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## Next Meetings:

**Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. sharp**

Guest Speaker:

*(from) Department of Sanitation*



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The NBCA meets at Irwin Altman MS172 Beacon School, 81-14 257<sup>th</sup> St.  
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## Notes from our President

The Guest Speaker for October Ronald L. Waldman, Esq. sent his sincerest apologies to the Officers and membership of the NBCA for missing the meeting. He is willing to come anytime we should decide to have him. Daylight is shrinking rapidly standard time is upon us and the leaves are beginning to fall. A great time for apple picking and trick or treating.

Our elected Officials found it necessary to trust up on us another regulation. The bill to prevent advertiser's litter on our front yards. Governor Spitzer signed it in to law last month. If you do not wish to receive advertising pamphlets, you'll be able to post a small sign, provided by the city, in front of your house stating so. The more important bill, to help the elderly in our area, The Access a ride bill was vetoed by Gov. Spitzer. This is the bill to allow the Access a ride bus to transport our elderly to their Doctors, a short distance in Nassau County.

The NBCA did a great job in painting all Fire Alarm boxes in our area in time for the 9/11 anniversary. I also wish to thank the Department of Sanitation for cleaning the weeds on Little Neck Pkwy from Union to Jericho Turnpikes.

I remind everyone that we are responsible for keeping the front of our homes clean and there for preserving the beauty of our neighborhood. Thank you.

We hope to have a Holiday collation at our December 5 meeting with no speakers. We expect some special guests and leaders from our sister civics to join us; please mark the date.

See you all at the NBCA November 7 meeting.

- Bruno

**Meetings.** The NBCA meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Irwin Altman Beacon School, M.S. 172, 81-14 257<sup>th</sup> Street (except Holidays, July, August and, if determined by the members at the June meeting, January and February meetings can be deferred.). The NBCA strongly urges members and residents to attend our meetings. If you have a problem, present it in person at one of our meetings. Come down and join your neighbors for a civic and social get-together. Next meetings: Dec 5, 2008: Skip Jan. & Feb., Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, June 5.

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NBCA resident Jonathan Bearak developed the site.

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***A message from CAGE (Citizens against Graffiti everywhere):  
Graffiti is a sign of lawlessness. If you observe this Crime in progress, call 911. To provide information call 311.***



*President Bruno D. presenting a certificate of appreciation for his great work in taking pictures to Michael Petrysyn. Photo by Lucy DeFranceschi.*



*On right side Tara Elizabeth Wisniewski was crowned Celleni Lodge Queen, posing with proud grandmother Margaret Fanelli-NBCA Treasurer.*

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Assemblywoman Barbara Clark installs her constituent NBCA Vice President Corey Bearak as President of the Queens Civic Congress. Photo by Bruno DeFranceschi.



Councilman David Weprin, Keynote Speaker Assembly Education Committee Chair Cathy Nolan, newly installed Queens Civic Congress President Corey Bearak, outgoing QCC President Sean Walsh (Douglaston), installing officer Assemblywoman Barbara Clark and State Senator Frank Padavan. Photo by Bruno DeFranceschi.

## Dates to Remember

- \***Mon., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m.:** Queens Civic Congress Executive Committee – Update from Department of Buildings Deputy Commissioner Robert LiMandri, former Queens Borough President Claire Shulman briefs QCC on Willets Points Development Plans and Pam Bennett, Citizen Action of New York, will discuss Public Financing of State Elections at Union Plaza Nursing Home
- \***Mon, Nov. 24 & Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.:** Community Board 13, Bellerose Assembly of God
- \***Thurs, Nov. 15, 8:00 p.m.:** Queens County-Line Democratic Assoc., Temple Sholom, 263-10 Union Turnpike. Post election wrap-up and review of 2008 election cycle.
- \***Thurs, Nov. 29:** Queens Coalition for Parks and Green Spaces Annual Emerald Awards Dinner at Holy Trinity Church.

## The Member's Corner

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- 1- The NBCA sends its Condolences to the family of Francis Boutin who passed away Oct. 1, 2007.
- 2- Thank you NBCA for painting over graffiti on the parking lot of St. Gregory's Church. -CCA
- 3- Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Pat Nugent. - NBCA
- 4- Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Ortiz for being a good neighbor. - BLD.

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