



Community Board # 4
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**Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting, Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center, 195 Linden Street
 (Corner Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, New York 11221**
Wednesday, October 20, 2010 / 6:00PM

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 9. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report:
Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| 5. District Manager's Report | 11. Second Roll call |
| 6. Committee Reports:
-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
-HEALTH, HOSPITALS & HUMAN SERVICES
-PUBLIC SAFETY
-YOUTH & EDUCATION | 12. Adjournment |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
 480 Knickerbocker Avenue
 corner Bleecker Street
 (Muster Room—6:30PM)

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2010
I.S. 291
 231 Palmetto Street

Between: Wilson & Knickerbocker Aves
 6:00 PM-Working Session / 7:00 PM-Public Sessions

NYC Department of Education

There is still time to enroll your 4 year old in Pre-K! New York City provides free **Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)** programs for children who turn four years of age by December 31, 2010 and live in New York City. Seats are still available for Pre-Kindergarten programs at Public schools and contracted early childhood community-based organizations (CBOs). Please contact the Pre-Kindergarten programs in your area on the list available at www.nyc.gov/schools/prek or call 718-935-2009 for availability. **You must register your child by October 29, 2010.** Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register you must bring your child and the following documentation to the program for registration: proof of birth (birth certificate or passport), verifiable proof of residence (two documents), and immunization records. Visit www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/EarlyChildhood/ParentResources for Early Childhood resources. For a map of UPK programs, go to <http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/cm/CityMap.htm>. For more information, please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/prek, email [ES Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ES.Enrollment@schools.nyc.gov) or call 718-935-2009.

Apply for School Meals Online!

Visit www.nyc.gov/accessnyc to apply for School Meals online. Families only need to submit **one** application online for all their children, even if their children attend different types of schools (public, private or charter). Complete the application online in any of the seven languages on **ACCESS NYC**— English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Haitian Creole or Arabic. The paper application is still available, and families who prefer that method, or would like to apply in a language not available on ACCESS NYC (for example Bengali, French, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Hindi, Polish or Urdu) can obtain the application from their child's school. If families have any questions about the application, they can send an email to FoodCompliance@schools.nyc.gov or call the Office of SchoolFood Help Desk at **(718) 707-4400** or toll free at **(877) 363-6325**.



News from
STATE SENATOR MARTIN MALAVE DILAN
 Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
 Co-Chair, Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment
 BUSHWICK * BROWNSVILLE * CITY-LINE * CYPRESS HILLS * EAST NEW YORK * GREENPOINT * WILLIAMSBURG

BRINGING GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010 / Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Hope Gardens Multi Service Center -195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)

“A Conversation with
Senator Martin Malave Dilan”

Topic: *Improving Quality of Life in Our Community*

Are you aware of the *Programs* in the community?

Do you have questions about services in your neighborhood? Is there constant *illegal activity* on your block? If you said yes to either of these questions or you have other concerns, then please join us and let's *empower our community*.

Guest Speakers:

- 83rd PCT. Deputy Inspector- Steven Capasso
- Nadine Whitted, District Manager, Community Board 4
- Brooklyn Representative, NYC Dept. of Sanitation, BK 4

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANT AWARD

The Office of the Mayor and Citizens Committee for New York City invite your volunteer-led neighborhood group to apply for a block transformation grant and receive:

- Grants from \$500 to \$1,000
- Support from city agencies including the Department of Transportation, Sanitation and Parks & Recreation to help revitalize your block!
- Assistance with local media coverage for your event

IMPORTANT DATES

November 15, 2010	Application Deadline
Early December, 2010	Grantees Announced
Mid-December, 2010	Orientation
April-June, 2011	Project Implementation

If you are interested in learning more about this grant, please contact:

Saleen Shah, tel.: 212-822-9566, email: sshah@citizensnyc.org
 or January Sanalak, tel.: 212-822-9564, email: jsanalak@citizensnyc.org

Discontinuation of tuberculosis services at Bushwick Chest Center

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) Bureau of Tuberculosis Control (BTBC) will no longer provide tuberculosis-related services at the Bushwick Chest Center in Brooklyn after October 30, 2010. TB services will continue to be available at other **BTBC** chest centers throughout the city. **This comes as the result of restructuring which seeks to improve operational efficiencies within the network of clinics. Patients currently receiving care at Bushwick will have their care transferred to the other chest centers.** You can call BTBC chest centers to refer patients for TB services or patients can themselves call the centers to make an appointment. **Brooklyn Bureau of Tuberculosis Control (BTBC) Chest Center Locations: 1. Bedford Chest Center: 485 Throop Avenue, 3rd Floor, phone: 718-574-2462 / 718-574-2463. 2. Fort Greene Chest Center: 295 Flatbush Avenue Extension; 4th Floor, phone: 718-643-4808 / 718-643-8357.** Additional general information, including hours of operation for TB clinics, can also be obtained by calling the City's 311 information service.

