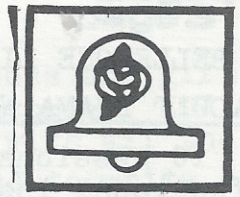


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## MEMBERSHIP DUES 86

It's membership time and your annual membership dues are needed. We're maintaining our dues at \$3.00 this year. We need your continued support to enable us to serve you.

If you receive a dues request in the mail, please respond as soon as possible.

Block Captains, please collect on your assigned street and turn in the receipts at either our monthly meetings or directly to Ross Fertitta, Treasurer, 250-11 87th Avenue. We do not have our Membership Cards available yet but as soon as we do they will be distributed.

We look forward to a successful year in serving our community, thanks to your continued support.

## VOTE

On Tuesday, Nov. 5th, all Polling places will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. in order to accommodate everyone in their privilege to vote. This year we will be asked to choose a Mayor, as well as some other officials and to vote on a variety of Amendments to our State Constitution. It is a distinct honor to have

the power to express our approval or disapproval in Government matters and whether or not the election concerns what we would denote "major" or "minor" interests, it is our freedom to have a voice in the issue. Our Country is precious and our concern in keeping it ably administered is a freedom gained through the struggles of our ancestors. Show that you value it, and be a part in helping safeguard it now and in all the years to come. Display your flag and EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

## COMMUNITY BOARD #13

In an effort to bring government closer to the people, local Community Boards were established in 1975. This is a Community assistance unit set up by Mayor Koch and our area is serviced by Community Board #13 (464-9700). A variety of services is offered by them and a primary responsibility is to receive and resolve complaints from community residents. They deal with zoning matters, City budget, municipal service delivery, traffic problems, Senior Citizen interests, Block Party

Permits to name a few. They work closely with your Civic Association as well as with individual citizens. If you do have a problem relating to any of the above, please call our Community Board at 464-9700. A courteous, helpful employee will be on hand to take your information and offer suggestions.



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THANKSGIVING!!

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## BELLEROSE LIBRARY NEWS

### ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOP

10 sessions by professional instructor beginning Friday, Nov. 1, 1985, 10:30 a.m. All aspects of putting on a production will be included. Register at Reference Desk.

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Pulitzer Prize novel Ironweed by William Kennedy. Thursday, Nov. 21 10:30 a.m. Copies available at the library.

### BUS TRIP

By popular demand we will have our first bus trip of the season on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 9:15 a.m. to the Frick Collection and Cooper Hewitt Museum. The cost is \$11.25. Checks payable at the library.

### CHESS CLUB

For players of all ages and levels meet Saturday 11:00 - 1 p.m.

### YOUNG ADULTS

Growing up Male/Growing up Female - Helen Firestone Career and Educational Consultant will lead round table discussion on topics of interest to teens Nov. 14 at 4 p.m.

### COLLEGE SELECTION WORKSHOP

Sondi Johnson, Consumer Affairs representative at Con Edison discusses all aspects of choosing a college from writing application essay to securing letters of recommendation, Wed. Nov. 20th at 3:30 p.m.

## LEARN TO CARTOON

Workshop for teens by cartoonist from School of Visual Arts, Friday, Nov. 29 at 2 pm.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Our popular picture-book hour resumes on Tues., Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. Pre-school films for 3-5 year olds continues on Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

### HOLIDAY SALE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 87th Ave. and Commonwealth Blvd. will present its Holiday Sale on Thurs. Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be many booths, featuring boutique, books, greeting cards, handmades, home-made cakes and chocolates, napkins, white elephant, etc. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the snack bar will be open for a light lunch. For the remainder of the afternoon, coffee, tea and cupcakes will be available. Be sure to mark your calendar with this "don't miss" event and come on down to shop from the large variety of items to be offered. It's a sure thing that you will meet many of your friends, and be happy with your purchase. Remember, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

### APATHY

Perhaps you feel you know the meaning of this strange looking word. But do you? Have you ever consulted a dictionary for synonyms? "Lack of interest, indifference, impassiveness, unconcern, lethargy". Now let's look at "Embarrassment" - suppose you were invited to visit someone and you forgot to keep your appointment? "Embarrassment" on your part for forgetting, right? Well, take a look at your Civic Association. Loyal, conscientious officers and board members who arrange meetings, secure guest speakers, provide refreshments -- and who comes? "Embarrassment" for a guest speaker who may have travelled far, squeezed this appointment into a busy schedule and arrived with a message of interest, importance, service for this community to speak in front of a non-existent audience. Ask yourself this question: how many times in the past ten years have you attended a meeting of the B.C.C.A.?

