



Birchwood Civic Association

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Dear Neighbor:

The Birchwood Civic Association (BCA) continues to work hard to represent and advocate on behalf of our community and to aggressively protect our community's quality of life. Thanks to the involvement, commitment and support of our community, the BCA enjoyed a successful year in 2007, including the following highlights:

- Completion of East Birchwood entrance beautification project, including the design, and construction of new landscaping and signage at all of the community's major entrances
- Major strides were made in the fight against construction of a mall on the Cerro Wire Property. We generated and proposed an alternative development project and successfully supported our Town Supervisor in his attempts to stop the mall.
- Coordination and cooperation with the Town of Oyster Bay on multiple street improvement projects as well as prompt routine maintenance of streetlights, potholes, and improvements to our many community parks
- Representing the community's interests in our local school districts through our involvement in the budget process, and board elections, as well as support for district and school events
- Securing the most comprehensive oil service contract and warranty available to any local community, despite an extremely volatile global oil market that resulted in a disappointing lock-in price this year. Still, our community's rate was over 25 cents below market pricing and Meenan will continue to pay BCA membership dues for those with a contract.
- Advocating for our community's security and safety by working with the Nassau County Police Department Second Precinct, and supporting the Jericho Auxiliary Police Department
- Increasing BCA membership to almost 1100 homes and filling all available BCA board member seats with enthusiastic and energetic new members, and improving communication with our community through e-mails and our website

With your support in the coming year, we look forward to continuing and expanding our efforts, including further beautification of our entrances with plantings and lighting, planning a springtime neighborhood celebration, continuing our fight against the Cerro Mall, a neighborhood watch program, a business membership and networking group, and further increasing our membership numbers and benefits.

As we have said, the BCA's work is only possible with your continued support. Your modest membership dues of \$35.00 will help to support our efforts and also include a subscription to our local newspaper. As always please feel free to forward any questions or suggestions to our e-mail address. We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming meetings, 8:30 pm at Jackson Elementary School: February 12th, March 18th, April 15th, May 12th, and June 17th. (See website for later dates and any changes.)

Very truly yours,

CRAIG H. SNYDER, BCA PRESIDENT

ITA PAM, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

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Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

➤ (Please include your e-mail so that we may keep you informed.)

I have enclosed a check payable to the Birchwood Civic Association for \$_____.*

This includes:

- annual BCA dues for my household (including subscription to local newspaper) \$35.00
- voluntary contribution to the BCA's Cerro Wire Defense Fund \$_____
- voluntary contribution to the BCA entrance renovation project \$_____
- voluntary contribution to neighborhood security initiatives, including Neighborhood Watch and the Jericho Auxiliary Police Department \$_____

I have the BCA/Meenan Oil contract. Therefore, **Meenan will pay my BCA dues.**

*If not specified, your check will be applied toward dues; any excess will go into the BCA general fund.

➤ **Your time is valuable, too! Please tell us how you'd like to become a community leader!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BCA Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic & Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Syosset Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Jericho Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities |