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## Seniors Enjoy Summer Finale



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond (holding trombone) was in attendance at the recent North Shore Senior Citizen Clubs annual "Summer Finale," which was held in the Nassau Beach Park in Lido. Joining Councilman Diamond, from left to right, are Terri Dvanzo and Jim Tascano both of Old Bethpage, Anforsette Mortillaro of Plainview, Jennie Clancy of Oyster Bay, Frank Scarpelli of Syosset, and from Hicksville Ann Betz.

## Clean-Up Efforts Gain Momentum

### HOORAY! HICKSVILLE IS GETTING A FACELIFT

By Gert Paul

After several decades of decline, Hicksville is about to get a face-lift! One of the oldest hamlets in Oyster Bay, with a superb location, concerned citizens, lovely houses of worship, and great facilities; it is a wonder that the drive to make its appearance worthy of its history has not gained momentum sooner, although efforts were made. However, now IS the time, and this time IT WILL SUCCEED!

Efforts to improve the appearance of our town started last year with a clean-up spearheaded by the Midland Civic Association and Councilman Tom Clark, aided by various fraternal groups, volunteer police and the town of Oyster Bay Sanitation Department. The center of town, Fountain Area, Bethpage Road and Bay Avenue were cleaned and the appearance of the streets has been kept up very well by the residents. A new clean-up is planned, and hopefully will be an annual event.

One triangle on Nevada Street and Bethpage Road was landscaped by the Town of Oyster

Bay, and flowers were planted by the Midland Civics. A few days ago, the town dug up an ugly black-topped, weed-strewn triangle on Willet Avenue and Bethpage Road and prepared the soil for landscaping. This was in response to one of our requests of Supervisor Delligatti. Little spots of beauty are appearing, and "How Sweet It is!"

Early this summer, Ellie Draycott and I met with Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti and some of his aides to express our desires for improving Hicksville's appearance. The discussion centered on re-doing the center, moving back the billboard of fraternal organizations, repairing the fountain, landscaping, and creating an oasis of beauty around town. He was very understanding and sensitive to our needs, and spent a great deal of time listening and making notes. Already, the process of improvement has begun, and the momentum is building.

However, the big news is that much larger improvements are in the works. Through the efforts of Dan Frisa, our Assemblyman, who contacted Mr. Cuddy of the New York State Department of Transportation, the median on Broadway so damaged by con-

struction will be landscaped and made attractive.

On Friday, August 26 Mary Ann Ferrado, president of the Northwest Civic, Kathy Del Rosso, president of the Duffy Park Civic and Gert Paul, beautification chairman of the Midland Civic met with Mr. Leonard Kunzig, Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Mr. Ken Muller and Mr. Richard Betz to discuss plans for completely re-doing the fountain and memorial triangle in the center of town. Unfortunately, the fountain may be beyond repair, although an effort will be made to save it. Included in the plans are new grass, rows of trees - hopefully, Bradford pears - a clean-up of the yews surrounding the memorial and a flower-bed which local garden centers will co-operate to provide, extra benches, and a lovely and tranquil center of town.

Now that the civics in the coalition are joining in the effort it is becoming a veritable certainty that our venerable town will start to be a shining example of what the town of Oyster Bay can do when it has the support and co-operation of its constituents. We look forward happily to Hicksville's rebirth of glory.

## Hicksville Schools Open Next Wednesday, Sept. 7

Wednesday, September 7, is the first day of school for approximately 3500 Hicksville School District students. The projected enrollment figure of 3339 students is down from last year by 1209. Last year's enrollment totaled 4548 and the projection was obtained by subtracting 1534 graduating seniors and adding 325 to the incoming kindergarten classes. Actual figures are not available until well into the school year.

Individual grade totals for last year are: Kindergarten - 346 students; First grade, 352; Second grade, 300; Third grade, 292; Fourth grade, 327; Fifth grade 309; Sixth grade, 301. In the Middle School - Seventh grade, 346; Eighth grade, 335. Senior High figures were as follows: Ninth grade, 345; Tenth grade, 334; Eleventh grade, 431 and Twelfth grade 424.

School spokesperson, Nora Richards, said the projections are just "ball park" figures and more accurate enrollments will be known later.

Students on any of the 29 bus routes throughout the district should have been notified by mail with their bus passes and pickup location well before school opens on Wednesday.

## Annual FD Labor Day Parade/Tourney Set

The 60th annual Hicksville Fire Department Parade and Drill will be held this weekend. Activities begin on Sunday, September 4 at 11 a.m. with the 9th Battalion Old Fashioned Drill. The parade will commence at 5 p.m. from Fire Headquarters on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street). A block party at the arch on West Barclay Street will follow at the parade's completion.

There will be six divisions marching with six departments each. The line of march will be as follows:

- 1ST DIVISION
  - Jericho
  - Plainview
  - New Hyde Park
  - Oyster Bay Atlantic Steamers
  - East Meadow
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  - Syosset
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- Elmont
- 6TH DIVISION
  - Westbury
  - Wantagh
  - W. Hempstead
  - Roslyn Highlanders
  - Hempstead
  - Glenwood Landing
  - Lakeview

On Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5, the motorized drill will begin at 10 a.m. sharp at the course on West Barclay Street, (one block north of the Hicksville Railroad station on Newbridge Road/Route 106).

This year's Honorary Grand Marshal for the parade is Ex-Chief Gus Cotsonas of Protection Hook and Ladder Company one. The Grand Marshal is Charles "Chip" Raedy also of Protection Hook and Ladder Company One.

Be sure to include these events in your 1988 Labor Day weekend plans.

**Parade Route Information:** Parade will begin at Fire Headquarters on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street) and will proceed west to Jerusalem Avenue.

Parade will proceed South to Old Country Road... East on Old Country Road to Broadway (Route 107)...North on Broadway (Route 107) to West John Street...West on West John Street to Newbridge Road (Route 106)...South on Newbridge Road (Route 106) to West Barclay Street...West on West Barclay Street to Arch.

