



JUNE

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS

CHAIRPERSON: Martha Taylor
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1st VICE CHAIR: Stanley Weinblatt
2nd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
3rd VICE CHAIR: Michael Hannibal
EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown
TREASURER: Harbachan Singh

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Melinda Katz

STAFF

Alma Karassavidis
Jatnna Reyes
Izabela Szczepanska

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, Steven Sadofsky, 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

Join us on Friday, June 30, 2017 at the Community Board 8Q's Health Fair!

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

- ◆ The Minutes of April 19, 2017 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 40 members.
- ◆ Chairperson Martha Taylor was unable to attend the meeting due to a family emergency; therefore, 1st Vice-Chair Stanley Weinblatt chaired the meeting.
- ◆ He welcomed and introduced new Community Board 8 Member Dr. Penny M. Stern.
- ◆ He mentioned the passing of former Community Board 8 Member Samuel "Sam" Rodriguez. He was a member for six years and had to resign last year due to an illness. The Community Board wishes his wife Celia and his family their deepest condolences. He will be missed by all.
- ◆ He welcomed and recognized former Chairman Alvin Warshaviak who was present at the meeting.

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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8 within two weeks.

Guest Speaker:

Sam Yang, Human Rights Specialist, NYC Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) – Mr. Yang explained that the NYC Commission on Human Rights fights discrimination on behalf of people living in, working in, or visiting New York City. The Commission also investigates and prosecutes claims of discrimination and provides training and public education. The Commission has jurisdiction over multi-dwelling units; however, if a one-family house, two-family house or a room is being advertised publicly it then falls under their jurisdiction. They cannot discriminate against all the protected classes.

Elections – Mark J. Lefkof, Chair of Nominating Committee:

In accordance with the By-Laws of Community Board 8, Community Board 8 Officer elections were held for all positions. There was a roll call vote for each nomination:

- ◆ *Martha Taylor was re-elected Chairperson of Community Board 8.*
- ◆ *Stanley Weinblatt was re-elected 1st Vice-Chair of Community Board 8.*
- ◆ *Seymour Schwartz was re-elected 2nd Vice-Chair of Community Board 8.*
- ◆ *Michael Hannibal was re-elected 3rd Vice-Chair of Community Board 8.*
- ◆ *Harbachan Singh was re-elected Treasurer of Community Board 8.*
- ◆ *Carolyn Baker Brown was re-elected Executive Secretary of Community Board 8.*

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – Kevin Forrestal, Executive Board Member

CB11Q letters of support:

Intro – 1133-2016 – Deny building permits for outstanding fines.

In Favor: 40 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

Intro – 1218-2016 – Increase penalties for violations and tax liens to enforce certain ECB violations.

In Favor: 40 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

CB11Q – Resolution on the Proposed Federal Budget and the Environment.

In Favor: 40 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

Our Annual Health Fair is now on its seventh year. Each year we host this event as a fun way to remind all residents the importance of health screenings, nutrition and exercise. Health is a family affair; hence, we have fun activities for all ages.

I look forward to seeing you. Do bring 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

Martha Taylor
Chairperson



Marie Adam - Ovide
District Manager

Community Board 8, Queens'
SEVENTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR!
JOIN US FOR:

Health Screenings for
Diabetes, Hypertension, Cardiovascular Disease....etc.
Free Healthy & Nutritious Snacks
Fun Activities for Children - Bounce House, Puppet Show, etc.
Local Government Representatives will be available
... and much, much more!
Enter to win fun prizes!
(Winners will be announced at the end of the fair.)



WHEN: **Friday, June 30, 2017**
(Rain or Shine)

TIME: **2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

WHERE: **Cunningham Park's Parking Lot**
196th Place /Union Turnpike

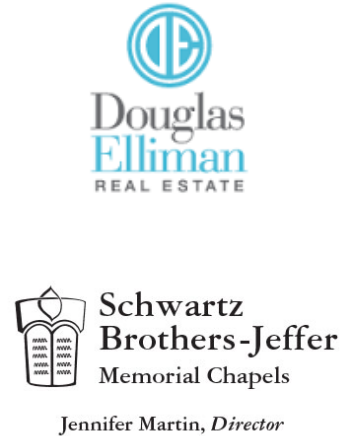
Call us at 718-264-7895 for more information

