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Greek Festival A Huge Success



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti (second from left rear) and Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond (center rear) join members of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Hicksville for a folk dinner. Fr. George Stavropoulos presided over the festivities, which included entertainment provided by (left to right front) Vivian Athanasopoulos of Hicksville, Frances Bidalla of Bethpage and Olympia Varlas. Also on hand were George Floratos (right rear) of Plainview, president of the congregation, and past president Stelios Neamontis of Hicksville.

Local National Merit Semi Finalist Winners Named

Local winners among the high school seniors across the country who are Semifinalists in the 1989 competition for Merit Scholarships are being announced by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). By publicly recognizing Semifinalists, NMSC hopes to enhance their higher education opportunities while encouraging increased public interest in young men and women who have exceptional potential for scholarly contributions and leadership that will benefit the nation in the future.

This nationwide pool of academically talented Semifinalists includes less than half of one percent of each state's seniors; they entered the 1989 competition for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships worth about \$23 million by taking a qualifying test in 1987, when they were juniors. The PSAT/NMSQT served as an initial screen of nearly 1.2 million students from 19,000 U.S. high schools who are participants in the 34th annual Merit Program. Semifinalists are the top scorers in their respective states, and to

advance to the Finalist level of the competition, they must fulfill additional requirements. They must have outstanding academic records throughout secondary school, be endorsed and recommended by their schools, confirm their qualifying performance on a second test, and complete an application that include detailed information about their scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments.

Semifinalist winners by high school in this area are:

HICKSVILLE Hicksville H.S.

Cheryl A. Zukowsky.

BETHPAGE Bethpage H.S.

Russell C. Singer.

PLAINVIEW J.F. Kennedy H.S.

Aaron D. Dolgoff, Benjamin L. Nager.

Plainview-Old Bethpage H.S.

Ross P. Berkeley, Brian Ingram.

JERICHO Jericho H.S.

Glen M. Shor.

False 911 Calls Nets An Arrest

Second Squad Det. Frank Mauro reports the details of an arrest for Aggravated Harassment that occurred on September 5 at about 9:30 p.m. The harassment was on the phone lines to the Nassau County Police 911 operators.

The suspect called 911 to report a sexual crime that allegedly occurred. The operator kept the suspect on the line and dispatched a police unit to the area of the phone call. This new capability is due to the Enhanced 911 System that the Department has installed.

Upon arrival, P.O. Ronnie Mason of the 2nd Pct. arrested John W. Lynch, 37, who lives out of his auto in the Hicksville area. Lynch was charged with the crime and will be arraigned in First District Ct., Hempstead this morning.

The call was made from a phone booth at a closed gas station on Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

Group Home Deadline Up Alternate Sites Named

Special to Mid Island Times
By Maureen Traxler

Forty days after notification to the Town of Oyster Bay that the Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services wished to purchase 499 Jerusalem Avenue for a community residence facility for mentally disabled adults, local citizens have pooled resources to deal with such a dilemma. Neighbors have formed the Allied Civic Association, a necessary step in order formally to present alternate sites to the State, through the appropriate Town of Oyster Bay department.

On August 5, Central Nassau applied to the Town to establish a home in Hicksville. Local citizens strongly opposed the Jerusalem Avenue site and met with Town officials, government representatives and agency leaders to resolve fears.

According to Gabriel Rodriguez, a community leader, a dwelling at 17 Maple Place was proposed to the State Department of Mental Hygiene. The state office, the licensing agency, must approve the site before the Central Nassau Guidance Service may set up a group home. Earlier this week, the regional office located at Pilgrim State notified residents and officials that it is looking at the alternate site. Central Nassau Project Director Ken Moskowitz has also been invited to view the site. An inspection of the home on Maple Place must be conducted by the State agency.

The location is presently owned by a church and is for sale. One of the objections to the Jerusalem Avenue site was that it would rob the Town treasury of taxable property. Due to religious status, the site on Maple Place is already off the tax rolls.

Proponents of the new site also note that Maple Place is not on a main thoroughfare and that it is near mass transportation and employment, further facilitating easy access for home residents.

An extension has been granted to allow the State Mental Hygiene Department to approve or disapprove a new site. Upon approval of an alternate site, a new 40-day clock would begin, during which time the Town of Oyster Bay could again respond to the second site with one of three options: (1) do nothing, in which case the Central Nassau Agency will proceed; (2) say the area is overconcentrated or saturated with this type of facility; or (3) name another alternate site.

Some opposition is expected to the Maple Place site from area residents who are at present also opposing the construction of an office building by Jerry Splegel in the vicinity.

The Allied Civic Association is scheduling an organization meeting in the coming weeks. After its formation, the association wishes to meet with members of other Hicksville civic associations in the near future to discuss further the problems related to establishing group homes in the Hicksville area. Buddy Lackritz, temporary president of the newly formed group, refused comment on the situation at this time.

Relay Winners Donate Prize

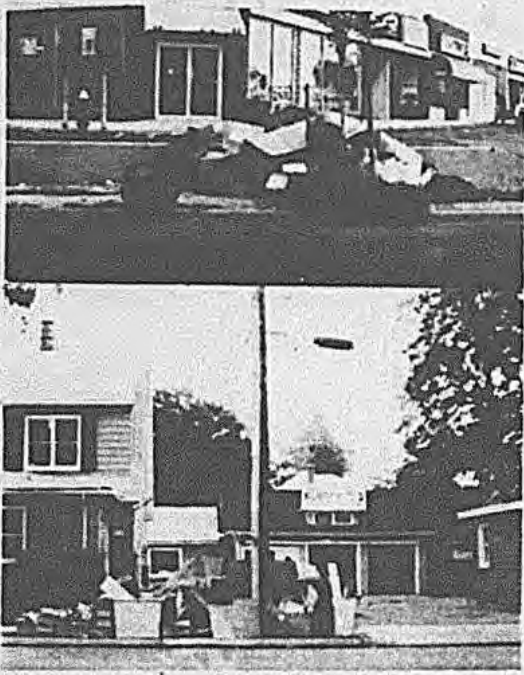
The members of Team Sporthill who captured the \$2500 first prize for winning the Spiegel Associates Ocean to Sound 50 Mile Relay on August 14, showed that they are good sports as more than one report by donating the entire \$2500 to CARE's "Sport Aid '88" Fund.

Team Sporthill is made up of eight former Long Island high school track champions - Hiram Cuevas, Mike O'Conner, Dan Middleman, John Kellogg, John Bisciewicz, Dan Garrett, Ron Markazich and Dave Ryan - who now run for college track teams all over the country. They are coached by Marty Brown of Huntington.

Sport Aid '88 is a special program set up by CARE to provide support, from athletic events to help fund CARE's many programs for children throughout the world. CARE operates in 40 countries throughout the world, bringing disaster relief, immunization and other health programs, health education and similar efforts to millions in the poorest areas of the world.

The Ocean to Sound Relay was sponsored by the leading Long Island real estate management firm of Spiegel Associates and was administered by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club. It attracted most of the top running teams from all over the island.

Letters



To the Editor:

The accompanying photos were taken early Sunday morning, September 11. Both of these business locations (in the vicinity of Old Country and Newbridge Roads) also looked like this on Saturday afternoon, September 10, and several times in the past.

Is there not a law which prohibits business establishments from placing their garbage out over the weekend? Not alone is it carelessly bundled, but it blocks the sidewalks and forces pedestrians to walk in the street. If these businesses are regularly producing such large amounts of refuse, why aren't they required to get a dumpster?

