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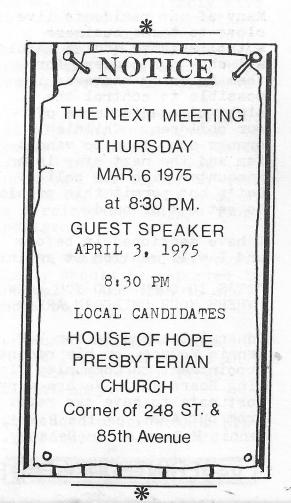
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A very important Community School Board election is coming up on May 6. All citizens should be informed and vote. As a service, we will invite candidates to our next general membership meeting and provide them with the opportunity to express their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



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 Plan ning Board #13. We are very fortunate to have two reps. from our Assn. on the Board, Dennis McGann & Jim Delaney.

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.

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

Don't forget the White Elephant and Boutique Sale coming up on:

4/19 - Sat. - 10:00AM-7:00PM 4/20 - Sun. - 9:00AM-7:00PM

Bargains galore and free parking.

All proceeds will go to 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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by ROBERT COSTAGLIOLA

At the last Community Council meeting the New York Telephone Company presented a program on annovance 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 irresponsible to answer the telephone. 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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