APATHY - on your part equals EMBARRASSMENT on ours.



QCFM

Located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy. the Queens County Farm Museum continues to plan programs and activities for the community. Each year the Agricultural Fair gets bigger and better and the Farm itself continues to develop its restoration program. Volunteer chores are open in a variety of areas from archeological to painting to acting in the guide capacity for leading tours. If you are interested in giving a little of your time, call 468-4355 or drop by some Saturday.

Two one day workshops are planned for November. On Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. you may learn the delicate art of Silk Flower Making. Participants will work on creating a cluster of sweet peas for their own arrangements. Bring small, sharp scissors and LUNCH. The fee is \$25. with \$5 for materials. On Saturday, Nov. 9th another all day course will be given from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a fee of \$25 with \$6 for materials. Macrame, the art of decorative knot-tying will be taught. You will create a festive wreath adaptable to be decorated for any holiday celebration, with pine cones, dried flowers, ribbon, etc. Bring lunch. Registration or information call 468-4355. Keep in mind the upcoming holiday bazaar (12/7 & 8 as well as the wreath making workshop, 12/14).

COLDEN CENTER

Colden Center, at Queens College (located at Kissena Blvd. & the L.I.E.) offers a large selection of cultural presentations. In the month of Nov., the following events are scheduled: The Queens College Orchestral Society, Sat. Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. Michel Legrand, Saturday, Nov. 9th at 8:30 p.m. Mandre-Michel Schub, piano and Nathaniel Rosen, cello, Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Kalidoskopio of Greece (dance company) on Sunday, Nov. 24 for two performances, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For further information on price and availability of tickets, please call 793-8080.

FLEA MARKET

Here's the news you've been waiting for. The Holiday Flea Market, featuring all new merchandise and craft items will once again be offered at Gregorian Hall (auditorium in St. Gregory's School) on Saturday, Nov. 30th. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, and located on Cross Island Service Road (East) and 87th Ave., the hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A total of 60 to 65 vendors have reserved space to display their wares and you will be able to have the convenience of Christmas shopping close to home, with variety, all under one roof. There will be refreshments and raffles, with the spirit of Christmas in the air. Make out your list now and be ready

for family needs and gift items when Saturday, NOV. 30th arrives with all the ideas you need to write a happy ending to your shopping problems.

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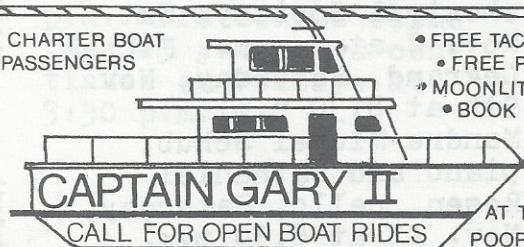
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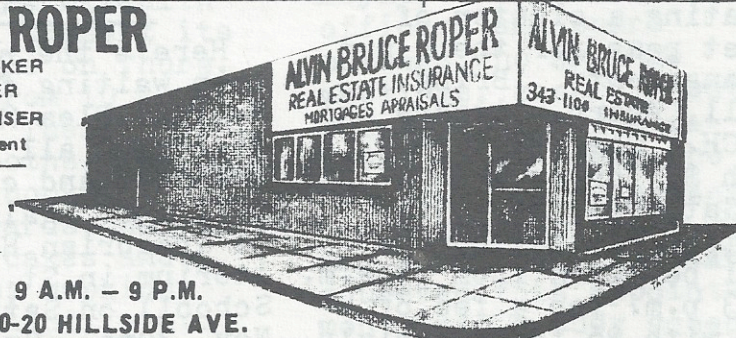
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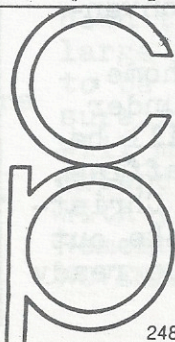
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