

DISTRICT MANAGERS REPORT

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The Borough of Brooklyn Ecumenical Advisory Group (BBEAG), formed by the NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Minority Health, is sponsoring a borough wide health awareness event called "Good Health Brooklyn". GHB an annual health awareness initiative of faith-based institutions will serve as the primary conduit to conduct disease prevention and health promotion activities. This campaign, designed to promote and renew Brooklyn's commitment to living healthier lives, will kick off the week of **October 18-24, 2009**. The goals of the campaign are to: 1) motivated Brooklyn residents to adopt healthier lifestyles; 2) increase awareness of the diseases that most afflict residents of Brooklyn; and 3) provide resources and information to empower community residents to advocate for themselves and to learn more ways to take better care of the health. For more information call 646-253-5800

Governor David A. Patterson

Governor David A. Paterson urged health care providers to pre-register to receive the novel H1N1 vaccine for their patients. These measures include: 1) Getting the seasonal flu Vaccine now. 2) Getting the novel H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available to you, according to the priority groups established by CDC. 3) Washing

hands often with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand sanitizers when you aren't near a sink. 4) Avoiding close contact with people who are ill. 5) Staying home from work or school when sick. 6) Coughing and sneezing into a tissue or your sleeve, not your hands. 7) Keeping hands away from your eyes nose and mouse. He encourages all New Yorkers to get their seasonal influenza shot now. Individuals in high-risk priority groups should also make plans to get the new H1N1 vaccine as soon as it is available. More information about seasonal and novel H1N1 influenza is available on DOH's website at www.nyhealth.gov

ASPCA

A revised NYCHA pet policy went into effect May 1, 2009 that reduces the permissible weight for full grown dogs from 40 to 25 pounds and bans Pit Bulls, Rottweilers and Dobermans, either pure-or mixed breed. For more information call 212-876-7700 ext. 4550.

East New York Farmers Market.

October 3, 2009 Children Day celebrates Trinidadian Limbo and Calypso. Learn how to make your own baby food, 11 am free coloring books for the first 50 children face painting. Story hour in the garden 11 am to