

Calendar of Events

Here Come The Holidays

Nov. 24, Alley Pond, celebrate Thanksgiving and learn about Native American Culture, \$5 & \$10 p.p., registration required, seating limited, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; call for fees, 718.229.4000.

Nov. 26, St. Paul the Apostle, Christmas Sale, 98-16 55th Ave., Corona; 718.271.1100.

Nov. 29, Hillcrest Senior Center, pre-Christmas show, singer Dino Rosi, 168-01B Hillside Ave., Jamaica; 718.297.7171.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1-3, Our Lady of Mercy, Holiday Shoppe, 70-01 Kessel St., Forest Hills.

Now to Nov. 30, The Caribbean American Center of New York, 9th Annual "Help A Child Enjoy The Holiday!" collection of new unwrapped toys and clothes, donations welcome; Amalgamated Bank, 158-11 Jewel Ave. & Parsons Boulevard, Flushing; 718.380.7083; **Dec. 17**, Holiday Party; The Calypso City Entertainment Center, 121-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill.

Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m., Woodhaven Business Improvement District/Greater Woodhaven Development Corporation "Holidays in Woodhaven Weekend" Christmas tree and Menorah lighting ceremony; Forest Parkway Plaza; **Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m.**, "Welcome Santa to Woodhaven" parade, free goodies and Santa hats, next to LeCordon Bleu Caterers.

Dec. 1, 3, 8-10, Christ the King Regional H.S. and St. Adalbert's Blackfriars Theatre Group present "A Christmas Carol"; Kirwan Performing Arts Center, 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.639.0212.

Dec. 2, Forest Park Holiday Happening, crafts, entertainment, "Nick the Balloonatic" and Santa, two sessions, \$4 p.p., tickets on sale Nov. 6, Oak Ridge, Woodhaven; www.nyc.gov/parks or 311.

Dec. 2, Redeemer Lutheran, Christmas Fair, 36-01 Bell Blvd., Bayside; 718.229.5770.

Dec. 2, St. Josaphat's Roman Catholic Church, Christmas Craft Fair, 34-32 210th St., Bayside; 718.224.3051.

Dec. 2, St. Nicholas, Christmas caroling, tree decorating and a visit from Saint Nick, 150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica; 718.969.3226.

Dec. 2, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Annual Christmas Fair, 44-10 192nd St., Flushing; 718.463.4292.

Dec. 2, 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Queens County Farm Museum, Holiday Bazaar, free; **Dec. 2-24**, Christmas tree and poinsettia sale at the farm, proceeds benefit the Farm Museum; **Dec. 9**, Wreathmaking Workshops, \$15 advance payment; **Dec. 27-29**, Holiday open house, free, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347-FARM.

Dec. 3, Temple Israel of Jamaica, Holiday Bazaar, 188th Street, Holliswood; 718.775.4400.

Dec. 5, Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce, Holiday Tree Lighting, Santa, Sunnyside Drum Corp, hot beverages, dinner at Dazies Restaurant, \$30 p.p.; Joe Sabba Park, 49th Street & Queens Boulevard.

Dec. 7+, AQA Gallery End-o'-the-Year Holiday Party and annual Holiday Arts & Finecrafts extravaganza, 99-10 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills; 718.520.9842.

Dec. 9, 7 p.m., St. John's University, 19th Annual Christmas Concert, bleacher seating, free, Queens campus, 8000 Utopia Pkwy; 718.990.6161.

Dec. 10, The Sacred Music Chorale of Richmond Hill, Holiday Concert, admission \$12-\$15, reception to follow; St. John's Lutheran Church, 86-20 114th St., Richmond Hill; 718.849.1437.

Dec. 10 2 p.m., Glen Mohr Chorale, "Christmas in Heaven" musical comedy, goodwill offering requested; St. Brendan's Church, Brooklyn; 718.339.2828; **Dec. 17, 4 p.m.**, Little Sisters of the Poor at Queen of Peace Residence, Queens Village; 718.464.1800; **Dec. 27, 8 p.m.**, St. Ignatius Retreat House; Manhasset; 516.621.8300.

Dec. 10, 3 p.m., Goliard Concerts Holiday Concert, A Choral Festival from the Venetian Renaissance & Beyond; church of the Most Precious Blood, 32-40 37th St., Astoria; 718.728.8927.

