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New L.I. Postal G.M./Postmaster

Jeff Martin has been appointed General Manager/Postmaster of the Long Island Division. In this capacity he will have responsibility for all postal operations in all of Suffolk and most of Nassau County.

Prior to this appointment Mr. Martin held the position of Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster of Fayetteville, North Carolina. He has served as a Director of City Operations in Baltimore, and as Regional Manager, Performance Management for the Eastern Region. He has also served as District Director of Mail Processing for the Carolina District, and in a wide variety of positions in every region in mail processing, Bulk Mail Center management and industrial engineering. He maintains a fine rapport with customers placing their satisfaction as his prime objective.

He is a native of Boston, Massachusetts who began his postal career in 1961 as a clerk-carrier in Pullman, Washington.

Mr. Martin attended college in Ohio majoring in Business and Accounting. He also attended the Executive Program at the University of Virginia.



Jeff Martin

He is married to the former Rose Kelley. They are the parents of three children and have three grandchildren.

Mr. Martin will be in charge of over 10,000 postal employees in 196 facilities on Long Island with an annual mail volume of 2 billion pieces and an annual revenue of \$490 million. He succeeds Roger Nienaber who became the General Manager/Postmaster of Indianapolis, Indiana. In the interim, Donald Dillman served as Acting General Manager/Postmaster. He has returned to his regular position as Director, Office of Classification & Rates Administration, Washington, D.C.

Lead Found In Old Urns

New investigative research has revealed that some older commercial coffee urns may contain dangerous levels of lead, warned Hicksville Water District Superintendent Richard E. Woodwell.

These urns are most often used by restaurants, caterers, institutions and food trucks to heat water for tea and soup as well as brew coffee. According to Mr. Woodwell, a number of the larger models manufactured prior to ten (10) years ago have either lead heat exchangers or brass piping that contains lead.

A survey by a Melville consulting engineering firm has determined that these urns may produce coffee and hot water with lead in excess of federal standards. Fully one-quarter of the machines tested by H2M Group in a random representative study were found to exceed the current standard, which is fifty (50) parts per billion for lead. EPA proposed in 1988 to lower the lead standard to ten (10) parts per billion. The water tested from one urn was found to contain an astounding 1,020 parts per billion.

"These appliances pose a

health risk that needs to be addressed," said Commissioner Gilbert E. Cusick. "For the good of the public, all commercial urns should undergo a one-time test for lead."

Commissioner Cusick stressed that the water provided by the Hicksville Water District is absolutely free of harmful quantities of lead.

"We work very hard to supply residents with clean, safe water," he said. "Our efforts in the areas of treatment and testing will ensure that the drinking water will remain healthy for our children and future generations."

Hicksville Water District is a member of the Long Island Water Conference. Established in 1951, the conference consists of water supply professionals dedicated to providing and maintaining an adequate and safe water supply system. Conference members include major water suppliers, both public and private, on Long Island, consulting engineers, attorneys, manufacturers and contractors associated with water supply, as well as officials of various governmental regulatory agencies.

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 Bridal Issue 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.

Two Concerts Scheduled

Whether your taste in music runs to classical or jazz, mark Sunday, March 11, on your calendar. Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto recommended.

For fans of classical music, pianist David Dubal will give the seventeenth program in the 1989-90 "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series. Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Road, will be the location for the 3 p.m. performance.

"David Dubal is a unique musical entity, having made his mark as a concert pianist, recording artist, broadcaster and author," Venditto stated. "He has performed extensively throughout the United States and in Korea and is currently a member of the faculty of Juilliard School of Music. He is also in demand as an adjudicator of leading piano competitions."

Jazz fans will be able to enjoy the sounds of one of the metropolitan area's finest jazz quartets as the Dixie Rascals give the second program in the 1989-90 "Great Sounds of Jazz" series.

The concert will take place at Salten Hall on the campus of the New York Institute of Technology, Rte. 25-A, Old Westbury, beginning at 3 p.m.

"The Dixie Rascals was a spin off from Swing Street, an eight piece swing band led by Barry Bryson," Venditto explained.

"With his new group, leader and trumpeter Bryson has entertained audiences at places like the South Street Seaport, Brooklyn Bridge and Prospect Park, as well as at private and corporate functions."

Venditto noted that the "Distinguished Artists Concerts" series is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Town's Department of Community and Youth Services.

Board's Finance Comm. Hears Three Proposals

By Maureen Traxler

Hicksville Schools Superintendent Catherine Fenton said that she "would not recommend the proposal to move the sixth grade to the middle school at this time." She made this statement at the Board of Education's Finance Committee meeting on February 14, as the Board continued its budget review process. The Board is considering the move as part of a reorganization plan which would be designed to bring more efficiency, as well as funds, to the district.

The Board viewed three program proposals for 1990-91. Secondary Science Chair Gerald Hirschstein offered through a slide presentation his view of a remodeled, updated science laboratory which could bring the district into the 1990s. Many of the science labs have not received major upgrading in thirty years.

Mr. Hirschstein suggested modernizing work and storage space. He advised that additional materials be available in the rooms so that the students' work would be uninterrupted. The cost to upgrade one lab to a suitable level would be \$100,000.

In addition to the district's necessary yearly improvements to all program areas, it rotates specific emphasis. Dr. Fenton explained that in the past several years, the district has put its emphasis on the mathematics and fine arts programs. The Board has chosen as its goal for the coming years to rotate the emphasis to the science program. To this end, the Board has allocated \$100,000 in the proposed 1990-91 budget.

Finance chairman William Bennett noted that even if the Board did not appropriate the \$100,000 per classroom this year, it may be necessary to replace countertops in the labs, which are outdated and contain some asbestos material in their construction.

"If we're going to update the science program, we must update curriculum and equipment and make the laboratories workable and accessible," continued Mr. Bennett.

Business and Computer Education Supervisor Frank Brown presented a \$180,000 computer recommendation for the middle and senior high schools. The proposal for the middle school includes alterations to the existing library to expand it into a library/media center. The proposal would install a thirty unit Apple IIGS computer lab requiring the purchase of a Macintosh Network Server, related printers, software and furniture.

At the high school, the proposal would include the installation of a thirty unit Macintosh computer laboratory which would be shared by the mathematics, science, foreign language, language arts, technology and social studies departments. The package includes a hypermedia program through which students will be able to conduct research on computers by tapping into live videos of past events. The use of laser disks will bring actual films of scientific happenings.

