

Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center  
195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)  
Brooklyn, New York 11221  
6:00PM

The District Manager welcome all in attendance to the Community Board #4's Wednesday, April 15, 2015 monthly board meeting at 6:20pm.

Public Hearing Items

1) Services for the Underserved (SUS): Subject – Potential Community Residence Site located at 585 Van Buren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 ( Between Broadway & Bushwick Avenue)

Presentation by: Ms. Carmen Lopez, Mr. Steven Myricks & Ms. Melissa England

Carmen Lopez: Developmental Disable Division –

This location is for adults, will have 24 staffing. The adults go to day habilitation, some work and some volunteer.

There will be 25 employment opportunities available: Direct Care Staff, Professional Care Staff, Social Worker, Nurses, Behavior Intervention Specialist (BIS), Medicaid Service Coordinator and Residential Staff and psychologist

SUS is a non-profit organization that provides housing, day services, employment services and other support services to individuals and their families.

SUS serve Developmental Disable Adults with mental health care issues. SUS also provides services to veterans and their families.

SUS provide residential services, work services and shelters to adults.

SUS goal is to help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities achieve their life dreams. They do that by collaborating with the individuals and / or their families to design services based on their needs, strength and interests. SUS advocates for individuals to:

- Live and receive services in the most integrated settings
- Have meaningful and productive community participation
- Develop meaningful relationships with friends, family and others in their lives
- Experience personal health, safety and growth

Steven Myricks, Director of Facilities and Real-estate

The building is a two story house that is attached on both sides. The building is about 100 feet from the corner closer to Broadway. The building has two separate apartments that will host eight individuals.

The house has been newly rehab and some additional modifications will be done. They will be leasing the property from the owner of the property for approximately five (5) years with the option to buy or renew the lease after the 5 years.

The residents that will be relocating to 585 Van Buren Street will be coming from the Brooklyn Developmental Center located on Fountain Avenue.

The individuals are able to live on their own and to be among the community.

There will be no sexual offenders among them, they have intellectual disabilities only.

SUS has residents located at 1109 Bushwick Avenue, 319 Cornelia Street, they have an administration building located at 1491 Broadway and a veterans residents at 832 Knickerbocker Avenue located on the corner of Decatur Street.

The District Manager thanked them for coming before the Community Board and letting the board know about what is going on. Ms. Whitted stated that since this is a state funded operation SUS is coming to us as a courtesy, whether we say yes or no they probably will still open.

- ❖ Ms. Whitted asked SUS to send a representative to the monthly meetings since they have so many facilities in our community.
- ❖ When the new residence move on a block there need to be some sort of advisory to the community board where there would be a connection between the community, the police and the residence. We ask that the residents on the block also be a part of it.

If the residents on the block have any issues or concerns they need to have someone whom they can contact directly.

SUS: They usually have an open house when they move into the community. The neighbors are invited to come into the residents/facility to meet some of the staff and meet the individuals who will be living there.

The Chairperson, Ms. Dent asked that they get in contact with the elected officials and get to know the block association president and let them know what is going on.

For job information go to: [www.sus.org](http://www.sus.org)

## 2) Thomas Boyland Park Schematic Design: New York City of Parks and Recreation

Located on Broadway between Furman Avenue and Granite Street, Brooklyn, New York

Chris , Landscape Architect of the Brooklyn Project Division

CPI: Community Parks Initiative

This is Mayor de Blasio's Initiative to fix up parks in underserve neighborhoods. These parks have been looked at for many decades under other administrations.

### Project Goals:

- Upgrade and enhance existing facilities
- Create new site amenities
- Increase play opportunity for children including water play and free play elements
- Create a community space with flexible use
- Install green infrastructure in collaboration with NYC DEP
- Improve Safety and Security

Project Size: 1.83 Acres

Funding Source: Community Park Initiative

Funding Amount: \$3.1 Million Construction Budget

### A Brief Site History:

1973 – Site acquired and cleared by HPD

1985 – HPD deeds the site to Parks

1989 – Parks initiated Improvements to the site

There will be a basketball court with bleacher seats, accessible ramp, game tables, plaza seating area, volleyball court/multi-purpose, ball field, track, hand ball court, table seating, and adult fitness machines for exercising, spray and play area for the children, rain garden, and additional lighting.

