

COMMUNITY BOARD #4 BROOKLYN

Monthly Community Board #4 Meeting
 Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
 195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM (S)

- 1) NYC Department of Parks & Recreation:
 - A) Heckscher Playground-Phase II
 - B) Conceptual Plan for Thomas Boyland Park

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. Recommendation |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes | 9. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report-Ms. Julie Dent | 10. Announcement (1.5 Minutes Only) |
| -Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report-Ms. Nadine Whitted | 12. Adjournment |
| 6. Committee Reports: | |
| • Parks & Recreation-Robert Camacho | |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street)

Muster Room at 6:30 PM

Attention All District 32 Parents!

The District 32 Community Education Council Presents:

A Town Hall Event with Chancellor Carmen Farina

Wednesday, January 28th—6:30 to 7:30 PM

I. S. 562—125 Cover Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

All District 32 Parents are urged to attend!

Don't miss this excellent opportunity.

Issues and Concerns for District 32 will be addressed.

Make A Splash!

Become A NYC Parks Lifeguard!

Sign up now for a great summer job!

Call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov

The Basics-Beaches are open from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, and the pools are open from late June through Labor Day. Lifeguards work 48 hours each week and first-year lifeguards earn at least \$13.57 an hour, for a weekly salary of about \$650.

To qualify for the training you must:

- Be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds with proper form.
- Have a minimum of 20/30 vision in one eye and 20/40 in the other without corrective lenses.
- Be at least 16 years old when the position begins.

Bushwick Support Center

Presents....Parenting Workshop

Family Dynamics is offering 14 weeks of **FREE** workshops, to benefit the parents of the communities of Brooklyn.

Bushwick Family Support Center

1420 Bushwick Ave
Rm 314, Brooklyn,
NY 11207

Mondays:

6:00pm –8:00pm

Orientation 02/02/2015

- Do you need someone to talk to?
- Do you fight with your kids?
- Are you experiencing tantrums with your kids?
- Are you and your partners not in agreement with Co-parenting Strategies?
- Have you ever put your children up for adoption?

Start Your Business in

Bushwick, Brooklyn

Thursday, February 5, 5:45—8:00 PM

Audrey Johnson Learning Center—272 Moffat Street, (Knickerbocker & Wilson Aves.), Bushwick, Brooklyn 11207

Three months ago, Vogue Magazine named Bushwick to be one of the “coolest” neighborhoods in the world, taking note of it’s cutting edge art scene and late night eateries. Small businesses of all varieties are booming in Bushwick because of the diversity and determination of it’s residents. Bushwick is the “go to” neighborhood to start your dream business.

Three weeks from now, our Bushwick entrepreneurs and experts will share with you how they did it and answer your questions about how you can too!

This event is free. To sign up, click or go to www.yourfutureinbusiness.org/events

For information, 212-366-0033 or

ownyourbusiness@fegs.org.

Free Computer Workshops

For Veterans Only

The Veterans Upward Bound Program is offering Free Computer Workshops

Basic: Intro to PC, Keyboarding, Internet Basics

Intermediate: Microsoft Word, Excel Part 1 & 2

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00-9:30pm Rm. C-337

Learn these skills in a friendly, helpful and supportive environment with other vets.

Open to all Veterans without a Bachelor’s Degree –RSVP Required Limited Seating

For more information e-mail vets@lagcc.cuny.edu or call (718) 482-5386

Become a Volunteer

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS HOSTING THE FIRST EVER PHONE-A-THON TO LET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS KNOW ABOUT REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.

YOUR TWO HOURS WILL HELP A FAMILY MAKE ENDS MEET.

For more information contact:

Esther Louis— Regional Field Director

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs

Paid Sick Leave Division

42 Broadway, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10004

212-436-0390 (Office Phone)

www.nyc.gov/paidsickleave

TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

PLACES: A location in every borough!

Register now to volunteer!

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Introducing Affordable Swim Lessons to the Bushwick, Brooklyn Community

For the first time, Swim Strong Foundation (www.SwimStrongFoundation.org) and Bushwick Campus will offer affordable swim classes at the school (400 Irving Avenue).

Swim Strong, a leader in Community-based swim programs, has successfully provided swim instruction and water safety classes for many years at James Madison and Far Rockaway High Schools.

By popular request, Swim Strong's highly prized programs will now be introduced to the Bushwick, Brooklyn community.

Classes are available starting on Jan. 13 through Feb. 27.

The schedule includes:

- **Thirty minute classes on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.**
 - * **3-4 pm Bushwick Campus students only**
 - No charge
 - Entire program only; no individual classes
 - * **4-6pm children from the community**
 - 30 minute class—\$15
 - 7 class session-\$105
 - * **6-7pm adults in the community**
 - 30 minute class- \$15
 - 7 class session-\$105

Scholarships are available for those who meet the criteria.

<http://swimstrongfoundation.org/wp-8hg6gsx46c/uploads/scholarship-applicaton.pdf>

Bushwick Campus is fully committed to making Swim Strong's program available to its students as well as the community at large. School management recognized the imperative need for swim instruction not only as a vehicle for fitness but as a critical strategy for water safety.

Registration: <http://swimstrongfoundation.org/classes/bushwick-hs-brooklyn/>