

# THE BAYSIDE HILLS BEACON

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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS!

With Halloween just around the corner, here are some safety tips!

- Choose costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- When shopping for costumes,

wigs and accessories look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your

*HAPPY  
Halloween*

home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.

- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. An adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

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TUESDAY, OCT 31 • 8PM

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Fall is in the air! That is when the Bayside Hills Civic Association conducts its next General Meeting with the community at the Colonial Church of Bayside, located on Bell Boulevard, where Luke Place and 216th Street converge. It's our annual "Candidate's Night" with special guests; District 23 City Council candidates, incumbent Barry Grodenchik and Joseph Concannon. These candidates will be making a return visit since they ran against each other in 2015. Therefore this promises to be a most interesting and informative evening. As for the questions? They're coming from you as we request emails from the community at [baysidehillscivic@gmail.com](mailto:baysidehillscivic@gmail.com), with everything you wish to ask of our guests, and you can then decide who will do the better job in representing our community.



Speaking of elections, this is the time to contact our elections chair, Eileen Feiner, also at [baysidehillscivic@gmail.com](mailto:baysidehillscivic@gmail.com), if you wish to serve on next year's BHCA Board of Directors. The slate of candidates will be published in the November Beacon. Therefore, Eileen must be apprised of your intent by the first week in November.

As usual we've invited officers from our 111th Precinct, who will

be in attendance with their regular report, plus our famous 50/50 raffle, clothing drive, and our wonderful refreshments.

A few words vis-à-vis our best attended Bayside Hills Civic Association 9/11 Memorial Observance. This year we

realized for that kind of attendance to occur, a collaborative effort would be needed to publicize the event in order to offset potential decrease in turnout. Therefore we contacted our surrounding public and parochial schools, reached out to social media, houses of worship, the Bayside Village Bid, Community Board 11, every news publication possible, and finally had it streamed live on BaysideLive TV. Thanks to its Executive Producer, Gregg Sullivan, video coverage of our memorial is available if you visit [www.baysidelivetv.com](http://www.baysidelivetv.com) Please see the article elsewhere in this Beacon about our 9/11 observance and once again, thank you everybody!

Finally, on Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 PM, we will be having our annual BHCA Holiday Lighting Festival. More on that in our November Bayside Hills Beacon. **For now, we hope to see everybody at our "Candidate's Night," Tuesday, October 31st.**







## OCTOBER ACTIVITIES



**September 23rd to October 29th**  
**QUEENS COUNTY FARM**  
**MUSEUM**

**Amazing Maize Maze: Runs**  
**Saturdays and Sundays.**

A three acre corn maze with puzzles that both children and adults will love.

**September 30th to October 29th**  
**Pumpkin Patch: Runs Saturdays**  
**and Sundays**

It's not Halloween without a jack-o-lantern! Wander through the patch to find a perfect pumpkin.

**Saturday October 28th, 1-7 pm**

**Sunday October 29th, 11-7pm**

**Haunted House:**

Recommended for children ages 6-12, this is the perfect way to ring in the holiday.

**Saturday, October 28th**  
**FORT TOTTEN PARK -**  
**HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL**  
**12-3 pm**

A free day of family fun featuring hayrides, a pumpkin patch, costumes contests and free goodie bags.

**October 27th – 28th**

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**HAUNTED LANTERN TOURS**

Description: One Join the Urban Park Rangers on an outdoor, haunted tour of the historic Water Battery at Fort Totten Park. Please be in line on Shore Road by 8:00 p.m. for guaranteed admittance. (Please be in line on Shore Road by 8:00 PM for guaranteed attendance.)

**Location: Fort Totten Park (Water Battery Gate)**

**Cost: Free!**

–Benjamin de Leon III

## AN APPLE TREE GROWS IN BAYSIDE HILLS



A special thank you to the McCrorie family who generously gifted our neighborhood with an apple tree! They even took the time to plant it for us! Looking forward to when it will start to bear fruit!

