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## BCCA IS PLANNING JUNE WALK NOW

Plans are being made for the annual and popular June Walk. The date has been picked: June 9th - rain date June 16th.

George Wolf volunteered to be this year's chairman. Canvassing has already begun to gather up nice prizes for the children. Prizes for best costumes, floats, etc. are planned. Parents mark this date down and join us at P.S. 133 school yard.

George needs volunteers to help with this event. Please call him at 347-303027 to offer your assistance. It won't take much of your time and will help to make the day a success.

P.S. Anyone who can contribute prizes to this parade will be appreciated. We have received in the past gifts from the community residents. All gifts will be for the children as prizes.

## BICYCLE REGISTRATION

The Community Affairs office of the 105th Precinct will conduct a bicycle registration day on May 12, 1979 in the school yard of P.S. 133, from 10 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Rain date is May 19, 1979.

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

Bring your bikes to:

P.S. 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

## Notice

8:30 P.M.  
THURDAY  
MAY 3rd Meeting

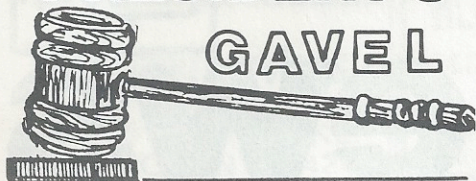
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Mary Glatzel (Muggable  
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## PRESIDENT'S GAVEL



I was very pleased at the attendance of our April meeting, I guess we are just Farmers at heart.

It is time to clean up our gardens and lawns for the summer will be upon us before we know it.

Turn over your planting areas, but don't plant any vegetables until May 15th unless you are prepared to

place hot kops over them at night. Our area still can have frost at night and in the morning, killing the seedlings.

You can plant lettuce seeds radishes, calarobi, carrots, and spinnach as they are cold weather seeds and will not be affected by frost.

Your lawn care is very important now- rake of the dry grass and leaves, add lime to the lawn before the Second week in May.

Any areas that are bare scratch up and sprinkle grass seed liberally, and tamp or roll flat. Keep the lawn moist until germination starts, then do not over water.

Cut grass when it grows to 3 inches tall/ do not cut your grass too short at any time.

As this will make the roots open to the rays of the sun which will burn them.

Do not water your grass in the Afternoon, each bead of water will act like a magnifying glass and burn your grass- do not water late at night either as then you will end up with a mould or fungus on your lawn. Water in the early morning before the sun gets to strong.

## LIBRARY NEWS

May promises to be an exciting month for the Bellerose Library. Response to Yoga classes has been overwhelmingly good. Many people have signed up, and since attendance is limited, there will be 10 sessions of the first class, and the a second class will begin in order to accommodate those on the waiting list.

To celebrate "Older Americans' Month," we are fortunate in having Mr. Eric Meyer, Urban Gardening Specialist of the Cornell University Extension Program at Queens Botanical Garden give a lecture and slide presentation on planting and maintaining a vegetable garden and getting the most nutritionally from our vegetables. This will take place on Thursday morning, May 10th at 10:30 A.M. The public is invited to attend.

For the children, a special film showing of "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will take place on Saturday morning, May 19th at 10:30 A.M. Seating is limited and will be on first come first served basis.

Please show your support of the library by encouraging your children to bring their library cards and take out books at this time

Harriet Goldfluss  
Branch Librarian

## MORE FLOWERS

Plants and flowers for Mother's Day will be for sale by Jay Becker, Florist, Saturday and Sunday, May 12 & 13, at the Oak Room, St. Gregory's Church.

## DROP INN

Having a wedding in your family? Expect an overflow of summer visitors this year? Just heard from a long-lost cousin with family who plan to keep you company during their vacation? And wondering where to put these guests???

Well, take heart. On Jericho Turnpike next to the Kentucky Colonel, a new three-story, 56 room hotel is in the process of being built. This seems a good location for such a structure, or so feels owner Mr. Terry Force, there being no proximity to any other place of lodging for the community. Although the roof is now on, much work remains to be done inside the elevated motor home. It is hoped, barring the unexpected, all will be completed by the end of July.

No food or liquor will be available on the premises nor is a swimming pool being included at this time. However, there is a small room, basement level, which will probably be available for meetings. The property abuts Florence Street where landscaping is planned, and Remsens Lane, where parking is designated at the front of the units.

At the time of this writing, the exact name was still in abeyance although Floral Park Motor Lodge or Floral Park Motel seem the strongest possibilities. Leyland and Filippi, Inc. of Floral Park are the builders.



## WELCOME

It is a pleasure to extend good wishes to our new Branch Librarian at our Bellerose Library, Mrs. Harriet Goldfluss. Mrs. Goldfluss, who has been with the Queens Borough Public Library for 13 years, comes to us from the Howard Beach Branch.

This charming and vivacious lady emphasizes, "If you don't see it, ask for it." Make arrangements to reserve an elusive title, if need be. She is intent on building up our sparse supply of books and has already received many new titles, especially in the popular area. Magazine circulation has been changed from one month to one week, thus providing wider circulation of each issue.

In a recent conversation with Mrs. Goldfluss, it was stated that programs given are formulated by the Branch Librarian, and she would be most interested in having you stop by to meet her and put forth any suggestions you might have about programs, books, new titles on a particular need or interest. Needless to say, with a staff of three professionals, all suggestions would have to be considered within the framework of working hours and scheduling of days.

Presently, Mrs. Goldfluss has started a program of Yoga which she herself conducts.

Arrangements have already been made for a film program for children, and since May has been designated as "Older Americans" month, special attention on gardening for them will be given at this time. If enough interest warrants it, an adult book discussion session could be set up for the Fall.

Why not drop in and welcome our new Librarian and meet her very able staff, while discussing your needs and sharing your ideas. Remember, if we work hand-in-hand, we'll all be the richer for it.

Betty Platania

## POLICE EXAM

Notice of the next examination for Patrolman-Policewoman-NYC Housing has been posted and must be applied for by May 31. You must be a U.S. Citizen, resident of the City of New York, high school graduate or equivalent, between the ages of 17-29 (but 20 years old before being appointed), hold a driver's license. Annual salary as of 10/79 - \$15,247.00. Tentative date of the exam is June 30, but this could be changed. Interested parties may get further details and application from the local precinct or the Library.

## PLANTS &amp; CRAFTS

The Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society has announced its annual plant sale and craft show for Saturday May 12th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge. The plants grown in the greenhouse on the premises will be for sale for Mother's Day by the Martin Van Buren students who have been involved in this horticultural venture. Mainly Colonial-type craft demonstrators are expected to participate in the day, i.e. spinning, rug hooking, potter, -- with a possibility of some of the items for sale. It is hoped that this will be another successful event for the Farmhouse located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy.



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