



# COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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**CHAIRMAN:** Alvin Warshaviak  
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**2nd VICE CHAIR:** Martha Taylor  
**3rd VICE CHAIR:** Seymour Schwartz  
**EXEC. SECRETARY:** Maurice Braithwaite  
**TREASURER:** Robert Van Pelt  
**BUDGET DIRECTOR:**

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

David I. Weprin  
James F. Gennaro

## BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Helen Marshall

## STAFF

Barbara McKeon, Jennifer Phillips

## BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

### Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

Dr. Allen J. Bennett – CHAIR, Susan D. Cleary, Patricia Dolan, Florence Fisher, Joshua Glikman, Mitch Lisker, Simon Pelman, Michael Sidell, Norma Stegmaier, Jacob Weinberg

### Area 2/3 – Briarwood, Hillcrest Estates, Jamaica Hills

Bernard Diamond – CHAIR, Dilafroz Ahmed, Carolyn Baker-Brown, Allen Eisenstein, Kevin Forrestal, Frances Peterson, Charlton Rhee, Anna Sawchuk, Seymour Schwartz, Albert Willingham

### Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

Jagir Singh Bains, Maurice Braithwaite, Kenneth Cohen II, Steven Konigsberg, Annie Salvatore, Alvin Warshaviak

### Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio Fischer – CHAIR, Carolann Foley, Martha Levine, Frank Magri, Steven Sadofsky, Stanley Weinblatt

### Area 6 – Utopia, Fresh Meadows, West Cunningham Park

Maria DeInnocentiis – CHAIR, James Gallagher, Jr., Robert Harris, Tami Hirsch, Tamara Osherov, Robert Van Pelt, Sylvia Weprin

### Area 7 – Jamaica Estates, Holliswood

Mark Lefkof – CHAIR, Richard Amron, Howard A. Fried, Marc A. Haken, Janet Kramer, Agatha E. Michael, Jesse Rosenbaum, Harbachan Singh, Martha Taylor

## The Full Board did not meet during the summer

**Zoning Committee Meeting** - S & K Halal Chinese Fusion Inc. 184-22 Horace Harding Expressway request for an unenclosed sidewalk café with 14 tables and 30 chairs - approved for 7 tables with 15 chairs providing that DOB violations are addressed and a 10-foot sidewalk is provided.

**Parks Committee Meeting** - PowerPoint presentation on the repaving of the paths north and south of the boat house at Flushing Meadows Corona Park. \$1.625M in funds were secured. \$1M from Councilman Gennaro, the remaining funds were multi modal (NYS). The Committee has approved the design and Martha Taylor, 2nd Vice Chair of CB8 requested that they look into ways to prevent the loss of parking spaces. *At a later date, Department of Parks and Recreation stated that 3 spots instead of 5 would be removed. Additionally, 300 parking spots would be provided under the LIE and Van Wyck Interchanges.*

**Informational Hearing** - Joint Area 6 and Liquor License Committee Jonomo Restaurant Inc. - On-Premise Liquor License with live or recorded music and an outdoor garden. Committee approved it with conditions. Owner requested amended conditions. Committee reversed its approval. Matter will be addressed and voted on at the full Board meeting on 9/9/09.

**Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting**—held to address United States Postal Service’s Proposal to close two post offices within CB8Q: Holliswood (197-33 Hillside Ave.) and Fresh Meadows (182-04 Union Turnpike). The Committee’s recommendation to the full Board: **Community Board 8Q vehemently opposes the closing of any post offices within our boundaries.** It suggests that the community at large contact their elected officials and the United States Postal Service to voice their opposition to the closings.

- **Congressman Anthony Weiner** 718-520-9001 **80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 5000, Kew Gardens, NY 11415**
- **Congressman Gary Ackerman** 718-423-2154 **218-14 Northern Blvd., Bayside, NY 11361**
- **Congressman Gregory Meeks** 718-725-6000 **153-01 Jamaica Ave, 2nd Fl., Jamaica, NY 11432**
- [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

## ***A Word From the District Manager***

Dear Resident:

The community should collectively work to ensure the safety of our children to and from school, in the home and as they surf the internet.

Now that school is in session, parents and care givers must make a concerted effort to observe all traffic regulations. This is especially important when they drop off and pick up their children from school. Do not double park, block driveways or speed near schools. Park your vehicle a block or two away and walk your child to school. This is for the safety of all children.

