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PROGRAM - Mar. 19

Ali Merza, Supervisor

**Community Relations
Nassau County**



- SPREAD THE WORD
- IMPORTANT MEETING
- NEXT UCC GENERAL MEETING
- Mar 19 at the Public Library
- NEW TIME: 6:15 PM
- Visit Uniondale's website:
www.11553.com

Hometown Newsletter



UCC: Founded 1977

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Elaine P. Smith - President

NOTES: Of The February 26th Meeting

DOLORES SHARPE, a Nassau County Police Officer introduced the Gang Resistance Education and Training (**GREAT**) Program wherein officers are trained to teach students ages 10-14 to foster positive family functioning. It consists of six sessions once a week for six weeks. The program demonstrates alternate methods of dealing with anger, resistance to gang involvement and a positive and uplifting attitude.

This federal funded program began in the summer of '06 and seeks to help bridge the communication gap between parents and children and a better understanding of law enforcement. Other topics include Family Needs, Internet Safety, Communication and the Truth and Myths about Gangs. To enroll, call 573-7722 visit www.great-online.org.

Barbara Epstein, of the Nassau County Women's League of Voters spoke on available services such as affordable and suitable housing. Mention was made regarding the lack of available housing on Long Island and the many ways in which our property taxes are affected.

Supervisor DANIELS, of the Uniondale Post Office introduced the new service hours of 9AM to 7PM to accommodate Uniondale businesses. The post office is aware of the needs of the community and aims to satisfy both residents and businesses. This is not difficult as Uniondale is unique in its location in being close to the mail plant on Stewart Ave.

Supervisor Daniel is aware of zip codes mix-up with fire museum and new developments being listed as Garden City as opposed to Uniondale. However, this is a town problem and residents urged to immediately contact elected officials. New stamps were proudly unveiled through the school district. Residents asked about postage increase. The response was yes, but increase amount and implementation date has not yet been determined.

Supervisor Daniel explained the **Change of Address** policy protects citizens.

Passport Fairs were recently held at the post office. More such fairs will be scheduled again soon for the convenience of all Uniondale residents.

Uniondale Community Council (UCC) Youth Project - Exec Director Lorraine Danser: Cash flow has improved. UCC in desperate need of **VITA** volunteers to be trained. Call 538-9487 if interested. Music Program participants will showcase in **August**.

FIRE REPORT: Comm. Campbell informed residents that Uniondale is having a decent winter with few fires. However residents urged to pay attention to boilers due to fluctuating weather temperatures. Campbell praised the **Junior Firefighters** who start at age 13. One week a month, juniors are taught proper etiquette, job hunting skills, etc. Participants leaving for college are given college letters with suggestion to introduce themselves to program in college town. **June 16 Parade @ 6PM** from Park Ave to Sherman Ness Firehouse will showcase ten fire departments. **Children entertainment provided.** Construction at the Sherman Ness Firehouse is completed. However issue still outstanding regarding **Fire Museum** listed as being in Garden City as opposed to Uniondale. Visit Uniondale Fire Dept's website @ www.uniondalefd.org.

Attendance - Feb. 26:

- M.E. Kreye, E. Smith, J. Ross, PO Sharpe, D Karam-Alexander, M. Delong, D. Meola, E. Pitter, J. Laurent, Dr. Glass, B. Epstein, M. Catanese, E. Catanese, P. Daniels, M. Campbell, PO Murray, PO Heffernan, S. Kern, D. Sweet, L. Danser, W. Thomas, Q. Senatus, M. Melkonian.

UCC is on the web!
<http://uccinc.homestead.com/ucc.html>

URGENT:

Groups scheduling community events **please** check www.11553.com which lists Uniondale activity dates.

March 19, 2007

6:15 pm Pledge to Flag *

- 6:20 Police Liaison Report**
- 6:40 Youth Project Report**
- 7:00 U.N.I.T.E**
- 7:30 Fire Dept. Report**
- 7:45 Ali Merza, Supv - Comm Relations, Nassau County**
- 8:45 Meeting Adjourned**

COMMUNITY GROUPS PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES: www.11553.com Publicize your plans & avoid conflicting events.

POLICE REPORT: Burglaries/Robberies about the same. Residents please call 911 to report illegally parked trailers, suspicious activity, dangerous situations, etc. It is obvious that more law enforcement is urgently needed in Uniondale as district is extremely busy. Residents urged to correspond with local leaders regarding additional patrols for Uniondale. Residents voiced concerns regarding speeding on Jerusalem Avenue during school hours. It is clear that a speed light notification is permanently required on Jerusalem Avenue. Detailed discussion regarding duties and responsibilities of crossing guards for middle schools.



**806 Jerusalem Avenue
 Uniondale, N.Y. 11553**

Dated Material—Return Service Requested

MARCH 19, 2007:

Ali Merza, Supervisor - Nassau County Community Relations



UNITE: No changes in geographical area. Presented several zoning variances. Plans for the **Bogarts/Gretsky Bar** is going through.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: Portion of \$100 million bond urgently needed for open space in Uniondale. **Elected officials** should support community concerns such as open space, polluted water and rapid development. Residents encouraged to call elected officials.

Treasury:

- * Checking: \$3,438.55; as of 1/22/07
- * Savings: \$655.02; as of 1/22/07

**** FIRE DEPT: Call 742-3300**
www.uniondalefd.org for seasonal reminders/cautions and community events. **Change batteries in carbon monoxide and fire alarms.**

Nassau News - Hofstra Journalism Dept; <http://nassaunews.org/news> for local events.

CALENDAR: (Please save dates)

Please join us at UCC's monthly meetings to hear and learn more:

Next mtg: **Mar. 19 @ 6:15 PM**
 Uniondale Public Library

*** UCC Board - Thurs., Mar. 22 @ 7 pm at 806 JERUSALEM Ave.**

HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD

Please try to attend

- Tues., Mar. 20 @ 7 pm
- Tues., Apr. 17 @ 10:30 am
- Tues., Apr. 24 @ 10:30 pm

Uniondale-Roosevelt Weed & Seed
 Every Fourth Thursday, 11 AM
 806 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale.
 Next Meeting: March 22, 2007

Nassau County Legislature
 Mon., Mar. 19 @ 10 am
 Wed., April 11 @ 6 pm
 Wed., April 25 @ 10 am

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