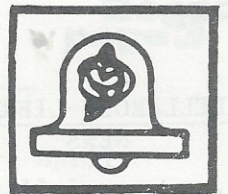


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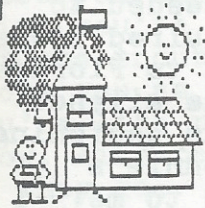


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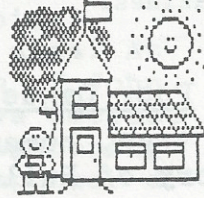
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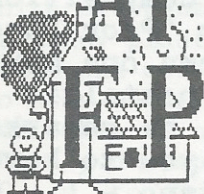


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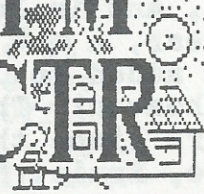


NEIGHBOR CIVICS
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CANDIDATES NIGHT
FOR THE AREA'S
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ITS IMPORTANT!

APRIL 8 AT 8PM



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IMPORTANT REMINDER

On Tuesday night, April 8 at 8 p.m. we will be co-sponsoring a CANDIDATES NIGHT for all those seeking election to School Board 26. This will serve as our regular monthly meeting for April and will be held at the FLORAL PARK JEWISH CENTER, 26 N. Tyson.

All of the candidates have responded favorably. The May election, though extremely important for all us, for our schools and for our neighborhood, usually results in low voter turnout. Let us demonstrate by our attendance that the people of this area DO CARE ABOUT THE KIDS WHO LIVE HERE, THE SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND AND THE VALUE OF THEIR HOMES.

Please come join us on April 8. We are confident you will have both an interesting and rewarding evening.

Sincerely,
John Lamonte,

BELLEROSE LIBRARY NEWS

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION
meets Tuesday, April 17
at 10:30 a.m. THE
STRANGER by Albert
Camus.

ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOP
The second series of this
workshop given by a pro-
fessional instructor meets
on Tuesdays and Fridays
at 10:30 a.m.

TAX PREPARATION for
Senior Citizens meets on
Thursday afternoons from
1-5 p.m. until April 10.

VASCULAR DISEASE - Mon-
day, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Jon R. Cohen, M.D. from
Long Island Medical
Center, Dept. of Surgery
will speak on Vascular
Disease: "What you
Should Know About Your
Arteries and Veins."

CHESS CLUB for players
of all ages and levels
meets Saturdays from
11 am to 1 pm

SPACE HAPPENINGS '86
Astronomer, Dr. Dinah Moche
author of many books on
astronomy and professor
at Queensborough Community
College will show slides
of pictures taken in space
and speak on developments
in the coming year on April
21 at 7 pm. All are
welcome.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Picture Book Hour meets
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for
prep-registered members.

Pre-school films for 3-5
year olds are shown on
Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Read the Book-See the
Film: The Lilith Summer

by Irwin Hadley. Combined
Book-Film Discussion for
Young Adult and Junior
groups on April 17 at 3:30
p.m. Find out how a teen-
ager and an older woman
get along when they spend
the summer babysitting each
other.

ONCE-A-MONTH Used Book Sale
First sale day, Monday,
April 28 from 1 p.m. to
7:30 p.m. Find bargains
galore on adult and children's
paperbacks, hardcovers and
magazines.

Poor Dandelion

(A true, human interest
story of Bellerose)

It was thrity-seven
years ago, a beautiful
day in spring, and Belle-
rose to me was the
"Nectar of the Gods".
How well I remember that
morning, my first
neighborly greeting,
Connie's welcome to
Bellerose cry.

I held her hand and
I guess for want of some-
thing to say, I remark-
ed "I was just admiring
my lovely golden lawn,
aren't those flowers
exciting?" A wistful
smile on her face, her
eyes turned to heaven,
"Dear Connie" remarked;
"Those golden flowers
are dandelions - they're
weeds and the grass
doesn't like them!"

Little did we know in
our home that our next
door neighbor Connie was
ill, and in less than
a year, a new "angel"
was added to God's roster
in heaven! Through the
years since then, Connie's
love, Ernie, has grown
ever nearer and dearer
to our hearts, but then
again, who doesn't know
and love Ernie Schwabe?

