



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

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Chairman:	Patrick O'Brien
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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

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th, 2016

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 5th, 2016

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.***

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

Solemnity of the Ascension – Thurs. May 5

Memorial Day* -Mon. May 30

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, 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

JIG Transport	49-17A 69 th Street, Woodside, NY	Relocating
Golden Dragon Express Inc.	32-36 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY	Relocating

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

May 2016 Applications

51-05 Restaurant Corp.	51-05 58 th Street, aka 58-06 Laurel Hill Blvd.	On-Premises Liquor License
JIB Catering, Inc. d/b/a TBD	48-40 34 th Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Doma Restaurant Inc.	43-43 41 st Street, Sunnyside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
EMVI Hospitality LLC	50-12 Skillman Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
Lenny's Pizza	44-08 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Wine and Beer Only

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

Courtyard Bar Inc.	40-18 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Tres Coronas Inc. / Fermin Ponce	53-23 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premise Liquor License
Aramark Services Inc.	1 Court Sq., 50 th Fl., LIC, NY	Corporate Change
Vortex Hospitality LLC dba Molly Blooms	43-13 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY	Alteration Application
Roc Lu Restaurant Group Inc.		
Li Inizio	47-23 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY	Alterations
EAE Eatery Etc. Inc.	55-02 48 th Street, Maspeth, NY	Beer and Cider
SNY Lee Inc.	47-20 Center Blvd., Store B, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Paddy Duggan Inc.	47-14 Greenpoint Ave., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
1 Needs 1, LLC	2-10 50 th Avenue, LIC, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider

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



50-11 Queens Blvd., Queens, NY
70-29 45 Avenue, Woodside, NY

38-01 Queens Blvd., Queens, NY





A Word from the District Manager ...

*This month we honor our Veterans and we thank them
for their service to our country.*

A word about filming in New York City:

Some blocks within Community Board 2 have been used by the film industry to film pilots, TV shows, commercials and movies. You may be wondering how the City of New York permits these events.

Before any film company can begin filming, they are required to obtain a permit from the Mayor's office of Film and Television. As you walk through your neighborhood, make sure to read posted temporary signs with a telephone number that you can contact if you have any issues. The film industry is required to notify the Community Board and the City Council Member. The film company is also required to have the area cleaned after they leave. They often hire a carting company to remove all garbage at a schedule time. The film companies can place cones prior to shooting. If there is a special circumstance (i.e., deliveries, medical appointments), you may contact the number on the flyer or contact CB2 so arrangements can be made. If your car has been relocated due to filming, you should contact 311 or the number on the flyer posted. Please be sure to state that the car has been **relocated** not towed, as towed and relocated vehicles are kept on separate lists. We work closely with the mayor's office to issue all permitting.

*We also acknowledge the departure of the following Board Member and thank him for
his years of service: Reverend Joseph Jerome*

We also welcome our new Community Board 2 Board Members:
*Ryan Balas, Ira Greenberg, Taina McShane, Thomas Mituzas, Steven Raga, Mark
Salinas and Maria Magdalena Vielma*

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 24th, 2016. This month the meeting will take place at Sidetracks Restaurant located at 45-08 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside at 12:30pm. The tentative topic is Immigration. For further information visit their website at www.sunnysidechamber.org

108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Tuesday, May 31st, 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, May 21st, 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 **May 12th, 2016.**

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, May 19th, 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

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside Flag Day Parade

If interested in participating in the Saturday, June 11th, 2016 Flag Day Parade, please call (718) 786-4141 by May 31st, 2016.

www.sunnysideparade.com

Sunnyside Shines

2016 Taste of Sunnyside

Tuesday, May 24th - 5:30p - 8:30pm

Location: 46th St & Queens Blvd. under the 7 train

Cost: Ticket pricing to be announced.

Visit www.sunnysideshines.org/events for further information and to find out participating restaurants

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

Street Activities for May 2016



Thursday, May 5th, 2016

International Association of Lions Club
Sunnyside Lions Court Square Festival

45th Avenue between Jackson Avenue and 23rd Street

Time: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 14th, 2016*

LIC Springs!

