

Calendar of Events

Calendar Compiled By Susan Cleary

Community Meetings

Associations

Apr. 12, 7:30 p.m., sharp, Dutch Kills Civic; St. Patrick's School hall, 39-28 29th St., LIC; 718.786.2049.

Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m., United Community Civic; Augustana Lutheran Church, 69-05 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria Heights; 718.932.5415.

Boards

Apr. 11, May 9, Jun. 13, 7:30 p.m., sharp, Board 6; Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd.; 718.263.9250.

Apr. 11, 7:30 p.m., Board 5; Christ the King H.S. Cafeteria, 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.366.1834.

Apr. 12, 7 p.m. Board 2; Sunnyside Community Center, 43-31 39th St., 2nd Fl.; 718.533.8773.

Apr. 17, May 17, 7 p.m., Board 1; Astoria World Manor, 25-22 Astoria Blvd.; 718.786.3335.

Apr. 18, May 9, Jun. 13, 7:30 p.m., Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718-264-7895.

Community Councils

Apr. 17, 8 p.m., 115th Precinct, 92-15 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights.

Community Education Councils

Apr. 11, May 2, Jun. 6, 7 p.m., Region 3, District 25; Regional Operations Center, 30-48 Linden Pl., Flushing; 718.281.3786.

Apr. 18, Region 4, District 30; P.S. 235, 30-14 29th St., LIC.; **May 8**, P.S. 92, 99-01 34th Ave., Corona; **Jun. 12**, I.S. 230, 73-10 34th Ave., Jackson Heights; 718.391.8380.

Others

Apr 15, 9:30 a.m., Jewish War Veterans Post 250; Rego Park Jewish Center, 97-30 Queens Blvd.; 718.297.7711.

Apr. 18, May 16, Jun. 20, 7 p.m., sharp, Jackson Heights Beautification Group Garden Club; Community Church, 35th Avenue; 718.651.7745.

Apr. 18, 8 p.m., COP 104; Dance Club International, 75-47 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.651.5865.

Apr. 19, May 3, 17, Jun. 7, American Legion Post 1836, Boulevard Gardens.

Apr. 23, 8 p.m., Woodhaven Business Improvement District; LeCordon Bleu Caterers, 96-01 Jamaica Ave.

Apr. 26, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. NYS Department of Transportation; DeVry Institute of Technology, Room 301, 30-20 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718.482.4683.

Arts & Entertainment

Museum of the Moving Image

April, Model: Fashion in Film Festival; The Real Edie Sedgwick Films; Independence World Cinema Showcase: Thai and Cuban films; Tut's Fever Movie Palace: Classic Movie Serials, call for run time and film specifics, 35th Avenue at 36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077.

PS. 1 Contemporary Art Center

To Apr. 16, Not For Sale exhibition, **to Apr. 29**, Abbas Kiarostami photography and media installation, Painting Gallery and Drawing Gallery, 22-25 Jackson Ave., LIC; www.ps1.org, www.wps1.org., www.moma.org.

Queens College

Apr. 15, André Watts, LeFrak Hall; **Apr. 17-Jul. 30**, Light to Dark: Paintings and Works on Paper, Art Center; 718.997.3770; **to May 31**, Grandeur of Islamic Art in Images, Godwin-Ternbach Museum, Klapper Hall, fees vary, please call the school of music for other performances, 65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing; 718.793.8080.

Queens Museum of Art

Apr. 15, 22 Jewish Culture Fest 07: CINEMAROSA, Bubbeh Lee & Me, A Different War, My Sister, My Bride; **Apr. 16**, The Great Dictator;

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, 311.

Queens Theatre in the Park

Apr. 18-22, 2nd Annual Bank of America Asian Cultural Festival 2007, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718.760.0064 or www.queentheatre.org.

Others

Apr. 12, The Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater NY, Concert for Religious Freedom, Stathakion Center, 22-51 29th St., Astoria; **Apr. 14**, 2007 Liberty Award, Hilton New York, Manhattan; **Apr. 15**, 76th Annual Greek Independence Day Parade Fifth Avenue, Manhattan; 718.204.6500.

