May, 2012 District Manager’s Report

Borough Service Cabinet Meeting – Highlights:

Presentation: Close to Home Legislation, given by Melvin Alston who reported “Close to Home” is a new juvenile justice initiative to place youth, found by the Family Court to have committed a delinquent act, in or close to their communities to be confined in residential-type settings, or Non-secure Placement (NSP) in the City. Governor Cuomo recently signed the legislation for the implementation plan for NSP and is seeking comments from the community and juvenile justice stakeholders before finalizing and submitting to the State for review and approval. The Public was invited to submit oral or written comments at (2) two hearings:

- Monday May 7, 2012, 5-8p.m. at the Brooklyn Borough Hall;
- Tuesday May 8, 2012, 10a.m. – 1pm, at the Health Bldg.-125 Worth Street

The proposed plan can also be searched on the nyc.gov website or a copy can be obtained at the ACS Office of Advocacy, 150 William Street, 1st Floor, NYC 10038, between the hours of 9am and 5p.m.

Presentation: Summer Youth Employment Program, given by Imad Olmos, Deputy Director of SYEP, Department of Youth & Community Development who reported the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with summer employment and educational opportunities. In 2011 DYCD employed 30,628 participants and placed them at 5,732 worksites. Participants work in a variety of entry-level jobs at government agencies, hospitals, summer camps, nonprofits, small businesses, law firms, museums, sports enterprises, and retail organizations.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is designed to:

- Emphasize real-world labor expectations
- Increase awareness of services offered by local community-based organizations
- Provide opportunities for career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement, and social growth

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 18th, 2012.

For more information please call 311 or 1.800.246.4646 and ask about SYEP.

District Service Cabinet Meeting – Highlights:

FDNY reported: Record-Breaking Number of Minorities Took Firefighter Exam - Fire Commissioner Salvatore J. Cassano and Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) Commissioner Edna Wells Handy announced on May 8, that 42,161 people took the
2012 firefighter exam - including a record-breaking 19,260 minorities, a 130 percent increase over the previous exam administered in 2007.

Dept. of Parks & Recreation reported: Summer on the Hudson – 2012- West Harlem Piers Park activity schedule:

- Play Dates: A family play date with parents, children, and friends an outdoor kiddie party featuring a children’s performer, arts and crafts, and neighborhood fun. Flutter Light Studios – YOGA THEATRE presents: A land of make believe and travel to the world of yoga, dance and drama. The Flutter Light Studio travels across New York, visiting communities that want to explore our new and unique curriculums, especially designed to educate the children and challenge them physically. Performance scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2012, from 1-4p.m.;

- Harlem Dances “Groove with Me” a youth development organization using free dance classes and performance opportunities as a tool to instill leadership, pride, spirit of cooperation, creativity, joy and discipline to confront the adversity in their daily lives. Performance is scheduled for Friday, May 18th, 2012, from 6-7p.m., at 125th Street and Marginal;

- Lunchtime Listen: Every last Friday of the month enjoy musical talents from 12Noon to 1p.m. at the 130th Street entrance;

- Learn to Ride: Saturday, June 2, 2012, from 11am – 3p.m., at the 135th Street and GreenwayNew riders 5yrs and up learn to balance, ride, & enjoy life on two wheels. Don’t have a bike? A limited number of kids bikes will be available free of charge from Bike and Roll NYC. To ensure bicycle availability, please reserve by calling 212-260-0400.

Libraries:

New York Public Libraries are facing a devastating proposed $43 million and are asking your support by sending a letter to Elected Officials urging them to reverse the devastating proposed cut of $43 Million Dollars to our Libraries.

Without your help:

- Thousands of job and computer classes would be cancelled
- Books and DVDs cut by a third
- Hundreds of librarians and other staff laid off
- Up to 12 Branches threatened to be Closed; the rest open only 4 days
Manhattan Borough President’s Office reported on the following:

- The Borough President is hosting “Moving Beyond Stop and Frisk” A Panel discussion on setting “A Dialogue on Alternatives that Work” on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 6:30-8 p.m., at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Lecture Hall 1 (2nd fl.), 231 W. 124th Street.

Department of Transportation reported: A road closure at 130th Street (bet. 12th Ave. & Broadway) beginning Friday, May 11th the street will be closed thru July 15th, 2012. The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of the new infrastructure for Columbia University. For further information on the street closure contact Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 or email at PROJX@COLUMBIA.EDU.

