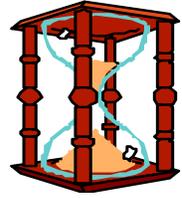


COMMUNITY BOARD 8, Queens



RESOURCE DIRECTORY



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1st Vice Chair – Stanley Weinblatt

2nd Vice Chair – Martha Taylor

3rd Vice Chair – Seymour Schwartz

Executive Secretary – Vacant

Treasurer – Maria DeInnocentiis

Budget Director - Vacant

MONTHLY MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday

Hillcrest Jewish Center

183-02 Union Turnpike

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD

The adoption of the 1975 City Charter, effective January 1977, gave the city's Community Board a formal role in decisions on land use, in the preparation of the capital and expense budgets, and in monitoring service delivery.

Community Boards are local representative bodies, Each of the 59 Boards throughout the City of New York consists of up to 50 unsalaried members appointed by the Borough President, with half nominated by the City Council Members who represent the Community. By selecting active and involved members of the Community, the Borough President assures that every neighborhood within the Community will be represented. Board Members must reside, work or have some other significant interest in the Community. The issues dealt with by the Boards are as varied as the communities they represent. At one end of the spectrum, a Board may conduct a study and issue a report on the likely impact of a multi-million dollar waterfront development proposal. At the other, its District Office may be asked to get a "NO Parking" sign replaced.

In 1989, the voters of New York City ratified new Charter provisions, radically changing the roles and structures that defined how the City Government dealt with the budget, land-use matters, and service delivery. The Community Board's important roles in all of these areas were either expanded or reaffirmed by the new Charter.

Over the years, there has been a steady growth in the acceptance of Community Boards by their communities and by City agencies. The process of evolution continues, still in the direction of decentralization and citizen involvement, and all eyes remain on the Community Boards as they strive to fulfill the promise intended in their creation.



ELECTED OFFICIALS



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Fresh Meadows, NY 11366
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Helen Marshall
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COMMUNITY BOARD 8 AREA MAP

Area 1

Allen Bennett, Chair

Susan D. Cleary
Florence Fisher
Joshua Glikman
Mitch Lisker
Simon Pelman
Michael Sidell
Norma Stegmaier
Jacob Weinberg

Area 2

Seymour Schwartz, Chair

Carolyn Baker-Brown
Allen Eisenstein
Elke Maerz
Virginia Rallis
Charlton Rhee
Albert Willingham

Area 4

Jagir Singh Bains, Chair

Kenneth Cohen II
Steven Konigsberg
Annie Salvatore
Alvin Warshaviak

Area 3

Kevin Forrestal, Chair

Dilafroz Ahmed
Paul Lazauskas
Frances Peterson
Samuel Rodriguez
Anna Sawchuk

Area 7

Mark Lefkof, Chair

Robert H. Block
Edward Chung
Howard A. Fried
Marc A. Haken
Michael Hannibal
Jesse Rosenbaum
Harbachan Singh
Martha Taylor

