



June

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS

CHAIRPERSON: Martha Taylor
DISTRICT MANAGER: Marie Adam-Ovide
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 Laneman - 24th District

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Melinda Katz

STAFF

Alma Karassavidis
Jatma 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, Dilaftroz 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, Dilip Nath 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

Do join us at our Annual Health Fair on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 2 p.m.!

Community Board 8, Queens

Hillcrest Jewish Center

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

- The Minutes of April 18, 2018 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 35 members.
- **Chairperson Martha Taylor** congratulated Board Member Harbachan Singh. He was being honored by Councilman Costa Constantinides and could not attend the meeting. Best wishes to Board Member Dr. Allen Bennett who is recuperating. She welcomed back 1st Vice-Chair Stanley Weinblatt.
- **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.

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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 20, 2018** 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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- **Honorable Daniel Rosenthal, Assembly Member** stopped and addressed the meeting attendees.

- **Committee Report:**

BSA Cal No. 539-66-BZ – 61-19 Fresh Meadow Lane - Jagir Singh Bains, Area 4 Chair: Request to reopen and amend the variance of a gasoline service station previously granted to permit the proposed reconstruction of an existing gasoline station with a new accessory convenience store. The application was approved.

In Favor: 32

Opposed: 6

Abstained: 0

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

After a holiday, we usually receive an inquiry /complaint from a resident about refuse not collected by the Department of Sanitation. Residents are usually upset about having to take the refuse back onto their properties. The question is usually, "Why does Sanitation state that we can place refuse out after 4 p.m. if they are not going to collect them on that day?"

After a holiday, the Sanitation crews have double the amount of refuse to collect. It is impossible for them to do twice the amount of work without twice the number of staff. They usually rely on having some of their workers work overtime to collect as much refuse as possible. Even though they work very hard the next day, they are only able to collect 70% of the refuse. This mean about 30% of the refuse is not collected the next day. Unfortunately, they are unable to tell us ahead of time which homes will fall in that 30%.

If you are concerned and unable to move the refuse back onto your property if not collected, you may choose not to place your refuse for collection after the holiday.

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

Cunningham Park



Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
*New York Philharmonic Orchestra's
Concert in the Park*



Martha Taylor
Chairperson



Marie Adam- Ovide
District Manager



Community Board 8, Queens Eighth Annual Health Fair

Friday, June 29, 2018

(Rain or Shine)

2:00PM - 6:00PM

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

Health Screenings for
Diabetes, Hypertension, Cardiovascular Disease....etc.

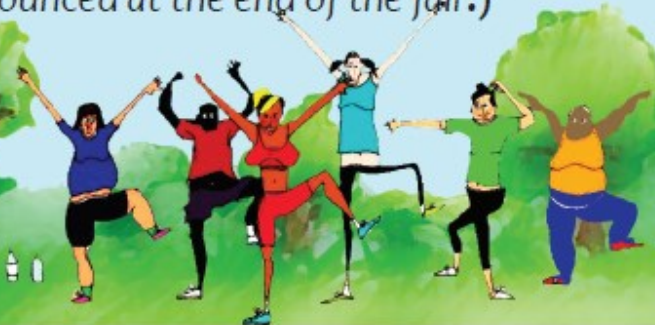
Free Healthy & Nutritious Snacks

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.)

Contact information: 718 264-7895



Hannibal 2018

Here is a running list of our participants this year:

Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics
Balance & Power, Inc.
Catholic Charities Southwest Queens Friendly Visiting Program
Emergency Medical Rescue of NYC
FDNY - Fire Safety Education
Friends of Cunningham Park
Flushing Hospital Medical Center
Foodtown of Hollis
Gutsier Living
Honorable Barry Grodenchik
Honorable Daniel Rosenthal
Honorable Nily Rozic
Honorable David Weprin
HRA / Get Covered
NY Acupuncture and Chiropractic PCCC
NYC Commission on Human Rights
NYC Department for the Aging
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
NYP/Queens Community Health Initiatives
New York Life
Purple Fish Healing
Queens College - Jazz Duo
Queens Library & Queens Mobile Library
Schwartz Brothers/Forest Chapels
Selfhelp Community Services
Silvercrest Senior Housing
Stackup Queens Stack
Trips for Kids Metro New York
Visiting Nurse Services Choice Health Plan
Visiting Nurse Services
Zwanger-Pesiri Radiology

...and more!

