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Special Notice - - - Special Meeting

Six Bellerose Civics Host

Mayor Michael Bloomberg

At a Community Meeting

October 3, 2006 at 7:00pm

Glen Oaks Campus, P.S. 266 Auditorium,

Enter on Union Turnpike West of Commonwealth Blvd.

Please come and hear Mayor Bloomberg and his team of
agency commissioners discuss

**Bellerose initiatives and solutions to
Bellerose quality of life issues.**

**Zoning, Buildings Issues, Schools, Police, Parks,
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fiti, Sanitation, Streets and Roads, Cultural Af-
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If possible, email your questions, complaints or con-
cerns as soon as possible to rch.brecht@verizon.net. Be
at complete and explicit as possible, and include your
name and phone number.

Regular Meeting Cancelled—Please come and bring a friend

Dear Friends:

After nearly two years of asking, we have finally gotten Mayor Bloomberg to come to Bellerose. This is the first time in memory that a mayor has come to our town and we really need to had a tremendous turnout. I have been to many of these meetings in other towns and seen mobs of people show up. The Mayor is a great speaker and always uses these meetings to an-

nounce some type of project or initiative in the community.

The BCCA joins the Queens Colony, North Bellerose, Bellerose Hillside, Creedmoor and Rocky Hill Civic Associations. This is an opportunity to see the Mayor and to visit the new school in the Glen Oaks Campus. There is plenty of convenient, safe parking.

We hope to have time for questions from the audience, but we find that

questions are usually repetitive. Please email me with your questions and we will pick a number of questions to be read by you, so please leave your name and phone number so we can get you.

I can't emphasize that we need a great turnout to show the Mayor we mean business.

See you October 3—be there.

Richard Hellenbrecht, Sec'y/Treas.

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September Meeting

For those of you who weren't able to get to the September meeting we were pleased to have Philip Goldfeder, the Queens Director for the Mayor's Community Assistance Unit. Phil is a direct representative of the Mayor, appointed a little earlier this year. He has been making the rounds of all the area civic associations and has taken a special interest in Bellerose. It is, I'm sure, with Phil's influence that we finally got the Mayor to visit Bellerose for his October Community Meeting.

In addition, Phil answered many questions about city services, zoning, buildings department issues, traffic, trees, etc. In fact members expressed their concern about the time it took to remove downed tree limbs from a early summer storm. By the next day at 4:00, several branches in front of Holy Trinity from a recent storm were removed.

Phil offered to come back often and help solve the community's problems. Meet Phil at the Mayor's Community Meeting October 3.

VIN Etch Success

The BCCA sponsored a VIN etching with St. Gregory's and the 105th Precinct at the school on September 16. The precinct anti-crime officers were looking for at least twenty cars. According to Jim Delaney, who coordinated the event, we had 35 cars and 5 bikes etched. A real success, thanks to Jim's efforts and everyone involved.

We have scheduled VIN etches a few times in the past few years, but they were rained out. Congratulations to Jim for his influence on the good weather.