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### Citation Given To Ex-Chief



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark and Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker present a citation to Terrence Farrell, outgoing Chief of the Hicksville Fire Department. The presentation was made at the Department's annual installation dinner, which was also attended by, left to right, Chief Anthony Wladzinski and Commissioner Joseph Giardina.

### Elks Club Las Vegas Night

The Hicksville Elks, Lodge #1931 announce the return of "Las Vegas" nights on Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m., both nights. Black Jack, Roulette, The Big Money Wheel, Joker Seven and other games of chance will be available. Admission is free. Refreshments will be for sale.

Proceeds from these evenings go to fund various committees that work within the community: youth activities, veterans, Police and Firemen Award Nights, Elks NYS Major Project, Cerebral Palsy Home Health Care plus various other charitable endeavors.

### May Hearing On Parking Reg.

A change in parking regulations in Hicksville Parking field H-9 will be the subject of a Tuesday, May 22, public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr.

"It has been approximately one year since the Town Board converted the meters in the municipal fields between East Marie Street and Nicholas Street to \$.25 (twenty-five cents) for four hours with no Town parking permit required to accommodate the needs of the commercial area parking," Hogan explained. "The Town's continuous surveys

The Elks Club is located at 80 East Barclay Street, Hicksville (make a right at the first light after the LIRR trestle: if you are going north on Broadway - Route 107). (Make a left at the first light after the 106-107 split - East John Street - to the end and make a right and another right under the LIRR: if you are coming south on Broadway.) (If you are coming from Woodbury Road after it goes under the LIRR it becomes East Barclay Street.)

Parking is available across the street in the Municipality Parking lot. For information or directions call 931-9310 after 4 p.m.

have indicated that a section of field H-9, which is off East Nicholas Street, is not being used. Pursuant to this survey data and the recommendation of the Department of Public Works Highway Division, the proposed modifications in parking regulations for field H-9 would change 61 of the 141 stalls to 12-hour meters requiring Town parking permits and charging \$.25 (twenty-five cents) for each six-hour period."

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

### This Issue

This Issue is complete with a special section on **Family Finances** on pages 9 through 16. The first section contains all of the local news and photos for the week.

The second section is **Discovery** which presents the Question of the Week, columns of interest to every member of the family, a large Restaurant Guide and local classified advertising.

### Youth Council To Meet

The Hicksville Youth Council will hold its monthly Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Council, 175 West Old Country Road. Everyone welcome!

### MADD Meets March 20

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Long Island will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. MADD's Legislative goals will be presented at this meeting in preparation for our trip to Albany.

All residents are invited. The meeting will be held at Central General Hospital, Old Country Road in Plainview.

For more information call: 922-7800 or 454-MADD.

### Parola Says N.Y. State Is 'Tax Hell'

By Maureen Trazler

Quoting Money Magazine in its review of individual state tax policies, Assemblyman Fred Parola described New York as "one of the tax hells," as he assessed the State of the State in his annual community forum held in conjunction with the Hicksville Community Council's March 2 meeting. At present, the Legislature is in the process of responding to Governor Mario Cuomo's \$51.3 billion Executive Budget proposal.

"New York State is \$49 billion in debt," said Mr. Parola, and he attributed this condition to the Governor's mismanagement. He added that the next closest debtor state is California, with less than \$8 billion debt.

Interspersing his agenda with question answering, Assemblyman Parola outlined various points of the Governor's budget in his effort to bring information to the community and to bring the public's concerns back to Albany.

Under the Governor's \$240 million education aid proposal, New York City schools would receive almost half the 52.8% increase. "This represents a total shift away from Nassau County," said Mr. Parola, "and this is a blatant ploy to siphon funds from middle class schools to reward urban districts with poor performance."

The Hicksville School District stands to lose \$2 million in State aid under this package, but Assemblyman Parola vowed to seek to have that money restored to the district.

Mr. Parola acknowledged that the New York City school system is plagued with many problems, but he added that monies given to the City are placed in the general fund and may never reach the children.

Several flaws in the Governor's proposal were pointed out - a phase-out of save-harmless aid, which ensures school districts receive an amount of aid at least equal to the level they received in the previous year.

-- dramatic cuts in high tax aid (\$113 million), which would create hardships for many high tax/low wealth districts which rely on this aid to contain costs.

-- a blend of enrollment (30%) and attendance (70%) in the aid distribution formula. By basing aid on this blend, areas with high truancy rates will benefit by virtue of sheer enrollment figures. Mr. Parola called on the Governor to abandon this plan, which does not even require schools to upgrade attendance.

The 21-year-old New York State lottery system was designed to supplement state aid to education, but Mr. Parola concurred with residents that all the lottery does is "offset" money slated to be directed to districts. Mr. Parola informed the community that he has authored a bill which would phase-in in ten years a lottery system which would truly add to the education aid designated by the State.

The Assemblyman also referred to the "Incredible" State mandates on school districts, such as educational programs and asbestos abatement. He faulted the state for "holding out hope, but not giving the dollars to renew that hope."

Barring any immediate monetary relief from the state, residents expressed distrust and disillusionment with elected school board trustees in their handling of budgetary matters, contract negotiations and the proposal to close schools. Mr. Parola stated that he feels Hicksville runs its operation "conservatively" compared to other schools in his assembly district. He offered that if residents were unsatisfied with any elected official they could hold them "accountable" to voter wishes or vote them out of office.

Mr. Parola quickly reviewed other aspects of the budget, including - a "freeze" on the Governor's tax reform and reduction program which would cost taxpayers an estimated \$2.1 billion over the next two years.

-- a \$1.9 billion environmental bond issue proposal, which Mr. Parola estimates will cost the taxpayers \$3.27 billion by the time it is paid off. Mr. Parola also suggests that the bond issue proposal does not focus where it counts with over a billion set aside for buying lands, such as the Pine Barrens on Long Island, and very little going for waste management and recycling.

-- With regard to Shoreham, Mr. Parola said "that's a done deal," and Long Islanders must live with it. He chided the Governor for making that deal by executive privilege and not involving the Legislature.

-- On the death penalty, Mr. Parola noted that the Legislature was

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

At the Board of Education meeting on February 7, regarding school closings, Board members were asked to recommend schools for which further data be generated. This was something which made Board members and community members feel very uncomfortable.

Following that meeting many letters were sent to Board members, parents and community members. When I asked for back-up information on certain schools, I felt obliged to give reasons for my decisions. The community members were not aware of the reports that the Board had for back-up material dating back to 1983 up to and including information generated for that night. It appeared to the community that schools were being chosen for no apparent reason. It disturbs me when I hear a statement of mine such as "East Street has 1.2 million dollars worth of asbestos removal" be misinterpreted and sent home to parents as "Miltenberg looks at East Street as a heap of asbestos." Then those parents arrive at the February 27 meeting believing that I actually made that statement.

Three years ago, I came to the Board with 500 "Burns Avenue" people to fight a referendum to sell our school. At that time it was determined that a closing may not be predicated upon the availability of a tenant.

I was surprised at the last Board meeting to hear that the groups of three schools for which board members had expressed additional back-up information had become two combinations: East-Fork and East-Dutch. Given my history with Burns Avenue, I began to relate to the East Street parents who were saying "If we are going to close a school - why not look at all the options?" It's impossible to gain the trust of those parents when they haven't had the same opportunity that we had to look at the information.

Under normal circumstances the Superintendent would be able to contact the Board President, who in turn would contact the Board (by phone or memo) to determine what back-up material

should be generated. For example, I not only want the information on transportation and facilities, but I would like to hear or see reports from Directors, Supervisors and other school district personnel on the impact to programs. The Superintendent does not have the authority to contact individual Board members for direction, nor does the individual Board member have the authority to give the Superintendent the Board's direction.

Closing a school is one of the hardest decisions that a Board and community has to face. With this essential part of the Board-Superintendent relationship missing, it is impossible for the community to give its trust to this School Board.

For this reason, among others, I feel that the Board should generate the back-up material for all eight elementary buildings and distribute the material to all the community groups: Civic Community Associations, Parent-Teacher Associations, Community Council, etc. Given the time frame that the Board of Education is now facing, I feel that we should concentrate our energies on the 1990-1991 budget and schedule school closing hearings in the fall.

Sincerely,  
JoAn Miltenberg

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. Zaleski's recent letters, he would have us believe that the Hicksville Congress of Teachers union is innocent of being one of the main reasons why the school budget has escalated to such an extent that drastic measures are being considered to keep our taxes from overwhelming us.

Mr. Zaleski states that the teachers salary increase will cost the taxpayers only \$2.2 million (10.4%) this year. What he neglected to state was that there will be another 10.7% increase on top of that next year and another 10.55% on top of that in 1992 for a total increase of over 30% or more than \$6 million in three years.

He also neglected to mention the benefits package for the teachers which costs us approxi-

mately 30% to 40% additional on each teacher's salary per year. This includes 100% paid medical for teachers and their families including some dental both of which are increasing each year, a very generous retirement plan with small pension contributions by teachers and generous stipends and fees for any extra time spent working with clubs, sports, etc. For example: \$32 an hour for teaching driver education, \$33 an hour for after-school enrichment program, class or club advisor \$1,300 a year, Drama club advisor \$2,600, sports coaching as high as \$3,200, etc., etc. All this and a total of 182 actual working days a year - 9 months of work! And in two years a number of our teachers will be receiving base salaries of over \$60,000 under the new contract. Teachers most definitely should be paid adequate salaries and benefits but there is no question in my mind that the latest contract has helped to precipitate the current budget crisis.

Yes, there are other areas where we can tighten up. A hard look at Administrative staffing, salaries and costs would be very appropriate. The entire asbestos matter should be reevaluated to do only what the law requires. If the parents and homeowners truly want to keep all the elementary schools open as they have indicated, then they should also be willing to try redirecting and give up some special programs. If we redirect, every principal should be required to justify in detail the cost of running his school, justify every staff member and maximize their services. Teaching positions should be reduced wherever possible. Teacher aides should be eliminated except where mandated and aides used instead of teachers for classroom reinforcement as in English as a Second Language classes. Other areas should also be explored.

If the neighborhood school concept is to survive in Hicksville, then the district must be run lean and mean. Concessions must be made by teachers, parents and administrators. All absolutely unnecessary and resume enhancing programs must be eliminated. Our school board trustees should have the personal courage to make the hard decisions needed to bring sanity to this current madness and not "cop out" when the going gets tough.

Serious questions have been raised regarding the propriety and validity of last year's teacher contract negotiations resulting in the unconscionable salary increase. These questions have not as yet been fully explored. Perhaps the time has come for everyone to sit down and renegotiate that contract so that it will be fair and equitable to both teachers and taxpayers and perhaps offer some incentive for our high salaried teachers to retire.

As I stated at a recent board meeting - the NCT union got the teachers the golden egg in their last contract but in the process they killed the goose. Teachers aren't the only ones who have to live Mr. Zaleski - taxpayers have to live also.

Heleen M. Lafferty

The following letter is printed by request.

Hicksville Board of Education Members:

I would like to discuss two (2) topics with you, mainly the budget and the proposed closing of elementary schools.

Obviously the budget for the upcoming year is the largest budget that the Hicksville Community has ever seen. I wonder if you are all really looking at the cause of the tremendous increase. Obviously, the bulk of the increase is in teacher's salaries. As you know, this figure exceeds \$5,000,000.

I ask Mr. Cardella, Mr. McBride, Mr. Collins and Mr. Martillo what was their reasoning for granting such exorbitant raises to the Hicksville teachers? Why did you feel the teachers needed such an increase? I myself cannot be certain, but I am not aware of any problem in turnover in the teaching staff in Hicksville other than people retiring. If the Hicksville teachers were so grossly underpaid as you have led the Community to believe, why is it we were not faced with the problem of continual turnover as a result of teachers leaving for better positions? I wonder if you realize what damage you have done to the Hicksville Community. The people of Hicksville are going to have to live with the results of your actions for a long time to come. This is even more upsetting when you consider the fact that Mr. Cardella and Mr. McBride are not property owners in Hicksville; therefore, they are totally unaffected by their decision. As a result of the increases you have granted the teachers, one can safely assume the number of teachers retiring over the next three (3) years will be at a minimal. After a three (3) year period there will probably then be a mass exodus and we will be left with the problem of hiring a large number of new teachers. I would also venture to say following this three (3) year period, it will be extremely difficult for teachers in Hicksville to receive any substantial raises for quite some time.

You have truly done a disservice to the people of Hicksville whom you are supposed to be representing. Obviously you did not follow the wishes of the people in this matter. As a result of your actions, now everyone is scrambling in an attempt to find ways to reduce the budget. Obviously we cannot reduce the \$5,000,000 increase that you have awarded the teachers. As I have stated, this would be a problem for years to come. One solution that many of the Board members are advocating is the closing of elementary schools. I would like for you to advise the public at the next School Board Meeting as to what the average taxpayer in Hicksville would be saving by closing one (1), two (2) or three

(3) schools. Although I do not know for certain, it is my estimation that the average taxpayer wouldn't even save \$8 a month as a result of closing three (3) schools. Obviously, the closing of schools is not the solution to reducing the budget. I strongly request that each Board member go through the budget on an item per item basis and determine whether or not what we have budgeted is necessary or is it just "nice."

I would also like to comment on how you have decided to examine which schools should be closed. At the last meeting, it appeared to be done very haphazardly. I would like to remind all of the Board members that Dr. Fenton works for you and for all of the Hicksville Community. You should be advising Dr. Fenton as to what information you need in order to make an intelligent decision. I would suggest that you have Dr. Fenton provide you information on all of the elementary schools, not just a chosen few that people mentioned. There is no reason why you cannot be provided with information such as the cost savings of closing each individual school, the revenues that can be collected as a result of the sale of each individual school, or the leasing of the property, and the effect that this would have on space availability for future enrollments.

I ask the Board to examine this situation very, very carefully and not to act hastily as you have done in your granting of the salary increases to teachers. That decision has resulted in irreversible damages that will affect the Hicksville Community for some time to come. Please do not make another decision that would result in damaging the Hicksville Community. It is my opinion that the closing of any of the elementary schools would be such a small savings, it is not going to result in the budget being passed in the upcoming year. In view of this, please examine all of the facts, gather all of the information that you can on each of the elementary schools, evaluate this information and then make a decision as to what would be the best option to implement.

It is time for everyone, meaning the Board and the members of the Hicksville Community to put their egos on a shelf, admit that mistakes have been made in the past and examine all of the possibilities prior to making any decisions. We must remember that we wish to do what will be best for all of the children of the Hicksville Community. I myself am a firm believer in education and I am willing to pay the additional increases in the budget even though I was not in favor of the salary increases that you granted the teachers.

Very truly yours,  
John A. Flynn



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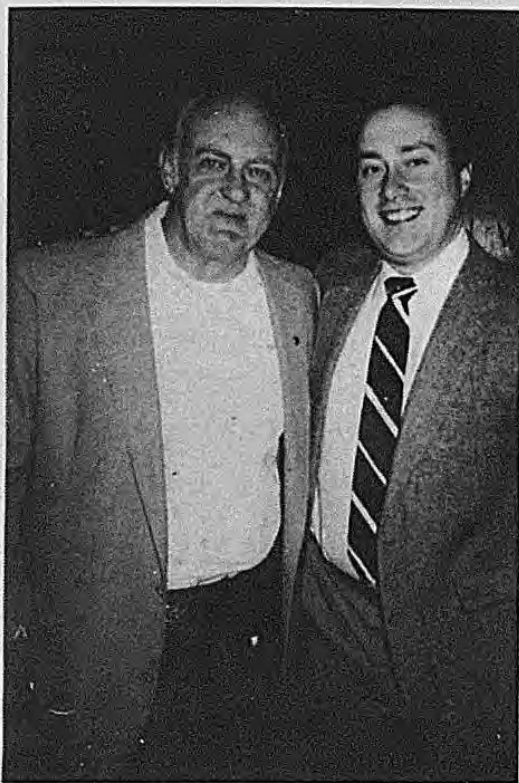
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## Golf Course Meeting Topic



After addressing the membership of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club last month, Town of Oyster Bay Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Leonard Kunzig, right, meets with Bethpage Area Executive Leader, George Yochmann.

At last month's meeting of the Bethpage Republican Club, the membership, especially golf enthusiasts, happily greeted Leonard Kunzig, Town of Oyster Bay Deputy Commissioner of Parks who talked about the Tobay Golf Course. Bethpage Executive Leader, George Yochmann invited Kunzig to update the Bethpage residents. "Lenny has been involved with the golf course since its inception 5 years ago, said Yochmann, "so I knew everyone would be interested in hearing from him with golf weather just ahead."

Construction started in April 1987 with an opening to take place sometime during the 1988 playing season. "The weather was very dry during 1988; not very good for a new golf course," said Kunzig. The golf course opening was delayed until April 1989 which allowed the grass to become firmly established. "The

golf course has received rave reviews from both the public and golf magazines," Kunzig went on. "The facility has generated over \$1 million in revenue, meeting our goal. It was our intention to have something for everyone and we have fulfilled that objective as well."

The golf course was built on the former Bruce estate and the town has restored the mansion and made it into a fine clubhouse. "We have professional golfers available, a pro-shop, driving range and very fine restaurant for our citizens to enjoy," Deputy Commissioner Kunzig added.

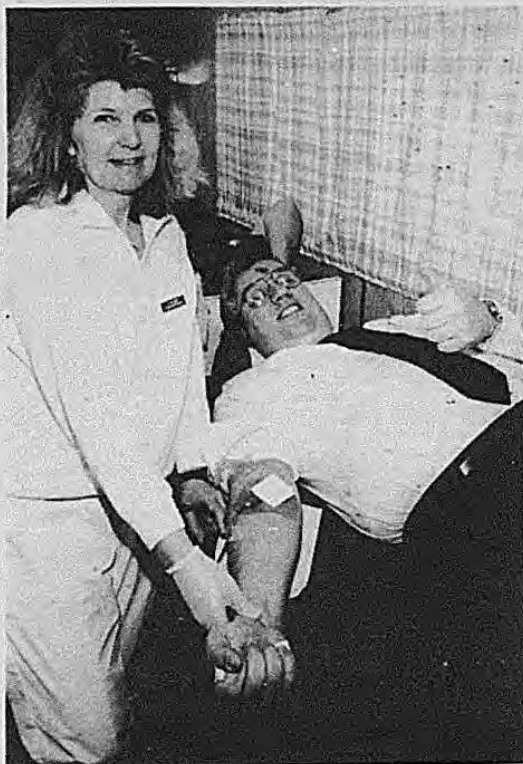
Councilman Douglas J. Hynes will be the special guest at the next meeting of the Republican Club which will be held on Monday, March 12 at the American Legion Hall located in the LIRR parking lot beginning at 8 p.m.

## Kanuck Honored By Soccer Club

The Board of Directors of the Hicksville American Soccer Club honored Mike Kanuck for his many years of meritorious service to the Club, at a Dinner at the Royce Carlin Hotel on March 2. At the Dinner, attended by nearly 1,000 people, each participating club designates one person who has been visibly active in their organization for many years. Mike has held many positions on the Board over the years, including President. Currently he is Supplies Director and procures the apparatus needed to play soccer, as well as purchasing the medals, trophies, patches, uniforms which may be given out during the season. Mike was cheered on by the following, at the Dinner: Phil and Mary Ann Caputo, Al and Karen Blicher, Jay and Gail Schwartz, Jim and Dorothy Wisniewski, Barry Lawson and Janet Richards, Joe and Maria Matz, and Pat McHugh. Congratulations to a tireless worker and fine honoree!

Over the remaining two days, the Convention rolls into high gear. Travel coaches attend seminars and pick up their packet of information for the upcoming season; children have a room to themselves to trade patches; there are various workshops for kids and adults alike to wander in and out of, booths with information on soccer camps, sports medicine, etc.; vendors selling soccer-related merchandise; college forums; sportsmanship awards given out; refreshment area; a chance to meet a soccer star or two...an exciting, bustling time for all and a fun, informative way to spend the day.

## Blood Drive At Town Hall



Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino is a volunteer donor at a blood drive organized for Town of Oyster Bay employees. Held recently at Town Hall, the blood drive was a means of replenishing the blood supply which was severely depleted after the January 25th Avianca crash. Phlebotomist Technician Kathy Malone of Long Island Blood Services was on hand and aided in the success of the blood drive.

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## Town Cites Employees For Service



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, fourth from left, and Town Receiver of Taxes Gary F. Musiello, second from right, present service pins to Town employees who work in the Town Hall North complex in Oyster Bay. Among the recipients were, left to right, Thomas Tolmie of Oyster Bay, Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, 20 years; Guy Memoli of Massapequa Park, Department of General Services, 20 years; James Stamos of Farmingdale, Department of General Services, 20 years; Dominic Principe of Oyster Bay, Comptroller's, 30 years; Horace Thompson of Glenwood Landing, Department of General Services, 30 years; and Daniel Donovan, Jr. of Plainview, Town Board, 30 years.

## Dutch Lane Classes At Hist. Smithtown



Ms. Yannone's and Ms. Rosenberg's class at Smithtown Historical Society's Franklin Arthur House.

The students in the classes of Adrienne Rosenberg and Denise Yannone took an exciting journey back in time. On February 8 the students and their teachers toured the 18th century home and grounds of Smithtown farmer, Franklin O. Arthur.

With the help of their guide, Mrs. Petroske, the students shared hands-on experiences in such 18th century activities as weaving on a grant loom, brushing wool and carding flax.

The children learned about 18th century toys and games. They made their own marbles from clay and they enjoyed a lively game of hoops in the

farmyard outside the house.

Did you know that it took 30 miles of flax to make a linen suit? Did you know that in the 18th century folks took a bath once a month and it was the children's job to haul water from the well?

The Dutch Laners were dismayed to learn that naughty children were frequently beaten by parents, teachers and neighbors. They were also surprised at how many chores youngsters had.

The highlight of the trip was a visit with the farm animals. Buford the Pig made the biggest hit of all! The children loved petting gentle Buford. They also enjoyed feeding the goats and chickens. It was a wonderful day!

## In Service

Pvt. Jason M. Donovan has graduated from the ammunition specialist course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

The course provides instruction for students to identify, handle, receive, store and issue conventional, chemical and special ammunition under battlefield conditions.

Donovan is the son of Michael F. and Ava F. Donovan of 55 Seitz Drive, Bethpage.

Navy Fireman Apprentice William H. Wahl, a resident of 8 Abbey Lane, Plainview, has completed recruit training at

Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Wahl's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Wahl's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1986 graduate of Plainview Old Bethpage High School, he joined the Navy Reserves in October 1989.

## Employees Honored For Service



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti presents a pin for 20 years of service to Judith Devine while Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, second from right, presents a 25 year pin to Donald Calemmo of Syosset. Edward Kennedy, second from left front, Commissioner of the Town's Department of Parks, was on hand as the two Town officials presented pins to employees of his department including Ernest Fucci, left front, Thomas Punk, right front, and left to right rear, Ralph DiMattia, Marco Ferrara and Joseph Milano of Hicksville, all for 20 years of service.

