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Santa Visits Fire Headquarters



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark and young Kevin Garrone of Hicksville share their fondest wishes with Santa (Shayne Stevens) at the Hicksville Fire Department's Fire Prevention Program and Visit with Santa. Also on hand for the event were, left to right, Chief Al Merk, Asst. Chief Pat Scanlon, Chief Terry Farrell and Asst. Chief Tony Wigdinski.

Youth Council Leisure Program

The Leisure Time Program at the Hicksville Youth Council offers a variety of recreational activities throughout the year. All activities sponsored by the Youth Council are held afterschool, on weekends or during school vacations. Activities range from sporting events, to ski trips, to amusement parks and more.

The Hicksville Youth Council also sponsors a weekly activity called **Open Gym**. This is held Monday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the girl's gym at the Middle School whenever school is in session. A variety of games are played. There is no cost to participate in Open Gym, however, permission slips are required.

All activities sponsored by the Youth Council are open to any Hicksville young person between the ages of 12 and 21. Permission slips are required for all Leisure Time activities and are available at the Youth Council. Announcements are made at the high school

and flyers are posted about upcoming events. There is also a display box for the Youth Council in the main lobby of the high school which will list all upcoming events.

If you have any questions about a particular activity or have any suggestions or ideas for future events, please call Pam at 822-KIDS. The calendar of events for the winter months is available and can be picked up at the Youth Council along with permission slips for the upcoming events. Give us a call - we'll mail you information!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swimming	12/5
Ice Skating	12/12
Caroling	12/15
NYC Trip	12/27
Knicks Basketball	1/7
Ski Trip To Brodie	1/13
Recording Studio Tour	1/16
Islander Game	1/27
NY Sts. Lacrosse	2/3
Harlem Globetrotters	2/18
Ski Trip	2/24

Bus Trip to See 'Gypsy'

The Hicksville Public Library is having a theatre matinee bus trip to the musical show "Gypsy." Seats are limited and available to Hicksville residents only.

Date: Saturday Matinee, Feb. 10, 1990

Time: Bus leaves library at 10

a.m. (show starts 2 p.m.)

Cost: \$63 per person (cash only) includes deluxe bus and theatre ticket. You will have time to eat lunch or browse before the show.

Reservations taken at the circulation desk of the library during regular library hours.

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 a special Holiday Gift Guide Edition with related editorial content and local advertising. This edition is just one of special sections included at no extra cost to subscribers.

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

Out Patient Drug Treatment

Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services, Inc. Community Program, located at 248 Old Country Road, Hicksville, offers out-patient drug treatment to individuals, families, couples, groups and children of substance abusers. Fees are determined on a sliding scale. Agency also runs a 5-week drug and alcohol Psycho-Educational series. Call 822-4060 for additional information and appointments.

Hicksville Fire Elections Scheduled This Tuesday

The election for Hicksville Fire Department Commissioner will take place this Tuesday, December 12 at Fire Headquarters on East Marie Street.

Joseph Giardina is challenging incumbent Roy Schaff for the five year term of fire commissioner.

Voting takes place between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Residents must be registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections to vote.

Hearing Scheduled Deals With Fire Hydrant Rentals

By Michele Coyle

The Town of Oyster Bay Board has scheduled two hearings for December 12. One is to hear comments in regards to the rental of 1218 fire hydrants from the Plainview Water District. The proposed contract would allow recognized fire companies to use the hydrants to fight fires within the Plainview Fire Protection District between January 1 and December 31. The cost of the contract is \$79,190.

The second hearing is being called to gather input concerning proposed contracts for fire protection in Plainview during the same period of time. The proposed contract with the Plainview Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., needed to protect that town's district, is \$1,314,000.

The board, at its November 28 meeting, passed amendments to traffic ordinances adopted in 1971. These changes, in effect, shifted ordinances several feet. A "No Stopping" zone on the north side of Stewart Avenue in Hicksville was added in between Newbridge Road and Levittown Parkway and a "No Parking" zone was established on the south side of Devine Avenue, Syosset, near Ava Drive.

In other business, site plans submitted by L & K Holding Corporation, located at West Nicholas and Broadway in Hicksville were accepted and approved. The board granted a special use permit to the firm in September to operate retail stores and offices in a business district, pending site plan approval.

Finally, the board, based upon a report submitted by the Environmental Quality Review Commission, deemed that an Environmental Impact Statement would not be necessary to review an amended site plan request by Dr. Tremaroli, for a parking plan at 362 South Oyster Bay Road in Hicksville.

INN Permanently On New South Rd.

The Board of Directors of the Hicksville I.N.N. (Interfaith Nutrition Network) met at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Friday, November 17. Presiding over the meeting was the Rev. Dominic Ciannella, Chairman of the Board.

The I.N.N. is now operating permanently at its new location, 17 New South Road, using the facilities of Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Board extends to all those who helped in the move from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, their most sincere thanks. There was evidence of a great deal of community cooperation, for which the Board is grateful.

For the first time since the Hicksville I.N.N. was established to feed the homeless and hungry of the area, a full Thanksgiving Dinner was supplied. Volunteers prepared and served a hearty meal to all who came. Donations of time and material were much appreciated.

The Board has now arranged to have a Social Worker to work with the I.N.N. In many instances, a social worker can assist guests who need assistance, sometimes medical, sometimes in the form of counselling. In many cases, a social worker can provide the guidance necessary to help people to help themselves, and thereby improve their life.

The I.N.N. exists solely on charitable donations from individuals and corporations. The work of the I.N.N. is most important to the social welfare of less fortunate people of the community. Any donations of money or time or materials are needed and much appreciated, especially during this difficult time of the year. If anyone wishes to make contact with the I.N.N., the address is 17 New South Road, Hicksville. The telephone number for now is 938-8693 (Redeemer Lutheran Church). Any donations for the Holidays would be much appreciated by the Board.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hicksville Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your publicity for our recent Penny Auction held on October 27. The event was a success.

Barbara Niemczyk
Margaret Schoppmann
Co-Chairladies

To the Editor:

Vietnam Veterans of America Nassau County Chapter 82 extends our deepest appreciation to Hicksville residents and community organizations who donated clothes, food and funds to Operation CATCH-Caring For The Children's Hopes. On Thanksgiving weekend the last of six tractor trailers of donated items reached the needy veterans and families of Logan County, West Virginia thanks to a tractor and drivers provided by Hicksville Fire Department. Chapter members led by Chapter President Ron Young and State Council Vice President Conrad Steers unloaded the donations and toured Appalachia seeing those Americans in need.

VVA #82 is grateful to the Northwest Civic Association, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, William M. Gouse Jr., VFW Post 3211 and the students of Lee Avenue School and Holy Family Parochial School for providing donations and assistance. Thank you for bringing assistance to Americans in need during the wonderful holiday season.

In Service to America
Gregory P. Bennett
Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter #82

To the Editor:

As a past president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, I would like to call community attention to the many improvements in the community, which can be directly attributed to the Chamber of Commerce. I have just driven my car down Broadway, and cannot help but feel pride in the exhibition of Holiday Spirit in the form of the beautiful new banners which grace our main thoroughfare. On behalf of the Hicksville Business Community, the Chamber purchased these banners, and under the direction of past president, Marcos Ramirez, and with the cooperation and help of the Township of Oyster Bay, the banners should lift the spirit of all who view them.

I would also like to call attention to the litter baskets, which were also instigated by the Chamber, and gratitude should also go to the Town for agreeing to keep these litter baskets emptied.

Very soon, I understand that donations of money, labor and materials from Jerry Spiegel Associates and Fairhaven Garden Centre will result in planters to beautify the center of "Downtown Hicksville."

We look forward to that improvement also.

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce exists for improving the business and residential community. All the aforementioned projects constitute a great expenditure. I trust that the residential and business community will respond positively in donations to the Chamber to defray the cost of materials. The labor of individuals involved is certainly appreciated and made all these blessings to our community possible. The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, I know, is always anxious to welcome new members into this active, thriving organization. Anyone interested in becoming a member can contact the Chamber directly.

Again, my personal thanks to all those involved.

Sincerely,
Effie C. Krogmann
Past President

To the Editor:

Most news coverage pertaining to the repeal of the "Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (CATCAP) was slanted against repeal. Columnists enjoyed "senior bashing" so much it seemed like a daily occurrence during the congressional debates over repeal. And now after repeal, columnists are relentlessly repeating the charges. Almost all stories and columns have statements indicating the preponderance of objectors were "wealthy seniors." Those, representing only five percent of all seniors over age 65 the columnists say, demanded repeal of the catastrophic act "because of the eight-hundred dollar tax surcharge they might have to pay."

Their perceptions are wrong on both counts. Many besides the "wealthy" objected and for many other reasons than the \$800 surtax. For example, I and my neighbors strongly objected to the act. We are not wealthy. Most would pay only a fraction of the added tax. I, for instance less than \$200. We, representing forty percent of the senior population who would pay the surtax objected for many reasons which just don't seem to get written in your news stories.

1. CATCAP segregated the population by age and established a new principle that only senior citizens will pay for benefits received. Farmers are not the only ones to pay for farm subsidies, families with children

in school are not the only ones to pay school taxes, and families with children will not be the only ones to pay for child care under any future child care laws.

2. CATCAP established a new principal requiring a person to pay for benefits he is already entitled to by law and/or union bargaining agreement. Military retirees and veterans are entitled to lifelong medical care as a result of honorable service and/or wounds/injuries received therefrom. Furthermore, many retired employees from all levels of government, teachers, and many other retired employees from industries such as transportation, manufacturing, mining, and certain other blue/white collar workers are entitled to lifelong medical benefits after retirement. But all these people who have worked hard all their lives to earn a pension and medical benefits would have paid a "surtax" for benefits not needed.

3. CATCAP eliminated the right of choice. It is like requiring all who live in the mountains to pay for flood insurance simply to ease the burden of those who live on the seashore. Coverage is mandatory and the fees and surtax cannot be classed as a "user's fee" because by law a "user's fee" is a VOLUNTARY payment for services received.

4. CATCAP did not limit fees, charges, and other medicare costs by caregivers. Doctors, nurses, hospitals, laboratories, drug companies, insurance companies, pharmacists, and many others have driven up the cost of health care beyond reason just to maximize their income. Catastrophic coverage costs will rise sharply and that fact was considered when the federal office of Budget and Management determined a shortage of 34 billion dollars will occur by the year 1993. Remember the law forces seniors over age 65 to foot

the entire bill.

5. CATCAP did not limit the monthly fees and the surtax levied on seniors over age 65 to pay those entire costs. The CATCAP surtax was open-ended. Medicare Part B fee paid by all senior citizens rose this year by four dollars per month for CATCAP only and will rise to seven dollars and forty cents in 1992. The surtax paid by only those seniors over 65 with pensions or income other than social security rose from 10 percent this year to 28 percent in 1992 giving them the highest tax rate in the nation. Still the money raised will not have covered mandated costs. Those fees and taxes would have been increased.

6. Finally and most important CATCAP does not prevent bankruptcy from catastrophic disease such as Alzheimers. It does not pay for nursing home nor custodial-type home care.

For all the reasons cited above, and probably a lot more not listed, the law as passed was a bad law. For anyone to believe that the benefits outweighed the costs to those burdened with payment, stretches the imagination beyond belief. Only after enactment of the law was the burdened 40 percent fully informed of CATCAP and the provisions for payment. Seniors are fully aware of the avaricious inflationary trends of medical costs. They immediately realized that enormous tax increases would be required as the cost of medical care and drugs furnished by greedy providers zoomed upwards when CATCAP was fully implemented. The high cost already in the law and the uncertainty of future tax increases angered seniors who had the law crammed down their throats without being asked their opinion or informed of the proposals beforehand. They saw the subsequent erosion of their middle-class life attained by hard

work over an entire lifetime. Objections started and grew to a flood only after the full impact of the law became known.

Catastrophic problems for all citizens should be entirely addressed in comprehensive medical insurance for all citizens with costs shared by all citizens.

Sincerely yours,
Frank H. Willard

Food Drive To Help Needy

During the week beginning December 18, the Health Corner Chiropractic Office at 51 N. Broadway in Hicksville will be collecting food for people in need. Dr. Ellen Coyne will provide chiropractic services for her patients and accept food donations as payment. Dr. Coyne will also provide services to new patients in return for donations of non-perishable food.

All food donations will be distributed through the Hicksville Interfaith Nutrition Network.

In Dr. Coyne's practice, where nutritional counseling is emphasized, this will be a week of reaching out to people in our community who cannot afford to feed themselves properly, as well as continuing and promoting health care to all people who share her concern for others.

Chanukah Celebration

"The December Dilemma: Holidays and Jewish Children" - Rabbi Ezra Finkelstein discusses the challenge of celebrating Chanukah in a festive and meaningful way despite the universality of Christmas.

