

Zoom meeting December 13 (see details in box)



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BELLEROSE RESCUE AND CIVIC JOINTLY LIGHT TREE

A first-ever event was undertaken at the headquarters of the Bellerose Rescue (Hollis-Queens Village-Bellerose Ambulance Corp) at the corner of Braddock Avenue and Lyman Street.

Bellerose Rescue held a Holiday Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 4. State Senator John Liu, Council Member Barry Grodenchik and Council Member-elect Linda Lee were in attendance. Creedmoor Civic was the co-sponsor. Santa



Some of those in the photo: Bellerose Rescue honcho Ed Gorman, CCA President Mike O'Keeffe, Council Member Barry Grodenchik, State Sen. John Liu, and Council Member-Elect Linda Lee.

Photo by Jon Gallo.

arrived in a festively decorated trailer. Kids worked on crafts and drank hot chocolate. Bellerose Rescue collected toys for needy children.

Thanks to all members of Bellerose Rescue and Creedmoor Civic who took part. Special thanks to CCA 2nd VP Katherine Fariad, and to Ed Gorman, who is the Chief of Bellerose Rescue and also the CCA Recording Secretary.

LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS TEMPORARILY CANCELED JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING



Council Member - elect Linda Lee will be our guest speaker at the December 13 meeting.

Join the Zoom Meeting at 7:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89341050424>

Meeting ID: 893 4105 0424(No pass code).

One tap mobile: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

DAFFODIL BULBS PLANTED AT BREININGER PARK



On November 13, CCA members planted 100 daffodil bulbs at Jack Breininger Park. The event was part of the Daffodil Project, now in its 20th year. It was started by Hans van Waardennurg, a Dutch bulb supplier, after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Since then, over 8 million daffodil bulbs have been planted worldwide. Thanks to CCA Board member Ann Terry for organizing the event.

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President's Message

There is a changing of the guard in our City Council district, District 23. Barry Grodenchik is retiring after a 34-year career in public service, the last 6 years as our council member. We thank Barry and his staff for their work on our behalf. Barry worked especially hard to ensure that Braddock Ave would be repaved. He will be replaced by Council Member-elect Linda Lee. Linda comes to government from a career in social work and management of a non-profit agency. We welcome Linda and look forward to working with her. Join our Zoom meeting on December 13 to meet Linda.

Creedmoor Civic will continue to meet by Zoom for the next few months. We hope to get back to in-person meetings in the Spring, if conditions permit.

The CCA Officers and Board of Governors wish you a safe and happy Holiday season.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Queens Civic Congress (of which Creedmoor Civic



is an original member) held its annual Legislative Reception December 4 at the beautiful Douglaston Club. Present were Senator Charles Schumer, Congresswoman Grace Meng, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards,

NYS Attorney General Letitia James, among others. Photo shows the swearing in. At the top of the stairs is Creedmoor Civic's own Jim Trent as QCC treasurer.

UPDATE FROM THE 105TH PCT

NCO Officers Spotts and Villanueva held a Zoom Build The Block for Sector Eddie on November 18. Crime in general is trending downward. "Car handle surfers" are still trying door handles, looking to steal from unlocked cars. Lock your cars! At about 3:30 am on December 1, 105th Precinct officers arrested two men caught in the act of stealing a catalytic converter from a car at 87 Ave and 254 St in Bellerose. A third individual got away. Catalytic converter theft is a big problem citywide and in the 105th Pct. If you see or hear anything suspicious, call 911 immediately. There will be a Build The Block Zoom meeting for Sector David on December 16. Sector David includes Lyman and Moline Streets. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

Note: Recently, PO Spotts mentioned there have been a few burglaries in Sector Eddie. Thieves have most often entered from the rear of houses from 1 pm-8 pm. Good lighting, quality cameras with night vision, and vigilance by all are key to preventing burglaries and making arrests.

AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to the Gonzalez family of Gettysburg Street on the recent passing of Maria Gonzalez.

2021 DUES ADDENDA

The following households have also paid dues to Creedmoor Civic for the year 2021:

Moline - Dermody*, O'Reilly*, Sandhovel*

Lyman - Guttierrez, Ward, Sarabia

Gettysburg - Loftus*, Rodriguez, Bowe

237th - Donovan, Mulcahy*

238th - Brady, Paz*, Petersen, Poncel*

240th - Sarabia

241st - Agate, Guercio

88 Ave - Farjado*, Grandison*, Hussey*, Martuscello*, Torres, Farooqui*

89 Ave - Sileo*

90 Ave - Jennings*, Cadavid

Donations: Jackel (220 St, Queens Village); Holt (The Villages, FL)

* Denotes additional donation

