



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016



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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, June 2nd, 2016

Place: Sunnyside Community Services

43-31 39th Street,

Ground Floor

Sunnyside, New York 11104

Time: 7:00 pm

*** SAVE THE DATE: September 8th, 2016 next Board Meeting!**

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

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 June 2016. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Shavuot (2 Days) – Sun-Mon June 12-13

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, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Charles Markey, Thomas Mituzas, 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, Ira Greenberg, Badrun N. Khan, Marie Konecko, Jordan Levine, Dominick Lippolis, Donald McCallian, Taina McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Steven Raga, Mark Salinas, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Ryan Balas, Bessie Cassaro, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Elba Santiago, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Maria Magdalena Vielma

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

Golden Dragon Express Inc. 32-36 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY Relocating

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

June 2016 Applications

Sapparo Dutch Kills Inc.	27-26 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Facil Grocer Corp.	48-06 46 th Street, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Calima Corp Parador Caleno	45-07 47 th Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider License
Entity to be formed by Roni Mazumdar d/b/a Wala Labs	31-31 Thomson Avenue, LIC, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider License
70-06 Roosevelt Avenue Corp.	70-06 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Esther Hwang d/b/a Pending	49-09 43 rd Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

1305 Food Corp. Db a Five Star	13-05 43 rd Avenue, LIC, NY	Corporate Change
Café 52 Restaurant Corp.	51-29 43 rd Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider License
Indian Cuisine on 43 rd Avenue	13-15 43 rd Avenue, LIC, NY	Alteration
APU Foods Corp db a Riko	45-23 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Alteration
Penny Leahy Corp.	50-02 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Riverview Restaurant Inc.	2-01 50 th Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises 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

ADRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



23-02 44th Rd., Queens, NY
40-48 58th St., Queens, NY

46-40 Vernon Blvd, LIC, NY



NYC Emergency Management

Know Your Zone

Learn what you can do to prepare for hurricanes in NYC.

- Use NYC’s Hurricane Evacuation Zone Finder www.nyc.gov/knowyourzone or call 311 to find out whether your home or business is located in a hurricane evacuation zone.
- Undertand hurricane hazards and get a Ready New York guide to make a plan.
- Sign up for Notify NYC. Get the latest emergency information via text, phone, email, fax and Twitter (@NotifyNYC)



A Word from the District Manager ...

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

***TO ALL THE “DADS” IN OUR COMMUNITY WISHING YOU A
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY !***

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE JUNE GRADUATES !

***WISHING ALL A SAFE JULY 4TH AND
ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!***

***Community Board 2 will continue to work with you on
resolving all your issues, please call the Board office
for assistance.***

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce holds regular meetings – watch for notices to follow or go to their website at www.sunnysidechamberofcommerce.org for more information.

108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the 108th Community Council will be held on:

Tuesday, June 28th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES
43-31 39TH STREET, Ground Floor
SUNNYSIDE, NY 11104



Please make every effort to show your support for the 108th Police Precinct by attending this informative and important meeting.

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, June 18th, 2016 at 2 pm.**
For further information please call (718) 335-0700.



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.



2016 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 **June 9th, 2016.**

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, June 16th, 2016 at 7:00 pm
St. Teresa's Parish Center
50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377
Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

The Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Sidetracks located at 45-08 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY at 6:30pm. For more information visit their website at www.sunnysidekiwanis.org

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association

Wynwoode Gardens Civic Association will meet on Monday, June 13th, 2016 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.

Sunnyside Artists, Inc.

Sunnyside Artists, Inc. was founded in 2007 and has held 48 local art shows and events. The popular yearly "Art Fair IX at Queen of Angels" will be held at the Queen of Angels Meeting Hall at Skillman Avenue and 44th Street on Sunday, June 12th, 10am-5pm. This is a non-denominational local event where selected artists and photographers exhibit and sell their work. Admission is free.

