

Calendar of Events

chair, rain date July 27.

Jul. 29, Aug. 12, 26, Italian Charities of America, Saturday Dance, non-members \$10; **Aug. 6, 13**, Dance With Instruction, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718-478-3100.

To Jul. 29, AQA Gallery, "Photo 14" annual exhibition of photographic techniques; summertime art workshops for kids, call for fees and schedule, 99-10 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills.

To Jul. 30, Ben Pritchard: Beginnings and Endings; Repetti, 44-02 23rd St., 4th Floor, Long Island City; 718-670-3226.

Aug. 1, Kew Gardens Community Center films: Transamerica, **Aug. 8**, Mrs. Henderson Presents, **Aug. 15**, Everyone Says I Love You, **Aug. 29**, Fever Pitch, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd.; 718-268-5960.

Aug. 2, St. John's University Concert Series, Eighth Annual Queens Symphony Orchestra Great Lawn Summer Concert, rain or shine, 8000 Utopia Pkwy., Jamaica Estates; 718-326-4455.

Aug. 4, Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts, Summer Fun at Flushing Town Hall free garden concerts, Marty Raneri & the Channel Surfers; **Aug. 18**, Asian Jazz Fusion, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718-463-7700, ext. 224.

To Aug. 5, Flux Factory "Opolis: A Comix Fluxture", info@fluxfactory.org.

To Aug. 7, Women's Studio Center Inc., members only exhibition, free, 21-25 44 Avenue, Long Island City; www.womenstudiocenter.org.

Aug. 12-26, Local Project art exhibit "Inner Visions", 21-36 44th Rd., Long Island City; 718-578-9299.

Aug. 19, Queens Book Fair 2006, 2nd annual fair for self-published authors, Rufus King Park; www.queens-bookfair.com.

Mon. to Thurs., Sat., AQA Gallery Summertime Art Workshop for Kids, fee, preregister, 99-10 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills; 718-520-9842.

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Jul. 27-30, St. Irene Chrysolvalantou Monastery, 23rd Avenue, 35th to 37th Streets and 36th Street from 23rd Avenue, 4 days; 718-728-7820.

Jul. 29, Sterling Glen of Forest Hills, street fair, 112-50 72nd Ave., Forest Hills; 718-261-5300.

Jul. 30, Alley Pond Environmental Center Poster, Print

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- Jul. 29 The Giglio Feast of Brooklyn: Building Upon Solid Roots, The Palio D'Asti
- Aug. 9 Daniel Rodriguez, tenor
- Aug. 26 Valerie Franco, lecture & video; Mediterranean Cruise
- Sep. 10 Long Island Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra, Jericho
- Sep. 12 Long Island Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra, Amityville
- Sep. 13 "Machiavelli", play-comedy
- Sep. 16 Long Island Ducks "Italian Heritage Night"
- Sep. 17 Long Island Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra and Hofstra Italian Festival
- Sep. 30 Dr. Anna Paolucci lecture "Cipango"
- Oct. 22 Long Island Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra, Oceanside
- Oct. 28 9th Annual Pizza Party celebration
- Nov. 12 "Machiavelli", play-comedy

Memberships are available at \$20 per year, corporate sponsors \$50 per year. Donations are eligible for IRS tax exemption. For more information, call 718-426-1240.

and Costume Jewelry Sale to benefit the center, live animals and programs, prices range from .50¢ to \$50, starts at 11 a.m., 229-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; 718-229-4000.

Jul. 30, 114th Police Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol, Broadway between Steinway & 47th Streets, 1 day; 718-728-7820.

Aug. 3-6, Hellenic Orthodox Traditionalist Church of America (St. Markella), 26th Street from 23rd Avenue to Amtrak trestles, 4 days; 718-728-7820.

Aug. 5, Italian Charities of America flea market, refreshments, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718-478-3100.

Aug. 13, Steinway Street BID, Steinway Street between 28th & 34th Avenues, 1 day; 718-728-7820.

Aug. 17-20, Borgetto Cultural Assn., Steinway Street between 25th & 28th Avenues, 2 days; 718-728-7820.

Aug. 19, Dutch Kills Civic Association, 36th Avenue between 29th & 35th Streets, 1 day; 718-728-7820.

To Oct. 1, Broadway Astoria Merchants & Professionals, Broadway between Crescent & 47th Streets, 1 day each.

Oct. 15, Greater Woodhaven Development Corporation 26th Annual Wonderful Woodhaven Street Festival, Jamaica Avenue to 80th Street to Woodhaven Boulevard.

Health

Jul. 27, New York University College of Dentistry Mobile Dental Care van, free dental screenings, children ages 2 to 15, parental consent form required, 61-08 Linden St., pre-register at Councilmember Nolan's office; 718-456-9492.

Jul. 27-Aug. 18, ANIBIC, Camp Blue Castle, three-week session; **now**, Summer Day Camp; 718-347-5921 or 423-9550, ext. 2147.

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

Aug. 13, The Princess, The Emperor and The Duck, free puppet theater show & workshop for kids & families, Weeping Beech Park, Flushing; **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.

