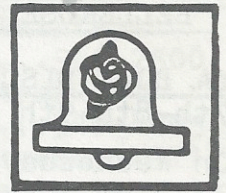


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FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, May 5th, from 9 am to 5 pm there will be a Spring Wholesalers Fair held in Gregorian Hall, 87th Ave. and Cross Island Parkway service road. Just in time for Mother's Day, Father's Day, weddings, graduations, and all those other gift-giving occasions that seem to sneak up on all of us, there will be approximately 60 vendors to shop from. Admission is free and refreshments will be available -- hot dogs, soft drinks, pretzels, coffee, cake, etc. Start planning now for your shopping needs and enjoy walking to this varied collection of wholesalers under one roof.

ENTERTAINMENT

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located at the corner of 87th Ave. and Commonwealth Blvd. will present its annual show on two evenings, Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th at 8 PM. This year's presentation titled "Cocktails with Mimi" is a complicated, but amusing comedy guaranteed to furnish you with a delightful evening. A hard-working cast of twelve will be waiting to greet you with a display of their talents. Tickets at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children may be purchased at the door or in advance from cast members or at the church office. Mark this a "must" on your calendar!

Water assessors fired for Queens bill hikes

SEVERAL city inspectors have lost their jobs for arbitrarily increasing the water bills of 665 Queens homeowners, it was announced yesterday.

The inspectors were to go inside the homes to determine if the owners had added fixtures that use water. But, according to Controller Harrison Goldin, they conducted "outside" visual inspections.

Goldin said he got involved in the water fight after his office received numerous complaints that water bills in Queens had skyrocketed without explanation.

Apparently, the Dept. of Environmental Protection hiked the fees after conducting a survey of private homes without notifying the owners, Goldin said.

FIRST LAW OF BRIDGE

It's always the partner's fault.

BLOCK PARTIES

Any group wishing to have a block party or other street activity must apply in person at the Community Board office at least six weeks before the date of the activity. Please come prepared to fill out a street activity worksheet and bring a petition signed by representatives from more than 50% of the families on the block. The application fee is \$10 which must be paid by check or money order payable to N.Y.C. Finance Administration. The group representative signing the application must be over 21 years of age.

Notice

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

MAY 3, 1984

AT/ 8:00 P.M.

SPEAKER

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Corner of 248th St &
85th Avenue

SUMMER MOBILE PROGRAM

The Parks Dept. has a limited number of recreational mobiles available in July and August for use on week days only. The weekday program is designed to provide recreational activities for youth groups, not-for-profit day camps, etc. For more information call Community Board 13 464-9700.

BELLEROSE LIBRARYYA. BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
7th-8th-9th graders -

On Wednesday, May 2 at 3:30 pm a young adult book discussion group will meet to discuss The Homecoming by Newberry award winner Cynthia Voight. Pick up your copy at the library.

FOOD TALK - THURSDAY-
MAY 3 - 10:30 am -

Marie Bianco, Food editor of Newsday's "Feedback" will discuss food preparation and purchasing.

YA. PROGRAM: "HAIR AND MAKE UP MAGIC" Dorothy MacKenzie of "Blades," a beauty shop in Jamaica Estates will select several teen models from the audience. Tickets necessary. This event will take place on Monday, May 7, 1984 at 4 p.m.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION
BY QUEENS COLLEGE CUE

PLAYERS - Man vs. Woman - skits presented for your entertainment on Sat. May 19 at 2 p.m.

AUTHOR, NICHOLAS GAGE
TO APPEAR TO DISCUSS

ELENI BY NICHOLAS GAGE - The discussion will take place on Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Gage's presentation.

PRESCHOOL FILMS CONTINUES
ON FRIDAYS AT 1:30 and
3:30 p.m.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS
WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
PERSONAL COMPUTERS -

Sat. June 9, 1984, 2 pm Howard Cohen, Manager of Computerland of Little Neck will discuss how to select your own personal computer.

LOST ITEMS -

The library has accumulated many lost items ranging from gloves to eyeglasses. Please claim anything that may be yours!

