

Gazette Calendar Of Events

Calendar compiled by Susan Cleary

Holiday Food, Clothing, Toy Drives

To Dec. 18, Salvation Army, annual Angel Tree toy drive, donations wanted, 45-18 Broadway, LIC; 718.721.9046.

To Dec. 22, call for time, Councilmember Anthony Como, holiday toy drive for kids in local hospitals, please give new/unwrapped toys, 78-25 Metropolitan Ave.; 718.366.3900.

To Dec. 23, 108th Police Precinct, annual coat drive, **10 a.m.-8 p.m.,** drop off at 5-47 50th Ave., LIC or **9 a.m.-5 p.m.,** CB2, 43-22 50th St., Woodside

Christmas, Chanukkah, Kwanzaa

Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m., CALDC tree lighting and Santa welcome to Astoria; Steinway Street/Broadway; RSVP 718.728.7820.

Dec. 5, Queens Historical Society, 2008 Historic Holiday House Tours, Activities & Treats, King Manor Museum, Holiday Concert: Brooklyn Baroque, \$15/\$12;

Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-noon, 114th Police Precinct Community Council, children's Christmas party donations and contributions wanted; 718.626.9327, 718.932.8743, 718.278.8717.

Dec. 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Forest Park, Holiday Happening, \$2 p.p., crafts, games, music, live performance by Jurukan Inc and a visit from Santa, under 2 years free, Oak Ridge, One Forest Park, Woodhaven; 718.235.4100.

Dec. 6, 3 & 7 p.m., Sky Family from Prince Edward Island, A Celtic ChristmasFest; P.S. 101, 2 Russell Pl., Forest Hills; 718.575.0024.

Dec. 6, 6 p.m., Cultural Collaborative Jamaica, tree lighting; Rufus King Park, 153rd Street/89th Avenue, register children one-10 years for presents at 718.298.5083 or 718.526.3217.

Dec. 6, 6 p.m., Woodside On The Move Christmas tree lighting, Sohncke Square, 58th Street, performances, Santa, prizes, candy, complimentary refreshments.

Dec. 6, 7 p.m., St. John's University, 21st Annual Christmas Concert, Carnesecca Arena, 80-00 Utopia Pkwy., Fresh Meadows; 718.990.6161.

Dec. 7, noon-4 p.m. 107th Police Precinct Community Council annual children's holiday party, free picture with Santa & gift, children must be with adult, Parsons Boulevard, Flushing.

Dec. 13, Queens County Farm Museum, Wreath Making Workshops, \$15, registration required; **to Dec. 24,** Christmas tree and Poinsettia sale; **Dec. 26-29,** Holiday Open House, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347.FARM.

Dec. 13, Hands On History At The Manor, King Park, 150-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica; 718.206.0545; **Dec. 14,** Flushing's Historic Holiday House Tour; 718.939.0647, x 17.

Dec. 14, 3 p.m., Goliard Holiday Concerts, \$15/\$10; Church of the Most Precious Blood, 32-40 37th St., Astoria; 718.728.8927.

Dec. 14, 4 p.m., Glenn Mohr Chorale, "Christmas in Heaven" musical, \$20/\$12; Immaculate Conception Center, 72-00 Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston; 866.462.4647.

Dec. 14, 5 p.m., Bayside Hills Civic Association, Menorah & Christmas tree lighting, Santa, refreshments, Sen. Frank Padavan, CM Tony Avella, Bell Boulevard/53rd Avenue.

Dec. 15, 8 p.m., Oratorio Society of Queens, Annual Holiday Concert: Messiah; Carnegie Hall, Manhattan, 212.400.7255; **Dec. 21, 4 p.m.,** QPAC, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; 718.460.0726.

Community Meetings

Associations

Dec. 11, Jan. 8, 2009, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, Jun. 11, 7 p.m., United Forties Civic Association; St. Theresa, Parish Center, Rectory Basement, 50-22 45th St., Woodside; 718.392.0416.

Boards

Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Board 2; Sunnyside Senior Center, 43-31 39th St.; 718.533.8773.

