

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- MAY 2014

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### **TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND HEROS**

The 87<sup>th</sup> Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Parade will commence at 2 pm on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> along Northern Blvd., with the help of the United War Veteran's Council. The Parade Committee and American Legion Post #103 are holding a parade fundraiser on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 8:30pm at Monahan & Fitzgerald located at 214-17 41 Ave. A \$25.00 donation is requested. RSVP online at [www.lndmemorialday.org](http://www.lndmemorialday.org).

### **HONOR MOM WITH A POEM**

Assemblyman Edward Braunstein invites children in grades 2-5, to enter the Mother's Day Essay and Poetry contest, "Why my mother is so special to me." Children must send in their entry by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, to the Assemblyman's office at 213-33 39 Ave., Bayside, NY 11361 or email to [braunstein@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:braunstein@assembly.state.ny.us).

### **TREES FOR FREE**

The Douglaston Garden Club is hosting a tree give-away with the New York Restoration Project on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 12 pm. at Alley Pond Environmental Center, 228-06 Northern Boulevard. Pre-registration is required. Visit the website [www.NYRP.org](http://www.NYRP.org) for more information; call 212-333-2552 or e-mail [nyrp.org](http://nyrp.org).

### **HELPING MAKE NYC SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS**

The NYC Dept. of Transportation is holding workshops for residents to learn about the Vision Zero initiative. They are looking for your input on what they can do to make your neighborhoods safer for pedestrians. There are two Queens workshops; Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Bohemian Hall, 29-19 24 Ave. and Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, 153-10 Jamaica Ave.

### **CELEBRATE SPRING AT THE FARM**

The Queens County Farm Museum is holding a celebration for Spring on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 4pm. Admission is \$5.00. Watch sheep shearing, take a hayride, visit the plant sale, enjoy live music and food, and visit the Adriance Farmhouse. For more information, call 718 347-FARM.

### **NYPD IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE**

NYPD is holding a Career Day on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 11am to 4pm at Lafayette High School, 2630 Benson Ave. in Brooklyn. Police Officers from the specialized units will be there to talk to everyone about a career in the NYPD. For more information call 212-RECRUIT.

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## **PLAYSTREETS**

The Street Activity Permit Office is accepting applications from community organizations to provide safe play areas on streets, free of traffic from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. The sponsor must provide programming and be open to the public. Applications must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Community Board, NYPD and DOT will review the request. Applications can be made on-line at [www.nyc.gov/sapo](http://www.nyc.gov/sapo) or call the CB office for more information.

## **DON'T GIVE NYC A HEART ATTACK!**

The Dept. of Environmental Protection is on a campaign to stop improper grease disposal. 67% of all sewer backups are caused by grease and cooking oil in household drains. The pipes and city sewers get clogged, like heart arteries. Sewers can backup into your home causing property damage. Don't pour grease or oil down the kitchen sink, toilet, or any other drain. Let cooking oil cool then pour it into a container to harden and throw it into the regular trash.

## **HELPING SENIORS**

The NY Foundation for Senior Citizens is dedicated to helping NYC seniors enjoy healthy, safe and productive lives. NYFSC has a minor home repair program for low and moderate income homeowners, ages 60+. Services include minor carpentry, plumbing, masonry, electrical, some outdoor work and safety checks. Another program is Respite Care to provide affordable short-term home care by certified home attendants for frail elderly and their caregivers who require relief from their own care giving responsibilities.

## **Construction in our Community**

DOT Street Resurfacing is occurring throughout the borough. CB 11 has a current list of locations. Go to [www.dot.nyc.gov](http://www.dot.nyc.gov) for the weekly resurfacing list.

Dept. of Parks- Street Tree Pruning- Hollis Hills area through June. Starting in July, the pruning area will be south of the LIE between the Cross Island Parkway and the City line in Little Neck and Douglaston.

Steel Equities/E.Gluck Watch Co. - 60-15 Little Neck Pkwy. - Construction of building addition and renovations

Con Edison- 32 Rd. between Jordan Street and Francis Lewis Boulevard. Relocation of electric equipment, installation of additional electric service. Weekday work from 7 am to 3:30 pm for 10 weeks.

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWALS**

Bay Terrace Country Club 217-14 24 Ave.	The Tin House 195-02 47 Ave.
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### **NEW**

Tang Restaurant Corp. 196-50 Northern Blvd.	Fiamma 41 214-26 41 Ave. (alteration-rooftop)
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### **DEMOLITION NOTICES**

41-24 Little Neck Pkwy. (Partial demo)	215-30 28 Ave. 85-06 21 St.
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41-12 Little Neck Pkwy.  
(partial demo)