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**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- MARCH 2011**

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**ATTENTION ALL FRIENDS OF CB11**

**Once again we are updating our mailing list and would like you to contact us if we have your name and address information wrong or would like to be put on our e-mail distribution list instead. Thank you for your help and your support.**

**GOING GREEN IN QUEENS**

On Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> the Al Oerter Recreation Center at 131-40 Fowler Avenue in Flushing is hosting a greening, education and networking conference. There will be giveaways, food, exhibits and you can tour the new pool building. For information call 718 341-1395 or visit [www.goinggreeninqueens2011.eventbrite.com](http://www.goinggreeninqueens2011.eventbrite.com). Free parking is available.

**CON EDISON**

Con Edison customers can apply to schedule a home energy survey. For \$50.00 an energy professional will evaluate lighting, heating and cooling equipment and appliances and offer suggestions to save energy and money and provide free energy-savings items including compact florescent bulbs, power strips and will make minor repairs. Call 800-430-9505 for more info or go on line at [www. ConEd.com/home](http://www.ConEd.com/home).

**THINK SUMMER**

The Dept. of Parks and Recreation is starting recruitment efforts for lifeguards. Qualifying tests for entry is being offered at locations around the City. Visit the website [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks) for locations or email [lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:lifeguard@parks.nyc.gov) for more information. Training is free and lifeguards will earn at least \$13.57 an hour.

**TAXI, TAXI!!!**

The Taxi and Limousine Commission have introduced a new proposal to allow a new category of livery cars to make on-street pickups outside of Manhattan, just like yellow cabs do. TLC would like to hear from the public about what they think about this new proposal for taxis and car service. The online survey is available at [www.nyc.gov/tlc](http://www.nyc.gov/tlc).

**WHAT DO YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT?**

For the first six months of this fiscal year, July, 2010 through January, 2011 the most service requests received by 3-1-1 from CB 11 residents were complaints to the Dept. of Parks, 3,557 in total. All but 68 were requests for pruning and maintenance of damaged or dead trees and for root damage to sidewalks and for new trees. The second most number of complaints are directed to the NYPD for blocked driveways (384) and illegal parking (362) and noise (253). The Dept. of Transportation comes in at number 3 with 993 for various conditions, from street sign damage to street, sidewalk and curb conditions. The Department of Environmental Protection numbers are counted separately. In December they clocked in 281 calls, with the most being for leaks, catch basin clogged or flooded and sewer back- ups. Based on service request statistics from 3-1-1 you will be pleased to know that residents of CB 11 in Queens have a lot less to complain about than all other district in the City (except 2 in Brooklyn and 2 in Manhattan). So, what's your complaint?

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***Oakland Gardens***  
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## **READY NEW YORK**

The American Red Cross offers free presentations to civic groups, schools, non-profit agencies, government agencies and other community organizations. Ready New York is a free 30 minute emergency preparedness presentation. Participants receive an interactive CD Rom that can be used to create a customized evacuation plan. They also have programs for children on various health and safety behaviors, such as hand washing, first aid and water hazards. If your group is interested, contact the Queens office of the Red Cross at 718 558-0053. Please notify them about a month before the scheduled event.

## **FAMILY RESOURCE DAY**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 am -3 pm the Queens Library in Flushing is hosting Family Resource Day. Representatives from a variety of community groups will be available to provide information about summer camps, child care programs and educational resources. For more information call 888-469-5999 or visit [www.nychildcareconsortium.org](http://www.nychildcareconsortium.org).

## **CITY BUDGET**

The Mayor's FY 2012 Preliminary Budget was presented on February 17<sup>th</sup>. All the budget documents are available on-line at the Office of Management and Budget website, [www.nyc.gov/omb](http://www.nyc.gov/omb). These documents include the "Community Board's Register of Community Board Budget Requests" and the agencies' responses to the Board's requests for capital and expense budget requests in our community.

## **ZONING UPDATES**

ULURP # C080293 ZMQ- Bell Blvd rezoning from 42 Ave. to LIRR right of way  
City Council adopted Jan. 18.

BSA- 174-10 BZ – 36-29 Bell Blvd., application to reduce parking requirement on new three-story building. BSA approved

BSA- 245-49 BZ - 78-09 Springfield Blvd., to legalize the Alley Pond Apartments management office and cancel the term of the variance. BSA approved

NEW- BSA 6-11 BZ 50-20 216 St. Application to allow the construction of a one family home without the required side and rear yard requirements. CB 11 Public Hearing March 7.

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWALS**

Kebab House 255-05 Northern Blvd.	Sala 189-11 Northern Blvd.	Jimmy's Trattoria 45-71 Bell Blvd.	Graziella Pizza 33-25 Francis Lewis Blvd.
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Fill Ups Tavern 221-36 Horace Harding Blvd.	Bayside Marina 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy.
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### **NEW**

Geo Café  
213-05 Northern Blvd.

### **DEMOLITIONS**

38-27 204 St.  
192-05 48 Ave. (garage)  
200-22 46 Ave.  
64-38 212 St.