



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2015



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Chairman:	Patrick O'Brien
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STAFF:

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager
 MaryAnn Gurrado
 Joan Bergman
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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHAIRPERSON

Arts & Cultural Affairs – Stephen Cooper
 City Services/Public Safety – Patrick O'Brien
 Environment – Dorothy Morehead
 Health & Human Services – Moitri C. Savard
 Land Use – Lisa Deller
 Transportation – Denise Keehan-Smith

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, December 3rd, 2015
Place: Sunnyside Community Services
43-31 39th Street,
Ground Floor
Sunnyside, New York 11104
Time: 7:00 pm

***BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING,
 PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE.**

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Christmas Day – December 25th

STREET CLEANING RULES WILL BE SUSPENDED ON:

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays in **December 2015**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Immaculate Conception - Tues. – Dec. 8

Christmas Day * - Fri. – Dec. 25

ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION

42-17 Crescent Street, Queens, NY 42-20 27th Street, Queens, NY
 50-34 69th Street, Queens, NY 21-40 44th Drive, LIC, NY,
 47-16, 47-18, 47-20 and 47-24 Greenpoint Ave, Queens, NY
 39-11 / 39-15 / 39-19 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, NY



Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside and Maspeth

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Long Island City – Terry Adams, Claudia Chan, Sally Frank, Dana Frankel, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Charles Markey, Patrick O'Brien, Elliot Park, Lakshmi Reddy, Moitri Chowdhury Savard, Michael Son, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent, Santiago Vargas

Sunnyside – Czarinna Andres, Diane Ballek, Sandra Bigitschke, Anna Thea Bridge, Stephen Cooper, Lisa Deller, Rev. Joseph Jerome, Badrun N. Khan, Marie Konecko, Jordan Levine, Dominick Lippolis, Donald McCallian, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Beth Sexton, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Bessie Cassaro, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Elba Santiago, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Al Volpe

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

HIBA Car & Limo Svc. Inc. 45-35 39th Street, LIC, NY Base Station License

NEW APPLICATIONS – ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

December 2015 Applications

El Abuelo Pachanguero Restaurant 39-06 63rd Street, Woodside, NY Wine and Beer Only
Sushi Daizen Inc. 47-38 Vernon Blvd., NY Wine and Beer Only

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

SMJP Corp Sweet Basil Thai 39-28 61st Street, Woodside, NY Wine and Beer License
First Dacia Corp. d/b/a
 Romanian Garden 43-06 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, NY On-Premises Liquor License
RJ Skillman Inc. The Globe Tavern 49-10 Skillman Avenue, Woodside, NY On-Premises Liquor License
La Hacienda Café Corp. 69-20 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY On-Premises Liquor License
OWM Vernon LLC 47-18 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY On-Premises Liquor License
Los Pollos Norkys Corp. 45-51 46th Street, Woodside, NY Liquor License

We invite comments from the community regarding any of the applications. If you have any such comments or questions, please call Community Board 2 at (718) 533-8773 or email at qn02@cb.nyc.gov

The New York Tree Trust

Curb Allure

Curb Allure designs and manufactures high quality modular tree guards and landscape fencing. Our interchangeable "kit of parts" offers durability, flexible design and pricing options, and their unique "breakaway brackets" limit potential damage. We help protect street trees and urban gardens to make cities and towns more livable, breathable and beautiful.

A NYC Parks Department study has proven that trees with guards have a 15.8% greater chance of survival. Add flowers or other signs of care, and survival increases to 36%.



For general information about Curb Allure please call (212) 769-2872.

Visit their website at www.curballure.com



Long Island City

A Word from the District Manager ...

THANK YOU TO ALL CB 2 VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE THEIR TIME AT THE BOARD OFFICE IN 2015. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 2016.

THANK YOU TO LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND FOR THEIR WONDERFUL INTERNS.

Wishing everyone a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and a healthy and prosperous Happy New Year !!

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer's
6th Annual Holiday Food Drive

47-01 Queens Blvd., Suite 205, Sunnyside, NY

Needed Non-Perishable items: canned meats, canned soups, canned veggies, canned/dried fruit; Infant formula, peanut butter, dried goods (pasta, rice, grains) Drop off will be at the District Office or your library branch. Collecting donations until December 14th, 2015. For further information call Elana Ehrenberg at (718) 383-9566 Ext. 1



SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be on the **fourth Wednesday at 12:30pm**. **Keep an eye out for the location**. To learn more about Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce visit their website at www.sunnysidechamberofcommerce.org

108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

No meeting in December.

