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Times may change, but our values remain the same.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER Maria Thomson

Dear Friends,

September 1988, WHAT A BUSY MONTH! School started, meetings start, and Fall begins. The WRBA started this month with a very well attended meeting. Our guests were our own Canine Patrol, Police Officer RELLIK, and his two legged partner; P.O. Harris. Also on hand were Community Affairs Officer Gerry Stehl, who fielded questions about police affairs. In addition, we addressed Real Estate concerns, local school problems, and the need for more volunteers for the WRBA Board of Directors, the need for more Block Captains, Security Patrol Dispatchers, School Patrollers and Dispatchers. The need for volunteers is GREAT!!! We implore all of you who have some free time to PLEASE help the WRBA, Security Patrol, YOUR Community and YOURSELF. Any amount of time you can volunteer would be put to good use in YOUR community.

It amazes me, when I walk through Woodhaven, how many beautiful homes are being renovated, beautified and improved. Woodhaven is a stable, viable and attractive community with people making their homes and stores more attractive each day! ALL THIS MAKES WOODHAVEN A G R E A T PLACE TO LIVE AND TO SHOP.

But let me tell you, THIS IS NOT THE WAY IT IS, WITH NO WORK. The WRBA does so much to make WOODHAVEN the successful community it is. With the help of our elected officials and local organizations, we work very hard, WE CARE ABOUT WOODHAVEN and we NEED YOUR HELP!!!

In April I was appointed by Community Board #9 Chairperson, Phil Proccacini, as Chairperson of the Parks, Environment and Sanation Committee. Since that time the Forest Park Golf Course has been concessioned out and improved. The great news is that the Forest Park Carousel and patio area has received a grant in the amount of \$600,000.00 to improve the area. This means that our children will once again be able to enjoy a summer of fun at the Carousel, while the folks take advantage of the Golf Course and Park. Our thanks for much of this goes to Queens Park Comm. Cook (Woodhaven bred), and City Councilman, Walter Ward, Chairman of the Parks Committee of the NY City Council.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8 PM

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
 St. Luke's Church

A G E N D A

- 1. Minutes of last meeting.
- 2. Committee Reports.
- 3. Nominations.

CANDIDATES NIGHT @ WRBA
 Candidates running in the Nov. elections will address us.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our new Police Captain, Arnold Dansky of the 102nd Pct., WILL BE HERE !

IT'S NOT A MEETING WITHOUT YOU!!!!

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



HAVE A FUN AND SAFE DAY!
 FROM THE WRBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICE STAFF



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1988

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EDUCATION.....ANN COLA

The Education Committee would like to encourage parents to be actively involved in their children's education. Support their school's parent association and keep informed during the school year. Many parents of junior high and high school stuents feel that close supervision of school work is no longer needed. School staffs do their best to help every student but without the support and direction from parents a serious problem can arise. This support and direction is needed on ALL levels of education - nursery, elementary, junior high, high school and college. Encourage your child to make the most of his/her education and make the 1988-1989 school year a productive one. If you have a question about your child's education contact the school - speak with a teacher, counselor or principal.

WRBA is proud of the schools that teach the children of Woodhaven and would like everyone to take advantage of a GOOD EDUCATION.

Congratulations to Colleen Edmondson on her reelection as president of the CSB #27. This May elections for the Community School Board will take place. Keep an eye on the actions and accomplishments of present board members. Remember their activities effect the ENTIRE COMMUNITY not just the schools.



The Board of directors and all of the W.R.B.A. membership welcome the following new block captains:

JOHN CONNORS	IMOGENE BENNETT
DIANE CASEY	RICHARD GURSDER
ANGELO DISPINVERI	MRS. ELFERS
CHARLENE GANNON	GERARD RUZINKO
SAM CASCONI	M.MC CORMICK

WHAT'S A BLOCK WITHOUT A BLOCK CAPTAIN?

If your block is without a captain, or if your Block Captain does not collect your dues, WE NEED YOUR HELP - TO SPREAD THE NEWS AND COLLECT THE DUES!

We would appreciate it if you could mail your dues to us at the WRBA office (via a check - don't mail cash), or you could stop by and drop it off in person. If you plan on stopping by, ask some of the older or handicapped folks on your block if you can drop off their dues.

