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Hicksville Residents Say 'No' To School Budget In Candidates' Race, Incumbent Miltenberg, Rudin, Wolf Elected

By Peggy Theis

The largest voter turnout in recent Hicksville history resulted in the expected overwhelming defeat on May 23 of the 1990-91 School Budget. For the fifth consecutive year, residents defeated the school budget on the first vote. No discussion was held by the school board regarding any possible re-vote.

The \$53,084,000 budget, up 13% from the prior year, could have saddled taxpayers with an estimated tax increase of \$5.38 per hundred of assessed valuation. Based on figures published by the District in this paper on May 10, the defeated budget will still cost taxpayers an additional \$3.83 per hundred. The impact of increased state aid and savings via the Teachers Retirement Fund were not discussed at the Board's May 23 meeting.

Residents who supported the budget (1,558) were outnumbered by more than twice as many "no" voters (3,583). Faced with

tax increases on all levels of government, Hicksville took the opportunity to voice its objections on the only budget taxpayers have any control over.

Incumbent Jo Ann Miltenberg was returned to the board by a narrow victory of 34 votes over Stephen Pendergast. Carole Wolf, who was defeated in last year's election by William Collins, was returned to the board, beating John Ayres by 244 votes. Arlene Rudin, who sat on the Board from 1983-1986, was victorious in a three-way contest, with a total of 2,268 to Jay Schwartz's 2,012 and Charles Strugatz's 923.

Commenting on the budget's defeat, Board Trustee William Bennett said that the board must take a serious and innovative look at future budgets. Arlene Rudin said she supported a second vote and believed in the importance of having a taxpayer-approved budget by September. She said such an out-

come would depend on how soon the board is willing to look at the budget.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 20. Rudin and Wolf will not take their seats until the board is reorganized in early July.

Jo Ann Miltenberg thanked all who helped her "run a grassroots campaign to represent the community's interests". Arlene Rudin expressed pleasure that her election was successful and her hope that "we can start getting things together". Saying she was "very happy", Carole Wolf remembered pledging last year that she would run for the Board in 1990. Smiling, she said "I am back."

As the board voted to accept the results of the budget and elections, evidence of potential discord was heard as Board Trustee William Collins voted "no" to the acceptance of the results of the Miltenberg/Pendergast race.

Board Action

A memorandum of agreement between the District and the Hicksville Teacher Aides, CSEA was unanimously ratified. The Aides have been without a contract since June 30, 1988. The agreement provides for a 9% increase as of July 1, 1988 and an additional 9% increase as of July 1, 1989. Expiration of the contract is June 30, 1990.

The board approved a contract for special Insurance Counsel not to exceed \$20,000 to protect the interests of the District with regard to pending lawsuits.

Transportation contracts for 1990-91 for We-Transport and Tom-For were approved. In addition, several bus runs were transferred from We-Transport to JACO, which will result in a \$35,000 savings to the District.

Recommendations to approve two school medical inspectors for the purpose of con-

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Location	Candidates							Budget
	John Ayres	Carole Wolf	Arlene Rudin	Jay Schwartz	Charles Strugatz	Jo Ann Miltenberg	Stephen Pendergast	Yes/No
Burns Ave.	253	299	262	240	166	305	250	180/390
East St.	604	541	584	426	160	488	663	313/852
Woodland Ave.	383	303	350	233	106	299	390	192/496
Lee Ave.	453	497	428	399	142	498	453	293/707
Fork Lane	281	366	249	297	94	340	287	182/498
Dutch Lane	172	249	166	131	146	235	180	184/245
Old Country	238	373	229	286	109	344	252	214/395
Totals	2384	2628	2268	2012	923	2509	2475	1558/3583

Board Honors Middle School for Excellence

By Peggy Theis

The Hicksville Middle School was honored on May 23 by the Board of Education for its selection in January as a "Challenge for Excellence School" by the State. One of 50 "model" schools throughout the state, including only three in Nassau County, the Middle School has embarked on a 3-year pilot program designed to enable the State Education Department to make recommendations to the Regents.

Middle School History

Robert Durso, the District's Director of Instruction, spoke on the Hicksville community tradition of carefully planning educational changes. As a result of the 1981/82 District Long Range Planning Committee recommendation to examine secondary education in Hicksville, a committee was formed in 1985 to study grades 7-12. Following that year-long undertaking, the Board approved the Secondary Study Committee's recommendations that the ninth grade be moved to the Senior High School and the Middle School be established for seventh and eighth graders.

Under the leadership of Principal Gerald Klein and Assistant Principals, Joseph Giam-

balvo and Marie Marshall, the Junior High worked throughout 1986-87 to insure that the opening of the Middle School in September 1987 would result in a successful first year.

Just as teachers have the opportunity to receive "tenure" in a school district after three years, Durso said that the Middle School has now achieved that distinction. This thought was echoed by Superintendent Dr. Catherine Fenton at the May 23 Board meeting, as she remarked that the Middle School would be a "permanent part of our rank of great successes."

Klein described the Middle School as a "very unique, very important and a very individual part of a youngster's educational life."

Students are divided into three groups or teams each approximating 110 youngsters on a grade level and identified by colors—red, white or blue. Teachers in the academic areas (math, science, social studies and English) are assigned to only one group of students. Both teachers and students have the benefit of becoming more closely involved than if they were spread throughout an entire grade. For students facing the experience of changing classes for the first time, mobility is improv-

ed as team classrooms and lockers are grouped together. Team teachers meet daily for one period to discuss any concerns they may have about students; suggestions and ideas are shared to further enhance educational programs; and parents have the opportunity to meet with the team to discuss their child. In addition, improved communication extends to special services staff (e.g., guidance), thereby allowing them to be more effective.

Recognition by NY State

David Payton, Supervisor of Middle Level Education for the N.Y.S. Education Department spoke to the audience assembled in the Middle School Auditorium. He expressed a "sincere thank you" for the District's participation in the "Challenge for Excellence" program which he said requires a "[commitment] to good education and furthering the education of early adolescents." This challenge is designed to "clarify, define and refine Middle School Education for all schools in New York State," he said.

In order to be selected as a "Challenge in Education" school, the Middle School had to file a lengthy application, necessitating the

input from many sources, including administration, teachers, staff, community representatives, parents and students. Those participants were honored and thanked by the school board.

On behalf of teachers, James Bell spoke on the State's visitation to the Middle School and how the application process was enhanced by evidence or "proof" of the successes enjoyed by the Middle School. Representatives of the State Education Department met with members of the Hicksville Middle School Advisory Council and the School Improvement Committee. They met with the Academic Teams, a structure which was "unprecedented in Hicksville's history." Finally, they spoke with the students themselves," Bell said, adding that all this resulted in "a report that honored us."

Middle School secretary Ann Pennesi spoke of the difficulties experienced by young adolescents and how the Middle School staff tried to make the building "safe and comfortable" for all students.

Parent Jan Mullee spoke on the accessibility of teachers as a result of the team approach.

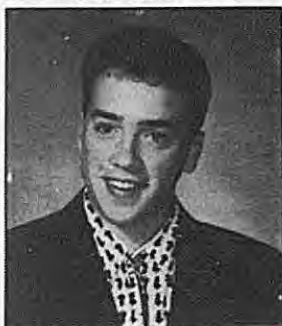
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H O M E T O W N P E O P L E

He's Doing Great

Jo and Mike, parents of Sean Palmer, along with his sister, Stephanie, would like to say how very proud they are of him and his acceptance to the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan. Sean will be pursuing an education in photography in September, after graduation from Hicksville High School in June.

Out of 1,200 applicants, 150 were chosen to participate in a scholarship award—and Sean was one of them. He was also inducted into the National Art Honor Society last month. Keep up the good work, Sean.



Sean Palmer

Don't Forget The "Games"

Thursday night at 7 p.m., the opening ceremonies for the **New York State Parks Games for the Physically Challenged** will be held at Mitchel Field. The games (admission is free) will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. At 9:30 a.m. on Friday the games will start with a Celebrity Run (with well-known sports celebrities participating) Regular disabled games (track events) will start at 10 a.m. At 7 p.m., at Nassau Community College pool, the swimming events will begin. Saturday will feature all field and equestrian competition, and Sunday will be the long distance running and obstacle courses. Closing ceremonies are at noon.

Last year more than 1300 physically handicapped entered this wonderful competition. This year they anticipate an even larger group.

Bring the children, bring your parents and bring your friends—let them see how hard a handicapped works to compete against all odds. You will see tears . . . you will see laughter . . . and you will see determination. You will leave there telling yourself that "everything is possible . . . if these youngsters can compete in this world—so can I!"

Among the Hicksville students that will be there will be **Edward Shea**, who said, "I am looking forward to competing—mainly in the 'track' competition—but I'm also going into the Shot-Put and a few other events." His mom and dad, **Pat and Jim**, will be there rooting for him. Also in his corner will be his brother **John**, and sisters **Christine and Della**, who can't be there but will also be cheering for him.

• Also competing again this year will be **Clinton Brown**. Clinton had been in a halocast for the past six months. Last week the cast came off and a brace went on . . . but he says, "I'm still going to enter everything I can. My friend, **Nicky Foresta** is going to push me in the Wheelchair Race, (and my friend, **Pat LaFontaine**, may also come to help Nicky) . . . and I am definitely going to enter the "Crazy Bocci Contest"—boy, was that fun."

So, let's see all of you down there at one time or another. These kids need a lot of "cheering on" . . . and you'll be the better for it.



Hometown People is written by Flo Gries, a lifelong Hicksville resident. She loves receiving all your weddings, engagements and family news. You can write to Flo at 132 East Second Street, Mineola, N.Y. 11501. All photos will be returned if you include your name and address on the back.

Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays

"Happy belated birthdays to **Eleanor LiCalsi** and **Lori Darge**. Catch you earlier next year, Love from the **Coftea Club**."

• "Happy 7th birthday Shannon Darge, Love, **Mommy, Daddy, Paul and Danielle**."

• "Happy birthday, **Brian Becker**, love, **Mommy, Daddy, and Bobby Jr.**"

• "Happy 3rd birthday to **Miss Kelly Ann Reilly**. We all love you, **Mom, Dad, Michael and Bryan**."

• A very happy birthday to **Danielle Rivoire** who celebrated hers on May 14.

• "Happy 6th birthday to **Daniel Mack** of Acre Lane on May 21 from **Mom, Dad, Valerie and Kevin**."

• "Happy 12th birthday **Christine Kolm**. Love, **Mom, Dad, Kevin and all your friends**."

Received Word From . . .

