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**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 17, 2019
6PM**

**HOPE GARDENS
MULTI-SERVICE
CENTER**

**195 LINDEN STREET
(CORNER WILSON AVENUE)
BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, Apr. 17th, 2019
6PM

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MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**
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Brooklyn, NY 11221

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. **National Grid** – presenting on the Metropolitan Rehabilitation Project
2. **NYC Department of City Planning** – presenting the North Brooklyn Industry and Innovation Plan

Regular Board Meeting

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
MR. ROBERT CAMACHO
 - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
 - INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
 - 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. DANIEL DOOLEY**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:
MS. CELESTE LEÓN
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Public Safety Committee
BARBARA SMITH & JERRY VALENTIN
 - Civic and Religious & Health/Hospitals/Human Service/ Senior Citizens/Veterans
ELVENA DAVIS, ERNEST ESTIME AND MARY MCCLELLAN
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

Community Meetings



83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 • 6:30pm

83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

10am – 12pm

NYCHA Hope Gardens Community Center
422 Central Avenue
(Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

10am

83rd Precinct

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2019

Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm

Business Meeting at 7:00pm

P.S. 299

88 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 25th, 2019

6:30pm

160 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Rear of 120 Menahan Street
(entrance is on Central Avenue)

**COMMUNITY BOARD 4
welcomes back
WNET LIVESTREAMING.**

WNET NEW YORK
PUBLIC MEDIA

To view the livestream, go to www.youtube.com
and search for 'Brooklyn Community Board 4'.

Community Events



QUEBRADILLAS BASEBALL ORGANIZATION, INC.

Registering for Summer 2019

1380 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237

Registering boys and girls age 3 to 12 for baseball league. Girls ages 13-17 for softball league. Free baseball clinic every Saturday for ages 3-6 and 7-8 at Grand Street Campus gym. Please call league president Mr. Carlos Feliciano for any question at (347) 251 1458



ACE INTEGRATION HEAD START

Open Enrollment for 3K & 4UPK District 32

ACE Integration Head Start

1419 Broadway (corner of Woodbine Street), Brooklyn, N.Y. 11221

ACE Integration Head Start is now part of "District 32 - 3K Program" Come Register Your Child. ENROLL NOW!

Call: (718) 443-3917. Check out the website: www.aceintegration.org



LIFE-AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MS. CERI or MRS. KAWALICK



CHURCHES UNITED FOR FAIR HOUSING (CUFFH)

Affordable Housing Workshops

WEDNESDAYS 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Office of Council Member Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211.

THURSDAYS 11:00am - 5:00pm, St. Martin's Church, 1288 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Contact: Cesar Rodriguez (347) 583.0476, Anita Dos Santos (347) 574.1922, or Ana Nuñez (347) 463.3244

Thursdays 11:00am - 5:00pm
CUFFH offers year-round affordable housing workshops where community members receive an introduction to our work and get training and assistance to navigate New York City's affordable housing lottery application process.

Community Notices

Residents receive expert, step-by-step advice on what to expect through the application process, including a review of the application and other required documents; information on financial empowerment and managing credit and debt portfolios; and additional support through the selection and interview process. In addition to larger workshops, CUFFH also provides One-on-One Application Assistance including information and training on the necessary interview skills and financial literacy needed to obtain an affordable housing unit.

Access Services at Our Weekly Workshops

In addition to Affordable Housing assistance, CUFFH offers a wide range of referrals for additional services such as credit repair, tenants' rights, legal support, immigrant rights, ELA, job training, domestic abuse assistance, and more.



RB HEALTH

Join Today: FREE Health & Wellness Program

Wellness Rising is a FREE Health & Wellness program that can help you and your family:

- Fight Diabetes
- Manage High Blood Pressure
- Combat Obesity
- Services Offered:
- One-on-One Health Assessment & Guidance
- Fun Cooking & Nutrition Classes
- Group Exercise & Fitness Classes: Zumba, Yoga, & Strength Training
- Benefits & Incentives:
- Fresh food discounts & coupons
- Prizes & Giveaways
- Entry to win \$100 Visa Gift Card

This program is open to residents living in Bed-Sty, Bushwick, Williamsburg 7 Surrounding areas. Contact our offices to check if you qualify. For more information, contact our offices: Call 917-810-3156 or email wellness@riseboro.org