Mastronardi Family Medicine Center

Evening Clinic at Wyckoff Height Medical Center

Board Certified Physicians * Most Insurances Accepted * No Appointment Necessary

Hours of Service: Monday 1pm-9pm, Tuesday 1pm-9pm, Wednesday 5pm-9pm, Thursday 1pm-9pm, Friday 1pm-9pm.

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center 2nd floor, Room 2-10, For More Information Please Call: (718) 963-6730.

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center-General Information 1-866-963-8387 / www.wyckoffhospital.org

**Notice of FY 2011
Annual Public Meetings**

The Board of Directors of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation invite you to attend its Fiscal Year 2011 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.**

Limited Interpreter and American sign language services may be available upon request in advance of registration deadline dates ONLY.

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

Tuesday, December 14, 2010-6PM

Kings County Hospital Center

451 Clarkson Avenue

"T" Building Auditorium-2nd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11203

Advance Registration Deadline:

Dec. 10, 2010

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

Autism Clinic

Is your child one year or older and not responding to his or her name?

Is your child losing and initial speech?

Does your child seem lost in his or her own world?

1 in 150 children are affected by Autism

Have Concerns? We Can Help!

- Evaluate and diagnose Autism
- Weekly Autism Clinic by Pediatric Neurology
- Alternative Medicine Therapy
- Genetic testing and research in collaboration with Cornell University

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237

(718) 240-1791 / www.wyckoffhospital.org/autism

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Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

**VIOLENCE INTERVENTION
& TREATMENT PROGRAM**

The Violence Intervention and Treatment Program provides services to male and female survivors of sexual assault, rape, sexual abuse, stalking, and domestic or dating violence, and also to secondary survivors such as family, partners and friends. We acknowledge that such violence occurs across race and class, in same-sex relationships, and among the disabled or elderly. All services are free, confidential, and available regardless of immigration status.

**THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND
TREATMENT PROGRAM OFFERS:**

- 24/7 hotline assistance: **1-888-992-5699**
- Crisis and short-term supportive counseling, advocacy, accompaniment, information, referrals, and other victims services including reimbursement assistance
- Educational training and workshops for community members and professionals

For more information about VITP, please call

718-906-3857 or 718-906-3846

La Providencia Family Medicine Center

1280 DeKalb Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11221

718-455-9000

What makes a great community health center? Not just its commitment to excellence and compassionate care, but its active presence in your neighborhood, reaching out to keep people healthy. At **La Providencia Family Medicine Center**, we strive to fulfill this mission every single day.

Our top-ranked services include:

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| • Cardiology | • Ophthalmology |
| • Dental care | • Pediatrics |
| • Family medicine | • Women's health |

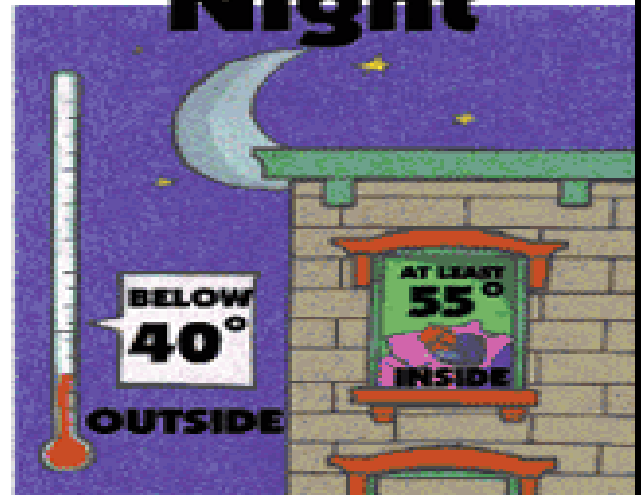
La Providencia Family Medicine Center, a Subsidiary of **The Brooklyn Hospital Center**, is in your neighborhood at **1280 DeKalb Avenue**.