## Baton Twirling At Woodland Ave



Flo Gulli, practicing with the kindergarten and first grade girls.



Tracy Rebhan and Mary Adams working with second and fourth grade girls.

At Woodland Avenue School girls from grades K, 1, 2 and 4 gather around every Tuesday afternoon to practice Baton Twirling. P.T.A. moms, Flo Gulli and Margaret Sehy have undertaken the task of teaching the Kindergarteners and First graders to twirl their batons to the beat of "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On."

Mary Adams and Tracy Rebhan are working with the second and fourth graders to the tune of

### "The Right Stuff."

The girls are working extra hard to perfect their acts so they can perform for the annual talent show, which will take place at the end of this month.

The group will also march and perform at the annual Memorial Day Parade down Broadway in May.

Congratulations and thanks to the moms for all the hard work and energy they have put into this project.

## Vehicle Fees Changed In Town

The Oyster Bay Town Board has approved a number of amendments and revisions to the Town's Code of Ordinance pertaining to vehicles for hire, according to Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

"The ordinance stipulates the recommended and permitted fees to be charged for towing and storage by licensed car operators working in the Town of Oyster Bay," Ocker explained. "Following a public hearing, the Town Board has approved changes to this ordinance indicating that towing fees for the first mile shall be \$35 and no more than \$3 for each additional mile or part thereof. When towing using a flatbed truck, wheel lift or dolly wheels the cost shall be \$50 for the first mile and \$3 for each additional mile."

Also stated in the ordinance are charges for vehicle storage. Outside storage shall cost \$5 for each 24 hour period or part thereof for the first seven days, and not more than \$10 per day thereafter. Inside storage rates shall be determined by written agreement between the parties. Labor charges shall not exceed \$35 per half hour or part thereof, when the use of special skills are required to right an overturned vehicle or to remove it from an off-the-road location.

"The Town has prepared a brochure listing unrestricted tow car operators licensed by the Town," Ocker concluded. "You can obtain your copy by contacting the Town Clerk's Office located at 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771 or call them at 922-5800, ext. 2310."

## College Notes

Brian Goerke has been named to the Dean's List at St. John's University for the fall 1989 semester. Brian had a perfect 4.0 for this semester. He will graduate in 1991.



## 'Irish American Way'



Oyster Bay Town Councilmen Thomas L. Clark, center, and Leonard B. Symons, fifth from right, join members of the Mid-Island Area Irish American Club for the annual "Irish-American Way" sign change at the corner of Old Country and South Oyster Bay Roads, Hicksville.

## Fork La. Founder's Day Honorees



Fork Lane is very proud of this year's Founder's Day Honorees. They are: Fifth Grade teacher Mrs. Gloria Heffernan, Third Grade teacher Mrs. Evelyn Grib and PTA President Mrs. Joanne Tolch.

## Traffic Control Hearing Subject

The Oyster Bay Town Board has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, May 22, to consider authorizing the Town of Oyster Bay to establish traffic regulations at a shopping center in Old Bethpage, according to Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"There is a provision under the Town's Code of Ordinances for owners of private parking fields to request the Town to establish traffic regulations, which would then be enforced by the Nassau County Police," Clark said. "The owners of the True Value Shopping Center, located at the intersection of Haypath, Round Swamp and Old Bethpage Roads in Old Bethpage, have made such a request."

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

## Fire Board Meetings

Due to other pressing matters taking place on the regular monthly board meeting nights in May, June, November and December, the following meeting dates have been established:

May 1, June 5, November 6, December 4, 1990.

All the meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Headquarters H.F.D., 20 E. Marie St., Hicksville.

## New Bethpage Book Published



Left to right, Eleanor Holownia, representing Friends of the Library, Donna Kunzig, Tody Hyman, Director, Bethpage Library, Buddy Mazzara, Chairman, 50th Anniversary Committee.

A new book, "Bethpage 1937-1987" by Donna Joannou Kunzig chronicles a generation of growth and development in Bethpage for three decades. It is an important part of Bethpage's history and will become part of the reference library for the community which is housed at the Bethpage Public Library.

Donna Kunzig, who was commissioned by the 50th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of the Bethpage Library to write a history of Bethpage

from 1937-1987 era, recently completed the book after a few delays such as taking time out to bear now one year old daughter, Christi, to accompany son, Brian, age 4.

Books may be purchased at the Bethpage Public Library and at several local business establishments in Bethpage or by calling Donna at 935-4173.

Donna is the wife of Leonard Kunzig, Deputy Commissioner of Parks for the Town of Oyster Bay.

## Night Hearing On Special Permit

A night hearing has been scheduled for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, by the Oyster Bay Town Board to consider a request for a special use permit in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons.

"The applicant, Peter DeJana is seeking a special use permit to construct a two-story industrial building and to allow the outdoor storage and repair of vehicles in connection with municipal services such as street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, leaf collection and snow removal," Symons

stated. "The property is located in an 'H' industrial district on the north side of West John Street approximately 100.72 feet west of the intersection of West John Street and Kuhl Avenue."

Symons noted that a Tuesday, March 27, day hearing had originally been scheduled on the DeJana application, but a petition with more than 100 signatures requesting the evening meeting was submitted to the Town. May 8 was the earliest date the night hearing could be scheduled.

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# LEGAL NOTICE AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TOWN OF OYSTER BAY ADD CHAPTER 29

## ARTICLE I DIVISIONS I & II SECTION 1-12 INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**BE IT ORDAINED**, By the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, that the Town of Oyster Bay Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by ADDING a Chapter 29, Article I, Divisions I and II, Sections 1 through 12, "Industrial and Commercial Property Maintenance Ordinance" to read as follows:

### Chapter 29. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

#### Article 1. In General

Division 1. Title, Purpose, Applicability and Exemptions.

Section 1 - Title: This ordinance shall be known as the Industrial and Commercial Property Maintenance Ordinance in the Town of Oyster Bay, and is herein referred to as the Property Maintenance Ordinance or "this ordinance."

Section 2 - Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide basic and uniform standards in terms of performance objectives implemented by specific requirements governing the conditions, occupancy and maintenance of industrial and commercial buildings and properties; establishing reasonable safeguards for the safety, health and welfare of the occupants, users, employees, visitors and adjacent neighbors.

Section 3 - Applicability: Every portion of a building, premises or plot used or intended to be used for industrial or commercial use shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance, irrespective of when such building shall have been constructed, altered or repaired, except as herein provided.

Section 4 - Exemptions: This ordinance shall not apply to buildings or portions of buildings which house places of worship or fire departments.

Division II Property Maintenance Requirements

#### Section 5 - General:

a. Exterior surfaces of premises, equipment and appurtenances that are not inherently resistant to deterioration shall be periodically treated with a protective coat of paint or other suitable preservatives.

b. Exterior walls, roofs and porches or appurtenances of premises shall be maintained in a manner so as to prevent the collapse of the same or injury to the occupants of the

aforsaid or to the public.

c. All exterior surfaces of premises, including but not limited to signs, billboards, window treatment, facades and canopies, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

d. Exterior walls, roofs and other parts of premises shall be free from loose and unsecured objects or materials. If such objects or materials

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exist, they shall be removed, repaired or replaced.

e. Owners of a vacated premises shall take such steps and perform such acts as may be required from time to time to ensure that the building and its adjoining yards remain safe and secure and do not present a hazard to adjoining property or to the public.

f. All graffiti or defacing of premises shall be removed and the surface finish restored.

Section 6 - Paving Requirements: (a) All pavement must be maintained in a good condition and free of potholes and excessive wear. (b) All required parking spaces must be adequately marked or striped as per the building permit and or Building Zone Ordinance. (c) No exterior storage of materials, trucks, or trailers is permitted in required parking spaces. (d) All existing storm water drainage systems must be maintained, cleaned and serviced as necessary to perform the requirements they were designed to do. (e) Sleeping in parked trucks, trailers or vans is prohibited. (f) All parking requirements of any Town Board Resolution, Zoning Board of Appeals Case and Building Zone Ordinance shall be complied with.

Section 7 - Exterior Lighting: Any exterior lighting shall be designed and maintained so that they shall not shine, glow or interfere with surrounding and neighboring residential dwellings.

Section 8 - Fences, Landscaping and Screening: (a) Fences and screening shall be maintained in accordance with any Town Board Resolution, Zoning Board of Appeals case or Building Zone Ordinance requirements and shall be safe and in a substantial condition. (b) Heavy undergrowth and accumulations of plant growth which are noxious or detrimental to health or could serve as harborage for rodents shall be eliminated. (c) All front, side and rear yards shall be kept clean and free of physical hazards. (d) Grounds, buildings and structures shall be maintained free of insects, vermin, rodents and any other harborage or infestation.

Section 9 - Garbage and Refuse: (a) Adequate sanitary facilities and methods shall be used for the collection, storage, handling and disposal of garbage and refuse. (b) It shall be prohibited to store or accumulate garbage or refuse so as to prevent any exit from opening, to become a fire hazard, or cause odors objectionable to adjacent properties. (c) All containers of garbage and waste located in the Town of Oyster Bay, emanating from and/or by buildings used for commercial, industrial, or office building purposes, must be stored within an area which is properly fenced in or secured, as defined in Section 9 (d) of this Ordinance. (d) The term properly fenced in or secured as found in Section 9 (c) of this Ordinance shall be construed to mean one of three types of fencing only: (1) A stockade fence; or (2) A cyclone fence with permanent strips across such fence to insure a solid

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enclosure without holes in said enclosure; or (3) Any tightly-woven fence which provides a solid enclosure without holes in said enclosure. (e) Said Fencing shall be at least six feet in height and shall be of the self-latching type.

Section 10 - Structural Requirements: (a) Buildings and parts of buildings shall be maintained so as to be capable of sustaining safely their own weight and the loads to which they may be subject. (b) Buildings shall be maintained so that the loads are transmitted to the soil without undue differential settlement, unsafe deformation or movement of the building or any structural parts. (c) Buildings shall be maintained so that protection is provided for all structural members which may become structurally unsound if left unprotected. (d) Roofing shall be maintained in a weather-tight condition so as to prevent leakage into the building.

Section 11 - Environmental Requirements: (a) Plumbing, heating, electrical, ventilation, air condition, fire protection and other mechanical equipment, installations or systems shall be maintained so that such equipment and systems shall not be a danger to health, safety, or welfare, and shall not constitute structural defects, sources of fire hazards, or create excessive noise or otherwise be a nuisance.

Section 12 - Penalty for Violations of Ordinance Established: Pursuant to Section 268 of the Town Law of the State of New York, as amended, any person, firm, company, partnership or corporation, who shall violate any ordinance or regulation thereon, or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be guilty of an offense punishable by a fine not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both, for conviction of a first offense; for conviction of a second offense both of which were committed within a period of five (5) years, punishable by a fine not less than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) nor more than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both; and upon conviction for a third or subsequent offense all of which were committed within a period of five (5) years, punishable by a fine not less than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or both. However, for the purpose of conferring jurisdiction upon courts and judicial officers, generally, violations of this article or of such ordinance or regulation shall be deemed misdemeanors and for such purpose only all provisions of law relating to misdemeanors shall apply to such violations. Each week continued violation shall constitute a separate additional violation.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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## TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

Angelo A. Delligatti,  
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Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk  
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TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
I, Carl L. Marcellino Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the annexed with the original Amendments to the Code of Ordinances, Town of Oyster Bay, relative to INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE adopted by the Town Board on February 27, 1990, filed in the Town Clerk's Office and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have

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On January 22, the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual SME Kickoff Rally at the Citibank Branch in Plainville. Standing from the left are Steven Humphrey, Scout Executive for Nassau County Council; John Baran, Citibank Vice President and Long Island Retail Banking Director, 1990 Council SME Chairman; George Bovlukos, Council V.P. Operations; and William Mullins, Area Director, also from Citibank is the 1990 Council Frontier Dinner Chairman.

## 12th Annual Community Forums

Assemblyman Fred Parola (R-C. Wantagh) is sponsoring his 12th Annual Hicksville Community Forum next month, where local residents may voice their concerns on taxes and the state budget, crime, environmental problems and school aid.

"For twelve years, the residents of Hicksville have responded to my annual town meetings with tremendous concern for the issues that affect our quality of life," Parola said. "Each year, this community input enables me to argue persuasively in favor of needed funding and legislative programs which benefit our region."

This year's forum will be held at the Hicksville Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Ave., on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. This hearing is sponsored in conjunction with the Hicksville Community Council.

Residents of Hicksville and

## Single Parents Group Meetings

The North Shore Single Parent Group has scheduled the following meeting dates and topics for the month of March:

Thursday, March 1 - "Twelve Step Programs"  
Thursday, March 8 - "A Way of Life"

Thursday, March 15 - "Handling Stress - Survival Strategies For The 90's"

Thursday, March 22 - "Co-Dependence - In Its Cultural Context"

Thursday, March 29 - "Characteristics of Co-Dependence"

The meetings will be held at the Oyster Bay Community Center, Church Street, beginning at 8 p.m. They are open to all separated, divorced and widowed parents.

The Single Parent Program operates under the auspices of the Town's Drug Abuse Control Agency, a division of the Department of Community and Youth Services. For information call DACA at 795-5943, ext. 7721.

neighboring communities are invited to participate, and no prior arrangements are necessary. Oral testimony is preferred, but written testimony is acceptable.

"Each year, we are inundated with the testimony of 'experts' prior to budget negotiations," Parola said. "I have always found the opinions and concerns of our local residents to be tremendously valuable in developing legislative policy, and I hope many of our Hicksville residents will attend the legislative forum this year."

Hicksville residents who cannot attend the March 1 hearing may participate in a similar hearing to be held Saturday, March 3, at the Wantagh Public Library, 3285 Park Ave., at 11:00 a.m.

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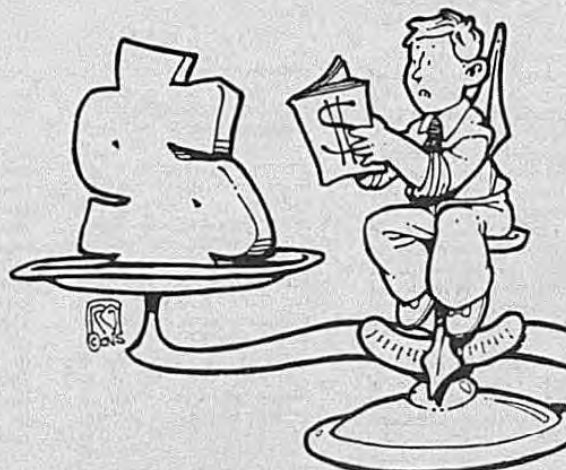
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Set up a half-hour consultation. It should be free.

Make sure the expert is a team player and will be able to work well with your other advisers.

Ask what types of clients he or she usually works with and what kinds of services are provided.

After you have worked with a financial professional, evaluate the quality of the service you have received. If you're disappointed, start over. You — and your investments — deserve the best.

### YOUR ACCOUNTANT

Unless your taxes are complicated and/or you have an extensive investment portfolio, chances are you don't need a personal accountant; you can get by with using a tax preparation chain, such as H&R Block, once a year.

The advantage, however, to using a public accountant is that you establish an ongoing year-to-year relationship.

If taxes are your primary concern, consider working with an "enrolled agent." These are specialists who have been tested on their expertise by the Internal Revenue Service; they generally charge less than CPAs.

Apart from taxes, you'll want to call your accountant when you're planning on retiring, entering into



any major investment such as real estate, or changing your marital status.

### YOUR ATTORNEY

According to *Success* magazine, there are five guidelines you should follow in choosing an attorney:

- Look for a lawyer who respects your time. He should be direct and to the point, but not hasty.
- Make sure he or she is backed up by an efficient, reputable firm. "Even the best attorney can't function well without sufficient support," according to the magazine.

• Although partners may charge a higher hourly rate than junior associates, their expertise may make them faster and therefore a better deal.

• Make sure he or she is amiable, but also tough when the situation requires it.

• Choose someone who is willing to work hard for you and who will make a satisfactory outcome the highest priority. A good attorney should be willing to be on call 24 hours a day.

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He or she is savvy, but don't expect a crystal ball. A full-service broker will advise you on investment strategies, recommend specific securities and answer any questions. You, however, make the decisions.

You do not need a broker, advises *Money* magazine, if you plan to invest in no-load mutual funds: "a sensible strategy, especially for beginners."

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If your income is comfortable and you have about \$15,000 to spare for investing — and/or your existing investments are not particularly well organized — you'll benefit from working with a financial planner.

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## TAX SAVVY

## Making the most of tax deductions

You know the old phrase, "Time is money"? In a tax context, those words are true. Understanding that is critical to understanding how to make the most of tax deductions.

Accountants call this concept the "time value of money." It is the underlying idea behind tax deductions: If you can figure out a way to do it, don't pay now, pay taxes later. You will always have to pay your taxes, but if you can defer them, you're ahead of the game.

The government will automatically give you a deduction of \$3,100 if you are single, \$5,200 if you're a married couple filing jointly or \$4,550 if you are a head of the household. It doesn't matter what financial activities you have undertaken in the year you are filing for — you can take the appropriate deduction.

But it's likely that a great many of your financial expenditures are classified as deductible by the Feds, and they total more than the standard deduction for your particular situation. In this case, the good news is you can take as many deductions as you have, and the savings can be, to say the least, substantial.

The bad news is when you decide to itemize these expenditures, life gets a bit more complicated.

Itemize means just about what it says: Item by item, you have to analyze, document and support the deduction.

And as you probably know, lots of stuff is deductible. Common deductions include medical expenses (if they exceed more than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income), property taxes, state and local income taxes, charitable contributions, home mortgage and home-equity credit line interest and miscellaneous expenses in excess of 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

Now, on the surface, that sounds simple enough. Does the money you spent in those areas exceed the standard deduction you qualify for? If it does, itemize the expenses on your 1040 form and take the appropriate deduction.

It's accountants to who we turn for help. Jaime Taicher is a tax manager with Coopers and Lybrand, one of the Big Eight accounting firms. (Incidentally, the Big Eight is not a basketball conference — it's the way the eight largest and most prestigious bean counters and IRS analyzers in the country are identified. A Big Eight firm is the accounting world's version of the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.)

Taicher points out a number of ways to take best advantage of deductions.



One common problem he comes up against is those individuals who are on the borderline between having enough deductions to itemize or take the standard deductions.

"Let's say you're single, so you know you can take an automatic deduction of \$3,100," explains Taicher. "And in one year, you don't have deductions that exceed that. But wait. Let's say you can take deductions from this year and next and lump them together with the following year, a technique called bunching."

"For example, you have \$2,500 in deductions this year and you project you'll have \$2,500 next year. Put them together in one year and you take a \$5,000 deduction for the first year, and then receive the automatic \$3,100 deduction the next, for a total of \$8,100 for two years vs. the \$6,200 you would have received if you had taken the standard deductions for each of those two years."

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Bunching is a technique that also works particularly well in the area of miscellaneous expenses,

things like reimbursed expenses from your employer and investment expenses. The standard deduction is 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

As Taicher explains, "If you make \$20,000, that means your threshold is \$400. However, if you accelerate your payments and combine December of one year, plus January of the following year, you now have a \$700 deduction, which exceeds the \$400 floor."

This translates to \$300 in savings.

Another example of how you can make the most of tax deductions is in the area of using donations to charity as a way to cut your tax bite. Let's say you have an exceedingly good eye at picking art — and a painting you bought for \$5,000 is now worth \$10,000. If you sell it for that amount, you will have made \$5,000 in profit, and therefore will have \$5,000 in taxable income.

Another way to capitalize on your good taste is to give the canvas away to a recognized charity. Your generosity will be rewarded by Uncle Sam. You can write off, or take as a deduction from your taxes, as much as the full \$10,000 value of the painting.

Opportunities like that abound in the Byzantine world of tax regulations.

"The biggest problem I find is that most people aren't aware of the deductions that are available to them," says Taicher. "Many people end up making what seems to be sound financial decisions, but in reality, they're decisions that cost them money."

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## Organize your finances for the red-letter day

If there is only one thing you should know about planning for the inevitability of paying taxes, it's that you should start thinking about it now.

While it's human nature to put off the unpleasant, dealing with tax concerns while there still is time to do something about them, says a chorus of tax experts, is the best way to save money and make the April 15 deadline a great deal less ominous.

If you start planning today, you will find yourself in a far better position when it comes time to file. The tax process should not be a matter of a harried day at your accountant's, it should be a year-round activity integrated into your personal and professional lifestyle.

If you insist on procrastinating, try to be lazy only in a single fiscal year. If you wait past Dec. 31 of any given year to reduce your taxes for that year, you've blown it.

Now that you're committed to working on your taxes starting today, the question is, where to start. According to David Cuicchi, a tax partner with the accounting firm Cannon and Co., you want to begin by getting a sense of where you stand now: Make a tax planning worksheet.

"List your income to date," says Cuicchi, "and then try to project income for the rest of the year. Then, try to make a list of all the items that qualify as deductions."

He points out these might include medical expenses of more than 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income, property taxes, state and local income taxes, charitable contributions, home mortgage and home-equity credit line interest and miscellaneous expenses in excess of 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

Now comes the tricky part. You have to figure out whether to take the standard deductions, the ones the government essentially gives you, or the itemized deductions, which means explaining each of your particular tax deductions individually.

As a rule, if your deductions exceed the standard that fits you, it's probably best for you to itemize. Also, after subtracting personal exemptions you can figure out about how much tax you indeed will have to pay.

What about general strategies? Naturally, given the complexities of the tax laws and the uniqueness of each person's situation, there are many approaches. But experts agree there is one thing every taxpayer should do.

As a publication from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants explains, "The art of tax planning depends, in part, on knowing how and when to defer income and accelerate deductions. Under this classic tax strategy, you reduce taxes by postponing income until a later year."

"At the same time, you try to offset current income by increasing the number and amount of deductions you can claim right away."

This simple cornerstone to tax planning affects most taxpayers, regardless of income level. It works best, however, when you expect federal income tax rates, or your personal tax bracket, to decrease in a subsequent year.

For example, you may find yourself in a lower tax bracket if you plan to retire, or if you or your spouse plan to stop working and stay home with a newborn child. In either case, you may be able to reduce taxes simply by deferring income and accelerating deductions.

Beyond that basic strategy, tax experts point out some other techniques you should incorporate into your tax planning.

Deborah Lohse of *Money* magazine explains, "If you are thinking about making a gift to your child, do it now. The earlier in the year you make the gift, the sooner it will earn income for the recipient. The law lets you give anyone as much as \$10,000 per year (\$20,000 for a married couple), tax-free."

Another strategy to add to your tax-attack arsenal is to get tough with your appreciated assets.

As Lohse reports, "You may have stocks, bonds, a piece of land or rental property that has done well and has settled all too comfortably into your portfolio. Don't make a decision to sell for tax reasons alone. But if a sale makes sense for economic or market reasons, or you think it might before the year is out, give yourself the right time to sell at the right moment."

