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HALLOWEEN PARADE TURNOUT BIGGEST EVER!

Creedmoor Civic's Halloween Costume Parade, a perennial favorite for many years, broke all records on Saturday, October 31 with almost 125 children and adults participating.



Shown here is just a portion of those who attended the Halloween Costume Parade which our Civic offers each year free of any charge. After the parade, all attendees are treated to a Haunted House, soda, cookies, and candy at the Bellerose Rescue building at the corner of Lyman Street and Braddock Avenue. We thank the volunteers:

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President's Message

We remember Police Officer Randolph Holder, who was gunned down in East Harlem on October 20. We also remember all NYPD officers, especially the members of the 105th Precinct, who lost Detective Brian Moore last May. They have a difficult and dangerous job. We appreciate what they do for us.

We bid a fond farewell to our longtime Board Member Rosemarie Russo, who will be moving out of our area soon. She has been a voice of reason on our Board, and a great neighbor on 237 St. Rosemarie has been our resident baker, and has volunteered in many other areas, including St Gregory's Festival and St Francis Hospital. She will be missed!

There have been signs recently of a renewed interest in the civic association by members of the community. More members are attending meetings, and we had a great turnout at the Halloween Parade. Your civic association needs the fresh ideas and diverse talents that you can provide.

Your neighbor,
Michael O'Keeffe

CRIME AND SECURITY

ISSUES IN OUR AREA

Two recent incidents in our civic area:

1. A catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle parked in front of a garage on 88 Ave. A catalytic converter is a component of the exhaust system which is often stolen because it contains platinum, a valuable metal. Thefts are more common from SUV's which allow more room underneath for a thief to operate. The 105 Precinct has advised us that most of these thefts occur at night. Possible deterrents are to park vehicles in driveways or to have a mechanic weld a bracket on the converter, making it harder to steal.

2. A member recently received a telephone call from a person identifying himself as a technician from Microsoft. The person tried to convince our member that his computer was infected with a virus, and that our member should provide the caller with information to take over and fix the computer. Don't fall for this scam!

BELLEROSSE COMMONWEALTH CIVIC TO CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to BCCA on this important milestone! A celebratory luncheon will be held on November 21 at 1 PM at Nancy's Restaurant in Floral Park (255-41 Jericho Turnpike). \$31 per person includes buffet/tax/gratuity. Mail check or money order to BCCA, PO Box 260255, Bellerose, NY 11426.

**A DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE OUR FEATURED SPEAKER AT OUR
NOVEMBER MEETING. BE SURE TO ATTEND.**

Around the Town

◆ **Congratulations to:** Brian and Janet Murphy, formerly of Gettysburg Street and former members of our Board, on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth, in September.

◆ A CCA member wishes to rent a garage in the area to store a vintage automobile. Contact the civic by phone or email for more information.

◆ A CCA member wishes to give away an electric hospital bed with mattress. Contact the civic for more information.

HALLOWEEN PARADE (Continued from Page 1)

Maureen Morris, Nicole Daly, Amanda Mulcahy, Thomas Holt, Richard Duskiwicz, Marion Zimmer, Paul Bellisario, James Trent, Brian Murphy, Rosemary Parker, and Michael O'Keeffe. Traffic control was provided by the 105 Police Precinct Auxiliaries; soda was donated by Ann Marie Duskiwicz, candy was donated by the John F. Prince Post/Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the building for the Haunted House and refreshments were provided by Bellerose Rescue, Martin Braun, President, and his staff of Shauna and Farhud.

ST. GREGORY'S TO HOLD CHRISTMAS CRAFT GROUP SALE

The St Gregory's Craft Group will hold its 36th Annual Craft Sale on Saturday, November 21 from noon to 6:00 PM, and on Sunday, November 22 from 8 AM to 2 PM in the Oak Room. Articles for sale include holiday decorations, gifts, books and cakes. There will also be a raffle and a 50/50. All proceeds are donated to charity.

ROSTER OF PAID DUES AND DONATIONS FOR 2015

Thank you to the following members who have paid dues for 2015. Thanks, also, for the generous donations! Listed below are donations we have received for 2015.

If you have not paid your 2015 dues, please send \$6.00 to the Creedmoor Civic Association, PO Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426. If you are not sure whether you have paid for 2015, or if you think our records are incorrect, contact us at (718) 464-3369 or creedmoorcivic@gmail.com.

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BELLEROSE BRIDGE NAMED FOR MURDERED COP

On Sunday, November 1, residents of Bellerose, elected officials, Nassau police, and members of the family of slain police officer Arthur Lopez gathered at the Jamaica Avenue Bridge that spans the Cross Island Parkway for the naming of the bridge for Officer Lopez. Governor Andrew Cuomo In August signed legislation naming the bridge for Nassau Police Officer Arthur Lopez, 29, who was killed in the line of



duty in October 2012. Lopez, of Babylon, and his partner were in pursuit of a Queens man who had fled the scene of an accident. When Lopez approached the suspect's car at 241st Street and Jamaica Avenue, Darrell Fuller, 34, fatally shot Officer Lopez in the chest. Fuller was sentenced to life without parole. The bridge is named the "Police Officer Arthur Lopez Memorial Bridge."



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