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MEMBERSHIP

by EILEEN FILLINGER

Sincere thanks to all of our block captains for getting the ball rolling. To Betty Cameron and Cathy Reh, special thanks for suggesting block captains and making my job easier.

Congratulations to Carol Chruss, Janet Granlich, Georgia McGuire, George Wolf, and Dorothy York for obtaining 100% block membership, and many others who worked so hard and contributed in numerous ways.

Due to illness, our block captain on 250 St. (85-03 to 85-46) cannot continue helping. Anyone willing to be block captain, please call me at 343-2764 or see me at our February meeting.

We still need block captains for the following:

Commonwealth Boulevard
246 St. 84-04 to 84-53
253 " Hillside to 85 Ave.
254 " 86-01 to 86-47;
87-57 to 87-89

Little Neck Parkway
86-02 to 87-90

84 Rd. 244-11 to 28

85 Ave. 245-14 to 250-07
86 " 246-37 to 249-14
86 Rd. 244-11 to 246-75
87 Ave. 253-11 to 254-23
87 Dr. 251-02 to 252-40
87 Rd. Entire

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NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

FEB. 7th 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER
CAPTAIN WILLIAM
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105th PRECINCT

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PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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85th AVE.

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President's Gavel

by HOWARD SLANEY

The HOT LINE

by Dennis McGann

At our last meeting we were privileged to have as our guests Councilman Troy and Assemblyman Esposito. Councilman Troy installed our new Executive Board and Officers. Mr. Troy in his remarks expressed hope that the new city administration will show more concern for the "middle class homeowner" than has been shown in the past eight years. He also shared our concern that many of us in Queens have been forgotten taxpayers for the receipt of city services.

Assemblyman Esposito brought us up-to-date on his and Senator Padavan's program to prevent block busting by unscrupulous real estate agents and preserve the integrated communities of Queens Village and Cambria Heights. He also expressed high hopes for the new administration in Albany.

One very important item was discussed by both -OTB!! There appears to be a strong possibility that OTB is interested in the former Roper Real Estate office. We are against the opening of another Betting Parlor in our neighborhood. We will be calling on all of you to support our position of NO OTB.

Neither icy winds nor snow could keep a good turnout away for our installation of officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Thanks to one of our advertisers Bayside Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., the following door prizes were won: A comforter - Emily Newman, a dutch oven by Edward Cossen, and a chicken fryer by Bernie Wechsler -- Congratulations to all!

Our thanks to Matthew Troy for his informative remarks and also to State Assemblyman John A. Esposito for his comments. Our Civic Association greatly appreciates the time allocated to us from the busy schedules of our local elected officials.

Our members should mark their calendars "April, 1974" for the First Annual Bellerose Spring Dance, more details will follow from Adele Cipriano and her able assistants Chris McGann and Cathy Reh.

Of interest to our community, State Senator Frank Padavan is continuing his fight for licensing of Automotive and T.V. repair Shops, the posting of gasoline prices and gouging and has introduced legislation against hunting while intoxicated.



One of our delightful neighbors, Betty Cameron, reminded us at the last meeting that gardening enthusiasts should send away for a free seed catalog now. She suggested looking before the end of February in magazines and newspapers, especially the Sunday papers' Gardening Section, for discounts and regular coupons.

If this is a first venture, you should draw a diagram of your gardening areas. Picture the Marigolds dancing in the middle with the peas and down at one corner the Roses pinching the squash, etc. Only kidding, but then a well planned garden will best benefit you and your family, as well as the budget.

Any of you mothers who have reliable teenagers who would be interested in earning extra money babysitting, please see us at the next meeting.

Well Ladies, any ideas you have and would like to have printed in black and blue, see us at the next meeting and we'll sock it to ya!--we mean we will be glad to print it for you!

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by GEORGE WOLF

I am happy to report that the response with regard to the program of engraving tools, has been good. This program would be improved if all members, through their block captains, signed up for these tools. If you have not done so as yet, sign up at the next meeting.

While visiting various homes with the engraving tools, I have become aware that many people open their doors without bothering to inquire who it is. On several occasions, even children 5-years old and under have answered the door. This is an error of judgment and could have serious consequences. Young children should not be answering doors. If you have a solid door, a peephole should be installed, and you should know who is there.

For safety reasons, all neighbors have a serious responsibility in keeping their front walks and sidewalks clear from ice and snow in order to prevent accidents. Kindly meet this responsibility.

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