

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- February, 2011

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### **NOTIFY NYC**

Register for Notify NYC to get up to the minute information on what's happening in the City, including weather and transportation advisories, via e-mail or phone. Go to [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) or call 3-1-1.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Donate blood on Tuesday February 1, 2011 from 3-8 pm at PS 169, 18-25 212 St. Walk-ins are welcome or make an appointment, call 718 279-4642.

### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

The Office of Emergency Management will be holding training classes starting in March in Queens. Interested individuals must file a screening form with the CB 11 CERT leader. If you are interested, please contact the CB 11 office for more information. For information about CERT visit [www.nyc.gov/cert](http://www.nyc.gov/cert) on the web.

### **BOOK EMERGENCY**

The Friends of Queens Library and the Queens Library Foundation are launching an emergency campaign to buy library books and other materials. They are asking residents to "buy-a-book" with a donation as little as \$5.00. The Community Board has envelopes that donors can use or you can donate by calling 718 480-4273 or donate online at [www.queenslibraryfoundation.org](http://www.queenslibraryfoundation.org).

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

The Dept. of Education announced that families with children, who will begin kindergarten in September 2011, should apply in person at their zoned school between January 10 and March 4. Parents have to bring two proofs of residence, the child's birth certificate and immunization records. For more information and to locate the zoned schools visit the DOE website at [www.nyc.gov/schools](http://www.nyc.gov/schools).

### **VALENTINES FOR VETS**

Show your support of our veterans, donate candy, toiletries or new clothing items for hospitalized and disabled veterans by February 11<sup>th</sup> at the offices of Assemblyman Ed Braunstein, 213-33 39 Avenue, the law office of Ann Margaret Carrozza, 213-38 40 Avenue or the office of Dr. Robert Mittman at 38-21 Bell Blvd. For questions about the program call 718 224-4746.

### **YOUTH BOARD**

Students between the ages of 14 and 20 are invited to join the Borough President's Youth Board. Working with the Child Center of New York and the Department of Health, young people on the board get together to learn about city government, attend cultural, educational and recreational events, create a newsletter, put together a youth resource guide and plan and implement a youth conference so that young voices can be heard. Applications are available at Borough Hall at 718 286-3000, [www.queensbp.org](http://www.queensbp.org) or call the Community Board office.

### **FIRE HYDRANTS**

Please clear snow from around the hydrant near your home. This will facilitate fire fighters quicker access to the hydrant should there be a fire and it helps to keep the pipes from freezing.

### **Board Members**

#### ***Auburndale***

Rose Bruno  
Christine Haider  
Eileen Kenny  
Alex Yagudaev

#### ***Bayside***

Steven Behar  
Daniel Berrios  
Paul DiBenedetto  
Henry Euler  
Jerry Iannece  
Mohan Jethwani  
Susan Macinick  
Janet McEneaney  
Thomas Meara  
Melvyn Meer  
Eileen Miller  
Andrew Rothman  
Christina Scherer  
Frank Skala  
Mamie Smith  
Robert Speranza  
Kimon Thermos  
Stephen Tong

#### ***Douglaston***

Joann Ferrari  
Lee Fiorino  
Roy Giusetti  
Bernard Haber  
George Karahalios  
Victor Mimoni  
Steven Newman  
Joseph Sollano

#### ***Hollis Hills***

Lana Bind  
Jack Fried  
Zion Halili  
David Millet  
Dennis Novick  
Stephen Pivawer

#### ***Little Neck***

Robert Caloras  
Edward Doster  
Mario Ferazzoli  
Joan Garippa  
Laura James  
Gordon Keit  
Franklyn Lloyd  
Allan Palzer  
Gary Sekdorian

#### ***Oakland Gardens***

Edith Basom  
Incha Kim

## **KIDS COLLEGE AT QCC**

Queensborough Community College hosts a Kids College Summer Academy during the July and August. The program includes academics, enrichment classes and athletics. Contact college coordinator, Anna Figetakis at [afigetakis@qcc.cuny.edu](mailto:afigetakis@qcc.cuny.edu) or director, Jacqueline Montgomery at [jmontgomery@qcc.cuny.edu](mailto:jmontgomery@qcc.cuny.edu).

## **STEER CLEAR OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

A new State law that has taken effect requires "operators of motor vehicles on parkways or highways...shall include, but not be limited to, moving from a lane which contains or is immediately adjacent to the shoulder where such authorized emergency vehicle displaying one or more red or combination red and white lights ...is parked, stopped or standing, to another lane."

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMER CAMP**

The NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation opened registration for the 2011 summer camp program. The program offers seven week-long sessions of adventures in conservation education for young people aged 12-17 at camps upstate starting July 3. The fee for one week is \$350.00. For information and applications call 518-402-8014 or visit DEC's website at [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29html). DEC is also looking for clubs, civic groups and environmental organizations to sponsor a child.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FINANCIAL COACHING CORP**

The Community Service Society is seeking older adult volunteers (55 years and up) who would be interested in providing financial education to low-income New Yorkers. Volunteers would guide clients in debt reduction, organizing and paying bills, creating budgets and using bank services. Volunteers will be trained and a commitment of 4-6 hours per week for one year is required. Call 212 614-5419 or 212 614-5558.

## **COMMUNITY TAX AID**

Community Tax Aid Inc. provides free tax preparation services for New Yorkers with incomes under \$25,000 and families with incomes under \$50,000. You must file to obtain a NYC School Tax Credit. In our area the assistance is offered at the Flushing YMCA at 138-46 Northern Blvd. on Saturdays from 10am -4 pm from Feb. 12 to April 9. For more information visit the website at [www.communitytaxaidnyc.org](http://www.communitytaxaidnyc.org) or contact the CB 11 office.

## **LAND USE UPDATES**

ULURP # C080293 ZMQ- Bell Blvd rezoning from 42 Ave. to LIRR right of way  
CB 11 recommended disapproval , Borough President recommended approval with conditions  
DCP- approved, City Council Jan. 19

BSA# 259-08/242-02 61 Ave.-Fairway Market (YES, they are definitely coming to Douglaston)

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

CB 11- recommended approval, BSA hearing Feb. 8

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

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

CB 11 -recommended disapproval

56-17/25 Little Neck Pkwy.-The old Leviton property was purchased by Steel Equities, a commercial real estate firm for the purposes of leasing

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWALS**

Good Company  
253-32 No. Blvd.

Jong Ga  
194-03 No. Blvd.

Maggie Mays  
214-22 41 Ave.

Hahm Ji Bach  
221-34 Horace Harding  
Exp.

La Baraka  
255-09 No. Blvd.

Sam Won Gahk  
219-01 No. Blvd.

Angelo's Pizzeria  
172-14 46 Ave.

Guh Song  
Chinese Restaurant  
47-24 Bell Blvd.

McGully Alley  
192-12 No. Blvd.

Osaka Japanese Fusion  
224-33 Union Tpke.

### **NEW**

207-07 No. Blvd. Restaurant  
Corp.  
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Him Sen Corp.  
47-01 Francis Lewis Blvd.

Mr. Wasabi 2 Inc.  
254-04 Northern Blvd.

Duck Hyang  
221-34 Horace Harding  
Expy.

## **DEMOLITION NOTICES**

40-27 189 St.  
51-14 244 St.

200-22 46 Ave.

35-17 A 215 St.( new building on  
vacant land)

