

Calendar of Events

Bourbon Street, 40-12 Bell Blvd., Bayside; **Aug. 14**, ages 30-59; PapaRazzi Trattoria, 1500 Jericho Tpke., Westbury, \$35 advance registration at 8minuteDating.com required; 516.466.0212;

To Nov. 18, Sunnyside Greenmarket, Lou Lodati Playground, Skillman Avenue, 42nd/43rd Streets; 718.533.8773.

•**Mon./Wed./Thur./Fri.**, Queens Community House, call for information on summer activities, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 202; 718.268.5960.

•**1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday**, Queens Best Toastmasters club, public speaking/communication, free; Elmhurst Hospital Center, Conference Room A-1-15, 79-01 Broadway; 718.457.8390.

Library Highlights

There are hundreds of free events available at the Queens libraries for adults, teens and kids. For more information go to www.queenslibrary.org or call your local branch library: **Jul. 25**, Young Dancemakers Company; **Jul. 26**, Donna Leon, *Blood From A Stone*; **Jul. 28**, Donald Bain, *Gin And Daggers...*; **Jul. 28**, Minstrels in the Gallery; **Jul. 30**, Victoria Thompson, *Murder On Lenox Hill...*; **Aug. 3**, *The Wizard of Oz*, Bubblemania!; **to Sep. 2**, "Workspace07" some events free, for venue information call 718.790.0778.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

APEC has many fun and interesting programs for tots to pre-teens to adults: **Jul. 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16**, Watercolor Workshops, \$100 p.p.; **Jul. 28**, Down By The Bay, \$15 n.m.; **Jul. 29**, An Ice Cream "Constant Wonder" Sunday, \$12 n.m.; **Aug. 4**, Margaret Wise Brown's *The Runaway Bunny*, \$16 n.m.; **Aug. 11, 18**, Sand Animals & Art, \$15 n.m.; **Aug. 12**, Penny Social Fund Raiser, \$10 p.p.; **Aug. 18**, An Evening With The Stars, \$12 n.m.; **Sep. 6**, Alley Pond Park Walks; **Sep. 12**, Tulip Tree Trail Walk; **Sep. 29**, National Estuaries Day Festival, Jamaica Bay Bird

Walk; **Oct. 11**, APEC 2007 Green Gala, \$150 sponsor ticket; **Oct. 21**, APEC's Annual Membership Meeting; **Nov. 3**, APEC Square Dance, \$12 n.m., call for information, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; 718.229.4000.

Astoria Park

To Aug. 10, Aug. 14-31, free swimming lessons for tots (ages 1-1/2 to 5) and children (ages 6-14), Astoria Park Pool, 19th Street and 23rd Drive; Fisher Pool, 99th Street and 32nd Avenue; Liberty Pool, 173rd Street and 106th Avenue; **to Aug. 31**, Early Bird/Night Owl Adult Lap Swimmers; Astoria Pool, 19th Street and 23rd Drive; for registration, time, or information, call 311 or visit www.nyc.gov/parks.

Athens Square Park

To Aug. 26, Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Italian Nights 2007, 30th Street and 30th Avenue, Astoria; 718.204.2444.

CityParks Foundation

To Aug. 2, The Magic of Phillip Jennings, Queensbridge Park; **Aug. 7**, Sweet Potato Pie & Such, Rufus King Park; **Aug. 8-15**, Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre presents Cinderella Samba!, Alley Pond Park; **Aug. 9**, Edu Ne Kakati, Queensbridge Park; **Aug. 12**, Cinderella Samba!, Kissena Park; **Aug. 15**, Cinderella Samba!, Forest Park; **to Aug. 16**, Sports 2007 Summer Kickoff, Track & Field, Astoria Park; Flag Football Clinics, ages 9-13; Adaptive Sports, under 18, Forest Park; Basketball, age 8-14, boys, Mondays/Wednesdays, girls, Tuesdays/Thursdays; Cricket, ages 7-13, Highland Park; **Aug. 19**, Cinderella Samba!; , Weeping Beach Park.

Forest Park

Jul. 25, SEA, Goldilocks and the Three Bears bilingual performance; **Jul. 26**, Kirsten Thien; **Jul. 29**, Queens Symphony Orchestra; **Aug. 1**, Ray Abrams Swing Band; **Aug. 3**, BR & Timebomb world music; **Aug. 5**, Amanda Homi multi-cultural music; **Aug. 9**, Plastic Sole & The 4 Pops; **Aug. 10**, Billy C. &

Kitty karaoke; **Aug. 12**, Queens Symphony Orchestra; **Aug. 17**, Billy C. & Friends Rock-n-Roll; **Aug. 19**, Kitcherie song and dance; **Aug. 23**, Russian American Kid's Circus; **Aug. 26**, NYPD Auxiliary Band, Union Turnpike and Park Lane, call for venue information, 311.

Queens Botanical Garden

Aug. 7, Green Drinks, \$10; **Aug. 15**, Composting in the City & Indoor Worm Composting; **Aug. 18**, Compost for Families & Friends!; **Aug. 19**, Queens Festival Band, Natural Lawn Care; **Sep. 5**, Composting in the City & Indoor Worm Composting; **Sep. 8-29**, Children's Garden, \$200 n.m.; **Sep. 14**, Project Diversity Queens exhibit; **Sep. 26**, NYC Teacher "Wormshop", \$10; **Oct. 6, 7**, Visitor & Administration Center open hours & tour; **Oct. 17**, Composting in the City & Indoor Worm Composting; **Oct. 28**, Pumpkin Patch; **to Nov. 9**, Farmers' Market, 43-50 Main St., Flushing; 718.886.3800.

Queens County Farm Museum

Jul. 27-29, Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow-Wow, \$9 adults, \$4 children, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347-FARM.

Queens Zoo

Ongoing, Interactive Discovery Center, 53-51 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718-271-1500 or go to www.queenszoo.com.

Others

Jul. 28, Friends of Oakland Lake and Ravine, Inc. lake cleanup, free refreshments, supplies will be provided; 917.922.8796.

Reunions

Oct. 6, Martin Van Buren H.S. Class of 1970, 37th Anniversary Teachers and Friends Reunion, for details, go to www.mvb1970.com.

Oct. 6, Mater Christi Alumni Association, Classes of '67, '72, '77, call 718.721.7200, ext. 686.

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