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Library To Dedicate 'Bean Memorial Wing'

The dedication of the Elery H. Bean Memorial Wing of the Hicksville Public Library has been set for June 30 at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the Board of Trustees and the Library staff to observe the official opening of the library extension, which provides space for some 25,000 additional volumes, and a Local History and Conference Room. Construction which began in October is now virtually complete. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby, right, was one of the many guests at the 32nd anniversary dinner dance of the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County. He presented a special citation in honor of the occasion which was accepted by Rabbi Sheldon Chasman, principal for religion at the Plainview campus of HANC, and Rita Goldman, principal for general studies at the Plainview campus.



Mrs. Waldman's third grade class at East Street School has been involved in studying about the regions of the world. Mrs. Phoebe Witte, Art Teacher, worked with the children to make two realistic models of jungle life and the arctic areas. The children made life size reproductions of the animals in each habitat.

Special Use Denied In Hicksville

This year, Hicksville is offering a summer session for those students who reside in Hicksville and have failed certain courses.

The summer program includes grades seven through twelve.

The following registration schedule will be adhered to:

Monday, June 24. Grades: 7, 8, 9, and 12; Time: 9-12 noon, Cafeteria A, Senior High School. Tuesday, June 25. Grades: 10 and 11, Time: 9-12 noon, Cafeteria A, Senior High School; Wednesday, June 26. Grades: 10 and 11, Time: 9-12 noon, Cafeteria A, Senior High School.

Resident students who attend private or parochial school may follow the schedule above. Please note that acceptance into summer school will be denied if one or more of the items below is incomplete or not satisfied.

1. Hicksville resident. 2. Failed course (s). 3. Written permission from home school. 4. All necessary forms completed for registration as well as verification of immunization.

A \$3 registration fee per student in cash or check, made payable to Hicksville School District, is required.

The dates for summer school classes for students are from July 1 until August 14. The last two days are set aside for testing and Regents examinations.

If further assistance is needed, please call Mr. Passamenti at 933-6624.

Hicksville Schools Summer Schedule

The Oyster Bay Town Board has denied a request for a special use permit to operate and maintain a car waxing business in a "G" general business district in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

Hynes said, "following a hearing held on March 26, 1985, a petition by John DeMarco, Henry Praus, Grand Prix Performance, Ltd., and Joseph Friszell, for property located at the corner of Broadway and Farm Lane, the Board determined that granting a special use permit would adversely affect the adjacent residential areas. Concerns centered around the emission of loud machinery noise, dust, odors and debris common to the activities of compounding, buffing, polishing and vacuuming automobiles."

"Residents who attended the hearing," added Hynes, "also cited concerns regarding stagnant puddles of water from the washing of cars and hazardous safety conditions generated by the additional volume of traffic."

Hicksville Dropout Rate Low According To Supt.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Catherine J. Fenton has set the Hicksville School dropout figures at 3.6% and noted that one-third of the students considered dropouts in 1983-84 returned to school during the 1984-85 school year. The estimate for 1984-85 is 2.5%, with 46 drop-outs as of this date compared to 82 for last year.

The State Education Department issued a report to local districts indicating figures received and asking Superintendents to verify the numbers by June 30. Before this deadline, however, the figures appeared in a newspaper as 6.3% resulting in public concern over the inflated percentages, according to Dr. Fenton who issued the following report:

Hicksville High School Principal Richard Hogan pinpointed enrollment and attendance data procedures as the source of the error and noted that for at least five years, a report issued by the school's attendance office to the State included the number of all students withdrawn from school for a variety of reasons. A portion of this number reflects students who actually dropped out of school. However, students who move out of state or to other Long Island districts or who transferred to the Evening High School were also included in the total, as were students who withdrew to enter the armed forces. Other students listed had registered for school but never attended, and some withdrew due to serious illness. When the list was analyzed according to reason for withdrawal, the figure of 3.6% emerged as the accurate drop-out rate.

Hicksville school officials addressed the problem years ago, establishing procedures for dealing with students having attendance problems or indicating a desire to leave school. This process included the involvement

of the deans, assistant principal, guidance counselors, and the attendance teacher, who work with the student to resolve the difficulties. Appropriate forms were designed and prepared in cooperation with the Office of Pupil Personnel Services. The last step is a meeting between the principal, the student, and parents to review the problem and discuss such options as summer school or the Evening High School.

The Alternative School, now in its third year, has saved at least 25 students per year from leaving school, according to Dr. Fenton. This program provides educational opportunities to students who were not successful in the regular school program. Specialized classes staffed by a caring team of teachers working with individual students' needs offer a chance to complete school to students who were potential drop-outs.

Another factor in the reduction of Hicksville's drop-out rate over the past years is the attendance policy instituted by the Board of Education and announced to all secondary students and their parents or guardians. This policy set high standards for attendance; students missing 10% of class periods are withdrawn from the class and given a new schedule of courses. They are denied credit for the course missed and they are prohibited from repeating the course in summer school, since lack of attendance is not considered a legitimate reason for remediation. The class must be repeated during the regular school year. "This procedure puts a real commitment on attendance," states Mr. Hogan, noting the positive results of the new policy.

The High School also established a Drop Out Committee in

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October 1984 to identify students having attendance problems beginning in the ninth grade and to work out difficulties before a student reaches the point of leaving school. Members of the committee include guidance counselors, the attendance teacher, social worker, Alternative School teacher, and the administrator in charge of the Alternative School program. The work of this committee is aimed at maintaining attendance standards and continuing to reduce the number of students leaving school.

At the Junior High School, a new program implemented this year has resulted in significant progress in attendance and attitude among students participating. Titled PREP(Program to Restore Educational Progress), this project is aimed at students who have shown poor attendance over the years. The objectives are to get the student into school, have the student remain in school, and provide a climate to build positive attitudes toward being in school. Sixteen students entering eighth and ninth grade were selected for the 1984-85 school year after a meeting with the parents last June.

A minibus picks the students up each morning and brings them to school, where they are greeted by their teachers. They remain in a self-contained classroom for four periods each day, with one teacher for math and science and another for English and social studies. The fifth period is spent with a physical education/health teacher. At the end of the fifth period, the students are returned home on the same minibus. This

abbreviated day alleviates the frustrations and confusions of dealing with a large number of teachers, some of whom may not be prepared to deal with a child having problems which contribute to their attendance difficulties. The two teachers involved in the program were hand-picked on the basis of their superior teaching ability and their personalities, which are compatible with the type of child requiring this kind of help.

In addition to the special teachers, the program is monitored by the attendance teacher in cooperation with the guidance chairman. She provides guidance and counseling and calls home if any student fails to appear in school. If the child is not ill, she visits the home to bring the student to school. All of the components of the program have demonstrated to the students and parents that the district cares about each child and that the correlation of school attendance and educational progress is important. Of the 16 youngsters participating in PREP this year, two had perfect attendance, 7 made great progress and showed better than average attendance compared with the general school population, 5 improved somewhat, and only 2 showed no improvement.

Attendance teacher Mrs. Glanzer, currently serving as president of the New York State Attendance Teachers Association, and Guidance Chair Charles Wayne, made a presentation on the program at their annual conference, and many other districts have asked for help in setting up such a program for next year.

To the Editor:

I guess I am classified as a "Special Interest" according to President Reagan.

I am a Social Security recipient. I am semi-retired. I have been taxed, not voluntarily, since the first day I was employed. I had no choice but to pay these taxes but was told it was to insure my old age benefits. Now they tell me I am too costly. They now want to reduce my benefits so that we can buy more weapons, pay salary increases to Federal Employees, increase the costs of handling my social security benefits, increase my medicare costs, etc. I can prove that the Social Security Administration is inefficient. It took Congressmen Lent's help to recover thousands of dollars that the Social Security Administration insisted was not an error.

I am taxed through building assessment and school assessment to support those services the Federal Government will not support. I do it willingly although here too, it is by law. I am my brother's keeper. Now President Reagan wants to tax this too. Double taxation.

He must think I and you, are awful dumb when he tells us that corporations are taxed for our benefit. All they do is add it on to the cost of doing business and we pay their taxes for them with everything we buy. Isn't it strange how little the Defense Industry pays in taxes? We pay it for them. Do you remember how little taxes President Reagan paid because he had tax free holdings. Now we want us to not have any tax free holdings. Who can afford it more? I believe he can better afford to pay higher taxes.

Remember all his TV promises? "I will not touch Social Security," "I believe in education," etc. How many of our local residents can afford the kind of education his associates can afford?

Yes, I am a special interest. I want to avoid going on welfare. I want to avoid seeing my neighbors and friends taxed out of their homes and our community.

I refuse to apologize for being a "special interest" and I will let those who cannot see it my way know it at the ballot box.

Sincerely,
A. Allan Goldstein

To the Editor:

Hicksville's School leadership has been diminished considerably with the death of Willet Avenue School's principal, John Maher. One somehow accepts the retirements of familiar school leaders and veteran teachers when they occur, no matter how one regrets the departure of the familiar faces and the skills which long served Hicksville.

But the unexpected passing of a man such as John Maher who served the community's children and parents for 30 years as a teacher and administrator is very hard to take.

