



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST 2015

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Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager

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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 – Carol Terrano

Land Use – Lisa Deller

Transportation – Denise Keehan-Smith

SAVE THE DATE !!!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 10th, 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:Independence Day (Observed) – Friday, July 3rd, 2015**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 **July and August 2015**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*. **Independence Day - Fri. & Sat. July 3 & 4**

Eid Al-Fitr - Fri-Sun. July 17-19 Feast of the Assumption – Sat., Aug. 15**ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION**49-07 69th St., Queens, NY

45-40 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY

27-01 Jackson Ave, LIC, NY 52-14 34th St, LIC, NY 54-70 46 St., Queens, NY

64-06 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 42-44 Crescent, LIC, NY

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

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Long Island City – Terry Adams, Claudia Chan, Shampa Chanda, Sally Frank, Dana Frankel, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttman, 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:

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

July & August 2015 Applications

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| JFKK Bistro Inc. d/b/a Maggie Mae’s | 41-15 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY | Alterations |
| Murasaki Sushi Inc. | 46-44 Vernon Blvd, LIC, NY | Wine and Beer License |
| Chihuahua Inc. | 47-02 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Vortex Hospitality LLC | 43-13 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

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| Station Café | 39-50 61 st Street, Woodside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Manetta’s Fine Food Corp. | 10-76 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Los Cuencanitos Corp. | 54-18 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer License |
| Jenny’s Woodside Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Kumbala Bar | 70-04 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Aubergine Café Inc. | 49-22 Skillman Avenue, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer License |
| O’Neills of Sunny Hill Ltd. d/b/a The Copper Kettle | 50-24 Skillman Avenue, Woodside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| 47-10 Café Inc. d/b/a Woodbines | 47-10 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY | Liquor License |
| Thaisuki Inc. | 60-15 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer License |
| Cielito Paisa Inc. | 62-01 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer License |
| New Van Dam Food Corp. | 45-55 Van Dam Street, LIC, NY | Liquor License |
| Cranberry Wholefood Inc. | 28-02 42 nd Road, LIC, NY | Wine and Beer |
| Woodside Pizza | 44-06 60 th Street, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer |
| VS&F Sunnyside Inc. Venturo | 44-07 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Maryann’s Woodside Events | 58-02 37 th Avenue, Woodside, NY | Corporate Change |
| Charlie and You Inc. | 49-11 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY | Wine and Beer |
| El Pedegral Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Lucho’s Place | 38-19 69 th Street, Woodside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Donato’s Pizzeria Restaurant Corp. | 50-22 39 th Avenue, Woodside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Sunny Thai Corp. d/b/a Yum Yum Queens | 43-01 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Sage General Store, Inc. d/b/a Bartleby & Sage | 24-20 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY | On-Premises Liquor License |
| Dorian Café Inc. | 10-01 50 th Avenue, LIC, NY | Wine and Beer |

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



Happy 4th of July !

A Word from the District Manager ...

Our new website is live: Please note our website address is www.nyc.gov/queenscb2

Housing Information Guide for Tenants and Owners

A housing information guide, the “ABCs of Housing,” is available on the NYC Department of Housing, Preservation and Development’s website at www.nyc.gov/hpd. The guide contains information about the following topics:

Eviction; Heat and hot water; pest management; tenant organizations; rent-regulated leases; rental assistance for elderly or disabled tenants; housing discrimination; repairs and maintenance; tenant response to owner notifications; access for owner inspections and repair and free and low-cost legal services.

Fire Safety – Prohibited Use -- It is strictly prohibited and illegal in NYC to:

- store or use a propane grill on the roof of any building
- use a charcoal grill on the roof of any building
- store or use a propane grill on a residential property with a three or more family residence
- store or use a propane grill on the terrace or balcony of an apartment building.

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

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

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

All NYC **pools** are now open for the season starting June 27th through September 7th, 2015. General hours of operation are 11am to 3pm and 4pm to 7pm. Visit www.nyc.gov to find listings and more information.

Sunnyside Community BLOOD Drive

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Busmobile (Street parking)

46th Street (between Queens Blvd. & Greenpoint Avenue)

2pm ~ 8pm

For questions regarding medical eligibility, call (800) 688-0900

2 FREE Mets Tickets for Donating Blood !!

Con Edison - Work Notice

Con Edison will be replacing gas mains in Long Island City. This project will be ongoing for the next three months. Work will be done weekdays from 9am until 4pm, Saturdays from 8am until 6pm and Sundays from 9am until 6pm at the following locations:

- Vernon Blvd. between 49th and 51st Avenues
- Jackson Avenue between 11th Street and 51st Avenue
- 49th Avenue between Jackson Avenue and Vernon Blvd.

This work will require periodic street closures and temporary parking restrictions. Crews will be on location to direct traffic. In an event of an electric, gas, or steam emergency, please call 1-800-75-CONED.

Calamus Avenue Project

C.A.C. Industries, Inc.

Full street closure of 48th Avenue between 69th Street and 70th Street from June 19th, 2015 to August 28th, 2015 due to ongoing construction activity (Chambers work).

