



Community Board # 4
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Monthly Community Board # 4 Meeting
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11237
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
6:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 6. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 7. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 8. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report | 9. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 10. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manger's Report | 11. Adjournment |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
corner Bleecker Street
(Muster Room—6:30PM)

The Next CEC 32 Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2011
P.S. 274
800 Bushwick Avenue
(Bet. DeKalb Avenue & Kosciusko Street)
6:00 PM-Working Session /
7:00 PM-Public Sessions

Bushwick Community High School

231 Palmetto Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Bushwick Community High School (BCHS) serves 17-21 year olds who have not met with success in high school and wish to continue their education and earn a high school diploma. Through a safe, caring and disciplined environment, a culture of high expectations, personal bonds of trust and respect for students, a curriculum of social justice, college and community partnerships, BCHS succeeds with students where their previous schools have failed.

To apply, you must be at least 17 years old. To schedule an appointment, you must first submit your most recent official school transcript in person or fax (718) 919-0781. For further information please call Magaly Vasquez @ (718) 443-3083 Ext. 322 or come in person.

Travel Info: B52 or B60 bus to corner of Gates and Wilson Avenues; L or M train to Myrtle/Wyckoff Ave, then walk 3 blocks to the corner of Palmetto Street and Wilson Avenue.

We are located on the 3rd floor of the corner entrance.

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Jung's Professional Tae Kwon Do School

338 Broadway Corner Rodney Street

Brooklyn, NY 11211

(718) 384-0088

Offering two free courses for the community

1. The first free course is **self-defense**. This course is good for those who want to have some basic understanding of the thoughts and skill needed to escape an attacks such as choking or grabbing form behind.
2. The other free course is introduction to Qigong. Qigong is a well known and studied alternative health exercise that has recorded success in helping various illness or physical weakness.

The free courses are in October. The free courses will always be on the last Friday and Sunday of the month. Friday's classes are from 6:50PM to 7:50PM and Sunday's classes are from 1:00PM to 2:00PM.

DOG WALKERS RESPONSIBILITY**Respect your community**

The "**Pooper Scooper**" law officially known as Section 1310 of the New York State Public Health Code-became law in NYC on August 1, 1978. With its enactment, the Big Apple became the first major city requiring dog walkers to be responsible for picking up and disposing of their dog's waste. This is why average New Yorkers are both puzzled and outraged by the inconsiderate attitude of those who fail to pick up after their dogs, creating obstacles on our streets and sidewalks where every step carries a potentially unpleasant surprise. We all feel that those who fail to comply with the pooper-scooper law show a complete lack of respect for their neighbors and our communities. The fact is that—whether scofflaws choose to acknowledge it or not—**failure to clean up after your dog is a violation of a State law** and it carries a **fine of \$250**. It's time for all responsible dog walkers to make sure they clean up after their pets and keep them on a leash, and for all New Yorkers to reclaim their streets, sidewalks and parkland. The bottom line is that canine waste is not only an unsightly nuisance, but it can also pose health hazards when it's not cleaned up. **To report issues of canine waste in your area, call 311**. We'll send our Canine Enforcement Agents there to try to catch these inconsiderate lawbreakers in the act.