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Ukrainian Day 'Heart Day'



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, second from left, presents a proclamation to representatives of the Nassau County Chapter of the Ukrainian Congress Committee declaring January 22, "Ukrainian Independence Day" in the Town. Accepting the document is Walter Rumanluk of Syosset. Also on hand for the presentation were Town Councilwoman Ann E. Ocker, left, Ann Rumanluk, second from right, and Mary Wood of Hicksville. Mrs. Ocker and Mrs. Wood hold the Ukrainian flag.

Northwest Civics Campaign On Hicksville Issues

The Northwest Civic Association is conducting a door to door campaign to alert friends and neighbors of the following issues that may have a long term impact on the community and possibly an adverse effect on the property values of homes:

"The MSBA is planning to develop a bus parking and hangover area in the vicinity of Newbridge Road and Duffy Avenue. This facility will add more noise, fumes and congestion to our already overly industrialized community. All the Hicksville Civic Associations are petitioning our elected representatives to stop this nuisance. We urge you to sign the petition when our block captain delivers this announcement. If you miss him stop by at our next meeting to sign the petition and make your voice heard.

"Delco Development/Mid Island Company is seeking to relocate and expand the theater at the Broadway Mall. The theater will be of the multi cinema type with up to ten separate cinemas. It will be located on the side of the mall closest to Irving Street. The Northwest Civic Association believes that this overly large facility will result in heavy traffic in this area late at night with possible spillover of vehicles and people to our adjacent community. The hearing on this special use permit will be held on February 6, at 10 a.m. in the Hearing Room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay. There is not much time to act. We are presently attempting to have the meeting rescheduled to that evening at 8 p.m. so that more of our community can attend. We need every member of our community to attend the hearing and let the Town Board know your feelings.

"Peter Dejana is seeking a special use permit to construct a two story industrial building for outdoor storage and repair of vehicles on the north side of West John Street, 100 feet west of Kuhl Avenue. This facility will bring heavy trucks, diesel fuel storage, more noise and more fumes into our community. We are urging you to write letters to our local newspapers and our Town of Oyster Bay officials opposing this permit. We also need you to attend the hearing scheduled for 10 a.m., March 27, at the hearing room mentioned above. We are presently attempting to have the meeting rescheduled to that evening at 8 p.m., so that more of our community can attend.

"These three issues can really hurt our community and only your action can change things. Don't wait for the other person to do something, they are probably waiting for you. Only by attending the hearings and writing the local newspapers and elected officials can we make a difference.

"Only in unity will we have the strength to successfully fight these and other threats to our community. Therefore, if you have not done so already, join the Northwest Civic Association. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m., on the following dates: February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5 at Burns Avenue School. We will be discussing these and other issues of importance to our community."

Gregory Museum Science Fair Workshop

On Saturday, February 3, The Hicksville Gregory Museum will offer a workshop, "How To Do A Science Fair Project." The workshop will cover the principals of scientific investigation and the techniques needed to do a science fair project. Each session will cooperatively put together a simple project. The schedule is as follows:

Children in grades 1 and 2 - 1 to 1:45 p.m.; grades 3 and 4 - 2 to 2:45 p.m.; grades 5-8 - 3 to 3:45 p.m.

The workshop is free for students from Hicksville. There will be a 50¢ charge, in addition to regular museum admission, for all others.

The Science Fair, sponsored by The Hicksville Gregory Museum will be held on Saturday, March 3, at the Woodland Avenue School in Hicksville and is open to first through 8th graders residing in Hicksville, or attending a public or private school in this district. The school will receive projects on Saturday, March 3, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The public display will be from 10 a.m. until noon on March 3 and the winning projects will be displayed from March 3rd through the 11th.

All projects should be a three dimensional display in the form of an experiment including purpose, preparation of data, observations and conclusions. Fire, hazardous chemicals, explosions and projectiles are prohibited. The project should not occupy table space larger than 22 by 28 inches and you may include a standard size oaktag sheet to be attached to the front table edge for charts, diagrams, labels, graphs, pictures, etc. You must supply your own extension cord if your project requires electricity. Your work must be original, with only minimal parental guidance. Only individual projects (no groups) will be accepted.

Each entrant must be prepared to make a two minute oral presentation to the judges about his or her project and be ready to answer their questions. During the presentations, only the student participants will be allowed in the judging room. All students entering the Fair will receive a participation certificate. First, second and third place awards will be given in each category.

Entry forms are available at the Gregory Museum and the Hicksville Public Library. They must be returned to the museum by February 17.

Car Wash Permit Brings Protests From Residents

By Michele Coyle

A petition for a special use permit to construct and operate a car wash in conjunction with an existing service station at 506 Old Country Road in Hicksville was not well received by residents in attendance at a recent Town of Oyster Bay meeting.

The proposal, which includes a recently acquired 45 x 150 foot vacant lot in back of the Amoco Station on Old Country Road and Tec Street, consists of building a rollover car wash to be used as a promotion for the sale of gasoline.

However, Eric Eisenstadt, an attorney whose office is located next to the gas station, argued that a car wash would "create a substantial increase in traffic and obstruct our vision toward the east side of our property. It would seriously overburden the parcel on this side and create a hazard."

Mr. Eisenstadt also voiced concern over the proximity of his building to the facility. "It comes dangerously close to our wall," he explained stating that driver's could lose control of their car, jump the curb and smash into the building.

In addition, he pointed out several 1969 covenants the station has violated including storage of tire racks outside and the operation of a car rental business.

Mr. Eisenstadt asked the board to take no action on the petition until he obtains and forwards to the board a copy of a traffic accident frequency report from the state.

David Staton, president of the Duffy Park Civic Association, questioned the saturation of business properties in the area. "Why does every inch have to be used for the purpose of income?"

Supervisor Angelo Delligatti said that the additional property purchased by Amoco could have been used for other purposes. "It's something the board has to weigh. That use wouldn't come before us. They could build another office or whatever is permitted there."

An engineer for the petitioners, James Noonan, explained that cars would drive into the car wash and the washing system would move around the car. After the rinse cycle a car would drive slowly through blowers designed to dry the car. He estimated the process to take between three and five minutes.

James O'Callahan, a traffic expert, reported his findings based on a similar station located on Sunrise Highway and Route 110 in Amityville. He estimated from that survey that the Amoco car wash would service approximately eight cars an hour at peak times during the week. He felt that due to the anticipated wait of 40 to 45 minutes people would not wait on a line longer than nine cars.

Mr. O'Callahan also pointed out that the petition provided stacking on the premises for up to 11 cars. He felt this was adequate and that there would be a modest increase in traffic.

Councilman Leonard Symons commented that a stack up of cars flowing onto Old Country Road in the heavily travelled area near Levittown Parkway would create "monumental problems."

Kevin O'Brien, the attorney for Amoco and GAK properties limited partnership, responded that someone could inform people to return at a later time if the line become too long. "If it interferes with the sale of petroleum, we're hurting ourselves."

Councilman Symons also asked about the potential of ice build up if drivers go through the blowers too fast, since the peak car wash time is between December and March.

Mr. Noonan said the 40 foot area in front of the blowers, in addition to the drainage system, would be sufficient.

Mr. O'Brien said that trapping the owner would be the responsibility of the property owner. He also explained that his client was also seeking to continue to operate a 24 hour gas-service station, noting that neither the service bay nor car wash would operate 24 hours. He reported the service bays generally close between 7 and 9 p.m. and the car wash after dark.

In addition, Mr. O'Brien told the board that an agreement with the owner of Tec Street, a private road, was imminent and that the owner of the adjacent street had indicated his approval of the project subject to certain conditions and restrictions.

Supervisor Delligatti said that any approval of the petition would be subject to the use of Tec Street.

Decision was reserved for at least six weeks pending the receipt of Mr. Eisenstadt's report from the state.

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Editor's Notebook

There is some good news for senior citizens and everyone who cares about them, which is probably most of us. Under enabling State legislation approved early this year, local municipalities have the option of expanding the tax exemptions program for golden agers. The County, many Villages and school districts have already chosen to approve this change. It will be of help to those older residents, especially, who are trying to get along on fixed income. This is frequently difficult - and one reason why illegal two-family residences have proliferated in recent years.