. . . **Marianne (Sutter) Kutner** who is now living in Idaho. She asked to be sure to send best wishes to **Barbara and Harry Cressman** who will be celebrating their anniversary on June 14 . . . and to wish **Pearl Francke** a very happy birthday which is coming up on June 30th."

Pearl is a real Hicksvillite having lived here for almost a "zillion" years. Happy birthday, Pearl, from Marianne and from all your old friends. God bless you.

Barbara Did It!

Barbara Bruder of Cottage Boulevard has to be very proud of herself. She was awarded a BS degree on May 19 at State University of New York College at Cortland. Our congratulations to you, Barbara.

Condolences

Our condolences are going to the family of **Barney Ruggiero**, who died May 24 in Lauderhill, Florida. Barney was a former resident of Hicksville and a graduate of Hicksville High School.

He is survived by his wife, **Rhoda**, three daughters, **Robin Cass, Diane Cape**, and **Stephanie Pulver**; eight grandchildren 22 nieces and nephews.

His family includes a brother **Leo**, sisters **Dolly DeCabilia, Lucille Pernicario** and **Lena Olynk**. He is predeceased by brothers **Stephen and Frank**, and sister **Camela Kiesel**.

Are They Proud!

Michael Andrew DePalma, a senior at Chaminade High School in Mineola, has been nominated for a three-year Navy R.O.T.C. scholarship. Michael, a 1986 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Grammar School in Hicksville, has successfully completed the Collegiate Program in affiliation with C.W. Post, L.I. University, during his senior year, and will graduate from Chaminade on June 3 with 37 college credits. Congratulations, Mike, from all your family and friends, including your two brothers, **John Francis**, and **Lt. Ralph DePalma, U.S.A.F.**, and your mom and dad, **Cathy and Ralph DePalma**. They are so very proud of you!



Michael DePalma



Jeanine Frers and Rich DeBenedictis

Jeanine Frers Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Frers of Hicksville have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Jeanine Frers** to **Rich DeBenedictis**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. DeBenedictis**, also of Hicksville.

The couple plan to exchange vows in March, 1991. The ceremony will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Church with a reception at the Jericho Terrace.

Congratulations from your family and friends.

Seen Around Town

Who is the gentleman named **Ed**,—who occasionally wears an HBA jacket—who brings fun to all the cashiers and customers in **Pathmark** with his great sense of humor? He wouldn't let me take his picture or give me his name. He makes life a little happier for **Joan Turturro** and all her co-workers. I thought I would mention it—it's nice to see someone making other people happy.

Message To A Friend

"I would like to send my best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Emlen Goodman**, who is recuperating in Central General Hospital. Get well soon, Emlen . . . **G. Nelson**."

Thanks, Doc.

"Congratulations to **Dr. Peter Rocco** of the Hicksville Chiropractic office. In June Dr. Rocco will have served us for ten years. Thanks, Dr. Rocco. You have done a fantastic job. Happy 10th anniversary. . . **Karin Frey**."

Twins Celebrate Birthdays

On May 10, a birthday party was held for **Philip Ranno** of Hicksville, and his twin sister, **Irene Ribardo** of Woodside, Queens.

This "diamond" kind of festivity was held at the **Royce Carlin Hotel** in Melville. A most congenial and pleasant time was had by the 25 guests who attended—among them some very dear friends and assorted relatives.

Philip is the father of three grown daughters: **Melisande Bianchi** of Rochester (a court reporter in the judicial system of the Rochester State Supreme Court).

Mom (**Victoria**) writes: "Melisande is a 1965 graduate of Hicksville High School and performed as a dancer in the school's production of *West Side Story*. The cast was thrilled when they received a telegram of congratulations from the composer, **Leonard Bernstein**."

"A second daughter, **Aurelia Victoria Ranno**, class of '68 and a graduate of Nassau Community College is an employee of the **National Westminster Bank**."

"Last, but not least, **Pamela Giglio**, class of '72, was chosen Queen of the prom that year and also represented Hicksville High at the 'mock' political meeting that was held in Albany that year. She is a graduate of Stony Brook."

Also present at this special gathering were three charming grandchildren: **Josette Bianchi**, age 10 of Rochester; **Erica Noell Giglio** of Huntington; and little **Philip James Giglio**, who is one year old."

MVP Player

Congratulations to **Abbie Mandell** for being chosen as MVP of her Junior Varsity Softball team at the high school, and to **Lainie Mandell** on her upcoming trip with **Betty White**.

Atta' way to go, Abbie.

From The Fredericks

Received a note from **Peter Frederick** of Kuhl Avenue, saying "We would like to wish our daughter, **MaryAnn**, a belated (May 15) happy birthday; and also wish **Marty** and **MaryAnn** belated (May 18) anniversary congratulations. We celebrated with a family dinner at home. We wish you lots of luck in your new villa home in Florida. Our love is with you always. . . **Mom and Dad Frederick**"

Party . . . Party . . . Party

Everyone's celebrating something this week at the Langones. First it was **Derek's** 5th birthday on the 21st. All his buddies partied away at Adventureland in Farmingdale enjoying the rides—it turned out to be a beautiful day. Daddy had the next birthday . . . John was 38 on the 24th. And finally to end a week of celebrating, it was **Jane and John's** 11th wedding anniversary on the 26th. Writes Jane: "Wow, this was one busy week on Division Avenue."



Derek Langone

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News Briefs

Holy Family Named "School of Excellence"

Holy Family School in Hicksville has been designated a "School of Excellence" by the United States Department of Education.

Holy Family is one of 26 Catholic schools and a total of 221 schools across the nation to be cited as outstanding this year.

Sister Eileen McMahon, principal of Holy Family, will travel to Washington to receive recognition from President George Bush in White House ceremonies planned for this September. Later in the fall, a representative of the Department of Education will visit Holy Family for a celebration at the school.

Criteria for selection in the recognition program included: clear educational goals, evidence of parent and student participation in the development of goals, high expectations for students, strong curricular requirements, evidence of curricula and programs that address individual needs of students, high numbers of students in honors or advanced placement programs, evidence of commitment to development of basic skills, programs for students at risk, and programs for discipline and control of drug and alcohol abuse.

On May 22, Sister Eileen and nine guests were invited to Albany by the New York State Education Department School Recognition Program.

Four Men Arrested For Arson in Hicksville

Four men were arrested, one for attempted murder, for setting a Hicksville home on fire last January.

After a four month investigation by Fire Marshal Gregory Caronia and Detective Charles Millar of the Arson Squad arrested and charged Michael Camilleri, 21, of Freeport and Richard Prokasky, 23, of Freeport, with second degree murder and one count of arson. Also arrested last month on one count of arson in the second degree were Robert Scott Funari, 19, of Freeport and Chritos Mammias, 18, of Hicksville.

On Jan. 17, Nassau police reported that a blunt object followed by a plastic jug containing an unknown flammable substance which was ignited, was thrown through the bedroom window of a home at 19 Hewitt Street at 12:37 a.m. The fire caused considerable damage to the entire house. It took 65 Hicksville firemen one hour to extinguish the flames.

All four subjects have been arraigned for the charges.

15 Months in Jail For Substitute Teacher

A 55-year-old man accused of sexually abusing a Hicksville student was sentenced to 15 months in prison last week, according to Edward Grilli, spokesperson for Nassau District Attorney Denis Dillon.

The sentence was handed down on May 21 in District Court in Hempstead to Jacob Feuerstein. The Port Jefferson resident, who was substituting at the Hicksville Middle School, was arrested in March and accused of fondling the then 14-year-old boy between Feb. 8 and Feb. 10, 1989. The boy was enrolled in a special education mathematics course, Grilli said.

Feuerstein will serve consecutive three-month terms on each of the five counts of third-degree sex abuse. Grilli said that 15 months in jail is the maximum penalty possible for these charges.

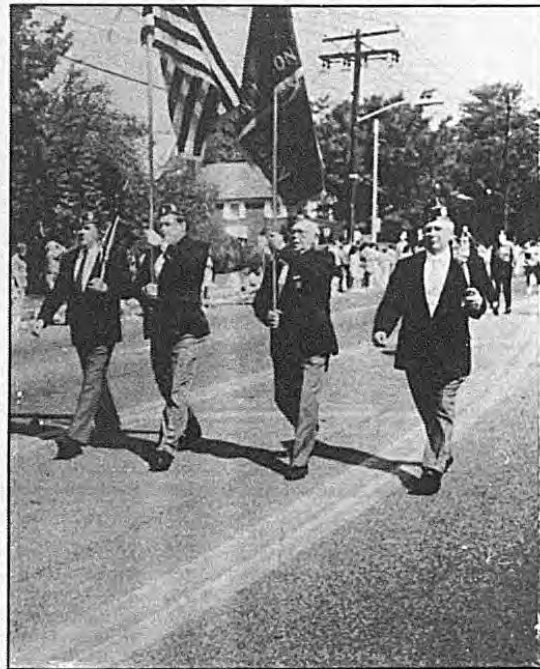
Woman Robbed in East Marie St. Home

A 25-year-old old mother was robbed of \$100 in her home on East Marie Street by a man who claimed to be a police officer, Nassau police said.

At about 10 a.m. on May 23, the woman answered a knock at her door and was

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Hundreds Turn Out for Memorial Day Parade



HICKSVILLE REMEMBERS: In honor of those who gave their lives for our freedom, Charles Wagner Post, American Legion, was one of the many service organizations to march in the annual Memorial Day parade on Monday. Inset, spectators Carin, Traci (3) and Andrew (11) Green.

(Illustrated Photos)

Town Grants Exxon Permit to Operate Gas Station

An abandoned gas station that for many years has been called an "eyesore" by residents will be demolished and a new building erected, according to the Town.

Last week it was announced that the Oyster Bay Town Board granted Exxon Corporation a special use permit to demolish the existing gasoline station and erect a new self-service station and convenience store on the northeast corner of Broadway and James Street.

Exxon, however, will have to comply with 26 restrictions, some which include that there will be no auto body repair work permitted on the property or the sale and storage of vehicles. In addition, no repairs will be permitted outdoors.

With regard to the convenience store, the board said that products must be pre-packaged and that no food preparation will be allowed on the premises, except for brewed products such as coffee and tea. The sale

of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The board further stipulated that there will be no pinball games or other types of amusement and that no vending machines will be allowed.

The board addressed the upkeep of the property by convenancing that the entire area must be effectively policed to eliminate paper, trash, oil cans and grease spots so as to present an overall neat appearance. The exterior of the structures, the landscaping and the parking areas must be continually maintained. There will be no outside storage of supplies and equipment, and all garbage must be kept in closed containers.

