

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 Queens Villagers,

Happy New Year to our members, advertisers, friends, and supporters. Welcome to 2016. We will (you and I) try our best to maintain a good quality of life in Queens Village. This is always a challenge, but together we can always achieve a lot and do great things for our neighborhoods.

We welcome our new Council Member Barry Grodenchik of the 23rd District. I am happy to report that he is continuing the Participatory Budgeting Program that was initiated by our former Council Member Mark Weprin. I am asking for volunteers to represent us at PB meetings.

Last summer, we were blindsided by an attempt by the City's ACS to place a juvenile prison at 207th Street and Jamaica Avenue. This project was soon withdrawn because of the tremendous opposition spearheaded by our civic association and several civic groups in our area. We also had the great help of our State Senator Leroy Comrie and candidates who were vying for political office at that time. They demonstrated against the proposed jail with us at the site.

The City Department for the Homeless is moving ahead to open a homeless shelter on 202/204 Street and Hollis Avenue. The area civic and residents are protesting against the shelter. We support them on this issue. Queens Village and Southeast Queens are an easy target for the City to establish an unfair number of group homes and shelters in our environs. Enough is enough. We are asking the City to place group homes and shelters equally throughout the five boroughs. Please give us a break. Mo'ishmael, our departed President, did a marvelous job as our leader. Kudos to him. Mo is now our Treasurer, a position he held before becoming our President.

Membership is the life blood of any civic association. I am asking every member of our civic association to ask a relative, friend, or neighbor on your block to join us. E-mail delivery of our newsletter is fast and secure. If you have an e-mail address, please sign up at this month's meeting or call us at 718-598-1483.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 19. Your friend and neighbor,

H. (Ram) Ramgarib

Nagassar (Ram) Ramgarib

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



Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 19

8:00 P.M.

Stewart Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Springfield Blvd. & 93rd Ave.

On the Agenda Participatory Budgeting

New York City Police Department

105 PRECINCT

92-08 222 Street, Queens Village, NY 11428

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

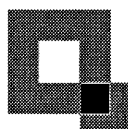
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Terrorism Hotline	888-692-7233

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

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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 \$10.00 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 Mr. And Mrs. Lawrence Velazquez (216 Street) and Mrs. Ines Gallardo (220 Street.) 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 \$10.00 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 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 civic year that ended on December 31, 2015, we enrolled 177 members.

ADVICE TO PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES AND INJURIES

The Fire Department of New York City (FDNY) gives the following advice to prevent kitchen fires and injuries:

- Remember to “stand by you pan” and never leave cooking food unattended.
- Always wear short or tight-fitting sleeves. Long, loose sleeves are more likely to catch fire and exposed skin could burn. Use oven mitts to protect hands and arms from burns.
- Cook at low to medium temperature settings. To prevent scalds, let microwave heated foods and liquids stand for a minute or two before touching.

Should a stove fire occur:

- Turn off the stove.
- Use baking soda to extinguish the flame. Do not use water as water will cause splashing and spread the fire. Slide the pan lid onto the pan. Do not attempt to pick up the pot or pan and remove it from the stove.
- If you get burned, treat with cool running water. Do not apply ointment, grease, or butter to the burned area. Cover the burn with a sterile pad or clean sheet and get immediate medical attention to prevent burn inflammation and infections.

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER FOR CB 13

Mark McMillan has been appointed District Manager for Community Board 13Q. Mark worked for many years as Counsel to our Borough President. If you have any questions or issues to discuss, feel free to call Mark at 718-464-9700.

TRIBUTES TO DETECTIVE BRIAN MOORE

Detective Brian Moore of the 105th Precinct was shot in the line of duty on May 2, 2015, in Queens Village, while stopping a suspicious person. This good, brave, outstanding, dedicated young man died two days later on May 4 in Jamaica Hospital. Our communities have turned out in great numbers for memorial services to honor Detective Moore for making the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe. They were attended by his family, friends, fellow police officers, elected officials, community and religious leaders, civic association members, and concerned residents.

Parts of 222nd Street fronting the 105th Precinct in Queens Village, from 92nd Avenue to 92nd Road, have been co-named for Detective Brian Moore. St. Gregory the Great School in Bellerose is creating a tribute garden in memory of Detective Moore. On December 9, the school dedicated “a living Christmas Tree” near the garden consisting of a plaque with Detective Moore's picture covered by a trellis and surrounded by benches.

SATURDAY OPENING OF OUR LIBRARY

Our Queens Village Community Library, located at 94-11 217th Street, is now open on Saturdays. The hours are 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. For info about library happenings, call 718-776-6800.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The 105th Precinct Community Council meets on Wednesday, January 27, at 8:00 P. M., in the precinct located at 92-08 222nd Street in Queens Village. You can find out about police activity in our neighborhoods and make complaints.

Community Board 13Q meets on Monday, January 25, in the Bellerose Assembly of God Church, 240-15 Hillside Avenue, at 7:30 P. M. You can sign in and address the board about your suggestions or complaints.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

How would you like to spend \$1 million ? You can help to decide on how to spend such an amount of public funds on community improvements, parks, schools, libraries, and streets through Participatory Budgeting. Call the office of our Council Member Barry Grodenchik at 718-468-0137 for details.



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