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Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, left, proclaimed "Israeli/American Day" in the County of Nassau. A ceremony was recently held to recognize the economic, social and political contributions which were made by Americans of Israeli heritage to their local communities. The ceremony was part of the International Night Series which was held at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. Accepting the Proclamation was Lillian Polansky, a resident of Plainview, who is President of the American Rod Mogen David Society, Aviva Chapter.

### L.I. Feis Honors Jack Irwin

The sounds of the Irish will be heard loud and clear as more than 2,500 competitors from across the eastern seaboard and west to Chicago will display their Irish culture in song, dance, music and in the arts and crafts of Ireland on Sunday, September 18, (rain or shine) at the Plainview Office Center sprawling grounds located on Old Country Road, one mile east of the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Route 135) in the community notes John Ryan of Massapequa Park, Feis Chairman. The "feistivities" get underway at 9 a.m., under the auspices of Nassau County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Tom Moriarty of East Rockaway, County president. The events will be monitored by the members of the eleven divisions in the County and their committees to assure our guests every convenience. Two Field Masses will be held at 10 and 11 a.m. at the Showmobile, Ryan added, and said that the show-

program of gaelic football under the direction of Aiden Murphy of Cedarhurst starts with a "lid-lifter" at 1:30 p.m.

This year's honored guest, John (Jack) Irwin is a past County president, past N.Y. State Board president and just elected National AOH Director a "first" for Nassau and N.Y. State. At 2 p.m., Jack will lead the march to the Showmobile escorted by the Tara Pipes & Drums, of AOH Division 15, official pipe band of the Feis. Dignitaries from government, fraternal and the political will share the reception ceremonies. Immediately following live dance music continues till dusk. At 5 p.m., the day will culminate with the Massing of the 15 Pipe Bands on the field in a musical salute that Ireland will be "A Nation Once Again." Admission for adults is \$4, children under 16 years of age with family, no charge. Ample free parking on the site. Gates open 7 a.m.

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### Letters

To the Editor:

I read with interest your article on the Group Home opening on Jerusalem Avenue. I thought the reporting by Maureen Traxler was well done and without sensationalism. What came across to me in some of her quotes of the residents was how ignorant intelligent people can be when it comes to mental illness.

Don't they realize that mental illness is on the rise in young adults? What would Mr. Rodriguez have us do with the recovering person? Should we release him from the hospital with no supportive program. He can go on welfare and rent an apartment somewhere in Hicksville - is this a better solution.

These group homes are to help the recovering person get enough confidence so they can start working or going to school again. They want to be contributing members of our society. When do mentally ill people lose their humanity? What crime have they committed? When do they become unworthy of our help? It hurts me when I read that there are schools nearby therefore a group home shouldn't be open. Do they really believe their children are going to be pounced upon by the residents of the home? Is that as far as their knowledge of mental illness goes?

The mentally ill are just like us - they are our parents, our brothers and sisters and our children. People should educate themselves about mental illness before they go off making speeches about it. Our elected officials like Mr. Parola should be lobbying for more aid for research instead of getting laws changed to make it more difficult to help these people. The problem is here to stay and is not going away.

My daughter is a counselor in a group home and my son is on his way to recovering from a bout with mental illness. He has just enrolled in college and with supportive help available to him he now has a chance to succeed.

It is a shame but it is not just the residents of Hicksville. I know my own community would fight a group home in the same way. Please do not release my name. People can sometimes react in irrational ways if one comes to the defense of the mentally ill.

Name Withheld by Request

### Mid Is. Y Open House

An open house barbeque followed by Volleyball will be held for Young Single Adults, ages 18-29, at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, on Sunday, September 18 at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00 for Y Members and \$7.00 for non-members. Pre-registration is a must. Call Wendy at the Y 822-3535, for further information.

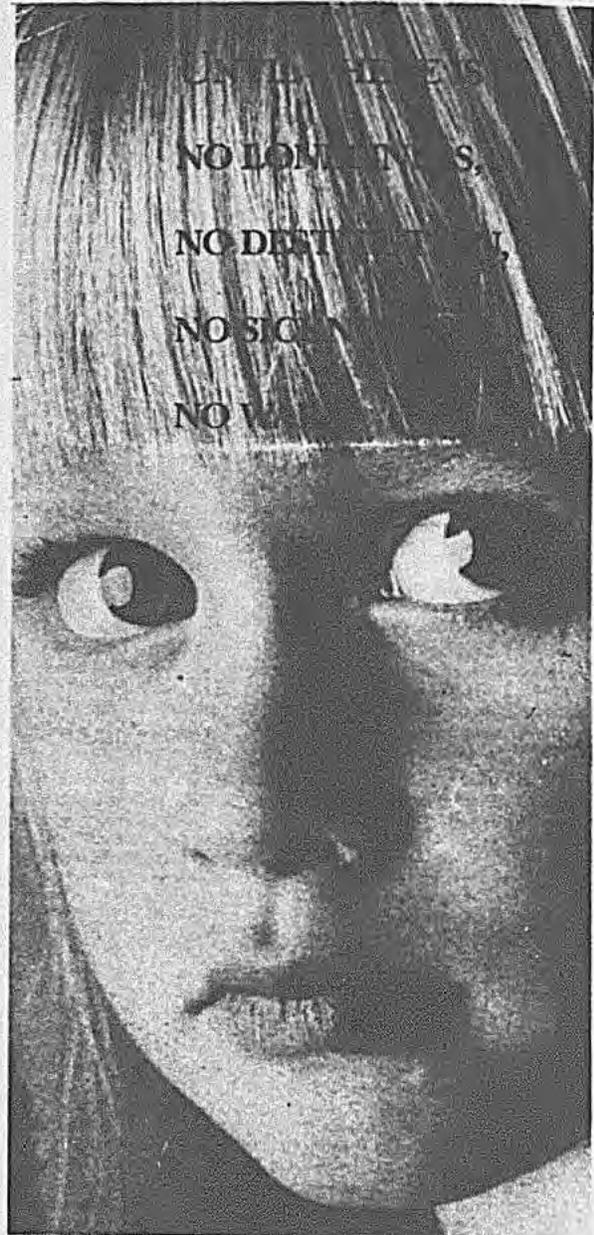
### Goat Found Outside Restaurant

A goat was found roaming the outside area of the Ground Round Restaurant at 200 North Broadway, Hicksville on August 27 at 12:30 a.m.

