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School District Mourns Dr. Jerome J. Niosi

Dr. Jerome J. Niosi, a former superintendent of the Hicksville School District, died Monday at Winthrop-University Hospital, Mincola, of head injuries sustained in an accidental fall at a nearby restaurant. He was 71. Dr. Niosi lived in New Hyde Park.

Entering the teaching profession in 1938, Dr. Niosi taught Social Studies at Sewanhaka High School; later when the district was enlarged, he became District Director of Publications and two years later became Assistant Principal and later Principal of New Hyde Park Memorial High School. He left New Hyde Park Memorial in 1971 to become Superintendent of the Hicksville School. In 1975 he accepted a position as Associate Professor of Education in the Graduate School at Villanova University and taught there for seven years. Before his retirement in 1983, he was Dean at Biscayne College in Miami, Florida, now St. Thomas University. For many years he had also been an adjunct professor of history at Hofstra College and St. John's University.

Before World War II began, Dr. Niosi volunteered for military service and entered the United States Army Signal Corps as a private, and at the onset of the war was commissioned and subsequently rose to Captain, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He was a writer and lecturer and was in the process of completing a novel based on his doctoral dissertation. He was a frequent contributor to the Discovery Magazine section of this newspaper.

Dr. Niosi is survived by his wife

Woman Dies After Accident

A 78 year old Plainview resident succumbed to her injuries on December 1. The woman was taken to Central General Hospital, Plainview after being struck by an auto with what appeared to be minor injuries.

Mrs. Helen Quinn of 32 Wendell Street, Plainview was crossing S. Oyster Bay Rd. at Blanche Rd. when she was struck by a 1988 Ford Van.

David Torres, 24, of 75 Herbert Ave., Elmont was traveling east on Columbia Ave. turning north



Dr. Jerome J. Niosi

of forty-seven years, the former Celia Marcheski, also a teacher in the Sewanhaka District; his daughters Valerie and Pamela, sons Kenneth and Roger, and granddaughter Michelle. Also sisters Corinne Dixon, Clare Falkner, Elyra Sheen, and brother Emil.

He was Commander of the Ernie Pyle American Legion Post #1089, a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, the Retired Officers Association, and a life member of the Reserve Officers Association as well as numerous professional organizations.

Dr. Niosi is reposing at New Hyde Park Funeral Home, Thursday and Friday, 7-9 p.m. A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Spirit Church in New Hyde Park. Burial will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jerome J. Niosi Scholarship Fund and sent to: New Hyde Park Memorial High School, Leonard Boulevard, New Hyde Park, New York,

onto St. Oyster Bay Road, (Columbia Ave. is opposite Blanche Ave.) when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Quinn was later diagnosed as sustaining a broken pelvis, broken right hip and elbow. She did not complain of any injury at the accident scene. But these injuries were discovered only after being x-rayed at the hospital.

The 2nd squad is continuing the investigation. No charges were levied against the driver.

This Issue

This issue is complete in three sections.

The first section contains all of the local news and photos for the week.

The second part is the annual Holiday Gift Guide Edition prepared for this special time of the year. It contains local advertising and helpful editorial information. This edition is just one of 15 special sections included at no extra cost to subscribers.

The third section is Discovery Magazine which contains something for the entire family - columns, restaurants, antiques and children's features. Discovery is a regular feature magazine of this newspaper.

Art Show

Huge Success

By Linda Carpenter

The Independent Art Society's 13th annual art show was a huge success and a great credit to the Society's show staff under the able guidance of member Harry Martin and President, Anne Zief. Each entry held its own elegance and the quality of craftsmanship was indeed impeccable.

A reception was held on Sunday, November 6 at the Hicksville Public Library, replete with pianist and some rather tasty hors d'oeuvres, which held their own renown. At this time numerous awards were given to proud and well deserving artists. The winners were: IAS Awards of Excellence - William Graf, Selma Kriss, Gordon Inyard, Bill Fitzpatrick, Arleen Rueth Urban, Sandy Frank; Friends of the Library Award - Kathleen Cheslock; Pearl Paint Award - Elaine Vosburg; Dick Blick Award - Shain Bard; Jerry's Artarama - Richard F. Goldhaber; Grumbacher gold Plaque - Albert Young; Honorable Mention - Michele D. Barnes, Mario Castro, Carolyn L. Clarke, Audrey M. Ribarich, Ilse Poike, Sally Cohen, Anne Zief, Gregory Fleck, Myron Hirsch, M.C. Wenk, Nancy Wernersbach; Town of Oyster Bay Awards - Albert Young, Caroline Goldsmith, L. Chaplin, Denisse Altavilla, Richard F. Goldhaber. To all a hearty congratulations.

The next IAS meeting is on December 5 at 7:30 at the Hicksville Public Library. It will feature a watercolor demo by Jim Ford.

Town's SORT Program Discussed At Meeting

By Maureen Traxler

Being a "Good S.O.R.T." has propelled the Town of Oyster Bay to the distinction of having the largest recycling program in the State of New York in the number of participating homes. Town-wide, some 54,000 households contribute to Oyster Bay's recycling program, according to Eric Swenson, Superintendent of Environmental Control, the guest speaker at the December 1. meeting of the Hicksville Community Council.

In his presentation, Mr. Swenson said that in the Town's pilot area which began recycling items in April, 17% of the waste product is now recycled. He estimates that by 1992, 50% of the entire Town's waste will be recycled.

The present program consists of newspaper, metal and glass pickups from households throughout the Town. It is expected that inroads can be made to bring this program to businesses and schools. The Town Board does, at this time, mandate that certain recycling provisions be incorporated in new buildings being erected. On the educational aspect, expansion of the environmental control curriculum for schools is a goal.

In TOB offices, other aspects of recycling are taking place. Used computer paper and white copy paper are being collected in caddies placed alongside each desk. In the future, the Town anticipates printing its letterhead on recyclable paper. Recently, the Town began composting, a way of recycling leaves bagged by residents. This process is long and arduous, since each plastic bag must first be opened and discarded because these plastics are not biodegradable.

Future expansion includes such possibilities as recycled junk mail. Introducing junk mail into the newspaper recycling could upgrade the end product, since junk mail is composed of better grade paper. The addition of junk mail in the paper recycling program would largely depend on the paper market in the near future. Mr. Swenson acknowledged that finding vendors for your recyclables is not an easy task, but since the Town has been recycling for about fifteen years, it has top priority over newcomers to the recycling business.

The Town also plans to recycle discarded Christmas trees. On two Fridays in early January, the Town will collect trees and use 5,000 of these trees in a dune stabilization effort at TOBAY beach. The trees will be placed between the shore and the dunes to help hedge against winter's erosion. The project will take place on January 14, and the Town is actively seeking volunteers for this mission.

Mr. Swenson noted that the Town will soon sport new recycling trucks with compartments for collection of different materials. This will eliminate the need to make several trips into the same neighborhood. The trucks are white with a Kelly green stripe, in which reads, S.O.R.T. (Separate Oyster Bay's Recyclables Today).

Mr. Swenson noted that the Town does not collect household batteries for recycling, but he did note that the mercury in button batteries is a large contributor to hazardous waste. He suggested that residents bring these items into the Town's STOP program. STOP (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) is designed to collect hazardous household items such as non-latex paints, bug killers, aerosol cans, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, oven cleaners, and more. The STOP program rotates pickups in the various communities, and the phone numbers for further information are 627-0224 or 627-0590.

Mr. Swenson explained that magazines and catalogs are not to be put out with newspaper and that bundles should be tied no taller than one foot high. He explained that labels need not be taken off bottles, since bottles are melted down and the labels burn away. Labels should be taken off cans because in the detinning process, the gummed labels cause a sludge to form, spoiling the recyclable material.

In response to a question about recycling plastics, Mr. Swenson noted that the only plastic able to be recycled is the high density polyethylene containers, such as, large milk jugs and laundry detergents. There is a very small market for these products, and at the present time, the polyethylene plastics are not readily identifiable by the average homeowner.

Mr. Swenson said that the Town is very ambitious in this program, and sees recycling as a way to lessen the amount of tonnage the Town must haul to a landfill in Pennsylvania.

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Editor's Notebook

Would you bet your life on the outcome of a coin toss?

During your lifetime, the fact is that there is a 50/50 chance you will be involved in a car accident with an alcohol-impaired driver.

Here are some tips to help swing the survival odds in your favor this holiday season:

When You Go Out

- Don't drink and drive is the safest rule to follow. Refuse to be a passenger in a car driven by someone who has been drinking.

- Keep track of the number of drinks you consume and know your limits. Remember that even a small amount of alcohol will cause some impairment of driving ability.

- If you're not sure about driving - don't. Take a taxi or get a ride from a friend.

Hints for Party Givers

To help keep guests from over-indulging:

- Always serve food along with alcohol. High protein foods such as cheese and meats stay in the stomach longer and slow the rate at which the body absorbs alcohol. The slower the alcohol is absorbed the better.

- Don't have an open bar where guests can pour their own drinks.

- If making an alcoholic punch, use a non-carbonated base. Alcohol is absorbed faster when combined with a carbonated mixer.

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for guests.

- Stop serving alcohol about an hour before the party ends.

