

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- MARCH 2012

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NYC SAFE (Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, Electronics) DISPOSAL EVENT

On April 28TH between 10:00am – 4:00pm at St. John's University, Alumni Hall Parking Lot (enter on Union Turnpike at 175 Street), the NYC Dept. of Sanitation will be holding a SAFE disposal event to provide NYC residents with a one-stop method to get rid of potentially harmful household products. Residents MUST provide proof of NYC residency. Go to the DSNY website for more information, www.nyc.gov/safedisposal or call 3-1-1.

DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES, HEARING AIDS AND CELL PHONES

The Little Neck Lions Club collects old eyeglasses and hearing aids to be refurbished for the needy. They also collect old cell phones which are refurbished for disabled veterans. Please bring these items to the Community Board office.

KEEPING CRIME AWAY

The 111th Police precinct continues to work hard to keep us safe. Our new Commanding Officer, Captain Jason Huerta, joined the precinct in February after his command at the 110th Precinct Impact Zone in Corona. Last year, there was an increase in crimes throughout the City. The 111th had an overall increase of 7.4%. However, this increase was all in grand larceny crimes, mostly the theft of electronic devices, theft of items from automobiles and identity theft. DO NOT LEAVE PHONES, IPODS, COMPUTERS OR OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS IN YOUR CAR AT ANY TIME. SAFEGUARD YOUR BANK SECURITY CODE WHEN YOU INPUT IT AT ATMS AND STORES.

DO YOU OWE THE CITY TAXES?

The Dept. of Finance released the tax lien list of properties showing tax, water, sewer, emergency repair and other related charges that have not been paid. The list is available on-line at www.nyc.gov/liensale. It is not too late to negotiate payments with the City if you have not paid your taxes. There are exemptions for senior, disabled, active duty military and veteran homeowners, but you must contact the Dept. of Finance by calling 3-1-1. Debts must be paid or a payment agreement arranged by May 17, 2012, or the lien will be sold.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

The UFT and the Council of Supervisors and Administrators are accepting applications for the annual District 26 scholarships. The application is available on line at www.uft.org. At the site, search for District 26 Scholarship Application 2011-12. Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on Thursday May 31. Applications must be received by April 14. Call the Queens UFT office if you have any questions at 718 275-4400.

Nordstrom Department Stores provides scholarships to high school juniors for college. The company awards 80 scholarships in the amount of \$10,000. each. Find information on their website at www.Nordstrom.com/scholarship.

LEARN THE ART OF "CANE-FU"

The Bayside Senior Center located on the Horace Harding Expressway and Springfield Blvd. is presenting a self protection and awareness seminar for senior citizens on Tuesday, February 28 at 10:30 am at the center located at Springfield Boulevard and Horace Harding Expressway. The presenter is "Sensei" Robert Waltzer of Aikido in Little Neck, Queens.

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FUN FOR SENIORS

On Wednesday, March 14, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, is sponsoring a Senior Resource Expo at the Al Oerter Recreation Center at 131-40 Fowler Avenue in Flushing Meadow Corona Park. It's a free day of fitness, spa treatments, dance lessons, helpful information and more. For information, call 718 353-7853.

FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS ARE GOING ELECTRIC

The U.S. Dept. of the Treasury now requires all federal benefits and nontax payments to be paid electronically. People currently receiving any federal benefit checks, such as Social Security, Veterans Benefits and S.S.I., will need to switch to an electronic payment option by **March 1, 2013**. You will receive benefits through direct deposit to your checking or savings account; otherwise, you will receive a prepaid debit card. You can view your options at www.GoDirect.org or call 1-800 333-1795.

BE A SMART CONSUMER

The NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs licenses more than 75,000 businesses in 55 industries in New York City, such as, home improvement contractors, electronic stores, parking lots and garages, catering establishments, 2nd hand auto dealers and tow truck companies. To check if a business is licensed, call 3-1-1 or search DCA's website at www.nyc.gov/consumers.

QUEENS MEMORY PROJECT

The Queens College Library and the Central Queens Library have developed a collaborative digital archive to document life in Queens called the Queens Memory Project (QMP). The QMP features oral history interviews with residents of diverse backgrounds, put in historical context with photographs, maps, news clippings and other archival records. This digital archive is available on a free public website, www.queensmemory.org. You can also add your comments at the same website by clicking the "login/register" link in the top left corner of the page. You may also participate by sharing your own story or nominate a Queens resident whose story should be part of the project.

MADE IN NY

The Mayor's Office of Film offers young people and the opportunity for free training and career services in the film production industry. The Production Assistant Training Program is a FREE- 4-week nonprofit training program, taught by industry professionals, and followed by job placement. You must be a licensed driver, at least 21 years old, a NYC resident, unemployed or have a low-income and be available full-time. You can apply by e-mail: productioncareers@fifthave.org or call 718-237-2017 x145.

Zoning Updates

BSA #624-68/188-01/17 Northern Blvd.-Northern Shore Plumbing – BSA granted five year term on 2/7/12

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Bayside Marina 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy.	Golden Pig 45-53 Bell Blvd.	Sushi You 215-05 73 Ave.	Maria's 38-11 Bell Blvd.
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Sugasung, Inc. 221-02A Horace Harding Expy.	Am Yours Café 242-03 No. Blvd.	Bayside Shabu Shabu 45-34 Bell Blvd.
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NEW T.B.A. 251-15 No. Blvd.	T.B.A. 47-01 Francis Lewis Blvd.
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DEMOLITION NOTICES

64-05 214 St.	211-04 No. Blvd.
85-27 Bell Blvd.	