



Mid-Summer 2013

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN: Alvin Warshaviak
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1st VICE CHAIR: Stanley Weinblatt
2nd VICE CHAIR: Martha Taylor
3rd VICE CHAIR: Seymour Schwartz
EXEC. SECRETARY: Vacant
TREASURER: Maria DeInnocentiis
BUDGET DIRECTOR: Vacant

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Mark S. Weprin
Honorable James F. Gennaro

BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Helen Marshall

STAFF

Barbara McKeon, Jamise Porterfield and Alma Karassavidis

BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

Dr. Allen J. Bennett – CHAIR, Susan D. Cleary, Florence Fisher, Joshua Glikman, Mitch Lisker, Simon Pelman, Michael Sidell, Norma Stegmaier and Jacob Weinberg

Area 2 – Briarwood

Seymour Schwartz - CHAIR, Carolyn Baker-Brown, Allen Eisenstein, Elke Maerz, Virginia Rallis, Charlton Rhee and Albert Willingham

Area 3 - Hillcrest Estates & Jamaica Hills

Kevin Forrestal - CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Paul Lazauskas, Frances Peterson, Samuel Rodriguez and Anna Sawchuk

Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

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

Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

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

Community Board 8, Queens Board Meeting held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Turnpike

Minutes of May 8, 2013 were approved: 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

ELECTIONS:

Treasurer – **Maria DeInnocentiis**

Community Board 8 welcomed three new Board Members:

Edward Chung – Jamaica Estates Association member

Brian DeMasters – from Queens College

Paul S. Lazauskas – from St. John’s University.

Community Board 8 welcomed our new staff member, **Alma Karassavidis.**

Guest Speaker: Captain Frederick Grover of the 107th Precinct.

Captain Grover is thrilled to be the new Commanding Officer for the 107th Precinct. He looks forward to working with everyone in Community Board 8.

Deputy Borough President Barry Grodenchik presented Service Awards to:

Chairman Alvin Warshaviak – 30 years of service

Mark Lefkof – 35 years of service

Michael Sidell – 15 years of service

Jesse Rosenbaum – 15 years of Service

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

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

A Word from the District Manager ...

Dear Resident:

The Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is working in several neighborhoods of Community Board 8 this summer. During the course of DDC projects, you may experience water service disruptions.

According to DDC, water may be discolored by sediment that has built up in the older pipes, including the service connection to the internal pipes in your own building. Even if no construction is performed in front of your building, the process of shutting down the old pipes can result in discoloration. If this occurs, run **ONLY COLD WATER** until it appears clear.

If it will be necessary for DDC to turn off your water service, you will receive written notice informing you by **the afternoon of the day before** service interruption. You should store drinking water to have available in your home or business for the period that water service is suspended. Water service is always restored at the end of the workday. Be sure to turn off any open valves or faucets to prevent flooding when water service is restored.

If your water service is **NOT** restored by 6:00 pm, **unless** the shutoff notice gives special information regarding nonstandard hours (e.g. overnight work), please call the 311 Infoline 24/7. You may also contact us during business hours at 718-264-7895.

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



We regret to announce the passing of Community Board 8 Member **Maurice Braithwaite**. Maurice served on Community Board 8 for 21 years. He was a member of the Executive Committee as the Executive Secretary and Budget Director (CB8 Capital & Expense Budget). He also served on the Parks Committee, the Zoning Committee and the Library/Education and Youth Committee.

"For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity." ~ William Penn



WEST NILE VIRUS



The West Nile Virus has been detected in New York City mosquitoes. However, there have been no human cases detected this season.

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene urges New Yorkers to reduce exposure to mosquitoes by using insect repellent containing DEET, picardin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535.

Make sure all windows have screens to keep mosquitoes out. Eliminate any standing water from your property since it provides a breeding site for mosquitoes. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.

New York City Transit has proposed the following service investments in the July Financial Plan within Community Board 8:



- Implement the Q77 on Sundays
- Restore Q31 service on weekends

Public hearing will be held on the service changes before they are implemented. Dates, times and locations are to be determined.

EMS-CPR for Adults



Queens Library
Enrich your life™

Presented by:
FDNY - EMS/CPR Training Unit
Wednesday, August 7th at 1:30 p.m.
Queens Village Library, 94-11 217 Street in Queens Village.
Telephone#: (718) 776-6800
Learn about adult CPR and how to use an external defibrillator. This is a demonstration.



THANK

YOU!



