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Marketplace To Be Completed Soon



Surveying the construction progress of the Bethpage Marketsquare are President Arthur D. Sanders, left, and Chairman Jerry Spiegel, right, of Spiegel Associates of Jericho, the project's developer.

Construction on Long Island's newest shopping center - Bethpage Marketsquare - is progressing rapidly, it was announced today by Arthur D. Sanders, president of Spiegel Associates of Jericho, the project's developer. Formerly the site of the renowned Nassau Farmers Market, the Bethpage Marketsquare, located on New York State Route 107 in Bethpage, is expected to be completed by the end of this summer.

The first phase of the project, which is currently being erected, will consist of 112,000 square feet of retail space, of which 60 percent already has been leased. The Bethpage Marketsquare will feature a Waldbaum's supermarket as the anchor store, a national chain drug store, several restaurants, a dry cleaner apparel shop and numerous other retail outlets catering to local neighborhood needs.

"We've recently received a strong surge of interest regarding the new shopping center," stated Sanders. "It seems that the end of the war in the Persian Gulf, along with an anticipated upturn in the economy, has significantly increased leasing discussions concerning the Bethpage Marketsquare."

The remaining size and timing of Phase II will be determined at a later date based on market conditions.

Spiegel Associates, one of Long Island's most prominent real estate acquisition, development and management firms for more than 40 years, built the original Nassau Farmers Market in 1954. The site, which resembled a giant barn that housed a "flea market" type operation, was destroyed by a fire in 1987.

For additional data or leasing information, please contact Clifford Sondock, Spiegel Associates' director of leasing, at 935-1100.

Gulotta Greets Firefighters



Nassau County Exec. Thomas S. Gulotta, fourth from left, attended the Annual Installation Dinner of the Hicksville Fire Department which was recently held.

Joining the County Executive were: Oyster Bay Councilman Leonard Kunzig; Oyster Bay Councilwoman Ann Ocker; Albert Merk, Second Asst. Chief; Anthony Wigdorski, Chief; Oyster Bay Supv. Angelo Dellagni; Patrick Scanlon, First Asst. Chief; Oyster Bay Councilman Thomas Clark; Karl Schweitzer, Third Asst. Chief.

Mock Trial Team Wins Competition

Hicksville High School's Mock Trial Team defeated Bellmore-Merrick High School recently in a challenging competition. The mock trial takes many hours of preparation and Hicksville's students have been commended for doing an excellent job in this intellectual challenge.

The attorneys for Hicksville's Mock Trial Team are Lisa Entel, Kathy Rombach, Cynthia Gaylor (team captain), and Sanjay Tewari. The witnesses are Monica Alexandris, Linda Thomas, Elizabeth Fitchner, Joaquin Escriva, Jackie De Palma, Michael Chang, Rahul Puri, Ross Michaels, Sonia Enriquez, Kathleen Murray, Brian Bluth, and Lorrie Hassett. The team Advisor is Dr. William Lemmey.

Infant & Child CPR Course

Michael E. Condon, Chairman of the L.I. Heart Council's CPR Committee announced today that Infant & Child CPR Courses are now available in April, May & June.

If you are a parent or take care of young children, you need to know what to do when a baby stops breathing or when a toddler chokes. American Red Cross CPR: Infant & Child teaches the different techniques necessary for infant and child victims.

Registration is limited, early enrollment is advised. Call the Heart Council office today at 932-9360 for registration forms.

Local Laws Codification

The Oyster Bay Town Board has approved provisions for the compilation, renumbering and tabulation of local laws, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Tom Hogan.

"The codification of local laws, ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Oyster Bay will increase the effectiveness of Town governmental administration," Councilman Hogan stated. "It will provide for greater public awareness by enabling better access to Town legislation."

Councilman Hogan added that a public hearing on the topic was held at Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, on February 26.

Local Legislators Say Cuomo's Budget Flawed

By Maureen Trager

"By a wave of his pen, the Governor has increased property taxes," announced State Assemblyman Fred Parola, as he verbalized the underlying fear of many Long Islanders in response to Cuomo's proposed 1991-92 budget for the Empire State.

"We are now in the fourth year of the (Governor's declared) Decade of the Child and he has totally decimated all funding which affects children," echoed Assemblyman Lewis Yevoli, referring to the massive budget cuts proposed for education and youth-at-risk programs.

The two legislators were guests at the March 7 meeting of the Hicksville Community Council and spoke about their views of the Governor's proposals, the effects on state residents of all ages and what they and their constituents should be doing about the situation. "The Governor has no perception of suburban problems," said Parola as he encouraged residents to participate in the system.

In an early assessment, Yevoli predicted \$4 billion in reductions in state spending and conceded, "There will be a reduction in school aid in order to overcome the current budget deficit." Parola added that it is his feeling that in order to restore money to education, the state will have to levy a broad-based tax.

The legislators are seeing lobbyists from all walks of life on a day-to-day basis during this time of year, called the response time to the Governor's proposed budget. Parola stated that when he meets with School Superintendents in the next week he will urge them to "put off" local budget votes if at all possible. He said that he doesn't expect the Legislature to approve the budget until mid-May, long after the April 1st start of the state's 1991-92 fiscal year.

"I've never seen a process so depressing as this one," Parola said of this budget preparation year. "Every segment of society is affected by this budget." Ten percent of every dollar the state pays to schools and 50% of funds for young people's programs will be cut. New York State faces a \$6 billion shortfall this year. The state tops the list of states in debt with California second with \$17 billion less total debt.

Yevoli adds that the Governor proposes reductions in aid to towns and villages, further forcing tax increases by these localities, and a ten-cent tax on a gallon of gasoline which will hit Long Island hard with 25% of the total number of cars registered in the state.

"There is literally no where to go for help," said Parola. The Federal government has pulled back aid in major areas as education, senior citizens, vets and transportation.

Both Parola and Yevoli agreed that the state finds itself in its current predicament for three reasons: the recent recession; over-spending during the last few decades and loss in Federal aid. Parola charges that in the last two years, government has been run by "gimmickry," describing such measures as the recent raiding of the TRS funds. "It's like, at your home, living on a credit card," he said.

Parola cited two options to reverse the state's fiscal woes: restructuring the way the state does business and getting rid of some of the "fat cats," namely those higher echelon types making \$91,000 on average. He noted that not one car has been eliminated from the state's fleet and that prisoners still receive free postage and Cable TV. "Some of my constituents can't even afford Cable," added Parola.

The proposed \$891 million cut in education, 52% of which will be felt on Long Island, is devastating for school districts. In Hicksville, a 65% cut for next year could reduce the amount of dollars received in aid by \$5.8 million. Hicksville received \$9.1 million in state aid last year.

School Board Trustee Bill Bennett questioned how school district's can survive. Not only did the state rescind \$823,000 from aid in the current fiscal year and proposes 65% cuts next year, but the BOCES aid reduction is another \$83,000 and through the TRS scheme, Bennett said the district lost \$2 million in "a shell game."

"What about normal increases and salaries that were negotiated before the fiasco in Albany?" Bennett asked. "Where are we going to get the funds to run Hicksville - cut English, music, math?"

Both legislators again agreed that they would not vote for a budget which contained such cuts in education. Of the 750 statewide school districts, only about 100 will receive any aid increases. Others are scheduled to receive decreases of 10% and up. The legislators see support from around the state for restoration of school aid. "Education and young people are our life's blood," concluded Parola.

Resident Iris Wolfson termed the educational community, "the

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Cent. Blvd. Invention Convention



As part of their activities on a unit about Inventors and Inventions, the 4th and 5th grade Challenger students in Mrs. Dolores Hartmann's class at Central Boulevard School used their imaginations to create inventions out of accumulated "junk" they had brought to school. Each child designed an invention that might serve a purpose they felt would enhance their lives in the future.

At their "Invention Convention", students presented their creations to the class telling what it would do; why they chose to invent what they did; if they planned ahead or if they made it first and then decided what it would do; how they felt while making it; if they were pleased with the results; and how or if they could have improved it.

The students rated each others inventions objectively on the basis of originality, usefulness, appearance, attention to detail, complexity of design and presentation to class. The results were tallied and the winners, shown left to right in the front row were: 1st place - Jeanna Novell and Lauren Lupario for their Bowmabobber - a game that ties around the waist. 2nd place - Meredith Wong for her Questillano Desk Creature - a desk light and organizer. 3rd place - Joshua Buonamassa for his Spring Ball to practice putting.

Congratulations to the winners and all our creative inventors.

Plaza Playhouse Presents 'Chapter Two'



Pictured are Allison Lee Schmauss as Jennie Malone and Frank DiSpigno as George Schneider in the Plaza Playhouse production of "Chapter Two."

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Kevin and Phyllis Harrington's Plaza Playhouse is pleased to present Neil Simon's "Chapter Two," directed by Frank DiSpigno. Performances begin March 15 and continue through April 21 (No performances March 29-31). Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sundays.

"Chapter Two" is Neil Simon's comedy dealing with the problems that not-so-young lovers George Schneider and Jenny Malone face when they try to start a new life for the second time.

Ticket prices are \$15 for all evenign performances and \$13 for Sunday matinees. There is a senior citizen discount of \$1 on Sundays only; group rates are also available. To purchase tickets with a Visa or Mastercard or for further information, call the box office between 12 noon and 6 p.m. seven days a week at 694-3330.

M.S. Curriculum Fair

The Hicksville Middle School recently held their Curriculum Fair on a Monday evening in February. All departments participated in the open house event. Science displays were set up and judged in one of the gymnasiums. The computer labs boasted mathematics puzzles on the computer monitors and both students and parents had the opportunity to try their skill for prizes. There was a parent/student spelling bee, a photo/video display in Careers and Technology classrooms, and a performance by middle school musicians. It was an educational and enjoyable evening for all!

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Class Writes Monthly Letter

The students in Margot Louther's class at the high school began writing a monthly newsletter this school year entitled "One Month At A Time."

The newsletter features a Person-of-the-Month column, a timely editorial, current happenings, a puzzle and several articles. Students even wrote about recent school trips. The

monthly newsletter is upbeat and enjoyable to read.

One newsletter features an excerpt of a letter from a soldier in Saudi Arabia. This soldier describes the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, its people and its culture, in a fashion that no textbook could ever inform. The letter is lively and meaningful.

DEATH AND TAXES: We Can Help You Handle One of Them



Benjamin Franklin once wrote to a friend, "In this world, nothing is certain but death and taxes."

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'Till They All Come Home' Rally



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, seated center, recently met with members of the Mid Island Support Group for Desert Storm to discuss upcoming plans for the "Till They All Come Home" Rally on April 7. A parade, beginning at the Hicksville V.F.W. Post #3211, will lead participants to the rally.