•Historic Districts Council *Creating An Historic District: A Guide for Neighborhoods*, 128 pages, 2-color, sample forms, \$34.99 h.c., \$19.99 s.c.; 212-614-9107.

Items of Community Interest

The Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens Presents ITALIAN NIGHTS 2006

- July 26**
DJ Rocco Carpinelli, Italian disco
- August 2**
Goliard Opera & Italian Favorites
- August 9**
Corale "Graziano Coceancigh"
- August 16**
I Raggi Del Sole
- August 23**
Allegro Ensemble
- August 30**
Mario & Joe Italian Band

All events are Wednesdays 8 to 10 p.m., Athens Square Park, 30th Street and 30th Avenue, Astoria. For more information, call 718-204-2444, fax 718-204-9145 or e-mail fiao@juno.com. No rain dates.

Jul. 26, Queensborough Community College, Admissions Open House, freshmen should bring official high school transcript, diploma, \$65 application fee, transfer students should bring official high school and all college transcripts, \$70 application fee, administration building, room 210; 718-281-5000; **Aug. 2, 15**, Admissions Open House, call 718-281-5000 for information; **to Aug. 25**, OASIS Summer Day Camp, ages 6 to 13. 718-596-4900; **to Sep. 30**, Remembering Lubomil: Images of a Jewish Community, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718-281-5770.

To Jul. 28, Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Queens, Inc. soccer camp, ages 6 to 15, limit 50 children; **Aug. 6**, 2006 5K Run, FIAO Soccer Field, 20th Avenue and 33rd Street, before Aug. 4 \$12, day of race \$20; 718-204-2444.

Aug. 2, Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens, hurricane preparedness presentation, free, seating limited 21-12 30th Rd., Astoria.

Aug. 3, Community Board 7/Office of Emergency Management/Councilmember Tony Avella, hurricane preparedness, free, seating limited; Knights of Columbus, 22-38 College Point Blvd.; 718-359-2800.

To Aug. 24, LaGuardia Community College Continuing Education, Home Decorating, registration begins Jun. 5, course fee, 718-482-7244.

Sep. 10, New York Mets Senior Stroll, following games, \$8; Shea Stadium, 123-01 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing; 718-507-TIXX.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

Now to Nov., Community Supported Agriculture (farm fresh produce for sale); **Jul 28, 29 (RSVP Jul. 24)**, **Aug. 4, 5 (RSVP Jul. 31)**, **Aug. 11, 12 (RSVP Aug. 7)**, **Aug. 18, 19 (RSVP Aug. 14)**, Overnight Camping, BBQ, Hike; **Jul. 26, 28**, Animal Care Club; **Jul. 27**, APEC Explorers, Summer Field Biology H.S. Internship, Watercolor Workshops; **to Jul. 27**, Summer Bunnies; **Jul. 28**, Fledglings, Summer Nature Kids; **Jul. 29**, Leapin' Lizards, Toddler Time on the Weekend!; Painting Goldfish in Watercolor; **Jul. 30**, APEC Poster, Print, Costume Jewelry Sale; **Aug. 1-3, 7-10, 14-17**, Summer Bunnies; **Aug. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17**, APEC Explorers; **Aug. 1-4, 8-11, 15-18**, Summer Nature Kids; **Aug. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18**, Fledglings; **Aug. 1-5, 8-12, 15-19**, Toddler Time; **Aug. 2, 4**, Animal Care Club; **Aug. 3, 4**, Wee Sprouts; **Aug. 3, 10, 17**, Watercolor Workshops; **Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24**, Summer Field Biology H.S. Internship; **Aug. 5**, Margaret Wise Brown Fan Club, Southwestern Rock Art, T-Shirt Tie Dye; **Aug. 5, 12, 19**, Toddler Time on the Weekend!; **Aug. 12**, Mad Scientist: DNA Isolation/Estuary Explorations; **Aug. 12, 19, 26**, It's Just Ducky; **Aug. 19**, An Evening With the Stars; **ongoing**: Toddler Time, Wee Sprouts, Fledglings, Nature Club, Junior Nature Kids, Conservation Club; birthday parties for 2-3 and 4- to 12-year-old children, most programs are fee-based, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; 718-229-4000.

Forest Park

Jul. 26, Taino; **Jul. 27**, Virgil Scott Orchestra; **Jul. 30**, Queens Symphony Orchestra, Concerts on the Green: Bernstein & Broadway; **Jul. 31**, Magbana Drumming/Dancing; **Aug. 3**, Win dinner with Beatlemania Again; **Aug. 6**, Queens Symphony Orchestra; **Aug. 7**, The Princess, The Emperor and the Duck; **Aug. 9**, Hip Pickles; **Aug. 10**, Musique Disco Group; **Aug. 13**, Queens Symphony Orchestra; **Aug. 14**, Super Circus Stuff; **Aug. 17**, "The Wizard of Oz" movie and sing-a-long; **to Aug. 16**, free sports clinics: basketball, karate, skateboard clinics, ages 7 to 14, registration required, starts May 30, space limited; **to Sep. 5**, outdoor yoga, \$10 per session, 718-235-4100 to register or 311 for information.

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