"Teachers must be trained in this very sophisticated area," commented Dr. Fenton. Due to the sophisticated nature of the computers, Mr. Brown's proposal calls for specialized training for two computer aides. They, in turn, would instruct supervisors, teachers and students in the optimum use of the Apple IIGS computers.

After installation of the new equipment, the 7 middle school and 19 high school Apple IIE computers would be distributed on the elementary level. The \$180,000 proposal is for equipment only, it does not cover additional personnel if needed. Indications are that the district may also look into applying for a \$45,000 line grant from the State to help alleviate costs.

Mr. Brown pointed out that at present the districtwide ratio of students to computers is 17:1. He noted that if this proposal is accepted the ratio would be 15:1. "The district is shooting for 10 students to a computer," concluded Mr. Brown.

The final presentation by Dr. Daniel Kremin, Director of Special Education, outlined a dual package which after incurring some expenses could generate revenue for the district. Dr. Kremin proposed that the district apply to become a "care provider" in the State's network of programs designed for pre-school handicapped children.

New legislation now mandates school districts to provide special education for youngsters age 3 to 5. Under the evaluation procedures, 24 Hicksville pre-schoolers have already been identified; 13 of whom are 4 year olds and will be entering kindergarten this fall.

As a "care provider," the district would primarily operate a language-based pre-K program. Dr. Kremin said Hicksville's program would not focus on physically handicapping conditions. He outlined a

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Editor's Notebook

The most precious asset of any community is its children. Children represent the future of our neighborhoods, our nation and our lives. There are many times when children must travel unattended through the community. For those times, they should be taught some basic safety measures. Parents should discuss the following rules with their children:

- Never get into or go near a stranger's car. If a stranger drives up to you, don't stop or talk to him or her; keep far away from the car. If he follows you, turn and run in the opposite direction. Make sure you tell someone you can trust (your parent, teacher, police officer) about it.
- Never take money, food, or gifts from strangers.
- Tell your teachers, parents, or police officer about any strangers who hang out near your school or playground.
- Don't play near alleys or empty buildings.
- Never go into a room or building with a "big" person you don't know.
- Don't let strangers touch you, straighten your clothes, or join your games. Tell your parents about it if someone tries to.
- Stay with a friend or group when outside. Never go into a public restroom alone.
- If a stranger takes a friend for a ride, write down the license plate number of the car. You can use a stone or stick to scratch the number on the ground. Try to remember what the car looks like. (color, style, number of doors).

Letters

To the Editor:

During the last month, School closings have become a topic in the Hicksville budget discussions that have been held. We believe that the decision to examine the issue of school closings is one of education but of economics, in spite of what Mrs. Miltenberg has to say.

The Reorganization Committee completed its work in 1988, yet, for the remainder of that school year and subsequent school years, their report was not acted upon. The recommendation of the Reorganization Committee that the district lines be reorganized so that class sizes be made more equitable throughout the district, was never explored by either the Board of Education nor the Superintendent of Schools.

Why then is it being explored now? It is not. What is being explored is the closing of schools. The projected \$10 million budget deficit would add between \$375 and \$500 in taxes to the residents of Hicksville. Closing two elementary schools, busing the children, letting go the fine, young, energetic teachers that we have sought hard to find, and beginning to dismantle the neighborhood school concept in Hicksville, will save the taxpayers a net amount of one-million dollars a year. What does that mean to the average taxpayer?

At the last School Board meeting, a resident put it quite simply. It means \$37.50 to \$50 savings on his tax bill. He did not think it is worth it. The \$50 that it would cost to keep all the schools open, we believe is an investment in Hicksville and Hicksville's future.

Many cogent points were made at the last School Board meeting. They are as follows:

1. We close the school and sell it; it is gone forever.
2. We really would have no control over what ultimately happens to the land once it is sold.
3. If we do not have immediate buyers for the schools, they will become the subject of vandalism.

These and other points have to be taken into consideration when discussing the closing of schools. Mrs. Miltenberg has indicated that the discussion concerning the closing of schools is an educational discussion not an economic one. We believe that this is not the case. If, in fact, it is an education issue, let us take a look at the educational arguments made at the last School Board meeting by the Administration.

The Superintendent of Schools indicated that in her "Professional opinion the sixth graders... would achieve a better quality education... as Middle School students. The Middle School has more to offer our sixth graders than they are receiving in their present environment." Dr. Fenton went on to say, "I think parents would be reassured to know that their sixth graders would be going to a school that has been ranked in quality with Jerich... and North Shore... It is not often that Hicksville has the opportunity to be ranked with the best in Nassau County."

Yet at last night's meeting of the Budget Committee, Dr. Fenton reported, not a week later, that it would not be impossible to be ready to move the sixth graders to the Middle School by September.

What occurred in this week to change her mind? Dr. Fenton indicated it was the need to involve all the community, parents, teachers, administrators, and students in the discussion of such a proposed move.

Therefore, the first educational reason given for possibly closing one or more elementary schools has been removed. The only other educational reason that has been given has been the class size difference on the same grade level among the buildings. You don't have to close a school in order to achieve a balanced class size, redistricting would accomplish that.

Therefore, given the fact that redistricting would accomplish the second educational benefit of closing an elementary school, what educational benefit would there be? The answer is simply, none. Now, returning to the original question at hand; that is, that the decision to close schools is not an educational decision, but an economic one.

Mr. Bennett has said he wants to talk "about closing a school, not selling at this point." While the School Board may decide to close a school, a public vote is necessary to sell, yet the only thing Mr. Bennett can hope to realize by closing two schools, by his own admission, would be whatever rental we could get from such buildings which Central Administration, in its expertise, claims would be approximately \$165,000 for each building, for a total of \$330,000.

Why then is the budget so high and what can be done? Clearly, the budget is high due in large part to certain School Board members' continuous insistence on returning every available cent to the taxpayers in the form of reduced taxes, even below the level authorized by the taxpayers at the annual budget vote. The compound effect of the loss of that revenue over the last 12 years has now come home to roost. Had the School Board taxed the public at the rate authorized, then the revenues realized could have been used to fund all the programs and pay for many of the expenses found in this particular budget.

The fact of the matter is we have a major expense problem in excess of \$6 million for asbestos removal. The Board has decided to deal with this over a three-year period. We are into our second year, but for the first time are including asbestos removal as part of our budget. Last year, we spent over \$1 million to remove asbestos, but it was not part of that budget. Its inclusion this year raises our deficit by some \$2.5 million.

