

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- January 2015

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

A LITTLE BLUE BIRDIE TOLD ME...

Community Board 11 now has a Twitter account! Follow us @ CB11Q for updates and events.

TIME TO UPDATE

Please let us know if there are any changes in your contact information for receiving this newsletter. We continue to mail our monthly agenda and newsletter, but if you would like to switch to receiving this via e-mail, please let us know.

E-CYCLENYC

As of January 1, 2015, it will be illegal for New Yorkers to discard electronics in the trash. There are several options to properly recycle your unwanted electronics. There are over 90 locations to drop off electronics, free mail-back programs and recycling events. The Lower East Side Ecology Center will be at the Queens Botanical Garden on Sunday, January 11, from 10 am to 4 pm to collect items. For more information about e-cycling, visit nyc.gov/electronics. Visit nyc.gov/dsny for information about NYC Stuff Exchange and SAFE Disposal Events.

POLICE AND COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER

The NYPD Community Affairs office wants to be available to all New Yorkers for information and assistance. The unit sends out important notices and announcements via e-mail. To receive the e-mails please e-mail communityaffairs@nypd.org or text "NYPD" to 22828. Information is also available on their website at www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org.

HONEY, PUT THE GARBAGE OUT, IT'S AFTER 4 PM

The Dept. of Sanitation is modifying their rules about when you can put out solid waste and recyclables at the curb for collection. By April 2015, you will be able to place garbage outside at all times of the year after 4 pm on the day before your scheduled collection. Previously, you had to place the garbage out after 5 pm except during the winter months

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NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Starting January 5th, the Queens Library is changing service hours. Now on Mondays and Thursdays, local library branches will be open until 8pm. The Bayside Library is the local branch open on Saturdays from 10 am to 5:30 pm.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federal program which offers grants to low-income households to help pay energy bills. Call 3-1-1 for eligibility information.

PAID SICK LEAVE

NYC has a new paid sick leave law. All businesses with 5 or more employees must provide paid sick leave for those working more than 80 hours a year. Call 3-1-1 for more information.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

EITC is a federal, state and NYC tax credit for families, or singles in full-time or part-time jobs based on income; married with children with an income under \$51,567. or single with children under \$46,227. You must file a NYS income tax form even if you do not have to pay taxes. In January, the City will also offer free tax preparation. Call 3-1-1 or go to the Dept. of Consumer Affairs website, www.nyc.gov.dca for more information.

AN OFFICIAL ADDRESS FOR ALL NEW YORKERS

Show you're a proud New Yorker. An individual, business or organization with an address in the five boroughs, can now obtain a ".nyc" web address; it's just like .com, .net or .org. Go to www.OwnIT.nyc to get a new web address.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Borough President is now accepting applications for Community Board membership. As a board member you help make decisions concerning the City budget, land use, zoning and quality-of-life issues. The application is available on our website or call the Board office.

ZONING UPDATES

BSA Cal. No. 23-14A-198-35 51 Ave. Common law vested rights to build home- BSA granted
BSA Cal. No. 724-56BZ-42-42 FLB., Prael Auto, extension to a ten-year term-BSA granted
BSA Cal. No. 11-14A-14-14A- 47-04/06/08/10 198 St. – Common law vested rights for homes-
Hearing Continued 2/24/2015

New BSA Applications

BSA Cal. No. 268-14 BZ-Mizumi Restaurant, 231-06/10 No. Blvd. CB hearing 2/2/15
BSA Cal. No. 418-50 BZ-Windsor Oaks Tenants Corp. CB hearing 2/2/15

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

BBQ Chicken
251-16 No. Blvd.

Gal Bi Ma Eul
194-03 No. Blvd.

Maggie Mays
214-22 41 Ave.

Piccolo Sogno
195-14 47 Ave.

La Baraka
255-09 No. Blvd.

Uno Pizzeria
39-02 Bell Blvd.

Il Vesuvio Pizza
39-34 Bell Blvd.

NEW

Sae Minsok
215-06 No. Blvd.

Piura
39-32 No. Blvd.