Maximum Income For Partial Reduction Increased to \$15,625 From \$15,025

This proposal provides that the sliding scale for a senior citizens' exemption will be in \$600 increments rather than \$500. This means that under the new schedule of benefits, senior citizens would receive a 20% exemption if their incomes were below \$15,625 and the exemption would rise to 50% as income dropped to \$12,025 according to the following schedule:

INCOME	% EXEMPTION
Less than \$12,025	50%
at least \$12,025 but less than \$12,625	45%
at least \$12,625 but less than \$13,225	40%
at least \$13,225 but less than \$13,825	35%
at least \$13,825 but less than \$14,425	30%
at least \$14,425 but less than \$15,025	25%
at least \$15,025 but less than \$15,625	20%

Eligibility Increased To Include More Seniors

Under existing law, a person must be 65 on or before May 1 in order to apply for a senior citizens' exemption from real property taxes for the following tax year. Under the new proposal a person can apply if he or she turned 65 on or before December 30th.

Please note that there are specific guidelines pertaining to eligibility and application deadlines. County residents seeking additional information about the Senior Citizen Tax Exemptions should contact the Nassau County Board of Assessment at 535-2790.

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Letters

To the Editor:

The staff at Fork Lane School and I wish to express our appreciation to the community for all your support and help on January 29. When we had to vacate the building, residents adjacent to the school and parents offered our students blankets, extra jackets and the warmth of their vehicles. Neighbors permitted us to walk into their homes to make telephone calls.

We also extend our compliments to the Hicksville Fire Department who came to our rescue quickly.

We are fortunate to have such dedicated and caring people.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Carol M. Bentsen, Principal

Firefighters Assist At Plane Crash

On Thursday, January 25, a Columbian 707 Jet, Flight 52, with 149 passengers and crew of 7 bound for New York's Kennedy Airport from Bogota, Columbia, South America, ran out of fuel and went down in a heavily wooded area in Cove Neck, Long Island. There was a low overcast, rain and fog in the area at the time of the crash at 9:32 p.m. The plane had attempted a landing at Kennedy after it flew west down the center of Long Island. The aircraft missed its approach and was told to circle around to the north over Long Island Sound and make another approach.

As it came in off the Sound, the pilot reported he was low on fuel. Shortly after he had successive engine failures and pancaked into the ground just north of Oyster Bay Village near Sagamore Hill - Teddy Roosevelt's Summer Whitehouse. It was feared that more than half of the passengers and crew did not survive the impact.

First Fire and Police Units on the scene from Oyster Bay were stunned by the sight they saw in the woods.

Calls for help went out to Fire and Rescue Units in Eastern Nassau County and Western Suffolk. Units from the local areas of Jericho, East Norwich, Syosset, Bethpage, Westbury and Plainview sped to the scene with ambulances and rescue trucks. Many other units across Nassau were staged in East Norwich, Jericho and Syosset and moved in closer as required. County Police ambulances and helicopters responded as well.

Hicksville Firefighters were requested at 10:05 p.m. for their chemical foam supply truck, an ambulance and heavy rescue truck. Many responding units could get no closer than 3 miles and had to walk uphill to the site on Tennis Court Road. Firefighters from dozens of departments in the area massed together with Police and EMS workers and began the task of removing victims from the twisted wreckage. Hicksville firefighters were assigned the forward cabin area and were able to free several adults, a child and the flight engineer. (The flight engineer succumbed to his injuries later that evening.) They also removed several bodies that were beyond help.

Operations continued until 3:30 a.m. 50 firefighters and 7 units

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Among the actions taken by the board were the granting of a special use permit to Agway Petroleum Corp. on Henrietta Street and Duffy Avenue in Hicksville to use part of a warehouse as an office subject to site plan approval and 20 covenants. These included: limit of 1925 square feet for office space, limiting the hours of operation to 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily with no Sunday hours except for a dispatch person for emergency services and no storage of vehicles parked on the premises overnight.

The board also granted a change in zone to William J. Gorham Industries, Inc., Ding How Realty Corp. and Alex Shah to use land at the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Hazel Street for a restaurant pending site plan approval and subject to 15 covenants which include use of premises as a restaurant only, no live entertainment on the premises and no further expansion be undertaken.

A negative declaration from the Environmental Quality Commission for a special use permit petition by Exxon was accepted by the board. Exxon petitioned to demolish an existing gas station and construct a self service facility at the northeast corner of Broadway at James Street.

The supervisor was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Syosset Senior Day Care Council in the amount of \$22,454 to provide public services in eligible communities within the town to the frail elderly population.

Additional time was granted to the Town Environmental Quality Review Commission to respond to comments received from the December 7 hearing for the adoption of the petition of Syosset Village Associates, L.P., for a special use permit to partially demolish the existing warehouse facility and to renovate a portion of the existing shell to create a modern neighborhood shopping center of 110,500 square feet on Jericho Turnpike, west of Lafayette Drive in Syosset. The extension was granted to February 6.

Upcoming hearings include one on March 27 when the petition by Jermie Investors Company for a special use permit to modify, convert and use an existing building for office space, medical/diagnostic lab space, industrial and warehouse space on the northeast corner of Underhill Boulevard on Jericho Turnpike in Syosset, will be heard.

The board also extended the date by which the Environmental Quality Review Commission must file a final EIS to February 6.

On April 24, the board will hear the petition of ESJF Corp. and 167 Broadway Realty Co. for a special use permit to establish and operate a restaurant in the existing building on the eastside of Broadway, south of Cherry Street in Hicksville.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, February 6 at 10 a.m. at Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Children + Matches = House Fire

A Hicksville home at 8 Belmont Place was destroyed by fire on January 25. The alarm came in at 11:23 a.m. and fire units arriving found heavy fire conditions in the basement and first floor room walls. All occupants escaped unharmed. The fire caused \$75,000 damage, tied up 5 Hicksville Units, 40 members under Asst. Chiefs Scanlon and Merk. Jericho Fire Dept. assisted at the scene and Plainview stood

by at Hicksville Headquarters.

If the home had been equipped with a simple \$8 smoke detector, as required by New York State Law, the fire could have been detected much earlier. The cause was listed as children playing with matches. Basement fires are very dangerous and difficult to extinguish, and injure many firefighters each year throughout the country. Firefighters were on the scene until 2 p.m.

under Chief Wigdzinski responded. Additional Hicksville firefighters remained in Hicksville on standby.

There was no fire or explosion because most of the fuel was gone when the plane went down. The thick wooded area hampered efforts along with the fact that there was only one road in and out. Officials stated had the plane stayed airborne 3-4 minutes longer, it would have went down in heavily populated areas of Williston Park/Franklin Square. Surviving passengers reported there was no warning from the crew that they were going down. All the injured were removed to five area hospitals. Police and FAA investigators and the National Transportation Safety Board are conducting the investigation. The F.B.I. and Drug Enforcement Units also were on the scene after drugs were discovered on some passengers. They had been waiting at Kennedy for the planes arrival, but foul play was not suspected.

In Service

Marine Pfc. Michael Murray, son of Eugene F. and Helen G. Murray of 195 Acre Lane, Hicksville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 13-week training cycle, Murray was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He is a 1989 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Midland Civics Welcome New Pres.



Harry Single, President Midland Civic Assoc.; Richard Blankfine, Commissioner Planning & Development, Tom Pfeifer, Secretary Midland Civics and Doug Cullen, Board Member.

By Gert Paul

An important meeting of the Midland Civic Association was held on Monday, January 22, at the Willet Avenue School at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Harry Single was welcomed as the new President since Richard Pfaender had resigned for personal reasons. A sizeable audience was present to learn how our organization is meeting the needs of our immediate community as well as of Hicksville itself. As usual, Civic Affairs Chairperson Ellie Draycott reported on a prodigious amount of activities - from fighting against the dumping of garbage on Andrews Road to piling buses on Hicksville Streets by the MTA, to the number of movies that could be allowed at the Broadway Mall without unduly upsetting the comfort of homeowners nearby. Ellie followed up any complaint assiduously and we are indeed fortunate to have her in the thick of any fight concerning our well-being.