To Community Board 8's Third Annual Health Fair Sponsors and Volunteers

Department of Parks
 Department of Transportation
 Department of Environmental Protection
 Fire Department of New York
 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 Friends of Cunningham Park
 Queens Hospital Center
 New York Hospital of Queens
 Silvercrest Center for Nursing
 and Rehabilitation
 Queens College - CUNY
 Emergency Medical Rescue of New York City
 Angeldocs International
 NYPD - 107th Precinct
 Foodtown of Hollis
 Globe Surgical Supplies
 Meadows Spa
 Advanced Dental Specialties of New York
 Agro-Farma, Inc. (Chobani Yogurt)
 Flushing Hospital Medical Center
 Mets
 Korea Taekwondo (Korea TKD)

Zucca Buca Frozen Yogurt
 Fidelis Care
 Marie A. Belotte, MD
 North Shore Long Island Jewish
 Healthcare System
 USTA
 Associated - Kissena
 Elizabeth Madison - Nutritionalist &
 Wellness Coach
 Community Board 8 Elected Officials
 Steinway Child & Family Services
 NYC Hunger Free Communities
 Consortium (CSCS of NYC)
 New York Life Insurance
 My Gym Fresh Meadows
 Health First
 Pro Soccer Kids
 Alzheimer's Awareness
 Queens Animal Health & Emergency
 511 NY Rideshare
 LaRoche Dental
 Hillside Manor
 Pierre Porterfield - All Pro Sound

Volunteers

Board Member Carolyn Brown
 Board Member Carolann Foley
 Board Member James Gallagher
 Board Member Marc A. Haken
 Board Member Robert Harris
 Board Member Tammy Osherov
 Board Member Michael Sidell

Yolanda Gallagher
 Michael McKeon
 Socrates Karassavidis
 Davon Tucker
 Robinson Ovide
 Patrick Ovide
 Olivia Ovide





*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???

In New York City, you are not allowed to park a vehicle on the street for more than seven consecutive days:
*RCNY§ 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 consecutive days.*

To prevent the spread of bedbugs the City adopted a new rule for disposal of mattresses/box springs on December 3, 2010.
16 RCNY§ 1-04.1 (b) Any person disposing of bedding for Department collection shall enclose such bedding within a plastic bag. Such bag shall be constructed in such a manner and to be of such size as to readily contain the bedding to be disposed of. Such bag must be securely sealed after the bedding is placed inside.

Fine: \$100

Governor Mario Cuomo signed legislation to establish a pilot program for speed cameras in school zones in New York City.
 The law authorizes New York City to set up speed cameras in up to 20 school speed zones at a given time. This camera program is similar to the New York City red-light camera program, such as:

- Liability for violations would be imposed upon the owner of the vehicle;
- Violations would be adjudicated by NYC Parking Violations Bureau; and
- The monetary penalty may not exceed \$50 per violation, except that an additional \$25 penalty may be imposed for failure to respond to a notice of liability within a prescribed period.

*This law takes effect in 30 days and expires in five years.
 (Excerpt from Governor Cuomo's press release dated August 1, 2013)*



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- **Tienda Vieja Restaurant Corporation**
65-62 and 65-64 Fresh Meadow Lane in Fresh Meadows, *renewal of its Wine and Beer License*
- **Parsons Ale House**
79-08 and 79-10 Parsons Boulevard, *renewal of its Liquor, Wine and Beer License*
- **Hooter's Restaurant**
61-38 190 Street in Fresh Meadows, *NEW application for a Liquor, 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.

Street Activity/Block Party Permit Request Received by Community Board 8 for August 2013:



Pomokon Community Farmers' Market - July 12, 2013 through October 15, 2013— **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
Kissena Boulevard between 65th Avenue and Melbourne Avenue

Friends of Cunningham Park Events



Movies in the Park:

- August 8th* – The Lorax
- August 15th* – North by Northwest
- August 22nd* – Les Miserables
- August 29th* - Kinky Boots



CITY PARKING RULES

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

- Idul-Fitr.....August 7-9
- Feast of the Assumption.....August 15



Jewish Music Under the Stars

Sponsored by the Queens Jewish Community Council



At Cunningham Park



August 14th, 21st and 28th at 7 p.m.

National Night Out Against Crime 2013



Tuesday, August 6th at 7 p.m.

Electchester Shopping Center (Directly across from 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue)

Enjoy music, barbeque, games, free flashlights and more!

VACATE ORDER

- 141-35 85 Road



Flushing Meadows Corona Park



- August 3rd** - Clean up at Willow Lake from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Canoe Trip from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Meet by the bridge under Jewel Avenue)
- August 11th** - Willow Lake Tour & Photo Contest from 10 a.m. to noon
- August 17th** - Nature trail walk with Park Rangers
- August 25th** - Celebration of Willow Lake opening season

Hillside Manor ADHCP

Presents

Wellness Open House



When: Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Where: 188-11 Hillside Avenue

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Enjoy FREE entertainment, health screenings, nutritional education, refreshments and much more.

DEMOLITION NOTICE

- 188-05 Rio Drive (*partial demolition*)
- 179-50 80 Road (*partial interior and exterior*)
- 166-05 75 Avenue (*demolition*)





August 2013 Community Board 8, Queens

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