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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER- SEPTEMBER 2014

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THE CITY BUDGET IN BRIEF

This fall, City agencies start planning Capital and Expense budgets for Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1st, 2015 – June 30th, 2016). 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. You can help participate and let us know where the City should spend money in your neighborhood. Enclosed is a form to return to the CB 11 office.

NYCVOTES CAMPAIGN-DEMOCRACY WORKS WHEN WE ALL PARTICIPATE

September 23rd is National Voter Registration Day. To vote in the general election on November 4, you must be registered by October 10th. In 2012, only 24% of registered voters in NYC voted. CB 11 will have voter registration forms available in five languages on September 23rd. Call or visit our office or go to our website, www.nyc.gov/cb11q for the link to the Campaign Finance Board to download an application or register on-line through the DMV. You can also check if you are registered.

CLAIMSTAT

NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer has published a report "CLAIMSTAT: Protecting Citizens and Saving Taxpayer Dollars". In this report, Mr. Stringer offers a "snapshot" of several City agencies and shows how much the City pays out in claims. He is encouraging transparency and accountability in an attempt to reduce the number of claims and save the taxpayers' money. The report is available at the Comptroller's website, www.comptroller.nyc.gov.

HURRICANE SEASON

In New York City hurricanes are most likely to occur from August to October. The Office of Emergency Management has information on their website including maps regarding flood and evacuation zones. The Community Board office also has brochures available. The OEM website is www.nyc.gov/hurricanezones. Other important resources include, the National Flood Insurance Program, www.floodsmart.gov, FEMA, www.ready.gov and the National Hurricane Center, www.nhc.noaa.gov.

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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The Parks Department is hosting a Back to School Party on Saturday September 6th from 12-3pm at Alley Pond Park at 76 Avenue and Springfield Blvd. There will be games, rides, crafts and giveaways.

STOP THE NOISE

Rally against airplane noise on Sunday, September 14th at 1:00 pm in Cunningham Park. Join Queens Quiet Skies and other metro area community advocacy groups. The rally will take place at Union Turnpike and Francis Lewis Blvd.

SAVE THREE LIVES

The 111th Police Precinct is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, September 25th from 12pm to 6pm at the precinct located at 45-06 215 Street. For more information call P.O. Erdman at 718 279-5295.

CELEBRATING LITTLE NECK BAY

Alley Pond Environmental Center is hosting the annual Little Neck Bay Western Sound Festival, to celebrate National Estuaries Day, on Saturday, September 27th 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.

LITTLE ARMENIA IN BAYSIDE

On September 6th, the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs on Oceania Street and the Horace Harding Expressway will hold their annual festival from 12 - 8pm. Enjoy and the food and music of the Armenian people. The festival continues on September 7th in the church hall.

SUNDAY STROLL ON BELL BOULEVARD

Save the date for the Bell Boulevard Sunday Stroll on September 28th. This will mark the second year that Bell Boulevard will be transformed into a community space with live music, games and events showcasing the Bayside community.

CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMMUNITY

SEQ200540- Storm Sewer Extensions in 61 Ave. from 244 St. to 246 Place, 60 Ave. from 245 Place and 246 Place and on Marathon Pkwy. and 64 Avenue, to commence in October.

QED1002- Sewer and water main installations on 216 St. from 39 Ave. to 54 Ave. and 48 Ave., 49 Ave, 50 Ave. 51 Ave and Luke Place from 214 St. to Springfield Blvd. and Springfield Blvd. from 56 Ave. to the HHE, to commence in September.

SEQ200473- sewer and water mains in Little Neck – final restoration through month of August.

LIQUOR LICENSES

RENEWALS

La Grotta 254-12/16 No. Blvd.	Cinco de Mayo 42-29 Bell Blvd.	Primo Amore 34-33 Francis Lewis Blvd.	Cue Bar 45-18 Bell Blvd.
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Diocesan Food Service Immaculate Conception Center 72-00 Douglaston Parkway	Fino 39-13 Bell Blvd.
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NEW

Itz Fire, Corp. 61-42 Springfield Blvd.	Jerry Pizzuto 242-03 No. Blvd.	New Saigon 248-25 No. Blvd.
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DEMOLITION NOTICES

231-06 Northern Blvd. 42-10 217 St.	61-27 Cloverdale Blvd. 46-11 245 St.	41-12 Little Neck Pkwy.
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