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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Neighbors,

Welcome to a new civic year!

The following is important and involves our neighbors and deserves our active support and attendance. I refer to the "co-naming" of a section of Hollis Court Boulevard to honor Major Jeffrey R. Calero on Sunday, September 27, at 12 noon. Major Calero gave the ultimate sacrifice leading a patrol in Afghanistan. The ceremony will take place at Hollis Court Boulevard and 90th Avenue. (Please refer to "A Hero is Honored" article in the news page.)

While our civic took a break from regular events during the summer, be aware of the following matters of note:

On August 4, the "National Night Out," in conjunction with the 105th Precinct, was held in Alley Pond Park. The weather cooperated, and your civic was well represented by the young and the less young, who had an enjoyable time. Special thanks go to Tom Carrington and Lennie Fazioli for setting up our table and banner.

Our newsletter distribution has been reorganized to better serve you. We have added five new distributors. A listing of our newsletter distributors appears in the news page.

When your next newsletter comes out, the primaries for City offices will be over, and election season will be on. So, become knowledgeable about the issues and make the candidates aware of what you expect from them.

Please note that due to a schedule conflict, this month's meeting will be held on a Wednesday, September 16.

Stay well.

Your neighbor,



John Stiller




Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16
8:00 P. M.

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

On the Agenda: Discussion of Community
Problems

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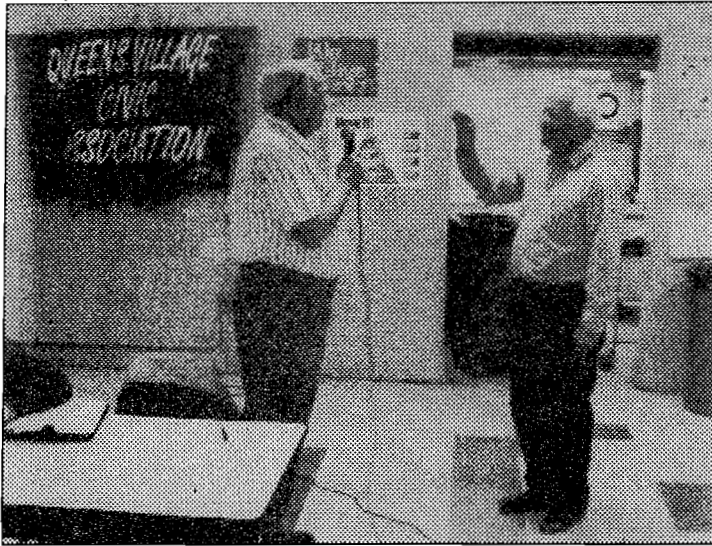
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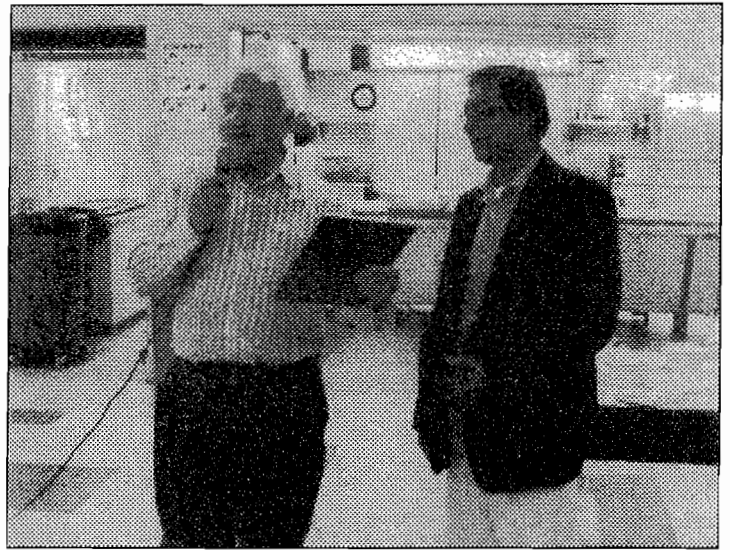
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QVCA 52nd ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

(Photos by Tom Carrington)



Jim Mooney swears in President John Stiller



President Stiller gives QVCA Award to Mohammad Ishmael



Jim Mooney installs QVCA Officers (left to right): M. Ishmael, J. Nickischer, L. Fazioli, A. Kent, and S. Amoroso