Present were: Dennis Dunn, Executive Director N.C. Veterans Service Agency; Joyce Jurgenssen, Member, Mid Island Support Group; Vincent M. Ferrara, Ariene Artale; Dennis Ladialaw, V.F.W. Post #3211 Liaison to Mid Island Support Group.

Health Awareness At Burns Ave.

All of the students at the Burns Avenue School took part in an Alcohol and Drug Awareness Assembly presented on March 6. In conjunction with the curriculum unit on health, School Nurse/Teacher Gail Cooley coordinated a fabulous program that featured skits, singing and dancing.

Mrs. Grumo's AM and PM Kindergarten classes sang "My Self," a song about self-esteem and how important it is to feel good about yourself. Mrs. Finck's and Mrs. Warren's classes sang "My Choice," a song about the responsibility of good health choices. Mrs. Blaauwboer's and Mrs. Oliveri's classes presented a play entitled "The Adventures of Froggy and Dodo" which described the effects of alcohol on judgment, muscular coordination,

and vision, and the influence of alcohol on risk taking. Mrs. McGovern's, Mrs. Ostashevsky's and Mrs. Wallman's classes sang "Them Dry Bones," a song about learning and caring for the framework of your body and the mind. Mrs. Brenner's class presented facts about drugs and alcohol and the many ways you can get high on life without drugs. Miss Ricker's class presented "Kelly's Decision," a play about making the decision to smoke or not. Mrs. Leach's class presented a play, "Special People," on the importance of self-image and how you feel about yourself. Finally, Mrs. Roso's class sang "This Land is Your Land" and "Tie A Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree," with much participation from the audience.



Children participate in Alcohol and Drug Awareness Assembly.

Voc. Skill Comp. Winners

Hicksville High School students in the vocational education program won in many events at the Vocational Skill Competition on Feb. 27, at the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

Students won in the following areas: Auto Mechanics 1, 2nd place, Fabrizio Benavides; Baking, 2nd place, William Schwarz, 3rd place, Jenifer Balnis; Carpentry, 1st place,

William Michell, 2nd place, Edward Esgro; Child Care, 1st place, Stephanie Heath; Trade Electric, 3rd place, Mark Michieli; Cosmetology Fantasy, 1st place, Elke Blasi, 2nd place, Nicolo Crapanzano; Cosmetology Seniors, 2nd place, Toni Anikewich; Job Interview, 1st place, Lisa Kraemer.

Hicksville congratulates these fine students!

'Nurse Of The Year' Nominee

The nurses of the Hicksville Public Schools are very pleased to announce that Charlotte Krumm, a School Nurse-Teacher at the Woodland Avenue School, was nominated for the New York State School Nurse (NYSSN) of the Year. While not selected for this honor, she was chosen as a runner-up among the many candidates in New York State.

Mary Jean Shafer, who headed the selection committee for the NYSSN, stated in her letter to Charlotte, "...your portfolio was very impressive...not many of us have five decades of experience as a dedicated professional who has trained nurses for the Armed Services and has been an inspiration to our youth, especially those who have entered the profession...Being nominated by your peers is in itself a great honor."

The Woodland Avenue School and the Hicksville Public School District wish to thank Charlotte for her unstinting service to the children of Hicksville and for the love and care she has given for over two decades.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the purchase of one (1) Ford Vehicle with a trade in of one (1) vehicle by the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, at the office of the DISTRICT at 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday March 28, 1991. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 p.m.

Trade in vehicle may be inspected at the premises of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, by appointment. Call (516) 931-0184.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, in a sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of bid.

Specifications, Information to Bidders and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the office of the DISTRICT.

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Music Director Citation



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, center, presents a citation to Paul Rudolf, founder, music director and conductor of the Gemini Youth Symphony, in recognition of his years of dedication to Long Island's young musicians. Sharing in the occasion, left to right were: Alynn Seiden, Kelly Brown, Steven Maal, Robert Polan, Heather Symons, Fred LaMarca and Heather Davenhauser. The presentation was made at a recent performance in Plaistow.

Youth Council Needs Help

The Hicksville Youth Council needs your help, the Governor's budget was released recently and as it stands right now the Youth Council will be cut 55% starting in June of this year. This reduction in funds will reduce the statewide amount of 13 cents per child a week to a ridiculous 5 cents per child per week. The Youth Council has been delivering concrete services in the areas of recreation, counseling, tutoring, and vocational placement, to the youth of Hicksville and their families for the past 19 years. The Youth Council is the only agency in the Hicksville area that provides these type of services free of charge to our young people.

The idea behind the Youth Council is to provide positive structured alternatives to fill the idle time that these young people sometimes have. Basically we offer the youngsters the alternative to "Hanging Out." If the type of service that we offer to the young people of this area are taken away, the young people will have very little to do with their spare time which would make them prime candidates to get involved with the Juvenile Justice System. To compound the matters even more, the Hicksville School District has been operating this year on an austerity budget, which means that the parents must pay for any extracurricular activities that the young people might want to get involved in after school. Our

agency has been trying to fill this void by offering structured programs where the young people can interact with their peers in a supervised environment. This year the Hicksville Youth Council has had over 800 young people registered in the program, and are receiving some type of service. If these types of services stopped what would these young people do with their idle time?

We at the Hicksville Youth Council are desperately asking for your help to try to get the budget restored. You as a concerned citizen and taxpayer can do this by calling and writing your local legislators voicing your disapproval of the budget, and by asking them to restore the monies back to youth services. If you should need phone numbers or addresses or these officials please call the Youth Council at 822-KIDS.

Please help us to continue to provide our young people with the positive structured programming that they so desperately need in these troubled times. There has to be a better way than by cutting funding to these most needed services. If you have any questions about this crisis or the type of services that we offer to the Hicksville Community, please feel free to call the Youth Council at 822-KIDS, and ask to speak to Tom Bruno. He will be more than happy to answer any questions pertaining to this problem. Thank you for your support. Please help us to help our youth.

Community Helpers



The second grade students in JoAnn Scott's and Maureen Ryan's classrooms at Fork Lane recently performed a skit entitled, "Community Helpers To The Rescue." The play was a culmination of the curriculum unit on careers and it explored the many avenues that the children may seek in their futures. The children participated as doctors, nurses, fire chiefs, mechanics, pilots, homemakers, rock stars, clerks, farmers, and other workers.

Children's Reading Project

The Bethpage Public Schools was honored when selected to participate in the Children's Choices Reading Project for this school year. The program is sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the International Reading Association.

Teachers in the three elementary schools - Central Boulevard, Kramer Lane, and Charles Campagne - and at John F. Kennedy Middle School, volunteered to have their students review newly published books. The students express their opinions about the books by casting a ballot. The votes are then tabulated, and included in the national results which are published in "The Reading Teacher," and distributed nationwide to schools and libraries.

This project affords the students in Kindergarten through grade 8 the opportunity to select, and evaluate the newest books published.

"Children's Choices" has been organized in the Bethpage Public Schools by Dr. Regina Cohn, Director of Reading and Related Services, and has been coordinated in the schools by the Reading Specialists: Hy Pryluk, Barbara Sobel, Janet Valadez, and Elizabeth Williams.

The teachers who are participating in the program are:

J.F.K. Middle School

Frances Arcuri, Roberta Azoff, Lisa Ann Hill, Alyce Hughes, Rosemary McKinley

Central Boulevard

Janet Casella, Laura Chiarello, Barbara Cohen, Deborah Deasy, Theresa DeSantis, Shirley Levine, Nancy Liepa, Maura Olson, Irene Peterson, Sari Sharofsky

Kramer Lane

John Arettines, Dorothy Capwell, Dawn Eichhorn, Anne Fell, Joyce Hunt, Barbara Kelly, Barbara Nelsen, Camille Neu, Penny Post, Carolyn Saur, Karen Thomas, Rita Weiser

Charles Campagne

Mary Alban, Helen Berryman, Edna Diamond, Evelyn D'Agostino, Marybeth O'Connor, Sari Weinstein

Writers' Club Meeting

The Writers' Club will meet at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, in Plainview, on Saturday, March 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Coordinators for the meeting are authors Albert J. Manachino and Dorothy Freda.

Seasoned as well as aspiring writers are welcomed to bring their writing for constructive criticism and advice and new market listings.

Admission is free.

Israel Tour

A Deluxe Tour of Israel will be led by Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg, July 24 - August 7. Information night, Thursday, April 11, 9 p.m., at the Bethpage Jewish Community Center, 600 Broadway, Bethpage. For directions or information, call 938-7909.



Janet Casella's Class.



Camille Neu's Class



Ms. Dawn Eichhorn's Class.

Auxiliary Police Certified In CPR

On February 23, 11 members of the Hicksville-Bethpage Auxiliary Police Unit 312 successfully completed a 24-hour certified training course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid and Basic Life Support. The course was given by Nassau County Police Academy instructor Michael Irise and his wife Susan

Irise of the Nassau County E.M.T. Training Academy. The course was given under the authority of the American Red Cross.

The recipients of the certifications were: Lieut. Rita Rusch, Sgt. Michael Cappuccilli, A.P.O.'s Peter Cappuccilli, Fred Rosado, Barry Herbin, Lisa Grossi, Steven DeMayo, Dean Dusharme, Blaise Oddo, John Pagillo and Michael Gele'. Unit 312 will be organizing future classes for members who have not yet taken the course and also for any new recruits who wish to be a part of Unit 312.

The Hicksville-Bethpage Auxiliary Police patrols Hicksville, Bethpage and Plainedge. If you are interested in being a volunteer, you can call 681-2027. To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 17 and 65, have a clean record, pass a physical exam and complete a 14-week (one night per week) Auxiliary Police Training Academy.

Author Visits Kramer Lane

On Tuesday, February 26, the students at Kramer Lane Elementary School were privileged to meet the popular children's author, Johanna Hurwitz. Mrs. Hurwitz, a local author and part-time librarian from Great Neck, has written almost 30 books for children. The students were prepared for her visit through library and classroom activities.

Mrs. Hurwitz met with the students for three performances, grouped by grade levels, and



Author Johanna Hurwitz speaks to Kramer Lane children.

Library Workshops

On three upcoming Wednesday evenings, the Bethpage Public Library will present a "Workshop Series for Parents" with David Stein, psychotherapist, who has said, "Parenting is undoubtedly the most challenging role a person can undertake, but in addition to love, we also need knowledge of the skills and techniques to deal with difficult decision-making." His evening series will offer perspectives on many aspects of child rearing as follows:

March 13 - 8 p.m. - Parent-Child Love, Child-Parent Love; Developing Self Esteem; Eating and Oral Gratification.

