



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

May 2015



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Chairman:	Patrick O'Brien
First Vice Chair:	Stephen Cooper
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Treasurer:	Diane Ballek
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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

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 7th, 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:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 25th, 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 **May 2015**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

**Solemnity of the Ascension – Thurs., May 14th Shavuot (2 Days) – Sun.-Mon. May 24th -25th
Memorial Day* - Mon. – May 25th**

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, Barbara Coleman, 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

May 2015 Applications

Communita Inc.	11-18 46 th Road, LIC, NY	Tavern Wine License
Harmony Terrace	47-57 41 st Street, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Lisamonling LLC d/b/a Dumplings and Things	45-26 46 th Street, Sunnyside, NY	Liquor License
LIC Hotel Inc.	44-04 21 st Street, LIC, NY	Wine and Beer License
Beer Closet	5-37 A 51 st Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Kukoo Bar, Inc.	45-50 46 th Street, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Weekender Billiard & Bar Inc.	41-46 54 th Street, 1 st Fl., Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Daniel Dwyer and David Barckow	61-16 Laurel Hill Blvd., Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Danny Brown 2620 LLC	26-20 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
E. Krystals Pastry Shop	58-28 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
48-19 Vernon Kitchen LLC	48-19 Vernon Blvd., LIC, NY	Alteration Application
El Pedegral Restaurant/Lucho’s Place	38-19 69 th Street, Woodside, NY	Corporate Change

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

Mi Nuevo Rancho Bar	43-20 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Liquor License
Quesan Corp d/b/a Los Verdes	46-26 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Wine and Beer License
El Potrero Mexican Restaurant Inc.	46-12 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Roma Crew Inc. d/b/a Jora Restaurant and Bar	47-46 11 th Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Noroc LLC d/b/a Bucharest European Restaurant	43-45-47 40 th Street, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
I Love Paraguay Corp.	43-16 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Demole Corp.	45-02 48 th Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Renee’s Kitchenette Inc.	69-14 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
The Executive Café Corp.	38-21 69 th Street, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
US Grocery Corp.	39-43 48 th Avenue, LIC, NY	Beer Only

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 gn02@cb.nyc.gov

ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



67-34 48 Avenue, Woodside, NY 21-30 44th Drive, Queens, NY
42-43 27th Street, LIC, NY 27-21 44th Drive, LIC, NY





Noonan Playground

A Word from the District Manager ...

Chairman Patrick O'Brien and staff would like to thank our former Chairman Joseph Conley for his 29 years of outstanding dedication and service to the Community Board 2 community. Joe continues to work tirelessly for all of our Community Board 2 constituents. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

We also acknowledge the departure of the following Board Members and thank them for their years of service: Andrew Anzalone, Emilia Crotty, Mary English, Gertrude McDonald, Taina Hernandez McShane, David Shin and Nick Troya

We also welcome our new Community Board 2 Board Members:

Czarinna Andres, Claudia Chan, Sally Frank, Benjamin Guttman, Badrun Khan, Lakshmi Reddy, Beth Sexton and Mary Torres

**CB2 EXTENDS OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR
VETERANS - WE SALUTE YOU!**

Sincerely,

*Debra Markell Kleinert
District Manager*

NYC Fire Department

150th Anniversary of the NYC Fire Department

In celebration of this event the FDNY will be hosting a series of public events at the Fire Houses. **Saturday, May 2nd, 2015** - All fire houses will be open to the public for 3 hours. This will be an opportunity for the community to better understand the services the FDNY has to offer and how we can better serve the community. Fire Safety and recruitment will be our main focus that day.