After the Party

When hosting a party, it is your responsibility to oversee transportation arrangements for guests who overindulge.

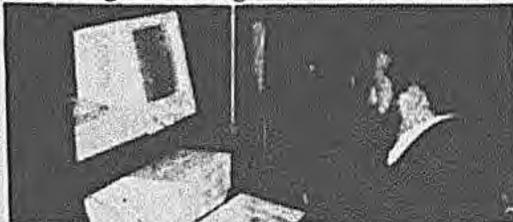
- Offer to call a taxi for guests or drive them home.

- Invite them to spend the night at your home.

More Risks

The physical risks of drinking and driving aren't the only ones. After an accident you face stiff penalties as well as difficulty obtaining further auto insurance.

Can you avoid becoming a statistic? You bet your life! Be responsible and don't mix drinking and driving.



Richard Shapland, blind computer instructor for the visually impaired at the Hicksville Public Library is using the Leading Edge talking computer, donated to the library by Mr. Jim Alessandria of American Transfer Company.

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Letters

To the Editor:
It's time again to "Deck the Halls!"

I've heard it said that Hicksville people have a great deal of community pride and I for one, believe it! Each year we join together as one and celebrate our holidays. The merchants and Chamber of Commerce members continually offer their support to decorate the area for the enjoyment of all our community-residents and businesses alike.

We're ready to begin decorating our community for the Holiday Season! Our local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce members have already begun sending in their donations to help "light up" Hicksville and we're hoping that this year, we can count on Hicksville's residents joining us in making this the most festive season!

If each resident donated \$1. or even just \$.50, it would assure added decorations that would be enjoyed by all for years to come. Won't you please join your business community and make Hicksville a truly bright and cheerful place to be during this Holiday Season?

Decorations will be placed along 107 from the railroad trestle to Delco Plaza, south of Old Country Road. Other decorations are to be placed on side streets. Do you have any suggestions or ideas where decorations might be enjoyed? We appreciate any contribution our Hicksville residents make, verbal or financial. It's your community, let us know how we can help you make it the best place to live and work!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally wish you and yours a healthy, safe and happy holiday season.

Marcos Ramirez
President
Hicksville Chamber
of Commerce

To The Editor:

I am writing this letter in hope that I can inform the residents of Hicksville about the upcoming election for the position of Hicksville Fire District Commissioner. I am a candidate in this election and need the support of all qualified registered voters.

I have been a life long resident of Hicksville and a graduate of Hicksville High School assumed command as Chief of the Department in December of 1985. Tradition is a very big part of the Fire Service and my family has been a part of this tradition. My father and grandfather have served the Department and the Community of Hicksville as well.

I started as a member of the Hicksville Fire Department in 1971, and moved up through the ranks of 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, Captain and finally Chief.

In closing I am looking for your support on Tuesday, December 13, 1988 and hope you will exercise your right to vote.

Respectfully yours,
William Schuckmann



William Schuckmann
Ex-Chief

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Following the SORT presentation, Hicksville Water District Commissioner Nick Brigande mentioned that next year some water plants, like fire houses, will be open to children for touring. He noted that Hicksville still has a cap on pumpage, and that the need to conserve is everpresent. He reminded residents to shovel the snow away from any hydrants that are on their property.

Councilman Tom Clark concluded the program by giving an update on happenings here in Hicksville and answering a variety of questions from the audience.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be on Thursday, February 2, at 8 p.m., in the Community Room of the Public Library. The guest speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Shaughnessy of the Delco Development Corporation who will review renovations and future plans for the Broadway Mall.

Holiday Boutique At Dutch La.

Dutch Lane's annual holiday boutique was held on Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2, in the pre-school room at Dutch. PTA members were busy organizing the gifts as the students were brought in to shop. The children were able to choose from a wide variety of gifts and even have them gift wrapped! Where else could a child go to get such a nice shopping experience...and no holiday hustle and bustle....



Students from Ms. Cecere's class Thomas Schlapp, Tiffany Howell, Mike Vosper, Brendan Keese, Robby Rogers and Justin Schiocco, deciding what gifts to buy.



Miss Kiely's P.M. Kindergarten listening to PTA mom Donna Swidler reading off the price list.



Mrs. Goldstein's students making some purchases, Hugo Lazo, Daniel Hill, Jacob Mathis, Bradley Murphy, Patrick O'Brien, Jason Olson and Sean Sullivan, (some students not pictured).

(Story and photos by Cathy Doyle)

Services Held For Reuben Rodriguez

By Richard Evers

Reuben Rodriguez, Hicksville's most recognized entrepreneur and personage, was laid to rest this past Monday after a requiem Mass in St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Concelebrating the mass for a large congregation who felt an attachment for the quiet street character and little gentleman were Pastor Frederick Harrer and Father Domenick Graziadio, Associate Pastor at Holy Family Catholic Church. Also participating in the service was Father Domenic Ciannella, Pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Sister Kathleen P. Murphy, Director of St. Ignatius' Human Services read a scriptural reading, and Pastor Theodore Grant of Redeemer Lutheran Church, who had conducted the previous evening's crowded wake services at Dalton's Funeral Home, was among the many mourners.

"Reuben was probably the best known Hicksvillite, more recognizable to thousands than any politician, clergyman or business leader", Father Harrer said in his thoughtful eulogy....." His life and dying - however detached from the mainstream - was most meaningful, in that he was capable of bringing so much of our community together in such loving association as this gathering....."

Rodriguez, who was runover on Levittown Parkway in torrential rain this past week, while pushing his shopping cart heaped high with deposit bottles and castoffs, certainly evoked a general, mysterious affection in this old village. With no known family, a loner who plied his solitary rounds, in all weather, wrestling a livelihood from bottle deposits and junk sales, Reuben was a familiar sight on Hicksville streets. Some say he did not court traffic danger, keeping his heaped cart to the side of roadways. Others remembered more clearly his far-ranging, plodding image, marching resolutely down and across highways, oblivious to moving vehicles. Often, it was as if he was alone on a thoroughfare, intent only on his mysterious destination and destiny. Certainly among his admirable qualities, one believes, was a faith in God's protection and a childlike belief in immortality.

Much of peoples' sadness at his seeming inevitable fate is a respect for this fellow Hicksvillite's independence and self-respect. He asked no favors and worked very hard and long for his bread. Homeless in the accepted sense of the word, Reuben slept where he could be reasonably warm, dry and safe. Sometimes he rested in empty buildings or curled up in a shed. A few years back, he slept in warm weather in the old ice house near Goldman Brothers.

On a hot day he might take a beer or two with the proprietors at Prompt Beer, one of his stops. "We called him Hector or Chico.....he'd laugh a little but he did not mention any family or say much." The folks at the Hicksville Soup Kitchen recall that "he would take a cup of coffee but rarely had a meal." Perhaps he felt it better to distance himself from other homeless folk who did not work for a living.

Whatever his motives, his impulse, Reuben Rodrigues had a touch of the Hidalgo's pride, one

may conjecture. His days were meaningful, replete with self-sufficiency and human dignity." "He would stop and rest, and pass the time of day" said Henry Mason and Henry Singleton, groundsmen at Plainlawn Cemetery on Old Country Road. "We knew him a long time." In the end they prepared a grave for their little friend and stood, distanced from the final prayers and last blessing.

The final ceremony for Reuben was the most touching of Hicksville's farewells to "the least of His children", interment in the family plot of Mr. Henry and Dorothy Brengel, Jr. an old Hicksville family of many achievements and much com-

munity leadership. In addition to the Brengel's kindness, over \$600 for floral pieces and a bronze grave marker was raised among patrons of the R & R Lounge, where Reuben sometimes helped out, selling newspapers to railroad transients. The Dalton Funeral Home provided the funeral arrangements at cost, expenses being met by funds under the State's no-fault auto accident insurance provision.

Reuben Rodriguez is in good company. He rests with so many who were once outstanding and upstanding men and women in this old village of the plains. His contribution, however intangible, touched the spirituality of Hicksville.

Behan-Shayer Engagement



Gerri Behan and Andrew Shayer

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Behan of 23 April Lane, Hicksville, happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerri, to Andrew A. Shayer. Mr. Shayer is a Chemical Engineer with Bostik, Lynfield, Massachusetts, and is

presently attending New England School of Law. Gerri, a graduate of St. Bonaventure University, is currently employed by BayBank, Boston, in their Private Banking Division. A July 1989 wedding in Hicksville is planned.

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Fire Dept. Open House



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, third from left, and Santa Claus were among the special guests who dropped by the Hicksville Fire Department during the annual holiday open house. Santa, who was accompanied by one of his elves (Mike Murray), took time to hear a few special requests from local youngsters including John Calliguri, left and Christopher Calliguri (on Santa's lap). Also on hand were Chief Jerry O'Brien, second from right, and ex-Chief John Speck. The open house was phase three of the department's fire prevention series, which has been devoted to educating school children and adults on fire safety.

