

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2016

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Community Board 11 is here to assist you but we will be closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day January 1

SAVING WATER, REDUCING COSTS

The Dept. of Environmental Protection offers homeowners a free residential water survey which includes leak detection, measures flow rates of showerheads and flush volume of toilets and provides water saving devices. This service is available to all size properties. To request a survey, go to www.nyc.gov/dep and search "water survey" to fill out a request form.

COLD WEATHER WARNINGS

The Dept. of Environmental Protection is asking that homeowners protect their water meters and pipes from freezing. If service lines freeze, the homeowner is responsible for repair or replacement. Repair broken windows, doors and walls near the meters, turn off outside faucets and drain pipes, insulate pipes or walls near the meter.

CHOOSE A PARK PROJECT

Parks Dept. Commissioner Silver invites residents to participate in efforts to make parks open and welcoming by improving park entrances, and park-adjacent spaces. You can help select the best eight parks that the department will transform. Visit the "Parks Without Borders" website and choose your park between now and February, 2016, www.nyc.gov/parks/pwb.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD NUMBER CRUNCHERS

Community Tax Aid, Inc. is a volunteer organization recruiting volunteers, who are accountants, lawyers, other professionals and students, to help low-income people with tax return preparation. Free training is provided. For information, visit their website www.communitytaxaidnyc.org, email ctaVolunteerInfo@aol.com or call 646- 200-5080.

IDNYC IN BAYSIDE

The Bayside Library, located at 214-20 Northern Blvd., will have a pop-up center between Jan. 11 and Feb. 5 for residents to obtain the municipal ID card. Everyone living in NYC can apply for a card. This identification card also provides free one-year memberships to numerous cultural institutions. Make an appointment by calling 3-1-1 or go to the website, www.nyc.gov/idnyc.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

The FDNY and the American Red Cross have joined forces to help keep New Yorkers safe with the distribution of free fire and CO detector alarms and conducting free, in-home fire safety reviews. Go to www.nyc.gov/fdny click on "Community Calendar" to find out about scheduled events and about fire safety. Call 1-877-RedCros (733-2767) to schedule a fire safety review or visit their website, www.redcross.org/local/ny/new-york.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING...PLEASE SAY SOMETHING

The NYPD's counterterrorism officers urge citizens to call 1-888-NYCSAFE for non-emergency concerns. If someone is doing something unusual at their home, behaving unusual and makes you feel uncomfortable, please call the hotline. You can also send an email to www.nycsafe@nypd.org. All calls are strictly confidential and all calls are discreetly investigated. Call 9-1-1 for emergency sighting of unattended packages and suspicious behaviors in public. All precincts have officers trained in counterterrorism. Counterterrorism units are housed at the Queens Borough Patrol North and South offices. Always be aware of your surroundings and exit locations, especially in crowded places. Better to call the police and be wrong about something you see than not call and miss the opportunity to stop a real threat.

KEEPING NEW YORKERS SAFE AT THE BEACH OR POOL

The NYC Dept. of Parks is beginning their annual search now for new qualified candidates to participate in the free lifeguard training course. There are eight City beaches and 55 outdoor pools that need lifeguards. To qualify for training, you must be at least 16 years of age at the time of employment, 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 with proper form. Testing locations are listed on the website, www.nyc.gov/parks. Tests are offered in January. Lifeguards earn at least \$13.57 an hour and work a 6-day week.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN CB11

HW 985 Shore Road- Douglas Manor roadway reconstruction.
QED1002- Water main and sewer installation on 216 St. from 56 Ave. to 39 Ave. and related avenues.

NEW PROJECTS for 2016

SEQ 200563- Hartland Ave.- new storm sewer and catch basin installation.
SEQ 002699- Catch basin installation at Bell Blvd. & 39 Ave.; 34 Ave. & 201 St.
HBCR01C-Bridge rehabilitation-Douglaston Parkway Bridge over the Cross Island Pkwy.
SEQ200574-Installation of storm sewer extension & new water main at 58 Ave. between 183 and 185 Street.



Ø X 30 and E-WASTE DISPOSAL

This is NYC's symbol for the goal of sending zero waste to landfills by 2030. DSNY is expanding programs to help achieve this. Household Special Waste Drop-Off sites are now accepting electronic waste products, besides accepting oils, batteries, fluorescent and CFL bulbs, paint, tires and mercury-containing devices. The site is located on 30 Avenue and 120 Street in College Point from 10 am to 5 pm the last Friday of the month and every Saturday. Only non-commercial materials from NYC residents are accepted. ID is required. Visit nyc.gov/dsny for more information about this and other disposal options.

SNOW CLEANING RULES, JUST IN CASE THERE IS SNOW!

Property owners are required to keep sidewalks clear after a winter storm. Clean snow and ice from sidewalks ensuring a 48" wide path, keep fire hydrants clear, do NOT push snow and ice into the street or crosswalk, this will only become ice on the road or be pushed right back onto your property by plows. Use salt or calcium chloride to melt snow and ice. You must clear snow within 4 hours if the snowfall ends between 7am-4:59pm, within 14 hours if it ends between 5pm-8:59pm and by 11am, if snow ends between 9pm-6:59am.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

JD's Saloon
208-11 35 Ave.

Bayside BCD
220-05 Northern Bl.

Vito's Pizza
78-37 Springfield Blvd.

G & J
45-30 Bell Blvd.

ILJ, Inc.
210-07/09 Northern Blvd.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

221-10 43 Ave.

240-24 Maryland
Road

48-09 189 Street
(garage)

58-43 255 St.

