



COMMUNITY BOARD #4



Monthly Community Board #4

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center

195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221

January 16, 2013 @ 6:00 PM

- 1. MESA Charter High School-Arthur Samuels-Executive Director.**
- 2. NYC-Dept. of Consumer Affairs-Unenclosed sidewalk café with 12 tables -yielding 24 seats heavy woods-50 Wyckoff Avenue.**

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 Minutes | 9. New Business |
| 4. Chairperson's Report-Ms. Julie Dent | 10. Announcement (1.5 minutes only) |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives) | 11. Second Roll Call |
| 5. District Manager's Report-Ms. Nadine Whitted | 12. Adjournment |
| 6. Committee Reports: | |
| • Economic Development-Mr. O. Wright | |
| • Public Safety-Ms. B. Smith | |

83rd Princiinct Community Council Meeting

**Tuesday, January 15, 2013
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room at 6:30 P.M.**

The Next CEC 32 Meeting

**Thursday, January 17, 2013
P.S. 162- 1390 Willoughby Street
(Between Willoughby Ave & Suydam Streets)**



CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

NYC SERVICE—nyc.gov/service

LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANT AWARDS

Citizens Committee for New York City and NYC Service invite your resident-led neighborhood group to apply for a block beautification grant!

GRANT WINNERS RECEIVE:

Grant of \$1,000 to improve and beautify your block

City Services from the Departments of Transportation, Sanitation, and Parks & Recreation

Assistance with local media coverage for your block transformation event

KEY DATE:

January 31, 2013: **Application Deadline**

HOW TO APPLY:

For more information and to download the application, visit:

www.citizensnyc.org or www.nyc.gov/service

Questions? Contact Sabine at 212-822-9578 or sbernards@citizensnyc.org

**With your help, we can transform our City—
block by block!**

FREE COMPUTER WORKSHOPS FOR VETERANS ONLY

• The Veterans Upward Bound Program is offering free Computer Workshops for Veterans.

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• Advance

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• Web Page Creation

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CALL: (718) 482-5386

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CRIMINAL LAW PROCEEDINGS IN NEW YORK CITY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013 6:00—8:00 P.M.

The Brooklyn Bar Association's Meeting Hall

123 Remsen Street

Brooklyn Heights, New York 11201

All members of the public are invited to attend an informational lecture on criminal proceedings and the rights of citizens under the United States Constitution and New York State Constitution in New York City. Reservations are recommended.

To Reserve a Seat or More Information Contact: Avery Eli Okin, Esq., CAE

E-mail: aokin@brooklynbar.org—Phone: (718) 624-0675



2013 Through the Looking Glass Scholarship Announcement and Application

Through the Looking Glass and its National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their families are pleased to announce new scholarships specifically for high school seniors or college students who have parents with disabilities. A total of fifteen \$1000 scholarships will be given out fall 2013. These scholarships are part of Through the Looking Glass's National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families. There are separate eligibility requirements for high school seniors and for college students:

1. High School Seniors. To be eligible, a student must be a high school graduate (or graduating senior) by Summer 2013, planning to attend a two-year or four-year college in Fall 2013 in pursuit of an AA, AS or BS degree, and have at least one parent with a disability.
2. College Students. To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college in Fall 2013 in pursuit of an AA, AS, BA or BS degree, be 21 years of age or younger as of March 11, 2013, and have at least one parent with a disability. **All application materials must be postmarked by March 11, 2013.** Individuals may submit only one application per award period. Selection criteria for all scholarships include academic performance, community activities and service, letter of recommendation and an essay describing the experience of growing up with a parent with a disability. Five of the fifteen scholarships will also consider financial hardship and academic potential in addition to the other selection criteria.

Please go to website : <http://www.lookingglass.org> for more information, including the application form, complete application directions and an FAQ page that answers many common questions as well as offers helpful suggestions.

