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COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown
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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Barry Grodenchik - 23rd District
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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, John Gebhard, Elke Maerz, Charlton Rhee, Douglas Sherman and Albert Willingham

Area 3 – Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

Kevin Forrestal – CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Bhithara-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 and Dr. Penny M. Stern

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Carolann Foley, 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, Queens Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike (Auditorium) Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

- The Minutes of June 14, 2017 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 35 members.
- **Chairperson Martha Taylor:** Offered well wishes to Board Member Maria DeInnocentiis who is home recuperating from surgery. Congratulated Board Members Seymour Schwartz and Kevin Forrestal who are recipients of the Liberty Medal of Honor. It is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the New York State Senate. *Kevin Forrestal's wife, Jackie, also received this Medal of Honor.* Congratulated Board Member Dilafroz Ahmed who is the recipient of the AARP Community Hero Award. Mentioned that Board Member Stanley Weinblatt sent a positive letter to the Daily News about Access-A-Ride, which was published in the papers on this day. She announced that Community Board 8 was successful in getting the Department of Transportation to change Croydon Road back to a two-way operation. The conversion took place on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.
- Asked for a moment of silence honoring the memory of Honorable Assembly Member Michael Simanowitz who recently passed. He will be truly missed.
- **Committee Reports:**
Mark J. Lefkof, Area 7 Committee Chair - Street Co-Naming – Proposal to co-name a portion of 85th Road (after the Grand Central Parkway's entrance to 188-48 85th Road), to **Ahmadiyya Way**.
A public hearing was held on June 26, 2017 regarding a request by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to co-name the street next to their location. Since there were only four (4) Board Members present and they did not have a quorum, this was presented to the full Board for a recommendation.
A roll call vote was taken. The motion was passed. In Favor: 29 Opposed: 6 Abstained: 0

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on October 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)
Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8 within two weeks.

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Community Board 8 Resident:

Did you know that the Fire Department recently launched a new site FDNYSmart.org. You can find all sorts of information on fire safety.

You can download fire safety coloring books for the young ones. You can sign up for "Smart Bark" - Fire and Life Safety Mascots are always barking about ways to stay safe on their blog [FDNYSmart Barks!](http://FDNYSmartBarks.com) And now you can get those tips delivered right to your inbox! Sign-up today and stay connected with Hot Dog and Siren! You can also sign up your high school for the Free High School CPR program.

There is also a CPR program for adults. Do you belong to a civic group or a club? Do have fifteen or more members interested in CPR? You can also sign up for a free CPR class.

To sign up, please visit: www.fdnysmart.org/cpr/

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

FDNY's Hurricane Relief

The Fire Department is collecting donations of needed supplies* at 18 firehouses and EMS stations across the City for residents of Puerto Rico impacted by the Hurricane.



- Diapers
- Baby Food
- Batteries
- First Aid Supplies
- Feminine Hygiene Products



Please drop off these items at the following locations in **Queens** from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.:

- Engine 316 - 27-12 Kearney Street in East Elmhurst.
- Engine 289/Ladder 138 - 97-28 43rd Avenue in Corona.
- Engine 307/Ladder 154 at 81-17 Northern Boulevard in Jackson Heights.

*** Must be brand new items that are sealed and no wet wipes.**



TAKE A KID MOUNTAIN BIKING DAY!
SPONSORED BY TRIPS FOR KIDS METRO NY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 10-2 PM

CUNNINGHAM PARK
210th STREET PLAYGROUND
& 73RD AVENUE

FUN EVENTS!

- SUPERVISED KIDS RIDES
- Obstacle Training
- BEGINNER RIDES
- Intermediate Rides
- CLIF Bar™ Portable Pump Track

FREE ADMISSION!

*'No bike?
No problem!
We've got loads!'*

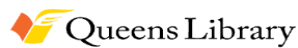
RSVP: <https://2017-trips-for-kids-take-a-kid-mountain-biking-day.eventbrite.com>



• TRIPS FOR KIDS METRO NY •

Meadow Lake North Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Due to major ongoing construction, the northeast section of Meadow Lake is closed. This project will reduce flooding in this area. There will be access to the boathouse and Meadow Lake from the Van Wyck Expressway South Exit 11 and from Jewel Avenue.



