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Students Involved In Anti-Vandalism Plan

By Victor Caputo

Several school board meetings ago, the Hicksville School Board approved an anti-vandalism program that is designed to make students an active part of the anti-vandalism campaign.

In keeping with the anti-vandalism theme, the school district has been sponsoring various contests for students.

The East Street School recently announced the winners of their anti-vandalism poster contest. Students from the kindergarten level to the sixth grade were allowed to participate in the contest. Principal Donato Guadagnoli presented all the winners with a \$10 gift certificate redeemable at Toys R Us. All the runners-up received a coloring pad and a set of crayons.

The East Street PTA sponsored the event with the cooperation of the East Street School. The winners were George Kouroumoussis from the sixth grade, Scott Albach from the third grade and Heather Mosz from kindergarten.

The Burns Avenue School also held an anti-vandalism poster contest with a special ceremony to honor the winners. Principal Michael Dunn expressed the importance of the campaign while presenting trophies to the contest winners. Trophy winners are Patrick Fitzgibbon from kindergarten, Rameza Sheriff from the first grade, Scott Dellavechio from the second grade, Paola Echegaray from the third grade, Laura Denlin from the fourth grade, Courtney Jerome from the fifth grade and Deanna Ghozati from the sixth grade.

Not to be outdone by the elementary schools, the high school kicked off their anti-vandalism campaign with a slogan contest. Over 100 entries were submitted to the High School Anti-Vandalism Committee and the winner with the slogan, "There is nothing American about Graffiti," was junior Michele Aversano's.

She received a \$25 gift certificate to Record World that was presented to her by the PTSA.

Besides a slogan contest, the high school is incorporating other projects from different parts of the curriculum into the campaign such as a poster contest, marketing ideas and foreign language translations.

The program is geared to make the children, parents and community more involved in fighting against vandalism. The district is hoping that contests like these will show students that vandalism is a major problem in the district and that they can do their part in combating the problem by reporting acts of vandalism to teachers, custodians and their parents.

If a child reports an act of vandalism to a parent, that parent is encouraged to call the Vandalism Hotline at 933-6637. If there is no answer at that number, the parent can call 935-3436 or they can call the police.

At an earlier school board meeting, Superintendent of Schools Salvatore Muggavero said that the district expends \$150,000 on vandalism. He said that these contests are beneficial to the district because they make the children more aware of the problem.

The district feels that the school buildings and property belong to the citizens of Hicksville and everyone must do their part to protect our schools.



KENNETH BARNES was recently honored by the community for his many years of service he has given as Library Director.

Community Council Honors Ken Barnes

By Victor Caputo

The Hicksville Community Council met on Dec. 5 to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Hicksville Public Library and to say goodbye to Kenneth Barnes, who has been the library director for the past 38 years and is retiring.

It was also a chance for residents, who have not yet met him, to meet the new Hicksville Superintendent of Schools Salvatore Muggavero. "I am impressed with our young men and women," he said, as he introduced himself and spoke about his objectives to make the education of the Hicksville students the best that it can be.

"All too often, we tend to judge all young people by the actions of a few. By and large I want to tell you that I am impressed with our students and see many great things for them in the future. As you see the accomplishments of our students, it is very easy to realize that there are a lot of gems mixed in with the rough. These people are our future leaders and I think we will be left in good hands," he said.

He also told those in attendance that his door is always open for anyone who has a question, concern or comment about the education of their children. "I never turn away visitors," he said. He also said that the community's input is very important and he will always listen to what the community has

to say. "I look forward to many fine years in Hicksville," he closed out.

After his brief talk, the spotlight was turned over to the Long Island Harmonica Club. They enchanted the crowd, running through the old chestnuts, encouraging people to sing and dance.

The audience loved every tune and gave them a rousing round of applause when they left the stage.

It was also noted by the Community Council that three residents who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor were awarded commemorative medals by Congressmen Norman Lent and Ray McGrath. They are Frank Golden, Michael Montelione and N.S. Spergal.

Artist Stanley Kramer was given a chance to discuss his paintings that are currently on display in the library community room. He has lived in the community for 30 years.

Kramer spoke of his love for colors and the inspiration of many of his works and of funny events that have occurred while he was painting somewhere.

All attention then focused on Kenneth Barnes. Richard Evers, the local historian presented Barnes with a certificate honoring his many years of service. "We have worked together a long time. It has been a tremendous pleasure to work with you and to know

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Home Repair Assistance For Senior Citizens

By Victor Caputo

Senior Citizens in the Town of Oyster Bay who are over age 62 and own a home may be eligible for assistance to make needed home repairs and improvements.

"Financial assistance for home repairs or improvements for senior citizens takes the form of a deferred loan for 75 percent of the cost of the repairs payable at the time of the sale of the home," said Town Councilman Doug Hynes.

If the funds are expended for the purpose of removing architectural barriers to the physically challenged, a grant will be given for the physically challenged work only. Further work will fall under the 75 percent repayment.

The program was designed to help senior citizens keep their homes free of hazardous conditions and to prevent any problems that might come up in the future. Priority improvements include central heating, plumbing, electrical, structural improvements, insulation, exterior woodwork, roofing and storm windows to name a few.

The funds that are available will be
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HOMETOWN PEOPLE



Pictured (from l-r) are John Fitzpatrick, Wesley Walker and Kiwanis Club President Marc Ramirez at the recent Kiwanis meeting.

Kiwanis Presents Award

At a recent meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, former Jet Wesley Walker was presented with a plaque thanking him for the tremendous amount of help he gave to make the Kiwanis Club's charity golf outing the tremendous success that it was.

What Happened To Those Old Hicksville Athletes

Anybody want to know what happens to old Hicksville athletes? They retire to Southern Pines, NC and play golf. Phil Pignataro, Dick Rennie and Pat Naso

recently played in a Christmas Golf Tourney. All are former Hicksville residents. They have been friends for over 60 years. They play golf together twice a week and they are all single-digit handicappers. One thing they agree on is this whenever one of them gets off a great (or lucky) shot, the fairways resound with "Gimme An H!" Thank you for sending this piece of information about what Hicksville residents are doing. Please keep those tidbits coming in so that friends and old neighbors can keep up with what everyone is doing.



Pictured are Jack Weber, Joe Gentile, Al King and Eileen Malda at the recent Lions Club Award presentation.

Lions Club Award Winner

Lion Joe Gentile of the Hicksville Lions Club was recently awarded the Melvin Jones Award from Lions Club International in recognition of his service to the Lions and the community.

justice and Chris in public justice as well. Congratulations to all three.

Recognizing Students

Each semester the president of the New York Institute of Technology, Dr. Mathew Schure, recognizes outstanding students in all schools of the college for their academic excellence and/or service to NYIT via the numerous extracurricular activities in which they participate.



Mortin Estrin

Hicksville Resident Performs At Hofstra

The eminent world-renown pianist Mortin Estrin performed as a soloist with the Hofstra University Symphony Orchestra, Seymour Benstock conducting, recently at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse of Hofstra University.

He has long been a resident of Hicksville and has had a formidable career as a concert pianist, recording artist, and teacher, working with students, both privately at his Hicksville studio and as a Professor of Music at Hofstra University.

His most recent recording for Newport Classic was released earlier this year, of Alexander Scriabin's *Twelve Etudes, Opus Eight*, and, a rare find, the *Suite in D minor, Opus 91* by Joachim Raff, has elicited raves in publications throughout the country.



Maura Dantuono

Playing Toy Soldier

Maura Dantuono will be dancing this year as a toy soldier in the Eglesky Ballet Company production of *The Nutcracker* at Queens Community College on Dec. 15 and again at the Tilles Center, C.W. Post Campus on Dec. 29.

Maura is the granddaughter of Mary and Mike Dantuono and Jean and Jack Mulholland, all are from Hicksville.

Needless to say, they are all very proud of her accomplishments.

Happy Birthday Nana

Special happy birthday wishes to Marge Collins who celebrated her birthday on Dec. 6. You're one of a kind, Nana, and you are our reminder that it's not the destination that counts but the journey. We love you. From Kerri, Christine, Lianne, Kevin, Brian, Linda, Bob, Billy, Ron, Laura, and Dave.

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Ray Collins.

Ray Collins, of Hicksville, a son of Kathleen and Walter Collins, is a junior at NYIT and is majoring in advertising and was recently recognized.

New Arrivals

Steven and Barbara Malinofsky are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Leigh, on Nov. 26. Mom and Dad and big brother Matthew are happy she's here.

Earning Their Degrees

Three Hicksville residents are scheduled to complete their baccalaureate studies at SUNY Oswego in December.

Edward Gormley, Richard Notaro and Chris Phillips are all scheduled to graduate from Oswego.

Edward will be receiving his degree in business administration, Richard in public

Voice Of Democracy Contest Winners

The Voice of Democracy Committee consisting of Joan Chawliz, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fran Ferrara and Nancy Giacomelli are pleased to announce the winners of the high school level 1991 Voice of Democracy contest that had a record 86 participants.

The winners from the Hicksville High School are: First Place Winner: James Fitzsimmons, Second Place Winner: Dominick Freda and the Third Place Winner: Guy Carloni.

There were 18 entries from the high school.

The winners from Holy Trinity High School are: First Place Winner: Karen Jen-

dins, Second Place Winner: Jamie Gsell and the Third Place Winner: Jackie Farrell.

There were 68 entries from Holy Trinity. The judges for the event were James Black, a trustee on the school board, Ellie Draycott, an officer of the Hicksville Community Council and Donald Skupinsky, an elementary school teacher in the Hicksville School District.

The two first place winners have gone on to the County Level. If they get past the County Level, they will go on to the State Level, where they will be judged in Jan.

The sixth grade essay contest will be judged this month. They have 92 entries with a total of 208 participants.

Old Country Rd. PTA Coats For Kids

The Old Country Rd. School PTA is pleased to be participating in a Coats For Kids program.

The cold weather is upon us and there are many children without the proper outerwear for the winter weather.

They will be collecting any donations on Friday, Dec. 13 at the Old Country Rd. School.

The PTA wants to thank everyone in advance for their support.

Duffy Park Civic Elects New Officers

The Duffy Park Civic Association has elected its Executive Board for 1992.

Serving one-year terms will be President Dave Staton, Vice President Eileen Puerts, Treasurer Laura Staton, Sergeant At Arms

Art Uhlich, Membership Secretary Joe Pokorny and Recording Secretary Karen Urschel.

The board wishes to thank the residents of Duffy Park for their support.

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Support The Hicksville Youth Council

In order to cope with the budget cuts the Hicksville Youth Council has sustained, they have come up with several fundraisers that might be of interest to residents.

The first is the Long Island Pass Book 1992. This book contains hundreds of coupons that will save residents money on fine dining, casual meals, fast foods, movies, sporting events, car rentals, air travel, motels and hotels. They say you can use the book once and it just about pays for itself. They are selling it for \$25. Anyone who buys one will be helping to keep the Youth Council open.

The second fundraiser is a raffle. The raffle tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The drawing will be held on Dec. 20. The first prize will be a 13 inch remote control color TV. The second place prize is a Black and Decker 10 Cup Coffee Maker and the third prize is a telephone.

The pass books and the raffles can both be purchased at the Hicksville Youth Council, 175 West Old Country Rd., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays. Further information may be obtained by calling the Youth Council at 822-KIDS.

The Youth Council wants to thank everyone in advance for their support.

LILCO's Educational Catalog Outlines Programs

LILCO's new 1991-92 Educational Service Catalog is now available to Long Island educators and community leaders who want to take advantage of the numerous educational programs and services offered by LILCO for Long Island students, grades kindergarten to twelfth grade.

The 36 page catalog was developed with the help of LILCO's Educational Advisory Council, a group of experienced Long Island based educators who work year-round with LILCO on a number of educational projects. The publication will be updated annually and is free.

Listed in the catalog are teaching materials such as films, videos, programs and literature which are available at no charge in a variety of subject areas, including science, social studies, economics, electric and gas safety, conservation and the environment.

Information about LILCO facility tours, speaker presentations, publications and utility career planning is also available.

LILCO says that many of the resources offered can be adapted to meet specific instructional objectives and be incorporated into various curriculum areas.

Further information about LILCO's educational programs, or copies of the service catalog can be obtained by calling 933-5292.

Art Exhibit At The Library

For the month of January, Pearl and Milton Hellerbach will exhibit their art at the Hicksville Public Library.

Pearl will be showing her work in acrylics, mixed media and watercolors which are a retrospective of her work from her early years to the present.

Milton's work in paintings, pastels, etchings and drawings also represent his early years to the present.

The Hellerbachs are talented Hicksville residents whose works have been shown at many juried art shows. The diverse exhibit is a must-see for all during regular library hours.

Spiegel Teams Up With The NY Jets At Annual Tree Lighting

By Victor Caputo

Rainy weather could not put a damper on Spiegel Associates Tree Lighting Ceremony that took place on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The festivities kicked off at about 4:30 p.m. The weather did not stop a large number of people from turning out for the third annual tree lighting.

"A lot of people around the holidays forget the senior citizens," said Community Relations Director at Spiegel Associates Brooks Thomas. He feels that this is a good way to show them that people are thinking of them during the holiday season.

Former Jets star Greg Buttle served as the master of ceremonies and helped current Jets fullback Brad Baxter officially light the tree, which is located at 375 North Broadway.

To keep in the holiday spirit, a wide assortment of holiday cookies and warm apple cider was served to the damp guests in the lobby of the office.

The tree lighting ceremony also kicked off the Spiegel Associates/New York Jets Project N.O.E.L. (Neighbors Offering Elders Love).

It is a two week program to collect gifts for senior citizens living in the Town of Oyster Bay.

"It is the least we can do to give back to the community. You can't really do enough for the senior citizens," said Baxter during the evening's festivities.

Singing Christmas songs during the tree lighting ceremony was Hicksville's High School Choir group, "The Madrigals." Mike Marchena of The Madrigals said performing at the tree lighting was a lot of fun and "it is exciting and really gets you in the Christmas mood."



THE MADRIGALS perform at the Spiegel Associates annual tree lighting ceremony that was held about a week ago.

(Photo By Kathy Gerber)

Families, residents and football fans were all invited to attend the festivities. Spiegel Associates enjoys sponsoring the tree lighting ceremony and they feel that it is a good way to bring the community closer together during the holiday season.

Spiegel Associates is working in conjunction with Oyster Bay's Community Services Department in asking residents to donate new, wrapped gifts. These gifts in turn will be delivered by Jet players and Spiegel Associates staff.

Gift ideas can include gloves, scarves, decks of cards, books, magazines, colognes and perfumes. The gifts will be delivered on Dec. 20, in plenty of time for Christmas Day.

Gifts can be donated at the Spiegel office at 375 North Broadway until Dec. 19. In

order to make sure that a person receives the proper gift, they are asking people to indicate somewhere on the outside of the gift an "F" for female and an "M" for male.

They are also requesting that people include a card with their gift with their name and address just in case the recipient of the present wants to drop a line of thanks back.

With the help of community members, hundreds of senior citizens received Christmas presents last year. Many of them did not have relatives living in the nearby area and some did not have spouses to share the holiday spirit with.

Spiegel Associates is very happy to be teaming up with the Jets this year. With their participation, Spiegel feels that this year could be bigger than last year's charity drive.

Fatal Accident Claims One Life

Man Is Killed After Hitting Car While On Motorcycle

By Victor Caputo

A fatal accident involving a motorcycle and a car claimed the life of Edward Greiner of Hicksville on Nov. 29 at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Greiner, age 23, was driving his 1986 Suzuki motorcycle along with several other cyclists southbound on Broadway when he struck a 1985 Mazda. The Mazda was attempting to make a U-turn, coming from a turning lane near Rave St, when Greiner's motorcycle hit it.

He then proceeded to lose control of his motorcycle striking another car that was parked on the side of the road. According to a fire department spokesperson, Greiner was catapulted off his motorcycle and became wedged under the vehicle.

The Hicksville Fire Department along with Nassau County Police were quick to the scene of the accident.

Immediately after the Hicksville fire-fighters arrived, they had to jack up the parked vehicle to remove Greiner from underneath it.

Although it appeared his injuries were fatal, fire and rescue personnel began using advanced life support measures, doing all they could to sustain his life and trans-

port him to the Nassau County Medical Center, said the fire department spokesperson.

Police said that Greiner suffered from massive trauma and was pronounced dead by the staff at the Nassau County Medical Center at 6:39 p.m.

The fire department spokesperson said Greiner and the other motorcyclists were

moving at a fast speed when Greiner struck the car.

Isle Zimmerman, the driver of the Mazda and a resident of Staten Island, was not injured in the accident.

Both the car and the motorcycle were impounded by the Nassau County Police department for safety checks after the accident occurred.



The aftermath of a tragic accident involving a motorcycle and a car. Firemen were quick to respond to the call that took the life of the motorcycle driver.

(Photo By Cathy Greenfield)



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Firefighters Extinguish Car Fire



FIREFIGHTERS responded to a car fire alarm at 6:55 a.m. near Holy Trinity High School. They were quick to respond and get the fire under control as they arrived back at the fire house by 7:38 a.m.

What Hicksville Residents Are Reading

Every week the Hicksville Public Library takes a poll of what books and movies are the most requested by community members.

This week, the top books in the fiction department are *No Greater Love* by Danielle Steel, *Remember* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *Scarlett* by Alexandra Ripley, *Doomsday Conspiracy* by Sidney Sheldon and *Sum of All Fears* by Tom Clancy.

Top books in the non-fiction department this week are *Under Fire* by Oliver North, *Chutzpah* by Alan Dershowitz, *Den of Thieves* by James Stewart, *Me: Stories of My Life* by Katherine Hepburn and *Cruel Doubt* by Joe McGinness.

Top videos this week are *Awakenings*, *Dances With Wolves*, *One Good Cup*, *Silhouette* and *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge*.

POLICE REPORT

The Second Precinct has reported the details of a robbery that occurred in Hicksville on Nov. 16.

A gas attendant was working at the Getty Station on Old Country Rd. when a male with a handgun entered and announced a robbery. The subject took an unknown amount of cash and then fled in an unknown direction.

No one was injured and police are still investigating.

The Eighth Precinct has reported the details of three arrests for criminal mischief/felony that occurred in Hicksville on Nov. 27 between the hours of midnight and 1:30 a.m.

John Marsar, age 17, of Bethpage, after the police received information that the subject and two other youths were seen shooting car windows in the Hicksville area, while driving in a car.

Multiple car windows were damaged and also three plate glass windows at WASCO Wash and Dry, Broadway, Hicksville, and the front door of the 7-11 Store, S. Broadway, Hicksville.

Also arrested, after they surrendered themselves at the Eighth Precinct, were John Hertig, age 16, of Bethpage, and Sean Cuiver, age 17, of Hicksville. Police said that three pellet guns were recovered in the rear yard of the Marsar home.

All three subjects were released on desk appearance tickets for a Dec. 16 hearing in the First District Court.

The Second Precinct has reported the details of an arrest made in Hicksville at 2:30 a.m. on Dec. 1.

A police officer received a radio call for a burglary at the Chateau Drugs located on Broadway. The officer arrived at the scene and observed a suspect in the store, then called for additional assistance.

Additional police units responded included the K-9 Unit with the police dog 'Sarge'.

After a brief search, Sarge was able to find one subject, Jose Fernandez, age 25, of Hicksville and he was charged with burglary.

There were no injuries reported and he was arraigned at the First District Court on Dec. 1.

Take A Chance To Win Snoopy At Boos

On Dec. 21 at Boos Florist, 38 West Village Green, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, some lucky winner will win a Snoopy Santa from Boos Florist.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Central Nassau Guidance

Counseling Services Inc.

The cost is \$1 per chance and can be purchased at Boos Flowers.

The winning ticket will be drawn at noon on that Saturday.

Remember The Other Railroad Station

By Howard Olson

A short time after the *Hicksville Illustrated News* published a picture of the old Hicksville Railroad Station, I found a picture of the Grumman Railroad Station.

The station was located on the north west corner of the intersection of the railroad tracks and South Oyster Bay Road. This placed the station in Hicksville.

Hicksville had two railroad stations during World War II. Next to the station (or just a little north) was Ed Davy Dow's Coffee Shack. I had many cups of coffee and donuts from there while working on the construction of the Grumman Plants.

(If anyone else remembers the old railroad station, write us at the *Hicksville Illustrated News* and let us know.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 12

• The Driver Improvement Programs will be conducting the six hour defensive driving course from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. at the Hicksville High School. Students enrolled in the course must attend this meeting and the one on Dec. 19 to earn the certificate. Motorists who complete the course and are principal drivers must be given a 10 percent discount on both their automobile liability and collision premiums for three full years. In addition, four points will be reduced from the motorist's record for any infractions for which the motorist has been convicted in the previous 18 month period. The fee for the course is \$45. Further information may be obtained by calling 1-800-REG-STUF or 1-800-734-7883.

Saturday, December 14

• The second big Christmas Fair at Holy Trinity High School from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will be held with over 100 vendors selling crafts, jewelry and clothes along with many other things. There will also be food, raffles and many prizes given away throughout the day.

• The Bide-A-Wee Animal Shelter at 3300 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh will be holding an annual holiday party from noon-4 p.m. at the adoption shelter. Santa will be there to hear all the Christmas wishes of the boys and girls. He will also have treats for all the children. There will be an hour of Christmas story telling at 2 p.m. There will be no fee for the event, but donations are always appreciated. Further information can be obtained by calling 785-4079.

Sunday, December 15

• The Senior Choir, string ensemble, harp, and organ presents the Christmas Oratorio, opus 12, by Camille Saint-Saens at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Hicksville.

