



# September

## COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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### OFFICERS

**CHAIRPERSON:** Martha Taylor  
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**3rd VICE CHAIR:** Mary Maggio  
**EXEC. SECRETARY:** Bhitihara-Martha Fulton  
**TREASURER & BUDGET DIRECTOR:** Harbachan Singh

### CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Honorable Linda Lee - 23rd District  
Honorable James Gennaro - 24th District

### BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Honorable Donovan Richards

### STAFF

**DISTRICT MANAGER:** Marie Adam-Ovide  
Sandra Aikens-Williams, Community Assistant  
Soleil Griffin, Community Assistant  
Nettie Norris, Community Service Aide

### BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

#### Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

**Mitch Lisker** – CHAIR, Heather Bennett-Idels, Susan D. Cleary, Jennifer Martin, Rabbi Yaniv Meitrov, Rabbi Shlomo Nisanov, Tobias Paris, Simon Pelman and Jacob Weinberg.

#### Area 2 – Briarwood

**Seymour Schwartz** – CHAIR, Solomon Davydov, Allen Eisenstein, John Gebhard, Elke Maerz, Mohammad Rahman, Charlton Rhee and Douglas Sherman.

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

**Kevin Forrestal** – CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Bhitihara-Martha Fulton, Wendy Gennaro, Ahsan Habib, Mohammed “Delwar” Islam, Hersh Parekh and Frances Peterson.

#### Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

**Dr. Penny M. Stern** – CHAIR, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg, and Dilip Nath.

#### Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

**Mary Maggio** – CHAIR, Neeta Jain, Jenna Citron Schwab and Deepti Sharma.

#### Area 6 – Utopia, Fresh Meadows, West Cunningham Park

**Maria DeInnocentiis** – CHAIR, James Gallagher, Alan Ong, Tamara Osherov and Amy Tse.

#### Area 7 – Jamaica Estates & Holliswood

**Howard Fried** – CHAIR, Dr. Robert Block, Edward Chung, Michael Hannibal, David Mordukhaev, Jesse Rosenbaum, Harbachan Singh, Martha Taylor, Mohammed Tohin and Mayer Waxman.

*Remember to STOP when school bus lights are flashing!*

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing held in conjunction with our Community Board 8 meeting on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.** BSA application No. 84-08-BZ to extend the terms of the special permit for a period of ten (10) years from October 28, 2018 to operate a gas service station at **67-20 Main Street aka 68-12 Main Street** in Flushing. This is also to amend the resolution to allow a canopy.

Affected residents should contact the Community Board 8 office to sign up for up to three (3) minutes public participation by calling **(718) 264-7895** during normal business hours and not later than 4 p.m. on the date of the hearing. Formal notice has been mailed to those affected residents who reside within 400 feet of this site directly.

**Next Public Hearing/Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

Minutes of Board Meetings are available *usually* within two weeks on our website.

## A Word from the District Manager

Dear Resident,

Every year, Community Board 8 submits recommendations to the Mayor and the Office of Management and Budget for the city's Capital and Expense Budget. For this purpose, community boards assess the needs of their own neighborhoods before making these recommendations. This is done from our own assessment based on complaints and inquiries received from community members like you.

To this end, we are asking you to contact us regarding areas in your community that may need a capital project or resources to improve your quality of life. Please do so by **Monday, September 11, 2023**. For capital budget items, think of tangible things (i.e. brick and mortar) like renovation of a park in your neighborhood. Expense items would be intangible things like increasing funding for programs and/or personnel.

Remember, for our democracy to work, we all must participate.

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-Osida*



## sanitation

### NYC Sanitation Announces Trash, Compost and Recycling Collection Schedule for Labor Day, September 4, 2023

In advance of the Labor Day holiday, the New York City Department of Sanitation has announced its trash, compost and recycling collection schedule for **Monday, September 4, 2023**. There WILL BE trash and compost collection on the holiday, in line with the Department's mission to get New York City cleaner, faster.

- Residents who normally receive Monday trash and composting collection should put their material at the curb the evening of Sunday, September 3rd, for collection starting Monday, September 4th.
- Residents who normally receive Monday recycling collection should put their material at the curb the evening of Monday, September 4th, for collection starting Tuesday, September 5th.

While the Department strives to offer this service in a timely manner, please note that collection delays are possible after holidays. We appreciate patience as we work to collect the material.

For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit [nyc.gov/sanitation](https://nyc.gov/sanitation).



NYS SENATOR JOHN C. LIU  
 NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER DAVID WEPRIN  
 NYC COUNCIL MEMBER LINDA LEE  
 NYC COMMUNITY BOARD 8  
 NYC DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION  
 in conjunction with  
 US CONGRESSMEMBER GRACE MENG



# FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



## WHEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023  
 10 AM - 12 PM



## WHERE

Cunningham Park - Parking Lot  
 Entrance on 196 Pl & Union Tpke  
 196-10 Union Tpke  
 Fresh Meadows, NY 11366



*The City of New York*  
*Borough of Queens*  
 Community Board 8



**\*THERE IS A LIMIT OF 50 POUNDS\***

**\*NO METAL, PLASTIC, or CLIPS\***

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 718-765-6675 OR EMAIL [EVENTS@JOHNLIUSENATE.COM](mailto:EVENTS@JOHNLIUSENATE.COM)



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## NYC Department of Education School Year Calendar 2023-2024

This is the 2023–24 school year calendar for all 3K–12 NYCDOE public schools. If your child attends a private, parochial, charter school, NYC Early Education Center (NYCEEC) or Family Childcare Program, please contact your child’s school for information about their calendar. Please note the following:

- On days when school buildings are closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, all students and families should plan on participating in remote learning.
- Individual schools’ Parent-Teacher Conference dates might be different from the dates below. Your child’s teacher will work with you to schedule your conference.
- On this schedule, **elementary schools** are defined as programs that serve kindergarten (K) through grade 8, including schools with 3-K and Pre-K programs, as well as those that end in grade 5. **Middle schools** are defined as programs that serve grades 6–8, and **high schools** are defined as programs that serve grades 9–12.