On the subject of signs and lighting, the board stipulated that all signs must conform to existing sign ordinances. The proposed canopy cannot have any lighting on the facade, and any other adjacent properties. The board further convenanted that any external audio communication system and/or bell

hoses must not be audible at any point greater than 25 feet from the exterior location of the system.

No building permit or certificate of occupancy will be issued until a site plan has been submitted to and approved by the Town Board. The plan must be to scale and show

all access and egress, the height and other dimensions of the proposed building, the dimensions and color of the proposed canopy, the location and size of all signs and

light poles, the size and type of fencing and dumpsters, the size, type and location of the all landscaping including trees, flower boxes,

the location of the groundwater monitoring well, the size and location of underground tanks, the location of pump islands, the location of parking and paved areas, and any other information deemed pertinent by the Department of Planning and Development.



The Oyster Bay Town Board has granted EXXON permission to demolish and construct a new gas station at this location on Broadway and James Street. The town held a public hearing on EXXON's proposal in November 1989. No public comment was made at that time.



NASSAU COUNTY Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (second from right), attended the Court of Honor Ceremony for Eagle Scout Adam Augustowski, (third from right), of Troop #683 which was recently held at the Hicksville Knights of Columbus. Joining the County Executive were David Kean, Scoutmaster; Oyster Bay Councilman Thomas Clark; Jenny Augustowski, Adams' mother, Mike Speraza, Assistant Scoutmaster.

TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

Gout is a Type of Arthritis

My patients are always surprised to learn that gout is a form of arthritis. Arthritis means joint inflammation, and one cause of inflammation is gout. This type of arthritis results from a build-up of body substances called uric acid. High blood levels of uric acid may not only affect the joints, but other organs in the body, including the kidneys. When uric acid levels become very high, they become deposited in the joints as crystals. These crystals produce the pain of a gouty attack.

Gout, commonly thought of as an aristocrat's disease, can affect anyone. Although men are affected more than women, an estimated one million Americans suffer from this disorder.

Attacks often begin at night, and may only affect one joint, such as the big toe. The involved joint usually turns red,

becomes hot, swollen, and very painful. A common error is to take aspirin for the pain. Aspirin in small doses may actually make a gout attack worse.

Since there are over 100 forms of arthritis, a correct diagnosis is very important. Rheumatologists, arthritis experts, will usually remove fluid from the joint and examine it for gout crystals. Once the diagnosis has been confirmed, treatment can be started. Treatment for gout is very simple and effective. Unfortunately, many people with gout suffer unnecessary and painful attacks. Medications can often stop an attack within an hour, and will often prevent future attacks.

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

Dr. Richard H. Blau is a board-certified Rheumatologist practicing in Manhasset, 516-482-6822 and Westbury, 516-997-6823.
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Hicksville's Nancy Silver To Perform in Symphony

Violinist Nancy Silver of Hicksville will be performing as a member of the South Shore Symphony of 5 Towns Music & Art Foundation, Inc. at the Saturday, June 9, concert at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Hewlett High School. Soloist for the evening will be violinist Darel Stark, prize winning musician, featured on the McGraw-Hill Young Artists Showcase and on WQXR radio station. Mr. Stark has also performed as recitalist and soloist with orchestras across the country. He will play the Mozart Violin Concerto Number 4 under the baton of Music Director Paul Rudoff of Hicksville. Mr. Rudoff will also conduct the orchestra in the Egmont Overture by Beethoven.

Assistant Music Director Louis Panacciuoli will direct the orchestra in a performance of the Mendelssohn Third Symphony.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$3; for seniors, \$2. Refreshments will be served by orchestra board members in the school cafeteria following the performance.

Call 569-0011 for further information. Judge Lester Rosen, chairman of the orchestra urges the public to attend the concert and view a young violinist, "One of the coming greats of the nineties."



VIOLINIST Nancy Silver.

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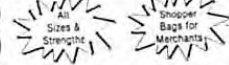
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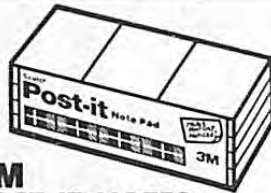
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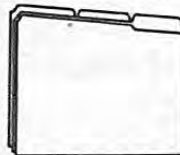
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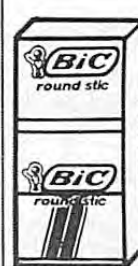
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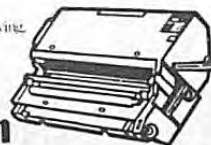


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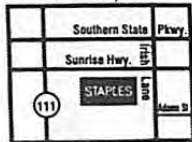
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ducting examinations of two employees pursuant to Section 913 of the Education Law were adopted, 5-0 with Collins abstaining. Collins questioned the specialties of the physicians involved as well as why the district did not utilize a medical arbitrate procedure allowing a third impartial physician. Legal counsel Gregory Guercio explained that Section 913 authorizes school districts, at their discretion, to have an employee examined when it suspects a problem. Guercio said that the use of the arbitrate procedure would be the result of collective bargaining between parties.

Twenty-five teachers and a school

psychologist were granted tenure. The board endorsed the resignation of High School Choral Teacher Darren Lougee, who is leaving to pursue a professional music career; June Goldklang, HS Social Studies; Dennis Carter, HS English and Marilyn Kinzelberg, ESL at Willet and Fork. Two teachers were excused because of declining enrollment: Nancy Hosie-Pierce (Art, K-12) and Teresa Leahy (Science, 7-12). Two foreign language teachers were recalled to full-time service: Linda Weinfeld and James McFeeley.

Recognition

The Board honored the Middle School for its selection as a New York State Challenge

for Excellence School at a ceremony held at the Middle School prior to the Board's meeting. (see related article)

Eighth-grader Helen Woo was acknowledged for her perfect score in the National Latin Exam, an achievement attained by only 28 students out of 7,268 in the U.S.

Amy Sue Gallian, an 11th grader, will be advancing to national competition in Oklahoma this summer. Amy Sue won 1st place in the Promotional Bulletin Board competition at the N.Y. State Skills Olympics.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20 at 8:15 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Candidates	Percentage of Total Votes	
Carole Wolf	52%	
John Ayres	48%	
Arlene Rudin	44%	
Jay Schwartz	39%	
Charles Strugatz	18%	
Jo Ann Miltenberg	.503%	
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Board Honors Middle School for Excellence

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She described the Middle School as the "perfect stepping stone" between the elementary school and the High School.

Students Stephanie Anderson, Lisa Rudis, Chris Spina and Jennifer Sullivan spoke of the Middle School's expectation that each student "do their best." They explained the many opportunities available to them, including afterschool enrichment programs and athletics. More than 50 percent of the Middle School population is currently enrolled in sports programs. The Middle School entered the State's Science Olympiad contest for the first time this year and placed first in Nassau County, sixth in the State. Students actively participate in the school's government and plan events such as dances which

are often held to raise funds for charitable organizations.

At the conclusion of the evening's celebration, the board of education presented a plaque to the Middle School which reads:

"The dedication and services of these members of the Hicksville Middle School have brought distinction to the community and honor to their school which was designated a Challenge for Excellence Middle School by the New York Department of Education."

(The names of all who worked on the application process are inscribed): Stephanie Anderson, Stephen Aronowitz, James Bell, Meredith Bogart, Margaret Costigan, Barbara Dale, Marylou Dunbar, Richard Evers, Joseph Giambalvo, Jennifer Grassick, Barbara Horsley, Rosemarie Jabour, Gerald Klein, Martha Levy, Marie Marshall, Elaine Milani, Joseph Nieh, Gertrude Paul, Ann Pennisi, Loretta Rayzak, Karel Rudis, Lisa Rudis, Maureen Santiago, Kathleen Scheck, Chris Spina, Jennifer Sullivan, Gary Weber and Andrea Weisberg.

A reception followed the ceremony and included exhibits of honored Science Fair and International Day projects, as well as the Best of the Middle School's recent Art Show. Several orchestra students, under the direction of Amy Noll, provided the entertainment.

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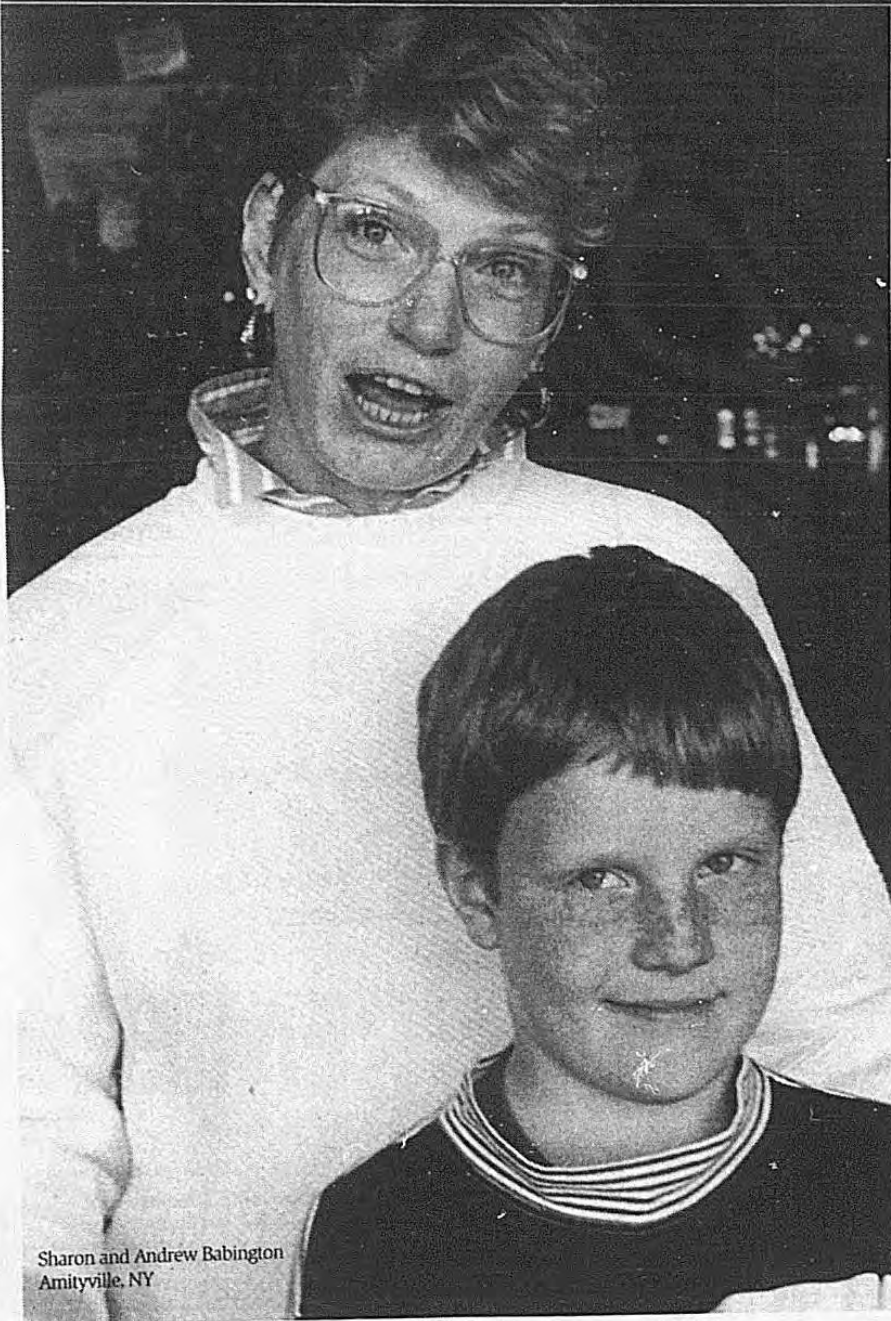
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As part of its on-going campaign to obtain new members, the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723, Knights of Columbus, held an 'open meeting' night on May 17.

A large group, composed of many people interested in joining the council, enjoyed a special Knights of Columbus film which explained the origin and the aims of the order. Later in the evening, talks were given by Lamb Grand Knight Josef Ort and also by invited guests—Jim Carroll, who is New York State Administrative Chairman of Membership; and by Steve McKenna, the New York State Auxiliary Chairman C & B Committee.

Any Catholic man interested in joining the council is urged to contact membership director PG.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe at 935-3116. The council's meeting place is in the school

basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville. Members meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

Also appearing at the meeting were the two first place winners from Our Lady of Mercy parish, in the 16th District K of C "Free Throw Basketball Competition." The 12-year-old winner in the boys' competition was Joseph Faccio. The winner in the 13-year-old competition for girls was Jennifer Raber. Both winners were presented with medals and certificates by Josef Ort. Both of these students represented the Lamb Council in the competition.

On a sad note, Kenneth Balling, a long-time member of the council, passed away on May 5. Ken was very active with the youth in athletics and will be sorely missed.

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While inside, he ransacked the home. The woman freed herself and went to check on her 8-month-old baby who was

in another room. The suspect then used telephone wire to retie her and put her in the bedroom closet. He then barricaded the closet door with furniture. The child was left on the bed unharmed.

The man left the home with \$100 he took from a wallet in a bedroom. The woman freed herself again and called police. She received minor injuries to her knee and wrists.

Religious Services

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

CATHOLIC

Holy Family Church 5 Fordham Ave., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 935-1345. The Rev. Peter L. Duvelsdorf, Pastor. The Rev. Domenick Graziano, Asst. Pastor. Masses: Sundays in the Church 7:30, 9:00, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m., 12:45 and 7:00 p.m. Saturdays at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church 500 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-4351. The Rev. Msgr. James E. Boesel, Pastor. The Rev. Charles A. Gartner, The Rev. William Donnelly, The Rev. John Fenick. Masses: Sundays in the Church-Saturday evening at 5:00 and 7:30 and Sundays at 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Family Mass on the third Sunday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the lower church. Weekdays at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church 129 Broadway, Hicksville. Tel: 931-0056. The Rev. Frederick Harter, Pastor. The Rev. Edward Tarrant, Administrator. The Rev. Peter Liu and The Rev. Robert J. Giuntini, Assoc. Pastors. Services: Weekday Masses, Saturdays at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:30, 8:45, 10 and 11:15 a.m., 12:30 and 6:00 p.m. Weekday masses at 7. Also 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. during August.

COMMUNITY

The Parkway Community Church Stewart Ave. at Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 938-1233/931-9055. The Rev. Douglas R. MacDonald, Services: Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church School and Infant Care at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Midweek Bible Study on Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church 130 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-1920. The Rev. Domenick K. Gianella, Rector. The Rev. Anne E. Lyndall, Deacon. Services: Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion on Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care at 9:30 a.m. Healing service on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

GREEK ORTHODOX

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 20 Field Ave., Hicksville. Tel: 433-4522. Fr. George Stavropoulos, Services:

Sunday Orthos at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy at 10:15 a.m.

JEWISH

Congregation Shaarei Zedek New South Rd. and Old Country Rd., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 938-0420, 938-0422. Rabbi Melvin Sachs. Services: Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Hicksville Jewish Center Jerusalem Ave. and Magle Dr., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-9323. Services: Friday evenings at 8:30. Saturday morning at 9:30. Hebrew School Monday and Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. Primer School meets on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. The Men's Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Jaricho Jewish Center (Conservative) North Broadway, Routes 106/107, Jericho, 11753. Tel: 938-2540. Rabbi Stanley Steinhart, Cantor Israel Goldstein. Sabbath services at 9:00 a.m. Junior Congregation meets at 10:45 a.m. Morning services Mon-Fri at 7:30 a.m. Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Evening services Sun-Thurs at 8:00 p.m. Friday candlelighting time, Sabbath. Special Family service on the first Friday of each month at 7:45 p.m. Affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.

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The Lutheran Church of St. Stephen 270 South Broadway, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-0710. The Rev. Frank L. Nelson, Pastor. Services: Holy Communion on Sundays at 10:45 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School at 9:15 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church 17 New South Road, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 938-8603. The Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Grant, Services: Sundays at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church 45 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-2225. The Rev. Wayne Pulte, Pastor. The Rev. Gregory S. Coop, Asst. Pastor. Services: Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care at 9:30 a.m. for the 9:45 a.m. service. Ladies Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:45 a.m., Weekly Scripture Study on Mondays at 11:30 a.m.

METHODIST

United Methodist Church Old Country Rd. and Nelson Ave., Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 931-2626. The Rev. Richard Smeltzer and the Rev. Richard Gallo, Services: Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday school from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The Bus Ministry of the Church operates every Sunday to bring people to Sunday School or the 9:15 a.m. worship service.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

The Church of Hicksville 17 Herzog Place, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 622-6330. The Rev. Walter Maerch, Pastor. Services: Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Home Bible Study Groups.

Church of Christ 105 Broadway, Hicksville, 11801. Tel: 935-3855. Joseph E. Kelley, Services: Sundays worship at 11:00 a.m. Bible Study and "Island in the Son" meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.



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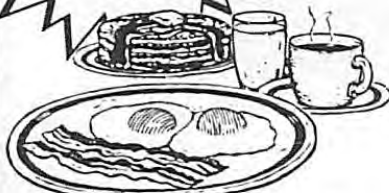
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HCC Meeting Canceled

Due to the renovation of the Hicksville Public Library Community Room, the June meeting of the Hicksville Community Council has been canceled. A September meeting (Sept. 6) is being planned to replace the canceled June meeting. The September meeting agenda will be advertised the last week of August. Don't forget our 20th anniversary dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 4.

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Britannica Center Expands Summer Hours

The Britannica Learning Center in Hicksville has announced special summer hours to give parents added class scheduling flexibility.

Center Director MaryLynn Borghard said the center will be open with expanded hours starting June 25. Beginning that day, the center will be open Monday through Thursday, 9-7, and Friday and Saturday, 9-1.

"Summer truly presents a unique opportunity to help youngsters hone learning skills, such as reading and math," Borghard said.

"Our learning skills enrichment programs are becoming increasingly popular during the summer because students have the time to concentrate on key skills areas. Moreover, the programs provide a terrific means of ensuring that young people do not lose the reading and math gains acquired during the regular school year."

Britannica Learning Centers are wholly-owned supplemental learning skills training sites operated by the American Learning Cor-

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There are approximately 100 Britannica Learning Centers in many major metropolitan areas. The Britannica Learning Center in Hicksville is at Delco Plaza; telephone number is 516-433-4555.

Britannica Learning Centers offer programs in basic, advanced and pre-school reading, basic math, SAT test preparation, College Prep, Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics and Evelyn Wood Study Dynamics. Borghard noted the reading and math programs are adapted to the particular needs of each student.

"We also have a group program schedule for the summer," Borghard said. Evelyn Wood Study Dynamics, SAT and College Prep will run on Saturdays.

Persons wanting more information about Britannica Learning Center programs may call a toll-free hotline, 1-800-447-READ.



Hicksville Credit Union Remembers POWs/MIAs

(Left) Robert X. Young Jr., treasurer and manager at the New York Team Federal Credit Union, displays a POW/MIA flag in honor of those veterans still missing in action. A ceremony was held last week at the Credit Union at 65 Broadway, Hicksville. At right, Dennis Dunne director of the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency was a guest speaker at the ceremony. The flag will remain in the lobby of the Credit Union until all the POWs and MIAs are returned home.

(Illustrated Photo)

Open House June 13 At Nursery School

The Hicksville Nursery School is holding an open house on Wednesday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for parents of 2, 2½, 3 and 4-year-olds in the school classrooms at West

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The original Nassau Farmers Market merchants also will be encouraged to provide Speigel Associates with any old photos of the property which will be displayed at the groundbreaking ceremony to be held at the

end of June.

The Nassau Farmers Market, which was built by Jerry Speigel in 1954 and resembled a giant barn which housed a "flea market type operation, was destroyed by a fire in 1987.

The venue is expected to reappear by the end of 1990 as the Bethpage Marketsquare, a new, modernized, and more convenient retail center, which will be nearly double the size of the original structure and will feature a 51,000 square feet Waldbaums "Super Store."

All interested original Nassau Farmers Market merchants please call Lori Lee of Speigel Associates at 935-1100.



Trinity Lutheran Church Celebrates 140th Year

Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville is celebrating its 140th year as a congregation. Recently, a luncheon was held for those who have been members of Trinity for 50 years or more. Twenty-six "old-timers" attended, and each shared a special memory or story from the past.

Local Teacher Selected For NASA/NSTA Workshop

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Teachers Association - Space, Science and Technology division (NSTA-SST) are pleased to announce the selection of Edna O. Edelstein of Hicksville, Weber Junior High School for the 1990 Teachers Honors Workshops. The award includes a two-week

trip to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD, from June 17-30, 1990, to participate in workshops, learn about the latest in aerospace projects, interact with educators and nationally acclaimed aerospace scientists and engineers and bring back a wealth of classroom materials. This type of hands-on experience is unique for pre-college teachers in general, and elementary teachers, in particular. The goal of the program is to help develop new teaching strategies and enrich the academic curriculum.

