



May 2016

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS

CHAIRPERSON: Vacant
DISTRICT MANAGER: Marie Adam-Ovide
1st VICE CHAIR: Stanley Weinblatt
2nd VICE CHAIR: Martha Taylor
3rd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
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

Alma Karassavidis, Jatnna Pimentel and 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, Elke Maerz, Charlton Rhee, Douglas Sherman and Albert Willingham

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Bhitihara-Martha Fulton, Fakrul 'Delwar' Islam, Paul Lazauskas and Frances Peterson

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Jagir Singh Bains—CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

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

COMMUNITY BOARD 8'S HEALTH FAIR WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016—SAVE THE DATE!

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

- Minutes of March 9, 2016 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 39 members.
Nominating Chair Mark Lefkof, in accordance with the By-Laws of CB8, conducted the nomination of officers.
Martha Taylor was nominated to serve as Chairperson.
Stanley Weinblatt was nominated to serve as 1st Vice-Chair.
Seymour Schwartz was nominated to serve as 2nd Vice-Chair.
Michael Hannibal was nominated to serve as 3rd Vice-Chair.
Carolyn Baker Brown was nominated to serve as Executive Secretary.
Harbachan Singh was nominated to serve as Treasurer.

The election of officers will be held at the next CB8 meeting in May.

- Honorable Rory Lancman, City Councilman of the 24th District welcomed two new Board Members: Bhitihara-Martha Fulton and Rachele Van Arsdale.
Guest Speaker - Adam Zaranko made a presentation on One New York - The plan for a Strong and Just City.

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Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

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

- **Second Vice-Chair Martha Taylor** announced that the Executive Committee of the Community Board approved a letter that was sent to Mayor de Blasio in support of funding summer youth programs.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Health Committee - Health Committee Chair Seymour Schwartz** gave an update on the T-Building. He will meet with Project Developer Martin Dunn and NYC Health and Hospitals to discuss the proposals for the T-Building.
- **Liquor License Committee - Liquor License Committee Chair Michael Hannibal** announced that the Committee recommended approval of a new liquor license for MEO Japanese Grill and Sushi Inc. 185-01 Union Turnpike. The Committee also brought in the owner of NY Cloud 9 located at 179-22 Union Turnpike to discuss recent occurrences near the establishment. It was the consensus of the Committee that the owner is being cooperative with the NYPD and the problem is not coming from the establishment. He also discussed ongoing issues with the bar New Traditions Bar located at 84-28 164th Street that are affecting the community. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend against the licensure of this establishment. The Community Board will send a letter to the State Liquor Authority to advise them that this bar cannot remain open.

***A Word from the District Manager ...***

Dear Residents:

Community Board 8 will be holding its **Fifth Annual Health Fair on Friday, June 24, 2016** at Cunningham Park located at Union Turnpike and 196th Place from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will offer many health screenings, free giveaways and fun activities for all ages.

At our past health fairs one resident was able to prevent total blindness and another a stroke. If you are a health professional, business owner, not-for-profit agency and would like to participate, please contact us by calling **718-264-7895** or send us an email request at **qn08@cb.nyc.gov**. There is no charge to participate; however, we require that you donate a free health service and/or healthy food or drink.

We still have tables and chairs but they are limited; so, please do contact us as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you and to the best health fair so far!




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](http://www.nyc.gov/queenscb8). Remember to "Like" us on*



  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QED - A001</b> <b>Water Main Project</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Water Interruption</i> <i>71st Avenue between 168th and 169th Street</i> <b>Monday, May 2, 2016</b></p> <p>For more information, please contact Community Construction Liaison (CCL) <b>Nasser Ahmadi</b> at <b>718-225-7007</b>. He is also available by email at: <a href="mailto:Qeda001ccl@gmail.com">Qeda001ccl@gmail.com</a></p>	  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QED - 1009</b> <b>Water Main Project</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Water Interruption</i> <i>71st Avenue between 168th and 169th Street</i> <b>Monday, May 2, 2016</b></p> <p>For more information, please contact Community Construction Liaison (CCL) <b>Rami Nazif</b> at <b>718-591-7771</b>. He is also available by email at: <a href="mailto:jewelaveccl@gmail.com">jewelaveccl@gmail.com</a></p>
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COUNCIL MEMBER  
 RORY I. LANCMAN PRESENTS  
**BRIARWOOD  
 FAMILY DAY**



**Animal Show   Arts and Crafts  
 Games   Inflatables   Popcorn**



**May 15th, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

**MANTON PLAYGROUND**

Manton Street & Main Street

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



**FAMILY DAY**

Come join us for an afternoon of live animals, inflatables, face painting, popcorn, music, giveaways and more!