SAVE THE DATE

THE NEXT
COMMUNITY BOARD 4
MEETING IS

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 15th, 2019**



Recreation Events in Bushwick

NYC Parks

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GreenThumb Spring Supply Distribution 2019

at Hattie Carthan Garden (in Hattie Carthan Community Garden), Brooklyn, Powell Street Livonia Garden (in), Brooklyn, Green Oasis Community Garden/Gilbert's Garden (in), Manhattan, 494 E. 141st Street, Corner of Madison Ave. and 124th St. (in Marcus Garvey Park), Manhattan 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pick up basic gardening and maintenance supplies for your registered GreenThumb garden. The distribution is only for registered GreenThumb gardens. Gardens in schools, NYCHA developments, or privately-owned yards are not eligible. Free!

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It's My Park at Fermi Playground

at Fermi Playground, Brooklyn 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Volunteer with Bushwick Parents | Padres de Bushwick to beautify at Fermi Playground.

Category: Volunteer, It's My Park Free!

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It's My Park at Maria Hernandez Park

at Maria Hernandez Dog Park (in Maria Hernandez Park), Brooklyn 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteer with Maria Hernandez Dog Run P.A.C.K. (Pet owner Alliance for Community K-9s) to care for the dog run at Maria Hernandez Park.

Category: Dogs, Volunteer, It's My Park Free!

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It's My Park at Maria Hernandez Park

at Maria Hernandez Dog Park (in Maria Hernandez Park), Brooklyn 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteer with Clean Bushwick Initiative to beautify and clean up the park and neighborhood in honor of Earth Day at Maria Hernandez Park.

Category: Volunteer, It's My Park Free!

nycgovparks.org

Wyckoff

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

Wellness

All wellness classes are FREE and open to everyone at all fitness levels.

Todas las clases de bienestar son GRATUITAS u están abiertas para todos los niveles de condición física.

Sweat and Sculpt

A full-body interval circuit workout, utilizing resistance and body weight to help shape and strengthen your muscles, burn fat and improve your cardiovascular endurance.



Every Tuesday • 5pm
5th Floor Mediation Room

Sudando y Esculpiendo

Conferencias B&C en el 5to piso. Un ejercicio de circuito de intervalo para todo el cuerpo, utilizando resistencia y el paso corporal ayudar a modelar y fortalecer sus músculos, quemar grasa y mejorar su resistencia cardiovascular.

Todos los Martes • 5pm
5to piso • Cuarto de Conf. B&C

ZUMBA®

ZUMBA® is a fusion of Latin and international music, utilizing dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness program. The routines feature aerobic interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body.



Every Wednesday • 5pm
5th Floor Mediation Room

ZUMBA® es una fusión de música latina e internacional, que utiliza temas de danza que crean un programa de ejercicios dinámico, excitante y efectivo. Las rutinas incluyen entrenamiento de intervalo aeróbico con una combinación de ritmos rápidos y lentos que tonifican y esculpen el cuerpo.

Todos los Miércoles • 5pm
5to piso • Cuarto de Conf. B&C

YOGA

Move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercise and a final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.



Every Thursday • 5pm
5th Floor Mediation Room

Mueve todo su cuerpo a través de una serie completa de posturas de yoga sentadas y de pie. Se ofrece apoyo de sillas para realizar de forma segura una variedad de posturas diseñadas para aumentar la flexibilidad, el equilibrio y rango de movimiento. Los ejercicios de respiración del estrés y claridad mental.

Todos los Jueves • 5pm
5to piso • Cuarto de Conf. B&C

Participants must bring water, a towel and wear appropriate fitness attire.

Los participantes deben traer una toalla, agua y ropa apropiada para hacer ejercicios.

Questions?
718-906-3868

Preguntas?
718-906-3868

Community Notices



MAKE THE ROAD NY WHAT WE DO

Our legal team works in the areas of employment, immigration law, housing and benefits and TGNCIQ rights, helping to tackle crises like an impending eviction or an order of deportation. Thanks to the trust we build with community members, we are often able to avert crises before they spiral out of control and ensure that all members of a family get services they need to thrive over the long term.

