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Merry Christmas To All!



AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL... Even though Santa has been very busy, as has everyone else, preparing for Christmas, he has managed to make a few local appearances to hear our children's wishes. Here's hoping all your wishes come true and the holidays find you and your loved ones happy and healthy. A very Merry Christmas to all.

Photo by Kathy Gerber

'Tis The Season For Holiday Gatherings

By John W. Garger

The holidays are in full swing, so what are our seniors doing to celebrate. The *Hicksville Illustrated News* asked a group from the St. Ignatius Senior Citizens and four high school seniors what the holidays mean to them. Here is what we found out.

Helen Judd, president of the St. Ignatius Seniors, invited us to talk to the seniors at their Christmas celebration. They enjoyed a home-cooked meal with apple pie for dessert and a special punch that the members could not get enough of. The room was festively decorated and everyone

seemed to be enjoying themselves. The St. Ignatius seniors all came from Christian backgrounds. They grew up celebrating Christmas as a sacred holy day. All agreed that Christmas has become too commercialized, but they do things to bring out the real meaning.

Silvia Kozlitz survives for the real meaning of Christmas. "I think of the Christ child during Christmas time." She is a first generation American. Her family comes from the Basque region of Spain. Most of her family is still in Europe. But the ones that are in America get together.

Her one son is flying in from San Diego to be with the family. They will sing Christmas carols, and eat good food. Silvia prepares special dishes from the Basque region.

Mary McKeon feels that gradually the religious part of Christmas is being lost. It has become too commercialized and there is too much false identifying with Christmas. She tries to keep the day holy by going to church and spending quality time with her family.

Frances Thomas finds it hard to get out shopping for Christmas presents. If you

can't go shopping you have to give money, which definitely takes away from the spirit. She celebrates with her family. Years ago it was a big gathering. Today, all the kids want are presents, she said.

Gertrude Soper's family has lived in Hicksville since 1896. She will spend her Christmas with her son-in-law and grandchild. She also believes that children are far more demanding today, when it comes to getting presents. She attributes that to television, which she feels influences what they want.

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Councilman Douglas Hynes
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"You don't know how bad I want to get out of this high school."

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HOMETOWN PEOPLE

Local Student Attends Environmental Program

Carney Anne Brewer, a resident of Hicksville, and in the eighth grade, recently attended the 1992 CTY (Center for Talented Youth) Environmental Days program at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ.

Students and their parents listened to discussions of current environmental problems and participated in workshops. Dr. Ajay Bose, a George Meade Bond Professor of Chemistry at Stevens, talked about the possibility of reaping pharmaceuticals from the ocean, while other industry and scholastic leaders discussed the links between government, universities, industry, and the environment.

The program, sponsored by Johns Hopkins University in cooperation with six nationwide universities, was established in 1979 to offer exceptionally gifted young people accelerated and individualized academic programs. Students who have scored in the top 3 percent of their peers in the nation can qualify for the CTY's Talent Search, and subsequently attend programs such as the one at Stevens.

Off To College

Bryant College, Smithfield, RI, reports that Hicksville resident Christine Theis, is attending Bryant for the current academic year. She is a freshman majoring in applied actuarial math.

Bryant College is one of the leading colleges of business administration in the region. It enrolls more than 4,600 undergraduate and graduate students at its suburban campus near Providence, RI.

Returns From Patrol

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Richard R. Wascher, a 1983 graduate of Hicksville High School, recently returned aboard the ballistic missile submarine *USS Stonewall Jackson*, homeported in Charleston, SC from a strategic deterrent patrol. The patrol was the 77th for the James Madison Class Fleet Ballistic Mis-

sile Submarine which was commissioned in 1964.

Wascher also participated in exercises designed to enhance the readiness of the ship and its crew. He joined the Navy in May 1991.



Andrew Corley(left) greets Joe Mulligan

Lionizing The Holidays

As they have done for the past five years, the Hicksville Lions roared into Central Island Nursing Home in Plainview for the holidays, bringing with them the local Boy Scouts, jingle bells, and the essence of community goodwill. Andrew Corley, from troop 293, joined the Lions. He is a sophomore at Hicksville High School. He is shown greeting Central Island Nursing Home resident Joe Mulligan.

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Seniors Christmas Party



ST. IGNATIUS Senior Citizens enjoy a Christmas Party during their December 9 meeting. During their party the East Street School Choir Serenaded the seniors. A good time was had by all.

Looking Forward To Vacation



HICKSVILLE HIGH School seniors Linda Thomas, Kathryn Knauer, Amy Hojnowski, and Mathew Gold are looking forward to their week off. They shared with us how they were going to spend the holidays, see page one.

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NEWSBRIEFS**Christmas Tree-Telephone Book Recycling Collection Program**

Aiming to generate a seasonal boost in recycling levels, Oyster Bay Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes has announced that the town will again conduct special post-holiday collections of discarded Christmas trees and outdated telephone books from households in the S.O.R.T. program.

"Since its inception in 1988, our curbside Christmas tree recycling program has grown more successful each year," said Hynes. "Last year, we added old phone books to the tree collections and the results were excellent. Over 30 tons of old telephone books were picked up curbside and recycled by NYNEX and more than 10,000 discarded Christmas trees were used to stabilize the dune line at Tobay Beach. We expect to collect and recycle even more phone books and Christmas trees this year."

"The curbside collection of phone books and trees won't be taking place until January, so we are asking residents to set their old telephone books aside until then," Hynes said. "Because of their weight, phone books are an important component in our ever increasing recycling program. Every ton removed from our solid waste stream saves tax dollars as well as the environment."

The Christmas tree/telephone book collection dates are as follows: If your S.O.R.T. day is:

Tuesday : Saturday, Jan. 9

Wednesday : Monday, Jan. 11

Thursday : Sunday, Jan. 10

Friday : Monday, Jan. 4

Residents who miss the curbside pickup dates, may drop their trees and phone books off at Roosevelt Park, Syosset-Woodbury Park, Bums Park and Bethpage Park until January 11th. The trees brought to those sites will be delivered to Tobay Beach for "planting" on Jan. 16th.

Councilman Hynes added that all Town of Oyster Bay residents are invited to attend the fifth annual Christmas tree dune restoration project at Tobay Beach, Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. For further information about either the collection program or the Tobay Beach project, please call the Environmental Control Division at 921-7347 ext. 5626.

Geraldine Schacter Paintings On Exhibit

Geraldine Schacter, the multi-honored, multi-faceted Westbury artist, will have a one-woman show of her paintings (mainly oils) in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room at the Hicksville Public Library throughout the month of January.

Enthusiasm and vitality beam from each painting, perfectly expressing Mrs. Schacter's credo of "constantly creating new piquancy."

A student of H.W. Kurlander, Stanley Twardewitz, Stanley Kaplan, and Robert Carter, she holds a BS degree in fine arts from Hofstra University and has also studied at the Art Student's League.

