

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- December, 2012

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HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Community Board office will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.

The December public meeting will be held on December 3rd and the next meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th. We hope to see you there.

CELEBRATING

The Bayside Hills Civic Association will hold their holiday festival on Sunday, December 9th at 5 pm at Bell Blvd. and 53 Avenue. Enjoy entertainment by students from PS 203 and the Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center Hebrew School for the lighting of a Christmas tree and a menorah.

Enjoy shopping the sidewalk sales on Bell Boulevard on Saturday, December 8th and at 6 pm head over to the Bayside LIRR station and join the Bayside Village BID for their annual holiday celebration. Call 718 423-2434 for details or go to www.baysidebid.com.

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

CB 11, Assemblyman Braunstein and Dr. Duke are sponsoring two holiday gift drives. We are collecting toys for needy and hospitalized children, as well as young victims of Hurricane Sandy. We are also collecting gifts for hospitalized veterans. Bring new and unwrapped toy donations and/or gifts such as sugar-free candy, slippers, robes, pajamas, sweaters, socks and toiletries for men and women to Mr. Braunstein's office at 213-33 39 Avenue, Dr. Duke's office at 35-01 202 Street or to the CB 11 office. All donations must be received by December 19th. For further information, call the Assemblyman's office at 718 357-3588.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Property owners in combined sewer areas in NYC are eligible to apply for a 2013 Green Infrastructure Grant for projects that will reduce or manage storm water on their property. The application deadline is February 4, 2013. A Queens Grant Workshop will be held at DEP headquarters at 59-17 Junction Blvd., on December 6th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. In Community Board 11, the three areas that have combined sewer systems includes a large section of Oakland Gardens, parts of Hollis Hills and a section of Douglaston and Little Neck north of the Horace Harding Expressway. Call the CB 11 office for additional information.

DONATE BOOKS

The Dept. of Sanitation website has a wealth of information about recycling including what you can do to recycle books. One way is to donate good books through an organization called "Better World Books". At their website, www.betterworldbooks.com you can receive a pre-paid mailing label to send your books to them. They, in turn, donate or sell the books and contribute to global literacy initiatives.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND WEB DESIGN AT BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Bayside High School has computer programming classes and is offering the services of its talented students to design websites for businesses as part of their internship curriculum. Art students are also offering graphic design services. Dave Solano, the industry advisor to the Computer Program is coordinating intern positions for students. Contact him at DSolano_NY@yahoo.com or call 917-620-0246, if your business is interested.

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Jyothi Sriram

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Zion Halili

Dennis Novick

Stephen Pivawer

Little Neck

Robert Caloras

Edward Doster

Mario Ferazzoli

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Laura James

Gordon Keit

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Chris Petallides

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AFTER HURRICANE SANDY

We hope that all of you and your family members are safe and well following the hurricane and nor'easter storm. Our thoughts, at this time, are with those who lost family members and/or property during the storm. Falling trees and limbs, causing damage to homes and cars, was the predominate effect of the storm in the Community Board 11 area. In this district, the Parks Department received 1,570 emergency work orders for downed trees. In Queens, 10,324 calls were received and an additional 3,765 after the nor'easter storm. 7,062 whole trees in Queens fell and another 1,312 trees fell after the snow storm. Additionally, in total, after the two storms, 3,524 limbs were broken and there are 2,191 hanging limbs. If you had any type of tree damage, you must call 3-1-1 to register the complaint. Please be patient, various agencies are in the process of removing tree debris in the area. The Department of Design and Construction will soon start emergency sidewalk repair at locations where a falling tree damaged the sidewalk. For all information on disaster relief efforts and how you can help, go to the website www.nyc.gov.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

The Affordable Care Act goes into effect in January. At that time, there will be changes to Medicare coverage which will provide more preventive services free of any charge. The "donut hole" for drug coverage will phase out but other costs may change based on income. There are several programs available for seniors who have trouble with paying for Part B and Part D. The Medicare Rights Center, a non-profit organization, can help answer all your questions and help you determine what program is right for you. Call 1-800-333-4114 for assistance.

SNAIL MAIL VERSUS E-MAIL

Please contact the Community Board office if you would like to receive our monthly mailings by e-mail. If you know anyone who would like to be on our monthly mailing list, please tell them to call us. There is always room for more.

ZONING UPDATE

BSA Cal No. 252-12 BZ--39-39 223 St. & 223-01/15/17 Mia Drive. An application to allow an existing non-complying condition. CB 11 recommended disapproval. The Borough President's hearing is scheduled for Nov. 29th.

LIQUOR LICENSES RENEWALS

New LIE Bagel
210-25 Horace Harding
Expressway

Northern Exposure
201-01 No. Blvd.

Piccolo Sogno
195-14 47 Ave.

Gal Vi Ma Eul
194-03 No. Blvd.

Villa Rustica
73-28 Bell Blvd.

Gyro Corner
32-69 Francis Lewis
Blvd.

Bonne Saison Thai
40-04 Bell Blvd.

NEW

Him Sen Corp.
47-01 Francis Lewis Blvd.

Peter's Ginza
33-41 Francis Lewis
Blvd.

43rd St. Restaurant
Group
42-15 235 St.

Sushi Village
254-04 No. Blvd.

Greek Family Kitchen
212-02 Union Turnpike

DEMOLITION NOTICES

64-23 Marathon Pkwy.
215-02 39 Ave. (garage)