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Connie Steers (right), of Hicksville, Past President of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Nassau County Chapter #82, presents the "Grin of the Year Plaque" to Dennis Kulak for his tireless work on behalf of Vietnam Veterans. "Dennis has worked above and beyond what anyone is expected to do. The members of our Chapter are proud to make this award to a man who is there for us all the time," Steers stated. The presentation was made at the Chapter's Installation Dinner and Dance whereupon Mr. Steers was installed as the organization's Treasurer.

## Town Awarded Grant For Solid Waste Plan

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti announced that a grant of \$9,624 had been awarded to the Town by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to develop a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

"A major portion of the information necessary to develop a Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan is contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Town's proposed resource recovery facility," said Delligatti. "Within this five volume document are the parameters for an integrated plan that includes a waste-to-energy facility and a comprehensive recycling plan.

"For the purposes of this grant, we will be reviewing elements of the FEIS to incorporate them into an environmentally sound long term, Townwide plan."

Town of Oyster Bay personnel, most of whom are key staff members of the Environmental Control Division of the Department of Public Works will become the Planning Unit assigned to work on this project which is expected to be completed by December 31, 1990.

Activities of the Planning Unit will include an inventory of all solid waste generated within the Town of Oyster Bay Solid Waste Disposal District with an emphasis on factors such as major population centers, seasonal area usage and industries

and institutions of significant size.

Delligatti said that an important task of the Planning Unit will be identification of markets for recyclables. "At the present time we are seeing a glut of newspapers on the market. Smithtown is now burying their newspapers instead of selling them, and Babylon has chosen to burn half of their papers and pay to have the other half removed," he said.

The Planning Unit will survey all potential recycling markets, gather information on material quality requirements and market pricing and identify products for future recycling.

"Once the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan has been thoroughly reviewed, a public hearing will be scheduled so that the Town Board can receive input from our residents. Copies of the plan will be distributed to all local libraries and will be available at the Town Clerk's offices well in advance of the hearing allowing residents ample opportunity to review the Planning Unit's recommendations," said Delligatti.

"Our goal is to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan that meets all our current needs and is, at the same time, flexible enough to allow for future modifications. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has recognized that commitment through their award of this grant," concluded Delligatti.

## Hicksville Schools Asbestos Project

The Hicksville Public School Asbestos Abatement project commenced on July 1 and is scheduled for completion on August 27. The district requests that all persons please refrain from going onto school property during this time.

The staff has been/will be relocated as follows:

**Fork Lane** - The clerical assistant is out for the summer, this school will be completed first.

**Lee Avenue** - The clerical assistant is out on vacation, to be relocated upon return.

**Burns Avenue** - The clerical assistant is out for the summer.

**Old Country Road** - After the summer school, the staff will be relocated to Fork Lane when it is finished.

**Dutch Lane** - The staff will be relocated to Fork Lane when it is finished.

**Willet Avenue** - The clerical assistant will be relocated to Lee Avenue and the Pupil Personnel Office.

**Middle School** - The staff will be relocated to the high school faculty lounge.

## Youth Council Trip to Yankees

Hicksville Youth Council will sponsor a trip to Yankee Stadium on August 22 to see the NY Yankees take on the Boston Red Sox. Cost of the trip is \$9.50. Permission slips are required and can be picked up at the Youth Council, 175 Old Country Road. Permission slips will be accepted until August 15 or until the trip is full, whichever comes first. Space is limited so sign up today!!!

The Hicksville Youth Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Hicksville community. Services are provided in the areas of Counseling, Crime Prevention, Employment, and Recreation. For more information about the trip to the Yankee game or other Youth Council programs call Beth at 822-KIDS.

## Students Donate To Charities

Once again the students in Holy Trinity Diocesan High School shared their money with those less fortunate. \$3867 was collected this year and shared with the Propagation of the Faith \$1000 of this amount was sent to victims of the earthquake in Armenia. Money and a great deal of food were given to poor families at Thanksgiving.

## School Bd \$ Dilemma: Taxpayers Or Teachers?

By Maureen Traxler

In August, the Hicksville School Board usually holds two public sessions. At the early August meeting, the Board is asked to approve the tax rate recommended by the Nassau County Board of Supervisors. Clearly departing from precedent and further requesting a delay in the setting of the rate, the Board of Education voted 4-3 to take no action on the Supervisors' resolution at Tuesday evening's meeting held in the high school auditorium.

Noting that the Board of Supervisors determined the necessary tax rate increase at 73¢, an 81¢ reduction from the \$1.54 estimated tax rate increase at the time of the budget vote in June, trustee William Bennett declared, "Give taxpayers the money they deserve on a reduced tax rate." Mr. Bennett raised questions as to whether some trustees wished to use additional monies to help finance a \$6.5 million salary package for the Hicksville Congress of Teachers. Mr. Bennett called on the Board to implement the tax savings, adding that funds have been set aside "for suitable salary increases for 1989-90 without ridding the savings the taxpayer is entitled to." The district is, at present, in negotiations with the teachers' union.

Mrs. Miltenberg asked administration officials how an increase in the teachers' contract larger than budgeted for the coming year would be passed on. In answer, Superintendent Catherine Fenton and Assistant Superintendent for Business William Hall said possibly money would be taken from programs or borrowed as a separate item and passed along as an expense in the following year's budget.

Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Miltenberg joined Mr. Bennett in the desire to accept the tax rate increase of 73¢ per \$100 assessed valuation. Voting "nay" on the Supervisors' resolution were Mr. Cardella, Mr. MacBride, Mr. Martillo and Mr. Collins.

A large portion of the meeting time on August 8 was devoted to questions and comments concerning the arrest and charges made against Harran Transportation bus driver Robert Izzo. Once again, parents expressed outrage that they had not been informed about Mr. Izzo's case immediately after the district became aware. One resident punctuated his remarks by saying he is told when there is lice in the school, but "when they find a louse in school, they don't inform us..."

Residents chided Dr. Fenton for keeping the information "privileged and confidential" between her office and the Board Trustees. One parent who said he works in the health services field said there is nothing more serious than sex-related charges and "every moment that went by with the children can never be gotten back."

The second part of their outrage was directed toward insistence that measures will be taken swiftly to ensure that this type of problem will not happen again. Resident Richard Fender read a letter to the Board in which he outlined suggestions for safety procedures at schools and on buses. Among his suggestions were driver ID badges and monitors on Kindergarten buses. He also suggested that complaint forms be available and that a written response be sent to the complainant within seven days. Another resident in the audience shouted out, "We can't wait six months; something has to start before September."

