



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, May 16, 2012 at 6:00PM

Public Hearing Item

1. NYC-Department of Health and Mental Hygiene-Bureau of Environmental Health/Pest Control Services.

Mr. Yves Rene-Borough Manager Brooklyn and Staten Island.

- Indexing program designed to alleviate rodents through-out the district.
- Rat Management Training Academy-Targeted to superintendents, building staff, property managers, homeowners, interested tenants and the local business community.

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-Julie Dent-Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 10. Announcement (1.5 minutes only) |
| 5. District Manager's Report-Nadine Whitted | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 6. Committee Report: | 12. Adjournment |
| • Civic and Religious- Elvena Davis | |
| • Health Hospitals & Human Services- Mary McClellan | |
| • Public Safety- Barbara Smith | |

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

480 Knickerbocker Avenue

(Corner Bleecker Street)

Muster Room

6:30PM

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2012

I.S. 291

231 Palmetto Street

(Between: Wilson & Knickerbocker Avenues)

6:00 PM-Working Session /

7:00 PM-Public Sessions

Kingsborough Community College Continuing Education Program

The entire catalog of Kingsborough's Continuing Education program is on-line at: www.kbcc.cuny.edu.

VTP 36 Preparation for Notary Public \$75

One Session: 6:45-9:45PM Tuesday, June 12.

This one session course prepares you for the notary public examination, provides an overview of the tasks undertaken by a notary public, and offers guidance in positioning yourself to provide this service on a fee-for-service basis.

FREE COLLEGE CLASSES & SERVICES FOR VETERANS

LaGuardia Community College

**Interested In Earning A College Degree?
Looking To Advance In A Career?
Need To Increase Your Income?**

- Apply for GI benefits
- College enrollment & other financial aid
- Prepare for college placement tests in reading, writing and math.
- Develop an electronic portfolio
- Use your military experience to select a career or college major

Spring II Cycle:

- May 7—June 14, 2012

Summer Cycle:

- July 9—August 16, 2012

Class Schedule:

6:00pm—9:30 pm / Mon.—Thurs.



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**Are you separated, divorced or had some other significant loss of household income?
Do you need job training and/or employment assistance?**

LaGuardia Community College's Home to Work Center for Displaced Homemakers offers:

- Computer and vocational training
- Personal development and economic self-sufficiency workshops
- Career counseling
- Job readiness workshops
- Job search and placement assistance

To be eligible for this free program you must be a:

- Displaced homemaker*
- New York State resident
- US citizen, with a valid work permit, or a qualified TANF non-citizen

Classes are ongoing.

Home to Work Center for Displaced Homemakers

For more information:

Visit Room C-314

Call (718) 482-5340

Email: msampson@lagcc.cuny.edu

***The term "displaced homemaker" means an individual who:**

- has worked in the home, providing unpaid household services for family members
- Is not gainfully employed;
- Has had, or would have difficulty in securing employment; and
- Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by such income, or has been dependent of federal assistance but is no longer eligible for such assistance, or is supported as the parent of minor children by government assistance or spousal support..

BROOKLYN URBAN GARDENER CERTIFICAT PROGRAM

GreenBridge, the community environmental horticulture program of Brooklyn Botanic Garden, promotes the greening of the urban environment and reaches over 50,000 Brooklyn residents a year through free educational workshops, conservation initiatives, and creative partnerships. The new Brooklyn Urban Gardener (BUG) program is a **ten-week course** of interconnected workshops that cover the basics in urban gardening and community greening. Working in teams, students will also partner with Brooklyn-based organizations to complete a real-life project and donate at least 30 hours to help meet existing needs throughout the borough. Upon completing the course and volunteering for 30 hours, graduates will be certified as Brooklyn Botanic Garden BUG volunteers and support greening projects at community organizations such as schools, senior centers, block associations, community gardens, and more. Learn more about **Greenbridge's** programs by visiting bbg.org/greenbridge.

Applications for the fall BUG class are due no later than June 1.