Dec. 12, 6-10 p.m., The Brandeis Association Holiday Fest, bring new, unwrapped toys or a donation of \$10 to Terrace on the Park, Flushing Meadow-Corona Park.

Dec. 14, 17, Rego Park Jewish Center, Chanukkah Celebration, 97-30 Queens Blvd.; 718.459.1000.

Dec. 15, Temple Beth Shalom, Chanukkah Service, 171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718.463.4143.

Dec. 15, Reform Temple of Forest Hills Chanukkah Dinner, 71-11 112th St.; 718.261.2900.

Dec. 15, Forest Hills Jewish Center, Chanukkah Service, 106-06 Queens Blvd.; 718.847.7000.

Dec. 16, Jewish Center of Forest Hills, Chanukkah Concert, 53-25 Dry Harbor Rd., Middle Village; 718.639.2110.

Dec. 17, 4 p.m., Oratorio Society of Queens Annual Holiday Concert, \$20/\$18; Queensborough Community College, Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.460.0726.

Dec. 24, 25, Church of the Resurrection, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day Mass, 85-09 118th St., Kew Gardens, 718.847.2649.

Dec. 31, Killing Kompany, New Year's Eve Murders!: Papa Razzi, 1500 Jericho Tpke., Westbury, \$110 p.p.; 516.877.7744, 212.772.2590 or 888.SHOOT-EM.

Community Meetings

Associations

Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., Middle Village Property Owners/Residents Assn.; St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 66-05 79th Pl; 718-894-4114.

Boards

Dec. 6, 8 p.m., Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, Union Turnpike, Jamaica; 718.264.7895.

Dec. 11, 7 p.m., sharp, Board 7; Union Plaza Care Center, 33-23 Union St., Flushing; 718.359.2800.

Clubs

Dec. 21, 8 p.m., John F. Kennedy Regular Democratic Club of Queens, Inc.; Margaret Tietz Center, 164-11 Chapin Pkwy., Jamaica; 718.591.8446.

Community Councils

Nov. 28, 7 p.m., 114th Police Precinct; Riccardo's, 21st Avenue, Astoria.

Others

Nov. 27, 6 p.m., Hearing Loss Association of Queens at Lexington, 30th Avenue, Jackson Heights; 718.350.3183.

Nov. 29, 1 p.m., Woodhaven Cultural/Historical Society; Emanuel United Church of Christ, 91st Avenue; 718.846.1907.

Dec. 6, 12:30 p.m., AARP Chapter 2889; First Presbyterian Church of Newtown, 54-05 Seabury St., Elmhurst; 718.639.8497.

Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m., Administrative Committee of the Board of Trustees open session, Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica; 718.990.0700.

Arts & Entertainment

Barnes & Noble

Nov. 26, Biscuit Character Appearance, Teen Time: *The Book Thief*;

Nov. 30, Charlotte's Web Storytime; 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

Museum of the Moving Image

Nov. 24, Up/Down/Fragile; **Nov. 25**, La Belle Noiseuse; **Nov. 26**, Joan the Maid; **Nov. 29**, Rear Window; **Dec. 2**, Le Pont du Nord, Love on the Ground, Wuthering Heights; **Dec. 3**, L'Amour Fou; **Dec. 6**, To Catch A Thief; **Dec. 9**, Out 1: Episodes 1-4; **Dec. 10**, Out 1: Episodes 5-8; **Dec. 16, 22**, Merry-Go-Round, Divertimento; **Dec. 17, 24**, Out 1: Spectre, The Gang of Four; **Dec. 23**, Secret Defense; **Dec. 23, 29**, The Story of Marie and Julien; **Dec. 30, 31**, Va Savoir, 35th Avenue at 36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077.

Queens College

Dec. 3, Cinema on Sundays: The Legacy of Jedwabne, \$5 p.p., LeFrak Concert Hall; **Dec. 17**, Flushing Savings Bank Family Theater: Babes In Toyland, \$12 p.p., Colden Auditorium, Queens College, Flushing; 718-793-8080.

