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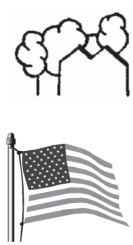
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At our May 20, 2009 Meeting
The guest speaker scheduled for this evening the Queens Council on the Arts was unable to attend. In attendance as an addition Guest was Learn NY. This organization is in favor of Mayoral control in our schools and are committed to this mayoral control Law being renewed. There was a spirited discussion in regard to this Law and many were in favor of its renewal. Also discussed was Engine Co. 293. Our NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo has advised that our Engine Co 293 is safe for now. But we may have to fight to keep open beyond January 1, 2010. We will update you on this important matter!

★ MEETING NOTICE ★
WRBA Open Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
Woodhaven Richmond Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps.
78-15 Jamaica Avenue
Guest Speaker:
The NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
Topic: Our forest Park and our Smaller Woodhaven Parks also The Woodhaven Library Summer Schedule
Attend and Be Enlightened!
At all of our Meetings representatives of our Elected Officials and our NYPD 102nd Precinct Police Officers are in attendance.
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Center, Joseph T. Schmidt Esq. our "30th Anniversary Founding Director and Maureen F.L. Bermingham our "30th Anniversary Service Awardee." We had a very Special surprise Guest, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg attended! The Four Pops were fantastic and Woodhaven's beautiful newly decorated Catering Hall "Cordon Bleu" is great. This Social Event of the Year was a fun evening.

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ATTENTION: Summer Meetings and Change in WRBA Newsletter Distribution

Take note that with our new summer schedule, with WRBA Summer Meetings beginning this July and August, the July Woodhaven Residents' Block Association (WRBA) newsletter will no longer be published in the Queens Chronicle. After much thought and feedback from residents and businesses the WRBA has decided that we will go back to distributing our newsletter directly to Woodhaven residents' homes. Creating and distributing our newsletter is a costly endeavor. Public funding and advertiser sponsorship help pay for the newsletter, but getting the newsletter in the hands of residents has proved difficult. By returning to hand delivery we will be targeting the residents who live and shop in Woodhaven rather than those in southern Queens who have access to a newspaper distribution point. In conjunction with this change we will be expanding the size and scope of the newsletter. More room for supportive sponsors. More room for interesting and important articles. We will have our upgraded and expanded newsletter printed and distributed. Additionally, we will be providing high-traffic establishments on Jamaica Avenue with copies made available free to their clients. And finally, for anyone not receiving the newsletter, we will mail it to them for just the price of postage. As sponsorship increases we hope to expand our distribution footprint. Contact us at 718-296-3735 if you have any questions.

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The Greater Woodhaven Development Corporation's "Think Spring"

30th Anniversary Dinner Dance was a great success! Our Honorees were Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo our "Man of the Year 2009", our "Business Owner of the Year 2009" Dr. Dennis J Pazos, D.C. of Richaven Chiropractic and acupuncture

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2009 Forest Park

FREE Schedule of Events

(All Events at George Seuffert Bandshell unless noted)

June

- Thursdays June 11, 18, 25, 6:00PM Dancing Under the Stars – Dry Harbor Playground
- Sunday, June 21 2:00PM Mary Lamont Band
- Opening Night Wednesday, June 24, 2009 7:30PM Jukebox Heros – featuring show stopping impersonations of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly and more!!!
- Sunday June 28, 2009 5:00PM Queens Festival Band
- Tuesday June 30, 2009 7:00PM Puppets in the Park featuring Sleeping Beauty – Mary Whelan Playground

July

- Wednesday, July 1, 2009 7:30PM The Tramps (the real thing) Disco, that's where the happy people go! Join the Disco Inferno tonight!!
- Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16 6:00PM Dancing Under the Stars – Dry Harbor Playground
- July 16th Finale with live music featuring O.N.S.
- Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 6:00PM Dancing under the Stars
- July 20th Finale with live music featuring O.N.S. – Wallenberg Square
- Tuesday July 7, 2009 7:00PM Rope Warrior David Fisher performs spectacular jump rope routines – Givovanelli Playground
- Wednesday July 8, 2009 7:30PM Bon Jovi tribute featuring Bad Medicine The only Bon Jovi tribute band hired by Bon Jovi!!
- Friday July 10, 2009 6:00PM Karaoke with Billy C. and Kitty

- Tuesday July 14, 2009 7:00PM Harlem Hoopsters A show with hoopin' talent that will knock your socks off! – Dry Harbor Playground
- Wednesday July 15, 2009 7:30PM Crazy Music – Crazy World – Radio Nights A glorious recreation of golden days of the 1930's presented by the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Company
- Tuesday July 21, 2009 7:00PM Jabali Afrika Acrobats. Amazing acrobats combine fast paced movement, music, dance and acrobatics – Jackson Pond Playground
- Wednesday July 22, 2009 7:30PM Sean Kershaw
- Friday July 24, 2009 6:00PM Rock-N-Roll with Billy C. & Kitty
- Sunday July 26, 2009 5:00PM Queens Symphony Orchestra
- Tuesday July 28, 2009 7:00PM Splash – Dance Entropy will perform in buckets of water – Dry Harbor Playground
- Wednesday July 29, 2009 7:30PM The Four Pops – An evening of your 50s favorites

August

- Sunday August 2 and 9 5:00PM ueens Symphony Orchestra
- Wednesday August 5, 2009 7:30PM Queens Festival Band
- Friday August 7, 2009 6:00PM Karaoke with Billy C. and Kitty
- Wednesday August 12, 2009 7:30PM, Mary Lamont Band
- Friday August 14, 2009 6:00PM Rock-N-Roll with Billy C and Kitty
- Sunday August 16, 2009 5:00PM A Mid Summer Night's Dream One of Shakespeare's most hilarious romantic comedies
- Sunday August 23, 2009 5:00PM Romero and Juliet Shakespeare's Passionate tale of young lovers

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

102nd Precinct Community Council 8:00pm

87-34 118th Street (Moose Hall)
Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Greater Woodhaven Development Corp. 7:30pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish House
South of Jamaica Avenue
87-04 88th Avenue - 1st Floor
Tuesday, June 25, 2009

Boosters June 2009

Tony Caserma, Jocelyn Garcia, Danylo Jecenko, Nadia Jefimow, Mr. and Mrs. W & L Kuo, Frederick Seebeck, Woodhaven Gallery, Maryann DeMartino

Fly our American Flag on June 14th, Flag Day and everyday above all others and replace it often.

Happy 61st Anniversary to Israel!

God Bless America

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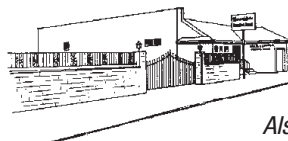
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