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Correct Hicksville High School Dropout Rate Was Only 3.6%

The publication of the Hicksville High School drop-out rate for 1983-84 in Newsday last week sent school officials delving into records to determine the source of the erroneous figures. The 6.3% reported was significantly higher than district statistics indicated. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Catherine J. Fenton set the figure at 3.6% and noted that one-third of the students considered drop-outs in 1983-84 returned to school during the 1984-85 school year. The estimate for 1984-85 is 2.5%, with 46 drop-outs as of this date compared to 82 for last year.

The State Education Department issued a report to local districts indicating figures received and asking superintendents to verify the numbers by June 30. Before this deadline, however, the figures appeared in Newsday, resulting in public concern over the inflated percentages.

Hicksville High School Principal Richard Hogan pinpointed enrollment and attendance data procedures as the source of the error and noted that for at least five years, a report issued by the school's attendance office to the State included the number of all students withdrawn from school for a variety of reasons. A portion of this number reflects students who actually dropped out of school. However, students who move out of state or to other Long Island districts or who transferred to the Evening High School were also included in the total, as were students who withdrew to enter the armed forces. Other students listed had registered for school but never attended, and some withdrew due to serious illness. When the list was analyzed according to reason for withdrawal, the figure of 3.6% emerged as the accurate drop-out rate.

Hicksville school officials addressed the problem years ago, establishing procedures for dealing with students having attendance problems or indicating a desire to leave school. This process includes the involvement of the deans, assistant principal, guidance counselors, and the attendance teacher, who work with the student to resolve the difficulties. Appropriate forms were designed and prepared in cooperation with the Office of Pupil Personnel Services. The last step is a meeting between the principal, the student, and parents to review the problem and discuss such options as summer school or the Evening High School.

The Alternative School, now in its third year, has saved at least 25 students per year from leaving school, according to Dr. Fenton. This program provides educational opportuni-

ties to students who were not successful in the regular school program. Specialized classes staffed by a caring team of teachers working with individual student's needs offer a chance to complete school to students who were potential drop-outs.

Another factor in the reduction of Hicksville's drop-out rate over the past years is the attendance policy instituted by the Board of Education and announced to all secondary students and their parents or guardians. This policy set high standards for attendance; students missing 10% of class periods are withdrawn from the class and given a new schedule of courses. They are denied credit for the course missed and they are prohibited from repeating the course in summer school, since lack of attendance is not considered a legitimate reason for remediation. The class must be repeated during the regular school year. "This procedure puts a real commitment on attendance," states Mr. Hogan, noting the positive results of the new policy.

The High School also established a Drop Out Committee in October 1984 to identify students having attendance problems beginning in the ninth grade and to work out difficulties before a student reaches the point of leaving school. Members of the committee include guidance counselors, the attendance teacher, social worker, Alternative School teacher, and the administrator in charge of the Alternative School program. The work of this committee is aimed at maintaining attendance standards and continuing to reduce the number of students leaving school.

At the Junior High School, a new program implemented this year has resulted in significant progress in attendance and attitude among students participating. Titled PREP (Program to Restore Educational Progress), this project is aimed at students who have shown poor attendance over the years. The objectives are to get the student into school, have the student remain in school, and provide a climate to build positive attitudes toward being in school. Sixteen students entering eighth and ninth grade were selected for the 1984-85 school year after meeting with the parents last June.

A minibus picks the students up each morning and brings them to school, where they are greeted by their teachers. They remain in a self-contained classroom for four periods each day, with one teacher for math and science and another

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Calendar of Events

Friday, June 14
FLAG DAY

Hicksville Public Library, Pamir Chamber Ensemble, 8PM
Hicksville Republican Club, 8:30PM, VFW Hall, 320 S. Broadway

Saturday, June 15

Gregory Museum Workshop, "Ways of Water," 2:30 to 3:30PM, registration fee \$5 for children 9 to 12 years old
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Walk, Sagamore Hill, 9 to 11AM, for information call 922-3200

Sunday, June 16

FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 17

Hicksville Public Library, Film: "Splash," 8PM
Charles Wagner Post #421 American Legion Social Meeting, 8:30PM, 24 E. Nicholas St.

Tuesday, June 18

Mid Island Singers Concert, 8:15PM, Hicksville Public Library Community Room
Joseph Barry Council No. 2520 Knights of Columbus, Heitz Place, Awards Night and open Council meeting
Business/Professional Advertising Assoc. meeting, Antun's Catering, Old Country Rd., Hicksville, for information call Sommer & Bento 671-0203
Nassau Chapter of Vietnam Veterans, 8PM, William M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211, 320 S. Broadway
PTA Council at East St.

Wednesday, June 19

Mid Island Conservative Club, 8PM, TJ Courtney's, 594 S. Broadway, open to public
Eagle Scout Reception (past and present) Salisbury Inn, Eisenhower Park, for information call Jim Haddix, Scout Headquarters, 746-8282
Nassau County Seniormobile, Grand Union Supermarket, 434 Jerusalem Ave., 10AM to 1PM, free transportation Hicksville Long Island Yellow Taxi 931-1111
Hicksville Board of Education, Finance and Legislation Committees

Thursday, June 20

Hicksville Kiwanis, 12:15PM, Milleridge Inn
Joseph Barry Council No. 2520 Knights of Columbus, Heitz Place, Board of Directors Meeting, Edward J. Kenny Club
Hicksville Rotary, 12:15PM, Milleridge Inn
Hicksville BPOE, 9PM, 80 E. Barclay St.

Friday, June 21

Charles Wagner Post #421 American Legion Hospitality Night, 24 E. Nicholas St., 8PM
Annual Dinner Election Meeting of Charles Wagner Post Commanders Club, 7PM, Jolly Swagman

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Annual Award Dinner

The Hicksville High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Team had their annual awards dinner at the Hicksville Elks Club. The parents prepared a delicious buffet and coaches Bob Hilsky and Ed Moeller presented special awards to their players.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Neil P. O'Doherty Memorial Award in honor of the former J-V Coach and teacher Neil O'Doherty. The

varsity recipient was Bob Russo who led the team in batting, runs-batted-in and fielding percentage. Bob was also selected All-County by the Nassau Baseball Coaches Association. The junior varsity winner was pitcher, shortstop Rick Notaro.

A special thanks to Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Russo for organizing the splendid menu and the Elks Club for the use of their hall.

Town Board Denies Special Use Permit In Hicksville

The Oyster Bay Town Board has denied a request for a special use permit to operate and maintain a car waxing business in a "G" general business district in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

Hynes said, "following a

hearing held on March 26, a petition by John DeMarco, Henry Praus, Grand Prix Performance, Ltd. and Joseph Frizzell, for property located at the corner of Broadway and Farm Lane, the Board determined that granting a special use permit would adversely affect the

adjacent residential areas. Concerns centered around the emission of loud machinery noise, dust, odors and debris common to the activities of compounding, buffing, polishing and vacuuming automobiles.

