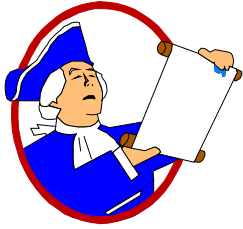


Next meeting: Feb. 11 at 8 pm

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



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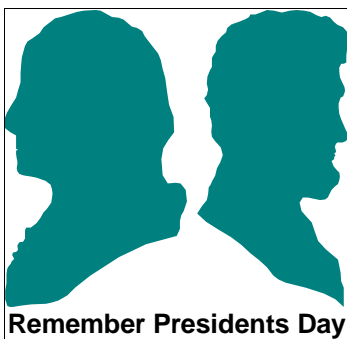
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DAVID WEPRIN TO SPEAK

Newly minted City Councilman David Weprin will be the guest speaker at our February meeting. Mr. Weprin replaces Sheldon Leffler whose term ended as a consequence of the term limits law.

David has been hard at work since even before he was inaugurated. One of his first projects was to protest the sale of the Klein Farm in Fresh Meadows to developers, holding a series of press conferences in front of their roadside stand. (The development of that property now seems to be in a kind of limbo due to community



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pressure—no subdivision plan has been filed.) And as we reported last month, David was also instrumental in arranging for the meeting between the Bellerose community and the SCA over issues regarding the school campus in Glen Oaks now under construction.

Please be prepared with any questions you may have regarding City issues and try to coax a neighbor into attending the meeting as well. This is an excellent opportunity to raise questions and get answers. In case the names confuse you, David is the brother of Assemblyman Mark Weprin, and the son of the late Saul Weprin, former Speaker of the Assembly (and after whom part of 188th Street has been renamed.)

Our Association has its own legislative agenda and hopes to be working with Mr. Weprin to see those goals realized.

DOLORES GRANT, FORMER CSB 29 BOARD MEMBER, DEAD AT 72

Dolores Grant who was a member of Community School Board 29 from 1975-95 and president from 1978-80, died on January 15 in North Carolina where she moved from 218th Street in Queens Village five years ago to be closer to her youngest daughter. Dolores was one of Queens Village's most colorful residents and a strong activist in political, civic, and educational issues. This fearless woman was so outspoken on behalf of the needs of the schools and community that her life was often threatened and the police would show up at school board meetings to escort her home for her own safety. Creedmoor Civic was a staunch supporter of Dolores' elections to the school board. She may well be the only person ever elected on a write-in ballot, which happened one school board election when her petitions were challenged by an opponent and she was removed from the ballot despite her hiring a graphologist to prove the validity of her signatures in court.

Dolores also served for a time as president of the Queens Village Republican Club, Inc, and occasionally worked for State Senator Frank Padavan.

There was a wake in Richmond Hill, the town where she grew up, on January 26 and 27. Burial was at Calverton.

President's Message

Several months ago, we wrote about mailbox theft. No, not the theft of mailboxes themselves, but of theft *from* mailboxes. Checks, credit applications and other valuable items disappear from mailboxes more often than we know.

Identity theft has become a sizable problem recently. You may not realize that someone has taken a credit card in your name until the unpaid debt becomes quite large. Many times, this can be months or even a year after the card is used for the first time.

How can you protect yourself? Buy a shredder. Be careful what you throw away in your trash. Identity thieves have been known to steal trash bags and rummage through the garbage for personal info. Do NOT give out personal information to telephone solicitors, have them send you their offer by mail. Make a photocopy of everything in your wallet, so you'll have all your info ready if your wallet is lost or stolen.

If you find out that an account has been opened in your name by someone else, immediately contact the credit bureaus:

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
Social Security Administration (fraud line): 1-800-269-0271

If you find that someone has been looking through your mailbox, contact the Postal Police and the 105th Precinct.

We're very fortunate to have our new councilman, Mr. David Weprin, as our guest speaker this month. Please arrive early, since we'll be starting our meeting promptly at 8:00. Mr. Weprin's schedule is, as you can imagine, pretty busy these days.

As always, your civic association is looking to preserve our neighborhood. Let's keep our part of Queens clean and friendly, the way it's always been. We see what happens to some neighborhoods when the homeowners stop caring. So far, we're way ahead of the game.

Your neighbor,
Rich Duszkiewicz

Schools Boards: Stay or Go?

Our mayor has recommended abolishing both the central Board of Education and the Community School Boards. Do you have an opinion? Other mayors have tried and failed to eliminate 110 Livingston St. There are two sides to each of these related issues. Make your voice heard at our February meeting. Eventually, we need to take a position and let our councilman know how we feel. These issues affect not only our children's education, but our property values.

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Around the Town

❖ **Welcome New Neighbors:** the Ghelichahani Family at 89-18 Lyman Street, and the Bisangwa Family of 89-20 Lyman Street. If you know of new neighbors on your block, please contact the Civic and our Welcome New Neighbors Committee Chair Rosemary Parker will deliver a welcome gift package.

❖ **Congratulations to:** Captain Michael Bryant, new Commanding Officer of the 105th Precinct stationhouse.

❖ **Save the date:** Creedmoor Civic will celebrate it's 75th Anniversary of founding at the Queens County Farm Museum's Horse Barn Complex on Saturday, June 8, 2002. A committee has been formed to plan the cost and particulars. Meantime, please set aside the date in your calendars.

