

Next meeting: Mar. 9 at 8 PM

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



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THE DYNASTY CONTINUES



Glen Oaks Village Owners president Bob Friedrich, (who is also a candidate for City Council), speaks to picketers at a rally to save the Dynasty Supermarket. Also seen in front row center is Assemblymember Mark Weprin and State Senator Frank Padavan.

Teamwork pays off. Several surrounding neighborhoods banded together for a common cause on February 7 to help save the Food Dynasty supermarket at Braddock and Hillside Avenues.

Joining the 125+ residents who braved a sunny but cool day were Assembly Member Mark Weprin, Senator Frank Padavan, City Council candidate Bob Friedrich and Bell Park Manor president Bobby Sher, as well as several CCA members. It was Friedrich and Sher who organized the rally. Time Warner cable station New York One carried the event which got the attention of local elected officials who interceded by contacting the landlord's lawyers to restart the stalled lease negotiations.

By all accounts, the rally appears to have been successful. It was announced late last month that a new 20-year lease was signed between the management company and the store.

YOUR CIVIC AT WORK

Just some of the things that your civic has been involved with since last month's meeting:

- ✓ Attended the supermarket rally on Hillside Ave along with several CCA members.
- ✓ Contacted a homeowner via mail and phone about his vehicle parking on the lawn.
- ✓ Filed three complaints to DEP on behalf of homeowners about brown water.
- ✓ Notified email list participants about several situations

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❁ **Get Well Wishes to:** Maureen Harding of Moline Street, Mabel Koch of Moline Street, Doris Nieves of 88th Avenue.

YOUR CIVIC AT WORK

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involving residents.

- ✓ Contacted Community Board 13 requesting a response about a two-month old complaint about the illegally parked commercial truck on 88th Ave.
- ✓ Replied to an inquiry regarding the lack of parking on 88th Ave near Pontiac St.
- ✓ Responded to several inquiries about an illegally idling school bus on 87th Ave.
- ✓ Contacted the 105th Precinct about an illegally parked school bus on Braddock Ave.
- ✓ Removed graffiti from four lamp posts.
- ✓ Responded to four inquiries from CCA members about dues payments.
- ✓ CCA Board members met in March regarding upcoming CCA elections.

Remember to Reset Clocks

Don't forget, Daylight Savings Time starts early again this year. We turn our clocks forward this Sunday morning, March 8.

BLOCK CAPTAIN FOUND

Many thanks for the great response to our request in last month's newsletter looking for a volunteer to deliver newsletters to homes on 88th Ave. between Gettysburg and 238th Streets. Janet Murphy of the 88 Block of Gettysburg came to our rescue and has taken on the role. Thank you!

President's Message

Hello, Neighbors!

We've been notified by the 105th Precinct that home burglaries are up the last couple of months. While it appears that the bulk of these break-ins are on the other side of the Cross Island Parkway, I know a few have occurred in our neighborhood, too, as well as a few car break-ins.

Thank you to Detective Jovoda Cooper and the 105th Precinct with their fast response to our complaints last month about the illegally parked, and apparently non-registered bus that was first parked on the dead-end street of 87th Ave and then in front of Pickle's Deli on Braddock Ave. The bus was towed after receiving a summons. It already had several outstanding summonses on its plates.

Congratulations to Senator Padavan, who is now officially our senator again. This proves to us how important our individual votes are. This will again become obvious in November when it comes time to vote for our city council member.

The officers and board of your civic are all volunteers. It is that time of year when once again we ask if you would like to volunteer. Every officer position, and two board positions is subject to re-election in May. A nominating committee will be meeting this week. If you're interested in volunteering for one of the following positions, or have some questions, leave a message at 718 464-3369 and we'll get right back to you. Following are the available positions:

President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and two board positions.

Your Neighbor,

Rick Duszkiewicz



"Partridge Family" bus towed from this illegally parked spot in front of Pickles Deli.

DUMP CAKE RECIPE

There were so many requests for the recipe of the cake brought to our January civic meeting, that we are printing it below:

- 1 package Duncan Hines yellow cake or Pineapple Supreme cake mix
- 1 can (20 oz.) Crushed pineapple in syrup (undrained)
- 1 can (21 oz.) Cherry pie filling
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine cut in thin slices.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 13"x 9"x 2" pan. Dump undrained pineapple into pan, spread evenly. Dump in pie filling and spread into even layer. Dump dry cake mix onto cherry layer, spread evenly. Sprinkle nuts over cake mix. Place butter pats over the top. Bake at 350°F for 48-53 minutes. Serve warm or cooled.