

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- APRIL 2014

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

We are pleased to announce the election of our new Executive Board, Chair Christine Haider, Laura James, 1st Vice Chair, Ocelia Claro, 2nd Vice Chair and Eileen Miller, 3rd Vice Chair.

A \$1 MILLION DECISION

If you live in Council District 23, represented by Mark Weprin, you have the opportunity again this year to vote on how \$1 Million in your tax dollars will be spent in the district. From March 29th to April 5th residents can vote for their favorite five projects chosen by fellow residents. For a list of projects, voting locations and times, call Mark Weprin's office at 718 468-0137 or go to his website at www.council.nyc.gov/d23.

WHERE'S THAT DARN BUS!

The MTA has announced the roll out of Bus Time that started March 9th in Brooklyn and Queens. The MTA will be installing GPS hardware and wireless technology so you can track real-time locations of buses. You can use a Smartphone or cell phone to enter a bus route, or bus stop code to find out the location of the next several buses that will arrive. Installation will continue until May.

OH NO, THE WATER BILL IS DUE

DEP has set up a new on-line site to pay water bills, quick and easy. DEP QuickPay can be accessed through the DEP homepage and does not require customers to register. There are new lower fees for credit card payments. In addition, the DEP Borough Office, located at 96-05 Horace Harding Expressway, will remain open on Wednesdays until 6 pm.

SPRING MUST BE IN THE AIR, HERE'S THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR!

Bayside's first outdoor art fair for the season will be hosted by the Bayside Village Business Improvement District on Saturday, April 26th from noon to 5 pm on 41 Avenue between Bell Boulevard and 213 Street near the LIRR Station. Artists are encouraged to contact the Bayside Village BID to become a vendor. Call 718 423-2434 to sign-up.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Now is the time for young people, aged 14 to 24, to apply for summer jobs through the NYC Dept. of Youth and Community Development. More information and the on-line application is available at www.nyc.gov/dycd. The deadline for filing is April 25th.

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Douglas Montgomery

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Stephen Pivawer

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NYPD YOUTH SUMMIT

The NYPD is hosting Youth Summits throughout the City to inform the public about the dangers of social media, youth crews and trends. The forum is free and open to the public; teenagers, community leaders, youth organizations, teachers, clergy and concerned citizens are welcome to attend. The Queens North precincts will hold the event on Monday, April 28th from 5pm to 7pm at Long Island City High School, 14-30 Broadway in Long Island City. For more information call 212-343-3707.

IT CAN BE EASY BEING GREEN

The NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection announced that private property owners in the combined sewer areas of the city can apply for grants for green infrastructure projects such as rain gardens, green roofs and porous pavement to help manage stormwater runoff. In CB 11, parts of Bayside Hills and Hollis Hills have combined sewers. A workshop will be held at DEP headquarters at 59-17 Junction Blvd. on April 9 from 1pm to 5pm. The application is due May 6th. Visit the DEP website for more information at www.nyc.gov/dep. Included is a map of combined sewer areas.

SPRING AHEAD AND CHANGE THE BATTERY

The FDNY encourages everyone to change the batteries in your home smoke detector now that you've changed the time on the clock. If your smoke detector is more than five years old, FDNY says that you should buy a new one. Detectors have a five-year life span. CO2 detectors also must have their batteries changed. Read the brochure. Some detectors are good for five years but others now can be effective for ten years. Mark the detector with the date you bought it so you can keep track of the age.

GET NOTIFIED

Sign up for FREE for the City's official emergency notification system at www.nyc.gov or call 311. You can choose the types of events you want to hear about such as weather conditions, school closures, subway disruptions, police activity and traffic conditions. You can also choose what zip code areas you are interested in, at home and at work.

BUILD HEALTHY PLACES, STAY HEALTHY

In NYC various city agencies, the Dept. of Health, Transportation, City Planning and Design and Construction are taking up the cause to encourage physical activity and promote health. Active Design is a non-profit agency that is helping the City design and plan for more pedestrian plazas, walking and bicycling paths, greener spaces, healthier buildings, and safe and attractive sidewalks. At the website www.centerforactivedesign.org, you can see some of these ideas and projects, some even community groups can incorporate in their neighborhoods.

TAKE CARE NEW YORK

The Dept. of Health has released its Take Care New York 2012 progress report. New Yorkers, who already have a life expectancy of 80.9, which is 2.2 years higher than the national average, have shown, since the department started tracking health trends ten years ago, that we are getting healthier, not smoking, eating healthier and getting the medical care they need. To learn more, visit the website www.nyc.gov/health/tcny.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Bayside Marina 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy.	Maria's 38-11 Bell Bld. Upgrade to full liquor license	El Patron 194-01 Northern Blvd.	NEW FLB's Pub 32-55 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Pier 25A 215-16 No. Blvd.		Blue Bay Diner 58-50 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Little Neck Fun Inc. 252-20 No. Blvd.

DEMOLITION

NOTICES

28-15 Utopia Pkwy. (garage)	45-50 Zion St. (partial)	64-08 Marathon Pkwy.
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