

# LIVE meeting April 10, 7:30 PM

at Living Hope Christian Church, 240-20 Braddock Avenue, Bellerose, NY



## Creedmoor Civic News

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### SANITATION RULES CHANGE: DON'T RISK FINE

The NYC Dept of Sanitation has brought back Curbside Composting. Set items out for Friday pickup. Put food waste in the brown compost pail or another clearly marked container.

Yard waste can be bundled or put in clear or paper bags. Also, new rules for putting out garbage went into effect April 1. Covered trash cans can go out at 6 pm, but trash bags can't be put out until 8 pm. Warnings for violations will be issued in April. Enforcement begins in May.

#### BLOCK PARTIES RULES

You and your neighbors may be thinking about holding a block party this summer. Applications must be made online, at least 60 days in advance. Visit [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov) and type “block party” in the search box. Some things to consider: Neighbors on the block must give their permission. The event is limited to 9 consecutive hours on one day and one block. Rain dates are not permitted. Truck mounted rides and bounce houses require a Department of Buildings Inspection Certificate and insurance. The ride company that you hire should provide this documentation.

#### BRING DONATIONS TO OUR MEETINGS

The Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry needs donations. Items currently needed include coffee, tea, desserts, and crackers. They also gratefully accept gift cards for needy families. Bring donations to our meetings, or directly to the rectory office at 92-96 220th Street. If you wish to volunteer or are in need of food, email [olloutreach@netzero.net](mailto:olloutreach@netzero.net) or call 718-479-0924. The Cornucopia Society will accept old cell phones (working or not), eyeglasses and ink and toner cartridges brought to their meetings.

#### LIVE APRIL MEETING

Speaker to be announced. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM. As always, free refreshments.

#### APPLE BLOSSOM CARNIVAL

The Apple Blossom Carnival is returning to the Queens Farm Museum. Enjoy carnival rides, hay rides, midway games, food and; drink vendors, and a visit with the farm animals. Dates: Saturday and; Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm; Friday, April 28th, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm; Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 each, and must be purchased online. Visit [queensfarm.org](http://queensfarm.org) for more information.

#### HISTORIC BUS TRIP

For years Jim Trent of Creedmoor Civic has conducted non-profit educational tours of historic sites around the city, covering a different borough each year. These bus tours were sponsored by a political club, but now the sponsorship has been transferred to the Queens Civic Congress Foundation. The date for the next one is May 20. All day trip (9am-5pm) Leaves from the Farm Museum. All inclusive price is \$150 for bus (with toilet and kneeling function), admission fees and upscale lunch. Sites: Edgar Allan Poe Cottage, Bartow Pell Mansion Museum, City Island including nautical museum, and lunch at Portofino's. For more info: [jtrent251@gmail.com](mailto:jtrent251@gmail.com) or 917-623-0456. Limited space.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

**Congratulations** to the Canarte sisters of 88 Ave. Angelica will receive Confirmation on April 29th. Her sister, Victoria, will receive her First Communion on May 6th. We will continue our tradition of recognizing graduates, from kindergarten to PhD, in our June newsletter. Send the information to [creedmoorcivic@gmail.com](mailto:creedmoorcivic@gmail.com)

**AND THE WINNER IS.....**The Jennings family from 90th Avenue has won a \$20 gift certificate to Jason's Deli at 241-17 Braddock Ave. The winner is selected from the 2022 roster of members who paid civic dues. It is funded by an anonymous donor.

## APRIL 22 CLEANUP

We will hold our annual community improvement event on Braddock Ave. on Saturday, April 22 from 11 am to 2 pm. There will be activities and giveaways for kids. This is also a great opportunity for community service for young people. There will be a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card from Eagle Nursery. Residents can RSVP at [creedmoorcivic@gmail.com](mailto:creedmoorcivic@gmail.com) to request working on their favorite block or caring for their favorite tree.

## PRELLER FIELD REGISTRATION

The Hollis-Bellaire-Queens Village-Bellerose Athletic Association (HBQVBAA) is accepting registrations for the

spring 2023 baseball and softball programs. Register on their website at [hbqvbba.com](http://hbqvbba.com) or at the fieldhouse at Preller Field on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 10:00 pm. For more information, contact President Steve Adler at 516-322-1354.

## President's Message

**At the time we finished this newsletter, there was no news to report on the Creedmoor property redevelopment. Also, passage of the New York State Budget, due on April 1st, has been delayed due to disagreements between Governor Hochul and the NYS Legislature on her proposed "Housing Compact" and other issues.**

**About 60 families have paid dues and/or made generous donations in the past month. Thank you for your support!**

**Since there were no nominations from the floor at our March meeting, the slate of Creedmoor Civic officers and governors remains the same. I thank these people who volunteer their time and energy to make our community a better place to live.**

Your neighbor,

*Michael O'Keefe*

## AIR CRASH MEMORIAL UPDATE

At Our March 13 meeting, we heard from Jim Buccelato, Chairman of the Memorial Committee from Little Neck-Douglaston American Legion Post 103. Jim explained that a new memorial will soon be built on 239th Street at Hillside Avenue to commemorate the eleven Air Force members and one civilian who perished when two Air Force B-18 bombers crashed over Bellerose during a training flight on June 17, 1940. One key fact that Jim presented was that flight crews courageously maneuvered their planes to crash in the streets (one on 87th Avenue and one on 249th Street), avoiding homes to minimize civilian casualties. The new memorial will be dedicated on June 17, 2023, the 83rd anniversary of the crash. New 8" X 8" memorial pavers, with space for 6 lines with 14 characters per line, are available for \$100 each. Donations should be made to the Little Neck-Douglaston Veterans' Memorial. For more information, contact Jim at [wopa83@yahoo.com](mailto:wopa83@yahoo.com) or 703-625-018. The deadline is May 15.

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☞ Enclosed herewith are my dues for the year 2023 to the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. (\$10 per household)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Creedmoor Civic Association and mail to P. O Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426-0143