

COMMUNITY BOARD 11

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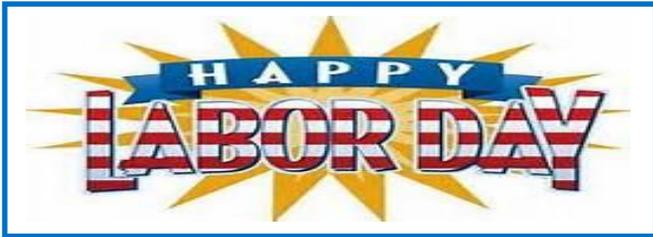
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The Community Board 11 office is open from Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM

BARGAINS GALORE AT DOUGLASTON

The Douglaston Garden Club is holding a Mega Tag Sale on Saturday, September 10th from 10am-4pm at the Douglaston Train Station Plaza (north side of the train tracks). Household goods, toys, kitchen utensils, gently-used clothing, books and artwork will be available for sale.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SCHOOL BUT STILL TIME FOR FUN

The Parks Dept. and Council Member Barry Grodenchik are hosting a Back to School Festival at Alley Pond Park (Springfield Blvd. at 76 Ave.) on Sept. 10th from noon to 3pm. Families can enjoy games, rides, craft projects and free giveaways.

READY, SET, StartUP!

The Queens Economic Development Corporation is holding their annual StartUP Business Plan competition. Your business idea could receive a grant worth \$10,000. QEDC is hosting orientation sessions for the competition on September 12th at 6:15pm at the Glen Oaks Library, 256-04 Union Turnpike and on September 14th at 6:30pm at the Flushing Library, 41-17 Main Street. Call (718)263-0546 to register or visit www.queensny.org.

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

The Parks Dept. wants us to know that wildlife must not be fed in the parks. Leftover food is attracting rats to our parks and lakes! At our lakes, rotting food in the water can cause bacteria that is harmful to the aquatic life.



MTA NYCT INCREASES Q36 SERVICE

Starting in September, 2016, the Q36 bus will provide one extra eastbound trip from 165 Street, Jamaica bus terminal to the Little Neck/LIRR. The new bus schedule will be 6:26am, 6:59am, 7:23am, 7:44am, 8:16am, 8:37am and 8:56am. Westbound service will remain the same. Check the MTA website for all schedules.

COME OUT FOR A SUNDAY STROLL

The Bayside Village BID is holding its Annual Sunday Stroll on September 25th on Bell Boulevard between 39th and 41st Avenues from noon to 5pm. Enjoy live music, dance performances, free rides, and carnival games.

DSNY INTRODUCES CURBSIDE COMPOSTING TO CB11

Curbside composting is going to start on December 5th in CB11. Residents will receive two special composting cans in November. Be on the lookout for a brochure in the mail. Attend our October meeting, where a DSNY representative will give a presentation about the program.

Reduce, Reuse, RECYCLE!

Bring your old and outdated electronics for recycling to St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14 245 Street from 10am to 4pm on September 10th. It's the law! DSNY will not collect them curbside.

!!CB11 RESIDENTS: BEWARE OF TELEPHONE SCAMMERS!!

Scammers start off with a phone call proclaiming that either the IRS or some other government and/or utility agency is going to sue them because they allegedly owe the agency money. They then try to obtain your personal and/or financial information in order to steal your money. Legitimate government agencies will **ALWAYS** contact you by mail and **NEVER** by phone alone. **DO NOT** offer to send money or give **ANY** personal information to these people. Report them *immediately* to the 111th Precinct's Crime Prevention Unit by calling **(718)279-5215**.

NYC DOF INTRODUCES NEW RENT FREEZE FORMS

The Department of Finance is pleased to announce that the newly redesigned forms for the Rent Freeze Program for senior citizens (SCRIE) and the disabled (DRIE) will be available later this month to download as fillable PDF documents. The new applications will be in effect until December 31st, 2016. New forms for 2017 applicants will be available later this year. For more information regarding the forms, visit www.nyc.gov/contactscrie (senior citizens) or www.nyc.gov/contactdrie (disabled), or call 311.

The Douglaston/Little Neck Community Library

There are several fun events held at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library, check out their website www.queenslibrary.org/Douglaston.



HELP NEEDY STUDENTS

Assemblyman David Weprin is sponsoring a school supply drive. Bring supplies for elementary school students to his office at 185-06 Union Turnpike no later than September 6th. For more information, please call (718)454-3027.

CONSTRUCTION IN CB 11

- QED1002 – Water main installation on 216 St. from 56 Ave. to 39 Ave.
- HW985- Shore Road reconstruction in Douglas Manor
- SEQ200563 – Storm sewers & water mains on Hartland Ave. between Union Turnpike and 86 Ave.
- QEDA001- Water main installation – Francis Lewis Blvd.- Rocky Hill Rd. , 56 Avenue to Rocky Hill Rd. (note not all blocks are included in this project)

BE HEALTHY WITH QBG

The Queens Botanical Garden is holding a Health and Wellness Fair on September 23rd from 1-4pm. There will be a farmer's market, health screenings and raffles for healthy products.

INTRODUCING MIQ BY THE QUEENS TOURISM COUNCIL

The Queens Tourism Council has a program called Made in Queens (MIQ), which helps small businesses in Queens sell their handcrafted products. Merchandise is sold at the MiQ store at 27-24 Queens Plaza South, Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to 8pm. For more information call 718-606-6365 or visit www.madeinqueens.nyc. The Queens Tourism Council also sells "It's In Queens" T-Shirts at their website www.itsinqueens.com. The Council publishes the "Queens in Your Pocket" guide. They are available through the website and at our CB11 office.

SCOUTING – AN EXPERIENCE FOR A LIFETIME

For over 105 years, the Boy Scouts of America has been providing the opportunity for boys to learn skills and develop hobbies not encountered in a classroom setting, learn and practice leadership skills and do good deeds for others in need. In a safe and secure environment regardless of race, creed or economic status, children can be involved in these self-esteem building programs; Cub Scouts: 5 - 10 years old; Boy Scouts: 11 - 18 years old; Venturing (male & female) 14 -21 years old. Find a Unit near you by entering your zip code at www.BeAScout.org or by calling 212-242-1100.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Nono 42-23 Bell Blvd	Primo Amore 34-33 F. Lewis Blvd	Dadadak Corp. 221-40 H.H.Expy	Gal Bi Ma Eul 194-03 No. Blvd	Immaculate Conception Center 72-00 Douglaston Parkway	The Fish Scale 38-17 Bell Blvd.
Mike's Food Shack 41-19 Bell Blvd.					

DEMOLITION NOTICES

215-36 26 th Ave	204-38 45 th Road	45-62 211 th St	58-35 256 St	58-08 264 th St	215-26 48 th Ave	206-37 45 th Dr
255-23 58 th Ave	58-35 256 th St	255-15 41 st Dr	42-24 192 St	57-21 256 St	57-34 256 St	42-15 214 Pl.