I am aware that Hicksville has begun a beautification campaign - slow as it may be - but until the town takes some meaningful steps and starts to

deal with these thoughtless businesses and residents, the cleanup of this town will never become a reality!

These two locations are, by far, not the only offenders but the fact that they are on such a major road through Hicksville does not help to enhance our town to the thousands of people who are driving past all weekend. In addition, many other businesses and residents have become quite delinquent about the upkeep of the sidewalk skirts in front of their properties. Weeds and extremely tall grass have become commonplace on these outer areas.

The town of Hicksville must begin to swiftly and forcefully deal with this problem NOW...it will not resolve itself and will get even worse if ignored.

Sincerely,
K.S.

McCann Promoted Audit Manager

Edward J. McCann III, son of Ned and Catherine McCann, has been promoted to audit manager in the Manhattan Office of Grant Thornton, an international accounting and management consulting firm, with offices here.

McCann, 27, joined Grant Thornton in 1985. Previously, he was associated with Fox & Company, which merged with

Grant Thornton in 1985. McCann received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Pace University.

McCann is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Mid Is. Y Coming Events

"Asparagii presents the Jewish Gourmet," is a class being offered at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA of Plainview. You may sign up for one or two sessions, Tuesday October 18, and Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. All food is Kosher. Tasting is a must! Fee is \$19 one session, \$36.50 2 sessions. Pre-registration is a must. Enrollment is limited.

The Mid-Island YM-YWHA of Plainview will start registration for their Adult Education classes on Sept. 25. Courses offered will include Jewish topics, Art classes, Tie dying, Watercolor, Quilting, Exercise and Dance classes and many more.

Registration for Rosalie Waldman's Thanksgiving Cooking Workshop, Mid-Island YM & YWHA, Plainview is now on. Class will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:30 - 12:15 p.m. All food is Kosher and lunch is included. Pre-registration is a must. Fee is \$19.

"Is The Bank The Best Place For Your Money" is a class being offered at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, Plainview. The one session course will be held Tuesday, October 18, 8 p.m. Fee is \$7.50. Pre-registration is a must.

"An Introduction To Jewish Genealogy" a one-session course will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m., at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA of Plainview. Noted author Arthur Kurzwil will cover the basics of genealogical research and autograph his book "From Generation to Generation" which will be given to all participants. The fee (including autographed book) is \$14. Pre-registration is a must.

"Changing Faces" a one session demonstration will be held Tuesday, October 25, at 7:45 p.m., at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, Plainview. Noted facial artist Sandy O will demonstrate how to make yourself look good at any age. One lucky lady will be made over. All participants will receive a gift certificate for a makeover at "Studio in the Garden" Cold Spring Harbor. Fee is \$18. Pre-registration is a must.

"Shtetl Folklore and Superstition," a two session course, will be held Wednesdays, Nov. 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, Plainview. The cost is \$19. Pre-registration is required.

For further information call Adult Education 822-3535.

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.

Town Allows 'Grace Period' To Renew Building Permits

The Town of Oyster Bay will be allowing residents a "grace" period on renewal of building permits before it begins enforcing new renewal regulations recently adopted by the Town Board, according to Town Councilman John Venditto.

"In August, the Board voted to require that a certificate of occupancy be obtained within one year of the issuance of the building permit," Venditto stated. "If no certificate of occupancy is obtained, or the permit is not renewed before the current permit expires, a new permit would have to be obtained with all of its concurrent fees."

"During the 'grace' period, which will run through October 31," Venditto continued, "expired building permits will be renewed at a flat rate fee of \$25.00. This will apply to permits regardless of how old they are, providing the plans on which the permit was issued are in accordance with current codes."

Benditto said that in the past, less attention was paid to deadlines for renewal of permits because of the ambiguous wording of the ordinance. Permits were routinely renewed for the low renewal fee regardless of the expiration date of the permit. Under the revised ordinance, renewals will be handled strictly according to the issuance date of the permit. The Councilman noted that under the new regulations, building permits can be renewed up to three times.

Residents who have already paid full permit fees since August 9 are entitled to a refund reflecting the difference between the full permit fee and the renewal fee. Claims will be processed by the Department of Planning and Development.



100th Birthday Celebration



Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocher presents a citation to Frank Fontaine at a party celebrating his 100th birthday. The resident of Central Island Nursing Home in Plainview was also visited by Minnie (Michelle Stanganelli) and Mickey (Margaret Dickjobst) Mouse.

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Bagett-Caggiano Wedding

On Saturday, August 20, Jim and Pat Caggiano celebrated the marriage of their son, Jim, to Jeanine Bagett at St. Ignatius

Loyola Church in Hicksville. The Caggianos are former residents of East Williston now residing in Dallas, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. James Caggiano



Jim Caggiano with parents, Pat and Jim.



Chris and Melissa Caggiano were attendants in their brother Jim's wedding on August 20. Melissa is completing her Senior year at Cornell University, while Chris is a Senior at Plano High School in Texas. They are former students at Wheatley High School.

Officials March In F.D. Parade



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti (center), Town Councilmen Kenneth S. Diamond (third from left) and Thomas L. Clark (fifth from left) and Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (fourth from left) were among the marchers in the annual Labor Day Parade sponsored by the Hicksville Fire Department. Department members who turned out for the event included (left to right) Captain Gene Pietzak, 1st Assistant Chief Anthony Wigdinski, Chief Jerry O'Brien, Commissioner Roy Schaff, 3rd Assistant Chief Albert Merk, Lt. William McKee and Lt. William Sarnelli, Jr.

Women's Outreach Network

As a community service for all women in Hicksville, the Women's Outreach Network, Inc. will sponsor a two-day mammography testing, on October 31 and November 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Their van will be parked in the rear of the administration building on both days.

In Service

Army National Guard Private Robert S. Fiorello, son of Fran Huber of 76 Mare Drive, Ridge, N.Y., and Joe Fiorello of 32 Dante Avenue, Hicksville, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The course trained personnel to prepare and served food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility.

Columbiettes

To Meet Sept. 26

The Columbiettes of the Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council, Bethpage will hold their first meeting of the Columbian year on Monday, September 26, at 8:15 p.m.

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A Tribute To Fr. McGrath

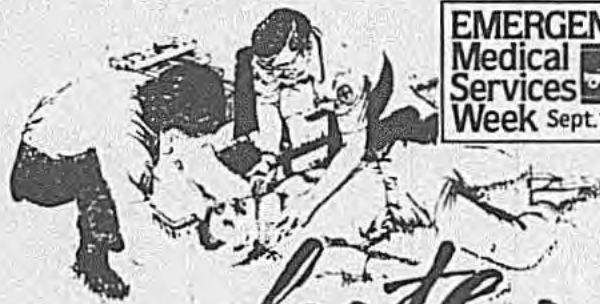
By Bill Bennet

We are all saddened with the news of the passing of Father Bernard J. McGrath, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Hicksville. He was a great man and an intellect who cared very much for education. He brought the level of education to Holy Family School to very high standards of achievement. He was an admirer of secretary of Education, William Bennett and he firmly believed that ethics and morals belonged in the curriculum of every school whether it be private, public or parochial. He loved his country and had written many articles describing the standards that we must meet as Americans.

He loved his church and was loyal to the Holy Father in Rome and our Bishop. He helped build the spiritual quality of Holy Family and welded a caring community that took great pride in not only helping its parishioners but the community at large.

