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Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond gets into the act as Schlierachtauer Stamm Dancers entertain at Hicksville High School athletic field during German-American Night. The program, which also featured the Walt Edwards Band, was another in the "Minds Under the Stars" series sponsored by the Town's Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services and co-sponsored by the Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc. The dancers are, left to right, Bob Hugel, Jutta Hugel, Renate Braudor and Terry Hugel.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti poses with the LKB-SBB Team following the game that clinched a play-off spot in the Wewe Slo-Pitch League. Along with manager Bill Francis, third from left front, of Massapequa, the members include Steve Mammolito of Massapequa, Bill Dembinski of Syosset, Joseph Tricarico of Massapequa, Vincent Arnalz of Hicksville, Robert Rauff, Jr. of Bethpage, Bill Stark of North Massapequa, Hank Ristow of Bethpage, Lane Francis of Oyster Bay, Bobby Moone, Tommy Reunie of Glen Head, Ed Wallock, Vincent Calvaneo of Hicksville, Gene Floyd of Massapequa, and Larry Carr of Bethpage. All of the members are employees of the Town's Department of Public Works. The team derives its name from its sponsors, Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett, and Sidney B. Bowne & Co.

## Greek Church Annual Festival

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Hicksville will hold its 9th Annual Festival on September 6, 7 & 8.

The event will take place on the church grounds located on Field Ave. south of Old Country Road and west of South Oyster Bay Road, in Hicksville.

Visit us and enjoy the delicious foods and pastries of Greece. Sip its delicious wine. Have fun playing the games. Browse through our Boutique, containing jewelry, crafts, records, etc. Most

of all share the spirit of being Greek through music and dance.

Performing throughout the Festival will be the Hellenic Dancers of Hicksville. This group is comprised of children from age six to eighteen, all of which are members of the Holy Trinity Community. They have performed on television, at Eisenhower Park, the Nassau Coliseum and the Statue of Liberty.

Remember, September 6, 7 & 8. Admission is free. Come dance with us.

## Hicksville Swimmer Captures Gold Medals

Kristin Mund, who will be an eighth grader at the Junior High this fall, established herself as the outstanding twelve year old of Long Island and the Metropolitan area at the Summer Swimming Junior Olympics this week at Holtsville.

In her last age group meet before her thirteenth birthday, Kristin won seven gold medals for individual events; 50 free, 100 free, 50 fly, 100 fly, 200 Im, 100 backstroke and the 400 meter freestyle. She won a silver medal in the 50 back, missing first by two one hundredths of a second. She also won four gold medals as a member of the Long Island Swim relay teams.

## Library Film Planned Tonight

The Hicksville Public Library will show the film, "Fitzcarraldo" on Friday, August 16 at 8 p.m. This movie is about Brian Sweeney Fitzgerald who has a preposterous dream - to build an opera house in a desolate, untamed rain forest in South America and invite the great Caruso to sing there. It features Klaus Kinski, Claudia Cardinale and Jose Lewgoy. There is no charge for admission and everyone invited. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

## Lorna Mund Wins Bronze Sports Award

Lorna Mund, who will be entering her Junior Year at Hicksville High, represented the East, or Blue Team, at the National Sports Festival in Baton Rouge, Louisiana last week. Amid national coverage, she was successful in winning the bronze medal in the 200 meter backstroke.

Lorna, who was selected for the Olympic sponsored event because she was one of the eight fastest women in Junior National Competition in April, also won the consolation Finals in 100 back with a time that was the fifth fastest in the meet, and she was the third swimmer on the sixth place free relay team.

## No More School Transportation For 200 Hicksville Families

The Hicksville Public Schools Transportation Office is in the process of notifying approximately 200 families that they will no longer be eligible for transportation to school due to changes reflected in the new district map.

The original map was completed in 1960 and updated in 1972. During the 1984-85 school year, the district contracted for a new map and charted transportation boundaries set by Board of Education policy with a precision measuring instrument. These lines were verified by a district vehicle equipped with a distance measuring device.

Board policy, which grants services in excess of those mandated by the state, provides transportation to youngsters in grades K to 3 living more than one-half mile from school, grades 4 to 6 living more than three-quarters of a mile from school, grades 7 to 9 living more

than one and one-half mile from school and grades 10 to 12 with a distance of more than two miles from school.

Although district officials have made every effort to verify changes in eligibility to conform to Board policy, they anticipate disappointment from parents in households now declared ineligible. Those claiming an error in measurement are asked to submit written documentation of the route they used to determine the distance. A review of the route in question will be scheduled as soon as possible.

The new district map is only one part of a long-range plan to provide more efficient service. Transportation routes have been computerized this year so that the district can monitor service, detect and correct problems and know which students are affected by delays in scheduled runs.

## Labor Day Parade, Drill Plans Underway

The Hicksville Fire Department is proud to announce that plans are well underway for the 57th annual event. Chairman Ex-Chief/Commissioner William Donlon and Co-Chairman Anthony Wigdzinski report that 35 departments and several from out of state have been entered in the annual parade.

The parade will take place on Sunday, September 1 starting at 5 p.m. The drill will be held by the railroad station on Monday, Labor Day, starting at 9 a.m. sharp. This year the department is providing family entertainment on Saturday, 4-12 p.m., Sunday 4-12 p.m. and all day Monday. All are welcome.

More information on parade route and Division line up in the next issues.

## DISCOVER PLAINVIEW

The August edition of "Discover Plainview" will be found in this issue. Many favorable comments have been received on this monthly feature published as a service to our readers to inform them of the shops and services that are so conveniently located in the Plainview area. Mention that you saw their ads here, they'll appreciate it and so will we.



Hempstead Town Presiding Supervisor Thomas S. Gulotta (back, 2nd right) presents a Town proclamation to the Leukemia Society proclaiming "BMX Race for Leukemia Day" fundraiser, sponsored by the American Bicycle Association. The race was held at Newbridge Road Park Track in Bellmore. Shown (left to right) are: (back) Commissioner George Browne, of the Town of Hempstead Department of Drugs and Alcohol; assistant supervisor of Newbridge Park, Ted Manara of Bellmore; Supervisor Gulotta; track director Red West of Wantagh; director of Leukemia Society, Susan Staller of Hicksville; (front) Michele Napolitano of Coram; Ronald Curry of West Babylon; Christine Lenhart of Coram and Kristen West of Wantagh.

## Mr. & Mrs. Hill Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Hill  
(Photo by Joe DePaola)

John and Catherine Hill of 5 Waters Avenue, Hicksville, celebrated fifty years of marriage last week. About 100 friends and relatives were on hand and observed the occasion in colorful

ceremonies held in the Imperial Manor. The golden anniversary was highlighted by the restatement of vows in the presence of the honorable Myron Steinberg who performed the ceremony.

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### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law) hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on:

**Bid: Athletic Supplies-Winter Sports 1985/86:24**

**Bid Opening Date: August 29, 1985**

**Bid: District Wide Telephone System-Contract "T" 1985/86:25**

**Bid Opening Date: August 28, 1985**

for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the date specified, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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### CAT

By Gabby Tabby



RUMOR has it that the Mid Island Shopping Plaza, owned by Stackler and Frank, has been sold to Delco Development Corp. No price has been mentioned....IS THERE any connection to the fact that several on the Hicksville Hall of Fame list did not complete school here? (Sorry about that, it's just a joke)....PLAINVIEW Hospital said recently that the new Syosset Hospital has lessened the number of patients in Plainview. Although operated by HIP, Syosset is open to non-HIP members....DR. Walter Stillger, recovering from a January office accident, has announced his retirement....THE CRIME REPORT is presented each week as a public service to acquaint readers with where crime is happening in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911: BURGLARS went to the Lessler residence 9 Joan Ct. Woodbury on Aug. 7. They entered through an unlocked side window and stole a TV, stereo and jewelry....THE REAR door of the Hendawi home 14 Tacoma Lane, Syosset was pried open by burglars on Aug. 7. The loss is unknown....CASH was stolen from the Batra residence 6 Crocus Drive, Syosset on Aug. 7. Entry was by breaking glass in a side window....POLICE are looking for a man about 28 with a thin build, blonde hair, wearing jeans and a white baseball hat in connection with a burglary at the Marinac residence 22 Elderberry Rd., Syosset on Aug. 9. A rear window was pried open but no loss was reported....A VCR, camera, jewelry and cash were stolen from the Hitner residence 38 Colony Lane, Syosset on Aug. 9. Entry was by cutting a screen on a rear window....ICE CREAM was reported stolen at the Hicksville Cinema, 7 Marie St., Hicksville on Aug. 6....BURGLARS opened the front door of the Sanda Boutique, 366 North Broadway, Hicksville on Aug. 12. But the loss is unknown....BURGLARS came through the roof of the Round Swamp Rd. School in Old Bethpage on Aug. 7. They stole three bikes....BURGLARS forced the rear door of the Hochenberger residence 16 Thomas Ave., Bethpage between Aug. 10 and 11. They stole \$8 in nickels and dimes....CRIMINAL mischief was reported at the Round Swamp elementary school on Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage between Aug. 9 and 11. Basketballs were also stolen....TEN GALLONS of ether were reported stolen from Caprice Chemical Co. 445 Winding Rd., Old Bethpage between Aug. 10 and 12. A rear door was broken to gain entry....\$1500 in coins and assorted jewelry were stolen from the Piscatelli residence 228 Kensington Lane, Bethpage on Aug. 12. Entry was by prying a rear door....That's all the news for now....G.T.