Hicksville FD Assists In Bayville

The storm that devastated the south and north shores of Long Island Friday, Dec. 11 kept the Hicksville Fire Department busy at home and assisting a neighbor to the north.

In Hicksville, firefighters responded to 27 calls for assistance in a 12-hour period. Most of the calls were about burning wires. During the height of the storm, the Hicksville volunteers assisted LILCO in trying to secure a transmission line pole which was leaning over Old Country Rd. at Railroad Ave. The leaning pole caused Old Country Rd. to be closed in both directions for several hours. Ground conditions prevented the department's tower ladder from getting close enough to help. A crane had to be called in to secure the pole.

The bulk of the Hicksville Fire Department's work during the storm and the couple of days after involved rescue efforts in Bayville. The community of 9,000, which is nestled between the Long Island Sound and Oyster Bay, had severe flooding. The flooding made most of the roads impassable and trapped many people inside their dwellings.

Nassau County firefighters closed ranks and with their mutual aid system provided shelter, evacuation and rescue services in addition to responding to fires, medical calls, downed wires, and fallen trees.

Robert Dwyer, Town of Oyster Bay supervisor for Roosevelt Beach and a fire commissioner for Hicksville, was working in Oyster Bay when he heard of the serious situation in Bayville.

Dwyer gathered all available employees and proceeded to Bayville in a town rubbish truck specially equipped with oversized tires. The truck, which is used for beach work, has an open space in the back where Dwyer put plywood to serve as benches. Driving into the flooded areas of Bayville, Dwyer with the help of marine



HICKSVILLE FIRE personnel that participated in the rescue efforts in Bayville are shown in Hicksville's new command post vehicle with a map of Bayville just outside. Pictured is Chief Phil LaNasa, Ex-Captain Richard Russell, Ex-Captain Tom Sullivan, and Ex-Captain Owen Magee.

officers, rescued 80 or more stranded residents.

Dwyer took note of how busy the Bayville Fire Department was. He also noted that neighboring north shore community fire departments were busy with their own hard hit communities. He therefore called on the Hicksville Fire Department to send assistance to Bayville.

Hicksville sent a personnel evacuation bus, two engines, a utility truck, and their new communications van, as well as 30 firefighters. The personnel and equipment

worked through the night evacuating stranded residents and pets.

The communications van personnel remained on the scene until Sunday night when they were relieved by the Nassau County Fire Service Communications Unit. The Locust Valley Fire Department had committed all of its equipment and resources to assist Bayville. Other departments that responded at various times were Oyster Bay Fire Company One, Oyster Bay Atlantic Steamer Company, Westbury, Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glenwood, Plainview, Bethpage, and Roslyn.

Extra Security For High School

By John W. Garger

The Hicksville Board of Education passed a motion at the Dec. 16 board meeting to hire personnel to help with security at the high school and to form a task force that will address recent security problems.

Parents and students addressed the board during the second public comment session expressing concern about the fear that some students have when walking the halls of the high school. One student was so obviously upset that he told the board that, "You don't know how bad I want to get out of this high school."

The mother of one student complained to the board that her son was both verbally and physically attacked because he befriends students of other racial backgrounds. In one incident, her son missed six periods because he was staying with an administrative assistant in fear of being attacked by a group of students that has continually haunted him. Although no other incidents were specifically addressed the superintendent of schools said that he held a suspension hearing the day before and that he has had 17 suspension hearings in the last six months.

Security at the high school has been a topic of discussion before. The district has

taken steps to increase security without hiring guards from BOCES, but parents and students are not satisfied with the results. There are currently monitors that are hired by the district to patrol the outside back parking lot and the inside of the building. The district has also increased the number of aides working in the building. But the number is not enough. Superintendent of Schools Salvatore Mavigero said that he does not like the idea of having uniformed guards hired from outside the district patrolling our schools, but hiring our own monitors takes too much time. Each person hired has to go through a civil service screening that can take up to a few months. In that time many applicants find another job. The quickest way to hire security personnel is to contract through BOCES. The Board of Education passed a motion to hire guards through BOCES, so that they will be in place the first day after the holiday recess.

Plans for added security had previously included having bathroom monitors, but they too have to be screened by civil service. Other steps taken include requiring teachers to stand outside their classrooms in between periods and equipping the administration with walkie talkies. Neither of which seems to be working.

The superintendent defended the high

school administration saying they have done a tremendous job. Most parents agreed that High School Principal Richard Hogan and his staff are doing a good job, but that they cannot do it alone.

Several students said that an adult presence in the hallways would deter malicious acts. The added security personnel is only a short term solution, though. It is believed that a security presence would only suppress any problems, which might resurface outside the school and in the community. A long term solution is also being studied. The Board of Education also decided to form a task force made up of parents, students, teachers, administration, community members, merchants, and a representative from the Nassau County Police Department. The task force will be in place by Jan. 13. The task force will study the situation to come up with medium range and long term solutions including a curriculum infusion dealing with race relations.

In addition to the plans made at the school board meeting, the high school has sponsored sensitivity workshops and seminars that are mandatory for all students. The high school administration has also held meetings between groups of students to address the situation.

Hicksville Nursery School Open House

The Hicksville Nursery School is holding an Open House for fall registration on Thursday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for parents of 2, 2 1/2, 3, and 4 year-olds in the school classrooms at West Cherry St. and Nelson Ave.

The Hicksville Nursery School is a non-profit, non-sectarian cooperative located in the back of the United Methodist Church. Founded in 1967, it has offered twenty-five years of quality education to hundreds of preschool children as well as serving as a field training center for students from SUNY Farmingdale, Nassau Community College, and Adelphi University.

The school seeks to offer the young child an environment in which he can grow emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically under the careful supervision of a fully trained staff. The program provides an abundance of materials and opportunities for free creative expression under the guidance of skilled NY State Early Childhood certified teachers.

Art, media, woodworking, music and

rhythmic movement, language arts, storytelling, dramatics, puzzles, doll corner, books, and manipulative toys are all part of the daily program.

A huge indoor playground permits daily large muscle activity even in the worst weather. A mid-session snack of milk or juice and crackers or fruit and vegetables is provided.

Field trips are included to broaden the child's understanding of the world he lives in.

All parents who wish to, can share in the administration of the school. Monthly business meetings give parents the opportunity to make decisions on administrative needs. There are lectures, films, and "rap groups" to help parents learn more about parenting. Fundraising projects are most often social events helping young families meet other adults who are at the same stage in life.

We invite all parents of pre-school children to join us for a chance to play and learn together in our spacious, well-equipped rooms. For more information call 681-8246.

Recycling Made Fun



The third-grade students at Holy Family School combined art and environmental concerns when they made sculptures from "junk" found around the house or neighborhood. The sculptures, many of which were quite fanciful, were admired by Holy Family principal Sister Eileen and many of the other classes. Shown holding up his creation is Mathew Lahims. The work of art was originally a Clorox bottle.