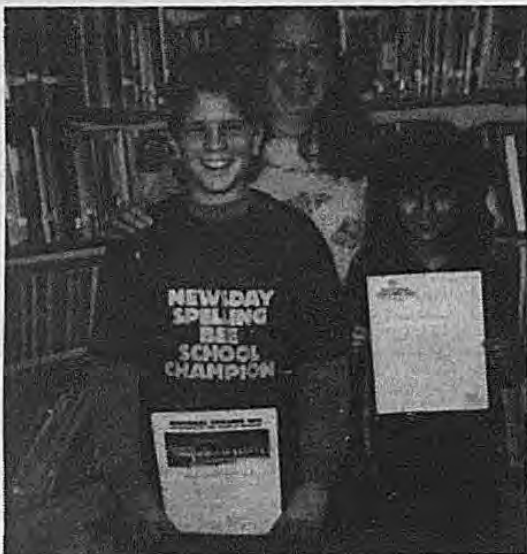
Gert Paul reported that Tom Pfeifer, Maureen Seier and her daughter, Ed and Ellie Draycott and myself (minimally) had planted tulips and daffodils in our triangles. Look for a glorious display come spring! She also

reported that Ellie Draycott, Maryann Ferrado (Pres. of N.W. Civics) and herself had researched the placement of planters on Broadway. Although their consensus was ignored, we hope the last chapter on that has not been written.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Richard Blankfine, Commissioner of Planning and Development, who addressed the problem of illegal tenants and absentee owners in our community. This has made many homeowners upset, some even fearing for the safety of their children. He explained that since he took office in 1986, he has engaged more investigators, installed a computer system and followed up any complaints he gets. He urged that every homeowner who feels our building codes are being violated should file a complaint, which can be anonymous, and it will be followed up, and he distributed forms which can be used, although a telephone call to his department at Town Hall in Oyster Bay can also be made. Extra forms are available.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments and conviviality.

Dutch La. Spelling Champ



Kyle Volo, a Dutch Lane 6th grader in Mr. Smith's class will represent the school in the Newsday Semi-final Spelling Bee to be held February 14. If he is unable to be present, Mill Makhyian, a 5th grader in Mrs. Lynn's class will be the school's representative.

February Events At Senior Center

The Levittown Senior Community Service Center (SCSC), one of 21 centers in the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs network, invites all seniors in the communities of Hicksville, Levittown, and Plain-edge to enjoy its social and recreational activities.

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the SCSC serves coffee every morning and a hot, nutritious lunch each weekday at noon (reservations requested).

In addition to the regularly scheduled programs; special activities for February include:

Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26

1-3 p.m.

Bridge: Intermediate and Advanced. Pre-registration required.

Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22
10:30 a.m.

Dancersize Class with Bert Weissen.

Tuesday, February 13

11:15 a.m.

Speaker: Sandee Thames, R.D. Nutritionist, Department of Senior Citizen Affairs: "Versatility and Nutritional Value of Beans" - Food Demonstration.

Tuesday, February 20

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Seniormobile - Blood Pressure Screening.

The Levittown SCSC is located at the Center Lane Village Green, Levittown, NY 11756. Telephone 796-6791.

Annual Christian Ed. Seminar

This year's annual seminar, hosted by the Church of Christ of Hicksville, will be held on February 10, starting at 9:30 a.m. till 4 p.m.

This year's theme is: "Keeping Christian Education Fresh, Fun, Fascinating, and Fulfilling." Our seminar leader will be Myron D. Williams, Ph.D. who is a Professor of Christian Education at Great Lakes Bible College.

Registration fees are just \$5 per person. Call for special group rates at 756-1814. Mail all registrations and fees to The Church of Christ, 105 Broadway, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801, or call the above number for more information. All Christian Educators invited.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Nassau Co., on the 24th day of January, bearing the Index No. 996/90, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, N.Y. grants me the right to assume the name of Maria Caroleo. My present address is 49 Jerome Ave., Hicksville, N.Y., the birthplace of Mineola, N.Y., the present name is Maria Zebrowski.
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Woodland Ave. Spelling Bee



Mr. Harry Mandel, 5th grade teacher, coordinated the Newsday Spelling Bee at Woodland Avenue School. Pamela Pangas, a 6th grader, is the School Champion and 5th grader John Corso, is the School Runner-Up. Pamela will compete in the Long Island Spelling Bee Semifinals on Wednesday, February 14. Good luck Pam! In the photo school champion Pamela Pangas, Principal Dr. Clancy, 5th grade teacher Mr. Mandel and school runner-up John Corso.

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Second Graders Study Community



Nicole Michalos and Michael Conk observe rock specimens at the Hicksville Gregory Museum.



Mr. Evers describes the equipment used by the volunteers at the Hicksville Fire Department.

By Michelle Staab

The Second Grades at Willet Avenue have been studying the community around us. We have been traveling to many places around us including, Tackapausha Nature Preserve, the Mineola Police Headquarters, and Hofstra University.

Most recently, the second grades took a local tour of Hicksville. Our tour guide, Mr. Evers, showed us all around Hicksville. We discovered that many buildings in Hicksville today were once the homes of important institutions in our community. For example, the restaurant, "Peppercorns" was once the Hicksville Fire Department. The Fire Department has since moved across the street. Mr. Evers gave us a special tour of the Fire Department, detailing the fire equipment and the

various functions of the different fire engines.

Mr. Evers concluded our tour at the Hicksville Gregory Museum. After viewing the displays in the museum, we saw a presentation on the metamorphosis of a caterpillar. We compared the life cycle of the caterpillar with that of the mealworms we have been studying in our classrooms.

As the second grades continue to study the community surrounding us, we look forward to visiting many other places. We hope to discover how they help our community function and how we benefit from having them in our community. The second grades will also study the various occupations in our community and what responsibilities each member of our community has.

Valentine Celeb. At Beth Library

On Saturday, February 10, the Bethpage Public Library will present a gala Valentine jamboree for young people in Grades 2-6. The program will be conducted by Katherine Agrillo, specialist in crafts for children.

Youngsters are invited to come on over and help decorate the Bethpage Public Library's Children's Room for Valentine's Day. They can leave a message on our Bright, oversized library mobile for a special person or a favorite storybook character, and make

some cards to take home too!

Join us for computer fun galore - with games, exciting computer magic, and refreshments. Also, please bring fabulous ideas, magic markers, a bottle of white glue, a pencil, scrap trims, bits of colored felt, and a pair of scissors.

The fun begins at 2 p.m., and registration is now being taken in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all youngsters who reside in District No. 21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

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The Farmingdale Senior Community Service Center (SCSC), one of 21 centers in the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs network, invites all seniors in the communities of Bethpage, Old Bethpage, Plainview, and Farmingdale to enjoy its social and recreational activities.

Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., the SCSC serves coffee every morning and a hot, nutritious lunch each weekday at noon (reservations requested).

In addition to its regularly scheduled programs, special activities for February include:

Friday, February 2

Noon

Party: Celebration of Winter - Entertainment by Golden Age Combo. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, February 14

9 a.m.

Trip: Nassau Beach. Pre-registration required.

Friday, February 23

Noon

Birthdays of the Month: Entertainment by The Melodics.

The Farmingdale SCSC is located in the Farmingdale Baptist Church

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1990, subject to a permissive referendum, as provided for by Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An abstract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purpose herein set forth, namely, two (2) Ford Rangers with 6.5' beds with snow plows, appropriate equipment, radios, warning lights, and all necessary equipment to make the vehicle service ready. Furthermore, the Resolution shall include any inspection trips necessary to view the vehicles prior to final inspection as well as all clerical and legal fees associated with the passage of the Referendum.

The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such purchase.