The contractor will be working Monday thru Friday from 8am to 6pm. Please note that the traffic will be detoured locally during this closure.

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

Bix Beiderbecke Sunnyside Memorial Concert 2015

Swing & Dixieland Music

Saturday , August 8, 2015

2PM to 7PM

46th Street & Queens Blvd.



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

Gantry Plaza State Park
Live at the Gantries Concert Series
July 7th - August 25
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm



For further details call (718) 786-6385 or visit the website for a list of performers at www.nysparks.com



2015 Waterfront Concert Series
Thursday at Astoria Park between the pool and the Hellgate Bridge at 7:30 pm
July 9th – The Cab Calloway Orchestra – Hot Jazz
July 16th – Swingtime Big Band – Big Band
July 23rd – Michael Patrick's Ring of Fire – A Tribute to Johnny Cash
July 30th – Time Was – Doo Wop
August 6th – Dance Machine – Disco
August 13th – Spitfire – Rock & Roll
For further information visit www.centralastoria.org

Woodside on the Move

Summer Camp

July 6, 2015 - August 28, 2015 Monday to Thursday from 11am to 4pm

For ages 13 to 16 years old

For information call Adriana or Jackie at 718-476-8449 or visit www.woodsideonthemove.org

LIC Art Bus

The LIC Art Bus is a free shuttle service that runs on every Saturday and Sunday, 1-6pm, from now through September 13, 2015 between Socrates Sculpture Park, The Noguchi Museum, Sculpture Center and MoMA PS1. Visit www.socratessculpturepark.com

The Northern Woodside Coalition and Goliard Concerts Presents

Woodside Summer Concert Series

Sgt. Collins Park 58th St/Broadway

Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

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| July 9 th | The Bogmen w/Chris Campion (Woodside) - British Invasion |
| July 16 th | Sreet Beat Brass Band (Sunnyside) - Variety |
| July 23 rd | Jenny Marino & Frieds (Middle Village) - Top 40/Popular |
| July 30 th | Laughing Boy Review w/Lowell Marion (Woodside) - Rhythm & Blues |
| Aug 6 th | To Be Announced |
| Aug 13 th | To Be Announced |

For information call the NWC (718) 205-1030

Sunnyside Shines

July 16, August 20, September 17 and October 15, 2015

Third Thursdays in Bliss Plaza (46th St. & Queens Blvd.) from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Free music and dance performances

Saturdays: July 18 and August 15, 2015

Free Fitness Under the Subway at Lowery Plaza (40th Street & Queens Blvd.) from 12pm-2pm

Visit www.sunnysideshines.org for further information.

Street Activities for July & August 2015



Saturday, July 11th, 2015

Community Day – Block Party
38th Street bet. Queens Blvd. & 43rd Ave.
10am to 5pm

Saturdays starting July 11th, 2015 through Nov. 21, 2015

Hunters Point Youthmarket – Farmer's Market
Vernon Blvd. between 48 and 49 Avenues
9am to 6pm

Saturdays Aug. 1, 8 & 15, 2015

Sunnyside Shines Strolls – Street Festival
46th Street between Queens Blvd. and Greenpoint Avenue
2am to 7pm

Saturday, August 22nd, 2015

Sculpture Center – Single Block Festival
Purves Street between Jackson Avenue and Dead End
12pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 22nd, 2015

47th Road Annual Block Party
47 Rd bet. 5 Street and Vernon Blvd.
10am to 10pm



Socrates Sculpture Park - 2015

Healthy Living

Kayaking from Socrates Sculpture Park Beach at Halletts Cove
Selected Saturdays & Sundays, June 6 - September 5 (tide and weather permitting) 1pm - 4pm
Outdoor Cinema Paddle - Wednesdays July 15, 29 and August 12, 26 - 6pm-Sunset

Events

Outdoor International Cinema 2015 - Wednesdays July 1st - August 19th @ 7pm



GrowNYC Greenmarket

Saturdays, June 6 - November 21 - 8am-4pm

Exercise Classes

May 9 - September 27 (Weather permitting)

Yoga - Saturdays - 9:30-10:30am & 11am-12pm and Sundays 10am-11am

Tai Chi - Sundays -11am-12pm

For further information on adult/children workshop and future events visit www.socratessculpturepark.org

SAVE THE DATE !

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON CRIME

TUESDAY, August 4th, 2015

Windmuller Park

Lawrence Virgilio Playground

52nd-54th Street Woodside Avenue

5:00pm – 9:00pm

NYC Century Bike Tour

Sunday, September 13th, 2015 Registration is now OPEN!

