

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- APRIL, 2011

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### LIVING HISTORY

Enjoy the history of your community at the Bayside Historical Society at Fort Totten. On April 10<sup>th</sup> families can learn about the life and times of a civil war soldier, or attend a lecture about Flushing Then and Now on April 13<sup>th</sup>. ON April 16<sup>th</sup> the Society holds their Easter Craft and Storytime event for children. While there, see the exhibits on Bayside Life, The Women of Bayside and Native Bayside. For more information call 718 352-1548 or go online to [www.baysidehistorical.org](http://www.baysidehistorical.org).

### EGG ROLL AND SPRING FESTIVAL

The Bayside Hills Civic Association is holding their annual Spring Festival and Easter Egg Roll on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at St. Robert's Church at 56-15 213 Street. Enjoy an afternoon of egg rolling, contests, magic, refreshments, and meet the Easter Bunny. Please bring three (3) undecorated hard boiled eggs per child and don't forget your camera.

### DOWN ON THE FARM

The Queens County Farm Museum is holding special family events in April. On Saturday and Sunday April 9 & 10 and 16 & 17 from 11 am to 6 pm is the Children's Carnival with rides, games, hayrides and entertainment. On Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 4 pm is the Barnyard Easter Egg Hunt with "Whiskers" the bunny. Enjoy egg toss and egg rolling games and visit the farm animals. For more information call 718-347-FARM or visit [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org).

### WALK-A-THON FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Help support the Alley Pond Environmental Center and take a walk along Joe Michael's Mile along the Cross Island Parkway on Sunday May, 1. Register at 9 am and donate \$10.00, bring children under 6 years of age for free. Obtain additional sponsors to help fundraise for APEC. Call APEC to register and sponsorship forms at 718 229-4000 x0 or send an email to [info@alleypond.com](mailto:info@alleypond.com).

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### THROGS NECK BRIDGE PLANS

During construction there has been a single lane onto the bridge at the Queens approach. There has been a drastic drop in collisions at the merger point that was on the bridge; but drivers wanted the two lanes ramp restored. Therefore, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is working on a design to bring back a modified two-lane configuration with a merge point on the ramp rather than on the bridge itself. In the next month or two look for changes at the bridge approach.

### Board Members

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**MEDIATION SERVICES FAIR**

The Community Mediation Services, Inc. is a non-profit organization in Queens that provides mediation services for families, neighbors and youth. They also help with anger management issues, counseling, divorce mediation and special education mediation. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> they are holding a fair at their offices at 89-64 163 Street from 9am to 1pm. Learn how and if they can help you.

**HELP FOR THE DISABLED**

The Americans with Disabilities Act protects all disabled persons from discrimination, ensures equal opportunities in employment, access to government services and accommodations. In NYC contact the Commission on Human Rights at 1800-421-1220 or the NYC Bar Association at 212 626-7373 if you need assistance.

**Land Use Updates**

BSA# 259-08/242-02 61 Ave.-Fairway Market

An application to amend the variance to allow C-4 signage restrictions

CB 11- recommended approval, BSA\_\_\_\_\_

BSA# 201-08 BZ/40-38 216 St.

An application to permit the development of a one story office building on vacant land

CB 11 –recommended disapproval, BSA \_\_\_\_\_

BSA # 6-11 BZ 50-20 216 St. An application to allow a single family home

CB 11 recommended \_\_\_\_\_ BP hearing, BSA hearing\_\_

**LIQUOR LICENSES**

**RENEWALS**

Laterna 47-20 Bell Blvd.				

**ORIGINALS**

Mizumi 231-10 Northern Blvd.				
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**DEMOLITIONS**

42-16 196 Street

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219-14 40 Ave. - garage only