Getting Into Specialized High Schools

Thursday, October 5th

6:00—7:30 pm

During this panel, current specialized High School students will talk about their experiences, and a representative from the Princeton Review will give tips about the application process. You can register online, by phone, or in person.

FRESH MEADOWS LIBRARY

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
(718) 454-7272 www.queenslibrary.org
Bus: Q17, Q30 & Q88

There will be light refreshments and raffles!

Organics Recycling is here...
Pickup starts the week of
October 2, 2017

By now, you should have received your brown bin for organic recycling if you reside in a one (1) to (9) family dwelling and do not reside on a commercial strip. If you have not received your brown bin, you may start calling 311 on **October 2, 2017**.

*Remember to place your brown bin twice a week for collection, the night before your trash day. **You must only include items pictured on the right** : food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard waste.*

If you reside on a commercial strip and/or in a multi-dwelling of 10 or more apartments, the property owner or agent may contact DSNY to register and participate online:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/contact/programs/organics-collection-application.shtml>

According to Senior Manager of Organics Outreach Andrew Hoyles, the Department of Sanitation currently serves more than two million residents in all five boroughs with curbside organics service, and will grow to serve 3.3 million residents by the end of 2017. By the end of 2018, all New Yorkers will receive either curbside service or have access to convenient neighborhood drop-off sites. DSNY sends this material to organics processing facilities in the region, where it is turned into compost or renewable energy. Organics collection service represents a sustainable investment for NYC residents. The organics are turned into commercial compost.

While this is a voluntary program, all residents are urged to participate.

What Can Be Recycled With NYC Organics Collection?

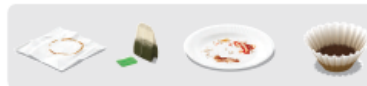
Food Scraps

including meat, bones, dairy, and prepared foods



Food-Soiled Paper

including napkins, paper plates, and coffee filters



Yard Waste

including plants, garden trimmings, leaves, and grass



No Metal, Glass, Plastic, Cartons, or Clean Paper & Cardboard
Recycle these items separately from organic waste.

No Trash
Such as plastic shopping bags, pet waste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, or medical waste.

Save for reference — or recycle it!
Printed on recycled paper, of course.

OSP-PRC-1:0P PROGRAM-REC-04.14

NYC
Organics Collection



Recycle food and yard waste at the curb.



nyc.gov/organics
f NYC Recycles



sanitation

Collection Request for Large Items



Non-recyclable objects larger than 4 x 3 feet

Schedule an appointment at nyc.gov/bulk for large non-recyclable items such as sofas and wooden furniture.

DONATE OR RECYCLE FIRST!

Visit nyc.gov/donate for convenient locations.

Visit nyc.gov/recycle for more information.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Call 311 or visit nyc.gov/bulk to schedule a collection.

SPECIAL HANDLING

Call 311 or visit nyc.gov/dsny to learn about items such as:

- air conditioners
- refrigerators/freezers
- dehumidifiers
- TVs and other large electronics
- construction material
- wood debris from trees and bushes in Brooklyn and Queens

MISSED PICKUP

You can file missed collection complaints for any large items that have not been collected starting Sunday at 8 AM.

NOT TOO HEAVY!

Make sure items can be lifted by two people and will fit in a garbage truck.

METAL, GLASS & PLASTIC

Put metal and rigid plastic items out after 4pm the night before your recycling day, including:

- bed frames
- patio furniture
- buckets
- baskets
- metal file cabinets

PROPER SETOUT

Do not block foot traffic or place items in the street or in front of another property.

- If you have more than 6 large items for collection, schedule additional appointments.
- Place your large items curbside after 4 pm the night before your appointment.
- Mattresses/box springs should be placed in a plastic bag before setting them curbside to prevent the spread of bed bugs and avoid \$100 fine.

nyc.gov/dsny | call 311 | NYCsanitation

BULKCF: Bulk Collection Flyer 8.17



*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???

