

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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

(718) 225-1054 E-Mail - [QN11@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:QN11@cb.nyc.gov)

Website - [www.nyc.gov/queenscb11](http://www.nyc.gov/queenscb11)

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- Mid Summer 2014

*District Manager-* Susan Seinfeld

*Chair-*Christine L. Haider

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair-*Laura James

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair-*Ocelia Claro

*3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair-*Eileen Miller

*Borough President-* Melinda Katz

*Director of Community Boards-*Barry Grodenchik

*City Council-* Paul Vallone, Peter Koo, Mark Weprin

### **GO OUT THURSDAY NIGHTS**

All summer long on Bell Boulevard, the Bayside Village BID is sponsoring “Thursday Nights Out”. The shops, restaurants and bars are offering specials on Thursdays. See the list of participating businesses at [www.baysidevillage.net](http://www.baysidevillage.net).

### **ENJOY FRESH FARM PRODUCTS**

The Queens Botanical Garden, on Main Street in Flushing, sponsors a farmer’s market on Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm now through November. The market sells everything from seafood to meats, pastas, fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables. Check out [www.DowntoEarthMarkets.com](http://www.DowntoEarthMarkets.com) to find out what’s in season and on sale.

### **PUTTING THE MASSES ON THE GRASSES**

Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents Shakespeare in the Park this summer throughout Queens. On July 31 “Two Gentlemen of Verona” will be played in Cunningham Park at 8 pm and on August 7 “Cymbeline” will be played in Crocheron Park at 7:30 pm. For locations of more shows visit [www.hiptohip.org](http://www.hiptohip.org). Bring blankets or low chairs. Bring the children too, as there are interactive workshops for them 30 minutes before the show.

### **SMOKEY THE BEAR’S BIRTHDAY BASH**

On Saturday, August 9 join the forest rangers at the Alley Pond Park entrance at Springfield Blvd. and 76 Avenue as they celebrate Smokey the Bear’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Enjoy live animal demonstrations, crafts, a scavenger hunt and nature hikes.

### **COMMUNITY BICYCLE RALLY**

The Boy Scouts of America are proud to sponsor a bicycle rally on Saturday, August 23 at the Holy Family Church parking lot, located at Utopia Parkway and 74 Avenue, from noon to 3 pm. Learn how to ride a bike, learn the safety rules, get a free, basic bike tune-up and register your bike with the police.

### **GIVING EQUALS LIVING**

Please donate blood on Wednesday, August 20 between 2 pm and 8 pm at Alley Pond Environmental Center. Free babysitting is available for donating parents. Schedule an appointment by calling the Center at 718-229-4000 ext. 214.

### **DON’T IGNORE THE JURY DUTY NOTICE**

All citizens are required by law to answer a jury notice for court service. Anyone on trial has a right to be judged by a jury of his/her peers. Willful disregard of a notice can result in civil fines up to \$250., a criminal

#### ***Board Members***

##### ***Auburndale***

Christine Haider

Alex Yagudaev

##### ***Bayside***

Sila Asa

Daniel Baek

Steven Behar

Ocelia Claro

Paul DiBenedetto

Henry Euler

Sonya Fierro-Gladwin

Jerry Iannece

Mohan Jethwani

Anthony Koutsouradis

Janet McEneaney

Melvyn Meer

George Mihaltzes

Eileen Miller

Andrew Rothman

Christina Scherer

Frank Skala

##### ***Douglaston***

Susan Cerezo

Joann Ferrari

Lee Fiorino

Alim Gafar

Roy Giusetti

Lawrence Gresser

Bernard Haber

George Karahalios

Douglas Montgomery

Steven Newman

Joseph Sollano

Jyothi Sriram

##### ***Hollis Hills***

Lana Bind

Jack Fried

Zion Halili

Stephen Pivawer

##### ***Little Neck***

Mario Ferazzoli

Joan Garippa

Laura James

Gordon Keit

Allan Palzer

Chris Petallides

Gary Sekdorian

##### ***Oakland Gardens***

Edith Basom

Incha Kim

Linda Lee

Robert Liatto

Teddy Teng

contempt fine up to \$1,000. or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days and you will still be required to serve jury duty. Respond immediately to each jury notice by answering the questionnaire.

### **CLOTHING COLLECTION BOXES**

It is illegal to place clothing collection box on public property or property maintained by the City, pursuant to Local Law No. 31 of 2007. If you see a box on public property, please call the CB 11 office or 3-1-1.

The Dept. of Sanitation will inspect and “tag” the box. The owner of the box has 30 days to remove the bin or the department will confiscate the bin. Most of these boxes collect clothes, not for charity, but for resale profit. Visit the Department of Sanitation website, [www.nyc.gov/dsny](http://www.nyc.gov/dsny) for information on legal ways to recycle clothing and textiles.

### **RECYCLING IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS**

The Dept. of Sanitation’s Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling has initiated several recycling programs for apartment buildings. Bins can be placed in buildings, with over ten units, for electronics, clothing and textile recycling. Owners, property managers and coop/condo boards can apply on-line. Visit the website [www.nyc.gov/refashion](http://www.nyc.gov/refashion) or [www.nyc.gov/ecycle](http://www.nyc.gov/ecycle) for more information.

### **ATTENTION SENIORS IN RENTAL APARTMENTS**

The NYC Dept. of Finance has increased the income requirement for the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption. If you qualify, seniors do not have to pay most rent increases. Starting July 1, 2014, you must be 62 years old or older, your household income must be \$50,000. or less and the rent must be more than 1/3 of your household income. Please contact 3-1-1 for all details.

### **Major Construction Projects**

SEQ200540- Construction of Storm and Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in 61 Ave between 244 St. and 246 Pl.

QED1002- Water main work – Bayside Hills area along 216 Street north to 39 Avenue.

HWQ 985 – Reconstruction of Shore Road.

E. Gluck Watch Co. 61-15 Little Neck Pkwy. - Reconstruction of existing building with additions for watch assembly business.

DOT Public Plaza- LIRR Douglaston Station, 41 Avenue and 235 Street.

### **LIQUOR LICENSES**

#### **RENEWALS**

Vito’s Pizzeria  
78-37 Springfield Blvd.

#### **NEW**

FLB’s Pub Inc. 32-55 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Arya Kabob Inc. 33-35 Francis Lewis Blvd.
--	---

Fukuoka Food Inc.  
61-02 Springfield  
Blvd.

### **DEMOLITION**

#### **NOTICES**

46-11 245 St.  
64-17 228 St.  
231-03  
67 Ave.  
29-40 215 St.  
230-21 57 Ave.