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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

Tuesday March 8th at 7:30 P.M.

Location: P.S. 18 on 235th Court

(Between Hillside Ave. and 87th Ave)

REMINDER: There is no meeting in February

Remember: The back page of this bulletin is where we list our local vendors who support us with their ads. We have some new ones this year, Gemstaf Tax Services and Heffron Chiropratic. Please patronize our advertisers.

Important Community Meetings open to the public

✓ **105th Precinct Community Council**

At the 105th Precinct located at 92-08 222nd St.
Wednesday Feb. 24th from 8 PM to 9 PM

✓ **Community Board 13Q**

Location: Bellerose Assembly of God, 240-15 Hillside Ave.
Monday Feb. 22nd at 7:30 pm.

SNOW

Sorry to mention the "S" word but it is kind of hard to avoid after the snowfall we had recently. On the weekend of the snowfall plows did make their way through our streets at least once or twice. We thank the Department of Sanitation for their work. Also many neighbors got out and helped shovel walks for those who were unable to do it. It is great to see that kind of cooperation. If we do get another snowstorm, please be aware of those households that may need help, elderly, disabled etc.

Belmont Park Casino Proposal

Proponents of a Casino at Belmont Park have met with stiff resistance from residents of Floral Park and other nearby communities. In a rally at Floral Park Memorial against the Casino on Jan 12th, the auditorium was packed and the big crowd flowed out onto the street. On Jan 30th another rally was held at Belmont Park. Perhaps the message will get through to the politicians that we have enough casinos and they should stop trying to force them on communities.

President's Message:

On January 21st my wife and I made a trip to the Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College to hear Melinda Katz deliver her State of the Borough address. She repeated her motto "If it is good for families, it is good for Queens". Based on that, she reiterated that if there are events that some promoter wants to hold in the parks of Queens, she wants to make sure that it is a good thing for the residents of Queens and their families. Something that is just a money maker for the promoter, does not benefit families who use the parks. Since she became Borough President, Melinda Katz had focused on the protection of parks to benefit the residents who use them. It all makes sense and we should be proud to have her protection for our families and the parks.

In general she had a very upbeat view of the state of the borough. My view of our community is the same—upbeat—I believe we are doing well. I am always glad to get your feedback.

Facilitate Self-Assistance Tax Preparation

Assemblyman David Weprin along with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance are hosting a facilitated self-assistance tax preparation site.

Volunteers from the Department of Taxation and Finance will assist residents in electronically filing their tax returns. Household income must be less than **\$62,000** in order to be eligible for this service, including those filing Single, Married filing joint, Head of Household, Married filing Separate, or as a Widow(er) with a child.

LOCATION: Queens Library at Lefferts, 103-34 Lefferts Blvd., Richmond Hill, NY 11419

TIME: All sessions will be held 10am to 4pm. No appointment necessary.

DATES: Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24.
Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Wednesdays, April 6, 13.

For more information please contact **Assemblyman Weprin's office at 718-805-2381.**

105th Precinct Crime Report

Despite the recent heavy snow, the monthly meeting at the 105th precinct was well attended. Inspector Coyle said there are still problems with thefts of car tires and rims. Overall he said that youth and school related crime is down. That is nice to hear and matches the information I hear when I attend bi-monthly meetings at Martin Van Buren High School.

The subject of illegal truck parking was also brought up. A summons for illegal truck street parking is \$275. However we still have the problem. Please don't hesitate to call **311** when you see these violations.

Four new trainees have started with the 105 in January. In addition four more candidates who will graduate in June are working with the 105. These officers will be trained with the new emphasis on Community Policing.

105th PRECINCT IS RECRUITING KIDS FOR THE NYPD EXPLORER PROGRAM. AGES 14-20. CONTACT P.O. EPPS, YOUTH OFFICER AT 718-776-9164 FOR MORE INFO.

More Free Tax Help

Glen Oaks Library offering free tax help on Thursdays 1230-3:30 through 4/14.

FABRIC FOR SALE



The fabric above is for sale by Patricia Morales. You can contact her at 1 (917) 838-7868. The cloth is an open weave, even-weave cotton fabric. It has a natural mesh that facilitates cross stitching and enough natural stiffness that some crafters do not need to use a hoop. Use for tablecloths, bedspreads.

Free Student Athlete Screening

St. Francis Hospital conducts free Cardiac Screening for Student Athletes. Students must be in grades 9 through 12. All students are required to have a consent forms and a medical history form completed by their parent prior to the evaluation. These forms can be found on www.stfrancisheartcenter.com (type: "cardiac screening" in the search text box on the home page). Proper picture ID is required and the student must be accompanied by a parent.

During the assessment, an EKG and echocardiogram will be performed. Results from the tests will be available immediately following the screening and interpreted by the physician conducting the assessment. An appointment is necessary for each screening and will be made on a first come first serve basis. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Screenings will be offered once a month during the school year.

Time: 6 PM to 9PM.

Location: St. Francis Cardiac Imaging Department
100 Port Washington Blvd. Roslyn, N.Y. 11576

Fee: No fee but pre-registration is required.

Call: (516) 629-2013

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