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Keeping It Together At The High School

By John W. Garger

The Hicksville High School held a special Human Relations Day on Tuesday, May 5 in which the entire school attended special assembly programs and workshops focused on conflict resolution, cultural awareness, and the celebration of diversity among the students and staff.

Special presentations during the half-day program included a keynote address by Dr. Eva Feindler, the Director of Psychological Services at LIU/CW Post College, a talk by Dr. Robert Ricken, of the Anti-Defamation League, and a theater act by Faces, an improvisational group.

The three hour program entitled "Keeping It Together" was aimed at helping students cope with the pressures that they are faced with every day. The theater presentation by Faces introduced certain topics that most secondary school students are faced with but ones that they do not ordinarily talk about. In short five minute lengthed acts the improvisational group with the help of some Hicksville High School students presented such topics as drugs, alcohol, sex, AIDS, suicide, relationships, and date rape. During one skit the Faces actors portrayed a couple at a party in which the driver had too much to drink. The girlfriend tried to get the keys from her boyfriend, but couldn't. So she gave his car a flat. The next day at school the couple were arguing about the night before. At



STUDENTS from Hicksville High School participate in improvisational acting designed to open discussion on topics that students do not usually talk about. The performance was part of Human Relations Day, which was held at the high school on May 5. Photo by J.W. Garger

the end the girlfriend said, "at least you're alive to be mad at me!" The purpose of the skits wasn't to give concrete answers to the situations portrayed, rather it was to open up dialogue.

After the theater presentations the stud-

ents were broken up into small groups where district support staff and staff from other schools and agencies led open discussion so the students could express their ideas, thoughts, feelings, and concerns. The leader of the improvisational group stressed that

students should not keep their problems bottled up inside. The last thing she said to them was, "When you have a problem, find somebody you trust to talk about them."

The final presentation was given by Dr. Robert Ricken. He spoke about "Celebrating Diversity." He said that "each of us is struggling with our own level of bias." He explained the different levels of relationships between different types of people, whether they be of different religion, ethnicity, race, gender, or age. He said the levels run from cooperation, toleration, prejudice, discrimination, racism, genocide, and finally to holocaust. He told the students about some of his own confrontations in dealing with diversity and then asked the students to think of a group that they identify themselves with and then think about a time that they were proud to be a member of that group and a time when they were pained to be a part of that group. He then told them to look at themselves and work to move themselves one notch closer to cooperation on the scale of relationships.

The special event was planned by the Peer Counseling group, along with other students at the high school with the help of school social worker Michael Dalvano.

Dalvano said that this is the third such presentation at the high school. As in the past the theme for the day comes from the

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Hicksville College Acquires Data Institute

By John W. Garger

Briarcliffe College of Hicksville has recently acquired control of Grumman Data Systems Institute thus doubling its size to nearly 1,400 students.

Briarcliffe, founded 26 years ago in Hicksville, is the largest career college on Long Island. It is accredited to grant associate's degrees in business administration and office technologies, preparing students for administrative, administrative support, and paralegal careers. Grumman established the Data Systems Institute in 1970. Originally located in Hicksville, it has since become the largest school of its kind on Long Island. Students are enrolled in accredited, post-secondary courses in programming, computer operations, computer-aided design and drafting, electronic technology, computer service technology, computerized accounting, and office automation.

The Hicksville location of Briarcliffe now has approximately 200 students. There are other Briarcliffe locations in Lynbrook and Patchogue. With the acquisition of Grum-



BRIARCLIFFE College, located on Broadway in Hicksville, has acquired the Grumman Data Systems Institute, formerly of the Grumman Corporation. The existing Hicksville site will not be able to accommodate the over 700 students already enrolled at Grumman. Photo by J.W. Garger

man Data Systems Institute, Briarcliffe will need to find an additional building to accommodate the approximately 700 students already enrolled in Grumman's courses, said Rich Turan of Briarcliffe.

According to a joint release, all programs currently in progress at the Grumman school, and those scheduled to begin in the future, will be continued by Briarcliffe. The assumption of control by Briarcliffe will give the students at the Grumman school access to the collegiate programs and resources of Briarcliffe.

The transfer of control is consistent with Grumman's plan to concentrate on those operations that are directly aligned with its core business.

Grumman, whose headquarters are in Bethpage, will continue with its Data Systems division. Grumman Data Systems provides design, development, installation, integration, implementation, and support of integrated information systems. Its customers include the Department of Defense, federal and state civil agencies, and several organizations in private industry.

HOMETOWN PEOPLE



Susan Flemm

Receives Scholarship

Hofstra University President Dr. James M. Stuart announced that **Susan A. Flemm**, a senior at Hicksville High School, daughter of **Roberta and Ronald Flemm** has received a Hofstra University Presidential Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to entering freshmen who are in the top 20 percent of their graduating class, and who have attained a score of 1200 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

In The Navy

Navy Seaman **Peter A. DeBenedetto**, son of **Peter T. and Mary A. DeBenedetto** of Pickwick Drive, recently returned aboard the amphibious assault ship **USS Nassau**, homeported in Norfolk, VA, from the NATO multinational exercise "Teamwork 92".

Teamwork 92 was designed to improve the professionalism and effectiveness of NATO forces while operating in the realistic environment of the North Atlantic and coastal waters of Norway. This operation included maritime, air, amphibious, and field training exercises.

DeBenedetto is an 1987 graduate of Hicksville High School. He joined the Navy in July 1991.

Bollhofer Achievements

Mary Anne Bollhofer has been selected by her peers for admission to the Long Island Jewish Medical Center Nursing Department Center of Excellence. She was honored in a Center of Excellence Ceremony on May 7.

Mary Anne, a four year employee of LIJMC, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Adelphi University in May 1991. She was also inducted into the Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, The National Honor Society for Nurses. In April of this year Mary Anne served on Sigma's Spring Conference Committee "Pain Across the Lifespan", held at Mercy Medical Center.

Belated congratulations also go out to **Captain Joanne Bollhofer** who was commissioned by the United States Airforce in

the Spring of 1991. She is the Chief of Pharmacy at the MacGuire Airforce Base Clinic.

William J. Bollhofer has been accepted to the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is scheduled to begin classes in September 1992. He was also accepted to New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.

Jean Marie Bollhofer graduated in January 1992 from St. Joseph's College with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Scholarship

Congratulations to **Cira Limoli** on receiving the Switzer Foundation Scholarship at Nassau Community College. Cira is a 1990 graduate of Hicksville High School.

The scholarship is given to outstanding women in criminal justice, legal sciences, banking, and real estate. Cira plans on becoming a para-legal.

Alumna Of The Year

Linda Strongin of Hicksville has been designated the 1992 Alumna of the Year by the SUNY/College of Old Westbury Alumni Association. The award will be presented at the Association's Fourth Annual Awards Dinner on May 14 at the Creshollow Country Club in Woodbury.

Ms. Strongin is Assistant Vice President, Public Relations, at European American Bank, Uniondale. She is an accredited business communicator through the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and is Vice President, Programming, of the Association's Long Island Affiliate, the Long Island Communicators Association.

"Linda enhances the reputation and prestige of the college and all alumni," said Alumni President **Lauretta Connors**. "The Board of Directors and the entire Association extend their sincere congratulations to her for her many achievements and contributions."



Kerrin Eileen Carter

It's A Girl

Kerrin Eileen Carter was born on April 18, 1992 to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter** of East Meadow. Kerrin's maternal grandparents are **Al and Dot McGrane** and her great-grandmother is **Mary Flanagan**, all of Hicksville. This is the second grandchild for the McGranes and the twenty-eighth great grandchild for Mary Flanagan, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday.



Steven and Rebecca

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olive of Hicksville are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, **Steven**, to **Rebecca Boltz**

daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boltz** of Brandon, Vermont.

Rebecca is a student in the School of Education at Boston University. Steve, a 1991 graduate of BU, is currently attending Boston University School of Medicine.

A June 19, 1993 wedding is planned. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness.

Graduated

Staff Sgt. **Anthony G. Carey** has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The training is conducted at Benning, the mountains of northern Georgia, the desert at Fort Bliss, Texas, and in the Florida Swamps. It is designed to develop confident and capable small unit leaders.

The soldier is the son of **Madeline Austin** of Fort Meyers, Florida and the brother of **Richard A. Carey** of Herald Lane, Hicksville.



CAROLINE HERZOG HUNKA at work at her sewing machine at **Schneider Children's Hospital** of **LIJ Medical Center**. On the left is **Latasha Rivers**; **Jen Steadman**, Child Life Intern, **Port Washington** and **Carolyn Agans** of **Roslyn**, Child Life Specialist.

Former Hicksvillite Quilts For Children

By **Dagmar Fors Karppi**

Caroline Hunka, a member of the Long Island Quilters' Society (LIQS) attended a Hands-On workshop for **Schneider Children's Hospital** of **Long Island Jewish Medical Center**.

Caroline is a former Hicksville resident. Her maiden name was **Herzog**. "Herzog Place, near the railroad station was named after my family. I may be the last remaining member," she said.

An award winning quilter, Caroline began quilting as a young girl in Hicksville. "We were very poor and we received clothes from the rich people of Hicksville. What we didn't wear we turned into quilts. We used worn out blankets in between as the batting.

"In 1975, when the Long Island Quilting Society started, I really learned how to quilt. Before that we tied the quilts."

She said when she learned, she looked up to heaven and said "Look ma, I'm quilting!"

Today, she is an award winning quilter. One of her designs is reproduced in the American Quilters Society Calendar, **Quilt Art 1992**. Her quilt will be on exhibit this year in the **AQS** show traveling through the **Adirondacks**.

Members of the LIQS have adopted **Schneider Children's Hospital** as their very

own project. They donated 45 quilts to the hospital at the **Hands-On** workshop. All the children watching received quilts.

LIQS also makes stuffed toys and stuffed dolls that medical personnel use to explain their procedures on.

During a telephone interview, a police radio was going in the distance. Besides being a quilter, Ms. Hunka is a member of the **Nassau County Auxiliary Police**. She is a communications specialist. She works as a volunteer dispatcher on their 911 line.

After 15 weeks of training at the **Police Academy** she began working one night a week in **Mineola**. On April 26, she was in a **Communications Van** at **Eisenhower Park**, on **Special Duty** for **Walk America**.

Caroline has fond memories of Hicksville. She went to **St. Ignatius Grammar School** and graduated from **Hicksville High School**. "It was a small town. Everyone knew each other. Every one said 'hello'. As kids we all hung out at the soda fountain, **Hudners Old Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor**."

Her mother was **Marie Weichman**, whose father was a "gold beater" in Hicksville. He turned gold into gold leaf in a factory in Hicksville.

Today, Caroline lives with her husband **George** and son **George** in **North Bellmore**.

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Premiere Of A Play

The Department of Performing Arts at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville will present the first production of the new musical *Once On This Island*, since it recently closed on Broadway. This delightful one-act musical, which was nominated for "Best Musical" at last year's Tony Awards, will be presented at Holy Trinity's Theatre, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, on May 21, 22, 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance, and \$6 at the door. After the performances at Holy Trinity the show will go on the road to be featured on "Mainstage" at the International Thespian Festival '92 to be held in late June at Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana. 2,500 students, teachers, and guest artists from all over the world will participate in the week-long festival. Many schools from all over the US and Canada auditioned for one of the ten "Mainstage" spots. This is the second year in a row that Holy Trinity has been selected to perform. For ticket information call 433-2900 during school hours.

