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Community Graffiti Hotline Number

By John W. Garger

A committee of Hicksville residents, businessmen, police, and school officials have announced the introduction of the Hicksville Community Graffiti Hotline. The special phone number enables callers to leave a recorded message of any information they think may be helpful in reducing the amount of graffiti in our community. Callers can remain anonymous. Information will be forwarded to appropriate authorities. The hotline number is not for reporting emergencies or for reporting graffiti activity in progress, 911 should be used for those situations.

The hotline number is 336-6249 and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It will be monitored daily.

Other communities on Long Island have successfully used hotlines, such as the one in Hicksville, to transmit valuable information from the general public to authorities which result in a decrease of graffiti activity. Remember, the information that you think may not be important may be crucial

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HS Students Combat Graffiti

By John W. Garger

Hicksville High School students have devised three posters with anti-graffiti slogans designed to help in the campaign to stop the spread of graffiti in our community.

Three students were responsible for the artwork of the posters and three others provided the slogans. An anti-graffiti hotline number will appear with each poster. The hotline number is sponsored by local community groups.

The students who did the artwork are Jenny Sue Abarno, Michael Dattoma, and Kim Downes. The slogan writers are Michele Aversano, Dominic Freda, and Veronica Hamezyk. The slogans are "Don't Spray It, Just Say It," "There's Nothing American About Graffiti," and "Leave Your Mark On Society, Not On The Wall!"

The students are trying to do their part. According to Nancy DeSorbo, "The program is a partnership between the school and the community to combat the problem of graffiti in Hicksville." The community task force is doing their part with the hotline number, this is the student's way of pitching in.

The goal of the campaign is to hand out the posters to merchants in the town so the community will become more aware that there is a problem and that something can be done about it. Posters will also be placed in each of the district's elementary schools in order to educate younger students to the severity of graffiti.



HIGH School artists and slogan writers and assistant principal Leslie Mann pose with the Anti-graffiti poster which will be placed in local stores along with a graffiti hotline number.

The idea for the poster campaign came from the School Committee on Graffiti, which consists of parents, teachers, PTA members, and the administration. Accord-

ing to Leslie Mann, assistant principal at the High School and chairman of the committee, Superintendent Mugavero offered to re-

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Miracle Of Expansion At Nassau Center

By John W. Garger

The Nassau Center for the Developmentally Disabled held a ribbon cutting ceremony, on Thursday March 12, to mark the end of renovations to the Janet Maureen Grace Day Program building in Hicksville on New South Rd.

The Hicksville location has been open since the early 1980s. Due to aging facilities and advancements in the center's programs it was necessary to renovate the existing structure. The result is a bright new building and a continuation of growth in the Center's advancement even in these tough economic times.

The ceremony, which was attended by many dignitaries from both state and local agencies, highlighted the success of the program so far in dealing with autistic children and adults and people who are developmentally disabled. The goal of the center is to help these individuals achieve maximum mental, physical, and emotional growth.

In order to achieve this growth many improvements have been made to the Hicksville

center. Classrooms have been enlarged to provide for more creative, innovative and effective programming; a fully functional model apartment has been constructed to help teach independent living skills in an homelike environment; the all-purpose room has been improved to include dropped ceilings for enhanced acoustics and a rubberized floor to perform activities on a safe surface; additional office space has been added; the medical office now includes state-of-the-art medical equipment; energy conserving materials have been used to aid the newly renovated heating and cooling systems; the building inside has been painted with bright colors for a cheerful learning environment; a new alarm system has been installed; and collapsible room dividers were used to enable small groups to function more effectively for enhanced learning.

David Schiffman, President of the Board of Directors, said, "the renovation is just one of the many things we plan to do." He added "The changes are significant but this is a story of teamwork and cooperation of

everyone on the staff. We all won!"

During the renovation the building remained open and classes were still held. To make this possible Carol Bikard, Recreation Supervisor, scheduled class trips and other outdoor events for the students. The result of the hard work and cooperation of everyone is a bright, new facility that was finished on time and under-budget.

A highlight of the ceremony was a presentation by one of the program's participants. Terrence McGurk gave a presentation introducing himself and explaining how he spends his time at the center. His ability to address the audience proved the quality of the staff and the effectiveness of the program.

Elin Howe, Commissioner of the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities of New York State, invited Mr. McGurk to help her with the cutting of the ribbon. She stressed how pleased she was with the center's activities and their focus on real life situations.

During a video presentation the Center's

Speech Communication Department introduced a new communication mode that they have begun to use with the program participants. The new method is called Facilitated Communication, it is a means of "facilitating" expression for people who either do not talk, or do not talk clearly.

Facilitated Communication, originated by Rosemary Crossly, an Australian educator, allows its users to point to letters on a keyboard in order to construct words, phrases, and sentences. The users are helped by aides who give hand-over-hand or hand-over-arm support, pulling back after the user makes a selection, providing assistance in isolating the index finger, and giving encouragement. Eventually the support can be lessened and it is hoped completely phased out.

Although Facilitated Communication is not a cure for autism or other developmental disabilities, it is an effective way for people with such disabilities to express themselves more clearly.

HOMETOWN PEOPLE



DIANA GRUENTHALER AND MICHAEL FARSANG

They're Engaged!

Diana Gruenthaler of Hicksville was recently engaged to Michael Farsang of Jackson Heights.

Diana currently works as a buyer for a Manhattan clothing company. Michael works with Jones New York in Manhattan. The couple is planning a June 1993 wedding.

Economic Times Offers Recession Cures

Publication Gets Solutions From Leading Liers

In the premiere issue of the newly redesigned *Economic Times Of Long Island* which is on area newsstands through April 2, representatives of the region's leading businesses as well as government officials offered their solutions to bringing an end to the recession.

In the publication's cover story, Hugh Gershon, president of the American Institute of Architects, advocated a movement toward mixed uses in suburban downtown to "allow younger professionals to live in more affordable housing." State Senate Majority Leader Ralph Marino, on the other hand, said that "a major stimulus to economic recovery would be a budget approved on or before April 1!"

Economic Times received comments from Chemical Bank's Irwin Kellner, Long Island Regional Planning Board's Lee Koppelman and Buzz Schwenk of the Long Island Builder's Institute and those comments ranged from accelerating county road programs to bolstering the human resource infrastructure.

The *Economic Times* is published every other week by Anton Publications and is



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available on the newsstands and through subscription. For subscription information, call 739-0410.

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Belated Birthday

Happy belated wishes go out to Ellen Voorhies whose birthday was March 9 and happy 14th birthday to her daughter Jennifer on March 30.

Scholarship Award

Amy Sooca of Holy Trinity High School is a proud recipient of one of the Presidential Scholars Program scholarship awards given out at the University of Stony Brook.



Effie Krogmann

Engagement

Effie Krogmann of Krogmann Realty and a longtime Hicksville community leader has announced her engagement to Leonard Urschel also of Hicksville. They plan a Sept. 12 wedding at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Effie's son Richard a Lutheran pastor in Florida and her son-in-law Rev. Henry Wuertz of Poughkeepsie will preside over the ceremonies.

Teacher Receives Award

Hicksville High School social studies teacher Jerome Smith has been selected for inclusion in the prestigious second edition of the 1992 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Teachers selected for *Who's Who* are nominated by former students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves.

Hicksville applauds Jerome Smith on his professionalism and dedication to serving the youth of our community and making a difference.

Resident Receives Commendation Medal

Capt. Willis E. Burhans has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties.

Capt. Burhans is a physician assistant at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi. He is the son of Dosa F. White of Fulton Ave. in Hicksville and Willis G. Burhans of DeBary, Fl. It is his third award.

Promoted

Marine Pfc. Daniel P. Moloney, son of Joseph and Maureen Moloney of Terrell Lane, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

Daniel is a 1991 graduate of Hicksville High School.



Michael, Sal, and Danny

Congratulations

Cheers to Michael Stine of Hicksville who is the Champion of the Eastern Cart Racing Association. The second place winner is Sal Florentine and the third place winner is Danny Spies. Congratulations to all.

Nurse Recognized

Roseanna M. Mills of Division Ave. in Hicksville has been nominated to receive the Nurse of Distinction designation. The award is part of the New York State Legislature's Nurse of Distinction Award program.

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NEWSBRIEFS

D.A.V. Transportation

Elderly sick and indigent veterans who have been unable to get to Northport VA Medical Center for needed treatment now can get transportation to and from the facility through the Disabled Veterans Volunteer Transportation Program.

Volunteers who enroll in the program will be assigned to a VA van and liability protection is furnished by the federal government. This service is free to all veterans of the Northport Medical Center, regardless of affiliation.

For more information contact Mr. Raymond B. Desmond Sr., VA Medical Center 79 Middleville Rd., Northport, NY 11768 or call 261-4400 ext. 7487

Golf Outing

The Hicksville Community Golf Outing will take place on Monday, April 27 at the Indian Hills Country Club in Fort Salonga, Northport. This year's outing is sponsored by the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, Hicksville Lions Club, Hicksville Rotary, and the Kiwanis Foundation of Hicksville. All proceeds will go to further community activities of these service organizations.