### Fire Dept. Fund Drive

The Hicksville Fire Department Fund Drive is in progress now. However, there are several other solicitors seeking funds in our name. If the solicitor cannot produce a Hicksville Fire Department I.D. card, it is advised that you withhold your

donation. The Fire Department solicits by mail or in person, never by phone.

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## Neighborhood Watch A Big Success

On August 13, the Hicksville Neighborhood Crime Watch held its first annual "Night-Out" between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m. People were asked to turn on their exterior lights and sit outside their homes.

The response was Great! The night was clear and the stars were shining; so were the lights around town! "Hicksvillians" really do care! That was the message that was sent out Tuesday night to the vandals and would be criminals.

The groups that participated were the Midland Civic Association, West Green Civic Association, Hicksville Gardens Civic Association and the Park Avenue Neighborhood Watch. Many residents who read about "Night-Out" in the paper sat out to take a stance against crime.

Three blocks within the Midland Civic deserve special recognition. Jolan Avenue, Layton Avenue and Bethpage Road, between Andrews Road and Boblee Lane all had 90% participation. Congratulations.

There were some blocks in Hicksville we drove down where there were no outdoor lights on. If you were a vandal or would be criminal which block would you choose?

Meetings to form additional watch groups will be held in September. Watch for the dates. For more information call Ginny Germer of the Hicksville Youth Council at 822-7688.

## Letters

To the Editor:

Although a little late, I wish to comment on the excellent job of restoration done at the community War Memorial at the Hicksville Junior High School. Mr. Becker and his crew from the Hicksville School District Maintenance Division are to be commended for their hard work. Every year, the Hicksville Fire Department holds its services at the Memorial. Its condition in the past was a community shame. Once again, on behalf of all our members we thank the maintenance crew for a job well done.

Owen W. Magee  
Chief Hicksville F.D.

## In Service

Airman 1st Class Sergio F. Bento Jr., son of Sergio F. and Dolores Bento of 63 Garden Blvd., Hicksville, has participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps Units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Bento is a pneumatics technician with the 308th Strategic Missile Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

He is a 1976 graduate of Hicksville High School.



Photos show some of the homes participating.

## In Service

Capt. Michael J. Kaleda, son of John T. and Rita D. Kaleda of 12 Boulder Lane, Hicksville, has been awarded a master's degree in civil engineering by the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

He studied under the Air Force Institute of Technology education program which provides selected Air Force members with resident education in scientific, engineering and other fields at civilian universities.

His wife, Meryle, is the daughter of Herbert Atkinson of 43-60 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, and Meryle Atkinson of 188-04 64th Ave., Fresh Meadows.

The captain received a master's degree in 1983 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

Cadet Scott G. McCauley, son of Richard T. and Carolyn P. McCauley of 1527 Round Swamp Road, Plainview, has completed a

U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

McCauley is a student at New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, and is attending ROTC at Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York.

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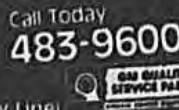
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## News From Plainview Library

### Insights Into Current Issues

It is very easy to get confused with today's events. The newspapers and news shows just throw the information at you without giving you the chance to digest it. Now you have that chance.

On Friday, September 6, 1-3 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will sponsor a current events discussion, led by Barbara Krupit. You'll be able to hear and understand not only what is happening, but why it's happening.

Don't pass up this valuable discussion, it is free and could help you be more informed.

### Book Discussion Review

On Monday, September 9 at 1 p.m., Barbara Krupit will conduct a Book Discussion Review on "Last Rites: The Death of William Saroyan" by Aram Saroyan at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library.

On Wednesday, September 10 at 8 p.m., Barbara Krupit will conduct a Book Discussion Review on "Blue Highways" by William L. Heat Moon at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library.

### The Paper Chase

The film, "The Paper Chase" starring John Houseman will be presented at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library on Friday, September 13 at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Writer-director James Bridges has attempted to show the day-to-day tension and pressure of a first year Harvard law student who tries to maintain his social idealism and at the same time play the competitive rules of the "paper chase" game.

The length of the film is 112 minutes.

### Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will hold a regular business meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the

### Staff Room of the Library.

#### Romancing the Stone

The film "Romancing the Stone" starring Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito will be presented at the Plainview Old Bethpage Library on Thursday, September 19, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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A "Safe and Sound at Home Alone" program is concerned with latchkey children; resident summer camp for chronically ill children and for disabled children brings new experiences to those who otherwise might never know the joys of camping; a "Buckle Up for Safety" project educates thousands of children and their families in seat belt safety; innovative methods are bringing Girl Scouting for the first time to more girls with disabilities and to girls of minority backgrounds; educational programs on alcohol and drugs, career exploration and international understanding are giving practical information to girls.

Pictured left to right: Dan DeFilippis of Floral Park, Jim Kirsch of Hicksville, Joe Ditta and Frank Koscheka of Floral Park.



Enjoying the activities of their last week of a Hicksville Schools' Summer Program are students of Mr. Phil Bova during a visit to the Stoltz Horse Farm on Underhill Avenue. The youngsters visited the great, gentle, and well cared-for animals as part of a sight seeing tour conducted by Richard Evers, Historian of the Hicksville Gregory Museum. Dr. Kenneth Grill and Phil Bova and accompanying aides are shown at the right of the students.



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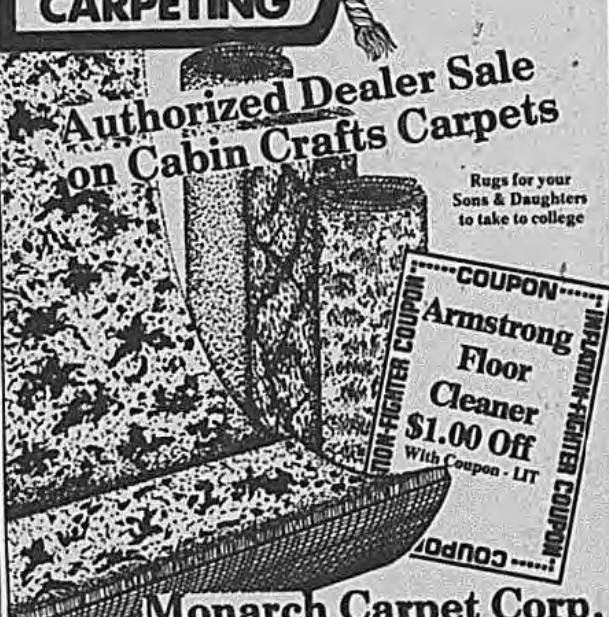
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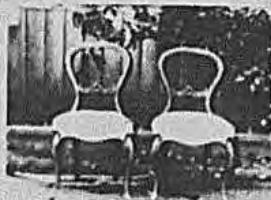


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By James G. McCollam  
Member, Antique  
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Q. What can you tell me about this pair of solid walnut chairs? We think that they are genuine antiques and quite valuable. They are in excellent condition.



A. These are French Revival Victorian chairs made in the third quarter of the 19th century. Because of their refined carving, I would say that they were made in England. The style — for obvious reasons — is called "balloon back."

They would be worth at least \$500 to \$600 for the pair.

Q. Enclosed is the mark on the bottom of my Hummel figurine of a little boy with a large camera and a small dog. It also is marked No. 178.

Can you tell me when it was made and how much it is worth?

A. The name of your Hummel is "The Photographer." The mark you provided is Trade Mark No. 3 and was used from 1957 to 1964. Currently, it is selling in the \$125 to \$150 range.

"The Photographer" was copyrighted in 1950 and still is being produced.

Q. Why are you so vague (late 19th century) about the vintage of some items and so precise (1883) about the vintage of others?



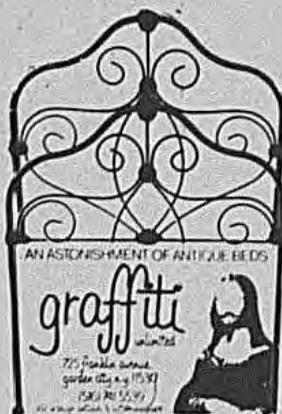
A. Today we have 1985 Buicks and 1978 Fords. One hundred years ago, we didn't have 1876 furniture, glass or ceramics. Most items were made with little or no change for 20 to 30 years.

On the other hand, certain items were marked with the date or with a date code. Typical examples of encoded items were Sevres porcelain and Rookwood pottery.

Glassware, almost without exception, can't be dated closer than a 10-year time span, at best.

Actually, determining the vintage of antiques is done with "educated guesses." It takes experience and access to an extensive library of reference books on antiques and collectibles.

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# Hicksville Dist. Names 21 To Hall Of Fame

What do a cardiologist, an Air Force Chaplain, and a rock star have in common? They will join eighteen other former Hicksville students who will be inducted into the Hicksville Public Schools' "Hall of Fame" in a ceremony to be held in the fall of this year.

The idea for this project came about during discussions of the countless students who have made an impact on the community or who have distinguished themselves in some way in their work or profession over the years. The Superintendent and members of the Board of Education elected to recognize these individuals and their achievements by establishing a Hall of Fame at Hicksville High School. Nominations for selection were submitted by the Alumni Association and other contributions were solicited from community leaders and Hicksville residents through articles in the local papers and the district newsletter. Nearly seventy-five names were received for consideration.

From the nominations received, a sub-committee of the Board's District Facilities/Community Affairs Committee led by Chairman Daniel MacBride chose twenty-one honorees to be inducted this year. In the coming years, other community residents and student leaders at the High School will be added to the sub-committee and charged with selecting five new honorees each year.

These names will be added to the plaque in the lobby and honorees and their families will be invited to a reception marking the occasion.

The district salutes this year's honorees:

**Robert Kagan, Ph.D** (class of 1966), researcher in chemical physics. Dr. Kagan earned numerous academic and professional honors for his research work and has published several articles.

**Steven Kagan, Ph.D** (class of 1960), economist. Dr. Kagan is the manager for Economic Forecasting and Finance at Eastman Kodak. He was invited to the White House to participate in an economics conference and he has published several research articles.

**Nancy Jean Harman** (class of 1977), U.S. Army Captain. Capt. Harman was the first woman from Hicksville to graduate from a military academy (West Point, 1981). She is currently serving with Military Intelligence in Colorado.

**Henry C. Brengel, Sr. and Henry C. Brengel, Jr.** (class of 1940), community and business leaders. Mr. Brengel, Sr. served on the Hicksville Board of Education. The junior Mr. Brengel continued the family moving business which began with covered wagons and now has international status.

**Raymond L. Rusch** (class of 1943), educator. Mr. Rusch began as a teacher in Hicksville in 1949 and served as the principal of the High School from 1967 to 1981.

**Richard Hogan** (class of 1955), educator. Mr. Hogan began as a physical education teacher in Hicksville, becoming Director of Physical Education, Health and District Activities. He is currently the principal of the Hicksville High School.

**Julius Schwartz** (class of 1928), Judge. The late Judge Schwartz, a civic leader active in the Alumni Association, served as a Nassau County District Court Judge.

**Dr. Michael Masciello** (class of 1967), cardiologist. A graduate of West Point, Dr. Masciello served on the staff of the Nassau County Medical Center before joining the Cardiology Association of Bayshore. He was honored on School-Community Partnership Day in 1984 for his volunteer lectures to Junior High Health students.

**Dr. Howard Christ** (class of 1945), urologist. Dr. Christ, one of the country's leading urologists, is on the staff at Good Samaritan Hospital.

**James McGuirk** (class of 1955), engineer. The late Mr. McGuirk was the group leader at Grumman for the Lem project (lunar landing model) which landed our astronauts on the moon.

**Barry James** (class of 1969), geologist. Mr. James was a member of the Sonoma State University Mammoth Expedition which found the skeleton of a prehistoric mammoth in Death Valley, a major discovery on this continent.

**David J. Direks** (class of 1980), artist. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts, Mr. Direks, has exhibited his work in Manhattan and has won awards in competitions and juried shows. He is also a musician.

**Stan Kellner** (coach and author). Mr. Kellner who coached the Junior High basketball team in a successful season, went on to college coaching. He is a nationally known author of a book on the dynamics of basketball coaching and a T.V. sports commentator.

**Debra Smith**, musician. Ms. Smith trained at the Boston Conservatory and has played in Europe and with the Boston Symphony.

**Billy Joel**, rock music star. Mr. Joel, an internationally known singer, composer, and recording artist, grew up in Hicksville and still makes his home on Long Island.

**Chaplain Lt. Col. Richard Eisemann** (class of 1945), Air Force Chaplain. Chaplain Eisemann graduated from Hamma School of Theology in 1955 and was commissioned in the Air Force in 1961. He has served in several parts of the U.S. as well as Okinawa, Germany and Thailand.

**Irwin Goldman** (class of 1943), merchant. Mr. Goldman, proprietor of Goldman Brothers in Hicksville, is a civic and business leader in the community.

**Leonard Frank**, builder. The late Mr. Frank was a co-founder of Mid-Island Plaza in Hicksville, a major shopping center on Long Island.

**Donald Dorsey** (class of 1962) Air Force veteran. Mr. Dorsey was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis while serving with the Air Force and retired as a master sergeant after earning his associate degree in the arts in 1982. Confined to a wheelchair, Mr. Dorsey overcame physical weakness and fading vision to earn his bachelor's degree with a major in human resources administration. During his years in the Air Force he served in Germany, Viet Nam and Thailand.

**Judith Clurman-Rubin** (class of 1971), soprano and concert artist. Ms. Clurman-Rubin, who attended the Juilliard School, has performed in recitals and workshops throughout the eastern U.S. She also served as a lecturer-demonstrator in voice in the Lincoln Center Student Program and performed with notable vocal groups.

Dr. Fenton and Board of Education President William P. Bennett are very gratified at the response to this project and encourage community residents and former students to continue submitting nominees for the committee's consideration in future years. Information forwarded should include name, address, and year of graduation as well as notes on additional education, current activities, and honors or recognition. This material should be sent to Ms. Shoenfeld in the Community Relations Office, Hicksville Public Schools, Administration Building, Division Avenue, Hicksville, New York 11801. Readers having further questions can call Ms. Shoenfeld at 933-6589.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, on drums, jams with Solomon Flum, on sax, and Dr. Kirby Jolly, founder and director of the American Concert Band, prior to the group's recent performance at Hicksville High School. The program was another in the "Music Under the Stars" series sponsored by the Town's Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services and the Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc. The American Concert Band will give a special Labor Day weekend performance on Saturday, August 31 at Tappan Beach, Glenwood Landing, beginning at 8:15 p.m.



Among the sites and "places of interest" visited by students of Mr. Bill Bova of the Hicksville Schools' Summer Program was the Hicksville Gregory Museum. Touring the museum home, the Historic Heitz Place Courthouse, the students visited the authentic old-time jail house. The class also saw the June 1 fire damage from which the Museum is steadily recovering.

## Hicksville F.D. Report

### Alarm Totals, May 1985

Fire Calls 40, Rescue Calls 59, False Alarms 2, Total Calls 101

### Alarm Totals, June 1985

Fire Calls 57, Rescue Calls 43, False Alarms 5, Total Calls 105

### Alarm Totals, July 1985

Fire Calls 63, Rescue Calls 55, False Alarms 14, Total Calls 132

During the month of July the Hicksville Fire Department Volunteers responded to several serious structure fires causing considerable damage. On July 1, an early afternoon blaze at 13 Lee Place caused \$35,000 damage to a portion of the dwelling. There were no injuries reported. On July 6, an early morning house fire at 37 Bay Avenue sent 2 occupants to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Damage to an upstairs room and water damage below was estimated at \$8,000. The cause of both fires was undetermined and is under investigation by the County Fire Marshals Office. They are not of suspicious origin.

On July 9, the Hicksville Fire Department sent 2 units to assist the Syosset Fire Department at a smoky basement fire at Gleco Headquarters on Woodbury Road. All hands operated at the fire scene for several hours.

A Reminder: Smoke Detectors Save Lives. Do you have a working smoke alarm? Is your house number posted where emergency personnel can see it when responding to help you??

## Open House At HJC

The Hicksville Jewish Center, located on Jerusalem Avenue and Magie Drive in Hicksville, has scheduled its Open House this year for Monday, August 19, 7:30 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, August 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Temple. Anyone interested in getting more information is welcome to come visit the Temple at these times. For directions or more information please call Sol Finkelstein at 796-8742 or 796-2041 or Richard Ackerman at 796-7566.

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## Oktoberfest Begins Aug. 23

On Friday, August 23, Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Newbridge Road, Hicksville, will present its annual Oktoberfest, a tradition which has been a highlight of the end of summer for the past ten years.

Held on the school's athletic field on Newbridge Road in Hicksville, it has become the largest event of its kind on Long Island, hosting approximately 30,000 visitors. People who appreciate quality good-times have returned to this colorful feast each year to enjoy the very best.

The eight days of carefully planned folk entertainment and traditional foods served under three huge tents makes Holy Trinity High School and Hicksville a focal point that draws visitors from near and far.

During Oktoberfest time at Holy Trinity, Adam Barthali and his Orchestra, one of the top groups in the country, and the Schlierachtauer-Stamm Dancers are the key entertainers. Many other well known professional groups join them as they turn Hicksville into a miniature Munich where the original Oktoberfest is held.

Some to the other entertainers are: The Knickerbocker Orchestra, the Dominos International Orchestra, Joe Weber's Bavarian Orchestra, the Austrian Boys, the Musik Freunde Orchestra, Mary Herzog and His Bavarian Polka Band, the original Enzian, the Gemuetlichler Enzianer, the Miesbacher Trachten Verein Bavarian Dance Groups, and the Hejnal, the Pionaise, the High Bow Polka Dancers, the Vasa Swedish Folk Dancers, the Adam's Polka Dolls.

Rides, family games and a Las Vegas Casino combine to make this event tops for summer fun.

To celebrate German-American Week, Nassau County, a field Mass is held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 25, and is followed by the traditional Oktoberfest parade on Route 106 (Newbridge Road), Hicksville, starting at 1 p.m. Top marching bands participate to create an exciting experience for the whole family.

To mark its 10th anniversary, the Oktoberfest Committee announced recently that all visitors will be able to participate in a free drawing for a cruise for two on the popular Bahama Cruise Lines' luxury liner, the S/S Bermuda Star. On October 5, the lucky winners will join Adam Barthali and his orchestra on a seven day Oktoberfest Polka Cruise to fabulous Bermuda. Sailing from New York, Bahama Cruise Lines will make someone's dream vacation come true.

