

Reorganization Committee Considers Elementary School Options

By CATHERINE TOKAR

The Hicksville School District Reorganization Committee reviewed the financial and functional effects on the proposed closing of a district school at a meeting held last week. Because of the declining enrollment within the district, the reorganization committee was formed. The committee serves as a liaison to the board of education as the group offers suggestions on the situation.

Robert W. Durso, director of instruction for the district, said that he was "not handing out proposals, just data" on projected enrollments for 1988/89 in all elementary schools at all grade levels. "The patterns of September 1988 will basically be the kind of things that have brought us to take a look at elementary schools and elementary reorganization," he said. "Namely, there are singleton classes on some grade levels."

In response to data distributed concerning class sizes and the effects on class sizes should particular school close, chairperson Carol R. Wolf said that these are not specific items to be voted on at the next meeting. Rather, the committee requested this information be provided in order to avoid confusion in their creating recommendations to the board of education. "The committee doesn't have a specific school in mind to close," she said. "Each elementary school will be treated equally." She also said that the committee needs to get a well-rounded view of each school, and if a school closes, the possibilities as to which school in the district can accommodate the students.

Effect on Transportation

William H. Hall, assistant superintendent for business services, analyzed two "what if's" in order to determine the effect on transportation of closing a school and sending the pupils to a neighboring school. Whether a decision is made to close Fork Lane and send students to Willet (for K-6) or vice versa, "We would have from 200 to 225 students to bus, requiring at least five buses for the runs. The cost of additional buses would depend on the number currently in use at any school selected for closing."

Operating Costs

Mr. Hall delineated estimated operating costs for each building in order to reveal projected savings, should a school close. According to his calculations, an 80 percent average savings (20 percent for maintenance and custodial work in the vacant building) included \$684 for water; \$9,039 for oil; \$13,436 for electricity and gas; \$13,754 for supplies; \$4,250 for telephone; and \$77,054 for salaries and fringe benefits. "If a school closed, it is possible to realize a savings in salaries and fringe benefits in addition to the projected 80 percent operating cost reductions...The projected total savings for closing an elementary school is estimated to be \$465,067." The total includes salaries for a principal as well as staff positions.

Alternate Building Uses

Mrs. Wolf offered four major options which the board of education may consider: 1) leasing the property, 2) maintaining the building as it is now, 3) closing the building and vacating it, or 4) closing the building and selling it. Options one and two are subject to school district voters' approval, while options three and four are not, as the decision falls within the discretion of the board of education. Information regarding selling and leasing school property, and the board of education's responsibility for the property, is outlined in "Long Island's Empty Classrooms," prepared by Nassau Citizens Budget Committee, Inc., and available through the reorganization committee.

Concerns Raised at the Meeting

Carolyn Kelly, committee member, said she "can not imagine why anyone would object" to selling the land to home developers because home values in the area would increase. She also said she was primarily concerned with the students and how they would handle the change in environment

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Gas Main Break Causes Evacuation of 250

Residents Flee to Emergency Shelter at Firehouse

By RITA LANGDON

A break in an 8-inch steel gas main on Broadway last week forced LILCO to shut down the electricity in the area for more than two hours and caused about 250 people to be evacuated, a fire official said.

The incident also caused a delay of a Long Island Rail Road train, a LILCO spokesman said.

According to Lt. Owen Magee of the Hicksville Fire Department, a call was received from St. Ignatius School on East Cherry Street on January 6 at about 10 p.m. that there was a gas smell in the area. Five local fire departments, including Hicksville, responded to Broadway at East Barclay Street where the pipe burst. Lt. Magee said. "We were lucky we didn't have an explosion," he said. "A gas main is more susceptible to an explosion."

Approximately 60 people from the local area reported to an emergency shelter at the Hicksville Fire House. "At one point we thought we might have to evacuate the fire house" which is located on East Marie Street near the scene of the gas leak, Lt. Magee said. "But the railroad trestle deflected much of the gas which was blowing southeast." Police diverted traffic from Broadway between Old Country Road and West John Street.

Long Island Lighting Company spokesman, Will Thoretz, attributed the fumes to a crack in the weld of a gas main below the street. "We don't know why it cracked. We are still investigating." He noted that a possible reason for the leak was the recent cold weather. Thoretz explained that the ground expands and contracts in the cold weather and can put pressure on the pipes. After LILCO shut off the gas valves and isolated the portion of the main to prevent any further gas from escaping, they removed the damaged section of the main and installed a new part. Thoretz said. LILCO completed the pipe work within an hour. "Permanent repair was completed shortly before 7 a.m. January 7," he said. "They worked throughout the night."

According to Thoretz, only 40 people from the area were forced to leave. He said that 15 apartments and five businesses were evacuated. However, Lt. Magee said that approximately 250 were instructed to leave the area, about 100 of whom were residents. "Others opted to go to relatives," he said. Thoretz explained that LILCO was notified of the leak by an employee who was traveling in the area to another LILCO repair. The employee noticed a strong odor and radioed for help.

The electricity was temporarily turned off in the area for fear of an electrical spark igniting the gas, Thoretz said.



ARROW POINTS TO A round shadowed section where Oyster Bay town emblem once hung. After 20 years, the seal is being replaced.

Hicksville Parking Garage Maintenance Underway

The Town of Oyster Bay will replace the town emblem as well as continue maintenance on doors, drainage, emergency lighting and other units at the Hicksville Parking Garage of Duffy Avenue and Newbridge Road, according to town records.

"There is a tremendous amount of use at the parking garage and maintenance is an ongoing problem," town spokesperson Marlene Kastleman said.

Included in the routine upkeep according to the town's records are the repairs of 34 units of exit and emergency lighting totaling \$12,020; furnishing and installing the town seal at a cost of \$13,956; miscellaneous repairs on door frames; furnishing and installing four new doors; removal and replacement of one grille; replacement of one fire valve panel door and frame, and the cleaning and repair-

ing of drainage as needed, totaling \$19,350.

Town spokesperson Ronald DiMonda noted that maintenance is difficult to achieve because sometimes it requires the closing of some of the parking garage levels. "It can put commuters at an inconvenience because maintenance is on-going" he said.

The Town emblem which was deteriorating, recently was taken down. DiMonda said. "It was hanging there for 20 years (as long as the garage has been there) and it just needed to be repaired." By early spring, the seal is expected to be replaced.



The town emblem is expected to be replaced at the parking garage by spring.

—R. Langdon



RONALD MCDONALD AND MCDONALD'S Owner/Operators Peter Hunt (center left), and Tony Liedtke (right) joined together at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new McDonald's at 805 South Broadway in Hicksville. Hunt cut the red ribbon for the occasion, and Bob Johnson, McDonald's supervisor (left), and Karl Holmes, unit manager (center right) assisted. The McDonald's officially opened December 21.

Operation Outreach Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, the Department of Motor Vehicles' Operation Outreach has been rescheduled for Friday, January 15, at the Hicksville Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

Driver's licenses will be renewed and non-driver I.D.'s will be issued. For further information call 933-1417.

Merchant of the Week

—Rapid Radiator—

Rapid Radiator, 32 E. Barclay St., has been guaranteeing Hicksville residents reliable service at reasonable prices for nearly 10 years. John Perrini and Mark MacDonald, owners, are local businessmen who always keep the customer's complete satisfaction their number one priority. They proudly display many letters of appreciation from satisfied customers on their bulletin board. One customer praises Rapid Radiator as performing "a job well done at the right price." A letter from Elks Lodge #1031 thanks Rapid Radiator for their generous support. "We contribute regularly to the VFW, Elks, Republican Club and needy organizations in our area," said Mr. Perrini.

Mr. Perrini and Mr. MacDonald have 35 years experience between them, and their work confirms their expertise. "Customers deal directly with us, so we eliminate the middle man," said Mr. Perrini. Rapid Radiator reconditions, repairs and replaces radiators as well as heaters and air-conditioners. "But we specialize in cooling systems," said Mr. MacDonald. "We guarantee repairs for 90 days, and new radiator cores for one year," Mr. Perrini added. "We also include labor in our guarantees."

The expert crew at Rapid Radiator also fixes minor problems, such as replacing hoses, belts, water pumps and thermostats. They live up to their name as they perform most jobs within one day.

Not only local residents rely on Rapid Radiator for dependable and prompt service. The larger corporations also patronize them. "We help most large body shops in the area, such as Sears, Firestone and the post office," Mr. MacDonald explained. "They come to us because we are the best."

Rapid Radiator offers free cooling system inspections for customers who know the importance of good automotive care. "The cooling system is one of the most important systems in a car," said Mr. MacDonald. "It is exposed to wear and tear and heat more than any other part of the car." Rapid Radiator will pressure test your car's cooling system and visually look for leaks or other malfunctions. The management proudly gives senior citizen discounts as well as a 10 percent discount to Long Island commuters, as advertised in the Long Island Rail Road schedule. Mr. Perrini and Mr. MacDonald are proud to say that the radiator shop has been a Hicksville landmark for 35 years, and that they will continue to serve Hicksville and its surrounding communities in the tradition of quality and expertise.

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Counseling Center Opens

Comprehensive Counseling Center is proud to announce the opening of its newest office at 333 North Broadway in Jericho. A full array of psychological services, including individual psychotherapy, hypnosis and family counseling is offered. The large, well-trained staff is headed by Dr. Barry

Butner, a Jericho resident.

