

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2015

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

STREAMLINED PRE-K ENROLLMENT

The Dept. of Education will be accepting applications for UPK from March 16 until April 24 for four year-olds who will enter Pre-K in September. Families can apply online at www.nyc.gov/prek, call 3-1-1 or visit one the DOE's 12 Family Centers

DISTRICT 26 SCHOLARSHIPS

School District 26 is proud to announce their 9th Annual District 26 Scholarship Dinner Dance. Students in all grades can apply for \$1,000. scholarships. The awards are presented at the Dinner Dance on Thursday, May 21 at the Inn at New Hyde Park. Call the UFT representative at 718 275-4400 for more information.

HEALTH DEPT. EDUCATION FORUMS

The NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene is holding programs for the parents of special needs children on March 11, May 12, September 16 and November 17. The programs discuss how to receive various support and assistance. For more information, visit nyc.gov and search for CSHCN or call 3-1-1. The CB 11 office also has the brochure.

CITY EXAMS FOR JOBS

The City has announced that exams are opening for jobs, including police officers, school safety agents, traffic agents, staff analysts, mariners, bridge repairers and juvenile counselors. More information is available www.nyc.gov/dcas. Click on the "work for the city" link on the left.

DO YOU OWE PROPERTY TAXES?

The Dept. of Finance has issued the 90-Day Notice Lien Sale list. This includes properties that have water debt only. A payment agreement must be made with the Dept. of Finance by May 14 or your tax lien will be sold. You could be in danger of losing your property. Call 212 440-5408 to arrange payments.

SUMMER CAMP WITH NYSDEC

Registration is open for environmental education camps for 11-17 year olds. There are 4 locations throughout NYS. Camp starts on June 28 and costs \$350. per one-week session. Register at www.dec.ny.gov or call 518-402-8014 for more information.

Check out our website www.nyc.gov/queenscb11 for committee reports and updates.

There are two organizations in Queens for business owners. The Queens Economic Development Corp., www.queensny.org, offers programs, training workshops and financial help for new and current business owners. The Queens Chamber of Commerce, www.queenschamber.org, offers discounts, networking and educational programs, and advocacy for the business community.

PS 94 IS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

PS 94 is looking for photos and memorabilia from alumni, as far back as possible, of you, your children and grandchildren to display in the school for the anniversary. Please come to the school on Saturday, March 7 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm with your photos to be scanned or copied. Or email your photo(s) to PS94is100@gmail.com. Please provide your name, the event, the year and other pertinent information about it. Tell anyone you know who is an alumni to please share their memories. The big celebration is planned for May 29.

QUEENS LIBRARY OFFERS FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

In the CB 11 area, the libraries in Auburndale and Windsor Park offer free tax counseling and E-filing workshops. In Auburndale, help is available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and in Windsor Park, on Wednesday afternoons. Other nearby locations are Glen Oaks, Bellerose, and Hillcrest. Call the library for more information at 718 990-0700 or visit the QBPL website at www.queenslibrary.org.

THE CITY BUDGET - Mayor DeBlasio presented his preliminary budget this month. Budget documents are posted on the Office of Management and Budget website at nyc.gov/omb. The documents include the Register of Community Board Budget Requests with the agency responses. We also post them on our website at nyc.gov/queenscb11. The CB presents their priorities to Borough President Katz and the City Council Members and hope that some items will be funded. The City Council holds budget negotiations with the Mayor and in June votes for and adopts a final budget for FY 2016.

GREAT LAKES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

If you are earning a degree in science, technology, engineering or math field, you may be eligible to apply for the Great Lakes Scholarship Program. You must be a high school senior or graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75, demonstrate financial need and plan to enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year college. Go on-line to www.mygreatlakes.org.

CONSTRUCTION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

QED1002 - Water Main Distribution Installation in Bayside Hills on Springfield Blvd. and 216 Street between HHE and 39 Avenue.

SEQ200540 - Storm sewer extensions 60 and 61 Avenues and 244 St. and 245 Place.

P411Oakl - Oakland Lake Ravine - paths and drainage.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Good Company
253-32 Northern Blvd.

Kebab House
255-05 No. Blvd.

Laterna
47-20 Bell Blvd.

Pizza Feast Inc.
39-28 Bell Blvd.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

42-11 214 Place
Two-story bldg. & garage

215-43 40 Ave.
Two-story bldg. & garage

79-23 213 St.
Garage

48-49 192 St.
Garage

43-20 Glenwood St.
Garage