The restaurant manager, Fred Freyeisen, called the Second Pct. and Police Officer Dwight Nystrom responded. There were

no identification marks on the animal and it was turned over to the authorities of the Nassau-Suffolk Animal Shelter in Farmingdale.

The goat was claimed by an official of Farmingdale College in Suffolk County. It is unknown how the goat got to the restaurant.



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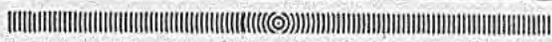
1930 view of the Nassau Lumber Co. property (Delco Plaza property today). Fate of huge enclosed lumber shed (lower, foreground) is not known but as of this writing, Delco has converted some of the buildings seen. Julius Augustin home and estate is the upper, right part of photo, facing South Broadway where Delco Plaza (King Kullen) is located today. (Photo is from The Modern March of Time, 1930 brochure of Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, courtesy of Gregory Museum archives)

## Girl Recovering From Glass Injuries

A 23 year old carpenter from Bethpage was arrested in Hicksville around 11 p.m. August 29 charged with assault, criminal mischief and resisting arrest. John P. McCann, of 531 Central Ave., Bethpage, pushed his girl friend, Dawn Smith, 19, same address, through a ten foot by six foot plate glass window, in front of 35 Broadway, Hicksville, the American Dental Center. Before the arrival of police he also

managed to kick in a second plate glass window, of the same size at the dental center. Dawn Smith suffered a seven inch laceration of her left shoulder and puncture wound of her left leg. She was treated at Syosset Hospital and was released after treatment. McCann is to be arraigned in First District Court, Hempstead this morning.

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## Bethpage Resident Elected ASTD President

Mary F. Ruppert will preside over her first meeting as President of the Long Island Chapter of the American Society For Training and Development on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Plainview.

Ms. Ruppert conducts workshops and programs in stress management, time management, productivity issues and burn-out prevention. She was featured on NBC's well-known stress management news series in 1983 and 1984 with Dr. Frank Field. Her clients have included New York Telephone, Grumman Corporation, American Heart Association, and the Island of Bermuda Government-Senior Management. Ms. Ruppert holds a Masters degree in psychology and counseling.

The ASTD meeting is attended by professional trainers in the Long Island area. Mr. John Artise, Vice President with Drake Beam Morin, Inc. an international career development consulting firm, will speak at the September meeting on "Enhancing Career Growth." A networking hour from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. precedes the dinner meeting. For reservations call 799-1054.

## United C.P. Pizza Party

Bethpage Auxiliary - United Cerebral Palsy invites you to attend its "Getting to Know You" pizza party, September 19 7:30 p.m. at Caruso's Restaurant, 2716 Hempstead Turnpike (\$8.00 per person). RSVP a Must by September 12 - Call Jaye Spinner at 931-1166.

## Editor's Notebook

In just a few days, schools will be re-opening throughout this area as excited school children return to meet their new teachers and classmates.

With the influx of traffic generated by the school re-openings...especially pedestrian traffic near school zones...it is an important time for all of us to review safety rules. Most fatal auto accidents, after all, are caused by factors which are within human control.

Nassau has a population of about 1.3 million, with an incredible one million registered autos traveling on 5,000 miles of roadway. Given these congested conditions, it is necessary that motorists pay strict attention to the road a.r.d. that all steps be taken to minimize the chance of accident.

The County's ongoing accident-prevention program, which is coordinated through the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board and the Nassau County Police, encompasses the following:

- STOP DWI Program: -- includes various enforcement and public education programs through Nassau Police.
- Weight Enforcement Assistance Program -- stepped-up weighing of trucks through the Motor Carrier Division of Highway Patrol Bureau.

Children's Pedestrian Safety Programs -- Presented in area schools to emphasize the importance of "safety in walking" to young residents.

•55 MPH Speed Limit Grant -- to augment efforts towards preventing excessive speeding.

•Participation in various State and Federal programs addressing such areas as bicycle safety, and driver education.

Clearly, it is important that on every level programs be provided to aid drivers and pedestrians. But above all else, motorists and pedestrians alike must pay strict attention to the road at all times and avoid being lured into complacency.

Traffic rules and regulations are designed for residents' safety. Please observe them all year long ... and especially as school bells ring out for another year.

## Important Recycling and Sanitation Collection Information For Labor Day Holiday



### RECYCLING SCHEDULE

NO Recycling collections on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Normal Recycling and Sanitation Collections Will Resume the Following Week

### SANITATION SCHEDULE

Residents who normally receive a Monday pick-up will have a special collection on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, while Tuesday collections will be made on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.



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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, September 20, 1988, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of considering an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows: **PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT: PETITION OF SUN REFINING AND MARKETING COMPANY** for special permission pursuant to Section 485(1) of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay to operate a retail food mart in conjunction with an existing gasoline filling station on the following described premises: An irregular parcel located on the southwest corner of the intersection of West Nicholai Street and Newbridge Road, having a frontage of 86.09 feet on West Nicholai Street and 120.50 feet on Newbridge Road, situated at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York. Said premises being further identified as Section 11, Block J, Lots 103 and 347 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County, and a street address of 118 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, New York. The above-mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. **TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, ANGELO A. DELLAGATTI, Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk.** Dated: July 12, 1988, Oyster Bay, New York. MIT 2138 1 X 9/2

**Usher Stabbed  
At Cinema Six**

Second Squad Detective Ray Store reports the details of an arrest for Assault 2nd degree that occurred inside Cinema Six, Mid Island Plaza, Hicksville, at 7:10 p.m. on August 22.

