	8951
04	19	211	28	189	47	400	1	11	331	2509	395	2913	726	5422	27	207	800	6029
05	34	341	37	384	71	725	1	9	699	4973	741	5477	1440	10450	47	384	1558	11559
06	26	258	13	181	39	439	1	14	329	2291	366	3026	695	5317	17	172	751	5928
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**TOP 30 HANSEN SERVICE REQUESTS
COMMUNITY BOARDS IN
MANHATTAN**

August 2012

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	<u>Total Service Requests</u>	<u>Open Tickets</u>
WA4	101	0
NM1	61	25
NC1	43	13
WC3	42	1
NC2	26	9
WC5	15	0
NV1	11	7
AS1	4	1
PO1	3	0
HD1	2	0
NR4	2	2
B1	2	0
AD3	2	0
WA2	2	0
WA5	2	0
AE4	2	0
WE	2	0
SC	2	0
IEB	2	2
L10	2	1
HA1	1	0
HB1	1	0
HC1	1	0
WC1	1	0
QA4	1	0
AA4	1	1
WA1	1	0
AZZ	1	0
SZZ	1	0
WC	1	0
ALL OTHERS	7	2
Totals for this community board:	345	64

March 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012 - DEP cleaned 802 catch basins in Board # 9

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**New PAL Play Street to serve youth at 3333 Broadway
in Harlem**

BRIDGET G. BRENNAN, New York City's Special Narcotics Prosecutor, ALANA SWEENY, Executive Director of New York City's Police Athletic League, New York County District Attorney CYRUS R. VANCE, JR., New York City Police Commissioner RAYMOND W. KELLY and New York City Schools Chancellor DENNIS M. WALCOTT announced today the opening of a new Police Athletic League (PAL) Summer Play Street to serve youth residing in 3333 Broadway, a large, residential complex in the Manhattanville section of West Harlem. The recreational and educational program will be held in the schoolyard of I.S. 195, Roberto Clemente School, 625 West 133rd Street, and run for a seven-week summer session.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning at the I.S. 195 schoolyard, located near 135th Street and Broadway, marked the opening of the PAL Play Street. Financial support for the program is derived from narcotics trafficking proceeds obtained during criminal prosecutions by the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor (SNP). The Play Street officially began on July 9 and will run through August 24. The privately-owned, residential complex at 3333 Broadway is comprised of five high-rise apartment buildings and houses thousands of residents.

PAL's Summer Play Street program, founded in 1914, is designed to enrich the summer experience for youth in New York City by providing fun-filled places to play and learn.

Young people ages 6 to 16 are invited to participate in a range of sports, games and other activities, such as basketball tournaments, table games and cultural arts. The program includes a prevention education component designed to reduce risk-taking behaviors and foster life skills. During the weeks it is in session, the site will operate from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. This is the first Play Street location to offer Saturday hours.

In March, the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office and the NYPD's Manhattan North Narcotics arrested four members of a major Chicago to New York narcotics trafficking organization at 3333 Broadway. Two of those arrested were also charged with selling six firearms and large quantities of cocaine to undercover officers during a three-month investigation. The arrests took place as police executed a search warrant in a 13th floor apartment at 3333 Broadway. A Chicago narcotics supplier was observed tossing a kilogram of heroin (2.2 lbs.) from a window. The defendants were charged in connection with over \$19,000 in sales of drugs and guns, as well as heroin and cocaine possession.

By supporting PAL, the Special Narcotics Prosecutor and the New York County District Attorney's Office join in a cooperative effort to rebuild communities after drug organizations are removed, and to improve relationships between young people and law enforcement. The Play Street serves as a safe haven for youth who might otherwise be subjected to gang recruitment and other criminal activity, including violence and drug dealing.

The Play Street program at the I.S. 195 schoolyard dovetails with the work of a newly formed group, the West Harlem Empowerment Coalition, which was spearheaded by NYPD Deputy Inspector Ruel R. Stephenson, Commanding Officer of the 30th Precinct. Government agencies, including the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office and the New York County District Attorney's Office, have joined forces with local business people, clergy and elected officials to offer West Harlem youth activities and summer employment opportunities.

New York City's Police Athletic League is the first, finest and largest civilian-run PAL in the country, and provides recreational, educational, cultural and social activities to over 50,000 boys and girls each year. It is also the city's largest, independent, nonprofit youth organization.