• St. Ignatius will be holding their Annual Breakfast With Santa at 9:30 a.m. and again at 11:30 a.m. at the new school cafeteria. Admission price is \$3.25 for children and \$3.75 for adults and will include pancakes, juice, coffee or tea. Raffles and pictures with Santa will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Tuesday, December 17

• A special public meeting of the Board of Education with the Consultants and Citizens Committee on elementary consolidation at 8 p.m. in the Hicksville High School auditorium.

Wednesday, December 18

• Regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting at 8 p.m. in the Hicksville High School auditorium.

Thursday, December 19

• The St. Bernard's of Levittown Widows and Widowers are holding a general meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville, at 8 p.m. The fee for the meeting is \$3. Further information may be obtained by calling 483-3707.

Saturday, December 21

• The Hicksville Public Library Young Adult Department presents an exciting science fiction film at 3 p.m. They are based on two stories by science fiction writer Ray Bradbury. They are filmed in color. "All Summer In A Day" is set on a planet where the sun shines only a few minutes once every nine years. The second film, "The Invisible Boy," is about a youngster who is bewitched by an old woman with magical powers who offers the boy a chance to be invisible.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Mercy Students Aid Blood Drive

Many young people at Our Lady of Mercy gave of their free time to help all the people who turned out to give blood at the Our Lady of Mercy Blood Drive that was recently held in the cafeteria of Our Lady of Mercy.

Even though the students could not donate their own blood, they donated many hours of their time in aiding the nurses to make sure that all the donors were comfortable and taken care of.

After the donors finished giving blood, the students helped them to the table where the donors enjoyed a delicious breakfast. The breakfast was cooked by the Knights of Columbus.

The friendliness and kindness exhibited by the students made the donors feel better, especially those who were giving blood for the first time.

The true Our Lady of Mercy spirit of reaching out was present in the cafeteria by the students, donors, nurses and the Knights of Columbus.

All the students enjoyed giving their time to make the blood drive the tremendous success that it was and many of them look forward to helping with other blood drives in the future.



TIMOTHY PAUL helps Terry Jaeger to her seat to enjoy a breakfast cooked by the Knights of Columbus at the Our Lady of Mercy Blood Drive.

School Substance Abuse Assembly

St. Ignatius Students Learn Valuable Lesson

The Coordinator of the Drug Abuse Control Agency of the Town of Oyster Bay Harry Meyers held two assemblies at Saint Ignatius Loyola School in November.

He spoke to the intermediate grade students about the dangers of substance abuse.

The students saw a film and a demonstration with a puppet concerning the effects of substance abuse. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Meyers presented a program on the dangers of cigarette smoking to the children in grades kindergarten to second grade.

He showed a film about Baxter, the Super Puppy. The puppet, Smoky Sue, was used to illustrate how smoking affects a person.

Meyers urged the students to use their "power of love" to persuade the special adults in their lives to stop smoking.

By holding an assembly of this nature, Meyers was able to present a valuable lesson for all the children who attended to remember about smoking and substance abuse.



HARRY MEYERS demonstrates Smoky Sue for some of the children after his presentation at St. Ignatius Loyola School.

SCHOOL SHORTS

Lee Avenue Receives Grant

Lee Avenue School was selected from the 3,500 RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) projects across the country to receive a special grant from Kimberly Clark.

Lee Avenue received the grant for outstanding work in motivating children to read. The grant will be used to purchase additional books for the children.

Holiday Walk-A-Thon

The students in grades five through eight of Holy Family School have started this holiday season with a walk-a-thon to benefit the Parish Outreach Program. Sister Joan, coordinator of the program, explained the various needs of the community to the students and faculty.

Citing specific stories, they learned of true hardships right in their own community. The requests that come into the office are heartbreaking.

Sister Joan told young mothers and un-

employed families that simple things such as paying \$8 for a doctor's visit could become a major obstacle in the care of a child.

It is a great accomplishment to be able to give over \$1,000 to this program. "We take care of each this way," said Nicole Baumann and Tracy Harris, eighth grade students of the school.

Sister Joan announced the youth ministry of the parish raised over \$600 in their efforts to help the community.

Hicksville Graduates Recognized For Excellence

Two 1991 graduates of Hicksville High School, Sanjay Tewari and Lisa Entel, have been recognized by the College Board for exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations through May 1991.

Sanjay is currently enrolled in a 6-year medical school program at Boston University, while Lisa is attending Brandeis

University.

Only about 10 percent of the 359,000 students who took AP Examinations last May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement, the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor, and the AP Scholar.

Sanjay qualified for the AP Scholar Honor Award by earning grades of three or above on four or more of the AP examinations, with an average grade of at least 3.25. Lisa qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

AP Examinations, which high school students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses, are graded on a five-point scale (five is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of three or higher and more than 1,200

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1991 Ice Skating Fees Same As In '86'

The Oyster Bay Town Board has approved a schedule of fees for the town's three ice skating rinks which reflects no increase over 1986 levels.

All rinks will open for public skating sessions beginning on Nov. 23, weather permitting. The three outdoor rinks are located at Majorie Post Park, Massapequa, and the Syosset-Woodbury Community Parks.

General admission for two-hour public skating sessions at all rinks is \$2 for skaters age 16 and over and \$1 for children age 15 and under.

Senior Citizens over age 62 will receive a .50 cent reduction on a two-hour session as do volunteer firefighters and auxiliary police as long as they bring the proper identification.

A special \$1 one-hour session will take place at the Bethpage rink for skaters age 16 and over and a .50 cent hourly session for children 15 and under. The sessions will be free for seniors 62 and older as well as being free for volunteer firemen and auxiliary police officers with proper I.D.

A new offering this year is geared for those who enjoy speed or fitness skating. A special session at the Bethpage skating rink on Sunday evening from 7-9 p.m. will be devoted to skaters who practice the sport for physical benefits.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Department of Parks, located at Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Rd., Massapequa, |795-1000.

Brownie Troop 3554 Visits New York Hall Of Science

By Carol Fitzgerald

On Nov. 17, Brownie Troop 3554 of Lee Avenue School visited the Hall of Science in Queens. At the Hall of Science, the Brownie Girl Scouts had fun learning about science as they experimented for themselves interacting with the exhibits. They watched how a windmill works as they turned on the wind. They also tried moving a 400 lb. "Resonant Pendulum" with magnets, made shadows on the "Glow Wall" and looked at different kinds of streetlights through a spectroscope.

In "Professor Pulfrich's Universe," 3-D shadows come alive and in "Recollections" the girls watched their colorful computerized shadows move on a gigantic screen. All the girls had fun trying to make gigantic soap

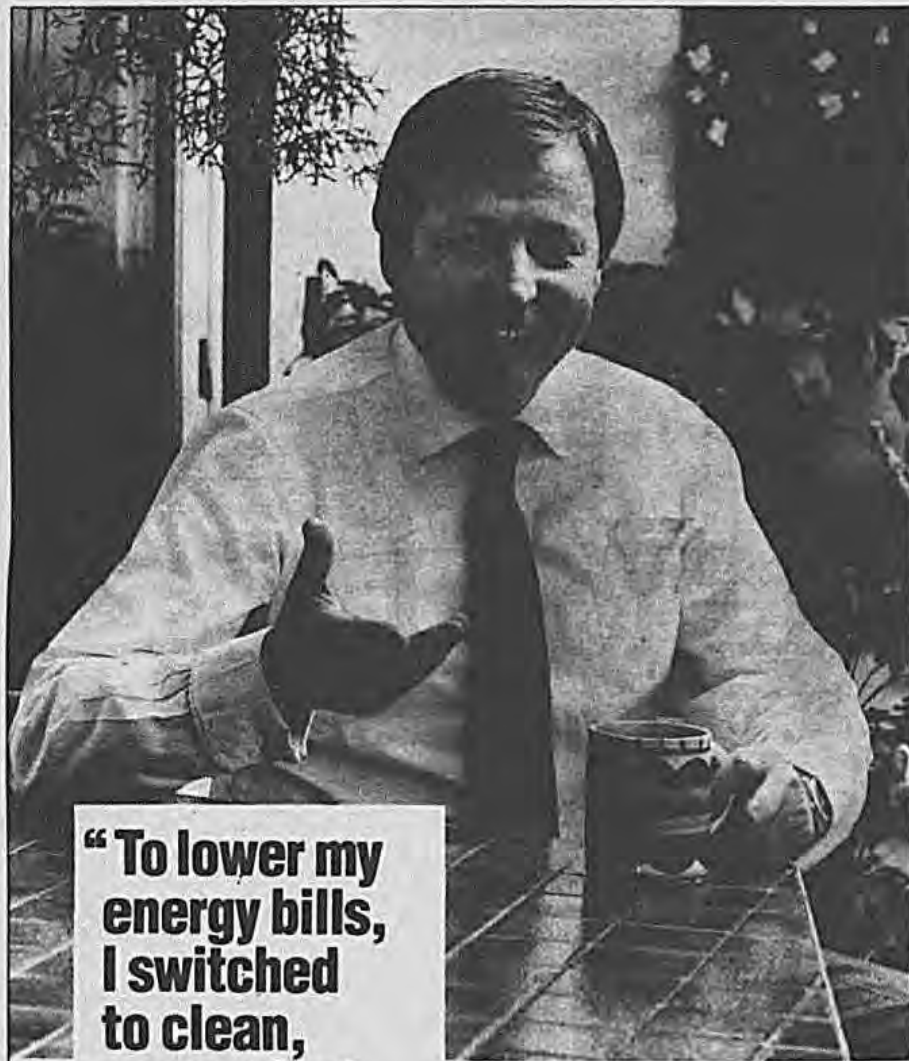
bubbles, as their troop leaders watched. While a few tried to fit through the "Eye of the Needle," one Scout can be seen peering through one of the large microscopes.

It is one of the few museums in the world where live microscopic living things can be observed by children first hand, live, under a microscope. The microscopes were custom built with very large lenses for easy viewing. The "Eye of the Needle" contains artificial amoeba, protozoa, and other microscopic organisms, crawling on it, for life size comparison.

The Hall of Science gave the troop leaders, Susan Jensen and Carol Fitzgerald (a former employee at the Hall), special permission to use the LASER light to give their troop a private demonstration. The Girl Scouts were able to see the difference between the properties of light from the LASER as compared to the light from a flashlight.

All of the Brownie Girl Scouts in Troop 3554 who visited the Hall of Science will receive TRY-IT patches ("Science in Action" and "Me and My Shadow"). TRY-IT patches are designed to help Brownies discover five Worlds of Interest. The World of Interest covered at the Hall of Science is "The World of Today and Tomorrow," where Brownie Girl Scouts are able to discover the "how" and "why" things work and to find out what the future holds.

For schedule information, you may call the Hall of Science at (718)699-0675.



