

# Calendar of Events

**To May 29**, Reprocessing Reality; **Jun. 22**, Beatfuse! By Obra unveiling; **to Aug. 14**, John Lurie: Works on Paper; MoMA members free, 22-25 Jackson Ave., Long Island City; 718-784-2084.

## Queens College

**May 21**, Russian American Kids Circus; **May 23**, Beethoven's complete works for cello and piano, admission, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718-793-8080.

## Queensborough Community College

**May 21**, Oratorio Society presents Happy Birthday, Mozart **ongoing**, Paintings, "Elements of Life"; Exhibits, "African Art and the Khabouris Codex"; Wednesdays/Thursdays, The Anthropology Museum of the People of New York & Armenia Cultural Education Resource Center Gallery, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718-631-6327.

## Queens Museum of Art

**Now to July 9**, Open Routines: Recent Projects by Pedro Lasch, Jeff Chien-Hsing Liao: Habitat 7, Local Words: An Interactive Installation by Sol Aramendi; **now to August 20**, ABCDF: Portraits of Mexico City; **ongoing**, The Panorama of the City of New York, Tiffany: The Glass, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing.

## Queens Theatre in the Park

**May 17, 20, 21**, Broadway Song & Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, admission; 718-760-0064.

## Others

**May 17, 18**, Queens Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concerts: A Spring Fling!, Queensborough Community College, Springfield Boulevard, Bayside; 718-326-4455.

**May 19-20, 26-27**, The Phoenix Players "The Rimers of Eldritch", \$12; Poppenhusen Institute, 114-04 14th Rd. College Point 516-678-0016.

**May 20**, Astoria Performing Arts Center Senior Stars: Each Tomorrow Morning-Memories and Songs of a Lifetime; Greek Cultural Center, 27-18 Hoyt Ave. South; **May 26**, Astoria Playmaking Program; I.S, 126, 31-15 21st St., Astoria; 718-393-7505.

**May 20**, Italian Charities of America, Saturday Dance \$10 non-members, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718-478-3100.

**May 20, 21**, Socrates Sculpture Park, Summer in Long Island City, Interstate: The American Road Trip, 31-01 Vernon Blvd., LIC; 718-956-1819.

**May 20, 28**, FSF Community Theatre Group, "Blythe Spirit", \$12, all seats reserved; Free Synagogue of Flushing, 41-60 Kissena Blvd.; 800-260-6789.

**To May 20**, Queens Players "Return to the Grand Guignol; The Creek Theatre, 10-93 Jackson Ave., Long Island City; www.thequeensplayers.com.

**May 21**,

**May 21**, Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts, Curator's Talk, light refreshments after tour; **to Jun. 18**, Puppetry Exhibition, "With or Without Strings", \$5, Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718-463-7700, ext. 222.

**To May 21**, Hellenic Action, Inc. presents Dionisios Kavvadias-Retro Active Collection of Old and New Drawings, inspired by figurative and comic book art, free; The ARTSPACE at Athanasiades Cultural Center, 30-98 42nd St., Astoria; e-mail Himou@aol.com.

**May 21**, Thalia Spanish Theatre, Zarzuelas; **May 25** "We Women Do It Better" \$65 special event; 718-899-8404, ext. 307, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; all other events 718-729-3880.

**May 21**, Astoria Symphony, Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 43-19 30th Ave.

**May 21**, Glen Mohr Chorale, "Go to Galilee"; St. Ignatius Retreat House, 251 Seasingtown Rd., Manhasset; 516-621-8300.

**May 23**, Kew Gardens Hills Community/Senior Center "Paper Clips"; **May 30**, "Good Night, Good Luck", 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 202; 718-268-5960.

**May 25**, Queens Council on the Arts, Digitalizing Your Portfolio: A PowerPoint Presentation; Women's Studio Center, 21-25 44th Ave., Long Island City; **Jun. 3**, Panel Forum For Visual Artists: How to Price Your Artwork?; Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica. Admission is free, registration is required, space is limited, go to www.queenscouncilarts.org.

