

Announcing the BMC Bed-Stuy Photo-A-Day Challenge!

The Brooklyn Movement Center believes everyday people are the true reporters of the community. BMC wants to see Bed-Stuy through YOUR eyes! Starting in June, snap a picture that represents the chosen theme of the day. Post the picture to your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Tumblr accounts and include, #bedstuyphotoaday and @bkmovement in the caption. For a listing of the themes and all the details, [click here!](#) See all photos from the challenge on our [Tumblr](#).

High School Community Organizing Apprenticeship

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

Requirements: Apprentices must be starting as a senior or junior in fall 2012 at one of the five following high schools:

- Boys and Girls High School
- The Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance
- Brooklyn High School for Law and Technology
- Frederick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School
- Gotham Professional Arts Academy

[Click for more info and to apply!](#)

Seeking Mural Artist and Site

Board member Ajamu Brown has partnered with DIVAS for Social Justice in designing a community-based program that trains young women in media skills. The group is interviewing community gardeners and urban farmers about their experience to promote food justice, green space, and environmental stewardship in Bed-Stuy. Ajamu is seeking a volunteer artist to work with young people this summer to develop a mural that links community members to the [project](#) and is also seeking a site for the mural. For more information, email Ajamu Brown at greenstuy@gmail.com.

**Are you a PTA leader in
Community School District**

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**EVENT BLAST: Brooklyn
Unite for Change**

Join New Yorkers for Great Public Schools (NY-GPS) in Brooklyn on June 11! NY-GPS is a new coalition of parents, community organizations and unions that will ensure that the next mayor commits to a better direction for public education.

Monday, June 11, 2012
6pm-8pm
Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street

For more info, contact: Julian Vinocur, Alliance for Quality Education, julian@aqeny.org or [212-328-9268](tel:212-328-9268)

VICTORY!

NYS advocates scored a major victory recently when Governor Cuomo issued a regulation prohibiting the use of fingerprints as a requirement for food stamps. As an organizer for the New York City Coalition Against Hunger, BMC board member [Michael Paone](#) has been involved in this struggle for years. We congratulate him and all those who fought to decriminalize our communities! Read more from the [NYTimes](#) and the [Daily News](#).

We've extended the deadline for our PTA grant until June 8! 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.

If your PTA is interested, contact apierre@brooklynmovementcenter.org or call us at 718-71-7000.

BMC Office Warming BBQ!

Saturday, June 29, 2012
4pm-7pm
375 Stuyvesant Avenue Brooklyn,
NY 11233

You're invited to come and celebrate our new home! Food, music, and fun for the whole family!

More details to come.

Meet Our New Educational Justice College Interns!

Welcome Sarah Baek and Kai Ann Springer to the BMC family! Sarah and Kai Ann will be spending the summer working on our Community School District 16 education initiative and summer membership building activities.

Sarah Baek

Sarah is a rising junior at Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL. Working towards a major in sociology and a minor in biology, she has been event coordinator and now is chair of Solidarity Cabinet, a group devoted to promoting racial awareness and reconciliation on Wheaton's campus. She also has been heavily involved in student efforts to engage the college's administration on issues of diversity.

Kai Ann Springer

Kai-Ann is a junior studying political science and international relations at Penn State University. Apart from her studies, Kai-Ann is an active member of the TOMS organization and the NAACP, where she dedicates many hours serving senior citizens through the NAACP'S community service arm. Prior to interning at the Brooklyn Movement Center, Kai-Ann worked at The New York Foundling handling casework for foster kids in Brooklyn.