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**Monday, Aug. 18**  
Town of Oyster Bay Planning Advisory Board Meeting, 8 PM. Town Hall East, Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville  
Hicksville Public Library, Children's Films: Mowgli's Brothers, Riki Tikki Tavi, 2 PM.  
Nassau County Libertarian Party Meeting, 8 PM. Jolly Swagman Inn, W. Nicholas St.  
John Peter Zenger Unit #212 of the Steuben Society, VFW Hall, 320 S. Broadway, 8 PM.

**Tuesday, Aug. 19**  
Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM. Board Room of the Marie St. Fire House  
**Wednesday, Aug. 20**  
Hicksville Kiwanis, 12:15 PM, Milleridge Inn  
**Thursday, Aug. 21**  
Hicksville Rotary, 12:15 PM, Milleridge Inn  
Hicksville BPOE, 9 PM, 80 E. Barclay St.  
**Friday, Aug. 22**  
Hicksville Public Library, Film: The Blue Angel, 8 PM  
A Long Island Tribute To Harry Chapin, Peter, Paul and Mary, 8 PM, Westbury Music Fair, Benefit for World Hunger, Tickets \$100. For information call 212-226-2714  
Concert Pops of Long Island, 8 PM, Eisenhower Park  
St. Bernard's of Levittown Widow and Widowers Social Dance, 9 PM, Galileo Lodge, Levittown Pkwy.

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**Hicksville Fire Dept. Announces  
New Non-Emergency Number**

The Hicksville Fire Department has changed its business non-emergency information number to the following number: **933-6444**  
The "To report a fire or emergency" 931-0026 will remain the same.  
Do not change the sticker which is placed on the telephone in your home or business.



The Rev. Francis Garbanzos, formerly a visiting priest at St. Ignatius R.C. Church in Hicksville, is now a practicing attorney who successfully passed the bar examinations of New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. He is still a priest currently connected with Catholic Charities Philippines.  
Father Garbanzos says "Hello and God Bless You" to the devoted parishioners at St. Ignatius and his good friends in Hicksville.

**School Board Sets 1986-'87 Tax Rate**

On Wednesday, August 13th, the Hicksville School Board held a regular meeting and took action on the following two matters:

(1) They approved the Nassau County Board of Supervisors resolution attesting to the amount of the 1986-'87 budget needed to operate the schools and the library and the amount to be raised by taxation. The overall tax rate will increase by \$1.52 per \$100 per assessed valuation, over the \$23.44 tax rate for 1985-'86. The new tax rate will be \$24.96. This approved resolution will now be returned to the Nassau County Board of Supervisors where they will officially

establish tax rates for the four classification of real property in the school district.

The Board of Education requested that the Board of Supervisors give a maximum tax benefit to those taxpayers under Classification One, when establishing the new rates.

(2) The Board of Education approved a bid for athletic supplies for the 1986-'87 school year. The estimated total for the bid was \$17,197.86.

**In Other Matters**

Dr. Fenton and the administrative staff presented background information of the impact of a possible four-year High School and two-year Middle School in the district.

The final 1986-'87 Assessment figures are in. Hicksville's total has increased from \$116,247,253 to \$117,097,427 as follows:

Real Property Class	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1-Homeowner	\$62,811,175	\$62,465,760	\$62,389,742	\$62,803,247
2-Hotels/Condos	\$ 859,975	\$ 890,975	\$ 890,975	\$ 802,836
3-Public Utilities	\$11,430,661	\$12,073,838	\$12,334,046	\$12,254,601
4-Industrial/Commer.	\$39,221,780	\$40,018,281	\$40,632,480	\$41,236,743
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$114,323,091</b>	<b>\$115,448,854</b>	<b>\$116,247,253</b>	<b>\$117,097,427</b>
<b>Overall Tax Rate/\$100</b>	<b>\$ 20.62</b>	<b>\$ 22.31</b>	<b>\$ 23.44</b>	<b>\$ 24.96</b>

	TAX RATE COMPARISONS			
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
<b>Tax Levy</b>	<b>\$23,571,557</b>	<b>\$25,754,717</b>	<b>\$27,252,571</b>	<b>\$29,232,129</b>
<b>Assessments</b>	<b>\$114,323,091</b>	<b>\$115,448,854</b>	<b>\$116,247,253</b>	<b>\$117,097,427</b>
<b>Tax Rates per \$100.</b>	<b>\$20.62</b>	<b>\$22.31</b>	<b>\$23.44</b>	<b>\$24.96</b>
<b>Rate Increases</b>	<b>\$1.87</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>\$1.13</b>	<b>\$1.52</b>
<b>% Incr./Decr. - Prev. Year</b>		<b>108.2%</b>	<b>105.1%</b>	<b>106.5%</b>
<b>Each \$100,000. increase in the Tax Levy = .09 cents per \$100.</b>				
<b>Each \$1,000,000. change in Assessed Values = 20 cents per \$100.</b>				

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**Hicksville Veterans Monuments To Honor MIAs & POWs Also**

By Conrad Steers

The missing in action and the prisoner of war issue is on everyone's hearts and minds. I know there are three Hicksville men from the Vietnam conflict who are listed as M.I.A. and who knows how many are missing in Korea? Let us hope

and pray that their loved ones find out the whereabouts of their brave men or women, either alive or their remains, so they can be back in our country where they belong.  
But, in the meantime a lasting tribute to their service could be the planned

monuments in their honor along with every man and woman who served in our armed forces during Korea and Vietnam.  
If you want to donate you can send it to the Hicksville Veterans Monument Fund, P.O. Box 412, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802. For further

information you can call Chairman Conrad Steers at 822-5938 or Sheila Noeth at 931-1400.  
Let us remember our veterans all year round not just on holidays. Thank you again for those who have donated. Let's make Veterans Day 1986 very special.

# Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenza



**PRESIDENT JOE GIORDANO'S MESSAGE:**  
"The advantage of emotions is that they lead us astray." Oscar Wilde

Many people feel that the month of August is a month of many moods, hence the definitions that are used, some in contradictory terms. Some say its damp, humid, muggy, uncomfortable, etc., but at the Galileo Lodge the month of August seems to be a period of pleasure and good times. Proof of this is the annual picnic to be held on Sunday, the 17th of August, at Eisenhower Park and starting around eight o'clock in the morning. Early risers can also have breakfast at the Galileo Lodge at 7:00 A.M. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, with plenty of food and refreshments, not to mention other assorted 'goodies' that make picnics so very enjoyable. Children are welcome, and needless to mention that this picnic is for Galileo Lodge personnel. Additional information can be gotten from Tony Sica at 931-9351,

and from his committee, of course. So for a day in the sun, to relax, enjoy and have a nice 'outdoorsy' day, the Galileo Lodge will surely fulfill all your summer wishes...and where friendship and camaraderie abound.

Another August summer delight, one where pleasure, good times and enjoyment are of the essence, is the Galileo Lodge's presentation of its Italian Wedding Dance, scheduled for Saturday, the 23rd of August. So here's another reason why August can be a month to enjoy at your leisure. Price of admission to this very special and humorous dance is \$13.50 per person, a very nominal price that also entitles you to a delicious mock version of the old-fashion Italian Wedding, which is worth the price of admission alone. Enhancing further the proceedings for this night will be introduction of the Galileo Lodge's Beauty Queen for 1986. Everything associated with dance says that it has to be one of the

Lodge's funniest presentations. So why not see for yourself, prove that we are not unnecessarily boasting. Armand Del Cioppo (931-9351) will 'chair' this activity, ably assisted by Joe Morace and Tony Sica.

Well, if the month of August is getting good recognition at the Galileo Lodge, why shouldn't we do likewise for September... and we have. On Friday, the 12th of September, the Galileo Lodge will present its Anniversary-Scholarship Dance at Leonard's of Great Neck. Yes, this dance is very important to the Galileo Lodge, so obviously it is being presented in grand fashion. Students and scholarships are important issues at the Galileo Lodge, so the revenue collected at this dance funds these programs.

