

# THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Erma Gluck at 7:10pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the troops. Martin Bailey – Vice President, Margaret Colarossi – Recording Secretary, Carol Bedell – Membership Secretary, W. Paul Ziems – Treasurer and Kathrine Soscia – Corresponding Secretary were present. Ed Jackson - Sergeant-At- Arms was absent.

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

President Erma Gluck welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Announcements are posted.

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Margaret Colarossi reminded the meeting to bring in Box Tops for Education and canned goods for the local food pantry. Bella Roma Restaurant & Pizzeria is offering a 15% discount on all purchases by Coram Civic Association members. Present your Civic Association membership card at time of purchase to receive your discount. Randazzo's Pizzeria & Restaurant owner John DiGregorio is offering a 30% discount to all Coram Civic Association members when they show their membership card when making a purchase. Discount will be applied to eat in, take out and catering items through 2012. Thank you John!

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer W. Paul Ziems reports that the balance in the treasury is \$3,138.06.

## **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Carol Bedell reports we have 150 paid members. Please renew your membership! Be sure to pick up your membership card. Can't get your discount from Bella Roma or Randazzo's without it!

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

None

## **PLANNING & LAND USE**

None

## **HIGHWAY REPORTS**

None

## **NEWSLETTER**

Back issues are available. We are in need of someone to take over the publication of the newsletter.

## **POLICE**

None

## **WEBSITE**

Kathrine Soscia and Margaret Colarossi.

Civic meetings can be viewed at [civicmeetings.com](http://civicmeetings.com) accessible from the Coram Civic Association website.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

New slate of officers. Positions up for election include: Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Sergeant-At-Arms.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Candidates for Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County Exec., Suffolk County Legislature and District Court.

|                                     |                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Supervisor Town of Brookhaven       | Mark Lesko (D)    | Cecile Forte (R)    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Council Dist. T O B | Jane Bonner (R)   | Marie Berkoski (D)  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Council Dist. TOB   | Connie Kepert (D) | Rick Cunha (R)      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg. District       | Karen Wilutis     |                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg. District       | Tom Mauratore     |                     |
| Suffolk Cty. Leg.                   | Sarah Anker (D)   | Kara Hahn (R)       |
| Suffolk County Exec.                | Steve Ballone (D) | Angie Carpenter (R) |
| District Court                      | Vincent Martorana | Anthony Palatore    |

Candidates took questions from the membership including:  
Directed to Mark Lesko...Why isn't Verizon Fios in Brookhaven?  
Asked to update Davis House renovation...."House will be buttoned up by Thanksgiving"

**OPEN FLOOR TO MEMBERSHIP**

**50/50 DRAWING**

Tonight's 50/50 was drawn by Angie Carpenter. Winner, Helen Young, took home \$32.00.

Next meeting, Monday, November 28, 2011.  
Davis and Emma Norton Houses discussion...Guest speakers will include Town of Brookhaven Town Historian Barbara Russell and Parks Commissioner Ed Morris.  
CDC/Conifer Realty on UA site.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Bob Gluck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:04pm. Seconded by Martin Bailey. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted  
Margaret Colarossi  
Recording Secretary