

Next meeting: Nov. 14 at 8:00 PM

This Meeting is held at the Living Hope Christian Church on Braddock Avenue at 241st Street

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HUGE TURNOUT FOR HALLOWEEN PARADE

Approximately 100 adults and children participated in this year's Creedmoor Civic-sponsored Halloween costume parade.



Parading through the streets of our civic territory on Saturday, October 29, it was a sight to behold. Marchers even included many dogs dressed in costume. The parade, beginning at Breininger Park, terminated at the Bellerose Rescue which for the occasion had been transformed into a haunted house with banjo-playing skeletons, animated witches, vampires, and a fortune teller. Council Member Barry Grodenchik marched with us as did his deputy chief of staff Dev Awasthi. Thanks to the following volunteers: from Bellerose Rescue: Marty Braun, Dan Malley, Farhad Ghelichkhani, Mary Yanez. From the 105th Precinct Stationhouse: P.O. Camisa and P. O. Lavin.

NOVEMBER MEETING SPEAKER:

**CLYDE VANEL, PRESUMPTIVE
ASSEMBLY-MEMBER ELECT, 33RD A.D.**

From Creedmoor Civic: Ann Marie Duskwicz, Rick Duskwicz, Marion Zimmer, Mike O'Keeffe, Maureen Morris, Amanda Mulcahy, Nicole Daly, James Trent. Donations from: Paul Bellisario, Lydia Connelly, Betty Baumann, Donna Stack, Amanda Mulcahy, Rosemarie Russo. Bags of candy were made up by the John F. Prince Post/V.F.W.

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SANITATION DEPT LEAF COLLECTION

The Dept of Sanitation will have two separate collections for leaves. Leaves will be kept out of landfills, and used for mulch, composting, etc. Collection dates: Sundays-November 20 and December 5. Leaves must be put out in trash bins or paper bags. No plastic bags allowed. Paper leaf bags are available at Home Depot or at Ace hardware, at 1518 Union Turnpike in the Lake Success Shopping Center. For more information:
<http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/zerowaste/residents/fall-leaf-collection.shtml>



Parade goes step off from Breininger Playground. Good weather helped to guarantee a large turnout.

President's Message

As we approach Thanksgiving, I would like to thank many people who make it possible for our civic association to function. Thanks to Pastor Nehru Grant and to the members of The Living Hope Christian Church for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings. Thanks to our officers and board members, who volunteer their time and energy to improve our community. Thanks to our block captains, who deliver newsletters and give us feedback on what's happening on their blocks. Thank you to our elected officials and their staffs, and to fellow civic leaders for their counsel and support. Most of all, thanks to you, our members, without whom there would be no civic association. Please join us or renew your membership, if you have not already done so.

While on the subject of thanks, I would like to thank Larry Burke for serving as Vice President of the Creedmoor Civic Association for over 20 years under several presidents. Larry and Cathy will be moving out of the area soon in order to be closer to their family. We will miss these great neighbors, and wish them good health and much happiness.

Congratulations to Clyde Vanel on his election to the 33rd Assembly District seat which became vacant due to the sudden death of Barbara Clark last February. Clyde is scheduled to speak at our November meeting. Please come to meet him, ask questions, and express your opinions. It is important that we develop good working relationships with newly elected officials.

Please take advantage of Bellerose Restaurant Week, sponsored by the Joint Bellerose Business District Development Corp. Details are included in this newsletter.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keefe

ST. GREGORY TO HOLD CRAFT FAIR

St. Gregory's Craft Group will hold its 37th annual Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, November 19 from noon to 6 PM, and on Sunday, November 20 from from 9 AM to 2 PM. The sale will take place in the Oak Room, on the lower level of St. Gregory the Great Church located at 242-20 88th Avenue.

Articles for sale will include holiday decorations, gifts, books and cakes. There will also be a raffle and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds will go to a charity to help feed the hungry.

QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS EVENT COMING UP

Queens Civic Congress, and its sister organization, the Queens Civic Congress Foundation, will hold a legislative reception at the Douglaston Club on December 4. Creedmoor Civic will be in attendance.

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During



November 11th - 20th, 2016
participating restaurants:

Trattoria Lucia

247-63 Jericho Turnpike, Bellerose
20% off regular menu items, paid in cash
(extra specials and price fix not included)

Nancy's Restaurant

255-41 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park
\$25.95 Nancy's Sunset Dinner, Tuesday through
Friday and Sunday (not offered on Saturday)
Ask server for the Sunset menu.

Rollin Greens

247-77 Jamaica Avenue, Bellerose
20% off the regular menu, Monday - Friday,
(Does not include other offers, dining room only,
must mention Restaurant Week)

Fat Ernie's Cheese Steaks

249-24 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park
25% off Lunch only 12-5pm.

By the Slice

236-09 Braddock Avenue
20% off regular menu Sunday through Thursday
(Friday and Saturday excluded)

Chef John's Kitchen and Catering

248-54 Jericho Turnpike, Bellerose
20% off total bill for Lunch or Dinner
Thursday - Sunday
OR Free bottle of wine (in house only, no take out)

Please note: At all Participating Restaurants-
Beverages, gratuities and taxes
are NOT included***

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NOTES FROM THE 105 PRECINCT

At the meeting held on October 26, Inspector Schiff reported that crime is down 9% for the month, and 5% for the year. In fact, this year is on track to be the 2nd best year for crime statistics in the 105th Pct since CompStat started in 1994. There has been 1 homicide this year vs 6 last year. Rapes were down (12 vs 31 reports in same period last year). Most involved dates or domestic relationships, as opposed to rapes by strangers.

Grand larcenies remain a problem. Of 52 Grand Larcenies, 19 were for identity theft. Seven scams were reported last month: 1 phone scam by someone representing himself as a Con Ed employee, one scam involving the rental of an apartment, and five Craig's List scams. Three of the five Craig's List scams involved the exchange of property, and two involved job placements. Inspector Schiff reminded those present that Craig's List transactions frequently involve a seller holding valuable property and a buyer who may have a large amount of cash. Be very careful when arranging a meeting with a stranger to perform a transaction.

Grand larcenies from automobiles were also a big problem. These occurred in two main categories: Theft of vehicle parts (6 cases), and theft of property from auto (13 cases). In almost all the property from auto incidents, the cars were unlocked.

Inspector Schiff made a few additional points:

60-70% of the crime in the 105th is done by people who live here. This makes community involvement very important, as we may recognize perpetrators from sketches or photos.

Footage from surveillance cameras is very helpful, even if it is from neighboring properties and doesn't show the actual crime. It may give a good view of a perpetrator approaching or leaving a crime scene.

Everyone should enable tracking capabilities in their smart phones. Tracking has led to many arrests involving stolen smart phones.

Bellerose Restaurant Week is an innovation of the Joint Bellerose Business District Development Corporation.

Mention the *Creedmoor Civic News* if you go out to eat.

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