We will all miss Father McGrath, he was truly a great spiritual leader and a credit, not only to Hicksville, but to our great nation as well. God Bless and keep you Father McGrath.

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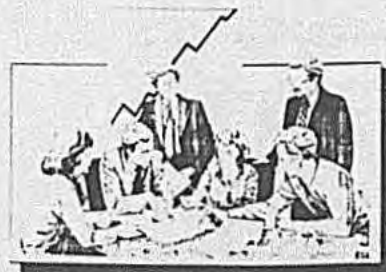
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St. Ignatius CYO Baseball/Softball Has A Very Busy Season

By Barbara Lewis
LOOKING BACK OVER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SEASON....

St. Ignatius had a very successful Baseball and Softball season. Our registration went up from last by over 100 children. In softball we were able to have three divisions. This year we sent letters to organizations and businesses in our area, to become sponsors. We are delighted for the great response.

We had a great showing of our youths in the Memorial Day Parade. And we also introduced a new program "Cheerleading" for all girls. They really added a sparkle to CYO. Another first for CYO, we conducted a Banner Contest during the parade, with one winning team in each division. The winning teams were treated to free Carvel.

In June, we held our Annual Coaches Picnic/Softball Game, for all coaches and their families. Just a little "Thank You" to all our devoted parents who take time to coach throughout the year.

Our Travel Teams made us really proud this year. All our teams are very dedicated young men, and receive a lot of support from their families. The 5th grade Travel Team was entered in the HBA Tournament this summer.

This same team won the "Diocese Championship 1988". The 7th grade Travel Team won "Sectional Championship" and then went on to help raise \$1,700. for the AHRC. and did CYO proud again by defeating HBA All-Star Team 10-4 and PAL All-Star Team 16-6. What a wonderful way to end the season. Our 8th grade Travel Team received the "Diocese Sportsmanship Award".

EVENTS COMING UP....

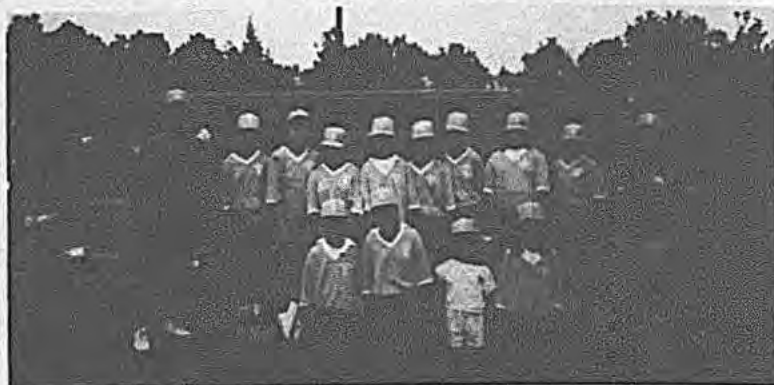
September 15 CYO will be holding their Monthly Meeting in the Old School Basement at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

September 18 and 25 we will be holding registration for Basketball, Cheerleading and Volleyball. Between the hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Old School Basement.

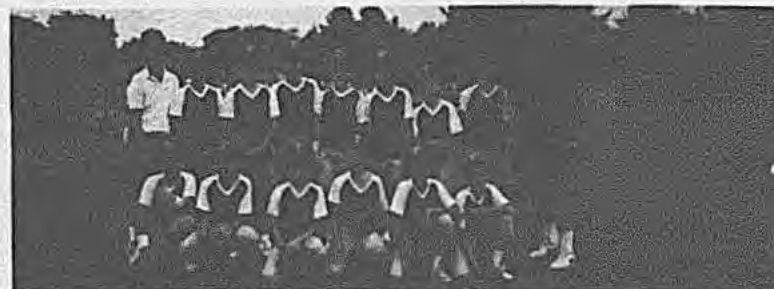
Trophy Night will be held on October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Mark all those calendars for our

New Year's Eve Dance. We will be selling raffles for a 19" Color TV and Basket of Cheer to be raffled off that night, so check out those Basketball courts to get your raffles.



Girls who played in the AHRC Benefit, Lauren Guerriero, Livia Cirillo, Adrienne Lepich, Michelle Martillo, Jennifer Quinn, Jennifer Peters, Jennifer Visti, Kathleen Kelly, Claire Sullivan, Christine Spina, Theresa Brannan and coaches Donna Martillo and Neil Cirillo.



Boys who played in the AHRC Benefit, Bottom row: Chris Gioia, Michael Longo, Jon Blaser, Danny Longo, Luke Johnson, and Richie Woodworth (captain). Top row: Coach, Billy Higgins, Brian Higgins, Tom Carolan, Joe Rizzo, Brian Fayda, Adam Grecco, Michael Famiglietti, Matt Lewis and Manager, Mike Famiglietti.



Color Guard, Carol Rasmussen, Danny Ciccio, Ian Rasmussen, Jason West, Jimmy Walker, Michael Delbagno, Kathy Walker and kneeling, Chester Zedrouski.



St. Ignatius CYO 5th Grade Travel Team.



Pat Rooney, Pat Flatley and Bobby Nystrom of the Islanders with onlookers from CYO, Joan Famiglietti, Quentin Hannah and Fr. Harter.



Speedster Michael Famiglietti rests on first base waiting to complete CYO's 10-4 victory over HBA.



Jim Munson and Tim Zirkel at the coaches picnic discussing the past season over a Pepsi.

Kay Spies 'Paper Caper'

On Wednesday, September 28, at 1 p.m., the Bethpage Public Library, 47 Powell Avenue, will present Kay Spies who will conduct a "Paper Caper" workshop. Ms. Spies will show participants how to create a (paper) wreath that can be used as a Thanksgiving, Christmas,

Birthday or seasonal decoration. Make this simple, old-fashioned wreath and let your imagination run wild. You will want to make one for all your friends. Materials fee of \$6.00 must be paid at time of registration. Call 931-3907 for details.

Pre-School Regis. At Beth. Library

Pre-School Storytime sessions (for ages 3 1/2 - 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 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 2 1/2 to 3 1/2) 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, 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.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond was on hand to present plaques to the winners of the 3rd Annual Town of Oyster Bay Bluefish Tournament. Displaying their prize catches are (left to right) Tom Dylewski, 3rd place; Mike Stenock of Hicksville, 2nd place; and Mitch Kramer of East Norwich, 1st place. The tournament was sponsored by the Parks Department and co-sponsored by Oyster Bay Marine Supply, which supplied gift certificates for 1st through 10th place winners.

New Play Reading At Mid Is. Y

On October 13 at 8:15 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y in Plainview, you will have the opportunity to be entertained and be part of the development of a new play.

"Sabbath Elevator", a new play by Ellen Pober Rittberg will be performed script in hand by guest actors and will be followed by a discussion among the playwright, actors and audience. The play is about faith, survival, hope and fear in a broken elevator on Yom Kippur eve. Ellen Pober Rittberg is an award winning journalist and photographer whose plays have been performed Off-Broadway and at festivals in the Metropolitan area. She is the artistic director of the "In-Ovation" theatre group.

This reading is the first in a new series at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. The series is made possible in part by a grant from the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development. Readings are the most common means by which new plays are developed for the American Stage.

Admission to the readings, by tickets purchased in advance is \$2 for Y members and \$3 for non-members. At the door, admission will be \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members.

