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VOTE MARCH 26 - APRIL 3, 2016

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P4 @ SKILLMAN AVE.
24-30 SKILLMAN AVE.
MON., MARCH 28TH • 3:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

P.S. 111 JACOB BLACKWELL
37-15 13TH ST.
MON., MARCH 28TH • 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

ENERGY TECH HIGH SCHOOL & I.S. 204
36-41 28TH ST.
MON., MARCH 28TH • 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

P.S. 166 HENRY GRADSTEIN
33-09 35TH AVE.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

P.S. 112 DUTCH KILLS
25-05 37TH AVE.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 2:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

AVIATION CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION H.S.
45-30 36TH ST.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 5:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

P.S. 150
40-01 43RD AVE.
WED., MARCH 30TH • 2:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION
34-12 36TH AVE.
WED., MARCH 30TH • 2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

ACADEMY OF AMERICAN STUDIES
2-801 41ST AVE.
WED., MARCH 30TH • 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE;
ACADEMY OF FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE;
HIGH SCHOOL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS**
30-20 THOMSON AVE.
THURS., MARCH 31ST • 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.





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QUEENSBRIDGE - JACOB RIIS SETTLEMENT
10-25 41ST AVE.
SAT., MARCH 26TH • 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WOODSIDE HOUSES, COMMUNITY CENTER
50-19 BROADWAY
MON., MARCH 28TH • 5:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

JACOB RIIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE SENIOR CENTER
10-25 41ST AVE.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

RAVENSWOOD HOUSES COMMUNITY CENTER
5-40 21ST ST.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

WOODSIDE HOUSES SENIOR CENTER
50-37 NEWTOWN ROAD
WED., MARCH 30TH • 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

NEW YORK IRISH CENTER
10-40 JACKSON AVE.
TUES., MARCH 29TH • 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

BERKELEY TOWERS & PARK
52-40 39TH DRIVE
WED., MARCH 30TH • 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES
43-31 39TH ST.
THURS., MARCH 31ST • 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

RAVENSWOOD HOUSES SENIOR CENTER
34-35 A 12TH ST.
FRI., APRIL 1ST • 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

BIG SIX NORC SENIOR CENTER
60-10 QUEENS BLVD. (BIG SIX SHOPPING CENTER)
FRI., APRIL 1ST • 12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.



Transitional Services for New York, Inc. (TSINY) Open House



**Provides Residential...Outpatient Programs...
Case Management Services for Those Who Have a Psychiatric Disability**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
242-01 Braddock Avenue
Bellerose, NY 11426
718-343-2945**

Come meet our dynamic TSINY team and learn more about...

All Levels of Residential Housing
Miele's Respite (Parachute NYC)
PROS (Personalized Recovery Oriented Services)
Clinic Treatment Program
Behavioral Health Care Coordination Program
Mobile Outreach Program

Vocational Programs
ETRC (Education & Training Resource Center)
Empowerment Center
APS (Adult Protective Services)
Turn The Page...Again!

Refreshments will be served!

RSVP By April 1, 2016

by contacting Terry LoPiano at 718-746-6647, Ext. 7011 or at tlopiano@tsiny.org

Directions to TSINY's Braddock Avenue Location

By Bus: Q1 and Q36

By Car: Cross Island Parkway (South) to Braddock Avenue. Right on Braddock Avenue.
Cross Island Parkway (North) to Jamaica Ave/Jericho Turnpike. Right on Jericho Turnpike and left on Braddock Avenue.

Parking: Free parking on the surrounding streets and the VFW parking lot next to our office.

Please forward this email and share with others!

**We look forward to seeing you!
Sincerely, TSINY Team**

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN



QUEENS CENTERS FOR PROGRESS

Services for People with Developmental Disabilities

65th Anniversary
1950 - 2015

THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH

Sign up for QCP's 5 Mile
FOOTSTEPS FOR PROGRESS

DEVELOPMENTAL

Saturday, April 16th | Check-in: 8:30 AM **WALK**
QCP Adult Center | 81-15 164th Street | Jamaica, NY | 11432

DISABILITIES

Download forms or register online at WWW.FOOTSTEPSFORPROGRESS.ORG
Call 718-380-3000 EXTENSION #324 for information about the walk

Tee-shirts will be given to Walkers
who raise \$25.00 or more!

