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:
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:
   - Civic & Religious-Elvena Davis
   - Economic Development-Odolph Wright
   - Housing & Land-Use-Martha Brown
   - Parks & Recreation-Austen Martinez
   - Public Safety-Barbara Smith
   - Youth & Education-Virgie Brown
7. Recommendations
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Announcements (1.5 minutes only)
11. Second Roll Call
12. Adjournment

83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2011
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
corner Bleecker 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 Bleecker Street. We are very proud of their heroic actions.

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

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

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Proof of U.S. Citizenship  Proof of Identity
Two Passport Photos (may be purchased the day of event)

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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.

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

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

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: bklynannualfsfair@yahoo.com

17th Annual Greenest Block in Brooklyn
For contest guidelines or to enter online,
visit bbg.org/greenbridge 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/greenbridge or call 718-623-7250 for an application.
• Criteria for judging:
  1. Color and total visual effect
  2. Citizen participation
  3. Use of native plants new for 2011
  4. Variety and suitability of plants
  5. Care of street trees
  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

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

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:
Community Board 4
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/brooklyncb4