For further information call Cultural Arts at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 822-3535.

Community Chorus At Mid Is. Y

Have you sung or always wanted to sing? You can now join the new Mid-Island YM & YWHA Community Chorus and have the opportunity to sing many different styles of music; classical to pop, Hebrew, Yiddish and English. The Chorus will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:45 to 9:45 at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview.

The first session will be held on October 19. The cost for Y members is \$65 for 13 sessions and \$120 for 25 sessions. Non-members of the Y can register beginning September 25, for thirteen sessions at a cost of \$85 or 25 sessions at \$155.

Jeffrey Lipton, well known choral and orchestral director will direct the Mid-Island Y Chorus. For further information, call Marcia Smoller at 822-3535.

Install Pastor At Trinity Lutheran

On Sunday, September 18, Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholas Street, Hicksville, will hold an Installation Service for their new Pastor, the Rev. Wayne D. Puls.

Rev. Puls has been at Trinity for the past two years, serving as the Assistant Pastor. In June, the congregation presented him with a call to be their Senior Pastor.

The Installation Service will be held in the church at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

Soccer Club Opening Day



Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto (left) and State Assemblyman Philip Healey (right) join members and officials of the Plainedge Soccer Club for opening day ceremonies. Ready for a winning season are players (left to right) Mike Perna, Christie McNamara and Mike Maraccia, all of Bethpage, and president Andrew Perna.

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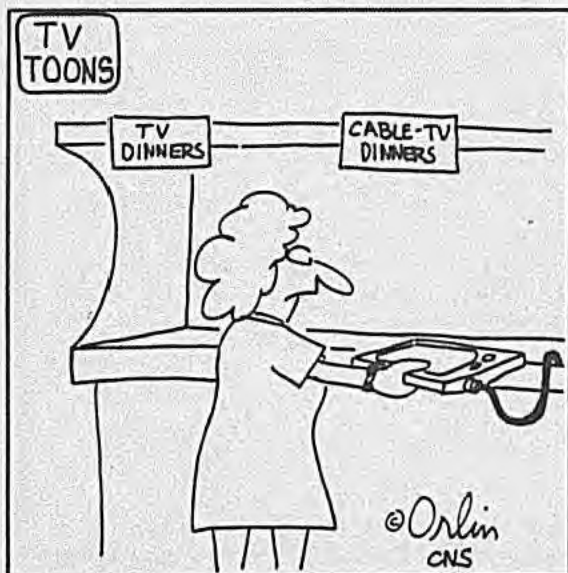
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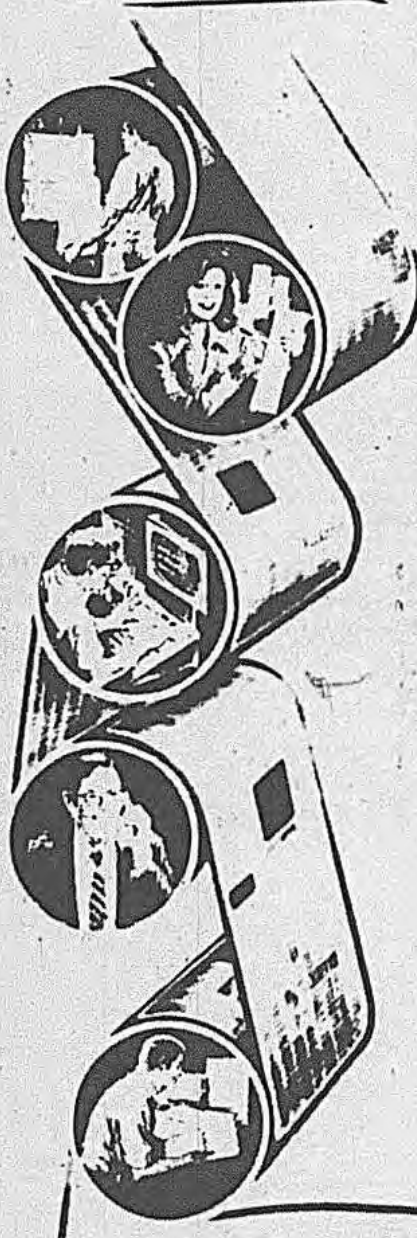
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Fitness Forum

Are birth defects on the rise?

By Sheila S. Moramarco

Every year between 2.5 percent and 5 percent of American babies are born with abnormalities that range from minor to major. That's some 250,000 infants a year.

"We can account for approximately 40 percent of these cases," says Kenneth Lyons Jones, M.D., of the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine.

"Fifteen percent are due to chromosomal defects, 15 percent to genetic defects and 10 percent to known teratogens (substances that cause malformations in developing fetuses), such as chemicals, environmental agents and viruses. That leaves 60 percent with no known cause."

Increasingly, parents of that remaining 60 percent are asking why. They want to know whether their babies' birth defects are what we used to call "acts of God." Or, were there real, possibly preventable, causes, such as toxic dumps, tainted drinking water or pollutants in the air we breathe and the food we eat?

They think about places such as Love Canal, Shiprock and Woburn, all scenes of clusters (unexpectedly high concentrations of birth defects), and want to know more. Most significantly they ask whether babies born today have an increased risk of developing congenital abnormalities.

"It would be hard to find a teratologist (a specialist in the causes of birth abnormalities) who is convinced that there has been an increase in birth defects from any cause over the last five to 10 years," says Jones.

"These reports, while alarming, must be balanced with the facts of improved reporting and detection. Not long ago, a baby with an abnormality such as a congenital heart defect usually died of infection or secondary complications before the problem was ever spotted. But today, a malformation such as this is diagnosed shortly after birth and reported as a birth-defect statistic."

Jones is director of the California Teratogen Registry, which collects and disseminates any information about suspected causes of birth defects. Each month the registry receives about 1,000 calls from pregnant women frightened by reports of a dramatic increase in the incidence of such problems.

Is there cause for their alarm? The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reports "very little change in the overall rate of birth defects." However, it acknowledges that fluctuations do occur within many categories.

According to the CDC, the frequency of the 33 major defects has been increasing more than 2 percent a year, and the incidence of two defects (ventricular septal defect — a hole between the heart's chambers — and congenital hip deformities) has risen 11 percent.

On the other hand, seven other major birth defects have declined by at least 2 percent annually.

"No teratogen is implicated in generating any of these trends," says the CDC's Lee James. "But the story is different for each type of birth defect. Since our resources for investigation are limited, we can't rule out a real increase in birth-defect trends."

But official explanations aren't being bought by some parents, especially those living in places such as Love Canal, Shiprock and Woburn. They are convinced that the rate is escalating and that not enough is being done to pinpoint possible new teratogens and to give parents the information they need. They are demanding more studies, medical help and counseling.

Nevertheless, we do know enough to inform women of certain steps they can take to minimize the risks:

- Prior to conception, abstain from alcohol, smoking and non-essential medications.

- Once pregnant, check with your obstetrician before taking any medication. Even harmless drugs may be dangerous when they interact with others.

- Avoid cleaning with products containing hydrocarbons and using pesticides and aerosol paints and sprays. Use standard detergents on dishes and floors.

If you're concerned about possible exposure to a teratogen, contact one of the six teratogen registries. They are located at the University of Vermont, Burlington; the University of Texas, Houston; the University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Southwestern Medical School, Dallas; Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston and the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine. Your own physician and the birth-defects branch of the CDC in Atlanta can also help.