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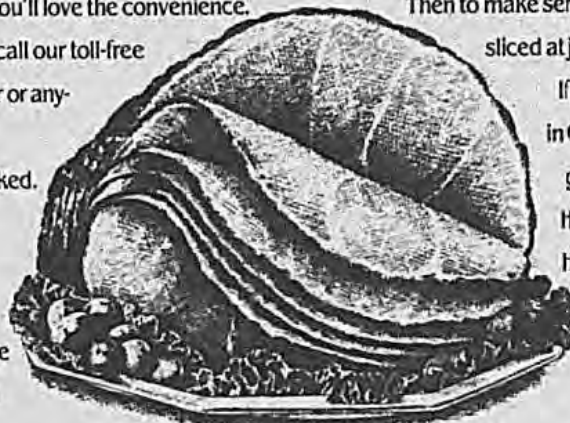
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Thanksgiving Feast At East Street School

Primary grade students, dressed as Pilgrims and Indians, gathered for a Thanksgiving luncheon at the East Street School recently.

The children were treated to a turkey with all the fixings. Teachers and class parents helped prepare the food which included potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, carrots and stuffing.

The children participated in making homemade butter, popcorn, applesauce, corn bread and apple pie in the classrooms.

First Graders Prepare Nutritious Breakfast

The first graders in Mrs. Finck's and Mrs. Warren's rooms at the Burns Ave. School culminated Social Studies and Science units in a most exciting way.

The children planned a well-balanced breakfast after learning about nutrition and the four food groups. Once they had cooked their meal, they enjoyed their feast while wearing the Pilgrim and Indian costumes they had made. Learning can be truly delicious.

Vocational Education Students Selected Student Of The Month

Frank Bottitta, a senior at Hicksville High School, was selected as Student of the Month at the Nassau Tech Aviation Program.

Further, junior Angelo Laurino was selected as Student of the Month at the Nassau Tech Large Animal Program at Upper Brookville.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Article III, Section 246-18-E of the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public meeting, which will take place in the Town Hall (East Building) Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on December 19, 1991, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following appeals:

BY ORDER OF
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
APPEAL NO. 91-480 HICKSVILLE

JOHN J. TURANO: Variance to maintain an existing, rear, raised, wooden deck, with an attached, above-ground, swimming pool, having less than the required side and rear yards, and which, together with all other structures located on the premises, exceeds the permitted percentage of total lot coverage.

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- 9 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service
- 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

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Monday - December 23rd

After 9:00 AM Mass and

4:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday - December 24th

11:00 to 12:00 Noon

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Tuesday - December 24th

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Mass in Church at 7:30 PM

Mass in Church at Midnight

Christmas Day

Wednesday - December 25th

7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15 AM and 12:30 PM

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No Evening Masses

New Year's Eve

Tuesday - December 31st

5:00 PM

New Year's Masses

Wednesday - January 1st

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The Investor's Corner

By Dr. Joseph P. Frey

Mistakes To Make

Taxes. We wrote a recent article on tax things to do. This will be a short update on tax mistakes. 1) Most of us are just glad to get rid of the tax return in April. It is a necessary evil. What we fail to do is look at our taxes as part of an entire financial package. We must look at a total picture. Our investments, our 401-Ks (we tend to under fund 401-Ks), pensions (we fail to check our options), with early retirement and business downsizing, a big flaw), our employee benefits (which may disappear with a layoff or retirement), our debt (having only constructive debt) and our savings, are parts of a financial package for the present and the future. We tend to look at them separately. It is a great mistake to do this. Taxes can be minimized intelligently. Options can be reviewed. This is a year-long job, not just for the first quarter of the year. 2) With our portfolio we tend to look at one or two securities only, mostly our losers. We have a gain (or a loss) and we fail to offset the gain or use the loss to reduce our taxes. Look at all securities in the portfolio, get rid of those no longer viable, keep those you still want. Try to offset any gains with losses. You can only carry forward \$3,000 of losses annually (till it is used up). 3) If you are a high earner, be sure to check with your tax preparer on Alternate minimum tax potential liabilities. This writer forgot that and got a nasty shock one year. The rate base increases this year by three percent. 4) One of the greatest mistakes is made by most of us. We fail to think tax audit and, therefore, we keep disorganized and sloppy records. You pay dearly for this if you get audited, an expensive mistake. If you itemize (our assumption) our advice is to organize your records as if you are going to be audited. This demands good records for the auditor. 5) Many affluent readers fail to take advantage of the annual \$10,000 gift tax exclusion or of advantageous use of estate tax avoidance. The \$10,000 reduces your future personal taxes and shifts the taxes to the recipient. Effective estate tax

avoidance leaves more for our heirs legally. Why give it to the government when we can legally reduce these taxes?
Fraud. We are in the second leg of recession or in a continuing recession. It makes no difference. During these times the con artists "come out of the woodwork". Our income has fallen because interest rates declined to stimulate the economy. We get paranoid with worry about our situation. Then the telephone rings (a favorite instrument). The caller has the answer. He is smooth, the pressure subtle, the opportunity fantastic. Advice: Give your credit number to no one when they call, hang up and be glad.
Socialism. We have seen the deterioration of the Socialistic nations of the world. We are seeing an increase in socialistic trends in our Congress. Two examples illustrate this. 1) Sen. D'Amato proposed an interest rate cap on credit cards. 2) The recently passed bank reform law contains provisions to limit the salaries of banking executives. These provisions are probably constitutional because the government regulates the banking industry. Both certainly are appealing to the public. That does not make them right. Interest rates are historically set by the marketplace. Salary setting for any business is a bad precedent. Both are "top down" mandates from the government to business. This is what the socialists did with their economies. Their results were miserable. Once Congress does this to the banks, why not extend the established precedent to another unpopular industry and then to business as a whole and, finally, your business in particular? On this pessimistic note, we switch gears.
Have A Very Happy Holiday Season! Happy Chanukah Merry Christmas Happy New Year
Dr. Frey is a professor of investments and finance. He is an investment planner and money manager with offices in Garden City and New York. He writes a monthly investment newsletter. Comments and suggestions? Call 516-741-7450.

A Letter from Lulabelle...

...I do think it's a wonderful world and I delight in many of the new inventions and products and I'm glad I wasn't born before dishwashers, detergents, disposers, and vacuum cleaners—and garage door openers—but there are a few things in this brave new world which do seem to defeat me—and make me feel extremely stupid which is a feeling I don't like...One is the plastic bags with the zipper kind of closure—for some reason I can't make them work and I always find myself retreating to the old plain ones with the twister closures...then there's the little individual can of tuna fish with the pull tab to open in case you take it to school or the office for your lunch—well, they defeat me too—I cannot get one open without spilling the juice all over my hand and if I were in school or a public lunchroom, I would have to go on smelling fishy for quite some time...Then there's that plastic thing which corrals a six pack of soda, or anything else, that's so impossible to remove, and since the bird and fish people have told us how dangerous they are to the wild life, we have to cut them into small pieces before putting them into the trash...And how about the shrink packs especially on makeup—it's well nigh impossible to get a lipstick out of its encasing even with a pair of sharp scissors...Recently I had a very small tube of an eye medication and I found it baffling to open so I had my husband try it, and, even with a pair of pliers, he was not able to budge it...I took it back to the drugstore and the druggist said that we had overlooked the plastic fastening that had to be removed first...Now no one is going to be unhappy that things are now being sealed against some of this crazy vandalism that we read about, but we certainly do have to fight our way to get to the product...One gadget that I find indispensable—after the plastic protection is removed—is that round white piece of rubber that is a jar opener and works so beautifully—I don't understand why, but it does...I can't understand how I lived without it.

Yours, Lulabelle

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Pictured at the Girl Scout Recognition Day at NY Telephone (Hicksville) are (left to right) Ray Barnett, Junior Girl Scouts Tracy Gilmor and Theresa Mantello (Hicksville), and Mary Lucso, NY Telephone District Manager.

New York Telephone Hosts Girl Scout Recognition Day

New York Telephone Company employees in the Hicksville facility had the opportunity to meet today's Girl Scouts and adult volunteers at a special "Girl Scout Recognition Day," honoring employees who have been Girl Scout members and volunteers.
 Ray Barnett, Manager; Mary Lucso, District Manager; and Rita Chuisano, Assistant Manager in the Resident Service Center, joined the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers in greeting employees and presenting them with a carnation as a token of appreciation. Almost 150 employees reminisced about Girl

Scout memories and signed a special banner. "Girl Scouting is a volunteer organization," stated Ann M. Butera, Girl Scouts of Nassau County president and chief volunteer officer. "Without dedicated volunteers like those at New York Telephone, we would not be able to serve more than 20,000 girls and young women each year. We are pleased that the New York Telephone Company has joined us in saluting this volunteer commitment!"
 For more information about Girl Scouting and volunteer opportunities, call Girl Scouts of Nassau County at 741-2550.

Santa Visits Hicksville On Thanksgiving



WITH THE HELP of the Hicksville Fire Department, Santa Claus was able to make his way through Hicksville, perched high on a fire engine, tossing candy and spreading good cheer to the children of the community.
 (Photo By Cathy Greenfield)

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Sober Holiday Entertaining

To help ensure that adults, teens and children all enjoy safe holidays, the Department of Motor Vehicles and Governor's Traffic Safety Committee today introduced a campaign which urges motorists to "Keep the Holiday Spirit Alive - Don't Drink and Drive."

DMV Commissioner and GTSC Chair Patricia B. Adduci, assisted by members of a local Students Against Drunk Driving chapter, hosted a special "Toast to Life" celebration at the Colonie Center shopping mall near Albany.

"Last year, between Thanksgiving and New Year's, 86 people died in alcohol-related crashes on New York's highways," Commissioner Adduci said. "DMV and GTSC are offering free 'Toast to Life' recipe books and fold-out recipe cards so holiday party-givers can offer alternatives to alcoholic beverages."

The 56-page book contains recipes for drinks which contain little or no alcohol, plus snack and hors d'oeuvres which are high in protein to help absorb alcohol. Information is also provided about the consequences of impaired or intoxicated driving, as well as contracts teens and their parents may sign pledging not to drive after drinking.

The "Toast to Life" books, and fold-out cards containing 13 drink and snack recipes from the book, are available at all motor vehicle offices, and from county STOP-DWI programs and local traffic safety boards. Those wishing to order by mail may write: Toast to Life, DMV Communications, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12228.

In addition to the books and recipe cards, state officials unveiled billboards, posters and broadcast public service announcements. The materials emphasize the holiday spirit personified in the innocence and love of children. The television announcement, for example, shows small children telling what the holiday spirit means to them. Space on 200 billboards across the state, donated by the NYS Outdoor Advertising Council, and 100,000 tags for Christmas trees being distributed through the NYS Christmas Tree Growers Association, will also carry the "holiday spirit" message.

Friends of People With AIDS

The Long Island Friends of People With AIDS in conjunction with The Holiday Project, and the Nassau County Medical Center announce the annual Christmas visitation on Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The project involves visiting pediatrics and people with AIDS.