Annual Holiday Party for Children

Saturday, December 19th, 2015

Noon till 2pm

Located at SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES
43-31 39TH STREET, Ground Floor, SUNNYSIDE, NY

Donation Deadline: December 10th, 2015

Please call 718-784-3194 for further information



NYPD Community Affairs Bureau

Visit www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org for up-to-date information from the New York Police Department.

New York City Fire Department

To request a fire safety lecture or presentation, free of charge, contact the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit at 718-281-3870. A minimum of two week's notice is required.



John V. Daniels, Jr. Post No. 2813 **47-53 43rd Street**

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
47-53 43rd Street, Sunnyside, NY. Please note
the address change of the new Post home.

Post meetings are always held the third
Saturday of the month. Their next meeting
will be **Saturday, December 19th, 2015 at 2 pm**.
For further information please call (718) 335-0700.



UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Christmas Party

Thursday, December 10th, 2015 at 7:00 pm

St. Teresa's Parish Center – Auditorium (lower church)
50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377

Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

Please bring an unwrapped toy for needy children. Also a pair or two of socks for Sock Drive.

2015 MEETING DATES DUTCH KILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Dutch Kills Civic Association holds their monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month, with the exception of January, July and August. Meetings are held at the Growing Up Green Charter School, 39-37 28th Street at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in the association is welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting is **December 10th, 2015**.

Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club

The Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at 46-01 43rd Avenue at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mark Wilensky, President of the Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club at 917-670-5666.

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association will meet on Monday, December 14th, 2015 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall located at 47th Avenue and 70th Street. All are welcome. For further information, please call (718) 424-0461.

Con Edison - Winter Energy Bill Incentives

Con Edison will pay residential customers up to \$1,000 for replacing old equipment with new energy efficient equipment or for taking other steps to save energy and money. Some upgrades can reduce heating costs by 30 percent.

Con Edison will also pay \$50 to residential customers who let the company pick up their old refrigerator or freezer.

Owners of multi-family properties (five to 75 units) and large commercial and industrial businesses can get incentives for energy management control systems.

Con Edison customers can estimate their energy usage and explore ways to save by using the company's energy calculators: ConEdison.com/energy-calculators

For energy tips and information on all of Con Edison's energy efficiency programs visit:
[Http://coned.com/energyefficiency/](http://coned.com/energyefficiency/) or call 1-877-870-6118

LiveOn NY

Are You Getting all Your Benefits?

Tuesday, December 15th, 2015 - Time: 10am-3pm

Woodside Senior Center

50-37 Newtown Road, Woodside, NY

Speak with a specialist regarding your benefits: Medicare, SCRIE, SNAP, HEAP and other referrals. To assist with determination of eligibility and your application, please bring **COPIES** of documents that verify the following: 1. Identity, 2. Address 3. Total Household Income (Social Security award letter, Income Tax Returns) 4. Housing Expenses (Rent/mortgage) 5. Utilities 6. Medical Expenses
For more information call (347) 815-5930.

NYC Department of Buildings

Homeowners and Residents Night - Every Tuesday 4pm to 7pm

Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Garden, NY

For more information visit www.NYC.gov/DOB

METS Community Newsletter

The Mets are committed to serving as partners in our community. Players, alumni and staff are dedicated to helping others in our hometown. Each month, they will provide a glimpse into their community activities. Please visit www.mets.com for further information and to view the newsletter.

Department of Homeless Services

On January 25, 2016, thousands of volunteers will fan out across the five boroughs to participate in the annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE). Conducting the survey through the early morning hours, participants become the eyes and ear of the City, canvassing streets, parks and other public spaces to identify individuals living unsheltered. All interest volunteers (age 18 and older) should be ready to use the HOPE 2016 volunteer registration web site, which is expected to launch on November 9th. Visit the Department of Homeless Services website for more information.



THE SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

at Sabba Park (50th Street & Queens Blvd.)

For more information visit www.sunnysidechamber.org



Hunter's Point Community Development Corp.