Lecture on December 14 at 8 p.m., at Midway Jewish Center, 330 S. Oyster Bay Road, Syosset, \$15 per person. To register call 938-8390.

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Unexplained Phenomena Explored

Students in the Hicksville Elementary Academic Enrichment Program which is housed at Dutch Lane School, recently completed a unit of study, "Unexplained Phenomena: Exploring Mysteries of the Unknown." Teachers of gifted, Ms. Adele Niceforo and Mrs. Ann Gladstone report that the children from eight public schools and two parochial schools, investigated such enigmas as Stonehenge, Atlantis, Machu Picchu, Roanoke

Island, The Great Pyramid, Extra Sensory Perception, The Mayas, Bigfoot, Easter Island, Loch Ness Monster, U.F.O.'s and The Bermuda Triangle, and they drew their own conclusions as to their probable causes. A highlight of each week was a visit from Dr. Robert Brier, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at C.W. Post College and professor at the New School for Social Research. An expert on parapsychology, he tested each student for E.S.P.



Students in Elementary A.E.P. solve Mysteries of the Unknown on computers during their study of Unexplained Phenomena.



A.E.P. students experiment to solve the mystery of how Stonehenge was constructed 4,000 years ago.



Children from Hicksville's Elementary Academic Enrichment Program stand behind their version of Stonehenge, during their study of Unexplained Phenomena.



A.E.P. students positioned their pyramids in the N/S directions to conduct experiments in "pyramid power" during their study of Unexplained Phenomena.

Thanksgiving At Lee Ave.



Lee Avenue School Enjoying Thanksgiving - Pictured Miss Flanagan's second grade class. Back row left to right: Adam Bruckner, Brian Hilmberger, Dennis Mulligan, Godly Thomas, Michael Taskov, Erik Gonzales, Sean Buckley. Front row left to right: Jennifer Bulkley, Valerie Mallman, Michael Gleason, Cheyanne Rosenzweig, Allan Berner, Nicole Marcel, Rosemarie Sebastiani and Patrick Baird.

K Of C Plans Christmas Parties

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview, will hold its Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon, December 10, in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville. This party for the children of the members of the Lamb Council, will start at 1 p.m. and will end at 4 p.m. Hot dogs, soda, candy, ice cream, and other refreshments will be served to all those hungry children who will certainly attend! A very entertaining clown, imported from who knows where, will be on hand to entertain the children. Santa Claus will make a special appearance and each boy or girl will be given a special present. A Roving Photographer will also be present to take pictures, which are so outstanding at Christmas time. The Chairman of this event is P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe and the Co-Chairman is P.G.K. Sam Repoli (who is also Warden for the 16th D.D.). Many of the brothers of the Lamb Council will be on hand to assist with the activities. A grand time is expected for all.

The Adult Christmas Party for all members (and wives) of the Lamb Council will take place on Thursday evening, December 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville. This also is an annual event of the Council, which has always been well attended in the past. Refreshments, beer, and a buffet meal will be available to all. Christmas Carols will be sung, led by our own Grand Knight Josef Ort. Chairmen for this event are: P.G.K. John Lombardi and P.G. K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe. All members of the council are urged to be on hand to partake of an evening of the true spirit of Christmas.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, a Christmas Party was held by the Lamb Council for the Exceptional Children of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Pius X parishes. All those children in attendance certainly enjoyed a very entertaining and happy afternoon.

On a different note: The Lamb Council Knight of the Month for

November is P.G.K. John Lombardi, who has served the Council so well for many years.

The Lamb Council Knight of the Month for December is 16th District Deputy - P.G.K. Otto Schmidtmann. Brother Otto has also worked hard for the Council and has aided it in its many efforts throughout the years. The efforts of these two Catholic Gentlemen are certainly appreciated by the brother Knights of the Council.



To all of the Community - the Joe Lamb Council wishes a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jack Frost's Winter Wonderland

Thursday, December 28, 2 p.m., children will be exploring the winter forest. They will learn how the forest changes in winter, and about the many animals that live there. They will create their own winter wonderland, using styrofoam, chenille wires, glue, paper, fabric, and other objects.

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Holiday Tasting Party



Mrs. Olliveri's 2nd Grade left side of table - John Romanelli, Jacklyn Luback, Vivek Sreevatsan, Susan Perry, Christopher Howard, Michele Martorano. Right side of table - Janene Shell, Jamie Lester, Robert Grech, Christopher England.

On the day before Thanksgiving, the Burns Ave. children in Mrs. Grumo's A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten Classes and Mrs. Olliveri's, Mrs. Blaauboer's and Mrs. Mele's 2nd Grade Classes feasted on a traditional Thanksgiving meal. This "tasting party" was held in conjunction with the children's study of the "The First Thanksgiving" and the "Growing Healthy" units which focus on good health habits and nutrition. Each Kindergartener came dressed in an Indian vest, beaded necklace and headband. These costumes were made in class under the direction of Mrs. Grumo. The Second Graders came dressed as Pilgrims. Each child also designed a personalized placemat which was taken home as a memento of the day. The children enjoyed sampling applesauce, natural peanut butter, cranberry sauce, Thanksgiving Stew and peanut butter pudding all of which were prepared and cooked by the Kindergarteners and Second Graders together in class. In addition, the Class Mothers and Parent Helpers prepared and served turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, corn, "mini" corn muffins, stuffing, apple juice and cookies.

The children entertained their teachers and parents with songs, dances, a "mini" reading of the "Pilgrim Story" and a rousing rendition of the song "Peanut Butter." All of the children enjoyed sharing and feasting together. They were thankful for their good friends and the delicious food.

Library Has Stamp Machine

There is a postage stamp machine in the Hicksville Public Library. You may purchase a book of twenty 25¢ stamps for \$5.

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Mrs. Mele's 2nd Grade - Class Mother - Mrs. Atlas. Around the desks, left to right: Jillian Atlas, Melissa O'Reilly, Peter Centeno, Dena Grieshaber, Kimberlie Forde, Jennifer Timque.



Mrs. Mele's 2nd Grade - Class Mother: Mrs. Durso. Right to left: Jo Anne Viania, Craig Wadel, Gregory Draudt, Laura Devlin, April DeStefano, Marianne Mikhail, Lisa Durso.



Nicole Romanelli, Mary Dwyer, Zachary Corley (hidden), Jennifer Schwetzer, Danielle Heuschneider, Leslie Cassagne, Stephen Koutsombella.



Mrs. Helen Grumo (Kindergarten teacher), Michael Gottfried.



