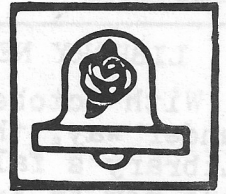


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## MEETING BRIEFS --

-- GEORGE WOLF'S SECURITY REPORT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- THE AVERAGE AGE OF POLICEMEN ASSIGNED TO THE 105TH PRECINCT IS 41.

- BURGLARY IS THE CRIME MOST REPORTED IN BELLEROSE. THE MORE SERIOUS CRIMES OCCURRING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE 105TH TAKE PLACE IN SOUTHERN QUEENS.

-- JOHN REH AND THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SUBMITTED A SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1981.

-- COUNCILMAN SHELDON LEFFLER WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE OUR CIVIC NAME AS ONE OF THE GROUPS AGAINST 100% REASSESSMENT.

-- PETITIONS WERE COLLECTED CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT OF A CROSSING GUARD AT 87TH AVENUE AND COMMONWEALTH BLVD.

-- SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO REMOVE WEEDS GROWING ON THE CENTER ISLAND ON HILLSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH BLVD. AND LITTLE NECK PARKWAY.

-- THE BELLEROSE LIBRARY WILL NOT REOPEN ON SATURDAYS.

-- THE AVERAGE SELLING PRICE OF A HOME IN BELLEROSE IS BETWEEN \$65,000 AND \$69,000.

-- THE DIP IN THE PAVEMENT ON LITTLE NECK PARKWAY BETWEEN HILLSIDE AVE. AND UNION TURNPIKE HAS BEEN FIXED.

-- WINNERS IN THE DRAWING FOR TWO SMALL PIECES OF SOFT-SIDED LUGGAGE WERE:

JOAN SCHWAB  
ROB COSTAGLIONE  
MOTIONS MADE AND PASSED:

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED IN FAVOR OF CONTACTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE BELLEROSE LIBRARY OPENED ON SATURDAYS.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED IN FAVOR OF THE ASSOCIATION PAYING \$5 TOWARD THE TICKET PRICE OF \$10 FOR PERSONS ATTENDING THE 105TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2ND.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED IN FAVOR OF THE ASSOCIATION PAYING HALF THE COST OF FOUR TICKETS TO THE EASTERN QUEENS CIVIC COUNCIL DANCE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 26TH., ALLOWING TWO COUPLES TO ATTEND. THE TOTAL COST TO BE ABSORBED BY THE ASSOCIATION IS \$42.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

The Women's Service Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas Sale on Thursday, November 20th, from 10 AM - 4 PM. They will feature a snack bar, white elephant, second chance booth, boutique, plants, napkins, handmade booth, books, miscellaneous, home baked cakes, and much more. Drop down and have a look. You're sure to find something to suit. (Commonwealth Blvd. & 87th Avenue)

## Notice

THE NEXT MEETING  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

With October well under way, the Bellerose Library's fall programs are now in full swing. The Adult Book Discussion group, which meets monthly on Thursday morning, is always interested in new members. The next meeting will be November 20th at 10:30 a.m. when Barbara Gordon's "I'm Dancing as Fast as I Can" will be discussed. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Response to the Tuesday morning Yoga sessions has been excellent, and the class is now filled to capacity. The Family Film series, slated for Saturday mornings had to be discontinued since the library is now closed on Saturdays.

Something new has been added to the Children's Room. Juvenile cassettes are now available for 28 day loan. Come in to check out such titles as "Curious George", "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" as well as fairytales and nursery rhymes.

The Summer Reading Club, a popular activity with the children, came to an exciting conclusion with the program "All around the Wonton". Over 60 boys and girls who had read 5 books or more learned how to fold, fill, and eat the versatile Chinese noodle. Picture Book Hour (ages 4-6), held Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is now completely filled, and names are being taken for a waiting list. A film for school-age children

"The Christmas Tree" will be shown on Wednesday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. Tickets may be picked up starting Nov. 3. All children in grades 1 - 6 are welcome. Junior Book Discussion (grades 5-6) is looking for new participants. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Please see Mrs. Lubell if you're interested in joining.

## THREE CHEERS

Three cheers for the diligent clean-up crew toiling on their free Saturday to clear the island on Hillside Ave. Tall weeds were obstructing vision on this very busy thoroughfare, and it was indeed a service to the Community to have them removed.

We applaud Carol Wolf, Laura Gonzalez, Richard Hellenbrecht, Bernie Wechsler, Sibbe Platania for giving so unselfishly of their time.

## EXCUSE US

Last month we announced the winner of the Citizenship Award to be John Lucas. It should have read Joseph Lucas.

What have *you*  
done *today*  
to *save energy?*

## TIME TO PROTEST

In September a letter was sent to our Bellerose Library stating, "Queens Borough Public Library has announced resumption of Saturday hours of many of its branches effective the week of Sept. 29, 1980." As you are aware, Saturday service had not been in effect for the summer months. Attached was a list of branches with hours of service. Visibly absent from Saturday facilities was our Bellerose branch.

While we can understand cancelling of Saturday hours for the summer, it is too much to ask that we accept continued denial of service to our community on a year-round basis, especially in view of the fact that so many other branches have resumed. This is not the time for our members to remain silent. Speak up and have your complaints registered on this important matter by writing to:

Mrs. Constance Cooke  
Director  
Queens Boro Public  
Library  
89-11 Merrick Blvd.  
Jamaice, N. Y. 11432

Let's prove how strong we are as a united community by making our voices heard. Take the time NOW to write to Mrs. Cooke to express your dissatisfaction over this decision and demand that Saturday service be resumed at the Bellerose Library.



## CANDIDATES 1980

The Nominating Committee, John Reh Chairman, Georgia McGuire, Bernie Wechsler, Paul Buedreau and George Wolf, offers this slate of Officers for 1980-81.

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George Wolf  
Peter Condon  
Sibi Platania  
John Reh

Nominations will be open from the floor at our Nov. meeting and again on Election Night at the Dec. meeting.

## REFERENCE

Here's a phone number to keep handy if you need facts after the library has closed: 780-7817 - This will be in operation from Monday-Thursday, 5-10 PM; Saturday 10-6 PM and on Sundays from 1-5 PM.

## FARM MUSEUM

The Queens County Farm Museum Sunday visiting hours have been discontinued for the winter, but Saturday hours, 11 AM-4 PM continue all year.

Donations are being accepted for their garage sales. All items, except clothing, will be taken, between the hours of 11 AM - 3 PM Saturdays.

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, a Colonial-style dinner will be served at the Farm house, featuring museum-grown and raised products. Reservations are required. Call Helen Trent at 343-8830. Doors open at 4 PM. The cost for members will be \$6.00, non-members \$7.00. The Museum is located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

## KINGS POINT

Football, anyone? It might be fun to take a ride over to Kings Point Military Academy on the North Shore to see the last game of the season which will be played on Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 1:30 PM against C.W. Post College. In fact, if you would like to make a day of it, there will be a dress parade that morning at 10 AM. So pack a blanket, a nice lunch, a thermos of hot coffee or hot chocolate and enjoy a crisp, autumn day outdoors.



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