

General Meetings

We have general meetings almost every month to keep our members and community informed of what the FSCA is planning and what has recently been accomplished. At these meetings we have guest speakers helping disburse pertinent information and answer questions from those in attendance. These meetings are open to the public.

If you are interested in a particular topic or speaker, please let us know and we will try to get them to speak at one of our future General Meetings.

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Our guest speakers over the years:

2023

January: Polk Street School

- Franklin Square & West Hempstead Water District representatives provided an update on the status of water purification efforts via a well-prepared presentation.
- The installation of our 2023 FSCA Board by Town of Hempstead Councilman Thomas Muscarella and Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Jeanine Driscoll
- The Nassau County 5th Precinct Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit, Angelica Caggiano provided local crime statistics.

2022

January: Virtual Meeting

- Franklin Square & West Hempstead Water District representatives provided an update on the status of water purification efforts
- The installation of our 2022 FSCA Board by Town of Hempstead Clerk – Kate Murray

February – Franklin Square Public Library

- Solar Energy – Scott McDonald - Pros, Cons, Safety

March – Washington Street School - Cafeteria

- Cyber Security – Jonathan Israel – Scams, Identify Theft, how to protect your information

April - Washington Street School – Multipurpose Room

- Superintendent District #17 High Schools – Dr. Grossane
- Superintendent District #17 Elementary Schools – Dr. Jared Bloom

- Assistant Superintendent District #13 Elementary Schools – Gerard Antoine

May - Virtual Meeting

- Nassau County 5th Precinct - Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Victoria Ojeda – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe.

June - Washington Street School – Multipurpose Room

- NCPD Commanding Officer 5th Precinct - Inspector Gregory Stephanoff – Crime & Safety Issues and what their plans are to combat them
- The FSCA 2022 Student Award Presentations.

September – Franklin Square Public Library

- Town of Hempstead Councilman Thomas E. Muscarella – 2nd District
- Town of Hempstead Councilwoman Melissa Miller – 3rd District
- Nassau County 5th Precinct Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit - Sargent Ryan Surillo – Crime Statistics in our area and keeping property and valuables safe.

October - Washington Street School – Cafeteria

- Thomas O’Neil – Introspect Investigations US - Identity Theft

November - Washington Street School – Multipurpose Room

- Michael Berman Yard Supervisor for the TOH Highway Department - Street Sweeping and Snow Removal
- Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department Commissioner Candidates - Les Saltzman and Theodore Braun Jr.

2021

January - Virtual Meeting

- Franklin Square & West Hempstead Water Districts Update on the status of water purification efforts

February - Virtual Meeting

- NYS Assemblyman Edward P. Ra – Concerns of issues facing NY State
- The installation of our 2021 FSCA Board by NYS Assemblyman Edward P. Ra (President – Katherine Tarascio)

April - Virtual Meeting

- Franklin Square Public Library – Aviva Kane – What our library has to offer
- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Victoria Ojeda – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe

June - Virtual Meeting

- The FSCA 2021 Student Award Presentations

November - Washington Street School – Multipurpose Room

- TOH - Parks Department – Frank Zangla – Work planned for our parks
- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Victoria Ojeda – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe

2020

January - Virtual Meeting

- Franklin Square & West Hempstead Water Districts – Ralph Pugliese – Initial presentation on the status of water purification efforts.

February - Virtual Meeting

- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Ed Elienger – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe.
- Interim Board - President – Katherine Tarascio

May - Virtual Meeting

- Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes – Jeanine Driscoll – Discussion on tax collection / reassessment by Nassau County
- The installation of our 2020 FSCA Board by Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, Jeanine Driscoll

June - Virtual Meeting

- Covid-19 Facts vs. Myths - Anthony J. Santella – Dr. PH – Associate Professor of Public Health Hofstra University
- The FSCA 2020 Student Award Presentations

September - Virtual Meeting

- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Ed Elienger – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe

October - Virtual Meeting

- Franklin Square Historical Society – Dr. Paul Van Wie – A sample tour of what the Franklin Square Historical Society Museum will showcase when it opens.

2019

January

- Mike Napoli - Elite Property Consultants - Nassau County Property Tax Reassessment

February

- Pedestrian Safety - Cynthia Brown
- Rescuing Families - Gina & Vincent Centauro

April

- Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen – Issues concerning Franklin Square
- The installation of our 2019 FSCA Board by Town of Hempstead Supervisor Laura Gillen (President – John Randazzo)

May

- AAA Car Fit Program - Karen Blackburn – Traffic Safety Specialist

June

- FSCA 2020 Student Award Presentations

September

- Boy Scout Venture Group - Charles Grippaldi
- Town of Hempstead Clerk duties and information - Town of Hempstead Clerk Sylvia Cabana

October

- CPR and First Aid - Chief Frank Chester - Nassau County VEEB EMS Academy
- AARP Livable Communities - Joseph Gapper

November

- NYS Assemblyman Edward P. Ra – Concerns of issues facing NY State
- Nassau County Legislator Vincent T Muscarella Q&A's

2018

January

- Franklin Square Historical Society – Dr. Paul Van Wie – A civic history of Franklin Square.

February

- Belmont Park Proposals – Tammie Williams

April

- New Tax Law Information CPA Richard Marmon-Halm & retired CPA Rony Kessler
- The installation of our 2018 FSCA Board by Nassau County Executive Laura Curran (President – John Randazzo)

May

- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Jorge Diaz – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe

June

- Proper Tree planting in our area - Vinnie Drusenski - Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department Budget (FSMFD) - Phillip Malloy

September

- NYS Department of Public Service – Community Advocate for Utilities - Daniela Malesadri
- Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department (FSMFD) Update on Request for structure variance - Phillip Malloy – FSMFD

October

- Helping Seniors 60 and over care for their homes - Michael Milner - The Umbrella organization
- Franklin Square and Munson Fire Department (FSMFD) Request for structure variance - Phillip Malloy – FSMFD

November

- Sanitation Pickup and Concerns - Sanitation District 6 Nick Martelli
- Nephrotic Syndrome Awareness - Marlene Botta

2017

January

- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit – Police Officer Steve Lincoln – Explained the POP unit’s responsibilities – Crime Statistics in our area keeping property and valuables safe

March

- Concerns in Franklin Square – Town of Hempstead Councilman 3rd District - Bruce A. Blakeman
- The installation of our 2017 FSCA Board by Town of Hempstead Councilman Bruce A. Blakeman (President – Bill Youngfert)

April

- Rath Park improvements and concerns – Town of Hempstead Parks & Recreation - Barbara Simms

June

- Getting Natural Gas into Franklin Square areas that are without it - Alex Kushnir – National Grid

September

- Repaving of Hempstead Turnpike - NYS Assemblyman Edward P. Ra and Department of Transportation representative

November

- Seven Steps to Memory Strengthening - Jacqueline Albright

2016

April

- The Franklin Square Civic Association was incorporated

June

- The installation of our 2016 FSCA Board by Judge Calabrese (President – Christy McKenna)