



Community Board # 4
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Monthly Community Board # 4 Meeting

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
 195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11237
 Wednesday, March 16, 2011 / 6:00PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. Presentation-NYC TLC (Taxi and Limousine Commission)- Improving Taxi service for the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island the outer boroughs.

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Roll Call 2. Acceptance of Agenda 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes 4. Chairperson's Report:
Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) 5. District Manager's Report 6. Committee Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture-Laura Braslow • Civic and Religious-Elvena Davis • Environmental Protection/Transportation-Eliseo Ruiz • Parks and Recreation-Austen Martinez • Public Safety-Barbara Smith | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Recommendations 8. Old Business 9. New Business 10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) 11. Second Roll Call 12. Adjournment |
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83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
 480 Knickerbocker Avenue
 corner Bleecker Street
 (Muster Room—6:30PM)

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2011
 P.S. 299
 88 Woodbine Street
 Between Bushwick & Evergreen Avenues
 6:00 PM-Working Session / 7:00 PM-Public Sessions

Some Metro NY IRS Offices Open on Saturday

Several Metro NY area Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Assistance Centers will be open on Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 9a.m. to 2p.m. These offices will provide everyday services such as return preparation, account inquiries, and payment agreements. The expanded service is to help taxpayers who may not be able to seek assistance during the work week. The IRS offices offering special Saturday service are located as follows:

- Brooklyn 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201
- Queens 59-17 Junction Blvd., Rego Park, New York 11368
- Midtown Manhattan 110 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036
- Harlem 2283 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036
- Garden City 107 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City, N.Y. 11530



Quebradillas Baseball Organization

Registration:

Every Saturday

From:

11AM to 4PM

Location:

Celestial Church of Christ

1380 Jefferson Avenue.

Brooklyn, NY 11237

Ages: 4-12

All Boys & Girls

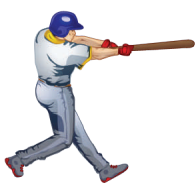
Contact:

- **Carlos Feliciano -(League President)**
Cell Phone #: (347) 251-1458
Email: c-feliciano2002@live.com
- **Juan (Apachi) Crespo-(Vice-President)**
Cell Phone #: (646) 210-7085
Email: j-Crespo2002@live.com
- **Robert Cervera-(Commissioner)**
Cell Phone #: (347) 920-0447

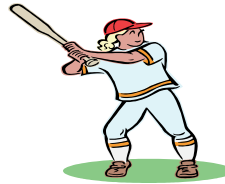
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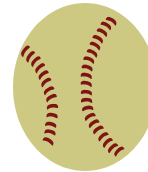
Opening Day Parade, All-Star Game, Tournament Games, trip to Puerto Rico for selected players.



**Welcome to the
2011 Baseball Season**



Softball



**Community
Improvement**

ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.

C.I.A.L., Inc.

Young Girls Softball League

AGES: 7-15

Community Improvement Athletic League, Inc (C.I.A.L.) will be giving training to young girls who want to play softball.

Every Monday from 6:00pm until 9:00pm

At the Gym of IS 347

35 Starr Street

Between: Central & Wilson Aves.

For more information contact

- **Lucy Belardo-League President**
(347) 204-8854
- **Nilda Rivera-Treasurer**
(646) 286-3337
- **Connie Torres-Secretary**
(516) 279-8602



ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER?

Make a difference in your community!
Volunteer with **RSVP/ ACES** and become a
Public Benefit Counselor.

ACES Volunteers are trained to help clients on the following major benefits programs:

- SSI
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Social Security Disability
- Cash Assistance & Many More



The Advocacy, Counseling and Entitlement Services Project

- Help members of your community obtain the benefits and services they need.
- Participate in a seven week training program beginning April 5, 2011.
- Volunteer at any agency in your community.
- No prior benefits counseling experience necessary.

For more information, call

Edwina Osborne at (212) 614-5412

or

Yvonne Pena at (212) 614-5467

United States Postal Service

RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 2001

IMPACT TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS MINIMAL

The first mailing services price change in 2 years will take effect April 17, **but the rate for a First-Class Mail stamp will remain unchanged.** The new prices will have a minimal impact on retail customers.

Price changes of note for retail customers include:

- **First-Class Mail letters (1 oz.) remain unchanged at 44 cents,**
- **First-Class Mail additional ounces increase to 20 cents,**
- **Postcards will cost 29 cents,**
- **Letters to Canada or Mexico (1 oz.) increase to 80 cents, and**
- **Letters to other international destinations will remain unchanged at 98 cents.**
- **For More Info visit our website at www.usps.com**



DONATIONS NEEDED!

SCO Family of Services

Reaching out to our community for whatever you can afford to give from your heart will be greatly appreciated by our families who have fallen on hard times; trying to survive and searching for new beginnings. We welcome new and gently used items. Drop offs can be made at:

Stockholm Family Residence

99 Stockholm Street

Brooklyn, NY 11221

Phone: 718-574-2200 ext. 20 or 11

Necessary Item:

- Toiletries: body soap, toilet paper, deodorant, towels, tooth paste, tooth brushes, detergents, sponges.
- Bed Linens/pillows/Blankets
- Pots and Pans
- Utensils
- Adults and Children's clothing (jackets, gloves, scarves, sweaters, shoes, socks)
- Books and toys



SCO Family of Services

If you have ever wanted to open your home and your hearts to a child in need.

SCO "Family of Services" invites you to come and learn more about our

Therapeutic Foster Care Program.