Members and guests partaking from the delicious buffet



President Stiller and Member Rose Olson

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Cancer	1-800-422-6237
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Healthy Baby Hotline	1-800-522-5006
Identity Theft	1-877-438-4338
Insurance Information	1-800-342-3736
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Civil Court	(718) 262-7100
County Clerk	(718) 298-0600
Crime Victims Board	(718) 923-4325
District Attorney	(718) 286-6000
Dog Licenses	(212) 676-2100
Food Stamps / HRA Info line	(877) 472-8411
Handicapped Assistance	(212) 788-2830
Home Energy Assistance	(877) 472-8411
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Landlord/Tenant Court	(718) 299-7145
Lawyer Referrals (Queens Bar Assoc.)	(718) 291-4500
Legal Aid	(718) 286-2000
Marriage Licenses	(718) 286-2829
Meals on Wheels	(718) 592-5757
Medicaid/Welfare	(877) 472-8411
Medicaid/Welfare Fraud	(212) 416-8000
Motor Vehicle Bureau	(718) 966-6155
NYS Attorney General	(212) 416-8000
Parks Information	(718) 520-5900
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OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our newest members are Tom Burton, Betty Cervone, and Sheik Farouk. They reside on Hollis Court Boulevard. Welcome aboard! You can join us 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 of our association, 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.

" A HERO IS HONORED"

On Sunday, September 27, at 12 o'clock noon, with his family and friends in attendance, a section of Hollis Court Boulevard will be co-named in honor and loving memory of Major Jeffrey R. Calero, who gave his life for his country as he led his platoon in Afghanistan. He was thirty-four years old and on his second tour of duty. He is remembered personally by many neighbors growing up in Queens Village. The ceremony will take place at Hollis Court Boulevard and 90th Avenue. We are asking you to honor his service by attending the ceremony.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

With the beginning of our new civic year on September 1, the time has come to pay your 2009-2010 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.

DID YOU REGISTER TO VOTE?

To vote in the General Election on November 3, 2009, you must be registered by October 9, 2009. To obtain a voter registration form, call the Board of Elections at 866-868-3692. Or pick up a registration form at this month's meeting. Not voting lets others decide for you.

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27TH ANNUAL QUEENS COUNTY FAIR

The 27th Annual Queens County Fair will be held at the Queens County Farm Museum, located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, in Floral Park, on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, from 11:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. This wonderful family event is a traditional county fair with Blue Ribbon competitions in livestock, produce, home crafts, and arts and crafts. Early American craft demonstrations, pie eating and corn husking contests, pig racing, Birds of Prey Show, make your own scarecrow, hayrides, petting zoo, carnival rides, magic and ventriloquist shows, and fabulous live musical entertainment make this event a must-do for people of all ages. Enjoy the Irish band and dancers on Saturday, and the German band and dancers on Sunday. Visit the Bavarian Garden, the green house, and enjoy tours of the historic farm house. Craft vendors will show their wares. Good food will be available. Admission for adults: \$7.00. Children: \$4.00 (ages 12 and under.) Free parking.

MONDAY IS SENIOR GAME DAY AT OUR LIBRARY

Every Monday afternoon is Senior Game Day at our Queens Village Library, beginning at 1:00 P.M., in the auditorium. On the agenda are board games (monopoly, scrabble, chess, checkers), Nintendo W11 Sports (bowling, tennis, golf), card games, and bingo. You will also have a place to knit and crochet and socialize. Registration is required. The library is located at 94-11 217th Street. Call 718-776-6800 for more information.

QCBA OFFERS FREE FORECLOSURE HELP

Queens homeowners facing foreclosure can get free legal services from the Queens County Bar Association at its walk-in legal clinic. Homeowners should provide all papers relating to their purchase and all communications from the lender. The clinic is located in the Queens Civic Court Building at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Room 160, in Jamaica, and is open on Wednesdays from 5:00 P. M. to 8:00 P.M., and on Fridays from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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MEETING DATES OF THE QVCA

Our civic association will conduct monthly meetings during 2009 on the following dates: September 16, October 20, and November 17. The meetings are held in Stewart Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Springfield Boulevard and 93rd Avenue, beginning at 8:00 P. M.

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