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Dear Homeowner:

We, the Executive, would invite you to become active members of the Queenswood Homeowners Association.

What has the Association done? What is it doing? What will it do in the future?

These three questions would take several pages to answer -- despite what is said by those who don't participate, yet are the loudest with their criticisms.

The Association was formed back in March 1962, before a dozen houses had been started. It would be a gross understatement to say that this area has, so far, been beset by almost every conceivable setback. In consequence the Association has been involved in many wrangles which have ended in various dead-ends.

However the Association has been instrumental in the following:

- repayment of deposits for some of the original purchasers
- reducing of assessments on all properties
- gaining of fire protection
- an annual Christmas party for the children
- a fireworks display each year
- several adult parties and dances
- a bowling night
- re-instating the water supply in case of break-down

Although the snow-plowing, telephone service and the state of the roads and ditches leave much to be desired, certain credit can be attributed to the pressures brought to bear by the Association.

Presently the Executive is working on the following:

- several much needed bylaws
- removal of the building shells
- road safety
- development of the park land
- improving the entrances
- approach road and slopes
- condition of the roads and ditches.

As for the future, this depends on the attitude of all homeowners. The whole object of any Homeowners Association is to build a community of which all can feel equal pride.

We can answer the question of what can be done by the Association for the individual but only the individual knows what can be done for the Association.

We have taken the liberty of enclosing a sample membership card and a member of the Executive will be pleased to call on you in the next couple of days to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,

A. Richards  
Secretary.