"Residents who attended

the hearing," added Hynes, "also cited concerns regarding stagnant puddles of water from the washing of cars and hazardous safety conditions generated by the additional volume of traffic."

New Wing Dedication At Library

The dedication of the Elyer H. Bean Memorial Wing of the Hicksville Public Library has been set for June 30th at 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the Board of Trustees and the Library Staff to observe the official opening of the library extension, which pro-

vides space for some 25,000 additional volumes, and a Local History and Conference Room.

Construction which began in October is now virtually complete.

Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.

Hicksville Youth Activities

The Hicksville School District is once again offering summer activities for the children in the district. On the Elementary Level, children entering grades 4 to 7, there will be arts and crafts, floor hockey, dance aerobics, two roller skating trips, gym competition day, parties, tennis instruction (junior high-8 to 9:15 am), tournaments, quiet games, basketball, soccer, kickball, and nok-hockey.

The dates for these activities are Monday through Friday, July 1 to July 26. The time is 9:30 am to 12 noon at East St., Old Coun-

try Rd., and Lee Ave. schools.

On the Secondary Level, children entering 7 to 11 grades, there will be basketball, softball, weight training, racquetball, handball, tennis, table tennis, flag football, volleyball (7:30 to 8:30 pm) and gymnastics (junior high school 9:30 to 10:45 am).

The dates for these activities are Monday through Thursday, July 1 to Aug. 1 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at the Senior High School.

Registration for all the activities will take place on the first day at the site of the activity.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors:
Mr. Jennett is retiring from his job as principal of Fork Lane School.

Every time I requested assistance from Mr. Jennett when problems arose, he always responded in a very nice way. I am especially grateful to Mr. Jennett for coming to PTA executive board meetings.

Good luck to Mr. Jennett.
Sincerely yours,
Karin Frey

Dear Mrs. Noeth:
Hicksville's school leadership has been diminished considerably with the death of Willet Avenue School's principal, John Maher. One somehow accepts retirements of familiar school leaders and veteran teachers when they occur, no matter how one regrets the departure of the familiar face and the skills which long served Hicksville.

But the unexpected passing of a man such as John Maher who served the community's children and parents so well for 30 years as teacher and administrator is very hard to take.

This writer recalls numer-

ous congenial meetings with John over the years, in the course of delivering the Annual American Legion School Medal Awards for the Charles Wagner Post. Always he was affable and very interested in rewarding worthy youngsters. His quick wit enlivened every yearly encounter.

Whatever was good for children and advantageous to the cultural climate of this community, of which he was a resident, John Maher supported. In recent years, he gave the greatest of encouragement and help to the preservation of the Gregory Museum as a Hicksville resource.

He did not seem well in the last year, but he carried on steadfastly in the school with which he was so long associated. John's friends in the school district, fellow administrators, his teachers and many parents knew him as a man of fine Christian education, keen intelligence, progressive educational outlooks, honesty, and forthright utterance.

There were indeed, genuine tears and grief in abundance at the large tur-

nout for John Maher's Requiem Mass at Holy Family Church, on May 29.

Sincerely
Richard Evers

To the Editor:

Recently several weekly newspapers published letters to the editor in which I suggested a dialogue begin between various elected state and local officials and taxpayers on Long Island. I regret that our daily Newsday was not interested in the subject matter and has not joined in the publication of my letters to the editor or such a dialogue.

I wrote about three subjective questions which called for answers because I believe it would clear the air and benefit everyone if elected officials openly discussed and/or answered questions put to them by the people in daily weekly papers, TV and radio.

Question 1: Would taxpayers have chosen tripling property tax rate to ship unseparated garbage off Long Island instead of separating and recycling so as to save the environment and avoid triple taxes for

disposal??

Question 2: Why do some elected officials ask opinions of their constituents on questionnaires if these elected officials have preconceived opinions that affirmative responses mean nothing because people will say one thing and do the other; or, the constituents are not believed??

Question 3: Why do some of our elected officials believe that ALL Long Island citizens are arrogant lawbreakers who would not cooperate to help save taxes and the environment if mandated to source separate garbage??

County Executive Purcell has sent an encouraging letter informing me that he has asked the Board of Supervisors to consider answering my communications in these weekly newspapers.

We must all address the garbage disposal "crisis" and "Letters To The Editor," plus a resulting dialogue, is one way to help solve this local and national problem. One fact remains — **IT MUST BE SOLVED.**

Angelina Sineropi
681-6645

ON THE CAMPUS

Elizabeth Haban, of Plainview received Boveinan Award at Hofstra University in recognition of excellence and dedication in the pursuit of co-curricular activities.

Thomas Sullivan of Garden Blvd., Hicksville received a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University.

Joseph Wendell Heller, of Janet Dr., Plainview, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University.

Jacques L. Vaney, the son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Vaney of Peter Rd., Hicksville received a BA with a major in economics and French from Lehigh University.

Dawn M. Cardone, of Hunter Lane, Hicksville, received her degree in Education from the University of Scranton.

Kevin J. Donohue of Roundtree Dr., Plainview, received his degree in Biology from the University of Scranton.

John P. Mrzjak of Central Park Rd., Plainview, received his degree in Public Administration from the University of Scranton.

Mary M. Waugh, of Orchard St., Plainview, received an Accounting degree from the University of Scranton.

Patricia Ennis of Hicksville, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Ennis, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree by the College of Mount St. Vincent.

Lisa Bezwersky, a Plainview resident graduated from Sutton Secretarial School.

Vincent P. Kreyling, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent P. Kreyling of Willford Blvd., Hicksville, was named to the Dean's List at Grove City College. He is majoring in Biology and Pre-Med.

James E. Daguanno of Hicksville, received the Boveinan Award at Hofstra University.

Trudy F. Cohen graduated Cum Laude from the University of Buffalo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy. She will be working as a physical therapist in the Institute of Rehabilitation of the New York University Hospital.

