

Calendar of Events

Celebrate Christmas until Jan. 6, and Kwanzaa until Jan. 1—please don't forget those less fortunate than you.

Holiday Toy & Food Drives

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.

The Holidays Are Here!

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. 27, 8 p.m., Glen Mohr Chorale, "Christmas in Heaven" musical comedy, goodwill offering requested; St. Ignatius Retreat House; Manhasset; 516.621.8300.

Dec. 27-29, Queens County Farm Museum, Holiday Open House, free, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347-FARM.

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

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

Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., Dutch Kills Civic, installation, free, donations accepted; St. Patrick's School Hall, 39-28 29th St.; 718.786.2049

Boards

Jan. 2, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., Board 4; Flanders Field VFW Post 150, 51-11 108th St., Corona; 718.760.3141.

Jan. 4, Board 2, Sunnyside Senior Center, 43-31 39th St., 2nd Floor; 718.533.8773.

Jan. 8, 7 p.m., sharp, Board 7; Union Plaza Care Center, 33-23 Union St., Flushing; 718.359.2800.

Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m., Board 1; Kaufman Astoria Studio Cafe, 34-12 36th St., Astoria; 718.786.3335.

Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m., Board 1; Astoria World Manor, 25-22 Astoria Blvd.; 718.786.3335.

Community Education Council

Jan. 3, 7 p.m., Region 3, District 25; Regional Operations Center, 30-48 Linden Pl., Flushing; 718.281.3786.

Jan. 9, 8 p.m., Region 4, District 30; P.S. 222, 86-15 37th Ave., Jackson Heights; 718.391.8380.

Jan. 25, 8 p.m., District 26; M.S. 74, 61-15 Oceania St., Room 128, Bayside.

Others

Dec. 27, 7 p.m., Flushing Remonstrance Celebration, M.S. 189, 144-80 Barclay Ave., Flushing; www.FlushingRemonstrance.homestead.com.

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.

Jan. 7, Kew Forest-Woodside-Irwin Loitz Post 250, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Rego Park Jewish Center, 97-30 Queens Blvd.; 718.297.7711.

Arts & Entertainment

Flushing Town Hall

Dec. 27, Silly Jellyfish; **Dec. 28**, Monkey See, Monkey Do; **Jan. 5**, 2007 Young Artists Violin Competition, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; 718.463.7700, ext. 222.

Museum of the Moving Image

Dec. 28, 29, Jan. 1, Oliver; **Dec. 29**, The Story of Marie and Julien; **Dec. 30**, Oliver, Va Savoir; **to Dec. 31, Dec. 31**, Oliver, Va Savoir; **Jan. 1**, Family Motion Workshop; **Jan. 5**, House of Sand; **Jan. 6**, In the Year of the Pig, Winter Soldier, The Fallen Idol; **Jan. 7**, Hospital, Crumb, The Fallen Idol; **Jan. 6 through Feb. 28**, eighth annual New York Film Critics Circle series: Critics Choice: Great

Documentaries, 35th Avenue at 36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077.

Queens College

Jan. 6, Double Unplugged; **Jan. 21**, Tom Chapin; **Jan. 27**, Accent on Asia: From Temple to Theater, ticket prices vary, Kupferberg Center, Flushing; 718-793-8080.

Queens Museum of Art

Jan. 13, Departure Lounge v.2—closing party for Queens International 06, donation \$5, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, 718.592.9700.

Queens Theatre In the Park

Dec. 27, 28, The Nutcracker Ballet for Young Audiences; **Dec. 30**, Avner the Eccentric, ticket prices vary, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718.760.0064.

Thalia Spanish Theatre

Jan. 7, 14, "Cinderella" bilingual musical for children; Three Kings visit after Jan. 7 performance, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; 718.729.3880, www.thaliatheatre.org.

Others

Dec. 28-30, Queens Players "Pirate Pete's Parrot; Arthur Seelen Theatre, 250 W. 40th St., Manhattan; 347.724.4056.

Dec. 29, Martin Smoak: Frankly, Sinatra...My Way; Danny's Skylight Room, \$12 minimum, \$10 music charge, 346 W. 46th St., Manhattan; 212.265.8133.

Jan. 4-Feb. 10, St. John's University "Seriatim" exhibition of graphic artists; Yeh Art Gallery, Sun Yat Sen Hall, 8000 Utopia Pkwy., Jamaica Estates; 718.990.7476.

Jan. 5, 8, Italian Charities of America, dances with instruction, \$10; **Jan. 6, 20**, Saturday dances, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst.

Jan. 7, Con Brio Ensemble 28th Anniversary Twilight Concert, \$10/\$8 p.p.; Church in the Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills; 718.459.1277.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dances

Jan. 26, 115th Police Precinct Community Council Annual Fellowship Breakfast, \$32 p.p, RSVP; Bruno's on the Boulevard, 88-25 Astoria Blvd., East Elmhurst; 718.672.9194.

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Vik Muniz: Reflex



of the artist's major series, is edited by the artist, P.S.1 Director Alanna Heiss, and Peter Boswell. Vik Muniz: Reflex is on view in the Second Floor Kunsthalle from February 11 through May 7, 2007. P.S.1 is open from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday through Monday. It is closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Admission is a \$5.00 suggested donation; \$2.00 for students and senior citizens; free for MoMA members and MoMA admission ticket holders. The MoMA ticket must be presented at P.S.1 within thirty days of date on ticket and is not valid during Warm Up or other P.S.1 events or benefits.

Jan. 13, Italian Charities of America Flea Market, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst.

Items of Community Interest

Fridays, VFW Post 4277, get together and membership drive, 89-07 Astoria Blvd.; 718.426.9056.

Dec. 30-Jan. 7, 2007 New York National Boat Show, \$15/\$8/group rates; Jacob Javits Convention Center, 35th Street and 11th Avenue, Manhattan; 212.984.7007.

Jan. 24, LaGuardia Community College Winter Stage and Screen Courses: "Writing for the Screen"; **Jan. 30**, "Page to Stage", "Inside Scoop On The New York Theater Season". All courses held in the college's main building, 31-10 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718.482.7244.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

Dec. 27, Talons! A Bird-of-Prey Experience; **Dec. 28**, Winter Wildlife; **Jan. 13, Feb. 17, Mar. 4**, Winter Bird Walks; **Feb. 9**, APEC Sweetheart 2007 Raffle; **Feb. 10**, Box Social & Dinner Fundraiser; **Feb. 21**, Dinosaurs Rock; **Mar. 24**, 28th Annual Urban Bird Literary and Art Contest: "Bring Bluebirds Back to Alley Pond Park", 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; fees vary, 718.229.4000.

Others

Dec. 30, Baisley Pond Park, Fowl Prowl, free, 155th Street Parking Lot; 311.

Jan. 6, 7, Holiday tree/wreath "Mulchfest"; Astoria Park, Cunningham Park, Forest Park Bandshell, Juniper Valley Park, Queens County Farm Museum, Rockaway Beach 94; go to www.nycc.gov/parks or call 311.

School Events & News

Register Now for January Classes, LaGuardia Community College, Adult and Continuing Education Classes; 718.482.7244 or www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ace.

LaGuardia Community College

Jan 9, 10, two-day celebration of Martin Luther King birthday: film festival, panel discussions, readings, Little Theatre, 47th Avenue and Van Dam Street, Long Island City; 718.482.5340/5347.

On February 11 from noon to 6 p.m. P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center will present a survey of photographic works by Vik Muniz. The show is a selection from a larger exhibition organized by Miami Art Museum and curated by Assistant Director for Programs/Senior Curator Peter Boswell. This presentation, which includes photographs from each