

Gazette Calendar Of Events

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Times and dates are subject to change. Please call event sponsors to confirm.

Special November Events: November 22 Thanksgiving & Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade; November 24, Birth of Guru Nanak

The Holidays

Nov. 17-18, noon-4 p.m. Bayside Historical Society seeks volunteers to decorate "The Castle", Fort Totten Park, Bayside; 718.352.1548.

Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" Queens Performing Arts Center,

Dec. 2, 2 p.m., Shirlala Chanukah, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.460.0726.

Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, 114th Police Precinct Community Council children's Christmas party, seeking donations for party, 34-16 Astoria Blvd., Astoria; contact 718.626.9327, 718.932.8743 or 718.278.8717.

Dec. 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Forest Park "Winter Wonderland" \$4 p.p. at the door, Oak Ridge, One Forest Park, Woodhaven; 311.

Dec. 16, 4 p.m., Oratorio Society of Queens, annual holiday concert; \$25/\$20, Queensborough Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.460.0726.

Dec. 22, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Queens Theatre in the Park, "A Christmas Carol"; Dec. 27-28, 1 & 4 p.m., "The Nutcracker", Main Stage Theatre, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718.760.0064.

To Jan. 4, '08, 5 p.m., Time Warner Center "Under the Stars" multimedia extravaganza, Columbus Circle, Manhattan; 212.823.6300.

Community Meetings

Associations

Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., Middle Village Property Owners/Residents; St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 66-05 79th Pl.; 718.894.4114.

Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., Dutch Kills Civic, St. Patrick's School Hall, 39-28 28th St., LIC; 718.786.2049.

Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 2008, Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, Jun. 12, United Forties Civic; St. Theresa's Parish Center, 50-20 44th St., Woodside.

Boards

Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., sharp, Board 3; I.S. 227, 32-02 Junction Blvd., East Elmhurst; 718.458.2707.

Dec. 12, 7:45 p.m., Board 6; Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 202; 718.263.9250.

Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m., Board 1; Kaufman Astoria Studio Cafe, 34-12 36th St; 718.786.3335.

Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m., Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.264.7895.

Community Councils

Nov. 27; Jan. 22, 2008, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, Jun. 24, all 7 p.m., 114th Precinct, Riccardo's, 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria.

Community Education Councils

Nov. 29, 8 p.m., District 26; M.S. 67, 51-60 Marathon Pkwy., Room B44A, Little Neck; 718.631.6927.

Others

Nov. 15, 5:45 p.m., Queens Library Board of Trustees, Formal Conference Room, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica; 718.990.0705.

Nov. 26, 6 p.m., Hearing Loss Association at Lexington, 30th Avenue, Jackson Heights; 718.350.3183.

Nov. 28, 6:30 p.m., Astoria Renaissance Committee; Quinn Memorial Building, Gallery-Lecture Hall, 35-20 Broadway; 212.726.7501.

Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m., NAMI Queens/Nassau "How To Advocate Successfully For A Loved One", free; Hillside Hospital, Sloman Auditorium, 76th Avenue, Glen Oaks; 718.470.8100.

Arts & Entertainment

Barnes & Noble

Nov. 15, Poetry Writing Essentials; Nov. 17, Thanksgiving Craft; Nov. 19, Booksigning/Discussion: John Hulme/Michael Wexler; Nov. 20, Thanksgiving Storytime; Nov. 27, Women's Studies Discussion; Nov. 28, Booksigning/Discussion: Marshall Berman/Brian Berger; Nov. 30, Booksigning/Discussion: Ernie Anastos; Dec. 1, Special Holiday Shopping Morning Event: Just For Educators!; Tues./Thurs., weekly storytimes, poetry writing essentials; Wed., women's studies discussion, 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

Museum of the Moving Image

Nov. 17-Dec. 2, Glorious Technicolor!; Dec. 8-9, The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Dec. 15-Jan. 1 2008, Silly Symphonies; \$10/\$7.50/\$5; 718.784.4520.

Queensborough Performing Arts Center

New dance and music season QCC Art Gallery (to Feb. 28, 2008); Nov. 17, From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, musical, grades 3-6; Nov. 18-19, Liberace: A Performance Spectacular Starring Martin Preston; Nov. 30, A Christmas Carol; Dec. 2, A Shirlala Chanukah; Dec. 11, The Rainbow Fish; Dec. 12, Salem Justice, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.631.6311.

Queens College

Nov. 15-17, Festival & Conference of New Music, LeFrak Concert Hall;

Dec. 13, Cinema on Sundays: Oliver Sacks, \$15 p.p., Music Building, to Dec. 21, Brush With Nature: Installation Art; for information 718.997.4646, tickets 718.793.8080.

