



# CB4 <sup>NYC</sup>BK

**NEXT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 16, 2019  
6PM**

## **HOPE GARDENS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

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

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Chairperson

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#### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 2019  
6PM

**HOPE GARDENS  
MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**  
195 LINDEN STREET  
Brooklyn, NY 11221

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#### Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

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

#### Public Hearing Item(s)

1) **James Tillmon, Partnership Specialist for Brooklyn, United States Census Bureau** – Presenting on the 2020 Census and available job opportunities.

#### 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. SERGIO CENTA**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:  
**MS. CELESTE LEÓN**

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
Civic & Religious  
**ELVENA DAVIS & ERNEST ESTIMÉ**  
Economic Development  
**ODOLPH WRIGHT & DESMONDE MONROE**  
Health, Hospital, Human Service, Senior Citizen & Veterans  
**MARY MCCLELLAN**
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

*From all of us at Community Board 4*  
**Happy New Year**  
*Best Wishes in 2019!*

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

**WNET** NEW YORK  
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To view the livestream, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and  
search for 'Brooklyn Community Board 4.'

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 4**  
**MEETING IS**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 20th, 2018**

## Community Meetings



### 83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 15,  
2019 • 6:30pm

83rd Precinct

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

### BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
10am – 12pm

422 Central Avenue  
(Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

### 83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
10am

83rd Precinct

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

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL (CEC) 32 MEETING

Thursday, January 17, 2019  
Calendar Meeting at 6:00pm  
Business Meeting at 7:00pm  
P.S./I.S. 384, 242 Cooper Street, Brooklyn,  
NY 11237

### HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, January 17th, 2019  
6:30pm

160 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221  
Rear of 120 Menahan Street  
(entrance is on Central Avenue)

## Community Notices

### BUSHWICK FOOD SCRAP DROP- OFF LOCATIONS

**Bushwick Grows! Community Garden**

1474 Gates Avenue  
2nd and 4th Saturday of each month  
1pm to 3pm, Year Round  
[www.riseboro.org](http://www.riseboro.org)

### Irving Square Park

Corner of Halsey and Knickerbocker  
Mondays 8am to 11am, Year Round  
NYC Compost Project  
For more information visit [www.nyc.gov/compost](http://www.nyc.gov/compost).

### BK ROT

Know Waste Lands  
1278 Myrtle Avenue  
Open on Sundays, 12-3pm  
For more information visit [www.bkrot.org](http://www.bkrot.org)

### THE NORTH BROOKLYN HOUSING TASK FORCE

The North Brooklyn Housing Task Force is a coalition of tenant-advocacy organizations, elected official offices, and city agencies.

The Task Force was created in order to have these entities give special attention to buildings where landlords are depriving tenants of basic services (such as heat and hot water) and repairs. Tenants in these buildings also often find themselves facing harassment by their landlord. The coalition works together in order to resolve the issues that tenants face in these high-priority buildings. Buildings could be referred to the coalition through the following coalition members:

#### Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A

Kevin Worthington – Legal Advocate  
1455 Myrtle Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11237  
Tel: 718-487-2331

Email: [kworthington@bka.org](mailto:kworthington@bka.org)

#### Riseboro

Nicole Stanczyk – Community Organizer  
217 Wyckoff Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11237  
Tel: 917-993-6834

Email: [nstanczyck@riseboro.org](mailto:nstanczyck@riseboro.org)

#### Council Member Antonio Reynoso Office

Boris Santos – Bushwick Organizer  
244 Union Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Tel: 718-963-3141

Email: [bsantos@council.nyc.gov](mailto:bsantos@council.nyc.gov)

#### Council Member Rafael Espinal Office

Carlos Soto – Community Liaison  
1945 Broadway  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
Tel: 718-642-8664

Email: [csoto@council.nyc.gov](mailto:csoto@council.nyc.gov)

#### St. Nicks Alliance

Rolando Guzman – Deputy Director  
Community Preservation  
306 Union Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Tel: 718-388-9190 ext. 111

Email: [rguzman@stnicksalliance.org](mailto:rguzman@stnicksalliance.org)

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B U S H W I C K

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Life-EarlyLearn	Life OPWDD
Life Service Coordination	Life Challenges
Life-Trust	

