



Kristin Clare Shaffer

### **She's Arrived!**

## **Hicksville's '90 Baby Is Kristin Shaffer**

On January 1, 1990 a special little lady was born to the Shaffers of Hicksville.

Kristin Clare made her debut at 4:35 p.m. New Year's Day and became the winner of the *Hicksville Illustrated News*' 1990 baby contest. The brown-haired beauty weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was born at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola.

Dad, Bob, a detective lieutenant, is commanding officer of the Nassau County Police Squad Detectives. He is also a graduate of New York Institute of Technology.

Mom, Connie, also a Nassau County Police Officer, is a graduate of C.W. Post University.

Kristin also has a delighted 10-year-old sister, Katherine, who anxiously awaited her arrival. Kristin's parents receive a free subscription to the *Illustrated*.

### **Last Baby Born in '89**

Congratulations are also in order for Melissa Joy Hart who was reportedly the last baby born in 1989.

Little Melissa was born at 1:30 p.m. on December 31 to proud parents Robert and Susan Hart of Division Avenue. Born at Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Melissa tipped the scale at 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Equally proud grandparents are Helen and Bill Hart of Hicksville. This is their ninth grandchild.

### **... And Twins Make 5 Girls!**

Break out the sugar and spice 'cause everything nice is going on at the Breen home.

Lifelong Hicksville residents Patricia and Kevin Breen were blessed with twin daughters, Courtney and Erin, on December 18, and now they have five beautiful daughters.

Older sisters Tara, Kerri and Megan are thrilled with the twins' arrival.

Courtney, born at 2:10 a.m., weighed in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and Erin, born at 2:50 a.m., weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents Terri and Charlie Eibeler of Oyster Bay, formerly of Hicksville, and John and Betty Breen of Hicksville, are thrilled that they get double the fun with Courtney and Erin.

### **It's A Boy**

Elizabeth and Harwyn Goldman of Goldman Brothers in Hicksville are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jason Robert, born on December 30.

Jason, who weighed in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was 21 inches long, and was born at Central General Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Howard and Libbi-jane Goldman of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzalez, formerly of Hicksville.

### **John Sullo Has Arrived**

Lifelong Hicksville residents Suzanne and Louis Sullo are the proud parents of a beautiful

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### **Enormous Tax Raise**

## **Preliminary Budget Looks at \$9.8 Million Increase**

The Hicksville community will soon be facing an enormous increase in school taxes, a situation which has been created by large salary increases to district personnel, as well as by anticipated asbestos abatement costs.

The Superintendent's proposed budget for 1990-91 which calls for an increase of \$9,807,600 was presented in public for the first time at the Board's Finance Committee meeting on Jan. 17. An increase of this magnitude could generate a tax rate increase of \$7.76 per hundred or an annual average tax increase of between \$350 and \$500, according to Board Trustee William Bennett. Hicksville's school tax rate is currently \$27.48 per hundred.

Any reduction in New York State Aid to Hicksville would further increase the amount residents will have to pay in school taxes. Recent indications from Albany indicate that Governor Cuomo is proposing a large decrease in aid to Hicksville while increasing monies sent to New York City.

Last year Hicksville defeated the first school budget by a margin of 340 votes. A slightly

reduced budget (\$46,686,719) was approved on a second try by a margin of 424 votes. (The budget was increased to \$47,050,269 in September when \$363,500 in N.Y. State Excellence in Teaching monies were added after teacher contract negotiations). The preliminary budget figure for 1990-91 is \$56,021,800, which Bennett said needed "major surgery."

A very small group of residents heard Finance Committee Chairman Bennett outline where the additional monies were needed. Board members William Collins, James Martillo, JoAnn Miltenberg and Patricia Rooney were also present. President Mark Cardella and Vice President Daniel MacBride were not.

### **Salaries**

The largest increase will be reflected in the area of salaries, where more than \$5 million will be needed to fund contract increases for 1990-91 and for 1989-90. Contracts which were settled after the approval of the 1989-90 budget resulted in higher than anticipated costs to the district.

In September, the majority of the board

(Mark Cardella, William Collins, Daniel MacBride and James Martillo) approved a three-year contract for the Hicksville Congress of Teachers, which called for a 3.1 percent salary increase including increments over a three year period. Average teacher salaries rose from \$43,079 in 1988-89 to \$46,568 this school year. In 1990-91, the average salary will be \$52,209. There are approximately 400 full-time teachers in Hicksville.

With the exception of \$266,363 in increases for central services staff, including the Superintendent, financial personnel and custodians, the bulk of the \$5 million will be needed to fund salary increases to teachers and some administrators.

If the Hicksville School Budget for 1990-91 were to be defeated, an austerity budget would still cover these increased costs, as it would any negotiated salary increases.

The Instructional Services portion of the budget, Code 2000, which includes teacher salaries and staffing, will be reviewed at the February 14 Finance Committee meeting.

### **Asbestos**

Approximately 26 percent (\$2.5) million of the budget increase is attributable to asbestos removal plans. In 1989, the District filed an Asbestos Management Plan with New York State, which calls for asbestos abatement over a 3-year period at a cost of nearly \$6.6 million. Asbestos removal completed during the summer of 1989 cost approximately \$1 million.

Board Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg suggested that the District proceed with asbestos removal

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*Our roving photographer met Arthur Epstein who was taking a stroll down Levittown Parkway. Arthur said that he walks about four miles every day (weather permitting), north on the parkway to Old Country Road and right back down again. Arthur had triple bypass heart surgery about three years ago and walks as part of his exercise routine. It takes him about an hour and 10 minutes to complete his walk, depending on whether it's windy or not.*

### **School Taxes Going Up**

#### **Preliminary Budget Figures Reveal A Big Increase**

##### **Preliminary 1990-91 Budget**

Up \$8,971,531 or 19.1% over previous year  
+ \$836,068 1989-90 Budget Shortfall  
= Potential Tax Rate of \$35.24 per hundred  
Up \$7.76 over previous year

##### **Compared to 1989-90 Budget**

\$47,050,269  
Up \$3,100,269 or 7.1% over previous year  
\$27.48/hundred tax rate  
Up .73/hundred over previous year

Anticipated Tax Rate increase had been \$1.54/hundred. School Board unanimously voted 9/6/89 to approve Nassau County Board of Supervisors resolution attesting to monies needed to operate schools.

##### **Where Are The Increases?**

Salaries	\$5,295,724*
Asbestos Removal	2,500,000
Revenue Shortfall	836,068
BOCES	567,661
Transportation	322,100
Capital Projects	155,000
Equipment	124,500
All Others	6,547
Total	\$9,807,600

\*If the School Budget were defeated, contracted salary increases would still be paid on an austerity budget.

## Senior Adult Club Sponsors April Trip

The Senior Adult Club of St. Ignatius is planning a trip to Woodloch Pines - Hawley, Pennsylvania, on April 2-6.

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There will be a mass at 7:30 p.m. with the

**Community Council Meeting**  
Thursday, February 1  
7:30 p.m.  
at the  
**Hicksville Public Library Community Room**

- PROGRAM:**
- Excellence and Accountability in our schools  
Dr. Fenton - Hicksville Superintendent of Schools
  - Operation of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office  
Joe Jablonsky - Nassau County Sheriff
  - Town of Oyster Bay Report  
Councilman Tom Clark will lead an open discussion on the pending Broadway Mall Food Emporium and Theater plans

reception immediately following in the cafeteria of the new school. For more information please call the St. Ignatius Rectory at 931-0056.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evan Blanco

**Cheryl Weiss Bride of Evan Blanco**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weiss of Westbury, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Evan Blanco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blanco of Woodmere on Sunday, September 24, 1989.

The bride's sister, Debra, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Giuffari, Lisa Straw, and Maryann Gianchino, all longtime friends from Hicksville; Renee D'Agati, her college roommate, and Susan Blanco, sister of the groom.

Both the bride and groom are certified public accountants for the firm of Ernst Young.

The ceremony and reception were held at Sans Souci in Sea Cliff.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple now reside in Manhattan.

**The Madigans Win Contest**

Congratulations to Michael and Chris Madigan of West John Street. They won the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest.

The award is given to a family who displays the best decoration depicting the true meaning of the Christmas holiday. The Madigans have displayed a nativity set on their porch for three years.

Michael and Chris, nine-year residents of Hicksville, have two boys. They were both very pleased and surprised at the award, according to a Knights of Columbus member.

The award will be presented to the Madigans on June 19, at the Knight's annual awards night.

**What A Smart Girl!**

**Robyn Price** has been named to the Dean's List for the first trimester at Rochester Institute of Technology. A second year student in the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Robyn is studying graphic design.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price and a 1988 graduate of Hicksville High School.

**Commended**

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael MacBride, son of Marjorie and Roland MacBride of Hicksville, was recently commended while serving at Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia. Michael was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1987.

**Lucia's Little "Munchkin"**

Rosemary Michael Rizzo, is the nephew of Lucia D'Onofrio. She came into our editorial office with six pictures of her darling little godchild. She asked if we could possibly put all six pictures in as she didn't know which one to choose. We decided for her and you can see how cute this little one is by looking elsewhere on this page.

Joseph is the first child of Rosemary and Louis Rizzo, now of Ozone Park. He was born Oct. 4, 1989 at 11:18 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Josephine and Salvatore D'Onofrio, and the late Josephine and Joseph Rizzo. The baby was named after Louis' father. The proud godfather of Joseph is Gino D'Onofrio.

Rosemary and Louis never dreamed of the amount of joy and happiness this little one would bring them. Lucia said, "I look forward to seeing my 'little Munchkin' every chance I get." She insists that he knows when she walks into a room—he smiles immediately.

**Ed. Note:** Now that's what I call love—babies can do that to people, can't they?



Hometown People is written by Flo Green, a lifelong Hicksville resident who loves writing about your neighborhood, engagements and family news. You can write to Flo at 132 East Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501. All photos will be returned if you include your name and address on the back.

**Charles Is Getting Married**

Charles Bresnahan, son of Lillian and the late Charles Bresnahan, of Hicksville will be marrying Katherine Davidson, daughter of Joyce and Rodney Davidson, of Farmington, Arkansas, in June.

Charlie is a senior airman presently stationed in the U.S. Air Force in Korea. Katherine, also in the Air Force is presently based in Eaker Air Force Base in Arkansas.

Charlie graduated from Hicksville High School in 1986 the same year Kathy graduated from Farmington High School in Arkansas.

The couple met at Eaker Air Force Base almost three years ago. They got engaged before Charlie went to Korea. He will be in the service four years in May. After the wedding Katherine will travel with Charlie. She'll be coming out of the service but he plans on staying in. Good luck!

**Let's Hear It For The Judge**

Loretta and Judge Joe Lebkuecher celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Friday, Jan. 19 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike D'Auria.

Judge had a dinner party to celebrate this happy event. Also there to celebrate were Joe, Jr., his wife, Barbara, and their sons, Joey and Jamie. Joan and Mike's daughter, Denise and son-in-law, Mike Roche and the Judge's sister Tillie Lebkuecher, along with Mrs. Lebkuecher's niece, Rita Reeves. **Editor's Note:** Rita Reeves was walking on cloud nine all day long—she bowled 180 the morning of the party—and I'm sure she told Judge and Mrs. Lebkuecher that she did it for them.

**Recently I Met . . .**

While shopping the other day I met Jeanne Lopez, daughter of Nettie and Jerry Calandriello. She informed me that her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Calandriello had been in the hospital for two months after breaking a hip. She is now at home and recuperating. Mrs. Calandriello is 96 years old. She came to Hicksville with her husband, Joe, in the '20s. I grew up on the same block where they lived for more than 50 years and raised their eight children. We wish her well.