HOW WE'RE HELPING

We address income crises by helping New Yorkers access tens of millions of dollars in benefits and unlawfully withheld wages. We assist with paid sick leave and unemployment insurance claims and fight workplace discrimination and wage theft by litigating in court and before administrative agencies. We also help clients apply for and maintain public benefits.

We provide high-quality immigration legal services, handling a very diverse range of immigration cases including affirmative cases like citizenship, asylum, and deportation defense. We run monthly Know Your Rights trainings to help families defend themselves against ramped up immigration enforcement and respond rapidly to real or rumored raids. We take on potentially groundbreaking cases that will set precedents and help stop attacks on immigrants. We are routinely called on by government agencies and other legal service agencies to provide advice on complicated cases.

We work to prevent displacement of long-term residents by stopping unlawful evictions and protecting tenants' rights to safe housing. We advocate for just city and state housing policies, helping to steer citywide affordable housing coalitions and working to ensure that newly created housing in our neighborhoods is affordable.

Our legal team supports transgender, gender non-conforming, intersex and queer community members, providing culturally competent representation for TGNCIQ immigrants and workers, helping with name changes, providing support to survivors of hate violence, and assisting survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence with case management and advocacy.

For more information visit Make the Road NY's Bushwick location at 301 Grove Street or call (718) 418-7690.

Employment Opportunities



NYPD The Police Cadet Corps Coalition for Hispanic

Family Services

Job Title: Program Director
Department: Bushwick Community Partnership
Report To: Executive Director
Date Available: Currently Available
To apply: To get to know more about the organization and the position go the Coalition for Hispanic Family Services website at www.hispanicfamilyservicesny.org. Submit a resume and cover letter with qualifications to Denise Rosario, Executive Director, at drosario@hispanicfamilyservicesny.org
Dear Community Member,
Great opportunity! Are you a college student interested in a career in law enforcement? Are you the parent of a college student interested in a career in law enforcement?

The Police Cadet Corps is a paid internship with the NYPD where you get real life training and experience through hands on work. Also included is an array of benefits like a flexible work schedule during the school year, full-time employment during the summer, and up to \$20,000 in College Tuition assistance. Best of all, upon successful completion of the program, and upon graduating from College, you will be promoted to the rank of Police Officer.
ARE YOU:

- A Resident of New York City
- A US Citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled at a four (4) year accredited college
- A full-time matriculated student with a minimum of 45 credits
- Registered for at least 12 credits per semester
- Maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0 per semester

SIGN UP NOW!! Don't miss out on this great opportunity, register for the next orientation on April 12, 2019:
Apply at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/careers/cadets/police-cadets-register.page>
Please visit our website to learn more about this great opportunity NYPD Cadets at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/careers/cadets/police-cadets-landing.page>

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B U S H W I C K



3K in D32 is now LIVE on myschools.nyc!

Did you know that all New York City families with children born in 2016 can apply to 3-K? The deadline to apply for the 2019-2020 school year is Friday, May 3, 2019. Here's how to find programs for your child's application and apply:

- Explore 3-K programs with MySchools. Search for programs and browse options from your computer or phone. Check back often—we're adding new 3-K programs throughout the application period. We've just added 3-K programs in Districts 8 and 32!
- Come to open houses. Find dates and information on our website—click "Visit Programs" in the menu.
- Complete and submit your child's 3-K application by the May 3 deadline one of three ways:
- Online with MySchools
- By phone at 718-935-2009
- In person at a Family Welcome Center

You can list up to 12 program choices. Be sure to place them in your true order of preference, with your first choice at the top as #1. Want to learn more about 3-K admissions? Read the 3-K Admissions Guide or visit our website. If you need support with your application, we're here to help! Call us at 718-935-2009 or visit a Family Welcome Center.



