

# action news

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## TREES

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!??

On January 7th,  
Assemblyman John A.  
Esposito installed the  
following Officers and  
Board members of BCCA:

Pres. George Wolf  
V.P. R. Hellenbrecht  
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### Board of Directors

J. Delaney  
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S. Platania  
C. Theophil

Instead of offering  
congratulations, a  
sincere and appreciative  
"THANK YOU" would be in  
order. A number of these  
officers and board mem-  
bers have been involved  
with BCCA since its  
reactivation in 1972.  
Our civic association  
has been kept alive  
another year thanks to  
the determination of a  
handful of concerned  
citizens in our community.

May 1982 bring our new  
President relatively few  
problems and many new  
helping hands!

Old age, storms and  
gas leaks are all  
contributing factors  
to the destruction of  
the trees in our neigh-  
borhood. Just take a  
look at our neighbors  
on the east side of  
Little Neck Parkway to  
visualize what our  
community will look like  
if we don't begin re-  
placing our trees.

We would like to  
compile a list of  
addresses requesting  
tree replacement and  
forward them to our  
Community Planning Bd.  
While they don't promise  
instant results,  
addresses submitted in  
1979 were given a re-  
placement tree last year.

Please give us your  
name and address at the  
meeting on Feb. 4th or  
call George Wolf at  
347-3027.

A more immediate  
solution is to replace  
the tree yourself. By  
writing the Parks Dept.  
8030 Park Lane, Kew  
Gardens 11415 you will  
receive an application  
for a tree permit which  
is free. They will  
also send you specifics  
as to the type of tree  
you can plant, size, etc.  
In next month's news-  
letter we will print  
these specifications.

Perhaps we can  
encourage you to keep  
Bellerose green!

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you do not have  
a Parking Permit you  
are not allowed to park  
on the steets in  
Bellerose Village unless  
you are willing to  
accept a \$15 fine.  
The only permissible  
parking is by the  
meters. Don't for-  
get your dime or you  
will get a fine!!!

## Notice

THE NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 4, 1982  
AT/ 8:30 P.M.

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85th Avenue



## CHANGED PLANS FOR LITTLE NECK PKWY

The New York City Bureau of Traffic Operations, responding to community requests, performed a field study of Little Neck Pkwy. and held several meetings with representatives of the community.

Despite reports by our members of numerous accidents on Little Neck Pkwy. at 87th Ave., Assistant Commissioner Hochstein stated that the installation of a traffic signal is not warranted at the present time and no immediate action is planned. However, a traffic signal will be installed at Little Neck and 83rd Ave. because studies indicated that it "may be of value in reducing accident hazards and accident potential".

Directional signs will be installed for traffic wishing to turn right on Hillside Ave., and left turn signals will be installed for exclusive left turn movements from Little Neck Pkwy. onto Hillside.

A review of the malls indicates that the present design is the most efficient design for the movement of traffic and for the safety of both vehicles and pedestrians.

To remind everyone that the speed limit on Little Neck is 30 MPH, new signs will be installed.

## ANNUAL REASSESSMENT

Each year between February 1st and March 15th the N.Y.C. Bureau of Real Property Assessment publishes its tentative assessment roll. If your property taxes are paid by the bank that holds your mortgage, the bank may be notified of the new assessment rather than the owner.

You can ascertain the new assessed valuation by visiting the Real Property Assessment Bureau's Queens office at 90-27 Sutphin Blvd. in Jamaica. Also, a card request form can be obtained from the Real Property Assessment Bureau (telephone number 658-4626). Cards were distributed at our January meeting by Assemblyman John Esposito. Information such as the block and lot number and the name of the person to whom notices of increased assessed valuation are to be mailed must be filled in on the forms which must be returned to the Bureau. The Bureau will then mail a notice of the new assessed valuation between Feb. 1st and March 15th.

Protest applications can also be obtained from the Real Property Assessment Bureau. They must be filed between Feb. 1st and March 15th.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association on Saturday, February 27, 1982 as it serves light refreshments from 1-2 PM at the Bellerose Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library at 250th St. & Hillside Ave. in celebration of the 4th Anniversary of its opening.

We are most happy to have this cultural addition to our Community, both for educational and entertainment purposes and are pleased to be able to show our appreciation and pleasure of the fine work being done by these dedicated people.

### ADVICE

The New York City Dept. of Consumer Affairs has a telephone service of tapes giving consumer and legal information from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday by calling 732-8400. By asking for a tape by name and number you may receive advice on moving, finding a lawyer, saving money in the supermarket, etc. This service is co-sponsored by the New York Bar Foundation.



## QCFM

The Queens County Farm Museum is resuming their Sunday winter Fireside lectures. All sessions will begin at 2 PM with light refreshments served and a small donation requested. The first February presentation will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7th -- HEARTS 'N FLOWERS. This will be a workshop for 6 - 11 year olds to patch and paste up Valentines with herbs, seeds, doilies and velour all supplied at the Farmhouse. The fee for this offering is \$2 for members, \$3 for non-members.

Also planned for Feb. is a workshop on crocheting. This beginners class will run for four weeks, starting Saturday, Feb. 6th from 12 noon to 2 PM, \$8 fee, age 90 years old and up. Please call Mrs. H. Trent to register at 347-3820. The Farmhouse is located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy.

## Community Board 13

The phone number of Community Board 13, located at the Queens Reformed Church, 219-41 Jamaica Ave., Queens Village is 464-9700.

lots to see, just be sure to dress for the weather, put on your boots and bring binoculars.

For February, some specific programs have been planned. On Feb. 2nd there will be a Ground Hog Day "Search for the Weather Prophet" - preteens, 3:30-4:30 PM. On Saturday, Feb. 6th a program on Bicycling Safety in N.Y.C. will be offered at 1 PM. A three-part pre-schooler's (4 & 5 year olds) "Love a Field Mouse" offering: Friday the 12th, Wednesday the 17th and Saturday the 20th (bring shoe box or milk container for art project)--pre-registration, pre-payment required. On Saturday, the 13th at 11:30 AM, meet at the Woodland Parking Lot for a "Lesson in Survival"-maps and compass reading. Also on the 13th, John Ostendorf will speak on Astronomy - "First Flight of the Space Shuttle" at 2 PM. There will be a "Winter Trees" woodland walk on Saturday, Feb. 27th, meet in Upper Woodland Parking lot at 11 AM. Also on the 27th will be a special for pre-teens featuring Arline Thomas, a famous authority on birds. For further information, please call 229-4000.

## APEC

Winter weather may find you with time on your hands, but a desire to stay close to home. Well, the Alley Pond Environment Center has much to offer for all members of the family and located at 228-06 Northern Blvd. in Douglaston, it's near enough to fit the bill. Due to high heating costs, the hours are Tuesdays to Saturdays, 9 AM - 5 PM, closed Sundays and Mondays. They have on display: stuffed specimens of woods and wetlands wildlife and American wood warblers. There are dried pressed plants also. Live specimens of garter snakes, box turtle, hopping toads, horseshoe crabs, fish and snails may be seen. There is an interesting gift shop to browse and shop in. For the hearty, the trails are open with



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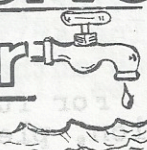
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