There is no easy answer to the problem, but we are of the opinion that if the School Board and the Administration sat on the Reorganization Committee, its proposal to reorganize the School District for the past two years, then there is no reason now to rush headlong into closing schools as this Board of Education appears headed.

We are of the opinion that had the Administration acted on the recommendation of the Reorganization Committee, the educational impact some claim school closings will achieve, would have already been felt, while keeping the concept of neighborhood schools intact.

It is not too late. Slow down.

There is no reason to rush headlong into a frenzy of school closings.

Very truly yours,
Bob Zaleski, President
Hicksville Congress of Teachers

To the Editor:

The Hicksville Board of Education is talking very seriously about closing one, two or even three elementary schools and moving the 6th graders into the Middle School. They have pretty much decided that moving the 6th graders could not be done in time for September 1990, because they would need time to prepare teachers, students and parents; however, they do plan to re-district the entire community for September 1990.

I don't see where it will be educationally beneficial to disrupt all these children in the name of evening up class sizes. They will be taken from their schools, friends, and teachers whom they have come to respect and care for.

This community has suffered deep emotional scars this past year, due to the fact that many of the children of this community were severely victimized by their bus driver. Removing them from an environment to which they are accustomed and comfortable is not a good idea. They need stability right now. They need time to begin to recover from one thing before they get hit with something else. This will be traumatizing for the children. I can assure you. They are already upset by the prospect of it. At board meetings, a trustee keeps bringing up the point that Hicksville is the only district that has never closed a school. So What? I don't see that as any reason to do it now. When Hicksville was built into the community it is now, each school was placed where they are for very good reasons. Each section of town has its own school. Therefore helping to eliminate the crossing of main streets wherever possible.

School closings may lower your property values. If someone is looking in Hicksville to buy a house and they find out their neighborhood school was closed and their children will have to be bused, they will look elsewhere for a home. If the budget is voted down and we are on austerity to boot, you can forget about property values, no one will buy a house here.

Closing a school or schools is not going to solve our budget problems. There is no magic answer. With three schools closed it may save the taxpayers \$100 per household. That isn't much considering the turmoil it will cause. There is a Board meeting on Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m., probably in the High School auditorium. This is our community and it is our problem. We can't allow any school to be closed.

Joan Kani

College Notes

Lisa Berardo, 187 Park Avenue. Bethpage, has been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the first semester of the 1989-90 school year, according to Dr. Walter vom Saal, vice president for academic affairs at the College.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires placement for the semester in the top ten percent of the class.

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Council Honorees At Founder's Day

The Hicksville Council of PTAs celebrated Founders Day with its 37th Annual Dinner held at the Crest Hollow Country Club on Thursday, February 15. This year's District honored guest was Mrs. Terry Mochringer, President of the Hicksville Council of PTAs.

Mr. William Bennett, Hicksville Board of Education Trustee, described Mrs. Mochringer as a hard worker committed to the children of Hicksville and their education. He stated, "The whole summation of the tribute to Terry Mochringer is her profound dedication not only to the success of her family, but the manner in which she dedicates herself in support of the aspirations and dreams of our students in this wonderful school district of

Hicksville."

Along with Mrs. Mochringer, thirty-three other dedicated men and women were honored from the district's 11 units. PTA Vice President Linda Colton presented Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Jan Boord and Mrs. Peggy Gill. Family, PTA members, teachers, administrators, Board trustees and members of the community joined together to honor those who devote their time and energy to the children of the school community.

Entertainment was provided by the Hicksville High School Madrigals under the direction of Darren Lougee. Dinner Chairpersons Ann Freyelsen and Jan Millee wish to thank all those who worked so hard to make the evening a success.



Past Honorary Life Members with new recipients - top left to right: Karen Garbus, Eileen Mills, Barbara Smith, Arlene Rudin, Norma Goerke, Ann Freyelsen. Bottom, left to right: Jan Boord, Terry Mochringer, Peggy Gill.

(Story and Photos by Janet Von Barga)



PTA Council President and District Honored Guest Terry Mochringer and her husband, John.



Honorary Life Recipients Peggy Gill, left, and Jan Boord.

College Note

Christopher Ryan, 424 Division Avenue, Hicksville, has been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the first semester of the 1989-90 school year, according to Dr. Walter vom Saal, Vice President for academic affairs at the College.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires placement for the semester in the top ten percent of the class.

Half the price of a postage stamp. That is all this newspaper cost you per week delivered to you by mail.

Art Society Membership Show

The Independent Art Society will sponsor its Annual March Membership Show on Monday, March 5 through Friday, March 23 at the Hicksville Public Library, Community Room, 169 Jerusalem Avenue. For members who wish to enter this show, artwork will be received on Saturday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There is a \$4.00 registration fee per work and a limit of one work per artist. This will ensure that there will be adequate space to exhibit all works to best advantage.

mixed media, photography, and sculpture may be entered. Works must not exceed 42 inches, including frame and must be securely framed and wired. Sculpture must not exceed 75 lbs. and must have a sturdy stand.

The show will be judged by Jim DiNicola, artist and former teacher at New Hyde Park High School and also professor at Adelphi University. On Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., the regular meeting time Jim will do a critique of the show. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded at that time.

Dues must be paid up in order to enter. Only original works of oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel,

All artwork must be removed on Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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By Gabby Tabby