Email SunnysideArtists@gmail.com to receive updates and visit www.sunnysideartists.org for more information.

Bike the Boros: NYC Century Bike Tour

Saturday, September 10th, 2016 Registration is now OPEN!

Register early before prices increase

The Bike the Boros: NYC Century Bike Tour can be as challenging or relaxing as you chose because every route is fun and rewarding. You will be supported by experienced marshals and mechanics throughout and enjoy plentiful food at scenic rest stops. Choose from 31, 62 & 100 mile routes. To learn more visit: www.nyccentury.org

LIC Art Bus

The LIC Art Bus is a free shuttle service that runs on every Saturday and Sunday, 1-6pm, at approximately 45-minute intervals, from now through September 11, 2016 between Socrates Sculpture Park, The Noguchi Museum, Sculpture Center and MoMA PS1. Visit www.socratessculpturepark.com

NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment

The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) in partnership with the NYC Parks Department is launching their annual "Movies Under the Stars" program binging 300 free film screenings to New Yorkers throughout the City.

For a list of the screenings and locations taking place, please visit the MOME's website.

Office of the Mayor

Launch of NYCitizenship – NYCitizenship will provide free citizenship services and financial counseling at 12 public library branches and select New York City Human Resources Administration sites. NYCitizenship is a collaborative effort by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Library, New York City Human Resources Administration, New York Legal Assistance Group, and the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, with support from Citi Community Development, Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the Robin Hood Foundation.

IDNYC Health Integration – Through a partnership between IDNYC, the Health Department and Health + Hospitals, cardholders will soon be able to link their IDNYC number to H+H health care services and use their IDNYC card to access DOHMH immunization records. Beginning this summer, parents and guardians will be able to use an online portal to access immunization records needed for Department of Education enrollment and college admissions.



SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 2016
KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNNYSIDE



11:00 AM
ALONG GREENPOINT AVENUE FROM
41st STREET TO 48TH STREET

You are cordially invited to attend the 48th Annual Flag Day parade on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Parade formation begins at 10:00 am on 41st Street off Greenpoint Avenue.

Celebration follows at the Veterans Memorial Plaza inside Joe Sabba Park at Queens Boulevard and 49th Street.

Show your support for this annual event by lining up along the parade route. Encourage residents in your area to attend, view and enjoy the display of organizations, and most importantly to honor our flag and what it represents. For further information call 718-786-4141 or visit the website at www.sunnysideparade.com.

Sunnyside Shines

Spring into the Plazas

Lowery Plaza @ 40th Street - Bliss Plaza @ 46th Street

Every Friday through June

Games, performances, workshops & activities for the entire Sunnyside community

Event Schedule and information: www.sunnysideshines.org

SAVE THE DATE!!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON CRIME

TUESDAY, August 2nd, 2016

Location to be Announced

5:00pm – 9:00pm



Street Activities for June 2016



Thursday, June 2nd, 2016

LIC YMCA Court Square Pop up Event
Single Block Festival

45th Avenue between Jackson Avenue and 23rd Street

Time: 12pm – 6pm

Saturday, June 4th, 2016

P.S. 150 Carnival Street Festival

40th St. bet. 43 Avenue & Skillman Avenue

Time: 10am to 5pm

Saturday, June 4th, 2016

P.S. 78 PTA – Street Festival

Center Blvd. bet. 48 & 49 Avenues

Time: 11am to 3pm

Saturday, June 4th and 11th, 2016

Woodside On the Move

Multicultural Festival

61st St. bet. Roosevelt & Woodside Avenues

Time: 12pm to 5pm

Saturday, June 11th, 2106

Strawberry Fair – All Saints Church

46 St. bet. Queens Blvd. & 43 Ave.

Time: 12pm to 6pm





LIC Flea & Food
 Saturdays and Sundays
 Now through the end of October
 Location: 5th Street & 46th Avenue
 10am to 6pm