"Women must be educated consumers when it comes to influencing pregnancy outcome," says obstetrician Martin Pernoll, M.D. "But we should take heart that even women exposed to known teratogens usually have a successful outcome."

EAT YOURSELF SLIM



New information on aspirin

By Shirley Bright Boody

Dear Readers: If you have been taking aspirin on your own to possibly help ward off a heart attack, or to relieve pain of some kind, you may want to know more about some of the new and interesting developments concerning aspirin.

The effectiveness of this old standby drug is well-known against fever, pain, inflammation and arthritis, but now the scope of aspirin therapy is being broadened into the areas of cataracts, immunological disorders, as well as cardiovascular disease (heart attacks), cerebrovascular disease (strokes) and possibly other diseases.

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Dear Readers: Here's a new breakthrough on another old standby, baking soda!

From the University of California at San Francisco, the news is, "The simple addition of baking soda to most local anesthetics can greatly reduce and even eliminate the pain of the injection."

Anyone who has had simple surgery requiring a local anesthetic or had an IV inserted, knows the stinging, burning pain as the anesthetic spreads from the point of injection.

Now, according to anesthesiologist Warren McKay, M.D., head of UCSF's newly opened Pain Management Center, "The pain can be largely eliminated by dissolving baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) in the anesthetic before injecting it. It was a simple observation, but it takes on major implications when you consider it affects every surgery patient and every patient who gets an IV," says McKay.

Sodium bicarbonate works best with the four major anesthetics: lidocaine; bupivacaine; prilocaine and mepivacaine. It does not work with another common anesthetic, etidocaine, he says.

McKay suspects that the major reason (though not the only reason) these anesthetics produce pain at the site of injection is that they are acidic. A mixture of lidocaine and epinephrine is more acidic than tomato juice. The addition of sodium bicarbonate to anesthetic not only reduces pain, but apparently makes the anesthetic work faster, longer and more efficiently because it brings the solution closer to the acidity level of the body. There may be additional reasons that cause local anesthetics to be painful, McKay concedes, but this is a simple means to major benefits.

Dear Shirley: My sister has been on weird diet lately and she eats seaweed two or three times a day. She has started having bad intestinal problems and I think she should stop the diet.

She says it's called macrobiotic and it's good for people, so she refuses to stop. What is your opinion? — Winifred H.

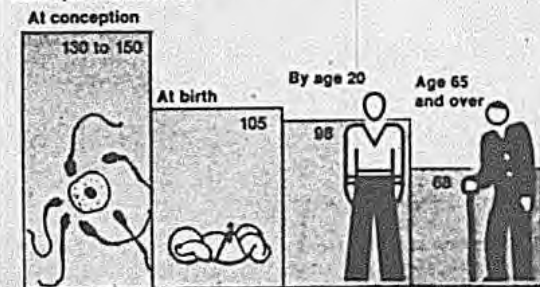
Dear Winifred: You are right, and she should see a doctor. Some people on such a diet have developed severe ulcerative colitis.

HEALTH WATCH

Women are survivors

About 3 males are conceived for every 2 females, but there are about 3 women living for every 2 men by age 65.

Males per 100 females



SOURCE: U.S. News and World Report magazine

Sunday School At St. Paul's Church



The children and staff of St. Paul Lutheran Church's Sunday School invite you to join us in "Our Life in Christ."

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bethpage is pleased to announce the beginning of our Sunday School year on Sunday, September 18. All children from 3 years old to 8th grade are welcome to join us.

The basis of our curriculum is the belief that telling the story of Jesus Christ is the central mission of the church. The teaching ministry of St. Paul's supports this mission both by nurturing the children in their faith and by helping them realize the call to be witnesses of this story in their daily living. The story of God's love grows in the children and

lived out through their relationships with others. This year's theme for our course of study is "Our Life in Christ."

We're eager to teach the children. Won't you join us? Classes begin on September 18 from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 449 Stewart Avenue (just south of the railroad station) in Bethpage. Our Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. weekly. We at St. Paul's invite you to join us in worshipping and praising the Lord. For more information, please contact the church office at 931-8262.

Homemaker Council Atlantic City Trip

Join the Plainview Homemaker Council trip to Atlantic City on Monday, September 26. This is a fund raiser for AHRC (Association for the Help of Retarded Children). We will be going to Bally's Grand Casino and the bus will leave at 9 a.m. from Morton Village Shopping area, Plainview. The price is \$20. You will receive \$12 in coins, \$5 in food coupons, and \$5 deferred coupon. Proceeds from the trip will be donated to Nassau AHRC, an organization that services a Day School, an Occupational Day Training Center, summer camps and workshops. For reservations and information call 931-3925 or 742-5967.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

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, October 4, 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 MOBIL OIL CORPORATION for modification of previously issued Special Use Permit to utilize premises as and for a public garage and gasoline filling station pursuant to Paragraph (p) of Section 485 of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay and to also permit a snack shop on the following described premises: An irregular shaped parcel fronting the east side of Broadway 151' south of Bethpage Road for approximately 130 feet and fronting the west side of Bethpage Road for approximately 160 feet at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York. Said premises are further identified as Section 12, Block B, Lot 180 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County. 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 mentioned. **TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY.** **ANGELO A. DELLIGATTI,** Supervisor. **CARL L. MARCELLINO,** Town Clerk. Dated: July 12, 1988, Oyster Bay, New York. MIT 2043 1 X 9/16

Editor's Notebook

Free entertainment, demonstrations, exhibits, games and fun will be ongoing at the seventh annual Family Fair on Sunday, September 25, in Eisenhower Park from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the combined efforts of 27 major Nassau County private and public agencies. It is an event we highly recommend to our readers.

The Family Fair has become a major event on Long Island as a unique opportunity for families of all ages and configurations to come together for a day of fun while learning about the many services available to them from both the private and public sectors.

A highlight of the day will be the presentation of the "1988 Family Recognition Award" to New York City Police Officer Steven McDonald of Malverne and his wife Patti and son Connor, as an extraordinary family whose courage is an example to all families.

Throughout the day there will be stage entertainment ranging from ethnic folk dancers to cartoon characters, from the Huntington Ballet to a Broadway revue presented by Stagelight Production of Mineola.

Among the dozens of exhibits, there will be Safety Town and Kid-pix by the Nassau County Police Department, blood pressure screening by the American Red Cross, hands-on crafts by Girl Scouts of Nassau County, hoola hoop contests and much more for people of all ages.

With so many threats to family life today (divorce, drugs, child abuse, etc.) an event of this kind seems especially welcome. American Society can only be as strong as the American family.

Ongoing Struggle Of Parents, Teens

Adolescence is a period of growth between childhood and adulthood. It is a time of change and often times these changes can produce a great deal of stress within a family. Many of the struggles and conflicts between parents and teens center around issues of independence, friendships, decision making and limit setting.

Parents frequently complain that their child has become secretive and rebellious and that they cannot understand their child who no longer appreciates them. Teenagers on the other hand, complain that their parents try to control their lives, invade their privacy and generally don't trust their judgements or ability to make decisions.

Conflicts between parents and teens are normal and each family experiences these struggles. Some families successfully cope with problems as they arise, however other families experience a breakdown in communication and the problem can become compounded and more complicated.

Since adolescence is a time of change and growth, parents need to take a new approach in dealing with their children. Parenting skills that were formerly effective can suddenly become useless. It is important to remember that adolescence is a normal stage of development. Teenagers need to have an opportunity to make their own choices, decisions and sometimes their own mistakes in order for them to learn and to grow into maturity.