Dr. Fenton defended her actions and the Board's in withholding information on Mr. Izzo's arrest, stating that she followed procedures for dealing with personnel matters. But she conceded, "Maybe in an atmosphere which is more violent, we have to look over policy." The Superintendent said that she is not waiting for September and that she is drafting new policy now. When complete, she will send it to the local newspapers and ask for input from parents. There was talk of setting up a committee of parents, trustees and administration officials at that time to work on the problem.

The Superintendent noted that psychological assistance will be made available for parents and children if they so choose. She assured residents that absolutely no notes will be kept and that at no time will anything be recorded on a child's permanent school record. She further

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## Editor's Notebook

People in this area have been receiving mail from an organization called the Federal from an organization called the Federal Benefits Assistance Corp. offering to assist them in filing for Social Security retirement benefits for an \$18 fee. The Federal Benefits Assistance Corp. is not connected with the Social Security Administration or Federal government.

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### 'Two For Seesaw' At Hicks. Library

Bring summer to a close with laughter. The Hicksville Public Library is presenting the play "Two for the Seesaw" performed by the Other Vic Theatre Company on Friday evening, September 15, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. The long-run Broadway hit was reviewed by critics, who said... "It's a whale of a hit, a bittersweet joy ride." - N.Y.

Times. "An absorbing, affectionate, and funny delight." - N.Y. Daily News.

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

The play is free and all are welcome.

### News From Plainview O.B. Library

On Friday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a discussion entitled "Insights Into Current Issues".

Barbara Krupit will discuss what's making the headlines that day, whether it be local, national or international news. You can discuss the issues and share your views.

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On Monday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "Orphans" by Eileen Simpson.

On Wednesday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be offering a Free writers' club workshop.

Join this informal group of people interested in writing and getting published. The instructors are Al Manachino and Dorothy Freda who are published writers and teachers.

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On Thursday, Aug. 31 at 3 and 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be showing the feature film entitled "The Dead" starring Donald McCann and Angelica Huston.

This film runs 102 minutes and is rated PG.

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## Letters to the Editor

To The Hicksville Community:

I am writing to you in desperation and with great urgency. Our newly installed school board officers are embarking upon a course of action that will enrage our tax-payers of Hicksville.

They have privately negotiated a salary package with the Hicksville Congress of Teachers (HCT) totaling 35.6% Salary package increase over three years, totaling \$6,800,000.

This translates to a 10.4, 10.7 and 10.6 salary increase over that period, whereas the anticipated salary increases across Nassau County will run 7%, and State wide 6%, and in private industry 5.5%.

As an example the President of the Board, Mr. Cardella, and Vice President Daniel MacBride, have negotiated a teacher salary of \$50,083. (MA-60) in 1988-89 to \$64,804. in 1991-92, an increase of \$14,721. Going from the lowest paid to the highest paid bracket and just in one year.

There is no question that our teachers required help in achieving a suitable wage increase, however, we were never given the opportunity to make that adjustment.

Mr. Zaleski, the President of the HCT and our Board President, Mr. Cardella, established the agenda privately and our negotiating team and the minority members of the Board had to follow our 22 year old leaders' arrogant dictates.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Cardella has destroyed twenty-two years of hard work of all previous boards, both liberal and conservative.

Now the sad part - on August 1st, we were advised by the Nassau County Board of Assessors that our 1989-90 tax rate was much lower by .81 cents per hundred. Our Budget carried a tax rate of \$28.29 or 1.54 tax increase, and is now set officially at \$27.48 (.73) that is a \$800,000. savings to you the Tax-Payer. But Mr. Cardella and Mr. MacBride want to use some or all of that money to support the HCT salary package for 1988-89. This is a clear violation of trust.

With so many budget defeats this year and the climate of the Tax Community, one would expect our new Board to consider the plight of the tax-payers, but the fact is Mr. Cardella lives with his mother and does not pay taxes, and the same holds true for Mr. MacBride, who also resides with his parents, but they embarked upon a plan that paid little regard to the tax payers and the burden that they must face in the coming years.

Our Asbestos abatement and removal plan will cost millions, and the costs of Health Insurance, social security, retirement benefits, oil tank replacements, liability insurance, etc., went up two million dollars in 1988-89, and our young inexperienced board leaders have strapped you with a 2.1 million dollar salary package increase for 1990-91 with a frozen budget without any increase, for anything else (means a \$2 tax increase) and in the next year another \$2 increase just for teachers' salary.

How can this inexperienced Board of Cardella, MacBride, Martillo and Collins show such little regard to the tax-payers,

whom they swore to protect in last May's election. I am embarrassed, frustrated and desperate. Please Hicksville stop this agreement between the Board and the HCT; if you remain silent, then we must all pay the price.

Sincerely,

Bill Bennett

Trustee Board of Education  
P.S. The Cardella/HCT plan can collapse if Mr. MacBride, Mr. Collins or Mr. Martillo deny their support, and as of this writing it has not happened. One prudent vote can do it.

To The Editor:

We would like to thank all those friends who provided us with so much condolence and moral support following the accidental death of our son, brother and husband, Kevin R. Evers.

Hicksville's compassion and remembrance was expressed in so many ways which made our shock and grief more bearable. We were, and still are, strengthened and comforted beyond words.

With utmost appreciation, Richard and Anne Evers, Susan Metakis, and Roseann Evers

To The Editor:

In June, innuendoes circulated about two new board members being supported by the teachers' union. I had written a letter to the editor asking people not to prejudge. Now it is two months later and statements such as "We are bought and sold anyway, that's why" and "We have already given away the store, why stop now?", give good indication of what direction negotiations are headed.

I was advised not to make a statement because it would be political suicide but I do not want to be political. What is about to happen to the community is a travesty. The entire board had agreed that in Hicksville we have some excellent teachers and we want to continue to encourage excellence in teaching. We set out or at least we thought that we did "negotiate in good faith". But when the president of our Board takes it upon himself to accept HCT demands or four board members met to change the Board's list then I feel that it was unethical and immoral and I must speak out.

