

# Calendar of Events

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.

**Jan. 7,** Lincoln Center, The Cherryholmes, Broadway at 75th Street, Manhattan; 212.721.6500.

## Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Dances

**Jan. 28,** John F. Kennedy Regular Democratic Club of Queens, Inc. Installation of Officers Brunch, The Jewish Center of Kew Gardens Hills, 71-25 Main St., Flushing; 718.591.8446.

## Health

**Jan 4,** Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. "What's Out There and How To Get It: Education Options"; 212.677.4650.

## Items of Community Interest

**To 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.

## Parks & Recreation

### Alley Pond Environmental Center

**Jan. 13,** Winter Bird Walks; 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; fees vary, call for program information, 718.229.4000.

### Others

**To Jan. 6,** The Parks Department in Rego Park Open House & Recreation Center Membership Drive, \$75 with pool, \$10 seniors, call 311 or visit [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks).

**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](http://www.nycc.gov/parks) or call 311.

## School Events & News

**Jan 9, 10,** La Guardia Community College, 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.

**Jan. 10,** Renaissance Charter School Open House Grades K-8, photo ID required, 35-59 81st St., Jackson Heights; 718.803.0060.

## Art...

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Arverne. Freiman's "Beauty and the Beach" is a whimsical look at the bathing beauties who sunned themselves on Rockaway Beach in the artist's younger days, and later during his retirement in Miami. Disney brought a vision for "Tulips" to brilliant life through her bold use of color and form.

The 2007 "Art from the Heart" calendar can be purchased for \$12 by calling NYSHFA at 518-482-4800 or visiting [www.nyshfa.org](http://www.nyshfa.org). The Web site also includes a gallery of artwork featured in the "Art from the Heart" calendar. Proceeds from the calendar benefit the Foundation for Quality Care, Inc. a non-profit, grant-supported organization that focuses on improving the quality of care and quality of life in New York state nursing homes.

In addition to being featured in the calendar, the Albany Institute of History and Art will display all of this year's winners along with additional pieces selected by the panel of judges from January 29 to March 9.

Besides Keane, Freiman and Disney, the list of "Art from the Heart" Art Contest winners for the 2007 calendar includes Larry Ahokas, 52, Terrace Healthcare Center Inc., The Bronx; Diane Araguren, 62 and Morris Rosenweig, 72, Patchogue Nursing Center, Patchogue; Albert Barker, 73, Glen Cove Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation, Glen Cove; John J. Burns, 89, The Waters of Endicott, Endicott; Mardi de Leon, 77, Northeast Center for Special Care, Lake Katrine; Ernst Lilvois, 72, Little Flower

Nursing Home, East Islip; Ruth Schuman, 81, Huntington Hills Center for Health & Rehabilitation, Melville; Gloria Williams, 83, Regeis Care Center, The Bronx, and Vera Zbozhna, 85, Shore View Nursing Home, Brooklyn.

The New York State Health Facilities Association is dedicated to ensuring that members are able to provide a quality, accessible, efficient, continuum of health care and related services. A statewide healthcare membership organization for nearly 60 years, NYSHFA is a trusted source of long-term care information for both consumers and the media and provides its members with continuing education, consulting and support services in critical care, life/safety standards, public relations, legal and legislative affairs, regulatory compliance, finance, data processing and information.

The Foundation for Quality Care provides innovative programs and conducts issue-driven research designed to improve the quality of care in nursing homes. It also strengthens the New York state long-term care workforce by providing extensive continuing education for nursing home staff. The Art from the Heart program is among the broad array of issues and opportunities addressed by the foundation.

For more information about NYSHFA, visit [www.nyshfa.org](http://www.nyshfa.org). For more information about the Foundation for Quality Care, visit [www.foundationforqualitycare.org](http://www.foundationforqualitycare.org).

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