



# COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER



## November 2014



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### OFFICERS:

Chairman:	Joseph Conley
First Vice Chair:	Stephen Cooper
Second Vice Chair:	Patrick O'Brien
Treasurer:	Diane Ballek
Secretary:	Lisa Deller

Website Address: [CB2Queens.org](http://CB2Queens.org)

### STAFF:

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager  
MaryAnn Gurrado  
Joan Bergman  
Kim Waber

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHAIRPERSON

City Services/Public Safety – Patrick O'Brien  
Environment – Dorothy Morehead  
Health & Human Services – Carol Terrano  
Land Use – Lisa Deller  
Transportation – Joseph Conley

### COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Election Day – Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Veteran's Day – Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### 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 **November 2014**. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays\*.

All Saints Day - Saturday, November 1, 2014  
Election Day - Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Veterans Day – Tuesday, November 11, 2014  
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday 27, 2014

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Place: Sunnyside Community Services  
43-31 39<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

**Long Island City** – Terry Adams, Andrew Anzalone, Shampa Chanda, Dana Frankel, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Sheila Lewandowski, Charles Markey, Patrick O’Brien, Elliot Park, Moitri Chowdhury Savard, Michael Son, Rebecca Trent, Santiago Vargas

**Sunnyside** – Diane Ballek, Sandra Bigitschke, Anna Thea Bridge, Stephen Cooper, Emilia Crotty, Lisa Deller, Rev. Joseph Jerome, Marie Konecko, Jordan Levine, Dominick Lippolis, Donald McCallian, Gertrude McDonald, Taina Hernandez McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Regina Shanley, David C. Shin, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

**Woodside** - Bessie Cassaro, Barbara Coleman, Joseph Conley, Mary English, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Elba Santiago, Carol Terrano, Nick Troya, Anthony Tudela, Al Volpe

### **The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:**

#### **NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION APPLICATIONS**

Handi Car Service Corp.	42-11 35 <sup>th</sup> Street, LIC, NY	Base Station License
Center of the World Car Service Corp.	35-11 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License

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

##### **November 2014 Applications**

Tamashi Blue Inc.	47-36 Vernon Boulevard, LIC, NY	Wine and Beer License
Don Pollo Restaurant Corp.	41-06 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Vista Billiard & Café Corp.	43-12 50 <sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
Gizi Chocolate Wine and Cheese	47-34 Vernon Boulevard, LIC, NY	Wine and Beer License
Huang Jia Inc.	55-30 58 <sup>th</sup> Street, Maspeth, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
La Flor	53-02 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer License
House of Inasal Inc.	65-14 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer
Stephanie Deli Inc.	41-21 58 <sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside, NY	Beer Only

##### **Transfers /Alterations/Renewal**

Junior Café LTD	46-18 Vernon Boulevard, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Baru Restaurant Corp.	47-15 Barnett Avenue, Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
P&L Lounge	38-12 65 <sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Himalayan Malingo Inc.	43-16 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Casa Enrique	5-48 49 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Finca Enterprises Inc. Starting Gate Tavern	59-10 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Saints and Sinners	59-21 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Ecuia Restaurant Inc.	47-61 47 <sup>th</sup> Street, Woodside, NY	Wine and Beer Only
61-04 Woodside Associates Inc. The Cuckoo’s Nest	61-04 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Molly Blooms	43-13 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, 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](mailto:qn02@cb.nyc.gov)**



## SUNNYSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON DATES

The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be on **Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014** at 12:30 pm. This month the luncheon will be at Saffron Garden located at 46-11 Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, NY. 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](http://www.sunnysidechamberofcommerce.org)

### 108TH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 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.

### NYC Environmental Protection

#### "Weekly Pipeline"

If there are any issues you would like to address regarding the environment, the NYC Environmental Protection newsletter "Weekly Pipeline" welcomes your feedback. To submit an announcement or suggestion, please email at: [newsletter@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:newsletter@dep.nyc.gov)

### NYPD Community Affairs Bureau

Crime Prevention Section –Catalytic Converter Scam plus Holiday Tips. More information is available on their website at [www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org](http://www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org)

### John V. Daniels, Jr. Post No. 2813

**47-53 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
**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, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 2 pm. For further information please call (718) 335-0700.



### 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.



### UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 pm  
St. Teresa's Parish Center  
50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377  
Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

### 2014 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 November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



### Queens Library

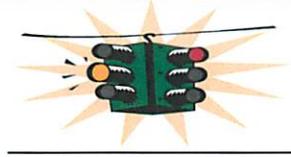
Queens Library's Older Adult Outreach Network is committed to reaching all senior centers, nursing homes and adult day-care facilities in Queens, New York through their free Baby-Boomers & Golden Generation Newsletter (BBG in Action! Newsletter). If you would like to receive issues by e-mail, please contact Marva Varnar-Haynes, Older Adult Outreach Specialist at (718) 990-5156 or e-mail [mvhayes@queenslibrary.org](mailto:mvhayes@queenslibrary.org)

ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION/  
EXCAVATION NOTICE/ VACATE/ EMERGENCY DECLARATION



42-15 West Street, Queens, NY  
42-16 West Street, Queens, NY  
42-19 West Street, Queens, NY 28-18 Jackson Avenue, Queens, NY 43-22 Queens Street, Queens, NY  
67-34 48 Avenue, Woodside, NY 67-26 48 Avenue, Woodside, NY 67-19 Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, NY

APPROVED TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN CB 2



The New York City Department of Transportation has notified CB2 of their plans to install a traffic signal at the following intersection:

**58<sup>th</sup> Street between Queens Boulevard and Roosevelt Avenue**

Installation is tentatively scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2014.