For more information contact Charlie Montana Jr. at 938-3600.

Senior's Walk

Seniors throughout Long Island are invited to walk at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville on Sunday, April 5 for the second annual Lena Zalis Memorial Senior Walk. Walkers will raise funds through sponsor donations to benefit the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the walk is two miles long (up to four times around the inside of the mall) and will feature prizes for age and fund-raising categories as well as free food and refreshments.

If you are over 55 and would like to enjoy some exercise and fun call the March of Dimes at 496-2106.

Renew Parking Permits

With less than a month before parking permits expire for residents in unincorporated villages, Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl Marcellino urges residents to mail in their renewal forms now.

The Town Clerk advised residents to carefully read the instructions before filling out the form to be sure all necessary information is supplied. Residents who have had a change in their license plate number since their last permit must submit a copy of the vehicle's registration with the permit application. For more information or for those who do not currently hold a permit call the Town Hall at 922-5800 or 795-1000.

VFW Scholarship Award

The Wm. M. Gouse Jr. VFW Post No. 3211 wishes to announce the opening of the "Albinus A. Hanlon" Scholarship

Mr. William P. Bennet, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, said that to qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship the applicant must attend a duly accredited high school or equivalent, be a member of the graduating class at the time of selection, and be a son, daughter, or grandchild of a member in good standing of the VFW Post No. 3211 or the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post.

The deadline for applications will be May 8 and interviews will be on June 5.

For more information or an application write: Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. VFW Post No. 3211, 320 S. Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11802 Attn. William P. Bennet



NO MORE CUTS! Administrators, staff, students, parents and senior citizens from across Long Island showed their support at an education aid rally held at SUNY Farmingdale on Saturday, March 14.

Photo by Michael J. Maloney

Thousands Rally For School Aid

By John W. Garger and Michael J. Maloney

"No more cuts!"

That was the message sent to Governor Mario Cuomo and state legislators by nearly 2,000 Long Island school administrators, board members, teachers, parents and students who gathered at SUNY Farmingdale March 14 to rally against proposed cuts in state education aid.

Hicksville was represented by more than 25 people. Among the residents of Hicksville were Mary Beth Becker, Hicksville Council PTA Legislative Chairperson, Donna Giacopino, Hicksville Council Delegate, Nancy Callari, Hicksville Council PTA Vice-President, and Richard Pfander, School Board Trustee.

The Governor has proposed to cut an additional \$1.2 million in state aid to Hicksville. This follows a cut of \$3.1 million last year. Hicksville Superintendent said, "It is high time that Albany quits punishing Long Island school districts and its children in order to satisfy its budgetary requirements

in other areas."

Emil Voigt, President of the Jericho Teachers Union and a member of the New York State United Teachers Board of Directors, said the state is trying to make up for its \$5 billion shortfall by cutting education. The largest percent of the cuts have come from Long Island, he added.

"This is the same government who talked about creating the decade of the child," said Voigt.

Since December 1990, Long Island schools have lost approximately \$300 million in aid, which represents nearly half of the entire reduction in education aid statewide, despite comprising only 15 percent of the state's population. Cuomo's budget proposal for 1992-93 calls for Long Island schools to lose an additional \$73 million, or 30 percent of the \$240 million in statewide education cuts. It is this apparent inequity that many Long Islanders object to.

"No longer will we allow Long Island to be treated as the stepchild of the state by a governor who speaks with a forked tongue recognizing our real property distress and the

inequities of the education formula when he visits and speaks on Long Island, only to quickly spread falsehoods regarding our wealth when he leaves and then offer us only the leftover crumbs on the educational aid plate when he submits his budget," said Joseph Barry, President of the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association.

According to Barry, Long Island schools have reduced their work force by 3,500 people since July 1991, of whom 2,000 were instructional personnel. Some of the programs that have been eliminated or severely cut include: gifted and talented, art, music, full day kindergarten, extra-curricular activities, summer school, driver education, and building maintenance. Additionally, Barry says that the economy on Long Island has lost \$460 million because of the lost aid in 1991.

"For every additional \$1 million lost in state aid, another \$70,000 will be lost to our economy, deepening the recession's impact on Long Island," said Barry.

Local educators say that any further cuts will undermine the high quality of education (continued on page 12)

Ruling Upheld, Duffy Pk Wins

By John W. Garger

The New York State Supreme Court has upheld the decision by the Oyster Bay Town Board to deny a special use permit to JPM Properties, Inc. and Oyster Bay Sand and Gravel, Inc. of Hicksville.

"An Article 78 brought against the Town of Oyster Bay by JPM Properties and Oyster Bay Sand and Gravel has been dismissed in all respects," Councilman Thomas L. Clark said. The petitioners were seeking to have set aside a decision by the Town Board to deny their request for a special use permit to maintain an existing sand and gravel operation with related public garage, retail, and office uses on property located in an 'H' light industrial district on the north side of Duffy Avenue, north of the intersection with Combes Avenue, also known as 292 Duffy Avenue.

Duffy Park Civic Association president

Dave Staton is very pleased by the court's action. He said, "This should send a message to business owners that the Town has final word on what constitutes beneficial use of commercial property and what is detrimental use. It has long been our contention that businesses that operate in close proximity to homes need tighter restrictions than those that are not near homes. We at Duffy Park applaud the Oyster Bay Town Board for making the hard decision and we thank the court for supporting it."

Jeff Fungsgeld, owner of Oyster Bay Sand and Gravel said he does not understand the reason for the decision. "I do not understand it, especially after doing business in the community for 16 years." He said that his company will appeal the decision.

Clark noted that the Town Board's denial on June 18, 1991 of the request for a special use permit followed a public hearing held on February 5, 1991, at which local residents ex-

pressed their concerns regarding the existing and proposed uses. "In its denial of the application, the Board enumerated as reasons, failure by the applicant to mitigate potential adverse impacts on the nearby residential neighborhood by refusing to restrict hours of business operation, a lack of off-street parking, the disturbance created by idling trucks, intensive vehicular movement on and off the property as well as on Duffy Ave., and general disrepair of the property with no adequate assurances of improvement," Councilman Clark stated. It was also noted that the applicant has had a long history of zoning violations concerning improper uses of the site.

In addition, the Board stated that the existing and proposed uses constitute an over-intensification of land use and that the granting of the application would impede future efforts to harmonize and stabilize the character of the area.

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Woodland Brownies In Mini-Olympics

Woodland Brownie Troop 3181 attended the Hicksville Girl Scout Association Mini Olympics, held at the Middle School in January. The girls had a great time participating in all the individual and team events. The individual event winners were:
Jumping Rope: First, Melissa; second, Cassie; third, Kristine.
Basketball Throw: First, Kristi; second, Nisha; third, Cathy.
Obstacle Course: First, Amy; second, Elizabeth; third, Melissa.
Hula Hoop: First, Shannon; second, Tracy; third, Cathy.
Scooter Races: First, Amy; second, Melissa; third, Cathy.
Balloon Popping: First, Tracy, Melissa, Gloria, Kerri, Elizabeth; second, Nisha, Kristine, Gina, Cassandra, Amy; third,

Shannon, Erica, Cathy, Kristi, Christina.
Ping Pong Ball Blowing: First, Kristine, Melissa, Gloria, Amy; second, Gina, Cassandra, Kerri, Elizabeth; third, Erica, Tracy, Cathy, Kristi.
Relay: First, Nisha, Kristine, Kristi, Amy, Shannon, Erica, Melissa, Gloria; second, Cassie, Tracy, Gina, Cassandra, Cathy, Kerri, Elizabeth, Christina.
Nose Ball: First, Nisha, Tracy, Kerri, Elizabeth, Christina; second, Kristine, Erica, Gloria, Kristi, Amy; third, Shannon, Gina, Cassandra, Melissa, Cathy.
Dress Up Relay: First, Nisha, Kristine, Gina, Cassandra, Gloria, Kerri, Elizabeth, Amy; second, Shannon, Erica, Tracy, Cassie, Melissa, Cathy, Kristi, Christina.
All the girls won ribbons and had a lot of fun!

Middle School Presents "Pippin"

The Hicksville Middle School invites you to join them for an evening of magic and merriment when the Drama Club presents the acclaimed musical *Pippin* on April 2, 3, and 4.
Tickets are general admission and will be sold at the door. If you wish to purchase tickets early, call 933-6646 for ticket information. All seats are \$5 and each performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium. Thursday evenings performance is free for resident senior citizens.
Set in medieval times, *Pippin* tells the story of a boy's search for fulfillment. As the first born son of Charlemagne (Marc Williams), Pippin (Todd Master) is heir to the throne. However, matters are complicated when Pippin's stepmother Fastrada (Kristine D'Amato) and his brother Lewis (Thomas Patrone) plot against him. When Pippin fails at War, Power, and Glory, he seeks the advice of his grandmother Berthe (Stacey

Patrone) who sings of the simpler things in life. Pippin then tries peaceful domesticity with Catherine (Jennifer Traxler) and her son Theo (Melinda Forresta) but finds he's bored and doesn't want to assume too much responsibility.
With the help of many players acting in different roles, the leading Player (Annemarie Elenio) leads Pippin along to the Finale, Pippin's ultimate expression of fulfillment (which must remain a surprise!).
Other cast members include Kristen Antley, Corrine Callari, Beth Hoffman, Elizabeth Gaynor, Cassandra Braun, Jessica Haupt, Jessica Panica, Melanie Raffo, Jennifer Mierzejewski, Christine Oso, and Lisa Santoriemma.
The score by Stephan Schwartz is contemporary, embellished with many beautiful ballads, the most famous being *Corner of the Sky*.

