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Int'l Festival For Girl Scouts



Fork Lane Brownie Troop 3186 raffled off these cute Teddy Bears at the Festival.



Junior Troop 3001 with their display of Mexican items the troop made for the Festival. (L. to R.) Vickie, Brian, and Marcia Gunnigle Troop Leader.

Story and Photos
By A. Eichenauer

Saturday February 6, girls dressed in costumes of different countries, all came together at Levittown Hall, to take part in the International Festival sponsored by The Girl Scouts of America.

The Brownie's of Fork Lane Troop 3186 were there to represent Italy. They also sang a song called "Funiculi Funicula". The item's the troop made to sell were flag pencils, Italian Recipe Booklets, and "Struffoli". The big attraction was 2 Teddy Bears being raffled off by this troop.

Junior Troop 3001 of Fork Lane was representing Mexico. This troop had made decorated combs

for your hair and Pinottas, along with Taco Chips.

All the girls who participated in the Festival along with their leaders had been working very hard for months just for this day.

All the troops who took part in this event, each donated some of the money they made to the Juliette Gordon Low Fund. Juliette Gordon Low was the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. The money is used for many different things, such as sending Girl Scouts to other countries, and to bring Girl Guides to the United States.

Everyone who was there and took part, are really looking forward to next years.

This Issue

This issue is in three sections. The first section contains the local news and photos of the area. The second section is a 24 page Bridal supplement called "Weddings Are News". It contains specially prepared features on weddings and the messages of 57 advertisers. It is one of the regular extra sections included at no extra charge to subscribers. The third part is the regular Discovery section which contains special features for the family, local classified advertising and a complete Restaurant Guide.

Memorial Day Parade Plans

By P.P.C. Carmine Souza

The Hicksville Memorial Day Parade and Commemorative Services will be held on Monday, May 26. This year's parade and program are being chaired by the Wm. M. Grouse Jr. Post 3211 V.F.W. and the combined Veterans Day Committee.

We welcome all community organizations, Veterans Groups, Fraternal Organizations, Fire Dept. & Ladies Auxiliary, School Bands, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Cub Scouts.

Any organization interested in participating or supporting the Annual Memorial Day Parade contact the Chairman Frank Molinari at 935-1934 or call the V.F.W. Hall at 931-7843. Let's play homage to our honored dead. We would like to make this one of the greatest parades we have ever had in Hicksville.

On Sunday, May 25 combined Veterans Group in Hicksville will hold service at Plainlawn Cemetery on West Old Country Road Hicksville. All are welcome.

Emphysema Club Meets Thursday

Mid-Island Hospital's Emphysema Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. (except holidays), in the hospital Staff Conference Room and is free of charge. It is open to patients who wish to learn more about chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. This important club is sponsored by the hospital's Respiratory Services Department. For club information, call Mark Johnson or William Hanford at (516) 579-6000.

Hicksville Lions Club Plans Blood Drive

Donating blood is a process that takes less than one hour of your time. This one hour, however, can mean a lifetime to another. Now, more than ever, healthy blood donors are needed. The Hicksville Lions Club will sponsor a community blood drive on Wednesday, February 26. A Long Island Blood Services bloodmobile will be stationed at Holy Trinity Church from 4p.m. to 8:45p.m. All area residents are strongly urged to donate blood at this event. Holy Trinity Church is located at the intersection of Old Country Road and Jerusalem Avenue in Hicksville.

Previous blood donors are encouraged to bring their friends and family along to participate in this life saving event. First-time donors are strongly urged to visit

the blood drive and see for themselves how easy and safe it is to donate blood.

If you are in good health, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and are between the ages of 17 and 69 you are eligible to become a blood donor.

Long Island Blood Services, a division of the Greater New York Blood Program, is the major collector of blood on Long Island.

Donating blood is a safe and easy procedure. All materials used are sterile, disposable and used only once. There is absolutely no danger of contracting any illness by donating blood.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, call Mr. Edward Blaszkowsky during evening hours at 735-9786, or Mr. Peter Kenny at 931-7481.



Walter Lowenstein, left, and Edward Grause, right, Town Leaders of Oyster Bay and Hempstead, welcome County Court Judge John S. Thorp, center, to the annual Cocktail Party, held at the Salisbury Club House.

Judge Thorp, a former New York State Assemblyman for 12 years, was elected to the County Court in 1976, with both Democratic and Republican support. He will be seeking re-election this year.

Plainview Man New Office Mgr.

LAS Associates, Architects located in Woodbury, a multi-faceted architectural/engineering firm handling diverse commercial, industrial, institutional and municipal projects, recently appointed Gary Prager as Office Manager. Prager, who previously served the firm as a Project Manager, will combine those job duties with new responsibilities in overseeing all project schedules and contract documentation.

Mr. Prager brings to his new

post a wide range of experience working on major transportation, communications, corporate and municipal projects nationwide, for such organizations as American Airlines, AT&T, Grumman, NBC and the U.S. Department of Housing's HUD division. He is an associate member of the American Institute of Architects and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture from New York Institute of Technology. He resides in Plainview.

Vocal Ensemble To Perform March 9

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Long Island Vocal Ensemble

A performance by the Long Island Vocal Ensemble on Sunday, March 9, at the Hicksville Public Library, will be the eleventh offering in the 1985-86 "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr.

The concert, which is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services, will be held at the library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m. For further information, contact CAPA at 765-5943.

Founded six years ago, the

Long Island Vocal Ensemble has performed throughout Long Island, delighting audiences with a repertoire that runs the gamut from classical to contemporary to pop. Hogan said "The group's members, soprano Mary Grudzinski, mezzo-soprano Martha Tibbetts, tenor Peter Pesco and bass-baritone Ron Maxwell, have a long list of credits as soloists as well as with the Ensemble."

The Trio will kick off the concert with a medley from Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate." Other selections will include "Money, Money" by Puccini, and three scenes from Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

VFW News

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

In spite of the "Snow of '86" we had our 39th Annual Voice of Democracy award night at the Post Hall on February 10. This year's theme was "New Horizons for America's Youth." Our chairman was Jr. Vice Comdr. Robert J. Izzo and chairlady P. Pres. May Bergesohn. The schools participating were Burns Avenue, Dutch Lane, Fork Lane, Lee Avenue, Old Country Road, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Trinity Lutheran School and Woodland Avenue.

First place winner was Anne Marie Brescia from Our Lady of Mercy Academy. The sixth grade elementary winners are: 1st place Don Woodland Avenue School, Robert Woods; 2nd place from Dutch Lane School, Timothy Gibver; 3rd place from Woodland Avenue, Bobby Pargas. Presenting the awards to the winners was Sheila North, Editor, Mid Island Herald; Catherine Fenton, Superintendent, Hicksville School District; Esther Palladino, Pres. Ladies Aux.; Thomas Clark, Councilman, Town of Oyster Bay.