March 27 - 8 p.m. - Guilt and Anger

April 3 - 8 p.m. - Reward, Discipline, and Punishment; Learning Problems; Television.

David Stein, ACSW, has been a psychotherapist in private practice for the past twelve years. He also conducts family therapy at several early childhood centers in Queens. Each session will include group discussion and is open to parents, grandparents, expectant mothers, and caregivers too. Register for all sessions now at the Bethpage Public Library. The program is open to all residents of District No. 21.

who have been read to in childhood excel in school. Therefore, the Bethpage Public Library launched a brand new Read-Aloud Club called "Families as Reading Partners."

Hurry over and sign up your youngster for our fun Read-Aloud Club for ages 3½ to 8. And the whole family can join into the fabulous read-aloud game - parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and more!

All you have to do is agree to read at least 20 Library Books to your youngsters and submit a written list of books (including child's name, address, phone number, age, and titles and authors of books) to the Children's Room staff by May 1. There will be a Gala Read-Aloud Party and Certificate Celebration on May 11, at 2 p.m., for all

participating young people featuring a glittering Fun With Foil Show and Workshop for this age group by star performer, storyteller and craftsman Jack Lerner. Youngsters will listen to non-stop tales as a rainbow-hued parade of foil creatures is created. Merry hands-on fun - lots of enchantment for all! District No 21 only.

"Spectacular Magic" by Magic Man Tom Dillon. Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.

A rollicking roller-coaster of fabulous magic - with lots of live disappearing animals; trick wands, cards, ropes; rabbits in unexpected places, magic balloons, carpets and more! A colorful cascade of magical delights with large illusions, lots of laughs, and audience participation too. School-age children.

Hands on Animals by Joan Hughes of Science on Demand. Sat., March 23.

All about live animals! How do they live, eat, survive, and adapt to the wild? Why wild animal babies do not make good pets. What does "extinct" really mean? Learn about many types of animals, handle them, and have fun petting the pets. Grades K-1 at 1:30 p.m.; Grades 2-5 at 2:35 p.m.

All programs are open to youngsters who reside in District No. 21 only. Please bring your library card as your ticket of admission.

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Medals And Awards To VFW Post Members

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

V.F.W. Medals and Awards Chairman Ed Kleniewski did it again! Ed was able to attain the Conspicuous Service Cross from the State of N.Y. for Comrade Carmine A. Somma. Comrade Somma, who served with the 45th Infantry Division 279 Infantry Regiment Company "E" spent fourteen months in Korea. Even though it is 40 years after the Cease Fire in Korea there are many men who have served gallantly for their country and have not been recognized for the service they performed. If any veteran (he or she does not have to be a member of any veterans organization to qualify) thinks he has a Medal or Award due, he should contact Comrade Ed Kleniewski at the Hicksville V.F.W. Post 3211, 320 So. Broadway, or call the V.F.W. Hall at 931-7843.

If you are deserving of it, Ed will do his best to see that you receive it. Comrade Ed Kleniewski has already helped families of deceased Veterans to receive medals they had earned. He is dedicated to helping the veterans.

The Chairman of the Medals & Awards Ed Kleniewski assisted by Cmdr. Vincent Ferrara pinned the Conspicuous Service Cross on Carmine Somma. Comrades of the Post gave him a standing round of applause at the regular meeting of the V.F.W. Post 3211.

After the presentation of the medal, Comrade Carmine Somma donated two posters - one was Medals and Awards issued to members of the Armed Forces, the other was a map of "Korea" showing where the fighting was. It dated back to 1953.

Local Resident Honored

Long Island Junior Soccer League held its 9th Annual Convention at the Huntington Hilton Hotel March 1-3. At their kick off dinner this past Friday, attended by 700 people from various Long Island soccer club Boards, one special person from each club is designated to receive a "1991 Volunteer of the Year Award." Hicksville American Soccer Club Board members chose Steve Florio as its recipient. Steve has a long involved history in Hicksville Soccer, as a Board member, Coach of the 1977-A Pioneers travel team, conducting soccer clinics, etc. Space does not permit us to list Steve's accomplishments but the youth of our community is always uppermost where Steve is concerned. present at the dinner to show support for a great guy were Steve's wife, Wendy, familiar to Hicksville residents not only on the soccer fields but as owner of "Hairport" hair styling salon; Board members and spouses: Jim and Dorothy Wiesnieski; Jay and Gail Schwartz; Al and Karen Blicker; Joe and Marie Matz; Phil and Mary Ann Caputo; Mike and Gerri Kanuk; as well as the George Brunos; the Dino Camarinos'; and the Mike Huzars. Congratulations on a well deserved honor, Steve!



In this photo, left, is the chairman of the Medals Awards, Ed Kleniewski, holding the map of Korea, center, is PPC Carmine Somma and to the right is Commander Vincent Ferrara both holding poster of Armed Forces decorations and ribbons.



In this photo Commander Vincent Ferrara, PPC Carmine Somma and Ed Kleniewski, Medals and Awards Chairman. The Conspicuous Service Cross has just been pinned on PPC Carmine Somma.



PPC Carmine Somma with his Citation, the Conspicuous Service Cross from Governor Mario Cuomo.

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Pool Fees At 1986 Rates

Oyster Bay Town residents will be able to enjoy the Town's four community park pools this summer at 1986 prices, according to Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"The Town Board has approved a fee schedule for membership at the Town's four community park pools - Bethpage, Marjorie R. Post (Massapequa), Plainview-Old Bethpage and Syosset-Woodbury - which reflects no increase over the last five years," Councilman Clark stated. "With a pool membership entitling the holder to not only use the pool but all other facilities in the park and take part in the many summer programs offered by the Town, it is an exceptionally good value for your vacation dollar."

Councilman Clark noted that the pool season will begin on Saturday, June 15, and end on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). Registration for pool memberships, which will open on Saturday, May 25, will be conducted at the Community Park offices on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and holidays between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays between noon and 7 p.m.

1991 Community Park Pool Fees

Park District Resident Fees:

Family Membership - \$125

Individual Membership - \$90

Senior Citizen Couple - \$65

Senior Citizen individual - \$45

Non-Park District Resident Fees:

Family Membership - \$155

Individual Membership - \$110

Senior Citizen Couple - \$85

Senior Citizen individual - \$55

Photo Permit Pass For each member - \$2.50

All Community Park Pools Special Fees:

Daily Admission:

Child (3 yrs. to and inc. 15 yrs.) - \$4

Adult (16 yrs. and older) - \$6

Sr. Citizen (62 yrs. and older) - \$4

Guest Book: One book of 10 admissions - \$30

Park Employee Citations



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, standing second to left, joins with Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, standing left, and Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker in presenting citations to Town Parks employees Buddy Seebach of Plainview, standing center, and Ray Fettig of North Massapequa, in recognition of their dedication to the Town's youth ice hockey program. Some of the youngsters on hand, kneeling left to right include: Erin Loprete of Massapequa, Kevin Lawrence of Bethpage, Paul Weber of Oyster Bay, Tommy Mayo of Massapequa, Mike Busch of Hicksville and Paul Catanzarita of Hicksville.

Transp. Mgt. Ordinance

Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti will introduce a proposed Transportation Management Ordinance on Fri. March 15, 1 p.m., at Supreme Court Building, 1st Floor, press room (So. East Corner), 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola. The ordinance is aimed at helping mitigate vehicular congestion on public highways and assisting the private sector comply with provisions of the Federal Clean Air Act.

The Town is the first municipality in the New York Metropolitan Region to consider enactment of such legislation.

Supv. Delligatti will be joined at the press conference, which occurs as a prelude to the March 18 through March 22, "Long Island Group Commute Week," by Senator Norman Levy, Chairman of the New York State Senate Transportation Committee, and James L. LaRocca, President of the Long Island Association.

Purim Celeb. At Nursing Home

With a desire to reach out to the community, the Woodbury Jewish Center brought their Purim celebration to the Woodbury Nursing Home. Fifty students of the temple's Hebrew school sang joyous songs to the residents and presented them

with baskets appropriate for the occasion. The smiles shared by young and old will always be remembered.

The students then gathered at their synagogue classrooms located on Southwoods Road to continue the festivities.

Leadership Program Includes Islanders

Hicksville High School's Student Athlete Leadership Program has been conducting special programs in the district primarily to promote sports as an alternative to drug and alcohol abuse. Most recently the organization sponsored a New York Islanders Forum on "Athletes and Healthy Lifestyles."

Islanders Patrick Flatley, Glen Healy, and Ray Ferraro entertained questions from the seventh graders at the Middle School during a program structured by the Student Athlete Leaders under the direction of Patrick Pizzarelli, Supervisor of Physical Education, Health and Athletics.

Jiggs McDonald, the "voice of the Islanders" on Sports Channel, served as emcee of the program in which students formed a line to ask questions to the panel of Islanders as well as to the high school's Student Athlete Leaders.

"We chose to 'just say no,'" Glen Healy responded to a question regarding drugs and peer pressure. "We chose the right road."

The Student Athlete Leadership program was started in the fall by the High School Physical Education Dept. in conjunction with Athletes Helping Athletes, Inc. Objectives of this program are to improve the image of athletes on all levels in relation to drug and alcohol use, encourage youngsters in a positive manner to participate in athletics, and identify and pass along to the youngsters the life skills they have gained as athletes and how this has helped them to become better people.

Additionally, Manufacturers Hanover and the New York Islanders, along with Athletes Helping Athletes, honored Hicksville's Student Athlete Leaders as well as 225 outstanding Long Island high school students for their work in the Islanders Student/Athlete Leadership program. The ceremony took place prior to the New York Islanders and Buffalo Sabres game recently.

The twenty-six Hicksville High School Student Athlete Leaders, trained on the importance of serving as role models, are: Joe Allen, Eric Basta, Eric Blicker, Dennis Cantalupo, Tom Carolan, Laura DeAngelis, Mike Del Percio, Renee Fabrizio, Tim Glover, Brian Harkins, Dawn Hoosack, Mary Beth Kessler, Christine Kilmetis, Kacey Knauer, Lisa Latzo, Danny Longo, Mike Longo, Dawn Mullee, Lisa Pacifico, April Rodriguez, Brian Rooney, Andrew Sham, Christine Spina, Jennifer Sullivan, Kalpa Udeshi, and Robbie Walker.

College Notes

Stephen Boltja has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Stephen is a 1988 graduate of Bethpage High School where he was Co-Captain of the Championship Varsity Lacrosse team. He is presently completing his third year at the Academy and is majoring in Engineering.

Stephen has lived all of his life in Bethpage and is the son of Peggy and Bill Boltja.



Jiggs McDonald, voice of the Islanders.



Islanders, left to right: Glen Healy, Patrick Flatley, Ray Ferraro.