Area 5

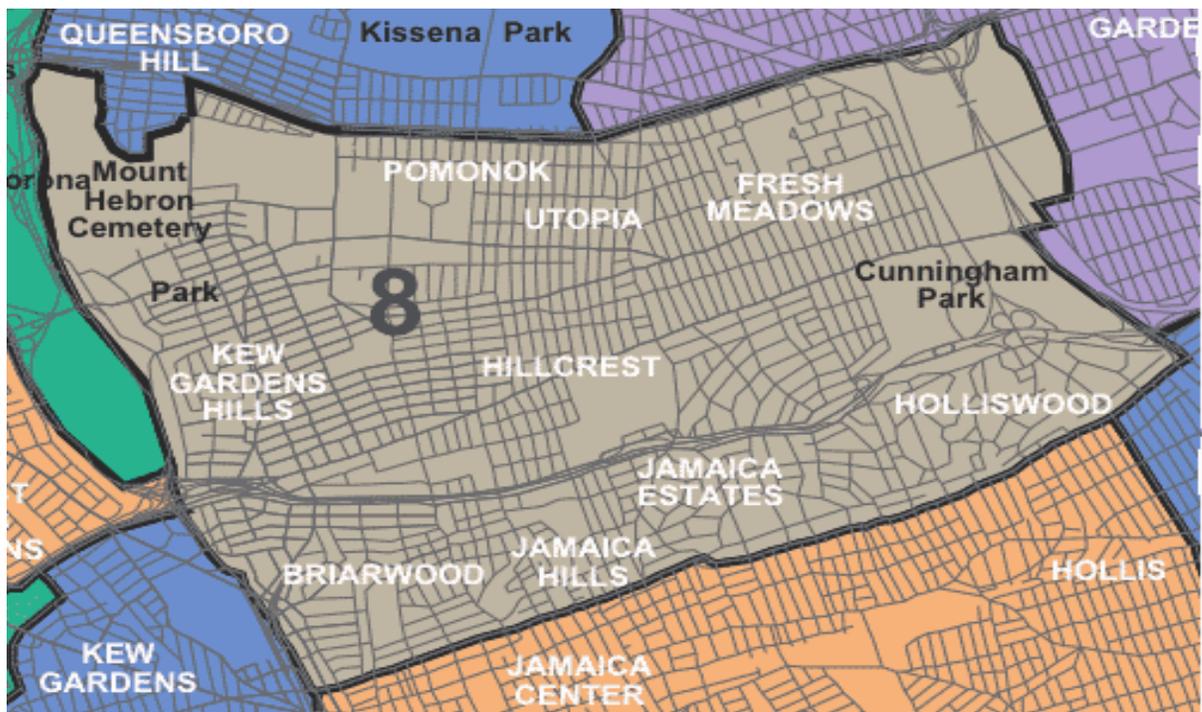
Mary Maggio Fischer, Chair

Monica Corbett
Brian DeMasters
Carolann Foley
Frank Magri
Steven Sadofsky
Stanley Weinblatt

Area 6

Maria DeInnocentiis, Chair

James Gallagher, Jr
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Tami Hirsch
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www.jamaicaestatesassociation.com

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73-59 192nd Street
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Jamaica Hillcrest Residence Association

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CB #8 ORGANIZATIONS

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Flushing, NY 11367
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Queens Community House

Irma Rodriguez, Exec. Director
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Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 591-6060

107th Precinct Community Council, Inc.

Carolann Foley, President
71-01 Parsons Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11365

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Association for the Advancement of the Blind & Retarded
15-08 College Point Blvd.
P.O. Box 560247, College Point, NY 11356
(718) 523-2222

Briarwood Family Residence
80-20 134th Street
Briarwood, NY 11435
(718) 268-3395

Community Mediation Services, Inc.
89-64 163rd Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 523-6868

QSPCC – Jamaica Family Resource Center
90-04 161st Street, Room 304
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 291-7100

Advanced Center for Psychotherapy
178-10 Wexford Terrace
Jamaica Estates, NY 11432
(718) 658-1123

Covenant House New York
159-17 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 725-9851

Queens Interfaith Hunger Network
87-04 88th Avenue
Woodhaven, NY 11421
(718) 847-9200

Queens Legal Services
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 657-8611



SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS



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BBFY-Hillcrest Senior Center
Mariana Ortiz, Program Manager
168-01B Hillside Avenue
Ph. (718) 297-7171

JASA-Holliswood
Ethel Zucker
86-25 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Ph. (718) 454-6157/ Fax (718) 776-7932

SAGE – Queens Senior Action in a Gay Environment
46-09 31st Avenue, LIC
(718) 726-4187

Jewish Center of Kew Gardens
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71-25 Main Street
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RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITAL INPATIENT UNITS

<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>Facility Address</u>	<u>Facility Type</u>	<u>Facility Capacity</u>
Chapin Home for the Aging	165-01 Chapin Parkway	Residential Health Care	220
Hillside Manor Health Related	182-15 Hillside Avenue	Residential Health Care	400
Holliswood Hospital	87-37 Palermo Street	Hospital	100
Margaret Tietz Center for Nursing Care	164-11 Chapin Parkway	Residential Health Care	200
Meadow Park Nursing Home	78-10 164 th Street	Residential Health Care	143
Queens Hospital Center	82-68 164 th Street	Hospital	200
Silvercrest	144-45 87 th Avenue	Residential Health Care	320

AMBULATORY FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

Jamaica-Hillside Child Health Center	164-19 Hillside Avenue	Mental Infant Program	NA
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ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Aurora Concept Inc	78-39 Parsons Boulevard	Drug Free Comm. Resid.	84
Queens Hospital Center, Alcohol.Clinic	82-68 164 th Street	Day Treatment – Alcoholism Clinic	20
Queens Hospital Center, Detox Unit	82-68 164 Street	Resident. Drug Free Facility	31

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

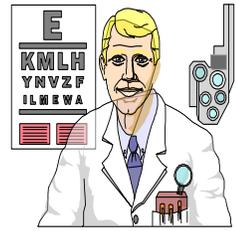
Advanced Ctr. for Psychotherapy Treatment	178-10 Wexford Terrace	Mental Health Clinic – Day	
Aurora Concept Mental Health Clinic	78-31 Parsons Boulevard	Mental Health Clinic – Day Treatment	
Queens Hospital Ctr. Inpatient Psych. Unit	82-68 164 th Street	Hospital Based Inpatient Care Mental	66
Queens Child Guidance Center K.G.H.	71-50 Parsons Blvd.	Mental Health Clinic – Day Treatment	
SCO Family of Services	85-70 148 th Street	Mental Health Clinic – Day Treatment	56
TSI – Hope House II	84-23 & 84-25 168 th Street	Community Based Resid. – Mental	14