This writer recalls numerous congenial meetings with John, over the years, in the course of delivering the Annual American Legion school medal awards for the Charles Wagner Post. Always he was affable, and interested in rewarding worthy youngsters. His quick wit enlivened every yearly encounter.

Whatever was good for children and advantageous to the cultural climate of this community of which he was a resident, John Maher supported. In recent

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years, he gave the greatest of encouragement and help to the preservation of the Gregory Museum as a Hicksville resource.

He did not seem well in the last year, but he carried on steadfastly in the school with which he was so long associated. John's friends in the school district, fellow administrators, his teachers and many parents knew him as a man of fine Christian education, keen intelligence, progressive educational outlooks, honesty, and forthright utterance.

Good luck to Mr. Jennett.

Sincerely,
Richard Evers

To the Editor:

Mr. Jennett is retiring from his job as principal of Fork Lane School. Every time I requested assistance from Mr. Jennett when problems arose, he always responded in a very nice way. I am especially grateful to Mr. Jennett for coming to PTA executive board meetings.

Good luck to Mr. Jennett.

Sincerely yours,

Karin Frey



The culmination of Mrs. Hatalsky, School-Nurse-Teacher's, thirteen week health program at East St. School was when Mr. Hatalsky's sixth grade students learned about the human heart and all its aspects. In the photo Dr. Shah is dissecting and explaining about the heart.

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Oyster Bay Town Councilman Angelo A. D'Elia congratulates officers of the Shepherd Hills Senior Citizen Club of Plainview following their installation at ceremonies held at the Swan Club. Heading up the club for the coming year will be (left to right) corresponding secretary Terry Lanyon, 1st vice president Lorraine Malorano, president Marie Porter, treasurer Harriet Silverman and recording secretary Mary Shanks.

Math Teachers Symposium

On Friday, May 31, the Nassau County Mathematics Teachers' Association and the Nassau County Association of Mathematics Supervisors co-sponsored the Seventh Annual Student Symposium in Mathematics. Approximately 800 students in Grades 5 through 8 from schools throughout Nassau County attended this unique event at Nassau Community College in Garden City.

Students and their teachers had a rare opportunity to investigate and enjoy a wide variety of new and exciting mathematics concepts ranging from probability to working with the latest in microcomputers. Over 40 of the area's leading educators and mathematicians presented hour-long workshops designed specifically to enrich and enhance students' appreciation of mathematics.

Dr. Donald J. Haggerty, Secondary Math Chairman, of the Hicksville Public Schools conducted a workshop on "Zip Zip, and other Forms of Subtraction." Dr. Haggerty and his fellow speakers at the Symposium share a common bond--to generate excitement about mathematics because they are genuinely interested in making mathematics enjoyable for students. Hicksville students who attended the symposium included seventh-graders Michelle Eger, Marilyn Wood, Ellen Young, and Andrea Zuzzolo, and eighth graders John DiPietro, Stephen McNicholas, Maria Paradiso, and Cheryl Zukowsky.

Museum Workshop Last Call

The last in a series of spring nature workshops for children being offered by the Hicksville Gregory Museum will take place this Saturday afternoon, June 15, in the Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library, from 2:30 to 3:30.

"The Ways of Water" will explore the properties and wonders of this most precious fluid for mankind and plantlife. Children from ages 9 through 12 are invited to take part in the program which will involve experiments, demonstrations and slide pictures. The registration fee is \$5 and once again Mrs. Joan Scancarelli of the Gregory Museum staff, will involve the youngsters in the craft and "hands on" activities she does so well.

"The Ways of Water" program is taking place in the Hicksville Public Library this Saturday, in as much as the Gregory Museum is closed temporarily as a result of some fire damage to its power system.

Named Valedictorian At Farmingdale



Kathleen Bruno, a resident of Plainview, was recently named as one of two valedictorians for the Day College at the State University of New York at Farmingdale. She completed requirements for the Associate in Science degree in business administration in May 1985 with a 4.0 average.

As for other achievements, Ms. Bruno received an award in accounting from Roslyn Savings Bank and a \$500 scholarship from European American Bank. While maintaining a 4.0 average, she also has been employed part time as a bank teller at Eastern Savings Bank in Plainview.

Upon graduation, Ms. Bruno plans to attend a local university to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration. In addition, she plans to become a certified public accountant.

According to Ms. Bruno, a 1983 graduate of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School, Farmingdale College helped her learn more about herself and enhanced her desire to continue her education in business administration. Ms. Bruno is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco F. Bruno.

Mid Island 4-H Award Winner

Hicksville High School senior Paula Fritz, was named in a unanimous decision to be the first recipient of the Peggy Weaver Memorial Scholarship Award, for excellence in the Horticulture field. This presentation was held on May 17 at the annual 4-H Mid Island Council Achievement Night in Levittown Hall.

Paula was also awarded the Nassau County Horticulture Medal for her achievements in this field. In Paula's eleven years as a member of 4-H she has submitted over 75 different Horticulture projects. Many of these were displayed at the annual Horticulture Show (Kennedy Center), 4-H Achievement Night (Levittown Hall), Teen Showcase (Nassau Beach), Long Island Flower Show (Farmingdale University), the Long Island Fair (Bethpage) and the New York State Fair (Syracuse, New York). Lots of luck to you Paula, from your friends in 4-H.



Congressman Ray McGrath as he presents the Congressional Certificate of Merit to Police Officer Steven Salz of Hicksville for his outstanding record of extended investigations resulting in 19 arrests for robbery, burglary and the sale of narcotics. Officer Salz is a member of a special enforcement team which handles youth problems, and is assigned to the Crime Resistance Unit of the Nassau County Police Department's Fifth Precinct. He has been nominated to receive the Police Department's Medal of Commendation.

Congressman McGrath, while presenting Officer Salz with the Congressional Certificate in his Valley Stream office, expressed great pride and admiration for police officers who, in the name of public safety, risk their lives daily. Also on hand for the awards ceremony is Officer Salz's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Salz, left, his wife Mary Jane, and the couple's children, Jessica, Christine, and Scott.

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By Gabby Tabby



THE TOWN held off passing its open container law this week. The law contains a "presumptive" clause which says that possession of an open or unsealed container of an alcoholic beverage shall be evidence of the intent to consume the contents. The law which is supposed to stop people from drinking beer and wine and whiskey in public will be difficult for the clergy who may be transporting partly consumed bottles of altar wine from one location to another for services. We do have separation of church and state and it looks like the Town is going to separate the clergy from the state by putting them in jail....**NOW** is the time for backyard barbecues but remember both liquid gas and charcoal are dangerous. A pamphlet put out by N.Y. State outlines the dangers. It is free from N.Y. State Dept. of State 162 Washington Ave., Albany 12231....**THE GOVERNOR** is enlisting the aid of ailing Senator Jacob Javits to help fight the loss of exemption of state and local taxes with the Pres. Reagan income tax plan....**THE POLICE REPORT** is published each week as a public service to let readers know where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911: **BURGLARS** went to the Palmer residence, 15 Evelyn Rd., Plainview sometime in May and pried open a side door but no loss was reported from the house....**THE REAR** door of the Ruggiero residence 16 Fountain St., Hicksville was sawed open between May 25 and 29. No loss was reported....**THE REAR** door of the Matura home 142 Bristol Drive, Woodbury was pried open on May 31. Burglars entered but the loss is unknown....**CASH**, jewelry, cameras, a VCR, TV and answering machine were stolen from the LaRocca residence 622 Old Country Rd., Plainview on June 1. Entry was through a side door....**BURGLARS** kicked in the rear door of the Nadler residence 7 Acorn Lane, Plainview between June 1 and 2. Jewelry and cash were stolen....**BURGLARS** came through the roof of the M.A. Greenberg business 366 N. Broadway, Hicksville between May 28 and 29. Stamps and a calculator were stolen....**GLASS** in the rear window of Page Six 77 North Broadway, Hicksville was broken on May 29. Burglars entered and stole cash....**BURGLARS** entered the Patoka residence 91 Spindale Rd., Hicksville sometime during the past month. They stole jewelry, blankets and household items. The mode of entry is unknown....**FOUR AUTOS** were damaged by burglars who broke into Saran Cadillac 4339 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, between May 25 and 28. A rear door was cut open to gain entry....**THE SIDE** door of Northville Gas 210 S. Broadway, Hicksville was broken open on May 29. Four cartons of cigarettes were stolen....**A REAR** window screen was pried at the Rose residence 524 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville on June 2 but no entry to the house was made...

SENATOR Alfonse D'Amato is worried about the one percent kickback trial which could get underway about election time. A 1971 letter, supposed to be written by D'Amato is in the evidence file. It purportedly shows that D'Amato knew that a town worker would have to pay one percent of his salary to the party treasury....**THE AILING** Lotto games in N.Y. state have the antiquated postal regulation against mailing lottery tickets out of the state to contend with. This regulation goes back to the 19th century and forbids the mailing of chances (even church change books) or gambling solicitation. It is long overdue for repeal but no Congress people seem interested....**THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week as a public service to help residents to know where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911: **A BURGLAR** attempted to enter the Gray residence 12 Elaine Place, Plainview through a side window on June 7 but the attempt was unsuccessful....**BURGLARS** broke glass in a side window of Garden World 819 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury on June 9. They entered but the loss is unknown....**BURGLARS** broke glass in the front door of Balloch Bay 170 Broadway, Hicksville on June 8. They entered but the loss is unknown....**BURGLARS** broke into the Spiros residence 1 Sarah Drive, Old Bethpage, on June 4. They entered through a rear window and stole an Olympus camera and a gold chain....**THE SIDE**-door of the Resta home 94 Silber Ave., Bethpage was forced open on June 4. Burglars entered but the loss is unknown....**THE WINDOW** screen of the Lepenta residence 90 Floral Ave., Bethpage was cut open on June 4. Two watches and blank checks were stolen....**A DIAMOND** necklace and a camera were stolen from the Weber residence 139 Dean St., Hicksville on June 5. Entry was through a rear window....**THE REAR** window of the Grillo home 16 West Lane, Plainview was pried open on June 4. Three diamond rings were stolen....**BURGLARS** broke into the Locurto residence 63 Gromans Lane, Plainview on June 5. The rear door was forced open and a stereo, 19 in. TV and two watches were stolen....**BURGLARS** broke into the Singh residence 12 Jonathan Ave., Hicksville between June 5 and 7. The mode of entry is unknown. \$5000 in cash and assorted jewelry were stolen....**THE BASEMENT** glass was removed from the Chu residence 10 Albany Ave., Hicksville on June 7. Burglars entered and stole a Sony TV and a cassette player....**SIX PHONES** were stolen from the Minieri Corp. 287 Old Country Rd., Hicksville between June 7 and 8. The means of entry is unknown....**BURGLARS** broke into the Amadio residence 278 Ninth St., Bethpage on June 7. They broke in through a rear window and stole \$300 in cash, a Quasar TV and assorted jewelry....**BETWEEN** June 7 and 8 burglars broke a rear window of the Leidi residence 81 Maple Ave., Bethpage. It is unknown what was taken....That's all the news for now...G.T.

John Moehringer VFW Scholarship Winner

By Bill Bennett, Chairman
VFW Scholarship Committee

The Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. Post 3211 of the VFW is pleased to announce that John Thomas Moehringer, son of John and Theresa Moehringer, is the winner of the 1985 Albinus A. Hanlon Scholarship Award. John is graduating from the Hicksville High School with honors. John's grandfather is Michael Tisdell, adjutant of VFW Post 3211, and his grandmother, Theresa Tisdell, is senior vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3211.

Bill Bennett, chairman of the VFW Scholarship Committee, thanked the runner-up, Miss Christine A. Zino and the second alternate runner-up, Miss Lorraine C. Lentz. Christine is the daughter of Joseph and Anita Zino and granddaughter of Louis Foster, a member of the post. Christine will graduate from the Hicksville High School with honors on June 23. Lorraine is the daughter of John and Irene Lentz and is also graduating from the Hicksville High School with honors.

The three judges appointed by the scholarship committee were Mr. Sig Widder, executive director of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Ruth Aaron, trustee of the Hicksville Public Library, and Mrs. Carole Wolf, past president of the Holy Family School Board. Mrs. Wolf is also a figure skating judge.

A total of six applicants applied for the scholarship and were required to meet specific guidelines to qualify. A parent or grandparent had to be a member of the Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. Post or Ladies Auxiliary. Applicants were judged on the basis of scholastic record, character, personality, leadership and good citizenship.

John Moehringer was presented with the \$500 scholarship award by Post Commander Anthony Chepak at the June 10 VFW meeting. Mr. Bennett thanked the judges and all the applicants who applied and wished them success in their educational endeavors.

News From Hicksville Library

The Pamir Chamber Ensemble will present a concert at the Hicksville Public Library on Friday evening, June 14 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. The program is titled "From Bach to Bartok". This concert is provided by the Nassau County Decentralization Board with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program. There is no charge for this program and everyone is invited.

The Hicksville Public Library will show the film "Splash" on Monday, June 17 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. A gloriously funny romantic comedy about a successful businessman who feels that life and love has passed him by. Then, Splash, he falls into the ocean and in love with a beautiful woman who happens to be a mermaid! Starring Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, Eugene Levy and John Candy.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond (second from left) presents a citation to West Birchwood Civic Association president Howard Wohl at ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the West Birchwood community. Also on hand were Walter Greenspan (left), chairman of the anniversary parade and picnic, and Mal Tarkin, chief of the Jericho Auxiliary Police who provided security for the occasion.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark (right) presents citations to two Hicksville Youth Council Board members, Rev. Theodore S. Grant (left) and William Heberer. The two were honored at a cocktail party held by the Council. Also on hand were Grant's wife, Nancy (second from left) and Heberer's wife, Rita. Grant served as the Council Board's first president in 1972 and was instrumental in formulating the purpose and philosophy on which the agency was founded. Heberer joined the Board in 1977 and served as president from 1982-83, during which time the agency underwent the largest expansion in its history.

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Oyster Bay Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes presents the Annual Bethpage High School Girls Scholar-Athlete Award to Patricia O'Connor, who shared the proud moment with her parents, Patricia and Frank. The Councilman was also on hand to present the Boys Scholar-Athlete Award to Brian Nakamura, who was accompanied by his father, Douglas. Principal George McElroy, second from right, and Superintendent of Schools John Sommi were also on hand as Brian received the honor.



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YOU CAN'T BEAT IT!



Congratulations to Joey Toscano, 9 years old, of Bethpage. He has just been promoted to the rank of Jr. Black Belt. He has trained in Shotokan Karate for the past four years at Falco's Martial Arts in Deer Park.

News From Bethpage Library

Signup At The Bethpage Public Library

Calling all Bethpage kids for wild and woolly adventure and prizes and surprises, come on over to the Bethpage Public Library, join the best-ever "Here Come the Bears" Summer Reading Club, and sign up now for fabulous program fun.

Predators and Other Wild Animals by naturalist Bill Fix. Wednesday, July 10, 2 p.m. Exciting live wild animal program. Grades K-6.

Kids And Computers by Dr. William Steinmetz, Chairman, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Adelphi University. Monday, July 15, 7:30-9 p.m. All about personal computers in action-playing games, teaching, making pictures and music-and more. Children and parents.

Family Film Night - "Benji" (color-85 min.), Tuesday, July 16, 7:30-9 p.m. One of the best dog stories of all time! Children and parents.

Craft Fun With 4-H-Clowning Magic-Tuesday, July 2, 2 p.m. All about clowning. Ages 6-12, 75 cents materials fee. **Bookworm Treat**-Monday, July 8, 2 p.m. Make an imaginative stuffed creature. Ages 6-12, 75 cents materials fee.

Join us for magic shows, puppet and marionette shows, more wild animal programs, a Hockey Clinic with the Islanders, more super crafts, storytimes, trips, tours, festivals, parties, and special bonus films like "Charlotte's Web" (July 3), "Snoopy, Come Home", "Pippi Longstocking", "Winnie the Pooh" and "Paddington Bear."

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During the course, students were taught basic math, basic chemistry, basic physics, basic ecology and toxicology, water surveillance and analysis, solid waste management, and supply procedures.

Library Trip Tickets Available

Some tickets are still available for the Bethpage Public Library's bus trip to the Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut, for the Sunday, July 7 evening performance of "Fiorello", the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical about New York's indomitable Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia. With music by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, to a book by Jerome Weidman and George Abbott, "Fiorello" was voted Best Musical by the New York Drama Critics Circle in 1959.

The show goes behind the scenes of New York politics to following the exciting career of the peppery mayor New Yorkers affectionately nicknamed, "The Little Flower".

Registration is \$31.50 per person for an Orchestra seat and transportation on air-conditioned motor coach. An optional early dinner at the Whitehouse Restaurant in Old Saybrook is also available.

The library's annual trip to the Goodspeed is always great fun-those who want to get in on this year's trip are urged to sign up soon. Details are at the Bethpage Public Library, or call 931-3907 and ask for a "Fiorello" flyer to be mailed to you.

In Service

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Thomas J. Tighe, son of Thomas J. and Mary Tighe of 39 Ball Park Lane, Hicksville, has been chosen maintenance individual of the month for the 1365th Audiovisual Squadron.

Tighe was selected in competition among contemporaries for exemplary duty performance and military professionalism.

Selection was based on job knowledge, leadership abilities and management of resources. Also considered were military standards of dress, appearance and conduct, self-improvement in furthering education, and involvement in community programs.

He is a technical services supervisor at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

His wife, Julie, is the daughter of Herbert J. and Beth Spring of 575 Simpson, Plymouth, Mich.

The sergeant received an associate degree in 1983 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Theresa M. Lannigan, sister of Kathleen Lannigan of 207 Lee Avenue, Hicksville, and Patricia A. Alger of 86-40 109th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force bioenvironmental engineering specialist course at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught basic math, basic chemistry, basic physics, basic ecology and toxicology, water surveillance and analysis, solid waste management, and supply procedures.

Lannigan is scheduled to serve with the David Grant Air Force Medical Center in Fairfield, California.

She is a 1983 graduate of Hicksville Senior High School.



