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COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown
TREASURER: Harbachan Singh
BUDGET DIRECTOR: Vacant

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Barry Grodenchik
 Honorable Rory Lancman

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Melinda Katz

STAFF

Joseph Marziliano, Jatma Pimentel and Alma Karassavidis.

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, Michael Sidell and Jacob Weinberg

Area 2 – Briarwood

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

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafroze Ahmed, Fakrul Islam Delwar, Paul Lazauskas, Frances Peterson and Samuel Rodriguez

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Jagir Singh Bains – CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg and Alvin Warshaviak

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio Fischer – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Carolann Foley, Sylvia Hernandez, 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 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

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

- The January 13, 2016 Community Board 8 Minutes were unanimously approved by 31 members.
- Martha Taylor, Parks Committee Chair - Gave a report on the Meadow Lake Project. Under this project, the pathways will be improved and internal flooding addressed at Fresh Meadows Corona Park.
- Maria DeInnocentiis, Area 6 Chair - Gave a report on an area committee meeting held with Federal Realty. This entity is proposing two two-story structures in the Preservation District of Fresh Meadows. Such a project would need a special permit.
- Martha Taylor, Interim Budget Director - Fiscal Year 2017 Capital and Expense Budget Response to the Mayor’s Initial Budget. A public hearing was held on February 11, 2016 and a letter was drafted in response to the Mayor’s Initial Budget.

In favor <u>32</u>	Opposed <u>0</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
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- Mark J. Lefkof, Area 7 Chair - Newsstand Application # 14539-ANWS for N/E/C Midland Parkway and Hillside Ave.

In favor <u>0</u>	Opposed <u>32</u>	Abstained <u>0</u>
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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

*** Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Resident:

Goodbye winter and happy spring to all!

The QED989's project is nearing completion. From March 1st through March 14th the Department of Design and Construction will be doing the final restoration on Union Turnpike (eastbound) between 165th Street and 175th Street. There will be restriction to curbside parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and limited driveway access. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Carlson Barker, the Community Construction Liaison for the project at 917-346-3620 or send an email to QED989CCL@gmail.com. You can also contact your community board during office hours at 718-264-7895.

As a reminder, do not allow anyone to enter your home who claims to be from a utility company without an I.D. Employees of utility companies always carry a photo I.D. card. If you are still unsure, have them wait outside; lock your door then call the utility company to confirm that they have sent a representative.

*On another note, The Presidential Primary for New York State will be held on **Tuesday, April 19, 2016**. The deadline to register to vote is **Friday, March 25, 2016**. As George Jean Nathan once said, "Bad officials are elected by good people who do not vote." We have voter registration cards available in the office.*

Please share this information. 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

NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli needs your help!

Please complete the noise survey online by Tuesday, March 15, 2016. It is available in English, Russian, Spanish and "Traditional Chinese." There are about 27 questions in the survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn about people's experience with noise and to solicit ideas for reducing noise in their community. Noise is potentially hazardous to public health. It can disrupt sleep and affects children's ability to learn.

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KDGVQ8Z>

Russian: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H8KRCDP>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HVRFPW>

Mandarin/ "Traditional Chinese":

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5DC5TR>

New Yorkers remember to...

**Cross at the
Green**

Not is between!



Elected Officials' Events...



**COUNCIL MEMBER RORY I. LANCMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN MICHAEL SIMANOWITZ
HOSTS**

American Italian Cancer FOUNDATION **MOBILE CARE CLINIC**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Woman aged 40 and older with health insurance
- Woman aged 50 and older without health insurance
- Current New York City Resident
- No Mammogram Screening in past 12 months

Our services are at no cost to patients.
No co-pays and deductibles are waived.
Uninsured patients are welcomed.

Medical Provider - Multi-Diagnostic Services, Inc.

For an Appointment, Call 718-217-4969

Friday, March 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Police Service Area 9 Parking Lot

155-09 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue, Flushing, New York 11365

Funded by a **Cancer Services Program** grant. Additional funding provided by the generous support of the New York City Council, the National Breast Cancer Foundation, NYS Assembly, GreaterGood.org, the RAR Foundation and individual patrons.



