



Community Board # 4

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Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center

195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221

*****Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 6:00PM*****

Public Agenda Items

1. NYC Board of Elections– Demonstration of the New Poll Site Voting System to be used in New York City Beginning in Fall 2010.
2. NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Forestry Dept.-Tree Planting Initiatives-Abby Jameson.

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. Old Business |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Recommendations/New Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 9. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| 4. Chairperson's Report:
Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 10. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report | 11. Adjournment |
| 6. Committee Reports: | |
| A) Parks & Recreation—Austen Martinez | |
| B) Public Safety-Barbara Smith | |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
Corner Bleecker Street (Muster Room)
6:30 PM

The Next CEC 32 Meeting
Thursday, May 20, 2010
IS 291/231 Palmetto Street
(Between Wilson & Knickerbocker Aves)
6:00 PM—Working Session
7:00 PM—Public Session

Choosing a High School

Information Sessions for Middle School Students and Families

Choosing the right high school is an important decision for every student. Middle school students and their families are invited to attend an information session to learn about the high school admissions process. The same information will be provided at each session.

All sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

Borough	Date	Location	Address
Brooklyn	May 18	JHS 166 George Gershwin	800 Van Siclen Avenue
Brooklyn	May 27	Lafayette Educational Campus	2630 Benson Avenue
Queens	May 27	MS 53 Brian Piccolo	1045 Nameoke Street

For more information, please speak with your guidance counselor, call (718) 935-2399 or visit:

www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE**For individuals Ages 14-24**

In the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

Participants will primarily be assigned to:

- Assist in grounds and janitorial maintenance at NYCHA's developments; or
- Work as Counselors-in-Training at NYCHA community centers (16-17 years olds only); or
- Perform administrative duties at Central Office locations and approved external worksites.

Both programs are 20-25 hours per week (1 hour unpaid lunch)

Applications and information may be obtained from:

- All NYCHA Management Offices or Community Centers
- The Resident Employment Services Department, 787 Atlantic Avenue, 2nd floor, Brooklyn, New York

OR

- Apply on-line or download application from the City's

Web Site: www.nyc.gov/dycdCompleted applications must be returned to any Management office by**Friday, May 21, 2010****Open Door Church Of God In Christ****999 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221****Church (718) 455-3545 Fax (718) 455-7827****Residence (718) 471-8366****"Youth Rally: Stop The Sag!"****June 26, 2010****1:00-6:00pm.**

- Pull up your pants-saggers
- Girls showing under clothes
- Pornography
- Obesity
- Guns-\$50.00 for every gun that is turned in
- Dropping out of school
- Gangs
- Go back to church

Should you require additional information, please contact Tynese Taylor at (718) 455-3545, or info@opendoorbrooklyn.org

Empleo de Verano Disponible**Para Personas de 14 a 24 años de edad**

En el Programa de Empleo de Verano para Jóvenes (SYEP)

Los participantes serán principalmente**asignados para:**

- Asistir en el mantenimiento de los terrenos y de conserjes en los residenciales de NYCHA; o
- Trabajos como consejeros en entrenamiento en los Centros Comunitarios de NYCHA (solo para edades de 16-17); o
- Desempeñar labores administrativas en las oficinas centrales y en lugares externos aprobados.
- Ambos programas son de 20 a 25 horas por semana (No se paga la hora de almuerzo)

Las solicitudes están disponibles en:

- Todas las Oficinas de Administración o Centros Comunitarios
- En el Departamento de Servicios de Empleo al Residente, 787 Atlantic Avenue, 2do piso, Brooklyn, NY
- A través del internet o imprimiendo una solicitud de la página de internet de la ciudad en: www.nyc.gov/dycd

Las Solicitudes completadas deben ser enviadas a la Oficina de Administración a más tardar**El Viernes 21 de Mayo del 2010****It's Time to Get Housing Court Smart****Housing Court Answers,****2010 Spring Training Series**

Overview of Rent Regulations-May 21

Eviction Prevention & Shelter Program/DHS-June 4

Eviction Programs at HRA-June 11

Credit Reports, Debt Collection

& Tenant Screening-June 18

Problem Solving: Section 8 & NYCHA-June 25

These workshops are for advocates who assist litigants in Housing Court or clients/constituents with housing problems. All sessions will be held on Friday afternoons in May and June at Legal Services NYC, 350 Broadway, 6th floor conference room, in Manhattan, Trainings are free, and refreshments will be served, but you **Must register and space is limited.** To register online go to housingcourtanswers.org and click on the upcoming events page. Or call us to register (or with questions): 212-962-4795

FREE TRAINING!

CONTINUING EDUCATION
**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY
 COLLEGE**

Registration Closes Tuesday, June 1, 2010

A Unique Program That's FREE!

"Paired Care II" A Family Caregiver Training Program

Four sessions, Tues. and Thurs.

June 8, 10, 15, 17, 2010

Session 1: 2:00pm-4:30pm **OR** Session 2: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Attendance at all 4 sessions required.

Seats limited.

