

# What Is Going On!

Public Meeting of Community Board #3  
 October 1, 2007, 7:00 pm  
 1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY, Lower Level

## Tell Us What Services Are Needed in Our Community

**A PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMUNITY BOARD NO.3 REGARDING THE CAPITAL & EXPENSE BUDGET PRIORITIES WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7:00 PM, IN THE LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM OF RESTORATION PLAZA, 1368 FULTON STREET**

The Public hearing on the capital and expense budget for 2009 is your chance to tell the Community Board what services are needed in our neighborhood. Each Community Board must submit budget priorities (our needs list) by October 31st.

Please attend the Board meeting on October 1st, and let

us know your ideas. In order to make certain that everyone has an opportunity for input, we will have surveys available for all who attend. The budget requests will be developed based upon: your input; complaints that have come into the Community Board Office, and items in our 2008 Adopted Budget.

We cannot make a real impact without your help. We need you to help us identify those critical areas that will benefit the ongoing revitalization of Bedford-Stuyvesant. We must continue to press for equitable services for this entire Community.

## Influenza Season Is Approaching

The flu season begins in mid-October. This community has critically low vaccination rates, especially among our seniors. Deaths from influenza and pneumonia are 30% higher in Central Brooklyn than the rest of the

borough. Bed-Stuy has serious health disparities for vaccine-preventable diseases and we must address that. The flu shot is the single best way to prevent hospitalization and death from

influenza. We must get past the myth that being inoculated will give you the flu. Not being inoculated can get you dead! Plan to be at the Community Board meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup> to hear more.

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### October 1, 2007 Agenda Items Include

- Public Hearing on 2009 Capital and Expense Budget
- Inner City Sports—Little League
- Influenza Inoculations
- Update on Reconstruction of Fulton Street
- District Manager's Report
- Community Announcements
- Comments from the Public

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## Our Complaint System At Work

Dear Neighbor,

Your Community Board exists to serve you. Our mission is to have input into the City Budget, land use matters, and the delivery of services within District 3. We have recently overhauled our entire complaint system. You can call the Board's office with any concerns that are covered by City agencies. Our community associates, Beryl Nyack and Shanequa Benifield, will take your complaint, and send you an acknowledgment letter. You will also receive a follow-up letter that explains what action has been taken. We ask that you first call 311 to get a tracking number. We use that number when we contact the City representative for a particular agency.

Your concerns are important. Many times, your experience is not unique, and your voice helps us to make strong cases for the entire community. When it is budget time, we take a close look at all of the complaints, and use them as the basis for requesting more and better services. In recent months we have been able to successfully advocate for sewer cleanings; tree trimming; garbage collection, and increased police presence in troubled areas.

We rely on you to give us the "heads up". Give us a try!

Sincerely,

*Brenda Fryson*  
Chairperson

## In Community Board 3

### CB 3 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mon. 1st 7:00pm Public Board Mtg.  
Tues. 2nd 6:30pm Civic  
Wed. 3rd 7:00pm Parks, Arts & Cult.  
Thurs. 4th 7:00pm Transportation -  
Antioch Baptist Church  
828 Greene Avenue  
Mon. 8th COLUMBUS DAY  
Office Closed  
Tues. 9th 6:00pm Eco. Dev.  
6:30pm EP/Sanitation  
Wed. 10th 6:15pm Housing/Land Use  
Thurs. 11th 6:30pm Landmarks  
Mon. 15th 7:00pm Executive Comm.  
Tues. 16th 7:00pm Consumer Services  
Thurs. 18th 6:00pm Education/Youth  
6:30pm Health, Soc. Svcs  
Thurs. 25th 9:30am District Svc. Cab.

### Precinct Community Council Meetings

Tues. 9th 81st Pct at 757 Monroe @  
Ralph Avenue, PS 309  
Wed. 24th 79th Pct @Brooklyn Job  
Corps, Dekalb at Nostrand

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

For the entire family—Restoration

**10K Community Run & Fun Walk  
& Bed Stuy Gateway Family Fest**  
Oct. 7th 10:00am—5:00 pm  
718) 636-6905

### Skylight Gallery Exhibition:

Caribbean,  
The work of Caribbean artists now until  
Oct. 9th (718) 636-6976

### Billy Holiday Theatre (kick-off)

"Sassy Mamas"  
Oct 26th  
(718) 636-0918

### Youth Arts Academy

Registration until Oct. 20th  
Enroll your child: Art Literacy, dance,  
music and drama (718) 636-6995

Youth Employment & Educ. Program  
Please see Restoration flyer  
(718) 636-6996 or 7978

### BUILD YOUR WEALTH & CAREER

Wealth Building Tuesdays  
Began Sept. 18, 2007  
Register for free seminars of financial  
literacy and empowerment  
(718) 636-6924

Single Stop Tuesdays  
Receive one-on-one help for your fi-  
nances and credit as well as information  
on aid you may be eligible for  
(718) 636-6916

For information on Job & Career Work-  
shops  
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