



# Newsletter

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### A Message from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and that you enjoyed a restful summer.

First and foremost, we would like to thank our elected officials, NYC Council Member Robert Holden and NYS Assembly Member Steven Raga, for providing funding for our senior and youth programs. We also thank Maspeth Federal Savings Bank for their continued support. These grants, along with the support of our membership, help us continue our mission to support our community.

Our Summer Rising Camp hosted 2,000+ elementary and middle school children at 2 sites in our neighborhood. Camp was a big success and I am grateful to our team of administrators and counselors for their hard work. The children had a great summer as you will see in the many smiling faces on the next page.

After school programs at 13 schools across our community begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>. Over 2,000 students will be attending. The programs emphasize academics, homework help, and special interest clubs all designed to give students support as well as opportunities to explore their interests. We look forward to a great year!

Our Fall programming will begin in October. We will offer the same classes we did last year for seniors and toddlers, but we have also introduced some new programs which we hope you will like. Many of you completed our Program Survey and we appreciate your feedback! We are exploring new course offerings and workshops to present in the coming months.

In our July newsletter, we told you we applied for 3 grants through the NYC Civic Engagement Commission (CEC) as part of the Citywide Participatory Budgeting program.

Unfortunately, we were not awarded the grants. However, we will be working with the CEC this year to kick-off this year's citywide participatory budgeting process where New Yorkers are given the power to directly decide how \$5 million of public funding should be spent on expense projects in their boroughs. We will be hosting workshops here at Maspeth Town Hall in November.

Our Fall Fundraiser is on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Knockdown Center in Maspeth. It promises to be a fun evening for all and we hope to see you there! Tickets are available on our website or in person at our office. We are also holding a special raffle with 5 grand prizes; we've enclosed 2 raffle books for your convenience. We thank you in advance for your support and your generosity.

Please read our newsletter for more information on all our events and offerings. Best wishes for a wonderful few months ahead!

Eileen Reilly

### Newsletter Highlights

- Summer Rising Camp Recap
- After School Program
- Fall Program Schedule
- Program Survey
- Fall Fundraiser and Raffle Books





## Summer Rising Camp – July 5 – August 18

Maspeth Town Hall, in partnership with the NYC Department of Youth & Community Development, hosted over 2,000 students at P.S./I.S. 49 in Middle Village and P.S. 229 in Woodside. It was a summer of fun, friendship, smiles, and academics too!



## Maspeth Town Hall After School Programs

Our after school programs are hosted at 13 schools across Maspeth, Middle Village, Elmhurst, Woodside, Corona, Glendale, and Ridgewood. In addition to homework help and academics, we offer sports and other activities including music, art, yoga, dance, computer coding, photography, drama, and cooking. Students continue to learn and discover new interests in a fun and safe environment!

## Fall Programs

We are pleased to present our Fall calendar of classes! We are excited to offer new programs including fitness classes for all ages, Zumba for toddlers and adults, and an informal weekly drop in Tech Talk session where members can stop by and get help with any technology issues.

Of course, we will also continue to offer fan favorites including Art, Tai Chi, Chair Yoga (with a twist) and Mahjong for seniors, as well as our toddler playgroups.

Classes will begin the first week of October. If you are interested in any of the programs, please visit our website and click on the 'Other Programs' menu option for more information, pricing, and registration forms. You can also email us at [programs@maspethtownhall.org](mailto:programs@maspethtownhall.org) or call 718 335-6049, ext. 132.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM		Tai Chi			Tai Chi		
9:00 AM		8:30 - 9:30			8:30 - 9:30		
9:30 AM				Chair Yoga & Creative Core			Big Joe Fitness
10:00 AM	Art		Mahjong -	9:30 - 11:00			9:30 - 10:15
10:30 AM	10:00 - 12:00		Instructional &			Zumba	
11:00 AM			Free Play	Drop In Tech Talk		10:30 - 11:30	
11:30 AM			10:00 - 12:00	11:00 - 12:00			
12:00 PM		Gentle Fitness			Gentle Fitness		
12:30 PM		11:30 - 12:15			11:30 - 12:15		
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6:00 PM							
6:30 PM	Sweat and Swagger		Zumba with	Big Joe Fitness			
7:00 PM	with Melodie		Melodie	6:30 - 7:15			
7:30 PM	6:30 - 7:30		6:30 - 7:30		Teen Drama Club		
8:00 PM					7:00 - 9:00		
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							

### Toddlers

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 AM					
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM	Zumbini		Playgroup		Babycise
10:30 AM	9:45 - 10:25		2 year olds	Playgroup	9:30 - 10:10
11:00 AM			9:30 - 11:15	Under 2 year olds	Toddler Boot
11:30 AM				10:00 - 11:30	Camp
12:00 PM					10:30 - 11:10

## We Want to Hear from You!

We have introduced new offerings to Maspeth Town Hall for our members. If you have suggestions for other programming, we want to know! You can visit our website [maspethtownhall.org](http://maspethtownhall.org) and click on the 'Other Programs' menu option to access our survey, use the QR code, or stop by and tell us. Thank you for your time!





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NYC Department for the Aging  
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Benefactor	\$500
Program Sponsor	\$250
Corporate/Business	\$100
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