Included in the June budget provided by the community was a total of 8.3% increase for teachers in anticipation of negotiations. This was based on the fact that the majority of districts were settling at 7½ plus a 1½ increment. The Hicksville Board majority is now considering a three year agreement which will cost the tax payers 11.5%, 11.7% and 12.4%; five million, ninety three thousand, nine hundred dollars for three years; an increase of more than five dollars per assessed hundred in our taxes just for teachers salaries. I am a homeowner and a taxpayer in the community, something that I feel every board member should be, so they understand the impact of their decision. I do not want to see Hicksville become more industrialized to defray a tax increase, I do not want to see programs go or expenditures frozen on programs that my three daughters would have been entering. I know that we have terrific teachers in Hicksville, but the Hicksville community has said time and

again that we can not afford any more increases. I implore you to attend every board meeting and watch your elected officials to be certain that the communities' best interests are served-if not, asbestos removal will be the least of our financial problems.

JoAnn Miltenberg

Board Trustee

The following letter is printed by request:

Dear Ms. Lieberman:

On behalf of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County I wish to express our disappointment and frustration over the decision of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central District to terminate the BOCES handicapped children's program at the Pasadena and Fern Place schools.

Nassau BOCES has served the pressing educational needs of handicapped children throughout Nassau County in Fern Place and Pasadena for ten years. We have

been an excellent tenant and spent a great deal of money in renovating and improving both buildings, particularly Pasadena. We are extremely upset with your decision to shut BOCES out of Pasadena reportedly to rent it to a parochial school without allowing BOCES the opportunity to engage in competitive bidding. While it is true that Plainview has the prerogative to do as it wishes with its buildings, it is bordering on the unconscionable to remove publicly educated handicapped children to serve a parochial school population.

Moreover, your decision to remove us from both buildings simultaneously has caused considerable disruption and hardship. It is sometimes difficult for healthy children to move from place to place without negative consequences. For handicapped youngsters, the problems are significant. Furthermore, appropriate alternative sites are not easily located, and the cost of the education of these youngsters to all the districts throughout the county must escalate because of the renovations which we will undoubtedly have to undertake in any alternative buildings we do find.

As trustees of a public school system, you have done a shameful thing. The handicapped youngsters of Nassau County deserve better treatment than they have received from members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education.

Sincerely,  
George Farber, President  
B.O.C.E.S. of Nassau County

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Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (second from left, back row), attended the tennis awards ceremony of the Spegel Associates/Gene Mayer which was recently held at Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay.

Joining the County Executive were, from left to right: (back row) Dennis Oehler, of Valley Stream; Art Sanders, President, Spegel Associates in Jericho; Gene Mayer, Tennis Pro; Participants - Kerim Aydagul, of Syosset; (front row) Jason Bryant, of Westbury; Jennifer Jerome, of Hicksville; Natalie Tobar, of Deer Park; Kristin Restivo, of Westbury; Oscar Tobar, of Deer Park.

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### In Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard J. Janickey, son of Theresa Janickey of 4 Frank Ave., Hicksville, recently returned to San Diego from deployment to the Western Pacific while serving aboard the amphibious transport ship USS Duluth, homeported in

San Diego. Janickey made foreign port visits to Kagoshima, Japan; Sydney, Australia; MacKau, China and Hong Kong. A 1984 graduate of Hicksville High School, Hicksville, he joined the Navy in February 1986.

## Award To Hicksville Student

The Berkley School of Long Island in Hicksville has presented and Achievement Award to Lisa Calma of Hicksville. She will receive \$300 per quarter toward the studies she has begun in Berkley's 18-month professional secretarial program, which leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calma, Miss Calma is a graduate of Hicksville High School.

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"Be it resolved that the Inspectors of Election of the Hicksville Fire District shall meet on the 28th day of August, 1989, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. (prevailing time) and 9:00 o'clock p.m. (prevailing time), at the Fire Headquarters Building, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, for the purpose of preparing the rolls of registered voters of the Hicksville Fire District.

"A Special Election of the Hicksville Fire District will be held on the 12th day of September, 1989, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock p.m. (prevailing time) and 9:00 o'clock p.m. (prevailing time) at the Fire Headquarters Building, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

"Be it further resolved that pursuant to Town Law 175a, only those persons who have registered with the County Board of Elections on or before the 21st day of August, 1989, shall be eligible to vote."

John Knight, Secretary  
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**HEAR TELL** that the Soup Kitchen will be moving in September from its 4 year home at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to new quarters at Redeemer Lutheran Church located on New South Road in Hicksville.....**INTERESTED** in learning the art of juggling? You can learn from the masters at Old Bethpage Village Restoration on Saturday, August 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.. Once you've learned the tricks of the trade you'll be able to enter the juggling competition at the Long Island Fair being held at the Village Columbus Day weekend, October 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 10 to 5. For further information call 420-5280.....**SWIM MEET** for those 19 and over will take place at Cantiague Park Pool on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Swimmers from the tri-state area will be competing in 5 year age brackets for both men and women. There is no fee for spectators or entrants but registration forms must be returned to the Aquatics Unit at the Park by Monday, August 14. Forms are available at the office located on West John Street, Hicksville.....**CONSUMERS** in Nassau County received a total of \$305,341 in restitution from a variety of complaints says the Office of Consumer Affairs. This figure included the first six months of 1989. The largest number of complaints were about home improvements and repairs, automobile purchase and repairs, home furnishings, mail order and appliances. It pays to take action! Call 535-2600 if help is needed.....**SLAVIC** Folk Festival is planned in Smithtown on Labor Day Weekend. The event will feature foods, dance and handicrafts of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Yugoslavia. Admission is free to this special festival held every two years. Fairgrounds are located one block south of Route 25 but you can get better directions and more detailed information by calling 724-4979 or 724-0780. Sounds like fun!.....**GRAND PICNIC** is scheduled August 23, 10 to 2, at Eisenhower Park for senior citizens and their grandchildren or other favorite children. Plan for a day of games, crafts and contests as well as entertainment by clowns, balloons and face painting. Bring your own lunch. In addition, the Golden Age Orchestra will perform their repertoire of popular tunes. Look for the crowd at Parking Field #5.....**LOCAL** Artists interested in exhibiting their work at the annual "Old Westbury Gardens: An Inspiration to Artists," can obtain information by calling Bonnee Pecquex at 333-0048. The exhibit will open Saturday, September 2 and run through November 5.....**THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week 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 62 Kathleen Drive, North, Syosset, on Aug. 3. They damaged a screen in entering the house and stole \$2650 in jewelry.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 4 Rosalie Drive, Plainview, on Aug. 1. No loss was listed on the police report.....**BURGLARS** damaged a door in breaking into Scientific Systems office, 333 Jericho Turnpike, between Aug. 4 and 7. They stole a fax machine, computer and monitor. The loss was listed at \$5,000.....**BURGLARS** broke into Respiratory Therapy, 175 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset between Aug. 5 and 7. They stole an ECG machine and a spirometer. The loss was listed at \$5,000.....**BURGLARS** broke into Technisports, 311 North Broadway, Jericho, on Aug. 8. They broke in through the front door and stole assorted clothing.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 10 Lilac Drive, Syosset, between July 19 and 30. They damaged a window in the entry and stole a VCR valued at \$2,500.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 43 Middle Lane, Jericho, between July 26 and 31. They stole China figurines valued at \$250.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 79 Briarcliff Rd., Jericho, on Aug. 3. Nothing was listed as missing on the police report.....**BURGLARS** entered a house at 11 Parkway drive, Syosset, between July 26 and Aug. 4. Nothing was reported stolen.....**BURGLARS** entered a residence at 74 Twinlawn Avenue, Hicksville, between Aug. 3 and 4. Photographs were reported stolen.....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 18 Libby Ave., Hicksville, on Aug. 5. They stole an Apple computer valued at \$450.....**JEWELRY** and cash were stolen from a residence at 177 N. Second St., Bethpage on Aug. 1. A rear window was pried open to gain entry.....That's all the news for now.....G.T.

