

Mall Theater Closes

Plaza Cinema Six at the Broadway Mall was scheduled to close its doors Sunday as the theater will be relocated to an undetermined area in the mall, according to a spokesperson.

Alice Rosen of the Broadway Mall said that a brand new theater will be opened "but it will take some time to build one."

A new department store will make its home in the theater after everything is removed from the building by mid September.

Broadway Mall, formerly Mid Island Plaza, has undergone massive renovations in the past few years.

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Watch For The Winners

The response to the *Hicksville Illustrated's* Find the Symbols contest has been unbelievable.

We are still tallying the entries and will announce the winners in next week's issue. First prize is \$100 and second prize is dinner for two to *Peppercom's*.

Good luck!

Robberies in Area

In three separate incidents, employees at a Hicksville gas station, stationery store and bank were robbed last week.

On Sept. 3, a man entered the office of the Getty Gas Station at 595 Newbridge Road, produced a gun, and announced a robbery to the lone employee on duty, police said.

After the employee gave the gunman \$200, the robber fled, and was last seen on Cherry Street, on foot. There were no shots fired or injury to the employee.

On Sunday, Police arrested a 22-year-old man who may be the gunman who robbed the attendant at Getty. Michale Miller, 22, was arrested and charged with robbery in the first degree for allegedly robbing an employee at the Getty Gas Station at 723 S. Oyster Bay Road in Plainview at 10:40 a.m. Sunday. The gas station attendant was approached by an man armed with a handgun, who demanded money. After taking \$85 from the victim, the subject fled on foot.

Two police officers on patrol on South Oyster Bay Road observed a 1978 black Oldsmobile that matched the description of a vehicle used in another robbery, and began to follow the car. The subject, after attempting to flee from the officers, abandoned the car on Carson Street in Bethpage and ran into a house on Carson Street, with the officers giving chase. The subject was apprehended by the two officers while attempting to hide in a closet.

Miller, whose residence police say is unknown, was arrested for that robbery, and after further investigation, was charged with two more counts of robbery in the first degree, one of which may have occurred at the Hicksville Getty Gas Station.

Miller was arraigned at First District Court in Hempstead Sept. 11.

Stationery Clerks Robbed

Two robberies occurred on Sept. 8 at a Hicksville and a Levittown stationery store. In the first incident, a clerk at J & W Stationery at 654 South Broadway, was approached by a man armed with a handgun, who demanded money. After taking about \$200 from the victim the subject fled on foot, police said.

About 10 minutes later, the subject entered S & K Stationery at 428 N. Wantagh Ave., Levittown, a short distance from J & W Stationery. The subject approached the clerk, produced a handgun and demanded money. After taking about \$300 from the employee, the subject fled on foot.

There were no injuries reported in either robbery.

The Eighth Precinct is investigating all three cases.

Bank Robbery

A teller at Central Federal Savings Bank was robbed of \$1,040 on Saturday, police said.

The suspect waited on line at the bank, at 50 Broadway, reached the teller's window and handed the teller a note demanding \$2,000. The teller handed him \$1,040. The suspect then fled the bank on foot and left the scene in an unknown direction and manner.

No injuries were reported and the suspect is described as a black man, 25 to 30 years old 6', 100 lbs.

School Board Approves Teachers' Contract

Calls For More Than 30% Increase Over 3 Years

At a special meeting of the Hicksville School Board on Sept. 6, the contract between the Hicksville School District and the Hicksville Congress of Teachers (HCT) was approved by a vote of 4-3. Rumors of a double-digit increase which were a subject of concern to many interested taxpayers throughout the summer were confirmed as the board narrowly approved an agreement with the HCT for the period from July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1992.

Before the vote took place, three board members explained why they were going to vote no. Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg stated that her "no" vote should not be misinterpreted as a vote against teachers; she further stated that "the board majority is acting irrespon-

sibly when they present a proposal in negotiations without knowing the cost to the community." Although President Mark Cardella stopped Mrs. Miltenberg at that point and said that he wanted "to make it clear that the money option...was given to the board by the Administration," Mrs. Miltenberg disagreed and said that the options were "given as backup because the Superintendent was asked for direction to get the teachers where board members wanted them to be." She further stated that she held off sending her letter to the community, which appeared in the Aug. 10 issue of the *Hicksville Illustrated*, in the hope that "board members would realize that the Hicksville community could not afford such a proposal."

Vice President Daniel MacBride referred to recent increases given the District's registered nurses (75 members) which he said totalled 40.5 percent over three years and the District's secretaries (65 members), which he said totalled 31.3 percent over three years. Mr. MacBride said that Mrs. Miltenberg never complained about those increases. He continued, "Granted there are less people in those bargaining units but one bargaining unit should not be penalized by sheer numbers." Mrs. Miltenberg replied that the entire salary for the entire nurses unit is less than 1 percent of the teachers' increase.

Trustee William Bennett stated that the contract negotiations this year were "one of

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It's Back To School Time

Hicksville Welcomes 4,311 Students

All went smoothly on the first day of school on Sept. 6 as the Hicksville School District opened its doors to 4,311 students.

According to district officials, there are 1,386 students enrolled in the high school, 679 at the Middle School, and a total of 2,246 in the elementary schools.

School spokesperson Nora Richards said that these figures are projections, as some students are still enrolling or changing schools.

The high school's first football game will be Saturday, Sept. 23 at home against Syosset. Homecoming is Oct. 7 against Baldwin.

Student Reactions

The *Illustrated News* stopped by Hicksville High School last week to ask students how it felt to be back in school.

Most of the students interviewed said they didn't mind



High School students on the first day of school. (Bottom) Tom Cannon. (Middle from left) Rob Bernius, Dennis Diekjobst, Frank Pusiniello, Bill Schwartz. (Top) Mike Kent. (For interviews on the students first day back at school, see page 6)



Best Friends Tanya Pineda and Barbara Zub.

returning to school after summer vacation because they were able to "hang out" with friends, but many were quick to point out that they don't like waking up early. High School students have to report to homeroom by 7:51 a.m.

"I have to get up at 6 a.m... then worry about what I'm going to wear and what people will think of you," said 11th grader Barbara Zub.

As for the students favorite subjects, it was a toss-up between math and English. Most of the males opted for math as their favorite subject and the girls leaned more toward English as their favorite. When we asked 12th grader Ralph Santiago what his least favorite subject is, his friends interrupted him by shouting, "Say math!" However, Ralph corrected them by saying, "No Math's my favorite. I don't like English because there's too much punctuation and details to worry about."

Eleventh grader Tanya Pineda chose physics as her least favorite subject, saying that she found it difficult to learn because she isn't really interested in that field.

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the worst experiences" in his twelve years on the board. Mr. Bennett gave figures and used his own charts to show the impact he felt the increase would have on teachers' salaries. Board member Patricia Rooney said, "While there is no question that on some parts of the salary scale our teachers do fall below the percentile where we would like them to be...This could have been a process that would right irregularities over several contracts." She further stated that she believed the public has spoken to her via the four recent budget defeats and the Long Island Taxpayers Revolt and concluded that she must vote no on the contract because she worries "specifically about the second and third years of the contract which will cost our taxpayers an additional \$2,000,000 a year...and not...because I do not want to give our teachers a fair raise.

Before voting, no statements were given by the majority who approved the contract: Mr. Cardella, Mr. MacBride, James Martillo and William Collins.

HCT Contract

The contract calls for the following increases:

- 1989-90 — 10.4 percent (7.75 percent salary increase plus 2.65 percent increment)
- 1990-91 — 10.7 percent (7.75 percent salary increase plus 2.95 percent increment)
- 1991-92 — 10.6 percent (7.75 percent salary increase plus 2.85 percent increment)

An increment is a salary adjustment for each year of service, called a "step." Teachers' salaries also reflect their educational level, called a "lane." In the first year of the contract every teacher will receive a 7.75 percent increase in their "step." Every teacher except those over the 20th step will receive an incremental raise, as well. However, since the contract calls for the elimination of the first step salary and the addition of a new 20th step salary in each of the contract's first two years, teachers at the 20th step will in effect, receive an increase of at least 7.75 percent. Because of these changes and the complexity of the teachers' salary scale caused by the step and lane changes, some teachers will receive raises considerably above the 10.4 percent and 10.7 percent figures. For example, a teacher at the 10th step with a master's degree, will go from

\$45,645 to \$51,956 for 1989-90, an increase of 13.83 percent. Teachers also receive longevity increases of \$1,000 at the 25th year, 30th year and 35th year.

According to Donald Bright, Director of Personnel for this District, the bulk of Hicksville's teachers are in the 17th — 20th step and are in the masters' lane. Teachers with a masters' degree at step 20 will receive a salary of \$51,956 this year. For 1989-90, the starting salary of a teacher at Step 1 with a bachelors' degree or a masters' degree will be \$24,938 and \$28,752 respectively. Currently there are no Hicksville teachers employed at Step 1 in the bachelors or masters level.

In addition, the contract enables the HCT to collect an "agency fee," which entitles the HCT to collect union dues from all teachers including those teachers who do not belong to the HCT.

Mr. Bennett expressed his belief that such a fee was "un-American." HCT Vice President Elaine Kabakoff said that the law requires the union to provide legal protection for non-union teachers as well as its members. She said those non-union teachers "have been nothing but freeloaders."

The contract calls for a slight improvement in the HCT's dental plan. Full-time District employees already receive 100 percent medical coverage, which is fully funded by the District. This coverage remains in effect after retirement. This does not include dental and it does not include family medical coverage, just individual. If a retiree wants family medical coverage, he or she has to pay the difference.

Coaches and teachers involved in extra-curricular activities will receive a 9 percent increase in each of the next three years. Salaries for in-service teaching, adult education and drivers education instructors will also increase.

The entire salary package increase for 1989-90 is expected to cost taxpayers \$1,727,530.

Hicksville Tax Rate

The board voted unanimously to approve the Nassau County Board of Supervisors resolution attesting to the amount of the 1989-90 budget needed to operate the schools

and the library. The Board also requested that the Board of Supervisors provide a maximum tax benefit to those taxpayers under Class One when establishing the 1989-90 tax rate. The Board's approval means that Hicksville's tax rate will rise by 1.75/100 instead of the anticipated 11.54, a savings of 1.81/100.

However, the total budget for 1989-90 was increased by 1363,550 to a total of 147,050,269. The increase represents New York State Excellence in Teaching (E.I.T.) monies which were accumulated by the District over a four-year period. The HCT, which had been negotiating for the distribution of the E.I.T. funds, has agreed to allow that money to be applied to their salary increase for 1989-90. In years two and three of the contract, the available E.I.T. monies will be considerably less if at all, according to the school district. Therefore, the impact of the three-year contract will not be felt by the community until next year's budget.

Willet Avenue

Donna Conk, president of the Willet Avenue PTA asked that the board consider splitting the second grade at that school which had an enrollment of 28 as of that day. Second grade classes are usually split at 28, and Mrs. Conk reminded the board that police investigation with regard to Robert Izzo is still continuing with these children.

Harran Bus Company

Superintendent Catherine Fenton informed the public that the board had met in executive session with Jeff Weintraub, an official of Harran, prior to the evening's public meeting. She also said she visited Harran at 6:30 a.m. that morning, the first day of school. Contrary to the District's instructions and assurances by Harran, "not one bus had a sign," which should have indicated the route number, a complaint telephone number and the fact that the vehicle bus was a Hicksville bus. The badges for the bus drivers which had been prepared by the District had to be located and filled out after Dr. Fenton asked where they were.

At the evening's Executive Session, Mr. Weintraub assured the board that the signs would be in place the following day. The signs will be paper until permanent decals are printed.

In reply to one resident's complaint regarding a bus driver, Dr. Fenton said that personnel matters must be discussed privately.