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 4. *Fugitive Nights*-Joseph Wambaugh
 5. *Road to Omaha*-Robert Ludlum
- Non-Fiction**
1. *Double Cross*-Sam Giancana
 2. *Return to Love*-Marianne Williamson
 3. *Unto the Sons*-Gay Talese
 4. *You Just Don't Understand*-Deborah Tannen
 5. *The Best Treatment*-Isador Rosenfeld
- Video**
1. Terminator 2
 2. Point Break
 3. Jungle Fever
 4. Dying Young
 5. Thelma and Louise
- Please Note: Do n't forget to register to vote for the library budget. Registration is Apr. 1 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Voting is on Apr. 8 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

The March "Parola Update" cable show, seen on Channel 10, will address the school aid crisis with local PTA representatives. The March 26 show will air at 4 p.m.

Assemblyman Parola will appear with Mary Beth Becker, Legislative Chairperson, Hicksville PTA; Kathy Saifrey, Legislative Chairperson, Island Trees PTA; and Joan Weber, Council Co-President, Wantagh PTA.

Friday, March 27

The Nassau County Chapter of the American Red Cross invites you to join them at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville for an all day celebration of 75 years service in Nassau County.

Among the scheduled activities are an historical display highlighting the American Red Cross' services since World War One. Informational exhibits on traditional Red Cross services will be featured, such as First Aid and CPR classes, and Disaster Services and Services to Military Families as well as newer ventures including AIDS research and Holocaust Tracing Services.

For more information contact the Nassau County Chapter at 747-3500 ext. 202.

Saturday, March 28

All are invited to a Used Treasures and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, Old Country Road and Nelson Avenue, (between Jerusalem Ave. and Newbridge Rd.), Hicksville. There will be gently used jewelry, white elephant items, and baked goods.

There will be a Craft, Bake, and White Elephant Sale at the VFW Hall on Broadway in Hicksville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will go to help pay for open heart surgery for five-year-old Stephanie Nathenson of Hicksville.

Hicksville, New York — The Easter Bunny hops into center court at Broadway Mall on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 A.M. He'll be appearing at Broadway Mall through Saturday, April 18th to visit with children and listen to all their wishes and dreams.

The Easter Bunny will give each visitor a free packet of carrot seeds to plant in their own "cabbage patch" at home.

Thursday, April 2

The Homemakers Council of Nassau County will hold its monthly meeting between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Community Church on Stewart Avenue in Hicksville.

The April Meeting of the Hicksville Community Council will take place at 7:30 in the Community Room of the Library. On the program is the Library Budget; Library Director Celeste Watman; New Veterans Project with Connie Steers of the Nassau County DVA; a panel discussion on the graffiti problem with representatives from the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County Police, Hicksville School District, and local Businesses; and the Town of Oyster Bay Report by Councilman Tom Clark.

Up Coming Events

On Sunday, April 5, Our Lady of Mercy of Hicksville will hold their semi-annual blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The drive will be held in the school cafeteria of Our Lady of Mercy, which is located at 500 South Oyster Bay Road.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Woodland Pupils Adopt Whales

At the Woodland School Mrs. Ullrich's fourth grade class has been involved in Project: Save The Whales, sponsored by the International Wildlife Coalition (IWC) in Massachusetts. They have been trying to raise enough money to save 21 humpback whales, one per student. Each student chose one whale they wished to adopt.

To raise the money, the children have made and sold "pet rocks," Valentine items, and collected soda cans at the PTA carnival.

In Mrs. Collier's fourth grade class at the Old Country Rd. School, the students are involved in a similar project. The whale adoption project has been integrated into a language arts unit on business letter writing. Through their letter writing efforts, students have been working in cooperative groups in order to produce the most convincing and well written letter to the IWC proposing their reasons and concerns for adopting a whale. The students have also engaged in the collection of soda can deposits in order to raise the money needed to adopt a classroom whale.

These projects have sparked a great deal of interest in the youngsters. Many have become involved in independent reading on mammals and pollution in our oceans.



WOODLAND School students doing their part to save the whales

SCHOOL SHORTS

Spelling Bee

The students, faculty and parents of Holy Family would like to congratulate Arlayna Willis and Shannon Doherty, winner and runner-up of the school spelling bee held at Holy Family. Arlayna and Shannon won the opportunity to compete in the Zone spelling bee at St. Bernard's.

Vocational Skills Winners

Hicksville High School students in the vocational education program won in many events at the Vocational Skill Competition on Feb. 26, at the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

Students won in the following areas: Auto Mechanics, third place, **Fabrizio Benavides**; Bakery, second place, **Jennifer Balnis**; Carpentry, second place, **Stephen Beines**; Child Care, third place, **Andrew Pappas**; Cosmetology, third place, **Nicole Jimroglo**; Culinary Arts, second place, **Christopher McCarthy**, third place, **Avegh Vij**; Trade Electricity, second place, **Salvatore Gambino**; Job Interview, second place, **Renee Turchiano**, third place, **Faisal Zafar**; and Prepared Speech, first place, **Susan Tournor**.

Lee Ave. Puppets

The children in Mrs. Pfizenmayer's se-

cond grade class in Lee Ave. School love poetry! Especially when they are able to act out poems with self-made puppets and scenery and then memorize their parts. As a culminating activity they invited the kindergarten classes to see their production. It included six different shows: *Willie MacGurkle*, *Arabella Miller*, *Stop That Noise*, *Dinosaur Hunt*, *Elephant For Sale*, and *Help Me*. All poems were taken from the book, *Willie MacGurkle and Friends* by Barbara Schmidt and Maurice Po.

St. Ignatius Art Show

Two students from St. Ignatius Loyola School were selected to show their work at the Long Island Art Teachers Association Nassau Junior/Senior High School Juried Show. A drawing by eighth grader **Jaelyn Berner** and a scratchboard drawing by eighth grader **Karen Apostolo** were among the works on display at the Nassau County Museum of Art Annex in Roslyn in January. The art works were chosen by Mrs. Boettcher, the art teacher at St. Ignatius.

Lee Ave. News

Mrs. Massa's sixth grade class at Lee Ave. School has been working hard on many

exciting projects.

Students in the class grew plant cuttings and sold each for \$1 in order to raise money for Newsday's Adopt-A-Family program.

Student **Errol Ismail** won first place in the Meeting America's Challenge essay writing contest. Errol advanced to receive third place in the district and attended the award ceremony held recently at the VFW Hall. Errol received two certificates, a medal, a pen, and a cash award.

Mrs. Massa's class has also been working on the exciting, integrated "Voyage of Mimi" program. Incorporating this program into their art curricula, students have been working on creating fossils of different animals during their art period.

The sixth grade students have also been attending the PRIDE program every Thursday. Under the guidance of a Nassau County Police Officer, the youngsters have learned about drugs and peer resistance. The students have been making posters to illustrate the lessons they have learned.

Last, but certainly not least, Mrs. Massa's students have been busy writing: poetry, creative writing, letter writing, persuasive writing, and biographies.

They have had a busy year!

East St. Trip To Caumsett Park

The East Street School sixth graders participated in a three-day resident program at Caumsett State Park recently.

The "Caumsett Experience" is an exciting retreat which combines social studies, science, and environmental studies in a hands-on adventure for youngsters.

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Combat (continued from page 1)

turn to students some monies that would ordinarily be used to replace or fix objects destroyed by vandalism or graffiti, if the campaign achieved a result of lessened graffiti.

Mann then contacted the high school English classes asking the students to come up with slogans, the school's art classes to come up with artwork, and the school's business classes to come up with a marketing idea. The result is total high school involvement which has already resulted in a

heightened awareness of the problem.

The hotline number (see New Graffiti Hotline) is 336-6249. It can be called 24 hours a day with any information pertaining to graffiti in the Hicksville area. However, if you see an act of graffiti in progress call the police at 911.

For additional information on what is being done or what you can do to combat the problem attend the Hicksville Community Council Meeting on April 2. There will be a panel discussion on graffiti in our town.

Hotline (continued from page 1)

when pieced together with information supplied by another caller.

In addition to the hotline number, the Second Precinct has a new graffiti specialist. Captain Jack Dooley will coordinate anti-graffiti activity and keep track of reported cases for the second precinct.

He says that although Hicksville has had an ongoing graffiti problem that other surrounding communities are being hit worse.

Capt. Dooley feels that kids do not realize the seriousness of the graffiti situation.

Almost all graffiti cases are treated a felonies because it is very easy to do more than \$250 worth of damage with paint. "Where once graffiti was more of an artistic expression, now it has become a turf war between youth groups." He also explained how it is the property owner who is victimized and does not receive any compensation unless an arrest is made.