Harold Michton, a 61 year old attorney from 12 E. 31st Street, New York, went up to an usher at the theater, 18 year old Brian Cunningham, and smacked him on the back after asking him why he spit on him in the men's room. Blood emerged from Cunningham's back and he yelled that he had been stabbed. NYC Transit PO Michael Cortese, who had witnessed the incident, followed Mr. Michton out of the theater, searched him, and discovered a folding knife that was used in the assault. He held Michton until police arrived, and Michton was arrested by 2nd Pct. PO Russell Hennessy.

Cunningham received stitches at Syosset Hospital and was released.

**Friday Film  
At Library**

"Peggy Sue Got Married (or will she?)" the critically acclaimed adult fairy tale directed by Francis Coppola, will be the first in a series of Friday evening feature film showings, on Friday, September 9, at 8 p.m. at the Bethpage Public Library. Kathleen Turner, in a superlative performance, gets a chance to relive her high school years, as Peggy Sue, a 43-year-old, about-to-be-divorced mother of two. While attending her high school reunion, Peggy Sue passes out. When she comes to, it's 1960, and she's a teenager again! Turner tries to alter her present fate while reliving some of the most heartwarming and heartbreaking moments of her life. Coppola's delightful film follows in the tradition of "Back to the Future", while treating its subject matter in a much more thoughtful way. Other films to be shown in the Fridays at 8:00 series are: "Children of a Lesser God" (October 14); "The Hustler" (November 18); "Entre Nous" (December 9). Admission is free.

**Tobay Marina  
To Host Show**

"The New York Marine Trades Association has chosen Tobay Marina as the site of their 12th Annual in-water boat show," said Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Dellagatti.

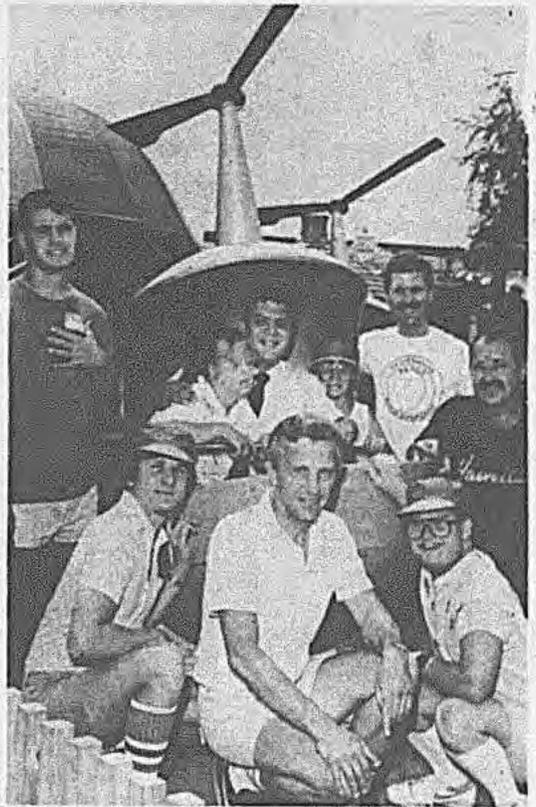
In selecting Tobay Marina, the Association noted that the Town facility has paved parking for more than 3,300 cars and over 200 in-water boat slips which will allow them additional exhibit space. It is expected that a minimum of 600 boats will be on display.

"Tobay is an excellent choice," said Supervisor Dellagatti, "since we have more marina space available than other regional facilities and our boating season is over in mid-September. The boat show begins on September 30th."

On Friday, September 30th, the gates will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. On the remaining days of the show; Saturday, October 1st; Sunday, October 2nd; Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th the gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission for all shows is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens and children ages 4-11. Children under the age of 4 will be admitted free of charge.

To reach Tobay Marina take the Wantagh Parkway, Meadowbrook Parkway or Robert Moses Causeway south to Ocean Parkway and follow the signs to the show. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the New York Marine Trades Association, 9 Ireland Place, Amityville, N.Y. 11701 or calling 691-7050.

"We welcome the Tobay Beach Boat Show to our shores and hope that this will become an annual event," said Dellagatti.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto, center in copter, was on hand with the children of the Town's Group Activities Program for the handicapped as they spent a day at Adventureland. The trip was sponsored by the Xerox Corporation. Joining Councilman Venditto was from left to right, Kevin McCavannah, Drake Day both from Xerox, William Hughes, Christopher Sermiak, Victoria DiGirolamo from Hicksville, Sherri Henderson and from Xerox Ron Kerath and Dominic Adimalfi.

