

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 NEWSLETTER

May 2017



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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE & CHAIRPERSON

Arts & Cultural Affairs - Stephen Cooper City Services/Public Safety - Patrick O'Brien

Environment - Dorothy Morehead

Health & Human Services - Moitri C. Savard

Land Use - Lisa Deller

Transportation - Denise Keehan-Smith

COMMUNITY BOARD 2 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 29th, 2017

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 4th, 2017 **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.

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 May 2017. Accordingly, parking meters will not be in effect on major legal holidays*.

Solemnity of the Ascension Thurs. – May 25th

Memorial Day - Mon. - May 29th

Shavuot Wed. - May 31st

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

<u>Long Island City</u> – Terry Adams, Claudia Chan, Sally Frank, William Garrett, Kenneth Greenberg, Benjamin Guttmann, Sheila Lewandowski, Charles Markey, Thomas Mituzas, Patrick O'Brien, Elliot Park, Khalil Hymore Quasha, Lakshmi Reddy, Moitri Chowdhury Savard, Michael Son, Mary Torres, Rebecca Trent, Santiago Vargas

<u>Sunnyside</u> – Czarinna Andres, Diane Ballek, Sandra Bigitschke, Stephen Cooper, Lisa Deller, Ira Greenberg, Badrun N. Khan, Marie Konecko, Jordan Levine, Dominick Lippolis, Donald McCallian, Taina McShane, Dorothy Morehead, Patrick Murray, Jeremy Rosenberg, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Karolina Tosi <u>Woodside</u> - Ryan Balas, Bessie Cassaro, Richard Gundlach, Anne Hart, Mohammed Z. Choudhury Jewel, Ellen Kang, Steven Raga, Denise Keehan-Smith, Norberto Saldana, Carol Terrano, Anthony Tudela, Maria Magdalena Vielma

The Board has received Notice of the following license applications:

NYC TAXLAND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

Abatar, LLC	31-00 47th Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
QV Queens, Inc.	27-55 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
Woodside Car & Limo, Inc.	27-55 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License
Kutchen, LLC	27-55 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Base Station License

NEW APPLICATIONS - ON PREMISES LIQUOR LICENSES AND RESTAURANT WINE BEER LICENSES

May 2017 Applications

Roma Crew Inc. dba Jora

Indie LIC LLC dba Indie LIC	43-10 Crescent St., LIC, NY	On-Premises Liquor
Sik Gak Jay Family, Inc.	49-11 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside, NY	Wine Beer & Cider
La Mesa Restaurant	58-28 Roosevelt Ave., Woodside, NY	Wine Beer & Cider

Transfers / Alterations/Renewal

Restaurant and Bar	47-46 11th Street, LIC, NY	Liquor Wine Beer & Cider
Neuman's Kitchen LLC dba		
Neuman's Catering	35-02 48th Avenue, LIC, NY	Liquor Wine Beer & Cider
The New Tropical Deli 2 Inc.	36-10 Greenpoint Avenue, LIC, NY	Wine Beer & Cider
D&D Bia Corp. dba Bia		
Restaurant & Bar	23-10 Jackson Avenue, LIC, NY	Liquor Wine Beer & Cider
Roosevelt Tropical Corp.	67-22 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY	Liquor Wine Beer & Cider
Culturas Fiesta Corp dba		
Mamajuana Café of Queens	33-15 56th St., Woodside, NY	On-Premises Liquor License

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







A Word from the District Manager ...

This month we honor our Veterans and we thank them for their service to our country.

We also acknowledge the departure of the following Board Members and thank them for their years of service: Anna Thea Bridge and Elba Santiago

We also welcome our new Community Board 2 Board Members: Khalil Hymore Quasha and Jeremy Rosenberg

TO ALL THE MOMS AND GRANDMOTHERS WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL AND HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!





Please call the Board office for assistance. We are here to serve you. Community Board 2 continues to work with you on resolving all your issues.

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 MEETING

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

Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 @ 7:00 pm 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.

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 always held the third Saturday of the month. Their next meeting will be Saturday, May 20th, 2017 at 2 pm. For further information please call (718) 335-0700.

UNITED FORTIES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, May 18th, 2017 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

Visit www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org for up-to-date information from the New York Police
Department. Be aware of the mail
"fishing"/check washing scam! Thieves are using sticky objects attached to a long string to grab mail; then the snatchers erase the ink on a check with chemicals found in common household cleaning products and rewrite the check to themselves. Don't leave outgoing mail in mailboxes.

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.

2017 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 is **May 11**th, **2017**.

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

The Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside meets the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesday of every month at Sidetracks located at 45-08 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside, NY at 6:30pm. For more information visit their website at www.sunnysidekiwanis.org

SAVE THE DATE !!!

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside Flag Day Parade

If interested in participating in the Saturday, June 10th, 2017 Flag Day Parade, please visit www.sunnysideparade.com

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

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 St., Woodside, NY Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 at 7pm Please call 347-472-3500 Ext. 109 for further information.

NYC Department of Buildings

FREE !! Homeowners and Residents Night
Every Tuesday 4pm to 7pm
Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Garden, NY
For more information visit www.NYC.gov/DOB



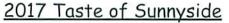
SAVE THE DATE !!!

The Chocolate Factory Theater Presents 12th Annual TASTE of Long Island City

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

Location: The Lot at Kaufman Astoria Studios

A celebration to celebrate Long Island City's best food and drink venues. For further information visit www.chocolatefactorytheater.org or call 718-482-7069



Tuesday, May 23rd - 5:30p - 8:30pm

Location: 46th St & Queens Blvd. under the 7 train

Cost: Ticket pricing to be announced.