Register for NYC's best bike tour early and save \$20.00

The 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 15, 35, 55 75 & 100 mile routes. To learn more visit: www.nyccentury.org

MTA - East Side Access

East Side Access is one of the largest transportation infrastructure projects currently underway. The project encompasses work in multiple locations in Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx and includes more than 11 miles of tunneling. When completed, East Side Access will serve approximately 162,000 customers a day providing a faster and easier commute from Long Island and Queens to the east side of Manhattan in a new 8-track terminal and concourse below Grand Central Terminal. The revenue service date for East Side Access is forecast for December 2022. For more information and details on the work in your area you can view the East Side Access website at www.mta.esa.org

A.M.S. Realty Company – 98 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 240 S, Great Neck, NY 11021

AMS Realty Company is the managing agent for Section 8 Buildings located in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Their waiting list for the projects listed below will be reopened. Interested parties can obtain applications by writing to their office at address listed above or calling (516) 466-6520 Ext. 24 between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

Greene Avenue – 80 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Caribe Gardens – Boerum, Humbolt Street, Brooklyn, NY
Sutter Gardens – Sutter, Blake Avenue & Barbey Street, Bklyn, NY
Tri-Block – St. Felix Street and Ashland Place, Bklyn, NY
Clinton Arms – 2160-2166 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, NY
McKinley Manor – East 168th Street, Bronx, NY
Fulton Park – Utica and Atlantic Avenue, Bklyn, NY

DO NOT MAIL MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY.
All completed applications must be received by September 1, 2015

NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene

For a list of public beaches and their schedule visit www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/beaches
Sewage bacteria can make beach water unsafe. Depending on the level of contamination, the Health Department will close the beach or issue a warning that swimming is not advised. Call 311 or sign up to receive SMS alerts at www.nyc.gov/health/beaches-before-you-go If you feel sick after swimming at a beach, it is advised to get medical attention immediately and call 311 to report a beach complaint.

To apply for a birth certificate visit www.vitalchek.com One copy of a birth certificate costs \$15.

Mosquito control is the effort to protect public health by reducing mosquito populations. Mosquitoes can spread West Nile virus and other diseases. West Nile virus is a virus spread by mosquitoes that can affect people and animals. Mosquitoes may become infected with the virus when they feed on infected birds. There is currently no treatment for West Nile virus and people typically recover on their own. Some symptoms may be fever, headache, fatigue or body aches. Wear long sleeve shirts and pants during the evening; empty standing water from containers, make sure backyard pools are properly maintained and chlorinated; install or repair screens on windows and door and call 311 to report groups of dead birds as this might be a sign of West Nile Virus in the area.

To register for updates on mosquito spraying, sign up for NotifyNYC, follow the Health Department on Twitter at @nycHealthy or visit www.nyc.gov/health/wnv

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

Western Queens Recovery Services

62-07 Woodside Avenue, 4th Fl., Woodside, NY

A Medically Supervised Alcohol/Substance Abuse Out-patient Clinic licensed by New York State – Insurance, Medicaid and Sliding Scale Accepted – Open 6 Days a Week – Evening and Saturday Appointments Available – Bilingual Staff: Services offered in English and Spanish. For more information call (718) 898-5085

NYC Parks and NY Restoration Project

Million Trees NYC

You can help make sure these trees GROW by: Watering, removing litter, loosening the soil and adding a ring of mulch around the tree Visit www.milontreesnyc.org to **ADOPT A TREE** in your neighborhood and for more tree care tips and resources.

Contact stewards@milliontreesnyc.org for information on *FREE* tree care workshops and to learn how you can receive training and tools !

Do you want a tree guard around your street tree? Tree guards protect the tree from damage and pet waste, and beautify your block. NYC Parks installs tree guards on a limited basis.

Visit [Http://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care/ny-tree-trust](http://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care/ny-tree-trust)

Homeowners may also build their own tree guards but they **MUST** be permitted by NYC Parks.

For a tree work permit and low-cost guard designs please visit:

http://stewardship.nycparks.org/library/tree_guard.php

MTA New York City Transit

2015 Flushing 7 Line Schedule of Work

The MTA New York City Transit (NYCT) has been making capital improvements on the Flushing 7 line over the past several years to improve the entire line's long-term capacity and reliability. This work has involved three major, multi-year projects: the implementation of **Communications-Based Train Control**, the **replacement of elevated track panels**, and the **reconstruction and fortification of the Steinway Tubes**. Work will be continuing on these projects into 2015, which means that NYCT will require new service suspensions and disruptions on the 7 line while this work is performed. For a more detailed account of NYCT's progress on these projects and more, visit www.MTA.info and follow the link to the webpage entitled "7 Line Weekend Accomplishments."

EMPLOYMENT

2015 US OPEN JOB FAIR

Great seasonal opportunities for students, college graduates and people who love sports events! Jobs available in Guest Services, Courts and Grounds, Front Desk, Box Office, etc.

If you are interested in attending, please email at usopenjobfair@usta.com or call (718) 593-8275 with your contact information. You can also apply directly by visiting their website at

www.usta.com/usopenjobs

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

Yearup is an intensive, one-year program that combines hands-on skill development, college credits, and internships at some of America's top companies, preparing students for success in careers in IT or Financial Operations, and in higher education. For further information visit www.yearup.org

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

Community Board 2 Newsletter

If you would like to submit a flyer or a special meeting notice for the community, 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

STAY SAFE!!

ENJOY THE SUMMER!!