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District Manager

Queens Community Board 4

46-11 104th Street - Corona, NY 11368

Servicing Corona, Corona Heights, Elmhurst and Newtown

BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
7:00pm**

**VFW Post #150
51-11 108th Street
Corona, NY 11368
(Please note limited parking)**

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

3. Vote: Minutes January 13th, 2026

4. Chairperson's Report

5. District Manager's Report

6. Public Forum - Good & Welfare of the District

(All statements will be limited to 2 minutes)

- Community Board Members
- Members of the Public
- Civic/Community Organizations

7. Guest Speaker:

- **Alex Kipp**, Director of Training and Education - NYC Conflict of Interest Board
"Conflict of Interest Law for CB Members"
- **Jonathan Forgash**, Founder, [Queens Together](#)
"Proposal for Elmhurst Day - June 2026"
([Click Here For More Information on this Proposal](#))

8. Report and Vote:

Consumer Affairs Economic Development and Business Licensing Committee

- New York State Liquor Authority Applications
- Retail Cannabis License Application

9. Report and Vote:

Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee

- "Elmhurst Day" Proposal

10. Committee Reports:

- Environmental
- Health and Human Services
- Public Safety & Homeland Security
- Transportation
- ULURP/ Zoning
- Youth Services

11. Report from Elected Officials

(All statements will be limited to 3 minutes)

12. Adjournment

[CLICK HERE FOR MINUTES FROM OUR JANUARY 13th, 2026 MEETING](#)

Missed Last Month's Board Meeting?

Below we've included links to last month's DCWP Presentation as well as any Legislative reports that we received from our elected officials.

Legislative Reports

- [State Senator Jessica Ramos](#)
- [Assembly Member Larinda Hooks](#)

[January 2026 DCWP Presentation](#)

(Click Image Below to Open in a New Window)



Overview of NYC Free Tax Prep and NYC Financial Empowerment Centers

Commissioner Samuel A. Levine

NYC Consumer and Worker Protection

Our Mission and Purpose

The NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) protects and enhances the daily economic lives of New Yorkers to create thriving communities.

If you shop at a business, work at a business, or own a business, DCWP touches your life.

Our Commitment to Consumers

DCWP enforces consumer protection and licensing laws to protect you in the marketplace.

We also offer free programs to help you do more with your money.

Visit nyc.gov/dcwp or call 311 to:

- Get tips
- Check if a business is licensed
- File a complaint
- Get free financial counseling
- Get free tax preparation

You do not have to give your name or your immigration status to make a complaint. However, if you want DCWP to contact you, you must provide your name and address.

Financial Empowerment Center

NYC Financial Empowerment Centers offer free one-on-one professional financial counseling in person or by phone. Counselors speak multiple languages. Services are secure and confidential. You must be at least 18 and live or work in NYC. Income and immigration status do not matter.

Book an appointment: nyc.gov/TalkMoney | 311

NYC FREE TAX PREP Trusted, Professional Filing

You may qualify for NYC Free Tax Prep services, which include online filing and in-person filing. Some sites can help you with Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), prior-year returns, or quarterly tax filings if you're self-employed.

For more information about services and ITIN: nyc.gov/taxprep | 311

nyc.gov/dcwp | @helloDCWP

NYC Consumer and Worker Protection

Nuestra misión y objetivo

El Departamento de Protección al Consumidor y al Trabajador (Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, DCWP) de NYC protege y mejora la vida económica diaria de los neoyorquinos para crear comunidades prósperas.

Si compra en un negocio, trabaja en un negocio, o es propietario de un negocio, el DCWP está en su vida.

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Debe ser mayor de 18 años y vivir o trabajar en NYC. Los ingresos y su estatus migratorio no importan.

Nuestro compromiso con los consumidores

El DCWP hace cumplir las leyes de protección al consumidor y de licencias para protegerlo en el mercado.

También ofrecemos programas gratuitos para ayudarlo a hacer más con su dinero.

Visite nyc.gov/dcwp o llame al 311 para:

- Obtener consejos
- Verificar si un negocio está autorizado
- Presentar una queja
- Obtener orientación económica gratuita
- Obtener preparación de impuestos gratuita

No tiene que dar su nombre o su estatus migratorio para presentar una queja. Sin embargo, si usted quiere que el DCWP se comunique con usted, debe dar su nombre y dirección.

Financial Empowerment Center

Los Centros de Poder Financiero de la ciudad de Nueva York ofrecen orientación económica individual gratuita en persona o por teléfono. Los consejeros hablan varios idiomas. Los servicios son gratuitos y confidenciales. Debe ser mayor de 18 años y vivir o trabajar en NYC. Los ingresos y su estatus migratorio no importan.

