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Special Date

Induction of Officers

Holiday Awards

January 10, 2002

8:00 pm

House of Hope Church
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We meet the first Thursday of each
month at the House of Hope
Church, corner 248th Street and
85th Avenue at 8:00 PM

*Happy
New
Year*

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No February Meeting

A Great New Year

By: Richard Hellenbrecht

I was most heartened to hear that new volunteers stepped forward at the last general meeting to accept Board positions. Most importantly, we have a new president, Lourdes Hartrick. Lourdes is a very enthusiastic and positive person and is a quick learner. She has jumped

in with both feet to get to know the BCCA.

Lourdes is also joined by Vance Kuhner as Vice President. Vance is an attorney and son of a former board member. Vance and Lourdes have already begun planning meetings and speakers for our 2002 calendar and looking at the issues

we've been involved in.

We also welcome our new director, Zachariah Johny. Zack is a 20 year Bellerose resident and immigrant from India.

As outgoing president I am very pleased to see the association in such good, enthusiastic hands. I look

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The President's Gavel

By: Lourdes Hartrick, Pres.

I am so grateful to be given the opportunity to serve the community. I am a mother of two boys, one is 20 months and the other is five years. I have lived in Bellerose for only three years. My husband and I are very happy here. We are so blessed to have the best neighbors which have become our true friends.

I believe that the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association is a very important organization which should continue to exist to help our community. If the Civic Association is dissolved our politi-

cians would not know what our problems are and how they can help us. We all need to unite to make Bellerose even better.

I have heard many people say that cars drive to fast down 87th Drive and 87th Avenue. Some suggest that we need a traffic light or a stop sign to slow down motorists. This is just one example of the people's concern I am sure there are many more. Lets get together at the meetings so we can discuss what we can do to resolve some of the issues and concerns. We meet every first Thursday of the month. This month only we will meet the second Thursday of the month.

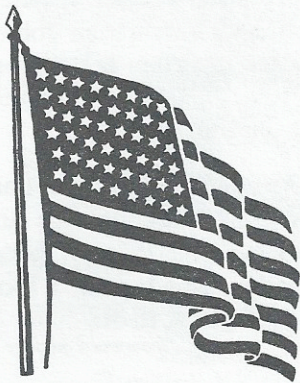
February, June and July we do not meet. I look forward to meeting you. Vance Kuhner is the new Vice President. Vance and I look forward to making the meetings interesting and informative. We look forward to helping our community. I don't think we will be able to fill Richard's shoes but we'll try. Richard Hellenbrecht worked very hard for us for many years. He is still working for our community in a different capacity and we wish him the very best. Please come to the next meeting to show gratitude to Richard and to support the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association.

Great New Year

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forward to working with Lourdes, Vance, Zack and all the continuing directors of the BCCA. I sincerely believe that under this new leadership we will build, grow stronger and ensure the strength of Bellerose.

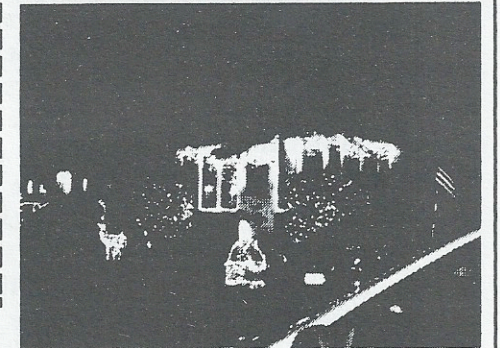
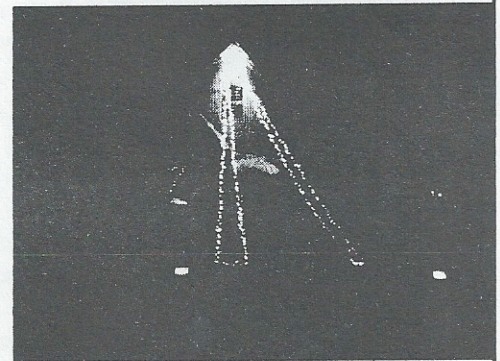
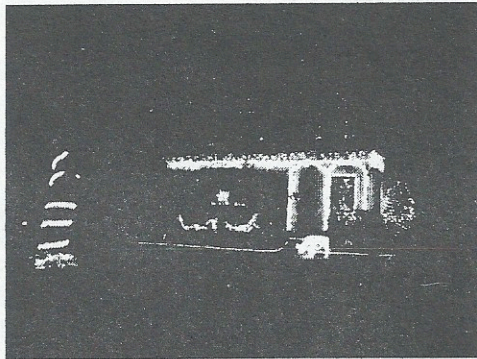
Good Luck to Lourdes, Vance and Zack and Happy New Year to all!



