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ANNIVERSARY DAY

On Thursday, June 7th, at 1:30 p.m., the anniversary of the founding of Sunday Schools will be celebrated with the annual parade, sponsored by the Bellerose Sunday School Union. This year's theme is "Christ, the Healing Power" and leaders and youth of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and House of Hope United Presbyterian Church will be joined by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Bellerose whose troops are housed at these places of worship. The route of the marchers will be from Holy Trinity Church on Commonwealth Blvd. to 85th Ave., east to 252 St., south to 87th Ave. and returning west to starting point. All are invited to participate.

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\ FUTURE EVENT /
--- SQUARE DANCE ---
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JUNE WALK - JUNE 9

The big day is almost at hand!

The annual June Walk is set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 9.

Gathering place for the walk is 249th St. between 85th and 86th Avenues.

Prizes and food galore will be available at the end of the parade, which will be led by "The Stormy Knights" of Our Lady of Snows School.

You can decorate your bicycles, unicycles, tricycles, carriages, scooters, wagons -- anything you can imagine.

On our June Walk day we are asking all our neighbors to display their flags.

Residents are urged to please take their cars off the parade route streets on June 9th and put them in their driveways.

This year the committee is chaired by George Wolf who has been working hard for months to make the June Walk the biggest and best ever. We need you to help make this gala event one to remember and talk about for the whole year.

So remember - Saturday June 9th starting at 2 pm (rain date Saturday June 16th).

The parade will start on 249th St and go south to 87th Drive, then east on 87th Drive to 254th Street. At this point the parade will turn north on 254th St. to march to 86th Avenue. Then they will go back to P.S. 133 school yard at 249th St. where ice cream, and soda await all, plus the prizes for the best floats and what have you.

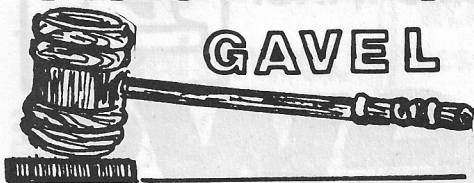
Be there!

Notice

THURSDAY JUNE 7
At 8:30 P.M.
BLOCK CAPTAIN RECOGNITION NIGHT
BOB COSTAGLIOLA
PHARMACIST
GUEST SPEAKER ON
"GENERIC DRUGS, THE DO'S AND DON'TS"

HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Corner of 248th St &
85th Avenue

PRESIDENT'S GAVEL



It's almost summer again and time to think of vacation plans. I hope you all have a pleasant summer.

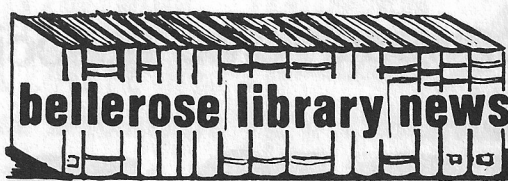
For those who are going to be gone for a week or two, be sure to contact George Wolf at the last meeting of the year on June 7 and reserve our alarm system. George will instruct you about setting it up.

We had a very interesting and well attended meeting in May. I sent a "thank you" letter to Lt. Kelly and his Street Crime Unit.

Further tips on vacation security:

If you are going away for vacation, be sure to leave timers in different rooms to turn the lights on and off; do not draw all the shades or blinds. Be sure to notify your paper boy not to deliver the newspaper during your absence. Papers left in the front of your house are a sign to burglars that the coast is clear. Also, if you will be gone for two weeks or more, make arrangements to have your front lawn cut.

Have a pleasant and safe summer! We hope to see you at our first meeting in September.



A very successful program on vegetable gardening was held on May 10 at the Bellerose Library. In addition to an informative slide presentation Mr. Eric Meyer, our speaker from the Cornell Extension Program, answered many questions from the interested audience. Mr. Meyer promised to return for another program on gardening at a future date.

A series of feature film programs is being arranged for the summer months at the library. We hope to attract the entire family with some real "golden oldies". Plans are also afoot for a summer reading program for the children. Let's try to top last year's record summer reading club attendance!