MENTAL RETARDATION & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

AABR/Parkway Village #1	147-09 Grand Central Parkway	Community Residence – MR/DD	5
AABR/Parkway Village	147-53 Grand Central Parkway	Community Residence – MR/DD	5
Assn. for Help of Retarded Children	75-67 196 th Place	Residential Alternative – MR/DD	6
Assn. for Help of Retarded Children	198-22 McLaughlin Avenue	Residential Alternative	10
Bais Ezra, Inc.	71-40 Kissena Boulevard	Intermediate Care Facility – MR/DD	10
Bernard Fineson Devel. Center	73-32 172 nd Street	Residential Alternative – MR/DD	5
Bernard Fineson Devel. Center	84-51 169 th Street	Residential Alternative	11
Camary Statewide Services Corp.	191-55 Foothill Avenue	Intermediate Care Facility	10
Foothill AOBH	198-17 Foothill Avenue	Agency Operated Boarding Home	6
Jewish Child Care Assn. ABH 77 Ave.	162-08 77 th Avenue	Agency Operated Boarding Home	6
St. Vincent's Services	167-01 Highland Avenue	Group Foster Home	12
Professional Service Center for Handicap	186-55 Grand Central Pkwy	Intermediate Care Facility	9
SCO Family of Services	150-71 87 th Road	Group Foster Home	10
St. Christopher-Ottili	88-22 161 st Street	MR/DD	24
St Christopher-Ottili	100-42 201 St. Street	Boarding Home	8
Transitional Living Home	206-23 Hillside Avenue	Agency Operated Boarding Home	6
UCPA of Queens, Inc.	87-14 Midland Parkway	Intermediate Care Facility	4
Queens Center for Progress	81-15 164 th Street	Clinic/Day Treatment/Training, Sheltered Workshop	
Jewish Child Care Assn. GH 76 Ave.	162-19 76 th Avenue	Group Foster Home	8
QSAC	75-32 Parsons Boulevard.		4
YAI	135-39 Union Turnpike		8
ACRMD	87-30 Chevy Chase		6
Bais Ezra	75-80 178 Street		7
AHRC	73-64 194 Street		6
AABR	172-54 Highland Avenue	Individual Residential Alternative	8
Bernard Fineson Devel. Center	144-52 87 Avenue		5
ANIBIC	85-15 Main Street		2
Bernard Fineson Devel. Center	147-20 84 Drive		
Bernard Fineson Devel. Center	75-18 190 Street		8
UCP of New York	141-30 84 th Road	Community Residence –MR/DD	4
Anibic	139-09 84 th Drive, Apt. 210	Community Residential Facility	3
Life's WORC	196-45 Pompeii Avenue	Community Residential Facility	6
AHRC	152-18 Union Turnpike, Apt.2E	Community Residential Facility	4
HeartShare HumanServices	71-15 Park Avenue	Community Residential Facility	3
HeartShare HumanServices	71-16 166 th Street	Community Residential Facility	6



MEDICAL CENTERS & FACILITIES



Holliswood Hospital
87-37 Palermo Street
(800) 486-3005



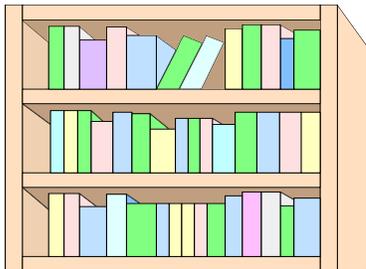
Queens Hospital Center
82-68 164th Street
(718) 883-3000

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMS

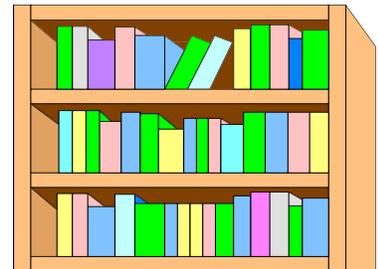
Briarwood Family Residence
Family Homeless Facility
80-20 134th Street
Tel. # (718) 268-3395
Aids Center Queens County #2
Food Pantry
175-61 Hillside Avenue
Tel. # (718) 739-2525

St. Nicholas of Tolentine
Food Pantry
150-75 Goethals Avenue
Tel. # (718) 969-3226

First United Methodist Church
Food Pantry
162-10 Highland Avenue
Tel. # (718) 739-2269
Bureau Maternity Svcs & Family
Food Pantry
164-19 Hillside Avenue
Tel. # (718) 526-4333



LIBRARIES



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Jamaica, NY 11435
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Hollis, NY 11423
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Flushing, NY 11365
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Kew Gardens Hills
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Flushing, NY 11366
(718) 454-2786

Pomonok
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158-21 Jewel Avenue
Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 591-4343



EARLY CHILD CARE SERVICES & PROGRAMS

All My Children Day Care/Nursery
169-07 Jewel Avenue
Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 969-4924

Ideal Montessori School
87-41 165th Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 523-6237

Little Friends House II
75-41 164th Street
Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 380-8800

