

Calendar of Events

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Mar. 18, Italian Charities of America flea market, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718-478-3100.

Apr. 30, Central Astoria LDC, Steinway Street between 28th & 34th Avenues, 1 day.

Health

Mar. 9, Forest Hills Community House/Senior Center, stress management & exercise; **Mar. 13,** stroke prevention & treatment, hot lunches daily, 108-25 62nd Dr., Forest Hills; 718-699-1010.

Mar. 12, Sri Chinmoy Centre free meditation classes, call to register 172-09 84th Ave. Jamaica; 718-408-1442.

Historicals

Greater Astoria Historical Society

Ongoing, "Astoria's Greatest Generation: World War II + 60 Years"; donation, Quinn's Gallery, 4th Floor, 35-20 Broadway, Long Island City; 718-278-0700 or go to <http://www.astorialic.org>.

Historic Districts Council

232 E. 11th St., Manhattan; 212-614-9107.

Museum of Jewish Heritage

To Mar. 12, Bukharan Odyssey: Photographs by Zion Ozeri, general museum admission, 36 Battery Pl., Battery Park City, Lower Manhattan, (646) 437-4200.

Queens Historical Society

To Sep. 3, 40th Anniversary celebration of the designation of Kingsland Homestead as first landmark in Queens; **ongoing,** Kingsland: From Homestead to House Museum; Family Life at Kingsland; Persistence: A Celebration of Landmarks in Queens—Past, Present, Future; Slide Lecture, 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing; 718-939-0647, ext. 17.

Items of Community Interest

Mar. 9, Kew Gardens Community Center, "AARP 55 Alive"; **Fridays;** tax counseling for the elderly, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 202; 718-268-5960..

Mar. 12, Neighborhood Housing Services, homebuyers grants orientation (Spanish speakers); **Mar. 30,** co-op/condo seminar, 60-20 Woodside Ave., 2nd Floor; 718-457-1017.

Mar. 14, Queens Libraries, Library Day in Albany, contact your community library manager or call 718-990-0817.

Mar. 14, 15, Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Italian Language Classes for Adults, 12-week course, \$90, 29-21 21st Ave., Astoria; 718-204-2444.

Mar. 15, Queens College, Jewish Lecture Series, "After Sharon: The Future of Israel", 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718-997-5730.

Mar. 18, LaGuardia Community College introduction to children's spring courses open house; 718-482-5334; **Mar. 20,** lecture "Shamanism and Peacemaking", free; 718-482-5318, 29-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City.

•**Tuesdays,** Sunnyside Drum Corps, Inc. now accepting new members, 6 to 7 p.m.; All Saints' Church, 43-12 46th St, Sunnyside; 718-SUN-4141.

•**Tuesday/Wednesday,** Italian Charities of American adult Italian classes, **Saturday,** children's Italian classes, fee, registration, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718-478-3100.

•**Wednesdays,** New York Police Department, 104th Police Precinct, Law Enforcement Exploring Program; Post 2104, 62-04 Catalpa Ave., Ridgewood; 718-285-2454.

•**Saturdays,** Toastmasters Club, every other Saturday; Elmhurst Hospital Center, Conference Room A-1-15, 79-01 Broadway; 718-276-2972.

•**Ongoing,** Community Board 2 collecting clothes for homeless veterans, 43-22 50th St., 2nd Floor, Woodside; 718-533-8773.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

Mar. 8, 15, 22, Nature Club & Jr. Nature Club; **Mar. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24,** Wee Sprouts; **Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30,** Watercolor Workshops; **Mar. 10, 17, 21, 24,** Fledglings; **Mar. 11,** Alley Pond Scavenger Hunt, Women in NYC History Tea; **Mar. 11, 12, 18, Snowpeople;** **Mar. 11, 18, 25,** Field Biology H.S. Internship; **Mar. 11, 14-18,** Toddler Time; **Mar. 12,** Girl Scout Day; **Mar. 13-16, 20-23, 27,** Sunny Bunnies; **Mar. 18,** Coffee Filter Art Prints, Spring into

Spring, An Evening with the Stars; **Mar. 19, 25, 26,** Bear Necessities; **Mar. 25,** APEC Square Dance, Family Nature Walk; **Mar. 26,** Mad Scientists, **Mar. 29, 16, 23,** Conservation Club; **ongoing:** birthday parties for 2 to 3 and 4 to 12 year old children, most programs are fee-based, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; 718-229-4000.

New York Hall of Science

To May 1, Young Explorers, After-School Science Club, grades K-4, Digimania Club, After-School Science Club, grades 5 to 9; **week-ends,** Drop-In Family Workshops, Plant-A-Seed, Seed Collages, Flushing Meadows—Corona Park; 718-699-0005.

