

Calendar of Events

The Holidays Are Here!

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

Nov. 30, 10 a.m., New York Hospital Queens, presentation of gifts to U.S. Army; **Dec. 6**, Met's Paul Lo Duca and Santa Claus autographs and gift giving, Main Street, Flushing.

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.

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

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, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Christmas Carol Sing for the Community, 30-44 Crescent St., Astoria; 718.728.5182.

Dec. 1-3, 11 a.m., Queensborough Community College, Poko Puppets' Jack Frost Holiday Revue, \$10; **Dec. 10**, Annual Holiday Winter Concert, \$15/\$50, **Dec. 15, 7 p.m.**, The Shoemaker and the Christmas Elves Holiday Musical, \$10, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.631.6311.

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, noon, 107th Police Precinct Community Council Annual Children's Holiday Party, pictures with Santa, entertainment, refreshments, free gift, children must be with adult, 71-01 Parsons Blvd., Flushing.

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. 10, 5 p.m., St. Nicholas Men's League Annual Christmas Party, \$55 adults; Laterna Restaurant, 47-20 Bell Blvd.; 718.423.1245.

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. 13, 7:45 p.m., Maspeth Republican Club Christmas Party, comestibles, beverages by Franks of Maspeth, raffle, \$25 p.p.; The Kowalinski Post, 61-57 Maspeth Ave., contact the club's president or corresponding secretary by Dec. 10.

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

Dec. 15, Temple Beth Sholom, 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

The Children's Book Club & Performance Series

QPAC's Children's Book Club & Performance Series presents two Christmas events this December. The program combines entertainment with motivating children to read by allowing them to experience fully-staged musical adaptations of the books they will be encouraged to read or have read to them.

Poko Puppets' Jack Frost Holiday Revue Friday, December 1, 2006, 11a.m. Saturday, December 2, 2006, 11a.m. Sunday, December 3, 2006, 11a.m.

Back by popular demand! Jack Frost is the host for a musical extravaganza featuring the space-age adventures of "Little Red Rocket Hood" and a rollicking country-western "Three Little Pigs" written by Broadway veterans Peter Howard and David Axelrod. It's fun for all as the audience sings along with Jack and a cuddly Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, who are joined by a larger than life "Frosty the Snowman," and a full company of life-sized "Toy Soldier" puppets. Pictures with Santa following Saturday's performance. Appropriate for ages 2-10. \$10 All Seats.

Sign-interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Recommended Book: *The Three Little Pigs* by Steven Kellogg

The Shoemaker and the Christmas Elves Friday, December 15, 2006, 7p.m.

A heartwarming holiday musical which takes a yuletide spin on the classic Brothers' Grimm fairy tale *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. The magical story of a poor shoemaker and the magical elves who show him the true meaning of the holidays is a terrific prelude to having children read the original fairy tale while helping to create a great anticipation for the holiday. Appropriate for

ages 4-10.

\$10 All Seats.

Recommended Books: *The Elves and the Shoemaker* by Paul Gladstone; book and cassette narration.



The Elves and the Shoemaker by Jacob Grimm, Jim Lamarche

For tickets and information contact the Box Office at 718.631.6311, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at www.visitqpac.org. The center is located on the Queensborough Community College campus in the heart of Bayside, with ample free parking.

