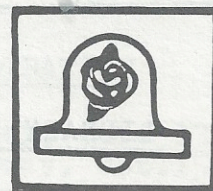


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MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's membership time and your annual membership dues are needed. We're maintaining our dues at \$3.00 this year, although at present the treasury is dangerously low. 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 George Sharp or myself.

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

Paul J. Boudreau
Treasurer
244-32 86th Ave.
Bellerose

Highlights of September's General Meeting

For the benefit of those of you who were not able to attend, here are some highlights of our last meeting:

It was reported that budgetary funds have been provided for design of several road repair projects in the 1984 Budget with construction funds allocated for 1984. Discussion was held regarding the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the BCCA in 1985 and a showing of interest was solicited over the next several months to see what activities we should consider. It was mentioned that the Little Neck Parkway "hump" has finally been removed and the roadway reopened --mostly due to the efforts of this Association. We are now seeking improved traffic control devices to discourage speeding, now that the hill will no longer provide that function. The dues collections for 1984 will be kicked off early to provide a cash flow for us since we have depleted our reserves by waiting so long to raise the dues to \$3.00. Members are encouraged to mention Action News ads to proprietors, since their ads should support the paper and unless they know you notice, they may not come back.

Assemblyman John Duane addressed the

membership and discussed the bills he has sponsored and the committees he has served on in Albany. Most important are a proposed restructuring of the Public Service Commission with the added function of public advocacy. Several questions were asked pertaining to funds for tree pruning, real estate tax provisions for Social Security recipients, allocations of lottery revenues and youth services funds based on receipts. Mr. Duane promised his assistance in permanently closing the L.I.R.R. spur tunnel under the Cross Island Parkway where neighborhood youth congregate.

Notice

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

OCT. 6, 1983

AT 8:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

DOUGLAS PRESCOTT

HOUSE OF HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Corner of 248th St &
85th Avenue

LIBRARY NEWS

In October, eight sessions of the "55 Alive" driving course, sponsored by the AARP, for drivers 55 years and over will be given at the Bellerose Library starting Oct. 12th. To register, phone 358-0375. The Adult Book Discussion for Thursday, Oct. 20th at 10:30 AM will be Anne Tyler's "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant." Full feature films for children will be shown monthly on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 PM. The dates for October and November are Oct. 13th and Nov. 10th. A complete listing of the films and dates will be posted at the library. Children, be sure to come to the Bellerose branch for our annual "Halloween Face-Painting" session, Monday afternoon Oct. 31st. Bring your library cards!

A special program for the holidays will be held on Wednesday morning, Nov. 16th at 10:30 AM. Elaine Thorp of "Floral Emotions" will demonstrate the art of flower arranging and centerpieces for your holiday table. All are welcome!

Harriet Goldfluss
Branch Librarian

Speakers for Fall
1983 Meetings

We have engaged the following speakers for our Fall meetings:

Assemblyman John	
Duane -	Sept. '83
Douglas Prescott -	Oct. '83
U.S. Postal Service -	
Mail fraud and con	
games	Nov. '83
Queen's Bureau	
President Donald	
Manes	Dec. '83*

*to be confirmed

As you can see, most of these speakers are politically oriented and will speak about what they can or have done for Eastern Queens. In the past, we have had speakers on gardening, pharmaceutical drugs, Con Edison, Telephone Company, Police & Fire services, church services, community planning board, etc.

We would like to make our meetings as informative and responsive to our needs as possible and we urgently want to attract as many Bellerose residents as possible to these monthly meetings. I therefore urge you to give me your suggestions on who you would like to see at our meetings and what services are you most interested in. Please call me evenings at 343-5397 if you would like to offer any suggestions.

Richard Hellenbrecht
Vice President

FAME

Early on a September morning, the silence of 250 Street & 86 Avenue was broken by the arrival of camera equipment to film a commercial for U. S. Savings Bonds. Two large Winnebago campers soon joined them, providing comfort for the children on hand to participate. In all, seven youngsters were involved (all professionals) among them rumored to be the boy appearing in the Purdue Chicken commercial. Props in the form of lemonade stands were set up on the lawns & driveways of modest Bellerose homes. Off to the side a refreshment stand for the workers was set under a tree, laden with danish and a large coffee urn.

It was a bright, sunny, very warm day to be "on location" and the time stretched into many hours. Neighbors stood silently watching in a street filled with wires, cables & TV monitors. A vivid picture unfolded of the myriad of details and time it takes to make a short spot announcement. This is the second time in two years our community has been chosen as a backdrop for a TV clip. We are all eager to see the finished segment, but if we miss it, should we mind? After all, Bellerose is more than a two-dimensional picture to us. It's our home.

QCFM

The Queens County Farm Museum located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway is offering American Heritage Craft & Nature courses as follows:

Quilting--4 Sessions
Saturdays beg. Oct. 1
or Wednesdays beg.
Oct. 5, Noon - 2 PM
\$25.00 (\$22.50 mem.)*

Scrimshaw--5 Sessions
Saturdays beg. Oct. 15
2-4 PM, \$30.00
(\$27.00 members)*

Weaving--6 Sessions
Saturdays beg. Oct. 15
11 AM-1 PM, \$25.00
(\$22.50 members)*

Dyeing to Knit
3 Sessions, Sundays
beg. Oct. 23
11 AM-1 PM, \$20.00
(members \$18.00)*

and for children 7-12:
Country Crafts
4 Sessions, Saturdays
beg. Oct. 15, 10 AM-
12 Noon, \$15.00
(members \$13.50)*

Needlecraft-3 Sessions
Saturdays beg. Oct.
15, 10 AM-12 Noon
\$12.00 (\$10.75 mem.)*

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extra.

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with registration.
For further infor-
mation, call 468-4355.

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Reverend David Schult,
Pastor
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347-9743

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347-3707

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Bellerose Village, N.Y.

Rev. George Anderson,
Pastor
516-354-6866

The annual children's
fall festival is
planned for Saturday,
October 29th, 11 AM-
4 PM. Pumpkin dec-
orating contests and
games. Refreshments.
Admission is \$2.00.
Reservations are
necessary, 347-3820.


REGISTRATION

On Thursday, Oct. 13th
and Saturday, Oct. 15th
all polling places
will be open from 1-9
PM for voter registra-
tion. If you are a
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November 8th. Remember,
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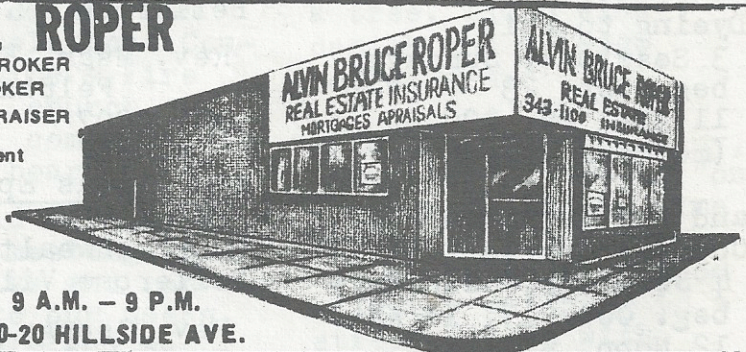
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