The Hicksville Youth Council

offers a wide variety of services to teenagers and their families in the Hicksville Community. The philosophy of the Youth Council is that the family is the most valuable community resource and therefore, the Youth Council is dedicated to supporting and preserving healthy families. The Youth Council's Counseling Program provides FREE counseling for teens and their families.

The Youth Council's Counseling Program is available to both individuals and families who live in the Hicksville Community. Teenagers should be between the ages of 12 and 21. Counseling is provided free of charge, is confidential, and there is no waiting list. For more information about the Counseling Program please call Pat Schussler, social worker at the Youth Council, at 822-KIDS.

The Youth Council is a non-profit organization located at W. Old Country Road in Hicksville. They are open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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The Rev. McGrath Dies AT Age 58



Father Bernard J. McGrath

Bishop John McGann was the principal concelebrant at a funeral Mass offered September 15 at Holy Family Church in Hicksville for the pastor, Father Bernard J. McGrath, who died September 12 after a long illness. He was 58 years old.

A Mass of Transferral for Father McGrath was held September 14 at Holy Family Church with Msgr. Arthur J. Kane the principal speaker and homilist.

Born in New York City, Father McGrath attended St. Teresa School, Woodside, and Cathedral High School and College in Brooklyn. He completed his studies for the priesthood at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, and was ordained a priest in 1956. He later earned a master's degree in history from Fordham University.

Father McGrath served two years as associate pastor of St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Sayville, before being appointed as one of the founding members of the faculty of the former Pius X Preparatory Seminary. For the first three years of that assignment Father McGrath was in residence at St. Martha's Church, Uniondale.

Father McGrath served as associate pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport (1966-72) and briefly at Mary Immaculate Church, Bellport, before being appointed to the Diocesan Tribunal. He served on the Tribunal full-time until his

appointment in 1977 as pastor of Holy Family Church, and continued to serve as a pro-synodal judge. Beginning in 1984 he also served as vicar for senior priests.

Msgr. Michael J. Cantley, pastor of St. Anastasia Church, Douglaston, Queens, and chairman of the Brooklyn Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission, preached at Father McGrath's funeral mass.

Msgr. Cantley said that he had grown up with Father McGrath and gone all through school with him. He described Father McGrath as "one who gave himself totally to whatever it was he did." At the seminary, in parish work, and at the Tribunal, "it was always 100 percent, and he was never satisfied with anything less than that."

Throughout his long illness, Father McGrath fought bravely - "he did everything he could to live" - but also had a great spirit of resignation. Shortly before Father McGrath died, Msgr. Cantley said, "I asked him if he was ready to go, and he said yes."

Besides being a history teacher, Msgr. Cantley said, Father McGrath was of an historical bent of mind, able to see the interrelationships of people and events. "He would read everything, and he loved conversation. He loved argument, but not for the sake of argument," he loved to argue "simply to pursue an idea, never to fight." He said Father McGrath was "very sensitive to people," and tried very hard never to hurt anyone.

Spiritually, "Mass was very central to him," Msgr. Cantley said, and it was a source of great sorrow when he could no longer concelebrate. He prayed before the Blessed Sacrament every day. "no matter where we were," said Msgr. Cantley, who said the two often went on vacation together. The Divine Office and the rosary were the other anchors of Father McGrath's prayer life. He said Father McGrath also drew great strength from his mother and her faith.

Father McGrath is survived by his mother, Christina Dolphin McGrath, and his brother, John McGrath, both of Point Lookout.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside.



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti (left) and Glen Cove City Mayor Donald P. DeRiggi (second from right) join members of the Nassau County Pulaski Parade Committee for the annual cocktail party. Here, they present a proclamation and citation, respectively, to Nassau County Grand Marshall Stanley Sadowski as Joseph Jablonski of Hicksville looks on.

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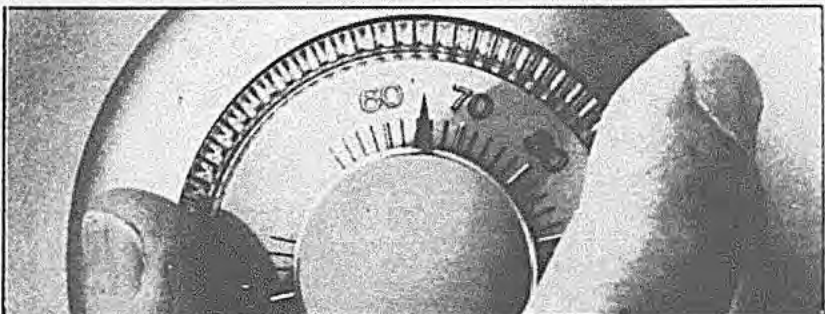
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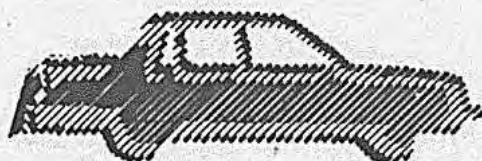
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Public Library Features Jazz

All jazz music lovers - hold this date open - "Sunday, October 30, at 3 p.m." The Great South Dixieland Jazz Band will be at the Hicksville Public Library to entertain jazz enthusiasts. A lively afternoon filled with traditional jazz is expected. Come join us. This program is free and all are welcome to attend.

Co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay Cultural and Performing Arts Division The Great South Dixieland Jazz Band plays the best of the traditional jazz repertoire: South Rampart Street Parade, Royal Garden Blues, Muskrat Ramble, as well as the great standards like Sweet

Lorraine, Lady Be Good, Body and Soul, Chicago and many others.

The leader of the group is Mike Carubia, a talented trumpet player and arranger who plays in a variety of jazz styles including swing and be-bop. His playing, at times reminiscent of Billy Butterfield and Louis Armstrong, is the catalyst that sparks the ensemble into that swinging interplay characteristic of the great Dixieland bands of the 40's and 50's. His first love has always been Dixieland, and his careful choice of sidemen is the reason why the Great South Dixieland Jazz Band makes the kind of music that makes you feel good when you hear it.



Checking out a book at the library is, ordinarily, a routine experience. Imagine, therefore, Jan Pellicano's surprise, early Thursday morning, August 25, when her check-out was greeted by applause from library staff and other on-lookers as Mrs. Pellicano became the first library patron to check out a book on the Bethpage Public Library's new automated circulation control system. In photo, left, Leatrice Silver right, the library's Head of Circulation, was delighted to have the transaction come off without a hitch. The book Mrs. Pellicano checked out? - Catherine Cookson's latest, "The Harrogate Secret." The milestone event comes after almost two years of planning and more than a year's worth of effort entering information about the

Hicksville Beats Little Neck 2-1

The Hicksville Warriors (formerly Shamrocks) 1974 travelling soccer team, got their L.I. Junior Soccer League season off to a rousing start with a hard fought 2-1 victory over the Little Neck Express, at the latter's field on September 11.

The Warriors, playing their first League game under long time Hicksville coach Pat McHugh, exhibited a strong defense, anchored by Chris Koetter, playing his first game in goal. Brian Harkins, as roaming sweeper, had a fine game. Eric Blicher, at stopper, broke up many Express plays, exhibited pinpoint passing and booming, on target goal kicks. Chuck Oliver and Kris Friedrich, at fullback, stopped everything that came their way, with Friedrich making an exceptional clearing play when the goal mouth was empty.

