

Zoom meeting June 14 (see details in box)



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BRADDOCK AVE. FINALLY GETS PAVED

Possibly the worst road condition in the City should be repaved by the time you receive this newsletter.

The long-awaited repaving of Braddock Ave is finally taking place. We would like to thank all elected officials and representatives of NYC agencies who assisted us. Special thanks to Council Member Barry Grodenchik, QCB-13 District Manager Mark McMillan, DOT Deputy Queens Commissioner Al Silvestri, and DOT Queens Borough Planner Craig Chin. The sinking road had to await the replacement of underground utilities, so this has been a long-drawn out affair.

ALLEY POND PARK NEEDS LITTER AMBASSADORS

New York City's parks are being used more than ever, which often means more litter. You can help! NYC Parks is looking for Litter Ambassadors – caring New Yorkers who distribute garbage bags to neighbors at their local park and guide them in properly disposing of their trash. Ambassadors should be willing to volunteer at least four hours throughout the summer. For more information, contact Matt Symons at Matt.Symons@parks.nyc.gov

JUNE 22 IS PRIMARY DAY

New York State now has June primaries. This year, it is June 22. Our civic territory votes at P.S. 18 on election day (6AM-9PM), but votes for early voting at the sports bubble at Creedmoor Hospital, 79-25 Winchester Boulevard. It is helpful to the poll workers to bring your voter card which has a bar code on it. They scan the card and your voter page comes up quicker. Following is the schedule. The hours vary for early voting:

June 12: 8AM-5PM	June 13: 8AM-5PM	June 14: 7 AM-4PM
June 15: 10AM-8PM	June 16: 10AM-8PM	June 17: 10AM-8PM
June 18: 7AM-4PM	June 19: 8AM-5PM	June 20: 8AM-4PM

LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS TEMPORARILY CANCELED JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING



The guest speaker June 14 will be City Council Member Barry Grodenchik. Time: 7:00 P.M. Barry will swear in the officers and bring us up to date on local issues.

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82501705626?pwd=RUZqUUlDRlNlT0lvaSszNzFvWWhsZz09>

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BELLEROSE FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY



A new event created by Creedmoor Civic! Come join in the fun! Sunday June 27 from 11 am to 2 p m at Breninger Park, back entrance. There will be a DJ, dance

performances, and participation by the NYPD and Bellerose Rescue. Snacks and beverages will be provided while supplies last. Reserve your family picnic circle by emailing creedmoorcivic@gmail.com or calling us at 718-464-3369. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

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President's Message

Thanks to Bellerose Rescue Chief and President Ed Gorman for volunteering to fill the vacant CCA post of Recording Secretary.

There will be no regular membership meetings during July and August. Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 13. It may be in-person, by Zoom, or some combination.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Please be considerate of your neighbors and contact us with any issues you wish to discuss.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

MVB COOKBOOK 2nd EDITION

The Martin Van Buren HS Alumni Association has completed the second edition of their Comfort Food Cookbook. It contains 226 cherished recipes from all over the world. The digital version is available for a suggested \$10 donation. Proceeds will support MVB families in need through the Give Hope to Help Food Pantry, which currently serves over 300 school families every month. There is a \$10,000 matching grant that instantly doubles every contribution. Visit mvbhsaa.com for more information.

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT BILL CONCERNS CIVICS

A bill has been proposed in the NYS Senate (Bill S4547) and NYC Assembly (Bill A4854) regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). The legislation would allow extra dwelling units in basements, garages, etc., throughout New York State. We are concerned that this might circumvent zoning regulations and increase overcrowding. The Queens Civic Congress and Queens Community Board 13 have passed resolutions in opposition to the bill. We will discuss this at our June 14 meeting.

SEPTEMBER YARD SALE

We are considering promoting a community-wide garage sale in September. We would pick a weekend, probably a Saturday with a rain date on Sunday. Individual families would hold their own sales on their property. Creedmoor Civic would promote the event through our newsletter, emails, Instagram, etc. To do this, we must have sufficient participation. If you wish to be involved, contact us by phone or email.

AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to: Bob Cook, a longtime resident of 238 St, on the recent passing of his sister, Susan.

Condolences to: the family of Fanny Flores of 240 St on her recent passing.

Condolences to: Bellerose Rescue Chief and Creedmoor Civic Recording Secretary Ed Gorman on the recent passing of his father.

AND THE WINNER IS.... There are two winners of our remote raffle this month. The Yevoli family on 90 Avenue wins a \$20 gift certificate to Accardi Cleaners. The Zhinin family on 88th Avenue wins a \$20 gift certificate to Braddock Pharmacy.

NYS GOLDEN PARK PROGRAM

If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, you can obtain free vehicle access to most state parks, boat launch sites and arboretums and fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses Monday - Friday (except holidays).

Enclosed herein are my dues for membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association for the calendar year 2021.

Name _____ Address _____

Donations welcome. Dues are \$10.00 per household per year.

Provide email address (optional) for occasional late-breaking news _____

Make checks payable to Creedmoor Civic Assn. Mail to P. O. Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426.