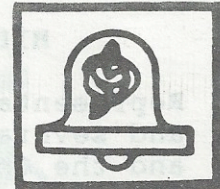


bellerose commonwealth civic association, inc.



# action news

VOLUME 13 NO. 2

FEBRUARY

1987



HAVE A QUESTION?

HAVE A GRIPE?



HAVE SOMETHING GOOD  
TO SAY OR SHARE WITH  
YOUR CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
AND NEIGHBORS?

GREAT! MEET US FEB. 5  
AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE.  
WE NEED YOU TO LET US  
KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP  
YOU.

**PLEASE COME - BE THERE!**

**248TH & 85TH AVE. 8:00PM**

The February meeting will be a gripe night open to all so you can keep us posted on your concerns.

## CB13Q Appointment

BCCA past-president Richard Hellenbrecht was appointed as a member of Community Board 13 in January. There are 59 Community Boards which advise the City on a wide range of issues. Each Board is composed of up to 50 volunteer members appointed by the borough presidents in consultation with local City Council members.

The Community Boards monitor delivery of City services and advise on priorities, are responsible for Urban Land Use Procedure and make recommendations on the City Budget.

Mr. Hellenbrecht joins Jim Delaney and Charles Theophil, two BCCA members who are long time members of Community Board 13. Any questions or problems with the delivery of city services should be directed to the Board office at 464-9700.

## MEETINGS

The January meeting included our swearing in of officers, lead by Sgt. Picorelli of the 105th Pct. The Sgt. also spoke to us about security issues and offered several pieces of advice on how to protect our lives, families and property.

**WE MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT HOUSE OF HOPE  
CHURCH, CORNER 248TH STREET AND 85TH AVENUE\*\*8:00 PM\*\***

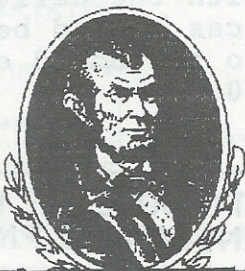


## HILLSIDE PROJECT

Representatives of the BCCA and several other local civics and the Community Planning Board met with executives of the Department of Transportation to express the interest of the community in retaining the raised malls on Hillside Avenue, as well as increasing the number of traffic lights on the avenue. This civic wrote a year ago to try to get the city to provide these features in their design and since receipt of final drawings last spring, we have been trying to meet with them to present your views.

The Department defended their design and only conceded after lengthy discussion to study providing additional traffic lights. Also, they indicate special left turn lanes at every intersection, which is the primary reason for not having room for a safety area in the middle of the street. Such a safety area would leave room for anyone who can not make it across the street during one light sequence. Under the plan as designed, there is only a double yellow line separating traffic, not enough room to protect you in an emergency.

Again after much discussion, we asked them to consider only allowing left turns at "controlled" intersections, (those with a traffic light.) While this would reduce our ability to turn into our streets, it would be safer for pedestrians to cross the busy street.



## NO Q12A TO LIRR

The mayor of Floral Park recently notified Councilman Leffler that the Village is not interested in extending the Q12A route in to Floral Park. We had suggested the extension in 1985 at the recommendation of one of our members.

Community Board 13 held public hearings in October 1985 where complaints were received through the BCCA about the use of 87th Road, 254th Street and other local streets as bus turnarounds. Safety was cited as a major concern. Alternatives suggested included making a U-Turn on Little Neck Parkway, which the Department of Transportation rejected, and the extension of the route to the Floral Park LIRR station.

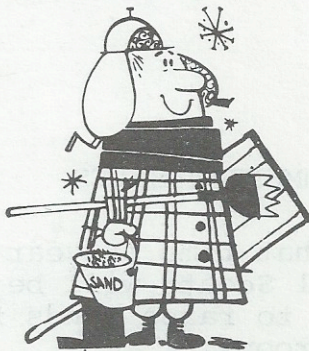
The New York City Transit Authority considered the extension as most interesting since it would meet their desire to have routes end at logical terminals from a passenger perspective.

