

HURRICANE UPDATE

RED HOOK, BROOKLYN

November 11, 2012

COFFEY PARK DISTRIBUTION CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FROM RED HOOK

The Mayor's office, Council Speaker Quinn's office, 76th Precinct, and National Guard met with community members and Occupy last night about a Coffey Park distribution center to operate from 10 am until 6 pm, 7 days. Volunteers from the Red Hook community are needed to sustain relief efforts at this and other locations. Training is available. Contact Red Hook Recovers Communication Line at (347) 770-1528.

RED HOOK CLEAN-UP

Crews dispatched from Coffey Park this morning at 8:30 am to continue clean-up efforts in the Red Hook Houses. Portable boiler systems are in place to provide emergency heat to residents.

SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Will be in Red Hook speaking to neighbors about low interest loans up to \$50,000. Loans are being made available to homeowners, renters and businesses to repair damaged property and replace items lost in the hurricane and flooding.

NYC RAPID REPAIRS

This afternoon Mayor Bloomberg announced NYC Rapid Repairs, an unprecedented partnership with FEMA to quickly and efficiently fix homes damaged by Sandy. Not only will homeowners who enroll in the program get back in their homes faster, they will not have to pay upfront for the repairs. Beginning Tuesday 11/13, homeowners will be able sign up for NYC Rapid Repairs by going to NYC.gov or by calling 311. They will need a FEMA ID number, which they can get by registering at DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362.

SCHOOLS

Summit Academy and PS 676 are up and running at 27 Huntington, and the same location is temporarily housing all classes for PS 15. South Brooklyn Community High School, 173 Conover St, is open for classes and Family Counseling services; 347 675-9440.

Charging Stations (Free)

Mobile Units: Richards at Coffey Park

Baked: 359 Van Brunt 7 am - 7 pm

Botta de Vino: 357 Van Brunt, until 7 pm

Dry Dock: 370 Van Brunt St.

Tiburon: 392 A Van Brunt, M-F 12-6 pm

Food & Meal Centers

Miccio Center: 110 W. 9th St. 8am - 12am

New Brown Memorial Church: 609 Clinton St. 1 pm - 5 pm. Hot dog and burgers only

Red Hook Library, 7 Wolcott, 12 noon while supplies last

Warming Centers

Miccio Center: 110 W. 9th St., Mon. - Fri., 8 am - 12 am (718) 243-1528

Red Hook Library: 7 Wolcott St., Fri. 11/9 10 am - 8 pm.

Shelters (Overnight)

FDR HS: 5800 20 Ave, Brooklyn (All Populations)

Brooklyn Tech HS: 29 Fort Greene Pl, (Special Medical Needs Only)

Park Slope Armory: 361 15 St, (Special Medical Needs Only)

Supplies

Coffey Park distribution center to operate from 10 am until 6 pm, 7 days. Volunteers from the Red Hook community are needed to sustain relief efforts at this and other locations. Training is available. Contact Red Hook Recovers Communication Line at (347) 770-1528.

Legal & Information Services

351 Van Brunt: Computers connected to the internet for use to apply for aid and sign up for electrician and plumber.

Disaster Recovery Relief Center

IKEA: 1 Beard Street, Red Hook, is open 9:30 AM - 8 PM (within store hours)

FREE Showers & Shuttle Service

Sunset Park Rec. Center: free shower facilities, toiletries, and towels (or bring your own) to Red Hook residents.

Free shuttle to and from Sunset Park:
Pick up: Red Hook Library - 7 Wolcott St. & Calvary Baptist Church - 773 Hicks St.
Fri. 9 am - 1 pm; Sat. & Sun. 8 am - 4 pm.

Other Shower Locations (free, no transportation provided)

NY Sports Club: 324 9th St., Brooklyn

YMCA: 357 9th St., Brooklyn

Hours (for both locations above): M-Thurs. 5:30 am - 11 pm; Fri. 5:30 am - 10 pm; Sat. & Sun. 7 am - 9 pm.

Call (347) 770-1528 with information on additional resources.