The firehouses in Community Board 2, location and hours are: **Battalion 45** - 10-40 47th Avenue from 1pm - 3pm; **Battalion 46**, 64-18 Queens Blvd., from 1pm - 3pm; **Battalion 49** - 41-21 51st Street from 1pm - 3pm and **Battalion 45** - 33-51 Greenpoint Avenue from 1pm - 3pm Visit www.nyc.gov/FDNY

SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be on **Wednesday, May 27th at 12:30 pm**. **This month the luncheon will be at Tangra Restaurant on Queens Blvd.** The guest speaker will be **Captain John Travaglia Commanding Officer, 108th Precinct**. Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce is an active part of the community, seeking to further connect business owners and community leaders for the shared mutual benefit of improving the events, activities, and relationships that make the neighborhood thrive. Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce offers membership not only to local business owners, but to property owners as well. To learn more about Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce visit their website at www.sunnysidechamberofcommerce.org

108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Tuesday, May 26th, 2015 @ 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.

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. 2812 **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 16th, 2015 at 2 pm.
For further information please call (718) 335-0700.



UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, May 21st, 2015 at 7:00 pm
St. Teresa's Parish Center
50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377
Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

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 May 14th, 2015.

Sunnyside Woodside Lions Club

The Sunnyside Woodside Lions Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at Queen of Angels Parish Hall located at 44th Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, NY at 7:00 pm.

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

NYC Office of Emergency Management

Flooding - Floods account for more than \$1 billion in property losses in the United States each year. Everyone is susceptible to flood damage, whether from storms, water main breaks, or sewer backups. Intense rain storms are the most common cause of flash flooding, and they also cause sewers to back up into residences. For further information visit www.nyc.gov/emergencymanagement

NYC Housing, Preservation and Development

Property owners of residential multiple family dwellings (3+ residential units) or private dwellings where neither the owner nor the owner's immediate family reside are required to register annually with HPD. If owners do not register, they can receive a violation. Owners can register on line. Visit the website www.nyc.gov/hpd

Con Edison

What's in a Manhole? Con Edison's manholes house electric cables and other equipment that help keep your lights on. But some manholes and catch basins become filled with concrete when leftover cement is washed away after a construction project. When concrete gets underground, it hardens and encases equipment, making it extremely difficult to perform maintenance or repairs. To prevent this from happening do not wash concrete into any sewer, manhole, or vault. Please report anyone washing concrete on the street to 311 or call 1-800-752-6633

NYC Environmental Protection

What is a catch basin? A catch basin is a type of storm drain located next to a curb that collects rainwater from the street and transports it either to one of DEP's 14 wastewater treatment plants (for combined sewers) or directly into a water body (for stormwater sewers). The catch basin is typically covered by a metal grate, which prevents large objects from falling in. Catch basins act primarily as a draining mechanism during heavy storms to prevent street flooding and allow rainwater to flow off of the city's non-absorbent (hard) streets and sidewalks.

FYI - Wet Wipes should **NOT** be flushed as they clog the sewer system. Some of the products are branded as "flushable", however, when combined with other materials, like congealed grease they create a sort of superknot. The proper way to discard a wet wipe is to simply throw them in the trash.

NYC Department for the Aging

New Directory Identifies Local Providers of Oral Care to Seniors

Recognizing the importance of oral health, the NYC Department for the Aging (DFTA), in partnership with Columbia University's College of Dental Medicine and Citymeals-on-Wheels, has developed an Oral Care Provider Directory. The Directory is organized by borough and Community District and includes information about Medicaid and other insurance plans accepted, languages spoken, home visits and whether the provider treats elderly clients. The three providers in the CB2 area are Dr. Eric Gothelf (718) 458-0940, Dr. Faizul Kabiir (718) 424-5797 and Dr. Josefa Rivas (718) 482-8065. For the complete listing visit www.nyc.gov/aging

NYC Department of Sanitation

As of April 1st, New Yorkers will receive a \$100 fine for placing electronic waste at the curb. The New York City Department of sanitation and its partners are holding several events this spring to offer residents a chance to get rid of their unwanted electronics. Unwanted electronics can be brought to electronic stores such as PC Richards, Best Buy, Staples or to the local sanitation garage located at 52-35 58th Street. For more info., visit <http://on.nyc.gov/sanitation>

Its My Park Day

May 2, 2015

Sherry Dog Run - 12pm to 5pm
Queens Blvd. & 65th Place

Volunteer with the Friends of the Sherry Park Dog Run to help clean, weed and plant at Sherry Park. Volunteers are also needed to paint benches starting at 12PM. Please email rsakowit2@hotmail.com to register for the project or call (718) 424-4572.