"We are happy to offer recreational opportunities to young people in West Harlem, and particularly 3333 Broadway. It is satisfying to support this Police Athletic League program with money taken from criminal organizations that endangered residents by using the residential complex as a base for trafficking guns and drugs," Special Narcotics Prosecutor BRIDGET G. BRENNAN said. "I want to thank Mayor's Office supporting our Safe Neighborhood Initiative and our efforts to provide safe, fun summertime activities for New York City's youth through our partnership with PAL."

PAL Executive Director ALANA SWEENEY said, "We are gratified by the continued support of the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor to support the Police Athletic League's much-needed delivery of activities to youth in communities scarred by drug dealers. Through these efforts, 150 young people will have a great summer under the supervision of trained PAL professionals."

Manhattan District Attorney CYRUS R. VANCE, JR., said, "There is a real need for safe places for kids to play in New York City when school is out for the summer. Through a creative allocation of funds seized from drug dealers in this community, this Play Street will provide young people in West Harlem with just that. I would like to thank the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, NYPD, the Police Athletic League, and the Department of Education for their ongoing support for vital crime prevention programs geared toward youth in Manhattan."

Police Commissioner RAYMOND W. KELLY said, "Although crime is down in New York City more than 32% compared with a decade ago – and down 35% in the 30th Precinct – the police are not letting up on drug dealers and other criminals who play games with people's lives for their own profit. Together the NYPD, Special Narcotics Prosecutor, Manhattan District Attorney and local, law-abiding citizens and other leaders are transforming proceeds from these arrests into alternatives for young people, six days a week with this Play Street. It's a model for others to follow."

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Office, the PAL and the NYPD for their continuing commitment to the children of New York City," said Schools Chancellor DENNIS M. WALCOTT. "The PAL Play Street program is an integral partner in our efforts to keep our kids engaged in positive and safe activities while school is out for the summer. I also thank IS 195 Principal Rashaunda Shaw, KIPP Superintendent Dave Levin and KIPP Special Projects Associate Lauren Katz for their hard work in bringing this newest Play Street location to fruition."

MANHATTAN
MILLING & RESURFACING SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 THRU SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

DATE	S.A.#	LOCATION	COMM. BOARD	AREA
Sunday, September 16, 2012		NO WORK NIGHTS		
Monday, September 17, 2012	M2012-09-01 M2008-11-03	<p align="center">●</p> 1 CONTRACT MILLING CREW AMSTERDAM AVENUE (WEST 121 STREET - WEST 128 STREET) 1 DOT PAVING CREW PLEASANT AVENUE (EAST 120 STREET - EAST 114 STREET) NIGHTS	9 11	HARLEM HARLEM
Tuesday, September 18, 2012	M2011-09-01 M2012-11-04	<p align="center">●</p> 1 CONTRACT MILLING CREW ST NICHOLAS AVENUE (WEST 145 STREET - WEST 154 STREET) 1 DOT PAVING CREW 2 AVENUE SERVICE RD (EAST 124 STREET - EAST 120 STREET) NIGHTS	9 11	HARLEM HARLEM
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	M2011-09-01 M2012-07-06	<p align="center">●</p> 1 CONTRACT MILLING CREW ST NICHOLAS AVENUE (WEST 145 STREET - WEST 154 STREET) 1 DOT PAVING CREW WEST 101 STREET (RIVERSIDE DRIVE - CENTRAL PARK WEST) NIGHTS	9 7	HARLEM UPPER WEST SIDE
Thursday, September 20, 2012	M2011-09-01 M2012-07-06 M2012-07-05	<p align="center">●</p> 1 CONTRACT MILLING CREW ST NICHOLAS AVENUE (WEST 145 STREET - WEST 154 STREET) 1 DOT PAVING CREW WEST 101 STREET (RIVERSIDE DRIVE - CENTRAL PARK WEST) WEST 107 STREET (RIVERSIDE DRIVE - CENTRAL PARK WEST) NIGHTS	9 7 7	HARLEM UPPER WEST SIDE UPPER WEST SIDE
Friday, September 21, 2012	M2006-09-3 M2012-07-05	<p align="center">●</p> 1 CONTRACT MILLING CREW ST NICHOLAS PLACE (WEST 149 STREET - WEST 155 STREET) 1 DOT PAVING CREW WEST 107 STREET (RIVERSIDE DRIVE - CENTRAL PARK WEST) NIGHTS	9 7	HARLEM UPPER WEST SIDE
Saturday, September 22, 2012		NO WORK		

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Thursday, October 4, 2012
11:30 AM

Financial Fitness

Presented by *Raiza Martinez*

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building your savings, then this workshop is for you.

