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Hometown Newsletter



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Elaine P Smith - President

NOTES: Of The July 16th Meeting

Notes of last meeting

Government & You
Laundromat

Youth Project

Fire Dept Report

Correspondence

Police Liaison

PROGRAM - Aug. 20

WAR MADE EASY

The Role of the Media



- SPREAD THE WORD
- IMPORTANT MEETING
- NEXT UCC GENERAL MEETING
- August 20 at the Public Library
- NEW TIME: 6:15 PM
- Visit Uniondale's website:
www.11553.com

Marty Melkonian who serves on the RENT Guidelines Board reported that there will be no more than a 2% increase for one-year leases and no more than 4% increase for two-year leases. He further inquired whether those present would be interested in viewing the film entitled "War Made Easy" concerning the role of the media in wars starting with the Vietnam war to the present wars. He cited over 26,000 were wounded and over 3,500 killed. So far, \$500 billion has been spent and \$10 billion is being spent every month. The overall response on seeing the movie was tremendously favorable.

Charlene Thompson, Esq., explained the lines of governmental structure, areas of concern, and how the public can pressure community leaders to affect more favorable outcomes. Ms. Thompson further described peculiar "special districts" and how taxes are impacted by these circumstances. She also discussed court cases which have been milestones in our representation in Town and County government. Questions and discussions from attendees centered on possible loss of the strong tax base which is currently held by the Uniondale School District.

Karen Johnson talked about Laundromats on Jerusalem Ave which offer 24-hour services. These Laundromats already have 463 washers and dryers. Residents were urged to attend the hearing scheduled for Wed., July 18 @ 2PM at the Town Hall Pavilion.

YOUTH REPORT: Joan Baldwin presented Lorraine with a check from the Uniondale Chapter of Nassau County Homemakers to further the work of the Youth Project. Lorraine responded with appreciation for the continued support of the Uniondale Homemakers over the years. These generous donations provide special items utilized towards our many programs. So again, much thanks to the Uniondale Homemakers.

The summer camps are in full swing with 55 kids in Elementary Camp & 26 in the Teen Camp. The younger kids visited Rye Playland with the teenagers visiting Mt. Creek and Splish Splash.

UHS summer schedule classes are being held at THMS.

There is a Summer Outreach Van which was made possible with funds from NCPD Juvenile Assistance Program.

Basketball continues at the Smith St Park.

Senator Schumer's office announced receipt of federally funded government grants for Weed and Seed.

UCC seeks to hire a part-time bookkeeper. Interested parties should call 538-9487.

Nassau County Youth Board approved funding for a temporary structure and for an accounting firm.

Clara Eromosele reported that the Uniondale-Roosevelt Weed and Seed Project was refunded, including extra money in the amount of \$25,000 for re-entry programs for incarcerated youth to aid re-entry to the community and combat recidivism with support systems in place. Responsible for coordination is the STRONG Youth and Freeport-Roosevelt EOC with coordinating by Eric Paulson. The Weed & Seed Project will be sending out project information to hire an Economical Development Coordinator.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sad news was received from Marge Trapani regarding the death of her husband, John Trapani. Mr. Trapani was the attorney who filed UCC's original tax exempt and corporate paperwork. UCC honors his memory and appreciates all work performed on our behalf. Deepest condolences are extended to his wife and family.

Attendance - May 21:

J Baldwin, ME Kreye, E Smith, E & W Paul, N Bethea, J Russell, R Gallo, T Israel, S Andino, K Johnson, M Allen, C Ancrum, D Morone, J Maynard M Alexander, C Eromosele, A Johnson, K & B Cheng, J Laurent, D Sweet, E Poulson, J & A Perry, M Harris, M Melkonian, PO Heffernan

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This is a fundraiser for the Agency providing services to your children. Please come out and support.

Music! Karaske!

FUNDRAISER FOR:
John J. Byrne Community Center
and
Uniondale Community Council, Inc.



17th Annual Cookout

Saturday

August 18, 2007

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Uniondale Neighborhood
Center

(Handicapped Accessible)

800 and 806 Jerusalem Ave
Uniondale

CALL NOW
VENDORS WELCOME (10x10 SPACE) \$25
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MENU

Steak Dinner (pre-paid reservation by Aug 10th)
\$20

Chicken Dinner
\$15

Vegetarian Dinner
\$10

Children (hot dogs)
\$5

Includes salads, peas & rice, baked beans, corn on the cob, beverages, and desserts.

For further information call:
516-485-3388
516-481-1760
516-538-9487

Your Prompt Response is Greatly Appreciated

NAME:	Dinner	Quantity	
	Steak :		x \$20=\$
STREET:	Chicken :		x \$15=\$
CITY:	Vegetarian:		x \$10=\$
TELEPHONE:	Children (12& under):		x \$5=\$
	ENCLOSE TOTAL AMOUNT:		\$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNIONDALE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (UNC)
MAIL TO: UNC, 800 JERUSALEM AVE, PO BOX 53 UNIONDALE, NY 11553-0053

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

August 20, 6:15 pm @ the Uniondale Public Library
War Made Easy & The Role of the Media



URGENT:

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

August 20, 2007

*** 6:15pm Pledge to Flag ***

- 6:30 Mr. Easa - Laundromat**
- 6:40 Police Liaison Report**
- 7:00 Youth Project Report**
- 7:30 Film: "\ /ar Made Easy"**
- 8:30 Fire Dept Report**
- 8:45 Meeting Adjourned**

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

POLICE REPORT: Residents expressed concern on the several mini malls and late night traffic. PO Heffernan updated community regarding the arrest for the business burglary on Nassau Road. Chrebets is being closely monitored. Residents should be more aware of pools in backyards. Please keep children safe in pools by watching them closely as there have been recent tragic drownings. Monitor temperate levels in cars as children & pets are quickly affected. Check homes to prevent windows from opening too far, especially ground windows. Spectal welcome to new Commissioner Mulvey. New officers are being sworn in to better protect and serve the community.

**Uniondale
 Community
 Council, Inc.**

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

Dated Material—Return Service Requested

CORRESPONDENCE:

Aug. 10 - The Knights of Columbus will host **Night at the Races**.

Aug. 4 - Nakasaki Restaurant - \$35
Youth Music Showcase - 4 pm - 10 pm.

Aug. 18 - **UCC Cookout** on Jerusalem Ave., 2pm - 7 pm.

FIRE REPORT: The Uniondale Fire Department is seeking new members. Please note that tel # for the UFD ambulance is 742-3300. There is no charge for this service.

Chief Laurent extended thanks to the Uniondale community for their support at the June 16th Parade.

*** Treasury Report - 6/30/07 ***

Checking: \$191.24
Savings: \$658.28

**** FIRE DEPARTMENT: 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 month: Aug 20 @ 6:15 pm
 Uniondale Public Library**

**** UCC Board meets Thurs., Aug 23 @ 7PM at 806 JERUSALEM Ave.**

HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD

Please try to attend

Tues., Sept. 4 @ 10:30 am

Tues., Sept. 25 @ 10:30 am

Uniondale-Roosevelt Weed & Seed
Thurs., Aug 30th @ 9:30 am at 806 Jerusalem Ave

Nassau County Legislature

Wed., Sept. 5 @ 10 am

Mon., Sept. 24 @ 10 am - 1 West St., Mineola

Uniondale Violence Intervention Partnership, Wed., Sept. 5 @ 11 am at the Library.

Please attend **UCC** meetings. Your input is vital to our existence.

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