Joe Giordano and Pete Massiello are two of the main cogs in this presentation, ably assisted by a group of excellent committee members. Price of admission is \$40 per person, a reasonable fee that also entitles you to a sumptuous cocktail house (Italian style), a mouth-watering dinner, unlimited liquor and live music for your dancing pleasure. A short ceremony honoring Joseph Monticcolo will also enhance the proceedings. An Ad Journal will be an important part of this activity. All members are asked to attend this very heartwarming and pleasant dance. Membership participation should and must be an integral part of our Anniversary-Scholarship Dance. Call 931-9351 for more information and details.

## Parola: Blumberg Law Offers Protection From Bad Checks

Assemblyman Fred Parola (R-C. Wantagh) reminded consumers and businesses of the Blumberg "Bad Check" Law, which he sponsored, that took effect last year.

"This law offer protection to people who are the victims of 'bad checks,'" Parola said. "The penalties were designed so that damages can be recovered and also to provide a deterrent against people who try to bounce checks."

"Although the law took effect in 1985, I am often asked about the provisions of this measure by small-business owners and consumers," he said.

Writers of checks drawn on an account with insufficient funds are liable for damages twice the face value of the check up to \$400, while the penalty for writing a check on a nonexistent

account is double the face value of the check up to \$750, according to the assemblyman.

"The drawer of the check is liable for damages 30 days after the victim, such as a small businessman or retailer, has sent two written demands for payment," Parola said.

Payments made for rent, utilities and the repayment of debt secured by collateral are exempt from the law, he noted.

"Small businesses suffer great hardship due to uncollected checks. This law offers them a way to force payment through written requests or by going to court. It is directed especially at those who try to bounce checks and get away with it. Now, victims of this fraud have the opportunity to fight back," Parola said.

## King Blasts Cuomo For Vetoing MTA Bill

Nassau County Comptroller Peter T. King charged today that Governor Mario Cuomo "plunged a knife into the back of the taxpayers" when he vetoed legislation which would have curbed the MTA's arbitrary power to overcharge local governments for LIRR station maintenance costs.

Under present law a municipality loses state aid unless it pays the full amount of the bill presented to it by the MTA - no matter how arbitrary or inaccurate that billing is.

King stated that in recent years, "the MTA has repeatedly overbilled and improperly billed Nassau County. For instance, we have been charged for LIRR stations outside Nassau County, for police protection that was never provided and for capital costs disguised as operat-

ing expenses. Even though the MTA has been forced to repay Nassau County \$1.3 million, there are millions of dollars still being litigated."

Because all the municipalities in the MTA region had experienced similar abuses from the MTA, King forged a bi-partisan coalition in December 1985 led by New York City Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin, Suffolk County Comptroller Joseph R. Caputo and Dutchess County Comptroller Paul W. Hackett. This coalition worked closely with Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Norman J. Levy (Rep. - Merrick) who drafted legislation to require the State Budget Director to consult with the county or city Comptroller before the MTA billing could be certified. Senator Levy's bill passed the State Senate on June 18th and was passed by

the Assembly in its closing hours on July 3rd. After the bill passed the legislature, King wrote to Governor Cuomo and requested that he sign it into law.

King said today that Senator Levy's bill "would have forced the MTA to curb its arrogant disregard for honest billing because, for the first time, its actions would have been subject to outside scrutiny. I find it absolutely incredible that Governor Cuomo vetoed this legislation and aligned

himself with the MTA bureaucrats rather than the taxpayers repeatedly overcharged by the MTA. Because this is such a critical issue, I intend to bring Governor Cuomo's conduct to the attention of the taxpayers not just in Nassau and Suffolk Counties but throughout the MTA region. This is a bi-partisan, regional issue which transcends political and geographic boundaries and the voters must be made aware of what Governor Cuomo has done to them."

## Labor Day Festivities At Old Bethpage Village

Labor Day weekend at Old Bethpage Village Restoration will feature old-fashioned clam chowder made by the all male Chowder Society. The Society will cook seafood specialties over an open fire on August 30, 31 and Monday, September 1 from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The Old Bethpage Chowder Society recreates one of the all male social groups that were informally organized during marshing season on Long Island during the 1850s and 60s. Marshing season began in early September when the local men gathered at the shore to cut marsh hay, and spend a few days camping out, swapping stories and living off clams, duck and other delicacies found in the nearby bays.

The clam chowder made during the Chowder Society meeting will be prepared according to an 1833 recipe, and predates the New England and Manhattan varieties popular today. Visitors can purchase samples of the chowder near the Chowder Society meeting place or in

the Village cafeteria. Nassau Recreation and Parks Commissioner Abram C. Williams said that the weekend's activities will also include performances of traditional sea chanteys and fiddle music. Because of the three day weekend activities, the Village will be closed on Tuesday, September 2, instead of the normal Monday closing.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration is operated by the Museum Services Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks. It is located on Round Swamp Road in Old Bethpage, one mile south of the Long Island Expressway, exit 48. The Village is open six days a week from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. A cafeteria, gift shop and picnic area are on the premises. Admission to the Village is \$3. \$2.50 for Nassau residents and \$1.50 for children, ages 5-17. Parking is free.

For further information, call 420-5281.

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## Scottish Games At Old Westbury Gardens

On Saturday, August 23, 1986 from 8 am to 5 pm, The Long Island Scottish Clans Association will again hold its Scottish Games in the beautiful surroundings of Old Westbury Gardens. Regular donations of \$3.00 adults, \$2.50 seniors and \$1.00 children apply. There is an additional contribution of \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 children to tour Westbury House which is furnished as it was during the Phipps family's occupancy.

The full and varied program scheduled for the public included exciting events such as Highland dancing, piping and soccer; children's and adult races; official welcoming ceremonies; Caber Tossing, Putting the Stone, Tug o'War and Tossing the Sheaf. To further entertain you will be the United States Merchant Marine Academy Fan Fare Trumpeters, Scottish Country Dancers, the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment of Foot, Clan Gordon

Highlanders Pipe Band and Amityville Highland Pipe Band. There will be available Scottish pies and cakes, fish and chips and Scottish goods and novelties.

Children under 12 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. No cooking will be permitted on the premises, but visitors are welcome to picnic in the designated area. For all details, call (516) 333-0048.

The next major presentation by Old Westbury Gardens will be the Antique Auto Show Restoration Meet which will be held on Sunday, September 21.

Old Westbury Gardens is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is considered one of the most outstanding display gardens in the United States. It is located on Old Westbury Road between Jericho Tpke and the L.I. Expressway.

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## Axinn Poetry Examines The Tie That Binds

Poetry and land development are hardly the proverbial horse and carriage, but in at least one instance, the two go together quite agreeably. The instance is Donald Everett Axinn, who indulges in both pursuits and does so with more than a modicum of success.

Mr. Axinn, who is chairman of the Donald E. Axinn Companies of Jericho, New York -- specialists in commercial real estate development -- has authored his third book of verse, *Against Gravity*. Published by Grove Press, Inc., the collection represents his works written in the period between 1982 and 1985. The book contains 37 poems which explore the kinds of gravity -- physical and emotional -- which bind us to the earth and to each other.

Mr. Axinn, whose earlier books are *The Hawk's Dream* and *Sliding down*

the wind, has been published in a host of poetry magazines and in *The New York Times* and *Newsday*. He is a 1979 winner of the Tennessee Williams Fellowship in Poetry at the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, of which he is director of planning. He is also a director of Poets & Writers, special consultant for the *New England Review* Bread Loaf Quarterly, trustee of Hofstra University, North Shore University Hospital, a member of PEN, Poetry Society of America and Poets House.