SYOSSET'S Andy Kemp, a junior at Syosset H.S. has been named one of 4 Long Island high school jazz musicians to join the 20 piece McDonald's H.S. Jazz Ensemble. Andy plays the trumpet and is 16 years old.....**ANYONE** with a desire to volunteer services in a variety of ways will be happy to know that United Way of L.I. has a booklet available (free of charge) called "So You'd Like To Volunteer." It's 44 pages full of volunteering opportunities in Nassau and Suffolk. A brief description of the organization's purpose is listed along with a contact person and phone number. If you would like a copy of this booklet call the United Way at 249-1100.....**OLD** Westbury Gardens, a favorite with many local residents, announces a rare find - an aster/vimineus, last seen in New York State 50 years ago in the Bronx. A close relative of both the goldenrod and sunflower, fewer than 20 populations of the flower have ever been recorded in the state.....**INTERNATIONAL** Student Exchange seeks families to host students from Mexico, Japan, Colombia, Spain, Germany, Panama, Brazil, Bolivia and Egypt. Please call 1-800-233-HOST for more information.....**MANY** people do not appreciate the efforts of the Nassau Red Cross after the Avianca crash. A canteen was set up at the site and 1100 meals were served during the next five days to emergency workers, firemen, police, members of the National Transportation Safety Board, local and international media, employees of the N.Y. Telephone Company, and even some area residents whose driveways were blocked by emergency equipment.....**SINCERE** condolences to the family of Irwin Goldman who died last Saturday. Everyone will miss his absence from the family run business Goldman Bros. Sporting Goods Store on Broadway in Hicksville.....**COUNTY** officials continue to issue warnings to shoppers that not all merchants are complying with the new law designed to protect privacy of credit card customers. The law took effect January 8, and prohibits retailers from demanding the consumer's address or phone number on the transaction slip. The Consumer Affairs Dept. is continuing random surveys of merchants to make sure they are in compliance.....**THE CRIME REPORT** is published each week to alert readers 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** went to a house at 124 Acre Lane, Hicksville on February 12. They pried open a window. The only loss reported was a skateboard.....**BURGLARS** damaged a door and window of a house at 11 Beth Lane, Plainview on February 14. They entered the house but no other loss was reported.....**BURGLARS** came through the rear door of a house at 20 Beaumont Drive, Plainview on Feb. 14. They stole a VCR and TV.....**THE REAR** door of a house at 3 Vivian Place, Plainview was damaged by burglars on Feb. 15. But no other loss was reported.....**BURGLARS** damaged the front door and frame at a house at 3 Glenwood Road, Plainview on Feb. 16. But no other loss was reported.....**A TYPEWRITER**, computer, computer printer, jewelry and currency were reported stolen from a house at 44 John Street, Plainview on Feb. 16. The total loss was listed at \$2150.....**A MOTORCYCLE** and generator were stolen from L.I. Kawasaki, 67 North Broadway, Hicksville, between Feb. 10 and 12. The loss was listed at \$1350.....**BURGLARS** damaged the rear door of Buddy's Bar 170 Broadway, Hicksville on Feb. 13. They entered and damaged a cigarette machine, video game and a basketball video. The loss was estimated at about \$900.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 50 Saratoga Drive, Jericho on Feb. 14. They damaged the front door and stole a coat and \$1200 in currency.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 1 Quail Court, Plainview on Feb. 14. They damaged a door and stole \$525 in currency.....**BURGLARS** broke into a house at 5 Quail Court, Plainview on Feb. 14. The only loss was damage to a rear door. That's all the news for now.....**G.T.**

Doyle Baseball Coming Here

Doyle Baseball is on the move. In every corner of the United States and many parts of Canada, our staff will be conducting Satellite Schools. The program is geared to developing players of all ages by improving their basic skills. You have an opportunity to participate in an outstanding educational program right in your home area.

The Satellite School program has grown because it reaches everyone involved in an organization. Parents, coaches, and players all benefit from the program provided by Doyle Baseball.

All parents are welcome on field during a Satellite School. They are welcome to video the program, take notes, and follow their player through each of the sessions. They are then able to work with their player at home or at the field with a purpose. Best of all, parents are able to monitor progress and be a positive influence as their youngsters grow as players.

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If your son or daughter is involved in baseball or softball, attending a Doyle Baseball Satellite School is your best educational effort. Not only will they learn baseball, but discipline and strong work ethics are emphasized. Doyle is being hosted by St. Ignatius CYO and is open to all youths in Hicksville. So come join Doyle Baseball, March 17 and 18. To register call Audrey Andrews 933-0887 or Joan Famiglietti 935-6369.

Hicksville Mourns Irwin Goldman

Irwin Goldman, 63, co-owner of Goldman Brothers Sporting Goods & Uniform store in Hicksville, died of cancer at North Shore University Hospital on February 17, 1990.

Mr. Goldman graduated from Hicksville High School in 1943 and went on to Teachers College at Columbia University.

He served as president of the Hicksville Lions Club in 1972 and 1973 and was president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce during the late 1960's. In 1984, the Chamber named him the outstanding small businessman of the year. In 1985, he was among the first class of inductees into the Hicksville Hall of Fame, reserved for alumni of Hicksville High School. In 1988, he was made a lifetime member of the Lions Club and won the Melvin Jones Award, which is the highest honor a Lions Club member can receive.

Survivors include his wife, Esta; two sons, Russell of Shrewsbury, N.J., and Arthur of Levittown; a daughter, Marcia of Baltimore; a brother, Howard of Hicksville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Gutterman's Funeral Home in Woodbury with interment at Mt. Ararat Cemetery in Farmingdale.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on:

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1990/91:3

Bid Opening Date
March 13, 1990
General Office Supplies
1990/91:4

Bid Opening Date
March 13, 1990
for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the date specified, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Ave. at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject a

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bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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County Exec. At VFW Awards



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, left, attended the Voice of Democracy Awards Night sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War, Hicksville Post #3211. County Executive Gulotta greets participant Jackie Berner, a Hicksville resident.

Republican Club Floral Bouquet



Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club President, Kevin Galloway, presents a beautiful Valentine's Day floral bouquet to Karen Romano at last week's regular club meeting. Ms. Romano, a new member, won the door prize which was provided by Bethpage Floral Scent-Salons on Broadway.

"I'd like to thank Kathy who manages Bethpage Floral Scent-Salons for making and giving us such a special flower arrangement," said George Yochmann, Executive leader of the Club. Kathy was responsible for the balloons and decorations that adorned the Delligatti Headquarters trailer that was located in a parking lot adjacent to the Photo News building on Washington Street this past fall. "The merchants of Bethpage continue to support us and for that we are extremely grateful," Yochmann added.

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In Service

Navy Ensign Denis Hanley, son of Malo D. Hanley of 40 Jamaica Ave., Plainview, was commissioned upon graduation from Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. Hanley received his commission upon completion of the school's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. (NROTC) Program. A 1977 graduate of Plainview Old Bethpage High School, Plainview, he joined the Navy in December 1989.

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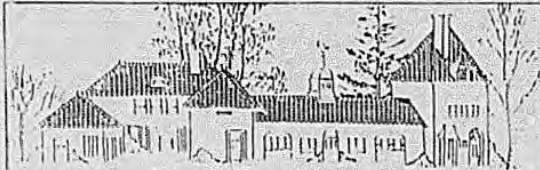
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Middle School PTA unit honoree Richard Gould (left) and school principal Gerald Klein who is a Past PTA Council honoree.