From nearly 1,000 applicants, 100 NEWMAST (secondary) and 115 NEWEST (elementary) teachers were selected to spend two weeks at one of NASA's 9 centers. Teachers were selected on the basis of background and experience; response to essay questions and letters of support. Participants represent 44 states, one Department of Defense dependent school (West Germany) and one American school in the Philippines.

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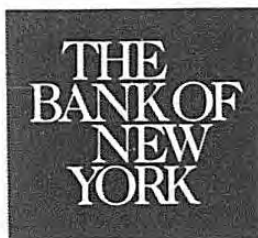
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Letters to the editor are welcomed by the editors and publishers of the *Anton Community Newspapers*. However, they must follow certain guidelines in order for us to print them: they should be as short as possible; we reserve the right to edit in the 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.

Thanks for the Tickets

To The Editor:

Thank you so much for picking me as a runner up. I am very happy that I got picked! I hope I will have fun at Six Flags Great Adventure.

This is how I found out that I was a runner up. First, I walked in the door of my house and my mom told me that my name was in the newspaper and told me I was a runner

up in the Bugs Bunny Contest and won 4 tickets to Six Flags Great Adventure. Well thanks a lot.

Diana Fippinger

Thank You

To The Editor:

Thank you for making me a winner in the "What's Up Doc" Coloring Contest. I'm sure I will enjoy using these tickets this summer. Thank you again.

Matthew Leone

From the Editor's Desk

The results of the Hicksville school board election indicate that residents gave thought and consideration to promises and past actions of candidates. Candidates from the two widely-supported but opposing groups were elected. Now, is the time to cash in on campaign promises.

Arlene Rudin has indicated that she can cut \$2,000,000 from the budget without hurting programs.

Jo Ann Miltenberg has said programs that have proven to be unsuccessful can be cut to save money.

Carole Wolf has cited her financial expertise and zero-based budgeting as a road to fiscal responsibility.

Keeping in mind the highly publicized actions of this year's school board, it is more than obvious that the new board must work together if Hicksville's future—the children—are to receive the benefits of a fine education that their predecessors enjoyed.

It is also time to work for a more affordable education in Hicksville. When the new board assembles in July, we urge it to earnestly work together as a team and not become the all too familiar divided front that put the community in turmoil this year.

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

Friday, June 1

• Co-dependents Anonymous, a 12 step support group, will meet from 8-9:30 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.

• Families in Recovery, a communication skills and support group for those concerned with unacceptable behavior of a child or other family member due to alcohol, chemical substance, or gambling, meets at 8 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Old Country Rd. Free. For information call 423-5963.

Saturday, June 2

• Lutheran Family and Community Services will present "Planning Your Future," a program on the retirement planning process, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicolai St., Hicksville. For information call 483-3240.

Monday, June 4

• 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.

Tuesday, June 5

• 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.

Wednesday, June 6

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

• Thee Plainview-Beersheva Hadassah will hold their Annual Installation Dinner at 7 p.m. at the East Nassau Hebrew Center, South Oyster Bay Rd., Syosset. For information call 293-0438.

Thursday, June 7

• Hicksville Elks Lodge No. 1031 will meet at 8 p.m. at 90 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.

• For "Victorious Living in the 90s" join a "spirit-filled" bible study at 8 p.m. in Hicksville. For information call 681-1671.

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What Hicksville Is Reading

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

Non-Fiction

1. *Means of Ascent* — Robert A. Cara
2. *Legacies* — Bette Bao Lord
3. *The Broken Cord* — Michael Dorris
4. *Simon de Beauvoir* — Beirdre Bair
5. *Barbarians At the Gate* — Bryan Burrough and John Helyar

Fiction

1. *The Golden Orange* — Joseph Wambaugh

2. *The Gold Coast* — Nelson DeMille
3. *Bright Star* — Harold Coyle
4. *September* — Rosamunde Pilcher
5. *Masquerade* — Janet Dailey

Videos

1. Turner and Hooch
2. Cousins
3. Lethal Weapon 2
4. Scandal
5. Dead Poets Society

Business Calendar Of Events

June 6 1990 is the date that the Long Island Forum for Technology presents **Buyers Meet Suppliers Day**, which provides an opportunity for producers of high technology products or services to show their wares to national and domestic buyers. On the international level, there are buyers from some 5 foreign countries - and dozens of buyers from domestic companies. Scheduled to run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, a ticket to enter costs \$10. Also on June 6 at the Crest Hollow Country Club, the Long Island Association presents **Changing World Politics**, the next in its series of World Trade Council lectures. This Executive Breakfast meeting, co-sponsored by Deloitte & Touche, will feature US Congressman Stephen Solarz. RSVP by May 30 for this 8:00 am meeting.

Changes in employment laws & regulations affecting your company: a Hauppauge Industrial Association seminar, will be held June 7 1990 at 8:00 am at the Sheraton

Smithtown. Presented by Kaufman, Frank, Nanes, Schneider & Rosensweig, the seminar provides updates on applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Meanwhile, at the Long Island Association's Commack offices, its Small Business Council will present **Understanding the Act for Disabled Americans** on the same day. The event, which is from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, is for those business owners who need to understand the legal ramifications of the Act, cost effective methods to accommodate the handicapped, etc.

Finally, George Washington Manor in Roslyn will be the site of a presentation by the North Shore Business Forum. Scheduled for June 7, 11:45 am, the Forum will present **The Power of the Special Event: The Northville Long Island Classic**. At \$32.00 prepaid for non-members, the lecture by Gene Bernstein of Northville Industries will reveal how his company benefits from the power of this special event.

Advances In Cellular Phone Rentals

By James O'Donnell

NYNEX announced recently an exclusive cellular telephone rental program, which they say can bring the system to larger segments of the general public. The new system, developed by a Seattle-based firm, is a joint partnership between NYNEX Mobile and Nationwide Cellular Services.

"Business executives who are working away from their offices of visiting the New York area can now enjoy the benefits of cellular telephones away from their home bases," said Dennis McManus, Vice President of New York-New Jersey Metropolitan area NYNEX. "Our rental program and real-time billing capabilities brings the business advantages and personal convenience on NYNEX Mobile cellular phones and service to a far greater audience."

Most cellular service providers, say

NYNEX officials, offer only monthly leases because of limitations in providing timely and accurate billing. Now, they say, real-time billing provides a complete and accurate record of usage within 60 seconds of a phone's return.

"With almost 20 million visitors a year coming to New York City - many of them for business purposes - demand for rentable, portable cellular telephones will be enormous" said McManus. "Add to that the many area businesses that can utilize cellular phones on a temporary basis, and New York is easily the largest potential market for this type of service."

Rentals are currently available at over 40 locations in the metropolitan area, say NYNEX officials, with more Cellular Centers to be added in the near future.

The Investor's Corner

By Dr. Joseph P. Frey

Commodity Futures

At the close of a class the other day a student told me that he had a great interest in the commodity futures market. He figured



Dr. Joseph P. Frey

that it was a good place to make money. We had a little chat. It was necessary to do a little education about risk. After our talk, there were many second thoughts.

It is necessary to understand at the outset that it is very possible to make a fortune investing in future options. Along with that possibility comes the even greater possibility that you will lose a fortune, or whatever money you have. The ones who win big, and there are not too many of them, are the professionals, those that trade (speculate) for a living.

Commodity futures serve a very necessary function in the working of our markets, especially for basic raw materials and agricultural products. The futures contract allows a farmer or mining company to lock in a price for some time in the future. It helps them budget, project income, etc. The buyer of a contract has the advantage of knowing that the goods will be there at a set price. This helps establish costs, prices, etc. Between the buying of the contract and the receipt of the goods, one or the other of the parties may decide that they do not need so much merchandise, or that they cannot produce enough. There are a lot of reasons to buy or sell a contract. Someone is there to buy/sell contracts if they think they can make a profit. These people are the traders, the speculators. Their activity is necessary for an orderly market, if there is such a thing with commodities.

The price of a contract is affected by things that affect the particular commodity. Supply and demand are the key. Weather, as an example, changes the price of the commodity on a daily basis; so do weather forecasts. World events have an impact on others. Anyone who is involved with a contract has

A Letter from Lulabelle...

...I've already told you that I am a Robert Louis Stevenson fan and that I love "Oh, how I like to go up in a swing" ... and with the spring weather, swings are on my mind. ... It's amazing how they endure — just as popular today as when, I suppose, some cave man swung from a vine. ... Do you remember the thrill of swinging higher and higher while someone pushed you and you "pumped" to gain altitude? ... Sometimes it was a little scary, but wonderful. ... And then there was twirling around — wouldn't work on these chain swings, but all of my swings had ropes — usually threaded through two holes in a board — voila — swing!! Anyway, twirling and twisting the rope while seated on the swing until it could twist no more, and then letting go while you whirled around getting dizzier and dizzier by the minute and loving it. ... (It seems to me we did lots of things to get dizzy when we were kids, but today, if we get dizzy, we also get concerned!) ... And there was also the tire swing — just an old tire and a rope and a tree — and did we get grimy from that one!! ... and the wooden double swings in which four people could sit (I still have one) — and that was a wonderful place for pretend — a train — a house — a car — imagination knew no limits — and what a place for four girls to sit and chat — in my memory, no boys ever sat in the double swings, but that's just not possible. ... and let us not forget the hammock — backyard or porch — that was a wonderful place to swing gently, curl up with a good book, just dream — whatever. ... Swings, aren't they wonderful — forever.

Yours, Lulabelle

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to know all about what will change the price.

They have to know how the active traders in the commodity pits at the exchange operate. For instance, they know what the accumulated stop-loss points are for a particular commodity. It is not a difficult task to drive the price down to that level by serious selling. When everyone sold out, they buy heavily and the price advances. In commodities there is a winner for every loser.

Since the active professional traders are on the scene, they can react to news very quickly. Information is the name of the game. The professionals have the best information. They generally win.

Some people win more consistently than others. Several of the winners a few years past started mutual funds to manage. Within a year, two funds went bankrupt. There is the case of another trader that in 10 years made \$5,000 grow into \$400,000,000, a big winner. In 1987, after 6 months losses of \$100,000,000, he took his \$300 MM and quit. Even the great ones can lose big.

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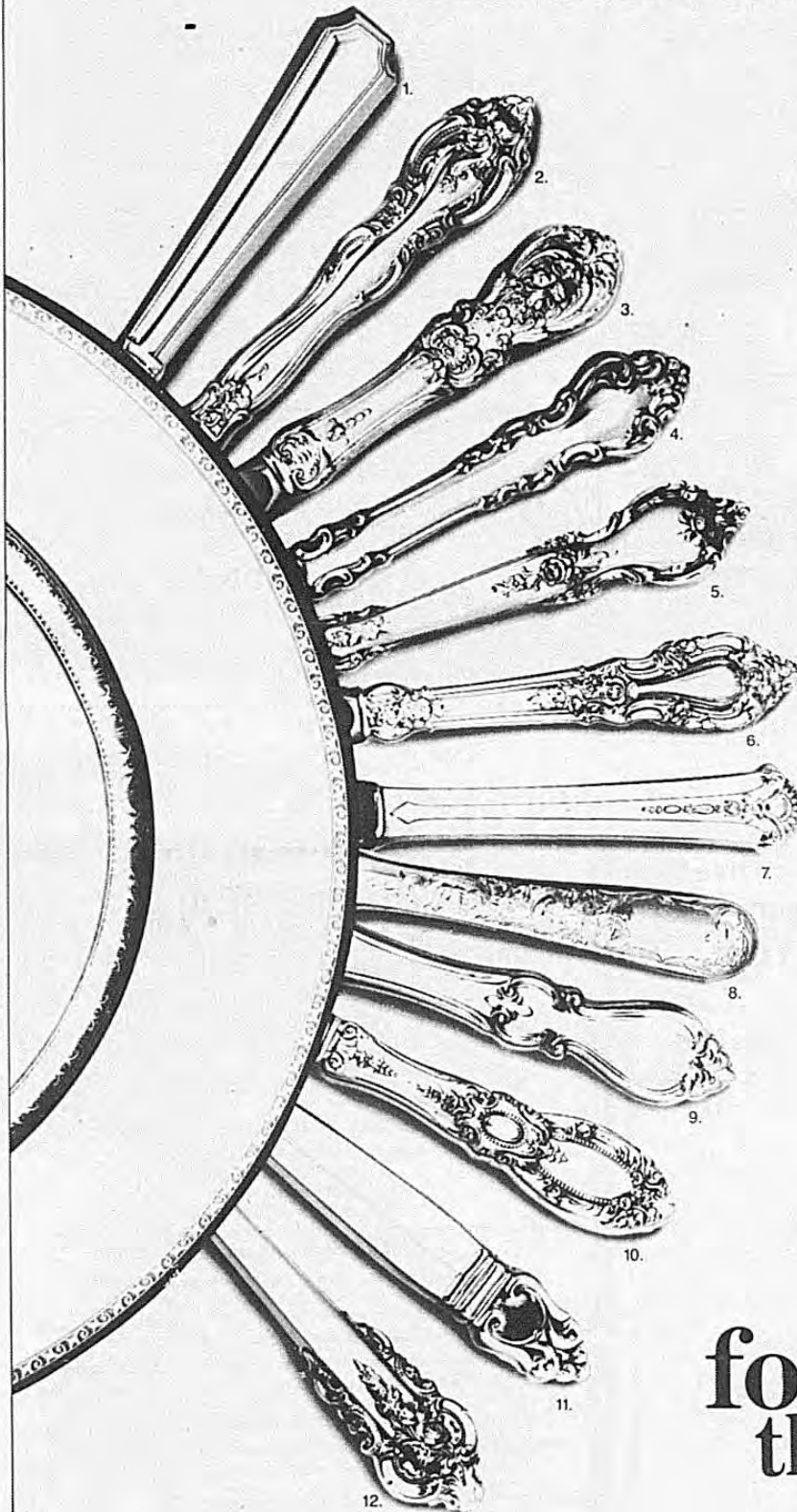
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Obituaries

George Frey

George Frey of Hicksville passed away on May 15, 1990 at the age of 72.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine (nee Challan), children, George, Fredric, Carl and Robert Frey, Dorothy Cardi and Christine Campanella. Also survived by his mother, Minnie Esatto, brother Albert and seven dear grandchildren.

Mr. Frey, a member of the Hicksville Fire Department for 40 years, was an Ex-Captain of Co. #3 and Past President of the Exempt Association.

Services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home with Rev. Theodore S. Grant, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church of

ficiating.

Emma Jane (Brown) Curasi

One time Hicksville resident and high school graduate Emma Jane (Brown) Curasi, died on April 16.

She is survived by her three sons, James, Michael and Paul and daughter Janice. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

Beloved sister of Oscar Brown of East Moriches, Betty (Brown) Adams of Stuart, Fla., James E. Brown of Hicksville and Grace M. (Brown) Habyrl of Clearwater, Fla.

Interment took place in Glen Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Fairchild-Baldwin Funeral Home in Winter Park, Florida.

Burns Avenue Students Attend Math Symposium

On May 21, the Nassau County Mathematics Teachers Association and the Nassau County Association of Mathematics Supervisors co-sponsored the 12th Annual Student Symposium in Mathematics. Approximately 1,000 students in grades five through eight from schools throughout Nassau County attended the symposium held at Hofstra University.

The students and their teachers had a rare opportunity to investigate and enjoy a wide variety of new and exciting mathematics topics. The metropolitan area's leading

educators and mathematicians presented hourly workshops designed specifically to enrich and enhance the students' appreciation of mathematics.

Attending the symposium were the following Burns Avenue students:

From the 5th grade: Laurie Siegal, Anitra Gabriel, Jessica Provow, Anthony Vernace, and Reggie Jacobs.

From the 6th Grade: Maria Tambe, Jennifer Trunfio, and Colleen Johnston.

Mrs. Vernace, parent chaperone, accompanied teacher, Mrs. Ruth Silverman.

School Shorts

Meeting the Challenge By Sister Elaine

Two physically challenged men, Todd Schaeffhauser and Dennis Oehler, spoke to the sixth grade class at Holy Family School recently.

In 1985, now 20-year-old Todd Schaeffhauser lost a leg to bone cancer. The spirit and determination of this young man carried him through years of therapy to a gold medal in the Physically Challenged Olympics in 1989.

When not attending classes to become a physical therapist, Todd spends his time teaching youngsters how to set goals, handle failures and refashion dreams.

In 1984, at age 24, Dennis Oehler was looking forward to a career as a professional soccer player when an auto accident altered his life. His right leg was amputated beneath the knee. This disability, and depression that accompanied it, only temporarily interfered with his ambition.

He currently holds the world record and gold medal for sprinting. He is married and the father of 2-year-old Jennifer.

Dennis also works to advance the Physically Challenged Olympics. Not only did he mesmerize his audience with his expert presentation, but filled each with a wonderful sense of self-worth.

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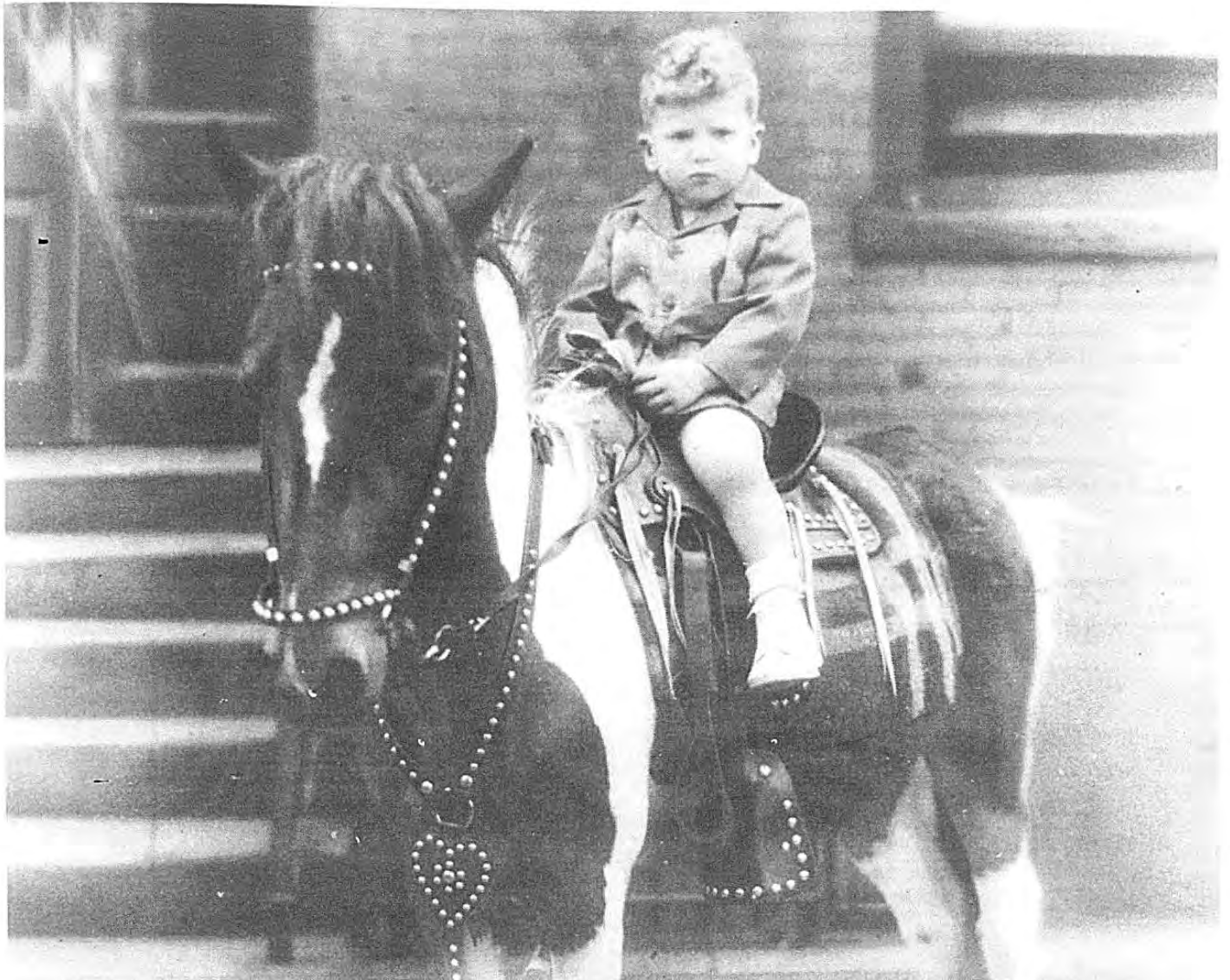
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Dutch Lane Grads are Honored

Six Dutch Lane Elementary School graduates were honored at the Hicksville High School's Scholars Dinner on May 2. Dutch Lane Principal Nancy Burke and PTA vice president Veronica Olsen were on hand for the presentation of the students "Golden Apple" award. The students choice for their honored guest was their fourth grade teacher Mrs. Wickel. (Top row, from left) Nancy Burke, Veronica Olsen, Madeline Wickel. (Middle row) Thomas Wittig, Andrea Zuzzolo, Alison Zuzzolo. (Bottom row) Carolyn Weber, Patricia Freyiesen. Not pictured, James Hundertmark.



