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Joint Meeting—BCCA and Queens Colony Civic Association

May 3, 2007

8:00 pm

New York State Assembly Member Barbara Clark

General Info & Q&A session

Holy Trinity Church

Corner Commonwealth Blvd and 87th Ave

Refreshments will be served

Joint Meeting—BCCA/QCCA

The Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association is dedicated to helping improve or maintain the quality of life here in Bellerose.

Throughout the years there have been several changes (i.e. traffic lights on Little Neck). Some may say the changes have been good and others may say bad. But the Civic has done good things in the past (i.e. no bus allowed on Commonwealth Blvd).

We need your support to be able to know of any problems which you think may need fixing.

We have been alerted about a problem that the residents of 253 Street are having with the mall in the center of the street. We have received some mail about the situation. We would like to invite all residents of 253 street to attend the next Civic meeting to be able to discuss this issue further and be able to discuss options available to the residents. Please attend if you would like some help in this matter.

Together we can make things happen. Hope to see you there. May 3rd 8PM.

Lourdes V. Hartrick

Deliverers

The BCCA need several students willing to deliver Action News to about 100 homes each every month. Deliverers will get paid \$15 per month for the effort. In addition, many schools and scout groups give credit for community involvement. We would be happy to write a letter for any student deliverer who needs one for credit. We need deliverers urgently because two are no longer available and we do not have enough block captains.

Anyone interested, please send an email message to Ruben Gonzales at sneakerman292@gmail.com. You would be responsible for the June newsletter and continue in September.

The Gavel

Our April meeting was a joint meeting with the Queens Colony Civic Association. While it was a standing room only crowd of over 80 people, we were disappointed that less than ten BCCA members showed up.

It was a pity too, because the speaker, Anthony Iuliano, was excellent at discussing the activities of the Department of Buildings. DOB has always been the subject of the most questions at our monthly meetings. Anthony covered the Building Permit process, how complaints are processed, how violations are adjudicated and how building violations are brought into compliance.

Needless to say, Anthony was deluged with questions

and many specific complaints were brought up which had been filed and seemingly have never been resolved. Anthony had a long line at the end of the night of people discussion individual complaints and asking if a special inspection could be done to see if there is a violation. Several addresses will be followed up on and reported back to the civic associations. It was mentioned that the Buildings inspectors work very closely with the community board and actually conduct a half day inspection with community board staff each month.

A.M. Clark

State Assembly Member Barbara Clark will speak at our May 3rd meeting. Ms Clark has been a real fighter for her communities. At the Community Board I have worked very closely with A.M. Clark, particularly on education issues, which she is totally involved in and I have been amazed at how aware she is of individual problems and issues going on in the various neighborhoods of her district. Ms. Clark is a stimulating speaker and I urge you all to come. Richard C. Hellenbrecht

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