Midshipman Michael H. Siewertsen, son of Hans C. and Kay Siewertsen of 53 S. Nassau St., Bethpage, was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy.

Ensign Siewertsen experienced four years of intensive academic physical and professional training culminating with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in systems engineering.

Professional military preparation is a fundamental element in the Naval Academy's education program. This training is conducted during the academic year and, during the summer, at shore stations and at sea aboard ships of the Fleet.

While at the Academy Ensign Siewertsen was a member of the Heavyweight Crew Team. He is a 1980 graduate of the Bethpage High School and is scheduled to attend training in Submarine Nuclear Warfare in Florida.



Joseph E. Wozny, Jr. of Bethpage, has been named Senior Vice President in charge of the Trust Department at Long Island Trust.

Mr. Wozny began his banking career with Chase Manhattan Bank in 1973. He was later associated with J & W Seligman & Co. and prior to joining Long Island Trust was with Chemical Bank as a Senior Investment Officer.

He received his B.A. degree in Economics and Finance from St. Francis College in Brooklyn. He later earned his Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law and was engaged in private practice for two years in Maspeth, Queens. Mr. Wozny is a registered representative of the N.Y.S.E., A.S.E., and N.A.S.D.A. and is a member of the N.Y. State Bar Association, the Nassau County Estate and Tax Planning Council, and the Bank Administration Institute. He is also a frequent lecturer on investments and financial planning.

Mr. Wozny, his wife, Judith, and their two children, Joseph and Mary, make their home in Bethpage, where he manages the "Tigers", a Little League Baseball Team.



The winning team from Dutch Lane School raised \$1,253 for the American Heart Fund via their Jump Rope for Heart. The team was comprised of Glenn Hirtzel, Wayne Rothschild, Andrew Sham, Christopher McCarthy, Andrew Simoneschi and Richard Walker (top fund raiser). Mrs. Rubin, the school coordinator, happily stated, "Both the teachers and parents of these children are very proud of the fine job they have done in order to help those persons less fortunate than themselves."



Nassau County Comptroller Peter T. King, 2nd right, was welcomed to the recent New York State Convention of the Sons of Italy, by, left to right, Thomas DeVivo, of Uniondale, the former President of the Italo Balbo Lodge; New York State Sons of Italy President Nicholas Viglietti of Massapequa; (King); and Peter Massiello of Hicksville, President of the Galileo Galilei Lodge. In his speech to the Convention King hailed the Sons of Italy for their "record of outstanding achievement and community service."



Kenneth S. Diamond, left, and Ben Weiner, coordinator of the Israel Opportunities and Aliyah Conference Day, read over a proclamation from Nassau County Executive Francis T. Purcell. The conference was held at the Mid Island Y in Plainview, and focused on educational and travel opportunities in Israel for Americans.

P.O. Schedules Mechanics Test

An area wide entrance examination will be held in the near future for maintenance mechanic, mail processing equipment positions announced Hicksville Manager/Postmaster Roger Nienaber.

Fifty career postal positions will be filled over the next year from this examination register for mechanic jobs at the Hicksville Mail Processing facility.

Applications will be issued from Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28 at the Old Bethpage Post Office, located on Round Swamp Road (in Old Bethpage Shopping Center), Old Bethpage.

Applicants must have a good working knowledge of mechanical electrical, electronic pneumatic and hydraulic mechanisms with an ability to read and interpret schematics, blue prints, wiring diagrams and specifications.

There will be a 3½ hour written examination and a physical examination required before appointment. All applicants must be citizens or owe allegiance to the United States of America or be non-citizens who have been accorded permanent resident alien status. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor.

Varsity, JV Awards Dinners

By Bob Hilsky

The Hicksville High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams had their annual awards dinner at the Hicksville Elks Club. The parents prepared a delicious buffet and coaches Bob Hilsky and Ed Moeller presented special awards to their players.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Neil P. O'Doherty Memorial Award in honor of former J.V. Coach and teacher Neil O'Doherty. The varsity recipient was Bob Russo who led the team in hitting, runs-batted in, and fielding percentage. Bob was also selected All-County by the Nassau Baseball Coaches Association. The junior varsity winner was pitcher, short-stop Rich Notaro.

A special thanks to Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Russo for organizing the splendid menu and to the Elks Club for the use of their hall.

M.I. Conservative Club Meets Soon

The Mid Island Conservative Club will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 19 at T.J. Courtney's, 594 S. Broadway, Hicksville. The meeting is open to the public.

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Clown Day was held recently at the East Street School Kindergarten. All the children and their teacher, Mrs. Schwartz, were made-up to look like clowns. The children watched the circus on television in their classroom.

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Our Children

She's under pressure to join work force

By Willard Abraham
Ph.D.

Q. I wish I were the wife of the man who wrote to you protesting his wife's desire to go back to work. I have the opposite problem. My husband doesn't want me to stay home.

I want to be mother to my three children, 15, 14 and 6, and wife to my husband. However, my husband wants me to go to college (which I have been doing now for two years to receive an associate degree in office management) and then to work full time as an administrative secretary in order to bring home a decent income.

I have been married since I was 18, right out of high school with no work experience, and never have wanted to work outside our home. I believe that if you choose to marry and have children, you have chosen your career and should stay on the job until it is completed.

My question for you is this: How do I respond to the pressures put on me to change my entire philosophy of life and my lifestyle to comply with my husband's demands? He wants me to work full time and still keep the home running exactly the same way it would be run if I were at home full time. He does not want to help me at home, nor does he feel our two teenage boys should be expected to help out, but expects me to do it all.

My husband puts pressure on me by not giving me enough money to meet all the demands our family has. The boys are very active in Boy Scouts and athletics (baseball, basketball, track, cross-country running). Do you know how expensive sports clothes and shoes are? Some basketball shoes have cost us \$60 to \$80 for one pair.

My husband's income is too low (under \$14,000 a year) to meet the demands of such expenses. With this kind of motivation, I feel forced to comply with his demand to get work soon.

Please help me. What can I do?

A. There obviously are at least two frustrated people in your family — you and your husband. Your frustration is well-expressed, and your husband's is probably based on the small income available to support the family.

The only solution to the problem appears to be for both of you to give a little, with perhaps less ambitious career goals for you but some that might help relieve the financial pressure on him.

A family counselor with whom both of you could meet may be the

way to go. One of your youngsters' school counselors might lead you to a competent one.

By the way, it doesn't seem at all unreasonable for you to expect some help around the house from all of them. Listing all the home chores and putting a person's name next to each of them could be a beginning. The family counselor might help you devise a schedule that is acceptable to all of you.

Q. Please use your column to tell people who are concerned about Tourette Syndrome and need accurate information to write or phone: Tourette Syndrome Association, P.O. Box 533, 41-02 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361; (212) 224-2999.

Although many pediatricians aren't very knowledgeable about this disease, there are doctors who can be contacted for help; the association should be able to assist. The sooner it is diagnosed, the better it is for the child.

People can show Tourette symptoms as early as 3 to 5 years of age. Also, coprolalia (using obscene words involuntarily) is present in only about 30 percent to 50 percent of Tourette patients. It is not necessarily a primary symptom.

Your help in providing this information will be so much appreciated.

A. Thank you very much for writing — and also for sending two of the association's brochures that clearly describe symptoms, causes, treatment and other factors important to parents of these children. Information included related to age of onset (2 to 14 years of age), the ticlike muscular movements and current research.

I assume such printed materials are available from the association.

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Your Social Security

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Q. I have only been in this country for a few years and do not have enough quarters of coverage. Is it possible that I could buy into Social Security? — D.H.

A. You cannot buy into Social Security. Social Security credits can be earned only if you work as an employee in work covered by Social Security or if you work for yourself and have net profits of \$400 or more in a year from your trade or business.

Q. I am 60 years old and plan to retire very shortly. Does it take long to get some idea of what I would be entitled to under Social Security? — G.F.

A. People 60 and older can get an immediate estimate of what their monthly benefits will be. This information can be obtained without cost from any Social Security office.

Q. I plan to open a small delicatessen and have my 18-year-old son work for me. Will I have to

report his wages for Social Security purposes? — R.F.

A. Services performed by a child under age 21 in the employ of his or her mother or father are excluded from coverage. This means that your son, the employee, does not earn quarters of coverage and that you, the employer, are not liable for reporting the wages for FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) taxation.

Q. Was there a recent change in Medicare that affected those age 65 who are still working? — R.G.

A. Yes. Employers with 20 or more employees must offer workers and their spouses in the 65-69 age group the same health insurance plan that they provide for younger workers. This special rule affects employees age 65-69 and the spouses — age 65-69 — of employees under 70. For more information about this, contact any Social Security office.

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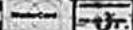
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A McGruff Crime Dog Doll was presented to the winners of the recent Consumer Fair at the Hicksville Post Office.

Postal Inspectors ran the Consumer Fair to encourage customers to learn more about mail fraud problems. Customers were encouraged to fill out Consumer Service Cards and drop them in a box at the Consumer Protection Display. Each day Postal Inspectors selected a card with the name of the McGruff Doll winner.