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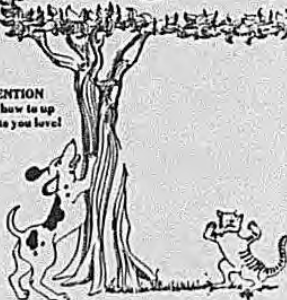
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Left to right: Commander Anthony Ferrara, Joseph DePompa, Pres. Hicksville Community Council, Thomas Clark, TOB Councilman, Thomas S. Gulotta, Nassau County Executive, Joseph Normandy, Past Post Commander, Commander Ferrara commented that "these men are always there when we need them."

The Hicksville VFW Post 3211 held their Annual Voice of Democracy Awards night, Feb. 14, at the VFW hall in Hicksville. The High School Winners were:

1st Place: James Corbert - Holy Trinity High School
2nd Place: Jennifer Diamond - Hicksville High School
3rd Place: Dayatra Shands - Hicksville High School

The Sixth Grade Essay Winners were:

1st Place: Barbara Hundertmark - Woodland Ave. School
2nd Place: Mike Marabella - St. Ignatius Loyola School
3rd Place: Tania Trikha - Lee Avenue School.

Congratulations go to the officers and members of VFW Post 3211 and its Auxiliary for the tremendous job they did in putting this program together. Commander Anthony Ferrara, Jr. Vice Commander and Chairman Aldo Vitiello, Auxiliary President Esther Palladino and Chairlady Carmela Vitiello. Also, those who did the hard job of judging, Thomas Clark, TOB Councilman, Joseph Normandy, Past Post Commander, and Mr. Joseph DePompa, President of The Hicksville Community Council. The VFW would also like to thank all the schools and teachers who participated in the Voice of Democracy Program.

VFW Post 3211 was honored to have as its guests The Honorable Thomas S. Gulotta, Nassau County Executive, Nassau County Council Commander, Anthony Chimenti, New York State Auxiliary President Joan Chwlsiz, and Nassau County Council Auxiliary President Gen Roth and TOB Councilman Thomas Clark and Joseph DePompa President of The Hicksville Community Council. Our County Executive Thomas Gulotta presented citations to all the winners. After all the presentations were awarded, there was a lovely buffet that was enjoyed by all.



6th Grade Essay 2nd Place Winner Mike Marabella receiving VOD Awards and Citations. Left to right: Commander Anthony Ferrara, Jr. Vice Commander; Aldo Vitiello, Mike Marabella, Nassau County Council Commander, Anthony Chimenti; and Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta.



Left to right: VFW Post 3211 Commander Anthony Ferrara, VFW Auxiliary New York State President Joan Chwalliz, Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta.



6th Grade Essay 3rd Place Winner Tania Trikha receiving VOD Awards and Citations. Left to right: Thomas S. Gulotta, Nassau County Executive, Dennis Dunne, Veterans Affairs Agency, Aldo Vitiello, Jr. Vice Commander, Tania Trikha and Nassau County Council Auxiliary President Gen Roth.



Left to right: Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta, Shayla Graham of Trinity Lutheran School, TOB Councilman Thomas Clark and proud father John Graham.



It's great to be the winner: 1st Place Winner James Corbert surrounded by well wishers. Left to right: Auxiliary President Esther Palladino, Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta, TOB Councilman Thomas Clark, James Corbert, Mrs. Corbert, Auxiliary Chairlady Carmela Vitiello, Jr. Vice Commander Aldo Vitiello and Commander Anthony Ferrara.



Left to right: Aldo Vitiello, VOD Chairman, Thomas S. Gulotta, Nassau County Executive, James Corbert, 1st Place Winner from Holy Trinity High School, Anthony Ferrara, Post 3211 Commander.



6th Grade Essay 1st Place Winner Barbara Hundertmark receiving VOD Awards and Citations. Left to right: Commander Anthony Ferrara, Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, Jr. Vice Commander Aldo Vitiello, Barbara Hundertmark and Auxiliary President Esther Palladino.



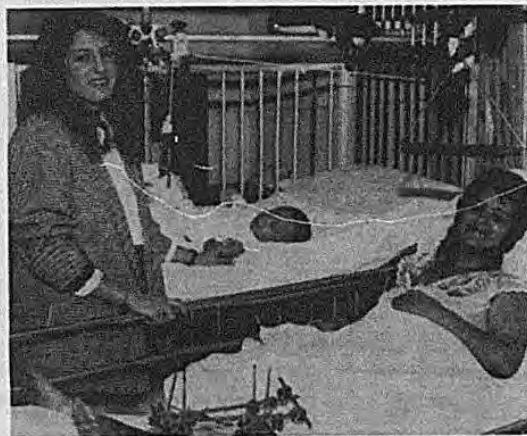
1st Place Essay Winner receiving Citation. Left to right: Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, Barbara Hundertmark, Kathy Grady, Teacher Woodland Avenue School.

(Photos by Vincent Edwards)

Hospital Employee Cited For Crash Help



Ana Spinoccia of Central General Hospital was honored by Administrator Robert Bornstein as "Outstanding Employee".



Ana Spinoccia of the mailroom of Central General Hospital with Avianca crash victim Martha Hurtaldo.

Central General Hospital Mailroom employee Ana Spinoccia was honored today by Administrator, Robert J. Bornstein as an "Outstanding Employee" in recognition of her involvement with Avianca Flight 52 crash victims, Martha Hurtaldo (30) and her young son, Marlon (18 months).

Mrs. Hurtaldo was brought to Central General Hospital with multiple injuries immediately following the disaster and after extensive surgery, spent the next five days in the surgical intensive care unit. For the first fourteen hours following the crash, Mrs. Hurtaldo did not know the whereabouts of her son. He was finally identified by family members at Huntington Hospital where he too underwent surgery after suffering a fractured leg and skull. On January 31, following Mrs. Hurtaldo's move to a regular room, Marlon was transferred to Central General Hospital so that mother and son could recuperate side by side.

Ana Spinoccia, a 23 year old native of Cuba, came to the United States at age four and was raised in a bilingual family. After volunteering her services as a translator for Central General Hospital's four crash victims, Mrs. Spinoccia developed a special bond with the Hurtaldos.