Adam Cooper of Plainview is one of seven Rochester Institute of Technology students who received a Davis Student Leadership Award. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Cooper of Phipps Lane, Plainview.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Art. 1 - Div. 3, Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall, East Building Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York on WEDNESDAY Evening, June 19, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following cases:

HICKSVILLE:
85-243: ROBERT BROWN: Use Variance to use residentially zoned parcel for off-street parking in connection with adjacent property occupied by an Automobile Dealership.
W/s/o Grand Avenue, 200 ft. N/o Fourth Street

85-244: THOMAS F. NOLAN: Variance to erect a detached garage exceeding the allowable percentage of rear yard building area.
S/W/Cor. East Cherry Street and Charles Street
85-245: ALDONA ED-

LEGAL NOTICE

WARD MARKUNAS: Variance to allow an existing addition to remain with less than the required side front setback and side yard, and the encroachment of eave and gutter.
N/E/Cor. Ohio Street and Burns Avenue

85-246: EUGENE MORGAN: Variance to erect an addition with less than the required side yard, aggregate side yards, and the encroachment of eave and gutter.
W/s/o Fordham Road, 240 ft. S/o Oxford Street

85-247: HENRY C. SOLDAT: Variance to allow an existing addition to remain with less than the required side yards and aggregate side yards.
N/s/o Straw Lane, 336.19 ft. E/o Hemp Lane
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
June 10, 1985

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
Town of Oyster Bay
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Dear Friends...

Those of you who missed the June meeting of the Hicksville Community Council, missed hearing a diverse and interesting program participated in by several leaders of the Hicksville Community, as follows:

State Assemblyman Fred Parola gave a brief report on the fact that he and State Sen. Ralph Marino are still working with the State Dept. of Transportation and the Mid Island Plaza owners, in an attempt to prevent the DOT from condemning 8' from the front yards of several Nevada St. homes, and 5' from the front yards of several other Nevada St. homes. This, the State DOT feels will help the traffic flow on Broadway in this area. However, THERE IS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE, and one that is not as expensive as what is presently being considered by state officials. It has been presented to these state officials and it is to be hoped that these suggestions will be used instead of wrecking the small front yards of these homes, and costing the taxpayers a great deal of money. Petitions recommending these inexpensive changes are still being circulated throughout the area.

Mr. Jeffrey Clark, son of TOB Councilman Thomas Clark, gave an excellent report for his father, who had attended another function last Thursday evening. Jeff reported that at the King Kullen Delco Plaza, an arrow showing left-hand turn has been OK'd at it's Old Country Road entrance by Nassau County. He also showed pictures of the branch office of the Greenpoint Savings Bank to be located at the corner of Broadway and Old Country Road.

Mrs. E. Krogmann, president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce spoke on a brochure the Chamber will be releasing in the near future in an attempt to encourage all local business to "clean up and make the approaches and areas surrounding their stores and buildings, more attractive". All local service clubs are joining in this effort and it is hoped that many local businesses will participate in this effort to "work toward a better Hicksville".

Chairman of the Hicksville Water Commissioners Nicholas Brigandi spoke about the test well which this district will be digging on the Old Country Road/Plainview Road Park property. He said that only when and if the Water District knows that the quality of this well is up to standard, will the plans for the long-term leasing of a small parcel of this property go forward with the Town of Oyster Bay. Mr. Brigandi did state that no tower or storage tank of this nature is intended on this property. The Hicksville Water District always has a representative present at all Community Council meetings.

Mr. Richard Evers reported on the improved condition of the War Memorial at the Junior High School and mentioned that along with other groups, the Hicksville Coalition plans to help raise funds for flagpoles for this area.

The main speakers for this, last-of-the-season general meeting of the Community Council, were Annamary Christ (a former Hicksville resident) of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and Noreen Lundy, president of the Students Against Drunk Driving of Holy Trinity High School, who was accompanied by Matt Callery and Marie Corevay, both SADD members. Both Mrs. Christ and Ms. Lundy spoke eloquently on the subject "Don't Drive If You Drink". Mrs. Christ, whose father was killed by a drunk driver, reminded those present that the local MADD Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month starting at 8 p.m. in the Central General Hospital. Ms. Lundy, at the conclusion of her address mentioned that 192 parents and students in their group signed pledges this year on "Awareness Day".

Although the general meetings of the Hicksville Community Council are not held during July, August and Sept., their Board of Directors do meet in the Community Room of the Hicksville Library on the second Thursday during these months, and anyone interested in attending these board meetings is cordially invited to do so. Also, if anyone has local problems regarding which they would like help, please call me at 931-1400. We'll all do our best to help wherever help is needed.

The Faustus of East Street in Hicksville will be enjoying new living room furniture very soon and they have a three-piece sectional sofa (with a curved corner piece and slip covers that they will be glad to give away. So, if you can use this, all you have to do is pick it up. First, of course, phone Mrs. Faust at 931-4095 and make arrangements.

THAT'S ALL for this week. Stay well and remember the old saying: "Help wherever you can...we need you."

SHEILA NOETH

Jayne A. Vianest, M.D.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Vianest of Boulevard Drive, Hicksville, are proud to announce that the Degree of Doctor of Medicine has been conferred upon their daughter, Dr. Jayne A. Vianest.

Dr. Vianest received her medical degree from the Albany Medical College of Union University during ceremonies at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on May 23. She also received an

award for "Excellence in Pediatrics".

Beginning in July, Dr. Vianest will be doing an internship in Pediatrics at the New England Medical Center in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Vianest is a 1977 graduate of Hicksville High School.

A reception in her honor, attended by many friends and relatives, was held recently at the Knights of Columbus in Hicksville.



Mr. & Mrs. Clive D. Pinsker of Columbia, Md. announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Dale, to Mr. Ben David Levitt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Milton M. Levitt of Old Westbury.

Miss Pinsker graduated from Tulane University in 1984 with a degree in Business Management. Mr. Levitt is a 1981 graduate of American University and received his degree in Criminal Justice.

The engaged couple are employees of the US Department of Defense.

An August wedding is planned.

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POB Mathletes Do It Again

by Benjamin Waldman

The Mathletes of Plainview High School have had one of their most successful years ever, distinguishing themselves on the countywide, statewide, and national levels.

In the Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League (countywide competition) Plainview's team placed first in its conference, and second in the county, out of 102 teams, with a score of 104 points. Team members are David Gershfield, Michelle Kwitkin, Jeff Petrou, Randall Rose, Rodd Schneider, and Benjamin Waldman. Three of these students, Randall, David, and Benjamin, further distinguished themselves with their individual scores - Randall, with 31 points was the highest individual scorer in the county, David placed 10th with 22 points, and Ben placed 15th with 21 points. Randall, David, and Ben were selected to be part of the Nassau County team at the New York State competition in April, and part of the Long Island team at the American Regional Mathematics League Competition, held at Penn State in June.

In the New York Mathematics League (statewide competi-

tion), Plainview High School's team was the highest scorer on Long Island, winning the regional championship. The team came in twelfth in all of New York State.

In nationwide competition, Plainview fielded a team in the Calculus League, placing in the top third of all schools in the nation. Team members are Jeff Brenner, David Chase, Jay Eckert, Glen Mair, Rodd Schneider, and Benjamin Waldman.

