



2014



Dear Friends,

As the first hints of Spring are peeking out of the snow, we have some growth of our own that we're very excited about! We are growing our available resources for immigrant and female entrepreneurs (including loans and workshops), and we have grown our office space in Jackson Heights as well!


Please drop by to see us there as well as in our Manhattan offices and please save the date - April 24th - for our 4th annual Immigrant Heritage Week Awards program!



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Business Center for New Americans invites you to an

Open House

celebrating the expansion of our Queens office

78-27 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights
Friday, March 6, 9:00-10:30 am

Please join us for a light breakfast, the opportunity to connect with community leaders in Queens, and hear from a few of the entrepreneurs we've supported.

RSVP: By February 27
to RSVP@nybcna.org
or 212-898-7815

On March 6th, join us along with NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm, Eileen Auld, Citi's Community Development Regional Director for the Tri-State Area, NY State Assembly Member Michael DenDekker, and Mirna Velasquez, Director of Immigration Affairs for the Office of Congressman Crowley as we celebrate our new expanded offices serving Queens.



On January 6, Business Center for New Americans' Board of Directors and staff met to acknowledge the truly positive results we'd achieved in 2014 as well as to focus on some of our challenges and goals for the New Year. Those ambitious goals include substantially expanding our presence in Queens, as well as building on our leadership position in the all five boroughs, and the nation. A grant of \$10,000 from Wells Fargo...

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We've expanded our offices to give us more room to serve the booming borough of Queens. Stop by: we're still at the same location but with room to grow!

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Keeping Up the Fleet



BCNA Client Bienvenido Diaz is a livery cab driver in the Bronx who is originally from the Dominican Republic. He is using the loan he just received from BCNA to make repairs and replace his cab's tires.

To date, BCNA has made 2,093 loans for over \$13 million!

Upcoming Workshops

[The American Dream: Home Ownership](#)

MARCH 12, 19, and 26: Topics include:

- Assessing readiness to select and purchase a home
- The Mortgage Process
- The Closing Process
- Special Mortgage Products
- First Home Club

[Using Facebook for Business - New Strategies](#)

MARCH 10: Facebook has changed the algorithm (again!) and businesses are scrambling to figure out ways to get their pages seen without having to pay for the exposure.

[Taxes for Small Business Owners](#)

MARCH 10- Manhattan
MARCH 18- Queens: It's tax time again! Come with your tax questions and have Steven Zelin,



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known as the "The Singing CPA" who has appeared on ABC Nightline, in the Wall St. Journal, NY Times and NPR, answer your questions.

[Pro Tips for Twitter](#)

MARCH 31: You're already using, or considering using, Twitter, but what are the pro tips you need to know to make it truly work for your business?

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