Queens Botanical Garden

Mar. 12, Celebrate the Full Worm Moon; **Mar. 14,** Master Composter certification Program; **Mar. 25,** Natural Lawn Care, Main Street, Flushing; 718-886-3800.

Reunions

Oct. 14, All Saints Commercial District H.S. Class of 1961 45th Year Reunion; Koenig's Restaurant, 86 S. Tyson Ave., Floral Park, RSVP by Oct. 28, 2005, Mary Ann Luzinski, 201 E. 66th St., #14D, NY 10021 or e-mail mluzinsk@skadden.com.

School News & Events

Mar. 8, District 30, Health, Food & Nutrition Committee Meeting, RSVP; NYC DoE, Region 4, Learning Support Center, 28-11 Queens Plaza North, Long Island City; 718-391-8380.

Mar. 9, 7 p.m., **Mar. 10,** 9:30 a.m. Registration for students of American Martyrs School moving to St. Roberts of Bellarmine, Bayside. For more information, call 718-464-4582.

Apr. 29, St. Sebastian School Parent Association spring fashion show and Chinese auction, tickets \$20, School Auditorium; 718-429-1982.

May 17, District 30 staff, PA/PTA, administrators, teachers, Region 4 staff and friends reunion, \$40 p.p., RSVP; Riccardo's, 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria; 718-391-8380.

Now, Our Lady of Fatima School, registration pre-kindergarten through 8th grade, limited seats available for all grades, first come, first served, school office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 718-429-7031.

YMCA's

Central Queens YM & YWHA

Mar. 12, Women, Bible, Rabbis Who Could Ask for Anything More? lecture, **ongoing,** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, belly, Israeli, line, jazz dancing; Monday to Thursday, Kids' Korner After School Center, grades K to 6; Tuesday, Tai Chi Chuan exercise classes, matinee and lunch for senior adults; Fridays "Sew" for Israel; Family Workshops; Sundays, Fencing, fees charged for most programs, 67-09 108th St., Forest Hills. Call for fees, 718-268-5011.

Cross Island Y

Ongoing, art programs for youth, teens and adults; ballroom dancing, dance for ages 3 to 11; computer learning opportunities; instructional wrestling, soccer, baseball; martial arts; Smart Start; team registration for leagues, training for Special Olympics, fees charged for most programs, 238-10 Hillside Ave., Bellerose. For information, call 718-479-0505.

Library

Mar. 9

10:30 a.m.
Flushing Library
Toddler Time

1:00 p.m.
Lefferts Library
Story Time

1:30 p.m.
Flushing Library
Story Time
Windsor Park Library
Picture Book Time

4:00 p.m.
Lefferts Library
Crafts, Puzzles & Fun!
Queens Village Library
Comic Book Project
4:30 p.m.

Queensboro Hill Library
Art Club
Mar. 10

10:30 a.m.
Bayside, Jackson Heights, Steinway Library
Toddler Learning Center
East Flushing Library
Toddler Time
Flushing Library
Chinese Toddler Learning Center

11:00 a.m.
Sunnyside Library
Picture Book Time

3:00 p.m.
Flushing Library
Book Buddies, Grades K-3 with Teen Volunteers!
4:00 p.m.

East Flushing Library
Arts and Crafts
Elmhurst Library
Teen Time!, Chess Club
Flushing Library
Teens Get Real!

4:30 p.m.
Queensboro Hill Library
Games Players Club

Mar. 11
10:00 a.m.
Flushing Library

Math Help
2:00 p.m.
Flushing Library
Chess Club

Mar. 13
3:30 p.m.
East Elmhurst Library
Children's Chess Club

4:30 p.m.
Howard Beach Library
The Art of Mime with Greg Goldston
Queensboro Hill Library
Cyber-Squad and Factfinders Club Meeting

5:00 p.m.
Queens Village Library
Open Mic

Mar. 14
2:00 p.m.
Lefferts Library
Story Time
Central Library
Road to Research for Ages 8-12

Lefferts Library
Earth Action Club
North Hills Library
Crocheting Workshop for Youth
4:30 p.m.

Queensboro Hill Library
Book Club Meeting
5:00 p.m.
Flushing Library
Chinese Theatre Works "The Birth of Monkey King"

Mar. 15
10:15 a.m.
Queensboro Hill Library
Toddler Time

10:30 a.m.
Briarwood, Central, Elmhurst, Hillcrest, Maspeth, Windsor Park Library
Toddler Time
Glendale Library
Mother Goose Time
Kew Gardens Hills Library
Toddler Learning Center
Lefrak City Library
Picture Story Time