

Next meeting: September 9 at 8:00 PM

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



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CCA MOURNS THE LOSS OF TWO BOARD MEMBERS

The Creedmoor Civic Association has lost two long-serving board members in just over a month. Marion Zimmer passed away on June 6, 2019 at age 84, due to pancreatic cancer. On July 17, Maureen Morris, our longtime Financial Secretary, died at age 81 due to cancer that had spread to several organs.



Marion Zimmer

Marion and Maureen had a lot in common. Both lived in Bellerose for most of their lives. They each served our civic association and community faithfully for many years. Both could always be counted on to give their honest opinion on whatever issue was being debated at CCA general meetings and board meetings.

Marion Zimmer was born on December 30, 1934. Marion's parents were the original owners of her home on 88 Dr, where Marion lived her entire life, except while she was away at school. As a child, Marion watched as St Gregory the Great Church was being built. Marion became a very active parishioner. She was a member of the Rosary Society, served as a Eucharistic Minister, and worked at the annual Gregorian Festival. Marion traveled cross country and all over the world



Maureen Morris

SEPTEMBER MEETING SPEAKER:

Our guest speaker for the September 9 meeting will be Mr. Anthony Iuliano, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Department of Buildings. We will also accept nominations for two unexpired terms on our Board of Governors.

and was an avid skier. She never married but was very fond of children. Marion loved animals. She usually had a dog or cats and would often take in animals that needed a home.

Maureen Morris was born on January 8, 1938. Maureen first lived in a house on Commonwealth Blvd and 88 Rd. She later lived on Davenport Ave, before moving to her house on 242 St in 1967.

Her parents, Lawrence and Eleanor Lennon, were the second couple to be married in the newly established St Gregory the Great parish. After graduating from St Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing, Maureen worked as an RN at Long Island Jewish Hospital for 39 years.

She raised three children: Danny, Bill and Barbara. Maureen was very devoted to her five grandchildren. In later years, she traveled extensively, often with nurses she had trained with many years earlier.

We honor the lives of these two wonderful people and look to them as examples of unselfish service.

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President's Message

As we celebrate the lives of Marion Zimmer and Maureen Morris, we ask your help in keeping our civic an effective and relevant organization. Recently retired people may be looking for productive ways to spend some newly found free time. We realize younger people may be busy with children, but they may have the most to gain from a strong civic association.

We thank our board member, Cathy Christy, for taking on the job of Financial Secretary, previously held by Maureen Morris. We seek to fill Cathy's position on the Board of Governors, along with the position which Marion Zimmer had held. Nominations will be accepted at our September meeting.

We plan to include dues envelopes again with our October newsletter. Please disregard the envelope if you have already paid your dues. We will publish a roster of paid members in our November newsletter. If you have questions, please contact us at creedmoorcivic@gmail.com or 718-464-3369.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

LIRR ATLANTIC TICKET DISCOUNT EXTENDED

The MTA has extended a pilot program called the Atlantic Ticket that provides reduced fares for Long Island Railroad travel between the Atlantic Terminal and ten Queens stations, including Queens Village. A one-way trip costs \$5, a significant discount. A weekly ticket costing \$60 includes a 7-day unlimited ride MTA Metro Card for bus and subway rides.

One-way and round-trip tickets are available from ticket machines at all eligible stations. These tickets are not available via mobile app or from conductors on the train. Weekly tickets are available from full-service Ticket Machines at all eligible stations except Hollis and St Albans. You may also purchase an Atlantic Ticket at LIRR Ticket Offices at Jamaica and Atlantic Terminal.

WILL BELLEROSE LIRR BE CLOSED?

In connection with the Belmont racetrack redevelopment, the Long Island Rail Road is proposing a new station to be built that will be called "Elmont" but won't be in Elmont, it will be in Bellerose Terrace, smack up against a bunch of houses. It will cost anywhere from \$99-105 million and will have elevators to carry passengers across the two platforms. From the racetrack side, passengers will board vans to take them to the real Elmont neighborhood. The question has arisen: will the LIRR close the Bellerose (Village) station which is only a few blocks to the east and which is not handicapped accessible?

QUEENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

This is the Farm Museum's major event. September 21 & 22 from 11 AM - 6 PM. Go to the Farm's website (queensfarm.org) to purchase tickets.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY DAY

The third annual Healthy Community Day will take place on Saturday, September 28, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Queens Village Veterans Plaza, located on the southwest corner of Jamaica Ave and Springfield Blvd. Resource information will be provided about medical issues, mental health, substance abuse, senior services and more. There will be a DJ, popcorn and face painting for the kids. For more information, contact Queens Community Board 13 at 718-464-9700.

STORM SEWER PROJECT

Work continues on the 239 St Storm Sewer Extension along the Cross Island Parkway service road and side streets up to Braddock Ave. Mr. Carluto Toussaint is the Community Construction Liaison for this project (NYC DDC Project ID # SEQ200531). The field office is located at 244-32 88th Avenue. Mr. Toussaint can be reached by office phone: 718 343-3446, by cell: 347 707-2612, or by email at 239thstreetccl@gmail.com.

SAFE DISPOSAL EVENT

Each spring and fall, the Dept of Sanitation holds SAFE disposal events (Solvents Automotive Flammables Electronics) in all five boroughs. The next Queens event will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 10 am-4 pm at Cunningham Park. Cars enter on Francis Lewis Blvd between the GCP and Union Turnpike. For more information, visit nyc.gov.