Plainview also brought back two trophies from the Nassau Math Tournament, held in February. In the Senior Division, a team composed of David Gershfield, Jeff Petrou, Randall Rose, Brian Urkowitz, and Benjamin Waldman, captured first place, far outdistancing their opponents. In the Junior Division, a team composed of Jeffrey Bernstein, David Jaffe, Julian Klapowitz, Cara Novick, and Jeff Powell, won second place in the competition.

Congratulations to these students and their coach, Mr. Robert Fusco, for their outstanding accomplishments!



Graduation Day!: Hicksville residents Karen Donovan, left, and Karen Caruolo, right are all smiles after having recently completed all coursework and passed State Exams to become Licensed Insurance Brokers.

Both "Karen's" will continue their fine service at Donovan Realty and Insurance, 64 Jerusalem Ave. Hicksville. Mrs. Donovan is presently a Licensed Real Estate Broker and Karen Caruolo the Customer Service Representative with the firm.

New Legion Leaders Elected

Members of Hicksville's local American Legion Post, Charles Wagner #421, at their annual election meeting have voted the following Legionnaires to conduct the veterans' organization's business for the 1985-86: Arthur Rutz, Commander; Louis A. Braun, Adjutant; Harry Christo, Albert Cinotti and Frank Molinari, Vice Commanders; John Reichlen, Treasurer; Richard Hochbrueckner, Assistant Treasurer; Joseph Rohan, Cha-

plain and Harry Olsen as Sargent At Arms.

Elected to serve as members of the Post Executive Committee were Louis Cesta, Steve Wladyka, Raymond Gamble, Arlene Howard and Thomas Nikitas. Also elected as an officer of Legion Hall, Inc was Louis A. Braun for a three year term.

Commander Arthur Rutz was elected to serve as the Post's delegate to the New

York State American Legion convention at Rochester in mid July. The Post Hospitality Room will host all Legionnaires and guests on Friday evening, July 19th, after the convention parade, at the Holiday Inn-Airport.

The Charles Wagner Post meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at its headquarters at 24 East Nicholas Street, Hicksville.

Programs relating to the American Legion's three cardinal principles, Care of our sick & disabled comrades; Care for the children of America, and A More better Americanism are offered on behalf of all of American's veterans who served during a time of war. All honorably discharged veterans of WWI, WW2, Korea and Vietnam are eligible to join this grass roots outpost of the world's largest veterans' organization.

VFW Scholarship Awards Winner

The Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. Post 3211 of the VFW is pleased to announce that John Thomas Moehringer, son of John and Theresa Moehringer, is the winner of the 1985 Albinus A. Hanlon Scholarship Award. John is graduating from the Hicksville High School with honors. John's grandfather is Michael Tisdell, adjutant of VFW Post 3211, and his grandmother, Theresa Tisdell, is senior vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3211.

Bill Bennett, chairman of

the VFW Scholarship Committee, thanked the runner-up, Miss Christine A. Zino and the second alternate runner-up, Miss Lorraine C. Lentz. Christine is the daughter of Joseph and Anita Zino and granddaughter of Louis Foster, a member of the post. Christine will graduate from the Hicksville High School with honors on June 23rd. Lorraine is the daughter of John and Irene Lentz and is also graduating from the Hicksville High School with honors.

The three judges appointed by the scholarship committee were Mr. Sig Widder, executive director of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Ruth Aaron, trustee of the Hicksville Public Library, and Mrs. Carole Wolf, past president of the Holy Family School Board. Mrs. Wolf is also a figure skating judge.

A total of six applicants applied for the scholarship and were required to meet specific guidelines to qualify. A parent or grandparent

had to be a member of the Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. Post or Ladies Auxiliary. Applicants were judged on the basis of scholastic record, character, personality, leadership and good citizenship.

John Moehringer was presented with the \$500 scholarship award by Post Commander Anthony Chepak at the June 10th VFW meeting. Mr. Bennett thanked the judges and all the applicants who applied and wished them success in their educational endeavors.

At The Hicksville Library

The Hicksville Public Library will show the film "Splash" on Monday June 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. A gloriously funny romantic comedy about a successful business man who feels that life and love has passed him by. Then,

SPLASH, he falls into the ocean and in love with a beautiful woman who happens to be a mermaid! Starring: Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, Eugene Levy and John Candy.

THE PAMIR CHAM—

BER ENSEMBLE will present a concert at the Hicksville Public Library on Friday evening, June 14th at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. The program is titled "From Bach to Bartok." This concert is provided by the Nas-

sau County Decentralization Board with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program. There is no charge for this program and everyone is invited.

Postal Consumer Service Card a Winner

A McGruff Crime Dog Doll was presented to the winners of the recent Consumer Fair at the Hicksville Post Office.

Postal Inspectors ran the Consumer Fair to encourage customers to learn more about mail fraud problems. Customers were encouraged to fill out Consumer Service Cards and drop them in a box at the Consumer Protection Display. Each day Postal Inspectors selected a card with the name of the McGruff Doll winner.

"The Consumer Service Card is the most effective tool the Postal Service has to track customer mailing problems," said Roger Niener, Hicksville Manager/Postmaster. "Each year about a half a million people use the cards to contact the Postal Service. Whether it is a service problem, a mail order problem or just to compliment an employee, we urge our customers to use Consumer Service Cards to let us know."



Postal Consumer Fair winners display their McGruff Crime Prevention Dolls at the Hicksville Post Office. Postal Inspector Jack Shaw (2nd from right) and Hicksville Director of Mail Processing John Lunghi (far left) presented the McGruff Dolls to (left to right) Karen Aiello of Hicksville, Charles McIntosh of Hicksville, Ms. Michalski of Plainview and Annette Domiano who works in Delivery Service Office of the post office.

Read The Legals

For Your Good Health

The High Incidence Of Breast Cancer On Long Island



It has been reported recently that Nassau and Suffolk Counties have the highest incidence of breast cancer in New York State and in the United States. Just why, no one seems to know at this point, but it is being investigated. And, unpleasant as this report is, it is certainly topical.