❖ **Welcome to:** JDC (Jackson Development Corporation) which has recently moved into their new headquarters on Braddock Avenue and 242nd Street in a derelict building which they painstakingly and beautifully reconstructed. This company was formerly located in Jackson Heights.

CCA'S 2001 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Following is a list of the families of our Civic Association Territory who have paid their dues for the year 2001. There are sometimes errors. Please let us know and we will publish an addendum in the March issue of the Creedmoor Civic News.

It is also not too late to pay up for 2001. Send \$5. to 89-01 Lyman Street, Bellerose, NY 11427. Make checks payable to Creedmoor Civic Assn. These names will also be acknowledged next month.

<u>88th Avenue</u> (234 th Block) Dillon, J. Sparacino Pasternak Baumann	Lollo Vendittelli Dann	Falzacaro De Felice Starry	Bernardini
(235th Block) Larkins Mazzola McCabe	<u>90th Avenue</u> Martori Lorenzo Jennings Beggins Hefferon Palumbo Trent, H.	<u>Lyman Street</u> (88 th Block) Duskiewicz Vorel Sarabia Peters Mooney Soler Huynh Marain Sheldon Cribillero Thomas Zayas Golden, T. Weber Golden, J. Faraone Hegarty Leidner	(89th Block) Jackson Marblo Rodriguez Kelso Raheme Holt Meyer
(236th Block) Biscardi Rivera	Marchini Trent, J. Sileo		<u>237th Street</u> (88 th Block) Costa Di Stasi Russo Deleo Wagner Abedoza De Fina McCabe, D. Gorman Heyer Geiger McCabe, J. Zomberlin Robinson Hanley
(237th Block) Betz	<u>91st Avenue</u> Saliba Berberich Zelenka		
(238th Block)			
(239th Block) Hernandez Wall Ellis Speth Miranda	<u>Braddock Avenue</u> Jodinan Heating G. Caroussos Fuzzy's Bar Dino's Delicatessen Valley Printing Creator's Little Print Shop	(89th Block) Vasquez Murphy Forger Breinger Ward O'Hara	
(240th Block) Hall Geraghty Regula Cruz	<u>Moline Street</u> (88 th Block) Harding McDonough Szelest Lynch Christman Koch Kaplow Quartano	<u>Gettysburg Street</u> (88 th Block) Jastrzenbski Carey Nunziato Gambina Lemma Fernandez Gowan Murphy Gonzalez Hammerslag Cabrera	(89th Block) Shad Mahoney Bottone Rhee
(241st Block) Paniccia			
(242nd Block)			
<u>88th Road</u>			
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<u>89th Avenue</u> Samothrakis			

Pwydrycs
Parker
Hanford
Amr
Hackett
Toachon
Connelly
Ruriakose
Dixon
O'Connor
Coupet
Cook
Bivona
Contreras
Gallo
Hughes
Montanie
Viera

(89th Block)

Svrujballie
Audubon
Gibbons
Sutchen-Zaslavsky
Zambito-Alaimo
Palau
Maya
Dillon
Zaba
Alexandro
Raza
Lomonte

239th Street
(88th Block)

Regina
Niones
Carroll
Will
Burke, T.
Walheim
Pedersen
Teixeira
Burke, T.
McDermott
Menahem
Zamminer
Saddique
Conroy
Guerrier
Pierucietti
Silvestri
Padda
Coleman
Quintero
singh
McCreary
Mullins, R.

Mullins, D.
Sookram
Martinez
Norton
Khan
Correa
Ramdihal
Buckridge
Snyder
Staino
Shaughnessey
Singh, G.
Capsule
Wieber
Barlund

(89th Block)

Nelson
Porter
Hoa Dong
Hanif-Bibi
Buhner
Kelly
Brady
Carlson
DeBoesche
Oeikers
Plack
Beekharry
Ramirez
Moore
Haslop
Giuntini
Gutierrez
DeVito
Abbas
Siry
Hegmann
Randazzo
Black
Hroncich
Deangkinay
Chironno
Lagula

240th Street
(88th Block)

Mancuso
Lackner
Fishbeck
Vollaro
Daddario
Resto
Giuntini
Loizou
Duffy
Borbee
Gonzales

Goldbach
Duggan
Sharma
Forgione
Dominic-Diana
Tassiello
Christiano
Kaminski
Rowan
Gallagher
Rodriguez
Soorko
O'Keefe
Goco
Foreman
Feliciano
Erichsen
Uribe
Mongelli

(89th Block)

Bucher
Brown
Prus
Barry
Peterson
Santiago
Teubner
Savino
Roman
Heaney
Ulahannan
Blake
Bailey
Sanckuhl
Nierberg
Plan
Gerhart
McEnaney
Pannell
Saldano
Cabrega
Manor-Pansy

241st Street
(88th Block)

Macatangay
Quinn
Ferenc
Giafone
Ackbarali
Kerrigan
Ryan
McKay
Larkin
Kontaxis
Pfaf
Ali

Cvitkovich
(89th Block)
Nicols
Agate
Saas

242nd Street
(88th Block)

Roohan
Martinez
Grimm
Burke
Singh
Dougherty
Aragona
Murphy
Morris
Walsh
Menamin
Laffin-Rose
Baldeo
Glennon
McArdle
Williamson

(89th Block)

Cajigas
Keating
Mango
Terry
Schwizer
Lavin
Ragusa
Persad
Aide
Duthie
Kasny
Caressimo

(90th Block)

Caressimo, J.
Incorvaia
Charles

McNeila
Gillespie

