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**RAT RESERVOIR  
PILOT PROGRAM  
& UPCOMING  
RODENT ACADEMY**

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**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Ascension Church @ 221 W. 107th Street**

***Dear Neighbor,***

I am glad to announce that in order to continue advancing the work of the Rat Reservoir Pilot Program and to review its progress, my office will be co-hosting a Rodent Academy with Community Board 7, the Columbus Amsterdam BID, and the 107<sup>th</sup> Street Neighborhood Association. Conducted by The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), this free event will serve residents, businesses owners, and building owners, and will cover several topics, including the progress made in abetting rodent activity in the catchment area, rodent prevention tactics, how to do an inspection, how to treat a rat problem, and how to supervise pest control companies. The Rodent Academy will be held on **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** at the **Ascension Church** (221 W. 107<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue). Each household that attends will be entered into a raffle to obtain a **free rat-resistant garbage can** provided by the Department of Health. Spanish language translation is available upon request.

Please RSVP for this event with my office by contacting Justin Simmons at (212) 866-3970.

***Estimado vecino:***

Me complace anunciar que para poder continuar el trabajo del Programa Piloto Rat Reservoir y para evaluar su progreso, mi oficina copatrocinará un Rodent Academy con la Junta Comunitaria 7, el BID de Columbus Amsterdam, y la Asociación de Vecinos de la Calle 107. Realizado por el Departamento de Salud y Salud Mental, este evento gratuito servirá a residentes, dueños de negocios y dueños de edificios, y abordará diferentes temas, incluyendo: el progreso logrado en eliminar las condiciones que generan la actividad de roedores en los alrededores, tácticas para prevenir los roedores, cómo hacer una inspección, cómo tratar un problema de ratas y cómo supervisar a las compañías de control de plagas. El Rodent Academy se realizará el **jueves 14 de enero de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.**, en la **Iglesia de la Ascensión** (221 W. 107<sup>th</sup> Street entre las avenidas Broadway y Amsterdam). Cada hogar que participe en este evento puede participar en una rifa para obtener un **zafacón resistente a los ratas**, provisto por el Departamento de Salud.

Por favor, comuníquese con Justin Simmons en mi oficina al (212) 866-3970 para reservar su asiento.

Very truly yours,



Daniel O'Donnell  
Assembly Member