Puede programar una cita en: nyc.gov/TalkMoney | 311

NYC FREE TAX PREP Trusted, Professional Filing

Es posible que califique para los servicios de Preparación Gratuita de Impuestos de NYC, que incluye la presentación en línea y en persona. Algunos años pueden ayudarlo con el Número de identificación individual de contribuyente (ITIN), las declaraciones de años anteriores o las declaraciones trimestrales de impuestos si trabaja por cuenta propia.

Para obtener más información sobre los servicios y el ITIN: nyc.gov/taxprep | 311

nyc.gov/dcwp | @helloDCWP

Tax Season is here!

If you earned \$97,000 or less in 2025, file for FREE with an IRS-certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer. **See a checklist of what you need to prepare for your 2025 tax return.**

Starting now, the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection's (DCWP's) NYC Free Tax prep Campaign begins, Also including a few links and information on the program.

Free Tax Prep - DCWP

Free Tax Prep for Individuals and Families - DCWP

Free Tax Prep for Self Employed Filers - DCWP

Important Dates To Remember

Monday, February 2nd
Groundhog Day

Thursday, February 5th
Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
"Queens Town Hall"
6:30pm

Thursday, February 6th
Assemblyman Steven Raga
"Valentine's Day Card Making Workshop"
60-14 Queens Boulevard - Woodside, NY, NY
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday, February 9th
Consumer Affairs & Economic Development Committee Meeting
Community Board 4 Office
46-11 104th Street - Corona, NY
7:00pm

Tuesday, February 10th
Full Board Meeting
(VFW Post #150)
51-11 108th Street - Corona, NY
7:00pm

Wednesday, February 11th
JFK Terminal 5 Art Installation Info Session
(Jamaica Performing Arts Center)
153-10 Jamaica Avenue - Jamaica, NY
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, February 12th
Lincoln's Birthday

Friday, February 13th
Community Board Member Applications Due
(queensbp.org)

Saturday, February 14th
Valentine's Day

Monday, February 16th
President's Day
(Office Closed)

Wednesday, February 18th
Ramadan Begins

Thursday, February 19th
110 Precinct Council Meeting
(VFW Post #150)
51-11 108th Street - Corona, NY
7:00pm

Sunday, February 22nd

Washington's Birthday

Monday, February 23rd

BP Donovan Richards

"Lunar New Year Celebration"

(Helen Marshall Center)

120-55 Queens Boulevard - Kew Gardens, NY

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, February 25th

BP Donovan Richards

"Annual Black History Month Celebration"

(Helen Marshall Center)

120-55 Queens Boulevard - Kew Gardens, NY

6:00pm

Thursday, February 26th

BP Donovan Richards and CM Shanel Thomas-Henry

"Dominican Heritage Celebration"

(Pioneer Academy - PS 307)

40-20 100th Street - Corona, NY

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join Us Next Week!

Upcoming Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Business Licensing Committee Meeting



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Consumer Affairs, Economic Development and Business Licensing Committee

TO: Consumer Affairs Committee and Residents of Community Board 4.
(Andrea Cumberbatch, Deependra Lama, Sylvia Martin, Jose Morillo)

FROM: Mac Merchan, Committee Chair

A meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee is scheduled for:

DATE: **Monday, February 9th, 2026**
TIME: **7:00pm**
PLACE: **Queens Community Board 4 Office**
46-11 104th Street – Ring Bell #5
Corona, NY 11368

AGENDA

1. Report of the Committee Chairperson
2. Report of the District Manager
3. Discussion and Review: New York State Liquor Authority (NYSLA) and Office of Cannabis Management Applications
 - New Applications
 - Renewal Applications
 - Cannabis Licenses
4. Other Business
5. Public Forum: During this time, the general public will have the opportunity to discuss any pending issues, questions, concerns or comments it may have.
6. Adjournment

Please Contact the Community Board 4 Office To Confirm Your Attendance.

[Click HERE to access this month's liquor license applicants.](#)

Are You Looking to Join Your Local Community Board?

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards is now accepting applications from qualified civic-minded individuals in serving on their local community board.

Click [**HERE**](#) to apply.
(Applications close on February 13th, 2026)



DONOVAN RICHARDS JR.
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT

2026 Queens Community Board Application

Building on his administration's stark success to amplify new voices and diversify Queens' community boards, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. is now accepting applications from qualified and civic-minded individuals interested in serving on their local community board.

Applications Close on February 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Instructions

Please review all of the application questions carefully. It is recommended you copy and paste your essay responses from a separate document into the corresponding fields in the application. If a question does not apply to you, please indicate that by writing "N/A" in the provided space.

Additionally, please have a photo or scan of a form of address (e.g., a driver's license/state ID, IDNYC, or a recent utility bill) prepared to upload as part of this application.

If you have any technical issues with submitting this application or other questions, please email Director of Community Boards Michael Carlier at mcarlier@queensbp.nyc.gov prior to the deadline.

