

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

46-21 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York 11362

(718) 225-1054 E-Mail - QN11@cb.nyc.gov

Website - www.nyc.gov/queenscb11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- MAY, 2011

District Manager- Susan Seinfeld

Chair- Jerry Iannece

1st Vice Chair- Christine Haider

2nd Vice Chair- Dennis Novick

3rd Vice Chair- Laura James

Borough President- Helen Marshall

Deputy Borough President & Director of Queens

Community Boards – Barry Grodenchik

Borough President Liaison- Mark Scott

City Council- Dan Halloran, Peter Koo, Mark Weprin

MILLION TREES

MillionTreesNYC and the Dept. of Parks will be in Cunningham Park on April 30th to plant trees. Register online at www.milliontreesnyc.org to join other residents to beautify the park.

MOTHER'S DAY WRITING CONTEST

Assemblyman Edward Braunstein invites students in grades 1-5 to enter a Mother's Day essay and poetry contest, "Why My Mother Is So Special To Me." Send your entry to 213-33 39 Ave. Suite 238, Bayside, NY 11361, fax to 718-357-5947 or email braunstein@assembly.state.ny.us.

MEGA YARD SALE

The Douglas Manor Environmental Association is hosting a Manor-wide Yard Sale on May 14th from 10am to 4 pm. Pick up a map at the DMA office, Station Realty or the Douglaston Market and have fun finding a treasure!

FARM FESTIVAL

Celebrate the return of Spring with a visit to the Queens County Farm Museum at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway on Sunday, May 15 from 11 am to 4 pm. Enjoy hayrides, pony rides, craft exhibits, plant sales, farmhouse tours and sheep shearing demonstrations.

EMS CELEBRATION DAY

The Little Neck Douglaston Community Ambulance Corps will honor their volunteers on Saturday, May 21 from 11am to 4 pm at their headquarters at 42-18 Marathon Parkway. The corps volunteers will demonstrate the equipment, give health and safety instruction, provide giveaways, food and drinks and raffles.

IT'S MY PARK DAY

On May 21 from 9:30 am to 2:30pm, join other volunteers at Flushing Meadows Corona Park to help paint benches, plant flowers and clean up the lake shoreline to help beautify the park.

NYC SHRED FEST

The Dept. of Consumer Affairs and the Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator together with the Dept. of Parks and Dept. of Sanitation, will conduct the 4th annual Shred Fest on Sunday, May 22 from 10am to 4 pm. Protect your identity from theft and bring your personal documents to shred safely. This service is free of charge. Check the DCA website at www.nyc.gov/dca for locations.

WATER RATES

The NYC Water Board is proposing a 7.5% rate increase to be effective July 1, 2011. Public hearings will be held throughout the City. In Queens, the hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm at PS 499, 148-20 Reeves Avenue in Flushing (Queens College area).

SMOKE FREE PARKS

Effective May 23, smoking will be prohibited within the confines of NYC parks, beaches and boardwalks, public golf courses, pedestrian plazas and sports stadia grounds. Smoking continues to be prohibited in playgrounds, pools and inside stadia. Enjoy the parks with cleaner air and fewer cigarette butts littering the ground. Violations of the law will cost \$50.00. To kick the smoking habit call 3-1-1 or 866-NYQUITS for help.

Board Members

Auburndale

Christine Haider

Eileen Kenny

Alex Yagudaev

Bayside

Steven Behar

Daniel Berrios

Ocelia Claro

Paul DiBenedetto

Henry Euler

Sonya Fierro-Gladwin

Jerry Iannece

Mohan Jethwani

Susan Macinick

Janet McEneaney

Thomas Meara

Melvyn Meer

Eileen Miller

Andrew Rothman

Christina Scherer

Frank Skala

Mamie Smith

Robert Speranza

Kimon Thermos

Douglaston

Susan Cerezo

Joann Ferrari

Lee Fiorino

Roy Giusetti

Bernard Haber

George Karahalios

Victor Mimoni

Steven Newman

Joseph Sollano

Hollis Hills

Lana Bind

Jack Fried

Zion Halili

David Millet

Dennis Novick

Stephen Pivawer

Little Neck

Robert Caloras

Edward Doster

Mario Ferazzoli

Joan Garippa

Laura James

Gordon Keit

Allan Palzer

Chris Petallides

Gary Sekdorian

Oakland Gardens

Edith Basom

Incha Kim

Robert Liatto

Teddy Teng

ONE CLICK HEARINGS

Now residents and business owners can go online to dispute tickets and submit supporting materials, saving time and money. This includes fines given by the Departments of Sanitation, Health, Finance, and the Environmental Control Board. Go to the city's website at www.nyc.gov.

SPRING CLEANUP

Whether it's Spring or Fall, Summer or Winter, New Yorkers are asked to help keep neighborhoods clean and green. Remember, by law you must pick up after your dog, don't post fliers and handbills on city owned poles or street furniture, use street litter baskets for pedestrian refuse only, clean the sidewalk up to the 18 inch gutter area, place refuse out for collection no sooner than the evening before your regular collection day, and place refuse in sealed bags or covered containers. Additionally, to help keep the area clean, keep tree pits free of trash and report graffiti by calling 3-1-1. Community groups can also organize and clean up their neighborhood with the help of the Dept. of Sanitation that will provide cleaning tools free of charge.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

The Queens County Bar Association offers their services to provide assistance for people with various legal problems. At a reduced fee of \$35.00, you can call for a one half -hour conference. They also offer free guest speakers on a variety of subjects for organizations. Residents unable to afford private attorneys can be referred to the Volunteer Lawyers Project for certain civil legal problems including foreclosure. Call the Bar Association at 718 291-4500.

SENIOR HELPLINE

The Senior Navigator, a service of the North Shore-LIJ Health System, is a free helpline for seniors and their families to assist with health and aging services. Information is available for home services, care giving, insurance, benefits, referrals and guidance. Call 1-888-AGEMAP2 (1-888-243-6272).

ZONING UPDATES

BSA # 6-11 BZ 50-20 216 St. An application to allow a single family home

CB 11 denied - BP denied

BSA # 982-83BZ 191-20 Northern Blvd. Variance renewal for retail stores

CB11 recommended with conditions – BP hearing April 28-BSA hearing May 24

BSA# 227-10 BZ 204-12 Northern Blvd. Variance renewal for Getty Gas Station

CB11 denied - BSA continued hearing May 17

BSA#201-08 BZ 40-38 216 Street

CB11 denied -BSA continued hearing May 3

LIQUOR LICENSES

Renewals

Am Yours
242-03 Northern Blvd.
Douglaston

Biwon
61-58 Springfield Blvd.
Bayside

Anthony's Restaurant
222-02 Union Turnpike
Hollis Hills

New

Mekong East
43-13 Bell Blvd.
Bayside

Bon Chon Chicken
45-37A Bell Blvd.
Bayside

DEMOLITION NOTICE

223 Ridge Road, Douglaston
230-12 58 Ave., Oakland Gardens

MAJOR ALTERATIONS/PARTIAL DEMOS

38-14 255 St., Little Neck
47-36 189 St., Flushing