

**BUSHWICK**

# THE CITY OF NEW YORK COMMUNITY BOARD 4

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**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

**Hope Gardens Multi-center**

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

**Public Hearing Item(s)**

1. **Street Co-naming Request** — the family of Specialist Rasheed Sahib are requesting a co-naming of Woodbine Street and Irving Avenue in his honor.
2. **Ann McCrane, Policy Analyst**— presenting on the NYC DOT pilot test bike parking facility at the Myrtle-Wyckoff Plaza starting spring 2018.
3. **NYCT MTA and NYC DOT**—presenting updates on the impending L train shutdown.
4. **Becky Simkhai, Head of School, Bushwick Montessori**—presenting on the new Bushwick Montessori School located at 803 Knickerbocker Avenue.

**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:
  - ◇ Youth and Education Committee—Virgie Jones
  - ◇ Public Safety Committee—Barbara Smith & Freddy Fowler
  - ◇ Parks and Recreation Committee—Robert Camacho & Annette Spellin
  - ◇ Housing and Land Use Committee—Martha Brown & Joshua Brown
  - ◇ Health/Hospitals/Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans Committee—Mary McClellan & Luisa Jose
  - ◇ Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation Committee—Eliseo Ruiz, Raul Rubio, & Nancy Liao
  - ◇ Economic Development Committee—Odolph Wright
  - ◇ Arts and Culture Committee—Zulma Novoa & Kweighbaye Kotee
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

*Upcoming Community Meetings***83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street), Muster Room

6:30pm

**83rd Precinct Clergy Council Meeting**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

480 Knickerbocker Avenue (Corner Bleecker Street), Muster Room

10:30am

**NYPD  
83<sup>RD</sup> PRECINCT  
BUSHWICK  
BUILD THE BLOCK  
Neighborhood Policing & Safety Meeting**

The NYPD officers serving your community Sector A invite you to a discussion of the public safety problems in your neighborhood.

Meeting Date: **Thursday, February 22, 2018**  
 Meeting Time: **Doors open at 6:00 PM for refreshments. Meeting start time 6:30 PM.**  
 Meeting Site: **Audrey Johnson Day Care Center  
272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207**  
 Goal: **To identify policing and public safety needs in our community.**  
 Sponsored by: **New York State Assemblywoman Maritza Davila and your 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct NCO's**  
 NCO's: **Police Officer Christian Romero / Police Officer Daniel Atherley**

**The Annual Legislative Forum****Healthcare in Brooklyn****Friday, February 23rd, 2018****From 10 AM to 12 NOON****NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/WOODHULL****DOLORES E. JACKSON AUDITORIUM****760 BROADWAY, 3rd LEVEL****BROOKLYN, NY 11206****Please RSVP Maria Hernandez****718-963-8140 or****Maria.Hernandez@woodhullhc.nychhc.org**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 Brooklyn District Attorney  
**Eric Gonzalez**  
*Celebrates*  
**Black History Month 2018**  
**The URGENCY of NOW!**  
**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**St. Francis College**  
 180 Remsen St. | b/t Clinton & Court Sts.  
 Light refreshments • Meet and Greet  
 RSVP: [Communityaffairs@brooklynda.org](mailto:Communityaffairs@brooklynda.org)  
 718-250-3888  
 @BrooklynDA  
 Facebook.com/BrooklynDA  
 to Borough Hall

"We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there 'is' such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**BRING YOUR CHILD TO LIFE"**  
**Early Learn and Head Start**  
 LIFE Audrey Johnson Learning Center

272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207  
 Telephone: **718-574-0130**  
**ACCEPTING ALL CHILDREN**  
 2.4 Through 4 years old  
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#### LIFE AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER

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#### GROUP TEACHER

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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:

**Life, Audrey Johnson Learning Center**  
**272 Moffat Street**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11207**  
**Phone: (718) 574-0130**

#### NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### 100% TUITION FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

John Coker Day Care Center

1375 Bushwick Avenue,

Brooklyn, NY 11207

**Must be 21 & Over**

Without H.S. Equivalency

##### • 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)

#### NYC DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

#### ANNOUNCES 2018 SCRIE/DRIE INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The New York City Department of Finance is pleased to announce that the 2018 application forms for the Rent Freeze Program for seniors and people with disabilities (SCRIE and DRIE) are now available at [www.nyc.gov/rentfreeze](http://www.nyc.gov/rentfreeze).

##### HOW TO APPLY

- **New applicants:** complete and submit the SCRIE initial or DRIE initial application.
- **Renewing applicants:** use the new SCRIE and DRIE universal renewal application. The universal application will make renewing your benefit easier and faster. Download it from the website or wait for us to mail it to you 60 days before your renewal date.
- **To take over someone else's benefit:** the benefit takeover application can be used for SCRIE or DRIE

##### QUESTIONS?

Get help by visiting [www.nyc.gov/contactscrie](http://www.nyc.gov/contactscrie) or [www.nyc.gov/contactdrie](http://www.nyc.gov/contactdrie), or by calling 311.



### **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.



**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**

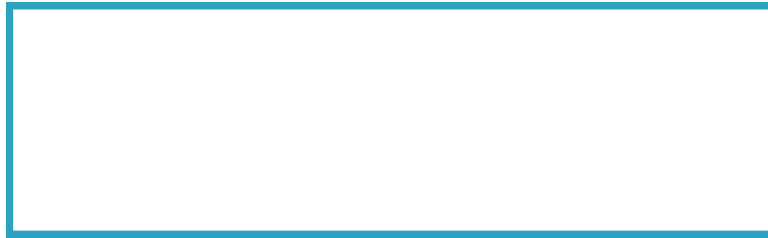
Between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am, the inside temperature is required to be at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.



#### **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 nonsmokers 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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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11207

VISIT US ONLINE AT:  
[www.nyc.gov/brooklyncb4](http://www.nyc.gov/brooklyncb4)

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.

## • Partnerships Academy



Want to build skills that will help make a difference in your neighborhood park? We offer free workshops for park volunteers (of all experience levels) through our Partnerships Academy. To learn more or find an upcoming workshop, please visit [partnershipsforparks.org](http://partnershipsforparks.org)

## **NYC SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP) IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW!**

PLEASE VISIT <https://application.nycsyep.com> to apply to SYEP.

**If you have any questions, please call 1-800-246-4646**



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