Hicksville Illustrated

In a surprise move, Mr. Cardella placed the reinstatement of the *Hicksville Illustrated* as an official district newspaper on the agenda, which motion, after a suggestion by Mrs. Miltenberg, included the elimination of the *Pennysaver* (This Week) as an official paper. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Session

The public attendance at this special meeting of the Board was composed primarily of teachers. Bob Zaleski, President of the HCT, thanked the Board for ratifying the contract. He continued that he wanted "to clear up a few things" because he didn't want the people to be misled. In reply to a comment made earlier by Mrs. Miltenberg regarding the delay in starting negotiations until April, Mr. Zaleski stated that while Mrs. Miltenberg was president of the board, the "constant feedback that we got...was that the board wasn't ready to discuss anything about negotiations." At that point Mrs. Miltenberg denied Mr. Zaleski's remarks, to which he replied "I didn't think you wouldn't deny it," as he continued that "you were more concerned about asbestos and other things." Mr. Zaleski then questioned Mr. Bennett regarding the charts Mr. Bennett had prepared which indicate the percentiles Hicksville teachers will achieve in Nassau County. Mr. Zaleski said that the five out of eight elementary principals were in the 75th-90th percentile in Nassau County, that the secondary principals were in the 90th percentile and that the Superintendent was in the 95th percentile. According to Mrs. Miltenberg, the percentiles in question do not reflect all the benefits, including longevity, which teachers or administrators receive in the various districts.

HCT Vice President Elaine Kabakoff said that "the beneficiaries of this contract are the children who are in school today and who will come tomorrow." She said that teachers attended the first day of school with "more dignity and more pride because we had the respect of four board members." She said she was most proud of the fact that at the end of the three-year contract young teachers will start in the profession at \$30,000 in Hicksville. Ms. Kabakoff also stated that the union "gave" in order to obtain the contract. "We gave language that the District needed, we gave things that they needed and they gave us what we needed...to catch up. Times are

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunakin

Cheryl Albach Bride of Stanley Dunakin

Cheryl Jill Albach, daughter of Lucille and the late Charles Albach, of Coral Springs, Florida, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Dunakin of North Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday, August 13th. The Albachs were longtime residents of Hicksville before moving to Florida.

The ceremony took place at United Methodist Church in Coral Springs. A dinner reception followed at David's in Tamarac.

The bride was given away by her brother, Scott Albach, and attended by her sister, Cynthia Albach McCauley as matron of honor, and

bridesmaids Ann Seigel and Sandy Councilman. Her niece and nephew, Kelly and Scott Albach served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Bestman Greg flew in from Maine for the festivities as did Scott Lovely, an usher. The groom was also attended by his son, Steven.

Cheryl, a 1982 graduate of Hicksville High School and Nassau Community College is currently employed by American Express.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple took up residence in Jacksonville, Florida.

More Happy Birthdays

A very happy and healthy birthday to Elmer Kroemer, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 17. Elmer is the former owner of Kroemer Seeds, which was located on West John Street many years ago.

... and a very happy birthday to Jean Kroemer on Monday, Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Florence Meyer is being sent the best of birthday wishes from her many friends in Hicksville—especially those who work with her at the I.N.N. kitchen on Mondays.

The many friends and relatives in Hicksville of Mrs. Evelyn Janke, now residing in Winterhaven, Florida, are sending her many happy birthday wishes as she will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Monday, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Janke was a former teacher in the old Nicholai Street School.

They're Really Active

The Forever 55 Club of Trinity Lutheran Church are planning a bus trip to Woodloch Pines on Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Condolences

The friends of Mrs. Grace Pugliese are extending to her and her family their deepest sympathy on the recent death of her brother.

It's A First

Joan and Harry Bourguignon are so very happy announcing the birth of their first grandson. Patrick James was born on August 29th. The happy parents are Denise and James Mahlstadt of Levittown. Patrick's sisters Michelle (4), and Lauren (14 months) are thrilled with their new brother. Doubly thrilled is great-granddad William Esposito of Hicksville who celebrated his 80th birthday the day Patrick was born. Great-granddad has two other great grandchildren—Valerie and Jennifer Bourguignon of Holbrook.



The Maniuzsko Family at their new Arizona home.

The Maniuzskos Have Moved

We received the following note: "To all our friends on Mead Avenue and Our Lady of Mercy Parish, the Maniuzsko Family—Barbara, Brian, Keith and Tracy say 'Hello' ... and don't forget to write. We still receive our weekly copy of the Illustrated News and read it with fond memories."

Barbara left Grumman in May after 6 years of service for a position with Garrett General Aviation Services, a division of Allied-Signal, based in Phoenix, Arizona. She had also been affiliated as a sales associate with Krogmann Realty in Hicksville and now has an affiliation with a Scottsdale, Arizona broker (this information is for those who are ready to retire or relocate). The family is now settled in their new Scottsdale home after enduring a summer of record heat in the desert (an all-time record high of 118 degrees was reached on July 4th). "But," she writes, "it's a dry heat!!!" The people on Mead Avenue will miss Tracy and Keith in September—you may remember them selling candy bars for their school and parish. Our Lady of Mercy. If you'd like to write any of them—address it: Maniuzsko, 8442 N. 80th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.

Ed. Note to Barbara: Hicksville will surely miss you. Our editorial office was wondering what happened to you. We were so used to seeing your social notes with the Hicksville postmark. Best of luck in your new home. (You're living in the town that I always wanted to move to—Scottsdale—I love it there!!)

Compiled by Flo Gries

For More Hometown People
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Birthdays ... Birthdays

Congratulations to Emily Rose Krecko who will be two years old this Friday, September 15th. Emily is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrejs Krecko of Hicksville. Emily has an older sister, Lindsey, who was seven last month. Emily—your family is sending you happy birthday wishes.

A very happy birthday is going to Steve Jablonski. He's celebrating his big one on the 16th with his family.

Remember Evelyn Brandstetter

Evelyn spent her growing-up years in Hicksville. She is now Evie Gillen of St. Ann, Missouri. She enclosed an old (and I mean old) picture that she thinks was taken in the 7th grade in the Hicksville Junior High. She identified some of the students: Grace Fippinger, Fay Sutter, Ken Burgess, Walter Blessee, Marcella Wesnofske, Betty Herford, Ann Miller and herself, Evie Brandstetter. She writes: "I really enjoy seeing the old pictures of Hicksville, the way it looked when I was growing up there. I have all the copies of the paper with old-time photos in them. I

especially liked the Aug. 24th issue as I remember Angela Cuccaro and Irene Marcinkowski and all their families. My backyard on Prospect and Irene's backyard on Grove Street faced each other. We go way back. Perhaps I may hear from some of my old schoolmates. I keep in touch with several people in Hicksville and would love to renew old friendships." Her address is: Evie Gillen, 10524 St. Matthew Lane, St. Ann, MO 63074.

Ed. Note: Evie, it was great hearing from you. I see your sister Florence occasionally in the food store and have always asked about you.



One of the seventh grade classes in the Hicksville Junior High School—circa 1938 or 1939.

Hooray For Bill

The family of Bill Jimrogrou will like to send congratulations to their son and brother on his graduation from Connecticut School of Broadcasting. "All our love—and good luck in the field of radio and TV broadcasting. We are very proud of you." Mom and Dad, Stephanie and Nicole.

Get Well, Ebba

We—and all her many friends in Hicksville are sending Ebba (Johnson) McGunnigle get well wishes. She's been in the hospital for the past 16 days—having tests. Ebba is a dear old friend and we remember many a happy time spent in her company. She was a few years older than my brothers and I and she'd get to go to the movies more than we would. After every movie she'd see—she would come over the next night and tell us the whole story—practically word for word. It's one of those nice childhood memories you remember. Write and cheer her up: Central General Hospital, Old Country Road, Plainview, N.Y. 11804.

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Elk Recognition

Members of the Elks organizations throughout Nassau County, were recently honored at a ceremony at the Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park where Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (left), proclaimed "Elk Day" in recognition of the many contributions that Elk organizations have made to the community. The event was sponsored by the Canon U.S.A., Inc. and Seamen's Bank for Savings. County Executive Gulotta is shown greeting Exalted Ruler Kenneth Grosser, of the Hicksville Lodge #1911, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.



TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

Arthritis Treatment - A Comprehensive Approach Part II - Arthritis Medications

To understand the rationale behind the use of certain arthritis medications, it is necessary to understand some basic facts concerning arthritis. The term arthritis means joint inflammation and also includes disorders which result in inflammation of the muscles and tendons. There are many causes of joint, muscle and tendon inflammation. In fact, over 100 types of disorders come under the category of inflammatory joint and muscle disease.

Inflammation is the body's natural way to fight disease. When this inflammation gets out of control and affects the joints and surrounding tissues, arthritis occurs. When this inflammation continues for long periods of time, joint damage may occur. The main goal in therapy prescribed by rheumatologists (arthritis specialists) is to reduce the inflammatory response.

One form of therapy will usually make use of anti-inflammatory medications. These medications have been scientifically shown to reduce the inflammation of arthritis. When the in-

flammation is reduced, the pain and swelling so often associated with arthritis also improves. These medications can be powerful and often improve the symptoms of arthritis within a few weeks.

There are many effective medications available for the treatment of arthritis. Each medication is different, and the one that is used for you should be tailored to your type of arthritis. A correct diagnosis is necessary before any medication is prescribed.

Most arthritis medications are safe. However, some patients do experience side effects. Rheumatologists are aware of the side effects and problems encountered by most patients. Their training enables them to instruct their patients in a manner which is both safe and effective, allowing successful use of the medications.

Next Article: Part III Arthritis and Nutrition.

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Merchant of the Week

Woodbury Optical Focuses on Better Eye Care

By Rita Langdon

If you're looking for a thorough eye exam provided by a caring doctor who won't treat you like a number, then Woodbury Optical Group in Hicksville is the place for you.

Woodbury Optical's founder, Dr. Dean Hart, has done everything to ensure that his patients receive the most complete eye care available. For instance, he has installed the only linked automated phoropter and refractor in the United States—for the sole purpose of permitting the most accurate examination and prescription results.

He also prides himself on his state-of-the-art computerized visual field and other diagnostic equipment with which he tests for brain tumors, diabetes, high blood pressure and blindness-potential glaucoma.

"My role is to catch whatever I can before it's too late," he said. "I can find warning signs for diabetes before they become symptoms." He added, "The machine will pick up even the most subtle changes." He also said that he will send his patients to a physician if he finds a pathological problem.

Dr. Hart said that his eye examinations last about an hour. "I need that time to check thoroughly for disease and to perfect the prescription." He added, "I won't be a chain store doctor who is always saying 'next, next.' I care about my patients. I can charge a lower fee overall and still do a better job, so all patients benefit."

Not only can you get the best eye care at Woodbury Optical, but you can get the latest in eyeglass frames. Dr. Hart has a full line of name brand frames, including Christian Dior, Cartier, Gucci, Laura Biagiotti and Cazal. He added that he has a large selection of frames sold at a substantial savings to his patients.

Dr. Hart also maintains a complete contact lens facility, and is recognized as one of the world's leading experts in the contact lens field.

One of Dr. Hart's specialties is child eye care. He and his associate, Dr. Vincent Coltellino, have an entire child vision therapy department which focuses on helping students perform better in school. His

Children's Vision Center is designed especially to give elementary school children the best eye care—while they have fun too. As part of the treatment, the children wear colored glasses and play eye association games. "Sometimes their eyes don't focus well, so these eye exercises are designed to make the eyes function more efficiently so the children do better academically," Dr. Hart said. "A significant percentage do have eye problems, but don't get checked and treated."

He added that his basic objective is to keep his young patients from needing glasses. This is particularly important at the time of the first prescription for eyeglasses.

When Dr. Hart isn't treating his patients he's busy as instructor of ophthalmology residents at a leading New York teaching hospital, in the field of low vision. There he is the director of the hospital's low vision clinic which treats the visually handicapped. Using both government and private grants, Dr. Hart performs and directs research through the Contact Lens Research Foundation which he founded in 1985 and is also located on his Woodbury Road premises. Since 1985, Dr. Hart

has been a featured speaker to the profession at eye care symposiums and various points on the globe such as Rome, Barcelona, Montreal and many major American cities. Also, he has written numerous instructional texts, publications and research articles. He is currently writing texts, the editor of which believes will serve as the reference guide to the profession.