This Resolution shall not take effect until February 26, 1990, unless in the meanwhile, a permissive Referendum, as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

**BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HICKSVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Dated: January 24, 1990

Attest: John Knight
District Secretary

MIT 2323
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K Of C Nativity Awards

Lamb K of C Awards Certificates for Nativity Christmas Displays

On Thursday evening, January 18, the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview, held a special social meeting to award "Certificates of Appreciation" to invited owners of houses that were selected during the Christmas season for their outstanding exterior Christmas displays which featured the Nativity Scene.

A committee, led by P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D., Bob Corrado, selected twenty-one houses, and their owners were all invited to the meeting which was held in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville. At the meeting, special "Certificates of Appreciation" were presented to the many families who attended. 16th District Deputy Otto Schmidtman and Grand Knight Josef Ort, both thanked those in attendance and asked the owners to continue the Christmas Nativity Displays in the years to come. Food and refreshments were served to all and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

Owners of the twenty-one houses selected that featured the Christmas Nativity Displays are as follows:

Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Agoglia, Mr. and Mrs. Amola, Mr. and Mrs. George Langabeer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoell (both in a two-family house), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gittin, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Herder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marasco. Mr. and Mrs. Mayrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mirabile, Mrs. Sheila Flatlex, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Palmese, Mr. and Mrs. Pellerito, Mr. and Mrs. Skarren, Mr. and Mrs. Regan, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spagnola.

Hicksville

Mr. and Mrs. Beinert, Mr. and Mrs. George Kamazin, Mr. and Mrs. Losito, and Mr. and Mrs. Sloma.

To all involved, we the Knights of the Lamb Council K Of C say "Thank You" for your good Christian efforts.



At Award Night for Nativity Displays, shown receiving their "Certificate of Appreciation" are, 2nd from left, John Hoell; Mr. and Mrs. George Langabeer and, in white, Mrs. John Hoell. Shown on extreme left is PGK, PFN, FDD Bob Corrado and at extreme right is 16th District Deputy PGK Otto Schmidtman.

(Photo by Frank Jopp)



Shown receiving their Christmas Display awards certificate are, Joyce and Bob Beinert, center, of Hicksville. They are flanked by Lamb Knight of Columbus PGK, PFN, FDD Bob Corrado, left, and 16th District Deputy PGK Otto Schmidtman, right.

(photo by Frank Jopp)



Mr. Herder, center, of Plainview, is shown receiving his "Certificate of Appreciation" from 16th District Deputy Past Grand Knight, Otto Schmidtman, right. At left is PGK, PFN, FDD Bob Corrado, display awards chairman, and in background is Joe Lamb Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Josef Ort.

(Photo by Frank Jopp)



At a special social meeting of the Joe Lamb Knights of Columbus "Certificates of Appreciation" were given to many of the owners of houses selected for their outstanding Christmas Nativity displays. Showing the certificates, which they presented, are left to right, PGK, PFN, FDD Bob Corrado, display chairman; Grand Knight Josef Ort; and 16th District Deputy Otto Schmidtman.

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Reorganization Hearings Going On, And On...

By Maureen Traxler

Pressed by Trustee Pat Rooney and residents in attendance at the January 24, Hicksville School Board meeting, President Mark Cardella set Wednesday, February 7 as the date for an open meeting to discuss the options for reorganization outlined over the past seven years beginning with the establishment of the Long Range Planning Committee in 1982 and continuing through the Secondary Study Committee and the 24-member Reorganization Study Advisory Committee.

The district faces a proposed \$56 million plus budget for 1990-91, and the Board is seeking to review reorganization options in its endeavor to effect cost savings.

"I would like to have a meeting to discuss options of the reorganization committee reports, and I would like the public to participate," stated Pat Rooney. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m., in the conference room of the Administration Building.

Over the years, several options have been proposed. The closing of one school failed recommendation by the Reorganization Study Committee in February 1988 by two votes (13-11) and closing two schools failed 19-4, with one abstention. Other options considered by the committee ranged from redistricting (passing 18-6), to pairing of schools (falling 1-23) to moving the 6th grade to the middle school (falling 2-21, with one abstention). Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg requested Assistant Superintendent William Hall to update figures on the estimated savings of closing schools.

The district has not taken action on any of the elementary reorganization proposals to date. Mrs. Miltenberg, who assumed a one-year Board Presidency in July 1988, commented at that time that the district, was waiting to see the results of the asbestos management consultants report before discussing the closing of any school.

In light of the unprecedented budget increase now on the boards for the coming year, residents are demanding some changes be effected. "Look at the facts and make your best decisions," pled William Kelly. Ariene Rudin cautioned the Board to also look at "other reconstructive ways," such as the 4-4-4 plan (converting schools to K-3, 4-8 and 9-12) and the possible elevation of the 6th grade to the middle school.

Trustee James Martillo added that the district could "possibly close 2 elementary schools. Closing one school will not have the impact we're hoping for." "The middle school could be utilized better," he continued.

Following up on money matters, Assistant Superintendent Hall noted the \$9.8 million difference between revenues and expenditures in the proposed 1990-91 budget and the \$2 million shortfall in State aid if Governor Cuomo's proposed budget is passed. Mr. Hall also noted that Hicksville does not meet the eligibility requirements for the 1990 cycle of the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act, Loan and Grant Program. The ASHAA statute qualifies Local Educational Agencies based on a per capita income (PCI) of \$9,916. The PCI figure for Hicksville (\$14,147) exceeds the funding cut off.

The Board also unanimously approved as amended a roster of policies, many stemming from the recent Robert Izzo case. The approved policies included 5460 Suspected Child Abuse and Maltreatment, 5460R Regulations for Reporting Suspected Child Abuse, 5461 Suspected Sexual Abuse Involving Personnel, Contractors, Other Students, 5461R Regulations - Suspected Sex Abuse by Staff Members, 8414.1 Bus Driver Qualification, Training and Conduct, 8414.1R Regulations for Bus Drivers and 9550 Termination Agreements.

Some discussion arose about a paragraph in 9550 which states: "The Board therefore prohibits agreement to any provision in any such settlement which will prevent the district from apprising prospective employers of the reason that an employee has left employment with the Hicksville School District."

Mrs. Miltenberg, chairperson of the Board's policy committee, successfully argued to retain the paragraph, stating that the goal here is "a way to start solving a problem." She referred to the Board's wish to stop settlement agreements with former employees who have been served with disciplinary charges which prohibit the disclosure of their terms to prospective employers.

The policies conform to State regulations and guidelines and also include a revision of 1200R Regulations Governing Community Use of School Facilities, 1520 Public Conduct on School Property, 1520R Regulations Governing Public Conduct on School Property, 5312.1 Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 5450 Student Safety and 9540 Drug-Free Workplace.

The policies will become available for public review in each school building, at the public library and upon request at the administration building.

Several months ago, Robert Zaleski, president of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers was reported to have urged union members to drop the Newsday in Education program in their classrooms or end their subscriptions to Newsday in retaliation for Newsday's stories which reported rising teacher salaries as a contributing factor to escalating school budgets.

Mr. Hall said that a survey of building principals suggests that teachers have not dropped the Newsday program in response to the union request. Trustee William Bennett stated that he is "still very upset on this whole issue." Mr. Bennett called the union president's move "an affront to the staff and students..." and added that he "takes great offense to the assault on first amendment rights."

In other matters, Mrs. Miltenberg noted that the new high school course catalogue is out and that grade weighting is specified, so that each student may know the weighting before registration.

Middle School Assistant Principal Joseph Giambalvo was appointed Driver Education Administrator. He will assume these duties in addition to his duties at the Middle School and will receive a \$5,000 additional stipend.

The Board approved the extension of the Teacher Registry contract (substitute teachers) for the September 1990 to June 1991 year with the N.Y.S. Dept. of Labor in the amount of \$11,852.

The Board approved the closing of the Employee Retirement Reserve and the transfer of the remaining balance of \$100,000 to the Asbestos Management Reserve.

The next regular meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday, February 27, at 8:15 p.m., in the conference room of the Administration Building.