Scholarships Coordinator

Through the Looking Glass

The National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families

3075 Adeline Street, Suite 120

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(800) 644-2666 (voice)

(510) 848-1005

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Applications for Emergency Home Heating Assistance Now Being Accepted

The State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) announced that beginning today, January 2, eligible low-income New Yorkers who are in danger of having their heat shut off or running out of fuel, can apply for emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits. HEAP, overseen by OTDA, is a federally-funded program to help eligible households in meeting their home energy needs. Eligible households can receive one regular HEAP benefit per season, but may also be eligible for a one-time emergency HEAP benefit if they are in danger of running out of fuel or having their heat or heat-related utility service shut off. Eligibility for emergency HEAP benefits is based on income, available resources, and the type of emergency. For example, a family of four can have a household income of \$49,333 a year and may still qualify for a HEAP benefit. A complete list of where to apply locally can be found at otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/HEAP-contacts.pdf. More information can also be found by calling the New York State HEAP Hotline at 1-800-342-3009.

New York residents can check if they may be eligible for HEAP, and numerous other benefits, by answering a few questions online at myBenefits.ny.gov.



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- **Use your military experience to select a career or college major**

Winter Cycle:

- January 7—February 14, 2013

Class Schedule:

6:00 pm—9:30 pm / Mon-Thurs

Spring I Cycle:

- March 11—April 18, 2013

Spring II Cycle:

- May 6—June 13, 2013

CALL: (718) 482-5386
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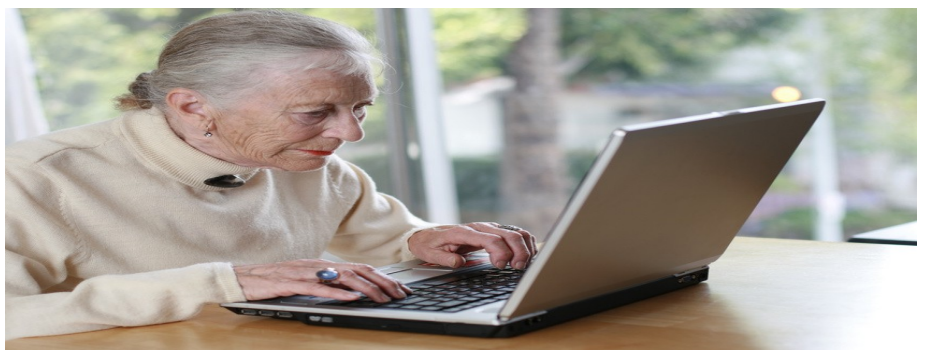
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Bushwick Avenue

From McKibbin St to Myrtle Avenue

Walk Through

Join DOT planners in solving problems for pedestrians & Traffic

NYC DOT wants your input on what works and what needs improvement at several complicated intersections. All are welcome.

What: We'll walk along the corridor to gain an understanding of how drivers behave, traffic functions, the signals work, and pedestrians navigate the streets. We'll then move inside (to the community room in 10 Forrest St).

DOT planners will make short presentation on the current conditions followed by a small group discussion of what was seen and how it might work better.

When: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 2:30 PM (rain or shine)

Where: In front of the Bushwick Library, 340 Bushwick Avenue at Seigel Street.

Broadway Study—Congested Corridors Project

The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) in conjunction with NYC Council Member Reyna is pleased to announce the 3rd Public Meeting for the Broadway Study as part of its Congested Corridors Project. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Saint Nicks Alliance (790 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY).

The purpose of the meeting is to present and discuss the Proposed Improvements to community members and stakeholders, and provide the community with the opportunity to offer ideas, suggestions and recommendations. The meeting is also intended to continue information exchange among the project team, governmental agencies and the public and gain valuable input. Please get the word out. If you have any questions, please contact Kol Gjelij, Project Manager at 212-839-7722.

Traffic Operations

Pedestrian Safety

Parking Issues

Transit

Trucks and Goods Movement

Trip Generators