Dr. Butner has been involved in the mental health profession for 15 years. His organization also has offices in Rego Park and Baldwin. For additional information about the center, call 867-1147.

1988-89 School Budget Presentation January 20

The 1988-89 school budget presentation will be held at the Hicksville Board of Education's Finance Committee meeting on January 20. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building on Division

Avenue.

All interested residents and members of the other committees are encouraged to attend the session and to participate in the budget planning process.

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Social Notes and Personalities

Tucker-Cleary Engagement

Chris and Ed Tucker and Don and Carol Cleary happily announce the engagement of their children Tina Tucker to Kevin Cleary. Kevin surprised Tina with a beautiful ring in late November. They're looking forward to their future life together.

Congratulations to John Butt

On Saturday, Jan. 9th, John Butt played in the 52nd All-County Music Festival at C.W. Post College. He was also chosen to be first tenor saxophone. What an honor! His parents AnnMarie and Charlie are very proud of him.

Also attending the festival were his grandparents, Angela and Bill Merrick, Aunt Vera, Uncle Paul and cousin Angela Corcio. After the festival a celebration dinner was held back at his grandparent's home. They are long-time Hicksville residents. The entire day was just wonderful and exciting and everyone had a grand time.

John is a student at Hicksville Middle School and special thanks are due his music teacher Hilary Sperber (from the Middle School) who has been an inspiration to John—and his teacher since the 5th grade.



ON YOUR MARK GET SET GO! Can you identify the teacher holding the whistle at this Willet Avenue Field Day? If you can, why not renew an old acquaintance and join other Willet Avenue Alumni as we celebrate Willet Avenue School's 25th anniversary on Saturday, January 30 at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus in Hicksville. Tickets are \$22.50 per person, which includes hot and cold buffet, open bar, music and dancing. Tickets may be obtained through the school until Jan. 25. Tables for ten or 12 people are available. For further information contact Donna Scalfani or Donna Conk via Willet Avenue School at 933-8563.

Marite Strives for Excellence

Marite Ellen Hennessey was selected by the Department of Home Economics, Queens College, CUNY as this year's recipient of the Shirley Schecter Memorial Award. It was awarded to her on Dec. 1st.

This award is given to a graduate student in the Home Economics Department who "exhibits aptitude and excellence in research and general scholarship." Currently, Marite is pursuing a master's degree in Home Economics and Secondary Education while teaching Home and Career Skills at Wisdom Lane Middle School in Levittown.

Marite is the daughter of Marite and Jim Hennessey, longtime residents of Hicksville.

Hats Off To

John Riccardi, son of Ralph and Veronica Riccardi of Dakota Street, upon his promotion in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

John is a target intelligence specialist at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., with the 544th Target Materials Squadron. He is a 1983 graduate of Hicksville H.S.

Our Condolences

Our sympathy goes to former Hicksvilleite Dorothy Reitberg Brown on the sudden passing of her husband Joseph on Dec. 29th. Dorothy is the sister of Rita Hanifan.

See the Memories column in this paper. Dorothy has written her memories of Hicksville.

Happy First Birthday

Jenna Lynn McLoughlin would like to wish her brother Thomas Peter a very happy 1st birthday. Thomas will be one year old on Jan. 18th and will be celebrating on Jan. 17th with family and friends.

Along with his mom and dad (Mary Ann and Peter), his Grandma and Grandpa Wigdzinski and godparents Sue and Tony Wigdzinski all his many aunts, uncles and cousins would like to wish Thomas a very happy first birthday. Happy Birthday Tom!

What Have They Been Up To???

Robert (H.H.S. class of '77) and Diane Jennett are now residing in Southwick, Massachusetts. Rob is employed in Connecticut at Hamilton Standard and his wife is waiting to begin her new job as Mommy (any day now!)

Rob and classmate, Anthony Misericordino (now of Delhi, N.Y.) recently attended their 10 year reunion. They were both glad they made the trip to attend!

Anthony and his wife, Gail, spent the New Year's holiday with Robert and Diane in Massachusetts. Even though it was cold and snowy outside, the fire in the fireplace—and the friendships inside gave everyone a warm feeling.

We Stand Corrected . . .

In a previous issue we stated how Dolores Oehler spent her holiday. In the article we listed her dad's name along with her mom's. Her dad is deceased. She spent the Christmas holiday with her mom Allice, her brothers Kenneth, Robert, and Alan; and her sisters Janice and Patricia. Also spending the holiday with her were her aunt and uncle from Cocoa Beach, Florida.

We Love Ya! Jean

We're happy to hear that our good friend Jean Hughes is going back to work after being home for a while due to an illness. All her friends from Mercy League are also sending their get well wishes along with their love. Keep up the good work, Jean.

Nat Had A Birthday

On January 5th Nat Jargo celebrated his birthday. The Sunday prior the family got together at Nat's son Dave's house in Stony Brook to celebrate with all the grandchildren. On the actual day they all celebrated downstairs at Paula's for a birthday dinner and cake. On hand to participate in the festivities were Matt's wife, Allice, daughter Paula and grandchildren, Matthew, Adam and Kaitlin.

The Stork Is Coming . . .

Congratulations to Carl, Pat, and Anthony Measina. We hear that the stork is expected to arrive at their house in August of '88.



STEVE BARBINO

Named To Dean's List

Steve Barbino, was among 41 evening students honored for academic excellence at N.Y. Institute of Technology in Old Westbury at a special recognition ceremony held recently.

Steve is a student in NYIT's School of Humanities (general studies). Congratulations Steve.

Pastor Krahn Is Leaving

Pastor Krahn will resign as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church on West Nicholas Street at the end of February. He will preach his last sermon on Sunday,

March 6th at the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services.

He will be missed. The following is a poem in tribute to Pastor Krahn written by Howard Darling:

'Til We Meet Again

This poem is dedicated to Pastor John H. Krahn Of whom his friends at Trinity are very fond. But after 20 years as their Pastor and friend; He has resigned as Pastor at February's end. He was a Good Shepherd over all these years, Having time for all through sunshine and tears. He has always helped those people in need, But most of all—a man of God indeed. We feel very sad in seeing him go As new grounds he has chosen God's seeds to sow, Those who love you thank God above; For sharing with us your kindness and love. We'll miss you Pastor and your family too, But always remember, we all love you. So one final message all of us send God be with you 'til we meet again.

—Howard W. Darling

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TIMOTHY FROEHLICH, winner of a spelling bee held at Trinity with Mrs. Susan Rand, coordinator of the contest.

Timothy Is A Winner

Timothy Froehlich, an 8th grade student at Trinity Lutheran School recently won the school Spelling Bee held at Trinity. Mrs. Susan Rand coordinated the Newsday sponsored spelling bee for grades 5-8 which first involved individual class spelling bee's that narrowed the number down to eight finalists. Tim will now represent Trinity at a regional spelling bee. Good luck Tim, we'll all rooting for you.

Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays

A very happy birthday to my son-in-law, Clinton Brown. He celebrated his birthday on January 9th. He is the son of Lee and Clint Brown who have been residents of Port Richey, Florida for the past ten years. They wanted to publicly wish him a happy birthday along with his sisters Paula and Debbie.

...also a very happy birthday to my husband, Joe Gries who will be celebrating his on Saturday, January 10th. His grandson (and best friend), Little Clinton is sending 'Doc' his happy birthday wishes too.

Central Federal Comes To The Rescue

A few days before Christmas the U.S. Marine Corps reported that its Toys for Tots campaign would not have enough toys to distribute to needy children on Christmas morning...they needed an additional 5,000 toys.

Alec Ornstein, senior vice president of Central Federal Savings Bank decided that the bank would contribute \$5,000 towards the purchase of toys. The Marines were not allowed to accept money so some Marines and 22 bank members went to Childworld and bought the toys for them. Childworld gave them a 10% discount so it enabled them to actually purchase \$5,500 worth of toys.

USMC Master Sgt. Wilson said "The spirit of Christmas still lives—and that Central Federal Bank had helped keep it alive."

Bill Cheslock Doing Great

Lehigh University senior Bill Cheslock has been doing great on the Lehigh Basketball team this year. Playing center, Bill is a marksman—scoring double figure totals. He boasts 127 points and an 11.5 mark in 11 contests. Getting into a consistent scoring groove, he netted 11 points against Wilkes, 16 against Rider and Morrimouth, and 24 against Fairfield. He's also the No. 2 rebounder on the squad with 85 and the leader in steals with 14. Bill is a Hicksville H.S. graduate.

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Social Notes

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Named Citibank V.P.

William Kochmann was recently named vice president of Citibank. Mr. Kochman is the Officer-in-Charge of the bank's Hicksville branch located at 255 N. Broadway. A graduate of the American Institute of Banking, he has been with Citibank for 29 years. Stop in and congratulate him.

He, his wife Susan, and three daughters live in Massapequa Park. He is a member of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce.



WILLIAM KOCHMANN

29 Happy Years

Claudia and Joe Ferrit of Hicksville are to be congratulated. On Jan. 10th they celebrated 29 years of married life.

Their daughters Alicia and Chris, and grandson Joey Jr. Dugan (4) helped them celebrate their special day.

Joe and Claudia both attended St. Francis Xavier Grammar School in the Bronx. Although they attended different high schools, their friendship grew—and 29 years ago they blended their friendship with love. Best of luck to them.