2017 Health Fair sponsors :



Foodtown of Hollis
 Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College
 Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics
 Assemblywoman Nily Rozic
 Carl's Butterflies
 Catholic Charities Southwest, Queens
 Department for the Aging
 Department of Environmental Protection
 Department of Parks and Recreation
 Department of Transportation
 Douglas Elliman Realty
 Emergency Medical Rescue of NYC
 Fire Safety Education
 Flushing Hospital Medical Center
 Friends of Cunningham Park
 Hillside Manor Adult Day Healthcare program
 Independent Health
 New York Life
 New York Presbyterian of Queens
 NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA)
 NYC Office of Child Support Enforcement
 Office of Assemblyman David I. Weprin
 Queens Community House
 Queens County Savings Bank
 Queens Library
 Trips for Kids, Metro New York
 Schwartz Brothers/Forest Chapels
 Selfhelp Fresh Meadows Senior Program
 Silvercrest Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation
 SNAP
 Zwanger-Pesiri Radiology

...and more to come



Please join us for

HEALING the HURT

The Power of Storytelling

Thursday | June 8, 2017

8:30AM – 4:45PM

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL
185 WEST BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10013

Register now through Eventbrite! Go to:
<https://ealingthehurt2017.eventbrite.com>.
You will be asked to select workshops when you register.

THE BRIARWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND MELROSE CREDIT UNION

Briarwood STREET FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 11th
from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Manton and Main Streets

FREE!

Fun for the entire family!

- ☺ Magic Show, Arts & Crafts,
- ☺ Costume characters and a Magic Castle for the kids!
- ☺ Music and Dancing for everyone's pleasure
- ☺ Free Pizza, Ice Cream and Soda!

For more information, call 718-297-4542

Department of Sanitation Safe Disposal Event

Saturday, June 10, 2017
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain or shine)
Citi Field Parking lot A

Cars approach from Shea Avenue and 126th Street.

What To Bring

automotive products	electronics	household products	medical items

Not sure if your item is considered an electronic or an appliance? See a list of electronics at: nyc.gov/electronics.

no appliances	no air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or refrigerators	no tires
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*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???

State Liquor Authority

In the past, liquor could only be sold on Sundays in New York State starting at noon. New regulations passed and liquor can now be sold on **Sundays** starting at **10:00 a.m.**

NYC Loft Board

In 2015, the New York State Legislature established the filing deadline of **June 15, 2017** for registration applications from owners and Article 7-C coverage applications from tenants. So if you want Loft Law coverage, you must file with the Loft Board on or prior to June 15, 2017.

Time is Running Out!

OWNER – File your Registration Application
TENANT -- File your Coverage Application
On or Before June 15, 2017



NOTICE: The June 15, 2017 New York City Loft Board meeting will be held at 2:30 PM at

280 Broadway, 3rd Floor
 New York

Forms and more information are available on the Loft Board's website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/loft/html/home/home.shtml> or by phone.

Call the Loft Board at 212-393-2616 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)



♦ 2008 El Rey Restaurant, Corp.
147-53 Hillside Avenue in Jamaica ***Renewal Liquor, 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

DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE



- ♦ 157-16 65th Avenue - Full Demolition
- ♦ 61-15 184th Street - Foundation Work

CITY PARKING RULES

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



Shavuot.....Thursday, June 1st
Idul-Adha (Eid Al-Fitr).....Sunday, June 25th
Idul-Adha (Eid Al-Fitr).....Monday, June 26th
Idul-Adha (Eid Al-Fitr).....Tuesday, June 27th

Remember, parking meters are still in effect.

Alternate Side Parking

Alternate Side Parking (ASP) will resume after **June 30, 2017** at the following locations:

- 72nd Road (147th Street to Main Street)
- Vleigh Place (Main Street to 72nd Road)

Cunningham Park

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
Philharmonic Concert in the Park



Monday, June 19, 2017

Capital Construction Phase 1 begins -
The walking loop around Union Turnpike Ball Fields will go under construction. Loop will be repaved and fitness equipment will be added.



Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request



Electchester Street Fair - June 4, 2017 (11a.m. - 7p.m.)
161st Street (bet. Jewel Ave. and 65th Avenue)

St. Demetrios Festival - June 9th - 11th (4p.m. - 10:30p.m.)
152nd Street (bet. 84th Avenue and 84th Drive)

Briarwood Block Party - June 11, 2017 (noon - 4p.m.)
Manton Street (bet. Main Street and 83rd Avenue)









Queens Community House Farmer's Market - Held Every Wednesdays (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Kissena Blvd. (bet. Melbourne Ave. & 65th Avenue)

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



June 2017

Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5 Public Hearing ULURP No. M851031D ZSQ 7:30 p.m. Hillside Manor 188-11 Hillside Ave.	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14  Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	15  CORPUS CHRISTI	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day! 	19 CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION  Juneteenth a celebration of freedom	20 Transportation Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue	21  SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23	24
25  Happy Eid-Al-Fitr	26	27	28	29	30 CB8 Health Fair Cunningham Park (196th Place and Union Tpke.)	

“ A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.”
- Unknown

*All Jewish Holidays start at sundown on the preceding date.