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# Labor Day

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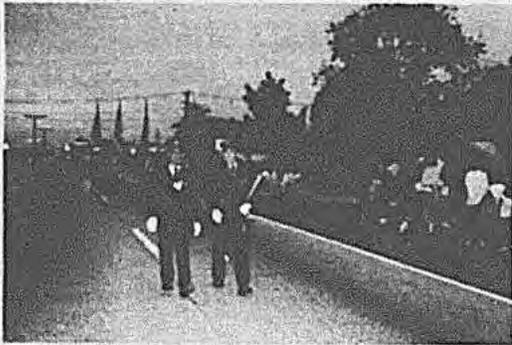
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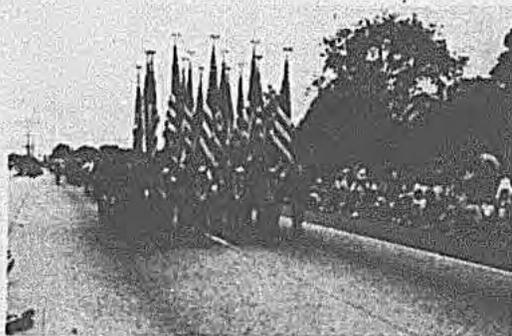
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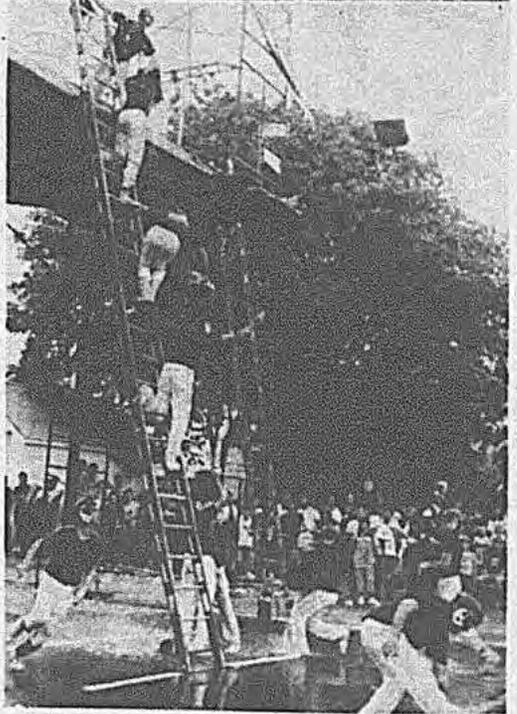
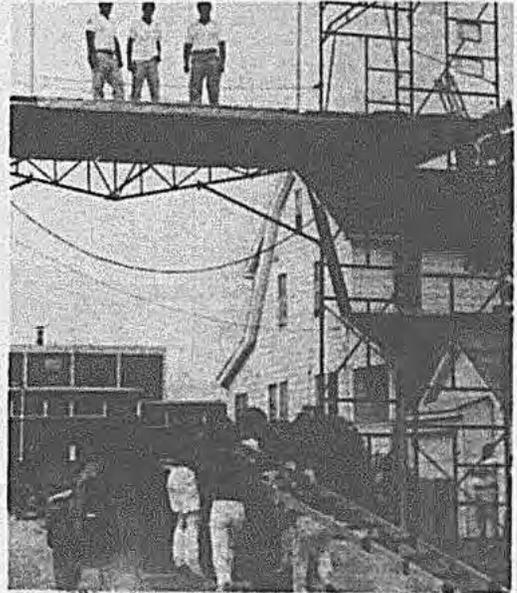
Leading the way is the Grand Marshal. This year's Grand Marshal is Charles "Chip" Raddy of Protection Hook and Ladder, Co. 1.



With the parade beginning at 5 p.m., marchers needed headlights to show the way.

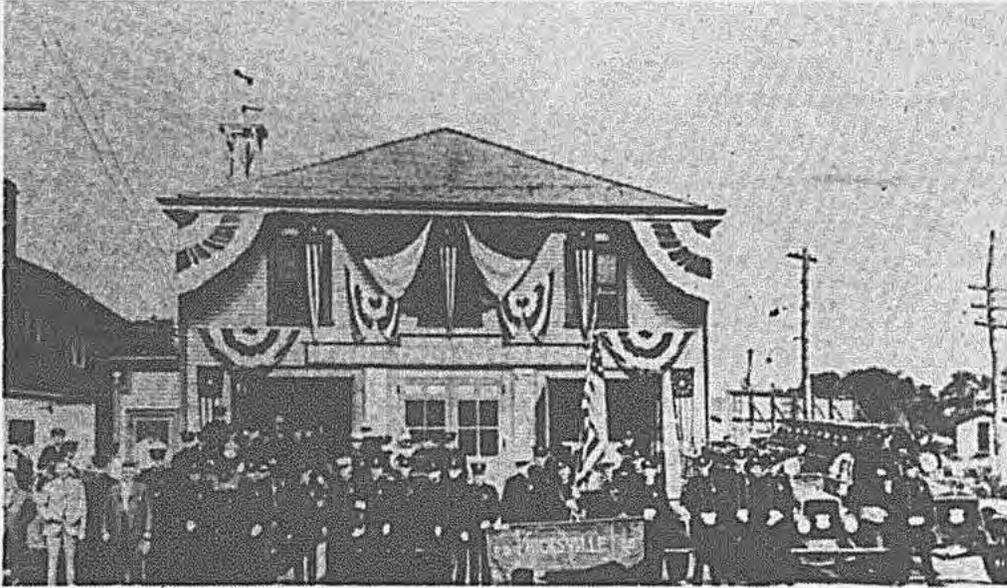


This contingent from last year shows perfect form.



Last year's tournament was a popular event. The photos show various competitions in progress.

## Faces And Places...



The 60th Annual Hicksville Firemen's Labor Day Parade calls to mind this great shot of the entire Department and its equipment in 1920's. The motorized era was well under way but today's Fire House had not yet been built (1932). This building served from 1906 and was moved across Marie St. and turned around. It is Peppercorn's Restaurant today.



As the Hicksville 60th Annual Volunteer Firemen's Parade and Tournament shapes up for Labor Day weekend it is good to recall the type of community leaders always of service to the village: (l. - r.) the late department chiefs fire commissioners Sam Weisa, Henry Schnepf, Henry Gebhart, Medard Ofenlock on the right. Scene: awards time during a Labor Day tournament in the seventies. (Pierre Charbonnet photo, courtesy Gregory Museum Historical Committee)

# BIRTHDAY And ANNIVERSARY Club

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 27  
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Leroy Edwards  
August 28  
Arthur DiGiovanni  
Roz Kurkowski  
August 29  
Dustin Maisonnard  
August 30  
Gary R. Lewis I  
Irmgard Tuechler  
Thomas McGovern  
Theresa Brannan  
August 31  
Linda Sevidzinski  
Maureen Brannan

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August 31  
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## Young Judaea Begins New Year

Young Judaea is a national cultural, educational and social Zionist youth movement sponsored by Hadassah. The core of Young Judaea is its clubs which meet weekly in Temples, Y's and homes on Long Island. They are comprised of children in grades 3-6 (ofarim), 7-8 (tsotim) and 9-12 (bogrim). Weekly meetings contain a planned program consisting of some of the following: educational theme, Israeli song and dance, arts and crafts, Hebrew language and games. Our main objective is to provide a solid Jewish education, informing the members about Israel, Zionism, history and current issues, as well as create a social environment among their peers and create a fun time.

Along with club meetings there are regional activities throughout the year for all age levels, i.e., day trips, overnights and weekend conventions.

Anyone who grew up in a youth movement knows the importance of turning back to younger members what they have learned, observed and participated in. In this way we will continue to strengthen the American Jewish community.

