



# A.S.C.A. NEWSLETTER

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**PLACE:** Anywhere! Virtual Zoom Event!

**PROGRAM:** Meet the Candidates Night

As we do every year, invitations have been extended to all candidates running for local office this November. This is your opportunity to hear their views and ask any questions you may have on the issues.

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The upcoming ASCA General Membership Meeting date for 2021 is:  
Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
At 7:00 PM on your computer or mobile device via Zoom

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Fall is here! With it and fast approaching is another important election, this time for key Nassau County and Town of North Hempstead positions. Once again the ASCA is pleased to host our popular "Meet the Candidates Night" event. This time, like last year, we have done so by responsibly scheduling a Zoom meeting. We will continue to hold these meetings using Zoom until such time that it is clear that any risk to our community posed by the pandemic has safely subsided. This next ASCA General Membership meeting will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Invitations have been extended to candidates from both major parties for Nassau County Comptroller, Nassau County Legislator for our District 09, Town of North Hempstead Supervisor and Town Clerk. Several campaigns have already confirmed. We are confident that we will have a lively and informative discussion with the candidates for these positions, as we had at last October's virtual meeting for the candidates in the 2020 November election. We encourage all of our members to take the time to join us. Please let your neighbors who may not be members know about it, too. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the individuals who seek to represent us as well as inform yourself about the issues. As before, we will monitor the "chat room" to allow participants to suggest questions and share reactions to the ongoing conversations.

In order to participate, please email us at [albertsoncivicassociation@gmail.com](mailto:albertsoncivicassociation@gmail.com) and we will reply with a clickable link. For your reference, the url to attend and join our Zoom meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84830541150?pwd=cXVnL1VhVHFVVFVWd1FVZEE0NHVLT09> If we already have your preferred email address on file, you can expect to receive an email with this link to the Meeting as well.

If you are unable to attend our Live event, please note that we will post the recording of the Live event on our Facebook page and send it to all our members who have provided us their email addresses. We do hope you will make every effort to join us live. All are encouraged to send any questions you wish for us to submit to the candidates before the meeting by Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please send your question to our email address at [albertsoncivicassociation@gmail.com](mailto:albertsoncivicassociation@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page at AlbertsonSquareCivic.

One other item of interest to residents of Albertson concerns the announcement by the Town that it intended to host a 'light show' event at Clark Botanic Garden created by a private company called "LuminoCity" during the Holiday season. The show requires visitors to pre-purchase tickets and that would have allowed as many as 1,000 visitors each evening to walk through Clark Botanic Garden between 4:30pm and 8:30pm.

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**Albertson Square Civic Association**  
P.O. Box 167 Albertson, NY 11507

2021 Membership Dues Application  
For the period of Jan 1-Dec 31, 2021

**Dues \$10 per household**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Check this box if you would like to receive the ASCA Newsletter via email

Make checks payable to ALBERTSON SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
You can also join online at [www.AlbertsonCivic.com](http://www.AlbertsonCivic.com)

**\* Dues are still payable for 2021. Please join promptly! \***

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They planned to run the show from November 12<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>, during which period the Garden would not be available to non-paying residents. The ASCA was not consulted before these arrangements were made. When we recently became aware, our Board members voiced strong concerns about safety, traffic, parking and litter. After receiving other objections from our local Fire Department and patrons of Clark Botanic Garden, the Town decided to change the event location to another Town of North Hempstead operated site. We do appreciate that Town officials listened to the residents' and ASCA's concerns and, in the end, took steps we feel are in the best interest of the Albertson community.

Your ASCA Executive Board Members have been working to keep our neighborhood thriving – supporting our local businesses, reaching out to our neighbors in need and strengthening our relationship with the Town of North Hempstead and Nassau County. We are dedicated to supporting our community. We meet monthly via Zoom and are having offline meetings with our representatives at the Town of North Hempstead & Nassau County to ensure the interests of Albertson are addressed. If you have any issues, please let us know your concerns. If you have not already done so for 2021, please take a moment and send your membership dues today.

Thank you for your continued support and interest. Remember, together we are making our voices heard. We look forward to virtually seeing you on October 19<sup>th</sup>! Please spread the word and encourage your neighbors to join us so we can continue the work that we are doing to represent the best interests of the community. Please send us your email address so we can communicate with you directly. Stay safe! The ASCA wishes everyone a happy and safe upcoming holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

Regards,  
Edward Scott  
ASCA President

## EVENTS

The Town of North Hempstead will again host the Spooky Walk at Clark Botanic Garden on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The admission cost is \$5.00 per person. The Not-So-Spooky-Walk, for younger children to enjoy, will be held on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM also with \$5.00 admission

The S.T.O.P. Program (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) will be offered to us on November 13<sup>th</sup> at North Hempstead Beach Park, North Lot, 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington. This program no longer accepts pharmaceuticals -- drop those at Nassau County Police Department. Residents can bring documents for shredding. Big Brothers Big Sisters will be there to accept gently used clothing, household items, bikes, luggage and toys. They will also hold a Shed the Meds pharmaceutical drop-off event on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Michael J Tully Park, 1801 Evergreen Ave, New Hyde Park from 8 AM to 12 PM. For more information, visit <https://northhempsteadny.gov/STOPProgram> or call 311 or 516-869-6311