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Community Corners

Tell your friends and neighbors about our first all childrens activity, "The June Walk". This year on Flag Day weekend Sat. June 15 we will have a childrens costume parade. The activity is open to all children of the community and your nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The parade will be short-a few blocks long finishing at an area where ice cream, soda and cookies will be served.

Prizes will be awarded for various age groups. Create your own costume, build a small float, decorate your bikes and join the parade.

"Talk it up to the kids and we will all have a great time

June 15th Our First June Walk
More information at the May 2nd meeting

This is a new column which will appear every month

dedicated to happenings in our community. Thanks to my staff of writers, and my editors for their help in making our Newsletter a big success.

Bernard J. Wechsler
Managing Editor



NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

MAY 2nd 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER
OFFICER

JOHN LA LOTA
, N.Y.P.D.

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President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

I had hoped to discuss some of our future plans, however, two events have occurred which I must bring to your attention:

First, we were all appalled to hear about and see first hand the disgusting vandalism at St. Gregory's. We urge all of you to call the special 105th Precinct numbers when you observe any suspicious acts. Residents choosing to correspond with the police should not use the name of the Assn. As we have advised in the past, we will convey your complaints to the proper authorities, however, we will not add credence to unauthorized complaints made by someone using the Assn's. name, and as in the above case, will advise the authority or agency that the complaint was not made by the Assn.

Second, our Newsletter is now being delivered to all people of the community, whether or not they are members of the Assn. If you do not wish to receive our Newsletter, please let me know. **DO NOT COMPLAIN TO THE POST OFFICE!** Your neighbors volunteer their time to make distribution.

The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

Our Spring Dance was a great success and a good time was had by all. After all expenses, we came out \$157. in the black. Thanks to H. York who so generously donated his "prize" money from the 50/50 fish bowl towards our forthcoming June Walk.

On April 15, Assemblyman John Esposito and State Senator Frank Padavan held a meeting of their Legislative Advisory Council at the 105th Precinct. The Creedmoor Spur property bill is waiting for Governor Wilson's signature. Unfortunately a few technicalities have to be eliminated before passage.

With the advent of "open committee" meetings available to the public, mention was made of the rather poor attendance at such meetings. Assemblyman Esposito also described the recently formed "Common Council" formed by groups of civic associations, whereby six houses of worship are now handling real estate in their areas in order to keep block-busting and multiple listing abuses to a minimum in areas where there has been a high turnover of home resales.



If you are interested in antiques, collectibles and bric a brac, call Kay Raikakos between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at 343-5054.

Happy first birthday to Michael Fillinger (4/9).

Happy birthday to the "Southern Belle" of 248 St. Ruth Brancato (4/29).

We'd like to welcome home Arnold Leabo from the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Farewell to the family of David Spiciarich of Little Neck Parkway who are moving to Northport after 8 years in Bellerose. All our best wishes.

A word of thanks to Bob and Betty Cameron for their work in our Association. We wish them good luck and happiness in their new home Upstate.

If you have a complaint or a particular gripe, come to a meeting, give any of your officers a call, or put a note in Mr. Slaney's mail box.



During the past month we signed the contract with the City for our Operation Identification equipment. Hope to have more to report at the next meeting.

I have attended several meetings of the 105th Community Council concerning the youth problems. Unfortunately the parents who are the ones the police hope to reach do not attend.

People can be helpful to each other and the community by being alert, thereby keeping our neighborhood safe. Warm weather is coming and it is easy to leave a window open just a little when we go to the store. This is an open invitation for a burglary or worse. Avoid this temptation especially on a lower floor. Beware of phony meter readers, telephone repairmen, or any serviceman without proper ID.

Next month our block watchers, auxiliary police and youth problems will be discussed by our guest speaker. Be a participating citizen of your community and attend.

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