

Next meeting: Dec. 14 at 8 PM

Meetings at the Bellerose Baptist Church (basement), Braddock Avenue at 241st Street



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BELLEROSE UNVEILS FIRST CARTOON MAP

The Joint Bellerose Business District Development Corporation unveiled its first cartoon map at its annual Anniversary and Awards Luncheon at Nancy's Restaurant on November 14.

The luncheon was a blockbuster. A record attendance of 65 people attended including 13 from Creedmoor Civic.

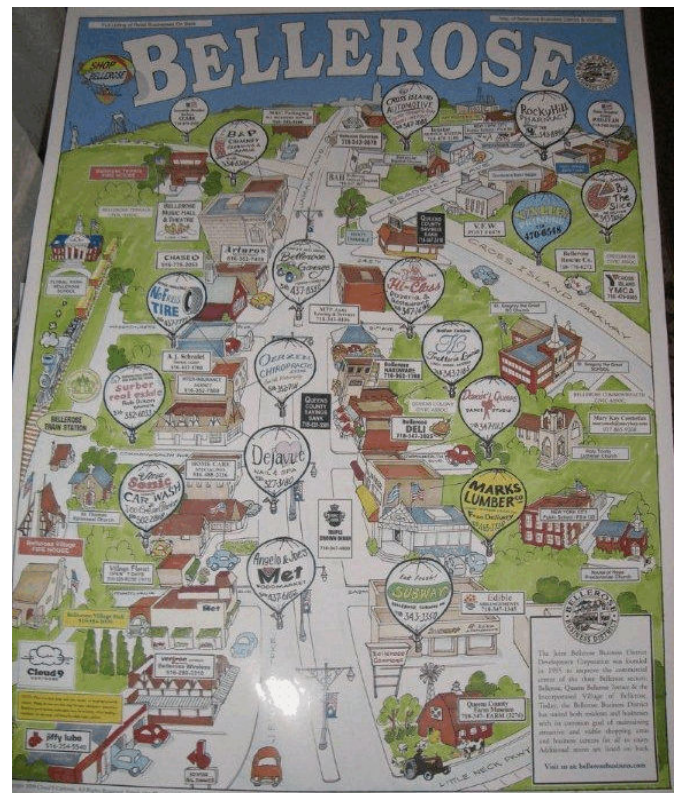


James Trent, JBBDDC Vice President and luncheon MC (left), and State Senator Craig Johnson hold a framed copy of the new Cartoon Map.

Also attending were State Senator Frank Padavan and State Senator Craig Johnson. Padavan and Johnson have districts that abut each other straddling the City Line. Johnson's district includes the Nassau portions of Bellerose and Floral Park.

Our Association was given 25 copies of the new map and these will be distributed at our December meeting.

Awards were given to two of the oldest continuous businesses in Bellerose: Nancy's Restaurant, founded in 1943, and the Bellerose Animal Hospital, founded in 1946. Additionally, an award was given to the Trattoria Lucia for their exceptional skills in marketing and promotion. They now have opened a second restaurant in East Meadow. Karen Calle, one of the three partners of the Trattoria



Here is a view of the map face. A directory of all businesses is printed on the back of the map.

Lucia, has moved from the Bronx to Bellerose Village and has agreed to join the JBBDDC's Board of Directors. Framed flat maps are available from the Business District for \$35.00. These are lightweight - glazing is with a plastic component. These maps, only 3,000 were printed, are destined to become a collector's item.

Funding for the map were provided by State Senator Frank Padavan and Assembly Member Barbara Clark.

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Around the Town

☼ Condolences to the family of Jeanne Denara of 88th Avenue who passed away this month.

RACCOONS IN AREA

Some areas of our community have increasingly reported raccoons. This has been an ongoing problem. If they are on your property, the city will not help out. They can live in walls, attics and chimneys, rip into roofs, tear into trash bags, tip over garbage cans and eat food left out for other animals such as cats or birds. Generally, raccoons here in the north can reach 50 pounds and are distant cousins of bears. Rarely are raccoons rabid but if they're cornered, they'll respond with a set of very sharp teeth. Some simple common sense steps can make their nesting in our neighborhood less appealing to them. Keep your trash in garbage cans with lids, secured or bungee corded if you can. Don't use just trash bags or set out trash bags for pickup, keep it in cans. If you must put out food for other stray animals, take the food in during the night as raccoons are generally nocturnal animals. Leaving this food out is a sure invitation to raccoons to stay as they have an easy food source.

