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In our efforts to improve our Nottingham community we need the help of every member and neighbor. Should a problem arise affecting the comfort, health or welfare of the neighborhood, please let us know. We specifically wish to know of a lack of cooperation on the part of government agencies in refuse removal and the maintenance of clean streets, in protection of our homes, property and person and in maintaining adequate transit facilities.

We are deeply concerned in having good neighbor relations. To that end we ask that all who are masters of man's best friend leash their dog and restrain him from annoying or offending our considerate homeowners. Let us, out of regard for our environment, improve the beauty of the area near our home by planting and nurturing trees and shrubbery. (We applaud the work of our young people in collecting papers and metallic scrap all day on the First Saturday of the month at P.S. 193, Avenue L and Bedford Ave. We compliment these youths in establishing the ecological park on Nostrand Avenue near Avenue L.)

The Nottingham Civic Association will continue to maintain its vigilance so that we may have good schools, a beautiful and healthful community and a fair share of city services. We will respond promptly to any communication for the benefit of our neighborhood.

Let us through mutual cooperation make our neighborhood the finest in the City.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

ELSA M. ANDERSON	1430 East 28th Street	JACK MALEH	3595 Bedford Avenue
JEROME BADINER	3608 Bedford Avenue	VINCENT METTA	1275 East 23 Street
LEON BEDA	3542 Bedford Avenue	WARREN & ELLEN NOWAK	1558 East 26 Street
SAMUEL BROOKS	1315 East 22 Street	DR. MARTIN OST	1382 East 26 Street
ARTHUR CALLAHAN	1246 East 24 Street	JOSEPH PAVLIK	2520 Avenue N
STAN CAYRE	3514 Bedford Avenue	MAURICE SASSON	1221 East 26 Street
ELI COHEN	3515 Bedford Avenue	HERBERT SEIDMAN	1450 East 29 Street
AGNES MARY DAVIS	1428 East 27 Street	IVAN & FELICE SELTZER	1253 East 23 Street
IRVING FLAX	3365 Bedford Avenue	MURRAY SETTON	2601 Avenue M
J. FRANKLIN	3591 Bedford Avenue	MORTIMER SILVEY	1462 East 23 Street
SAUL FREIDUS	1299 East 22 Street	SHIRLEY & BEN STARACE	1422 East 24 Street
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

It is not every year that our Nottingham Association is confronted by an open threat to our area. I guess we should be thankful that Nottingham Park has remained very much as when this Association was founded in 1921.

Yet, within the last 2 years we were called upon to flex our Association muscles twice. The first involved the intention of Community Hospital to expand their operations and take over the entire block bounded by Avenue O, Avenue N, Bedford Avenue, and East 26 Street. This could have been catastrophic to the values of our homes. It is now history. The matter was handled most firmly and expeditiously solely by the Nottingham Association. This was a clear demonstration of what can be accomplished by hundreds of home owners strongly united in their Association.

Very recently an unsound educational plan was initiated by the start of construction of the North Central High School on Avenue L and East 16 Street. Plans by the Board of Education included a student body of 4,000 and other features which was felt to be clearly inimical to the tranquility of our East Midwood neighborhood.

Steps had to be taken without delay to do whatever would be required to change the direction this school project was taking. To protect the best interests of our neighborhood an Ad Hoc Committee was formed consisting of 8 civic organizations, of which Nottingham Association was one, 5 parent-teacher groups, and representatives of public schools of district 21 and 22. Many meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee took place, and also with top executives of the Board of Education and a special meeting with Deputy Mayor Edward Morrison, during which Councilman Leon Katz and Councilman-at-large Ken Haber participated. Our efforts were directed towards decreasing the school population of 4,000, and also towards having the Avenue M subway station extended to Chestnut Street for easy

entrance and egress for the students, and that primary consideration be given to the students within the Greater East Midwood Area. There were other situations also that had to be discussed and negotiated.