Things should be a little easier this year. As you no doubt recall, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 was supposed to be the be-all and end-all tax bill, and nary another word was to be heard again from the folks at the IRS.

By 1987, anyone who laid eyes on a 1050 form knew that was an ill-conceived fantasy. But luckily, for this year, there are only a few major changes you should be aware of as you chart your overall approach to tax management.

These include:

- Personal exemption is now \$2,000, up \$50.
- The maximum contribution you can make to a 401K plan is \$7,627, up \$314.
- The amount of personal interest you can deduct is only 20 percent, down from 40 percent last year.
- On your 1989 tax return, you will have to list Social Security numbers for any dependent who is at least age 2. Keep in mind that failure to do so will result in a penalty — and the exemption may be disallowed.

The bottom line? You're never going to exactly enjoy writing that check to Uncle Sam, nor the process of figuring out what it should be. But you can ease the pain, both in the heart and the pocketbook by planning ahead.



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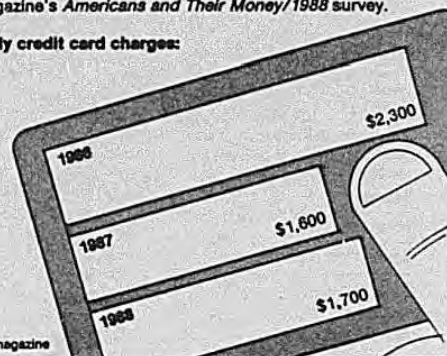
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## SMART MONEY

### Americans and credit cards

This year Americans have charged more on credit cards than in 1987, but credit card debt has stayed below 1986 levels, according to *Money* magazine's *Americans and Their Money/1988* survey.

**Average yearly credit card charges:**



SOURCE: *Money* magazine

### Entrepreneurial jobs for the 1990s

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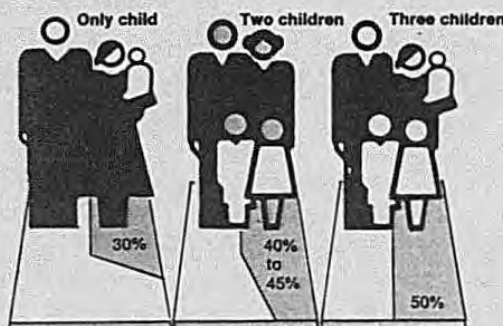
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minus High priority expenses: (savings, doctor bills, insurance, recreation, etc.)	-450
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## Loans and mortgages

There comes a time in every one's life when he or she needs to borrow money. Most often it is to finance a car or a house, but there are many other types of loans available. Here are pointers on the most common ones, based on *Money* magazine's Guide to Personal Finance:

• **Personal loans.** Depending on your credit record and collateral, banks will lend you anywhere from \$2,000 to \$25,000, payable over one to five years. In 1990, you will be able to deduct 10 percent of the interest you pay from your taxes; after 1990, nothing.

• **Secured loan.** This is a personal loan that requires you to pledge, as collateral, an asset worth at least as much as the loan.

• **Unsecured loan.** No collateral required, but you will have to pay a higher interest rate.

• **Revolving credit line.** This allows you to borrow a portion of your loan at a time, thereby avoiding paying interest on money you don't need right away.

• **Auto loans.** Dealer financing may sound best at first, but there may be strings attached. Shop around; you may find that the financial institution where you have your checking and savings accounts will give you a discounted rate.

• **Mortgages.** Shopping for the best loan is a must — it could mean a savings of thousands of dollars. Fortunately, no matter what mortgage you choose, you can deduct the interest you pay (on loans of less than \$1 million).

• **Fixed-rate loan.** A type of mortgage with an interest rate that doesn't change.

• **Variable or adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM).** These loans come with rates that can rise or fall along with other interest rates — usually not more than 2 percentage points a year over the life of the loan.

• **Home equity loans.** Equity-rich home owners use these to finance college tuition or home renovations; but beware: Since you put your home up for collateral, you risk foreclosure if your payments fall behind. You can fully deduct interest on a loan of up to \$100,000, but look closely at fees and how high the interest rates can go.

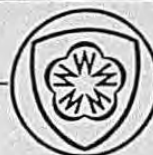
### MOST EXPENSIVE COLLEGES

Private education comes with a hefty price tag. But according to a *Money* magazine survey, not all the most expensive colleges are in the Ivy League.

The 10 most expensive colleges all cost more than \$19,000 a year. In descending order, they are: Sarah Lawrence, Bennington, Brandeis, Barnard, Dartmouth, Boston University, Brown, Johns Hopkins, Bard and Tufts.

The schools with the lowest price tag for out-of-state students (less than \$5,000) include the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, Berea College in Kentucky, University of North Alabama, Arkansas Tech, Missouri Western State, Missouri Southern State, Northeast Louisiana University and University of Hawaii in Hilo. The military academies, by the way, have no tuition.

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Congratulations are extended to the following Hicksville High School recipients of this prestigious honor (pictured left to right, front to back): Michael Boord, Benjamin Carsley, Jennifer Clancy, Timothy Cleary, Jennifer Diamond, Eileen Doherty, Neil Dubon, Michelle Eger, John Fitzgerald, Michael Flemm, Jennifer Gangi, Steven Gavlik, Terri Glynn, Patrick Grecco, Augustine Hansen, Andrew Love, Lucinda Manolakes, Joyce McPhillips, Tony Ng, Chan Park, Shipra Patel, Yolanda Pino, Courtney Rivers, Steven Rubin,

Dayatra Shands, Andrea Sharetta, Carolyn Weber, Jennifer Wernon, Marilyn Wood and Ellen Young. (Missing from photo: Karen Bentrewicz, James Hundertmark, Santosh John, Chris Mousiadis, Thomas Wittig, and the two Nursing Scholarship winners Cheryl Stremel and Cheryl Hogan.



Governor Mario Cuomo's proposed \$1.2 million slash in state aid to the Bethpage schools was the main subject of conversation recently when State Senator Kemp Hannon visited with district officials. Discussing the impact of the aid cut and reviewing the district's needs, are left to right, Donald Ranieri, Asst. Supt. for Business, Supt. John Sommi - School Board President, Mrs. Kathleen Picinic, Senator Hannon, and Board Vice President Mrs. Sondra Watson.

Senator Hannon, who was elected in November 1989 after Senator John Dunne resigned, has been visiting local school districts, community agencies and citizen organizations throughout the Sixth Senatorial District in order to "take the pulse" of his new constituency. Hannon pledged to work with the Republican Senate majority to fight the Governor's anti-suburb budget and restore the aid cuts.

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## Weekend Concerts In Bethpage, Hicksville

The DeMasi Twins vocal duo will kick off the weekend on Friday, March 23, with a concert at the Bethpage Public Library, 47 Powell Avenue. Show time will be 8:15 p.m.

The DeMasi Twins, John and Joseph, are identical twin brothers who have been making a name for themselves with their own unique brand of folk music," Hogan stated. "They have concertized at music festivals, clubs and shows in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Europe and Japan, and have also performed in Nashville, where they appeared on the Nashville Network, a nationally-syndicated cable television station, and recorded songs for an upcoming album."

On Sunday, March 25, the music will be classical as L'Amore di Musica takes center stage at the Hicksville Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, beginning at 3 p.m.

"Founded in 1974, L'Amore di Musica has a repertoire of more

than 100 compositions ranging from baroque to contemporary which they can perform in a myriad of instrumental combinations," Hogan stated. "The members of the group...violinist Jo Margaret Ferris, cellist Vivian Israel, pianist Eleanor Nelson and violinist Mildred Perlow...all have long lists of credits both as soloists as well as with L'Amore di Musica."

For this performance, selections will include "Piano Quartet No. 1" in G Minor, by Mozart; "String Trio Opus 201" by Hovhanness; and "Piano Quartet Opus 23" by Dvorak.

Hogan 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. It is also being supported by grants from Apple Bank for Savings and Long Island Savings Bank FSB.

## Chiropractor Helps Food Drive

Dr. Steven J. Tremaroli, a Hicksville chiropractor, announces that he is conducting a food drive in cooperation with the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN), on Tuesday, March 27, between the hours of 1-7 p.m. Dr. Tremaroli will be accepting canned and dry foods at 362 South Oyster Bay Road in Hicksville. All donations will then be distributed to needy local families by the INN, through their soup kitchen at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Anyone who donates food at Dr. Tremaroli's office will be entitled, if they chose, to a complimentary consultation and spinal examination. If x-rays are required, they too will be provided at no charge on March 27.

Dr. Tremaroli requests that you call his office at 935-1030 for further information on this project and to schedule an appointment if you would like a complimentary consultation and spinal manipulation.

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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 Mineola 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 Mineola, in the said County, the 26th day of January 1990.

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## Ballet For Pre-Schoolers

The Ohman School of Ballet will present an introduction to ballet and creative movement for preschoolers on Friday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library. The program is 30 minutes long and uses young students from the Ohman School to demonstrate ballet movements and present a selection from the "Nutcracker Suite." Boys and girls in the audience are encouraged to participate and are provided costumes.

The Ohman School of Ballet is well known for its children's division and many Ohman students have performed in the New York Dance Theatre's annual production of "The Nutcracker."

All 2½ - 5 year olds are invited to attend free on a first come, first serve basis. Hicksville residency is not required.

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS FOR: REHABILITATION OF WELLS NO. 6-2 and 7-1 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 p.m., Prevailing Time, on Thursday, March 29, 1990, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after Thursday, March 8, 1990. A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return specifications within ten (10) days of bid opening in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

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## Bunny Craft At Library

### Bunny Craft for Preschoolers

The Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library is offering a Bunny Paper Plate Mobile for a parent and preschool child (3-5 years old) on Saturday, March 31, at 2-2:45 p.m.

Using paper plates, yarn, construction paper, crayons and tape, each parent-child pair will create a 3-dimensional and colorful mobile, suitable for hanging as a spring decoration.

Registration will begin on Monday, March 19. The materials fee will be \$2. Parents are requested to bring a pair of scissors at the time of the workshop. Hicksville residents only.

### Bunny Craft for K-6 Graders

The Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library is offering a Bunny Centertape for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on Saturday, March 31, at 3-4 p.m.

With pompoms, wiggly eyes, ribbon, styrofoam disc, whiskers, bumblebee, butterfly, pipe cleaner, and glue, each child will create a festive seasonal table centerpiece.

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## VFW Post 55th Anniversary

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

On Saturday, February 24, the William M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211 V.F.W. celebrated its 55th anniversary with a Dinner and Dance at the V.F.W. Hall, 320 So. B'way, Hicksville. The chairman of this special events Sr. Vice Comdr. Connie Steers, chairman for the 55th anniversary journal, Jr. Vice Comdr. Aldo Vitiello and his committee was P.P.C. Joseph Normandy, P.P.C. Carmine Somma, and P.P.C. Robert Obermeyer.

It was a gala festival and a great time was had by all. A lovely dinner was enjoyed and everybody danced the night away. Commander Anthony Ferrara thanked the dinner and journal committee for a job well done. Connie Steers chairman of the anniversary dinner and dance was the Master of Ceremonies. Connie kept the program rolling right along. P.P.C. Robert Obermeyer made the Introduction of Officers; Opening Prayer was by P.P.C. Mike Cialdella, Pledge of Allegiance by P.P.C. Aldo Vitiello. Introduction of Past Post Commanders by P.P.C. William Frohnhoefer, Introduction of Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary by President of the Ladies Auxiliary Esther Palladian.

The Journal Chairman Aldo Vitiello was assisted by Joseph Normandy to raffle off door prizes.



Louise Normandy and husband Joe Normandy in the center is Mike (Eagle) Masone. To the right is Lorraine Masone enjoying the 55th Anniversary Dinner and Dance.



Commander Anthony Ferrara and wife Frieda.



Roberta Obermeyer and husband Bob dance away.



In photo left is Cherie Steers, Journal Chairman Al Vitiello, Joe Normandy, center, raffling off door prizes and to the right D.J. Tony helps announce the winner.



Connie Steers chairman of the 55th Anniversary dinner and dance. In center is D.J. Tony. Right is D.J. Tony's assistant.

## Career Counseling At Hicksville Library

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## Library Bd. Meets

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Syosset Public Library will be held in the Director's Office at the library on Tuesday evening March 13, at 8:30 p.m.

The public is welcome.

## Band Parents Assn. 'Blast From Past'

Hicksville High School Band parents Assoc. presents "A Blast from the Past Oldie's Concert," and appearing in person: The Platters (The Great Pretender), The Belmonts (Runaround Sue), The Orlons (Watusi) Dovells, (The Bristol Stomp) and The Tymes (So Much in Love). Two Shows April 28, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Hicksville H.S. Auditorium, Division Ave., Hicksville. Tickets \$17.50 and are available through Schlott Realtors, Plainview, 939-0100 or Sizzler Restaurant, Hicksville 681-2036 or call 731-3574 or 932-3380. Group rates available.



Second graders Jessica Agosto and Erica Corso selecting books at the Book Fair.

Woodland Ave. P.T.A. recently held its annual Book Fair. Children from grades K through 6 come in to choose and buy books. There was a large variety to choose from, ranging from primary to intermediate levels. Also available were bookcovers,

posters, videos and other items.

A big thanks goes to mothers Marybeth Krummenacker, Debbie Morhman, Debbie Mianulle and Debbie Daly who made this event yet another success.

## Students Study About Health



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The Hicksville Gregory Museum celebrated its anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, February 25. Awards were given as follows:

Certificates of Appreciation to the Honorable Frederick Parola, Assemblyman and the Honorable Ralph Marino, New York State Senator. Senator Marino's award was received by Mr. David Gerard.

Volunteer of the Year: Amy Curran

Volunteer Service: Walter Matuza

Life Memberships, Gregory Museum: Dr. Richard Smith, Richard and Anne Evers, Rosemary and Warren Barrow, Ed and Grace Bady, Mr. Irwin Botto, and John D. Kean, Vice President, Board of Trustees.

## Children's Programs At Bethpage Library

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**Walt Disney Film Hit for St. Patrick's Day** *Darby O'Gill and the Little People* (color - 90 minutes) Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m. A master wizard tries to outwit the wily king of the Leprechauns in a tale of fantasy, fairy gold, mystery and high adventure. A bewitching story of Ireland at the turn of the century, starring Sean Connery. Grades K-6. Register now in the Children's Room and bring your library card as your ticket of admission. For further information call 931-3907.

## Bethpage H.S. Wins County Trivia Contest

A team of four seniors won the Nassau County Trivia Contest sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy. The team of Carol Berman, Frank Canty, Brett Fox and Jennifer Garmen defeated sixteen other schools including a tie-breaking play off with Plainview Kennedy H.S.

The teams were asked questions in four categories: history, science, pot-pouri and "1989". The Bethpage team missed only one question in the contest.

This was the second successive year Bethpage won the County contest. Last year Berman, Fox and Garmen teamed up with Alex Carbo to win. The Eagles are the first high school to win two years in a row.

## Gregory Museum Anniversary Awards



Volunteer, Warren Barrow, with vice-President, Board of Trustees, John D. Kean at a serious moment in the midst of Museum festivities.



Dr. Richard Smith, Trustee Gregory Museum, and fiancée, Marge Palumbo were presented with a wedding gift from their friends at the museum.



Assemblyman Fred Parola and Gail Hofer, Trustee, at the Gregory Museum Open House.



Arlene Howard, Commander, American Legion, Eleanor and Jimmy Chambers, Clows - Open House at Gregory Museum.



Hugh Conover, President of the Hicksville Gregory Museum Trustees has just presented Amy Curran with the "Volunteer of the Year" Award. To the right is Trustee Gail Hofer.



Sprucing up the Gregory Museum are Mrs. Basso and Mrs. Yonick and the Cub Scouts of Den 683.



Amy Curran - Volunteer of the Year, enjoying a light moment with Hugh Conover, President Board of Trustees and Donald Curran, Curator, Gregory Museum.



Mr. David Gerard receiving a Certificate of Appreciation as a representative of Senator Ralph Marino from Museum Director, Joan Kaweck - Looking on is volunteer, Carrie Seiers.



Dorothy Horton McGee Historian, Town of Oyster Bay, longtime friend of the Gregory Museum.



# THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

THERE wasn't much reason to go on complaining about not knowing how the election in Nicaragua was going to come out. They weren't even able to predict that those flurries were going to turn into a big snowstorm this week.....IF YOU took the IRS advice and filed for a tax refund electronically the service has some news for you. There might be a delay because of a computer "glitch".....CONGRATS to Yellow Book. They are joining the fight against drugs with a page in their directories. The Yellow Book incidentally still beats the pants off any of these new competitors. Use it for local numbers and you will see the difference.....IF YOU like flowers, the LIRR is giving special reduced rates from Mar. 2 to Sunday March 11, to go to the Flower Show in N.Y. The train number is 718-217-LIRR, or better yet avoid the long answering delay and ask at your local ticket office.....WATER districts in the area are putting out a warning that lead is being found in older coffee urns. If you have an urn over 10 years old it may be adding lead to your coffee or soup.....THE CRIME REPORT is published each week to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 3 Nautilus Ave., Plainview on Feb. 28. They pried open a rear window and stole a VCR and TV.....BURGLARS pried open a side door of Dairy Barn, Hicksville Road and Union Avenue, Bethpage on Feb. 28. \$15 was stolen.....BURGLARS broke the front door of a house at 38 Walnut Lane, Hicksville on Mar. 4. No loss was reported.....BURGLARS damaged GTE Communications 502 Old Country Rd., Hicksville, on Mar. 4. They damaged a rear garage door, walls and alarm. Damage in the amount of \$1500 was reported.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 33 Woodland Ave., Syosset on Feb. 28. They damaged a door, window and stole leather coats, two cameras, coin collection, wedding bands and jewelry. The loss was estimated at about \$6000.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 47 Pelican Court, Syosset on Feb. 28. They damaged a rear door and stole \$2000 in currency.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 73 East End Ave., Hicksville on Feb. 28. They stole jewelry and a TV.....BURGLARS broke into a house at 94 Cedar Drive West, Plainview between Feb. 22 and 26. They entered through a side window and stole a stereo and jewelry.....That's all the news for now.....G.T.

## Int'l Festival By Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Hicksville invite all our friends and neighbors to attend our "Festival of Friends" day on Saturday, March 17, at the Broadway Mall, Hicksville, from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

The girls will be representing different countries from all over the world. All are welcome to share this Fact and Fun-Filled day with us.

## School Bd. Meets At Middle School

The Hicksville Board of Education will hold a special meeting to discuss the possibility of school closings. The meeting is set for Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m.

in the Middle School auditorium on Jerusalem Avenue. (The meeting was originally scheduled to take place in the High School auditorium).

## Dream Auction By Music Dept.

Hicksville High School Music Department is sponsoring a Dream Auction on Saturday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the Hicksville High School Auditorium, Division Ave., Hicksville. Items to be auctioned off include a weekend at the Mark Hotel, N.Y.C.; Olympus camera; new merchandise, services, diners, etc. Profits to go towards students' expenses for Concert Tour of the Music Department to Toronto, Canada, in May. Refreshments to be served donated by The Subway in Hicksville.

## Middle School Career Day

Representatives from various professions and industries on Long Island spoke to eighth graders on February 5 and 6 in the Hicksville Middle School Library. This firsthand information on careers, provided to students in Mrs. Golden's and Mrs. Smith's home and career classes, was very valuable. Participating in this instruction was Mr. Mark Garbus, attorney, Forster & Garbus, Plainview, Mr. Michael De Givine, National Westminster Bank, Hicksville, Mrs. Lois Glazer, Hicksville Middle School, Miss Suzen Glazer, actress, Mr. Alfred Schorn, tool and die industry, W & H Stampings, Hauppauge, Mr. John Bontempi, communications careers, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, Mr. Bruce Davies, LILCO, Hicksville, Mr. Brian Gordon, investment counseling careers, Advisory Services Corp., Hauppauge and Mr. Michael Golden, Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, Inc. Mrs. Jane Wichmann, librarian, arranged the program.

## Board Of Ed.

### March Meetings

March 14 - Special Meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education to discuss the possibility of reorganization within the district. 8 p.m. Senior High School Auditorium.

March 21 - Special Meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education to discuss the 1990-91 proposed budget. 8 p.m. Senior High School Auditorium.

March 28 - Regular Hicksville Board of Education Meeting. 8:15 p.m. Senior High School Auditorium.

## College Notes

Ann Bomberger of Hicksville is currently editor in chief of Allegheny College's newspaper, "The Campus."

The newspaper, published weekly, is directed toward keeping the students aware of current campus events, as well as national and international stories. It also includes editorial sections which allow students to voice their opinions on significant issues.

Bomberger, a graduate of Hicksville High School, is a senior at Allegheny.

## St. Ignatius CYO News

### Late Registration

For Baseball/Softball Season On March 11, St. Ignatius C.Y.O. will be holding their late registration, in the Old School Basement between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An additional late fee will be applied to all registrations, no exceptions.

### Doyle Baseball and C.Y.O.

We have received a great response for this new and exciting program, hosted by St. Ignatius C.Y.O. We still have openings for any youths or parents who are still interested in participating. During our registration on March 11, a video will be set up to show you exactly what this program is all about. For any further information about Doyle, please contact, Audrey Andrews at 933-0887 or Joan Famiglietti at 935-6369. They will be able to provide you with any and all information.

### Help Wanted...Umpires

Any youths in 7th grade and up looking to earn extra money umpiring for C.Y.O. please contact, Barbara Lewis at 681-6947.

### Baseball/Softball Update

St. Ignatius C.Y.O. proudly announces, "7" Travel Teams. We will be entering travel teams in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades for our boys and 7th and 8th grade travel teams for our girls softball programs. Our tryouts for the travel teams will be on March 31; all children in these grade levels will be notified by mail with times and place for tryouts.

### Basketball Highlights

3rd & 4th Grade  
2/12 Warriors 30 Lakers 15

For the Warriors, Greg Quinlan with 18 points, Danny Cocchi made 8 points and Anton Berzins with 4 points.

2/16 Warriors 36 49ers 11

High scorer for the Warriors, Danny Cocchi with 18 points, Greg Quinlan 14 points and Anton Berzins with 4 points.

2/16 Lakers 24 Supersonics 19

A great game by Pat Walker, Marcos Moncayo, Brian Kelly, Ryan O'Toole and Mike Verde for the Supersonics.

2/26 Supersonics 34 49ers 20

Another great game by the Supersonics, Paolo Fumagalli, Mike Verde and Cheryl Sydor. For the 49ers, Jason Basso with 17 points, and good rebounds made by Danny Voss.

2/27 Knicks 30 Lakers 15

Brian McCartney, Kevin Russell better known as the "Twin Towers" made 22 rebounds. Joe Panarelli high scorer with 22 points. And a good game by Joel Shurley and Danny Johnson. For the Lakers, Pat Walker 7 points, Brian Kelly with 6 points. Good all round game by Marcos Moncayo.