Queens Center for Progress
(United Cerebral Palsy of Queens)
82-25 164th Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 380-3000

All My Children Day Care/Nursery
175-44 Mayfield Road
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 658-1563

Jack & Jill Nursery School
68-05 Fresh Meadow Lane
Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 939-8687

Mini Nursery
65-76 162nd Street
Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 969-1097

Rainbow Montessori International
150-30 Union Turnpike
Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 380-1384

Gan Eden Pre-School
78-15 Parsons Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 591-0783

Kids Circle Day Care Center
164-04 Goethals Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 380-1280

New Milestone Preschool
158-13 72nd Avenue
Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 380-1978

Second Housing Nursery
161-55 Jewel Avenue
Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 969-0021





SCHOOLS

PS 26 195-02 69th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 464-4505

PS 86 87-41 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 291-6264

PS 117 85-15 143rd Street, Jamaica, NY 11435
Tel. # (718) 526-4780

PS 131 170-45 84th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 739-4229

PS 154 75-02 162nd Street, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 591-1500

PS 164 138-01 77th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 544-1083

PS 165 70-35 150th Street, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 263-4004

PS 173 174-10 67th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 358-2243

PS 178 189-10 Radnor Road, Jamaica, NY 11423
Tel. # (718) 464-5763

PS 200 70-10 164 Street, Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 969-7780

PS 201 65-11 155 Street, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 359-0620

JHS 216 64-20 175 Street, Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 358-2005

JHS 217 85-05 144 Street, Jamaica, NY 11435
Tel. # (718) 657-1120

PS 219 144-39 Gravett Road, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 793-2130

IS 250 158-40 76 Road, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 591-9000

IS 252 158-40 76 Road, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 380-2969

PS 255 158-40 76 Road, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 591-5832

PS 499 148-20 Reeves Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(Queens College School)
Tel. # (718) 461-7462

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Gateway to Health Sciences HS
150-91 87 Road Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 739-8080

Hillcrest High School
160-05 Highland Ave, Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 658-5407

Jamaica High School
167-01 Gothic Drive, Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 739-5942

John Bowne High School
63-25 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 263-1919

North Queens Community High School
141-25 77 Road, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 935-3601

RFK Community High School
75-40 Parsons Blvd, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 969-5510

Thomas Edison Voc & Tech HS
165-65 84 Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
Tel. # (718) 297-6580

Townsend Harris High School
149-11 Melbourne Ave, Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 575-5580

BEACON PROGRAMS

Beacon 216
Ryan J. H. S.
64-20 175th Street, Flushing, NY 11365
Tel. # (718) 445-6983

Beacon 168
Parsons J. H. S.
158-40 76th Road, Flushing, NY 11366
Tel. # (718) 820-0760

PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Archbishop Iakovos School (9-12)
84-16 Parsons Blvd, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718)523-6799

Mary Lewis Academy (9-12)
176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 297-2120

Summit School (6-12)
187-30 Grand Central Pkwy, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 264-2931

Archbishop Molloy HS (9-12)
83-53 Manton Street, Jamaica 11435
Tel. # (718) 441-2100

Queens Yeshiva K'Tana (K-8)
78-15 Parsons Blvd, Flushing 11366
Tel. # (718) 969-1000

United Nations Internat. School (K-6)
173-53 Croydon Road, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 658-6166

Bnos Malka Academy (K-8)
188-15 McLaughlin Avenue, Jamaica 11423
Tel. # (718)736-9159

Shevack High School (9-12)
75-09 Main Street, Flushing 11367
Tel. # (718) 263-0525

Yeshiva Berachel David (9-12)
150-62 78 Road, flushing 11367
Tel. # (718) 591-9574

Henry G. Birch School (K-12)
71-64 168 Street, Flushing 11365
Tel. # (718) 591-8100

St. Demetrios Day School (Pre K-8)
84-35 152 Street, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 526-2622

Yeshiva of Central Queens (K-8)
147-37 70 Road, Flushing 11367
Tel. # (718) 793-8500

Highland Elementary School (K-8)
193-10 Peck Ave, Flushing 11365
Tel. # (718) 357-4747

St. Francis Preparatory HS (9-12)
61-00 Francis Lewis Blvd, Flushing 11365
Tel. # (718) 423-8810

Yeshiva High School of Queens (9-12)
86-86 Palo Alton Ave, Jamaica 11423
Tel. # (718) 479-8550

Holy Family School (Pre K-8)
74-15 175 Street, Flushing 11366
Tel. # (718) 969-2124

St. Nicholas of Tolentine (Pre K-8)
80-22 Parsons Blvd, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 380-1900

Yeshiva Ohel Simcha (K-4)
141-41 72 Ave, Flushing 11367
Tel. # (718) 261-0101

Immaculate Conception School (K-8)
179-14 Dalny Road, Jamaica 11432
Tel. # (718) 739-5933

Solomon Schechter School (K-8)
76-16 Parsons Blvd, Flushing 11366
Tel. # (718) 591-9800



