

# Next meeting: Feb. 10 at 8 PM

**Meetings at the Living Hope Christian Church (basement), Braddock Avenue at 241<sup>st</sup> Street**



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### CREEDMOOR ESCAPEE CAUSES CONCERN

On the evening of Jan 28, a convicted felon who was being evaluated at Creedmoor Psychiatric Hospital escaped, allegedly by switching clothing with one or more accomplices.

Richard Morillo, 33, had been in prison for a 1998 fatal shooting and for slashing two men with razors, according to the NY Post. Upon completion of his sentence, he was transferred to Creedmoor for a psychiatric evaluation. On January 29, Creedmoor Civic sent out an email to warn members of the escape, after we notified by several alert members. Detective Cooper of the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct notified local civics that he was captured in Memphis, TN on the evening of January 30.

A group of local civic associations, under the heading of "Eastern Queens United," has issued a press release calling for a full investigation of the incident, an overall review of security at Creedmoor, and establishment of a protocol to notify local residents of dangerous situations. Senator Avella has demanded an investigation from the Acting Commissioner of the NYS Dept of Health.

#### JOINT CIVIC MEETING ON MARCH 10

The Creedmoor Civic Association's March 10 meeting will be held jointly with the neighboring Bellerose- Hillside and Rocky Hill Civic Associations. The meeting will take place on our usual date, the second Monday of the month, but the time and location will change. The meeting will take place at PS-18, located at 86-35 235<sup>th</sup> Ct, and will begin at 7:30.

The Speaker for the February 10 Meeting will be Frank G. D'Angelo, Esq., an attorney who specializes in Elder and Family Law.

#### FDNY BEGINS FIRE ALARM REPAIRS



FDNY electricians repair fire alarm box at 89 Avenue and 242 Street. We do not know if all of our boxes are working, so be sure to call 911 as well as using an alarm box.

(Photo by Bill Schillinger)

### BRADDOCK PHARMACY

236-01 BRADDOCK AVE.  
347-1516

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## *Around the Town*

- ❖ **Condolences to:** the family of the late Carl Mango of 242<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- ❖ **Condolences to:** the family of Mae Gallagher of 238<sup>th</sup> Street on her recent passing.
- ❖ **Condolences to:** Ginger Prus of the 89 block of 240<sup>th</sup> Street on the death of her mother-in-law.

## MISSING BELLEROSE TEEN SOUGHT



Police are searching for a missing Bellerose teen, Nina Pliasovskikh, 17, who was last seen near her Commonwealth Boulevard home on January 15, 2014. She is described as 5-foot-8 and approximately 170 pounds. If you have any information, please call the 105<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct at 718-776-9090 or call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS. (Thanks to the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association

for providing this information.)

## CONGR. ISRAEL TO HOLD VETS SEMINAR

Congressman Steve Israel will hold a Veterans' Casework Seminar on Wednesday, Feb 19, from 9AM to 10AM, at the Whitestone American Legion Hall, 1020 Clintonville St, Whitestone, NY 11357. The forum will focus on benefits that our nation's veterans are entitled to. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Mike Stinson at (718) 875-1675, or [michael.stinson@mail.house.gov](mailto:michael.stinson@mail.house.gov).

## President's Message

### THE DUSKIEWICZS MOVE ON

We said goodbye to Rick and Ann Marie Duskiwicz at our January meeting/New Year's Party. They did a lot for our civic, and for our community. As people move on with their lives, we need new people to help us. Please think about getting more involved with our civic. Maybe you don't have the time to become an officer or to attend every meeting, but you might have a unique talent or interest that could be a big help.

### WATER MAIN AND SEWER INSURANCE

We have received a few reports that our members have had success with the insurance offered by American Water Resources (AWS), the company approved by the DEP. Some members have received offers in the mail from different companies with similar sounding names. If you decide to buy sewer and/or water main insurance, we recommend the City-approved company.

### LIVING HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Please remember to support the church's Food Pantry with such items as cereal, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, and paper towels. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted.

Your neighbor, *Mike O'Keeffe*

## ICCC SUBMITS NEW CREEDMOOR PROPOSAL

After several delays, the Indian Cultural and Community Center (ICCC) has submitted a revised proposal to the Board of Standards and Appeals for the property they acquired on the Creedmoor campus several years ago. The new proposal reduces the proposed height of the two main buildings from 97 feet to 66 and 61 feet. There would be 84 dwelling units, instead of 143 as originally planned. Local civic leaders and elected officials are studying the application. More information will be available at our meeting on Monday, February 10. A public hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2014.

## CIVIC'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY WAS GREAT FUN

With guests joining us from neighboring civics, Creedmoor



Civic pulled off another great celebration of the new year. Featuring, for the first time, live music, it was extremely enjoyable. Thanks to all those who cooked and/or bought and brought food. A special part of the event was a send-off for two of our beloved officers, Rick and Ann Marie Duskiwicz who are moving east. They were presented with a little trophy. They are shown above in the photo describing how of all the neighborhoods

they've lived in, Bellerose neighbors were the warmest and friendliest of all and how they will miss our neighborhood and Creedmoor Civic.