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Regular Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6pm

Hope Gardens Multi-center

195 Linden Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. **Becky Simkhai, Head of School at Bushwick Montessori at The Julie Dent Learning Center** — Presenting on the Bushwick Montessori School, including the school's mission, their current recruitment strategies, and goals.
2. **Street Co-naming Request** —The family of Specialist Rasheed Sahib are requesting Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue be co-named after their son.
3. **Elizabeth De Oleo, Community Engagement Specialist for HRA and Raul Rubio, Community Coordinator for the DOHMH** — Ms. De Oleo presenting the story behind the ThriveNYC initiative as a whole and the resources currently available. Mr. Rubio presenting a summary of the Mental Health First Aid Course, some of the recent additions to the courses, and partnership opportunities to make the courses available to Bushwick residents.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA:

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| 1. FIRST ROLL CALL | 7. RECOMMENDATIONS |
| 2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA | 8. OLD BUSINESS |
| 3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES | 9. NEW BUSINESS |
| 4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT— MS . JULIE DENT | 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES) |
| • INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES) | 11. SECOND ROLL CALL |
| • INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES | 12. ADJOURNMENT |
| • 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER— D. I. SERGIO CENTA | |
| 5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT— CELESTE LEÓN | |
| 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS: | |
| 7. PARKS & RECREATION— ROBERT CAMACHO & ANNETTE SPELLEN | |



DEP PROTECTING PIPES AND WATER METERS IN THE WINTER How to Prevent Frozen Pipes and Meters:

1. Homeowners are responsible for protecting pipes and water meters from freezing. Most water meters and pipes are in basements, crawl spaces, and other unheated areas, where cold winter temperatures could cause them to freeze.
2. If a meter freezes and breaks because the homeowner did not take reasonable steps to protect it, DEP will repair or replace the meter and bill the homeowner for the cost.
3. If a service line or pipe freezes and breaks, it is the homeowner's responsibility to have repairs made by a licensed plumber.

Upcoming Community Meetings

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

 480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street), Muster
Room
6:30 pm

Community Education Council (CEC) 32 Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018

 125 Covert Street
6:00pm –Calendar Meeting
7:00pm—Business Meeting


DSNY SNOW LABORERS—Temporary Snow-Removal Employment Opportunities - Each October, DSNY recruits temporary, per diem snow laborers. These workers are called on after heavy snowfalls to remove snow and ice Citywide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: <http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/service/3480/snow-removal-employment>


HPD HEAT/HOT WATER COMPLAINTS

Building owners are legally required to provide heat and hot water to their tenants. Hot water must be provided 365 days per year at a constant minimum temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Heat must be provided between October 1st and May 31st, i.e. "Heat Season," under the following conditions:

Day

Between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00pm, if the outside temperature falls below 55 degrees, the inside temperature is required to be at least 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

Night

Between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am, the inside temperature is required to be at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.


FDNY'S Top Seven Fire Safety Rules:

1. Never use an extension cord with large current appliances such as a space heater, air conditioner or refrigerator. Extension cords can cause home fires by overheating due to overloading the outlet.
2. Never smoke while lying down, especially if drowsy, medicated or have been drinking. Completely douse cigarette butts with water before discarding. Smokers are seven times more likely than non-smokers to have a fire in their home.
3. Stay in the kitchen while cooking and wear short or tight fitting sleeves. Unattended cooking accounts for thirty-three percent of home fires.
4. Installing and maintaining a smoke alarm will reduce your chances of dying in a fire in half. Install alarms on every floor and in bedrooms for extra protection. Seventy percent of fire deaths occur in homes with an inoperable smoke alarm or no smoke alarm present. The majority of the deaths are children and older adults.
5. Plan and practice a fire escape plan. Do not attempt to fight the fire yourself. Get out and CLOSE THE DOOR. Call 911 from a safe location. Smoke and fire kills! You may have less than three minutes to get to safety.
6. Store matches and lighters out of reach and sight of children. Provide close continuous supervision of children. Toddler fire deaths are most often due to children playing with matches or utility lighters.
7. Never leave burning candles unattended. Half of the people killed by candle fires in the home were younger than 20 years of age.



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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.

For more information:

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Phone: (718) 574-0130

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5:40PM—9:00PM

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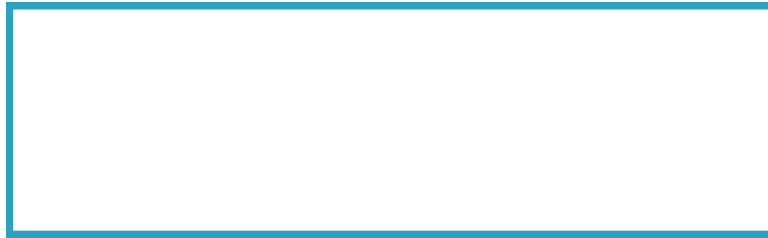
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Interested in getting more involved and/or attending a Community Board 4 Committee meeting? Email us at bk04.nyc.gov or call us in the office at (718) 628-8400 for more information.



NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS – Citizens Committee awards micro-grants of up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school projects throughout the city. They prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title 1 public schools. Recent awards have enabled neighbors to come together to make healthy food available in their communities, transform empty lots into community gardens, organize tenants to advocate for better housing conditions, and start school recycling drives.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION: January 22, 2018

To obtain the application or for more information, please contact: Shawn at swhitehorn@citizensnyc.org or 212-822-9563.



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