



FRANKLIN SQUARE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

FSCA

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Dear Community,

The Officers and Board of the FSCA hope that all of our members and community residents are staying healthy and safe in these uncertain times. Uncertain though they may be, we will all come through this together, hopefully having learned some important lessons about preparedness, sharing, and our community. While we had to cancel our March general meeting, we want to assure you that the Board is hard at work hoping to contribute in any small way we can to assisting our community and our local businesses during this time. We have also decided to change our April 28th meeting to a virtual (video) meeting; details will follow by April 21st.

Our Secretary, Frank Culmone, has been putting together weekly "Round the Square" emails detailing local restaurant specials to better facilitate your take-out needs, as well as news pertaining to local business temporary closures. We urge you to support our local businesses whenever possible. Several of them have curbside pick up options or are now offering delivery when they previously were not. If you would like to receive these updates, please email secretary@fsqcivic.org with a request to "Add Me". This past Friday the Board purchased, on our members behalf, a meal intended for the overnight shift at Long Island Jewish Valley Stream Northwell Health hospital on Franklin Avenue. We personally delivered 133 mixed bagels with spreads generously discounted by business member A&S Bagels and we also included 6.5 pounds of local bakery cookies from business member LuLu's Bakery as well. The board and our members wanted to express in some small way our gratitude for the hard work, dedication, and bravery demonstrated by the hospital workers of our community.

In addition to meals, the FSCA has also made a donation to our member Rescuing Families, Inc. so they could purchase more PPE and masks for Long Island hospitals and first responders.

Last week, as many of you saw on news outlets and on social media, the Franklin Square community lost a beloved member of our community, and very well respected member of our school board, Joseph Lewinger, to complications due to COVID-19. In his honor, the FSCA board, as well as many individual FSCA members, donated to the Lewinger family in support of Joseph.

Again, we urge you to stay home and stay safe and please reach out to us with comments or concerns. We are here for you, and WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!!

Please stay safe and well,

Katie Tarascio,
President
& The Entire FSCA Board