Hicksville Kiwanis Club Happenings

The Hicksville Kiwanis Club, in an effort to improve the Thanksgiving holiday for some of the less fortunate individuals in Hicksville, was instrumental in delivering hot cooked meals and turkey baskets to deserving families.

In all 44 turkeys were distributed to local residents, including 21 turkey baskets to families of children in the Hicksville School district (three families in each of the seven elementary schools). Names of needy families were gathered from the local churches and school district.

Turkey baskets distributed contained a turkey, a supermarket gift certificate, and canned and dry goods. The baskets were prepared by Phyllis Caggiano of Boo's Flowers by Phyllis. She was assisted by the Hicksville High School Key Club, under the direction of its president Sonia Enriquez. The Key Club collected the

canned and dry foods for the baskets. After the baskets were prepared, they were distributed through the schools, churches, and some were delivered directly to the families.

The program was chaired by Kiwanian Mary Ann Esposito. She was assisted by fellow Kiwanians, including Phyllis Caggiano, Marc Ramirez, Charlie Montanna Jr., Roc Reda, Michael Maturanga, and John Fitzpatrick.

The cooked hot meals were delivered to homebound elderly families unable to prepare their own meals. Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services, through the efforts of Kiwanian Donna Jean Schroder, was the recipient of extra meals that they used at their community homes.

As a result of the efforts of the many Kiwanians who participated, a happier Thanksgiving was had by many.

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SCHOOL SHORTS

HS Student Wins Leadership Award

Susan Wölter, a junior at Hicksville High School and a first-year Cosmetology student at BOCES Nassau Tech, earned a Statesman Award at the recent New York State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Leadership Conference. VICA is a national student organization that promotes professionalism and leadership skills.

Approximately 600 students from all over New York attended the conference, which was held in Albany in early November.

To earn the award, Susan had to attend a leadership training institute, take a test on parliamentary procedure and demonstrate understanding of various aspects of VICA.

Nassau Tech is part of the public school system. It is operated by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County and offers training in more than 30 career fields. Nassau Tech centers are located in Bethpage, Carle Place, Old Brookville, and Westbury. Teenagers attend a Nassau Tech Center for part of each school day and spend the remaining time at their home high schools. They are able to graduate with a Regents or a regular high school diploma, plus a marketable set of skills, which helps them compete for jobs or get a head start in college.

Students Of The Month

Congratulations to the following students from Our Lady of Mercy School for being named Students of the Month for November. The following students have been selected by their classmates because they show kindness, respect, and are polite: Robert King, Lauren McDonough, Richard Whitcomb, Elizabeth Filardi, Amanda Heilman, Christina Shanahan, Craig Marinaro, Jenna Preuss, Kristen Hugger, Kristen Pisani, Kim Marturani, Devin Smacha, Rachel Cheng, Jillian Vassallo, Kristen Freitag, Ann Maloney, Christina Saracoglu, Laura Russo, and Suthe Pereira.

Student Poetry

The following poem was written by high school student Stephanie Mirro.

Racism

Most of us were taught to get along,

It's people like you who refer to it as wrong.

With your racial pride, so deep inside,

Your dominant skin, you live in such sin.

Your twisted mind, are your own rules combined.

You can't deny, your sense of feelings

Between what you want, and don't want to be,

Your way or no way, is the only way you see.

Feelings that are so far away, in their own oscillate way,

Leave me alone,

Don't criticize a word I say,
Just keep your opinions to yourself,
And maybe someday in this world to be,

The attitudes like you,
Will be the minority.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Election Projects At East Street

During the month before the presidential election in November, the fifth-grade students in Mr. Tomaini's and Dr. Kanawada's classes at East Street School engaged in a project designed to bring the election of 1992 into their lives and into their school.

Divided into six groups, with a student leader, each group chose one of the six presidential or vice presidential candidates. They then conducted research into their backgrounds; their political, economic, and social beliefs and programs; and their foreign policy positions. Each group constructed a bulletin board display in the hallways of the school and exhibited their research.

After the student body had the opportunity to view the displays, the fifth-grade students conducted a survey and mock election on all grade levels. President George Bush was re-elected by the students. The award for best display was given to Jackie Valencia, student leader; Tiffany Terranova; Aylin Odar; and Michelle Piscitelli.



BEST DISPLAY for the East Street Election 1992 project was created by Jackie Valencia, Tiffany Terranova, Aylin Odar, and Michelle Piscitelli. The project was designed to bring the election of 1992 into the school children's lives.

St. Ignatius Students Keep Busy

Book Fair

The St. Ignatius Loyola Book Fair, held during the week of November 2, was quite a success. All the children had the opportunity to buy books from the hundreds of available selections. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Thoma, school librarian, and her parent assistants, Mrs. Amplo, Mrs. Sattler, and Mrs. Smith, the school was able to add hundreds of dollars worth of new books to our school library. The children were happy to have the chance to acquire copies of good literature for their home libraries.

Field Trip To Science Museum

The fifth and sixth-grade classes of St. Ignatius School visited the NY Hall of Science in Flushing Meadow Park. The museum offered the children the opportunity to actively become involved in conducting many varied science experiments. The students learned about optical illusions, the parts of the eye, uses of lasers, and much more.



SAINT IGNATIUS students in the first grade, Madeline Bailey, Jennifer Interlandi, and Mathew Whittaker, browse through books at the St. Ignatius book fair. Many students were able to buy many interesting books to add to their home libraries.

KIDS PLAY

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa

I love you.

I would like Sega Genesis or Game Genie for Nintendo and Magic Copier, Splat game, Batman Cave, Command, Mario Golf, Turtles II, Home Alone II, Waldo Book, Batman Return Video, Z-XL Talking Robot, Hot Shot, Mario Paint, and Creepy crawlers. I know I can't have all of this but I would like some of it.

From
Nicholas, John, Louisa

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan. I promise to be good for Christmas and always for Mommy & Daddy.

May I have cars, trucks and "Barney" for Christmas? See you soon!

Love
Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jessica Anne M.. I live in Uniondale with my Mommy and Daddy and brother Michael. My Mommy is helping me write this. Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I have been a very good girl - most of the time.

Socks & tights
Kitty Surprise
Winnie the Pooh Barney
A new Dolly
new toys for bathtime
Thank you and God bless you.

Love,
Jessie

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas. I am 8 months old. My brother, Richard, wanted me to write to you. He helped write this letter.

Can you make it snow for Christmas?

I would also like a few little toys this Christmas. I like music and animals and tapes.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Thank you,

Love, Nicholas M.

We borrowed these letters from Santa so you could see what your friends are hoping for this Christmas. We hope all of our "Kids Play" readers have a very Merry Christmas.

TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Affects All Body Organs

Rheumatoid arthritis strikes three out of every ten people with arthritis. Most people believe arthritis is a disease of the joints, but rheumatoid arthritis affects almost every organ in the body. A patient with this form of arthritis can have problems with the skin, lungs, heart, nerves, kidneys, spleen, eyes, muscles, blood vessels, as well as the tendons and bursa.

People affected with rheumatoid arthritis may initially suffer from early morning pain and stiffness. The joints may become swollen, hot, or reddened. These symptoms are the result of an inflammation occurring in the body. This inflammation is the body's way of fighting the arthritis. Unfortunately, after long periods of uncontrolled inflammation, fatigue and joint damage may occur. If you have any of these symptoms you should consult your physician. Early diagnosis and treatment may pre-

vent many of the problems associated with longstanding arthritis.

The diagnosis is only made after a careful study of the symptoms, a comprehensive physical examination, blood tests and occasionally x-rays. Fortunately, physicians can successfully control the inflammation and are capable of reducing the pain, discomfort, and possibly prevent the deformity associated with rheumatoid arthritis.

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GETTING READY for their Thanksgiving feast are Brittany Capel, Katelyn Heidberger, and Christopher Reed. The students enjoyed learning about Thanksgiving and incorporating the holiday into their class work.

Dutch Lane's Thanksgiving

November 25 was an important day for some of the students at Dutch Lane School. They had practiced long and hard to learn all about Thanksgiving and how it all came about.

The kindergarten students from Mrs. Napolitano's class all memorized the parts about Squanto, the Indian friend of the pilgrims. They put on a play for their families after they had a pancake breakfast and some of their homemade applesauce.

In the second grade, Mrs. Sauls and Mr. Donohue's classes made their own costumes to be Indians and pilgrims and everyone gathered together to have a full

course turkey dinner prepared by some class moms. After eating, they put on a play, which was all about the history of Thanksgiving Day.

Many classes throughout the district held special events to celebrate Thanksgiving. Many made placemats and decorations depicting the pilgrims and Indians celebrating the first Thanksgiving. Some classes even made their own foods. Other went on trips before the holiday to pick out pumpkins, that they could bring home to make pumpkin pie with. Whatever the students did, they had fun while learning about Thanksgiving and the history of the holiday.

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BURNS AVENUE students in Mrs. Grumo's kindergarten dressed up as Indians during their Thanksgiving celebration.

Burns Avenue Thanksgiving Feast

As a culminating activity for their nutrition unit, Burns Avenue kindergarten and second grade youngsters enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

The students helped prepare applesauce, cranberry sauce, Indian pudding, and Thanksgiving stew. Of course, the luncheon also included turkey and the stuffing.

Entertainment was provided by the youngsters themselves! The kindergarten students entertained the second-graders with Thanksgiving songs. They in turn were treated to the story of the first Thanksgiving as retold by the second graders.

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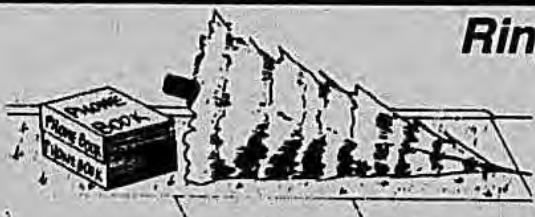
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Residents who do not receive Town S.O.R.T. collections and would like to recycle their Christmas trees and phone books are invited to bring them to Syosset-Woodbury, John Burns, Theodore Roosevelt, or Bethpage Community Parks on or before Monday, January 11th. For additional information, please call 921-7347, ext. 5656.

If your S.O.R.T. recycling day is:

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TUESDAY

Saturday, January 9th

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Monday, January 11th

THURSDAY

Sunday, January 10th

FRIDAY

Monday, January 4th

Help Preserve the Dunes at Tobay Beach VOLUNTEER FOR TOBAY TREE "PLANTING"

Community volunteers are needed for the recycled Christmas tree "planting" project at Tobay Beach on Saturday, January 16th at 10 a.m. For information, please call: 921-7347, ext. 5626.



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Mark Your Calendar

Winter Events For Youths

The winter chill may be upon us but we can still have fun in the frosty air. The Hicksville Youth Council is sponsoring a variety of trips for the month of December, and is busy planning events and activities for the rest of the year.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - New York City tour NBC Studios, walk Rockefeller Center to see the Christmas tree, cost \$14, includes transportation.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Holiday party at the Hicksville Elk's Lodge on East Barclay St. Please pick up tickets at the Hicksville Youth Council before Dec. 23. Music will be provided by Heart to Heart Entertainment.

Monday, Jan. 18 - Ski trip to Scotch Valley, cost \$49, transportation included.

For more information call us at 822-KIDS, or stop by the Youth Council at 175 West Old Country Rd. to pick up your permission slips. Ask for Karen or Mike.

Candle Lighting At JCC

The Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center cordially invites everyone to attend the candle lighting ceremonies, songs and refreshments that will take place on the JCC's lawn - each of the eight nights of Chanukah. Under the auspices of Rabbi Anchelle Perl, spiritual leader of Mineola's Congregation Beth Shalom and Director of the Nassau Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education, community leaders and celebrities will be hoisted up a cherry picker to light the 18 foot high by 18 foot wide menorah, which had been placed near Fortunoff's for the past nine years. The JCC is located at 300 Forest Dr. in East Hills.

United Methodist Christmas Eve

8 p.m. Prelude

1. Magnificat - Dandricu
2. Hail This Brightest of Days.
3. Pastoral (Forest Green) English Folk Song - Bernice Horowitz, harpist
4. Noels (Christmas Music) Balbastre
5. Interlude - The Ceremony of Carols - Britten

Carol Choir - Away in a Manger

Wesley Choir - One Star - Rogers

Joyful Noise - Sing Gloria - Hammill
Solo - O Holy Night - Adam

Postlude - The March of the Magi - Listz

Laurie Schopp, violin; Bernice Horowitz, harp

11 p.m. Prelude - Same as 8 p.m.

Youth Choir - Sing Gloria - Davis; O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Sleeth
Youth and Senior Choir - O Holy Night
Senior Choir - What Strangers Are These? - Purvis
Bernice Horowitz, harp
And Glory of the Lord - (Messiah) Handel

Postlude - same as 8 p.m.

Send contributions 2 weeks in advance to
135 Liberty Avenue,
Mineola, NY 11501.

Holiday Shopping At The Gregory

The holidays will arrive before you know it, so be sure to visit the Hicksville Gregory Museum shop for the gift for that special someone. The museum has a wide variety of gemstone jewelry - amethyst, malachite, lapis, amber, and much more in earrings, necklaces and bracelets - in all price ranges. Stop by soon for the best selection; many pieces are one-of-a-kind. The shop also has an extensive selection of science kits, books, and minerals, and if you don't see what you want, they may be able to place a special order. Just ask. UNICEF holiday greeting cards will again be available through the museum shop.

