



Mid-Summer 2016

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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EXEC. SECRETARY: Carolyn Baker-Brown

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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

Our hearts go out to all of those who lost their lives prematurely due to senseless violence and their loved ones. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NYS Department of Transportation—188th Street Bridge Work—10-Day Deck Replacement

The 188th Street bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction during the 10-day deck replacement period, which will begin on **Friday, July 22, 2016 at 9 p.m.** through **Monday, August 1, 2016 at 5 a.m.** The lane reduction will extend along 188th Street over the Grand Central Parkway from the eastbound service road to the westbound service road.

Following the deck replacement, the south sidewalk will be closed for approximately three months so water mains can be replaced. The overall project is expected to be substantially completed this fall.

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2016** at 7:30 p.m.

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

The full Board does not meet during the months of July and August.

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Residents:

*If you are a recipient of the Senior Citizen Homeowner's Exemption (SCHÉ) or the Disabled Homeowner Exemption (DHE) you must recertify by **Friday, March 15, 2017**. Why wait until the last minute? The NYC Department of Finance will be sending out renewal letters, please complete them and return them right away.*

According to the NYC Department of Finance, if you renew by December 1, 2016, you may submit copies of your 2015 Proof of Income/Proof of Allowable Deductions documents. For renewals submitted after December, you may submit Proof of Income/Proof of Allowable Deductions documents for 2015 or 2016. The deadline to renew is March 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please email recertify@finance.nyc.gov, or call 311.

PLEASE NOTE: *If you require a disability or medically related accommodation in order to apply for and receive a service or participate in a program offered by the Department of Finance, we invite you to contact the Disability Services Facilitator at (718) 488-2032.*

*If you find this information useful, please share 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

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Thank you to all our 2016 CB8 Health Fair Sponsors!

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Advanced Cardiovascular Diagnostics
Assemblywoman Nily Rozic
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Flushing Hospital Medical Center
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Healthfirst
Hillside Manor Adult Day Healthcare program

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Queens Library
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Silvercrest Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation
SNAP
Union Medical Urgent Care
Violence Intervention

The NYPD wants your input on body-worn cameras

Take the questionnaire or
submit your comments today at
nypdbodycameras.org



National Night Out Against Crime 2016

Tuesday, August 2nd
7p.m.

Directly across from
158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Ave

Meet Officers of the 107th Precinct

Stop by and visit the New York Hospital of
Queens Blood Donor Center Mobile Unit



*Sponsored by
the 107th Precinct and the 107th Precinct's Council*

WORK AT THE 2016 US OPEN

A&A Maintenance Enterprise, Inc.

As one of the largest Maintenance companies in New York we take pride in servicing our clients with professionalism.

At this time we are looking for a Maintenance Staff to work at the 2016 US Open from:

August 1st – September 17th

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Flushing, NY 11368

There are 3 shifts available: Monday-Sunday 8am-4pm, 4pm-11pm, 11pm-7am

Hourly Day and Night Pay Rates

How to Apply

Contact Us:

Human Resources Department

Phone: (914) 969-0009

Fax: (914) 969-0089



*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???

DonateNYC

The New York City Department of Sanitation has a new program donateNYC. This program's main goal is to increase the reuse of Second-Hand Goods. This program makes finding and giving second-hand goods easier for New Yorkers.

DonateNYC provides residents with a website and mobile app to help them search material and location to find the most convenient place to give and find reusable goods. An online materials exchange is offered to businesses looking to donate and not-for-profits in need of donated goods where they can connect.

The app is available in iOS and android: search "donateNYC."
The donateNYC website is:

www.nyc.gov/donate

Construction Work Hours

Construction hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. After hours variance is required to perform construction activity before 7 a.m. and after 6 p.m. or on the weekends.

2nd NYC

WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL

Saturday July 30 and Sunday July 31

To Register Go to:
<http://www.bikereg.com/2016nycwomensmtb>
GPS Coordinate: 40.739191, -73.766328



Cunningham Park

73rd Ave & 210th Street
10-4

With Great Coaching Staff:

Kathi Krause

3X World DH Champion

Katie Holden

2012 Grand Prix Champion

Karen Eagan - IMBA Level 2 Coach

Andree Sanders - NICA Coach

GAIN CONFIDENCE
in your riding &
HAVE MORE FUN!

LEARN SKILLS
To pump the bike...
Corner faster...
Flow on the trail...





LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)

- ◆ **Waker USA Inc.**
180-10 Union Turnpike in Fresh Meadows, ***NEW application for a Wine and Beer License***
- ◆ **Shawn Joseph/Corporation to be formed**
178-23 Hillside Ave in Jamaica, ***NEW application for a Wine and Beer License***
- ◆ **Stellar 153 Inc.**
153-11 Union Turnpike in Flushing, ***NEW application for a Wine and Beer License***
- ◆ **Raquel's Restaurant NY Corp.**
172-37 Hillside Avenue in Jamaica, ***NEW application for a Wine and Beer License***
- ◆ **Lbella Restaurant & Pizza Inc.** (*Name Changed from Lbella Pizzeria & Restaurant*)
69-26/28 Main Street #28 in Flushing, ***NEW application for a Wine and Beer 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.

- ◆ August 15th Feast of Assumption
Remember, parking meters are still in effect.

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



There are no street activity permits for the month of August approved by Community Board 8 or awaiting the approval of Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO).

MTA Bus Schedule Revision Effective September 2016



Under the MTA schedule review program, all weekday local and express bus route schedules are evaluated at least once a year. The MTA has identified eight bus schedule changes on eight routes for implementation in September 2016.

Running time changes are planned for the Q52, Q53, Q60, Q72, Q110, Q112 and BM3 bus lines starting in September 2016. There is also a proposal to increase bus service during the midday hours, Monday through Friday for the Q103 bus line.

The bus schedule revision plan will be presented for informational purposes to the NYC Transit and Bus Committee at the MTA Board on **Monday, July 25th at 10:30 a.m.** in the 20th floor boardroom at MTA Headquarters located at 2 Broadway.

Speaker registration will commence 15 minutes prior to the meeting.

DEMOLITION/VACATE ORDERS



- ◆ **75-36 188th Street** (full demolition)
- ◆ **65-43 171st Street** (garage only)
- ◆ **147-36 Jewel Avenue** (full demolition)

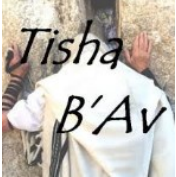

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- ◆ **178-13 Union Turnpike** - *Order to Repair/Vacate Order*
Metal frame and glass storefront damaged due to a vehicle impact at exposure #1 leaving building open to the elements and authorized access.

Remedy - Seal broken windows in the area of the impact to safeguard public and property.



Community Board 8, Queens

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7/24	7/25 DEP/Sanitation Committee Budget Meeting CB8 Office 7:30 p.m.	7/26 Transportation Budget Meeting CB8 Office 7:30 p.m.	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30
7/31	8/1 Parks Committee Meeting Farmer's Market & Budget CB8 Office 7 p.m.	8/2	8/3 Youth Mtg. 7 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting CB8 Office 7:30 p.m.	8/4	8/5	8/6
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13
8/14 	8/15 Feast of the Assumption 	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27
8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31			

Summer vacation is a time when parents realize that teachers are grossly underpaid

- Unknown