There will be vendors selling food and drinks, collectibles, antiques, arts and crafts, fashion and more. It is free to the public and vendors can still apply to sell at the market through the LIC Flea website www.licflea.com



The Chocolate Factory Theater Presents
10th Annual TASTE of Long Island City

Monday, June 13th, 2016

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Gantry Plaza State Park - LIC Waterfront

A waterfront celebration to celebrate Long Island City's best food and drink venues. For further information visit www.chocolatefactorytheater.org or call 718-482-7069



Hunters Point Parks Conservancy

June 4, 2016 - Run the Waterfront 5K 8:30a-12p

Summer Movie Series

June 16th - Splash

August 25th - Zootopia

July 14th - Spiderman

September 15th - Ghost

August 11th - August Rush

Visit the website of Hunters Point Parks Conservancy for further information.

NYC Parks

Please contact Community Board 2 if you would like to request a tree.

Tree Guard Program

Tree guards protect the tree from damage and pet waste, and beautify your block. NYC Parks installs tree guards on a limited basis. For more information visit www.NYCParksTreeGuard



NYC Department of Veterans' Services

Queens Satellite Office

Queens Borough Hall (Suite 222)

120-55 Queens Blvd.; Tues. thru Thurs. 10am to 2pm

The Satellite Office in Queens is the first of its kind opened by the Department, designed to enhance accessibility for veterans to services. For further information call 718-286-2868 / Walk-ins welcome

FREE
Rain Barrel Event



Sponsored by
**Assemblywoman
Margaret Markey &
Department of
Environmental Protection**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016
9:00am – 12:00 noon**

Growing Up Green Charter School
39-27 28th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

The 60-gallon rain barrels are easy to install and connect directly to a property owner's downspout to capture and store the stormwater that falls on the rooftop. The water collected in the rain barrel can then be used to water lawns and gardens, or for other outdoor chores.

Rain barrels are limited—please call to register for your free rain barrel at Assemblywoman Markey's office—(718) 651-3185.

For more information about this or any state or local issue, contact Assemblywoman Markey's District Office at the number listed above.



Assemblywoman
Catherine Nolan

**Rain Barrel
Giveaway**

Sponsored by
**Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan
Queens Community Board 2 and
the NYC Department of Environmental Protection**

**WHEN: Saturday, June 18, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

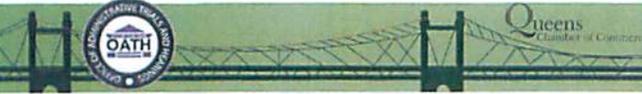
**WHERE: All Saints Church
4312 46th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104**

Please register for your free rain barrel by calling our office at **718-784-3194**.

For more information about this event or any state or community issue, contact our office.

ASSEMBLYWOMAN CATHERINE NOLAN
37th Assembly District • 47-40 21 Street • Room 810 • Long Island City, NY 11101
718-784-3194

Building Bridges for Small Businesses



Hosted by
Fidel F. Del Valle
Chief Administrative Law Judge & Commissioner
NYC Office of Administrative Trials & Hearings (OATH)

SPECIAL GUESTS
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT, MELINDA KATZ
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT CONROY
QUEENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THOMAS J. BRENN
ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ALAN PICO

Small Business Forum: How to Respond to Summonses & Notices of Violation
Wednesday, June 8th 2016
Registration: 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Presentation: 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Queens Chamber of Commerce Balsa Conference Center, 75-20 Astoria Boulevard, Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11370

All attendees can RSVP by visiting the events section of the Chamber's website at www.queenschamber.org

This event will bring together OATH representatives – as well as representatives from the City's enforcement agencies that issue alleged violations – to discuss some of the most commonly issued summonses and notices, how to avoid violating conditions and how to contest alleged violations at OATH hearings. There will also be a Q&A session.

powered by **Small Business First**

FREE ADMISSION

**ONLY IN QUEENS
Summer Festival**

#ONLYINQUEENS

Borough President Melinda Katz presents the
ONLY IN QUEENS SUMMER FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016 AT 1:00PM
Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens

TOURS & CULTURE
105 Queens Queens Mobile Library's Queens Treasures
Queens Museum and cultural performances

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ENTERTAINMENT
Memorabilia from the original 1978 and 1984 World's Fair, Classic Cars, Hong Kong Dragon Boat

ENTERTAINMENT
Delta Air Lines Scavenger Hunt, United States Tennis Association exhibition match, PGA Tour box golf and more

SPONSORS
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ONLY IN QUEENS SUMMER CONCERT AT 4:30PM STAGE
Featuring Mack Wilds, Kid'n Play and Genesee
More by Queens Local DJ Camilo





Make Music New York

Now in its tenth year, Make Music New York, the largest music event is a unique festival of free concerts in public spaces throughout the five boroughs of New York, all on June 21st, the first day of summer. For more information visit www.makemusicny.org

NYC Home-STAT

NYC Home - STAT the Homeless Outreach & Mobile Engagement Street Action Teams. This is a new initiative from Mayor de Blasio on street homelessness. The initiative will partner existing homeless response and prevention programs with a series of new initiatives designed to better identify, engage, and transition homeless New Yorkers to appropriate services and, ultimately, permanent housing. Home-STAT will create a citywide case management system that provides case managers for the street outreach services to ensure City service integration, continuous monitoring and outreach and rapid response to individual problems. If you see any homeless encampments, please contact Community Board 2 at (718) 533-8773 or email qno2@cb.nyc.gov.

NYC Department of Buildings

DOB Launches Annual No Penalty Deck and Retaining Wall Inspection Program

A citywide initiative running until June 25th, which allows New Yorkers to request a free inspection of their decks, porches, and retaining walls. Over time, weather and shifting of soil can cause these structures to weaken, deteriorate or lean. This program gives homeowners the opportunity to ensure these structures are safe before a dangerous deck accident or costly retaining wall failure occurs. If repairs are needed, and the conditions found do not pose an immediate safety hazard to property owners, the Department will withhold issuing any violations to allow property owners sufficient time to make corrective repairs. Call 311 to request a no penalty, no cost inspection.

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

Health Care

Health Insurance Link

NYC Health Insurance Link connects New Yorkers to health insurance coverage and care. Learn more at www.nyc.gov/HILink To apply now, visit www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov or call 311 to find an insurance assistor near you.

NYC. Health

Travel Warning for Pregnant Women - Zika Virus

Pregnant and traveling? Learn about Zika virus, and consider delaying travel to affected areas until health experts say it's safe. Zika spreads to people through mosquito bites-but not a bite from any mosquito. The mosquito that health experts believe spreads the virus lives in certain parts of the world. Zika is affecting parts of Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. Most people infected with Zika don't get sick. However, Zika may cause birth defects. There is no vaccine. For more information and links to maps of the affected areas, visit www.nyc.gov/health and search Zika.

NYC Small Business Support Center

Easy access to the services you need to **start, operate, and grow** your business, all in one convenient location. You will be able to access business courses, get help understanding complying with all City rules, get one-on-one help to figure out which licenses, permits and inspections you need for your business and apply for new, renewed or amended licenses and permits from Consumer Affairs and Health and Mental Hygiene and make payments. Visit www.nyc.gov/business or call 718-570-8500

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

SERVICES

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES - Offers FREE support that includes: long-term care, in home or adult day care; applying for Medicaid and other benefits, Education and caregiver skills, wellness activities, cultural trips to take with your love one, and much more. Services are offered throughout the five boroughs in English and Spanish. Visit www./scsnyc.org or call 718-906-0660

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

Community Board 2 Newsletter

If you would like to submit a flyer or a special meeting notice for the newsletter, please do so by the third week of the month for the following month's newsletter. E-mail at qn02@cb.nyc.gov , call (718) 533-8773 or Fax 718-533-8777.

Visit our website at www.nyc.gov/queenscb2