Capt. Dooley urges all people to report graffiti activity. He gives his assurance that all reported incidents are investigated.

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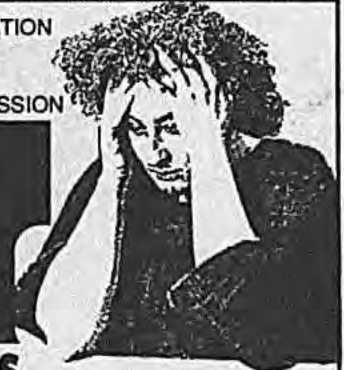
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Opinion

Time's Running Out

Within a week, the deadline for the New York State budget will be upon us. At press time, there was no package in sight and there's little reason to believe that the budget will come in on time. After all, the legislators and the governor announced accord last year at the same time we were hosting barbecues in our backyards and saluting our country's birthday.

Why are our elected officials having such difficulty agreeing on a package? Apparently, the snags are how to pay for Medicaid and how to fund educational programs.

The argument over educational funding has been a stumbling block for years. There are those who believe that "wealthy" Long Islanders should not be the recipients of a great deal of aid.

And then again, there are those—such as the hundreds of Nassau and Suffolk County residents who attended a rally at SUNY Farmingdale a short while ago—who believe the contrary.

It's not a good year for the state and it's foolish to believe that any budget agreement will be completely satisfactory to Long Islanders or their upstate counterparts.

It is imperative, therefore, that the budget come in as close to deadline as possible.

Every day the state budget is late costs local entities—schools, villages, towns—more money. These entities prepare their budgets with the expectation of funding from the state. When that funding does not arrive on time, governments and schools are forced to seek the money from other sources in the form of loans. Interest on those loans adds up each and every day.

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Yours, Lulabelle

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Letters

Earn Respect

I would like to address Mr. Lupski's letter in the March 19 issue of the *Illustrated* concerning the community's attitudes toward Mr. Mugavero. First, let me make it clear that I have met and spoken to Mr. Lupski on several occasions and have found him to be a man of integrity and honesty. My reply has nothing to do with the reputation of Mr. Lupski. He has an honorable one. My reply has to do with the superintendent. Yes it is true that the school board (which the community elected) hired Mr. Mugavero, but I'm sure everyone would agree that school boards can make mistakes. Yes it is true that many people from the community do verbally assault the superintendent on many different occasions. But the letter makes it sound like all the "five hundred" residents got together one day and decided to attack the superintendent. Perhaps all 500 people are wrong or perhaps just the superintendent is. Yes it is also true that this man has inherited many problems, but rest assured that they must be solved with community support and board direction. He is not King Mugavero. I would also never claim to have his expertise on education or administrative management and would never think of applying for his position, but because he has that expertise, that doesn't give him or anyone else in his position the right to talk down to taxpayers. Respect is not something he gets with the job, it's something he must earn. I must admit he has a very hard job and must make many unpopular decisions. He can't make everyone happy all the time on every issue, but please remember the residents of this community pay him handsomely in return with their hard earned tax dollars. To some degree, Mr. Lupski is correct, it would be wonderful to stand behind our superintendent and support him, but it's very hard to do that when some people feel that every time they speak to him or disagree with his ideas he answers them back with little or no respect.

In closing, I would like to point out that over the last two years (Mr. Mugavero has only been here for eight months) the people of Hicksville have suffered great turmoil and discontent. Many wounds are still open. Scars are trying to heal. We are not like other school districts where he might have worked before. Because of these unique circumstances, we must be treated accordingly. When this community finally feels that the superintendent fully understands and addresses these problems appropriately, we too will then show him the courtesy and respect that he must eventually earn.

Joseph Visconti

Once again, our school board has failed to reach a decision to close an elementary school in Hicksville. The responsibility for this failure rests squarely on the shoulders of Carole Wolf.

As board president, Mrs. Wolf has shown absolutely no leadership in the process of

decision making. She has made no attempt to get this board into a productive discussion of the issues involved in closing a school. Until Mrs. Lafferty's suggestion to hold work/study sessions, the issues had not been discussed at all. How can Mrs. Wolf expect seven board members with seven different minds to somehow come together the night of the vote when there has been no discussion or agreement among them from September to February? Mrs. Wolf continually allows board members to ramble on about unrelated matters and to wander in and out of meetings instead of keeping them focused on the task at hand. She has allowed board members to play games with board procedure without so much as an acknowledgement of their misconduct, much less a reprimand. Mrs. Wolf rarely uses her gavel - allowing members of the audience to shout out during board action and public sessions, and while she makes a big show out of using her three minute timer, some speakers are held to the time, while others are allowed to go way beyond their allotted time - all at Mrs. Wolf's arbitrary whim. All of this adds up to frustrating, directionless meetings which go on until 2 or 3 a.m., at which point no rational decisions can be made.

Mrs. Wolf's term has not expired and she will be sitting on the school board again next year. I sincerely hope that when the new board convenes in July, they will have the good sense, as their first action, to elect a board president who possesses the qualities necessary to run productive, organized board meetings, and not return Mrs. Wolf to this post, as she is clearly incompetent.

Carol Koegl
Hicksville

Colorful Night

On behalf of the Hicksville High School PTSA, I would like to thank the parents, teachers, administrators, school secretaries and students who volunteered to participate in our first "Color Night!" on March 10.

This exciting evening served a two-fold purpose. While raising needed funds for our Scholarship Fund, it also served to bring the Hicksville High "family" closer together. This high spirited group entertained a delighted audience, who watched two teams, the "Black" and the "Orange" (our school colors), compete in volleyball and other zany events.

While the "Orange" team was declared the winner, the "Black" shared the victory as our students benefited from the experience of cooperating and interacting with adults who showed they care.

Pat Love
President

Hicksville High School PTSA

Right Decision

"Firing" all the teacher aides as of March 31, 1992 came as a shock to some of my friends and neighbors who attended the

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Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10, and a tour and luncheon ticket would make a wonderful gift for your special lady. You may even like to request the tickets for yourself as a Mother's Day gift. It promises to be a most enjoyable day.

Family Conference On Multiple Sclerosis

The Long Island Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis holds its third Annual Client/Family Educational Day - "MS The Search Goes On!"

The Long Island Chapter will once again host its annual area conference on Saturday, May 2, at the Huntington Hilton Hotel, Melville, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Center for Rehabilitation will be co-sponsoring the event along with the Long Island Chapter. Thanks again goes out to them for their continued efforts and support for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Long Island Chapter.

Dr. Robert M. Herndon, Chief of Neurology at Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, Portland, Oregon, will address current research in MS, and Dr. Matai S. Roussan, from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, will discuss his work in neurological rehabilitation.

A panel of professionals will be available to answer questions on issues relating to sexuality, neurology, urology, American Disabilities Act (ADA) and rehabilitation.

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As a convenience for last minute taxpayers, the Postal Service will provide last minute stamp and postmarking services until midnight at selected Long Island Post Offices on April 15. Postal workers will be on hand to accept and postmark tax returns at the following postal locations: Garden City, 600 Franklin Avenue; Hicksville, 185 West John Street; Massapequa, 80 Killians Road, 6 p.m. to midnight; Mid-Island Mail Processing Facility (Postmark Only), 160 Duryea Road, Melville; Roslyn, 1391 Old Northern Boulevard; Western Nassau, 830 Stewart Avenue; General Mail Facility (Postmark Only), Garden City.

Jeff Martin, Long Island Division General Manager/Postmaster, advises postal customers to mail early to ensure prompt service.

The Greenvale Tag Sale

The Greenvale School is holding its first tag sale on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the girls' gymnasium. Items for sale will include: clothing, books, toys, sporting goods, attic treasures and accessories. Homemade baked goods and coffee will also be available for sale.

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Letters (continued from page 10)

Hicksville School Board's meeting on Feb. 26. Disturbing also was that the drastic action was scheduled on that date, ahead of elementary school reorganization, and so late in the agenda. It seemed like a deliberate placement. It would provoke long and bitter discussion during the first opportunity for the general public to speak. It would mute and dilute the discussion on the closing of Lee Avenue School. It would so elongate the meeting that most in the audience for school closing would long since have gone home when that matter came to a vote. However, the shrewd placement was thwarted by the board's concurrence with trustee James Black's timely motion to move those items forward in the agenda. But the subject of this letter is the "firing" itself and not its placement in the agenda.

A lawsuit filed by the President of the Hicksville Teacher Aides Union against the school district gave the superintendent no viable option but to release all the teacher aides and to hire only teacher assistants. The Nassau County Civil Service Commission ordered the district to stop hiring teacher aides until the suit is settled. This order has resulted in systematic weakening of the service provided by the district to our emotionally handicapped and learning disabled children by a growing shortage of teacher aides. The union's rejection of the offer by the Superintendent to settle by certifying the teacher aides as teacher assistants along with a small monetary settlement left no alternative to firing the teacher aides and the hiring of teacher assistants even if at a greater cost. Our children simply need the help and assistance required by the law and it was being denied by the suit. Overtime and double shifts by present teacher aides is impracticable because the teacher aide shortage will only get worse as time drags on.