Art Contest

Citibank has invited thousands of junior high and high school students to take part in an art competition that will award more than \$24,000 in prizes, divided among 36 winning students and their schools from 10 New York Counties. Challenged to create artwork around the theme "Special Places," winning students will have their work featured in Citibank's 1993 calendar.

Students are asked to submit art on the theme "Special Places," whether real or imagined, familiar or exotic. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, appropriateness to theme, clarity, and the quality of a 25 word descriptive statement that must accompany each entry. The panel of judges for the competition will be comprised of working artists, designers, and Citibank executives.

As in previous contests, a total of 36 winning entries will be chosen--12 first place winners, 12 runners-up, and 12 honorable mentions. All 36 winners will be honored in November at an awards ceremony held at the Director's Club of New York.

Each first place winner will receive a \$1,000 US Savings Bond, each runner-up will receive a \$500 bond, and each honorable mention will receive a \$200 bond. First place winners' schools will also receive a \$300 contribution for art supplies. Additionally, the Society of Illustrators will present one of the first place winners with a \$1,000 award towards education.

Entry forms are available at Citibank branches throughout the region.

Business Expo

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce is holding its second annual Business Expo on Sunday, June 14, at the Broadway Mall. The hours will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All interested businesses should contact the Chamber office at 931-7170 between noon and 2:30 from Monday through Thursday.

Senior Citizen Prom

The correct date for the Senior Citizen Prom is May 17. It will be held at the Hicksville High School Gymnasium from 3 to 7 p.m.

Ticket requests should be addressed to Nancy DeSorbo at the Hicksville High, Division Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Gardeners Transform St. Ignatius

By John W. Garger

What started with four people, a lot of barren land, and a dream; has turned into thriving flower gardens and a group of 27 volunteers maintaining them.

In the fall of 1990 Jane Schrieber got permission from Father Ed Tarrant of St. Ignatius Parish to start a volunteer program to help care for the many gardens on the parish grounds. Two years ago she noticed that flowers were planted around the church. She figured if one person could do that a whole group could work wonders.

The "Adopt a Garden Program" are chronicled every week in the parish bulletin, volunteers are always welcome. When a person volunteers they are able to choose what garden they want to care for. Although many have been adopted, there are about 10 more spaces left. The group meets Tuesday mornings, Thursday evenings, and Saturday afternoons.

For whatever reason they have to come down, the volunteers all seem to enjoy their work and their effort has not gone unnoticed. George has attended Novenas at different churches and noticed how well kept some of their properties were. That is why he decided to volunteer at St. Ignatius. Now that many of the gardens have been adopted he says that none of the other churches can hold a candle to St. Ignatius.

Len has been caring for the Monsignor Bitterman Garden since last year. After removing several shrubs and thoroughly weeding and pruning the bushes, he is ready to plant grass seed. He said that he picked the Japanese style garden because it needed the most work.

Kathy, who started volunteering this year, is caring for three different gardens. She has two areas of her own and is caring for another because the original gardener is pregnant. Kathy likes gardening. Her garden at home is under control and only needs periodic care, so she decided to help because the church asked.



GARDENERS at St. Ignatius Parish have transformed dirt and weeds into one of the most beautiful gardens around. There are over 27 volunteers who care for the gardens on the Parish property. This picture was taken of the gardeners who volunteer on Saturdays. Photo by J.W. Garger

Tony came to help after Jane Schrieber asked him to. He doesn't care for any one plot, instead he does some of the bigger chores and lends a hand to whomever needs help. In the fall he was busy pruning the Dogwood and Cherrywood trees. Now he is cultivating different gardens and planting grass seed where it is needed. An avid gardener, he said he learned gardening when he was young. He said during the depression his family would grow their own vegetables. When he is not busy at gardening at home, or at the church, he spends his time helping his friends with their gardens.

No matter which gardeners you talk to they all enjoy what they are doing. One woman said, "It is a nice way to get involved without any cost, and a lot of satisfaction."

The gardeners work on a tight budget. All the plants and flowers are donated. One person donated homemade wooden signs that will eventually mark each garden. Another person makes ceramics that add to the attractiveness of the gardens. There is one very generous anonymous donor of which the only thing known about him is his initials "E.T." and that he wears a black suit.

The people involved with the gardening have grown by the experience. They have shared a covered dish supper and were given a "Thank You Dinner." But the real reward is seeing the product of their hard work. The gardeners are recognized inside the church doors with their picture and this inscription, "He who makes a garden works hand in hand with God."

Day To Be Proud For Community

Community Raises Money For Charity

By John W. Garger

Several hundred people gathered at Bob McCormick Field at Hicksville High School on May 8 to watch a Varsity Lacrosse game dedicated to the memory of Van Androutsopoulos.

Androutsopoulos was killed in a car accident in early September of 1991. Everyone who spoke at the half-time ceremonies remembered him as having a great sense of humor. Androutsopoulos was a popular student and an avid lacrosse player. He grew up playing Bethpage PAL lacrosse and then played varsity lacrosse for Hicksville.

At half-time of the special night lacrosse game, several organizations donated money to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Van's memory. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to terminally ill children. One of the organizers of the event, Al Ciaccio, said the idea of the evening was to remember Van by bringing smiles to the faces of terminally ill children. Although the weather was threatening the turnout was tremendous and the mood was upbeat. Before the game Ciaccio told Van's mother that, "today is not a day to be sad, but a day to be proud, because every day a lot of people die, but nine months later when a community comes together in support, it is a day to be proud."

Presentations made to Van's mother and the Make-A-Wish Foundation included ones on behalf of the Bethpage PAL, Hicksville PAL, Hicksville High School Student Gov-

ernment, Hicksville Varsity Lacrosse Team, Hicksville Midget Lacrosse, Hicksville Athletic Booster Club, and the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville. In the third quarter donations were accepted from the crowd toward the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

For the evening the Hicksville Lacrosse team wore number 22 on their helmets in Van's memory. The Comets went on to

trounce the Long Beach team by a score of 7-0. The game was called late in the third quarter because of a lightning storm.

Following the game the Hicksville Athletic Booster Club hosted a fundraiser at Antun's. Before the varsity game the Hicksville PAL and the Midget Lacrosse team played. Lighting from the Town of Oyster Bay was used to light the field.



HICKSVILLE Community members gathered at the High School on May 8 to dedicate game in memory of a Hicksville student who died in a car accident at the beginning of the school year. Presentations were made to his mother and to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Photo by J.W. Garger

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SCHOLARS' Dinner participants representing Willet Ave. School and the Middle School are shown above. The event is held to honor the top 20 percent of the graduating class. The evening was sponsored by the Hicksville High School Alumni Association and the Hicksville Council of PTAs.

Students Honored At Scholars' Dinner

The fourth Annual Scholars' Dinner, honoring Hicksville High School's distinguished seniors -- the top 20 percent of the graduating class -- was held on April 28 at the Elks Lodge in Hicksville. The dinner was sponsored by the Hicksville High School Alumni Association and the Hicksville Council of PTAs as a tribute to these outstanding students and citizens.

Honored that evening were Leslie Diamond, Jennifer Jerome, Shobin Oommen, Jennifer Rappaport, Rajive Nair, Ivia Negrin, Rachel Tanck, Barbara Willson, Kathleen Rombach, Amy Verbouwens, Louis Zollo, Eugene Hundertmark, Timothy Glover, Juliet Winterroll, Danielle Knight, Scott Davan, James L. Fitzsimmons, Russel Frey, Christine Laspina, John Butt, Melissa Master, Carl Matson, Sheera Horvath, Courtney Reynolds, John Christ, Wendy Marshall, Colleen Bartley, Harry Chang, Patrick Hart, Raymond DeAngelis, Ralph Montero, Jennifer Benicken, Lorie Ann Hassett, Mathew Herbert, Lori Cimino, Christine Theis, Dawn Mullee, Tara Sacco, Kathleen Murray, Sandeep Chainani, Kristian Friedrich, Anthony Intintoli, William Pavlovich, Kerrie Murray, Erin O'Callaghan, Michael Speranza, Carmine Vozzolo, Joseph Williams, Susan Flemm, Jennifer Balnis, Suzanne Peters, Theresa Tsounis, Jennie Sue Abarno, Soo Young Kim, Jennifer Eng, Joseph Gansrow, Elizabeth Jurgensen, Hardeep Sahansra, Monica Echegary, Albert Hahn, Eric Antaki, David Chung, Jennifer Manna, Meredith O'Reilly, Carolyn Meier, and Christine Carriero.

*each student presented with a brass ap-

ple award by PTA unit presidents and the principal from the first school they had attended as students in Hicksville. In turn, one student representing each of the district's nine public school buildings, called upon a teacher from that school who most inspired and influenced the students. These teachers were presented with a golden bell award.

Teachers honored that evening were Dawn Iwanicki (who had taught at Burns), Madeline Wicksel (retired from Dutch), Steven Tomaini (East), John Maiorino (Fork), Ruth Starr (retired from Lee), Marion Michaels (OCR), Nicholas Monfredo (Willet), Kathy Grady (Woodland), James Connolly (retired from the Middle School), and Jerome Smith (High School).

Following these presentations, Superintendent of Schools Salvatore Mugavero and High School Principal Richard Hogan awarded medals of honor to James L. Fitzsimmons, Valedictorian, and John Butt, Salutatorian.

The program was hosted by Janice Manaskie, President of the Hicksville Alumni Association. Peggy Theis, PTA Council President, welcomed the students, parents, guests, Board of Education members, and district administrators, and was honored by Mr. Mugavero for the outstanding job she has done serving as council president. James McRoy, High School Band Director, coordinated the "Jazz Combo," a group of youngsters who performed prior to the program, heightening the festive atmosphere. Peggy Gill and Nora Richards, serving as Chairpersons for the 1992 Scholars' Dinner, were credited with coordinating a highly successful evening.



FIFTH GRADE team members take a quick break, (left to right) Michele Rogers, Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Probst, Justin Roestenberg, Chris Cannizzaro, Joshua Strugatz, and in the back John Doyle. The Jump-A-Thon helps raise money for the American Heart Association

Dutch Lane Jumps For Healthy Heart

Dutch Lane Elementary School held its annual Jump-A-Thon on March 18. The coordinators for this event were Dutch's Gym Teachers Phylis Rubin and Howard Schack. Along with their assistants, the children from grades three to six were organized to participate in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for a healthy heart.

The children that participated went around securing pledges from sponsors for the amount of times they jumped for minutes.

It was an exciting afternoon filled with music, singing from the crowd, and refreshments served by our PTA volunteers. This event is always a success!

Please Vote On May 20th!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 10

The regular monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 471, will be conducted at the Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Avenue, Hicksville, starting at 1 p.m.

At this meeting Mrs. Geraldine Ferraro will be our guest speaker. She is running for the US Senate against Mr. Al D'Amato. All Federal Retired Employees are invited to attend.

Thursday, May 14

The Hicksville Garden Civic Association will meet today at 8 p.m. at the Peppercorn's meeting room, at 25 East Marie Street. Elections and installations of officers is scheduled. Guests will be Town Clerk Carl Marcellino, Councilman Leonard Kunzigi, and Receiver of Taxes Gary Mussiello. Bring your 1991 tax receipts. All are welcome.