On February 15, we had our 15th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Post Hall.

On June 14, we will have a Flag Day Service in the Post parking lot. Committee members are Comdr. Max Bergesohn, Ritual Team Howie Bergeron, and Frank Molinari.

On May 18, Nassau County will hold a parade in Garden City for all Korean Vets. All are welcome.

Speedy recovery to Comrades and Sisters and their families who have been ill or hospitalized during the month. P.P.C. Joe Normandy was at Northport Hospital; he is now home recuperating. P.P.C. Al Vitiello's daughter was hospitalized in January. Auxiliary member Christine Madigan will be coming home from the hospital, and her sister Annette Johnson will be going in. Our sincerest condolences to the family of P.P.C. Mike Montelione, whose brother Joseph and Aunt Rose Montelione passed away. Auxiliary member and Past Pres. Dottie Mulligan's father, Richard Coombs passed away.

Congratulations to P.P.C. Joe Normandy and Past Pres. Louise on becoming proud grandparents to Joseph Louis Brill through their daughter Beatrice and her husband Mike Brill.

Ed and Jean Kondracko became happy grandparents on December 1 when daughter Janine gave birth to Benjamin Ross Gutt.

Congratulations to Dillian and Pat Mercurio, their son and daughter-in-law Don and Paulette, became the proud parents of Stephanie Rebecca on December 20.

Las Vegas Night will be held in March from 7:45 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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News From Hicksville Library

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interested in trying one out come to the Reference Department of the Hicksville Public Library and we will gladly book it for you. The Hicksville Public Library will present a program on Financial Investment, Thursday, February 20, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room. Mr. Craig A. Bowes, a Pension Specialist with First Long Island Securities, Inc. will

talk on Financial Investment and the use of prudent investment principles.

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Mr. Elie Zambaka (r) is shown receiving medal and certificate emblematic of Rotary Foundation's "Paul Harris Fellow" award from Mr. Jan Van Der Baan (center) and District Governor "Chiz" Bell, (l.).



Mrs. Zambaka (l) known affectionately as Mou Mou, smiles proudly on the occasion of son Elie's award in the presence of his sister Joan and Richard and Caroline Atari.

(Official Rotary Photos by Joe DePaolo)

Christian Seminar To Be Held Feb. 22



The Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ of Hicksville will host the 8th annual Christian Education Seminar this Saturday, February 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's theme will be, "Teaching With The B.L.A.'S". Through the use of video tape, filmstrips, small discussion groups and qualified instructors the nature and role of bible

Learning Activities in teaching will be explored.

Sunday School, Children's Worship and Vacation Bible School teachers from area congregations are invited to attend. There is no charge.

The Church of Christ is located at 105 Broadway, between Marie Street and Nicholas Street. For more information call 935-3855.

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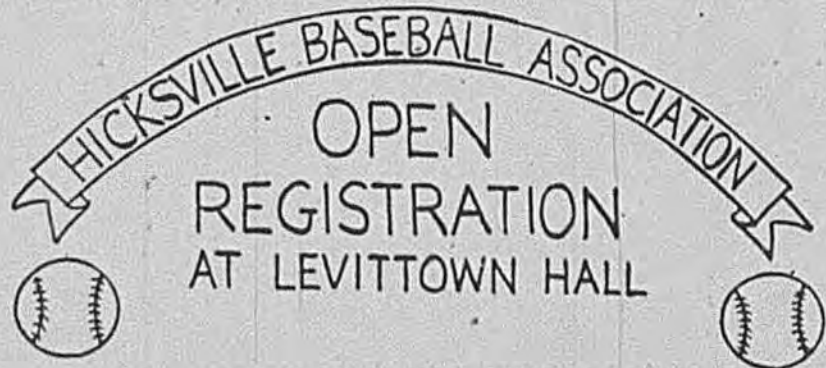
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Hicksville Rotary Club members enjoyed the surprise visit of Tina Salmela the club's Youth Exchange Student from Hyvinkaa, Finland. She gave an interesting slide presentation of the land of the midnight sun and made comparisons of home and school life of her hometown and the U.S. where she is currently staying with her host family. She has been attending Lutheran High since August, '85 and will remain until July, '86. Tina is shown above (l.) with Past President Arthur Pettorino who presented her with the club's Certificate of Appreciation. (Official Rotary photo by Joe DePaolo)



Nassau Community College Professor Peter Grimes, center, chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice, shows students a letter from State Police Superintendent Donald Chesworth praising his assistance in the recent State Police drive to recruit minority and women officers. The students are, left to right, William Arroyo, Vincil England, Cathy Fay, of Bethpage, and George Wyche IV.

College Notes

Miss Lorraine Moerler of Bethpage has begun her career in the fashion field following completion of her studies at The Berkeley School of Long Island in Hicksville.

Miss Moerler has joined The Gap in Huntington Station.

A December graduate, Miss Moerler was enrolled in the 18 month fashion marketing and management program, which provides the background for advancement to such positions as buyer, fashion coordinator and manager and leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moerler, Miss Moerler is a graduate of Bethpage High School.

College Finances Mid Island Y Topic

What will college cost? What factors should be considered in making a choice? Four small group seminars to help Jewish students and their parents plan and prepare for college will be conducted at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA in Plainview.

Recognizing that the concerns and perceptions about college can be quite different for parents and students, the series includes student only and parent only sessions. Among the items to be discussed in the student session will be the variety of Jewish life styles on campus and the lure of cults. The parents' session will include discussion about students retaining their Judaism on campus and outreach efforts by Jewish organizations.

The "Teens Only" seminar will be the first session; a brunch on Sunday March 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Session two and three are for both parents and teens. Session two, "What will College Cost?", including information about financial aid, will be on Tuesday, March 25 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. "The Decision Making Process", the third seminar will be Monday, April 7 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The final session "For

Parents Only" will be Wednesday April 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Participants can attend one or more of the seminars. The cost is \$5 per family per session with a special price of \$15 for Y family members for all four sessions. The seminars will be at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA at 45 Manetto Hill Road in Plainview.

Debra Reed Blank of the College Bound/Ometz Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary, United Synagogue, Federation of Men's Clubs and Women's League for Conservative Judaism will lead the "Teens Only" seminar. The seminar "For Parents Only" will be led by Elise Lerner from the Jewish Family Life Education Workshops from the Jewish Community Services of Long Island.

College costs will be discussed by Peter Haspe, Director of Financial Aid at SUNY Farmingdale, Michael Friedman, Lead Guidance Counselor at Sachem High School will be the speaker at "The Decision Making Process" seminar.

For information and registration, call Eileen Snyder at 822-3535.

Guest Speaker At Mid-Island Y

How to win with people? At the Mid-Island YM-YWHA, Sunday Singles Brunch on March 9, David Jaffee will discuss some of the keys to greater effectiveness in all relationships. The Brunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, in Plainview.