Apr. 12, Flux Factory, Grizzly Proof closing party, 38-38 43rd St., LIC; 718.707.3362.

Apr. 13-15, Dance Entropy/Green Space, Green Space Blooms: Dance in Queens, \$20 general admission, 37-24 24th St., Ste. 301, LIC; 718.956.3037.

Apr. 13, Killing Kompany, "Murder At The IRS!", \$45 p.p.; Riccardo's, 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria; 718.721.7777.

Apr. 13-29, Athanasiades Cultural Center "O1 NEOPLOUTO1", \$20, 30-98 42nd St., Astoria.

Apr. 14, Astoria Performing Arts Center, "Senior Stars", \$18/\$15/\$12/\$5; Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens, 21-12 30th Rd., Astoria; 212.352.3101 or 718.393.7507.

Apr. 14, Queensborough Community College, auditions for summer musical theatre/acting workshops; 718.595.2905; 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; information, 718.631.6311.

To Apr. 15, Noguchi Museum, Shin Banraisha: A Cultural Memory; **Apr. 15**, "Second Sundays: Joel Shapiro", \$10 p.p. reservations required, 9-01 33rd Rd., LIC; 718.204.7088.

Apr. 21, Flushing Council on the Arts, Jazz and Poetry Marathon "3rd Annual OTHERwords/OTHERworlds"; to Apr. 22, 6 @ 30 Developing Artists in Queens, Flushing Town Hall, Northern Boulevard.

Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners,

Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Apr. 12-14, Genesis at the 2007 NY International Fringe Festival with special performance benefiting Project R.E.A.C.T., \$15 all seats; The Greek Cultural Center, 27-18 Hoyt Ave., South, Astoria; 646-226-0370.

Apr. 12, REMIX Queens Council on the Arts, 41st Anniversary Gala, fundraiser; The Metropolitan Building, 44-01 11th St., LIC; RSVP 212.537.6843.

Apr. 14, Terrace View Garden, sidewalk sale/flea market, rain date Apr. 15, 79-10 34th Ave., Jackson Heights.

Apr. 15, American Cancer Society, Queens Region, benefit, Willy & Friends II; Queens Theatre in the Park, \$24 p.p., \$5 of each ticket benefits ACSQR, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718.760.0064.

Health

Apr. 14, Long Island City YMCA, free health screenings and fitness training for kids and families, 32-23 Queens Blvd., LIC; 718.392.7932, ext. 239.

Apr. 17, Queens Community House/Forest Hills S.C., lecture/kidney screening; **Apr. 19**, lecture/cancer care; **Apr. 24**, lecture/What is Physical Therapy?; 718.699.1010.

Apr. 21, Queens Centers for Progress, 32nd Annual 5-Mile Hike for Health, brunch follows at the Palace Diner, 81-15 164th St., Jamaica; 718.380-3000, ext. 325.

Historical Events

Apr. 28, Greater Astoria Historical Society, Celebrate Earth Week! East River waterfront parks walking tour, meet at Ditmars and Shore Boulevards; Quinn's Gallery, 4th Floor, 35-20 Broadway, LIC; 718.278.0700.

Items of Community Interest

Apr. 12, LaGuardia Community College, Creativity and Aging, and PBS documentary "Do Not Go Gently", Main Building; **Apr. 17**, JPMorgan Chase job recruitment event, 718.482.5226. 31-10 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718.482.5151.

Apr. 15-21, Sunnyside Community Services, National Volunteer Week, 43-31 39th St.; 718 784-6173, ext. 401.

Apr. 16, Queens College, "The Climate Change Initiative: People, Prosperity, and the Planet, Earth Fair": Monday, Quad; **Apr. 17**, "Who Killed the Electric Car? Student Union, Room 301; **Apr. 18**, "The Impact of Oil Exploration on Human Rights," Student Union, 4th Floor; **Apr. 19**, "The Impact of Global Warming on Health, Water and Biodiversity," Student Union Corner Bistro, 65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing; 718.793.8080.