More Birthday Wishes

Belated birthday wishes go to Mary Dalton Green. On Dec. 14th her birthday was celebrated with her husband Rob and daughter Amy Elizabeth.

and on Dec. 20th Laura Murphy of Boxwood Lane celebrated her big birthday. She was nine years old!

Karen Gilmoor of Cortland Avenue had her special day on Dec. 27th. She celebrated her birthday with her terrific husband Jim, and children Jimmy, Scott, Tracey and Daniel. Belated birthday greetings Karen.

The Von Bargaen home in Hicksville had a very special birthday to celebrate on December 31st. Little Sarah celebrated her first birthday.

Those happy birthday songs on Arcadia Lane were for Mary Jane Goederer. Mary Jane celebrated her "10th again" this year. Mary Jane states she is having a wonderful time getting younger each year. Adding to Mary Jane's happiness on her birthday was sharing it with her children Janice and Bill Keller, Peggy, Dorothy and Judy and grandchildren Justin (9), Danny (5), and Lauren (3). They're all sending their best wishes to this very special lady.

Bub and Sylvia Chernow were the hosts recently for a very special birthday person—Keith Russo. Keith celebrated his 5th birthday on Jan. 6th. His parents and sister Erin (18 months) made sure his day was special.

The employees of Dr. Kaaban's office in Hicksville extend birthday wishes to Hindi Russo. Hindi celebrated her special day on Jan. 1st. Best wishes from the team.

If you see Joyce Zaharias on any Hicksville street be sure to wish her a happy belated birthday. Joyce celebrated her special day on Jan. 6th.

The Hamlin family of Blueberry Lane are proud to announce the 40th birthday of George Hamlin. George celebrated his very special day on Jan. 11th.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Last Chance

This is the last chance for you to send in information about a baby—born closest to New Year's Eve or Day. We already have information on one baby. Was your baby born close to that date???? If so—send in the information... you could win the contest.

Send in Your News Items There Is No Charge

We want you to keep sending in your social notes and photos to us.

We are happy to publish, free of charge, announcements of your weddings, engagements, birthdays, anniversaries, school news, club news, etc.

We would also like to hear from our out-of-town and out-of-state subscribers. Write and tell us what you are doing—where you are living—and your memories of Hicksville when you lived here. You do not have to have been a 50-year resident of Hicksville to write something of interest to our readers. Many of you only lived in Hicksville for a few years—but you still have memories of dear neighbors and friends.

If you have news... and everything is news... send it to us please:

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What Hicksville Is Reading

The following books were highly recommended last week at the Hicksville Public Library:

FICTION

1. KALEIDOSCOPE — Danielle Steel
2. FINE THINGS — Danielle Steel
3. HOT FLASHES — Barbara Raskin
4. WEEP NO MORE MY LADY — Mary Higgins Clark
5. PRESUMED INNOCENT — Scott Turow

NONFICTION

1. SPYCATCHER — Peter Wright
2. THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990 — Ravi Batra
3. THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND — Allan Bloom
4. SYMBLINGS WITHOUT RIVALRY — Adele Faber
5. PEOPLE OF THE LIE — M. Scott Peck

The following videos were highly recommended last week at the library:

1. PROJECT X
2. WISDOM
3. THE MISSION
4. OVER THE TOP
5. SUPERMAN IV

Senior Citizen News

Hicksville (Mid-Island) Senior Citizens meet every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Nelson Avenue and Old Country Road, Hicksville. They invite seniors to participate in arts and crafts, dancing lessons, playing cards and Bingo and more. Refreshments are served. Take advantage of trips to Atlantic City, Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and upstate New York. Trips are guided tours to allow relaxation in DeLuxe bus transportation at senior citizens prices.

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TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

Arthritis Myths and Facts

A major misconception concerning arthritis is that there is only one type of arthritis. Most rheumatologists (arthritis specialists) recognize that there are over 100 types of arthritis. Each type requires its own diagnosis and treatment. Arthritis symptoms include painful, red, warm or swollen joints, morning stiffness, or muscle aches.

The Arthritis Foundation has estimated that one out of every seven Americans will suffer from some form of arthritis. This means that over 35 million people in this country will have arthritis. Additionally, arthritis is not limited to elderly people. Over one quarter of a million children suffer from arthritis in this country alone!

Another misconception about arthritis is that it is a disease of only the joints. Various forms of arthritis can affect not only the joints, but the eyes, the skin, the heart, the lungs, the kidneys, the spleen, the nerves, the blood vessels, the blood, and even the brain! We call this

a systematic disorder (a disorder which affects many organ systems in the body). Of course, not all sufferers have every organ involved, but many patients do have symptoms outside the joints.

The greatest myth of all is that nothing can be done for arthritis and patients must learn to live with it. Nothing can be further from the truth. I find it unfortunate that in this day and age, we continue to see patients needlessly in pain for what could be a treatable illness. No cures for most forms of arthritis exist. However, most people can be treated successfully with medication, physical therapy, and exercise, improving their overall medical condition and physical well-being. A consultation with a physician or rheumatologist is recommended should you suspect that you have arthritis.

Arthritis strikes one out of seven people. Learn the facts. Call for your complimentary copy of "The Joint Approach - An Arthritis Overview."

Dr. Richard H. Blau is a board-certified Rheumatologist practicing in Manhasset, 516-482-6822 and Westbury, 516-997-6823.

Hicksville Firefighters Are Honored

Hicksville firefighter volunteers were honored by the Hicksville Elks Lodge recently. Members of the fire department were invited to name their heroes over the past year and attend, with their families, a reception in their honor.



HICKSVILLE FIREFIGHTERS HONORED by the Hicksville Elks Lodge were (left to right) Captain William Sarnelli Sr, firefighter Dawn Rosner, ex-captain Carl Schieferstein (Captain Mike Murray accepting for Mr. Schieferstein), firefighter William Sarnelli Jr., Lt. Brian Bloche, Captain Al Merk (pictured is Captain Al Merk accepting for Mr. Newton.)

Lee Avenue Executive Board Notes

At Lee Avenue's last meeting on December 8 various committee heads discussed what was occurring in their committees.

Some of the highlights were:

1. Denise Alvarez said that the Pre-school Program needs toys, coloring books, crayons, etc. Anyone who has any of these supplies and would like to donate them to this worthy cause can drop them off at her house. The pre-school program is open to all 4 year olds that will be attending Lee Avenue next year.
2. Alice Restivo, Linda Gleason and Nancy Cassano discussed the Lunch-A-Month Program. Since this program has proven to be a success, it is the hope of the PTA (with Mr. Mateer's permission) to expand it next year to more than one grade level per month.
3. Linda Colton, the current president of Lee Avenue's PTA, noted that the school was

very fortunate to have had Mrs. Linda Mirro, the former first vice president, as the Head of the Ways and Means Committee. Without the glowing success of this Committee the PTA would not have been able to offer any programs to the children. It was again noted that Linda Mirro and Romaine Snowden had put forth a tremendous effort for the children of Lee Avenue and that they are missed at the executive board meetings.

Denise Woodchuck discussed what was occurring in the Cub Scouts. It was noted that they had had their first weekend camping trip of the year and it was a great success.

Judy Zaffuto, chairperson of the RIF program, noted our RIF distribution was a huge success. The PTA thanked Mr. Mateer for allowing them to offer this program.

Reorganization Committee Considers Options

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Should a school close, Board member Helen Lafferty said that rather than "closing, selling and being sorry," redrawing boundaries may be better. She noted that Hicksville is attracting young people with school-age children, and this might increase enrollment. "Rather than sell a school, redraw lines for the best education possible," she said.

Mrs. Kelly commented on this idea, saying that redistricting may prove problematic as enrollment and population numbers change. "There may end up being even more class sections in each school," she said.

Moving 7th and 8th to the Elementary Schools

Mr. Hall outlined the effect of moving the seventh and eighth grades into the elementary schools. In most cases, the students would "fit," however, in Lee Avenue, four more classrooms would be needed which are not available, and in Willet, 10 more classrooms would be needed which are not available. Special classrooms also needed include art, music, special education, science labs and home and careers/technology rooms.

Plan to Redraw District Boundaries

Hugo Ljungquist, committee member, recommended to the organization a plan to close two elementary schools. According to his plan, "It would not increase class sizes beyond objectives (18 to 22 pupils per class), nor would any existing students need to be transferred." He considered many assump-

tions, including economic, social and various growth factors. Mr. Ljungquist's plan "calls for the re-drawing of the boundaries of six of the eight elementary schools. Lee and Burns Avenues would not change. The boundaries of the remaining schools would be redrawn eliminating Dutch Lane and Willet Avenue districts. Dutch Lane pupils would be assigned either to Old Country Road or the Fork Lane schools. Willet Avenue boundaries would be incorporated with Woodland Avenue and East Street districts."

Other Comments

Committee member James Black said the committee should try to decrease as many options as possible. He asked the committee to reject any options which do not immediately have the support of at least two-thirds of the committee.

School board member, Jo Ann Miltenberg, brought this suggestion to the committee regarding the selling of school property. "We have no control over the land once it is sold. New owners may resell it to undesireables."

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Hicksville Republican Club

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By MARC HERBST

The Hicksville Republican Committeemen's Council met at Antun's recently where Committee Treasurer Bob Kluck presided.