Library News

Oriental Brush Painting by Angela Coe will be exhibited at the Syosset Public Library during the month of April. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. A reception will be held at the Library from 2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 7.

Paintings & Collage by Ronald A. Price will be exhibited

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that fiscal affairs of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT for the period beginning January 1, 1990 and ending on December 31, 1990 have been examined by an independent public accountant; namely, S. J. Grillo, 333 North Broadway, Jericho, N.Y., and that the report of external audit or management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT may in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit or management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than ninety (90) days after the presentation and filing of said report or management letter.

Dated: March 13, 1991
John Knight
Secretary
HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
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at the Syosset Public Library during the month of March. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours.

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Grace Klvana, R.N., Nurse Clinical Coordinator of Pulmonary Rehabilitation, will discuss rehabilitation for the person with chronic lung disease.

A question and answer period will follow.

Free pulmonary function screening (breathing tests) will be available on a first come, first

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HHS IB Program

The Hicksville Senior High School will host an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program forum on the evening of April 11, at 8 p.m., in the Little Theater. Under the direction of Hillary Bass, Hicksville's Coordinator of the IB Program, the forum will be conducted in a question and answer format. Students and parents are urged to attend, and are encouraged to bring along questions they may have regarding the IB Program in Hicksville.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a two-year pre-university course of study designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students and, at the same time, promote international understanding. Because the IB Program is so rigorous, many school districts, including Hicksville, offer two additional years of study as preparation for the IB Program in grades 9 and 10 and advance to IB for grades 11 and 12. The effectiveness of the IB Program is due not only to the depth of the individual courses,

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Today's Music Antisocial Themes

On March 18 at a joint meeting of the Hicksville Middle School and High School PTAs, a video will be shown that will be shocking to many people. The film was prepared by the Parents Music Resource Center (PMRC) and details antisocial themes found in some of today's music and music videos: drug abuse, explicit sex, violence, satanism and the occult.

PMRC was founded in 1985 by Tipper Gore, wife of Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, and Susan Baker, wife of Secretary of State James Baker. Mrs. Gore is also the author of a book entitled "Raising PG Kids in an X-Rated Society." The book deals with the founding of the PMRC and the effects on youngsters of explicit themes in music and advertising.

In a memo from the N.Y.S.

Congress of Parents and Teachers, it states that children spend 11,000 hours listening to music between the 7th and 12th grades. That is an amazing amount of hours when you consider that 11,000 hours is roughly the amount of classroom education a student gets from the first grade through graduation.

The evening's program will also include a presentation by Tom Bruno, Executive Director of the Hicksville Youth Council. Mr. Bruno will talk about upcoming events for Hicksville's youth and the effects of proposed cutbacks in state aid for the agency.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the Middle School Teachers cafeteria. Please note: the video, "Rising to the Challenge," was prepared for ADULTS and may contain shocking material.

In Memoriam

Walter Eugene North

Walter Eugene North, 81, of Merritt Island, Florida, died on March 8. Born in Brooklyn, he moved to Merritt Island from Long Island in 1976. He was a retired Steamfitter and a member of First Baptist Church, Merritt Island. He was also a member of Veteran WWII Navy Manetto Masonic Lodge, Hicksville.

He is survived by his wife, Marion North, his son Walter E. North, Jr. of Lake Ronkonkoma, daughter Nancy Park of Merritt Island, Fl., brother Charles North of Hicksville, sister Carrie Walters of Syosset and five grandchildren.

Services will be held on Monday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at Wylie-Baxley Merritt Island Funeral Home. Calling hours are one hour before service.

Burial will be in Brevard Memorial Park, Cocos, Fl.

Columbiettes Meeting

The Columbiettes of the Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council of Bethpage, 519 Central Avenue, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, March 25, at 8:15 p.m.

New NHS Inductees

The Hicksville High School National Honor Society held its Annual Induction Ceremony on January 31, initiating 72 new students who have not only achieved academic excellence, but who also have provided service and leadership to their school and community.

The new National Honor Society inductees are: Jennie Sue Abaro, Eric Antaki, Jennifer Balnis, Colleen Bartley, Jennifer Benicken, John Butt, Christine Carriero, Sandeep Chainani, Harry Chang, John Christ, Lori Cimino, Scott Davan, Raymond DeAngelis, Franki DeBello, Leslie Diamond, Jason Eloraggi, Jennifer Eng, James Fitzsimmons, Susan Flemm, Russell Frey, Kristian Friedrich, Joseph Gansrow, Lisa Garafolo, Timothy Glover, Demetra Haralambidis, Patrick Hart, Lorie Ann Hassett, Matthew Herbert, Sheera Horvath, Anthony Intintoli, Jennifer Jerome, Elizabeth Jurgensen, Kristina Kanawada, So Young Kim, Danielle Knight, Jennifer Manna, Wendy Marshall, Melissa Master, Carl Matson, Carolyn Meier, Christian Mollitor, Ralph Montera, Dawn Mullee, Kathleen Murray, Kerrie Murray, Rajive Nair, Ivia Negron, Erin O'Callaghan, Kelly O'Connor, Meredith O'Reilly, Shobin Oomen, William Pavlovich, Suzanne Peters, Jennifer Rappaport, Courtney Reynolds, Kathleen Rombach, Joseph Rumora, Tara Sacco, Hardeep Sahasra, Allison Solomon, Michael Speranza, Rachel Tanck, Christine Theis, Debra Tirado, Theresa Tsounis, Douglas Uzakewicz, Amy Verboonwens, Carmine Vozzolo, Joseph Williams, Barbara Willson, Juliet Winterroll, and Louis Zollo.

Computerized Rock Program



As part of the Cultural Arts curriculum, the Woodland Ave. PTA sponsored a Computer-Rock program for the entire school. Guest visitor Ken Morota introduced the students to computerized forms of sound and how synthesized sounds are made. Students participated in the program as well, having the opportunity to play their own music. In photo student volunteers - Jennifer Aufant, Billy Moore, Inez Iraldo, Robert Hordern, Chris Gluszak, Pamela Marks, Justine Falth, and Sara Olsson.

Special Use Permit Restrict. Cov.

Twenty-four restrictive covenants have been placed by the Oyster Bay Town Board on a special use permit granted in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

"The applicants, Tartan Oil Corporation, Ingraham Bedell Corporation, Stewart Berger and Richard Berge, were seeking a special use permit to raze an existing gasoline service station located in an 'F' neighborhood business district and construct a gasoline filling station and convenience store on the northeast corner of South Oyster Bay and Woodbury Roads in Hicksville," Councilman Clark stated. "Pursuant to a public hearing held on August 28, 1990, the Town Board has approved the application subject to 24 restrictive covenants."

The applicant covenanted that the property will not be used as an auto body shop or for the storage of sale of new or used cars, trailers or any other vehicles. The overnight storage of trucks is prohibited as is the outdoor storage of supplies or equipment. Non-pumping engines of gasoline trucks delivering products must be shut down during the refilling.

With regard to the convenience store, there will be no sale of alcoholic beverages. All products must be pre-packaged and no preparation of food will be allowed except for brewed products such as coffee and tea. The applicant covenanted not to have pinball machines or vending machines on the premises.

The grounds, including the parking area, must be policed and kept free of trash, oil cans, grease spots and such, so as to present

an overall clean and neat appearance. All garbage and rubbish must be stored in closed containers fenced in on three sides. All landscaping must be maintained and replaced when necessary with the plantings along the street frontage to be 30 inches or less to maintain drive visibility.

The Board stipulated that all exterior lights must be positioned so as not to spill over onto adjacent properties or interfere with vehicular traffic. The proposed canopy, which is limited to a size of 30 feet by 112 feet, cannot contain any exterior lighting on the fascia and all other lighting must be directed downward. All other signs on the property must conform to prevailing Town ordinances. Any exterior audio system and/or bell hose must not be audible beyond 25 feet from the exterior of the property.

Councilman Clark noted that no building permit or certificate of occupancy will be issued until a site plan has been submitted to, and approved by, the Town Board. The plan must be to scale and show the height and dimensions of the proposed building; the dimensions and color of the proposed canopy; the location and size of all signs, light poles, fencing and dumpsters; the size, type and location of all landscaping including trees and flower boxes; the location of the groundwater monitoring well; the size and location of underground tanks; the location and layout of parking areas; all access and egress; and any other information deemed pertinent by the Department of Planning and Development.

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L.I. Soccer League Convention



Nassau County Exec. Thomas S. Gulotta, third from left, attended the opening night dinner of the Ninth Annual Convention of the L.I. Soccer League, held at the Huntington Hilton.

Also present were: Kevin Regan; George Hoffman, dinner honoree; Enrico Varani, dinner honoree; Mark Berson, President; and Peter Collins of Hicksville, President.

Drug Awareness Forum At HMS

The Hicksville Elks Lodge #1931 Drug Awareness Committee recently visited the Hicksville Middle School and presented an informative talk and a film on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The film, "Our Amazing Mind," described various drugs and their effects, as well as the role peer pressure plays in the use of drugs. Program co-chairperson Sal Amico, hosting the presentation, also discussed the documentary with the students.

The Hicksville Elks have presented various programs for age levels K-12 all across Long Island. Mr. Amico, and Elks Drug Awareness Program Chairperson Murray Appel, hope to aid in combating this nationwide problem. They do not attempt to solve problems best left to the professionals, but they do encourage the students to have an open

dialogue with parents or a trusting adult. The message that the community cares deeply about all the youngsters was greatly reinforced.

The students were given pamphlets on alcohol, marijuana and cocaine along with a book cover inscribed with drug hotline numbers and the Elk's program slogan, "Hugs Are Better Than Drugs."

Schools, community organizations, and/or PTA units interested in the Elks Drug Awareness Program may contact the program's chairperson Mr. Appel at 694-7238 or write him at 25 Lenore Lane, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735.

If you need information on drugs, the Hicksville Elks Lodge urges you to call these numbers: General Information, 560-1954; Cocaine/Crack, 481-4000; Alcohol Abuse, 742-2400.

Confirmed Case Of Measles At H.S.

The Hicksville Public School District had been notified by the Nassau County Board of Health on March 6 that a student at the Hicksville High School has a confirmed case of measles.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Health, a letter had been forwarded home by mail on that date to all high school parents. This letter informed parents of the existence of the confirmed case of measles, and the procedures that have since been implemented to provide for the necessary vaccination of high school students and staff.

The letter notified students, parents and staff of the need for everyone in the high school building to obtain the vaccination, provided by a Nassau County Dept. of Health Clinic on March 12 at the Hicksville High School Forms, attached to the letter, were sent home to parents for their consent in the voluntary, no fee vaccination program.

