

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- DECEMBER 2013

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WINTER NIGHT PLOW

The Department of Sanitation has begun its annual night plow operation. In order to have sufficient number of employees assigned during night hours in case of snow and ice, the garbage collection schedule changes. One shift works from 4 pm to midnight, another from midnight to 8 am and the day shift starts at 6 am. The Winter Snow Plan can be reviewed on the DSNY website at www.nyc.gov/dsny.

CONTACT DOT

Complaints about traffic and transportation can be made through 3-1-1 but you can go directly to the DOT website at www.nyc.gov/dot. You can make a complaint, apply for a permit or contact the Borough Commissioner.

SCAM ALERT

The Police Department is warning the public about a new telephone scam. The target victim is called by someone claiming that a relative needs money due to an emergency, such as bail because they were arrested or ransom for a kidnapping. The person asks that money be wired to a money transfer service such as Western Union. Hang up, contact your relatives to verify their safety and never wire money or give personal or financial information to the caller. Then, call 9-1-1 to report this crime.

POPULATION GROWTH

The Department of City Planning has posted all U.S. Census Bureau information for the City on their website. Detailed counts are available for the Community Boards, boroughs and City. CB 11's population is now estimated at 118,408. More information can be found on the website, www.nyc.gov/planning. Go to Reference on the left and then Population.

CARE CLINIC

The American Italian Cancer Foundation is offering no-cost mammograms on Thursday, December 5th in their Care Clinic van in front of the Office of Council Member Halloran at 166-08 24 Road. The service is available to women with or without health insurance. Call for an appointment and further details, 1-877-628-9090.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Join the Bayside Village Business Improvement District businesses, community groups and neighbors on December 2nd at 6 pm for their Annual Tree Lighting ceremony at the Bayside LIRR station on 41 Avenue.

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KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER

The City has announced that funds are now available through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low income residents. Please call 3-1-1 if you need assistance paying energy costs.

SERVICE LINE PROTECTION

American Water Resources (AWR) is the ONLY provider partnered with the Dept. of Environmental Protection to provide water and sewer line protection to homeowners. This protection program will cover the costs associated with repairing a damaged water or sewer service line that runs from your building to the municipal line in the street. The service costs \$12.48 monthly for main and sewer protection, \$4.49 for water mains only and \$7.99 for sewer lines only. *You may be contacted by other companies offering this service but only AWR is DEP authorized.* Call AWR for program information at 1-888-300-3570.

CAPITAL AND EXPENSE BUDGET

The Community Board has submitted their capital and expense budget priority list to the Office of Management and Budget for review and consideration for funding next year. The list includes requests to fund sewer work, curb repair, tree pruning, library services, parkland acquisition, and many more items. Please see the full list on our website at www.nyc.gov/queenscb11.

NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

The Citizens Committee for New York City awards grants of up to \$3,000. to resident-led groups who work on community and school improvement projects in their neighborhood. For applications, call 212-822-9580 or 212-822-9568 or apply on-line at www.citizensnyc.org/grants. The deadline to apply is January 27, 2014.

SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Services Now for Adult Persons (SNAP) is offering a unique Escort Program for seniors in Community Boards 11 and 13. If a senior has limitations due to vision, hearing or mobility, SNAP can provide a warm and caring escort for van trips to medical appointments and other places where travel is difficult. Call Sherry at 718-454-2100. SNAP also offers a variety of luncheon choices at their center along with a variety of health and fitness activities, educational and recreation programs and social services. Transportation is provided. Call Jennifer or Marian at SNAP at 718-454-2100 or go to www.snapqueens.org.

LAND USE

On November 14th, the City Council approved the construction of a 416-seat elementary school on 48 Avenue between 210 and 211 Streets.

CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

-QED1002 -Water Main project 216 Street from 39 Avenue to Luke Place and Luke Place to 48 Avenue between Bell Blvd. and Springfield Blvd. Project to start in 2014.

-SEQ200473 - Sewer project is ongoing in Little Neck north of the LIRR station. Work scheduled includes Udalls Park Wetlands restoration around the outfall area, installation of outlet stilling basin.

-SEQ200540 - Storm Sewer construction in 61 Avenue between 244 St. and 245 Place, 60 Avenue between 245 Pl and 246 Pl, Marathon Pkwy. and 64 Avenue. Project is in final design.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Mekong East
43-13 Bell Blvd.

Amy & Cathy's
Chinese Restaurant
47-46 Bell Blvd.

ILJ, Inc.
210-07/09 No. Blvd.

Douglaston Deli
44-23 Douglaston
Pkwy.

NEW

Ultrade Liner, Inc.
251-20 No. Blvd.

T/B/A
47-37/39 Bell Blvd.

DEMOLITION NOTICE

56-39 199 Street