These keys, self awareness, self management, self image and communication skill will be presented in Jaffee's talk, "The Psychology of Winning with People."

Founder and president of Learning Communication Consultants, he is the only certified facilitator in New York State for the 20 hour workshops, "The Psychology of Winning."

The cost for the Singles Brunch is \$4, for Y members and \$5, for non-members. For further information call Laura Harris at 822-3535.



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News From Bethpage Library

Calling all fourth and fifth graders—become storytellers! Have fun, entertain your friends, and win prizes too. Join the Long Island Storytelling Contest at the Bethpage Public Library or at your school.

All you have to do is learn a folk or fairytale to share with your family and friends. Your school and public librarian will help you select stories and special after-school coaching sessions will be held during January, February, and March at the Bethpage Public Library.

Each contestant on the school level will win a Certificate of Participation and a coupon for a Burger King Whopper Sandwich, courtesy of the Burger King Corporation, 4201 Hempstead Tpke., Bethpage. School run-offs will be held during the week of March 17, 1986.

Prizes for school winners will include a \$50 U.S. EE Savings Bond awarded by Citibank, 1125 Old Country Road, Plainview. The Grand Finale and judging will be held at the Bethpage Public Library on Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m. At this time, the Citibank savings bonds will be presented, and the all-district winners will receive their trophies also provided by Citibank. Families and friends of the school winners are invited to the Grand Finale, and refreshments will be served.

All fourth and fifth graders residing in School District #21 may enter the contest. You can sign up now with your school or public children's librarian. For

information, call 931-3907.

Stuff a lonely sock, stitch appealing eyes, a smiling mouth. Add a tangle of wavy hair and what do you have? A bookworm!

On Saturday, March 8, young people will have an opportunity to make cuddly bookworm creatures just right for curling up on bookshelves, desks, or beds. The craft fun will be taught by Maureen Breidenbach, Public Information Coordinator for 4-H. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and is open to youngsters in grades 3-6 who reside in District #21. There is a materials fee of \$1 per child, and registration is now being taken in the Bethpage Children's Room. For information please call 931-3907.

The "Amazing C.J." will perform astonishing feats of magic for young people at the Bethpage Public Library on Thursday, February 20.

"C.J." will make rabbits appear in unexpected places. He will also pass coat hangers through balloons, perform Cookie Monster wizardry, and usher up the marvelous magical cookie factory. Batman and Robin will mysteriously creep into his powerful brew as well, along with loads of laughs, and audience participation too.

Showtime is 2 p.m. and tickets are now available in the Bethpage Children's Room for all youngsters in grades K-6 who reside in District #21. For information, please call 931-3907.

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'Rock Hounds' At Willet Ave.

Of all the topics covered in the science curriculum, Willet Avenue students seem to have a particular affinity for the study of Rocks and Minerals. Proximity to the Gregory Museum, where they can drop in for afterschool visits may be an encouragement, plus the fact that the school has, over the years, built up a substantial study collection.

This year's third graders, encouraged by their teachers, Barbara Koenig and Laurie Williamson, come to the Library Media Center once a week for a meeting of the Willet Avenue Rock Club. They bring their collections, or at least parts of them, since cartons of rocks become very heavy for eight year olds to tote back and forth. The period is spent comparing, admiring, identifying and labeling.

When Mrs. Barrow, the librarian and club moderator, gets stumped, the Gregory Museum gets a call for help. The students themselves are becoming so knowledgeable that they are able to help each other.

One recent project was a "Know Your Jewelry Day". This started out as a special thing for the girls, but the boys took an equally active interest. Different kinds of beads were displayed and studied and identified. These included amethyst, turquoise, carnelian, rose quartz, lapis, sodalite, jade, onyx, and an assortment of costume jewelry. After the club meeting, the members then conducted a session with their teachers and the remaining members of their classes, pointing out characteristics of the various stones, and techniques of telling the real thing from the costume jewelry fakes.

bers have already appointed committees, and are making plans for a great day, at which each participant somehow manages to leave with a better collection than he brought.

Tom Daunt, Curator of the Hicksville Gregory Museum, recently spent an afternoon with the third grade classes teaching them how to identify minerals by the shape of their crystals. What a surprise Tom got when the students also entertained him! As a completely independent project, a few of the club members had gotten together and prepared an original science play in which they represented various scientific phenomenon. First came the story of a volcano, narrated by Jean Marie Keevins. Kim Schulz, dressed in a black leotard, represented "lava jumping out of the volcano." Carrie Seier enacted both the Comet Halley, in a skirt with a long brilliantly decorated train, and the planet Saturn turning in a hoola hoop ring, while Michael Pfeifer narrated. Two jewels were Lori Masterson, dressed in purple, representing amethyst, and Jean Marie Keevins, in pink, representing rose quartz. Each gave a very accurate report on characteristics of the minerals.

The Willet Avenue Mineral Club's next big event will be an eagerly awaited Rock Swap. This will be held in the school Media Center on March 12th, with the professional assistance of Tom Daunt. Any interested Willet student may bring rocks he or she wishes to trade, and set up shop, flea market style. The club mem-

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Carrie Seier demonstrates the planet Saturn while Michael Pfeifer reads his report about it.



Mark Jovic and Nancy Rojas explain how to tell that a piece of costume jewelry is mounted with rhinestones, not diamonds.



Bobby Wagner, one of Willet's most avid collectors, displays a prize specimen to Renee Gengler and Kristy Iardi.

(Photos and Story by Rosemary Barrow)
(Willet Ave. Media Center)



What a surprise when Kimberly Schulz, representing LAVA, jumped out of the Volcano. Jean Marie Keevins narrated.



Lori Masterson, dressed as AMETHYST, describes the characteristics of ROSE QUARTZ, represented by Jean Marie Keevins.



The Willet Avenue Rock Club has seventeen enthusiastic members. Shown at a recent meeting are: back row - Lori Masterson, Joe Soviero, Kim Schulz, Carrie Seier, Bob Wagner, Sharon Yu, Russell Brousseau, Nancy Rojas, Tom Coffey. Front row Michael Pfeifer, Jean Marie Keevins, Eugina Michalos, Kelly Scifani, Meghan Conk, Renee Gengler, and Kristy Iardi.



Tom Daunt, Curator of The Hicksville Gregory Museum, is always a welcome guest at Willet Avenue, as he brings the Museum's Outreach Programs to the school.



The Madonna Heights Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring their Fifth Annual Dinner and Fashion Show to support the programs offered for teenagers by Madonna Heights Services. The event is scheduled for the Huntington Town House on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Fashion's by Flo's Boutique, Garden City will be exhibited. Members of the committee are, left to right: Teena Looney, Hicksville; Sister Mary James, Madonna Heights; Kay Challs, Bethpage; Mae Looney, Bethpage.

For tickets and information, please call Diane Looney at 694-4329.

