

Gazette Calendar Of Events

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May 1 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May Day; May 5 Cinco de Mayo; May 8 VE Day, Independence Day (Israel); May 9 Victory Day (Russia); May 11 Mother's Day; May 15 Independence Day (Paraguay); May 17 Armed Forces Day (U.S.); May 20 Independence Day (Cuba); May 26 Memorial Day (U.S.), May 26 Independence Day (Guyana)

Community Meetings

Associations

May 8, Jun. 12, 7:30 p.m., Dutch Kills Civic, St. Patrick's School Hall, 39-37 28th St., LIC; 718.786.2049.

Jun. 26, 7:45 p.m., Juniper Park Civic; Our Lady of Hope, School Auditorium, 71st Street/Eliot Avenue, Middle Village.

Boards

May 1, 7 p.m., Board 2; Sunnyside Community Center, 43-31 39th St., 2nd Floor; 718.533.8773.

May 6, 7:30 p.m., Board 4; Flanders Field VFW Post 150, 51-11 108th St., Corona; 718.760.3141.

May 8, 9:30 a.m., Board 1 District Service Cabinet; Kaufman Astoria Studio Cafe, 34-12 36th St.; 718.786.3335.

May 12 7 p.m., sharp, Board 7, Union Plaza Care Center, 33-23 Union St. Flushing; 718.359.2800.

May 14, Jun. 11, 7:30 p.m., Board 8; Hillcrest Jewish Center, 183-02 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.264.7895.

May 20, 7 p.m., Board 1; Astoria World Manor, 25-22 Astoria Blvd.; 718.786.3335.

Clubs

May 15, 8 p.m., JFK Regular Democratic Club of Queens; Tietz Rehabilitation Center, 164th Street, Fresh Meadows; 718.591.8446.

Community Councils

May 20, Jun. 17, 115th Precinct, 92-15 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights.

May 27, 7 p.m., 108th Precinct; Sunnyside Community Services, 43-31 39th St., 2nd floor.

Community Education Councils

May 13, 8 p.m., District 30; P.S. 122, 21-21 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria; 718.391.8380.

Others

May 1, 5:30 p.m., Queens Library Administrative Committee, Formal Conference Room, central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica; 718.990.0700.

May 1, May 22, Jun. 12, Jul. 10, Jul. 24, Aug. 14, Sep. 4, Sep. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m., Queens Borough Land Use Public Hearing, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Borough President's Conference Room, Kew Gardens; 718.286.3000.

May 5, Jun. 16, 5:30 p.m., Queens Borough Board, Queens Borough Hall, Second Floor, President's Conference Room, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens; 718.286.3000.

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

May 27, 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m., Queensborough Community College Auxiliary Enterprise, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, 718.631-6351.

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

Arts & Entertainment

Barnes & Noble

May 4, 5, 6, Solomon Schecter School of Queens Teacher Storytimes; May 7, P.S. 178 Poetry Night; May 8, Open Mic Poetry, Mother's Day Storytime; May 9, P.S. 50 Poets; May 13, Transits of Venus: TMLA

Graduate Reading series May 15, Poetry Writing Essentials; May 16, Poetry of Middle School; May 29, Summer Fun Storytime, P.S. 135 Poetry Night; May 31, Summer Reading Kickoff Party; Tues./Thurs., weekly storytimes, poetry writing essentials; Wed., women's studies discussion, events free, 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

Flushing Town Hall

May 2, Tony Purrone Trio 2; May 3, Musicians of the New York Philharmonic; May 7-Jun. 29, Five Women Artists in New York, opening reception May 6, RSVP required, May 8, World Music Series: Dina Fanai; May 16, Queens Jazz Orchestra Inaugural Concert; May 18, Curator's Talk: "Downing Street", "Night, Lower Manhattan"; Jun. 12, Haale, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing; program information, 718.463.7700, ext 222, www.FlushingTownHall.org.

P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center

To May 3, "Have You Seen Him?" 200-foot-long panoramic courtyard mural installation by artist Ryan McGinness in homage to skate culture. 22-25 Jackson Ave. at 46th Avenue, Long Island City; 718.786.3139.

