



# action news

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## President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY



The Civic Associations in Eastern Queens have, through their common council, decided to actively participate in our Nation's Bicentennial. There will be many parades and other events through-out Queens, whose theme will be to stress patriotism. The active participation of our Association in this celebration presents an opportunity for all to demonstrate their proud heritage. Bernie Wechsler and I have volunteered to serve on the Eastern Queens Committee and we will be seeking many members to assist us in this undertaking.

The opportunity to be a part of such a celebration obviously does not come very often and I for one am proud to be able to have a small part in it. I disagree that we have

nothing to be proud of and it is my opinion that it is far more fashionable to be patriotic than to only sit back and find fault. Let us all join together in making the upcoming Bicentennial an outstanding event.

### NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

DEC. 5th 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

DANIEL S. GARVEY

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# The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

At our next General Meeting, Thursday, December 5 at 8:30 p.m. we will hold our election of Officers and Members of the Board of Directors. The slate is as follows:

President: vote for one  
HOWARD SLANEY  
Howard York

Vice President: vote for one  
DENNIS MC GANN  
James Delaney

Treasurer: JOHN REH

Recording Secretary:  
LILLIAN MC CARTHY

Corresponding Secretary:  
Christina Mc Gann

Member Board of Directors: ( 2 yr. term)  
Choose 4

Robert Costagliola  
Chuck Freas  
Sebastian Platania  
George Sharp  
Howard York  
Larry Walsh  
Faith Walsh

Member Board of Directors (serving balance of an existing

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2 yr term)  
one year term:  
Bernard Wechsler

The following are scheduled to serve the balance of their two year term:

George Wolf (Block Security Officer)  
Gene Mc Larney  
James Delaney

Additional nominations may be made from the floor for each position on election night.

Another reminder that our Membership Drive is underway and we are seeking a 100% membership for our community. If you have not been approached to join our Association, please sign up at our next meeting. The dues are \$2 per family, per year. We need your support.

We are also in need of additional block captains. The block captains are the backbone of our Association and are our contact with the Community. Become active and be a block captain.



We'd like to welcome some brand new additions to our Community:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Benevicious - proud parents of a Daughter, CHRISTINE born October 12.

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Matthews KRISTEN EILEEN born on October 15 - their first

Mr. & Mrs. Sal De Viva MICHELLE LYNN born on October 30

Welcome to Bellerose

Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Demcio

12/17 Happy Birthday  
Vinnie Giaime

Dennis and Chris Mc Gann will celebrate their lucky "13th" Wedding Anniversary on December 30  
Best Wishes

Looking forward to seeing you at our December meeting. Remember ladies to come out to vote in the election.

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As a reminder to our members, we have six etching tools available for use under Project Identification. You keep a separate-confidential record of your valuables and file a card with the 105th Precinct. You then receive stickers for your windows showing that you have participated in the program. Six ultra-sonic alarms are also available for \$2 a week rental with a refundable \$10 deposit upon return of the equipment.

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