Street Closure

Please be advised that there will be a monthly full roadway and street closure for the use of concrete placement, at 123 Melrose Street between Stanwix Street and Evergreen Avenue from February 1, 2019 thru March 1, 2019 from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

CityBench

The CityBench program is an initiative to increase the amount of public seating on New York City's streets. DOT installs attractive and durable benches

around the city, particularly at bus stops, retail corridors, and in areas with high concentrations of senior citizens. These benches make streets more comfortable for transit riders and pedestrians, especially for those who are older and disabled. Anyone can request a bench, and anyone can use one. DOT encourages all New Yorkers to recommend locations for benches on the DOT right-of-way (not private property). If you know of a good location that meets the requirements below, please complete the web form below or print out a paper form and send in by mail. http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/citybench_form.pdf

The CityBench program has installed over 1,800 benches throughout the five boroughs and will install an additional 100 benches by 2019. To find a bench near you or request a bench in neighborhoods with a lack of seating, visit our web map at http://a841-dotweb01.nyc.gov/citybench_map/ See a list of our installed benches at <http://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/citybench-locations.pdf>

In order to support walking and transit, priority bench locations include:

- Bus stops without shelters
- Sidewalks near transit facilities (e.g. subway stations)
- Senior centers
- Hospitals and community health centers
- Commercial zones and shopping districts
- Municipal facilities (e.g., public libraries, schools)

The benches are for use by the general public and are not restricted to tenants of any particular building or patrons of any particular business. Benches cannot be used to displace street vendors.

For safety and engineering reasons, there are some base requirements for where benches can go:

- In all instances, an 8 feet clear path from bench to building line must be maintained.
- For benches with backs placed along the curb, the minimum

sidewalk width is 12 feet from building to curb.

- For backless benches placed along the curb, the minimum sidewalk width is 14 feet from building to curb.
- For benches placed against a building, the minimum sidewalk width is 10 feet, six inches.
- Benches cannot be placed directly opposite a building entrance or cellar door.
- Where there is a sidewalk café, the sidewalk width is measured from the outside of the café to the curb. The minimum widths listed above apply in these cases.

DOT covers the costs of installing and maintaining the bench. The CityBench program is funded through the Federal Transit Authority's (FTA) Section 5310 Program grant. The goal of the Section 5310 program is to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities throughout the country by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding the transportation mobility options available. If for some reason, such as construction activity or changes to bus stop locations, a bench needs to be removed or relocated, please email to <mailto:citybench@dot.nyc.gov> or call 311. DOT will replace damaged benches. Property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks around benches clean and cleared of snow as required by law. To report damage to a CityBench, please write to DOT at https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/contact/contact-form.shtml?location_type:lt-street&request_topic:ct-funny Photos of damaged benches can be emailed to <mailto:citybench@dot.nyc.gov>



DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

We offer a menu of collection services, making it easy for New Yorkers to discard waste and recycle. For more information visit www.nyc.gov/sanitation Collection: New Yorkers throw out over

10,000 tons of garbage a day. The best way to keep garbage from landfills is by limiting the materials you use. Reduce use when you can – and reuse and recycle the rest. For the rest, we offer curbside collection services so it is easy for you to get rid of your trash and keep our city clean.

Recycling:

Our team collects approximately 1,200 tons of recycling a day — bringing us every day a little bit closer to zero waste to landfills by 2030. We provide curbside collection and drop-off programs to simplify getting rid of your plastics, paper, glass and metals. Harmful Products:

Get rid of your harmful products such as paint, medical waste and flammable items the right way. Read through our resources to know what to toss and how to do it whether you are a resident, business, nonprofit or school.

Electronics:

Tossing out electronics is bad for the environment and illegal. We make it easy for you to dispose of electronics safely. Find out more about our programs and convenient drop-off locations to get rid of your old laptop, television, VCR and more.

Donate Goods:

Give away or trade your unwanted goods with us. Our programs and services make it easy for you to donate or swap that old t-shirt for something new, all while saving you money and supporting the community.

Litter and Litter Baskets:

It's illegal to throw litter or garbage onto streets or other public spaces – or to throw garbage out of a building or window. People caught littering may be issued a summons. Report streets and sidewalks with chronic littering and the City will respond to recurring issues. You can also report litter, garbage or debris on highways. Property owners are responsible for cleaning litter from public areas next to their property – even if a chronic littering report has been filed.

Litter Baskets:

Litter baskets are for pedestrians to dispose of light garbage – and can't be used for household or commercial garbage or sweepings. Bundle any loose trash that can blow away, and when discarding dog waste – wrap it first.

Notices and Signage

The City of New York will occasionally post notices, advertisements, posters and stickers to communicate important information to the public. It's illegal to tear down, deface or destroy any printed materials displayed by the City. Posting signs on public property – including on trees, lampposts, and curbs – is illegal and can result in a fine in addition to the cost of the removal. It is also illegal to place unwanted decals or stickers on public or private property or put handbills on cars. It's illegal to distribute unsolicited ads on private property where a sign is displayed discouraging such ads. To avoid unwanted ads and flyers on your property, post a sign in a visible area to let advertisers know you're not interested. The sign should be at least five inches tall and seven inches wide and legibly state, "Do not place unsolicited advertising materials on this property." In buildings with multiple dwellings, property owners should post such a sign if all the units unanimously agree to prohibit ads. If some residents want to receive the ads, the owner should indicate where and how many ads should be left.

Illegal Dumping:

It's illegal to dispose of any material or debris by driving it and dumping it on any street, lot, park, public space – or any publicly or privately owned area. To help keep communities clean, we run the Neighborhood Vacant Lot Cleanup Program to reduce blight and keep areas clean and safe. We remove garbage and debris from vacant lots and areas around abandoned buildings.

• **Illegal Dumping Award Program:** Complete an affidavit after witnessing illegal dumping.

When the lawbreaker is fined, the witness is eligible for 50% of the fine that the City collects. If the lawbreaker challenges the ticket at the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) hearing, the witness must attend.

• **Illegal Dumping Tip Program:** Anyone who tips off the City – so that we can catch an illegal dumper in the act – is eligible for a reward of up to 50% of the fine collected. The tipster's identity remains confidential – so he or she won't have to appear at an Environmental Control Board hearing.

Collection Bins:

It's illegal to place collection bins on City property (or property maintained by the City); only government agencies can put collection bins on public sidewalks or roadways. Collection bins can be placed on private property if the property owner gives written authorization. Collection bin owners must register and provide annual reports to us. Improperly placed bins will be removed. Request removal of an illegal collection bin on public property.

Animals:

Dead Animals

The City accepts reports of dead animals. The City will collect a carcass from a public area or street (or from private property – if the animal may have been rabid, was killed by a family pet or scratched or bit a person or pet.) You may also place a dead animal in a heavy-duty black plastic bag or double plastic bag and put it out on the day of garbage collection with a note taped to the bag stating "dead dog" or "dead cat", for example. Animals that may have been rabid should not be put in the garbage. The City cremates dead pets for a fee, though the ashes are not returned to the animal's owner. Call 311 to learn about disposing of an animal or pet on private property.

- A dead animal on public property, on a highway or in a body of water.
- A dead animal that may have been rabid.

- Ten or more dead animals in one place.

Dogs in Public Spaces

If you have a dog or are caring for one in a public space or an unfenced area next to a public space, you must follow certain rules. For example:

- Keep the animal restrained on a leash no longer than six feet.
- Remove the dog's feces from any public area; seal it in a tight bag or container, and dispose of it properly (though this does not apply to seeing-eye dogs).
- Don't allow your dog to bark excessively or be a nuisance to others.

Vehicles:

It is illegal to dispose of a vehicle improperly. Contact a junk dealer, auto wrecker or other disposal service and keep your receipt as proof of proper disposal. Help us keep the City clean by reporting derelict vehicles.

If you see a vehicle that looks abandoned, <https://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/service/989/abandoned-vehicle>. If the vehicle has a license plate, you can inform your local police precinct and describe the vehicle's location and its make, type and color.

Get Involved:

Make a difference in your community by volunteering with us. There are many ways to get involved including educating neighbors, managing your own litter basket or even getting your hands dirty.

Adopt-a-Basket Program

New Yorkers in busy areas sometimes fill litter baskets faster than our teams can empty them. It's better for our neighborhoods – and businesses – to help keep garbage from spilling onto sidewalks. New Yorkers, businesses and organizations can partner with us by adopting or sponsoring a litter basket!

Community Clean-Up

We support local community groups and block associations in their volunteer efforts to keep their neighborhoods clean through local block and street area clean-ups. Free loans of clean-up tools and equipment (for

example, brooms, shovels, etc.) are available. For information, call 311.

Clean Community Campaign

The Clean Community Campaign educates the public about how to be a good neighbor by following proper sanitation practices. Sanitation supplies merchant associations and community groups with educational fliers to be distributed in neighborhoods. Contact our Office of Community Affairs at (646) 885-4503 to learn more.

