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Community Corners

Thanks to the support of our local schools and parents, our first June Walk was an overwhelming success. The costume parade, led by Our Lady of Snows band, attracted approximately 400 children.

A ceremony commemorating Flag Day was held following the parade. Enthusiasm for the event was obvious from the time and effort devoted to preparation of the costumes and decoration of bicycles, carriages and floats.

Space does not permit us to individually thank all those who helped in organizing the parade and those whose donations were greatly appreciated. The June Walk was subsidized by the profits of our BCCA Spring Dance.

The June Walk Committee is most appreciative of the donations of soft drinks by our local Burger King Restaurant, prizes by the Ideal Toy Company and to Good Humor for the 50% discount on the ice cream.

Our new Public Library on corner of hillside avenue & 250th street is right on schedule and should open in May, 1975.

The Spur property is still in the stew pot and everyone connected with it our doing their best to come up with finalization of the project.

NOTICE

THE NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY

SEPT 12, 1974

at 8:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER
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85th AVE.



After a June public hearing, Planning Board 13 went on record opposing a proposed OTB site at 260 St. and Union Turnpike. It now appears that OTB signed a lease for the site prior to the public hearing. CB 13 supported a recent public demonstration opposing the site. OTB has now declared a two month "moratorium" on construction at the site.

The Amoco gas station on Jamaica Ave. at 249 St. has filed with the Board of Standards & Appeals an application to extend the term of variance under which they operate. If you have any objections to extension of the variance, please make them known at our BCCA meeting. CB 13 will shortly make a recommendation on the application.

Lawrence Walsh, our representative to the Eastern Queens Civic Council, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of that organization.

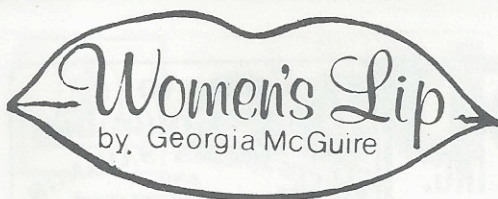
James Delaney has been appointed CB 13 Area Chairman for the New Hyde Park-Floral Park-Bellerose section.

I hope everyone enjoyed a good summer vacation. As we begin our new season, bring a neighbor or two to our meetings. We contemplate having an ample supply of form letters on hand at future meetings covering a myriad of local complaints such as: pruning of trees, street resurfacing, sewers, lighting, stop signs, etc. Remember, the only way we can get our fair share of municipal services from our tax dollars is by united action. We need your support in all our endeavors.

One of our goals is to obtain a 100% membership in our Association from our community. When your block captain calls, please be receptive.

In mentioning block captains, we still have a number of blocks remaining without any coverage of block captains. Why not sign up and give yourself a chance to meet people and do something worthwhile for your community.

Membership Drive to Start early this fall. Membership Dues of \$2 per family are due in September. If you are not a member now Be One! Now



by GEORGE WOLF

Sincerely hope everyone had a pleasant summer and that all the enthusiastic gardeners are pleased with their yields.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to Davey Kalin on his 4th birthday (8-30).

A welcome is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Enrico Perez & Family. We wish you happiness in Bellerose.

Good luck to Angie & Vinnie Shields in their new home in Mineola.

Congratulations are extended to Annette & Dave Kalin on their 7th Wedding Anniversary (9-23).

If hidden treasures are your thing, give Kay Raikakos a call at 343-5054 between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM. She has a very worthwhile collection.

Did you know that 8/26 was the 54th Anniversary of Womens' Suffrage? We've come a long way baby!

Graduation Ceremonies at St. Gregorys & P.S.133 in June.

Our Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association gave medals & Awards to several Children picked by their teachers and Principals. Our 1974 Citizen-

I am happy to report that since December, when we started the Operation Identification Program, we have enrolled approximately 90 families in the program. Hopefully, more of the membership will sign up at our next meeting for this worthwhile program.

The Alarm Systems are in and available for use by our membership on a first come, first serve, basis.

Due to the success of the bicycle identification program, we will again have the auxiliary police for marking the bikes. The date is Saturday, September 21, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, PS 133 playground. Volunteers are needed to help fill out registration cards.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above, please feel free to call me in the evening at 347-3027.

ship Awards were given to the following students: At Saint Gregorys, Margaret McCabe and Robert Mc Ginnis. At P.S.133 Beth Schwartzman and Ruben Johnson.

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