The rejection of the Superintendent's offer also indicates in no uncertain terms that the real objective of the teacher aides union is "money" and not certification of members as teacher assistants. His offer was a counter-offer to the unions which asked for member certification and approximately one million dollars in damages. Union members worked and were paid as teacher aides for which they were hired. No wrong or harm occurred to them in the course of their employment. The Superintendent at the time, Dr. Catherine Fenton, obviously did not believe our teacher aides were required to perform the duties of teacher assistants. Thus just as obviously she would not train nor certify our aides as assistants. That decision was hers to make, not the union's. It appears the union shot itself in the foot by egotistic activities and now wants the district to pay the medical bills. This case is no different than a kitchen helper who peels potatoes and carrots and then wants to be called and paid as a chef or as a toll collector who wants to wear a gun and be called and paid as a policeman. Therefore, do not judge the new superintendent or the school board trustees too harshly for the drastic action taken that night.

The letter resulted only from my interpretation of information contained in a letter dated Feb. 18, 1992 signed by the president of the Hicksville Teacher Aides Association and addressed to "Concerned People of the Hicksville Community"

Frank H. Willard

Seeking Support

I would like to take this opportunity to ask your support in my bid for re-election to the Hicksville Public Library Board on April 8. I would like to be able to continue my efforts to serve all of the community in making our library the best for our tax dollar.

I have actively sought computerization for many years. In addition, I continually sought the means of having our Children's Room open when ever the library was open in the evenings (as it is now) rather than two nights a week as had been the policy in the past. I am continuing in my efforts to in-

crease the story hours being brought to our children and hope to see the day when we will have more for them in the evening so that children who are in charge of caregivers during the day have the same opportunities as children who are not. I feel that these programs are of extreme importance to our young children in developing good reading habits at an early age.

I have also been instrumental in bringing many library services to the disabled and am pleased that our library is in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1992. Once again, I ask for your support for my re-election on April 8.

Clara T. Bennett

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that exists on Long Island. They point to the fact that Long Island schools have a greater percentage of students going on to college, passing standardized tests, students using microcomputers, and library books per pupil than the rest of the state. Long Island schools also have a significantly lower drop-out rate than the rest of the state. Long Island schools this year produced eight Westinghouse semifinals, a 10th place winner and the overall first place winner in the competition.

"Educating a child is the best investment we can make," said David Boone of the School Administrators Association of New York State. "We just began to turn the corner in making progress in education. More children are graduating from our schools. Not as many are dropping out. Fewer students are getting involved in drugs. This is no time to give up."

Educators believe that money spent on education now is an investment in the future. Providing young people with the skills to become productive, law abiding, self-supporting citizens becomes more difficult when funds are cut, and that pumping billions of dollars into social welfare programs that better education could have avoided, is wasteful.

"It costs approximately \$9,000 to \$10,500 to educate a child in Nassau and Suffolk counties for one year," said Dr. Joseph Del Rosso, President of the Suffolk County School Superintendents Association. "It costs \$30,000 a year to keep a prisoner in a cell in New York State. Education is a bargain by comparison."

Local legislators—at least the 14 who either spoke themselves or sent representatives—all promised to make sure that no cuts to education will be made this year.

Mary Beth Becker can be seen today on "The Parola Update" (Ch. 10 at 4 p.m.) speaking on recent belt-tightening actions taken by Hicksville's School Board and concern that programs could be jeopardized if the Governor continues to decrease funding to education.

Hall Of Famer

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middles in the country throughout his career. In 1974, he led the Blue Jays to the national championship over an outstanding Maryland team. He won the Lt. Raymond Enners Memorial Award as the Division I lacrosse player of the year. He was also a member of the South Team in the annual North-South All-Star Game.

Mr. Kowalchuk played for the Mt. Washington Lacrosse Club of Baltimore. He made the USCLA All-Star Team and was one of the outstanding players on a team that won the club championship in 1975, 1976, and 1977.

He was a member of the 1974 United States National Team that won the gold in Melbourne, Australia, and he was selected to the 1978 National Team but was unable to compete.

Furthermore, he was inducted into the Long Island/Metropolitan Lacrosse Hall of Fame in Feb. 1990. He resides in Midlothian, Virginia, with his wife Charlyce, and their daughter Morgan.

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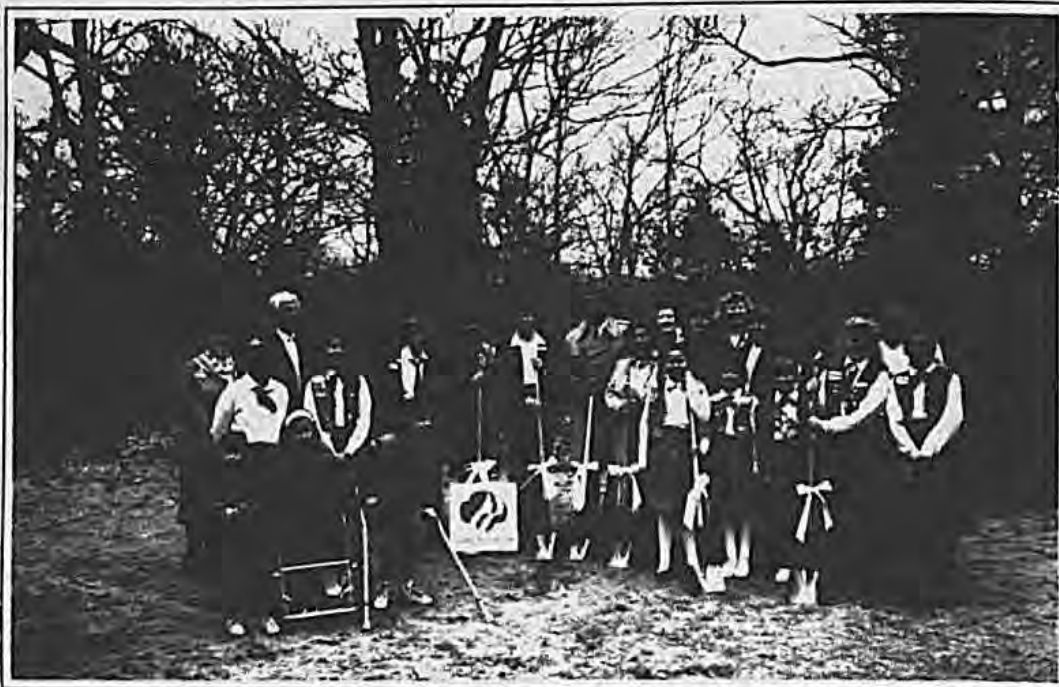
Girl Scouts of Nassau County broke ground earlier this month for a \$3 million building and renovation project at Camp Blue Bay in East Hampton.

According to Girl Scout President and Chief Volunteer Officer, Ann M. Buera, the project was made possible through careful planning and budgeting.

"This ground breaking is the culmination of more than five years of study and hard work by a dedicated group of volunteers. It is important to us to provide the best services possible to our membership and this project will enable Camp Blue Bay to be used 12 months of the year," said Ms. Buera.

The building and renovation project includes the building of two new troop houses, a large activity center designed for both indoor sports use and inclement weather use, an ecologically sound wash house, and the renovation of the dining hall. The project is expected to be completed by September 1993.

For more information about Girl Scouts of Nassau County and camping opportunities at Camp Blue Bay, call 741-2550.



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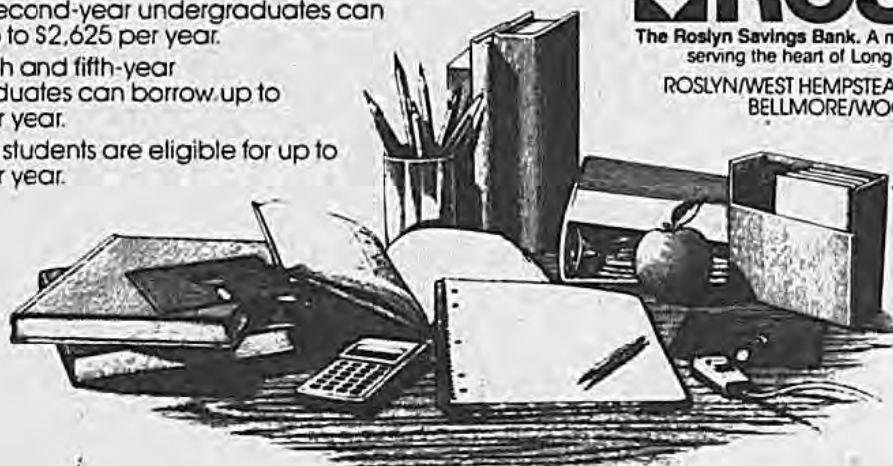
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New Site For Great Neck Music Center

Earlier this year, the Great Neck Music Center celebrated its grand reopening and 10th anniversary with a grand opening gala. The celebration was held at the music center's new location at 625 Middle Neck Road.

The Great Neck Music Center moved to its new location last summer and reopened in September. The new music center has more space for the use store area, more teaching studios, plus a full basement for the repair shop and for storage. Ample parking is another welcome improvement. A village parking lot lies directly adjacent to the music center.

More than 200 students, parents, faculty and friends joined the directors, Beth and Jimmy Korahais, at the grand opening gala for refreshments and music. Musical performances by the Music Center's outstanding faculty included pianists Dana Piolet, Meichun Bao, Brandt Fredricksen, Maria Asteriadou; flutist Lu Ann Peskanov; clarinetist Jeff Adler; violinist Lesli Talluto. To the delight of the guests, they performed many solos and duets from Bach to Liszt.

For the past 10 years, the music center has served the musical needs of the Great Neck community and neighboring towns. Beth and Jimmy Korahais, the founders, owners and directors, moved from Manhattan to Great Neck 15 years ago. Beth taught piano privately and Jimmy, a classical guitarist,

taught at Adelphi University.

The Korahaises soon recognized the need for a community music center. They envisioned a music center where serious music students could study with professional, experienced teachers in a school atmosphere; where students could meet and encourage each other; where young musicians could perform solos, duets and ensembles in frequent student recitals.

The Korahaises turned their idea into reality. The new Great Neck Music Center combines the educational resources of a music school with the convenience of a music store. It has six sound-proof studios and a beautiful recital hall and waiting area. The music store in the front has a large selection of music, accessories, cassettes, CDs, new and used instruments and quality rental instruments, while an expert repairman is readily available to service instruments.

Over the 10 years, the music school faculty has grown from two teachers with 40 students to 16 teachers and nearly 300 students. The Great Neck Music Center offers traditional lessons for most instruments and also has many teachers with specialized training who teach piano and violin using the Suzuki Method which is a revolutionary approach for teaching young children. The music center has one of the largest Suzuki programs in the metropolitan area.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ELECTION AND VOTE ON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
HICKSVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Public Library of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville, New York, adopted January 15, 1992, the Annual District Election of the qualified voters of this School District for the Hicksville Public Library Election and Vote on appropriation of funds will be held on April 8, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. (E.S.T.) and 9:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) for the seven Election Districts, at the Hicksville Public Library, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
 Shall the Library Budget for the school year 1992-93 adopted by the Library Board be approved and a tax be levied on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such Budget, less sums received in the form of State and Federal Aid and from any other sources, all pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Education Law?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Library must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, said date being Monday, March 9, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Separate petitions shall be required to nominate a candidate. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (the same being at least 25 qualified voters of the District or two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous library election, whichever is greater), shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate. Forms of petitions for Board of Library Trustee may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District and at the Hicksville Public Library.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Library Trustees: 5 year term ending June 30th, 1996.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Personal Registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District. That no person shall be entitled to vote at the Annual District Election whose name does not appear on the register of the School District, unless such person is registered under the provisions of Section 5-612 of the Election Law and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in the School Election District in which they reside.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the estimated expenses for the Library for the year 1992-93 may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after April 1, 1992, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at the Library daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after Wednesday, April 1, 1992, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Registration shall meet in the HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY for the seven (7) Election Districts described below on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the office of the District Clerk on April 1, 1992, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any weekday from April 1, 1992 up to and including April 8, 1992. Residents who voted at an Annual Meeting of the District within four years prior to the date of the current Annual Meeting or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to

vote at the Annual Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provision of Section 5-612 of the Election Law need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that during the voting hours on April 8, 1992, the Board of Registration will meet in the various election districts to receive registration for the ensuing year.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the Clerk of the District. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available in the office of the Clerk on April 1, 1992 through April 8, 1992. Such list will also be posted at all polling places at the election of members of the Board of Trustees.

HICKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELECTION DISTRICTS
 The boundaries of the school election districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education are as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 - BURNS AVENUE SCHOOL

On the East: Broadway, from the District's North Line, to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and Broadway, continuing South along Jerusalem Avenue to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

On the South: The Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West Line.

On the West: The District's West Line from the Long Island Railroad to the District's North Line.

On the North: The District's North Line from the District's West Line to Broadway.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 - EAST STREET SCHOOL

On the East and North: Miller Road as projected to the District's North Line, South along said Miller Road to Ronald Avenue, then East along Ronald Avenue to Woodbury Road, then Northeast along Woodbury Road to Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley Gate to Dartmouth Drive, then Southwest and South through Dartmouth Drive to its intersection with Haverford Road, then East to the intersection of Haverford Road and Berkshire Road, then East along Berkshire Road to its intersection with Columbia Road, then East along Columbia Road to the District's East Line, then South along the District's East Line to the Long Island Railroad.

On the South and Southwest: Along the Long Island Railroad, from the District's East Line southerly point, to the intersection of the Long Island Railroad and Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West: Broadway from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's North Line.

On the North: The District's North Line from Broadway to Miller Road, as projected to said line.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 - WOODLAND AVENUE SCHOOL

On the North, Northeast and East along the District's North Line, from Miller Road, as projected to the District's North Line, to the District's East Line.

On the East: South along the District's East Line, from the District's North Line, to Columbia Road.

On the South and West: Columbia Road, from the District's East Line, West to Berkshire Road, then West along Berkshire Road into Haverford Road, and continuing West on Haverford Road to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate; then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North Line.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 - LEE AVENUE SCHOOL

On the East Northeast: the Long Island Railroad, from its intersection with Old Country Road, to the Southerly point of the District's East Line.

On the South: the District's South Line, from the Long Island Railroad, Southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District Line to the Hempstead Township Line, then Nor-

thwesterly along the District's South Line to Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West and North: Along Jerusalem Avenue, from the District's South Line, to Salem Gate, then West along Salem Gate to Salem Road, then North to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road, then Northwest along Newbridge Road to Old Country Road, then East along Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5 - FORK LANE SCHOOL

On the East: Jerusalem Avenue from Salem Gate, to the District's South Line.

On the North: Salem Gate, West from Jerusalem Avenue, to Salem Road, then North along Salem Road to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then North westerly along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road then West along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road.

On the West: Newbridge Road, from Glenbrook Road on the North, to the District's South Line.

On the South: The District's South Line, from Newbridge Road, on the West, to Jerusalem Avenue on the East.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 - DUTCH LANE SCHOOL

On the East: Newbridge Road, from Elmira Street, to the District's South Line.

On the South: The District's South Line, from Newbridge Road, on the East, to the District's West Line.

On the West: The District's West Line, from the District's South Line to Arrow Lane, as said Lane is projected West to the District's West Line.

On the North: From Arrow Lane, as projected to the District's West Line, East and along said Arrow Lane, to Levittown Parkway, then South along Levittown Parkway to Beech Lane, then East along Beech Lane to Blueberry Lane, then South along Blueberry Lane to Elmira Street, then East along Elmira Street to Newbridge Road.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 - OLD COUNTRY ROAD SCHOOL

On the North and Northeast: the Long Island Railroad from the District's West Line to the intersection of the Railroad with Old Country Road.

On the South and East: Old Country Road from its intersection with the Long Island Railroad, West to Newbridge Road, then Southwest along Newbridge Road to Elmira Street, then West along Elmira Street to Blueberry Lane, then North along Blueberry Lane to Beech Lane, then West along Beech Lane to Levittown Parkway, then North along Levittown Parkway to Arrow Lane, then West along Arrow Lane, and as projected to the District's West Line.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Hicksville Public Library
 Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, N.Y.
 Alice L. Wider
 District Clerk
 03-26-19 5:2 20-92-47-4347-HICK

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, shall hold a regular meeting to conduct the public business of the government of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1992, at 10 o'clock A.M., prevailing time at the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. Pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held at the aforesaid time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the following amendment to Chapter 233 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York. **STOP SIGNS** shall be **ADDED** to **SECTION 17-25** in the hamlets of Farmingdale, Locust Valley and Massapequa. **NO STOPPING ZONES**, shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-152** in the hamlets of Glen Head, Hicksville and Oyster Bay. **NO STOPPING BUS STOP ZONES**, shall be **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-154** in the hamlet of Plainville. **PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS**, shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-156** in the hamlet of Glen Head. **LIMITED PARKING ZONES ON CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS**, shall be **ADDED** or **DELETED** from **SECTION 17-165** in the hamlets of Hicksville and Oyster Bay.

