



Assemblywoman

Alicia L. Hyndman

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

SUMMER 2018

232-06A Merrick Boulevard • Springfield Gardens, New York 11413 • 718-723-5412
Room 820 • Legislative Office Building • Albany, New York 12248 • 518-455-4451
hyndmana@nyassembly.gov

Dear Neighbors,

Navigating the array of government services can be a difficult task. I'm happy to share with you my community resource guide highlighting some of the most commonly used government and community services. Whether you are seeking information about local schools or searching for affordable housing, this guide will show you where to start. As always my office is here to help and serves as a community resource, please contact us at (718) 723-5412.

Thank you.,

Alicia Hyndman
Assemblywoman 29th District

Community

Board of Elections:

A bipartisan board that registers voters and conducts elections.

Tel: (718) 730-6730
Queens Borough Office
118-35 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Community Boards:

First level of community government, made up of local residents, business owners, and other stakeholders. They provide a platform for public participation, consensus building and positive local change.

CB12: (718) 658-3308 | CB13: (718) 464-9700

Civilian Complaint Review Board:

An independent agency that receives, investigates, mediates, hears, makes findings, and recommends action on complaints against New York City police officers alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language.

Tel: 1-800-341-2272

NYC Commission on Human Rights:

The Commission is responsible for enforcing the

Human Rights Law, Title 8 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, and with educating the public and encouraging positive community relations. They address cases of discrimination through legal means and community relations.

Tel: (718) 722-3131/ (212) 306-7450

103rd Precinct:

Serves a western portion of Queens, home to the downtown Jamaica Business District, Hollis Park Gardens, Hollis, Lakewood, and Jamaica.

Tel: (718) 657-8181

Inspector Peter Fortune, CO



Stopped by the 103rd Precinct Community Council meeting to update constituents about what's going on in the community.

105th Precinct:

Serves the easternmost portion of Queens. Queens Village, Cambria Heights, Laurelton, Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Bellerose, Glen Oaks, New Hyde Park, and Floral Park comprise the area covered by the precinct.

Tel: (718) 776-9090

Deputy Inspector Neteis Gilbert, CO

113th Precinct:

Serves the southeastern area of Jamaica, Queens, along with St. Albans, Hollis, Springfield Gardens, South Ozone Park, South Jamaica, Addisleigh Park, and Locust Manor.

Tel: (718) 712-7733

Deputy Inspector Jeffrey O'Sullivan, CO

Education



With local educators at CEC 29Q's Spring P.R.E.S.S. Event.

Advocates for Children:

Attorneys and education specialists provide families with free legal and advocacy services, including representation at school related hearings and appeals and teaching families what they need to know to stand up for their children's educational rights.

AFC's Education Helpline: 1-866-427-6033

Monday through Thursday 10am-4pm

District 29 Community Education Council:

Community and Citywide Education Councils are deliberative bodies that help to shape educational policies and priorities in their districts. CEC members are parent volunteers who provide hands on leadership and support for their communities' public schools.

Tel: (718) 528-2420 Ext. 1001

Email: cec29@schools.nyc.gov

SUNY Queens Educational Opportunity Center:

Provides job training, career counseling and workforce development that offer updated and valuable skills to help residents find gainful employment.

For more info contact (718) 725-3320 or visit <https://queenseoc.wordpress.com>

Health

NYC Well:

If you are struggling with stress, depression, anxiety or drug and alcohol misuse, speak with a counselor for confidential mental health support.

Call 1-888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355)

Text "WELL" to 65173

Chat <https://nycwell.cityofnewyork.us/en/>

COPE (Coalition on Positive Health Empowerment):

COPE's mission is to eradicate viral hepatitis through testing, linking people to care for treatment and cure, educating people on prevention and motivating and educating people on the many facets of maintaining their health.

Tel: (212) 426-3895

Email: info.copehealth@gmail.com

Housing

Coalition for the Homeless:

Advocacy and direct service organization that provides emergency food and clothing, eviction prevention, crisis services, permanent housing, job training, and special programs for homeless men, women, and children.

Tel: (212) 776-2000

Email: info@cfthomless.org

129 Fulton Street, New York, New York 10038

Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica, Inc.:

A non-profit organization committed to preserving and revitalizing neighborhoods in Southeast Queens; foreclosure counseling is available to help local residents maintain their homes.

For assistance call (718) 291-7400 or email Info@nhsj.org

NYHousingSearch:

A free service to list and find affordable, accessible homes and apartments across New York State. It also provides links to housing resources and helpful tools for renters such as an affordability calculator, rental checklist, and information about renter rights and responsibilities.

Visit NYHousingSearch.gov or call (877) 428-8844 to learn more.

NYS Attorney General's Office Homeowner Protection Program:

Assistance for families at risk or facing foreclosure, including applying for loan modification, direct representation in court proceedings including settlement conferences, and homeownership counseling.

Call 1-855-HOME456 (855-466-3456) or visit www.AGScamHelp.com

Legal

Legal Aid Society:

Provides assistance to people otherwise unable to afford legal representation and access to the court system.

Tel: (718) 286-2000

Queens Neighborhood Office
120-46 Queens Blvd., 3rd floor, Jamaica, NY 11415

Legal Hand:

Trained, non-lawyer volunteers providing free legal information, assistance, and referrals to New York's most vulnerable neighborhoods. They provide information such as how to navigate the social services system, help people complete online legal forms, and draft form letters.