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

Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows; 718.264.7895.

Clubs

Dec. 10, 7:45 p.m., Maspeth Republican, holiday party, \$30 p.p., Kowalinski Post, Street Level, 61-57 Maspeth Ave.

Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., John F. Kennedy Regular Democratic Club; Tietz Rehabilitation Center, Jamaica Estates; 718.591.8446.

Community Councils

Dec. 17, 7 p.m., 112th Precinct Community Council, holiday party; Russell Sage J.H.S., 68-17 Austin St., Forest Hills.

Jan. 27, 2009, 7 p.m., 108th Police Precinct; Sunnyside Community Services, 43-31 39th St.

Jan. 27, 2009, Feb. 24, Mar. 4, Apr. 28, May 26, Jun. 23, 7 p.m., 114th Police Precinct; Riccardo's 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria; 718.721.7777.

Others

Dec. 4, 5:30 p.m., Queens Library Administrative Committee; **5:45 p.m.,** Board of Trustees, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica; 718.990.0700.

Dec. 4, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m., Queens Borough Land Use Public Hearing, Borough President's Conference Room, Queens Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens; 718.286.3000.

Dec. 15, 5:30 p.m., Queens Borough Board, Borough President's Conference Room, Queens Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens; 718.286.3000.

Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m., Queens Borough Cabinet, Borough President's Conference Room, Queens Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens; 718.286.3000.

•1st Monday of the month, 8 p.m., American Legion Post 298, 30-61 87th St., East Elmhurst.

•Monthly, Ravenswood Lions Club, Astoria; 718.729.5595.

Arts & Entertainment

Barnes & Noble

Dec. 4, P.S. 173-Read Aloud; **Dec. 5,** P.S. 188-Storytime; **Dec. 8,** booksigning/discussion: Hey Dad! Let's Have A Catch; **Dec. 9,** St. Gregory The Great School- Storytime; **Dec. 12,** Holy Family School-Choir; **Tues./Thurs.,** weekly storytimes, poetry writing essentials; **Wed.,** M.S. 231 Poetry Slam, events free, 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

Museum of the Moving Image

Dec. 4, An Evening with Dennis Hopper, Times Center, Manhattan; **Dec. 19,** "4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days" (all screenings at LaGuardia C.C. Performing Arts Center, Little Theater); **ongoing,** "Behind the Screen"; **daily,** "The Red Balloon"; **now through holidays,** expanded hours, free admission, 35th Avenue/36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.0077 or www.movingimage.us/.

Queens College

To Dec. 6, "Meditation in Contemporary Chinese Landscape"; **Dec 9,** Charles Neidich, Clarinet, \$90, series subscription only, LeFrak Concert Hall; **Dec. 13,** 68th Annual Winter Concert: Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125; **Dec. 28,** Moscow Ballet's, Great Russian Nutcracker, program information 718.793.8080 or 718.997.4646.

Queensborough Performing Arts Center

Dec. 4, 11, My Heart In A Suitcase; Dec. 5, 6, 10-12, Jesus Hopped The 'A' Train, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; program information 718.631.6311.

Queens Museum of Art

Dec. 4, 11, 18, Looking at the Purposes of Art Lectures; **Dec. 6,** Andrew Lamb's *Morning of the Black Swan*; **Dec. 7,** First Sundays for Families: Celebration in Lights; **Dec. 8, 15, 22,** "Behind the Mask" Film Series; **Dec. 14,** Healthy Taste of Corona Cookbook launch; **Dec. 18-23,** Tradiciones Latinas en Navidad 2008; **Dec. 21,** CINEMAROSA-Queens Only Queer Film Series; **to Jan. 25, 2009,** Stephen Talasnik's Panorama: The Mapping of Prediction; **ongoing,** tours, permanent collections, World's Fair Panorama of the City of New York; Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, New York City Building; program information, 718.592.9700.

