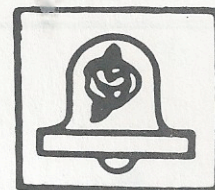


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## letter to the editor

Dear Sir,

I have been living in Bellerose a little over 15 years and this is a beautiful town. I have strolled through the different sections of Bellerose and noticed that on a holiday there are very few American flags on display in front of their homes. This is very important. We Americans are proud of that distinction so we should display the American flag on all the holidays in front of our homes.

Yours in Americanism,  
Nicholas F. Martone  
President of the  
Father Duffy Chapter

### Editor's Note:

This letter really hits home. I noticed that very few flags are flown in Bellerose on our Holidays. Don't forget our next holiday is Oct. 8 Columbus Day. Fly your flag!

## storm safety

During an electric storm including thunder and lightening, the Health Department advises:

Remain indoors, away from anything that can conduct electricity.

If indoors, stay away from trees (good targets for lightening).

Stay close to the ground--in ditches, hollows, or caves or lie flat in an open field.

If swimming or boating, get back to the shore fast. Sailors should avoid rigging and mast and try to get below deck.

Cars provide protection from lightening. If you seek shelter in one, close the windows.

## NOMINATIONS IN NOVEMBER

Annual election of officers and directors of the BCCA take place at our December meeting. A Nominations Committee will soon be selecting a slate of candidates that it will propose at our November meeting. If you are interested in becoming active as an officer or board member, please let us know. Nominations can also be made from the floor at our November and December meetings.

## Notice

THE NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY

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## youth squad

The Queens Village-Hollis-Bellerose Volunteer Ambulance Corp has recently voted into existence a Youth Squad whose main purpose will be to promote first aid among the youth of the tri-communities. Those interested would attend the regular training class of the Senior Squad, learning First Aid and emergency care, logging 55 hours. The card issued them would be valid for two years. They would be involved in a C.P.R. course entailing 9 hours, leading to certification of one year.

These teenagers would be eligible to enter competitions and conduct monthly meetings, with senior supervision. Both day and evening classes are available. Any teenager in the communities between the ages of 15 and 18 is eligible. Interested parties call headquarters at 776-6272.

## way out

Free counseling service for Queens residents re: drug problems, call 784-0200, 9 AM to 9 PM. Their motto: "There is a way out."

## FARMHOUSE NEWS

The Board of Directors of the Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society of Bellerose, Inc. voted a new project name to end confusion of various titles imagined or real which is the QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM. This will continue to be operated by the Colonial Farmhouse Restoration Society of Bellerose, Inc.

Early in September, an exciting mock Revolutionary War Battle was held on the grounds of the Queens County Farm Museum, complete with uniformed troops encamped there. The next attraction open to the public will be the October 27th Children's Fall Festival, from 12 noon to 3 PM. In honor of Halloween, each child wishing to participate will be given a freshly harvested pumpkin, upon which to draw a face. The winner of this contest will receive a prize, and there will be lots of fun and games. Only the contestants will be required to pay a small admission fee of 50¢--all others free. The Queens County Farm Museum is located at 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy.

Betty Platania

## tot finders

We have had inquiry about Tot Finder window stickers to alert firemen to a child's room in time of need and wish to quote the following. "Assistant Fire Commissioner Victor A. Collymore says the New York City Fire Department does not support the use of the Tot Finder stickers, because 'Our members routinely search at all fires, not only for children, but for anyone who may be overcome by smoke. This procedure has top priority. However, there is no law to prevent you from using such stickers.' Prudential Insurance Co's public relations office will provide such stickers free. This label shows a baby carriage, a rocking chair and a wheelchair--designed to inform firemen that a baby, an old person and/or a helpless person is inside. 'We'll provide these stickers free of charge,' a spokesman said. If you'd like these stickers, write: Public Relations Office, Prudential, P.O. Box 750, South Plainfield, N.J. 07080.



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## HELPFUL HINTS

by Bernie Wechsler

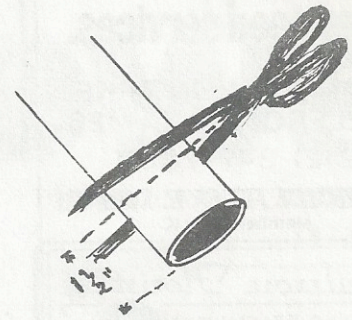
Having problems with rust stains from spray cans?

There is a very easy way to prevent this. Cut  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of bicycle inner tube as shown in Fig. 1.

Stretch across the bottom of can. Fig. 2.

Bicycle inner tubes can be obtained free at your local bike shop - most shops discard them daily. One tube could last the average family for an entire year.

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