



Picnic



Mid-Summer 2015

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT OFFICE

197-15 Hillside Avenue
Hollis, NY 11423-2126
Tel # (718) 264-7895
Fax # (718) 264-7910
E-Mail: qn08@cb.nyc.gov
Website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: Alvin Warshaviak
DISTRICT MANAGER: Marie Adam-Ovide
1st VICE CHAIR: Stanley Weinblatt
2nd VICE CHAIR: Martha Taylor
3rd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown
TREASURER: Harbachan Singh
BUDGET DIRECTOR: Vacant

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Vacant - 23rd District
Honorable Rory Lancman - 24th District

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Melinda Katz

STAFF

Joseph Marziliano, Jatna Pimentel-Agramonte and
Alma Karassavidis.

BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

Dr. Allen J. Bennett – CHAIR, Susan D. Cleary, Florence Fisher, Joshua Glikman, Bright Limm, Mitch Lisker, Jennifer Martin, Rabbi Shlomo Nisanov, Simon Pelman, Michael Sidell and Jacob Weinberg

Area 2 – Briarwood

Seymour Schwartz - CHAIR, Carolyn Baker-Brown, Allen Eisenstein, Elke Maerz, Charlton Rhee, Douglas Sherman and Albert Willingham

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Fakrul Islam Delwar, Paul Lazauskas, Frances Peterson and Samuel Rodriguez

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Jagir Singh Bains—CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg and Alvin Warshaviak

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio Fischer – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Carolann Foley, Sylvia Hernandez, Frank Magri, Steven Sadofsky and Stanley Weinblatt

Area 6 – Utopia, Fresh Meadows, West Cunningham Park

Maria DeInnocentiis – CHAIR, James Gallagher, Jr., Robert Harris, Tami Hirsch and Tamara Osherov

Area 7 – Jamaica Estates & Holliswood

Mark Lefkof – CHAIR, Dr. Robert Block, Edward Chung, Howard A. Fried, Marc A. Haken, Michael Hannibal, Jesse Rosenbaum, Harbachan Singh, Martha Taylor and Mohammed Tohin

**Community Board 8, Queens
Hillcrest Jewish Center
183-02 Union Turnpike (Auditorium)
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366**

The Minutes of May 13, 2015 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 35 members
First Vice-Chair Weinblatt announced that Dilafroz Ahmed will represent CB8 on Borough President Katz' Cultural Affairs Initiative.

Council Member Rory Lancman spoke regarding the City Budget. The City Council has been actively working to get funding for one thousand more police officers.

Susie Tanenbaum, representing Borough President Melinda Katz, congratulated all the new and re-appointed members who attended the annual Community Board installation ceremony.

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

*** Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

Did you know that August is the National Breast Feeding month? Did you know that breastfeeding is best for you and your baby? According to the Department of Health breastfeeding offers many benefits to you (the mother) and to your baby.

Here are the benefits to your baby:

- *Breast milk is filled with the vitamins and nutrients that your baby needs. It builds your baby's immune system and helps their brain develop.*
- *Breast milk is easier to digest than formula, resulting in less spit-up and diarrhea.*
- *Breastfed babies are less likely to become obese later in life.*
- *Breastfed babies are less likely to get infections and to develop SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome), asthma, diabetes and other chronic conditions.*

Here are the benefits to you:

- *Breastfeeding helps your body recover from pregnancy and labor - shrinking your uterus back to size and reducing bleeding after birth.*
- *Breastfeeding lowers your risk of getting diabetes, ovarian cancer and some forms of breast cancer.*
- *Breastfeeding helps you bond with your baby.*
- *Breastfeeding saves time. No bottles need to be washed and sterilized. Most of all, it is FREE.*

Please share this valuable information with an expectant mother.

Sincerely,

Marie Adam-Ovide

P.S. If you would like an email version, please contact us at 718-264-7895 and provide your email address.

This information is also available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8. Remember to "Like" us on

facebook

A Message from The Department of Environmental Protection

Opening fire hydrants without sprinkler caps is wasteful and dangerous. Illegally opened hydrants can lower water pressure, which can cause problems at hospitals and other medical facilities and hinder fire-fighting by reducing the flow of water to hoses and pumps. Children can also be at serious risk, because the powerful force of an open hydrant without a sprinkler cap can push them into oncoming traffic. **Call 311 to report an open hydrant.**



Hydrants can be opened legally if equipped with a City-approved sprinkler cap. One illegally opened hydrant wastes up to 1,000 gallons of water per minute, while a hydrant with a sprinkler cap only puts out around 25 gallons per minute. Visit your local fire-house to have a sprinkler cap installed.