And he finds time to develop such award-winning corporate office complexes as the Montvale Office park in Montvale, N.J. which was leased in its entirety to IBM; The Ellipse in Garden City, N.Y., which is tenanted by a host of blue chip organizations; Glen Rock Plaza in Glen Rock, N.J., also boasting a presti-

gious tenant roster and many others.

Mr. Axinn's firm, in addition, is currently developing three more properties in Montvale known as Montvale III, Montvale IV, and Montvale V. And plans for a hotel office complex in Dutchess County, N.Y. are also advancing.

As if all this were not unusual enough, Mr. Axinn is also a licensed pilot who flies his own classic airplane on Long Island. Perhaps it was during one of his flight experiences that he conceived the poem which opens *Against Gravity* -- a poem titled "Pilot," which begins:

he was the sky --  
the endless space  
he flew through  
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## D'Amato: Drug Prevention Is Sporadic and Inadequate

Decrying the fact that "effective drug education programs are lacking in most of the nation's schools," U.S. Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato (R-C-NY) today called on Congress to take an assertive role in drug prevention by identifying programs that work and seeing to it that they are implemented in schools across the country.

"Over the next three years \$300 million in new funding for drug prevention and rehabilitation can become available," the Senator said, referring to a D'Amato amendment that was adopted earlier this year as part of the FY'87 Budget Resolution.

We have a responsibility to see that those funds are appropriated and channeled into programs that work. That means that through statistically significant research we identify working programs and replace those that aren't working with those that do.

"It is a sad fact that when we look to our schools for drug prevention education, we rarely find programs that work and are in place throughout an entire school system," the Senator said. USE ASSETS OF DRUG DEALERS TO FUND ANTI-DRUG PROGRAMS.

Senator D'Amato called for passage of legislation he has proposed (S.1583) that would turn the property confiscated from drug dealers into a new funding source for drug law

enforcement, education, and rehabilitation.

Last year, passage of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act allowed the use of some drug dealer assets for limited law enforcement purposes -- like paying awards to informants.

"Drug education and treatment are not listed as possible purposes for these funds -- they should be," D'Amato said.

NEED TO COUNTER PEER PRESSURE:  
"The challenge we face is how to counter the peer pressure to use drugs. This can be done if we work to see that examples are set by positive role models," D'Amato said.

In New York, the Senator has started a program called "Coaches, Kids and Chemicals" which is designed to utilize their high school coaches as a way to prevent the growing tide of drug abuse among young people.

The first conference featured former New York Knicks coach Red Holtzman, NY Jets Lineman Marvin Powell, and Carl Eller, former all-pro defensive end for the Minnesota Vikings. Ways in which junior and senior high school athletic coaches can help prevent drugs and alcohol abuse among teenagers were discussed extensively.

"Athletics plays a major role in the lives of many teenagers," he said. "Professional athletes and coaches serve as role models for many school-aged children.

It is our hope that coaches and professional athletes across this nation will get the message across to those who look up to them -- drug and alcohol abuse is a dead end street."

A WARNING: DON'T POLITICIZE WAR ON DRUGS:

D'Amato, who has actively pressed for a national anti-drug effort for five years, said: "The worst thing we could do, in the current climate, is to politicize the drug problem in a bidding war between the House and the Senate, between Republicans and Democrats."

"It's easy to point the finger at someone else or some other level of government. Fighting drugs, educating our children, and rehabilitating the addicts are causes that must unite us all -- in our homes, to the local school board, to State Houses, to Capitol Hill and the White House.

"This is the greatest problem we face -- far greater than any other. It's been creeping up on us for years and the time to act is now. It may be, that in the crack epidemic we find a rare window of opportunity to join together and finally take united, effective, action against the drug menace. We cannot afford anything less than an all out effort by every segment of society, every level of government, and by families, and individuals," D'Amato said.

### Community Drug Program

Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Community Program in Hicksville works with people and families who are experiencing difficulty due to drug abuse. Apparently COCAINE together with CRACK use is on the rise and with the shor-

tage of marijuana more people are abusing cocaine. Is someone in your family or a friend using drugs? Is it causing a problem at work, school or in social relationships? If so, CALL US at 822-4060. We are funded by Nassau County

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# Fifty Quilts For Ronald McDonald House

The Long Island Quilters' Society will present fifty quilts to Ronald McDonald House tonight at the Society's Preview for its 11th Annual Convention and Quilt Exhibit at Ruth S. Harley University Center, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York.

The quilts are to be used at the 100th Ronald McDonald House, opening this fall at Schneider Children's Hospital at the Long Island Jewish Hospital Complex in New Hyde Park, New York.

Since pioneer days it has been a tradition to make quilts for those in need. Currently quilters across the nation are making quilts for their regional Ronald McDonald Houses which provide inexpensive housing for families of sick children who have to travel to the hospital for treatment.

Under the direction of Margot Cohen of Cedarhurst, quilters of all ages from all over Long Island have been making quilts and quilt squares which were

assembled by her into quilts. Kindergarten classes, senior citizen centers, quilt clubs and a 4-H group made quilts that bear their name. One quilt was made by a group of nurses in the office of Dr. Kenneth Kerwin, in honor of his retirement.

Lyn Jurick, President of the Ronald McDonald Board of Directors will accept the quilts.

Cathy Kankus of Hicksville is a participant in these projects.

The quilt exhibit will be open to the public Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday, August 17, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

A fashion show of quilted clothing and accessories will be held Saturday afternoon.

General admission is \$4.00, senior citizens \$3.00. A cafeteria is on the premises for snacks and meals. Parking is free.

For additional information on Saturday and Sunday only call the University Center at 516-663-1087

## Congregation Shaarei Zedek News

On September 7, Congregation Shaarei Zedek will be having a mortgage burning celebration. There will be a cocktail hour, unlimited liquor, a buffet dinner and music and dancing. The price of the tickets is \$35 per person.

Call Arlene at 935-6517 for information and reservations. Please respond by Aug. 18.

"The mortgage is done. Let's have some fun. Come celebrate one and all!" said a spokesperson for the

Congregation.

The newly appointed Cantor for the High Holidays, Oct. 4, 5 and 13, Cantor Larry Adler, is a dramatic tenor-baritone. He is a graduate of the Cantorial School of Yeshiva University.

His last engagement was with the Peekskill, NY Congregation.

Cantor Adler has the most unusual Shofar and it will be a treat to see it and hear him blow it.

### #1 In The USA

Hicksville's Jim Carroll, Past Grand Knight of the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus, has just returned from the Supreme (this means K of C representatives from all 50 states) Knights of Columbus Convention in Chicago,

where he received an award for being the outstanding Knights of Columbus Youth Director in the USA.

Jim is presently K of C Youth Director for the State of New York. Congratulations on a job well done!



"For the good that needs assistance  
For the bad that needs resistance  
For the future in the distance  
And the good that we can do."

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Dear Governor Cuomo:  
Enclosed for your review is a copy of the results of the Long Island Rail Road Commuter's Council (LIRRCC) First Annual Report Card.

Disturbed by a decline in service on the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR), the LIRRCC decided to investigate the riders' perception of the railroad's performance on key service indicators. This spring, the LIRRCC distributed several thousand Report Cards to commuters, receiving a staggering 2,031 controlled responses in return. The attached report delineates the results of this effort.

In summary, the riders' view of the railroad is a dim one. The overall grade accorded the LIRR by its riders is a D+ (below standard), reflecting an assessment that the service provided is below standard. Grades for specific measures were uniformly low, with winter heating scoring the highest rating, C+; and many measures scoring D+ or D.