Progress was slow, and many day and evening hours had to be given over by numerous diligent civic-minded persons on the committee. Your president spent a great deal of time in these combined efforts. In one instance Nottingham members, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Goidel, graciously opened their home to the Committee for a meeting.

We are able to report that in a letter dated April 20, 1973, from Mayor Lindsay's office, we have been assured that student enrollment in North Central High School will be reduced to 2,500 and the Avenue M station will be extended to Chestnut Street. Educational options and the choice of school principal will also be examined by a committee of educational and community representatives of our neighborhood.

Of course, we are by no means out of the woods. However, the sun is beginning to shine. From here on in we must exercise constant vigilance and close supervision of the entire situation to preserve the nature of the school as we would want to have it.

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WINDOWS ON THE COMMUNITY

Clean Up Campaign - Litter Baskets will be installed on Ave. J, Ave. M, Kings Highway and Nostrand Avenue, in the near future. These are the new type concrete baskets with plastic receptacle liners.

Drivers and Home Owners - notice has come to us from concerned residents that cars are being parked in driveways, but extending over street walkways, causing small children and other pedestrians to step out into the dangerous street to pass these obstructions. Please be considerate and pull your cars deeper into the driveway!

The NYC Health Department points out that children love to imitate adults, especially their parents. If you are a cigarette smoker, they will get the idea that smoking is desirable. Hundreds of test studies have proved beyond question that cigarette smokers are more likely to get lung cancer, heart disease, bronchitis or emphysema. Of course you want your child to avoid the cigarette habit, and the best way to influence him is for you to quit smoking yourself. Not only will you be a good example to your child, you will also reap the benefits of improved health as well. It has been proven that those who quit smoking live longer.

Brooklyn Postmaster has announced that the acceptance of passport applications will be extended to 13 stations, in addition to the General Post Office (8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.) at the Vanderveer and Midwood Stations (9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.)

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS: Do not start fires for cook-outs near the house or near open windows; also keep fire away from your neighbor's property. There are still too many serious fires started from cook-outs in back yards. Be sure that poisons and insecticides are stored in a safe place--out of reach of children. Children should not play in the streets with a hard baseball and break expensive shrubs and spoil lawns, thus endangering your neighbors.

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Ask about reduced rates on installation of trees. Call Vice President Philip Franc, CL 8-4960.

Dr. Raymond M. Chaitin, of 2107 Avenue N, has been appointed an attending Psychiatrist to Kings County Hospital.

CANINE NEWS

We cannot give ourselves credit for being the "inventors" of a system for taking care of the needs of which necessity was the "mother". Nevertheless, our Clem (a mostly-Beagle), is a backyard "goer" and it is a great plan.

Dogs, and we love them, will sell their souls for food and so Clem quickly learned that when she was hitched up in our backyard, she would be rewarded for doing what many of our previous curb-trained dogs took care of along the streets. Messy? No! We have what we call a doggie-scooper-upper, which is a dustpan on a long stick plus a long handled brush, and we're quite skilled at using it. Our handy garbage can is lined with a plastic bag which is removed when full of household garbage and Clem's contributions and is then closed tightly and toted away by the Sanitation Department.

We have a cement backyard with a border of plants and flowers and we take pride in it. You would be amazed how a doggie-scooper-upper and water, if needed, can keep it looking great.

A doggie-scooper-upper is available at any hardware store - not by the name we have given it - but once described to the shopkeeper, he'll know what you mean.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin J. Levin

DUES REMINDER

Dear Members,

Have you paid your 1973 dues? If you are in arrears and have not paid your dues for 1973 please do it now, mail your check to our Treasurer Mario Accardi, 1319 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210. He will send you your membership receipt.

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An Association of the Residents of Nottingham Park

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Residing at.....Phone #

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Please return promptly to:

MILTON SHURGIN
1247 East 23rd Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210

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Dues \$5.00 per annum.

Please circle the Committees below that you wish to join.
Committee Chairman will contact you.

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