**May 25, 27**, Astoria Performing Arts Center of Queens, auditions,

"American Idol Senior-Citizen Style!!"; Greek Cultural Center, 27-18 Hoyt Ave., South, Astoria; 718-393-7505.

**May 26-28, Jun. 2-4**, Theatre A La Carte "The Golden Age of Radio: Who's on First & Sorry Wrong Number", \$12, \$11, must reserve; Community Church of Douglaston, 39-50 Douglaston Pkwy.; 718-631-4092.

**May 27**, The Blur Division New York-based trio, free; Smokey's Bar & Grill, 5-16 51st Ave., Long Island City; 718-937-1111.

**May 27, Jun. 24**, Women's Studio Center, Women's Writers Forum, free; registration not necessary, 21-25 44th Ave., Long Island City; 718-361-5649.

## **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dance**

**May 19**, Greater Woodhaven Development Corporation, 27th Anniversary-Annual "Spring Has Sprung" Dinner Dance, \$60 p.p., reservations; Le Cordon Bleu Caterers, 96-01 Jamaica Ave.; 718 805-0202.

**May 19**, QSAC Gala, Casino Royale, \$150 p.p.; Terrace on the Park, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; go to www.qsac.com.

**May 21**, Ravenswood Lions Club Charity Luncheon to purchase and train a guide dog; Riccardo's by the Bridge, 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria; 718-932-1854.

**May 22**, Long Island City YMCA Murder Mystery Dinner Theater "Til Death Do Us Part"; Riccardo's by the Bridge, Astoria.

**Jun. 27**, 107th Precinct Community Council annual dinner dance, \$50 p.p.; The Reception House, 167-17 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718-463-1600.

## **Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers**

**May 20**, Quays Pub Music Against Violence Benefit honoring William Wheeler Jr., 45th Street and 30th Avenue, Astoria; 718-721-4650.

**May 20**, St. John's University vs. FDNY soccer match to benefit Firefighters lost 9/11, Queens Campus, Belson Stadium; \$12; 888-467-8676.

**May 21**, Sixth Annual Forest Hills Arts Festival, rain or shine, Austin Street from 69th Road to 72nd Road; go to www.shop-foresthills.com or call 718-268-6565.

**May 21**, Cathedral Fellowship Greek Food & Wine Tasting to benefit Neighborhood Coalition For Shelter, \$15; Cathedral Center; 337 East 74th St., Manhattan; RSVP cathedralfellow@hotmail.com or 917-691-4161

**To May 21**, St. Demetrios Cathedral, 30th Drive between 30th & 31st Street; 718-728-7820.

**May 23**, Rory Lancman, candidate for 25th Assembly District fundraising reception; Torah Center of Hillcrest, 171- 05 Jewel Ave., Hillcrest; 718-725-7538.

**May 25**, ANIBIC Fourth Annual Fashion Show, raffle, dinner, reserve, \$35 p.p.; Joe Abbracciamento's, 62-96 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park; 718-423-9838.

**May 27**, Sunnyside/Woodside Lions Club, Greenpoint Avenue, 46th Street, Queens Boulevard, 44th Street/Greenpoint Avenue, no rain date.

**May 20**, Bayside Hills Civic Association 70th Year Jubilee Celebration, catered buffet, beer, wine, soda, cash bar, DJ and dancing, on-site parking, \$75 p.p., reservations; Fort Totten's Officers' Club Landmark Building, 208 Totten Ave., Bayside.

**May 29-Oct. 1**, Broadway Astoria Merchants & Professionals, Broadway between Crescent & 47th Streets, 1 day each.

## **Health**

**Now**, City Parks Foundation, CityParks Seniors Fitness two more weeks, free, except for bicycles, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, six-weeks, 718-699-4200 www.CityParksFoundation.org.