Recently, the railroad has taken the position that service has been declining due to union "slow downs" which began this spring; however, members of the LIRRCC first discussed service decline with LIRR President Bruce Melver late last year, and began plans for the Report Card in January, 1986. Further, the views expressed by riders in the Report Card are reflected in the findings of the Inspector General's (IG) report, "An Examination of Selected Long Island Rail Road Performance Indicators," February 4, 1986, which showed that 8 out of 11 LIRR performance indicators do not accurately reflect the experience of commuters, and frequently overstate the railroad's performance.

There are problems in virtually every area listed in the LIRR Report Card. On behalf of the riders of the railroad, the LIRRCC asks that you begin an immediate

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investigation into the causes of service problems and develop a plan for their amelioration. The LIRR is five years into its \$1.1 billion capital improvement program, yet service is declining. You must act now to prevent further decline.

The following areas are to be included in the investigation:

- On-time performance (o.t.p.) - Graded C by riders. The IG report found several flaws in the method of measurement used by the LIRR, and that o.t.p. recorded by the railroad overestimates o.t.p. as experienced by the rider.

- Seating availability - Graded C by riders (D+ on electric service). The IG report affirms the riders' experience, noting deficiencies in the LIRR's methodology, and definition of the number of standees.

- Schedule adequacy - Graded C by riders, many annotated the Report Cards to point out gaps in peak hour service. Schedule adequacy was rated D+ in diesel territory, and deserves special attention to its unique problems.

- Announcements - Graded D+ by riders, and have been an on-going area of complaint. Improvement here does not require major capital outlay, but does rely on proper training and management. It is a basic of good service and can go a long way to offset the aggravation of service delays or other difficulties.

- Train crew performance - Graded C by riders. Many comments dealt with poor treatment experienced at the hand of crews. Again, this is not an area which needs costly capital outlay for improvement. The LIRRCC recommends thorough analysis of crew functions, standards for crew performance, and proper training to enable crew to meet established standards.

- Winter heating and summer air-conditioning -

Graded C+ and C respectively. The IG report identified flaws in the measurement methodology, and pointed out that cards in service could register 100% and be recorded as operating properly. Between new car purchases and car overhauls, the railroad should be scoring higher in climate control. The LIRRCC asks that climate control performance be thoroughly investigated before the close of this cooling season.

- Cleanliness - Trains and stations were graded D+, and train and station rest rooms were graded D. The LIRRCC asks for an immediate investigation into the lack of sanitary rest room facilities on the LIRR.

On behalf of the riders, the LIRRCC asks that you act immediately to investigate the conditions of the railroad and to see that service deficiencies are rectified. An overall grade of D+ is untenable. It is imperative that you use the powers of your office to see that the railroad operates efficiently and public money is spent effectively. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
s. Anne Dennis  
LIRRCC Chair  
s. Sheldon Schachter  
LIRRCC Spokesperson  
cc: Sanford Russell  
Inspector General  
B. Melver  
R. Kiley

Dear Sheila:  
Thank you for expressing the concerns of the residents living close by Mid Island Plaza. We, too, are concerned about the same issues that you expressed and have carefully planned this year's events to reflect that concern.

During our planning we also considered the adverse effect of the extra visitors to the area. Because of this several considerations were

examined by the Tournament Committee. First, the Committee has assumed the full responsibility for keeping the area clean, restricting the hours of the Carnival operation to conform with local law, and, of course, working closely with local fire and police officials to assure that the events will proceed without incident. We have also carefully investigated the references provided by the Carnival operator, including several Long Island Fire Departments, Religious and Community Organizations. Each one of the references has proved to be impeccable.

We sympathize with those homeowners living close by the Northwest parking area. Due to their concerns we have arranged to move the Carnival south away from any homes. In addition the fireworks display scheduled for Saturday evening has been canceled to eliminate concerns regarding crowds and excessive noise.

However we do believe it is extremely unfair to connect any criminal wrong doing to our events. We have operated the Parade and Drill for over 58 years, including a Carnival in recent years, without incident.

The Labor Day events contribute positively to our community and are supported by a wide majority of residents. Let us not have a few uninformed persons attempt to put an end to a long Hicksville tradition.

Sincerely yours,  
s. Anthony Wigdorski  
Chairman of Labor Day  
s. Jim Cammarata  
Co-Chairman of Labor Day

Editor's Note: As we stated last week in "Dear Friends", no one not even those whose homes are located right next to this carnival area is scheduled to be held, is objecting to the Parade & Drill."

We are pleased to note the helpful changes you have made and extend best wishes to all.

## Dunne Joins Crackdown On Illegal Multi-Family Dwelling

State Senator John R. Dunne (R-Nassau) announced that he is joining the effort to help crackdown on absentee landlords and the increasing proliferation of illegal multi-family dwellings in area neighborhoods. Senator Dunne said he is preparing legislation for introduction in the State Senate to prohibit real estate

brokers from promoting the sale of multi-family residences in areas where they are prohibited. In addition, Dunne said a companion bill is being ready to give building inspectors greater enforcement powers to inspect local residences for compliance with building codes and other local ordinances.

"Our neighborhoods are beginning to feel the strain on local services brought on by the increasing number of illegal multi-family units," Dunne stated. "And to help remedy this situation, we are going to make every effort to bring down the full weight of the law on absentee landlords or any other 'quick-buck' investors who think

they can make a mockery out of our building and zoning codes," Dunne added.

Senator Dunne said that he will be working closely with local Assemblyman Fred Parola in Albany to get the proposed legislation approved. Parola is the sponsor of the legislation in the Assembly.

## Planning Board Schedules Aug. 18 Meeting

The Town of Oyster Bay Planning Advisory Board has scheduled a meeting for Monday, August 18, to consider the site plans for a change of zone and for a condominium complex, it was announced this week by Town

Councilman John Venditto.

"The first site plan to be considered will be for a change of zone from residence 'D' to 'R-O' residence-office district at 378 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville," Venditto

stated. "The second plan concerns the construction of 99 condominium units by Woodbury Hill Development Ltd. at Sunnyside Boulevard, east of Woodbury Road in Woodbury."

Venditto noted that

both projects have been approved by the Town Board subject to site plan approval.

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, beginning at 8 PM.



**FINALISTS:** Oyster Bay Town Councilmen Kenneth S. Diamond (right) and Angelo A. Delligatti were on hand to present awards to participants in the finals of the Tobay Games, held at Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay. Accepting their medals are (left to right) Douglas Levit of Syosset, Danny Costan of Oyster Bay, Kim Tate of Massapequa and Kim Glover of Hicksville. The Games were sponsored by the Town's Bicentennial Historical Commission, represented here by chairman Miss Dorothy H. McGee, in cooperation with the Department of Parks.



**YOUTH WEEK:** Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby signs a proclamation declaring the week of August 17-23 "Youth Week" throughout the Town. Town Councilman John Venditto witnessed the signing along with representatives of local youth councils (left to right) Shirley Lieberman, program coordinator for the Massapequa Youth Council; Janet Rascoe, social worker for the Bethpage Youth Council; Joe Branco, a member of the Massapequa Youth Council; Mike DiRocca, a member of the Hicksville Youth Council Board of Directors; Barbara Nelson, executive director of the Hicksville Youth Council; and Ginny Klein, executive director of the Plainview Youth Council.

## A Trip To Atlantic City

A day in Atlantic City at Tropicana on Wednesday, August 20, 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.

To reserve your place, please send \$19.00 tax-deductible check, (in accordance with IRS regulation) to American Cancer Society, 5 Acorn Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive tickets by return mail.

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### New Arrival

Congratulations to Kathy and Mike Morra (of West Babylon) on the birth of their TWIN daughters, Jessica Lynn & Toni Anne arrived on July 22, weighing in at 6lbs 3ozs and 6lbs 7ozs. Their big sister, Gina Rose who is 2½, is very happy at having 2 new sisters.

Proud grandparents are: John and Mary Sarrero (of Hicksville) and Joe and Rosemary Morra (also of Hicksville).

