

Zoom meeting June 13 (see details in box)



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POLITICAL MAP REDRAWING LEADS TO UPSETS IN PRIMARY DATES AND CANDIDACIES

A series of events have thrown the electoral process into confusion.

On April 27, the NYS Court of Appeals threw out the congressional and NYS Senate districts that had been drawn up by the Democrats in the NYS Legislature. On May 16, Jonathan Cervas, the court-appointed Special Master, released new district lines for the NY State Senate and the US Congress. On May 20, a New York state court approved the new maps. The maps drawn by the Democrats for the NYS Assembly were left intact.

One result is that there will now be two Primary elections. The first will be on June 28, with early voting June 18-26. The Governor, Lt Governor, State Assembly, judges, and party positions will be on the ballot in June. At this time, the second primary is scheduled for August 23, with voting for US Congressional candidates and NY State senators.

The Creedmoor Civic Association will remain in the 33rd Assembly District, currently represented by Democrat Clyde Vanel. We will also remain in the 11th Senatorial District, presently represented by Democrat John Liu. But, due to the changed senate boundary lines, Senator Liu's home of 29 years is now in the 16th Senatorial District. He has decided to run for the seat in that district. State Senator Toby Stavisky, the current occupant of the seat in the 16th Senate District, has decided to run in the 11th Senate District. Republican Stefano Forte is running for the 11th S.D. seat but has no Republican opponent so will not be on the primary ballot.

ST. GREGORY'S FESTIVAL IS BACK

The St Gregory the Great Festival is back after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19. It will run for eight nights, from Friday, June 17 through Saturday, June 25, from 7 pm- 11 pm each night. The Festival will not be held on Tuesday, June 21.

Different nights feature different ethnic themes.

LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS TEMPORARILY CANCELED

JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING

Time: June 13, 2022, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86209937557>

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KABADDI SPORTING EVENT AT PRELLER JULY 10

We have been informed that a team sporting event known as Kabaddi will be held at Preller Field on Sunday, July 10. Kabaddi has long been a popular game in India and Bangladesh.



June 14

A Kabaddi event at Preller last summer resulted in many complaints of excessive noise along 88th Ave and nearby blocks. We will work with event sponsors and local officials to make sure

that spectators can enjoy the game with minimal impact on nearby residents. As there will be no July newsletter, we will provide updates by email.

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President’s Message

As you can see from our page one story, the political situation is changing by the day. We should pay attention and exercise our right to vote whenever possible.

There are no newsletters or regularly scheduled meetings in July or August, but we will deal with matters that come up. In September, we hope to resume in-person meetings with a Zoom option.

As we remind our members every June, please be considerate of your neighbors if you hold parties over the summer. Keep the noise down, especially late at night.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES!

When graduation ceremonies were curtailed during the Pandemic, we published the names of graduates in our area. It was suggested that we continue this tradition. The following graduates either live in our civic area or are relatives of our members:

Mary Lavin of 242nd Street proudly congratulates grandchildren Katey Lavin, graduating from Fordham University, Liam Carroll, graduating from Adelphi University and Brendan Carroll, graduating from St. Francis Prep.

The Jean-Charles family of 242 St congratulates their grandson, Jaydan Campbell, on his graduation from Queens H.S. of Teaching.

CCA 2nd VP Katherine Fariad of 242 St is the proud parent of Ad Ilyas Fariad, graduating from 5th grade, going into middle school, and Hana Fariad, graduating Kindergarten.

Congratulations to Adam Mohamed of 242 St, graduating from Baruch College.

Congratulations to Manjot Parmar of 241 St, moving up from Irwin Altman Middle School.

On 241 St, congrats to Omar Shah, moving up from PS/IS 266, and Azmeer Shah, moving up from Kindergarten at PS/IS 266.

Congratulations to Joseph Barry on his graduation from Stewarts Creek HS in Smyrna, TN. He is the grandson of Dorothy Barry of 240 St.

AND THE WINNER IS...This month’s winner of our remote raffle is the Barlund family of 239 St. They win a \$20 gift certificate for the Sonia Deli at 235-06 Braddock Ave, which is under new ownership. This raffle is funded by an anonymous donor. Thanks!

FLAG DAY COMING UP

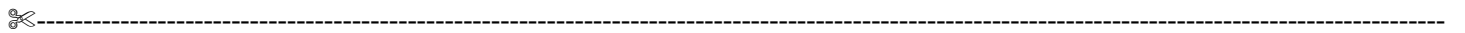
June 14 is Flag Day. Please display your American Flag proudly.

SHREDDING EVENT

City Council Member Linda Lee is co-sponsoring a paper shredding event on Saturday, June 18 from 10 am to 1 pm at Cunningham Park, in the parking lot at Union Turnpike and 196 Pl.

QCC LUNCHEON POSTPONED

The previously mentioned Queens Civic Congress luncheon at Antun’s originally planned for June 26 has been postponed until a date as yet undetermined in the fall.



Enclosed herewith are my dues for the year 2022 to the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. (\$10 per household)

Name _____

Address _____

Enclosed is an additional donation of \$ _____ Email address (optional) _____

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