Friday, May 15

The Long Island Traditional Music Association (Litma) presents an evening of New England Contradancing at the Brush Barn of the Smithtown Historical Society; north side of Route 25, 1/2 block east of Route 111, behind the Epenetus Smith Tavern.

For more information call 928-7869.

Tuesday, May 19

The Midland Civic Association will be having a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodland School. Agenda includes Meet the Candidates, and Election of Officers. All are invited to attend.

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The Nassau County Mothers of Twins Club, Support Group For Mothers Of Multiples is having a meeting May 19 at 8 p.m. at the Parkway Community Church on Stewart Ave. in Hicksville. Program includes workshops topics on infancy to school related problems.

For more information call Sharyl Rice at 432-1163.

Wednesday, May 20

The Arthritis Support Group meets today at 10:30 a.m. at the Hicksville Public Library.

The Mid-Island Arthritis Support Group, is a support group for people of all ages who have arthritis. The group facilitator, Susan Charney, an experienced counselor suffers from arthritis herself. The goals of the group are to encourage open communication of feelings and concerns, to help one another through feelings of isolation, and to learn new and better ways of coping, through a mutual support system.

The meeting is offered free of charge and is open to the public. For more information call 873-6126

Upcoming Events

The Masonic War Veterans will be hosting the Annual Memorial Day Service and Parade. On Sunday, May 24. The Veterans group of Hicksville will have their annual Memorial Day Service at Pinelawn Cemetery on Old Country Rd. Assembly time is at 8:30 a.m. Kick off time is 9 a.m. All are welcome.

Comrades and Sisters of the Post will go to the grave site of Wm. M. Gouse Jr. in Westbury. The Post is named after him. At 10 a.m. there will be a UVO Service at Veterans Monument at Eisenhower Park at 2 p.m. On May 25 there is the Annual Memorial Day Parade. For more information call the Masonic War Veterans at 931-9859.

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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Recital A Hit With Senior Citizens

The Hicksville High School Jazz Orchestra, String Ensemble, Madrigal Singers, and Drama Club entertained senior citizens at their annual recital at the Levittown-Hicksville Senior Citizen Hall on April 29.

Under the directorship of James McRoy (Jazz Ensemble), Amy Mououya (String Ensemble), and Daniel Kristoff (Madrigals), the students sang and performed brilliantly. Additionally, students performed excerpts of the high school drama production *Me and My Girl*, under the direction of Judith Paseltiner.

The Spring Theatre Performance is scheduled for Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, with a special free performance for senior citizens on Thursday evening, May 28 at 7 p.m.

The Jazz Orchestra will perform at Antun's on May 21 at 8 p.m., and they also played a "Jazz Through the Ages" concert on May 4.

The SHS spring concert is scheduled for May 19 at 8 p.m. The district concert was May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium. All who attended were delighted by the students' performance.



HICKSVILLE High School Jazz Orchestra, String Ensemble, Madrigal Singers, and Drama Club performed for Senior Citizens at their annual recital held at Levittown Hall on April 29. The senior citizens were delighted with the performance.

SCHOOL SHORTS

Women's History Month

Mrs. Grib's third grade students at Fork Lane School in Hicksville celebrated National Women's History Month by writing biographies and reading them to convince the class of each outstanding contribution.

Some examples included: Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman doctor in the United States; Marie Curie, physicist, chemist, and co-discoverer of radium; Amelia Earhart, aviator and first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean; Hellen Keller, internationally famous deaf and blind author and lecturer; Eleanor Roosevelt, humanitarian working on behalf of the underprivileged; Harriet Tubman, abolitionist in the underground railroad; Susan B. Anthony, gave women the right to vote; and Queen Elizabeth II, and head of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

East Street Lending Library

The Parent Education Committee of the East Street School PTA (chaired by Resource Room Teacher Ms. Rene Powers) has created a Lending Library for parents and teachers.

This library will consist of resource and aid materials (news and magazine articles, pamphlets, books, and videos) to help educate and assist parents. Vast topics include helping children with school work, health

problems, emotional problems, and nutritional guidance.

Parents may use the library (located in the nurse's office) from 9:30 until 10:30 in the mornings, and from 2:30 until 3:30 in the afternoons. The library is also open twenty minutes prior to all East Street PTA meetings. Parents and teachers are invited to use the library free of charge.

Some of the materials are being purchased with PTA funds, but mostly through donations from parents and local bookstores.

East Street PTA President Dorrie Bennardo announced, "I am proud that this committee has found a new way to serve the parents and the children of East Street School!"

OCR Reflections

The Old Country Road School in Hicksville is pleased to announce the winners of the 1991-1992 Reflections Program, "Exploring New Beginnings."

In the category of Literature, plaques were awarded to: Jamie Callari (grade two), Denise Lupski (grade five), and Donna Lyons (grade six).

In the Visual Arts category, plaques were awarded to: Elizabeth Walpol and Mathew Keyer (kindergarten), and Eric Vaspur (grade five).

Participant ribbons were also awarded to Amie Ghisone, Vito Pagano, Eddie Moudian, Elias Lie, Matt Connolly, Bobby Becker, Kevin Keyer, Alexander Ganz, Brian Becker, Stephanie Carney, Jaelyn Pettas, Amanda O'Sullivan.

JoAnn Millwater and Carol Lyons of the Old Country Road School Reflections Committee thank all of the students who participated in this outstanding and creative event.

Writing To The President

Mrs. Grib's third graders at Fork Lane School in Hicksville are anxiously awaiting an answer to their letters written to President George Bush. They expressed their opinions and wished him luck in the 1992 elections.

The children have been studying the primaries of the Democratic Presidential contenders - Brown vs. Clinton.

This summer, Scholastic will be convening a Kids Caucus to compile the views and opinions of students in first grade through high school, and present a nonpartisan Youth Platform for Election '92 at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions. Mrs. Grib's students' responses to this "You Tell The Candidate" activity were mailed and will now become part of that Youth Platform.

Lee Avenue Studies Flight

Lee Avenue students recently enjoyed a presentation of "The Flight Show" given by the Franklin Institute.

The show traces man's history of flight from its initial stages through the latest in space technology.

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Sons Of Italy President Given Citation



OYSTER BAY Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark (center) presents a citation to Rocco Lombardo (left), outgoing President of the Galileo Galilei Lodge 2253 Order of the Sons of Italy in America, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Hicksville-based organization. Also on hand for the event were Lombardo's wife Millie (second from left), incoming President Jim Posicillo (right) and Posicillo's wife Rita.

Library Dedication

The Hicksville Public Library will be officially dedicating the Peter DeNinno Computer/Study Room on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m.

A Library Trustee for almost 12 years, as well as an educator in the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Schools for over 30 years, Mr. DeNinno passed away on Saturday, April 15, 1989 at the age of 60. Mr. DeNinno was an advocate and supporter of the expanded cultural and public services at the

library.

"Peter DeNinno constantly strove to modernize educational approaches. For his many years of dedicated service to the library and community as a whole, the Board of Trustees believes it is appropriate to dedicate the room in his honor," said Library Board of Trustees President Marc Herbst.

The Library invites all residents to attend. Following the dedication ceremony, refreshments will be served.

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HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Hicksville Firm Receives R and D Award



Alan Doctor (center) and Stephen Barre (right) of Servo Corporation of America of Hicksville are congratulated by LILCO's Matt Gerber for receiving a funding award of \$57,000 from LILCO's R and D Initiative. The Initiative matches LI's technological talent with LILCO's commitment to unparalleled service. Doctor and Barre are conducting a study on using infrared signature analysis for detecting leaks at a liquefied natural gas facility. Under the Initiative grants totaling \$3 million dollars were awarded to 19 LI organizations.

What Is Hicksville Reading?

Fiction

1. *All Around Town* - Mary Higgins Clark
2. *Pelican Brief* - John Grisham
3. *"I" For Innocence* - Sue Grafton
4. *Scarlett* - Alexandra Ripley
5. *Jewels* - Danielle Steel

Non-Fiction

1. *Awakening The Giant Within* - Anthony Robbins
2. *Double Cross* - San Giancana

3. *Rogue Warrior* - Richard Marcinko
 4. *Return To Love* - Marianne Williamson
 5. *Who Will Tell The People* - William Greider
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PROPOSITION 2 (TRANSPORTATION DISTANCES)
PROPOSITION 3 (GREGORY MUSEUM)**

Remember: In order for
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POLICE REPORT

Det. John Kowall of the 8th squad reports the details of an arrest for burglary that occurred in Hicksville on April 19 at about 4:15 A.M.

A Hicksville man broke into the Factory Eyeglass Outlet located at 251 South Broadway through the front door and removed currency from the register. Someone called police when they saw the break in the front door. P.O. Gene Angell from the 8th precinct responded and apprehended the thief as he was coming out of the store counting money.

He is charged with Burglary 3rd degree and will be arraigned in 1st District Court on 4-19-92.

A house on Acre Lane was broken into through the rear door on April 24. A VCR and jewelry was reported stolen.

A Murray Rd. home was broken into through the rear door on April 25. Reported stolen was a dog.

Det. Robert Schiller of the Second Squad reports the details of an arrest in Oyster Bay at 1:20 am on May 1.

Arrested and charged with grand larceny, possession of a weapon, DWI, and several vehicle traffic law violations was a man. He was arrested by second Police Officer Clifford Kane in Oyster Bay at 1:20 am. According to Det. Schiller, it is alleged that Cochran stole a taxi at the LIRR station in Hicksville at about 12:30 am. Responding second Police Officers broadcasted a stolen car alarm over the police radio and P.O. Kane spotted the stolen cab in East Norwich. He attempted to pull over the cab on South Street in Oyster Bay, but the driver refused and had an auto accident at the dead end of South Street. He then fled and was arrested a short distance from the accident site. At the time of his arrest, Cochran was in possession of a loaded 22 cal. handgun.

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WE THE PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT ALL HICKSVILLE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

1A REDEN

To The Hicksville Community:
 I am a candidate for Hicksville School Board Trustee, and I believe that our school district will benefit by my presence on the board.
 I am a lifelong resident of Hicksville and I am a graduate of the Hicksville public schools including elementary, junior, and senior high schools. I have an associate's, bachelor's and master's degree in nursing. During my almost 23 years in the nursing profession, I have worked in pediatric, gerontology and hospice nursing. I have been instrumental in the creation of a pediatric intensive care unit in a local hospital and was in the forefront of the hospice movement on Long Island. My nursing experiences also include education and management.
 More recently, I entered the law profession and received my law degree from a public interest law school. I chose this endeavor and attended this law school because I have a deep commitment to the interest and concerns of the community, society and to the people who comprise the community.
 I support this year's "no tax increase-lower tax rate" budget that has kept all educational services intact. I also support the closing of an elementary school. The school district and board has all of the information necessary in order to make a decision. The community does not need and should not be forced to endure any further expense, time and anguish by further investigating this matter. We must get on with the most important matter — that is, education. We must be sure that all of our children receive a quality education and graduate from the Hicksville schools and are not just products of the system.
 I am proud to be running with James Martillo. Remember — vote on May 20th, row 1A, Carol Reden and row 3C, James Martillo. Vote yes on the budget. We are committed to excellence in education.
 Respectfully,
 Carol L. Reden

3C MARTILLO

- FOR SOLUTIONS INSTEAD OF EXCUSES
 - FOR PLANS NOT EMPTY PROMISES
 - FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS INSTEAD OF SELF INTEREST GROUPS
- Because of this commitment Carol Reden and James Martillo will resolve the school closing issue once and for all, so that we may get on with the matters of education.