In addition to his doctorate as an optometrist, Dr. Hart has an advanced degree as a research biologist and uses these skills in connection with his eye care activities.

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(From Left) Jennifer Clancy, Michele Conigliaro, Sue Hume and Nancy Hogan (see interview or this page)

Illustrated Student Poll:

How Do You Feel About Returning To School?

Last week, the *Hicksville Illustrated News* visited the high school and asked the students how it felt to be back in school, their least favorite and most favorite subjects. Here are their answers.

Nancy Hogan, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Math
Least favorite: Physics, because I'm not into science.

What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? Seeing my friends.

How Did You Spend Your Summer? The last two weeks of summer I finally got a job, but then I had to quit because school started. Oh well. I also spent time at the beach and in my backyard working on my tan.

Other Comments: This year, I'll be on the volleyball team and a cheerleader.



First Day Back at Hicksville High School. 12th Grader Ralph Santiago

Sue Hume, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Math and chorus.
Least favorite: Social Studies
What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? Seeing my friends.
What Do You Dislike? School work.
How Did You Spend Your Summer? At the beach and vacationing at Cape Cod.

Michele Conigliaro, 12th Grade

Favorite subject: English
Least favorite: Social Studies
How Did You Spend Your Summer? At the beach.

Barbara "Basha" Zub, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Acting class. We have a lot of fun.
Least favorite: Math—trigonometry. I'm really bad in that. It's hard to understand.
What Do You Like Best About School? Lunch is the best.

What Do You Dislike? Waking up at 6 a.m.; worrying about what to wear; what people will think of what I wear. Also, I have no car.
How Did You Spend Your Summer? Inside. I broke my hand on the Fourth of July and couldn't go swimming until about the middle of August.

Ralph Santiago, 12th Grade

Favorite subject: Math
Least favorite: English because there is too many details and rules.
What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? The girls. I plan on asking someone out. Give me two weeks. (Editor's Note: Ralph declined to say which beauty he planned to ask.)
What Do You Dislike? Getting in trouble.
How Did You Spend Your Summer? Working full-time at Agway in the warehouse. I plan on continuing to work there during the school year, but I don't know for sure.

Tanya Pineda, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: English and Social Studies because you learn a lot and it will take you somewhere.
Least favorite: Science. It makes not sense. I guess because it's not an area I like to study.
What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? I can come back and see my friends.
How Did You Spend Your Summer? Through the school, I went away to band camp in Penn-

sylvania. This is my third year playing the drums in the school band. Also, I worked at Merry-Go-Round in the Broadway Mall. I've been employed there for seven months. It's great. They have great clothes and I get a good discount.

Other Comments By the way, I'm best friends with the girl you just interviewed—Barbara Zub, but we call her "Basha."

Bill Schwarz, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Housing and environment. Ms. Lawlor is a good teacher.

Least favorite: English.

What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? Seeing all my friends. I haven't seen them in a long time.

How Did You Spend Your Summer? I worked at Stadler Shoes in the Broadway Mall. (Note: Bill then gave our reporter his business card) I worked on commissions, and I'm there Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 6 to 9:30 p.m. I see a lot of pretty girls at the mall. But, I'm not dating anyone. Just call us (pointing to his friends) "swinging bachelors."

Tom Cannon, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Architecture with Mr. Susser. He's the best! He's the greatest! He's so cool!

Least favorite: Math, because I fail it all the time.

What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? I like to see the women.

How Did You Spend Your Summer? Working at Plaza Cinema at the mall as an usher. But we all got the shaft because they closed it down.

Frank Pusinello, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Architecture with Mr. Susser. I had that class last year. This year I'm taking an electricity course.

Least favorite: Social Studies. That's a hard subject.

What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? The girls.

What Do You Dislike? Waking up at 6 a.m.
How Did You Spend Your Summer? I worked at the Plaza Cinema as an usher and ticket seller.

Dennis Diekjohst, 11th Grade

Favorite subject: Production drawing.

Least favorite: Math.

What Do You Like Best About Returning to School? Seeing my friends

What Do You Dislike? Teachers with attitudes.

How Did You Spend Your Summer? Worked at Plaza Cinema as a ticket seller, usher and candy seller.



Donned in the latest fashion for school equipped with matching lunchboxes are Dutch Lane sweethearts Courtney Schaudel, age 6, in Mrs Calio's first grade class and Katie Wigand, age 9 in the fourth grade class.

(Illustrated Photo By Cathy Greenfield)

School Enrollment*

High School	1386
Middle School	679
Burns Avenue	205
Dutch Lane	247
East Street	274
Fork Lane	219
Lee Avenue	458
Old Country Rd.	349
Woodland Avenue	193
Willet Avenue	211

*These figures are projections as some students are still enrolling or changing schools.



A familiar site at this time of year. Crossing guard Helen Walderman clears the way of traffic at the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Levittown Park for Dutch Lane's kids.

(Illustrated Photo By Cathy Greenfield)

It's Back To School Time

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Many of the students spent their summer working and going to the beach. Eleventh grader Bill Schwarz said he works as a shoe salesman at Stadler Shoes in the Broadway Mall. After he presented our reporter his business card, he said that he works at Stadler on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sun-

day from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and he plans on being employed there throughout the school year.

Nancy Hogan was not so lucky with her employment status. She finally found a job during the last two weeks of summer, but had to quit because school started.



Police officer administers aid to driver of a Monte Carlo which was in collision with a Chrysler LeBaron on Newbridge Road near Fordham Road, on Saturday. Details of the accident from the Second Precinct were not available by press time. (Illustrated Photo)

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Hometown People

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Al DeStefano and Debra Leitgeb

She's "Up In The Clouds" . . .

Talk about "flying high." Well, while cruising at an altitude of 33,000 feet in a plane over North Carolina, Thursday, August 17th, Al DeStefano popped the question, "Will You Marry Me?" to Debra Leitgeb. Upon accepting, Al presented Debra with a gorgeous engagement ring. The date of the wedding is still "up in the air," but plans are in the making. Stay tuned for further updates.

Received A Note From . . .

Dorothy (Nenninger) Reinhardt. She wrote an update on her mom, **Florence Nenninger.** "My mother will be celebrating her 90th birthday on September 18th. Being old 'Hicksvillites,' I thought this might be of some interest to old friends.

"She moved out to Tucson, Arizona in 1976 with my husband Del, and I to enjoy the good life of western living. (Del passed away in 1978)."

She went on to say that her mom eagerly looks forward to receiving the *Illustrated News* and reads it page by page—reading about old times, old friends and familiar names. She continued, "The paper is an important link to our heritage. I believe our old house located at 72 Jerusalem Avenue (next to the apartments) is still there looking lovely as ever. My daughter **Kathleen**, is married to **Dr. Padmanabhan**, who originally came from Madras, India, and is presently practicing in Fresno, California.

Marge (Navrot) and her husband **Ed Thorman** are also living out here in Tucson (but it's not the wild and woolly west anymore). They will be celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary on September 14th.

"We are all sending our fondest regards to all our families and friends back in Hicksville."

Ed. Note: I remember Dorothy and her mom, Florence—they were very pretty ladies. It was nice hearing from them and all of Mrs. Nenninger's friends in Hicksville are wishing her the happiest of birthdays.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merk

Lum-Merk Wedding

A lovely wedding took place on August 19 aboard the paddle boat, **Thomas Jefferson** when **Danielle Lum** of Huntington, and **Raymond Merk**, son of **Evelyn** and the late **Albert A. Merk**, of Hicksville were married.

The four-hour reception was held on the **Thomas Jefferson** in Long Island Sound. The happy couple are taking up residence in Florida.

Everyone wishes them lots of happiness.

Remember "Little Moots"?

Bobby (Little Moots) Thomas marched for the 40th year in the 61st Annual Hicksville Labor Day Parade. Bobby grew up in Hicksville, graduated from Hicksville High School where he was a track star and boxer under **Coach Louis Millevolte**. He has been employed by the Jencho Water District for the past 26 years and makes his home in Syosset.

In our growing-up years "Li'l Moots" was very well liked and one of my great dancing partners. He really could dance! Fast on his feet he was an asset to the Syosset Racing Team in the tournaments. He competed for 33 years on the team—and was the oldest for many years. He just gave it up two years ago. He mentioned that every year while marching he always saw **Neafte Buck** at the parade—and this year he missed him. Where were you Neafte?

Mary Petro Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petro have proudly announced the engagement of their daughter, **Mary Elizabeth** to **David Roberts**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts** of Orlando, Florida. The Roberts family lived in Hicksville for many years.

A fall, 1990 wedding is planned.

Received Scholarship

Richard Hlatki of Hicksville has received a college scholarship for the 1989/90 academic year from Philip Morris Companies Inc. Richard is a recent graduate of Chaminade High School in Mineola.

Richard is the son of **Eileen** and **Richard Hlatki**. Mr. Hlatki is employed by Philip Morris USA in New York.



"Jessa" Whittemore

'Jessa' Is Two

Lee and **Paul Olynk** were two happy grandparents in August because their two year old granddaughter, **Jessica Whittemore** was here for a visit. **Jessa** is the daughter of **Patti (Olynk)** and **Jeff Whittemore** of Highland Park, Illinois. Lee was telling me: "I would never tell Patti this—but—I think **Jessa** is cuter than Patti was when she was a baby—and she (Patti) was cute." She said she gave her granddaughter a new nick-name: **'Maloots'**. She has no idea what it means—it just came to her lips when she saw her this time—it's called 'love.' Isn't it great being a grandma, Lee?

Enjoyed Ice Cream Party

The Seniors of 355—Hicksville enjoyed an ice cream party at a recent meeting.

After refreshments were served, the seniors were entertained by students of Hicksville High School who presented a program of music and songs from Broadway shows.

The club members enjoyed the music, the beautiful singing and the enthusiasm of the young people.

President **Julie Mercer** and all the seniors thank the following students: **Mary Reilly, Barbara Willson, Nicole Crapanzano, Taylor Ferrante** and **Todd Catanzano**.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Heuser

Nancy Blyman Bride of Gary Heuser

On Saturday, May 20, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park, Nancy Blyman was married to Gary Heuser.

Nancy, daughter of Jean Blyman and the late William J. Blyman, has lived in Hicksville all her life. She attended Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Holy Trinity High School, and Adelphi University. As a teacher for five years at Notre Dame, Nancy's former students showed up and filled the entire church.

Gary is the son of Peter and Agnes Heuser, of Old Bethpage and is employed with his brother. Nancy is employed at North Shore Hospital Center for Extended Care and Rehabilitation. The couple had many dear friends in their

wedding party. Nancy's matron of honor was **Nora Stalter** and her six bridesmaids included **Sharon Heuser, Liz Field, Linda McDonald, Mary Pennacchio, Jan Schulman, and Doris Reynolds.** Her flower girl was **Lauren Heuser,** and **Nicole Fontana** carried the Bible.

Gary's best man was his brother, **Norbert Heuser.** **Frank Cassamassima, Larry Schechter, Jimmy Martin, Frank Sauterland, John Hasson** and **Bill Hasson** served as ushers.

The wedding reception was held at The Westbury Manor.

After a lovely honeymoon in Bermuda the happy couple took up residence in Levittown.

Social Notes for Hometown People are FREE. Write us at 132 East Second St., Mineola, N.Y. 11501.

About St. Ignatius Photo

A few weeks ago we ran a photo of St. Ignatius School. Inadvertently we identified the school as the rectory. Sorry about that. But by making that mistake we found out some more interesting information from **Edith Boglioli** who called to tell us about the error. Edith's mom, **Rose Boglioli** cooked for the priests in the rectory in the 1920s: **Father Rickett, Father Wunsch** and **Father Fuchs.** Edith's dad, **John**, and his family moved to Hicksville in the '20s.