3/1 Knicks 24 Supersonics 21

Good all round play for the Knicks by David Barnard and Sean Cain. Good defense by Rob DelBagno and Matt Connolly. Brian McCartney and Kevin Russell for inside scoring. For the Supersonics good all round play by, Paolo Fumagalli, Mke Verde and Vinny Carranza.

### C.Y.O. Monthly Meeting

March 15 at 8 p.m. in the Old School Basement. All are welcome to attend.

## Hicksville Library Chamber Concert

As part of the distinguished artists concerts, the Chamber Ensemble, L'Amore di Musica will perform at the Hicksville Public Library on Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m.

The program consists of music by Mozart, Hovhanness and Dvorak.

This concert is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

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### GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Joseph Looney, who domiciled at 82 Twinlawn Avenue, Hicksville, N.Y., 11801, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 10th day of February, 1981, a copy of which is annexed hereto, relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Theresa M. Looney, deceased, who was at the time of her death domiciled at 42 Charles Street, Hicksville, 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 Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 18th day of April, 1990, at 9:30 a.m. of that day why the said Will and Testament 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 Mineola, in the said County, the 26th day of February, 1990.

Albert W. Petraglia

Clerk of the

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Attorney for Petitioner

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.

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## Hicksville Left Out Of School Guide

A soon-to-be-published book entitled "SchoolMatch Guide to Public Schools" by William L. Bainbridge and Steven M. Sundre has caused a recent flurry of well-justified complaints from residents and school personnel of the Hicksville School District.

SchoolMatch, an Ohio-based relocating firm was the source where the data for the book was gathered. In listing 1201 out of a possible 15,889 school districts considered "most suitable for relocated families," authors Bainbridge and Sundre omitted Hicksville, stating several criteria to establish their findings. The first of these was proximity to a major city. It was explained by Sundre that Hicksville did not fall into the geographic range established by the authors to be included among their listings. Furthermore, Sundre said that they were unable to consider traffic patterns and that the authors looked at zip codes to help identify proximity to a given location.

Another possible reason for omitting Hicksville as explained by Sundre, was that districts were chosen based on the number of inquiries SchoolMatch receives on each district from families that are relocating.

Apparently Hicksville fell into all the other criteria needed to be considered for the book which included districts with both elementary and secondary schools, districts that score average or above on test scores, and districts that have an average to low class size.

Sundre was unable to pinpoint the exact reason Hicksville was omitted stating that he was also limited by the amount of space available in the book. "It was not my intention to exclude any one particular school district," he said. "We apologize if we have caused any inconvenience."

## Health/Safety Fair Planned

The Old Country Road School PTA is sponsoring its first Health and Safety Fair on Tuesday, March 13. The fair will be held in the school gym from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this program is to provide an informative, educational and enjoyable day of health and safety-related issues. The American Cancer Society, Nassau County Health Department, Schneiders Childrens Hospital, North Shore University, Visiting Nurse Service, American Red Cross and MADD are among the participating organizations. All community members are invited to attend. Come down and have your blood pressure taken, learn about some valuable health services and meet the school community.

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scheduled to deal with this issue on Monday, March 6. He said that he has grown to favor the resumption of the death penalty, but he fears that the Assembly is still one vote shy of an override of the Governor's veto.

The three-term Assemblyman supports the bipartisan approach to regionalization of the funding formula. Among items in the comprehensive reform are: a realistic regional wealth measure; a constitutional amendment to allow the people to enact full "basic equal education," meaningful increases in Circuit Breaker Tax Relief; and consideration of a referendum on casino gambling to allow the people to decide whether they wish to utilize these funds to supplement education statewide. The regionalization proponents also endorse incentives for smaller districts to consolidate voluntarily duplicate services.

The Assemblyman endorsed letter writing as a way to let your legislators know how you feel.

Councilman Tom Clark noted that the Town Board held its evening public hearing on the cinema proposal for the Broadway Mall. Mr. Clark said that the Board wants "to keep Delco improving the mall, but work with the residents."

The Councilman added that for the next three weeks the Board will continue to accept written views from residents. Then, the Board discusses and makes a ruling. If it's "a flat turn down," it will probably go to court. In that case, Mr. Clark estimates the project will be delayed for some 12 to 18 months.

Another resident questioned multiple families living in the same house. Mr. Clark informed her that the Town has a Code Compliance Department which handles these matters, but that they need the help

of residents to affect a change. Taking pictures and noting license plate numbers is appreciated, since the department does not have enough personnel and they are not always on the site to witness violations.

Mr. Clark suggested that possibly the Town could work on an owner-occupied zone whereby as long as the owner lives in the house, a tenant may live there after applying to the Zoning Board for a renter's permit. Residents did not seem to have a problem with such an arrangement; they seemed more upset with absentee landlords and multi, unrelated families living in one premise.

The next meeting of the Hicksville Community Council will take place on Thursday, April 5, in the community room of the library.

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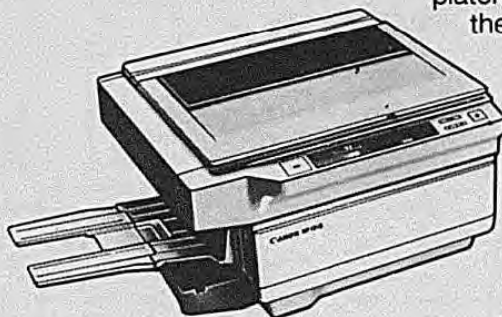
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## THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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## Mixed Opinions On Contra Role In Nicaragua Vote

There was a difference of opinion among callers to Input this week on whether the elections in Nicaragua were the result of aid to contras in answer to this question: "Are the elections in Nicaragua a vindication of the role of the contras supported by the U.S.?" Here are some of the answers:

### INSIGNIFICANT ROLE

If this question means do I think the contras brought about the fall of Ortega, the answer is absolutely not. What ruined Ortega was his attempt to install Communist ideology into Nicaragua and his expropriation of lands from their owners. The contras had only a small and perhaps insignificant role in the vote against Ortega. J.L.

### NON WINNABLE WAR

The contras were created and supported by President Reagan to overthrow Daniel Ortega while the Sandanistas were amply supported by Russia creating nothing more or less than a bloody non-winnable civil war. It was only when Congress finally put a stop to our military aid to the contras and Gorbachev, for economic reasons, cut down on foreign aid to Nicaragua that Daniel Ortega saw the wisdom of joining the peace efforts of President Arias of Costa Rica to allow for a free election to take place. Of course Ortega with the power of incumbency, sincerely thought that he would win such an election, but to his surprise, the Nicaraguan people indicated that they had had enough of Ortega's Marxist type government. Therefore in answer to your question, I say no vindication credit to President Reagan. C.K.

### BIG VICTORY

Not only did the U.S. and the contras score a victory but the whole world scored a victory in knocking out Ortega. For so long now the liberal media and its clientele have been trying to prove that everyone in Latin America hates us. There was no great hatred in Nicaragua or in Panama. The left-leaning people in our society want us to believe that everyone hates us. But the election proved their predictions were wrong and that they know very little about Latin America. G.D.

### PRESS WAS WRONG

What the elections in Nicaragua showed is that we are not getting very good interpretations of what is happening in Latin America. We should not rely on the press or TV or perhaps we should try to get some of the TV and radio franchises back into the main stream. For years these same people have owned and controlled the media and they have forfeited their rights by not giving the facts to the people. B.G.

### CONTRAS DID IT

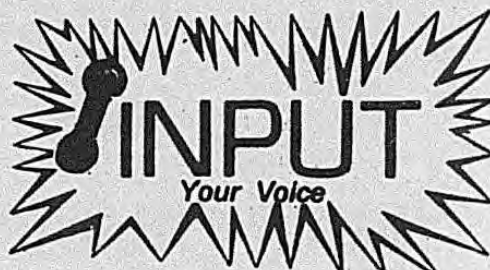
Yes. The contras did have a big effect and we should be glad that our leaders were smart enough to back them and keep another country from the shackles of Communism. F.H.

### EXPENSIVE PROJECT

Backing the contras was an expensive project that did not produce the defeat of Ortega. They produced more enemies than friends. Ortega and his followers brought about their own defeat by trying to push Communism on people who do not want it. The U.S.S.R. did the same thing and also failed. N.F.

### A PRINCIPLE WON

There's a lot of wishful thinking involved in trying to answer this week's "Question". Personally, I like to believe that the election results in Nicaragua were a vindication of the role of the U.S. supported contras. If not, our theories about democracy as opposed to dictatorship are groundless. Actually, Mrs. Chamorro's announced intention to reverse Sandinista policies and decisions with respect to confiscation of privately held land for government use and to assure private property owners of their continued right to own, maintain and manage their real possessions is what the contras have been fighting for. With a combination of repatriation of much of the confiscated land to former owners and the wise distribution of the balance along sound economic lines, certainly the stage is set for a swing to democratic principles and action. While Ortega seemed to have accepted his defeat, he is still fighting to retain some of the elements of control he instituted during his regime and there is still quite a period of time for negotiations with him in the period before Violeta Chamorro officially takes over on April 25 and while the populace has given her a 14% margin at the polls, anything can happen. However, I believe that the principle of our support has been upheld and should act as a catalyst for support among the other Latin American countries. P.G.S.





# Discovery!



## Big Bucks In Baseball It's In The Cards

By Michael Golden

My eight-year-old son, Andrew, has begun collecting baseball cards. I don't know if any of his present cards will be worth enough a decade from now to pay his college tuition, but you can bet we're not throwing any of them out. Baseball cards have become big business, with fortunes bought and sold and traded away.

I've since forgiven my mother for unceremoniously dumping several shoeboxes full of baseball cards into the garbage while I was away at college some twenty years ago. At the time they were of little more than sentimental value to me, but I cringe now when I think of all those 1956 Mickey Mantles and 1961 Roger Marises and vintage Willie Mays cards that are now worth as much as a good-sized condo. Little did my mother know that those cards would someday be able to finance an early retirement, along with a fleet of sporty foreign cars, had they been kept in mint condition.

Now that the innocuous little pastime of collecting baseball cards has become big business, it must be done properly, with an eye to future investments. No more folding, spindling, or mutilating of cards, no flipping them on concrete sidewalks, no smudging them with greasy or chocolatey fingers. I was considering buying Andrew a pair of surgeon's gloves to handle the precious cards with, but he resisted. He promised to wash his hands before touching them, and assured me he wouldn't let Oreos, his pet guinea pig, gnaw on them. Nor will he allow them anywhere near his little sister. Who knows what a fingerprint smudge on a 1989 Topps Rookie card for Ken Griffey, Jr. will do to the value of the card in the year 2015, when he might be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame?

In my day, of course, baseball cards weren't handled with the delicacy of a rare gem or an original Picasso. For a nickel we got a package of five cards and a flat square of bubble gum that had a cardboard taste to it. They weren't kept in a sterile, germ-free environment, but were flipped and tossed until their frayed edges and smudged statistics bore evidence of their abused existence. They were stuffed into shoeboxes and school briefcases and back pockets with little regard for their decreased longevity. Who knew then that a complete set of 1956 Topps cards, 407 of them to be exact, would be worth, according to my son's "Collecting Baseball Cards" manual, a nifty \$4,500 in today's market?

Collecting baseball cards then was much simpler. We bought the cards, we traded them, we flipped them, we stuffed them into desk drawers. To start collecting baseball cards today, one needs a degree in investment trading. Just buying the cards is not enough. There are books, manuals, magazines, and all kinds of collecting kits to purchase. I bought my son a "Baseball Card Collecting Kit," which includes a

manual with chapters on collecting, investing in cards, grading cards, the variety of card companies, error cards, and a price guide. It also contains a set of cards, a poster of current cards, and a plastic card carrier. This is, of course, only for the beginner. As the collector becomes more sophisticated, there are card shows and conventions to attend.

With all this, I really wonder if collecting cards is any fun anymore. Like just about everything else in sports, the simplest diversions seem to become inevitably co-opted by the merchants of greed. I'm not sure when baseball card collecting became Yuppified, but I don't think I look forward to the day when baseball card values will be listed after the stock transactions in the business section of the local newspapers.

I may have lost my chance at a fortune in late 1950's cards, but I look back fondly to my days of card collecting. There were no conventions to attend, no baseball card newsletters quoting over-the-counter prices. I learned more math from the backs of baseball cards than I ever did in school, and a neurological scan of my ten-year old brain would probably reveal ninety percent of it cluttered with baseball statistics. It was a simpler time, when ERA had nothing to do with women's rights, but was a statistic that we memorized for each pitcher on our favorite team (for me, that was the Yankees, in the days before George Steinbrenner turned the Stadium into a three-ring circus.)

Cards then were meant not for embalming and preserving, but for flipping and tossing. We spent endless hours developing our wrist muscles and learning to defy the laws of air resistance as we deftly tossed the cards towards a brick wall; the card that landed closest to the wall would win, and the person who flipped the winning card would get the cards flipped by his opponents. It is a skill which, sadly, is on the verge of extinction.

Perhaps Andrew will learn to flip cards and to enjoy collecting them for what they teach about the game of baseball, and not for their value as certificates of deposit. I hope that the statistics he learns are not the ones about ballplayers' inflated salaries, but about their performance on the field. I hope for Andrew that baseball card collecting becomes a true hobby, and not a business.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Golden is a teacher at South Middle School in Great Neck. As a freelance writer he has had many articles published in newspapers. This is his eighth contribution to *Discovery*.



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## READER RATINGS



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### MORE THAN IT SEEMS

St. James Restaurant in Mineola is a cozy place to stop in for lunch or dinner. Recently my family had business there on a Sunday. We had their Sunday Brunch which was very pleasant. The service is courteous and the decor is friendly. I strongly recommend a visit there on a Sunday before they discontinue Brunch. J.L.

### A BARGAIN

When I read the ad from Barristers claiming two dinners for just \$16.95 I really couldn't believe it. So my husband and I went last Thursday afternoon. Their dinner specials begin at 3:30 p.m. and that's perfect for us since we like to eat early and skip lunch. My better half had the prime rib dinner and I had my favorite stuffed shrimp. Both meals were delicious. I'm afraid that perhaps this call shouldn't have been made to let out this secret. D.P.

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We went there last Thursday for dinner and found it to be just as it looked. "out of this world". The entree consisted of shrimp parmigiana and steak au poivre both were good. The desserts too are imaginative and varied.

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## READER RATINGS



### GOOD LUNCH

Our party of four met at the Orchid Restaurant for lunch last week and thoroughly enjoyed it. We thought the ambience was delightful and the food was great. The cuisine is Szechuan, Hunan and Cantonese. One word of warning: if you order a dish that has an asterisk, it means that the sauce is hot—so if you wish something milder, please tell the waiter.

Incidentally, the service was most attentive. We were so impressed with our luncheon that we started thinking about our holiday office party and thought it might be a great choice and we would book early. M.M.

### FINE FISH

Last week we went to an authentic Portuguese Restaurant named Estoril Granada. It is located on Mineola Blvd. in Mineola. The fish dishes there are simply wonderful and so many of them offer sauces that are not found anywhere else.

We had a party of four there on Thursday and all of them said that they want to come back again.

The service and the decor make it a nice place to go. I'm sure that other of your readers would want to try it also. H.W.

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Q. Is it allowed for a restaurant to include a tip, automatically, on the bill for food ordered? A friend and I had that happen recently and resented it because the service was very poor and we felt a tip was not in order. Please answer.

A. No. In this country the custom is not to add any tip to the bill and unless the menu stating the prices clearly says that this will be done it is not correct. Most people would not be happy with that system in the U.S. because diners have always had a flexible tip system in which they could give a better tip for better service and if this is not kept then the tip is just a fee.

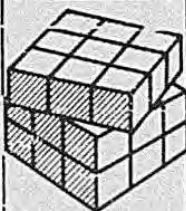
Q. I am a busy professional woman who finds it difficult to entertain at home. My working hours as an attorney are long and tiring. I really don't feel like coping with guests on the weekend. Would it be all right to repay my social obligations by inviting people to dine out?

A. Certainly that would be proper. Social obligations do not have to be repaid on a strictly tit-for-tat basis. Your friends would enjoy a delicious dinner in a relaxed restaurant atmosphere more than an at-home meal served by a hostess they sense is harried and exhausted.

### HAPPY CHOICE

Our party of four decided to have dinner at the Delancey Street Cafe last week and it proved to be a happy choice. We enjoyed the lively and comfortable atmosphere, the excellent food and found the service exceptionally prompt and courteous. Our unanimous opinion was to make a return visit soon and we all concurred that it deserved an endorsement in the Reader Ratings. We would like to add, also, that we found the prices moderate. M.M.

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**TRIP INTO PAST**

We always feel that we have a fine time and wonderful food when we visit George Washington Manor in Roslyn. It is like a trip into the past with modern food and service to visit the Manor.

They have a good menu of American food that is cooked just right. Last week we had a party of four people who visited the G.W. Manor and had entrees which included fish, beef, and veal. Every person in our group said that they thought this restaurant is one of the finest they had ever been to. We decided then that we should spread the word around and decided to make this call J.H.

**Q. Is it normal restaurant procedure for a waiter or waitress to say "Will this be on the dinner or a la carte?" before taking one's order in a moderate restaurant? I had a very embarrassing experience recently because a waitress didn't ask this information. Over the years, I have always been asked this question and never been in trouble. All the better restaurants in the city seem to do this. Thank you.**

**A. You are right. The waitress should tell you of the possibilities on the menu and she should inform you of how she is carrying it on her ticket.**

**NICE PLACE**

Bonmont's Cafe is one of those small restaurants that makes me glad there are such places away from the larger crowds. For your readers who do not know of this place, it is located in Williston Park on Hillside Avenue and is just a small but elegantly decorated restaurant. The menu is a pretty good sized one and we have always found it to be an enjoyable place whether we were having a late night snack or a luncheon special. We recommend it to your readers. J.F.

**Q. The other night I dropped my butter knife while dining at a neighborhood restaurant. Should I have picked it up myself or asked the waiter to do so?**

**A. If it was convenient, you could have retrieved the knife yourself and asked for a replacement. It would also not have been wrong for you to ask the waiter to pick it up. Either way is correct.**

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## READER RATINGS



### GREAT FOOD

I know that your fine paper runs comments on various area restaurants. I wanted to tell you about a real sleeper, Casa Mia in Bethpage. We at Merry Maids Home Cleaning had an occasion to take a number of our employees out to dinner at Casa Mia. The food was great! Everything was individually prepared, the atmosphere was very relaxed, and Sophie our hostess did a great job. I have to say that the Merry Maids had a "Very Merry" time. L.F.

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### WINE TASTING

To the Wine Lovers - You might be interested to know that LaCisterna Restaurant, on Mineola Avenue in Mineola has a wine tasting Gala Evening at 7 p.m., every other month. The theme of the evening is to introduce both local and imported selected wines to compliment the evening's dinner.

This was my first experience at the Gala Evening Wine Tasting and I found the lecture informative and stimulating. As for the dinner it was absolutely delicious, especially with the choice wines accompanying it. This is an experience you will want to share with your close friends.

The next Wine Gala Evening will be some time in April. Mr. Angelo informs me that he will announce the date. The price for the entire evening is \$65 per person and formal attire is requested. E.H.

### GOOD RESTAURANT

A surprisingly good local restaurant is the Surfside-on Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park. This good seafood restaurant has been discovered by many other people who assemble there on almost any night of the week.

We were there on Thursday and found that their shrimp scampi and red snapper were wonderful. The preparation of the food and the entire look of the restaurant is appetizing. It is of new construction and everything looks spic and span. The food was deliciously cooked and the fish was as fresh as if it were caught a few hours before. This is a very good restaurant. G.F.

Q. When I am on a diet, I find it difficult to find things at restaurants. What do you suggest? C.B.

A. The suggestion is that you check ads and call restaurants. Many of them have special diet plates that will be just what you are looking for. Some restaurants will allow substitutions and you can make your own plate but you cannot be sure of this unless you check the restaurant policy in advance.

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Pleasant in setting, the dining room features peach and light-tinted gray walls. Mirrors and colorful pictures adorn the walls. Rust-colored chairs add splashes of color. Fresh flowers on each table provide more color.

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## Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert



### 'Pretty is as pretty does'

**Q.** Our "new" house — it's a 1920s Georgian — has the living room fireplace we've always wanted, but I'm having a problem arranging the furniture to take advantage of it.

The room is narrow (16 feet) and long (33 feet), so I have to put the sofa against the wall opposite the fireplace. But now it feels too far away. What can I do? — S.L.

**A.** Create two seating arrangements, one centered around the sofa and another flanking the fireplace. The photo we show here is a good example, even though the room is wider than yours.

Designer Lee Bogert has created a comfortable country house atmosphere that is cozy and inviting at the same time it is arranged quite formally — that is, symmetrically — with the fireplace as the center of attention.

The sofa is against the far wall with a low table in front, two small tables at each side, and a pair of occasional chairs to the left and right. The upholstered easy chairs, which you normally would expect to be part of the sofa

seating group, have been pulled close to the fire, where they face a small table of their own. This grouping is defined visually by the area rug used over the textured larger carpeting.

Notice that each of the chairs is within easy reach of a side table, so the sitter has a place to rest a drink or book, a cardinal rule of any successful room arrangement.

An arrangement works *only* if it's convenient and comfortable: "Pretty is as pretty does," to coin a phrase.

**Q.** I have a tall, narrow window on the upstairs stair landing. I want to put curtains that match the wallpaper, but I don't want to block what little light comes in. Even tiebacks cover most of the top of the window.

**A.** Give me some traditional-looking alternatives, please. — U.S.

**A.** Quick and simple: Install a wooden dowel on brackets mounted on the wall *beyond* the window frame. Your curtains will hang over the wall, with the inner edges



**TRADITIONAL COUNTRY** — New York designer Lee Bogert uses an area rug over a larger carpet to anchor a hearth-side seating arrangement in a traditional country living room.

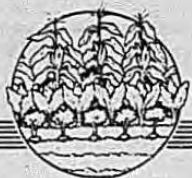
of each panel just covering the sides of the frame. You can paint the rod to match the background of your fabric or, for a dressier finish, make a sleeve of fabric and shirt it onto the rod to bridge the gap between curtain panels.

This way you've left the glass completely uncovered to make the most of the daylight. You may want to install a roller shade for privacy's sake at night. I'd hang the shade with the roller reversed so it all but disappears when you don't need it.



## Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



### Tuberous begonias

For flamboyant splashes of vibrant summer color in lightly shaded, wind-sheltered sites nothing surpasses the tuberous begonia. Garden flower beds, window boxes, planters and hanging baskets can all be dressed in class with these plants. And March is the month to start the tubers into growth.

Any shallow container with drainage holes may be used for starting begonia tubers. This could be individual pots, plastic flats you've purchased plants in, shallow boxes, milk cartons with a side removed and slits made in the bottom.

Fill your chosen container almost to the rim with a sterile planting mix that has plenty of peat in it. It's traditional to use peat and sharp sand, but I find that a sandy, sterile potting soil mixed half and half with the peat works fine, too.