The following is the next upcoming orientation date.

March 24, 2011

5:30p.m.

**1958 Fulton Street Room # 410
(between Ralph & Howard Avenues)**

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223

Phone #: 718-363-3521 Ext. 303 or 304

Email: info@sco.org

Website: www.sco.org

New York City Child Care Resource & Referral Consortium

FAMILY RESOURCE DAYS

Get information on:

- Summer Camps
- Child Care Programs
- Educational Resources



Admission FREE!

Representatives from a variety of community resources will be available to provide the information you need to make the best decisions for your family.

For more information and directions, please call (888) 469-5999.

Visit our web site at

www.nycchildcareconsortium.org

New York City Council **Speaker Christine C. Quinn**

In collaboration with

Congresswoman Nydia M. Velazquez, Ranking Member,
House Committee on small business

Brooklyn Borough President **Marty Markowitz**

Council Members **Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.**, Chair, Finance
Committee

Diana Reyna, Chair, Small Business Committee

The New York City Council Brooklyn Delegation,

Erik Martin Dilan, Chair with the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce,
New York City Department of Small Business Services

INVITE YOU TO A

**CREDIT READY NYC CREDIT FAIR
AND SMALL BUSINESS PANEL DISCUSSION WITH
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SMALL BUSINESS
LENDERS**

ACCESS TO CREDIT— Learn how to apply for small business loans
Speak to the lenders: Banks, Community Lenders, SBA, NYC
Department of Small Business Services, Alternative Lenders

On site counseling will be available

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 4:30PM-8:30PM

Saint Francis College

180 Remsen Street (Between Court & Clinton Streets)

***Panel Discussion: Small Business Access to capital-
5:30PM-7:00PM**

**To RSVP Please Call (212) 788-6871 or Email:
EVENTS@COUNCIL.NYC.GOV**

Bronx

March 12, 2011 / 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Bronx Library Center, Pre-Function Lobby
310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY
10458**

Queens

March 19, 2011 / 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Queens Library at Flushing
41-17 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355**

Brooklyn

March 26, 2011 / 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Kings Plaza Shopping Center
5100 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234**

Manhattan

April 2, 2011 / 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Dr. Sun Yat Sen Middle School 131
100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002**

Ten Smart Routes to Bicycle Safety

Riding a bicycle is more than basic transportation-it can be a fun and exciting hobby. When you ride you're not alone. You share the road with cars, trucks, pedestrians, and other cyclists. Since accidents can turn a bicycling adventure into a bicycling tragedy, here are some tips to help make your ride a safe one.

1. **Protect your head**-Wear a helmet.
2. **See and Be Seen**-Wear proper clothes.
3. **Go With the Flow of Traffic**-The safe way is the right way.
4. **Look Both Ways**-Be aware of traffic around you.
5. **Stay Alert**-Keep a look-out for obstacles in your path
6. **Beware the Dark Side**-Be cautious when biking at night.
7. **Go Off-Road**-Follow designated bike routes if available.
8. **Fix It Up**-Make sure your bicycle is adjusted properly.
9. **Stop It**-Check brakes before riding.
10. **Don't Flip Your Bike**-Wheels should be securely fastened.

Protecting Your Bicycle Against Theft

- Always lock your bicycle securely.
- Record the serial number of your bicycle and keep it with the sales receipt and a photograph of the bike.
- Mark your bicycle with an engraver to deter thieves and to help the police in identifying and returning a stolen bike to the rightful owner.



Are you between the ages of 16 and 24 and **LOOKING...**

- To make some money?
- To develop some skills?
- To get back on track?"

If yes, then give us a call.

The Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)
offers job readiness training, resume writing
help and **Paid Internships!**

**If you are out of school and out of work and
serious about turning things around, then
YAIP might be right for you!**

Please contact:

YAIP

Location:

82 Wyckoff Avenue

Between Hart Street & DeKalb Avenue

Telephone #:

(718) 366-7240

Orientation:

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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Taxi & Limousine Commission

Borough Taxis: Let the City Know What You Think!

TAKE OUR PASSENGER SURVEY:

WWW.NYC.GOV/TAXI

You may have heard about the Mayor's proposal to establish a new category of livery cars that can make on-street pickups outside of Manhattan-just like yellow cabs do. It will give many New Yorkers another safe, reliable and convenient option for getting around. The program aims to improve taxi availability while bringing yellow-taxi-like amenities (e.g., metered fares, credit/debit card payment, easier-to-spot cabs) to the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island.

The City wants to hear from residents about your experiences with taxis and car services, and we've developed a **brief** online survey where your voice can be heard. Follow the above link to let us know what you think.

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Taxi & Limousine Commission

!Dígale usted a la Ciudad lo que piensas!

PARTICIPE EN NUESTRO CUESTIONARIO:

www.nyc.gov/taxi

Usted puede haber oído sobre la propuesta del alcalde para establecer una nueva categoría de taxis que pueden recoger pasajeros de la calle en los barrios afuera de Manhattan. Con esta nueva categoría de taxis, neoyorquinos tendrán otra opción segura, confiable y conveniente para moverse. La propuesta tiene como objetivo mejorar la disponibilidad de servicios de taxi en El Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens y Staten Island.

La Ciudad quiere escuchar sobre sus experiencias con los taxis y servicios de "livery", y hemos desarrollado un **breve** cuestionario donde se puede oír su voz. Siga el enlace de arriba para decirnos lo que piensas.