"We moved here when Hicksville was nothing but farms," said Edith. (Edith recalled that St. Ignatius school was a wooden building with the privys (bathrooms) on the outside). Edith today lives on East Avenue.

She attended St. Ignatius and then went on to Hicksville High School (which is now the Middle School). After graduation from H.H.S. she attended Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island in New York where she received her nursing degree.

Ed. Note: Edith is a very sweet lady and we loved talking with her.

School Board

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bad, we understand that." She concluded by saying that the 5 percent salary package received by the HCT 10 years ago had caused them to be behind in Nassau County.

Elementary school psychologist **Dr. David Ferrin** and teachers **Marylou Dunbar** and **Gail Ash** expressed their thanks and shared their feelings with the board as well.

Resident **Larry Wolfson** said that if the majority of the teachers are at the 50th percentile or a little above as a result of the new contract then "Hicksville has accomplished something." He also commented that a retirement incentive would help the district's finances because younger teachers at a lower salary would replace the more highly paid older teachers. He added that a Long-Range



Bradley is the C.W.A. (Communication Workers of America) youngest picketer—supporting his grandpa **Ray Campelo** and his fellow union members striking for their health benefits. **Bradley** hopes the strike is over soon because this sign is getting difficult to carry.

Planning Committee, in conjunction with the teachers, should be looking into what can be done in a situation where you have slightly more than 4,000 students occupying the buildings which formerly housed 12,500 students.

Resident **Helen Lafferty** said that she felt "as a taxpayer I have been betrayed by this board" and that an increase in the 3 percent range would have been fair. She stated her belief that the HCT "controls the board." Resident **Leo Breck** also expressed his concerns regarding shrinking enrollment, SAT scores and salary increases.

The next meeting of the board will be at 8:15 p.m. on September 27 at the Administration Building.

Kids' Korner

Kindergarten Storytime

Children who will be attending morning kindergarten are invited to join storytime at the children's room of the Hicksville Public Library on Thursdays at 2:25 p.m. from Oct. 5 to Dec. 21 (no session Nov. 23). Registration starts Monday, Sept. 18. Parent's or child's library card required.

Preschool Storytime

Children 3½-4½ years old (not in kindergarten yet) are invited to join storytime at the children's room of the library. There will be three sessions. First session: Tuesdays — 10:30-11 a.m., Oct. 3-Dec. 19. (No sessions Nov. 7 and Dec. 5). Second session: Tuesdays — 2:20 p.m., Oct. 3-Dec. 19. (No sessions Nov. 7 and Dec. 5). Third sessions: Wednesdays — 2:20 p.m., Oct. 4-Dec. 20. (No session Dec. 6). Registration starts Monday, Sept. 18. Proof of birthdate and parent's library card required.

Tiny Tot Storytime

Children 2½-3½ years old are invited to join storytime at the children's room at the library on Thursday's at 10:30-10:50 a.m. There will be three sessions held: First session: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. Second session: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30. Third session: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28. Registration starts Monday, Sept. 18, and child may be registered for one session only. Group size is limited. Parents may attend; no siblings please. Proof-

of birthdate and parent's library card required.

Art Classes

On Tuesdays, from 4-5 p.m., the children's room of the library will hold art classes with Stanley Kramer, an art teacher at the Trinity Lutheran School and adjunct professor at Concordia College. There will be five lessons held on Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, and 17. The materials fee for this course is \$5. Registration starts Monday, Sept. 11. Proof of residency or library card required.

Labor Day Results

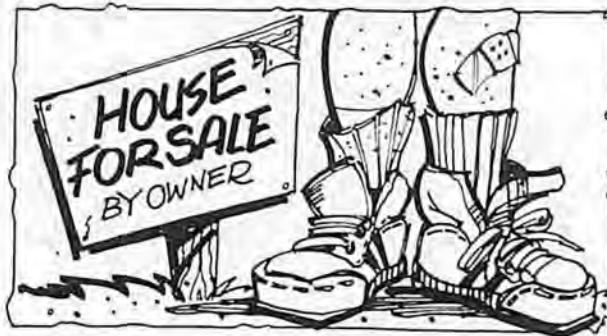
At the Labor Day parade, Hicksville Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary took second place as the best appearing fire department in their respective categories.

Also, the Hicksville Hicks took fifth place in the Ladder competition, fourth place in the motorized drill—3 Man Ladder competition, third in the Hose competition, and third place in Running Hose.

Sept. Board Meeting

Hicksville School District Board Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 20, at 8 p.m. in the administration building.

The next regularly scheduled public Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8:15 p.m.



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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.

Explains "No" Vote

To The Editor:

When you are a member of the community saying that a School Board member or members have acted irresponsibly you are applauded. When you are a member of the Board who thinks that fellow members have acted irresponsibly, then you are accused of being against the democratic process or a poor loser. I want to explain my "no" vote on the Memorandum of Agreement so that it is not misinterpreted as a vote against teachers.

When presenting the money proposal to the HCT, not one member who voted for the proposal wanted to know or asked "what is the cost to the community?"

In the past, the increment or step had been approximately 1.3 percent. After adjusting the salary scale it spiraled to 2.99 percent. A considerable difference when added to 7.75 percent. When this was brought up it was not too late to reconsider the total salary offer because it was rejected! Knowing this information perhaps the offer should have been reduced by the change in increment. I felt the community should know — not the percentages, not why any one person would vote yes or no — but that a Board majority is acting irresponsibly when they present a proposal in negotiations without knowing the cost to the community. At this point, I wrote a letter entitled "Split Board on Fiscal Responsibility." I held onto the letter hoping that Board members would realize that the Hicksville community could not afford such a proposal.

We all know that society sets up certain inequities in salaries and we always face this when we enter into negotiations. With units such as the Council of Nurse Practitioners the process of settling inequities can be accomplished in one round of contract negotiations because salaries ranged from \$13,143 to \$16,279 and the unit consists of seven and a half employees. With a unit such as the Hicksville Secretaries Association salaries for a ten month position ranged from \$10,261 to \$17,778. Because the unit is larger, sixty-five employees, the district had to receive certain demands to defray costs so as not to place the total burden on the taxpayer. The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consists of three hundred eighty-eight employees and salaries ranged from \$22,190 to \$52,348. Two hundred fifty of these employees are making \$40,000 or above. This is when it becomes too costly for the community to settle society's salary inequities in one round of negotiations. I am not against the democratic process. I am not a poor loser. I am not against teachers. I am a teacher and I support our plight to equate our salaries with those of other professionals. The sad reality is that taxes pay our salaries and the Hicksville taxpayers cannot afford increases of 10.39 per-

cent, 10.74 percent and 10.59 percent.

Then on August 4, for the first time Board members had three lists of demands to compare: the "District Teacher Contract Demands - 1989," the list presented to the Board in July as Mr. Cardella's list of demands and the "HCT Settlement Proposal August 4, 1989." The demands on Mr. Cardella's list are either marked "withdrawn 6/26" or different contract language is in the margin to add or change the Board's demand — as though it was a worksheet. When Mr. Cardella's proposal is compared to the HCT proposal the changes in contract language are identical. This proposal is the one which Mr. Cardella presented in negotiations stating that he had four votes for that settlement. NOT the Board's demands. When that was the list of demands that were going to be the basis for a settlement I decided to send my letter to the community.

A negotiations blackout is not a legal commitment. It is something that people do to be "nice." I do not think that ethical, moral Board members should be blackmailed by a negotiations blackout when it becomes this obvious that the union is negotiating with the union. I'm just sorry that I waited for the proof to substantiate what I've said. If I had gone to the public when we first suspected that Mr. Cardella's direction to the Board, as President, was not his own then perhaps something could have been done.

Jo Ann Miltenberg
School Board Trustee

Overwhelming Success

To The Editor:

The executive board of the Giese Park Civic Association would like to thank all of those who participated in National Night Out on August 8 and made it such an overwhelming success. The exceptional turnout certainly showed that our community is well aware of the need for crime prevention and that we are acting to preserve the quality of life in our town. We would also like to offer a special thank you to all the Block Captains whose legwork of distributing flyers over a hot August weekend added to its success.

The evening featured a glorious balloon launch, a visit by McGruff and Crime Dog, and an appearance by Town Councilman Lenny Symons. It was highlighted with the presentation of a Citation by County Executive Tom Gulotta's Office to the Giese Park Civic Association recognizing the contributions our organization has made for the betterment of our community.

Also, welcome to the new members who took the opportunity to join our association at this time. We look forward to your participation and support in helping to make our town a better place to live.

Executive Board
Giese Park Civic Association

Editorial

The Price You Pay For Apathy

Hicksville taxpayers are going to have to take a good, hard look at who they elect to the school board in the future. Residents will have to attend board meetings, candidate forums and listen to what is said to ensure that the candidate they elect has the taxpayers' best interest in mind. This should have been done earlier as the outcome of the teacher salary contract approved last week may have been made more affordable to taxpayers.

We know our teachers are worthy of a salary increase, but in light of repeated budget defeats and the questionable Long Island economy, more than 10 percent is a little too much for taxpayers to swallow. And more residents should have told the board members that.

Some homeowners complain of high taxes, yet they do nothing. Well, they must do something now. Although little can be done about the teacher contract settlement, it's never too late to let your elected official know what you can afford. Residents have got to start communicating more with the board members before any further damage is done. Remember, there's strength in numbers.

At the board meeting last week, one trustee said that she was accused of not listening to the community last year. This year she took that to heart and decided to take a careful look at what the taxpayers can afford. She voted 'no' on the teachers' contract because she decided that it wasn't in the community's best interest.

She knew that the teachers deserved a raise, but the taxpayers should be able to afford it. She listened to you.

It's imperative that more residents get out to the board meetings and express their views. When election time comes around in May, attend the candidates' forum sponsored by the PTA so you are sure that you are electing responsible people to spend your money. Otherwise, you'll be paying for your apathy once again.

—RML

Favors Soup Kitchen

To The Editor:

"Darkness Over the Valley" is the story of how a German farmer provided food for starving concentration camp prisoners. None of the guards complained. So why do some people complain about the Hicksville Interfaith Nutritional Network, which provides a lunch and sandwich to go for the local poor? It is not a crime to be poor. Nor is it a sin.

It is sad to see homeless people left to die in the streets. The government spends billions of weapons. What are they doing for the homeless? Not much.

Won't you please send a donation to help the poor. Make your check out to the Hicksville INN and send it to Redeemer Lutheran. Thank you for caring.

Paul Noack

Voted 'No' On Contract

The following letter is being published upon request:

To The Editor:

I would like to repeat the statement that I made at the Wednesday, September 6 meeting of the Board of Education regarding the Ratification of Agreement between the Hicksville School District and the Hicksville Congress of Teachers for the period covering July 1, 1989 through June 30th, 1992.

I have always been and will continue to be a teacher advocate. I have always spoken highly of our teaching staff and the fruits of their labor has been demonstrated in the many classrooms throughout Hicksville. While I have two children still attending Hicksville schools, I can attribute the success of my two older children who have graduated from Hicksville High School and are presently attending college to the education and inspiration they received from our Hicksville staff.

In December of 1988 during a contract renewal, I was accused by many people of not listening to the public. Taking this criticism to heart, I have listened since then very carefully to the voice of my constituents.

This contract negotiation has not been a classic one and there have been many differences between Board Members. Last Wednesday night, (August 30) I saw a new beginning for this present board and we sat and negotiated in good faith items that were important to the district and items that were important to the teachers union. There was much give-and-take and much discussion and we reached agreement on a contract offer. This offer, however, did not include the original salary package. This money part of the negotiations had already been offered to the HCT in a previous round of negotiations. While there is no question that on some parts of the salary scale our teachers do fall below the percentile where we would like them to

be, there were other ways to settle the inequities. More money could have been pumped into the beginning steps in order to recruit the best starting teachers. Money could have also been spread out on the steps where the percentiles were the lowest. This could have been a process that would right irregularities over several contracts rather than achieving this in one "expensive" contract where some staff members reap salary rewards that we cannot afford.