Please be aware that some information provided in your application may be subject to public disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Your full application will be provided to the New York City Council members who are eligible to nominate members to the board to which you are applying for the purpose of considering their nominations. If you are appointed, portions of your application, including name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and employment and professional information may be provided to the staff of the community board to which you are appointed for the purpose of onboarding you as a member.

If you are seeking a council member's nomination for appointment, please reach out directly to that council member after you have submitted your application.

HAPPENING THIS MONTH!!



February 5th Town Hall in Queens!

Join Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for an in-person town hall in Queens! The Congresswoman will share legislative updates on recent work in Congress, and share resources and opportunities for constituents. The presentation will be followed by a Q+A with constituents in attendance.

Guests are asked to register in advance.

When: Thursday, February 5th, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

You can also watch the livestream on **Facebook**, **Youtube**, or **Twitter**.

REGISTER HERE

Spanish and ASL interpretation will be available at the event.

To send a question ahead of time, please email **aoc.townhall@mail.house.gov** with your name, neighborhood, and question.

Can't make it? No problem! Look out for our video recap on our **YouTube** channel.

Press RSVP: If you are press and plan on attending, RSVP by emailing **AOC.Press@mail.house.gov**.

Dear Neighbors,

I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS YOU WELL!

WITH VALENTINE'S DAY AROUND THE CORNER, WE WANTED TO INVITE YOU TO SOMETHING CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026, FROM 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS AT OUR DISTRICT OFFICE (60-14 QUEENS BOULEVARD, LOWER LEVEL, WOODSIDE, NY 11377) FOR A SENIOR VALENTINE'S DAY CARD MAKING GATHERING.

THIS EVENING IS ALL ABOUT SPREADING LOVE AND APPRECIATION BY **CREATING HANDMADE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS FOR SENIORS IN OUR DISTRICT.** IT'S A SMALL GESTURE WITH A BIG IMPACT — A WAY TO GIVE BACK, SAY THANK YOU, AND REMIND OUR ELDERS JUST HOW MUCH THEY ARE CHERISHED.

WE'LL HAVE CARD-MAKING SUPPLIES READY FOR YOU, AND YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN CREATIVE TOUCHES TOO. WHETHER YOU STAY FOR A FEW MINUTES OR THE WHOLE EVENING, YOUR PRESENCE WILL HELP BRING JOY TO SOMEONE ELSE'S DAY.

IF YOU CAN JOIN US, PLEASE RSVP AT bit.ly/amragaevents.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Assemblymember
STEVEN RAGA
30th Assembly District





Call For ARTISTS

JFK TERMINAL 5 ART INSTALLATION

Submissions Open

JANUARY 30, 2026

RFP, Application and Submission Guidelines
available at www.vaughnbentleycreative.com/t5art

SCAN HERE



Information Session

FEBRUARY 11, 2026, 5-7PM

Jamaica Performing Arts Center (JPAC)
153-10 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica NY 11432

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Lunar New Year Celebration

• Cultural Performances • Honors for Community Leaders • Refreshments

Monday, February 23, 5–8pm

Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp
RSVP required



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Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Jr.
& his African American Heritage Committee

PRESENT THE

Annual Black History Month Celebration

Honoring Queens' rich African American heritage,
uplifting scholars and celebrating Black community leadership.

Wednesday, February 25, 6pm

Refreshments at 5pm and program at 6pm

Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp

RSVP Required



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110th Precinct Community Council

Join Us For Our February Meeting!

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Flanders Field VFW Post #150
51-11 108th Street Corona, NY



United for a Safer Community – Together We Protect, Together We Prevent Crime!

Precinct Commanding Officer
Deputy Inspector Tony Wong

Community Affairs
Detective David Saponieri
P.O. Danny Alvarez

Crime Prevention
P.O. John Williams

110th Precinct Community Council

President	Al Perna
Vice President	Will McCarthy
Treasurer	George Sottrillis
Secretary	Rachel Femia
Corresponding- Secretary	Vinny Laucella
Sergeant at Arms	Michael Liquori

Police officers from the 110th. Precinct will receive awards for their achievements. Deputy Inspector Wong, Commanding Officer of the 110th Pct. will be on hand to discuss crime and quality of life issues.

Great opportunity to voice community concerns and to ask questions!

***Join us after the meeting for
community networking and tasty treats!***





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QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT

COUNCIL MEMBER
Shanel
THOMAS-HENRY
NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 21



Dominican Independence Celebration

• Cultural Performances • Honors for Community Leaders • Refreshments • Dancing

In collaboration with the Queens Dominican Parade, Inc.

Thursday, February 26, 6–9pm

Pioneer Academy, P.S 307
40-20 100th Street, Corona, NY

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp

RSVP required



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