

October, 2014 District Manager's Report

Highlights from the DSC Meeting (10/08/14)

Agency Updates:

**F.D.N.Y. – Reported 42 structural fires - 1 suspicious fire (see Stats)
136th Street fire was caused by an overloaded electrical outlet**

FDNY is providing CPR Training sessions across the five boroughs. The FDNY Mobile CPR Unit will host bystander CPR Training sessions at your location for groups of 15 or more.

What FDNY offers:

- Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- Certified FDNY EMS instructors
- Compressions-only mannequins and “watch-while-practice” DVD instruction
- Convenient locations throughout the New York City
- Parting gifts: key fobs with CPR instructions and access to the Life Saver app, which guides users through the CPR process, locates nearby AEDs, and keeps beats for 105 compressions per minute (available for iPhone & Android)

FDNY CELEBRATES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2014 WITH SEVEN DAYS OF EVENTS

The New York City Fire Department marked its 91st National Fire Prevention Week 2014, **in all five boroughs from Sunday, October 5 through Saturday, October 11**. Every event held throughout this week gives New Yorkers the opportunity to interact with the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit and to learn invaluable, life-saving lessons in fire safety.

Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro stated “The Fire Department’s aggressive and sustained fire safety education work has been critical to reducing the number of civilian fire deaths in New York City,” “Already this year, our Fire Safety Education Unit has reached more than 400,000 New Yorkers of all ages with their critical messages of fire safety and fire prevention.”

Established in 1922, National Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of October 8, 1871 that killed more than 250 people, and destroyed more than 17,400 structures, leaving 100,000 homeless. Every year since, in the second week of October, fire departments throughout the country have commemorated the anniversary by informing the public about the importance of fire safety and fire prevention.

26th Pct. (See Stats)

30th Pct. (See Stats)

DEP Reported – DEP is making more than \$5Million available to Community Groups, Non-Profits, and Property Owners for Green Projects. NYC DEP Commissioner Emily Lloyd encouraged community groups, non-profits, and property owners to apply for more than \$5Million in new funding that the department is making available for green projects through the 2014 Green Infrastructure Grant Program.

DEP will host three workshops to explain the eligibility requirements and guide users through the online application. A forth technical workshop will be held at DEP headquarters to provide support in computing storm water calculations and to review conceptual ideas with DEP engineers prior to submitting an application

Borough	Date/Time	Locations
Bronx	October 16 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Bronx Courthouse – 265 E. 161st Street
Brooklyn	October 21 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	High School for the Arts –Auditorium 345 Dean Street
Manhattan	October 22 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	The Horticultural Society of New York 148 W. 37th Street – 13th Fl.
Queens	October 28 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.	DEP Headquarters 59-17 Junction Blvd. 3rd Fl. General workshop; technical workshop on storm water calculations template; and open “office hours” with DEP engineers

In addition to the Grant Program for private properties, DEP has a large capital construction program that builds green infrastructure on city-owned property such as streets and sidewalks, schools, and parkland. DEP also has in place storm-water management regulations for new developments and redevelopments. Over the next two decades, DEP is planning for \$1.5 billion in public funding, and another \$900 million in funding connected to new development or redevelopment, for targeted green infrastructure installations, as well as approximately \$2.9 billion in cost-effective grey infrastructure upgrades, to significantly reduce overflows and further improve the health of local waterways. For further information visit www.nyc.gov/dep.

DEP is also please to announce the 2014 Toilet Replacement Program for qualified multi-family property owners. Participants receive a \$125 instant rebate on each new EPA WaterSense-labeled high-efficiency toilet purchased through DEP.

Eligible property owners can apply to participate in the 2014 Toilet Replacement Program using our user-friendly online application process, go to www.nyc.gov/dep and login to your my DEP account. (See attached brochure)

A People's History of Harlem – Our Neighborhood Oral History Project:

The George Bruce/Hamilton Grange Libraries are requesting Volunteers to interview their neighbors, family, and friends. Interviewer Training sessions are available at:

George Bruce Library – 518 W. 125th Street

Tuesday, October 21st 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.

Saturday, November 8th 2p.m. - 4p.m.

Hamilton Grange Library – 503 W. 145th Street

Monday, November 3rd 5p.m. – 7p.m.

Saturday, November 8th 10a.m. – 12Noon

Upcoming Events/Announcements:

- **Domestic Violence Forum – Tuesday, October 21, 2014; Harlem State Office Building, 163 W. 125th Street, Rm. 800B;**
- **Green Construction/Maintenance Training – Friday, October 31, 2014 (see Flyer)**

Respectfully Submitted,

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