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QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS 3rd CIVIC LUNCHEON SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1:00 p.m. Features Address by Congressman Joe Crowley Award to Civic Leader Jim Trent

The Queens Civic Congress [QCC] holds a its 3rd Queens Civic Luncheon, Sunday, April 14, 1:00 p.m., at Antun's of Queens Village, 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, announced President Sean M. Walsh. Member of Congress Joseph Crowley delivers the keynote address and civic leader Jim Trent of Bellerose receives an award, advised Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan.

"The Queens Civic Luncheon affords civic leaders from across the Borough to meet and share concerns in an informal non-meeting atmosphere, meet key leaders from the other boroughs and chat with elected officials," said Executive Vice President for Public Affairs Corey Bearak who also noted plans to present the Civic Platform for 2002-2003. "As an umbrella group of 100 civic organizations, the Queens Civic Congress membership represents almost every community in the borough."

Trent, Queens Civic Congress' Treasurer, will receive a citation honoring his leadership as a founder and President of the Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society, a founding officer of the Congress, and past President and current Treasurer of the Creedmoor Civic Association. Civic Congress Founders Bob Harris and Al Greenblatt received the award at the First Civic Luncheon in 1998 and Civic leader Marjorie Ferrigno received the award at the Second Civic Luncheon in 2000.

"Under Jim Trent's leadership, the Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society made Queens County Farm Museum a leading destination for visitors for visitors to cultural institutions," said QCC President Walsh in announcing the award to be presented by Queens Borough President Helen Marshall.

Jim played a leading role in forming the Congress form the merged of the Federation of Civic Councils of the Borough of Queens and the Eastern Queens Civic Council and the United Civic Council of Queens," added QCC Executive Vice President Dolan."