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## MEMBERSHIP

by EILEEN FILLINGER

Let's start off the new year with a block captain for each block. If you live on any of the following blocks we need you:

Commonwealth Boulevard  
246 St. 84-04 to 84-53  
250 " Hillside to 85 Ave.  
254 " 86-01 to 86-47;  
87-57 to 87-89

Little Neck Parkway  
86-02 to 87-90

84 Rd. 244-11 to 28  
25 Ave. 245-14 to 250-07  
86 Ave. 246-57 to 249-14  
86 Rd. 244-11 to 246-75  
87 Ave. 250-11 to 254-25  
87 Dr. 251-02 to 252-40  
87 Rd. entire

It's not a big time consumer (distributing notices once a month, collecting dues yearly) but it means a lot to the success of our organization. It is necessary to know we have a key person on each block in case members have to be contacted fast. In addition, each of our members would then know who to contact regarding ques-

tions, comments and complaints.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me at 345-2764

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 8:30 PM, January 10, 1974. Our guest speaker will be City Councilman, Matthew J. Troy, Jr.

In addition to our guest speaker, we will have the Installation of Officers. Bayside Federal Savings & Loan Association has donated some very nice gifts which will be given as door prizes - who will be the lucky winner?

### REFRESHMENTS

Let's hear from you on issues and topics and see you at our next meeting. If you haven't joined, the dues are \$2.00 for the year, per family.

Happy New Year to you all

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# President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

I would like to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous new year.

we have great hopes and expectations for our community in 1974. There are many ways in which you can help yourself, your neighbors and your community in achieving these goals. The first step is yours -- contact any of your officers, board members or block captains with your problems or suggestions.

Your civic association has investigated and taken action on many items which affect this community. One important problem is zoning, not only in our own area but in those surrounding us. we will be asking you to support our stand for the preservation of the remaining open spaces in Eastern Queens and will keep you posted on this important item.

In closing, I would like to thank all of those who have helped to make the past year successful and assure you that we all intend to make next year even more outstanding.

## The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

Following our last general meeting, our civic association was fortunate to get a neighbor of ours to volunteer to be managing editor of our monthly newsletter - Bernie Wechsler. In addition to Bernie, we now have a publicity team consisting of Annette Kalin and Georgia McGuire. Thank you for lending your talents.

As far as our drive to get advertisers for our monthly newsletter, I am happy to report that all 15 spaces will be filled. Thanks to these fine community minded people, we will be able to defray the costs involved in the printing of our monthly newsletter. Needless to say, patronize your local advertisers.

The following is a partial list of committee chairmen. Anyone who would like to assist or has any questions should contact them:

Zoning	347-7982
Howard York	
Constitution	347-6950
Jim DeLaney	
Security	347-3027
George Wolf	
Newsletter	347-7871
Bernie Wechsler	



Let's welcome in the new year with an exciting new column for the Ms. population of our community. This is a first for us and we desperately need your ideas for survival. Any tete-a-tete info. you might want to contribute would be greatly appreciated, such as new recipes, arts and crafts, short-cut hints, gardening/repairing, beauty secrets, happenings, garage sales, etc.

Don't forget ladies, on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Lady Belle Rose Hairdressers offers a discount to all card carrying members of our association.

We want to thank those of you who truly realized the seriousness of the current energy crises and helped conserve electricity during the Christmas season. The holidays are now over but we want to remind you that the energy crisis is not. Please continue to cooperate by using womens' natural ingenuity.



I have made a security survey of our area with the Block Security Officer. He made a few recommendations which are being followed up on. One recommendation concerned house numbers. Many homes do not have house numbers or they are obstructed by bushes or shrubs. In case of an emergency, the police, fire or ambulance will have trouble locating your home. LET YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS BE SEEN!

If visiting relatives for the holidays, ask neighbors to keep an eye on your house. Definitely get a time clock to turn lights on and off. A dark house invites burglars.

Members who wish to use engraving tools are asked to contact their block captains. You will then be put on a waiting list for these tools and will receive them as soon as they become available.

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