



# March

## COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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### OFFICERS

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Sharon Lee

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*The 2020 Census is coming! Check your mailbox.*

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

The Minutes of January 15, 2020 Board Meeting were approved by 27 members.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair –Michael Hannibal:** Contributions for the sunshine fund were collected. Mr. Hannibal explained that this is used in case someone is sick, has a death in the family, or has surgery. This is to send them flowers or a nice fruit basket. He thanked everyone who contributed.

### Committee Reports:

#### Health Minute with Dr. Penny Stern, Health Committee Chair:

The coronavirus has infected more than 44,600 people and killed at least 1,113 people in China. Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that can cause the common cold and some more serious diseases, including SARS, which killed many people 17 years ago.

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The next CB8 meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** at 7:30 p.m.

*Special Guest from The Department for the Aging*

Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: [www.nyc.gov/queenscb8](http://www.nyc.gov/queenscb8) within two weeks.

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

*Dear Community Board 8 Resident:*

*You may have seen clothing collection vans parked in the street. Many of our well-meaning residents bring their families' used clothing to these vans. It is commendable that they want to help the less fortunate.; however, there are some issues with this practice that I would like to bring to your attention.*

*These clothing collection vans/vehicles park in excess of the seven (7) day limit without moving, which takes away valuable parking spots from local residents. They park illegally during alternate side parking days and do not move to allow sanitation to sweep the roads. Once these vehicles are filled with used clothing, as the owners do not empty them often enough, some residents leave the used clothing next to the vehicles. In spite of the due diligence of the Police Department and Sanitation, the neighbors often are left with a real mess (see pictures below). There are other ways to donate used clothing that do not create these issues. You can go to [www.nyc.gov/donate](http://www.nyc.gov/donate) and look for other not for profit organizations that accept used clothing or maybe you can donate to homeless shelters.*

*Ultimately, it is up to you to which organization you choose to donate to. I urge you to consider the quality of life of the neighbors who reside on the block (s) where the collection vehicles are located, when you do. Please do not leave your donations on the sidewalks adjacent to the vehicle. It is unfair to the property owner who must do the clean-up, as he/she may incur fines for dirty area.*

*Please share this information 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 or to receive the [Newsletter earlier](#), 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 complete your 2020 Census Questionnaire!**

**Please Join  
Community Board 8Q,  
The MTA,  
Council Member Barry Grodenchik,  
Council Member Rory Lancman,  
State Senator John Liu,  
&  
Assembly Member David I. Weprin**



**On  
Monday, March 16, 2020  
7:30 p.m.**

**Hillcrest Jewish Center  
183-02 Union Turnpike (*Auditorium*)  
*Fresh Meadows***

We will review MTA proposals for the Queens Bus Redesign. We will have an interactive meeting where you will have the opportunity to state your opposition, your support or make recommendations for changes. To preview some of the proposed changes, please go online to: <https://new.mta.info/queensbusredesign>.

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The virus was named COVID-19. This new type of coronavirus was first identified in Wuhan, China. The origins have been linked to illegally traded wildlife at Wuhan's seafood market. The exact source of the outbreak has not been identified. It can spread from person to person usually through respiratory droplets. If someone with the virus coughs or sneezes and the person is close to another person who breathes it in, then it can spread.

There are cases in the US but those are all people that have been to Wuhan or were exposed to people that were. Currently, it is not spreading in communities in the US. The greatest risk of infection remains for people who are in China, recently traveled to China, and people who have been in close contact with someone who has been infected.

The symptoms may appear in as few as two days, or fourteen days after exposure. There is currently no vaccine to prevent the 2019-nCoV illness. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick.

Wearing a mask is not going to prevent you from getting somebody else's germs. Those masks work to prevent other people from getting sick.

