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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS

Tuesday April 9th at 7:30 P.M.

Location: P.S. 18 on 235th Court

(Between Hillside Ave. and 87th Ave)

SPEAKER: Jill Wasser
New York State Public Service Commission

The informative talk will be on energy usage in your home. Ms. Wasser will also be interested in hearing from her audience any complaints you may have on your experience with aggressive salespersons or deceptive business practices by persons in the energy business. So please be ready to share any details you have.

- **50/50 Raffle**
- **Complimentary Coffee and light refreshments**

Participatory Budgeting:

New York City Councilmember Mark Weprin has invited his constituents to share in the process of how capital funds will be allocated in his district. His constituents can vote on how to spend **one million dollars**. The projects that have been nominated by his constituents and approved for voting are listed on the inside cover along with the voting dates. Please take the time to join in this new form of democracy which intimately involves us in government. It is a process that keeps the promise "Of the People, For the People, and By the People".

Important Community Meetings open to the Public

- ✓ **105th Precinct Community Council**
At the 105th Precinct located at 92-08 222nd St.
Wednesday April 24th from 8 pm to 9 pm
- ✓ **Community Board 13Q**
At Bellrose Assembly of God, located at 240-15 Hillside Ave.
Monday April 22nd. Community Time begins at 7:15 pm

President's Message:

Many thanks to those of you who have paid your dues. We are receiving a good response this year. I urge everyone to go out and vote on how One Million Dollars will be spent as part of the Participatory Budgeting Process. As an active participant in the process over the last few months, I have particularly been working with Principal Sam Sochet and Martin Van Buren High School to place a project on the list that would be helpful to the school. The school is underserved in its technology needs so we have requested that the school receive an additional 20 smartboards (teaching aids). Whatever you decide to vote on (details are listed below) please do go out and vote.

When and Where to Vote:

Council Member Mark

Weprin's office

73-03 Bell Blvd.
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
Mon. 4/1 to Fri. 4/5
9 am to 6 pm

Community Board 8Q

197-15 Hillside Ave.
Holliswood, NY 11423
Tues 4/2 3 pm to 9 pm
Thurs 4/4 3 pm to 9 pm

Samuel Field Y

58-20 Little Neck Parkway
Little Neck, NY 11362
Thurs 4/4 1 pm to 9 pm
Sun 4/7 11 am to 5 pm

Community Board 13 Q

219-41 Jamaica Ave.
Queens Village, NY 111428
Mon. 4/1 3 pm to 9 pm
Wed. 4/3 3 pm to 9 pm

Bellerose Library

250-06 Hillside Ave.
Bellerose, NY 11426
Tues. 4/2 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Thurs. 4/4 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Bayside Senior Center

221- 15 Horace Harding Expy
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
Fri. 4/5 11 am to 3 pm
Sat. 4/6 11 am to 3 pm

Fresh Meadows Library

193-20 Horace Harding Expy
Fresh Meadows, NY, 11365
Mon. 4/1 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Wed. 4/3 2:30 to 6:30 pm

Cross Island Y

238- 10 Hillside Ave.
Bellerose, NY 11426
Wed. 4/3 3 pm to 9 pm
Sat. 4/6 11 am to 5 pm

SNAP Senior Center

80-45 Winchester Blvd.
Queens Village, NY, 11427
Wed. 4/3 11 am to 3 pm

Voters must be 16 yrs. or older to vote and live in the 23rd City Council District.

Visit pbny.org for details or contact Council Member Mark Weprin's office at 718-468-0137.

Project List

Schools and Libraries:

- ❖ **Hollis Library (202-05 Hillside Ave) Upgrade of customer service technology to include automatic self-checkout. Cost: \$200,000**
- ❖ **Queens High School of Teaching (74-20 Commonwealth Ave) Purchase of 175 classroom computers and 30 classroom printers. Cost: \$143,000.**
- ❖ **PS/IS 266Q (74-10 Commonwealth Blvd.) 65 laptop computers with carts, 16 desktop Computers, and 20 classroom printers Cost: \$85,000**
- ❖ **PS 135Q (207-11 89th Ave.) 33 laptop computers with carts. Cost: \$36,000**
- ❖ **PS 33Q (91-37 222nd St.) Smart Boards—PC Controlled, interactive projection displays Cost: \$177,000**
- ❖ **MS 74Q (61-15 Oceania St.) Upgrade of the visual, light, and sound systems. Replace stage curtains and repair stage rigging. Cost: \$250,000**
- ❖ **Martin Van Buren High School (230-17 Hillside Ave.) Twenty 871N Smartboards to be used as teaching aids. Cost: \$129,000**

Participatory Budgeting Project List cont'd:

Transportation and Public Safety:

- ❖ **Union Tnpke Median Curbs—From Hollis Hills Terr. to Springfield Blvd. Cost: \$200,000**
- ❖ **Portable Security Cameras—NYPD to determine where to use in District 23 Cost: \$100,000**

Parks:

- ❖ **Cunningham Park—Enhancement of Picnic area. Cost: \$375,000**
- ❖ **Cunningham Park—Erection of a Music Stage. Cost: \$300,000**

Community Facilities:

- ❖ **Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps.(257-02 Union Tnpke) Installation of emergency power generators at the headquarters. Cost: \$40,000**
- ❖ **Queens County Farm Museum (73-50 Little Neck Pkwy) Complete roof and shingle replacement at Brooder House. Cost: \$35,000**

- **FOOD DRIVE** at Bob Mancz Service Station in Memory of Gary Keenan, located at 222-33 Braddock Ave(at the corner of Winchester Blvd.) The date is Sunday April 14th from 10 am to 3 pm. For more information call (718) 465-9482.Can foods and Non-Perishables. You can drop them off during the week prior to the 14th.
- **GREENWAY CLEAN-WAY DAY—Volunteers needed. Saturday April 13th at 9 am. Meet at one of these locations: 1.) Dead end at bottom of 209th St. 2.) Bell Blvd. overpass. 3.) Springfield Blvd overpass. 4.) 220th St, entrance between Kingsbury Ave, and 77th Ave. 5.) Kingsbury Ave. and Grand Central Pkwy service road (end of Alley Pond Apts.)**
- **OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET, Saturday May 4th, 9 am to 2 pm. At Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the parking lot on Springfield Blvd. between 93rd Ave. and Davenport Ave. Great opportunities for purchasing. *Should you wish to be a seller—please call the Outreach Center at 718-479-0924 to purchase space by April 22nd for \$20 or after that date for \$30. Bring your own table for setup (6ft by 2 ½ feet maximum).**

Condolences to the family of Kathleen Peritz of 235th St.

Dues: Thanks to the Kern family of Seward Ave. and the Sweeney family of Winchester Blvd. for their dues payment for 2012. Our apologies for not listing them last month.

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 2013

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

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

Please make your check Payable to: **Rocky Hill Civic Association** and mail it with this coupon to:
RHCA Attn: Marie deAngelis, 80-35 236th Street, Bellerose Manor, N.Y. 11427-2123
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.