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CANDIDATES 1978

The Nominating Committee, John Reh, Chairman Bernie Wechsler, George Wolf, Bob Costagliola, and Howard Slaney offers this slate of Candidates for 1978-1979.

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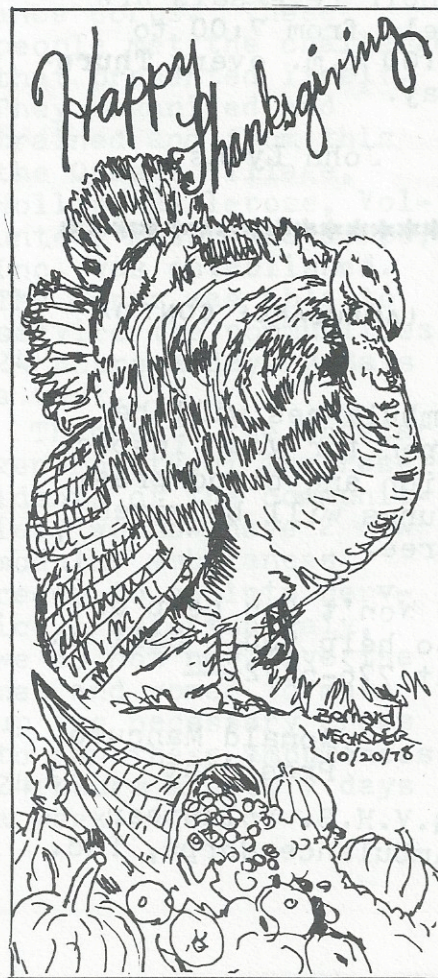
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We urge you to study the candidates offered, and to note that we have no candidates to offer Board of Directors, two vacancies, one year term.

The Constitution of the B.C.C.A. provides for nominations from the floor. Hopefully the two slots will be filled from the floor.

We are all in Bellerose by choice, and we remain here by choice. We have made perhaps the largest investment we'll ever make by buying a house in this area. We do not want to see our area deteriorate.

One way of assuring that the community is maintained is for homeowners and tenants to participate in the activities of the community---such as to be active in the B.C.C.A.



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NOVEMBER 2, 1978

8:30 P.M.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Last month you read about the fine youth program at the House of Hope United Presbyterian Church in Bellerose. In this issue we focus on activities for youth at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, also in our Community.

Boys and girls from ages 10 to 14 may participate in the T.A.F. (Trinity and Friends) group. The meetings are held on the first and third Sundays of every month from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Included in the meetings is a lively social hour, with a variety of indoor games.

H.E.R.M.A.N. (Heaven's Establishment for Righteous Males and Non-Males) meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Ages vary from 15 to 18 and older. This group is given wide latitude on planning its own activities. Of course, everything on the agenda must have the approval of the Church Council.

The Junior Girls, ages 10 to 13, meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Participation in soft-ball and volley ball take up much of their time.

One might say that basketball is one of the more popular sports with boys of all ages at Holy Trinity. The Junior and Senior teams meet every Monday at

7:30 p.m. The Juniors have the court from 7:30 to 8:30 and then the Seniors join in. Through the cordial invitation of Pastor Howard Funk and because they do not have the benefit of having a court of their own, the young men from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Richmond Hill are welcome to come and play every Monday evening.

Different troops of Girl Scouts meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

The Cub Scouts meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and the Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Last but not least, choir rehearsals are held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Thursday.

John Lyons

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There has been much talk these days about the lack of respect our children show for adults. What about the rights of the children? I am a mother and I am sick and tired of children being treated as second-class citizens.

I see it happening everywhere -- in department stores, trains and here in our own community. The children are shoved aside on trains the shopkeepers make sure the children are waited on last, and some of these homeowners treat their lawns better than they treat the children. It's sad when every child is looked upon as a potential criminal.

I know it is all too true that we have a lot of trouble makers who are doing all they can to tear apart our community. There are, however, some good, honest kids in Bellerose! Must they be made to suffer for the mistakes of the "bad apples"? If this lack of human understanding, especially by our retired people, keeps up, little by little the decent kids will have lost all respect for their elders and join forces with the bad. Then we will know what a troubled neighborhood can be like. Let's think about it!!

...Unsigned

DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

On Sunday, Oct. 1, 1978 The House of Hope Presbyterian Church became the host to a group of Formosan Christians who will be worshipping in our Building on Sunday afternoons. The 35 persons who compose the membership of this church live in a widely scattered geographic area, some living as far away as Port Jefferson, L.I. The group had been worshipping in the home of one of its members but this was very difficult to do because of the lack of space. So, for a long time they have been searching for a place that would welcome them to use their facilities for the purpose of Christian worship. The Elders of our church have offered them the use of our facilities and have great hopes that the arrangements with them will be helpful to their work among Formosan speaking people.

Although this particular congregation is not Presbyterian it is being led by a Presbyterian minister, The Rev. Martin C. Wang, and many of the members have been affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Formosa. This group is not connected in any way with the organization created by the "so called" Reverend Moon. These people represent the finest traditions of Christian faith which all Protestants and Catholics share in common.

We pray that God will bless them in their work and that we will see them prosper in their ministry among Formosan speaking people.

May God bless you all in this season.

Sincerely,

David F. Schult,
Pastor
House of Hope
Presbyterian Church

AMBULANCE CORPS

NEEDS HELP

A little over 6 years ago a small group of interested and concerned community members, realizing the need for improved emergency care, met and planned the formation of a voluntary ambulance corps. These people met the challenge that presented itself. They organized and trained and from this the Queens Village, Hollis, Bellerose, Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. was established. The Corps was able to service the communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Thanks to the monetary generosity of the residents of the communities, we now have 2 new modular ambulances ready to go into service. Unfortunately, we do not now have the men and women to make up the necessary crews to man these ambulances 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

While the communities we service have answered our fund drive with donations of money, the equally as important need for new members to join our Corps has not come forth.

The communities' need for better emergency care is still present, but the trained personnel to answer this need is missing. The necessity to close shifts so that we cannot give 24 hour service has come to pass.

Without the help of additional men and women the Queens Village, Hollis, Bellerose Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. will not always be able to be at the other end of the telephone when someone calls for help.

Are you ready to lend a hand to help your friends and neighbors and maybe yourself? The training that is necessary to enable you to do this is given at our Corps Headquarters. A few hours a week of your time can have our telephone answered each time there is a call.

The week of October 22nd is Volunteer Ambulance Week. Our building will be opened to the public throughout the week. Come in and view the Corps at work.

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