

**Chamber Hosts International Networking Event**



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**T**he Queens Chamber of Commerce recently hosted an International Business Card Exchange with businesses from all different types and ethnicities. The networking event, which took place at Sky View Parc in Flushing, is the latest in a multitude of attempts by the Chamber to reach out to the international businesses in Queens.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day With The Chamber**



Make sure you are wearing your green on Tuesday, March 17 and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Queens Chamber of Commerce annual luncheon at Terrace on the Park. At 11:30 a.m., members can participate in the networking reception at Terrace on the Park, where they will have the chance to meet some potential new business contacts.

During the luncheon, Chamber members will be treated to traditional Irish food, drinks and special guest Irish entertainers provided by the The Hirtens.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$55 per person or \$500 for a table of 10.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available so if you are interested in becoming one of the event's sponsors, please call the Chamber at 718-898-8500.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Diamond Sponsor**  
**\$10,000 - Exclusive**  
(Includes twenty tickets and remarks)

**Gold Sponsor - \$2,000**  
(Non-exclusive, includes five tickets)

**Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000**  
(Non-exclusive, includes ten tickets)

**Silver Sponsor - \$500**  
(Non-exclusive, includes one ticket)

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING QUEENS EVENTS**

February 24, 2009

Kick Off of the 18th Hermes Expo in Cooperation with the Queens Chamber of Commerce Reception/Press Conference Tuesday at 3 p.m. Bulova Corporate Center Conference Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd.  
Food and Wine Tasting  
Free Entrance with Business Card

February 26, 2009

Information Technology Committee Meeting – Reviewing the Intern Website/participating colleges will be invited to this meeting. At Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd. at 8:30 a.m.  
Please call Sophia at 718-898-8500 if you will be coming or not to the meeting.

February 27, 2009

Breakfast Before Business Learn About a Topic Important to you! Free Continental Breakfast Fridays 8:30 a.m. at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Trinity Tax & Financial Solutions Inc. Topic: Real Estate Strategies for The Current Environment. Please RSVP to Mary Ann 718-898-8500 x21.

March 3, 2009

Business Card Exchange at New York Style Eats 45-02 Queens Blvd. Sunnyside, N.Y. Tuesday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$20 members (\$25 at door) \$30 non members (\$35 at door) You must register by February 27, 2009 after that you will have to pay more at the door. To register call 718-898-8500. For non members, you must register on the web with a credit card.

March 5, 2009

Vaughn College Part Time Jobs/Internship Fair. Thursday at Vaughn College from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Davinder Kaur Director of Career Development Vaughn College 86-01 23rd Ave. Flushing, NY 11369 Direct: 718-429-6600 x189 or email: davinder.kaur@vaughn.edu

**For more information on these and other events please contact us at (718) 898-8500. Visit us on our web [www.queenschamber.org](http://www.queenschamber.org) click on calendar**

March 6, 2009

Breakfast Before Business Learn About a Topic Important To You! Free Continental Breakfast Fridays 8:30 a.m. at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. FLUSHING SAVINGS BANK, Topic: HOW TO GET YOUR BANK TO SAY YES TO YOUR BUSINESS. Please RSVP to Mary Ann 718-898-8500 x21 .

March 11, 2009

Economic Breakfast Outlook with Sovereign Bank and Queens Chamber at LaGuardia Marriott 102-05 Ditmars Blvd. 8:00 a.m.

March 11, 2009

Hofstra University's Spring Job & Internship Fair Sponsored by The Career Center Wednesday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mack Sports & Exhibition Complex. To register go to the Hofstra University Career Center Website: [www.hofstra.edu/career](http://www.hofstra.edu/career) or call 516-463-6060

March 13, 2009

Breakfast Before Business Learn About a Topic Important To You! Free Continental Breakfast Fridays 8:30 a.m. at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. MAGIC PEST MANAGEMENT, Topic: PEST MANAGEMENT FOR GREENER QUEENS Please RSVP to Mary Ann 718-898-8500x21.

March 17, 2009

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon – Terrace On the Park. 52-11 111th Street Flushing Meadow-Corona Park Tuesday 11:30 a.m. Registration and Networking 12:00 p.m. Luncheon. Cost \$55 Per Person and \$500 Per Table of Ten. Entertainment will be provided by The Hirtens For Sponsorship opportunities call the Chamber at 718-898-8500

March 20, 2009

Breakfast Before Business Learn About a Topic Important To You! Free Continental Breakfast Fridays 8:30 a.m. Promptly, at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. STANLEY KALATHARA ATTORNEY AT LAW, Topic: HOW TO STOP FORECLOSE. Please RSVP to Mary Ann 718-898-8500 x21.

March 25, 2009

The St. John's University Career Center is please to invite you to attend the 2009 Spring Career & Internship Expo From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Taffner Field house, Queens Campus 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens NY 11439 Don't miss out on this exciting recruiting opportunity! Register, at <http://www.stjohns.edu/services/career/employers/jobfairspring09.stj> Please note registration is on first come, first serve basis and space is limited, so register today! There is a \$200 non-refundable registration fee per table (\$150 non-profit). This fee includes space for two organizational representatives as well as light breakfast and lunch. Please note that there will be a \$50.00 fee for each additional representative attending. In order to reserve your organization's space and guarantee inclusion in the employer directory, which is published in partnership with College Recruitment Media you must complete the registration form by February 13, 2009. Questions? Contact Jennifer Friary at (718) 990-1321 or friaryj@stjohns.edu

March 26, 2009

Information Technology Committee Meeting At Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Jackson Heights. Digital Signage at 8:30 a.m.

March 27, 2009

Breakfast Before Business Learn a Topic Important to you! Free Continental Breakfast Fridays 8:30 a.m. Promptly at Queens Chamber Headquarters (Bulova Center) 75-20 Astoria Blvd. OF HAND & SOUL, Topic: DECORATING AND DESIGN FOR BUSINESS ON A BUDGET. Please RSVP to Mary Ann 718-898-8500x21.

April 2009

Installation Breakfast. More information TBA

April 2, 2009

Hermes Exp International/Queens Chamber on Thursday 3 p.m.-8 p.m. at Queens Museum of the Art Flushing Meadows Park, Flushing, N.Y. In cooperation with the Queens Chamber of Commerce 3-4 Press Conference 4-5 Presentations 5-8 Reception and Greek food & wine Tasting Free Admission