8th Annual Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015

At 6pm - Vernon Mall

(Between 50th & 51st Avenue on Vernon Blvd.)



Woodside on the Move

Holiday Lights Celebration

Thursday, December 3rd, 2015 @ 6pm

61st Street & Woodside Avenue

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 at 6pm

At Sohncke Square (58th Street Between Woodside & Roosevelt Avenue)



Sunnyside Shines BID

Welcome Back Rachel Thieme !!

***Congratulations on the Holiday Lighting Ceremony
in November.***

Visit www.Sunnysideshines.org for further information



Community Menorah Lighting Ceremony and Party

Monday, December 7th at 6:30 PM

Gantry Plaza State Park (Center Blvd. & 48th Ave.)

Menorah Lighting Ceremony, holiday songs and

Holiday treats



Skillman Avenue Lighting

Wednesday, December 9th, 2015 at 6:30pm

Skillman Avenue & 50th Street





New York Cares Coat Drive



The New York Cares Coat Drive is an annual holiday event conducted in partnership with New York Cares. The coat drive begins during the fourth week of November and concludes the first week of January. During this time you may drop off coats in good condition at any NYC precinct or at local libraries. Visit www.newyorkcares.org/coat-drive/map for drop off locations.

Queens Greenmarket Sunnyside – Saturdays

Skillman Avenue & 43rd Street – 8am to 3pm
9am- 1pm: Textile & rechargeable battery recycling
10am-1pm: Food scrap collection (by BIG! COMPOST)
Visit www.grownyc.org for more information

NYC Department of Sanitation

Emergency Snow Laborers Needed: Register Now to Help Clear Snow and Ice After Major Winter Storms

Registration has begun for emergency snow laborers for the upcoming snow season. Snow laborers are per diem workers who are called upon to remove snow and ice citywide from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets in the City after heavy snowfalls. Individuals interested in registering with the DSNY can do so at their local district garage, weekdays between 7am and 3pm. The list of garage locations can be found at www.nyc.gov/sanitation. Snow laborers will be paid \$13.50 per hour, and \$20.25 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be eligible to work in the United States, and capable of performing heavy physical labor.

NYC Parks - GreenThumb

Community Garden Youth Leadership Council

The Youth Leadership Council is designed to have high school youths and college students participate in one or more community gardens located throughout the 5 Boroughs! The program is a great way to give back to the community, receive volunteer hours, make friends, learn new skills and have fun! The requirement to join is for students to volunteer at a garden at least twice a month and cumulate a total of 20 volunteer hours throughout the summer. The deadline to apply for high school aged youths is March 31st, 2016. The deadline for college students is December 30th, 2015. For more information and to apply contact Matthew Melore at matthew.melore@parks.nyc.gov or call 212-602-5323.

SERVICES

HANAC – Western Queens Caregivers Network – Are you caring for a parent, spouse, or friend with Alzheimer's, dementia or another chronic illness? Weekly caregivers support group, counseling sessions, information and referrals. For further information call (718) 777-6941.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LaGuardia Community College Green Jobs Training Program – To obtain skills for a job in Green Cleaning & Waste Management and OSHA training in April – on line registration is open. To apply visit www.greenworkforcenyc.org or call 718-663-8407

Veterans Family (spouse or dependent) – Career counseling. Academic/college Prep & Training – Get into college. Get job training. Call (718) 482-5386 or visit www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans

Queens Workforce 1 Career Center
168-25 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd Fl.
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel: 718-557-6755
Website: www.nyc.gov/workforce1

LaGuardia Workforce 1 Career Center
29-10 Thomson Avenue, Rm. C-400, 4 Fl
LIC, NY 11101
Tel: 718-609-2130

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The State Education Department – Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services Vocational Rehabilitation – if you have a disability, are unemployed and looking for work contact ACCES-VR at 347-510-3100 for further information and visit www.acces.nysed.gov

For Veterans Only FREE Evening College Prep and GED classes at LaGuardia Community College. Call (718) 482-5386/5231 and ask for Elizabeth Allen, Program Assistant or visit www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans
Email: vets@lagcc.cuny.edu

FROM ALL OF US AT CB2 TO ALL OF YOU...

HAPPY NEW YEAR
“2016”