Queens College
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 997-5000

Queens College – School of Law
65-21 Main Street
Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 340-4200

St. John's University
8000 Utopia Parkway
Jamaica, NY 11439
Tel. # (718) 990-6161

Touro College
75-31 150 Street
Flushing, NY 11367
Tel. # (718) 261-1133

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STEPPING STONE SCHOOL
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Tel. # (718) 591-9093

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ENGINE 298 – LADDER 127
153-11 Hillside Avenue

ENGINE 299 – LADDER 152
61-20 Utopia Parkway

ENGINE 315 – LADDER 125
159-06 Union Turnpike

SATELLITE #4
108-01 Horace Harding Expressway

POLICE DEPARTMENT

107th POLICE PRECINCT
71-01 Parsons Blvd. (718) 969-5100

HIGHWAY UNIT #3
198-15 Grand Central Parkway

MOUNTED TROOP F
198-15 Grand Central Parkway

PSA #9 – HOUSING POLICE
155-09 Jewel Avenue, 591-4337

QNS BORO SOUTH COMMAND
71-05 Parsons Boulevard

TRANSIT POLICE – DISTRICT 20
Briarwood Station

AMBULANCE SERVICE

FLUSHING VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
43-14 162nd Street
Emergency: (718) 353-4900
Office: (718) 353-4965

HATZOLAH
(718) 387-1750

JAMAICA ESTATES VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
79-42 208th Street
Emergency: (718) 464-0300
Office: (718) 464-0592



RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Aderes Eliyahu

*144-49 72nd Drive, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 268-0744*

Agudath Israel of Kew Gardens Hills

*147-37 70th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 335-3844*

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

*188-15 McLaughlin Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423
(718) 479-3345*

All Saints Lutheran Church

*164-02 Goethals Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 380-4710*

American Friends of Ner Yaakov

144-25 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367

Arya Spiritual Center

*85-61 144 Street, Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 297-8487*

Ascension Lutheran Church

*80-10 Main Street, Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 380-1892*

Bais Chabad

*77-03 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 380-7050*

Bais Yosef Ulem

*139-19 72nd Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 263-8486*

Bishop Molloy Retreat House

*86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 739-1229*

Blessed Hope Christian Church

196-27 Foothill Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423

Briarwood Jewish Center

*139-06 86th Avenue, Briarwood, NY 11435
(718) 657-5151*

Chabad of Queens College

*144-03 69 Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 793-0740*

Christ Lutheran Church

*188-12 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11366
(718) 464-0270*

Church of New York

*87-60 Chevy Chase St., Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 454-4834*

Congregation Ahavas Yisroel of Kew Gardens

*147-02 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 520-6273*

Congregation Anshei Shalom of Jamaica Estates

*80-15 Kent Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432
718-380-4160*

Congregation B'Nai Abraham

*75-03 Main St., Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 261-4580*

Congregation Bais Eliahu Mordechai

68-48 147th Street, Flushing, NY 11367

Congregation Bene Naharayin

*85-34 Midland Pkway, Jamaica Est., NY 11432
(718) 297-5737*

Congregation Chasam Sofer

*141-50 70th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 268-4257*

Congregation Degel Israel

*144-02 68th Drive, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 544-9754*

Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Gardens Hills
147-19 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 261-5883

Congregation Machzikei Hadas
147-32 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367

Congregation Mikveh Israel of Kew Gardens Hills
71-11 Vleigh Place, Flushing, NY 11367

Congregation Nachlas Yitzchak
141-43 73rd Ave., Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 520-0115

Congregation Torah Ladaas
138-53 77th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 544-8497

Congregation Torah Emeth
78-15 Parsons Blvd., Fresh Meadows, NY 11366
(718)591-4240

First United Methodist Church of Jamaica
162-10 Highland Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 739-2269

Highland Church
87-24 162nd Street, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 297-7475

Hillcrest Gospel Chapel
158-48 77th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11366
(718) 591-8511

Hillcrest Jewish Center
183-02 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11366
(718) 380-4145

Hollis Unitarian Church
195-39 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11423

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church
175-20 74th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 969-2448

Immaculate Conception Church
86-45 Edgerton Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 739-0880

Israel Center of Conservative Judaism
167-11 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11366
(718) 591-5353

Jamaica Muslim Center
85-37 168 Street, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 739-3182

Jewish Center of Kew Gardens Hills
71-25 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 263-6500

Jewish Center of Torah Emeth
78-15 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 461-8347

Jewish Heritage Center of Queens
68-29 Main Street
(718) 575-3100

Kehilas Ishei Yisrael
147-37 70 Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718)263-8939

Kehilat Nachalat Yoses
141-56 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718)575-9737

Kehilat Sefardim of Ahavat Achim
150-62 78th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 969-1855

Kehilat Shaarei Teshuva
144-35 71st Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718)796-2886

Khal Nachlas Yereim of Hillcrest
141-39 73rd Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366
(718)969-7083