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- Assessing Your Financial Health
- Setting and Achieving Financial Goals
- Making Wise Consumer Decisions
- Managing Your Taxes
- Protecting Yourself and Your Family with Insurance

Thursday, October 11, 2012
11:30 AM

Understanding Your Social Security Benefits

Presented by *Bernard Rosen*

This program is presented in partnership with the Social Security Office. Representatives will be available to help you connect with Social Security benefits. Learn about available programs and benefits, get accurate information about Social Security, find out what you're qualified for and learn how to apply.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012
5:30 PM

Make Your Money Matter!

Presented by *Shira Gans*

Bank On Manhattan, a public/private partnership led by the Office of the Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer. Workshop will be taught by Bank On Manhattan Financial Education Program, managed by the Coalition for Debtor Education, covering topics such as goal setting, basic money management skills, budgeting, and avoiding financial pitfalls.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
5:30 PM

Charge it Right (Facts about Credit)

Presented by *Jay Stevens*



Given the prevalence of credit card today, people need to be keenly aware of what lurks behind offers of "easy money". In this informative workshop participants will gain a more complete understanding of

credit, credit cards and to develop the skills needed to use credit wisely. This workshop covers topics such as:

- Learn key credit terminology
- Review credit card agreements
- Understand the "True Cost of Paying the Minimum"
- Understand the components of a credit report
- Understand the "Power of the Consumer"

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Monday, October 15, 2012
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Chinese Ribbon Dance Workshop

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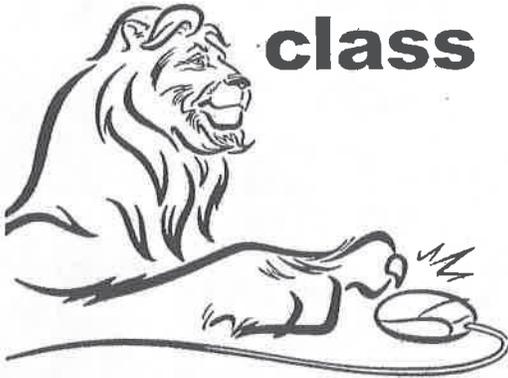
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Wednesday, October 10, 2012

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Presented by *Win Sheffield*

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Join coach Win Sheffield to learn about common misconceptions about the job market, how to get the support you need, how to avoid pitfalls and how to build on the momentum of your successes.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

1:00 PM

Making Your Resume Work For You

Presented by *Win Sheffield*

Our resumes are given the impossible task of conveying our entire experience and our total value. In many circumstances it is the only way people know us. Let your resume speak in ways that serve you, to convey what it needs to and to sell you.

Career coach, Win Sheffield will focus on the essentials of the resume, so you can get on with your career. Join Win for this talk to develop a resume in which you can have confidence.

