

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
General Membership Meeting  
July 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops home and abroad. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, and Jean Hartling. There were approximately 29 members and guests in attendance.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President Erma Gluck** announced: 1. Tonight's scheduled speaker, Suffolk County Comptroller John Kennedy, was unable to be present due to an emergency. 2. Information and postcards, to be sent to Governor Cuomo, are available requesting a halt to the sale of Plum Island and a conservation transfer made for the undeveloped portion of the island. 3. Rocky Point summer concerts sponsored by Legislator Sarah Anker continue on Tuesday evenings August 1, 8 and 15. 4. TOB concert series at Cedar Beach take place Thursday evenings July 27, 31 and August 10.

**Treasurer's Report (Paul Ziems):** The balance at the end of July was \$2697.94, including \$800.00 in reserve (\$500.0 for scholarship and \$300.00 for emergencies).

**Brookhaven National Lab (Paul Ziems):** Summer Sunday events continue with programs including tour of the Nano Technology Facility (July 23), and National Synchrotron Light Source (July 30) and Atom Smashing Fun (August 6). Programs run from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. BNL will be celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Camp Upton its 100<sup>th</sup> Year.

**Membership Report (Vana McClure):** There are 98 members to date.

**Davis House Historical Society (Maryanne Douglas):** The recent Newsletter has been mailed to the membership. Guest speakers will present at upcoming meetings: September 11 – "Camp Upton" by Paul Infranco; October 2 -"George Washington's L.I. Spy Ring" by Elizabeth Kahn and November 6 – "Midnight Rum: L.I. and Prohibition". Presentations start at 7:00 PM at the Swezey Avey house in Yaphank. Guests are welcome. The annual Yard Sale and Craft Fair will be held at the Davis House on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (rain date August 27<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00AM to

2:00PM. The NY 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment will do a Revolutionary War presentation. There will be raffle baskets, children's face painting booth, and kids books for sale. Donations for the raffle baskets will be most helpful. Students volunteering to help at this event will receive Community Service credit. The Davis House Society will have a booth at the Longwood Fair September 9 and 10.

**Police Liason SCPD 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct: Officer Will Zieman** gave an update on Coram crime statistics comparing the period June/July 2016 with June/July 2017. Numbers were both up and down in certain areas. Officer Zieman stressed the importance of having surveillance systems in local businesses to help with arrests and prosecutions. Residents are invited to attend the National Night Out from 6:00 to 9:00PM at Sky Zone in Munt Sinai sponsored by the Suffolk County Police and local business. Officer Zieman distributed free passes for jumping at the park. Civic members asked questions about 1. Setting up a neighborhood watch 2. Safety rules for bike riders and 3. Dealing with road rage incidents.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Erma Gluck** reported that the TOB has asked for input on an act to amend the pine barrens preservation area to include 800 acres at Shoreham-Wading River complex and 300 acres in Mastic. This would provide a north to south shore wooded area protecting water, rare plants and animal habitats. The legislation passed the State Senate and Assembly and support from Brookhaven Town civics was provided.

A question was raised about progress on the issues at the Coram Plaza Shopping Center. It was suggested that highlights of current projects and tasks be included at General membership meetings

#### **50/50 DRAWING:**

The 50/50 was won by Mildred Zimmerman who took home \$10.00.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Hartling,  
Recording Secretary