Danielle Pinto, Jaelyn Ford, Michael Gottfried, Vikram Angadi, Mrs. Paula Heuschneider (parent).

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Resident Given Church Award



Elizabeth Massa, recipient of Long Island Lutheran High School's "Crusader Christian Service Award."

Elizabeth Massa, of Bethpage, was recently recognized by her friends and fellow members of St. Paul Lutheran Church as the recipient of Long Island Lutheran High School's "Crusader Christian Service Award" for 1989. This award recognizes the many contributions of devoted volunteers like Mrs. Massa in the life of the Church.

Mrs. Massa has distinguished herself as one who is motivated by a deep faith and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. Her faithful service as President of the Dorcas Aid, President of Wartburg Auxiliary, Church Council member, and in the women's sewing ministry has been, and continues to be, a blessing to St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Bethpage community.

Elizabeth was presented with the award by Pastor Bruce Hanson during a recent Sunday morning worship service, which was followed by a reception given in her honor. The people of St. Paul's are grateful for Mrs. Massa's dedication and acknowledgment with appreciation her years of faithful service.

Computer Classes At Library

Hicksville residents may sign up for computer classes at the circulation desk of the Hicksville Public Library.

Class size is very limited. Registration starts now and will close January 5, 1990.

The classes being offered are: **Introduction to the Macintosh** - Thursdays, January 11 and 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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East St. Pilgrims And Indians



The Pilgrims and Indians from East Street's first grades celebrated Thanksgiving with a delicious feast. Under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Lori Simon and Mrs. Joan Sparr, they baked apple pies



and helped cook the vegetables. All the children learned about the original Pilgrims and Indians and enjoyed their own 1989 version of the First Thanksgiving.

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Students Create Reading Posters

The fourth and fifth grade students in Mrs. Shinner's reading class at Central Boulevard School, designed posters to celebrate National Children's Book Week. The posters were made using creative titles that emphasize that reading is a very special activity. They would like to share their innovative ideas with other people.



Irvl Shah with her lovely "Books Are Bear-y Special" poster



Robert Rampino chose as his title "Up, Up, Up, and Away with Books."



Michael Costa holding his "Books are Bear-y Special" Poster



Paul Mitchell holding his "Reading is Dino-Mite" poster.



Thomas Procida with his poster "Reading is Dino-Mite"



Sallyann Ballatore displaying "Fly Off to Reading" poster.



Patrick Corey wrote a poem on his poster:
Reading is Awesome
Reading is Fun
So Read a Book
With someone.

East Meets West At Cent. Blvd.

By Roseann Cordner & Fern Roblotta

Wednesday, November 8, a Soviet Circus Performer performs in the U.S. School and history is made. To the best of anyone's knowledge, never before had a circus entertainer step foot in a U.S. School with total artistic freedom and completely unsupervised until November 8, when Alexander "Sasha" Slaughter of Riga, Latvia (Latvian SSR) performed with an American Circus Team right here in Bethpage at Central Boulevard School. The CBS PTA Cultural Arts chairperson had hired a group from the National Circus Project to perform at the school. The National Circus Project is a L.I. based arts-in-education program which promotes student participation in school physical education and cultural arts activities. The National Circus Project is forming an International Circus Project whereby American Artists team up with circus artists from overseas to present cultural art programs in U.S. Schools. Associate Director of ICP, Bob Spiotto, pointed out, "Not only do the students have the opportunity to participate in valuable non-competitive physical education activities, but they also have the opportunity to interact with and learn from an artist from a different culture." "Sasha" performed with an American Team consisting of three men: Greg Milstein; Mark Rose and Jim Gleich. Their schedule included performances at four schools from November 6 through November 17; the first school was Central Blvd. School, giving it the distinction of being the first school ever to have a Soviet Circus Performer perform. They returned on Thursday and Friday to work with the children in helping them learn to juggle and balance objects during physical education classes. While everyone at CBS was excited, so were the performers, as the director of the NCP traveled over 9500 miles through the Soviet Union last year in hope of arranging an exchange program between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Everyone concerned is very hopeful it will be a successful program, it certainly is, though small, another step towards unity among all people in this world. We at Central Blvd. are proud to be their first host and we wish them all the luck "in the world."



Mark Rose, Mrs. Lenowitz (CBS Phys. Ed. Teacher), Sasha, Mr. Cufaro (CBS Phys. Ed. Teacher) and Greg Milstein (left to right).



John Cunningham and Anthony Calise learn to balance plates during physical education class directed by the circus performers.

Holiday Week At Beth. Library

Comedy Magic Show with Sparky the Clown - Tuesday, December 26, 2 p.m.

Disappearing rabbits, candy spurting out of a wand, dice floating through the air and magic money pouring out of children's ears! A colorful kaleidoscope of magical fun with loads of laughs, surprises, and audience participation, too. For school-age youngsters.

The Shoemaker and the Elves by the Gingerbread Puppets - Wednesday, December 27, 2 p.m.

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Pee Wee's Big Adventure (Color - 95 mins.) - Thursday, December 28, 2 p.m.

Zanny Pee Wee Herman stars as himself in this madcap comedy adventure. The rip-roaring fun never stops and neither does Pee Wee, as he is catapulted from one side-splitting episode to another. For grades 3 and up and parents, too.

All programs are open to residents of District No. 21, and tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For further information, please call 931-3907.



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Marine Pfc. James M. Fagan, son of James J. and Kathleen A. Fagan of 4080 Avoca Ave., Bethpage, recently reported aboard the aircraft carrier USS

Coral Sea, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1987 graduate of Bethpage High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1989.

Classes Enjoy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving at Burns Avenue.

Mrs. Finck and Mrs. Warren enjoyed breakfast - pancakes, eggs, cereal, toast with jelly, everyone had a great time.



Mrs. Greene - Class, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Ellinger, Allison Holohan, David Grief, Tom Patrone, Charles Messing. Other sides: Eddie Brown, Ryan O'Rourke, Joey Ohlhausen, Mrs. Ohlhausen.



Left to right: Danielle Bonic, Jessica Rondaab, Christopher Cnell. Row 2, Christian Bradfield, Sandra Arpala, Andrew Visekruna. Row 3, Kim Grayson, Cindy Glaser, Mrs. Warren.



Back row, left to right: Joshua Moy, Noel George, Jeremy Lettow and Ryan LaVelle. Missing from photo: Maureen Murphy, Thomas Becker. Front Row left to right: Heather Isler, Anthony Inzerelli, Michele Fucarino and Phillip Roniello.

