



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 4**

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**BUSHWICK**

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(2017-2018)**

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**Regular Monthly Meeting & Holiday Party**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017 6pm**

**Hope Gardens Multi-center**

**195 Linden Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221**

Seasons Greetings,

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season! Please join us for our Annual Community Board 4 Holiday Party.



We look forward to reconvening  
and seeing you in the New Year.



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA:**

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT— **MS . JULIE DENT**
  - ◆ INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
  - ◆ INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
  - ◆ 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. SERGIO CENTA**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT— **CELESTE LEÓN**
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - Civic and Religious Committee — Elvena Davis & Ernest Estimé
  - Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee — Eliseo Ruiz, Raul Rubio, & Nancy Liao
  - Health/Hospitals/Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans Committee— Barbara Smith & Luisa José
  - Housing and Land Use Committee — Martha Brown & Joshua Brown
  - Parks and Recreation Committee — Robert Camacho & Annette Spellén
  - Youth and Education Committee — Virgie Jones
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (**1.5 MINUTES**)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

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You are cordially invited to attend the

***A. Chineda Carter***

***Street Co-naming Ceremony***

Commemorating and honoring the former Chairperson  
and beloved friend of Community Board 4

**Monday, December 18, 2017 at 1pm**

On the corner of Bleecker Street & Knickerbocker Avenue

In front of the 83rd Precinct

(480 Knickerbocker Avenue)

**Upcoming Community Meetings & Events**

Community Education Council (CEC) 32 Meeting

Thursday, December 21, 2017

I.S. 347, 35 Starr Street

6:00pm—Calendar Meeting/

7:00pm—Business Meeting

**Interested in getting more involved and/or attending a Community Board 4 Committee meeting? Email us at [bk04.nyc.gov](mailto:bk04.nyc.gov) or call us in the office at (718) 628-8400 for more information.**

**NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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• **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

5:40PM—9:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CALL:

John Coker Day Care Center

**TEL: 718-221-6703**

or

Office of Adults and Continuing Education

**[oaces7@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:oaces7@schools.nyc.gov)**

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**SIGN UP NOW**

**CLASS LOCATION:**

Brooklyn Landmark

Elementary School

251 MacDougal Street

Brooklyn, NY 11233

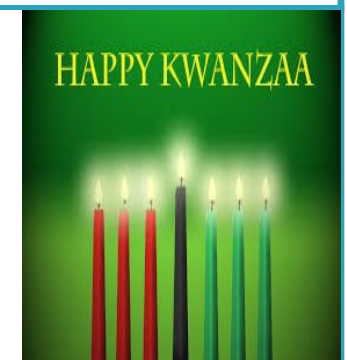
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1. Working within the framework of the sponsoring agency.
2. Supervising a given group of children.
3. Promoting the professional growth of classroom associates.
4. Promoting sound parent relationships.
5. Maintaining objective staff relationship.
6. Other related duties, as assigned, consistent with the above.

### **EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- NY State Certified teacher Pre K to 6th grade.

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## **Handy Tips for a Sustainable Holiday from the GrowNYC Blog**

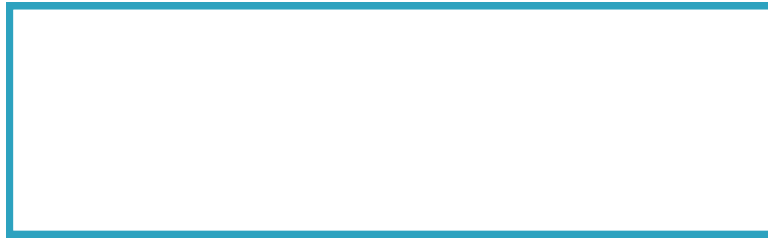
Making a list of how to [green your holidays](#)? Here are some of our favorite tips and [events to cure the post-holiday blues](#). Find more at <https://www.grownyc.org/blog/handy-tips-sustainable-holiday>

### **Sending cards?**

[Try e-cards](#) or look for greetings made with recycled content (the more post-consumer content, the better).

### **Stuck with clean up duties?**

Wrapping paper, gift boxes, cardboard, and other paper packaging can go out with other [paper recycling](#) (remove tape, ribbons, and other decorations). Egg nog cartons, wine bottles, olive containers, cookie tins, and hard-to-open rigid plastic packaging are easy to recycle alongside the rest of your [metal, glass, plastic, and cartons](#).



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## Know Your Community and Be Informed

### Important Phone Numbers

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|---|--|
| 1. Adult Protective Services-(212) 630-1853                         | 11. PSA #3 (NYCHA)-(718) 386-4101                          |
| 2. Brooklyn Public Library DeKalb-(718) 455-3898                    | 12. Transit District #33-(718) 345-6963                    |
| 3. Brooklyn Public Library Washington Irving-(718) 628-8378         | 13. US Citizenship and Immigration Services-(800) 375-5283 |
| 4. Community Education Council 32-(718) 574-1203                    | 14. National Customer Service Center-(800) 375-5283        |
| 5. City Clerk's Office-(311)  | 15. United States Postal Service-(800) 275-8777            |
| 6. Department for the Aging-(311)                                   | 16. Voter Registration Information-(800) 367-8683          |
| 7. Department of Parks and Recreation-(311)                         |  |
| 8. MTA-NYC Transit Authority-(718) 330-1234                         |  |
| 9. NYC Department of Sanitation BK #4 Garage-(718) 571-6413, 14, 15 |  |
| 10. 83rd Precinct Police Department—(718) 574-1605                  |  |



# TREECYCLE!

### Chipping Locations

You can bring your tree to a **chipping location** on January 6 and 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll chip your tree, and give

### Maria Hernandez Park

Suydam Street and Knickerbocker Avenue  
Chipping location