

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

Community Newsletter – March 2016

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Community Board 11 is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

PROPERTY TAX TIME

Homeowners have now received their Notice of Value from the Dept. of Finance. To learn all about how properties are valued and assessed and check your property information, visit the DOT website, nyc.gov/finance. Go to the “Property” section. Go to “ACRIS” for deed information. DOF has also released the 90-day notice Tax Lien List. If you owe property taxes and/or water & sewer charges, please contact 212-440-5408. to arrange payments. Taxes must be paid by May 11, 2016 to avoid the tax lien sale.

TRACKING VISION ZERO YEAR-END REVIEW

Make Queens Safer, an organization dedicated to protecting pedestrians, tracked the progress of Vision Zero. Queens lags other boroughs in the reduction of traffic injuries, although there has been overall reduction, cyclist injuries have increased as well as motorist and passenger injuries. Fatality rates have decreased 20% since 2013. Seniors represent 13% of population but 35% of pedestrian fatalities. Most fatalities do not occur during rush hours. Dangerous driver choices are the primary cause in 75% pedestrian fatalities in Queens.

SAFE KIDS

NYS-SafeKids is an organization led by North Shore-LIJ in our area. They present safety education programs to parents and children. Accidents are the number one killer of children in the U.S. 8,000 children die of a preventable injury annually and nearly 9 million children are treated for injuries in hospital emergency rooms. Safe Kids offers car seat safety checks too. Call 516-881-7016 for information. Visit safekidsnystate.org and learn how to protect your child.

THEFT ALERT

The 111th Police Pct. is warning vehicle owners, especially Honda, Nissan and Toyota owners to beware of tire and rim thieves. Protect your car. Use lug nut locks, activate alarms, park in a well lit area, park in your garage, angle your wheels when parked making it harder to remove wheels, if you see suspicious people near a car in the middle of the night, call 9-1-1. Don't be a victim.



HOW TO SPEND \$1 MILLION

Council Members Vallone (CD19) and Grodenchik (CD23) are participating in the Participatory Budget process where YOU vote how to spend capital funds for improvements in the district.

CD19 residents can vote March 26 through April 3. Call 718-619-8611 for details. CD23 voting dates to be announced. For more information call 718-468-0137.

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS

The Public Libraries in Jamaica and Flushing are hosting free workshops for legal permanent residents who want to apply for citizenship. Get help filling out the application and fee waivers. The workshops are held on Thursdays from 2-4:30 pm.

March 17 and May 19 – Jamaica Library – 89-11 Merrick Blvd.

April 21 and June 19 - Flushing Library – 41-17 Main Street

To register call 888-839-8682.

IT'S TOO DARN NOISY!!

The NYS Comptroller, Tom DiNapoli, is conducting a survey on noise in NYC neighborhoods. He wants to learn about your experience with noise and solicit ideas for reducing noise. Please take the on-line survey by March 15.

The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8DLTC7R>.

MAKE ROOM FOR NEW TOYS

Second Chance Toys accepts clean and gently used plastic-only toys to donate to organizations that care for children in need. Twice yearly, during holiday season and for Earth Day, April 22, 2016, SCT will collect toys. Find out where you can donate or how an organization can become a collection site visit: www.secondchancetoys.org. For more information on recycling visit: www.ReuseNYC.info.

SERVING THE ELDERLY

Parker Jewish Institute, located next to LIJ Hospital-Northwell Health System, serves Queens residents who have Medicaid. Physicians make free home visits and provide primary medical care. 24-hour telephone access is available at 718-289-2606.

NYS ADVENTURE LICENSE CENTER

Apply for a lifetime fishing, hunting license or Empire Parks Passport at the NYS license center and get an I LOVE NY custom license plate free. Call 518-453-8130 or go to www.licensecenter.ny.gov for all licensing needs.



111TH POLICE PCT. YEAR-END REVIEW OF MAJOR CRIMES

Crime	2015	2014	% change
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	6	1	+500
Robbery	55	44	+25
Felony	58	68	- 4.7
Assault	198	221	-10.4
Grand Larceny	408	456	-10.5
GLAuto	72	96	-25
Total	797	886	-10%

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NEIGHBORHOODS-AUBURNDALE

In the western part of our district is the neighborhood of Auburndale, from Utopia Pkwy. to 207 St. and from 26 Ave. to the LIE. There is a mix of housing types, one-and-two family attached and detached homes, garden apartment complexes and low-rise apartment buildings.

The commercial sectors are on Francis Lewis Blvd. and on Northern Blvd. Auburndale Improvement Association has represented the residents for 100 years.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Tei Nei Ya 251-20 Northern Blvd.	Douglaston Golf Course 63-20 Douglaston Pkwy.	Hot Ginger 73-32 Bell Blvd.	Hashi Ramen 192-12 Northern Blvd.	Marriot Hotel 183-15 HHE
El Patron 194-01 Northern Blvd.	Lima 33 254-04 Northern Blvd.	Masala Box 42-02 Bell Blvd.	Farmer's Village 188-16 Northern Blvd.	

DEMOLITION NOTICES

58-35 256 St. 206-07 48 Ave.	255-23 56 Ave. 251-20 Thebes Ave.	209-12 33 Rd. 42-40 249 St.	42-42 249 St. 193-08 48 Ave.	
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