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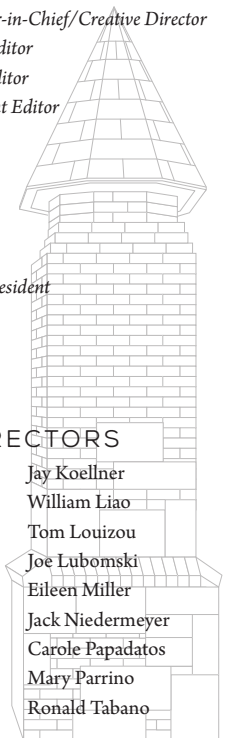
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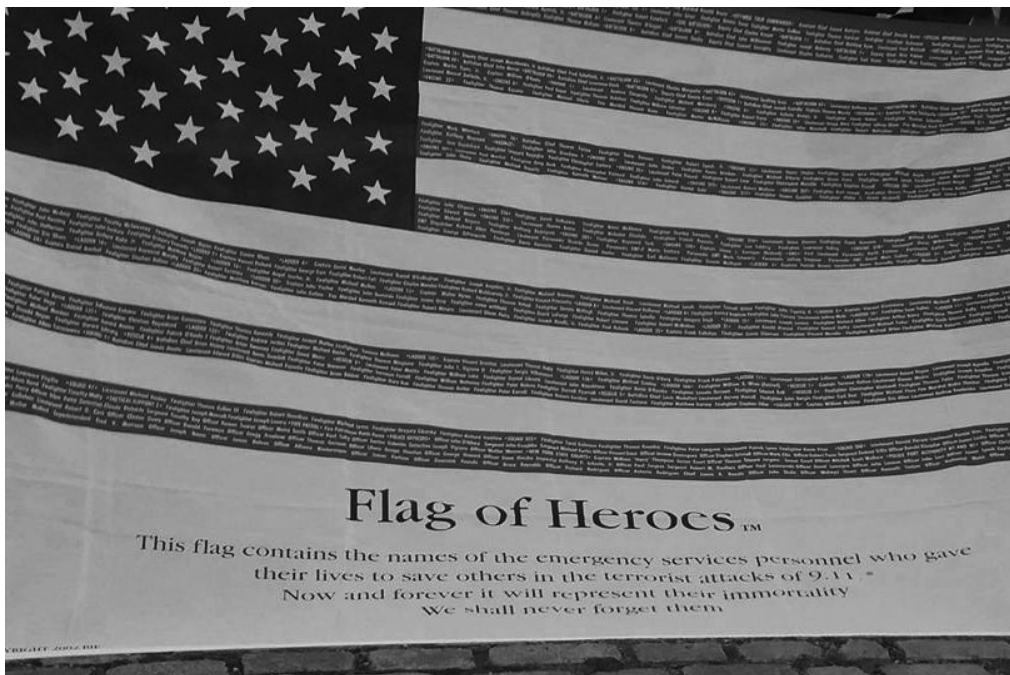


Please email us at [baysidehillscivic@gmail.com](mailto:baysidehillscivic@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns you may have. Feel free to let us know of any upcoming neighborhood events that you would like us to add to our calendar!

# REMEMBERING 9/11, 16 YEARS LATER



If you were in attendance at our BHCA 9/11 observance, you would have experienced our largest attended Memorial since its inception, September 11th, 2002. Taking into consideration that gradually, as time passes, fewer people take part in observances such as these, we felt word must go out more extensively than ever before to assure a large turnout. Nowadays, numerous people find the need to be someplace else, as meetings and other events have become more and more prevalent on this date. In a special effort to reach out to young adults and children who may not recall or may have a vague memory of this event, the BHCA made its greatest effort to publicize the observance by touching base with as many schools and houses of worship as possible. We contacted and advertised with every media outlet imaginable including BaysideLive TV, (so it can be streamed live and videotaped), invited all our elected officials to participate, as well as our neighboring civic associations, touched base with the NYPD, FDNY, PAPD, CERT, the Boy Scouts of America, etc., and posted on every social media outlet. We also reminded everybody through word of mouth and organizations such as the Bayside BID and Bayside Business Association to help spread the word. We're proud to say the turnout was magnificent, and next year we'll do it once again, with even greater efforts to spread the word. Thank you everybody for this extremely successful collaborative effort!





# HEALTH CORNER **ANTI BULLYING!**

## ANTI-BULLYING TIPS



### LEARN ABOUT BULLYING!

All kids play rough or tease each other sometimes, but bullying is intended to hurt the person and often happens more than once.



### WALK AWAY!

A bully wants to get a reaction from you by saying or doing hurtful things. Show them that you can be strong and walk away from a bad situation!