It was recommended by the Board of Health and stated in the letter sent to parents that the following persons NOT receive this vaccination: people who have already had a second measles (MMR) vaccination; people who can demonstrate proof of immunity to measles by a positive serological test; people who can provide documentation of a physician diagnosed case of measles; or, any female who is, or suspects that she is, pregnant.

The letter also contained a fact sheet on this disease provided to the district by the Nassau County Dept. of Health. Finally, the letter warned that, pending a decision by the N.Y.S. Health Dept., students who do not receive the second measles (MMR) vaccination may be subject to exclusion from school.

If your child had not received the second measles (MMR) vaccination on March 12, or if you have any questions concerning your child's immunizations, please contact your family physician.

The student who contracted the measles has been tracked to indicate that exposure during school hours has been limited to the high school only. This student does not have a sibling in any of the other Hicksville schools.

College Notes

Scott L. Iacono of Helena Avenue in Bethpage has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1990 semester at SUNY Oswego.

He is a sophomore studying business administration at Oswego.

The President's and Dean's lists represent the top 17 percent of the Oswego student body. Students who achieve grade averages of 3.80 and above on the 4.00 scale are named to the President's List. To be included on the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.

Story-Ending Contest Winners



Students at the John F. Kennedy Middle School in Bethpage participated in the Extra Magazine Writing Contest. Congratulations to Story-Ending Contest Winners Craig Paterno, left front, and Al Andrews, right front. A panel of judges chose their entries as well as those of runners up Marie Mialle, center, Amy Dalsass, Jeannette Harmsworth, Robert Parkton and John Hintz. The contest was coordinated by reading specialist, Roberta Anoff.

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HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ELECTION AND VOTE ON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Public Library of Hicksville U.F.S.D., Hicksville, N.Y. adopted January 16, 1991, the Annual District Election of the qualified voters of this School District for the Hicksville Public Library Election and Vote on appropriation of funds will be held on April 17, 1991 between the hours of 10 a.m. E.S.T. and 9 p.m. E.S.T. for the seven election districts, at the Hicksville Public Library, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition(s):

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Library Budget for the school year 1991-92 adopted by the Library Board be approved and a tax be levied on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such budget less sums received in the form of State and Federal Aid and from any other sources, all pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Education Law?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Library must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, said date being March 18, 1991 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Separate petitions shall be required to nominate a candidate. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (the same being at least 25 qualified voters of the District or two (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous library election, whichever is greater), shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate. Forms of petitions for Library Board Members may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District and at the Hicksville Public Library.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Library Trustees - Office of Member of Board of Library Trustees - 5 year term ending June 30, 1996.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that personal registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the annual Meeting whose name does not appear on the register of the School District unless such person is registered under the provision of Section 5-612 of the Election Law and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in Hicksville Public Library, according to the School Election District in which they reside.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the estimated expenses of the Library for the year 1991-92 may be obtained at the Library and each schoolhouse in the District on and after April

LEGAL NOTICE

10, 1991, on any weekday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at the Library daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after April 10, 1991 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Registration shall meet in the **HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** for the seven (7) Election Districts described below on April 10, 1991 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. E.S.T.

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the Library meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District on April 10, 1991, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on any weekday from April 10, 1991 up to and including April 17, 1991. Residents who voted at an Annual or Special Meeting of the District within four years prior to the date of the current Annual Meeting or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provision of Section 5-612 of the Election Law need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that during the voting hours on April 17, 1991, the Board of Registration will meet in the **HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY** to receive registration for the ensuing year.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the Clerk of the District. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available in the office of the Clerk on April 10, 1991 through April 17, 1991. Such list will also be posted at all polling places at the election of members of the Board of Trustees.

HICKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**ELECTION DISTRICTS**

The boundaries of the School Election Districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education are as follows:

Election District No. 1**Burns Avenue School**

On the East: Broadway, from the District's North Line, to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and Broadway, continuing South along Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West line.

On the West: The District's West line from the Long Island Railroad to the District's North line.

On the North: The District's North line from the District's West line to Broadway.

LEGAL NOTICE**Election District No. 2****East Street School**

On the East and North, Miller Road as projected to the District's North line, South along said Miller Road to Ronald Avenue, then East along Ronald Avenue to Woodbury Road, then Northeast along Woodbury Road to Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley Gate to Dartmouth Drive, then Southwest and South through Dartmouth Drive to its intersection with Haverford Road, then East to the intersection of Haverford Road and Berkshire Road, then East along Berkshire Road to its intersection with Columbia Road, then East along Columbia Road to the District's East line, then South along the District's East line to the Long Island Railroad.

On the South and Southwest: Along the Long Island Railroad, from the District's East line southerly point, to the intersection of the Long Island Railroad and Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West: Broadway from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's North line.

On the North: The District's North line from Broadway to Miller Road, as projected to said line.

Election District No. 3**Woodland Avenue School**

On the North, Northeast and East: Along the District's North line, from Miller Road, as projected to the District's North line, to the District's East line.

On the East: South along the District's East line, West to Berkshire Road, then West along Berkshire Road into Haverford Road, and continuing West of Haverford Road to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate; then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North line.

Election District No. 4**Lee Avenue School**

On the East-Northeast: The Long Island Railroad, from its intersection with Old Country Road, to the Southerly point of the District's East line.

On the South: the District's South line, from the Long Island Railroad, southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District line to the Hempstead Township line, then Northwest along the District's South line to Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West and North: Along Jerusalem Avenue, from the District's South line, to Salem Gate, then West along Salem Gate to Salem Road, then North to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road, then Northwest along Newbridge Road to Old Country Road, then East along Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

LEGAL NOTICE**Election District No. 5****Fork Lane School**

On the East: Jerusalem Avenue from Salem Gate, to the District's South line.

On the North: Salem Gate, West from Jerusalem Avenue, to Salem Road, then North along Salem Road to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then Northwest along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road then West along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road.

On the West: Newbridge Road, from Glenbrook Road on the North, to the District's South line.

On the South: The District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the West, to Jerusalem Avenue on the East.

Election District No. 6**Dutch Lane School**

On the East: Newbridge Road, from Elmira Street, to the District's South line.

On the South: The District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the East, to the District's West line.

On the West: The District's West line, from the District's South line to Arrow Lane, as said Lane is projected West to the District's West line.

Election District No. 7**Old Country Road School**

On the North and Northeast: The Long Island Railroad from the District's West line to the intersection of the Railroad with Old Country Road.

On the South and East: Old Country Road from its intersection with the Long Island Railroad, Westerly to Newbridge Road, then Southwest along Newbridge Road to Elmira Street to Blueberry Lane, then North along Blueberry Lane to Beech Lane, then West along Beech Lane to Levittown Parkway, then North along Levittown Parkway to Arrow Lane, then West along Arrow Lane, and as projected to the District's West line.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE****SUPREME COURT: NASSAU COUNTY, CORPORATE FINANCING, INC. Plf.**

vs. GAIL JUDITH LEE, et alno.

Defts. Index #11815/89. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated April 5, 1990, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, N.Y. on April 9, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. prem. k/a 350 S. Oyster Bay Rd., Syosset, N.Y. Said property located on the westerly side of South Oyster Bay Rd., being the southerly end of an arc which connects the westerly side of South Oyster Bay Rd. with the southerly side of Manor Gate (Plaza Gate) being a plot 99.15 ft. x 80.40 ft. x 100 ft. x 75 ft. x 4.12 ft. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

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Magic Show

The Hicksville High School Band Parents Association will present "An Evening of Magic and Illusion" in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 19.

The show will feature five professional magicians direct from the stages of Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Tickets for the 7:30 performance are \$8 each for reserved seating. Tickets may be purchased in the elementary schools on Thursday, March 28, (Lee Avenue on Wednesday, March 27) during lunch period.

Easter Services At United Methodist

The United Methodist Church, corner of Old Country Road and Nelson Avenue, Hicksville, has services for Easter at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

The music for the prelude is chorale Fantasy on "Christ The Lord Has Risen" - Peeters. March Royal-Lully; Psalm XIX - Marcello, Brass Quartet, Tympani, and Organ.

Procession "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright" - Johnson, Brass Quartet, Tympani, and Organ.

Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today.

Anthem: Alleluia, Alleluia - Cain - Brass Quartet, Tympani, and Organ and Senior choir.

"Hallelujah Chorus" (the Messiah), Handel; Senior choir and Youth choirs, Brass Quartet, Tympani and Organ.

Youth choir - Come Ye Faithful-Sullivan

Christ is Risen Today-Lokengard with trumpet - Joyful Noise

Come Enjoy God's Festive Springtime-Tellemann - Wesley choir

On an Easter Morning - German Traditional Melody - Carol choir Postlude: Eight Fanfares for Organ, Brass and tympani - Johnson

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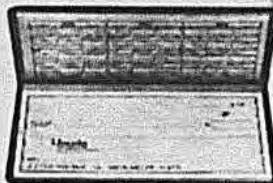
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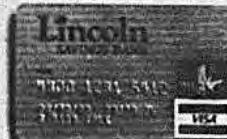
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Founders Day At Willet Ave.



On February 28, the Hicksville Council of PTA's held the 38th Annual PTA Founders Day Dinner. Pictured here are the honored guests from Willet Avenue School, along with Willet Principal Michael Dunn. Left to right are: Diane Brousseau, Donna Conk, Mr. Dunn, Rhoda Ratner and Nancy Ellis.

Local Legislators Say Cuomo's Budget Flawed

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largest employer on Long Island." Major cuts in education aid, she added, would have a ripple effect on the economy across the Island, impacting on vendors, shopowners, suppliers, etc.

Parola said that in the future regionalization of school funding and contract negotiations may come to fruition. He mentioned a study bill he reviewed which lowered the weight on property tax levy. "There may come a day when we see one Superintendent in Nassau County and one negotiating team," he declared.

In the audience were several young people and adults campaigning for restoration of aid proposed to be cut from the budget of the Hicksville Youth Council. Executive Director Tom Bruno said that his \$198,000 budget is facing a \$60,000 cut. The new proposals would cut aid from 13¢ to 5¢ per child, per week, across the state. Mr. Bruno noted that his agency serviced about 450 young people last year.

Since June, the number of youngsters registered with the Council has jumped to 815. He attributed the increase to the fact that the Hicksville School District is on austerity, some programs were eliminated and students were priced-out of other activities.

Mr. Bruno said that state representatives suggested that the agency should charge member families a fee. He estimated that he would have to charge \$50 per family and this would be too much to ask of families already under the pressure of austerity.

One mom pointed to the excellent services offered by the Youth Council, not only do they provide activities at reasonable cost, but they provide counseling services. "More and more kids are taking advantage of the Council's services," she concluded.

