

Next meeting: Oct. 11 at 8 PM

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



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FRAUD IN LOCAL PRIMARY VOTING!

You read about these things happening, especially in places like Chicago, but we uncovered fraud in a Bellerose election district at St. Gregory's School on Primary Day, September 14.

Local civic leader Michael Augugliaro came in during the evening to vote in the Democrat primary in the 5th E.D. of the 33rd A.D., his proper polling district. The polling place was housed at St. Gregory's School.

The elections inspector at the 5th E.D. informed Mike that he had already voted and couldn't vote again. It turns out that early in the morning, someone came in to vote posing as Mike, signed in faking Mike's signature, and voted on a scannable ballot.

The police, Board of Elections, and newsmedia were immediately notified. Assembly Member Barbara Clark was also notified (she was a candidate on the Democrat ballot). Clark came to the school immediately.

Mike was given an affidavit ballot to vote on since there was no reason he should be denied his right to vote since there were plenty of people in the school at that time who could attest to Mike's identity. No one at the 5th E.D. could recall who it was who had voted in the morning posing as Mike. While no other fraud incidents were reported, it seems highly unlikely that someone would cheat only once.

James Trent, the Chairman of the Board of the Queens Village Republican Club, and an election inspector at the 4th E.D., the table right next to Mike's, sent a letter in the aftermath of this fraud to the State Board of Elections demanding that all voters be required to show photo ID's and that the signature of record be covered over when a voter comes to vote so the voter can't just copy the signature that's printed in the book.

THESE SIGNS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ARE ILLEGAL

After receiving several inquiries about this subject, we contacted Councilman Mark Weprin's office and received a response stating that the Dept of Buildings stated that signage as shown in the photo is illegal if on residential



property. We're sure that the increase in this type of illegal advertising on residential fences is a direct result of the crackdown by civics in eastern Queens on illegal signage on utility poles. There have been stories that some companies actually pay some homeowners to let them keep their signs on their fences. This affects the appearance of our neighborhoods and should be reported to 311.

 <p>By The Slice Pizzeria & Restaurant 236-09 Braddock Ave, Bellerose 718 343-7100</p>	<p>Wed. & Thurs.</p> <p>Buy 2 Heros Get 3rd FREE</p>	<p>Special</p> <p>Small Pie \$7.95 + tax</p>	<p>Family Special</p> <p>Large Pie Baked Ziti Salad & 6 Knots \$18.75 + tax</p>
	<p><small>these coupons cannot be combined with any other offer</small></p>		

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President's Message

Hello Neighbors:

Inside this month's newsletter you will find our list of paid-up members for 2010. If you forgot to pay your \$6 dues, it's not too late. We'll print names of any that we receive additional dues from in next month's newsletter. If you think you paid, or you're not sure, call 718 464-3369 and leave a message with your address. I'll get back to you within a day. I thank you for your support.

One of our recurring expenses is our newsletter. To help defray the cost, we decided to accept one advertiser each month. Please show your support by patronizing the neighborhood business that advertises on our front page.

Last month we mentioned the delay in getting the Parks Dept to come remove a dangerous branch hanging over a resident's driveway. Time Warner Cable actually took care of it. A Parks Dept truck was seen slowly driving by and stopping at that location four weeks later.

Your Neighbor,

Rick Duszkiewicz

Around the Town

☛ **Condolences** to the family of Lucille Forgione of 240th Street who passed away September 5, 2010.

☛ **Condolences** also to the family of Elisabeth Pfaff, daughter of Betty Pfaff. Elisabeth was a longtime resident of 241st St.

WE HAVE TO PASS THE BILL TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN IT
House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's famous quote regarding the law commonly known as ObamaCare, has a surprising provision in it. Now that the bill is law, we're finding out what's in it.

Did you know that if you sell your house after 2012 you will pay a 3.8% sales tax on it? When did this happen? It's in the healthcare bill. This federal sales tax goes into effect in 2013. The real estate transactions will be subject to a 3.8% tax from the first dollar. The bulk of these new taxes don't kick in until 2013 (presumably after Obama's re-election). If you sell your \$400,000 home, there will be a \$15,200 tax. (This is on top of the City sales tax on the sale of homes.) This bill is set to hurt the retiring generation who often downsize their homes.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Yes, it's back! Our annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade has been a big hit for many years. It is totally free. See the flyer on the back of this newsletter for more details. Our thanks to Fuzzy's for making their premises available for free for serving the after-parade refreshments.

The Joint Bellerose Business District Development Corporation will host its annual luncheon at the Trattoria Lucia Restaurant on Saturday, October 16 at 1 PM. Tickets for the four-course lunch (choose among four entrees) are \$35.00. Contact James Trent at jtrent8830@aol.com or 718-343-8830 if you are interested in attending. A delegation of 12 people from the Civic are already going. More are welcome. Keynote speaker is George Maragos, Nassau County Comptroller. Awards are being given for the storefront renovations of Village Liquors and the 7-Eleven stores.

DET. JOVODA TO SPEAK

We are pleased that we have been able to reschedule the appearance of Detective Jovoda of the 105th Precinct Stationhouse as our guest speaker. She was prevented from speaking at an earlier meeting due to the death of her mother. If you have questions about crime and the security of our neighborhood, don't miss this opportunity to raise your concerns.

STAYCATIONS ARE POPULAR

The Queens County Farm Museum says you can judge the state of the economy by the attendance at Museum functions. No, it works in reverse of what you think. A poor economy brings more people to the museum because they are looking for a cheaper way to recreate than traveling long distances. Last year, the County Fair drew a record crowd of 20,000. This year, a similar turnout of 17,100. The Apple Festival held on October 3 was also a huge turnout. Check out other Queens venues for a close encounter.

2010 DUES ROSTER

PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE CREEDMOOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

234 88 Ave

Wilkerson
Sparacino
Donoghue
Baumann

235 88 Ave

Larkins
Palacios

236 88 Ave

Mirbach

237 88 Ave

Cashin
Covatti
Fajardo
Villanueva

238 88 Ave

Scharf

239 88 Ave

Wall
Grandison
DiMarco
Guzman/Nieves
Reilly

240 88 Ave

Evangelista
Geraghty
Cruz

241 88 Ave

Hussey
Lally
O'Keefe
Casado

88 Moline St

Harding
LoMonico
Koch
Sabino
Coster-Kaplow
Mizutani/Truong
Mitraco
Nadsy
Iorizzo
Ramrup
Nurpinder
Binkley

89 Moline St

Dermody
Sandhovel
Reyes
Gambhir
Sandoval
Manzo
Hanchi
Velez/Craan
Bellisario

88 Lyman St

Duskiewicz
Robinson
Vorel/Loftus
Sarabia
Mooney

Soler
Thomas
Rivera
Weber
Faraone
Quinn

89 Lyman St

Vasquez
Murphy
Forger
Plagianos
Lopez
Dolan
Ward
O'Hara
Kukreja
Kartas

88 Gettysburg St

Loftus
Carey
Fernandez
McGowan
Falls/Galati
Murphy
Lydon
Maldonado

89 Gettysburg St

Jackson
Marblo
Rodriquez
Kelso
Tubilleja
Rosero
Holt
Meyer
Padavan

88 237 St

Matiello
Mulcahy
Di Stasi
Russo
De Leo
Mateo
Abedoza
Gorman
Geiger
Stemmler
Fajardo
Ammendolea
Fenelon

89 237 St

Langan
Shad-Mahoney
Concannon
Donovan
Pedalino
Schneider

88 238 St

Block
Magro
Christy
O'Sullivan
Morgan
Sito
Poncel
Parker

Cadena
Torchon/Engel
Connelly
Kaippakaseril
Dixon
O'Connor
Brady
Bivona
Hughes

89 238 St

Gibbons
Woolsey
Palau
Dillon
Lomonte
Dand
Amos

88 239 St

Burke
Burke
Dipsingh
Conry
McCreary
Singh
Martinez
Paz
Montanile
Remache/Garcia
Wieber
Barlund

89 239 St

Nelson
Porter
Wong
Hanif
Buhner
Kelly
Brady
Bourne
DeBoesche
Song
Plack
Beekharry
Castillo
Moore
Haslop
Lopez
Giuntini
Gutierrez
Dawod
Abbas
Siry
Ramcharitar
Hegmann
Randazzo
Black
Hronvich
Deangkinay
Chironno
Lagula

88 240 St

Mancuso
Lackner
Fishbeck
Vollaro
Sarabia
Daddario
Cartagena

Goldbach
Heffernan
Forgione
Kaminski
Rader
Gallagher
Soorko
O'Keefe
Goco

89 240 St

Browne
Mulcahy
Schropfer
Barry
Savino
Ramon
George
Blake
Castellanos
Deguzman

88 241 St

Lobasso/Segarra
Karoly
Rugel
Ackbarali
Kerrigan
Buffit
Parisi
Smith
Kontaxis
Pfaff
Gallagher
Cvitkovitch
Fiorillo

89 241 St

Doran
Stalzer
Hagemann
Ishak
Nunns
Stanga
Agate
Lopez-Caplis
Fernandez
Amato

88 242 St

Strohm
Martinez
Ross
Grimm
Burke
Aragona
Benjumea
Murphy
Morris
McMenamin
Laffin/Rose
Boccia
Rocco
Schillinger
Williamson

89 242 St

Keating
Mango
Schwizer
Lavin
Ragusa

Aide
Caressimo

90 242 St

Felipe
Incorvaia
Jean-Charles

242 88 Rd
Alikhan

242 88 Dr

Zimmer
Hoffmann

242 89 Ave

Mulligan
Stack
Barrett
Samothrakis
Coscia
Jecewiz
Lollo
Vendittelli

242 90 Ave

Martori
Lorenzo
Jennings
Sullivan
Hefferon
Palumbo
Trent
Sileo
Singh

242 91 Ave

Saliba
Newman

235 Braddock

Vic's Auto Svce

236 Braddock
Bali Wireless
Rocky Hill Pharmacy
Pickle's Deli
Accardi Cleaners
By The Slice Pizzeria
Tony's Stationery

239 Braddock

Fashion Cuts Barbershop
Fuzzy's Pub

240 Braddock

TexStar Svce Station

241 Braddock

Jason's Deli

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sponsored by
Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc.

Saturday, October 30, 2010

(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 Fuzzy's Billiards Room, adjacent to Fuzzy's Bar at 239-21 Braddock Avenue.

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 242 Street to 88 Avenue, along 88 Avenue west to 237th Street, 237th Street south to Braddock Avenue, cross Braddock Avenue to Fuzzy's at 239-21 Braddock Ave.

Information: 718-464-3369



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