The annual installation of officers ceremony is re-scheduled for February 12, general membership meeting at the Hicksville VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Kluck gave instructions and distributed Republican Designating Petitions to all the committee members. The petitions are to select district delegates to the Presidential National Convention for the Fourth Congressional District. The three supported candidates are Angelina M. Cullin, Thomas S. Gulotta and James E. Picken. Committeemen will be canvassing Hicksville Republicans seeking supporting signatures for these candidates during the next few weeks.

The next Committeemen's Council meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, at Antun's, 244 Old Country Road. All committeemen are required to return their completed petitions on this time.

It was announced that Committee Secretary Fred Vivante would be mailing tickets to all committeemen for the Nassau County Republican Committee's Annual Reception. The affair will be held on Sunday, February 7, between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Hofstra University Field House. Bob Kluck asked the committeemen to make every effort to support Leader Joe Jablonsky and attend the function.

Kluck announced that Committeeman Frank Shannon is continuing to recuperate at home. Also, Committeewoman Annette Ferrara's husband, Gene, has been hospitalized. Bob encouraged committee members to telephone both Frank and Gene.

Dates To Remember:

Thursday, January 28 - Hicksville Republican Committeemen's Council Meeting, 8 p.m. at Antun's

Sunday, February 7 - Nassau County Republican Committee's Annual Victory Reception, 4-6 p.m. at Hofstra University Field House

Friday, February 12 - Hicksville Ernest P. Franke Republican Club's Annual Installation of Officers Ceremony, 8:30 p.m. at Hicksville VFW Hall.

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V.F.W. Post 3211 Wrap Gifts For Veterans

By VINCENT W. EDWARDS

The Hicksville V.F.W. Post 3211 and the Ladies Auxiliary did their community service duty recently by wrapping Christmas gifts for the V.F.W. Children's and Northport Hospital Veterans' party.

These members of the Hicksville V.F.W. and the Ladies Auxiliary can always be counted on when they are needed. The hospitalized veteran and the children and grandchildren

of the Hicksville V.F.W. members will receive their gifts at parties at the Hicksville Post. The Children's party was held December 13, and the Northport Hospital Veterans' party was held December 22.

Congratulations to Commander Vincent Ferrara, President Esther Palladino, and all the members and ladies, who, without their help, none of this would be possible. May their good efforts continue.



FOURTH FROM LEFT: Esther Palladino, President V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and officers and members.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Commander Vincent Ferrara and officers and members of V.F.W. Post



HOLY TRINITY CHEERLEADERS recently participated in a cheerleading competition against Brentwood High School.

Holy Trinity Cheerleaders Compete Against Brentwood

The J.V. and Varsity cheering squads of Holy Trinity High School went to Brentwood High School recently to enter their annual cheerleading competition.

The junior varsity team, coached by Mrs. Joan Camera with captains Meagan Heany and Kristi Bishop, took first place after a long and difficult competition. The varsity squad, coached by Miss Mary Rose O'Hara, took on an even more difficult level of competition and succeeded with placing second in their division. Both squads attended the Interna-

tional Cheerleading Foundation (ICF) camp at C.W. Post College during the summer which added much improvement to their skills.

Each girl on both squads, along with their coaches, worked many long hours in order to prepare themselves for this challenging competition. The strong dedication of these girls is what led them on to their glorious victory at Brentwood, a day which was filled with excitement and challenge for all.

Pianist Morton Estrin Performs at Library

Pianist Morton Estrin will give a free concert at the Hicksville Public Library on Sunday, January 24, as the fifth program in the 1987-88 "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

The concert, which is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services, will be held at the library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, beginning at 3 PM. For fur-

ther information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

For this performance, selections will include Ludwig van Beethoven's *Sonata in C Sharp Minor*, *Sonata in G*, *Opus 37* by Peter Tchaikovsky, and *Impromptu in A Flat*, *Opus 142 No. 2* by Franz Schubert.

Clark noted that the concert is being supported by grants from the Long Island Savings Bank FSB, Apple Bank for Savings and Cablevision.

Legionnaires' Log

By GREG BENNETT
Charles Wagner Post #421, Hicksville



Commander Christo and his staff wish everyone in the Legion family a healthy and happy new year. Our post was active during the holidays. We participated in the VA gift wrapping program and the Nassau County American Legion Christmas party at Kings Park State Psychiatric Center. PC Wes Tietjen played Santa Claus for the vets at Kings Park. We also brought gifts of candy and fruit to vets at Kings Park and Northport VA. Remember it's up to us to help remember our vets.

Americanism Chairman Dick Evers reports that our post has donated a copy of the newly published *History of Hicksville* to the McLean Memorial Library at Hofstra University. The commercial and business development of Hicksville are highlighted in this fine work. **Military Ball:** The Nassau County American Legion Military Ball will be held on March 19. Our post will pay part of the ticket cost for interested Hicksville Legionnaires.

POW News: On December 8, 1987, the Department of Defense announced that Captain Roger E. Behnfeldt was among the three sets of remains returned by Vietnam on September 24. We honor this American hero. The National League of Families of POW/MIA reports that presidential candidate, Senator Paul Simon, has stated, "POW/MIA's no longer are alive in Southeast Asia and live POW sightings are simply Europeans on vacation."

Scholarships: The 1988 Coor's Veteran's Scholarship applications for Children of American Veterans are available by calling 1-800-49COORS. The Red River Valley Scholarship Foundation has tuition grants available for the children of aircrewmembers listed as POW, MIA or KIA and still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, call (805) 940-0199. Scholarships for Children of American Military Personnel (SCAMP) provides scholarships for children of American Armed Services personnel who were KIA, MIA or POW in the war in Southeast Asia. Contact SCAMP by writing Mr. Edward A. Stearn at 136 S. Fuller Avenue, Los Angeles, C.A. 90036.

We extend get well wishes to comrade George Wright. We are happy to hear PC Tom Nikitas may be coming to our next post meeting.

Our next meeting night is Monday, January 18, in the annex of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Commander Vincent Ferrara, Mrs. Frances Ferrara, Pierre Gasque, Jr. Vice Commander and Chairman, Nancy Giacobelli, and Auxiliary President Esther Palladino preparing gifts for Northport veterans.



V.F.W. POST 3211 member Marty Stallone busy and happily wrapping Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans.

Middle School First Quarter Honor Rolls

The names of the students who have made the Hicksville Middle School's first quarter Honor Rolls have been released. The Middle School has three Honor Rolls: the Principal

Honor Roll (95 average or better), the High Honor Roll (90-94 average) and the Honor Roll (85-89 average). Congratulations to the following students:

HONOR ROLL

Jennie Sue Abarno
Joseph Allen
Donna Ambrosio
Jacqueline Antonacci
Suzanne Aversano
Melissa Aviles
Jennifer Balnis
Jennifer Barone
Robert Beck
Robert Brentwicz
Kelly Blackman
Carol Bonomo
Mark Brendel
Leslie Carolan
Thomas Carolan
Sandeep Chainani
James Chambers
Denise Coffey
Kerrie Corrigan
Chris Dabrowski
Theresa Dadich
Jason Dammes
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Jennifer Dayney
Franki DeBello
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Patricia Defilippis
Dominick Demeo
Joshua Diamond
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Christine Doyle
Brian Endee
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Mark Fedorczak
Thomas Fico
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Adam Grecco
John Guerriero
Victoria Gunnigle
Maureen Hamel
Patrick Hart
Gregg Henglein
Oswaldo Herrera
Michael Heyer
Glenn Hirtzel
Diana Hoffman
Brian Hoosack
Dawn Hoosack
Jessica Horton
Sheera Horvath
Marianthi Hrisohoos
Stephanie Hutchinson
Jennifer Imparato
Jennifer Jabour

Tara Jachniewicz
Laura Jennings
Josephine Joseph
Elizabeth Jurgensen
Thomas Kalcher
Dimitra Kallergis
Lazaro Karalazarides
Tina Katsaros
Jennifer Kelly
So Young Kim
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Gerard Lippert
Scott Liptak
Vincent Luparello
Vanessa Mahnken
Charisse Maisonet
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Laura Mango
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John Marcini
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Pamala McNeil
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Sofi Michalakis
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Jacqueline Moy
Kerrie Murray
Rajive Nair
Siddhartha Nayak
Ivia Negron
Amy Neuberger
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Louis Orellana
Nana Osei-Tutu
Andrew Pappas
Chad Passaro
Vladan Pavlovich
Steven Perloff
Melissa Perry
Danielle Pipitone
Stella Pohanis
Angelo Policastro
Rahul Puri
Mary Reilly
Theresa Rejowski
Michelle Relyea
Joseph Rizzo
Eric Rodriguez
Karen Romanelli
Brian Rooney
Edward Russo
Janice Russo
Tara Sacco
Sandra Sacrestano
Jennifer Sanginario
Dennis Schneek
Kristen Schroeder

Andrew Sham
Michael Sherbo
Lorraine Simonello
Andrew Simoneschi
Donald Smith
Deepak Sohi
Mark Soliman
Sumeet Sondhi
Scott Stanley
Christie Stanton
Karen Stettner
John Thomas
Douglas Uzakewicz
Sharmine Vozzolo
Sheryl Wagner
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Robert Wernon
Deborah Ann Westman
Kristin Wilcha
Scott Wilhelm
Joseph Williams
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Latin Caroling at Lee Avenue School

The children at Lee Avenue School had the pleasure of enjoying lovely holiday caroling, sung in Latin and English, by their three fifth grade classes. The Latin and English song that echoed in the halls was "Tinniat-Tinniat", which is their version of "Jingle Bells". These enthusiastic singers were accompanied by lively taped music, ringing bells, and cheerful red hats. They helped to sing in the holiday spirit while spreading the excitement of learning the Latin language.



CHILDREN FROM THE fifth grade class of Mrs. Keneally, Mrs. Mancuso and Miss Mead at Lee Avenue enjoyed holiday caroling.

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Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo



President Joe Giordano's Message: 'Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get' Old Saying.

The Galileo Lodge's New Year's Eve Gala Celebration far exceeded the success level it had anticipated. More than 230 people—consisting of members, friends and patrons of the Galileo Lodge—ate heartily, drank merrily and danced joyously to the excellent music emanating from the delightful musical repertoire of Kriegal, one of Long Island's finest disc jockeys. This celebration was so raucously accepted that many of the people who attended thanked the members of the Galileo Lodge for the splendid job they had done to bring about an event that had pleasure written all over it. It was an old-fashioned New Year's party, with all the traditions and customs in full view, and it was a most memorable one. I guess you can say it was a matter of chemistry of all sorts—like the right place, the right food, the right atmosphere and the right people.

Pete Massiello was the chairman of this most delightful of affairs, and his co-chairman were Rocco Lombardo and Armand Del Cioppo. President Joe Giordano was also very supportive of that evening's proceedings. It appears that the extremely happy moods engendered by this celebration prompted many of the people who attended to contribute for the Galileo Lodge's next major coming event, which is, of course, the Valentine's Day dance. So, future columns will be devoted to spreading more particulars about this coming event.

If you have a happy membership, a contented and satisfied one, then you are on the road to social success. All business brings

drabness, but when you mix that business with pleasure, you get a kind of chemical reaction that brings on leisure and relaxation, satisfaction, and brings on feelings that go way beyond euphoria. Now that the holiday affairs are over, bringing us into late winter and early spring, we can look forward to the debut of the Galileo Lodge's late winter and our St. Valentine's Day Dance, which, as I wrote here, will be written about in future columns, but another attractive affair that many people associated with the Galileo Lodge can look forward to and that is the St. Joseph's Dance. This dance, for some inexplicable reason, seems to be or acts like a harbinger of spring. Well, actually spring is just around the corner, and I hope that I am not pushing the calendar too fast for everyone. But when springtime comes, we have another dance waiting to make its debut, and this dance really packs them into the Galileo Lodge. Yes, its none other than the 'Fifties-Sixties' Dance, with features music from these two very special periods of our lives. So as you can see, there will be so much going on at the Galileo Lodge that boredom, lethargy and inactivity are quite far from the Galileo Lodge's order of things. It's all coming your way, so why not get ready for some more good times and nice happenings, and what better ways to do this than to attend these very special events which are designed for everyone's edification. You'll be glad you did, as they say.

The coming of the new year usually brings about some change at the Galileo Lodge, for example, the election of new officers. This usually causes quite a stir at our lodge, so it isn't one thing to stir you up it's another

Food Donated to INN at Holy Trinity Church

The Family Association of Long Island Lutheran Jr/Sr High School in Brookville made a special stop just before Christmas. Cases of grapefruit from their annual Christmas fair were given to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hicksville for the Inter-faith Nutritional Network.

Annually, the school's family association sponsors a Christmas fair and fruit sale. Because of a late delivery from the Florida supplier, the company sent extra cases. Members of the parent organization decided to give the extra fruit to the INN, which

helps feed the hungry on Long Island through volunteer workers and donated food.

Representing the LuHi Family Association, Mrs. Carol Dussich and Mrs. Lee Balazs delivered the fruit shortly before the school's Christmas recess. "We had not expected the extra fruit and were afraid it would just go to waste unless we found an organization which could use it," said Mrs. Balazs.

"The food center at Holy Trinity serves free meals 5 days a week to the elderly and homeless. The center is staffed by a core of volunteers from a number of local churches,



CASES OF GRAPEFRUIT were donated to the Inter-faith Nutritional Network at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Pictured (left to right) Lee Balazs, Phyllis Braeco, Dorothy Brewl, Mary Gallager, David Moyer and Carol Dussich.

Obituaries

Joseph F. Duminuco
Joseph F. Duminuco, a resident of Hicksville, passed away on Jan. 4. Mr. Duminuco is survived by his daughter, JoEllen Hegmann, his son, Joseph D., and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church on Jan. 7. Interment followed at Gate of Heaven Cemetery under the direction of Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home.

Community Calendar

Please address all notices of local events to Calendar Editor, 132 E. Second Street (P.O. Box 1578) Mineola, N.Y. 11501 or phone 747-8282. Calendar items must be submitted two weeks prior to the event.

Friday, January 15

• Overeaters Anonymous: a 12 step recovery program from overeating, will meet at 8 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, Hicksville. For information call 795-6814.

Sunday, January 17

• Volleyball, for adults 18 to 35, 7:30 to 10:45 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$2, non-members \$4. For information call 822-3535.

• Singles Sunday Brunch meeting, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members: \$3, non-members: \$5. For information call 822-3535.

Monday, January 18

• Overeaters Anonymous: a 12 step recovery program for recovery from overeating, 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Parkway Community Church, Hicksville. For information call 795-6814.

• The John Peter Zenger Unit 212 (German-American) of The Steuben Society of America will meet at the V.F.W. Hall, W.M. Gouse Jr., Post No. 3211, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville. For information call 938-2216.

• Business and Professional Singles (35 plus) meeting, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Pre-registration required. Members \$45; non-members \$56. For information call 822-3535.

• SYACS - Special Young Adult (20 to 30) meeting, 8 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$3; non-members \$4. For information call 822-3535.

• New Beginnings meeting, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$2; non-members \$4. For information call 822-3535.

• Support Group for people who have lost a spouse and who have participated in a recent bereavement group, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$2; non-members \$4. For information call 822-3535.

Tuesday, January 19

• Fund-raising activity, 7:45 p.m. at Congregation Shaarei Zedek, Old Country Rd. and New South Rd., Hicksville. Refreshments served.

• Prenatal Exercise Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Staff Room of the Mid-Island Hospital. Fee. For information call 520-2212.

• Recovery Inc., the Association of Nervous and Former Mental Patients, will meet at 8 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville.

• For Men Only, divorced and separated, 8 week support group, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Pre-registration required. Members \$24; non-members \$40. For information call 822-3535.

• Nassau County Mothers of Twins Club meeting, 8 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave., Hicksville. For information call 826-4915.

Wednesday, January 20

• Volleyball, for adults 18 to 30, 7:30 to 10:45 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$2; non-members \$4. For information call 822-3535.

• Middleseence, 8 week support group, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Pre-registration required. Members \$24; non-members \$40. For information call 822-3535.

• Emphysema Club meeting, 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Mid-Island Hospital. No fee. For information call 520-2212.

• Hicksville Kiwanis Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

• Men and Women in Transition, dealing with a new life, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. Members \$45; non-members \$56. For information call 822-3535.

Thursday, January 21

• Hicksville (Mid-Island) Senior Citizens will meet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd. and Nelson Ave., Hicksville. For information call Clare Smyth at 938-7079.

• Hicksville-Jericho Rotary Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. at the Milleridge Inn.

• New Outlook for the Widowed will meet at 8 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. For information call the Y at 822-3535 or Blanche Tarsky, president, at 938-1747.

• Fund-raising activity, 10:45 a.m. at Congregation Shaarei Zedek, Old Country Rd. and New South Rd., Hicksville. Refreshments served.

• Hicksville Elks Lodge, No. 1931 will meet at 8 p.m. at 80 E. Barclay St., Hicksville. For information call 931-9310.

Religious Services

Tel: 433-4522 Fr. George Stavropoulos, Services: Sunday Dr. Thros at 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

JEWISH

Congregation Shaarei Zedek New South Rd. and Old Country Rd. Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 938-0420, 938-0422. Rabbi F.H. Chas. Shustan. Services: Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. Divulavon Group meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. to talk over problems and solutions in Jewish living.

Jericho Jewish Center (Conservative) North Broadway, Rodan (10010) Jericho, 753. Tel: 928-2540. Rabbi Stanley Heston, Cantor (egal) Goldstein. Sabbath services at 9:00 a.m. Junior Congregation meets at 10:45 a.m. Morning services Mon-Fri at 7:30 a.m. Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Evening services Sun. Thurs at 8:00 p.m. Friday candlelighting time. Sat. sundown. Special family service on the first Friday of each month at 7:45 p.m. affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.

LUTHERAN

The Lutheran Church of St. Stephen 2730 South Broadway, Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 321-2526. The Rev. Bernard Smolzer, Pastor. Services: Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church 17 New South Road, Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 938-8650. The Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Grant. Services: Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Trinity Lutheran Church 40 W. Nicholai St., Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 931-2226. The Rev. Dr. John H. Krash, the Rev. Wayne Potts, Assistant Pastors. Services: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care at 9:30 a.m. For the 9:45 a.m. service Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST

United Methodist Church Old Country Rd. and Nelson Ave. Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 321-2526. The Rev. Bernard Smolzer, the Rev. Dale White. Services: Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday school from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The Bus Ministry of the Church operates every Sunday to bring people to Sunday School or the 9:15 a.m. worship service.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

The Church of Hicksville 17 Herzog Place, Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 822-4330. Harold Butler, Pastor. Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Home Bible Study Groups; Christian School with full academic program for grades 1 through 12 from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church of Christ 106 Broadway, Hicksville, 11801 Tel: 935-3855. The Rev. Tom Goodner, Minister. Services: Sundays worship at 11:00 a.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies, call for time and location. A staffed nursery is provided for all services.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church 1324 St. and Prince St., Hicksville, Tel: 938-7134. Kevin J. Bawlfins, Pastor. Services: Sunday morning worship at 11:00. Sunday night gospel hour at 7:00. Sunday school for ages cradle through adult at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening prayer at 7:30.

CATHOLIC

Holy Family Church 5 Fordham Ave., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 935-1345. The Rev. Bernard J. McGrath, Pastor. The Rev. Peter L. Duvelsdorf, Asst. Pastor. The Rev. Dominick Grazzido, Asst. Pastor. Masses: Sundays in the Church: 7:30, 9:00, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. 12:45 and 7:00 p.m. in the School at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church 500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-4351. The Rev. Major James E. Bossel, Pastor. The Rev. Charles A. Gartner, The Rev. William Donnelly, The Rev. John Fenell, Masses: Sundays in the Church-Saturday evening at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the lower church: 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Family Mass on the third Sunday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the lower church. Weekdays at 7:30, 9:00 and 9:00 a.m. St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church 139 Broadway, Hicksville, Tel: 931-0056. The Rev. Frederick Hermer, Pastor. Rev. Peter Liu and Rev. Thomas Costa, Assoc. Pastors. Services: Weekend masses, Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:30, 9:45, 10:00 a.m. 10:20 in the auditorium and 11:15 a.m. 12:30 and 6:00 p.m. Weekday masses at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY

The Parkway Community Church Stewart Ave at Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 936-1233/931-0055. The Rev. Douglas R. MacDonald, Services: Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Church School and Infant Care at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Study on Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 130 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-1920. The Rev. Dominic R. Ciannella, Rector. The Rev. William H. Russell, Deacon. The Rev. Anne E. Lynch, Deacon. Services: Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 20 Field Ave., Hicksville

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the Tax Roll and Warrant attached hereto, dated December 30, 1987 and the Receiver of Taxes will be in attendance to receive taxes at 300 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550 beginning Monday, January 4, 1988 and each weekday thereafter from 9:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. (Saturdays and Sundays and holidays excepted).

	Property Tax Rates by Class			
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Nassau County - General Purposes	3.307	4.000	3.947	3.191
Nassau County College	.847	.717	.711	.621
Town of Hempstead - General Purposes	.785	.902	.861	.776
Town Highway - Repairs & Improvements	2.798	2.955	3.069	2.864
Town of Hempstead - Part Town (Building, Zoning, etc.)	.284	.300	.312	.291
Town Building and Board of Zoning Appeals in Inc. Village of Atlantic Beach 009*				
Nassau County Police 5.165*				
Nassau County Police Headquarters	1.745	1.936	1.919	1.675
Nassau County Sewer Taxes				
Special District Taxes*				

*Classes Not Applicable
PENALTIES
 The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay County, Town and Highway and Special District taxes when they become due and payable:
 If the first half is not paid on or before February 10, 1988, penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1988 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.
 Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1988 at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1988 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.
DISCOUNTS
 If the full year's tax is paid on or before February 10, 1988, discount will be allowed on the second half of the tax at the rate of one per centum of the second half. No discount allowed on payments after February 10, 1988.

Taxes are payable in cash, check or money order. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection and payment made therewith will not become official until collection has been effected.
 When requesting tax bills, please state the School District location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map.
 After August 31, 1988, the 1988 Tax Roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer, Nassau County Office Building, 340 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501.
 DATED: December 30, 1987
 Hempstead, New York 11550

ROBERT D. LIVINGSTON, JR.
 RECEIVER OF TAXES
 TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD
 01-14-88-1T-#H-165-HICKS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HELEN DEBRECCINI, FUND MANAGER for the NEW ENGLAND TEAMSTERS AND TRUCKING INDUSTRY PENSION FUND,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PERKINS TRUCKING CO., INC.,
 Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 87-3183-Y

ORDER OF NOTICE
 TO: Perkins Trucking Co., Inc.
 250 Miller Place
 Nassau County
 Hicksville, New York 11801

You are hereby ordered to appear and serve upon Plaintiff's counsel, James T. Grady, Dumont & Dwyer, One Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, and answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service of this order of notice upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 DATE 12/17/87

YOUNG, DJ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
 J/A-7/88; 12-31-87-3T-#H-159-HICKS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of A.L.C. Div. 3, Section 87 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 THURSDAY Evening, January 21, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. to consider the following cases:

- HICKSVILLE:**
 88-29: STEVE POPE: Variance to erect an addition connecting to detached garage having less than the required rear yard and exceeding percentage of rear yard lot coverage, also encroachment of save and gutter.
 N/E Cor. Sussex Street and Cliff Drive.
 88-30: FRANK CERONE: Variance to allow an existing dwelling to remain on a lot having less than the required width and area of lot.
 S/W Cor. Ninth Street and Jerusalem Avenue.
 88-31: ANTHONY MINERVINI: Variance to erect a fence having greater height than allowed by Ordinance.
 S/W Cor. Grove Street and Bethpage Road (Jericho Road)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
 Town of Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
 January 11, 1988
 1-14-88-1T-#H-162-HICK

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE III, SECTION 17-62 (ABANDONED VEHICLES)

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, that Chapter 17, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of

Oyster Bay, Article III, Section 17-62, be amended as follows:
 Article III, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division I, Generally
 Section 17-62. Removal of parked or abandoned vehicles: When authorized, agencies which may cause removals: charges; redemption of vehicles.
 A.D.D.

(c) In addition to the costs imposed in subsection (b) there shall be imposed upon the last owner of a vehicle abandoned in the Town of Oyster Bay, a fine from a minimum of \$250.00 to a maximum of \$1,000.00. It shall be a defense to said fine that the last owner of said vehicle filed an auto theft report with the appropriate police department.
 Dated: Oyster Bay, New York
 January 5, 1988

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
 OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
 CARL L. MARCELLINO, TOWN CLERK
 ANGELO A. DELLAGATTI, SUPERVISOR
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF NASSAU, ss:
 TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
 I, Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the annexed with the original Notice of Amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Adopted by the Town Board on January 5, 1988, approving Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-62. Abandoned Vehicles in the Town of Oyster Bay. Filed in the Town Clerk's Office and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.
 S E A L

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Town this 6th day of January, 1988.

Carl L. Marcellino
 Town Clerk
 01-14-88-1T-#H-166-HICKS

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, January 26, 1988, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of reviewing conditions under a Special Use Permit granted pursuant to a Court Order on April 28, 1987 by Resolution No. 438-87 in favor of OLD COUNTRY ROAD BURGERS CO., INC., CREATIVE FOODS CORP. and FULTON ASSOCIATES, for special permission to erect, maintain and operate a fast food restaurant and use and operate a drive thru window at a fast food restaurant located at the southeast corner of Old Country Road and South Oyster Bay Road, Plainville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York. SAID premises being identified on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County as Section 46, Block 149, Lots 17, 56, 72 and 74. The abovementioned petition and map which accompanied it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holiday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time at the Office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, JOSEPH COLBY SUPERVISOR, ANN R. OCKER Town Clerk. Dated: December 15, 1987. Oyster Bay, New York. 1-14-88-1T-#H-161-HICKS

OYSTER BAY, JOSEPH COLBY Supervisor, ANN R. OCKER Town Clerk.
 December 15, 1987, Oyster Bay, New York.
 1-14-88-1T-#H-163-HICKS

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PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That pursuant to law a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of the Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1988 at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider amending Section 21-38, Permit Fees, of Chapter 21, Streets and Sidewalks of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, by adding a provision to exempt water districts from paying permit fees. This amendment shall be made effective as of February 10, 1987. The abovementioned amendment is on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holiday) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, ANGELO A. DELLAGATTI, Supervisor, CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk. Dated: January 5, 1988. Oyster Bay, New York. 1-14-88-1T-#H-164-HICK

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Trinity Youths Visit Nursing Home

Youth from Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, recently visited Central Island Nursing Home to participate in a Christmas worship service led by Pastor John Krahn of Trinity. After the service, the youths sang Christmas carols and gave out hand-decorated ornaments to the residents of each

floor.
 Trinity Lutheran Church, as part of its Sunshine Circle and Youth Ministry activities, conducts worship each month at Central Island as do other churches and synagogues in the community.



YOUTHS FROM TRINITY Lutheran Church recently visited Central Island Nursing Home to participate in a Christmas worship service.

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Letters From Our Readers

Letters to the editor are welcomed by the editors and publishers of the *Anton Community Newspapers*. However, they must follow certain guidelines in order for us to print them: they should be as short as possible; we reserve the right to edit in the interest of space; they MUST be signed (a typed name at the bottom will not suffice); they must include an address and telephone number so that we can verify their authenticity.

We receive many fine letters which we would like to share with our readers, but we are unable to use them because they are unsigned or have a typewritten name only.

We cannot publish every letter we receive because of space limitations, but we try to present both sides of all issues. Personal attacks and letters considered to be in poor taste will not be printed.

To The Editor:

My Holiday Miracle

December 6 was always an easy date for me to remember. It is my mom's birthday and the day before Pearl Harbor, however, from now on, that date will always have another meaning for me.

A few short weeks ago, on Sunday, December 6, I received a phone call at 5 a.m. The caller identified himself as a firefighter at the scene of a blaze. He reported that the building which housed my office at 83 North Broadway, Hicksville, was on fire. An avalanche of thoughts and feelings collided in my mind as I raced in to my clothes. As I approached my office, I realized that my worst fears were going to be justified. The building and my office were a total loss.

I returned home and began to think of my predicament. I am the director of Comprehensive Counseling Center. I have a large staff and clientele. They would have to be contacted at once and informed. What would I tell everyone? Where would they meet for their appointments?

I quickly decided that on Monday, my home would serve as the replacement office. It was still Sunday and I eagerly awaited the delivery of *Newsday* so that I might see the Real Estate offerings. I wrote down the names of friends in the area who had office space to see if temporary emergency quarters could be found for the center. My efforts proved to be futile. As of 1 on Monday, I had no office and a lot of people expecting to keep their appointments. I had just left the office of a large realtor in the area who was unable to help me when I glanced up to see a sign saying "SPACE FOR RENT". The space was in a building I had passed countless times—333 North Broadway—with the LEND-MOR mortgage sign on the side.

I was shown the available space by Ms. Jacky Fox, a very warm and obliging employee of LEND-MOR. The space appeared to be ideal. Jacky allowed me to call Lee Pepe, the owner's representative, and she came right over to the office.

After a brief discussion of particulars, we followed her to the owner's office in Melville. The man involved, Bob Yaffe, proved to be a fine gentleman. Terms were quickly agreed to and, best of all, he gave us use of an empty adjacent suite so that we could have our carpenter do the necessary preparatory work.

By 4 p.m. on Monday, we were back in business. My carpenter, Andy Buedis, president of Handworks, was contacted that night. He agreed to put all other projects on hold and began working day and night on the new office.

Furniture was purchased, delivered and set up within a few days thanks to Jericho Office Equipment and a nice guy named

Steve. The phone company gave us an emergency installation within two days with the same telephone number. Carpeting was installed by a hard-working crew from Katz floor coverings. All the equipment—clocks, radios, files, etc. was quickly procured.

On December 24, just 18 days after the fire had destroyed everything, our new office was opened. We now have a brand new facility in a nicer building. The best fact is that we never cancelled one appointment.

The holidays are a time for reflection and introspection—a time to re-affirm your faith in man. This experience has done just that for me. I want to express my gratitude to all concerned—my partner, staff, clients, realtors, workers and a lot of very nice, concerned people who have enriched my life. Above all, my wife and family deserve credit for their constant undiminished support.

—Barry Butner, Ph.D.

TOB Garbage Collection Schedule Changed For M.L. King Jr. Holiday

The Town of Oyster Bay sanitation collection schedule will be modified in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 18, according to Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

"Residents who normally have collection on Monday will receive a special pickup on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Tuesday customers will have collection on Wednesday, Jan. 20," Ocker stated. "Residents who live in special sanitation districts or villages should check with those agencies to find out about their collection schedules."

Ocker noted that while all Town offices will be closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, all park facilities, including ice skating rinks, will be open.

Where to Obtain the Hicksville Illustrated News

Additional copies of the *Hicksville Illustrated News* may be obtained at the following locations:

- 7-11 Hicksville, 500 Old Country Road
- F & M Deli, 99 Levittown Parkway
- Reflections Card & Gift Shop, 368 Old Country Road
- Brooks Stationery, 224 Old Country Road
- Puff & Stuff, 64 Jerusalem Avenue
- Smoke Stax, 240 North Broadway
- Ace Stationery, 5 Bethpage Road
- 7-11 Store, 590 South Broadway

Memories... of Dorothy Rettberg Brown

My name is Dorothy Rettberg Brown. My husband Joe died on Dec. 27, 1987 and this morning I awoke at 6 a.m. I wanted something real special to read and I came across the November 12 and October 15, 1987 issues of the *Hicksville Illustrated News*. My brother, **Arthur Rettberg** has been giving me issues of the *Illustrated*. My sister, **Rita Rettberg Hanifan** is also a resident of Hicksville. I live in Huntington Station.

I can go back to Election Day, 66 years ago. My dad and mother, **Otto and Ann Rettberg** moved to 199 West Marie Street in 1922. Arthur and I started at St. Ignatius School. My dad worked for G. Schirmer, 3 East 43rd Street, New York City and he traveled on the L.I.R.R.'s old iron horses and coaches.

Everyone congregated in our house after Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. My dad played the organ and my mother, as well as my Uncle **Joe Glasser** and many other long-time residents such as **Al Cramer** sang at St. Ignatius Church masses. (Through the years, many people have told me that my mother sang at their weddings). My Uncle **Louie Hatch** from Brooklyn helped crank the organ. My **Aunt Bessie** stayed home with her eight children and my **Aunt Loretta** minded us three. I remember the policemen, **Mr. Rogers** and **Mr. Talbot** coming home for eggs and bacon and something "warm" to take the chill out of their bones. They directed traffic before and after the Mass (what traffic there was in the 20's).

I would like to add to "Take a Walk With Me On Broadway," a column which appeared in your November 12, 1987 issue. My dad was a Committeeman for the Boy Scouts and he worked with the boys at St. John's Home. He was also the music examiner for the Boy Scouts. Since there was no test, my dad made one up. Such weird sounds came from our basement as hopeful Scouts tried for their merit badges. No boy was ever failed. They came back again and again until my dad passed them.

Herzog Place: Next to the Long Island Bank I believe was **Boslet's Stationery** store and next to that was a vacant store which the town of Hicksville rented as a Servicemen's Center during World War II. Our group, consisting of the **Buetow** twins, the **Thiem** girls, the **Kneufel** girls, the **Krumenacker** sisters, **Sally Quinn**, and the **Rettberg** sisters, went there on Friday nights.

The people of the town brought refreshments to be served each night the center was open. We had a New Year's Eve Party there—a beautifully catered affair from the Hicksville merchants. (No liquor was served).

We even had an All-Girl Orchestra consisting of **Sally Quinn** on bass, **Clare Rottkamp** on guitar, **Clare Buetow** on violin, **Rita Rettberg Hanifan** on clarinet, **Alma Rottkamp Krummenacher** was the singer, and I played the piano. Quite a collection of instruments. We weren't good but we were loud and the servicemen thought we were great—and that's all that mattered.

Christmas Day, 1944, our group went to **Barnum Woods**, a field hospital. They were flying wounded servicemen home from the Battle of the Bulge. Through tears, Alma sang *White Christmas* and I tried to accompany her.

On the corner of Broadway and West Marie Street (**Huettners** corner), the merchants had a block party each Labor Day Eve for the servicemen and I remember "Dancing off the soles of both my shoes as they played the *Jelly Roll Blues*."

The Ford Parts and Repair Garage was owned by one of the Reinhardt's. **Anna Reinhardt** was class valedictorian of Hicksville High Class of '33 and I was her junior escort. We had our 50th year reunion at **Wickers**, hosted by **Helen and Harry Guckenberger**.

Vic Triola was mentioned in the November 12 issue. I know his wife **Sandy**, of the Huntington Town Board, through the Republican Club. Vic and I sat next to each other at a dinner not too long ago and I told him I was writing a book about "Good Old Hicksville." He told me *First Impressions* would publish it when it was ready. Maybe now it will be finished.

I'm a retired teacher and plan to become a "Granny" teacher in St. Pius X School in Plainview. A "Granny" teacher is a retired teacher who is re-entering the teaching field on a volunteer basis. I will tutor children in phonics, remedial reading and math. I will assist the only nun in the school, in the library. I am looking forward to my "third time around" in the work force.

Editor's Note: Anyone with memories of life in Hicksville may write to us at 132 East Second St., Mineola, New York 11501.

Police Report

The Second Precinct has reported the following:

• **December 28:** A house on Gardner Avenue in Hicksville was burglarized. Entry was made through the front door. The loss included jewelry and a camera.

• **January 1:** A house on Kuhl Avenue was burglarized. The loss included cash, jewelry and credit cards.

• **January 4:** A house was burglarized on East John Street in Hicksville. Entry was made through the side door. The loss included cash and jewelry.

The Eighth Precinct has reported the following:

• **January 1:** Jewelry was taken during a

burglary that occurred at a Hicksville residence on Meeting Lane. Entry was made through the front door.

St. Bernard's of Levittown Widows & Widowers

Sociables Dance - Jan. 22 - 9 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
 Galileo Lodge, Levittown Parkway,
 Hicksville

\$8.00 Per Person - Open Bar
 Continuous Dancing
 Further information: 795-2096

Hicksville PAL Boys' and Girls' Basketball Results

Girls' Junior Division Basketball Results

December 18.	— Sparrows	14	Doves	6
December 18.	— Robins	10	Larks	14
December 23.	— Sparrows	18	Larks	16
December 18.				

