



The Franklin Square
Historical Society
NEWSLETTER

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Franklin Square Historical Society
44th Annual Dinner

We Invite You to Join Us in Honoring
2025 John E. Rath
Franklin Square Citizen of the Year
NYS Assemblyman
Edward P. Ra



Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, NY 11010
(see Reservation Form on page 3)

Membership Meeting—Tuesday, Feb. 25—7:00 p.m.
at the Franklin Square Public Library—in the 1st floor Meeting Room
Franklin Square—Sharing Our Memories

In 1993 a group of early residents of Franklin Square joined to share stories of the “early days” in the village. Join us to view a video of that fascinating conversation.

**Franklin Square Forward Meeting—February 13—7:00 p.m.
at the Plattduetsche Park Restaurant—Come & Bring a Neighbor!**

The Franklin Square Forward steering committee has met with state and county officials to share the proposals developed at the October 17th community meeting and hopes to meet with Town of Hempstead elected officials before February 13th. All of these officials have been invited to our upcoming meeting, where there will be an opportunity to share your concerns and ask questions. We have created a website to keep every household informed at <https://www.franklinsquareforward.org/>. We continue to seek volunteers for the following committees:

- How have other communities managed funding for revitalization
- New York Forward Grant
- Franklin Square Theater
- Landmarking Ordinances
- Streetscaping
- How to best communicate our progress to the community
- Reaching out to elected officials for their assistance
- Determining who owns business buildings in Franklin Square— Award for “Best Landlord”



If you would like to be part of any of the committees, please contact Bill Youngfert at 516-775-7260 or by email at franklinsquareforward@gmail.com. A committee chair will contact you regarding a meeting time and place.

50-50 Raffle Drawing

Winning tickets for our next 50-50 raffle will be drawn at our Annual Dinner on April 24th. Just fill out the tickets below and send your completed tickets with your check made out to the Franklin Square Historical Society to PO Box 45, Franklin Square, NY 11010.

50/50 RAFFLE – \$2 each / or 3 for \$5

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DINNER

Dinner cost - \$75 per person / Child's Dinner - \$50

Appetizer— Penne al la vodka, Salad, Choice of Entrée:Strip loin of beef, German sauerbraten, Chicken cordon bleu, or Broiled fillet of salmon, Dessert ice cream parfait

DINNER RESERVATION (Please Print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number in Party _____ Check \$ _____ Cash \$ _____

Please list names of members of your party: _____

Please have your dinner reservations in by April 12, 2025

Mail check(s) to: The Franklin Square Historical Society, Box 45, Franklin Square, NY 11010.

For telephone questions, call Bill Youngfert at 516-775-7260.

If you prefer to use a single check, please indicate what the check covers below

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