

THE QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the executives and members of the Queens Village Civic we want to welcome Capt. Douglas Moodie as the new Commanding Officer of the 105th Precinct, wish him success, and look forward to working with him. We would also like to thank Capt. Sonny Beauvoir for his dedicated and outstanding leadership as the commanding officer at the 105th Precinct during the last year and to wish him the best in his new assignment at the 116th Precinct.

As way to encourage our local scholars at Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School 109 to be more civic minded, students were invited to participate in an essay writing contest based on the theme, "What is a Veteran?". While everyone will receive a certificate of participation, the three top participants will receive a small financial prize, which will be awarded at the next meeting, and be asked to participate at our Memorial Day ceremony in May.

Our civic association held its election for new executives to serve in 2025 at our October meeting. The following members were elected:

Nagassar (Ram) Ramgarib (President)
Chris Trofemuk (Financial Secretary)
Sueann Amoroso (Recording Secretary)
Leonard Fazioli (Sergeant-at-Arms)

Beulah Wilson (Vice President)
Mohamood Ishmael (Treasurer)
Susan Lopez (Corresponding Secretary)

Our Installation and Holiday dinner is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4th (6:30 P.M.)** at Mateus Restaurant. Tickets are \$35 per person. Councilmember Linda Lee will be joining us to perform the installation of the executives.

See you at the meeting,

Ram

Ram Ramgarib



NOVEMBER



Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th
7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethsaida Spirituality Center at
Our Lady of Lourdes School Building
92-70 220 Street

Entrance on 220 Street behind Parking Lot on
Springfield Blvd.

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QUEENS VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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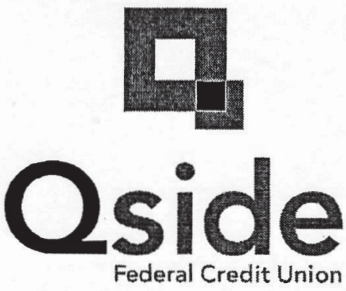
- breads and cereals
- fruits and vegetables
- meats, fish and poultry
- dairy products

You can also purchase seeds and plants, which produce food for your household to eat.

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OUR MEMBERSHIP

You can join our civic association by using the membership application form on page 2 of this newsletter. Dues are \$10 a year per person. As a member you will receive our newsletter and have our support to help resolve problems in the community that diminish your quality of life.

NYC SANITATION OFFICIAL NOTICE

Please remember, beginning November 12, 2024, all trash must be set out in a garbage bin, fifty-five gallons or less, with a secure lid. This applies to all homeowners.

Please note, that this bin requirements only apply to regular garbage and not to recyclables.

You can use a compliant bin, fifty-five gallons or less with a secure lid, that you already have.

However, starting in June 2026, you MUST use an Official NYC Bin.

Official NYC Bins are only available for purchase online at: www.bins.nyc. Multiple sizes are available and different colors for your recyclables, the price is below \$50.

105 AND 116 PRECINCT NEWS

The 116 Precinct (Pct.) in Rosedale is scheduled to open this fall. The 105 Pct. is the largest, by area of coverage, in NYC. The southern part of the 105 Pct. coverage area will be under the 116 Pct. the southern boundary of the 105 Pct. will now be at 121 Avenue.

Get to Know our Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCO)

Sector D, NCOs and their contact info:

Det. Vicente Vivar: vicente.vivar@nypd.org
(917) 864-0725

P.O. Ethan Dillabough: ethan.dillabough@nypd.org

BELMONT PARK VILLAGE IS OPEN

Belmont Park Village is now OPEN with a limited number of stores available for shopping. Please visit their website: <https://www.belmontparkvillage.com/belmont-park-village>.

Belmont Park Village Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 6 pm.
Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 7 pm.
Sunday: 11 am - 6 pm.

Belmont Park Garage Fees - Parking will be free at the garage during all retail village operating hours. The only time guests will be charged a fee is when there is a UBS Arena event, and their vehicle is parked there into the hours of the event. In this instance, they will be charged the arena parking fee to be able to exit the garage. For more

information about arena parking availability and arena event parking fees, please visit: <https://ubsarena.com/parking/>

THE CREEDMOOR HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RELIEF CENTER

In early October, after two fugitives wanted in Florida were captured at the Creedmoor migrant shelter, elected officials reignited calls to close the Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center (HERRC) due to safety concerns. The elected officials were joined by community leaders, including members from Queens Village Civic, near the site hours after hearing the news of the arrests.

In the aftermath of the incident above and the communities and elected officials prompt response, metal detectors have been placed at Creedmoor. While this is a welcome announcement, we are still concerned about other issues regarding the HERRC.

QUEENS FARM MUSEUM

Queens County Farm Museum is located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway. The following are upcoming events:

- The Amazing Maize Maze - New York City's only corn maze is waiting for you at The Queens County Farm Museum! The adventure begins with a Stalk Talk to prepare you for the challenge of finding clues, solving puzzles, and mazing your way to Victory Bridge - where the stunning vista of this 3-acre living labyrinth is revealed. Saturdays & Sundays, 11am-4:30pm.

Visit queensfarm.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Food Pantry - Our lady of Lourdes Pantry is appealing for help as everyday living becomes more challenging. The pantry provides food products for many families in the community each week and the numbers are increasing. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the pantry. The entrance is on 220 street behind the church, Monday through Thursday from 10 AM to 4 PM. For further information please contact the pantry director Sister Mary Vianney Nwakaor, SJS at (718) 479-0924.

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

As we celebrate Veterans Day, let us remember all those who sacrificed their lives to help build our great nation, the land of the free and the home of the braves. Thank you to all the great and brave soldiers who served this great nation! You are the reason behind our greatness today! Have a great Veteran's Day!

FOOD ASSISTANCE

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