

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- June 2013

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**Community Boards do not hold public meeting in July and August but the District Office is open year round to assist residents.**

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

The NYC Office of Management and Budget has posted executive budget documents on-line at [www.nyc.gov/omb](http://www.nyc.gov/omb). During the month of June, the City Council will be reviewing the Mayor's budget proposals for FY 2014 and will vote at the end of the month. Documents include the Register of Community Board Requests. The Comptroller's office introduced the [peoplesbudgetnyc.com](http://peoplesbudgetnyc.com) website. Residents can submit ideas on how to spend city funds and vote for submitted ideas by June 2.

### OBSTRUCTIONS, STRUCTURES AND WALLS

"PODS" are popping up in front yards and driveways. The Dept. of Buildings has determined that these storage containers are unpermitted obstructions in the front yard if they remain for an extended period of time. Carports are also being erected in driveways. The DOB says that although some are made of canvas and aluminum, depending on the structure and size, they may require permits. DOB is also offering, now until June 30<sup>th</sup>, a violation-free retaining wall inspection. If a retaining wall looks unsafe please call DOB, inspectors will take a look and notify the owner if the wall must be repaired.

### RECYCLING AND CLEANING INFO

It's now easier than ever to recycle! The Department of Sanitation has expanded plastic recycling to include all hard plastics including take-out containers, toys, cups, furniture and hangers. Remember that plastic bags, foam, batteries and food pouches are *not* recyclable. Tires are not collected at the curbside; please bring them directly to a sanitation garage. The raccoon and opossum population has increased in NYC. You must put all garbage in cans with secure covers, do not use chains. Don't give these creatures a place to scavenge for food. It is illegal to post yard sale signs on public property, including trees. Signs must be removed within one week or a fine will be issued; \$75.00 per sign or \$150.00, if attached to a tree.

### CINEMA TALK

SNAP Innovative Senior Center at 80-45 Winchester Blvd. has a new, unique Film Series Discussion Group - "Women as Seen through the Camera Lens", on Tuesdays, June 11, 25 and July 9, 23 from 12:30pm - 4:00pm. Soup, sandwich, soda and dessert are included. One class is \$7.50 and the entire series is \$25.00. Call Kathleen at 718 454-2100 to register.

### GET OUT AND ENJOY

The Parks Dept. offers many different kinds of programs in City parks including fitness, swimming, walking, biking and tennis, historic tours, cultural events, hiking, camping, canoeing, archery and Alley Pond Parks Adventure Course. Call 3-1-1 for program and event information or visit [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks). For the Adventure Course, call 718 217-4685. For Fort Totten program information, call the center at 718 352-1769.

### **Board Members**

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Mohan Jethwani

Anthony Koutsouradis

Janet McEneaney

Thomas Meara

Melvyn Meer

George Mihaltzes

Eileen Miller

Elizabeth Renner

Andrew Rothman

Christina Scherer

Frank Skala

Mamie Smith

#### *Douglaston*

Susan Cerezo

Joann Ferrari

Lee Fiorino

Alim Gafar

Roy Giusetti

Bernard Haber

George Karahalios

Douglas Montgomery

Steven Newman

Joseph Sollano

Jyothi Sriram

#### *Hollis Hills*

Lana Bind

Jack Fried

Zion Halili

Dennis Novick

Stephen Pivawer

#### *Little Neck*

Edward Doster

Mario Ferazzoli

Joan Garippa

Laura James

Gordon Keit

Allan Palzer

Chris Petallides

Gary Sekdorian

#### *Oakland Gardens*

Edith Basom

Incha Kim

Linda Lee

Robert Liatto

Teddy Teng

### **LIONS DAY AT THE CIRCUS**

On Saturday, June 8 from 11am to 4pm, the Lions Club of Queens is hosting a Seniors Health Fair at Cunningham Park on Union Turnpike and 196 Place. Free health screenings, informational literature and referrals will be available. Then go see to the circus! You can purchase Big Apple Circus tickets for the 4pm show by contacting Jeanette at [kidzcounselor03@aol.com](mailto:kidzcounselor03@aol.com) or Ralph at [queenspridelions@aol.com](mailto:queenspridelions@aol.com).

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY**

On June 15, the Parks Department is hosting their Friends and Family Day at Crocheron Park, 33 Avenue at 215 Place from 12pm to 3pm. Enjoy arts and crafts, games, storytelling and more.

### **SAVE THE LIBRARY!**

The Little Neck/ Douglaston Library is hosting an advocacy day event on Thursday, June 13 between 1pm and 6pm. Show your support and sign a petition to stop funding cuts. On Friday, June 21 the library is celebrating the grand opening of an art exhibit between 2pm and 3:30pm.

### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Our neighbors in Community Board 8 are hosting their Third Annual Health Fair on Thursday, June 27 from 2pm to 6pm at Cunningham Park on Union Turnpike at 196 Place. Free healthy snacks and information on tooth care, bicycle safety, health insurance, healthy eating and more is available from vendors and city agencies.

### **HOME TO WORK CENTER**

LaGuardia Community College offers free training, workshops and career counseling for “displaced” homemakers, individuals who need to secure employment after providing household service for family members, and now face a loss of other means of support. Classes are ongoing. For information call 718 482-5171.

### **SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE PARKS**

The Parks Dept. is seeking businesses who may want to operate a concession in a public park. 400 concessionaires currently offer food, amusement games, T-shirts, souvenirs and operate driving ranges, golf courses, farmers’ markets, gas stations, tennis facilities, marinas, ice rinks and newsstands just to name a few. If you’re a business, you can add your name to the solicitation mailing list. Call 212 360-1397 or email [revenue@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:revenue@parks.nyc.gov).

### **CONSTRUCTION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

SEQ-200473- Installation of Water Main and Sewer in 34 Avenue and Brookside Street in Little Neck

Work continues to install storm sewers and catch basins on 34 Avenue between Little Neck Pkwy and 255 Street. Con Edison has replaced old gas lines on 255 Street. A box culvert will be installed on 34 Avenue from Little Neck Pkwy. to the outfall following completion of the storm sewer installation.

### **LIQUOR LICENSES**

#### **RENEWALS**

Papazzio 39-38 Bell Blvd.	Mr. Wasabi 42-32 Bell Blvd.	Grimaldi Pizza 242-02 61 Ave.	Sushi Bell 36-26A/28 Bell Blvd
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Duck Hyang 221-34 Horace Harding Expy.	Il Bacco 253-24 No. Blvd.
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### **DEMOLITION**

#### **NOTICES**

80-38 210 St. (partial)

For all building  
construction go to  
[www.nyc.gov/buildings](http://www.nyc.gov/buildings)  
“Homeowners & Tenants”