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HICKSVILLE

APPEAL NO. 90-185

FRANK CONNOLLY: Variance to maintain an existing second kitchen in a one-family dwelling, for use as a Mother/Daughter residence, with a reduction in residential off-street parking requirements. S&O Washington St., 333 ft. Eo Lee Pl., a/k/a 12 Washington St., Hicksville, N.Y.

HICKSVILLE

APPEAL NO. 90-186 A / B

HARRY DONALD & JOAN M. BOURGUIGNON: Variance of (A) erect a second-story addition, having less than the required front yard, with the encroachment of a bow window, eave, and gutter; and (B) maintain an existing second kitchen in a one-family dwelling, for use as a Mother/Daughter residence, with parking provided in tandem. S&O Chestnut St., 142 ft. Eo Cliff Dr., a/k/a 74 Chestnut St., Hicksville, N.Y.

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APPEAL NO. 90-64 - READVERTISED

VIRGINIA D. WATERS: Variance to maintain an existing second kitchen, for use as a Mother/Daughter residence, with parking provided in tandem. E&O Alpine La., 256.22 ft. S&O Acre La., a/k/a 15 Alpine La., Hicksville, N.Y.

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5-31-90-1T#9017-HICK

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, June 19, 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 WILLIAM STEWART & JOSEPH SOROK, to construct a car wash facility in addition to an existing new car dealership in a "G" Business District (General Business and an "H" Industrial District (Light Industry) at #15 Old Country Road, Hicksville, New York on the following described premises: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows: An irregular shaped parcel located approximately 100' East of the South east Intersection of Broadway and Old Country Road having a frontage of 283.54 feet along the southerly border of Old Country Road. The subject premises are improved with a new car dealership and has a street address of 15 Old Country Road. Said parcel being further

identified as Section 46, Block 276-1, Lot 552 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County. The abovementioned 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 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the Office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, ANGELO A. DELLIGATTI, Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk. Dated: April 3, 1990 Oyster Bay, New York.

5-31-90-1T#9018-HICK

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, June 19, 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 MEDONALD'S CORPORATION and SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., for special permission to use the premises for a fast food restaurant in a "G" Business District in Hicksville, New York on the following described premises: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows: A parcel of land located on Broadway (Rte. 107), bordered by Nevada Street and Bay Avenue, said premises having a frontage along the east side of Broadway of 1394.1 feet, along the south side of Nevada Street of 673 feet, and along Bay Avenue of 1,354 feet and known as the Sears Building in Hicksville. Said parcel being further identified as Section 12, Block B, Lot 185 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County. The abovementioned 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 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the

Office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, ANGELO A. DELLIGATTI, Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk. Dated: March 13, 1990 Oyster Bay, New York.

5-31-90-1T#9020-HICK

PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room of the Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, the 19th day of June 1990 at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider a proposed amendment to replace Article III Noise Control Ordinance of Chapter 18 Offenses - Misc. of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay with a revised Noise Control Ordinance. Said revisions are designed to address the concerns of Town Board and Town Residents regarding the regulations for sound emissions within the Town. ALL persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard upon said proposed amendments at the time and place aforesaid. The said ordinance and proposed amendments are on file and may be viewed and examined during regular business hours by any or all interested persons at the Office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, ANGELO A. DELLIGATTI, Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk. Dated: April 24, 1990, Oyster Bay, New York.

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Jerry Spiegel of Spiegel Associates (at right) presents a donation to Lee Avenue Boy Scout Troop 382 members (from left) Mark Haddad, senior patrol leader, Robert Whelehan, assistant scout master, and Robert Whelehan Jr.

New Deadlines

The Hicksville Illustrated has instituted new deadlines. Copy must be at our Mincola office by Friday at 4 p.m. for the following Thursday's issue. Copy can be dropped off at our Hicksville drop off at California Street at 8:45 a.m. Friday morning. Information can also be FAXED to our office by 4 p.m. Friday at 742-5867.

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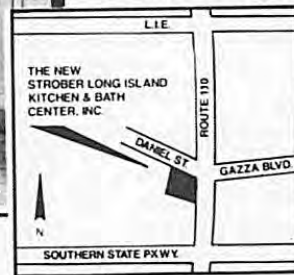
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Nassau Events

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

Friday, June 1

- Themis Society, group therapy for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, meets in Port Washington. For information call 718-424-0916.
- Recovery, Inc., a community mental health self-help group, will meet at 8 p.m. at the Nassau County Medical Center, Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow. For information call 333-6500.

- The Hillwood Art Museum of C.W. Post College will present the second annual Long Island Fine Print Fair through June 3. For information call 299-2788.

Saturday, June 2

- The African-American Museum of Nassau County will hold a Street Festival from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Raindate is June 9. For information call 485-0470.

- The Long Island branch of the Scleroderma Society will present a workshop at 1 p.m. at Huntington Hospital. Topic: "Finding Resources To Cope With Scleroderma." For information call 757-2044.

- The 50th Annual Sweden Festival will be held at the Plattdeutsche Park, 1132 Hempstead Tpke., Franklin Square. For information call 868-7290.

- The 5th Annual Miniature Aviation Expo will be held at the Cradle of Aviation Museum, Mitchel Field, Garden City from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also on June 3. For information call 222-1191.

Sunday, June 3

- The 2nd Annual MDA K-9 Dog Walk will be held at Christopher Morley Park, Roslyn. Join WPLJ's Howard the Cabdriver. For information call 746-7403.

- The Midge Karr Fine Arts Gallery of NYIT will hold an exhibit "The Larger Print." 2 to 5 p.m. Through July 2. For information call 676-9782.

- The Camerata Chamber Orchestra and String Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. at Freeport High School. For information call 766-5405.

- The Nassau Center will host its annual SpringFest with a performance by the Nassau County Drum and Bugle Corps. 72 South Woods Rd., Woodbury. For information call 921-7650.

- "Take Possession of Your Body..." is the topic of a lecture by Jack H. Thornton, C.S.B., Christian Science Board of Lectureship, 2:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hempstead. For information call 483-7030.

- The 9th Annual Bike Tour sponsored by the United Cerebral Palsy Association will be held. Begin at Wheatley High School, Old Westbury. 8:30 a.m. For information call 378-2000, ext. 230. Raindate is June 10.

- Aquatic Design Seminar by Dodds-Eder of Oyster Bay, 221 South Street, 1 p.m. For information call 922-4412.

Monday, June 4

- Empire State College at the State University of New York, Old Westbury, will hold a public information session at 6 p.m. For information call 997-4700.

- Senior Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Nassau County Department of Senior Affairs, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bank of New York, 235 Rockaway Ave., Valley Stream. For information call 535-5814.

- The Tall Club of Long Island will meet at CIAO's Restaurant, Pickwick Motor Inn, Plainview. 8 p.m. For information call 467-6852.

- The Men's Division Golf/Tennis Pro-Am to benefit the Schneider Children's Hospital will be held at 11 a.m. at the Glen Oaks Club

of Old Westbury. For information call 718-470-8760.

- The Nassau County Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the County Executive Bldg., 1 West St., Mineola.

- Senior Book Talk with Sandra Rosencrans will hold its final session of the season at the Chelsea Mansion of the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development at 1 p.m. For information call 624-7120.

- The Celebrity Golf Classic sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis Hospital will be held at the Brookville Country Club and the Nassau Country Club. For information call 502-6023.

Tuesday, June 5

- The Dime Savings Bank, 975 Franklin Ave., Garden City, will host a financial seminar on "The Benefits of Financial Planning," 7 p.m. For information call 873-5280.

- An Estate Planning Seminar will be held at 11:29 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith. For information call 684-3318. Free. Reservations required.

- The Nassau North Shore Women's Club will hold a Spring Garden Party Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. For information call 746-0762.

- Women who love to sing! Third place women's barbershop chorus rehearses at 7:45 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 610 Fenworth Blvd., Franklin Square. For information call 365-6643.

- The Nassau Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America will meet at 8 p.m. at Winthrop Hall, Church of the Advent, 555 Advent Ave., Westbury. For information call 489-2644.

- Traumatic Head Injury support group meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the North Shore University Hospital. For information call the Family Help Line at 1-800-228-8201.

- Themis Society, group therapy for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, meets in Port Washington. For information call 718-424-0916.

Wednesday, June 6

- Trick Golf Shot Demonstration and Clinic by PGA champions will be held at Bethpage State Park. Sponsored by the Roslyn Savings Bank. First Tee, Black Course. 12:30 p.m. Free. For information call 883-6320.

- "The Right to Live, The Right to Die: Who Decides?" will be the topic of discussion at the annual membership meeting of the Nassau Chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union at 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Garden City. For information call 741-8520.

- Barry White will perform at Westbury Music Fair at 8 p.m. For information call 333-7228.

- The Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC) will hold a workshop for HIV-positive people and their families. Topic: Medical Management. 7 p.m. For information call the LIAAC Hotline at 385-AIDS.

Thursday, June 7

- The Roslyn Savings Bank/LI Open Golf Tournament will be held at the Red Course, Bethpage State Park. Tee off is 7:30 a.m. Also on June 8. For information call 883-6320.

- The Master Gardeners Community Education Program at Hofstra University will present a campus stroll at 7 pm. For information call 506-5529.

- The Long Island Heart Council will hold a free series on "Living With Heart Failure" at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Series continues on June 14, 21 and 28. For registration call 663-2341.

- Smokers Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1010 Northern Blvd., Roslyn, 2nd floor, room 7. For informa-

tion call 746-4909.

- Gam-Anon meeting for the adult children of compulsive gamblers, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. For information call 482-0164.

- ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) plays duplicate bridge at the North County Reform Temple, Crescent Beach Rd., Glen Cove, 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. Singles are guaranteed a partner. For information call 676-2686.

- Obsessive-Compulsive Anonymous (OCA) meets at 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Manhasset, 1845 Northern Blvd. For information call 741-4901.

- SHHH (Self Help for the Hard of Hearing) meets at the Human Resources Center, Conference Room 2, I.I. Willets Rd., Albertson, 7:30 p.m. For information call 621-2123.

- Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation sup-

port meeting, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mertz Commercial Center, 382 Main St., Port Washington. For information call 767-9446.

- Stepmother/second wife support group meets in the Port Washington/Roslyn area. For information call 944-7785.

Friday, June 8

- Themis Society, group therapy for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse meets in Port Washington. For information call 718-424-0916.

- Recovery Inc., a community mental health, self-help group, meets at 8 p.m. at the Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow. For information call 333-6500.

- Kiwanis clubs will host a show a Freeport High School, 8 and 10 p.m. Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Cletones, and Shirley Reeves will perform. For information call 888-9000.

Letters From Our Readers

LWV for Campaign Finance Reform

To The Editor:

The average cost of a seat in the United States Senate is now \$4 million. This is a reality that must be considered when we talk of reform of the current campaign finance system. The League of Women Voters of Nassau County believes that meaningful reform is crucial to avoiding a repeat of the dismal voter turnouts for elections at every level of government.

Reform should restore the power of the individual by reducing the influence of large contributions and PACs and allow public officials to devote their attention and energy to the jobs we elect them to, rather than to fulltime fundraising.

Senate majority leader George Mitchell has promised to bring a Senate bill to the floor this month. While there are a number of recommendations with various interpretations of spending limits and accountability, the final bill should deal with certain key elements:

1. Public benefits (including media access) for candidates who agree to spending limits;
2. Restoration of tax credits for political contributions by individuals;

3. Strict limits and full disclosure of "soft money" and other practices designed to circumvent existing campaign laws;

4. Repeal of the "grandfather clause" which permits some members of Congress to convert unspent campaign funds to personal use after leaving office;

5. Limits on the congressional franking privilege and some form of postal benefit to viable challengers to an incumbent.

The average citizen cannot compete with the mega-contributors who controlled over 50 percent of campaign contributions in the last congressional election. The average challenger to an incumbent faces a wall of PAC money and congressional privilege. Women and minority candidates are unfairly handicapped by the present system.

We ask Senators Moynihan and D'Amato to set aside partisan disagreements and vote for sensible, workable and necessary campaign finance reform. Congress must demonstrate it has the courage and conscience to return campaigns and their outcomes to the people who vote on Election Day.

Ora Meyer
President
League of Women Voters

Up Or Down

By Martin Burns

Approximately 250 self styled "notch babies" gathered in Washington to petition the Congress for a redress of their grievances. This delegation included a number from Long Island.

Notch babies are those who were born between 1917-26. There are an estimated 10 million notch babies across the country. They had their Social Security benefits recalculated by a new actuarial formula imposed by the Congress and president in 1977. To simplify, it was determined that the actuarial calculations used to determine Social Security benefits were paying out too much. Consequently, a new formula was instituted which would be phased in on those who were born between 1917-26—hence the notch.

The notch babies and their supporters argue that the basic issue is one of fairness. They argue: why should the Social Security benefits of two people who have identical work histories differ because one of them was born a year earlier?

Those who oppose the legislation introduced to rectify the notch situation contend that the problem is not one of notch babies but of "bonus babies". Their reasoning is that the problem is that those born before 1917 were simply receiving too much in Social Security benefits. The decision made in 1977 to notch, or phase in the new benefits formula, for those born between 1917-26 was far more acceptable than to try to recover the money paid out to those in earlier years.

In 1988, the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security, chaired by Rep. Andy Jacobs (D-Ind.), held hearings on the notch issue. Considering the opposition of the chairman of the full Ways and Means Com-

mittee, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), to any action on the notch issue, this development was regarded as a major and significant breakthrough.

Notch supporters were bitterly disappointed by the results of the Jacobs hearing. At the end of the hearings, Jacobs concluded that if the Congress were to accord the same level of benefits to those born between 1917-26 as those born between 1910-16 that it "would either weaken the financial integrity of the Social Security system or require an increase in payroll taxes."

Jacobs summed up his opposition to any legislation to deal with the notch situation saying that simply "two wrongs cannot make things right." The sentiments expressed by Jacobs were shared by senior members of the Ways and Means Committee on both sides of the aisle.

Whatever legislative momentum there was in Congress to deal with the notch situation has faded in recent months. It appears very unlikely that it will come to the floor of the House for a vote. Most members of Congress feel that the issue is not that pressing.

In the late 1980's, large numbers of legislators, both Republicans and Democrats, and even some of the presidential candidates in 1988, worked the notch issue for all the political gain they could. Now, they seem far less interested.

It seems to me that the least these members of Congress can do is to bring a bill dealing with the notch to the floor of the House for an up or down vote. This will give those affected by the notch their day before the American people.

Bringing the notch issue for a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives is something that is very much in line with the American tradition of fair play.

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♠ A Q 10 7 3
♥ J 10 8
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 3

WEST

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ 4
♦ K J 10 5
♣ J 10 6 5

EAST

♠ K 8 6
♥ Q 9 6 5 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ 4 2

SOUTH

♠ 5
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A K Q 9 8 7

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	4 ♣
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead — four of hearts.

This deal comes straight from a rubber bridge game. East opened third-hand with one heart and South overcalled with four clubs, which was what he needed for game. West doubled and led his singleton heart.

Declarer played the ten from dummy and East made a good play when he ducked. Had he covered the ten with the queen, South would have made the contract easily. After draw-

ing trumps, declarer would have had no problem trapping East's nine of hearts, thus avoiding a heart loser. South's only losers would have been a club and two diamonds.

But when East ducked the ten of hearts, South was in serious trouble. He couldn't continue hearts, because he'd be subject to at least two heart ruffs, so South did as well as he could by playing the A-K-Q and another trump.

West took his jack and shifted to a spade. Declarer rose with the ace and led the eight of hearts, covered by East with the nine. South took the ace but eventually lost two diamonds and a heart to go down one.

Oddly enough, South would have made the contract had he played the eight of hearts from dummy at trick one! Let's say East covers with the nine. South wins with the ace and plays four rounds of trumps. He later takes a heart finesse through the queen and breezes home with ten tricks.

If East ducks the eight of hearts at trick one, he is still in the soup. His queen later gets trapped in exactly the same way. So here again is another case that illustrates the importance of declarer's play at trick one. That's when he should do his most serious thinking.

Hicksville PAL Holds Late Registration in June

Hicksville Police Athletic League is holding late registration for boys and girls sports in June.

Registration dates for **Boys Baseball and Girls Softball (July-August 1990):** (For ages eight through those born in 1974.)

Monday, June 4, 7 to 9 p.m., Hicksville Middle School Cafeteria, rear of school on Second St.

Tuesday, June 5, 7 to 9 p.m., Woodland Avenue School, rear entrance, Ketcham Road.

Wednesday, June 6, 7 to 9 p.m., Lee Avenue School, Seventh Street, Hicksville.

Participation stressed * trophies for all participants * instruction through Senior Division * All boys and girls full uniformed by PAL * League begins after regular spring programs end and before most fall programs begin.

Basketball—Fall through Winter 1990-1991

Boys: Ages 7-14. Same registration dates as those above.

Girls: Ages 8-14. Same registration dates as those above.



Lacrosse—April-June 1991

Boys: Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Grades (during 1990-91 Year) Same registration dates as those above.

Judo Club

Register for fall 1990 classes on above dates, Oct. 1990 through May 1991. For boys and girls ages 7 through 18.

Karate

Register for Fall 1990 classes on above dates, Oct. 1990 through March 1991. Boys and girls ages 10 through 18.

Bowling

Summer League begins Saturday, June 2, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. at Woodbury Lanes. Winter League begins Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Leagues. Other days available. Register at Woodbury Lanes. Boys and girls ages 8 through 18.

Local Sports Clubs March In Memorial Day Parade



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Hicksville Baseball Association



OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY, Syosset, is represented in the prestigious EAB/News 12 Scholar Athlete program for outstanding high school seniors by Coleen Campbell, of Bellmore (center), who captained her volleyball and basketball teams to division championships, earning all-county honors in the process. A member of the Student Council with a 96% academic average, Coleen was joined by Karen Androne, of Hicksville, the school's Director of Physical Education, (right) for congratulations by EAB public relations officer Gail D. Smith, herself an OLMA graduate.

Final Registration June 1 for Americans Soccer

Hicksville Americans Soccer Club will hold its final registration on Friday, June 1 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room of Fork Lane School. After June 1, a \$20 late charge will be assessed for returning members.

The cost for joining is: \$100 maximum per

family (includes \$25 prepaid raffle tickets), \$70 for the first child, \$25 for the second child, \$15 for the third child, and free for the fourth child.

Raffle tickets are prepaid by each family. If you sell raffle tickets, proceeds are yours.

Minutemen Move Into Second Place With Victory

By A. Blicher

The Hicksville Minutemen, the 1977 B traveling soccer team brought their LI Junior Soccer League record to 3 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties, good enough for second place in their division, with a 2-0 whitewashing of the Island Trees Kickers on May 20. The team was led by the sensational play of Jorge DaSilva and Andres Turcios. DaSilva scored two first half goals and then shut down the opposition in the second half playing goalie. Turcios, at left fullback, was a defensive dynamo, including unbelievable save when DaSilva got trapped out of goal.

The Minutemen opened up strong with constant offensive pressure as Tracy Koetter's punt was picked up by center half Tim Dalton and led to Mike Whitman, at striker, who fed DaSilva at right wing, who converted the pass for the first tally.

After some great end to end soccer on the part of both teams, Danny dePinho led a charge down left wing, hit DaSilva with a perfect cross from 30 yards out, which he put in for his second goal. The Minutemen carried the lead into halftime and the Kickers

came out flying for the second half, throwing everything they could at Hicksville's defense. As the pace slowed down, the Minutemen offense went back on attack but couldn't convert. The game's final ten minutes saw Island Trees give it their all but were not able to score.

Besides the aforementioned, the balance of the Minutemen were: Kenny D'Introno, who had a very effective game at right fullback; Greg Walunas, who had a great game at sweeper; Bobby Braun, who played fine two way soccer at stopper; Jason Brown, who never stopped pushing the ball forward at right half; Declan Healy, who gave it his all from center half and right wing; Brian Rigert, who had a strong game at left half; Bobby Wagner, who contributed from left wing; and Tracy Koetter, who had a fine first half in goal and then played an aggressive right wing in the second half.

Coach's Notes: Congratulations to the team, as well as to my Assistant Coach Pete Whitman, for the win. Thanks, as always, to our sponsor, Seaman & Eisemann, for its support.