



THE FEDERATED BLOCKS OF LAURELTON



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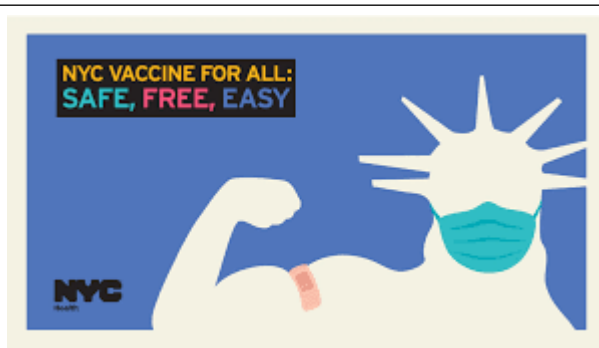
NEWSLETTER

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The Federated Blocks of Laurelton Wishes everyone a safe and prosperous Autumn



ATTENTION ALL LAURELTON COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

The Federated Blocks of Laurelton would like to encourage all members of the community to please continue to be safe during these trying days, as Covid-19 and the new Delta variant continues to plague our community.

NYC has made the COVID-19 vaccine available for free at multiple locations throughout the neighborhood.

Please continue to wear a mask when in public.

As always, the Federated Blocks of Laurelton are here, for all of you!



PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello Neighbors,

The summer has come and gone, the holidays are slowly easing onto us. Our malls in the community were just beautiful this summer. We, the Federated Blocks of Laurelton, would like to thank you. This has been some year, better than last year but still with its challenges. We are still trying to do the work for you, the resident. Covid-19 has played a big part in many of our lives and the new Delta Variant hasn't made things easier, but with each one trying to help one another and with God's help, we will make it!

We didn't have our Annual Scholarship Awards Buffet Dinner this year however; we were able to give four \$1,000 Awards to Talia Leacock, Gabrielle Cayenne, Soleil Warren and Daniel Simmons. Congratulations to the recipients.

Special Project: After three years of writing letters – email to Long Island Railroad, they have found the funds to clean the tracks, weeds and brushes along 222nd Street to 225th Street on Prospect Ct. We continue to have the NYPD and Dept. of Sanitation remove the abandoned vehicles. Again, report all abandoned vehicles to 311.

We would like to congratulate Councilman Donovan Richards on being elected as our next Queens Borough President. Also, congratulations to Congressman Gregory Meeks, Senator Leroy Comrie and Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman on their re-elections.

Remember, the Federated Blocks of Laurelton is here to advocate for the quality of life that we all deserve and entitled to. So, if you see something that needs addressing, do not hesitate to call us at (718) 525-1152 or email fbol.laurelton@gmail.com to voice your concern and we will do our best to help resolve any issues that you may have.

Let's keep Laurelton clean, safe and beautiful.

Together we can; "We can make a Difference"

Robert L. Glover
President
Federated Blocks of Laurelton

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

105 th Pct. (Main Number)	718-776-9090
Community Affairs	718-776-9173/9176
Youth Officers	- 718-776-9163
Domestic Violence	718-776-9415
Crime Stoppers	800-577-8477
Drug Hotline	646-610-6610
Gun Stop	866-486-7867
Terrorism Hotline	888-692-7233
Emergency	911
Quality of Life	311
Graffiti/Vandalism	In progress – 911 Info - 311

BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

The Laurelton Mall, located at the crossings of Merrick and Francis Lewis Blvds., has been maintained for many, many years by the Federated Blocks of Laurelton and being furnished with trees, shrubbery and flowers of the season by the Federation.

We are proud to have done so with the help of voluntary members and residents of Laurelton and bulb donations from the NYC Parks Dept. We want to thank "all" of you for the help and support given to make it a small touch of peace and beauty in Laurelton and a special thanks to those who helped with extra funding for repairs on the sprinkler system.

We also wish to thank all the residents in our community who have taken it upon themselves to adopt the smaller malls near to or in front of their homes and have made them beautifully cared for sights. If you have a chance, drive down 137th Ave. from Francis Lewis Blvd. to Laurelton Parkway and visit the "Red Bucket" malls as one example. If any of you wish to have your malls recognized, please contact us. This can be a great way of expressing your community pride and helping Laurelton to remain a desirable place to live.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FEDERATED BLOCKS OF LAURELTON

**Currently ALL FBOL activities are
suspended during the
COVID-19 Pandemic**

But they will soon return

MONTHLY MEETING DATES

MEETINGS ARE NOW VIRTUAL

Next Meeting: Oct 7, 2021

F.B.O.L Calendar for 2021-2022

OCT. 7, 2021
Nov. 4, 2021
Dec. 2, 2021
Jan. 6, 2022
Feb. 3, 2022
Mar. 3, 2022
April 7, 2022
May 5, 2022
June 2, 2022

COMMUNITY NEWS CORNER

105th Precinct Police Council Meeting

The 105th Precinct Police Department holds their monthly Council meeting on the last Wednesday of each month, unless there is a holiday on that day.

In case of inclement weather, please call **(718) 776-9173** or **(718) 978-5122**

Youth Services

The 105th Precinct offers a Law Enforcement Explorers Program. We are looking for interested youth in the surrounding area. If anyone is interested, please contact Police Office Carlton Epps at **(718) 766-9164**.

Ages 10-13: Junior Investigators

Ages 14-20: Explorers

CITY OF NEW YORK

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

YOUR VOICE COUNTS

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!