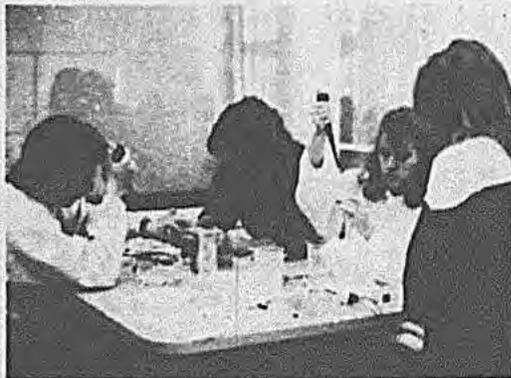
Road Runners Dec. 20 Meeting

All Long Island runners and their friends are welcome to attend the next general meeting of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club, to be held on Tuesday, December 20, at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Road in Plainview. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.

Among the highlights of the meeting agenda will be the showing of a highly entertaining

videotape of some of the lighter moments of the 1988 Seacrest-TOBAY Triathlon, and an "end of the year review" - also on a light note - by POBRRC's Joe Rottino. There will also be a special Holiday collation and lots of good cheer for everyone.

For more information about the December meeting or about the Club generally, call POBRRC President Mike Polansky at 433-0919.



Bethpage High School eleventh and twelfth grade Advanced Placement Biology students recently visited the Educational Facility at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to perform DNA fingerprinting experiments.

Their teacher, Brad Gallo, gave several preparatory lectures explaining the various procedures the students would perform at the lab. When they arrived, they toured a Smithsonian exhibit tracing the discovery of DNA and a historical exhibit on the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Dr. Mark Bloom, Director of the Educational Facility, brought the students to the laboratory where they settled down to work. They performed an experiment to prove the hypothesis that restriction enzymes had the ability to cut DNA in bacteria. They used three different materials to attempt to cut DNA -- two restriction enzymes and a control element (water). After they stripped cells of their restriction enzymes (thereby decreasing the cells' immunity), they analyzed and studied the results, including any changes to DNA which were caused virally.

Using the sophisticated equipment at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and working with scientists who were influential in developing DNA research was a very rewarding experience for the biology students.

Hicksville Sr. Wins Award

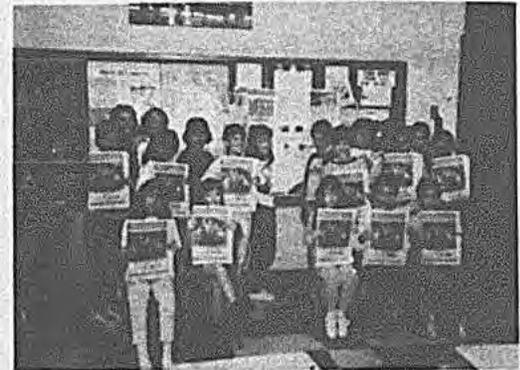
Rebecca Campione, a senior at Hicksville High School, was a recent winner of the Nassau Tech Principal's Award. As Student of the Month for November, Rebecca was invited to a special luncheon, as well as receiving an award certificate. Her photo is posted prominently at Nassau Tech.

Rebecca is in the second year of the medical assisting program at Nassau Tech's Westbury Center. Her family resides on Meade Avenue in Hicksville.



Chris Liggers, student at Dakota Wesleyan University, has completed the season with the DWU Tiger football team. Liggers, 6'0" and 240 pounds, played offensive lineman. He is the son of Frank and Joan Liggers of Bethpage.

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The East Street School 5th grade students in Mr. Tomalin's and Mrs. Powell's classes recently participated in an educational experience provided by Newsday. The project was called the "Voting Booth" and gave students a much better understanding of our election process. The students registered to vote, followed the issues in Newsday, discussed our form of government, learned about the electoral college, and voted for the president of the United States. Other classes in East Street were asked to vote and our tally was sent to Newsday. Our election mirrored those of our country.

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Hicksville Sr. H.S. Honor Roll

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HONOR ROLL 12th Grade

Philippe Alexandre, Jennifer Aloj, Roseann Antonacci, Adam Augustowski, Paul Aversano, Karilyn Ayres, Dorene Barile, Bindu Belani, Stacie Berger, John Bernius, Diane Boehmle, Jennifer Brennan, Andrea Brogna, James Buonagura, Yuet Lin Butt, Thomas Cassata, Elizabeth Coakley, James Collins, Victoria Cullen, Christin DeBenedetto, Tracy Delio, Sandra DeIpercio, John DePaoli, Jennifer Dickson, Aram Dikici, Thomas Doney, Peter Drivas, James Drudy, Joy Dunayer, Carol Ann Eusini, John Fabrizio, Laura Fico, George Filippone, Stephanie Gaylor, Virginia Gilson, Glenn Graepel, Jane Grella, Robert Grote, Par Gustafsson, Thomas Hagan, Donna Haines, Cathleen Haitan, Michelle Heberer, Christopher Hegmann, Maureen Herman, Chris Hogan, Leanne Huff, Gregory Jacobi, Michael Jahovsky, Thomas Karukakalam, David Kean, Patricia Kear, Lori Lattanzio, Maureen Lee, Jennifer Livingston, Laura Lombardo, Michael Luongo, Ronald Mancuso, John Mandra, Laura Manser, Kathryn McMahon, Giokazta Molina, Seema Nangia, Cuong Nguyen, Jenique Nijboer, William Novinski, Min Park, Joseph Passo, Thomas Pedicini, Maria Pohanis, Tracey Rogan, Jennifer Rooney, Kimberly Ross, Komaljit Sachar, David Salbe, Craig Schroeder, Tara Schropfer, Denise Sciarabassi, Douglas Sherry, Michael Skaling, Eric Smith, Edward Swan, Nancy Talento, Christopher Tanck, Stephen Thayer, Sean Tower, Michelle Tsounis, Nimesh Udeshi, Margaret Van Doran, Richard Verbouwens, Christine Vitale, Dians Wahne, Rose Walsh, William Waters, Michele Webster, Todd Wengrovsky, Tamara Wood, Katherine Woodcheke, Peter Yee.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 11th Grade

Karen Bentrewicz, Melissa Biagini, Michael Boord, Jennifer Christie, Timothy Cleary, Jennifer De Groff, Jennifer Diamond, Michelle Eger, John Fitzgerald, Patricia Freyisen, Steven Gavlik, Terri Glynn, Nicole Marie Hanna, James Hundertmark, Santosh John, Jennifer Kropac, Andrew Love, Lucinda Manolakes, Tony Ng, Alexandra Pangas, Chan Park, Penelope Passaro, Shipra Patel, Yolanda Pino, Courtney Rivers, Dayatra Shands, Andrea Sharetta, Rebecca Smith, Brian Spinner, Dina Steinmark, Carolyn Weber, Jennifer Wernon,

Marilyn Wood, Ellen Young, Christine Zandides, Andrea Zarou.

HONOR ROLL 11th Grade

Anthony Ambrosio, Rana Lee Araneta, Michael Carr, Benjamin Carsley, Jennifer Clancy, Scott D'Amico, Michelle DiFiore, Roseanne Diana, Michael Dioguardi, Eileen Doherty, Kathleen Doyle, Neil Dubon, Eric Entenman, Neil Esposito, Michael Flemm, Jennifer Gangi, Patricia Gerry, Jennifer Grant, Patrick Grecco, Rose Guiliano, Augustine Hansen, Joanne Karazim, Colleen Kenny, Abdolreza Mazaheri, Joyce Mc Phillips, John Meyer, Stephen Mongiello, Chris Mousiadis, Debra O'Grady, Usha Panicker, Amit Patel, Michael Perloff, Paul Poretzky, Celia Rivera, Kathleen Rivera, Nancy Roux, Deanna Rungo, Paul Santantonio, Sallyann Scotto, Michelle Stanganelli, Edward Storch, William Taylor, Eileen Tucker, Rachael Whitney, Thomas Wittig, Tania Yatzyshyn, Darlene Yost, Alison Zuzzolo, Andra Zuzzolo.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 10th Grade

Jennifer Alexander, Thomas Anstey, Donna Anzalone, Heather Carpenter, Ellen Elfiky, Jason Elorriaga, Lisa Entel, Lorraine Fan, Cynthia Gaylor, Tara Hooper, Susan Hume, Daniel La, Tara Maria, Kelly Mc Mahon, Eric Michaels, Richard Mirra, Christina Moy, Christopher Munson, Michelle Murtha, Jason Paulsen, Nicole Pedone, Nicole Rizopoulos, Reynaldo Rojas, Jarret Roth, Steven Rubin, Carrie Anne Sabato, Ruchi Saggat, Dora Santoli, Christy Sell, Afsheen Shah, Katrin Zafiriadis.

