

# 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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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is here and it's the time to enjoy the changing weather and colors of the leaves.

The candidates are set for the general election on November 3 to fill the vacant City Council District 23 position created by Mark Weprin's resignation. The three candidates are, (1) Democratic Party - Barry Grodenchik, Director in the Queens Borough President's office; (2) Republican Party - Joe Concannon, Security and Risk Management Professional and (3) Working Family Party - Rebecca Lynch, former NYC Assistant Commissioner for Community Affairs. Please vote on November 3.

Our civic goal is to improve quality of life conditions and to make our neighborhood enjoyable for our kids to grow up in and our families to enjoy. We invest a lot of money in our homes. Let us invest our time to protect our community by watching for and reporting any crime. Please join our Civic and help safeguard our way of life. Beginning in January 2016, our yearly membership fee, which has not changed for over fifteen years, will increase to \$10 annually. For those of you who have not paid your dues, I appeal to you to do so soon; we need your support and cooperation.

Board members of Community Board 13 met and interviewed the four finalists for the vacant position of District Manager. They will decide to hire the new manager to replace Lawrence McClean, who retired in the summer. Should you have any urgent quality of life issues, please contact CB13(Q) at 718-464-9700 or us at 718-598-1483.

At this month's meeting, we will elect new officers for 2016. Also, please remember to purchase your tickets for our November 17 Installation Dinner. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on October 20th.

Your friend and neighbor,



Mohamood Ishmael



Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 20  
8:00 P. M.  
Place: Stewart Hall  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Springfield Blvd. & 93<sup>rd</sup>. Ave.  
On the Agenda Election of Our 2016 Officers

FROM  
QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 0766  
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# 105<sup>th</sup> PRECINCT CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS



In a continuing effort to reduce theft in the confines of the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the following crime prevention programs are being offered:

**RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEY:** The Crime Prevention Specialist from the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct will visit your home and conduct a security survey. All security devices, locks, windows, doors, and alarms are checked thoroughly to determine their effectiveness. A confidential, written report with recommendations to improve the security of your home will be provided by the police officer. Call 718-776-9173 to make an appointment.

**GLASS VIN ETCHING:** Glass Vin Etching is a chemical process that permanently etches your auto VIN number on your auto glass. Some of the advantages of this program: It helps to deter auto theft by reducing the value of the auto to the thief, helps to identify stolen auto parts in salvage yards, and many insurance companies offer discounts for this program when completed by the police department. Until further notice VIN etching is being done on Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. at the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct, located at 92-08 222<sup>nd</sup> Street, in Queens Village, If you would like to make an appointment or want more information about VIN etching, call 718-776-9176.

**C.A.T. (Combat Auto Theft):** This program is done by attaching a C.A.T. Sticker to the rear side windows of your auto. The owner signs an authorization form that allows the police department to stop your auto during the hours of 1:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M. If you are out and are stopped, all you have to do is show proper identification.

**H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft):** In order to participate in this program, you must be a New York City resident, registered owner of a motor vehicle, and above the age of 40. The decals inform the police that anyone under the age of 25 who is operating the vehicle is doing so without the owner's consent. This program is in effect 24 hours a day.

**BICYCLE REGISTRATION:** A police officer of the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct will etch a serial number onto the frame of your bicycle at the precinct. The number will be kept on file, and the information will help identify your bicycle if it is lost or stolen.



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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.

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## **OUR MEMBERSHIP**

Our newest members are Denise Dickerson (208 Street), Irene Hapis (208 Street), Maliha Momtaj (94 Road), Ovington Prophete (223 Street), and Francois Wellington (105 Avenue). Glad to have you aboard! You can join our association at our monthly meetings or by using the membership application form in this newsletter. Dues are \$5.00 a year per person. We have enrolled 160 members during the current civic year, of which 33 are new members. As a member, you will receive our newsletter and have our support 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 our quality of life.

## **HALLOWEEN WISDOM**

The following information from the New York City Police Department should be shared by all:

- Go trick or treating with your family or friends.
- Stay out of strangers' homes or cars.
- If you go out at night, wear bright-colored clothing or carry a flashlight.
- Go trick or treating in your neighborhood.
- Walk on the sidewalk and stay off the street.
- Respect the property of the people you visit.
- Let your parents examine suspicious-looking candy or treats.

## **CHRISTMAS SALE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, located at 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Springfield Boulevard, will hold a Christmas sale in Stewart Hall on Sunday, November 29, from 9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. Homemade gifts will be available along with the merchandise of many vendors. There will be raffles. Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early as you enjoy good company and a friendly atmosphere.

## **GET YOUR FLU SHOT**

Last year was a fairly mild flu season. But this year could be severe. Ask your doctor for the flu shot or call 311 to find out where to get one.

## **QVCA 58TH ANNUAL DINNER AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

Tickets to our 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers Ceremony on Tuesday evening, November 17, will be available at this month's meeting. The gala affair in Stewart Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church begins at 7:30 P. M. The cost of the buffet dinner is \$12.00 per person for those who pay in advance. Tickets sold at the door on November 17 cost \$15.00. Come and enjoy the delicious food and the good company of your friends and neighbors.

## **ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL AT QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM**

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 25, from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Admission is \$5.00 for all ages. Free parking is available.

Youngsters are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and visit the haunted house. Kids will love the cartoon look-a-likes and the bouncy houses and free games. There will be country music and dancing.

Enjoy the beauty of autumn on the farm and the the historic farm house. Visit the pumpkin patch and purchase your favorite pumpkin. To add to the fun, the Amazing 3-acre corn maize maze will be open during the festival.

For more information, call 718-347-3276.

## **ST. GREGORY SPONSORS GOLDEN OLDIES AND DISCO DANCE**

St. Gregory the Great Church and St. Ann Council 2429 will sponsor a Golden Oldies and Disco Dance on Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 P.M., in St. Gregory's Gregorian Hall, at 244-44 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Bellerose. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and include a complimentary dinner and dessert. Call John at 718-343-9758 for tickets and info.

## **WE NEED NEWSLETTER CARRIERS**

We need help to distribute our newsletter. You will be given a route in your block or in your immediate neighborhood. If you're interested, please see Circulation Manager Chris Trofemuk at this month's meeting or call us at 718-598-1483. Thanks a heap.



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