

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 you had a wonderful summer vacation with family and friends.

Many thanks to Assemblyman Clyde Vanel for the two (2) new "Welcome to Queens Village" signs that were installed at our Veterans Park (north side of the train station) in June during our summer break.

Congratulations to the 105 Pct for another successful National Night Out Against Crime! This year was even larger than before and is always an opportunity for families and residents of Queens Village to interact directly with the officers of the 105 Pct.

A note of concern as there are many disasters occurring throughout the world: earthquakes, forest fires, extreme hot weather, and torrential rains with severe flooding affecting many states and several countries. Please keep those affected in your thoughts. In our community, Community Board 13Q is collecting information on Flooding in our area. If you were affected in anyway during any rainstorm, please make sure that you have reported it to 311. After doing that, please contact CB13Q or give us the information and we will forward it to CB13Q. The data being collected will be used by the city design department to address and design systems to alleviate this flooding.

Your assistance is needed. The Election of Officers for our civic association will occur in October. Please, think about joining the Executive Board and put your name in for election. Also, if you are a veteran, please think about helping with our Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Many of us remember that day, but do we really remember the good that came out of it in NYC; people helping strangers, checking in on neighbors, and being proud of the U.S.A. Let us all try to bring that back.

Please remember to renew your membership and we will see you at our meeting. Bring a friend!

Your Neighbor,

Ram

Ram Ramgarib



SEPTEMBER



Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th
7:30 P.M.

Place: Bethsaida Spirituality Center at
Our Lady of Lourdes School Building
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Entrance on 220 Street
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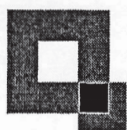
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We need not only your financial support, but your contribution of ideas, expertise, and time to make our community a better place. Dues are \$10.00 a year per person. Please mail this form to P.O. Box 0766, Queens Village, NY 11428-0766 or enroll at our meetings. Make your check payable to the Queens Village Civic Association.

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OUR MEMBERSHIP

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.

ENFORCEMENT OF NYC BIN COMPLIANCE

Full enforcement of the NYC Bin requirements for regular trash begins Tuesday, September 8.

Special Waste Drop-Off

Special Waste Drop-Off sites are available for NYC residents to drop off certain harmful household products that are dangerous and illegal to dispose of with trash or recycling. Sites are located in all five boroughs and are open every Tuesday - Saturday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (closed legal holidays and during severe weather).

Special Waste Drop-Off Site (Queens) - College Point

30th Avenue, between 120th and 122nd Streets
Northwest corner of DSNY's Queens District 7 garage

What to Bring:

- Aerosols
- Batteries - including automotive, rechargeable (lead acid, Li-Ion, Ni-MH, Ni-ZN, Ni-Cd), and single-use (alkaline, lithium). *Follow preparation instructions* →
- E-waste (including all cords, cables, wiring accompanying devices)
- E-cigarettes/vape pens
- Fluorescent light bulbs & CFLs
- Motor oil and transmission fluid (up to 10 quarts per visit)
- Motor oil filters (up to two filters per visit)
- Paint (up to five gallons per visit)
- Passenger car tires (up to four per visit)
- Mercury-containing devices (up to two per visit)
- Skin lightening products

Rules and Procedures

Drop-off sites are do-it-yourself style. DSNY staff are available for instruction and assistance. We strongly recommend wearing casual clothes and work gloves.

You may be asked for proof of NYC residency (NYS driver license, utility bill).

NOTE: These events are for NYC residents ONLY.
NO businesses or commercial vehicles.

Special Instructions for Batteries

To prevent fires, batteries should be individually bagged, or CLEAR tape should be applied to cover the terminals. Do not use opaque tape.

Though you can dispose of "household" alkaline batteries in the trash, they are accepted for drop-off. Alkaline batteries should not be bagged or taped.

BELMONT RACETRACK REOPENING

Belmont Park is undergoing a \$455 million transformation into a year-round entertainment hub. Live racing returns **September 18, 2026**, with the Belmont Stakes and Breeders' Cup arriving in 2027.

Key Highlights:

- **Modern Grandstand:** 5-story glass structure with luxury suites and a panoramic roof terrace.
- **All-Weather Tracks:** Four rebuilt surfaces, including a new winterized synthetic track.
- **20-Acre Infield:** New pedestrian tunnels unlock massive green space for fan festivals.
- **Saratoga-Style Paddock:** A 33% larger saddling area wrapped around the historic white pine.
- **Mega District:** Connects with UBS Arena and Belmont Park Village for year-round events.

QUEENS FARM

Queens Farm offers a variety of programs including field trips for school groups and adult education, marquee public events, site tours, volunteer farmer days, and corporate & private site rentals.

Location: 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park 11004

Hours - Daily, 10am - 5pm

Closed on New Year's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Closed at 3 pm on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

General Admission

Free to the public, except for ticketed admission days and group visits

FOOD ASSISTANCE

If you need emergency food assistance, call the Emergency Food Hotline at 866-888-8777 or 311 to find a local pantry.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Queens Community Board 13: Monday, September 28 at 7 PM. at City Church, 240-15 Hillside Avenue.

105 Precinct Community Council: Wednesday, September 30 at 7 PM, at the precinct.

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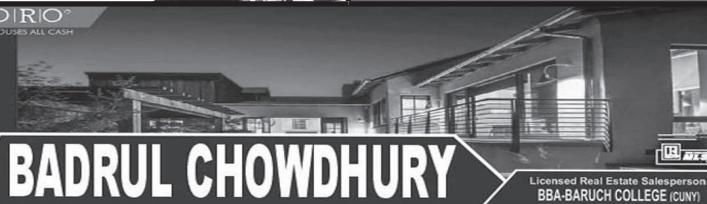
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