

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- February 2012

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### **VALENTINES FOR VETS**

Assemblyman Ed Braunstein, Ann Margaret Carrozza and Dr. Robert Mittman will, once again, be collecting gifts for hospitalized and disabled veterans. Bring a donation of a card, candy, toiletries or new clothing items to Mr. Braunstein's office at 213-33 39 Avenue, the law office of Ms. Carrozza at 213-38 40 Avenue or Dr. Mittman's office at 38-21 Bell Boulevard. Call the assemblyman's office at 718 357-3588 if you have any questions.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING ON MY STREET?**

Find out why a street is closed, throughout the five boroughs, by using an online mapping program at <http://gis.nyc.gov/streetclosure>. In real time you can find out if a street is closed for road resurfacing, sewer work, street fairs, block parties or special events. For resurfacing information, the DOT website provides weekly schedules at [www.nyc.gov/dot](http://www.nyc.gov/dot). Look for "Motorists" on the left panel and go to "Traffic Advisories", then click on "Weekly Resurfacing Schedule." On DOT's main page you can also report a pothole or check on how your street is rated at "The Daily Pothole."

### **GREEN JOBS**

The Queens Botanical Garden and LaGuardia Community College are pleased to announce they will be offering a job training program to teach skills needed for work in companies that have or want to develop a "green" focus. This includes sustainable landscape and design; green cleaning and housekeeping; waste management, material reclamation and recycling; and green building management and technology. For information call 718-663-8420.

### **FREE TAX HELP**

It's that time of year again and as Benjamin Franklin said "...in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." Thanks to Community Tax Aid Inc., low income taxpayers can get free help filing tax returns with the help of fully trained professionals, including CPAs and attorneys. In our area, assistance is available at the Flushing YMCA, 138-46 Northern Boulevard, on Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm on February 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 24, 31; and April 7 and 14. CTA wants to remind taxpayers that there is a NYC School Tax Credit available to every NYC resident who is not a dependent on someone else's tax return. You must file returns to receive the school tax credit.

### **BROCHURES AVAILABLE**

At the Community Board office, we always have a collection of informational brochures from City agencies and non-profits. We now have the new Alternate Side Parking Rules calendar, NYC Cycling Maps, Queens Bus Maps, Dept. of Buildings Homeowner Kits, and we still have some Sanitation recycling stickers for garbage cans. Please call the office if you are interested in receiving any of these items.

### **Board Members**

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

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Robert Liatto

Teddy Teng

## **WHAT ARE THEY BUILDING NEXT DOOR?**

Go to the Department of Buildings website for information about all construction projects in your neighborhood. Go to [www.buildings.nyc.gov](http://www.buildings.nyc.gov) and click on "Homeowners and Tenants" on the left side. Scroll down to "Construction in Your Community." You can enter Community Board 11 or your address and choose the type of construction projects, and then you can see all the projects in your area.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Now until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, parents of children born in 2007, can register their child, in person, at their zoned school. To find out your zoned school, go to the Dept. of Education website at [www.schools.nyc.gov](http://www.schools.nyc.gov). Universal Pre-kindergarten registration starts March 5th, for children born in 2008, and requires an application to the Dept. of Education. Call 718 935-2009 for more information.

## **CONSERVATION EDUCATION SUMMER CAMP**

The NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation will be accepting applications for its 2012 Summer Camp Program starting January 28<sup>th</sup>. The program offers week-long adventures in conservation education for children ages 11-17 in four residential camps in upstate New York. Call 518-402-8014 or go to the DEC website at [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html).

## **Zoning Update**

BSA #764-56BZ/200-05 Horace Harding Expy./Gulf Gas Station- CB approved, BP approved,  
BSA hearing pending  
BSA #611-76BZ/43-17 214 Place/Capital One Parking Lot-CB 11 approved, BP approved,  
BSA hearing pending

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWALS**

Aunt Bella's Restaurant 46-19 Marathon Pkwy.	JD Saloon 208-11 35 Ave.	Osaka 224-23 Union Tpke.	Cana Catering 212-30 48 Ave.	La Baraka 255-09 Northern Blvd.
C.J. Sullivan's 213-10 41 Ave.	Guh Song 47-24 Bell Blvd.	Geo Café NY 213-07 No. Blvd.	BJR Restaurant 39-27 Bell Blvd.	The Attic 44-25 Douglaston Pkwy.
Marbella Restaurant 220-33 No. Blvd.	Karaoki Moe 47-29 Bell Blvd.			

### **NEW**

Sushi Village Restaurant 254-04 Northern Blvd.	Masala Box 42-02 Bell Blvd.	Safari Beach Club Cabaret License 40-05 Bell Blvd.
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## **DEMOLITION**

### **NOTICES**

85-06 211 St.  
42-27 213 St.  
42-25 240 St.  
53-14 254 St.