**BRUNCH SERVED
AFTER WALK!**



FOOTSTEPS
for **PROGRESS**
Queens Centers for Progress



**A WALK TO BENEFIT INDIVIDUALS
WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**



NYC Parks
Computer
Resource Centers

Ana-Maria Campos
Director, Computer
Resource Centers

City of New York
Parks & Recreation
420 West 25th St.
New York, NY 10001
www.nyc.gov/parks/crc

Digital Literacy, Workforce, Multimedia and Academic Enrichment Classes for All Ages and Abilities

Computer Resource centers serve over 6,000 New Yorkers per week at 32 locations with over 500 open access hours per week and over 200 creative workshops, classes and certification opportunities at 24 locations! Join a class by calling 212-255-3066 or emailing us at crc@parks.nyc.gov for general senior, adult and youth programming, and recyouth@parks.nyc.gov for teen programming.

Located within NYC Recreation Centers throughout the city, CRCs provide free digital learning resources for center members of all ages and abilities. Our goal is to improve low-income community opportunities by providing quality workshops, free broadband access, one-on-one technology education, job-training opportunities, and individualized approaches to our member's recreational, academic, personal, and career pursuits.

Details:

- **Senior Programming**
 - Workshops for beginners
 - Cloud Computing
 - PhotoFit!
 - AccessNYC
 - Intergenerational Workshops
 - Genealogy Research
- **Adult/Workforce Development**
 - Job Search
 - Microsoft Office
 - **TechOpps!** - Free Certification Training
 - Multimedia Workshops (video, audio, graphic design, and digital photography)
- **College Internships**
 - Information Technology
 - Graphic Design
 - Film-Making/Audio Production
 - Marketing
 - Public Administration
 - Human Services
 - K-12 Education
- **Teen Programming**
 - **RecYouth** (video, audio, graphic design, game design and digital photography)
 - SAT Prep/College Planning
 - High school internships for work or technology credit
 - SPARX – girls tech in the Bronx
- **Youth Programming**
 - Homework Help
 - Digital Literacy and Media Literacy
 - Global Partners Junior
 - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics enrichment
 - Summer camp intensives
 - Google Computer Science workshops

Accessible Facilities Most CRCs have limited or full access. Contact us at 212-255-3066 or visit www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters for center specific information.

Next Steps:

- Become a member (**Free for youth under 17**) by visiting any recreation center and talking to one of our teachers.
- Contact us at **212-255-3066** or crc@parks.nyc.gov with any questions.
- Join us during one of our one-on-one sessions or open access for a free tutorial session of anything you need.
- Go online and locate the centers offering the services you desire:

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/crc/locations>.



NYC Parks Computer Resource Centers

Bronx

- 1 Hunts Point
765 Manida St.
(bet. Lafayette & Spofford Aves.)
718-860-5544
- 2 Owen Dolen ★
2551 West Chester Ave.
(In Owen Dolan Park)
718-822-4202
- 3 St. James ★★
2530 Jerome Ave.
(at 192nd St.)
718-367-3657
- 4 St. Mary's ★★☆☆
450 St. Ann's Ave.
(at E. 145th St.)
718-402-5155
- 5 West Bronx
1527 Jessup Ave.
(at 172nd St.)
(718) 293-5934
- 6 Williamsbridge Oval ★★
3225 Reservoir Oval
(at Holt Pl.)
718-654-1851

Brooklyn

- 7 Brownsville ★★☆☆
1555 Linden Blvd.
718-345-2706
- 8 Fort Hamilton
9941 Ft. Hamilton Pkwy.
(at 99th Street)/Senior Center
718-439-4296
- 9 Herbert Von King (closed)
670 Lafayette Ave.
(bet. Tompkins & Marcy)
718-622-2082
- 10 McCarren ★★
776 Lonimer St.
(At Bayard St. and Driggs Ave.)
(718) 218-2380
- 11 Red Hook ★
155 Bay St.
(at Henry St.)
718-722-3211
- 12 St. John's ★★☆☆
1251 Prospect Pl.
(bet. Troy & Schenectady)
718-771-2787
- 13 Sunset Park ★★☆☆
43rd St. (at 7th Ave.)
718-972-2135

Queens

- 14 Arrow
35-30 35th St.
(bet. 35th and 36th Ave.)
718-349-0444
- 15 Al Oerter ★★☆☆
131-40 Fowler Ave.
718-353-7853
- 16 Lost Battalion Hall ★★☆☆
93-29 Queens Blvd.
718-263-1163
- 17 Sorrentino ★★☆☆
18-48 Cornaga Ave.
(at Beach 19th St.)
718-471-4818
- 18 Det. Keith Williams ★
106-16 173rd Street
718-523-6912
- 19 Vic Hanson
113-39 Guy R. Brewer Blvd
718-978-1536

