

BROADWAY FLUSHING HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mark your calendar! Our next meeting will be held on October 22, 2015 at 7:45pm at Church- on- the- Hill. We recommend discontinuing the February meeting and replacing it with a meeting in March. Weather and holidays make February our least attended meeting. We will ask the members to vote on a proposal to amend the BFHA Constitution to reflect the change.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful summer we are having here in Broadway-Flushing! The weather has been spectacular (with of course one rainy day which forced us to cancel our summer concert in Bowne Park with "The Meetles"). We are already planning to co-sponsor another concert in the park in September with our Bowne Park Civic Association neighbors. We'll have more info on that as it gets closer. It's great to have the ability to convey information in real time now that we have our new website (BroadwayFlushing.org) and Facebook page up and running. I'd like to thank everyone involved in both projects for their time and effort. If you haven't visited the updated BFHA website yet, I'd urge you to check it out. It has all the most updated information available for the things that concern us all as neighbors in this beautiful neighborhood. Also, just to let you know, the Association has been monitoring the construction projects currently ongoing in the neighborhood during the summer months. As soon as the Zoning Committee is made aware of a construction project, they review plans and permits, and follow up continuously with the Department of Buildings. It can be a slow process, but we are determined to continue the tradition of BFHA of working alongside city agencies and elected officials to preserve our neighborhood. Of course, the Rickert Finlay Covenant will be enforced by legal action whenever necessary. Please, if you see something going on in connection with a construction project, contact us through the website ASAP! -- Bob Hanophy Jr. President, BFHA

If you are interested in joining BFHA please download the application on the homepage.

More Plaques for BFHA



You will soon be seeing about 40 new plaques proudly displayed on homes in Broadway-Flushing. We are finalizing our second order. There will be more than 100 homes (including St. Andrew Avellino Church) that proudly display the historic plaque! BFHA will also be presenting a plaque to Church-on-the-Hill at the BFHA General Membership Meeting in October!

Garden Awards

During our May meeting we awarded ten certificates for spring garden awards. All these beautiful gardens contribute to our property values and quality of life. Anyone who works in the city or travels in and out of Flushing knows how good it feels to come home to beautiful Broadway-Flushing. Thank you for all your efforts in landscaping your homes! Please take a look at photos of the winning gardens on the BFHA website!

Airplane Noise

Thanks to our elected officials for writing letters and supporting efforts to mitigate plane noise: Rep. Grace Meng, Senators Tony Avella and Toby Ann Stavisky, Assemblymembers Ed Braunstein and Ron Kim, and Councilman Paul Vallone.

Dues are Due!

If you haven't paid your dues for 2015-2016 please do so ASAP! We are a volunteer organization and rely on the dues and contributions to the legal and reserve fund to pay for our expenses. Please help us so that we can help you.

Landmark Status Update

Landmark results update, as of July 2015 226 members have voted. 105 yes, 23 no and 97 abstained. We are going to continue to seek our elected officials support and push the Landmark's Commission for Calendaring. Janet McCreesh is the chairperson of the Landmark Committee and will be working with elected officials for their support and action.



BFHA is now on facebook. Join our group, share photos of BFHA and stay informed.

The new BFHA website is up and running: www.broadwayflushing.org - we encourage you to visit the website and send us your comments and suggestions to: president@broadwayflushing.org

Burglaries in Bowne Park Area

There have been several burglaries and attempted burglaries in the Bowne Park Area. Please be vigilant. Call 911 if you see anything suspicious.