HONOR ROLL 10th Grade

Pyary Abraham, Leda Acemoglu, Anast Athanasopoulos, Rajesh Babani, Navin Belani, Sean Burns, Denise Carter, Robert Coogan, Kevin Cottrell, Denise De Benedictis, Jessica Fandacone, Deborah Frankson, Brian Garnets, Heather Hayes, Stacy Heyer, Kathleen Higgins, Nancy Hogan, Kelly Ann Kear, John Kozlowski, Ivano Leonardini, Jillian Linnehan, Kristen Mantel, Gordon Maricevic, Corrado Mastropiero, Pauline Mc Nicholas, Jennifer Negrin, Richard Nofi, Anthony Oliva, Hoa Pham, Tanya Pinceda, David Sacrestano, Vivian Santiago, Joan Smith, Samantha Smith, Craig Stasi, Sanjay Tewari, Kalpa Udeshi, Jon Webster.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 9th Grade

Colleen Bartley, John Butt, Raymond De Angelis, Jennifer Eng, James Firsimmons, Russell Frey, Joseph Gansrow, Eugene Hundertmark, Jennifer Jerome, Soo Young Kim, Danielle Knight, Christie Laspina, Daniel Lyons, Wendy Marshall, Melissa Master, Carolyn Meier, Dawn Mullee, Erin O'Callaghan, Courtney Reynolds, Tara Sacco, Michael Speranza, Rachel Tanck, Christine Theis, Douglas Uzakewicz, Amy Verbouwens.

HONOR ROLL 9th Grade

Jennie Sue Abarno, Joseph Allen, Danielle Barry, Mark Bendykowski, Kelly Olackman, Christine Carriero, Sandeep Chainani, Harry Chang, John

Christ, Lori Cimino, Scott Davan, Franki De Bello, Salvatore De Fazio, Jillber Dikici, Hedy Elbeddedwe, Taylor Ferranti, Susan Flemm, Elizabeth Fonteboa, Rayond Fowler, Lisa Garofolo, Timothy Glover, Andrea Guarasci, Lorrie Ann Hassett, Gregg Henglein, Matthew Herbert, Anthony Intintoli, Elizabeth Jurgensen, Dimitra Kallergis, Nicole Koerber, Venesa Kostagos, Michael Kraemer, Christopher Lynn, Jennifer Nanna, James Matos, Carl Matson, Michael McCrann, Jennifer Mensing, Ralph Montera, Kathleen Murray, Kerrie Murray, Rajive Nair, Ivia Negron, Kelly O'Connor, Shobin Oommen, Vladan Pavlovich, Suzanne Peters, Jennifer Rappaport, Donald Rapuzzi, Kathleen Rombach, Kristen Schroeder, Allison Solomon, Theresa Tsounis, Carmine Vozzolo, Barbara Willson, Juliet Winterroll, Wei Wu Shen, Patricia Zafiriadis.

Sun. Night At Movies

This Sunday, December 11, at 7 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bethpage will present a very special "Sunday Night at the Movies," and you are invited to attend.

"The Little Troll Prince: A Christmas Parable" is a beautifully animated story which tells of the once frozen heart of the Little Troll Prince who received the greatest gift of all - God's love! The Troll Prince battles the evil ways of the Royal Troll family in an upside down world. This is truly animated artistry with voice performances by Vincent Price, Jonathan Winters, Cloris Leachman and Don Knotts.

Children and adults of all ages are invited to share in this special Christmas story on December 11, as Advent draws our attention, our thanks and our love to the greatest gift of all - our Lord and our Savior Jesus Christ.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is located at 449 Stewart Avenue (just south of the railroad tracks) in Bethpage.



East Street School students participated in a fire evacuation program which was sponsored by Public Fire Safety Education Division of Nassau County. The children learned by actual participation how to protect themselves in an actual fire.

Rosary Society Holds Christmas Party

The Holy Family Church Rosary Altar Society held its annual Christmas Party on Monday evening, December 5. President Karen McLoughlin brought the group together and then Sr. Ellen read a holiday prayer.

The cafeteria was turned into a holiday wonderland with red and green streamers and coordinating table cloths. Glitter stars hung from the ceiling while wooden soldiers and candy canes decorated the walls. (These were

made by the students in the school).

There were over 35 quiches, salads, vegetables, bread, cake and cookies all made by our ladies of the Rosary.

Members of the Clergy attended along with Carol Griffith who played the piano and led us in song and a surprised visit from Santa brought us some good cheer and he even came with a bag of presents. What a wonderful way to begin such a Blessed Season!



Chai Lady Rosemary Pettej gets a big hug and Christmas gift from Santa. (Herb Grimmer).



Some of the Rosary members deciding what they should indulge in.



Members of Holy Family Clergy enjoying the Christmas Party. Sr. Margaret, Sr. Pat, Sr. Joanne, Sr. Jean, Sr. Elaine, Fr. Kochberry, Fr. Peter, Sr. Eileen.

(Story and photos by Cathy Doyle)

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Busy Month At Lee Ave.

November was quite a busy month. November 1, we had a visit from Sarah Wilson and her dog Kessel as part of The Humane Education Program given by "PAWS". On November 9, Clifford the dog helped distribute books at the RIF program. On November 23, we had the winners of the candy corn contest receive their prizes, one winner for each grade received a \$10 Toys-R-Us Gift Certificate, and on this busy day our Kindergarten students enjoyed a turkey dinner, in full costume.



Miss Flanagan's 2nd grade Lee Ave., "Paws" Program. 11/88 Sarah Wilson and her dog Kessel.



Candy Corn winners, Lee Ave., 11/23. Not shown: K - Christina Lombri, 1st - Destiny Donovan, 2nd - Matthew Gaeta, 3rd - Nick Cassano, 4th - Angela Patti, 5th - Michele Raemdonck, 6th - Joseph Patti.



Clifford The Dog, RIF Program, Lee Ave., 11/9.



Mrs. Grayson - K a.m. Thanksgiving feast 11/23 Lee Ave.

Republican Club Holiday Party

Holiday Party

"It's hard to believe that Monday night we will be celebrating our Christmas/Chanukah Party when just a few weeks ago our committee people and club members were getting the vote out for our Republican candidates," said George Yochmann, Executive Leader of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club.

The annual event will be held on Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall located in the Bethpage LIRR parking lot. The party will be hosted by Mr. Yochmann and Club President, Kevin Galloway.

At last month's meeting, Mr. Yochmann praised the hard work of the members which produced a great victory for Assemblyman Fred Parola who carried the Bethpage 14th Assembly District by a 4 to 1 margin and for Assemblyman Philip Healey who carried the 12th A.D. portion of Bethpage by 3 to 1.

But no sooner is one election over when plans must start for the next campaign. Said Mr. Yochmann, "Next year is very important, our local officials are running for re-election." Angelo Delligatti will be seeking his second term as Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor and Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta will be seeking re-election.

Assemblyman Fred Parola stopped by to thank the membership for making phone calls, distributing literature and for their individual efforts which made it possible for him to carry Bethpage by such a wide margin. He went on to tell everyone that his door is always open for his Bethpage constituents.

George Yochmann then told the audience, "We have good members and I will not forget the many people who did a good job for us. Their efforts are very much appreciated and like Fred Parola, I am always available. The main thing," Mr. Yochmann, went on, "is that we won and the people know we have a great Republican in the White House."

President Kevin Galloway introduced Nominating Committee Chairman, Lenny Kunzig, who along with Craig Comerford and John Caggiano recommended the following slate of Officers for 1989: President - Kevin Galloway; 1st V.P. - Buddy Mazzara; 2nd V.P. - Janis Rufrano; 3rd V.P. - Patricia Cipriano; Treasurer - Corey Comerford; Membership Sec. - Mary Comerford; Corresponding Sec. - Robert Jacoppi; Recording Sec. - Marlene Kastleman; Press Secretary - Mathew Rufrano; Sgt-at-Arms - John Cusick; Sgt-at-Arms - John Caggiano.

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At Charles Campagne School, Mrs. Wurst's first graders took a trip to the Whaling Museum in Cold Spring Harbor. During their visit, they made posters of four different kinds of whales - the right, humpback, bowhead and sperm whales. As they walked around the museum, they saw a model of Indians chasing a whale, an Indian whale oil lamp, a whaler's raincoat and hat, a narwale's tooth, a killer whale skull, a big tripod, lookout hoops, a model of Cold Spring Harbor, a young whale's jaw, scrimshaw pictures, a harpoon, a whaling boat, and much more. At the end of their visit, the first graders viewed an educational film where they were able to see whales close up. Everyone enjoyed their museum adventure.



Roseann Smith, manager of School Programs for Grumman Corporation, visited Bethpage High School to present a Partner-in-Education Program banner to Dr. Antoinette Mansfield, principal.

Grumman, through this partnership with the Bethpage Schools, has sponsored speakers, tours, contests, career days, and Social Studies awareness programs at the high school and junior high school. On the elementary level, Grumman, in cooperation with the American Lung Association, has introduced the "Smoke-free Class of 2000" health program to all district first graders.

In photo: Roseann Smith, Manager of School Programs, Grumman, presents banner to Dr. Antoinette Mansfield, Bethpage High School principal.



At Kramer Lane School, Mrs. Weiser's third graders celebrated National Library Week by participating in a special project. Each student picked a book he or she enjoyed, designed a decorative book jacket, and completed a book report. Ms. Schwartz, the school librarian, gave them several lessons on writing book reports to help them make the transition to writing reports based on more complex third grade reading material.

During the week, Dr. Regina Cohn, District Reading Director, visited Mrs. Weiser's class for a class story hour. The children's book jackets decorated the halls throughout National Library Week.