Nassau County Medical Center is located at 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow. The visit will take place on the 11th Floor Solarium. For information, call 454-6708.

Tips For Charity Giving

Thousands of charitable organizations exist on Long Island today. The daily mail is filled with solicitations. The telephone rings with calls from fund raisers of all types.

The problem faced by the potential giver, in coping with the rising tide of requests, is distinguishing the responsible and accountable from the fraudulent and mismanaged.

United Way of Long Island, a local voluntary organization supporting more than 140 Long Island human care agencies, developed the following list of questions people should investigate before making a contribution. Some information can be gathered through telephone conversations, while other informational documents can be requested from the soliciting organizations.

- Does the organization publish an annual report and provide it upon request? Does the annual report contain a detailed annual budget certified by an independent public accounting firm?

- Does the organization have an active and responsible volunteer governing board?
- Is there a clear statement of purpose, and do the organization's programs and services address that stated purpose?

- Does the organization have a responsible program, along responsible management and fund-raising expenses? What percent of dollars raised were invested in stated programs and services?

- Is the organization providing services in the local community?

- Who decides how charitable contributions are spent? For example, money given to United Way goes through a committee of volunteers that make funding decisions based on an assessment of community needs.

- Are the organization's publicity and promotional materials ethical and accurate? What does the charity claim; does it deliver?

Givers also can check with the United Way before making a contribution. Organizations receiving funds from United Way have undergone a rigorous review of their budgets, programs and services. This review is completed by local volunteers, based on assessments of community needs. To find out if the soliciting organization is supported by United Way call (516) 249-1100.

(This information provided by the United Way.)

Job Info Center

On Dec. 17, at 6 p.m., the Job Information Center at Hempstead Public Library will present a workshop on resume writing. In today's competitive job market, a good first impression is more important than ever before. Learn how to increase your chances of getting an interview by improving your resume.

This workshop will cover the different resume types. You will learn how to develop a winning resume as well as explore new job seeking strategies.

This program is FREE to Nassau County residents and will be held in the Community Room of the Hempstead Public Library at 115 Nichols Court. Call the Job and Education Information Center, 481-6990, to register.

Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group

An Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group meets at Mercy Medical Center on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The meetings are held in the Emergency Department Conference Room. Mercy Medical Center is located at 1000 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre.

The group gives people with these eating disorders an opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences, thereby offering mutual support. All ages, male and female are invited to this free program.

For further information on the Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group, call (516) 593-4673.

Nature Conservation

Governor Mario M. Cuomo announced last month that Nassau County will receive \$25,205 in grants for nature conservation and education programs. These grants are part of a \$5 million package for 67 facilities across the State.

Funding for the grants was appropriated in the 1991-1992 State budget through New York's Natural Heritage Trust. The grants will assist zoos, aquariums and nature centers in maintaining their natural collections and promoting public appreciation for these resources.

State Parks Commissioner Orin Lehman, whose agency administers the grants program for the Natural Heritage Trust, said, "New York State's zoos, nature centers and its great outdoors are a living classroom that can help us understand how our actions affect the environment."

The Natural Heritage Trust is a public benefit corporation that was created in 1968 to further conservation, outdoor recreation and historic preservation in New York State. Since Governor Cuomo took office in 1983, the Trust has distributed nearly \$40 million to natural science facilities across the State.

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PICTURED are (l-r) Ed Roi, Mike Montleone and Roy Larson at the 8th District Pearl Harbor Survivors meeting and banquet on the Battleship Massachusetts.

Local Veterans Remember Pearl Harbor

The day of the attack on Pearl Harbor has reached its 50th Anniversary. There are still many veterans who remember the attack. Recently the 8th District Pearl Harbor Survivors Association had a meeting and a banquet on the Battleship Massachusetts in Fall River, MA. Those from the area who attended were Ed Roi, Mike Montleone and Roy Larson. Although it was a festive affair, many who attended felt the attack should not be forgotten, so that it could never be repeated. Mike

Montleone is a life member of the V.F.W. Post 3211 in Hicksville who traveled to Hawaii to attend the 50th Anniversary ceremony at Pearl Harbor. He was recently honored by Congressman Norman Lent with a medal for being a Pearl Harbor survivor. The United States lost 21 ships, either sunk or damaged, 328 aircraft lost or damaged, 2,403 military personnel killed and 1,178 wounded.

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Contributions for Christmas will be accepted until Dec. 20. Canned goods, non-perishable foods, clothing, toys and monetary contributions will be accepted. Used toys, in good shape, will go along way toward making a needy child happy. Liberty is located at 3 Burns Ave., Hicksville. This good will toward men is made possible through the efforts of Sister Kathleen Murphy who is head of St. Ignatius Human Services.



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Augusta Daines died on Nov. 21 at the age of 80. A poet, she had two books of poetry published and had written over 1000 poems and distributed a monthly poem sheet.

She was born on Jamaica Creek where the airport is today. The house was on pilings and in the spring and fall, the high tides would come in the kitchen where she used to sail the dishpan around on the kitchen floor.

Her father used to carry the water with a yoke, two pails at a time from a flowing well. She used to go to school in a horse-drawn school bus.

Augusta lived in Hicksville about 68 years

Dorothy J. Geyer

Dorothy J. Geyer died on Nov. 15 at the age of 78. She was a resident of Hicksville and worked as a cashier for Grumman. She was also a volunteer at Syosset Hospital. She is the daughter of the late Joseph and

Margaret Smith. She is survived by nine nieces and nephews and five grandnieces and nephews and a brother George Smith.

The Funeral Mass was held at St. Ignatius Loyola Church on Nov. 19 and the interment was at Pinelawn Memorial Park under the direction of the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home.

Joseph Subrek

Joseph Subrek died on Nov. 27 at the age of 92.

He was the husband of the late Charlotte Subrek. He was a resident of Hicksville for 56 years before moving to New Mexico.

He is survived by two daughters, Janet McCue and husband James, and Mary Ann Thalmaun and husband John. He is also survived by a brother Steve, who lives in Connecticut, and seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Council Honors Barnes (continued from page 1)

you," Evers said during the presentation. The spotlight was then turned over to Anthony Previte, a member of the library board of trustees. "Because of the great love the people of Hicksville have for you and the way your employees have honored you, we know your intentions have always been for the good of the library. It is because of this we would love to dedicate this auditorium (the community room) in your name," he said handing him Citations from Assemblyman Fred Parola and Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo Delligatti. "And here is the bill for the whole thing," Previte joked as he handed Barnes the citations. A plaque with his name on it will welcome people into the community room that he worked so hard to get constructed. "I want to thank you all for your cooperation over the years," Barnes said after receiving his dedication and citations. "I have been

a very lucky person, a very lucky director to have worked with so many fine people and I want to thank you all for that," he said. He thanked the Community Council for all their work over the years, saying that they are a vital part of the community. "The community council is a real grass roots organization," he said. He ended by saying that the library is not just an educational institution, but it is for all the people of the community, for all the different organizations, and all kinds of events and local concerts. The night finished with a slide presentation by Richard Evers on the history of the library and the community. He showed old slides of the LIRR station, how Broadway used to look and how the library used to look and how it expanded. Food and refreshments were also served. The Hicksville Community Council sponsored the entire event.

Repair Aid For Seniors (continued from page 1)

distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Seniors are urged to act quickly if they wish to take advantage of the town's program. The income limit for one person living in the home is \$26,600 a year to be eligible to receive the loan; for two people it is \$30,400 a year; for three people, \$34,200; for four people, \$38,000; for five people, \$41,050; for six people \$44,100; for seven people \$47,100; and for eight people \$50,150. The program is administered by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Intergovernmental Affairs. It is funded through the federal Community Development Residential Rehabilitation Program. Further information may be obtained by

calling Town Hall at 922-5800, ext. 2482. Seniors can also stop by the office which is located on the third floor of the Town Hall East, Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All information that is given to the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs is completely confidential. When senior citizens complete the forms and they are received, their names will be automatically placed on a waiting list. The department is asking those on the list to be patient because the list, says the Towns Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, is substantial.

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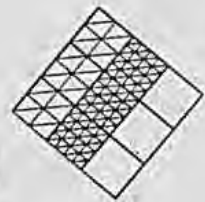
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The Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* at 8 at the Tilles Center. Tickets are \$30, \$25 and \$20. For more information, call 626-3100.

A Holiday Concert, featuring Larry Moser, will be held at 8:30 at the Oyster Bay home of Dr. Stella Russell; admission is \$4. For more information, call 222-7165 before 4:30 or 222-7501 after then.

Friday Dec. 13, Sunday Dec. 15

Classics, three one-act plays, will be presented by Theater Alley Productions at the Floral Palace Dinner Theatre, Floral Park. For more information, call 775-1783.

Saturday, Dec. 14

The Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra will present a concert at Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead at 2. For more information, call 485-0219.

Saturday, Dec. 14

A Tree Trimming Workshop will be held at Fortunoff's, Westbury, from 12-4.

Saturday, Dec. 14

The Dance Theatre of Long Island will present a holiday program at Maguire Theater, SUNY/Old Westbury. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 944-3859.

Sunday, Dec. 15

The Lily Sanders Theatre Group will perform a holiday musical show at 12:30 and 2:30 at Fortunoff's, Westbury.

The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra will give a holiday concert at 4 at Corpus Christi Church, Mineola. Admission is free. For more information, call 489-0733.

Sunday, Dec. 15

CW Post Dance Students will present a concert at the Little Theatre Main Stage. Tickets are \$5. For more information call 299-2356.

Monday, Dec. 16

A food and wine festival featuring a Progressive Dinner Party will be held at 7 at the Vanderbilt Museum, Centerport. Admission is \$35/couple, \$20/single. For more information, call 262-7800.

Thursday, Dec. 19

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Come Celebrate A Christmas In The Past

Old Bethpage Village Restoration To Host 19th Century Victorian Holiday Festivities

Tired of the modern hustle and bustle of the Christmas season? Yearn for a simpler time from the past, when apples still tasted like apples, and the sound of holiday music was enhanced by the smell of woodfires and the sight of candles flickering in a dark parlor? Seek a momentary respite from the late twentieth century?

Seek no more. This year, Long Islanders who yearn for a simpler time in the past can re-enact it. Right here in Nassau County, there is a group inviting the public to spend a December evening under the spell of flickering candles, glowing lanterns and 19th century decorations.

Where? The Old Bethpage Village Restoration, which is preparing a couple of truly different evenings for the public in order to show what festivities were like in old Long Island.

The special evening openings will be Thursday through Monday, December 26-30, from 5:30-9 p.m. The village will be closed during the day on those days.

The program will attempt to re-create the festive social gatherings that were traditional for the New Year's season on Long Island in the mid-nineteenth century. Popular entertainment of the time will be presented. Each evening, includes contradance performances in the cafeteria at 7 p.m., feature performances of choral music by the Old Bethpage Singers in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; and as a special added attraction, visitors can see the forerunner of today's motion pictures, the magic lantern show, in the Manetto Hill Church.