### Four Exhibits At Library

The Hicksville Public Library is host to four diverse Art Exhibits the month of August.  
In the Lobby Showcase is the work of artist Madeleine Pizaro who works in watercolor and pencil.  
The Fiction Room Showcase houses sculpture and photographs by Anne Zeif.  
The Community Room offers artist Carol Isacson's photo-

graphs. Also exhibited in the Community Room is artist Sally Cohen's oil canvases.  
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### Swim Meet At Cantiague

The Nassau County Long Course Masters Swim Meet for persons 19 and over will take place at Cantiague Park Pool in Hicksville on Saturday and Sunday August 19 and 20. The meet will begin at 8 a.m. each day.

Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta said that spectators are invited to watch this meet, which attracts masters swimmers from the tri-state metropolitan area. The competition will be against others in 5 year age brackets for both men and women. The program is run by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks. Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

There is no fee for spectators or for entrants. Registration forms for swimmers are available from the Aquatics Unit at 542-4436 and must be returned by Monday, August 14 at 4 p.m.

Cantiague Park is located on West John Street in Hicksville.

### End Of Summer At Beth Library

Gala Read-To-Me Party featuring a special Magical Story Theater Show for this age group by star performer Getchie Argetsinger, who will present spellbinding, merry entertainment for the very young. There will also be a certificate celebration and lollipop fun with plenty of excitement, chuckles, and audience participation. Thursday, August 17, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. All booklists must be handed into the Children's Room staff by library closing time, 9 p.m., on Thursday, August 10.

Fabulous Bethpage Public Library Summer Reading Club Party - with dazzling magician and entertainer extraordinary Dan Rithard. Friday, August 18, at 2:30 p.m. Tons of awards and prizes from Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Batter-up Miniature Golf, Maywood Bowl, Carvel--and more. Treats and surprises! Delicious refreshments! All book reports must be in by library closing time, 9 p.m., on Thursday, August 10.

Youngsters who have completed Grades 1-6 and higher can literally read their way to fabulous prizes and surprises with special treats contributed by Pizza Hut, 3743 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown; fascinating games of miniature golf at Batter Up, Inc., 130 Hicksville Road, Bethpage; and bowling games at Maywood Bowl, Route 109 & 110, Farmingdale. Our "Super Readers" will receive a delicious surprise from Carvel, 552 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage. All Bethpage Public Library summer programs are open to young people who reside in School District No. 21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

### In Service

Navy Airman William W. Gardner, a 1979 graduate of Hicksville High School of Hicksville, recently departed for a deployment to the Mediterrean

### St. Ignatius CYO News

by Barbara Lewis  
**Kids For Kids Tournament**

On July 24, at St. Ignatius Old School, Gary and I were very happy to host the meeting with Al Ciaccio. This meeting was to have all the coaches meet and finalize the rules for the tournament. Al Ciaccio also discussed the agenda for the day. The tournament will take place on August 26, at 1 p.m. (raindate - August 27) at, The Abe Levitt Complex, Stewart Avenue & Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, in the rear of Dutch Lane School. Each child who participates in the tournament will be selling admission tickets at \$2 per person. Anyone interested in donating money to the Association For The Help Of Retarded Children can do so at the games. If you are unable to attend you can send your donation to: AHRC, 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, New York 11545. The directors of C.Y.O. feel very strongly for this Association, we all feel very blessed to have so many healthy children in our organization. We are also very pleased to see our children participate in these games to help support children less fortunate. Please mark your calendars for August 26 and attend the tournament, you will be able to see, Hicksville's Youth from Hicksville Baseball Assn., (HBA), Hicksville Police Activity League (PAL) and St. Ignatius CYO, Hicksville all compete.

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CYO People Report....This week I would like to acknowledge a family, The Passaro's. For many years, Ed Passaro has filled many different tasks in CYO. He has managed, Baseball teams and Basketball teams. He also runs the referee's during our Basket-

### Mid Island Y Torah Dedication

Come to the lobby of the Mid-Island YM & YWHA (45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview) on Wednesday, August 23 at 8 p.m., when teens-who were part of the UJA-Federation sponsored "Summer Experience in Israel"--will reflect on their summer visits to Yad Vashem and other Holocaust-related areas, as part of a Torah dedication ceremony.

The Torah was recovered from the Holocaust and presented to the Mid-Island Y by Penny & Harry Rapaport and Donna & Jack Abramowicz during the Kristallnacht Memorial Service which took place on November 9, 1988. According to Mr. Rapaport, "the Torah miraculously survived the hells and degradation bestowed upon our people in Nazi-occupied Europe."

This is one of seven Torah scrolls recovered by the Rapaports & Abramowices in the summer of 1988 during their trip to Czestochowa, Poland. The Torahs as well as other Sacred Books had been stored and abandoned in a factory building which had been a Mikvah before World War II.

Sea while serving with Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron-17, Naval Air station Jacksonville, Fla., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Norfolk.

ball season, which is no small task. In 1988, he was presented with the "Don Cleary Award", which is given to an individual for their outstanding support. This past Year his wife, Vicki, has become involved with our cheer-leading program. Vicki has done an outstanding job with the girls. She holds many long practices but the girls love it. In the Memorial Day Parade, Vicki and the girls lead our organization, with their cheers, and made our organization really shine. You can also catch their daughter, penny helping out at practices. And not to be undone, their son Chad Passaro helps by refereeing Basketball games and umpiring Baseball games. C.Y.O. is very blessed to have a very dedicated family in our organization.