According to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOH&MH), nine children have fallen from windows in the past 3 months. *That is nine children too many.* The owners of any building with three or more apartments must install window guards in units where children under the age of 11 live. **That's the law!** For more information please go to: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/win/winbas2.shtml> The law does not require, however, window guards for one and two-family homes. Residents or owners who reside in these homes should voluntarily install them in any window not used as an emergency exit. Do you have grandchildren or nieces and nephews under the age of 11 who visit from time to time? You may consider installing window guards for their safety, as well.

Our children spend more and more time on the computer online. They will do research for assigned school projects, prepare for tests on line and for leisure. Predators use the internet to hurt our children. Below are a few steps recommended by the Police Department of the City of New York:

- Keep the computer in a busy area of the house and not in your child's bedroom. It is much more difficult for a computer-sex offender to communicate with a child when the computer screen is visible to a parent or another member of the household.
- Children should never arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone they met online.
- They should not upload/post their photograph onto the internet or online service.
- They should never give their name, home address, school name or telephone number.
- They should never download pictures from an unknown site.
- They should never respond to messages or bulletin postings that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent or harassing.
- They should know that whatever they are told online may or may not be true.

I hope that you find this information useful. Please share it with your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

***Marie Adam-Ovide***

***If you would like an email version, please contact us at 718-264-7895 and provide your email address. This information is also available on our website: [www.queenscb8.org](http://www.queenscb8.org)***



## LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- **Lucky 21 Convenience Inc.**, 192-21 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11366, has applied for an Eating Place Beer License.
- **Happy Garden Chinese Guyanese Restaurant, Inc.**, 179-11 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432, has applied for a renewal of their Wine and Beer License.
- **Angelo's Extension Corp. d/b/a Angelo's Pizza and Restaurant**, 69-26 and 69-28 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367, has applied for a renewal of their Liquor, Wine and Beer License.

Any comments/complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent **in writing** to Community Board 8.



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!! QCCC'S STREET FAIR AND FLEA MARKET

Sunday, September 13, 2009 (Rain Date: Sunday, September 27, 2009)  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

136th Street and Jewel Avenue

For More Info Contact Queens Community Civic Corp at (718) 261-8015



### 2nd Annual Back to School Stay in School 5-on-5 Basketball Tournament

September 12, 2009 at Playground 75/P.S. 154 Park

To sign your team up call 347-761-4242 or e-mail [Fneqyc@aol.com](mailto:Fneqyc@aol.com)

By Tuesday, September 1, 2009



### ANNUAL OLD TIMERS DAY!

Sunday, September 13, 2009 (Batting Practice will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Game Time will be about noon)

Joe Austin Park (84th Avenue between 164th Street and 168th Street)

(Sponsored by the Friends of Joe Austin)



### Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355

[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

### PAPERMAKING IN THE GARDEN WITH ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE JANE INGRAM ALLEN

From September 3, 2009 through September 25, 2009, Ms. Allen will involve members of the community in the process of creating paper with plant material found at QBG. There will be a two-day papermaking workshop for adults on 9/19/09 & 9/20/09.

There will also be one for children on 9/12/09.

Full details on this exciting series can be found on [www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org) or call 718-886-3800

### CITY PARKING RULES

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations, for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on these legal and/or religious holidays for **September 2009**. Parking meters remain in effect.

September 7.....Labor Day  
September 19 & 20.....Rosh Hashanah



For more information, call the Hotline: 311

### REGISTER TO VOTE!



If you are 18 years old and a United States citizen, you have the right to vote. Download the registration form at [www.vote.nyc.ny.us/register.html](http://www.vote.nyc.ny.us/register.html) or Call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (868-3692).

The forms are also available at libraries, Post Offices and most New York City Government agencies, such as Community Board 8 Queens. You can register at our **Board Meeting on 9/9/09 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, or any time throughout the year but make sure it is at least 25 days prior to Election Day!

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NYC Department of Parks and Recreation is issuing a Request for Bids (RFB) for the sale of fresh fruit and vegetables from Green Carts at locations citywide. All bids submitted in response to this RFB must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 1 p.m.** Bids will be opened on **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 1:15 p.m.** in the Arsenal Gallery (3rd Floor of the Arsenal building, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10065). For more information or to request a copy of the RFB by mail, prospective bidders may contact Joel Metlem, Deputy Director of Concessions at 212-360-1397 or at [joel.metlen2parks.nyc.gov](mailto:joel.metlen2parks.nyc.gov)





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## Community Board 8, Queens



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	<b>9</b> Board Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> Hillcrest Jewish Center 183-02 Union Turnpike Voter Registration!	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> Transportation Committee Meeting <b>7:30 PM</b> 197-15 Hillside Avenue	25	26
27	28	29	30			