WHEN CAROL REDEN AND JAMES MARTILLO ARE ELECTED THEY WILL VOTE TO CLOSE OLD COUNTRY ROAD SCHOOL BECAUSE:

- We have already spent \$60,000.00 on reports from qualified professionals who support this decision.
- OLD COUNTRY ROAD SCHOOL was the original school closing recommendation by the previous superintendent.
- Centralized location.
- Largest underutilized property.
- Least negative impact on the "Neighborhood Concept."
- Smallest number of available classrooms.
- Minimal student redistricting.

Dear Friends & Neighbors:
 It is a very important time of year for our children and our schools. May 20th is our district's Annual Budget Vote and our Annual vote for School Board Trustees.
 As current Vice President of our School Board, I am proud to be a part of presenting our community with a decreased budget and a decreased tax rate, accomplished with no cuts in educational programs. This is the first time in ten years and has been made possible by the hiring of a new Superintendent who is responsive to the community needs, both educationally and financially. I'm honored to have been part of the process that brought this man to Hicksville.
 Under the previous administration I addressed two areas to be looked into for saving money: Transportation and the reorganization of Administration. At that time, I was met with opposition from the former Administration. When the new Superintendent was hired I had spoken to him about these areas and he had acted upon them. Starting this September our district will be saving \$1,000,000 in Administrative salaries, due to cuts, and \$250,000 in transportation through re-bidding of transportation contracts and the re-routing of current bus routes. All this was accomplished without cutting services to the students or community.
 Other areas where I felt needed addressing was the sixth grade moving to the Middle School and uniformity of curriculum in the elementary schools. These two areas, as well, will be a reality in September 1992.
 There are still many more areas that need to be addressed. Some of them are the resolving of the school closing issue, and concerns for the High School.
 The Hicksville Schools are finally moving forward in a positive direction and I want the opportunity to continue that direction as Trustee. Educational excellence and fiscal responsibility are my goals for the future of Hicksville. I am committed to these goals and coupled with my years of experience, as a Board Member, will enable me to continue to serve effectively as a Trustee on the Hicksville Board of Education.
 Your vote for me will help keep Hicksville on the right track. Also, please support our 1992-93 School Budget by voting yes. Hicksville will be the better for it. What better way to support our children and community than by working together keeping Hicksville strong. It only takes a few minutes of your time and yes, we all can make a difference.
 Vote 1A Carol Reden and 3C James Martillo.
 Sincerely,
 Jim Martillo

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- Donna Rehman
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WE SUPPORT CAROL REDEN & JAMES MARTILLO
REDEN AND MARTILLO: MAKING THE DIFFICULT CHOICES — THE RIGHT CHOICES

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Opinion

Letters to the editor are welcomed by Anton Community Newspapers. We reserve the right to edit in the interest of space and clarity. All letters must be handsigned and they must include an address and daytime telephone number for verification. Personal attacks and letters considered in poor taste will not be printed. We cannot publish every letter we receive due to space limitations.

Controversial Cops

Last week, Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta announced plans to add 125 new cops to the Nassau Police Department. Seemingly moments after the announcement, there was criticism about budgetary problems, unfairness to laid-off county employees and charges of political maneuvering.

As residents, we approach this issue from a different perspective. Nassau County, for a number of reasons, has not hired new police officers in a number of years. The result has been fewer officers on the streets.

While we don't like to think about it, crime is becoming a larger suburban problem. Carjackings, burglaries, vandalism, assaults and, most unfortunately, murders are finding their way on to the pages of our newspaper more and more each day.

We don't know if the solution is hiring more cops or putting those already in uniform to better use. Frankly, we don't care. What we do care about is our safety, the safety of our children and the safety of our property. We don't want to feel threatened when we walk through our neighborhoods and we don't want to hear that things can't be done or crooks can't be caught because there aren't enough cops. Our taxes are high enough to warrant excellent protection.

We believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We believe that marked police cars patrolling residential communities do have an impact as a deterrent. We believe that pranksters faced with possible arrest will think twice before committing their pranks. We want Nassau County to be known as the place where criminals of all sorts aren't welcome.

We strongly urge our County Executive, Board of Supervisors and union officials to come together to keep Nassau County and its residents safe from crime. If hiring new cops isn't the answer, then let's use existing officers in the most efficient and beneficial manner.

A Letter from Lulabelle...

...When you are riding in your car at two a.m. and there is no one in sight and you come to a full stop sign, do you stop? ... If you are like most of the folks to whom I have put this question, your answer is "of course." ... I find that in spite of the crime statistics, most Americans are very law-abiding even in small ways. ... And we are trusting. ... When the traffic light turns green, we usually go ahead without checking the traffic in the opposite direction—we trust the other drivers to obey their red light. ... Lots of people take things like small coffee pots or salt and pepper shakers from restaurants, but I bet that you don't because the majority of people do not and would feel very guilty if they did. ... I don't think that I am being too "Pollyanna-ish" in this belief (—and how about that—do you know who Pollyanna was—an impossibly "glad" girl from an early book). ... Most people are very kind—just yesterday, an important paper flew out of my car window and when I stopped to retrieve it, not one, but two, cars stopped to help—one a kindly man and the other two women. ... And you have all read about the outpouring of love and help for the blind man and his dog in front of Tiffany's. ... We all regret the loss of the neighborliness of the small town communities when we were kids—but small towns exist in many places and the small town good people can exist in the bigger towns, too. ... We no longer leave our doors unlocked and that's a shame, but the good people far outnumber the bad and that's wonderful!!!

Yours, Lulabelle

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Letters

Vote Yes

The voting body of the Hicksville Council of PTAs supports the 1992-93 Hicksville School Budget and urges all residents to vote yes on Propositions 1, 2 and 3 on May 20.

This budget offers taxpayers a savings by cutting the tax rate and provides children with a well-rounded, quality education. No programs have been cut and, in fact, educational improvements are included in the budget which is over \$400,000 less than last year's. Science labs will be updated, libraries better stocked, computers networked, advanced placement courses expanded, a new social worker and guidance counselor added, etc. Capital improvements have been scheduled which will safeguard our investment in our school buildings. According to Superintendent Mugavero, monies are also included in the budget to pay any and all contract negotiation settlements in the upcoming year.

The 1990-91 austerity school year was difficult for the entire community, but most especially for our secondary students. Your support of this year's budget is vital. Don't forget to vote yes on May 20. Thank you.

Peggy Theis
PTA Council President

Yes For Museum Proposal

Once again, the Hicksville Gregory Museum-Hicksville Public Schools service contract is being presented as a separate proposition for school budget voters. This alliance for education is an innovative 11-year relationship which has existed since July 1981, with the endorsement of all of our school superintendents and school boards, over the years. The museum service contract is also warmly supported by the Citizens School Budget Advisory Committee, this year.

This educational service contract, entered into by an enlightened school board, has been one of a long series of progressive programs our school district has undertaken. It was designed to assist the Earth Science and Local History Curriculum needs of our students and teachers. The museum-school educational collaboration was countenanced by the chief counsel for the State Education Department, was endorsed and encouraged by its presence in all of Dr. Catherine Fenton's budgets for 1983-1990, was recently praised by Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero, and has the strong support for continuance by the present Board of Education.

Among the champions of the Gregory Museum-School District service relationship have been many former well-respected school board trustees. They have appreciated the museum's wide assortment of free services to our children, teachers, and families at a bargain price—this coming year \$2 annual tax per property-owner!

Over many years, much of Hicksville has enjoyed the constructive contributions of the

Hicksville Gregory Museum: school class guided tours to see the wonders and beauties of geology, the world of fossils and butterflies and moths. Other programs include internships at the museum for Gifted and Talented students; classes and activities oriented toward the needs of Special Education groups; museum-sponsored bus "sight-seeing tours of Hicksville" for many second grade classes, each year; out-reach and in-house slide photo programs on "The Indians of Long Island" for our fourth graders.

Also offered are children's Saturday workshops in nature and science, the popular, motivating Gregory Museum Annual Science Fairs. There is an "open house" at the museum every day, a free service to visiting Hicksville family groups, senior citizens and solitary passerby.

Our local history programs are much appreciated. We have preserved the Old Hicksville Courthouse and its honored place in the National Register of Historic Buildings since 1969. We create books on Hicksville history (three volumes of Hicksville Economic History widely read by all proud Hickvillites and people far beyond our village). We have 30 slide sets on Hicksville history and life, often shown at our clubs and churches.

The Gregory Museum makes, preserves and relates Hicksville's long, colorful history and, therein, is a value not lost on any of its friends. Whether we boost Hicksville's public image in feature articles in major area newspapers, take a leading part in the Hicksville Historical Society, provide reference material and photographs to enhance the forthcoming Hicksville Fire Department Centennial History or help provide the wonderful pictorial decorations and atmosphere in the headquarters of the Hicksville Water District and the landmark Curtis House, the Museum's volunteer photographer, Edward Bady, and the museum historian constantly try to honor and sustain Hicksville's community pride.

Many knowledgeable people and leaders appreciate the tangible and more subtle aspects of the Hicksville Gregory Museum. They well understand how the museum's continued existence enriches our lives, reputation and our very properties. Cultural, educational and spiritual assets do attract and sustain worthy homeowners.

The many friends and supporters of the museum would prefer to see its school service contract as an annual budget line item rather than as a separate proposition. But, until this change occurs, here is the bottom line friends: \$2 tax per property owner, per year, will keep the Gregory Museum alive. Come out everyone and vote for Proposition No. 3—a continuance of the free museum services to our schools and community. But please vote, also, for Proposition No. 1. The 1992-93 school budget must be passed so Proposition 3 can go into effect.

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Endorsement

I have lived in Hicksville for about 10 years and have been fortunate enough to make many friends and acquaintances in all areas of town. Linda Mirro is one of the good friends I have come to know since my oldest son started school some six years ago. I liked Linda immediately because she was, and is, a very friendly, easy to talk to, outgoing person. She is a person who truly puts others first. She makes newcomers feel very welcome. It was nice for this new parent in a new school to have the privilege to meet such a warm and caring face. The first time I went up to school I saw Linda playing with the kids in the school yard. She was the lunch monitor but she was like every kid's mom. When our kids were out at recreation for 45 minutes going wild and getting bored, Linda was there organizing games and things to do to keep the children busy and happy. It was nice to know my son was going to have her looking after him when I could not be there. I knew he was in good hands with Linda.

Other early encounters with Linda included her involvement with PTA. She was always recruiting and befriending new faces. Linda was, and is, a breath of fresh air with many good ideas and an open ear for new suggestions. She instituted new programs to make the school experience more pleasant for the kids such as the lunch program at Lee Ave. She has worked long and hard on numerous committees, such as the budgeting committee, benefiting our schools.

Long before the thought of running for the school board entered her mind, Linda Mirro was not only concerned, but actively involved in working to make our schools better. She is a compassionate, caring person who values people and their feelings. She has proven herself on many occasions to be a valued friend and neighbor. Though sensitive and warm, Linda is a strong woman with the courage of her convictions—all qualities important to a school board member.