The entrance will be on Furman Street.

There will be low fencing so that you can have good visibility of the park allowing you to have an open field feel in the park. There will not be a soccer field.

The park is not in a flood zone area.

The Parks Dept. is paying for the installation of the additional lighting in the park and the Department of Transportation (DOT) will maintain the lighting in the park.

The light will be LED lighting which is very bright and is low energy input.

Plant Palette:

SHRUBS: Lonicera Diervilla, Llex Glabra, Itea Virginica, Aronia Melancarpo and Llex Verticilata

CANOPY TREE: Q. Rubra, Q. Bicolor

SCREENING: J. Virginiana

MINOR TREE: M. Virginiana and A. Canadensis

Councilman Rafael Espinal contributed \$1 million towards the budget of the park. The park would not be possible without his help.

There will be at least 2 accessible drinking water fountains. There will be no public bathrooms due to cost. RUDD Park has bathrooms and it is about 5 minutes away.

Ms. Whitted: When can we expect to have a completed park?

Answer: We are moving into the design process, then we will spend another 6-9 months doing contract drawings, we will spend about 9 months bidding the project out, making sure that the contractor can do the work and is legally bonded to do it. Then there will be a year of construction. The whole process will take approximately 2 ½ years.

Ms. S. Moore: What is the enhancement that will be done to the gym area?

Answer: We are adding all new equipment. New bars, accessible equipment, machines that allows you to do different workout exercises.

Mr. C. Joseph: Are you planning to change the chain link fence to raw iron fence and at what height?

Answer: The chain link fence will stay around the baseball field and the handball court at the same height that it is now for safety reasons. Everything else will be a raw iron low fence. Approximately between 3 feet and 2 ½ feet high.

Mr. Joseph suggest that the fence on Broadway be much higher for safety reasons.

Ms. Whitted: Thomas Boyland Park has two sections. Suggest the chain link fence would be on the ballfield section, this would be safer for the players as well as the public. On the opposite side where they want an open feeling, there will be the lower fence.

Ms. Dent thank Commissioner Jefferies for coming out when the meeting for the park was held. He was able to get more money for the park and he made sure that the community got what they wanted.

Ms. Whitted thanked the Parks Department for updating the board us on the Schematics of the Thomas Boyland Park.

**First Roll Call, 7:35PM:** Members Present does not constitute a quorum.

Ms. Julie Dent and Ms. Nadine Whitted thanked Ms. Dianna Wilson for providing desert (cake) for the board meeting.

**Chairperson's Report, Ms. Julie Dent, 8:36PM:**

Ms. Dent welcomed all in attendance to the Community Board #4 Public Hearing and monthly meeting.

Usually during the month of April Community Board #4 conducts the Election of Officers - however a Nomination Committee must be established first. The Nomination Committee consist of five (5) members of the board who are not interested in running for any executive office position volunteer who will serve on the Ad-Hoc Nomination Committee. The role of this committee will be to establish a slate of members to run for

the executive seats of the board which consist of the following: Chairperson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Parliamentarian.

The Ad-Hoc Nominating Committee will choose amongst its members a Chairperson. The District Manager's office will make sure that each CB#4 member receives a Nomination form in a self-addressed return envelope; the return by date will be stated. Thereafter, a meeting should be convened of the Ad-Hoc Nomination committee prior to the May full board meeting. The purpose of such is to establish a slate of members interesting in running for executive seats from the Nomination forms received by the office.

As noted in the board's By-Laws, nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Nomination Committee: Ms. Annette Spellens, Ms. Anne Guiney, Ms. Mary McClellan, Ms. Sheila Jackson and Ms. Barbara Smith.

Ms. Dent asked that the Elected Officials and /or their representatives introduce themselves and state their respective address and telephone numbers.

- 1) Jacklyn Reyes Representing Assemblyman Eric Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-573-1726
- 2) Yanuski Rodriguez Representing the Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson, 718-250-2565
- 3) Kevin Worthington Representing NYC 34<sup>th</sup> Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, 718-963-3141
- 4) Celeste Leon Representing Councilmember Rafael Espinal, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-642-8664
- 5) Alicka Ampry-Samuel Representing Assemblywoman Latrice Walker, 250 Broadway, Suite 2206 New York, NY 10007, 212-312-1484

The Chairperson invited Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino the Commanding Officer of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct to give a synopsis as to the trends and stats of our local 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

454 Wyckoff Avenue: Women's pocketbooks stolen. Their bags were in carts while the women were shopping, then stolen when they were not looking. The DI ask that you only take what you need when shopping. For example: one credit card instead of more than one.

