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COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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3rd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
EXEC. SECRETARY: Maurice Braithwaite
TREASURER: Robert Van Pelt
BUDGET DIRECTOR: Maurice Braithwaite

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Mark S. Weprin
Honorable James F. Gennaro

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Helen Marshall

STAFF

Barbara McKeon and Jamise Porterfield

BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

Dr. Allen J. Bennett – CHAIR, Susan D. Cleary, Florence Fisher, Joshua Glikman, Mitch Lisker, Simon Pelman, Michael Sidell, Norma Stegmaier and Jacob Weinberg

Area 2 – Briarwood

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

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hills

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Frances Peterson, Samuel Rodriguez and Anna Sawchuk

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Robert Van Pelt - ACTING CHAIR, Jagir Singh Bains, Maurice Braithwaite, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg, Annie Salvatore and Alvin Warshaviak

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

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, April 10, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Turnpike

Minutes of March 13, 2013 were approved: 25 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Guest speaker, Assemblywoman Nily Rozic

- Her office is located at Union Turnpike and Parsons Blvd.
- Assemblywoman Rozic announced a Fire Safety Awareness day on Sunday, April 14th.
- She is fighting for better transportation with the Q44 and Q46 bus routes.
- Several bills have been introduced in Albany including working on language access, education equity for our schools and homeowner issues.

Nominations for the Officers of the Board:

Chairman: Carolann Foley nominated Alvin Warshaviak, seconded by Kevin Forrestal.
1st Vice Chairperson: Martha Taylor nominated Stanley Weinblatt, seconded by Jesse Rosenbaum
2nd Vice Chairperson: Seymour Schwartz nominated Martha Taylor, seconded by Marc A. Haken
3rd Vice Chairperson: Martha Taylor nominated Seymour Schwartz, seconded by Kevin Forrestal.
Executive Secretary: Kevin Forrestal nominated Maurice Braithwaite, seconded by Carolann Foley.
Treasurer: Alvin Warshaviak nominated Robert Van Pelt, seconded by Elke Maerz.

Committee Report: Slow Zones – Martha Taylor, 2nd Vice-Chair

The Department of Transportation is currently accepting applications to the Neighborhood Slow Zone Program. Neighborhood Slow Zones reduce the speed limit on residential streets, from 30 mph to 20 mph. The Jamaica Estates Association is not in favor of the Slow Zone Program. She believes other community Boards are not in favor of it as well. Some of the concerns were enforcement, added speed humps and loss of 2-4 parking spots per block.

*** Minutes of the Board Meeting are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/qnscb8

NEXT COMMUNITY BOARD 8 MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Resident:

*This is a reminder that **it takes more than City Hall to make New York City great; it takes us all.** The City, the Community Board and your neighbors need your help to improve the quality of life in our community.*

In the past, New York City only recycled plastic with the numbers 1 and 2 at the bottom. The City will now recycle rigid plastic. They are usually those detergent bottles and plastic toys. Please rinse them before placing them at the curb for recycling. It costs New York City \$600,000 a year to export rigid plastics. Recycling them will save much needed dollars that could go to other services.

Spring is here and the summer is quickly approaching. As you take a stroll in our neighborhoods make a note of unkempt properties and notify the Community Board. Many homeowners may need to be notified or reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain a clean yard, sidewalk and clean 18 inches from the curb. If they still fail to comply they may incur Department of Sanitation fines from \$100 - \$300.

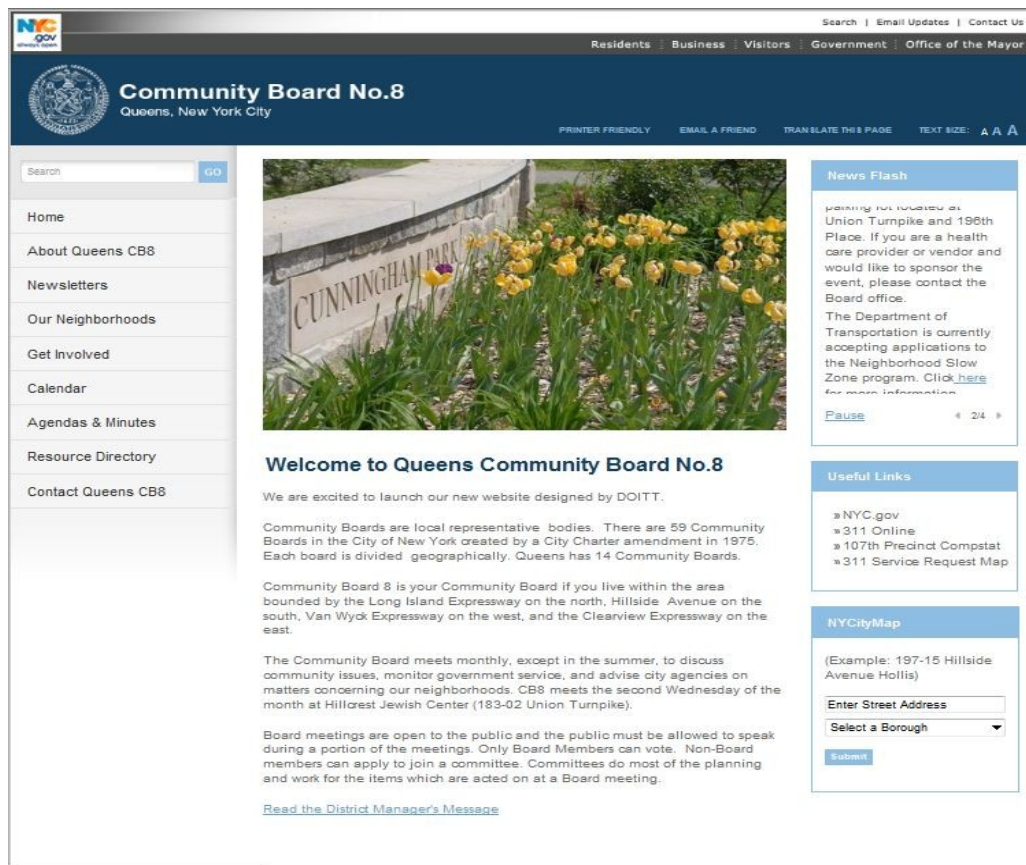
With your help, our City can and will be a beautiful place to live!

