



## Message from Bellmore Lions Club & Congregation Beth Ohr (CBO)

We would like to clarify some misinformation that is being disseminated regarding the Flea Market.

The organizations, Bellmore Lions Club & Congregation Beth Ohr, both have permits to run the flea market at the LIRR Bellmore parking lot. Some future dates were reserved for the Bellmore Chamber Commerce Street Fair.

Please be advised that Bellmore Lions & Congregation Beth Ohr have flea market permits on these following dates:

September 13

October 4, October 11

November 1, November 8, November 15, November 22

Please do not plan on coming to set-up on any dates *not listed above*. We do not have permits to operate on any days not listed above.

The Bellmore Lions & CBO jointly and cooperatively, are committed to bringing the Bellmore Flea Market to our vendors and shoppers. For many years this has been a successful event and we are committed on continuing having the event for many years to come.

The Bellmore Lions & CBO have worked very hard for many years to make this a successful flea market that benefits our community, Our vendors and the many shoppers that have come know that on any given Sunday, they can shop at this outdoor event.

Both Bellmore Lions & CBO are non-profit organizations that are engaged in charitable purposes by returning the money to the community, feeding the needy, etc. We do not financially benefit from the fees collected from our vendors. When schools closed and hot lunch programs were cancelled this past spring because of the pandemic, both organizations utilized their funds or raised money to feed Bellmore and Merrick school children.

Volunteers from our respective organizations organize and run these events. We do not hire a "for profit" promoter or organizer and pay them to run the event.

We thank you for participating this season and adhering to the COVID imposed restrictions. The Bellmore Lions and CBO are committed to you. Please be committed to us.

Stay safe and thank you for your support,

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