Sparrows - Managers: Cathy Pangas and Mike Rooney

Pamela Pangas - Good defense and dribbling; injured while playing
 Jade Guzman - Good rebounding and good shooting
 Jennifer Lyons - Good defense and dribbling
 Jillian Lyons - Good defense and dribbling
 Shannon Linnehan - Good defense and dribbling

Doves - Manager: Steve Pendergast

Fara Pendergast - Shooting baskets, good ball control
 Nora Elbedewe - With team in spirit while on vacation
 Kristen Anstey - Good all-around player, good shooting
 Nicole Pendergast - Rebounding excellence, good passing
 Shabana Masters - Good rebounding, nice shooting
 Dawn Power - Good defensive player, good rebounding
 Vanessa France - Great defender, fast speed on court

Larks - Manager: Mr. LiCalsi

Catherine LiCalsi - Good dribbling
 Kelly Mullee - Good ball handling
 Lynn Myron - 6 points
 Lisa Anderson - 2 points
 Marcella Neamonitis - 6 points

December 23.

Robins - Managers: Bob and Mary Paul

Patricia Paul - Good passing
 Laurie Zeller - Scored 4 points
 Karen Zeller - Scored 6 points
 Audrey Hill - Made good rebounds.
 Anne Kaiser - Excellent first effort
 Jennifer Sethna - Scored 5 points
 Christie Koch - Scored 4 points

December 23.

Sparrows - Managers: Cathy Pangas and Mike Rooney

Pamela Pangas - On sick list
 Kristen Rooney - 12 points, excellent shooting
 Jade Guzman - 2 points
 Jennifer Lyons - 2 points
 Jillian Lyons - 2 points
 Lisa Petrocelli - Played good defense

Larks - Manager: Mr. LiCalsi

Catherine LiCalsi - Good defense
 Kelly Mullee - Good passing and defense
 Lynn Myron - 10 points
 Tara Breen - Good player
 Kerri Breen - Good player
 Lisa Anderson - Good defense
 Marcella Neamonitis - 6 points

Girls' Senior Division Basketball Results

December 18.	— Falcons	15	Hawks	12
December 18.	— Eagles	27	Jays	17
December 23.	— Falcons	19	Eagles	10
December 23.	— Hawks	20	Jays	17

December 18.

Eagles - Manager: Manny Solomon

Samantha Solomon - 2 points
 Tina Hutzler - 10 points
 Kim Zajicek - 2 points
 Loriann Maggio - 4 points
 Patty Hughes - 6 points
 Heidi Elbedewe - 3 points
 Kelly Blackman - Strong defense

Hawks - Managers: Tom and Jan Mullee

Dawn Mullee - 2 points
 Heather Mullee - 4 points
 Denise Carter - 3 points
 Joy Marchese - 3 points
 Hilary Cunningham - Great passing
 Jessica Ludwig - Good defense

December 23.

Hawks - Managers: Tom and Jan Mullee

Dawn Mullee - 7 points

Heather Mullee - Good defense
 Denise Carter - Good passing
 Joy Marchese - 3 points
 Hilary Cunningham - 4 points
 Jessica Ludwig - Good rebounding
 Jennifer Pella - 6 points

Eagles - Manager: Manny Solomon

Samantha Solomon - 3 points, very aggressive
 Cara Lagattuta - 5 points, tough playing
 Patty Hughes - 2 points
 Kelly Blackman - Good defense

Boys' Junior Division Basketball Results

December 17.	— Lakers	25	Celtics	20
December 17.	— Nets	14	Knicks	4
December 22.	— Nets	23	Celtics	19
December 22.	— Knicks	22	Lakers	18
December 17.				

Lakers - Managers: Manny Solomon and Peggy Quaresimo

Eric Solomon - 2 points
 James Toelstedt - 11 points
 Bobby Quaresimo - 4 points
 John O'Brien - 4 points
 William O'Hara - 2 points
 Hubert Chu - Good defense
 Edward Chu - Good defense
 Tommy Ludwig - 2 points

Nets - Managers: Bill Dammes and Duke Angello

Jason Dammes - Scored our first basket of game, aggressive play
 Ricky Angello - Aggressive, plays the game well
 Mark Ridgwell - Good stops, unleashed potential
 Kris Dane - Can't play until stitches in chin heal
 Brian Jones - Scored basket, good cover under pressure
 Cliff Lang - Great effort, good team play
 Zaheer Master - Shows good promise
 This team has great passing and good TEAM work.
 December 22.

Lakers - Managers: Manny Solomon and Peggy Quaresimo

Eric Solomon - 4 points
 James Toelstedt - 14 points
 John O'Brien - Good defense
 William O'Hara - Lots of hustle
 Hubert Chu - Good defense
 Edward Chu - Good defense
 Tommy Ludwig - Good defense

Nets - Managers: Bill Dammes and Duke Angello

Jason Dammes - Scored final basket of game
 Ricky Angello - Scored 4 baskets
 Mark Ridgwell - Scored 4 baskets
 Kris Dane - Not yet able to play
 Brian Jones - Scored 1 point on foul shot
 Tony Charalambous - Scored his first basket
 Cliff Lang - Scored a basket
 Zaheer Master - Improved player
 This is the best team play these coaches have ever seen.

Boys' Sub-Intermediate Division Basketball Results

December 16.	— Celtics	36	Lakers	22
December 16.	— Nets	25	Knicks	24
December 21.	— Nets	25	Celtics	21
December 21.	— Knicks	35	Lakers	24

December 16.

Celtics - Managers: Pat Prisco and Rocco Parella

Ken Cardone - 23 points; leading scorer
 Paul Prisco - Good rebounding and hustle
 Michael Parella - 7 points; 2nd leading scorer
 Philip Zafriadis - Good rebounding and hustle
 Michael Beinert - Good defense and hustle
 Joseph Croce - Good passing and ballhandling
 Steve Goldman - Good defense and hustle

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More PAL Basketball Results Next Week

Hicksville Middle School Girls' Volleyball: White Team



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL "White" Team: Bottom: Lorraine Simonello, Kim Blatz, Regina Grady, Jen Nelson, Nicole Jimrogrou, Top: Linda Gluszak, Lori Humann, Kristin Sneyd, Dawn Mullee, Ms. Feuerstein. Missing: Manager Sofi Michalakas.



LINDA GLUSZAK, Kristin Sneyd, Lori Humann.



JEN NELSON, Nicole Jimrogrou, Dawn Mullee.



KIM BLATZ, LORRAINE SIMONELLO.

Hicksville Baseball Association Welcomes New Members

Hicksville Baseball Association is an organization which offers Hicksville youth between the ages of six and 15 an opportunity to participate in a well-organized, expertly coached softball and baseball league. Spring training and play contribute to the overall appeal of the league, which allows time for participation in the All Star Programs commencing after the regular season.

The following divisions are characteristics of the Boy's Baseball League: Instructional (ages 6, 7) Farms (ages 8, 9), Minors (ages 10, 11) Majors (ages 11, 12), and Seniors (ages 13, 14, 15). The nature of the Girl's Softball League divisional breakdown is as follows: Instructional (ages 6, 7), Minors (ages 8, 9, 10), Majors (ages 11, 12) and Seniors (ages 13, 14, 15).

The Hicksville Baseball Association, initially known as the Hicksville Babe Ruth League when it was formulated in 1954, absorbed the Hicksville American League in 1975 and soon accommodated 150 families. Presently, 370 families participate annually with a total of 500 children.

For the past 15 years, female and male participants from softball and baseball programs have been involved in the Mid-Island Tour-

nament and the Williamsport Little League World Series Program. Local towns in the area provide the competition for the Mid-Island Tournament, while the Williamsport Tournament involves over 2½ million participants from 25 various countries.

The Williamsport Tournament is representative of competitive friendly play among children from diverse cultural backgrounds. By early July, most leagues have completed their regular season play and have selected a tournament team of 14 players, all 11 or 12 years of age. Initially, there are over 7,000 leagues which will play approximately 12,250 games in a 7-week period to determine the right World Series entries.

Hicksville girls and boys have won District Champs numerous times and Hicksville Girl's and Boy's Seniors Divisions have been successful in securing the title of State Champs. The excitement and enthusiasm surrounding the Williamsport Tournament create an experience which is unforgettable and undeniably worthwhile for any 11 or 12 year old.

For further information call Greg Simonelli at 735-6594.

St. Ignatius Loyola CYO Registration

St. Ignatius Loyola CYO will be holding their Spring and Fall Registration on January 17 and on January 24 from 9 a.m. to Noon, at the Old School.

SYO sports' programs are presented on a seasonal basis.

Spring: Baseball (boys) and Softball (girls)
Fall: Basketball (boys) and Basketball/Volleyball (girls)

1988 registration fees: \$40 single membership; \$60 family membership

All are welcome to join. CYO is always in need of coaches. Any parents who are interested in becoming a coach for his/her child's team please sign up during registration. For any further information please contact Mr. Gary Lewis, President CYO at 681-6047.

Hicksville High Girls' Gymnastics Team

Coach: Tony Viollis
Jeanne Marie Bonner
Elaine Borja
Dori Anne Burke
Camille Calame
Janine Chartorynsky
Stephanie Heath
Dale Hoffman

Kacey Knauer
Melissa Kugler
Jackqueline Langlois
Kathleen Leoce
Tammy Marshall
Wendy Marshall
Narda Mastropierro
Christine Pagana

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