Linda has three children in the district from elementary school to the high school. She is well aware of the importance of educational excellence. As a school board member she will be open and honest. She will bring with her respect for her fellow board members and a sincere commitment to all of us.

I believe Linda Mirro will reunite our community by looking beyond the seemingly easy solutions.

I urge you to vote 3B on May 20.

Alice Restivo

Endorsement

The time has come for the advent of new leadership in our community. We must elect two new trustees who possess the qualities of ability and vision to move our board to exemplary standards.

Recently I was informed through this publication that the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville (of which I am not a member) would be endorsing the candidacy of two gentlemen whom I have the pleasure of knowing, David Staton and Voley Martin. I have known Dave on a personal basis for several years having worked with him at a local Hicksville business. Dave is a devoted family man, a hard working member of the community and a man of intelligence and complete integrity.

My association with Voley Martin began while working together on a supervisory level for the MTA. Voley was recognized as a competent and able administrator who initiated innovative ideas and was well respected by his subordinates.

The CCH has chosen to endorse two

distinguished and qualified individuals who would be an asset to our school board. I am confident that these two candidates would use impartial and prudent judgment in dealing with the agendas of our school board which are so important to our community.

Terry Quinn

Will Make A Difference

This letter is being written in support of Jim Martillo and Carol Reden in their bid for election to the Hicksville School Board.

It has been stated in past letters to the editor that our district is in turmoil. Yes, it is. It is in turmoil from 10 plus years of Boards without the guts or integrity to make the tough decisions. It is from a prior superintendent and board members past and present whose politics were and are more important to them than our children.

Jim Martillo has made a difference for Hicksville. He has been a driving force in moving us forward—a direction sadly ignored and neglected prior to his election.

As a team, I feel Jim Martillo and Carol Reden will work together to give our children a chance at the best education possible at a price we can afford.

I have lived in Hicksville my entire life. I know what it was and what it is capable of being. We owe the best to our children and should never settle for less. I have the utmost confidence that Jim and Carol will work tirelessly for all our children and for our entire community—with honesty, dignity and integrity.

Vote for Jim Martillo and Carol Reden on May 20.

Sue De Freitas

Pleasure of Museum

Recently I had the pleasure of taking my 19 third graders to the Gregory Museum. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. The guide, Mrs. MacKay, was super. The children learned about rocks and minerals. They examined the jail cell and old-fashioned objects. They were excited about the glowing rocks. They saw a film strip presentation of a volcano erupting. They had a chance to buy gifts at a nominal price in the gift shop.

After we returned to school, we all wrote thank you letters to Mrs. MacKay. The children also drew and wrote stories about their trip. One of the best features at this trip was that it was entirely free. There was no charge for the museum and the bus was free because the museum is in Hicksville.

It is most important for the referendum for this museum to pass for the benefit of Hicksville children and children from other parts of the Island. We can be very proud of this museum!

Mignon Wallman

Museum Important

We are writing this letter to stress to you and to the community how important the Gregory Museum is to us. It provides a very enjoyable and educational place for the older community and the youth of Hicksville. To us, it provides a safe and healthy home away from home and a very special family.

The museum has given us, as volunteers there, an education not found anywhere else. We have discovered a home in the museum since second grade, when we began helping out there.

Now, as ninth grade students at the Hicksville High School, the museum teaches us much, much more. We've attained public relations skills, essential for our futures, by working with adults as well as children in the gift shop, giving tours and helping at workshops.

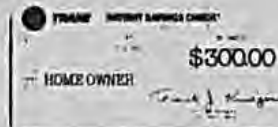
The Gregory Museum is in danger of losing its funding. It's being held within the school budget Proposition No. 3. So, please, when it comes to voting time, vote yes! Keep the museum alive!

Jean Marie Keevens, Carrie Seier
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OCR Visits The Gregory

The first and fourth grade students at Old County Road School visited the Hicksville-Gregory Museum, a registered National Historic place and former Hicksville Village Hall and Courthouse, and currently the home of the largest and finest geological collections on Long Island.

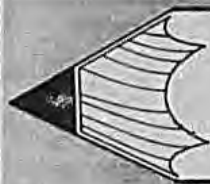
The students enjoyed an informative tour of the collection, including a scavenger hunt through the Hall of Rocks and Minerals, and a look at an authentic jail cell, circa 1916. There was also an audio-visual demonstration and tour of one of the largest butterflies and moths collections.

The Hicksville-Gregory Museum, founded in 1963 by Anne and Dr. Frank Gardiner E. Gregory, supplements the curriculum in the Hicksville Public Schools. Classes are always welcome, and lecturers often bring



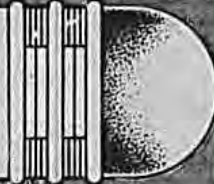
specimens into the schools. Many workshops are held at the museum with programs on fossils, dinosaurs, Long Island's water supply, the Algonkian Indian culture, and so much more! Hicksville is fortunate

to have the Hicksville-Gregory Museum, located on Heitz Place. For more information, or to plan a field trip, contact the museum at 822-7505.



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A. James Martillo.

Q. WHICH CANDIDATE WAS COMPELLED BY LEGAL ACTION TO FILE AN AMENDED CAMPAIGN EXPENSE STATEMENT AFTER BEING ELECTED IN 1989?

A. James Martillo.

Q. WHICH CURRENT CANDIDATE HAS NO CHILDREN IN HICKSVILLE SCHOOLS AND IS NOT A HICKSVILLE HOMEOWNER OR TAXPAYER?

A. Miss Carol Reden (running with James Martillo).

Q. WHICH CURRENT CANDIDATE STATED HER REASON FOR RUNNING WITH JAMES MARTILLO AS "HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY"?

A. Miss Carol Reden.

Q. WHICH CANDIDATE HAS RUN AND LOST IN A LOCAL POLITICAL ELECTION AND MAY BE SEEKING THE SCHOOL BOARD SEAT AS A WAY TO ADVANCE HER POLITICAL CAREER?

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Hicksville Jeweler Faces Hard Times

Gerald Deutsch spent most of his youth working in his parent's jewelry store in Hicksville. Although he didn't intend to follow in his footsteps, before he had the chance to finish his graduate work in Developmental Psychology at Purdue University, he plunged into his family's business, building one of the fastest growing jewelry chains in the Long Island area.

The plight of Gerald Deutsch, 40, owner of John Gerald Jewelers, is a dramatic example of what went wrong in the jewelry industry as the prosperity of the 1980s gave way to the recession.

Deutsch's store history reads like a sign of the times. In the early 1980's his business grew from two stores to ten stores. But by 1990, slumping sales and heavy debt forced him to either close or sell eight of his ten stores leaving the two remaining stores at 600 Broadway Mall, Hicksville, and Queens Center Mall, 90-15 Queens Blvd., Queens. The Hicksville store has been in business for 30 years.

In an attempt to raise cash, he is conducting an Inventory Disposal at both stores, which started April 22. This presents an unprecedented savings on his entire collection of fine jewelry.

When business conditions were favorable, the number of jewelry stores on Long Island grew tenfold, said Deutsch. But like other jewelry retailers who took advantage of the good times, Deutsch eventually faced sluggish sales caused by the recession and heavy debt loads.

"Business conditions were great on Long Island in the early 1980s and we were able to secure prime locations in all of the major malls on Long Island and Brooklyn," said Deutsch. "Our expansion was driven by the high volume in our stores. We really financed our expansion with our operations. But when the economy started slowing down in the late 1980s, all of a sudden we had to pay back a huge amount of debt."

The recession has affected consumer attitudes and values, Deutsch believes. In the late 1990s customers are "...more concerned with the message behind their gift than with impressing people with their gift."

Deutsch believes this inventory disposal will give consumers more for their dollar. "Customers will be able to get incredible values," he said. "They'll be getting the same quality that we have always been giving them, but at much lower prices."

In addition to serving his customer, Deutsch has always found time for his community activities. He is best known for serving as official jeweler of the Stanly Cup Champion New York Islanders hockey team. From 1984 to 1987, Deutsch and the hockey team co-sponsored food drives to benefit Long Island Cares, a Long Island food bank.

Together

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needs expresses by the students. He pointed out that this year's topic was appropriate because of the change in the community population and the change in the student population. Dalvano received a lot of positive feedback the day after the performance. Most students said that they would have liked an expanded program.

The following students should be commended for their work in planning the 1992 Human Relations Day: Keith Clancy, Sheera Horvath, Colleen Bartley, Ronnie Park, Rahul Puri, Linda Thomas, Cathy Hora, Diane Brzozowski, Ivya Negron, Michael Speranza, Ellen Michalos, Heather Apostolidis, Monica Alexandris, Susan Gaylord, Rachel Tanck, Danielle Knight, and Jennifer Benicken.

fine hitting. The Cub's never say die attitude left the bats flying and winning runs on base as the game ended.

On April 20, one of the finest pitched games of two little league pitchers you'll ever see was played. Ken Broshart of the Mets and John Schiralli of the Red Sox left the game after six innings with the score tied at zero. Kenny allowed only two hits, while his counterpart John allowed only four. The Red Sox rushed across two runs in the extra inning only to have the Mets respond with three of their own to seal the victory. The game was highlighted by exceptional fielding. The Met's Mike McGovern made two game saving plays to send the game into extra innings. The final score was Mets 3, Red Sox 2.

The Pirates, Team Number Two, played the Red Sox, Team Number One, on May 2 for an exciting win for the Pirates. The team and their coach, Joe Koloski, started their season off slowly, but now appear to be off and running. Of note during their first three games were solid fielding plays by Adam Smith, Jamison Lee, and Michael Kilfoil. In their fourth game, a three run homer by Adam Smith followed soon after by Andrew Coppola's homerun, assured a strong lead. Mike Ciorciari's incredible throw from the outfield to homeplate caught by catcher Adam Smith, prevented a score by the Red Sox. Jason Basso displayed some great running ability and Daniel Koloski pitched three innings giving up no runs.

Girls Senior Division

Liane Lewis pitched four strong innings without walking a batter and added a two run triple to lead the Red Team to a win over the Orange Team. Amanda Mahnken pitched well in relief and made a sparkling play at third. Katie Tower had two triples and four RBIs to ignite the offense, which also received great hitting from Sabrina Palmieri and Colcen Jamison. Danielle Buffolino walked three times and played excellent defense at second base and Tara Breen did another fine job at shortstop and added two RBIs. Lori Governale made two nice catches in left field and Nicole Hildebrandt played well in right field and reached base twice.

In the Red Team Game Vs. the Blue Team game the Red Team erupted for nine runs in the sixth inning to break open a close game and take a 17-5 lead in a game suspended after six innings.

Catcher Katie Tower put on a brilliant defensive display, throwing out two runners and tagging out three others, and also added a base clearing triple, as she combined with Sabrina Palmieri who had five RBIs and made two tremendous plays at third base, to highlight a spectacular overall team performance.