Magic Workshop

Young adults, grade six and up, can learn quick and easy magic techniques with cards, coins, balls, and handkerchiefs on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library. Those interested can register at the circulation desk.

NAAFA Holiday Happening

Holiday Happening at the LaGuardia Marriott in Queens, given by the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance will be held from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3. Dances, pool parties, Dr. Moe Lerner as special speaker, fashion parade, and trunk sale are all happening. Call (516)336-1270 for more information.

Youth Council Board Meeting

The Hicksville Youth Council Will Hold its monthly board meeting on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Council, 175 West Old Country Rd. Everyone is welcome.

NAAFA Dinner Meeting

The National Association To Advance Fat Acceptance - Long Island Chapter - will be having a dinner meeting on January 8 at the Imperial Wok in Hicksville at 8 p.m. The Imperial Wok is located on Marie Street, just off Broadway (RL 107). Call 336-1270 for more information and reservations.

At The Library

Defensive Driving

Registration for two National Traffic Safety Institute six-hour defensive driving courses begins on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Hicksville Public Library. The courses will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13 and Thursday, Jan. 14, and again on Wednesday, Jan. 27 and Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., both nights.

Drivers who complete the course may save 10 percent on their car insurance and remove four points from their driving record. A \$35 check, made out to the Driver Safety Program, is required for registration.

Holiday Performances For The Family

The Eglevsky Ballet will perform The Nutcracker on Saturday, Dec. 26, Monday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and again on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Tilles Center, Brookville. This two full-stage two act production will be accompanied by live music played by The Eglevsky Ballet Nutcracker Orchestra.

For further information call 746-1115 or TicketMaster at 888-9000.

Another holiday treat can be seen at Plainedge Playhouse, located on Stewart Avenue in Bethpage, when Hans Christian Andersen's magical musical tale of good versus evil The Snow Queen will be presented by the Swan Theatre from Jan. 9 through Feb. 13. Performances will be held on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4. For further information please call 796-5666.



Take A Minute...

LI Library

Palatable Political Potpourri, A Paragon Publication, 148 pp., \$12.95.

Palatable Political Potpourri is a collection of recipes garnered from United States Senators, Representatives and Governors.

According to the publishers, a substantial portion of the proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to World Hunger Year, an organization dedicated to ending hunger worldwide. The book is dedicated to folksinger, songwriter, storyteller and co-founder of World Hunger Year, Harry Chapin. In 1981, Chapin was killed in an automobile accident. Chapin repeatedly said, "There's enough food to feed everybody on this planet twice over...why, why, why are they going hungry?"

Apart from its serious objective, the publishers of the book have shown a sense of humor. The sub-title says, "Sure, they can lead our country, but can they cook?" Based upon the contributions to the cookbook, the answer is a qualified yes. Qualified because some of the contributors frankly acknowledge that the recipe comes from and is cooked by the governor's cook, the senator's mother, the congressman's wife. New York's two United States Senators make contributions.

Senator Alphonse D'Amato offers "Mama's Lasagna," a hearty version of the popular dish. Mama's lasagna includes a pound of Italian sausage along with a pound of ground beef, a pound of ricotta cheese, romano cheese, mozzarella cheese, parsley and homemade tomato sauce. It's a tribute to national stereotypes that we expect the Italian Senator D'Amato to submit a recipe but we're surprised when the Irish Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan does so. Senator Moynihan's recipe for potato dill soup sounds delicious, and if someone else might call it "vichyssoise," remember that potatoes are a staple of the Irish diet. Senator Moynihan's soup calls for potatoes, onions, scallops, fresh dill, heavy cream, sour cream and parsley. New York's Governor Mario Cuomo sent in a recipe for veal scaloppini termini, which sounds delicious, but sounds as if it would take a while to prepare.

Senator Dan Coats of Indiana told the publishers, "I have submitted two Coats' family recipes, Swedish Meatballs and Fried Apples. My mother, Vera Swanlund Coats, was born in Sweden and has passed these recipes on to my wife, Marcia. These recipes are family favorites and traditional Christmas dishes." They both sound delicious and not difficult to make. Aside from ethnic associations, it is not surprising that a number of regional dishes are offered, such as Senator Sam Nunn's Georgia pecan pie. *Palatable Political Potpourri* is fun to read, it's a good cause, and many of the recipes sound interesting.

People Partners

Every year, just around now - holiday time, hesitant parents are promising their anxious children a puppy or kitten for Christmas (only if they're good of course...).

As well intended a gift as this may seem, all too often, it is usually more of a concession on the part of the parent, rather than a true yearning to share in the joy an animal may bring into the lives of the family...and here is where the trouble begins...

Just about a month after Christmas, all these "adorable" little creatures seem to loose their glitter and end up in the local town shelters. According to Susan Hasseu, the dog control officer at the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter in Port Washington as the "newness" of the pet wanes with the children and the "impatience" with the pet grows with the parents, the shelters begin to fill up like crazy. People should realize a pet is at least a 10 year commitment! It is not a disposable item like a toy, not a car that you trade in..."

So, if you have promised your child a pet, make sure you give it some serious thought. Don't impulsively buy that cute little "doggy-in-the-window" at the local pet store, but rather, visit one of Long Island's 12 shelters and Save a Life by adopting! The only way to eliminate the pet over population problem in which over 17,000,000 animals are destroyed in the US pounds annually, is to stop buying dogs! These dogs are supplied to the stores by the over 5,000 "horrible" puppy mills out west. If we stop buying dogs, these mills will eventually

go the way of the covered wagon!

Although shelters contain many puppies and purebreds (estimates are up to 50 percent), don't be too quick to overlook mixed breed or a slightly older dog. Older dogs are usually housebroken and provide the same love as a younger dog (without the mess).

And remember, if you do adopt a dog or cat, spay or neuter. Besides being better for the health of your animal (ask your vet), every animal brought into this world is one less that would have been adopted at a pound. And lastly, don't make your dog or cat an outside pet. When temperatures drop, their little ears and paws are exposed and they are prone to frostbite.

Dogs and cats body temperatures are only 101 to 102 degrees. Even with their fur, on the coldest of days, it would be like us wearing a jacket. Dogs and Cats need a lot of love and attention. I believe there is nothing like the unconditional love an animal can bring into your life. We become the very center of their existence. With a little patience and understanding, almost any animal can become an exemplary pet.

List Of Some Local Shelters

Glen Cove Animal Shelter, Pratt Blvd., Glen Cove, NY (516) 676-5913; Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter, 3320 Beltaugh Ave., Wantagh, NY (516) 785-5220; Town of No. Hempstead Animal Shelter, Marino Avenue, Port Washington, NY (516) 944-8220; Town of Oyster Bay Animal Shelter, 150 Miller Place, Syosset, NY (516) 921-7731.