Nothing strikes more fear into American women than breast cancer. Unfortunately, this fear is justified since one in eleven women in Nassau and Suffolk counties will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Yet, with early detection breast cancer can be cured. Self-examination is one of the most important aspects in early detection. Many women do not know how to properly examine themselves. In premenopausal women this should be done every month, ten days after the start of their period. For postmenopausal women it can be done at the beginning of every month. The examination has two parts. The first part should be done sitting in front of a mirror. With the breast being viewed in the mirror, the hands are first placed at the side, then straight up in the air and lastly on the hips with elbows forward. You are looking for any dimpling or retraction of the skin. The second part of the examination is best done in the shower or bath using wet or soapy hands. For examining the right breast, the right arm is placed above the head and the fingers of the left hand systematically palpate every area of the breast. It is important to include the axilla (armpit) in the examination. Finally, nipples should be squeezed for any discharge. For examining the left breast the opposite is done, placing the left arm behind the head and using the right hand to examine the breast. If any lumps are felt or any areas of skin retraction seen or any nipple discharge present, you should consult your physician.

The next aspect of early detection concerns women who are at a higher risk than the normal population to develop breast cancer. This means that these women have a greater than 5% chance of developing breast cancer. It does not mean that these women will get breast cancer. The factors that place women in a higher risk group can be divided into major factors and minor factors. Only the major factors seem to be statistically significant. These include having a mother, sister, or daughter with breast cancer, a personal history of breast cancer, a personal history of multiple breast papillomas or the development of large cysts proved by aspiration or biopsy. We should not confuse the common fibrocystic disease with these large breast cysts. Most women over the age of 35 have some form of fibrocystic disease. This does not place them in the high risk group. The women with what we call macrocystic disease, that is, the women who develop cysts which are large enough to form palpable masses and large enough to aspirate with a needle will fall into the high risk group.

In my practice I have a protocol for following these high risk patients. After the initial examination these women are sent for a mammography. Thereafter, they are examined every four months. If they are under the age of 35, mammography is done every two years. Over the age of 35, mammography is done every year. By the combination of self-examination and close follow-up by a physician of people in a high risk group, it is hoped we can improve the statistics on breast cancer by picking up these cancers at an earlier stage and curing these women.

Dr. Sherwood is a board certified general surgeon who has been practicing on L.I. for the past 10 years. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine; his internship and residency in surgery were at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, N.Y.

Hicksville Republican Club News

Harriet Maher
President

Joe Jablonsky
Executive Leader
by Jeanette Magnuson

Tonight, Friday, June 14 at 8:30 p.m., the Hicksville Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at the VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville.

This is our last meeting until our summer event on August 9.

Tonight Mr. Peter T. King, Nassau County Comptroller, will be our guest speaker. I hope you'll be able to join us tonight and meet our distinguished

guest. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you tonight. Have a good week!!!

Reports For Duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Gerard P. Humphreys, son of Edgar A. and Marilyn V. Humphreys of Lawnview Ave., in HICKSVILLE, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ.

The Hicksville Shamrocks 1974 travelling soccer team smashed the New Hyde Park Wildcats 6-2 last Saturday, led by a three-goal hat-trick from Eddie Jacobsen. Eric Bliker played a strong left foot wing, then moved to right fullback where he had an exceptional game, constantly breaking up Wildcat charges. Chris Doyle began the game at right wing and scored the Shamrocks' first goal before moving to sweeper, where he 'swept' the opposition, including the team's final score, off a direct kick. Joe Flanagan also had an exceptional game and wide to keep New Hyde Park to goal for the game's waning minutes. Gregg Furst played a strong left fullback, constantly getting in the way of the opposition, then moving up to wing with hustle and crisp passing. Brian Harkins had a fine first half at sweeper with a number of booming kicks, then played halfback and wing with equal flair. Jared Jacobs began at right fullback, where he played with gusto, prior to a number of Shamrock charges.

by A. Bliker

In addition to his three goals, Jacobsen constantly led the opposition on a merry chase, then played left fullback where he also performed quite well. Centerhalf Todd Meringhoff was at his best offensively and defensively, picking up two big assists, including one on a corner kick. Brian Pine played a brilliant fifty minutes in goal with many exceptional saves and strong punting, prior to moving to stopper. Matthew Pordum was an offensive dynamo, leading the team from the striker position, picking up three big assists and continually feeding his wings with numerous on-the-dime passes.

Jason Kingsley put in time at striker, wing and halfback, where the Wildcats continually felt his presence. Ted Knoop had an exceptional game at right halfback, breaking up many New Hyde Park plays while getting the ball to his wing for offensive pressure. David Lovato put in one goal from wing, while having a strong game from a series of different positions. Gregg Grousoo, due to a hamstring injury, bravely made a series of cameo appearance at wing and halfback. Congratulations to the Shamrocks and assistant coach Pete Knoop who ably coached the team to this impressive victory.

Calandrillo-Schwartz

Geraldine Calandrillo, of 14 Angle Lane, Hicksville and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Calandrillo was married to Dr. Peter Lawrence Schwartz of 5 Light-house Rd., Sands Point. He is the son of the late Dr. Schwartz and Mrs. Doris Schwartz of Maple Run Dr., Jericho.

The wedding took place on June 8th at 8:30 PM at the Huntington Town House. There ceremony was officiated by a rabbi and a minister. The reception was held at the Huntington Town House at 10 PM.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown with pearl trimming and beads. She carried orchids. Her matron of honor was Irene Levy, her sister, of Plainville. Her bridesmaids were Janet Ponds of Stewart Ave., Hicksville, a friend of the bride; Marie Cinque of Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, a sister of the bride; Deirdre McCloskey of Irene Rd., Plainville, the brides niece; Adrienne Savino of 9th St., Carle Place, a friend of the bride; Julie DeGiomo of Babylon St., Wantagh, a friend of the bride and Rhonda Mazza of

of Hillary Lane, Jericho also a friend of the bride.

The best man was Dr. David Fastenberg of Park Ave., New York, a friend of the groom. His ushers were Neil Calandrillo of Saddle Lane, Levittown, the brides brother; Joseph Levy of Irene Lane, Plainville, the brides brother-in-law; Dr. Robert Malkin of Grand Central Pkwy., Floral Park, a friend; Dr. Henry Perry, Longwood Rd., Sands Point, a friend; Dr. Ira Udell of Country Club Dr., Jericho, a friend and Dr. Elliot Auerbach of Grand Central

Pkwy., Floral Park also a friend.

The couple will honeymoon in Bermuda and return to live at Sands Point.

The bride is a graduate of Adelphi University School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Long Island Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Queens College, Downstate Medical Center and had Retinal training at Harvard Medical School. He is a Vitreo-Retinal Surgeon.

DONOVAN Report



Real Estate:
Karen Donovan

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4-H News

Hicksville High School senior, Paula Fritz, was named in a unanimous decision to be the first recipient of the Peggy Weaver Memorial Scholarship Award, for excellence in the Horticulture field. This presentation was held on May 17, at the annual 4-H Mid-Island Council Achievement Night in Levittown Hall.

