

THE QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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

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Springfield Blvd. & 93rd Ave.

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NYC Sanitation Department
Citywide Community Affairs

FROM
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New York City Police Department

105 PRECINCT

92-08 222 Street, Queens Village, NY 11428

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

105 Pct (Main #)	718-776-9090
Community Affairs	718-776-9173 / 9176
Youth Officer	718-776-9164
Domestic Violence	718-776-9415
Crime Stoppers	800-577-8477
Drug Hotline	646-610-6610
Gun Stop	866-486-7867
Terrorism Hotline	888-692-7233

105 Precinct Council Meeting is the last Wednesday of every month
at 8:00 P.M. in the 105 Precinct.

Other Important Numbers

EMERGENCIES	911
Quality of Life Gov't Services, Loud Noise, Potholes	311
Graffiti Vandalism	In Progress: 911 To provide information: 311

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

We need not only your financial support, but your contribution of ideas, expertise, and time to make our community a better place. Dues are \$5.00 a year per person. Please mail this form to P.O. Box 0766, Queens Village, NY 11428-0766 or enroll at our meetings. Make your check payable to the Queens Village Civic Association.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK HERE IF NEW MEMBER

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2014

718-598-1483

President Mohamood Ishmael

Vice President Joseph Nickischer

Treasurer James Mooney

Recording Secretary . . . SueAnn Amoroso

Financial Secretary Chris Trofemuk

Corresponding Secretary

Sergeant at Arms Thomas Carrington

Gabreilla Krill Trustee

John Stiller Trustee

Nagassar Ramgarib Trustee

OUR MEMBERSHIP

To date we have 141 paid members. Our newest members are Mario & Kathleen Carbone of 211 Street; Lakizia and Ray Malcolm of Hollis Court Blvd; David Thomas of 219 Street; V.M. Baeszler of 219 Street; Victor Sue-a-Quan of 215 Place and Natavar G. Patel of 221 Street Queens Village. Thanks for being a part of the process to helping us in maintaining the quality of life in Queens Village.

It pays to be a QVCA member, please join us at our meeting or fill out the application on our Newsletter. See you at the meeting.

Queens Civic Congress

QCC Annual Legislative Reception is Saturday December 13, 2014 at the Douglaston Club at 600 West Douglas Manor. Your civic is a member of QCC and will be in attendance at this event. Call us for more information.

In an Abuse Relationship

Help is just a phone call away.

NYC Family Justice Center, Queens

126-02 82nd Ave, Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415

Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm (718)-575-4545

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

Several of our members have complained of the unwanted telephone calls they have been receiving. You can get relief by adding your telephone number to the national "Do Not Call Registry." The registry forbids unwanted calls to your home and calls from telemarketers. Exempted are political organizations, charities, telephone surveys and businesses that you deal with. Call 888-382-1222 to register your number and make complaints. It takes 31 days to become effective. Violators face fines of up to \$2,000.

Community Board 13Q

The Community Board meets monthly on the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is December 15, 2014 at Bellerose Assembly Church on Hillside Avenue. This change in schedule is because of the upcoming holidays.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM MUSEUM

The Queens County Farm Museum, located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, in Floral Park, has scheduled special events there for the Christmas Season.

Christmas tree and poinsettia sales from December 1 to December 24. Assorted sizes and varieties of trees, evergreen wreaths and poinsettias will be for sale as well as gift items like paper whites and amaryllis plants. Proceeds will benefit the Farm Museum.

Wreath-making workshops on Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7, at 10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. All materials are provided. You need only bring a garden shear. To register, call 718-347-3276 X301. Workshop fee is \$20.00 per person per wreath. (Advanced payment is required.)

Holiday Open House December 26, 27 and 28, from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Warm up the winter season with mulled cider, tours of the historic farmhouse and craft activities for children. This event is free.

VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

According to recent reports, close to forty percent of New York City's veterans and their families rely on emergency food. In honor of their selfless sacrifice, we need to ensure that local food pantries and soup kitchens are equipped to assist our brave men and women with hot meals this winter. To help achieve that goal and in honor of Veterans Day, Councilman Mark Weprin's office is participating in a New York City Council Veterans Food Drive. His district office will accept donations of unexpired canned goods from November 10 to November 20. The office is open Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM and is located at 73-03 Bell Boulevard, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364.

HELP FOR SENIORS TO INSULATE THEIR HOMES

Winter will be here soon, bringing cold and dangerous wind-chill temperatures. Seniors who cannot afford to insulate their homes and windows and around air conditioners to stop cold drafts can receive free help from the City Department of Aging Weatherization Referral and Packaging Program (WRAP). The program also provides for the repair and cleaning of home heating systems. For more information, call 212-442-3055.



