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TOWN HALL MEETING

On Sunday, March 8th, at 11 AM, Assemblymember Mark Weprin will host an Education Town Hall meeting on the subject of school governance at Queens Children's Center, 74-03 Commonwealth Blvd., in Bellerose.

REMINDER FROM THE NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recently, a significant number of automobiles were stolen because drivers are leaving their vehicles running, unattended, with the keys in the ignition. Under the law, the owner or authorized driver of a car **may not** leave the vehicle unattended without locking the ignition and removing the key. When you exit your car, take the keys out of the ignition, put your windows up, and lock your car doors at all times.

CON EDISON NOTICE

All Con Edison employees carry a photo ID card. Always look at the card and check it carefully before admitting any Con Edison representative into your home. If possible, have a relative, friend, or neighbor present, know when your meter reader is coming by checking the date on your Con Edison bill. If you have any doubts, call 1-800-752-6633 and ask for verification. Don't be fooled by impostors!

NEW YORKERS FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS

Citizens Committee for NYC offers grants of \$500 to \$3,000 to grassroots community groups to work on community improvement projects that bring neighborhoods together. The Spring deadline is March 14th and the Fall deadline is September 30th. Visit www.citizensnyc.org/grants to download an application. For further information, call (212) 989-0909 or e-mail grants@citizensnyc.org.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

When your scheduled recycling pick-up day falls on a holiday, recycling should **not** be put out the next day and will not be collected until the following week. However, regular garbage collection should be put out after 5 PM on a holiday for collection the next day, which may be earlier or later than normal collection.

Remember it is important to recycle material properly. Items such as deli and yogurt containers, styrofoam, toys, caps and lids cannot be recycled, only plastic that is a bottle or jug can be put out in your recycling can. For a complete list of what items can be recycled, check the Sanitation website at www.nyc.gov/sanitation or call 311. Call CB11 if you need a new recycling sticker.

Starting in January 2009, the NYS Plastic Bag Reduction Law took effect requiring large retail and chain stores to accept clean plastic bags for recycling. Do not place bags in your recycling bin. Some stores now give you money for using your own bag when you shop.

LIQUOR LICENSE

NEW

Shin Po USA Corp.
251-28 Northern Blvd.
Little Neck, NY 11362

RENEWAL

Bayside Diner, Inc.
207-07 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361

Angelo's Al Dente Pizzeria &
Restaurant
172-14 46 Ave.
Flushing, NY 11358
(Wine & Beer License)

Sala
189-11 Northern Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11358

Lex CNC
45-37 Bell Blvd. – 2nd Fl.
Bayside, NY 11361

M.J. Grace Corp.
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Bayside, NY 11364
(Wine & Beer License)

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220-06 Horace Harding Expwy.
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(Wine & Beer License)

Osaka Japanese Fusion, Inc.
224-23 Union Tpke.
Bayside, NY 11364
(Wine License)

Bayside Marina Corp.
d/b/a Bayside Marina
28-05 Cross Island Pkwy.
Bayside, NY 11360
(Wine & Beer License)

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53-10 250 St.
204-27 29 Ave.