Send contributions for People Partners and Did You Ever Wonder to 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501.



Look, There Really Is A Santa Claus

Who says there is no such thing as a Santa Claus or reindeer for that matter? Pictured above is Long Island Game Farm's Santa feeding his reindeer getting ready for his world trip he and his twelve sleigh riders are taking tonight.

Did You Ever Wonder...

Once a year, The Village of Northport becomes "The Great Cow Harbor." Celebrated in the month of September, Cow Harbor Day brings villagers and area residents alike to Main Street, to celebrate the historic occasion when the Indians sold this land [Northport] to Dutch settlers in 1656.

In essence it is a day where Northport residents set aside to celebrate the founding of their village. It is not known officially, but Northport historians believe the name "Cow Harbor" derived from the many cows that once pastured at the harbor's mouth.

Northport Historical Society has original documents of this transaction, which is known as the Eastern Purchase. According to these documents, "the Eastern Purchase" was negotiated with the Matinecock Indians for 2 coats, four sherries, seven quarts of licker and eleven ounces of powder."

Records show that the document was signed by original settlers, Thomas Wilkes and Jonas Wood, who concerned themselves with the layout of the property. The document states the "laying out" of various parcels of land "at the head of the cove hollow" and "on the hill on the north side of the hollow that leads from the cove."

As farmers moved in, the land was cleared for barns and houses. The area was still known as "The Great Cow Harbor" in 1700, but records show the name was changed to Northport in 1837.

Today, Cow Harbor Day is a remembrance of a chain of goals the village has achieved.

Northport records show that by 1894, Northport was the first incorporated village in Huntington Township and, in 1895, the Northport Electric Light Company installed lighting in the homes of Huntington residents.

In 1902, an electric trolley replaced the horse-drawn stage. Although the trolley track still remains on Main Street, the trolley has been taken off the roads for insurance purposes.

In 1922, the dusty roads of the village were paved, allowing browsers to get closer into the shops along the sidewalks.

Northport library records show that Northport's first Great Cow Harbor Day celebration took place on Sept. 23, 1972, and the idea of the "holiday" came from a group known as the Northport Cultural Activities Committee.

Cow Harbor Day is a festive day for all ages. Village officials close Northport's Main Street for the day as vendors, merchants and craft booths are open for browsing and items for purchase.

In addition, villagers arrange a Cow Harbor Day Parade where hundreds of residents line Main Street to observe all the groups that make Northport Village unique, including the Scouts, Brownies, High School Marching Band, Volunteer Firefighters, the Northport HS football team, and so much more.

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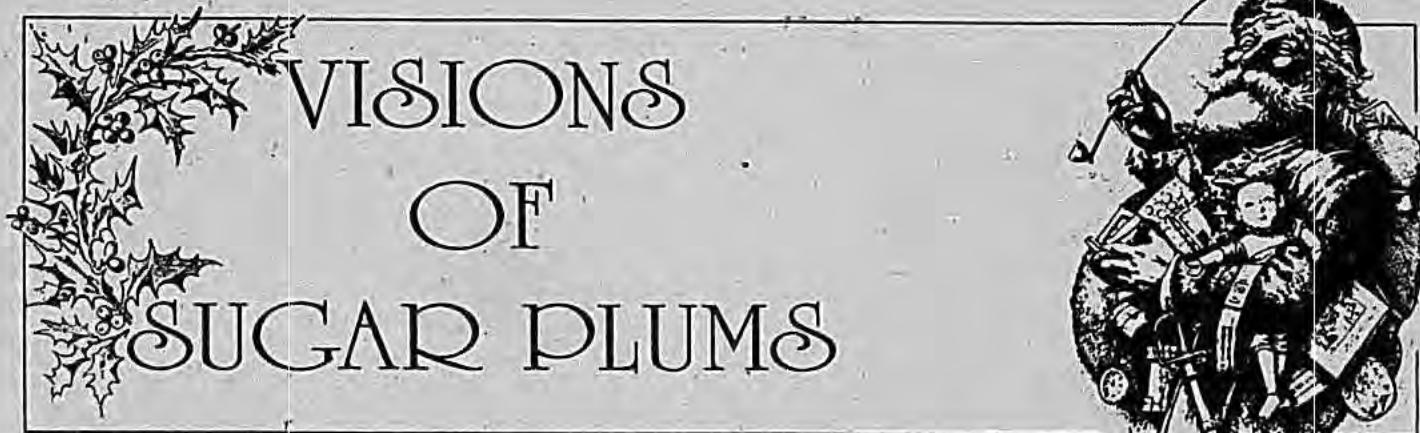
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Give Your Children The Gift Of Reading

By Eileen Brennan

Despite the cries of gloom about television putting an end to reading for children, there are still wonderful books out there and children who love to read them or to be read to.

For the very youngest readers, there is one beautiful picture book with no text at all. It is called simply *Tuesday* and features beautiful paintings by David Wiesner of one day's skies and scenes. Clarion Books, \$15.95.

Veteran cartoonist William Steig has written and illustrated an imaginative book called *Dr. DeSoto Goes to Africa*. Dr. DeSoto is a mouse, but he is also "one humdinger of a dentist," and he is summoned to Africa to relieve the toothache

(or tusk ache) of one of the largest elephants in the jungle. Even in the jungle there's a villain and when a band of monkeys kidnap De Soto, it takes all the other animals to rescue him. Children should love this one. HarperCollins/di Capua, \$15.

The story of the *Three Little Pigs* from the point of view of the wolf (in fact it's written by A. Wolf) as told to Jon Scieszka and illustrated by Lane Smith exonerates that old villain. You see, he didn't really mean to blow their houses down. He just had a terrible cold. Adults of our acquaintance recommend this one but some children don't want to see their traditional tales revised. Viking Kestrel, \$13.95.

One of our favorite books for children is one that older children can read and younger ones have read to them. This is *Talking Like The Rain*, subtitled "A First Book of Poems." It is edited by X.J. and Dorothy M. Kennedy and beautifully illustrated by Jane Dyer. Here is a wonderful selection of the poems of Langston Hughes, Joh Ciardi, Robert Louis Stevenson, Christina Rossetti, A.A. Milne and lesser known poets who speak to children. The child who receives this book will, in all probability, hand it down to his/her own children.

If we were to recommend only one book for children this season, this would certainly be it. Little, Brown, \$17.95. Another poetry book, *I Saw Esau*, renders

the traditional rhyming games of children. Such old favorites, as "Patience is a virtue,

*Virtue is a Grace,
Grace is a little girl
With a dirty face",
are here along with:
I asked my mother for 50 cents
To see the elephant jump the fence
He jumped so high I thought I'd die
And he didn't come back 'till the 4th of July."*

Parents who buy this one may find themselves taking a nostalgia trip on their own and forgetting to read it to the children. Edited by Iona and Peter Opie, illustrated by Maurice Sendak. Candlewick, \$19.95.