Queens Theatre in the Park

Nov. 17, Legislative Revue 2007!; Nov. 24, Circo Comedia, Alma Moyo; Nov. 25, Mooseltoe; Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2, 5-6, 8, Girl's Room, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; 718.760.0064.

Socrates Sculpture Park

To Mar. 16, '08, Design: Isamu Noguchi & Isamu Kenmochi, EAF07: 2007 Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition; 32-01 Vernon Blvd; 718.956.1819, 12.

Others

Nov 15, LaGuardia C.C., 2008 Individual Artist Initiative Program for Queens artists, call 718.647.3377, x 17; Nov. 16, Jazz Jam, Carol Sudhalter's Astoria Jazz Band; Nov. 29, Open Mic Night, Little Theatre, 47th & Van Dam Avenue, LIC; 718.482.5151.

Nov. 16-18, APAC presents "Proof", \$15/\$12/\$5; Broccoli Theater at Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens, 21-12 30th Rd., Astoria; 212.352.3101.

Nov. 16-18, Folk Music Society of New York "Eisteddfod"; The Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St., Jackson Heights; 718.426.8555.

Nov. 17-18, FSF Community Theatre Group, "Oliver!", \$15/\$13, on-site parking available, 41-40 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 800.260.6789.

Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Italian Charities of America, Saturday dances; Nov. 26, 30, Dance with Instruction, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst.

Nov. 18, Sterling Glen of Forest Hills. Riverdale Art Association art show and reception, 112-50 72nd Ave; 718.261.5300.

Nov. 18, Forest Hills Symphony Orchestra, concert program; Forest Hills Jewish Center, 106-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills; 718.591.3456.

To Nov. 18, Silver Light Productions, "Killing Time"; Producer's Club Theatre-The Crowne, 358 W. 44th St., Manhattan; 212-252-5338.

Nov. 22, New York Metropolitan Country Music Association dances, Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 8, Gunsmoke; Glendale Memorial Building, 72-02 Myrtle Ave; 718.763.4328.

Nov. 25, New York Youth Symphony, "The Queens Series" with Stravinsky; \$5/\$3 kids, Queens College, Kupferberg Center, Flushing; 212.581.5933.

Nov. 27, Queens Symphony Orchestra, Gauchito and the Pony world premiere, interested schools can register their classes by Nov. 1 at 718.326.4455, 19; 70-31 84th St., Bldg. 38; 718.326.4455.

To Nov. 27, Artist Paul Kentz "Portals to Arcadia; Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, 511 W. 25th St., Chelsea; 718.721.1843.

Nov. 29, Anthropology Museum of the People of New York: "El Mariachi"; Jan. 31, 2008, "Living On Tokyo Time, free, reservations required; 718.428.5650.

Dec. 5, 12, 19, Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden "Comedyland", free, 29-19 24th Ave., Astoria; 718.274.4825.

Dec. 9, Goliard Concerts, Holiday Concert, call for venue, fees; 718.728.8927.

To Dec. 9, Black Spectrum Theatre Co, "Five Guys Named Moe", \$30/\$35; 718.723.1800.

To Jan. 6, '08, Queens Museum of Art, Yue Minjun and the Symbolic Smile art project, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, New York City Building; 718.592.9700.

To Jan. 7, '08, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, Senso Unico exhibition of eight contemporary Italian artists, first solo exhibition by Belgian artist Kris Martin, Adel Abdessemed: Dead or Alive, 22-25 Jackson Ave., LIC; 718.786.3139.

To Jan. 15, '08, St. John's University, Vietnamese Modernism, Sun Yat Sen Hall, 8000 Utopia Pkwy., Fresh Meadows; 718.990.7476.

Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dances, Dinners, Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Nov. 15, Richmond Hill Historical Society, 10th Anniversary Gala Masked Ball; Russo's on the Bay, 162-45 Crossbay Blvd., Howard Beach; 718.847.7878.

Nov. 17-18, American Legion Post 797, rummage sale, no early birds, vendors welcome, 36-19 29th St., Astoria; 718.753.2514.

Health

Nov. 15, Free flu shot clinics; Polish Legion of American Veterans Frank Kowalinski Post 4, 61-57 Maspeth Ave; Nov. 16, One Stop Richmond Hill Community Center, 110-08 Jamaica Ave.; Senator Frank Maltese office, 718.497.1800.

To Nov. 17, American Diabetes Association, Diabetes Around the World; Nov. 18-24, At-risk Populations; Nov. 25-30, Youth and Type 1 Diabetes..

