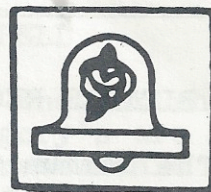


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## SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Gregory the Great Church is sponsoring a Summer Festival. The festival will run for ten days, from June 13 through June 22.

It will be a cultural, as well as an ethnic festival featuring games, rides, food and merchandise booths, plus live nightly entertainment. We will have Irish Night, Italian Night, Polish Night, and German Night and one day devoted to all called, It's A Small World.

### Festival Events:

Friday 6/13 - Opening Night - Salute to St. Gregory the Great.

Saturday 6/14 - Stars & Stripes Forever. L.I. Banjo Society. Open at 3 pm.

Sunday 6/15 - Salute to Fathers. Open 2 pm. Big Band Sounds.

Monday 6/16 - German Night. Open at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday 6/17 - Polish Night.

Wednesday 6/18 - Salute to Seniors. 12 noon to 3 pm. Children's Matinee

Thursday 6/19 - Irish Night.

Friday 6/20 - America the Beautiful - Country & Western Group.

Saturday 6/21 - Italian Night. Open 3 PM.

Sunday 6/23 - Bellerose Day - It's a Small World After All. L.I. Banjo Society.

## SECURITY

Summer is just around the corner. Many of us will be going away on long week-ends and vacations. Now is the time to put into practice some simple suggestions regarding security.

Do not let newspapers or mail pile up.

Have a neighbor check your home.

Don't discuss vacation plans with strangers in public places.

While away, valuables should be placed in a safety deposit box.

Watch your neighbor's house for any suspicious activity.

Use your timer to put a light or two on and off in the house.

Also available through the Civic Association, we have portable alarm systems which may be used in your house for the small fee of \$2 per week

or \$1 per week-end. This is a small investment in security and could certainly prevent an unfortunate occurrence while you are away.

I will have my registration book at the June 5th meeting or call me at 347-3027. The alarms are available on a first come, first serve basis.

I wish you all a healthy, happy and safe summer.

Note: Police precinct number: 740-0600

George Wolf

## Notice

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY  
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8:30 P.M.

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## BICYCLE REGISTRATION

The Community Affairs office of the 105th Precinct will conduct a bicycle registration day on June 21 in the school yard of PS 133 from 10 AM till 2 PM. Rain date is June 28.

Bicycle registration is an invaluable aid in recovering and returning lost and/or stolen bicycles. We urge all bike owners, young and old alike, to avail themselves of this valuable service. There is no fee for the service.

Bring your bikes to:

PS 133 school yard  
249th St. (Between  
85th & 86th Ave.)

Children should bring their bicycles and proof of purchase or a parent with identification.

Adults should bring their bicycles and proof of purchase or identification. Since every bicycle owner in our community is invited, please share this notice with your neighbors and friends.

George Wolf  
Block Security

## MANY THANKS

I would like to say Thank You to our dedicated Block Captains who brave all kinds of weather to deliver the Action News. Your help is deeply appreciated.  
Editor

## A.P.E.C.

The month of June will offer a variety of activities at the Alley Pond Environmental Center at 228-06 Northern Blvd. Douglaston:

6/1 - Sunday - 1-3pm

Mushroom Meander - come with basket 'n knife on a woodlands discovery walk.

6/5 - Thursday - 1-2pm

Seniors and others may enjoy a leisurely "stroll back in time" nature walk on one of the trails with San Yeaton.

6/7 - Saturday - 10 am

Udals Cove Revisited. Explore a Salt Marsh and its fresh water pond. Wear boots and appropriate clothing.

6/8 - Sunday - 3 pm

Bird Calls. Learn by word and music how composers have been attracted to the sound and melodies of bird calls.

6/14 - Saturday, GREEN-  
ING II

10 AM - Walk along Pitobik Trail  
11 AM - Dedication of the Wayne Trimm Mural  
1 PM - Teachers' Workshop.

6/15 - Sunday - 2PM

Horseshoe Crab Bay Walk. Wear Boots.

6/20 - Friday - 7:30 PM

Life in the Universe? Star-trek with John Ostendorf. Weather permitting, the summer constellations will be viewed by telescope.

6/21 - Saturday - 1-3PM

Kite Klinik with a refresher course in flying. \$2 Members, \$3 non-members.

6/22 - Sunday - 1-3 PM

General Marine Walk. Marsh and rocky shore investigation. Wear boots.

6/27 - Friday - 1-3 PM

Beams 'n Berries (for pre-schoolers). Introduction to astronomy and botany for 4 and 5 year olds. Arts project. Taste testing. Non-members \$3, members \$1.

6/28 - Saturday - 1-3 PM

Beams 'n Berries. An encore of Friday for 4 and 5 year olds.

6/29 - Sunday - 1 PM

Wonders of the Woodlands interpreted by Stanley Horowitz.

Unless otherwise noted, program fees are \$1 non-members; 50¢ members. Phone: 229-4000.

Betty Platania

## ANNIVERSARY DAY

This year will commemorate the 200 Anniversary of the Sunday School system, 1780-1980. As in the past, the annual parade to celebrate will be held on Brooklyn-Queens Day, June 5, Thursday, at 1 PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and House of Hope United Presbyterian Church will participate, together with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Community. Make note on your calendar to cheer the marchers on that day.



## SUMMER BOWLING

Summer brings with it a new schedule for The New Bellerose Bowling Lanes. Now is the time to look into what they have to offer for leisure hours you may wish to spend in air conditioned recreation.

Twelve-week summer leagues are getting underway early in June, but you may find some spots yet to be filled. Ladies, Men, Mixed, Seniors--something in all categories.

Teens are being offered the chance to Disco Bowl on Mondays from Noon to 5PM. Disco music and lights all afternoon for open bowling, with unlimited games. Juniors may be interested in signing up for a plan which, for \$4.00 a week (Tuesdays at 10AM) starting the end of June, each bowler will receive a free, new drilled bowling ball at the completion of the program. Parent-child doubles are being held on Thursday at 6:45 PM. Open bowling will be available Mondays starting at noon and all day Tuesdays. The New Bellerose Lanes will be closed for the week of August 11th, at which time all lanes will be resurfaced.

Stop at the desk for further information on new summer hours and bowling to suit your needs, or call (21) 343-1300. Cool off, get some exercise and enjoy your leisure right in your own neighborhood.

## LIBRARY NEWS

As summer approaches the Bellerose library will make every effort to maintain its full summer schedule of activities. On June 5th, Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, we are pleased to present the acclaimed foreign film "Firemen's Ball," the last Czech film done by the academy-award winning director Miles Forman. For an evening of fun and pathos, be sure to attend this special showing!

The summer reading club program is being planned for the beginning of July. We hope that you will encourage your children to participate to again make it the success for which this community is noted.

There will be two family film showings this summer. On July 21, Monday, at 7:00 PM we will show "Oliver" and on August 18th, "Funny Face". Weekly film programs for school-age children will be continued during the summer months with the added attraction of films for preschoolers. Keep abreast of the dates and titles at the library.

Now that spring is here and the weather is pleasant, please don't neglect your library for other activities! It is only by your continued usage of our facilities that we can maintain the fullest service to the community. We look forward to seeing you.

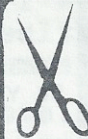
## GODSPELL

Youth of the Parish of St. Gregory's are deep into rehearsals for the mid-July presentation of "Godspell".. Fund raisers, such as a cake sale and car wash, have been planned to assist in deferring expenses to operate this production. Show your support in any way possible to this dedicated group, and be sure to get your tickets to what promises to be a very worthy display of local talent.

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