# WELOVE WHITESTONE

# **Q3 Newsletter**



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# "GET UP, GET OUT AND GET INVOLVED."

# President's Message



We live in a world where social media dominates and has to some extent taken over socialization. We rely on Facebook and other sites for our immediate gratification of information. We listen and read soundbites and make determinations of what is or is not fact. We are a society that has taken out the meaning of truth and substitutes it with "your, my, his, her," or any version of the truth when once upon a time the truth was the truth and everything else was an opinion or a version of the truth. That said, we are fortunate to live in a community that while relying on social media for updates and information, we also reach out to our neighbors, we say hello, we acknowledge each other for good, bad or indifferent. We are a community of proud passionate people who at the end of the day, regardless of method, the objective is the same.

We live in Whitestone Queens without a doubt one of the most desired communities to live in for many different factors. Our schools, our parks, our location, location, location! We are fortunate enough to live in a community where most residents refuse to leave and their children more often than not, do not move away they look to stay. Young residents who are ready to raise their own families do whatever is within their realm to raise their families in the very community they were raised in.

#### Alfredo Presiden**centola**



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# President's Message Cont.



Yes we have our issues. After all, as much as we are a small town community feel neighborhood, we do belong to NYC and are a small part of the largest Borough. Our civic has taken up the fight against the onslaught of helicopter and small craft noise and have had success in curtailing a large percentage of it. Our civic has taken up the fight of overdevelopment at several locations and has had success. Our civic has taken up the fight to stop the infernal bass that assaults many residents overnight causing health issues as well as attacking our quality of life. While we are still working on it, I assure you our NYPD along with a few elected representatives, are working on it.

We are fortunate enough to have incredible events within our community such as toy drives, coat drives, food drives, park clean ups, graffiti cleanups, concerts in the park, family fun day, self-defense, first aid, CPR, block watch and many many other events. This good luck can only happen because our business members, many of whom are also residents are quick to give back and sponsor our events. We are fortunate that those of you that step up and get involved give it 110% "you", our residents and volunteers.

I will say it again, we are fortunate. Compared to other communities, we are paradise. I encourage all of you to GET UP, GET OUT AND GET INVOLVED. Every little bit helps, I know we are all busy and no one ever thinks they can dedicate any time. Believe me, you can and you would be surprised the fulfillment you get from just a little bit of involvement. ľm not saying hours and hours, remember every little bit helps so please GET UP, GET OUT, GET INVOLVED.

#### Alfredo Presiden**centola**



We Love Whitestone Newsletter Recent Town Hall

### June 21 2023







We Love Whitestone, Friends of Francis Lewis Park, & our Community!







DJ Danny Mignano & Radio Daze

# July 2023







### Artist Spotlight

"Had this beautiful day off, so I went down to the park to sketch. This really is a special place!!"

# Victoria Green



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at FRANCIS LEWIS PARK (7:00PM)

- JULY 8: DJ DANNY MIGNANO / Freestyle DJ
- JULY 22: RADIO DAZE / The Best 80s Party Band
- AUG 5 THE 503 / Alternative Rock Bank
- AUG 12 THE PROJEKT / Top 40's Cover Band Music
- SEPT 23: ANGELO VENUTO & LISA MESSINA / Italian and Pop Hits

#### SAVE THE DATE (TENTATIVE DATES): UPCOMING EVENTS: FOLLOW FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO

- SEPT/OCT: Good Neighbor Award Presentation at We Love Whitestone Town Hall Meeting
- OCT 7: Family Fun Day FREE
- OCT 28: Trunk-or-Treat FREE
- JAN: WLW Membership Social Event (invitation only)





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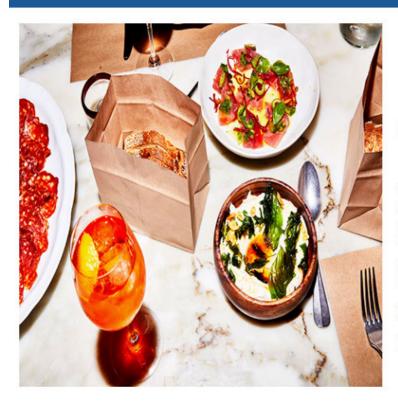
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# **NYC Restaurant Week**



Check website for a list of participating restaurants

This summer, NYC Restaurant Week returns. From July 24 to August 20, explore the five boroughs through specially priced prix-fixe menus at hundreds of participating restaurants. Check back July 6 to view menus and make reservations.

2-course lunch/3-course dinner \$30/\$45/\$60

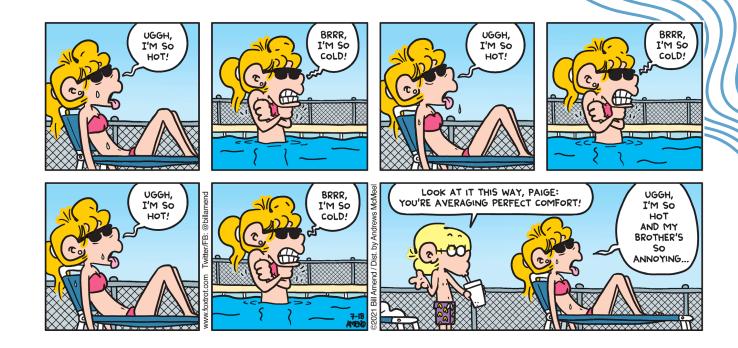
Browse restaurants and make reservations starting July 6.

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# From July 24 to August 20, enjoy 2course lunches and 3-course dinners across the five boroughs—starting at \$30.

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August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon



# **Crime Prevention Division**

# TIRE AND RIM THEFTS

THIEVES ARE TARGETING VEHICLES TIRES AND RIMS THROUGHOUT THE FIVE BOROUGHS.

THE CRIME PREVENTION DIVISION RECOMMENDS THE

#### FOLLOWING SAFETY TIPS :

- PARK IN WELL LIT AREAS.
- CONSIDER INSTALLING HIGH QUALITY LOCKING LUG NUTS.
- CONSIDER ETCHING YOUR RIM WITH YOUR LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER.





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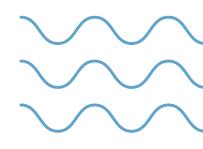
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