



# BROAD CHANNEL CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

\*\*\*\*\* VFW Hall – Shad Creek Road – 6:30 PM \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*October 25, 2018\*\*\*\*\*

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## President's Message

The October Civic meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at the VFW Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN START TIME. Meeting will start at 6:30pm** as opposed to our normal 7PM start. We are starting earlier to be able to accommodate the NV5 design team who plan to meet with the remaining residents from the Phase 2 street raising blocks.

**This Civic meeting** will cover basic Civic business, report from elected officials, Committee reports and then will move to the topic of street raising Phase 2. NYC DDC and the design firm NV5 will be on hand and will meet one-on-one with individuals from the blocks West 14<sup>th</sup> through West 19<sup>th</sup> who still had outstanding issues that had yet to be addressed in our previous meetings held over last summer.

**Street Raising Phase 1** (West 11<sup>th</sup> through West 13<sup>th</sup> Roads) - We will have a DDC representative on hand to give an update on the restoration work timeframes for West 11<sup>th</sup> and West 12<sup>th</sup> Roads as well as an update on the restarting of the road work on West 13<sup>th</sup> Road. West 13<sup>th</sup> Road had been delayed at first for some water quality testing issues with the dewatering wells (told that is now resolved), and then due to the fact that the dewatering wells have clogged up (after not being used for a year). We are told that the new wells will be started on October 17<sup>th</sup> and that work will begin immediately after. A DDC rep will address this at the meeting in greater detail.

**Street Raising Phase 2** - As noted above, the Civic meeting will begin earlier and at 7:30PM we will break down into a one-on-one session for the remaining residents who need to talk to the design firm. This is basically two groups of people:

- 1) Those who have never seen their proposed design impact to their property. There are not many people in this category due to the 6 meetings we held over the summer.
- 2) Those who had major changes that had to be addressed by the design team. For example, if your stairs were modified by Build-It-Back and the design team noted that they had not addressed this issue and told you that they would.

This will be the final design one-on-one meeting and then all consent forms will be tallied to see which blocks are going forward with this project.

**West 17<sup>th</sup> Road Park** looks great after the big planting effort that took place on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Councilman Ulrich for funding over \$5000 dollars' worth of plants and to NYC Parks for organizing, and especially to the Broad Channel folks who came out to volunteer and plant over 340 plants. Amazing effort and it really looks great!!

**Build-It-Back** - There will be no formal presentation by BIB staff, but Rudy Giuliani will be on hand to speak to residents who have questions or outstanding issues.

**Jamaica Bay Task Force meeting** will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM at the Wildlife Refuge. A list of presenters from; Army Corps of Engineers, NYC DEP, National Parks Service Police, as well as a study on turtle trends in Jamaica Bay will be heard. Will be an interesting night, and if you are interested in what is going on in Jamaica Bay come on down.

Want to thank **Petro Oil Company for their oil donation to Christ Presbyterian Church by the Sea** (on Noel Road). The Church is experiencing some financial hardships at this point and great to see this company stepping up to help out. The Church is not only one of the only two churches on our island, it has also been essential in hosting the town day care and for use in many family events over the years. If anyone would like to look to assist them in their time of need, please contact Joyce Adamiszyn or Donald Minor.

**Quote of the Month** -- "*if all misfortunes were laid in one common heap whence everyone must take an equal portion, most people would be contented to take their own and depart*" ---Socrates

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Mundy Jr.



The Flag flies in October for  
William A. Reilly,  
U.S. Army, WWII.



The Flag will fly in November for  
Edward (Captain Ed) Smith,  
U.S. Navy, WWII.



The Flag will fly in December for  
Thomas (Bucky) O'Brien,  
U.S. Army, Vietnam.

### **2019 HISTORICAL CALENDARS ON SALE**

Get your calendars (\$5 still) at Bagels & Barista and at Channel Market, or from members of the Historical Committee. Mail orders should add \$2.25 postage. Make checks out to Broad Channel Historical Society, and send to Barbara Toborg, 17 E. 6 Rd., Broad Channel, NY 11693.

### **DAFFODIL BULBS AT CIVIC MEETING**

Daffodil bulbs for planting on the Boulevard, made available by Councilman Ulrich, will be given out at the October Civic meeting.