Visit <u>www.sunnysideshines.org/events</u> for further information and to find out participating restaurants



40th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour

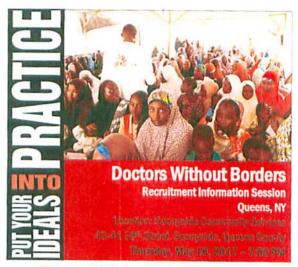
Sunday, May 7, 2017

No Cycling Experience Necessary!

The event provides participants the unique and fun experience to bike through all five boroughs. For more information visit www.bikenewyork.org







All interested medical and non-medical professionals: join us to learn more about Doctors Without Borders and how you can put YOUR ideals into practice.

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS RECRUITS:

PHYSICIANS - NURSES - SURGEONS - AMESTHESIOLOGISTS A NURSE AMESTHETISTS - MIDWIVES EPIDEMIOLOGISTS - PHARMACISTS - MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS - LAB SCIENTISTS/TECHNICIANS WATER AND SANITATION, CONSTRUCTION, MECHANICS, AND ELECTRICAL EXPERTS - LOGISTICS PROFESSIONALS HUMAN RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS - FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

For more information and to register: http://bit.ly/2nwskKh





LIC Flea & Food

Saturdays and Sundays
Now through the end of October
Location: 5th Street & 46th Avenue
11am to 6pm (Rain or Shine)



There will be vendors selling food and drinks, collectibles, antiques, arts and crafts, fashion and more. It is free to the public and vendors can still apply to sell at the market through the LIC Flea website www.licflea.com

Street Activities for May 2017



Thursday, May 4th, 2017

Sunnyside Lions Court Square Festival 45th Avenue between Jackson Avenue and 23rd Street Time: 12pm – 6pm



LIC Springs!

LIC Partnership / DOT Weekend Walks Vernon Blvd. between 51st Avenue & 45th Road Time: 12pm to 5pm

Sunday, May 7th, 2017

2017 TD Five Boro Bike Tour 11th Street between 47th Avenue and 47th Road Time: TBD

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Sunnyside-Woodside Lions/Kiwanis Greenpoint Avenue Festival Greenpoint Avenue between 42nd and 48th Streets Time: 10am to 6pm

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

CityWide SlingShots Grand Opening 35th Street between Borden and Hunters Point Avenues Time: 2pm to 6pm

Saturday, May 27th, 2017

Woodside On the Move
Woodside Avenue Festival
Woodside Avenue between Roosevelt Avenue and 65th Place
Time: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

No.



MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS TO HONOR OUR VETERANS



John V. Daniels, Jr. Post No 2813 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 47-53 43rd Street, Sunnyside, NY

The Memorial Day event to honor our Veterans will be held at John Vincent Daniels Square on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 11:00 am on Roosevelt Avenue and 51st Street. For more information about the John V. Daniels, Jr. Post, please contact Commander Mike Smith at (718) 335-0700 or (917) 596-2291.

<u>Catholic War Veterans</u> <u>Memorial Day Parade</u>

The Memorial Day Parade to honor our Veterans will take place on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Sebastian's School Yard corner of Woodside Avenue and 57th Street. Please call 718-476-8539 for further information. Please make every effort to show your support for our Veterans.



Make Music New York Registration is now open.

Now in its eleventh year, Make Music New York, the largest music event is a unique festival of free concerts in public spaces throughout the five boroughs of New York, all on June 21st, the first day of summer. To get started visit www.makemusicny.org/participate

Sunnyside Artists, Inc.

The popular yearly "Art Fair X at Queen of Angels" will be held at the Queen of Angels Meeting Hall at Skillman Avenue and 44th Street on Sunday, June 11th, 10am-5pm. This is a non-denominational local event where selected artists and photographers exhibit and sell their work. Admission is free. The deadline to enter this show is May 20th, 2017

 $\underline{\text{Email}} \ \underline{\text{SunnysideArtists@gmail.com}} \ \text{to receive updates and visit} \ \underline{\text{www.sunnysideartists.org}} \ \text{for more information.}$

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

United States Citizenship

To become a U.S. citizen, you must:

- Be a legal permanent resident for five years, or have three years residency if married to a U.S. citizen.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Able to read, write and understand basic English.
- Be willing to take an oath of allegiance of the United States.
- · Be of good moral character.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Free Mobile App connects New York's veterans and their family members to jobs, housing, education and various programs. To explore more visit: www.ny.gov/mobileapps

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.

Office of the New York State Comptrollers Office

The Comptroller's Office serves as the custodian of unclaimed funds until they're claimed by the rightful owners. To find out if you have any unclaimed funds click on the link below. www.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/

Queens Greenmarket Sunnyside – Saturdays

Skillman Avenue & 43rd Street – 8am to 3pm 9am-1pm: Textile & rechargeable battery recycling 10am-1pm: Food scrap collection (by BIG! COMPOST) Visit www.grownyc.org for more information

SERVICES

<u>SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES</u> - Offers FREE support that includes: long-term care, in home or adult day care; applying for Medicaid and other benefits, Education and caregiver skills, wellness activities, cultural trips to take with your love one, and much more. Services are offered throughout the five boroughs in English and Spanish. Visit www./scsny.org or call 718-906-0660

<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) 777-6941.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The State Education Department – Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services Vocational Rehabilitation – if you have a disability, are unemployed and looking for work contact ACCES-VR at 347-510-3100 for further information and visit www.acces.nysed.gov

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 qn02@cb.nyc.gov, call (718) 533-8773 or Fax 718-533-8777.