Its My Park Day is a statewide event that improves and enhances New York's parks and historic sites, bringing increased visibility to the entire park system. Volunteers will celebrate by cleaning up winter damage and other debris on park lands and beaches, planting trees and gardens, restoring trails and wildlife habitat and working on various site improvement projects. For further information on other locations and to register to help, please visit www.nyc.gov/parks

Smiling Hogshead Ranch

Sunday, May 3, 2015 10am - 3pm
25-30 Skillman Avenue, LIC, NY

Join them for a day of earth building as they team up with GrowNYC to accept food scraps from Greenmarkets in the city.

Street Activities for May 2015



Friday, May 8th, 2015

Sunnyside-Woodside Lions Club
Sunnyside Lions Court Square Festival
5th Avenue between Jackson Avenue and 23rd Street
Time: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Saturday, May 9th, 2015*

LIC Springs!

LIC Partnership / DOT Weekend Walks
Vernon Blvd. Between 50 & 46 Avenues
Time: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

* **Raindate – May 30th, 2015**

Saturday, May 23rd, -2015

Woodside On the Move
Woodside Avenue Festival
Woodside Avenue between Roosevelt Avenue and 65th Place
Time: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Wildlife Conservation Society

The Wildlife Conservation Society is now offering New York City college students complimentary admission to the Bronx Zoo. Eligible students must show valid college ID and proof of NYC residency. Visit www.wcs.org for further information

NYC Department of Transportation

Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge

Queens-bound Upper Roadway - Right Lane Closed

Weeknights, 12:01am - 5am One or Two Nights a Week, through May 30th due to a steel truss repair - one lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Visit www.nyc.gov/dot for further information.

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

Queens Economic Development Corporation

Queens Taste 2015

Tuesday, May 12th 6pm to 9pm

New York Hall of Science - 47-01 111th Street, Corona/Flushing

Food and Drink from all over Queens and Networking Event !!

For further information visit www.queensny.org



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



38th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour

Sunday, May 3, 2015

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



Sunnyside Shines

Taste of Sunnyside

Your Springtime Neighborhood Food Festival

May 19, 2015 / 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: under the 7 train along Queens Boulevard from 45th Street to 46th Street.

VIP Admission at 5:30pm for \$60 ----- General Admission at 6:30pm for \$35

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For ticketing information and details visit www.tasteofsunnyside.com

Or call Sunnyside Shines at (718) 606-1800



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 25, 2015 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 25, 2015 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.

Sunnyside Artists Presents A Juried Show

Artists, including photographers, 18 or over who live or work in Queens are eligible to submit their artwork. The basic process is to submit one or two images of artwork by you on your vision of "Au Naturel". Your entry requires both an email and a mail/drop off on or before Friday, 8pm on May 8th, 2015. All finalists will be exhibited at the restaurant Salt & Fat. For further information visit www.sunnysideartists.org, call (718) 909-4806 or email sunnysideartists@gmail.com

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



SAVE THE DATE !!!

The Chocolate Factory Theater Presents

10th Annual TASTE of Long Island City

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015

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



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."

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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Million Trees NYC – A PlaNYC initiative with NYC Parks and New York Restoration Project. Trees make up a very important part of our urban ecosystem, especially in areas where residents have less access to green space. Trees also mean clean air and water, lower energy bills and higher property values. Tree beds that demonstrate signs of stewardship, including regular watering, litter removal, flower plantings, and tree guards are over four times as likely to survive as those that exhibit no signs of care. For more information and to learn how you can get involved, contact Million Trees NYC Outreach Coordinator for Queens, Katina Boutis at 212-360-8191 or email Katina.Boutis@parks.nyc.gov

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 gn02@cb.nyc.gov , call (718) 533-8773 or Fax 718-533-8777

TO ALL THE MOTHERS AND
GRANDMOTHERS WE WISH YOU A
WONDERFUL HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND !!