**She's A Georgia 'Peach'**

Linda and David Caruso became parents for the third time Saturday, Jan. 20, at 11 p.m. A daughter, Nicole Marissa, came into this world in Atlanta, Georgia. Born and raised in Hicksville, Linda and David recently moved to Atlanta. David is in charge of east coast sales for Wilkinson Sword Co.

At home to greet Nicole was her brother David, and sister, Jennifer.

Happy grandparents are June Caruso, and Ann and Lou Schwing of Hicksville and Michael Caruso, of Hicksville and Las Vegas.



Joseph Michael Rizzo at his christening

**How Proud They Are**

Carol and Howard Steinhauer of Hicksville have every reason to be proud of their daughter, Diane. A senior at New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury Campus. Diane was awarded a Presidential Academic Achievement Award, by President Matthew Schure, for her scholastic abilities and achievements as well as outstanding service at the college.



Diane Steinhauer

**Named Officer**

Marine Midland Bank announced that Maureen Smith of Hicksville was named Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of Marine Midland Bank in Carle Place. Maureen brings to her new position five years of banking experience with Marine Midland. She recently managed Marine's Midland's Oyster Bay office. She is on the Board of Governors—AIB (Nassau Chapter).

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Burnt furniture strewn on the front lawn of the Hewitt Street house fire. It was removed after the fire gutted the home.

(Illustrated Photo)

## TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

### Arthritis and Intestinal Disorders

A link to intestinal disorders and arthritis has been recognized by doctors for many years. Types of intestinal problems associated with arthritis include: ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease and Reiter's syndrome.

The first two illnesses are known as inflammatory bowel diseases. In these disorders, inflammation occurs within the small and large bowel. The associated arthritis affects the lower back, hips, knees, and ankles. The arthritis of Reiter's syndrome often occurs after an episode of diarrhea. The back is most often involved, but joints of the lower extremities can also be affected.

Arthritis symptoms include morning stiffness, lower back pain, and painful, red, warm or swollen joints. Should you have either symptoms of arthritis or ab-

dormal pain, you should visit your physician promptly.

Rheumatologists are aware of the relationship between intestinal ailments and arthritis. There are over 100 types of arthritis, and each one requires its own treatment. An exact diagnosis of the type of arthritis you have is very important.

If intestinal abnormalities are detected, the rheumatologist will work closely with the internist or a gastroenterologist. The arthritis is usually treated with medication, rest and physical therapy.

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Dr. Richard H. Blau is a board certified Rheumatologist practicing in Manhasset, 516-482-0522 and Westbury, 516-997-6823.

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## Firebombs Destroy Hicksville Home

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Sixty-five Hicksville firefighters who responded found the home engulfed in flames. The three occupants, Joanne, Patrick Goss, and their daughter, Karen, 18, escaped the home unharmed.

According to Nassau Police, a blunt object was thrown through the bedroom window of

the Goss' son, Thomas, 21, who was not home at the time. Two plastic jugs, containing a flammable substance into which a burning cloth wick had been inserted, was thrown into the window, a fire department spokesman said.

Three firefighters were hurt, treated at the scene and released.

Nine pieces of apparatus responded under Chief Anthony Wigdzinski.

Nassau police said they have not suspects at this time.

## Man Sought for Attempt To Kill Resident

A 34-year-old man is being sought by police who say that he attempted to murder his girlfriend and her mother in their Hicksville home Monday night.

According to Second Squad detectives, at about 10:30 p.m. the man, who police did not identify, visited his girlfriend, Lilian Antrondo, 29, of Princess Street. While in her home, the boyfriend, who had been repeatedly asking Antrondo to marry him, told her that if she didn't marry him he would kill her & her mother.

He then took a steak knife from the kitchen and stabbed Antrondo in the chest. As he continued his attack, the woman's mother, Carmen

Zamora, 59, of the same address, came to her daughter's aid, and was cut on the left hand by the boyfriend, who then fled the house. The police were called and both women were transported to Nassau County Medical Center by police ambulance.

Antrondo was treated for the stab wound and lacerations to her chin and throat. Her condition is serious, police say, but not life threatening. The woman's mother was treated and released for the laceration to her hand.

The boyfriend is being sought and the Second Squad is continuing the investigation.

## LIRR Presents Posthumous Award to Officer Dennis McCarney

The Long Island Railroad awarded posthumous honors to Police Officer Dennis McCarney, the first LIRR police officer to die in the line of duty. McCarney, 36, of Hicksville, died of a heart attack while in pursuit of a suspect outside Penn Station last March. The Legion of Honor award was presented to the officer's widow at a ceremony held recently at the Garden City Hotel.

In representing the award to Marilyn McCarney, Peter Stangl, the acting president of the LIRR said, "This is a sobering reminder that, for some of us, the stakes of running a transportation service in a place like New York City can be extremely high."

On March 15, 1989, Officer McCarney and his partner, Officer Marc Catok, were patrolling Penn Station when they spotted a suspect wanted for robbery. As they approached him, the suspect fled. Officers McCarney and Catok

gave chase on foot. When they reached the street outside Penn Station, McCarney collapsed. Officer Catok stopped to help his partner, but despite all efforts, Dennis McCarney later died as a result of the heart attack he suffered. The suspect was apprehended the following morning by LIRR Police. The man was charged, tried and convicted of robbery and today is serving a 25-year prison sentence.

The Legion of Honor is reserved for LIRR employees who perform extraordinary actions at the risk of grave personal injury or death. McCarney was given a police-inspector's funeral at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church last March. He is survived by his wife and two young sons, Brian and Kevin.

At the awards ceremony, the LIRR honored 37 individual employees who, during 1989, distinguished themselves by their dedication in the performance of their duties.

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## Kiwanis Key Notes

### Pro Football Researcher Addresses Kiwanis Club

Very appropriately for this time of year, the guest speaker at the January luncheon meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club was Thomas Nikitas, a Pro Football Exhibitor, Collector, Researcher, and as a member of the Professional Football Researchers Association.

Nikitas said that he has been watching pro football since 1926. He held his audience spellbound with stories about the abilities and endurance of the old-time football greats by talking about how small the team squads were compared to today, how the players all had to play both offense and defense, how most players had to be able to play in several positions, how different the uniforms and protective equipment were then and now and how little the players were paid per game. His knowledge of interesting statistics was outstanding.

Needless to say, many questions were asked of Nikitas for his opinions in light of some recent controversial calls by officials during critical post-season games.

Nikitas distributed brochures from the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Ohio, and said that another Pro Football Hall of Fame, to be located in Oswego, NY, is in the planning stage of procuring adequate land and financing.



Thomas Nikitas left, football researcher, Erie Krogmann, Kiwanis program chairman, Kiwanis President Dr. Joseph Lupo

(Photo by Sieg Widder)

### Membership Increases

Hicksville Kiwanis Club is continuing its membership growth program, which was evident in the 80s and now into the start of the 90s. During the January 10 luncheon meeting, two applicants for membership, Mary Ann Ferraro and Don Johnston, were advised that their applications had been accepted.

Past President Tony Citrolo had the honor of acting as the Installing Officer, and read "The Objects of Kiwanis International" to Mary Ann and Don. Upon their promise to adhere to these objectives, Past President Tony officially welcomed them into Kiwanis.



New Kiwanians with their sponsors (from left): Past President Dr. Keith Pastuch, sponsor of Don Johnston, Mary Ann Ferraro sponsored by Kiwanis Board member Marc Herbst

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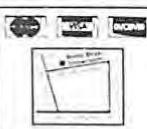


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## V.F.W. Past Commander Named United Vets President

By Vincent W. Edwards

Conrad Steers, past commander of V.F.W. Post 3211 Hicksville, was elected to the high office of president of the United Veterans organization.

The Installation Dinner Dance was held at the New Hyde Park Inn on Jan. 14. There were many service organizations in attendance, including the V.F.W., D.A.V., National Guard Vets, Marine Corp League, 1st Marine Division Association, Nassau County Vietnam Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, 802 Tank Destroyer Battalion, Women's Marine Association, World War II Submarine Veterans and the Polish Legion American Vets.

Ted Shuster, Past U.V.O. president and member of the Jewish War Vets, was Master of Ceremonies. Among the honored guests were County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta; Steve Schaffoff, representing State Senator Norman J. Levy; Frank Maroney, representing Michael J. Tully, Jr.; and Len Antonelli, representing Assemblyman Philip B. Healey. Also, U.V.O. member was Abraham Williams, former parks commissioner, who was a guest speaker.

After Conrad Steers was duly installed by Past U.V.O. President Vincent DeMarco, in his acceptance speech, he stated that his main goal this year was to establish a V.A. Outreach Center at Nassau Medical Center. Connie said, "There

are many veterans in Nassau County who are in need of medical attention and find it extremely difficult to go all the way to Northport Hospital." He added that a facility is needed in Nassau County. With the assistance of all veteran groups we may be able to attain our goal; Connie holds many positions in various veteran groups, so maybe this may just be the year for him to achieve his goal.



From left: Conrad Steers, newly elected president of the U.V.O. is congratulated by Anthony Ferrara, commander, Hicksville V.F.W., of which Connie is a member.



From left: Conrad Steers, U.V.O. President and Joseph Normandy, past U.V.O. President. Both Connie and Joe are life members of the Hicksville V.F.W.



From left: Ted Shuster, MC of U.V.O. installation, presents plaque to outgoing U.V.O. president Tom Bennet.

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- Karen Santoni, M.A., R.N., Administrator, UWCC, Mineola.
- G. Terence Wilson, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Rutgers University.

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## Hicksville's Prized Pets

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lustrated's photographer, Cathy Greenfield, snapped this photo of her dog, Bandit, making friends with Midnight, a former Hicksville resident, visiting Cathy and her family last week. Midnight was born to the Seliger family on Brittle Lane on April 13, 1989 and now makes her home out of Hicksville.

Bandit who is seven years old, was given to Cathy's daughter, Ann, as a Bat Mitzvah present. Cathy got her from Antonia's Tailoring at the old Nassau Farmer's Market. Bandit, an English Setter mix, is a very smart dog. She can sit, give her paw, and lay down on command. She usually listens to Cathy and her children, but she knows that Cathy's husband, Steve, means business when he wants Bandit to cooperate. Bandit will never "test" Steve, Cathy said.

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**Legionnaires' Log**

By Greg Bennett

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Commander Howard and Greg Bennett attended the recent Memorial Day Parade Committee meeting. Commander Howard, Greg Bennett and Ray Gamble attended the January meeting of the Nassau County American Legion at Williston Post. Charles A. Wagner Legionnaires were also at a cocktail party for past County Commander Frank Ward, who is

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Vietnam veterans are reminded they have until September of 1990 to establish eligibility for the New York State Vietnam Veterans Tuition Award for a veteran who wants to continue college education with State assistance. American Legion National Commander Miles S. Epling urges all Legionnaires and citizens to write to the President, your Congressman and your Senators for medical care and compensation for veterans exposed to Agent Orange as the VA continues to delay until another CDC study is completed. Commander Epling states vets are being held hostage to an unreasonable standard of proof, even after federal courts have ruled in favor of our veterans.

Hicksville Legionnaires are heading to the Mid-Winter Conference at the Americana Hotel in Albany. February 17 is Night-at-the-Races to benefit Special Olympics. A turkey dinner will be served, with hot dogs after the races. Our post recently made a donation to the Nassau County American Legion Special Olympics Chairman.

The next post meeting is Monday, Feb. 5 at 36 West Green in Hicksville at 8. All veterans are welcomed. Until then, remember our POW/MIA of all wars.

**Hicksville High School Games to Watch**

1/26	Boys Basketball vs. Uniondale	Home	4 p.m.
	Girls Basketball vs. Oceanside	Home	4 p.m.
	Wrestling vs. Oceanside	Away	4 p.m.
	Gymnastics vs. Garden City	Home	4:30 p.m.
1/28	Winter Track at SUNY Farmingdale		9 a.m.
1/29	Boys Swimming vs. Cold Spring Harbor at Jericho	Away	6 p.m.
1/30	Boys Basketball vs. Oceanside	Away	7:45 p.m.
	Gymnastics vs. Wantagh		4:30 p.m.
	Winter Track at SUNY Farmingdale		5 p.m.
1/31	Bowling vs. Plainview at N. Levittown Lanes		3:30 p.m.
2/1	Boys Swimming vs. Wantagh at Jericho		4 p.m.

**What Hicksville Is Reading**

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

**NONFICTION**

1. THE FRUGAL GOURMET COOKS THREE ANCIENT CUISINES — Jeff Smith
2. AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN — Tracy Kidder
3. EDUCATION OF A WONDERING MAN — Louis L'Amour
4. ALL MY BEST FRIENDS — George Burns
5. ROSEANNE — Roseanne Barr

**FICTION**

1. CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER — Tom Clancy
2. THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH — Ken Follett
3. THE ELEVENTH HOUR: A CURIOUS MYSTERY — Graeme Base
4. SPY LINE — Len Deighton
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## Preliminary Budget

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over a longer period of time. Instead of spending \$5 million in the next two years, she advocated spending \$1 million in each of the next five years. Under federal law, the District is obligated to encapsulate or remove asbestos in a "timely manner" according to Thomas Shaw, Hicksville's Director of Facilities and Operations. If the District proceeds at a slower pace, an additional Management Plan will have to be filed with the State in 1992. Concerning another board alternative, Miltenberg said, "I don't think a bond issue would pass."

Shaw indicated that he would have liked to complete all asbestos removal in the 1990-91 school year. He feels that he could save the District money through the bidding process if work were completed in one year. According to Shaw, the cost to remove asbestos is only approximately 10 percent higher than encapsulation and well worth the larger expenditure.

The Board will be discussing asbestos removal options at upcoming board meetings.

### School Closings?

Miltenberg asked Assistant Superintendent of Business William Hall to prepare a report on the impact on the budget if an elementary school building were closed in 1990-91.

### Transportation

The proposed budget calls for an increase in the Transportation Services Code of 14.3 percent which accounts for 3.3 percent of the \$9.8 million proposed increase.

The current Assistant Supervisor of Transportation, Mary Lippman, has announced her retirement in March. The District will be seeking to hire a replacement with expertise in the area of computers and transportation.

Monies budgeted for district field and athletic trips, which cover trips both in and out of the district for co-curricular events such as band and athletic events, amount to \$118,200. If the

District were to be on austerity, no monies could be allocated for these trips.

### Legal Fees

The proposed budget calls for a decrease in legal counsel fees of \$20,000. In response to a question from Martilli regarding the possible increase in legal fees caused by pending lawsuits, Hall replied that counsel for the district's insurance companies would be handling those matters. The District's current legal retainer amounts to \$45,000, with additional billings for arbitration and litigation. The total proposed budget for legal fees is \$130,000.

### Community Services

Codes 7000 and 8000 contain items vulnerable under an austerity budget. The Youth Activities program funds are proposed to be \$28,600, an increase of \$4,100 over the 1989 budget. It is again proposed to expend \$40,000 in support of the Gregory Museum, which makes educational programs available to Hicksville students. Senior Citizen Activities are preliminarily budgeted at \$28,500, an increase of \$3,200 over last year.

In addition, \$26,500 is contained in the Superintendent's Budget to cover the cost of a census which must be taken every even year.

### Fringe Benefits

Fringe benefits, including such items as retirement, social security and insurance, have been one area of Hicksville school budgets hard hit by rising costs in recent years. In the 1989-90 budget, these benefits were budgeted at \$11,022,153, an increase of \$2,361,504 over 1988-89. It is now estimated that 1989-90 costs will be \$9,651,900, a savings of \$1,370,253, the majority from a reduction in the teacher retirement rate set by New York State after the budget had been approved.

The District is currently studying a plan to become self-insured in the area of health benefits in a cooperative effort with other Nassau School Districts. Such a program would replace the Empire State Plan.

The 1990-91 proposed budget seeks a .3 per-

cent increase over the 1989-90 budgeted amount. This includes a 7 percent increase in Social Security and a doubling of the Workers Compensation Fund amount to \$40,000.

### Other Costs

There is a revenue shortfall which accounts for 7.6 percent of the projected increase. BOCES costs are expected to rise by approximately \$569,000. Equipment costs are slated to rise by another \$127,000. Capital projects have been preliminarily budgeted at \$505,000, an increase of 44.3 percent over last year. Superintendent Catherine Fenton will be discussing these capital projects at the February Finance meeting.

As in the past, the Finance Committee meetings in January, February and March will

be reviewing the proposed budget. The board is currently scheduled to adopt its final budget on Wednesday evening, March 28. Community members have the opportunity to question budget items at the regular board of education meetings, as well as at the Finance Committee meetings. Changes in the budget, including any staff reductions or program changes, would take place at board meetings.

The next board of education meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8:15 p.m. in the Administration Building. The Board's Finance Committee will meet again on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building. Instructional Services and Capital Improvements will be discussed at that time.

## PTA Founders Day Honors Terry Moehringer

District Curriculum Council, now serving her third year. Recording Secretary for Hicksville PTA Council last year, Terry received the Council's Honorary Life Award.

As PTA Council President, Terry believes education is "team work." Parents, teachers and administrators should work together to provide our children with the best education possible. She describes PTA as a group of "professional volunteers" whose purpose is to serve the children. PTA is proud to honor Terry Moehringer as its Distinguished Guest. Her enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism are a great asset to our school community.

As Terry's children moved on to the Junior High School, so did she. She served as PTA President in 1987, the first year the junior high became the Hicksville Middle School. Terry is presently the vice-president of the Senior High School PTA. She is a member of Hicksville's

37th annual dinner will be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. Tickets are \$28 per person. To purchase your tickets, contact your local PTA Founders Day Chairperson, Ann Freyseisen at 935-8755 or Jan Mullen at 822-8214.

## Central Nassau Offers Parents Workshop

"Raising Drug Free Children" will be the topic of the workshop to be offered at Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services, Community Program, 248 Old Country Road, Hicksville on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Central Nassau Community Program is funded by Nassau County Department of Drug and

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### Sighting-seeing Tour Through Hicksville

A little thing like a December cold spell could not chill these Lee Avenue second graders from a tour of good ol' Hicksville. On a bus tour of places of interest in the community, the youngsters stop for a pose in front of the Gregory Museum before going inside. (Photo By Dick Evers, Gregory Museum Historian).

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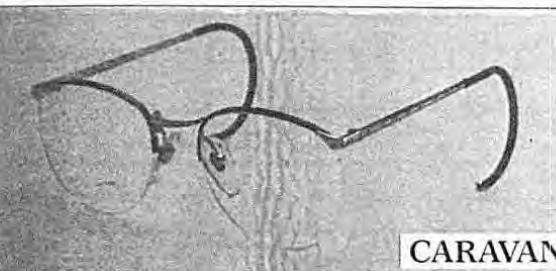
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## From the Editor's Desk

Congratulations to Kristin Clare Shaffer for being the winner of the *Illustrated's* 1990 New Year's Baby Contest. Kristin was born at 4:35 p.m. on January 1.

We join the rest of the Hicksville community in offering our condolences to the family of Rabbi Joseph Grossman, spiritual leader of the Hicksville Jewish Center who died on January 14. He will be missed.

Editorial decisions made at the *Hicksville Illustrated* are never taken lightly. We strive to present the news fairly and accurately. Unfortunately at times, we come across a sensitive situation where we are torn between our obligation as a newspaper and the possible disturbing effect the news item might have on members of the community. Although we must always follow the duties of our profession, we do so with as much tact as possible. We only hope our readers understand our position.

In the past two issues, you may have noticed that we have changed our format to provide more community news. Please note that two parts of the paper will feature local stories: both the pages before and after the pull-out section.

Hicksville High School music department will be taking a trip to Toronto, Canada in May 1990. The students are sponsoring a dream auction on March 24 and they need new merchandise and/or services donated to auction off. If any local merchants would like to offer goods, call Tina Belis at 931-2331. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Hicksville taxpayers are now facing a 1990-91 budget that has been increased by \$9.8 million, according to a preliminary budget released last week. As expected, a large portion of that increase is reflected in the area of salaries, where more than \$5 million will be needed to fund contract increases for 1990-91 and for 1989-90.

This increase will undoubtedly weigh heavy on the minds of voters as they head to the polls in May to decide the future of the budget. Residents should also remember the increase while they cast their ballots for candidates for the school board. Fiscal responsibility will be the biggest issue in this year's elections. The need for people with experience in fiscal matters should be the number one priority when voting for someone to the school board, as many people in the community have learned of late. After all, when residents elect trustees, they are, in effect, selecting the people who control their purse strings.

Be advised that the new Levittown Parkway Fire Station is not in operation as of yet. While the fire station is almost completed, it is still under the control of the builder, not the Hicksville Fire District. As soon as it is released to the district and all communication equipment is in place, apparatus will be placed there. Residents will be notified through this newspaper when the station opens.

We would also like to remind our readers that our volunteer firefighters can respond to a blaze faster if vehicles would stop at intersections or pull over, if possible, to give the right of way to emergency vehicles. Firefighters responding use blue lights to identify themselves, but many motorists ignore them. As a result, valuable time may be lost. Please yield the right of way—it could save lives.

—RML

## 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.

### Congratulations

To The Editor:

I am writing to congratulate Hicksville resident Connie Steers on his installation as president of the United Veterans Organization of Nassau County. Connie will continue to serve his fellow veterans and community as he has as past commander of William M. Gouse, Jr. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3211 and founding member of past president of Vietnam Veterans of American Nassau County Chapter 82. At present, Connie is also New York State Council vice president of VVA and chairman of the Nassau County Veterans Monument Fund. Connie is also an officer for the Long

Island National Cemetery Organization and a member of the advisory committee at Northport VA Medical Center.

Hicksville residents will recall Connie was a committee of one establishing a Korean and Vietnam War Monument at the Middle School. I am very proud of Connie and his lovely wife, Cherie, for their countless hours of service to our veterans and community.

Gregory P. Bennett

*Editor's Note: Greg Bennett is a member of the board of directors of Chapter 82, Vietnam Veterans of America.*

## Community Calendar

### Friday, January 26

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

- 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.

- St. Bernards of Levittown Widow and Widowers Scociables Dance at Galileo Lodge, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville \$8 per person from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Open bar. For further information call 795-2036.

### Saturday, January 27

- The Hicksville Public Library will present a Baseball Card Collection Workshop at 2:30 p.m. Free.

### Sunday, January 28

- Tapping Into Your Psychic Gifts. A workshop using psychometry, automatic writing, dream interpretation and seeing auras, etc. Meet at the Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville from 1-4 p.m. \$20.

### Monday, January 29

- Overeaters Anonymous, 12 Step recovery program for recovery from overeating, will meet at 8:30 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, Hicksville. For information call 795-6814.

- There will be an Open House at Trinity Lutheran School through Thursday for parents and friends to visit classes at these times: Kindergarten - Grade 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Trinity Nursery School from 9 a.m. to 11:15

a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 30

- Heal Your Life at the Healing Circle, 8-10 p.m. at the Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville. Fee. For information call 883-9133.

