

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2017

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A good friend
is like a
4-leaf clover:
hard to find &
Lucky
to have!

THE COMMUNITY BOARD 11 OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY

In January, all homeowners received their Notice of Property Value from the Dept. of Finance. Many of your questions about the notice can be answered by visiting the department website at www.nyc.gov.finance. If you still need assistance, you may want to attend a Tax Commission public workshop. In Northeast Queens, it will be held at the Flushing Library on Wed., March 8 between 4:30pm-6:30pm. Go to the DOF website or call the CB 11 office for information about other locations.

CERT TRAINING

The NYC Office of Emergency Management is holding Spring training for volunteers interested in joining a Community Emergency Response Team. In Queens, training starts on Thursday, March 9, at LaGuardia Community College. New applicants must sign up at the website: nycem.samaritan.com.

NYC FREE TAX PREP

The Dept. of Consumer Affairs is pleased to offer free tax prep if you earned less than \$64,000 in 2016. This on-line service is quick, easy and secure. Experts are available by phone to answer questions. There are also more than 200 NYC Free Tax Prep sites in the boroughs. For more information, call 3-1-1 or visit www.nyc.gov/taxprep. The nearest walk-in center is located in the Flushing Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



SSA Q & A

The Social Security Administration will have a representative available to answer your questions at the Glen Oaks Library on Wed., March 8, at 1pm or at the Fresh Meadows Library on April 3 at 2pm.

HELP STOP CHECK WASHING

The NYPD is advising the public that thieves have been stealing checks from street and home mailboxes. The information is then “washed” from the checks and new names and a new check amount is added. A \$50.00 check can become a \$5000. check! Try not to deposit mail that contains check payments in the street mailboxes, go to a post office or hand the letter to a carrier. Be sure to check your bank statements carefully for errors. To protect your checks, use Uniball 207 pens. The ink in these pens is not washable.

ALLEY POND REFORESTATION

The Parks Dept. invites volunteers to help the Parks Stewardship Team to work on their reforestation project in Alley Pond Park on March 11. For more information, please sign up on the Parks Dept. website www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship. You can sign up for other upcoming Stewardship projects also.

FACTS ABOUT SPEED CAMERAS

Nobody seems to like speed cameras; especially when you get a ticket. It has been said over and over that SPEED KILLS. So to encourage people to drive at safe speeds, speed cameras and bumps have been installed, travel lanes narrowed, signal timing adjusted and police enforcement increased. Speed cameras work because they provide consistent enforcement by deterring drivers from exceeding the speed limit by more than ten miles, preventing serious crashes. Cameras are only allowed in school zones. If a vehicle speeds the camera catches the image of the license plate. A technician reviews the image and verifies that the vehicle was within a school speed zone on school days during school hours, one hour before or one hour after the school day or a period during student activities at the school. The City operates speed cameras at up to 140 school speed zones each day. There are fixed and mobile speed cameras within school zones. If you get a ticket, you must respond within 30 days. You can challenge it or pay the ticket. Follow directions on the ticket or call 3-1-1 for information. Word to the wise, don't speed!

CPR AT THE LIBRARY

FDNY-EMS teams will be offering free CPR instruction March through June at various Queens libraries. On March 8, they will be in Queens Village, on May 22, in Fresh Meadows and June 15, at Bay Terrace. Times vary. Please contact the library or CB 11 for more information.

NYPD RECRUITS

The NYPD is recruiting for civilian and police officer jobs. There are 17,000 NYPD civilian employees with diverse titles. Positions include evidence control specialists, school safety officers, auto service workers, statisticians, computer programmers, traffic enforcement agents, communications technicians and administrative aides, just to name a few. For information on current employment opportunities, call 646-610-6810 or visit www.nyc.gov/nypd/careers.

HELP WITH LONG TERM CARE

In New York State, the Long Term Care Ombudsman is an advocate and resource for persons living in nursing homes, assisted living and adult care facilities. Ombudsmen help residents and families receive quality care by investigating and resolving complaints. In Queens, call 212-812-2911 for assistance. The office is also looking for volunteers to train to become ombudsmen. You receive free training and work within your community.

FY 2018 BUDGET DOCUMENTS

Every year the Community Boards submit a Statement of Community District Needs and a Register of Community Board Budget Requests. These documents are available on the Dept. of City Planning website. Go to www.nyc.gov/planning, click on the Community tab, then Community Portal, then click on the map for CB 11. Click on Project and Resources for the budget information.



30-LOVE

The NYC Parks Dept. have cut the adult tennis fees in half to just \$100. Tennis can be played between April and November at any of the 12 courts citywide. Visit www.nyc.gov/parks/tennis to purchase a permit.

SUMMER JOBS PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The Dept. of Environmental Protection offers internship opportunities for college students for prospective engineers, planners, lawyers and other diverse positions. Interns can work with the water distribution system, wastewater treatment, construction and repair, community outreach, legal affairs, air quality issues, sustainability projects, health and safety compliance. For more information about the qualifications for each job, go to the DEP website, www.nyc.gov/dep. Applications are due by April 7.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Canvas Vibes LLC 212-12 41 Ave.	Midas Hookah 245-06 HHE	Bean & Bean 252-29 No. Blvd.	B1 Industries 38-40 Bell Blvd.	North Shore Tennis & Racquets Club 34-28 214 Pl	Sushi You 215-05 73 Ave.
Mythos Catering 196-27 No. Blvd.	Bayside Marina 28-05 CIP	Laterna 47-20 Bell Blvd.	Blazin Burgers 172-14 46 Ave.	Jimmy's Trattoria 45-73 Bell Blvd.	Aunt Bella's 46-19 Marathon Pkwy.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

200-31 46 Ave.	48-86 188 St.					