Nov. 17, Jan. 5, '08, TAWNY/NY Restoration Project "Take A Walk, New York!", free, for information, call 12-228-3126 or go to www.walkny.org.

Ongoing, Queens Community House Stay in Shape programs Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd. Kew Gardens; 718.268.5960.

Historical

Nov. 15, City of Gods: Religious Pluralism in Flushing, Queens; Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Ave., Manhattan; 212.534.1672, x. 3395.

Nov. 17-18, Greater Ridgewood Historical Society, 5 Dutch Days 5 Boroughs, \$2 donation, Onderdonk House, 1820 Flushing Ave.; 718.456.1776.

Nov. 18, Queens Historical Society 350th Anniversary of the Flushing Remonstrance, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors, Kingsland Homestead, 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing; 718.939.0647.

November, Richmond Hill Historical Society 10th anniversary month-long celebration, free, refreshments; Leonard Center, 112th Street & 86th Avenue; 718.847.7878.

Ongoing, Bayside Historical Society, "Native Bayside/Native Voice", "The Castle", "If the Hat Fits", Rolf Armstrong: Artist in Residence", \$3 donation; 718.352.1548.

Items of Community Interest

Nov. 15, Queens Borough Mentoring Network "Connect With Queens; Queens Borough Hall, Room 213B, 120-55 Queens Blvd., 2nd Floor, Kew Gardens.

To Nov. 18, Neighborhood Preservation Center, Dutch-American Heritage: 5 Dutch Days, 5 Boroughs; www.5dutchdaysnyc.org.

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

Dec. 1, 112th Police Precinct Community Council Anti-Drug Essay Contest, grades 4-12, 68-40 Austin St., Forest Hills.

•Tuesdays, Sunnyside Drum Corps, join the marching band; All Saints' Church, 43-12 46th St.; 718.786.4141.

•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.

•Kew Gardens/Forest Hills Community Center Care Giver Support Services; Spanish, French, Italian classes; "Over 60 and Fabulous", call 718.268.5960.

Library Highlights

There are many 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; Nov. 19, Visual Reiterations: Recent Work by Anne Polashenski and Yasuko Fujioka 718.261.6654; call 718.990.0871, for other events time and place, call 718.790.0778.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

APEC has many fun and interesting programs for tots to pre-teens to adults: Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 9, Field Biology High School Internship; \$12 n.m.; Nov. 17, 18, Let's Talk Turkey; Nov. 24, "Wildman" Steve Brill Hunt for Watercress; \$12 adults \$6 kids under 6; call 914.835.2153; Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, Watercolor Workshops; Fall/Winter Children's Programs: Animal Care Club, Animal Care Trainee, APEC Safari Fledglings, Audrey Wood Fan Club, Autumn Still Life, Batty for Bats, Butterflies, Field Biology High School Internship, Junior Nature Kids, Let's Talk Turkey, Little Chefs, Mad Scientist, Nature Club, Nature's Snoozers, Pumpkin Patch Match, Snowy Evergreen Banners, Sunny Bunnies, Toddler Time, Toddler Time-Weekends, Wee Sprouts, Winter Wildlife, fees vary, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; call for information, 718.229.4000.

Queens Botanical Garden

Nov. 17, Make Your Thanksgiving Tastefully Beautiful; Dec. 12, NYC Teacher "Wormshop"; Dec. 16, Latkes and Lights; fees vary; Wednesdays, Senior Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing; 718.366.0021. 43-50 Main St., Flushing; 718.886.3800.

Queens Zoo

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

Miscellaneous Parks

To Jan. 21, '08, New York Hall of Science @ Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, The Chase Is On!, Cyberchase Math Mystery, \$11/\$8, for information or directions, www.nyscience.org or 718.699.0005.

Now, The ice-skating season is open at the World's Fair Ice Skating Rink, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, call 311 for information.

School News & Events

Nov. 17, Holy Cross H.S., Hall of Fame 2007 Inductions, \$100 p.p., proceeds benefit Generation to Generation Campaign, RSVP Nov. 9..

Nov. 24, Most Precious Blood Golden Anniversary Dinner Dance in the school's gymnasium, \$60 p.p.; 718.278.4081

Dec. 11, Youth Onstage! original play, "Our City"; Bowne H.S., Flushing.

Senior Events

Nov. 15, Community House in Kew Gardens, lecture for people with low vision, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Suite 202, Kew Gardens.

Nov. 17, Queens Community House Pomonok Center, First Annual Health & Safety Fair, all ages, 67-09 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718.591.6060, x. 223.