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June Walk Set for June 15th

With more than 200 children expected to participate, the B.C.C.A. "June Walk" on Saturday, June 15, promises to be a spectacular event. The costume parade will begin at 2:00 PM at the P.S. 133 playground.

The paraders, led by the drum and bugle corps of Our Lady of Snows, will proceed along 85 Ave. to 253 St., then along 253 St. to 87 Ave., 87 Ave. to 249 St., ending at the playground.

After the parade there will be a short Flag Day ceremony followed by ice cream, soda and other refreshments. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated carriages, bicycles and wagons or floats.

Flags will be distributed to the children participating. Although the parade is to commemorate Flag Day, any costume, even from last Halloween, is appropriate; or use your imagination and some crepe paper or cloth to create your own.

Encourage your children and relatives to participate in what we expect will be an annual event. Please display your flag and keep cars off the parade route on June 15 (rain date: June 22).

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

June 6 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

Detective William

Chirkis, N.Y.P.D.

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President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

At our last meeting I spoke to you regarding the possible pairing of P.S. 133 & P.S. 18. This would mean the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades & Kindergarten would be bussed out to P.S.18. Your full support of our stand against this action was greatly appreciated. We have advised the Community School Board of our Assn's. opinion and we will represent you at any public meetings where this issue is discussed. Also, we will take a firm stand in favor of any action by the CSB which will result in operating within their budget. P.S.133 is very important to our community and we will join the fight to maintain it as a full Kindergarten through 6th Grade Elementary School. I have received reports that the proposed pairing will not be recommended, however, we will continue to follow the items to be sure that the School Board does not act without the Community's knowledge.

This is our last issue until Sept. I hope all of you enjoy the summer. Thank you for all your help this past civic year and let's finish the year with a "Bang" by taking part in the June Walk.

The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

Our Community is just a signature away from getting our "surplus" Creedmoor land bill (thanks to Senator Padavan and Assemblyman Esposito) into law. The bill would authorize the State of N.Y. to convey to Triumph (The Remedy for Infinite Unconcern for Mentally and Physically Handicapped, Inc.) a non-profit voluntary agency, the much publicized 6.638 acres of "surplus Creedmoor Land". The remaining 52 acres of land would be used as a "tree farm", which would preclude high-rise construction on the property, something the residents of Queens now have in abundance. Assemblyman Esposito said, "the tract is the last large piece of farm land in NYC and offers an excellent opportunity not only to preserve what little is left of the rural atmosphere in Eastern Queens, but would provide the Parks Dept. with a readily available supply of street trees and shrubbery for use in its landscaping program."

In closing, our Queens Village, Hollis, Bellerose Voluntary Ambulance Corp. needs our financial support. Please be generous for this much needed "free" service to our Community.



A warm welcome is extended to our new neighbors, Walter & Marie Bieniek and newlyweds John & Cathy McSherry, all of Little Neck Parkway.

Congratulations to Eileen & Martin Fillinger on the birth of their 3rd child, a son. Good luck to the entire family.

Anniversary congratulations to Rose and Sal Arena, their 7th (5/26) and to Faith and Larry Walsh, their 6th (6/29). We wish you many more years of wedded bliss.

Happy belated, present and future birthday wishes to:

Laura Hansen	(5/16)
Julie Ann Wolfe	(5/23)
Ann Schwartz	(5/29)
Larry Walsh	(7/4)
Richard McGuire	(7/13)

Happy summer to everyone, especially our enthusiastic gardeners.

We will be in contact with you through our block captains if any important issues arise which must be brought to your attention.

Don't forget the June Walk. Make your childrens' outfits.



Summer is just around the corner. Many of us will be going away on long weekends and vacations. Now is the time to put into practice some items regarding safety:

- Don't let newspapers or mail pile up.
- Don't discuss your vacation plans with strangers especially while at the store.
- While away, valuables should be placed in a safety deposit box.
- Watch your neighbors' house for any suspicious acts.

- Use your timer to put a light or two on and off in the house.

At this time I would like to report that I have received the final contract for our alarms and I am awaiting the delivery from the manufacturer.

Don't miss our next meeting. Our speaker will discuss safety and security.

I wish you a healthy, happy and safe summer.

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