**Upcoming Events.....**  
Kids For Kids Tournament, August 26, at 1 p.m. (raindate August 27.)

Fall registration will be mailed out at the end of August to all CYO families for, Basketball, Volleyball and Cheerleading. Please make sure to mail them back as soon as possible.

CYO Monthly Meeting will be held on the third Thursday in September at 8 p.m. in the Old School Basement.

50's Dance will be held on November 10. Further information will be mailed to all CYO families and will be advertised in the local papers.

### Hurricanes Triumph

By Jay Schwartz

The 1980 Hurricanes took second place in a field of six teams at the Smithtown Invitational Tournament this past Saturday.

The Hurricanes are an intramural tournament team in the Hicksville Americans Soccer Club. Coached by Jay Schwartz and James Wisniewski, the team of 13 boys spent all day on the hot soccer fields of Smithtown East High School and came home victorious.

Four games were played in all, with a record of 2 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss. Goals were scored by Nicholas Holman, Martel Levy, Matthew Schwartz and Tommy Werchenski.

Players were challenged at different positions during the games to experience various types of skills. The players were: Mark Alexander, John Andronikides, Jeffrey Brousseau, Nicholas Holman, George Koutsoumbis, Martel Levy, Anthony Pesce, Joey Rini, Michael Schnipper, Matthew Schwartz, Michael Sloboda, Tommy Werchenski, Gary Wisniewski.

The goalkeepers were Mark Alexander, John Andronikides, and Matthew Schwartz. They allowed only three goals in the four games. Two games were shutouts as well.

The parents were fantastic as they rooted the team on throughout the day. Thanks go to the parents for all their support and many travels to our practices. The boys had a great time and all received trophies. Congratulations on keeping the Hicksville Club a winner on Long Island!

# Fall School Directory



For the convenience of our readership we are presenting our Annual Fall School Directory. The following is a select group of schools on Long Island targeted to various age groups, professional and vocational interests.

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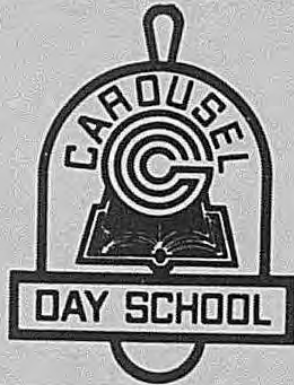
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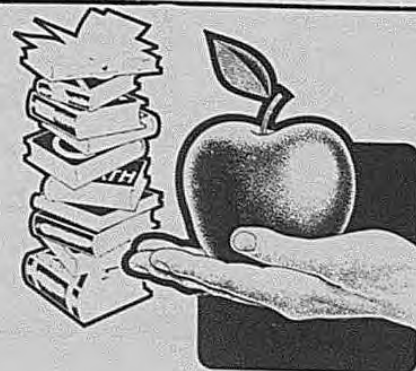
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The Noguchi Sculpture Gallery. In his lifetime, Isamu Noguchi created a marble garden for the library at Yale, fountains for Expo 70, a playground for Atlanta, a park in Detroit plus numerous other sculpture projects. This museum is devoted entirely to his work.

## Rothmann's Plans Sept. Opening

Rothman's Restaurant, a Long Island landmark for over 80 years, will have its grand re-opening in early September. The East Norwich establishment, located on Northern Blvd. at Rte. 106, will feature many of its traditional favorites such as sliced steak sandwich along with a contemporary menu.

Now under the management of Long Islanders Gordon Ziegler, Jr., William F. Peters and Thomas DiBartolomeo, the historic structure is undergoing a major restoration. The new owners renamed the facility Rothman's Restaurant. Since 1970, the facility was called "Burt Bachrach's -- East Norwich Inn."

To insure that many of the restaurant's traditional features are included in its redesign, the new owners consulted with Gloria Rothmann O'Rourke, the daughter of founders Charles and Franziska Rothmann.

"We promise to restore Rothmann's to the level of excellence that pleased the palates of generations of Long Islanders," the owners said. "Chef James Sause, a graduate of California Culinary Institute, will be offering a complete menu of new and exciting dishes in addition to old favorites," they added.

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
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# Houses Of Worship

The following report prepared by Maureen Traxler is the first of a three-part series dealing with Houses of Worship in the area. The first installment will cover the Catholic Churches while the second segment will cover the many churches of the Protestant persuasion. The final report will touch on the Jewish Temples of Worship. In her research Mrs. Traxler has uncovered many interesting facts on the origins of these religious groups and these reports, we feel, will be of interest to all readers, young and old alike. It is suggested that they be saved for future reference. This series is being presented as a community service.

## A Special Report By Maureen Traxler

Our nation's houses of worship weave an important thread through the fabric of our democracy and uphold the validity of our first amendment Constitutional right guaranteeing freedom of religion. Since 1800, the growth of freedom of worship has been spectacular, both in its legal protection and in community practice. This development has disproved the assertion often made that freedom of worship thrives only where worship is considered unimportant.

The extension of religious freedom has been accompanied by the growth of a strikingly varied and vigorous religious pluralism. It should be noted, however, that full enjoyment of religious freedom requires not only freedom from government action, but also freedom from the social pressure springing from intolerance.

The northeast section of Nassau County has a wealth of facilities servicing residents of varying religious persuasions. From the awe-inspiring replica of Lorenzo Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the entranceway to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on West Nicholas Street in Hicksville, to the unpretentious 18th century wood-frame meeting house of the Religious Society of Friends in Jericho, houses of worship open their doors and welcome residents into their folds.

In the coming weeks, we offer an overview of these houses of worship. Although personal choice often draws people to houses of worship beyond their own neighborhoods, we have chosen to highlight those churches within the geographic confines of our readership, and we wish to thank all the clergymen and their staffs who so graciously provided church information.

This week we feature the Roman Catholic Churches, the most developed congregations in terms of facilities and services to their parishioners. The activities listed here are only a smattering of what goes on in each of these parishes. Many churches have brochures available detailing their history and current activities.

Most Catholic parishes have active traditional societies, such as, Holy Name, Rosary Altar, Nocturnal Adoration and parish councils. All have a group of lay persons who serve as lectors and extraordinary ministers, aiding the clergy at Sunday masses and administering Holy Communion.

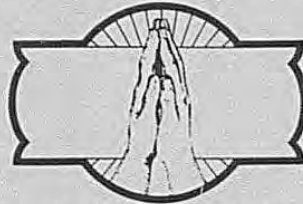
Many parishes have also branched out into the social service arena.