As the mother of a fifteen month old herself, Mrs. Spinoccia found that she had much in common with Mrs. Hurtaldo and little Marlon.

Since her first encounter with Mrs. Hurtaldo and Marlon, Mrs. Spinoccia has spent much of her free time making life a little more bearable for the Hurtaldos. Besides communicating their needs to the nursing and medical staff, Mrs. Spinoccia stops by the room several times each day to fill out menus, run errands, play with Marlon and provide companionship for Mrs. Hurtaldo. Most importantly, Mrs. Spinoccia has provided a small measure of comfort and familiarity to two individuals whose lives have been shattered by this cruel and tragic event.

Central General Hospital's Administrator, Robert J. Bornstein summed up his feelings about Mrs. Spinoccia's involvement with Martha and Marlon Hurtaldo. "Mrs. Spinoccia came to work at Central General Hospital 4 years ago, upon the recommendation of her mother who was a supervisor in the hospital at the same time. Mrs. Spinoccia has continued to be an exemplary employee and now her involvement with the Hurtaldo family also shows the compassion she feels toward other people who are in a stressful situation."

Gregory Museum Comes To Dutch Lane

By Denise Yannone

The students in Adrienne Rosenberg's and Denise Yannone's class at the Dutch Lane School had a special visit from Mr. Don Curran of the Hicksville Gregory Museum on January 26.

As part of the Gregory Museum's Outreach Program, the children participated in an exciting presentation about Mt. St. Helen's and volcanic rocks. After a vivid slide show depicting the recent Mt. St. Helen's eruption, the children were able to have a "hands-on" experience examining various types of volcanic rocks. A lively question and answer period followed.

Mr. Curran gave each student a packet of authentic volcanic ash from Mt. St. Helen's and a post card. It was evident from the questions asked and the pace of the discussion that the students thoroughly enjoyed the program and learned a great deal.

As part of a follow-up activity, the students wrote letters and drew pictures which were delivered to Mr. Curran.

The children feel very fortunate to have the Hicksville Gregory Museum in their community.

The following students participated in the Mt. St. Helen's program:

Ms. Yannone's Class

Rebecca Baffi, Danielle Buteric, Hope Capobianco, Rachel Garaguso, Anthony Giannocora, Erik Gilmore, Heather Grand, Michele Monahan, Joey Proctor, Jason Shor

Ms. Rosenberg's Class

Phillip De Martino, Terence Kraemer, Hugo Lazo, John Link, Bradley Murphy, Jason Olson, Santo Rodriguez



Mr. Curran from the Gregory Museum shows volcanic ash to Rachel Garaguso and Danielle Buteric from Ms. Yannone's class, as well as Phillip DeMartino, Terence Kramer and John Link from Ms. Rosenberg's class.

Night Hearing On Zone Change

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, by the Oyster Bay Town Board to consider an application for a change of zone in Hicksville, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons.

"The applicant, Jerry Spiegel, is seeking a change of zone from 'D' residence to 'F' business district (neighborhood business)," Symons said. "The parcel is located on the north west corner of West John Street and Strong Street in Hicksville."

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, beginning at 8 p.m.

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BASEBALL

HBA - GETS SPRING FEVER!



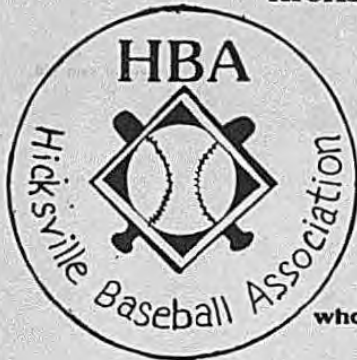
Boys and girls from 6 to 16 are invited to join the HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSN. LITTLE LEAGUE program. The Registration Dates for

1990 players are

February 24th,

at Levittown Hall from 10:30 AM to 1 PM.

AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED AS PROOF OF AGE.



MAIL-IN REGISTRATION will be accepted for any child who has played HBA baseball/softball during the 1989 season. Please mail in the attached registration form to:

Rosemarie Rodriguez, Treasurer
Hicksville Baseball Assoc.
4 Elmira Street
Hicksville, NY 11801

Registration fees are \$53.00 for the first child, \$63.00 for two or more children in the same family. The fee includes a Team Photo for each child.

A Uniform Fee for all players 8 years and older is a separate \$20.00. A check will be needed for each uniform that gets issued. The checks will not be cashed and will be returned, when the uniforms are returned, at the end of the season. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION".

A LATE FEE of \$10.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR FOR ANY REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER SATURDAY, FEB 24, 1990. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS. IF A REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 15th, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD.

THE AGE is the age of the child as of July 31, 1990 !!

DIVISION	BOYS	GIRLS	TRAVELING TEAM REGISTRATION WILL BE MAILED OUT IN MARCH
Instructional	6, 7	6, 7	
Farms	8, 9		
Minors	10, 11	8, 9, 10	
Majors	11, 12	10, 11, 12	
Seniors	13, 14, 15	13, 14, 15	

Any Questions? Please call Carole Wolf- Boys Player Rep. From 9am to 5pm 212-602-1586
From 7:30 pm to 11 pm 822-3861
Carol Baglieri- Girls Player Rep. 681-6144

*CHANCE BOOKS ARE ISSUED TO EACH PLAYER. THERE SALE REDUCES YOUR FEES.

HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 1990 REGISTRATION

I, the parent/guardian of the child(ren) listed below, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all Hicksville Baseball Association activities during the 1990 season. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation of my child(ren), including transportation to and from activities, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless HBA, its Organizers, Officers, Managers, Participants and Persons for any claim arising out of any injury to my child(ren) in all HBA activities, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I agree to return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued by HBA, in as good a condition as when received, except for normal wear and tear.

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

The following members of my family are playing baseball/softball with Hicksville Baseball Association this season:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE AS OF 7/31/90	BIRTH DATE	MALE/ FEMALE	HBA PLAYER IN 1989	UNIFORM DEPOSIT
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$20.00
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FAMILY REGISTRATION FEE						\$ _____
TOTAL FEES						\$ _____

HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION is a volunteer organization and must depend on volunteers to run a 1990 season. Please help us by giving a minimum of three hours of your time during the season. Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

I can help by: (Please insert name of volunteer) (Minimum age for umpiring is 14.)

