

# Rocky Hill Civic Association Bulletin

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**Rocky Hill Civic  
Association (RHCA)**

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## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

Tuesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

Location: P.S. 18 on 235<sup>th</sup> Court

### Speaker:

**New York State Assemblyman David Weprin**

### Topic:

**New Initiatives in NYS Assembly  
Receiving Feedback from the Community**

- **Raffles 50-50**
- **Light refreshments.**

## **Important Community Meetings open to the Public**

### ✓ **105<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council**

At the 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct located at 92-08 222<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Wednesday NOV. 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 PM to 9 PM

### ✓ **Community Board 13Q**

**Location: Bellerose Assembly of God, 240-15 Hillside Ave.**  
Monday Nov.16th at 7:30 pm.



## **Happy Thanksgiving**

**Dues:** There is still time to pay your 2015 dues if you have not already done so. Just fill out the coupon on page three and send it in with your payment. As of now we have 27% of our homeowners paying dues.

**Robo calls:** We all hate receiving them. Here is one way to do away with them. Go to **nomorobo.com** and follow the instructions. You will still get one ring on your phone but after that it will stop. There may be other ways to accomplish this but this one works at my house.

**Save the Date: RHCA holiday party, Tuesday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at PS 18.**

## **President's Message:**

Thanksgiving is such a nice holiday. It is also a needed one. Not because we need another reason to stuff our face, rather because sometimes we just need to remember all the advantages in life we have and how grateful we should be to all those that make our life better.

I would like to thank all the members of the Officers and Board of the Rocky Hill Civic Association who do so much to help this be a better community. We have active Officers who all perform duties essential to the organization besides joining in and providing counsel on the Board. Marie de Angelis takes care of all our membership dues and record keeping—a big job done very well. Sue Peritz our new Vice President fills in for me at meetings and keeps an eye on issues that come up at PS 18 and throughout the community. Mark Sullivan takes care of our finances and bank account. Bill Schmidt is at our meetings, helping with set up and clean-up in addition to his sergeant-at-arms duties.

Then of course we have an active Board. Their job is to advise but they frequently do much more—keeping an eye on the neighborhood, making recommendations on improvements, helping out with events—like Mike Paparo doing so much work to make Day at the Races a fun event. Patricia Morales has been a big help in getting the bulletins distributed. Which then leads us to the Block Captains who not only distribute the bulletins but keep an eye on their block and notify me or the appropriate authority when something needs to be fixed. Lastly, thanks to all you good neighbors who keep our area so beautiful.

**Condolences:** To the family and friends of **Gene Foster** who died on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Gene was a former board member of the Rocky Hill Civic Association and was active in our community throughout his life.

### **Craft Group at St. Gregory the Great Parish 242-20 88<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bellerose, New York 11426**

St. Gregory's craft group will hold their annual Craft Sale on Sat. November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 pm to 6 pm and on Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm. It will be held in the lower level of the church ( Oak Room) at 88<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 242<sup>nd</sup> St.

Articles for sale include holiday decorations, gifts, books, and cakes. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing. All proceeds go to charity.

➤ **Upcoming Events at the Queens County Farm Museum:** Located at: 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, N.Y. For information on the events listed below: Call: 718-347-FARM or send an email to: [info@queensfarm.org](mailto:info@queensfarm.org), website is: Queensfarm.org

➤ **WILDLIFE WEEKENDS**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 7 – 8 and 14 – 15, 2015**

**11 am – 4 pm**

Have fun learning about interesting critters at this pay-one-price event! Admission includes Birds-of-Prey Show, Frogs, Bugs, & Animal Show, hayrides, pony rides (80 lb. rider limit), and animal feeding.

**ADMISSION: \$9.00 per person**

➤ **WREATHMAKING WORKSHOP, December 5 – 6**

➤ **CHRISTMAS TREE SALES**

**December 1 – 24, 2015**

Popular varieties and sizes of trees and evergreen wreaths will be for sale for the holidays! Proceeds benefit the Farm Museum.

➤ **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE----This event is free (no gate admission)**

**Saturday, Sunday, & Monday**

**December 26, 27 & 28, 2015                      12 – 4 pm**

Enjoy tours of the decorated Adriance Farmhouse at our annual Holiday Open House. Kids will enjoy craft activities and all visitors are invited to warm up with a cup of freshly mulled cider!

**Rocky Hill Civic Association supports legislation:**

Recently the Board of the Rocky Hill Civic Association met to review a series of bills being proposed by our State Senator Tony Avella. Many of these bills had to do with good governance and others had to do with items that would directly affect, for the better, the quality of life in our communities.

Here are some samples of the Senate Bills:

**Under Good Governance:**

**942/2015** Provides for recall which empowers the electors with the ability to remove elective officers.

**943-2015** Imposes term limits of three consecutive terms or a total of twelve years for a members of the legislature.

**1030/2015** Relates to the restrictions of activities by former registered lobbyists.

**Under General Legislative Bills:**

**S678-2015** Will require the NYC Department of Health to remove raccoons upon request.

**S682/2015** Regulates the installation of cell towers.

**S893/2015** Creation of a “do not circulate registry” for unsolicited advertising material.

**S899/2015** Senior citizen 10% discount on driver license renewal fees.

There are many other bills. You can log on to [www.nysenate.gov/senator/tony-avella](http://www.nysenate.gov/senator/tony-avella) and log in to review legislation and vote.

**Senator Avella** has recently funded a study of **Bus Transportation in Eastern Queens**. There are a number of short term and long term recommendations that hopefully will improve our transportation. You can receive more information at his web site (listed above).

**If interested in volunteering, please check the box at the bottom of the dues receipt.**

**Rocky Hill Civic Association, Inc. – Annual \$10.00 Dues Drive Receipt for 2015**

Name..... Email.....

Address..... Phone.....

**I want to be on the list of people who receive an email blast** Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in becoming a RHCA Board or Committee Member or would like to volunteer for a special project. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ . We will contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities.

