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COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICERS

CHAIRPERSON: Martha Taylor
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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
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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 and Steven Konigsberg and

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio – 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

Remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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

- ◆ The Minutes of September 14, 2016 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 29 members.
- ◆ Chairperson Martha Taylor offered condolences to Board Member Simon Pelman on the passing of his brother, Eli Pelman. She congratulated Dr. Allen Bennett on the birth of his new granddaughter. Chairperson Taylor also congratulated Kevin Forrestal for being elected President of the Queens Civic Congress.

Committee Report (s):

Public Hearing – FY2018 Capital & Expense Budget Priorities - Marc A. Haken, Budget Director

A public hearing was held on October 19, 2016 to approve the Capital & Expense Budget Priorities for FY2018. The Expense Budget Priorities were unanimously approved by 29 members. There was no abstention. The Capital Budget Priorities were unanimously approved by 29 members. There was no abstention.

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, November 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 Community Board 8 Resident:

The NYC Department of Finance has new enhanced **Rent Freeze Program** application forms. The enhancements include: larger font, an income worksheet, an eligibility checklist and frequently asked questions. Below are links to the Rent Freeze website and applications.

- Home page: nyc.gov/rentfreeze
- DRIE forms: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/rentfreeze/tools/drie-forms.page>
- SCRJE forms: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/rentfreeze/tools/scrje-applications.page>

The Department of Finance ask that you discard all older versions of the initial, renewal, and benefit takeover applications as they **will not** be accepted for processing after **December 1, 2016**. If you submit the older versions of the forms after **December 1, 2016**, you will be required to re-submit the new version to complete their application.

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, 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





No Garbage, Recycling, Organics Collection or Street Cleaning on:

- Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016
- ~~Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2016 *~~
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules, contact 311 or visit the DSNY website at www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

* **SERVICE CHANGE: Sanitation Collection will Occur on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, as the day falls on a week with two holidays.**

However, all DSNY administrative offices will be closed on Friday, November 11.




Lower East Side Ecology Center &
Caribbean American Society of New York
Presents

FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING

Saturday, November 12, 2016

10am-4pm • Rain or Shine

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING IS REQUIRED BY LAW
AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2015


DROP OFF SITE: Brookville Park
Brookville Blvd & 144th Avenue
Rosedale, NY 11422

WE ACCEPT: Working & non-working computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cables, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, phones, audio/visual equipment, cell phones & PDA's

Host Organizations



Caribbean American Society of New York
Partnership For Parks
Friends of Brookville Park
Storm Rydaz, MC
Students Real Friends Network

We'd like to thank Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman, Senator James Sanders Jr., Senator Leroy Comrie, and Councilman Donovan Richards for supporting this event.



VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON



Sponsored by



Hosted By

Councilmember Rory I. Lancman
Senator Toby Ann Stavisky
Assembly Member Michael Simanowitz
Assembly Member Nily Rozic

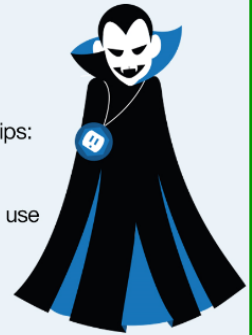
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Queens College Student Union
65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing, NY 11367

RSVP by November 7th
veterans@qc.cuny.edu or 718-217-4969

Beware of Vampire Voltage

Make power bills less frightening with these tips:

- Use power strips
- Disconnect phone / lap top chargers not in use
- Unplug appliances not used frequently



More tips visit coned.com

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Community Affairs Bureau
"Police and Community Working Together"

Help Us-Help You

Essential Read: One of the best ways you can assist the NYPD to prevent crime and fight terrorism is to install a camera surveillance system for your business or residence. Systems are surprisingly affordable and easily self-installed.

Working **together** makes our partnership **stronger**, and our city and neighborhoods **safer**.

For more information, contact the NYPD Crime Prevention Division at 212-614-6741.

DSNY Will Collect Leaves in Paper Leaf Bags, Unlined Containers or Brown Organics Bins

The New York City Department of Sanitation is once again making special autumn leaf collections. The leaves will then be turned into compost and added to soil to nourish NYC's street trees and parks.

"Many things we throw away, such as leaves, should not be treated as trash," said Sanitation Commissioner Kathryn Garcia. "By setting out raked leaves for collection, you help us to make healthier soil, nourish the city's trees, create a cleaner atmosphere, and help the city reach its goal of zero waste to landfills by 2030."

Most residents NOT living in designated NYC Organics areas in Queens will receive special service on Sunday, November 20th and December 4th.

Residents should set out their leaves in a **paper lawn** and **leaf bag** or an open, **unlined container** after 4p.m. the evening before their special collection day. Residents must NOT put leaves in plastic bags.

Paper lawn and leaf bags will be available for free, while supplies last, at participating food scrap drop-off sites and community events in October and November. Many grocery and hardware stores also sell paper lawn and leaf bags. For a full list of locations or for more information on leaf collection, visit www.nyc.gov/yardwaste.





