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# action news



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We have invited  
a representative of the  
**Cross Island Parkway  
Project**

**Thursday, Sept. 5, 1991**  
**House of Hope Church**  
**Cor. 248th ST. & 85th Ave.**  
**at 8:00 PM**  
**Refreshments will be  
served**

We meet the first Thursday of each month at the House of Hope Church, corner 248th Street and 85th Avenue at 8:00PM

## Cross Island Parkway

By: R. C. Hellenbrecht

As everyone knows, the Cross Island Parkway modernization project is in process. While no one thought this project would be easy, there are several problems and a few complaints. While there was a lot of community opposition to the project when it started, it was approved primarily because it answered a major complaint of residents for the last

twenty years - it would finally get rid of the "Pigeon tunnel", for once and for all.

In addition, this project is the first of many contracts that the state and city will undertake in the next few years to upgrade the on- and off-ramps of the Cross Island Parkway to meet Federal specifications. This part of the project required some innovative

construction techniques as well as totalling re-landscaping the parkway rights-of-way. By driving sheeting and creating a whole new three lane parkway just west of the CIP, the State claims it will be able to maintain full speed for both directions of the CIP during removal of the Pigeon Tunnel.

There was much coordina-

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## President's Gavel

By: Frank Olton, Co President

On Thursday evening, September 5 we will be holding our first meeting of the new season and we would love to have a large crowd attend. The city's fiscal crisis continues and it is important that we remain active in protecting our community's interests against budget and service cuts.

Over the next few months we hope to have relevant and interesting speakers from different City agencies and from organizations impacting on our community. In addition, our C-POP officer will be joining us on a regular basis. Please join us at our meetings on the first Thursday of every month.

During the upcoming year the following issues will be of concern to us and will be sure to be on our monthly agenda:

- Monitoring the progress and problems with the Cross Island Parkway project.
- Working with our C-POP Officer to ensure that Bellerose stays a safe community
- Tracing the effects that budget cuts will have on education, particularly on the public schools attended by our children, and on other services.
- Identifying the need for enhanced traffic controls on streets in Bellerose.



## Library News

By: Library Staff

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion - Thursday September 26 at 10:30 AM - "When She Was Bad" by Shana Alexander - The story of Bess, Hortense, Sukhreet and Nancy. The author tells the story of the trial of Bess Myerson. She carefully details the lives of players.

Once-A-Month Book Sale - Monday September 30th from 1:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Poetry Workshop - Wednesday, September 4th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Drama Workshop - Penny Kines, B.F.A. Director of the Queens Library Drama Club will lead the workshops September 19, 26 at 1:30 PM.

### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Chess Club - Meets Thursday evenings from 5:30 PM to 7:45 PM - September 5, 12, 19 and 26. Players of all ages and abilities welcome. No entry fee. Round Robin and Swiss Quads are available. Bring your own clock and board/pieces. New members must play in the round robin first. For more information, call Mike Fricano - Monday thru Friday 8-

10 PM at (718)224-8004.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

A MORNING OF MULTI-CULTURAL STORY TELLING IN TOTAL COMMUNICATION (SPOKEN WORD, MIME AND SIGN LANGUAGE) WILL BE PRESENTED BY BARBARA ALIPRANTIS Friday September 27 at 3:30 pm.

### FALL HOURS OF SERVICE

Will go into effect on Monday September 23.

Monday and Thursday - 1 to 8  
Tuesday and Wednesday - 1 to 6  
Friday - 10 to 6  
Saturday - CLOSED

## Anniversary Day

By Ruth Nouza

Continuing the tradition, House of Hope Presbyterian Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated the establishment of the first Sunday Schools in Brooklyn and Queens by marching through the streets of Bellerose.

Pastor George Brunjes of

Holy Trinity and Pastor David Schult along with Don West, this year's Grand Marshal from House of Hope, led the parade. They were joined by members of both churches and Cub and Girl Scout troops sponsored by Holy Trinity, along with the leaders.

Many thanks to those along the parade route who had their flags out and cheered us on.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church News

Sunday School will resume at 9 AM, September 8th. All ages from pre-school to a teen discussion group are welcome to register at the Sunday School office.

The regular church service is at 10:15 AM with Communion on the first and third Sundays.

## Community Column

On the bright side, we are very happy to hear of a very productive summer on the 87 block of 252 Street (or maybe a very productive last fall.) Anyway, we celebrate the births this summer and welcome future BCCA members Christopher O'Connor, Diana Lynn Gerstacker and Courtney Mack Hanson. Good Luck and get those \$3 dues ready.

On the other hand, we were deeply saddened recently to hear

of the passing of long term block captain and active member Peggy Curran. We will miss Peggy's insight and awareness of community issues.

Bellerose is a small community. We like very much to keep our neighbors and friends up to date on notable events. Please be sure to drop a line to the editor if you hear of any news for the Community Column.

## Advertisers Return

I'm very pleased that already most of our advertisers have notified us that they are returning to the *Action News*. As always, I would like to thank them for their support and remind all BCCA members and friends to patronize these stores and services. It is these ads that pay most of the cost of the newsletter. Let them know you saw their name here.



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tion with the contractor, local civics and the church to ensure minimal disruption. The city has cooperated by signage, traffic routing and rodent trapping. The engineer in charge of the construction will come down to the September meeting. If you are experiencing any troubles due to

the CIP project, or just want to get up to date on the progress, please stop down to our September meeting to meet Mr. Wong.

### C-POP

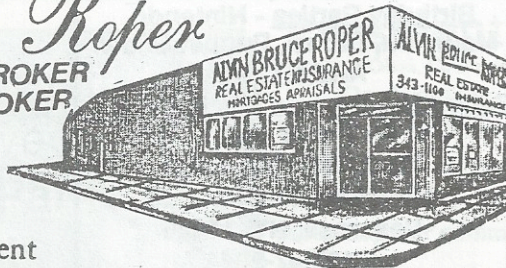
We have a new C-POP Officer assigned to Bellerose. Officer Adele Madden attended our June meeting and is scheduled to appear at all of our monthly meetings. This presents a good opportunity to bring problems and concerns to her attention. Officer Madden can be reached at ((718)776-9224.

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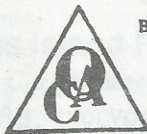


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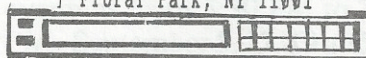
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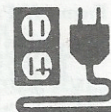
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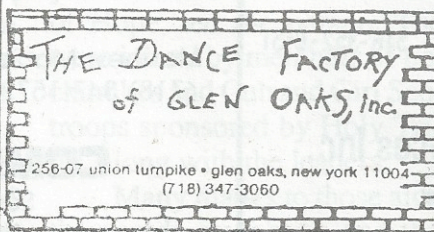
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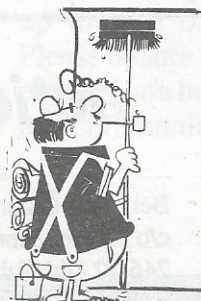
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