

BUSHWICK

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Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

RiseBoro Youth Center

1474 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237

6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

- 1) **Street Co-naming Request**—the family of Avellar Hansley, former board member of CB#4 and block association president of Linden Street between Broadway and Bushwick Avenue.
- 2) **Tracey Lott-Davis, Principal of PS/IS 45** – sharing updates from PS/IS 45.
- 3) **Grant Lindsay, Blanche Romey, and John Robertson, Members, East Brooklyn Congregations (EBC) and St. Thomas Church** – Requesting a letter of support from the CB 4 Land Use Committee for the EBC/Breaking Ground proposal to develop the NYCHA Seniors First Bushwick II site, including Block 3325, Lot 1 on Linden Street between Wilson and Knickerbocker Avenues .

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA:

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT— **MS . JULIE DENT**
 - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
 - INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
 - 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. SERGIO CENTA**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT— **CELESTE LEÓN**
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Civic and Religious — **Elvena Davis & Ernest Estimé**
 - Health/Hospitals/Human Services/Senior Citizens/Veterans—**Mary McClellan & Luisa Jose**
 - Housing and Land Use—**Martha Brown & Joshua Brown**
 - Parks and Recreation—**Robert Camacho & Annette Spellén**
 - Public Safety — **Barbara Smith & Freddy Fowler**
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Community Meetings

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street),
Muster Room
6:30pm

83rd Precinct Clergy Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street), Muster Room
10:30am

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN **24TH ANNUAL GREENEST BLOCK IN BROOKLYN** **It's more fun together!**

Garden together with your neighbors this spring to make your block more beautiful, friendly, and green!

The Greenest Block in Brooklyn contest is free and open to all residential and business blocks and community gardens in Brooklyn. The top winners-revealed in August-receive prizes for their block.

Bring a neighbor to a free workshop, **How to Green Your Block**, at Brooklyn Botanic Garden: April 25, May 2, or May 23. Get some plants to try! Register at bbg.org/learn/community.

Host a free, interactive **walk-and-talk block visit**, led by BBG staff, to help you see your block's greening opportunities! Request one at bbg.org/greenestblock.

bbg.org/greenestblock

COALITION FOR HISPANIC FAMILY SERVICES **IS 291 & BEACON** **COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

Please join IS 291 Middle School and Beacon Community Center as they provide Bushwick residents access to organizations and services!

MAY 05, 2018

10AM – 3PM

Beacon Community Center
231 Palmetto Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11221
718-574-0361 ext 131



NYPD

83RD PRECINCT

BUSHWICK

BUILD THE BLOCK

Neighborhood Policing & Safety Meeting

The NYPD officers serving your community invite you to a discussion of the public safety problems in our neighborhood.

With neighborhood policing, the NCO's and the sector officers who work with them, have been given more time and opportunity to collaborate with residents in identifying and solving local problems and crime. The same officers are assigned to our community each day, so these officers learn the neighborhood, its challenges and potential, and the people who call it home.

This is a new way of doing business for the NYPD, and we need your help to make it work. We want to hear from a broad range of voices about what it will take to make all the residents of our neighborhood feel safe and secure. Please join us for what we hope will be a lively and productive discussion.

Meeting Date: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

Meeting Time: DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM FOR REFRESHMENTS. MEETING START TIME 6:30 PM

Meeting Site: NEW JERUSALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
181 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, NY 11237

Goal: TO IDENTIFY POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Sponsored by: NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER MARITZA DAVILA AND YOUR 83RD PRECINCT NCOs.

NCO's: POLICE OFFICER ANA MORA
POLICE OFFICER ALEXANDER MIGNONE



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1. Working within the framework of the sponsoring agency
2. Supervising a given group of children.
3. Promoting the professional growth of classroom associates.
4. Promoting sound parent relationships.
5. Maintaining objective staff relationship.
6. Other related duties, as assigned, consistent with the above.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- NY State Certified teacher Pre K to 6th grade.

For more information:

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272 Moffat Street
Brooklyn, New York 11207
Phone: (718) 574-0130
E-Mail: Audreyjo272@aol.com

NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

100% TUITION FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

John Coker Day Care Center

1375 Bushwick Avenue,

Brooklyn, NY 11207

Must be 21 & Over

Without H.S. Equivalency

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

5:40PM—9:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL:

John Coker Day Care Center

TEL: 718-221-6703

or

Office of Adults and Continuing Education

oaces7@schools.nyc.gov

BREAKING GROUND

Do you need immediate assistance?

Get help for yourself, your family, or someone in need on the street.

Call 311 and ask for street outreach.

A mobile outreach team will visit you on the street or in the subway and can help with connections to services and housing.

STREET TO HOME PROGRAM OFFICES

BROOKLYN

179 North 6th Street, 3rd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11211

718-360-8000

The outreach teams are on the streets 24/7 in Brooklyn, Queens and Midtown Manhattan.

BREAKINGGROUND.ORG

Smart Meters Are Coming.

Your neighborhood will get new, state-of-the-art meters in a few months.



How will a smart meter help me?

Your smart meter will let you keep track of how you are using energy and help you manage your bill.

1. **CONNECT TO SOLAR**
Smart meters will make it easier to integrate solar energy with the grid.
2. **CONTROL COST**
Manage your costs with online access to detailed daily usage information.
3. **NO MORE WAITING**
Remote meter reading means no more waiting for a meter reader, and no more estimated bills.
4. **FASTER RESTORATION**
Smart meters will notify us when your power goes out. That means faster restoration.
5. **HIGH BILL ALERTS**
Get high-bill alerts (and tips on how to avoid them).
6. **EASIER ACTIVATION**
Remote activation means easier service transfer or activation.
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Use information from your smart meter to make wiser energy decisions that help the environment.

