



Mid-Summer

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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A special thank you to all of our CB8 Health Fair Sponsors!

Hillcrest Jewish Center
183-02 Union Turnpike (Auditorium)
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

- The Minutes of the May 8, 2019 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 32 members.
- Chairperson Martha Taylor informed everyone that the Community Board received a request from Dunn Development for a support letter for an after-hours variance permit to work on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the T-Building. Under current rules, only one and two family homes can work on Saturdays. Certain restrictions were given to them that they must follow. A letter of support needs to be sent.

A hand vote was taken in support of the letter: In favor 30 Opposed: 2 Abstained: 0

• Committee Reports:

* Parks Committee – Bhitihara Martha Fulton, Committee Chair

Cunningham Park, Garage Reconstruction – Q401-119M – A meeting was held on June 18, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to review the plans for the reconstruction of the garages at Cunningham Park. They focused on the exterior of the building, the wall that wraps around the courtyard, and the proposed plantings on the outside. They may be removing the generator from the back of the building. The interior work is to repair garage bays, put in new garage doors and other similar work. A letter in support of the reconstruction needs to be sent.

A hand vote was taken in support of the project.: In favor 33 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019** at 7:30 p.m.

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

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- **Committee Reports** *(continued)*:

- * **Ad Hoc CB8 Complete Count Committee (QCCC) – Kevin Forrestal, Co-Chair**

- Census 2020* – There were three presentations at a Queens Complete Count meeting held a few weeks back. The first one was about the Mayor's Office and what they are trying to do in regards to the Census 2020. The second one was about secondary media, ethnic groups and how important this is. A report was distributed on Cyber Security, which is a very serious issue as we reach the Census. The more they try to educate the public that there are safeguards of their personal information, the more anxiety it creates. They will develop some sort of strategy to make sure the Census process goes as smoothly as possible. He will continue to update the community as information becomes available.

A Word from the District Manager...

Dear Resident,

Before you blink an eye, it will 2020 and time for our decennial Census. I wanted to share a few things with you about the 2020 Census. The Census is: 1) easy, 2) safe and 3) important.

The Census is easy! *There are four ways to respond. You can respond by going online. You can respond by calling. You can respond in writing. If you do not respond in any of these three ways, you will receive a personal visit by a 2020 Census Employee. The questions are easy. You will be asked your age, race, origin, relationship and gender. You will also be asked whether you own or rent and how long you have been at this residence.*

The Census is safe! *The Census Law, Title 13 prohibits census workers from sharing our information with anyone for life. Personal data is **not shared** with the other governmental agencies. All staff working with confidential information at the Census Bureau take a [lifetime oath](#) to protect the privacy and confidentiality of respondent information. Sharing such data carries a fine of \$250,000 and up to 5 years imprisonment.*

The Census is important! *The Census count is used to determine the number of House Representatives that will serve in Congress. It determines the amount of funding that the community receives for roads, schools, hospitals and other essential services. Every person who is **residing** in the United States as of **April 1, 2020** (including the homeless, people in jail, nursing homes etc.) must be counted.*

*For the first time, the Census will be collecting responses in these seven additional languages: Arabic, French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese and Tagalog. Unfortunately, the written responses will only be in English and Spanish. This means that internet access will be a necessity for those who must respond using these seven languages. We will be looking for ways to mitigate this issue. We want all our residents counted at Community District 8 so we can get our fair share of resources from the Federal Government. As we receive more information on the 2020 Census, we will be sharing it with you via our Newsletter. **It takes more than City Hall to make New York City great, it takes us all!***

Sincerely,

Marie Adam-Ovide

*P.S. If you would like an email version or to receive the **Newsletter earlier**, please contact us at 718-264-7895 and provide your email address. This information is also available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8.*

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME 2019

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Electchester Shopping Center

Directly across from 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Ave.

