TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS!
WHY WE NEED THEM!

IT’S FUN!
Some of us have lived in the building for years and don’t know our neighbors! Tenants Associations are wonderful ways to get to know each other, make new friends, and build a healthier community. We can plan parties, social gatherings, and help one another in different times of need.

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THERE’S POWER IN NUMBERS!!
A tenants association is a union of all or most of the tenants in a building. When we work together, we can apply more pressure to make a landlord provide services, make repairs, and stop harassment—and get the best possible home. A strong tenant association can force our landlord to listen; as a group, we have more power to negotiate, file complaints with the city and state agencies that oversee housing, get help from elected officials, go to court, or—if push comes to shove—call a rent strike.

OUR POWER WILL GIVE OTHERS POWER
Tenant associations make the neighborhood a better place for everyone! Once tenants in the neighborhood see how organized we are, they will want to organize too! This will help to build and strengthen the citywide tenants’ movement, which works to protect and expand tenants’ rights and increase the amount of affordable housing available for all of us.

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For more information about how to form a Tenants Association, Call CASA: 718-716-8000, www.casapower.org