Middle School Selected For Challenge

The New York State Education Department has selected the Hicksville Middle School to participate in the Regents Challenge for Excellence in Middle-Level Education Program. The Hicksville Middle School is one of a select group of 52 schools from across the State identified to help the New York State Board of Regents and the State Education Department, over the next four years, develop new instructional approaches and chart the future course for middle-level education in New York State.

Middle School Principal, Mr. Gerald Klien, will be asked to attend a special meeting this spring of all the Regents Challenge Program Schools to plan and organize future activities. Mr. Klein has also been asked to assist the State Education Department in collecting information from staff and students that will be needed for the long-term Research Study on Middle-Level Education.

Lionel R. Meno, Deputy Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, in announcing the selection of the Regents Challenge Program Schools, stated that "Middle-level education is a priority of the Regents and the State Education Department. We look to the schools in the Regents Challenge Program to develop models of

good middle-level educational practice and to serve as resources for other schools interested in implementing the Regents Policy Statement on Middle-Level Education and Schools with Middle-Level Grades approved last year." Meno also said that the experiences of the Regents Challenge Program schools "will provide the State Education Department with valuable information that will help us plan ways to support and encourage implementation of the Regents Policy Statement."

Schools selected to participate in the Regents Challenge Program underwent a comprehensive and rigorous screening process which involved a peer review of their application and a site visit by teams of practicing educators. The Hicksville Middle School's commitment to middle-level education and the quality and potential of its innovative, alternative programs were the deciding factors.

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Building Zone Ordinance Change

The Oyster Bay Town Board will conduct a March 13, public hearing to consider amendments to a section of the Building Zone Ordinance that concerns variance of off-street parking requirements by the Zoning Board of Appeals, according to Town Councilman John Venditto.

"As proposed, this amendment would clarify the proper standard of proof for a parking variance to be that of an area variance," explained Councilman Venditto. "As such, the Zoning Board of Appeals would consider practical difficulty criteria when deciding variance applications for reduced off-street parking." The Building Zone Ordinance currently delineates unnecessary hardship as the standard of proof for a parking variance.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

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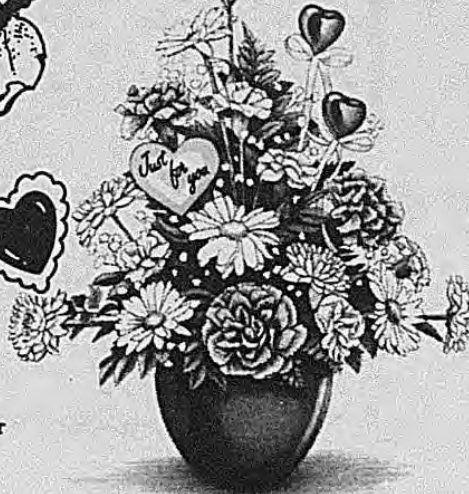


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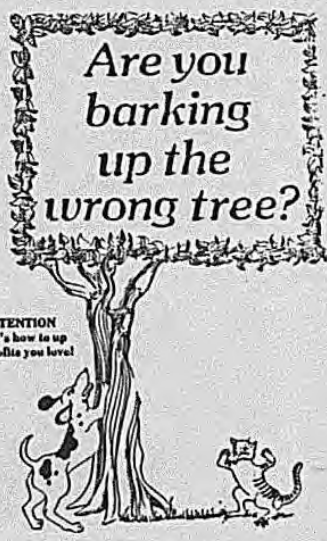
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\$100,000 Damage Estimated In Fork Lane School Fire

Students And Staff Excel

From The Fire Department



By Maureen Traxler
Some students don't mind when they're interrupted for a fire drill, because it temporarily saves them from that long division problem. Some students say "Oh rats!" because their team was winning at dodgeball. But the importance of those drills hit home last Monday afternoon at Fork Lane School when the fourth grade classroom was suddenly on fire.

According to Mrs. Carol Irwin, the fourth grade teacher, the children alerted her to a "funny smell." "We told Mrs. Irwin we smelled something and she tried the lightswitch," said Pamela Rodriguez. "She sent for Phil (the head custodian) and went in the back of the classroom to take a look around," Pam continued. When Phil returned, Mrs. Irwin immediately evacuated the children as the fire ensued.

About 20 students were in the classroom at the time of the incident. Mrs. Irwin teaches the singleton fourth grade in the building. The remaining eleven students were out of the building at the district's gifted and talented program, at special classes in other parts of the building, or absent.

Principal Carol Bentsen said that the incident is under investigation by the Nassau County Fire Marshal and the cause of the fire is not yet known. All of the children and staff were evacuated from the building swiftly and no injuries were sustained.

Five fire trucks and two rescue units responded to the "signal 10, a working house fire" and quickly quenched the flames which were by then pouring out the windows and whipping up toward the roof. The youngsters remained outside the building for approximately

one-half hour. Many area residents offered assistance to the firefighters and aided the students with coats, blankets and a seat in their warm cars. The school administration utilized the PTA to help speed notification of parents.

Shortly before 3 p.m., the students were escorted into the gym, some wrapped in blankets given to them by neighbors and parents, a few visibly upset, but all remaining with their teachers. Here, they awaited parents, relatives or friends who were permitted to sign the roster for their release. Bus students were transported home on schedule, and the remaining students were dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

The district's maintenance crew worked through the rainy night to secure the building, and classes resumed at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Two classes were relocated to the intermediate wing of the building.

Under Mrs. Bentsen's direction, the students were walked down to view the damage. The principal noted that several school psychologists and staff spent a portion of the day discussing Monday's events. "Our approach will take a positive tone," she emphasized.

The district's fire drill procedures include the eight State mandated drills prior to December 1 of each new school year; four additional drills take place later in the term. Mrs. Bentsen said that she was "thankful" that the school stresses its fire safety program and engages in heavy discussion with the youngsters of proper fire-related procedures. "I must compliment the students and staff who exited the building quickly and orderly," Mrs. Bentsen added. "Our fire drills and fire safety programs are effective.



First in Firefighters, after a search, prepare to extinguish the fire which was confined to one classroom.



Destroyed Classroom

An early afternoon fire at the Fork Lane Elementary School in Hicksville destroyed one classroom on Monday, January 29. Hicksville Firefighters responded with 7 units and 52 members after receiving an automatic fire alarm at 2:19 p.m.

First units on the scene - Chiefs Mark and Scanlon reported heavy smoke and fire in the north wing. The school was evacuated without incident. First in firefighters, after a quick search, knocked the main fire down in 5 minutes, but were on the scene over 2 hours making sure all smoldering pockets were extinguished. The Nassau County Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause. The fire will not affect normal school operations.

Report From School District

By Nora Richards

Fork Lane School fourth grade teacher Mrs. Carol Irwin credits two students, Michael Buran, with first noticing the smoke, and John O'Connor, with first noticing the "orange glow" in the rear of the classroom. Their immediate attention to the problem brought a quick response from Mrs. Irwin, who led the children out of the room and alerted others to the fire as she vacated her class. She also credits her entire class on the orderly fashion in which they behaved during the crisis.

The fire was contained to the one classroom thanks to the superb response by the Hicksville Fire Department as well as the architectural makeup of the building. The fire began in the rear of the room and flames quickly raced across the ceiling and down the far wall, engulfing the entire classroom. Windows in the classroom exploded outward. The room, now completely gutted, was destroyed. Charred desks and a couple of drawers from Mrs. Irwin's desk are all that remain.

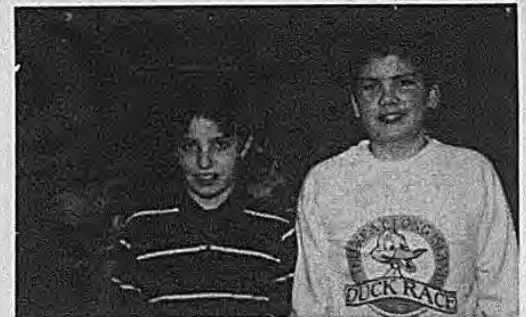
The evacuation of the building was quick and orderly. Residents in the area, Father Ed Robinson from Holy Family Church, and parents with cars and vans rushed to the scene with blankets and to bring the children out of the cold. The community response to the safety and well being of the children was remarkable. Most notably was the response of the children during the fire, how well the drills had paid off.