Jr. High PTSA Guest Selections

The Hicksville Junior High School PTSA is pleased to announce their selection of Honored Guests for Founders Day. They are: Henry Euler and Marie Marshall, both staff members and Maryann DeBenedetto, a PTSA Executive Board member.

Henry Euler is an enthusiastic and well liked math teacher. Marie Marshall is the Chairper-

son of the Science Dept. and has been credited with implementing the Gifted and Talented Program. Maryann DeBenedetto is best known for her love of children and interest in all their activities.

They will be honored at the Founders Day Dinner to be held Thursday, February 27, at 7 p.m. at the Imperial Manor, Bethpage.

Founder's Day Dinner Planned

The 33rd Annual Founders Day Dinner sponsored by the Hicksville Council of PTAs will be held on Thursday, February 27 at the Imperial Manor, Broadway, Bethpage. This year's event marks the start of a year-long celebration of the PTA's 90th birthday.

Mr. Gerald Klein, Principal of the Hicksville Junior High School, has been chosen as the District Honored Guest. His innovative leadership and positive attitude have won him the respect of parents, the staff and the community. Mr. Klein believes that all children can achieve. He has been an active supporter of PTA since his arrival in Hicksville in 1960.

The individual PTA units have also selected honored guests to be feted at the dinner. They have been chosen by each unit's members for the time and energy they have contributed to furthering PTA's goals and objectives. This year's list is again an impressive one:

Burns Avenue School-Gail Cooley Bonnie Dioguardi and Joyce Finch.

Dutch Lane School-Leslie Mezeul and Phyllis Rubin.

East Street School-Connie Mancuso and Helen Miller.

Fork Lane School-Rita Bernstein, Ginny Romano and Madeline Senn.

Lee Avenue School-Marge Kreischer, Virginia McLaughlin and Don Skuplinsky.

Old Country Road School-Virginia Glass and Bernice Soeger.

Willet Avenue School-Pat Lambannas and Joyce Wagner.

Woodland Avenue School-Jo Ellen Ocutto, Steve Ocutto and Willard Prince.

Junior High School-Maryann DeBenedetto, Henry Euler and Marie Marshall.

Senior High School-Arlene Didier and Norma Goerke.

SEPTA-Cathy Manza

Tickets for the dinner are \$23.50 per person and can be purchased from Ticket Chairperson, Eileen Millis (822-3979) after 4 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. Dinner is at 8 p.m.

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Kindergarten Regis. In March

Kindergarten registration for the Hicksville Public Schools will be held during the month of March at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street for children who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1986. Children who will attend the following schools in September will be registered during the weeks listed below: Burns Avenue and Dutch Lane - Week of March 3; East Street and Fork Lane - Week of March 10; Lee Avenue and Old Country Road - Week of March 17; Willet Avenue and Woodland Avenue - Week of March 24.

For further information, please call 933-6653.

Valentine's Day At Woodland



Brian Saltz and Maureen Murphy, from the Woodland Avenue School, admire each other's Valentine's Day hats.



Jaclyn Verazic, of Woodland Avenue's Early Learning Center, gives her Annie doll a hug for Valentine's Day.



Finance Comm. To Discuss Budget

The Hicksville Public Schools 1986-87 budget will be the focus of the Board of Education's Financial Committee meeting of March 19, and interested district residents are urged to attend. The Committee and Board are eager to hear from the public on a number of issues before adoption of the budget scheduled for March 26 during the regular business meeting.

Although the instructional code will be the major topic for the evening, other subjects are also of current interest. Among those is transportation, a program facing increases due to sharp rises in insurance costs—a factor beyond district control.

Another important issue is that of all-day kindergarten. Residents have received booklets providing an update of district studies on the subject so that everyone can be fully informed before ap-

proaching the Board with comments or additional questions. Funding for all-day kindergarten has not been included in the 1986-87 budget.

The Board is facing a difficult process in attempts to trim the budget. The Superintendent recommended decreases totaling \$300,000 but this savings was offset by increases in liability insurance affecting the transportation program. Efforts to cut expenses are being balanced by rising costs of mandated items, leading to disappointment among Board members about the prospects of further decreasing the proposed budget.

These and other factors complicating the budget-building process will be addressed at the March 19 meeting. The Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building on Division Avenue.

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Burns Ave. PTA Honors Three

On February 27, the Burns Avenue PTA will honor Mrs. Gail Cooley, Mrs. Joyce Fink and Mrs. Bonnie DiGuardi at the Hicksville Annual Founders Day Dinner to be held at the Imperial Manor.

The guests richly deserve this honor because of their dedication to the school, the community and most importantly to the children.

Mrs. Gail Cooley SNT has been with the district for 14 years, a member of Holy Family Elementary School and the past six years she has served at Burns Avenue School. She has served on the Burns Avenue PTA Executive Board as Health and Safety Chairperson for the last 5 years. During her years at Burns Avenue, she has implemented many new and old programs such as: Growing Healthy, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Clothing and Toys for the Needy, Asthma and Hearing Tests, Driver Check Research Program, N.Y. Education Program and Film, and the Child Abuse Prevention and Stranger Awareness Programs. She is also responsible for various other programs in each grade level. Mrs. Cooley resides in Bayside with her husband Phil and three children, Patrick 15, Philip 11 and Alice 4 and she still has found time to be a Den 58'er and a Volunteer CPR and First Aide Instructor. She is also involved with many church and parish activities.

Mrs. Bonnie DiGuardi has been with the school district for the past 4 years as a substitute teacher. She has taught at every school in every level including Special Education. Bonnie's dedication to the children shows in her quick and consistent response to Dr. Burke's request to come in and substitute at a moment's notice. Bonnie has come to be known as the best substitute teacher in the district by the children at Burns. She has served on the PTA Board as Council Delegate for 3 years and during those years as served on numerous committees such as Founders Day, Playground In-Kind Activities at lunch time and fundraisers. She resides in Hicksville with her husband Mike and their sons Michael 14, and Tom 12. In her spare time, she is a religion educator at St. Ignatius and has been a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Mrs. Joyce Fink has been with the Hicksville School District for 16 years and has taught at Lee Avenue, East Street and presently at Burns Avenue for the past six years. She has taught grades 1-4 but her forte is most definitely the first grade. Her dedication to the children is quite apparent by her early arrivals and late departures each day. She is readily available for her students and their parents in the wee hours of morning until the dark of night. She has served on the PTA Executive Board in the capacity of Sunshine and Hospitality, Teacher Gason and Founders Day. Joyce resides in South Setauket with her husband Stan and their two children, Christine 17 and Danielle 13. All this and she finds time to teach Religious Education in her community and has a love of painting. Her goal in life is to be an accomplished swimmer.

News From Road Runners



Pictured here, POBRRC's, left to right: Ed Gonsalves, Jim McDougall and Rich Czakoff proudly display their Long Beach team plaques.