Requirements for Young Judaea leaders include a background in Jewish education and experience working with children. A youth movement background, while not necessary, is helpful. This position is perfect for Hebraic or Judaic studies, or social work students or anyone interested in working within the Jewish Community.

For more information, please call our region office at 433-4960.

**Gesher Shalom HaShachar** announces the start of their new year. A Young Judaea club is meeting near you. Groups for 3-6 grades (ofarim), 7-8 (tsotim) and high school age (bogrim) are now forming all over Long Island. For information about this Zionist youth movement sponsored by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, call the Youth Commission office at 433-4960.

Young Judaea, the national Zionist youth movement sponsored by Hadassah will be starting their new year the week of September 5, with clubs in all areas for children grades 3-6, 7-8 and 9-12. For more information, please call the Young Judaea office Monday-Thursday, 10-3 p.m., at 433-4960.

## K. Of C. To Hold Business Meeting

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus of Plainview/Hicksville will hold their regular business meeting on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville. All members of the Council are urged to attend.

New members to the Knights of Columbus, who are good Catholic gentlemen, are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining the Lamb Council should call membership chairman PGK Peter Volpe at 935-3116 or Grand Knight John Lombardi at 681-0285.

## THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

**IRISH FEIS**, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18 at Plainview Office Center on Old Country Road, will honor John Irwin this year. A full day of celebration is planned by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Gates open at 7 a.m.; adult admission \$4; children under 16 with family, no charge....**ANNUAL FIRE DEPT.** Labor Day Parade and Tournament will take place this weekend in Hicksville. Old Fashioned Drill scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m., parade at 5 p.m., Tournay will take place on Monday at 10 a.m. at West Barclay Street....**VOLUNTEERS** are being sought by Md Island Hospital in Bethpage. Anyone interested can call Beverly Wagner at 520-2321 between 8:30 and 4:30....**CHINESE Tai Chi** classes are forming in Syosset (sponsored by Syosset International). Ten Monday night sessions are scheduled beginning September 19. Tai Chi is a mental and physical exercise method. For further details, contact Bill Kupec at 921-1997....**GREEK FESTIVAL** will be held in Hicksville September 9, 10 & 11. Admission & parking are free on the grounds of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church located at Field Avenue. Hours on Friday 5 to 11; Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m....**LITERACY** Volunteers of America is looking for people to teach conversational English and basic reading. A Tutor Training Workshop will be held and information can be obtained by calling 486-2789....**SATURDAY** Garden Lectures are planned in October at Old Westbury Gardens for amateurs and experienced gardeners. If interested in their fall program, call 333-0048....**SO. WOODBURY** Taxpayers Association meeting on September 6, will deal with expansion and re-design of church located on Woodbury Road. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. at Roslyn Savings Bank....**TEN FREE** trees (Colorado Blue Spruce, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Sugar Maple) will be sent to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of September. Send the fee of \$10 to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Trees are sent postage paid for planting between October 15 and December 10 with instructions. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed and will be replaced if they don't grow. free of charge....**SCHOOL** Bells are ringing in local communities beginning September 1. Jericho schools started school on Thursday, Sept. 1, while most other local schools open on Wednesday, Sept. 7....The Crime Report is published each week as a community 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 a house at 229 Evergreen Avenue, Bethpage on August 26. They entered through a garage door and ransacked the house....**THE FRONT** door was damaged at a house at 45 Boxwood Lane, Hicksville on August 26 by burglars....**ON** August 24 burglars broke into the Cohen residence 31 Pickwick Drive, Syosset. They entered through a garage door and stole sweatshirts and sneakers....**BURGLARS** broke into the McCabe residence, 5 California Street, Hicksville, on August 25. They stole two passports, a social security card, credit card, jewelry an overnight bag and \$110 in currency....**BURGLARS** stole a ring, jewelry and \$50 in currency from the McCormack residence 19 Dakota Street, Hicksville on August 25....**A SLIDING** door was damaged in a break-in at the Raynor residence, 18 Burch Drive, Plainview on August 26. Assorted jewelry and a VCR were stolen....**A WINDOW** was damaged by burglars in a break-in at 57 Kuhl Avenue, Hicksville. Jewelry was stolen....**TWO TV's**, a VCR, camera, assorted Jewelry and \$500 in cash were stolen by burglars at the Ginsberg residence 80 Belvedere Drive, Syosset between August 23 and 28....**BURGLARS** damaged the screen door and lock of the Herman residence 10 Kramer Street, Hicksville, on August 29....**AN EXHAUST** fan and storm door were damaged by burglars at Mario's Pizza, 326 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset on August 25. No loss was reported to police....**AN AIR RIFLE**, rifle and stereo were reported stolen from the Taylor residence 5 Marion Lane, Jericho, following a burglary on August 23....**A TV**, video camera, VCR, keyboard, wedding band, three sets of cufflinks, two watches and a credit card were stolen from the Wilde residence 26 Tower Court, Syosset on August 23. Entry was through a door....**BURGLARS** stole six credit cards, check books, driver's license, keys, a necklace worth \$975 and \$1000 in cash from the Weiner residence 5 Shelart Street, Plainview on August 23....**BURGLARS** damaged a screen in a burglary at the Lynch home 11 Lowell Street, Hicksville on August 24. No loss was reported to police....**A GLASS** door and VCR's were damaged by burglars who broke into the Radio Shack store 421 S. Oyster Bay Road, Plainview on August 27....**VANDALS** broke into the Hickory Hill School 163 Central Park Road, Plainview on August 25. Floors and walls were damaged. That's all the news for now. G.T.

## Greek Festival At Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Hicksville will hold its 12th Annual Festival on September 9, 10 and 11.

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

Performing through the Festival will be the Hellenic Dancers who are children of our Parish

ranging in age from six to eighteen years dressed in their colorful ethnic costumes.

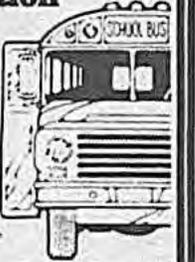
The Church will be open to the public to look at and admire our beautiful new icons, especially the large icon of Pityaters which decorates our altar. You will also see an exhibition of all our Educational programs.