The dates for this fest are: Friday, August 23, 7 p.m.-midnight; Saturday, August 24, 3 p.m.-midnight; Sunday, August 25, 2 p.m.-11 p.m.; Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, August 30, 7 p.m.-midnight; Saturday, August 31, 3 p.m.-midnight; Sunday, Sept. 1, 3 p.m.-midnight; Monday, Sept. 2, 3 p.m.-11 p.m. General admission is \$4; Senior Citizens \$2; Thursday Night Special, August 29, general admission is \$3 and for Senior Citizens it is \$1.50.

For a truly memorable Oktoberfest experience be sure to include this event on your calendar of "summer musts".



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark presents a citation to Catherine and John Hill of Hicksville in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 8, 1935, and have spent most of their married lives in Hicksville. John worked for the Town of Oyster Bay as a zoning inspector and, for many years, ran the Hicksville-Lettovit Beer Distributing Company with the help of Catherine. Both are involved in various community organizations. John is a member of the Hicksville Exempt Firemen's Association and a charter member of the Hicksville Rotary and Catherine as a lifelong member of the Eastern Star. They are also members of the Seniors of 355. The couple was feted by family and friends at a party held at the Imperial Manor, Bethpage.

## College Notes

William J. Pawlowski, son of Kathleen and Richard Pawlowski of Dartmouth Drive has been named to the Dean's List of the School of Engineering at Manhattan College. A member of the Class of 1986, Bill has been elected President of the student chapter of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.).

## Hicksville Chamber Pushes Cleanup

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce is joining together with the Hicksville Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary in an effort to encourage individual activity in cleaning up our town.

The message from the Chamber is: "Let's stop asking 'Who's responsible?'... You Are!! Bend down and pick it up... Shovel the snow... Clear the debris... follow garbage collection and sanitation laws."

"It is time for each and every one of us to take pride in our community. Hicksville can be the neat, clean town it used to be with a little individual effort. Let's not get bogged down in the mire of municipal red tape. We'll call upon the authorities to shoulder their responsibilities. Let us show them that we care about Hicksville... care enough to make our own effort! Beautify your little corner of God's earth. Bloom where you are planted!"

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Airman Thomas A.K. Trentanove, son of Albert J. and Ethna T. Trentanove of 26 Reids St., Plainview, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1984 graduate of Plainview High School.

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The Defensive Driving Course will be available at the Hicksville Public Library. It will be taught quickly and easily in two three hour sessions. They will be given on Monday, September 23 from 7-10 p.m. and Monday, September 30 from 7-10 p.m. in the Community Room of the library by certified National Safety Council instructors. You must attend both sessions. Registration is now being accepted at the Circulation Desk of the library. The cost for the entire course is \$29. Please make checks out to: Health and Productivity Programs, Inc. For further information call: 483-2821. This course is available to Hicksville residents only.

## Photomat Robbed At Mid Island

The Second Squad reports the details of a robbery of a Photomat in the Mid Island Shopping Plaza, North Broadway at 5 p.m. on August 7.

An unknown male white approached the clerk, Michele Coyle, 21, sitting in the booth. He gave her a brown paper bag and told her to put the money into it or he would blow her away.

She complied and gave him \$77. The man fled on foot.

## Dr. Stillger Announces Retirement

Dr. Walter M. Stillger, has announced his retirement effective immediately. Absent from his practice, located at 150 Park Avenue, Hicksville, since he suffered severe burns resulting from an office accident in January of this year, the doctor has turned his patients' records over to the offices of Dr. Albert Freedman and his associate, Dr. Frederick Kaplan, 400 Jericho-Hicksville Road, Jericho.

With his father, now deceased, the Stillgers have served the Hicksville community with professional healthcare over the past 60 years. His friends and patients wish him a speedy recovery and a happy and healthy retirement. He will be missed.

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Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for: PLANT #1 IMPROVEMENTS PAVING & SEEDING will be received by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time on Tuesday, August 27, 1985, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Instructions for Bidders, Proposal, Plans, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after August 15, 1985. A deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the "Hicksville Water District", in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, as a commitment by the Bidder that, if its bid is accepted, it will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

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## Renovation Completed On War Memorials

By Richard Evers

The Hicksville War Memorials at the south end of the Junior High School on Jerusalem Avenue in recent months have attracted more and more visitors. Now exposed more clearly to the public's view since the excellent renovation and pruning work by the buildings and grounds workers of the Hicksville Public Schools, this past spring, the World War I and II monuments can be seen in an attractive setting. The enhanced memorial site was created by William Becker, Director of Facilities and Operations, under the overall supervision of School Trustee Daniel MacBride, Chairman of the Board's School Facilities and Community Affairs Advisory Committee, and with the keen support of William P. Bennett, President and the members of the Board of Education.

Responsibility for the maintenance of the community's War Memorials has long been assumed by the Board of Education, since the monuments were officially dedicated after World War II, with impressive ceremony, in one of the last community-wide activities of the older Hicksville, the village of the days before the great housing and population boom of the 'fifties. The decision by the present School Board, on the recommendation of its School Facilities and Community Affairs Advisory Committee, to refurbish the monuments and to modify the landscaping at the site, was prompted by some deterioration of the area in recent years. A problem in maintaining the site resulted from vandalism and a heavy overgrowth in the original plantings of forty years ago. Although the grounds were maintained faithfully by the Director of School Facilities, the steady spread of foliage, of bushes and hedges, tended, with each passing year, to provide obscured loitering places where a small number of unthinking youngsters could hang out, smoking, drinking and indulging in graffiti on the backs - and even the fronts, sometimes - of the war memorials.

Now, hopefully, the open view to the monuments will provide easier surveillance of the area by passersby, school leaders and the police. Loitering and vandalism thus may be more readily checked by exposure, and teachers may more easily call students' attention to the hallowed site and its significance to Hicksville.

Since Memorial Day, observers at the memorial sites, parents, teachers and veterans group leaders, such as Conrad Steers of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Edward Kleniewski of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and this writer, so long associated with Hicksville American Legion, have commented on the attractive appearance of the War Memorials setting and of the number of youngsters who, on graduation, wanted to have their photographs taken in front of the site.

Of interest and importance, also, are the discussions going on in recent months among some veterans' leaders about an expansion of the community's War Memorial to include visible tributes to those from Hicksville (including the 16 dead) who served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. It is not known, at this point, how much public



The World War I Memorial, a large glacial boulder brought from the North Shore, is seen, unobscured, now that the overgrowth of hedges at the site near the Hicksville Junior High School has been trimmed back. This monument was located originally east of the old Railroad Station where it was dedicated in 1919. It was relocated and rededicated after the Second World War.



A present-day view of the refurbished World War II War Memorial with its new flag pole and relandscaped surroundings. The area is seen as it was on Memorial Day. New lawns and cut-back hedges and bushes replaced by lower plantings have opened the area to easier surveillance.

sentiment or interest there may be for the support of such memorial expansion. A temporary veterans study committee exists, and some representatives of the leadership of the larger community have expressed an interest to serve on a reconstituted Hicksville War Memorials Committee.

What has been observed and confirmed, is a renewed awareness of, and interest in, the ongoing condition and significance of the community War Memorials, and this reflects credit on Hicksville and its School District leaders and school advisory committee.

### Sarah Knudsen Is One Year Old

Sev and Grace Knudsen of Kuhl Avenue, Hicksville, had a great reason to celebrate August 2, their granddaughter, Sarah Knudsen, was one year old.

A party for the family was given at Sarah's home in Huntington Station by her mom Eileen and her dad Steve.

Her maternal grandparents, Eileen and Tom Wilson from Elmont, along with her Aunt P.J. helped with the celebration. Other guests also were there for this happy occasion.

Kenny Knudsen, Sarah's uncle from Hicksville, enjoyed the day and also took many pictures and using the video camera was a lot of fun. And to complete the day, Sarah's first two teeth on the bottom came out. Happy Birthday Princess Elizabeth!!

## Hicksville P.O. Hosts Safety Fair

"Hicksville Post Office will conduct its Second Annual Safety Fair on Sunday, October 13 from 1-5 p.m." announced Roger Nienaber, Hicksville Manager/Postmaster.

"Over 4000 people visited last year's fair. Again our theme will be "Service with Safety". We expect to have over 40 safety displays and health related exhibits," said the Postmaster.

"The Postal Service has always been concerned with the safety of the community. Our Carrier Alert program has been successful in saving the lives of many senior citizens across the nation", Mr. Nienaber explained. "Postal employees have a record of life saving deeds that we are very proud of. Just last year a little girl was saved from chilling by one of Hicksville's postal workers who had received CPR training."

Any organization that wishes to have a booth related to safety or health is welcomed and may contact the Public Affairs Office at 933-2406 or 2477.

### SK Run Planned At Oktoberfest

The Holy Trinity Oktoberfest committee has announced that a Spaten SK Run will be held on Saturday, August 31 at 9:30 a.m. Starting at the school, participants will compete for trophies in various categories.

Every entrant will have a chance to win a free trip, for two, to the original Oktoberfest in Munich, departing New York on September 28 for seven days, compliments of the Spaten Brewery in Munich.

