

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- Summer, 2012

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### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join the officers of the 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct, members of the Precinct Community Council and your neighbors for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Douglaston Plaza Shopping Center (in front of Modell's) from 6 pm to 9 pm. Enjoy games for children, raffles, prizes, entertainment, food, and refreshments for all. VIN etching will be available for vehicles and bicycles.

### GREENMARKET RETURNS TO DOUGLASTON

The GrowNYC Greenmarket has returned to Douglaston! Every Sunday, now through Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, you can buy fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, Long Island fish, bakery goods, cheese and more at the circle by the Douglaston LIRR station at 41 Avenue and 235 Street.

### SUMMER POW-WOW

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunderbird American Indian Pow-Wow will be held at the Queens County Farm Museum on Friday evening July 27<sup>th</sup> and all day Saturday and Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy over 40 Indian nations participating in dance competitions. Learn about the rich traditions and culture of the Native Americans. The farm is located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway. Parking is free but there is an entrance fee for this event. For more information, call 718 347-3276 or visit their website at [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org).

### DECK AND PORCH INSPECTION

From now until August 1<sup>st</sup>, the Dept. of Buildings will inspect decks and porches for safety, without issuing violations if dangerous conditions are found. In order to insure that deck and porches are safe for use, the department wants to allow homeowners time to take corrective action without penalty. For more information, visit the DOB website at [www.nyc.gov/buildings](http://www.nyc.gov/buildings).

### DOUGLASTON COMMUNITY DAY

On Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>, baseball legend Darryl Strawberry will host a day of food and entertainment to support local charities. The event will be held in front of Strawberry's Grill, 42-15 235 Street in Douglaston by the LIRR station. Enjoy food and take a chance on raffles and contests for ticket and memorabilia giveaways.

### CITYBENCH

With funding from the Federal Transit Administration, the NYC Department of Transportation will be installing up to 1500 benches in the City. They would like residents to suggest locations for these benches. There will be a review process by the Community Board when a site is designated by DOT. For more information and a request form, visit the DOT website at [www.nyc.gov/citybench](http://www.nyc.gov/citybench).

### **Board Members**

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Laura James

Gordon Keit

Allan Palzer

Chris Petallides

Gary Sekdorian

#### *Oakland Gardens*

Edith Basom

Incha Kim

Robert Liatto

Teddy Teng

## **IT'S HURRICANE SEASON**

As we saw last year, even NYC can be devastated by hurricanes and coastal storms. August through October is the time New York is most vulnerable. In CB 11, there are moderate and low evacuation zones along Little Neck Bay. To learn if you live in one of these zones, call 3-1-1 or go to the zone finder at [www.nyc.gov/hurricanzones](http://www.nyc.gov/hurricanzones). If a storm is approaching, please listen for hurricane watch and warning notices. If you live in Zone B or C, listen for evacuation notices. There are two evacuation centers in the district, Bayside High Schools and Queensborough Community College.

## **AIR CONDITIONERS FOR LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS**

New York has set aside federal money to fund the Home Energy Assistance program and provide air conditioners for residents of NYC with serious medical conditions. A four-person household income must be no more than \$49,500. Call the NYS HEAP Hotline at 1-800-342-3009 for more information.

## **RECYCLING STICKERS**

CB 11 has new recycling stickers available for your indoor and outdoor garbage cans, recycling checklist stickers, mousepads, bookmarks and information on recycling materials and clothes. Call the Board office stickers and reduce, reuse and recycle!

## **Capital Construction in our Community**

**SEQ 200473**- Installation of storm sewers, water mains and a new storm water outfall. The installations will be on Little Neck Parkway between 40 Avenue and 34 Avenue, Brookside St., 255 Street between 39 Avenue and 34 Avenue. The Dept. of Design and Construction started this project on July 9<sup>th</sup> and it will include intermittent water shut-offs, street closures and limited parking in the area. The work is scheduled Monday – Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm. For information and assistance, contact the community construction liaison at the field office, 347-235-4888.

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

### **RENEWALS**

Grimaldi's Pizzeria 242-02 61 Avenue	Strawberry's Grill 42-15 235 Street	Mr. Wasabi 42-32 Bell Blvd.	Jian Chinese Restaurant 254-35 Horace Harding Expressway
Plum Restaurant 47-37/39 Bell Blvd.	Constantine's Deli 205-10 48 Ave.	Il Toscano 42-05 235 Street	Il Sapore 44-17 Douglaston Parkway
Gino's Pizzeria 61-32 Springfield Blvd.	Ristorante La Grotta 254-12 No. Blvd.	Cinco de Mayo 39-22 Bell Blvd.	

### **NEW**

La Bottega 42-29 Bell Blvd.	Margot 213-07 Northern Blvd.	Bay Terrace Country Club 217-14 24 Avenue	T.B.A. 61-44 Springfield Blvd.
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HY & YS Corp.  
192-20 No. Blvd.

## **DEMOLITION NOTICES**

40-26 190 St.	58-30 254 St.
36-21 194 St.	50-03 231 St.
53-33 Browvale Lane	209-39 45 Drive
60-26 Marathon Pkwy.	46-12 193 St. (garage only)