

## THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

September 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by President Erma Gluck. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Martin Bailey, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Carol Bedell, Kathrine Soscia, and Jean Hartling,

### OFFICER REPORTS:

**President: Erma Gluck** announced The “New Socks for Veterans” program taking place September 30 at the Selden Fire Department. She introduced Officer Gibaldi of the 6 Precinct who gave an update on recent crime statistics. Officer Gibaldi responded to questions from the membership, which included concerns about folks hanging out at the Stop and Shop center and squatters in an abandoned home. The remainder of the business meeting was suspended to devote time to Candidates Night.

### Candidates Night:

The following candidates for office each gave a presentation:

Suffolk County Legislative District 5: Kara Hahn (D, incumbent)

Donna Cumella (R, challenger)

Suffolk County Legislative District 6: Sarah Anker (D, incumbent)

Steve Tricarico (R, incumbent)

Suffolk County Executive: Jim O’Conner (R, challenger)

A question and answer period followed. Questions from the membership included concerns about health insurance expenses, the economy, education and jobs, keeping young adults on Long Island.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Carol Bedell thanked the membership for the generous donations of food brought to the meeting tonight. These will go to help our neighbors in need. She also announced the Annual Holiday Party to take place Sunday, December 6. All are invited and helpers for the event are welcomed.

### 50/50 DRAWING:

The 50/50 winner was won by Ron Yuhas, who took home \$40.00.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary