



## **November 2014**

## **COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER**

#### **DISTRICT OFFICE**

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#### **OFFICERS**

CHAIRMAN: Alvin Warshaviak

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 Mark S. Weprin Honorable Rory Lancman

#### **BOROUGH PRESIDENT**

Honorable Melinda Katz

#### **STAFF**

Joseph Marziliano, Jatnna Pimentel-Agramonte and Alma Karassavidis.

### **BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA**

#### <u> Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills</u>

**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 and Albert Willingham

#### Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hill

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

#### <u> Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest</u>

Jagir Singh Bains—CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg, Annie Salvatore and Alvin Warshaviak

#### <u> Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing</u>

Mary Maggio Fischer – CHAIR, Monica Corbett, Brian DeMasters, Carolann Foley, Frank Magri, Steven Sadofsky and Stanley Weinblatt

### <u> Area 6 – Utopia, Fresh Meadows, West Cunningham Park</u>

Maria DeInnocentiis – CHAIR, James Gallagher, Jr., Robert Harris,

Tami Hirsch and Tamara Osherov

#### <u> Area 7 – Jamaica Estates & Holliswood</u>

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 the October 22, 2014 Board Meeting were unanimously approved by 34 Members
- ♦ The 107th Precinct's new Commanding Officer is Captain Paul Valerga He was our guest speaker at the last meeting. He has been on the force for 17 years. He comes from the 101st Precinct in the Rockaways and is well equipped to address the issues of the 107th Precinct. He has an open door policy and wants to work with the community. He already met with a few principals to address traffic safety around our schools and plans on reaching out to the others. He also commended Mayor de Blasio and Governor Cuomo for changing the speed limit from 30 MPH to 25 MPH starting on November 7th.
- ♦ The Capital Budget Priorities and Expense Budget Priorities were approved by 32 members with 2 members opposed.
- Susie Tanenbaum reported on behalf of Borough President Katz
  - Borough President Katz attended the Italian Heritage and Cultural Month event at St John's University. Community Board 8 Member Maria DeInnocentiis was being honored. Congratulations!
  - The Borough President will have a Veterans Day event on Thursday, November 6th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the memorial garden in front of Borough Hall.

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, November 12, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. \*\*\* Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: <u>www.nyc.gov/queenscb8</u>

## A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Resident:

In light of the concerns of many regarding the Ebola virus, here is some information provided by the NYPD on this issue. Knowledge is power, please spread the word.

It takes more than City Hall to make New York City great, it takes us all!

Sincerely,

## Marie Adam-Ovide



## **Ebola Virus Disease Safety Information**

### **Key Points:**

- Ebola is a severe, often fatal disease caused by a virus in humans and non-humans.
- A large outbreak is now occurring in West African countries: Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone. 8,033 total cases resulting in 3,865 (48% case fatality rate) as of October 8, 2014.
- The Health Department has developed guidance for people who recently traveled to one of the three Ebola-affected countries. If you have not traveled recently to these areas understand that the risk of exposure is minimal

## The risk and likelihood of contracting Ebola is very low unless a person has direct unprotected contact with:

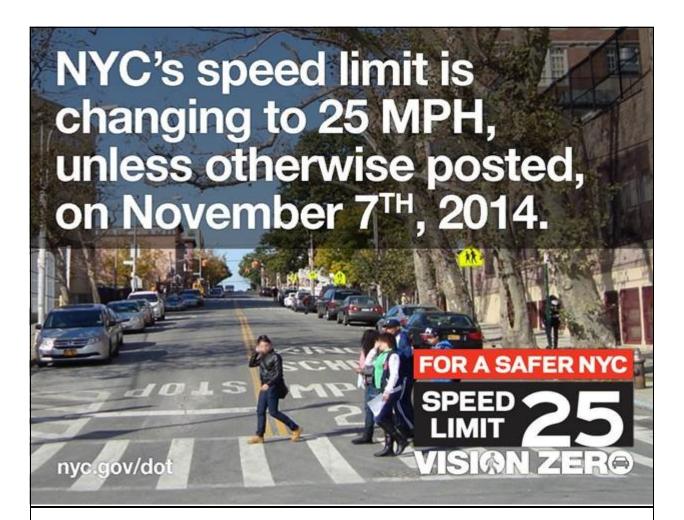
- Blood or other body fluids (stool, urine, saliva, vomit, semen) of an infected person.
- Infected human and/or non-human remains.
- Items contaminated with an Ebola patient's infectious fluids such as soiled clothing or bed linens. You **CANNOT** contract Ebola through the air or just by being near someone who has been infected.

## If you visited countries affected by the outbreak, and develop a FEVER within 21 days, seek medical care immediately.

• Alert the doctor's office or emergency room about your symptoms **<u>BEFORE</u>** going. Tell your doctor if you had DIRECT CONTACT with a person who might have had Ebola.

