



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, April 20, 2011 / 6:00PM

Public Hearing Item(s)

- **WE ARE NEW YORK-Practice English NYC-Mayor's office of Adult Education.**

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call | 7. Recommendations |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | 8. Old Business |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes | 9. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report | 10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representative) | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manger's Report | 12. Adjournment |
| 6. Committee Reports: | |
| • Civic & Religious-Elvena Davis | • Parks & Recreation-Austen Martinez |
| • Economic Development-Odolph Wright | • Public Safety-Barbara Smith |
| • Housing & Land-Use-Martha Brown | • Youth & Education-Virgie Brown |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2011
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
corner Blecker Street
(Muster Room—6:30PM)

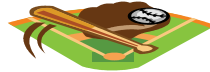
The Next CEC 32 Meeting
Thursday, April 28, 2011
I.S. 162
 1390 Willoughby Street
 Between St. Nicholas & Cypress Avenues.
 6:00 PM-Working Session / 7:00 PM-Public Sessions

Our community owes a debt of gratitude and many thanks to the following NYPD-83rd Precinct Officers who after hearing the frantic call went into "firefighter" mode and actually rescued three people from a tremendous fire on Blecker Street. We are very proud of their heroic actions.

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| • Sgt. John Flynn | • P.O. McCharles Bouzy |
| • P.O. Thomas Regnier | • P.O. Kenneth Dwyer |
| • P.O. Scot Pedrick | |

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, THE BUSHWICK COMMUNITY.

Field of Dreams Little League 2011



The Field of Dreams Sports Club Little League is now registering players and coaches for the 2011 Baseball season. Boys & Girls who are interested in joining can register at 435 Bushwick Avenue off the corner of Flushing Avenue every Wednesday and Friday from 5:30pm to 8:00pm and every Saturday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Field of Dreams Sports Club is a Little League and Babe Ruth National Chartered program. You may be picked to play in the Little League & Babe Ruth National Tournament. Teams are filling up fast so don't delay.



Call for more information
 Eva (347)-465-6305
 Jessica (347) 499-5859
Fieldofdreamssc@yahoo.com



**Field of Dreams
 Sports Club
 Little League**

4-6 Pamper Division
 7-8 Pinto Division
 9-10 Pony Division
 11-12 Mustang Division



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

2011 Passport Fairs

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Sunday, May 1, 2011

Cadman Plaza Post Office
 271 Cadman Plaza East
 Brooklyn, NY 11201-9997
 9am-3pm

You will need the following articles to apply:

- Passport Application (available at the event and on usps.com/passport)
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship Proof of Identity
- Two Passport Photos (may be purchased the day of event)

Passport Fees

	Passport Fee	Execution Fee	Total Fee
Age 16 and Over	\$110	\$25	\$135
Under age 16	\$80	\$25	\$105

Visit usps.com/passport for passport info and forms

No More Worry, No More Waiting
PROJECT SAFE SURRENDER

Friday, April 22, 2011

And

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Between 9AM and 5PM

Clergy, Pastors, Lay Members and Defense Attorneys will be available to help you resolve outstanding Summons Warrants

The Judge will be present at
Antioch Baptist Church
828 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY

(Between Lewis & Stuyvesant Avenues)

Resource Fair & Food will be available

At: Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
760 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
(Corner of Tompkins Avenue)

While this is not amnesty, favorable consideration will be given to those who participate.

Kings County District Attorney's Office
If you would like more information about programs and initiatives visit

www.brooklynda.org

- **AWARE Program (718) 250-3300**
- **Barrier Free Justice (718) 250-3820**
- **Brooklyn Domestic Violence Task Force (718) 250-3300**
- **Central Brooklyn Domestic Violence Program (718) 250-3353**
- **Community and Prosecutors Responding to Child Abuse (718) 250-3600**
- **Project Eden (718) 250-2043**
- **Project Nyet (718) 250-3186**
- **Project Shield (718) 250-3820**
- **Teen Dating Violence Program (718) 250-3823**
- **Victim Services Unit (718) 250-3820**
- **Family Justice Center (718) 250-3300**

City of New York
Parks & Recreation

It is very important that our partners and friends take the lead and set an example for New Yorkers by the following this new law and refraining from smoking on Parks property.

