



April

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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2nd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
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EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown
TREASURER: Harbachan Singh

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Barry Grodenchik - 23rd District
Honorable Rory Laneman - 24th District

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Melinda Katz

STAFF

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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 and Jacob Weinberg

Area 2 – Briarwood

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

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafrooz Ahmed, Bhitihara-Martha Fulton, Fakrul "Dehwar" Islam, Paul Lazauskas and Frances Peterson

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Jagir Singh Bains—CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg and Dr. Penny M. Stern

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Carolann Foley, Frank Magri, Rachele Van Arsdale 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

Our Annual Health Fair will be on Friday, June 29, 2018. Save the date!

Community Board 8, Queens

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

◇ The Minutes of March 14, 2018 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 29 members.

Chairperson Martha Taylor:

- ◇ Sent best wishes to Dr. Allen Bennett who is recuperating from surgery and Stanley Weinblatt who will be having surgery soon.
- ◇ Announced that DHS is no longer using the Par Central Hotel to house homeless families. They were out by February 28th as promised.
- ◇ She asked residents to change the batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as advised by the FDNY. Batteries were given out to the residents courtesy of FDNY.
- ◇ CB8 arranged for Special Passover Collection with burning stations with the assistance of DSNY, FDNY, NYPD and the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit.

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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8 within two weeks.

◇ Chairperson Taylor reported that Council Member Rory Lancman has successfully obtained funding for the Brinckerhoff Cemetery and the project will move forward.

Guest Speakers:

Barbara Foote, Community Outreach Manager and Mark Dekki, MPA, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Trauma Services – New York-Presbyterian Hospital Queens – Mr. Dekki gave a presentation about the “Stop the Bleed” campaign. This initiative offers the opportunity to train anyone to be immediate responders in a trauma situation. Training would teach the average person to recognize bleeding that is life threatening and what to do to stop the bleeding.

ABCs of Bleeding Control:

Alert 911 – Contact 911 for assistance.

Bleed – Recognize bleeding that is life threatening.

Compression – Apply pressure; cover wound, apply tourniquet, compress and wound packing.

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

Great news! After a few years of advocating for the resurfacing of Union Turnpike (east of Utopia Parkway), we received notice that the work will be done this year.

Union Turnpike is a major thoroughfare and the work cannot be done during the day. The work will start the night of April 9, 2018 (from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following day). Parking will be restricted along the stretch of Union Turnpike from Utopia Parkway to 193rd Street.

If you find this information useful, please help spread the word by sharing it with your friends and neighbors. 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, 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

National Crime Victim's Rights Week April 8th-14th, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

Survivors, Victim Assistance Providers and the community come together, to support and advocate for justice for all crime survivors.



Sponsored by Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown
& Queens Borough President Melinda Katz
Wednesday April 11th, 2018 at 10:30 AM

Queens Borough Hall—Helen Marshall Cultural Center
120-55 Queens Blvd.
Kew Gardens, New York 11415

Travel by train: E or F train to Union Turnpike and walk down Queens Boulevard going southeast .
building will be on your let hand side.
(Between Union Turnpike and 82 Avenue)

For additional information contact (718)-286-6812

Refreshments will be served



NYS Senator
Leroy Comrie



Assemblyman
Clyde Vanel



Council Member
Barry Grodenchik



RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

8:30 AM - 10 AM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Parking lot on Springfield Blvd and 93rd Ave



Please call one of the offices below to reserve your barrel:

NYS Senator Comrie

718-765-6359

Assemblyman Vanel

718-479-2333

Council Member Grodenchik

718-468-0137

One barrel per household and all parties must be present for distribution.

Photo ID will be requested

Reserved barrels can be picked-up

8:30 AM - 9 AM ONLY

First come, first serve after 9 AM



Free Civil Legal Services

Hosted by

Assemblymember Daniel Rosenthal



The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the New York State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need.

Private meeting rooms and technology inside the vehicle enable it to function as a full-service office.

The vehicle will be stationed at:

**159-06 71st Avenue
Flushing, NY 11365
April 11, 2018
10am to 3pm**

For more information and to make an appointment, please call:
**Office of Assemblymember
Daniel Rosenthal
718-969-1508**

Staff onboard the Mobile Legal Help Center will provide **FREE** legal assistance on issues related to:

- HOUSING
- PUBLIC BENEFITS
- DISABILITY BENEFITS
- HEALTHCARE BENEFITS
- IDENTITY THEFT
- DEBT MANAGEMENT
- CONSUMER CREDIT
- IMMIGRATION
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- DIVORCE
- CUSTODY
- EMPLOYMENT
- ADVANCE PLANNING
- SUPERSTORM SANDY

Everyone is eligible to receive free legal services, regardless of immigration status.





*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???

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

The **Do Not Call Registry** accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To **register** by telephone, **call : 1-888-382-1222** (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). You must **call** from the phone number that you want to **register**.

To **register** online go to: www.donotcall.gov, you will have to respond to a confirmation email.

COMMERCIAL USES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES

Home Occupation

A home occupation is a business operated by the occupant (s) of a dwelling unit, which is accessory to the residential use. It is generally restricted to no more than 25 percent of the floor area of the dwelling unit (500 sq ft maximum). Occupations that may generate excessive noise, odors or pedestrian traffic are not permitted.

If a person is running a commercial business, not complying with the above and is doing so in a residential zone with no commercial overlay, then the DOB can investigate a possible 'padlock' case and go to court to ask for a discontinuance of use.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)



- ♦ **Hado Asia Bistro Inc. d/b/a Hado Sushi**
138-38/40 86th Avenue in Briarwood, **Renewal full 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.

CITY PARKING RULES

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



Holy Thursday (Orthodox)April 5th
Good Friday (Orthodox)....April 6th
Passover April 6th - April 7th

Remember, parking meters are still in effect.

DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE

- **73-49 141st Place** - Partial demolition and excavation work
- **185-11 73rd Ave.** - Partial demolition



EMERGENCY DECLARATION

- **172-03 67 Ave** - Broken construction fence
- **147-58 77th Rd** - Broken construction fence

REMEDY - Repair and/replace

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request



There are no Street Activity/Block Party scheduled for the month of April.

Coming back soon...

Starting Sunday, May 27, 2018

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Every Sunday (from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

....until November 18, 2018



...to Cunningham Park!



April 2018

Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Happy Easter!	2	3	4	5	6	7 Passover Ends 
8  Divine Mercy Sunday  Orthodox Easter	9 Public Hearing 1. Brinckerhoff ULURP 2. BSA-55-97-BZ 3. BSA-194-97-BZ 7:30 p.m. 83-10 188 Street	10	11	12	13 Lailatul Miraj 	14
15	16	17 Informational Hearing Ground Water Tank Removal - 170-20 Highland Ave Location TBA <hr/> Tax Day	18 CB8 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest J.C. 183-02 Union Turnpike	19	20	21
22 Earth Day 	23	24	25 Administrative Professionals Day 	26 Transportation Cmte. Mtg. Location TBA	27  Arbor Day	28
29	30					

"Spring is nature's way of saying let's party." ~ Robin Williams