**Symptoms:** Fever, headache, muscle pain, body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, stomach pain, unexpected bleeding. Hospital staff will not ask you about your immigration status. **You will be seen regardless of ability to pay.** 

For more information, please call 311.



- Want something fun to do after school?
- Ever wonder where your food comes from?
- Want to help your community?



## JOIN US

Queens Community House Pomonok Center

Food Justice Youth Leadership Program

Earn community service hours and spread awareness on important issues!

Open to middle and high school youth!

For more information contact:

Brendan Frodell, Program Director at (718) 591-6060 or Bfrodell@qchnyc.org

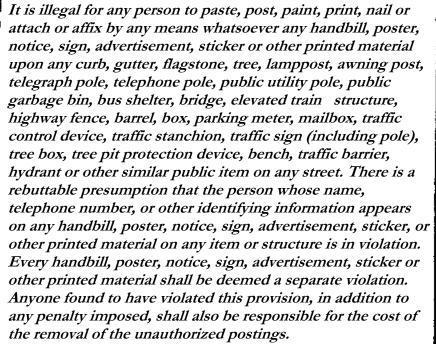


As New York City Residents we must obey a gamut of regulations. We realize that most residents want to do the right thing and obey the rules. However, they often break them, as they are **unaware** of their existence. So...



## Did you know???

RCNY) *§10-119, §10-121(a-e, g)* 



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

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

## Local Law

Effective April 2014, all <u>new</u> and <u>replacement</u> smoke detectors must have a 10 year sealed battery, which does not require replacement.

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If you still have an old carbon monoxide or smoke detector, remember to replace batteries twice a year - when daylight savings time ends or begins.



### LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS



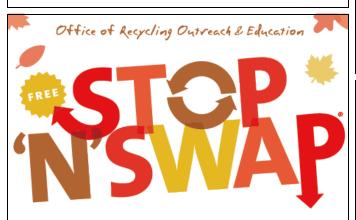
- Compass Group USA, Inc. d/b/a Chartwells
   St. John's University, 81-80 Utopia Parkway in Queens
   RENEWAL application for Liquor, Wine & Beer License
- Irene Corp. d/b/a Dolphin Diner
   162-16 Union Turnpike in Flushing
   NEW application for Wine and Beer License.
- ♦ Lbella Pizzeria & Restaurant Inc. 69-26/28 Main Street in Flushing CORPORATE CHANGE - Currently Licensed to sell Wine and Beer.

Any complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent to the Board <u>in writing</u>. Unless a signed, <u>written</u> 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:

- November 1st All Saints Day
- November 4th Election Day
- November 11th Veterans Day
- November 27th Thanksgiving Day



Saturday, November 15 • 12pm-3pm
PS 154

7502 162 Street, Hillcrest, Queens

Bring clean, reusable, portable items such as clothing, house wares, electronics, books & toys that you no longer need. No furniture or large items.

Take home something new-to-you, free!

You don't have to bring something to take something.



GrowNYC's Office of Recycling Outreach and Education is a NYC Department of Sanitation funded program

## DEMOLITION/EXCAVATION NOTICE/ VACATE /EMERGENCY DECLARATION



- ◆ 75-58 196th Street Demolition/Garage only
- ◆ 72-02 Main Street Demolition/Interior only
- ◆ 147-52 78th Avenue Demolition/Partial
- ♦ 83-11 Chevy Chase Street Demolition
- ♦ 184-35 Henley Road Demolition Notice
- ♦ **87-15 165th Street** Vacate Order for Apt. #7A Fire Damage; No Electricity; No Gas Service

## Election Day Tuesday, November 4, 2014

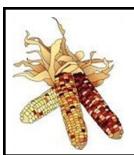
Polls are open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 9 p.m.

There are three ballot proposals. Remember to vote for them as well.

- 1. Proposed amendment to establish a redistricting commission every 10 years beginning 2020.
- tion of State
- 2. Proposal to permit electronic distribution of State Legislative bills. This would amend Section 14 of Article 3 of the State Constitution that requires that bills be printed and on the desk of state legislators at least three days before the Legislature votes on it.
- 3. The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014. This would authorize the sale of bonds of up to two billion dollars to provide access to classroom technology and high-speed internet connectivity to equalize opportunities for children to learn.

To read more go to:

www.elections.ny.gov/ProposedConsAmendments2.html



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# Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NNTS DAY
Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall Rack	3	Election Day We are Closed!	5	6	7	8
9	10	Veterans Day We are Closed!	Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike	13	14	15
16	Parks Committee (Tentative) Meeting 7:30 p.m. Location TBA	18 Liquor License Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. CB8 Office 197-15 Hillside Ave	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 We are Closed!  Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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