Nestle the tubers into the mix, barely covering their tops and leaving about 2 inches between them. Make sure the tubers are settled in place right side up. Their bottoms are the rounded side. The dish-like side is the top. It's from this bowl-like indenta-

tion that the little pink growth buds will emerge.

Covering the tuber tops lightly will encourage root development from almost the entire tuber surface, and this root formation will be further encouraged by warmth. If you have a warm surface upon which to place the containers, so much the better for delivering gentle heat directly to the soil. During this initial rooting and sprouting stage the tubers should also be kept humid in a moist mix. Place the containers in good light but not direct sun.

Some gardeners like to pot their begonia tubers right away in peat or plastic pots, so that the roots may grow undisturbed right up to the time they are set outdoors. Otherwise, the tubers should be set into pots 5 inches wide once the shoots are 3 inches high.

A word about tubers that produce, as many do, more than one sprout. This raises the obvious question whether such a tuber can be divided to produce more than one plant. Unless the tuber is very small, it can be divided.

Slice the tuber through cleanly,

into two or more pieces, each piece having a shoot. This is done when the shoots are around ¼ inch long. Rub each cut surface with powdered sulfur as a precaution against disease, and pot each portion.

Another method of increasing your stock of begonia tubers is to wait until the shoots are a bit longer, at around 1½ inches. At this time, any extra shoots can be removed from the parent tuber along with a small piece of the tuber. This is then potted and kept humid with a plastic canopy over it, in subdued light for about a week while it makes roots.

When the tubers are moved up into the peat or plastic pots where they will grow until the plants are set outdoors, use a nourishing, moisture-retaining mix that is well aerated and drains efficiently. To achieve all these qualities, I combine roughly equal parts of a sandy, sterile potting soil, damp peat, perlite, bagged, processed manure. I give these ingredients a thorough mixing, and add bone meal at the rate of about 1 tablespoon per quart of the mix.

Firm the little begonia plants gently into their pots, keeping the tuber top near the soil surface. Grow the plants in good light out of direct sun, and cool, for stocky, strong plants. Fertilize weekly with a quarter-strength solution of a balanced liquid plant food such as 20-20-20.

Begonias can be set outdoors into garden beds or containers when the weather and soil have thoroughly warmed in spring, at tomato transplanting time. In short-summer climates, be ready to cover the plants or bring the baskets or pots into shelter if a frost threatens.

Whether you plan to grow begonias in the open garden or in containers, position the plants so that the points of the leaves face outward, toward the front of the bed or the rim of the pots or baskets. This will be the direction the flowers will face, too.

For a continuous supply of flowers on healthy plants all summer, keep the soil for begonias consistently dampened, and fertilize weekly as for the potted transplants. Two or three feedings of fish fertilizer will help to keep tuberous begonias in top shape through the summer.



By Desiree Vivea



## Check market for these microwave products

Three out of four of today's homes have a microwave oven. To keep up with the microwave market, manufacturers are offering an ever wider range of microwave products. Here's a sampling of just a few of them:

Campbell's Souper Combo teams soup with a snack or sandwich in several combinations, like tomato soup and grilled cheese, vegetable soup and cheeseburger, New England clam chowder and breaded fish sandwich, cream of broccoli soup and cheese croissant, minestrone soup with breaded cheese sticks. For kids, Campbells offers Chicken Noodle O's soup with hot dog, or Chicken 'n Stars soup with chicken nuggets. Packaged in microwavable bowl and tray and sold in the freezer section of markets. Depending on variety, prices range from about \$2 to \$2.50.

Pillsbury was first on the market with frozen microwavable pancakes (original and buttermilk flavor) back in 1985. In 1988, they added blueberry and harvest wheat to the line, and now they have introduced yet another variety: oat bran pancakes. The package contains 12 pancakes, wrapped separately in three-pancake stacks and ready for microwaving (in a little over one minute). Preservative-free, these new pancakes contain approximately 10 percent oat bran. Look in the freezer section of your market: a package sells for about \$1.80.

Wilton Enterprises markets a line of microwave cake pans called "MicroBakes." Pans are available in 15 shapes — there are your basic rectangle, square, circle and ring. Then there are "fun" shapes like teddy bear, Christmas tree, Big Bear, star and the mini heart-shaped pan. The line also includes a jumbo muffin pan, and a "shortcake 'n' treats" pan. Use pans with any packaged microwave cake mix. Bottoms of flat pans are patterned in a grid that provides even microwave distribution for more uniform baking results. Retail price for pans is about \$4.50, and the pans are available in cooking, craft or department stores.

### MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

Microwave patterns vary among microwave ovens. If cakes and casseroles sometimes fail to cook thoroughly at center bottom in your microwave, try this. Elevate the baking dish on an overturned saucer during microwaving. This may create a better cooking pattern in the bottom of the dish, and more even results.

### EGGPLANT WITH FRESH BASIL AND CHEESE

- 1 medium eggplant (about 1 pound)
- ¼ cup water
- 2 eggs
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup coarsely chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1 medium tomato, chopped

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 11 to 13 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power).

Trim, peel and cube eggplant. Place in 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole and sprinkle with water. Cover and microwave at HIGH setting 5 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time. Drain off liquid.

In small mixing bowl beat together eggs, salt and pepper. Fold in eggplant with all remaining ingredients. Cover and microwave at MEDIUM-HIGH setting 6 to 8 minutes, rotating dish ¼ turn every 2 minutes. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

### CREAMED CORN

- 1 (16-ounce) can whole-kernel corn
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup saltine cracker crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- Dash each pepper and nutmeg

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 5 to 8 minutes

Oven setting: MEDIUM (50 percent power).

Drain corn; spoon ½ of corn into blender and add egg. Blend on high speed of blender until corn is almost a puree.

Combine all remaining ingredients in 1-quart microwave-safe casserole. Add blended corn mixture, stirring to mix well. Cover and microwave 5 to 8 minutes, rotating dish ¼ turn every 3 minutes, until mixture is set. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes before serving.

microwave magic



By Melanie Barnard  
and Brooke Dojny

## Succulent skillet-braised pork chops

Winter is definitely braising season. Braising, the cooking method whereby meat is first browned, then combined with a liquid and other flavorful additions, covered tightly and simmered until tender, seems especially made for this season.

Because braised beef is out of reach (timewise) for the After Work Gourmet, we are offering you a couple of simple and delectable skillet-braised pork chop dishes.

Pork raised in this country is getting leaner every year. We, the consumers, have asked for less fatty meats, and the pork producers have responded by lowering fat content by 30 percent in the past 20 years.

This means that today's pork chops should be cooked a little differently from the way they were in past decades. Broiling and pan-frying can now produce dry, tough meat, whereas braising the chops in a little liquid ensures a moist, tender result.

In Savory Skillet-Braised Pork Chops, the meat is lightly dusted with flour, browned and then simmered in beef broth flavored with onions, celery, garlic and thyme.

The recipe produces a large amount of liquid that cries out to be spooned over mashed potatoes or wide egg noodles. A dark green vegetable, such as spinach, broccoli or Swiss chard is a wonderful counterpoint to the sweet, rich meat.

Braised Pork Chops Nicoise calls for cooking the pork with garlic, tomatoes, green pepper and olives — all flavors of the Mediterranean. Serve with a thin-strand pasta, such as linguine, tossed with Parmesan cheese and a salad of leafy greens and a balsamic vinaigrette.

### TIPS

• These skillet recipes work best in a large (at least 12-inch) heavy skillet. For serviceability and long-term value we recommend a skillet made of heavy aluminum,

coated on the inside with a layer of stainless steel.

• If a recipe calls for sprinkling pieces of meat with salt and pepper, just sprinkle one side, then put the meat in the pan, seasoned side down, and sprinkle the second side while the meat is cooking.

### SAVORY SKILLET-BRAISED PORK CHOPS

- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 4 pork chops, 1 to 1½ inches thick
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced (about 1 cup)
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1½ cups beef broth
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf, broken in half

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 40 minutes.

Combine flour, salt and pepper in shallow dish. Dredge meat in seasoned flour, shaking off excess.

Heat oil in skillet large enough to hold chops in single layer. (Or brown chops in 2 batches.) Cook over medium-high heat until well-browned on both sides, about 5 minutes total. Remove chops to plate and pour off all but 2 tablespoons of drippings, leaving any browned bits in skillet.

Add onion, celery and garlic to skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring until vegetables begin to soften, about 4 minutes. Return chops and any accumulated juices to pan and add broth, thyme and bay leaf. Bring to boil then lower heat and simmer, partially covered, for about 35 minutes, until the meat is tender and braising liquid has reduced slightly.

Skim off any excess fat from surface of sauce. Taste for seasoning, adding more black pepper if necessary. (Canned broth can be salty, so you probably will not need more salt.) Discard bay leaf and serve.



After Work Gourmet



# Cooking Corner



By Jan Stephenson

## New food trend is old standby

One of the newest food trends to sweep America isn't new at all. Olive oil has been a Mediterranean staple for thousands of years.

But recent reports that this monounsaturated fat may help to reduce cholesterol have fueled its sales and raised its profile with consumers, many of whom were once reluctant to sample this flavorful oil.

At the same time, olive oil's distinctive flavor, which ranges from mellow to pungent, has garnered attention from chefs and home cooks across the country.

George Munger, chef/owner of two Southern California gourmet restaurants, Piret's in La Jolla and Piret Bistro/Gallery in Encinitas, uses olive oil for all his cooking needs and says it is the only oil he has in the house.

"There's no safflower oil, no corn oil," said the self-confessed olive oil fanatic. "I never use them. For the last 15 years extra-virgin olive oil is all I've used. Even if olive oil had real high cholesterol, I'd still love it."

According to Arbitron/SAMI, a New York marketing firm, Americans purchased \$157.4 million worth of olive oil last year, and sales are expected to grow as consumer awareness increases.

"The sales of olive oil since 1982 have more than doubled and are getting close to being tripled," said Richard Sullivan, executive vice president of the Association of Food Industries in New Jersey. "Last year we sold 150 million pounds of olive oil; this year it could be 180 million pounds. There are indications that the market is increasing (in 1989) by 20 percent."

Sullivan feels there are two reasons for the increase. First, people are reacting to reports on the nutritional benefits of olive oil as our national concern over health grows. And second, the increasing popularity of Mediterranean and Southwest cuisine, with their emphasis on fresh, nutritious ingredients, has led to a heightened interest in healthful olive oil.

All types of olive oils are cholesterol-free. They are monounsaturated, which means they are better for the heart than saturated fats (such as butter and lard) and polyunsaturated fats (such as corn, safflower and sunflower oils and margarine).

Recent medical studies have shown that monounsaturated fats such as olive oil not only keep from raising cholesterol, but are also effective in lowering low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, cholesterol levels in human beings.

While it has been shown that polyunsaturated fats can also lower LDL (or "bad") cholesterol levels, they lower high-density lipoproteins (or "good") cholesterol levels as well.

Whether you are choosing olive oil for flavor or health considerations, buying it can be a baffling proposition. Besides the plethora of brands and prices, there is the matter of unstandardized labeling for imported and domestic olive oils.

Not all olive oils are created equal. According to regulations set by the International Olive Oil Council, imported oil labeled "extra virgin" must come from the first pressing of high-quality olives.

Additionally, the oil must have an oleic acidity level of no more than 1 percent. The lower the acidity, the higher the quality and finer the flavor. The words "cold pressed" indicate that the oil has not been refined, another indication of high quality.

Oil labeled "virgin" must not exceed 3 percent acidity. An oil labeled "pure" is generally a blend of refined lower-quality oils and extra-virgin oil; the acidity varies, but the quality is generally the lowest of the three categories.

To add to the confusion, olive oil produced in California, not a member of the international council, is not required to conform to the organization's standards. The Olive Oil Association in New Jersey hopes to develop industrywide standards of quality in the future.

Olive oils labeled light, extra light or mild have been added to the lineup to appeal to consumers who dislike the oil's heavy taste. These oils are light only in texture, flavor and color; their calorie count is the same as other olive oils (about 115 calories per tablespoon).

Extra-virgin olive oil, the costliest and highest in quality of all, should be used wherever flavor is important: in salad dressings, for brushing on garlic bread, for marinades, even as a dip for pita or French bread. Virgin and pure oils may be used for sauteing or frying, since the high heat tends to destroy the complex flavors of better quality oils.

Extra-virgin oil comes in a multitude of styles, from light and subtle to strong and spicy. The finest come from Italy, especially the Tuscany region, where the oils are fruity, fragrant and often peppery in flavor.

French oils are also highly regarded, known for their subtle fruit flavor and light texture.

Spanish oils are heavier, and usually offer a more pronounced olive taste.

Color may range from pale yellow to gold to leaf green, depending on the country of origin and the producer. Generally, a deeper color indicates a stronger oil, but the only way to be sure of a brand's style is to taste it.

According to Munger, you needn't spend a fortune to get decent extra-virgin oil. He recommends less expensive extra-virgin oils from Spain, Greece and Sicily as alternatives to the pricey "designer label" varieties from Tuscany and Provence.

"The oil from Spain and Greece has more of the flavor of the fruit and is greener in color," Munger explained. "I like it that way. I like the taste of the olives."

Munger's favorite olive oil dish consists of diced fresh tomatoes blended with extra-virgin oil, served on bread that has been rubbed with garlic and additional oil. He also likes to mix the oil with chopped tarragon, parsley, chervil and rosemary. "I just slop it on bread," he said, laughing.

To add olive oil to your repertoire, start with salad dressings, substituting extra-virgin oil for other types of oils. Brush olive oil on vegetables before grilling, and use seasoned olive oil as a marinade for meats, perhaps with a splash of red wine vinegar added.

Olive oil, perhaps with a bit of grated Parmesan or crushed fresh herbs stirred in, makes a rich dip for bread. Brush it on garlic bread instead of butter, and splash into pasta sauces as a healthful substitute for other oils. Saute foods with olive oil rather than cholesterol-laden butter.

And join the olive oil bandwagon, the oldest new trend to come around in the last few thousand years.

### RED PEPPER PESTO

- 1 large red pepper, roasted, peeled and seeded or 1 (14-ounce) container of pimiento peppers, drained of liquid, torn in half and rinsed under cold running water
- 1 small bunch (½ ounce) cilantro leaves
- Juice of ¼ lemon
- 1 heaping teaspoon crushed garlic
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup grated Romano Pecorino cheese
- ½ cup toasted pine nuts
- Pinch crushed red pepper
- ¼ cup good quality olive oil

Yields about ½ cup.

Put peppers in food processor. Add cilantro, juice from lemon and crushed garlic. Pulse machine, scraping sides until mixture is all of same consistency.

Add salt, cheese, pine nuts and crushed red pepper. Pulse machine, adding olive oil until it is gone. Run machine until mixture is well blended, but still chunky.

Recipe from 8700 Restaurant, Scottsdale, Ariz.

### BEEF CARPACCIO

- 1 pound beef sirloin, trimmed of all fat and sinew
- ¼ cup olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 8 large shallots, finely diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper-corns
- Julienned Parmesan cheese and chopped fresh chives for garnish

Yields 8 servings.

Chill 3 serving plates. Place meat in freezer about 10 minutes. Whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, shallots, salt and pepper in a small bowl and reserve.

Slice cold beef across grain into ¼-inch slices. Then place each slice, one at a time, between 2 sheets plastic wrap and, using smooth side of meat pounder, flatten by gently pounding and pressing back and forth. Work from center out. Keep turning to flatten it evenly to about 1/16 inch. (You should spend about a minute on each slice.)

Entirely cover each chilled plate with thin slices of beef. (At this stage, you can cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours.) Spoon reserved dressing over meat to evenly cover. Garnish with Parmesan strips and chives. Serve immediately.

Recipe from City Restaurant, Los Angeles.

### CEVICHE

- 1 pound swordfish
- ½ cup freshly squeezed lime juice
- 4 tomatoes peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- ½ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1 cup tomato juice
- ½ cup fresh oregano leaves, chopped slightly
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 teaspoons minced jalapeno peppers
- ½ cup small green olives, unstuffed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Skin swordfish fillet. Dice fillet in ¼-inch cubes and marinate in lime juice for 30 to 60 minutes. After fish has been marinated, discard juices.

Place fish and all remaining ingredients in bowl and toss them together. Taste for seasoning, add salt, pepper, more peppers or more oregano as your taste requires. Cover and refrigerate 30 to 60 minutes; serve cold on lettuce leaves.

Recipe from Border Grill Restaurant, Los Angeles.

### MEDITERRANEAN FISH AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

- 1½ pounds tile or other firm-fleshed fish, such as halibut, cod, etc.

- 1 pound medium shrimp, cooked and shelled
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup imported small black olives
- 2 tablespoons capers, drained and chopped
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano

Salt and pepper to taste  
8 cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 pound thin asparagus, halved and cooked crisp

Yields 8 servings.  
Poach or steam fish; cool. Flake fish into large pieces.

Add shrimp, olive oil, olives, capers, lemon juice, oregano and salt and pepper to taste. Toss lightly, cover and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Add tomatoes and asparagus, toss lightly, correct seasoning and serve immediately.



- 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin seed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh coriander (optional)
- 1 tablespoon peanut oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 1/4 cups fresh or canned (unsweetened) coconut milk
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 2 tablespoons curry paste (available in Oriental groceries)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons light soy sauce
- Garnish: Chopped fresh basil or fresh coriander leaves.

Yields 4 to 6 servings.  
Beat yogurt and water together. Set aside. Heat oil in pan and over moderate heat fry mustard seeds until they pop open. Add chick-pea flour if using. Add ginger, garlic, turmeric, cumin seed and salt and stir-fry 2 minutes. Remove pan from heat and cool 3 minutes.

Add yogurt and water and mix well. Simmer over low heat for 3 minutes. Do not boil or curry may curdle. Sprinkle with coriander before serving.

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This sauce is cooked to bring out its full range of taste, then cooled before mixing with the noodles for this cold salad. Serve within 3 hours of preparation.

#### KEN HOM'S COLD CURRY-FLAVORED NOODLES

- 1 pound dried or fresh Chinese egg noodles

## Vegetarian View



## Vegetarian curries

I'm very partial to curries. So much so, in fact, that when I handed in a sampling of recipes to the editor of my most recent cookbook, she commented: "These recipes look delicious, but no more curries, please!"

Many Americans have the mistaken impression that all curries are chili-hot and avoid them as a result. This is not actually the case. In fact, the word *curry* derives from the Indian word *kari*, meaning sauce.

It is thought that an Englishman during the early colonial period picked up the word and applied it to a variety of sauced Indian dishes. Nowadays Americans associate curries with those dishes calling for the blend of spices known as *curry powder*.

On this matter, Indian cookery expert Madhur Jaffrey has much to say: "To me the word 'curry' is as degrading to India's great cuisine as the term 'chop suey' was to China's...."

"Curry is just a vague, inaccurate word.... It seems to mean different things to different people.... Of course, when Indians speak in their own languages, they never use the word at all, instead identifying each dish by its own name."

Nor is commercial curry powder available in India, where each cook takes pride in preparing homemade blends of such spices as cumin, mustard seeds, cloves, cinnamon, coriander, fenugreek, chili peppers and turmeric — among others. These blends are known as *garum masala* and any good Indian cookbook will give advice on making your own.

Meanwhile, here are a few imaginative "curries" to try at home. When they taste so good, does it really matter what they are called?

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According to Copeland Marks, author of "The Varied Kitchens of India" (M. Evans, 1986), "A *bhaji* may be prepared with any number of vegetables."

Most start with potatoes and then other vegetables — such as cauliflower, green beans, eggplants, squash or pumpkin — are added. This is a "dry curry,"

meaning that there is relatively little sauce.

#### BHAJI CURRIED VEGETABLES

- 1/4 cup thin-sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons corn or peanut oil
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon ground fresh hot chili
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 2 cardamom pods (optional)
- 1 pound small potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups 1-inch cauliflowererets
- 1/2 cup chopped ripe tomato

Yields 6 servings.

Fry onion in oil in large pan over moderate heat for 3 minutes, until it begins to turn brown. Add ginger, garlic, chili, turmeric, salt and cardamom if used. Stir-fry mixture 3 minutes.

Add potatoes and water. Cover and cook over moderate to low heat for 15 minutes to soften potatoes. Add cauliflowererets and tomatoes. Stir a bit, cover and let curry cook over moderate to low heat until vegetables are soft. Cook uncovered a few more minutes, or until most liquid is evaporated.

Adapted from "The Varied Kitchens of India" by Copeland Marks.

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This curry is served warm over rice or vegetables.

#### COPELAND MARKS' YOGURT CURRY

- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon corn or peanut oil
- 1/4 teaspoon whole black mustard seeds
- 1 tablespoon besan (chick-pea flour, optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic

## KITCHEN HINTS

### Unusual table accessories get attention

Ordinary objects or food can be used.

#### Here's how to make novel votive lights:

1. Pull out the center of an artichoke and spread the leaves. Place a votive candle in the cavity.
2. Cut cucumber into 1 1/2- to 2-inch chunks. Scoop out fleshy center and place on small dish. Tuck votive candle inside.
3. Colored water tumblers make sparkling votive lights.



## HEALTH WATCH

### Entering the era of "elder care"

A woman today is faced with caring for aging parents for longer periods than the time she spent raising her children. Elder care responsibilities include health care and financial aid as well as emotional and physical support.

Time women spend raising a child  
**17 years**

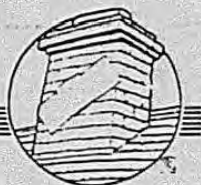


Time women spend caring for parents  
**18 years**





# Here's How



## Test stain removers to avoid bleaching

**Q.** A bottle of ink was tipped over on a desk in the den, staining both the desk top and the carpeting.

**Do you have any suggestions on how to remove these unsightly ink stains? — R.T.**

**A.** There are commercial ink-removing products on the market that are very effective. However, I would hesitate to recommend using this on carpeting without testing first in an inconspicuous place to assure that the carpet coloring will not be bleached in the process.

One product that is excellent for removing numerous stains, including ink stains, is Didi Seven (1686 Larkin-Williams Road, Fenton, MO 63026), which is available at larger hardware stores. This product is effective in removing the stains of natural inks from natural and synthetic fabrics which are colorfast. However, it should be

tested first to assure that the material is colorfast.

An important factor is the variety of inks on the market. Some manufacturers have been using additives to keep ink from fading over time. These are colorfast dyes, which cannot be removed by a product like Didi Seven.

If the ink stain is just on the surface of the carpet, you may want to try snipping the stained fiber ends of the rug with manicure scissors.

Some types of ink can be removed by washing with soap and water, or try a half-and-half mixture of household ammonia and hydrogen peroxide.

Other solutions recommended for ink removal (but not for carpeting) include a solution of one part sulphuric acid to four parts water, adding the acid to the water to avoid splattering. Oxalic acid, ½ ounce to ½ pint of warm

water, should also serve.

To remove stains of indelible ink, including ballpoint ink, saturate a strip of cotton or soft cloth with ammonia and put it over the stain until the stain fades. Or apply a poultice of chlorinated lime with an equal part of whiting, made into a paste with warm water.

