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"The Guardian of Woodhaven"

Est. 1972 – Now In Our 38<sup>th</sup> Year!

**Your Event Planner**

**Oct. 21** **Wednesday, October 21**  
 Woodhaven's Monthly Town Hall, organized by The Woodhaven Residents' Block Association. Last Town Hall before the November Elections. 8 PM at 78-15 Jamaica Avenue (the Woodhaven-Richmond Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps).

**Oct. 21** **Wednesday, October 21**  
 102<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Community Council Meeting with special guest Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. 8 PM at 87-34 118<sup>th</sup> Street (Moose Lodge across from the 102<sup>nd</sup> Pct).

**Oct. 28** **Wednesday, October 28**  
**Woodhaven Cultural and Historical Society.** Queens Historian Ron Marzlock will be the guest speaker. Emmanuel United Church of Christ – 1 PM 91<sup>st</sup> Ave. & Woodhaven Boulevard- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

**Looking Ahead . . .**

**Nov. 7** **Saturday, November 7**  
 Woodhaven's Monthly Town Hall moves to Saturdays at 1 PM for the Winter. We'll also meet on the following Saturdays: December 12<sup>th</sup>, January 9<sup>th</sup>, and February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Nov. 20** **Friday, November 20**  
**The WRBA's Annual Dinner Dance @ Villa Russo.**  
 Call 718 296-3735 and reserve your place now.

**Dec. 5** **Saturday, December 5**  
**Woodhaven's Annual Christmas Parade.** The tree lighting is the night before, Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Month's Town Hall**

Last month's WRBA Town Hall was held on September 16th. We were visited by our new Assemblyman, Mr. Mike Miller, fresh off his special election victory.



It was only the first day on the job for Mr. Miller, but he made a splash by announcing that he was going to set up an office right here in Woodhaven.

We were also visited by a number of representatives and candidates including Eric Ulrich, Tom Ognibene, and Frank Gulluscio.

The residents voted to prioritize the issues (as selected at the previous meeting under the headline "What are the problems we as a community face?") and here were our Top 10:

1. Not Enough Police On Jamaica Avenue
2. Illegal Dumping of Garbage
3. Illegal Driveway Creation
4. House Parties / Car Radios Blasting
5. Illegal Conversions
6. Parkers Taking 2 Spaces
7. Residents not caring for their property
8. Dog Dirt / No Signs
9. Too Many 99 Cent Stores
10. U-Turns on Jamaica Avenue

We'll be discussing these issues in detail in future meetings. Think we missed something? Come on down and speak your mind!

**Wonderful Woodhaven Street Fair - 2009**



We've been so blessed over the years with good weather on the day of our Wonderful Woodhaven Street Fair that it wouldn't be fair to complain. But forgive us if we grouse and grumble just a bit! Steady rain and cold winds kept many folks and vendors home. But those who did turn out had a terrific time.



Many thanks to everyone who showed up to support our street fair, and a special thanks to all of the city's police, sanitation and transit workers who went out of their way to make our event safe, clean and convenient!

And a special thanks to the gang at The Greater Woodhaven Development Corporation for pulling it off again. We look forward to next year, the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Street Fair!

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Our Woodhaven Residents' Block Association – "The Guardian of Woodhaven" – celebrates their:

# 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance

On Friday, November 20, 2009 at the beautiful "Villa Russo." Join us as we proudly honor:

- **St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church** celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
*Accepting this award will be Reverend Frank C. Tumino, Pastor*
- Woman of the Year, **Miss Judy M. Graves**, "Mommy and Me" Instructor
- Business Owner of the Year, **Hanshi Myron M. Lubitsch**, Shorinjiryu-kenryukan Karate
- Community Volunteer of the Year, WRBA's own **Edward K. Wendell** of ProjectWoodhaven.com

Every year this is a great party! Dinner Dance tickets are \$65 each. Also, Journal Advertisements are available, for further information please call 718-296-3735. Reserve your tickets now!

## 102<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Gets New Top Cop

**Captain Armando DeLeon**, a graduate of Franklin K. Lane with over 16 years in the force was selected to **Deputy Inspector Charles McEvoy**, who has moved on to head up the 103rd Precinct in Jamaica. Good Luck to DI McEvoy and thanks for all your hard work! And good luck to Capt. DeLeon. WRBA President **Vance Barbour** sent him the following:

I want to welcome you to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Precinct on behalf of the Woodhaven Residents' Block Association and the community of Woodhaven. We look forward to partnering with you and the dedicated officers and civilians of the precinct to keep Woodhaven a safe and vital community... We hope to see you at our upcoming Town Halls and I look forward to meeting you.

## Cease and Desist Order

As of August 1, 2009, this Order has **expired**. Please continue to send any mailed or "door knob" Real Estate solicitations with your name and address to our WRBA Office at 84-20 Jamaica Avenue. Also pick up and sign a letter to the N.Y.S. Secretary of State to reinstate this important Program for Queens. Send the message "If I want to sell our Home I'll call you Don't call me!" You can also e-mail your wishes to [aqil.gureshi@dos.state.ny.us](mailto:aqil.gureshi@dos.state.ny.us)

## Woodhaven Health Fair

There was a health fair in Woodhaven on October 17<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Sen. Joe Addabbo and CM Elizabeth Crowley. As part of the roster of health care professionals we were also joined by local representatives from DeSano Chiropractic, Karmel Dental, and the Woodhaven Volunteer Ambulance Corps.



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