

Next meeting: May 14 at 8 PM

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



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80 TURN OUT FOR 80th ANNIVERSARY

May 5th was the date we chose to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Creedmoor Civic Association in 1927. How symbolic that the number of people who bought tickets was 80.

Ralph Varone of Risky Business serenaded the guests with his impersonations of such music greats as Louie Prima and Frank Sinatra. Proclamations came from the City Council and the New York State Senate. Delectable food was plentiful from the Trattoria Lucia on Jericho Trunpike, with celebration cake loaded with fruit and whipped cream from EOK Bakery on Braddock Avenue.



Partial view of the 80 people who turned out to help us celebrate Creedmoor Civic's 80th anniversary at the Farm Museum

Generous merchants helped make the party more fun by underwriting the costs of the table centerpieces and by providing gifts for door prizes: Accardi Cleaners, Valley Printing, By the Slice, Braddock Auto Service, Rocky Hill Pharmacy, and His N Hers Hair Cutters. Extra cakes were donated by EOK bakery, and some board members donated extra gifts for the raffle as well. Board member



Overcome with emotion, Jean Corbett's son Mark accepts the posthumous award for his mother after remarks by Creedmoor Civic President Richard Duskiewicz.

and member Rosemarie Russo also baked cookies for our guests to enjoy during dessert time.

Jack Friedman represented Council Member David Weprin, and State Senator Frank Padavan was present.



Helen Trent receives her award.

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Dues Payment Updates

Following are dues payment for 2006 which were received since last month's listing:

Street	Block	Name
88 th Ave.	234	Sparacino
88 th Ave.	235	Persaud
88 th Ave.	236	Rivera
88 th Drive	242	Hoffmann
237 St.	88	Gorman
240 St.	89	Bailey-Castellanos
241 St.	88	McKay
241 St.	89	Stalzer, Ishak
242 st.	88	Williamson
242 St.	89	Terry

Donations Update

The following donations have been gratefully received:

Street	Block	Name
88 Ave.	235	Persaud
88 Ave.	236	Rivera
237 St.	88	Gorman
238 St.	88	Morgan
242 St.	88	Williamson

In addition, the following have made contributions earmarked for the 80th Anniversary Party (not all reside in our civic area): Aline Euler, Henry Euler, Patricia Dougherty, Mae Gallagher, Alice Gibbons, Thomas Gibbons, Andrew Greller, Roberta Greller, the Giuntini Family, June Ludemann, and Beatrice Marblo.

President's Message

This past weekend I had the great honor of hosting our civic's 80th anniversary party. It was great to have so many friends together in one place to celebrate our wonderful association.

This affair never could've taken place without the tremendous efforts of the party committee: Betty Baumann, Helen Trent, Rosemarie Russo, Linda Dixon, Christine Larkins and Jim Trent. They met over quite a few evenings just to hash out the little details, and believe me, there were a lot of them.

Helen Trent glowed when she received her community service award. It was definitely something that was long overdue. Jean Corbett's son Mark accepted Jean's award on her behalf. It was tough on a lot of us when we discussed Jean and her accomplishments for our community.

Now that the warmer weather is finally here, we can get started on the cleanups that we've postponed for the last several months. Besides the basement, the rain gutters and the curbs, there's a few spots of graffiti in our area that I expect to be cleaning up soon. If you see any in our neighborhood, please let me know by leaving a message at 718 464-3369.

Speaking of graffiti, we've received word from Sergeant Burke, the graffiti supervisor at the 105th Precinct, that two vandals that were responsible for the recent graffiti vandalism attacks on Moline St. and Gunn Park on Hillside Ave were arrested, as well as three others. They all attend Van Buren High School.

Two city councilmen have proposed legislation that would prohibit unsolicited advertising flyers as long as homeowners place a sign on their lawn. While most of us would welcome this type of law, it creates a serious problem for all civic associations, since most civics hand-deliver their newsletters. At least one of these council members' representatives has stated that they're open to suggestions on improving the wording of this proposed law.

Please be careful. There have been a few burglaries in our area, and in the area east of the Parkway. If you see something suspicious happening on your block, call it in to 911. Many burglaries have been solved by someone calling in a suspicious character. The next burglary that's prevented could be of your own home.

Your neighbor, *Rick Duskiewicz*



Former Civic president **R o s e D a d d a r i o** and State Senator **F r a n k P a d a v a n** cut the rug during the Civic's 80th to-do.