**Queens highlights**
By Barbara Bronson

Barbara Bronson has a busy schedule these days, but she finds time even for the fourth of July. There were Bennett pool parties, baroques, fashion shows, and all the things going on around the Queens area. Whatever you do, you can’t miss the "LIVE AND LOUD" Fourth of July Celebration in the Bennett Park area. The activities start at 10 a.m. and go on until 10 p.m. with food, music, games, and fireworks to close out the evening.

Barbara, who is a dynamic socialite, is as busy as ever this summer with her many engagements. She is presently a member of the board of directors of the Queens Historical Society, and she is also active in the community through her participation in various social and charitable events.

She is planning a series of "Ladies Night" events for the upcoming months, including a charity fashion show and a fundraiser for a local hospital.

**Honored Guest**

Mrs. John Giffen, gourmet cooking teacher extraordinaire who was featured recently on a special event hosted by the Brooklyn Historical Society, is a blur of activity these days. Mrs. Giffen has been busy in the kitchen, developing new recipes, and giving cooking demonstrations around the city. She is also working on her new cookbook, due to be released later this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen are planning a special event at their home in Flatbush, Brooklyn, to celebrate the publication of Mrs. Giffen’s new cookbook. The event will feature a buffet-style dinner, wine, and live music.

**DRESS SALES!**
Misses’/Dresses

**Dress Sale**

Town and Knit Shop Sales

Junior Dresses

**SPORTSWARE SALES**

**Married Budget Outfitters**

**Famous-Maker Coordinates**

By Jerry

**Please be seated**

*By Sadie Faddens*

**Brooklyn News Wrap-Up**

By J. ZAMBRA BROWNE

The news this week has been dominated by the opening of the new Brooklyn News Wrap-Up office in the downtown area. The Wrap-Up is a new news service that provides up-to-date news and information to the local community.

**Book Review**

"Blacker Than Thou"

By Dr. George Napper — new serving in the Waldorf Astoria University of the Arts, has an important message for all blacks and whites. In his new book, "Blacker Than Thou," Napper presents a powerful argument for the need to challenge the "whiteness" that permeates our society.

Napper believes that the struggle for black identity is not just an internal battle, but a fight against the dominant culture that seeks to erase black history and culture. He urges us to recognize our own "whiteness" and to challenge it, in order to create a more just and equitable society.

The book is a brave and important contribution to the fight against racism, and it is highly recommended for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of race and identity in today's world.