

Zoom meeting September 13 (see details in box)



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FUNDAY SUNDAY HUGE SUCCESS

Creedmoor Civic hosted its first Funday Sunday on June 27 in Jack Breininger Park.

The event included games, crafts, a DJ, and great food! We thank all who attended or contributed to making the day a success. Special thanks go to our sponsors: The Doherty Petri School of Irish Dance gave us a wonderful performance; Maleen Restaurant and Catering, located at 241-03 Jamaica Avenue, donated delicious food; Delicioso Coco Helado from the Bronx donated refreshing ices. We had great participation from the 105th Precinct, including the Domestic Violence team, the Explorers, and the Youth

**LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS TEMPORARILY CANCELED
JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89319902519?pwd=NmUzdjdOQXISTk40NnZDWmRzY1N3QT09>

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Coordinating Officers. Thanks also to Cub Scout Pack 216, Bellerose Rescue with Tiger the Mascot, and DJ Jase. Special thanks to Senator John Liu, Assemblyman Clyde Vanel and Councilman Barry Grodenchik for their support. Last, but not least, thanks to all CCA board members and other volunteers who set up, cooked, cleaned up, etc.

CLEAN STORM SEWER GRATES

As you know, we have had two unprecedented rainstorms in the past few weeks. Please make sure the storm sewer grates on your block are not blocked by garbage or leaves. We will discuss other emergency preparation measures at our September 13 meeting.

CON ED PHONE NUMBER FOR SENIORS

Con Ed has set up a special Senior Direct Assistance Line to provide better service to senior citizens and people with special needs. The number is 1-800-404-9097 and is answered Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

E WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

The Lower East Side Ecology Center will hold an E-Waste collection event on Sunday, September 12 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Alley Pond Park parking field located at 79-20 Winchester Blvd. They accept working and non-working computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, cables, TV's, VCR and DVD players, phones, and audio-visual equipment. For more information, visit lesecologycenter.org or call 212-477-4022. Sponsored by Council Member Barry Grodenchik, Assembly Member David Weprin, Senator Leroy Comrie and Queens CB 13.

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President's Message

We lost two very good friends and pillars of the local civic community this summer. Lost Community Civic President Mike Castellano passed away in July. Mike was Vice President of the LCCA for many years prior to becoming President. Mike and his wife, Angela, often attended our in-person and Zoom meetings. Jerry Wind, President of the Bellerose Hillside Civic Association, passed away in August. Jerry was also the Executive Secretary of Queens Community Board 13 and was involved in numerous other organizations. Both men served their communities with dedication and will be greatly missed.

Due to the uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 delta variant, we will continue meeting by Zoom until further notice. Among other topics, we will discuss the recent storms and emergency preparedness at our September 13 Zoom meeting.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

BELLEROSE RESCUE NEWS

The Bellerose Rescue Dispatch number is 718-464-2424. It is answered 24/7. Consider putting this number in your cell phone. In addition to responses to medical emergencies, Bellerose Rescue can provide community residents with non-emergency transportation to rehab facilities and nursing homes.

To help defray expenses such as PPE and insurance, Bellerose Rescue is holding a raffle in the next week or two for a set of Air Pods and a Blackstone Flat Top Grill. Tickets are \$10 each. They are also selling hooded sweatshirts with the Bellerose Rescue logo for \$45 each. For more information, email Egorman@bellerescue.org or call 718-776-5711

GARAGE SALE CANCELED

In our June newsletter, we mentioned the possibility of holding a community-wide garage sale in September. This has been canceled due to the uptick in COVID-19 cases caused by the delta variant.

COMPOST SIGN UP

Curbside composting is returning to New York City. Participation is voluntary. You must sign up to be included. Visit nyc.gov/compost or call 311 to sign up. Neighborhoods will be added to the collection schedule based on the number of people who sign up. In the meantime, food scraps can be dropped off at the Queens Farm Museum, at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to the family of Paul Stemmler, a longtime resident of 237 Street, on his recent passing.

We bid a sad farewell to two families who have supported the Creedmoor Civic Association for many years. Lydia and Brian Connelly of 238 Street have moved to Florida to be closer to their daughter and grandchild. Brian is a former civic board member and Lydia has been very active in civic meetings and activities. They have also delivered our newsletter for many years. Manny and Ginger Lopez of Lyman Street are moving to Connecticut to be closer to family. Manny has delivered our newsletter on his block for over 30 years. Many thanks and best wishes to all!

Congratulations to 105th Precinct Commander Igor Pinkhasov on his recent promotion to Deputy Inspector.

AND THE WINNER IS.... This month's winner of our remote raffle is Joe Feeley of 240 St. He wins a \$20 gift certificate for Jason's Deli on Braddock Ave. This raffle is funded by an anonymous donor. Thanks!



Enclosed herein are my dues for membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association for the calendar year 2021.

Name _____ Address _____

Donations welcome. Dues are \$10.00 per household per year.

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