IT'S ILLEGAL TO BURN LEAVES

There have been several reports of burning trash or leaves in the neighborhood. The smell wafts through the neighborhood. This is illegal and hazardous. If you see anyone burning materials, inform them it's against the law. If you'd prefer not to speak to them directly, you may call 311 or contact the civic number at 718 464-3369. Here's some of the code as per the Dept of Environmental Conservation:

"Open burning of household trash releases dangerous compounds including arsenic, carbon monoxide, benzene, styrene, formaldehyde, lead, hydrogen cyanide and dioxin, among others. Burning leaves is banned in New York State. We encourage you to compost leaves."

President's Message

Hello Neighbors:

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, in this issue we've published the names of CCA members who have paid their 2009 dues. Some of you paid recently, but marked "2010" on your check or payment slip. Those names will be published at the end of 2010. If you're not sure what year you've paid for, leave a message at 718 464-3369 with your name and address and we'll get back to you within a day or two.

I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season. Keep an eye out for your neighbors. Surprise them by shoveling their sidewalk without telling them.

As is our custom for the last couple of years, we don't have a holiday party in December, since most of us are stuffing ourselves at other parties on so many other days. We wait until our January meeting, when we can savor it more. I hope you can make it then.

Your neighbor,

Rick Duszkiewicz

Crime in Area

There have been reports of an increase in burglaries. Several homes have been broken into from the rear on 239 St. A few garages have also been broken into. A vehicle had all 4 wheels and tires stolen overnight near the corner of 239th St and Braddock Ave.

If you see anyone that looks unfamiliar to you lingering on your block, call 911. Many cases have been solved by a neighbor who took a few minutes to watch and report someone who didn't look "quite right."

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

88 Gettysburg St: Galati.
89 Gettysburg St: Kelso
88 237 St: Stemmler
89 237 St: Donovan
88 238 St: Block/Daly
89 238 St: LoMonte
88 239 St: Montanile
89 239 St: Moore
88 240 St : Lackner, Cartegena
88 242 St: Martinez, Williamson, Murphy
234 88 Ave: Wilkerson
242 89 Ave: Mulligan
242 90 Ave: Sileo

2009 ROSTER OF PAID UP MEMBERS

Below is a list of all those families who have paid their dues to the Creedmoor Civic Association for the year 2009. If you dispute your status, call the civic phone number for clarification or correction. Late payers for 2009 will be acknowledged next month. If you paid already for 2010, you will be acknowledged at the end of next year. We thank all those who have supported us with your dues and donations.