In any case, make a test in a small, inconspicuous area first. It is possible that any one of these removers may change the color of the surface.

Surface stains on a non-porous surface can often be removed with a pad of soap-impregnated steel wool dipped in warm water. On wood, you may have to refinish the area after stain removal.

**Q.** We live in a condominium near the ocean that has copper roofing over a window and deck area. What was once a lovely sheen has turned to a dark dingy brown.

**I have tried numerous types of cleaners and polishes to no avail. Can you suggest something that I can use to restore the original sheen to this roofing material? — C.G.**

**A.** Unfortunately, the sheen on your copper roof cannot be restored to look like it was when new. Your roofing is going through a natural weathering process called oxidation, which will last several years. Just how long de-

pends on climatic conditions.

Actually, the corrosion-resistant process is the very thing that makes copper roofs so appealing and maintenance-free. Your roof is far enough into the process that it would be impossible to restore the shine. However, it will not stay the dingy brown you see today. Streaks of green will begin to develop, and finally the entire roof will turn a soft green.

You can speed up this process artificially with an acid-based solution. Because of the dangers in dealing with this acid, it is best to have a professional do the job, a roofer who specializes in metal roofs.

If you do not want to go to this expense, just give it time and your copper roof will develop naturally into a very attractive accent.

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Garden City News • Call 294-8900  
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### Help Wanted

**CASHIER LUNCH OR DINNER,** P/T or full, will train. Opportunity for advancement to management. Peter Luger Steak House, 255 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, 487-8800 or 718-387-1172. hm2

**HAIRDRESSER WITH FOLLOWING.** Full or P/T. Manicurist, experienced in all kinds of nails & waxing. Excellent opportunity. Harold & Co., Garden City, 747-5280. gcm3

**DISCOVERY TOYS: COMBINE** full time parenting with PT career & earn extra money. Seeking consultant to demonstrate/sell quality educational toys. Flexible hours. Call 485-2994. gcm2

**AU PAIR/HOUSEKEEPER** Live in European, bright & energetic. Must love children, own room & bath, recent references. Call after 8:30 p.m. 944-3390. gcm2

**RESPONSIBLE WOMAN TO** take care of infant, live in, own room & bath, TV, references. 482-0365. hm4

**GREAT NECK OPPORTUNITY** for person to learn advertising representation. 20 hrs. per week. Should be able to work on telephone after training. Good chance to learn and earn. Returnees, college students, others interested in good permanent position. Salary +. Call 931-0012 for interview if serious about employment. htfm5

**LEGAL SECRETARY F/T** Congenial Great Neck office, sole practicing attorney. Experience in negligence preferred. 487-4400 hm2

**HANDYMAN PART TIME FOR** real estate office, managing residential properties in Garden City and surrounding areas. Call Edwin Keusey Real Estate 747-1300 gcm3

### Help Wanted

**TYPIST NEEDED FOR AFTER-** noon work Mon., Tues, Wed. 20 hours or can work more hours with clerical work. Should be willing to work permanently. Immediate opening. Call Mr. Morgan 931-0012.

**TYPIST WITH SHORTHAND** 20 hours per week. Pay commensurate with ability. Steady work. Immediate opening. Call Mr. Morgan 931-0012.

**HAIR COLORIST WITH A** following wanted in Garden City area. 248-1960. gcm2

**BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER** in my Garden City home. Three small children. Full time or part time. Call 739-1610 gcm4

**BABYSITTER WANTED** New Hyde Park, near Holy Spirit School, for five year old kindergarten girl. Please call 775-3177. gcm4

**RENTAL REAL ESTATE AGENT** for excellent part-time weekend position. Super opportunity. Royal International Real Estate. 742-3355 days; 795-7707 evenings/weekends. wM2

**CHILD CARE FOR 5 WEEKS TO** start March 15. Live in/out for 3 bright, active, school-age children. Must be fun loving & energetic. Private room & bath. Top salary & benefits. Days 212-649-3216; eves. 516-746-5639 gcm5

**HICKSVILLE PART TIME** no experience necessary. Wednesday and Thursday evenings in newspaper mailing department. Contact Ed at 931-0012 htfm

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER** Class Two License. Bethpage Union Free School District. AM/PM. Approximately seven hours. \$10 per hour to start. Benefits, holidays. For further info call 931-2900, ext. 222 wM4

### Help Wanted

**LOOKING FOR RELIABLE,** mature woman with preferably own transportation to take care of my 9 year old daughter & supervise homework. Mon.-Fri., 3-6 p.m. Must have references. days 718-259-7072 ask for Mrs. Suttles; eves. 248-9449. gcm3

**MEDICAL OFFICE NEEDS** clerical assistant, good typing. Experience helpful but will train. Flexible hours 248-2422, ask for Mrs. McKenna gcm3

**RECEPTIONIST WESTBURY** Law firm. Phones, filing, light typing. P/T Monday, Wednesday and Friday 683-0707. Ask for Kathi gcm2

**HOUSE CARE NEEDED TO** help me to take care of my mother. Must speak Italian. For more information call 746-0940. wmm3

**CHILD CARE 3 TO 4 DAYS PER** week in my Garden City home. Non-smoking, experienced. references required. 294-8288 gcm4

**CHILD CARE NEEDED FOR** 2 little girls, ages 4 1/2 and 21 months in my Stewart Manor home. Monday and Wednesday afternoon, hours flexible. Non-smoker, references 326-1175 gcm4

**PART TIME HELP NEEDED** busy New Hyde Park Chiropractor's office. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Will train. 9 to 12. 354-3651 wM2

**TEACHERS WANTED TO Tutor** Earth Science, Physics. Also needed teacher to write English Grammar materials. Call 741-3550 wM2

**PART TIME RECEPTIONIST** for local chiropractic office. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 8 p.m. Must have good phone and communication skills. Will train. 294-9483 wM2

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs responsible person now in Hicksville area. Regardless of experience, write W.K. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101. hm2

**HOUSEKEEPER WITH CHILD** care: 3 children, cooking, cleaning & laundry, etc., to live in 6-7 days. \$175/week to start. 326-9287, leave message. gcm5

**TEACHERS TO TUTOR** Earth Science, Physics, English, SAT. Also needed: Teacher to write English grammar materials. Call 741-3550. wM2

**HARDWARE CLERK P/T** Munder Hardware, 316 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. 746-1075. wMtfm

### Help Wanted

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL** Growing New Hyde Park sales firm seeks responsible individual to act as customer service/general office duties and some typing. Returnees welcome. Call 488-2622 gcm3

**REAL ESTATE SALES G.C.** office seeks part or full time sales person for sales and rentals of properties within Garden City and surrounding areas. Fine oppy. for motivated person. Call Mrs. Degen for appointment. 248-4540 gcm3

**SECURITY GUARD PART TIME** weekends. Garden City, 12 p.m. to 8 a.m., 4 p.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday and Sunday only. Pleasant surroundings. Ideal for senior citizen. 582-4745 a.m. Evenings and weekends 549-9094. wM5

**GARDENER'S HELPER** needed. Eight hours weekly. Reliable, hard worker. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Retiree OK. 746-4028, leave message. wM5

**PART TIME CLERICAL &** sales 2-3 days per week. 746-2304. gcm2

**RECEPTIONIST WANTED FOR** Mineola doctor's office. Part time, pleasant environment, experience a plus. 625-3670. gcm2

**DENTAL ASSISTANT WANTED** to join our friendly orthodontic staff. New modern office. No evenings. Benefits. No experience necessary. We will train right person. 746-3204. wM3

**P/T RECEPTIONIST - LOCAL** Podiatry office. Light typing, phones, filing, etc. No experience necessary. 746-7245. w2m

### Situation Wanted

**HOUSECLEANING - MONDAY** thru Friday. English speaking with experience, references & own transportation. Call anytime or leave message. 328-7690. gca2

**EXPERIENCED NURSE'S AIDE** to care for elderly person. Call 718-287-5045. gcm3

**YOUNG WOMAN WITH SOME** days available to clean your house. Good references, own transportation. Call Lucia 741-4285. gcm4

**EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER** Available after school & on weekends. References 718-712-5209. gcm4

**HOUSEKEEPER LOOKING FOR** position mornings and afternoons. Good references and transportation. 741-7750 gcm4

### Situations Wanted

**COUPLE AVAILABLE FOR** housecleaning Mon.-Sat. 4 yrs. experience, own transportation. English & Spanish speaking, good references. Call Connie 488-7047 leave message. gcm2

**NURSE'S AIDE** seeking live-out job. Five years experience, including some nursing home experience. Available five days per week, Monday - Friday. 483-0688 or 481-9125. gcm4

**HOUSECLEANING** Experience and references. 485-1523, call after 5 p.m. or please call 483-7294 mornings. gcm4

**HOUSECLEANING** Good references, own transportation. Mornings and afternoons. Will clean apartments or homes. 678-7278. gcm4

**ATTENTION VACATIONERS** would you like to go away and know that your dog or cat is well taken care of? Mature woman who loves animals will give your pet lots of TLC. Fenced in yard. 352-9113 gca1

**IRISH, MATURE WOMAN** seeks companionship & aide to elderly. Days & hrs. flexible. Live out only. Would prefer Garden City, New Hyde Park, Williston Park and surrounding areas. Recent references. Twelve years experience. 488-7368. gcm3

**MATURE WOMAN WITH 15** years experience, references; available for housekeeping 2 or 3 days a week. Own transportation. Call anytime. Louisa, 481-1663. gcm3

**IRISH NURSE'S AIDE** seeks position to care for sick or elderly. Day or night shifts. Live out. Call Helen or Maureen 718-343-5919 and 718-464-6380. gcm3

**EXPERIENCED LADY WILLING** to look after elderly person in their home. Monday-Friday, live out. Good references. Call Miss Scott 718-712-6647 anytime gcm4

**NURSE'S AIDE - HOURS 11 p.m.** to 7 a.m. - \$10 per hour. Excellent references, experienced in private homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Please call evenings 546-2521. gcm3

**MOTHER WILL CARE FOR** your child (2+) in your home. Monday-Friday. Call 747-0831 gcm4

**MALE LOOKING FOR** position as handyman, driver or gardener. Live out. 767-2796. Please call after 7 p.m. gcm3



## Situations Wanted

**ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS**  
Mature, energetic, unique one of a kind female gardener at your service. Has expertise in the following: leaf cleanups, soil preparation, cultivating, planting, shrub & hedge trimming. Excellent references. 489-5941. Please call & leave message. gcm2

**NURSES' AIDE LOOKING FOR**  
position to care for elderly & do light housekeeping & cooking. Hospital experience & references. 538-7247 or 292-6243. gcm2

**BABYSITTING JOB WANTED**  
Evenings & weekends. Experience & good references. 538-5027. gcm2

**HOUSEKEEPER LOOKING FOR**  
job. Day by day. Call Martha after 3 p.m. 596-0924. gcm3

**HOUSECLEANER LOOKING**  
for job in West Hempstead or Garden City 565-5270. Please call after 6 p.m. gcm3

**RESPONSIBLE WORKER**  
seeks job as handyman, cabinet maker, maintenance worker. 718-784-4721. gcm3

**HOUSECLEANING JOB**  
wanted. Live out, references available 718-628-1530. gcm2

**OFFICE CLEANING** Flexible hours, twice a week or daily. Available any time. Experienced, own transportation 481-1241 gcm4

**EXPERIENCED HOME**  
Health Aid seeks position to care for sick or elderly. Weekdays. Will live in or out. Call any time. 718-953-8991. gcm3

**NURSE'S AIDE - 13 YEARS**  
experience. Light housekeeping, cooking/laundry included. Prefer nights. Call any time week nights 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.; weekends 5-10 - 718-217-0935. gcm2

**RETIRED COUPLE WISHES**  
to house sit for summer months. Minimum 3 weeks. Call 746-5652. gcm2

**RESPONSIBLE GARDEN CITY**  
High School student would like to babysit. 746-5449 gcm4

**CLEANING LADY - RELIABLE**  
and fair rates 486-8645 gcm4

**EXPERIENCED, CERTIFIED**  
Home Health Aide seeks position to care for sick & elderly. 5 days. Will live in or out. References. Call 718-738-0224 after 7 p.m. gcm2

**LOOKING FOR A JOB AS**  
A Nurse's Aide or day's work, twelve years experience. 483-3289. gcm2

**HOUSEKEEPER - GOOD**  
experience, references, own transportation. Call any time 481-1663. gcm2

**IRISH GIRL AVAILABLE**  
for house cleaning. Experienced & references. Own transportation. 352-2704. gcm3

## Situations Wanted

**IRISH GIRL AVAILABLE**  
for housecleaning. Experience and references. 718-776-7328 please ask for Mary gcm4

**COMPANION/NURSE'S AIDE**  
Immediate assignment for night duty. Available 7 days a week, including weekends. Prefer steady position, live out. Dependable, references upon request. If no answer please leave message. Thank you. 489-5941. gcm2

**NURSE'S AIDE, HOUSEKEEPING, babysitter.** Live in or out. Five days per week. Many years experience. 718-826-0580. wm2

**MY HOUSEKEEPER HAS A**  
free day! Own car, speaks English, excellent references, call her at 538-4578 & leave message. gcm2

**NANNIES AVAILABLE Summer**  
& yearly. Call (516) 741-8679 or (203) 222-1434 or write Kid Kare Inc., Box 324, Greensfarms, CT 06436 gcm5

**EXPERIENCE, MATURE**  
woman seeking position to take care of elderly person. Live out. Good references. 718-363-9264. gcm3

**LOOKING FOR HOUSECLEANING**  
job. Experienced with references. Call after 9:30 p.m. - weekends, please. 292-8713 gcm3

**NICE, YOUNG LADY FROM**  
Europe available for housecleaning. Own transportation. Speaks English. Call Elizabeth 292-6029 references. gcm3

**HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE**  
for day with transportation & good references. If you need a housecleaner please call 538-6016. Ask for Maria after 5 p.m. gcm2

**GENERAL HOUSEWORKER**  
available, Tuesday & Wednesday, weekly. References, own transportation. Garden City, New Hyde Park or Franklin Square preferred. 718-528-6498. wm3

**COMPANION/HOUSEKEEPER**  
with references available to assist elderly ambulatory lady. Hours & days flexible. Please call 328-7465 gcm3

**HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE**  
Tuesday afternoons, Friday mornings, Wednesday and Saturday anytime. Reliable, references and own transportation. Please call 775-3177, anytime. gcm4

**WILL BABYSIT YOUR CHILD IN**  
my New Hyde Park home Mon. to Fri. References. Full time or part time. 746-7773. hm5

**CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE**  
seeking job to take care of sick or elderly between 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. 798-4548. gcm5

**SWISS WOMAN SEEKING**  
housekeeping position 2 or 3 days per week. 9-4 or also 12-8 and will prepare dinner. Own transportation and good references 718-428-9382 gcm4

**CLEANING WOMAN AVAILABLE.** References, own car 354-0379. gcm2

## Situations Wanted

**NURSE'S AIDE LOOKING FOR**  
position to care for elderly and to do light housekeeping and cooking. Hours: 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Hospital experience and references. 292-2426 anytime. gcm4

**CARING, RELIABLE NURSE'S**  
aide/companion with driver's license. Any shift. 489-0191. gcm3

**HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE**  
European woman available 6 days per week anytime. Experience, references & own transportation. 783-4143. gcm5

**HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE**  
Mon-Sat mornings or afternoons. Experience. References available. 489-3930. gcm5

**QUALIFIED HOME ATTENDANT**  
or companion available immediately. Live in or out. For more information call 718-604-2910. gcm5

**POLISH WOMAN IS LOOKING**  
for housecleaning job. Experienced, good references. Call evenings. 676-6791. gcm5

**EXPER. HOUSE SITTING**  
couple available May-August. Book early - Leave message. 483-8721. gcm5

**WILL CARE FOR ELDERLY**  
lady. Sleep in or out. Prefer Garden City. Call between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. 481-8417. gcm5

**FULL OR PART TIME**  
Companion/housekeeper. Checkable references. Experience. 253-2865 gcm5

**HOUSECLEANING - MATURE**  
woman with own transportation, very reliable, very good references & experience. 292-9328 gcm5

**QUALIFIED NURSE'S AIDE**  
with experience seeks position to take care of elderly person. 5 nights a week. Call all day Sun. & Mon. 483-5488 gcm5

## Real Estate For Sale

**QUOQUE: DEER PATH 3 BR**  
plus pool house, \$399,000. Owner/builder holds \$350,000. 8% mortgage. Call for brochure, 365-4960. gcm3

**SOUTHOLD TOWN BAYFRONT**  
3 BRs, 2 baths, fpl., magnificent view, separate guest apartment. Private beach & dock \$475,000. Exclusive. Greenport - Bayfront 2 BRs, fpl., large treed property \$385,000. Exclusive. Heffernan Realty 765-2700. gcm3

**SOUTHOLD BAYFRONT 1 PLUS**  
acre lot with 150 feet of beach in prestigious cul-de-sac with all permits. By owner \$435,000 firm. 765-2720. gcm3

**STEWART MANOR**  
Immaculate 3 BR, 2 full bath Colonial, fin. basement, walk to RR. Must see. \$257,000. Principals only. 775-1653. gcm4

**LARGO FLORIDA, ADULT**  
Park, 24'x50', double wide, 2 BR, 2 baths, enclosed porch, w/w carpeting, fully furnished or unfurnished, A/C \$17,500 firm. 826-2190. hm4

## Real Estate For Sale

**GARDEN CITY - IF YOU WANT**  
an alternative to a Co-op or Condo, try semi detached Colonial, LR, formal DR, EIK with new appliances, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, open attic, basement, fenced in yard, porch, low taxes. Principals \$218,000. 741-2780. gcm4

**SUMMIT, NY 14 MILES TO**  
Deer Run ski area. Unique converted school house offers LR/fpl, 2 BRs, full loft, bath, kitchen, aluminum siding, 1 car garage, in-ground pool. Close to state land for hunting & snowmobiling. Asking \$385,000. Owner financing. 742-1738. gcm4

**FIRST SHOWING SECLUDED**  
attractive 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, den and library. Wheatley Schools. Walk to RR and shopping. A best buy at \$385,900. Private 248-2685 gcm5

**GARDEN CITY INTERESTED IN**  
a split level home. Your choice: 3 baths, 3 BRs on 60x100 \$319,900; 2 baths, 4 BRs on 63x136 \$299,900; 2 1/2 baths, 4 BRs on 80x100 \$359,000. Call for more details and appointments. Prudential L.I. Realty 354-6500 gcm2

**SOUTHOLD CONTEMPORARY**  
New on secluded wooded acre 1/4 mile to beach. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, 2 car garage, fpl, formal DR, A/C, jacuzzi, full basement, landscaped, sprinkler system. First class all the way. Possible owner financing. Principals only. Let's make a deal! Sacrifice \$399,000. 765-1165 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY PRINCIPALS**  
only. 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, large LR/DR with fpl., fam. room, new EIK with bow window, low taxes, oversized property on lovely street. Walk to RR and park. \$320,000. 437-8560 gcm3

**STEWART MANOR - 3 BR**  
Colonial, semi attached, formal DR, LR, sun porch, patio, 50 X 100 lovely property. Low taxes, 1/4 block to Country Club. Mint \$234,900 firm. 328-7496 gcm5

**GARDEN CITY OPEN HOUSE**  
Charming, beautiful home. Lovely spacious rooms on large property. 5 BR, 3 baths, screened porch, fin. rec. room, 215 New Hyde Park Road (off Stewart Avenue). Saturday & Sunday 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Asking \$325,000. Call 775-5974. gcm5

**GARDEN CITY NUMBERED**  
Street Classic C/H Colonial, gourmet size kitchen with laundry center & 1/2 bath, formal DR, LR/fpl., den, 4 BRs with possible 5th, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, private yard, all amenities. Principals only \$600's 741-7891 gcm2

**STEWART MANOR - MOVE IN**  
condition, semi attached 3 BR Colonial, LR/fpl, formal DR, EIK, 1 1/2 baths, fin. basement, deck, low taxes, walk to RR & stores. Principals only. Asking mid \$200's. Call 326-7847 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY - 7th ST. CONDO**  
Studio newly renovated. Maintenance & taxes under \$250. \$111,000 742-8337. Owner. gcm2

## Real Estate For Sale

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Updated stately Colonial. 4 BR, 3 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den, gourmet kitchen and breakfast area. C/A/C, alarms, sprinklers. Oversized property. Relocating owners want offer. Substantially reduced to low \$700's. Principals only. Eves. and weekends 746-2678 gcm5

**OWNER SELLING YOUNG**  
Colonial in wine country. 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, country kitchen, LR, DR, family room, bonus rooms, 2 car garage, basement, in ground pool, 2 decks. Asking \$325,000. 734-7044 gcm3

**TIME SHARE VILLA ROMA,**  
Callicoon, NY 5 Star resort (1 1/2 hrs. from NYC) 1 BR apt., first week July, new 18 hole PGA golf, 3 pools, day/night tennis, health club, nightly entertainment \$6,900. 485-7715. gcm2

**SHELTER ISLAND: INVEST FOR**  
the future or to build your dream vacation or retirement home on this 1.1 acre wooded lot in the desirable Hay Beach section. Within walking distance to Gardiner's Bay Country Club. Includes deeded beach rights to a private beach on Gardiner's Bay. Principals only. Asking \$135,000. Days: 212-576-5462; Eves: 516-747-2794. gcm2

**GARDEN CITY WYNDAHM**  
West Condo. Luxurious new 2 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car indoor parking, 2 balconies, "Sold Out" front to rear 7th floor model. Health club, pool. \$550,000. Call 694-0100; 932-1509 gcm4

**HISTORIC GARDEN CITY**  
Colonial. Moved on logs to present location back in 1926. 5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces including one in the Master BR. One of a kind finished third floor with separate heat zone and private bath. Finished basement. Low taxes (\$4300), and utilities (\$225. mo.), 2 car detached garage. Parking in rear enough for 5 cars. Owner anxious! Wants to be with grandchildren!! Make offer, asking \$410,000. Call 746-0522 (O) or 747-6893 (H) gcm3

**SOUTHOLD ON BLUFF**  
overlooking L.I. Sound. Paradise view 100 x 240 cottage, 2 BR loft fpl, dishwasher/compactor, gas stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Do your own lobstering. \$320,000. Call 765-2421 or 323-2761. gcm3

**WEST HEMPSTEAD PERFECT**  
home for young family. Beautiful presidential section. Dead end street. 3 BR, 2 bath Cape, brand new finished basement, with wall to wall, BR & bath. \$190's. Owner 483-8635 gcm5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Brick Center Hall Colonial 3 large BR, 3 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den, basement, rec. room, screened porch, attached 2 car garage. Mid \$400's. Owner 248-8425 gcm4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES:**  
Full Ranch on exclusive Whitehall Blvd. 3 BR, 2 baths, den, gas hot water heat, 5 min. walk RR, large plot. \$440,000. 745-1121. gcm2