### Book Sale

The Hicksville Public Library has a continuous Book Sale Table in the new wing where discarded books are put for sale to the Public. Come take a look, you may find a book you have been wanting to own.

### Seaside Festival

The 12th annual Bayville Seaside Festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 7th (rain date - Sun. Sept. 14th) from 11 am to dusk at the Charles Ransom Beach. (Free Admission)

Diversified Arts and Crafts will be displayed - Come! Enjoy! Browse!  
For further information call Ann Spence at (516) 628-2531.

## Meeting For Senior Adults

Listed below are the programs sponsored by the Mr. & Mrs. Senior Adults of the Mid-Island Y located at 45 Manetto Hill Road in Plainview.

Wednesday - Sept. 3 - 8:30 p.m. - Opening meeting - social get-together

Wednesday - Sept. 17 - 8:30 p.m. - Lecture on "Origin of the Alphabet" given by Paul Soffrin

Coffee and cake served - Non-members \$1.00

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# Spiegel Associates LI Ocean To Sound Relay

The Super Runners "A" Team and the Plainview-Old Bethpage RRC Fast Feet Women's Team were the first teams to cross the finish line, but all 36 teams who competed in the 1st annual Long Island Ocean to Sound Relay on August 10 were winners.

The runners zigzagged their way through Long Island from a starting point in Wantagh Park, and hit the finish line at Reinhardt's Restaurant in Bayville after 51 miles, and lots of hills, heat and humidity. There were 8 runners to a team and the legs varied from 5.2 miles to 7.8 miles. Super Runners took first place in 4 hours, 40 minutes, 45 seconds, and POBRRC's Fast Feet team paced the women in 6:24:06. The last team crossed the finish line in 7:48:55.

The winning Super Runners Team consisted of Chris Webber, Neil McLaughlin, Tom Wood, John Patha, Paul Capolino, Pete McNeil, Al Oman and Steve Heinrock. The winning POBRRC women's team consisted of Margaret Bertram, Elizabeth Penagos, Julie Shapiro, Joanne Gallo, Robyn Ornstein, Liz Flahavan, Sue Wolf and Lois Polesky.

The relay was sponsored by SPIEGAL ASSOCIATES, one of Long Island's leading real estate management firms, and was administered by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club with an assist from David Katz of Finish Line Promotions. Alan End directed the event for POBRRC. The relay was followed by "one of the greatest post-race parties in Long Island road racing history!"

Full results of the Relay were as follows:

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| 1. Super Runner "A"                      | 4:40:45 |
| 2. Gubbins Running Ahead                 | 4:53:02 |
| 3. Buckley's Shamrock A.C.               | 5:01:36 |
| 4. Chicolino's Racing Team               | 5:14:44 |
| 5. Plainview-Old Bethpage "A"            | 5:20:07 |
| 6. Nassau County PBA                     | 5:21:46 |
| 7. Port Jefferson Road Runners           | 5:24:47 |
| 8. Dix Hills Running Club                | 5:34:02 |
| 9. NYC Human Resources Agency            | 5:34:29 |
| 10. U.S. Marine Corps (1st Marine Dist.) | 5:43:45 |
| 11. Grumman                              | 5:39:37 |
| 12. Marine Park Track Club               | 5:43:48 |
| 13. Northport "A"                        | 5:45:25 |
| 14. Brookhaven Labs                      | 5:47:47 |
| 15. Turtle Trotters                      | 5:57:50 |
| 16. Half Hollow Hills                    | 6:02:30 |
| 17. Nor' East Track Club                 | 6:06:05 |
| 18. The Dermo destruction Co.            | 6:10:36 |
| 19. New Hyde Park Track Club             | 6:12:07 |
| 20. Bohemia Track Club                   | 6:23:57 |
| 21. POBRRC "C"                           | 6:27:21 |
| 22. Northport "B"                        | 6:29:18 |
| 23. Runners High                         | 6:30:27 |

### Drug Counseling

Apparently COCAINE together with CRACK use is one the rise and with the shortage of marijuana more people are abusing cocaine.

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**DEFENDING CHAMPS: Oyster Bay Town Clerk Ann R. Ocker (second from right) was on hand to cheer on the Hicksville Baseball Association Girls' Senior Softball Williamsport Team as it entered the semi-final game of the tournament.**



The top photo shows POBRRC's winning women's team included (L to R) Elizabeth Penagos, Margaret Bertram, Joanne Gallo, Julie Shapiro, Sue Wolf, Liz Flahavan and Lois Polesky.

The lower photo shows Steve Heinrock of Super Runners crosses the Relay finish line in Bayville.

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| 24. Forest Park Road Runners   | 6:44:44 |
| 25. POBRRC "D"   | 7:05:03 |
| DQ or DNF - Super Runner "B", "East German Olympic Team", POBRRC "B", Fairchild Republic, NYC Transit Police |         |
- WOMEN**
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| 1. POBRRC Fast Feet "A"     | 6:24:06 |
| 2. Northport                | 6:32:58 |
| 3. POBRRC "B"               | 7:00:15 |
| 4. Grumman                  | 7:15:08 |
| 5. Forest Park Road Runners | 7:48:55 |
| DQ - College Point          |         |



Coaches Bill Herman (left) and Jerry Weber offer some last minute words of advice

as Karen Osbach (third from left), Maria Henken (third from right) and Alison Meier proudly hand up the team banner. The team won its semi-final game, only to be beaten in the final match.

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## Hicksville HS & JHS Sports Physicals Schedule

If your name has been submitted as a possible participant in the Hicksville Interscholastic Athletic Program, you will require a physical examination by the school district physician. It will be necessary for this examination to take place prior to your first practice session. In addition, the nurse must interview you before you are cleared. With this in mind, the following schedule for summer sports physicals and interviews has been established.

### Senior High Participants

Physical Date: Thursday, August 21, 1986 - 8:30 A.M.  
Interview Dates: Thursday, August 21, 1986 - 1:00 P.M.  
(Football only)

Monday, August 25, 1986 - 9:00 A.M. (all other sports)  
Location: Senior High Health Office

### Junior High Participants

Physical Date: Wednesday, August 20, 1986 - 8:30 A.M.  
Interview Dates: Wednesday, August 20, 1986 - 11:00 (for students on Varsity & Junior Varsity teams only)

Thursday, September 4, 1986 - 2:30 P.M. (after school)  
Location: Junior High Health Office

Please be prompt. Failure to report may exclude participation from the program.

## Zucchini Relay?



Sue and Jim proudly display their zucchini relay baton.

Islandwide Runner Magazine's "Lobster Relay" on Sunday, August 2, is one of the most unusual events of the year -- but Sue Polansky and Jim McDougall of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club refused to play by the rules.

The Lobster Relay calls for each runner to run for 9/10 of a mile carrying a LIVE lobster, and then to pass the lobster off to his or her teammate, who runs an

additional 9/10 of a mile to the finish line. Each team's lobster then becomes its dinner.

Sue and Jim wanted to run, but they didn't want to do so at the expense of a poor, helpless lobster -- so they ran the event with a zucchini instead of a lobster! Jim and Sue finished in 21st place out of 53 teams. (No report as to whether or not they ate the zucchini.)



James Green, a retired Long Island Railroad Patrolman, became Jimbo The Clown at the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association's carnival for the Nassau Association For The Help Of Retarded Children. Jimbo (that's what all the boys and girls have called him for many years) came with the PBA to AHRC's Brookville campus for the annual summer carnival which featured games and barbecue.

## Local Student Is AHRC Winner

Kimberly Smith who lives in Hicksville and is a student at BOCES Carle Place has been selected as a county-wide winner in the 1986 high school art poster contest sponsored by the Nassau Association for the Help of Retarded Children. Kimberly's entry was designated

second place in the competition which was open to all high school and junior high school students in Nassau and included as its themes: "The Retarded Make Good Neighbors", "Teach Me So I Can Do It Myself" and "A World That Works For Everyone".