### **CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY THE SEA**

Christ Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner with ALL the trimmings on Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 2PM-6PM.

Reservations not needed. Come out and join us! Look for details on Facebook, flyers, also in Church bulletins and listen for announcements. We will keep you updated. We would like to thank all who came out for our meeting on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and offered many suggestions, ideas and donations to help us with our financial problems that we are facing at this time.

### **ST. VIRGILIUS BUILDING UPDATE: GOOD**

**NEWS!!** After years of discussion and review FEMA has agreed with the designs which were prepared by Tobin-Parnes, our architects and presented by the Sulzer Group, our consultants. FEMA has awarded \$6 million for the construction of the new building at St. Virgilius. There are "certain deductions" which will apply to the grant; but, we believe that there will be \$5 million for construction. This will include demolition of the two "school buildings" and the construction of one building (up to code) as the concept designs which are displayed in Church show. Since there is now a budget, Tobin-Parnes will prepare the construction drawings. This will take about 6 months. These drawings must be submitted and approved by the City of New York. Some approvals have already been obtained. We hope to begin demolition and construction by next summer. We owe a HUGE appreciation to Stanton and the Sulzer Group which were hired by the Diocese and to Tobin-Parnes whom we hired as our architects. WELL DONE!



### **ST. VIRGILIUS / ST CAMILLUS**

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY (November 1<sup>st</sup>) - HOLY DAY**

**OF OBLIGATION:** Schedule of Masses at St. Virgilius: Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10AM and 7:30PM (No 8AM Mass). Schedule of Masses at St. Camillus: Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9AM and 12 Noon. There are NO VIGIL MASSES on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween).

**MEMORIAL MASS:** The Memorial Masses for all the deceased who died from the parish in the last year will be celebrated on Saturday (November 3<sup>rd</sup>) at 12 Noon in St. Camillus Church and Sunday (November 4<sup>th</sup>) at 10AM in St. Virgilius Church.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (CCD):**

Because of Halloween, there will be NO CLASSES on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Because of Thanksgiving, there will be NO CLASSES on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** A Bereavement group meets every Wednesday evening at 7PM in St. Camillus Convent (191 Beach 99<sup>th</sup> Street). All are welcome!

**BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP** meets every Wednesday morning at 10AM in St. Camillus Church. All are welcome!

**ST. VIRGILIUS GOLDEN AGE CLUB** meets every Thursday afternoon at 1PM in the American Legion Hall (Broad Channel).

**THANKSGIVING DAY (November 22<sup>nd</sup>)** - Masses will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9AM in St. Virgilius Church and 10AM in St. Camillus Church.

**ST. VIRGILIUS CHOIR:** The Choir is still open for new members. Bring your voice and your enthusiasm! For more information, please call Margaret Wagner at 347-236-2018 or Doris Dady at 718-474-2536.

**BUGALOU CONCERT SERIES:** The Bugalou concert series will begin its second season on SATURDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Camillus Springman Hall with 3 time Grammy Winner Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams, sponsored by the Bungalow Bar. The night will begin with Rockaway's Kerry Kearney. Tickets are \$50 and \$40 and can be purchased via the website at [www.bugaloumusic.com](http://www.bugaloumusic.com). More information about Bugalou membership and plans for Year 2 can be obtained by email to [bugaloumusic@gmail.com](mailto:bugaloumusic@gmail.com)

### **ST. CAMILLUS ACADEMY CHRISTMAS**

**BOUTIQUE:** SCCA is looking for vendors to participate and sell their goods at the Annual Christmas Boutique which will be held in St. Camillus Springman Hall, 180 Beach 100<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 7PM and Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 4PM. Please call 718-634-5260 for details and to reserve a space. Ample parking for vendors and shoppers.

### **AMERICAN LEGION**

\*\*\***October 27** - Halloween Dance 8PM in the Hall

\*\*\***November 18** - Brunch and Raffles (to benefit Kids Christmas Party)

\*\*\***November 30** - Craft Fair 6PM-9PM (to benefit American Legion "Operation Comfort Warrior")

\*\*\***December 1** - Craft Fair 9AM-6PM (to benefit American Legion "Operation Comfort Warrior")

\*\*\***December 9** - Children's Christmas Party 1PM in the Hall

Material for the next newsletter is due by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.