**Queens Complete Count Committee (QCCC) - Kevin Forrestal:**

Census 2020 – Mr. Forrestal informed everyone that the information provided to the Census is protected by law. On or about March 12<sup>th</sup> the Census Bureau will be sending out mailings to candidates to respond by computer. There will be a second mailing in paper form. He discussed and explained the Census questions on the application step by step. It is important for everyone including immigrants to respond. All information received will be kept confidential.

**Capital and Expense Budget Committee - Marc A. Haken, Committee Chair -**

The budget requests were submitted. The City answered all budget requests. Many of the responses were the same as it has been for about 30 years. He thanked Kevin who did all the work and had helped him put everything together at the Monday nights meeting. A letter was drafted with responses to the City's responses.

*A hand vote was taken.*

Count in favor   27                        Opposed:   0                        Abstained:   0  

***Special Election for Queens Borough President***

***Tuesday, March 24, 2020***

***Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.***

***Early voting dates will be:***

***March 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>***

***For more information go to: <https://vote.nyc/elections/special-election>***

***Or call: (718) 730-6730***

# Need Financial Assistance to Repair Lead Paint Hazards?

Free grants are available for owners of eligible buildings to repair lead paint hazards and address other conditions that pose potential health risks.

**On average, eligible grants are \$8,000 to \$10,000 per unit!**



Buildings may be eligible if:

- They are constructed prior to 1960
- They are occupied mostly by low and very-low income tenants
- Some units have children under the age of six or pregnant under the age of six pregnant women residing in them.

Peeling and cracking lead paint is the most commonly identified source of lead poisoning in young children, who can swallow lead paint dust and chips from window sills and floors. Under the City's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act, property owners must inspect and remediate all potential lead hazards safely - or face enforcement and penalties.

The **Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes Program**, a joint initiative of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is intended to assist property owners correct such issues before incurring violations and enforcement action.

The program is available in any of the five boroughs of New York City.

**Interested? Find out more and apply!**

Call 212-863-8860, email [hpdlead@hpd.nyc.gov](mailto:hpdlead@hpd.nyc.gov), or visit [nyc.gov/lead-reduction](http://nyc.gov/lead-reduction).



# Census 2020

Towards the middle of this month, you will receive an invitation to complete the 2020 Census, you should respond within a couple of days either online, by telephone or by mail.

When completing your household form, count any children, including newborns who usually live and sleep at your home - even if they are not your own. If they split their time evenly between two households, count them if they will be living in your household on April 1, 2020.

We have included a sample of the Census 2020 questionnaire that you will have to complete

[pages for person 3, 4, 5, & 6 have been omitted to save space]. The paper questionnaire only allows space for you to identify ten (10) members of your household. When answering Question 1. , “ ***How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment of mobile home on April 1, 2020?***” if the answer is more than 10, then fill out information for 10 people. You will get a call later on from the Census Bureau to obtain information for the rest of the family. When completing the questionnaire online, you will be able to respond for more than 10 members in your household.

**Please be aware of scams.** *The Census will **never** ask you for your **Social Security Number** or **Bank Account Number**.*

*In 2010, New York was undercounted which resulted in less representation in Congress. This also meant that we did not receive our fair share of federal dollars to meet our needs. We cannot let that reoccur. To assist in getting a complete count,*

*Community Board 8 will have three days during which, you can come in and get assistance in completing the 2020 Census Questionnaire:*

- ◇ *Wednesday, March 25th from Noon to 8:30 p.m.*
- ◇ *Thursday, March 26th from Noon to 8:30 p.m.*
- ◇ *Friday, March 27th from Noon to 8:30 p.m.*

*We will have bilingual staff and volunteers who can assist you in completing the Census Questionnaire.*

***Let's get a complete count in 2020!***



**This is the official questionnaire for this address.  
 It is quick and easy to respond, and your answers are protected by law.**

Para completar el cuestionario en español, dele la vuelta y complete el lado verde.



**Start here** OR go online at [uri removed] to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire.

Use a blue or black pen.

**Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.**

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.
- If no one lives and sleeps at this address most of the time, go online at [uri removed] or call the number on page 8.

**The census must also include people without a permanent place to live, so:**

- If someone who does not have a permanent place to live is staying here on April 1, 2020, count that person.

**The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so:**

- Do not count anyone living away from here, either at college or in the Armed Forces.
- Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2020.
- Leave these people off your questionnaire, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.

**1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?**

Number of people =

**2. Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1?**

Mark  all that apply:

- Children, related or unrelated, such as newborn babies, grandchildren, or foster children
- Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in babysitters
- People staying here temporarily
- No additional people

**3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark  ONE box.**

- Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? *Include home equity loans.*
- Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
- Rented?
- Occupied without payment of rent?

**4. What is your telephone number?**

*We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.*

Telephone Number

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## Person 1

5. Please provide information for each person living here. If there is someone living here who pays the rent or owns this residence, start by listing him or her as Person 1. If the owner or the person who pays the rent does not live here, start by listing any adult living here as Person 1.

What is Person 1's name? *Print name below.*

First Name MI

Last Name(s)

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark  ONE box.

Male  Female

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? *For babies less than 1 year old, do not write the age in months. Write 0 as the age.*

Age on April 1, 2020 *Print numbers in boxes.* Month Day Year of birth  
  years

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican-Am., Chicano  
 Yes, Puerto Rican  
 Yes, Cuban  
 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – *Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.* ↴

9. What is Person 1's race?

Mark  one or more boxes **AND** print origins.

- White – *Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.* ↴

- Black or African Am. – *Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.* ↴

- American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.* ↴

- Chinese  Vietnamese  Native Hawaiian

- Filipino  Korean  Samoan

- Asian Indian  Japanese  Chamorro

- Other Asian – *Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.* ↴  Other Pacific Islander – *Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.* ↴

- Some other race – *Print race or origin.* ↴

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 2 on the next page.



**1. Print name of Person 2**

First Name MI

Last Name(s)

**2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?**

Mark  all that apply.

- No
- Yes, for college
- Yes, for a military assignment
- Yes, for a job or business
- Yes, in a nursing home
- Yes, with a parent or other relative
- Yes, at a seasonal or second residence
- Yes, in a jail or prison
- Yes, for another reason

**3. How is this person related to Person 1? Mark  ONE box.**

- Opposite-sex husband/wife/spouse
- Opposite-sex unmarried partner
- Same-sex husband/wife/spouse
- Same-sex unmarried partner
- Biological son or daughter
- Adopted son or daughter
- Stepson or stepdaughter
- Brother or sister
- Father or mother
- Grandchild
- Parent-in-law
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Other relative
- Roommate or housemate
- Foster child
- Other nonrelative

**4. What is this person's sex? Mark  ONE box.**

- Male
- Female

**5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth? For babies less than 1 year old, do not write the age in months. Write 0 as the age.**

Print numbers in boxes.

Age on April 1, 2020    Month    Day    Year of birth  
 years           

→ **NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 6 about Hispanic origin and Question 7 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.**

**6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.

**7. What is this person's race?**

Mark  one or more boxes **AND** print origins.

- White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

- Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

- American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

- Chinese
- Filipino
- Asian Indian
- Other Asian – Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Japanese
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Chamorro
- Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

- Some other race – Print race or origin.

→ **If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 3 on the next page.**

Use this section to complete information for the rest of the people you counted in Question 1 on the front page.  
We may call for additional information about them.

**Person 7**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name(s)</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age on April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Related to Person 1?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="text"/> years	Month <input type="text"/> Day <input type="text"/> Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Person 8**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name(s)</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age on April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Related to Person 1?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="text"/> years	Month <input type="text"/> Day <input type="text"/> Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Person 9**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name(s)</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age on April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Related to Person 1?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="text"/> years	Month <input type="text"/> Day <input type="text"/> Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Person 10**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name(s)</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age on April 1, 2020</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Related to Person 1?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="text"/> years	Month <input type="text"/> Day <input type="text"/> Year of birth <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

*Thank you for completing your 2020 Census questionnaire.*

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

JIC1	JIC2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If your enclosed postage-paid envelope is missing,  
please mail your completed questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau  
National Processing Center  
[address removed]

If you need help completing this questionnaire, call [toll-free number removed], Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ET.

TDD — Telephone display device for the hearing impaired. Call [toll-free number removed], Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ET.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that completing the questionnaire will take 10 minutes on average. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to: Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-1006, U.S. Census Bureau [address removed] Washington, DC 20233. You may email comments to <[email address removed]>. Use "Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-1006" as the subject.

This collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number 0607-1006 confirms this approval. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct the census.



Saturday, March 28, 2020  
QCP Adult Center

# FOOTSTEPS for PROGRESS

Queens Centers for Progress

81-15 164th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
8:00 am - Registration  
9:00 am - Event Start

## 5K RUN \* WALK ROLL \* 2020



*A 5K Run/Walk/Roll fundraising event to benefit individuals with developmental disabilities in Queens.*

Presented by:



Hosted by:



In Association with:



**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

### TIMED 5K REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35.00

*(includes a dri-fit shirt for the first 100 registered runners & custom made medal for all participants)*

### WALKER REGISTRATION FEE IS FREE

*(Event t-shirts will be distributed to walkers who donate or fundraise \$30+)*

*Full brunch will be served after the event.*



# JOIN US!

To register online, visit:  
[www.tinyurl.com/QCPFootsteps](http://www.tinyurl.com/QCPFootsteps)  
For more information, please call:  
718.380.3000 x. 325

# NYC **FREE** TAX PREP

Trusted,  
Professional  
Filing

Visit your local **NYC Free Tax Prep** site to file for free and keep your whole refund.



### For families

Income of \$64,000 or less in 2019.



### For single filers

Income of \$45,000 or less in 2019.



There are more than 150 NYC Free Tax Prep sites in all five boroughs.



Knowledgeable IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparers help you complete an accurate tax return.



Some sites let you drop off your tax documents and pick up the completed return later.

For more information, go to [nyc.gov/taxprep](http://nyc.gov/taxprep) or call 311 and ask for tax preparation assistance.

## What you need to file:



### Identification

- Government-issued photo ID (includes IDNYC)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number determination letters (original, copy, or electronic document) and birth dates for you, your spouse, and your dependents



### Proof of Income

- Forms W-2, 1098, 1099, or income and expense records if you are self-employed (Go to [nyc.gov/taxprep](http://nyc.gov/taxprep) for a list.)



### Other

- 2018 tax return or transcript (if available)  
*To request a transcript, call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at 1-800-908-9946 or visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and search "Get Transcript."*
- Proof of health insurance coverage or Health Insurance Exemption Certificate for you, your spouse, and your dependents
- Payment records for child care, including the provider's name, address, and Employer Identification Number, Taxpayer Identification Number, or Social Security number
- Records of educational expenses such as Form 1098-T for tuition payments to attend a university or technical college or Form 1098-E if you paid student loan interest
- Account and routing numbers for direct deposit of your refund

[If you are filing a joint return, both spouses must be present.](#)

**NYC**

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor

Consumer and  
Worker Protection

Lorelei Salas  
Commissioner

# **NYPD**

**New York City Police Department  
Patrol Borough  
Thee Queens South**



# **2020 PROM DRIVE**



**Please help us by donating new or slightly used suits,  
shirts, belts, and shoes to make a difference in a  
High School Senior's life.**

*"Sometimes achieving a large dream means first make the small ones happen"*

*Please drop off any donations to any NYPD Queens South  
Precincts Community Affairs by April 24th, 2020.*

*Contact Sergeant Clarke at 917-681-5426 for further questions.*



*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???

### Alternate Side Parking Fee Schedule

Alternate Side Parking penalties were \$65 in Manhattan below 96th Street and \$45 elsewhere in New York City.