Painters' caps will also be given to every runner who pre-registers for the race by August 20. Entry forms are available by calling 334-8783 or 718-461-1275. Entry fee is \$6.



Francis J. Bubenik, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bubenik of Hicksville graduated on May 18, from Rochester Institute of Technology with Highest Honors.

He received a B.S. in Criminal Justice. While attending he was a recipient of a 4 year Army ROTC Dehmeyer Scholarship. Francis was on the Deans List for 4 years and graduated at the top of his class in Criminal Justice. He also received a Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S.A. Military Police Corps.

While a cadet he received the Department of Army Superior Cadet Decoration, American Legion Silver Medal, Academic Excellence Award and the Association of the Army Military History Award.

In September he will report to Fort McClellan, Alabama for training as a Military Police Officer. Upon completion he will be stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

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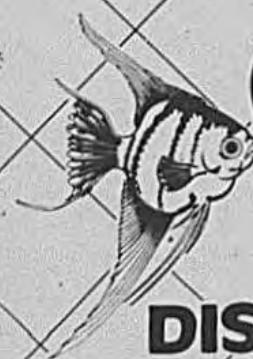


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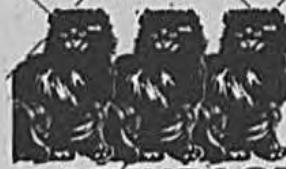
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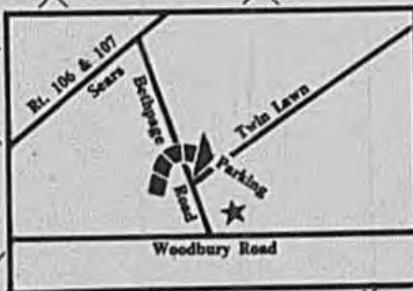
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## Callers Think Atom Bomb Decision Was Right

Most callers to Input consider the dropping of the atomic bomb as a necessary part of war according to answers to this question in last week's Input: "Forty years after the first atomic bomb was dropped do you agree or disagree with the decision to bomb?" Here are some of the answers:

### DASTARDLY ACT

The dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki was a dastardly attack. Thousands of innocent lives were lost and many were scarred emotionally and physically for generations. You cannot justify this violent act. Truman was wrong in his decision and later on, when asked, "did you do a lot of soul searching in reaching this decision?", his reply was "Hell, no."

A.G.

### VIPWED IN CONTEXT

Does time heal all wounds? For most of us, it does. However looking back 40 years to say that the dropping of the atomic bomb was wrong must be viewed in the context of that era not this one. Considering the ferocity and intensity of the Japanese in dealing with the Chinese, Korean and Phillipine people, as well as us, how else could we have ended the war? It is well to remember the horror and destruction that was caused by the dropping of the bomb, however it is equally important to remember our own loved ones who died at the hands of a ruthless foe. What would our fate have been had the Japanese dropped the bomb on us? I shudder to think.

W.J.B.

### TO SAVE US

I'm ashamed of the way we are making a memorial day of the dropping of the A bomb. Let's remember Pearl Harbor and be glad the bomb stopped the war and that more Americans were not killed. God grant that we never have to use it again but if it must be to save America then it must be.

L.M.

### THE FACTS

There are two irrefutable objective facts that should govern one's opinion about the decision to "A" bomb Hiroshima. 1) If there had been no Pearl Harbor there would have been no Hiroshima. 2) The bombing did end the war thus saving thousands of lives - American and Japanese. All of the facts are subordinate to the above and any conclusions drawn from them are purely speculative, subjective and personal judgements. My views have changed over the years. Originally I thought the bombing was unnecessary because Japan was already beaten. Since then records reveal Japan's defense was not to be a conventional defense of her islands but a suicidal stand to kill as many Americans as possible. Their so-called Operation Decision provided for ten thousand suicide planes, 2,350,000 trained troops, 4,000,000 Army and Navy civil employees and a civilian militia of 28,000,000. So the 720,000 leaflets warning Japan that Hiroshima was to be obliterated were ignored. If the Japanese wanted peace why did they wait until the second bomb was dropped, days after the first one? We were fighting a regime of unprecedented ruthlessness and savagery. Ask the Phillipines about the Japanese occupation. Ask the American and British PWs about their treatment. 27% of all PWs died in Japanese camps as opposed to 4% in Nazi camps. More British PWs died in camp than in battles. Knowledge of atomic power was not an exclusive American possession. Germany, Russia and Japan itself had atomic projects at some point but abandoned them because they lacked the industrial resources to build a bomb, not because of ethical consideration.

A.B.

### BACKWARD LOOK

There are two ways to answer the question as to the wisdom of dropping the atomic bomb on Japan in 1945. Firstly I was a U.S. Coast Guard officer on an attack ship in Manila harbor in the Phillipines. I crossed the bay with my only brother on an LST. I'd already experienced hardship and death in the European and African areas. I assure you there was no doubt in my mind to use any and all weapons available to bring the war to a close. We understood that possibly one million of our troops would die in an invasion of Japan proper. At that time, under those circumstances, how would you have felt or reacted? Secondly, so many persons, now, 40 years later with the benefit of history and what has happened since can take a leisurely reflected back view and say "well, maybe it wasn't so necessary".

V.J.A.

### CORRECT DECISION

In answer to your question of the week, I agree wholeheartedly with the decision made 40 years ago to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. Such a decision was morally and strategically correct. This action forced Japan to surrender unconditionally on August 14, 1945 thus ending World War II in the Pacific. The use of such nuclear weapons shortened the war considerably and thereby spared the lives of thousands of U.S. servicemen who otherwise would have participated in the American invasion of the Japanese home islands. If these invasions had been carried out the Japanese soldiers, who were already known for their fierceness, would have fought even more forcefully in defending their own home islands. I generally agree with Gen. McArthur's estimate that 1 million American lives would have been lost if such an invasion had been carried out.

R.M.D.

### OTHER SIDE

I believe Pres. Truman made the right decision. He has the job of bringing the war to a close as quickly as possible. It did help thereby saving many thousands of American lives and incidentally many thousands of Japanese lives. The atomic bomb is a terrible weapon and I hope it will never be used again. But do our armchair critics believe the other side would have hesitated if they had it first?

D.F.

### NO SECOND GUESS

I don't believe that the 40 year interval has anything to do with the rationale of dropping the first bomb. Actually, the intervening years introduces a buildup of events which couldn't help but put the awesome explosion into a completely different perspective. I can only base my conclusions on my feelings at that moment in time when friends and foes alike, fed up with war and sacrifice and in the face of a continuing prolonged strife, were grateful to learn that peace had been made possible for all peoples and reconstruction could begin. Second guessing at this stage doesn't prove a thing.

P.G.S.

# DISCOVERY



## Why Attorneys Say "Get It In Writing"

By Sheila Lyons

"A picture is worth a thousand words." Such may be the case when capturing, in a photo, sketch, or painting, a memorable moment or occasion in life. However, in terms of practicality, the "written word", (not the spoken word), is often invaluable. In many everyday life situations, a "thousand pictures" are often not as valuable as a well-composed sentence of few words.

So often, we neglect to "get it in writing". We live in an increasingly busy world, and all too often, miscommunication occurs. All the more reason to "get it in writing".

Attorneys see words, when used properly, as a means of clarifying situations and resolving issues. Perhaps if the written word was more often used correctly in everyday situations, the occasion of turning to legal assistance would be limited to truly complicated situations.

For instance, how often have you hired someone to work in your home? How many times have you reduced your expectations of that contractor to a simple, but specific writing? How many times have you, in writing, specified the brand of paint to be used, the type of paneling to be installed, the brand of grass-seed or fertilizer to be used?...the expected length of time the job will take? Have you addressed the unexpected problems which may occur? Have you addressed the general issue of how you will address any issues which are unforeseeable by either party at the time you hire someone to perform a certain job or service? Such issues should be addressed in writing.

I am not suggesting that you need to consult an attorney every time you hire someone to perform a service or construction job at your home or business. Rather, I am suggesting that written agreements, between such individuals, can be very easily drawn...and should be simple, clear and concise. Such writings would not be written in expectation of problems or litigation. Rather, they would be written to prevent unfulfilled expectations...on either party's part. Most problems, such as those we are discussing here, do not result in a "day in court"...but they do result in anger, frustration, and disappointment. Most people do not want to spend the time and money to litigate a problem worth a few thousand dollars...let alone a few hundred...it is just not cost effective. It may cost more time and money than it is worth...this is especially so if nothing is in writing, and it comes down to a case of "who do you believe?" But forget about going to court, another reason to "get it in writing" is because you don't want to spend even fifty dollars more than bargained for...or to have to accept the wrong brand of dishwasher, air-conditioner, refrigerator, etc....

Another valuable result of "getting it in writing" is that putting the agreement on paper will "take more time" than just exchanging ideas verbally. Perhaps the extra time involved, the "pausing over the situation", will be just enough extra time to really think things over. Inevitably, people tend to chose their words more carefully when putting the words into written form than when they just "let the conversation flow". Often, two individuals dealing in thought"...both ending up with "reasonable, but mismatched conclusions" as to where their conversation was headed.