Announcements:

New York City Bar: The Education and Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York is hosting a panel discussion on the issue of Charter School Co-Locations in New York City Public Schools. The Panel of experts will review the current administrative and legal framework governing charter school co-location, including laws defining the administrative process whereby such “major changes in school utilization” are implemented, and examine the potential impact of issues raised in recent litigation on educational quality and school choice. The Panel Discussion will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 6-8 p.m. in the Great Hall at the House of the Association, 42 W. 44th Street, NYC 10036.

Partnerships for Parks invites dedicated community groups and community based organizations to participate in “It’s My Park Day” where volunteer projects and free cultural events are held in neighborhood parks. Volunteer activities range from horticulture to painting projects, along with a variety of free events, including kayaking, dance performances, and much, much more.

Community Groups are encouraged to:

- Clean up litter in parks, along shorelines and green streets;
- Rake, mulch, plant bulbs, and care for tree pits;
- Paint benches, fencing, park houses, and comfort stations throughout playgrounds and parks;
- Participate in fun, free events for the whole family, including tennis lessons; face painting, historic house tours, nature walks, and more.

- It’s “My Park Day” will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012, for further information and to volunteer please call 311 or visit www.itsmypark.org.
• New Jersey State Police is recruiting men & woman ages 21 – 35 that are interested in a law enforcement career, the NJ State Trooper exam is open now through May 29th. Great benefits & starting pay. Click here for more information on qualifications and how to apply: http://njsp.org/recruit/recruit.html.

• 5TH ANNUAL SHRED FEST: Protect your identity Shred your personal papers for Free! On Sunday, May 20, 2012, 10a.m. – 4p.m. at St. Nicholas Park, corner of West 135th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue (See Flyer).

• EDC reported: The New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) on behalf of the city of New York is issuing a public bid for construction of West 125th Street. The West 125th Street Streetscape Improvements Project is located along West 125th Street from Marginal Street to just east of Old Broadway; West 126th Street from Broadway to Old Broadway; West 129th Street from Marginal Street to West 125th Street; and Broadway from West 129th Street to Tiemann Place, Manhattan. The project includes new street furniture such as new benches, bicycle racks; new landscaping items such as street trees and planter areas, new stone paving at public plazas, concrete sidewalks and curbs; new concrete roadway construction and asphalt roadway construction; new drainage items, water-main construction; new plaza lighting and street lighting; and new architectural lighting at the underside of the 12th Avenue MTA viaduct and at the bridge of MTA #1 train. At this time, NYCEDC is soliciting bids for the construction of the proposed West 125th Street Streetscape Improvements.

Detailed submission guidelines are outlined in the Bid package. The cost of the Bid package is $150.00. The only form of payment accepted will be certified check or money order payable to NYCEDC. The bid package is available for pick up at the office of NYCEDC located at 110 William Street New York, NY 10038, 6th floor; deadline for Bid submission is May 30, 2012.

• Parks & Recreation reported: Request for Bids (RFB) for the Operation and Maintenance of Concessions for the sale of Christmas Trees and related holiday merchandise at various locations city-wide. The RFB is available for download at www.nyc.gov/park/businessopportunities; deadline for submission is May 23, 2012 for further information please contact Glenn Kaalund, Project Manager, at (212) 360-1397 or via email at glenn.kaaland@parks.nyc.gov.

• American Cancer Society is holding its National Cancer Survivors Day on Sunday, June 3rd, 2012, from 1-5p.m. at Riverbank State Park-145th Street @Riverside Drive. (see Flyer)

Certificate in Conservation and Environmental Sustainability
CERC’s Certificate Program provides professionals with the knowledge and tools to be effective environmental leaders and decision makers in the 21st century. It is an evening program in which environmental issues are discussed, debated and examined, where participants develop an in-depth understanding of conservation science and practice through case studies and a focus on Environmental Policy, Management and Finance.

Certificate courses are taught by Columbia University professors and researchers from the CERC Consortium as well as adjunct faculty who are current practitioners in the public and private sector. This breadth of experience and diverse set of perspectives inform curriculum development to reflect scientific expertise and current hands-on approaches to environmental sustainability. Through the Certificate Program, professionals from all sectors can gain the knowledge and tools to make sound decisions about business activities and policy practices that impact the environment. Courses are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for the months of May and June. (see attached Course Schedule)

Sustainable Buildings: Design and Construction in the 21st Century
Buildings dominate New York City's carbon footprint. The course focuses on Greener Greater Building Plan (PlaNYC) and Zone Green as tools of climate change mitigation and the energy and water efficiency improvements crucial to environmental sustainability. With approximately 75 percent of New York City's carbon emissions coming from energy used in buildings, and projections that buildings will make up 85 percent of all real estate in 2030, NYC is positioned to be the leader in one the most comprehensive efforts to develop best practices in “green” construction and retrofitting. Please note: On May 1, 2012 the New York City Council adopted the Zone Green Text Amendment. The zoning text changes are now in effect. Patrick Gallagher, May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12 (5 sessions; 6:10-8:10PM).

- City Councilmember Robert Jackson in Collaboration with: The Consulate General or Mexico in New York, Manhattan Community Board No. 9, and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Presents: The Mexican Consulate on Wheels at, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 463 W. 142nd Street (bet. Amsterdam and Convent Avenues), on Tuesday June 5, 2012 – Saturday June 9, 2012, from 9a.m. – 2p.m. for further info please call (212) 217-6400 or visit website at www.sre.gob.mx/nuevayork.
• City Comptroller John C. Liu is hosting the Caribbean American Heritage Month Event, at the Surrogate’s Courthouse, 31 Chambers Street, NYC 10007, please reply to the Comptroller’s Office of Special Events: (212) 669-4466 or at eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov. (see Flyer)

• The Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the New York Empire State Development Corporation presents: LEARN HOW TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWDBE). Scheduled dates: June 13; July 11; August 8; September 12; October 10th; November 14th; and December 12th. Location for all classes: 2 Broadway, 16th floor. Also to register email Theresa Releford at treleford@mtahq.org or call Ms. Releford at (646) 252-1397. Please bring proper ID for security purposes. (see Flyer)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Butha Prince
District Manager
5/17/12
Protect your identity
Shred your personal papers FOR FREE!

5th Annual
Shred Fest

FREE paper shredders donated by Staples for the first 4 people to arrive with their papers at each location.

Sunday
May 20, 2012
10 am – 4 pm

Contact 311 or visit nyc.gov and search “shredfest” for more information.
See back for locations.

twitter.com/NYCDCA facebook.com/NYCDCA youtube.com/NYCDCA

Bring:
- Old bank statements
- Old pay stubs
- Credit card applications
- Old papers with personal identifying information

NYC - Department of Consumer Affairs - Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator - "Protect your Money"

MCU - Strong Trusted Growing - STAPLES - CINTAS - Shred-it - TIME Shred - Shredded materials will be recycled.
Proteja su identidad
¡Triture sus documentos personales GRATUITAMENTE!

5th Annual
Shred Fest

Se darán máquinas destructoras de documentos GRATUITAS, donadas por Staples, a las 4 primeras personas que lleguen con sus documentos a cada ubicación.

Domingo, el 20 de mayo, 2012
10 am – 4 pm

Comuníquese con el 311 o visite nyc.gov y busque “shredfest” para mas información.

traiga:

- Estados bancarios viejos
- Talonarios de sueldo viejos
- Aplicaciones para tarjetas de crédito
- Documentos o papeles innecesarios y viejos con su información personal

Shred Fest Locations
Ubicaciones del Festival de trituración

Bronx

Banco de Bronx
Corner of Bronx Park East and Boston Road; near Ben Abrams Playground • 2 to Pelham Parkway

Co-op City
Triangle Plaza at Co-op City Blvd. and Rombouts Avenue; next to Municipal Credit Union • Bx23, Bx30, Bx38, Q50 to Co-op City Blvd. and Carver Loop

Franz Sigel Park
Grand Concourse between 157th and 158th streets • 2, 4, 5 to 149 Street-Grand Concourse; D to 161 Street-Yankee Stadium

Brooklyn

Bensonhurst Park
Croyse Avenue and Bay 29th Street • D to Bay Parkway

Cadman Plaza
Cadman Plaza West; opposite Clark Street • A, C to High Street; 2, 3, 4 to Borough Hall; R to Court Street-Borough Hall

Flatbush Nostrand Junction
Near corner of Flatbush Avenue and Hill Place; next to Municipal Credit Union • 2, 5 to Flatbush Avenue-Brooklyn College