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Captain Tilly Park**  
 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 165<sup>th</sup> Street

This event is FREE and open to all ages.

Sponsored by Council Member  
 Rory Lancman

For more information,  
 please call 718-393-7370



**FAMILY DAY**

Come join us for an afternoon of live animals, caricaturist, inflatables, face painting, popcorn, music, giveaways and more!

This event is FREE and open to all ages.

Sponsored by Council Member  
 Rory Lancman

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Utopia Playground**  
 Utopia Pkwy and 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

For more information,  
 please call 718-393-7370



Come celebrate  
**It's My Park Day!**

As part of our ongoing effort to beautify and support our park, The Friends of Cunningham Park will be participating in It's My Park Day by cleaning up, planting and beautifying our neighborhood park.

**When: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @9:00AM to 1PM**

**Where: Cunningham Park**, Union Turnpike and 196<sup>th</sup> St.  
 (at the Park house behind the bocce courts, to the right of the tennis courts)

**Volunteers are needed!**

Contact: Kitty Azhar, event coordinator, [greeninq.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:greeninq.volunteers@gmail.com)

Volunteers can earn community service credit. Help us beautify our neighborhood park and make a contribution to the environment.



Volunteer to help us grow and nurture our community.



Friends of Cunningham Park  
 P. O. Box 660134  
 Utopia Station  
 Flushing NY 11366-0134  
[www.friendsofcunninghampark.org](http://www.friendsofcunninghampark.org)



# North Woods Family Trail Ride

This event is FREE!



with For Trips for Kids Metro NY

to **CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY**

Saturday May 28th 10a-2p  
Cunningham Park Queens NY  
210 playground @ 73rd Ave  
Scheduled Rides and Clinics  
Bikes/Helmets Supplied

HOSTED BY: Trips for Kids Metro NY

RSVP to: <https://2016-memorial-day-family-fun-ride.eventbrite.com>



**NYRR**  
**OPENrun**  
RUN FOR LIFE

GET MOVING IN CUNNINGHAM PARK  
Everyone is welcome at Open Run



**Free Sunday morning runs and walks. Volunteers are needed too!**

Meet us off Union Turnpike at the Comfort Station between the Tennis Courts and Baseball fields.

- Check-in starts at 8:45 a.m.
- Open Run begins at 9:00 a.m.

Questions, or looking for more information about volunteering?  
Check out our website, [nyrr.org/openrun](http://nyrr.org/openrun) or join our Facebook group: NYRR Open Run Cunningham Park.

This program is in collaboration with NYC Parks' Community Parks Initiative.

#NYRROpenRun  
#OR\_CunninghamPark





**ORATORIO SOCIETY OF QUEENS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 AT 4 PM**

For more information,  
please call 718-279-3006  
or go to: [www.queensoratorio.org](http://www.queensoratorio.org)

in cooperation with  
**PARTNERSHIPS  
for PARKS**  
hosts Spring 2016

**It's My  
Park Day**

**Saturday, May 7, 2016 - 11am-3pm**  
Hoover Park on Manton Street

Join BAN and your neighbors to VOLUNTEER! Help us spruce up our local green space! We'll do general clean up, paint, rake, and work together to prepare our park for spring and summer.

See our website for more information on this and other Briarwood Action Network events  
[www.briarwoodactionnetwork.com](http://www.briarwoodactionnetwork.com)

With support from the Partnerships for Parks Capacity Fund Grant, made possible by the City Parks Foundation thanks to the Parks Equity Initiative of the New York City Council under the leadership of Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito

**STATE SENATOR LEROY COMRIE  
ASSEMBLY MEMBER DAVID WEPRIN  
COUNCIL MEMBER RORY LANCMAN  
are proud to present**

**RAINBARREL  
GIVEAWAY**

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**  
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**St. John's University (gate 6)**  
170<sup>th</sup> Street & Goethals Avenue

In partnership with:  
**NYC** Environmental Protection  
City of New York Parks & Recreation

State Senator Leroy Comrie at 718-454-0162  
Assembly Member David Weprin at 718-454-3027  
Council Member Rory Lancman at 718-217-4969

One barrel per household and all parties must be present for distribution. For reservations, pickup will be between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. After 10:00 a.m., barrels will be first come first serve.