The need to "get it in writing" applies to personal services as well as to construction jobs and service providers. For instance, when you purchase insurance, for your protection, you must get a copy of the policy. You are paying for a written agreement, whatever you do, get that agreement and read it...and get copies of every endorsement which the Declaration Page or the Policy refers to as relating to your

coverage. It may take a certain length of time to receive the policy after signing for coverage...but when that time seems too long, put into writing...to the entity responsible for getting the policy to you...the message that you are concerned that you have not received your policy so that you may be best informed of your coverage. The Declarations Sheet, the page which states your coverage limits, etc., is not enough. By reading just that page, you have no idea as to when the coverage provided is limited or not applicable. Also, where a department store promises to credit your account..."get it in writing". The same procedure should be followed with utility companies or credit card companies. One thing can be guaranteed, the passage of time without any written confirmation only serves to complicate and cloud any problem. When certain medication is prescribed for you, get the amount of dosage and number of times per day to take such dosage in writing...if such is not provided with the medication. Also, if you have some reason for thinking that the generally prescribed dosage would not pertain to you, although it is "in writing" on the package, question the writing...personally ask the pharmacist or physician. Remember not every writing is to be accepted without question.

There are numerous other situations, not discussed here, where you should "get it in writing". Be aware that an attorney going to court with a picture of an injury being inflicted upon his client, i.e., an accident in the process of occurring, may still not prevail if his allegations are not correctly worded. For instance, if the injury resulted from an accident caused by the negligence of a certain individual, but the attorney uses the words which describe a willful act, not a negligent act, then the case will not be won. He may, or may not have the chance to bring another action...but even so, it will be costly in terms of time and money. We often don't comprehend just how important words are in situations ranging from the most simple of contracts to justice and recompense being sought in the courtroom. The attorney's picture will not be "worth a thousand words" in such a case...instead, it will be worth nothing if not matched with the proper written words.

So, "get it in writing". It may take more time. It may make you take the time to think about factors which you "can't be bothered thinking about." In the long run though, it will prevent your being "bothered" by dissatisfaction with the end product.

However, like the cream which is guaranteed to "prevent wrinkles", you may never realize that it worked, (your writing). If it works...you never can be sure a "prevented problem" would have occurred. If it works, you just never have the problem you never expected anyway. Reducing agreements to writing will not, unfortunately, always prevent problems. However, it will make the possibility less likely, and it will provide you with additional protection should problems develop despite a written agreement. After all, there are other "wrinkles" in life to consider...besides those which can develop on your skin. So, don't "get taken to the cleaners", "lose your shirt", or "get hood-winked"...rather get it in writing. And remember, it's not always the other party's fault that you don't get what you expect...if you don't clearly express yourself...you won't be clearly understood.

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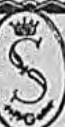


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J.K.

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The atmosphere was warm and friendly. In particular, we found the music of Hank Faller at the Piano Organ soothing, relaxing and nostalgic, dissipating the cares of the work week. We topped off our dinner with cafe espresso with aniseet. Incidentally, there is municipal parking behind the new office building, 1/2 blocks east of The Executive. You will find the service most attentive and the hosts John Paklovitch and his son Mike, very cordial.

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This small restaurant is located at 348 E. Jericho Turnpike, Mineola. It is nicely decorated and well worth a special trip, F.L.

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Q. In a restaurant last week the hostess escorted us to a table right next to the door. When we said that this was not a suitable table, she seemed quite annoyed. Is it not correct to ask for a table to your liking?

T.H.

A. The hostess should not have looked annoyed. Evidently she was more interested in her own problems of keeping tables and waitresses busy than serving the patrons. You were quite right. In fact if you had a preference in advance it would not have been out of order to request a particular table although you might have had to wait for it to become available.

Q. In a restaurant we often frequent, they do everything right except one thing. A waiter always comes over with the special of the day but never tells us the price. Now we do not quibble about a few pennies but often these specials are much higher priced than other regular meals. Don't you think the restaurant should tell us the price when making the suggestion?

H.Y.

A. We think you are right and we have checked several restaurants and they say that they either have a blackboard, a menu insert or the waiter is told to give the prices. Unfortunately since you only gave the initials we have no way of knowing which restaurant you are referring to or we would contact them. You may show this column to the manager and perhaps he will change his system.

Q. I thought it was standard fare to get at least two vegetables with an entree but last week at the (name omitted) restaurant we were charged extra for vegetables. Is this right?

A. A number of restaurants have changed to charging extra for vegetables, particularly fresh ones, but the safest way is to look at the menu and ask the waiter. Sometimes there are extra vegetables and they are the ones that are given an added charge. But there are some restaurants that charge for every item individually.

Q. Recently, when four of us were dining out - two married couples - one of the husbands left the table for a few minutes. The remaining husband, left with his wife, and the wife of the other, lit the cigarette first of his friend's wife, then of his own. His wife felt that as her escort, he should have lit her cigarette first. Which is correct?

R.T.

A. As one woman was left alone, the husband and wife remaining are, in effect, her host and hostess for the moment. Therefore, it was correct for the remaining husband to light the guest's cigarette first, then his wife's.

Q. Aren't people who never order dessert (and who pooh-pooh others who do) really rude when they lean over to "have a taste"?

A. Yes, they are. Constant "tasters", are a big bore for everyone. If they want to taste something so badly, they should order it for themselves!

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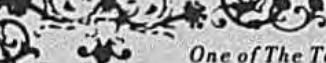
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#### GREEN BEAN/GRUYERE SALAD WITH BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1 lb. haricots verts, long beans or green beans in 3-inch lengths  
1 lb. Swiss cheese, preferably Gruyere, in 3-inch julienne  
2 heads Belgian endive, reserving 6 whole leaves, in 3-inch julienne  
1 head radicchio, separated into whole leaves  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Fini balsamic vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup extra virgin olive oil  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups salad oil  
1 heaping tbsp. sweet-hot mustard  
Salt and pepper  
30 hazelnuts, toasted, skinned and halved

Parboil beans. Drain and plunge into ice water. When cool, drain again. Keep refrigerated until ready to assemble salad. Make vinaigrette by combining vinegar, oils, mustard and salt and pepper to taste. Assemble salad. On dinner plate place 1 large leaf of radicchio. Top with smaller leaf of radicchio and leaf of endive. Across base of endive place julienned endive, beans and cheese.

Garnish with hazelnuts and drizzle with vinaigrette.

Serves 6.

#### Dungeness Crab

7-8 lbs. of whole Dungeness crab or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. of whole crab per person  
3 lemons, quartered  
1 cup clarified butter  
1 recipe tomato sauce (recipe follows)  
1 recipe cucumber dill sauce (recipe follows)  
1 recipe mustard mayonnaise (recipe follows)

Ask your fishmonger to crack crab for you. Serve in large bowl on bed of shaved ice. Garnish with lemon. Serve with butter and sauces listed. Crab should be eaten on same day it is purchased.

Serves 6.

#### FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

4 tbsps. unsalted butter  
2 tbsps. olive oil  
2 small onions, thinly sliced  
2 lbs. ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped  
2 garlic cloves  
2 tbsps. sugar  
1 bay leaf  
2 sprigs parsley

4 sprigs fresh thyme  
2 sprigs of basil  
Salt and pepper

Heat butter and oil in saucepan. Add onions and saute until translucent. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  of tomatoes, garlic, sugar, bay leaf, parsley, thyme and basil. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes. Puree with medium disc of food mill or in food processor. To serve, fold in remaining tomatoes and reheat sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish sauce with sprig of basil.

Makes 6 servings.

#### MUSTARD MAYONNAISE

2 cups mayonnaise  
5 tbsps. sweet-hot mustard

Combine ingredients 2 hours before serving. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Makes 6 servings.

#### FIG FLOWERS WITH RASPBERRIES

6 tbsps. red currant jelly  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups whipping cream  
2 tbsps. confectioner's sugar  
2 tbsps. vanilla extract or 1 tbsp. eau de framboise  
18 figs  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups raspberries  
18 candied violets

Bring jelly to boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool to room temperature. Whip cream, sugar and vanilla until it forms soft peaks. Keep refrigerated until ready to assemble. Just before serving, cut figs into quarters without cutting through the fruit. Press center of figs so quarters open like petals. Fold jelly into raspberries, being careful not to crush berries.

To serve, line dinner plate with whipped cream. Place 3 figs on each plate. Fill center of each fig with heaping tablespoon of raspberries. Top with candied violet. Serve immediately.

Serves 6.

#### CUCUMBER DILL SAUCE

$1\frac{1}{4}$  cups peeled, seeded and diced cucumber  
1 pt. sour cream  
2 tbsps. grated onion  
3 tbsps. white wine vinegar  
Scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup finely chopped dill  
1 tsp. salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. cayenne pepper or to taste  
1 sprig fresh dill

Combine all ingredients 2 hours before serving.

Refrigerate until ready to use. Garnish with sprig of fresh dill. Makes 6 servings.

## From Our Kitchen

Olivia and Paul Bensen



### Black beans by any other name

Black beans are mainstays of both Mexican and Southern U.S. cooking. They are an excellent source of protein when combined with eggs, dairy products, meat or seafood. Called *frijoles negros* in Mexico and "turtle beans" through much of the South, black beans are livened up easily by the addition of onions, chili, hot sauces or cheese.

When we cook black beans, we often cook enough for more than one use. The cooked beans keep well in the refrigerator for a week or so, and are delicious reheated. In many Mexican recipes the reheating is an integral part of the recipe — the recooked beans are called *frijoles refritos*.