Maintenance men worked around the clock, replacing damaged tiles along the hallway ceiling in the immediate area, boarding up the outside wall of the classroom where the windows once were, scrubbing the hallway and floor to remove as much smoke smell and ash as possible, and generally cleaning up the building so that school was able to proceed as usual the following morning. Thomas Shaw, Director of Facilities & Operations, oversaw the cleanup process and remarked at the fine job performed by his crew.

School Superintendent Dr. Catherine Fenton toured the building, noting how amazed she was at the superb job of the workmen in preparing school for classes the next morning. Many concerned parents were in the lobby on Tuesday morning, remarking at the heroic response of Mrs. Irwin as well as the marvelous cleanup. "I was stunned," one parent commented, not expecting school to be reopened as of yet.

The district's other elementary schools have been busy gathering textbooks, notebooks, pencils and paper for the children from Mrs. Irwin's class. PTA parents also bought notebooks and other essentials to replace all those lost in the fire. Mrs. Irwin's class is currently using a section of the library until further arrangements can be made.

The estimated cost of the replacement of the completely damaged classroom is \$100,000.



Left, John O'Connor, right, Michael Buran.

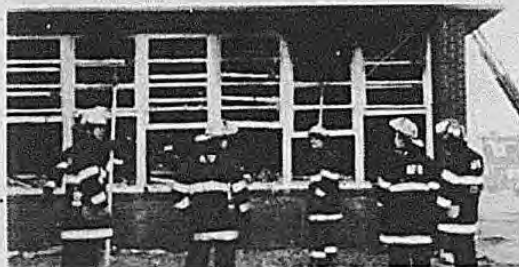


Dr. Catherine Fenton, Superintendent Thomas Shaw, Dir. Facilities/Operations inspect classroom



Mrs. Irwin's class in library

(Photo by Hicksville Schools)



Scenes from the Fork Lane fire.

Plainview F.D. Installation Dinner



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Dellgatti, third from left, presents a citation to Leonard Bozza, outgoing chief of the Plainview Fire Department, at the Department's annual installation dinner. Also on hand were, left to right, State Assemblyman Lewis J. Yevoll, Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker and incoming chief Dennis Greene.

Programs At Bethpage Library

The Magic of Chemistry by Science on Demand - Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

The program will offer an unusual, colorful demonstration of the elements of chemistry to delight and surprise young people. Seventeen dazzling and different experiments will illustrate important and fascinating basic principles. Grades K-6. Tickets available now in the Bethpage Public Library Children's Room for all young residents of District No. 21.

Hansel and Gretel Opera Workshop by Opera Options - Thursday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

An outstanding introduction to opera for young people, performed by Opera Options, professional singers who specialize in performing for young audiences. Based on the classic tale by the Brothers Grimm and the famous opera by Humperdinck, here is a unique program in which young-

sters will learn about the elements of opera through musical highlights with costumes, staging, a make-up demonstration of the witch character, discussion, and choral participation. Ages 4 and up. Register now in the Children's Room.

Alice in Wonderland - Walt Disney Film Favorite (Color - 75 minutes) - Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.

Follow young Alice as she tumbles down the rabbit hole into a world of fabulous adventure - the time warp that is Wonderland - with the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and more! A Walt Disney adaptation of Lewis Carroll's enduring classic. For school-age children who reside in District No. 21. Tickets are now available in the Children's Room.

For further information about all of the above programs, please call 931-3907.

Plainview-Old Beth Library

On Sundays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be offering free tax assistance from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. staffed by Hofstra University in the Director's Office.

These services will be extended through April 8. No appointment is necessary. However, please come prepared (organize and bring all necessary documents). The tax people will guide you in preparing your return.

On Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be offering free tax assistance for Senior Citizens from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. made available by the American Association of Retired Persons in the Downstairs Meeting Room B. Elevator is available.

These services will be extended through April 9. No appointment is necessary. However, please come prepared (organize and bring all necessary documents). The tax people will guide you in preparing your return.

On Tuesdays, February 6 and 20 at 10:30 a.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library is sponsor-

ing an **Alzheimer's Support Group**. This support group is in cooperation with The Long Island Alzheimer's Association. The leader, Catherine Dennis, C.S.W., has extensive experience working with Alzheimer's patients and their families.

For information, call Maria Baluta, Information and Referral, at 938-0084. No registration required.

On Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be offering free tax assistance from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. staffed by Hofstra University in the Director's Office.

These services will be extended through April 10. No appointment is necessary. However, please come prepared (organize and bring all necessary documents). The tax people will guide you in preparing your return.

On Monday, February 12, 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 "Illumination Night" by Alice Hoffman.

Shaarei Zedek New Installation

Congregation Shaarei Zedek one of the oldest Orthodox synagogues on Long Island has recently installed a proper Mechitza separation between the men and women in its sanctuary. The Congregation recently celebrated its "25th Year" at its present location in Hicksville. Under the leadership of Rabbi Eli Skaist, who served the congregation for 18 years, the present site was built with a lower Mechitza in the sanctuary focusing on the separation between men and women.

As membership of the congregation dwindled due to changes in the community, there was a movement in the congregation to raise the Mechitza in the hope of attracting younger observant Orthodox couples to the community. A temporary Mechitza was installed under the leadership of Rabbi Jacob Kurland but this had to be removed because it clashed with the original decor of the building. That partition was retained for the overflow services on the High Holidays.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Melvin Sachs, present Rabbi of the Congregation, a committee was organized to decide on a partition that would fit into the decor of the sanctuary and would fulfill what is generally considered to be a minimum for an appropriate separation. By focusing on a high standard the congregation plans to encourage young observant Orthodox couples to move into the community by stressing the reasonable prices of average housing and the religious resources that it shares with its sister congregation, Young Israel, in neighboring Plainview. They include a K kosher Bakery, K kosher Restaurant, Eruv and plans for a community Mikva to be erected in the near future.

The synagogue plans a series of seminars on a variety of religious topics and special services to be scheduled regularly. There will be a Tu B'Shevat Sedar on Saturday, February 10 and the Mechitza will be dedicated on Purim, Sunday, March 11. For information about the synagogue and its activities and for appointments to visit Congregation Shaarei Zedek, please call Rabbi Sachs at 433-9540.

Adult Ed. Late Regis.

Late Registration for Bethpage Adult Education will be held during the first week of classes beginning February 5. Please call 931-2900, ext. 326 for further information.

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Valentine Shopper



Five year old Jennifer Lynn Kline of Hicksville shops for a Valentine's Day gift for that special someone. Shh...it's a surprise!

Galloway Re-Elected GOP Club Pres.



Starting his ninth year as President, Kevin Galloway addresses the membership at the last meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club.

At the January meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club of Bethpage, Kevin Galloway was re-elected President for his 9th consecutive 1-year term. Executive Leader, George F. Yochmann said, "Kevin has done an excellent job as President of our organization and I, along with our members, feel he will continue to do a great job."

Town of Oyster Bay Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker was invited to swear in Mr. Galloway and the other elected officers of the club. "It is always a pleasure to come to Bethpage," said Mrs. Ocker. "You continue to work hard for our Republican Candidates which was reflected in the numbers brought in on election day. It is a tribute to your great leader, George Yochmann." Also elected with President

Galloway to serve during 1990:
Buddy Mazzara, 1st Vice President
Janis Ruffano, 2nd Vice President
Lois Cusick, 3rd Vice-President
Corey Comerford, Treasurer
Mary Comerford, Membership Sec.
Robert Jacoppi, Corresponding Sec.
Marlene Kastleman, Recording Sec.
Mathew Ruffano, Press Sec.
John Cusick, Sgt.-at-arms
John Caggiano, Sgt.-at-arms
The next meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club will be on Monday, February 12, at the American Legion Hall, 10 Washington Street, Bethpage LIRR parking lot, beginning at 8 p.m.