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I convinced a very perplexed and confused Tyler, finally after a long, long talk that he alone had not made Santa angry. That his anger was directed at people who would not be kind gentle to one another all year long. Tyler replied, "Did I make him a little mad?"

"Well, maybe a little—but just a very little," I answered.

When we arrived home, Dad began the long and difficult task of showing everyone the video. His only problem was he could only show it at the house on weekends to a very small group of people.

He decided to call a newspaper for some advice and maybe some communication suggestions. They recommended that he should try to convey his message through advertising but cautioned that it would be very expensive. Within two days, he was called back and given a price—and much to his sadness he just couldn't afford it.

He became very depressed and just about gave up hope. He had been home for four weeks and very few people (one

hundred at most) had gotten Santa's message. There was only about ten and a half weeks till Christmas, he'd never be able to do it, he wouldn't get the message out on time and Christmas would be canceled. For two more weeks, Father got more and more depressed even though people were beginning to help and took the message to their families and friends. However, it still wasn't enough.

The clock kept ticking and although thousands of people, by now, had joined in to help it was still too big a task and there were only four weeks to go. After all, we are talking about contacting the whole world. The whole world needed to be informed of Santa's message or that horrible thing could happen — "SANTA WOULD CANCEL CHRISTMAS."

One morning Dad got a call from the man at the newspapers who heard of his problem and knowing that father could not afford advertising decided for such a good cause he would attempt to help. He said, "Good morning sir, I am from the newspaper and I recently heard of your predicament. Maybe I can help. Could you come to my office today so we can discuss how the newspaper might assist you in spreading this very important message?"

Dad replied that he had spoken to another gentleman but found out it was too expensive to advertise. The kindly man said "Let's see what we can do for you, sir, please come in today."

When Dad got home from the meeting he was ecstatic, he was bursting at the seams, he was jumping for joy. The man at the paper had a great plan. He was going to send out the message through his



Elizabeth Gavin 92

Illustrations by Elizabeth Gavin, C. Wolf's Art Class, Northport High School

newspapers and was going to advise all his fellow newspaper friends to do the same. They would all advise everyone to view this video message from Santa before the Christmas deadline. They all promised to work night and day if they had to so they could prevent a Christmas disaster.

Once it hit all the different newspapers everyone got interested and wanted to help. SANTA'S MESSAGE, TO BE VIEWED BEFORE CHRISTMAS, appeared on buses, cars, billboards, TVs and anywhere a message could be placed. They were placed by anyone who could write from children to grandparents, even great grandparents got involved. What a wonderful sight, father thought, everyone working together for a common goal.

The rush was on. Even video companies got involved and mass produced the message on thousands and thousands of cassettes to help save Christmas for this and every year to come.

Father was very happy that not only had Santa's special message gotten out but he was mostly pleased that people were smiling at one another and giving each other a helping hand.

The deadline seemed within reach. Millions and millions of people had heard. The task of supporting one another and proving to Santa that mankind, cold as it could be to one another, could join together and show the spirit of Christmas more than just one day a year, had almost been completed.

His heart began to race as he thought of all the accomplishments achieved and how much nicer each day seemed when

dreams and fantasies can be brought into our hearts and our everyday lives. How that little man with the red suit and enchanting white beard created an atmosphere of warmth for all the world to find.

It has always been here we just needed a nudge, father thought, and a really good scare. The doorbell rang and there was a small box on the step. On the tag it read "To my friends... from Mr. Below."

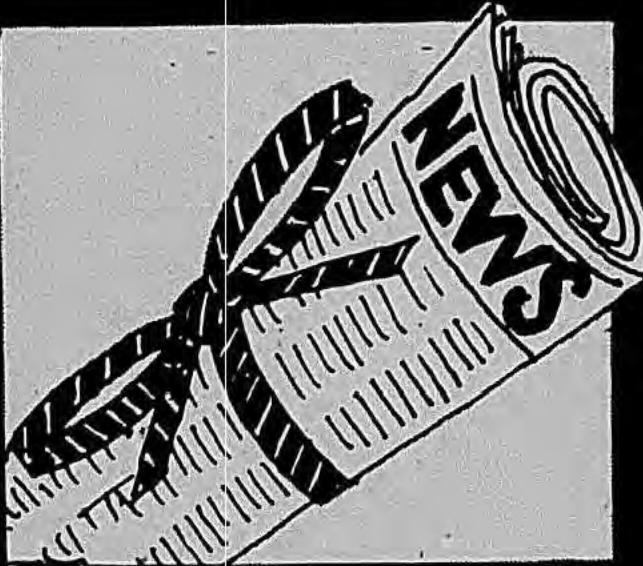
Inside the box it said: "A message from Santa I do send — the message does say 'There will certainly be a Christmas on Christmas Day. The love that you all have created will make this Christmas the best Christmas Day and to everyone I must say remember that this feeling can be given — each and every single day.'"

On the morning of December 24th Santa called Tyler and me to thank us for all our help. He asked us if we would like to assist him in delivering gifts to some of the orphans that evening providing, of course, it was all right with mom and dad. Mom said she thought we could miss our bedtime for such a wonderful treat and told Santa it would be fine and that she loved him for all the joy he brought to children and adults alike. Santa replied very modestly, "It is done from my heart — the love that I've shown — but if done alone even love can be lost."

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Kimera Marks One Year

Friday, Dec. 11 marked one year since Kimera Salon - 878 S. Broadway, Hicksville - opened for business. The salon celebrated their anniversary through the week ending December 12 with sale prices on services and products, free giveaways, a raffle, and other special events.

Compared to the slow overall growth in the economy, "the salon has had a wonderful first year. This is due primarily to the fact that we deliver top quality products and professional services in a pleasant salon environment," said Tony Vozzolo, the salon's owner and a Hicksville resident.

He is glad that local residents helped to support the salon, and plans to be of service to the community for years to come. The salon caters evenly to men and women - offering haircuts, coloring, perms, manicures, facials, waxing, highlighting, and other services.

Tony encourages people to stop in for free consultations, or call 932-6372 for more information.

Spielberg Announces Lease For California Pet Food Chain In Hicksville

Petco, a major San Diego-based pet and pet supply superstore, will open its

first Long Island store in 7,500 square feet of space at 308 North Broadway in Hicksville. The property is owned by Spiegel Associates, one of Long Island's leading development firms.

The leasing transaction, which has an aggregate rental valued in excess of \$3.2 million, was negotiated by Michael Antiques Real Estate. Clifford Sonock, director of leasing for Spiegel Associates represented the owner.

Petco, which also operates stores in California, plans to open its Hicksville store in January 1993. It also plans to open a store in Carle Place.