Mr. Bruno urged all residents and friends of the Youth Council to write to their legislators and officials in Albany and ask them to restore the cuts to young people's programs.

Yevoli suggested that it will be two years before there will be any economic turnaround in New York State. Parola agreed that the state faces another two years of real problems and added that the state may find itself turning to business for help out of its crisis.

The next meeting of the Community Council will take place on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library.

OCR Reflects, Wishes



The Old Country Road School sent six winners to the Nassau County finals in the Reflections: Art and Literature Contest. The theme this year was "If I Had A Wish...."

The six OCR winners are: Amie Ghisone, Corinne Callari, Mary Kate Drab, Andrew L'Colais, Alexander Ganz and Kevin Keyer. All students who participated received a certificate. These OCR students are: Kerrie Staton, Ryan Martin, Matthew Connolly, John Lyons, Donna Lyons, Kevin Kosloky, Emmett Sullivan, Vito Fagano, Dawn Millwater, Dana Granice, Jessica VanBargen, Michele Ghisone, Damien Doug, Kevin Soper, Shannon Connolly, Katie Shuey, Nicole DeGennaro, Kara Kowalski and Geraldyn Petras. The program was PTA sponsored.

Some of the wishes? World peace, outer space travel, knighthood, and a wish for a Pound Puppy to come to life.

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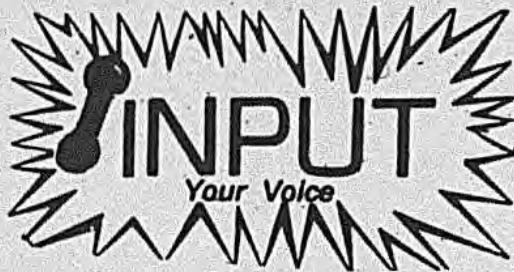
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Most callers to Input do not think that we should do much to help Iraq even if Saddam Hussein leaves power in answer to this question: "Should we help rebuild Iraq if a new leader takes over?" Here are some of the answers:

DON'T RUSH

I do not think that we should rush right in and help rebuild Iraq simply because there is a new leader of the country. Saddam Hussein had to have some backing from people or he would not have been able to go as far as he did. If there is a new leader let him demonstrate to us how friendly he can be. We would be silly indeed to feel sorry and go back and help Iraq build a new country that would make another try to gain control of the Middle East and wreak more havoc. Let's take it easy. K.B.

SOME HELP

I think we should help with some things such as sanitary provisions etc. if there is a new leader in Iraq, but we should not go all out in helping to restore the country as it was before Saddam Hussein ruined it. Many times we do things for countries only to find that they hate us for it. Let them learn the hard way that our friendship does not come easily and without some strings attached. The string should be loyalty to the hand that feeds them. We have had enough of using our work and ambition to build ungrateful countries. L.F.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

No way. We should not have any responsibility to Iraq no matter who is the leader. Most of the nation was ready to chant "death to the Americans" and they will do it again if given the chance. We should not have to rebuild Kuwait either unless they pay for it. They sell us oil. We will sell them our help. J.F.

HELP THE POOR

In the name of humanity we must do some things for the poor wretches who are in the streets of cities in Iraq. We have the money and we should turn the other cheek even when we may get hit again. But we, of course, should do everything we can to protect ourselves by examining who is really leading Iraq. If they are simply waiting to build up for the next war then we must ignore them. It should be a world offense to sell arms to a nation that needs bread to be put on its table. N.G.

MEDICINES, FOOD

One part of me knows that we really cannot help the Iraqis because they may be waiting to pounce on the world again. The other says that we have to help anyone in need. So therefore I think our help should be confined to medicines and food if there is a famine. Anything else may hurt us later. G.D.

SADDAM DOOMED

I think that Saddam Hussein is doomed. But it is impossible to know what will take his place. In the unstable countries they often go from one dictator to another so we really have to play this day by day. H.J.

REBUILD HERE

I am undecided if we should help build Iraq if a new leader takes over. Thank God this was a quick war, thanks to President Bush, General Swartzkopf and of course our dedicated troops. However as quick as it was Iraq committed countless atrocities. Saddam Hussein's troops committed outrageous sadistic, inhuman acts against his own people, the Kuwaitis even, innocent animals and the world. I am very sorry for the innocent people of Iraq. They suffered needlessly. On the other hand with Saddam Hussein as leader can we feel safe in helping rebuild Iraq fearing that in time a stronger Iraq might emerge with another crazed leader? Furthermore if we have monies to help rebuild another country, then we should have equal money to take care of our own country. We need to rebuild the lives of our service men and women. M.C.K.

LET ARABS REBUILD

No. We should not help rebuild Iraq. Let the Arab nations that did not join the coalition do that. We should make sure that they do not ship chemicals and weapons out of their stocks by seeing that countries like Britain, France, Germany and Russia do not replace anything the Arabs ship to Iraq. We were obligated to free Kuwait but not to rebuild Iraq. They made the decision to go to war. A.G.

ATMOSPHERE IMPROVING

This is indeed an enigma wrapped up in a conundrum! First, Hussein has to be removed either voluntarily, through a revolt, or as a result of a trial by the World Court. Should any of the three probabilities eventuate, I believe we have no alternative but to help rebuild Iraq. This would automatically presuppose our approval - tacit or de facto - but I am sure we would have a lot of support from those countries which fought the war with us and there would have to be a clear-cut understanding or agreement among our allies with respect to rebuilding of military strength. As appeared to be inherent in the last-minute concessions interposed by Gorbachev and undoubtedly reflected in the attitude of some of our NATO buddies, the rebuilding of the military equipment market once peace had been restored, was a prime objective regardless of consequences. However, there will be plenty of opportunities for benefits to buyer and seller alike from trade arising solely from basic rebuilding of the country and satisfying the fundamental needs on both sides for years to come. And, of course, in the process, deep-seated antagonisms between mid-east nations could be softened and possibly even eradicated. So, while the answer is dependent upon the big IF of my opening premise, the entire atmosphere within the countries of the mid-east, does offer a real basis upon which to establish wide-ranging opportunities to rebuild cooperatively in the future. P.G.S.

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"Well, Why Don't You Help Me?"

By Harry V. Schreiner

Fans of Laurel and Hardy, the ageless movie comedy team, remember that in many of their stories, Ollie would get into deep trouble and then look hard at Stanley (whose face was a perfect blank) and say, "Well? Why don't you help me?"

Then Stanley would decide to help and the sketch would always culminate in trouble and Hardy saying, "Another fine mess you've gotten us into," as Stan Laurel bursts into tears.

We realize and so does Oliver Hardy in those movies, that life is full of decision making and when we need someone, often there is no one -- or is there?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could summon up divine intervention each time we needed it and ask God's help - directly? After all, they say he knows every sparrow that falls, each person, every star. He even knows what is on our minds, so he should be a fabulous decision-maker.

Getting back to earth, God has given us a mind to make our own decisions with. Certainly, we can consult others, ask advise or think things through and decide upon which pathway we should trod. After all, we have a "decision-maker" in our brain that has been telling us fairly successfully what to eat, whether or not to accept certain beliefs and people, what clothing we should wear, and uncountable other things. So why not a few more things? Almost every move we make is fraught with decision-making ... some of them disasters and some perfect.

What most of us have to realize should we expect to hit home runs and not strike out in the decision field, is that we have to learn certain principles before we can hit those homers.

A caution: you have to abide by a higher authority, listen, learn and obey. Don't be like some people who refuse to learn. President Jackson, according to American history, once said to his physician (after he had described his symptoms to the doctor), "I can do anything you think proper to order, and bear as much as most men. There are only two things I can't give up," he said, pre-guessing the physician's advice, "One is coffee, and the other is tobacco."

It is never a good idea to make deals when you have to make decisions, as Jackson tried to do with his physician and many people try to do with God.

Instead of saying, "I promise not to, or to do this, if you do something for me," ask God for help - with no conditions. If there is something you feel you are involved in and it's wrong, correct it, but don't tell God.

He already knows.

Listen after you ask for His decision, listen, wait and pray. It will happen. "Something" will guide you correctly - if you are patient.

The Bible tells us it is possible to become intelligent enough to recognize positive decisions from negative. It also teaches patience and understanding. Without Him, we are nothing. King Solomon, one of the wisest of men, once confessed to God, "I am a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in." (1 Kings 3:7)

If you need help, the help Mr. Hardy used to ask for and the help countless others need, trust the Bible and do its commandments. Don't just trust your own wisdom; consult where it came from, God. Pray for guidance and it will come even though sometimes you will not recognize it.

Remember the old song, "Fools Rush In Where Angels Fear To Tread?" Don't be the fool the song speaks of. Think things out first and then ask counsel.

Again we come to the keyword, patience. Another keyword is work. Don't expect a bolt to come flashing down from the blue with your answer written in fiery script on a ribbon. Make an attempt to find that answer by working up a list, weigh all of the alternatives carefully, and if necessary talk your problem over with those involved. Then decide. Your decision will be based on the prayer asking God for guidance. It will also be based on your religious laws if necessary, and of course your religious laws are the word of God.

So there you are.

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Q. As a newly hired woman executive with a large store, I will soon be taking male clients to lunch on occasion. What is the best way to handle payment of the check?

A. A credit card would be your best solution. Another possibility would be a charge account with a good local restaurant.

The bills could then be presented to your employer.

Q. Last week, while eating in an elegant (and quite expensive) French restaurant, I saw a teenager sitting near me combing her long blonde hair at the table. Her parents seemed unconcerned!

A. The young woman's behavior was inexcusable. Arranging one's hair in a public place is always a breach of etiquette.

Her parents should have suggested that their daughter make a quick trip to the ladies room to fix her coiffure.

Q. There is a great catering place in my neighborhood which features wonderful food at moderate prices. However, dinners are always served "family style". Meat and vegetables are placed in large platters which guests pass around just as if they were eating at home.

There is one problem with this type service, though. I notice that some people take more than their fair share or perhaps take all white meat when turkey is served. What can be done about this?

A. There is really nothing that you can do under the circumstances. Family style dining is a nice idea, but it doesn't work unless all the guests are considerate.

Why not ask the manager to provide conventional service, in which food is placed on plates in the kitchen, for your next affair?

CROWDED BUT GREAT

The Arbor Inn in Rockville Centre is a fine place to go. We went there last week and were very pleased with nearly everything. The food was just great from a fine continental menu. The service was exceptional and our only unfavorable comment is that the wait was a little too long (one half hour). In talking to other people at the restaurant they all agreed that it was worth waiting for but that if you come in between days such as Monday (they are closed Tuesdays) that the wait is non-existent. The fine cabaret type bar does take up much of the slack in waiting so it is still a great place.