Faces And Places... Do You Remember?



The Dr. Elwood and Anna Curtis home, 100 W. Nicholas Street in the years when they were hosts to Hicksville friends and leaders. Particularly a festive/lovely sight during the Christmas holidays. Note the old-time carriage block with the name Curtis, in front, perhaps positioned at the curb just for this photo.



This recent view reveals a porch enclosed to create a dining area for an Australian pub, the Jolly Swagman evolving gradually into a German rathskellar.

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December 17
Jerry Weber
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December 21
Paul Richards
Gladys Gaylor
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December 23
Arlene Rudin
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December 26
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ANNIVERSARY

Thanksgiving Feast At Burns



On November 17, Ms. Ricker's class had their annual Thanksgiving Feast. Pictured here are Dierdre Moor, Gina Rodriguez, Jaelyn Veroxie, Michael Samuels, Kelth Dubon, Kelly Hayden, Michael Kennedy and Marcus Mazzara. They had roast turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and many desserts. A good time was had by all.

Benefit Football Game On Sunday

The Second Annual Benefit Football Game to help the needy of Bethpage, will be held this Sunday, December 10, at the Bethpage H.S. Howie Vogts Field, starting at 1 p.m. The game is sponsored by the P.A.L., Accurate Designing and Construction Company of Bethpage and Bretton's Deli. The Sponsors are hoping to raise \$5,000 and have received close to \$4,000 as indicated by the chart in the deli. "The line is creeping higher and higher thanks to the generosity of the Bethpage people," said Gary Bretton.

After the game, there will be a

50/50 drawing as well as other activities including raffles for turkeys and other prizes. In addition, there will be a post game free buffet at "Annie's Place," so plan to attend this worthwhile event. If you can't attend the game or post game festivities and would like to make a tax deductible contribution, make a check out to the Bethpage P.A.L. or Gary Bretton and drop it off or mail it to: Bretton's Broadway Deli, 359 Broadway, Bethpage, N.Y. 11714.

"Hopefully," said Gary, "the line on our donation chart will go past the \$5000 mark."



Gary Bretton proudly displays the trophy his team won last year that Accurate Designing and Construction Company will be trying to win away this Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Vietnam Veterans Help Needy Families

Working quietly and without fanfare, the Vietnam Veterans of Nassau County recently distributed seven trailer loads of clothing, furniture and household items to the impoverished families of Logan County, West Virginia, according to Ron Young of West Hempstead, president of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Nassau Chapter 82.

"In the heart of Appalachia, the most economically deprived area of the nation, there is heavy concentration of Vietnam veterans whose families endure a pitiful existence. We decided to do something to make this winter and the holiday season a little better for them," Young explained.

The drive for clothing began in early November. As it progressed, offers of toys, bicycles, pots and pans, dishes and assorted pieces of furniture were quickly accepted and the campaign took on overwhelming dimensions. Contributions poured in at an unexpectedly successful rate.

The problem of storing such an enormous stack of donated materials was overcome when space in a Hicksville warehouse was donated. Local trucking outfits stepped forward to move things around, the Teamsters Union lent assistance, the Hicksville Fire Department played a role and Harran Coach provided a bus to transport 48 volunteers to West Virginia for unloading and distribution chores.

With most of these details in place, the veterans found in the final days, as the packing of trailers proceeded, that they would fall short in the transportation requirements. Waldbaum's agreed to fill the need for trailers and Browning-Ferris Industries and American Ref-Fuel Co. closed the final link in the chain with rigs and experienced long distance drivers.

Jim Christie, BFI district manager, said: "Some of our people have seen Logan County, so we were delighted to be able to help. In fact, several employees brought in bags of clothing to add to the load."

"So many individuals and organizations helped that we really don't know how to spread the credit around adequately," Young said. "We want all our friends on Long Island to know that almost 900 families and 1,500 children will be a little warmer this winter because of their kindness."

"Witnessing their unabashed joy and sharing the numerous expressions of gratitude made the entire project more than worth the effort," he concluded.

For the veterans, the experience was the reinforcement of the slogan of their national group: "We were together then. We are together now."

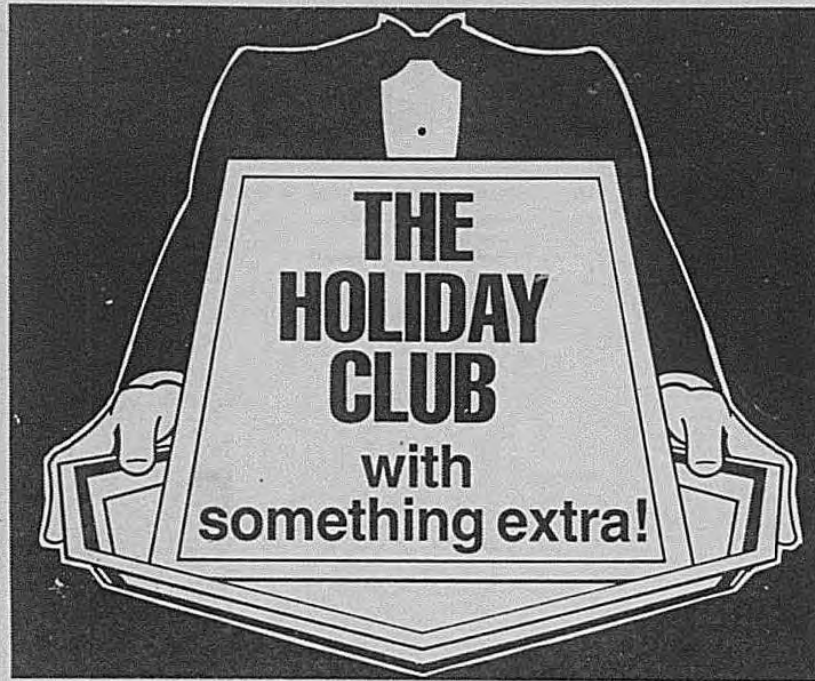


Loading the last of seven trailers of clothing, toys and household items bound for the impoverished families of Appalachia are, left to right, Ron Young of West Hempstead, president of the Vietnam Veterans of Nassau, Connie Steers of Hicksville, Vice President, and Jim Christie of Merrick, District Manager for Browning-Ferris Industries. One of the nation's largest waste handlers, BFI provided trucks and drivers to haul some of the huge volume of materials donated by Long Islanders to Logan County, West Virginia, which has a heavy concentration of Vietnam Veterans. Nassau Chapter 82 of the Vietnam Veterans spearheaded the drive to assist 900 underprivileged families with 1,500 children.