**YOUNG MEN  
GEAR UP  
for  
PROM DRIVE 2016**

Free Suits  
Free Shirts  
Free Belts  
Free Ties  
Free Shoes

**Come Join**  
**The Patrol Boro Queens South in conjunction with PAL**

**Saturday May 07**  
**11:00am to 2:00pm**  
at  
**The Edward Byrne's PAL CENTER**  
at: **116-25 Guy R. Brewer Blvd**  
**Jamaica NY 11434**

**Note: Items given and entrance will be free of charge.**

For more info contact  
Sgt. Clarke, PBQS  
@ 917 681-5426'



*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???*

### **Placement for Collection/Storage of Receptacles**

Residential units may place receptacles out for collection on the sidewalk, right by the curb, **no earlier than 5:00 p.m.** the day before their scheduled collection, and no earlier than 4:00 p.m. from October 1st to April 1st. Residential units must remove receptacles from their collection place by 9:00 p.m. on their collection day. If collection occurs after 4:00 p.m., receptacles must be removed by 9:00 a.m. the next day.

**§16-120(c) FINE: \$100 - \$300**

### **Landscaper-Generated Waste**

Yard waste generated by landscapers cannot be set out by landscapers for DSNY collection, nor can landscapers disperse such yard waste in or around the curb or street. Landscapers that generate yard waste are required by law to collect and dispose of any yard waste that they generate at a permitted composting facility. However, if the DSNY Commissioner gives written notice that there is not sufficient capacity at permitted composting facilities within NYC (*or within 10 miles of the borough where yard waste was generated*), landscapers may dispose of yard waste at any permitted solid waste facility.

**§16-308(h) FINE: \$250 - 1st Offense**

**\$1,000 - 2nd Offense within 12 months**

**\$2,500 - 3rd and Subsequent Offenses within 12 months**

## LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS



- ◆ **Kiko Bar Lounge Corp.**  
172-37 Hillside Avenue in Queens, ***NEW application for a Wine, Beer and Liquor License.***
- ◆ **Filmore's Tavern, Inc. d/b/a Filmore's Tavern**  
166-02 65th Avenue in Flushing, ***Renewal application for a Wine, Beer and Liquor License.***
- ◆ **Asquared Group Inc. d/b/a Kyoto Restaurant.**  
153-11B Union Turnpike in Flushing, ***Renewal application for Wine, Beer and 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.***

### DEMOLITION



- ◆ 177-14 Wexford Terrace
- ◆ 84-33 Radnor Street

### CITY PARKING RULES



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

- ◆ May 5th ..... Solemnity of the Ascension
- ◆ May 30th ..... Memorial Day

**Remember, parking meters are still in effect.**

### **Are you getting all your benefits?**

*You may be eligible for benefits that help you to pay for food and rent!*

**SNAP (Nutrition Assistance)** is available to anyone living on a low or fixed income. If you are over age 60 and your income was less than \$1,962 a person or \$2,655 (2 people) in the past month, you may be eligible.

**SCRIE (Senior Rent Freeze)** is available to anyone 62 years old or disabled, living in a rent regulated apartment, with an income less than \$50,000 last year, and paying at least 1/3 of their income towards rent.

**Pomonok Library**  
158-21 Jewel Avenue in Flushing  
**Monday, May 9, 2016**  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Please bring **copies** of documents that verify the following:  
Identity, address, total household income (Social Security Award Letter,  
Income Tax Returns) housing expenses, utility and medical expenses.*



Call  
**(347) 815-5930**



### Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request Received by Community Board 8 for May 2016



**Lag Baomer - May 26, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**77th Avenue (bet. Main street and 147th Street)**  
The above was approved by CB8 and awaits the approval of Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

## **Queens Legal Services Veterans Justice Project**



### **We Are Here To Help.**

The QLS Veterans Justice Project provides free, confidential legal services for veterans, services members & families in a range of civil matters. We provide legal advice, assistance or referrals in areas such as:

- **Housing Protection:** anti-eviction & foreclosure
- **Immigration Assistance**
- **Freedom from Domestic Violence**
- **Family Advocacy:** guardianships, child custody, support issues & help with divorce
- **Disability Advocacy:** SSI/SSD
- **Government Benefits:** Unemployment, Food Stamps, Safety Net & VA/military
- **Consumer Debt:** credit card debt, student loans, medical debt, bankruptcy
- **Income Tax Debts and Credits:** NYS and federal
- **Health Advocacy:** HIV, Medicaid/Medicare

**For Help  
Call (917) 661-4500**

89-00 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, New York 11435  
(Directly across from the Civil Court)  
General Line: (347) 592-2200

Queens  
Legal  
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# MAY

# 2016

*Community Board 8, Queens*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><b>Orthodox Easter</b></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Informational Hearing (188th Bridge Construction) 7:30 p.m. CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Happy Teachers' Day</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ASCENSION DAY</p> 	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> 	9	<p>10</p> <p>Liquor License Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike</p>	12	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>PENTECOST</p> 	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>Trinity Sunday</p> 	23	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>Lag B'omer</p> <p>Corpus Christi</p> 	27	28
29	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed</p>  <p>Memorial DAY</p>	31				

“The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” - *Theodore Hesburgh*