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STREET LIGHTS VS. CRIME

Burned out street lights are an open invitation to the criminals who are always looking for safe places to commit burglaries, muggings and assaults.

Two or three burned out street lights nearby tell the criminal that there is nobody watching, and there is nobody who cares.

This kind of apathy and neglect is just what the criminal needs to help in committing and getting away with the crime.

Protect your community from the criminals. Whenever you see that a street light is burned out, make a note of its address or location. The next day, phone the Community Board No. 13 at 464-9700 and report it. If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem.

QCFM

The fourth annual Antique Auto Show co-sponsored by the Antique Automobile Club of America, Greater New York Region, will be held on Sunday, April 18

at the Queens County Farm Museum located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy. Included will be a flea market of parts and equipment. Music to stroll by will be piped by a magic calliope sponsored by Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

AUTO DECAL REGISTRATION

On May 15 the 105th Precinct will sponsor an Auto Decal Registration. The following summary will give some idea of the workings of this program:

1. The decal identifies the precinct in which the registered owner lives (105th).
2. In addition, a code letter will appear on the decal to indicate the sector of the precinct within which the owner resides.
3. Other designations that will appear on the decal, include a color code designation of the age and sex of the vehicle owner and all members of the household who have use of the same vehicle. This

is done by adding the appropriate color coded strips to the decal, designated as follows:

RED - male over 25 years
GOLD - female over 25
ORANGE - male under 25
GREEN - female under 25

4. Each decal has an identifying serial number which is registered with the precinct. If there is more than one auto used in a household, a separate registration form and decal will be prepared and issued for each vehicle.

5. The decal is placed on the drivers left rear side window (inside).

Notice

THE NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY
APRIL 1, 1982
AT/ 8:00 P.M.

Councilman At Large
STEPHEN ORLOW

HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Corner of 248th St &
85th Avenue

LIBRARY NEWS

The staff at the Bellerose Library invites the community to celebrate with us "National Library Week" from April 19th to April 24th. On Thursday, April 22 at 4:00 PM, we are fortunate in having a presentation for schoolage children on animals and the environment accompanied by slides and other visual aides by members of the "Alley Pond Environmental Center." April 24, Saturday at 2:00 PM, by popular request, Dr. Diana Richman, Clinical Psychologist, of the Long Island Consultation Center, will discuss weight loss through behavioral modification, the latest scientific break-through in controlling eating patterns.

Our monthly film for children will be on Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 PM when we will feature "Shoeshine Girl" and the "Sorcerer's Apprentice" Tickets may be obtained at the library.

Bellerose now has available a Microfilm Magazine Index which facilitates locating magazine articles by author, title and subject. You'll also be pleased to learn that some of our newest magazine acquisitions, which we hope to

receive in the near future are "Dun's Business Month", "American Crafts", "Car & Driver" and "Gourmet."

Public response to our ever-expanding paperback collection has been excellent, and for your convenience, we are continuing to buy heavily in that area. We also call to your attention our best seller collection where multiple copies are available of the most popular titles. On this, our fourth anniversary, we wish to thank the community for its continuing support of our programs and services, and encourage you to visit us soon.

Harriet Goldfluss

APPLAUSE

This month we would like to introduce you to Mr. & Mrs. Tom (& Robbie) Van Buskirk, proud parents of a toddler son. This energetic twosome somehow finds time to give of themselves in many directions, while still attending to family obligations.

Mrs. Van Buskirk has been involved with St. Gregory's Summer Bible School since its inception, an enormous undertaking, catering to youngsters from 1st through 5th grades. Mr. Van Burkirk finds time to serve as both Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Gregory's Church. Together they

host a marriage preparation program for Engaged Couples, which involves either a week-end encounter or in-home six-week evening program.

Again together, they are coordinators of an evangelization program of Parish Renewal called "Each One Reach One." This in-home program follows a five-week schedule twice a year. In this connection, they recently organized a successful Hospitality Weekend which began on a Friday evening with a prayer service, movie on Saturday and buffet and film/discussion session on Sunday.

These people are a fine example of what personal giving can accomplish. They well deserve the title one friend coined for them of Mr. & Mrs. Parish."

FLASH

Alley Pond Environmental Center announces that it's market for newspaper has practically disappeared and asks that you discontinue recycling newspapers at their location, 228-06 Northern Blvd. Glass and aluminum products are still being accepted.

APEC

A basic course in Wilderness Survival is being offered in eight evening sessions (7:30-9:30) beginning Wednesday, March 31 and culminating with an overnight experience, May 22-23. The fee is \$35. for non-members (\$30 members). Pre-payment and pre-registration is required for a pre-schooler program called "Johnny Appleseed visits Butterscotch Bunny" to be given Wednesday, April 14, Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17 from 1-3 PM. The fee is \$3 non-members (\$2 members). Sunday, 1 PM Interpretive Wetlands Walks are being resumed. Wear long pants and sturdy walking shoes. Bring cameras, binoculars, field guides and a sense of adventure. The fee for non-members is \$1 (free for members). Meet at the APEC headquarters, 228-06 Northern Blvd. Call 229-4000 for information on any of the above programs.



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GIRL SCOUTS

This is the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of America which is being observed by the various troops in Bellerose. Our area, which has always been successfully conducted, is experiencing a void in volunteer leadership. We have eager, willing, enthusiastic scouts waiting for loving, concerned, generous hearted volunteers who would be willing to head a troop. For example, Troop 9-103, a Junior Troop, will be without a leader at the end of this season and if no one comes forward, will have to be disbanded. Without a doubt, sacrifice is involved, but it is not without reward. Monetary? Far from it, but satisfaction in being a vital link in molding impressionable youth, plus association with a fine organization of dedicated people is something money can't buy. It's strange how much can be accomplished by busy people, while idleness creates lengthening of even the simplest of chores. Can you afford to sit by and watch the things you believe in disappear? All kinds of assistance is available and paper work involved is being handled by a capable co-leader willing to remain. Please call Rose Eigner at 343-0413 to say you'll be available. Other age levels could also use your

help. Please volunteer today. The girls need you. Thank you. It's not easy to be green-alone!

Easter Activities at
St. Thomas' Church
6 Commonwealth Blvd.

On Thursday, April 8, St. Thomas' will hold a Holy Thursday Pascal Dinner (a Pascal Meal shows the Christian significance of the Passover Seder). The dinner will be chicken, vegetables, wine and dessert. Time 6:30 PM Charge \$5.50 for adults \$2.50 for children. Those interested please contact the church as soon as possible as reservations are limited. Call 1-516-FL 4-6866.

On Saturday, April 10, at 1 PM St. Thomas' in conjunction with the Bellerose Terrace Civic Association will hold an Easter Egg Hunt and Roll on the church lawn. Egg hunt will be held rain or shine. Charge .50¢ per child. Ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 with prizes for each age group.

SPRING SALE

The Women's Service Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 87th Ave. and Commonwealth Blvd. will hold it's annual Spring Sale on Thursday, April 22, 10 AM - 4PM. Make a note to stop in that day and spend some time. They offer a wide variety of surprises guaranteed to please.

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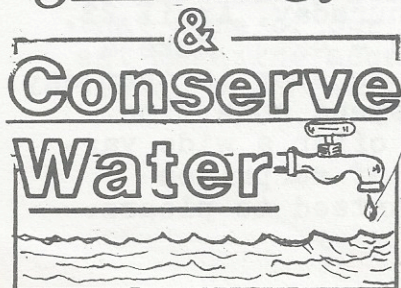
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9:30 AM Holy Eucharist
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