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

- Transitions, the person center offers a person-centered alternative to dealing with life changes, 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave., Hicksville. Fee: \$10. For information call Dennis at 796-1989.

### Wednesday, January 31

- Hicksville Kiwanis Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

### Thursday, February 1

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

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

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

- "Victorious Living in the 90's" a "spirit-filled" bible study will meet at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call Doug or Shirley at 681-1671.

- New Outlook will meet at 8 p.m. in room 217 for Instant Scavenger Hunt of Reverse Auction.



Hicksville Post Office was selected as having the best holiday lobby decorations of Post Offices throughout the Long Island Division. Letter Carrier Frank Bonfiglio designed and erected the display. Above, he thanks Holy Trinity High School teacher Nick La Bella and (from left) students Keith Lambert, Jane Shelton, Michele Bloniarz and Amy Scoca.

tion Sale. Lucky people—win money. Something new and enjoyable. Refreshments—members \$3, non-members \$4. Meet at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview. For information call 822-3535.

- 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.

The Homemakers Council of Nassau County will hold their monthly meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Church on Stewart Avenue in Hicksville. Regular business meeting. Speaker on Nutrition.

### Friday, February 2

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### Saturday, February 3

- Free Baseball Clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. conducted by the N.Y. Pro Hotstove League—the organization of Major League Scouts and Coaches. Meet at Hicksville High School. Sponsored by the L.I. Tigers and the Hicksville H.S. Athletic Department.

### Sunday, February 4

- The Hicksville Public Library announces that the date of the Jazz Concert by the Great South Dixieland Jazz Band has been changed from February 4 to April 27 at 8 p.m.































# MARMADUKE

## by Brad Anderson



"OK, scaredy-cat, the popcorn is all quiet now."



"You can always tell when he's done something embarrassing."



"Dottie gets goodbye kisses, not you!"

### Answer to Crossword Puzzle No. 400

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YEAR	SERES	PINE	
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### Answer to Cryptoquip:

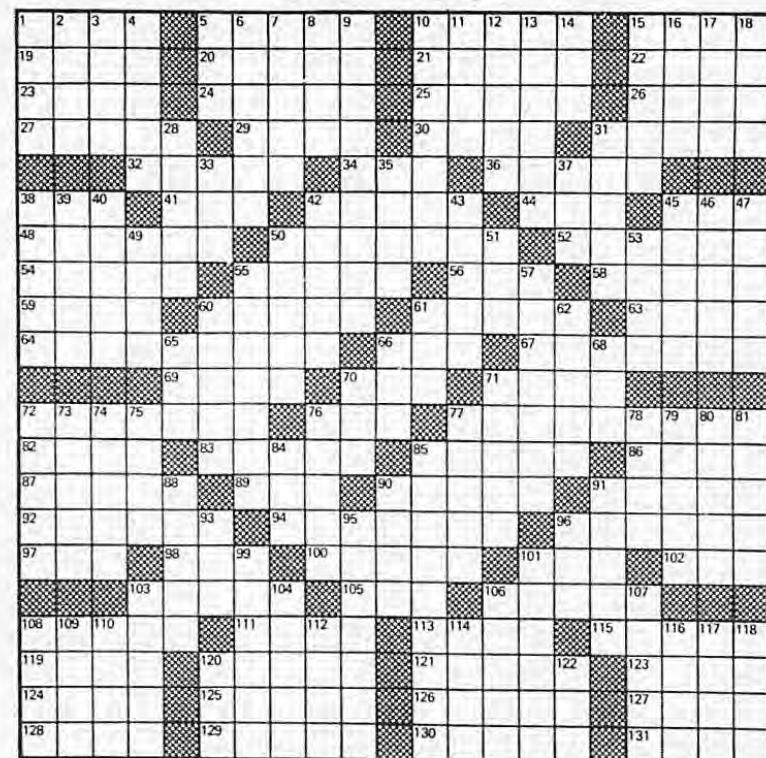
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## PREMIER CROSSWORD / By Jo Paquin

## As They Say

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| ACROSS                        | 45 Hebrew letter               | 96 Cherry-red                      | 2 Dry and withered           | 43 BSA badge                     |
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| 5 Red Bordeaux wine           | 50 Put on ice                  | Keals                              | 46 OPEC member               | 88 Black-and-blue                |
| 10 Maureen of "The Quiet Man" | 52 One Picasso                 | 98 Large cistern                   | 47 Valuable violin           | 90 Etcher's need                 |
| 15 Horse pre-ceder, at times? | 54 Nun's garb                  | 100 Secret agents                  | 48 Gentleman's gentleman     | 91 Light anchor                  |
| 19 Outsize sandwich           | 55 Follow a trail              | 101 Young boy                      | 49 Mona —                    | 93 Heathcliff or Garfield        |
| 20 Pedro's pal                | 56 In medias —                 | 102 He lost to DDE                 | 50 Skill in deception        | 95 Cornered                      |
| 21 American composer          | 58 Of the kidneys              | 103 Church contribution            | 51 Dad's retreat             | 96 He gets slapped in old movies |
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| 25 Mountain crest             | 63 Kitchen follower            | 111 Incite                         | 60 Office worker             | 104 German president             |
| 26 Three-piece suit part      | 64 In actual fact              | 113 Window blind strip             | 61 Actor Michael J. —        | 106 "West Side Story" heroine    |
| 27 Czech statesman            | 66 Abraham's nephew            | 115 Oust a tenant                  | 62 Contains                  | 107 Happening                    |
| 29 TV's Donna or Robert       | 67 Get a move on!              | 119 Felid                          | 65 Actor Erwin, to friends   | 108 Tinsel — (Hollywood)         |
| 30 Rave                       | 69 Campsite sight              | 120 Harm the reputation of         | 66 Stage of a journey        | 109 Author Wiesel                |
| 31 Denominations              | 70 Jinx                        | 121 Jay or Oliver                  | 68 School org.               | 110 Pub measure                  |
| 32 Saturn's features          | 72 Perfectly                   | 123 German river                   | 70 "Spring — Sprung"         | 112 Adroitness                   |
| 34 Japanese national park     | 77 Virtually unused            | 124 It was "bottled poetry" to RLS | 71 Distributed sparingly     | 114 Profit's partner             |
| 36 Principal Norse gods       | 82 Perry's creator             | 125 Goddess of the dew             | 72 Smoothly concise          | 116 Cartoonist's "lightbulb"     |
| 38 Family member              | 83 Military caps               | 126 Willow                         | 73 Make a speech             | 117 Red-coin ego                 |
| 41 Meadow barley              | 85 Lounges lazily              | 127 Hawaiian goose                 | 74 Word-before-ego           | 118 Certain surgeon's patient?   |
| 42 Sacred song                | 86 Lively dance                | 128 New Jersey team                | 75 Lacerate                  | 120 Haggard novel                |
| 44 Act the stoofie            | 87 Basis of assessment         | 129 Cosmetician Lauder             | 76 Iranian coins             | 122 Many mins.                   |
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Average time of solution: 61 minutes.

### CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals F

## H O M E T O W N P E O P L E



Mr. and Mrs. Laurence and Kathy Fienbicki, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freyeisen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knuth on cruise liner "Costa Riviera."

(Photo courtesy Costa Cruises)

#### *What A Vacation!*

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence and Kathy Fienbicki, along with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freyeisen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knuth of Hicksville, enjoyed the lovely Florida sunshine on the Lido deck of Costa Cruises new

luxury cruise liner, *Costa Riviera*. They then sailed out of Port Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, on a seven-day cruise to the Virgin Islands and the Bahamas. They all agreed . . . "It was a great vacation."

## New Love Stamp Arrives for Valentine's Day

#### Romantics Rejoice!!!

Lovebirds land on the new Love Stamps arrived at your local Post Office on Jan. 19. The stamp features blue face-to-face Lovebirds above a deep pink heart and a decorative green garland. The 25-cent Love Special Stamp was issued on Jan. 18 in Romance, Arkansas. First Day Ceremonies were held at the Romance Church of Christ. First Day Cancellations are available from the Postmaster, Romance, Arkansas 72136-9998.

This new Love Stamp features a cut-paper design by Jayne Hertko of New York City. It is based on the Lovebird motif prevalent in 20th

century New England and Pennsylvania folk art. In response to increasing consumer demand for more convenience, the Love Stamp was produced in both sheet and booklet format. Five (5) dollar Love Stamp Booklets, containing two panes of 10 stamps each, will be available at Post Office windows, through self-service vending machines in postal lobbies, as well as at other retail outlets.

There have been nine (9) Love Stamps issued since 1973. The stamp series was expanded to include stamped envelopes with the 25-cent "Love" issue of September 22, 1989.

## School District Establishes Transportation Committee

Dr. Catherine J. Fenton, superintendent of schools, announced at the Dec. 20 Hicksville Board of Education public meeting that the school district would ask for at least five volunteers to make up a transportation committee for the purpose of reviewing and advising the district on current hiring procedures and the need for any changes. To date, two people

have offered their services. They are Richard H. Pfaender (931-4398) and J.C. Kani (938-7029). They will be asked to meet with central office administrators in the near future. Any questions or comments concerning transportation hiring procedures in the district can be relayed through them as committee members.

## Jazzercise Marathon To Benefit Foundation

The American Liver Foundation, Long Island Chapter, is sponsoring a Jazzercise Marathon on Sunday, Feb. 4 at Dutch Lane Elementary School, Stewart Avenue and Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Registration is \$15, \$10 for children under 12. No pre-registration necessary. Registration begins at 1 p.m.; marathon starts at 2 p.m.

Shirt, towel and goody-bag for all participants. Spectators are welcome for a \$2

donation.

Participants are to ask as many people as possible to support their efforts by sponsoring their participation in the marathon. The more money participants raise the more chances of winning prizes. There is also a special prize for the Jazzercisers with the most sponsors regardless of the total dollar amount raised.

For more information call 938-LIVR.

## Assembly Update

#### Newspaper Recycling

Assemblyman Fred Parola (R-C, Wantagh) reports that legislation he is sponsoring will require newspaper publishers with circulations over a specified limit to print their newspapers on recycled paper, in an effort to decrease the huge volume of paper in the solid waste stream.

According to Parola, the market for recycled paper has slowed considerably in recent years, after a brief surge during the eighties. Currently, while many large newspapers — including *Newsday*, which uses 150 tons of paper each

year — utilize some recycled newsprint and have made an effort to replace virgin paper with recycled paper, there is only one 100 percent recycled newsprint manufacturer in the Northeast.

#### Recently Engaged?

Why not let everyone in your hometown know by sending the information and a photo to the Hicksville Illustrated News, 132 East Second St., Mineola, New York 11501.

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#### *Our Sincerest Condolences*

We, and the many friends of **Eric Cornwell**, extend our love and deepest sympathy to his family. Eric passed away on Jan. 19. He was a very well-liked young man. He will be missed. Our prayers are with all of you.

#### *Like Antiquing???*

Do you like antiquing? Like gambling? Like both? Then join the group, Saturday, March 17, on a bus trip to the largest indoor antique and collectible market in North America that is being held in Atlantic City's Convention Hall . . . or you can go to a casino. Cost of the bus trip is \$25 with a casino rebate to gamble—or to use to pay the \$10 admission to the antique show.

The bus will leave from Sears in Hicksville at 7 a.m. If you're interested call Kathy at 731-3588. This is a fun trip that has been very successful in previous years, so remember . . . first come, first served.

#### Visited Kentucky

Years ago **Betty** and **Bill Minardi** would go to Rhode Island or Westchester to visit their daughter **Joanne** and son-in-law, **Rick Pitino**. Now they go to Lexington, Kentucky—Rick is there coaching basketball at the University of Kentucky. (Many of you will remember Rick was the coach that brought the **New York Knicks** back to life with his coaching a few years ago.)

