

# Next meeting: May 13 at 8:00 PM

**This Meeting is held at Living Hope Christian Church, Braddock Avenue at 241<sup>st</sup> Street**



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### ROAD AND SIDEWALK WORK UNDERWAY

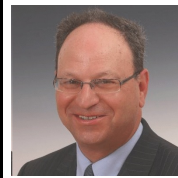
At our April 8 meeting, Jennifer Lester from the NYC Department of Design and Construction updated our membership on ongoing construction projects.

Capital Project QED 976 is the installation of a trunk water main, which includes a stretch of Braddock Ave. from Winchester Blvd. to 90 Ave. You may have experienced recent road closures on Braddock Ave. due to this work.

Ms. Lester stated that the resurfacing of Braddock Ave. is scheduled for completion by July, 2020, after all water main, sewer and utility work is completed on Braddock Ave. Members in attendance at the meeting emphasized the need for DDC and the NYC Dept. of Transportation (DOT) to properly grade Braddock Ave. due to the numerous depressions in the roadway. Ms. Lester stated that she would convey this to project engineers.

Another ongoing project is Storm Sewer Extension Project SEQ200531. This work starts at 239 St. and 87 Ave., extends east to the Cross Island Parkway service road, and then south past 90 Ave. 242 St. and the one-block stretches of 88 Ave., 88 Rd., 88 Dr., 89 Ave. and 90 Ave. are affected.

While this is going on, DDC is also coordinating sidewalk replacement work at several homes whose owners have received DOT sidewalk violations but have elected to pay NYC to do the repair work. (Note: This is not to be confused with the Trees and Sidewalks program administered by the NYC Parks Department. If sidewalk defects are found to be caused by city-owned trees, property owners are placed on a list to have repair work done at no cost).



**Council Member Barry Grodenchik will install officers and board members of Creedmoor Civic at the May meeting.**

**All are welcome, and complimentary refreshments are served.**

The DOT Division of Bridges will perform structural repairs on the Braddock Avenue Bridge over the Cross Island Parkway on week-nights from Monday, April 29, 2019 to Friday, May 31, 2019. These closures will occur between the hours of 1:00 am and 6:00 am and will begin and end approximately 300 feet before and after the bridge. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times. Jameson Mitchell from the office of Community Affairs is available to provide information about this project at 212.839.6307 or [jmitchell@dot.nyc.gov](mailto:jmitchell@dot.nyc.gov).

### C.I.P. GETS NEW LANDSCAPING

It's been many years waiting, but finally, the Cross Island Parkway in our Bellerose area is getting new trees and shrubs added to the greenswards that border the paved highway. At one time many American Elms lined the parkway planted in the 1950s or 60s, but the Dutch Elm disease did them in. There are hardly any left.

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## MTA HOLDS BUS HEARINGS

The MTA is holding a series of Queens Bus Network Redesign Open Houses. The goal is to get community input on bus routes and schedules. The Q1, Q43, and Q36 will be among the routes discussed on Tuesday, May 28 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Queens Central Library, located at 89-11 Merrick Blvd. in Jamaica. On Monday, June 10 from 7 pm to 9 pm, there will be a meeting at PS33Q concerning the Q1, Q27 and Q88. A full list of hearings may be found at [new.mta.info/queensbusredesign](http://new.mta.info/queensbusredesign).

## FREE JOB HELP FOR YOUTH

There are 126 Jobs Corps centers throughout the US. The local office is located at 168-25 Jamaica Ave., second floor. Their goal is to teach young people a trade and then provide job placement. Ages 16-24 are served. For more information, contact Admissions Counselor Melissa Gill at 718-577-2183. Informational meetings take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am.

## President’s Message

Thanks to everyone who has been sprucing up their homes, planting flowers, etc. These seemingly small acts, when multiplied, benefit our entire community.

As Memorial Day approaches, we remember those who gave their lives for our country. We also remember and thank our veterans, who have sacrificed much for us. If you are around on Memorial Day, please attend the VFW service at 11 am.

We also remember Detective Brian Moore from the 105th Precinct, who died on May 4, 2015, two days after he was shot while on patrol in Queens Village.

Please join us at our May 13 meeting. Bring American flags that need proper disposal, or shoes to donate to the 105th Pct Soles4Souls drive. We will deliver these items to the VFW and the 105th Precinct.

Your neighbor,

*Michael O’Keeffe*

## E CYCLE EVENTS COMING UP

The Lower East Side Ecology Center will hold two e-waste recycling events nearby in May. One will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to 4 pm at St Anastasia Church, on Northern Blvd. and 245 St. in Douglaston. The second will be held in Kissena Park (164 St between Oak Ave. and Underhill Ave.) on Saturday, May 18th from 10 am to 4 p m . F o r m o r e i n f o r m a t i o n , <https://www.lesecologycenter.org/calendar/2019-05/>

## 105 PCT SHOE DRIVE

During May, the 105th Pct. will be collecting gently used shoes for Soles4Souls, an organization that sends shoes and clothing to needy people around the world. Drop shoes at the precinct at 92-08 222 St. or bring them to our May 13 meeting.

## YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM

A FREE Youth community Tennis program is underway. It operates Mon-Fri from 3 pm to 6 pm at PS205Q, located at 75-25 Bell Blvd., Bayside. Open to kids 5-18. Registration on site any day program is open. no one is turned away or put on a waiting list. Equipment is provided. Sponsored by Council Member Barry Grodenchik and the City Council.

## Farm Museum Event

Sheep shearing at Queens County Farm Museum May 11 from 11- am - 4 pm. Tickets \$5 for all ages purchased in advance via Eventbrite, or \$8 at the gate. Craft demonstrations, blue-grass music. Hayrides, food, plant sale, etc. Website: [queensfarm.org](http://queensfarm.org).



I (we) wish to join (renew) membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please include me in occasional email notices of important issues. Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$10 per household. Enclosed is my additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_