Today's recipe for Southern Black Beans calls for soaking overnight. If time is a problem, cover the beans with cold water, bring to a boil and simmer 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside, covered, for an hour.

Many stores carry processed black beans that need no soaking, but these beans are much lower in nutritional value. Some black beans need rinsing before they are soaked. Check the package for directions.

Today's recipe for Black Beans and Eggs is an unusual, delicious and nutritious breakfast. You may

want to add a few drops of hot taco sauce to the eggs.

Black Bean Burritos are a meatless meal that gets a high score for both taste and nutrition. As noted in the recipe, ingredients can be varied according to taste. Almost all large supermarkets carry both corn and flour tortillas in the frozen food section.

#### SOUTHERN BLACK BEANS

1 (12 oz.) bag dried black beans  
6 cups water  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup olive oil  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion  
1 medium clove garlic, minced  
3-4 large stalks celery, sliced  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  green pepper, chopped  
2 fresh jalapeno peppers, thinly sliced  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. cayenne pepper  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. cumin  
1 tsp. tabasco sauce  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vinegar  
Salt and pepper, to taste

Soak beans overnight in 6 cups water. Do not drain. In large saucepan or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat and saute onion, garlic, celery, green pepper

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and jalapenos for 5 to 8 minutes, until beginning to soften.

Stir in cayenne, cumin, tabasco and beans, along with their water, and simmer 2 to 3 hours, until beans are tender, adding more water during cooking if necessary. Before serving, season with vinegar and plenty of salt and pepper.

#### BLACK BEANS AND EGGS

For each person:

- ½-¾ cup black beans, cooked as in preceding recipe
- 1 corn tortilla
- 1 tsp. butter
- 2 eggs, beaten with 2 tbsps. milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tbsps. hot taco sauce

Reheat beans in small saucepan until bubbling. If you have a gas stove, warm tortilla on oven rack at 300 F for 5 minutes. If you have an electric stove, the tortilla can be heated and at the same time toasted, as follows: Set a burner on medium-high heat. With a pair of tongs, lay the tortilla directly on the burner for several seconds until it just begins to brown. Flip it with the tongs and brown other side. Place browned tortilla on a warmed plate.

Heat small non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Melt butter and add beaten eggs, along with salt and pepper to taste. Scramble until almost done. At

the last minute, add taco sauce and continue to scramble until eggs are cooked.

Place scrambled eggs on one side of the tortilla. Place warmed beans on other side, next to eggs. Serve immediately.

#### BLACK BEAN BURRITOS

For each burrito:

- 1 steamed flour tortilla
- ½ cup black beans, cooked as above, reheated
- 2 tbsps. grated cheddar cheese
- 1 tsp. chopped jalapeno peppers (optional)
- 1 tbsp. chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped tomato
- Sour cream (optional)
- 3 to 4 slices avocado (optional)
- Shredded lettuce or alfalfa sprouts

To steam the tortilla: Lay metal cooling rack (used to cool cakes and breads) over top of a large skillet half full of boiling water. Lay tortilla on rack for 1 minute, flip with tongs and steam another 30 seconds or so. Since flour tortillas cool quickly, it is best to heat each tortilla just before it will be filled.

To assemble: Lay steamed tortilla flat on a plate. Spread beans down the middle of the tortilla and top with other ingredients. Roll tortilla, tucking in the ends.

Allow at least 2 burritos per person for a main course.

## VEGETARIAN VIEW

### pure raisins

By Diane Savage

#### RAISIN-LENTIL SALAD

- 1 cup dried lentils
- 2 cups water
- ½ tsp. dried tarragon
- ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper
- ¼ cup wine vinegar
- 2 tbsps. vegetable oil
- 1 large tomato, chopped
- ½ cup raisins
- ¼ cup sliced green onion
- Large head lettuce
- 1 small onion, cut into rings and separated
- 2 tbsps. chopped fresh parsley

Place lentils in large pot with water, tarragon, salt and pepper. Bring to boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, 25 to 30 minutes. Lentils should be tender but not mushy. Drain well.

Turn lentils into bowl and add vinegar, oil, tomato, raisins and green onion. Toss gently to combine. Cover and chill about 1 hour.

Wash lettuce and line salad bowl with leaves, or arrange leaves on individual plates. Spoon raisin/lentil mixture over lettuce and garnish with onion rings and parsley.

Serves 4 to 6.

#### RAISIN RICE

- 6 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 2 large onions
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2½ cups brown rice
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper

- Dash grated nutmeg
- 1 tbsp. grated lemon rind
- 5½ cups water
- ¾ cup raisins
- 5 tbsps. chopped or slivered almonds

Melt butter in large deep pan over medium heat. Mince onions and garlic. Add to butter and sauté, stirring often, until soft and translucent (but not browned).

Stir in rice and sauté, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes. Stir in cinnamon, salt, pepper, nutmeg and lemon rind.

Pour in water, stir and cover. Simmer over low heat 45 minutes to 1 hour, until rice is tender and liquid absorbed.

Remove from heat. With fork, stir in raisins and almonds. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

Serves 6 to 8.

#### RAISIN

- PUMPERNICKEL BREAD
- 1½ cups lukewarm water (105-115 F)
- ½ cup molasses
- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 2 cups rye flour
- 1½ tbsps. unsweetened powdered cocoa or carob
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups unbleached white flour
- 2 tbsps. vegetable oil
- 1 cup raisins
- ¼ cup cornmeal
- 1 egg white
- 1 tbsp. cold water

Pour water into large mixing bowl; stir in molasses. Sprinkle yeast over top and stir to dissolve. Let stand in warm place about 10 minutes, until mixture is slightly foamy.

Add rye flour, cocoa and salt; stir well to blend. Stir in whole wheat flour, little at a time, and about half (1 cup) of unbleached flour or enough to make sticky dough.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface, sprinkle with a little flour and knead until dough is smooth and elastic.

Wash and dry mixing bowl, and coat with 2 tablespoons oil. Shape dough into ball and place in bowl, turning to coat all sides with oil. Cover bowl with damp towel and set in warm place 3 to 4 hours, until dough is tripled in size.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured board and flatten into large rectangle. Sprinkle raisins

down center, then roll up jelly-roll fashion and knead thoroughly to distribute raisins evenly.

Return dough to bowl, cover and let rise several hours longer, or until doubled in size.

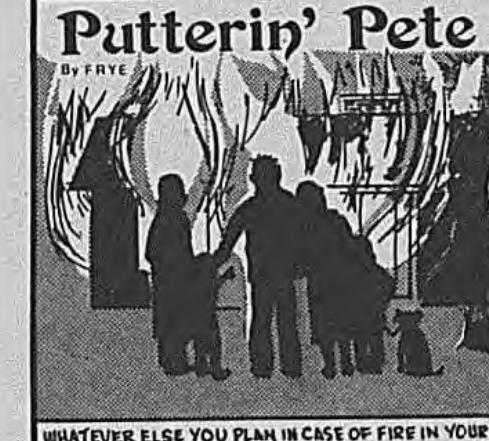
Sprinkle large baking sheet evenly with cornmeal; set aside. Turn dough out onto board and cut with sharp knife into three equal parts. Shape each into small round loaf.

Arrange loaves on prepared baking sheet as far apart as possible. Let rise again, in warm place, until doubled.

Preheat oven to 400 F. In small bowl, beat together egg white and cold water. Brush mixture over tops of loaves.

Bake on center rack of preheated oven 35 to 45 minutes, until bread is dark brown and loaves sound hollow when tapped. Let cool on wire racks.

Makes 3 loaves.



# Microwave Magic

By Desiree Vivea



## Blueberry season means microwave sweets

By Desiree Vivea

Many of us have fond memories of childhood blueberry-picking sprees. Those long summer afternoons loading baskets and buckets with the plump, silver-frosted berries. (The average blueberry is no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch across, so you had to go for all you could get!)

If there's no blueberry picking to be done in your area, you're still in luck. Peak season lasts through August, so look in your market's produce section for truly easy pickins'.

Fresh blueberries are often sold in small plastic or cardboard baskets. Check the bottom for stains, which indicate bruised or spoiled fruit. The berries should be fresh smelling, deep purple-blue and un wrinkled.

If you've wondered about the silvery powder on the blueberry's surface, it is simply a naturally occurring protective bloom, and in no way affects the berry's flavor.

Refrigerate fresh berries, unwashed, no longer than several days for best flavor. Just before using, place in colander and rinse under cold running water, picking out stems and damaged fruit.

If fresh blueberries are not to be found there are always the frozen and canned varieties, which, of course, are available year-round. Use in pies, pancakes, cobblers, muffins, coffee cake — or serve over ice cream or cereal.

Native to North America, the blueberry added natural sweetness to the diets of many Indian tribes, and later became a favorite of the Pilgrim settlers. So, if you think about it, the blueberry pie is just as much an American tradition as the apple pie.

A close relative of the huckleberry, the blueberry also is known

by the names "whortleberry" and "bilberry." Whatever you call it, this fruit is a delicately sweet delight. Following are some microwave ideas for luscious blueberry desserts.