Betty said that Joanne and Rick's sons **Michael**, **Christopher** and **Richard** are all ball boys at the games at the college. While there Rick's team won one game and lost one. I would venture to guess that within another year Rick will have another winning team — after all, he did it in Providence and with the Knicks — why not there? Give him time.

#### *Carlino-Campbell Engagement*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph **Carlino** of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. John **Campbell, Sr.** of New Hyde Park, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, **Jean Marie Carlino**, to **John Patrick Campbell**, on Friday, Dec. 22.

Jean was thrilled when John surprised her with the ring during a romantic dinner. Patrons at the Wine Gallery in East Meadow applauded and sent over a bottle of champagne to help them celebrate. Jean is employed by Weight Watchers International, Inc., in Jericho and John is employed by the Nassau County Highway Department.

A wedding will take place in April at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hicksville.

Congratulations and best wishes to both families.

#### *Birthday Messages*

"A very happy 13th birthday, **Tommy Byrnes** from your mom, **Colleen** and your cousin, **Coleen Agoglia**."

"Happy Birthday (Jan. 28) **Nana (Mary Hudson)** with love on your 65th birthday from **Robbie, Jennifer, Bryan and Kristi Walker**."

\* To **Keith VonBargen** — a very happy birthday from **Larry, Curly and Shemp** — who is also celebrating his birthday on Jan. 28.

\* and last, but not least, On Jan. 30 **Ruth Ketcham** will be celebrating her birthday. We're sending you all big happy wishes.

#### *To Jacky\**

The following is a message: "Jacky McDonald we're sending you 21 happy birthday wishes. You celebrated this very important 21st birthday on January 12. May you have many more 'Jacky' . . . love, from **All the Gang and Mom and Dad**.

Ed. Note: Jacky is a Hicksville High School graduate and is now working at Winthrop Hospital in Mineola.



(Left) Erin and Courtney Breen See Story on Page 1

## New Year's Baby Contest

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baby boy named John Martin.

John was born on January 5 at 7:42 a.m. at Central General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was born with a little bit of hair. John also has a 3-year-old brother, Louis, Jr.

Eccentric grandparents are Marianne and Anthony Sullo, and Florence Halloran, all of Hicksville.

Godparents are Pam O'Sullivan, sister of Suzanne, and Philip O'Sullivan of Hicksville.

John also has five uncles who are showering him with gifts: They are Anthony, Joseph and Michael Sullo, and Michael and Jack Halloran. They all live in Hicksville.

Suzanne and Louis are both Hicksville High School graduates. Louis works for the Long Island Rail Road.



Melissa Joy Hart

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# HEALTH AND FITNESS

## Arteriosclerosis (Hardening of the Arteries)... Protect Yourself, Detect it Early

Arteriosclerosis! What is it? How is it caused? Who does it affect? How serious is it? These are all questions now prominent in the public's eye. This is because arteriosclerosis and, subsequently, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death and disability in the United States today.

Arteriosclerosis, more commonly known as "hardening of the arteries," results from abnormal deposits of cholesterol, lipids (fatty materials) and calcium in the arteries. Normally an artery's inner lining is smooth and firm, allowing blood to flow freely. As a person ages, the inner lining can become thickened and rough by a buildup of these materials. This buildup, much like "rust in a pipe," is called plaque.

Plaque buildup will cause narrowing, or blockage, in the artery, can lead to decreased circulation in that part of the body, and if not detected and treated, to possible loss of a limb, heart attack or stroke. Another complication of arteriosclerosis is an aneurysm (ballooning of the wall of the artery), which can lead to rupture of the artery and possible sudden death.

This disease can demonstrate its destruction in people as early as 40 years of age. Unfortunately, one can be totally unaware of this problem unless it is detected early. Depending upon which vessels are affected various symptoms complexes can result. For example, when the coronary arteries (the arteries going to the heart) muscle are blocked, angina or chest pains on exertion can result. More serious

blockages can lead to a heart attack. When the vessels in the neck, the carotid arteries and the brain are affected, a stroke may result. When arteriosclerosis affects the vessels going to the legs, the symptom called peripheral arterial disease (PAD), and the symptom complex called intermittent claudication results, causing pain in the legs when walking, which can be relieved by rest.

At risk for developing arteriosclerosis are people with:

- 1) High blood pressure
- 2) High blood cholesterol
- 3) Smoking
- 4) Overweight
- 5) Stress
- 6) Women past menopause
- 7) Diabetes
- 8) Family history

A family history is an extremely important factor that is often overlooked by many physicians. However, at Roslyn Vascular Diagnostics, specialists have found heredity to be an extremely important risk factor. "It is said, like father, like son," says Dr. Frederic Vagnini, director.

"However," he notes, "many patients do, indeed, have a family history of arteriosclerosis, or high cholesterol and I advise the whole family to be evaluated, I found that this disease has a strong familial or genetic etiology."

Are you or members of your family at risk? The best way to find out is through early detection. At Roslyn Vascular Diagnostics, specialists, depending on

your symptoms and a complete physical evaluation, will perform a variety of tests, which might include an ultrasound stethoscopic cerebrovascular evaluation (CVE) or a peripheral arterial evaluation (PAE).

The CVE evaluates blood flow through the placement of an ultrasound stethoscope at points on the neck and above the eyes. High frequency sound waves are transmitted through the skin and electronic microphones are placed at various "pulse" points. Abnormal sounds (bruits) can be identified and blood flow to the brain is measured and recorded.

In the PAE, the blood supply to the arms and/or legs is checked through a series of tests. A pencil-like sensor is placed at various points along the artery, which graphically measures and records blood flow and pulse. Blood pressure cuffs are

placed at various points on the extremity and other measurements are taken to obtain a complete picture of your vascular health. These measurements are evaluated and a full arterial picture is established.

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diagnostic procedures and treatments at St. Francis, and about 100 underwent surgery to correct congenital defects. Approximately two-thirds of the surgical cases were from within this region and one-third were treated under the auspices of the Gift of Life Program.

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To help prevent back pain and injury while shoveling snow, heed the following precautions:

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- Dress warmly and wear an extra long garment to keep the low

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—Keep the back straight.

—Handle small-to-moderate loads of snow at a time.

—Push rather than lift the snow when possible. Deposit the snow close by instead of twisting and throwing it to another area.

—Change your grip and stance often to avoid overusing the stronger side of your body.

—Pace yourself, do not overexert. Rest frequently.

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# Senior Care...the Need is Met in Woodbury

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hospitals to shorten in-hospital recuperation periods, necessitating discharge into long term nursing facilities, which may have a six to twelve month waiting list for beds.

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cooks under the supervision of a resident dietitian, and there is a social services department to care for the variety of services involved in admission, insurance, and support services.

A recreation professional oversees programs for each resident/patient and an on-premises bank branch, beauty parlor and barber shop provide services to the patient/resident community. Two full time chaplains are assisted by visiting ministers, priests and rabbis, and volunteers add an extra touch of personal caring and warmth to the Residence's program.

Keeping abreast of today's growing demand for senior health care facilities and advances in geriatric care techniques, is part of United Presbyterian Residence's commitment to the elderly. A 44,000 square foot, 70-bed skilled nursing care facility is under construction. The new building will house a comprehensive outpatient rehab facility, a non-occupant adult day care center, a 10-bed respite unit for the temporary care of those elderly being cared for at home, as well as Long Island's first free-standing hospice.

In addition to its existing and planned health related senior care facilities, UPR is constructing a 98-unit, cluster-type apartment facility for senior citizens in Woodbury (Stonewall Farms). Being built on a 10 acre site, each 1000 sq. ft. apartment will have two bedrooms, a full bath, a living/dining room, kitchen and laundry room and will include major appliances. The complex will offer stores, transportation, parking, health services and grounds maintenance as part of its "lifetime lease" program.

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## New Device Enhances Hearing Aid Fit

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In the past, audiologists relied on a Hearing Aid Analyzer for a computerized simulation of the way a hearing aid worked. Today, thanks to the accuracy of the Real Ear Analyzer, audiologists at Long Island Jewish Medical Center's Hearing and Speech Center can accurately judge how a newly-inserted hearing device performs within the patient's ear canal.

A miniaturized microphone, the size of a thin wire, is inserted in the ear canal close to the eardrum. The microphone picks up the pitch and intensity of the sounds, which are displayed on a screen to show

exactly what the patient is hearing. Refinements can then be made for volume, tone and sensitivity. This first-hand data permits more exact tailoring of the aid to the individual's hearing needs.

"Because we can now base our adjustments on the effects observed with the hearing aid in place," explains audiologist Steve Rosenbaum, EdD, director of LIJ's Hearing and Speech Center, "we have a much more accurate picture of the relationship between the hearing aid and the individual's ear." The combination of newly obtainable data, Dr. Rosenbaum emphasizes, makes more satisfactory sound amplification possible for many patients. "It's clear," he says, "that with the Real Ear Analyzer, the outlook for hearing-impaired children and adults is brighter than it has ever been."

## How's Your Hearing?

Do you, or someone you know, have a severe hearing loss? Is a hearing aid of little or no benefit? A 22-channel cochlear implant, approved by the FDA in October, 1985, continues to help a growing number of people with profound hearing losses improve their communication abilities.

Many potential recipients and their families still have unanswered questions, including what types of cochlear implants are available, what noises and voices sound like to implant recipients, and what the operation consists of.

A cochlear implant is a device that restores a level of hearing sensation for people who have lost their hearing after they learned language and speech. The FDA has approved the use of two implant devices in adults with profound hearing losses who get little or no benefit from a hearing aid.

Call the Cochlear Implant Information Center's toll-free hotline for information about cochlear implants and medical centers you can contact in your area: (800) 458-4999 (V/TTY).



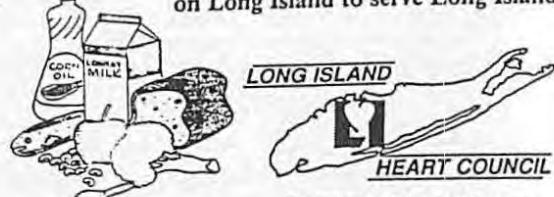
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Why should you bring your teenage daughter to a gynecologist?... Even if she's not sexually active?

As a parent concerned about your daughter's good health, you'll want to make sure that her first trip to the gynecologist is as pleasant and free from anxiety as possible. You know that your own relationship with your gynecologist is built upon trust and respect, and that's why you want your daughter to have a professional friend she can talk to before she has any gynecological problems or concerns.

As she develops physically and emotionally into a young woman, your daughter will also be developing a sense of privacy about her own life. And that's why, if she's menstruating regularly, using tampons, plus asking sexual and relationship questions, she's ready to talk to an understanding gynecologist and receive an examination given with extra special sensitivity...before she has her first boyfriend...before she goes off to college...before she's faced with a problem that needs immediate attention.

You may think it's too early to bring in your adolescent daughter...but it's better than being too late!

This medical news is being brought to you as a community service by the Long Island Women's Health Care Group. We're a dedicated group of obstetrician-gynecologists who treat each patient as an individual. We're affiliated with the Maternal Child Care Center at Winthrop University Hospital, a major teaching affiliate of SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine.

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# Ambulatory Surgery...A Growing Trend

by Keri Woodruff

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## THE WHOLE TOOTH

by Laura Selub, D.D.S.

### THE SMILE OF BEAUTY IS A SMILE OF HEALTH

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I don't intend that as a criticism of dental professionals who have chosen to concentrate on therapeutic and preventive dental care. That is the core mission of every dentist. But cosmetic dentistry is a clear recognition of a truth the medical profession realized long ago—that feeling good about yourself is an essential element of maintaining, as well as recovering, good health.

