

# Calendar of Events

Celebrate Chanukkah Dec. 15–Dec. 23, Christmas Dec. 25–Jan. 6, Kwanzaa Dec. 26–Jan.1 and don't forget those less fortunate than you.

## Holiday Toy & Food Drives

**Now**, Kids Helping Kids In Need, 10th Annual Sponsor-A-Family toy drive; drop off donations at the following Queens schools/churches: St. Agnes H.S., 180 toys for 7 and 8-year-old girls; Our Lady of Mercy, 175 toys for 8 and 9-year-old boys; The Mary Louis Academy for Girls, 150 toys for 9 and 10-year-old girls; Notre Dame, 140 toys for 1 thru 5-year-old girls; Our Lady of Grace, 106 toys for 14-year-old girls and 106 toys for 12-year-old boys; Christ the King, 100 toys for 1 and 2-year-olds; Holy Child Jesus, 100 toys for 4 and 5-year-olds; Archbishop Molloy H.S., 90 toys for 5-year-old boys; St. Lukes, 80 toys for 12 thru 15-year-olds; St. Mels, 50 toys for 13 and 14-year-olds; for more information call, 718.574.0058, ext. 16.

**Now to Dec. 22**, Councilmember Melinda Katz/Food Bank of NYC, non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys for donation to Elmhurst Hospital Pediatric Ward and Ronald McDonald House, 104-01 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills; 718.544.8800.

**Now. to Jan. 6**, Catholic Charities Brooklyn/Queens, new and unwrapped toys for infants to 18-year-old boys and girls, call 718.722.6224 for a drop-off location in your area.

**Dec. 14, 15**, Mets & New York Cares, "Mets Warm-Up" Holiday Coat Drive, fans donating new or gently used coats will receive a voucher redeemable for two tickets to a select home game in April 2007; Shea Stadium, Gate D, Ticket Office Lobby, 123-01 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing.

**Dec. 16, 2 p.m.**, Holiday Christmas Extravaganza toys for Queens Kidz; Amazuras, 91-12 144th Pl., Jamaica; 718.810.2442 or geptone@aol.com.

**Dec. 17, 3 p.m.**, Community United Methodist Church, accepting non-perishable food donations for the needy, 75-27 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.894.8654.

## The Holidays Are Here!

**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. 8, 6 p.m.**, King Manor Museum, Holiday Concert: Stout, \$20/\$15; 718.206.0545.

**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. 9**, Queens County Farm Museum Wreathmaking Workshop, \$15 advance payment; **to Dec. 24**, Christmas tree and poinsettia sale, proceeds to benefit The Farm; **Dec. 27**, holiday open house, free, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347.3276.

**Dec. 9, 10, 3 p.m.**, The Gingerbread Players of St. Luke's Church, holiday opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors", 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills; 718.268.7772.

**Dec. 10, 1 p.m.**, Flushing Freedom Mile holiday activities, treats and tours; Kingsland Homestead, Voelker-Orth House, Latimer House, Friends Meeting House, Bowne House, Flushing Town Hall, \$10; 718.939.0647, ext. 17.

**Dec. 10**, Queensborough Community College, 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. 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 Concert, 53-25 Dry Harbor Rd., Middle Village; 718.639.2110.

**Dec. 17, 3 p.m.**, Community United Methodist Church, 14th Annual Christmas concert and sing-along, 75-27 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.894.8654.

**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. 17, 5 p.m.**, Bayside Hills Civic Association Holiday Festival, Bell Boulevard & 51st Avenue; 7 p.m., gala Chanukkah Party, Oakland Jewish Center, 61-35 220th St.

**Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m.**, Holy Family of Fresh Meadows/Flushing Christmas Concert, followed by reception, 175-20 74th Ave., Fresh Meadows.

**Dec. 17, 23**, Flushing Town Hall, The Nutcracker, \$10/\$8/\$5, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718.463.7700, ext. 222.

**Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 7:30 p.m.**, The Queens Players, "Pirate Pete's Parrot"; Arthur Seelen Theatre under the book store, 250 W. 40th St., Manhattan; 347.724.4056.