Basketball game on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Location: 422 Central Avenue

Shot Spotters: The 83<sup>rd</sup> Precincts shares with the 81, 73, 79, 90 & 94 Precincts. The Shot Spotter has sensors that tells where a shot has been fired from, however it does not tell who fired the shot. The censor lets the Police Dept. know right away that a shot has been fired and tells them where the shot came from.

Ms. Dent continued her report:

The NYC-Council Committee on Governmental Operations will be holding a hearing on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 1:00pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor committee room 250 Broadway, NY New York, regarding:

- Int. No. 585- In relation to establishing term limits for community board members
- Int. No. 732-In relation to making urban planning professionals available to community boards.

FREE Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)/ NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) will be hosting Mental Health First Aid trainings as an evidence-based training to empower non-mental health

professionals to better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness. The one-day 8-hour training will cover mental health topics such as depression, anxiety, psychosis and substance use. The training will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. The timelines is from 8:30am through 5:30pm. For more information about MHFA, please visit: [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org)

NYC HEALTH Center for Health Equity- Circle of Security Parenting Series - The NYC Health Department offers free support groups to help parents and caregivers understand and respond to their child's feelings and behaviors.

Creative Coalition is looking for artists to provide face-painting and /or crafts for kids at the BOS (Bushwick Open Studio) at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BOS on June 6, 2015, from 11am-4pm in Maria Hernandez Park. Interested parties respond at [sshird@brooklynartscouncil.org](mailto:sshird@brooklynartscouncil.org) reserve early.

Grant Opportunity- DOT Community Commissions – Deadline Friday April 24, 2015. Artist interested in a site-responsive artwork for a site within your neighborhood or a community base organization who knows of a sidewalk, bridge or chain-link fence in need of beautification? Consider the Community Commissions RFP that enables artists to present new work for 11 months at designated priority sites citywide. Interested artists are required to submit a joint application. Not for profits organizations are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 toward direct project costs in addition to in-kind engineering support. Visit [www.nyc.gov/dotart](http://www.nyc.gov/dotart) to download the Community Commissions RFP.

NYPD SCHOOL SAFETY DIVISION – COMMUNITY OUTREACH UNIT Presents- My School Has Rhythm – Not Violence! Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Boys & Girls High School, 1700 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213 Time: 6PM to 9PM

HEALTH FAIR- LIFE HOUSE: AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER 272 MOFFAT STREET ON FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015, From 10:45AM to 4:40PM

LIFE'S AUDREY JOHNSON AND JOHN COKER LEARNING CENTERS Open enrollment – Pre-school children 2.9 -4 years old. Please contact Ms. Gonzalez or Ms. Castro at (718) 574-0130. John Coker Learning Center- contact Ms. Hodge or Ms. Roberts at (718) 452-1414

SYEP- Application are now available online until April 24, 2015. Apply online at <https://syep2015.eventbrite.com>

**District Manager's Report, 8:55PM:**

Ms. Whitted formally took the opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all their well wishes toward her and her family during her mother's recent hospitalization. She said that her mother was doing much better and adhering to the Doctor's orders. While at the Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, her mother received impeccably medical care by the medical team, technicians and everyone. Not once did she need to mention her line of work or who she knew at the hospital.

Wyckoff Heights Hospital now has a reputation for quality health care and my family and I are living witnesses.

**MEETINGS ATTENDED:**  
MARCH 30, 2015

Brooklyn District Attorney Kenneth P. Thompson –Women’s History Celebration- Chairperson Julie Dent was recognized and received accolades for her tireless work as an educator, activist, commissioner and most importantly mother.

The NYC Council held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women’s HerStory Celebration -where our very own Det. Damaris Franco received recognition for her work within the NYPD and community. Det. Franco goes way beyond her duty for the Bushwick Community.