The Plainview/Old Bethpage Road Runners Club was out in force for the February 8, 4 Mile Snowflake Run on the Long Beach Boardwalk and brought home a bevy of awards to prove it.

The POBRRC women's team of Annette Frisch (27:27), Jim Gallo (28:09) and Kim Meyers (28:10) took first place in the women's team competition. The three speedsters finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th overall and each took 1st place in her respective age group.

The POBRRC men's team of Ed Gonsalves (21:35), Jim McDougall (25:04) and Rich Czakoff (25:06) took second place in the men's team competition. Ed was third overall, Jim was 17th overall, and Rich was 19th finisher overall.

Other Club award winners in Long Beach included Herb Grayson (31:40, 2nd 60 and over)

and Julie Shapiro (32:15, 3rd 40-49).

Curt Robinson turned in a 35:14 personal best.

Other Club finishers in Long Beach included: Tom Podolsky (25:38), Jim Ferrara (26:05), Ken White (26:20), Bodo Blazek (26:42), Michael Kaye (27:23), Ari Beller (27:55), Barry Salsberg (31:25), Sheila Barry (31:32), Marvin Glassman (32:04), Holly Draudt (32:45), Mary Lygrande (32:48), Mike Polansky (32:57), Ray Kellog (32:58), Irene Robinson (33:04), Gordon Dillack (33:39), Joe Guardino (34:51), Karen Brenner (34:59), Diane Dellasala (36:15), Shelly Horowitz (36:15), Tom Daly (38:12), and Ralph Russo (42:45).

A total of 30 POBRRCers overall were on hand to open the 1986 racing season at Long Beach.



White Elephant Sale March 1

The Methodist Church in Hicksville, located on Old Country Road and Nelson Avenue, is planning a White Elephant Sale on Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items available will include jewelry and desserts.

HBA Seeking Club Umpires

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Letters

To the Editor:
In the past two weeks we've had a couple of snow storms here in Hicksville. The streets were pretty well plowed or sanded, sidewalks were done in front of stores and homes. But what about the west side of Broadway between John Street and Old Country Road, across from the stores, right in the heart of Town, the sidewalks were never touched. Aren't the people who own the property responsible? A bus stopped on the corner of North, West Marie and Broadway and an elderly man was very hesitant about getting off because of all the snow and ice on the walk. To me that is a shame. A lot of people try to walk there and have to walk in the street because of the snow and ice and besides, how do you get to the parking meter to put money in when you park - if you don't the police will surely be there to give you a ticket.

I know I can't be the only one who gets upset about the lack of civic pride in Hicksville. We have a lot of elderly people around who have to walk. Let's make their life and everyone else's a little nicer - Come on property owners - clean your walks!

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Mid-Island Y To Host Symphony

Music of Schubert, Mozart and Sibelius will be performed by the Sound Symphony on Saturday evening, March 1 at 8:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA.

Susan Deaver, the featured flute soloist, received rave reviews in her recent appearance in Washington, D.C.'s Corcoran Gallery of Art, and has also appeared as a solo performer at the Montreaux Festival in Switzerland. Ms. Deaver who will perform Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra in D Major is the music director and conductor of the C.W. Post Orchestra.

The Sound Symphony is under the direction of Jonathan Knight, a 1984 finalist in the Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra's Assistant Conductor competition, now completing his doctoral studies in conducting at SUNY, Stony Brook.

In addition to the Mozart Concert, the orchestra will be playing Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in C Minor and Sibelius' Karelia Suite, Op. 11.

Tickets are \$6. for members of the Y, and \$8. for non-members, with a \$1. discount for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be obtained at the YM-YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. For further information, call 822-3535.

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To the Editor:
As you may be aware, the proceeds of the April 5, Plainview 10 Kilometer Run will be dedicated to the rehabilitation of young people who have had leg amputations due to cancer.

Because of the trauma accompanying this surgery, many young patients become drug abusers. The chemotherapy is also very debilitating. It's an awfully tough process for these youngsters. Improved prosthetic devices and a strong program of physical therapy are key elements in recovery - mental and emotional recovery as well as physical recovery. It's a long process - and an expensive one.

Not everyone can run a 10 Kilometer road race. However, everyone can participate in our efforts to help the youngsters who have endured the misfortune of cancer and the tragic need for amputation to resume healthy, productive and physically fit lives. Your financial contribution to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital for Special Surgery Children's Prosthesis and Rehabilitation Foundation will give new meaning to the lives of these unfortunate youngsters.

Please dip deeply into your conscience and into your pocket and send whatever you can afford. Checks should be made out to "POBRRC/Sloan Kettering" and sent to POBRRC, 62 Sylvia Lane, Plainview, N.Y. 11803. Contributions of \$15 or more will be given formal recognition in the 10K Run Program to be distributed on the morning of April 5. All contributions are, of course, tax deductible. Please feel free to call me at 433-0919 for more information.

This project is very important to me personally. Running has given so much to me - especially good friends and a renewed sense of physical well being - and this is my way of giving something back. I hope you will join us in our efforts.

Very truly yours,
Plainview/Old Bethpage Road Runners Club
Michael Polansky, President

Concert Scheduled By Youth Orchestra

The Long Island Youth Orchestra, conducted by its founder and director Martin Dreiwitz of Sea Cliff, presents its second subscription concert of the 1985/86 season. The concert will be presented Friday evening, February 28, at 8 p.m., at the Tullis Center, Long Island University, C.W. Post campus. The program will include Lemmenkainen's Return by Sibelius, Suite "the Plow that Broke the Plains" by Virgil Thomson, and the Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikowsky. Also included is the "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussy, conducted by the orchestra's assistant conductor David Ciolekowski of Stony Brook.

Tickets, at \$4.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and Senior Citizens will be available at the box office. For further information call 627-8873. Members of the orchestra include: Hicksville - Alyson Berger, Cello; Syosset - Tama Kott, and Wendy Kemp, Bassoon; Jeff Lacroff, Tuba.

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Your plate is a good collectible

By James G. McCollam

Q. This Royal Doulton plate is numbered D25324. What can you tell me of its vintage and value?

Would you advise collecting more Royal Doulton plates?



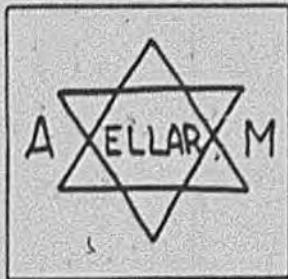
A. This is from Doulton's "Jackdaw of Rheims" series and was made in the early 20th century. It depicts a cardinal berating a group of monks. It would sell in the \$65 to \$85 range.

Royal Doulton decorative plates (not dinner plates) are good collectibles. Most of them appreciate in value in a fairly short time.

Q. Old-fashioned (non-electric) irons seem to be very high-priced. Am I right in this observation or am I visiting the wrong shops?