The Brooklyn Hospital Center

Keeping Brooklyn healthy

121 Dekalb Avenue * Brooklyn, NY 11201

718-250-8000 * www.tbh.org

COLD WEATHER HEAT REQUIREMENTS**October 1st - May 31st****Day****Night****6 a.m. - 10 p.m.****10 p.m. - 6 a.m.**

**Tenants Without Heat Should Call
(24 Hours a Day - 7 Days a Week)**

3-1-1**Citizen Service Center*****For Hearing Impaired*****TTY (212) 504-4115**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT

Tenants who are cold in their apartments should first attempt to notify the building owner, managing agent or superintendent. If heat is not restored, the tenant should call the City's Citizen Service Center at 311 (311 can be accessed outside of New York City by dialing (212) NEW YORK). For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (212) 504-4115. The Center is open 24-hours a day, seven-days a week.

When the City's Citizen Service Center receives a complaint, HPD staff will attempt to contact the building's owner or managing agent to get heat or hot water service restored. Before an HPD code inspector is dispatched to the building, HPD will call the tenant back to determine whether service has been restored. If service has not been restored, an HPD inspector is sent to the building usually within 48 hours under normal conditions to verify the complaint and issue the appropriate violation.

In cases where private owners fail to restore heat and hot water, or when HPD is unable to reach owners, HPD's Emergency Repair Program (ERP) uses in-house staff and private contractors to make the necessary repairs to restore essential services.

If a building owner fails to provide heat and hot water during the winter or has a serious history of flagrantly disregarding obligations to provide service to tenants, HPD's Housing Litigation Division (HLD) may sue the building owner in Housing Court. HLD regularly reviews all heat and hot water violations.

The Real Estate Business:**Free Workshop!****Monday, October 18****6:30—7:30 p.m.****Taught by Trisha Ocona Francis**

1. NY Real Estate Business Owner
2. Licensed Real Estate Broker
3. Writer of "Ask Trisha", a Real Estate Q & A featured in Caribbean Life.

**Real estate will always be
a multibillion dollar earning industry.**

Look around, everything

Is real estate. Why not take part?! \$\$\$

To RSVP or request more information

Date: **Monday, Oct. 18, 2010**

Time: **6:30pm—7:30pm**

Location: **1534 Bedford Ave, 2nd Floor (Corner of
Eastern Parkway)**

Contact Person: **Ms. DeCarla Anderson**

Phone: **(718) 804-8850**

Email: **ace.info@mec.cuny.edu**

Website: **www.mec.cuny.edu/ACE**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

1405 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11207

RENEW! REVIVE! REGENERATE! RISE-UP!

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bushwick, invite you to come out and rejoice with them at their Revival from October 20th-24th.

The Revival begins with Prayer Night, October 20th, with guest preacher Fr. Andy Moore. From prayer-we move to Healing Night, Thursday, October 21st, with guest preacher T.B.A. Friday October 22nd is Youth Night with guest speaker Pastor Jamie Holder. All services will begin at 7PM. On Saturday will host a Musical Concert featuring The St. John's University Gospel Choir, St. Thomas Adult Choir and St. Thomas Episcopal Pan System. The Revival will conclude with a special Mass on Sunday, October 24th at 9:00am with the Rev. Mother Kassinda R.T. Ellis, Priest-in-charge, celebrant and preacher.

We hope you take this opportunity to join us in being RENEWED, REVIVED AND REGENERATED so that we can continue to reach out to the Community and minister to God's people.

Donations Adults—\$15.00 and Children (12 yrs. & under) - \$5.00

**For tickets and further information please call
(718) 452-2332**

E-mail: stthomas@optonline.net

Service Changes

Effective Friday, August 20, 2010

Newly modernized Ridgewood Intermodal

Terminal

Good news for Bushwick and Ridgewood

residents and commuters!

A bus-only terminal is now located on **Palmetto St between Myrtle/Wyckoff Avenues and St. Nicholas Avenue, which is closed for general traffic except NYCT buses** and local deliveries in that block.

You can now transfer between **B13, B26, B52, Q55, Q58** buses and the **L and M** Myrtle-Wyckoff station at one convenient location where we have added customer-friendly features.

Route Changes:

The **B13, B52** and **B54** have been rerouted through the terminal for easier transfers.