According to Village officials, Victorian Americans were entertained with hand colored glass slides of famous persons, places and events, as well as humorous "moving" slides.

More? There will be incomparable feats of magic performed at the village schoolhouse nightly. And visitors are invited to keep warm by gathering around a bonfire and sipping hot chocolate at the Village Crossroads. Also, hot spiced cider will be available to purchase at the Noon Inn.

As for Christmas decorations, circa 1866,



THE OLD BETHPAGE SINGERS will perform in 19th century style during Candlelight evenings Dec. 26-30 at Old Bethpage Village Restoration.

the Layton House will show how the holiday season was dressed when it first began to be widely celebrated in the U.S.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration is a pre-civil war farm village with original structures moved from other parts of the Island, including a church, general store, tavern, craft shops, farm and residential homes. In the next few months, it will put on traditional holiday activities, winter entertainment, and in February a valentine making event.

In the spring, Old Bethpage Village Restoration continues its entertaining and informative calendar with Needlework

Month (March), an 1850s Old Style Town Meeting (April) and in May, a Sheep Shearing demonstration and Civil War encampment.

It is operated by the Museum Services Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks, and is located on Round Swamp Road in Old Bethpage. It is one mile south of the LIE at Exit 48. Admission is \$5 or \$4 for Nassau County residents; and \$2.50 for children 5-17 and Seniors 60 or over.

Call 420-5280 for further information.



Voices Like Angels (At Least Until They Change)

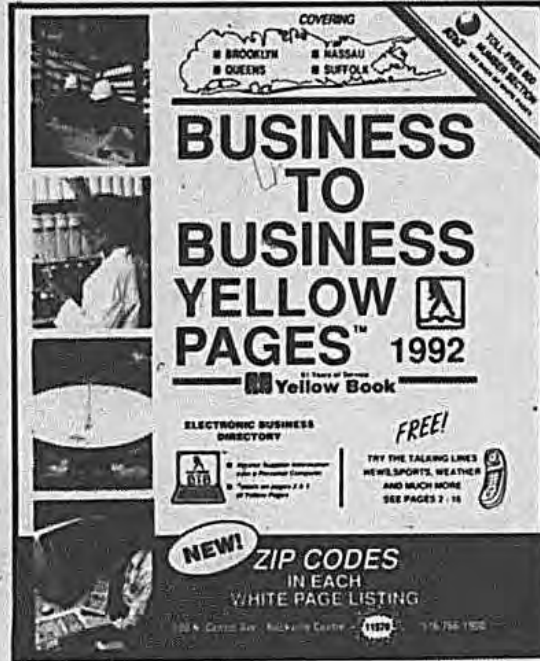
The Vienna Choir Boys fill the air with their special choral magic on Dec. 14, 8 p.m. at the Staller Center in Stony Brook. Smooth, sweet harmony is their trademark, and has been since they were founded nearly five hundred years ago (1498, to be precise). Since their first visit in 1932, the group has visited America 45 times. (Call 632-7230)

RECOMMENDED...

...*Long Island And The Civil War* Dec. 13, 8 p.m. a lecture and slide show at Walt Whitman House, Huntington (427-5240)...*'Cheaters,'* a comedy, Studio Theater, Lindenhurst, Dec. 13-Jan. 11 (226-1833)...*Musica Sacra Chorus performs Handel's Messiah* Dec. 13 8 p.m., Tilles Center (626-3100)...*Itzhak Perlman, violin with Samuel Sanders (piano), Tilles Center* Dec. 15 8 p.m. (623-3100)...*Gemini Youth Symphony* Dec. 14 8 p.m., Nassau Community College Bldg Q (735-7570)...*More Messiah, Northport's First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 15 8 p.m.*

...*Paul Kantners's Wooden Ships, IMAC Huntington* Dec. 14, 9 p.m. (549-9666)...*Mendelssohn's Elijah, Long Island Singers, Congregational Church Manhasset, Dec. 14 8 p.m. (767-9113)*...*Holiday Dance Celebration, Dance Theatre of Long Island, Dec. 15, 1 p.m., Maguire Theatre SUNY/Old Westbury (944-3859)*...*LJ Baroque Ensemble holiday entertainment, St Andrew's Church Smithtown, Dec. 14, Planting Fields Dec. 15 (751-2564)*...*Celebrity Basketball Tourney benefit, 'Mike and the Mad Dog,' others, Nassau Community College, Dec. 18, 8 p.m. (294-7488)*...

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The Ethics Gap, Joseph W. Cotchett with Stephen P. Pizzo, Parker & Son Publications, 200 pp.

According to its dedication, "this book describes, criticizes and in many cases condemns those members of our professions who have lost their compass and become servants of greed. This book is dedicated to all the rest: men and women who, with little recognition and frequently with modest compensation, toil daily to uphold the professional standards for which they have been trained. There are countless doctors whose lives are spent in service to their patients, and countless lawyers whose time is invested in clients, not scams. There are ethical auditors who call it like they see it, rather than rubber-stamp inflated financial statements, and there are savings and loan professionals who seek to provide a safe haven for the elderly. There are banks and bankers, corporations and corporate officers, who retain the high sense of corporate responsibility which has characterized the best in our capitalist society...This book is dedicated to these—the best and the brightest!"

It seemed necessary to quote that dedication at length because *The Ethics Gap* concentrates on those others. Subtitled "Greed and the Casino Society: The Erosion of Ethics in Our Professions, Business and Government," it explores the past ten years in American society and what it finds is not a pretty picture. In fact, Mr. Cotchett, who is described as one of the foremost trial lawyers in the United States, describes the decade just past as *The Silent Spring* of the American economy. His comparison is to the years before we became aware of the possibility of serious ecological damage to our environment through the use of polluting chemicals.

Cotchett likens greed to an addictive drug and his thesis is that the '80s spawned many addicts. The book is easy to read, anecdotal in part, but solid in its facts. The author gives a clear picture of the way such schemes as the Pyramids that became so popular destroyed many people, leaving them penniless in their old age. In his chapter called "Voodoo Accounting," he takes on the accounting profession, specifically indicting the so-called "Big-8" accounting firms for at best, a lack of oversight, and, at worst, operating with a distinct conflict of interest in many cases. This is one of the best chapters in the book because the author presents a list of specific recommendations to improve accounting practices, among them that accountants should be required under federal law to report knowledge of a criminal act obtained during the audit of a firm's books. "Auditors are not priests," he says, "they have no constitutional right to claim the sanctity of the confessional relationship."

The author holds the Reagan administration very much to blame for the behavior that led to the savings and loan debacle. "Reaganites approached deregulation with almost a religious fervor," he says, and then demonstrates what he regards as the flaws that are inherent in our banking system.

Wall Street, of course, comes under Cotchett's scrutiny. "When America's ethical skies get dark and cloudy over main Street, it pours on Wall Street," he says. There are detailed descriptions of unethical, if not illegal, practices, from "swindling the minnows" to going after much bigger fish.

The Ethics Gap does not spare the legal or the medical professions. Despite all the gloom and doom, this reader finished the book with the sense that things can change. As the author says, "What Americans must do is agree on applying the definition of the word 'responsible.' Cotchett's definition is: 'able to distinguish between right and wrong and to think and act rationally; hence, accountable for one's behavior.'" This little book could be a good start.

Thrills, Chills and Circus Magic At Tilles

Zoppe Circus Europa, joined by the world-famous Wallenda Family, bring the excitement, intimacy and glamour of Europe's one-ring circuses to the Tilles Center stage in a special performance on Saturday, Dec. 21. Zoppe Circus Europa has gathered modern and traditional acts representing circus acts from all corners of the earth for this Tilles Center debut performance. The 2 p.m. show is the second event of *Stage Two: The Arts Start Here*, the Tilles Center's Saturday afternoon series of high-quality artistic performances for young audiences.

The Zoppe troupe is the sixth generation of an historic Italian circus dynasty which first began performing in 1842. Their own unique style of circus theatre, complete with stunning feats performed on horseback, in the air and on the ground, is based on the romantic one-ring circus tradition of Europe. The show is produced by Alberto and Sandra Zoppe. Giovanni Zoppe is director.

Among the numerous international circus stars appearing this year with Zoppe Circus Europa are Uri Krasnov, the USSR's grand national gymnastics' champion; Germany's famed Steele's Performing Bears; French aerial artist Jacqueline Marie Marsois; Italy's master of dexterity, Mr. Dubsky;

Want To See What Snow Feels Like?

Join Raggedy Ann As She Rediscovered The Holidays

For some, the holiday season may be a time to get tied up in a complex knot of arrangements—work, school, holiday preparations, gift-getting, etc. If a person isn't careful, it would be so easy to lose sight of what may be the most important ingredient—the spirit of the holidays.

For those who would untie the knot, relax, and enjoy a couple of hours with some kids at a children's musical, this item is for you.

Raggedy Ann Misses Christmas. It's an adorable new holiday musical written by Barbara Schaab of the Fantasy Workshop in Lynbrook. Set in the toy factory of Santa and Mrs. Claus, the story centers around a quite mischievous Raggedy Ann and her toy companions, who sneak out to see what snow feels like.

Sounds innocent enough! But just wait and see what shenanigans young Miss Raggedy Ann can get her friends into...

The story, as you might imagine, has a happy ending. And according to Theater Workshop, which is presenting the piece, it is certain to bring laughter and excitement to children. "Of all ages," they add modestly.

To add a special touch to the proceedings, the children you bring can enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus after the performance.

Want to sneak out and feel what the holidays feel like? Why not try this magical treat? Show dates and times are Dec. 12-6, and 19-20, 22-24—Thursdays, 10:30 and 1 p.m.; Fridays 10:30 and 4 p.m.; Saturday Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.; Sunday 10:30; Monday 10:30 and 1 p.m.; and Tuesday Dec. 24 at 11 and 1 p.m.

Fantasy Playhouse, located at 317 Merrick Road above the Lynbrook movies, invites the public to come and experience the magic of Christmas with them. Tickets are \$6. TDF vouchers, MasterCard, Visa accepted. Call 599-1982 for reservations and information.

Theater Workshop is a tax exempt non-profit organization funded solely by the public.



ZOPPE CIRCUS EUROPA is coming to the Tilles Center at C.W. Post for a special performance.

trained African pachyderms; magician Sir Harry James of Hungary; aerial ballet performed on the Spanish Webs; and from Italy, the comic aerial Loop-to-Loop, the Zoppe Equestrians and the Comedy Riding Academy. America will be represented with "Marble in Motion", a tribute to Olympic champions.

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2 p.m. performance of Zoppe Circus Europa are available at \$12. For information, call the Tilles Center box office at (516) 626-3100. To order by telephone, call TicketMaster at (516) 888-9000. The Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, now marking its 11th season, is located on the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University on Route 25A in Brookville.