Clothing Drive For Needy Vets



Bethpage Vietnam Veterans Ron Reardon, left, and Paul Masi, right, members of the Nassau County Chapter #82, the Vietnam Veterans of America, load the 7th trailer, with donated clothing, food, furniture and bicycles, destined for the needy Vietnam Veterans and their families in Logan County, West Virginia. Besides loading seven trailers, the veterans spent the Thanksgiving weekend traveling to West Virginia to unload the trucks and meet with the veterans they are helping. "There are 900 families, including 1500 children, that will benefit from the generosity of the residents of Nassau County," said Ron Reardon. The members of the Nassau County Chapter spent several months organizing this drive. "This clothing drive was a huge success because of the efforts of many people in and out of our Chapter," said Ron Young Chapter President, "and we thank you all."



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Board Analyzes Regents 1988/89 Scores/Diplomas

By Maureen Traxler

Reporting that the percentage of Hicksville students passing Regents exams in the 1988-89 school year "increased dramatically" over the previous year, Director of Instruction Robert Durso presented the district's annual academic profile to the trustees and to the public at the Bd. of Education's Nov. 21 meeting. Mr. Durso further explained that the '89 high school SAT results showed that Hicksville students scored slightly above state and national figures on the verbal section and below the state and national math scores by 2 points and 7 points respectively.

The increased Regents grades were good news for the district which experienced predicted difficulties in 1988-89, the first year in which the full impact of the Regents Action Plan was felt. The plan toughened requirements on graduates, mandating three years of a foreign language, two years of math and science, and two three-unit sequences in Regents subjects.

Due to the stricter course outlines, it was felt that students would opt out of Regents level courses. In order to combat this eventuality, the district put into motion its counterattack: that standard level courses be phased out (phase out will reach 11th grade this year) and Regents course enrollment be encouraged; and that students be made aware of their needs in achieving a Regents diploma. Last spring, the district instituted extra-help classes for Regents preparation which proved fruitful.

Although on the whole Hicksville students increased their Regents passing grades, the district experienced what Mr. Durso termed "a significant decline" in the percentage of Regents diplomas awarded in 1989. In 1988, 60.8% of Hicksville graduates received a Regents diploma, as compared to 45% on the state level and 50% in Nassau County. In 1989, Hicksville awarded 46.7% of the graduates a Regents diploma, as compared to 35% state-wide. Nassau County figures were not available. The district also trails the latest Nassau County figures (1988) in post-graduate education plans with 76.3%, compared to 82.9% on the county level.

Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg asked Dr. Fenton if there is a relationship between the lowering of math SAT scores and the initiation of the sequential math studies in New York State. Dr. Fenton suggested that that might be an interesting topic for review by the Board's Curriculum Committee after the three-month break for the 1990-91 budget review.

Mr. Durso briefly outlined the results of the 1989 Iowa testing which showed that students in grades 3 through 8 consistently score higher than the national average and consistently achieve much higher than expected. In the state-mandated PEP tests administered in the spring, students in grades 3 and 6 outpace Nassau County and State results in math scores.

The full report, including such statistics as class size, attendance, enrollment, dropout rates, and racial/ethnic distribution, is available to the public by contacting the Office of Community Relations.

In the Superintendent's monthly report to the Board, Dr. Catherine Fenton announced that the district is "very much on schedule" with its asbestos abatement program. Dr. Fenton made the board aware that she will be including in her Superintendent's budget for 1990-91 a \$2.5 million allotment for asbestos removal. 1990-91 will be the second year in the district's three-year program to conform with AHERA regulations; estimated removal costs for 1991-92 are \$2.7 million.

Dr. Fenton also informed the board that she has received budget proposals from each building and after review, she intends to reduce the educational supplies and materials code for 1990-91 by \$50,000. She further added that she will seek to increase computer-related areas by \$117,233,000, justifying the increase by her "educational judgment" that computer aids are a supplement to all subjects across the board.

Noting the potential for a large increase in the 1990-91 budget, trustee William Bennett cautioned that this could be "bad news for the taxpayers." He also chided the state and federal governments for their lack of financial assistance to districts struggling to comply with the asbestos mandates.

Dr. Fenton's report included preliminary results of three inquiries into consultant assistance in the study of central administration. Mr. Bennett again objected to pursuing such an expense. He noted that it would be impossible to go forward because the board cannot definitively tell a consultant exactly what to study. He indicated that no direction has been established.

"We are embarking on something we don't need. When you undermine leadership, those in command," continued Mr. Bennett, "the whole system collapses." Mr. Bennett urged the board to "get to the business of education."

Trustee Miltenberg commented, "We haven't exhausted our own resources yet." She urged the board to look into administrative costs and to go back to a review of the organizational chart.

Trustee James Martillo, who originally proposed that the district hire a consultant, conceded that maybe he "jumped the gun on this one." But he stated that he "will not take everything as status quo" in this district, and he will continue to strive for improvements.

Mr. Martillo revealed that his major concern was the position of Assistant Director of Instruction. Dr. Fenton informed the trustees that this position was created to oversee libraries, reading programs, the Federal Chapter I program, and the summer school program, among other duties. The new job description combined 1 1/2 positions and reduced the salary by \$15,000. She admitted that when the job description was drawn up, the title may not have been adequate to reflect the duties of the position.

In conclusion, the six board members present agreed that they would like to continue to discuss this issue and they directed Dr. Fenton not to pursue the availability of a consultant at this time.

Prior to addressing the evening's agenda, a dispute broke out amongst the trustees. Mrs. Miltenberg and Mrs. Pat Rooney questioned the propriety of Messrs. Cardella, Martillo and Collins entering the Hicksville Congress of Teachers union headquarters on

Old Country Road with union president Robert Zaleski and Teachers' Aid union president Linda Hill, following the board committee meetings on November 14th. The lady trustees posed that this was not ethical behavior worthy of an elected school board trustee, since these gentlemen are entrusted with delicate negotiations involving these unions.

Mrs. Rooney declared, "You the taxpayers ... deserve the best and the most honest representation by the seven people that you have elected. There should be no hidden agenda and no lobbying for self-interest pressure groups, which will cost our community in dollars and our students in education."

In defense, Mr. Zaleski retorted, "It was personal. Friends can get together with friends." But several members of the audience, including retired residents from such companies as Grumman and New York Telephone, agreed that entering union offices after hours was questionable.