Mayor Hayden of Floral Park claimed his decision was based on meetings with the civic associations and Chamber of Commerce of the Village, input from residents and the unanimous decision of the Board of Trustees.



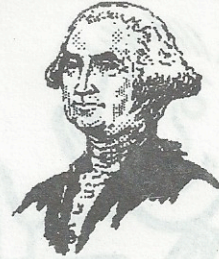
## SNAP Update

Due to various delays in meeting requirements of the Department of the Aging, SNAP has postponed the formal opening of its operation until March. It is accepting registration from all applicants in our community to join. Just call their office at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Union Turnpike and 263rd Street. The facility, when opened will accommodate about 80 luncheon meals served each day to members who register in the morning. Those who arrive late will receive coffee and cake at a small charge or you may bring your lunch and purchase a beverage there. Activities will include card playing, lectures, crafts and trips to nearby points of interest. Activities can accommodate about 200 a day. A party was recently held for members who have been cared for by SNAP's Meals-on-Wheels and other programs. Over a hundred persons attended. A lift will soon be available for those unable to otherwise attend the group's meetings in the church basement.



WINTER IS HERE

Remember -- shoveling, sanding and/or salting is your responsibility for the safety of our Bellerose residents !!



## COMMUNITY COLUMN

We would like to establish a column for residents to report special events in their households, such as weddings, births, graduation etc. Please submit these events by the 15th of the month to: Hellenbrecht  
246-72 86th Road  
Bellerose, NY 11426

Belated Happy Birthday to  
Kathy Dallas

Love, Willy  
Happy Birthday to  
Melissa and Lynn Hellenbrecht  
Love, Mom & Dad

Happy 7th Birthday to  
Kristin Zielinski  
Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday to  
Tina Calia  
Love, Mom & Dad  
Lina & Jim

Belated 40th Anniversary  
wishes to  
Joe and Madeline Greier  
From all your neighbors  
on 251st St.

Happy Anniversary to  
Jack & Barbara Stavridis  
Love, Mary Ann  
& Brigid

The B.C.C.A. extends best  
wishes to the above mentioned  
on their special day.





SAFETY



FIRST

### SAFETY AT P.S.133

It has come to the attention of the Civic Association that many of our parents in P.S.133 are causing a safety hazard for the youngsters of that school.

Standing and/or parking in front of the school on 86th Ave. does not allow the crossing patrol to do their job safely nor does it allow the buses safe access to the curb to discharge the bus children.

The PTA and Principal have implored you in past editions of the Highlighter school paper to park on 85th Ave.

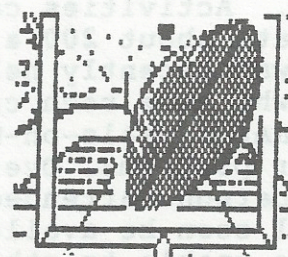
or at least a block away from the school and allow your children to walk safely to school from there.

The PTA has informed the 105th Precinct of this hazard. Beware! The traffic department will patrol this area and summonses will be issued when deserved.

### St. Gregory's News

A discussion on AIDS and DRUGS will be held at the Gregorian Hall on February 11 from 8 to 11PM. Speakers will be Dr. Cleri from the Catholic Medical Center about AIDS, Kevin Wadalavage, Director of Research of the Outreach Program on DRUGS and Rev. Thomas Costa of the Family Life Bureau speaking on Educating Toward Moral Living.

## HOPE YOUR TEAM WON THE



## SUPER BOWL!

### COMMUNITY SALES

It is that time of year again. Our Girl Scouts will be selling cookies to raise funds for their troops.

Both P.S. 133 and St. Gregory's children will be starting their Spring fundraisers. Please help the youngsters. They take pride in their school and want to do a good job.

2027



2027



## LIBRARY NEWS

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

Adult Book Discussion- The Optimists Daughter, by Eudora Welty Febr. 19 at 10:30AM

Valentine's Day Workshop- featuring chocolate decorating for adults and teens Febr 13 at 4PM

### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS:

The Day They Came to Arrest the Book- by Nat Hentoff, Febr 5 at 3:30PM

Chess Club- Players of all ages Thursday nights 6:30 to 7:30PM.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Nobody's Fault- by Patricia Hermes, Febr 19 at 3:30PM

Valentine's Day Arts and Crafts Workshop for school aged children Febr 6 at 3:30PM- Register NOW!

