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**SPECIAL  
SPEAKER  
ON THE DRUG  
PROBLEM AND  
D. PRESCOTT ON  
STREET REHAB.**

**AT PS 133  
NOV 6 AT 8PM**

**BE THERE!**

### OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was a very well attended Candidates Night co-sponsored with our neighbor, the Queens Colony Civic Association. Senator Padavan was present as was Assemblyman Doug Prescott and his opponent Doug MacKay. The Senator's opponent Robert Schwartz was invited and accepted but did not attend. The meeting had a full house attendance despite it being on a play-off night with the Mets



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playing. All present learned a lot to contribute to their making an educated decision at the polls on November 4.

### NOVEMBER MEETING

We are also very active in our concern about drugs, traffic safety and road repair and the safety of our children. The BCCA, along with the PS133 P.T.A. and the Queens Colony Civic Association are hosting a very important meeting about drugs at the school on November 6 at 8:00PM. This issue is so critical to both you and your children that I urge you to attend this meeting. State Assemblyman Doug Prescott will also be at the meeting to talk about problems encountered east of Little Neck Parkway in the total rehabilitation of the roadways there. The BCCA area near the school is scheduled for street reconstruction shortly and this information should be very helpful.

### DUES IS (ARE?) DUE

Our BCCA dues continue to be \$3.00 this year. This is the lowest dues charged by a local Civic Association and we think we are among the most active in representing our constituents. If your block has a block captain,

please cooperate and pay your dues when solicited. If you've received a letter in the mail, return your check as soon as possible, or better yet, volunteer to be a block captain and help your neighborhood.

### BELLEROSE THEATER

We are actively following plans which are being pursued by the new owner of the Bellerose Theater to develop a warehouse and office complex in the old building. Since this is a non-conforming use, the owner must request a zoning variance and he had to present his plans to the community for approval. He will convert the first floor to a parking area which accomodates just enough cars to meet the zoning requirements. There will be no direct truck access and no architectural change to the building. We fear that this new use of the building will result in added traffic in the area and the architect has not yet planned for the bus stop at the planned vehicle entrance. However, it seems likely that his variance request will be approved since the Bellerose Terrace community seemed fairly satisfied with the plan and the owner seemed accepting of the community's comments.

### COMMUNITY COLUMN

Mr. & Mrs. John Reh wish a happy birthday to daughters Nancy and Susan on November 7.

Rich Hellenbrecht wishes the happiest to his wife Mary Ann on her birthday on November 19.

Mary Ann, Melissa and Lynn wish Rich Hellenbrecht a very happy birthday on November 29th.



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### LOCAL ROAD REPAIR ISSUES

The City Council is proposing a new law, Introduction No. 425 providing a limit for the cost of capital improvements that can be charged to a homeowner (1,2 or 3 family house) to no more than 10% over the borough's average cost of such improvements. This will limit the cost of concrete work for sidewalks, curbs and other necessary construction provided by the City.

You will notice that the Hillside Avenue improvement project is finally underway. Trees are being torn down and the road is being prepped for cutting. Many local streets have been overlayed and are much more drivable, but we are convinced that the subsurface is badly deteriorated and we will continue to fight for complete reconstruction in future years if signs of further problems are detected.

### DRUGS IN THE AREA

The civic president was approached for the sale of drugs on one of our streets in early October and reported the incident to the police, who were very responsive. We should all be vigilant around the neighborhood and watch for unusual activity or congregation at places that may promote drug sales. We've also received numerous reports about children being approached by strangers in the neighborhood. Keep these things in mind when you discuss safety with your children and let them know that the street is not always safe.

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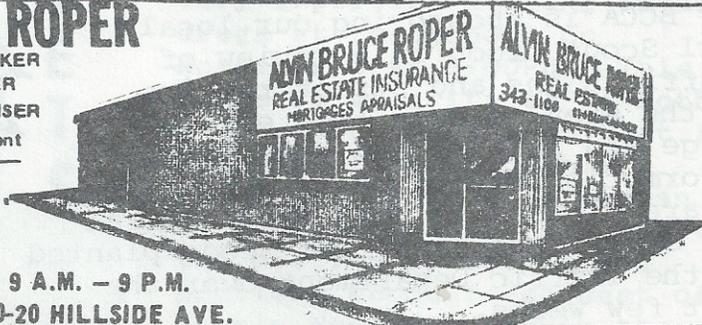
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LIBRARY NEWS

ADULT PROGRAMS: Red Silk Chinese Dancers...Nov. 12 at 7 P.M.

Legal Considerations When Buying Homes, Condos and Coops ..Jaffe & Lynch...Nov. 20 at 7:30 P.M.

Adult Book Discussion..Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich ..Nov. 20 at 10:30

Used Book Sale..Nov. 24 .. 1 to 7:30

Adult Film Series..Berlin; Aging and Vision; Safety Check Your Car...

Nov. 28...10:30 A.M.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS: The Pigman by Paul Zindel..Nov. 6..3:30 P.M.

Chess Club .. Thursday nights from 6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS..Pre-school films

Wednesdays at 1:30 P.M....Picture

Book Hours..every Tuesday..Morning

sessions at 10:30 A.M. for ages 3 1/2 to 5...Afternoons at 1:30 P.M.

Raiders of the Lost Art..Watch

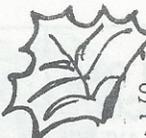
lively entertainers act out

favorite children's stories..

Nov. 17 at 3:30 P.M.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Our BCCA is sponsoring our local Girl Scout troop in a review of traffic signs and street repairs in the area to help them earn a badge and help us get some vital information from a new perspective. We are pleased to note that several new STOP signs grew from seeds planted by the Traffic Department over the past few weeks.



ST. GREGORY'S NEWS

"Magic Show" starring Fr. Jerry Saturday, November 8, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$5. advance \$6. at door. For information call: (718) 347-5914 or 343-7360.

"Flea Market" Saturday, November 29, 1986 at Gregorian Hall, St Gregory's School. Multi vendors raffles, refreshments. Time: 10 AM - 5 PM. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

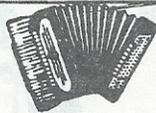
"Christmas Dinner and Show" December 1, 1986. Donation \$12 per person. Tickets on sale starting November 3. Call: (718) 347-3460 or 343-8631. Sponsored by Rosary Alter society.

P.S. 133

P.S. 133 bids a fond farewell to Mrs. Bea Nickel. We wish her much happiness upon her retirement. She will be greatly missed by parents, teachers and students.

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