NYPD- PBBN - Sponsored a Crime Forum for all Precinct Councils and representative from Public Safety Committees to attend this session. Those attending were asked to ask any questions and make any statements regarding the conduct and activity of the NYPD. Chief Maddy made clear that he has an open door policy and that he and Brooklyn North are working together. He stated that we could affect some major changes.

APRIL 1, 2015  
EXECUTIVE MEETING OF CB#4

APRIL 2, 2015  
COMBINED CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS/HEALTH COMMITTEE (SEE REPORT)  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (SEE REPORT)

APRIL 9, 2015  
CHAIR THE DISTRICT SERVICE CABINET MEETING

Agenda Items:

NYPD-TRAFFIC

Boot Team: NYC’s Law states that they can tow a car for any Law Infraction.

Vision Zero: Due to accident prone locations and saving lives, certain congested accident prone area have Traffic Enforcement Agents during peak hours.

Location: Broadway at Flushing Avenue - Agents are assigned in the Mornings from 7am -10am and evenings from 3pm – 6pm.

DEPT of PARKS – Forestry: Approaching the final season of the \$1Million Tree initiative. Tree planting season is in full swing. Trees will not be planted in front of entrances, underground utility, or 30 feet from a stop sign or 25 feet from light pole. Efforts have been targeted on block with low canopy cover. This season, from Cooper Street to Halsey Street approximately 250 trees will be planted. Stickers have been used to designate where tree is to be planted. Owners cannot object.

BUSHWICK UNIDOS MEETING – Regarding issues that affect the community

APRIL 10, 2015

NYS Comptroller Office of Unclaimed Funds: A representative from the NYS Comptroller’s Office set up in the office of Community Board #4 and fourteen (14) people were able to find unclaimed funds. The NYC Comptroller has over 8 million dollars of unclaimed funds.

APRIL 13, 2015

Attended the Public Safety Committee Meeting

APRIL 14, 2015

Borough Service Cabinet Meeting

Borough Board Meeting

Attended the Wake Services for Mr. Chaz Crowder-Brooklyn Borough Coordinator - HRA

FDNY Statistics Recent Fire: 311 Eldert St., 263 Eldert St. 97 Himrod St. and 306 Suydam St.

DOT- APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT IRVING AVE. AND PALMETTO STREET. Installation to be completed by July 31, 2015.

NYC DPR- APPLICATIONS FOR ITS PARK.

**Committee Reports: 9:13PM**

**Civic and Religious Committee Meeting, Ms. Elvena Davis, Chairperson & Health Hospitals and Human Services Committee, Ms. Mary McClellan, Chairperson**

Meeting Held: Thursday, April 2, 2015 – Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207 – Time 3:00PM

Members Attending Meeting: Committee Chairpersons, Elvena Davis & Mary McClellan, Zulman Novoa and Cyril Joseph

Others Attending Meeting: Nadine Whitted, CB4 District Manager, PO Natalie Robinson, Morri Whitefield – Health First, Deborah Collingwood - Resident, Ivone Rodriques – Interger Health, Daniel and Melissa Torres –Swerve Church, Maria Morales – Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Cruz Fuksman, Rev. Lula Mae Phillips – Cornell Medical College, Samuel Rios – and Benita Rodriguez

**Items Discussed:**

- 1) Brooklyn Queens Day Event/Parade and Festivities Update  
Date: Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Location: Irving Square Park  
Rain Date Destination: St. Martin of Tours, 1288 Hancock Street  
Grand Marshalls: Bishop Clarke and Father Tobon

NYPCC – will provide back packs  
Wyckoff Hospital - 250 healthy sandwiches and tabling  
Woodhull Hospital – Mobile Van, Blood Pressure/Cholesterol Screening  
Cornell Medical College – Hands only CPR  
DOT – Recycle-A-Bike will donate a bicycle  
Ms. Elvena Davis will be donating a small child's bicycle  
Zumba Instructor confirmed  
DJ confirmed  
Fitness Instructor has yet to confirm

Many more agencies and organizations are being sought.  
Next meeting April 16, 2015 at 3pm.

