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Community Corners

Come one, come all, on Saturday, April 12th and have a ball! That's right, we are again having our Annual Spring Dance.

We will be closer to home this time. Our dance hall will be the Masonic Temple, where Tulip and Carnation Avenues meet in Floral Park.

A hot and cold buffet, topped with dessert and coffee will please our palates, in addition to snacks, beer, unlimited set-ups and door prizes. So everyone will be pleased with his choice of refreshments, and to keep the cost down, each one will provide his own liquor.

We want everyone to be assured of his own special dance music so a special 4-piece band with a wide repertoire has been engaged. The hours are from 9:00PM to 1:00AM.

Tickets are \$7.50 a person. Contact either Sylvia Delaney at 347-6950 or Cathy Reh at 347-5756 for tickets. For any further information, contact me at 343-2629.

Faith Walsh
Chairlady Dance Committee

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

FEB. 6 1975

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

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President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY



The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

WHY A CIVIC ASSOCIATION? For you! We are now in the midst of our membership drive and it is appropriate that we review our accomplishments since the reactivation of the Association about 18 months ago:

- Trees have been pruned;
- streets resurfaced;
- sewers and catch basins cleaned;
- block security programs organized;
- operation identification of household items;
- bike registration;
- June walk;
- citizenship awards for graduates of P.S. 133 and St. Gregory's;
- intrusion alarms for homeowners' use; and,
- Spring Dance.

In addition, we have developed a good working relationship with our elected officials on the State and City level.

We have had our Association represented at many meetings and conferences where important civic affairs were discussed.

It is important that we continue our community involvement and to do this we need your support as members.

JOIN YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION
TODAY!

At our last meeting, Pastor David Shult of House of Hope installed our new officers and members of our Board of Directors. Following the installation, our Association presented Pastor Shult with a \$100. check to be used toward the youth-oriented activities of his church. As a reminder, these activities are open to all youth of our community.

Many thanks to Bayside Federal Savings & Loan Association for the two beautiful door prizes. A roadside emergency kit, won by Alice SantaMaria and a silver dish won by Al Preardi.

Plans are well underway for the purchase of the Long Island Railroad Spur property by the residents who live along that property.

Many homeowners have already notified us of their desire to purchase, and others have advised that they will act favorably. If formal acceptance of the option is not received within the next 2-3 weeks, those not responding will be considered as not interested. A special flyer will be distributed to residents along the South side of 87th Drive. Your immediate action is urged.



In conjunction with Howard Slaney's column, there is only one reason for a civic association and that is to benefit ALL members of our community. Our community has been passed over in many cases during the past because we did not have an organized association. We are now well organized and as evidenced over the last year, have become recognized as a viable factor in the community. We intend to continue our activities and as we become involved in more areas of civic affairs, our area will receive greater recognition and our residents will benefit.

Senior citizens don't forget that those over 65 years of age may be exempted from paying 50% of the taxes on real estate occupied as his home. Application must be filed with the Real Estate Property Assessment Dept., 90-25 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435. This must be done between February 1 and March 15, 1975.

Happy Birthday to our Dance Chairlady Faith Walsh, February 4; and, Happy Anniversary to Carol & George Wolf - 2/14
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



by ROBERT COSTAGLIOLA

The distribution of engraving tools for "Operation Identification" will be handled by Robert Costagliola, 87-28 248 St., 347-6709. All interested members and/or block captains should not hesitate to contact me.

Many crimes are done by repeat customers. Captain Visser and Detective Chirkis of the 105th Precinct claim part of the reason is due to our lenient courts. The 105 Community Council will meet on the subject of criminal courts and justice in regard to the **above** problem. I will present a full report on this at our next meeting.

Captain Visser informed us that the City is cutting expenses and the men of the 105th Precinct have been given a greater amount of responsibility. He asks for the community to cooperate and volunteer for our fine block associations and civilian patrols in our area. They are, however, only the eyes and ears of the police in areas where the police cannot cover. Anyone who sees a criminal action in our precinct, please notify the police.


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