Kiwanis Zeros In On Membership

By Sleg Widder

Hicksville Kiwanis Club President Tony Citrola plans to continue building up the membership of the club during his term in office. As a means of accomplishing this goal, he began with the appointment of several sub-committee assignments in the general membership category. Barbara Dale accepted the responsibility for "Membership Retention." Beth Dalton agreed to zero in on "New Membership."

The general membership of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club was advised some time ago that November 30 was the date to invite possible prospective new members to a "Membership Roundup" luncheon to learn about Kiwanis, meet some of the members, and consider becoming a Kiwanian. Eleven prospects were introduced at this informative, good-humored meeting by their hosts.

Beth Dalton, as Membership Roundup Chairman, welcomed the guests, thanked them for coming, and introduced the scheduled speakers. The first speaker, Mr. John Gridley, Past Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis Long Island North Division, and currently serving as New York District Chairman for the Kiwanis International Foundation, explained the organizational structure of Kiwanis, and the relationship of the local Club to the Division, to the District, and to Kiwanis International. He emphasized the fact that Kiwanis Clubs exist primarily to serve their community and be of help to others, at the same time can enjoy fun-filled meetings and related



In the photo taken after this well planned Membership Roundup meeting, the major participants, shown left to right, are: President Tony Citrola, Roundup Chairman Beth Dalton, Retention Chairman Barbara Dale, Past Lt. Gov. John Gridley, and Immediate Past Pres. Charles Montana, Jr. (photo by Sleg Widder)

social experiences. Speaking as the Past Lt. Gov., John complimented the Hicksville Club for their many diversified accomplishments, and said that he was especially impressed with the dedication of the lady Kiwanians in the Hicksville Club.

President Tony Citrola spoke on the subject of "What the Hicksville Kiwanis Club has been doing." Immediate Past President Charles Montana, Jr.,

reviewed "What the Hicksville Kiwanis Club accomplished over the years." Membership Retention Chairman Barbara Dale discussed the need to keep in touch with all members, to encourage perfect attendance, etc. Barbara volunteered the information that she had found her past year of perfect attendance at meetings, as well as her involvement in Kiwanis activities extremely rewarding.

Holiday Craft At Bethpage Library

On Saturday, December 10, the Bethpage Public Library will present a special holiday gift-making program for young people in Grades 2-6.

Taught by Katherine Agrillo, specialist in children's educational crafts, youngsters will make a relative or friend happy with an attractive present, an unusual pin-cushion hat fashioned from a tuna can.

For this original gift, useful for the holidays or any time, young people are requested to bring a clean tuna can, scissors, white glue, a needle, thread, and one yard of ribbon or thick yarn.

The program will begin at 2 p.m., and all youngsters who reside in District No. 21 are invited to attend. Registration is now being taken in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For further details, please call 931-3907.

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: *Litner Publications, Beautiful Grandchildren Contest, 81 East Barclay 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!

Hicksville Middle School Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL

(95 Average Or Better)

7th Grade

Michael Chang, Amy Entel, Joaquin Ezcurrea, Danny Ferreira, Kirsten Gallahue, Irene Lee, Roghini Pahlajani, Helen Woo, Connie Young.

8th Grade

Kerry Lynn Burns, Elaine Chow, Elizabeth Fichtner, Maura Johnston, Pinky Pandhi, Kristi Wagner.

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 7

Ralph Accardo, Joseph Barile, Erin Bartley, Brian Bluth, Mary Brzozowski, Gina Castrogiovanni, Kimberly Chin, Theresa Ciarlorie, Patricia Cuti, Kimberly Dames, Johanna Degroff, Michael Delpercio, Suzanne Dintrono, Charles Dougherty, Kimberly Downes, Cathy V. Du, Jamie Eng, Colleen Flanagan, Mark Franchino, Thomas M. Freda, Maria Gagasoules, Rachel Gangi, Susan Gaylord, David Gleason, Michael Graziouse, Sarah Guerrero, William Harvey, Sean Holland, Joann Hundertmark, George Intelisano, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Beth Kessler, Kelly Klein, Karin Krug, Lisa Latzo, Johnny Lau, Shannon Linnehan, Jennifer Manzo, Edward Maricevic, Shabana Master, Mark Micalizzi, Ross Micheals, Jennifer Murphy, Marie Notaro, Jessica O'Shea, Neha Patel, Meena Patil, Melissa Pawelczak, Laurie Pease, Jennifer Peters, Jarrod Pfeifer, Thomas Pilutik, John Rasmussen, April Rodriguez, Kristin Rooney, Stacey Schroeder, Lori Schwartz, Jennifer Schwarz, Mark Sethna, An-Ya Wu, Jennifer Yost.

HIGH HONOR ROLL

8th Grade

Monica Alexandris, Heather Apostolidis, Jolene Apostolidis, Vivia Athanasopoulos, Michele Aversand, Jennifer Brennan, Guy Carloni, James Chambers, Filiz Dalpiaz, Jason Dammes, Nicole De Renzis, Lori De Riso, Jacqueline DePauma, Alison Dunker, Sonia Enriquez, Justin Fan, Adam Firester, Claire Flanagan, Domenick Freda, Priscilla Gonzalez, Linda Gorney, Mark Haddad, Danielle Hagan, Eileen Hayes, Varkha Idnani, Michael Ioveno, Diana Jim, Christopher Kemmlin, Kathlyn Knauer, Julie Lee, Laura Mango, Christine Manolakes, Narda Mastropiero, Patricia Mercurio, Elen Michalos, Jennifer Nagle, George Nasser, Ran Park, Jennifer Penge, Melissa Perry, Cam Pham, Mary Rafic, Matthew Russo, Kristin Scalfani, John Simonello, Lisa Smith, Danielle Stampf, Linda Thomas, Chetan Trikha, Matthew Voss, Jonathan Yee, Victor Yee.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Gina Marie Abarno, Michael Adelstein, Michael Beinert, Chris Boukas, Craig Butler, Daniel Chow, Jasmine Colon, Christopher Connolly, Kimberly Culver, Kimberly Dalby, Laura DeAngelis, Michelle Doherty, Thomas Doherty, David Dorney, Jean Marie Dunne, Anthony Fandacone, Justin Farrell, Justin Finocchio, Steven Fleming, Toni Marie Focarile, Thomas P. Galati, Walter Gaylor, Venessa Gjordan, Suzanne Gorney, Paras Gosalia, Stephanie Granice, Samantha Grossman, Christopher Grover, Stephen Guarasci, Jade Guzman, Suzanne Haines, Christine Hamlin, Julie Hamma,

Tara Heckler, Bryan Higgins, Jeannette Hoermann, Patrick Huang, Peter Jan, Dennis Kelly, Joseph Kilduff, Christina Kilmetsis, Keith Klein, Alison Koloski, Jennifer Kraemer, Jean-Robert Latortue, Edward Lee, Jiyoung Lee, Michael Lippert, Tenille Lipson, Edward Lynch, David Malm, Douglas Matson, Kevin McGinnis, Michael McLaughlin, Eri Melody-Rosenfeld, Heather Mercurio, Melissa Meyer, Matthew Morillo, Demetrios Moustiadis, Michael Moylan, Maria Muscarella, Denise Newman, Katherine Noto, Patrick O'Toole, Tiffany O'Rourke, Kristin Owen, Soula Pappas, Michael Parrella, Michael Perino, Jennifer Pound, Paul Prisco, Jennifer Puglia, Dana Pupillo, Robert Rombach, Lisa Rudis, Brian Shor, Anthony Speranza, Christine Spina, Robert Stojanowski, Christopher Stoltz, Jennifer Sullivan, Stephen Talento, Peter Theologitis, Catherine Tuccillo, Keith Vadoran, Varkey, Jennifer Viesti, Christopher Walunas, Michelle White, Susan Wolter, Gary Wood, Kenneth A. Yee, Philip Zaidis, Stacy Zeiders.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

8th Grade

Donna Ambrosio, Matthew Anello, Carl Antaki, Jacqueline Antonacci, Stephanie Belis, Eric Bliker, Sharon Bode, Mark Brendel, Michael Brennan, Joanne Cadovius, Tracy Callahan, Thomas Carolan, Michael Centrone, Sheebu Chacko, Karen Conboy, Jennifer Corrado, Chris Dabrowski, Theresa Dadich, Shannon Damico, Joshua Diamond, Mario Carl Dicerbo, Amy Diconza, Nancy Dougherty, Renee Fabrizio, Susan Fipping, John Flynn, Wendy Fusco, Frank Gerwer, Lauren Giacomino, Adam Grecco, Victoria Gunnige, Vikram Habbu, Michael Heyer, Dawn Hoosack, Catherine Hora,

Jennifer Imperato, Jennifer Jabour, Laura Jennings, Robert Jonason, Ronald Ladimir, Jennifer Lamirande, Michelle Leavitt, Steven Love, Shannon Lyster, Vanessa Mahnken, Jennifer Manduca, Joy Marchese, John Marcin, Erin Matlack, Kenneth Mc Nicholas, Daniel Moy, Jacqueline Moy, Elizabeth Moy, Elizabeth Mueller, Amy Neuberger, Lori Pagano, Anthony Pelletiere, Robert Peters, Danielle Pipitone, Allison Rappaport, Amy Reinhardt, Kerri Reinhardt, Theresa Rejowski, Jennifer Rella, Ayaz Riaz, Edward Rivoire, Joseph Rizzo, Karen Romanelli, Edward Russo, Janice Russo, Christine Sacco, Sandra Sacrestano, Frank Sanchez, Kar Schwartz, Louis Sell, Gaetan-Tantillo, Chris Threds, Melani Vought, Sheryl Wagner, Richard Walker, Kristin Wilcha, Judy Wod, Richard Woodworth.