Keep NYC Beautiful

Volunteer in one of the City's cleanup and beautification programs – including Sanitation's Volunteer Programs – to help keep our City clean. For more information, visit the Mayor's Volunteer Center at <https://www.nycservice.org/>



NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Unit of the Month: Operations

The NYC Emergency Management Operations Division maintains around-the-clock, on call staffing with over 60 personnel in three separate units: Watch Command, Field Response, and Urban Search & Rescue (US&R). In a snapshot of activities in 2018, division personnel supported the following activities:

- Watch Command monitored 3,661 incidents and sent 2,116 Notify NYC messages to 742,200 subscribers.
- Field Response supported 797 emergencies.
- Division personnel supported 23 special events and attended 263 Community Board District Service Cabinet meetings.
- US&R managed the NY-Task Force 1 (NY-TF1) response to Hurricane Florence.
- Operations supported field and interagency coordination in 16 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) activations.

The Notify NYC program is expanding to include tailored messaging for major special events such as Fleet Week,

Agency Notices

the Thanksgiving Day Parade, and New Year's Eve. US&R is updating its database to create paperless training records of all 231 rostered members of (NY-TF1) and is beginning the process of replacing team vehicles in the coming years.

DEMOLITION NOTICE(S):

- 718 Bushwick Avenue – Block 3225, Lot 18 /Full Demolition
- 334 Evergreen Avenue – Block 3264, Lot 30/Full Demolition
- 1226 Decatur Street – Block 3435, Lot 26/Full Demolition
- 54 Himrod Street – Block 3275, Lot 16/Full Demolition
- 482 Jefferson Street – Block 3178, Lot 20/Full Demolition
- 42 Cooper Street – Block 3438, Lot 31/Full Demolition
- 340 Irving Avenue – Block 3344, Lot 133/Full Demolition

NEW AND RENEWAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

- Empanada City – 321 Starr Street – New Wine, Beer & Cider
- Indika House – 943 Broadway – New Wine, Beer & Cider
- Space Bushwick – 839 Broadway – New Full Liquor License

- Mad Tropical – 236 Troutman Street – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Esmeralda's Restaurant – 1497 Myrtle Avenue – Renewal Wine, Beer & Cider
- Fazio's - 709 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE - Renewal APPL. WBC
- HAPPYFUN HIDEAWAY INCORPORATED – 1211 Myrtle Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Pearls Social & Billy Club – 40 St. Nicholas Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Looking Glass – 1087 Broadway – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Burger It Up – 146 Knickerbocker Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Mesa Azteca Corp. – 91 Wyckoff Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- La Fogata Restaurant & Café Corp. – 1549 Gates Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Sea Wolf – 19 Wyckoff Avenue – Renewal Full Liquor License
- Christopher's Palace Inc. – 1258 Myrtle Avenue- Renewal Full Liquor License
- Pizza Party – 254 Irving Avenue – Renewal Wine, Beer & Cider



This year's plays are inspired by two big problems facing local eco-systems: *Habitat Loss* and *Climate Change*. Student playwrights have created a menagerie of characters who live in a community surrounding an urban salt marsh (much like this one in Brooklyn's Marine Park). Throughout the plays, this community of humans and non-humans face pollution, deforestation, giant storms, poaching, and heat waves that threaten the survival of the marsh ecosystem, ultimately finding solace and solutions in each other.

Playwrights:
PS75: Jason Adams, Jhoan De Jesus, Brandon Delk, Ricardo Espinal, Nancy Galindo, Leah Gethers, Jahmair Herdigein, Leanne Samulu Hunt, Aliyanna Peña
PS239: Elias Estrella, Aiden Negron, Yerenie Nunez, Destiny Ortiz, Leah Ortiz, Abi Pathak, Adrian Ramirez, Jaelyn Rasgado, Arielys Rodriguez, Emily Sanchez, Erin Torres

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April 25-28 Thursday at 7pm (PS75): Free!
 Friday at 6:30pm (PS239):
\$50 Benefit Event + Performance
 Saturday at 1pm (PS75): Free!
 Saturday at 4pm (PS239): Free!
 Sunday at 1pm (PS75): Free!
 Sunday at 4pm (PS239): Free!

Created in collaboration with Superhero Clubhouse
 Directed by Jeremy Pickard
 Plays written by
 Bushwick/Ridgewood elementary students at
 PS75 + PS239



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