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Supervisor and Mrs. Angelo A. Delligatti





Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, right, proclaimed "Israel/American Day" in the County of Nassau. A ceremony was recently held to recognize the economic, social and political contributions which were made by Americans of Israeli heritage to their local communities. The ceremony was part of the International High Series which was held at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. Accepting the Proclamation was Wally Stein, a resident of Bethpage, who is Executive Director of the Zionist Organization of America's Long Island region.

### Registration Drive Successful

The summer may be drawing to a close and the Republican Club may be getting ready for its first meeting after the summer recess, but George Yochmann, Executive Leader of the Bethpage Club, won't officially end the summer voter registration drive until every house in Bethpage is visited.

"Buddy Mazarra and his committee," said Mr. Yochmann, "have done a magnificent job this summer, going from house to house looking for unregistered voters and those who would like to change their party affiliation to Republican. They have brought me stacks of registration forms. However, I firmly believe in the right to vote and would like

everyone in Bethpage to have the opportunity to register. So I've asked the committee to try very hard to cover the entire Bethpage Executive Area."

Buddy Mazarra, Chairman of the Registration Committee, said he was confident that the committee would canvass the Bethpage area before the next club meeting which will be held on Monday, September 12, in the American Legion Hall, starting at 8 p.m. "If by chance our committee misses you, you are welcome to come to our meeting and we will be glad to furnish you with the necessary forms and assistance," Mr. Mazarra went on.

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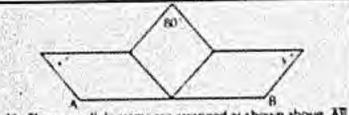
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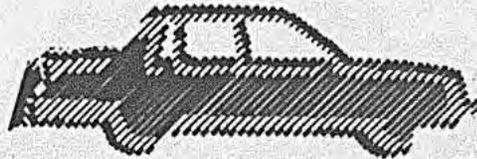
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Shown in the photo, taken when one of the shifts of McDonald's employees were busy washing a car, clockwise from the left, are Sandi Mohan (also the Hicksville Kiwanis Key Club Vice President), Eileen Doherty, Brian Sellman, Keith McAlpine, McDonald's Manager Dave Keller and Amy Geannika. (Photo by Sleg Widder)

The Hicksville Kiwanis Foundation joined McDonald's in sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, August 27 for the benefit of the Long Island Ronald McDonald House.

The car washers were all employees of the McDonald's at 280 North Broadway, including the manager Mr. David Keller.

McDonald's provided the parking lot, water and buckets. Hicksville Kiwanis provided the advertising flyers, the giant size painted sign for in front of the restaurant, the soap and sponges. The Long Island Ronald McDonald House was the beneficiary of this combined effort of Kiwanis and McDonald's.

## Robbery, Attack In Local Home

Dét. Ciro Parascandola of the 2nd squad reports the details of a robbery and rape that occurred in a Hicksville home at 4 a.m. August 18.

An unknown male white armed with a hand gun startled the Hicksville family this morning while they all were sleeping. The subject forced the 59 year old homeowner and his family into a bedroom and demanded money. After taking \$1500 and jewelry the victim and his wife and two daughters were tied up and placed in different bedrooms. The subject then raped the 20 year old daughter while the rest of the family remained tied up. The subject then fled the house.

The young woman was taken to Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow where she was treated and released.

The subject is described as a male white, 6'2", well built, with a scarf on his face.

The 2nd Squad is continuing the investigation.

## 'Red Hot Lovers' At Hicksville Library

A free evening of theater entertainment is in store for those who attend the performance of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" at the Hicksville Public Library on Friday, September 16, at 8:30 p.m. This Neil Simon play will be presented by The Other Vic Theatre Company. Doors will close at 8:30 or before if all seats are filled.

This play is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Nassau County Arts Decentralization Consortium with public funds from New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program.

A synopsis of the play says: Barney Cashman at the age of 42 wants to join the sexual revolution before it's too late, but Barney Cashman is a gentle, sober soul with a true blue wife of twenty years and absolutely no experience in adultery. So, he fails in each of three seductions. First he tries a flaunting sexpot who likes cigarettes, whiskey and husbands other than her own. Barney is not properly set up for such compulsions, especially in his mother's apartment, so he flunks the course. But he's got a better idea; a kooky actress friend should be just the ticket. But she turns madder than a hatter. So that leaves his wife's best friend. But unfortunately the best friend is a stern moralist driven to seeing sin around every bend. Obviously Barney is the quintessential born loser.

## Local Students Named To Dean's List

Union College named 407 students to the dean's list for the 1987-88 academic year.

In order to be named to the dean's list at Union, a student must have attended classes for the entire academic year and completed three courses during each of the three terms. He or she must have maintained an overall index of 3.35 or greater, and not have received a D or F in any course during the year.

Union, an independent, co-educational college with 2,000 undergraduates, offers programs in the liberal arts and engineering. Founded in Schenectady, N.Y. in 1795, Union was the first college chartered by the Regents of the State of New York, and is among the oldest non-denominational colleges in the country.

Local students include: **Hicksville: Ronald L. Willson**, a Class of 1989 chemistry major, is the son of Richard and Evamarie Willson of 154 Myers Avenue. Willson is a 1985 graduate of Hicksville High School.

**Jericho: David L. Kasow**, a class of 1989 chemistry/mathematics major, is the son of Stanley and Phyllis Kasow of 10 Cortland Avenue. Kasow is a graduate of Jericho High School.

**Erka B. Studint**, a Class of 1991 biology major, is the daughter of Richard and Sheila Studint of 800 Madison Place. Studint is a 1987 graduate of Jericho High School.

## Spiegel Associates Relocation

Arthur Sanders, president of Spiegel Associates, a Long Island builder and owner/manager of commercial and industrial properties, reported his company's relocation to new and expanded corporate headquarters, in the penthouse at 375 North Broadway, Jericho.

Mr. Sanders commented, "The relocation was necessary based on our continued growth internally and greater commitment to servicing both existing and future project development."

