

# NORTHWEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



*Helping to Preserve the Quality of Life in North-West Hicksville Since 1951*

*December 2023*

## **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Monday December 11, 2023 at the Hicksville Community Center, 28 W. Carl St. at 7:00pm. We will be having our annual holiday party, installation of officers and honoring past President Joel Berse and outgoing board members Vice Presidents Delores Sartor and Pat Gebhard and Corresponding Secretary Barbara Berse.

## **November Meeting Recap**

We dedicated the night to our police department, honoring Retired Inspector Gus Kalin and the Problem Oriented Police Unit from our 2nd Precinct. Legislator Arnie Drucker, Assemblyman Charles Lavine and Councilwoman Vicki Walsh presented citations to our honorees.

Eddie Korona also introduced himself as a candidate for Fire Commissioner.

## **Northwest Civic Election Of Officers**

Congratulations to our newly elected Board: President: Jeff Negron, 1st VP: Jita Bishnu Klat, 2nd VP: Robert Zenor, Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne Marie Urban, Recording Secretary: Cheryl Brown, Treasurer: Maria Pia Negron, Sergeant at Arms: Donna Fisher, Trustees: Alkian Andrews, Terri Carson and Donna Noetzel. Thank you to outgoing officers 1st VP Delores Sartor, 2nd VP Pat Gebhard and Corresponding Secretary Barbara Berse.

## **Hicksville Community Council**

The next meeting will be on December 7th at 7:00pm at the Hicksville Community Center. The guest speaker is the new school superintendent Dr. Theodore Fulton. He will introduce himself and tell us about the new plans for our school district.

## **Holiday Tree Lighting**

Saturday December 2nd was the annual tree lighting in Kennedy Park. Thank you Donna Greiner-Fisher for decorating our tree.

## **Fire & Water Commissioner Elections**

Elections for both Fire Commissioner and Water Commissioner are to be held on Tuesday December 12 at Station 1 on East Marie Street and Station 4 on Levittown Parkway, from 3 PM to 9 PM.

## **Thanksgiving Popcorn Toss**

Once again on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, our Hicksville Fire Department brought Santa Claus to every house in our community during the annual tossing of the popcorn. As the fire truck sounded its siren on every block, neighbors emerging their homes were treated to a hearty HO-HO-HO and a barrage of tossed popcorn bags to climax Hicksville's beginning to the holiday season.

## **Commercial Supporters**

Dues for commercial supporters follow the calendar year. Renewals are due in January. All members should try to get commercial supporters from businesses that you deal with. Ask for an application.





# Important Dates To Remember



## **Holiday Tree Lighting — December 2nd**

Kennedy Park

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## **Hicksville Community Council Meeting — Dec 7th**

7:00 PM Hicksville Community Center, 28 West Carl St.

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## **Hanukkah Begins — November 7th**

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## **NWCAH Holiday Party — December 11th**

7:30 PM Hicksville Community Center, 28 West Carl St.

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## **TOB Board Meeting — December 12th**

10:00 AM Town Hall East. 54 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay

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## **Fire & Water Commissioner Elections — December 13th**

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## **Christmas Eve — December 24th**

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## **Christmas Day — December 25th**

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## **New Year's Eve—December 31st**

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## **New Year's Day — January 1st**

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### **President's Message (cont'd)**

Northwest Hicksville. I ask that you not miss this celebration of the holidays and the celebration of our system as we install our new board which will contain an infusion of new blood. In addition we will be honoring our champions as mentioned above and we have a few surprises that we are working on. It should be a great night and we hope that you are a part of it. Bring your Secret Santa donations, bring your appetites and bring your holiday cheer. Stay Hicksville Strong, Jeff