The inside halfback play of Dom Perillo, Chris Doyle and Matt Pordum showed fine offensive and defensive control. The outside halfback play of Karl Rice, David Lovato and Kareem Holman kept constant pressure on the Express defense. Holman also dropped back for one sensational play, in the goal mouth, coming out of nowhere to break up a play. Jason Kingsley, as the upfront striker, had an exceptional game.

Chris Doyle got the Warriors first goal off a perfect throw in by Karl Rice. Jason Kingsley got the second goal off a cross, in a melee, by Matt Pordum. The Warriors held the opposition scoreless until the 70 minute mark, when goalie Koetter was screened on a 15. Trees corner kick. Special congratulations are in order for Koetter, who had never played goal prior to a game in the East Meadow Tournament two weeks ago; he showed the moves and poise of someone who had been playing the position for years.

Coach McHugh's style of play is taking hold and the Warriors give every indication of having a successful soccer season.

Minutemen Lose 5-4 Squeaker

The Hicksville Minutemen, 1977 "B" travelling soccer team, sponsored by Seaman & Eiseemann, showed their true grit on September 10, as they came back from a 4-0 deficit to lose 5-4 to the Island Trees Kickers, at the latter's field, in their L.I. Junior Soccer League season opener.

The players, Robin Blicher, Robert Braun, Jason Brown, Keith Carpenter, Michael Coen, Daniel dePinho, Jorge deSilva, Tracy Koetter, Anthony Noya, Brian Rigert, Mark Spinner, Robert Wagner, Gregory Walunas and Michael Whitman, should be congratulated for never giving up as they poured in three goals in the final five minutes.

The Kickers carried a 2-0 halftime lead, one on an "own" goal, as a backpass misfired, despite numerous shots on goal by the Minutemen. The Kickers scored two quick second half goals, before striker Tracy Koetter, put in a line drive header for the Minutemen's first score. The Kickers then scored for a 5-1 lead, at which point Hicksville took over the game. Their constant offensive pressure led to scores by left wing Daniel dePinho, right wing Jorge deSilva and center half Anthony Noya.

The Minutemen were ably coached by Al Blicher and assisted by Pete Whitman with Tony dePinho. They look forward to many more exciting soccer games due to their offensive strength and an improving defense, coupled with a never say die attitude.

GRANDPARENTS - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. Just send a photo and a brief description of the child (or children) along with your name and address to: Litmor Publications, Beautiful Grandchildren Contest, 81 East Bartley St., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. We'll do the rest! By the way if you want your photo returned, just write your name and address on the back of the picture and we'll even do that too!



library's holdings and patron records into a central data bank at the Nassau Library System in Uniondale. Bethpage joins 26 other libraries in Nassau County already in the system. The new automated system will, when fully operational, make for more efficient check-out and check-in of materials, improve the collection of circulation statistics, inventory control and collection management, and provide better control of reserves and inter-library loan. In photo, right, Mrs. Silver and Elise Della Rocca, the library's Computer Specialist, check out the operation of a laser scanner, an integral unit in the system's hardware. Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Della Rocca spearheaded the library's automation program and are largely responsible for its success.

Investment Fair On Sept. 24

Long Island's Second Annual Investment Fair will take place on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. each day. Admission is free to the event, which will be held in an outdoor tent at 477 Jericho Turnpike (Route 25), in Syosset.

The fair will present an opportunity for Long Islanders to obtain information from Putnam, Franklin, Balcor, Oppenheimer, Kemper, American Capital, Capital Realty Investors and the CNL Group, Inc., among others.

Investment experts from David Lerner Associates will be on hand to answer consumer questions on tax free municipal bonds, collateralized mortgage obligations, retirement plans, real estate limited partnerships, mutual funds, college start plans and tax-advantaged life insurance programs.

According to David Lerner, president of David Lerner Associates, sponsors of the event, "This investment fair is a convenient and easy way for Long Islanders to get answers to their investment questions in a personal, non-pressured atmosphere."

"More than 2,000 people from all over the Metropolitan area attended last year's investment fair. That was all the proof we needed to validate how essential this type of event is to the personal investor," Mr. Lerner said.

All those attending the Investment Fair will receive special giveaways, and will be eligible to win valuable prizes, including a VHS video camera. In addition, free daily investment seminars will be held.

Fall Classes Start At Y

Registration for the many fall programs and classes at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA in Plainview begins for non-members on Sunday, September 25. Most of the classes will start the week of October 9.

The Y offers a broad range of programs including special Jewish Holiday programs for children, adult classes and lectures on Jewish culture, cooking classes, exercise classes, self-improvement classes and support groups. New programs at the Y this fall include classes and lectures for expectant parents and new families, a Mid-Island Y chorus, a series of lectures "Communicating Couples," watercolor, painting and many other creative art classes.

The fall program catalogue which lists the hundreds of fall programs for people of all ages and interests can be picked up at the Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. Some of the programs are for members only.

For more information call the Mid-Island YM & YWHA 822-3535.

YOU CAN BE A RESTAURANT CRITIC - If you visit any of the restaurants selected for inclusion in this section - call 931-0077 at any hour and tell your ideas. We want you, the reader, to be our critic. Your message then can be printed in this space.



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Galetta, right, proclaimed "Klwanis Day" in the County of Nassau, in recognition of the outstanding services which the Klwanis organizations of Nassau County have provided to their communities. The proclamation was presented at a ceremony which was recently held at the Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park.

The Klwanis Organization originated at the City of Detroit in 1914. Klwanis is an American Indian name which means "to make oneself known." Keeping that in mind, the Klwanis have built their volunteer organization to be among the largest throughout the world.

Primarily the Klwanis organizations consist of businessmen and professional people who volunteer their time and efforts to improve the quality of life in their communities. They contribute to many causes, such as drug abuse programs, summer camps for disabled children, etc. Also their "make a wish program" allows a terminally ill child to have their last wish fulfilled.

Accepting the Proclamation on behalf of the Klwanis International, Inc., was President Anton J. Kalser, center, who is a resident of Bethpage.

Looking on is Assemblyman Daniel Fries.

Awarded Pink Cadillac For Sales

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. announced today that Linda Reid-Kearns of Hicksville, was awarded one of the company's most sought after prizes, the free use of a pink Cadillac.

Ms. Reid-Kearns, a Mary Kay Independent Sales Director, was awarded the car in recognition of her leadership and sales achievements with the Dallas based cosmetic company. She led her sales unit to exceed specified sales levels during a six-month qualification period.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, awards diamonds, shopping sprees and exotic vacations to top businesswomen, but the pink car is undoubtedly the most coveted awards. Pink cars were first offered in 1969 after Mary Kay Ash painted her car pastel pink.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is an international manufacturer of premium skin care, hair care and body care products including cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances. The personal care products are distributed through a worldwide sales force of 175,000 independent beauty consultants. The company was founded in 1963 by Mary Kay Ash and her son Richard R. Rogers.

In Service

Cpl. Gregory J. Guarriello, whose wife, Karen, is the daughter of Louis and Katherine Lagnese of 73 Diamond Drive, Plainview, recently returned from a six-month deployment with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

During the deployment Guarriello participated in contingency operations in the Arabian Gulf with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron-167.

A 1975 graduate of James Madison High School, Brooklyn, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1982.