**May 21**, "Ready, Set, Go" College Options Workshop Day for Teens with Learning Disabilities and on the Autism Syndrome; C.W. Post campus, Brookville, Long Island; 516-729-0066, felix@jccany.org

**Jun. 3**, United Community Civic Association/Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens, Annual Community Health Fair; St. Francis of Assisi Church, School Yard, 21st Avenue.

**Jun. 3, 4**, American Cancer Society Relay For Life, Astoria Park Track, registration/information, call 718-263-2225, ext. 13 or e-mail heather.reagan@cancer.org.

## **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

**May 20**, National Historic Preservation Month Historic Buildings of Nassau and Suffolk Counties; Jamaica's Suburbs: Jamaica Estates, Holliswood, Hollis; **May 21**, Mundane Radical: Rufus King and His Early 19th Century Farm; **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, admission; 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing; 718-939-0647, ext. 17.

## **Items of Community Interest**

**May 17**, Ridgewood Older Adult Center & Services, 6-week computer course, \$60, 59-14 70th Ave.; 718-456-2000.

**May 18**, Queensborough Community College, "OASIS Summer Day Camp Open House; **May 21**, Defying Hitler: Germany's White Rose Student Resistance; **May 25**, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education Installation; **May 30**, Honors Convocation, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718-631-6044.

**May 20**, East Bayside Homeowners Association, child ID program; All Saints' Parish Hall, 40th Avenue, Bayside.

**May 20**, Forest Hills Community House Access for Young Women Program annual youth leadership conference, 108-25 62nd Dr.; 718-591-5757, ext. 252.

• **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**, The American Family Community Services Spanish classes, donation requested, 37-63 76th St., Jackson Heights; 718-639-8370.

• **June 3, 10, 17**, Elder Law Seminars, 2:30 p.m., Flushing House, 38-20 Bowne St., Flushing; 718-762-3198/347-532-3025.

## **Parks & Recreation**

### Alley Pond Environmental Center

**May 18**, Watercolor Flowers; **May 20**, Southwestern Rock Art, An Evening With the Stars Astronomy Program; **May 20, 21**, Crazy for Caterpillars; **May 20, 27, Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24**, Tai Chi Workshops; **May 21**, Pets and Pals Party; **May 27, 28**, Crawling Critters; **May 28**, Second Sail on the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater; **May 30**, Eco-Explorer's Club; **May to Nov**, Community Supported Agriculture (farm fresh produce); **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.

### Forest Park

**May 30**, "Wildman" Steve Brill Hunt for Wild Grape Leaves; **Jul. 10 to Aug. 16**, free basketball, free karate, free skateboard clinics, ages 7 to 14 depending on sport, registration required, starts May 30, space limited; 718-235-4100 to register or 311 for information.

### New York Hall of Science

**Weekends**, Drop-In Family Workshops, Plant-A-Seed, Seed Collages, 47-01 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718-699-0005.

### Queens Botanical Garden

**May 21**, Herbal Skin Care, Compost Double-Header 1) Backyard Composting, 2) Vermicomposting, Composting in Small Spaces; **May 25**, Creating an Indoor/Outdoor Herb Collection, **to Sep. 9**, HSBC Children's Garden; call for fees, parking \$5, Main Street, Flushing; 718-886-3800.

### Queens County Farm Museum

**May 21**, Farm Fest, \$3 p.p. 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718-347-FARM.

### Others

**May 28**, National Park Service, Gateway National Recreation Area, Jamaica Bay Sunset Cruises, \$35 p.p. includes refreshments and tour, 718-318-9344 or driepe@nyc.rr.com.

## **Reunions**

**Oct. 7**, Hillcrest H.S. Class of 1986 20th Year Reunion, call Mary Lou Haley Bischoff at 845-354-7031 or go to [www.hillcrestclassof86.com](http://www.hillcrestclassof86.com).

**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.