Join Association of Bridal Consultants

Fran Becker has joined the Association of Bridal Consultants. Becker operates Video Image Productions, in Hicksville, serving brides in the tri-state area. She is a wedding video specialist, who emphasizes "personalized creativity with an eye for detail."

As an Association member, Becker joins other wedding professionals who seek to improve their business.

The Association of Bridal Consultants, based in New Milford, Ct. is the only organization dedicated exclusively to serving wedding professionals worldwide.

Smoke Detector Alert : BRK Alert

Over the last three years, BRK Electronics has been conducting extensive field and laboratory testing of its 1839I and 2839I series smoke detectors manufactured from October 1987 through March 1990. A Consumer Test and Replacement Program was implemented for these same models.

This recall action is part of that project. Some of these detectors have a horn which may fail to sound in a fire. Therefore, as a precautionary measure BRK Electronics is conducting a voluntary recall of the 1839I and 2839I series smoke detectors in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. No battery operated smoke detectors are affected by this recall.

The recalled smoke detectors were

manufactured and installed in new homes, apartments, and mobile homes purchased in 1988, 1989, and 1990. Consumers can identify the recalled detectors by examining their User's Manual. If the User's Manual is not available, call BRK to request an identification kit before attempting to remove or replace the detector. The brand names and model numbers recalled are: BRK 1891, 189WI-12, 1839WI-M, 1839I12R, 2839WI, and 2839TH; Family Guard FG1839I and FG1839IHD; and First Alert SA1839WI and SA1839WI.

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The private voluntary agencies listed below must receive more support to pay for the transportation, relief personnel and medical supplies that are needed by the Somalian people today. These voluntary agencies are essential to distributing the food being airlifted, and to providing medical care and supplemental feeding of infants and young children in Somalia, as well as in the refugee camps to which hundreds of thousands have fled. Your support is needed to help save lives.

We call on all Americans to give today, while there is still time. The following agencies pledge to see that your donations are used where they will do the most good.

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**SPORTS
SHORTS****Elks National Free Throw Contest**

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by the Elk Lodges. Over three million boys and girls ages 8-13 will participate this year. The Elks "Hoop Shoot" highlights the Elks commitment to America's youth. From the millions of youngsters who participate, six national champions are named - one boy and one girl in each of three categories. Ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The winners each receive a trophy and their names are inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Ma. Families accompany contestants throughout the competition. The families of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competition as guests of the Elks.

The Elks desire, through the "Hoop Shoot" program, to provide an interesting, character building, competitive program for all boys and girls in the contest regardless of their previous athletic competition or abilities. This nationwide, sanctioned program gives these youngsters an opportunity for spirited competition, fine relationships with their peers and travel statewide, regionally and nationally. There is no expense to their family or school. The participants are not only involved but parents, classmates, teachers and community are also included in this wholesome, individual effort program.

The Central Island District invites youngsters through local school districts, CYO, PAL and other such groups to hold their own local contests. The winners of these contests then advance to the lodge's contest to see who represents that lodge at the district level. Lodge contests should be completed by January 16th with the district contest being held on Jan. 30 in Long Beach. The Hicksville Lodge will be sending representatives to the district competition. Our district winners last year came from Lynbrook, Hicksville, Great Neck-Port Washington, Freeport-Baldwin and Glen Cove.

This program is totally sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. It is endorsed by hundreds of school systems around the country. The Elks fund this program primarily through their National Foundation and the support of its subordinate lodges and state associations. Travel and lodging expenses for the contestants and their parents are paid by the Elks. This year is the 21st anniversary of the "Elks National Hoop Shoot." Please feel free to contact Paul Dusse, District Hoop Shoot Chairman at Great Neck-Port Washington Lodge (767-9598) or his assistant chairman, Artie Senior from Hicksville Lodge (931-9310 or at home after 7pm at 822-2499) for any assistance.

We as Brother Elks thank you for helping us support our country's greatest asset, our youth.



FIRE FOOTBALL coaches (top, LtoR) Larry Soper, Al Ciaccio, Jim Gilmor, Rodger Kay, and Brian Kelly. Players (top, LtoR) Danny Gilmor, Danny Ciaccio, Justin Rostenberg, Josh Bergen, Paulo Fumagalli, Adam Geslak, and Nicholas Schmidt. Second row, LtoR, Marc Parante, Michael Donohue, Brian Kelly, Kevin Soper, Keith Engelhardt, and Adam Smith. Bottom row, LtoR, Jason Basso, Sherief Ellsedewe, David Barnard, Brian Boyle, Jared Stanton, Gary Breton, and Ryan Pound.

Fire Football Finishes Season

The Hicksville Fire Football team wound up their season with a tremendous effort against a hard hitting Bellmore team on Nov. 15.

The Bellmore Braves, a playoff team from a different conference, came to Hicksville heavily favored to win this crossover game.

Hicksville's team was outstanding during the first half, with some beautifully executed plays by Keith Engelhardt at quarterback. Kevin Soper, playing half-back, had a reception that went for 45 yards. Danny Ciaccio, fullback, and Nicky Schmidt, wide receiver, each carried the ball for touchdowns. Paulo Fumagalli, halfback, and Nicky Schmidt each succeeded in getting the extra points.

The defense was relentless with an out-

standing job by Josh Bergen, defensive end; Justin Rostenberg, guard; Adam Smith, centerback; Jared Stanton, defensive end; and several sacks by Jason Basso, middle linebacker, and Adam Geslak, linebacker. Kevin Soper and Adam Geslak each recovered fumbles. By the end of the first half, Hicksville was leading 14-0.

In the second half Bellmore came back with a vengeance. Hicksville fought gallantly, but by the last play of the game Bellmore managed to tie the score.

This game certainly gave credibility to the Hicksville Fire Football team. Head coach Al Ciaccio is very impressed with his first time players this season. He is confident that they all have long successful careers ahead.

The veteran players set a great example

for the others and showed superior leadership.

Al has planned an Award's Night for the football team and cheerleaders. It will be held at the East Street School on January 20 at 7 p.m. Gary Manangi - former NFL quarterback for the Buffalo Bills - will be guest speaker.

Normally four players - two offense and two defense - would be chosen from the team as MVP's, but this our first year, the entire team will be inducted into the Hicksville Fire Football Hall of Fame. It's through hard work, dedication and perseverance that they have paved the way for Fire Football in Hicksville.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who have made this season possible. See you next fall!

Fire Football Cheerleading

FIRE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING Squad: front row, LtoR, Terry Anderson, Kristin Cox, Tracy Gusz, Lauren Ciaccio, and Jenna Parente. Second row: Jenny Zollo, Rosie Zollo, Lisa Montalbano, and Jennifer Cox. Third row: Michele Maier, Antoinette Rosolino, Stephanie Kiely, Erin Kelly, and Diana. Top row: coaches Nora Elbedewe and Susan Rosolino.

