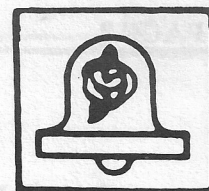


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## OFFICERS 1979

Our last general meeting was Election Night and officers and members of the Board of Directors were elected to lead the B.C.C.A. in 1979. Although we provide for additional nominations from the floor, none were forthcoming and the five nominees presented by the Nominating Committee were elected.

The new officers are:

**President:**

Bernie Wechsler

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Sebastian Platania

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**Board of Directors**

Two year term:

Bob Coatagliola

Lames Delaney

George Sharp

Howard Slaney

**Board of Directors**

One year term:

Peter Condon

Richard Hellenbrecht

John Reh and George Wolf, elected last year to two year terms complete the Board of Directors.

We congratulate our new officers and wish them success as they assume their new positions in the New Year.

## NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY

January 4, 1979

8:30 P.M.

Installation of Officers

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The next time you are in his vicinity, why not drop in to say "hi Neighbor" and join us in wishing much success in the days ahead.

Betty Platania

Copies of Special Information for Senior Citizens About Electric and Gas Charges and Services" in easy-to-read type may be obtained by writing: Betty Smith at 40-22 College Point Blvd., Flushing, N.Y. 11354. People who live alone, those who may be ill or frequently away from home will also find this information useful.

Among the topics covered are how to make an inquiry, notifying another person about disconnections of utility services, life-sustaining equipment, deposits, payment extensions, medical hardships and tenants paying bills when landlords do not.

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#### **AMBULANCE CORPS NEEDS HELP**

In an all out effort to enroll new members, Ron Mancuso and other Officers have been going to as many civic organizations as possible during the past 8 months. Our Ambulance Corps has been open to the public each evening for blood pressure tests and has also been open for equipment inspection on several occasions. However, it seems that it is not enough publicity to enhance residents of our tri-community area to help the ambulance corps by enrolling.

We are still optimistic that we will see a change in the near future. For information, please call 776-6272.



## U.S.M.M.A.

Just beyond Great Neck, in the town of Kings Point, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is located on 68 acres of grounds fronting Long Island Sound. Dedicated to the training and education of officers for the American Merchant Marine and U.S. Naval Reserve, Congressionally appointed young men and women from all over the country come here as students. The area is open to the public daily from 9-5. Football games are played with suitable opponents on their regulation-size field -- a real treat to be taken advantage of by sports enthusiasts in the area each Fall, and regimental reviews are held some Saturday mornings in the Spring (May-June) and Fall (Sept.-Oct.).

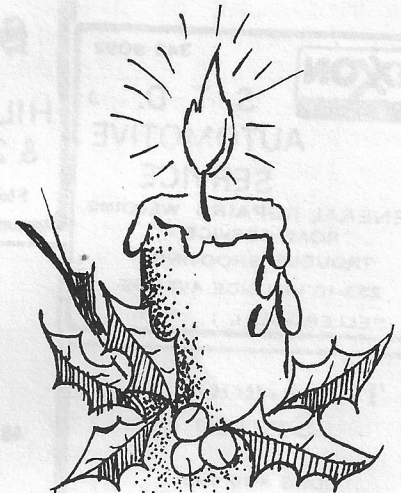
The U.S. Merchant Marine Memorial Chapel is a very beautiful and unique edifice to see. Large unadorned windows overlooking the water surround the convertible altar --

actually three altars -- Catholic, Jewish and Protestant -- which revolves to the foreground for each respective service. A framed letter from President John F. Kennedy on the occasion of the dedication of the Chapel in 1961 may be seen hung in the Chapel.

Immediately adjacent to the grounds is the recently opened Gift Shop and Museum at the Barstow Mansion. Still in the stages of being assembled, much remains in storage awaiting placement in this beautiful home which once belonged to the partner of Thomas Edison. There is a hand painted ceiling in one room, signed and dated 1930 by the artist, which in itself is worth the trip. A transparent plexiglass scale model used to build every Liberty ship is in their possession. Scale models of other ships, nautical instruments, dishes, menus are among the treasures to be seen. A huge trophy awarded the United States Lines for breaking the world record from the U.S. to Europe is currently on view at Kings Point. This growing collection promises to have a bright future.

If you happen to have an interest in things of the sea, remember Kings Point is a scant seven miles away. Further information may be had by calling 516-482-8200.

Betty Platania



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