Queens Museum of Art

Nov. 27, The Twelve Chairs; **Nov. 30**, Early 20th Century European Art; **Dec. 3**, Winter Sing Celebration; Heart of Peace Choir and Americas Vocal Ensemble; **Dec. 4**, A Raisin in the Sun; **Dec. 7**, Early to Mid-20th Century American Art, Many Shades of Expression in 20th Century Music; **Dec. 11**, Melvin and Howard; **Dec. 14**, Walk in the Light, The Lost Tribe, "Light the Parol" Filipino Christmas celebration; **Dec. 21**, Contemporary Art, donation \$5, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, 311.

Queens Theatre In the Park

Nov. 24, John Pizzi for Adults; **Nov. 25**, The Russian-American Kids Circus, An Evening with Faith Prince; **Nov. 26**, American Theater Arts for Youth "Babes in Toyland", Latin jazz singer Adela Dalto; **Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 6-10**, Musical Theater "Shangri La"; **Dec. 1-10**, World Premiere of new musical sequel to "A Christmas Carol, Tim & Scrooge", tickets \$18-\$34, **Dec. 3**, Teatro IATI; **Dec. 14**, Latin Jazz Coalition; **Dec. 16**, Ben Taylor Band; **Dec. 23**, Marc Salem: Mind Games Extra; **Dec. 27, 28**, The Nutcracker Ballet for Young Audiences; **Dec. 30**, Avner the Eccentric, ticket prices vary, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; www.queenstheatre.org or 718.760.0064.

Others

Nov. 25, Bella Italia Mia, Inc., "The Theater of Marcellus in Rome", \$7 non-members; Christ the King H.S., 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.426.1240.

Nov. 26, Queensborough Community College, "Magic of Jolson", 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.631.6311.

Nov. 26, Flushing Council on Culture/Arts Curators Talk, The Day of the Dead, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718.463.7700.

Nov. 29, Forest Hills Community/Senior Center, Whitney Museum presents: All Roads Lead to NY; 718.699.1010.

Dec. 1, 4, Italian Charities of America, dance with instruction, admission \$10; **Dec. 2, 16**, Saturday dances, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

Dec. 2, Lincoln Center "Family Musik: Fairy Tales", the series continues in 2007 with Tap Tap, Tap Dance Concerto world premiere, and Play Ball, \$63 series tickets, Alice Tully Hall, 65th Street and Broadway, Manhattan; call, CenterCharge, 212-721-6500.

Dec. 4, LaGuardia Community College, Color Music Chamber Concert; **Dec. 15**, The Nutcracker, Little Theatre, 47th Avenue, LIC.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dances

Nov. 23, Greek-American Homeowners Association Thanksgiving lunch, everything's free, 23-49 31st St., Astoria; 718.545.4046.

Nov. 29, John F. Kennedy Regular Democratic Club of Queens, "Salute to Labor" dinner dance; Terrace On The Park, 52-11 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing; 718.591.8446.

Dec. 19, Forest Hills Community & Senior Center, Christmas-Chanukkah-Kwanzaa luncheon and party; 718.699.1010.

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Dec. 2, Lincoln Center "Family Festival" fundraiser and luncheon followed by a performance of your choice, Alice Tully Hall, 65th Street and Broadway, Manhattan. For specially priced benefit tickets, call 212-875-5763.

Dec. 9 Italian Charities of America, flea market, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

Dec. 16, VFW Flanders Field Post 150, Holiday Fair/Craft Fest, browse the bargains, free admission; VFW Hall, 51-11 108th St., Corona.

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Santa Arrives On Broadway November 29

Santa Claus will make a special appearance at Broadway and 36th Street on Wednesday, November 29th, at 4 p.m. when the Broadway-Astoria Merchants and Professionals Association, in conjunction with Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, hosts the dedication of the Broadway Christmas Tree and Nativity display. A live evergreen tree, courtesy of North Fork Bank, has been planted in the Most Precious Blood parking lot and will be dedicated to the memory of the late Monsignor Raymond Stafford.

Carolers from the Most Precious Blood School Choir will be featured. Candy canes will be distributed. Parents are reminded to bring cameras for a wonderful holiday photo opportunity.

This event is sponsored by Broadway-Astoria Merchants & Professionals Association, Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church and North Fork Bank, and is funded in part by the New York City Department of Small Business Services through the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition.

The event will be cancelled in case of rain. For more information, call 718-728-7820 or visit www.centralastoria.org.