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.queenscb8.org



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Queens, New York City

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News Flash

parking lot located at Union Turnpike and 196th Place. If you are a health care provider or vendor and would like to sponsor the event, please contact the Board office.

The Department of Transportation is currently accepting applications to the Neighborhood Slow Zone program. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Useful Links

- NYC.gov
- 311 Online
- 107th Precinct Comstat
- 311 Service Request Map

NYCityMap

(Example: 197-15 Hillside Avenue Hollis)

Enter Street Address

Select a Borough

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Welcome to Queens Community Board No.8

We are excited to launch our new website designed by DOITT.

Community Boards are local representative bodies. There are 59 Community Boards in the City of New York created by a City Charter amendment in 1975. Each board is divided geographically. Queens has 14 Community Boards.

Community Board 8 is your Community Board if you live within the area bounded by the Long Island Expressway on the north, Hillside Avenue on the south, Van Wyck Expressway on the west, and the Clearview Expressway on the east.

The Community Board meets monthly, except in the summer, to discuss community issues, monitor government services, and advise city agencies on matters concerning our neighborhoods. CB8 meets the second Wednesday of the month at Hillcrest Jewish Center (183-02 Union Turnpike).

Board meetings are open to the public and the public must be allowed to speak during a portion of the meetings. Only Board Members can vote. Non-Board members can apply to join a committee. Committees do most of the planning and work for the items which are acted on at a Board meeting.

[Read the District Manager's Message](#)

To serve you better, Community Board 8 has launched a new website. Visit us at: **www.nyc.gov/queenscb8**





LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

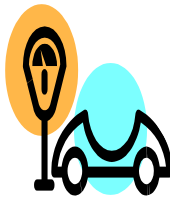
- **Grace Lanes LLC d/b/a JIB Lanes**
67-19 Parsons Blvd in Flushing, *renewal of its Liquor, Wine and Beer License*
- **JIB Catering, Inc.**
158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue in Flushing, *NEW Liquor, Wine and Beer License*
- **2008 El Rey Restaurant Corp.**
147-13 Hillside Avenue in Jamaica, *renewal of its Liquor, Wine and Beer 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.

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 **May 2013**.

- Holy Thursday (Orthodox).....May 2
- Good Friday (Orthodox).....May 3
- Solemnity of the Ascension.....May 9
- Shavuot.....May 15-16
- Memorial Day.....May 27



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

Graffiti Free NYC

The Graffiti Free NYC initiative allows New Yorkers to take graffiti removal into their own hands by either calling in sites for clean-up or driving their own clean-up efforts. The City's Graffiti Free NYC Program offers free graffiti removal to properties throughout the five boroughs.

If you would like graffiti removed from your property, contact 311 or fill out a Forever Graffiti Free Form.

QED-989 (UPDATE) - The revised commence work date for this water main installation project will be on **Monday, July 8, 2013**.



SECBMTAQ1 - Sewer and Catch Basin Construction Project is targeted for Fall 2013. Bidding will be advertised by May 2013.

Locations in CB8:

- 77th Road /153th Street
- 86th Avenue /139th Street
- Coolidge Avenue/138 Street
- 86th Road /164th Street
- Surrey Place/Midland Pkwy.
- 77th Road /167th Street
- Radnor Road & 193 Street
- Goethals Avenue & 164 Street
- Horace Harding Expwy. E/B /155th Street
- 77th Road/ 164th Street
- 81st Avenue/168th Street
- Jewel Avenue/Utopia Pkwy.
- 65th Avenue/160th Street
- 69th Avenue/174th Street

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request Received by Community Board 8 for April 2013:



No request was approved/nor awaits the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO)'s approval for **May 2013**.

DEMOLITION NOTICE

- 75-16 187 Street
- 67-44 171 Street (interior/exterior partial)
- 82-14 189 Street (interior/exterior partial)
- 84-50 Chevy Chase Street (garage only)



FREE TREES



Saturday, May 18, 2013 (10 a.m. - noon)
Cunningham Park
196-00 Union Turnpike
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Learn more or reserve your free tree online at www.nyrp.org/QueensTrees. If registration is closed, a limited quantity will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Free Legal Information Fair

New York City Bar Association's Legal Referral Service will host a free legal information fair:

Queens Civil Court
89-17 Sutphin Boulevard in Jamaica
Friday, May 3, 2013 (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)



Cancer Prevention Study

Fight cancer with St. John's University. Enroll in Cancer Prevention Study-3. It only takes 20 minutes.



For more information or to schedule your appointment and begin the enrollment process visit www.cps3queens.org or call (888) 604-5888.



Seniors Partnering with Artists Citywide (SPARC) will host "PAINTINGS Large and Small"
Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 1 p.m.

Queens Community House
108-03 62nd Drive - Meeting Room #1.





May 2013
Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Israel's Independence Day	6 Public Hearing CB8 Office 7:30 p.m. Sidewalk Café Acquista Trattoria 178-01 Union Turnpike	7	8 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	9	10	11
12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	13	14	15	16	17	18  Armed Forces Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Jerusalem Day	29 Transportation Committee Mtg. CB8 Office 7:30 p.m.	30	31	