Effective **Thursday, February 20, 2020**, the Alternate Side Parking fines became uniform across the entire city and is \$65.

### Switch to Reusable Bags!

Effective **March 1, 2020**, single use plastic carryout bags are **banned**, with limited exceptions, in New York State. In New York City, businesses will begin collecting a **five-cent fee** on paper carryout bags. This fee will not apply to any customers using SNAP (food stamps) or WIC. For more information or to get a free reusable bag, visit [nyc.gov/bags](https://nyc.gov/bags) or call 311.

### Your Right to Vote in NYS

You lose your right to vote while you are in prison or on parole for a felony conviction. If you are convicted of a **felony** and your sentence is suspended, you **can vote**. If you are convicted of a **felony** and there was no prison sentence, you **can vote**. Your right to **vote** is automatically returned to you once you are out of state prison and off of parole. All you have to **do** is register, or re-register to **vote**.

<https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/Criminal/votingConsequences.shtml>

## LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)

♦ **Kosher Boyz Lounge, Inc./ DBA Kosher Boyz Lounge**  
61-07 Utopia Parkway in Fresh Meadows ***NEW Full Liquor License***



♦ **Hapisgah of Flushing , Inc/ DBA Hapisgah**  
147-23/ 147-25 Union Turnpike in Flushing - ***Renewal of 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.



**Purim .....Tuesday, March 10th**

**Parking meters are still in effect.**

### DEMOLITION NOTICE/VACATE ORDER



- 76-47 173rd Street - Garage (only)
- 184-16 Radnor Road - Garage (only)
- 75-79 180th Street -
- 163-03 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)**
- 163-05 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)**
- 163-07 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)
- 163-09 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)
- 163-11 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)
- 157-07 72nd Avenue - House (Full Demo)

### **NYPD BUILD THE BLOCK MEETING SECTOR A**

Fresh Meadows

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

**Time: 6:45 p. m. (Doors open)**  
**7:00 p. m. (Meeting starts)**

**Hillcrest Jewish Center**  
**183-02 Union Turnpike**  
**Flushing, NY 11365**

**Neighborhood Coordinating Officers:**

- *Officer Jessica Arrubla*
- *Officer Albert Trotter*

*For accommodations regarding any disability, please contact:  
Sergeant Chris Burke at 718 969-6191 or email  
**Christophe.Burke@nypd.org** by **03/22/2020***

### **NYPD BUILD THE BLOCK MEETING SECTOR B**

Cunningham Heights & Holliswood

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

**Time: 6:45 p. m. (Doors open)**  
**7:00 p. m. (Meeting starts)**

**Yeshivah University High School**  
**86-86 Palo Alto Avenue**  
**Holliswood, NY 11423**

**Neighborhood Coordinating Officers:**


- *Officer Anna Golembiowski*
- *Officer Christopher Ward*

*For accommodations regarding any disability, please contact:  
Sergeant Chris Burke at 718 969-6191 or email  
**Christophe.Burke@nypd.org** by **03/09/2020***



# March 2020

## Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Change your Clock & Batteries 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> Hillcrest J.C. 183-02 Union Turnpike 7:30 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

*Remember to complete your 2020 Census Questionnaire!*

<b>15</b>	<b>MTA Bus Re-Design Informational Hearing</b> Hillcrest J.C. 183-02 Union Turnpike 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>Liquor License Committee Meeting</b> CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue 7:30 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>VOTE!!!</b> <b>Queens Borough President Special Election</b> Polls are open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<i>Come to Community Board 8!            Laptops are available to complete the            2020 Census Questionnaire from            Noon to 8:30 p.m.</i>	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Transportation Committee Meeting</b> CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Avenue 7:30 p.m.				

*"It is shameful that there are so few women in science..."* – Chien-Shung Wu

\*\*Jewish Holidays start on the preceding day at sundown.