Customer Amenities:

- New canopies for all-weather protection
- Improved lighting for a safer and more pleasant environment
- Improved directional signage
- Customer benches

Visit **www.mts.info** for **Current Service Status** as well as to plan your trip with **Plan&Ride**. Or, call Travel Information: **(718) 330-1234**, 6AM to 10PM, 7 days a week.

The Proposed Grade Expansion of P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene (32K045) to a PK-8 School

P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene (32K045, or "P.S. 45") is an existing elementary school located at 84 Schaefer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, in Community School District 32. It currently serves students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and offers a Pre-Kindergarten program. This is a proposal to implement a "grade expansion," meaning that the school would begin enrolling sixth graders in the 2011-2012 school year. P.S. 45 would then grow to serve seventh graders in the 2012-2013 school year and eighth graders in the 2013-2014 school year. Beginning in September 2013, P.S. 45 would achieve full scale, enrolling students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. The proposed grade expansion is not expected to affect the existing Pre-Kindergarten program at P.S. 45.

Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained:

The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education's Web site <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/11162010PEP>

Submission of public comment:

Written comments can be sent to D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Oral comments can be left at **212-374-0208**

The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledge on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: **Gentian Falstrom**

Office: **Division of Portfolio Planning**

Address: **52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007**

Email: D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov

Phone: **212-374-0208**

Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

November 4, 2010 at 6:00p.m.

P.S. 45 Horace E. Greene

84 Schaefer Street

Brooklyn, NY 11207

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

November 16, 2010 at 6:00p.m.

Brooklyn Technical High School

29 Fort Greene Place

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Con Edison

Repairs to electrical equipment

If electrical equipment is damaged during a storm, Con Edison will make temporary repairs to restore service if possible. You are responsible for making permanent repairs to the service attachment; service entrance equipment, including standpipe; meter pan; internal wiring; and the circuit-breaker panel. Use only a licensed electrical contractor to make repairs. When repairs are complete, your contractor will notify Con Edison, and we will make permanent repairs to the service lateral and meter.

Con Edison Responsibility

- Service Lateral
- Meter

Customer Responsibility

- Service attachment
- Circuit-breaker panel
- * Meter pan
- * Service-entrance equipment

Electing Judges in New York State:

You can be an informed voter

Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions

Under the New York State Constitution, most judges in the state courts are elected. It is up to you, as a voter, to select the candidates you determine are best qualified to serve as judges. Informed voting is a critical part of the judicial election process. An educated, voting public confidence in the judicial system. Frequently, voters are unsure about who to vote for because they do not have information about the qualifications of the candidates. The Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions (IJEQCs) were established in 2007 to rate the candidates in order to help voters make more informed choices about the individuals running for judge in New York State's trial courts. Candidates' participation in the Commission evaluation process is voluntary.

The Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions (IJEQCs) evaluate the qualifications of candidates seeking elective judicial office in all 13 judicial districts throughout the state for the following courts:

- **Supreme Court**
- **Surrogate's Court**
- **NYC Civil Court**
- **Family Court (outside NYC)**
- * **County Court**
- * **City Court**
- * **District Court**

The IJEQCs evaluate both sitting judges running for re-election and attorneys seeking to become a judge to ensure that they possess the qualities necessary for effective judicial performance. In addition, the IJEQCs announce local judicial vacancies to be filled by election.

About two weeks before the general election in November, you can find biographical information provided by judicial candidates in the online Voter's Guide at: www.nycourts.gov/vote.

For more information about New York's Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions, including candidate ratings and IJEQC regional office contacts, visit

Ny-ijeqc.org/ or call: 212-340-0572 (Manhattan or the Bronx)

BROOKLYN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON FORECLOSURES

Engaging Hard-to-Reach and Vulnerable Homeowners

The Impact of Foreclosures on Tenants-New Updates

FOR BROOKLYN COMMUNITY LEADERS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 3pm-5pm

Brooklyn Law School, Forchelli Conference Center

250 Joralemon Street

Brooklyn, New York 11201

(Court Street-Borough Hall/ Montague Street Train station—Trains 2,3,4 or 5)

The program will provide: an overview of the foreclosure problem in New York City; a summary of the foreclosure process; and a description of the impact of for tenants, including their rights to obtain repairs and prevent evictions during and after foreclosure. The program will also cover hard-to-reach homeowners who are especially vulnerable to foreclosures. Presenters will discuss how to engage these homeowners and review resources and specialized foreclosure prevention services provided by the City of New York and not-for profit organizations.