- 2) Request for Street Renaming: Ms. Benita Rodriguez requested to have her sister name at Knickerbocker Avenue between Harman Street and Greene Avenue. The Committee asked Ms. Rodriguez of her sister's involvement at the location. She stated that her sister Ms. Postacia Rodriguez lived at 356 Hooper Street for many years. Through her leadership activities as Vice-President of the Dominican Parade, she was a great fighter for the Williamsburg community also she was a member of the staff of Woodhull Hospital and she became a manager of a city wide operations for public housing (NYCHA). Ms. Postacia Rodriguez was the first woman of Dominican decent to run for the political position of District Leader.

The committee asked Ms. Benita Rodriguez what significance was the requested location of Knickerbocker Avenue to the late Ms. Postacia Rodriguez. It was stated that Knickerbocker Avenue

was chosen since the office of Community Board #1 would not give her the opportunity to speak to the District Manager or the Chairperson. The deceased lived in Williamsburg on Hooper Street for many years, it is the first and the most desired street. Unfortunately, Knickerbocker Avenue was chosen as a second thought. Her desire is to have Hooper Street re-named in honor of her sister's life and activism.

The committee felt that this was really unfair and suggested that Ms. Benita Rodriguez should not settle on the street that she desire. The District Manager stated that she would speak with the Chair of Community Board #1 and with the Councilman Espinal's office concerning this matter.

**Public Safety Committee Meeting, Barbara Smith – Chairperson: 9:17PM**

Meeting Held: Thursday, April 2, 2015

Location: 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct, 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207-1422

Members Attending: Barbara Smith, Elvena Davis, Mary McClellan, Annette Spellen, Victoria Fernandez and Zulma Novoa

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted, CB4 District Manager, Det. D. Franco & PO Natalie Robinson - 83<sup>rd</sup> Pct.

**Items Discussed:**

Public Safety Concerns/Issues Impacting the Community

Captain Profeta – Executive Officer of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct has an initiative where the focus will be played on pedestrians, bikers not following the rule and regulations: Motor bikes, bicycles, dirt bikes, quads etc.

Attention will be giving to sidewalks and traveling against the traffic at the following locations:

Wilson Avenue

Decatur Street to Cooper Streets

Moffat Street: Wilson to Central Avenues

Cornelia Street: Broadway to Bushwick Avenues

Jefferson Avenue: Broadway to Bushwick Avenues

Putnam Avenue: Irving to Knickerbocker Avenues

Detective Franco suggested that the Vision Zero Unit should conduct the meeting.

If the community is experiencing these type of problems they can make a 311 complaint or email the Community Affairs Unit of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct. [Damarys.Franco@nypd.org](mailto:Damarys.Franco@nypd.org) or [Natalie.Robinson@nypd.org](mailto:Natalie.Robinson@nypd.org)

Monday, April 13, 2015

Location: 83<sup>rd</sup> Precinct, 480 Knickerbocker Avneue

Meeting Attending: B. Smith, M. McClellan, A. Spellen, M. Lamboy, V. Fernandez, A. Guiney and G. Puglla

Others Attending: N. Whitted – CB#4 District Manager, DI M. Tolentino – Commander 83<sup>rd</sup> Pct., Mike Kelly, Mario Cruz, Frank Palillo, Rai Shasrma, Geer Ansana and Hoomar Emaytia

**Items Discussed:**

- 1) P&P's Pizza Party: 254 Irving Avenue, New wine and beer restaurant with wine and beer only. Operating time Monday through Saturday – 11AM to 2AM, Sunday 11AM to 12 Midnight  
Committee: Approves
- 2) Bushwick Public House: 201 Central Avenue / 1288 Myrtle Avenue, New full Liquor Tavern. They Currently operating as a bakery. Proposed hours for Tavern: Monday to Saturday 8AM to 4PM. Sunday 8AM to 12 Midnight.  
Committee: Approves



- 3) D'Montazo Restaurant Corp. – 216 Wyckoff Avenue, New wine and beer restaurant license. Operating hours: Seven days a week, Monday – Sunday 8AM to 12 Midnight  
Committee: Approves
- 4) Bushwick Social LLC – 53 Wilson Avenue, New full liquor tavern. Operating hours Monday to Friday 4AM to 4PM. Saturday 11AM to 4AM, Sunday 12 Noon to 12 Midnight  
Committee: Approves
- 5) Hearts in Craft – 143 Troutman Street, New full license. Operating hours: Monday & Tuesday 4PM to 2AM, Wednesday to Friday 4PM to 4AM, Saturday 12 Noon to 4AM, Sunday 12 Noon to 12 Midnight.  
Committee: Approves

ANY BUILDING THAT NEED TO BE BOARDED UP PLEASE CALL THE 83<sup>RD</sup> PRECINCT.