The Catholic community in Hicksville dates back to 1830. These first Catholics were served by a circuit-riding priest who had ten mission stations between Jamaica and Greenport. Mass was celebrated in a house owned by James O'Hara at 175 Broad Way, on the southern edge of the hamlet of Hicksville.

Catholics of Hicksville longed for their own resident pastor, preferring one who could speak German as well as English.

Father Theodore Ignatius Goetz laid the cornerstone of St. Ignatius Loyola Church on August 21, 1859. The present church on Broadway was erected in 1891.

As the parish grew in its first 100 years, it became apparent that one parish alone could not cope with the spiritual needs of so many. In 1951, Holy Family Church was also formed in Hicksville; followed by St. Edward's, Syosset, in 1952; Our Lady of Mercy in 1953; St. Pius X, in Plainview, in 1955; and finally, St. Paul the Apostle, Jericho, in 1962.



St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville



St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 129 Broadway, 931-0056, services the residents of northeast Hicksville, although its parishioners may also come from nearby neighborhoods. Father Frederic J. Harter is its current pastor, and Father Edward L. Tarrant, Administrator.

St. Ignatius operates a parochial school for children in Pre-K through 8th grade. Principal Jacqueline Burdi runs the school program with the cooperation of the Sisters of the Dominican Order. The parish also has a School of Religion for youngsters who attend public school, and an adult education program.

A monthly publication, "Community", has been in existence for decades, highlighting major events and controversies. The parish has been active in poll-taking. Interestingly, subjects in the 1970's included: changing liturgy; institution of Eucharist ministers - only 24% approved of laymen distributing Communion and even less (21%) approved of women; birth control - majority 53.4% approved all methods acceptable given adequate reasons. 40.2%

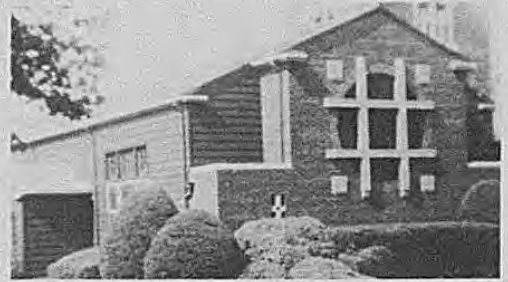
disapproved; majority approved idea of priests getting married; abortion - disapproval by almost 50% with varying degrees of approval; and two-thirds of the parishioners in the 1970's approved of church defense of law and order.

Recent poll-taking dealt with the development of the new row of storefronts across from the church on Broadway. Many favored the addition of local merchants, as opposed to office space.

St. Ignatius was also in the forefront of the introduction of altar girls. In the mid 1970's, 20 girls had adapted to the familiar boy's role, but controversy led Bishop Kellenberg to uphold church law. Altar girls were put on hold.

The Human Services arm of the parish, currently headed by Sr. Kathleen Murphy, has a 14-year history of caring for the community. The works of Human Services include visitations to the sick and aged, visiting bereaved, working with parish organizations such as senior citizens, the poor aided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and various youth activities.

## Holy Family Church, Hicksville



Holy Family Church, located at 5 Fordham Avenue (935-1345), draws its parishioners from Hicksville, as well as parts of Levittown, Westbury and East Meadow. The church was formed in the wake of the population explosion in the area following the return of soldiers from World War II. Rev. Peter Duvelsdorf is pastor.

The parish operates a parochial school spanning Pre-K to eighth grade, and a School of Religion for public school students from grades 1 through 8. Religious instruction takes place on Saturday mornings, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Nealon. Holy Family also has a Youth Program for teens in eighth through 12th grades, which encompasses both religious instruction and social activities.

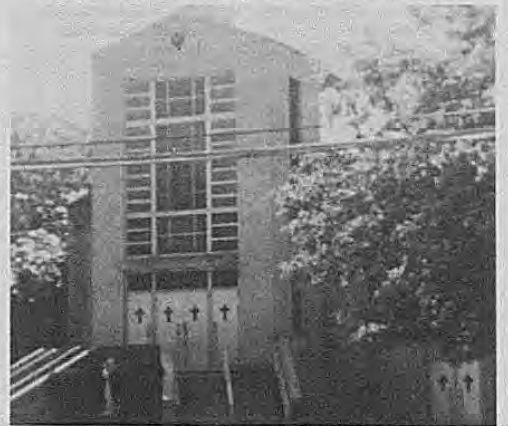
In the last several years, Holy Family has developed an active

CYO program for both the parochial and public school students. Activities include a variety of sports, as well as planned retreats.

The parishioners partake in the works of the traditional societies, and conduct raffles and bingos to help defray maintenance and school costs. There is a St. Vincent de Paul drop box on the property, and the parish is active in helping to sustain the poor. Adult Education, such as Pre-Cana classes for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Marriage, are on-going throughout the school year.

Holy Family will begin an Outreach Program this fall under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Moore and Joan O'Connor. Father Duvelsdorf says that the program is encouraged "to bring Catholic works into the community; to care for the temporal as well as the spiritual needs of our people."

## Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville



Monsignor James E. Boesel is the pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church, located at 500 South Oyster Bay Road (931-4351). The parish includes parts of four communities - Bethpage, Plainview, Hicksville and Syosset.

Our Lady of Mercy operates a parochial school, Pre-K to Grade 8, and a School of Religion, under the direction of Sr. Suzanne LePre. The parish is very proud that in the last two school years, their school has been the recipient of the New York State Exemplary Elementary School Award and the President's Award for Elementary Excellence.

Sr. Jackie Walsh is currently the director of the parish's Youth Ministry for teens in grades 9-12. The Youth Ministry includes a school of religious education on the advanced level and a recreation group. Youth Ministry conducts a summer program on Monday nights with recreation - the sport of your choice - and a VCR movie for a dollar. The teens are now engaged in a "Kentucky,

If We're Lucky" drive to raise funds to send representatives to a Youth Conference in Louisville this November. They also went on their 6th annual White Water Raft trip in July.

In addition to the usual societies, OLM has a Respite Program designed to relieve people who care for the sick and the elderly, a Welcome Committee, A Folk Group, and rents space to Emotions Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Families Anonymous, Divorced and Separated, Widows and Widowers, and senior citizens.

The parish has a Charismatic Prayer Group which meets each week. A Charismatic Mass is celebrated on the first Friday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Lower Church.

