

Calendar of Events

Apr. 29, Bella Italia Mia "Celebration of Italian Authors and their Books"; Christ the King H.S. 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718-426-1240.

Apr. 30, Musica Reginae, In A Chamber Music Mood, admission, at Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718-279-4842.

To Apr. 30, ART-O-MAT L.I.C., Restless Nature: paintings by Arthur Hammer, 46-46 Vernon Blvd. Long Island City; www.licweb.com/artomat.

To Apr. 30, Thalia Spanish Theatre Caminos de Mexico "Crossroads", tickets \$25 and up, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; 718-729-3880.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dances

Apr. 6, 6:30 p.m., Queens Council 2006 Silver Beaver Volunteer Recognition and Awards banquet, cash bar \$95 per couple, \$50 per person before 3/31; Marriott New York LaGuardia, 102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst; 212-651-2897.

Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Jackson Heights Kiwanis, raffles, \$27 p.p., reservations; Cavalier Restaurant 85-19 37th Ave.; 718-672-9194.

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Apr. 9, Broadway Dance Studio "Shells and Books" sale and auction, 31-08 Broadway, Astoria; 212-861-8211.

Apr. 22, Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside, Greenpoint Avenue to 44th Street and Queens Boulevard, no rain date.

Apr. 29, Martin Luther H.S. Fiesta!: Celebrate Kids Auction, bid on a Tourneau watch, art prints, trips, gift certificates and baskets, 60-02 Maspeth Ave., Maspeth; 718-894-4000.

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

Health

Apr. 5, Forest Hills Community and Senior Center, Easter-Passover Luncheon and Celebration; **Apr. 7**, Understanding Diabetes; **Apr. 10**, Passover Seder; **Apr. 14**, Pain Management; **Apr. 15**, Lecture: Pain Management; **Apr. 18**, Lecture: Fall Prevention; **Apr. 19**, MetroCard Outreach; **Apr. 24**, Lecture: Healthy Living; **Apr. 25**, Lecture: Healthy Relationships; **Apr. 27**, Lecture: Good Memory Hygiene; **Apr. 28**, Update: Hospital Closings, 108-25 62nd Dr; 718-699-1010.

Apr. 5, LaGuardia Community College informational fair on Allied Health Programs, E-Building Atrium, 31-10 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718-482-5497.

Apr. 5, Autism Treatment Center of America free seminars; First Baptist Church of Elmhurst, 100-10 Astoria Blvd.; **Apr. 8**, St. John's University, 80-00 Utopia Pkwy., Marillac Auditorium, Fresh Meadows, reserve seats; 877-766-7473

Apr. 6, National Alcohol Screening Day "Life On the Rocks?", contact Katherine Cruise, kcruise@mentalhealth-screening.org or 781-239-0071, ext.119 to arrange an interview.

Apr. 6, Visiting Nurse Regional Health Care System Free Workshops, Diabetes & Nutrition; Howard Beach Senior Center, 156-45 84th St.; 718-923-5350

Apr. 20, Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation; "All About Forgetfulness", Petromelis Senior Center, 12-28 123rd St., College Point; **May 17**, Forest Hills Community House, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Ste. 202, Kew Gardens; 866-789-5423.

Apr. 29, C.H.I.L.D., Inc. lecture on brain development; Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills; 718-360-4791.

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>.

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.

Other

Apr. 15, King Manor Museum Spring Egg Hunt & First Annual Olymp-eggs, \$2 per child, basket prices vary, house tours, King Park, Jamaica Avenue; 718-206-0545.

Apr. 21, Richmond Hill Historical Society, The Lost Years of Jack Kerouac; Leonard Center, 86th Avenue and 112th Street; 718-847-7878.

Items of Community Interest

Apr. 5, Queens College, Jewish lecture series "Two Jews, Three Opinions: Why Jews Can't Seem to Get Along", free, LeFrak Concert Hall, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718-997-5730.

Apr. 6, Queensborough Community College First Holocaust Passover Seder, must reserve; Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills, 150-05 70th Rd., Flushing; 718-281-5770; **Apr. 8**, free workshop, financial aid process for students, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718-631-6367.

Apr. 7, Armenian American Society for Studies, Genocide Denial & Healing: The Case of the Genocide of the Armenians, \$10 donation; Fordham University, The Bronx; 201-941-2266.

Now to Apr. 8, National Library Week, register for a free library card online or at your local library and enter a drawing for free prizes, go to www.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-0700.

Apr. 10, LaGuardia Community College. The Art of Socializing and Networking, \$45, one-day workshop; 718-482-7244.