NYC Department of Transportation

**DRIVE 25 MPH It's The Law !!**

**Crashes Are Preventable. Together Lives Can Be Saved !!!**

- The speed limit is changing to 25 MPH on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Drivers who drive 25 MPH or slower are better able to avoid crashes
- Pedestrians who are struck by vehicles traveling at 25 MPH are half as likely to die as pedestrians who are struck by vehicles at 30 MPH.

NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board

What can you do if you think you've experienced or witnessed police misconduct?

The NYC Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) investigates and mediates complaints from the public about misconduct by NYPD officers. They are independent and impartial. The CCRB is NOT a part of the Police Department. The CCRB handles four types of complaints: Excessive or Unnecessary Force; Abuse of Authority; Discourtesy and Offensive Language. To file a complaint about police misconduct Call 1-800-341-2272 Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm. You will speak directly to an investigator.

Woodside on the Move

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Taste of Woodside*

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 6pm-9pm

@ St. Sebastian Auditorium

This event will raise funds to support on-going business and cultural programs for the community. For more information please call (718) 476-8449

*And*

Kung Fu Classes - Registration is Open !

Ages 6 to 16 - Monday and Wednesday from 5:45pm to 7pm - \$40 per month

For more information please contact Adriana at 718-476-8449

## Sunnyside Woodside Lions Club

The Sunnyside Woodside Lions Club meets the last Wednesday of each month at Queen of Angels Parish Hall located at 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, NY at 7:00 pm.  
(exception for November - meeting will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month)



## NYC Marathon

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014



Viewing Site: Mile 14 - Vernon Blvd. & 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue, LIC - 9:15am (approx.)

## NYC's Paid Sick Leave Law

NYC's new Paid Sick Leave Law applies to most employees in New York City and is now in effect. Employees can start using earned sick leave on July 30, 2014. If you work in NYC for more than 80 hours a year, you can earn up to 40 hours of sick leave each year to care for yourself or a family member.

For further information contact the Department of Consumer Affairs via Email at [PaidSickLeave@dca.nyc.gov](mailto:PaidSickLeave@dca.nyc.gov) or call 311 or visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) or visit their Paid Sick Leave Division at 42 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Fl, NYC.

## NYC Department of Transportation

DOT's CityRacks provide free sidewalk bicycle parking racks throughout the five boroughs. CityRacks are a convenience for the entire cycling community. Also, the availability of CityRacks parking discourages cyclists from parking at mailboxes, parking meters, trees, and other sidewalk structures.



You can suggest a location for a new CityRack using their online form. Please note that because of the great interest in this program, DOT cannot respond for each suggestion. Bulk requests from Business Improvement Districts, civic associations or other groups of community members are encouraged and will be prioritized. DOT has standard guidelines for where bike racks can be cited.

Visit [www.nyc.gov/dot](http://www.nyc.gov/dot) for further information.

## LIC Partnership

Annual Trade Show & Luncheon

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 10am-3pm

@ Astoria World Manor

## Honoring Our Chairman Joseph Conley

Keynote Speaker: Kenneth Adams, President and CEO Empire State Development

Registration at [www.LICPartnership.org/tradeshaw](http://www.LICPartnership.org/tradeshaw)

## Citizens Committee for New York City

*2015 Grants: Apply Now !*

2015 Love Your Block Grants - \$1,000 to beautify your neighborhood! Grantees will receive \$1,000 as well as City services from the NYC Departments of Parks and Recreation, Transportation, and Sanitation to help improve their block. Applications are due November 7, 2014. For questions, contact Imani at [ibrown@citizensnyc.org](mailto:ibrown@citizensnyc.org) or call 212-822-9567

2015 Neighborhood Grants – Up to \$3,000 for community improvement projects. Citizens Committee awards micro-grants of up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community and school improvement projects throughout the city. They prioritize groups based in low income neighborhoods and Title 1 public schools. They support projects that address issues that communities identify as important to them – anything from community gardens to tenant organizing. Applications are due January 26, 2015. For questions, email [grants@citizensnyc.org](mailto:grants@citizensnyc.org) or call 212-822-9563

## NYC Police Department

NYPD Ride-Along Program provides the public an opportunity to observe police officers on patrol. Applicants must be 18 years or older; they must be a bona fide resident of NYS; all applications are subject to approval and a background check by the NYPD. For more information e-mail Officer Diaz at [Luis.Diaz@nypd.org](mailto:Luis.Diaz@nypd.org) or call 718-784-5420.

To become a 108<sup>th</sup> Precinct Auxiliary Officer call 718-784-5420 for further information.