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
157-16 65th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718)358-2744

Magan Avraham
141-21 72nd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 520-8008

Ohr Moshe
170-16 73rd Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Queens Christian Reformed Church
143-55 84th Drive, Jamaica, NY 11435
(718)658-1151

Queen of Peace R.C. Church
141-36 77th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 380-5031

*Sephardic Congregation Magen Avraham
141-41 72nd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367*

*Victoria Congregational Church
144-64 87th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11365
(718)297-9733*

*Sephardic Congregation of Kew Gardens Hills
147-41 72nd Ave, Flushing, NY 11367*

*Yeshiva of Central Queens
147-37 70th Road, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 793-8500*

*St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
84-35 152nd Street, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 291-2420*

*Yeshiva Kesser Torah
72-11 Vleigh Place, Flushing, NY 11367*

*St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church
181-14 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 380-5684*

*Yeshiva Ohr Hachaim
141-61 71st Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367*

*St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church
150-75 Goethals Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 591-1815*

*Young Israel of Briarwood
84-75 Daniel Street, Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 657-2880*

*Tikvas Israel Shalom
141-25 70th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367*

*Young Israel of Hillcrest
169-07 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 969-2990*

*Torah Center of Hillcrest
171-05 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 969-8479*

*Young Israel of Holliswood
86-25 Francis Lewis Blvd., Holliswood, NY
11427
(718) 776-8500*

*Utopia Jewish Center
64-41 Utopia Parkway, Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 461-8347*

*Young Israel of Jamaica Estates
83-10 188th Street, Jamaica, NY 11423
(718) 479-7500*

*Vaishnav Temple of New York
196-43 Foothill Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423*

*Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills
70-11 150th Street, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 261-9723*

*Young Israel of Queens Valley
141-55 77th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367
(718) 263-3921*

PLACES OF INTEREST

AFRIKAN POETRY THEATRE, INC.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, 11432
(718) 523-3312
www.afrikanpoetrytheatre.com

ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

228-06 Northern Boulevard, Douglaston 11362
(718) 229-4000
www.alleypond.com

ALLIANCE OF QUEENS ARTISTS

99-10 Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills 11375
(718) 520-9842

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF MOVING IMAGE

36-01 35th Avenue, Astoria 11106
(718) 784-4520
www.movingimage.us

COLDEN CENTER OF PERFORMING ARTS

Queens College
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing 11367
(718) 793-8080
www.kupferbergcenter.org

GODWIN-TERNBACH MUSEUM

Queens College, Paul Klapper Building
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
(718) 520-7000
www.kupferbergcenter.org

ISAMU NOGUCHI GARDEN MUSEUM

32-37 Vernon Boulevard, LIC 11106
(718) 204-7088
www.noguchi.org

INDEPENDENT ARTS GALLERY

A gallery that integrates artist with disabilities.
140-40 Jamaica Avenue
(718) 658-2526

JAMAICA ARTS CENTER

161-04 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica 11432
(718) 658-7400
www.jcal.org

KING MANOR MUSEUM

King Park
Jamaica Avenue & 153rd Street, Jamaica 11432
(718) 206-0545
www.kingmanor.org

LAGUARDIA & WAGNER ARCHIVES

LaGuardia Community College
31-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC 11101
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laguardiawagnerarchive.lagcc.cuny.edu

NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

47-01 111th Street
(718) 699-0005
www.nysci.org

PAUL KLAPPER LIBRARY ART CENTER

Queens College
Kissena Blvd. & Horace Harding Expressway
(718) 520-7000

QNSBORO COMM. COLLEGE ART GALLERY

222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside 11364
(718) 631-6396
qcc.cuny.edu/artgallery

QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN

43-50 Main Street, Flushing 11355
(718) 886-3800
www.queensbotanical.org

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Working farm, historic house tours and hayrides.
73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park 11004
(718) 347-3276
www.queensfarm.org

QUEENS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

143-35 37th Avenue, Flushing 11354
(718) 939-0647
www.queenshistorical society.org

QUEENS LIBRARY GALLERY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard
(718) 990-0700
www.queenslibrary.org

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, 11368
(718) 592-9700
www.queensmuseum.org

QUEENS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.