Town Golf Course Open House

The Town of Oyster Bay has long been noted for its beautiful, activity-filled beaches; town and community parks. As treasured as these recreational facilities are, the crown jewel of Oyster Bay will be its new 18 hole golf course scheduled to open in the spring of 1989, according to Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti.

"Many residents have expressed an interest in the development of this unique facility," Delligatti said. "For four weekends, October 6, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30, the course and clubhouse will be available for inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. I urge interested residents to take advantage of these open house tours."

Located at the intersection of Jericho Turnpike and South Woods Road in Woodbury (entrance on South Woods Road), the Oyster Bay Golf Course is situated on 121 sprawling acres. Surrounded by mature trees and shrubs - some more than 100 years old, the lush green fairways create one of the most interesting and challenging courses.

"Inside the clubhouse there is original deep wood paneling and molding from a bygone era, a sweeping marble staircase that leads to three dining rooms - all with subtle lighting and plush carpeting and a completely equipped, gourmet kitchen," Delligatti stated. Located on the first floor is a grill room with doors leading to one of two patios and a large lounge complete with bar and patio. Also on the first floor are completely tiled men's and women's locker rooms and a room set aside for a pro shop.

"All residents are urged to accept this open invitation to tour this magnificent facility on any of the days mentioned above," Delligatti concluded. "Afterwards, I know you'll agree with me that this is the finest municipal course anywhere on Long Island."

For additional information and directions call the Town's Public Information Office at 922-5800, ext. 2386.

Retirees Local Meets Sept. 27

The next regular monthly meeting of the Nassau County Retirees, Local 919, CSEA, will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway and Beech Lane, Hicksville. Refreshments will be served. Meeting starts at 1 p.m.

Thomas P. Di Napoli (Dem/Lib) assemblyman - 16th District will be the Guest Speaker. Topic: "Legislation Affecting Senior Citizens." Assemblyman Di Napoli is Chairman of the task force on L.I. Sound; Chairman of the sub-committee on Marine Resources, as well as a member of several committees on Education, Environmental Conservation and Tourism, Arts and Sports Development.

Meetings are open to all Nassau County Retirees who worked for a Local, County or State Agency or who are a part of the N.Y. State Pension System.

Concert Pianist At Library

Sunday, October 9, at 3 p.m., Pianist, Suzanne McCormick will perform music of Beethoven, Debussy, Gershwin, Chopin and Liszt at the Hicksville Public Library.

Suzanne McCormick, a recipient of the coveted Paderewski Gold Medal, has appeared throughout Europe and the United States both as soloist and with orchestra. She recently performed with the Rome Festival Orchestra and the London Symphony. Among her engagements this season were a performance at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops and on WLIV 21, "Romantic Interludes" with Skitch Henderson.

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THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby



COMMUNITY is saddened with the news of the death of Father Bernard J. McGrath, pastor of Holy Family R.C. Church in Hicksville. Father died of cancer on Monday at the age of 58. HICKSVILLE firm, Dynamic Painting Corp. was awarded a \$4 million contract to paint the Henry Hudson Bridge, portions of the Triborough, Bronx-Whitestone, Verrazano-Narrows, Throgs Neck and Marine Parkway Bridges as part of a two-year project. It is estimated the firm will use 17,350 gallons of paint. WELCOME to Jorge Schneider, Syosset High School's new principal. He came to Syosset from Lawrence H.S. in Cedarhurst. FEW openings available for free community health series program entitled "Chronic Lung Disease: A Growing Problem" to be held Tuesday, September 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Winthrop-University Hospital but call 663-2579 for reservations. CONGRATULATIONS to Gilbert Cusick who was re-elected to serve a 3 year term as Hicksville Water Commissioner in August. ANYONE interested in a free copy of a handbook entitled "Citizen's Guide to Asbestos" can receive one at the October 5 meeting of the Consumer Outreach Program held at Oyster Bay Town Hall East Hearing Room on Audrey Avenue from 4 to 6 p.m. In addition a representative from the Attorney General's office will be there to take individual consumer complaints. SHOCKING statistics revealed this week concern nation's teenage population. Nearly 1/2 of teen high-achievers know someone who committed suicide or tried to and 30% said they had considered suicide themselves. OUR LADY of Mercy School, Hicksville is being honored. Principal Sister Mary Deegan is in Washington, D.C. this week receiving national recognition from President Reagan at a White House ceremony. The school was one of 6 Long Island elementary schools cited in May as a winner in the U.S. 1987-88 School Recognition Program. They were picked by the U.S. Dept. of Education. BOAT Show is scheduled at the Tobay Marina on Sept. 30 between 1 and 6 p.m. and on October 1, 2, 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some 700 boats will be featured, surpassing the record 600 vessels displayed last year. For additional information, contact 691-7050. THE CRIME REPORT 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 Biale residence, 7 Cranford Road, Plainview on September 7. They damaged the door and stole jewelry, \$1,675 in currency and \$4,000 in sculpture. BURGLARS broke into the Salamon residence, 3 Pasadena Drive, Plainview on September 7. They stole watches valued at \$3,820., a diamond sapphire ring valued at \$1,000., U.S. Coins, pocketbooks, earrings and sweaters. The total loss was listed at over \$6,500. WATCHES and a pin were stolen from the Niklas residence at 132 Gardiner Ave., Hicksville on Sept. 9. A REAR window of a house at 19 Alries St., Plainview was broken by burglars who entered on Sept. 2 and stole jewelry and cash. THE FRONT window of a house at 17 Armond Drive, Bethpage was pried open on Sept. 3. Burglars entered and stole jewelry, \$200 in currency was stolen from the Beverage Barn, 635 Old Country Rd., Plainview on Sept. 6. A rear door was opened to gain entry. A PORTABLE recorder, lounge chair and \$240 in cash were stolen from Plainview Plaza, 150 Sunnyside Blvd., Plainview between Sept. 6 and 7. BURGLARS broke into Silvers, 260 North Broadway, Hicksville between Sept. 7 and 8. A Seiko watch and clock valued at \$1,200 were stolen. \$2,000 worth of damage was done to the store window. That's all the news for now. G.T.

St. Paul's Vacation School Ends Year

On Friday, August 19, St. Paul Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School came to a close. With the help of a dedicated staff, we had an enjoyable two weeks of fun and fellowship with 55 enthusiastic children from St. Paul and neighboring congregations.

Each day the children enjoyed learning about God's family through bible stories, singing, and making beautiful crafts. They also enjoyed playing outside in the 95 degree heat and coming in to cool off with refreshments.

On Friday evening the children presented their closing program to family and friends. They performed a skit (thought up by themselves!), recited verses, sang songs, and proudly displayed their crafts (followed by partaking in some well-deserved ice cream and cookies!).

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 449 Stewart Avenue (just south of the railroad station) in Bethpage. For information, please contact the church office at 931-8262.



Syd Hoff, a famous children's book author and illustrator, entertained and informed a delighted audience of children and interested adults on Wednesday, August 31 at the Hicksville Public Library. The renowned author of "Danny and the Dinosaur" and "Jellies", among numerous others, talked about his family and life, while creating over forty drawings using simple lines and shapes. Many children had their well-worn copies of his books autographed as well as one of the drawings created during Mr. Hoff's presentation. A large drawing of a dinosaur dedicated to the "Hicksville Kids" and signed by Mr. Hoff will hang in the Children's Room. We thank the MacDonald's Corporation for funding this wonderful occasion and for supplying free hamburger coupons.

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