A. It all depends. There are three categories of irons: plain sadirons heated on top of the stove; charcoal-fueled irons that stay hot as long as they are supplied with charcoal; and the more modern types fueled with alcohol, gasoline

Q. I have an Oriental-looking doll about 10 inches tall and bearing the enclosed mark. It has sleep eyes and a ball-jointed body.



A. Your doll was made by Armand Marseilles in Germany around the turn of the century. In reasonably good condition, this doll should be worth at least \$1,000

and natural gas. These last are moderately priced, ranging from \$25 to \$40. The old-fashioned sadirons are the least expensive — \$20 to \$25. The charcoal burners top the list, from \$30 to over \$100.

BOOK REVIEW: "Warman's Americana & Collectibles," edited by Henry Rinker, Warman Publishing Co., P.O. Box 26742, Elkins, PA 19117, \$12.95 plus \$2 postage or at your local bookstore.

Since most of the items bought at antique shops and flea markets are well under 100 years old, they technically are not antiques — they are collectibles. So it is important that we have a price guide to cover these things.

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 Mar. 19-23 Bay Harbour Mall, Lawrence Antiques, Collect., Jewelry
 Mar. 23 Glen Cove H.S., G.C. Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry
 Apr. 2-6 Clear Meadow Mall, E. Meadow Antiques, Collect., Jewelry
 Apr. 12-13 Nassau Coliseum Extravaganza, Uniondale Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry
 Apr. 16-20 Green Acres Mall, Valley Str. Antiques, Collect., Jewelry
 July 9-13 Smith Haven Mall, Lake Grove Antiques, Collect.
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 Aug. 6-10 Huntington Sq. Mall, E. Northport Antiques, Collect.
 Aug. 20-24 Bay Harbour Mall, Lawrence Antiques, Collect., Jewelry
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March Exhibits

In the Mini Gallery: Oils and watercolors by Helen Gluskin. All Show Cases: Mixed Media Collages by Warren Barlow. Side Gallery: (March 2-8) Women's History Week (Parters)

On Saturday, March 1, at 8 p.m. the Plainview Old Bethpage Library and Nassau County Office of Cultural Development, will be sponsoring The Tanglewood Singers In Concert. They are an invigorating group consisting of four magnificent voices and a piano.

The New York Times and Opera News have both found The Tanglewood Singers to be "a group of theatrical personalities" and having "voices of considerable power and thrust." Coming to us in solo activities and Grand Opera scenes, The Tanglewood Singers will enchant you with their performance.

Tax Assistance - All Residents

In order to meet the community's ever-growing need, the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will, once again, offer the Tax Return Assistance program to all residents.

This very helpful service will permit residents to receive assistance in preparing their Federal, State and City income tax returns on an individual basis. Programs are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, March 2, March 16 and March 23 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4, March 18 and March 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All programs in cooperation with Hofstra University.

Tax Assistance - Older Persons

In order to meet the community's ever-growing need, the Plainview Old Bethpage Library

will once again, offer the Tax Return Assistance for Older Persons.

This program will permit older persons to receive assistance in preparing their Federal, State, and City income tax returns on an individual basis.

Programs are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, March 4, March 11, March 18 and March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The programs are in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons.

Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will hold a budget review meeting on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will hold a board meeting on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

On Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p.m., the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Computer Workshop "Telecommunications/Bulletin Board/Data Bases".

Instructor Gene Pizzola will have discussions of the popular on line services available for microcomputer owners. Various hardware and software needs will also be discussed.

Come and learn about free billboards that are available in Nassau County and many more important facts. This workshop is free. Please register in the AV Center.

On Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m., the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will present a lecture on "Today's Investments" with Lee Gleeman, Financial Consultant with Merrill Lynch.

Come and learn all about Zero Coupon Bonds, CD's, Unit Investment Trusts, Ginnie Mae's, Mutual Funds, Money Markets and Real Estate Limited Partnerships.

Don't miss this very informative lecture.

Over the years, the world has become increasingly complicated. The average citizen has been confronted with an array of complex current events. The understanding of these events requires special insight. The Plainview Old Bethpage Library will provide such insight.

On Friday, March 7, from 1-3 p.m., the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will present "Insights Into Current Issues", a discussion of current events. Barbara Krupit will host this informative program. Come and discover the meaning of modern times.

On Monday, March 10, from 1-3 p.m., Barbara Krupit will lead a book discussion/review on "Superior Women" by Alice Adams.

Radcliffe, 1943. Five young women, newly admitted to college, meet for the first time. Taking us into their lives at college and beyond, through four crowded decades, Alice Adams gives us her most ambitious and richly compelling novel.

On Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m., Barbara Krupit will lead a book discussion/review on "Last Rites-The Death of William Saroyan" by Aram Saroyan.

When William Saroyan's only son, Aram, learned on April 14, 1981, that his father was dying, he began to write this book, moving back into his father's life and his own life, and forward toward the death itself and Aram's desperate attempt to be part of it, to break through the "human wall" his father had become.

Come and enjoy two wonderful hours discussing this marvelous book.

On Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. only, the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will present the recent popular film "Desperately Seeking Susan" starring Rosanna Arquette, Aidan Quinn, Madonna and Robert Joy. This box office hit of 1985 is a crazy comedy of errors in which Susan's identity becomes her own.

The film is rated PG-13 and runs for 104 minutes.

On Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m., the Plainview Old Bethpage Library will host "A Great Day for the Irish", a concert performance

with Rhonda Kay, and pianist Milton Kraus.

Proclaimed "highly versatile" Rhonda Kay will enchant you with her soprano voice in everything from musical comedy to grand opera, in accompaniment with pianist, composer and conductor Milton Kraus.

On Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m., "Celebrations Brass" under the direction of Patrick Dougherty will perform at the Plainview Old Bethpage Library.

This instrumental brass concert is presented in cooperation with the Town of Oyster Bay, Department of Community Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

The concert is free. Come early for good seats.

On Sunday, March 23, at 3 p.m., the Chinese Music Ensemble of New York will present a concert at the Plainview Old Bethpage Library.

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The library is located at 999 Old Country Road in Plainview, opposite the Marion Village Shopping Center. (938-0077).

Gas Station Robbed By Pair

The 8th Squad is investigating a gas station robbery that occurred in Hicksville at 10:30 p.m. on February 10.

Rosemary Indevala, 24, the cashier, was confronted by a male and female, black, while in the office. The male subject grabbed her from behind and threw her to the floor. At this time, the female subject took \$600 from the cash register. The complainant was then tied up and placed in the bathroom. The subjects then fled in a customer's auto.

The complainant managed to free herself and notify police. The subjects are described as follows: 1. Male black, 25-30 yrs, 5'7", heavy build, dark complexion. 2. Female black, 25-30 yrs, 5'7", 125 lbs, medium complexion, black hair.



