



Birchwood Civic Association

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Dear Neighbor:

February 1, 2010

The Birchwood Civic Association (BCA) continues to work hard to 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 2009, including the following highlights:

- Continuation of the East Birchwood entrance beautification project.
- The removal of convicted sex offenders housed at the Meadowbrook Motor Inn on Jericho Turnpike, and the declaration of the motel as off-limits to sex offenders for the future.
- Continuation of our fight against construction of a mall on the Cerro Wire Property. In 2009 the Supreme Court of the State of New York, ruled in our favor requiring Taubman to amend its application. As Taubman is now planning on doing so, we will continue the fight!
- Success in our efforts with the Town to acquire land on Robbins Lane to construct a "Field of Dreams" park for our community. This welcome addition will include a multi-sport turf field with lights, playgrounds, and bathrooms. We are looking forward to a ground-breaking next month with a targeted completion date of September of this year.
- 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. Phase #3 of the East Birchwood Repaving and Drainage Project is ongoing and includes Forsythia, Flower, Sagamore Way, and Forest Drive.
- Despite an extremely volatile global oil market in this past year, we have continued to offer our community one of the most comprehensive oil service contract and warranties available to any local community. Our price for oil is presently \$2.589, if you have a Meenan oil contract for 2010, Meenan will pay your 2010 BCA membership dues.

With your support in the coming year, we look forward to a "SPRING FESTIVAL IN MAY" at our Merry Lane Park, continuing our fight against the Cerro Mall, the initiation of a neighborhood watch program, the formation of a business membership and networking group, and further increasing our membership numbers and benefits.

However, our work is only possible with your continued support. Your modest membership dues of \$45.00 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: Tuesday, Feb. 23, March 16th, April 20, Monday, May 10th and Tues June 15th (See website any changes.)

Very truly yours,

CRAIG H. SNYDER, BCA PRESIDENT

ITA PAM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Please send in this form even if you have Meenan Oil Contract and your dues have been paid

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BCA Dues form 2010

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ (Please include your e-mail, so we can 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) \$45.00

I have a Meenan Oil Contract for 2010 and my dues have been paid

Voluntary contribution to the BCA \$_____

Voluntary contribution to the BCA Cerro Wire/Development Litigation \$_____

Voluntary contribution to the BCA for beautification \$_____

Voluntary contribution to the Jericho Auxiliary Police Department \$_____

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

Your time is valuable, too! Please note how you'd like to become a community leader!

- BCA Board Town Planning Membership Traffic & Safety Publicity Syosset Education Jericho Education Oil Service Sunshine Beautification Community Action Activities Spring Festival Committee