Join Council Member Rory I. Lancman for Family Days in Queens



1:00-4:00pm

Animal Show Arts & Crafts
Games Inflatables



NYC Parks

June 2, 2018 - Playground 75

(75th Avenue & 160th Street)

June 3, 2018 - Utopia Playground

(Utopia Parkway & 73rd Avenue)

June 9, 2018 - Turtle Playground

(138th Street & 61st Road)

June 10, 2018 - Hoover Manton Playground

(Manton Street & Main Street)

June 16, 2018 - Pomonok Playground

(Kissena Boulevard & 65th Avenue)

June 17, 2018 - Mauro Playground

(Park Drive East & 73rd Terrace)

June 23, 2018 - Electric Playground

(65th Avenue & 164th Street)

June 24, 2018 - Captain Tilly Playground

(Highland Avenue & 165th Street)

For more information, please contact
Council Member Lancman's Office
at **718-217-4969**



*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???

Sidewalk Shed & Construction Fence Requirements

Project sites with construction fences or sidewalk sheds permitted on or after July 1, 2013 must meet signage requirements that emphasize the type of work underway and highlight the project's contact information. For detailed information regarding compliance requirements at permit renewal, exemptions for one-, two- and three-family projects, and design requirements for demolition projects, see **NYC Building Code §3301.9**.

CONNECT WITH CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

16TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS & PROCUREMENT EXPO

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Con Edison Learning Center

43-82 Vernon Boulevard

Long Island City, NY 11101

- MEET GOVERNMENT/PROCUREMENT REPS, PRIME CONTRACTORS AND SMALL BUSINESSES
- IDENTIFY AND EXPLORE SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES
- NETWORK WITH MWBES, SDVOBS, VOSBS, 8(A)S, HUB ZONE, WOSBS, EDWOSBS & DBES
- LEARN ABOUT SELLING TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR THROUGH WORKSHOPS

REGISTER:

laguardiaexpo2018.eventbrite.com

For more information contact (718) 482-5306
or LagccBS@lagcc.cuny.edu



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)



- ♦ **164-02 Pizza Corp. d/b/a Napoli Restaurant & Pizzeria**
164-02 69th Avenue in Flushing, *Renewal*
- ♦ **Stellar 153, Inc. d/b/a Kyoto Restaurant**
153-11B Union Turnpike in Flushing, *New 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,

CITY PARKING RULES

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



Idul-Fitr (Eid Al-Fitr).....June 15-17 (Fri-Sun)
Remember, parking meters are still in effect.

DEMOLITION NOTICE



- 141-35 71st Ave. - Demolition
- 141-37 71st Ave. - Demolition
- 169-07 65th Ave. - Demolition
- 199-46 Keno Ave. - Demolition
- 176-60 80th Road - Demolition (*garage only*)
- 172-35 Henley Road - Demolition (*house and garage*)

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Requests



- St. Demetrios Festival - June 1st- 3rd**
(4:00 - 10:30 p.m.)
152nd Street (*bet. 84th Avenue and 84th Drive*)
- Briarwood Block Party - June 10, 2018**
(noon - 4:00p.m.)
Manton Street (*bet. Main Street and 83rd Avenue*)

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

FIRE HYDRANTS



Parking your car in front of a fire hydrant delays firefighters from getting water on a fire!
DON'T RISK A LIFE.

**TO REPORT
A BLOCKED FIRE HYDRANT
OR AN IMPROPERLY
OPENED HYDRANT**



An open fire hydrant without a sprinkler cap wastes 1000 gallons of water per minute--as much in an hour as an entire family of four uses in a year!

Open fire hydrants will also hamper fire-fighting capabilities, putting your neighborhood at risk.

If you must use the hydrant to stay cool, visit your local firehouse and they will install a SPRINKLER CAP and open the hydrant for use.






Courtesy of FDNY

June 2018

Community Board 8, Queens

Summer is coming...



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Last Day to Register to vote for the Federal Election	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  FLAG DAY Ramadan ends	15 Eid-Al-Fitr MUBARRAK 	16
17 	18	19 JUNETEENTH  celebrating freedom	20 Board Meeting Hillcrest J.C. 183-02 Union Turnpike 7:30 p.m.	21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21 	22	23
24	25	26 Election Day	27	28	29 Join us at Cunningham Park for our Annual Health Fair 2 - 6 p.m.	30

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside."
~ Maud Hart Lovelace