Apr. 19, Forest Hills Community House/Senior Center, MetroCard Outreach, hot lunches daily, 108-25 62nd Dr., Forest Hills; 718-699-1010.

Apr. 20, Foundation for Filipino Artists, Inc. Immigrant History Week Celebration, free; LaGuardia Community College, Main Theater, 31-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City.

Apr. 29, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation/New York City ReLeaf spring workshop "Keeping Trees Alive..."; ConEdison, 4 Irving Pl., Manhattan; 718-482-6040.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

April, Toddler Time, Wee Sprouts, Fledglings, Sunny Bunnies, Nature Club (call for dates, times, availabilities and fees); **Apr. 6**, Watercolor Workshops; **Apr. 7**,* Pizza 'n' Twilight Spring Peeper Walk; **Apr. 8**, Eric Carle Fan Club; **Apr. 15**, An Evening with the Stars; **Apr. 19**, Spring Into Spring, Mad Scientist-Pond Scum; **Apr. 20, 27**, Watercolor Flowers; **Apr. 22**, Arbor Day Celebration; **Apr. 22, 23, 29**, SSSSeeds-Plant-a-Posie; **Apr. 25**, Eco-Explorer's Club; **Apr. 29**, Bike Ride with Urban Park Rangers, Little Chefs; **Apr. 30**, Astronomy in Fort, Thank You from APEC Animals*; *donations are appreciated; **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, "The Art of Science Fiction" Young Explorers, After-School Science Club, grades K-4, Digimania Club, After-School Science Club, grades 5 to 9; **weekends**, Drop-In Family Workshops, Plant-A-Seed, Seed Collages, 47-01 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718-699-0005.

Queens Botanical Garden

Apr. 6, Plant Propagation; **Apr. 8**, HSBC Family Seed Sowing Day; **Apr. 22 to Sep. 9**, HSBC Children's Garden; **Apr. 27**, Seeds for Seniors: Grocery Store Gardening; **Apr. 30**, Gardening Day: Everything Old is New Again; **May 7**, Spring Talk: Plant Propagation; **May 11**, Seeds for Seniors: Bees and Honey Tasting; **May 13**, Just for Kids! Spring Nature Walk; **May 21**, Spring Talks: Backyard Composting, Conservation in Small Spaces-Vermicomposting, Herbal Skin Care; most events have fees, Main Street, Flushing; 718-886-3800.

Others

Apr. 15, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Playground for All Children, egg dyeing, entertainment, arts and crafts, face painting, free, 111-01 111th St., Corona; 311.

Apr. 15, Queens County Farm Museum, Barnyard Easter Egg Hunt; **Apr. 22, 23**, Children's Carnival, admission, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718-347-3276.

Apr. 22, Bowne Park Earth Day, egg dyeing, entertainment, arts and crafts, face painting, free, 29th Avenue and 155th Street; 311.

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

Apr. 7, Most Precious Blood School Parents Association, Grocery Bingo, 32-52 37th St., Astoria; 718-278-4081.

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

Apr. 29, Martin Luther King H.S., Fiesta!: Celebrate Kids Auction; **May 4**, Spring Open House; **May 6**, Entrance Exam; **May 12, 13, 14**, "The Boyfriend" Musical; **May 19**, Seventh Grade Visitation Day, 60-02 Maspeth Ave., Maspeth; 718-894-4000.

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 ll:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 718-429-7031.

Sep 23, Martin Luther H.S., 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 Class Reunion @ MLHS.

Oct. 2006, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church and Christian Day School 50th Anniversary, call 718-441-2120 or go to www.stjohnsglendale.org.

YMCA's

Central Queens YM & YWHA

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.

Long Island City Y

Apr. 8, Health Kids® Day, 32-23 Queens Blvd.; 718-392-7932, ext. 242. Flushing; 718-544-9033.

•**Selfhelp Services for Seniors**, Computer Classes; Maspeth Senior Center, 69-61 Grand Ave.; 718-429-3636; Clearview Senior Center, 208-11 26th Ave., Bayside; 718-224-7888.

•**Sunnyside Community Services for Adults**, call Nancy Lee Hendley at 718-786-9273; **Citizenship/ESL Classes**, call Sonia at 718-784-6173, ext. 112 or Richard at ext. 111; **Home Care Project, Inc.**, call the Case Management Department at 718-786-6160, ext. 341, 345, 362; **Immigration Information and Legal Assistance Referral Services**, call Myrna Soto at 718-784-6173, ext. 115; **Home Care Projects/Home Health Aide Job Opportunities**, call Blanca Castillo at 718-784-6160, ext. 334; **Western Queens Caregivers Network**, call Fern Parker; 718-392-6945.