

# action news

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## President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY



We have had some very important activities in our community during the past few months:

The Creedmoor property public sale was opposed and a compromise reached which will preserve this acreage for open lands type of activities.

The old Long Island Railroad Spur property along 87th Drive is now available for purchase by adjacent property owners.

We are in the midst of a battle over city buses using our streets as feeder routes and hope for a satisfactory conclusion.

Many of our streets have been resurfaced and we can drive through Bellerose without expecting to lose a hub cap or break an axle.

Now what about the future? One activity which will be very prominent during the next 18-20 months is our country's bicentennial celebration. More about this subject in our next issue.

### NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

NOV. 7th 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

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# The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

At our last meeting, our President, Howard Slaney, selected Gene McLarney as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Our Board of Directors elected Lillian McCarthy and Dennis McGann to the Committee, and our general membership elected Alice SantaMaria and Sebastian Platania to serve on this Committee.

The following slate is submitted for our December election:

## Officers - 1 Year Term

President  
Howard Slaney  
Vice President  
Dennis C. McGann  
Treasurer  
John Reh  
Recording Secretary  
Lillian McCarthy  
Corresponding Secretary  
Christina McGann

## Member of Board of Directors - 2 Year Term

Sebastian Platania  
Faith Walsh  
Larry Walsh  
Howard York

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Bernard Wechsler (filling balance of an existing 2 year term) 1 year

The following are serving the balance of their elected 2 year term:

James Delaney  
Gene McLarney  
George Wolf  
(our Block Security Officer)

Note: Additional nominations may be made at our November meeting, including the night of elections in December.

Another reminder that our Membership Drive is underway and we are seeking a 100% membership for our community. If you have not been approached to join our Association, please sign up at our next meeting. The dues are \$2.00 per family, per year. We need your support.

We are also in need of additional block captains. The block captains are the backbone of our Association and are our contact with the community. Become active and be a block captain.



Congratulations to Margaret Brovetta on her appointment as District Chairman of Girl Scouts for the Bellerose District.

Happy birthday wishes to:

Andy Pollinger	(11-1)
Nancy & Susan Reh	(11-7)
John Handel	(11-12)
Sylvia Delaney	(11-17)

Anniversary congratulations are extended to:

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Handel  
(11-4)

I would again like to congratulate the women of our community who have taken part in the bus demonstrations. However, a very special word of praise goes to Mr. Sal Arena who took part in the "mock funeral" pulling our hearse. Sorry you weren't shown on TV with the rest of us Sal, but we wanted you to know how much we appreciate your involvement. You had a lot of courage being with all the women - RIGHT ON! If anyone does hear of a demonstration taking place, please pass the word along.

Best wishes for a very happy Thanksgiving.

We had our bicycle registration in September and had a good turn out. In all, 70 bikes were registered. Also, during the Girl Scout Bike-a-thon, 90 more were registered. Many thanks to all volunteers who assisted in this program. We will have another bike registration in the spring.


Bicycle owners beware of the latest method of stealing bikes. Two or three thieves ride in a car looking for someone who has left a bike unchained and unattended. One of them then jumps out of the car and then steals the bike which then gets put in the car a few blocks away. In the event of pursuit, they enter the car without the bike. A few minutes in a store may cost you your bike -- don't be careless.

My engraver list is getting shorter, so come to the next meeting and sign up for Operation Identification. It has proven to be a very successful program.

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