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Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

RiseBoro Youth Center

1474 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237

6:00 PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

- 1) **Marvin Mitzner, Land Use Counsel, Owner of 93 Starr Street** – Seeking support from the board for the auction of a city-owned lot at 93A Starr Street.
- 2) **Daniel Cawley, Research/Implementation and Safety (RIS) Group, NYC Department of Transportation** – presenting a traffic and pedestrian safety improvement proposal for Myrtle Ave between Broadway and Irving Ave.
- 3) **Julio Salazar, Community Liaison, Office of Congresswoman Velazquez** – presenting on The Superfund Enhancement Act of 2018.
- 4) **Sandra Young-Quiroz and Carlotta Williams, Bushwick Residents, and Brian Paul, Project Manager, Land Use Division, New York City Council** – presenting the Bushwick Community Plan Historic Preservation Working Group recommendations.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA:

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| 1. FIRST ROLL CALL | 7. RECOMMENDATIONS |
| 2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA | 8. OLD BUSINESS |
| 3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES | 9. NEW BUSINESS |
| 4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT— MS . JULIE DENT | 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES) |
| • INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES) | 11. SECOND ROLL CALL |
| • INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES | 12. ADJOURNMENT |
| • 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER— D. I. SERGIO CENTA | |
| 5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT— CELESTE LEÓN | |
| 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS: | |
| • Arts and Culture Committee — Zulma Novoa and Kweighbaye Kotee | |
| • Civic and Religious Committee + Health/Hospitals/Human Service Committee — Elvena Davis and Ernest Estimé + Mary McClellan and Luisa Jose | |
| • Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee — Eliseo Ruiz, Raul Rubio, and Nancy Liao | |

Join us at the **12th Annual Parade and Shape-Up Bushwick VI!** To register visit our website at www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4 or contact the district office at (718) 628-8400 for additional assistance. Please see the flyer inside for additional details.

1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370 | Brooklyn, NY 11207 | www.nyc.gov/bkcb4

P: (718) 628-8400 | F: (718) 628-8619 | bk04@cb.nyc.gov

Upcoming Community Meetings

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street),
Muster Room
6:30pm**83rd Precinct Clergy Council Meeting**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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

DO YOU AND YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DANCE?
JOIN US FOR BUSHWICK'S FAMILY EVENT OF THE YEAR!
DANCE COMPETITION, MUSIC, FOOD, PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN!



**BUSHWICK
COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP**

PRESENTS:

DANCING WITH OUR STARS

Prizes include:
Tablet, Bluetooth
Speakers, Kindle,
Giftcards

Saturday, JUNE 9TH, 2018

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Hope Gardens Community Center
422 Central Ave. b/w Palmetto and Woodbine St.
Brooklyn, NY 11221

You must REGISTER in advance to participate in the dance competition
Contact Juli Lopez at 718-497-6090 ext. 355 for more information.

The Bushwick Community Partnership is sponsored by the NYC Administration for Children's Services.

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 RE-FRESHMENTS. 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 NCO's.

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

**Enjoy the Off-Broadway Premiere of the Play
"ALTERNATING CURRENTS" at the RiseBoro Youth
Center on May 26th**

The Working Theater's Five Boroughs/One City Initiative will be featuring the off-Broadway premiere of "ALTERNATING CURRENTS", a play based on the stories collected from NYC residents.

When: Saturday, May 26th

Performance Times: 2pm & 7pm

**Where: RiseBoro Youth Center 1474 Gates Avenue,
Brooklyn**

Cost: Free (\$20 donation suggested). RSVP Requested.



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John Coker Day Care Center

1375 Bushwick Avenue,

Brooklyn, NY 11207

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- **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

Swim Strong Foundation Presents

6TH ANNUAL WATER SAFETY AWARENESS EVENTS

FREE SWIM LESSONS



FEATURING

- CPR training
- Water Safety Workshops
- Volunteer Round Tables
- Marko Blazevski, 2x Olympian from Macedonia & Vera Blazevska, Coach of Patterson College Men and Women's Swim Team

LOCATIONS & DATES

Saturday, May 12th 2018

11:00am-1:00pm

Far Rockaway High School
 8-21 B25 St. Far Rockaway,
 NY 11361

> Meet 2X Olympian Marko Blazevski and Patterson College Swim Coach Vera Blazevska

Sunday, May 13th 2018

11:00am-1:00pm

Boys Club of NY
 287 E 10th St, New York, NY
 10009

> Water Safety Workshops

> Volunteer Round Tables

> Meet 2X Olympian Marko Blazevski and Patterson College Swim Coach Vera Blazevska

Monday, May 14th 2018

5:00-8:00pm

Bushwick High School
 400 Irving Ave, Brooklyn, NY
 11237

> CPR training

> Water Safety Workshops

Wednesday, May 16th 2018

7:00-9:00pm

Jamaica High School
 168-01 Gothic Drive,
 Jamaica, NY 11432

REGISTER NOW:

<https://www.swimstrongfoundation.org/product/wsaaw-registration/>

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.
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Manage your costs with online access to detailed daily usage information.
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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).
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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.