Resident Named Marshall Scholar

Christopher Morrongiello, age 21, of Bethpage, has been named a 1990 Marshall Scholar and was awarded two or three years of study at the British university of his choice. He is the first lutanist and only the eighth musician to receive this award established in 1953. The competitive scholarship is considered comparable to a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford.

Christopher first performed in a jazz fusion group playing electric guitar but then a Spanish teacher inspired him to learn classical guitar. He began playing Renaissance music and desired to be able to perform on an original instrument such as the lute. A student at the Mannes College of Music in Manhattan, Mr. Morrongiello will graduate this spring.



CYO Sports

St. Ignatius Loyola

By Barbara Lewis

"The Way To Go Is C.Y.O."
Our next registration will be held on February 11 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Old School basement of St. Ignatius.

Tyro League

St. Ignatius now offers Travel Teams in grades, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and now for 9th and 10th grade boys. We also have a Travel Team for our girls softball. We are very pleased to offer this Tyro League for our 9th and 10th grade boys. Our Travel team coaches for the new 1990 baseball season are:

5th Grade: Larry Connolly, 6th Grade: Gary Lewis, 7th Grade: Bob Patterson, 8th Grade: Joe Andrews, 9th and 10th Grade: Mike Famiglietti

Doyle Baseball with Brian Doyle 1978 World Series Hero

Doyle Baseball Instructional Program will provide you ways to spot your weaknesses, correct them with the proper fundamentals, and improve on already existing skills. The goals of Doyle center around expanding youth participation in baseball through knowledge of the sport. So boys and girls, ages 8 - 18, join Brian Doyle and C.Y.O. on Saturday, March 17 and Sunday, March 18. We have a limit on registration so respond promptly. For further information and registration call Audrey Andrews, 933-0887 or Joan Famiglietti, 935-6369.

Baseball Highlights

6th Grade Travel Team News

St. Ignatius 31 Our Lady of Mercy 21

On January 20, our 6th grade travel team started the weekend with a win against Our Lady of Mercy. Scoring eight points each were, Sean Dorney and Anthony Panarelli. Followed by John Flynn with 6 points and Patrick Scanlon made 3 points. Good defense by Kenny D'Introno with many rebounds.

St. Ignatius 39 St. James 28

On January 21, the 6th grade travel team made it a winning weekend, defeating St. James of Seaford. High scorer for the day was, Chris Kearney with 18 points and many rebounds. Another good day by, Anthony Panarelli with 11 points and Billy Murphy made 4 points. Jason Johnson played good defense and made quite a few steals.

K-2 League

1-24 Cubs 12 Lions 7

For the Cubs, Jason Gonzalez made 10 points, Allan Berner 2 pts., Sean Quinn and Bill Cain good around play. For the Lions, John Cashin scored 6 points, Dan Tergesen, Andy Visconti and David Martin good all around play.

1-26 Leopards 20 Bobcats 10

For the Bobcats, Brent Rogers had 6 points, Vinny Carroll and Jeff Santanelli had 2 each. The entire Bobcats team played a great all around game.

1-17 Panthers 27 Leopards 23

The Panthers high scorer, Matt Snadecky with 17 points followed by Robby Dwyer with 10 points.

1-19 Cubs 22 Tigers 4

For the Cubs, high scorer Jason Gonzalez with 20 points. Sean Quinn made 2 points and

Voley Martin played good defense.

3rd and 4th Grade League

1-12 Supersonics 28 49ers 15

Playing for the Supersonics were: Michael Verde with 12 points, Sean Conk and Paolo Fumagalli each with 6 points and Vincent Carranza made 4 points.

1-13 Warriors 30 Supersonics 21

High scorer for the Warriors were: Greg Quinlan with 20 points, Danny Cocchi and Anton Berzins both made 4 points each.

Lakers 28 49ers 14

For the Lakers, high scorer Pat Walker with 17 points. Bobby Schmidt with 7 points and Jimmy Williams made 2 points. For the 49ers, Jason Basso with 8 points and Amar Agha made 4 points.

Supersonics 22 Warriors 19

For the Supersonics, Paolo Fumagalli with 12 points. Michael Verde had 8 points and Sean Conk made 2 points. For the Warriors, Greg Quinlan and Danny Cocchi each made 8 points and Andrew Colton made 3 points.

4th and 5th Grade League

1-10 Bulls 43 Knicks 21

Playing a great game for the Bulls, Danny Sydor with 23 points, followed by Michael Del Bagno with 10 points. Craig Finn made 6 points, Kevin Capobianco and Kenny McCullough both made 2 points. And good defense played by John Brannan.

1-17 Celtics 36 Knicks 17

For the Knicks, Mike McVeigh made 9 points and James Cicardo made 8 points. Good defense played by Keith Dubon and Mike Gandolfi.

1-20 Bulls 25 Lakers 15

Another fine game played by the Bulls, Danny Sydor with 14 points. Jeff Puglia with 6 points. Mike Del Bagno and Kevin Capobianco both made 2 points. For the Lakers, Andy Fumagalli and Robert Haddad both made 4 points. Joey Basso made 3 points and Kevin LaVelle made 2 points.

1-24 Lakers 24 Knicks 19

Playing for the Lakers, Joey Basso made 14 points, Nick Gonzalez made 6 points. Robert Haddad and Andy Fumagalli both made 2 points. For the Knicks, James McVeigh scored 9 points, Mike Cicardo made 8 points and Mike Gandolfi played good defense.

4th and 5th Grade Standings

Team	W	L
Bulls	2	0
Lakers	1	1
Celtics	1	1
Knicks	0	2

7th and 8th Grade League

1-18 Bullets 61 Warriors 46

The Bullets won their seventh straight game. The team was led by Dave Gleason with 19 points, Rod Carolan with 12 points and Brian Rigert with 11 points. Mike Pfeifer chipped in with 7 points, Dave Dorney and Peter Berzins had 4 points each and Matt Morillo had 3 points. Paul Gomez and Jimmy Sivertson played tough defense. The Warriors were led by Jim Famiglietti with 16 points, Kevin Sullivan had 11 points, Jason Andrews 10 points, Mike Foran 5 points and Mike Coen 4 points.

1-19 Bullets 56 Warriors 44

The Bullets used a tight defense and balanced scoring attack to win their eight straight game of the season. Dave Gleason led the team with 17 points, Rod Carolan had 12

points, Brian Rigert had 9 points, Matt Morillo had 8 points. Jimmy Sivertson, Dave Dorney, Peter Berzins, Mike Pfeifer and Paul Gomez chipped in with 2 points

each. The Warriors were led by Steve Talento with 14 points, Mike Foran had 7 points, Tom Doherty, Jim Famiglietti and Walt Gaylor had 6 points each.

Brownies Compete In Mini Olympics

Fork Lane Brownie Troop #3186 participates in Mini-Olympics.



Kelly Stetson and Tara Degoski compete in Ping Pong Ball Race.



Megan O'Brien and Linda Chiz take a turn while the leaders Ronnie Ng, Judy Stetson and Pat Cromwell cheer them on.
(Photos by Janine Degoski)

Roadrunners Feature Racewalking

Highlighting the Tuesday, Feb. 20 meeting of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club will be a program on Racewalking presented by Gary Westerfield and Ron Barber. The meeting will be held at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Road in Plainview, starting promptly at 8 p.m.

Westerfield has served as the coach of the United States women's racewalking team, as well as of the SUNY Stony Brook women's racewalking team, and has been instrumental in the development of several national

and state racewalk champions. Barber, one of Long Island's longest surviving heart transplant recipients, has distinguished himself both as a racewalker and as a racewalking coach. He has been a racewalking competitor in the International Transplant Games, and a silver medal winner in the 1986 Transplant Olympics in Dallas.

The general public is most cordially invited to attend what promises to be a most interesting program.

For more information, call POBRRR President Mike Polansky, 433-0919.

Golf Member Renewal Time

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes reminded residents that now was the time to renew their 1990 golf course memberships.

