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APRIL 2013

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14	15 110 Pct. Council 7:00pm VFW Post #150 51-11 108 Street	16	17 C. Affairs Forum 7 pm Qns Center Mall 90-15 Qns. Blvd.	18	19	20
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The next meeting of Community Board #4Q will be scheduled for **Tuesday May 14th, 2013**
 Location to be Determined



NYC Community Board #4 Queens

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Louis Walker, Chairperson
Christian Cassagnol, District Manager

April 2013

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Tuesday April 9th, 2013

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: VFW Post #150
 51-11 108th Street
 Corona, NY 11368

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Roll Call**
- Vote: Minutes of March 12th Meeting**
- Report of the Chairperson**
- Report of the District Manager**
- Report of the Legislators**
- Public Safety Committee**
Vote: SLA Applications
(See Insert)
- Presentation:**
Shannon Mancuso
SCO-Families Building Communities
 - Program Overview
- Transportation Committee**
Vote: - Capital Car Service
 - Cibao Radio Dispatch
 - Dominicana Limo Service
(See page 2 of Newsletter)
- Committee Reports**
 Consumer Affairs Environmental
 Health Postal
 ULURP Youth
 Parks
- Public Forum**
 Good and Welfare of the District
- Adjournment**

April 22nd is Earth Day!



The genesis of Earth Day is credited to Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin. After witnessing the ravages of the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill, and inspired by the student anti-war movement, he called for an environmental teach-in, later called "Earth Day", to be held on Wednesday, April 22, 1970. Over 20 million people participated that year, and now Earth Day is observed on April 22 each year by more than one billion people and many national governments in 192 countries. Earth Day appears on calendars around the world.



TEN TIPS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY



- **Seal air leaks and properly insulate.** Always the first steps for reducing energy waste, saving up to 20% on heating and cooling bills and increasing home comfort.
- **Turn off all lights, appliances and electronics** when not in use.
- **Use your windows shades** – Close blinds on the sunny side in summer and open them in winter.
- **A programmable thermostat**, properly programmed, can save up to 10% on cooling and heating costs.
- **Look for the Energy Star label**, the government’s symbol of energy efficiency, on a wide range of consumer products to save up to 30% on related electricity bills.
- **New & improved light bulbs** – Reduce energy use from about a third to as much as 80% with today’s increasing number of energy-efficient halogen incandescents, compact fluorescents and LEDs.
- **Reduce water heater temperature to 130° F** to save energy and money on heating water; and wrap the waste storage tank in a specially-designed “blanket” to retain the heat.
- **Wash clothes in cold water** to save \$63 a year.
- **Use low-flow faucets and shower heads** to save on water bills, too.
- **Repair leaks.** A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day.

CAR SERVICE APPLICATIONS

1. **Mexicana High Class Inc. dba “Capital Car Service” (License Renewal)**
49-07 103rd Street - Corona, NY 11368
2. **Dominicana Limo Service (Corporate Change)**
93-04 Corona Avenue - Elmhurst, NY 11373
3. **Cibao Radio Dispatch (License Renewal)**
112-44 Roosevelt Avenue - Corona, NY 11368

Having Trouble Paying Your Water Bill and Property Taxes?

Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras will be holding a

“Tax Lien Assistance Outreach Session”

April 8th, 2013
8pm
 Elmcors Senior Center
 98-19 Astoria Boulevard
 East Elmhurst, NY 11369



Representatives from the Department of Finance, Department of Environmental Protection, and Department of Housing Preservation and Development will be available to meet one-on-one with homeowners to discuss eligibility for exemptions that could exclude a property from the lien sale, provide water debt assistance, and set up no money down payment plans.

**COMMUNITY BOARD #4Q
CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FORUM**

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: Queens Center Mall Community Room
90-15 Queens Boulevard (Enter on 92nd Street)
Elmhurst, NY 11373

The Consumer Affairs Committee of Community Board #4Q will host a Forum on issues related to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Subjects to Include: -New Regulations
-Street Vendor Issues
-Predatory Lending
-Resident Complaints Pertaining to Consumer Affairs Issues

Guest Speaker: Daniel R. Garodnick
Chairperson Consumer Affairs Committee of the NYC Council

Invited Guests: Queens Borough President Helen Marshall
NYC Council Member Julissa Ferreras
NYC Council Member Karen Koslowitz
NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm

Contact the Office of CB #4Q with any questions at 718-760-3141 or via e-mail at qn04@cb.nyc.gov

Council Member Daniel Dromm

Invites you to:

“Immigrant Heritage Awards”

April 15th, 2013
7pm

Elmhurst Hospital Auditorium
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373

The program will feature cultural performances, guest speakers and will honor immigrant leaders and advocates.

110 Precinct Council Meeting

Monday April 15th, 2013
7pm

VFW Post #150
51-11 108th Street
Corona, NY 11368

Guest Speaker

Christian Cassagnol
District Manager
Queens Community Board 4



Assemblyman Francisco Moya and his staff will be at the

Jackson Heights Post Office
78-02 37th Avenue
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

to help with local issues and to provide updates about changes being made in Albany.

Kupferberg Center Performances and Houses on the Moon Theater Company in collaboration with Council Member Daniel Dromm present:

“DeNovo”
A Play by Jeffrey Solomon

April 18th & 20th, 2013 (English)
April 19th, 2013 (Spanish)
7pm

Elmhurst Hospital Auditorium
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373

All performances are FREE

Call the Kupferberg Center Box Office from 12 to 6pm daily: (718)-793-8080 (Reservations required)