Join Us for:

Music | BBQ | Games | Free Flashlights | Entertainment



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Thank you to all of our



- Acupuncture Is My Life
- Carl's Butterflies
- Catholic Charities Alzheimer's Adult Day Program
- Census 2020
- Civilian Complaint Review Board
- Cunningham Tennis
- Department for the Aging
- Department of Buildings
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Department of Transportation
- Emergency Medical Rescue of NYC
- Fire Safety Education
- Flushing Hospital Medical Center
- Foodtown of Hollis
- Friends of Cunningham Park
- Hearing Help
- Hillside Manor Rehabilitation and Extended Care Center
- Honorable Leroy Comrie
- Honorable Barry Grodenchik
- Honorable Melinda Katz
- Honorable Daniel Rosenthal



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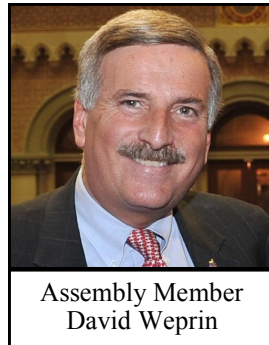
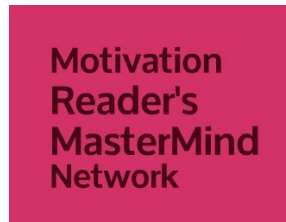


Honorable Nily Rozic
 Honorable David Weprin
 Human Resources Administration
 Public Engagement Unit – Get Covered
 MD1 Care Gold Pediatrics
 NYC Commission on Human Rights
 New York Life
 New York Presbyterian – Queens
 Northwell Health – Adult/Adult Adolescent & HIV
 Northwell Health – Geriatric and Palliative Medicine
 Ohel Children’s Home & Family Services
 Queens College - Jazz Duo
 Queens Library & Queens Mobile Library
 Reddy Care Physical & Occupational Therapy
 Schwartz Brothers/Forest Chapels
 Sikh Awareness Society
 Silvercrest Senior Housing
 Trips for Kids Metro New York
 Visiting Nurse Services of New York
 Wellness Forum Health
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Wellness Forum Health



Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik & Friends of Cunningham Park

Present

2019 Summer Events in Cunningham Park

Union Turnpike and 196th Place



Family Movie Nights

All movies start after sunset at 8 pm

August 5th (rain date: 8/6)
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

August 12th (rain date: 8/13)
The Boss Baby

August 19th (rain date: 8/20)
Green Book

August 26th (rain date: 8/26)
Crazy Rich Asians

Shakespeare In The Park

All performances start at 8 pm

Children's program starts at 7:30 pm

July 25th (rain date: 7/30)
Tragedy of King Richard III

August 15th (rain date: 8/20)
Midsummer's Night Dream



These events will take place near the bocce courts. Enter the park through the parking lot on Union Turnpike at 196th Place and bring lawn chairs.

Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik
(718) 468-0137



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)

- ♦ **Los Bucaros Restaurant Inc.**
138-59 Queens Blvd, Briarwood - *Renewal of Wine, Beer, and Cider License*
- ♦ **F & S Royal Restaurant LTD. d/b/a Francesco's**
70-29 Parsons Blvd, Flushing - *Renewal of Wine, Beer, and Cider 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.

Block Party Permit Request



Hilltop Cooperative Family Fun Day
Foothill Ave (204th Street to Dead End)
August 3, 2019 (from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

The above was approved by CB8 and awaits the approval of the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

DEMOLITION/EXCAVATION NOTICE

Demolition Notices (DOB)

80-20 Palo Alto Street—Garage
61-37 171st Street—House
61-43 171st Street—House
147-02 76th Road—House
83-15 Parsons Blvd—House
67-40 184th Street—Alteration/Enlargement
67-33 172nd Street—Alteration/Enlargement



CITY PARKING RULES

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on legal and/or religious holidays. **Remember, parking meters are still in effect.**

- Idul-Adha(Eid).....Sun. - Tue., Aug 11th – 13th
- Feast of the Assumption.....Thurs., Aug 15th



NYPD BUILD THE BLOCK MEETING SECTOR B

Fresh Meadows

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Meeting starts)

Ramgarhia Sikh Society
86-71 Palo Alto Street
Hollis, NY 11423

Neighborhood Coordinating Officers:

- *Officer Paramveer Singh*
- *Officer Elvira Kolenovic*

*For accommodations regarding any disability, please contact:
Sergeant Chris Burke at 718 969-6191 or email
Christophe.Burke@nypd.org by 08/23/2019*

NYPD BUILD THE BLOCK MEETING SECTOR D

Briarwood and Jamaica

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

Time: 7:30 p.m. (Meeting starts)

Public School 219Q
144-39 Gravett Road
Flushing, NY 11367

Neighborhood Coordinating Officers:

- *Officer Nicholas Afanasewicz*
- *Officer Matthew Zakian*

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Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 	5	6 National Night Out Against Crime - 7 p.m. Electchester Parking Lot at Jewel Ave/ Parsons Blvd.	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14	15  Assumption	16	17
18	19 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY	20	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

“ Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden.”
- Robert Brault