

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

June 24, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad.

Board members present:

Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, Kathrine Soscia and Jean Hartling.

There were approximately 30 members and guests in attendance.

OFFICER and COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SCPD 6TH Precinct: Officer Bill Madden gave an overview of statistics for the past month, which were similar to those of the same period last year. There was a slight rise in minor crime statistics. Opioid overdoses continue to be a problem. The SCPD, in conjunction with Stony Brook Hospital, will have a free mobile mammography van at Diamond in the Pines Park on Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Residents may call 631- 638-4124 for additional information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (President Erma Gluck): 1. Erma Gluck presented certificates to the Civic members who participated in the recent 12th Annual Great Brookhaven Cleanup. 2. Brookhaven Lab Summer Sundays take place on July 14, 21, 28 and August 4.

GUEST SPEAKER: LEGISLATOR SARAH ANKER reported on recent projects. The focus has been on public safety, beautification and economic development. Joint projects have included:

1. Working with Home Depot, Stop & Shop and RPAI managers to increase security at the Coram Plaza.
2. Removal of the Lighthouse Mission food truck from the Plaza to the old 6th Precinct.
3. Closing of the Star beverage distributor near the bus stop.
4. Discussions with NYS building trades to encourage buyers to shop at Home Depot.
5. Working with the Civic with to provide the Summer Fun Community Concerts.
6. Scam prevention presentations, brochure, and radio program to help seniors avoid falling prey to these attempts.
7. Pet food drives in conjunction with LI Cares.
8. Near completion of the Rails to Trails project (hike, bike and jog linear park).
9. Completion of the Veteran's Resource Guide.
10. Demolition of the condemned Swap & Shop building.

A question and answer period followed. Members asked questions regarding: the possibility of an opt-out should NYS legalize marijuana and the SUNY hospital mobile stroke unit.

NEXT MEETING: July 22 with Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, guest speaker.

50/50 Drawing:

The 50/50 was won by Ruby Choy, who won \$11.00.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary