



The Voice Of Woodhaven

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"The Guardian of Woodhaven"

Est. 1972 – Now In Our 38th Year!

Your Event Planner

Dec. 12 **Saturday, December 12th**
 Winter Town Halls now on Saturdays at 1 PM at 78-15 Jamaica Avenue (the Woodhaven-Richmond Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps). January 9th, and February 13th.

Dec. 12 **Sat. & Sun. Dec. 12th & 13th**
 St. Thomas the Apostle Fundraiser / Flea Market. Monsignor Mulz Hall, 9 to 5. Also, there will be a Lighting Ceremony after the 4:30 Mass on 12/12.

Dec. 13 **Sunday, December 13th**
 Pasta Night Fundraiser at the Woodhaven Richmond Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. \$15 per person, all you can eat. Bring your own wine. 4 PM to 8 PM. DJ/Karaoke.

Dec. 16 **Wednesday, December 16th**
 Woodhaven Cultural & Historical Society Christmas Party. Emmanuel Church of Christ, 91st Ave and Woodhaven, 1 PM.

Looking Ahead to 2010 ...

Jan 9 **Saturday, January 9th**
 The first WRBA Town Hall of 2010 at the Ambulance Corps. 1 to 3 PM.

Jan 19 **Tuesday, January 19th**
 102nd Pct. Community Council at 8PM at Moose Hall (87-34 118th Street).



WRBA Dance A Smash!

Last month the residents of Woodhaven joined the WRBA at The Villa Russo for our yearly dinner dance – it was a great success!



Joe Virgona and Roger Hennin presented an award to Fr. Frank Tumino, accepting on behalf of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Our elected officials were on hand. Below, CM Elizabeth Crowley hands an award to Miss Judy Graves, while Assemblyman Mike Miller, hands an award to Hanshi Myron Lubitsch.



And Sen. Joe Addabbo hands an award to WRBA's Ed Wendell (of Project Woodhaven).



Woodhaven Celebrates The Holidays

On the December 4th, Woodhaven gathered for our annual Menorah and Christmas Tree Lighting. We had a great turnout. And on the next day, despite the chill and the rain, folks turned out to see our annual Christmas Parade.



Many thanks to everyone who showed up, and a special thanks to all of the business owners and the Woodhaven Business Improvement District for the tree, the lights on the avenue, the music – all of the extras that make Woodhaven special this time of year!

YES – I would like to join the WRBA for 2010!

- Membership \$10 _____
- Business \$10 _____
- Boosters \$5 _____
- Membership + Booster \$15 _____
- Senior Membership \$5 _____
- Senior Mem. & Booster \$10 _____

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Socks & Coats — Collecting For A Great Cause

There are two collections being held at the new offices of our Assemblyman, Mike Miller. First, they have put out a call for White Socks. These will be collected and shipped overseas to our brave young men and women who are serving our country. Secondly, they are collecting Coats and Jackets for those who are in need of warm clothing.

These items can be dropped at his office, located at 83-91 Woodhaven Blvd. That’s right at the intersection of Woodhaven Boulevard and Park Lane South (right where the guy used to sell the birdhouses, remember?)

The Office is currently open Mondays to Fridays from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 PM to 3 PM. If you have any questions, Assemblyman Miller — or a member of his staff — can be reached 24 hours a day at (718) 805-0950.

Jobs Available!

There are jobs available through the 2010 United States Census. They advertise good pay, flexible hours, paid training and you can work close to home. These are Temporary / Part Time Jobs.

To schedule a test, call their toll-free line at 1-866-861-2010.

More information, including a practice test, is available at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Clerical and Field positions available.

Salary range:

\$13.50 - \$20.25 per hour.

Short Notes

- Neir’s, one of the oldest taverns in New York, has been restored and is open for business. The place looks fantastic!
- Kings of Queens is a new coffee / pastry shop with free WiFi Internet Access, at the corner of 97th and Jamaica.
- The Cordon Bleu had a grand re-opening party. The place looks great!
- Woodhaven’s Jorge Munoz was a finalist in CNN’s Heroes contest. Jorge feeds dozens and dozens of hungry folks every night of the year. Though he didn’t win the contest, Jorge Munoz is **OUR** hero.

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