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Department

November 2, 2000

8:00 PM

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BCCA Introduces Web Site

We are pleased to introduce our new internet web site. For those of you with access to the web at home or in the office, we think this will be a great addition to your life in Bellerose and we hope you will visit the site as soon as possible and come back often. Its free!

Our site name is

www.bcca-ny.com

Some of the features on the site are:

- An introduction to the BCCA
- List of officers
- Excerpts from our monthly newsletters
- Upcoming and recent meetings and events
- A story of Bellerose
- Some BCCA fights from the past.
- Links to other civics and interesting local web sites.

Please visit our web-site and "sign" our guest book. Be sure to link to some of the other sites. In particular when I'm looking for the train schedule at Bellerose station I find it easier to go to the links page on our site and pressing the link than to type the complicated web address for LIRR schedules and navigate to Bellerose station. We also link you directly to a beautiful and informative sub-

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Meetings

It was most disturbing that we had a very poor turnout at the October meeting. We had arranged a special speaker that would appeal to parents of

younger children. The executive director of the Cross Island YMCA stayed late, over 45 miles from home and was met by only a few people.

We ask constantly what people want to hear about and we try to get good speakers, but it is most disheartening when only a few of our 1,200 families can come down.

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way map. Don't miss the link to "forgotten New York" to see some incredible pictures of yesteryear items that are remarkably still viewable today. Another fun link is to the Queens Farm Museum of Bellerose. Find out about special events. If you need to know St. Gregory's schedule of masses link over to St. Gregory's site (or if you prefer you can simply type (www.saintgregorythegreat.com)

We will be adding a page for all local houses of worship. If you have any ideas or comments be sure to visit our "contact us" page and send an email to the editor!

Yard Waste

Several weeks ago we all received a brochure from the Department of Sanitation about handling our yard waste. Don't forget that on November 11, November 25 and December 9 you may put out leaves, brush, pumpkins and other composting materials for collection.

You must use clear plastic bags and keep the twigs separate. Pickup may be as soon as overnight that evening.

You may get compost back next spring. Watch Action News for dates.

If you have a lawn service please be absolutely sure that they cart your refuse away. You are paying for that service and you should get it. We should not overwhelm city resources if we are paying to have it removed anyway.

Pool Covers

Please be aware that pools can be very dangerous at this time of year. There have been some reported cases of animal drownings in pools that are not properly covered for the winter. Please be sure to cover all pools for the winter and make sure that cats or other animals can not fall in.

Action News Delivery

We have reviewed our finances and found that we can ill afford the mailing our Action News. Unfortunately, mailing is the best way to guarantee that Action News gets to all of you. But it has created a situation where we are often unable to pay other bills. We would like to explore the possibility of having some school-aged residents deliver Action News for money. We would like to find out who is available to deliver the newsletter once a month. As our prior practice, we anticipate that each person would deliver approximately 200 newsletters. The pay will be determined if we have enough volunteers. Please call Rich Hellenbrecht if you or a child or a scout troop you work with are willing to commit to delivering about 200 newsletters once each month from September through June.

BCCA Feedback Form

November 2000

To the B.C.C.A.:

I suggest the following article for action news, issue to pursue or general comment: _____

I suggest the following speaker topic: _____

I suggest the following newsletter topic: _____

B.C.C.A. requests that you leave your _____
name and address _____

Address articles/items to: Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association, Inc.
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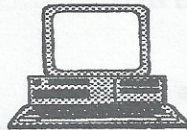
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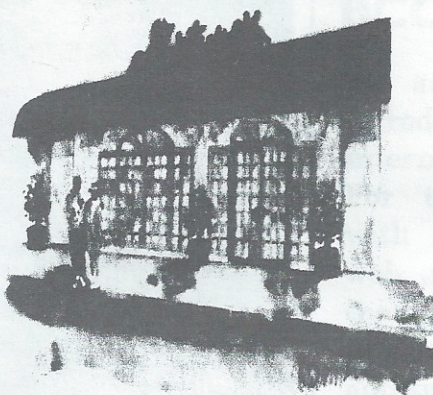
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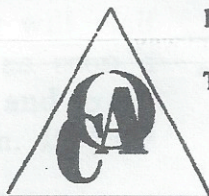
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BCCA Meetings

We have been trying to put together a program of meetings that will bring together many new residents of Bellerose, particularly young parents and those that may grow to take more active roles in the community as the original board members retire and move on. We urgently need more neighbors to come down to our meetings

The November meeting will feature a speaker from the fire department to discuss fire safety—a topic of extreme importance, especially for families with young children. In addition, according to an earlier announcement, smoke detectors may be .

Our October 5th meeting

featured the Executive Director of the Cross Island YMCA. The Y offers a large number and scope of programs for children and family members of all ages

We are trying to arrange for a speaker from a discount electrical utility to talk at our December meeting about saving money on utility bills by buying direct.

We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas for speaker or article topics that interest you. Please feel free to jot down your idea on the enclosed clip out coupon and re-

turn it at a meeting or mail it to our post office box. We rely on your input, please help.

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