Numerous new titles have been received at Bellerose within the last few months - our collection is growing rapidly and we do have long waiting lists for many of the top best sellers. All we need is you to complete the picture. We urge you to catch up on your reading and pay us a visit. Anything that we don't own we can get for you from the Queens Borough System. And, don't forget, if you are planning a vacation, books can be borrowed on vacation loan.

Harriet Goldfluss
Branch Librarian

SAFETY FIRST

Summer days put us all in a summer daze? Warm weather dulls our senses and saps our defenses, and we should be more aware of safety at this time -- both of self and home.

Children are out more --daylight hours are longer--more accidents happen. Make it a point to watch for that child who darts out unexpectedly after a ball, is playing hide-and-seek or is riding a bicycle. Drive through our streets slowly and carefully, able to handle that unexpected incident with full control.

Protect home and property with a keen insight. Keep the garage doors closed against the curious interloper. Take special care of bicycles. Remember, they have wheels and a way of disappearing from your own driveway!

Make this a summer to remember for the happy times, instead of having regrets.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Arrangements are now in the planning stage for the Vacation Bible School held each summer for a two-week period in July, through the auspices of House of Hope United Presbyterian Church, with the cooperation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Only morning sessions are held, and adult and youth volunteers would

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FARMHOUSE NEWS

The coming months have a variety of events planned at the Colonial Farmhouse at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

On Saturday, June 2, the Society will present the After Dinner Opera Company in a performance of two one-act operas in the farm orchard (in case of rain, the opera will be held at the Queens Childrens Hospital auditorium, 74-03 Commonwealth Blvd.). Gerald Cockshott's "Apollo & Persephone" and Emanuel Chabrier's "An Incomplete Education" will be given in English, and both are comedies. Starting time is 2:30 p.m. and tickets are \$4.00 per person, available at the door. Bring lawn chair or blanket for outdoors if weather permits.

On Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th, a Civil War Battle Re-enactment has been planned for 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Once again you may look forward to the Independence Day Fair to be held on Wednesday, July 4, featuring games, entertainment, an Oompha Band, Colonial Dancers demonstrations, Flea Market, food. Family pleasure from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

For August, a Clambake is planned for 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 11. For this event, reservations are required, so if interested, please call Jim Trent at 343-8830. The price is \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members.

In September, a Revolutionary War Battle Re-enactment will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission 50¢.

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A.P.E.C.

Coming events at the Alley Pond Evinvornmental Center at 228-06 Northern Boulevard in Douglaston cover a wide spectrum.

6/9/79 - Sat. 11 am-Woods Walk & Tree Talk. Meet at upper parking lot parkhouse in picnic area.

6/9/79 - Sat. 2 pm Tree Talk. Slide Show and discussion.

6/10/79 - Sun. 7:15 PM Full Moon Observation. Slide show and moon lit field walk.

6/15/79 - Fri.- 1-3 pm Preschoolers Invited. 4 & 5 year olds. Welcome summer with activities to include walking, singing, drawing, storytelling, painting, hands-on activities. Registration required - phone 229-4000.

6/16/79 - Sat. 1 pm - A Family Experience. Enjoy the outdoors with your child. Tour and talk, bring binoculars.

6/21/79 - Thurs. 2 pm - Senior Stroll. An hour-long interpretive tour of cool vales and shaded trails at Oakland Lake and Ravine in Alley Pond Park. Free to Seniors.

6/23/79 - Sat. 11 am - Greening of APEC. View interior & exterior improvements. Listen to Anthony Corbisiero tell of Federal Parks' Policy.

6/30/79 - Sat. 2 pm - Herbs for Health. Speaker, herbal refreshments.

7/1/79 - Sun. 2:30 p.m. The Horseshoe Crab revisited. Walk the sandy beach with marine biologist and learn about these creatures' habits and habitats. Bring a change of shoes. Meet at APEC.

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BIBLE SCHOOL contd.

be more than welcome. Anyone interested in working in any capacity for either one week or two, please call Mrs. Ruth Beach at 347-9743 between 9 am - 3 pm.

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