

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2016

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**Oakland Gardens** – Edith Basom, Linda Lee, Robert Liatto



THE COMMUNITY BOARD 11 OFFICE IS CLOSED ON NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup>

### AFTER ALL THE CAMPAIGNING ITS FINALLY TIME TO VOTE

**Please vote on election day** Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Every vote counts! On the ballot there will be the candidates for President, US Senate, Congress, State Senate and Assembly and Judges of the Supreme Court.

### ATTENTION VETERANS

LaGuardia Community College located at 29-10 Thomson Ave in Long Island City, offers college preparatory classes, computer classes, career counseling and planning, benefit services and more. NYC Vets over the age of 60 can attend the college free.

Contact the Veteran Services office at 718 482-5386 or email [vets@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:vets@lagcc.cuny.edu).

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Dept. of Sanitation will be collecting leaves again this fall on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Put out the leaves on Saturday evening after 4pm in an unlined trash can or in large paper bags available at hardware stores. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS.**

### HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND HOMEOWNERS

The Buildings Department experts are available every Tuesday night from 4pm to 7pm at the DOB office located at 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens to guide small business owners and homeowners. If you plan to create new or renovate existing space this could help answer questions. Homeowners are welcome at the same time to meet with plan examiners for assistance.



### GREAT PLACES GO IN NORTHEAST QUEENS

Fort Totten and the Bayside Historical Society  
Queens County Farm Museum  
QPAC Performing Arts Center at QCC  
The Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center at QCC  
QCC Arts Center  
Alley Pond Environmental Center  
Alley Pond Adventure Course  
Alley Pond Driving Range and Mini Golf  
Joe Michael's Mile and Bayside Marina  
Oakland Lake  
Douglaston Golf Course  
Queens Zoo and Queens Museum in Flushing Meadow Park  
Queens Botanical Garden.



**JOB FAIR**

\*Citywide Administrative Services will hold a job fair on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 5pm at the Hotel Pennsylvania in Manhattan, 401 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Penntop Ballroom, 18<sup>th</sup> floor. Meet recruiters and hiring managers from City agencies and learn about career opportunities in civil service. All the information you need will be available including applications and on-site interviews. **Pre-registration is required at: [on.nyc.gov/cityjobfair](http://on.nyc.gov/cityjobfair).**

\*The Center for the Women of New York will hold a job fair on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, 135-20 39 Ave., Flushing from 9am-4pm. The day includes, workshops at 1-1:45pm and a fashion show at 3pm. Bring your resume. Though geared for women, men are welcome. For more information, call 718-793-0672.

**VIRTUAL SENIOR CENTER**

Selfhelp Community Services, Microsoft and the City of New York have developed an online computer program for homebound seniors to connect to family and friends, participate in discussions and classes, play games and even exercise from the comfort of their homes. Seniors receive an easy-to-use computer and taught how to access the programs. Contact Hang Liu at 718 559-4460 to learn if you are eligible.

**MEDIATION TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS**

Community Mediation Services offers disputing parties a way to resolve conflicts, without going to civil court, involving families, neighbors, housing problems, elder care, special education and lemon law issues. An impartial mediator helps the parties create a solution to their problems. Locations are in Bayside, Flushing and Jamiaca. Call 718 523-6868.

**PEAR DOWN YOUR GARBAGE**

Curbside Organics collection is now coming to single-family homes and small residential buildings in CB 11. Starting the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, the DSNY will begin collecting food scraps and yard waste twice a week on trash collection days. Free bins and starter kits will start to be delivered Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Organics have to be placed in a labeled bin in order to be collected. If you have any questions, kindly call the CB office. Bulk items will now be collected on the last trash day of each week.



**NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT**

The Citizens Committee for New York City is pleased to announce that \$3,000. grants are available for neighborhood groups and public school-based groups working to improve their community. Applications are due on Jan. 23. For more information, call 212-822-9563 or to learn more about what is funded, go to the website at [www.citizensnyc.org](http://www.citizensnyc.org). The Committee also awards \$1,000. grants for block clean-up and improvement projects. Those applications are due on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**STUDENT INTERNSHIPS**

The Mayor's Office Internship Program Spring 2017 is now accepting applications. Positions are available for high school students over 16, undergrads, recents graduates and veterans who served on active duty. Apply online at <http://on.nyc.gov/nycmointernship> by Nov. 13th . The museum of Jewish Heritage offers high school students internships for the spring-summer 2017. In February, apprentices receive paid, after-school training twice a month and then are paid for full-time summer employment. Apply online at [www.mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org) by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> .

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

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| The Crown Room<br>39-17 Bell Blvd.   | Villa Rustica<br>73-28 Bell Blvd. | Fame Billards<br>45-18 Bell Blvd. | Aperitif<br>213-41 39 Ave. | Yiyirang Inc.<br>192-10 Northern Blvd. | Pour House<br>213-11 41 Avenue |
| Tokyo Go Go<br>242-03 Northern Blvd. | Avli<br>38-29 Bell Blvd.          | Piccolo Sogno<br>195-14 47 Avenue |                            | Modurang<br>193-16 Northern Blvd.      |                                |

**DEMOLITION NOTICES**

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|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 56-18 187 St. garage | 193-08 48 Ave. | 85-17 218 St. | 35-21 216 St. | 203-18 27 Ave. | 56-42 207 St. | 45-68 Oceania St. |
| 211-16 82 Ave.       | 215-36 26 Ave. |               |               |                |               |                   |