

# action news

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## Community Corners

Buses - Our fight began in the middle of September with demonstrations at all hours; some as early as 6:00 AM, some as late as 10:00 PM, but most in the afternoon. We demonstrated and fought against the City who unfairly put "deadheading" buses on Commonwealth Blvd. We fought for the safety of our children, and senior citizens as well as for our neighborhood. The buses are no longer on Commonwealth Blvd. but have been absorbed into the Cross Island Parkway. It looks like a permanent arrangement. The buses will use Commonwealth Blvd. only in a snow emergency.

To those ladies and gentlemen who gave of their time and energy to take part in the demonstrations and letter writings, a very special thank you. The Community should also thank their elected officials for their efforts on our behalf.

Chris McGann

The preceding should be a lesson to those **who** sit back and let the others do the job for them. Anyone can take a defeatist attitude. **YOU CAN FIGHT CITY HALL AND MAKE THE DESIRES OF YOUR COMMUNITY KNOWN!**

Georgia McGuire

### NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

JAN. 9 1975

at 8:30 P.M.

INSTALLATION OF  
OFFICERS BY  
REV. DAVID SCHULT

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CHURCH

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# MEMBERSHIP

by JOHN REH

Our Membership Drive is in full swing! Special thanks to those block captains who have promptly returned their membership dues.

There are approximately 20 block captains with dues still to be returned. To assist in my bookkeeping, I would appreciate your returns as soon as you've recuperated from the Holidays! They can be put in my door mail slot if no one is home (John Reh, Treasurer, 248-13, 87 Ave.).

Thank you to all our block captains for your help during the past year.

We are still in need of additional block captains. Remember, the block captains are the backbone of our Association and are our contact with the community. If you would like to meet people and become active, don't hesitate to contact me at the next meeting and sign up to become a block captain.

A very happy and healthy new year is extended to everyone in our community. BECOME ALIVE IN '75, JOIN YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION!

## The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

For the benefit of those members who were not present at our last meeting, the following is a list of the newly elected Officers and Board of Directors:

President

Howard Slaney

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John Reh

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George Sharp

Howard York

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James Delaney

Gene McLarney

Bernard Wechsler

George Wolf

We will be looking forward to another year of serving this community and hope that our neighbors will take pride in their Association and Bellerose. Please contact your president and vice president with any problems pertinent to our area. What sometimes would not be accomplished by an individual, would be made possible through a joint effort with the Civic Association.



Interested in leading a fuller, more meaningful life? Do you love girls and like to have fun? Well the answer is simple! Why not offer your spare time and become a girl scout leader. Our Bellerose District needs leaders for girl scout troops. Call Margaret Brovetto today at 347-5528

We'd like to welcome the following families to Bellerose:

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Pugliese

Best wishes to proud new grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fastiggi

There will be a meeting of the 105th Community Council, 1/22/75, 8:00PM, at P.S. 33 91-37 222nd St., Queens Village. In addition to the regular Community Council meeting, there will be an election for the newly created position of Financial Secretary - Member of Board of Directors. Our own Bellerose resident, Evelyn Liantonio is up for election to this post and needs our support. Please try to attend this meeting and cast your vote.

There will be a film for women on "Sex Crimes" in co-operation with the Sex Crime Analysis Unit of the 105th Precinct. The actual film is 15 minutes and will be followed by a talk given by Detective William Chirkis. Mark your calendars ladies for Tuesday, 1/28/75, 7:30PM, the Oak Room, St. Gregory's. Bring along your neighbor!

For those of you who aren't aware of it, we have an Office of Neighborhood Government-Eastern Queens, 97-20 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, 776-5217, headed up by Ms. Gerry Tiernan to:

- open direct channels of communication between city officials and neighborhood groups;
- coordinate city services at the local level;
- improve the responsiveness of city agencies to neighborhood problems; and,
- encourage greater citizen participation in the decisions of city government.

Don't hesitate to contact Gerry should the need occur.

See you at the Installation of our new Officers, know who they are and support them. Coffee and cake will be served.

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