The above mentioned amendment to Chapter 233 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays) between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:45 P.M., prevailing time at the Office of Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. **BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**, Lewis J. Yevoli, Supervisor; Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk. Dated: March 10, 1992. Oyster Bay, New York.
 03-26-92-1T-4614-HICK

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 APRIL 1, 1992, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following appeals:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 APPEAL NO. 92-80 HICKSVILLE
FARHAT QURESHI: Variance to maintain an existing, rear, raised, wooden deck, with an attach-

ed, above-ground swimming pool, having less than the required rear, side, and aggregate side yards. Sub Bobbie Lane, 104.50 ft. E. of Joan Ave., a/k/a 8 Bobbie Lane, Hicksville, NY
 APPEAL NO. 92-81 HICKSVILLE

JOSEPH IOVINO: Variance to maintain an existing, one-story entry vestibule, with an aluminum awning attached to same, having less than the required side yard; an existing, roofed-over (aluminum awning), raised, concrete terrace, having less than the required side front yard; and an existing, one-story, open breezeway (aluminum awning), connecting an existing garage to the dwelling, having less than the required rear yard. SW corner of Harrison Ave. & Lotie Ave., a/k/a 74 Harrison Ave., Hicksville, NY
 APPEAL NO. 92-82 HICKSVILLE

ZAFARUL ISLAM: Variance to maintain an existing, six (6) ft. high, wooden fence, across a portion of the front yard, exceeding permitted height. NE corner of Mead Ave. & Hewitt St., a/k/a 39 Mead Ave., Hicksville, NY
 APPEAL NO. 92-83 HICKSVILLE

JEAN E. HEMRICH: Variance to maintain an existing, aluminum awning, covering an existing, side, entry stoop, having less than the required side yard and aggregate side yards. N. Cambridge Dr., 218.40 ft. W. of Haverford Rd., a/k/a 145 Cambridge Dr., Hicksville, NY
 APPEAL NO. 92-84 HICKSVILLE

HICKSVILLE LONG ISLAND FITNESS CENTER, LTD.: Variance for a reduction in the number of required off-street parking stalls; and for a reduction of aisle width for off-street parking. E. Bloomingdale Rd., 370.31 ft. S. of Broadway (NY Route 107), a/k/a 67 Bloomingdale Rd., Hicksville, NY
 RECALL CALENDAR
 APPEAL NO. 68-231 HICKSVILLE

ORIGINALLY ADVERTISED AS:
MARVIN E. GIBSON: Variance to allow existing residence to remain and detached garage to remain on a plot having less width and area and less rear yard to the detached garage than the ordinance requires.

REQUEST TO AMEND, AS FOLLOWS:
ANN MOLIN: Amend the Specific Plans and all setbacks accepted by the Zoning Board of Appeals for prior Appeal No. 68-231, in order to erect a one-story, side addition, which otherwise is in compliance with all zoning regulations. S. 4th St., 300 ft. E. of 5th Ave., a/k/a 47 Fourth St., Hicksville, NY
 MARCH 23, 1992

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 TOWN OF OYSTER BAY,
 OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
 03-26-92-1T-4590-HICK

PEOPLE

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Megan Costello
Newborn

A baby was born to Kevin Costello and Beth Dalton Costello on Dec. 1, 1991. Tom and Mary Dalton are proud of their new granddaughter, Megan who is a fourth generation Dalton in Hicksville. Megan weighed 7lbs. 5 ounces at birth.



Adam Tisdale
Adam in Pippin

Adam Tisdale, a junior at Hicksville High School, will appear in the Jericho Players production of *Pippin*. Adam has appeared in theater productions at the High School and the Middle School. The show is directed by Kevin Harrington of Plaza Playhouse. It can be seen at Oyster Bay High School March 28, 29 and April 4, 5, and 11. For ticket information call 822-2906.

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ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, March 26

The Adelphi University Department of Communication will present its Student Film and Video Festival at 7:30 in the Olmsted Theatre. The event is free for more information, call 877-3100.

Friday, March 27

Michael Alpert and David Krakaver will present traditional Yiddish music at the Ethical Humanist Society, Garden City at 8. Admission is \$7. For more information, call 741-7304.

Robert LaFosse and Darci Kistler and fellow members of the New York City Ballet will present a dance concert at the Tilles Center at 8:30. Tickets are \$25 and \$22.50. For more information, call 922-0061.

Saturday, March 28

A "Singles" evening will be held at the Nassau County Museum of Art from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$10. For more information, call 484-9338.

The Nassau Symphony Orchestra will present a pops concert at 8 at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hofstra. Tickets are \$22 and \$25. For more information, call 481-3100.

"Theatreworks" will present *Rapunzel* at Hillwood Recital Hall, CW Post, at 11 and 2. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 626-3100.

Saturday, March 28 Through Sunday, March 29

The Long Island Depression Glass Society will hold a Depression Glass Show and Sale at Massapequa American Legion Post. Admission is \$3.50. For more information, call 321-1770.

Sunday, March 29

The St. John's Choral and Chamber Orchestra will present Bach's *Mass in B Minor* at 4 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. Tickets are \$12. For more information, call 676-2032.

Monday, March 30

The Sylvan Wind Quintet will give a concert at Adelphi University Center at 8. The event is free. For more information, call 877-4290.

Whitman Centenary Celebration Begins

By George Wallace

Did you know that when he was six years old, Walt Whitman was picked up and kissed by Lafayette?

That Whitman secretly wrote rave reviews of his own poetry in newspapers for which he worked?

That Whitman was fired from a job with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for publishing the "obscene" *Leaves Of Grass*?

Or that on learning about the innovation of the curveball in the world of baseball, Whitman complained that it was morally unfair, not to mention undemocratic, for a pitcher to employ deception when pitching the ball to the batter?

If you didn't know these or hundreds of other facts and stories about America's Good Gray Poet, get ready. Because, from March 26, the centenary of Walt Whitman's death, to May 31, the 173rd anniversary of his birth, there will be a celebration of Democracy's Poet throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island.

In all there will be almost 50 events including 10 readings, three exhibitions, two concerts, six symposia/panel discussions, three living history performances, 15 lectures and gallery talks, five walking/bus tours and four family workshops.

Packed into a 10-week period, the joint effort will examine the West Hills-born Whitman's work within the context of his life and times.

It all kicks off March 26 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in Manhattan with poets Allen Ginsberg, Galway Kinnell and C.K. Williams reading from Whitman. Following that, there will be a 12-hour marathon reading with such prominent actors as Christopher Reeve, Claire Bloom and Jane Curtin.

There's plenty more, of course. Some of it distinguished and scholarly (a three-day interdisciplinary conference at the Museum of the City of New York in April); some of it stager (three one-man shows by actor Daniel Barshay); some of it participatory (the Brooklyn Historical Society's walking tour of Whitman's neighborhood); and some of it personal (the Brooklyn Historical Society's scholarly study of the poet's sexuality "through a variety of different lenses.")

All this for a man who didn't like curveballs?

Well worth it, given the huge place Whit-



PORTRAIT of Walt Whitman from the *Leaves of Grass* (1855).

man currently occupies in the American art community's pantheon. So huge, apparently, that it has become necessary to put together a list of events, not to mention presenting personalities and organizations, which can only be called staggering.

Among the sites where activities will take place are the Academy of American Poets, Brooklyn Historical Society, Columbia University, Federal Hall National Memorial,

Manhattan's Mercantile Library, Museum of the City of New York, the New School, New York University Humanities Council, Poets House, Queens College, Symphony Space, South Street Seaport, Teachers and Writers Collaborative and Long Island's Walt Whitman Birthplace.

Check calendar listings or Walt Whitman's Birthplace for more detailed information on the events.



Heard Any Good Rumors Lately?

You will if you visit Broadhollow's Centre Stage in Rockville Centre at the Molloy College Hays Theater. Neil Simon's comedy—which focuses on an anniversary party gone awry—is being performed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through April 12. Call 845-7529 for performance dates and times and tickets.

RECOMMENDED...

... Can Christopher Columbus be said to have "discovered" America just because its native inhabitants were unknown to Europeans? Find out at the "Who Discovered Whom," an exhibit at the Islip Art Museum. For more info, call 224-5402. ... Julliard graduate and double bassist Glen Saunders will appear in a classical recital to benefit Our Times Coffeehouse April 11 at 8 p.m. For info, call 741-7304. ... Julius Tobias is the featured artist at the Staller Center for the Arts University Art Gallery through April 16. Call 632-7230.

See *A View From The Bridge* at NYIT March 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. In Saltin Hall. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Entrance to the Old Westbury campus is on Northern Boulevard, east of Glen Cove Road. For details, call 686-7557. ... Spring Outreach is the exhibit featuring The Alliance of Queens Artists at the Hutchins Art Gallery of B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library on the CW Post Campus through this weekend. Gallery hours are 2-5 p.m. daily. For more info, call 299-2892.

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6♦	Pass	7♦	

Opening lead — eight of hearts.

The percentage play does not always succeed, and sometimes it can prove very expensive.

Consider this deal played in a World Bridge Olympiad match between Canada and the United States. When the Canadians held the North-South cards, they got to seven spades on the sequence shown and West led a heart, won by South with the nine.

Declarer played the queen of spades at trick two and, after West followed suit with the deuce, South had to make a critical decision. After giving full weight to all factors — including East's "unusual notrump" overall promising length in hearts and clubs — South finessed the queen.

This allowed East to score his singleton king and the contract went down one — 100 points. Had declarer gone up with the ace instead, he would have scored 2,210 points!

It is hard to fault South's decision, since he made the play that was likely to win far more often than it would lose. Perhaps the finger of blame can be pointed more correctly at South for optimistically electing to take a stab at seven spades, rather than passing six.

When the U.S. North-South pair played the hand, they stopped at six spades. West led the jack of clubs, ruffed by South. Taking no chances, declarer led the queen of spades to the ace, caught the king, and so made the slam with an overtrick for a score of 1,460 points. Ironically, the declarer who bid six made seven, while the declarer who bid seven made six.