## Games People Play

Visitors are invited to play popular 19th Century games such as croquet, hoops and marbles at Old Bethpage Village Restoration on Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24, from 1 to 4 P.M. Nassau Recreation and Parks Commissioner Abram C. Williams said that the games will be played on

the lawn between the Luyster and Layton houses. Williams added that all the leisure activities will be played using the very same rules used during the 19th Century.

Croquet will be played by the 1860s regulations when the sport first gained popularity in the United States. It

was a sport particularly appealing to genteel young ladies and one of the few outdoor games they were allowed to play in this period.

A playing area for marbles will be smoothed off and visitors who feel the urge to "knuckle down" can join in the fun.

On Saturday, a soloist will perform the music of Helen Rogers and on Sunday, the Old Bethpage Brass Band will give two performances.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration is operated by

the Museum Services Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks. It is located on Round Swamp Road in Old Bethpage, one mile south of the Long Island Expressway, exit 48. The Village is open six days a week from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and is closed on Mondays. A cafeteria, gift shop and picnic area are on the premises. Admission to the Village is \$1, \$2.50 for Nassau residents and \$1.50 for children, ages 5-17. Parking is free.

For further information, call 420-5281.



OLYMPIAN ANN R. OCKER chats with Yonah Piedagnel (left) and Michelle Haliasz, both of Hicksville, as they get ready to compete in the swimming competition of the TOBAY Games for GAP (Group Activities Program) for the handicapped. The special games

for GAP members were sponsored by the Town's Bicentennial Historical Commission and the Department of Community Services. In addition to the swimming events, there were also field events. The games were held at Syosset-Woodbury Community Park.

## Art In The Garden

OLDWESTBURY GARDENS is offering a fall painting class for intermediate and advanced artists to be held on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. The dates of the eight-week class are September 9, 16, 23 and 30 and October 7, 14, 21 and 28. The contributions are \$110.00 for Gardens' members and \$125.00 for non-members. Advance reservations are required and registration forms may be obtained by calling (516) 333-0048.

Students of Mrs. Baderian are encouraged to enter their works into an annual exhibit held at the Gardens, entitled "Old Westbury Gardens: An Inspiration to Artists," which will open from October 14 through November 2. What better place for artist to paint en plein-air than Old Westbury Gardens? It is a peaceful haven with both formal and naturalized setting in which to work.

Old Westbury Gardens is regularly open to the public from late April through early November, Wednesdays through Sundays and holidays from 10 AM to 5 PM. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and located on Old Westbury Road between Jericho Turnpike and the Long Island Expressway. For further details, please call (516) 333-0048.

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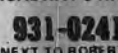
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## Participating In Year-In-Israel Program

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Section II of HaShachar's Year-in-Israel program will leave Kennedy Airport for Tel Aviv. Five Long Island teenagers will be among the 60 participating in this work study program sponsored by Hadassah. Section I, another group of 60 with 3 Long Islanders will follow on Sept. 17.

Chuck Bund of Hicksville, Elisa Seigell and Alan Goldberg of Roslyn, Greg Wolf of Woodmere and Beth Grossman of Plainview will be with the first group. Beth is past maskira (president) of the Long Island region of Young Judaea and follows her older brother Jay both in that position and as a participant in the program.

Long Islanders in the second group include Susan Brooks of Glen Cove, Bryant Falk of Smithtown and Miriam Goldberg of Levit-

town. Bryant and Miriam and the third members of their respective families to spend a year in Israel on this unique program.

These 8 teens will be among a group from all over North America whose headquarters will be Beit Riklis, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem. From there, they will split into groups, spending several months studying at the Jerusalem Institute, on Young Judaea's Kibbutz Keturah or Kibbutz Gesher, time on a moshav and in a development town, as well as free time to tour the country. They may receive up to one year's college credit for year course.

For more information about this or other programs sponsored by HaShachar Young Judaea through Hadassah, call the Long Island Region office at (516) 433-4960 or Hadassah House at (212) 355-7900.

## 5 Contaminated Aquifer Sites In Nassau County Need Action

An investigation of contaminated aquifer segments in Nassau County has been completed. The report recommends further investigation of the five sites studied to more specifically define the extent and sources of contamination and to develop remedial measures. These sites are located in New Cassel, Garden City Park, West Hicksville, North Hicksville, and New Hyde Park.

Since 1975 when synthetic organic chemicals were discovered in the County, the Nassau County Department of Health has undertaken an extensive program to determine the extent of groundwater contamination, to identify and abate the sources of organic chemicals in the aquifer system underlying the County, and to control the sources of these chemicals.

Initially, the management approaches employed by the Health Department involved sampling and restricting the use of public water supply wells to protect public health, and surveying industrial and commercial establishments to identify and abate sources of organic chemicals.

Based on these programs, 15 public water supply wells are currently restricted because levels of organic contaminants exceed State Guidelines for drinking water, and wastewater discharges from 40 establishments are controlled by permits. In addition, 200 facilities which store and dispose of organic chemical products and wastes are regulated.

The current groundwater management thrust is to further define the extent of existing contamination, identify the sources, and motivate clean-up of the contaminated water.

The study just completed was performed jointly by the Department together with the consulting engineering firm of Dvirka and Bartilucci and was funded through a contract with the N.Y.S. Department of Health.

Dr. John J. Dowling, Health Commissioner of Nassau County stated that he will refer the findings to the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation for their con-

sideration in designating the areas studied as Superfund sites. Varying degrees of synthetic organic chemical groundwater contamination have been found in these areas in which industries have used synthetic organic chemicals. Data from fifty-nine newly installed monitoring wells and 37 existing wells, were used to identify the contamination and possible sources.

The most extensive contamination was found in New Cassel in the industrial area south of the L.I. Railroad and north of Old Country Road. At the present time this contamination does not impact existing public water supply wells, but there is a potential future threat.

In Garden City Park the contamination is not as widespread but there is potential for further contamination. In West Hicksville no water supply wells are affected, but there is potential for wells in the Bowling Green Water District to be affected.

In New Hyde Park additional information is needed to determine the extent of contamination and identify sources. Two public supply wells in that area which are contaminated are currently being treated before distribution. A limited degree of contamination was detected in North Hicksville where the two wells affected are already being treated for removal of volatile organic compounds.

There are 10 areas of significant groundwater contamination in the County five of which were addressed in the recent study. Three of the remaining five - Roosevelt Field, Mitchell Field and Hicksville-Bethpage are in process of investigation and/or remediation. Glen Cove and Lake Success areas remain to be studied.

The 420 public water supply wells in operation in the County today are not directly affected by the new information. All water supply wells are routinely monitored and meet all existing standards and guidelines for water quality.

## Obituaries

### William B. Lomnicki

William B. Lomnicki, formerly of Hicksville, and a retired employee of Grumman, died on Aug. 9. He was the loving husband of the late Mary. He was the dear father of William W. Lomnicki, Barbara Perino and Marianna Rodrigue. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at St. Ignatius Church. Interment took place at Plain Lawn Cemetery.

### Frances Santoro

Frances Santoro, of Plainview, died on Aug. 6. She was the loving wife of the late Philip I. She was the dear mother of Roseann Smith. She is survived by her sister Josephine Bua. She is also survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was the aunt of many nieces and nephews.

She reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Hicksville. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Interment took place at Holy Rood Cemetery.