70-31 84th Street Building 38, Glendale 11385
(718) 326-4455
www.queenssymphony.org

QUEENS THEATRE IN THE PARK

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
(718) 760-0064
www.queenstheatre.org

QUEENS ZOO WILDLIFE CENTER

53-51 111th Street, Corona
(718) 271-1500
www.queenszoo.com





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 P.S. 200 PLAYGROUND
 P.S. 201 PLAYGROUND (Pomonok Houses)
 P.S. 26 PLAYGROUND
 P.S. 173 PLAYGROUND (Fresh Meadows)
 P.S. 179 PLAYGROUND (Peck)
 JHS 217 PLAYGROUND (Van Wyck)
 JHS 218 PLAYGROUND (Cedar Grove)
 ABE WOLFSON TRIANGLE- Green Street
 ALBERT MAURO PLAYGROUND
 BERNARD TEPPER TRIANGLE- Green St.
 CUNNINGHAM PARK
 CUNNINGHAM PARK
 HOLY COW PARK PLAYGROUND
 (Cunningham Park)
 CAPTAIN TILLY MEMORIAL PARK
 ELECTCHESTER PLAYGROUND
 FLUSHING MEADOW CORONA PARK
 FREEDOM SQUARE PARK
 FRESH MEADOW PARK
 HAYM SOLOMAN SQUARE
 HOOVER PARK/ MANTON PLGD
 JOE AUSTIN PLAYGROUND
 McLAUGHLIN PARK
 MIDLAND PARKWAY
 UTOPIA PLAYGROUND
 VLEIGH PLACE PARK
 KISSENA CORRIDOR PLAYGROUND
 POMONOK
 WHITEHALL TERRACE
 TRIANGLE
 MALL SEVENTY-FIVE
 MALL SIXTY-NINE
 VETERANS SQUARE (Hillcrest)
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75th Avenue, between 160th Street & 162nd Street
 137th Street and 77th Avenue
 70th Road to 71st Avenue, 150th Street to Kissena Boulevard
 164th Street, between Jewel Avenue and 71st Avenue
 Kissena Boulevard and 65th Avenue
 73rd Avenue, between 195th Street and 196th Place
 67th Avenue and 173rd Street
 Horace Harding Blvd, between Francis Lewis Blvd & Peck Ave
 148th Street and 85th Avenue
 Main Street and Gravett Road
 Kissena Boulevard and 72nd Avenue
 Westside of Park Drive East, bet. Union Tpke and 72nd Ave.
 East-bound service Road, between GCP and West side Homelawn St.
 Horace Harding Expwy, bet. G.C.P. and Francis Lewis Blvd.
 PICNIC COMFORT STATION
 East side of 199 St., between 64th Ave. and 67th Ave .

 Highland Ave., between 165th Street, Gothic Pkwy and 85th Ave.
 Westside 164th Street, South side of 65th Avenue
 Grand Central Parkway, Van Wyck Expressway
 Vleigh Place, Westside Main Street and 73rd Terrace
 Horace Harding Blvd., between 188th Street and 190th Street
 72nd Road, between Vleigh Place and Eastside Main Street
 Van Wyck Expy, bet. Main Street, Manton St., and 83rd Ave.
 G.C.P., between 164th Place and 168th Street
 East bound GCP, between Francis Lewis Blvd and McLaughlin Ave.
 Hillside Avenue to Surrey Place
 73rd Avenue, between Jewel Avenue and Utopia Parkway
 Vleigh Place, between 141st Street and Union Turnpike
 Peck & Underhill Aves, Union Tpke, Horace Harding Expwy

 W/S Clearview Expwy at Whitehall Terr.
 Henley Rd, Charlecote Ridge
 75 Avenue, 188 to 199 Streets
 69 Avenue, 188 to 199 Streets
 Union Turnpike & 162 Street
 Santiago Street, Palo Alto Ave, Palo Alto Street
 Palermo Street, Salerno Avenue
 Henley Road, Devonshire Road
 Wexford Terrace, Kingston Place
 Epsom Course & Grand Central Pkwy Service Road
 Horace Harding Expwy & 64th Ave & 174th St.
 Union Turnpike, Surrey Place, 179th Street
 86th Road, Bell Blvd, 86th Avenue
 Queens Blvd, between 84th Drive and 87th Avenue

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Attorney General, State of New York (212) 416-8000
AIDS Hotline (800) 825-5448
Center for Animal Care & Control (212) 876-7700

Beacon Schools in Community Board 8:

Beacon 168 (Parsons J.H.S.) (718) 820-0760
Beacon 216 (Ryan J.H.S.) (718) 445-6983

Better Business Bureau (212) 533-7500
Child Abuse Hotline (800) 342-3720
Office for Civil Rights (800) 368-1019
Community Board 8 (e-mail qn08@cb.nyc.gov) (718) 264-7895
Con Edison (800) 752-6633
Office for People with Disabilities (212) 788-2830
Dog Licenses (212) 676-2100
Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 942-6906
Board of Education (718) 935-2000
Learning Support Center, Region 3 (718) 281-7575

Community Board 8 Elected Officials:

NYS Assembly:

Barbara Clark – 33rd District (718) 479-2333
Vivian Cook – 32nd District (718) 322-3975
Nettie Mayersohn – 27th District (718) 969-1508
Nily Rozic – 25th District (718) 820-0241
William Scarborough – 29th District (718) 723-5412
David I. Weprin – 24th District (718) 428-7900

US Congress:

Grace Meng – 5th District (718) 423-2154
Gregory Meeks – 6th District (718) 949-5600

NYC Council:

