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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- February 2014

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VALENTINES FOR VETS

Assemblyman Edward Braunstein and attorney Ann-Margaret Carrozza are proud to sponsor the 18th Annual Valentines for Vets drive. Donate a card, candy, toiletries, or new clothing items such as pajamas, robes, slippers and socks to help our hospitalized and disabled veterans. Community Board 11 is accepting donations. For other drop off locations, please contact CB 11 or call Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718 357-3588.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND DINNER DANCE

The United Federation of Teachers, the Council of Supervisors and Administrators and School District 26 parents have announced that the eighth annual District 26 Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 pm at the Inn at New Hyde Park. District students are invited to participate in a writing competition to earn a scholarship presented at the dinner. For more information about applying for a scholarship and attending the dinner dance, please contact Mary Vaccaro at 718 275-4400.

SHAPEUPNYC

The Parks Department is offering *free* fitness classes to New Yorkers. There are three locations available to CB 11 residents. Bayside Senior Center has Low Impact Aerobics on Wednesdays at 10:15am. MS 74 hosts a Bootcamp on Thursdays at 4:30pm. On Saturdays, starting 2/1/14, there will be a Bootcamp at the Alley Athletic Playground at 1pm. All ages are welcome, no registration is required. Call CB 11 for a full listing of locations in Queens.

PLAY STREETS

Every year during the summer months the City offers to close streets where there is an inadequate off-street area in order for organizations to provide recreation programs for children. If your organization is interested, you must apply now and receive approvals from the Community Board and Police Precinct. Call the CB 11 office for more information.

BE PREPARED

For 103 years, the Boy Scout Organization has been the nation's foremost youth program. Boy Scouting provides unique experiences such as camping and leadership training. The organization promotes teamwork, community service and education. There are several Troops and Cub Scout packs in CB11. Call the office for a list or call the Boy Scouts at 212-651-2885.

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Andrew Rothman

Christina Scherer

Frank Skala

Mamie Smith

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Alim Gafar

Roy Giusetti

Bernard Haber

George Karahalios

Douglas Montgomery

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Jyothi Sriram

Hollis Hills

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Mario Ferazzoli

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Allan Palzer

Chris Petalides

Gary Sekdorian

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Teddy Teng

BE THE EYES AND EARS OF THE NYPD

Volunteer to act as the eyes and ears of the Police Department with the Civilian Observation Patrol, a neighborhood watch program. Volunteers patrol their own neighborhoods and report suspicious incidents, conditions and crimes requiring police intervention. By maintaining a visible presence in the community, Civilian Observation Patrols help deter crime and promote neighborhood safety and security. Contact the 111th Precinct Community Affairs office at 718 279-5295 for more information.

WHAT WE COMPLAIN ABOUT

In 2013, Community Board 11 residents called 3-1-1 for about 125 different reasons. The top ten complaints were as follows: #1-DOT sidewalk condition, #2- DOT street light condition, #3- Parks Dept. damaged Tree, #4- DEP sewer problem, #5-DOT street condition, #6 NYPD illegal parking, #7 DEP water system problem, #8 NYPD blocked driveway, #9 Parks Dept. overgrown tree, and #10 Parks Dept. dead tree.

FAST TRACK

Since 2012, the MTA NYCTransit has scheduled service shutdowns in order to facilitate subway maintenance projects. The MTA has published their 2014 FASTRACK shutdown schedule. The service on a line may be suspended between 10 pm and 5 am. Therefore, if you are traveling later at night, be sure to check the schedule at www.mta.info or call the CB 11 office for a printed schedule.

FREE TAX HELP

Community Tax Aid, Inc. provides free tax preparation services for low-income New Yorkers. Individuals with incomes under \$25,000 and families with incomes under \$50,000 with no more than \$3,300 of income from interest, dividends and capital gains are qualified for this service. Everyone should file a tax return because there are funds available under the NYC School Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit programs. In our area, preparers are available at the Flushing YMCA, 138-46 Northern Blvd., on Saturdays from 10am to 4pm from Feb. 8 through April 12 (closed March 15). No appointments are necessary. For other locations, call the CB 11 office.

LIQUOR LICENSES RENEWALS

Sugasung 221-02A Horace Harding Expy.	Riverview 61-44 Springfield Blvd.	Safari Beach Club 40-05 Bell Blvd.	North Shore Diner 196-52 No. Blvd.	Sullivan's 213-10 41 Ave.
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Brian Dempsey's
39-27/29 Bell Blvd.

NEW

Super Tiger Inc. 47-01 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Northern Bistro 216-17 No. Blvd.	Sha Bang Sha Bang 43-30 Corporal Kennedy Street
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DEMOLITION NOTICES

38-33 Regatta Place