

# GNYADA Offers Training For Jobs



**Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association (GNYADA) President Mark Schienberg (left); Queens Borough President Helen Marshall (second from left) and New York State Senator Frank Padavan (right) helped GNYADA Chair Brian Miller (middle) present Commerce Bank Vice President Marge McGowan (second from right) with a check for the balance of the mortgage on the three year old \$28 million Center for Automotive Education & Training in Whitestone.**

**Q**ueens political leaders joined representatives from the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association and Commerce Bank to highlight the shortage of skilled technicians in auto dealer service departments throughout metro New York and to highlight the importance of education and training in a down economy.

News that automobile sales are slowing has not stopped the service side of the retail auto industry from expanding thanks to a decade of record new vehicles sales.

In addition, as the economy slows, car and truck owners who decide to postpone a new vehicle purchase will need to service their vehicles more frequently to make sure they don't break down.

This is a great time for individuals who are looking for well paying jobs with benefits in communities across metro New York.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING QUEENS EVENTS

### August 26, 2008

Business Person Selection Committee Meeting - Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM. 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY.

### September 5, 2008

Breakfast before Business - New York Business Brokerage "How to Sell your Business an Exit Strategy for Business Owners & the Baby Boomer Generation" - Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY - Free Continental Breakfast - Must register at queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500.

### September 9, 2008

"BACK TO BUSINESS" Breakfast - 8:30 AM - Douglaston Manor 61-23 Commonwealth Blvd. Douglaston NY. Keynote Speaker: NYC Councilman David Yassky For More Information kimhint@hotmail.com 516-528-8478 or dennis@dsnygroup.com 516-383-6275 www.dsnygroup.com

### September 10, 2008

Communication & Public Affairs Committee Meeting Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY.

### September 12, 2008

Breakfast before Business - Headline Communication "Marketing the Lodging, Hospitality & Travel Industry" Followed by Al Pennisi's President's Listening Tour - Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM - 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY - Free Continental Breakfast - Must register at queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500.

### September 18, 2008

Business Person Of The Year - 10 AM - New Member Orientation - 11:30 AM Networking, 12 Noon Luncheon. Crowne Plaza LaGuardia 104-04 Ditmars Blvd. East Elmhurst NY 11369. Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Must register at www.queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500 Cost \$60.00 per person or \$575 for table of ten.

**For More Information On These And Other Events Please Contact Us At (718) 898-8500. Vist Us On Our Web [www.queenschamber.org](http://www.queenschamber.org) Click On Calender**

### September 19, 2008

President's Breakfast on "Integrating Community Partnerships into Your Business" 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children 29-01 216th Street, Bayside, NY Please RSVP by September 12, 2008 to Angela Sculti @ 718-281-8817 or at asculti@stmaryskids.org

### September 19, 2008

Breakfast before Business - Soho Solutions "Search, Share, Collaborate: Simplify how People Work Together and Improve Business Productivity through Technology" - Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM - 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY - Free Continental Breakfast - Must register at queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500.

### September 22, 2008

Board of Director Meeting More information to follow.

### September 23, 2008

Queens Green Business Summit - 9 AM - 3PM. Exhibits & Trade Show 10 AM - 2 PM. Breakout Sessions 12:00 Luncheon - Flushing Meadow-Corona Park (Near Boat House) - Admission Free - Sponsorship Opportunities, Luncheon Tickets and Exhibitor Tables Available. Must register at greenbusinesseventsummit.eventbrite.com or contact Alliah @ 212-289-8506 with any inquiries.

### September 24, 2008

Business Card Exchange with Commerce Bank at 94-15 Northern Blvd. Jackson Heights 6-8 PM Parking on the premises. Raffle Prizes. To register call 718-898-8500.

### September 25, 2008

Info Tech Committee Meeting featuring a Special Presentation on Verizon FIOS. Bulova Corporate Center 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights Free Breakfast, Raffle Prizes. Must register at queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500.

### September 25, 2008

Center for the Women of New York 21st Annual Anniversary Dinner - 6:30 PM - Sheraton LaGuardia East 135-20 39th Ave., Flushing - For tickets or more info, please call 718-793-0672.

### September 25, 2008

Free sit down breakfast and raffle for Mets Tickets Practical Insurance Tips for Small Business Owners 8 AM at NY LaGuardia Airport Marriott 102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY Pre-registration required For reservations, please call Sophia Ganosis or Jacqueline Donado at 718-898-8500.

### September 26, 2008

Breakfast before Business - Queens College "Workforce Development - A Good Investment?" - Chamber Offices - 8:30 AM - 75-20 Astoria Blvd. Suite 140 Jackson Heights NY Free Continental Breakfast Register at queenschamber.org or 718-898-8500.

### September 26, 2008

Center for the Women of New York "World of Working Women Conference & Job Fair" 8:30 AM - 4 PM - Sheraton LaGuardia East 135-20 39th Ave., Flushing - For more information, please call 718-793-0672.

### September 26, 2008

The 2nd Annual Christine Caiafa Guarino Memorial Scholarship Fund Night at Shea Stadium - 7:10 PM Mets vs. Marlins - A portion of each ticket sold will go to scholarship fund. For more info or to purchase tickets call Victor Clavie @ 917-514-5216 or Dr. Gene Caiafa @ 718-274-1515.

### October 2, 2008

The Queens Courier "Kings of Queens" Awards Breakfast - 9 AM - The New Douglaston Manor 63-20 Commonwealth Blvd. & Marathon Parkway, Douglaston, 11363.

### October 16, 2008

Ninth Annual Frank J. Tempone Golf Outing North Hills Country Club Manhasset More information TBA Grand Slam Sponsor Commerce Bank.

### October 24, 2008

Job Fair - Matching Employers to Workers with Developmental Disabilities - 9 AM - 3 PM. Queens College Student Union Bldg., 4th Floor, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing 11367 Sponsorship Opportunities, Breakfast Tickets and Exhibitor Tables Available - For More Info contact Marva Kalish @ 718-898-8500 Ext. 24