**Announcements: 9:24PM**

NYPD – COMMUNITY ALERT!!! DON'T BE A VICTIM

Recent Robberies have occurred in the neighborhood. BE ALERT AND BE AWARE: Avoid walking and talking on cell phones:

- Criminals target people who are distracted
- When possible stop walking when using the cell phone.
- Keep your cell phone out of sight when not in use
- Utilize headsets. If they can't see it, they can't grab it!

FYI:

- Keep record of device serial numbers
- Register your cell phones, music devices and laptops in the NYPD Operation ID Program

Contact your local Pct. Crime Prevention Officer to register your property in the NYPD Operation ID Program.

The NYPD offers FREE security surveys for Residential Homes & Commercial Establishments.

Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer to schedule an appointment.

Visit website at [www.nyc.gov/nypd](http://www.nyc.gov/nypd) (click the Crime Prevention link) to sign-up for Emails alerts.

Allied Communities Against Buy Outs: No heat? Illegal work? No hot water? Increasing rent?

Know your rights, say no to buyouts, say no to displacement & our community is not for sale!

If you are being forced out of your apartment or not receiving services call us!

State Senator Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-573-1726

As of January 2015, NY State Law bans electronics from the trash. It is illegal to set out these items from DSNY collection:

- TV's, monitors, computers, laptops, small servers, printers/scanners, tablets/e-readers, MPS players, VCRs/DVDs/DVD players, fax machines, video games consoles, satellites boxes, mice, keyboards

See [www.nyc.gov/electronics](http://www.nyc.gov/electronics) for more information

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center: PHM H.I.V. Outreach & Prevention Program

What Would Happen? If you took the HIV test... You can learn how to take care of yourself & others!

Serve we provide: Free rapid HIV testing with the same day results. Linkage to care for HIV medical care & supportive services. Awareness and counseling on how to prevent HIV & STI's for uninsured men, free HIV & STI screening. Walk-ins are welcomed or you can call to make appointment, 718-508-4669 or 718-509-3140. Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9AM to 5PM, 342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237

NYC Teen Dating Violence Awareness 4<sup>th</sup> Walk A-Thon, Saturday, April 18, 2015: Registration 9AM Starts at Cadman Plaza West & Tillary Street, Brooklyn, NY  
Via Brooklyn Bridge ending at New York City Hall steps, Manhattan, New York, for more information call 718-238-5138 or email: [storres@thehealingcenterny.org](mailto:storres@thehealingcenterny.org)

Bushwick Vendors Market April 18, 2015, 11Am-5PM @ Silent Barn, 603 Bushwick Avenue

Bushwick Adult Dance Class, open class for Queens of all levels, shapes and sizes, no experience needed. 35 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Every Thursday starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\$10 suggested donations

REWARD up to \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits graffiti vandalism. Call 911 for crimes in progress, call 311 to provide information

If you suspect terrorism call the NYPD at 1-888-NYC-SAFE (1-888-692-7233)  
All calls will be kept confidential. The NYPD needs you to be its eyes and ears!!

Wyckoff Height Medical Center: What Would Happen? If you took the HIV Test... You can learn how to take care of yourself & others!

Free, Confidential Rapid HIV Testing – Walk-In hours: Monday-Friday between 9AM and 4PM  
342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (across from the hospital Emergency Room) for more information call: 646-702-0278 or 718-508-4669

Cash for Guns \$100.00: No questions Asked. \$100 for each handgun, assault weapon or sawed-off shotgun; up to maximum payment of \$300. Guns accepted at any Police Precinct, PSA or Transit District.

Did you know the NYPD runs a Summer Youth Police Academy? Visit [www.nyc.gov/nypd](http://www.nyc.gov/nypd) (click the community affairs link for more information)

Auto Safety Reminder: Never leave your car key in the ignition unattended. It only takes a car thief a few seconds to steal your car.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Call:** Meeting Adjourned 9:35PM