James F. Gennaro – 24th District (718) 217-4969
Mark S. Weprin – 23rd District (718) 468-0139

NYS Senate:

Tony Avella – 11th District (718) 357-3094
Malcolm Smith – 14th District (718) 454-0162
Toby Stavisky – 16th District (718) 445-0004
Queens Borough President Helen Marshall (718) 286-3000

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (718) 482-4900
Federal Trade Commission Consumer Line (877) 382-4357
Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline (877) ID-THEFT

Food Programs (Pantries) in Community Board 8:

First United Methodist Church (162-10 Highland Ave.) (718) 739-2269
Flushing Jewish Community Council (65-15 164 St.) (718) 463-0434
J.U.S.T.I.C.E. Organization (87-43 164 St.) (718) 634-8300
Kehilat Sephardim of Ahavat Achim (150-62 78 Rd.) (718) 591-9574
St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church (150-75 Goethals Ave) (718) 969-3226
AIDS Center of Queens County (175-61 Hillside Ave) (718) 739-2525
Department of Insurance, New York State (212) 480-2301

Keyspan (718) 403-2000

Queens Borough Public Libraries:

General (718) 990-0700
Briarwood Library (718) 658-1680
Fresh Meadows Library (718) 454-7272
Hillcrest Library (718) 454-2786

Hollis Library	(718) 465-7355
Kew Gardens Hills Library	(718) 261-6654
Pomonok Library	(718) 591-4343

Department of Motor Vehicles	(718) 966-6155
Poison Control Center	(212) 764-7667
Port Authority Noise Complaints	(718) 533-5615
107 th Precinct	(718) 969-5100
Public Service Commission	(800) 342-3377
Queens Community House (<i>Youth, Housing, Financial Assistance</i>)	(718) 591-6060
Queens Community Civic Corporation (<i>Youth, Housing, Senior Assistance</i>)	(718) 261-8015

Senior Centers:

BFFY - Alzheimer's Day Care	(718) 358-3541
BFFY – Hillcrest Senior Center	(718) 297-7171
BFFY Northeast Queens	(718) 357-4903
JASA – Holliswood	(718) 454-6157
Kew Gardens Hills Jewish Center	(718) 263-6500
Pomonok Senior Center	(718) 591-3377
Young Israel of Queens Valley	(718) 263-6995
SAGE – Queens Senior Action in a Gay Environment	(718) 726-4187
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213
Social Security Fraud Hotline	(800) 269-0271
Social Services Information (HRA)	(877) 472-8411
Terrorism Hotline	(800) NY-SAFE
Voter Information	(866) VOTE-NYC
Youthline	(800) 246-4646

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For emergencies call 911.

TIP SHEET

STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

A well-organized neighborhood can wield powerful influence when addressing the needs and problems of local residents. A group representing the community in all neighborhood issues will have the stability, credibility and political clout necessary to be an effective force in creating a better neighborhood. If you think your building, block, or neighborhood needs to be organized, follow these 6 rules.

- ✓ **DEFINE THE ISSUES:** *Prepare yourself to represent all the people in your neighborhood. Talk to other residents to find out what they think the important issues are and what should be done. Collect information about the issues, what space is available in the community, and how to get access, who wants to participate, and what resources exist to help you. You would also need to know the history of the issue or issues that you're dealing with. Your local Community Board, the public library, and the community newspaper are likely to have answers.*
- ✓ **RESEARCH YOUR COMMUNITY:** *What's the size of the area you want to organize. Find out what resources your community has and talk to the neighborhood business and government leaders. Take a walk and look at your neighborhood with a critical eye. Where do people socialize, which local merchants might be supportive? Are there any buildings with rooms suitable for meeting?*
- ✓ **BUILD A CORE GROUP:** *Recruit a handful of people. Find candidates for your core group by talking to your neighbors. Talk to leaders of churches, community centers, or similar organizations and ask them whether they know people who may be interested.*
- ✓ **HOLD CORE GROUP MEETING:** *The core group acts as the temporary steering committee until the general membership meeting is held. When the core group meets, it should come up with ideas for projects to kick off the organizing drive, starting with simple activities like block cleanup, a letter writing campaign, or a potluck fundraising dinner. Divide up responsibility for contacting neighborhood institutions.*
- ✓ **PLAN A GENERAL MEETING:** *Decide on a time, date and place that are convenient for people in the neighborhood. Prepare an agenda for your first general meeting, keeping in mind that you're laying the foundation for the organization. A good agenda should include the following; Introductions, Discussions on problems and issues, Setting priorities, Structure – agreeing on a name for the organization.*
- ✓ **REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY:** *Getting the word out is crucial to create a well-balanced, fully representative organization. Print flyers listing the time, dates, place and purpose of the first general meeting. Take the flyers door-to-door.*

When your are finish organizing take a survey of neighborhood opinion, hold a community forum, meet with the government agencies that are supposed to be dealing with your issues.
GOOD LUCK