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

The Big Apple Circus is coming to Cunningham Park on May 4th through May 14th. This one-ring circus can be seen Friday, May 4th at 11 AM and 7:30 PM, Sat. May 5, 12th, Sun. May 6 and May 13 at 1 PM and 4 PM, Monday, May 7th thru Friday, May 11 at 11 AM and 7:30 PM and Monday, May 14th at 11 AM. Tickets are \$4.50 for children 12 and under and \$6.50 for adults. If you are interested in special group rates, call 369-5131.

QCFM

The Queens County Farm Museum, located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy. has some interesting events planned for the month of May. On Sat. May 5th, there will be a one-session Basketry Workshop offered from 10 AM to 3:30 PM, with a course fee of \$25, plus materials \$5.00. While learning the ancient craft of basket making, you will be working with natural reed and other materials. Bring heavy-duty garden scissors or pruning shears and wear old clothes. Don't forget to Bring lunch. On Sunday, May 6th, there will be a free slide lecture and workshop on the care of roses, conducted by members of the Rose Society of New York, Queens Chapter. The time is 2 - 3:30 PM.

Saturday, May 12th will be the annual Martin Van Buren H.S. Mother's Day Plant Sale, from 11 AM to 3 PM. Potted plants grown by the students in the farm greenhouses will be available. Proceeds are for the advancement of this elective course. At the same time, a book sale will be going on.

On Sunday, May 20th a Pot Roast Dinner will be held at the farmhouse. This will be the first in a long while and they have always proved to be very popular. The cost of the complete dinner is \$10 donation and reservations are necessary.

PARKER'S LAW:
Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone.

YOUNG'S LAW:
All great discoveries are made by mistake.

RAYBURN'S RULE:
If you want to get along, go along.

Doors will open at 4 PM with dinner served at 5 PM. Call Helen Trent at 347-3820.

P.S. 133

On March 26, P.S. 133 held its Second Annual Talent Show "MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES" to a standing-room only audience. It opened with "Let Us Entertain You" and included narrations, songs, dances, comedians, and musical selections from the 1920's to the 1980's. It was incredible to see approximately 100 students from Kindergarten to 6th Grade dancing to a soft shoe, varsity drag, lindy, disco, modern and gymnastic numbers. Our musical pieces featured something for every age group - Frank Sinatra (over 50), Elvis Presley (under 50) & Michael Jackson (youngsters). The audience couldn't stop laughing at our comedians who ranged from Burns & Allen to Rodney Dangerfield. All the audio, lighting and special effects were done by students.

Our First Talent Show took place in June 1983. The enthusiasm of our students convinced us to make this an annual event. This year's Committee consisted of Sue Bayes, Marsha Jaffe, Kathy Dallas and myself. We were fortunate to have a fantastic team of volunteers who choreographed dances, taught groups, wrote narrations, sewed costumes and painted scenery, etc.

The Talent Show was the culmination of countless hours of preparations which started

in Sept. and reached its climax with our March 26 performance for the general public. Two special performances were held on March 22 and 23 for our students and faculty.

A new sound system which our P.T.A. purchased made the performances even more enjoyable.

Plans are underway for our Third Annual Talent Show to be held in the Spring of 1985. Everyone is anxiously awaiting our next production. Will P.S. 133 make it to Broadway?

Watch for further news about P.S. 133 in future editions of the Action News.


Brigid Calia

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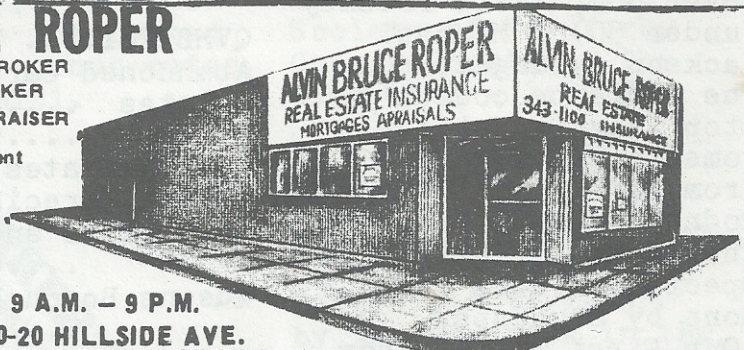
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