MANAGING: _____ LEAGUE: _____ UMPIRING: _____
COACHING: _____ LEAGUE: _____ SHED DUTY: _____
TEAM MOTHER: _____ LEAGUE: _____

St. Ignatius CYO News

Final Registration will be held on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Old School Basement. A late fee of \$5 per child will be charged for all registrations received that day or after. There can be no exceptions. If you would like to avoid this extra late fee charge, please contact, Barbara Lewis at 681-6947 to register.

Travel Teams - St. Ignatius is very proud to be able to provide our children the opportunity to play on travel teams. This year we are happy to announce a travel team for our boys in grades 9 and 10. In addition to the 9th and 10th grade travel team, we also offer for the boys a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. In our girls softball we have an 8th grade travel team. All youths who are registered in C.Y.O. will have the opportunity to try out for these teams. A notice will be mailed to all youths in these grade levels. Doyle Baseball, The Best Value in Town - Doyle Satellite clinic is geared to developing players of all ages by improving their basic skills. If your son or daughter is involved in baseball or softball attending Doyle's clinic is your best educational effort. Not only do they learn baseball or softball, but discipline and work ethics. A Doyle satellite clinic is a true learning experience. So come join Doyle Baseball on March 17 and 18, in Hicksville, St. Ignatius CYO will be hosting this clinic to all youths in Hicksville. To register call Audrey Andrews at 933-0887 or Joan Famiglietti at 935-6369.

Basketball Highlights

5th and 6th Grade League
2/3 Bulls 35 Knicks 23
Playing for the Bulls, Danny Sydor with 12 points, Jeff Puglia made 11 points, Mike DelBagno 6 points and Kevin Capobianco. For the Knicks, Andy Fayda made 10 points, James McVeigh made 6 points, Mike Cicardo 5 points and Bryan Gorman had 2 points.
In Overtime Knicks 43 Pistons 41
A great game played by both teams. High Scorer, for the Knicks, Mike Cicardo with 19 points, James McVeigh 16 points and Chris Connolly made 4 points.

Pistons 30 Lakers 8
A real team effort by the Pistons. Brian Patwell made 6 points. Robert Bungert, Steve Locke, Brian Baricevac, Jef Reinhardt and Phillip DeMartino all made 4 points each. Vincent Barese and Matt Patwell made 2 points each. For the Lakers, with 4 points each, Nick Gonzalez and Andy Fumagalli.

Bulls 31 Pistons 11
Playing another great game for the Bulls, Jeff Puglia with 14 points, Danny Sydor with 13 points, Mike DelBagno and Craig Finn both made 2 points each.
Sponsorships - For the past two years I have been writing to different businesses or organizations in the Hicksville area to help support our organization through sponsorship. This past week I was extremely pleased to receive a sponsorship from Chief Wigdzinski on behalf of the "Hicksville Fire Department." The entire "Board of Directors" of St. Ignatius CYO and all our families cannot thank our volunteers of the Hicksville Fire Department enough.

Thank you Hicksville Fire Department You're The Best!

Cosmetology Student Winner



Colleen Cosgriff of Bethpage won the Long Island Division of Cosmetology Students for designing an evening hairstyle. This was in a competition among all the vocational students. She has completed her second year at Levittown and plans to be a cosmetologist after graduation.

LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
Notice is hereby given that **SEALED PROPOSALS** for **PRE-ENGINEERED METAL GARAGE BUILDING AT PLANT NO. 1**, will be received by the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT**, at the office of the Board, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York until 7:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, on March 15, 1990, at which time and place they shall be publicly opened and read for:

**PRE-ENGINEERED METAL GARAGE BUILDING AT PLANT NO. 1
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WORK AND PLUMBING
WORK**

Proposal, Plans and Specifications and contract forms for the proposed work are on file and publicly exhibited at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after February 22, 1990. A deposit of \$25.00 is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return plans and specifications within ten (10) days in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the **HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT**, in a sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, and a commitment by the bidder that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract to

perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required by the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Commissioners of the **HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Gilbert E. Cusick, Chairman
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Richard A. Humann, Secretary
Dated: February 22, 1990
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AARP Meets

Farmingdale Chapter #3967, American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, 635 Main Street, Farmingdale. Special St. Patrick's Program.

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Career Day Show At Fork Lane

Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Ruisi's second graders participated in a career day presentation. They put on a skit and made shadow boxes to correspond with their professions.



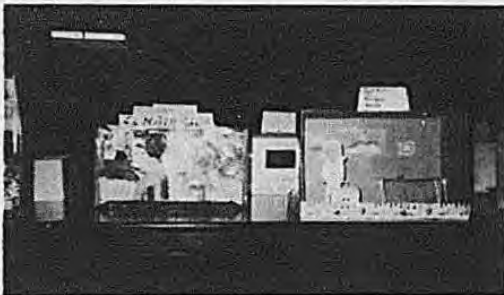
Left to right Pamela Demas, Lindsey Krecko, Julia McGowan, James Tobin



Sitting: Left to right - Jill McKee, Annette Gonzalez, Martine Ferrario, Michael Miele, Paul Tornabelli; standing - Glen Notaro, Christina Morreale, Joanna DeFelice, Michelle Lieu, Meghan O'Brien, John Salzo, Sean Rowland, Jason Thaw.



Left to right - Mrs. Scott, John Salzo, Sean Rowland, Jason Thaw, Jill Cromwell, John Sanchez, Jason Scharra, Nicole Girardin, Kirk Splegel, Jill Levy



Second grade career shadow boxes.

Students Honor School Nurse



Mrs. Charlotte Krumm

Mr. Brogle's 4th grade students at Woodland Avenue School took the opportunity to honor their School Nurse, Mrs. Charlotte Krumm, on National School Nurse Day, Wednesday, January 24. The children made cards with messages and poems they composed to tell Mrs. Krumm how special she is. The cards decorate the bulletin board in the Health Office, and along with Mrs. Krumm, help to make it a cheerful place for the children to visit.

LEGAL NOTICE

The People Of The State Of New York

By The Grace of God Free and Independent - To Leon Kahn, Charles Kahn, Richard Kahn, And any and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names and whose place or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, distributees, heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of said Lillian Harte a/k/a Leah Harte nee Kahn, deceased, and if any of the said above distributees named specifically or as a class be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

Greetings:

WHEREAS, Stanley Natke and Shirley Natke, his wife, who are domiciled at 1816 Hammock Boulevard, Coconut Creek, Florida 33066, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 5th day of October, 1983, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Lillian Harte, deceased, who was at the time of her death domiciled at 37 Fawn Lane, Westbury, New York, in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mincola in the County of Nassau, on the 28th day of March 1990 at 9:30 a.m. of that day why the said Will and Testament of Lillian Harte should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. C. RAYMOND RADIGAN, Judge of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau, at the surrogate's Office, at Mincola, in the said County, the 26th day of January 1990.

