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## Next Meeting

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8:00 PM

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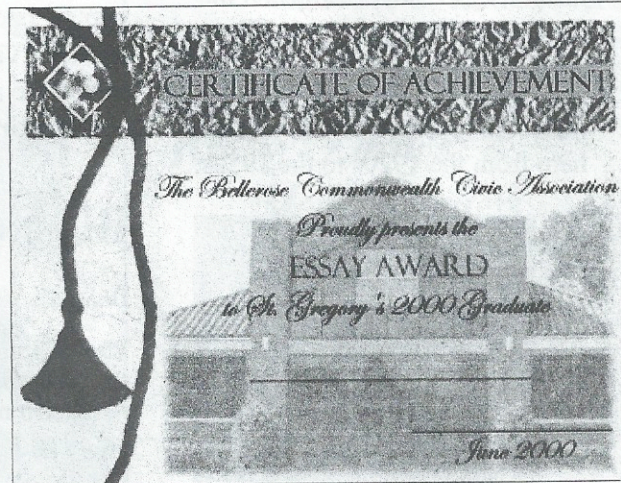
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File your non-solicitation statement—see back cover

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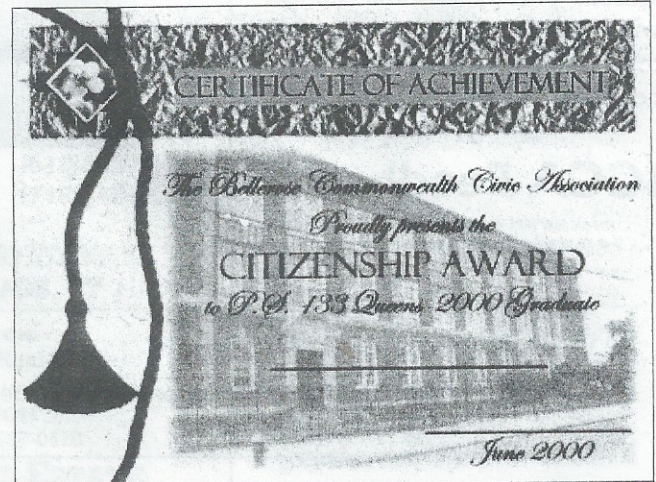


## Essay Award

An Essay Award, and a \$100 Savings Bond was presented this year to two graduating St. Gregory's School students. The annual contest deals with a Bellerose-related issue. Members of the BCCA judge the entries "blind."

## Citizenship Award

A Citizenship Award and \$100 Savings Bond is granted to a graduating boy and girl student at P.S. 133 and St. Gregory's School. The award honors students who participate in class governance, after school activities and help others.



## In Memoriam—Vincent Kuhner

It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association Board member Vincent Kuhner in late August.

Vince had been an active and vocal member, attending many events representing the BCCA and he was always an active participant in BCCA directors meet-

ings. We will miss Vince's pragmatic approach and his real-world reaction to many problems facing our neighborhood. Our deepest sympathy to Vince's family.





## Senator Padavan Grant

An article in the Glen Oaks Ledger recently confirmed that Senator Frank Padavan has obtained a grant in the amount of \$400 thousand for the Bellerose Business District to install "retro" street lamps on the Bellerose stretch of Jericho Turnpike/Jamaica Avenue. The lamp standards will be dark green cast iron, reminiscent of those that were here from the 1920s to the 1950s.



## Bellerose Business District

The BBD Introduced new "patriotic" banners for the summer season. These sponsored banners will be replaced in November by the Seasons Greetings banners to help brighten up our main street.

## Welcome Back

The Board of Directors and officers of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association welcome you all back to Bellerose after your summer vacations. Please be sure to see the article on page 4 and get our meetings on your calendar.

## Block Captains

Dear Block Captains,

The Officers, Board and members of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association would like to thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of the BCCA. We have come over the

Thank you all and please stay with us.

## BCCA Feedback Form

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To the B.C.C.A.:

I suggest the following article for action news, issue to pursue or general comment: \_\_\_\_\_

I suggest the following speaker topic: \_\_\_\_\_

I suggest the following newsletter topic: \_\_\_\_\_

B.C.C.A. requests that you leave your \_\_\_\_\_  
name and address \_\_\_\_\_

## Dues Mailing Soon

Over the next month we will be mailing out our annual request for dues and block captains will receive their dues sheets for their block. Since printing and mailing costs are so high we need your early support.

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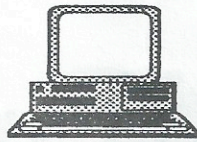
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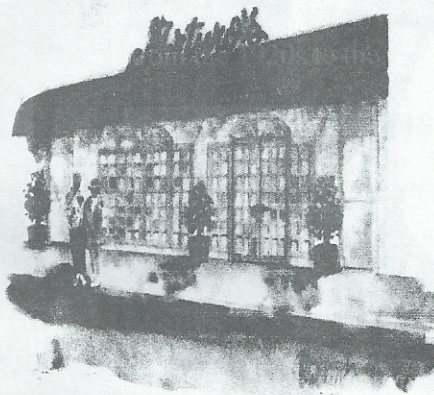
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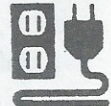
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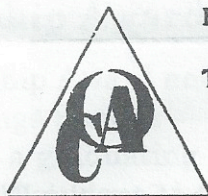
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## BCCA Meetings

We have been trying to put together a program of meetings that will bring together many new residents of Bellerose, particularly young parents and those that may grow to take more active roles in the community as the original board members retire and move on. We urgently need more neighbors to come down to our meetings

The September meeting will feature the a speaker from the fire department to discuss fire safety—a topic of extreme importance, especially for families with young children. In addition, according to an earlier announcement, smoke detectors may be .

In October 5th meeting

we will have the Executive Director of the Cross Island YMCA. I was fascinated by the number and scope of programs that are available for children and family members of all ages at the Y. Please mark your calendars for Mr. James Sanders. We have invited the Buildings Commissioner for Queens to attend the November 2nd meeting. This meeting is really a must if you want to find a wholesome environment for your children and safe, well-supervised health and wellness activities for the whole family. A wide variety of

activities are also available for special populations at the Y.

We are trying to arrange for a speaker from a discount electrical utility to talk at our November or December meeting about saving money on utility bills by buying direct.

We would like to hear from you if you have any ideas for speaker or article topics that interest you. Please feel free to jot down your idea on the enclosed clip out coupon and return it at a meeting or mail it to our post office box. We rely on your input, please help.

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