Special mention must go to Danielle Buffolino and Amanda Mahnken for playing in spite of feeling sick. Both came to the game after learning the team would be shorthanded without them. Both somehow managed

to play their usual steady and spirited game. Appreciation also goes to Christy Apeler and Genevieve Rickmeyer, who both had to come late, but still contributed offensively and defensively to the team effort. Tara Breen played another terrific all-around game and Nicole Hildebrandt handled four chances perfectly in right field. The pitching was shared by Liane Lewis, who also started a great double play by one handing a line drive, and Kristy Haley, who pitched out of a bases loaded jam in relief and later alertly caught a runner trying to steal home after a strikeout.

The Red Team has played together, rooted for each other and helped each other out. They are really playing team ball. The game will be continued prior to the team's next meeting.

Senior League

The Mets opened their season with a 15-10 win against the Giants. It was a cold night, but both teams played a strong game. Making triples for the Mets were Ahmad El-Khatib and Mark Micalizzi, who also had five RBIs. Three strong innings pitched by Brian Hoosack. Four stolen bases made by Gary Lewis.

Girls Softball

Manager of the Mets, Erin O'Donnell reports her team opening wins. On April 29 they beat the Red Sox 6-5. On April 30 the Mets won over the Pirates 18-12.

Third/Fourth Grade

A last inning two out rally enabled the Dodgers to squeak past the Mets in a thriller that featured great pitching and tight defense by both teams. Final score was Dodgers 5,


Mets 4.

Jared "Lightning" Troise triggered the rally with a single, followed by a Jim "Smokey" Ferrazza walk. Brian "Hot Rod" Hebron drilled a double to drive in one run and Andy "Thunder" Visconti followed with a clutch game winning single that scored two runs.

Earlier John "Chocolate Head" Kiernar and Jesse "The Jet" Vavino delivered a key double and single respectively.

For the Mets, Shawn Gleason pitched four overpowering innings, fanning 12. Jimmy Cole pitched superbly in relief. Ryan Hayes pounded out a single, double, and triple while Scott "Flash" Bryari collected a triple and base on balls.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, May 16

"Great Strides, A Walk To Cure Cystic Fibrosis" will be held at Eisenhower Park at 9 a.m. For more information, call 746-0080.

The 4-H Club will hold an exhibition 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plainview-Old Bethpage High School. For more information, call 454-0900.

A Small Company in America will present *Painting Churches* at Sea Cliff Stage. Tickets are \$10-\$14. For more information, call 759-2848.

Sunday, May 17

An exhibition of Polish stamps, coins, and medals and Pope John Paul II stamps and coins will be held at the Polish-American Museum 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 883-6542.

The Long Island Kennel Club will hold an All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial at the Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (718) 995-4577.

The Long Island Antique Toy Show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Best Western Hotel, Long Island Expressway Exit 48. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 669-3609.

Tuesday, May 19

The Long Island Cactus and Succulent Society will hold a meeting at the New Hyde Park Community Center at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 822-4368.

Wednesday, May 20

The New York Staff Band and Male Chorus of the Salvation Army will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City. For more information, call 747-4902.

Nassau N.O.W. (National Organization for Women) will hold a general meeting at Hofstra University Club. The topic will be Pornography. For more information, call 485-8902.

Through May 29

The Plandome Gallery Presents the spring judged show by the members of the Manhasset Art Association. For more information, call 627-6560.

Through May 30

The Art League of Nassau County will present an open juried exhibit of fine art at the Hicksville Public Library.

Mattress At "Y" Is Hilarious!

By Margaret Whitely

The Sid Jacobson-North Shore YM & YWCA's production of "Once Upon A Mattress", that opened Thursday is a hilariously funny comedy, one that the entire family will absolutely adore.

To begin with this is only the third production of this group and, under the Direction of William Dunkley and Choreographer Tommie Gibbons they have brought to this stage a truly polished, professional production. They have worked miracles, because some of the cast has never stepped foot on the stage before and now they look like pros.

The show, a takeoff on the old fairy tale of "The Princess And The Pea", was adapted some years ago by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, who brought it to Broadway, starring Carol Burnett and it was an immediate hit, because it is such a delightful "spoof".

As example of just how "goofy" it is, in the beginning one Princess contestant is being tested from a large book of questions. And, as she is thinking of the answer the chorus is humming the theme from "Jeopardy", a very funny and very clever touch.

The plot centers around finding a suitable and proper royal wife for Prince Dauntless, the whimpy Prince who is played so capably by David Kary. Both Director Dunkley and Producer Joni Cohen have put together an extraordinarily talented cast for multi-talented Choreographer Tommie Gibbons to perform miracles with on the stage...and he does just that! Remember his name, because with his abundance of talent, there is no mistake, you will, one day, see his name, on Broadway.

Just to give you an example of the cast; leading lady Beverly Rich, is every bit as good as Carol Burnett in the part of Princess Winifred...just call me "Fred". Her moves are magnificent and her facial expressions will have you rolling in the aisles. Then there is Queen Aggravain, the mother of Dauntless, who rules the Palace, played by Debbie Buslik, who is absolutely marvelous. She is so comfortable on stage and, her costume is breathtakingly beautiful. You have to feel she really is that queen. She is truly an accomplished, and talented actress. Plus, she's a great dancer.

However, the entire show is carried, and then some, by the very, very talented Jester played by Christopher Figaro. This guy walks on his hands, does back flips, splits and just about makes his body into a pretzel. He never stops moving, he's like perpetual motion, he is great. And, under the direction



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE ENTIRE production of *Once Upon A Mattress* on stage of the "Y", including: Debbie Buslik as the Queen; Jonathan Cohen, as the Silent King; Beverly Rich as the prospective Princess and Jester, Chris Figaro.

of Gibbons, he's sensational! Especially wonderful is the solo he does, complete with cane and top hat; "Very Soft Shoe", which is completely out of context with the entire plot and that's what makes it so goofy. Furthermore, he has a very lovely, well-trained singing voice that surfaces when he isn't running around the stage as the zany Jester.

Chris studies voice with Carol Klar and dance at Crystal Dance with Madame Buon Pastore.

King Sixtimus, The Silent, is truly a scream as he runs all over the stage, chasing, silently, all the Lady's In Waiting and lo and behold, he does have three lines at the end of the show!

Both Lady Larkin, played by Andria Amarosa and Sir Harry, played by David Byrne, are excellent supporting roles. Amarosa's voice is clear and strong and Byrne is an excellent, talented counterpart.

The Wizard is ably played by Peter Triolo, who also has a stunning costume. He would remind you in stature of actor Vincent Price. He's very good. He's has also directed and acted in shows at the Long Beach Theatre Guild.

The supporting cast has such notables as: Susan Rae Aizenman, Lisa Blum, Marjorie Marcus Cohen, Paula Dunkley, who doubles as the wife of the director and who works just as hard to make the production a hit, Jim Dunleavy, Katie Goldberg,

Charlette Impergamo, Roz Kroplie, Linda Lefton, Dino Pinchiaroli, who has the role of "Sir Studley", Meryl Steinberg, Susan Touche and Bette Jane Weisenthal.

The set for this production is superb and is very authentic and just enhances the mood for the whole production. It is rented from Nassau Community College, however, Director Dunkley, talented with directing his cast, also wields a mean hammer and he was able to adapt the set to the stage at the "Y" as if it belonged there.

Owen Lager is a very Musical Director who has assembled a group of fine musicians for this production.

The "Y" a magnificent facility, is nestled behind the PALL Building on Northern Boulevard in East Hills, Roslyn. In fact, you actually use their driveway and then make a left, following a winding road back to the "Y", where you will find ample parking.

Dotie Telfer coordinated the costumes with love and care. She has had lots of experience because she has worked for years with Director John Hays and the Herricks Community Players.

You are in luck...because you can still see this fantastic production. The show will have two more performances; one on Saturday, May 16 at 9 p.m., the other Sunday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. For ticket reservation and information, please call 484-1545.



Lainie Kazan Takes Center Stage At Westbury Music Fair
 Producer Shelly Gross presents Lainie Kazan in the title role of the Tony Award-winning musical, *Gypsy* for one week only, June 2 through June 7. *Gypsy* has a book by Arthur Laurents, music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and was suggested by the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee. For tickets and information, call the Music Fair at 334-0800.

RECOMMENDED...

...The Marian Male Chorus and the Seaford Community Band, both under the direction of Joseph Manso, will perform in concert at Seaford High School May 30, starting at 8:15 p.m. For info, call 781-8249
 ... May 20, Old Westbury Gardens will begin its series of four Twilight Lecture Tours, led by Nelson Sterner, horticultural superintendent. The Lilac Walk now includes more than 25 new cultivars and 250 new plants. The Gardens are located at 71 Old Westbury Road. For info, call 333-0048.

...Meet and mingle at a special singles event to be held at the celebrated seventh annual Long Island Mozart Festival May 23 and May 30 at Planting Fields Arboretum. Festivities begin at noon and include picnic and wine, afternoon and sunset concert performances by the Sea Cliff Chamber Players and a guided tour. For tickets, call 671-6263... Doo Wopp will be offered at the Canine Companions June 6 fundraiser at Ward Melville High School, Old Town Road, Setauket. Shows at 7 and 10 p.m. For tickets and info, call 888-9000.

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clubs, you go down, but if you discard a diamond — as you should — you make the contract.

It does not matter what West leads at trick two. Let's say he shifts to the queen of spades. You win with the king, ruff a club, cash the A-K of trumps and ace of spades, then ruff a spade.

When you now ruff a third round of clubs and play two more rounds of trumps, this becomes the position:

North
♦ A 7
♣ 10

West
♦ K 9
♣ A

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♦ J 10 6

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Assume you're in six hearts and West leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand? At the table, you wouldn't see the East-West cards, but even if you did, you might still have trouble making the slam. In fact, if you'd like to test your play, stop right here and see if you can make 12 tricks.

The key to the slam lies in your very first play. If you ruff the king of

South
♥ 10
♦ Q 5

You lead your last trump and West is caught between Scylla and Charybdis. Whatever he discards, you score the rest of the tricks.

Note that when the play started you had 11 sure tricks — that is, all the remaining tricks but two. By conceding the first trick you created the position needed for most successful squeezes — having all the remaining tricks but one. Ten tricks later this early concession of a trick paid a handsome dividend.

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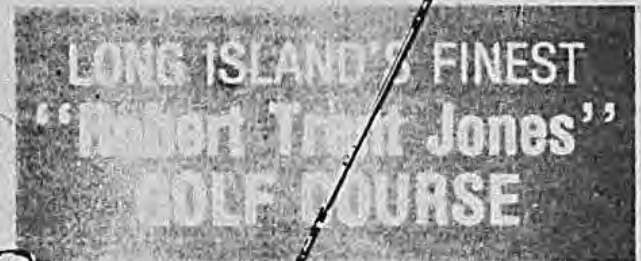
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Letters

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Distorted View

The politicians must be getting nervous. Since I announced my candidacy for the Hicksville Board of Education a few weeks ago, the rumors have surfaced distorting my view on school closings. I would, therefore, like to put the gossip to rest and take this opportunity to restate my position.

I have lived through this civil war since the first shots were fired. Finally, all the information has been gathered and is available to the community. The Bishop & Evans Demographic Report is public information and both the Engineer's Report and the Applied Data Services Redistricting Report is available for public viewing at the Administration Building. In fact, for a moderate fee, they will make copies of various sections of the reports.