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Q. The term "smorgasbord" has been around a long time and everyone knows it means buffet. But I would like to know the derivation of this word.

A. Smorgasbord comes from the Swedish and it can be translated simply as "sandwich table".

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CONSISTENTLY GOOD

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A. I happen to like it. I find tablecloths of a soft light color are easy on the eyes and add to the relaxing atmosphere. But this is just a personal opinion. Of course, white cloths are always correct and probably will continue to be preferred in more formal restaurants.

Q. Not long ago I ate in one of the most expensive restaurants on Long Island. Everything was beautifully cooked and served, but ketchup was placed on the table in the original Heinz bottle. I was appalled!

A. Perhaps the restaurant was afraid diners would not recognize the ketchup if it was placed in anything except the familiar bottle. I agree, though, that a Heinz bottle was out of place in the setting you describe. A small crystal dish, with a word of explanation from the waiter, would have been more appropriate.

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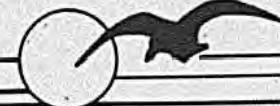
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A. We think you are right and we have checked several restaurants and they say that they either have a blackboard, a menu insert or the waiter is told to give the prices. Unfortunately since you only gave the initials we have no way of knowing which restaurant you are referring to so we would contact them. You may show this column to the manager and perhaps he will change his system.

Q. I thought it was standard fare to get at least two vegetables with an entree but last week at the (name omitted) restaurant we were charged extra for vegetables. Is this right?

A. A number of restaurants have changed to charging extra for vegetables, particularly fresh ones, but the safest way is to look at the menu and ask the waiter. Sometimes there are extra vegetables and they are the ones that are given an added charge. But there are some restaurants that charge for every item individually.

Q. Every time I take my mother in law out to dinner she insists in taking half her meal home in a "doggy bag". Frankly I feel embarrassed!

A. There is no need to be embarrassed. Your mother in law, like many older persons, probably has a small appetite. If she enjoys her "doggy bag" meal the next day in a delicious sandwich, who can blame her?

Food is too expensive to waste. I give your mother in law credit for her common sense.

Q. The other day I was sitting in a restaurant with a friend, when a man at the next table snapped his fingers to call the waiter. What is your opinion?

A. While it is considered proper in some parts of the world to summon a waiter by snapping fingers, clapping or whistling, in our own country this kind of behavior would be thought rude.

The best way to call a waiter is to catch his eye and then signal with your hand. If this doesn't work, you may call out "waiter" or "waitress" (not too loudly). If all else fails, you may ask a busboy or another waiter to get your own waiter for you.



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By Kit Suedaker

Singles and twosomes eat out a lot more than any other combination.

Sometimes it's a celebration, but usually it's because eating out seems easier than paring down recipes. Then there are lame excuses about not getting the kitchen dirty or winding up with a refrigerator full of leftovers.

Problem is, eating out is expensive and diners don't control the ingredients.

The answer is recipes written for onesies and twosies. Leftover single helpings are manageable. Indeed, for singles, eating it one night, freezing for another is a great way to go.

But before I'm up for cooking for one or two, I have to tell myself I'm worth it. That it will taste better and I know what I'm eating. Then I plan what to do with half a head of cauliflower or cabbage or eggplant, and whether to freeze the leftover serving or refrigerate it for a day or two.

Three of my favorites are below. The chicken will freeze. The linguine will do the next day if gently reheated, and I only make one pizza if I'm alone. The other half of the French bread becomes toast or is eaten with olive oil at another meal.

CURRIED CHICKEN FOR 2

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin (optional)
- 2 cups cauliflower florets (buy small head, use half and eat rest raw as a snack)
- 2 cups cubed eggplant (buy small one, use half, bake and freeze other half)
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 3 cups sliced cabbage (about half a small head, use rest in salad)
- ½ cup frozen green peas
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon raisins (optional)
- 1 chicken breast, skinned, boned and cut into narrow strips
- ½ cup low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice to taste

Yields 2 servings. Each serving has about 397 calories, 11 grams fat, 69 milligrams cholesterol and 185 milligrams sodium.

Put oil in saucepan and heat for about a minute. Add onion and cook until tender. Add curry powder and cumin (if used) and heat for about a minute. Now add cauliflower, eggplant and cayenne

pepper and heat for another minute or so. Stir flour into chicken broth (use a whisk to blend) and add this to vegetable mixture.

Cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes. Add cabbage, peas, garlic and raisins (if used), cover and simmer mixture for 6 or 8 minutes. Vegetables should be crisp. Add chicken and cook for 4 or 5 minutes more. Add yogurt, 1 tablespoon of parsley and all the lemon juice and heat, but do not boil. Serve sprinkled with remaining tablespoon of parsley.

PIZZA FOR 2

- ½ loaf of French or Italian bread, unsliced
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 large tomatoes, cored and chopped
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ½ tablespoon olive oil
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- Freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Yields 2 servings. Each has about 300 calories, 12 grams fat, 8 milligrams cholesterol and 300 milligrams sodium.

Heat broiler. Cut bread in half lengthwise and scoop out most of insides (toast and freeze for crumbs), leaving crust. Put bread on cookie sheet and toast under broiler until light brown. Cut garlic clove in half and rub on bread (or mince it and spread minced garlic on bread).

Put chopped tomatoes in bowl with cheese, olive oil, oregano and pepper and mix. Spoon this over toasted bread and sprinkle each with cheese. Heat under broiler until cheese melts and tomatoes soften.

LINGUINE FOR 2

- 3 ounces (about a fistful) linguine
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ¾ cup skim milk
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1 can (3½ ounces) water-packed tuna, drained and flaked
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese (optional, Italians don't eat cheese with fish pasta)

Freshly ground black pepper

Yields 2 servings. Each has about 300 calories, 4 grams fat, 32 milligrams cholesterol and 340 milligrams sodium.

Cook pasta in a lot of water. When just tender, drain and rinse under cold water to stop cooking. Set aside. Mix flour into milk with whisk and pour into large skillet. Cook, stirring over medium heat until milk begins to thicken. Add peas and cook for a minute. Add pasta, flaked tuna, cheese (if used) and pepper. Heat and toss gently, but don't boil. Serve at once.

FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham,
Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I like this girl so much, but I'm worried because it looks like she is a lot smarter than I am. She gets kind of angry at me because she thinks I'm not quick enough. For example, she will start to say something, then stop and expect me to finish what she started. When I can't do that, I have a feeling that she thinks I am dumb.

I also have a feeling sometimes that she is purposely trying to trick me, and I sure feel bad when I'm acting dumb with her. — Frustrated

Frustrated: Good friends don't try to trick a person, play games that make them feel bad or use a gimmick sometimes referred to as "one-upmanship."

You might consider telling her that if she really likes you she won't make you feel uncomfortable in this way. Whether she changes or continues this practice will probably tell you whether there is hope for a friendly relationship with her.

Dr. Abraham: I am a 13-year-old girl and want you to tell me the difference between "like" and "love."

I think I like this kid at school, but I sure don't think that I love him. Like when he tried to kiss me and breathed in my face, it was gross. Now I'm not sure I even like him anymore.

Please tell me what you think about all this. — Unsure

Unsure: First, the difference between "like" and "love" — it is usually based mainly on the depth of one's feelings. Liking someone may happen frequently and many times. Loving someone is often selective and aimed toward one person, or at least one at a time.

Sometimes it may seem like love when it is only an infatuation, a kind of glow that could pass rather quickly and leave a person wondering, "What in the world did I ever see in him (or her)?"

Loving a person reminds me of an old line about whether one should ask the price when looking at a Rolls-Royce or other expensive car that is for sale. If one has to ask the price, then perhaps he or she is in the wrong auto showroom; the less expensive car down the street may be more appropriate for the potential buyer's bank account.

It might be that way about wondering whether one loves someone. If a person wonders about it, it probably isn't the real thing. If it is real love, you probably will recognize it.

On your other topic of kissing and breathing, combining them into a pleasant experience may not always come naturally. It may be learned through practice and the reactions of the person on the receiving end.

So at 13, time is on your side.

Dr. Abraham: I'm boiling mad because here I thought I finally made it with this guy, but then he opened up and told me I use too much makeup. He even used words like "smear," "thick," "ugly" and "awful." They just flooded out of his mouth. I just stood there not believing it was terrible.

I'm through with him, and I think I'm through with guys. Who needs them when they talk like that? Not me! — Angry

Angry: Sure you are, and like most other unpleasant happenings, "This, too, shall pass." He was crude and kind of cruel, but the "I'm sorry" or some other sort of apology might come sooner or later. Don't hold your breath, though, waiting for it to happen.

Try to relax, and maybe look in the mirror to see whether there is even a tiny glimmer of truth in the content (not the manner) of his comments.

When they talk like that, perhaps no one needs them, but at other times and with other guys your attitude probably will change. Try to believe me.

Dr. Abraham: I'm a dog lover, and the bigger they are the more I like them. We have always had one in our house. My girlfriend is a cat lover, and she likes teeny-weenie little ones.

She says that when we get married she will definitely want to have at least one cat or kitten. I couldn't take that because I think they are unfriendly and not as good a pet.

We are both 16, so it is just talking stuff. Getting married isn't on my mind, far from it.

Still, it is kind of a conflict, so tell me what you think. — Dog Lover

Dog Lover: This does seem to be a "non-issue" right now because marriage doesn't appear to be a real factor related to it. Because she has her likes and you have yours, it is probably important that you each try to respect the other's attitude.

I'm personally on the dog side, but there have been many times when I've kept my opinions to myself in the presence of a cat lover. I hope you are successful in doing the same.

a trend toward warmth and friendliness that has been gaining momentum ever since the country look hit home a decade or so ago.

Actually, it brings us full circle, back to the "keeping room," where our Colonial forebears cooked, relaxed, entertained, everythinged but slept. Victoriana ended all that. Kitchens were "downstairs," for the help only. Status was *not* having to go in there.

Q. Our kitchen is quite large with a center island. I even have space for a restaurant-type stove and refrigerator, but we made a big mistake when we remodeled by not building in a place for comfortable seating.

Since we both like to cook, we often have guests in the kitchen, but they have to perch around looking uncomfortable on wooden stools. What can we do short of another remodeling? — J.G.

A. Take inspiration from interior designer Florence Karasik, who worked many of your same special fixtures into the large kitchen-sitting-dining room (part of which we show here — the photographer had his back to the dining table, beyond which are French doors and the terrace).

Karasik designed the room for a show house sponsored by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers, so she crammed every inch with good ideas.

One you'll like is the built-in seating banquette that backs up to the island work area. Plumped with cushions (which blend with the fabric-covered walls in the unseen dining area), the shallow seat offers comfort to the "sidewalk superintendents" every kitchen seems to gather today.