Tel: (646) 741-6411

Legal Hand Jamaica
149-13 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435

Veterans



Honored local veterans during the Annual Rosedale Memorial Day Parade.

NYS Division of Veteran's Affairs:

Advocates on behalf of New York's Veterans and their families, as individuals and as a group, to ensure they receive benefits granted by law for service in the United States Armed Forces. They help with specific needs, such as economic, employment, rehabilitation, medical treatment, home health care, education, and tax exemption.

Tel: 1-888-VETSNYS (888-838-7697)

Queens Vet Center:

Therapists and clinicians provide a broad range of counseling and referral services to eligible veterans and their families.

Tel: (718) 296-2871

75-10 91st Ave., Woodhaven, NY 1142

Seniors

NY Foundation for Senior Citizens Home Repair and Safety Audit Programs:

Through this program, senior owners of private homes,

condos, and co-ops, with limited finances, are benefitting from free home maintenance and repair services. The Home Safety Audit is included to help prevent household accidents, injuries, and burglaries among older homeowners.

Tel: (212) 962-7655

11 Park Place, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007

SCRIE (Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption):

Provides rent relief for seniors by freezing their rent and exempting them from future increases. Call 311 for more info or visit www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/benefits/benefits-for-tenants.page. The SCRIE walk-in office is located at 66 John Street in Manhattan.

Women



My office hosted a Women's Empowerment Forum to engage in conversation about female entrepreneurship.

BOC Women's Business Center:

Offers business training, one-on-one counseling and financing resources to help women entrepreneurs start and grow their businesses.

To learn more visit http://www.bocnet.org/boc/boc_services_womens_business_ctr.asp

NYS Women, Infants and Children (WIC):

A supplemental food program funded by NYS and the federal government that works to improve the health of low-income pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age 5. The WIC program provides low-fat, high fiber foods, milk, juice, formula, and other items to eligible participants as part of a "food package."

To apply, visit www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/wic/local_agencies.htm or call 1-800-522-5006

NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence:

Enhance the safety of all New Yorkers in their intimate and family relationships through policy, training and technical assistance, and public awareness.

If you or someone you know is involved in an abusive relationship, please contact the Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline at 1-800-942-6906

Upcoming Events

Queens Library

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

with Assembly Member Alicia Hyndman

Please join Assembly Member Alicia Hyndman as she hosts movie nights at three libraries.



Black Panther (2018, PG-13)



ROSEDALE | Thursday, July 12 | 6-8 pm
CENTRAL LIBRARY | Thursday, August 2 | 6-8 pm
LAURELTON | Thursday, August 30 | 6-8 pm



ROSEDALE
Thursday, July 26 | 6-8 pm
Despicable Me 3 (2017, PG)



LAURELTON
Thursday, August 16 | 6-8 pm
Coco (2017, PG)

Thursdays, July 12, 26
6 pm
ROSEDALE
144-20 243 Street | 718-528-8490
LIRR | Q86, Q111

Thursday, August 2 @ 6 pm
CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)
89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica
718-990-0778 | 1 to 169th Street
Numerous buses go to the 165th
Street bus terminal

Thursdays, August 16, 30
6 pm
LAURELTON
134-26 225 Street | 718-528-2822 | Q5

QueensLibrary.org

Queens Library is an independent, not-for-profit corporation and is not affiliated with any other library system.

20152-5/18

Free Civil Legal Services Coming to Your Neighborhood



Courtesy of
NYS Assembly Member
Alicia L. Hyndman

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the New York State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need.

Private meeting rooms and technology inside the vehicle enable it to function as a full-service office.

The vehicle will be stationed at:
232-06A Merrick Blvd.
Springfield Gardens, NY

July 26, 2018
10am to 3pm

For more information and to make an appointment please call:
Office of Assembly Member Hyndman
718-723-5412

Staff onboard the Mobile Legal Help Center will provide **FREE** legal assistance on issues related to:

- HOUSING (TENANTS ONLY)
- PUBLIC BENEFITS
- DISABILITY BENEFITS
- HEALTHCARE BENEFITS
- IDENTITY THEFT
- DEBT MANAGEMENT
- CONSUMER CREDIT
- IMMIGRATION
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- DIVORCE
- CUSTODY
- EMPLOYMENT
- ADVANCE PLANNING
- SUPERSTORM SANDY

Everyone is eligible to receive free legal services, regardless of immigration status.

NYLAG
NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

**ACCESS
TO
JUSTICE**
NY STATE COURTS

New York State Assembly, Albany, New York 12248



Assemblywoman
**Alicia L.
Hyndman**

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Summer 2018

PRSRRT STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Albany, New York
Permit No. 75

Save the Date

Park Clean Up – Monday, July 23, 2018

**Shape Up NYC – Every 2nd and 4th
Saturday in July, August, and September**

Backpack Giveaway provided by local
businesses and community organizations
Saturday, August 18, 2018

Advocates for Children Workshop
Thursday, September 27, 2018

Healthy Harvest Festival
Saturday, September 29, 2018

College Informational Session Part II
Thursday, October 4, 2018