

May 1st, 2018

127th Street Block Association
General Membership Meeting

- **Achievements - Marilyn**
 - Trash can on the SE corner of 127th and Lenox...restored!
 - Blooming Daffodils
 - Uni Ball Pen Distribution

- **Monthly Financial Report - Katharina**
 - Tree guard was paid for \$1,100 and we received payment from one new member on the block

- **Segmentation Survey – Katharina**
 - Working on a 5-10 question survey to learn more about the block's residents.
 - The goal of this survey is segmentation. 5-10 questions to learn more about our neighbors, their needs and interests. For example, how many people are in their household? Do they have infants or young children? College graduates?
 - Value of the survey will be to provide neighbors with information that will be of use, e.g. playgroups for younger children or College prep and scholarships for high school seniors. There is money out there! \$\$
 - Distribution of these surveys will be online and door to door via the building captains

- **The summer months - Marilyn**
 - This is our last meeting before October. However we are hosting events.
 - June – Our 4th block clean up event is on Saturday June 2nd 10am. Rain date in on Saturday June 9th
 - July – Potluck (date and time TBD) – most likely will be at Marcus Garvey Park
 - August – Summer break – no meeting or event (January is free as well)
 - September – Tag sale/ playground (tentative plans – awaiting Board approval)
 - \$25 per table for BA members
 - \$35 per table non members
 - Additional tables will be available for donated items where proceeds will go to the BA

- **Block clean up event presentation – Chris Wilson and Sandy Benavides**

- **Announcements**
 - **Wednesday 5/2** – 6:00 p.m. - CB 10 Meeting - 2nd floor art gallery of the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building (163 West 125th Street)

- **Wednesday 5/9-** 6:30 p.m. - 28th Precinct Community Council meeting – at Touro College – entrance on West 124th Street (between 7th and 8th Avenues – 4th Floor)
 - **Thursday 5/17-** 7:00 p.m. - 32nd Precinct Community Council meeting @ Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Community Center, 34 W 134th Street
 - **Sunday, 5/20–** 10am – 4pm – NYC Safe Disposal Event – 120th St between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave ; cars approach from Seminary Row down Amsterdam Ave
 - Focused on electronic waste – computers, laptops cell phones, calculators, etc.
 - **Saturday, 6/2 –**10am to 2pm LenoxFive Clean Up and Planting Event – Meet in front of Harlem Grown Farm (Rain date is Saturday June 9th)
 - **Sunday, 6/10 –** 11am to 4pm – MMPCIA Annual House Tour
 - **Harlem Grown Farm –** The DEP permit has been approved. Only one more approval to go!
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- **Guest and New Neighbor introductions**

 - **Celebrating May Birthdays**

Meeting Attendees:

Angela Harris (126th BA President)
 Marilyn Byrd
 Tiffani Chambers
 Katharina Wilson
 John Hotard
 Lisa Cortez
 Lisa Carvalho
 Ancilla Elliott
 Annie LaRussa
 Bryan McCay
 Shani Carter
 Georges Janin
 Altovoise Cook
 Sandy Benavides
 Chris Wilson
 Mike Ellis
 Stefan Hendriks
 Tina Khiatani
 Beatrice Cowans
 Alice Eckstein