One reason to close a school is economics. This issue can be settled quickly. The minimal savings does not justify the intangible costs to the district both in terms of the children being redistricted and to the harmony of the community as a whole. The estimated savings on the tax rate is approximately \$0.04 per \$100 current assessed valuation. As a homeowner and taxpayer in Hicksville, I am well aware of the extreme burden of taxes. We must explore every possible area to save money but closing a school is simply not the place.

Many people and organizations have raised technical concerns with the Bishop & Evans Report. Without rehashing old arguments, I will limit my comments here to state that the consultants have underestimated future population trends in this community and therefore have developed artificially low future enrollment projections. Articles in *Newsday* (3/13/92), *Fortune* magazine (2/10/92) and other publications have provided validation for this viewpoint. There are also problems with their methodology in developing adjusted operational capacity.

Applied Data Services was faced with the impossible task of attempting to fit too many students into too few classrooms after closing a school while simultaneously attempting not to violate the neighborhood concept in the Redistricting Report. The computer simulations demonstrate what everyone who studies a map of Hicksville will see. It is impossible to close a school without massive dislocation and movement of students. The student distribution maps developed by Applied Data Services were exercises in Russian Roulette. Children were moved around like chess pieces on a board with no regard to existing neighborhoods, crossing major roads and other major factors.

My proposal is to keep all our elementary schools open, which will serve to maintain the current natural neighborhoods formed by the major roads through Hicksville and will also serve to begin the healing process. Rather than close a school to consolidate, I propose that we utilize the excess space for programs such as a pre-school/day care/latchkey program in all the elementary schools. This would serve the dual purposes of providing much-needed revenue to the district and providing much-needed services to the parents in our community. This program will also ensure that we do not need to reopen a school in the future should enrollment increase, but merely scale back on these ancillary programs. A special education pre-school program in the excess classrooms in every elementary school, similar to the one currently at Dutch Lane, is another revenue producing alternative that needs exploration and expansion.

Closing an elementary school in this district, especially during the current rise in enrollment, should be a "last choice" admission of failure on the part of the School Board to develop viable and profitable uses for the excess classrooms in each school. The issue of school closing is not a political football to be used to help your friends or get

your enemies. Our prime concern must be the safety, welfare and education of all of our students.

Linda Mirro

Speaking Up

In reading all the letters that have appeared in this paper, I felt I must speak up. On May 20, 1992 My family and I will be supporting Carol Reden and James Martillo. It is very clear that Reden and Martillo are not from any special interest group and will fairly represent all of Hicksville.

Our own community is in turmoil and we need individuals who will make the hard decisions that will benefit the children and taxpayers of Hicksville.

My family and I have spoken to Carol Reden and James Martillo and are very confident that they will represent our best interest as school board trustees.

On May 20, my family is voting 1A-Carol Reden and 3C-James Martillo for School Board Trustees. We hope you will too.

Rita Liba

For Independent Candidate

Our community and our school district is in disarray. Over the past few years we have seen screaming arguments at School Board meetings, neighborhood pitted against neighborhood, board meetings lasting until 3 in the morning and accomplishing nothing, protest marches, board trustees publicly resigning to howls of delight from the audience, supporters of one faction on the Board impugning the morals of supporters of another faction, trustees ripping each other apart verbally in public sessions, the Superintendent of Schools sneering at the public and questioning the motives of various people both on and off the Board, etc. ad nauseum.

The latest mess has been the exchange of letters here in *The Hicksville Illustrated* written by supporters of CCH and the East St. Coalition embarrassing themselves and the community with wild, unfounded accusations against each other without a shred of evidence to support their rather incredible charges. The issue of school closing has become clouded by the zealots on all sides.

This has got to stop. Not only is this infantile political bickering undignified but it is hurting our district. Important educational and fiscal issues are being ignored in favor of political vendettas. The various "bosses" and special interest groups must be defanged. Board members should not be representatives of one particular school or one political faction. We need board trustees who will ensure a quality education for all the children in Hicksville at a fair and reasonable price, not just the children in the neighborhood where the trustee resides. The children of Hicksville have become pawns in the political game of war that the political cliques seem determined to play out to the bitter end, no matter what the cost.

Linda Mirro is like a ray of sunshine in a brutal thunderstorm. As an independent candidate she does not owe her soul to one political faction or another. She has not and will not accept donations from any political clique. She is a true independent and has not descended into the mire of petty political charges and counter-charges. Her commitment is not to "getting" the East St. people, the Old Country Rd. people, the Lee Ave. people or anyone else. I am sick of Board members whose only concern is their own little neighborhood or their own political clique. Linda Mirro is the only candidate who is concerned about all of Hicksville and it is for that reason that I am endorsing her for the Board of Education on row 3B.

John R. Beutelmair

Speaking Up

It has recently been brought up by Mr. Black that the CCH (Concerned Citizens of Hicksville) has been an organization since 1984. Not true! He incorporated them in March, 1991.

There were other organizations before it, groups such as Life, Pride, Best, the Coalition and even HCBE. Some of these groups had many of the same members. However, none of them had a restricted membership.

CCH has! How can any group that has membership restrictions claim to represent all of Hicksville?

Finally, school closings. Last year the community elected three trustees, Lafferty, Pfaender and Black, who promised to close schools. Couple this with Martillo, Rudin and Wolf who also promised to close a school. The community certainly should have expected a school closing this year. This didn't happen. Why?

No school closed because board members are community members and subject to the pressures of the community. The decision to close a school, no matter how much one protests otherwise, cannot be objective. For example:

Why won't Mrs. Lafferty close Burns? She has said her school serves the northwest section of town and it's the hub of her community.

Why won't Mr. Pfaender close Woodland? He has said it can't close because the Willet children shouldn't be moved again, they have sacrificed enough.

Why won't Mr. Black close Woodland? He will echo Mr. Pfaender. If you ask him about Lee Avenue he will tell you as he did in another newspaper, "We voted 'No' on Lee Avenue because it was, is and will always be the wrong school to close." He fails to mention why. He also forgets to mention that he went to Lee Avenue and that his parents live there.

Mr. Martillo is accused by Mr. Black of being East Street's guardian angel rendering it untouchable. But, Martillo would point out that his school is in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

Mrs. Wolf would echo Mr. Martillo's comments about her school, Fork Lane.

I would tell you Dutch Lane isn't the school to close because it's a perimeter school and the hub of my community.

This should tell you why board members can't make the best decisions when it comes to school closings.

That is why consultants, who have no stake and aren't influenced by vested interests should make the decision. Consultants make recommendations. That's what being a consultant is all about. The board voted 4-3 to have the consultants make the recommendation. The board voted 6-1 to hire the consultants. Cost \$12,500. Additionally we spent \$45,000 for an engineering report to tell us that our schools are safe and several thousand more for re-districting information.

What did the consultants say? They said, close Lee Avenue School, or as an alternative, Old Country Road. Old Country Road was also the choice of our former Superintendent on October 12, 1990. Yet, Lafferty, Pfaender and Black went out on their own and voted not to accept the consultants' recommendation. They decided on Dutch Lane and/or East Street.

Is it any wonder that the candidates for the board this year are from Old Country Road, Lee Avenue, East Street and Dutch Lane? School closings have become the litmus test for school board trustee. What a pity, since there are many more issues that should be addressed.

I will be supporting Jim Martillo and Carol Reden on May 20. I have worked on the board with Jim Martillo for two years. I see a side of him that most of you don't know. His background in criminal justice often makes him appear as an observer rather than a participant. This isn't true. He's brought to the board and administration key issues that needed addressing. Mr. Mugavero and his team are finally addressing them. Martillo was the first to say three years ago we needed cuts in administration. Mr. Mugavero listened and we as a community will save over \$1 million. Martillo suggested that we could buy a district van and get state aid reimbursement. He was right. It saved us thousands of dollars. He chaired the policy and curriculum committee his first two years on the board.

I am supporting Carol Reden, a neighbor whom I had seen occasionally at board meetings, but never really knew. In her, I see a take charge person who knows how to get

things done. She answers questions directly. She has a grasp of our community. She graduated from our schools.

Jim Martillo and Carol Reden have already committed themselves to which school they will close. They will follow the consultants recommendations and vote to close Old Country Road.

When you vote on May 20, I hope you know what school your candidate will close. Anyone running for the board should tell you what school they'll close.

If you believe, as I do, that we should be following the consultants' recommendation, and that Old Country Road should be closed vote 1A Reden and 3C Martillo on May 20. Then let us get on with the business of education! As we move forward please remember to vote yes for the budget and the propositions. This year's budget represents a new direction, "no dollar increase, no tax rate increase and no educational cuts." It's a first!

Arlene Rudin

Extend Gratitude

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of our friends and supporters who were able to join us at our May 1 fundraiser, and to the very many people who were unable to be there but had made contributions to our school board campaign.

We would most especially like to thank our neighbor and former school board member, Mr. William Bennett, for his generous financial contribution toward our campaign and who had honored us by attending our fundraiser.

Carol Reden
James Martillo

A Disclaimer

I made a curiosity call at Levittown Hall on Friday, May 1, not realizing it was a fundraiser for Mr. Martillo, and am now paying the price.

I was approached by Doric Bernardo and told there was a \$25 admission fee.

Mr. Martillo is now telling the community, at candidate forums, that I had attended and contributed to his fundraiser, implying that by my attendance, it is an endorsement of Mr. Martillo.

Mr. Martillo, I have never endorsed you, never will, and find your statement to the community to be misleading.

Bill Bennett

Misunderstood

This letter is in response to some of your recent letters to the editor. Unfortunately, a letter I had written to another publication (which never appeared in this paper) was misunderstood. First of all, I would like to point out to Mr. Black, that Mr. Howe is my stepfather and Kevin Asher is my brother and that I am proud of the fact that I come from a family all of whom get involved in the issues that they believe in. To imply that anyone of us has access to any information that the rest of the public does not, or to assume that family gatherings center around discussion of Mr. Pfaender is absurd. Perhaps rather than be confused, Mr. Black should get the facts.

The original intent of my letter was to air my views on the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville endorsing two more candidates for the Hicksville School Board. The membership in this group is somewhere between 70-120. This is a very small percentage of a town the size of Hicksville. This group can not state correctly that they represent "everyone" in Hicksville when they deny membership to whomever they choose. Does this sound like a group concerned for all of Hicksville or a club of concerned citizens for some of Hicksville?

While we all know that the democratic process gives us free elections, I still do not believe that having five members of this group sitting on a seven-member school board would be fair and true representation of all the needs of the Hicksville community. Hicksville needs a school board that will do what is right and fair for all children in Hicksville, before and after school consolidation.

Darlene Sk...

