

# THE QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2008

*We Don't Complain About Problems — We Work On Solutions*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Members and Neighbors,

It's June, that time of the year when our civic year ends. My term as your President is over this month. It has been a very pleasant and rewarding experience. I would like to thank my Vice President James Mooney and our Executive Board for being there for me and helping when they could and extending a hand of relief when needed. I will continue to work for our civic as a concerned citizen trying to improve our quality of life.

You and your family are cordially invited to our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers celebration on Wednesday evening on June 18 in Stewart Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The food is very good and the price is right: \$10.00 per person. The buffet dinner includes dessert, soda, and coffee. It will be a nice evening as you enjoy the company of our members and friends. (Refer to article in the news page.)

Don't forget the National Night Out on August 5 in Cambria Heights. There will be refreshments, games, prizes, and DJ music for dancing. And it's all free. (Refer to article in the news page.)

Burglaries are continuing in our community. Some have been reported in the area of 209<sup>th</sup> Street and 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Remember to keep your doors and windows locked when you are out or retired for the day.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Nursery School has spaces available for the 2008-2009 school year for children ages 3 to 5. Please feel free to contact Director Miss Erinn for a registration appointment at 718-465-3252.


Senator Padavan's Annual Health and Info Fair at SNAP last month was well attended and provided medical tests and health information that was very valuable to those who participated. This is a do not miss event. Yours truly was the prize winner of a beautiful plant donated by Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

I congratulate our new President John Stiller and wish him and the Executive Board a great civic year.

Thank you for all the support you gave me.

Stay well. God bless. I hope to see you on June 18 and August 5.

Always,



Amelia A. Kent



Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 18  
7:30 P. M.

Place: Stewart Hall  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Springfield Blvd. & 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave

On the Agenda: Annual Dinner and Installation  
Of 2008-2009 Officers

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## OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our newest members are Faizal Ali (91 Road) and George and Olga Pereira (Vanderveer Street). Glad to have you aboard. We have added 18 new members during our current civic year, and 150 Queens Villagers have renewed their membership. If you've been thinking about joining us, you can do so at our monthly meetings or by using the membership application form in this newsletter. Dues are \$5.00 a year per person. As a member, you will have our newsletter delivered to your home and receive our assistance in helping to resolve problems in the community that diminish your peace and comfort. We need you to increase our strength and our clout as we fight for City services and programs that help to maintain and improve our quality of life. Your support is gratefully appreciated.



The following officers of the Queens Village Civic Association for 2008-2009 will be installed at this month's meeting:

President	John Stiller	Hollis Court Blvd
Vice President	Joseph Nickischer	221 Street
Treasurer	Mohammad Ishmael	94 Road
Recording Secretary	Sue Ann Amoroso	94 Road
Corres. Secretary	Leonard Hookum	212 Place
Sergeant-at-Arms	Gabreilla Krill	215 Street

Our Trustees are James Mooney, Rose Olson, and Nagassar Ramgarib.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON AUGUST 5

The 2008 National Night Out in our area will be held on Tuesday, August 5, in Cabell Park (Cambria Playgrounds), located at 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Francis Lewis Boulevard, beginning at 6:00 P. M. It will be hosted by the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the 105<sup>th</sup> Community Council, and Community Board 13. Come out with your family to enjoy a fun-filled night of games, music, prizes, and free food. This is a police-community partnership event celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For more information, call the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs Officer at 718-776-9173/9176.

## SEATS AVAILABLE AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

PS/IS 295, our newest school in Queens Village, located at 222-14 Jamaica Avenue, has 57 student seats available for the 2008-2009 school year that begins in September. They are: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (10), 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (23), 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (2), and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (22). The school, Pre-K to grade 8, features two state of the art science laboratories, full size gymnasium, modern auditorium, a fully stacked library, after school recreational activities, test preparation courses, upper and lower grade departmentalized science exploration, and music, art, and technological courses. Contact Zeta Vincent for registration at 718-464-1433, Ext. 1042.

## COMMANDER SICA TO INSTALL OUR OFFICERS

Philip T. Sica, Commander of Queens Village American Legion Post 301 and Chaplain for the Queens Country American Legion, will swear in our new officers at our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner on Wednesday evening, June 18. The gala affair in Stewart Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church begins at 7:30 P. M. Tickets cost 10.00 per person. Members and the public are invited. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

## LET'S PUT A STOP TO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

You can join the efforts of the New York City Police and Fire Departments to help save fingers, hands, eyes, and lives by reporting the delivery, sale, and storage of illegal fireworks in our communities. Call 311 or the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct at 718-776-9090. The lines are open 24/7. Your call will be kept confidential and may save a life.

## SENIOR NAVIGATOR

The Senior Navigator is a program sponsored by the Service Guild of Long Island Jewish Center at North Shore LIJ. It provides free information, referral, and assistance service for seniors and their families. You can get help with care giving, memory loss, home services, insurance, benefits, referrals, guidance. The Navigator is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Please call 516-465-3157 to apply. Volunteers are also needed.

## Notes from the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct.....

. The 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct, located at 92-08 222<sup>nd</sup> Street in Queens Village, will conduct a blood drive on Thursday, June 26, from 12:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. For more information, call the Community Affairs Officer at 718-776-9173/6.

. Vin-etching on your auto glass will be done at the precinct on Saturdays until further notice from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Call Crime Prevention Officer Brian Wimpelberg at 718-776-9207 for an appointment.

. The 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct offers a Law Enforcement Explorers Program for youth from surrounding communities. Call Police Officer Angela Moore at 718-776-9164 for more information.

. The next meeting of the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at 8:00 P. M., in the precinct. The council meets on the last Wednesday of the month, except in July and August. Attend the meetings to learn about police activity in our neighborhoods. You'll also have the opportunity to make complaints.

## VETERANS ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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