



COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

January 2020



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Arts & Cultural Affairs – Kenny Greenberg
 City Services/Public Safety – Patrick O’Brien
 Environment – Dorothy Morehead
 Health & Human Services – Nancy Kleaver
 Land Use – Lisa Deller
 Transportation – Sheila Lewandowski

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: **Thursday, January 2nd, 2020**

Place: Sunnyside Community Services
 43-31 39th 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.**

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

New Year’s Day – Wed. Jan. 1st
 Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday – Mon., Jan. 20th

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

New Years Day * - Wed., Jan. 1	Three Kings’ Day – Mon., Jan. 6
Martin Luther King, Jr’s Birthday – Mon., Jan. 20	
Lunar New Year’s Eve – Fri., Jan. 24	Lunar New Year – Sat. Jan. 25

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

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Long Island City – Diane Ballek, Thalia Batan, 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

Sunnyside –Anatole Ashraf, Diane Ballek, 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:

ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

January 2020 Applications

New Applications

PRP Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Gallaghers 2000	43-19 37 th Street, LIC	Corporate Change Liquor
YC 58 Roosevelt Avenue	58-28 Roosevelt avenue, Woodside	Class Change Liquor
GST Promotions	55-40 44 th Street, Maspeth	Catering Establishment Liquor

Renewal / Transfers /Alterations

Best Fish Takesushi Inc.	43-46 42 nd St., Sunnyside	Wine Beer Cider
69 th Coffee Shop Inc.	50-01B 69 th St., Woodside	Wine Beer Cider
Caloune Corp. dba Tournesol	50-12 Vernon Blvd., LIC	Liquor Wine Beer Cider

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



21-46 & 23-30 Borden Avenue, Queens, NY



VOLUNTEER ONE NIGHT TO HELP THE HOMELESS

HOPE 2020

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

The NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will conduct its annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE), a HUD-mandated citywide community volunteer effort to count each homeless person living in public spaces across the five boroughs during the coldest time of the year.

Volunteers are needed to help canvas parks, subways, and other public spaces to estimate the number of people who find themselves living on the street. We need thousands of volunteers to make the HOPE Count a success. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10pm to 4am the night of the 27th. Just one night of your time will help collect critical information to help people move from the streets and into a safe, stable environment.

For more information, and to register to help, simply dial 311, or go to www.nyc.gov/hope



A Word from the District Manager ...

Pedestrian Safety: It's no Accident

Drivers:

- YIELD for pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections-it's the law.
- Do not block crosswalks when stopping at intersections
- Take extra care around schools, playground and neighborhood
- Always look out for pedestrians, especially before turning at a green light or making a "right turn on red"
- Pay attention! Do not text and drive!
- Share the road. It's your responsibility to look for others.

Pedestrians:

- Cross at intersections and marked crosswalks.
- Before crossing, look left, right, then left again and over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
- Pay attention! Do not text or talk while crossing the street!
- Make eye contact with drivers so they see you.
- Stay visible after dark and in bad weather with light-colored or reflective clothing.
- Do not step suddenly in front of a bus or truck. They take longer to stop than a car.

***THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE TO THE HOLIDAY DRIVES. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 2020.***

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

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

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

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 @ 7pm

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.

NYPD Community Affairs Bureau

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING !!**

Counterterrorism Hotline: 1-888-NYC-SAFE
1-888-692-7233 and/or nycsafe@nypd.org
All reports will be kept confidential.

Visit www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org for up-to-date information from the New York Police Department.

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. Post meetings are **now** held the **second Saturday** of the month. Their next meeting will be **Saturday, January 11th, 2020 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.



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.

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, January 16th, 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

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

The Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. For more information visit their website at www.sunnysidekiwanis.org

LICity/Astoria Lions Club

The LICity/Astoria Lions Club meets 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

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 43rd 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.HuntersPointParksConservancy

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, January 29th, 2020 at 7pm

Please call 347-472-3500 Ext. 1022 for further information.

Department of Environmental Protection

What is the right way to dispose of used grease and cooking oil? TRASH IT ! DON'T FLUSH IT ! Pour cooled cooking oil and grease into a container, then seal and discard with your regular trash.

Wipe used grease and cooking oil off pots and pans with a paper towel before washing.

FATBERGS form when grease, wipes and other stuff get flushed, clogging pipes and draining wallets. Clogged sewers can cause sewer backups into your home and neighborhood.

Visit: www.nyc.gov/dep and/or www.fatbergfree.nyc



New York Cares Coat Drive



It's Cold Outside !

The New York Cares Coat Drive is an annual holiday event conducted in partnership with New York Cares. The coat drive begins during the fourth week of November and concludes the first week of January. Visit www.newyorkcares.org/coat-drive for drop off locations and to find out about starting your own coat drive and/or making a monetary donation.

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

MulchFest 2020



Saturdays January 4 and 11, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bring your holiday tree to a designated city park to be recycled into mulch that will nourish plantings across the city!

Join the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, the [New York City Department of Sanitation](#), and [GreenNYC](#) to recycle your Christmas trees into wood chips. These wood chips are used to nourish trees and plants on streets and gardens citywide. Or, take home your very own bag of mulch to use in your backyard or to make a winter bed for a [street tree](#). More than 25,000 trees were recycled last year. Help us top this number!

Chipping Locations*

You can bring your tree to a **chipping location** on January 4 and 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll chip your tree, and give you your very own bag of mulch!

*Hunter's Point South Park - LIC Landing Events Space at 51st Ave. and Center Blvd.

Windmuller Park - Lawrence Virgilio Playground 39th Dr. & 54th St. - Drop Off Only

DSNY Curbside Collections

Weather permitting, the NYC Department of Sanitation will also be conducting curbside collections for mulching and recycling of Christmas trees from Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 17, 2020. For more information, please visit [DSNY's Curbside Collections website](#)

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 Landmarks Preservation Commission

The NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) launched an updated edition of the Permit Application Guide, now name the *LPC Permit Guidebook: How to Get Staff-Level Approvals* and new application forms to make it easier for property owners and tenants looking to do work on landmark properties. The enhanced guidebook and application forms are designed to help applicants understand the Commission's processes and rules and the information needed to submit a complete application so they can get their permits as quickly as possible. Visit the [website www.nyc.gov/landmarks](http://www.nyc.gov/landmarks) for further information.

MTA

The MetroCard Bus/Van Locations in CB2

Van Location - Sunnyside at 41-02 Queens Blvd.- 2nd Thursday from 10am-12pm

For further locations throughout the five boroughs visit <http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mms.htm>

Affordable Housing

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

NYC Department of Sanitation

Snow and Ice Removal

Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any lot or building must clean snow and/or ice from the sidewalk after the snow has stopped falling. Snow may NOT be thrown into the street. If the snow or ice becomes frozen so hard that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk may be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or similar suitable material. The sidewalk must be thoroughly cleaned as soon as the weather permits. There can be a fine of \$100-\$150 for 1st Offense - Visit www.nyc.gov/dsny

SERVICES

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

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES - 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 <http://www.scsny.org> or call 718-784-6173.

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) 728-3586 Exts. 5048 / 5031

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NYC Parks – is beginning their search for new candidates to participate in their *free lifeguard training course*. The test is being offered in January at select pools citywide. A complete list of testing locations can be found at www.nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards or call 311 for further information.

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 or call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Selfhelp – 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 www.nyc.gov/NYPD or call 212-RECRUIT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunnyside Community Services - 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.

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Fax 718-533-8777