Margolis then took the floor again, prompting cries of "unfair" from the Klein sector, to state that "most Staten Island communities will shoulder their burden of social responsibility," but that the point was the amount of their burden.

"Proprietors of nursing homes suffer from a justly deserved reputation," he added coyly.

Jacob Klein later said that the home does not admit to being a health related facility, for "on Dec. 6, 1972, the Building Department gave us, I mean the builders, permission to build either a health-related facility or a proprietary home for adults. We, I mean the builders, had a choice, and we chose the proprietary home.

"The community has a bad lack of education on the situation. Amen," he concluded.

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