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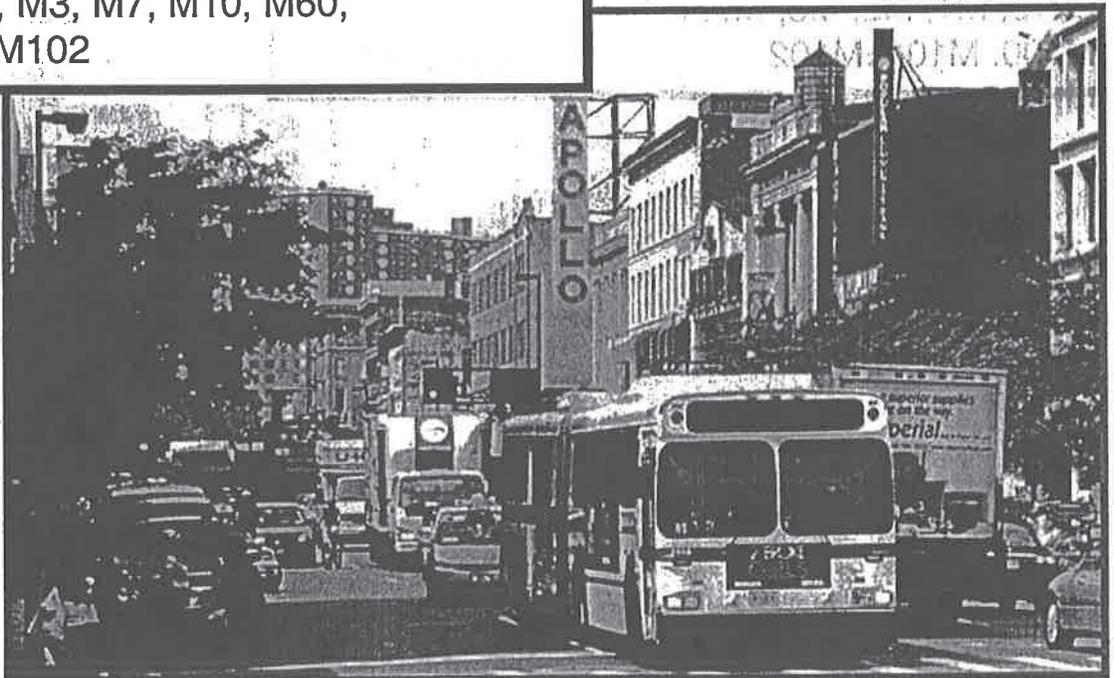
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MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT SCOTT M. STRINGER

THE MANHATTAN REPORT SEPTEMBER 2012

REFORMING NYCHA AND EMPOWERING TENANTS

More than 650,000 New Yorkers live in public housing—a population roughly the size of Boston. But the New York City Housing Authority's antiquated management structure has created a situation where \$1 billion in federal funding remains unspent, and critical repairs take years. This is unacceptable. Local government has an absolute responsibility to ensure that the homes of NYCHA residents are safe and physically sound.

There is no good excuse for NYCHA residents living in fear because of inadequate security — especially when cash is available for improvements like security cameras. There is no good explanation why residents wait two years or more for repair crews to deal with leaky faucets, broken elevators or malfunctioning air conditioners.

I recently released a comprehensive report documenting problems in New York City's public housing, and I proposed major reforms, including a complete overhaul of the Housing Authority's board. Underscoring the importance of this issue, the New York Times published an editorial that called on the City to take action and referenced my recommendations for change in NYCHA's management structure.



I'm pleased the Bloomberg Administration has recognized our call to improve services and living conditions for NYCHA residents. Under my plan, the mayor would have the power to appoint an all-volunteer seven-person board, scrapping the current model where three members make \$187,000 annually and a fourth tenant member gets no salary at all.

The Housing Authority recently moved to appoint a new General Manager, a post that our report noted had been vacant for 20 months. Building a strong team is important, but it is only a first step. We should consolidate the position of Housing Authority Chairman and General Manager, to facilitate more accountability and efficiency.

Most important, we must focus our attention on Albany. Under current state law, the Mayor can only replace the chair; the other three board members are appointed to fixed, multi-year terms and can only be removed for cause. Some of the term current members aren't due to expire in 2016, long after the current Mayor has left office.

These are crucial reforms. We must work with NYCHA residents, city and state legislators and Governor Cuomo to make them a reality. It is time to increase accountability at one of the City's largest agencies, and that work begins now.

ALL HAIL THE FIVE-BOROUGH TAXI PLAN



Every New Yorker knows how difficult it is to hail a yellow cab if you're outside of Manhattan's Central Business District. That's why I was proud to stand with Mayor Bloom-

berg and other advocates in supporting the "Five Borough Taxi Plan," approved by the state legislature and signed into law by Governor Cuomo, which created a new fleet of taxis to serve all five boroughs and would have generated \$1 billion in revenue.

Unfortunately, representatives of the Yellow Cab industry filed a lawsuit in opposition and a court has now blocked implementation of this plan. As a result, we now face a \$1 billion budget shortfall and the prospect of layoffs. And millions of New Yorkers continue to be second class citizens when it comes to taxi service. Although I support the City's plan to appeal the Supreme Court ruling, I believe it is time for all parties involved — the Mayor, the City Council and the taxi

industry — to negotiate a sensible solution.

Under the earlier plan, the City would have created a new class of cabs to serve Upper Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island, as well as issue 2,000 new yellow taxi medallions. It would also boost the number of wheelchair-accessible cabs in the city's fleet by over 1000%.

Any taxi system that fails to serve all New Yorkers, no matter where they live, is woefully insufficient and should not be tolerated. It's time for our City to extend fast, dependable cab service to Northern Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island — and I urge you to join with me in supporting this important effort.

REFORMING YOUR CITY BUDGET - LET THE SUN SHINE IN

At a time when every tax dollar is precious, New Yorkers should never have to question the integrity of how decisions are made to spend public funds on worthy non-profit programs. These programs play a vital role, offering services ranging from senior centers and art organizations to educational programs, parks and recreation.

To guarantee a transparent, accountable budgetary process, I launched a reform this year of the way my office distributes funds to these groups. The goal of my Community Grants program was to bring new voices into the process—to build more transparency into the way our office screens applications for funds and allocates your tax dollars.

We created five, independent panels composed of experts in the areas for which they would screen applications, including the Depts. of Education, Aging, Parks and Recreation, Corrections and Health. Each five-person panel included three community experts, selected through an open application process, plus representatives from Manhattan's Community Boards and the office of a City Councilmember who either chairs or sits on the committee overseeing these programs.

The result was a robust, open process that awarded funds to 167 organizations, including 20 of which received support for the first time. I believe this process and others like it could become a model for citywide reform. If you are interested in participating in our Community Grants Program, please go to www.TranspareNYC.com or my office's website for more information. I welcome your participation.



Mayor President Stringer greets a constituent during the 2012 New York City Gay Pride Parade.

TOWN HALLS - YOU SPEAK AND GOVERNMENT LISTENS

If elected officials are going to serve the communities they represent, listening to residents and acting on their concerns is a crucial part of the job. That's why my office held three Town Hall meetings recently in different Manhattan neighborhoods, so we could hear from people directly, face to face, in an open mic format.

During overflow meetings in the East Village, Morningside Heights and at Lincoln Towers, the issues and concerns ranged from construction noise and traffic obstructions to rat infestation, lack of access to public school basketball courts after hours, complaints about rowdy restaurants and the controversy over hydro-fracking.

At each of these meetings, I brought along representatives from a multitude of city agencies, so people with complaints and questions could get feedback—and hopefully rapid responses. Our goal is to get you



a response within 24 hours, and to follow up as needed.

My office will be scheduling additional Town Halls in the fall, so please check out our website at www.mbpo.org for the upcoming schedule. I look forward to meeting you—and hearing what's on your mind.

PROTECTING WEST HARLEM FROM OVER-DEVELOPMENT

Development is a powerful economic tool, but it must never overwhelm a neighborhood. Elected officials have the responsibility to respect a proper balance between the two, and that's what we achieved in the recent comprehensive rezoning of West Harlem. As part of the negotiations over Columbia University's expansion, I promised in 2007 that we would protect the residents and the architecture of West Harlem from over-development, and the plan that I recently approved—a blueprint five years in the making—will do just that.

The rezoning covers 90 blocks stretching from 126th Street up to 155th Street,

running west from Edgecombe, Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avenues to the river. It is one of the largest such plans in city history and I am confident that it will safeguard the distinctive character of this vibrant, historic neighborhood for decades to come.

Just as important, this plan reflects the input of thousands of stakeholders in West Harlem. It is a model for how we can craft a community-based planning process that finds common ground and protects a neighborhood. This is a promise kept to the residents of West Harlem—and a proud moment for all who are involved.

REMEMBERING MUNICH - 40 YEARS LATER

When terrorists murdered eleven Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972, it was not just an attack on one country or one religion. It was an assault on the very spirit of global unity and cooperation that the Olympics have long embodied—a spirit that will always stand in stark contrast to the terrorists bent on dividing our world.

This year, as we marked the 40th anniversary of those horrific killings, I joined with other elected officials and called on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to observe a moment of silence for those slain athletes during the London games. Unfortunately, the IOC refused, saying such an observance would "politicize" the Olympics.

Remembrance, however, is not about politics. It's about justice and respect for surviving family members. I was proud to join with New York Reps. Jerrold Nadler, Nita Lowey, Eliot Engel and Steven Israel in organizing a petition drive to convince the IOC to change its position. I also wrote a letter to the committee, demanding we honor those who died.

The world must never forget the victims of the darkest day in Olympics history. Let us stand together in peaceful solidarity, as a global community, to remember the fallen and re-dedicate ourselves to the creation of a world at peace.

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