It is my belief that the public has been speaking to me, they have spoken through four Budget defeats and our Long Island taxpayer revolt. I believe that Hicksville taxpayers cannot afford this contract. I worry specifically about the second and third years of the contract which will cost our taxpayers an additional \$2 million a year.

It is because of money, and money only, not because of a rumored four-three Board split, or because I did not want to give our teachers a fair raise, that I voted no in regard to this contract.

Patricia Rooney, Trustee
Hicksville Board of Education

Union Control

To The Editor:

Recently allegations have been made that some members of the Hicksville School Board had been aided in their election campaign by the teachers union and were under the union's control. On Wednesday evening, September 6, the actions of School Board members Cardella, MacBride, Martillo and Collins, in forcing through a three year contract that gave the teacher's union everything they asked for leaves no doubt that they are controlled by the teachers union. They gave the audience no information concerning the contents of the contract although it was very obvious that the teachers in the audience knew its contents.

It was only because of the actions of board members Rooney, Miltenberg and Bennett that we learned that over the three year contract the average salary of a Hicksville teacher will jump from \$42,000 to \$57,000 per year. It will cost the taxpayer over 15,800,000 for these raises in the three year period of this contract. Board member Miltenberg showed a comparison of the union demands and the agreement approved by the board majority. The union got everything it wanted!

Next year's budget will be a fiscal disaster unless the community gets together and takes the following actions:

- Vote out the teacher's choice candidates (i.e.: Cardella, MacBride, Martillo and Collins) and replace them with people who will honestly represent the taxpayers.
- Close down two schools as has been suggested several times and sell them to get the

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A Letter from Lulabelle...

...Because, inside, I still feel just as I did when I was young. I hate it when someone who is young addresses me as if I were as old and feeble as he thinks I am...Such remarks as, "Did you drive yourself here?"... "How long have you two been married anyway?"... "Were you always heavy?"... "At the movies—Senior citizen, of course..." "Are you retired?"... "You look just fine for your age..." "Why can't you program the VCR?"... "Are you older than President Reagan?"... and even from the little ones—"Did they have stagecoaches when you were little?"... I must admit that I always thought of my parents and my teachers as ancient, so I am getting no more than I deserve—but, I like to fool myself.... Statistics are telling us that the older population is growing—and we know that seniors are looking great and doing just about everything they ever did—Retirement is welcome to some and anathema to others—and hooray for choice!... Personally, I've never been busier—and that suits me just fine... My only regret is that I can't seem to find time to become a literacy volunteer!... So, all you young ones—meaning anyone younger than I—look at my spirit and forget my looks!

Yours, Lulabelle

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The Investor's Corner

By Dr. Joseph P. Frey

IPO'S

These three letters may seem innocuous to many of you but many people who have gotten involved with some of them have rued the day.



Dr. Joseph P. Frey

Others have made a lot of money. What are they, what do these three letters mean? Initial public offerings. The purchase of stock in young, usually small companies that are selling stock to the public for the first time.

There is a tremendous amount of money to be made from the purchase of IPO's if it is the right one. There is a tremendous amount of money to be lost if it is not. The allure is the money to be made. Who would not have loved to have been a purchaser of the IBM IPO's, or of HALOID Corporation (it became zerox) or of APPLE COMPUTER, OR

of FEDERAL EXPRESS? They were all IPO's at one time and the investors in them made a lot of money.

There is the rub. There is no one alive, unless there is a little something wrong with them, who does not want something that money can bring. Even priests and nuns in a cloister who have a vow of poverty need money in some form to sustain their life. Most of us want to increase our wealth to provide for ourselves when our working life ceases. Some of us are greedy. What ever the motivation, this need can make us vulnerable to the slick, smooth talkers who tout the IPO's.

The problem is to try and separate the good from the bad, to attempt to make a reasonable rational choice if we are looking for a golden rainbow. Thus this article. At the outset, I do not include the providing of seed money to new enterprises that have no money, no business, only an idea; that belongs in the category of venture capital, another thing entirely. I am discussing companies with a track record, sales, ideas and growth.

IPO's require the investor to do some homework. Before you part with your money to make your "killing," just remember how hard you had to work to get it. Do not ever let your emotions or your greed get in the way of your decision. There are things you can do to make the process rational. But like always it is not easy. (I do not know of an easy way to make money). First, last, and always know your broker! Your regular broker wants to keep you as a customer. DO NOT BUY FROM THE PENNY STOCK BROKERS WHO PUSH STOCKS OVER THE PHONE. This is a rule



that you break at your own peril. The harder they push, the more certain that the deal stinks, that things are not good. BEWARE! This is also true of ANY broker who has to push hard, even those with the major firms. It is a major cause of arbitration after customers lose their shirts. You must buy what is suitable for you. It is possible to make a great deal of money, so if you know the broker, listen to the story.

There are things that you can do. If a broker calls with a IPO from Denver, Col., hang up. That is #1. These IPO's are all of lesser quality because the companies have tried the large firms and have struck out. Denver has the best tout artists in the world. Stay with a broker from a big firm. It gives you some measure of assurance (not insurance, remember the commissions can be up to 10% regular commissions for these deals). OK!, you are protected, wrong! Now the work starts. Rule #2. Get the prospectus. You have a document that is thick (or you should hope so) which is loaded with information, most of which is true, all of it geared to the rosy. You HAVE to look through it to get the essence of the deal. Look at the first few pages to decide if you want to wade through the rest. Get the gist of the deal. How much stock is being sold,

why is it being sold. You will get a summary of the growth, the sales, etc. Then and there decide if you want to do your homework. (10 of 20 should be thrown out). If you do, then start to look further. If you did not keep my article on "how to read a prospectus," I will send it to you if you send a #10 envelope with stamp and address.

Of particular importance in the initial process is the reason for the IPO. Look to see if the reason is to invest in more production facilities, or is management cashing out. This is VIP. Just be careful, look before you leap. The landing can be a feather bed or a pile of rocks, and wealth is destroyed if a ship runs aground.

Doctor Frey is a professor of investments and finance at LIU/CW Post campus on Long Island.

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ROBERT R. McMILLAN'S

Direct Line

While taxes have not been on a front burner, the subject will get a great deal more attention with the reconvening of Congress. So far,



George Bush's campaign pledge of "no new taxes" has been upheld. But there are rumblings which may lead to a tax bill of some fashion this year or early next year. Will the result be a tax increase?

George Bush also pledged, during the campaign, to reduce the capital gains tax. The President argues that such a reduction will lead to stronger growth. A slowing economy, he argues, needs a capital gains reduction to stimulate activity. The Democrats, in Congress, by and large favor a tax increase to bring the budget deficit into line and to provide funds for additional or expanded social programs. If there is a tax bill, the question is whether all of this will form the basis for a compromise?

As the tax cauldron continues to churn, some legislators are taking a more serious look at the allegedly painless value added tax (VAT). This tax is levied at each stage of production and distribution. It is a tax ultimately paid by the consumer with businesses remitting to the government the tax collected less a credit for any amount previously paid. In my view, it is nothing more than a hidden sales tax. Some members of Congress argue that a VAT encourages savings. They also argue that the VAT includes hard-to-tax service companies and prevents chiseling because of its touted ease to administer.

French — if the people of France want social benefits, let them pay. And that is really what a VAT does. It makes the consumer pay and pay!

As budget deficits continue, and budget demands increase for the everlasting "war" on drugs, child care, affordable housing, and the environment, a few legislators have started to focus on the VAT as a painless way out. It is estimated that a one percent VAT in the United States would generate twenty five billion dollars of revenue. If we imposed the VAT, this country would not stand alone. Forty three nations around the world use VAT. The only industrialized nations without a VAT are Canada, Japan, and the United States. With Western Europe generating from thirteen to twenty one percent of national tax revenues from the VAT, the precedent is there for us to observe and be trapped!

We must not yield to the temptation. First, the VAT could chill economic growth. The very argument that VAT results in faster savings and capital formation could backfire by causing so much frugality that the result might be a recession. Contrary to the arguments of VAT proponents, such a tax is very difficult to administer. Because it is applied at every stage of production and distribution, the paperwork becomes mind boggling. The most important negative is that the VAT is one of the most regressive taxes possible. The poor, as a percentage of income, would pay the most. Even with schemes to provide income tax credits for those earning under a certain amount, the tax still hits hardest those least able to pay. Another negative is the inflation impact of adding one, five, or fifteen percent to the cost of all consumer goods. VAT creates accelerated salary demands and could lead to out of control spiraling inflation.

These negatives aside, the most significant effect of a VAT would be to give that federal spending machine called the United States Congress a new toy to print money. You know as well as I do that new taxes would go only partially towards deficit reduction. The planned excess would enable the Congress to pay for new social experiments and to fund failed programs of the past. Let's control the deficit by keeping the brakes on spending. We do not need new taxes dressed up as the cure-all for deficits.

Questions and opinions may be addressed to Mr. McMILLAN, Anton Community Newspapers, 132 East Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501.

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Local Art Teacher Highlights Curriculum

Art Instructor Cynthia Appold was invited to speak on a panel this summer — "Technology in K-12 Education: Theory and Practice" — to highlight the curriculum offered at Hicksville Senior High School involving computer graphics that she wrote. The nationally known conference was sponsored by the National Computer Graphics Association and hosted by CADRE (Computers in Art and Design, Research and Education) in Silicon Valley, California. This was her third conference presentation this year about Hicksville's program.

In addition, Cynthia Appold was 1 of 25 to win an educator's conference grant, allowing her to attend Siggraph '89 (Special Interest Group in Graphics), held in Boston this summer. She was one of two high school educators amongst more than 100 college educator applicants to be awarded for her work in promoting computer graphics. This grant allowed Cynthia to attend two full days

of courses, four days of panels, as well as receive video tapes, slides and course notes. The value of the grant was approximately \$1,500 and the conference estimates its attendance between 30,000 and 35,000 participants arriving from all over the world.

Finally, Cynthia will be instructing a computer graphics inservice course offered through BOCES at the High School this fall.

Two for the Seesaw Play at Library

Hicksville Public Library is presenting the play *Two for the Seesaw* performed by the Other Vic Theatre Company on Friday, Sept. 15, at 8:30 p.m.

This play is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Nassau County Arts Decentralization Consortium with public funds from New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program.

The play is free and all are welcome.

Low Cost Computer Class at St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius Loyola School is offering a series of low cost computer classes which are held evenings and Saturdays. The school is located at 30 East Cherry Street, Hicksville.

St. Ignatius' state-of-the-art computer classroom provides each student with his or her own computer and printing station. Small class size assures that each student receives individual attention. Although general principles can be applied to any system, they feature and emphasize the IBM PC personal computer.

Basic Computers: This course assumes no prior computer knowledge, and is perfect if you are thinking of, or have recently purchased a computer. Basic computer theory, DOS, and standard business programs (word processing, spread sheets, and databases) are explored. 8 hrs. Instruction time

Dates:
 Session 1: 9/15, 18, 20 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 2: 10/7, 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Session 3: 10/10, 12, 16, 18 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 4: 11/11, 18 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Session 5: 11/13, 15, 20, 22 7:30 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 6: 12/11, 15, 18, 20 7:30 pm-9:00 pm
 FEE: \$50.00

Basic Computers 2: A continuation of the basic course, this eight-hour program deals with extensive Batch language and file organization, as well as Hard drive maintenance.

Dates:
 Session 1: 9/23, 30 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Session 2: 9/25, 27; 10/2, 4 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 3: 10/23, 25, 30; 11/1 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 4: 11/27, 29; 12/1, 6 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Session 5: 12/2, 9 9:00 am-1:00 pm
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Dates:
 Session 1: 9/14, 20, 21, 22 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
 Session 2: 9/26, 28; 10/3, 5, 6 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
 Session 3: 10/21, 28; 11/4 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Session 4: 10/17, 19, 20, 24, 26 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
 Session 5: 10/31; 11/2, 7, 9, 10 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
 Session 6: 11/28, 30; 12/12, 14 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
 FEE: \$95.00

To register call St. Ignatius Loyola Adult Computer Ed. at 935-2157.

"INDEPENDENCE"

To Sam Green, independence means being able to walk to synagogue. A retired printer, Sam at 77 lived alone in an apartment in Cedarhurst, across the street from his synagogue. Every day, he went to services.

Until his stroke.

After a month's hospitalization, Sam was released directly to the Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center in Commack. There, he was placed in a short-term therapy program designed for people who need skilled nursing care and rehabilitation but who have a strong chance to return home.

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Sam appreciated the Gurwin synagogue and the

kosher cooking. He liked relearning everyday things from folding laundry to spreading cream cheese.

But what Sam loved about Gurwin was learning to walk again. Feisty as ever, Sam said: "I'm here to walk and that's what I want to do all the time."

Home now, Sam has an Orthodox male aide who shops, cleans and cooks.

But walking Sam does for himself. He can already go 50 feet using a cane. His goal is to walk across the street to his synagogue.

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Legionnaire's Log

By GREG BENNETT

Charles Wagner Post #421, Hicksville

Friday, Sept. 15, is POW/MIA National Recognition Day, as our nation recalls the suffering of these American heroes. The Nassau County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee is holding a POW/MIA Candlelight Vigil at 8 p.m., on this day at the Avenue of Flags at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. A similar ceremony will be held at Northport Veterans Administration Medical Center at

POW/MIA Recognition

The Nassau County Executive's Veterans Advisory Committee is holding an MIA/POW Recognition Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Eisenhower Park on Friday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. sharp. All the major veterans organizations will be participating, and the entire Nassau community is invited. For further information contact Dennis Dunne, Director of the Nassau County Veterans' Service Agency, at 535-3220.

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Saturday, September 30 is Charles A. Wagner Post #421 Installation of Officers to be held at 30 West Village Green in Hicksville at 8. Post members and their guests are welcomed at this event. Please attend and support your officers and commander.

Next post meeting is Monday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. at 30 West Village Green in Hicksville. Until then remember our departed comrades and pray for the return of our POW/MIA's

PERSONAL DIALOGUE
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Youth Council to Sponsor Trip to Mets

The Hicksville Youth Council will sponsor a trip to Shea Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 23 to see the Mets play the Montreal Expos. It's a promotional day so everyone who attends the game will receive a ski hat! Hicksville young people ages 12-21 are welcome.

Tickets are on sale now at the Youth Council, 175 West Old Country Road. Cost of the trip is \$7.50. Permission slips are required and can be picked up at the Youth Council or call

822-KIDS and one will be mailed out to you. Money and permission slips will be accepted until Sept. 20 or until the trip is full, whichever comes first. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited.

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- Reduce the overall number of staff and teachers by the amount employed in the two closed schools.

- Integrate the students from the two closed schools with those in the remaining schools and increase class sizes back to an average of 30 students per class. Over the past years, class sizes have decreased and if anything grades have gone down rather than up—look at the SAT scores.

Now it is up to the taxpayers. How much more will they take?

Leopold R. Brecht, Jr.

HCT Controls Board

To The Editor:

In June, the Hicksville taxpayers passed a school budget that called for a tentative salary increase of 7 percent plus a 1 percent increment for a total of an 8 percent increase for the teachers. This seemed to me to be more than fair since industry is currently granting an average 5.5 percent increase. On September 8th, the Hicksville School Board after negotiations with the Hicksville Congress of Teachers, agreed to a salary contract giving the teachers more than a 10 percent increase in salary every year for the next three years. If that had been the proposed increase in the June budget, the budget never would have been passed by the taxpayers.

I now believe that the HCT and the Board majority deliberately deceived the taxpayers. They obviously never had any intention of negotiating a final settlement in the 8 percent range which would have been fair to everyone. After months of supposed good faith negotiations, the Board majority granted the HCT's own original demands for a three year contract for 10.4 percent, 10.7 percent and 10.5 percent each year. This increase is for the first step on the salary scale. Most teachers will receive a higher percentage increase—some as high as a 20 percent salary increase. This contract will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars.

Mr. Cardella, President of the School Board and Mr. Zaleski, President and Chief Negotiator of the HCT union, in my opinion, have not acted in good faith and their conduct is unethical and reprehensible. In effect they have said, "We're getting what we want. We control the Board. The taxpayers be damned." The HCT gave its Excellence in Teaching state award and money of approximately \$100,000 to the district for inclusion in the budget. This is a perfect example of giving a little in negotiations to get a lot and perhaps to save a little face with the public.

I was truly shocked that Mr. Zaleski would

be a party to a deception that would so blatantly disregard the obvious intentions of the taxpayers. In the past, the endorsement of school board candidates by the HCT meant that the candidate was primarily concerned with quality education for the children of Hicksville and was a person of intelligence and integrity. That obviously is no longer the case. Their endorsement now seems to mean electing people to the board that they can control and who will act favorably on behalf of the teachers over the children and taxpayers. There is no question that the HCT controls this school board. In the future, I urge the taxpayers to examine very closely any candidate endorsed by the HCT. I'm sorry to say I no longer trust their motives and professed intentions.

I also urge the Hicksville Council of Civic Associations to call a public meeting to discuss this entire salary issue, any possible recourse that we may have as taxpayers and to plan for the future to seek out and endorse candidates who will represent the best interests of our children, taxpayers and teachers.

Our teachers enjoy an outstanding benefits package—probably better than most taxpayers enjoy. We should insist that this package be considered in any future negotiations. We are a middle class community. We have many young families struggling to pay high mortgages and many senior citizens living on fixed incomes. In addition, many people in Hicksville are employed by Grumman Aircraft and related industries. Unless the F-14 contract is approved, they stand to lose their jobs and in many cases, their homes. The board's action shows great insensitivity to the financial realities of our community.

I think the Board majority and Mr. Zaleski have done the HCT a great disservice. I have the greatest respect for the teaching profession but Mr. Zaleski's actions have, in my opinion, tarnished their image and made them appear to be unethical, insensitive, greedy sharks. He and the Board majority have set a collision course with the taxpayers and the losers will be our children and grandchildren.

I feel very strongly that the taxpayers have been betrayed by the Board majority of Mr. Cardella, Mr. MacBride, Mr. Martillo and Mr. Collins. Board trustee William Collins ran for election pledging fiscal responsibility and concern for the taxpayers. He cast the deciding vote approving the salary increase of over 10 percent for the next three years. What happened Bill? You've sold your friends and neighbors down the river.

Helen M. Lafferty

Hicksville Republican Club

Joseph Jablonsky
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By Marc Herbst



Friday evening's Hicksville Republican Club meeting was "Nassau County Night." The meeting room was filled with Hicksville residents who came to see the 1989 Republican candidates who are seeking re-election to Nassau County posts. Pictured with Robert Kluck, President of the Ernest F. Francke Republican Club of Hicksville, are County Comptroller Peter King, District Attorney Denis Dillon, County Clerk Harold McConnell, County Executive Thomas Gulotta and Hicksville Republican Leader Joseph Jablonsky.

Greek Church Festival Draws Large Crowd



A very happy Hicksville group who were big winners at the Greek Festival's Ghostbusters Birthday Game. They won three times by guessing the correct month the ball would land on at the children attend East Street School. They are: Howie Sonneborn, 10, Nicholas Hart, 11, Cliff Hand, 7, Jennifer Beller, 10, Debbie Hand, Alexandria Sonneborn, 8, Midge Sonneborn, baby Travis Sonneborn.

Illustrated Photos By Cathy...



The Hellenic Dancers performing at the all-weekend Greek Festival sponsored by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

A Second Indictment of School Bus Driver Robert Izzo Handed Down by a Grand Jury

By A. Anthony Miller

Robert Izzo has been indicted again. The 30-year-old school bus driver, in trouble since May on charges that he has sexually abused young Hicksville children, was accused Sept. 7 in a 15-count indictment of sodomy, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child.

The accused was arraigned on this indictment in Nassau County Court Sept. 11 before Judge Marvin Goodman, who has been presiding over the cases against Mr. Izzo from the start.

Mr. Izzo has been in jail since his second arrest July 21. He has repeatedly sought to have his bail lowered, and last month, an appellate court agreed to reduce the bail to \$450,000, but Mr. Izzo has been unable to post even this amount. Judge Goodman had, on his original arraignment, held him in \$650,000 bail, and on his arraignment Monday on the second indictment, added another \$500,000 bail. Thus, Mr. Izzo remains in jail on \$1,150,000 bail at present.

District Attorney Denis Dillon said that the investigation was continuing, and said that further grand jury action was anticipated on an allegation that Mr. Izzo sexually abused a 5-year-old girl who rode on a school bus he

drove in Hicksville. The prosecutor also said that "other matters" were under investigation but would not elaborate.

In the indictment handed down Sept. 7, according to Mr. Dillon, Mr. Izzo is accused of sexually abusing three young boys in 1987 and 1988. The victims, ages 11 and 12, were in a boy scout troop in the Hicksville area. Mr. Izzo was their troop leader at the time.

In the first indictment, Mr. Izzo is accused of sodomy and sexually abusing a young boy between February, 1986, and November, 1988.

The case next appears for conference before Judge Goodman on Oct. 2, unless other arrangements are returned before that date.

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Hicksville Haz-Mat Assists at Propane Leak

Hicksville Haz-Mat (Hazardous Materials) team responded to a Bethpage nursery after a 2,000 pound propane cylinder burst, fire officials said.

About 45 nearby residents were evacuated. The leak at the nursery at 1040 Hicksville Rd., was reported shortly after noon on Sunday. The initial response was from the Bethpage Fire Department under Chief P. Hanse. Upon arrival, firefighters quickly applied hose streams to the escaping gas to speed up disbursement of the vapors.

Busy Route 107, opposite Grumman Corporation, was shut down for more than one hour. Hicksville Fire Department Haz-Mat unit was requested for special equipment after attempts made by Bethpage firefighters failed to stop the leak. Upon arrival, two Haz-

Mat team members and two Bethpage firefighters entered the hazardous area with tools and clamps, and stopped the leak.

Further investigation revealed that two additional valves in a small box were still on. Once the valves were shut down, the leak was stopped. The Nassau County Fire Marshals inspector determined that a rodent of some type had chewed on the hose and over a period of time the hose weakened from the pressure and finally on Sunday it burst.

Hicksville Haz-Mat team leaders, Robert Johnson and Owen Magee said that the Bethpage firefighters' quick actions averted a serious incident. Hicksville firefighters also provided a stand-by engine in Bethpage during the leak.

Trinity Lutheran Hosts Blood Drive

Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville is hosting their semi-annual blood drive on Sept. 17. It will be held in the church gym, located at 40 West Nicholas Street, between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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Contemporary brides favor mix of traditional, modern concepts

When it comes to her wedding, the contemporary bride often mixes traditional and modern concepts that influence not only the ceremony and her gown, but also the wider arena of marriage and her relationships.

Brides today are older than they were, but that does not rule out a large, traditional ceremony and a long white gown. However, it is also chic to be married in a tailored suit.

The key to a successful wedding is deciding on one with which the bride and groom are comfortable. The new trend in weddings for the '80s must reflect the personality of the couple getting married.

The most important factor in '80s weddings is the freedom of expression to create your own unique ceremony and a reception that reflects your ideas.

Because today's bride is older, she often has an education and career experience behind her. Her tastes are more sophisticated and so are her expectations of her relationship with her spouse.

A new balance

Not only does she value her marriage, but also the career that she has worked to obtain. Chances are she will strive to create a balance between the time she spends with her husband and the time she allocates for her job. Time management is important to most young couples making the transition between single and married life.

Matrarchy has experienced a resurgence in the '80s, but it incorporates a new breed of togetherness. Women today enjoy more career freedom than their mothers, but also have rediscovered traditional ideas. Today's bride is likely to advocate equality, dual careers and sharing the tasks of parenthood but have more traditional values as well.

With education and career freedom comes the fact that the bride of today has more traveling outside her hometown. She may have gone away for college and then relocated to a city with career opportunities.

This means it is less likely that the bride of the '80s will marry her high school sweetheart.

Behind the trend

What this translates about the new trend in weddings for the '80s is that they are an intimate interpretation of the couple to be married, reflecting their ideals, goals and lifestyle.

Much of the previous criticism of the institution of marriage revolved around the idea that, once you were married, you had to disregard the person you were before. Most of today's couples have more defined goals before marriage, so they have a clearer sense of their own identity and needs.

There is also a new trend involving the groom. He is more involved in the planning of the wedding. With couples striving toward equality, it is only natural that the groom become more of a participant than a spectator.

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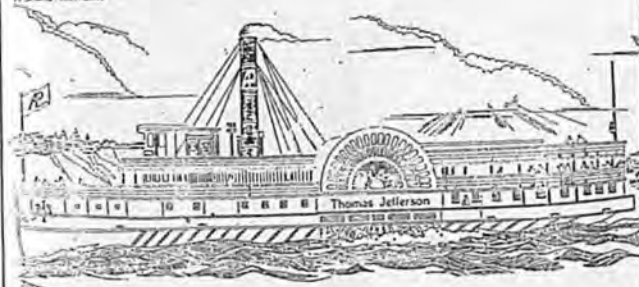
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Admission to the show is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students; children under 10 are admitted free. Refreshments will be sold.

The Hicksville Band has been working very

hard to prepare for the 1989 season. Along with rehearsals every Tuesday evening during the summer, the band spent one week at East Stroudsburg University at Band Camp. During band camp, the students worked on their music and drills from 8:30 in the morning until 8 p.m. at night. In the evening, everyone unwound with planned activities like sock hop and movies. At the end of the week the band showed their stuff on the field to an audience of the other bands at camp, chaperones and people from East Stroudsburg. An exhausted, but enthusiastic group of musicians arrived back in Hicksville at midnight on Aug. 18 looking forward to and hoping for the best band season ever.



Instructor Chris Doyle leads the band in marching drills.

Trinity High School to Receive Energy Grant

Assemblyman Fred Parola (R-C, Wantagh) announced that Holy Trinity Parish High School in Hicksville will soon receive a \$74,480 energy conservation grant from the New York State Energy Office, which is money obtained from the 1987 Exxon Petroleum overcharge agreement.

"Energy Conservation grants have been extremely successful in helping to develop overall conservation programs on Long Island and across the state," Parola said. "I am certain the funds to be made available to Holy Trinity will greatly enhance their ability to conserve energy year round."

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The funds awarded by the energy office this year are the last in a three year plan to disburse the funds available from the Exxon settlement.

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Police Report

The Second Precinct has reported the following:

• **August 30** - A house was burglarized on Balsam Drive. The loss included a VCR, assorted jewelry, and a watch.

The Third Precinct has reported the following:

• **September 2** - A 31-year-old Hicksville resident was apprehended immediately after he allegedly robbed a gas station on Old Country Road in Westbury.

The defendant was stopped by police officer Ronald Levi who observed the subject operating an auto in an erratic manner. While giving the driver the field performance test, a notification of the robbery was broadcast on the police radio. The officer determined that the driver and the auto both matched the descriptions given.

The subject was arrested and charged with multiple VTL violations, DWI., and

robbery.

The Eighth Precinct has reported the following:

• **August 29** - Four business were broken into at an office building on Broadway. The losses included cash and telephones. Entries were made through the front doors.

• **August 31** - The Vice Squad conducted an undercover investigation of a health club on Broadway in Bethpage, after receiving anonymous complaints from area neighbors. As a result of the investigation a 40-year-old Hicksville woman was arrested and charged with prostitution. The defendant was also charged with administering a massage without a license and unlawful use of a professional title.

• A business was burglarized on Broadway. Entry was made through a rear door. The loss included \$150 in cash.

PUBLIC NOTICES

"NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS"

Re. 1989 - 1990 SCHOOL TAXES

The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the School Tax Roll and Warrant attached thereto and will be in attendance to receive taxes at: TOWN HALL, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771, on October 2, 1989, and each weekday thereafter from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted).

PENALTIES: The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect due and payable October 2, 1989. If the first half is not paid on or before November 10, 1989, a penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from October 2, 1989, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made. Second Half due and payable April 1, 1990. Penalty on the Second Half will be added after May 10, 1990, at the rate of one per centum per month from April 1, 1990, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

DISCOUNTS: If the full year's tax is paid on or before November 10, 1989, 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 made after November 10, 1989.

Taxes are payable by Cash, Certified Checks or Post Office Money Orders. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only. No cash payments will be accepted at either Town Hall Annex (Hicksville nor Massapequa). When sending for tax bills, please state the School District, Location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map. After May 31, 1990, the 1989 - 1990 School Tax roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer, Mineola, New York, and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer.

Dated: September 14, 1989

Oyster Bay, New York 11771

GARY F. MUSIELLO, Receiver of Taxes.
69-14-89-1T-6889-HICK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Pursuant to the provisions of Article I, Division 3, Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall (East Building) Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on **SEPTEMBER 21, 1989, at 7:00 P.M.**, to consider the following cases: **HICKSVILLE.**

APPEAL NO.: 89-431:

JOHN CRAYNE: Variance to maintain an existing garage, attached to a dwelling having less than the required side yards and aggregate side yards. W/o Hicks Circle, 283.83 ft. S.Wo Miller Road, a/k/a 16 Hicks Circle, Hicksville, N.Y.

APPEAL NO.: 89-432:

ANDREJS KRECKO: Variance to erect a second-story addition, having less than the required side yard and front yard. N/o Elwood Avenue, 157.48 ft. E/o Stanford Avenue, a/k/a 25 Elwood Avenue, Hicksville, N.Y.

APPEAL NO.: 89-433:

PANKAJ AKSHANNAIR: Variance to maintain a second kitchen in a one-family dwelling for use as a Mother/Daughter residence, with parking provided in tandem. SE corner of Hunter Lane and Hollins Road, a/k/a 66 Hunter Lane, Hicksville, N.Y.

APPEAL NO.: 89-434:

IRENE LEE: Variance to install a second kitchen in a one-family dwelling for use as a Mother/Daughter residence, with parking provided in tandem. E/o Bobwhite Lane, 666.91 ft. SW of Boxwood Lane, a/k/a 37 Bobwhite Lane, Hicksville, N.Y.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1989

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
9-14-89-1T-6884-HICK

Obituaries

John Desmond Issing (Jack)

John Desmond Issing, a resident of Hicksville, passed away on Sept. 5.

Mr. Issing is survived by his wife, Eleanor, his daughter, Bettianne Caroscia, his sons,

Brian and Glen, and his brother, Donald.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said at Holy Family R.C. Church on Sept. 8. Interment followed at Holy Rood Cemetery under the direction of Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home.

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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, September 15

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

• Co-dependents Anonymous, a 12 step support group, will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. downstairs at the Parkway Community Church, Hicksville. For information call 735-1583.

• "Two for the Seesaw" at the Hicksville Public Library at 8 p.m. Free, but tickets are advisable.

Saturday, September 16

• The Bookasaurus Reading Club will hold a party in their honor at 2 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library in the Children's Room.

• Beginning Anew Widow & Widowers Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Galileo Lodge Levittown Parkway, Hicksville from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. For information call 822-3998.

Sunday, September 17

• Hicksville High School Marching Band presents the First Annual Tournament of Bands Festival at 1 p.m. at Hicksville High School, Division Ave., Hicksville. Admission: ½ Regular, ½ Students and Senior Citizens. Free for Children under 10. Refreshments sold. Rain or Shine. Features best competitive H.S. Marching Bands. For information call 938-7045.

Monday, September 18

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

• Overeaters Anonymous will meet at Parkway Community Church, Hicksville at 8:30 p.m. For information call 795-6814.

• A free clinic for persons interested in learning how to officiate at ice hockey games will take place at the Cantiague Park Ice Rink from 7 to 11 p.m. which will be run by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks and the New York State Amateur Ice Hockey Officials Association. For information call 542-4440.

Tuesday, September 19

• Heal Your Life at the Healing Circle at the Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville from 8 to 10 pm. Fee. For information call 885-0133.

• Transitions, the person center offers a person-centered alternative to dealing with life changes. 7:30 pm, at the Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave. Hicksville. Fee: \$10. For information call Dennis R. Wendorf at 796-1080.

• Recovery Inc., the association of nervous and former mental patients, will meet at 8 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave. Hicksville.

Wednesday, September 20

• Twin County Sweet Adelines will meet at 7:45 pm at the United Methodist Church. New Members wanted. For information call 798-8940.

• The Hicksville Kiwanis Club will meet at 12:30 pm at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

• School District Board Committee meeting, 8 p.m. in the Administration Building, Division Avenue.

Thursday, September 21

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

• The Hicksville Elks Lodge No. 1031 will meet at 8 pm at 80 East Barclay St., Hicksville. For information call 931-9310.

• St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers will have a meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville at 8 p.m. For information call 795-2036.

• The Plainview-Beershera Hadassah will sponsor a "Paid Up Membership Dinner," which includes a fur fashion show with an Italian dinner at 7:15 p.m. at the East Nassau Hebrew Congregation on South Oyster Bay Rd., Syosset. Admission: 17. For information call Marsha at 681-0955.

Friday, September 22

• Overeaters Anonymous will have a meeting at the Parkway Community Church, Hicksville at 8 pm. For information call 795-6814.

• Co-dependents Anonymous will meet downstairs at the Parkway Community Church, Hicksville from 8 to 9:30 pm. For information call 735-1583.

• St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers Sociables Dance will take place at the Galileo Lodge, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost: \$8. For information call 795-2036.

• Island Vegetarians presents John Robbins, who will speak on Vegetarianism at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Hicksville. For information call 884-6228. Cost: \$15. Advance registration is suggested due to limited seating.

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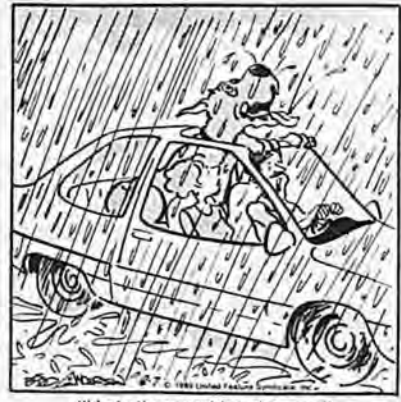
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Nassau Events

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Meetings

- "Your Asthma Medicine-How and Why it Works" is the topic of the Support for Asthmatic Youth's (SAY) meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Ketcham Board Room at North Shore University Hospital. For information call 562-2806.
- The Junior League will hold a wine and cheese meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Junior League Headquarters, 1395 Northern Blvd., Roslyn. Free. For information call 484-0485.
- TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization) will hold a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Special Events Room on the third floor of Macy's Roosevelt Field. For information call 421-3253.
- The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Long Island will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 in the Hofstra University Club.
- The Adoptive Parents Committee will meet on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. at C.W. Post College. For information call 798-0950.
- The Nassau County Camera Club will meet at the Levittown Public Library, 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20. For information call 735-7144.
- The Diabetes Club of the Community Hospital of Glen Cove will hold a meeting on Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pratt Auditorium. Topic: "Diabetes Physiology and Research Update." For information call 676-5000, ext. 2221.
- The Tall Club for men 6'2" and women 5'10" will meet at CIAO's Restaurant, Pickwick Motor Inn, S. Service Rd. and Expressway, Plainview, at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18. Fee is \$4 for non-members. For information call 467-6852.
- The Long Island Speakers Association (L.I.S.A.) will meet at Harborfields Library, Greenlawn, on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 582-1220.
- The Women's Council of Realtors will meet on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodbury Country Club, Woodbury. Fee

is \$30 per person for dinner and meeting. For reservations call 673-6400.

