

Next meeting: Oct. 12 at 8 PM

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



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Halloween Parade Set for Oct. 31

Once again Creedmoor Civic will sponsor a halloween parade through our community. It will take place on Saturday, October 31 at 2 PM.

The parade is free and is open to the larger Bellerose community. Costumes are what make the parade special, so please go all out. See more details on flyer on the reverse of this newsletter. Feel free to post the flyer on bulletin boards around town.

President's Message

Hello, Neighbors!

Our neighborhood lost a wonderful woman this month when Helen Trent of 90th Avenue passed away. For over 50 years, Mrs. Trent was involved with our civic association! She was always looking for ways to help us out. I miss her already.

This month over 600 dues notices were mailed out. With this mailing we are hoping to increase our membership and update our membership lists. Only four days after they were mailed, we've received over 40 in return. Please take the time to pay your dues for 2009 and if possible, 2010. Since the \$6. dues and the occasional charitable donations are our only source of income for the civic, we really depend on your generosity.

Next month is an important election for our area. The position of city councilman will be filled by your votes. As we've seen in the recent past, every vote counts and can make a difference. Take the time to vote on Tuesday, November 3.

Hope to see you at this Monday's meeting.

Your neighbor,

Rick Duszkiewicz

Around the Town

✿ Get well wishes to Fred Kress of Rosedale who is president of the Cornucopia Society, Citizens Against Graffiti Everywhere, among other group involvements. Fred is considered a close friend of Creedmoor Civic.

CIVIC BOARD MEMBER HELEN TRENT, R.I.P.

Creedmoor Civic board member Helen Trent, mother of former president (1970-80) James Trent, passed away suddenly on



Helen Trent (l.) with former Borough President Claire Shulman at Creedmoor's 70th Anniversary party in 1997.

September 29 at her home on 90th Avenue. She was 96. The Trents moved to Bellerose from Brooklyn in 1951. Helen at the time of her death served also on the boards of the Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society of Bellerose, and the Queens Village Republican Club. She was a member of Creedmoor Civic for over 51 years.



Helen Trent receiving her lifetime achievement award from Creedmoor Civic President Richard Duszkiewicz in 2007.

Helen Trent joined the Farm Museum's Board in 1978, just three years after the founding of the museum. She received an award from the Farm Museum at an Agricultural Fair presentation ceremony some 10 years ago. She also received a Lifetime Achievement award from the Creedmoor Civic at its 80th Anniversary celebration in 2007.

Donations Received - Thank you

Anonymous - 88 block of 239 St

Larkins - 88 Ave, in lieu of hospitality reimbursement

Duszkiewicz - 88 Lyman, in lieu of hospitality reimbursement

Narain - 88 Lyman, **Soler** - 88 Lyman, **Tubilleja** - 89 Gettysburg St

Refreshments for the October meeting will be provided by Marion Zimmer.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sponsored by

Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

(Rain or Shine)

Creedmoor Civic will host another free costume parade in observance of Halloween. Line up is at Breninger Park (Braddock Avenue at 239 Street) at 1:45 PM. Parade kicks off at 2:00 PM and concludes at St. Anne Post, Catholic War Veterans on 92 Road (across from the Bellerose post office.)

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the parade. This event is for local children up to 12 years old and must have adult guardians. Parade route will be beginning at Breninger Park, cross Braddock Avenue heading north on 241 Street to 88 Avenue, along 88 Avenue west to Gettysburg Street, Gettysburg Street south to Braddock Avenue, cross Braddock Avenue to St. Anne's Post at 237-20 92 Road.

Information: 718-464-3369

