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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- February 2015

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VALENTINES FOR VETS

Assemblyman Ed Braunstein and Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq. are co-sponsoring the 19th Annual Valentines for Vets donation program. A donation of a card, candy, toiletries, or new clothing items will help hospitalized and disabled veterans. Drop off donations at Mr. Braunstein's office at 213-33 39 Ave. or at the Community Board office by Wednesday February 11th.

STOP JUNK MAIL

You can sign up for free to opt out of receiving unwanted catalogs, credit card offers, phone books and more. The NYC Dept. of Sanitation has partnered with Catalog Choice to offer New Yorkers a service to stop unwanted mailings. Go to the website, www.nyc.gov/GreenNYC to get started.

IDNYC

Every resident of New York City 14 years old or over can obtain an ID card regardless of immigrant status. Enrollment requires three (3) types of proof of identity and at least one (1) prove of residency. Enrollment sites are located at the Flushing Branch Library and the Jamaica Branch Library. For more information, visit the website www.nyc.gov/idnyc. The ID card will also allow you free membership to many cultural institutions for one year.

Q27 ROUTE CHANGE IN BAYSIDE HILLS

Due to the installation of trunk and distribution water mains on 216 Street, the Q27 bus will have a new route starting on January 26. The bus will run on Springfield Boulevard and not along 216 Street between 48 Avenue the Long Island Expressway.

AMERICAN HEROS

State Senator Tony Avella announced a new program for recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross or Bronze Star Award. These military medal recipients can receive a decal that shows a copy of the medal and the words Proud Recipient of the given award. If you would like to apply for a decal, please call Sen. Avella's office at 718-357-3094.

CERT TEAM READY TO RESPOND

The Office of Emergency Management's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in CB 11 is trained to help in emergencies. These dedicated individuals train with OEM, NYPD and FDNY to be called on in times of emergency or disasters to help others in need. The team also provides READYNY presentations to teach others how to prepare for emergencies. CERT was established by OEM but receives no City funding. They are a registered non-profit organization. In

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order to purchase supplies, such as protective gear and radios, they are asking for donations. Checks need to be made payable to **CERT CB11 INC.** They can be mailed to CERT in care of the CB 11 office. Contact Helena via email at greeneyes188@yahoo.com or by phone 718-717-3327 for more information.

BURGLARY PREVENTION

Unfortunately, burglars have recently been targeting residential homes in Bayside. The 111th Precinct Crime Prevention Office has issued tips for homeowners. Secure all windows and doors on all floors, illuminate rear and side of the property, do not have ladders, tools or patio furniture accessible, do not have fences, or shrubbery obstructing points of access to your home, do not hide valuables in the bedroom, install a burglar alarm, stay alert for suspicious persons especially during evening hours. Of course, call 9-1-1 if you suspect something.

HOMEOWNER TAX BENEFITS

March 15th is the deadline for homeowners to apply for the various discounts available on their property tax bills in order to receive the benefit by July 1, 2015. These programs include exemptions for Senior Citizens (SCHE), Disabled Homeowners, Veterans and Clergy and co-op and condo abatement applications and the School Tax abatement (STAR). Call 3-1-1 for information and forms or go on-line at www.nyc.gov/finance.

PROPERTY VALUES

The Dept. of Finance has scheduled day and evening sessions for Notice of Property Value workshops. Property owners can meet with representatives to ask about your property's market and assessed values, how to dispute the assessed value and how to apply for various tax benefits. The workshops in Queens will be held at the DOF office at 144-06 94 Ave., 2nd floor on Feb. 10 from 10 am to 12 pm and on Feb. 19 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

FREE CONCERTS

The Queens Symphony Orchestra is proud to present free concerts starting February 1st through June at various locations in Queens; everything from classic music to jazz, for adults and families. All concerts are free, but you must make reservations. For more information call 718-570-0909.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Dai Do Ko Ro 42-24/26 Bell Blvd.	Guh Song Chinese Restaurant 47-24 Bell Blvd.	Jong Ro BBQ 45-53 Bell Blvd.	Don Soo Bak 45-30 Bell Blvd.	Sam Won Gahk 219-01 No. Blvd.
Douglaston Club 600 West Drive	Sushi You 215-05 73 Ave.	Bourbon Street 40-12 Bell Blvd.	Maria's 38-11 Bell Blvd.	Mizumi 231-10 No. Blvd.
Smokin' Aces BBQ 42-15 235 St.	No. Shore Tennis Club 34-28 214 Place	Aunt Bella's 46-19 Marathon Pkwy.	Margot 213-07 No. Blvd.	

NEW

Dae Song Chinese
43-30 Corporal Kennedy
St.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

58-48 255 St.	58-20 197 St. garage
210-23 Richland Ave.	246-15 Thornhill Ave.
221-10 43 Ave. (partial)	