Albert W. Petraglia
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

A true copy of the will must be attached to this citation.

Williamson, Eisenstadt & McLoughlin
Attorney for Petitioner
520 Old Country Road
P.O. Box 252

Hicksville, New York 11801
MIT 2328
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Board's Finance Comm. Hears Three Proposals

program consisting of 2 1/2 hour sessions, four days a week, AM and PM, with sessions five days a week for four year olds. The classes would have 10 students, one teacher and one teacher aide. The program would operate year-to-year at the discretion of the Board.

This program could generate approximately \$300,000 for the district in the form of tuition which would be paid per student by the County of Nassau. Transportation would also be supplied by the County. The cost to the district to initiate this program would be \$118,000. In order to proceed, Dr. Kremin noted that he would have to have an affirmative nod from the Board by early March. Applications would have to be filed with the State; staff must be trained and students would have to be solicited.

In an effort to reduce the cost of asbestos abatement in 1990-91, Dr. Fenton asked the Board to consider going out to bid by April and preparing the specifications to have the work accomplished during the school semester and not during summer recess. She informed the Board that the management consultants believe that work done during the summer is more expensive.

Dr. Fenton pointed out that much of the work to be completed is in the crawl spaces under the buildings and can be done on weekends or long vacations. Work which must be done in "occupied" areas can be done during spring, winter and Christmas breaks. Reinsulation work can be finalized either on weekends or when the children are in school.

Dr. Fenton suggested that the district go out to bid now with a \$1 million cap and eliminate jobs which would take the cost over that \$1 million for 1990-91. If the district goes in this direction and lengthens the time it will take to complete the entire abatement project, it may have to apply to the State to revise its management plan.

State Assemblyman Fred Parola addressed the Board and residents regarding Hicksville's possible loss of \$2 million in State Aid as a result of Governor Cuomo's education proposal. The Governor earmarked 51% of education aid next year to go to the City of New York, leaving Long Island districts with drastic cuts in State money.

"We have a serious problem of dollars," emphasized Mr. Parola, and he urged residents to write to Governor Cuomo, Assemblyman Mel Miller and Senator Ralph Marino to alert them to Long Island's needs. He said the letter can be short, but should include the amount of your school tax bill and your desire to see necessary monies directed to your district.

Touching on problems of the State lottery, Mr. Parola noted that he now has a 10-year phase-in lottery reform bill in the Legislature to insure that lottery monies will be used over and above district State allotments, instead of in lieu of State aid.

After three hours, the Finance Committee had not approached the line-by-line review of Code 2000 (Instruction) which was its scheduled agenda for the evening. Residents in heavy attendance questioned the committee on a variety of topics relating to budget and reorganization.

Mr. William Voss indicated that he would not like to see expanded use of computers at too early an age, stating that "critical thinking" must be instilled in the youngsters. He also questioned the need for a cellular phone (budget request for 1990-91) by the physical education department and called on the Board to take a sharp look at what's in the budget.

Several parents pressed the trustees to keep in mind "the children" when they are discussing reorganization. They noted that this has been a very difficult year for Hicksville's children due to the bus situation and that redistricting would break up their friendships. Mr. Bennett retorted, "We also have other obligations. We are looking at the whole picture. What we have to do, we have to do now."

"Hicksville's budget usually goes up \$1.5 million to \$3 million a year, or 5 to 7%," added Mr. Bennett, "But, the proposed budget for the coming year stands to increase some \$9.7 million or 28%."

Mr. Bennett requested that Dr. Fenton put on the upcoming Board agenda that every trustee should be in attendance at these finance committee meetings. Several members have not attended the January or February budget sessions. "We are losing valuable time," stressed Mr. Bennett.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, February 27, at 8:15 p.m. The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet again on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m.



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Lamb K Of C Member Dance

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview, held a P.G.K. (Past Grand Knight), Testimonial Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening, February 10, at the Hartigan Council K of C in Bethpage.

Honored this year, for his outstanding performance as Grand Knight of the Joe Lamb Council for two years, was P.G.K. John Lombardi, from Plainview. P.G.K. Lombardi has been a member of the Lamb Council since 1967 and has served in many offices of the Council, including Outside Guard, Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and also as Chief Council of the Columbian Squires. He has always been involved in the many activities and functions of the Council and has done much to promote the spirit of friendship, good will, and service to the community, as exemplified by the Knights of Columbus.

On this night over 100 of his friends, family and fellow Knights were on hand to honor P.G.K. John. Present were his wife Pat, his daughter Karen and his son-in-law Bill Capuasio, and other members of his family. Many other dignitaries were also on hand to honor John, including Msgr. James Boesel, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Hicksville (and also Chaplain of the Lamb Council); Town of

Oyster Bay Councilman Thomas Clark; and the Grand Knights of Hartigan and Holy Innocents Councils K of C.

The Master of Ceremonies was Grand Knight of Lamb Council Josef Ort. P.G.K. Lombardi received many presents including P.G.K. plaque, P.G.K. ring, special plaque for kitchen service (all from Lamb Council); gifts from the Grand Knights of Hartigan and Holy Innocents Councils; citations from State and Supreme K of C; a special citation from the Town of Oyster Bay, (presented by T.O.B. Councilman Clark; and other gifts.

The many on hand enjoyed a cocktail hour and a fine roast beef dinner, and danced to the music of Joe Ratto. The Chairmen of this event were P.G.K. Tony Iannuzzi and P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe.

It certainly was a very enjoyable night to remember, especially by the honoree - P.G.K. Lombardi.

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Library Celebrates St. Pat's Day

The Hicksville Public Library is offering two spectacular programs to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Jane Murphy sings The Songs of Ireland on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m., Edward Hingers will present his "An Irish Ramble," a slide tour with the voices and music of Ireland.



Na'Amat Meeting March 14

Na'Amat USA (Old Bethpage-Plainview Chapter) will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of one of the members in Plainview.

The meeting will feature a Book Review of "Jephthe's Daughter" by Naomi Ragen.

If anyone is interested in joining us please call Millicent at 349-1765.

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