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<p>James Mooney Licensed Real Estate Broker</p> <p>718-343-2580 Fax 347-436-9040</p>	<p>Council Member Mark S. Weprin</p>  <p>73-03 Bell Boulevard Oakland Gardens, New York 11364 (entrance on 73rd Avenue) Telephone: (718) 468-0137 Facsimile: (718) 468-0178 E-mail: MWeprin@Council.NYC.gov Office Hours Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM</p>	<p>718-464-4844 Copy Service</p> <p>Fax and Notary</p> <p>VILLAGE PHARMACY</p> <p>M-F 9-6:30 • SAT 10-4</p> <p>90-37 SPRINGFIELD BLVD. QUEENS VILLAGE, LI, NY</p>	<p>VALLEY PRINTING & ENGRAVING</p> <p>241-23 Braddock Ave. Bellerose, NY 11426</p> <p>718-470-6548</p>
<p>SPRINGFIELD MARKET</p> <p>INDO-AMERICAN GROCERY - CANDY, SODA, BEER, LOTTO, INSTANT TICKETS, ETC.</p> <p>90-39 Springfield Blvd. Queens Village, NY 11428</p> <p>718-217-5210</p>	<p>Benjamin Moore The Leader in Paint & Color</p> <p>BEST PAINT</p> <p>RENTAL OF CARPET CLEANERS POWER WASHERS, LADDERS WALLCOVERINGS AVAILABLE</p> <p>220-23 JAMAICA AVE. 718-464-1200, 468-8202 FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1944</p>	 <p>Big John's Pizza & Pasta</p> <p>For your next order don't wait, don't delay Call Big Johns right away</p> <p>We cater all events - Free Delivery</p> <p>(718) 468-5951 219-11 Jamaica Ave. (718) 468-5735 Queens Village, NY 11428</p>	 <p>QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION</p> <p>1957-2014</p> <p>57 Years of Dedicated Service to Our Community</p> 
 <p>MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 33RD DISTRICT QUEENS COUNTY</p> <p>BARBARA M. CLARK DISTRICT OFFICE 97-01 SPRINGFIELD BLVD., JAMAICA, NY 11428 (718) 479-2333 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING ROOM 704, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12248 (518) 455-4711</p>	<p>Phone/Fax: (718) 343-6630 Cell: (917) 482-4822</p>  <p>CYCLURA PLUMBING & HEATING INC. 215-28 Hillside Ave. Queens Village, NY 11427</p> <p>Phillip Banninger License #7759 BOILERS, WATER HEATERS</p>	 <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church & Nursery School</p> <p>FREE UPK PROGRAMS</p> <p>Join us for worship! Every Sunday at 10:30 am Sunday School for children starts at 9:00 am</p> <p>92-10 217th Street Queens Village, NY 11428</p>	 <p>No matter who you are, No matter where you come from, YOU are welcome!</p> <p>☎ 718.468.8868 (Church) ☎ 718.465.3252 (Nursery School) 🏠 redeemerlv.org</p>
<p>Allstate You're in good hands.</p> <p>Allstate Insurance Company</p> <p>Michael J. Curley Exclusive Agent</p> <p>215-27 Jamaica Avenue Queens Village, NY 11428 Bus: 718-468-8000 Fax: 718-479-7068</p>	<p>Real Estate Specialist</p> <p>MARTIN BURGER</p> <p>Martin Burger N.C.</p> <p>ATTORNEY AT LAW</p> <p>(718) 217-2200 219-51 Jamaica Avenue Fax (718) 217-5518 Queens Village, NY 11428</p>	<p>Congressman Gregory W. Meeks 6th District, New York</p>  <p>153-01 Jamaica Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432-3870 (718) 725-6000 • Fax (718) 725-9868</p> <p>1931 Mott Ave., Room 305 Far Rockaway, NY 11691 (718) 327-9791 • Fax (718) 327-4722</p>	
<p>George</p> <p>Auto Body</p> <p>Queens Village Auto Body</p> <p>216-19-21 Hempstead Avenue Queens Village, NY 11429</p> <p>718-464-3525</p> <p>Computerized Measuring System Oven Baked Painting (Factory Finish) Drive In Welcome / 24 Hr. Towing Direct Repair Shop for: Allstate, State Farm, Liberty Mutual and MetLife Family owned and operated since 1957 N.Y. State Registration 641-0591</p>	<p>Richie</p> <p>First United Presbyterian Church of Queens Village</p> <p>Join us in welcoming our new Pastor</p> <p>Rev. Bradley A. Crump</p> <p>Come worship with us Sunday 11:00 am (July-August 10 am)</p> <p>94-17 217th Street Queens Village, NY 11428 (718) 468-0756</p>	 <p>NEW YORK STATE SENATE</p> <p>Malcolm A. Smith Senator, 10th District</p> <p>205-20 Jamaica Avenue Hollis, New York 11423</p> <p>718-454-0162 • Fax 718-454-0186</p> <hr/> <p>Queens Village Republican Club, Inc.</p> <p>FOUNDED 1875 Oldest Republican Club in America</p> <p>Meetings the 1st Thurs. of the month at Trattoria Lucia 247-63 Jericho Turnpike Bellerose, NY 11426 For Info call: 718-343-8830 www.qvqop.org</p>	

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