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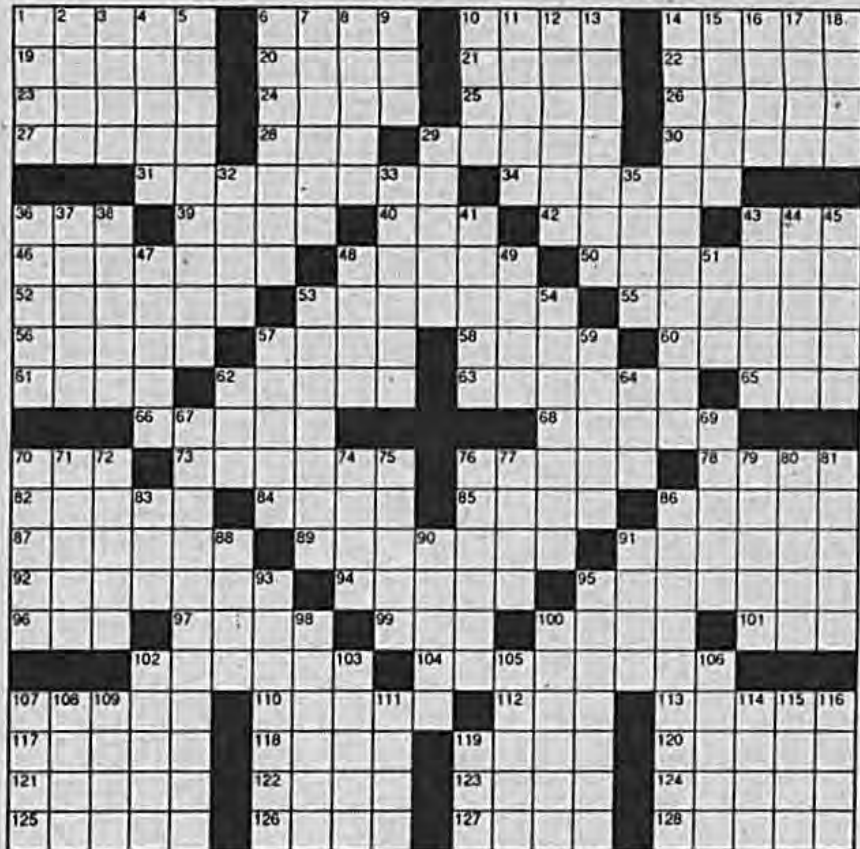
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HICKSVILLE ILLUSTRATED NEWS

SPORTS

Seasons Underway After Bad Weather

Boys Instructional Division

The Yankees sponsored by the Hicksville Fire Department opened their season on Saturday against the Tigers. The hitting attack was lead by Brandon Serralla, Chris Gorman, and Kevin Kuck, who each had two hits. Tom Brewer tripled and Mathew Economou doubled. Jeffrey Sallustro and Michael Caglione each had a hit and played well in the field for their first game ever played. The team ball was awarded to Chris Gorman, another first gamer for two hits and very fine fielding.

Girls Minor Division

On April 28, the Grey Team got off with a rip-roaring start when Lizzie Rothbard scored the first run. Later in the game, Rosie Zollo made a great catch at first base.

A highlight of the game occurred during the fourth inning when Jillian Scinocco's double started a hitting rally that loaded the bases and scored two runs.

We look forward to warmer temperatures for our next game.

Team Number Two, managed by Janet Aluska and coached by Aurea Zeiders, met up with Team Number Six on April 18 after two cancellations due to rain. But rain didn't dampen their spirit: when they finally got to play, and play they did. In only four innings Team Two won 18-4, due to excellent pitching by Joanna Cooper and Marie D'Amato. Excellent hitting by Christina Aluska, Stephanie Dorah, Lisa Diaz, Jaime Krzyzowski, Andrea Stergiopoulos, and Elizabeth Weber. Home runs by Marie D'Amato and Kristen Zeiders, and fielding by Lauren Perazzo, Christina Pietzak, and Amy Yu. These girls made some great plays and hits during their long awaited delay to play their first game, which was coached by Janet Aluska and Aurea Zeiders. We would like to thank all who helped with our practices with the girls.

Our next game, played on April 22 against Team Number Five was doubtful because of rain on and off all day. But when we got to the field it was time to play ball, and our girls did pretty well. We won by a score of 15-9. Again excellent pitching by Joanna Cooper, Marie D'Amato and Kristen Zeiders brought us to victory. We had great hitting and a home run by Kristen too. As well as great hitting by Christina Aluska, Joanna Cooper, Marie D'Amato, Lauren Perazzo, Jaimie Krzyzowski, Andrea Stergiopoulos, and Elizabeth Weber. We had good catchers suiting up for each inning by Christina Aluska, Stephanie Dorah, Elizabeth Weber, and Tracey Vitzthum. Good fielding by Christina Pietzak and Amy Yu. We had a good game despite the heavy fog. Good game, girls, coaches, and our practice helpers.

Boys Minor Division

On April 18, the Blue Jays met against the Red Sox, managed by Joe Restivo. The Red Sox gave up this game to the Red Sox by a score of 11-6. They opened their season Saturday using Joe Restivo as starting pitcher, who struck out six, while giving up three runs in his season debut. Michael Benic went one for two, had a stolen base, and a RBI. Vincent Patrowicz had a base hit and a RBI. Steven Recher and Gary Bretton each added base hits and two stolen bases. Joe Restivo threw out a runner at second base

while catching and added a double and two RBIs. Leonard DeStefano played strong at shortstop with fine defense.

This time the Red Sox came up against the Cubs with a final score Red Sox 4, Cubs 10. The game was Gary Bretton's first game as catcher. He did a great defensive job and threw out a runner stealing. He went two for three, drove in one run, scored twice, and stole four bases. Joe Restivo came in to pitch in the fourth inning, striking out eight Cubs and allowing three runs. Joe Leo added two solid hits as did Leonard DeStefano with three RBIs and a stolen base. Ryan O'Toole had three strikeouts and Michael Benic had a base hit, two stolen bases, and a run scored.

Their third time to the plate the Red Sox played the Yankees, with a final score of Red Sox 5, Yankees 12. Steven Recher had quite a game this day. After being injured in the first inning he came back to hit a double driving in two runs. Then with his last at bat in the sixth, he crushed a home run deep to left center field. Joseph Mianulli playing tough defense at second base with a double play to his credit, also scored two runs and had four stolen bases. Michael Benic did a fine job in his debut, holding the strong Yankees team to five runs while striking out three. Solid defensive play by James Quinn, Eric Borja, and Gary Bretton in a strong effort for the Red Sox.

Boys Major Division

The Yankees, Team Number Six, played the Red Sox, Team Number One, on April 30 for a close win with a score of 3-2 in favor of the Yanks. It was a tight game for pitcher Paul McNamara, who went the distance striking out 12 batters and giving up no earned runs. Since the beginning of the year Paul has pitched nine innings and has given up only one run. Great pitching Paul! Matt Pinella and Chris Johnson each drove in runs to help win the game. Excellent fielding by the rest of the team prevented the Red Sox from getting ahead to clinch the win for the Yanks. Brad Murphy hit a powerful double and while sliding into second base, injured his wrist and needed a cast. He will be out a month and the team misses him. Get well soon, Brad!

On Saturday, May 2, the Yankees met with the Royals, Team Number Five. Matt Pinella pitched six strong innings in his first outing this year and went a powerful four for four at bat. This team was on fire with a team batting average of .531 for the entire game. The bats were swinging with John Gessel hitting two for four Paul McNamara two for four, Joey Caruso two for three, Scott Goodwin two for three, Big John Zulkofski three for three, Mark Atlas one for three, and Jake Danzi one for two. Jake Danzi was also excellent behind the plate. Great fielding by Craig Delia and Charlie Bernardo. All this fine effort gave the Yankees the victory against the Royals by a score of 14 to 6. Great ball, boys!

The Majors Team Number Four, the Mets, managed by Harvey Fried and coached by Jim Gilmore played the Cubs on April 14. The Mets opening game was a victory over the Cubs 11-10. The Mets were led by the Slugging of Mike Kinewsky with five RBIs and Greg Economou. The fine pitching of Eric Micalizzi and Greg Economou backed up

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HICKSVILLE Little League baseball and softball seasons are finally in full swing after bad weather caused the first games to be cancelled. Hicksville has many different leagues, which enables anyone the opportunity to go to their neighborhood park and watch some exciting ball.

SPORTS SHORTS

Hicksville Hawks Update

The Hicksville Hawks traveling soccer team continued their undefeated season with a 6-0 romp over the East Fishkill Lions, led by an Andre Parris hat trick, in Fishkill, proceeding to the semis which will be played on May 30.

The Hawks totally dominated the game, never being seriously threatened other than by a second half Fishkill penalty shot, which was deftly deflected by a superb Hawk goalkeeper Dimitry Drouin. Danny Longo opened the scoring with a header off a Richard Kotschau corner kick. Earl Dennis followed with a goal assisted by Steven Fox. Parris then scored two, both set up by David Baumritter, giving Hicksville a 4-0 halftime lead. The second half scorers were Parris, assisted by Danny Bell, and Kevin Koehn, set up by a great Earl Dennis run.

On April 25, in the second round of the Long Island Chase Cup Tournament, the Hawks whitewashed the Sachem Trappers, led by the fantastic goaltending of Danny Bell, at the latter's field. Goal scorers were Steven Fox, assisted by Scott McLaughlin, David Baumritter, on a Neil Tomlinson assist, and Ralph Schimmenti, set up by Fox.

On April 26, in Long Island Junior Soccer League play, at Grumman Field, the Hawks played to a 3-3 tie against the Ocean-side Navahos, led by two Steven Fox goals, the first set up by Schimmenti and the second by Tommy Basaranlar. Their final tally was by Basaranlar, unassisted. The Hawks had a 3-0 lead, but the Navahos were not to be denied as they poured in three second half tallies.

In addition to the aforementioned players, strong contributions were made by Mike Longo, Eric Blicher, and Lee Passavia. Congratulations to the Hicksville Hawks players, as well as Coach John Fitzgerald, assistant coach Pat McHugh, and Administrator Brian Koehn, for putting together a record of six wins and three ties, in which they have outscored their opponents 36 to 6.

Knights 5, Tigers 2

One of the most enjoyable games of the

season. Kenny McCullough opened the scoring on a brilliant pass from Timmy Moffett. The defense led by Johnny Sazaklis, Andrew Jolly, Chris Artibe, and Tommy Myron played superbly. Danny Carsten played one of his best games of the year in goal making some great saves. Tommy Murillo had the Hat Trick for the Knights with assists from Kenny McCullough, Brian Kwas, and Chris Alcantara. Bryan Berg, John Sazaklis, and Jason Berg played great in reserve. Chris Alcantara closed the scoring with an assist from Brian Kwas.

St. Ignatius CYO News

Opening Day was under the clouds as the St. Ignatius baseball and softball season opened the weekend of April 25. Many of the morning games were cancelled, but under the cloudy skies in the afternoon the games could continue.

To all coaches, please call in results of the winning game scores to the commissioner, and for highlights in the paper call: Barbara Lewis.

Travel Team

The Eighth grade team for the first time met Sacred Heart to win their first game of the season. Fine pitching performance by Jeff Puglia. RBIs made by Gary Kiriewsky, Robbie Rogers, and Jason Depew. Good defensive plays by the entire team.

Tyro League

April 25, St. Ignatius Tyro played Our Lady of Good Council. It was a good game by both teams. Going into the sixth inning, Our Lady of Good Council was winning 1-0 when St. Ignatius broke out to win 4-1. To help achieve the win were Dennis Kelly, Jason Andrews, Jim Famiglietti, Mike Zollo, John Haley, and George Garczynski. On May 2, St. Ignatius Tyro rose to victory once again over St. Francis of Wantagh, 9-0. It was a combined team effort by all who pitched. Sheenen Macco started a flawless double play from short to Dennis Kelly (second base) and Jason Andrews (first base). Others who contributed were Glen Turano, Kenny Engelhardt, Brian Higgins, Chris Boukas, and Brian Loomis.

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