



NEWSBITS

NORTH BELLEROSE CIVIC ASSOCIATION INC.

BELLEROSE - FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK

September 2020

Join Your Neighbors at our Next Meeting:

We will hold our next special Meeting via Zoom video Conference, Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP for access info.

Guest Speaker:

Due to the Coronavirus limiting groupings of people and Government Orders that we stay home (& by the way the school is closed), NBCA will not be holding in-person meetings until further notice.

Notes from our Acting President, Corey Bearak

Dear North Bellerose neighbors:

Normally, this would be the welcome back from summer message. But in these unusual times, we communicated in July and August -- publishing e-issues of Newsbits -- to help all through our "experiences" dealing with Covid-19 and the restrictions and some relaxations. My big personal miss involves attending live music concert, especially in outdoor summer venues. Though school is returning in some form this month, the ability for outside groups to use any school spaces remains uncertain. And even if we a meeting space becomes available, our members must feel comfortable attending. So for the time being, we continue to meet via Zoom video conference. As indicated above we plan our next meeting on Wednesday, September 9; it will start in earnest at 7:00 p.m. but the "doors" will open at 6:30 p.m. To make sure no one unwelcome interrupts our meeting (they call it "Zoom-bombing"), NBCA again asks our members to RSVP via email their requests for the sign-in link and credentials. We ask everyone who requests the link to also provide their name, home address and phone number. If we do not know you someone from the board with reach out to you first before the Zoom sign in information is shared. At our meeting I will update on our efforts as part of the community/civic-based 116th Precinct Task Force -- see more at <https://bit.ly/NBCA-116PCT>. We also expect updates from our elected officials and if we confirm any in advance, we will share that information in this space. I hope and pray and everyone stays safe and keeps their health. As I end many messages these days, please stay safe.

- Corey Bearak

Meetings. NBCA meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Irwin Altman Beacon School, M.S. 172, 81-14 257th Street (except Holidays, July, August and, if determined by the members at the June meeting, January & February meetings can be deferred.). Meetings: June 3* (Elections) 2020. NBCA strongly urges members and residents to attend our meetings. If you have a problem, present it in person at a meeting. Join your neighbors for a civic and social get together. *Canceled due to Coronavirus

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NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN:

MetroCard Van in Glen Oaks

Mobile Sales Mobile Sales Vans resumed service September 1st throughout the five boroughs. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the schedule has been modified. Everyone must wear a face covering and maintain a safe social distance.

*September 9 & 23, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. – Glen Oaks Shopping Center (Union Turnpike & 260th Street)

Below find more dates and locations for the MetroCardMobile Sales Vans in Eastern Queens:

*September 9 & 23, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Windsor Park (73rd Avenue & Bell Boulevard)

*September 14 & 28, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. – Fresh Meadows Shopping Center (Horace Harding Expressway & 188th Street)

Services offered at the Mobiles Sales Vans

- * Get Reduced-fare application assistance
- * Purchase and refill MetroCards (Full fare and Reduced-Fare)
- * Exchange damaged Reduced-Fare MetroCards for a temporary replacement
- * Report a Lost/Stolen Reduced-Fare MetroCard
- * Ask questions about any other MetroCard-related issues

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(You can also check out the Brooklyn Drive-In at The Brooklyn Army Terminal. 80 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11200 <https://rooftopfilms.com/drivein/brooklyn/>)

Special thanks to Queens Borough President Sharon Lee and New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

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