That's what cosmetic dentistry helps accomplish. By correcting visible flaws, it adds to your self-esteem. After all, how much more difficult is it to think confidently, positively about yourself if your teeth are ill-shaped, chipped, discolored, or marred by irregular spaces between them?

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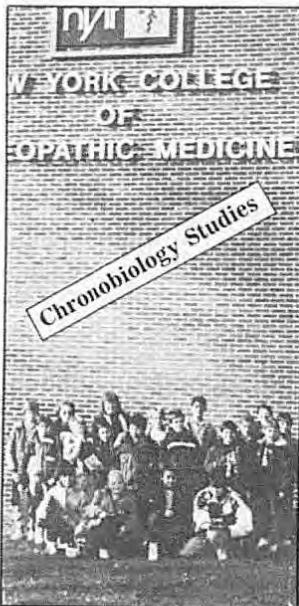
# The School Notebook

Students in the Hicksville Elementary Academic Enrichment Program can now tell if they are "Larks" (morning people) or "Owls" (night people). The children found out that we all have similar biological rhythms but the timing of these rhythms can vary from one person to the next.

Teachers of the gifted program, Mrs. Ann Gladstone and Ms. Adele Niciforo report that the students just finished a unit on Chronobiology which is the study of rhythmic processes inside living things. During the week the children investigated Biofeedback, Circadian Rhythm, Migration, Hibernation, Estivation, Gestation, Jet Lag, and Nature's cycles.

Each day the classes from the eight public schools and two parochial schools met at Dutch Lane Elementary School where they took self-measurement tests using grip strength, one-minute estimations, oral temperature, diastolic and systolic blood pressure, heart rate speed-addition and memory testing using the computer. At the end of each week, the students analyzed their data and were able to graph their information and make deductions as to the time of day they are at peak performance.

A highlight of the week was a visit to the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the New York Institute of Technology in Westbury. There the students were shown equipment used for the care and treatment of sports-related injuries as well as watching a demonstration of a person taking the stress test while his heart rate was monitored.



Mrs. Gladstone, Ms. Niciforo and students from Lee Avenue, Willet Avenue and St. Ignatius standing outside the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Mrs. Gladstone with Anne Kaiser, Joanne Smith and Angela Florio measuring blood pressure



Danny McGovern, Daniel Voss, Danny Lasuro and Michael Verde conduct self-measurement tests.



Mark Spinner, Greg Parmiter, Danny Lasurda, Roy Truelove and Chris Fingerhut observing a stress test demonstration.

## At Woodland Avenue

## Students of the Month

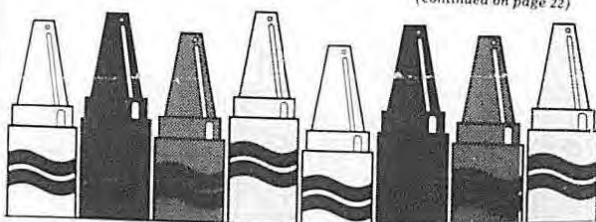


Woodland Avenue School proudly initiated a new tradition recently. Every month one student in each class in grades 3-6 will be honored as the STUDENT OF THE MONTH for extraordinary effort or performance in his or her class. The current winners and their teachers were treated to pizza supplied by the PTA, and Woodland Avenue Principal, Dr. Manus Clancy, presented the students with award certificates.

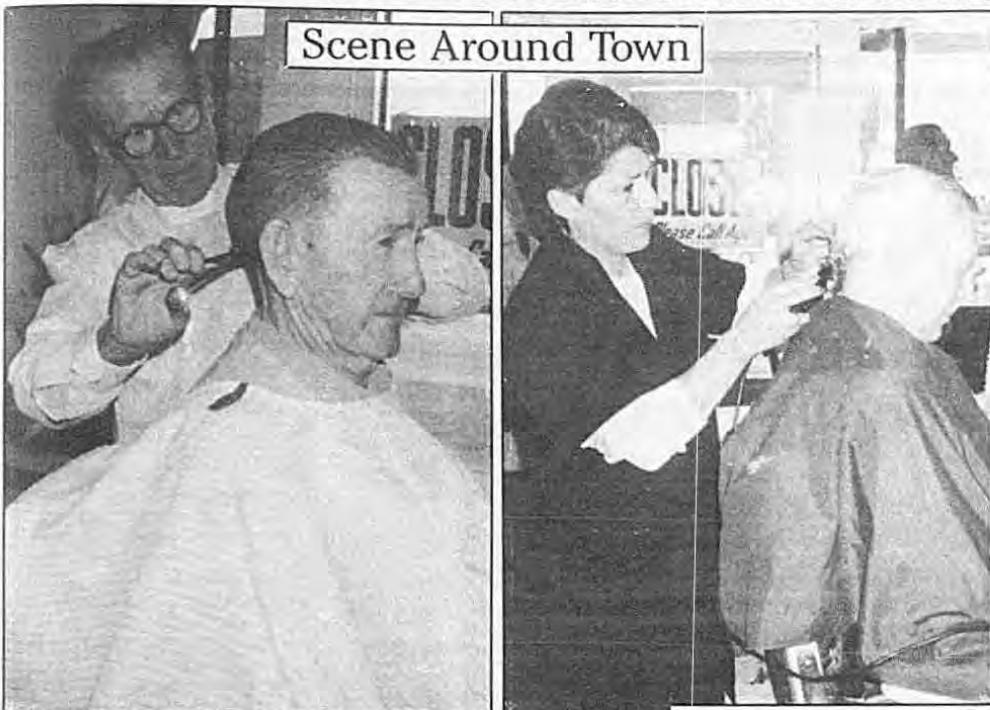
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Grade 4 — Mr. Brogle	Nov. Evis Panaou
Grade 5 — Mr. Mandel	Dec. Sofia Gasparatos
Grade 6 — Mrs. Grady	Nov. Robert Macedonio
	Dec. Elizabeth Lau
	Sadia Riaz
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	Jennifer Nolan

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## Scene Around Town



Our roving photographer stopped by Hicksville's oldest barbershop (since 1912) on North Broadway (Above, at left) Popular haircutter and longtime resident John Bechler

was giving Thomas Burns, 40 year resident, a trim. (Above, at right) Michele takes care of Lou Foster, a Hicksville resident since 1952.

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## CUISINE CONNECTION

# Gung Hoy Fat Choy to Empire Hunan of Massapequa Park

By Susi Bahr

In parts of China, Buddhist Temples are simple and plain on the outside. It is not until you pass through the threshold that you enter a world of beauty and mystery. I have been told by many a connoisseur of Chinese food that it's the same for Chinese restaurants. In essence, they say, "It's what's inside that counts."

I should have remembered that advice when I visited Empire Hunan of Massapequa Park.

Despite its unremarkable facade, which faces the Massapequa Park train station, Empire Hunan is far from ordinary. Even the inside is not that exotic, although attempts have been made to make it comfortable and appealing to Western tastes. It's not until you try the food, in fact, that you realize something extraordinary is going on here.

When I first saw Empire Hunan last Friday, I wasn't at all sure if I would be able to write about it. In appearance, it was quite ordinary. But then again, I'm not one to listen to other people's advice.

In the case of Empire Hunan, I guess I should have. As soon as the first course arrived, I knew I was someplace special.

Take the fried wontons — they were quite unlike any I'd every had before. Cream cheese, scallions and crabmeat deep fried in a light and flaky crepe! Talk about an unusual combination, I had to ask about it because I was sure that cheese is not ordinarily used in Chinese cooking.

"No," said owner Jullie Chow, "Cheese isn't used in China . . . but my chef likes cheese, so!"

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in the Taiwan Grand Hotel. He started there as a small child, she explained, and has been cooking ever since. "He likes to experiment," she said proudly.

A perfect example of East meeting West at Empire Hunan.

Next came the Peking Duck. The skin was crisp and sweet, and was just right with green scallions and hoisin sauce wrapped in a crepe.

I was getting full already, but there was more! Our next course arrived wrapped in silver foil to look like a swan. Inside was the most

remarkable shrimp, snow peas, mushroom and red pepper stir fry, perfectly done. Once again, I noted wistfully, it's what's inside that counts!

Then, on to a main course of Orange Beef

and Sesame Chicken. The orange beef was remarkable. It was cooked with dried tangerine rinds and other mysterious ingredients, all of which yielded a sweet and spicy taste.

All of the dishes were beautifully garnished, one with a delicate butterfly made of Chinese radish. I had to ask who made these,

surely it was an artist. "My chef, Chen! These he also learned to make at the Grand Taiwan Hotel," replied Jullie. "I'll bring him out, and he can show you."

And so we were treated to a demonstration of creating radish butterflies. Delicately, Mr. Chen carved a single sliver of radish into an exquisite, three dimensional butterfly.

Dessert was simple. Fresh fruit and of course, fortune cookies! Mine said "Precision will bring you success." I think I got Jullie Chow's cookie!

Owner Jullie Chow was in business in Manhattan for over twenty years before her recent decision to test the waters on Long Island. As you might expect, she's finding Massapequa Park quite different from the city. "I used to be very busy during the day, now I'm busy nights and weekends" she said.

As an avid restaurant goer who has learned to think of Chinese food as slap-dash short of affair, I was plenty surprised at the special attention paid to the fare offered at Empire Hunan. If you're looking for flashy appearances, forget it! But take it from Susi Bahr, dinner at Empire Hunan is a chance to get beyond appearances, to what really counts — Chinese cuisine you would be hard-pressed to find in many of the more flashy Chinese restaurants on Long Island.

One note: Empire Hunan doesn't have its liquor license yet, but it should be coming shortly. Both Take Out and sit down meals are available, seven days a week. Empire Hunan is located off Park Boulevard on Front Street, facing the train station on the north side. Tel: 798-7300, 798-3202.

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# P U B L I C N O T I C E S

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for: INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS & APPURTENANCES 12" WATER MAIN RELOCATION BROADWAY MALL will be received by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 7:00 P.M., Prevailing Time on Thursday, February 8, 1990, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Instructions for Bidders, Proposals, Plans and Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after Friday, January 20, 1990. A deposit of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return Plans and Specifications within ten (10) days; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the Hicksville Water District, in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, as a commitment by the bidder that, if his bid is accepted, it will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Gilbert E. Cusick, Chairman  
Nicholas J. Brigandì, Treasurer  
Richard A. Humann, Secretary

DATED: January 16, 1990  
125-90 IT-#7881 HICKS

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the purchases of Office Furniture by the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT will be received and considered by the Board of Commissioners of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT at the Office of the Board at 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 4 p.m., February 1, 1990. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 7:00 P.M.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, in a sum equivalent of five percent (5%) of the total of the bid.

