

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- April 2013

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SAFE DISPOSAL

The Dept. of Sanitation will hold five SAFE disposal events, one in each borough, to provide residents with a one-stop method to dispose of harmful household products. In Queens, the event is on Saturday, March 30th at Citi Field Parking Lots E&F at the corner of Roosevelt Ave. and Shea Rd. from 10 am to 4 pm. For additional information visit www.nyc.gov/safedisposal or call 3-1-1.

PRE-K PROGRAMS

Pre-K program applications will be accepted until April 5th. If your child was born in 2009 and you live in New York City, free pre-kindergarten is available at public elementary schools and at community-based organizations. You can apply online or in-person at an enrollment office. Call 718 935-2009 for more information.

MILLION DOLLAR DECISION

Your neighbors have suggested capital projects for City Council funding through the Participatory Budget program. *Everyone* over 16 years of age living in either Councilman Weprin or Councilman Halloran's districts can vote on how they should spend one million dollars in their districts. Mr. Weprin has set up various locations where you can vote for a project between April 1st and April 7th. Call the Council office at 718 468-0137, for the list of projects and the voting locations. Mr. Halloran also has several sites available for voting, including the CB office on April 3rd and 5th from 10 am to 3 pm. Call his office at 718 631-6703 for a list of projects and other voting locations. The information is also available.

LITTLE NECK SHORE CLEANUP

For the celebration of Earth Day, the Bayside Anglers Group is sponsoring the 19th Annual Little Neck Bay Shoreline Clean-up on Sunday, April 14th from 9 am – 12 pm. A 3-mile stretch of shoreline in Bayside is cleaned by volunteers like you. If you are interested in helping, RSVP by April 1st. Refreshments will be provided. Volunteers are asked to bring basic tools and work gloves and to wear boots or footwear providing good traction. For further information visit www.BaysideAnglers.com or e-mail president@baysideanglers.com.

JUST OVER THE BORDER...

...in Community Board 13, is the Queens County Farm Museum. With the warmer weather arriving, the farm has many family programs scheduled. The Children's Carnival is held on two weekends in April, the 13th & 14th and the 20th & 21st from 11 am to 6 pm. Families can enjoy carnival rides, games, hayrides and entertainment and also tour the historic farmhouse. The 34th Annual Antique Auto Show will be held on Sunday, April 28th from 11 am to 4 pm. Call 718 347-FARM for more information or visit the website at www.queensfarm.org.

VOLUNTEER TO PLANT A TREE

Celebrate MillionTreesNYC by volunteering in Alley Pond Park on Saturday, April 27th from 9 am to 1 pm. The entrance for the event is the south side of Northern Blvd. at 234 Street (between Bay Chevrolet and Auto Gallery). Registration is required at www.milliontreesnyc.org.

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HOP ON THE MOTOR PARKWAY

Join the Knights of Columbus of the American Martyrs Church and the NYC Partnership for Parks for the Greenway Clean-way Day on the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway on Saturday, April 13th at 9 am. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Meet at any one of these locations: Dead end at 209 St, Bell Blvd. overpass, Springfield Blvd. overpass, 220 St. between Kingsbury Ave. and 77 Ave., Kingsbury Ave. and Grand Central Pkwy service road. For more information e-mail kofc14666fm@gmail.com.

CLEANING UP GRAFFITI

The City's Graffiti Free NYC Program will start again as the weather improves. The program offers free graffiti removal to all properties. Groups can also participate in their own clean-up projects with supplies and paint provided by the Mayor's office. Graffiti Free forms and applications are available at the CB 11 office or on-line at www.nyc.gov/graffitifreenyc.

WELCOME TO SAM'S

Thanks to funding from the NYC Dept. for the Aging, the Sam Field Y is proud to announce the opening of their new senior center program. Senior adults can enjoy a variety of programs including computer lab, exercise, card games, movies, excursion and entertainment. Lunch is available, for \$2.50, at Sam's Café from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for adults over 60 years of age.

WILLING HEARTS, HELPFUL HANDS

Parker Geriatric Institute is looking for volunteers for an innovative community program serving family caregivers in Queens and Nassau. Volunteers will provide friendly visits and provide chore services to family caregivers of elderly relatives. Volunteers can receive a small allowance and educational award after one year of service through AmeriCorps. Contact Alice at 718 289-2100 x4296 or email whhh@parkerinstitute.org.

CAMPAIGN TO FINISH

The Fund for Public Advocacy has launched the 2013 GED Campaign to Finish. 17-24 year olds that still need their high school equivalency exam can get help to pass the exam. In January 2014, the test is changing. For free help call 718 557-2525 or visit www.GEDCompass.org.

KUPFERBERG HOLOCAUST CENTER AND ARCHIVES

Did you know that at Queensborough Community College there is a wonderful museum devoted to teaching about events relating, not only to the holocaust in Europe, but to other acts of intolerance around the world? They have lectures, movies and exhibits throughout the year. Visit the QCC website at www.qcc.cuny.edu to learn more.

ZONING UPDATE

BSA No. 68-91BZ- Gulf Service Station, 223-15 Union Turnpike, BSA granted 3/12/2013

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Bayside Marina 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy.	Douglaston Golf LLC 63-20 Marathon Pkwy.	Avli Restaurant 38-31 Bell Blvd.	Greek Islands 253-17 No. Blvd.
Am Yours Café 242-03 No. Blvd.	Pete's Pizza 39-26 Bell Blvd.	Osaka Asia Cuisine 224-23 Union Tpke.	Yamato 33-23 Francis Lewis Blvd.

NEW

Tanko Japanese Cuisine
38-05 Bell Blvd.

DEMOLITIONS

39-32 215 Pl. (garage)	211-04 No. Blvd.	51-19 Browvale Lane
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