NUMBERS YOU SHOULD HAVE POSTED IN YOUR HOME

Children's Services (emergency)	212-966-8000
Child Abuse Hotline	800-342-3720
Con-Edison (Emergency)	800-752-6633
National Grid (Con-Edison)	718-643-4050 – 800-752-6633
Legal Aid	718-286-2450
MTA Bus and Train Schedules	212-878-7000
Pest Control	718-956-7103
Queens Public Library (Main)	718-990-0700
Queens Public Library (Laurelton Branch 134-26 225 th Street)	718-528-2822
Social Security	800-772-1213
Street Lights	212-460-4600
Veteran's Information	212-442-4171
United States Post Office Springfield Gardens 218-10 Merrick Blvd	718-528-9406
Fire Department Laurelton Engine 314/Battalion 54 142-04 Brookville Blvd.	911

FBOL MERCHANDISE

The Federated Blocks of Laurelton now has FBOL Polo shirts on sale. Call 917-642-7785 or 718-525-1152 to place your order today!

As Always

Thank you for your support

**Black FBOL T-Shirts
\$15.00**

**Yellow FBOL T-Shirts
\$10.00 each**

**Yellow FBOL Long Sleeve
\$20.00 each**

Our Membership

Welcome aboard. You can join the Federated Blocks of Laurelton at our monthly meeting or by using the membership application form in this newsletter. Dues are \$20.00 a year, per member. As a member, our newsletter will be delivered to your home by mail or e-mail and you will have our support in helping to resolve problems in the community that diminish your peace and comfort. We need you to increase our strength. We will fight for city services that will help maintain and improve our quality of life.

We are currently collecting dues for September 2020 to August 2021.

DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE OR STORY FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?

Articles can be submitted to: ATTN: R. L. Glover
Email- info@federatedblocksoflaurelton.org
Mail – Federated Blocks of Laurelton
P.O. Box 130161, Laurelton, NY 11413

NOTICE

If you do not have a Block Association and wish to obtain a copy of the Federated Blocks of Laurelton Newsletter, for you and your neighbors, please call 718-525-1152 or 917-642-7785.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021-2023 FEDERATED BLOCKS OF LAURELTON EXECUTIVE BOARD

Robert L Glover.
Verdell Boncoeur
Gene Upshur
William Spivey
Julian Snype.
Elizabeth Atkinson
Dwight Johnson
Daisy Carew Clarke
Bess DeBetham.
Donald Clarke Sr.
Bonnie Huie

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
3rd Vice President
Treasurer
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Community Coordinator
Board Member
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The executive board members were sworn in on September 25th, 2021 by Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Jr. at the Queens Public Library on Merrick Blvd. and 225th Street. This board will continue the fight for equal rights for all members of the Laurelton community and the beautification of our great neighborhood.



WARNING FOR SENIORS DON'T BE A VICTIM

TYPES OF SCAMS TARGETING OLDER ADULTS

- Grandparent Jail/Bail Scam
- Lottery winner
- Government or Utility Impostor
- Family/Caregiver Scam
- Romance Scam
- Homeowner Scam

HOW SCAMS TAKE PLACE

- Telephone - most common way to connect without ever meeting the person
- Internet/Emails - opening an email, clicking on a link gives the scammer access to your computer
- In person - burglary, home improvement contractor, real property expert
- Regular Mail - fake lottery letter, foreclosure/mortgage assistance

SIGNS OF A SCAM

- Unknown person is asking for cash
- Payments must be in cash, gift card or wiring to a stranger
- Sense of urgency and secrecy
- Request for Personal Information

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM A SCAM

- Be aware of signs of a scam
- Avoid unsolicited offers for help
- Ask yourself, "Does this sound too good to be true?"
- NEVER act immediately, always confer with a trusted person

AGENCIES TO CONTACT IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

- Local police precinct
- Queens District Attorney's Office Elder Fraud Unit (718) 286-6578 or ElderFraud@queensda.org
- FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center WWW.IC3.GOV
- FTC - ReportFraud.FTC.GOV or 1-888-382-1222



“A Momentous Ground Breaking”



Southeast Queens community members, elected officials and Mayor Bill de Blasio on Monday, Sept. 20, broke ground on the long-awaited 116th Precinct and community center that will serve the neighborhoods of Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Laurelton and the southern portion of Cambria Heights.

Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. and Congressman Gregory Meeks, along with Council Members Selvena Brooks-Powers, I. Daneek Miller, Adrienne Adams, Assembly Woman Alicia Hyndman and Senator Leroy Comrie, were in attendance at the press conference held at the 105th Precinct's satellite office, located at 242-20 N. Conduit Ave. in Rosedale, which will soon become the 116th Precinct.

Via Carlotta Mohamed – Full Article - <https://qns.com/2021/09/southeast-queens-residents-celebrate-groundbreaking-of-new-police-precinct-in-roosedale/>



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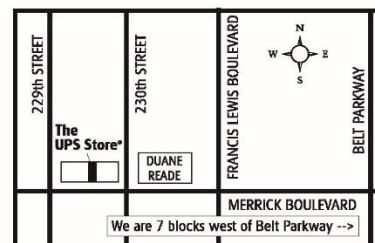
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THE FEDERATED BLOCKS OF LAURELTON MEMBERSHIP- ONLY \$20.00 PER MEMBER PER YEAR

September, 2021 THRU August 31st, 2022

Join now and let's work together to maintain the high standards of our community and increase our property value.

Yes, I want to be a member of the Federated Blocks of Laurelton. ____ Join or ____ Renew

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

PLEASE JOIN ONE OF OUR COMMITTEES!!

THE FEDERATED BLOCKS OF LAURELTON COMMITTEES

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLICITY & PUBLICATION COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING & ZONING COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE | <input type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE |

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Or you can bring this application to the next meeting.