

**Community Board 4**  
 315 Wyckoff Avenue, 2nd Floor  
 Brooklyn, New York 11237  
 Tel.: (718) 628-8400 / Fax #: (718) 628-8619



**Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting**

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center  
 195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221  
 +++ Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 6:00PM +++

**Public Agenda Item(s)**

- 1) Co-naming of Bleecker Street corner Knickerbocker Avenue in Honor of A. Chineda Carter.
- 2) Co-naming of Suydam Street between Knickerbocker and Irving Avenues in honor of Dr. Edward V. Salerno, MD

**Regular Board Meeting**

**Agenda:**

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| 1. First Roll Call  | 7. Old Business                     |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda   | 8. New Business                     |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes                                     | 9. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| 4. Chairperson's Report:<br>Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 10. Second Roll Call                |
| 5. District Manager's Report  | 11. Adjournment                     |
| 6. Committee Reports:   |                                     |
| A) Civic & Religious  | D) Sanitation                       |
| B) Environmental Protection & Transportation                                    | E) Senior Citizens                  |
| C) Public Safety  |                                     |

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009  
 83 PCT. COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER  
 LATINOS AMERICANOS UNIDOS  
 218 WYCKOFF AVENUE  
 18 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND, 21 TO DRINK (NYS ID REQUIRED)

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE BUSHWICK COMMUNITY

- DET. JEANETTE MORALES  
 P.O. JOHN SWANSON  
 P.O. DAMARYS FRANCO  
 P.O. STACY CUBELLS  
 A/D.I. MARTELL VASQUEZ  
 S.P.A.A. CHARMAINE EARLS  
 P.A.A. PATRICIA DANIELS  
 REV. CALET & ALICIA CORTES  
 DEPUTY BUREAU CHIEF JEANNIE LOPEZ  
 MS. LINDA MCKINLEY  
 MR. KENYATTE HUGHES



**Community Service Society  
Financial Coaching Corps**

- ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL COACHING?
- DO YOU NEED HELP IMPROVING YOUR CREDIT REPORT, SETTING UP A BUDGET OR MANAGING YOUR DEBT?

**Our Financial Coaches can assist you in developing the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability.**

**You can receive help in the following areas:**

- Setting Financial Goals
- Budgeting and Saving
- Opening a Bank Account
- Reviewing Credit Reports
- Prioritizing Debt
- Public Benefit and Tax Credit Screening

**For free assistance call (212) 614-5558**

**DON'T BE A TARGET**



Recently, we've had numerous cell phone thefts reported. The thefts of cell phones are occurring while you are **WALKING & TEXTING** or while you are occupied **dialing and talking**. Thieves know this is a perfect time to snatch your cell phone because you probably have your head down and are distracted and not paying attention.

- Try to avoid texting & talking and walking down the sidewalk or in parking lots. Wait until you're stationary and are around groups of people you know.
- Always walk carefully keep your head up and be alert. Don't let your guard down.
- If you do become a victim, immediately notify the police and try to get a good description.

**The above information is presented as a community service by the 83rd Precinct.**

**Garden Apprentice Program  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
OPEN HOUSE**

November 14, 1PM

RSVP required!

**Applications due Dec. 9!**

Check [bbg.org/gapfor](http://bbg.org/gapfor) info

Or call 718-623-7252

Apprentices make a 10-month commitment to GAP, March-December 2010.

Acceptance into GAP is gained through a competitive application process; applications will be available in November 2009.

For an application or more info, contact the GAP coordinator at 718-623-7252 or [gap@bbg.org](mailto:gap@bbg.org).

- **Work** with children, behind-the-scenes with staff, or with garden visitors.
- **Maintain a vegetable plot** and build horticulture skills.
- **Develop job skills**, including teamwork, communication, and responsibility.
- Learn about **environmental advocacy and conservation**.
- **Earn a stipend** after completing Tiers 2 or 3 of the program.

**NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GRAFFITI AWARENESS FOR PARENTS**



**Raffiti  
is a crime!**

WHAT EVERY PARENT  
SHOULD KNOW  
ABOUT IDENTIFYING A  
GRAFFITI VANDAL

**Rewards up to \$500**

For the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits

Graffiti Vandalism

**Call 911**

To report crimes in progress

**Call 311**

To report past crimes and to learn more about the NYPD

Graffiti Reward Program



# HHC

**NEW YORK CITY  
HEALTH AND  
HOSPITALS  
CORPORATION**

[nyc.gov/hhc](http://nyc.gov/hhc)

## Notice of FY 2010

### Annual Public Meetings

The Board of Directors of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation invite you to attend its Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Public Meetings in accordance with 7384(10) of the HHC Enabling Act.

Following a report on the activities of the Corporation, the public is invited to make oral and/or written presentations. Allotted speaking time is FIVE (5) minutes. Speakers are asked to register in advance by writing or calling.

**Ms. Patricia Lockhart, Secretary to the Corporation, New York City**

**Health and Hospitals Corporation,**

**125 Worth Street, Room 519, New York, New York 10013**

**Telephone: 212-788-3360**

Various Interpreter and American sign language services may be available upon request in advance of registration deadlines.

On-site registration will be available at each location on the day of the meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Speakers who register in advance will be given priority on the speaking schedule. These events are Wheelchair accessible.

#### BROOKLYN

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009—6 PM**

**Coney Island Hospital**

2601 Ocean Parkway-Second Floor Auditorium

Brooklyn, NY 11235

Advance Registration Deadline: 11/30/2009

#### QUEENS

**Monday, November 23, 2009—6 PM**

**Elmhurst Hospital Center**

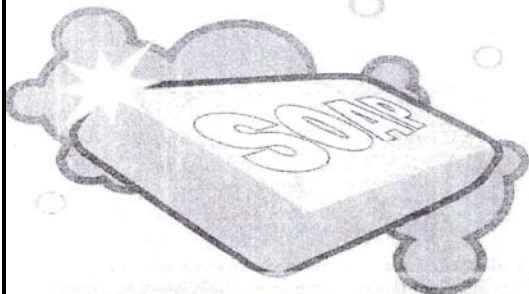
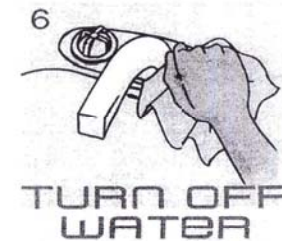
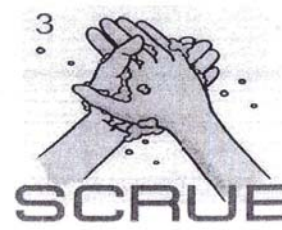
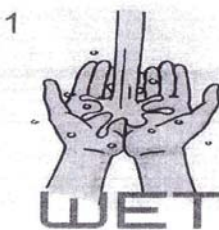
79-01 Broadway

Auditorium—Main Entrance—A1-22

Elmhurst, NY 11373

Advance Registration Deadline: 11/19/2009

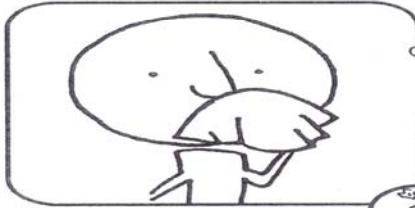
# wash your hands





Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

# Cover your Cough



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.



Put your used tissue in the waste basket.



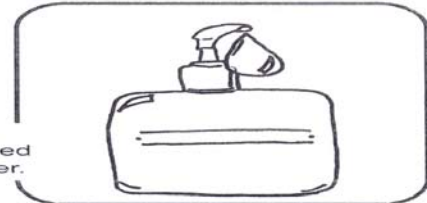
# Clean your Hands

after coughing or sneezing.



Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds

or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.



Minnesota Department of Health  
717 6th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
612-625-5434 or 1-800-657-5434



Minnesota Asthma Resource Collaborative



The Queens Forum

Invites you to

## Creating an Inclusive Society: Revisiting the American Dream

A Community Dialogue dedicated to all those Hurt by Hate

Friday, November 20, 2009

8:30am—12:30pm

### Featuring Keynote Speakers:

**Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott**

Education and Community Development

**Commissioner Patricia Gatling**

NYC Commission on Human Rights

LaGuardia Com-

munity College Little Theater, 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101

A light breakfast will be served.

**There is no fee for this event and seating is limited.**

**RSVP is required by November 10.**

Tel: 212-983-4800 x121 / Email: QueensForum@gmail.com

Register online:

[www.CommunityUplink.net/AmericanDream.htm](http://www.CommunityUplink.net/AmericanDream.htm)

## NA GROUP "TODAY IN RECOVERY" HAS RELOCATED THE BUSHWICK WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS TO:

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**592 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE  
CORNER OF PALMETTO STREET  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11221**

**THE FIRST MEETING AT THE  
NEW LOCATION,  
WILL BE HELD ON:  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**





**83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 11/17/09**  
**480 Knickerbocker Avenue**  
**Corner Bleecker Street (Muster Room)**  
**6:30PM**

**Home Energy Assistance Program  
(HEAP) Trainings Available**

**HEAP** is a federally funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household's annual energy costs. **HEAP** also offers an emergency benefit for households in a heat related energy emergency. Additionally, **HEAP** offers a furnace repair and/or replacement benefit for households with inoperable heating equipment. **HEAP** may help pay for: Electricity, Propane, Natural Gas, Wood, Oil, Kerosene, Coal or any other heating fuel. Eligible apartment dwellers can receive \$40 or \$50; eligible households that pay for fuel can receive up to \$700 depending on the type of fuel used.

The **HEAP** application will be available on line at [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging) in November or by calling 311 and requesting a **HEAP** application.

**Police Athletic League (PAL)  
Mobile Teen Center**

**SPORTS & RECREATION \* CO-ED CITYWIDE COMPETITION \* CULTURAL ARTS \* PREVENTION EDUCATION AND RAP SESSIONS \* INCENTIVES \* AND MUCH MORE!**

The **PAL MOBILE TEEN CENTER** is a **FREE** program open to all youth ages (14-19).

**LOCATION:**

**422 Central Avenue**

**SCHEDULE:**

**Begins: October 19th & Ends: April 2010**  
**Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**For more information contact us at (212) 477-9450  
Extension 389.**

Before kids can go places, they need a place to go.  
**1-800-PAL-4KIDS / www.palnyc.org**

**The Next CEC 32 Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 19, 2009**  
**P.S. 376/ 194 Harman Street**  
**\*6:00PM-Working Session**  
**\*7:00PM-Public Session**

**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center**

- **Are you a woman 18 years of age or older?**
- **Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of victims of sexual and domestic violence?**
- **If so, volunteer victim advocacy may be for you.**

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center's Violence Intervention and Treatment Program is currently recruiting volunteers 18 and older to train to become advocates that will provide crisis intervention, advocacy and supportive assistance to victims of sexual and domestic violence in the Emergency Department. Following the completion of a 40 hour training to be provided at no cost, along with medical clearance, advocates make a one year commitment to being on-call (by phone or pager) for 2-3 shifts a month. Training is expected to begin in November.

**For more information,**  
**please call (718) 906-3857 or (718) 963-7261**  
**Listen! Support! Encourage! Advocate!**

**CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR  
NEW YORK CITY**

Spreading the word about a new grants program. These grants are intended to support 50 resident-led block beautification projects and include a \$500 cash award and expedited support from city agencies. Community groups can request a wide range of services from the Department of Sanitation, Parks and Transportation that will be completed over the course of the grant cycle.

Application can be downloaded at [www.citizensnyc.org](http://www.citizensnyc.org)

Please feel free to contact **Scott Codey (Director of Advocacy)** at **(212) 822-9653** or [scodey@citizensnyc.org](mailto:scodey@citizensnyc.org) if you have any questions.