



# Gerritsen Beach Cares, Inc.

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501(c)3 Not-for-Profit Organization

Dear Neighbor,

**This is the final notice for the GB.Cares 2010 membership drive.** For those of you that have already sent in your application, please disregard this notice or pass it on to someone who may be interested in joining. Membership cards will be sent out as soon as possible after your application is processed.

Another year has gone by, and again the support of this organization by the community has been outstanding. Our membership drive started late this year, but 16 new families who were not members last year have joined the growing numbers who support GB Cares.

We hope you enjoy the new murals painted on the concrete blocks inside the park area; one is by the entrance to the little league field and the others are by the soccer and softball fields. GBC was proud to once again fund the GBPOA community gardens next to the library, to cover cost for plantings inside the garden.

Thanks to our members, we were able to organize the events that make Gerritsen Beach such a unique community. Starting with Gerritsen Avenue, which is always decorated beautifully. First the Holiday lights which are put up at Christmas, followed by the flags that are displayed from early spring through late fall. Our GB Games "a Family Fun Raiser" which includes a Classic Car Show is always a family summer-time favorite, as is the Halloween Festival in late October.

In addition, the other events GB Cares organizes are: the monthly children volunteerism promotion gift card program with P.S. 277, Resurrection, and St. James, sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, The International Coastal Cleanup with the American Littoral Society, Community Essay Contest at P.S. 277 sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings, Free Graffiti Removal for Gerritsen Avenue, Support of the GB Marching Band. This year we were able to help the band obtain much needed new drums. The continued revitalization of Seba Avenue Park includes the project for the new Comfort Station which is scheduled to begin in June; followed by the installation of additional play equipment.

Our support also extends beyond GB Cares activities. We are proud to assist in the annual VFW Post 107 Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Day Ceremony, Dan's 5K run/walk, GBPOA Kiddie Beach Parade, GB Little League field improvements and maintenance, Resurrection sports and All American Soccer with donations for equipment and help with maintenance of the field, Knights of Columbus #5989 with the Annual 9-11 Ceremony and the Squires #2156 Mother's Day Flower Sale. These are only some of the activities that continue because of the generous support of the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have already joined and those of you joining this organization, who make our motto "We Care We Live Here" a reality.

Sincerely,

*John Douglas*

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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.



# 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](http://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:

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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!!!**