Queensborough Community College

May-Jun., Picasso Printmaker: The Kirschenbaum Collection; May 2-3, Spring 2008: 4th Annual Music Festival; May 2-3, 5-7, The Short Works Festival; May 4, The Great American Songbook; May 7, Fish Face; May 8-9, Annual Dance Concert; May 8, Dance Program with Dance Tactics Performance Group; May 10, Queens Orchestra, Masterworks No. 3-Spring Romance; May 18, Oratorio Society of Queens, Spring Concert; Jun. 15, 39th Annual Spring Concert, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside; program information 718.631.6396 or 718.281.5770.

Queens College

May 3, 20th Anniversary Doo-Wop Oldies concert; May 4, Robert McDuffie; May 6, Orion String Quartet May 10, "In the Mood"; May 17, Verdi's Requiem to Jun. 28, Crossing the Blvd.; to Jul. 10, Anna Matouskova paintings, drawings; program information 718.793.8080.

Queens Museum of Art

To Jun. 29, "This Case of Conscience": Spiritual Flushing and the Remonstrance; 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

Program information for all events 718.760.0064.

Socrates Sculpture Park

May 10, LIC Bike Parade, Broadway & Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City; 718.956.1819, ext 12, www.socratesculpturepark.org.

Others

May 1-4, 8-11, Astoria Performing Arts Center, "Triumph of Love"; Broccoli Theater, VB&GC of Queens, 21-12 30th Rd., Astoria; 212.352.3101.

May 1-4, 9-11, 15-17, The Secret Theatre "Lysistrata", 44-02 23rd St., LIC; 718.392.0304.

May 1, Central Queens YM/YWHA, Sugihara survivor talks about Holocaust Memorial Day; May 2, Jewish Composers/American Popular Song; May 4, author talk *Walking on Eggshells...*; May 5, Adult Vacation Camp; May 6, author discusses *Arabs & Jews in pre-1948 Israel*; May 8, "Memories & Musings of Israel's 60th"; May 9, 9th Annual Sholem Aleichem Day; May 13, author's memoirs, *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*, May 16, "A Tale of Two Kidneys"; May 18, "Praying With Lior" film; May 21, "Hitch-How can we get us noticed?"; May 22, Simcha party; May 27, creative writing workshop, 67-09 108th St., Forest Hills; 718.268.5011

May 2, 5, Italian Charities of America, Dance With Instruction, \$10; May

10, 24, Saturday Dances, \$10 n.m., 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

May 2, 3, 9-11, 16-18, Theatre A La Carte, "The Good Doctor", \$14/\$12, 39-50 Douglaston Pkwy.; 718.631.4092.

May 3, Brooklyn-Queens Conservatory of Music, Second Annual Performathon, free; Queens Center Mall, 90-15 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 212.332-0119.

May 3-Jun. 1, Repetti, exhibit "The One And The Many", 44-02 23rd St., LIC; 718.786.8007.

To May 3, P.S. 1, Artist Ryan McGinness Homage to Skate Culture, 22-25 Jackson Ave., LIC; 718.786.3139.

May 8, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Art & Photography Portfolios, grade 12, Flushing Meadow-Corona Park, www.queensmuseum.org for information.

May 8-10, 13-14, 16, LaGuardia C.C., "Cabaret"; May 10, "Emilio and the Enchanted Cow", Little Theatre, 31-10 Thomson., LIC; 718.482.5151.

May 10, Queens Symphony Orchestra, Pianist Ji-Yong, \$25/\$5 p.p., Queensborough Community College, Performing Arts Center, 222 Springfield Blvd., Bayside; 718.326.4455.

May 10-30, Agora Gallery Martin Leff-Cinthus premiere exhibit, 50 W. 25th St., Chelsea; 212.226-4151.

To May 11, Hipgnosis Theatre Company, "The Caucasian Chalk Circle", \$18 p.p., 45 Bleecker St., Manhattan; 212.239.6200.

To May 17, Calpulli Children's Dance Workshop; The Arts Cure Center, 33-24 Northern Blvd., 3rd Floor, LIC; 718.507.2617.

