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CREEDMOOR CIVIC CONDUCTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BRADDOCK AVENUE CLEAN-UP

Earth Day, April 22 saw Creedmoor Civic members and supporters out along Braddock Avenue cleaning up litter and weeds.



Thanks to all who made our cleanup of Braddock Ave and Breininger Park a success. CCA 2nd VP Katherine Fariad and Board Member Ann Terry did a great job running the event, with the assistance of several other board members. The Parks Dept, the Dept of Sanitation, and the 105th Pct Auxiliary officers were very helpful. Civic members, residents, students from IS 109, and

people from Transitional Services (TSINY) worked very hard. Special thanks to Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue, who made a stop at our event.

COMMONWEALTH BLVD. REPAVING

Commonwealth Boulevard from Hillside Avenue to Jericho Turnpike will be milled and repaved, probably starting this week. The road may be closed at times. Milled roads may be unpaved for a week or more before new paving is installed. Thanks to the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association for this information.



MAY MEETING GUEST SPEAKER:
Queens Civic Congress
Executive Vice President,
Ashook Ramsaran

MAY MEETING NOTICE Guest Speaker: Ashook Ramsaran, Executive VP, Queens Civic Congress. Learn of the working of the Queens Civic Congress and Mr. Ramsaran will also conduct the installation of our officers and board members.

We are accepting donations for the Our Lady of Lourdes Food Pantry. They especially need coffee, cookies, pudding, jello, grape jelly, and soup.

Free refreshments. Come along and bring a neighbor.

MOBILE BREAST CANCER EXAM MAY 19

Council Member Linda Lee's office is sponsoring a no-cost mobile breast cancer screening event on Friday, May 19 from 10 am to 4:40 pm at 256-09 Union Turnpike. Eligibility requirements: You must be a NYC resident, age 40-79, who has not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. Call 718-468-0137 or 877-628-9090

BRADDOCK PHARMACY OFFERS SAFE DISPOSAL OF MEDS

Braddock Pharmacy participates in Med-project, an organization that provides disposal of expired or unwanted medicine. Remove or black out the patient's name and then deposit the medicine, in its original container, in the kiosk just inside the door.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences: to the family of Edmee Fenelon, formerly of 237 St, on her recent passing.

Condolences: to NYS Assembly Member Clyde Vanel on the recent passing of his father, Pierre Vanel.

As we have done for a few years, we will publish the names of graduates in our June newsletter. Call or email us with the information.

AND THE WINNER IS.....The Dolan family from Lyman St has won a \$20 gift certificate to La Fuente, a new Deli located at 236-05 Braddock Ave. The winner is selected from the 2022 roster of members who have paid their dues. It is funded by an anonymous donor.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER ETCHING MAY 19

The NYPD will hold an event at Cunningham Park on Friday, May 19 from noon to 4 pm, to etch a unique serial number and a scannable QR code on catalytic converters. The information will be entered in the CatGuard database, which will help police identify the vehicle from which a recovered catalytic converter was stolen. For more information, call Queens South Community Affairs at 718-969-7462.

President's Message

Thanks to NCO Officer Pesce for the analysis of the 26 burglaries that occurred in Sector Eddie year-to-date (see page 4). Sector Eddie, one of the five sectors in the 105th Precinct, extends from Gettysburg Street to the Nassau County border. Only one of these crimes happened in our civic area, but we must remain vigilant. Forty-two percent of the burglaries were tools and other valuables stolen from commercial vehicles. Many of the burglary prevention tips apply to both commercial occupancies and residences.

Civic dues and donations are still coming in. Thanks for your support!

Thanks to all who participated in our cleanup of Braddock Ave and Breininger Park.

Your neighbor,
Michael O'Keeffe

TIK TOK TARGETS

HYUNDAI AND KIA VEHICLES

At the April 105 Pct Community Council meeting, Inspector Pinkhasov discussed a recent rash of auto thefts of Hyundai and Kia vehicles. It seems that certain vehicles can be stolen easily by removing a plate on the steering column and connecting a USB cable. People have posted this on Tik Tok, challenging others to steal these vehicles. From the Hyundai website: "In response to increasing thefts targeting its vehicles without push-button ignitions and immobilizing anti-theft devices in the United States, Hyundai is introducing a free anti-theft software upgrade to prevent the vehicles from starting during a method of theft popularized on TikTok and other social media channels." Insp Pinkhasov recommends that, in addition to the software upgrade offered by the manufacturers, that car owners also use a steering wheel lock such as the Club.

DOE SUMMER RISING PROGRAM

Summer Rising 2023 is a partnership between New York City Public Schools and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). Summer Rising is free and available to all NYC students in grades K-8, pending seat availability. Programs will be full day. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be served. For more information for families and school administrators please visit nyc.gov/summerrising or email questions to summer@schools.nyc.gov.

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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

PHOTO GALLERY OF EARTH DAY CLEANUP ON BRADDOCK AVENUE

Volunteers used Breininger Playground as the staging area. At this location volunteers signed in and were given a location assignment. Tools borrowed from the City such as rakes and brooms were distributed. Trash bags were also distributed and then brought back at day's end for pick-up by the City. Snacks were provided also to cheer on the volunteers!



Project included mulching tree pits. The Department of Parks and Recreation provided free mulch for our use.

