

Next meeting: Apr. 8 at 8:00 PM

This Meeting is held at Living Hope Christian Church, Braddock Avenue at 241st Street



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COMMUNITY BOARD 13 SENIORS COMMITTEE HITS THE ROAD

The QCB 13 Seniors and Special Needs Committee has been meeting one evening a month at the board office in Queens Village.

To get more senior citizens involved, the meetings will take place during the day at various locations in the community. The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 15 at 10:30 am, at the SNAP facility on the Creedmoor Hospital Campus. For more information, contact QCB 13 at 718-464-9700.

SPRING MEANS FARM MUSEUM EVENTS ARE ON!

Advance tickets sold online via Eventbrite

Apple Blossom Children's Carnival

Sat & Sun, April 6 & 7, 2019

Sat & Sun, April 13 & 14, 2019

11:00 am–6:00 pm

Celebrate spring down on the farm. Our children's carnival kicks off our special event season. Tilt-A-Whirl in our orchard and enjoy carnival rides, hayrides and midway games. Advance Tickets: \$15 all ages (\$10 Members)

Door Tickets: \$20 all ages

Carnival rides included in admission. Height rules apply at all rides.

Barnyard Egg Hunt

Sat, April 20, 2019: 11:00 am–3:00 pm

Bring your baskets to the most celebrated egg hunt in Queens! Egg hunts are ongoing throughout the day. Meet Whiskers the Bunny and try your luck at egg tossing and egg rolling games. Visit our farm animals and take a hayride! Food vendors will be on the farm all day selling their treats.

A representative from the NYC Dept. of Design and Construction will speak about the Braddock Ave reconstruction and the storm sewer project between 242 Street and the Cross Island Pkwy service road. We also plan to have conversations about solar panels and split a/c units. Civic members who have knowledge about these topics are invited to share their experiences.

Advance Tickets **Only**: \$10 all ages, free for members.

Bee A Pollinator - Celebrate Earth Day at the Queens County Farm Museum

Mon, April 22, 2019: 12:00 pm–3:30 pm

Soon-to-bee environmentalists and their grown-ups are invited out to Queens Farm for an afternoon to celebrate Earth Day on Monday, April 22. The Bee A Pollinator Program will feature bee talks in the farm's apiary and a tractor-drawn hayride. It will also include beeswax candle-making and a seed ball project to grow your own wildflowers and food for honey bees. At 3:30 pm the farm will transplant six American Chestnut Trees in cooperation with the American Chestnut Foundation in a ceremony on the farm's grounds. Admission includes a 10% off coupon in our Farm Store. Refreshments will be available for sale, as well as fresh alfalfa to feed our goats.

Advance Tickets: \$10 Child (\$8 Members)

Door Tickets: \$12 Child

Grown-ups are complimentary with participating children.

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President's Message

Over 70 members have sent in dues and donations in the last month! Thank you for your support! If you didn't get around to it yet, use the coupon in this issue.

About 2 weeks ago, Wildcat Service Corp. did a thorough cleanup of the CIP service road. Thanks to Council Member Barry Grodenchik for funding this work. It looked great, for about two days. Unfortunately, slobbs keep dumping garbage there. Keeping our neighborhood clean seems like a never-ending battle, but it's a battle worth fighting. Thanks to all who pick up garbage on your block or anywhere in the civic. Special thanks to civic member Gary Guintini for removing the illegal signs stuck on the back of stop signs and elsewhere.

The next NYPD Build The Block meeting will be held on April 30. I strongly encourage you to attend. We have two great Neighborhood Coordinating Officers, PO Shawn Gallagher and PO Joe Contessa. You may not have a crime or quality-of-life issue now, but you might in the future. This is about building a relationship with the NYPD before there's a problem, so you will feel comfortable reaching out at a difficult time.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

STORM SEWER PROJECT OFFICE ESTABLISHED

In our last newsletter, we reported that there is a storm sewer project which includes the area between 242 St and the Cross Island Parkway. The field office for this project is located at 244-32 88 Ave. The community liaison is Carludo Toussaint. He can be reached at 718-343-3446, 347-707-2612, or by email at 239thstreetcd@gmail.com

YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

The NYPD is offering a free, six-week summer experience for kids ages 10-15. The program, which runs from 8:30 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday, includes field trips and various other activities conducted by police officers. For more information, call the Community Affairs Youth Strategies Division at 718-312-5079, or search for "Summer 2019 Youth Police Academy" on www.nyc.gov.

JOINT BELLEROSE NEEDS VOLS

The Joint Bellerose Business District needs more input. Currently James Trent is the only member of Creedmoor Civic who attends the meetings. First Tuesday of the month at Bellerose Village Hall, 50 Superior Road at 6:30 PM. Come join us to plan how to improve the business district.

Around the Town

Good-bye to: Domenica Chironno recently moved from the 89 block of 239 St, after living there for many years. Domenica was the last of the old-fashioned civic block captains. In addition to delivering our newsletter, Domenica knocked on doors and made sure that everyone on the block paid their dues! Domenica's late husband, Frank, was a World War II Vet and an active member of the John F. Prince VFW Post. We thank Domenica for her service to the Creedmoor Civic Association, we wish her health and happiness!

NCO BUILD THE BLOCK 4/30/19

The next quarterly Build The Block meeting with our Neighborhood Coordinating Officers, PO Shawn Gallagher and PO Joe Contessa, will take place on Tuesday, April 30 at The Bellerose Assembly of God Church, located at 240-15 Hillside Ave, just west of the Cross Island Parkway. Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7. Refreshments served.

I (we) wish to join (renew) membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc.

Name _____ Address _____

Please include me in occasional email notices of important issues. Email _____

Dues are \$10 per household. Enclosed is my additional donation of \$ _____

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