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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Queens Villagers,

Surely, whether on a small neighborhood scale, as in Queens Village, or in the national community, we live in challenging times. While thankfully your civic and its Executive Board do not have to deal with the broader issues of state, we, for better or worse, are certainly impacted by them.

It seems to me that our efforts should focus within two approaches: First, we must pull together to preserve what's best in Queens Village. Second, we must make sure that we receive the services to which we are entitled.

The masthead on our newsletter proclaims: "We Don't Complain About Problems—We Work On Solutions." This should not be an empty slogan, but a reality. It's up to all of us to make it happen!

On a more specific point, this year many retailers will try to jump start holiday sales earlier than ever, giving rise to what some call the "silly season": more double-parking, more stressed shoppers, more accidents, more petty crime. This was the message from Inspector Paul Piekarski, Commander of the 105th Precinct, given at the precinct's Community Council meeting last month. So be alert, stay calm, and think twice before you trust strangers.

We have invited Lawrence McClean, new Manager of Community Board 13, and Queens Village Community Library Manager, Madlyn Schneider, to address us at this month's meeting. They will be informative and answer questions from the audience. The Queens Village Community Library also serves as headquarters for the Mail-a-Book and Bookmobile Programs for all five boroughs.

Let's enjoy the warm fall weather and the easement on our home heating bills.

Say well and safe. I hope to see you on October 21.

Your neighbor,



John Stiller



Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 21

8:00 P. M.

Place: Stewart Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Springfield Blvd. & 93rd. Ave.

Guest Speakers: Lawrence McClean, CB13

Madlyn Schneider, QV Library

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OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our newest members are Mr. and Mrs. R. Doobay, who reside on Jamaica Avenue. Welcome aboard. We hope to surpass our membership total of last year in our current civic year that runs through August of 2009. You can help by renewing your membership and telling your neighbors about us and asking them to come to our monthly meetings and join our association. Dues are \$5.00 a year per person. As a member, you will have our newsletter delivered to your home and receive our support 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 to maintain and improve our quality of life.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

With the beginning of our new civic year on September 1, the time has come to pay your 2008-2009 annual dues of \$5.00. As well as your moral support, we need your financial assistance to pursue our advocacy for Queens Village and publish our newsletter. Kindly remit your dues at this month's meeting or mail your check, payable to the Queens Village Civic Association, to PO Box 0766, Queens Village, New York, 11428.

FREE FLU SHOTS AT SNAP

Free flu shots will be given on Monday, October 20th, and Thursday, November 6th, from 9:30 A. M. to 2:30 P.M., at Services Now for Adult Persons, 80-45 Winchester Boulevard, Building #4, CBU #29. Shots availability is limited. Flu shots will be administered on a first come, first served basis. The program is being sponsored by Senator Frank Padavan.

HALLOWEEN WISDOM

The following information from the NYPD should be shared by parents and children:

- . Go trick or treating with your friends. Stay out of buildings, homes, and elevators when you are alone.
- . Stay out of strangers' homes or cars.
- . Let your parents look at all candy and treats before you eat them.
- . If you go out at night, wear bright colored clothing or carry a flashlight.
- . Only go trick or treating in your neighborhood. Stay close to home.
- . Walk on the sidewalks and stay off the streets. If you have to cross the street, do so at the intersection. If your mask blocks your vision, take it off before you cross the street.
- . Respect the property of the people you visit.

FUN FOR ALL AT CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL

The Queens County Farm Museum, located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway in Floral Park, will hold its annual Children's Fall Festival on Sunday, October 26, from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Youngsters are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and visit the haunted house. Professional look-alikes will be there. You can make your own scarecrow. Craft vendors will display and sell fall items. Vendors will serve tasty food. There will be country music and dancing. Enjoy sack races, hayrides, pony rides, petting zoo, tours of the historic farmhouse, and the farmhouse's famous Amazing Maize Maze, a three-acre interactive corn maze. You can also purchase a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.

Admission for the festival and the haunted house is \$ 4.00 each. Admission to the maze is \$8.00 for adults, children ages 4-11, \$4.00, and children ages 3 and under free. Parking is free.

Notes from the 105th Precinct.....

. The 105th Precinct, located at 92-08 222nd Street, will have a Halloween Party for kids from 4:00 P. M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, October 31.

. Crime is down in our area. Illegally parked tractor trailer trucks are being booted and towed away.

. Glass vin-etching on automobiles will be done on Saturdays until further notice, from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Call Precinct Crime Prevention Officer Brian Wimpelberg at 718-776-9207 to make an appointment.

. If you're interested in becoming an auxiliary police officer, call 718-776-9268. The training and the uniforms are free. Take this opportunity to help your community.

. New toys for needy children (unwrapped) will be collected from November 1 through December 22.

WE NEED A FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Your civic association needs a Financial Secretary to maintain our membership records and to assist the Treasurer in the collection of funds. Also, you will become a member of our Executive Board. If you're interested, please let us know at this month's meeting or call 718-217-4049.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. This is a big, very important day for America as we will be electing a new President and Vice President, as well as members of Congress and our local representatives. If you do not know your polling place, call the Board of Elections for help at 866-868-3692. The polls in New York City are open from 6:00 A. M. to 9:00 P.M. If you don't vote, you are allowing others to speak for you.

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