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NEW CB11 EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERS

Jerry Iannece was elected Chair of CB11 at the April meeting. Jerry returns as Chair after a two year hiatus. New executive Board members are Christine Haider 1st Vice Chair, Dennis Novick 2nd Vice Chair, and Laura James 3rd Vice Chair. We also have welcomed three new members Stephen Tong of Bayside, Edward Braunstein of Bayside, and Lee Fiorino of Douglaston.

CEASE AND DESIST

The Cease and Desist Program maintains a list of Queens residents who wish to avoid being solicited by phone, mail or in person to sell their homes. A hearing will be held on Thursday, May 28th from 7 PM to 9 PM at P.S. 63Q located at 90-15 Sutter Ave., in Ozone Park regarding the need to continue the Cease and Desist Program for another five year term. Individuals are encouraged to attend. Lack of community support could result in the termination of the Cease and Desist Program.

ONE IN A MILLION TREE COUPON PROGRAM

Get \$20 off the purchase of a one-inch caliper or larger tree at participating NYC nurseries and garden centers. The One in a Million \$20 tree coupon offer is valid from April 1st through June 15th and is limited to one coupon redemption per household. Visit milliontreesnyc.org/treecoupon to download a \$20 coupon. Coupons are also available at Keil Brothers located at 210-11 48 Ave., in Bayside, which is the Queens participating garden center.

WATER BOARD HEARING

The NYC Water Board is proposing a water and sewer rate increase of 14% for fiscal year 2010. Public hearings will be held in all the five boroughs concerning the proposed rate changes to be effective July 1, 2009. In the Borough of Queens, the hearing will be held on Monday, April 27th at 10 AM, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Lecture Room 6th Floor, located at 59-17 Junction Blvd., in Corona.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REACH HOMEBOUND SENIORS

Citymeals-on-Wheels and the Visiting Nurse Service of New York Partnership Program seeks to provide a continuous lifeline of nutritious food, and company, to homebound elderly New Yorkers in need. A caring volunteer is matched with an elderly Citymeals-on-Wheels recipient and the pair arrange for regular visits at least once a week. If you are interested in volunteering and making a difference in your community, please contact Velva Busby at (718) 482-8623 or e-mail velva.busby@vnsny.org.

GRAFFITI-FREE NYC PHONE NUMBERS

To report graffiti in any NYC public park, on City street signs or highways, or City-owned residential buildings, call 311. To report graffiti on LIRR properties, call (718) 558-7400. For graffiti on other MTA properties, call (212) 878-7000. The City also offers free graffiti removal services. Property owners may submit a waiver to the City to allow authorized personnel to clean graffiti from first or second-story facades. For more information, call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/cau. Community or civic groups seeking to obtain free paint, and supplies, or to volunteer to clean graffiti, call the Mayor's Community Assistance Unit at (212) 788-7460. If you witness graffiti vandalism in progress, please call 911.

WEATHERIZATION WORKS!

You might be eligible for free weatherization services such as replacement or repair of your boiler, installation of high-efficiency cellulose insulation, low flow shower heads, aerators, energy saving light bulbs and more. Call the Community Environmental Center at (718) 784-1444 or visit www.cecenter.org to find out if you meet the income eligibility guidelines.

NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Consumers who are unable to pay their entire utility bill or have received a Final Termination Notice should contact their utility to make a payment and/or establish a payment plan, and call the Dept. of Public Service if a reasonable payment arrangement cannot be made. NYS regulations provide numerous protections regarding termination and reconnection of electric and gas utility service. Detailed information can be found on the Public Service Commission's website at www.ASKPSC.com or call the helpline at 1-800-342-3377.

LIQUOR LICENSES

NEW

Bayside Brothers, Inc.
d/b/a Brews Brothers
40-09 Bell Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361
(Wine & Beer License)

Aramid Ltd.
248-25 Northern Blvd. – Unit 1A
Little Neck, NY 11362
(Wine & Beer License)

Shinchon Kom Tang, Inc.
189-08 Northern Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11358
(Wine License)

RENEWAL

Bella Bianchis Ltd.
d/b/a Anthony's Restaurant
222-02 Union Turnpike
Bayside, NY 11364

Number One Patoug Foods, Inc.
220-06 Horace Harding Expwy.
Bayside, NY 11364
(Wine & Beer License)

Hanedan, Inc.
d/b/a Lailla
42-24/26 Bell Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361

Blue Dake Restaurant, Inc.
73-32 Bell Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11364
(Wine & Beer License)

Colbeh, Inc.
54-27 Little Neck Pkwy.
Little Neck, NY 11362

Abelaki Fast Food Rest. Inc.
d/b/a Fontana Famous Pizza
200-02 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361
(Beer License)

TRANSFER

John & Doris, Inc.
d/b/a Alley Pond Tavern
224-07 Union Tpke.
Bayside, NY 11364

DEMOLITION NOTICES

46-54 214 St.
32-11 212 St.
57-45 262 St.