



Maspeth Town Hall

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# Newsletter

March 2025

## A Message from our Executive Director

Dear Member,

I hope this message finds you well. At Maspeth Town Hall, we are grateful for the continued support from our community and are excited to share some recent updates and opportunities with you.

First, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Assemblymember Raga, Council Member Holden, Queens Borough President Richards, and Maspeth Federal Savings for their generous funding toward our programs. Their contributions help us continue offering valuable services to our community.

We would love to hear your thoughts! Enclosed, you will find a Program Survey where you can share your feedback on our current offerings and provide input on future programs. Please feel free to drop it off at our office or return it using the enclosed envelope.

We are also pleased to introduce two new members to our board: Matthew Crescio and Maryann Lattanzio. Both are actively involved in our community, and we are thrilled to have them join us.

Applications for the Summer Rising program are now open through the end of March. This program is available to NYC residents in grades K-8, and you can find more details on our website.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting special events coming up. Maspeth Federal Savings is presenting a Financial Fraud Awareness and Prevention workshop following the Senior Stretch class on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Also, Save the Date for our Annual Community Park Day at Juniper Valley Park on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope you can join us for these events!

Our regular program schedule is available on our website, including information on our Special Tuesday Workshops which continue throughout the spring. Follow us on Facebook ([maspethtownhall](https://www.facebook.com/maspethtownhall)) and Instagram (@[maspethtownhall](https://www.instagram.com/maspethtownhall)) for the latest updates on offerings, as well as our after school program.

Best wishes for a wonderful few months ahead!

Mary Contreras

### Newsletter Highlights

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## After School Program Report

Our programs continue to provide our participants with enriching and educational offerings, all in a fun and safe environment. Some recent highlights include:

- We launched a Cooking Club at IS 73 hosted by Allergic to Salad. This organization provides hands-on cooking class programs for students, offering full vegetarian and nut-free options.
- Participants at PS 12 and PS 229 enjoyed the Bear Magic workshops and stuffed their own plush animals!
- The SPEAKHIRE program continued at IS 73 with an “Accountability – Taking Initiative” seminar.
- At PS 58, we attended a partnership meeting with other community members to help progress the school’s commitment to green initiatives. We also held an after school information session for families, in conjunction with the school leadership team.



## Program Spotlight

Our adult Zumba/Sweat & Swagger program is high-energy cardio workout experience!

Instructor Melodie Pellegrino-Mattes is a wife, mom to twin boys, DOE educator with 18 years of experience, and a passionate dance enthusiast for 16 years! Throughout her journey, she’s had the joy of teaching a wide variety of programs for both kids and adults.

The blended Zumba with Sweat and Swagger Fitness class is a dynamic combo that gets your heart racing while you break a sweat and let your inner SWAG shine!



Melodie says, “in my classes, we don’t just work out - we dance out the stress of everyday life, all while building a supportive tribe that lifts each other up. For me, this sense of community and joy is the secret to living my



BEST life. Fitness is the ultimate form of self-care, and while I love many ways to stay active, dancing will always be my go-to because it never feels like work—just pure fun!”

For more about Melodie, visit her website [movetothemelodie.com](http://movetothemelodie.com). You can follow her on social media: [melodie.pellegrinomattes](https://www.facebook.com/melodie.pellegrinomattes) (Facebook), [melodie\\_mattes](https://www.instagram.com/melodie_mattes) (Instagram).



The Zumba/Sweat & Swagger class is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. All fitness levels are welcome! The class is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Information about membership levels and registration for classes can be found on our website [maspethtownhall.org](http://maspethtownhall.org). You can also email us at [programs@maspethtownhall.org](mailto:programs@maspethtownhall.org) or call 718 335-6049, ext. 132.



## Upcoming Special Workshops and Events


# Line Dancing

**at Maspeth Town Hall**  
53-37 72nd Street Maspeth

**Tuesday Evening Workshops**

February 18	April 15
February 25	April 29
March 18	May 13
March 25	

**6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
**\$10**



For more information visit our website or email [programs@maspethtownhall.org](mailto:programs@maspethtownhall.org)



# Adult/Pediatric CPR Training Class

 American Red Cross

**Includes First Aid & AED**

**Cost: \$65**

**March 11, 2025**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Maspeth Town Hall**  
**53-37 72nd Street**

American Red Cross certificate will be provided upon completion of class

Visit [maspethtownhall.org](http://maspethtownhall.org) to register or email [programs@maspethtownhall.org](mailto:programs@maspethtownhall.org) for more information




**TOWN HALL**

# Craft Night

*Creative Classes with Dori*

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Project:**  
Decoupage Easter Egg Wreath

**Cost:**  
\$25 - includes all materials



Visit [maspethtownhall.org](http://maspethtownhall.org) to register and purchase tickets or email [programs@maspethtownhall.org](mailto:programs@maspethtownhall.org)

Maspeth Federal Savings presents

# FINANCIAL FRAUD AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Understand various types of financial fraud, learn how to recognize financial fraud, and learn strategies to prevent becoming a victim!

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
**11:00am - 12:00pm**

Maspeth Town Hall  
53-37 72nd Street, Maspeth

 Maspeth FEDERAL SAVINGS 

**MIKE BYRNE ALL STAR PRODUCTIONS**  
**AT LIGRECI'S STAATEN**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025**  
**11:30AM - 3:30PM**

# BILLION DOLLAR TRIO

Neil Diamond    Olivia Newton-John    Patsy Cline

\$55.00 which includes a 1 hour open bar, lunch (salad, choice of beef, chicken, or fish, dessert, wine, soda, coffee or tea), and bus transportation to and from Maspeth

**TOTAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY Thursday, May 1st**  
For reservations please contact Lorraine 718 335-6049 x132

Bus will leave from Grand Avenue at 9:30am - PLEASE BE ON TIME

NYC Council Member Robert Holden, The Department of Youth & Community Development, and Maspeth Town Hall proudly present

# COMMUNITY PARK DAY 2025

**FREE EVENT**

Face Painting  
Sticker Tattoos  
Rides  
Photo Booth  
Music

**Saturday, May 31st**  
**12pm - 3pm**  
Rain Date: June 1st

**Juniper Valley Park, Softball Field 8**  
**Middle Village**



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Individual	\$15
Senior Citizen	\$10

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