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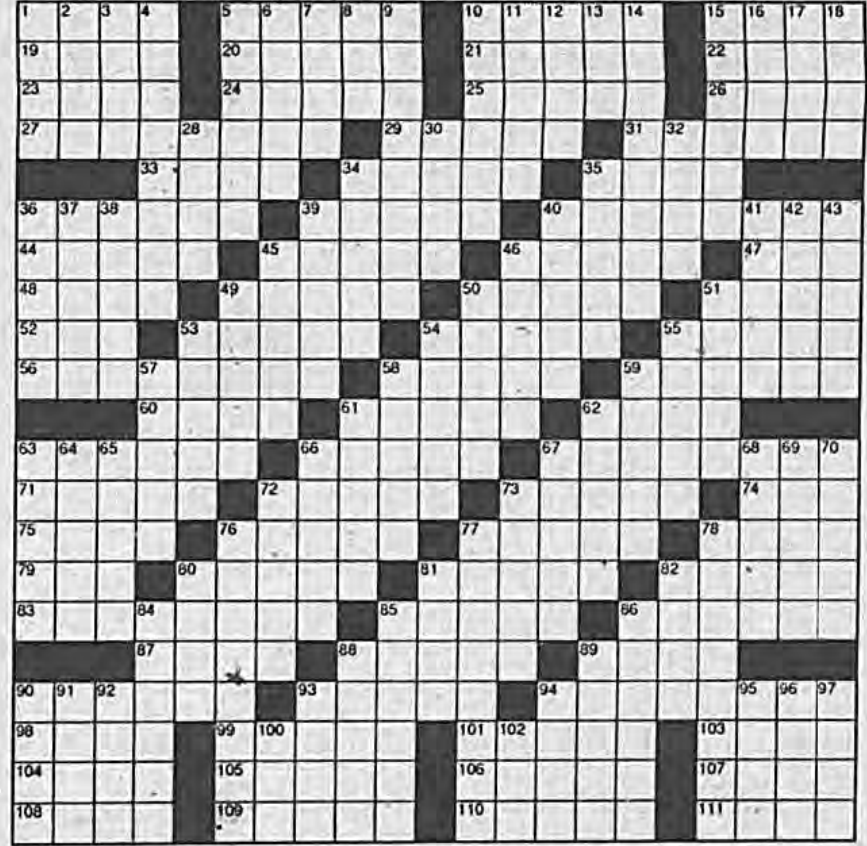
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| 24 Unit of illumination | 56 Items on the Christmas list | 87 Williams or Griffith | 8 Lonely number | 49 Stacked beds | 81 Calcutta garb |
| 25 Wrathful | 58 Newman-Redford movie of 1973, with "The" | 88 Mil. top kick | 9 Board game | 50 June star | 82 Begonia |
| 26 Roll or book starter | 59 Reversible upholstery fabric | 89 Legumes | 10 See 4 Down | 51 Funny | 84 Former office of the Roman Curia |
| 27 Gift for Mom | 60 Irritates | 93 Strong fiber | 11 Biblical weeds | 53 Poet's pools | 85 Gift for the globetrotter |
| 29 Paddled | 61 Gumshoe Sam | 94 Gift for an active person? | 12 Toward the mouth | 54 Europe's "boot" | 86 Felt intuitively |
| 31 Holds on tenaciously | 62 South American monkey | 98 Queen of heaven | 13 Art follower | 55 Woodland deity | 88 More rational |
| 33 London gallery | 63 Gifts for active kids | 99 Climbing plant | 14 See 9 Down | 57 Locations | 89 San Diego athlete |
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Dorsal view of the
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And Lyme Disease is a lot more than a little touch of flu. It's a bacterial infection that, if left untreated, can eventually cause damage to your heart, joints, and nervous system.

The deer tick lives in wooded, grassy, and brushy areas, so if you frequent the outdoors, you are at risk of being bitten and infected.

At first, Lyme Disease may feel like the flu. But, in many cases, a red, bull's eye rash will develop around the bitten area.

Up to a year after the bite, the disease can cause ear and eye pain, heart flutter, and joint swelling.

Some time later, mild to crippling arthritis, stomach cramps, weight loss, and a wide variety of other conditions may occur.

Lyme Disease can be treated. Further damage can be prevented at any stage through treatment with antibiotics.

For more information or the name of a physician in your area who specializes in treating Lyme Disease, contact the Lyme Resource Network.



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Nassau Board OK's New Rabies Bill

The Nassau County Board of Supervisors has adopted a law proposed by County Executive Thomas Gulotta which will require anti-rabies vaccination for all dogs within the county that are six months of age or older.

Mr. Gulotta declared the new law will provide "additional protection to our human and animal populations against the deadly effects of rabies."

"The recent incident in Nassau where an opossum was found with rabies in Bethpage highlights the necessity of insuring that Nassau is protected against this dangerous disease," Mr. Gulotta said. "Under the law approved by the Board, we are taking an important step towards providing that needed protection."

Under the terms of a new law a dog owner whose pet is six months old or older must show proof that their pet has been vaccinated

against rabies before they can obtain a dog license from their local town or village. Mr. Gulotta said the county would be discussing the new law with local town clerks to insure an orderly implementation. The law is effective immediately.

"Health experts report that rabies is rising in the entire metropolitan area," Mr. Gulotta said. "In fact, the recent incident in Bethpage represents the first warm-blooded animal on Long Island other than a bat known to have rabies in the past 45 years. The time for action is now before a tragedy occurs."

Rabies is a severe, acute viral infection of the central nervous system. If left untreated, it is always fatal in humans. Rabies is caused by a virus in the saliva of infected animals and is usually found in raccoons, foxes, bats, skunks and squirrels.

VFW Gives Members Longevity Awards

Two members of the Hicksville V.F.W Post 3211 were singled out at the last regular meeting and were awarded 45 year pins. Both Les Ichle and Art Retberg joined the

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Standings as of 11-8

Lakers 2-0 Pistons 3-1 49ers 1-1
Celtics 1-1 Supersonics 1-2 Knicks 0-3

10-30 Pistons 22 49ers 20

In overtime for the Pistons, Matt Snadecky made 6 points in the overtime period making a total of 16 points for the game. Jeff Santanelli 2 points, Steve Hernandez contributed 4 points. For the 49ers, James O'Donnell 8 points, Brent Rogers 6 points and Gus Mitsopoulos also made 6 points.

11-4 Pistons defeated Supersonics

Contributing points for the Pistons were, Matt Snadecky 12 points, Mike Seid 7

points, Jeff Santanelli and Steve Hernandez with 6 points apiece. Jonathan Maier good defense and many rebounds. Good efforts for the Supersonics by Steve Alvarez, Jimmy Cole, John Moor and Rick (Homey) Sandiford.

11-6 Pistons defeated Knicks

Super game for the Pistons with high scorer, Matt Snadecky making 18 points, Steve Hernandez 4 points, Jeff Santanelli 6 points and Jonathan Maier 2 points. Playing a good game for the Knicks were Tony Fumagalli and Jimmy Bligh.

11-6 49ers 16 Celtics 7

A team effort by the 49ers, Brent Rogers 7 points, James O'Donnell 4 points, Gus Mitsopoulos and Brendan Simici: 2 points

apiece, Steve Clark 1 point. Good defense for the Celtics John Kiernan, Jason Gonzalez 4 points and Chris Carsten 3 points.

11-8 Lakers 30 Supersonics 20

High scorer for the Lakers, Scott Bryan with 12 points followed by Brian Horvath with 10 points, Steve Verde 6 points and Tom Sabeno 2 points. For the Celtics John Cole and Brian Hebron 8 points apiece, Chris Barbino and Tom Russo 2 points apiece.

11-4 Lakers 19 Knicks 16

A great game played for the Lakers by BJ Carney who contributed a lot of rebounds and 2 points. Sean Quinn good defense, Scott Bryan and Steve Verde 6 points and Brian Horvath 5 points.

5th/6th Grade League

10-27 Knicks 29 Lakers 6

Knicks were led by Joe Panerelli with 12 points. Paolo Fumagalli with 6 points and Siratos Mitsopoulos with 4 points. Sean Conk had 4 points. For the Lakers John

Gooch and Chris Binick played a good defensive game.

10-29 Pistons 33 Celtics 10

An outstanding game was played by the Pistons. They were led by Frank Seier, Dan Voss and Chris MacKay. The Celtics had a good game from Andrew Colton and Mike Guerriero.

11-8 Lakers 19 Pistons 17

A tight closely played game. Pat Walker had 6 points, Sean Conk made 5 points and Danny Cocchi 4 points. Bobby Schmidt rebounded well for the Lakers. Mike Verde had 8 points for the Pistons. JT Flynn had 4 points and Jason Grassick 3 points.

11-12 Pistons 23 Celtics 21

Another well played game. Matt Connolly and Joel Shunley played an excellent game for the Pistons. Michael Verde was high scorer with 11 points. Rob Del Bagno had 10 points. For the Celtics, Andrew Colton and Danny Cocchi played a great game.

Trouble in Tahiti? Try LI

The Long Island Philharmonic, under the musical direction of Marin Alsop, will present a departure from its classical repertoire with Leonard Bernstein's opera, *Trouble in Tahiti*. With guest soloists William Sharp and Judy Kaye, *Trouble in Tahiti* will be performed Dec. 14 and 15 at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in Brookville.

The program also includes Brahms' *Symphony No. 1 in C minor, opus 68*.

When Ms. Alsop conducted *Trouble in Tahiti* in New York recently with soloists Judy Kaye and William Sharp, the performance was well received by critics and audiences alike. A protegee of the late Bernstein, Ms. Alsop has frequently been compared to the conducting master.

The special appeal of *Trouble in Tahiti* is its easy identification. Set in suburban America, *Trouble in Tahiti* may as well be about any Long Island couple. The cast includes Dinah, the suburban housewife in her early thirties, her husband, Sam, and a trio, a Greek chorus that sings in the style of radio

commercials. Bernstein wrote both the words and music to this drama, complete with strong emotions countered by a good measure of wit.

In 1988 and 1989, Ms. Alsop was awarded the Leonard Bernstein Conducting Fellowship to the Tanglewood Music Festival where she studied with the conductor Leonard Bernstein, Seiji Ozawa and Gustav Meier. Sought as a guest conductor by orchestras throughout the nation, Ms. Alsop is also artistic director of Concordia, which combines classical repertoire with American jazz and 20th century works and founder of String Fever, a swing band.

Performances will take place Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., Tilles Center, Brookville. Tickets are \$35, \$30, \$23 and \$17. For tickets or information about the benefits available only to season subscribers, call the Box Office at 293-2222 or write to the Long Island Philharmonic, One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite LL09, Melville, NY 11747.

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

Do Something!

