

Gazette Calendar Of Events

Skillman Avenue between 42nd/43rd Streets. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday until late autumn..

•**Sundays**, Adopt a Homeless Dog, Cat or Kitten, Animal Center of Queens, a non-profit, no-kill organization, 89-10 Eliot Ave., Rego Park; 718.424-3340 or www.acq.petfinder.com.

Library Highlights

There are many free events available at the Queens libraries for adults, teens and kids, for program/event information go to www.queenslibrary.org or call 718.990.0700: **Jul. 19**, Geraldine's New Art Show & Sale, *The Secret Life of Bees*; *History of Middle Village...*; **Jul. 21**, Songs of Israel; **Jul. 22**, *The Cleft*; **Jul. 28**, *Galileo's Daughter...*; **Jul. 30**, *Metamorphosis*; **Jul. 31**, *The Keep*; **Aug. 2**, Music of Korea; **Aug. 5**, Music & Dance of Afghanistan; **Aug. 9**, Contemporary French Culture; **Aug. 16**, Benefits of Meditation; **Aug. 18**, Music of Italy.

Parks & Recreation

Alley Pond Environmental Center

Jul. 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, Watercolor Workshops; **Jul. 22**, Healthy Eating, Healthy Planet—It's the Same Thing; APEC has many fun and interesting programs all

year long for tots to pre-teens to adults, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston; program information 718.229.4000.

Forest Park

Jul. 17, Music of the Temptations & 4 Tops; **Jul. 18**, Karaoke; **Jul. 20**, Police Auxiliary Band; **Jul. 21**, Dancing Under the Stars Finale; **Jul. 22**, TAIKOZA Interactive Drumming Fun, Mary Whalen Playground; **Jul. 25**, BR & Timebomb; **Jul. 29**, Bi-lingual "Wizard of Oz", Jackson Pond Playground; **Jul. 31**, Nashville Attitude. Most other events will take place at the George Seuffert Bandshell. Call 718.235.4100 for program information.

Hall of Science

To Sep. 14, Magic: The Science of Illusion, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, 311.

Highland Park

Aug. 16, Summer Fun Day!, Puppets In The Park: "Cinderella Samba", "Shrek"; **Oct. 18**, Fall Harvest Festival. Call 718.235.4100 for program information.

Queens Botanical Garden

Spend some time taking in the grounds at the gardens, there's much to see and things to do, 43-50 Main St., Flushing; 718.539.5296.

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. 18, City Parks Foundation, Performing Arts Festival, Music & Dance Out! Transport Exceptionnels, Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-05 Vernon Blvd., **Jul. 20**, Dance Out! Dans le Jardin, Queensbridge Park, 41st Avenue & East River, LIC; **Jul. 22** Queensbridge Park, Naughty By Nature, DJ Hank Pollard, **Jul. 29**, The Delfonics, Queensbridge Park; **Jul. 31**, Marvin Sapp, Springfield Park, 184th Street/147th Avenue; **Aug. 7**, The Chi-Lites, Springfield Park; **Aug. 14**, Main Ingredient with Cuba Gooding Sr., Springfield Park, Queens; 311.

Jul. 22, Gantry State Park, Calpulli Mexican Dance; **Jul. 29**, York College Summer Big Band student jazz ensemble; East River, Citylights Building, Vernon Boulevard/Jackson Avenue, LIC.

Jul. 20, Urban Park Rangers, Explore Powell's Cove Park, free, all ages, 11th Avenue/138th Place, Whitestone area; 311.

Jul. 22, Dutch Kills Civic, CM Eric Gioia & CALDC, Summer Fun Children's Series 2008, Journeys with Sound; **Jul. 29**, Uncle Brothers; **Aug. 5**, Salsa Festival; @ Athens Square Park, 30th Avenue/30th Street, Astoria; **Jul. 23**, Journeys with Sound; **Jul. 30**, Uncle Brothers; **Aug. 6**, Salsa Festival; @ Dutch Kills Playground, 36th Avenue/Crescent Street, LIC; 718.728.7820.

Jul. 24, Various pools; registration, free swimming lessons registration; **Jul. 25-Aug. 12**, Session 2 classes; **Aug. 13**, registration; **Aug. 14-29**, Session 3—Astoria Pool, 19th Street/23rd Drive, Fisher Pool, 99th Street/32nd Avenue, Liberty Pool, 173rd Street/106th Avenue, Queens; 311.