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**BRING YOUR CHILD TO LIFE FREE NYC DOE PREK FOR ALL PROGRAM**

**FREE NYC Pre-K for All Program**

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For More Information Contact  
Ms. Ceri Or Mrs. Kawalick

**Programá GRATIS Pre-K for All**

Aceptando A Todos Los Niños  
2.6 Hasta Los 4 Años

Para Mas Informacion  
Contacte  
Ms. Ceri or Mrs. Kawalick

**LIFE-AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER**

**272 Moffat Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
718-574-0130**



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Odolph Wright  
EDC Chairperson  
Desmonde Monroe  
EDC Vice-Chairperson  
Celestina Leon  
District Manager

## ARE YOU AN EXISTING BUSINESS OR HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO START YOUR OWN?

**BUSHWICK**  
We get together!

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 4

## Bushwick Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE)

Procurement and Resource Expo.



**Wednesday  
February 13, 2019  
6pm to 8pm**

Community Board 4 Economic Development Committee invites the community to the Bushwick Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Procurement and Resource Expo. If you are an existing business or want to start one; this event is for you!

Join us for this free event and learn about city contracting opportunities for existing M/WBE's or learn how to become a New York City certified Minority and/or Women Owned Business Enterprise and gain access to \$20 billion dollars in city funded contracts.

Our attendees will include New York City agency representatives, influential CEOs, and our private sector business partners looking to work with you. Please register for this event by using EventBrite at BK CB4 MWBE Procurement and Resource Expo.

**422 Central Ave  
between Palmetto & Woodbine Street**

For more information contact  
Brooklyn Community Board 4 at (718) 628-8400  
or bk04@cb.nyc.gov

## Community Notices



### BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY Volunteer Resources

Brooklyn Public Library Volunteer Resources is promoting two exciting volunteer opportunities called After-School Homework Helper and High School Tutor to community members. Anyone wishing to volunteer may apply online at <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer>. Should anyone have additional questions about these or other volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteer Resources at (718) 230-2406.



### BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY Borrow an instrument for FREE from Brooklyn Public Library

BPL is pleased to announce the first public musical instrument lending library in New York City. Adult patrons may now borrow one of their instruments for a period of two months. For more information and to get started, please send us an email at [musicloan@bklynlibrary.org](mailto:musicloan@bklynlibrary.org) or visit us online at [bklynlibrary.org/musicloan](http://bklynlibrary.org/musicloan).



### THE GIRLS SCOUTS Free Membership

The Girls Scouts of Greater NY is offering free membership to girls and adults who wish to start a new Girl Scouts Troop in their school. We call this the ACCESS Program and it was launched on November 1st. The ACCESS program includes free Sashes, Vests or Daisy Tunics with pins and troop number patches among other benefits. Please contact Ms. Judith Rivera – Girl Scouts of Greater New York Brooklyn Community Development Specialist at cell # / email address: (646) 629-2300 or [jrivera@girlscoutsnyc.org](mailto:jrivera@girlscoutsnyc.org)



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

### THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Charter NEW Cub Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America are looking for organizations to charter NEW Cub Scout packs – Currently, there are NO traditional (volunteer-led) Cub Scout or Boy Scout units in the neighborhood. Right now, we are in search of organizations and establishments that would be interested in chartering or hosting a new Cub Scout pack in the neighborhood. Please reach out to BSA District Executive, Gina

Gerhart, at [gina.gerhard@scouting.org](mailto:gina.gerhard@scouting.org) with any ideas or suggestions. Additionally, if anyone generally interested in learning more about Cub Scout (K-5th grade) packs that meet in or close to your neighborhood, please visit <https://www.cubscouts.nyc/>



### BIKE NEW YORK Free Bike Education Safety Classes

Bike New York wants to offer free bike education safety classes in communities impacted by the L Train shut down. With anticipated increased bike ridership during the L Train Shut Down, their free bike safety classes help cyclists of all skill levels to bike safely and confidently in the city, knowing the rules of the road. And, for an added bonus, cycling is a zero-emissions activity! No matter the skill level or age, they have a free class with free certified instructors that can be offered right in the L Train community. All that is needed is a room or lounge, conference room, classroom, or other community space to teach the class. Bike New York provides/teaches the bike safety classes; host registration and advertises the class. Invite Bike New York by visiting their website at <https://www.bike.nyc/> to request their attendance at or participation in a community event, meeting, conference, health fair or town hall!



### BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PLAN

In 2013, inspired by the increasing amount of out-of-context development in the neighborhood, Bushwick's Community Board 4 requested that their City Councilmembers examine the possibility of creating a plan for the community. In 2014, Councilmembers Antonio Reynoso and Rafael Espinal initiated a community-based planning process, inviting residents to create a vision for Bushwick's future. To download a PDF version of the plan recently released in September 2018, visit [www.bushwickcommunityplan.org](http://www.bushwickcommunityplan.org). The board held a public hearing on the plan on November 14, 2018. The board's office continues to accept testimony in advance of the symbolic (non-ULURP related) vote at the January Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

### DEMOLITION NOTICES

842 – 844 Flushing Avenue A/K/A 1-5 Garden Street – Block: 3138, Lot: 20 / Full Demolition  
846 – 848 Flushing Avenue – Block: 3138, Lot: 22 / Full Demolition



## Employment Opportunities



### **BED-STUY (BSCAH) CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER**

#### **BSCAH OPPORTUNITY YOUTH PROGRAM**

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE! BSCAH IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

RECRUITING NOW! PROGRAM STARTS MARCH 4, 2019

- Are you between 16 & 24?
- Are you looking for employment?
- Need a place to develop your skills?

The Workforce Development Program

- Get paid while you learn
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- Get resume writing and interview skills
- Get teamwork & communication skills

CALL NOW!!!

Sam Pinn, Program Resource Manager

spinn@bedstuyagainsthunger.org

Johnny Futch, Program Assistant

jfutch@bedstuyagainsthunger.org

2010 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233

718-733-3551 ext. 116/117



### **COMUNILIFE**

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- **MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR:**

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- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR:** Assess clients' needs and create treatment plans

- **VOCATIONAL & BENEFITS COUNSELOR:** Provides services to assist with vocational goals and accessing entitlements

- **CASE MANAGERS:** Coordinates services and housing guidance for clients. Provides support counseling and crisis intervention

- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Provides support for program operations

- **MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST:** Responsible for overall cleanliness and repairs. Must have a driver's license. High school diploma/GED

www.comunilife.org

Comunilife's mission is to provide vulnerable communities with housing and culturally sensitive supportive services.



NYC Parks

### **CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS & RECREATION**

- NYC PARKS are starting their annual search

for new qualified candidate to participate in their free lifeguard training program for the 2019 season. As you know, New York City lifeguards are an essential part of the summer operation and provide an important public service of protecting millions of visitors to the city's beaches and pools.

- The starting salary for first-year lifeguards is \$15.00 an hour. Most lifeguards work a 48-hour (6-day) week and can make up to about \$800 a week.
- In order to qualify for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Program, participants must:
  - Be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form
  - Have eyesight no worse than 20/30 in one eye and 20/40 in the other
  - Be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment

The qualifying test is being offered in December and January at select pools citywide. A list of testing locations can be found on their website: [nyc.gov/parks/](http://nyc.gov/parks/) lifeguards.



### **MAKE THE ROAD NY'S FREE HEALTH JOB TRAINING**

Make the Road NY's

FREE Health Job Training now enrolling for February 2019 courses! Build Skills and Confidence, Enter Healthcare Careers! Training 1: Bridge to Health Careers – Language Preparation and Job Training for immigrant language learners. Improve your English while studying health topics! Students will achieve an advanced level of speaking, do college entry level writing, practice job skills, and create an individualized career plan.

Training 2: Community Health Workers – Career Training for bilingual people passionate about caring for others. In this training, students will prepare for a career as a community health worker, and will learn how to play a crucial role in the healthcare field by helping members of their community access health and social services and live healthier lives. Graduates will receive assistance with job applications and career counseling. Trainees will get a free internship as part of the training! Interested in learning more? Find out if you're eligible: Fill out the online inquiry form: <http://bit.ly/mrnyapplication> For more information please call: Cassandra Cochran at 718-418-7690 x 1271 / Cassandra.Cochran@maketheroadny.org



hope  
2019

**HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU COULD REALLY DO SOMETHING?**

**ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR HOPE 2019 TODAY**



On **Monday, January 28, 2019**, the **Department of Homeless Services (DHS)** will conduct its **Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE)**, an annual point-in-time estimate of New Yorkers sleeping unsheltered on the streets that is required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. The HOPE estimate helps us provide resources to this vulnerable population. **We are calling on all New Yorkers to help us canvass parks, subways, and other public spaces** to estimate the number of people who are living on the street on one of the coldest nights of the year.

**Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the night of the 28th.** Just one night of your time will help us collect critical information to help people move from the streets and into a safe, stable environment. During the past two years, through our HOME-STAT street outreach program, we have helped more than 2,000 people come off the streets and remain off the streets in transitional programs or permanent housing. As we work to address street homelessness across the city, one person at a time, this is a unique opportunity to participate in an extraordinary citywide effort. If you have volunteered before, I encourage you to sign up again. If you have yet to experience how truly rewarding a night of HOPE can be, I invite you to join us for the first time. Please visit [nyc.gov/hope](http://nyc.gov/hope) or CityShare to learn more and to register. **Your help is essential to help us address the problem of homelessness that had built up over many years.**

## THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP Advisory: Prevent Damage from Frozen Pipes and Meters During Times of Freezing Temperatures

As winter weather brings freezing temperatures, the likelihood increases that home and property owners could experience a problem with a frozen water service line and/or water meter. Since homeowners and property owners are ultimately responsible for maintaining the service line between their property and the City Water main, now is good time for us to remind them about measures to protect their water lines and meters from freezing. As always, New Yorkers should use 311 to report any issues or unsafe conditions.

How to Prevent Frozen Pipes and Meters

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/residents/frozenpipes.shtml>  
Homeowners are responsible for protecting pipes and water meters from freezing. Most water meters and pipes are in basements, crawl spaces, and other unheated areas, where cold winter temperatures could cause them to freeze.

If a meter freezes and breaks because the homeowner did not take reasonable steps to protect it, DEP will repair or replace the meter and bill the homeowner for the cost. If a service line or pipe freezes and breaks, it is the homeowner's responsibility to have repairs made by a licensed plumber.

Cold Weather Tips to Protect Your Pipes and Meters

- Repair broken and cracked windows, doors, and walls
- Install storm windows on basement windows
- Tightly close doors and windows to the outside
- Insulate outside walls
- Eliminate drafts from crawl spaces
- Turn off the water to outside faucets, remove hoses, and drain the pipes
- Ask your local plumbing

supplier about materials to insulate pipes and meters

- Take extra care to ensure your meter is insulated if it is installed in an unheated garage
- Insulate the wall and open cabinets if pipes or meters are in a closed cabinet against an outside wall to allow warmer air to reach them
- Arrange to have someone turn on a faucet periodically if you are going to be out of town during cold weather.

What to Do When Your Pipes or Meters Freeze.

If the temperature outdoors is at 32°F or lower and you discover the water has stopped running inside your home, there is a good chance your water line and/or meter is frozen. If this happens, you can try and take the following steps:

1. Open a faucet near the frozen point to release vapor from melting ice.
2. Direct a hair dryer or heat lamp at the frozen section, or put a small space heater nearby; and, NEVER thaw a frozen pipe or meter with an open flame. This is not only a fire hazard, but could also cause a steam explosion. If you are unable to thaw the frozen pipes, contact a licensed plumber and verify they have the specialized pipe thawing equipment to melt any ice inside your of water line, meter and plumbing. If your meter is damaged by the cold, contact 311.

For more information about how to prepare for winter-related dangers, visit the New York City Department of Emergency Management's Winter Weather page.

## MYA NYC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

On weekends from approximately 9:45 p.m. Fridays to 5 a.m. Mondays:

**January 11–14 Service change:**

J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in

two routes:

1. between Essex St & Myrtle Av
2. between Essex St & Metropolitan Av

**January 18–21 Service change:**

J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

1. between Essex St & Myrtle Av
2. between Essex St & Metropolitan Av

**January 25–28 Service change:**

J trains operate between Myrtle Av and Jamaica Center. M service is suspended. Free shuttle buses provide alternate service between Essex St and Metropolitan Av in two routes:

1. between Essex St & Myrtle Av
2. between Essex St & Metropolitan Av

## NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) is pleased to inform the community that The 2019 Weekend Walks, applications are now available. The application and additional information is available on the program's website: [www.nyc.gov/weekendwalks](http://www.nyc.gov/weekendwalks).

## NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NYC Emergency Management and the Health Department urge New Yorkers to prepare for extreme cold.

Code Blue – A Code Blue Weather Emergency notice is issued when the temperature is forecast to drop to 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m., including National Weather Service calculations for wind chill values. No one who is homeless and seeking shelter in NYC during a Code Blue will be denied. Should you see an individual who appears to be homeless and in need out in the cold, please call 311 and an

outreach team will be dispatched to offer assistance. During Code Blue Weather emergencies, experienced outreach teams work to connect homeless New Yorkers with the following resources:

- Shelters: During a Code Blue, shelter is available system-wide to accommodate anyone who is reasonably believed to be homeless and is brought to a shelter by outreach teams. Accommodations are also available for walk-ins.
- Drop-in centers: All drop-in centers are open 24-hours per day, including when Code Blue procedures are in effect, and will assist as many people as possible for the duration of the emergency. Drop-in staff and the dedicated outreach teams they work closely with each and every day can also make arrangements for homeless individuals at other citywide facilities.
- Safe havens and stabilization beds: Chronically homeless individuals may be transported directly to these low-threshold housing programs.
- Street homeless outreach: Teams will contact vulnerable individuals on their Code Blue Priority lists a minimum of once every four (4) hours beginning at 8 p.m. during Code Blue Alerts and once every two (2) hours beginning at 8 p.m. for Enhanced Code Blue Alerts to encourage them to accept services, including transportation to a shelter placement. DSS coordinates borough-level Code Blue efforts directly with partner City agencies, including but not limited to NYPD, DSNY, and the Parks Department.

## CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

Civilian Complaint Review Board – 4 Facts About the Right to Know Act – Changes in local law may affect your interactions with New York City Police Department (NYPD) officers. As of October 19, 2018, during certain frisks, searches, at sobriety checkpoints, and other encounters, officers should:

- Identify themselves by providing their name and other information such as their rank, command, and shield number.
- With some exceptions, explain the purpose of the interaction.
- Inform you of your right to say “no” when asking for your consent to search your person, property, vehicle or home.
- Offer a business card with the officer’s information that explains how to comment or complain about an interaction with the NYPD. Civilians may request this business card in all interactions. If you feel your encounter with an NYPD officer did not follow these guidelines, file a complaint with the NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board: [nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint](http://nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint) or call at 1-800-341-2272

### DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

#### *Adopt-a-Basket Program*

The NYC Department of Sanitation is looking to partnership with New Yorkers, businesses and organizations by adopting a litter basket! Volunteers can help protect our health and quality of life by keeping many of the City’s 25,000 litter baskets from overflowing. Participants can highlight that they’re doing their share for their community! The Department presents all participants with a Certificate of Appreciation, which can be put on display. To sponsor a basket or learn more about this initiative, email [CustomerService@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:CustomerService@dsny.nyc.gov)

- Foam Ban – Ban on single-use foam products will go into effect by January 1, 2019. There are many alternative packing options available including aluminum, rigid plastics, uncoated paper, glass and compostable items. DSNY encourages everyone to explore and use reusable, returnable and/or refillable containers. Contact your packing distributor about alternatives to foam products. To learn more, visit the DSNY website at [www.nyc.gov/foamaban](http://www.nyc.gov/foamaban).

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE *NYC Well Helping New Yorkers in Crisis*

- NYC Well is your connection to free, confidential mental health support. Speak to a counselor via phone, text or chat and get access to mental health and substance misuse services, in more than 200 languages, 24/7/365
- Via phone: English 1-800-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355), Press 2 / Call 711 (Relay Service for Deaf/Hard of Hearing), Espanol 1-888-692-9355, Press 3
- Text “WELL” to 65173 ([nyc-well-texting-service/](http://nyc-well-texting-service/))

### NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BUREAU OF FOOD SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SANITATION

#### *New Letter Grade Rules for Mobile Food Vendors*

The New York City Health Department has new letter grading rules for mobile food vendors. Attend a workshop to learn about the new rules and best practices for achieving an “A” grade. To register for a workshop, visit [surveyMonkey.com/r/MFVworkshops](http://surveyMonkey.com/r/MFVworkshops). For more information, call 646-632-6203 or email [mfvinspections@health.nyc.gov](mailto:mfvinspections@health.nyc.gov).