### BLUE HEAVEN BETTY

1 qt. fresh blueberries  
2 tbsps. lemon juice  
1 tsp. grated lemon rind  
2 tbsps. granulated sugar  
1 tbsp. cornstarch  
1 cup flour  
Dash salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 cup brown sugar, packed  
2 tbsps. ground walnuts (optional)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or margarine, softened

Wash and drain berries. Place in deep  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -quart glass casserole. Gently toss in lemon juice, lemon rind and 2 tablespoons sugar.

Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 3 minutes. Add cornstarch and stir until smooth. Set aside.

Sift together flour, salt, cinnamon and brown sugar. Add ground walnuts, if desired. Cut in butter with pastry blender or fork until mixture resembles fine crumbs.

Sprinkle flour mixture evenly over berries. Microwave, covered, on HIGH (100 percent power) 5 to 6 minutes, rotating dish one-quarter turn after 3 minutes. (Place under conventional broiler for a few minutes if browner crust is desired.)

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Serves 4 to 6.

### BLUEBERRY SAUCE SUPREME

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups fresh or frozen blueberries  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
Dash salt  
2 tbsps. lemon juice

Combine blueberries, sugar, cornstarch and salt in 2-cup glass serving bowl.

Cover loosely with plastic wrap and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) about 5 minutes, stirring after  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

Mash berries coarsely with fork and stir in lemon juice. Serve sauce warm over ice cream, cake or pudding.

Makes about 1 cup.

### OUT-OF-THE-BLUEBERRY PIE

5 cups fresh or partially thawed frozen blueberries  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar  
4 tbsps. tapioca  
1 tsp. grated orange rind  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. ground cinnamon  
Dash each ground nutmeg and salt  
2 tbsps. lemon juice  
2 tbsps. butter or margarine, cut into small pieces  
1 9-inch pastry shell, baked  
1 cup whipped cream  
Several fresh mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

In large mixing bowl, stir together blueberries, sugar, tapioca, orange rind, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and lemon juice. Cover and let stand 10 to 15 minutes.

Turn berry mixture into an 8x8-inch glass baking dish. Microwave, uncovered, on HIGH (100 percent power) about 10 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until mixture is thickened and bubbly.

Fold in butter and set aside to cool, about 1 hour.

Spoon berry mixture into prepared pastry shell, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate several hours before serving.

Spread whipped cream over top and garnish with fresh mint leaves, if desired.

Serves 6.

## The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



This is the picture of our first grandchild, Janet Mary Caputo. She is 9 months old, a beautiful baby and a blessed joy. Parents are Kathi and Jay Caputo of Syosset. Proud grandparents are Dorothy and Bill Caputo of New Hyde Park and Katherine and George Koubek of Venice, Florida.



Here are our two granddaughters, Colleen, age 3 1/2 and Theresa, age 16 months. They are the children of Amy and John Keane of Stewart Manor.

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## Here's How

By Gene Gary

### Ducking building permit could be a big mistake

Q. We want to add one room and a covered patio at the back of our home.

I told my husband that we need to apply for a permit, but he said that one of his friends advised that we just go ahead with the construction. He said that if the government discovered it, we would just have to pay a \$25 fine.

Is that true? I don't want to play with the law and my husband said that his friend is reasonable. We keep fighting about it. Please answer me in the newspaper so he can read and understand the law better. — A.T.

A. By all means procure a building permit. The penalty of not doing so is much, much higher than \$25. If you are found out, you will have to pay both the building permit fee and a fine. If you ever wanted a loan on the house, or went to sell to a new buyer, you would have to get the required permit to be eligible for a loan.

Q. I had a patio cemented about six years ago. About two years ago, small rust spots began to appear in different areas. Now there are rust spots in all areas of the patio and if it continues I will have one big rust spot covering the whole patio.

What could be causing this? Also, it seems that the surface finish is powdering away, leaving the rougher undersurface exposed. Is this a poor job? Can it be rectified? Could I lay a brick patio over it without sand? How would a wood patio built over it work?

I really cannot afford either, but need to know of all possible solutions to the problem. There is no drainage problem that I can see. — Mrs. F.B.

A. Recheck to be sure you do not have a moisture problem. Proper drainage away from the patio area is essential to protect any surface you choose.

Wire brush all loose material away from the existing surface.

The spots may be caused by an iron chemical reaction that is common in concrete.

These stains are easily removed by spraying or brushing with a strong solution (1 pound per gallon) of oxalic acid in water. Ammonium bifluoride added to the solution ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pound per gallon) will speed up the reaction. The ammonium bifluoride generates hydrofluoric acid, which etches the concrete. This will be evident on very smooth surfaces and, therefore, should be used with caution.

Removing the spots will not correct the powdering problem. This can be partially corrected by applying a masonry sealer. Afterward, it may be best to add a protective layer to your current patio surface. After applying the sealer you can resurface the area with concrete patching material and concrete glue. Use Redi-Crete concrete glue and a concrete mix according to the package directions on the concrete glue.

This is the least-expensive process to add a new surface finish. You should apply a concrete sealer over this new surface. Thompson's Water Sealer comes in a variety of colors or a clear finish.

If you decide on a layer of brick over the existing surface, simply remove the loose materials and install the brick surface using mortar, not sand.

A wood deck over the existing concrete would be even more expensive than brick. There are other concrete resurfacing products similar to Redi-Crete; you can check with your local building supply store or masonry dealer.

## Mainly For Seniors

By John T. Watts

### War launched on common diabetes

Dear John: We hear a lot about heart diseases and cancer, but diabetes? No one seems to be doing anything about that. Or are they?

— Helen F.

Dear Helen: It just so happens that the American Diabetes Association is conducting the largest public health education program in its history.

Diabetes and its complications kill more Americans than any disease except cancer and heart disease.

The education program will focus on type II (non-insulin-dependent) diabetes. The association says this form affects 90 percent of the 11 million Americans suffering from diabetes. An estimated 5 million of these people have not been diagnosed.

Diabetes is growing at an alarming rate. This year more than 600,000 will be diagnosed while countless others will go undetected, according to the association.

The program began April 11 with a live two-way medical teleconference involving 20,000 physicians in 24 cities.

The one-day meeting was carried by satellite to an audience of

family physicians, internists, general practitioners and allied health professionals. This is being followed, during the next two years, by scores of regional seminars throughout the United States.

"Treatment of type II diabetes is difficult and complex," said Allan L. Drash, president of the American Diabetes Association and professor of pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

So, Helen, we can assume that things are getting going to combat diabetes.

Dear John: I enjoy your column that appears in our local paper. Samuel W. wrote to you about Q-Vel tablets. I have taken them for some time now and they really did me good.

My leg cramps have gone and I had them for years. Also, numbness in my toes. So I can attest they are worth the money.

I would like to hear more about the Certo you tell about helping arthritis. Is this the Certo I make jelly with? How much and how often do you take it? Please give me some info on it.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. — Mrs. Anna H.

Dear Anna: It's the same old Certo you make jams and jellies with. Readers tell me that they can use other fruit pectins with just as good results.

We can't give you more particulars here — we have repeated them so many times. Send a stamped envelope. Some people are still just writing a note or sending a postcard. We can't respond to these because of the heavy mail. We also appreciate the donations to help with the mail load.

Incidentally, there is a new pen pal list out. The same rules apply to it. We've dated this last one and will try to get one out more often.

Dear John: I have been reading your articles in the local paper and I would like to receive the leaflet on the use of Certo for arthritis. I am enclosing a small donation to cover mailing.

Incidentally, I have found Aloe Gel mixed with aspirin (powdered) has helped me. I just rub this mixture on my sore spots a couple of times a day and it gives some relief. — Frank L.

Dear Frank: Thanks for the information. I am sure our readers will appreciate it.

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Lincoln, Churchill, Stalin, etc.

No wonder our world is so fouled up. — Betty.

Betty: The Feminist Press conducted a survey and found that women's historical accomplishments are not being recorded.

The survey found, on the average, out of 500 textbook pages, only one page was devoted to women. When women were mentioned, they were stereotyped and, in general, treated lightly.

Hopefully, the future will record the accomplishments of Margaret Thatcher, Indira Gandhi, Golda Meir and other female world leaders equally with those of the opposite sex.

Dr. Wallace: My sister and I went to a picnic last week and I think we both got food poisoning. We both had stomach cramps and headaches.

My mom says that we did have food poisoning but my dad says food poisoning

is much more severe.

Please tell me what food poisoning is and how it is caused? — Brenda.

Brenda: The symptoms of food poisoning are headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and cramps.

All food has bacteria on it but in cases where the bacteria grows out of control, the result is food poisoning. Bacteria thrive on high-protein foods such as meats, fish, poultry, eggs and salad dressings made with milk or eggs. These foods should be kept hot or cold since illness-causing bacteria multiply quickly at room temperatures.

Cooked food should not stay at room temperatures for more than two to four hours and leftovers should be refrigerated immediately. Symptoms can start within two to four hours after eating and last up to 24 hours. It always is wise to see a physician in such cases.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a tennis player and I've been told that a candy bar (sugar) will provide a quick burst of energy. Is this true? — Tommy

Tommy: It's true sugar provides a short-term energy surge but it also triggers insulin reaction.

According to Dr. Robert Schwarzkopf, after a sweet snack, the body takes sugar out of your blood and stores it. Because of this you become tired sooner (after the short-term burst) and may even develop dizziness, disorientation and general discomfort.