There will be a special meeting of the board prior to the December 13 committee meetings at 7:45 p.m., in the conference room of the administration building. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 20 at 8:15 p.m., in the administration building.

LEGAL NOTICE AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, that the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, adopted October 5, 1971, as amended, be and the same is amended as follows:

That the following locations be Added to Section 17-25 of the said Code establishing thereunder the following intersections as STOP intersections and stop signs shall be erected at appropriate places facing traffic on the stop street. All traffic on a stop street approaching a through street from either direction unless otherwise designated, shall come to a full stop before entering the through street.

Farmingdale - Through Street:
Kent Street; Stop Street; Michel Ave., east & west-bound.

Oyster Bay - Through Street:
School Street; Stop Street; Weeks Ave., east & west-bound; Through Street; Ivy Street; Stop Street; Burtis Ave., east & west-bound.

That the following locations be Added to Section 17-152 of the said Code establishing NO STOPPING ZONES, which shall be appropriately designated by posted signs: **GLEN HEAD - GLEN COVE AVENUE** - west side - starting at the north curb line of Glenwood Road, north to the south curb line of Polly Lane.

HICKSVILLE - STEWART AVENUE - north side - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west for a distance of 380 feet; south side - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west for a distance of 400 feet; north side - starting at the east curb line of Levittown Parkway, east for a distance of 710 feet; south side - starting the east curb line of Levittown Parkway, east for a distance of 810 feet.

MASSAPEQUA - NORTH CEDAR STREET - north side - starting at the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 30 feet.

That the following location be Deleted from Section 17-152 of the said Code: **NO STOPPING ZONES: MASSAPEQUA - NORTH CEDAR STREET** - north side - starting at the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 40 feet.

That the following locations be Deleted from Section 17-165 of the said Code establishing NO PARKING ZONES, which shall be appropriately designated by posted signs: **MASSAPEQUA - NORTH CEDAR STREET - NO PARKING 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. EXCEPT SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS** - north side - starting at a point 100 feet west of the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 90 feet.

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CEDAR STREET - north side - starting at the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 40 feet. **OYSTER BAY - WHITE STREET** - west side - starting at the north curb line of East Main Street, north for a distance of 140 feet.

That the following locations be Added to Section 17-165 of the said Code establishing NO PARKING ZONES, which shall be appropriately designated by posted signs: **OYSTER BAY - WHITE STREET** - west side - starting at the north curb line of East Main Street, north for a distance of 140 feet (Loading Zone). **SYOSSET - DEVINE AVENUE** - south side - starting from a point 120 feet east of the east curb line of Ava Drive, east for a distance of 210 feet.

That the following locations be Deleted from Section 17-165 of the said Code: **NO PARKING ZONES: SYOSSET - DEVINE AVENUE** - south side - starting at the east curb line of Ava Drive, east for a distance of 430 feet.

That the following locations be Added to Section 17-166 of the said Code establishing NO PARKING DURING CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS, which shall be appropriately designated by posted signs: **MASSAPEQUA - NORTH CEDAR STREET - NO PARKING 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. EXCEPT SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS** - north side - starting at a point 100 feet west of the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 90 feet.

That the following locations be Deleted from Section 17-166 of the said Code: **MASSAPEQUA - NORTH CEDAR STREET - NO PARKING 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. EXCEPT SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS** - north side - starting at a point 40 feet west of the west curb line of North Broadway, west for a distance of 146 feet.

That the following location be Deleted from Section 17-175 of the said Code: **NO STANDING ZONES. HICKSVILLE - STEWART AVENUE** - north side - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west for a distance of 100 feet; south side - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west for a distance of 200 feet.

BY ORDER OF
THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN
OF OYSTER BAY
Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk
Angelo A. Delligatti
Supervisor

Dated: Oyster Bay, N.Y.
November 28, 1989

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

I, Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the annexed with the original Notice of Amendments to the Code of Ordinances (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) adopted by the Town Board on November 28, 1989, filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Town this 29th day of November, 1989.

Carl L. Marcellino
Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT SEALED BID PROPOSALS will be received and stamped at the Office of the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District in the Administration Building at 25 Adams Avenue, Bethpage, New York until 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the 19th day of December, 1989, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the sale by the District of one (1) 1979 Ford, 6-cylinder Van VIN E14BBDE0720.

Such vehicle may be inspected at the Office of the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District in the Administration Building at 25 Adams Avenue, Bethpage, New York, on or after the 30th day of November, 1989, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Such vehicle is sold in an "as is" condition. Further, the Bethpage Water District assumes no responsibility for the condition of the vehicle, nor will it be obligated to perform any repairs of any kind. All bids are final and there will be no refunds whatsoever.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT

Nassau County, New York
Dated:
November 26, 1989
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Editor's Notebook

"Emergency Tips..Be Prepared if the Weather Keeps You Housebound or Without Power" is the fifth flyer in a series, published by the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs.

All residents, and especially senior citizens, are encouraged to be prepared in the event of blizzards or gale force winds that may leave people confined to their homes and this brochure alerts people to some of the actions that can be taken in advance so one can 'ride out a storm' with a minimum of discomfort and fear.

Included in the material are suggested:

- Emergency equipment
- Emergency telephone numbers
- Emergency food supplies

Copies of "Emergency Tips..." are available without cost at the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, 400 County Seat Drive, Mineola; at the 21 Senior Community Service Centers located throughout Nassau County; at the Department's satellite offices, aboard the Seniorsmobile, and at local libraries.

For further information, call 564-6900.