Fire Elections

Take Place Tues

Voting will take place for the five year term of Fire Commissioner at the Hicksville Fire Department headquarters, East Marie Street, on Tuesday, December 13, between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.



On November 29, the Bethpage Union Free School District #21 signed a three year contract, extending from July 1, through June 30, 1991, with services Unit of CSEA, Nassau Educational Local 865, the bargaining unit for the district's custodial, buildings, grounds, and cafeteria personnel.

Thomas Cannon, Board of Education President, and Dr. John Sommi, Superintendent of Schools, represented the school district. Vinio Plants, President of the Services Unit, and Nicholas LaMorte, President of Local 865, represented the union.

After the contract signing, George Mann, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, stated, "It took a long time and hard negotiating on both sides, but a fair and equitable contract has been concluded which helps employees as well as keeping costs down for local taxpayers."

In photo, left to right, Louis Orfan, school board attorney; visitor to the meeting; Pat Petrus, Vice-President, Services Unit; Marie Ardel, 1st Vice-President, Local 865; Nick LaMorte, President, Local 865; Thomas Cannon, President, Board of Education; Dennis Midnit, 4th Vice-President, Local 865; and Dr. John Sommi, Superintendent of Schools.

Pedestrian Dies From Injuries

The Second Squad reports the details of a fatal auto/pedestrian accident in Syosset at 8:27 p.m. December 2.

The deceased, Daniel Dwyer, 40, of 227 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, was attempting to cross Jericho Tpke., 100' west of Florence Ave., from south to north, when he was struck by a 1985 Nissan Sentra, westbound on Jericho

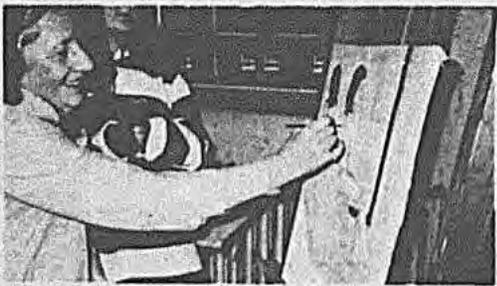
Tpke., operated by John Bates, 32 of 277 Hamilton Ave., Massapequa.

Dwyer was transported to the Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow via Police ambulance, where he was pronounced dead at 9:10 p.m. by the staff. He had suffered severe internal injuries and no charges were filed by police.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby

TRAGIC accident took the life of Dr. Jerome Niosi former Hicksville Supt. of Schools on Monday. He fell and hit his head at a restaurant and died of injuries. His passing is a great loss to all who knew him and he will be missed. Dr. Niosi frequently contributed articles to **Discovery** which were written with knowledge and style.....**PUBLIC** hearing on the Returnable Beverage Container Law takes place this Friday, December 9, 11 a.m. at the County Executive Building, fifth floor supervisors' hearing room. For more information call 489-2300.....**LAST** year Nassau Chapter of the Red Cross, headquartered at 264 Old Country Road, Mineola, collected an incredible 52,325 units of blood during 888 blood collecting sessions. The Chapter holds blood drives every Tuesday and Thursday, 3-8 p.m.....**DID YOU KNOW** that Winthrop-University Hospital is seeking to erect a 25' incinerator to burn red bag waste? Congressman Raymond McGrath would like a giant incinerator installed on Plum Island to accept such waste from every hospital on Long Island. McGrath claims smoke from the incinerator would bother nobody, since the prevailing wind blows east where there are no inhabitants.....**HOLIDAY** decorations are visible in Hicksville and Syosset. On Sunday, Syosset Village Association hosted a tree lighting ceremony which was well attended.....**LONG ISLAND** legislators will attend a meeting of the Long Island Water Conference on Dec. 19 to examine proposed and existing legislation on the subject of water. The main topic of the meeting will be the newest threat to consumers from private water filter manufacturers which frightens them into purchasing unnecessary and ineffective water filter.....**FUNERAL** Services for Reuben Rodriguez, the homeless Hicksville man, drew a large crowd on Monday. Plot donated at Plain Lawn Cemetery in Hicksville belongs to the family of Henry and Anna Brengel, longtime Hicksville residents.....**THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week as a public service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 1 Vera Ave., Plainview on Nov. 27. They broke a rear window to gain entry and stole jewelry.....**BURGLARS** entered a residence at 80-65 Barnim Ave., Plainview on Nov. 29. The means of entry are unknown. Jewelry was stolen.....**THE REAR** door of a residence at 3 Delores Place, Plainview was broken by burglars on Nov. 30. They entered and stole cash and jewelry.....**A REAR** window of a house at 5 Andrew Rd., Bethpage was pried open on Dec. 2 by burglars. They entered and stole cash.....**CASH** and jewelry were stolen by burglars from a residence at 8 Walter Ave., Hicksville on Dec. 2. A broken side door was used to enter the premises.....**BURGLARS** came through an unlocked rear window at a house at 110 Briarwood Lane, Plainview on Dec. 12. They stole cash and jewelry.....**CASH** and credit cards were stolen from a residence at 47 Sheridan Ave., Bethpage on Dec. 2. They entered through a side door.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Central Carpet Co. 98 Teq St., Hicksville on Nov. 28. \$8,158 in currency was reported stolen.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Goldfarb residence 67 Forsythia Lane, Jericho on Dec. 4. They entered through a rear door and stole assorted jewelry.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 600 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, on Dec. 2. They stole \$100 in cash and a bicycle.....**BURGLARS** broke into a Woodbury office at 8565 Jericho Turnpike between Nov. 29 and 30. They broke a door lock and stole electric typewriters and damaged desks.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Torre residence 16 Ingram Drive, Hicksville on Nov. 29. They entered through a basement window and stole a bracelet, fur coat, coat and camera and a 1975 Ford car. The loss was valued at over \$10,000.....**BURGLARS** broke into Connecticut General Insurance Office, 6900 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, between Dec. 3 and 4. No loss was reported other than damages to a window and door lock.....**A WINDJW** and wall were damaged at Plainview H.S. between Dec. 4 and 5 when someone broke into the school. Candy was missing.....**BURGLARS** broke into the Weinberg residence 105 Cedar Dr. West, Plainview between Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. A necklace worth \$1,000 was missing. That's all the news for now.....**G.T.**



The Nassau Community College Art Department is offering a special series of Saturday morning classes for talented teenagers. Admission into the program is competitive and based on the artist's portfolio. In order to qualify for the next session which begins on January 21, 11th and 12th graders must obtain a letter of recommendation from their high school art teacher or guidance counselor and report to Building V, room 217 on the NCC Campus on Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. (with their letters). Tuition will be billed after acceptance. Shown here are Rosemary Styne, left, of Bethpage, and Christine Morgan of Plainview who have just completed the course.



This year, the Kramer Lane PTA held a Thanksgiving Food Drive to make the holiday brighter for needy families in the Bethpage area. Each grade level was assigned to donate a specific food product, assuring that each basket would provide well-balanced, nourishing food choices for its recipients. Baskets were distributed to churches, synagogues, and civic organizations serving the Bethpage community. By enthusiastically participating in this project, students learned the joy of sharing with others less fortunate than themselves. In the photo below, Mrs. Saur's kindergarteners proudly display some of the food items they collected for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Church Of Christ Presents Musical

On Sunday, December 18, at 11 a.m., the combined adult's and children's choirs of the Church of Christ of Hicksville will perform the delightful musical, "Arch The Angel."

"Arch the Angel" is transferred to the special Christmas forces of the 91st Airborn. Other angels convince Arch that the joy of Christmas is serious business. Come and hear this story of God's love for us "humans."

A staffed nursery will be provided. For more information phone the Church of Christ at 935-3855. The church is located at 105 Broadway, between Marie Street and Nicholas Street.

Overnighter To Trump Castle

Join Mercy League for an Atlantic City overnighter at Trump Castle on January 8 and 9. The Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset League of Mercy Hospital is sponsoring this trip to benefit Mercy Hospital.

The cost is \$85.00 which includes bus, room, \$10.00 in coins and entrance to the Starlight Show at Trump Castle.

Bingo and refreshments will be served on the bus which leaves Sears Automotive Center at 9 a.m.

For reservations call Fran at 796-9235.

College Note

Debbie Dorsch of Bethpage, is a member of the 1988-89 University of New Hampshire women's basketball team. Under the direction of third year coach Kathy Sanborn, the Wildcats aim to continue their winning tradition. Last year, UNH finished with a 19-8 record, their most successful season in four years.

Debbie, the daughter of Bill and Marie Dorsch is a Leisure, Mgt. & Tour major and graduated from Bethpage High School in 1986.