Paula was also awarded the Nassau County Horticulture Medal for her achievements in this field. In Paula's eleven years as a

member of 4-H she has submitted over 75 different Horticulture Projects. Many of these were displayed at the annual Horticulture Show, (Kennedy Center), 4-H Achievement Night, (Levittown Hall), Teen Showcase (Nassau Beach), Long Island Flower Show (Farmingdale University), the Long Island Fair (Bethpage) and the New York State Fair (Syracuse, New York).

Lots of luck to you Paula, from your friends in 4-H.

James Kneisel of Arcadia Lane, Hicksville, blew out 14 candles on May 21.

Congratulations and best wishes from all your friends at the Hicksville Junior High School.

Very special, belated birthday wishes to George Spatz, of George's Meat

Market on Marie St., Hicksville. George celebrated his birthday on May 1. He had very little trouble blowing out all 20 candles and he is looking forward to the big 21st birthday next year. All your family, friends and customers are pleased to say "Happy Birthday" to such a great guy.

Around Our Town

This time of the year when we obviously think in terms of pleasure, leisure and relaxation... well, so does the Galileo Lodge as it announces an activity it will hold on Sunday, the 30th of June. And of course this activity, a delightful fishing trip, has all the above-mentioned ingredients to make it a most welcomed summer Sunday event. The fee is \$25, and this nominal fee covers rod, reel, tackle, food and refreshments. The boat is 'The Raider' and it is private and it holds about 80 people. It leaves Freeport at 8:00 A.M. and returns at 3:00 P.M. Further details concerning this fishing endeavor can be gotten from Jim Posillico (334-6852) and John Keiper (931-3758). A short breakfast session will take place at the Galileo Lodge around 7:00 A.M. As I have stated in previous notices concerning this activity, you can enjoy this fishing trip also a summer Sunday outing.

From what I can gather, or possibly I should say from what I have seen personally, there is a very negative and unrealistic attitude

among new members that holds steadfastly to the idea, "oh, what the heck, let the 'old-timers' do the work, they have a greater stake in the organization."

This is rather an absurd attitude, because it means you are shirking your duties. If you join an organization, presumably as a new member, you also have a stake in that organization as well. Teamwork and a cooperative spirit never did an organization any harm, and they certainly will do no harm to the Galileo Lodge. The Galileo Lodge is a very active organization, and as a result of this it holds many activities and events. Committees are necessary to run these affairs, so that means that people are needed to man these committees. Here is where the new members come in also. Work side by side with the 'old timers.' Do your share. Don't be just a name in the membership roles. Be active and spirited. Do yourself proud. Check what committees need personnel, join them and become a loyal, active and responsible member. You owe it to yourself and to the organization with which you are associated.

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Galileo Lodge News
By Joe Lorenzo

PRESIDENT PETE MASSIELLO'S MESSAGE: 'It is the first part of intelligence to recognize our precarious estate in life.' Robert Louis Stevenson

We hear so many heart-warming comments about blood and its application and availability in connection with the saving of human lives. We also hear distressing news about the lack of it. Moreover, I'm sure that it would be an insult to your intelligence if I further demonstrate the importance of blood to human life. Blood is life, its as simple as that. You, as well as I, have heard of the lives it saves, has saved and will continue to save, as long as people are on this planet. So with all these important facts in mind, we announce once again that the Galileo Lodge will present its Blood Bank Day on Thursday, the 27th of June, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:45 P.M. Jim Reiser (931-9351) will supervise this activity, ably assisted by Jim Posillico, Frank Matassa and Tony Sica. As you probably already know, that when you donate blood, you automatically become a member of the L.I. Blood Chapter, a fact that can and will always be a blessing in the event you and your loved ones are in dire need of this life-supporting commodity. Food and refreshments will be available, and be reassured that competent and knowledgeable people from this Blood Chapter will be on hand to render their professional services. Nobody knows when illnesses will strike and emergencies arise, so wouldn't it be sensible and advisable to be prepared.

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Long Island Women, Score In L'Eggs Minimarathon

The "Fast Feet" Women's Racing Team of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club took 9th place in competition with 28 of the best women's racing teams in the world in the 1985 L'Eggs Minimarathon 10 Kilometer Run in Central Park on June 1.

Fast Feet's team in the L'Eggs consisted of Debi Daugherty of Long Beach (41:10), Margaret Bertram of Oyster Bay (42:01), Annette Frisch of Bay Shore (43:13), Joanne Gallo of Dix Hills (45:03) and Liz Flahavan of Hicksville (45:04). They were the 1st Team representing Long Island to finish the Minimarathon, with a combined elapsed time of 3 hours, 36 minutes, 31 seconds.

The L'Eggs is the biggest and most prestigious women's road racing event in the world, attracting more than 6000 women to Central Park each year.

The gals Fast Feet now



Fast Feet's Debi Daugherty shows the strain as she heads for the finish line of the 1985 L'Eggs Minimarathon.

have their sights set on the 1985 Long Island Summer 5 Kilometer Championship Run, to be held on the roads of Jericho and Brookville on

July 4, where they will once again be competing with some of the top women's teams in the world - but this time "on their own turf!"

Museum Workshop

The last in a series of spring nature workshop programs for children being offered by the Hicksville Gregory Museum will take place this Saturday afternoon June 15th at the community Room of the Hicksville Public Library, from 2:30 to 3:30.

"The Ways of Water" will explore the properties and wonders of this most precious fluid for mankind and

plant life. Children from ages 9 to 12 are invited to take part in the program which will involve experiments, demonstrations and slide pictures. The registration fee is \$5, and once again, Mrs. Joan Scancarelli of the Gregory Museum staff will involve the youngsters in the craft and "hands on" activities she does so well.

The "Ways of Water" program will take place in the Hicksville Library this Saturday, as the Gregory Museum is closed temporarily as a result of some fire damage to its power system.

Eagle Scout Reception

The only Eagle in America that is not an endangered species is the Eagle Scout. To honor that tradition, and Scouting's 75th Anniversary year, a reception for all Nassau County Eagle Scouts, (past and present), will be held on June 19th at the Salisbury Inn, at Eisenhower Park. For information call Jim Haddix at Scout Headquarters (516) 746-8282. America is returning to the values, Scouting never left. Once an Eagle always an Eagle. Nassau Eagles Unite.

Suburban Art League

Co-sponsored with the Town of Oyster Bay, Suburban Art League will present its 27th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition from Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 23, 1985 at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Center, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, N.Y. Hours are from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. The reception and Awards Presentation is on Saturday, June 15, 1985 at 7 PM.

Works will be selected for entry in the exhibition and adjudicated by the distinguished panel of judges, Marion Brown, A.W.S., well known Watercolorist, Robert Carter, M.F.A. at Pratt Institute and Professor at Nassau Community College, Leonda Finke, President of Audobon Artists, and Ellen Goldstein adjudicating for the Town of Oyster Bay Awards. There will be cash and material awards.

