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Community Corners

Due to the importance of the subject, most of this issue will be devoted to the bus problem:

Buses, buses and more buses! Apparently we have been chosen to receive what other areas do not want in their backyards. Our area is faced with a serious problem of utilizing residential steets for bus feter routes. We have made our opposition to the use of our streets known to all our elected officials and representatives of the transit authority. There have been many meetings held regarding this problem without any acceptable alternatives being developed.

Presently, all of the Q43 and Q44 buses will continue to use Commonwealth Blvd. in a north bound direction. The only alternative proposed to date is to remove the hill at Jamaica Ave. and Little Neck Parkway and route the Q43 on Little Neck. This plan has also

received opposition from our property owners along this route. The Q44A would be routed east on Jamaica Avenue to Lakeville Road. However, both of these plans seem to be in the distant future.

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

OCT. 3 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

HOUSE OF HOPE

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Corner of 248 ST. &

85th AVE.



President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

The use of the Cross Island Parkway has also been proposed but we are faced with the requirements for state legislature approval, the completion of traffic and feasibility studies and considerable opposition from those property owners along the Parkway and the Creedmoor Civic Association.

Our Association supports the position of no use of our residential streets. We realize that this is an extremely hard line but feel that if a compromise finally results, we prefer to compromise from a strong position. Also, the actions and demonstrations by many of our home owners has also been very helpful in providing visual evidence to the various authorities that we do not intend to meekly give in.

There are many who feel that this issue has caused serious division among various civic leaders. One would have to be extremely naive not to anticipate a division of reaction on such an emotional issue.

We will be collecting your \$2.00 dues for fiscal 1975 and issuing your family membership cards. We all know how important it is to have a strong and united civic association. Our goal is 100% membership.

A word to our valued advertisers. We will be collecting our annual fees to be paid by December 10, 1974. Please remit check to Dennis C. McGann, 247-15 87 Avenue, payable to Bellerose-Commonwealth Civic Association in the amount of \$30.00 which will cover 10 issues for the calendar year 1975. We wish to thank you for your support and hope all of our members will patronize these fine civic-minded advertisers.

At our next meeting, October 3, we will have nominations for our Association Officers with the election in November. Don't miss this important meeting.



Congratulations are extended to Lurana and Pete Schmidt on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Christine and also to JoAnne and Fabio Restrepo on the birth of their second daughter Jennifer Ann, 9/5.

Anniversary congratulations are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Persons on their 55th Wedding Anniversary, 10-18 and also to our very active civic couple, Cathy and John Reh on their 7th, 10-7.

Happy belated, present and future birthday wishes to:

George Wolf	(9-17)
Cathy McGann	(10-1)
Carolyn Wolf	(10-3)
Annette Kalin	(10-11)
Marie Reh	(10-18)
Christopher Kalin	(10-22)

If anyone would care to send a card to Mrs. Celia Coppi of 249-01 87th Ave., she is at Nassau Hospital Mineola.

A special word of praise to all the women of our community who participated in the "bus demonstrations" **RIGHT ON!**



We have some very concerned and dedicated people in our community and we are not about to sit back and take whatever is forced upon us. We know your feelings and we need your support now more than ever. We are all aware of the danger to our children as well as the noise and air pollution and, of course, the potential structural damage to our homes and streets that will come from these "no passenger" buses en route to their garage.

We assure you that we will continue to be very active and vocal regarding this problem and can assure you that no compromise will be agreed to without full and complete disclosure.

Because of the above, you can all realize how very important it is to have a civic association to reach our elected and appointed officials. We should all stand united and not be **forced** to accept anything that is not beneficial to the future growth of our community!

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