

# COMMUNITY BOARD #11

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**Community Newsletter**

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## **GOING GREEN IN QUEENS 2009**

The largest greening, educational and networking event in Queens is being held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 3 PM, at the Al Oerter Recreational Center, at 131-40 Fowler Ave., in Flushing (right off College Point Blvd.). Free admission, workshops, exhibits, giveaways and food. Please pre-register by calling (718) 343-6779 or e-mail [Herr281761@aol.com](mailto:Herr281761@aol.com).

## **FIRST QUEENS TRAVEL EXPO**

The Queens Travel Expo will be held on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1PM to 9 PM and on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM, at the New York LaGuardia Marriott Hotel, at 102-05 Ditmars Blvd., in East Elmhurst. Over 40 vendors representing local and national destinations will offer information on traveling within your budget, as well as exhibitions, entertainment and giveaways.

## **EASTER EGG ROLL IN BAYSIDE HILLS**

The Bayside Hills Civic Association is hosting an Easter Egg Roll on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at Capt. Dermody Square, 216 Street and 48 Avenue. Bring 3 undecorated hard boiled eggs per child to decorate, and a camera for a photo with the Easter Bunny. Senator Padavan will be reading stories!

## **BAYSIDE WATERFRONT DAY**

The Bayside Anglers Group will hold the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Neck Bay Beach Clean-up on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM (rain or shine). Volunteers are welcome to help with cleaning the 3 mile stretch of public shoreline in Bayside. Bags, gloves, rakes, shovels, food and drinks will be provided for volunteers. For further information, visit [www.BaysideAnglers.com](http://www.BaysideAnglers.com) or contact Peter Pabon at (917) 439-3022 or e-mail [president@baysideanglers.com](mailto:president@baysideanglers.com). Please RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **FOCUS ON THE NATION 2009**

Join in a special evening community event at Alley Pond Environmental Center on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7 PM to 10 PM. Focus on the Nation is a national “teach-in” engaging millions of students and citizens with political leaders and decision makers about Global Warming solutions.

## **PARKING METER RATE INCREASE**

The parking meter rates at the City’s least expensive single-space meters and muni-meters across the five boroughs will increase to 25 cents for 20 minutes of parking instead of the current 30 minutes. Meters will now be 75 cents for one hour instead of 50 cents an hour. The increase started February 16<sup>th</sup> and will be phased in over the next four months.

## **NYC COMMUNITY AIR SURVEY**

The NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene and Queens College are launching the NYC Community Air Survey (NYCCAS), which is a program to monitor air quality across NYC. Monitors are being placed in a diverse array of streets and neighborhoods in all five boroughs, with at least one in each Community Board. NYCCAS air pollution monitors will be placed at 150 locations and mounted 10 to 12 ft. off the ground on public light poles or utility poles. The monitors use a small battery-powered pump and filters to collect air samples. After the first six months of collecting and analyzing data, NYCCAS will issue reports about air quality in the City.

## **HOMEOWNER ALERT-NEW PLUMBING RULES**

The Department of Buildings and Con Edison have advised us that new construction rules require that ALL plumbing work for gas fired burners and water heaters require a permit and certification by a LICENSED PLUMBER. Don’t be caught without heat or hot water. Be sure you hire a licensed plumber and that permits are obtained. For a list of licensed master plumbers go to the DOB website at [www.nyc.gov/buildings](http://www.nyc.gov/buildings).

## **WORK FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

There are jobs available in NYC government. Official notices and application forms are available on line at [www.nyc.gov/dcas](http://www.nyc.gov/dcas) or in person at the DCAS Application Center, 2 Lafayette Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Monday to Saturday, 9AM to 5 PM, or call 311 and ask for Civil Service information.

## **NYC 9/11 BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE-USE SERVICES**

The benefit program provides NYC residents with financial assistance for outpatient mental health and substance use services for individuals still affected by the terrorist events of 9/11. To learn more about the NYC 9/11 Benefit Program or to enroll, visit [www.nyc.gov/9-11mentalhealth](http://www.nyc.gov/9-11mentalhealth) or call 1(877) 737-1164.

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWAL**

Graziella Pizza  
33-25 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Flushing, NY 11358

JFS Restaurant Corp.  
d/b/a Avli  
38-31 Bell Blvd.  
Bayside, NY 11361  
**(Wine & Beer License)**

Bayside Food Corp.  
47-20 Bell Blvd.  
Bayside, NY 11361

Kebab House  
255-05 Northern Blvd.  
Little Neck, NY 11363  
**(Wine & Beer License)**

Osaka Japanese Fusion, Inc.  
224-23 Union Tpke.  
Bayside, NY 11364  
**(Wine & Beer License)**

Kings Point Restaurant, Inc.  
d/b/a Good Company  
253-32 Northern Blvd.  
Little Neck, NY 11363

Bayside Shabu Shabu, Inc.  
45-34 Bell Blvd.  
Bayside, NY 11361  
**(Wine License)**

Ionia Corp.  
Greek Islands Restaurant  
253-17 Northern Blvd.  
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## **DEMOLITION NOTICES**

190-15 48 Ave.  
40-26 247 St.  
252-37 Leith Rd.