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**NORTH BELLEROSE CIVIC ASSOCIATION INC.**

**BELLEROSE - FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK**

*June 2017*

**Join Your Neighbors at our Next Meeting & Elections of Officers:**

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**NYC Sanitation Dept.'s Nicholas Circharo**

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(Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017)

NBCA meets at Irwin Altman MS172 Beacon School, 81-14 257th Street.

Bring a Neighbor!

\*\*\*\*Refreshments. \*\*\*\*

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## **Notes from our President, Jeffrey Connors**

Hello North Bellerose neighbors:

The weather is so much warmer and we finally are feeling Spring and Summer in the air.

I would like to thank our May guest speaker from The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) Craig Chin – Borough Planner, Office of the Queens Borough Commissioner. This was a timely speaker since there are currently many paving projects going on within our civic. Craig will follow through with our request, made many years ago by our former NBCA President Bruno DeFranceschi, regarding the dangerous intersection at the end of 81st Avenue right before you enter the north-bound lanes of the Cross-Island Parkway.

We seek a No Parking or No Standing sign on the east-side of 243rd Street about 35 feet from the intersection. DOT will also consider a possible "All-way Stop" sign. It is hoped that this dangerous intersection will become safer with DOT's assistance. A positive note we have on our side this time, Craig was from our neighborhood and his parents still reside here.

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Meetings. The NBCA meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Irwin Altman Beacon School, M.S. 172, 81-14 257th Street (except Holidays, July, August and, if determined by the members at the June meeting, January & February meetings can be deferred.). Meetings: June 7 [Elections], 2017. The NBCA strongly urges members & residents to attend our meetings. If you have a problem, present it in person at a meeting. Join your neighbors for a civic & social get together.

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***Please help the NBCA keep you informed.***

*We welcome reports from our local houses of worships, schools, senior and youth groups. Without access to the Internet? Visit our public libraries; use their computers to view the Queens Civic Congress Online at [www.queensciviccongress.org](http://www.queensciviccongress.org)*

**NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN:**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**\*Community Board 13Q**, Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

June 26, 2017 @ Bellerose Assembly Church, 240-15 Hillside Ave, Bellerose, NY 11426.

**\*105th Precinct Community Council**, 92-08 222nd Street, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., June 28, 2017.

**Participatory Budget Results**

Councill Member Barry Grodenchik reported the results of Participatory Budgeting in Council District 23 which includes NBCA:

**\*\$500,000** to begin construction of a fully functioning Courtroom at Benjamin N. Cardozo High School

**\*\$488,000** for smartboards for PS 135Q, PS/IS 208Q, Martin Van Buren High School, PS 46Q, PS 224Q, Queens High School of Teaching, and Business Technology Early College High School

**\*\$490,000** for laptop carts for PS 46Q, PS 224Q, Business Technology Early College High School, Queens High School of Teaching, PS 135Q, PS/IS 208Q, and PS 188Q

***NBCA holds it Election of Officers for 2017-18 this month. Please attend. Please vote. (Speak with our president - see message at right - if your want to serve as an officer.)***

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**[President's Message, continued from page one]**

At our June 7 meeting we hold our elections for NBCA Officers. It is not too late to be considered for a position. Available positions include: Corresponding Secretary, Sergeant at-Arms, Parliamentarian; we also need a Hospitality Chairperson. If any position interest you, please email me so I can give you more specifics. I can assure you the above positions require very little involvement and time. We need people to step-up and help our civic. My email address is: [jconnorsnbca@gmail.com](mailto:jconnorsnbca@gmail.com) or you could send me a note at our PO Box – NBCA, P.O. Box 744, Floral Park, N.Y. 11002.

Frankly, we all need to become more involved with NBCA; that means attending some meetings as hard as that might be logistically. Even if you are unable to attend all meetings, by attending some during the year you meet neighbors, share concerns, and learn how as a group we make a greater impact. You not only help yourself and family, but your neighbors and community as well.

I attended the very informative May 9 joint civic associations meeting on “Addiction and Mental Health.” Opiates and other addictive substances pose a major problem in our society. We learned about the many resources available locally as well as City and State-wide to help addicted individuals as well as their family and friends. The person with the addiction must seek help. Friends and family members can arm themselves with information to present to the addict to seek necessary help. If you want further information shoot please contact me, and I will connect you with someone who can assist.

Thank you to everyone who paid their annual dues. Some Block Captains collect dues as they are available to do so. NBCA maintain records and no one ever pays dues twice within a calendar year. I am also a 246 Street Block Captain and just recently asked my neighbors to pay their annual dues. In the past I'd collect dues during June and July. This year I moved up dues collection to April/May. Your dues payment makes our civic vibrant.

In closing I remind you we do not distribute “Newsbits” or hold meetings during July and August. In September, we hold our meetings on the second Wednesday (September 13)

I hope to see you at the June 7 meeting and please consider becoming a NBCA Officer.

Sincerely,  
– Jeff Connors

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