

Newsletter March 2025

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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 24th. Also, Save the Date for our Annual Community Park Day at Juniper Valley Park on May 31st. 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) and Instagram (@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













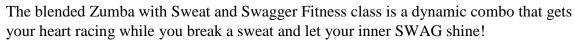




Program Spotlight

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.





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



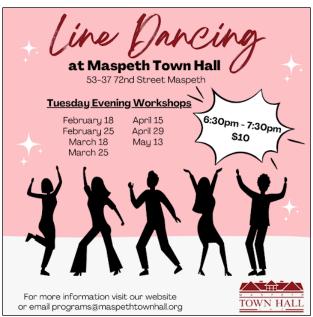
BEST life. Fitness is the ultimate form of self-care, and while I love many ways to stay active, dancing will always be my go-to because it never feels like work—just pure fun!"



For more about Melodie, visit her website movetothemelodie.com. You can follow her on social media: melodie.pellegrinomattes (Facebook), 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. You can also email us at programs@ maspethtownhall.org or call 718 335-6049, ext. 132.

Upcoming Special Workshops and Events







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\$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







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