Prospect Park
Prospect Park West and 3rd Street • 2, 3 to Grand Army Plaza; F to 7 Avenue

Manhattan

Columbus Circle
Merchant’s Gate; between Central Park South and Central Park West • 1, A, C, D to 59 Street-Columbus Circle

St. Nicholas Park
Corner of West 135th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue • C to 135 Street

Union Square
South Plaza; East 14th Street and Union Square East • 4, 5, 6, L, N, Q, R to 14 Street-Union Square

Queens

Flush Meadows Corona Park
Parking lot; 111th Street between 54th and 56th avenues • 7 to 111 Street

Juniper Valley Park
71st Street and 62nd Drive; near Brennan Field • Q38 to Juniper Valley Road and 71st Street

Roy Wilkins Park
Parking lot; Park entrance on 177th Street and Baisley Blvd. • Q5, Q84, Q85 to Baisley Blvd. and Merrick Blvd.

Staten Island

Hylan Commons Mall
Parking lot; Hylan Blvd. and New Dorp Road; next to Municipal Credit Union

Information as of April 6, 2012. Contact 311 or visit nyc.gov for updates.

Información a partir del 6 de abril, 2012. Comuníquese con el 311 o visite nyc.gov para la información más actual.
JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & SURVIVORSHIP!

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2012
FROM 1PM - 5PM
RIVERBANK STATE PARK
145TH ST & RIVERSIDE DRIVE

CANCER SURVIVORS MAY REGISTER BY CALLING ROSEMARY PEREZ BELL 212.237.3917
ÚNASE A NUESTRA CELEBRACIÓN DE VIDA Y SOBREVIVENCIA!

CELEBREMOS EL 25º ANIVERSARIO DEL DÍA NACIONAL DE SOBREVIVIENTES DE CANCER

DOMINGO 3 DE JUNIO, 2012
1PM - 5PM

PARQUE DEL ESTADO RIVERBANK
CALLE 145 Y RIVERSIDE DRIVE

SOBREVIVIENTES FAVOR DE REGISTRARSE
LLAMAR A ROSEMARY PEREZ BELL 212.237.3917
Fourth Module Courses

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<td>Environmental Economics May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 Urvashi Kaul ENVB N0353 Call #47297 1015 Schermerhorn Extension</td>
<td>The Little Things &amp; Their Influence on Planet Earth May 31, June 7, 14, 21 (4 sessions; 6:10-8:40PM) James Cervino ENVB N0501 Call #71297 1015 Schermerhorn Extension</td>
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Independent Study:
Projects in Conservation Biology Independent Study ENVB N0400 Call #93346

All classes are 6:10-8:10PM unless otherwise indicated
CS = Case Study, F = Fundamental, T = Tools, EPMF = Environmental Policy, Management, and Finance
New York City Comptroller
John C. Liu
cordially invites you to celebrate

Caribbean American Heritage Month

Tuesday, June 12, 2012
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Surrogate’s Courthouse
31 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Please reply to the
Comptroller’s Office of Special Events:
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eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov

Fully accessible facility.
A sign language interpreter will be present.
To arrange special accommodations, please call (212) 669-4315.

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Councilmember Robert Jackson

In Collaboration With:

The Consulate General of Mexico in New York,
Community Board 9 &
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Presents

The Mexican Consulate on Wheels

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
463 West 142nd Street (Between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues)
New York, NY 10031

Tuesday June 5, 2012 - Saturday June 9, 2012
9:00AM - 2:00 PM

For requirements call 212-217-6400 or visit www.sre.gob.mx/nuevayork
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LEARN HOW TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS A MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ("MWDBE")

Scheduled Dates

May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10*
November 14
December 12

Time
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Location
2 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10004

To register for this session e-mail Theresa Releford at treleford@mtahq.org or call 646-252-1397. Please bring proper identification for security purposes.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority is a Certifying Partner in the New York State Unified Certification Program (NYSUCP).
NYC SYEP
SUMMER JOBS

www.nyc.gov/dycd
The application deadline is May 18

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is open to all NYC residents between the ages of 14-24

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**VA = Young Adult**  
**CR = Children's Programs**
MEMORIAL DAY Music Festival
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Harlem’s own electric – and electrifying – King of the Blues

7-piece hot and spicy salsa swingfest, New York style!

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Mainstage

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Manhattan
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