Public Health Solutions

You Are Invited to a Community Baby Shower

Sponsored by PHS' Bushwick Bright Start HFNY Program

Friday, May 18, 2018
10:00 am—1:00 pm

Bushwick Bright Start
1491 Broadway, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11221

You must RSVP to attend shower, space is limited by order of call
Call **646-315-0293** or **646-761-3423**

To participate, you must live in the 11206, 11207, 11221 and 11237 zip codes

**SAVE THE DATE!****MONDAY
MAY 14TH****NON-PROFIT/GRANT
FUNDING WORKSHOP**

Congresswoman Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY) is hosting a non-profit workshop. If you are starting a 501(c)(3), or are an existing one join us. Learn about the legal procedure, governance, tax rule, funding and the do's and don'ts.

Invited guests:

Councilman Antonio Reynoso

Assemblywoman Maritza Davila

The Foundation Center

The New York Community Trust

The Lawyers Alliance

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

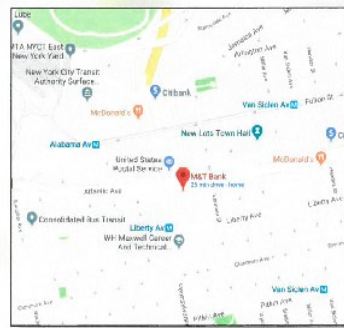
WHERE**P.S. 274****800 BUSHWICK
AVENUE*****TIME*****REGISTRATION:
10:00 A.M.****10:30AM - 12:30PM****FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:****718-599-3658**

Council Member Rafael Espinal Presents:

A Small Business Tax Workshop**May 16, 2018
6 to 8 p.m.****Hosted by M&T Bank
2664 Atlantic Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11207****RSVP: ibrooklyn.com/espinal**

Join Council Member Rafael Espinal for a Small Business Tax Workshop and light networking with experts Warren Bergstein, CPA and Jack Gold, CPA.

Refreshments and light snacks will be available.



Host Sponsor:

M&T Bank
Understanding what's important®**Bird Walk
at
The Evergreens Cemetery****Sunday, May 20, 2018
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Join in for a bird walk led by NYC Audubon's Corey Finger. Explore the serene grounds of the cemetery as we spot a variety of species that call The Evergreens home.

Suggested donation of \$5, payable on Eventbrite or in cash at the event. Meet at the main gates at 1629 Bushwick Avenue.

Pre-registration is required. Register on Eventbrite [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bird-walk-at-the-evergreens-cemetery-tickets-3844444444).

**The Evergreens Cemetery
1629 Bushwick Avenue****Meditation Classes**

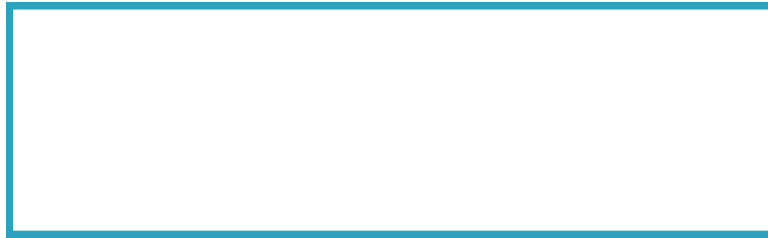
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**The Evergreens Cemetery
with All Yoga Studio****Sunday, May 27, 2018: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.****Sunday, June 24, 2018: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Join in on the beautiful grounds of the Evergreens Cemetery for yoga classes taught by Lila Lucy Nelson from All Yoga Studio. Classes are open to all levels of practice and will take place weather permitting. Please bring a mat or towel. Classes will meet at the meadow near the office building; follow signs from the Bushwick Avenue entrance. Registration is appreciated but not required. \$5 suggested donation.

**The Evergreens Cemetery
1629 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-455-5300****info@theevergreenscemetery.org**

This spring, the Red Cross will launch *Sound the Alarm*, a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events nationwide. Volunteers will install 100,000 free smoke alarms in high risk neighborhoods, culminating in the installation of the one millionth smoke alarm! For more information visit www.redcross.org/local/new-york/greater-new-york/home-fire-safety.



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



Observe and learn about the stars at this free family-friendly night of stargazing with members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York! There will be telescopes of various magnifications and design, capable of reaching out into the Milky Way Galaxy and beyond. We will give out raffle prizes and glow sticks.

Special guest Franck Marchis, Senior Planetary Astronomer from the SETI Institute, will demonstrate the use of a new amateur telescope that can see distant celestial objects, even through bright city lights.

See www.aaa.org for more information about the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

The event will take place at the meadow near the office; follow the signs from the Bushwick Avenue entrance. The event will take place weather permitting; all registered attendees will be emailed in case of cancellation.

The event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is appreciated but not required. Register on Eventbrite [HERE](#).