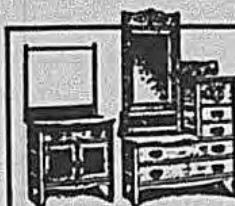
"The Consumer Service Card is the most effective tool the Postal Service has to track customer mailing problems," said Roger Nienaber Hicksville Manager/Postmaster. "Each year about a half a million people use the cards to contact the Postal Service. Whether it is a service problem, a mail order problem or just to compliment an employee, we urge our customers to use Consumer Service Cards to let us know."

Consumer Fair Winners Announced



Postal Consumer Fair winners display their McGruff Crime Prevention Dolls at the Hicksville Post Office. Postal Inspector Jack Shaw, 2nd from right, and Hicksville Director of Mail Processing John Lunghi, far left, presented the McGruff dolls to, left to right, Karen Alelio of Hicksville, Charles McIntosh of Hicksville, Ms. Michalski of Plainview and Annette Domiano who works in the Delivery Service Office of the Post Office.

Antiques Collectibles



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Q. This platform rocker has been in our family for many years, and I'm sure it is an antique. It is solid walnut and in good condition.

Can you tell me how old it is and what it is worth?



A. The first platform rocker was patented in 1876, so this probably was made in the fourth quarter of the 19th century. These are very popular with collectors and in some areas are selling for over \$300.

Q. What can you tell me about Cordey figurines? I see them in antique shops priced from about \$50 to over \$200.

When were they made and who made them?

A. Cordey was the name of a porcelain factory in Trenton, N.J. Its greatest claim to fame was artist Boleslaw Cybis.

Cybis was born in Lithuania, lived in Poland, served in the Ukrainian army and migrated to the United States in 1939. From 1942 to 1950 he worked for Cordey. In 1950, he formed his own company, Cybis Porcelain.

Cybis figurines sell in the \$200 to \$300 range. Cordey figurines associated with Boleslaw Cybis bring equally high prices. Those not connected with Cybis sell for less than \$100.

Q. I have a platter marked "Wedgwood & Co." It is blue and white china with a rural scene

showing a farmhouse, farmers and cattle.

Please tell me its vintage and value.



A. This is not the Wedgwood made by Josiah Wedgwood of Etruria, England. Wedgwood & Co. was founded in Tunstall, England, in 1865. The company name was changed to Enoch Wedgwood Ltd. in 1965.

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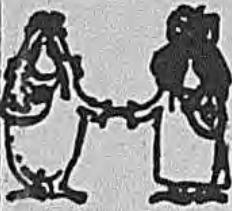
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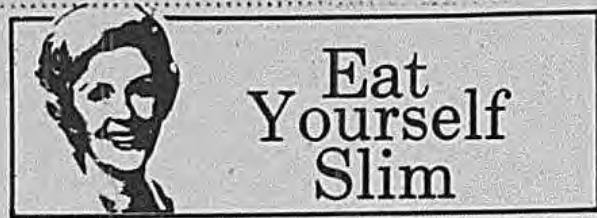
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Put the bite on tooth decay

By Shirley Bright Boddy
Registered Dietitian

Can certain foods actually help prevent tooth decay? Yes, according to recent studies reported in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. Aged cheddar cheese contains milk proteins that seem to help protect tooth enamel from becoming demineralized.

Food texture also can help increase protection against cavities with fiber now considered a valuable tool in dental health as well as general health. Fruits and vegetables provide fiber that increases both chewing and saliva production to promote a cleansing action. This is not true of all fruits, however. The dried, sticky kinds like raisins and figs, if eaten between meals, can create an atmosphere that allows bacteria to grow almost as rapidly as if pure sugar had been eaten.

Sugar is the major villain in cavities, and the greater our consumption of high-sugar foods, the more cavities we will develop. But other simple carbohydrates such as honey and corn sweeteners, which often are added to certain processed foods, can be just as destructive. If the foods are gummy and sticky and cling to tooth surfaces, the potential for decay is even greater since the bacteria remain longer around the teeth and continue to form acids.

If you have been giving your children raisins, dates and other dried fruits as nutritious between-meal snacks, you would be well-advised to serve them with a meal rather than between meals, unless the child's teeth are brushed and flossed directly after eating the snacks. In laboratory studies, raisins, when eaten between meals, apparently caused more damage to tooth enamel than chocolate-covered cookies, granola and fudge bars.

When other foods are eaten along with the sticky ones the additional saliva that is produced helps to clean the sugars out of the mouth, especially if foods with a high fiber content are included — for example, if you have raisins with your lunch, follow with an

apple or raw carrots. Nothing, however, beats brushing and flossing after every meal.

In addition to the amount of simple sugars and stickiness of the foods that are consumed, the amount of time they stay in the mouth also is vitally important in determining the amount of acid-forming activity of the bacteria. The peak of acid formation is reached within 20 minutes. If you eat candy and immediately rinse or brush your teeth, you will be exposed to the acid formation for less than 20 minutes. If you eat several candies or sweets over a longer period, your exposure to acid formation is much greater.

Sugar substitutes, fortunately, are not nearly as detrimental to teeth as sugars. Sorbitol, xylitol and mannitol, the sweet sugar alcohols that are commonly used as low-calorie sweeteners, seem to resist fermentation by bacteria in the mouth or, at worst, the action is very slow. Aspartame also is not thought to cause cavities.

Surprisingly, chocolate appears to have a substance that may help prevent cavities, and is a better choice than sticky candies. However, if the chocolate is sweetened with sugar it will not protect against the detrimental effect of the sugar.

If you must have sweets, eat them with meals and brush and floss soon after eating. The best between-meal snacks to prevent cavities are aged cheddar cheese and fresh raw fruits and vegetables. This is particularly true in preventing cavities in children.

Fluoridation and the new sealants can reduce tooth decay dramatically. If you're not familiar with these techniques, check with your dentist. It's well worth it to you and your children.

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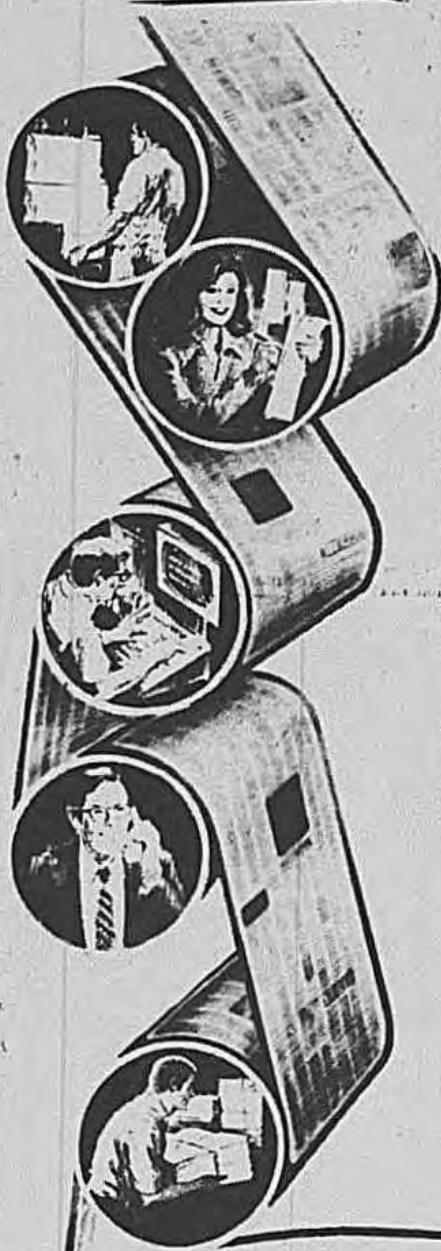
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"We realize the difficulty most youngsters have in finding a summer job. Our program will give participants the chance to learn new skills, gain valuable work experience and earn money at the same time," Colby said.

Employment opportunities in clerical, bookkeeping, child care, counseling and landscaping are among the choices of positions available. In many cases, jobs are located close to the participant's home.

"Each year our program becomes stronger and more effective because of the support of the Private Industry Council working together with Town government in creating jobs, providing educational programs and stimulating growth in the local economy," Colby said.

Eligibility guidelines include anyone between 14 and 21 years old, who lives in the Towns of Oyster Bay or North Hempstead, or the City of Glen Cove, and meets federally established economic guidelines.

Those interested should call the Town of Oyster Bay's Division of Employment and Training at 795-5610, Monday through Friday between 9 and 4:45 p.m.

All jobs will begin the first week in July and will last approximately eight weeks.

Boat Trip For Mercy League

Ahooy!! Mercy League is off on a Trip to Nowhere, come join us!!

The Glen Cove, Hicksville, Srosset League of Mercy Hospital is planning a gala boat trip, from August 23 to August 25, on the Good Ship, Galileo (which accommodates 1400 people). The price per person is \$240, for an inside stateroom and \$260, for an outside stateroom. The price includes all meals.

The chairlady for this special event is Mary Sheehan. A deposit of \$100, is required by June 24 and the balance will be due by July 3. For reservations call Mary at 935-4576.

Bank Robber Gets \$4000

Robbery Squad Detective Sgt. Donald Sondergaard reports the details of a bank robbery that occurred in Hicksville at approximately 1 p.m., June 6 at the Westbury Federal Savings Bank, 405 Jerusalem Avenue.

