

# Next meeting: December 9 at 8:00 PM

This Meeting is held at Living Hope Christian Church, Braddock Avenue at 241<sup>st</sup> Street



## Creedmoor Civic News

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### JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY PARTY

This year we moved our annual New Year's party up to December 9 and will celebrate the end-of-year holidays. Free food and live music. Come join us!!

The event is a pot luck, or covered dish supper. All food is donated by our residents/members. We are pleased that Charles Henry, singer and keyboardist, will be entertaining us again this year. The festivities will start right after a short business meeting.

#### QUEENS FARM EVENTS

**Queens Farm Holiday Market:** December 1–December 23, 2019, 10:00 am–5:00 pm, December 24, 2019, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. Includes Christmas trees, wreaths, poinsettias and unique holiday gifts. You will find traditional games, toys and handmade stuffed animals. Choose from a selection of Queens-made gifts to help make the holiday cozy.

**Wreathmaking Workshop:** Sat & Sun, December 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2019, 10:00 am–12:00 pm or 1:00 pm–3:00 pm. Make a gorgeous evergreen wreath at this popular workshop. No experience necessary. We'll show you the ropes and provide the materials; you only need to bring garden shears. We'll have festive tunes, cider, and cookies on hand to keep the mood merry and bright. Advance Tickets Only: \$25 (\$20 Member)

#### FREE SMOKE ALARMS INSTALLED

The American Red Cross, through its "Sound The Alarm" program, will install free smoke and CO detectors in your home. For an appointment, call 877-733-2767.

#### SNOW SHOVEL FOR HIRE

Luke Maslinski, a college student who lives on 240 St., is offering snow removal services. Contact him at 347-426-8848 or [lukemaslinski@gmail.com](mailto:lukemaslinski@gmail.com).



**DECEMBER SPEAKER:**  
**STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBER**

**CLYDE VANEL**

**Please turn out and hear our State Assembly Member review issues with us. Questions will be entertained.**

#### CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

The US Government is hiring temporary workers for the 2020 Census. Pay is \$20-25/hour. For more information, call 800-855-2020 or visit <https://2020census.gov>

#### AARP FRAUD WATCH

If you get a suspicious call, text or email (for example, requesting your bank account number, instructing you to buy a gift card or promising an expensive prize), or if you, a relative or a friend has given money or financial information to someone you now suspect was a scammer, call AARP's Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360. For more information visit [Aarp.org](http://Aarp.org) and enter "scams" in search box.

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## President's Message

It has been a challenge getting around our neighborhood for the past few weeks, due to two separate construction projects. The 239 St Storm Sewer Project continues on the Cross Island Parkway service road, 242 St, and the blocks in between. If you have any issues, contact Mr. Carlutto Toussaint at 718-343-3446, 347-707-2612, or 239thstreetccl@gmail.com. Hallen Construction is working on a natural gas service on 241 St. Please notify the civic if you have any unresolved issues from either project.

Several civic members have either prepaid their 2020 dues or have paid their 2019 dues twice, resulting in a credit for 2020. In the spring, we will publish the names of those who have paid their 2020 dues. Thanks again to all who support our civic association with dues and donations.

We will hold our annual Holiday Party at our December 9 meeting. As usual, it will be a covered dish supper, with snacks, entrees and desserts supplied by members. Live music will be provided. It is a great opportunity to meet neighbors, elected officials, and members of other civic associations. If you plan to bring something, leave a message on our phone at 718-464-3369, or by email at [creedmoorcivic@gmail.com](mailto:creedmoorcivic@gmail.com).

Your neighbor,

*Michael O'Keeffe*

## 105th POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

The 105th Precinct will run a coat drive and a canned food drive through December. Bring donations to the station house at 92-08 222 St.

Inspector Gilbert reported that crime in the 105th Precinct year-to-date is down 7% (7 crimes) from last year, although there was a slight increase in the last 28-day period (4 crimes). Crime continues to be driven by grand larcenies, especially theft of unsecured property. "Handle surfing", when thieves walk down a block trying to see if car doors are unlocked, remains a problem. Don't leave valuables, credit cards, etc., in your vehicle. With the approaching cold weather, don't leave your car running unattended to warm it up if not equipped with auto start. Auto thefts are on the rise in the 105th.

With the Holidays approaching, package theft will become a bigger problem. Consider asking neighbors to receive or take in your packages if you will not be home. Or, use an Amazon locker or participating store to receive your packages. Braddock Pharmacy continues to be a UPS Access Point. To learn more, stop in or call them at 718-347-1516.

## ORGAN DONATION DRIVE

Doran Katz, a 16-year-old Boy Scout, is working on an organ donation drive as his Eagle Scout Project. He is working with an organization called LiveOnNY. Doran will speak about this at our December 9 meeting.

## Around the Town

**Condolences** to the family of Rosemarie Russo, a former long-time resident of 237 St, on her recent passing. Rosemarie was involved in the civic for many years, serving on the Board of Governors. She was also active at St Gregory's Church and as a volunteer at St Francis Hospital.

## 2019 DUES AND DONATIONS ADDENDUM

Moline St: Kennedy\*

237 St: Stemmler

238 St: Sethi

239 St: Kelly, Dipsingh\*

240 St: Kahn, Heitzman

241 St: Cvitkovich\*, Fernandez\*

88 Ave: Konrad

90 Ave: Jennings\*

\*Denotes additional donation

## QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS

### LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION DEC. 7

Despite our small size, Creedmoor Civic is well represented at many important civic events. We are sending a delegation to the Legislative Reception sponsored by the Queens Civic Congress Foundation on December 7 at the Douglaston Club.