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A very important Community School Board election is coming up on May 6. All citizens should be informed and vote. As a service, we will invite candidates to our next general membership meeting and provide them with the opportunity to express their views.

Education funding takes about 25% of your tax dollar. The members of the Community School Board have, as one of their responsibilities, the administration of the budget for our school district. It is not required that you have any children in the public school system to vote in school board elections. Voting is open to all registered voters. We have a school within our Association's boundaries -- P.S. 133. The welfare of P.S. 133 and the entire school district is a concern all our residents should share.

Take the time to find out how various candidates stand on the issues and mark your calendars for the May 6 election.

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

MAR. 6 1975

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

APRIL 3, 1975

8:30 PM

LOCAL CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Corner of 248 ST. &

85th Avenue

President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

At our last Association meeting, many of our members expressed concern over problems developing in the areas adjacent to the stores and shops in our community. The root of the problem appears to be children who are in the area at night. These children are from our community and if all parents will question these nightly activities, this problem can be halted now!

Many of our residents live close to these business establishments and we should all show our concern for them by doing whatever is possible to control the night time adventures of our children. Childish pranks soon lead to vandalism and the next step is an encounter with the police. Let's not permit this problem to get out of hand.

I have mentioned it before and I will mention it again:

"IT'S 10:00PM. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE?"

Congratulations to our V.P., Dennis McGann, on his recent appointment to Community Planning Board #13. We are very fortunate to have two reps. from our Assn. on the Board, Dennis McGann & Jim Delaney.

The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

Subject to Board of Estimate approval, residents should be aware of the fact that under the auspices of the Environmental Protection Agency, special water meter readings will be increased to \$15. Charges for water meter tests will be \$15. for meters less than two inches, \$25. for those two inches or longer done in the department station, and \$50. for a meter tested in the field. Residents will be given three days notice if a leak at the tap or on a service pipe is indicated in order to repair it, if not complied with the owner will be charged a fee of \$225.

The Glen Oaks Library which will be renovated, will be done in phases and at no time will it be closed for more than a week at a time.

As for our own Bellerose Library, which is reaching completion, your association has gone on record, budget austerity or not, that the community anxiously awaits the grand opening, hopefully by year end.

Re Community School Board Elections - State Senator Padavan has announced (Senate) passage of his bill that would extend term of office from two years to three years commencing 7/1/77.



by ROBERT COSTAGLIOLA

We would like to welcome
Mary and Eugene to Bellerose
Best wishes in your new home

Don't forget the White
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coming up on:

4/19 - Sat. - 10:00AM-7:00PM

4/20 - Sun. - 9:00AM-7:00PM

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St. Gregory's school fund.
If you have anything "sell-
able" to donate (old clothes,
toys, games, household goods)
etc.) to the above sale,
please display articles at
your front door. A truck
will be canvassing the
neighborhood on 4/12 for pick
up. Sale is at the Oak Room,
(Church Basement) Cross Island
Parkway & 88th Ave.

4. If you receive a call
offering you a great deal,
bargain or anything which
will cause you to leave your
home, do the following:
obtain the name, address and
phone number of the caller.
Investigate by calling the
company back and then the
police.

The most important thing to
do is "think" before you act.

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At the last Community Council
meeting the New York Telephone
Company presented a program on
annoyance calls. How we
answer our telephone is most
important and most people
answer an annoyance or
nuisance call incorrectly.
The New York Telephone Company
instructs us in not letting
young children who are irre-
sponsible to answer the tele-
phone. They inevitably give
out much needed information
to a robber, or con artist,
or rapist. When we receive
one of the above calls, the
best procedure to follow is:

1. Hang up immediately. Do
not give any information what-
soever. If the caller calls
again, hang up. If you
encourage the caller by asking
who he is, what he wants, etc.,
he persists and enjoys your
indulgence.

2. Threats to you or your
family should be reported to
the police and then to the
phone company.

3. Women who live alone
should list their names in the
directory by their first
initial only.

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column) . . .

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