Manhattan

- 20 Alfred E. Smith ★
80 Catherine St. (at Cherry St.)
212-285-0300
- 21 Hamilton Fish ★★☆☆
128 Pitt St. (at Houston St.)
212-387-7688
- 22 Tony Dapolito ★★
1 Clarkson St. (at 7th Ave.)
212-242-5418
- 23 Chelsea ★★☆☆
430 W. 25th St. (bet. 9th & 10th)
212-255-3705
- 24 East 54th Street ★
348 E. 54th St. (bet. 1st & 2nd Ave)
212-754-5411
- 25 Gertrude Ederle ★
232 West 60th Street
212-397-3159
- 26 Hansborough ★★☆☆
35 W. 134 St. (at Lenox Terrace Pl.)
212-234-9603
- 27 Highbridge ★
2301 Amsterdam Ave.
(at 173rd St.)
212-927-2012
- 28 Jackie Robinson ★★☆☆
85 Bradhurst Ave. (at 146th St.)
212-234-9607
- 29 J. Hood Wright ★★☆☆
351 Fort Washington Ave.
(at 174th St.)
212-927-1514
- 30 Pelham Fritz
18 Mt. Morris Park (at 122nd St.)
212-860-1380
- 31 Thomas Jefferson ★
2180 First Ave. (at 112th St.)
212-860-1383

Staten Island

- 32 Greenbelt ★★☆☆
501 Brielle Ave.
718-667-3545
- 33 Faber ★
Faber St & Richmond Ave.
718-816-5558

Please contact centers
for more information.

The NYC Connected
Communities program
offers newer resoures with
focus on digital literacy and
employment support.

Contact

www.nycgovparks.org/crc
crc@parks.nyc.gov
recyouth@parks.nyc.gov
techopps@parks.nyc.gov
 (212) 255-3066



- ★ CRC Staffed
- ☆☆ NYC Connected Community*
- ☆☆ RecYouth: Teen Digital Media
- ☆☆ TechOpps: Certification Training





Environmental
Protection

February 2, 2016

Dear Colleague,

As Flint, Michigan struggles with their water quality crisis, it is important for New Yorkers to know that their water is of the highest quality and completely safe to drink. As you know, the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) invests billions of dollars annually to further improve and update our water supply system. Some recent projects include:

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Commissioner

59-17 Junction Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11373

Tel. (718) 595-6565
Fax (718) 595-3525
ellloyd@dep.nyc.gov

- the Catskill Delaware Ultraviolet Treatment Facility
- the Croton Filtration Water Treatment Plant
- City Water Tunnel 3

In addition to these and other significant infrastructure upgrades, DEP spends substantial time and resources testing the water quality from 1,000 water quality testing locations around the 5 boroughs, as well as testing water quality upstate in our reservoirs, lakes, and tunnels. In total, DEP conducts over half a million water quality tests every year.

While New York City's water is virtually lead-free when it is delivered from our reservoir system, water can absorb lead from pipes, fixtures, and solder (material used to join pipes) found in the internal plumbing of some buildings or homes. While all city-owned buildings, including all public schools, have been renovated to remove lead pipes, DEP believes that a moderate percentage of homes in NYC may have:

- lead service lines, which connect the property to the City's water infrastructure and are the responsibility of the property owner to maintain (properties built before 1961 may have lead service lines)
- internal fixtures and plumbing that contain lead
- internal plumbing joined by lead solder (plumbing installed before 1987 may contain lead solder)

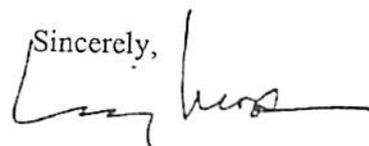
To help reduce the amount of lead that can dissolve from a homeowner's plumbing/service line into their tap water, DEP:

- carefully and continuously monitors and adjusts pH levels of water to a specific range that reduces the corrosiveness of the water
- adds phosphoric acid, which binds to pipes to create a protective film that reduces the release of metals, such as lead, from household plumbing

Property owners interested in testing their water for lead can contact DEP for a free kit by calling 311, visiting the 311 website, or visiting DEP's website. Upon receiving the water sample, DEP will test the water and send the

property owner the results within 30 days. Should the results show an elevated level, the City will inform the property owner of recommended next steps.

Please note that DEP staff will be attending all upcoming District Service and Borough Service Cabinet Meetings over the next two months to provide this information. We will also share it with all elected officials, community boards, and numerous civic organizations. In addition, we would be happy to more formally brief you or your organization. If you would like to schedule a briefing or have any questions, please contact DEP Community Affairs at community@dep.nyc.gov or (718) 595-3496.

Sincerely,


Emily Lloyd