Please mail your completed application to:

Robin Simmen

Director of GreenBridge

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Apprenticeship and Job Opportunities with the Bushwick Farmers' Market

EcoStation:NY is a Brooklyn-based nonprofit devoted to both food security and environmental justice, and where the two intersect: human and community health. We believe in the universal right of all to a healthy food supply and planet. We envision a future in which people have better access to affordable, pesticide-free produce, access to land and the skills to grow food, and opportunities for community involvement, education, and meaningful employment for all. Our current projects include Bushwick Farmers' Market (now in three locations), Bushwick Campus Farm & Greenhouse, and Farm-In-The-Sky, a fledgling rooftop farm. More info at: www.EcoStationNY.org and www.BushwickFarmersMarket.org; or follow **Bushwick Campus Farm** and **Bushwick Farmers Market** on Facebook for updates and BushwickCampusF on Twitter! To look at the listing of apprenticeships and job opportunities please go to organization's website at www.BushwickFarmerMarket.org

All interested applicants please email cover letter and resume to Travis@EcoStationNY.org.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

NYS DEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-1016

www.dec.ny.gov

**DEC UNVEILS NEW COMMUNITY AIR SCREEN PROGRAM TO
EXPLORE LOCAL AIR QUALITY ISSUES**

The New York State Department of Environment Conservation today launched a Community Air Screen Program designed to partner with community groups to conduct air quality surveillance, DEC Commissioner Joe Martens announced. Applications to participate in the program will be accepted until May 24. The program will enable local community groups and residents to take air samples in neighborhoods across the state to help identify and address local air quality concerns. DEC will analyze the samplings for possible air pollutants. "The Community Air Screen Program will help understand air quality concerns at the community level." "This program focuses on local-scale sampling and empowers environmentally-conscious residents to get involved in improving the air quality in their communities." The Community Air Screen Program will focus on gaseous pollutants including benzene, which is found in gasoline; perchloroethylene, which is used by some dry cleaning facilities and methylene chloride, which is used as a solvent and paint stripper. If air toxics are detected at levels of concern, DEC will conduct additional testing. If further sampling confirms air quality concerns, DEC staff will determine possible sources contributing to the pollution levels of concern and look at ways to reduce them. Additional, a recommendation will be made for further evaluation through EPA's Community-Based Air Toxics Program. Community groups and residents interested in participating in this program can obtain more information or an application online at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/81629.html> or call the DEC office at (518) 402-8044.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED

APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN BROOKLYN

Navy Green RI LLC aka 7 Clermont is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 111 affordable housing rental apartments now under construction at **7 Clermont Avenue** in the Fort Greene/Wallabout neighborhood of **Brooklyn**. Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested by regular mail to: **Navy Green RI LLC c/o PO BOX 1157, Triborough Station, New York, NY 10035** or by **visiting their website www.7clermont.com**. Please be sure to include a self-addressed envelope with your request for an application. Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only to a post office box number that will be listed with the application and must be postmarked by June 13, 2012.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN BROOKLYN

UDC Gateway LLC aka The Acacia is please to announce that applications are now being accepted for 104 rental apartments now under construction at **1560 Fulton Street** in the **Bedford-Stuyvesant** neighborhood of **Brooklyn**. Applicants will be required to meet income guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify. Applications may be requested by regular mail to: **UDC Gateway LLC c/o PO BOX 1152, Triborough Station, New York, NY 10035** or by visiting their website www.1560fultonst.com. Please be sure to include a self-addressed envelope with your request for an application. **Completed applications must be returned by regular mail only to a post office box number that will be listed with the application, and must be postmarked by June 14, 2012.**

ACE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Healthy Bodies-Healthy Lives a better future

Sponsored By **ACE Integration Head Start**Join Us...**THIS EVENT IS FREE****DATE: June 2, 2012****Time: 10:00am-3:00pm****Location: ACE Integration Head Start****1419 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221****SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!****SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012****THOMAS BOYLAND PARK****COMMUNITY WIDE HIV TESTING
DATE****11:00AM — 3:00PM**