### **A Message From The President of NWCAH**

I hope that these lines find everyone well and healthy. Before anything else I would like to wish everyone of you and your families a Merry Christmas and blessed Holiday Season. It is a blessing to be able to share this "slice of heaven" with all of you. Although some may think that the "slice of heaven" quote is tongue in cheek, I am actually very thankful and feel very fortunate for what we have. That does not mean that our neighborhood is not without its problems. In fact, we fully acknowledge that we have our issues and not to belabor the points but the slower than unexpected slow pace of Downtown Revitalization, the future of the old Sears site, the coach buses on West John Street, crime at the Long Island train station are a few items of concern. That is the reason why we are here. We are the voices of Northwest Hicksville. We also are the eyes and ears of Northwest Hicksville. Although I am as guilty as anyone else when it comes to expressing our disenchantment with where we live, I think it is important to acknowledge that we are blessed here in Northwest Hicksville. We will be honoring four of our board members for various reasons but above all else, they have been and continue to be the eyes, ears and voices of our neighborhood. Joel Berse, our Immediate Past President has worn so many hats here in Northwest Hicksville over the years as well as in all of Hicksville and Nassau County. Joel was in this "Hot Seat" when the asphalt plants finally became a thing of the past and when Costco wanted to build a store in our area (can you imagine that now?). Joel has raised funds for many charities including but not limited to the Safe Center, Nassau Hurricane Recovery Fund, the Hicksville Boys and Girls Club and most recently the Town of Oyster Bay Railroad Museum, and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Currently, Joel serves on the Nassau Bus Transit Committee and the NCPD Commissioner's Community Council as the representative of the 14th Legislative District and will also serve as the representative of the 17th Legislative District starting in January. Joel also currently serves as Immediate Past-President of both Hicksville Community Council and The Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville. Joel also continues to run the Oil Consortium for the Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville. Right by his side is Barbara Berse who has left her own indelible mark of community service while serving in various capacities in the NWCA, most recently as the Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Barbara has fostered a relationship with the community through her communication through the newsletter and as Corresponding Secretary. Barbara was also recognized recently as a Woman of Achievement by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism for her work in helping maintain a sense of community in their congregation when in person attendance was not allowed during the pandemic. Additionally, we will be honoring Dolores Sartor and Pat Gephard for their long time service in the Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville, most recently as First VP and Second VP respectively. Having Dolores and Pat by my side has come with a level of comfort during these past few years as President. The combined years of support and caretaking has benefited our community because as our eyes, ears and voices they ensure that a certain standard of quality of life is met that Northwest Hicksville can enjoy as they raise their kids, live out their retirement years, and run their businesses safely. The new 1st and 2nd VPs have big shoes to fill because Dolores and Pat have set a high standard of care, support and advocacy for



# Useful & Important Telephone Numbers

- Nassau County Police Emergency .....911
- Nassau County Police 2nd Precinct ..... 573-6200
- Nassau County POP Unit..... 573-6270
- Nassau County DPW (Highway)..... 571-6900
- Nassau County Traffic Light Out..... 572-0465
- New York State Highway ..... 935-6111
- New York State Traffic Light Out ..... 631-724-4040
- Hicksville Fire Dept. Emergency..... 931-0026
- Hicksville Fire Dept. Information..... 933-6444
- PSEG Electric Outage..... 800-490-0075
- PSEG Billing / Information..... 800-490-0025
- National Grid Gas Emergency ..... 800-490-0045
- Poison Control ..... 663-2650 or 800-222-1222
- Hicksville Post Office ..... 800-275-8777
- Hicksville Post Office – Clerk ..... 933-2321
- Post Office – Tracking & Zip Codes ... 800-275-8777
- Social Security..... 800-772-1213
- Hicksville Water District ..... 931-0184
- L.I.R.R. .... 822-5477
- NICE Bus Info. .... 336-6600
- School Administration Office ..... 733-6379
- Burns Ave. School Office..... 733-6541
- Middle School Office ..... 733-6521
- High School Office ..... 733-6621
- Hicksville Public Library ..... 931-1417
- Broadway Mall Security..... 822-2365