A male white entered the bank armed with a simulated knife or gun and demanded money. He escaped on foot with approximately \$4000. No injuries were reported and the suspect is described as 21 years, 6', blond hair and mustache, dungaree pants and jacket with a removed patch on rear that left an imprint of an eagle, yellow shirt and a rail road engineer's hat.

Dutch La. Students Host Pen Pals

On June 7, amid shouts of recognition, pen-pals met at an elaborate luncheon provided by the third graders at Dutch Lane for their counterparts from Fork Lane School. Animated conversations attest to the warm friendships that have developed as a result of the year long letter writing activities between the children in Mrs. Marx's class and those in Mrs. Grib's.

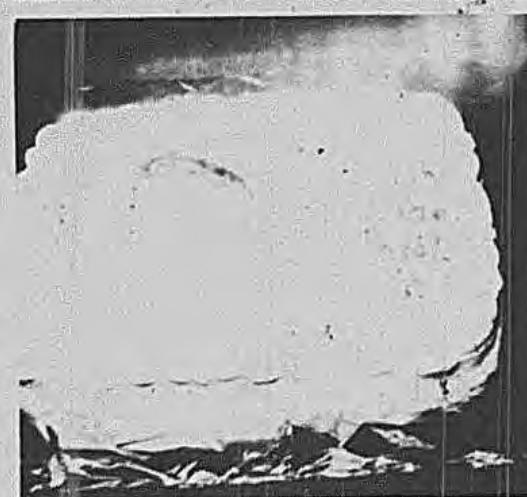
A large cake inscribed with every child's name was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Manzo, a Dutch Lane mother.



Dutch Lane students: Stephanie Anderson, George Garcynski, Kimberlie Glover, Justin Grecco, Sarah Guerrero, McLean Hendrickson, JoAnn Hundertmark, Jane Jedzina, Keith Klein, Jennifer Manzo, Ross Micheals, William Rogers, Barry Tilton, Michael Zollo, and Paul Mayer. Teacher - Mrs. Selma Marx.



JoAnn Hundertmark, left, shows the "goodies" to some of our guests.



Pen-Pals Cake, thanks to Mrs. Manzo.



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Dutch Lane and Fork Lane children, get to know one another.



Fork Lane students: Michael Adelstein, Christopher Cooper, Kimberly Dalby, Michelle Doherty, Shannon Faulkner, Paul Hong, Joseph Kilduff, Irene Lee, Tennille Lipson, John Patricolo, Steven Petrina, Amber Roslund, Christopher Stoltz, An-Ya Wu, Stacy Zeiders and Lee Jiyoung. Teacher - Mrs. Grib (center/rear) and two Fork Lane mothers.

Willet Ave. Students Win Consumer Awards

Each year the Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs holds a Consumer Youth Contest, in which engraved plaques and certificates are presented for outstanding student projects related to wise consumerism.

Willet Avenue School submitted four entries this year—all of which were prize winners. Twenty-eight students were involved, under the supervision of teachers Joanne Crown, Phoebe Witte, and Rosemary Barrow. Since this represented a two year effort, some of the students involved are now attending junior high.

First Prize for Nassau County for a Class Project was awarded to Willet "The Coupon Caper". Each student had been given a set of grocery store cents-off coupons for cereal and soap, and two work sheets, with the assignment to comparison shop each available size of the designated items and record his findings. Coordinators Jennifer Gengler, Joe Anci and Carmine Vozzolo then assembled the data. Charts were prepared for unit pricing by the ounce. Then the discounted price was computed, using double cents-off coupons. Surprisingly, the best buy with the coupons was usually the smallest size. Sometimes it was even free! For display purposes, two six food boards were prepared, their surfaces covered with colorful laminated grocery store circulars. Various sizes of empty cereal boxes were mounted on one, and soap boxes and bottles of the brands researched were attached to the other. With each product grouping was a card indicating the students' findings, with the best buy starred.

First Prize for a Report went to Brian Garnets, Philip Bassuk and Gregory Nares for their scrapbook "The Progress of Inflation". This consisted of a two part study. The first was a selection of new articles on inflation and the cost of living, with an 80 year comparison of wages in different occupations. The second section illustrated objects used by a typical family at the turn of the century and today, comparing prices for clothing, toys, furniture, housing and automobiles. Pictures and statistics were copied from old Sears Roebuck Catalogs and Almanacs, and compared with store catalogs, almanacs and newspapers of today.

Second Prize for their project "All That Glitters and How to Buy It", was awarded to Hermes Furlin, Jr., Brian Garnets and Christine Zandides. They reported on the history of gold and silver as designators of wealth, and gave valuable hints on how to shop for gold and silver jewelry today. For example, silver marked "925" is the equivalent of "Sterling", and European silver is often marked "800" indicating 800/1000 parts of silver in the alloy. Karat marks and gram and pennyweight designations for gold were explained, and a chart was provided to show what other metals are mixed with gold to produce the varied colors currently popular.

Tom Spina, Michael Flemm, and Sandra Mohan cooperated on a project which received Honorable Mention. It was entitled "Funny Money", and demonstrated graphically how to detect counterfeits.

The Award Ceremony took place on June 5 at Hofstra

University with the Consumer Affairs Education Specialist Lois Schmitt conducting the program and Commissioner James E. Picken presenting the prizes.



Following the Consumer Awards ceremony at Hofstra, Willet Avenue teachers Rosemary Barrow and Joanne Crown, with students (rear) Michael Speranza, Michael Mauro, Kevin Watson, Sandra Mohan, Philip Bassuk, Greg Nares, Brian Garnets, Joe Anci; (front) Carmine Vozzolo, Joe Williams, George Nolan, Stephanie Wolchok, Susan Flemm, Kristen Schroeder, Jennifer Gengler, Jessica Kaiser, Tom Spina.



Joseph Anci has become an expert on shopping with cents-off coupons.



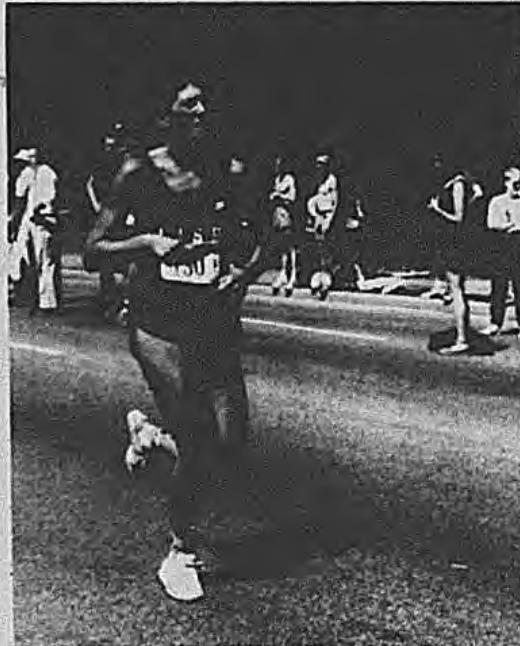
Commissioner James E. Picken of the Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs presents awards to Michael Mauro and Jessica Kaiser.



Tom Spina of Willet Avenue with his award-winning project on counterfeit money.

(Photos by Rosemary Barrow and Charlene Anci)

News From Road Runners



Fast Feet's Margaret Bertram shows the strain as she heads for the finish line of the 1985 L'Eggs Minimarathon.

The "Fast Feet" Women's Racing Team of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club took 9th place in competition with 28 of the best women's racing teams in the world in the 1985 L'Eggs Minimarathon 10 Kilometer Run in Central Park on June 1.

Fast Feet's team in the L'Eggs consisted of Debi Daugherty of Long Beach, 41:10, Margaret Bertram of Oyster Bay, 42:01, Annette Frisch of Bay Shore, 43:13, Joanne Gallo of Dix Hills, 45:03, and Liz Flahavan of Hicksville, 45:04. They were the 1st Team representing Long Island to finish the Minimarathon, with a

combined elapsed time of 3 hours, 36 minutes, 31 seconds.

The L'Eggs is the biggest and most prestigious women's road racing event in the world, attracting more than 6000 women to Central Park each year.

The gals from Fast Feet now have their sights set on the 1985 Long Island Summer 5 Kilometer Championship Run, to be held on the roads of Jericho and Brookville on July 4, where they will once again be competing with some of the top women's teams in the world—but this time "on their own turf"!