May 18, Carol Sudhalter's Astoria Jazz Band, "Women Composers of Queens" concert, Steinway Reformed Church, Astoria; May 9, Astoria Jazz Band presents Camilleri, Loring, Gurland, Bielski and more, Queens College, LeFrak Theatre; 718.278.5331 or 917.667.5331.

To May 25, Thalia Spanish Theatre, Picasso FlamenCount of Orgaz Flamenco musical; to Jun. 21, children's workshop, \$150, enrollment limited, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; program information 718.729.3880.

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

Fridays, journal-scrapbook-assemblage workshop, AQA Gallery, 99-10 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills.

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

May 6, Ozanam Geriatric Foundation, 11th Annual Rose of Carmel Benefit Gala, Silent Auction; Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach; 718.971.2020/2021.

May 7, Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Day Parade Organization, 2008 Annual Dinner Dance, \$150 p.p.; Terrace on the Park, 52-11 111th St., Corona; 718.279.3200.

May 10, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2813, 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance, \$50 p.p.; Knights of Columbus Hall, 49-18 Queens Blvd., Woodside; 718.335.0700.

May 14-19, St. Demetrios Cathedral, 30th Drive between 30th and 31st Streets, 1 block, 6 days.

May 16, Powhatan & Pocahontas Regular Democratic Clubs 2008 Annual Dinner Dance, \$65 p.p.; Riccardo's by the Bridge, 21-01 24th Ave., Astoria.

May 26, Broadway Astoria Merchants & Professionals Association, Broadway between Crescent and 47th Streets, 1 day, 17 blocks.

May 31, Dutch Kills Civic Assn., 36th Avenue between 29th and 35th Streets, 1 day, 6 blocks.

Jun. 22, Autism Speaks, fourth annual "Walk Now for Autism" kick-off fundraiser/walker luncheon; South Street Seaport, Manhattan; www.walknowforautism.org/newyorkcity.

Health

May 6, LaGuardia C.C. health fair, free, E-Building atrium, 31-10 Thomson Ave., LIC; 718.482.5642.

May 9, Assemblymember Margaret Markey's District Office, free cancer screening for uninsured women, appointments required, 55-19 69th St., Maspeth; 718.651.3185.

May 10, QSAC Autism Awareness Day; Shea Stadium, prices start at \$12; 212.244-5560, x. 2016.

•Daily: Elmhurst Medical Center, pediatrics; Tues., Cardiology; Wed., Psychiatry; 2nd Wed., OB/GYN; Thurs., Medicine, 79-01 Broadway; 718.334.5296.

•Wed., Queens Hospital Center, Medicine, OB/GYN, Cardiology; Fri., Pediatrics, Psychiatry; 82-68 164th St., Jamaica; 718.334.5296.

•Ongoing, The Public Policy and Education Fund of New York has launched a new Web site designed to help New Yorkers find health coverage, go to www.NYConsumerHealth.org.

•Ongoing, Jackson Heights Al-Anon; St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Parish House, 2nd Floor; 718.335.7379.

•Ongoing, SMART Recovery; Long Island Consultation Center, 97-29 64th Rd., Rego Park; 212.631.1198.

•To May, Queens College, Head Start children's fitness classes, 8-weeks \$99, College Fitness Center, program information, 718.997.2740.

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Astoria Jazz Band Performs May 9 and May 18



Photos Norm Harris

Composer Emme Kemp.
Saxophonist/bandleader
Carol Sudhalter.

Saxophonist Carol Sudhalter's jazz band has always brought some of the most talented women artists to Queens. On May 9, at a mid-day concert, Julie Mandel and Emme Kemp will perform at Queens College, LeFrak Theatre, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing. The following Sunday, May 18, Sudhalter's 10-piece band will perform an array of works by Queens women composer/performers from Billie Holiday to the late Jutta Hipp at the Steinway Reformed Church, 41st Street at Ditmars Boulevard. Concerts are handicap accessible. Tickets for the May 9 event are free, but May 18 will cost \$15. For tickets and information, call 718-278-5331.

