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GBC is uniting residents, community organizations, businesses and City, State and Federal agencies in order to solve safety issues and improve the quality of life in our Southern Brooklyn community. Thousands of caring volunteers removed over 1 million pounds of trash and eliminated thousands of graffiti tags from our parks, shorelines, waterways, streets, and bus stops.

GB Cares needs your support for this membership year 4/1/10 to 3/31/2011. It is the support from members that will allow us to continue making our community a better place for all residents. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to join and help support community activities when they can. A volunteer's help is always needed and appreciated regardless of how much time you can spare. Do what you can, when you can.

2010 Membership Drive

Dear GB Resident:

We have reached many goals thanks to the support of our members, volunteer residents, business owners, local organizations, elected officials and governmental agencies. Working together as a team has proven to be quite productive for the improvement of our community; it will continue to get better with your support.

Thanks to the members we were able to support and organize community activities over the last membership year. Such activities as: GB Games a "Fun Raiser" featuring the Classic Car show, Halloween Festival, Installation and Display of US Flags and Holiday Lights on Gerritsen Avenue, Monthly Children Volunteerism Promotion reward gift card program with PS 277, Resurrection and St. James sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, International Coastal Cleanup with the American Littoral Society, Community Essay Contest at PS 277 sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, Dan's 5K Fun Run/Walk, weekly community service program with the Kings County District Attorney Charles Hynes, Free Graffiti removal for Gerritsen Avenue, GB Marching Band, Clean Up and plantings on Knapp Street and Allen Avenue and in the tree pits along Gerritsen Avenue, and the revitalization of Seba Avenue Park.

We are proud to assist and support the following organizations and events in our community. The annual VFW Post 107 Memorial Day parade and Veteran's Day Ceremony, GBPOA Kiddie Beach parade and assisted with beach cleanup's, GB Little League field improvements and maintenance, GB Property Owner's Association maintenance of the community gardens next to the library, Resurrection sports with donations for equipment and volunteer promotion gift card program, All American Soccer with maintenance of the fields, and the Knights of Columbus Council #5989 with annual 9-11 ceremony.

These are only some of the activities your support as a member helped make happen in 2009. We are working closely with all the organizations in our community to make positive improvements. We have also assisted dozens of residents with problems with governmental agencies. Your continued support is important to GB Cares and the community.

***Please complete the membership application on the back of this letter.
You can mail it back using the enclosed envelope for your convenience.***

Sincerely,

John Douglas

PS. Annual Membership meetings April 5th & May 3rd (7 p.m.) at St James



2010 Gerritsen Beach CARES, Inc. Membership

April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011

Members and supporters please join now!!!

Visit our Website WWW.GBCARES.ORG

2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Members of the organization may be residents and/or merchants of Gerritsen Beach living or doing business within the established confines of the boundaries of Gerritsen Beach CARES, Inc.

CHECK ONE: _____ \$25 Family Membership covers all family members living in the residence.
_____ \$10 Individual Member

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Brooklyn, NY 11229 Apt: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Work Phone: _____

Please add the following email(s) to GB CARES email list _____

List the names of the other family members covered in the family membership Over 18yrs
Only members in good standing at least 18 years of age are eligible to vote.

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	Yes (or) No
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	Yes (or) No
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	Yes (or) No
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	Yes (or) No

Please write your comments and/or suggestions below:

Amount Enclosed: _____ Total number of members _____ covered in family membership.

Additional Donation (circle one): \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____ Thanks!

Yes, I would like to help out with a GB CARES project or event. Call me to discuss it further.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to: Gerritsen Beach CARES, Inc.

Please mail your membership application to:

2 Cyrus Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229 using the enclosed envelope.

If you need more information call 718-648-3745.

It is your membership and support that has helped us to support, maintain and assist many of the organizations and community events in our neighborhood.

Your help and/or involvement is always needed and appreciated. Thank you!!!