Love is on display this Valentine's Day at the Hicksville Post Office. Over 200 students' Valentine stamp designs now adorn the post office lobby. Saul Mandel, Jericho artist and designer of this year's "puppy dog" Love Stamp joined Roger Niember, Hicksville Manager/Postmaster in presenting the student winners with a special commemorative love stamp philatelic folder signed by Mr. Mandel, a first day cover and poster of the Love stamp and a Certificate of Appreciation. Present for the award ceremony are (First row, left to right) Lauren Verizzo, 2nd grade, Jamaica Avenue School; Jacqueline Brunschweig, 1st grade, Cantlague School; Megumi Shibata, 3rd grade, Cantlague School; Nicole Nucari, kindergarten, St. Pius X School. (Second row, left to right) Jennifer Lewak, 4th grade, Old Bethpage School; Saul Mandel; Jonathan Yee, 5th grade Woodland Avenue School; Jennie-Sue Abramo, 6th grade, Woodland Avenue School; Roger Niember, Hicksville Manager/Postmaster.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby



WHILE Newsday has a few revelations about William Levitt in its columns these days there seems to be a great deal of glee in relating day after day the financial problems of the 79 year old builder who gave World War Two vets a break with Levittown. REPORTS show that the county will have a \$60 million surplus in collection of taxes this year yet it is stumping to keep the extra cent of sales tax in order to preserve the great "services" the county is giving to residents (and fellow politicians). IT'S GOING to take six or more months to untie money to clean up the Syosset landfill with federal funds. The holdup is federal bureaucracy while the EPA investigates the site once again and again. THE POLICE REPORT is published each week as a public service to alert residents of 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 broke into the Cohen residence, 9 Loretta Drive, Syosset on Feb. 10. They pried a front door to gain entry. The loss is unknown. JEWELRY was stolen from a house at 222 Southwoods Circle, Syosset on Feb. 12. Entry was through the front door. BURGLARS kicked in the front door of the Bartley residence 43 Bluebird Drive, Syosset on Feb. 12. They entered and stole jewelry. THERE was an attempted burglary at 372 South Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville on Feb. 16. Burglars attempted to enter through a side window. ASSORTED jewelry was stolen from the Sappell residence, 23 Ava Dr., Syosset between Feb. 14 and 16. The mode of entry is unknown. TWO juveniles were apprehended at the scene of a breakin of a house at 33 Woodbury Rd., Hicksville on Feb. 16. Entry was through an open front door. A window was broken. A VCR and VCR tapes were stolen from a house at 7 Eldorado Blvd., Plainview on Feb. 16. Entry was through the rear door. BURGLARS broke into the Cohen residence, 12 Juilliard Drive, Plainview on Feb. 16. They entered through a rear window and stole a VCR and cash. A REAR door at the Tortema residence, 38 South Gate, Hicksville was kicked in between Feb. 16 and 17. But the burglars did not gain entry and there was no loss. BURGLARS broke into the Khezri residence, 5 Buffalo St., Hicksville on Feb. 13. A rear window was broken to gain entry. \$500 in cash and a JVC cassette radio were stolen. A SONY TV was stolen from the Jelfberger home, 37 MacArthur Ave., Plainview between Feb. 8 and 15. A rear window was pried open to gain entry. THE FRONT window was broken and \$30 was stolen from the AM Cleaners 4301 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage on Feb. 8. A SIDE window was broken in Hicksville High School on Feb. 9. School supplies were stolen. A 19 INCH TV, VCR, 35mm camera, stereo and 20 records were stolen from the Peter residence, 575 Arrondale Rd., Bethpage on Feb. 11. A rear window was pried open to gain entry. BURGLARS forced the front door of the Conway residence, 7 Surrey Lane, Plainview on Feb. 13. They stole \$100 in cash, three watches and a gold ring. That's all the news for now...G.T.

Cup Cake Sale At Fork Lane

Story and Photos by A. Eichenauer

February 14 as we all know was Valentines Day, but at Fork Lane we celebrated the arrival of cupid with our annual cupcake sale.

The mothers of Fork Lane made an estimated 400 cupcakes of all varieties. The cupcakes were on

sale at lunch time and any sixth grader who wore their autographed T-shirt got a free cupcake of their choice.

The sale went quite well and the children really enjoyed it.

The P.T.A. would like to thank all the mothers who baked for this special day.



One of our teachers Mrs. Planz is buying cupcakes before they are all gone.



It was really a very hard choice to make when they all look good.

HHS Gymnastic Team Places Third

Hicksville High School Varsity Gymnastic Team competed at the Nassau County Team Championships on February 12, at Occan-side High School and placed Third in the County. The team members are: Linda Cusamano-Capt., Patty Izzi-Co-Capt., Kathy Klein-Co-Capt., Fran Baer, Camille Calame, Patty Esperto, Jackie Langlois, Tammy Marshall, Stephanie Pitta, Floisic Hogan-Scorekeeper, Bobby Senn-Manager, and Lisa Amoscatto-coach. All teams could only compete in three events due to a problem with the uneven bars during the meet.

Patty Izzi and Tammy Marshall qualified to the Individual Championships which were held on February 14, at Long Beach High School.

Tammy Marshall placed 1st in all events in the Club Division. Vault-9.25, Bars-8.85, Beam-8.00, Floor-9.10 and All Around-35.20. She will compete at the High School State Meet in all events at Shaker High School in Latham, N.Y., on March 1st, for Nassau County. Other members on the Nassau County State Team and the events they will compete in are: Melissa Butchin (All Around-31.15), Karen Friedman (Vault-8.40 and Bars-7.70), Nancy Licursi (Bars-7.85), Charlene Jackson (Beam-7.45), Sandi Beaulieu (Beam-7.80), Andrea Andors (Vault-8.25), Eda D'Antonio (floor-8.45), and Cindy Walsh (floor-8.15).

HHS To Present Musical 'Grease'

Hicksville High School students are preparing a production of "Grease" to be performed on March 7 and 8, so mark your calendars and save a date to see this exciting student presentation. One of the longest running shows in the history of Broadway theatre, "Grease" is a '50s musical loaded with singing and dancing. The production will involve more than 100 students and is sure to entertain those old enough to consider those years a period of nostalgic review and those young enough to look upon the '50s as ancient history.

The role of "Danny" is being played by Bob Senn. His gang of friends will be portrayed by John Hawkins, Justin Rivers, Mike Kurman, and Marc Gold. "Sandy" will be played by Tricia Lovstake and her friends are played by Cathy Heberer, Gina Aiello, Robyn Price, and Jammy Drakes. Other students in the cast include Rob Dombrower, Jessica Garnets, Jeannine Georgiano, Tom Schiller, Michael Lonotat, Nikki Monia, and Michael Wharton.

Tickets for reserved seating will be sold at the High School and at the Hicksville Youth Council offices at 181 Old Country Road in Hicksville. The cost will be \$4.00 per ticket. Hicksville senior citizens are invited to attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday evening, March 6, free of charge. This special performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Hicksville High School on Division Avenue.

