



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

November 2016



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OFFICERS:

Chairwoman:	Denise Keehan-Smith
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STAFF:

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

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, November 3rd, 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.**

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Election Day – Tuesday, November 8th, 2016
Veteran's Day – Friday, November 11th, 2016
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24th, 2016

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

All Saints Day, Sun. – Nov. 1 Election Day, Tues. – Nov. 8 Veteran's Day, Fri-Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day* Thurs. – Nov. 24

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, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Ryan Balas, Bessie Cassaro, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Steven Raga, 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

New Pronto Transportation Inc.	41-09 49 th Street, Sunnyside, NY	Base Station License
Tel-Aviv Car & Limousine Service	43-23 35 th Street, LIC, NY	Base Station License
James A. Leasing Inc.	51-03 Van Dam Street, LIC, NY	Base Station License

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

November 2016 Applications

El Muelle 53, Inc.	53-22 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
The Good Life I LLC	10-29 44 th Road, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
The Secret Theatre	44-02 23 rd Street, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Alewife	5-14 51 Avenue, LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License

Transfers /Alterations/Renewal

Taiyo Foods Inc.	45-08 & 45-10 44 th St., Sunnyside, NY	Beer & Cider
Stirling Hess In. 51 St. Bakery & Café	5-33 51 st Ave., LIC, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
Sean Og Enterprises LLC	60-02 Woodside Ave., Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
Arriba Arriba Sunnyside Inc.	40-15 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
Cafe H Inc. dba Casa Enrique	5-48 49 th Ave., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor License
House of Inasal Inc.	65-14 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider
Ecua Restaurant, Inc.	47-61 47 th St., Woodside, NY	Liquor License
49-14 Queens Blvd.	49-14 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY	Corporate Change
Mu Ramen	12-09 Jackson 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

ADDRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION



43-13 52nd St., Woodside, NY
43-15 52nd St., Woodside, NY
69-12 Woodside Avenue, Queens, NY
21-42 44th Drive, Long Island City, NY
47-15 72nd Street, Queens, NY





A Word from the District Manager ...

Keep your smoke alarm working; staying safe is important !!
Remember to change your batteries so your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
On Sunday, November 6, 2016 - remember to put your clocks back one hour.

*Please remember to vote, it is your privilege.
Please remember our Veterans here at home and
overseas.*



*Wishing everyone a safe and Happy
Thanksgiving !*



***Community Board 2 continues 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, November 29th, 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, November 19th, 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 **November 10th, 2016.**

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, November 17th, 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

LICity/Astoria Lions Club

The LICity/Astoria Lions Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Irish Center located at 1040 Jackson Avenue, LIC. All are welcome to come and join. Visit their website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sistes/licastoria/calendar.php

Long Island City Partnership

2016 Annual Trade Show & Luncheon
November 10th, 2016 at Astoria World Manor
Trade Show: 9am-1pm / Luncheon: 12:30pm-2pm
Register @ www.lictradeshow.nyc

WOODSIDE ON THE MOVE

5th Annual Woofside Pet Parade
Saturday, November 5th, 2016 - 11am-2pm
Register at 11 am @ Skillman Pets located at 49-16 Skillman Avenue
For further information call (718) 476-8449



NYC Marathon

November 6th, 2016

Viewing Site: Mile 14 - 44th Dr. & 21st Street, LIC - 10:00am (approx.)



Sunnyside Artists

"Call to Crafters & Artists of Queens Local/Handmade"

Sunday, November 13th 10am to 5pm

Queen of Angels Church parish center (corner of 44th Street and Skillman Avenue)

Entry Deadline: November 4th - TABLES GO FAST Email to sunnysideartists@gmail.com

Admission is free

Street Activities for November 2016



Friday, November 18th, 2016

Here's Life Inner City
Thanksgiving Box of Love Packing Party
10th Street between 44th Rd. & 44th Dr.
9am – 5pm



Sunnyside Shines

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016 @ 6pm

Greenpoint Avenue Between 45th & 46th Streets

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 26th, 2016 @12pm @ Bliss Plaza

For more information visit www.sunnysideshines.org

Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce

Snowflake & Tree Lighting at Joe Sabba Park (50th St. & Queens Blvd.)

Tuesday, November 29th, 2016 at 6pm

Featuring the Sunnyside Drum Corps!

For further information visit www.sunnyside-chamber.org



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 16th, 2016.

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.



Fall 2016 Planned Service Suspensions

On the 7 train for November 13th and November 20th there will be no trains between Hunters Point Ave and Queensboro Plaza. Visit www.mta.info for The Weekender, to sign-up for free email and text alerts, view planned service change information to learn more about these weekend changes, as well as weeknight change to 7 service.

NYC Service

Citizens Committee for New York City

Love your Block Grant

Citizens Committee for NYC and NYC Service are awarding grants of up to \$3,000 for block clean-up and improvement projects across NYC.

Grantees also receive City services from: NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Department of Transportation, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation and NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Applications due November 7th, 2016.

Visit www.citizensnyc.org/grants/love-your-block

Breaking Ground

Get help for yourself, your family, or someone in need on the street. You can ask the 311 operator:

- For information on accessing shelter services including directions to family and single adult intake centers, or
- To send a mobile outreach team out to visit a person in need on the street.

For information call (718) 360-8000 or (212) 471-0800 or visit website

www.breakingground.org

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

NYC Department of Buildings

FREE !! 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 Department of Finance

What is the NYC Rent Freeze Program?

The NYC Rent Freeze Program, which includes the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) Program and the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) Program, helps those eligible stay in affordable housing by freezing their rent.

Under this program, a property tax credit covers the difference between the actual rent amount and what you (the tenant) are responsible for paying at the frozen rate.

The longer you are in the program, the greater the benefit. For example, if you enter the program today, continue to renew and meet all eligibility requirements, the current amount you pay for rent today will be the same in 20 years.

If you are a senior or a person with a disability, these websites www.nyc.gov/contactscrie or www.nyc.gov/contactdrie will provide you with all of the necessary information you need, including eligibility requirements, the application process, benefits, renewals and answers to frequently asked questions

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

The NYC Health Department alerted NYC residents about a scam involving fake pest control violation notices issued by "Vermin Control of New York." The notice demands payment for alleged "assessment and eradication of vermin" in the amount of \$120. New Yorkers should know that the Health Department never issues a notice of violation demanding immediate payment. The Health Department is investigating these notices and any New Yorker receiving a notice should immediately contact 311.

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

The High School Apprenticeship Program

Museum of Jewish Heritage

NYC public and charter school students can apply now for a paid, in-depth spring-summer 2017 internship where they can learn about different cultures and making a difference in the world. The High School Apprenticeship Program at the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust offers NYC public high school students a challenging program of work and study as they learn about Jewish heritage, the Holocaust, and what goes on "behind the scenes" at a museum. Applications are due November 9th, 2016. For further information visit www.mjhnyc.org or email hsap@mjhnyc.org

LaGuardia Community College

LaGuardia's Veterans Upward Bound Program

NYC residents who are veterans 60 years of age or older may attend college for free*

Class dates are: Nov. 1- Dec. 15 and Jan. 2-Feb.9

For more information contact vets@lagcc.cuny.edu or call (718) 482-5386

**Some administrative and services fees apply*

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./scsny.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

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

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