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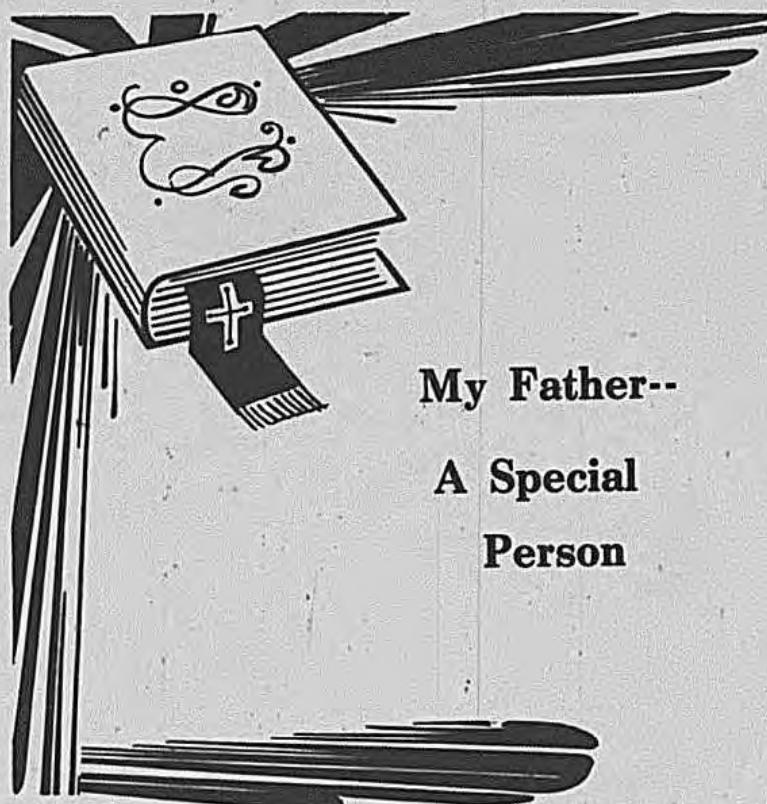
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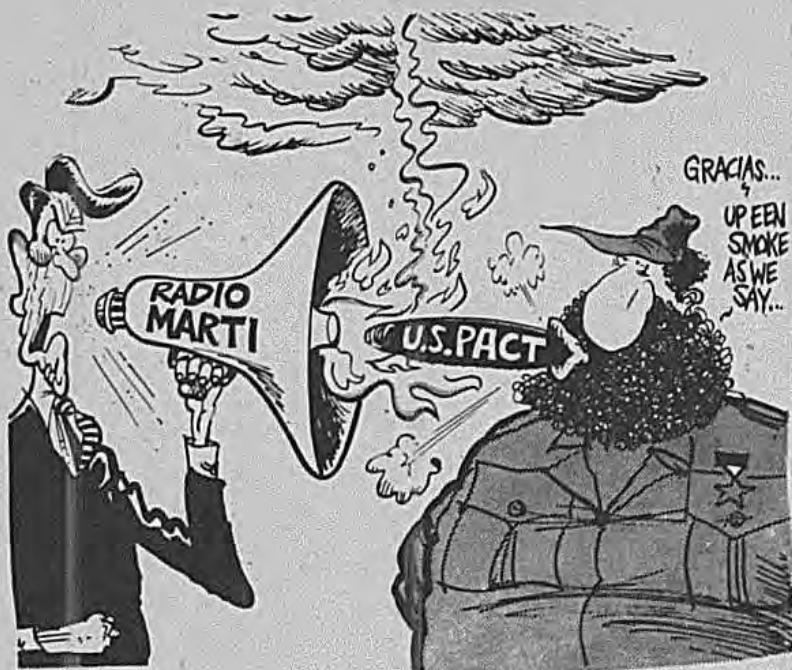
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Most Input Callers Think Grads Are Better This Year

Most callers to Input believe that this year college students are better prepared than previously in answer to this question: "From your observations do you think that this year's crop of college graduates is putting too great an emphasis on material things and getting ahead rather than causes to better the world?" Here are some of the answers:

TOO BAD

It is a shame that so many college students only think of getting out of school to earn a large amount of money. They will find that money is not the goal of life. They would be better to listen and try to change the world. There are certainly enough things that are wrong. The young should have a big interest in the world they will be living in for a number of generations.

F.L. BETTER NOW

I think that college students are better now than they were in past generations. Even though many of the groups pushing for reforms said they were doing them for the good of the world, many of them went off on tangents that really didn't benefit anyone including themselves. The best thing to do in college is to prepare for a career and it is a great opportunity that, if missed, will not be repeated in a lifetime.

A.F.

SUCCESS

I have a feeling, and only a feeling, that the current college graduates - both genders - are more sensitive to careers in terms of what their efforts will bring them in the way of creature comforts and pleasures and a clearly evident display of success and stature among their peers. It appears to me that money is the criterion by which these yardsticks are measured and it takes plenty of it to satisfy these burning ambitions especially where independence is an early desire - getting rid of those apron strings as soon as possible. A significant part of this pattern has its roots in the unwillingness to enter the marital state early thereby postponing the natural, societal, community and family relationships and responsibilities which spring from a connubial relationship. Only in this ambient is it possible to visualize the real meaning of "causes to better the world" as from an individualistic point of view, such causes can have little meaning and application to the families of the world. As this week's question is obviously directed to career graduates, a rather different observation would probably derive from those students engaged in the arts, sciences, social studies and similar curricula.

P.G.S.

OUT FOR JOBS

As far as college graduates go I feel they are definitely out for jobs and that's why they go to college instead of for their own self help or better knowledge. Most of the people going to school now are looking for majors that are more into a specific field. The ones who go into the Humanities are doing so for self help instead of trying to get ahead for a job.

T.E.

HARD TO SAY

It's difficult to say if college students are there just to get a job instead of trying to better the world. Last week 7000 graduated from N.Y. University. The business classes were nearly as large as the arts classes. Exceptions were medical and dentistry. I don't know what this means but it means there were a lot interested in the arts who probably are not serious in righting the world as the others. Cause is fine. Cause is wonderful if you have time enough to pursue it properly. You need money and you need a good position. Also, today's students need money to pay off their debt. Each college student has a financial responsibility over his/her head. So material things come first. Causes come when you have a little time. Just one aside-one of the students (I don't know which class it was) was wearing his graduating cap and gown and on the top of the cap was a great big gold dollar sign....This could be a sign of the times.

H.S.

ON THE JOB

Regarding the question about college students today, I sometimes wonder if some of these young people could not have learned more with "on the job training" as it was years ago. Today a piece of paper from any college, good or bad, automatically assures a high-paying job to a person who most likely has little or no experience in the business world while a capable job seeker is cast aside for the lesser paying jobs. It seems to me that industry ought to open up its doors and be willing to teach future employees from the "bottom up" as they used to say. A lot of families could save money on educational expenses and maybe this would enable colleges to get back to what they were designed for. A place for higher learning.

V.Z.

OTHER ISSUES

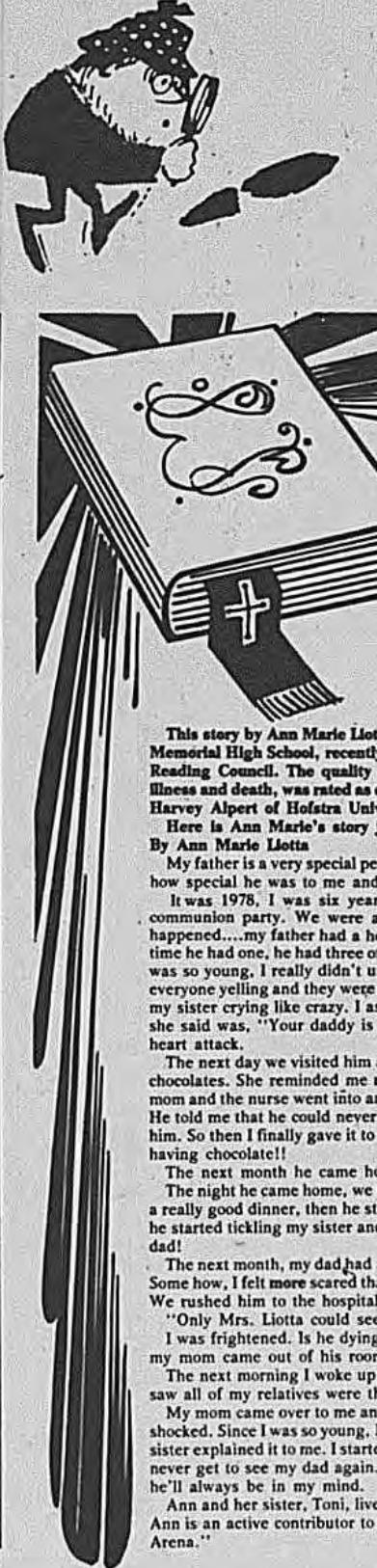
A situation now exists in our local supermarkets that should warrant immediate attention by the proper authorities. I refer to blocking of aisles with numerous displays and limiting the safe movement about the stores. This, in the event of a fire, would be disastrous in view of the many elderly and children found in these markets.

E.C.

SOURCE SEPARATION

Source separation and recycling all trash and garbage would lower taxes and help toward a cleaner environment. Unfortunately many politicians and big business believe that economically safe disposal of unseparated garbage and commercially generated toxic wastes should be by burning everything mixed together at extremely high temperatures to make steam for electricity. These big business entrepreneurs sell their ideas as one that will create new jobs and improve our economy overall. The sad reality is that the electricity generated will be minimal compared to the nominal price that must be paid. Remember that it will become necessary to always fuel these furnaces with plenty of unseparated garbage so more and more overproduction of useless merchandise will be overpackaged and sold by overadvertising to gullible consumers. The end result becomes a few kilowatts of electricity at a much higher price than Shoreham has already cost us. Nuclear fission energy is going to be replaced by nuclear fusion or solar energy. Garbage generated electricity will become too expensive and obsolete even before it starts production, perhaps by 1990 on Long Island.

