

# COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER March 2020

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Environment – Dorothy Morehead

Health & Human Services - Nancy Kleaver

Land Use - Lisa Deller

Transportation - Sheila Lewandowski

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

Date: Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020
Place: Sunnyside Community Services
43-31 39<sup>th</sup> Street,
Ground Floor
Sunnyside, New York 11104

Time: 6:30 pm

\*BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE.

### 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 **March 2020.** Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays\*.

Purim - Tuesday, March 10th

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

### **CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA**

Long Island City - Diane Ballek, Warren Davis, Sally Frank, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Jordan Levine, Thomas Mituzas, Patrick O'Brien, Elliot Park, Michael Son, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent. Santiago Vargas, Adrienne Verrilli

<u>Sunnyside</u> – Anatole Ashraf, Diane Ballek, Thalia Batan, Sandra Bigitschke, Osman Chowdhury, Stephen Cooper, Jake DeGroot, Lisa Deller, Christine Hunter, Badrun N. Khan, Dominick Lippolis, Kristen McGowan, Taina McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Clara Oza, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi

Woodside - Czarinna Andres, Bessie Cassaro, Dr. Rosamond Gianutsos, Richard Gundlach, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Nancy Kleaver, Elizabeth McKenna, Dr. Tara Niraula, Steven Raga, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Maria Magdalena Vielma

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

25-40 51st Ave., LIC, NY

#### ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

### **March 2020 Applications**

#### **New Applications**

1315 Food Corp, dba 5 Star Indian

13-15 43rd Ave., LIC Cuisine Liquor Wine Beer Cider 5-14 51st Ave., LIC, NY Alewife Brewing Company LLC Liquor Wine Beer Cider La Adelita De Woodside Restaurant Corp. 53-21 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside Liquor Wine Beer Cider Jiggle Tofu & BBO Inc. 37-04 Oueens Blvd., Unit #3 LIC Wine Beer Cider

Sazon De Mi Tierra 40-18 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside Wine Beer Cider

Bhairav Group Corp. 63-14 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside Liquor Wine Beer Cider

### Renewal / Transfers / Alterations

Sweet Chick Vernon LLC 46-42 Vernon Blvd., LIC Liquor Wine Beer Cider Pizza Boy 2 Inc. 58-19 Woodside Ave., Woodside Wine Beer Cider NN Pizza Corp. dba Pizza Factory 30-30 47th Avenue, LIC Wine Beer Cider Flea Concessions LLC 5-25 46th Ave., LIC Summer Tavern Wine 39-45 43rd Ave., Sunnyside, Always Sunny Grocery LLC

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



#### ADRESSES WITHIN CB 2 SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION

Wine Beer Cider

51-30 Northern Blvd. Queens, NY 34-14 58th Street, Woodside, NY 10-64 Jackson Ave., Queens, NY 43-15 63 St., Queens, NY 25-39 Borden Ave., LIC, NY 25-41 Rear Borden Ave., LIC, NY



# A Word from the District Manager ...

Make the Switch to Reusable Bags! Starting March 1, 2020

<u>Plastic Bag Ban (NYS)</u> - Single-use plastic carryout bags are banned, with limited exceptions in NYS

<u>Paper Bag Fee - (NYC)</u> - Businesses will begin collecting a **five-cent fee** on paper carryout bags. This fee will not apply to any customers using SNAP or WIC

To learn more and get a free reusable bag, visit www.nyc.gov/bags or call 311

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Construction will begin on Doughboy Plaza in Woodside the week of March 23, 2020. Work will include reconstruction of the seating area surrounding the monument, including the drinking fountain and pathways. NYC Parks anticipates that the construction will continue for approximately one year.

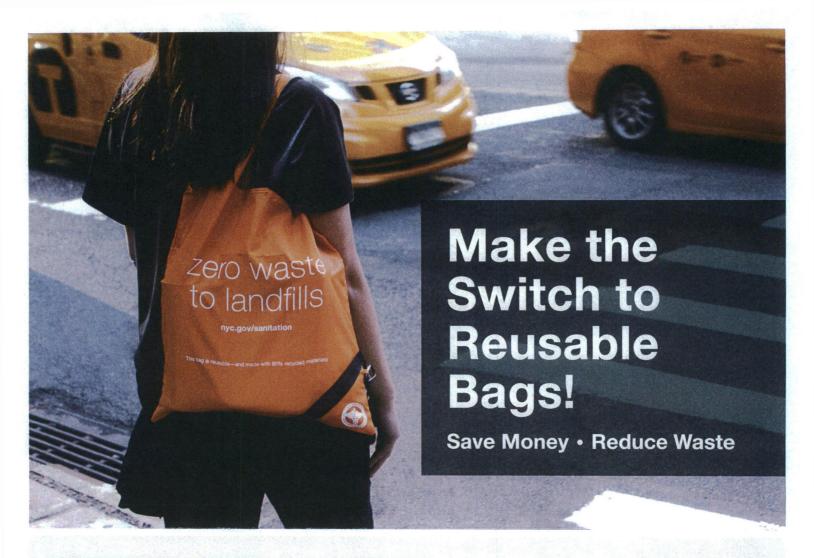
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Just a reminder: If you have a complaint or need assistance, please call the CB2 Board office. We are here to help you. Community Board 2 continues to work together to resolve your issues. Together we are making a difference!

Please continue to check the CB2 website for regular updates, meetings, flyers on important information and LIKE us on Facebook!

Sincerely,

Debra Markell Kleinert District Manager



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### 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**

The next meeting of the 108<sup>th</sup> Community Council will be held on:

### Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 @ 7pm

Sunnyside Community Services 43-31 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Ground Floor Sunnyside, NY 11104

Please make every effort to show your support for the 108<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sunnyside, NY. Post meetings are

now held the second Saturday of the month. Their next
meeting will be Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2 pm.