## Town of Oyster Bay Phone Numbers

- Supervisor Joseph Saladino..... 624-6350
- Receiver Jeff Provato..... 624-6421
- Town Clerk Rich LaMarca..... 624-6333
- Building Department ..... 624-6200
- Code Enforcement..... 624-6200
- Licensing – Residents ..... 624-6329
- Sanitation Collection ..... 677-5848
- S.O.R.T..... 755-1839
- Public Lighting (Street Lights) ..... 677-5915
- Animal Shelter..... 677-5784
- Sign Department..... 677-5838
- Emergency Operations Center ..... 677-5757
- Dept of Public Safety ..... 677-5350

## Other Public Official's Phone Numbers

- Legislator Siela Bynoe..... 571-6202
- Legislator Laura Schaefer..... 571-6214
- Legislator Arnie Drucker..... 571-6216
- Assemblyman Charles Lavine ..... 676-0050
- Senator Steven D. Rhoads ..... 882-0630
- Congressman .....

# NorthWest Bulletin Board

The NorthWest Bulletin Board is for any member who would like to post an announcement (e.g., Happy Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well Wishes, Sympathy, etc.). Bring your request to a regular meeting, send it to NW Civic Assoc. PO Box 378 Hicksville, NY 11802-0378 or e-mail it to bberse5@gmail.com.

## Happy Birthday To:

- December 4 — Angie Yeji
- 6 — Mairead Mensching  
Joseph Olive
- 8 — George Johnson
- 11 — Phyllis Talenti
- 16 — Edward Groody
- 17 — Veronica Romanelli
- 18 — Steve Klein
- 20 — Jacqueline Simpson
- 25 — Mary Olive
- 26 — Ryan Noetzel
- 27 — Ronnie Ruggiero



## Happy Anniversary To:

- December 7 — Mo & Latifa Ghapoori
- 8 — Salvatore & Vincenzina Schettini



## Condolences To:

Donna Fisher on the passing of her father John Greiner

## Editor's Note

If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, send an e-mail to hicksvillenwca@gmail.com. Visit our website "nwcivic-hicksville.org. Join our Facebook group "Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville's Group". (You must be a paid-up member to join this group)

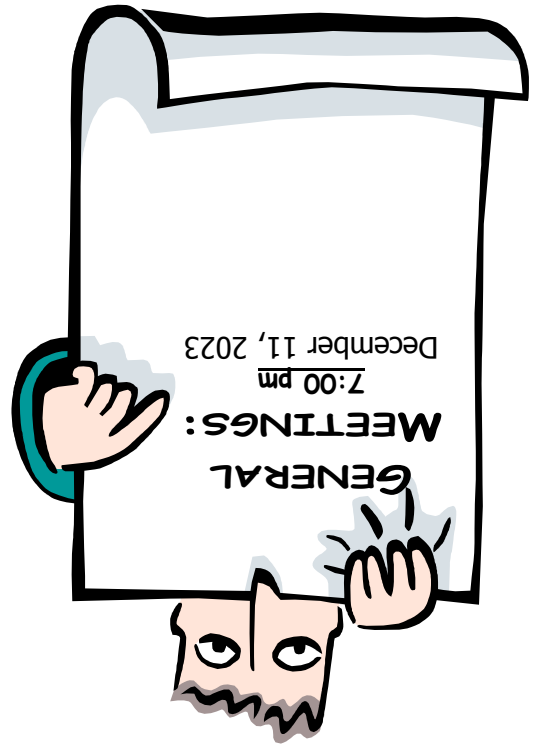
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Plainview, NY 11801  
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501 S. Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
513-0009

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700 Old Country Rd.  
Plainview, NY 11803  
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Hicksville, NY 11801  
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735-5535	933-7974	(631) 249-4141	433-3900	681-1484
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25 Midland Ave.	285 W. John St	22 W. Marie St.	25 E. Marie St.	37 E. Barclay St.
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