T.F.



DISCOVERY

My Father--A Special Person

This story by Ann Marie Liotta, a seventh grader at New Hyde Park Memorial High School, recently won runner-up honors by the Nassau Reading Council. The quality of the story, which told of her Dad's illness and death, was rated as excellent by a panel of judges led by Dr. Harvey Alpert of Hofstra University.

Here is Ann Marie's story just as she wrote it:

By Ann Marie Liotta

My father is a very special person. In this essay I want to write about how special he was to me and how it was like when he was dying.

It was 1978, I was six years old then, and I was at my sister's communion party. We were all having a really good time, until it happened....my father had a heart attack! It's not like it was the first time he had one, he had three of them already, but this was a big one. I was so young, I really didn't understand. Then all of a sudden I saw everyone yelling and they were carrying my dad to the car. Then I saw my sister crying like crazy. I asked my mom what happened, and all she said was, "Your daddy is hurt." But later I found out he had a heart attack.

The next day we visited him at the hospital. The nurse gave me two chocolates. She reminded me not to give my dad any. But when my mom and the nurse went into another room, my dad asked me for one. He told me that he could never have chocolate because they never let him. So then I finally gave it to him. I felt bad for him. It's torture not having chocolate!!

The next month he came home. I was so happy.

The night he came home, we had a really special night. First we had a really good dinner, then he started telling real funny jokes, and then he started tickling my sister and me to death. I think he was one great dad!

The next month, my dad had another heart attack. I was real scared. Some how, I felt more scared than any other time he had a heart attack. We rushed him to the hospital. An hour later, the doctor came out. "Only Mrs. Liotta could see him," he said.

I was frightened. Is he dying? What's happening. A 1/2 hour later my mom came out of his room and we went home.

The next morning I woke up pretty late. I walked downstairs and saw all of my relatives were there, crying. It happened, I thought.

My mom came over to me and said, "Ann, your daddy died." I was shocked. Since I was so young, I really didn't understand. But then my sister explained it to me. I started crying a lot. He's gone, I thought. I'll never get to see my dad again. I really think he was a great dad and he'll always be in my mind.

Ann and her sister, Toni, live with their mother in New Hyde Park. Ann is an active contributor to the school's literary publication, "The Arena."



Thomas Liotta: "I really think he was a great dad and he'll always be in my mind...."



Ann Marie Liotta: "I want to write about how special he was to me and how it was like when he was dying...." (Ann is shown here with her guidance counselor, Mrs. Joann Pasquale.)

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We had veal marsala for one dinner and bass for the other. The veal was fresh and tender and the marsala sauce was exceptionally well done. The bass was fresh and flavorful. Starting off the meal we had salad and soup which also rated high. We were very satisfied with the visit and want to recommend it to your readers. H.G.

STILL THE BEST

We had to call because we believe that many of your readers so what we do. We forgot about the best and try many others. Last week after going to three other Italian restaurants in a month we went back to Iannone's in Hicksville.

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Cooking Corner

Full house sure bet with Mexican food

By Ken Johnson

When it's Mexican food you're after, you usually don't turn to a third-generation Swede named Johnson to get it. You get your recipe from a Garcia or a Torres, or you dine at a place called Jose's or La Fiesta.

But when you're invited to dinner at my place, you're probably going to eat Mexican cuisine. Be forewarned: These dishes are not authentic by the classic definition of the Mexican-American cook. But they'll hold you in good stead if you're planning a party feast, a weekend dinner extravaganza or just a good midweek meal.

The guest list determines my approach to a dinner. If the invitation includes some new faces whose tastes are a mystery, or children, who usually disdain hot food, I keep the dishes basic (tacos, enchiladas and rice).

If it's my poker gang that's coming by, I almost double the chili input (not to mention the quantity per person).

My current personal favorite dish is chilies rellenos, a crisp-fried form of omelette topped with salsa. Stuffed with plenty of Monterey Jack cheese, they are at home as an entree or as a side dish.

If you're looking for something different, try the Carne Caliente over rice. Boiling the meat with hot chilies and their seeds provides a rousing dish for the heartier Mexican-food lovers, and it's very filling. Go easy on the side dishes when you serve it; it's almost a meal in itself.

Remember, stick to fresh meats and vegetables, and keep experi-

menting with the chilies to meet the tastes of your eating audience.

CHILI RELLENOS

Whole green (Anaheim) chilies, 1 for each relleno
Monterey Jack cheese cut in 3-inch-long logs
Salsa
1 dozen eggs
Salt and pepper
Oil for frying

Fresh chilies are best, but they must be peeled. Canned chilies are handy, but the lack of freshness costs. A good rule of thumb is to use fresh chilies for a small dinner and the canned, whole green chilies for a larger crowd.

The best way to peel a fresh chili is to hold it over an open burner flame with a fork, turning it as the skin burns and pops. After all the skin has been roasted, place the chili on a working surface and remove the skin. Keep the chili as intact as possible. Remove the stem and the white pulp inside the top of the chili. The seeds are optional (I prefer to leave them in.)

Stuff each chili with Monterey Jack cheese and set aside. Begin warming about 1 pint of salsa for each half dozen rellenos you plan to cook.

Separate two eggs and whip the white first, adding a little salt and pepper. Add yolks and blend to a froth. You'll need to blend a two-egg mixture for every three rellenos.

Into a frying pan with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of oil, spoon in frothy egg mixture about double the size and the same shape as a chili. As the batter cooks, place a stuffed chili onto its center and cover with a layer of the egg mixture. (Don't worry if it doesn't seem to hold.) As the bottom layer cooks, begin "rolling" the coating and chili with a spatula so that the batter begins to encircle the relleno. Once the egg is done, the entire chili should be coated.

Place rellenos on a platter, cover each with the warmed salsa and serve.

ENCHILADAS

2 cans enchilada sauce
1 dozen corn tortillas
1 lb. ground or shredded beef, cooked
Chopped onions
Chopped cilantro
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Monterey Jack cheese, cut into $12 \times \frac{1}{4}$ -inch logs (grate the rest)
Salt and pepper
Pitted olives

You'll want to build these enchiladas to your taste. Prepare all

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Microwave Magic

By Desree Vive.

Cool cooking for hot summer nights

By Desree Vive

What do you do on those sultry summer nights when the thought of slaving over a hot stove is about as appealing as walking over hot coals?

Steer clear of the conventional oven, and shun the stove top. They'll only heat up the house, and you with it.

Instead, turn to that charmingly cool-cooking appliance on your countertop, and microwave an easy meal that won't leave you all steamed up.

For a tasty main dish, try Double Cheese Eggplant Bake, a savory blend of ground beef, eggplant, and Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses. Once assembled, you just pop it in the microwave to cool-cook for about 20 minutes while you toss a light salad and sip something tall and icy.

Elegant Chocolate Almond Mousse takes only minutes to put together. Prepare several hours ahead of time, or make it the night before and simply refrigerate until serving time.

Remember to put mixing bowl and beaters in the freezer to chill, so that whipped cream will beat high and fluffy.

This dessert is light in texture, but rich in calories, so serve in small portions and savor every cool, creamy bite.

Why wilt your spirits over a hot stove? When the heat gets you down, keep your cool in the kitchen the microwave way.

DOUBLE CHEESE EGGPLANT BAKE

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
1 medium-size (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) eggplant
1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated Parmesan cheese
3 tbsps. olive oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground oregano
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. leaf basil
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. garlic salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Crumble beef into 1-quart glass casserole. Add onion and garlic. Cover and microwave 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Drain off fat; set aside.

Wash and peel eggplant, trim ends and cut in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch slices. Set aside.

Combine remaining ingredients, except mozzarella, in 1-quart glass mixing bowl, stirring to blend well. Spread $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of mixture over bottom of 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish.

Sprinkle beef evenly over top, then make two more layers of eggplant, topping each with equal amounts of remaining tomato sauce.

Cover with plastic wrap and microwave 15 minutes. Sprinkle mozzarella over top and microwave, uncovered, 4 minutes longer.

Let stand several minutes before serving.

Serves 6.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND MOUSSE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa
1 cup powdered sugar
5 eggs, at room temperature, separated
1 tsp. vanilla extract
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. almond extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream
2 tbsps. powdered sugar
Several drops orange flower water (optional)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup slivered almonds

Place butter in small glass mixing bowl and microwave until melted. Stir in cocoa and beat until thoroughly blended and smooth.

Add powdered sugar and beat until creamy. Microwave 20 to 30 seconds, or until mixture is semi-runny. Then beat in egg yolks, one at a time. Set aside.

Beat egg whites until very stiff, then beat in vanilla and almond extracts. Gradually fold beaten egg whites into chocolate mixture, blending well.

Turn mixture into six small serving dishes and chill at least 2 hours, or overnight.

When almost ready to serve, beat heavy cream in chilled mixing bowl, with chilled beaters, adding powdered sugar and orange flower water, if desired.

Serve individual dishes topped with small dollops of whipped cream and sprinkling of slivered almonds.

Serves 6.

Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens. Foods are cooked on HIGH (100 percent power) and uncovered unless otherwise specified.

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