For further information please call (718) 335-0700.

### UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm St. Teresa's Parish Center 50-22 44th Street, Woodside, NY 11377 Parking off 44th St. – yard adjoining the church

### NYPD Community Affairs Bureau

### IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!

Counterterrorism Hotline: 1-888-NYC-SAFE 1-888-692-7233 and/or <a href="mailto:nycsafe@nypd.org">nycsafe@nypd.org</a> All reports will be kept confidential.

Visit <u>www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org</u> 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.



# 2020 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 will be in February.

# Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

The Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. For more information visit their website at <a href="https://www.sunnysidekiwanis.org">www.sunnysidekiwanis.org</a>

### LICity/Astoria Lions Club

The LICity/Astoria Lions Club meets the  $2^{nd}$  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 <a href="https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sistes/licastoria/calendar.php">www.e-clubhouse.org/sistes/licastoria/calendar.php</a>

# Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club

The Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club meets the last Wednesday of the month at 5pm at Grace Church located at  $46-01\ 43^{rd}$  Avenue, Sunnyside. For further information call 718-326-1773

# Court Square Civic Association

The Court Square Civic Association is a non-profit community group that advocates for the residents, artists, and businesses in the Court Square sub-district of Long Island City, NY. Please visit their website for further information and to sign up for their newsletter. www.courtsquarecivic.org

### Hunters Point Parks Conservancy

Hunters Point Parks Conservancy, a nonprofit volunteer-run organization determined to improve the quality of life at the waterfront in Hunters Point, Long Island City. For more information visit www.HuntersPointParksConvervancy

### Catholic Migration Services

Join Catholic Migration Services and its Partners for their Queens tenants monthly meeting.

Their attorneys will be offering free legal advice at the end of the meeting.

St. Sebastian Parish Center

39-60 57th Street, Woodside, NY

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm Please call 347-472-3500 Ext. 1022 for further information.

### Wynwoode Gardens Home Owners Association, Inc.

The next meeting is Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm - All are welcome! St. Mary's Parish Hall 70<sup>th</sup> Street and 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Woodside For further information please call (718) 424-0461

# St. Pat's For All Parade

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – 12pm Assembly & Remarks –
2pm Parade Step-Off
Skillman Avenue and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street
For more information visit www.stpatsforall.com

# NYC Department of Sanitation

The City's Alternate Side Parking fine change has gone into effect. The new Rule will make Alternate Side Parking fines uniform across the entire city at \$65. Prior it was \$45, however, in Manhattan below 96 Street it was \$65. The change will increase the effectiveness of the City's Alternate Side Parking regulations and help to keep NYC healthy, safe and clean. For more information visit their website at <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/sanitation">www.nyc.gov/sanitation</a>.

### Material for the Arts

For 40 years Materials for the Arts has fueled New York City's creative community.

Materials for the Arts is New York City's premier creative reuse center, which provides NYC arts nonprofits, public schools and City agencies with access to free materials. They strive to keep these valuable items from entering the landfill and put them into the hands of arts professionals, educators, and students across the five boroughs. MFTA relies upon volunteers to keep their warehouse organized. For more information visit their website.

# Breaking Ground - Homeless

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.

### MTA

The MetroCard Bus/Van Locations in CB2

Van Location - Sunnyside at 41-02 Queens Blvd. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 10am-12pm For further locations throughout the five boroughs visit <a href="http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mms.htm">http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mms.htm</a>

# Affordable Housing

For further information visit the website <u>www.nyc.gov/housingconnect</u> to view applications that are being accepted for various locations.

#### **SERVICES**

<u>Community Education Council –</u> Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities – For further information on Workshops, events and support groups visit <u>www.includenyc.org/resources/workshop-event-detail/support-group-for-parents-of-children-with-disabilities1</u>

<u>SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES</u> Offers options for the whole family, from free full-day pre-kindergarten to college and career readiness programs, a vibrant center for active older adults, and flexible home care options that allow older adults to live independently and safely at home. Sunnyside Community Services' CARE NYC city-wide program supports the family caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or dementia by providing access to educational events, family outings, medical enrollment information, and adult day care or in-home care for their love ones. Find out more about all our programs at <a href="http://www.scsny.org">http://www.scsny.org</a> or call 718-784-6173.

<u>HANAC</u> – 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) 728-3586 Exts. 5048 / 5031

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

NYC Parks – NYC Parks is now accepting resumes for NYC Parks Seasonal opportunities. Working at NYC Parks offers innovation, leadership, the satisfaction of public service, and a place to grow and develop your career. For more information about the positions visit <a href="www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs">www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/jobs</a>

<u>US Census Jobs – Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count. Visit www.censusjobs.com of call 1-855-JOB-2020.</u>

<u>Bike New York</u> – They are looking for Group Ride Leaders and Community Outreach Coordinators for the 2020 season. For more information visit www.bike.nyc

<u>Selfhelp</u> – A not-for-profit organization. They offer NYS Department of Health Certified Home Health Aide training program at no cost to people who are interested in a career as Certified Home Health Aide or PCA. It is a month long training. Carmen Soto can be reached at 212-971-7748 for further information.

NYPD Traffic Enforcement Agents – Agents are responsible to keep both pedestrian and vehicular traffic safe and moving throughout the NYC. Potentially earn over \$38,000 after 1 year, competitive benefits, etc. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/NYPD">www.nyc.gov/NYPD</a> or call 212-RECRUIT

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

<u>Sunnyside Community Services -</u> They are looking for volunteers to help seniors use their website for more information. If interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call 718-784-6173

# 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 <a href="mailto:gn02@cb.nyc.gov">gn02@cb.nyc.gov</a>, call (718) 533-8773 or