Origami Workshop, Children 8 to 12. Febr 27 at 3:30- register now!

Picture Book Hours Tuesdays at 10:30AM and 1:30PM for pre-registered 3 1/2 to 5 year olds.

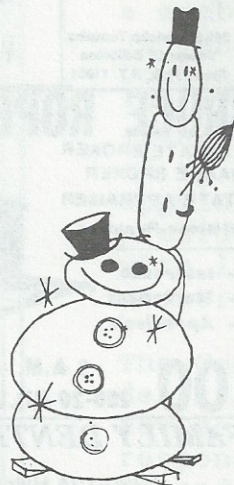
### NEW FINE SCHEDULE:

Fines for overdue books have been increased:

Adult books to 10cents/day  
Juvenile 2cents/day (nochange)  
Films and Video Cassettes up \$1 to \$3 per title.

## FARM MUSEUM

The Farm Museum announces a series of Fireside Concerts in the Colonial Parlor with Fredrick Katzenberg Trio on February 22, recreating an American musicale. On March 22 a spiritual concert will take place at the farm house featuring Beno Foster and Dorothy Mesney. The concerts start at 2PM at the Farm House on Little Neck Parkway, north of Union Turnpike.



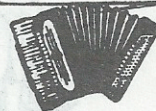
"I SING BECAUSE I'M HAPPY"

*DeClemente*

ON THE ACCORDION

J.A. DeClemente Jr.  
(718) 343-8097

239-20 86th AVENUE  
BELLEROSE, N.Y. 11426



**Charles A. Annunziato, M.D.**  
**General Internal Medicine**  
304 Jericho Turnpike Floral Park,

•Metropolitan Empire Plan  
GHI (CBP only) •BC/BS Wraparound  
Plus Accepted  
**(516) 328-8322**

*Office Hours by Appointment*

# action news

Address News Items to  
bellerose commonwealth  
civic association, inc.

R. Hellenbrecht  
246-72 86th Road  
Bellerose, N.Y. 11426



**Today people need  
more than just a bank.  
They need services.**

252-25 UNION TPKE  
BELLEROSE, N.Y. 11426  
(718) 347-7800

**BAYSIDE FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
Member of FSIC



**PLYMOUTH GAS  
SERVICE CO.**  
248-47 JAMAICA AVENUE  
BELLEROSE, N.Y. 11426  
347-3497

SALES SERVICE  
GAS HEATING SPECIALISTS  
GAS CONVERSIONS  
• WATER HEATERS • POOL HEATERS



**ALRICH  
PROTECTIVE  
SYSTEMS INC.**  
(718) 423-9456

free estimate and survey  
**Residential Specialists**  
Licensed, Insured, & Bonded  
Owner Operated  
Burglar, Fire And Intercom Systems  
Central Station Monitoring

**STUTZMANN  
FUNERAL HOME**

2000 HILLSIDE AVENUE  
NEW HYDE PARK, N. Y. 11040  
516-352-3434

224-39 JAMAICA AVENUE  
QUEENS VILLAGE, N. Y. 11428  
718-485-3210

**COMMONWEALTH  
PHARMACY**

NEW! COMPUTERIZED  
PRESCRIPTION SERVICE  
Your  
**Legend Pharmacy**

248-64 Jericho Turnpike  
Bellerose, L.I., N.Y. 11001  
PHONE (516) 354-2096 • (718) 347-3363



THE COMPLETE HOME CENTER

**BELLEROSE LUMBER CO.**

WINDOWS DOORS PANELING ROOFING MASONRY  
MOULDING SHEETROCK PLYWOOD INSULATION HARDWARE

RA. HENN  
(718) 347-3321

248-01 JAMAICA AVENUE  
BELLEROSE, NEW YORK 11426

**FOR YOUR PERSONAL  
BANKING**

**ROOSEVELT  
SAVINGS  
BANK**



MEMBER FDIC

247-53 JAMAICA AVENUE  
BELLEROSE, N. Y. 11426  
(718) 347-1130 •

**JO-MAR TV lab**  
color \* b&w  
• stereo •  
all makes  
**347-2515**

(516) 354-0171

LIC. NO. 5178

*Village Liquors*  
JONER WINES & SPIRITS INC.