Easy Installation

- Installation is quick, with only a brief disruption to your power.
- You don't need to be home for the installation unless you need to be home for your meter reading. If you need to be there we'll let you know soon how to make an appointment.
- You'll find a note on your door when we're done.

coned.com/smartmeters, 1-800-576-2005



ORGANICS CURBSIDE COLLECTION — Receiving Your Bin in May/June 2018

Look for an official notice in your mailbox informing you when collection is coming to your area. DSNY provides one 13-gallon bin to single-family homes, and one 21-gallon bin to 2-9 family homes. Remember to:

- Find a starter kit for each household in your brown bin which will tell you when your collection begins or call 311.
- Write your address on the brown organics bin and choose a location where the brown bin should be kept – this is usually next to your other recycling bins.
- We recommend that you wait until a week before your first collection to start filling your brown bin with food scraps. For more information visit www.nyc.gov/organics.

FOR YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 – 24 YEARS OLD WHO MISSED OUT ON THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP), HERE ARE SOME ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. STARTING ON THIS PAGE AND CONTINUING ON THE NEXT PAGE.

St. Nicks Alliance's Workforce Development Office

790 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY

718-302-2057 / Drop-in hours: M-F, 9AM-5PM

Land that first job, obtain a high school diploma, and acquire the skills needed to secure high-wage jobs and support your family. St. Nicks Alliance's Workforce Development Center has helped thousands of North Brooklyn residents land and keep high-paying jobs in high-demand industries. We partner with major North Brooklyn employers. Each client is assigned to a job coach who guides them through assessment and training and helps them overcome any barriers to getting and keeping a job.

RISEBORO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Work, Learn and Grow Employment Program

Funded by the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development ([NYC DYCD](#)).
 For older youth who participated in the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) that current year.

HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

LOCATION

RiseBoro Youth Center
 1474 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237
 T: (718) 381-9653

SERVICES

The Work, Learn and Grow Employment Program (WLG) is a program that offers work experience and educational services to youth. The youth are between the ages of 16 to 21, and are currently enrolled in school.

The WLG program operates for twenty-five weeks during the months of October to April. The participants work up to ten hours a week. The WLG program provides opportunities for youth to work in different sectors, such as, hospitals, after school programs, child care centers, senior centers, restaurants, recreational facilities, community organizations, retails etc.

The youth will receive career readiness training focused on career exploration, financial literacy, conflict resolution, resume/cover letter development and opportunity to continue their education and social growth. The WLG participant will gain valuable work skills to assist them in obtaining future employment and economic independence.

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 OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW
YOUTH EDUCATION & JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM DETAILS—Learn job skills, earn certifications and qualify for advanced trainings or paid internships

Get the credentials and skills you need to gain employment and thrive in your career. You will receive preparation to take the exams required to achieve certifications in Microsoft Office, Hospitality Front Desk, and/or National Retail Federation Customer Service. You will be assigned to a supervisor (counselor) who monitors your progress and offers one-on-one assistance with personal, educational, and career problems, and also help you improve your soft skills, such as professional behavior, attire, attitude, and communication.

Don't have your Diploma? Take classes to earn your High School Equivalency Diploma (formerly known as the GED)

TASC classes (formerly GED) are taught on-site by teachers from the NYC Department of Education (District 79). You will also participate in Financial Literacy, Computer Training, Public Speaking & Communication, and Work Readiness classes.

LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

Classes run Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm

Bushwick 25 Thornton Street Brooklyn, NY 11206	Sunset Park 783 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11232	Jamaica 161-04 Jamaica Avenue, 3rd Floor Jamaica, NY 11432
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be eligible to work in the U.S.
- Be 17-24 years old
- Not be attending school or enrolled in college
- Be able to commit to program hours
- Live in New York City

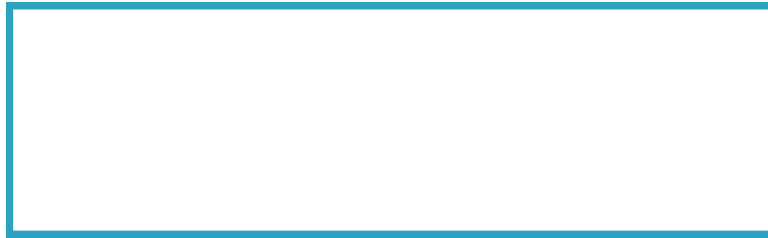
APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM:

<https://obtjobs.org/student-registration/>

CONTACT

Email outreach@obtjobs.org

(917) 342-5279



Community Board 4
1420 Bushwick Ave. Room 370
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11207

VISIT US ONLINE AT:
www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4

Community Board 4 Committees

Committees are comprised of a majority of board members, as well as, other community representatives. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov for more information. The term of appointment is for one year effective September 1st.

• **Health/Hospitals/Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans**

Meets: First Monday of the month 3pm

• **Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation**

Meets: First Thursday of the month alternating 10am/6pm

• **Public Safety**

Meets: First Tuesday of the month 6pm

• **Youth and Education**

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

• **Economic Development**

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month 6pm

• **Arts and Culture**

Meets: Second Monday of the month 6pm

• **Civic and Religious**

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 3pm

• **Parks and Recreation**

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

• **Housing and Land Use**

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

**QUEBRADILLAS BASEBALL
ORGANIZATION, INC.**

Is registering for Summer 2018 Every Saturday
from 11:30 am—3:30 pm starting : 1/31/18 - Lo-
cation: 1380 Jefferson Ave,
Brooklyn, NY. We are registering boys and girls
ages 3 to 12 for baseball league and girls ages
13-17 for softball league.

For further information please contact

Carlos Feliciano,

League President at

347-251-1458 or 347-771-5058.

