

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,

I hope by now you have adjusted to the end of daylight savings time and commenced winterizing your home in preparation for the colder weather.

Barry Grodenchik won the special election for the District 23 City Council to replace Mark Weprin. We congratulate him and wish him great success. We look forward to working with him for the improvement of our district. We also want to thank Joe Concannon for a spirited campaign and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Police officer Randolph Holder was slain in the line of duty in Harlem on October 21. We recall that on May 2 Officer Brian Moore, from the 105th Precinct, was killed while on duty in Queens Village. We express our condolences to the Holder and Moore families and our full support to our police officers and understand the sacrifices they make daily to keep us safe. An effective and respected police force is the back bone of a peaceful and successful community.

November 11 is Veteran's Day. On behalf of all the members of QVCA, I take this opportunity to thank our veterans for their services in protecting our country's freedom which we all cherish and enjoy.

I am thankful for having the opportunity to serve as President for the last four years; I enjoyed it very much and hope that my tenure was a positive one for our civic and our community. I would like to welcome back Nagassar Ramgarib as President. and I am looking forward to working with him and our other officers. I hope to see everyone at our November 17th installation dinner.

Your friend and neighbor,



Mohamood Ishmael



NOVEMBER

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 17
7:30 P. M.
Place: Stewart Hall
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Springfield Blvd. & 93rd. Ave.
On the Agenda 58th Annual Dinner
Installation of Officers

FROM
QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 0766
QUEENS VILLAGE, NEW YORK 11428-0766




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

President	Nagassar Ramgarib	94 Avenue
Treasurer	Mohamood Ishmael	94 Road
Financial Secretary	Chris Trofemuk	219 Street
Recording Secretary	Sue Ann Amoroso	94 Road
Corresponding Secretary	Vilma Codrington	220 Street
Sergeant at Arms	Thomas Carrington	216 Street

Our Trustees are Leonard Hookum and John Stiller.

IN MEMORIAM

Amelia Kent ,who served as President, Vice President, Treasurer. and Financial Secretary of the Queens Village Civic Association, passed away on October 31 in Advance, North Carolina, where she lived with her nephew . She was 96. Amelia loved Queens Village. She fought for our quality of life, often driving in her car around our neighborhoods to document what had to be fixed: clogged catch basins, illegal truck traffic, abandoned cars, unsanitary conditions, graffiti, road repairs, building code violations. And she followed up on the complaints and often got corrective action. Amelia had a successful career in the insurance industry when she retired as a supervisor from Aetna Insurance Company after 35 years of service .She was confined to a wheelchair for years before her death, but her loving spirit and her memory remained vibrant. Amelia was given the Queens Village Civic Association Community Service Award for her work. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to her friends and the Kent family.




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John Stiller Trustee

Nagassar Ramgarib..... Trustee

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Our newest members are John Cassidy (217 Street), Krisna Reddy (211 Street), Beverly Sylva (208 Street), and Mr. and Mrs. Shevlin (93rd Avenue). Welcome 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. As a member, you will receive our newsletter and have 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 that help to maintain and improve our quality of life. During our current civic year that ends in December of 2015, we have enrolled 169 members; 37 of them are new.

HELP FOR SENIORS TO STAY WARM

Winter will be here soon, bringing cold and dangerous wind-chill temperatures. Seniors who cannot afford to insulate their homes 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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT REDEEMER

Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at 92-10 217th Street, invites you to attend their St. Nick's Night at the church on Saturday, December 5, beginning at 4:00 P. M. (Pot luck afterwards.) You are also invited to come to the church for the "Hanging of the Greens," decorating the church for Christmas, on Saturday, December 20, at 4:00 P.M. (Pot luck afterwards.)

Please call to RSVP at 718-468-8868.

!! THANK YOU !!

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QVCA 58TH ANNUAL DINNER

You and your family are cordially invited to our 58th Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers Ceremony on Tuesday evening, November 17, at 7:30 P.M., in Stewart Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The delicious buffet dinner includes dessert, soda, and coffee. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15.00. Treat yourself to an enjoyable night out with your friends and neighbors.

CHRISTMAS AT 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 sales from December 1 to December 24. Popular varieties and sizes of trees and evergreen wreaths will be for sale over the holiday season. Proceeds benefit the Farm Museum.

Wreath-making workshops on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and December 6, at 10:00 A.M., 12: P.M., and 2:00 P.M. All materials are provided. You need only bring a garden shear. To register, call 718-347-3276. Workshop fee is \$20.00 per person per wreath. (Advanced payment is required.)

Holiday Open House, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 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 Farm House, and craft activities for children. The event is free.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

The New York State National Guard will give Emergency Preparedness Training in Vesper Hall at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 92-10 217th Street, on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 A. M. For more information, please call 718-468-8868.

LIBRARY OLDER ADULT SERVICES

The Queens Library offers a wealth of free programs and resources for older adults: Book discussion groups, live performances and readings, talks and panel discussions, film screenings, drama clubs, chess clubs, arts and craft workshops, computer training, adult learner program, and numerous programs on health and wellness. For more information, call Marilyn Schneider at 718-776-6800 or 718-464-0084.



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