ALAN WEINBERG

248-62 Jericho Turnpike  
Village Of Bellerose  
Floral Park, N.Y. 11001

**AD  
WANTED**

CALL: 718 343-5397  
for information

**BELLEROSE DELICATESSEN**  
CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

247-73 JAMAICA AVE.  
BELLEROSE 26, N. Y.  
(NEAR COMMONWEALTH BLVD.)

FI 7-2023

R. LOVE  
E. PURCELL

WE DELIVER

**Richmond Hill  
Savings Bank**

HILLSIDE AVE  
& 257th ST.



Floral Park, N. Y. 11004

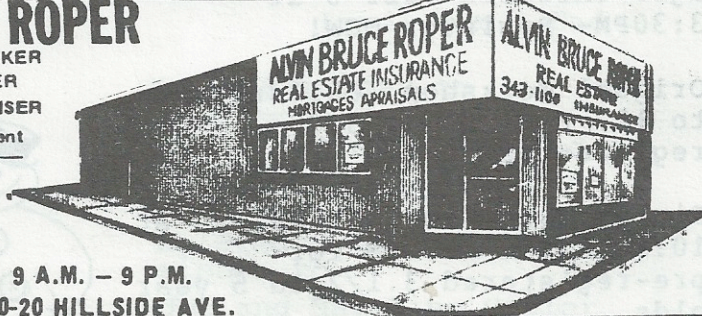
**ALVIN BRUCE ROPER**

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
LICENSED INSURANCE BROKER  
SENIOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISER  
56 Yrs. - A Bellerose Resident

Real Estate - Insurance  
Apartments - Mortgages  
Management - Appraisals

**343-1100**

9 A.M. - 9 P.M.  
250-20 HILLSIDE AVE.



7 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS  
**CITY-WIDE SEWER &  
DRAIN SERVICE CORP.**

• CESSPOOLS PUMPED  
• SEWERS & DRAINS  
ELECTRICALLY CLEANED

(718) 846-6766

(516) 747-2344

248-49 JAMAICA AVE.

BELLEROSE

**HILLSIDE FAMILY DENTISTRY**

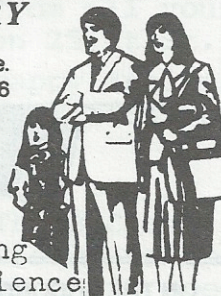
Telephone  
(718) 343-0900  
(516) 222-1920

250-12A Hillside Ave.  
Bellerose, N.Y. 11426

With Care & Concern

"We Cater To Cowards"

We pride ourselves on making  
Dentistry a pleasant experience



NYDIA

**ARCEY**  
10% DISCOUNTS  
**TERMITE & PEST  
CONTROL**

94-54 214 PLACE  
Queens Village, N.Y.

• (718) 479-2277 •



**OERZEN CHIROPRACTIC  
ASSOCIATES**

BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONE (516) 352-7111  
(516) 352-7187  
(718) 746-4737

248-36 JERICH0 TURNPIKE  
BELLEROSE VILLAGE, N.Y. 11426

516-352-2848

ANTHONY R. BUCALO, M.D.  
General Practice

Office Hours  
Daily 11-1  
Sat. 11-1  
Closed Wed.

249-12 A JERICH0 TPKE.  
BELLEROSE, N.Y. 11001

**BELLEROSE OPTICAL  
CENTER**

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED

Contact Lenses

Examinations by Appt.

516 - 437-3839  
718 - 347-7144

247-02 JAMAICA AVENUE  
BELLEROSE, N. Y. 11001