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MESSAGE *from* MARTY

Pack your Brooklyn "staycation" with free summer events! Don't miss the 32nd Annual Seaside Summer Concert Series and the 28th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Concert Series (schedules inside) as well as the Celebrate Brooklyn! concerts at the Prospect Park Bandshell Thurs-Sun until Aug 8 • Fri night fireworks at 9:30 (in front of Deno's Amusement Park) light up Coney Island thru Labor Day • Intl. African Arts Festival at Commodore Barry Park July 2-5 • The Brooklyn Hip-Hop Festival at venues throughout Brooklyn runs July 5-10; visit www.bkhiphopfestival.com • Bastille Day July 18 on Smith St bet Bergen/Pacific • Summer Starz at East River State Park (N 8th St/Kent Ave) features kid's activities and a movie on six Thurs eves starting July 8 • Movies with a View at Brooklyn Bridge Park on Thurs eves July 8-Sept 2 • Thrill to the NY Phil in concert in Prospect Park on July 16 • Celebrate Cake Man Raven's 10th Anniversary at the 3rd Annual Cupcake Parade on Fulton St in Ft Greene July 18 • Brownsville Recreation's Old Timers Days are July 30-31 • Attend the Feast of the Giglio in Williamsburg July 7-18 • NYPD's Night Out Against Crime at your precinct Aug 3 • Fulton Art Fair at Fulton Park in Bed-Stuy Aug 6-8 and 13-15 • Bensonhurst's Feast of Santa Rosalia on 18th Ave Aug 27-Sept 5 • New free weekend ferry service to Governors Island from Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 6 until Oct 10 • Brighton Jubilee on Brighton Beach Ave on Aug 29 • The Dominican Parade starts at Debevoise St/Graham Ave on Aug 29 • The West Indian American Day Carnival and Parade on Eastern Parkway Sept 6 with other events all week • The 5th Annual Brooklyn Book Festival Sept 12 at BH and literary "Bookend" events all weekend • Send story ideas to askmarty@brooklynbp.nyc.gov or call (718) 802-3700.

CLEAN AND GREEN



◆ *Saudia Davis is keepin' it clean and green!*

environmentally friendly cleaning services and uses its own line of biodegradable cleaners made from 100 percent renewable vegetable-based organic resources.

Along with providing customers with sustainable cleaning services, Davis wanted to be a fair employer. "My grandmother worked very hard to make a living and I wanted to provide others with the same opportunity in a healthier environment," said Davis.

GreenHouse will clean your home or office, with your choice of four service options from deep down ("Mint") to maintenance cleaning ("Forest"). One day soon you'll be able to purchase their full line of organic cleaning products. And if you want to learn better ways to reduce your energy and water use, manage waste and refuse and organize your home, you can even book an "eco consultation" with a GreenHouse expert.

You can visit the GreenHouse website to get a free quote or order house and office cleaning services by filling out a custom order form.

GreenHouse Eco-Cleaning, 45 Main St; (718) 303-7029; www.greenhouseecocleaning.com. Initial cleaning is \$36 per hour with a four-hour minimum; a biweekly rotation is \$30 per hour with a three-hour minimum.

When Saudia Davis was a teen, her family moved to America from Jamaica, and she would occasionally help her grandmother on her house-cleaning jobs. When her grandmother died in 2006, Davis wanted to both honor her memory and address what she thinks may have contributed to her death: the harsh chemical cleaners she used throughout her lifetime.

Standard cleaners and detergents often contain formaldehyde, ammonia or other toxic chemicals, so Davis created GreenHouse Eco-Cleaning, a DUMBO-based business that offers