The following is a partial list of those blocks that are in need of a Block Captain:

86th Road
85th Drive bet Dexter Crt & 75 St
85th Road

PARK LANE SOUTH
79 st - 85 St - 87 St - 94 St

75 St - 86 Rd & 85 Rd
76 St - Jam Ave & 86 Ave

FOREST PARKWAY
86 Ave to 85 Ave (3 blocks)
85 Ave - 80St to Forest Pky
85 St - 86 Ave to PLS
87 St - Jam Ave to 85 Rd
85 Rd - 85 St to 89 St
85 Rd - 90 St to 91 St



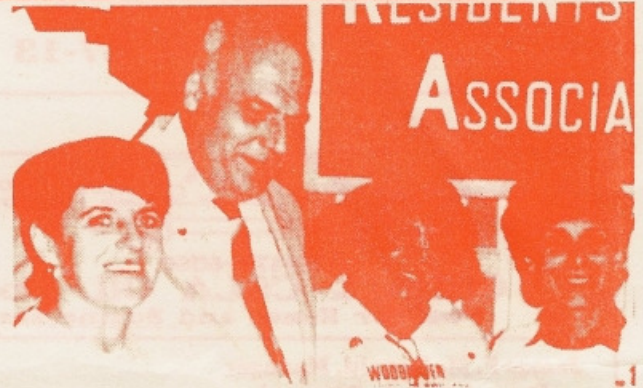
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editor, Jim
White, sells
at the WRBA
booth.



President's Corner (continued)

Last, but certainly not least, the 9TH ANNUAL WONDERFUL WOODHAVEN STREET FAIR, was a GREAT BIG SUCCESS! Our thanks to the Greater Woodhaven Development Corp. and it's President, Rosemary Boone, for ordering such beautiful weather and sponsoring a delightful community event. Our thanks too, to the many city and state officials, who took time out from their busy schedules to spend some time with the residents of our community.

Our next OPEN MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 at 8:00 PM, at St. Luke's Church, on 85th Street. It's a CANDIDATES NIGHT meeting, with many of our local candidates expected to attend. We also have our new 102nd Pct. Police Captain, Arnold Dansky, scheduled to speak.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Our lovely WRBA officers greet Assemblyman Fred Schmidt at the WRBA booth - Ann Cola, 2nd VP, Pres. Maria Thomson and Maryanne White, 1st VP.

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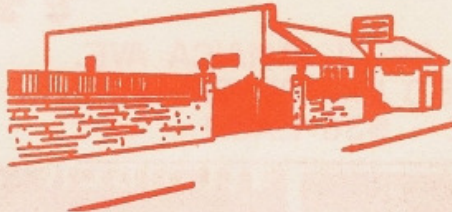
LEFT: Kevin Ranaghan, former WRBA Pres., Pres., Maria Thomson, welcome Capt. Arnold Dansky of the 102 Pct and Terry LeGrady, Comm. affairs Officer of the 102.



RIGHT: U.S. Sen., AL D'Amato, gets his I LOVE WOODHAVEN pin from WRBA 1st VP, Maryanne White

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1989 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominations Committee Chairman, Barney Gerlando announces the following individuals' names have been placed in nomination by the Committee to run for WRBA Board of Directors for 1989:

Ann Cola

Kathy Lane-Lafaman

Vincent Lanza

James Mayer

Kevin Ranaghan

Maria McCormick

Vincent Sasso

The deadline for additional nominations is at the October OPEN MEETING of the WRBA. At the Nov. OPEN MEETING the membership will select nominees from the slate to fill the seven open positions on the Board.

DON'T MISS IT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Oct. 4 | HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
Jr. High 210 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 18 | 102 C A B-102 PCT
118 St., S/Jam Av | 8:00 |
| | PARENTS ASSN. MEET
Jr. High 210 | 8:00 |
| Oct. 19 | WRBA OPEN MEETING
St. Luke's | 8:00 |
| Oct. 20 | PARENTS ASSN. MEET
PS 60 | 9:15
AM |
| | COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING
JHS 180 104 St.
Rockaway Park | 8:00 |
| Oct. 29 | JUST SAY NO TO
DRUGS MARCH
102 Pct to The
Forest Park Bandshell | 10:00 |
| Nov. 3 | F. K. LANE OPEN HOUSE DAY
All are welcome! | |

A WOODHAVEN T R I B U T E

The Woodhaven Community Theatre is proud to present Bernard Slade's "TRIBUTE", Directed by John O'Hare. The Producers, Shana Aborn and Gerry Walter, look forward to seeing you. Performance dates are October 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at Christ Congerational Church, 91st St. and 85th Road, on the second floor. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 PM while, Sunday performances begin at 3:00 PM. Ticket prices are \$6.00, with \$5.00 seats available to seniors and students. For those thespians out there, open auditions will be held for future plays. Call 821-1993 for additional information.

THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLES FAIR

Emanuel United Church of Christ, 91st Ave. and Woodhaven Blvd., announces their Fair to be held on Friday, Oct. 21 from 11AM until 9PM, and Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 AM until 9 PM. Homemade handicrafts, baked goods, books, toys and antiques will be on sale. Homemade Church Suppers will be available on both nights - meatloaf will be served from 6 - 8 PM on Fri., Italian Dinner will be served on Sat. Dinner donations will be \$8.00. Lunch will be served both days from 11:30 - 1:30. There will also be a penny auction both nights at 8:00 PM.

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ADDRESS _____
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ADDRESS _____