To join the NYPD Explorer Program, you must be between the ages of 14 and 20. For more information contact Officer Mendez @ 718-784-5448

Please follow the 108<sup>th</sup> Precinct's Official Twitter Feed: @NYPD108PCT

## Notify NYC

Get notified about emergencies via email, phone, text and twitter. Sign up for FREE for the City's Official Emergency Notification System regarding subway disruptions, school closures, severe weather and traffic advisories at [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)

## NYC Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence

### New York City Family Justice Centers

*One-stop service centers for domestic violence help*

The New York City Family Justice Centers are walk-in centers for victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, and sex trafficking. To make it easier to get help, many agencies are located at each Center. Services are free and someone is there to help no matter what language you speak. For further information visit [www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence](http://www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence) or call the NYC - Domestic Violence hotline at 800-621-4673

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

Office of Financial Empowerment

Meet one-on-one with a Financial Empowerment Counselor who can help with: your debt, your credit, create a budget, open a bank account; deal with debt collectors, save and plan for your future, etc. Visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) and search "Financial Empowerment Centers."



LIC Flea & Food

5<sup>th</sup> Street and 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Every Saturday & Sunday - 10am to 6pm

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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](http://www.licflea.com)

Queens Greenmarkets

Sunnyside – Saturdays

Skillman Avenue & 43<sup>rd</sup> Street – 8am to 3pm

9am- 1pm: Textile & rechargeable battery recycling

10am-1pm: Food scrap collection (by BIG! COMPOST)

Socrates Sculpture Park - Saturdays

Vernon Blvd. & Broadway

8am to 4pm

Visit [www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org) for more information

Street Activities for November 2014

Please be advised that the fee for a Street Activity Permit is **\$25.75**

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

SDA Church Garage Sale

21<sup>st</sup> Street between 45 Avenue and 45 Road

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Saturdays until November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Hunters Point Youthmarket – Farmer's Market

Vernon Blvd. between 48 and 49 Avenues

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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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](mailto:qn02@cb.nyc.gov), call (718) 533-8773 or Fax 718-533-8777

The Queens Library at Sunnyside Presents

Sunnyside Book Club - *The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier

November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunnyside Library - 43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY

For further information call 718-784-3033

## Sunnyside Shines

*Small Business Saturday*

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 12 PM

Bliss Plaza - 46<sup>th</sup> Street & Queens Blvd.

Join us at this kick-off event for the Shop Local Holiday Season !!

For further information call (718) 606-1800

### Queens Memory in Sunnyside

Fridays through May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Sunnyside Community Services (43-31 39<sup>th</sup> Street, LIC)

Share your Queens memories and get those family photos digitized for free! Each week Queens Memory staff will scan your photographs, postcards and other memorabilia and save them to a thumb drive you can take home. Bring materials and stories that relate to the theme of the week, or come to learn something new about your neighborhood. Call 718-784-6173 or visit [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Re Serve is offering paid, part-time positions to serve as afternoon Tutors through the MS ExTRA program with the NYC Dept of Education and The After-School Corporation. Tutors will provide daily guided reading instruction to middle school students in a small group setting, to supplement and enhance in-class reading assignments. To learn more, email your name and phone number to [tutoring@reserveinc.org](mailto:tutoring@reserveinc.org) to register for an upcoming information session or call 212-727-4335

New York Junior Tennis & Learning – Job Opportunities are available. Visit <http://www.nyjtl.org/connect-to-nyjtl/job-opportunities.html> to view these positions.

School Crossing Guard - The NYC Police Department is seeking recruitment of School Crossing Guards. Please contact the 108<sup>th</sup> Precinct at 718-784-5420 for further information.

## 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

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](http://www.yearup.org)

LaGuardia Community College Green Jobs Training Program – To obtain skills for a job in Green Cleaning & Waste Management or Building Operations & Maintenance. Visit [www.greenworkforcenyc.org](http://www.greenworkforcenyc.org) or call 718-663-8407

Queens Workforce 1 Career Center  
168-25 Jamaica Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
Tel: 718-557-6755  
Website: [www.nyc.gov/workforce1](http://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](http://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](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans)  
Email: [vets@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto: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 TreesNYC Outreach Coordinator for Queens, Katina Boutis at 212-360-8191 or email [Katina.Boutis@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:Katina.Boutis@parks.nyc.gov)

*Remember to Vote – Election Day is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Do you know where your polling place is? Find out which candidates and proposals are on your ballot before you get into the voting booth. Visit [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org)*

*Remember our Veterans here at home and overseas.*

*Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving !*





COMMUNITY BOARD 2  
SPONSORS TOY DRIVE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN  
IN THE CB 2 DISTRICT.



*The holiday season will soon be here and once again, preparations are underway for the CB 2's Annual Toy Drive for children in need in the district. We will be accepting toy donations from now through*

*December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.*

*Please consider donating a toy for a needy child this year.*

*Drop off your donation at the CB2 office*

*Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm.*

*The children in our community thank you in advance for your generosity.*

***A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL  
THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO  
CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY  
TOWARD THE CB 2 HALLOWEEN  
CANDY DRIVE. !!***