OLM also has a Respect Life Committee educating parishioners through lectures, debates, film showings and printed and taped materials. The Church also sponsors RICA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults preparing to become Catholics.

### St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage



St. Martin of Tours Church is named after a bishop and saint who lived in France some 1500 years ago, and was the patron saint of a major benefactor who donated land and money for the parish back in the early 1920's.

The church is located on Central Avenue in Bethpage (931-0818) and its boundaries include the village of Bethpage, and small sections of Farmingdale, Hicksville, Levittown and Plainedge.

"The heart and soul of the Catholic Parish is The Eucharist, or as it is more popularly called, The Sacrifice of the Mass," says St. Martin's pastor, Father George Keaveney. "All the programs within the Catholic community," he continues, "should find their motivation, meaning and efforts in the strength that Christ shares with them, and in imitating Him in their lives."

In addition to the regular weekday and Sunday Mass schedule, St. Martin's offers special celebrations of the Eucharist in honor of Our Lady (7:30 p.m., Tuesday), a Healing Mass (8 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month), and a Charismatic Prayer Group Mass (fourth Monday of the month).

There are various religious organizations at the parish, as well as outreach programs. These

programs extend beyond parish boundaries and beyond its Catholic parishioners. In addition to those run by the parish such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society and RAINBOWS, a program for children of single-parent families, St. Martin's is host to such groups as AA and NA (Narcotics Anonymous), the VFW and The Long Island Mandolin Orchestra.

The parish has a tradition of putting on musicals and comedies and there are various dinners, breakfasts, trips, fashion shows, arts and crafts and seasonal events.

St. Martin's opened a parochial school in 1955 which encompasses grades Pre-K to 8. It also operates a School of Religion for the almost 900 public grammar school students within parish boundaries. It offers a religious and recreational program for teens, adult education, scripture classes, sacramental preparation classes and a program for adults seeking information about the faith, and possibly, wishing to join the Catholic Church.

Syosset's only Catholic Church began in 1952 by celebrating Masses in the old firehouse on Muttontown Road. At that time, the parish house was located on Arizona Avenue and the church used St. Dominick's in Oyster Bay when performing wedding ceremonies.

### St. Edward's Church, Syosset



By 1954, St. Edward's (921-4420) had built its church and rectory at its present site on Jackson Avenue, and by 1961 had completed its parochial school. Classes began that year under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. The school now accommodates about 250 students in grades K through 8. The church also conducts a school of religion for public school students, grades K through 12.

St. Edward's work in human services gives support and immediate assistance to a wide variety of area residents.

Among these services is a support group for parents with

handicapped children, and a Mothers' group.

The church provides programs for educational, recreational and spiritual growth for young people, beginning with their CYO sports program, social programs for teens and the newly initiated group for 18 to 30 year olds. Education programs to prepare adults for religious celebrations, such as marriages and baptisms, and for future life, arrival of the first child, also take place.

St. Edward's holds an annual Volunteers Thank You Party for its some 500 workers, an annual Dinner/Dance, and a golf outing in memory of Father Palmer.

### St. Paul the Apostle Church, Jericho

After meeting for six years in a bingo hall, a cinema, a firehouse and a college auditorium, the parish of St. Paul the Apostle gave up its gypsy life and celebrated its first Mass at its new location, 34 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville (935-1880). The Year: 1967. Today's parishioners come from Hicksville, above the Broadway Mall, Jericho, Brookville, Old Brookville, Muttontown and areas of Syosset, Westbury, Old Westbury and Locust Valley.

St. Paul's offers a school of religious instruction for public school children in grades K through 8th grade. Open to all teenagers. Ventures in Youth, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Paul's once a month for a business meeting followed by a two-hour activity ranging from parties to celebrity guest speakers. Y.E.S. (Young Enthusiastic Singles) seeks to provide a casual environment for men and women aged 20-30. This is a joint activity with St. Edward's of Syosset. Renaissance Singles is a club



designed for the benefit of widows, widowers and divorced and single people over 40 years of age.

St. Paul's parish also contributes to the INN in Hicksville, the soup kitchen currently housed at Trinity Episcopal Church. Food prepared at St. Paul's is delivered every Tuesday morning.

Once a year, usually at the end of January, St. Paul's Center-

stage Productions presents a musical. Performers are generally from the parish although auditions are open to all and many of the performers come from neighboring towns.

Father Mario Costa, St. Paul's pastor, notes that the Marian Guild holds a craft fair in November of each year. Vendors from all over Long Island are invited to display their wares. This event is open to the public.

### St. Pius X Church, Plainview



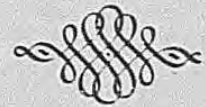
St. Pius X Church in Plainview welcomes its new pastor, Rev. Hugh Cannon. St. Pius is located on Washington Avenue (938-3956), and its parish spans an area which includes Plainview, Old Bethpage, as far east as Melville and some homes in Bethpage.

St. Pius has the notoriety of being the home of Father Thomas J. St. Pierre, who broadcasts a rock program on WHLI at 7:45 a.m. Fr. St. Pierre is also associate pastor, and he has been influential in initiating the parish's brand new teen newspaper. The parish also has a monthly publication called, "Digest".

Musicals and comedies are performed by a theatrical group, The Pius Players. The group is not limited to parishioners only.

Residents can find BINGO on Saturday nights at 7:45, profits go to support the school; monthly meetings of the senior citizens group, the Golden Glowers, and the Widow/Widowers who help the newly bereaved and is a support group for these men and women; the Rosary Altar Society and St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Pius operates a parochial school, nursery to eighth grade, under the direction of Principal John Snowden. The Church also offers a School of Religious Education for public school students in grades 1 through 8. There is a Youth Council in the parish, caring for the spiritual and recreational needs of teens.



Ave Maria Chapel in Westbury has been celebrating the traditional Latin Mass since 1964. For those Catholics who appreciate the lit of the pre-Vatican II jargon, Ave Maria is located at 210 Maple Avenue (333-6470). Sunday morning Masses begin at 9, 10:15 and 11:30.

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A parent from Fork Lane made the point, and it was confirmed by Board counsel, that school psychologists are not bound by doctor/patient confidentiality, and they must testify if so directed by a court.

Two other points on the matter were discussed: first, the issue of continuing to contract with Harran to drive our students, and this brought up many legal aspects; and secondly, whether in the future complaints against bus personnel would be recorded. Dr. Fenton assured parents that phone-in complaints will be recorded from now on.