Holiday Awards Decided

For the past several years the BCCA has conducted judging and awarded certificates and cash prizes to several deserving homes. Under the leadership of judging committee chairperson Patricia Pearson, the committee toured our Bellerose community and made the tough decisions. The committee consisted of Pat, John Reh, John Fallon, Bernie Wechsler and Rich Hellenbrecht. We were all pleased that more houses have been dressed up this year. In light of September 11, many houses have included patriotic themes in their holiday décor. We tried to recognize the patriotism in our judging.

The 2001 awards go, in alphabetical order (photos in same order), to: Mike and Patricia Ahmad, of 250th Street, Buddy and Jackie Andreoli of 85th Ave., Nestor and Dorothy DeCastro of 86th Ave., Thomas and Anna Golden of 250th Street and John and Debbie Wallace of 254th Street.



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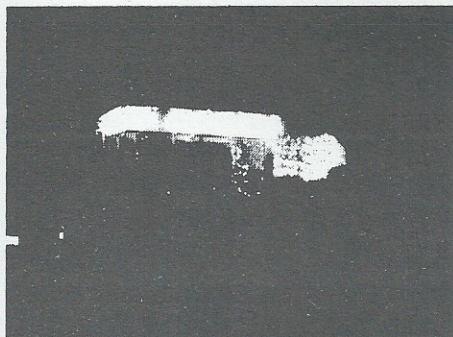
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Zachariah Johnny

To Dec. 2003:

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Patricia Pearson
Sebastian Platania
George Wolf

There are eight Directors positions for two year terms. The positions of Recording and Corresponding Secretary are available. No experience required.



Our sincere thanks for these and other homeowners in Bellerose who have spent so much time, effort and money in decorating their houses for the holidays.

Our cash award is intended to help support next year's effort. Please come and congratulate our winners.

Councilman Weprin at BCCA

We were very pleased that then Councilman Elect David Weprin accepted our invitation and stopped by the December meeting to greet our community. David has just taken over our district after term limits ended Sheldon Leffler's long and productive term of office. David had encouraging words of hard work and promise of support to the BCCA to protect our area.

We appreciate David taking the time out of his hectic schedule to come down and chat. We are quite interested to see him again after a few months in office.

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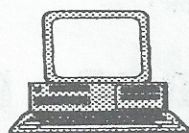
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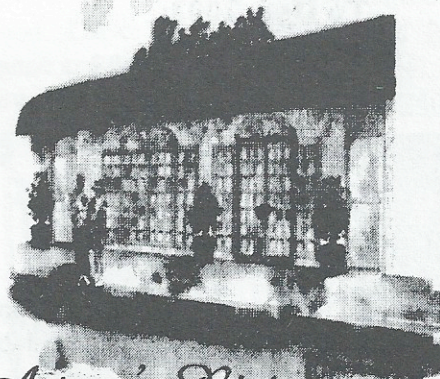
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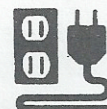


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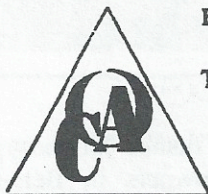


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