"During the past few years, our real estate management and administrative staff has more than doubled. Additionally, we've set in place an even more advanced in-house computer system, requiring further technical support staff. And, importantly, we've embarked on an aggressive program of new development projects, in conjunction with a rehabilitation and building maintenance plan to ensure the integrity and competitiveness of our existing and older properties."

The company's new office encompasses major design features utilizing various construction materials used by Spiegel in its diverse projects. Included is an exposed open space suggesting an outdoor motif, incorporating a custom-designed open plan desk system; medium finished space featuring exposed acoustic tile; and a more refined plaster finished space for individual privacy and group conferences. Fluorescent lighting fixture throughout these varying spaces were installed in an exposed or embedded fashion, reflecting the specific finish in the area.

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Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, right, proclaimed "Israel/American Day" in the County of Nassau. A ceremony was recently held to recognize the economic, social and political contributions which were made by Americans of Israeli heritage to their local communities. The ceremony was part of the International High Series which was held at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. Accepting the Proclamation was Boris Chartan, a resident of Plainview, who is President of the Long Island Commission of Holocaust Studies.

## Pre-School Story Regis.

Pre-School Storytime sessions (for ages 3½ - 5) will begin on Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m. The weekly programs will include stories, songs, puppet fun, games, films, magic, and much more. Pre-schoolers who are residents of School District No. 21, and who have had their third birthday before April 30, 1988 are welcome to attend.

Tiny Tots Time will begin on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m. Each program in this monthly four-session series for parents and very young children (ages 2½ to 3½) will offer stories, finger plays, songs, films, and a brief discussion for parents of a variety of materials appropriate for use with this age group. Among requirements for Tiny Tots are residency in School District No. 21, the youngster's second birthday by April 30, 1988, and a parent in attendance at all times.

Please register early in the Children's Room, as participation in both programs is limited. Registration begins on Wednesday, September 7.

Saturday Storytime for youngsters in Grades K-3 will begin on Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m. and will include stories, songs, puppetry, films, games, magic, and more. Once a month, as announced in special Children's Room flyers, there will be a Saturday Surprise Time craft program for the same age group, also at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required, but participation is limited to residents of District No. 21.

## In Service

Marine Pvt. Louis J. Guerriere, son of Louis J. and Joyce Guerriere of 66 James St., Hicksville, has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the six week course Guerriere received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment.

A 1986 graduate of Hicksville High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1988.

## Hospital Needs Volunteers



Marla Sanchez, a Bethpage resident, volunteers her spare time at Mid-Island Hospital's Medicine Unit.

This 223-bed health care facility in Bethpage welcomes new faces to volunteer in various areas of the hospital. If you like to help other people, we have many fulfilling volunteer opportunities. To become a part of the Mid-Island family and for further information, please call Beverly Wagner, Manager of Volunteers/Patient Advocate at 520-2321, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After 4:30 p.m., please leave a message on the office's machine.

## World Of Quilts At Hicksville Library

September 14 at 8 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library there will be a one evening lecture/demonstration about quilting by the respected lecturer, Dorothy Patterson.

She will speak about starting and making a quilt. Helpful instructions for both the novice and experienced quilter will be given. An interesting evening will be topped off with the award winning film "Quilts in Women's Lives."

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We would find this a great help in our quest for more members. Thank you.

## Non-Driver ID's

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Operation Outreach will be at the Hicksville Public Library on Friday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. They will renew non-driver ID cards and driver's licenses, also issue non-driver's ID's. Bring a blank check with you.

You must pre-register at the circulation desk of the library.



Young Super Readers who finished over 30 books during the Bethpage Public Library's Summer Reading Club, proudly holding their Certificates of Achievement. These young book lovers literally read their way to prizes and surprises and are grouped around the library's chart/contract listing the program of stepped-up reading incentives. With Children's Librarian, Carol Shapiro, are (left to right) Amanda Menig, James Cudney, Michael Morea, Michelle Clark, Nicole Manachino and Nicole Siani.



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Your daughter's reproductive system can suffer, too.

With marijuana, unfortunately, come menstrual irregularities.

There's more. Marijuana also does damage to your child's lungs. You think cigarettes are bad? Marijuana is far worse.

There are other effects that seem to show up with this "minor" drug: decreased productivity, absenteeism, impaired performance as well as impaired judgement and impaired learning capability.

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Like business and industries worldwide, the Postal Service has used technology to improve the service it provides to customers. On July 1, 1963 a new system of mail sorting and distribution called ZIP Code was introduced. These five digit codes allow for the mechanized handling of letters at a rate of 1850 pieces per hour.

These days 97% of all mail contains ZIP Codes. Operators distribute your mail by reading these five digits. The first three numbers identify a state or portion of a state. The letter you mailed last night was routed to its destination using these three numbers. When it arrives at the main post office for that area, the last two digits will be read. This allows the operator to route the letter to the delivery station.

"Without a ZIP Code the Postal

Service cannot process your mail mechanically. Letters must be individually read and handled several times at the much slower rate of 800 pieces per hour. This may increase the likelihood that your letters will not reach their destinations as quickly," said Roger Nienaber, General Manager/Postmaster of the Hicksville Division.

With recently acquired optical character readers, letters can now be electronically sorted at a rate of 10,000 pieces per hour - a far cry from the manual rate of earlier days.

ZIP Codes are literally the last word in addressing. The code, when properly used, should follow the city and state in any address. Be sure to use the correct code. An incorrect code may mean the mail is misdirected and will not receive the best possible service. By always including a clearly printed, correct ZIP Code, you increase the probability of timely delivery.

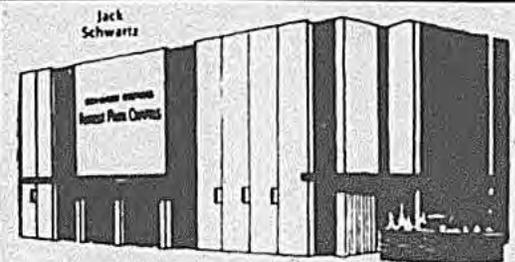
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