**COUNCIL MEMBER RORY I. LANCMAN,
SENATOR LEROY COMRIE AND THE
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
AFFAIRS HOST A**

**TOWN HALL
ON
IMMIGRATION, HOUSING
AND EDUCATION**

JOINED BY:

HILLSIDE ARTS AND LETTERS ACADEMY,
QUEENS COLLEGIATE, JAMAICA GATEWAY TO
THE SCIENCES, M.S. 217, QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL
OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

AGENCIES ATTENDING:
IDNYC, Department of Education
Housing and Preservation Development.
Human Resources Administration

Tuesday, March 15th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm

MS 217 Robert A. Van Wyck School

85-05 144th Street, Briarwood, New York 11435



**STATE SENATOR LEROY COMRIE
NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR FREE
FACILITATED SELF-ASSISTANCE TAX PREP**



Volunteers from the Department of Taxation & Finance will be at the following location to assist residents in electronically filing their tax returns. Household income must be less than \$62,000 in order to be eligible for this FREE service, including those filing Single, Married filing joint, Head of Household, Married filing separate, or as a Widow(er) with a child. For more information, visit www.tax.ny.gov

<p>QUEENS LIBRARY AT SOUTH HOLLIS 204-01 HOLLIS AVENUE HOLLIS, NY 11423 (NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF
NYS SENATOR LEROY COMRIE AT 718-454-0162

**Assemblyman Michael
Simanowitz**



Hosts

**Smoke/Carbon Monoxide
Alarm Giveaway
with FDNY**

WHEN:

MARCH 9TH, 2016

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE:

POPPENHUSEN LIBRARY
121-23 14th Ave, College Point, NY 11356

For more information:

Assemblyman Michael Simanowitz's Office
(718) 969-1508

#GetAlarmedNYC



*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???

Zika Virus - Latest Facts and Advisories as of 2/24/2016

Reported cases of Zika Virus in New York City: 8

- One of the eight cases was a pregnant woman;
- All cases contracted Zika while visiting other countries; and
- All patients have recovered.

What the City is Doing as of 2/24/2016?

- Working closely with the CDC and the state to actively monitor the situation.
- Meeting with experts who focus on clinical implications of the virus and mosquito control strategies – including health experts in Southern States and the Caribbean – to look at their existing plans.
- Distributing the Travel Warning: Zika and Pregnancy flyer to providers, elected officials, Health Department clinics, and community and faith based organizations.
- Developing a public awareness campaign around mosquito bite prevention. Conducting outreach to women’s health providers including OB/GYN, Pediatrics and Family Medicine facilities.
- Conducting outreach to community and faith based organizations to educate on the risks of travelling to impacted countries.
- Preparing for the start of mosquito season in April by expanding upon current mosquito control activities used to prevent West Nile Virus if Zika Virus is found locally.
- Advising providers to check for symptoms of Zika Virus in patients who have travelled and report cases to the Health Department.
- Implementing Zika Virus testing at New York City’s public health laboratory.

Working with New York City health care providers to test people at risk for Zika Virus infection.

You can check the following NYCDOH & MH link for up-to-date information about the Zika Virus:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/zika-virus.page>



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)

- ◆ **UCT Clearview Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Peking House**
185-23 Union Turnpike in Flushing, ***Renewal application for a 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 legal and/or religious holidays.



*Holy Thursday/Purim.....Thursday, March 24th
Good Friday.....Friday, March 25th*

Remember, parking meters are still in effect!

March 6, 2016, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Al Oerter Recreation Center
131-40 Fowler Avenue in Queens



SHE'S ON POINT!
A Celebration of Girls in Sports

For more information, visit nyc.gov/parks
or call **311**

DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE



- ◆ **193-15 Nero Avenue - Demo**
- ◆ **Vacate Order - Effective February 25, 2016**
84-38 Charlecote Ridge/ BBL 4-09890-42 -
Building in total disrepair - missing windows
No water supply; no hot water - service shut due to broken pipe; missing front entrance door; no heat - boiler defective/wiring disconnected.

Pre-K for All Enrollment 2016-17

Friday, March 4, 2016



NYC children born in 2012 are eligible to attend free, full-day, high-quality pre-Kindergarten in the fall.

Contact **Outreach Manager Brett Saffer** at
bsaffer3@schools.nyc.gov or call **212-637-8016**
by the above deadline.



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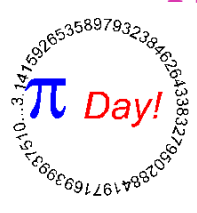

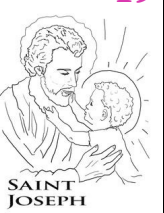




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March

Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	10	11	12
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“A woman is like a teabag - Only in hot water do you realize how strong she is.” – Nancy Reagan