- A manic depressive support group meets at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre, 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Doctor referral is not necessary and there is no age limit. For information call 379-9247.
- Women for Sobriety group meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. in the MacArthur Auditorium of Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. For information call 255-2287.
- Vietnam Veterans of America general membership meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. at 201 Peninsula Blvd. (Public Safety Building), Hempstead. For information call 483-3113.
- A closed Al-Anon meeting for the families and friends of alcoholics will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. For information call 255-2287.
- Parents Without Partners orientation meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the East Meadow American Legion Hall, 8 p.m. For information call 756-9024.
- Long Island Alzheimer's Disease Foundation support group meets on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Mertz Commercial Center, 382 Main St., Port Washington. For information call 767-9446.
- Gam-Anon meeting for the adult children of compulsive gamblers, Thursday, Sept. 21 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. For information call 482-0164.
- Obsessive-Compulsive Anonymous (O.C.A.) meets, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. For information call 741-4901.
- Smokers Anonymous meeting, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1010 Northern Blvd., Roslyn, 2nd floor, room 7. For information call 746-4909.
- Parents Without Partners meet at Prank's Disco, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 9 p.m. Fee is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. For information call 627-3246.

Exhibits

- The Firehouse Gallery of Nassau Community College presents an exhibition of work that traces the history of aviation on Long Island. "Flight of Fancy: Long Island's Aerospace Heritage Through Art" is the topic. An artists' reception will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. For information call 222-7250.
- Shop for Petites Fashion Exhibit at Bloomingdale's Garden City, Thursday, Sept. 21. For reservations call 248-1400, ext. 2234.

• The North Shore Wednesday Night Baseball Card Show will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. For information call 623-2781.

- Saks Fifth Avenue, Garden City, will hold Petite Day, Friday, Sept. 22. Informal modeling from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 243-9000, ext. 244.
- Bloomingdale's Garden City will hold a Teen-To-Teen Fashion Show in the junior department, Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. For information call 248-1400.

Health

• The Hy Weinberg Center for Communications Disorders at Adelphi University will hold free hearing tests on Friday, Sept. 15 at Abraham and Straus, Fulton Ave., Hempstead between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. For information call 228-7993.

Workshops

- ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) plays duplicate bridge on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the North Shore Country Reform Temple, Crescent Beach Rd., Glen Cove. Admission is \$5. Singles are guaranteed a partner. For information call 676-2686.
- The Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Ave., Uniondale, will host a Basic Reading Tutor Training Workshop for Literacy Volunteers beginning on Thursday, Sept. 21. The program will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. and run for eight sessions. For information call 486-2789.
- The Center for Parents and Children, 11 Trubee Place, Glen Cove, will hold a workshop on "Help, My Child Doesn't Want to go to School" 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20. For information call 671-4141.

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Death of a Monarch

West dealer, North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
▲ K7	♥ A962	♠ 98652	♥ K
♦ A962	♣ 963	♦ J7	♠ Q10532
♣ K84			
WEST		SOUTH	
▲ J103	♥ Q754	▲ A4	♥ Q1083
♦ A962	♣ AKQ105	♦ 842	♠ A7
♣ 96			

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The temptation to finesse is frequently irresistible, but there are times when a finesse is clearly the wrong play and should be avoided. Consider this deal where South got to four hearts and West cashed the K-A-Q of diamonds before shifting to the jack of spades.

Declarer took the spade with the queen and returned the queen of hearts, on which West followed low. Had South finessed — which seems the normal thing to do — he would have gone down one. But South went

up with the ace, speared East's king, and so made the contract.

Catching the king was undoubtedly a lucky shot, but actually the ace play was correct under the circumstances. South did not know that the king would fall, but he did know that the finesse, if attempted, would fail.

West had passed originally, and had also passed South's one heart bid. It was inconceivable that he would do so with a hand that included the A-K-Q-10-5 of diamonds (as shown by the first three tricks), the jack of spades (his next play), and the king of hearts as well.

West would surely have bid at some point with such a hand, and it was therefore reasonable to assume that he did not have the king of hearts. It followed from this that a heart finesse, if taken, was bound to lose. True, going up with the ace of trumps did not have much chance of success either, but it did have the great merit of offering at least some chance for the contract, while the finesse offered none.

Actually, West could have defeated the contract by continuing with the ten of diamonds at trick four, permitting East to ruff with the king of trumps. However, it's only fair to add that this was a much easier play for West to make on paper than at the table.

Ebbets Field Cafe Softball '89

Champions: '85, '86, '87.

Name	Yr.	Grad.	Ab	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Sac	BB	Avg.
		HHS										
Chris Walsh	'79		224	57	62	13	3	11	47	5	7	500
John McNamara	'78		121	30	57	4		1	25	3	1	471
Ed Byrnes	'78		109	34	49	7	2		35	5	2	449
Frank Pecararo			108	36	53	8	3	4	39	5	1	490
Dave Favario			106	27	51	5	5	1	24			481
Billy Lawson	'76		103	40	60	16	2	11	49	2	12	582
Frank Scarpanato			97	41	48	8	3	6	33	3	2	494
Mike Donahue			87	33	51	6	2	8	40	3	1	586
Brian Hamel	'84		73	24	41	7		9	37	3	1	561
Dan Weidlein			67	18	33	8		1	14	2	1	492
Bob Frische	'74		61	16	32	6	1		25	5	3	524
Rich Diaz			55	20	31	6		2	22	5	2	563
Bill Castellano	'78		52	13	20		1	1	13	2	6	384
Joe Longo	'78		40	8	9	1			9	2	1	225
Tom Walsh	'73		30	5	9				6	1		300
Ken Higgins	'85		20	6	7			1	6	1		350
Bob Forge			20	10	14	4			6			700
Mike Verdi			20	7	10	2	1	1	8	1	1	500
Adrian Hounsell			21	4	9		2		4	1		428
Anthony Sullo	'81		19	9	13	3		2	7		1	684
Dominick Mezzabesa	'89		14	6	6	1			4	1		428
Bob English			10	3	3			1	1		1	300
Rich Wahler	'76		9	3	5		1		5			555
John Morrison			7	3	4				1			571
George Cohan			6	1	2				2			333
Doug Dwyer	'71		6	1	3				1			500



American Ref-fuel Kicks into Community Spirit

American Ref-Fuel's operations manager Nick Cavagnaro (top left) congratulated Ronny Ladimir (left), 14, Chris Jendras, 14, and coach John Fitzgerald of the Hicksville Hawks for the team's first place victory in the boys' 1975 Gold Division of the recent East Meadow Soccer Club's 11th annual tournament. Three thousand participants were cheered on by more than 20,000 spectators who attended the three-day event for girls and boys. As part of its commitment to the community, American Ref-Fuel, operator of the new Hempstead Town Resource recovery facility, sponsored the event. The company donated \$5,000 toward tournament expenses in an effort to be a part of teaching tomorrow's leaders about teamwork, sportsmanship and community spirit.

Hicksville High School Fall Sports Schedules

BOYS SOCCER				GIRLS SWIMMING			
DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME
9/18	Massapequa	A	4 p.m.	9/26	Wantagh	A	4 p.m.
9/20	Baldwin	H	4 p.m.	10/3	Hewlett	A	4 p.m.
9/22	Syosset	H	4 p.m.	10/5	Freeport	H	4 p.m.
9/26	South Side	A	4 p.m.	10/10	Long Beach	A	4 p.m.
9/28	Garden City	H	4 p.m.	10/13	Bethpage	A	4 p.m.
10/5	Hewlett	A	4 p.m.	10/16	Kennedy	A	4 p.m.
10/7	Massapequa	H	10 a.m.	10/24	Farmingdale	H	4 p.m.
10/11	Baldwin	A	4 p.m.	10/26	Cold Spring Harbor	H	4 p.m.
10/13	Syosset	A	4 p.m.	10/31	Uniondale	A	4 p.m.
10/16	South Side	H	4 p.m.				
10/18	Garden City	A	4 p.m.				
10/24	Hewlett	H	4 p.m.				
FOOTBALL				GIRLS TENNIS			
DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME
9/23	Syosset	H	1:30 p.m.	9/18	Massapequa	A	4 p.m.
9/28	Port Washington	A	4:30 p.m.	9/22	Kennedy	H	4 p.m.
10/7	Baldwin	H	1:30 p.m.	9/25	Oceanside	H	4 p.m.
10/14	Uniondale	A	1:30 p.m.	9/27	Wantagh	A	4 p.m.
10/21	East Meadow	H	1:30 p.m.	10/2	Freeport	H	4 p.m.
10/28	Lawrence	A	1:30 p.m.	10/6	Roosevelt	A	4 p.m.
11/4	Freeport	H	1:30 p.m.	10/11	Massapequa	H	4 p.m.
11/11	Oceanside	A	1:30 p.m.	10/13	Kennedy	A	4 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL				BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY			
DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	TIME	DATE	TIME		
9/20	Plainview	A	4 p.m.	9/26	Multi-school meet*	4:15 p.m.	
9/25	Syosset	H	4 p.m.	10/3	Multi-school meet*	4:15 p.m.	
9/27	Wantagh	A	4 p.m.	10/10	Multi-school meet*	4:15 p.m.	
10/2	Kennedy	H	4 p.m.	10/17	Multi-school meet*	4:15 p.m.	
10/3	Oyster Bay	A	4 p.m.	10/24	Multi-school meet*	4:15 p.m.	
10/10	Massapequa	H	4 p.m.	10/28	Conference Championships*	TBA	
10/12	Bethpage	H	4 p.m.	11/4	Sec. VIII - State Qualifier	1:30 p.m.	
10/16	Plainview	H	4 p.m.	11/11	State Meet - Bowden State Park, Westchester	TBA	
10/18	Syosset	A	4:30 p.m.	11/18	N.Y. Federation - Bowden State Park, Westchester	TBA	
10/20	Wantagh	H	4 p.m.				
10/24	Kennedy	A	4 p.m.				
10/26	Oyster Bay	H	4 p.m.				
10/30	Massapequa	A	4 p.m.				
11/1	Bethpage	A	4 p.m.				

*Site to be announced
Note: All schedules are for varsity teams only.

SPORTS SPORTS

Nassau County PAL Hicksville Unit '89 Fall Registrations

Basketball November through March

Boys' Program: Ages 7-15 Girls' Program: Ages 8-15

Monday-Sept. 25, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Woodland Ave. School, Ketchem Rd., Hicksville (use rear door)

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Hicksville Middle School, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville (cafeteria)

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Woodland Ave. School, Ketchem Rd., Hicksville (use rear door)

Thursday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Lee Ave. School, Seventh St. Hicksville

Judo: October 1989 through April 1990, boys & girls, ages 8-18. Registration on a first come, first served basis until all classes are filled. Black belt instructor. Registration dates and times - same as for basketball.

Bowling: September 1989 through April 1990 (Hicksville/Plainview PAL League). Boys and girls, ages 6-18. Register at Woodbury Lanes any day during regular operating hours. 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday League 5, First Half, Sept.-Jan. Second Half, Jan.-May.

Baseball/Softball: Summer 1990 approx. July 4 through Labor Day. Boys' baseball - ages 8-15. Girls' Softball - ages 8-15. Registration dates & times - same as for basketball.

Karate: October 1989 through April 1990. Boys and girls, ages 10-18. Registration is on a first come, first served basis until classes are filled. Black belt instructor. Registration dates & times - same as for basketball.

Dance-Twirl: October 1989 through June 1990, ages 8-18. Classes will be held on either Mondays or Tuesdays. Beginner & advanced classes. Registration dates & times - same as for basketball.

Lacrosse: Boys, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade (during 89/90 school year). April-June 1990. Registration dates & times - same as for basketball.

Note: Fall 1989 registration is the only registration for lacrosse.

Parent must be present at registration.