Request an application today: Call 718-368-5052 or e-mail

Pairedcare@kingsborough.edu

In your email or phone message, please give your:

Name * Mailing Address * Phone Number * E-mail Address

- Session Preference: 2:00-4:30pm or 6:00-8:30pm
- Role: PCA/HHA or FCG

Registration Closes Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Class Location:

Kingsborough Community College/CUNY

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11235

HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

THE ADVOCATE FOR NEW YORK CITY'S HISTORIC
 NEIGHBORHOODS

232 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003

HDC is the only citywide grassroots advocacy organization for New York's historic neighborhoods, buildings and public spaces. We assist more than 500 civic and community-based groups by offering hands-on assistance, direct advocacy, free publications, and educational outreach. **HDC** would like to offer assistance to many of the neighborhoods in the district through our coalition-based initiative, the **Neighborhood Partners Program**. This program is aimed at block associations, civic groups, BIDs, parks groups and other community organizations interested and engaged in the preservation of their communities.

The program offers three **FREE** services:

1. **Expert advice and assistance.**
2. **Educational and advocacy programming**
3. **Print and on-line brochures and publications.**

HDC currently have over 500 neighborhood Partner groups across all 5 boroughs, from local block associations to citywide advocacy groups. **Be we need your help to expand this effort! There is no financial obligation to join this program.** You can also learn more about **HDC** and this initiative by visiting www.hdc.org/local.htm. **Frampton Tolbert-Deputy Director** looks forward to hear from you and can be reached at **212-614-9107** ext. 13 or ftolbert@hdc.org.

BIKE

NEW YORK

www.BikeNewYork.org/education

Spring is here, and Bike Month has finally arrived! Throughout the country and around the world, **May Brings out sunshine and cyclists to celebrate all things bicycle.** Here in the five boroughs, Bike New York encourages New Yorkers to get outside and ride responsibly.

Here are some tips to remember to flow confidently with the rest of traffic, whether riding in a bike lane or on open roads:

1. **Always ride in the same direction as traffic. Ride on the right side of two-way roads.**
2. **Ride at least 4 feet from parked cars to avoid abruptly opening car doors.**
3. **If the traffic lane is too narrow to share comfortably with a car, ride in the center to deter risky passing.**
4. **Be predictable. Ride in a straight steady line, and use hand signals to communicate with drivers.**
5. **Always scan intersections and traffic ahead of you, and always consider, "What will I do if...?"**
6. **Make sure people see you: Wear bright clothing and use lights and reflective gear at night.**
7. **Where possible, choose routes on quiet streets with slower traffic.**
8. **Have fun, and arrive safely!**

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HONOR'S THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

5TH ANNUAL PARADE BUSHWICK'S YOUTH MARCHING FORWARD

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010. Please be aware of the change of date!!! From the 3rd to the 10th.

TIME: ASSEMBLE AT 10AM -Procession begins Marching at 11AM

LOCATION: IS 383 PLAYGROUND -BLEECKER STREET AND KNICKERBOCKER AVE.

ROUTE: Knickerbocker Avenue to Stanhope Street. Stanhope Street to Bushwick Ave. Bushwick Avenue to Palmetto Street. Palmetto Street to Central Avenue, ending at 422 Central Avenue for our Annual Bar-B-Que with music, food and much much more.....

Should you wish to recommend a youth from our community to be honored feel free to contact CB#4 at 315 Wyckoff Avenue 2nd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11237.
(718)628-8400 (718) 628-8619 F
Via Email: BK04@CB.NYC.GOV

Bushwick's Youth Marching Forward- Recommendation Form

Name of Youth(s) _____

Contact information (please include a telephone number)

Recommended by (name of organization)

Contact information



The mission of Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow is to help disadvantaged youth and adults recognize their own self-worth, and advance towards self-sufficiency and financial security through job training, academic reinforcement, improved life skills, job placement, and support services.

OBT approaches all of its programmatic endeavors with the three principles in mind:

Confidence: All of OBT's programs seek to instill confidence in participants so that they can increase their self-esteem and improve their own chances to succeed.

Discipline: OBT's training model stresses personal discipline. OBT's high standards and expectations hold participants accountable for their own success, making no excuses if they fail.

Professionalism: All of OBT's programs are modeled after a "simulated" corporate work environment. Participants are required to dress and groom professionally, be on time each day, handle work assignments with deadlines, and behave as they would be expected to behave at work.

Sometimes OBT's philosophy is referred to as "tough love." While our high standards and emphasis on professionalism represent the "tough" side of the equation, the "love" is demonstrated each day through a supportive staff that devotes their time and energy, in a caring

...Opportunity Knocks

Calling All Young Adults and Local Businesses!

Are you between the ages of **17 and 24** and looking for a way to make money? Want to pick up some skills to jump start your career? Apply for the internship program, increase your work experience and make **\$2500 in 14 weeks!**

We'll provide you with training to enhance your customer service, business etiquette, interview, financial literacy and computers skills. The first two weeks is an unpaid trial period during which time the staff will assess your seriousness and commitment to the program. If accepted, you'll get paid **\$7.15 an hour working 25 hours per week.**

For more information and to register, visit our **Bushwick site** – 25 Thornton Street (Between Broadway and Throop) or call us at **1-866-O-KNOCKS (1-866-656-6257).**

Business interested in becoming a work site should call 718-387-1600 x16.

Requirements:

Young adults aged 17 – 24
Residents of Williamsburg, Bushwick or Greenpoint
Not in school
Not working

Registration:

OBT Bushwick / Williamsburg
25 Thornton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718-387-1600

Contact:

1-866-O-KNOCKS (656-6257)

TDD/TTY 1-800-662-1220