

# COMMUNITY BOARD 11

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2016

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THERE ARE NO COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST, THE OFFICE REMAINS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY.

### READY NEW YORK: BEAT THE HEAT

During the summer, New York City can be as much as 10° warmer than surrounding areas, making New Yorkers especially vulnerable to hot weather hazards and illnesses, such as heat exhaustion, heat stroke (sunstroke), and respiratory problems. NYC Cooling Centers are open during heat waves and can be found by calling 311 (TTY: (212) 504-4115) or visiting [NYC.gov/oem](http://NYC.gov/oem).

### REGISTER YOUR BIKE!!!

Register your bicycle with the NYPD in order to deter theft and make it easier to recover your bike in case of theft. For more info, contact the 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct at (718) 279-5215.

### BEING GREEN

The Dept. of Environmental Protection will be building Right-of-way Bioswales, planted areas by the curb, that collect stormwater off streets before going into combined sewers and the waterways. Potential locations will be marked with green paint at the curbside.

### PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALERT

If you receive a property tax exemption as a Senior Citizen (SCHE), or as a disabled homeowner (DHE), the Dept. of Finance has mailed out renewal applications in order to verify qualifications. Your exemption will be removed if you do not respond. Note that some participants will not have to renew until next year. The deadline to renew is March 15, 2017. Your Councilmember has been given the list of homeowners eligible for renewal. The Community Board office has applications available.

### SAVE LIVES, DONATE BLOOD

Assemblyman Ed Braunstein is hosting his 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive on Thursday, August 11 at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center on 212 Street at 26 Avenue from 2:30-8:30pm. Donors will receive an electronic voucher for two tickets to see the New York Mets at Citi Field. For more information, please call the Assemblyman's office at 718-357-3588.

### NYC CERT

The Community Emergency Response Teams are groups of community-based volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response coordinated by the NYC Office of Emergency Management. Community Board 11 has an active CERT team. If you are interested, let us know and we will put you in touch with the team. Visit [NYC.gov/cert](http://NYC.gov/cert) for more information.

### STAY SAFE, STAY PUT!

The Dept. of Buildings would like to remind New Yorkers about elevator safety. If an elevator stops working, ring the alarm, relax, and wait for help to arrive. Remember: *Stay Safe, Stay Put.*

### NEW! ALLEY POND PARK TRAIL GUIDES AND FLUSHING MEADOWS-CORONA PARK GUIDES

Now Available at the Community Board 11 Office! You can also pick up important Ready New York emergency guides.

**SUMMER FUN COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- **Inside NYC Parks**
  - **Smokey the Bear’s Birthday Bash** -Sat., Aug. 8 at noon at Alley Pond Park (76 Ave & Springfield Blvd)
  - **My Reptile Guys** -Tues, Aug. 9 at 10:00am at Alley Pond Park (76 Ave & Springfield Blvd)
  - **A Morning of Music with Darlene Graham** - Tues, Aug. 16 at 10:30am at Alley Pond Park (76 Ave & Springfield Blvd)
  - **Puppets in the Park presents “Puss In Boots”** - Tues, Aug. 23 at 10:30am at Alley Pond Park (76 Ave & Springfield Blvd)
  - **Shakespeare’s “As You Like It”**-Thurs, Aug. 23 at Crocheron Park (35 Ave west of the CIP) Kids Program at 6:30pm, Main Performance at 7:30PM
  - NY Road Runners- Sunday mornings in Cunningham Park at 8:45 am. For info visit [openrun.nyrr.org](http://openrun.nyrr.org).
- **St. John’s University 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lawn Summer Concert** - Weds, July 27 at 7pm on the Great Lawn at St. John’s University (80-00 Utopia Parkway, Queens, NY, 11439)
- **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow-Wow**- Fri-Sun, July 29-31 at the Queens County Farm Museum (73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11004)
- **Inside the Queens Botanical Garden**
  - **Fantasías y carnavales** -Tues, Aug. 9 through Sun, Nov. 13-Free with garden admission
  - **Orchid Sale** -Tues, Aug. 9 through Sun, Aug. 14 in the gift shop
  - **Taiwan: A World of Orchids**-Fri, Aug. 12 through Sun, Aug. 14 from 8am-6pm-Free with garden admission
  - **iRetumba!** -Sun, Aug. 28 from 3:30-4:30pm - Free with admission

**DSNY ANNOUNCES DONATENYC PROGRAM**

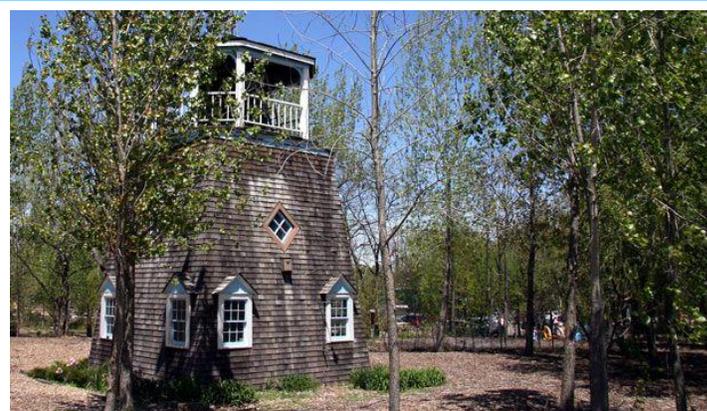
In order to increase the reuse of second-hand goods in New York City, the Dept. of Sanitation announced a new program: DonateNYC. Consisting of both a website and a mobile app, the new program offers an online materials exchange where New Yorkers can connect, donate, and receive reusable goods. The new DonateNYC program will help NYC reach its goal of sending zero waste to landfills by 2030 as part of the OneNYC plan. The official website for DonateNYC is [NYC.gov/donate](http://NYC.gov/donate).

**OPEN CONSTRUCTION IN CB 11**

- QED1002 – Water main installation on 216 St. from 56 Ave. to 38 Ave.
- HW985- Shore Road reconstruction
- 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)

**SPOTLIGHT ON HOLLIS HILLS**

Hollis Hills is the neighborhood between the Clearview Expressway and Springfield Boulevard and between the Grand Central Parkway north to Alley Pond Park boundary. This area of single-family homes, a garden apartment complex and an apartment building was developed in the 1940s and 1950s. There is a small commercial strip at Union Turnpike and Springfield Boulevard. The Hollis Hills Civic Association created the beautiful triangle on Union Turnpike and Hartland Ave., installed a clock and a memorial to long time community activists, the Millets. The civic sponsors several annual events for the residents, and publish a newsletter.



Alley Pond Park is the home of the Douglaston Estate Windmill

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Trattoria Thirty-Five 213-15 Bell Blvd.	Fino 39-13 Bell Blvd.	La Grotta 254-12 Northern Blvd.	Tang 196-50 Northern Blvd.	Bocconcini 254-19 Northern Blvd.	Colbeh 54-27 Little Neck Parkway	Mythos 196-29 Northern Blvd.
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**DEMOLITION NOTICES**

42-07 Bell Blvd.	38-28 219 St.	57-34 256 St.	35-37 204 St.	57-40 East Hampton Blvd.	35-37 204 St.	53-37 202 St.	204-38 45 Road
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