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In the Service, Elly Shodell, Ed., Port Washington Public Library, 66pp.

In the Service, the story of the workers on the grand estates of Long Island from the 1890's to the 1940's, grew out of the Oral History Program of the Port Washington Public Library. The Oral History Program was founded in 1980 in order "to document and preserve the voices of residents who have lived through major economic, cultural and political changes on Long Island — from the oyster farmers of the 1880's to the aviation pioneers and 'barnstormers' of the 1920's, from workers in early sandmining and boat building industries to leaders of today's environmental, architectural, business and political groups."

As Ms. Shodell says in her introduction, during the first two decades of this century, 325 houses of more than 25 rooms were built on Long Island. The names of the owners of those houses are familiar to anyone conversant with New York society of those decades — names like Guggenheim, Belmont, Astor, Mackey, Vanderbilt, Gould, Hearst, Phipps, Morgan and Whitney.

Much has been written about these families and about the houses they built, designed by such architects as McKim, Meade and White, Delano and Aldrich, Richard Morris Hunt.

Ms. Shodell has chosen to shed light on a different corner of this world, the corner of the people who made it function. Without the workers on the estates, both inside and outside, there would have been no grand homes or magnificent gardens, no polo, no yachting. Fortunately for Ms. Shodell, "from Glen Cove to Kings Point, from Westbury to Oyster Bay, many retired estate workers still live in the area. Since 1983, the Port Washington Public Library has conducted in-depth oral history interviews with the systematically recording memories of years spent on the great estates."

Some of these workers were employed on estates like Clarence Mackey's "Harbor Hill" or Charles Pratt's Glen Cove estate. These establishments employed between 250 and 400 people. According to one descendant of a worker on the Guggenheim estate, "The Irish girls were maids and housekeeping type jobs. The Italians, a great many, were gardeners in the soil itself. The dogman was Scottish and so was the dairyman. And they did the very same things that their fathers in Scotland and England did, so they just kept the same way of life, almost because everybody was apprenticed more or less in those days, and that's how they came here."

In contrast to the harsh conditions in which industrial workers found themselves, these workers lived in pleasant surroundings. Although wages were low, ranging in the 1920's from \$70 a month for parlormaids to \$130 for superintendents, room and board and medical care were included as part of their employment. Still, many of them had complaints, mostly about the lack of time to themselves. As one cook on J.P. Morgan's estate recalls, "Days off! In those days, you didn't have. Two days you were supposed to have a month. You didn't get vacations, but you were supposed to be allowed two days a month. You leave in the morning after breakfast and you come home the following night. Sometimes something turned up and you couldn't take your days off. They could have a party, or somebody was sick and you had to take their place."

Still, there were compensations. Many of the employers were generous and some workers attest to the fact that they were permitted the use of the family car and even the family sailboat for their free time. There was also a certain amount of pride in the important guests who were served. As Ellen Lowrie, housekeeper at Falaise in Sands Point recalls, "We had General Lindbergh, General Doolittle. Harriman was here. Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright."

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Bedrooms, five one-act comedies by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna, will play at Arena's Second Stage Theatre through April 26.

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JOSEPH MANTELO and Felicia Karol are featured in Arena Players production of *Bedrooms* by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna.

Going Around The World In Five Months

Performers from Russia, The Netherlands, America and Israel will continue Hofstra University's spring Joseph G. Astman International Concert Series, dedicated to the memory of the founding Director of the Hofstra Cultural Center.

Derek Wieland from Long Island began his piano studies at age seven with Jeffrey Marcus. In 1983 he entered the pre-college division of The Juilliard School as a scholarship student where he studied piano with Richard Febré and composition with Andrew Thomas. He is currently attending Juilliard on scholarship and in the summer of 1991 was the invited soloist for the European tour of the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra. He performed Rachmaninoff's Concerto #2 in 15 cities of Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France and The Netherlands. On March 31 he will perform works by Bartok, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Schubert and Schumann at Hofstra.

On April 8, 22-year old violinist Dmitri Berlinsky, accompanied by pianist Svetlana Gorokhovich, will perform works by Brahms, Chausson, Paganini, Ravel and Vitali. Berlinsky opened the 11th Young Concert Artists Series at the Kennedy Center with his highly-acclaimed Washington, DC debut after winning 1989 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He gave his first public performance at the age of 15 with the Leningrad Symphony in the Great Philharmonic Hall. His artistry has brought him performances with the Genoa Orchestra, the Montreal Symphony, the Quebec Symphony, the Moscow Symphony, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and the Leningrad Symphony on their 1990 tour of Belgium. Berlinsky is currently studying at The Juilliard School on full scholarship.

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Long Island's own Elisa Dragotto, soprano, accompanied by pianist Vanessa Brown, performed with the Utah Symphony Orchestra as first place winner of the Utah State Music Teacher's Association in 1980.

She has performed throughout the western United States and Europe including Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Poland. She has starred in numerous local productions, most notably in the Hofstra Gray Wig's production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. She will perform works by Ardit, Denza, Donizetti, Giordani, Martini, Mozart, Paisiello, Puccini, Scarlatti and Schubert on April 21 at Hofstra.

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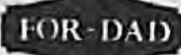
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SPORTS

Hicksville Lacrosse Hall of Famer

Richard Kowalchuk, a 1970 Hicksville High School graduate, was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame on Feb. 8, at the Sheraton Towson Hotel, Towson, Maryland.

The Hicksville High School Alumni Association funded the trip for Mr. Kowalchuk's former coach and mentor, Will Meyer, to attend the ceremony. Mr. Meyer, current high school lacrosse coach, was pleased and honored to attend his protegee's Hall of Fame induction.

Mr. Kowalchuk had an outstanding athletic career in Hicksville. He was a three year varsity player in three different sports. As a senior he was selected as the all-conference center in football. In wrestling, he was a Nassau County champion and state runner-up at 178 lbs. In lacrosse, he was all-conference and all-county and the team's most valuable player.

He went on to play lacrosse for Johns Hopkin University where he was selected as a first team all-American midfielder for three years. His strength and scoring ability made him one of the top offensive

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Richard Kowalchuk with Hicksville High School lacrosse coach Mr. Meyer at the Lacrosse Hall of Fame Ceremony in Maryland.



PARTICIPANTS in the Volleyball Tournament to benefit the Cystinosis Foundation

HFD Volleyball Tournament

The Hicksville Fire Department and the Nassau County Police Department 2nd Precinct sponsored a volleyball tournament on Feb. 29 to benefit the Cystinosis Foundation.

Forty one teams participated in the event. Various fire departments, law enforcement teams, corporate teams, neighborhood teams, and family teams joined in on the fun. The final four teams were the HFD Co. No. 8 "Ball Breakers," Merrick "Cops and Firemen," NCPD 2nd Precinct "Brightfellows" and "Team Lilco." "Brightfellows" and "Team Lilco" squared off in the finals with the "Brightfellows" team winning in a very close best two out of three

match.

A good time was had by all who played and even by those who helped out and organized the day's events. Prizes and raffles were donated by generous local businesses.

All proceeds from the day have been donated to the Cystinosis Foundation. Cystinosis is a rare genetic disease affecting less than 300 children in the United States. Six year old Laura Kruppenacker of Hicksville was diagnosed with the disease in 1989. She is presently in a protocol at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

SPORTS SHORTS

Holy Family CYO

The sixth grade CYO Boys Basketball Travel Team ended its season on a winning note. They defeated the first place team, St. Pius, by a score of 20 to 18.

Outstanding defense by Mathew Pinelli, Brad Murphy, Kevin Perrucci, Thomas Wilson, and Michael Ciociari, Bryan Sarandrea, Bryan Swacey, Chris Chase, and Jason Primosch.

High scorers of the game were Matt Pinelli with eight points, Thomas Wilson with five points, and Mike Buran with four points. Brad Murphy, Kevin Perrucci, and Chris Chase contributed one point each.

Special thanks to assistant coaches Pete Sarandrea and Pete Ciociari for all they gave to this basketball season. Thank you also to the cheerleaders who were lending support in every game. Their hard work showed in their performance.

The team would like to thank Coach Pinelli for all he has done to make this season a great one for everyone. His encouragement and instruction brought the best out of each member of the team.

Register For HBA

Those of you who have not registered your children to play with the HBA for the 1992 season may still do so by mailing your forms as soon as possible. After next week we can no longer guarantee placement of your child.

The fee is \$58 for one child and \$70 for two or more per family. There is a separate uniform deposit of \$20 for each child. Please date uniform check July 1, 1992, and it will be returned to you when the uniform is returned at the end of the season.

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Rodriguez, Hicksville Baseball Association, 4 Elmer Street, Hicksville, NY 11801.

For more information call 822-6419.

Lion's 5-K Run

The 10th Annual Hicksville Lions Club Journey for Sight 5-K Run will take place on Sunday, April 5 at 9 a.m.

The course will start at Holy Trinity High School (Newbridge and Stewart Ave.) and continue through the streets of Hicksville. Nassau Police and Auxiliary Police will monitor the route.

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