### BE CONFIDENT!

Stand up against a bully with confidence! Don't let their bullying affect you, because they're just trying to hurt you.



### TELL AN ADULT!

It is very important to tell an adult or someone you trust if you or a friend is being bullied. They can help you figure out what to do.



### DON'T BULLY OTHERS!

Sometimes, we can say or do things that hurt people. If this happens, try apologizing and make it right with the other person!



### TALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Your friends can be a great support system! If you or a friend is being bullied, talk with them about how you're feeling.



### BE AN ALLY!

Stand up for someone that you see being bullied and tell an adult about the problem.



### BE CYBER SMART!

Bullying doesn't have to happen in person. Sometimes bullies will say hurtful things on the Internet. It's important to also learn about cyberbullying!



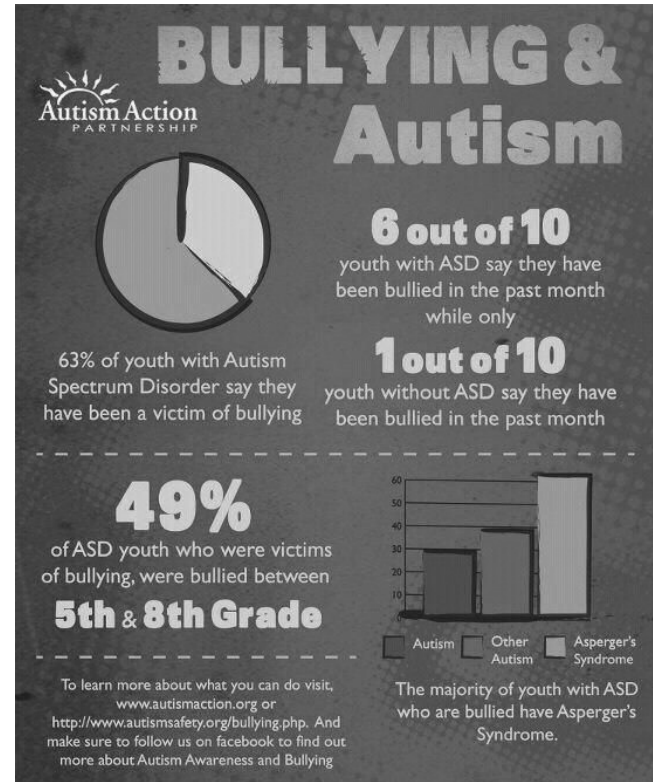
### VALUE YOURSELF!

Bullying can make you feel bad, but remember you are great just the way you are!



### BE INVOLVED!

Join the fight against bullying at your school and help be a part of the solution!



## BAYSIDE HILLS WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is managing the project for the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The main goal is to replace an existing 30-36 inch water main with a new 48" water main on Springfield from Horace Harding to 56th Avenue, on Luke Place from 218th St to 216th St, and 216th St from Luke Pl to 39th Avenue. The job is also replacing two existing 12-inch water mains on Springfield from Horace Harding to 56th Avenue with new ones of the same size. Also replaced were three catch basins that were blocking the placement of the new 48-inch water main. Upon completion of water main installation all streets will be resurfaced curb-to-curb. This project is expected to be completed by summer 2018.

## 2018

## BHCA BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS!

The elections for The Bayside Hills Civic Association officers and Board of Directors for 2018 will be held at the November 28, 2017 general meeting. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact **Eileen Feiner** at [baysidehillscivic@gmail.com](mailto:baysidehillscivic@gmail.com) by November 5th. The slate will be published in the November Beacon. As of this printing, there are two officer slots that need to be filled, that of Vice President and Co-treasurer, and we welcome BHCA residents who would like the opportunity to serve on the Board.



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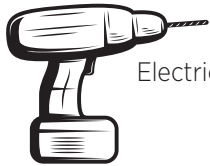
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THANK YOU to all who've already renewed your dues for 2017! We appreciate your generosity. For those who haven't yet, there's still time! The Bayside Hills Civic Association is an open homeowner membership organization representing over 1,200 households within the boundaries of Bayside Hills. Our mission is to promote a safer, more livable community. The BHCA Board is volunteer-powered and service-driven. Its advocacy, beautification, and communication work rely solely on the support of members, sponsors, *Beacon* advertisers, and participating discount merchants to maintain and improve our neighborhood. **Here is a simple info graphic to show how dues were spent in 2016.**



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