HURRICANE UPDATE

RED HOOK, BROOKLYN

November 14, 2012

RED HOOK COMMUNITY MEETING: TODAY, NOV. 14, 5 PM at PS 27 – 27 Huntington St.

Join members of your community, local organizations, Red Hook businesses and city officials to discuss ongoing relief efforts and share ideas for community-based planning and rebuilding.

TIDE LAUNDRY BUS

Will be in the lot at the corner of Verona St. and Richards St. for people to bring and get their laundry washed.

NYCHA UTILITIES UPDATE

All NYCHA buildings now on the grid, save two. Electricians are still inspecting stairwells, compactors, courtyard, and elevators. Boilers going up to supply heat to all buildings and should be ready today.

ELECTRICITY RESTORATION PROCESS

Con Ed and the Dept. of Buildings have a turn-on request/certification process for service restoration: 1) Get your energy equipment inspected, cleaned, and repaired by a licensed contractor. 2) Have contractor complete a Self Certification Form. 3) Submit forms to <u>www.coned.com</u>, or in person (recommended) at the Customer Outreach van located at **Richards St. and Wolcott St.** Schedule inspections by phone: (718) 802-6349.

NYC RAPID REPAIRS

Rapid Repairs, a partnership between Mayor Bloomberg and FEMA, will expedite repairs to homes damaged by Sandy. Homeowners who enroll will not have to pay upfront for the repairs. Registration opens on Tues. 11/14. Sign up by calling 311 or visit <u>www.NYC.gov</u>. (*A FEMA ID # is required for registration with NYC Rapid Repairs. Register with FEMA by phone*: 1-800-621-3362 or online: <u>www.DisasterAssistance.gov</u>.)

Food & Meal Centers

Calvary Baptist Church: 773 Hicks St. 12 - 2:30 pm & 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Miccio Center: 110 W. 9th St. 8 am – 9 pm (Mon. 11/12 only)

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

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

Medical Services Addabbo Family Health Center: 120 Richards St. 9 am – 5 pm

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.

Volunteer Check-In

499 Van Brunt St. 10:30 am – sunset Sign-up at http://tinyurl.com/RHIvols

Supplies

Visitation Church: 98 Richards; 12 – 3 pm Calvary Baptist Church: 773 Hicks St. (times and supplies vary)

River of God Church: 110 Wolcott St. (non-perishables and cleaning supplies)

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 Dance Theatre Etc: 480 Van Brunt St. 351 Van Brunt: Computers, wifi & charging.

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers, SBA & American Red Cross

IKEA Brooklyn: 1 Beard St., 9:30 am - 8 pm

Coffey Park - NYC Restoration Center: 8 am – 8 pm.

(SBA is offering low interest loans to individuals and businesses affected by the hurricane.)

Legal & Information Services

Legal Aid Society: 110 Wolcott St., Volunteer lawyer services. 10 am – 3 pm.

NYS Bar Association: Hurricane relief hotline for lawyer referral. 1-800-699-5636

Shower Locations (free)

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.

Free wifi available in Coffey Park!

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