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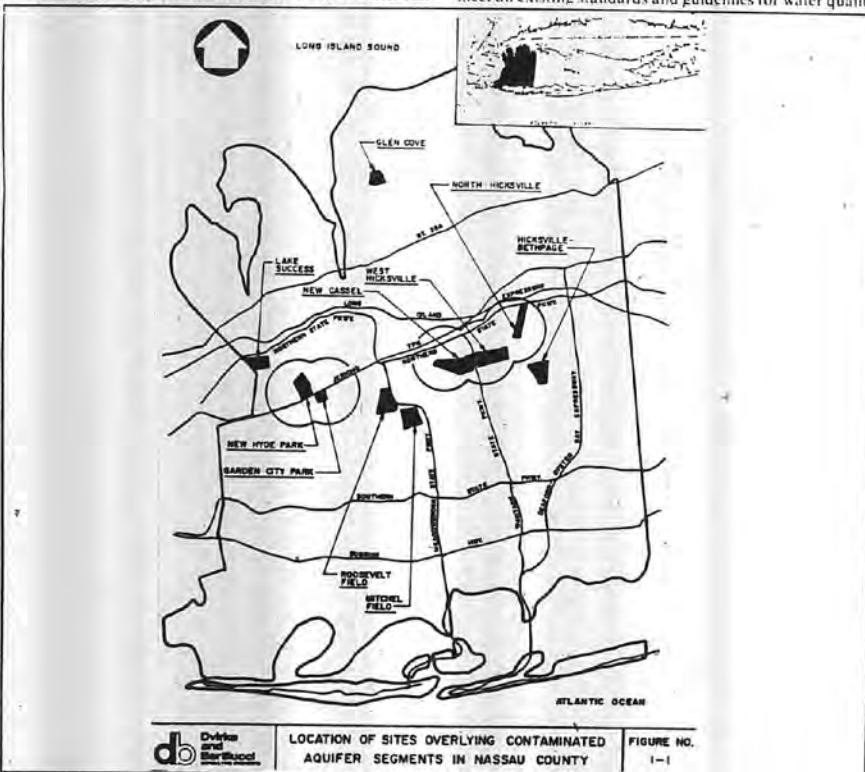
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## Madonna Heights Services Receives Grant

Madonna Heights Services, a multi-faceted child caring agency offering programs for youth and families, has been awarded a \$75,000.00 grant from the New York State Division for Youth, which will go towards the development of a new transitional independent living program. Sister Mary James, Executive Director, announced that "the new funding, which was obtained by the Suffolk

County Youth Bureau will be utilized to further Madonna Heights' goal of assisting troubled young women, and prepare them for future independent living, which will lead to a productive role in society."

The Rose Pelletier Center will provide approximately 7 young women, ages 16 to 21 years old, with residential housing. The focus will be to help them develop job-

related skills, begin vocational training, and search for employment.

Upon the occasion of the Center's opening, Sr. James stated: "thanks to the most recent New York State and County funding Madonna Heights Services will be able to continue its mission of replacing the pain and loneliness and rejection in troubled young women with the happiness of a new and better life".

Madonna Heights Services which is operated by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, provides both residential and non-residential schooling and counseling for the jr. high school and high school age young women regardless of religion, race or socio-economic background. For further information about the services of Madonna Heights please call 516-643-8800.

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# United Way Balloons To Soar For Human Care

How would you like to have your name on a balloon soaring over Long Island? People right here in the Hicksville-Plainview area are joining United Way's BALLOON LAUNCH '86. On September 18, United Way will launch a spectacular 50,000 balloons carrying the names of sponsors and fill the skies with hope for Long Island people in need.

This record-breaking launch will draw attention to critical human needs, like hunger, homelessness, neglect and abuse, that exist right here on Long Island. At a recent United Way press conference, Paul Leyden, United Way of Long Island chief fund raising volunteer and senior vice president, The Bank of New York, emphasized that all of us should be concerned about the fact that eight Long Island communities have infant mortality rates higher than the statewide average and that single parent women and their children are the largest growing "at risk" group in Nassau County. Long Islanders face a variety of critical needs every day of it's time to pitch in together with help for those less fortunate Long Island people.

Every Long Islander can join in this effort by sponsoring a balloon for "\$1 a pop". Through the cooperation of the Melville and Huntington Station post offices, sponsorships can be mailed directly to a special address: BALLOON LAUNCH '86, MELVILLE, NY 11747. It's a simple as that. And each balloon launched will proudly bear the name of its sponsor.



United Way of Long Island's Chief fund raising volunteer, Paul J. Leyden, senior vice president, The Bank of New York (left) and United Way president, Robert A. Nafis, president, Electronics Systems Division of Grumman Corporation help kick off the sponsorship drive to sell 50,000 balloons for United Way's "Balloon Launch '86", a record-breaking event to help people in need. Sponsorships are \$1.00 a balloon and can be sent directly to: Balloon Launch '86, Melville, NY 11747.

Right here in the Hicksville-Plainview area, United Way of Long Island supports agencies like the Association for the Help of Retarded Children's Plainview Vocational Workshop and the Visiting Home Health Services. For more information on Balloon Launch '86 you can call United Way at (516) 249-1100.

Intoxicated organization in 48 states and Canada, with over a million supporters, working to reduce alcohol- and drug-related vehicle crashes which cause 23,500 deaths and million-plus injuries annually. L.L. membership includes DWI victims, survivors, and concerned citizens. It provides victim support, assists in prosecutions and legislation, monitors courts, and informs the public. Open public meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 P.M. usually in the Central General Hospital, Plainview, L.I. Victim Hotline and information at 516-922-7800. Media contact: 516-781-6230.

## MADD To Meet

On Tuesday, September 16, starting at 8 PM (open to the public - no fee) there will be a meeting of Mothers Against Drunk Driving in the Central General Hospital Dining Room.

The featured speaker will be Sal Fazio, Coordinator of Probation Alcohol Treatment Program (PAT) in Nassau County.

His subject will be "How The Probation Department Handles DWI Offenders; What It Can and Can't Do." Refreshments will be served.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER-MADD is part of a growing, 380-chapter anti-DWI (Driving While



**AWARDS:** Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond presents medals and certificates to participants in the field events of the Tobay Games for members of the Group Activities Program (GAP) for the handicapped. Accepting their awards are (left to right) Annette Basile of East Norwich, Walter Marvin of Hicksville and

Christopher Bayonet of Massapequa. The games, which were sponsored by the Town's Bicentennial Historical Commission and the Department of Community Services, were held at Syosset-Woodbury Community Park. In addition to the field events, there were also swimming events tailored to the special capabilities of the handicapped.

# Executive Committee Of Midland Civic Assoc. Meet

By Gertrude Paul

On July 29th, the Midland Civic Assoc., under the leadership of President Larry Weinstein, met in executive session at the Hicksville Public Library. Plans were discussed for the coming year - with Beautification of Hicksville and a campaign to register as many voters as possible for the coming election deemed the most urgent issues.

Our organization continues to be strong with many members re-joining. Our wonderful Vice-President and Civic Chair-

man, Ellie Draycott, has been very busy getting things done for our community. She was effective in getting a sewer on Bethpage Rd. cleaned. It had been spewing out noxious odors. A defective hydrant was also repaired, and Ellie checked the Water District to check all the hydrants in our civic area. Ellie also announced the "Lights Against Crime" program for Aug. 12th, and a Carnival by the Fire Dept. from Aug. 26th to Labor Day in former "Mid Island" Plaza near Korvettes.

A letter writing campaign concerning Environment Conservation was recommended and a donation to the Veterans Memorial was made by our civic association.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year of work for our betterment.

It was announced that a committee for Hicksville Beautification has been formed and several businesses have been asked to "clean up their act."

## Auditions

Auditions for the Chorus of the Long Island Philharmonic will be held Tuesday, September 9 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the choral room of Comack High School south, Vanderbilt Parkway, Comack.

The 1986-87 season will include three choral concerts. Brahms A GERMAN

REQUIEM will be sung in December. William Walton's BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST will be performed in Carnegie Hall on January 11, 1987 and a concert version of the Beethoven-opera FIDELIO will be done in May. For an audition appointment call the Philharmonic at 293-2222.