AFFORDABLE out-patient drug treatment for individuals, families, couples or groups and children of substance abusers is available through the Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services, Inc. Community Program located at 248 Old Country Road in Hicksville. Fees are determined on a sliding scale. Call 822-4060 for additional information and appointments.....**LUTHERAN** Friends of the Deaf is sponsoring weekly interpreted services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in East Northport. These services for the hearing impaired are under the auspices of the Adult Education Program of LFD in Mill Neck. Call LFD at 921-3818 (V/TDD) or St. Paul's at 754-2087 (V/TDD).....**LIRR** has just introduced a new Christmas Lights Tour of Manhattan with a package ticket costing \$18 for adults and \$11 for children ages 5-11 which includes round trip rail fair plus a 3 hour escorted bus tour of New York City. The tour is offered every day through December 30 (except Dec. 25). For more details call LIRR Customer Sales at 718-990-7498 between 8 and 4, Monday-Friday.....**SORRY** to be the bearer of bad news, but the current Nassau County sales tax has been extended until December 31. Of the 8% tax, 4% goes to the state, 3% is for local use and 1% goes to the Metropolitan Transportation District.....**SNOW REMINDER:** Residents living on County maintained highways should wait whenever possible for County plows to clear roads before shoveling out their driveways. Otherwise they could have double work after snow plows deposit snow back in the driveway as they clear the road. As an alternate suggestion, residents should place snow on the right side of the driveway (when facing the street) so a minimum of snow will be re-deposited.....**L.I. PHILHARMONIC** is holding its fourth annual Young Artist Competition next April. This year it's open to piano players. Top prize is \$1000; second prize is \$500; third prize is \$300. Applicants must be 18 or younger as of March 21, 1990 and must be currently enrolled in grades 7-12 in Nassau County. Anyone interested in competing should contact the Philharmonic offices at 293-2223.....**ALL** residents are reminded to vote in their local fire district elections being held on Tuesday, December 12. Details will be found elsewhere in this edition.....**DONATIONS** of toys are being accepted at all Marine Midland Bank locations as part of the annual holiday toy drive to aid The Salvation Army and American Red Cross Programs. New toys or small articles of clothing are needed but must be dropped off before December 15.....**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 35 Edie Ave. Plainview on Nov. 28. They stole a jewelry box, \$15,000 in jewelry and \$300 in currency.....**BURGLARS** damaged a window in breaking into a house at 43 Winthrop Road, Plainview, on November 28. They stole watches and an overcoat.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 5 Donna Lane, Syosset, on Nov. 27. They damaged a door in the break-in and stole \$2,000 in jewelry, a CD player, stereo radio and a computer.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 30 Andover Lane, Hicksville on Nov. 27. They stole \$30 in currency.....**BURGLARS** broke into Scan Inc., 40 Whitney Ave., Syosset on Nov. 25. They stole an answering machine, adding machine and postage stamps.....**BURGLARS** damaged a rear door at a house at 10 Wayland Rd., Plainview on Dec. 2. Nothing else was reported.....**BURGLARS** broke a rear window in a residence at 8 Hudson St., Hicksville on Nov. 27. Fur coats were stolen.....**AN '88** Lincoln Town Car was stolen from Newbridge Rd., Hicksville on Nov. 29.....**A '73** Pontiac Firebird was stolen from Baldwin Place, Bethpage on Nov. 30.....**AN '83** Mercury Lynx was stolen from Green Place, Bethpage on Nov. 30.....That's all the news for now.....**G.T.**

All Conf. Award



Congratulations to Hicksville High School Senior Robert Ladmir for receiving the Soccer Division I All Conference Award. Bob played center midfield and was captain of the 1989 Nassau County Championship team. He has been playing soccer for twelve years. His family and friends are all proud of him.

Student Plays

For Scranton U

Lynn Flannery, a graduate of Hicksville High School, recently finished her 1989 season with the University of Scranton Women's Soccer team.

The Lady Royals were led in their winning season by the NCAA Midwest-South Region Coach of the Year, Joe Bochiechio. The Women were piloted to a 13-6-3 mark and a berth in the NCAA playoffs. Scranton outscored the opposition 61 goals to 23 while playing against a schedule that included seven of the top 20 Division III schools in the nation.

Scranton was seeded fourth in the Midwest-South Region which is the largest region in the NCAA Division III with 59 members. Number three ranked Methodist College beat Scranton 3-0 in the first round play.

Under Bochiechio's direction this season, the Lady Royals won their second Middle Atlantic Conference championship in three years with an unbeaten 7-0-1 record. Scranton's trip to the NCAA's was also its second in three seasons.

Lynn was awarded the team Most Valuable Player for the 1989 season. She also made the 1989 MAC Women's Soccer All Star team.

Lynn is the daughter of Joe and Carol Flannery, 60 11th St., Hicksville.

Holiday Gift Making At Library

On Saturday, December 9, the Bethpage Public Library will present "Holiday Crafts Galore - Create a Super Gift" by Katherine Agrillo, a specialist in crafts for children.

Ms. Agrillo will teach youngsters in grades 2-6 how to make an attractive present that will be useful for years to come - an unusual snapshot picture frame for their mothers, grandmothers, or any favorite relative or friend.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. Young people should bring along snapshots, approximately 3 1/2" x 4 1/4", and the library will supply the rest. Registration is now being taken in the Children's Room for Young people who reside in District No. 21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

Pizza Day At Woodland Ave.



Third Graders enjoying their pizza.



Second Graders are tasting their homemade pizza.

Woodland Avenue PTA organized a pizza making event earlier this month for the entire school. On one day K-3 stayed after school and worked with pizza dough, tomato sauce, cheese and pepperoni to make individual

pizzas and the next day grades 4-6 did the same.

While the pizza was baking, PTA president Pat Love entertained the children with various games. All the children had great fun.

Bethpage Library Storytelling

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

All you have to do is learn a folk or fairytale to share with your family and friends. Your school and public librarians will help you select stories and special after school coaching sessions will be held during January, February, and March at the Bethpage Public Library. Sign up now for January coaching sessions, and choose either Tuesday, January 16, Wednesday, January 17, or Thursday, January 18, from 4-6 p.m. There will be guest storytelling demonstrations, dramatic games, great listening and participation fun, and individual hints and pointers for all. Join us and have a whopping good time!

Each contestant on the school level will win a Certificate of Participation and a Full Meal (burger, fries, soft drink) coupon, courtesy of the McDonald's Corporation, 805 South Broadway, Hicksville. School run-offs will be held during the week of April 2, 1990.

Prizes for school winners will include a \$50 U.S. EE Savings Bond from Citibank, 112 Old Country Road, Plainview. The Grand Finale and judging will be held at the Bethpage Public Library on Saturday, April 28, 1990, at 2 p.m. At this time, the Citibank checks will be presented and the all-district winners will also receive trophies. Families and friends of the school winners

are invited to the Grand Finale, and refreshments will be served.

All fourth and fifth graders residing in or attending school in District No. 21 may enter the contest. You can sign up now with your school or public children's librarian. For information, call 931-3907.

Holiday Cooking Program

The Bethpage Public Library, 47 Powell Avenue, takes pleasure in presenting Jane Wilson Morton, on Wednesday, December 20, at 1 p.m. Ms. Morton will prepare holiday dishes with an Italian flavor. Pre-registration is required (call 931-3907) or stop at the Reference desk when you next visit the library. Coffee will be served.

Swim Lessons At Bethpage

Red Cross Swim Lessons at Bethpage H.S. pool for Beginners, Advance Beginners, Swimmers.

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