To Apr. 18, LaGuardia Community College, "How to Run for Public Office in New York City", 31-10 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718.482.7244.

Apr. 22, 23, Queens College, Conference on World Jewry: "Is It 1938 Again?", \$35 p.p., LeFrak Hall, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718.997.4532.;

Apr. 24, American Red Cross, "Here & Now" program, 138-02 Queens Blvd., Briarwood; 718.558.0053.

Library Highlights

To Apr. 15, The Beaded Prayers Project; **Apr. 16**, Coming To America, Matu the Manatee; **Apr. 18**, How We Came to Queens; **Apr. 19**, An Evening with Gennaro Kravitz; **Apr. 20**, Mayan Festival; **Apr. 21**, Hypothetical Theatre Company; **Apr. 22**, "La Voce Di Napoli" Dino Rosi, From Italy with Love concert, Russian Festival, Dastaar (Turban); call for venue locations; 718.990.0700.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC)

Apr. 13, Pizza 'N' Peepers Family Day, RSVP, **Apr. 14**, An Evening With The Stars, \$12 n.m.; **Apr. 20**, Twilight Spring Peeper Walk, \$5 n.m.; **Apr. 21**, APEC Square Dance, \$10 n.m., pre-registration required, April Showers, \$18 n.m.; **Apr. 21-May 19**, Nature Photography Course, \$15/5 sessions; **Apr. 28**, Arbor Day Celebration, plant a tree, free, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; 718.229.4000.

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park

Starting Apr. 28, American Small Craft Association, (TASCA) sail-boat lessons on Meadow Lake, \$275 for 9 on-water lessons and 2 in-class lectures, www.sailtasca.org or 718.699.1951.

New York City Parks-Borowide

Apr. 21, May 26, volunteers needed for forest restoration, venues vary; **to Apr. 28**, National Garden Month culminates with the NYC Grows Festival in Union Square Park, Manhattan, www.nyc.gov/parks or 311.

Queens Botanical Garden

Apr. 15, Compost 101, pre-registration, \$20 fee reimbursed at end of workshops (ext. 222); **Apr. 18**, All About Bees, \$5 n.m.; **Apr. 21**, Lawn Care, free; **Apr. 21-Jun. 16**, Children's Garden, \$120 n.m., Main Street, Flushing; 718.886.3800.

Queens County Farm Museum

Apr. 14, 15, 21, 22, Children's Carnival, rides, games, zoo and entertainment, \$8 p.p., height rules apply at all rides, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347.3276.

Queens Zoo

Apr. 14-15, visit the zoo and the first 30 visitors can win a chance to score free New York Mets tickets; **ongoing**, interactive discovery center, puppet shows, 53-51 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718-271-1500 or go to www.queenszoo.com.

11th Annual Italian Nights Start June 20



The Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Inc. will host its 11th annual series of Italian Nights at Athens Square Park during the summer months. The season will begin on Wednesday, June 20. A grant from the Queens Council on the Arts and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs will help bring this program to the community free of charge. All are welcome. Shown are: Joseph DiPietro, president Queens FIAO who helped spearhead the program 11 years ago, Lynn Lobel, fund director at Queens Council on the Arts, at the awards ceremony held January 25 at the Sheraton La Guardia East in Flushing.

Doherty, McCarthy Are UCCA Meeting Speakers

John J. Doherty, commissioner of the New York City Department of Sanitation, and city Department of Transportation Queens Borough Commissioner Maura McCarthy, will be the featured speakers at the April 19 meeting of the United Community Civic Association. The association will meet at Augustana Lutheran Church, 69-05 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria Heights at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to have your concerns about the Sanitation and Transportation Departments addressed by the people who head them.

Those present at the meeting also can add their names to the reservation list for the association's bus tour of La Guardia Airport. Lunch will be provided with the compliments of Warren Kroeppel, La Guardia Airport general manager. Only those physically present at the meeting may sign up for the tour.