A critique by Robert Carter will be held Tuesday, June 18, 1985 at 8 PM at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Center. For information call Julia and Mario Castro 516-483-8030.

Rachel Houk Commended

Dr. Jerome Botwinick, Principal of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School congratulated Ms. Rachel Houk, a junior at Plainview-Old Bethpage High School, for her award from the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly. This Legislative resolution was adopted by Senator Levy and Mr. Gruber from the State of New York on

March 27. Rachel Houk was recognized and commended for her First Prize Award at the Twenty-Fifth Annual State Conference conducted by the Distributive Education Clubs of America. (DECA). Plainview High school is extremely proud of Rachel's achievement in this prestigious area of marketing competition. She was entered in the Advertising Billboard Contest. Rachel's theme was a billboard promoting the use and importance of the Seat Belt Law in

New York State. Dr. Botwinick presented Rachel Houk with the Legislative Resolution sent by Mr. Mark MacFarlane, New York State DECA Advisor, and Ms. Donna Clement, DECA State Coordinator. They also sent congratulations to the Plainview High School DECA Advisor, Mrs. Gloria Jones and to the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District for providing a program with valuable occupational and leadership skills.

Trip To Atlantic City

A day in Atlantic City at Trump Plaza on Wednesday, June 26, is being sponsored by the Plainview/Hicksville Unit of the American Cancer Society. The Express bus leaves Morton Village Shopping Center (Rex Place-location) at 9:30 a.m. Park on local street.

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LEGAL NOTICE

stead, N.Y. 11552; the date of my birth is October 2 1980; the place of my birth is the Borough of the Bronx, New York City; my present name is Elianna Chana Levoritz. (J13) WH

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Nassau County, on June 6, 1985, bearing Index #85/9851, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at Mineola, N.Y., grants me the right, effective on July 17, 1985 to assume the name of PAULA ANN GRAND. My present address is 137 Lawson St., Hempstead, N.Y.; the date of my birth is Aug. 23, 1977; my present name is PAULA ANN CHITE.

LEGAL NOTICE

to consider the enactment of a local law to amend Section 202-1 of the Code of the Town of Hempstead to INCLUDE "PARKING OR STANDING PROHIBITIONS" at the following locations:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Article 9 of the New York State Constitution, the provisions of the Town Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, both as amended, a public hearing will be held in the Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York, on the 18th day of June, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

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Hicksville Summer School

This year, Hicksville is offering a summer session for those students who reside in Hicksville and have failed certain courses. The summer program includes grades seven through twelve. The following registration schedule will be adhered to:

Date	Day	Grades	Time	Place
June 24th	Mon.	7th, 8th, 9th and 12th	9:00-12:00	Cafeteria A Senior H.S. Cafeteria A
June 25th	Tues.	10th, 11th	9:00-12:00	Cafeteria A Senior H.S. Cafeteria A
June 26th	Weds.	10th, 11th	9:00-12:00	Cafeteria A Senior H.S.

Resident students who attend private or parochial school may follow the schedule above. Please note that acceptance into summer school will be denied if one or more of the items below is incomplete or not satisfied.

- Hicksville resident
- Failed course(s)
- Written permission from home school
- All necessary forms completed for registration as well as verification of immunization.

A \$3.00 registration fee per student in cash or check, made payable to Hicksville School District, is required.

The dates for summer school classes for students are from July 1st until August 14th. The last two days are set aside for testing and Regents examinations. If further assistance is needed, please call Mr. Passamenti at 933-6624.

Plainview-Old Bethpage Students Compete In Albany

Eight students from the Plainview-Old Bethpage High School traveled to the State Capitol in late May to enter science projects developed in conjunction with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Fourth Annual Student Energy Research Competition.

The students, Julian Klapowitz, Jeffrey Powell, Michele Kvitkin, Sharon Klein, Jeffrey Petro, Richard Rose, Lloyd Sarrel and Philip Goldstein and their project advisor, teacher Del Presowitz, pres-

ented their projects which included a model solar heater/skylight; an experiment involving the conversion of grass clippings to ethanol, and a demonstration of ways electrical consumption can be reduced to save on home energy costs.

The three Plainview-Old Bethpage student projects were among 95 projects entered in this year's Student Energy Research Competition. The contest is designed to spark the interest of high school students in the field of energy research and development.



A model solar heater/skylight energy project is proudly displayed to Senator John R. Dunne by (l. to r.) Plainview-Old Bethpage teacher and project advisor Del Presowitz and students Julian Klapowitz and Jeffrey Powell at the Student Energy Research Competition in Albany. (Top picture).

An innovative use for grass clippings is demonstrated to Senator Dunne by students Michele Kvitkin, Sharon Klein and Jeffrey Petro. The students explained how grass clippings could be converted to ethanol and used as a fuel source (Center picture).

Students (l. to r.) Richard Rose, Lloyd Sarrel and Philip Goldstein discuss with Senator Dunne the results of their energy research project which involved an analysis and monitoring of home electrical usage to reduce energy consumption and costs. (Lower picture).

Obituaries

John P. Lane

John P. Lane, of Plainview, died on June 4, 1985, was the loving son of Margaret and Daniel. He is survived by his brother Daniel and his sister Patricia and Margaret Lane and Helen Hoffman. He is also survived by his grandmothers Nora Lane and Margaret Kenny.

He reposed at the Thomas P. Dalton Funeral Home, Hicksville Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Interment took place at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Matthew E. Fiala, of

Hicksville, died on June 8, in his 10th year. He was the loving son of Robin and Harvey F. Fiala. He was the beloved grandson of Lorraine and George Brickman and Yolanda and Harvey

Fiala.

He reposed at the Charles J.O'Shea Funeral Home, Wantagh. Interment took place at Long Island National Cemetery following religious services.

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States Day At St. Ignatius

On June 6th, the 5th grade students, under the direction of Miss Scheel, presented their annual States Day display.

Each student chose a different state for their project. They were required to write to their state for information and research its history.

Product maps were made for different sections of our

country, projects were made to represent their areas and foods for the regions were offered. The children dressed in appropriate outfits to represent their state for the presentation.

A slide presentation showing various sites around the country was shown to all who attended.

Community Concert

The Mid-Island Singers cordially invite the community residents to their final concert of the 1984-1985 season to be held on Tuesday evening, June 18 at 8:15 P.M. in the Community Room of the Hicksville Library.

In addition to Randall Thompson's Alleluia, Bela Bartok's Four Slovak Folk Songs, and Houston Bright's setting of Jabberwocky, there will be an extra-special Salute to the Month of June.