## Real Estate For Sale

**TIME SHARING - GURNEY'S**  
Inn 2 room suite. First week in June. Sacrifice 742-4396.

gcm2

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Home + Professional office. Alburtson, Herricks S.D., 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, formal DR, fpl, large modern kit., 15x21 Florida room. Plus large professional office, separate private entrance. Reduced. \$279,000. Owner 248-7956 hm5

**GARDEN CITY PRIME PART**  
of Estates area. Brick/slate custom Tudor. 37 years young. Matching separate, oversized 2 car garage, center hall, LR/fpl, King Arthur EIK, banquet sized DR, 4/5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, screened jalousied Florida room. All amenities. Almost 6000 square ft. living area. Also ideal for professional. Drastically reduced by over \$200,000 to \$785,000. Owner: days 228-3828; evenings and weekends 747-8265 gcm3

**SEAFORD - WATERFRONT**  
New Englander, tranquility, calm, excellent bulkhead. Low taxes. Great starter/retirement. High \$100's. Call Grasso 775-6035. gcm3

**GLEN OAKS PARK LIKE**  
setting, modern attractive 1 BR, first floor apart. Maintenance \$282. Best location. Best buy at \$74,900. Owner 747-0535 or 718-347-1526 gcm5

**ORIENT RESTORED 1737**  
Colonial on almost 2 acres. 3 BRs, 2 new baths, EIK, sun room, LR, DR, 4 fpls, wide board chestnut and pine floors. Guest cottage has open beamed ceiling, fpl, wide board floors and bath. Property has perennial flower beds surrounded by English boxwood gardens. Room for pool or tennis. Offered at \$495,000. Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6472 or 734-6690 gcm2

**GARDEN CITY SPACIOUS**  
brick Colonial just reduced to \$568,000. Elegant foyer, LR/fpl, large DR, library, screened porch. 5 BR, 3 1/2 baths, large property (75 x 150) Newly landscaped. New gas heat. Garden City Homes Exchange 746-1350 and 248-0079 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY EXPANDED**  
Ranch newly renovated and redecorated. Master BR suite plus 2 BRs and full bath down. BR, unfinished room plus 1/2 bath up, LR/fpl, formal DR, new kitchen, screened back porch, oversized lot, walk to all. Principals only. Asking \$449,000. 742-4984 gcm5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Classic Tudor, 6 BR, 4 1/2 baths, fin. basement, fireplace, EIK, corner plot. Amenities. Asking \$645,000. Principals only. 746-4088. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY COUNTRY CLUB**  
Estates Sect. Colonial - 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, den, LR/fpl, formal DR, central A/C, new oak EIK, finished basement, in-ground sprinklers, burglar alarm, completely remodelled. Principals only, mid \$500's. Evenings and weekends 747-2809 gcm5

## Real Estate For Sale

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
Colonial, stately brick/shingle 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, formal DR, large LR/fpl, finished rec room/fpl, screened porch, oversized property. Walk to RR, stores and churches. Possible owner financing \$415,000. 352-4833 gcm3

**SOUTHOLD A-1 CONDITION**  
expanded Ranch on private road. Ready to move into 4/5 BRs, 2 baths, great Mother/daughter set up, new appliances, new roof, skylights, fans and generator. Finished basement, 1 block to L.I. Sound beach. Many other extras. Owner moving, anxious. \$262,500 owner 765-9279 leave message gcm3

**GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS/**  
Stewart Manor. 3 BR Colonial, LR/fpl, DR, large new EIK, den, 2 new full baths, newly finished carpeted basement. Nice yard. Low taxes. \$350,000. 352-1523 gcm3

**ORIENT WATERVIEW**  
Fabulous 5 acre estate site in prestigious bay area near preservation lands. Room for pool, tennis and horses. Walk to beach, marina and historic village. Won't last at \$225,000. Call owner 323-2682 evenings. gcm3

**PRIME REYDON COURT CUL**  
de sac Southold, NY. 2 one acre lots in prestigious area, deeded & association approved private beach & boat slips, right in beautiful community marina. Road & power completed, all approvals, ready to build. Call 437-8520. gcm2

**LEGAL TWO FAMILY**  
house for sale. 4 over 5. Large rooms, Park section of Mineola. Walk to RR, hospital. Fin. basement & full attic. Principals. \$279,990. 746-3141. wm4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Stone/Brick expanded Ranch. Slate roof, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, mod. kit., LR/fpl., DR, 2 dens, double garage, large property. \$460,000. 481-2037. gcm4

**POOR HEALTH FORCES SALE**  
of 3 BR Garden City Colonial at below bank appraisal. Assumable financing. By owner at \$280,000. Call 248-9668. gcm2

**NEW HYDE PARK - PILGRIM**  
Estates. Fieldstone wide line Cape, LR/fpl, kit, Jr. DR, 4 BRs, 2 baths, fin. basement, 60 x 100, 2 car garage. Mint. Must sell mid \$200's 352-3507. gcm2

**WESTBURY THREE LEVEL**  
split Ranch, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen, c/a/c, 1/3 acre. Many extras. Mint condition. By owner. \$265,000. 718-648-4069. gcm5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Full expansion Ranch. 4 BRs, 2 baths, den, LR/fpl, oil heat, attached garage. 5 minutes to RR. Large plot, \$495,000. Call after 11 a.m. Owner broker 746-5445 gcm5

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
Section 3 BR Dutch Colonial LR/fpl, formal DR, oversized plot, low taxes. Walk to all. Low \$300's. 742-7210. gcm2

## Real Estate For Sale

**GARDEN CITY - EASTERN**  
Section - 5 BR, 2 1/2 bath Center Hall Dutch Colonial on lovely tree lined street near school & park. LR/fpl., DR, heated sun porch, new oversized French Country kitchen with cherry cabinets & custom tile work. Fin. basement complete with W/W carpet & bar. Newly landscaped with 3 zone sprinkler on deep property. Mint. low taxes. Principals only. Call owner at 741-4512 after 5 p.m. \$497,000 or rent \$2,500 a month. gcm4

**CEDAR BEACH-SOUTHOLD**  
Wooded 1/2 acre lot. Beautiful, near beach and boat mooring. Waterviews. 746-2151 gcm5

**BERKSHIRES Contemporary**  
all year vacation home in move in condition with 4 BRs, sauna, 2 1/2 baths, screened porch, all appliances and many built in features. Located on a forested acre in a beautiful community with swimming, boating, tennis and other amenities. Close to Tanglewood and ski resorts. 2 1/2 hours from New York. \$250,000. 352-1928 gcm4

**SO. JAMESPORT: DRASTICALLY**  
reduced 3 BR, maintenance free Ranch. 2 1/2 baths, c/a/c, central vacuum, burglar & fire alarms, full basement 20 x 40, heated in-ground pool. Professionally landscaped, deeded beach, many, many extras. \$225,000 firm. Owner 741-5079 Mon. - Fri.: 722-4287 Sat. & Sun. or 765-2469. gcm5

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
Section. Fenimore Avenue 3 BR Colonial. LR/fpl, FDR, semi finished basement, new heating system. Oversized plot 80x100. Assumable \$150,000 mortgage, taxes \$3600. Walk to all \$298,000 owner. 742-4262 gcm4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Elegant, beautifully decorated and renovated Dutch Colonial. Centerhall, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace with authentic Dutch tiles, formal dining room, sun room, finished basement. Brass lighted fixtures, Laura Ashley curtains and wallpaper throughout. Hardwood floors, new eat-in-kitchen with cherrywood cabinets and top of the line appliances, two car garage. New furnace and water heater. House surrounded by dozens of azaleas. By owner \$515,000. 742-4271 gcm4

**SOUTHOLD - SECLUDED**  
waterfront lot with 150 ft. frontage on deep water in prestigious community. Magnificent views, all permits. \$375,000. Southold waterfront - Fabulous bay views & deep boating water. Marvelous 4 BR, 2 baths, 2 story Contemporary on 3/4 acre. EIK with skylights, FDR, LR, fam. rm/fpl., deck & dock. A must see \$575,000. Cutchogue - Charming 5 BR, 2 bath center hall Cape features EIK, FDR, LR/fpl, 2 car garage, OHW heat & deeded beach & boating rights. Outstanding value. \$215,000. Marlon King Realty 734-5657. gcm2

## Real Estate For Sale

**DELAWARE COUNTY ANDES**  
Custom built year round mountain top home on 5+ acres. 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 20x25 LR/DR, cathedral ceiling, large stone fpl, wall to wall, 2 car garage, full basement, all appliances, deck overlooking mountain top ranges. Close to ski areas. Must see. \$165,000. Available for showing by owner, March 10 and 11. Call days 731-1129; eves, 248-1945 gcm4

**GARDEN CITY VICINITY**  
1 BR Garden Condo. Large triplex, sunken LR, FDR, CAC, washer/dryer, dishwasher, free indoor parking. Maintenance \$110. Walk to all \$118,000. 538-8380 gcm4

**MANHATTAN 75th STREET E.**  
and York. Large L-shaped Studio Condo, walk in closet, newly renovated kitchen and bath, maintenance \$157/mo. \$129,000. by owner. Jim work (212)418-3380 home (212) 861-3927 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY 6 MORE EXCLUSIVES**  
**CENTRAL SECT. BRK**  
Georgian 4 BR, 2 bath on 2nd. Mails room & bath, screen porch. New slate roof, windows & furnace. \$400's Immac. Estates Brick & alum. Col. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, \$400's. Fam. rm, w/fpl/bar, 2 zone heat, all on 1/2 acre in prime location \$399K. Mint 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch. Gas heat, new vinyl siding g/nu r/nu Andersen windows in porch; redwood deck, all on very deep property. \$315K **CLASALE** Estates. Brick Colonial, 3 BRs, 2 baths, sunny panld. fam. rm., underground splks, walk to Stratford School. \$495K. **Grand Estates** Dutch Col. Oversized LR w/fpl & FDR, state-of-art ultra mod. kit., heated sunporch. 4 BR, 3 baths on 2nd \$657K.

**TAYLOR-WARNER**  
101 7th St. Est. 1919 741-4422 hm2

**OCEAN RIDGE FLORIDA**  
South Palm Beach County brand new 2 story, large home on intercoastal water way with large pool, docks and 80 foot dock and deeded beach rights. Private and secluded. 407-737-8158 gcm4



**CHERRY VALLEY GARDEN**  
City. Exceptional 1 BR Co-Op 2nd floor, completely renovated, new kitchen, all new appliances, Central air, new washer/dryer. Mint. Also available furnished. \$137,000 Owner 676-3985 gcm5

**MINEOLA GARDEN PLAZA**  
Mint. Unique large 1 BR Co-Op for sale. Low maintenance \$441 per month. New kitchen, all appliances included, bath, parquet foyer, excellent closet space, 2 A/C, verticals, plus many extras. Quiet location, 5 minutes to LIRR, 31 minutes from Penn Station. Conveniently located near courts, hospitals and shopping. Reduced. Asking \$120's K. Call days 212-623-8463, evenings 516-741-2998 wm3

## Real Estate For Sale

**GARDEN CITY HAMILTON**  
House. Exceptional 1 BR Co-op in reputable, well-managed apartment building. Modern design with fresh paint & two new a/c's. Walk to all. Must see. Owner, priced to sell. \$145,000. Days 718-641-4945; Eves: 516-741-8894. gcm2

**MINEOLA HORTON HOUSE**  
1 BR, sunny large LR, new kitchen. Secure building, low maintenance, convenient to RR, hospital & stores. Must sell. \$115,000 by owner. 747-8711. gcm2

**CHERRY VALLEY CO-OP**  
2 BR, first floor, end unit, verticals, ceiling fans, wall to wall over oak floors, new EIK, walk to stores, RR. Maintenance 77% tax deductible \$142,500. 248-8916 gcm4

**MINEOLA HORTON HOUSE**  
Co-Op, 1 BR, new bath, A/C, walk in closet, live in super. Walk RR/Courts. Owner 294-0924. \$110,000. gcm4

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS: 1 BR**  
Co-op, new kitchen & new bath, professionally decorated, full alarm & full a/c's. \$95,000. Call for appointment. 741-3156. gcm3

**GARDEN CITY 2 BEDROOMS**  
second floor, number 1 location facing 15th Street. Three sides, washer/dryer, A/C, wall-to-wall, attic, garage. 294-0269 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD**  
The Mulford - Spacious 1 BR in charming building. Newly remodelled, high ceilings, closets galore. Low maintenance, like new. \$79,900. 489-9666, owner. gcm3

**CHERRY VALLEY - BEAUTIFUL**  
Courtyard Co-Op Mint condition, new kitchen, washer/dryer, wall to wall, upgraded electric, extras. 75% tax deductible. Best offer over \$110,000. 248-6738 gcm2

**TIME SHARE IN ORLANDO**  
Florida - Minutes away from all the attractions. Luxurious Bryan's Spanish Cove. Fully equipped, October \$7,500. Pictures & information on request. 248-3998 gcm3

**GARDEN CITY STEWART.**  
Franklin building. Spacious 2 BR Co-Op. LR/fpl, EIK, new windows, A/C, low maintenance \$174,000, negotiable. Owner 294-5696 gcm5

**MANHATTAN EAST 36 ST.**  
Co-op. Large prewar 1 BR plus office or nursery. New bath, renovated kitchen, separate DR, new windows throughout. Asking \$244,000 negotiable. No brokers. 741-2805. gcm5

**INCOME TAX BLUES - A TAX**  
break & your own 2 BR Garden City Co-Op. Maintenance 77% deductible. Call owner 742-0359. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD**  
Cathedral Gardens - 1 BR Co-op, fin. floors, new windows & appliances \$72,000 below sponsor's price 485-3195 day or evening. Leave message. gcm4



## Real Estate For Sale

**WE HAVE A LARGE APT. IN** Garden City with lots of room. The apartment is on the top floor & features dining foyer, giant LR with space for formal LR & entertainment area. Full kitchen, full bath, big BR & lots of windows. The building is on a quiet street, has private parking, elevator & free laundry. \$120,000. Will consider house swap in Garden City 741-6842. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY'S BEST 1 BR** Co-Op. New LR/DR, kitchen, bath, foyer, CAC, W/D, W/W baseboards, etc. Best 1st floor courtyard location. Prime for retiree/single/newlywed. Come see at your convenience. Asking \$115K. Principals only 742-3065. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY** Valley Co-Op 1 BR, new kitchen, wall to wall, near RR & stores. \$104,000. 294-3250. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY 2 BRs SECOND** floor, number 1 location facing 15th St. Three sides, washer/dryer, A/C, wall-to-wall, garage. 294-0269. gcm3

**GARDEN CITY 2 BR CO-OP** Park-like setting, convenient location. Walk to LIRR, mint condition, washer/dryer, wall to wall carpeting. Must sell. Best offer. No brokers. 741-4088. gcm5

**AUCTION S. JAMESPORT** Beautiful beach front studio Co-Op. Low maintenance, excellent income producing property. Upset bid \$56,500. 621-1836. gcm2

**GARDEN CITY 2 BR, 2 NEW** bath Co-Op. New kitchen, central location, many extras. Free maintenance for 1990. \$239,000. 294-0585. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR** Second floor, center of Village. One block to LIRR, refinished floors, new windows. Owner. \$159,000. 873-9469 leave message. gcm4



**SUNDAY MARCH 11 2-4 P.M.** 19 Cedar Place, Garden City. Central Section classic Georgian brick Colonial. 4 huge BRs, 2 baths on second, LR/fpl, FDR, maid's room and bath, screened porch, 2 car garage, rec. room, new slate roof, windows and furnace. \$400's. Taylor Warner Real Estate 741-4422. gcm2

## Real Estate For Rent

**GARDEN CITY BRIGHT** large, sunny room with full bath, newly decorated, private entrance, parking on premises, 1 blk from LIRR, stores close. Non-smoker, female. Call after 4 p.m. 354-8360. gcm5

**GARDEN CITY LOVELY** quiet furnished room. Private entrance, bath, mature non-smoker preferred, references. 746-0018. gcm2

## Real Estate For Rent

**GARDEN CITY WEST HEMP-**stead. LR, modern kitchen with dining area, 3 BR, bath, mint condition. Immediate. Asking \$995/month. Call owner 248-2966 gcm3

**BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED** G.C. sunny 1 BR apartment. Hardwood floors, new bath and EIK, closets galore. Walk to RR and all. Impeccable, Old World, quiet building. Secure storage area. \$925 negotiable. Call eves. 437-1129. gcm2

**2 BR APT. IN TWO FAMILY** house, new kitchen, carpeted LR, full attic. Park section of Mineola. Walk to RR, hospital. \$850/mo. No fee. 746-3141. wmf

**GARDEN CITY ROOM FOR** Rent. Male, non-smoker. 741-1098. gcm5

**BETHPAGE 1 BR APARTMENT** Convenient to all. Walk to LIRR, full bath, private entrance, quiet residential area. All utilities included. Lots of closets. Single, non-smoker \$600. 681-4941 gcm5

**CORNER STORE FOR RENT** 1500 sq. ft. 310 Hillside Ave., Williston Park. Owner 746-1075. wtfm

**GARDEN CITY CENTRAL** Section - Young custom \$800,000 value house for rent. \$3,000 per month. Walk to station & shopping. 5 BRs, 3 baths, CAC, 2 fpls, large LR, fam. rm/bar & kitchen. Formal DR, deck, oversized 2 car garage. Owner 365-6732. gcm2

**ATTENTION CORPORATIONS** Executive Families: Garden City home for rent. Not a Colonial, instead a spacious Contemporary, bright, split-level home featuring 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, large LR — DR, den, mod. new kit. with cathedral ceiling, skylight and Euro cabinets, new carpeting and paint throughout. \$2,000/month. Very private block. Near school, RR, shopping & parkways. Call evenings, 248-8263. gcm2

**MINEOLA: STUDIO APART-**ment for rent in Horton House. Large closets, wall to wall. Walk to RR. 747-1943. gcm3

**GARAGE FOR RENT** Mineola Park section. Perfect storage for car or other material. \$75 per month. Call 746-3141. wmf

**GARDEN CITY/ GORGEOUS** enormous furnished/unfurnished room with private entrance & bath. W/W carpeting, parking, closets galore, 1 block from LIRR & bus. Female, non-smoker preferred. \$575 includes all. Call 328-1212 leave message. wmf

**GARDEN CITY UNFURNISHED** room. Share kitchen, laundry, living & dining area. Near RR. Non-smoker, professional or business person. References. 747-6420. gcm5

**WEST HEMPSTEAD NORTH** 4 Room Apartment. 1 BR, all new appliances, including washer/dryer, private entrance, wall to wall carpets, mini blinds. \$700 all 481-2884. gcm3

## Real Estate For Rent

**GARDEN CITY PARK 3 BR** 2 1/2 baths Ranch house with deep property, 2 car detached garage, wall-to-wall carpet, new A/C in LR, fin. bsmt. with wet bar. Close to all amenities. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. \$1600 plus utilities. 746-5685. gcm3

**APARTMENT TO RENT** Williston area, 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, EIK, oak floors, utility room. Immediate. 379-9750 before 9 after 7. hmf

**STUDIO ROOM TO RENT** Williston Area. Private bath, large very convenient. \$500. 379-9750 before 9 after 7. hmf

**MINEOLA/ROOM FOR RENT** to mature adult male. Beautiful location. Walk to train. Please call after 6 for more details. Chip. 742-4377. hmf

**GARDEN CITY AREA 1 BR** Apt. in luxury building., new kit & bath, light airy rooms \$810. No fee. 481-7745 or 489-3010. gcm2

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS 1 BR** apartment on quiet cul de sac. First floor, private entrance, near RR, shopping and Adelphi/Hofstra. Non smoker preferred. Utilities included. \$650. per month. 292-0302. gcm4

**FEMALE NEEDED TO SHARE** large 2 BR apartment. Parking, good location. Please call 747-7430 evenings. gcm4

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH** 5 rooms, 2 BRs, yard, driveway, walk to stores and RR 5900 including utilities 481-9377 gcm4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Section 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch. Mint condition \$2150. Available immediately 741-3465. gcm5

**WILLISTON PARK 2 BR.** Colonial. 1 1/2 new baths, EIK, garage. April 1st. \$1200. owner 746-8023. wmf

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** Mineola and area: Junior 1 BR, newly renovated, \$625; Brand new 2 BR, LR with kitchen comb., bath \$775. Royal R.E. 742-3355. Ask for Yonit. wmf

**GARDEN CITY SEVENTH ST.** Spacious sunny apartment. 1 bedroom and private bath avail. Share living room and kitchen. \$495. a month 294-6599. wmf

**FLORAL PARK 3 1/2 ROOMS** first floor plus basement, yard and garage. \$850 per month. Immediate occupancy. Walk to all transportation. Call owner 741-5780. wmf

**GARDEN CITY - 2 FURNISHED** rooms with full bath & private entrance, use of kitchen. Days 248-5100 Ext. 20, evenings after 6 p.m. 742-5011. gcm2

**MANHASSET GARAGE** 2 blocks from LIRR, electric eye opener. \$175.00 a month. Call 627-6609. wtfm

**FLORAL PARK 4 ROOMS** 2 BRs, EIK, newly decorated, new bath, storage, garage, yard, LIRR, convenient to all. \$950. 354-2926. gcm3

## Real Estate For Rent

**FOREST HILLS DETACHED** home. 3 BR, brand new baths. EIK, DR, LR, sun porch. Near shopping and transportation. Gas heat, freshly painted. Near schools. \$1200 plus utilities 718-263-5293. gcm3

**CONDO-LIKE APT: HUGE** LR/fpl., dining area, kitchen facilities, private bath, hugh BR/cathedral ceilings, private entrance, utilities included. Parking, walk to town, trains. \$1200/month, principals only. 747-7328. gcm5

**PORT WASHINGTON ROOM** for rent near RR, walking distance to everywhere. 767-2796. Please call after 7 p.m. gcm3

**ELMONT EAST FURNISHED** or unfurnished Studio, full kitchen, private entrance. \$475 pays all. 354-5626. gcm5

## Vacation Rental

**NAPLES, FLA. - ROYAL WOOD** Golf & Country Club. Gorgeous 2 BR, 2 bath plus den includes golf membership, heated pool & tennis. 1 month \$2,400, 2 months \$4,200. Discover Naples, America's Cultural Golf Capital (813) 566-7791. gcm5

**HAMPTON BAYS BEAUTIFUL** large three bedroom Contemporary Ranch. Deck, outside shower, fully furnished. Half block walk to Meschutt Beach. Near everything Family preferred. \$7500 from May-Sept. Owner 747-7948 or 728-3352. wmf

**WEST HAMPTON - 6 BRs, 3** baths, 20x40 ft. pool, volleyball court, all appliances, cable TV/VCR, \$16,000 plus utilities. Days 212-545-5204, eves 212-529-1620. gcm2

**JAMESPORT - COTTAGE ON** private lane, 200 yds. from Peconic Bay. 3 BR, 1 bath, LR/fpl, EIK, screened in porch. Exterior shower & dressing room plus 50 x 100 foot side yard. 914-337-9372. gcm2