Jul. 25-27, Queens County Farm Museum, annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow Wow, weekend pass \$15, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Floral Park; 718.347-FARM.

Jul. 26, Baisley Pond Park, Third Annual Gospel Fest, Rockaway/Sutphin Boulevards, Queens; 311

To Aug. 29, Astoria Pool, Mon.-Fri., "Early Bird/Night Owl" adult lap swimmers, 19th Street/23rd Drive, Astoria; go to www.nyc.gov/parks or call 311

Reunions

Oct. 1-4, USS Columbus Ca-74/CG-12/SSN-762, 1944-1976; Holiday Inn North, Dayton, OH; Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815; 260-486-2221, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST.

School Events & News

Jul. 22, Kew-Forest School, K-6 Open House, 119-17 Union Tpke., Forest Hills; RSVP 718.268.4667 or go to www.kewforest.org.

Aug. 2, Queens Lutheran School, flea market, vendors wanted, \$35/table \$25/space, 31-20 21st Ave., Astoria; 718.721.4313.

•**Mon.-Fri.**, Samuel Field Y Beacon Program @ M.S. 216, homework helpers, after school club time; **Tues.**, adult computers beginner/advanced; **Wed.**, advanced ESL Level I/II; **Fri.**, hip-hop dance; **Sat.**, skills agility balance b-ball clinic & family shoot-around, math prep course for specialized H.S. exam, volunteers wanted, all programs free to NY residents, 64-20 175th St., Fresh Meadows, program information, 718.445.6983.

Seniors

Atria Kew Gardens & Lighthouse International, 117-01 84th Ave., Kew Gardens, pre-register 212.821.9241; 718.441.0300; **Tues.**, Vision Loss Support Group: Coping with Vision Changes.

Bayside Senior Center, 221-15 Horace Harding Expwy., Bayside, has programs for the community, for information call the center.

Flushing House, 38-20 Bowne St; 347-532-3025 or 718.762.3198.

Queens Community House:

•**QCH: Forest Hills Senior/Community Center**, 108-25 62nd Dr.; 718.699.1010; care giver support services as well as many other programs available, call for more information.

•**QCH: Kew Gardens Community Center**, 80-02 Kew Gardens Rd., Ste. 202; 718.268.5960; many programs are available such as films, caregiver support group counseling and referral services, training and education, respite services; **Jul. 29**, chess class, \$1 donation per class; **Mon.**, watercoloring; **Tues.**, acting workshop; **Tues./Thurs.**, movie matinees, \$1; **Thurs.**, oil painting, walking club; **Fri.**, choral group.

•**QCH: Pomonok Center**, 67-09 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718.591.6060 x. 223; **Fri.**, free housing assistance, 10 a.m.-noon, or by appointment, call for information.

Rego Park Senior Center, 93-29 Queens Blvd, 718.896.8511.

Ridgewood Older Adult Center & Services, 59-14 70th Ave.; 718.456.2000; **Mon./Fri.**, yoga lessons; **Tue.**, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, for appointments or information, call the center.

Self-Help Benjamin Rosenthal Senior Center, 45-25 Kissena Blvd., Flushing; 718.459.5549.

Steinway Senior Center, 23-43 Steinway St., Astoria; 718.728.8472; lunch, bingo, aerobics, arts/crafts, dance to live music, trips, monthly parties, special events, social services such as Meals-On-Wheels for the homebound.

Skyline Commons Retirement Community, 718.820.0818: opening 2010, **Jul. 20, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 30** free informational luncheons, various venues, call 718.820.0818 to RSVP & location information.

Sunnyside Community Services, 718.784.6173: some 40+ activities a month, **Sun.**, hot lunch & bingo, Sunday Afternoon Concert Series, weekly caregivers' support group.

Friday At Socrates Sculpture Park



The Joyce Theatre in partnership with City parks Foundation, present Transports Exceptionnels, Friday July 18 at Socrates Sculpture park. Two performances: 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. rain or shine.

Transports Exceptionnels is a unique and whimsical outdoor duet between man and five-ton mechanical digger. Choreographed by Dominique Boivin. The Joyce Theater takes dance outdoors with Dance Out!, presenting three breathtaking performances in parks throughout the five boroughs. This special dance festival runs from July 16th - 20th and all performances are free.

Complete performance information, with locations and directions, are available online: Socrates Sculpture Park www.socratessculpturepark.org/ and Joyce Theater www.joyce.org/.

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