234 88 Ave	Nadsy	Kelso	Dand	Goldbach
Kaess	Iorizzo	Tubilleja		Heffernan
Wilkerson	Ramrup	Rosero	88 239 St	Forgione
Sparacino	Binkley	Holt	Regina	Tasiello
Donoghue		Meyer	Niones	Kaminski
Lawrence/Fleming	89 Moline St		Dominicci	Rader
Baumann	Sandhovel	88 237 St	Pedersen	Gallagher
	Reyes	Mason	McDermott	Soorko
235 88 Ave	Manzo	Terach	Dipsingh	O'Keefe
Larkins	Hanchi	Matiello	McCreary	Goco
Khan	Velez/Craan	Rasquin	Norton	
Palacios	Bellisario	Mulcahy	Montanile	89 240 St
	Gay	Wagner	Remache/Garcia	Mulcahy
		Di Stasi	Wieber	Prus
236 88 Ave	88 Lyman St	Russo		Barry
Biscardi	Duskiewicz	De Leo	89 239 St	Savino
Holloran	Robinson	Delacuada	Nelson	Sooknarine
Rivera	Vorel/Loftus	Abedoza	Porter	Heaney
Mirbach	Sarabia	Gorman	Wong	George
	Mooney	Stemmler	Hanif	Blake
237 88 Ave	Soler	Ammendolea	Buhrer	Castellanos
Covatti	Narain		Kelly	Deguzman
Palma	Medina	89 237 St	Brady	
Villanueva	Weber	Puccio	Bourne	88 241 St
Rosario	Faraone	Concannon	DeBoesche	Karoly
	Quinn	Donovan	Song	Ackbarali
238 88 Ave		Pedalino	Plack	Kerrigan
Scharf	89 Lyman St	Schneider	Beekharry	Buffit
	Vasquez	Hanson	Castillo	Conelli
239 88 Ave	Murphy		Moore	Parisi
Wall	Plagianos	88 238 St	Haslop	Smith
Grandison	Lopez	Block	Lopez	McKay
Rosario	Dolan	Magro	Giuntini	Bradford
DiMarco	Ward	Christy	Gutierrez	Pfaff
Guzman/Nieves	O'Hara	O'Sullivan	Dawod	Fiorillo
Reilly	Kukreja	Morgan	Abbas	
	Kartas	Poncel	Siry	89 241 St
240 88 Ave		Parker	Ramcharitar	Doran
Cruz	88 Gettysburg St	Persad	Hegmann	Dzierzawski
	Mattiello	Torchon/Engel	Randazzo	Hagemann
241 88 Ave	Loftus	Connelly	Black	Nunns
Hussey	Nunziato	Kaippakaseril	Hronvich	Lopez-Caplis
Lally	Di Noto	Dixon	Deangkinay	Fernandez
O'Keefe	Lemma	O'Connor	Chironno	Amato
Casado	Fernandez	Hughes	Lagula	
	Falls/Galati			88 242 St
88 Moline St	Murphy	89 238 St	88 240 St	Williams
Harding	Maldonado	Gibbons	Lackner	Martinez
LoMonico	Bernardini	Zambito	Fishbeck	Grimm
Koch		Woolsey	Sarabia	Burke
Sabino	89 Gettysburg St	Palau	Daddario	Aragona
Coster-Kaplow	Jackson	Dillon	Cartagena	Benjumea
Mitraco	Rodriquez	Lomonte	Cotroneo	Murphy

Morris
McMenamin
Laffin/Rose
Boccia
Schillinger
Williamson

89 242 St
Keating
Terry
Lavin
Aide
Caressimo

90 242 St
Felipe

Sanchez
Jean-Charles
242 88 Dr
Soldatos
Zimmer
Hoffmann

242 89 Ave
Vaccaro
Foerst
Mulligan
Stack
Barrett
Samothrakis
Coscia

Jecewiz
Lollo
Vendittelli
242 90 Ave
Martori
Lorenzo
Jennings
Hefferon
Palumbo
Trent, H
Trent, J
Sileo
Singh
242 91 Ave

Saliba
Newman
239 Braddock
Caroussos

241 Braddock
The Pitz Stop

**DINER STORY
CORRECTION**

Last month's story about the Diner on Hillside Avenue which has recently closed

identified it as located at Range Street. It is located at Musket Street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We're considering starting a new feature in the Creedmoor Civic News, the printing of a letter or two from CCA members. Some may be printed with no response from the civic board.

Dear CCA:

I live on Moline St., and I have to say, I'm not very happy with the speed bumps that were installed on 88th Avenue. What about us here on this end of the neighborhood? Cars come zooming down from Winchester Blvd. Why weren't we included when the bumps were put in?

-Name Withheld

Dear NW,

We agree, the number of cars that speed down 88th Ave has increased over the years, and the speeding certainly is not limited to the part of the avenue further east. We had requested speed humps (humps is the proper term) for 88th Ave from Winchester to 242 Street, but the Department of

Transportation has certain federal guidelines that they abide by. The three that severely limited the locations of the speed humps were:

They must be a certain distance from an intersection,

They must be a certain distance from a driveway, and,

They may not be on a curved section of the road.

Because of these rules, the only locations that were appropriate for the installation of the speed humps were the two that were installed last year. We took what we could get.

-RD

Your letters are invited. Mail them to the CCA address posted elsewhere in this newsletter. They must include your name, address and phone number, so you can be contacted if we have a question. Only your name will be printed if your letter is selected, but it can be withheld at your request. All letters are subject to editing for clarity and brevity.



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Mail to: 8801 Lyman Street Bellerose Manor, NY 11427 718 464-3369

Please include your last name and address to the left so we can update our records.

I'd like to pay my \$6.00 (per year) civic dues for:

2009 _____ 2010 _____ I'd like to make an additional donation of _____

I'd like to be included in the CCA email list. My email address is: _____