Because Ernie made year-
ly extended winter visits
to Florida, we were asked
to oversee the care and
maintenance of his home,
and forward certain import-
ant mail to him; this we
did and still do.

Bellerose was a fairy
land in white, that snowy
wintry day, when I slow-
ly unlocked the frontdoor,
picked up the mail that
had been slotted off the
floor and proceeded to
select the required items
to be forwarded to Florida.
But somehow the silence
in the room was deafening
-- and "Dear Connie's"
piano beckoned to me! I
just could not resist the
temptations, so pushing
up the lid, I pounded a
few chords, and the echo
sent a chill down my
spine!

Had I betrayed a trust,
"Dear Ernie's" confidence
in me? It bothered me
so I wrote to Ernie and
confessed my deed.

But Connie's remark,
so many years ago "Those
golden flowers are
dandelions, weeds, and
the grass does not like
them" came back to
haunt me until one day
I retired to our "old
broken down piano" and
wrote the lyrics and
music to one of a col-
lection of more than 300
original compositions of
mine - "Poor Dandelion".

Ernie patiently listens
to my musical compositions;
he listened to "Poor Dand-
elion", and then one morn-
ing in a most nostalgic
moment for me, he remarked
"Tony, I want you to have
my Connie's piano - I
can't think of anyone I'd
rather give it to, to have
and enjoy!"

So, after a veritable lifetime. My Dear Connie, your piano that once thrilled you, still sends chords of love your way, often in this song you inspired, "Poor Dandelion"

"Poor Dandelion", you're made of gold, They pluck you from the ground, why I'll never know!
I see you there, I think you're fair; But the troubled grass, stops you as you pass. You're like people I know, like people lost as they go;
And like the golden weed, you're plucked when you're not needed! "Poor Dandelion", I'll make you mine - You're like the lost soul divine, that needs loving, "Poor Dandelion"

Anthony Iandola

School Board

In May there will be an election for school board members from this district. Generally such elections don't get too much publicity and a very small number of people vote. We are extremely lucky to have two exceptional public grammar schools and one highly rated high school in our area. At the suggestion of John LaMonte we have decided to ask our neighboring Civics to co-sponsor a candidates night for school board candidates. You'll find additional information elsewhere in this and next month's Action News. We've decided to make candidates night at a different location, on a different night than our usual meeting in April. I hope you'll all stop in at this important evening.

R. C. Hellenbrecht

SPRING SALE

On Thursday, April 17th, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (87th Ave. and Commonwealth Blvd.) will hold its annual Spring Sale. There will be boutique, white elephant, cards, napkins, plants, cakes and more. Plan to drop in and have refreshments mid-day while you shop. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Assemblyman Douglas Prescott has opened his New Assembly District Office at 260-08 Hillside Ave. Floral Park. Office Hours are Mon. - Wed. and Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tel. 470-6401

FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, April 5th there will be a Spring Flea Market held at Gregorian Hall, St. Gregory's School, 87th Ave. and Cross Island Parkway Service Road. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. you will be able to shop under one roof from a variety of over 70 vendors to supply you with items for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, graduations, confirmation, First Communion and just every day needs. Admission is free and there will be raffles and refreshments.

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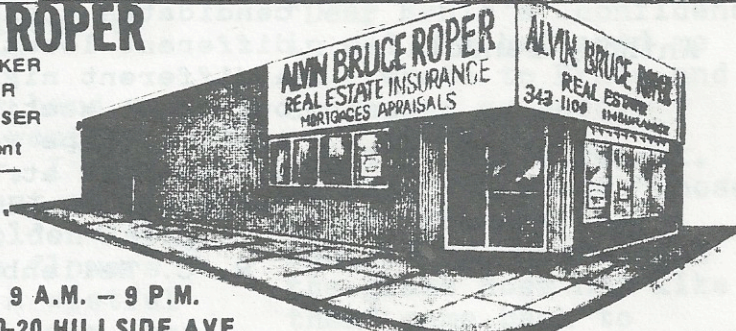
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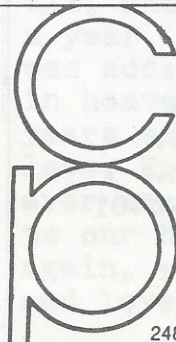


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