Queens Theatre In The Park

Dec. 5, 7, Sam Rossi: 60s Chart Toppers; **Dec. 5-7, 10-11, 13-14,** The Men Of Mah Jongg; **Dec. 6,** Cover Girl; **Dec. 13,** Wonder Woman Wears Raggedy Ann Pajamas; **Dec. 14,** Cine

Infantil Latino Americano; **Dec. 20, 21,** Paul Taylor Dance Company; **Dec. 29, 30,** The Nutcracker; Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, tickets vary order by phone, 718.760.0064.

Others

Dec. 5-Jan. 30, 2009, LICArtists, "Celebration" exhibition features affordable/gift-ready work, 5-46 50th Ave., LIC; 917.843.3836.

To Dec. 6, St. John's University Geoffrey Yeh Art Gallery, "Malleable Medium" exhibition, Sun Yat Sen Hall, 8000 Utopia Pkwy. Jamaica Estates; 718.990.7476.

Dec. 6, 20, Italian Charities of America, Saturday Dances, \$20 n.m.; **Mon. & Fri.,** Dance With Instruction, \$10 admission, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

To Dec. 7, The Amoralists Theatre Company, "Amerissiah" world premiere, \$20; The Gene Frankel Theater; 212.352.3101 or theatermania.com.

Dec. 9, Central Queens YM/YWHA, *What Does DNA Research Reveal About Jewish History*; **Dec. 18, ...The Man Who Revived The Hebrew Language; 67-09 108th St., Forest Hills; 718.268.5011.**

Dec. 11, AQA, Annual Small Works Extravaganza, 99-10 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills.

Dec. 14, LaGuardia C.C., Dance Entropy Premieres Site-Specific Work, "Designing Dance For Your Hood", \$15/\$10, Little Theatre, 47th Avenue/Van Dam Street, LIC; 718.482.5151.

To Dec.14, Thalia Spanish Theatre, Rhythms Of Latin America II; **to Dec.15,** Bilingual Theatre For Youth Workshop, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; 718.729.3880.

To Dec. 14, Greek Cultural Center, Aristophanes' "Lysistrata", English supertitles, 27-18 Hoyt Ave. South, Astoria, 718.726.7329.

To Dec. 14, Repetti, Alisha Kerlin & Black Sand Beach, 44-02 23rd St., LIC; 718.786.8007.

Now to Dec. 31, Mount Saint Mary College, statewide, Hudson River Essay contest, submit entries by e-mail to wyant@msmc.edu or mail to Dr. Jerome Wyant, Hudson River Essay Contest, Mount Saint Mary College, 330 Powell Ave, Newburgh, NY 12550.

To Jan. 19, 2009, P.S.1, Bartana, Slotawa; **to Jan. 26,** Børre Sæthre, International and National Projects; **to Feb. 9,** Gino De Dominicis; **to April,** Leandro Erlich, \$5 donation, 22-25 Jackson Ave., LIC; www.ps1.org, www.wps1.org, www.moma.org.

•Wed. nights, Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden, "Comedyland", free, 29-19 24th Ave., Astoria; 718.274.4825.

Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners, Dances, Fleas, Fairs, Fundraisers

Dec. 6, 115th Police Precinct Community Council, blood drive, 92-15 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights; 718.672.9194.

Dec. 7, Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network, Eighth Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet; Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village; 718.712.0873.

Dec. 13, Italian Charities of America, flea market, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

Dec. 14, Bayside Historical Society Annual Holiday Dinner/Concert/Fundraiser, \$60 n.m., advance tickets only, The Castle, Grand Ballroom, Fort Totten; 718.352.1548.

Health

Dec. 4, CM Leroy Comrie, free flu shots, District Office, 113-43 Farmers Blvd., St. Albans; 718.776.3700.

Dec. 6, 115th Police Precinct Community Council, blood drive, 92-15 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights; 718.672.9194.

Dec. 10, Comprehensive Prenatal/Perinatal Services Network, Queens residents, community baby shower, free; Fame Diner, 176-19 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows, RSVP; 718.762.0346 x 14 or x 11.

Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens

Through December, complimentary mammogram screen-

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