LIC Partnership / DOT Weekend Walks
Vernon Blvd. Between 51 Avenue & 45 Road

Time: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Raindate – May 21st, 2016*

Saturday, May 28th, 2016

Woodside On the Move
Woodside Avenue Festival

Woodside Avenue between Roosevelt Avenue and 65th Place

Time: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Hunters Point Parks Conservancy

On June 4, 2016 Hunters Point Parks Conservancy has partnered with the LIC Post to bring Long Island City it's first waterfront 5K run. Everyone who registers by May 15th is guaranteed a t-shirt and swag bag. Visit the website of Hunters Point Parks Conservancy for further information.



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

Its My Park Day

Join thousands of New Yorkers who come together each year to volunteer and celebrate their neighborhood parks and public spaces through It's My Park. If you would like to volunteer with a large group (10+ people), please submit a request to Partnerships for Parks. For further information on locations and to register to help, please visit www.nyc.gov/parks

NYC Parks

Your block will be undergoing new street tree planting this coming planting season. Street trees are a valuable part of our infrastructure and are planted in the public right-of-way to improve our quality of life. They clean the air we breathe, conserve energy, capture polluted stormwater runoff, increase property values, and improve public health. Please contact NYC Parks by calling 311 or by visiting www.nyc.gov/parks with questions or concerns regarding the planting location.

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



FBI Community Outreach

The FBI would like the community to know about their many free programs. The FBI Child ID App is a free Child ID app (for iPhones and Androids) and provides parents with an easy way to electronically store pictures and vital information about their children in case they go missing. This information can quickly be emailed to authorities. The app may also be useful for those with special needs or for persons with Alzheimer's or Dementia. To learn more about the work of the FBI or about their other community programs visit their website www.fbi.gov, and for more info about the Child ID App Visit https://www.fbi.gov/news/news_blog/the-child-id-app-on-android

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

Department of Transportation



The following site has been approved for installation of a CityBench:

41-31 58th Street Nearest Cross Street: 41st Drive & 43rd Avenue



39th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour

Sunday, May 1, 2016

No Cycling Experience Necessary!

The event provides participants the unique and fun experience to bike through all five boroughs. For more information visit www.bikenewyork.org



MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS TO HONOR OUR VETERANS



John V. Daniels, Jr. Post No 2813

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

47-53 43rd Street, Sunnyside, NY

The Memorial Day event to honor our Veterans will be held at John Vincent Daniels Square on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 11:00 am on Roosevelt Avenue and 51st Street. For more information about the John V. Daniels, Jr. Post, please contact Commander Mike Smith at (718) 335-0700 or (917) 596-2291.

Catholic War Veterans Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade to honor our Veterans will take place on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 11:00 am at St. Sebastian's School Yard corner of Woodside Avenue and 57th Street. Please call 718-476-8539 for further information.

Please make every effort to show your support for our Veterans.



SAVE THE DATE !!!

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*



Make Music New York

Registration is now open.

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. To get started visit www.makemusicny.org/participate

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 between May 15th to 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NYC Parks & Recreation - is currently looking for enthusiastic job seekers who have a passion for helping New Yorkers get fit, learn about the natural world, play sports, and have fun through their free public programming citywide. They are presently looking for Swim Instructors; Summer Camp Counselors; Seasonal Urban Park Rangers; "Kids in Motion" Playground Associates; Mobile Recreation Unit Playground Associates and Supervisors; "Summer Sports Experience" Playground Associates; Piping Plover Monitors; and Adventure Course Facilitators. For further information visit [their website at www.nycparks.org/opportunities/jobs/seasonal](http://www.nycparks.org/opportunities/jobs/seasonal)

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.lscsnyc.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

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

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Visit our website at www.nyc.gov/queenscb2

TO ALL THE MOMS AND GRANDMOTHERS WE
WISH YOU A WONDERFUL HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND !!

