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COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

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Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

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Mary Maggio Fischer – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Carolann Foley, 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, Tamara Osherov and Robert Van Pelt

Area 7 – Jamaica Estates & Holliswood

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

Community Board 8, Queens

Board Meeting held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Turnpike

- Minutes of October 17, 2012 were approved: 25 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
- Congratulations to Board Member Susan Cleary on her 10 year milestone anniversary on Community Board 8.
- Committee Reports:
Marc A. Haken, Chair of Youth, Education and Library Committee – Resolution against budget cuts to the Beacon Programs.
Community Board 8, Queens strongly opposes the closing of any Beacon Program in New York City and calls upon Mayor Bloomberg and the New York City Council to identify funds to continue these successful program
Vote: 23 in favor, 3 opposed, 0 abstained

*** Minutes of the Board Meeting are available on our website: www.queenscb8.org

NEXT COMMUNITY BOARD 8 MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

Hurricane Sandy has brought much chagrin to our shores. Like a phoenix from the ashes, New Yorkers will rise and be better and stronger. Here is some useful information to assist in the recovery.

According to Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State received \$22.7 million in Federal Disaster National Emergency Grant funds. The grant will be used to hire workers to help clean up communities affected by Hurricane Sandy in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Ulster and Westchester Counties. Workers who lost their jobs due to the hurricane and those who were unemployed prior to the storm are eligible to apply. If interested, you may contact the Department of Labor at 1-888-4NYSDOL or 1-888-469-7965. You can visit a local Disaster Recovery Center or one of the One-Stop Career Centers. You may also submit an online application at: **<https://www.labor.ny.gov/secure/neg/2012-hurricane-sandy-form.asp>**

The Department of Design and Construction will be repairing sidewalks damaged by trees uprooted by Hurricane Sandy. Please contact Community Board 8 if your sidewalk sustained damage so we can follow up on your behalf. The goal is to have all of them done by this year's end - weather permitting.

The deadline to register for assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Administration is December 31, 2012. Even if you are not sure that you want to apply for disaster aid, you should register. Let's say you notice damage to your property in January, if registered you would still be able to file a claim. If you did not register, you cannot. *(For more information, please see page 3 =>)*

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Marie Adam-Ovide

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.queenscb8.org



Community Board 8 is working on a new and improved website to better serve you. Civic organizations, merchant associations, historical societies, not-for profits and residents may submit the following to add the website:

- A blurb about the services that you provide and/or pictures
- A short history - when the organization opened, current president, contact information etc.
- Website address so we can add a link to your website for more information.

All submissions must be received by **Friday, December 14, 2012** via email to: **qn08@cb.nyc.gov**



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- **Compass Group USA, Inc.**, has applied for the renewal of its Liquor, Wine and Beer License.
- **Lucky 21 Convenience, Inc.**, 192-21 Union Turnpike, has applied for the renewal of its Beer Only License.
- **Tokyo Steak & Sushi, Inc.**, 188-14/16 Horace Harding Expressway, has applied for the renewal of its Wine and Beer License.

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

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request Received by Community Board 8 for December 2012:



Neighborhood Holiday Gathering
Sunday, December 23, 2012
(5 p.m. - 8 p.m.)
80th Drive
(between Chery Chase Street and Haddon Street)

This request was approved by the Community Board and awaits the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO)'s approval.

The Health Tribunal Queens Office OPENED on October 29, 2012



All Queens based restaurants and food service establishments will have their hearings from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at:

**144-06 94th Avenue, Main Floor
Jamaica, NY 11435**

The Queens Office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. For further information call Customer Service at 212-361-1000



LANDER STREET TO BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

The Board received notification from Galasso Trucking & Rigging, Inc. that Lander Street between 84th Road and Hoover Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic on **Saturday, December 8, 2012** from **8 a.m.** to **6 p.m.** and on **Sunday, December 9, 2012** from **9 a.m.** to **6 p.m.** due to a Crane Operation at 84-01 Main Street.



Queens Interagency Council on Aging Maintaining Independence: Protecting Your Assets

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 213
Kew Gardens, NY 11424

Free and Open to the Public:

Registration and Refreshments: 9:00 a.m.
Seniors, Service Professionals and Government Representatives are cordially invited to attend.
RSVP - QICA: (718) 268-5954/E-Mail: qicany@aol.com



CITY PARKING RULES

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays in **December 2012.**

December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas

Parking meter regulations remain in effect.
(For more information, call the 311 Hotline)



FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

For more information/to apply for disaster assistance or to register due to Hurricane Sandy contact FEMA at:

www.disasterassistance.gov



FEMA

You can call to apply: **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**
The TTY number is **1-800-462-7585**
For 711 or Video Relay Service, call **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**
Or apply from your smartphone at: m.fema.gov

When you apply for disaster assistance please have the following available: Social Security Number (including your spouse's); private insurance information, if available; address and zip code of the damaged property; directions to the damaged home or property; a telephone number where you can be reached or a message can be left; an address where you can get mail and your bank account information if you would like the funds sent to your bank (including bank routing number).

Monday, December 31, 2012 is the deadline to register.



Come One! Come All! To the 107th Precinct's Annual Children's Holiday Party

*Sunday, December 9, 2012
From Noon to 4 p.m.
107th Police Precinct - Community Room
71-01 Parsons Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11365*

**All Children 12 and under
Have a FREE picture taken with Santa and
receive a FREE gift**



Great Entertainment
Holiday Crafts
Refreshments for the Kids

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Presented by the 107th Precinct Community Council

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Community Board 8, Queens

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9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	13	14	15
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23	24	25  MerryChristmas	26  Happy Kwanzaa	27	28	29
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