The parents asked each Board member to comment. Mr. Bennett noted that he had written to Board President Cardella in July advising him immediately to prepare policy changes. Mr. Martillo agreed that once a person has been arrested, the people must be informed. Mr. MacBride acknowledged that the Board must share some of the blame for not reacting quickly with regard to parent information. Mrs. Miltenberg emotionally called on the Board to restructure the instructional program for students in this sensitive area.

Dr. Fenton also offered her comments which included review of first grade curriculum with teachers, instructing teachers to recognize stress in children, recommending a very small class size for these children in the next few years, long dialogues with parents of first graders and discussion with teachers and students in grades 1 through 6. She said that this incident will "cut across the entire district...and cause tremendous community pain." The Superintendent acknowledged that the community, and possibly its religious leaders, may have to do something in response.

**In other matters:** The Board voted 6-1 to apply for the Excellence in Teaching Apportionment for the 1989-90 school year. Noting that the district has been negotiating the distribution of this money with the teachers' union since 1986, Mr. Bennett said that no decision has been made and that approximately \$250,000 "has been rolling around and collecting interest." The fund was set up by the State to reward teachers for exemplary performance, but instead, "they [the teachers' union] want to use it as bonuses over and above salary increases whether they earned it in excellence or not," Mr. Bennett added.

The award of bids was approved for: Asbestos Abatement 1988-89 - \$640,222; Sanitation Services 1989-90 - \$43,151; and Food Management Service Program Re-bid for 1989-90 - Ideal Management Services with a return to the district of \$5,000.

In Dr. Fenton's report to the Board, she said that through the intervention of Assemblyman Fred Parola the district received a legislative grant of \$45,000 to supplement the districts computer program with some of the best technology that exists. She outlined the BOCES Hypermedia Program which would provide such items as in-service training for teachers, ability to borrow materials and use of a highly-expensive laser disk unit.

Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg commented on the comparison of June 1989 Regents results with those of 1988. She commended the district's "extra help" program this year and stated that there was a "marked difference" in the areas of specific concentration, such as sequential math - 65% passing in 1988 - 82% passing this year, and earth science with 58% passing last year and 78% in June.

Two agenda items were postponed: the assigning of Board committee chairs, due to the lack of clear definition as to how the committee time frames will be set up for the coming year, and the changing of the regular Board meeting time from 8:15 to 8 p.m., because the Board could not determine if this would allow sufficient time for the pre-meeting executive session.

Trustee James Martillo suggested that the board hold several meetings during the school year at different school buildings. Mrs. Miltenberg pointed out that due to asbestos removal in some buildings this summer, it might be premature to make a decision for the coming meeting. The board took Mr. Martillo's suggestion under advisement.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, August 30, at 8:15 p.m., in the conference room of the Administration Building.

## Legislation Steps Taken To Protect Local Beaches

Legislation regarding the proper disposal and regulation of medical waste was recently signed into law as part of a comprehensive beach protection package said Assemblyman Fred Parola.

According to Parola, the package was enacted to improve emergency measures enacted last year in the wake of the medical waste contamination that threatened Long Island beaches. The bills create new regulations in an effort to stem the flow of illegal dumping and contamination in New York's waters.

Among the measures enacted was a bill supported by Parola creating the Clean Oceans Fund, which is designed to provide money for alternative methods of sewage sludge and industrial waste disposal. Fees and penalties paid by those who dump waste into ocean waters will be

dedicated to the fund. The fund is expected to generate approximately \$1 million in 1990, with the total doubling each year to a projected \$24 million in 1998.

"We already have witnessed the dramatic damage even small amounts of waste can produce," Parola said. "Unless we take prompt action to develop long-term policies, the problem will continue."

Waste disposal tracking and regulation efforts will also be expanded under another measure. This new law brings New York in line with federal regulations regarding infectious waste monitoring and redefines "infectious waste" as "regulated medical waste" to include all waste emerging from the diagnosis, treatment or immunization of individuals or animals.

According to Parola, incinerator owners are now required to report to the Department of Environmental Conservation, listing the source and volume of all waste they incinerate. Violators face criminal sanctions ranging from misdemeanor to felony counts.

Financial penalties and permit fees have been increased under another new law to further protect tidal wetlands. Fee and penalty hikes will be designated for preservation efforts and hopefully will prevent tidal wetland damage by creating greater deterrence incentives.

Parola said the Water Pollution Resolving Loan Fund is also part of the new package. The loan fund is designed to assist municipalities in upgrading or expanding sewage treatment facilities.

"These measures are important steps to extending the effort needed to safeguard our water resources," said Parola. "As we enact these measures, we must continue to look toward other protection measures for the future."

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## Open House At Nursery School

The Hicksville Nursery School is holding an Open House for Fall registration on Monday August 21, from 9:30-11:30 for parents of 2, 2½, 3 and 4 year olds in the school classrooms at W. Cherry Street and Nelson Avenue.

The Hicksville Nursery School is a non-profit, non-sectarian cooperative located in the back of the United Methodist Church. Founded in 1967, it has offered twenty one years of quality education to hundreds of pre-school children as well as serving as field training center for students from S.U.N.Y. Farmingdale, Nassau Community College and Adelphi University.

The school seeks to offer the young child an environment in which he can grow emotionally, socially, intellectually and physically under the careful supervision of a fully trained staff. The program provides varied activities with an abundance of materials and opportunities for free creative expression under the guidance of skilled, N.Y. State Early childhood certified teachers. Art, media, woodworking, music and rhythmic movement, language arts, storytelling, dramatics, puzzles, doll corner, books and manipulative toys are all part of the daily program. A huge indoor playground permits daily large muscle activity even in the worst weather. A mid-section snack of milk or juice and crackers or fruit and vegetables is provided. Field trips are included to broaden the child's understanding of the world he lives in.

All parents who wish to, can share in the administration of the school. Monthly business meetings give parents the opportunity to make decisions on administrative needs. There are lectures, films, and "rap groups" to help parents learn more about parenting. Fundraising projects are most often social events helping young families meet other adults who are at the same stage in life.

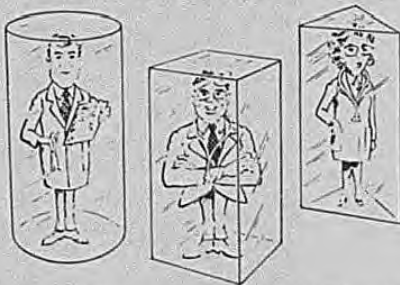
We invite all parents of pre-school children to join us for a chance to play and learn together in our spacious well-equipped rooms. For further information, call 931-3415 or 681-8246.

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