Nine Hour Mercy Trip

The Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset League of Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a nine hour trip to Trump Plaza, Atlantic City on January 31. Cost of trip is \$17.50 which includes the bus, a \$5.00 food voucher and a \$5.00 deferred voucher.

The bus will depart from the Sears Automotive Center, Hicksville at 8:30 a.m.

Lots of fun in store. Refreshments and bingo on the bus.

Checks must be in by January 10. For more information call Sarah 935-1437.

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Bethpage Library

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Wednesday December 28 - Spectacular Magic by Yo-Yo the Magic Clown. A rollicking roller coaster of exciting magic - with disappearing doves, trick wands, ropes, cards, rabbits in unexpected places, magic balloons. A glittering kaleidoscope of magical delights with loads of laughs and audience participation too!

Thursday December 29 - Holiday week film - Babes in Toyland (color - 100 minutes). Favorite storybook characters leap to life in this colorful, star-studded musical classic featuring Victor Herbert's well-loved score. With Ray Bolger and Ed Wynn.

Showtime is 2 p.m. for all programs, and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all school-age youngsters who reside in District No. 21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti and his Advisory Task Force have been invited to attend the next Facilities Committee meeting on December 14, at 9 p.m., in order to discuss the possibility of expanding Levitt Field onto Dutch Lane school grounds.

The Board of Education recently received a letter from Mr. Delligatti proposing the Town might acquire or otherwise utilize the property at the Dutch Lane School in order to expand the Abe Levitt Field. The Task Force assigned to study the community's recreational needs have stated that there is the need for a centralized park in Hicksville to remedy the current shortage of athletic fields.

The letter states, "Dutch Lane School is adjacent to the Town's Abe Levitt Field Complex...The expansive fields at Dutch Lane, together with Abe Levitt Field, could be improved to provide a well balanced recreational facility...."

At the November 22, Board of Education meeting, the Board stated that this proposal was now in "exploratory stages" and it was suggested that the Facilities and Operations Department address this matter. At this time, a letter of response has been sent to Mr. Delligatti inviting him to attend the next Facilities Committee meeting in order for him and/or a member of his Advisory Task Force to present information to the School Board and concerned residents.



The Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club and the Northport Running Club joined forces on Sunday morning, December 4, for what was billed as the "1st Annual Spuds MacKenzie Yukon Klondike Run" through the streets of Northport.

More than 100 runners turned out on a sunny but windy late fall morning to run their choice of 5, 7 or 9 miles starting and finishing near the harbor in downtown Northport, followed by a big breakfast of pancakes, french toast, juice and coffee at the Alcyone Masonic Temple on Main Street. (Word has it that the coffee was laced with something slightly stronger, courtesy of Northport Running Club President Roy Lockwood!)

Pictured here enjoying the post-run breakfast are left to right, Joe DeFrancisci, who organized the Run on behalf of the two clubs, Roger Loberto of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club, and Northport Running Club President Roy Lockwood.

Dancer Prepares For Holiday Prog.



Can competitive sports peacefully co-exist with classical ballet? Just ask Bernadette DiToro, 14, of Bethpage, who manages to do it all. Here, Bernadette rehearses at the Ballet Center of Long Island in Hicksville for an upcoming holiday program. With the New Year this close, can softball season be far behind?



Assemblyman Fred Parola, left, and civic activists survey plans to replant shrubs north of Levittown Parkway and parallel to the West Village Green. The state Department of Transportation approved plans in late summer for the restoration of trees removed from Newbridge Road medians six years ago. The project is scheduled to begin in late spring. Pictured from left are Assemblyman Parola, Ellie Draycott of the Midland Civic Association, Sol Pearlman, vice president of the Nassau Land Improvement Company, and Phyllis Garvin of the Levittown Property Owners Association.

In Service

Oliver Middeke son of Mr. and Mrs. Middeke of Hicksville, enlisted in the Air Forces Officer Training Program recently, according to T. Sgt Reiner Oberst, Air Force Recruiter.

Upon graduation from the Air Forces three month officer course, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Oliver is a 1988 graduate of N.Y. Institute of Technology.

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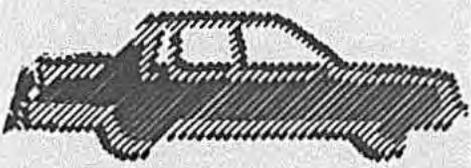
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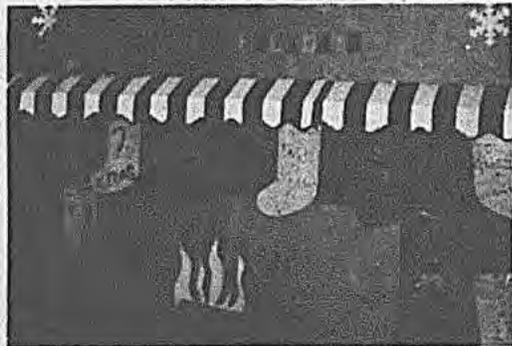
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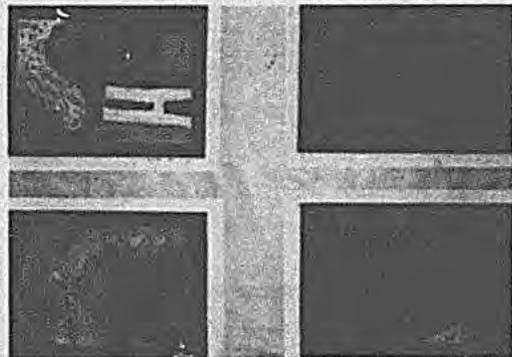
Along with Dutch Lane's Art teacher Mrs. Losigan many of the teachers and their students work on interesting ways of learning through art forms. The students are able to create their very own projects using their ideas to color and design and also to bring out messages.



Students from Mrs. Mary's third grade class decorate a bulletin board using differently designed alphabets to bring out a holiday message.



Wishing everyone "Happy Holidays" could be found down the hall on another bulletin board decorated by Miss Yannonne's special class.



Mrs. Losigan, art teacher at Dutch, had her students from the 3rd grade make designs using letters and patterns.

(Story and photos by Cathy Doyle)

Campagne Cultural Arts

Last Thursday, Charles Campagne School PTA sponsored two performances by "Spotlight on Opera" for kindergartners through sixth graders. Spotlight on Opera, a three person ensemble, teaches children to appreciate the opera by starting with more familiar musicals and operettas and carefully selecting operatic pieces with appealing themes and lots of comedy or drama. Each vignette is skillfully sung and performed by singers who have had experience in professional opera companies and on stages throughout the world. During their performance, the company also introduces students to operatic terms like scene, aria, libretto, and overture, and when the singers complete their arias,

the children applaud while shouting "brava" to the females and "bravo" to the male.

In Thursday's performance, the ensemble performed scenes from "West Side Story," "Porgy and Bess," "Tales of Hoffman," "Hansel and Gretel," "Carmen," "Die Fledermaus," and "The Barber of Seville." Children especially enjoyed Figaro, the Barber of Seville, singing his aria while moving among the audience cutting hair with a giant pair of plastic scissors.

The performance concluded with a sing-a-long of the popular song "Sing". Many students hummed their way back to their classes after an enjoyable day of song.

Postal Service Holiday Schedule

'Tis the season to mail holiday cards and packages. "As a convenience, the post offices of the Long Island Division will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on two Saturdays, December 10, and December 17," said Roger Nienaber, General Manager/Postmaster of the Long Island Division. Hicksville will be open until 5 p.m. on these days. Plainville will be open until 3 p.m. on these days.

In addition, the following post offices will be open for stamp sales only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 11 and Sunday, December 18: Hicksville, Bay Shore, Huntington Station, Smithtown and Patchogue.

Mobile post offices will be selling stamps at select locations in Nassau and Suffolk including railroad stations, senior centers and shopping centers.

Mr. Nienaber suggested that customers may save a trip to the post office by purchasing stamps by mail.

He said the key to successful holiday mailing is to mail early in

the season and the day. Addressees should be legible, including Zip Codes for both the address and the return address. The use of apartment numbers in the address makes it easier for the carrier to deliver holiday cards. Also, envelopes should be sealed, banded and faced up (Bands are available at local post offices). Parcels should be mailed in sturdy cartons or boxes secured with pressure sensitive tape.

For customers who run out of time, Priority Mail affords First-class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two to three days anywhere in the country.

For those last-minute shoppers the Postal Service offers its Express Mail Next Day Service available at your local post office. Express Mail offers weekend and Christmas day delivery to the addressee at no extra charge. Most locations can be reached via the Express Mail Next Day Service network.

'The Prairie'

There is a little house on the prairie
Where the Indians used to come
And the farmer gave them plenty of food
Because my Father was one.
He had Cherokee blood born of a Mother
Who was a full fledged Cherokee Squaw
Yet I don't have his looks of an Indian
But I'm proud I was his Son
For someday I'll wander back there I know
I'll think of my Dad with his Cherokee blood
For my Mother told me so.

Jimmy Cooley
Bethpage Gold Poet

Columbiettes Hold Christmas Party

The Columbiettes of Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council will hold their meeting on Monday December 19, at 8 p.m. Followed by Christmas Party.