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♦ A K 7
- ♥ 4 2
- ♦ J 10 9
- ♠ J 9 7 6 3

WEST

- ♦ J 10 4
- ♥ K 10 9 5 3
- ♦ 7 6 5
- ♠ 5 2

EAST

- ♦ Q 9 5 2
- ♥ Q J 6
- ♦ A 4 2
- ♠ Q 10 8

SOUTH

- ♦ 8 6 3
- ♥ A 8 7
- ♦ K Q 8 3
- ♠ A K 4

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — five of hearts.

In some hands, the best plan for the defenders is simply to stand pat and do nothing at all that might give declarer a trick he is not entitled to. This is called passive defense.

In other hands, the defenders cannot afford to sit still and must adopt an active form of defense. Sometimes this activity will offer very little promise, but they must attack anyhow, since playing possum will hand declarer the contract.

Let's say you're West, defending against three notrump. You lead a heart to East's jack, which declarer ducks, and East continues with the queen, which South ducks again.

At this point you should overtake the queen with the king, not just because you have the K-10-9 and can afford to, but because it would be futile to allow partner to win and play still another heart. You know you have no entry card to your hearts and that it can't help your side to play a third round of the suit to force out the ace.

Instead, you shift to the jack of spades at trick three. This play can't do any harm and might do some good. True, your partner is unlikely to have the queen, considering South's notrump bid, but it is possible. At any rate, a spade shift offers more promise than a heart continuation.

As it happens, you hit pay dirt. Declarer wins and plays the A-K of clubs, hoping the queen will fall. When it doesn't, he leads another club. East wins with the queen and returns a low spade to eventually put the contract down two.

But with a thoughtless heart continuation by West at trick three, South would make three notrump.

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Baffuto, who has marketed major medical and health care plans for the past 22 years and who is a Long Island-based representative of Total Marketing Technologies (TMT) in Florida, says that many widely advertised medical alert units cost over \$2,000, in addition to the monthly monitoring fee.

In response to demand for a reliable yet low-cost system, TMT has developed a test program that provides a name-brand fully equipped, wireless base unit with battery back-up for the cost of a \$19.95 "900" telephone call.

The unit is the SilentSignal S-712 from Linear, an electronics manufacturer that is part of a subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company,

which has thirty years of experience in providing alarm monitoring systems to customers including the US Postal Service, the Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort Hotel and the White House.

Baffuto says that under the TMT test program, callers are sent a certificate which they mail in to redeem for the S-712. They then sign up with the Central Monitoring Station for \$19.95 a month.

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The certificate is available from Richard Baffuto at Sumar for the \$19.95 call to (900) 772-8788. Baffuto notes that TMT is basically providing the unit as a complimentary component to those users who sign up with the monitoring station.

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PAL Needs Support For Midget Football League

PAL is hoping to kick off a midget football league within the Hicksville community.

They will be holding a general meeting in the community room of the Hicksville Public Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents.

The league is supervised by the Nassau County Police Department. PAL has served youngsters in the Hicksville community for over 40 years. Al Ciaccio, who is trying to get the program off the ground, feels that it is a positive activity to keep youngsters off the streets. "The motto of PAL has always been, it's better to build youth than to mend adults," he said.

Anybody who wishes to get involved with the midget football league should attend the meeting or write to Al Ciaccio at 1 Joseph Lane, Hicksville NY 11802.

Holy Family Highlights

Holy Family's eighth grade CYO Boys Basketball team won its first game against St. Patrick of Glen Cove at Holy Family on Nov. 24. Noted players Chris Tramtanana, David Oswald, John Carroll and Peter Carriero gave great defensive efforts during the game.

Leading the team was Bobby Campbell with 46 points, Brian Soper with eight points, Brian Bruckner with five points, Anthony Panarelli with five points, Mike Tramtanana with four points, Sean Pearsall with two points and Steven Kane with two points. It was a fantastic show of teamwork with Holy Family coming out on top, 72-56.

Coach Campbell gave special note to the loud, fantastic cheerleading.

It also won its second game against St. Pius in Plainview, coming from a 24-19 halftime deficit to win 35-29.

Holy Family showed great teamwork again, as Peter Carriero, Billy Reif, Sean Pearsall, Brian Bruckner, Steven Kane, Chris and Mike Tramtanana all gave great defense.

Bobby Campbell lead the team with 22 points, Anthony Panarelli with six points, Brian Soper with five points and John Carroll with two points.

Ebbets Field Cafe Highlights

The Ebbets Field hockey team concluded its season with a superb 18-2 record.

The season was highlighted by outstanding play by both Tommy Cusack with 35 points and John Dellarratta with 32 points.

The Ebbets team lost a tough game in the finals 3-2. But their overall success during the season helped them forget their playoff defeat.

The statistics for the team are as follows: John Dellarratta had 32 points, Tommy Cusack had 35 points, James Gray had 13 points, Eric Doullman had 10 points, Ken Filangeri had 15 points, Bob Filangeri had 13 points, Pete Gale had 10 points, Billy McCulloh had 20 points, Larry Giannone had 14 points and John Pellicano had nine points.

Goalie Larry Gray averaged 28 saves per game and had a 1.75 goals against average.

Our Lady Of Mercy Wins Trophies At Meet

Last month, the Girls Track Team of Our Lady of Mercy Parish competed in the annual EAB Track Championship, which was held in Bohemia to show off their skills against other parishes on Long Island.

This year's track meet featured over 400 runners from five parishes. Those parishes were Our Lady of Mercy and Holy Family from Nassau County, and St. John's, St. Joseph's and Infant Jesus from Suffolk County.

The girls from Our Lady of Mercy performed very well against some very tough competition. The Our Lady of Mercy track program includes kindergarten thru eighth grade. It is a very successful program, teaching young girls teamwork and how to be competitive.

Our Lady of Mercy girls from every grade level won trophies at the Invitational.

For this particular track meet, there was a limit of two races for each runner. The Our Lady of Mercy track team had 38 girls win at least one trophy and 16 girls who won two trophies.

The following girls won one: Michelle Healy, Corinne Owenburg, Meghan Berry, Kelly Dewitt, Jacqueline Kovach, Pam Marks, Carol Tichio, Eileen Donovan, Nora Healy, Michelle Murphy, Christine Nolan, Colleen Sikorski, Carolyn Zawistowski, Nicole Angelus, Jennifer Mackey, Christine Martschenko, Karen Stamm, Kimberly Arena, Samantha LiBrandi, Theresa Saccardi, Laurie Blair and Tracy Nagle.

The following girls won two trophies:



FOUR OF THE THIRD grade winners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish proudly display the trophies they won at the EAB Fall Track Invitational. Pictured (l-r) are Pam Marks, Kerry Broly, Kristen Huggar and Diane Rusin. The girls can't wait to compete next year to take home more winning trophies.

Susan McAleavy, Cheryl Zawistowski, Jennifer Knudsen, Diane Muzik, Stephanie Pritchard, Kristi Ruggiero, Kerry Broly, Kristen Huggar, Diane Rusin, Kimberly Marturano, Kristen Freitag, Tara Heelam, Nicole Mackey, Denise Rutsky, Katie Kramer and Jennifer Nolan.

The Our Lady of Mercy Parish is very

proud of the accomplishments of their young track stars. They would also like to thank EAB for inviting them to the fall invitational track meet to let them run against other parishes in Nassau and Suffolk County.

The Our Lady of Mercy Track Team was successfully coached by Richard Nolan.

Saint Ignatius Loyola CYO Sports Roundup

By Barbara Lewis Baseball/Softball Trophy Night Big Success

Our "Trophy Night" was filled with a lot of excitement this year. All our boys in the K-2 Division were awarded trophies this year for their efforts.

Two special awards were presented, The John Toner Award, went to Michael Montana, honoring Michael for his outstanding ability and sportsmanship. The Jennifer Gomez Memorial Award, went to Cydney Hayes for her outstanding efforts and congeniality. Congratulations from the entire "Board of Directors."

This year we also held our first raffle. The prizes were awarded during the evening.

Congratulations to the winners, Lauren Guerriero winning a double header, 3rd and 2nd prize, and to the Genzale family winning the top prize.

Basketball Highlights K-2 League

Supersonics 25 Pistons 2

A full team effort propelled the Supersonics to victory. Danny "The Mailman" Rogers delivered 12 points and Jason "Chairman of the Boards" Becker tossed in 7 points. Danny Rubertone, Chris Kishanuk and Chris DeFeo chipped in with 2 apiece. For the Pistons, Chris Jaeger scored 2 points, Frank Pesale collected 5 rebounds and Michael Albinski played superb defense.

3rd/4th Grade League Supersonics 10 Knicks 7

In a thrilling season opener the Supersonics narrowly edged the Knicks before a standing room only crowd. "Doctor" Danny Tergesen poured in a career high 6 points while Chris "Can't Miss" Barbino and Brian "Hot Rod" Hebron contributed clutch baskets down the stretch. Tommy "Rocket" Riccio assisted on the clinching basket. Tony Fumagalli kept the score close with 2 key baskets while John Cashin scored 2 points and put in a dazzling ball handling exhibition. "Dunkin'" David Martin scored 1 point and Ryan Klupt collected 6 rebounds.

Season tickets are still available for future Supersonics games.

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New Babe Ruth League Comes To Hicksville

The Babe Ruth Baseball League is a not-for-profit, educational organization that is dedicated to developing better citizens by providing properly supervised baseball competition for players six through 18 years of age.

The league was incorporated in 1952 and since that time, there have formed more than 30,450 teams competing in over 4,650 leagues in the United States and Canada.

Last baseball season, a group of Hicksville parents formed the Hicksville Babe Ruth League for youths from eight to 15 years of age. These parents wanted competitive baseball for their children, while still adhering to the rules of good sportsmanship.

Plans for the new league include an emphasis on instruction and quality play both during the season and in the numerous post

season tournaments that are organized in the Hicksville area. During the season they will play both teams from within the Hicksville League and teams from other Babe Ruth Leagues throughout Nassau County.

Also planned is a 10 to 11-year-old travel team which will be entered in a western Suffolk County travel league. There is a Babe Ruth travel league in Nassau County for 13 to 15-year-olds and the Hicksville Babe Ruth League will be entering a team for that. Whole teams are entered in a travel league and usually those teams are formed after tryouts. The level of play in a travel league is usually much higher.

Tryouts for the travel teams will be held at the same time as evaluations for the Hicksville Babe Ruth League and the time and

place will be announced at a later date.

Early registration for the Hicksville Babe Ruth League for ages eight to 15 is prior to Dec. 31. It is \$45 per child and \$60 per family.

Registration from Jan. 1 to March 31 is \$60 per child and \$80 per family. No registrations will be accepted after March 31.

Checks can be mailed to the Hicksville Babe Ruth League, P.O. Box 274, Hicksville, NY, 11801-0274.

With the check please include on a separate piece of paper the child's name, telephone number, address, age and date of birth. Also indicate if they will try out for a travel team and if an adult wishes to coach a team. Further information about the league may be obtained by calling George Kessler at 681-0544 or Pamela Geslak at 935-7214.