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K Of C Plans Upcoming Events

Once again its time for moonlight bowling. It will be held Saturday, February 22nd at 10:30 p.m. No pre-registration is necessary. Just show up at Sycamore Lanes on Jericho Tpke. ready for some fun! The cost for this event is \$23.00 per couple. Included is bowling, free shoe rental, buffet, open bar and dancing. There is always a good time for everyone. Come on out.

Brothers at our last council meeting our district deputy, Joe Falter, spoke at length on the need for new members in our Area. This meeting was the kickoff of the membership drive. There will be a first degree on March 4, followed by three more first degree nights this spring. I will report those dates when they are announced.

The council "Eves" theme contest was held on Saturday, January 11th. The winners of this competition will move on to the district level. The council winners are: Brian McDermott, 11 yrs; Barry Manning, 12 yrs; Bernadette Clark, 12 yrs; Tim Cleary, 13 yrs; Penelope Passaro, 14 yrs; Keith Hickey, 14 yrs. Plaques and certificates will be awarded at our next council meeting. Thanks to the chairman Bill Henne, PGK and his committee. And good luck kids in the district competition.

The annual Joseph Barry Council celebration in honor of St. Patrick will be held on March 8th at the council chambers starting at 9:00 p.m. A lively band featuring all types of music, both for listening and dancing will be provided as well as Irish cuisine. An open bar is offered and we hope some special entertainment. The cost for this fun council affair is \$25.00 per couple. Please sign up early.

Ladies, the annual Fashion Show will be held 7:30 p.m. March 21. The cost is \$12.00 per person. This will include a taste from the fashionist, a chicken or fish dinner and 2 drinks. Any donations or gifts for door prizes will be greatly appreciated. Tickets for this show can be obtained by calling Kay Pesonen 945-7427 or Joan Gaurice 181-207. To donate a gift, please call Carol Richardson 411-3210 or Rita Reddy 945-7226.

Attention members, the first softball meeting was held at the council last week. There is a new manager this year. Good luck to Ed Byrnes, Jr. If you have any questions or want to sign up, leave a note downstairs for Ed or call him at 941-0037. First practice will be March 23 at 1 p.m. at the Hicksville High School. All Players must attend.

Brothers at our last meeting we received an award from the New York Blood Center and the American Red Cross. The plaque read: "Award of Appreciation Honoring Joseph Barry Council for outstanding Blood Donations." Congratulations to our members and families. Many thanks to our Blood Chairman Larry Roby and his assistant Arthur Rudich.

With this in mind our Annual Blood Bank night is coming up March 15th, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Let's make this year's donations the largest ever.

Adult Activities At Mid-Island Y

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Singles Volleyball (18-40). Refreshments limited to 65 people. Members \$7, non-members \$4.

Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. Single Parent Center Rap. "Sex in a Relationship - Helpful or Hindrance". Members \$4, non-members \$5.

Thursdays 8 p.m. New Outlook for the widowed 50+, a self-help support group offering socials, raps and lectures. Refreshments served. Members \$1.50, non-members \$3.

Sunday, March 9, 11 a.m. Singles Brunch and Rap. "The Psychology of Winning with People". Dr. David Jaffee, Psychologist. Members \$4, non-members \$5.

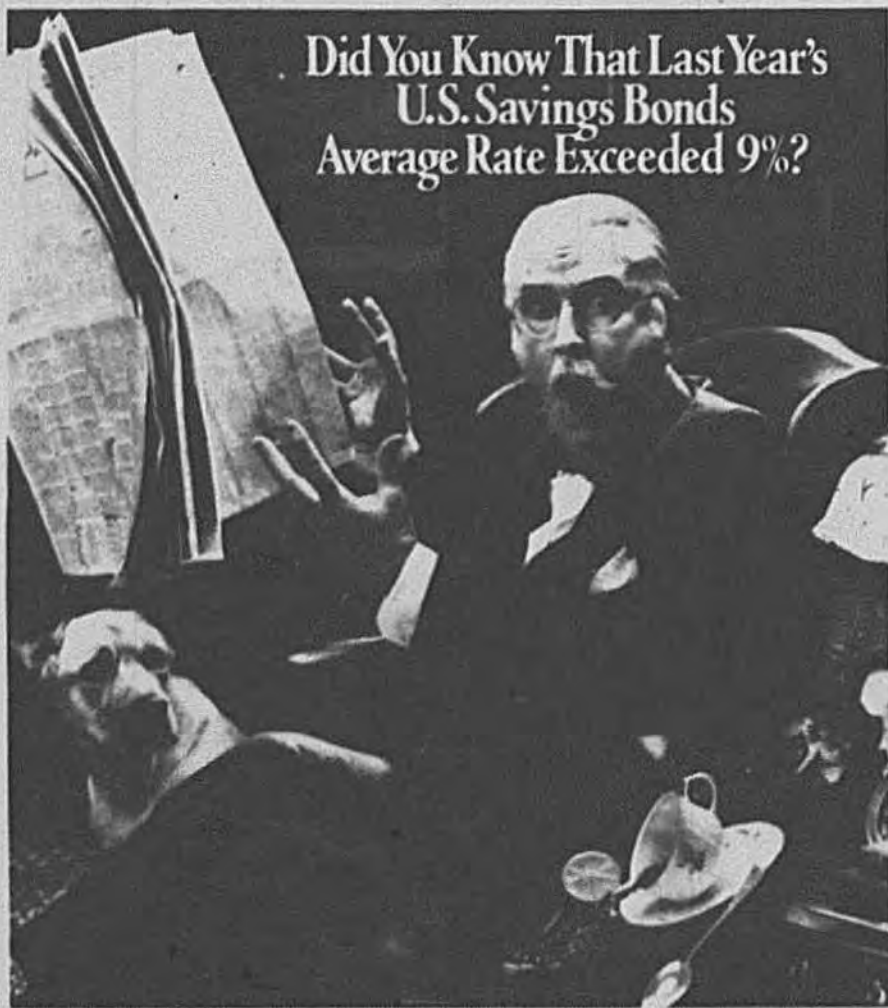
Tuesday, March 4, 8 p.m. Business & Professional Coffee House (singles 30-50) "Networking for Singles - Survival Techniques". Members \$4, non-members \$5.

Tuesday, March 11, 8 p.m. Chapter II Singles 45+ "Handwriting Analysis" with court expert Ann Pascale. Members \$4, non-members \$5. All activities at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainville.



The February 9 "Penquin Race" attracted nearly two hundred local runners, including a large contingent from the Plainville Old Bethpage Road Runners Club.

Pictured here running through the streets of frigid Amityville, (Long Island's South Pole!) near the finish line of the Penquin Race are POBRRers, left to right, Barry Saltsberg, Joe Freundt (in penguin attire!), Curt Robinson and Irene Robinson.



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