Woodland Ave. Holiday Carnival

Woodland Avenue School in Hicksville held their annual Holiday Carnival on Saturday, November 19. The event, sponsored by the Woodland Avenue PTA was a tremendous success.

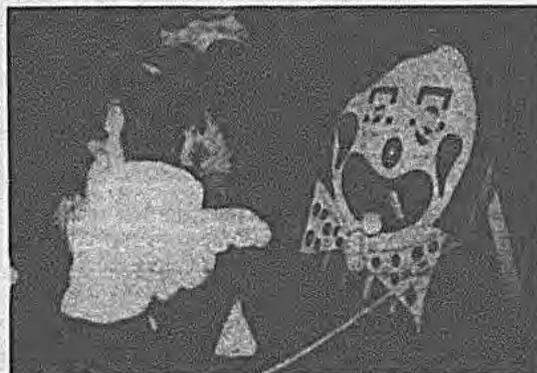
Game booths were set up in the school's gym for the children's entertainment. Games, such as ring-toss, Woody's wheel (Woodland Avenue's version of Wheel of Fortune), bean bag toss, the Black Hole and many more kept the children busy and happy for hours. Game booth chairperson Lorraine Agosto deserves congratulations.

This year's raffle prizes were terrific. Profits from the raffle and crafts table were donated to the school's sixth grade toward their annual camping trip. Woodland alumni worked hard at face and nail painting which entertained all young children.

There was also a white elephant table organized by Mrs. Sue Murphy, (funds were donated to SEPTA), bakers Cheri Mulholland and Marianne Zeller prepared a table full of home-baked goods, and sixth grade moms and dads worked hard in the kitchen providing food and refreshments for all.

Mrs. Elaine Clancy and Mrs. Jo Elena Ocuto, carnival chairpersons deserve congratulations for a job well done.

It was a great day for all and thanks to all who worked at the carnival and to those who attended to support it.



Mrs. Jo Ann Miltenberg, Hicksville's Board of Education President, enjoying a game with her three children.



Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Camilleri at the third grade's ring-toss booth.

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Large Crowd Attends Soccer Meeting

By Karen Blicher

On Friday, December 2, an overflow crowd in excess of 300 people attended the Hicksville Soccer Club general meeting at the Middle School. While scores of children viewed a soccer movie, parents witnessed the election of the following slate of officers for the coming term: President - Phil Caputo, Vice President/Travel Team Liaison - Steve Baglieri, Secretary - Al Blicher, Treasurer - Jay Schwartz.

Trophies or medals were distributed to the top teams in the Pee Wee and Bantam Division. Congratulations to the officers, and the children. A special thanks to the folks at the Administration Building of the Hicksville Public Schools for their very kind cooperation.



Making a list, checking it twice...Soccer Commissioner Joe Koloski checks roster and trophies prior to General Meeting.



A Soccer Superstar...Brian Kaplan and mom, Audrey, proudly display first place trophy at Hicksville Soccer meeting. 'Atta boy, Brian!



Hicksville Soccer Club Honchos...Attending general meeting seated left to right, Marcel Parra, Secretary Al Blicher, Commissioner Joe Koloski, President Phil Caputo and Steve Florio. Standing, left to right are: Barry Lawson, outgoing Vice-President Pat McHugh, incoming Vice-President Steve Baglieri, outgoing Commissioner Karol Butterworth, Joe Matz and Treasurer Jay Schwartz. Missing from photo: Mike Kanuck.

Santapede Hot Chocolate Run



"Santa-pede" team moments after completing their run through the streets of Seaford.

The 18 members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club who competed in the December 3 Hot Chocolate Run in Seaford were definitely the most noticeable among the more than 1,000 entrants. Joined together by 100 yards of red material, and all sporting the traditional red and white Santa Claus hats, the POBRRC contingent completed the 5 kilometer event in tandem as the first Long Island "Santa-pede".

Running together is a POBRRC trademark, and the Club has entered at least one centipede team in the Seaford race for the past six years, but this year's Santa Claus theme was something new. "We thought it would be a great idea to emphasize the Holiday spirit this year, as well as to show how much more fun it is when runners get together", observed Plainview-Old Bethpage President Mike Polansky. "In a centipede, you really get together!"

Club members participating as part of the "Santa-pede" were Vice President Julie Shapiro, Angela Miller, Pat Killikelly, Sam Zinn, Maddy Harmeling, Diane Rinaudo, Nick Palazzo, Lois Polesky, Michael Davidson, Larry Davidson, Alexandra Finger, David Balsley, Sheldon Horowitz, Larry Neyland, Matty O'Connell, Larry Riak, Roger Roberto, and Barry Saltzberg. Marty Trashansky and POBRRC President Mike Polansky accompanied the "Santa-pede" on its journey as mechanics and potential "spare parts".

Seaford won't be the end of the trail for the 1988 POBRRC "Santa-pede"! The Club plans to have it entered in the "H-O Oats Ho Ho Ho Jingle Bells Run" in Syosset on December 24, and once again in the New York Road Runners Club Midnight Run in Central Park on New Year's Eve. "We'll be promoting running and running teamwork this way throughout the Holiday season", concluded POBRRC President Polansky.

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Fire Commission Meeting Schedule

Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month except in the month of December when they are held on the first Tuesday. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the Board room at the E. Marie Street Firehouse.

Meetings are also held on most Sundays at 10 a.m. at which time small details are discussed.

On Sunday, January 1, 1989 at 12 noon in the Board Room the swearing in of the newly elected Commissioner will take place. In

addition the Chief and assistant Chiefs of the Hicksville Fire Department will be sworn in.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Hicksville Fire District will commence on January 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 E. Marie Street, Hicksville.

A continuation of the Reorganization Meeting will take place on January 6, 1989 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hicksville Fire District.

St. Ignatius CYO News

By Barbara Lewis

A message from Pete Cantalupo - CYO Food Drive a Big Success - Matthew 25....For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. When Lord did we see you hungry? I tell you the truth whatever you do for the least of these brothers you did for me.

On behalf of Sister Catherine of St. Ignatius Human Services I would like to thank the CYO, President Gary Lewis for donating a turkey and the CYO basketball teams for donating almost 100 other food items for the hungry of the parish. Also, Sister Catherine is not shy, she will accept food items and even

"cash" all year for the support of those in need.

Thank you.

New Year Eve Dance

Anyone interested in the New Year's Eve Dance please contact Barbara Lewis 681-6947 or Joan Famigletti 935-6369. Our music for the evening will be provided by Dr. Dom's Traveling Music Shows. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a 19" color TV and a Basket of Cheer. Anyone 18 or older interested in serving at the dance please contact, Barbara Lewis.

Gary and I would like to take this time, to wish everyone in CYO The Very Best for the Holiday Season.

Bethpage Girl Athletes Honorees

The Bethpage High School Girls Interscholastic Athletic Program is proud to announce that nine athletes were awarded county-wide recognition for outstanding individual achievement.

Soccer

All-Conference: Debbie Johnson, Laura Pallilo.
All-League - Carol Croan, Kirsten Zambri.

All-County - Gina Bafundo.
Volleyball

All-Conference - Erica Sylvester, Laura Feola.
All-County - Stephanie Christian, Kathy Eastwood.

Stephanie Christian was also honored as Apple Bank's "Player of the Game" for her sparkling performance against Wantagh.

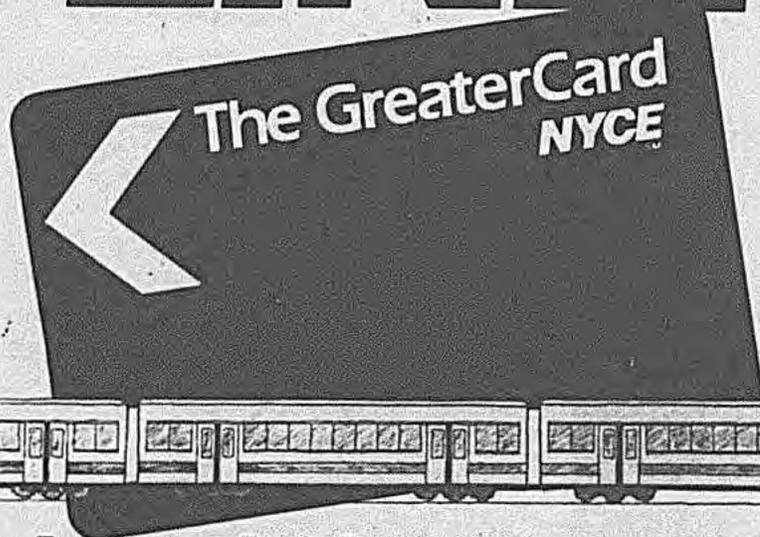
Five Eagles For Pro Bowl

Five of Bethpage High School's Conference III champion Golden Eagles football team - Larry Abenanti, Sean Scharinow, Tom MacVicar, Tom Rousakis, and Michael Sardo were selected to play at the Exceptional Senior Game held at C.W. Post on December 3, at 1:30 p.m.

The game gave the seniors a happy ending to their Bethpage High School football careers, which were crowned by Bethpage's 29-0 victory over Elmont, Thanksgiving Day morning, resulting in Bethpage's being awarded the Conference III championship.

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