Specifications, Information to Bidders and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the Office of the District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid as, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT  
Towns of Oyster Bay & Hempstead

Gilbert E. Cusick, Chairman  
Nicholas J. Brigandì, Treasurer  
Richard A. Humann, Secretary

Dated: Hicksville, New York  
January 16, 1990  
01-25-90 IT-#7882 HICKS

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for:

RELOCATION OF GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON FILTER  
FROM PLANT NO. 4 TO PLANT NO. 4 will be received by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 7:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, on Tuesday, February 6, 1990, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Instructions to Bidders, Proposals, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after Thursday, January 25, 1990. A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return specifications within ten (10) days of bid opening in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the Hicksville Water District, in a sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, and a commitment by the bidder that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

DATED: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1990

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT  
Gilbert E. Cusick, Chairman  
Nicholas J. Brigandì, Treasurer  
Richard A. Humann, Secretary  
01-25-90 IT-#7880 HICKS

### PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of

the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, February 6, 1990, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of considering an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows: PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT: Petition of DELCO DEVELOPMENT/MID ISLAND CO., as Fee Owner, for special use permits to allow the relocation of an existing movie theater, demolish the present theater, convert 21,300 square feet of existing retail space to a 500 seat food court, and reconfigure the existing ring road in certain areas, relocate the bus stop, and change some signage, in a "G" Business District on a certain parcel of land located in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York on the following described premises: An irregular parcel located west of North Broadway (New York State Route 106/107) east of adjacent dead end streets known as Prospect/Brooke Street, York Street and Regent/Wind Sor Streets, south of Nevada Street and adjacent dead end streets known as Jeanson Place and Rotary Place, and north of adjacent dead end streets known as William Street, Sackett Street, and Wyckoff Street, situated in Hicksville, New York, which premises are known as Broadway Mall, formerly Mid Island Shopping Plaza. Said parcel is further identified as Section II, Block D, Lots 1247, 1249, 1250, 1297, 1299, 1356, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1368, 1376 formerly 1369, 1370 and 1375. The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45pm., prevailing time, at the Office of the Town Clerk/Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWNS OF OYSTER BAY: ANGELO A. MARCELLINO, Town Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk. Dated December 12, 1989. Oyster Bay, New York.

**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 February 1, 1990, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following appeal:

### HICKSVILLE

APPEAL NO. 90-31 A/R  
KATHLEEN KOINIS: [A] Variance to erect a one story addition, for office use, to an existing commercial building, having less than the required plot area, front yard, and rear yard; [B] Variance for a reduction in off street parking and loading space requirements. NW corner of Herzog Pl. & Broadway, Hicksville, N.Y.  
JANUARY 22, 1990

BY ORDER OF  
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK  
125-90 IT-#7879 HICKS

# Duffy Civic Meeting

Duffy Park Civic Association will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Old Country Road School.

Due to illness, Dr. Catherine Fenton, Hicksville Schools Superintendent, will not be a guest speaker as was reported in last week's *Hicksville Illustrated*. The meeting, however, will be devoted entirely to other local issues.

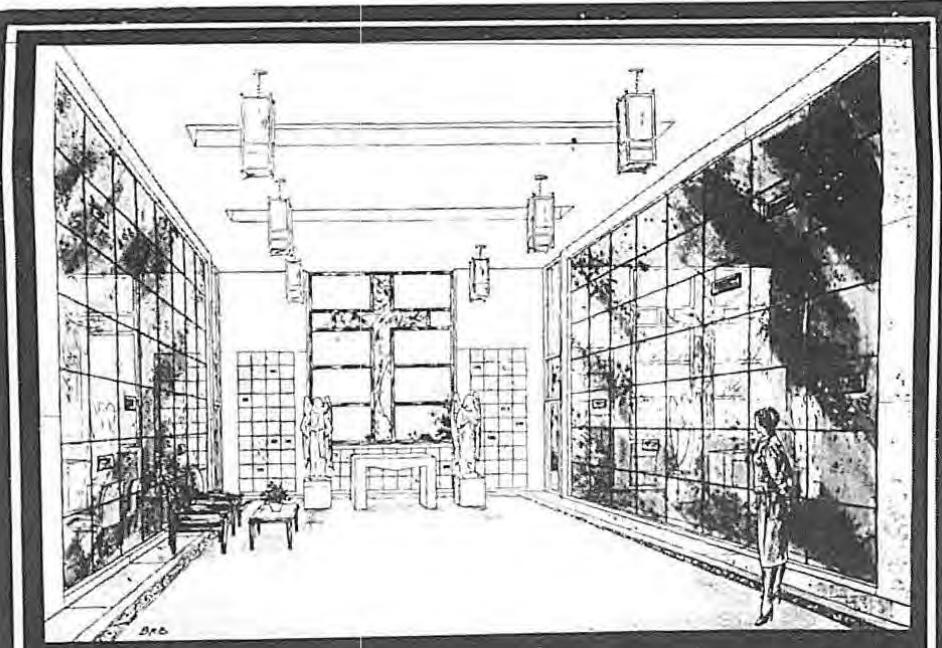
The civic association plans to have Dr. Fenton as a speaker at another meeting.

## Football Exhibit

Don't miss the Pro football exhibit on display during the month of January at the Hicksville Public Library.

The exhibit, entitled "Pro Football Sixty-minute Men: Leather Helmets and High-Top Shoes, 1919-1940," includes action photos, team schedules and Football Hall of Fame articles.

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**The School Notebook**

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**At Fork Lane**

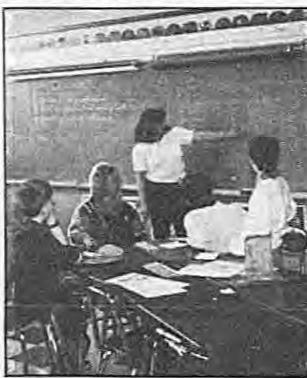
Fork Lane PTA mothers Anita De Felice and Celeste Simonelli help students Anne Marie Elenia, Robin Beck and Lisa Santioemma with new ideas in arts and literature.



Fork Lane students in arts and crafts are given assistance by PTA mothers Cindy Vella, Vandy Lieu, Jane Chiusano and Janice Siano.

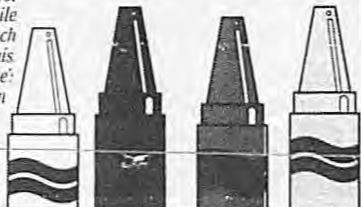
The Fork Lane PTA has begun a new program during lunch recess on Tuesdays. As an alternative to playing in the gym, the students are offered the choices of bingo, jazercise, arts and literature, Spanish, and arts and crafts. The students look forward to these special activities.

The PTA mothers responsible for bringing this program to the students are Anita De Felice, Celeste Simonelli, Megan Nerdalen, Maria Maisonet, Karen Silver, JoAnne Toich, Cindy Vella, Vandy Lieu, Jane Chiusano, Janice Siano, Rita LaTraverse and Adrienne Salzo.

**At St. Ignatius****Certificate of Merit**

Fork Lane PTA mom Megan Nerdalen and Maria Maisonet teach students Spanish.

Many children at St. Ignatius Loyola School participated in collecting for the juvenile diabetes foundation on Halloween. Each child received a certificate of merit for this. Pictured are two students from Miss Place's fifth grade class: Melissa Zoleta and Francesca Aquilia.

**St. Ignatius CYO**

By Barbara Lewis

**The Way to Go is CYO.**

On Sunday, Jan. 28 we will be holding registration for our 1990 season. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Old School Basement of St. Ignatius.

**New Tyro League**

St. Ignatius CYO has always taken pride in its Travel Teams. In the past, we have had travel teams for our fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys. Last year we were also pleased to be able to enter an eighth grade travel team for our girls program. This year we announce a Tyro League for our boys in ninth and tenth grade. Tryout dates will be announced for all our Travel Teams.

**Doyle 1 Baseball School**

Doyle Baseball, sponsored by St. Ignatius CYO, is coming to Hicksville, March 17 and 18. The two day clinic is available for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. We have a limit on registration so please respond quickly. For information and registration, call Audrey Andrews at 933-0887 or Joan Famiglietti at 935-6369.

Attending the clinic will be 1978 World Series hero, Brian Doyle. Brian was signed out of high school in 1972 with the Texas Rangers. He played with the Yankees in the 1978 World Series, leading all batters with a .438 average. Other accomplishments were playing with the Oakland A's, Toronto Blue Jays, and the Cleveland Indians.

**Basketball Highlights****K-2 League****1-10 Cubs 10 Bobcats 6**

Playing for the Bobcats, Brent Rogers made 4 points, and Mike Seid made 2 points.

**1-10 Leopards 26 Tigers 7**

The scorers for the Leopards were Mike Kearney, Brian Horvath, Steve Verde, Tom Tyson and Chris Glusak.

**1-12 Panthers 17 Lions 16**

A very exciting game played by both teams. Excellent all around game played for the Panthers were, Steve Alvarez, Tom Foran and Chris Myron. For the Lions, John Cashin with 8 points, Brian Hebron had 6 points, and Chris Carsten with 2 points.

**3RD AND 4TH GRADE LEAGUE****1-5 Lakers 20 Knicks 18**

Great playing for the Lakers, Pat Walker with 14 points, Brian Kelly with 4 points and Sean Napolitano with good defense. For the Knicks, Joe Panarelli had 8 points, Danny Johnson and Sean Cain with good defense.

**1-8 Knicks 29 SuperSonics 25**

Great game played by Joe Panarelli with 17 points for the Knicks. Brian McCartney, Kevin

Russell had 10 rebounds each, And great playing by Rob DelBagni, Michael Verde, JT Quinn and Paolo Fumagalli.

**1-12 Knicks 27 Warriors 20**

Playing another great game for the Knicks, Joe Panarelli with 18 points. Good defense played by Matt Connolly and all around good game played by Sean Cain and Joel Shurley.

**1-17 Bobcats 6 Lions 4**

Making the 6 points for the Bobcats was Michael Seid. Good defense for the team by Timmy Johnson and Danny Rogers. For the Lions Tony Fumagalli and Chris Carsten had 2 points each. Good defense by Michael Albinski.

**5TH AND 6TH GRADE LEAGUE****Bulls 43 Knicks 21**

Another super game played by Danny Sydor with 23 points for the Bulls. Michael DelBagni 10 points, Kevin Capobianco 2 points, Kenny McCullough 2 points, Craig Finn 6 points and John Brannan with great defense.

**1st Playoff Celtics 34 Knicks 17**

The Celtics finishing their season with a 7-4 record, won the first playoff game. High scorer Tommy Morillo with 11 points, followed by Brian Bruckner with 10 points and Ryan Quinn with 7 points. Excellent defense by Jim Powderly, Mike Logan, Sean Pearsall and Tony Charalambous.

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE LEAGUE****1-7 Bullets 65 Bulls 36**

The Bullets raced to their fifth straight victory with another fine team effort. The team was led by Rod Carolan with 23 points, Dave Gleason had 16 points, Dave Dorney and Peter Berzins each had eight points. The Bulls were led by Danny Meegan with 19 points and Bob Rombach with 11 points.

**1-11 Bullets 73 Bulls 37**

Dave Gleason had 31 points and Brian Rigert had 17 points to lead the Bullets to their sixth straight win. Rod Carolan and Dave Dorney chipped in with 8 points each. Peter Berzins had 7 points and Jimmy Siverton had 2 points. Mike Pfeifer, Paul Gomez and Matt Morillo played a tight pressing defense. The Bulls were led by Dennis Kelly with 18 points, Bob Rombach had 9 points, Brendon Amabile had 6 points and Keith Flynn had 4 points.

**Register Early**

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 1990 SEASON.** At all registrations, CYO will be holding a cake sale. Everyone is welcome to help support CYO, so come down and bring home dessert.



Santa (James Murphy) visited Pack 293 of the United Methodist Church at the cub scout's holiday party. In November, the pack participated in a community service by scouting for food, which was donated to the church. Pictured are members Douglas Chiz, Jason Joseph, David Kani, John Aluska, Peter Lananna, Jason Schara, Paul Tornabell, William Gschlecht, Russell Hoffman, Brian Trotta, Jody Durkin, Joel Joseph, Daniel Kani, Billy Knight, David Liciaga, Matthew McNiff, Mark Rad, Salvatore Strazzeri, Justin Pucca, Matthew Leone, Bryan Murphy, Glen Notaro, John O'Connor, Mathew Pinelli, Jonathan Schara, Adam Tabrys, Christopher Fenn, Frederick Harvey, Edward Traganos and Cubmaster, Anthony Notaro.