Commercial Vehicles

Commercial vehicles are not allowed to park in residential streets for more than 3 hours or overnight. This is unless, they are actively working at a location on the block (*i.e. a plumber can park his/her vehicle while making repairs at night on a residential street*). In addition, commercial vehicles are not allowed to park or to be stored in driveways in a residential zone.

Defacing Public Property

It is illegal for any person to paste, post, paint, print, nail, or attach or affix by any means whatsoever any handbill, poster, notice, sign, advertisement, sticker, or other printed material upon any curb, gutter, flagstone, tree, lamppost, awning post, telegraph pole, telephone pole, public utility pole, public garbage bin, bus shelter, bridge, elevated train structure, highway fence, barrel, box, parking meter, mailbox, traffic control device, traffic stanchion, traffic sign (including pole), tree box, tree pit protection device, bench, or other similar public items on any street. There is a rebuttable presumption that the person whose name, telephone number, or other identifying information appears on any handbill, poster, notice, sign, advertisement, sticker, or other printed material shall be deemed a separate violation. Anyone found to have violated this provision, in addition to any penalty imposed, shall also be responsible for the cost of the removal of the unauthorized postings.

§ 10-119, § 10-121(a-e,g)

FINE: \$75 - \$200 1st Offense

\$150 - \$300 2nd and Subsequent Offenses

Street Storage of Motor Vehicles

The law currently states:

§ 4-08 (m) (9) **Street storage of vehicles prohibited.** When parking is not otherwise restricted by posted signs, no person shall park any vehicle in any area, including a residential area, in excess of **seven (7)** consecutive days.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)



- ◆ **Manny's Bake Shop Inc. d/b/a Manny's**
161-18 & 161-20 Union Turnpike in Flushing, *Renewal application for full Liquor License*
- ◆ **Tienda Vieja Restaurant Corp.**
65-62 & 65-64 Fresh Meadow Lane in Flushing, *Renewal application for a full Liquor License*
- ◆ **Fillmore Tavern Inc. d/b/a Fillmore's Tavern.**
166-02 65th Avenue in Jamaica, *Corporate Change application for full Liquor License*
- ◆ **JIB Catering Inc.**
158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Avenue in Flushing, *Renewal application for a 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.

DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE



- 61-30 156th Street - Demolition
- 186-28 Aberdeen Road - Demolition
- 184-10 Hillside Avenue - Demolition

CITY PARKING RULES

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



- SukkothOctober 5th – 6th
- Columbus Day October 9th
- Shemini AtzerethOctober 12th
- Simcha Torah October 13th
- Diwali.....October 19th

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request



The following Street Activity/Block Party have been scheduled for the month of October:

- E-Waste Recycling Event - Sunday, October 15, 2017
150th Street (from Jewel Avenue to 70th Road)
- TMLA 20th Walk-A-Thon - Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Edgerton Blvd. (from Wexford Terrace to Dahy Road)



Queens District Attorney
Richard A. Brown



CLEAR YOUR SUMMONS & WARRANTS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

- Disorderly Conduct
- Trespass (Violation)
- Urinating in Public
- Consumption of Alcohol in Public

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York
110-31 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, N.Y. 11433

- Unlawful Possession of Marijuana
- Unleashed Dog
- Loitering
- ...AND MORE

For more information visit: www.queensda.org

October 2017

Community Board 8, Queens

It's Disaster Preparedness Month. What's in your *Go Bag*?



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	Sukkot 5 	6	7
8	9  We're closed	10	11	12	13  Register to Vote **	14
15	16	17	18 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

"We cannot stop natural disasters but we can arm ourselves with knowledge: so many lives wouldn't have to be lost if there was enough disaster preparedness." ~ Petra Nemcova

**All Jewish Holidays start at sundown on the preceding date.*

***Last day to register to vote for the 2017 Election and last day to change party affiliation for the 2018 Primary.*