

action news



**Frank Toner
Speaks about the
Little Neck
Community
Hospital
Thursday Nov. 4
at 8PM, House of
Hope Church
85th Rd. & 248th St.
Refreshments**

We meet the first Thursday of each month at the House of Hope Church, corner 248th Street and 85th Avenue at 8:00PM

The Gavel

By. R. Hellenbrecht

This month we get ready for Halloween and start thinking about holiday decorations and other year-end preparations. We're pleased to once again host a holiday decorations contest. As part of our annual efforts to make Bellerose beautiful, we hosted several volunteers at the triangle. The results are beautiful. More on these projects inside.

In all this good news, there is also some bad news. Please make sure to watch out for yourself and your families. As calm and peaceful Bellerose is, we are quite convenient to major roads and highways. People with not-so-good intentions know what they are looking for.

Look inside also for a couple of events coming up in the neighborhood. We hope to see you at these activities and BCCA meetings.

Meetings

We were once again pleased last month to have Mr. Henry Mazer, Principal of PS133 address our meeting. Mr. Mazer, with PS133 for about three years now, has shown that he is a partner in our efforts to maintain the quality of life in Bellerose.

There are many projects and issues surrounding PS133 that need constant attention and school/community cooperation to meet the needs and solve problems.

We were surprised that one of these issues came very closely into focus during the meeting. A group of youths came to the meeting. The group was quite orderly and we were very happy to get an opportunity to begin a dialog with them. While there was little time at this meeting, and we were unprepared for this event, we will be meeting separately with the group to share our mutual concerns and consider ways to resolve or avoid any conflict in the future.

Our November meeting will include a report from our slate committee to see if we've had any luck finding a candidate for BCCA President. For November we have also invited a representative of the new Little Neck Community Hospital. December will feature a representative from Catholic Charities about the new Senior Center.

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