

Gazette Calendar Of Events

Calendar compiled by Susan Cleary

Community Meetings

Clubs

Aug. 21, 8 p.m., JFK Regular Democratic Club of Queens; Tietz Rehabilitation Center, 164th Street, Fresh Meadows; 718.591.8446.

Others

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.

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

Arts & Entertainment

Barnes & Noble

Aug. 1, Breaking Dawn Party; **Tues./Thurs.**, weekly storytimes, poetry writing essentials; **Wed.**, women's studies discussion, events free, 176-60 Union Tpke., Fresh Meadows; 718.380.7077.

Queensborough Community College

Aug. 24, The Red Hook Ramblers, \$5 p.p.; program information 718.631.6396, 718.281.5770 or www.louisarmstronghouse.org.

Queens College

Jul. 26, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Jerry Butler with Kenny Vance & The Planotones; **to Sep. 15**, Meditation in Contemporary Chinese Landscape; program information 718.793.8080.

Queens Museum of Art

Jul. 25, Rachid Halihal Ensemble, DJ Alias, Evie & students Dance of the Word, "I Love Hip Hop in Morocco"; **Aug. 1**, Renaissance Chinese Opera Society, "The King of Masks"; **Aug. 8**, Haenggi & AMDaT Ensemble Dance in Queens, Inkhay music, "How Much Further"; **Aug. 15**, Singh & Dance, DJ Rekha, "The Namesake"; **Aug. 22**, Laura Peterson Choreography, Anthony Whitehurst Dance; Mariachi Oro de Mexico, "Under the Same Moon"; **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.

Socrates Sculpture Park

Jul. 30, The Host; **to Aug. 3**, "Waste Not, Want Not" multi-artist exhibit; **Aug. 6**, The Red Balloon, Persepolis; **Aug. 13**, 8 1/2, **Aug. 20**, Duck Season (rain date Aug. 27), Broadway & Vernon Boulevard, LIC; 718.956.1819, ext 12, www.socratessculpturepark.org.

Others

Jul. 24, Central Astoria Local Development Coalition, Waterfront Concert Series 2008: Rocksplosion; **Jul. 31**, Joe Battaglia & the New York Big Band; **Aug. 7**, Joey Dee & the Starlites; **Aug. 14**, Come Together, a tribute to the Beatles; **Aug. 21**, Gary U.S. Bonds; Astoria Park Lawn, Shore Boulevard; 718.728.7820.

Jul. 24, Museum of the Moving Image, Man on Wire; **Jul. 30**, HBO series The Wire, 35th Avenue/36th Street, Astoria; 718.784.4520.

Jul. 26, Italian Charities of America, Saturday Dances, \$10 n.m.; Monday/Friday evenings, social dances, \$10, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

Jul. 26, P.S. 1, DFA; **ongoing**, "That Was Then...This Is Now", Arctic Hysteria, Young Architects Program P.F. 1 (Public Farm 1), 22-25 Jackson Ave., LIC; 718.784.2084.

Jul. 26, Bella Italia Mia, "The Giglio Feast of Brooklyn...", \$7 n.m.; Christ the King H.S., 68-02 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village; 718.426.1240.

Jul. 26, ASTORIA MUSIC NOW!, first annual music/arts festival, free; Astoria Park, Great Lawn, Ditmars & 19th St., Astoria; astoriamusic-scene@yahoo.com

Jul. 27, Queens Symphony Orchestra Concerts On The Green-Summer Parks Series Salutes Our Troops: Broadway & Jazz; Forest Park Bandshell;

Jul. 30, Broadway & Jazz; St. John's University, 10th Annual Summer Concert, Great Lawn, Jamaica Estates; **Aug. 3**, The Golden Years; Forest Park Bandshell; **Aug. 10**, Stars of Tomorrow, Forest Park Bandshell; www.queenssymphony.org.

Jul. 30, Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens: I Raggi Del Sole, Athens Square Park, 30th Street/30th Avenue; 718.204.2444.

Jul. 30, St. John's University, Queens Symphony Orchestra's 10th Annual Great Lawn Summer Concert: Broadway and Jazz, rain or shine, Great Lawn @ Library, 8000 Utopia Pkwy., Jamaica; 718.326.4455.

Jul. 31, New York Metropolitan Country Music Association, Nashville Attitude; Forest Park, George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Boulevard/Myrtle Avenue; 718.763.4328.

To Aug., Flux Factory, Going Places (Doing Stuff) summer tours, free, 38-38 43rd St.; 718.707.3362.

To Aug. 1, Sunnyside Community Services, PERFORMance Zone 2008 Summer Workshop for Tweens & Teens, Session II, \$370 per session, 43-31 39th St.; call Sofia, 917.548.1086.

Aug. 1, The Secret Theatre & The Queens Players, "Comedy In Queens"", \$20/\$15, program information, 718 392 0304.

