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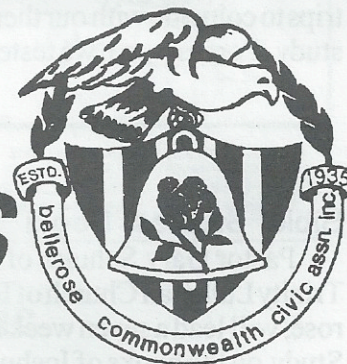
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The Gavel

Welcome back after a great summer. We hope all of our Bellerose neighbors had a happy, restful summer. As always there is a lot of activity in the community and the BCCA Board looks forward to working for the community and representing Bellerose on several county-wide civic organizations.

We hope you will all agree that it is critical to show a united front for our neighborhood and to band together with other civic associations to keep pushing for

city services, financial resources, neighborhood stability and economic development.

Here are a few of the organizations that Board members devote time during each month on your behalf:

Community Board 13Q
105th Pct Community Council
Queens Civic Council
Boro Pres. Zoning Task Force
BP Creedmoor Task Force
BP Illegal Conversion TF
Rose House Advisory Board
Joint Bellerose Business District

These activities take a lot of time, but are very important in the long-term protection and stability of our neighborhood. For example, the Creedmoor Task Force is sanctioned by Governor Pataki to establish a master plan for the future development of hundreds of acres of the Creedmoor campus.

We think these activities are all important, but we are also anxious to keep our eyes on what's happening in Bellerose. We need your feedback, ideas and problems on our mail-in coupon on page 3.

Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center

By: Robin Lever

Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center kicks off its second year with Orientation Days on September 10 and 11. These days are designed to allow the children to slowly separate from parents and caregivers.

Our preschool curriculum is theme-based, which means that all the activities for the day are clustered around a specific theme. If the theme is squares, then the story, song, poem and art activities will be about squares/shapes.

We also take educational field trips to coincide with our theme of study. For instance, we tested our

five senses out on a trip to Reinwald Bakery. We found that our senses worked very well.

Come and visit our school located at 246-55 87th Avenue on Commonwealth Boulevard in Bellerose or call the Teacher/Director, Robin Lever at (718) 347-0778 for an appointment. Though we keep our classes small, we have openings in all sessions for September.

Holy Trinity Octoberfest

Vendors wanted: Craft vendors wanted for Octoberfest, October 17th, 10 am to 3 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Commonwealth Boulevard and 87th Avenue, Bellerose. For information call (718) 347-0278.

Holy Trinity News

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School registration for children from pre-school age through the teen discussion group, will be held on September 20th.

Registration will be in the Church School office, which is on Commonwealth Boulevard and 86th Road, between 9 and 10 am.

If you do not have a local church home, we cordially invite you to join us for worship. Sunday services are held at 9 and 10:30 am. For information, contact the church office at (718) 347-0278.

Bible Studies Begin

Pastor Gary Schultz of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Bellerose, will lead a seven week Bible Study on the books of Joshua and Judges. The study will begin on Wednesday, September 16th at 10 am and again at 7:30 pm. at the church.

Beginning in October, a seven week video study will be offered. The theme will be "Wrestling With Angels." The study consists of viewing a 30 minute video followed by a study session. The study will be offered in various homes at various times.

Contact the church office at (718) 347-0278.

N.Y.C. Police Recruitment

The New York City Police Department is currently seeking qualified candidates to become Police Officers.

The upcoming Police Officer exam is scheduled for January 9th, 1999. However, applications are only available now through September 25th. An application can be picked up at any neighborhood precinct - including the 105th precinct on 222 Street.

Doggie Cleanup

We recently received a letter from a neighbor who said "Please remind our neighbors 'AGAIN' about 'cleaning-up' after their dogs. Many irresponsible owners are allowing their pets to soil others' property - it really is inconsiderate."

"P.S. The law states that owners are required to 'pick-up' after their pets - not just curb them."

Qualified candidates must have 60 college credits or two years of military service. They also must be 18 1/2 years old to take the exam and must be 22 to be appointed.

Our Borough President believes "that there is a wealth of candidates who could fulfill the responsibilities of a police officer and reap the rewards of an exciting career with opportunities for advancement." And she urges young men and women to secure a better future for themselves and their City.

**The House of Hope
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Sewer Repairs in Bellerose

City Councilman Sheldon Leffler announced programs on a local project to alleviate flooding and upgrade existing sewers and water mains in Bellerose. The Department of Environmental Protection completed preliminary design scopes and initiated design on replacement of deteriorated sanitary sewer and old, inlined water main in 252nd Street from 86th to 87th Avenues in Bellerose, estimated at \$111,000 for construction. The project number is SEQ002486.

Under this project, the City will replace 149 feet of sanitary sewer in 252 Street from just south

of 87th Avenue to 86th Avenue, at a cost of \$74,000; and 250 feet of water mains, replacing existing cast iron pipe on 252 Street from just south of 87th Avenue to 86th Avenue, at a cost of \$37,000.

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I suggest the following speaker topic: _____

I suggest the following newsletter topic: _____

We encourage you to leave your name and address: _____

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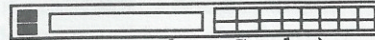
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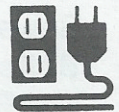
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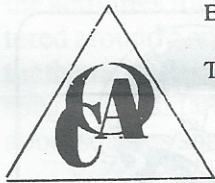
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