#### *Food Service Establishment Inspection History Report*

You can now request an Inspection History Report for your restaurant. The individualized report shows violations that have been cited two or more times during your restaurant’s most recent inspections over a three year period. The report also includes the steps necessary to correct and to prevent each violation from reoccurring. Reports are available to all restaurants that have received two or more gradable inspections. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health) and search for inspection history report.

- Food Service Establishment

**Consultative Inspections**  
The New York City Health Department offers consultative inspections for your food service establishment. This is an educational visit from a Public Health Inspector that will help you identify and solve food safety problems, protect customers’ health and avoid common violations. To request an educational inspection, visit [nyc.gov/health/foodservice](http://nyc.gov/health/foodservice), call 212-676-1600 or email [infobfscs@health.nyc.gov](mailto:infobfscs@health.nyc.gov).

### NYC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS *Office of Financial Empowerment (OFE)*

The NYC Department of Consumer Affairs. On Saturday January 12th and January 26th 2019, the Office of Financial Empowerment (OFE) will be holding two free student loan debt clinics at the following locations:

#### **Bronx Date:**

**Saturday, January 12th, 2019  
10AM to 4PM**  
Mott Haven Public Library  
321 E 140th Street  
Bronx, NY 10454

#### **Brooklyn Date**

**Saturday, January 26th, 2019  
10:30AM to 4:30PM**  
Crown Heights Public Library  
560 New York Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

This will be part of a series of student loan debt clinics hosted by DCA in 2019 to assist New Yorkers with their student loan debt. The clinics will include free, confidential, one-on-one financial counseling with a counselor from one of the DCA’s Financial Empowerment Centers. Legal aid professionals will also be onsite to provide free assistance.

### NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT *Notify NYC*

- Help your community become more resilient! Learn about how New York City plans for hazards, and how your organization can help the community create its own community plan. You define your own community—successful planning has been

done by housing developments, congregations, neighborhoods, etc. Get a copy of the Community Emergency Planning Toolkit and Plan Template.

- Community Preparedness Boot Camp (picture attached):
- Learn how to develop an emergency plan and make your community more resilient. This training uses the Community Emergency Planning Toolkit to assist local organizations with their emergency planning, and connects them with NYC Emergency Management’s resources. Participants will assess their community’s vulnerabilities, create resource directories, and start building a community network. To request a training email [communityprep@oem.nyc.gov](mailto:communityprep@oem.nyc.gov).
- To learn more about NYC Emergency Management Community Preparedness visit [NYC.gov/communitypreparedness](http://NYC.gov/communitypreparedness).
- Additionally, please find a jpeg ad for Notify NYC, and the following language you can use regarding Notify:
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### NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST:

- Ichiba Ramen – 1163 Myrtle Avenue – Full Liquor License
  - The Ten Bells Bushwick – 65 Irving Avenue – Full Liquor License
  - Santa Ana Restaurant Y Taqueria Corp. – 187 Irving Avenue – Full Liquor License
  - Parkside Bar 278 LLC – 309 Knickerbocker Avenue – Full Liquor License
- Any complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent to Community Board 4 in writing. You must also include your address and telephone number.



Community Board 4  
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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11207

## CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

Through our **Neighborhood Grants**, **Citizens Committee** awards micro-grants of up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school projects throughout the city. We prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title I public schools.

Recent awards have enabled neighbors to come together to make healthy food available in their communities, transform empty lots into community gardens, organize tenants to advocate for better housing conditions, and start school recycling drives. **The deadline to apply is January 21, 2019.**

For more information, contact  
Andre at [AMozeak@citizensnyc.org](mailto:AMozeak@citizensnyc.org)  
or 212-822-9595.



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Community Board Applications are  
now available for the 2019-2021 Term

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Applications and Deadlines, please  
visit [http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/  
community-board-membership-  
application/](http://www.brooklyn-usa.org/community-board-membership-application/).

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### 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

### District Office

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm

*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](mailto:bk04@cb.nyc.gov) for more information. The term of appointment is for one year effective September 1st. All committees meet monthly or as needed.*

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