In the USA, **40%** of food gets tossed per year. This can serve **58,064,516,129** people a meal

1,160 lbs. Of food, on average, is lost to the garbage pail each year by an American family of four

Volunteer and become a **Rescuer** today by visiting our website www.rescuingleftovercuisine.org

Follow us on:
Facebook & Instagram:
 @Rescuing Leftover Cuisine

Come Celebrate ONE MILLION POUNDS of food rescued with us on 75 Wall at Andaz NY on **December 8th, 2016** from 7pm - 10pm
Purchase your ticket NOW on our website!

Internship Opportunities in the Mayor's Office:

The spring internship program is scheduled to begin on **January 9, 2017**. All spring interns must complete the application through the Internship Program Website:
<http://on.nyc.gov/nycmointernship>.

The application deadline is **November 13, 2016**. Below are some key dates to remember.

- Interviews Begin**
 Monday, October 31, 2016
- Application Closes -**
 Sunday, November 13, 2016
- Final Decisions Due -**
 Friday, December 2, 2016
- First Day of Spring Program**
 Monday, January 9, 2016
- Last Day of Spring Program**
 Friday, May 19, 2017

For questions, email interns@cityhall.nyc.gov

The Center for the Women Of New York

The 29th Annual World of Working Women Conference

Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel
135-20 39th Avenue
Flushing, NY

Friday, November 4, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Panel 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Job Fair noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Workshops 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Fashion Show 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Remember to bring your resume!

Tel.: 718-793-0672 Website: cwny.org Email address: centerwny@yahoo.com

What's Happening Here?

Add New Crosswalks

Create Shorter
Pedestrian Crossings

JEWEL AVENUE BETWEEN PARK DRIVE EAST AND
VAN WYCK EXPRESSWAY SERVICE ROAD
SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

Upgrade to a
Separated Bike Path

Clarify Vehicular Patterns

NYC DOT will provide safety upgrades to Jewel Avenue:

- Upgrade existing bike path to a raised bike path on north and south sides of Jewel Avenue between Park Drive East and Van Wyck Expressway Service Road
- Install new crosswalks across Jewel Avenue at Van Wyck Expressway Service Road
- Shorten right turn slip lane to southbound Park Drive East
- Note: no loss of vehicular travel lanes

Implementation starts in 2017



For additional information about this project, contact the DOT Queens Borough
Commissioner's Office at [212.839.2510](tel:212.839.2510) or visit our website: nyc.gov/dot
To sign up for DOT updates, visit: nyc.gov/dotnews





*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???

Mixed Material

Yard sweepings, hedge cuttings, grass, leaves, earth, stones or bricks may not be mixed with household waste. Ashes and incinerator residue, refuse, and liquid waste must be separated and placed in separate receptacles.

§16-120(b & c) FINE: \$100 - \$300

Voting in NYS - I.D. Requirements

If you have voted in New York before, you **don't** need to provide I.D. to vote in person.

If you're voting for the **first time** in New York, submitted your registration by mail, and didn't provide a copy of your New York State driver's license, state I.D. card, or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address when you registered, you may need to show one of these documents when you vote in person on Election Day.

No I.D. is required when you vote by mail.

Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)



- ◆ **Glaze-A-Riffic**
180-18 Union Turnpike ***NEW** application for Wine, Beer and & Cider.*
- ◆ **Compass Group USA, Inc.**
81-80 Utopia Parkway ***Renewal** application for Liquor, Wine, Beer and & Cider.*
- ◆ **Cuzco Peru BBQ Chicken Inc.**
138-13 Queens Blvd. ***Renewal** application for Liquor, Wine, Beer and & Cider.*

*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/VACATE NOTICE



- ◆ 69-71 181st Street - Demolition (garage)
- ◆ 76-43 171st Street - Demolition (garage)
- ◆ 73-28 196th Place - Demolition (garage)
- ◆ 80-15 188th Street - Demolition (full)

CITY PARKING RULES

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

- All Saints DayNovember 1st
- Election Day..... November 8th
- Veterans Day.....November 11th
- Thanksgiving Day.....November 24th



Remember, parking meters are still in effect.

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request



** No Street Activity/Block Party scheduled for the month of November.*

LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANT

Citizens Committee for New York City and NYC Service are awarding grants of **\$1,000** for block clean-up and improvement projects across NYC

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

Grantees also receive City services from:

- Department of Environmental Protection
- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
- NYC Department of Sanitation
- NYC Department of Transportation

[Www.citizensnyc.org/grants/love-your-block](http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/love-your-block)
Contact Shawn: Whitehorn@citizensnyc.org
212-822-9563

Can't make it to the polls on November 8th?

Make your



Count



Your absentee ballot must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, November 1, 2016.**

November 2016

Community Board 8, Queens



Eat **TONS** and take a nap.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  All Saints Day	2	3	4	5
6  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Set Your Clocks Back	7	8  Election Day We're closed!	9 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	10	11  Veterans Day We're closed!	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26
27	28	29	30			

“The test for whether or not you can hold a job should not be the arrangement of your chromosomes.”

- Bella Abzug