

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- February 2013

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VALENTINES FOR VETS

Community Board 11 is pleased to join with Assemblyman Edward Braunstein, Ann-Margaret Carrozza and Dr. William Duke to sponsor the Valentines for Vets program. We will collect cards, candy (sugar-free preferred), toiletries or new clothing items such as pajamas, robes, slippers and socks to donate to our hospitalized and disabled veterans. Donations to our office must be dropped off by February 12th. For questions and other drop-off locations call CB 11 or Mr. Braunstein's office at 718 357-3588.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEXPECTED REPAIR COSTS

The Dept. of Environmental Protection has announced that homeowners can now enroll in a protection program, with American Water Resources, for the cost of repairs to private water and sewer lines. Property owners in NYC are responsible for maintaining their water and sewer pipes up to where they meet the City-owned mains under the street. Repairs can cost homeowners \$3,000 to \$15,000 depending on what breaks and where. The "insurance" program cost will be \$3.99 per month for water line protections and \$7.99 per month for sewer line protection. Look for DEP information in the mail soon for details on how to apply or go to www.AWRUSA.com/NYC or call 1-888-300-3570.

GO SLOW IN AUBURNDALE!

The Dept. of Transportation will be implementing a Slow Zone in Auburndale, as requested by the Auburndale Improvement Association. The Zone is bounded by 35 Avenue to the north, the Clearview Expressway to the east, Northern Blvd. to the south and Francis Lewis Blvd. to the west. Speed bumps and 20 mph speed limit signs will be installed. This program, implemented in several areas in the City, builds on the City's aggressive efforts to curb speeding in residential neighborhoods and bring traffic related injuries and fatalities to record-low levels.

GOOD TIMES AND SERVICES FOR SENIORS

The Bayside Senior Center, located at the northeast corner of the LIE Service Road and Springfield Blvd., welcomes all adults over 60 years of age for *free* activities such as computer classes, dance programs, health lectures and lunch. The center also offers day trips to museums and other places of interest. The Key Luck Club is open from 11 am to 3 pm to provide bilingual Chinese and English services. A case manager is available Monday through Friday to provide assistance with senior benefits and resources.

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I'VE GOT THAT APP

NYPD has a new free application for Apple iPads and iPhones, which provides information such as police news, crime statistics, NYPD videos, wanted posters, submit a tip and how to join the NYPD. Download the app to your device from the on-line Apple store.

FINANCIAL JUSTICE

The Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project has a NYC Financial Justice Hotline program for community groups and low income residents who are having problems related to credit reports, discriminatory lending practices, credit repair scams, and abusive debt collectors. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 12-2 pm, advisors are available to help you resolve the problem. They also have a self-help resource online at www.nedap.org/resources/consumer.html.

LIFEGUARDS TO THE RESCUE

The NYC Department of Parks is recruiting New Yorkers to try out for the Municipal Lifeguard Training Program. Lifeguards are necessary for the City to open its eight beaches and 55 outdoor pools. The minimum qualifications are to be at least 16 years of age, have eyesight no worse than 20/30 in one eye and 20/40 in the other and be able to swim 50 yards in 35 seconds. Training is free and, if hired, a lifeguard earns at least \$13.57 an hour. Contact lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov.

SHELTER FROM THE STORM

The Dept. of Transportation is accepting suggestions for bus stop shelters sites. A request form is available at the Community Board office for any interested individuals or organizations.

BSA ZONING UPDATES

BSA Cal. No. 212-12BZ-38-03 Bell Blvd., Massage Envy, granted by BSA on 1/08/13.

BSA Cal. No. 73-12BZ-41-19 Bell Blvd., Lucille Roberts, granted by BSA on 1/08/13.

DDC Construction Projects

HWSEMER16-Emergency Sidewalk Repair following Hurricane Sandy damage-ongoing concrete work suspended during the winter months, stump removal will continue with temporary asphalt repair of sidewalk.

SEQ200473-Storm Sewer Project-34 Avenue and Brookside Street-ongoing project to replace storm sewers and catch basins.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Golden Pig 45-53 Bell Blvd.	Aunt Bella's Restaurant 46-19 Marathon Pkwy.	Graziella Pizza 33-25 Francis Lewis Blvd.	North Shore Tennis, Inc. 34-28 214 Place
Good Company 253-32 No. Blvd.	Sam Won Gahk 219-01 No. Blvd.	Ayna Agra Restaurant 213-35 39 Ave.	Guh Song Chinese Restaurant 47-24 Bell Blvd.
Kebab House 255-05 No. Blvd.	Sushi You 215-05 73 Ave.	Jimmy's Trattoria 45-73 Bell Blvd.	Daidokoro 42-24/26 Bell Blvd.

Bourbon Street
40-12 Bell Blvd.

NEW

Gyro World 194-21/23 No. Blvd.	Gino's of Little Neck 248-25 No. Blvd.
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DEMOLITION NOTICES

38-05 222 St.

61-23 214 St.

