

## **Helloooo!**

It's been a while since you've heard from us. We've been hard at work putting things in motion. Lots to report!

## **We Have a Home!**

After months of cafe hopping around Brooklyn, we FINALLY HAVE A HOME!!! And it's oh so fresh! We are officially tenants of Freebrook Academy, located on 375 Stuyvesant Avenue between Decatur and Bainbridge Streets. Our new phone number is: [\(718\) 771-7000](tel:7187717000). [Check out our move-in day pictures!](#)

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## **Meet our Communications Organizer!**

The Brooklyn MC is proud to introduce our new communications organizer, Marly Pierre-Louis, who joins Anthonine Pierre and Mark Winston Griffith on the MC staff. Marly is a graduate student studying Urban Planning at Hunter College. She has a background in advocacy and social justice work and has done communications work for [PCI Media Impact](#) and [Malcolm X Grassroots Movement](#).

We were looking for a kick-ass communications organizer and we found her. But in the process, we also had a chance to meet other incredibly talented organizers who applied for the communications organizer position. To those who we interviewed, we would have been lucky, and honored, to have made you a part of the MC team. Thank you for considering us.

We set out to build a dynamic organizing team to serve Central Brooklyn... Done and done!

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## **Communications Organizer Wins Coveted Training!**

Our newest staffer, Marly Pierre-Louis was just accepted into the highly competitive [New Organizing Institute's New Media Bootcamp](#). This week long immersion training will provide participants with a new set of skills necessary for effectively using new media for social change. Congratulations Marly!

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## **Movement Summer Opportunities**

### **High School Community Organizing Apprenticeship**

Are you a rising high school sophomore or junior? Are you a community leader or activist?

The MC is looking to hire two rising high school students, part-time, to help lead a summer outreach project while learning invaluable leadership and community organizing skills. If you're

the one we've been looking for, send us an email us at [summer@brooklynmovementcenter.org](mailto:summer@brooklynmovementcenter.org) with a 150-word, or less, answer to the following question: What do you think is the most pressing issue facing Bedford-Stuyvesant and why?

### **College Internship in Educational Justice**

The MC is offering college credit to two dynamic undergraduate college students who demonstrate a passionate commitment to public education and are looking to gain experience in participatory research and community organizing. If you are interested in joining the MC's internship corps this summer, [check out the job description here.](#)

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## **Announcing the Parent Organizing Support Grant!**

Are you a PTA leader in Community School District 16? The MC, in conjunction with the Brooklyn Community Foundation, is offering parent organizing microgrants to Central Brooklyn PTAs. The grants will be available for up to \$1,000 and will be distributed during the 2012-2013 school year. Please email [info@brooklynmovementcenter.org](mailto:info@brooklynmovementcenter.org) for more information.

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## **MC Organizer now a New Leaders Council Fellow!**

Our very own Anthonine Pierre was recently accepted into the prestigious training program. The mission of the [New Leaders Council](#) is to train and support the next generation of progressive leaders. Congratulations Anthonine!

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## **Featured Post: Mark Winston Griffith on Inside City Hall**

Check out MC Executive Director, Mark Winston Griffith taking part in a round table discussion regarding the current state of the Civil Rights movement. [Watch Video Here.](#)