DATE	WEEKDAY	EVENT
September 7	Thursday	First day of school
September 14	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
September 21	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools
September 25	Monday	Yom Kippur, schools closed
September 28	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools
October 9	Monday	Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples’ Day, schools closed
November 2	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
November 7	Tuesday	Election Day, students do not attend school
November 9	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
November 16	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools
November 17	Friday	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
November 23–24	Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving Recess, schools closed
December 25–January 1	Monday–Monday	Winter Recess, schools closed
January 15	Monday	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, schools closed
January 23– 26	Tuesday–Friday	Regents Administration



January 29	Monday	Professional Development Day; no classes for students attending high schools and 6–12 schools, all other students attend school
January 30	Tuesday	Spring Semester begins
February 19–23	Monday–Friday	Midwinter Recess, schools closed
March 7	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 14	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools, students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 21	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12 and 6–12 schools
March 22	Friday	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12 and 6–12 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 29–April 1	Friday–Monday	Easter Weekend, schools closed
April 10	Wednesday	Eid al-Fitr, schools closed
April 22–30	Monday–Tuesday	Spring Recess, schools closed
May 9	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
May 16	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools
May 23	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools
May 27	Monday	Memorial Day, schools closed
June 4	Tuesday	Regents Administration in Algebra I
June 6	Thursday	Anniversary Day/Chancellor’s Conference Day for staff development; students do not attend
June 7	Friday	Clerical Day; no classes for students attending 3-K, Pre-K, elementary schools, middle schools, K–12 schools, and standalone D75 programs
June 14–26	Friday–Wednesday	Regents Administration (excluding June 17 and June 19, when schools are closed)
June 17	Monday	Eid al-Adha, schools closed
June 19	Wednesday	Juneteenth, schools closed
June 26	Wednesday	Last day of school for students



# sanitation

*A Message From*

**Joan Byrnes-Daly, Director** - Bureau of Community Affairs

Starting September 5, all chain businesses in NYC must use rigid containers with secure lids when setting out trash for collection. This new rule is an important step in keeping our streets clean! This rule applies to any business with five or more locations in New York City, regardless of what is sold.

## Join an info session!

Help businesses in your district get more information! Recommend they join one of our weekly trainings hosted through the end of September.

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Registration Link
Sept. 5	11 am	<a href="https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/d20eaedf-649a-439d-a64d-fb69d3dee1ac@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef">https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/d20eaedf-649a-439d-a64d-fb69d3dee1ac@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef</a>
Sept. 14	2 pm	<a href="https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/aea9da79-8acb-4726-8526-309d5137acbf@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef">https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/aea9da79-8acb-4726-8526-309d5137acbf@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef</a>
Sept. 18	6 pm	<a href="https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/640216f5-973e-4711-a230-e981a37fa5ff@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef">https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/640216f5-973e-4711-a230-e981a37fa5ff@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef</a>
Sept. 27	3 pm	<a href="https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0eb7bd93-c03c-46e9-b193-c15592acca6b@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef">https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0eb7bd93-c03c-46e9-b193-c15592acca6b@32f56fc7-5f81-4e22-a95b-15da66513bef</a>

If you're unable to make an info session, go to [nyc.gov/UseBins](https://nyc.gov/UseBins) for more information.

And as a reminder – the rule for food related business containerization rule is in effect as of **8/1**. All catering establishments, food manufacturers, food preparation establishments, food service establishments, food wholesalers, and retail food stores must use a bin to keep streets clean and avoid a fine.

## LIQUOR LICENSE NOTIFICATION (S)

- Edamamix, Inc. dba Mira  
155-11 Union Turnpike in Fresh Meadows  
Renewal - 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.*

### CITY PARKING RULES

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



**Labor Day .....Mon., Sept. 4th \***

**Rosh Hashanah.....Sat/Sun, Sept. 16th –17th**

**Yom Kippur .....Mon., Sept. 25th**

**(Parking meters are still in effect.**

**\* Except during major holidays)**

### DEMOLITION/VACATE NOTICE



- 181-25 Tudor Road - Demolition (*Garage only*)
- 67-14 172nd Street - Demolition (*Garage only*)



All Queens Public Library locations **will be closed from Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th**, for the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Our digital media is available 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection – enjoy eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, Great Courses, and more. Explore our digital media using the link below:



**[https://queenslibrary.org/help/how-to-access-digital-media?  
utm\\_source=oracle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=labordayclosing2023](https://queenslibrary.org/help/how-to-access-digital-media?utm_source=oracle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=labordayclosing2023)**

We will reopen on **Tuesday, September 5th**.



# September 2023

## Community Board 8, Queens

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3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 	12 Area 5 Cmte. Mtg. 7:00p.m. CB8 Office 197-15	13 Board Meeting Public Hearing 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union	14 Area 6 Cmte. Mtg. 7:00p.m. <hr/> Area 2 Cmte. Mtg. 8:00p.m. CB8 Office	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Area 3 Cmte. Mtg. 7:00p.m. CB8 Office 197-15	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

*“Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude.”* — Ralph Marston