## Graphic Artists

Hempstead Harbor Artists Association Inc., a non-profit artists organization with two gallery spaces in Glen Cove, is looking for outsize graphics and other works on paper that are 3 feet and over for their November exhibition. The work must be submitted on September 13, 1986 for acceptance in the show.

Interested call 516-676-9782 Mondays, Wednesdays, through Saturdays, from noon to 4 P.M. or call Barbara Fitzgerald, 671-7156 or Lillian Gates, 676-3567 evenings.

## Around Our Towns

Thomas McMahon, of Bridge Lane, Hicksville, is to be congratulated upon the celebration of his 8th birthday on Aug. 9. Thomas is

the son of Pat and Jim. Brothers Jim and Richie and sister Kelly certainly made sure Thomas had a very special day.

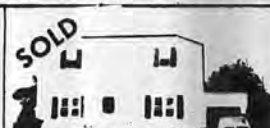
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kilometer run and the one mile run. The entry fee is \$7 with the first 200 registrants receiving a T-shirt with a special logo Run For Life

design. Entrant numbers may be picked up at the Red Cross Safety Services Office at Chapter Headquarters, 268

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## Siegfried Widder To Be Honored By Hicksville Youth Council

On Sunday, September 28, the Board of Directors of the Hicksville Youth Council will honor Siegfried Widder for his years of service to the community and its young people. A special volunteer recognition award will also be presented to Jane Schreiber, A Hicksville

resident who has served as coordinator of the Park Avenue Watch Group for the past several years. Both awards will be presented at a cocktail reception to be held from 1:30 - 5:30 at Antun's in Hicksville.

Sieg is well known to many of us through his

many years as a member of various civic and community organizations such as Kiwanis, the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and the Hicksville Community Council. He has also been a long time friend and supporter of the programs of the Youth Council and has recently joined its Board of Directors.

The volunteer recognition award is being given to Jane for her tireless energy as coordinator of the Park Avenue Group of the Hicksville Neighborhood Watch since October of 1982, our

oldest watch group. As coordinator, Jane has kept her neighbors and members of the Park Avenue Group motivated as well as active during the period when funding had ended and there was no staff person to assist her. She is truly an outstanding volunteer and very deserving of such an honor.

Please plan to join the Board of Directors and staff of the Hicksville Youth Council in honoring Siegfried and Jane on September 28th, from 1:30 - 5:30 at Antun's. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Youth Council at 822-7688.

## New Leader For Birch Society

Charles R. Armour, a 23-year veteran official of The John Birch Society has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts-based conservative organization. According to John Donohue, the Long Island leader of the Society, Armour succeeds A. Clifford Barker, who has returned to private industry after two years of leadership. Barker will retain membership on the group's national COUNCIL and its Executive Committee.

Asked if the change in leadership might lead to any changes in the organization's direction, Donohue quoted Armour as saying: "The John Birch Society became the core of the American conservative movement by adhering to the principles and purposes outlined by Robert Welch, who founded the organization in 1958. We have no intention of altering this long-standing direction in any way.

Other appointments announced by the Society include the naming of Society staff veterans Charles O. Mann as Chief

Operating Officer, John F. McManus as Public Relations Director, and Gary Benoit as Editor of the Birch-affiliated biweekly magazine, The New American.

### LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, shall hold a regular meeting to conduct the public business of the government of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1986 at 10 o'clock A.M., prevailing time at the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York. ALL interested members of the public are invited to attend. Pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held at the aforesaid time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the following amendment to Chapter 17 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of

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## C.W. Post Hosts Open House

Monday, August 25

The open house, sponsored by C.W. Post's Office of Continuing Education, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the campus' Administration building.

The Graduate Business Certificate Program prepares non-business college graduates for careers in business. It has been designed for people currently working in business who want to develop their skills and increase their chances for promotion; for anyone considering a mid-career change; for recent college graduates competing for employment in business.

and for those interested in studying for the M.B.A. before making a formal commitment.

All students who complete the program's four courses in accounting, finance, management and marketing will receive 12 graduate-level business credits that may be applied toward the M.B.A. All classes are taught by LIU faculty from the Schools of Business and Public Administration and Professional Accountancy at C.W. Post.

For more information contact the Office of Continuing Education at C.W. Post, Brookville, N.Y. 11548; (516) 299-2238.



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Through Briarcliffe and its three campuses in Lynbrook, Hicksville, and Patchogue, Mr. Turan has had the benefit of eyewitnessing the transformation in Long

Island business. "Employment needs on Long Island are vastly different from what they were when Briarcliffe was founded in 1966," Turan remarked. "Many Fortune 500 organizations, publicly-held companies and highly sophisticated concerns located here demand superior quality secretaries."

Briarcliffe's President says that this extraordinary crunch in our prosperous, heated economy has significantly elevated the status of secretaries in the workplace. "Secretaries have become an integral, key aspect of an office," he said. "Secretaries often get to handle many of a business executive's functions. They are participants in company strategy. They are delegated work assignments with a high degree of responsibility.

Most important, the salary/wage structure has become very attractive."

Salaries for secretaries who have graduated from Briarcliffe's two year Associate Degree program often start in the neighborhood of \$300 - \$400 per week! Briarcliffe enjoys a 99% job placement record for its graduates.

"For the person who is not academically inclined, and is worried about a dead-end future, Briarcliffe is an enormous opportunity that stares these people right in the face," suggested William Galloway, Briarcliffe's Vice President. And, this year, according to Galloway, the New York State Legislature raised the Tuition Assistance Program awards so that Briarcliffe students are eligible for a whopping

\$2,850! When you consider that the Pell Grants can yield as much as \$2,100 — it is conceivable that a student attending Briarcliffe can have most of the tuition easily covered," Galloway explained. Briarcliffe — The College for Business offers many of its students a scholarship program. An "Open House" is being held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 27th, at all three campuses for any prospective students to investigate whether or not they qualify for scholarship funds, and to meet the faculty and staff. For information, please call the Hicksville School at (516) 681-1100.

Briarcliffe has recently started admitting men to their day and evening classes to pursue its new Associate Degree program in Business Administration.

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### Hicksville Library Bus Trip

**WHERE:** Winslow Homer Exhibit-Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT. The gallery also has 5 floors with collections representing the History of Art. Lunch on your own. Many restaurants within walking distance.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 23, 1986. Leave Hicksville at 8:30am return approx. 6:00pm  
**COST:** \$15.00

Price includes lavatory coach transportation and entrance fee to gallery. Bus leaves municipal parking field #7 (entrance on W. Cherry Street or W. Carl Street.) Behind Chroma paint store on B'way and W. Cherry Street in Hicksville. (Do not park in Chroma Parking lot). Reservations

may be made at the Circulation Desk during regular library hours. Check or money orders only. No

refunds unless trip is cancelled or there is someone on a waiting list to take your place.

### Hicksville Library Film

Friday, August 22, at 8:00 PM The Hicksville Public Library will show the German Film "The Blue Angel" in the Community Room. This film starring Marlene Dietrich and Emil Jannings is a classic. Based on a novel by Heinrich Mann, the story

traces the downfall of a respected professor when he falls in love with Lola Lola, an entertainer in the Blue Angel Cabaret. (1929) "The Blue Angel" film has English sub-titles.

This program is free and all are welcome.

### Reunion Set For Sept. 21

A reunion of the John Adams High School classes of January and June 1960, 1961 and 1962 will take place Saturday, September 27, from 9 pm to 1 am, at Antun's Old Country Manor, 244 Old Country

Road in Hicksville. The evening will feature dinner, drinks, and music by the Larry Lang Trio.

Those interested are asked to call (516) 825-5055, (516) 825-5042, or (516) 826-7455.

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