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This week's program was a report from our friends at the **104th Precinct Community Council**. Pres Anna rang the bell to start the proceedings, and Karen Kramer delivered an Invocation for safety for all policemen and women. After the Pledge and Patriotic Song, Anna walked around the room and only had three Past Leaders to introduce. Easy day.

Today's Guests: The 'lovely' Maria accompanied Vin Arcuri; Pres Anna introduced her son Joey, her friend Terry and Aunt Mary; Frank Kotnik treated his beloved Tina to lunch; Guest Speakers Jon Kablack, and POs Dilsia Bonilla and Mike Gonzalez joined us today.

Originally established in the 1940's, Precinct Community Councils are forums that provide on-going, direct communication between the police and community. Besides holding monthly meetings around the precinct to discuss quality of life issues, they spend countless hours educating the community about crime prevention and public safety. They are a constant presence at local events, such as parades, street fairs, movie nights in the park, and the annual *National Night Out*.

Today, their current President, Jon Kablack was joined by Police Officers Dilsia Bonilla and Mike Gonzalez. Big Jon started with a personal note. He thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for his mother, who recently passed away. Then, he turned the program over to PO Dilsia and PO Mike, two crime prevention officers who reported on recent trends and occurrences in the neighborhood. They noted that burglaries were on the rise, and bank fraud and utility robberies were still a serious concern. Also, AI fraud cases are difficult to solve. They reminded everyone to be aware of unsolicited mail, emails and phone calls from unknown sources, and to contact law enforcement at the first sign of trouble.

It is always a pleasure to have the Community Council join us, and they welcome everyone to attend their monthly meetings to stay informed.



Council President Jon Kablack



PO Mike Gonzalez and PO Dilsia Bonilla

*Unfortunately, our first **Membership Drive** of the year, at Rudy's Bakery & Cafe, had to be postponed, due to the heavy snowfall we are experiencing this weekend. We will reschedule as conditions allow.*



Club News:

For the second week, Secretary DPLG Kerrie Hansen announced the candidacy of JR Velepec for **Board of Directors** member. We have several vacancies on the Board that need to be filled, and JR stepped up to join. After three weekly announcements, he can be voted in.

Good news! Pres Anna announced that the **Paint and Sip** fundraiser at the Avenue Restaurant and Bar has sold out! The event, which is raising funds for her major emphasis, St Mary's Healthcare System for Children in Bayside, will be hosted on Saturday, February 7th, starting at 6:30pm. Although there are no seats available, donations are always welcome.

At today's meeting, Pres Anna reported that she toured the facility with Karen Kramer, DPLG Debbie Kueber and DPP Ingrid Huber, and was impressed with the state-of-the-art equipment and programs for children from Pre-K and up. Check it out at <https://www.stmaryskids.org/>.

Sheriff:	JR for John Gleason of NY & Atlantic Railway, who donated the Attendance Prize.		
Invocation:	Karen Kramer		
Lunch Monitor:	JR Velepec		
Winner and Losers:	JR Velepec		
Losers:	DPLG Debbie Kueber, JR Velepec, Pres Anna Mastrolembo, Pat Maher		
Winner:	Fran Cottone		
7-11 Pot Passer:	Karen Kramer		
7-11 Winners:	Fran Cottone, Trudie Eppich, Pres Anna Mastrolembo		
Pig Walker:	Frank Kotnik		
Pig:	55		
Happy Dollars:	35		
Next Meeting:	TBD	Sheriff:	DPP Fred Haller

Calendar of Events

Jan 27	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Jan 29	Kiwanis Meeting TBD	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Jan 31	Bar Takeover for Basketball Team	@ the Avenue Bar Restaurant	8:00pm
Feb 5	Salvation Army	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Feb 7	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Sop & Shop Supermarket	10pm-2pm
Feb 7	Paint and Sip Fundraiser	@ the Avenue Bar Restaurant	6:30pm
Feb 9	QW Division Meeting	@ Buccaneer Diner, Astoria	7:00pm
Feb 12	Birthday & Business / Valentine's Day	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Feb 19	Fr. Michael Falce	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Feb 24	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Feb 26	Wyckoff Hospital	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Feb 27 - Mar 1	Mid-Year Conference	@ Albany, NY	



Anna Mastrolembo, President

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:

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