

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2015

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**Little Neck** – Mario Ferazzoli, Joan Garippa, Laura James, Allan Palzer, Chris Petalides

**Oakland Gardens** – Edith Basom, Linda Lee, Robert Liatto



Community Board 11 is here to assist you but we will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day January 1

## SNOW PLANS

The Dept. of Sanitation released its' Snow Plans for each borough. Review the plan and how plowing operations work on-line at [nyc.gov/dsny](http://nyc.gov/dsny). When it does snow, if it snows, you can use PlowNYC, an online mapping tool to track the progress of DSNY snow operations. Go to the website, [www.maps.nyc.gov/snow](http://www.maps.nyc.gov/snow).

## SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER

Assemblyman Ed Braunstein is sponsoring two gift drives to help needy children and veterans. Bring new, unwrapped toys for children or new slippers, robes, PJs, sweaters, socks or toiletries for male and female veterans to Mr. Braunstein's office at 213-33 39 Ave. or to the CB 11 office by December 17, 2015. For more information, call 718- 357-3588.

## MAKE A CHILD SMILE

Assemblyman David Weprin is sponsoring a toy drive to benefit children's charitable organizations. Bring a new or gently used unwrapped toy, book or game for children 12 years and under to Mr. Weprin's district office located at 185-06 Union Turnpike by December 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call 718-454-3027.

## WINTER COLLECTION ADVISORY

For residents who live by private alleys or common easements please be aware that DSNY will not collect garbage or recyclables from the alleys or easements if there is an accumulation of snow and/or ice that has not been plowed or salted. Collection service will be provided during that period in front of the home.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

The Citizens Committee for New York City will award grants of up to \$3,000. to neighborhood groups to support projects such as community gardens, performing arts programming, composting, tenant organizing and more. The grant application deadline is January 26, 2016. Download the application at the website: [www.citizensnyc.org](http://www.citizensnyc.org), or call 212-822-9563.

## HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Low-income homeowners and renters can apply for assistance paying utility or heating bills through NYS HEAP. Applications are now available through March 15, 2016. Emergency HEAP becomes available on January 4, 2016 for households that are threatened with utility shut-off or have less than a 10-day supply of fuel. Applications are also accepted for Heating Equipment Repair assistance. Call 1-800-692-0557.

**December Community Events**

Dec. 5 – 3:30-5 pm - Children’s Holiday Parade and Lighting Ceremony-kick-off at Bell Blvd. and 36 Avenue.  
Dec. 5 – 10 am -3 pm- Christmas Craft Bazaar and Flea Market at the Community Church of LN, 46-16 Little Neck Pkwy.  
Dec. 6 - 12:30 - 5:30 pm Queens Historic House Tour- call 718 939-0647 for information. Learn about Queens’ unique history; visit Kingsland Home, Voelker Orth Museum, Latimer House, Flushing Town Hall, Friends Meeting House, Bowne House and the Armstrong House.  
Dec. 6 – 5:00 pm - Bayside Hills Civic Association Holiday Festival at Bell Blvd. and 53 Avenue.  
Dec. 16 - 4 pm- Children’s Music Festival and Talent Show at the Community Church of Little Neck, call 718-229-2534 for information.

**HELP KEEP NYC WATERS CLEAN**

More than 70% of NYC is serviced by combined sewers which carry storm water and wastewater to one of 14 treatment plants. In other areas with separated systems, wastewater goes to a plant but all water on the roadways goes into catch basins that discharge into local waterways. The City is developing plans to address storm water discharges. Trash Free NYC Waters campaign is alerting New Yorkers of the need for everyone’s help to keep street litter from going into the storm sewers. Catch basins are ONLY for storm water, NOT garbage; cans, bottles, bags, cups, paper and wrappers. The GreenNYC campaign promotes the use of reusable bags, mugs, and bottles to help keep these items out of the waste stream.

**ARTISTS WANTED**

The NYC Council, Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Dept. for the Aging and five local arts councils partnered to begin SPARC, Seniors Partnering with Artists Citywide, as part of the Age-Friendly NYC program. Individual artists and arts organizations can apply to SU-CASA to bring arts to senior centers in the City. Bayside Senior Center and SNAP are participating. Queens Council on the Arts is accepting the applications. Go to [queenscouncilarts.org/sucasa](http://queenscouncilarts.org/sucasa).



**OUR PARKS**

New Yorkers for Parks publishes an annual review of the City parks by City Council District.  
CD 19 has 1,060 acres of parkland, 33 playgrounds, 93% of the parks are rated clean and scored a rank of 10.\*  
CD 20, covers only a small part of CB 11. This district has 410 acres of parkland, 25 playgrounds, 87% are acceptable for cleanliness and is ranked 19\*.  
CD 23 has 1,164 acres of parkland, 33 playgrounds, is rated 92% for cleanliness and is ranked 5\* by NY4Parks. (\*1=highest 51=lowest)

**COMMUNITY HEALTH**

The NYC Dept. of Health has released Community Health Profiles for every Community Board. Learn about the health of CB 11 based on social and economic conditions, healthy living practices, health care and outcomes. The profiles are available at [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health). The DOH’s Take Care NY initiative group will hold meetings to discuss local health concerns. In our area, the meeting will be on Wed. Dec. 2 from 3pm-5pm at the Queens Village Library, 94-11 217 St. or on Wed. Jan. 13 from 6pm-8pm at the Flushing Library, 41-17 Main St.

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Moa Karaoke 47-29 Bell Blvd.	North Shore Diner 196-52 Northern Blvd.	Sugasung, Inc. 221-02A Horace Harding Expwy	In Boston Chicken 216-17 No. Blvd.	Douglaston Manor 63-20 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tanko 38-05 Bell Blvd.				

**DEMOLITION NOTICES**

255-23 58 Ave. 58-35 256 St.	214-30 28 Ave. 29-40 215 St.	256-11 60 Ave. 61-36 215 St.	240-24 Maryland Road	43-14 212 St.	56-23 FL Blvd.
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