"The Parks Department has established a schedule to facilitate the early processing of memberships," said Hynes. "This includes weekdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and all Saturdays during the month of February. Processing will take place right at the Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course."

Residents with prior membership have already received their application form and fee schedule in the mail. Those Town residents who were not golf course members in 1989, but who

wish to join this year can obtain all the necessary information at the Golf Course. Everyone signing up for membership must supply proof of residency.

Hynes noted that membership fees have held the line at 1989 levels. The fee for individual members will remain at \$125. Seniors will again pay a yearly fee of \$75.

"The Town and its residents can look forward to a rewarding golf season. Many improvements have been planned including the addition of a parking field and an extension of the cart paths. After an exciting premier season, during which we received wide acclaim in the golf industry, we can settle down and provide the very best golf for our residents," Hynes said.

Library Mourns

Albion Gray

By Kenneth S. Barnes

Mr. Albion Gray, Assistant Director, of the Hicksville Public Library from 1958 to 1985 died on January 29. His service to the Hicksville Community was outstanding. The characteristic description of this learned and dedicated man by those who knew him was "gentleman." The description "gentleman and scholar" fit Albion Gray as it does few people. We shall miss him at the library and the community has suffered a keen loss.

His memorial is the book collection of the Hicksville Public Library which has been described as outstanding by his colleagues in the library field, as well as by those who have used it.

Two Arrested

In Credit Scam

Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon today announced the arrest of a pair of high school students for allegedly going on a spending spree using the credit card numbers of unsuspecting consumers. Charged with Scheme to Defraud in the First Degree are Richard Dobrow, 17, of 129 Harvard Drive in Plainview, and Martin Isaac, 17, of Sorgi Court in Plainview. Both will be arraigned on the charge in District Court and face up to four years in prison if convicted.

According to Dillon, "Our investigation revealed that the defendants stole approximately 500 video applications from 3 video rental stores in Great Neck, Smithtown and East Northport. The two then used the credit card numbers listed on these applications to order goods from numerous mail order companies throughout the country. Based on our investigation thus far, we believe that 65 individuals' credit card numbers were used over the last few weeks to order goods worth over \$65,000."

DA Dillon said the defendants arranged to receive the goods at post office boxes they opened in three locations: Great Neck, Plainview and Cedarhurst. They received items under the company name "Hi Tech." The defendants were observed by DA Investigators picking up such items as computers, baseball cards and baseball memorabilia. These items were recovered from the defendants' homes.

Dillon said his office opened this investigation last week when we received information from an individual whose credit card number was improperly used. The consumer became suspicious when one merchant contacted the credit card owner to confirm an order. The consumer contacted the DA's Commercial Frauds Bureau to complain that someone was ordering goods in their name.

The District Attorney said the investigation is continuing to determine if other individuals were involved and to determine exactly how much merchandise was stolen.

Winter Concert At Willet Ave.



The first grade sings at the Willet Avenue Winter Concert.



Members of the Willet Avenue Chorus.



Winter Concert Violin Section.



Second grade singers



Second grade sings about the Christmas tree (played by Sean Conk).

Gregory Museum

Upcoming Prog

The Hicksville Gregory Museum, located on Heitz Place, is pleased to announce its upcoming programs.

February 3 - How To Do A Science Fair Project

Learn the principals of scientific investigation and the techniques needed to do a science fair project. Each session will cooperatively put together a simple project.

Schedule: Children in grades 1 and 2 - 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and 4 - 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Children in grades 5-8 - 3 to 3:45 p.m.

Free for students from Hicksville; all others \$06 in addition to regular museum admission.

February 20-23 - Vacation Programs

Tuesday, February 20 - "Crystal Gardens" (using household materials) - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-12. Members \$1, non-members, \$2.

Wednesday, February 21 - "Nature Blowing its Top," a slide presentation of volcanoes in action. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There is no charge other than regular museum admission.

Thursday, February 22 - Scavenger Hunt at the Museum. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. No charge other than regular museum admission.

Friday, February 23 - Slide presentation. "Travels with the Curator" (life in Central America) 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There is no charge other than regular museum admission.

Reservations are required for all children's programs since space is limited. Call the museum at 822-7505.

February 25 - Anniversary Party and Open House

The museum is celebrating its 27th year in the old Heitz Place Courthouse, and all our members and friends are invited to join us for this party.

THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

TWO UNSUNG heroes in the Fork Lane School Fire on Monday this week are students John O'Connor and Michael Buran who alerted the teacher in time for quick action to be taken in battling the \$100,000 damage blaze.....**SEVERAL** young men have been nominated to U.S. Service Academies by Congressman Norman Lent. Final selections rest with individual academies. Those nominated for the academic year July 1990 at the U.S. Military Academy are: Scott E. Silverstein, Michael T. Agrillo, Brian Knapp, Matthew Conway, Thomas Niemann and Michael Trotter. Nominees for the U.S. Naval Academy include Andrew Eanniello and Thomas Tennant. Two residents of Syosset were nominated for the U.S. Air Force Academy: Anthony Gagliano and Thomas O'Connell, Jr. Congratulations and best of luck to all of these highly qualified students.....**VOLUNTEERS** are being sought by the American Red Cross to help at the Family Court Nursery in Westbury from 9:30 to 12:30 on Wednesdays. Supervision of young children is needed while parents are settling their differences in court. Call the Red Cross Office at 747-3500 if you have the time to offer.....**YOUNG** men 18 to 25 who have not yet registered with Selective Service are reminded to do so at any local post office to avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Over 14 million men in this age bracket are currently registered. Of those 673,373 are from New York.....**HEART** Walk and Run is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 10 a.m., at Eisenhower Park. Young and old alike are invited to participate in this event to help fight against heart disease. For more information and registration forms, call the Heart Office at 741-5522.....**LIRR** has named a new president, Charles W. Hoppe, at an annual salary of \$145,000. The railroad (the nation's largest commuter line) carries more than 272,000 riders a day.....**SCHOOLS** or groups interested in having a speaker from the Fire Marshal's office can call Fire Inspector Andrew Steinmuller at 566-5835 to arrange a date.....**DID YOU KNOW** that Eric Gordon, a freshman at Syosset High School finished 1989 as the #4 ranked player in the Eastern Tennis Association which encompasses all of New York State, the northern half of New Jersey and a small part of southern Connecticut? At the National Level Eric ranked 55th by the USTA standards.....**THE POLICE REPORT** is published each week as a community service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911. **BURGLARS** broke into Sport Shirt 607 Hicksville Rd., Bethpage on January 28. They entered through a rear door and stole a telephone and shirts.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 8 Elizabeth Drive, Bethpage on January 22. They broke a rear window in the entry and stole a camera.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 191 N. Marginal Rd., Jericho on January 23. No loss was reported.....**BURGLARS** stole assorted jewelry at a residence at 48 Pickwick Dr., N., on January 23. Entry was through a window.....**A VCR** was stolen from a residence at 192 Gardner Avenue, Jericho, on January 23. Entry was through a rear window.....**A SUSPECT** was arrested at a house at 1 Keen Gate, Syosset on January 25. Police arrested John Frazier, 28, of Staten Island.....**BURGLARS** broke into McDonald's on Broadway, Hicksville on January 23, \$20 in cash was stolen and a window was damaged. That's all the news for now.....**G.T.**

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Syosset Community Hospital wishes to recognize and thank the many people who contributed their skills and compassion during the tense hours that followed the crash of Avianca Flight 52...

Fire Department volunteers and Police who we especially salute for their swift response and heroic acts.

Members of our community who came, without being asked, to donate blood, provide spiritual comfort, assist with communications and help in so many other ways.

Our Emergency Room – always ready to serve our community – was fully mobilized in minutes. Our medical staff and hospital employees responded immediately to our disaster plan and worked untiringly throughout the night.

Many men, women and children will bear the scars of Avianca Flight 52 for years to come. We grieve with them and we will always remember their courage and their strength. They have touched our lives and our hearts.

We join our fellow Long Islanders in extending our sincere sympathies and hopes for healing.



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