Soloists during the program will be chorus members MARCIA GUNNIGLE, JERRY BREITEN, and FRANCESCA DE

LUCA. Miss DeLuca will be assisted by that renowned back-up trio The Frantasticks: CATHY SCHRAM, GAIL HOFER, and MARCIA GUNNIGLE.

As an added treat, you will have the pleasure of hearing the music of Brahms as interpreted by our own accompanist, MARY ELIZABETH LATORRE.

Chorus Conductor Herbert Bradensten hopes that you will make every effort to support these musical town residents, your friends and neighbors.

Refreshments will be served following the program, and there is no admission charge.

Willet Ave. Students to Win Consumer Awards

By Rosemary Barrow

Each year the Nassau County Office of Consumer Awards holds a Consumer Youth Contest, in which engraved plaques and certificates are presented for outstanding student projects related to wise consumerism.

Willet Avenue School submitted four entries this year—all of which were prize winners. Twenty-eight students were involved, under the supervision of teachers Joanne Crown, Phoebe Witte, and Rosemary Barrow. Since this represented a two year effort, some of the students involved are now attending Junior High.

First Prize for Nassau County for a Class Project was awarded to Willet "The Coupon Caper" Each student had been given a set of grocery store cents-off coupons for cereal and soap, and two work sheets, with the assignment to comparison shop each available size of the designated items and record his findings. Coordinators Jennifer Gengler, Joe Anci and Carmine Vozzolo then assembled the data. Charts were prepared for unit pricing by the ounce. Then the discounted price was computed, using double cents-off coupons. Surprisingly, the best buy with the coupons was usually the smallest size. Sometimes it was even free. For display

purposes, two six foot boards were prepared, their surfaces covered with colorful laminated grocery store circulars. Various sizes of empty cereal boxes were mounted on one, and the soap boxes and bottles of the brands researched were attached to the other. With each product grouping was a card indicating the students' findings, the best buy stated.

First Prize for a Report went to Brian Garnets, Philip Bassuk and Gregory Nares for their scrapbook "The Progress of Inflation". This consisted of a two part study. The first was a selection of news articles on inflation and the cost of living, with an 80 year comparison of wages in different occupations. The second section illustrated objects used by a typical family at the turn of the century and today, comparing prices for clothes, toys, furniture, housing and automobiles. Pictures and statistics were copied from old Sears Roebuck Catalogs and Almanacs, and compared with store catalogs, almanacs, and newspapers of today.

Second Prize for their Project "All that Glitters, and How to Buy It", was awarded to Hermes Furlin Jr., Brian Garnets, and Christine Zandides. They



Following the Consumer Awards ceremony at Hofstra, Willet Ave. teachers Rosemary Barrow and Joanne Crown, with students (rear) Michael Speranza, Michael Mauro, Kevin Watson, Sandra Mohan, Philip Bassuk, Greg Nares, Brian Garnets, Joe Anci; (front) Carmine Vozzolo, Joe Williams, George Nolan, Stephanie Wolchok, Susan Flemm, Kristen Schroeder, Jennifer Gengler, Jessica Kaiser, Tom Spina.

reported on the history of gold and silver as designers of wealth, and gave valuable hints on how to shop for gold and silver jewelry today. For example, silver marked "925" is the equivalent of "Sterling", and European silver is often marked "800", indicating 800/1000 parts of silver in the alloy. Karat marks and gram and pennyweight designations for gold were explained, and a chart was provided to show what other metals are mixed with gold to produce the varied colors currently

popular. Tom Spina, Michael Flemm, and Sandra Mohan cooperated on a Project which received Honorable Mention. It was entitled "Funny Money", and demonstrated graphically how to detect counterfeiters.

The Awards Ceremony took place on June 5th at Hofstra University with the Consumer Affairs Education Specialist Lois Schmitt conducting the Program and Commissioner James E. Picken presenting the prizes.

Fork Lane Highlights Field Day

Field Day was held recently at Fork Lane School and to many youngsters, it was the highlight of the gymnastic school year.

Depending on grade involved, this year's events features the "dash," the spoon and egg race, mystery ball race, cone jump, baton relay race and tug-of-war.

During lunch period, Fork Lane's super PTA moms and dads prepared and served a sumptuous

feast of franks, iced tea or fruit drink, watermelon and ices to the swarm of starving students.

Marked by wild enthusiasm and school spirit from children and parents alike, the event was the result of successful teamwork by Carol Weber and Maureen Kuperberg, Fork Lane's gym teachers who, as always, turn each event into a wonderful adventure!!



Second grade boys streak toward finish line during 40-yard dash. (In top picture).

Mrs. Kuperberg supervises sixth-grade tug of war during Field Day festivities. (center picture).

Second graders lock arms and prepare to take off during "mystery ball" race. (lower picture).

On The Campus

Richard Jon Stoller, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stoller of Schoolhouse Rd., Old Bethpage graduated with a major in Classics & Latin American Studies from Wesleyan University. He has been named to Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert P. Strack of Sutherland Rd., Hicksville, received a BS degree in Electrical Engineering Technology (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

HHS Dropout Rate

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for English and social studies. The fifth period is spent with a physical education/health teacher. At the end of the fifth period, the students are returned home on the same minibus. This abbreviated day alleviates the frustrations and confusions of dealing with a large number of teachers, some of whom may not be prepared to deal with a child having problems which contribute to their attendance difficulties. The two teachers involved in the program were hand-picked on the basis of their superior teaching ability and their personalities, which are compatible with the type of child requiring this kind of help.

In addition to the special teachers, the program is monitored by the attendance teacher in cooperation with the guidance chairman. She provides guidance and counseling and calls home if any student fails to appear in school. If the child is not ill, she visits the home to bring the student to school. All of the components of the program have demonstrated to the students and parents that the district cares about each child and that the correlation of school attendance and educational progress is important. Of the 16 youngsters participating in PREP this year, two had perfect attendance, 7 made great progress and showed better than average attendance compared with the general school population, 5 improved somewhat, and only 2 showed no improvement.

Attendance teacher, Mrs. Glanzer, currently serving as president of the New York State Attendance Teachers Association, and Guidance Chair Charles Wayne, made a presentation on the program at their annual conference, and many other districts have asked for help in setting up such a program for next year.

The successful Junior High program and procedures initiated at the High School will continue next year as the district works toward the goal of improved attendance and a diminishing drop-out rate.

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est carrying the victim, custom and piety demanded that they follow him into the dying man's room, even if he were a stranger. Thus the approach of death transformed the room of a dying man into a sort of public place. Only later, when doctors began to worry about the condition of the patient, did this custom change.

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