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NEWSLETTER

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

Congratulations to every student who's graduating this year! Best wishes to those who are moving on to higher learning centers or looking for employment. This is a momentous time in your new life!

As we all prepare for this summer vacation let us all think of safety first in everything we do and engage in. Whether it is in the parks, the beach or hiking a trail in the mountains, please be mindful of your surroundings and don't be tempted; think about your safety first.

Our Memorial Day program at Veterans Plaza was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone who participated or donated to the event.

Once again the 105 Precinct is hosting National Night out on Tuesday August 4th, 2026, at the Queens County Farm (on Little Neck Turnpike). This event starts at 2pm and runs to 8pm? This program is open to everyone and Admission is FREE.

This is a golden opportunity for us to engage directly with the officers of our 105th Precinct, the Fire Department, your Community Board (13), and several city and state agencies that serve our community. They help our community and we should show how grateful we are for them.

Several homes and basements were severely flooded, and many vehicles were destroyed during the recent heavy downpour. This area of 212th streets (between 92nd and 94th Aves) in Queens Village has flooded several times before. Paved over lawns and backyards, along with leaves and lawn clippings blown into the street, contribute to and aggravate this flooding problem. Moving forward we are prepared to collaborate with our Community Board and our city representatives to address this recurring flooding problem.

To all our fathers and fathers to be, Happy Father's Day!
Keep safe and be careful!
See you at the meeting!

Your friend and neighbor,

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Ram Ramgarib



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Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 17th
7:30 P.M.

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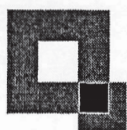
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You can join our civic by using the membership application form on page 2 of this newsletter or on our website. Dues are \$10 a year per person. As a member you will receive our newsletter and have our support to help resolve problems in the community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

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

The Queens Village Civic officers and members, NY State Senator Stavisky, Assembly Member Weprin, NYC Council Member Lee, 105 Precinct CO Captain Moodie, Veterans and other residents observed Memorial Day at Veterans Plaza in Queens Village



Below is the speech that our Vice President, Susan López, made during our Memorial Day ceremony. Adapted from the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary with Susan's addition.

As we observe Memorial Day, we do more than simply carry on a tradition dating back to 1866, we also fulfill a commitment to some very special people. Who were these individuals we pause to honor and praise? They were ordinary human beings just like us, but what they accomplished was extraordinary. They answered the call to duty, thereby giving us today, tomorrow, and all the tomorrows of our future.

Throughout America's history, from the patriots who fired the first shots in the Revolution, to the forces deployed around the world today. America has been fortunate to rely on citizens who willingly serve, fight, and die for their country. It is not for money or medals that such hero's step forward. It is to act out their patriotism; patriotism based on the ideals on which this country was founded upon: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Counting the 6,824 who died in the American Revolution up to

those who have perished in our more recent conflicts, more than one million Americans have died in defense of our country. Together these defenders of freedom sacrificed everything to give us the world we are blessed to enjoy today.

Think for a moment what our country would be like had they not fought for us. Because of them, more people experience liberty and freedom than ever. It was veterans who paid the high price to get us all to this point. We've faced monumental challenges for over two hundred fifty years, and we have succeeded in building a nation that stands as an example to all freedom-loving people.

Those who were first to defend our liberty at Concord, Lexington, and Bunker Hill fought for freedom right where they lived. Their homes were burned, their cattle slaughtered, their crops destroyed, and their families killed. The war they fought was very close and very personal, giving them immediate clarity of purpose. On such individual from Queens was Francis Lewis. As a signer of the Declaration of Independence, he was a "traitor" according to the British empire. The British troops went to his house in Whitestone, imprisoned his wife, and burned his house down.

In recent, more complex conflicts, our men and women fight in unfamiliar countries thousands of miles away. Although the surroundings and the languages may be foreign, we are drawn to the troubled spots around the world by the same desire to protect our cherished freedom and to foster freedom's dream for others.

This Memorial Day we honor all those ordinary people who ascended to the extraordinary by picking up the tools of war in the name of freedom. Some died in combat, others from their wounds afterwards; still others after a time of living in the peace they'd fought so hard to win.

So on this Memorial Day, we come face to face with the cost in human lives of the battles that brought us here. Each one who faced the enemy down a rifle barrel, who endured as a prisoner, or stood guard duty fighting loneliness and fear-they gave us this precious day and all the days of our future.

Our sorrow over the lost will never die; we carry it with us constantly. But if we remember them only in sorrow, we do them a disservice. Enjoy the day, for they would want you to; they fought for your liberty, freedom, and happiness.

ENFORCEMENT OF NYC BIN COMPLIANCE

Full enforcement of the NYC Bin requirements for trash will now begin Tuesday, September 8,

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Queens Community Board 13 - Monday June 29 at 7 PM. at City Church, 240-15 Hillside Avenue.

105 Precinct Community Council: Wednesday June 24 at 7 PM, at the precinct.

The 105 Precinct will host its National Night out on Tuesday August 4, 2026, from 5 PM to 9 PM at the Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

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