**To Dec. 24**, Queens County Farm Museum, Christmas tree and poinsettia sale at the farm, proceeds benefit the Farm Museum; **Dec. 27-29**, Holiday Open House, free, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347-FARM.

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

**Dec. 26, 28, 29, 1:30 p.m.**, Museum of the Moving Image, Oliver, 35th Avenue at 36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077.

**Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m.**, Selfhelp Austin Street Senior Center New Year Celebration with the Culture Club, 106-06 Queens Blvd.; 718.520-8197.

**Dec. 30, 11 a.m.**, American Museum of Natural History annual Kwanzaa festival, Milstein Hall of Ocean Life, Manhattan, \$14/\$10.50/\$8 suggested admission; 212-769-5100.

**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

**Dec. 14, 7:45 p.m.**, Juniper Park Civic; Our Lady of Hope, Auditorium, Eliot Avenue, Middle Village; 718.651.5865.

**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. 7, 7 p.m.**, Board 2; Sunnyside Senior Center, 43-31 39th St., 2nd Floor; 718.533.8773.

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

**Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., sharp**, Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Tpke., Flushing; 718.264.7895.

**Dec. 13, 7:45 p.m.**, Board 6; Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd.; 718.263.9250.

**Jan. 2, 7:15 p.m.**, Board 4; Flanders Field VFW Post 150, 51-11 108th St., Corona; 718.760.3141.

### Community Education Council

**Dec. 6, 7 p.m.**, Region 3, District 25; Queens School of Inquiry, 158-40 76th Rd., Flushing; 718.281.3786.

**Dec. 12**, Region 4, District 30; P.S. 152, 33-52 62nd St., Woodside; 718.391.8380.

### 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.

### Others

**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.

**Dec. 12, noon**, North Flushing AARP Chapter 4158; Church-On-The-Hill, 167-07 35th Ave., Flushing.

**Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m.**, Queensborough Community College Budget & Contract Committee; 10:30 a.m. QCC Auxiliary Enterprises Board, President's Conference Room, A502D, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.631.6351.

**Dec. 30, 6 p.m.**, Voter Assistance Commission Annual Public Hearing; CUNY Graduate Center, Elebash Recital Hall, 1st Floor, 365 5th Ave., Manhattan; 212.788.8467.

## Arts & Entertainment

### Barnes & Noble

**Dec. 7**, Special Guest Storytime; **Dec. 8**, Queens High School of Teaching Poetry Slam; **Dec. 12**, Winter Fun Storytime; **Dec. 15**, Great American Street Organ Magic Show; **Dec. 17**, Holiday Magic Show, 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

### Flushing Town Hall

**Dec. 10**, noon, Gallery: Sheer Beauty, \$5 adults, members free; **Dec. 26**, all 2 p.m., Peter & The Wolf; **Dec. 27**, Silly Jellyfish; **Dec. 28**, Monkey See, Monkey Do, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718.463.7700, ext. 222.

### Museum of the Moving Image

**Dec. 6**, To Catch A Thief; **Dec. 8**, Amores Perros, **Dec. 9**, Out 1: Episodes 1-4; **Dec. 10**, Out 1: Episodes 5-8; **Dec. 15**, 21 Grams; **Dec. 16**, Merry-Go-Round, Divertimento; **Dec. 17**, Out 1: Spectre, The Gang of Four; **Dec. 22**, Divertimento; **Dec. 23**, Secret Defense, The Story of Marie and Julien; **Dec. 24**, The Gang of Four, **Dec. 29**, The Story of Marie and Julien; **Dec. 30**, Oliver, Va Savoir; **Dec. 31**, Oliver, Va Savoir, 35th Avenue at 36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077.

### P.S. 1

**Dec. 9**, Artist Burt Barr on Recent Work; **Dec. 10**, Music is a Better Noise, The Gold Standard and Sam Samore: The Suicidist; **Dec. 14**, Altered, Stitched and Gathered exhibit; **Dec. 16**, Artist E.V. Day on Sweet Heat; **Dec. 17**, Panel Discussion, Fine Print: Critical Mess

### Queens College

**Dec. 7, 10**, Faculty dance Concert, 414/\$12, Goldstein Theatre; **Dec. 9, 10**, Henry Purcell's "Dido & Aeneas", \$10, 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

**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.