*Information for the following events will be provided in our September and/or October Newsletter:
Tree Census, Tree Care Workshop and Tree Give-away*

*Thank you to these organizations, healthcare providers and
businesses who made our 4th Annual Health Fair
a great success!*

Bike New York

CUNY Queens College

Flushing Hospital Medical Center

Foodtown of Hollis

Friends of Cunningham Park

Grace O & P Med Supplies

Healthfirst

Hillside Manor Adult Day Health Care Center

Honorable Leroy Comrie, New York State Senator

Honorable Rory Lancman, New York City Council Member

Honorable Grace Meng, Member of Congress

Honorable Nily Rozic, New York State Assembly

Long Island Jewish (LIJ) Medical Center

Live On NY

My Gym Fresh Meadows

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

NYC Fire Department

NYC Police Department

Pilates Bodies NY

Queens Animal Health

Queens Hospital Center

Queens Public Library

Queens Community House

Silvercrest

SNAP

Sol-Center Chiropractic—Dr. Ara Bagdassarian

Union Medical Urgent Care



*As New York City Residents we must obey a gamut of regulations. We realize that most residents want to do the right thing and obey the rules. However, they often break them, as they are **unaware** of their existence. So...*



Did you know???

News from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

In 2014, the New York City Council passed the Animal Abuse Registration Act. This act requires any adult convicted of an animal abuse crime after October 2, 2014 and residing in New York City to contact the New York City Health Department to be added to the Animal Abuse Registry. Anyone required to register is prohibited from owning, possessing, residing with, having custody of, or intentionally engaging in any physical contact with any animal. The registration period lasts for five years after sentencing or, if incarcerated, for five years after release from incarceration.

The animal abuse registry is now active. Information about the registry is here: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/environmental/animal-abuse-registry.shtml>. You'll see that convicted animal abusers are directed to contact the Department to set up the in-person registration appointment via 311 or by email. Our General Counsel's Office will conduct the registrant interview and maintain the registry. The animal-related businesses and organizations ("authorized entities" under the law) will be provided with password-protected access so they can check the registry before transferring ownership of an animal.

We are sending letters to the district attorneys in the five NYC counties, the New York State Chief Judge, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and the major public defender offices to let them know about the requirement to register, how they can access the registry and how to contact us if they know someone required to register. We are also sending letters to the authorized entities to notify them about their obligations under the Local Law and how to subscribe to the registry.

As per Ricky Wong,
Director of Community Affairs.



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- ◆ **M & J Restaurant Group 7 Inc..**
168-11/13 Union Turnpike in Queens, *New application for a Wine, Beer and Liquor License.*
- ◆ **2008 El Rey Restaurant Corp.**
147-13 Hillside Avenue in Jamaica, *Renewal application for a Wine, Beer and Liquor License.*
- ◆ **F & S Royal Restaurant LTD** d/b/a Francesco.
70-29 Parsons Boulevard in Flushing, *Renewal application for a Wine and Beer License.*
- ◆ **Fresh Meadows Pizzeria & Restaurant Inc.** d/b/a Fresh Meadows Pizza & Restaurant.
195-09 69th Avenue in Fresh Meadows, *Alteration from Beer to Beer and Wine License.*
- ◆ **Tokyo Steak & Sushi Inc.**
184-14/16 Horace Harding Expressway, *Alteration of their Wine, Beer and Liquor License.*

Any complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent to Community Board 8 in writing. Unless a signed, written notification is received at our office, we cannot follow up. You must also include your address and telephone number.

Events at Cunningham Park

Concerts at the Park

August 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. - Just 60's Music

Council Member Rory Lancman

August 21, 2015 - Rain Date



Movies under the stars programs begin at 8:00 p.m.

August 3, 2015 - Dead Poets Society, PG

District 23 City Council Funds

August 4, 2015 - Shakespeare in the Park

The Merchant of Venice - District 23 City Council Funds

August 10, 2015 - Raiders of the Lost Ark, PG

District 23 City Council Funds

August 11, 2015 - Rain Date

August 17, 2015 - Mr. Holland's Opus, PG

District 23 City Council Funds

August 18, 2015 - Rain Date

August 24, 2015 - Big Hero 6, PG

District 23 City Council Funds

August 25, 2015 - Rain Date

August 31, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. - Lagaan

Indian Business Association, Inc.

September 1, 2015 - Rain date



**Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request
Received by Community Board 8 for August 2015:**



There were no applications for street activity permits for the month of August.

DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE



- ◆ 73-15 179th Street - Demolition (*garage only*)
- ◆ 61-42 172nd Street - Demolition
- ◆ 147-19 69th Road - Demolition (*garage only*)
- ◆ 73-03 196th Place - Demolition (*garage only*)
- ◆ 193-15 Nero Avenue - Demolition (*building*)
- ◆ 75-03 194th Street - Demolition (*garage only*)
- ◆ 187-29 Perth Road - Demolition (*house and garage*)

National Night Out Against Crime 2015

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

7:00 p.m.

**Electchester Shopping Center
Across from 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue**

CITY PARKING RULES

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on legal and/or religious holidays.




- ◆ August 15 Feast of Assumption.
- Remember, parking meters are still in effect.**



August 2015

Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Feast of the Assumption</i>
						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					