# St. Ignatius School Dance and Reunion

## Class of '70 Reunion

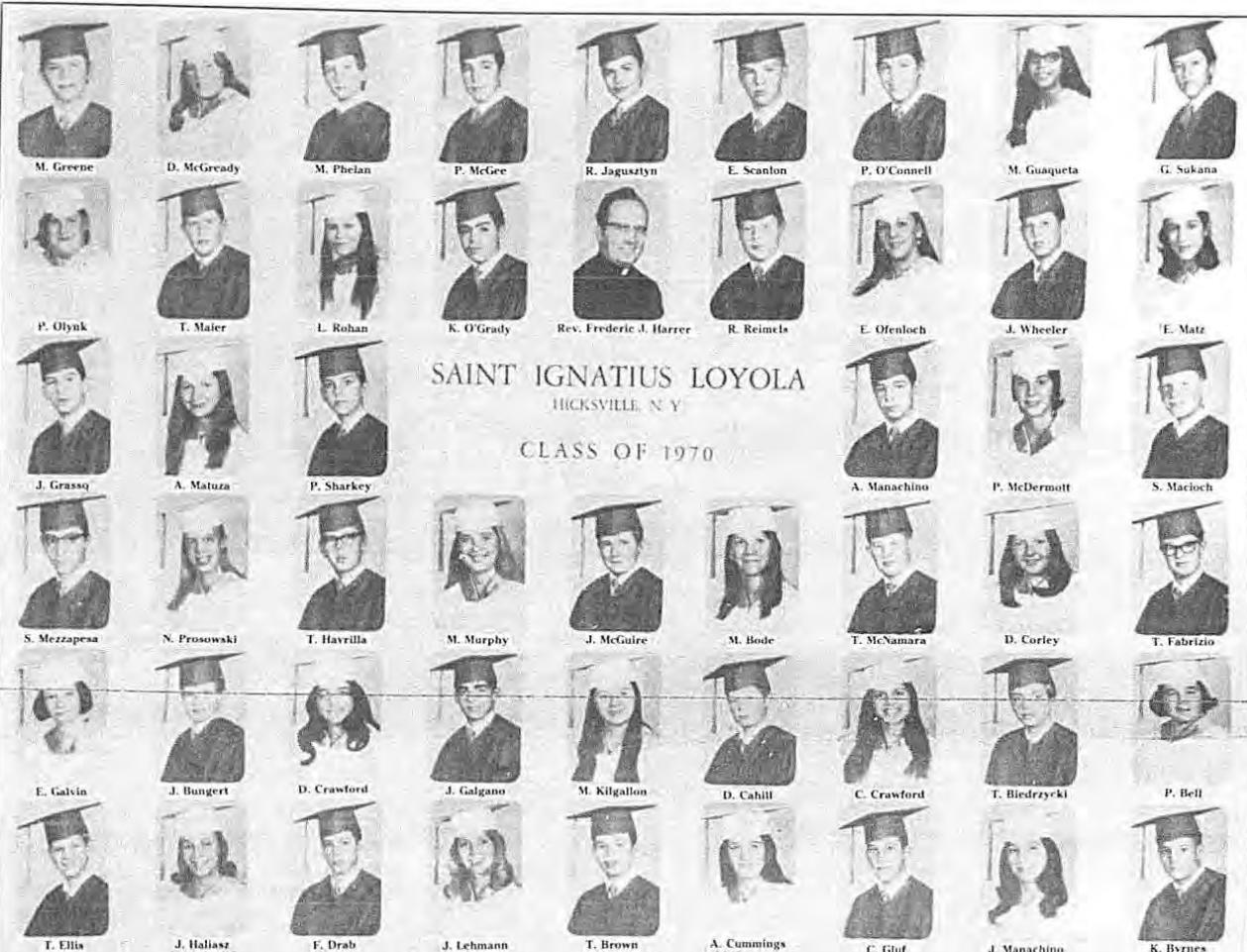
St. Ignatius Loyola School's annual St. Patrick's Day Reverse Raffle Dance will be held on March 9. All alumni, parents, and friends

of the school are invited to attend and honor the class of 1970 who will be returning to celebrate their 20th anniversary. Festivities will commence at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The purchase of a ticket will automatically enter

you in a reverse raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$2,500. All proceeds of the raffle and the dance will benefit St. Ignatius School.

All members of the Class of '70 are asked to call Marybeth Murphy Krumenacker at

931-6785 to reserve a ticket. All others interested in attending can call Patti and Charlie Montana at 822-6735 or 938-3600 or Maryellen and Jim Madden at 935-4690 for tickets.



## Obituaries

### Rabbi Joseph Grossman

Rabbi Joseph Grossman, spiritual leader of the Hicksville Jewish Center for 32 years, died on Jan. 14 of cancer. He was 66.

Rabbi Grossman is survived by his wife, Ruth, sons, David and Tzvi and a daughter, Judy.

He is also survived by his daughters-in-law Miriam and Lynn, and eight grandchildren: Yehuda Cham, Deborah, Yona Zev, Tehilla, Shira, Yehuda Daniel, Naomi and Aviva.



Rabbi Joseph Grossman

He graduated from Yeshiva Ohel Moshe (elementary school) and Yeshiva Torah V'Daas (high school). Rabbi Grossman was ordained at Yeshiva Ya'ane. He also took various adult education classes at City College of New York.

Rabbi Grossman was a member of Parents of North American Israelis (PNAI), Long Island Dietary Organization (LICOR), B'nai B'rith, Morgen David Edom and the United Jewish Appeal. He was also chaplain for the Hicksville Fire Department.

His hobbies included automobile repair, clock making and watch repair and calligraphy.

Religious services were held on Jan. 15 at I.J. Morris Funeral Home in Hempstead, with Rabbi Schnell officiating.

Internment was at Old Montefiore Cemetery, Springfield Gardens, Queens.

#### Anne A. Doernberger

Anne A. Doernberger, a resident of Cortland, N.Y., formerly of Brooklyn and Hicksville, passed away on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Doernberger's husband, Lawrence, pre-deceased her. She is survived by her nieces, Georgia Jinks, Jeanne Parker, and JoAnn Dukelow, and her nephew, Edwin Doernberger.

A Funeral Mass was said at the Briggs-Hall Memorial Home in Horner, N.Y.

Mrs. Doernberger was a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hollis Chapter, 686 of Hicksville. In addition, she was Past Matron Marshall Trustee, Assistant Grand Warden of 686.

#### Marion H. Rusch

Marion H. Rusch, a resident of Califor-

nia, formerly of Hicksville, passed away on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Rusch is survived by her daughter, Joyce Healy, her sons, Raymond and Donald, her five grandchildren, and her four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Raymond, pre-deceased her.

A Religious Service was held on Jan. 18 at the Wagner Funeral Home. Interment followed at Plainlawn Cemetery.

### William M. Gouse Post 3211 News

*By P. P. C. Connie A. Somma*

Hicksville VFW Post 3211 held its annual Children's Christmas party last month at the VFW Hall. The officers, members and the Ladies Auxiliary did an outstanding job. There were toys, soda, ice cream and cookies for all the children. Santa arrived at 2 p.m. and was given grand welcoming by all the children (150 of them). Commander Anthony Ferrara said that this is one Post function that he and members enjoy the most.

The Post thanks Santa and all those who worked so hard to make this party the success that it was.

On Dec. 12, the VFW Hall also had a little different kind of Christmas Party for our comrades from Northport Veterans Hospital. We had a complete turkey dinner and Santa gave out presents to all the guys from Northport Veterans Hospital. The Post had its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 16, for members and their guests.

Chairman of this event was our Sr. Vice Comdr. Connie Steers. On Dec. 22 at the V.A. Satellite Clinic, members and the Ladies Auxiliary had a Christmas Party Luncheon for the doctors, nurses and the vets who come for medical help.

On Feb. 14, at the VFW Hall, we will have our annual Voice of Democracy awards night for all the students who entered the contest. Chairman is Jr. Vice Commander Al Vitello and Past President Carmela Vitello.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, The Post will celebrate its 55th anniversary with a dinner and dance to be held at the VFW Hall, 320 So. Broadway, Hicksville. The dance Chairman is Sr. Vice Commander Connie Steers. There will be dancing to a DJ, with roast beef dinner and open bar. Donation is \$25 per person. For more information give me a call at 822-5938.

The combined veterans organizations of Hicksville are planning their annual Hicksville Memorial Day parade and commemorative services for Monday, May 28. This year's parade and program is chaired by the Wm. M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211 VFW. Any civic, fraternal or veterans organization interested in participating in the parade can contact the Chairman Connie Steers at 822-5938 or call the VFW Hall at 931-7843. File for your Veterans Real Estate Property Tax Exemptions before May 1, 1990.

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# Gymnasts Look to Repeat as County Champs



Exclusive Illustrated Photos By  
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(First row) Dale Hoffmann, Narda Mastropiero, Dawn Kotowicz. (Middle row) Kacey Knauer, Kathy Knauer, Wendy Marshall, Laurie Pease. (Top row) Melissa Yatkins, Melissa

Kugler, Stacey Schroeder. Missing from photo is first year coach Tricia Varriale

Narda Mastropiero won the tough beam competition with a score of 7.9.

By Michael J. Maloney



Sophomore Wendy Marshall won every event except the beam competition.

The Hicksville High School Gymnastics team may just be the best team in the school. They are sure making a case for such a distinction, having been county champions for the last two years in a row and posting an undefeated record this season.

The Comets' latest victory was an impressive 153-139 win over Massapequa last Thursday. Hicksville's 153 points was the most for the team this year. The high point total for the Comets can most likely be attributed to the return of Wendy Marshall, who scored 34.4 total points out of a possible 40.

First year coach Tricia Varriale says that Marshall is valuable "not only because of her ability, but because she is so helpful to everyone else. She gives everyone else confidence."

That confidence allowed Hicksville to dominate in almost every event in last Thursday's meet. In vaulting, Marshall led all competitors with a score of 8.45, followed by Hicksville's Laurie Pease(8.2) and Melissa

Kugler(7.65).

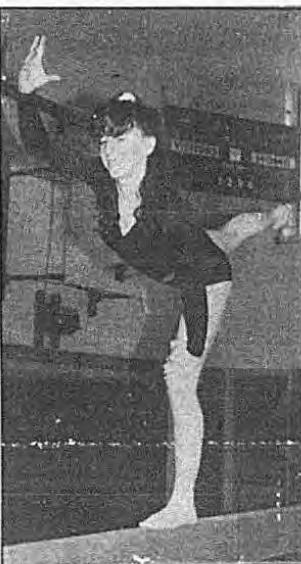
The uneven bars was Hicksville's most successful event, again led by Marshall(9.05), Narda Mastropiero(8.65) and Laurie Pease(8.55). The closest Massapequa gymnast to Hicksville scored only 6.65.

The floor competition saw an opponent get in the top three, but first and second place went to Marshall(9.1) and Laurie Pease(8.7). The beam proved to be Hicksville's weakest event, having to settle for a first and second place tie. Mastropiero and Massapequa's Anne Curatola both scored 7.9 and Marshall and Massapequa's Jessica Kornfels both scored 7.8.

The team knows that they have to work on many aspects of their competition, especially the beam and floor exercise, and they are willing to do whatever it takes to repeat a county championship. "I've never seen a team that wants to practice as much as they do," said Varriale. "They even called me up last Sunday to practice. They are willing to practice everyday."



Captain Melissa Kugler is the only senior on this year's team.



Laurie Pease placed in three events