

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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**Auburndale** – Mary Donahue, Christine L. Haider, Jessica Sin, Alex Yagudaev

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**Douglaston** – Susan Cerezo, Joann Ferrari, Alim Gafar, Roy Giusetti, Lawrence Gresser, Bernard Haber, George Karahalis, Douglas Montgomery, Steven Newman, Joseph Sollano, Jyothi Sriram

**Hollis Hills** – Lana Bind, Jack Fried, Zion Halili, Stephen Pivawer, John Shehas

**Little Neck** – Mario Ferazzoli, Joan Garippa, Laura James, Allan Palzer, Chris Petallides

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



ENCLOSED IS THE CAPITAL AND EXPENSE BUDGET REQUEST FLYER AND FORM FOR FY 2017. SEND US YOUR IDEAS!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### RUMMAGE SALE

August 30 & 31 at the Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center located at 49-10 Little Neck Pkwy. from 10am-4pm

### MOVIE NIGHT

September 11 and October 2 at the Douglaston Station Plaza – movie starts at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy a movie, refreshments, raffles and prizes. Call 718-279-4800 for movie information.

### WALKATHON FOR WOMEN

September 19 at Fort Totten the Center for Women of NY will have a walkathon against sex trafficking & domestic violence. Registration is at 9am.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Sept. 25 at Transitional Services located at 80-45 Winchester Blvd. from 2pm - 6pm. Health screenings, farmer's market & more. RSVP to 718 746-6647 X 11.

### BAYSIDE VILLAGE STROLL

Sept. 27 the Bayside Village Business Improvement District will be hosting a Bell Boulevard Street Fair between noon and 5pm.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL

October 10 at Zion Episcopal Church located at 243-01 Northern Blvd. from 10am– 4pm.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAW

The NYC Commission on Human Rights offers free monthly training sessions for employers, business owners, & housing providers on their responsibilities under NYC Human Rights Law. The Queens Office, 153-01 Jamaica Ave. Jamaica, will host a meeting on Sept. 16, 2015 at 10am. Email [trainings@cchr.nyc.gov](mailto:trainings@cchr.nyc.gov) to register indicating the names of people attending and the name of your organization. For more information go to [nyc.gov/humanrights](http://nyc.gov/humanrights).

## FUNDING FOR OUR DISTRICT

Councilmember Vallone funded several projects; upgrades for the Douglaston/Little Neck library, technology upgrades at PS 94, PS 98 and MS 67, Udalls Cove park acquisitions, ball field improvements at Crocheron Park and maintenance and programs for the Douglaston Village Plaza. Borough President Katz added funds to the library, the ballfields and Udalls Cove acquisitions.

Councilmember Weprin funded fitness equipment in Alley Pond Park, technology upgrades at PS 188, PS 213 and PS 811, gym renovations at Cardozo High School, programming for Queensborough Community College and the Bayside Senior Center. Mr. Vallone and Mr. Weprin also helped fund the Alley Pond Environmental Center and the Bayside Historical Society.

**GET OUT THE VOTE- DISTRICT 23 SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

Primary elections for the seat in City Council District 23, vacated by Mark Weprin, will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Council District 23 covers the southern part of CB 11, the communities of Bayside Hills, Oakland Gardens and Hollis Hills. The General Election will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. For information about candidates, voting and absentee ballots, visit [www.nycfb.info](http://www.nycfb.info), or the New York State Board of Elections website at [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov). The Queens Board of Elections number is 718 730-6730.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**The NYPD is looking for School Crossing Guards.** No formal education/experience is required, but there are background checks. Work close to home, receive good pay and benefits. Contact your local Precinct for more info or visit [www.nypdcivilianjobs.com](http://www.nypdcivilianjobs.com).

**DRIVERS WANTED**

Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. is looking for passenger van drivers, meals-on-wheels drivers and delivery van drivers. A commercial driver's license is not required but a clean driving record is a must. Send a resume for each position to [SNAPqueens@aol.com](mailto:SNAPqueens@aol.com) or call 718 454-2100 Ext. 134.

**MONEY FOR ART**

The Queens Council on the Arts provides grants to Queens' artists and organizations that work in all disciplines and want to produce concerts, festivals, exhibits and cultural events in Queens in 2016. Applications are available on line at [www.queenscouncilarts.org](http://www.queenscouncilarts.org). Application deadline is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**BE READY NEW YORK!**

It's hurricane season. Recent coastal storms have shown us the damage and devastation that can occur in NYC. The Office of Emergency Management has all the information you need to know. *Ready New York* brochures are available at the CB 11 office. You can visit OEM on-line, [nyc.gov/emergencymanagement](http://nyc.gov/emergencymanagement).

**Construction in CB 11**

**SEQ200540**-Water main and sewer installations on 60 and 61 Avenue between 244 and 245 Place.

**QED1002**- Water main installations on 216 Street between LIE and 39 Avenue.

**EVACUATION ZONES**

In the event of a hurricane, residents in parts of Douglaston and Bayside near the bay may be required to evacuate their homes. Evacuation centers are located at Bayside High School and Queensborough Community College.

**PROPERTY TAX BENEFITS**

Dept. of Finance is accepting applications for property tax benefits until March 15, 2016 for next fiscal year. These include, School Tax Relief, Co-op/Condo Abatements, Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption, Disabled Homeowners' Exemption, Veterans' Exemptions & Clergy. Applications are available at CB 11.

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Mythos Restaurant 196-29 Northern Blvd	Mickey's Place 40-17 Bell Blvd	Giardino's 44-37 Douglaston Pkwy	Tequila Sunrise 34-37 Bell Blvd.	Press 195 40-11 Bell Blvd.
Margot 213-07 Northern Blvd.	Ga Hwa 189-02 No. Blvd.	Beer Belly's 39-17 Bell Blvd.	Kenta Inc. 39-23 Bell Blvd.	L'Italiano Trattoria 216-01 Horace Harding Expy.
Ginpachi 33-41 Francis Lewis Blvd.				

**DEMOLITION NOTICES**

46-10 216 Street 58-22 256 Street	255-23 58 Avenue 217-08 36 Avenue	39-32 215 Place 58-35 256 Street	32-37 214 Place 34-35 200 Street	42-19 216 Street	
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