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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- September, 2012

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THE CITY BUDGET IN BRIEF

This fall, City agencies start planning Capital and Expense budgets for Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). The Capital Budget pays for physical things that last at least five years and cost at least \$35,000. The Expense Budget includes staffing, programs, events and maintenance. The Community Board solicits ideas for funding from residents and holds a public hearing in September. The Community Board then submits their list of capital and expense budget items to the Office of Management and Budget. The various agencies review the Board’s requests and determine what will be funded. In January, the Mayor releases a Preliminary Budget and the City Council holds hearings. In March, the Council negotiates with the Mayor. In April, the Mayor releases an Executive Budget and by June 30 the City Council votes to accept or reject this budget. The Mayor has five days to veto any changes made by the Council. In Fiscal Year 2012, the expense budget was over \$65 billion. The Capital budget was \$9.5 billion. The City Council members are also allotted discretionary funds, between \$2-9 million each to spend in their communities.

HOMEOWNERS NIGHT

Councilman Halloran is hosting a homeowners night with the Dept. of Housing, Preservation and Development on Thursday, September 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Church on the Hill, 167-07 35 Avenue. Representatives from various city agencies including The Dept. of Buildings and the Dept. of Finance will be there to discuss issues and answer questions relating to home ownership. Call the Councilman’s office at 718 631-6703 for more information.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

On Thursday, September 13th, Councilman Halloran and the American Italian Cancer Foundation will be providing the medical services of Multi-Diagnostic Services for no-cost mammograms and clinical breast exams at 166-08 24 Road in Whitestone. Call 718 631-6703 for an appointment. The Councilman is also sponsoring a health fair on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am-4pm at St. Kevin’s Church, 45-21 194 Street. Free services include various health screenings and blood pressure screening.

SAVING LITTLE NECK BAY

Alley Pond Environmental Center is hosting the annual Festival of Little Neck Bay, to celebrate National Estuaries Day, on Saturday, September 29th from 11am -3pm. Learn about the bay and efforts made to preserve the water quality and the natural wildlife. There will also be boat and canoe rides along the shore of the bay.

MULTICULTURAL BAYSIDE

Enjoy Armenian cuisine and music on Saturday, September 8th at the Armenian Church on Oceania Street between the Horace Harding Expressway and 58 Avenues from 12 pm -9 pm. On Sunday, September 9th, enjoy complimentary Korean food and music at the Korean Presbyterian Church on 211 Street between 45 and 46 Avenues. In October, from the 4th through the 7th, enjoy Greek music and, of course, food at the St. Nicolas Church Festival.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Take a trip to the “country” for the 30th Annual Queens County Fair on Saturday and Sunday, September 22 & 23 from 11am to 6pm at the Queens County Farm Museum at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway. Experience a traditional fair with livestock, produce, crafts, circus acts, music, animal shows, petting zoo and adventure through the Amazing Maize Maze. The farm store will be open and includes sale of the Farm’s wine.

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE IN THE CAR SEAT

Cohen’s Children Medical Center, located at 269-01 76 Avenue, is holding a Safe Kids Car Seat Check-up Event on September 22. Most car seats are not fitted into the car properly, causing potential injury. Call 718-470-3352 for a required appointment.

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SAVE MONEY, SAVE TIME

MTA E-Z Pass cards allow you to save money at MTA crossings as well as time. It is easier now to buy and put cash on your account at retail locations in the region. Visit www.ezpassny.com to learn more. You can also purchase a pre-paid \$30.00 tag in the cash lanes at MTA crossings. As always, E-Z Pass uses credit card replenishment when you register online or accepts checks or cash at a walk-in-center. In Queens, the center is located at 19-02 Whitestone Expressway in College Point.

NYPD CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

When shopping, do *not* leave handbags unattended in stroller or shopping carts. In a restaurant, do *not* leave your bags hanging on the back of chairs. Do *not* leave valuables in parked vehicles in plain view. Cell phones are stolen more than currency. Be alert when using the phone and keep it with you at all times. Activate all cell phone security features that are offered. Don't be a target! Don't be a victim! For additional tips, visit the website at www.nypdcommunityaffairs.org.

STOP CALLING, I'M EATING MY DINNER!

Unwanted telemarketers have a knack for calling as you sit down to dinner! In 2000, New York enacted the "Do Not Call Registry" but that did not stop out of state telemarketers from calling. Governor Cuomo signed legislation that requires telemarketers, doing business in New York, to register with the Department of State, which will have the authority to ban companies that violate state telemarketing laws. Be sure you place your number on the Do Not Call registry and enjoy your dinner. Visit the website www.DoNotCall.gov to register.

CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMMUNITY

Find new building, demolition and alteration permits granted in your neighborhood on the Department of Buildings website. Go to www.nyc.gov/buildings and on the left hand navigation panel go to "Homeowners & Tenants" then click on "Construction in Your Community" and "Building on My Block". You can search by Community Board or address.

BROCHURES AND MAPS

The Community Board office has brochures available from the Office of Emergency Management including "Preparing for Emergencies", Hurricanes and New York City", and "My Emergency Plan." We also have Department of Sanitation recycling stickers and informational brochures and NYC Transit bus and subway maps. Please call the office and we will mail them to you or stop by and pick them up.

ECB TICKET FINDER

The Environmental Control Board (ECB) is the largest division of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH). Violations and tickets are filed by 12 different enforcement agencies, including Departments of Sanitation, Buildings, Fire and Environmental Protection. Now, the ECB has launched a new website that includes, not only the ability to have on-line hearings and appeals, but also a program to search for tickets issued to persons, property and/or businesses by name, address or violation number. The website is www.nyc.gov/ecb.

HOME TO WORK CENTER FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS

LaGuardia Community College, located at 31-10 Thomson Ave. in Long Island City, has ongoing work readiness training and computer literacy classes for displaced homemakers. The program includes job placement assistance. The program is free to displaced homemakers who are NYS residents and legal U.S. residents. Call 718 482-5161 for more information.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

Sushi Village 32-50 Francis Lewis Blvd.	L'Italiano Trattoria 216-01 Horace Harding Expy.	Oasis Café 196-30 No. Blvd.	Mickey's Place 40-17 Bell Blvd.
Diocesan Food Service Immaculate Conception Center 72-00 Douglaston Parkway	Ga Hwa Restaurant 189-02/08 No. Blvd.	Wonjo Choouhtang Inc. 216-17 No. Blvd.	Korean Noodle 210-07/09 No. Blvd.

NEW

Lily NY, Inc. 213-05 No. Blvd.	La Bottega 42-29 Bell Blvd.	Chinese House 221-34/36 Horace Harding Expy.	ILJ, Inc. 210-07/09 No. Blvd.
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New Saigon
61-42 Springfield Blvd.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

69-26 230 St. (partial)	250-18 Gaskell Rod (excavation)
58-06 187 St. (garage only)	61-51 231 St.
212-14 Northern Blvd.	80-76 Springfield Blvd. (partial)