

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

## Community Newsletter – MAY 2016

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**Little Neck** – Irene Cheung, Mario Ferazzoli, Joan Garippa, Laura James, Stanley Jin, Allan Palzer, Chris Petallides  
**Oakland Gardens** – Edith Basom, Linda Lee, Robert Liatto

**WELCOME  
NEW BOARD  
MEMBERS!**

Irene Cheung, Albert Galatan & Stanley Jin

Community Board 11 is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

### MEMORIAL DAY IN CB11

Join our veterans at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Neck- Douglaston Memorial Day Parade sponsored by American Legion Post #103, on Monday, May 30, 2016 between 2pm and 4:30pm on Northern Blvd. between Jayson Ave. and 245 St. Before the parade, a Breakfast for Veteran's will be held at St. Anastasia's at 11:30am and an interfaith service (time TBD) held at Zion Church. For more information visit [www.lndmemorialday.org](http://www.lndmemorialday.org).

The Community Church of Little Neck will host a BBQ at 3pm with entertainment and children's activities for parade spectators. For more information, call 718-229-2534.



### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Bring your old electronics to St. Anastasia's parking lot on Saturday, May 14 between 10am and 4pm.

Accepted items include computers, monitors, printers, scanners, mice, keyboards, cables, TVs (all sizes), VCR & DVD players, all phones, audio and visual equipment and video games. This event is sponsored by the Lower East Side Ecology Center, Douglaston Garden Club, St. Anastasia's Church, Home NY Real Estate, Friends of Douglaston/Little Neck Library and BSA Troop 153.

### SPORTS AND HEALTH FESTIVAL

Bayside Village Business Improvement District is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports and Health Festival on Sunday, May 15 from 12pm to 4pm. Enjoy fun and games, mini-golf, a rock climbing wall and more. Health professionals will be on-site and health and sport club information will be available. Mr. Met will be making a visit to greet everyone. For more information, contact the BID office at 718 423-2434.

### SAVE WATER, GET A RAIN BARREL

Reserve a 60-gallon rain barrel by calling Councilman Vallone at 718-619-8611 or Assemblyman Braunstein at 718-357-3588. They will be distributed on Saturday, May 21 at Alley Pond Environmental Center between 9am and 12pm.

Assemblywoman Rozic will have rain barrels available on May 15 at the Israel Center for Conservative Judaism, 167-11 73 Ave. between 11am and 2pm. Call her office at 718-820-0241. You must live in the elected officials' district to reserve a barrel.

### SMOKE/CO ALARM GIVEAWAY

Councilman Grodenchik is sponsoring an FDNY combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarm distribution event on Monday, May 2 at 6pm at the Bellerose Library, 250-06 Hillside Ave. For installation assistance, call 1-877-733-2767.

**MUSIC IS IN THE AIR**

April 29 at 8pm Free Concert by “the orchestra now” of Bard College at Queensborough Community College  
 May 14 at 6pm- Music of Moonlight Piano Recital with music by Beethoven, Schumann, Rachmaninov and others at the Community Church of Little Neck  
 May 22 at 4pm Annual Spring Concert of the Oratorio Society of Queens at Queensborough Community College Arts Center, 222-05 56 Ave.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS in QUEENS**

May 2, 3pm-6pm-NY Regional Transportation Plan Workshop, Harvest Room, 90-40 160 St., plan the future use of federal transportation funds. More info is available at [www.nymtc-rtp.org](http://www.nymtc-rtp.org).  
 May 9, 7pm-NYC Water Board, hearing for the proposed 2.1% water rate increase. Register to speak in advance, e-mail [nvcwaterboard@nyc.gov](mailto:nvcwaterboard@nyc.gov). Information about the rates is available at [www.nyc.gov/nvcwaterboard](http://www.nyc.gov/nvcwaterboard).

**ALL IN THE FAMILY**

School District 26 sponsors workshops for parents and children. On Tuesday, May 3, at PS 213, from 9:15am to 11:45pm, learn about natural home remedies for common ailments, illness prevention and nutrition advice. A healthy breakfast is served. On three Tuesday evenings, May 10, 17 and 24 at PS 31 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, parents and children (grades 5 and up) can learn to develop their public speaking skills. A light dinner will be served. Registration for both workshops is required; call 718-631-6841.

**DETECT A TOILET LEAK AND SAVE MONEY**

High water bills are often caused by leaking toilets so don't wait; repair a leak right away. The Dept. of Environmental Protection has dye tablets that test toilets for leaks. Call the CB 11 office to receive free dye tablets.

**SCIENCE IN THE PARK**

Councilman Grodenchik is sponsoring free hands-on-science programming in Alley Pond Park with APEC & NY Hall of Science. Topics will include pond exploration, engineering, insects, & flight. Park sessions (May 1, 8, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19, 26) For more information call 718-352-4793 ext. 302

**SPOTLIGHT ON LITTLE NECK**

Little Neck was first the home of the Matinecock tribe whose descendants still live here. In the 1700s, English and Dutch settlers arrived and 200 years later came the developers who built single-family homes in this bucolic area by the shores of Little Neck Bay. In the 1940s, growth continued with the building of more homes south of Northern Blvd. to the Grand Central Parkway. Today, residents are dedicated to preserving the beauty of the wetlands, the salt marshes and Little Neck Bay.

**GUARD YOUR TREE**

Tree guards can protect trees from damage and pet waste and beautify the area. For a tax-deductible donation, the NY Tree Trust will install a custom-made tree guard around the City curbside tree. Call 718-760-4009 or visit [www.nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care/ny-tree-trust](http://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care/ny-tree-trust).

You can build your own guard with permission from NYC Parks. For a permit and low cost designs, visit [http://stewardship.nycparks.org/library/tree\\_guard.php](http://stewardship.nycparks.org/library/tree_guard.php).



**GIVE A LITTLE TREE LC**

The Parks Dept. asks homeowners to help take care of curbside City trees by watering them each week with 15-20 gallons of water, loosen the soil to a depth of about 3” to allow water to reach roots, add mulch around the tree to help insulate the soil and prevent weeds, plant flowers and non-woody shrubs in the tree bed to add that extra touch. Learn more at [nyc.gov/parks](http://nyc.gov/parks) and search “stewardship”.

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Blue Bay Diner 58-50 Francis Lewis Blvd.	FLB's Pub 32-55 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Sambong 209-35 Northern Blvd.	Bulgogi BBQ 45-53 Bell Blvd.
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**DEMOLITION NOTICES**

206-07 48 Avenue	61-36 215 St.	58-20 196 Place		
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