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President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

We are starting out another year of civic activities and the 1975-6 year promises to be a busy one. We will be involved in the Nation's Bicentennial and will be advising you as future programs develop.

At our October meeting we will have a presentation on the proposed City Charter revision which will be on the ballot in November. With all of the problems the City has had this year, it is important to be informed on this key issue.

We will also elect our Nominating Committee at our Oct. meeting. Elections for officers and board members of our association will take place at our December meeting.

If you have any specific issues you would like us to take action on, come to our regular meetings and bring them up for discussion.

ITEM

At all meetings in the future, coffee and cake will be served to the membership after the meeting, when feasible.

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

OCT. 2 1975

at 8:30 P.M

**GUEST SPEAKER
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The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

I hope you and yours had a wonderful summer and are ready to begin another civic year.

At our next general meeting, we will have a speaker from the State Charter Revision Commission for New York City. Copies of the report will be available so try to be present since you will be voting on these recommendations in the forthcoming November election.

Your association needs your help!

There are six homeowners who have not yet sent in their checks for the Spur property. If you or your neighbors know of such cases, your help would be appreciated. Approximately 184 other homeowners have filed the necessary papers and checks but all the property must be spoken for. The deadline for the filing is 12/31/75. Keep in mind that abutting homeowners may buy additional land if adjacent neighbors have no interest in their respective parcels of land.

On Saturday, September 13, 1975, 11 local girl scouts under the supervision of Chris McGann, were hostesses at the Creed Farm House barbeque.

Under the leadership of Jim Trent, President of Creedmoor Civic Association, a good time was had by all who attended. This was the initial fund raising drive to raise money for the renovation of our areas "only" historical landmark.

Anyone wishing to donate their time and/or money should contact Jim Trent at 343-8830.

As we celebrate the 200th anniversary of our country, it is good to know that we have in our midst a glimpse of days gone by and I might add, a pleasure to look at rather than the cold looking glass and steel structures of today.

Our Bellerose Branch Library has been completed but its opening has been delayed due to lack of funds. It is hoped that it will be opened later this Fall.

EDITORS NOTE

ANYONE wishing to write an article for our Action News Please contact George McGuire or Bernie Wechsler at the next Meeting.....

ambulance # 464-2424



Due to the increase of burglaries in the 105th Pct. area, the police strongly advise that extra precautions be taken on your home and garage.

The Operation Identification tool is available to all members of the community. Those who haven't taken advantage of this program in the past are urged to do so now. Either contact your block captain or sign up for the tool at the next meeting. The alarm system is also available and waiting for your use. You can use the alarms for winter vacations as well as long weekends.

Leaving your windows open while you take 30 minutes to go to the store gives the burglar 20 minutes to get into your home. Keeping excessive cash, jewelry and bonds at home makes the burglary that more costly to the homeowner. Use safety deposit boxes for these items.

There are various simple ways a homeowner can install a small alarm on the garage door to cause noise to scare the thief away.

(Cont'd.- Womens'Lip)

new police # 464-1650



At home don't forget to make use of your timer. This is one of the best ways of giving the impression that the home is occupied while you are away.

Last but certainly not least, do not fail in your duty to be a concerned neighbor. If you see or hear something of a suspicious nature, don't be afraid to get involved!

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Sure hope everyone had a good summer and plentiful harvest.

We again presented awards for citizenship to graduates of P. S. 133 and St. Gregorys. The winners were:

St. Gregory: Michael Butler
Margaret Power

P. S. 133: Ursula Rinas
Matthew Rollo

Congratulations are extended to Cathy Reh who has become President of the Mothers of Twins Club of Queens. If there are any mothers of twins interested in learning more about this organization, do not hesitate to contact Cathy at 347-5756.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowdrey, residents of Bellerose for 37 years, members of the B.C. Civic Association, Inc., have moved to California. We wish them happiness in their new home.



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