**MOUNT SNOW/HAYSTACK** Very reasonable rates. Great for the entire family. 2 BRs, sleeps 8. Call after 4:30 p.m. Mon-Thurs. 508-695-4335. gcm2

**S. JAMESPORT - beautiful** 3 BR Ranch, 1 1/2 baths, great room, Cathedral ceiling. Memorial Day - Labor Day. Private road & beach. Owner 722-8096. gcm2

**WEST HAMPTON BEACH** Open house Sunday, March 11, 12-3 p.m. Brokers welcome. Patio Villas Town House, Unit #38. Memorial Day-Labor Day \$16,500 Truly a decorator's showcase. 2 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR, cathedral ceiling, fpl, skylights, DR, finished rec room or 3rd BR, pool, large deck with hot tub. Must be seen. Owner, 288-0221. gcm2

**MT SNOW/HAYSTACK** Large fully equipped 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath w color TV, VCR, Microwave. Available by the week or weekend. Beautiful views, lots of privacy, heated garage. 466-6120. gcm2

## Vacation Rental

**DRIVE TO SEMI TROPICAL** Hilton Hed Island. Fully equipped ocean villa with balcony, large pool, tennis, much more. Ideal for small family or couple. 742-4485. gcm2

**NORTHFORK - AQUEBOQUE** New large 3 BR house on the water with dock & private beach, furnished. Memorial Day to Labor Day \$14,000. Call 757-7733 week days. gcm4

**ST. THOMAS/DOROTHEA BAY** Beautiful large studio right on sandy beach & pool. Convenient location on north side of island. Available weekly or monthly. Call for details. Evenings 751-0629. gcm2

**SEEKING TO RENT EVIAN** Villa, Hilton Head, for two weeks in mid-July. 248-0847. wmf

**VERO BEACH (SEBASTIAN)** 2 BR, 2 bath condo, large screened in terrace overlooking the Indian River. All amenities, golf, pool and tennis. Heat, electric, A/C and cable included. 5 minutes to ocean. Available March/April \$1800 a month 352-4833 or gcm3

**JUPITER, FLORIDA** Garden City resident offers 2 BR, 2 bath Condo, tennis, pool, ocean. Available March 1 - April 15. 747-6179. gcm2

**SOUTHOLD - JULY RENTAL 100** feet on picturesque waterfront with deep water dock on Goose Bay. Completely modern & newly decorated 3 dbl. BRs, 2 full baths, fam. rm/fpl., oversized screened deck overlooking spacious new in-ground pool. Gorgeous view/One hour 45 minutes from Garden City 741-2832. gcm2

**SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT 3** BRs, LR, DR, kitchen, washer/dryer, dock. Memorial Day-Labor Day \$7500. Also available by month. 354-3181. gcm3

**HAMPTON BAYS 3 BR, 1 1/2** baths Contemporary. Cedar deck plus 17x27 cedar deck for sun bathing. Skylights, front deck, covered back patio for barbeque. Close to beach on cul-de-sac. Adults preferred. Call owner. Available for March & April \$500 a week. Also weekends \$250. 579-4186 or 728-3172. gcm3

**ST. MAARTEN-SPECTACULAR** new home. 3 BRs, 3 baths, private pool, maid service. Overlooking Pelican Bay, absolute luxury. Reduced spring/summer rates. Call for free video/application. Eves: 741-6705. gcm3

**SKI - OKEMO - KILLINGTON** Ludlow, Vermont. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 24 ft. LR/fpl. \$700. Non-holiday, 7 day week. 621-6321. wmf

**SO. JERSEY SHORE 4 BR,** 2 bath Condo, oceanfront, all amenities, minutes from A.C. casinos, amusements & Cape May. Flexible availability in Spring. Weekly rates for summer. Great for 1-2 families. Call 746-5652. gcm2



## Vacation Rental

**SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT**  
Panoramic view, secluded private beach, Franklin fireplace, 2 BR, 2 baths, dishwasher, washer/dryer, furnished. \$3500/month; \$7000 for season. Principals 747-0535 or 734-7160. gcm4

**WESTHAMPTON - CHARMING**  
older Country home. 3 BRs, 2 baths, fpl., enclosed front porch, quiet neighborhood, near beach & village. No pets. Season (work) 232-1600. gcm4

**SKI WINDHAM SLOPESIDE**  
Condo. 3 BR, 2 baths, sauna. Immaculate. Available during the week and weekends. 536-2668. gcm4

**SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA**  
Lush tropical setting, virtually unspoiled, southern Florida Gulf coast. **Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort** Selected by Better Homes & Gardens as one of the top resorts in the USA. 2000 ft. beach, 5 pools, jacuzzi, 13 soft/hard court tennis, golf, boat/bike rentals, supervised children's activities available, award winning chef and gourmet restaurants, superb shopping, world famous shelling, only 35 min. to Ft. Myers airport. Complete resort right on the Gulf. Recent multimillion dollar beautification program. One or two BR Condos with full kitchens. Rent daily, weekly, etc. Reasonable 746-2211 or 326-7711. gcm2

**SOUTH JAMESPORT - 4 BR,**  
2 bath, screened in porch, private road, private beach. For season \$10,000. Eves: 352-3230. gcm2

**TUQUESTA, FLORIDA**  
(River Bend), 2 BR Condo, fully furnished, water view, includes 18 hole golf course, heated pools, tennis courts. Five minutes from ocean beaches. Available December to April \$2200 per month. Price negotiable. Owner 747-7948 or 728-3352. wm3

## Real Estate Wanted

**FORMER GARDEN CITY**  
Family seeks 4 BR home in Garden City to buy or rent. Write to: Daniel Warner, 3754 Bobbin Brook, Tallahassee, FL 32312. Send picture if possible. Can leave message at 904-668-5056. Will visit Garden City next month. No brokers please. gcm5

**BORN AND RAISED IN**  
Williston Park, want to move back with my growing family. Looking for at least 2 BR low \$200,000's. Owners please call 718-738-3603. wm2

**YOUNG COUPLE GETTING**  
married in June need 1 BR apartment. Call 935-5438 or 746-2539. wm2

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Center hall Colonial, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, family room, 4 BR, finished basement, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, low \$500's. No brokers please 326-1846. gcm5

**FAMILY OF THREE WISHES**  
to rent Garden City home from April, under \$1800. Principals only 742-6688. wm4

## Real Estate Wanted

**WYNDHAM WEST WISH TO**  
rent in March one or two bedroom apartment facing Cherry Valley, south or southwest. Owners only, no agents. If no answer, please leave name and number 569-8337. gcm4

## Car For Sale

**CADDY 1986 BROUGHAM**  
White, 30,000 miles. Original Garden City owner. Moon roof, alarm system, radar detector, etc. New car condition. \$10,900. Call 742-1617. hm4

**1988 ACURA INTEGRA RS - 5**  
speed. A/C, AM/FM cassette, 11K miles, garaged. Immaculate must see. \$9300. 746-1649. gcm4

**1987 PLYMOUTH TURISMA**  
2 door HB, P/S, P/B, A/C, AM/FM stereo. Original owner. 50K miles \$4000. 747-8136. gcm5

**1988 BMW 735i MINT FULLY**  
equipped, includes car phone, sun roof, low mileage, garaged, silver/black leather. One owner \$34,000. 599-1191. gcm5

**1986 NISSAN 300 ZX 5 Speed**  
2/2, T-tops, loaded. Slate blue, 23,000 miles. Mint. \$12,000. 248-8422. gcm4

**1986 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA GL**  
Champagne metallic, immaculate interior. P/S, and P/B, sun roof, A/C, stereo cassette, new tires. Always garaged. 35,000 miles. Asking \$6500. 489-2788. gcm4

**1984 FORD CROWN VICTORIA**  
Station Wagon. Excellent cond. \$4000. 742-0866. wm2

**1985 PONTIAC SUNBIRD**  
Excellent condition, 49,000 miles, automatic on the floor, front bucket seats, A/C, 4 door, \$3000. 747-1118. gcm2

**1986 HYUNDAI 4 DR. SILVER**  
A/T, A/C, Cassette, Clean. \$2400. 747-5088. hm2

**1986 MERCEDES BENZ 190E**  
Cabernet/cream beige interior. Excellent condition. Original owner \$17,000. 599-2766. gcm5

**1986 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER**  
7 passenger, p/s, p/b, power locks, power windows, a/c, am-fm cassette stereo, velour inside. Mint in & out. \$6700. 294-4431. gcm5

**1981 FORD CLUB WAGON 351**  
Auto, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, 92,000 miles. Good condition. \$3200. 248-4904 after 6. wm3

**1980 TOYOTA CORONA**  
Luxury car, 5 speed, A/C, P/B, P/S, AM/FM. Runs excellent. Interior mint, minor rust. \$1250. 1978 Toyota Corona Wagon, 5 speed, P/S, P/B, AM/FM, clean, runs good \$750. 746-4680. gcm3

**1986 HONDA PRELUDE**  
Automatic, p/s, p/b, velour inside, power moon roof. Mint. \$7000. 294-4431. gcm5

**1972 DATSUN 240Z 6 CYL.**  
Auto, sun roof, fast and reliable. No rust. \$1850/best offer. 742-5619. wm2

## Car For Sale

**1972 VOLKSWAGEN CONV.**  
needs work. Collector's item \$850. Call PI 1-3328 between 6 and 9 p.m. gcm3

**1985 OLDSMOBILE CIERA**  
Original owner. 4 Dr., 4 cyl. P/B, P/S, A/C, AM/FM, 26K miles. Must see. Asking \$5500. 488-3657. wm4

**1987 FORD E150 HI TOP**  
Conversion Van. 21,000 miles, colored TV, CB, cruise, front & rear AC & heat, 7 passenger, 4 Captain's chairs, rear bed, PS, PB, AM/FM cassette, extended warranty. Like new \$15,500. Must sell. 887-7726. gcm4

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heart and humbly beg you to  
whom God has given such great  
power to come to my assistance.  
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urgent petition. In return I  
promise to make your name  
known and cause you to be  
invoked. St. Jude, pray for us  
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**A:** People who work for more than one employer during the year and end up paying Social Security taxes or wages over the maximum amount covered by Social Security may claim a refund on their federal income tax return.

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## Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

### The pitch for money may not be all charity

As a mature adult you are a "mark" for charitable contributions, and both direct mail and telephone solicitation programs are targeted at you.

A frequently asked question leads off this column:

**Q:** What are the truly deserving charities, run by volunteers instead of highly paid executives or professional agencies?

We get so many requests in the mail, and we don't know which are rip-offs and which are deserving. Your suggestions? — W.B., Lake Placid, N.Y.

**A:** Direct mail is one of the two most costly, but most often used, methods of raising funds in the name of charitable causes. The productive fund-raisers have professional management and solicitors and few, if any, are operated or staffed by volunteers.

Direct mail programs involve the entire creative process — production, printing, purchasing of address lists, mailing and postage. Even when claiming non-profit postage rates (where taxpayers subsidize the mailing cost differential) each solicitation may cost 20 to 40 cents, some as much as \$1.

Using an optimistic 2 percent response rate, the effective cost may run from \$10 to \$20 or more for each donation received. Actual contributions may more predictably be produced from as few as one-half of 1 percent of the mailings, meaning an effective solicitation cost of \$40 to \$100.

Telephone programs, the other most active form of solicitation, involve the purchase of lists of possible contributors and telephone numbers, the writing of scripts for the solicitors, telephone costs and salaries and incentives (or commissions) to the boiler-room telephone crews.

Effective costs for each solicitation producing a check may run from \$50 to \$120 or more. The solicitation fee may be a flat 40 percent to 85 percent of all moneys collected.

Costs in direct mail and telephone programs range from 30 percent to 90 percent, which means that the charitable cause for which you are being solicited will receive only a percentage or, in fact, very little of your contribution.

The *NonProfit Times* recently identified telephone solicitation campaigns in four states where the charities received less than one-quarter of the contributed funds raised by telephone solicitors. A California newspaper identified two solicitation campaigns that raised \$5.5 million, where

only 14 percent was paid to the charitable causes.

If that concerns you — as it does many people — then just don't consider the direct mail or telephone pitches for contributions.

Consider alternatives where you can make a difference. How about a contribution to a youth sports program in your community to help buy uniforms or equipment for healthy and beneficial activity?

How about a gift of clothing to homeless families, or providing furniture for a social service agency? Or consider a scholarship grant to your neighborhood high school, or buy needed equipment for the YMCA or YWCA.

You may contribute to your local library or senior citizen center, aid a community health clinic or perhaps a home for battered women and children.

You can reach out in your own community where you know volunteers will match their time and effort with your monetary contributions. You should find an even greater satisfaction than when sending a check to some disembodied plea where most of your contribution will actually go to the solicitors rather than the charity.

Contact your local United Way and ask for recommendations of organizations that fit your own "volunteer" criteria and where your assistance can make a difference. You should know how and why your contribution is to be used and that all of it will be used for that cause or program.

The National Charities Information Bureau publishes a report on 400 national non-profit organizations that receive at least 60 percent of the funds solicited. Write for their free "Wise Giving Guide" to: National Charities Information Bureau, 19 Union Square West, Sixth Floor, New York, NY 10003.

Mature adults open their hearts and pocketbooks more than any other age group in our American population. The direct mail and telephone pitch people know this and so you are targeted aggressively. You do not have to respond to them, nor should you feel guilty if you don't contribute to their pitch.

Design your own program for giving where you know it will do good. Start in your own community and on your own criteria, doing your very best in sharing and concern.

## FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

### Too much telephone

**Dr. Abraham:** I love to talk on the phone to my friends. I'll admit that it's a kind of compulsion because it's so enjoyable.

I guess my parents are like other parents. They think it's terrible, and as soon as I get started the nagging begins with, "There you go again — isn't your mouth tired? — you keep repeating yourself — it's all garbage — hang up, hang up, hang up."

The more they nag, the more I talk. Maybe that's to get back at them, but it sure doesn't get them off my back.

I need help. How about it? — Cynthia.

**Cynthia:** It is important that they try to recognize your need for telephone companionship, but you ought to work with them on setting up some reasonable limits on the number of your calls per day, times of day and length of conversations.

So it looks like maybe it ought to be discussion-and-compromise time with your parents.

Three or four calls at times of the day that won't conflict with your parents' business or friendship telephone contacts may be appropriate. A 10-minute limit for each could be sensible, perhaps a little longer when problems you consider serious are involved.

You can list such possibilities, perhaps including some related to schoolwork, health concerns and boy/girl matters.

**Dr. Linda Albert,** author of the book series "Coping With Kids," offers suggestions such as these in *Working Mother* magazine issue of July 1989. She also recommends a pad next to the phone for keeping track of the number of calls, a kitchen timer for monitoring their length and an understanding that if the limits are exceeded, phone use will be lost for the day.

How does that sound to you, Cynthia?

**Dr. Abraham:** I am overweight. I have tried and tried to lose weight, but I haven't been successful. I'm writing for your opinion on taking diet pills.

I don't always get to read your column, but I love reading it when I can. — Lydia,

**Lydia:** Thank you for your comments. I appreciate them very much.

I think it would really be best if you'd get the advice of your family physician. He or she obviously knows you better than I do and would be more able to answer this question as it pertains to you personally, as well as other concerns you might have related to diets.

Good luck in your efforts to lose weight. It usually isn't easy, but no doubt it will be well worth it to you and also others who take the difficult road toward slimming down.

**Dr. Abraham:** I read (or heard) somewhere that all the guys who totally shave the hair off their heads are fascists and racists, but that's not true. Some of those guys really are looks like that, but not all Skinheads are.

How do I know? That's easy. I'm one of them, part of a Skinhead group against all the narrow-minded, bigoted stuff those Skinheads support.

Just because some people believe we look alike doesn't mean we think and act alike. Exactly the opposite, in fact. — A Peace-Loving, Clean-Cut Skinhead

**A P-L, C-C Skinhead:** Thank you for your input. It helps to set the record straight.

**Dear Teens:** Every time I go to a movie it seems to me that there are more teens there than any other age group. One especially pleasant observation is that they have often bought tickets to see a film which I, too, think will be enjoyable.

What I'm leading up to is this: What are your favorite films of the past few years? And who are your favorite performers?

Many adults seem to think that teens are kind of flighty, sex-crazed or violence-prone in their movie choices. I have a strong feeling that they are a lot like older folks in their preferences.

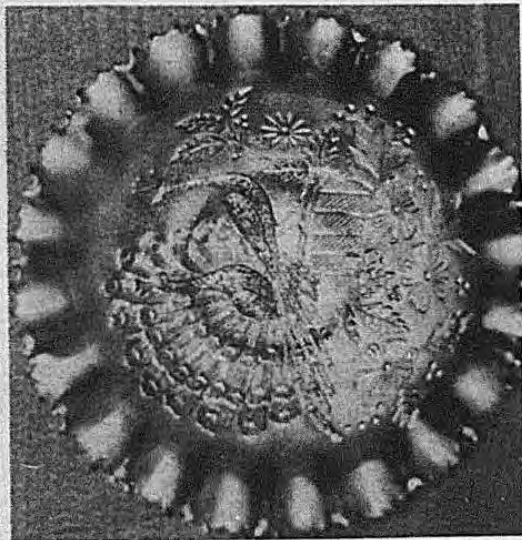
Are they right, or am I? I'll find out if you'll drop me a note with three choices in it — favorite movie, male star and female star. I'll tabulate them and share the results with you so you can judge whether or not you're in the teen mainstream on this subject.



# ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam



**Q:** What can you tell me about my "Peacock on Fence" pattern Carnival Glass plates?

They are about 9 inches in diameter. They have purple and gold shades but are blue when held up to a light.

**A:** You should have these examined by an expert for authentication. They probably were made by the Northwood Glass Co.

They are listed as follows in the Antiques Trader "Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide."

- Blue — \$550 to \$600 each.
- Electric blue — \$775 each.
- Ice blue — \$1,800 to \$1,950 each.

**Q:** I have a small Belleek porcelain pitcher. It has a basket-weave texture and is decorated with green shamrocks.

Can you tell me when it was made and what it might sell for?



**A:** Your Belleek pitcher was made in Ireland by David McBirney & Co. This mark was used between 1863 and 1891.

A dealer would price your pitcher at about \$125 to \$135.

**Q:** Please provide whatever information you can about a covered porcelain jar.

It is 7 inches high and 6 inches in diameter, decorated with orange flowers and gold trim. The bottom is marked "T & V, Limoges, France."

**A:** Your jar was made in Limoges, France, by Tressemanes & Vogt around the turn of the century.

It probably would sell for \$165 to \$185.

**Q:** My antique pitcher is marked with a bird in a circle with "Watcombe" above and "South Devon" below. It is 6 inches tall and has a picture of a chicken on each side.

Please tell me what you can about its origin and value.

**A:** Your pitcher was made by the Watcombe Pottery Co. in Torquay in South Devon, England, during the late 1800s.

It probably would sell for \$65 to \$75.

**Q:** Can you tell me anything about my Hummel Madonna and Child?

It is about 12 inches tall and is marked with a bee inside a vee and the number 151. Her cloak is blue and her dress is pink.

**A:** Your Hummel Madonna probably was made about 1950 and would currently sell for \$2,000 to \$3,000 in good condition.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Kovel's Antiques & Collectibles Price List" by Ralph and Terry Kovel; Crown Publishers Inc.; 201

E. 50th St., New York, NY 10022; \$11.95, plus \$2 postage or at your local bookstore.

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## Points on Pets

By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

### Is declawing advisable?

Q: I have a 6-month-old kitten that must stay in the house all of the time because of my work schedule.

The cat has become very destructive, scratching the furniture and drapes with her claws.

I have heard that her claws can be removed. Would this be advisable for my cat?

A: With increased apartment and condominium living, requests for declawing have increased.

Cats deprived of the opportunity to sharpen their claws on trees or wear them down to the ground often develop the bad habit of clawing furniture, draperies and carpets. Because declawing renders cats defenseless and takes away their ability to climb trees, this procedure should be done only on cats that never go outside.

Most veterinarians recommend that cats be around 6 months of age when declawed. The cat is anesthetized during the procedure and experiences very little pain following the removal of the

claws. Usually a pressure bandage to control bleeding and to prevent the cat's chewing on the sutures is applied for 24 hours.

Your veterinarian can help you decide if declawing would be beneficial for your cat.

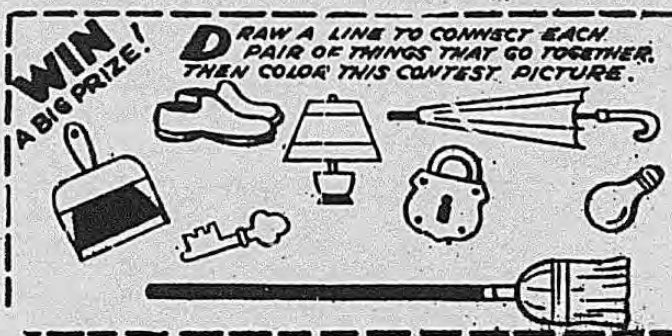
Q: We recently had to have our 12-year-old female boxer put to sleep because she had an incurable, painful bone cancer.

The decision to end our dog's life was difficult to make. How do most veterinarians put animals to sleep? Is it painful for the animal?

A: For most veterinarians, euthanasia or "putting an animal to sleep," is the most unpleasant task of their profession.

Loss of a pet can cause great grief and stress for the entire family. Pet owners should feel free to discuss their feelings openly with their veterinarians. Together, the veterinarian and the owner can decide what is really best and most humane for the pet.

## JUNIOR EDITION



### Aunt Tilly's Corner

Do you sometimes wonder whether the products you see on television commercials are as good as they look? They're probably not. At least that's what the producers of a program on HBO recently said.

The show, which was aimed to teach kids how to be better consumers, showed how some commercials are made and how they mislead children.

Commercials for toys sometimes show parts that are not included in the toy. Some showed toys that seemed to be easy to use, but weren't. Food commercials were especially misleading. The "milk" you see poured over cereal is actually white glue. (It looks better on film.) "Foam" on top of hot chocolate is made of dishwashing soap.

The point of the program is that you have to examine what you spend your money on very carefully. People who make commercials have lots of tricks to sell their products, and sometimes they go a little too far and lead you to believe you are getting something better than what they're really selling.

Your friend,  
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are Amy Lynch of Garden City and Tara Cohen of Great Neck.

#### RULES BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is your chance to win One Dollar (\$1.00) - to spend or to save.

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Mail your entry (just clip our cartoon) to this newspaper at:  
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### The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



Here are our six beautiful grandchildren. The three on the left are Gabrielle, Conrad and Phillip (children of Rev. and Mrs. Linder of Roswell, Georgia). The three on the right are Kristen, Michael and Hillary (children of Greg and Nancy Depowski of New Hyde Park. We love them all.

Proud Grandparents  
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Jillian Vetter Krupa, 2 1/2 years old, is the precious granddaughter of Wanda and Stan Krupa and John Vetter of New Hyde Park.