Smoking will be prohibited within parks, beaches and pedestrian plazas. You'll note that smoking will still be allowed on sidewalks outside parks, including the sidewalks that form the perimeter of parks and in the parking lots of all Parks properties. **The new law, takes effect on May 23rd and people who violate the new law could receive a \$50 ticket.**

Bridge Street

Development Corporation

Get a Fresh Start at Bridge Street Development Corporation

Know the FACTS Don't Lose Your HOME

At Bridge Street, our foreclosure prevention staff is well-trained and has a wealth of information and resources to help navigate various aspects of the foreclosure crisis hitting this area. They are familiar with the "Making Home Affordable" program created by President Obama. They can discuss with you:

- How to create an effective household spending plan
- Discuss your qualification for a loan modification
- Provide options on how to assist you with your housing situation beyond foreclosure
- Educate you on how to prevent foreclosure

Whether you are looking to avoid foreclosure or going through the process of foreclosure, our foreclosure prevention staff will provide you with very important information on what could occur if you, or someone you know, is facing this difficult situation.

Please contact us to register for the next Fresh Start Clinic

456 D Nostrand Avenue Phone: 718-636-7596 Ext. 14
 Entrance on Jefferson Avenue E-mail: irodriguez@bsdcorp.org
 Brooklyn, NY 11216 Website: www.bsdcorp.org

Fresh Start Clinic

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 @ 11:30am

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 @ 6:30pm

The Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council's 22nd Annual
Family Support Fair

Brooklyn's Best One-Stop Shopping Opportunity for
 Developmental Disabilities Services

Building on our Success

Thursday, May 19th, 2011—9:30am to 2:30pm

Brooklyn College

Student Union Building—Campus Rd.

Free to Individuals and Family Members—Continental Breakfast Provided

Resource Fair and Ask the Expert:

**Speak with representatives of over 80 Agencies providing services to
 individuals and families with Developmental Disabilities.**

For more information call Joseph Baird at 718 422-3227.

For registration information please call Christopher D Greif at 718-642-8512

BFSSAC Email: bklynannualsfair@yahoo.com

17th Annual Greenest Block in Brooklyn

For contest guidelines or to enter online,

visit bbg.org/greenbrige or call

718-623-7250. You will be sent a poster

and information packet for your block.

Prizes and Procedures

- **Top winners receive prizes for their block, including \$300 for first place.**
- **Both RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL blocks may enter.** Entrant must be a block association, merchant association, business improvement district, or civic or neighborhood organization. Commercial block entries are for one side of the street only.
- **All blocks receive a recognition certificate and free bulbs**
- **Winners will be announced by August 2011 at a press conference held on their block.**
- **Deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 1, 2011, entry is FREE.**
- **First-prize winner from prior year may not enter in the current year.**
- **For more information, including past winners, visit our website at bbg.org/greenbridge.**
- **Street clinics are available for entering blocks.** Availability is limited; first come, first served. Visit bbg.org/greenbrige or call 718-623-7250 for an application.
- **Criteria for judging:**

1. Color and total visual effect	4. Variety and suitability of plants
2. Citizen participation	5. Care of street trees
3. Use of native plants new for 2011	6. Soil condition, use of mulch, and other good horticultural practices.



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Spring Cycle II:

- **May 9—June 16, 2011**

Class Schedule:

6:00pm—9:30pm/Mon-Th

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EL PUENTE Bushwick Leadership Center invites you to its

BUSHWICK ARTS & ACTION WEEK

APRIL 18-21, 2011 (10am - 3pm)

4 Days of Art-Making & Community Service

A *FREE* Spring Break Intensive for High School Students

CHOOSE ONE:

PUBLIC ART & COMMUNITY GARDENS

use visual art to bring a community garden to life

PICTURING BUSHWICK

using photography to document our changing community

THEATRE FOR CHANGE

create a powerful performance that tells the story of you and your neighborhood...past & present

SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER

a spoken word writing and performance workshop



DISCOVER YOUR ARTISTIC SIDE, HAVE FUN & MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!

Call the El Puente Bushwick Center
for more info: (718) 452-0404

This El Puente Arts program is sponsored by:





Bushwick
Celebrating Our
Neighborhood's Diversity
6th Annual
Community Parade & Bar beque



Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011
(Brooklyn Queens Day)
Time: 10 AM



Location:



I.S. 383 Playground

Greene Ave. Corner of

Knickerbocker Ave.



All Are Welcomed!!
Churches, CBO, Day Care, Agencies, Organizations, etc.



To Register or further information Contact:

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315 Wyckoff Ave. 2nd Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11237

Tel: 718-628-8400 Fax: 718-828-8619

Email: Bk04@cb.nyc.gov

Website: www.nyc.gov/brooklyn4

