

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2015

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**Douglaston** – Susan Cerezo, Joann Ferrari, Alim Gafar, Roy Giusetti, Lawrence Gresser, Bernard Haber, George Karahalidis, 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



**THERE ARE NO BOARD MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST BUT THE OFFICE IS OPEN YEAR ROUND.**

## MERCHANTS AND MERRY WIVES

Hip to Hip Theatre Company is pleased to present Shakespeare in the Park. *The Merchants of Venice* will be performed on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Cunningham Park and August 6<sup>th</sup> at Crocheron Park. *The Merry Wives of Windsor* will be performed on August 13<sup>th</sup> at Cunningham Park. Bring a blanket or low chair. Interactive programs for children start before the show. For more info, visit [www.hiptohip.org](http://www.hiptohip.org).

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join the officers of the 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct, members of the Precinct Community Council and your neighbors for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Upper Level of the Douglaston Plaza Shopping Center from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Enjoy free games for children, raffles, prizes, entertainment, food, and refreshments for all.

## FRESH FOOD FOR YOU

GrowNYC sponsors several farmers' markets throughout the City. Near us, the Queens Botanical Garden has a market on Fridays until Nov. 20 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. To find others go to [www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org).

The Queens County Farm Museum, on Little Neck Pkwy., has a farm market Wed. to Sun. from 12-5 pm through Oct. They sell their own farm products including fresh eggs!

## ENJOY YOUR PARKS

The Dept. of Parks sponsors many programs during the summer for children. In Alley Pond Park and Crocheron Park there are puppet shows, movies on the big screen and reptile shows. For adults there are free dance lessons and Zumba at Little Bay Park. Go to [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks) for the calendar of events or call the CB11 office.

## DONATE BLOOD AT BAY TERRACE

The New York Blood Center and Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein are hosting a blood drive at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center on August 13 from 2:30 to 8:30 pm. Each blood donor will receive a free pair of tickets to a 2015 Mets game. For more information on this event, please call Assemblyman Braunstein's office at (718) 357-3588.

## PROTECTION FROM THE SILENT KILLER

The NYFD wants to remind you to protect your family with a Carbon Monoxide detector. If your home has or is near fossil fuel burning equipment (e.g. propane, oil, natural gas), you are required to have one within 15 feet of all the bedrooms in your house. Don't wait for the killer to strike, go to [www.nyc.gov/fdny](http://www.nyc.gov/fdny) to find out more.

**ADOPT YOUR NEXT FURRY FRIEND AT ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC**

Animal Care and Control of NYC is now Animal Care Centers of NYC, and their new mission is to help you find the perfect pet to adopt. If you are interested in adoption, or if you would like more information, please visit their website at [www.nycacc.org](http://www.nycacc.org) or visit their Facebook page.

**DISTRICT 23 SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

Primary elections for the seat in City Council District 23 will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Mark Weprin recently resigned his City Council seat to work with Governor Andrew Cuomo. You must register in person or by mail no later than August 14<sup>th</sup> to vote in the Primary Elections and October 9<sup>th</sup> for the General Elections. Changes of address must be received by August 21<sup>st</sup> for the Primary Elections and October 14<sup>th</sup> for the General Elections. Applications to register to vote by mail are available at the Community Board 11 office. For more information, please visit the NYC Campaign Finance Board’s website at [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 Dept. of City Planning has proposed a zoning text amendment, “Zoning for Quality and Affordability.” This proposal will update the Zoning Resolution to promote the development of affordable housing and senior housing. To learn more about the proposal, go to [www.nyc.gov/zoning](http://www.nyc.gov/zoning).

**HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

The NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene has a new online tool to learn about environment and health data. Learn about climate, housing, mice and rats, drinking water quality, air quality, asthma rates, cigarette smoking and more in your neighborhood. Go online to [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) and search Environmental Health Portal.

**PLAN NOW FOR STORMS**

Office of Emergency Management wants you to know your zone. There are six evacuation zones based on risk of storm surge flooding, and there are zones in CB 11. Plan with your household members what to do and how to communicate if a storm strikes. Contact 3-1-1 or visit [www.nyc.gov/oem](http://www.nyc.gov/oem) for hurricane maps and “Ready NY” brochures.

**REPAIRING THE ROADS**

The Dept. of Transportation and the Dept. of Design & Construction are milling and paving on various streets in the district. Weekly schedules are available at [www.nyc.gov/dot](http://www.nyc.gov/dot). Look for “Infrastructure” in the left column and go to the weekly schedule.

**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.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jian 254-35 Horace Harding	Uncle Jacks 39-40 Bell Blvd.	Fiamma 41 214-26 41 Street	Thai 101 Bistro 39-15 Bell Blvd.	Sushi Bell 36-28 Bell Blvd.
Bareburger 42-38 Bell Blvd.	Bourbon Street 40-12 Bell Blvd.	Monahan & Fitzgerald 214-17 41 Ave.	Il Bacco 253-24 No. Blvd.	Il Sapore 44-17 Douglaston Pkwy
Ding Dong 39-23 Bell Blvd.	McCabe’s Bar 39-15 192 St.	Gyro World 194-21/23 No. Blvd.	Gino’s Pizzeria 61-32 Springfield Blvd.	DADADAK Corp. 221-36 HHE
Constantines Deli 205-10 48 Avenue	Sangarita Corp. 40-02 Bell Blvd.	Tanko Japanese 38-05 Bell Blvd.	Duck Hyang 221-34 HHE	Sabor Guarani 40-04 Bell Blvd.

DEMOLITION NOTICES

69-27 213 St. 38-31 218 St.	29-40 215 St. 39-54 222 St.	64-37 230 St. 264-11 60 Ave.	251-23 GCP 231-06 No.Blvd.	26-25 211 St. 197-09 56 Ave.	251-29 51 Ave. 211-38 46 Road
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