To Aug. 3, Queens Theatre in the Park/Chase Bank Latino Cultural Festival: Annual Beacon of Latino diversity crosses Generations, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing; 311.

To Aug. 5, Cultural Collaborative Jamaica annual Children's Program Series; King Park, Jamaica; 718.526.3217.

•**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

Jul. 24-27, St. Irene Chrysovalantou Church, street fair, 23rd Avenue from 35th to 37th Streets and 36th Street from 23rd Avenue to Amtrak overpass, 4 days, 2 1/2 blocks.

Jul. 27, 114 Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol, street fair, between Steinway and 48th Streets, 1 day, 7 blocks.

Aug. 2, Italian Charities of America, flea market, refreshments served, 83-20 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst; 718.478.3100.

Aug. 2, Loving Touch Animal Rescue Group fundraiser, "A Tropical Evening of Fun", \$15/\$8, RSVP; North Presbyterian Church, 25-33 154th St., Flushing; 718.224.8639.

Health

Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens

Aug. 1, For Expecting Mothers... 718.932.2110; **Aug. 5**, National Night Out Against Crime; **to Aug. 7**, Kids Reading Club, 800-Your-MDS; **Aug. 13**, Navigating The Health Care System 800-Your-MDS; **Aug. 14**, Stroke: What You Know Can Make The Difference 800-Your-MDS; **Aug. 20**, Breast Cancer Screening/Education 718.274.0365; **Aug. 21**, Get Heart-Healthy 800-Your-MDS.

•**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.

Historicals

Jul. 30, Aug. 6, 13, Bayside Historical Society, summer dance mini camp,

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CALDC Presents...

Children's Series In Full Swing

The "Summer Fun" Children's Series presented by the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition (CALDC) will continue on Tuesday, July 22 in Athens Square Park, 30th Avenue and 30th Street, and on Wednesday, July 23 at the Dutch Kills Playground, 36th Avenue and Crescent Street. The performances start at 10:30 a.m.

"Journeys with Sound" takes listeners on a trip around the world by means of various musical instruments. Children will explore how and why sound is used by world cultures and how it connects to the cultures' myths and traditions.

The Summer Fun Children's Series provides entertainment featuring artists specializing in children's performances in the field of music, storytelling and theater. Over the years, these performances have been greatly enjoyed by children of all ages. This year's series will be the best yet!

The following performances are also scheduled:

Athens Square Park—Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

- July 22—Journeys with Sound
- July 29—Uncle Brothers
- August 5—Salsa Festival

Dutch Kills Playground—Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

- July 23—Journeys with Sound
- July 30—Uncle Brothers
- August 6—Salsa Festival

For more information or directions, call 718-728-7820 or visit www.centralastoria.org.

This series is made possible in part with funds provided by: City Councilmember Peter Vallone Jr., through a grant from the city Department of Youth and Community Development, The Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Queens Council on the Arts, Athens Square Inc., the Dutch Kills Civic Association and in part by public funds from the city Department of Cultural Affairs.

Waterfront Movie Series Continues

The Waterfront Movie Series in Astoria Park, presented by the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition (CALDC) free of charge, offers wonderful evenings for families to enjoy themselves with their neighbors while watching blockbuster hits such as "Happy Feet" and "My Big Fat Greek Wedding". "The outpouring of appreciation from the youngsters and their parents is heartwarming," CALDC President Julie Wager said.

The series continues on Monday, July 28 with "Mad Hot Ballroom", about a group of New York City kids who take to the dance floor and learn a lot more than dance routines. August 4 brings the hilarious animated feature and Academy Award winner "Ratatouille", and August 11 features the musical comedy "Hairspray". The series will end on August 18 with "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix".

The movies are screened on the Astoria Park Lawn, Shore Boulevard between the Hell Gate Bridge and the Astoria Pool, at 8:30 p.m.

For information, updates or directions to Astoria Park, call CALDC at 718-728-7820 or visit www.centralastoria.org.

QBG QFB Plays America's Music And More



Celebrate the spirit of America when Queens Festival Band (QFB) conductor Michael Canipe strikes up the band with two free concerts at Queens Botanical Garden (QBG) July 27 and August 10 at 3 p.m. The musical programs span three centuries of mostly American music including musical theater and have been made possible with funding by New York state Senators Frank Padavan and Serphin Maltese as well as the Music Performance Fund and Ridgewood Savings Bank. Admission is free to both performances, which will be held outdoors on the Garden's Terrace. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held in the auditorium of the Visitor & Administration Center. Light refreshments will be available for purchase at both events. Located at 43-50 Main Street in Flushing, Queens Botanical Garden is easily accessible by car, train, or bus. Parking is available for \$5 in the garden's lot on Crommelin Street. For information call 718-886-3800 or go to www.queensbotanical.org.