It also mellows the "strictly business" attitude of a kitchen that contains such no-nonsense appliances as a restaurant stove and glass-fronted refrigerator/freezer unit.

Other softening touches that contribute to the room's hospitable ambience:

- The patterned tiles used as splashback and around the hood over the range.

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

- An Oriental rug runner laid over large quarry tile pavers.
- An assortment of culinary "clutter" hung on a wrought-iron rack over the center island work
- Hand-painted cabinets that display a "collection" of trompe l'oeil possessions — just for fun.

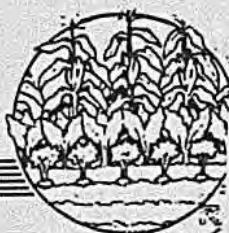
Karasik's winning room typifies



COUNTRY KITCHEN — Designer Florence Karasik created storage for utensils and a cozy corner for the cook when she remodeled this country kitchen.

Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



In the Chinese tradition, an unusual and too-little-known flower is as flower of the month for March. It is the tree peony.

Unlike regular peonies, which are herbaceous perennials that die down to the ground for the winter, tree peonies are plants with a permanent woody structure. They come to life several weeks before shoots of regular peonies begin emerging from the soil, and this makes them vulnerable to damage in late winter cold spells, especially if the weather has warmed briefly prior to return of the cold.

The tree peony is actually very hardy as long as it is dormant. In its native habitat temperatures often fall lower than 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, and extremes in temperature in fact seem to induce especially profuse blooming. It's only when the plant starts showing new growth that there is the danger of frost damage, resulting in little or no bloom that year. This is not a plant to situate in a location that fosters early growth.

The Moutan, or tree peony, is an ancient Chinese plant originating in eastern Szechuan and bred by well-to-do Chinese from the eighth century onward. The plants became very fashionable, and were favorites in the Peking Imperial Gardens. Special varieties were costly, one recorded sale being 100 ounces of gold for a plant.

In Chinese art, each month is represented as a flower, and the tree peony is the flower for March. When used to mark a season, the tree peony denotes spring just as the lotus represents summer, the chrysanthemum autumn and the plum winter.

During the eighth century the Moutan was exported to Japan, and at the hands of inspired Japanese gardeners the plant was further refined. Today the Japanese varieties are considered the best. To this day the tree peony is one of the most highly honored plants in Japan. Considered the queen of flowering plants, tree peonies are not used in the general landscape, but are grown by themselves in

special beds or large pots.

Just about every description I've read of the tree peony makes abject apologies for the stark lines of the leafless plant in winter. I feel the angular, gnarled branches add great picturesque interest to the winter garden and for that reason I've located my plants strategically in highly visible sites along garden pathways.

Not really a tree but a woody shrub growing slowly to a height of 6 feet or a little more, the "tree" peony is an unusually beautiful plant with large, deeply divided blue-green leaves and huge dinner-plate-sized flowers with silken petals in shades of red, pink, yellow, purple and white. These are the earliest of all peonies to flower.

Tree peonies are available at local garden outlets in the spring. As these are long-lived plants increasing in beauty with the years, it's worthwhile selecting and preparing a site carefully for them. An ideal location will protect the plants from late winter sun early in the morning so that young frost-tipped shoots can thaw very slowly. Sunshine for the rest of the day is desirable, with a little shade for the root area to help maintain soil moisture.

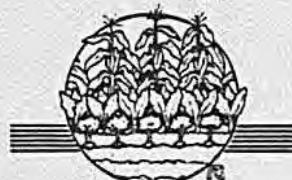
Before planting, dig the area over as deeply as you can and mix in some soil-plumping organic materials — compost, peat, composted manure — and a little bonemeal. Set tree peonies slightly deeper than you find them in

the nursery pots.

Tree peonies require almost no pruning. Sometimes I notice darkened dead bits above new shoots in late winter, and I prune these away. And as with the ordinary peonies that die to the ground in winter, it's important to gather the fallen foliage right away at the end of the season as a guard against botrytis (gray mold).

After this cleanup I sprinkle a little bonemeal and wood ashes around the plants and top that up with a shallow mulch layer of mushroom compost and peat moss. But this layer could also be compost, old manure or some other humus material.

I'm very fond of large purple and yellow crocuses planted underneath tree peonies, because they bloom as the peony leaves are unfurling. The huge tree peony flowers are wonderful shown off floated on peony foliage in shallow bowls.



MICROWAVE MAGIC

By Desree Vives



Extra Easter eggs? Try these recipes

By Desree Vives

Long before Christian times, eggs were decorated and exchanged as one of the yearly rites of spring. Later the egg, long a symbol of rebirth, became important to the celebration of Easter, representing Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

Modern kids love to color hard-cooked eggs for Easter. I still think it's great fun — messing around with those little plastic bottles of food coloring and dipping eggs into a rainbow of colors. The only problem is, after they're all decorated, who wants to eat them? One or two, and you're pretty much "egged out." Now, chocolate eggs are a different matter entirely —

What to do if you have extra Easter eggs? Chopped hard-cooked eggs make a tasty and attractive garnish for salads, soups and casseroles. And today's recipes should give you a few flavorful alternatives to egg salad sandwiches.

Eggs that crack while being hard-cooked are still perfectly fine to use (though not to color). Refrigerate promptly and plan to use within a day or two or eggs may dry out. Hard-cooked refrigerated eggs with shells intact will stay fresh for more than a month.

Sometimes hard-cooked eggs have a greenish tinge between the yolk and white. This is caused by a chemical reaction during cooking, between the sulfur in the white and the iron in the yolk. The color does not indicate spoilage. It may look unattractive, but eggs are perfectly safe to eat.

Always store raw eggs in the container they came in, with the large end on top (they'll stay fresher longer that way). Use only clean, unbroken, odor-free eggs.

If raw and hard-cooked eggs get mixed up in the refrigerator and you can't tell which is which, here's a good way to tell them apart: Try spinning them. Cooked eggs will spin, because the yolk and white are equally heavy. In raw eggs, the yolk is heavier than the white, so the unbalanced egg won't spin.

Eggs are a good source of proteins, vitamins A and D, riboflavin and some minerals. Two large eggs will provide a third of your daily protein requirements — at only about 160 calories.

(Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.)

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

Never attempt to hard-cook eggs in the microwave, or to reheat eggs in their shell. Steam will build up inside the shell and eggs will explode — a real mess!

DEVILED HAM MUFFINS

1 cup cooked ham, cubed
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon pickle relish
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
Dash freshly ground black pepper
2 English muffins, split and conventionally toasted

Yields 2 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 5 to 7 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

In medium mixing bowl combine all ingredients except English muffins; mix well. Mound evenly onto toasted muffin halves and arrange on paper towel on floor of oven. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes, or until heated through.

ZUCCHINI LUNCHEON BAKE

4 cups (1 1/2 pounds) sliced zucchini (1/4- to 1/2-inch slices)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup diced onion
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 7 to 10 minutes.

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

Combine zucchini, butter and onion in 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave at HIGH setting for 5 to 7 minutes, or until tender, stirring every 3 minutes.

In small bowl combine sour cream, milk, seasoned salt and pepper. Stir into zucchini mixture, then top with hard-cooked eggs and Parmesan cheese. Microwave, uncovered, at MEDIUM-HIGH setting 2 to 3 minutes, or until heated.

SALAD NICOISE FOR 2

1 (5-ounce) baking potato, pierced
6 fresh green beans
2 cups romaine lettuce, torn into small pieces
6 cucumber slices
1/2 tomato, cut in wedges
6 pitted black olives
1 (3 1/4-ounce) can tuna, drained
1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
4 anchovy fillets
Vinegar and olive oil

Yields 2 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 5 to 7 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

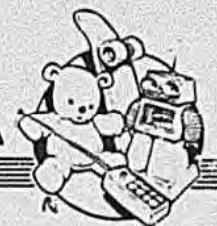
Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Place potato on paper towel in oven and microwave for 3 minutes. Turn potato over and microwave 1 to 3 minutes longer, or until potato gives slightly when squeezed. Wrap in foil and let stand 5 minutes.

Wrap washed green beans in plastic wrap. Microwave 1 minute; set aside.

Place lettuce on 2 salad plates. Arrange green beans, cucumber, tomato and olives around edges of lettuce. Peel and dice potato. Place in center of vegetables. Arrange tuna around potato; sprinkle with chopped egg. Crisscross anchovies on top of potatoes. Serve immediately with vinegar and olive oil.

Our Children



When should new mom go back to work?

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. We are expecting our first baby in a few months. I am a practicing lawyer, and have been for more than five years. Although I love my work, I certainly don't want to, and won't, neglect this precious baby.

We already have a wonderful woman lined up to take care of our child when I go back to work. But the question is: When is the best time to do so?

I know it may depend on lots of things, like my feelings and physical condition, and of course, the baby's, too, as well as my husband's attitude and the kind of baby care we have. But I still would like your opinion.

A. You have done a good job in listing some important variables because all of them do have to be considered. So should two additional factors — the amount of time each day or week you will be at work and the kind of involvement in time and activities your husband will have with the baby.

One study that I recently came across said that the first eight months are easiest on the baby and may be hardest on the mother if she goes back to work then. When the baby is 9 to 18 months old, the roles might be reversed; the baby could miss the mother, but the working mother may be more able to cope with both the home and work settings because she has already established a relationship with the baby.

However, I have to go back to your variables and the two I added because situations vary from parent to parent and child to child. Although there can't be an answer that fits into all situations, agreement on the part of both parents related to factors that affect all three of you is essential for a threesome adjustment to what can be a happy experience. So continuous communication is extremely important.

Q. People really are strange, but I guess that is nothing new. Right?

A. A parent of a polite 13-year-old boy wrote to you that members of their family criticize this parent because the kid has been taught to be courteous and to say "thank you," "excuse me" and "please." They say the parent is making a sissy out of the boy.



Our Children

I agree with your response when you said that if there is a problem it is in the minds of those dumb family members. You didn't use the word "dumb," but I did and I mean it.

Training a kid to be nice to others is too seldom done these days. I just can't imagine people criticizing someone for helping his or her son to be courteous. It sounds to me as though they are narrow-minded as well as dumb.

A. Thanks for your input. I appreciate it.

Let me share something else in the original letter about this situation. The parent who wrote said that they try to provide a sound model for their son, practicing all that they expect from him. He is a "real boy," he or she wrote, with friends, sports and a well-balanced life.

He seems to be a fine young man who has thoughtful, sensitive parents.

Cooking Corner



Each Passover dish has a special meaning

By Marilyn Boesky

The holiday of Passover begins at sundown on March 29, which corresponds to the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan. And while you may hear of, and even take part in slight variations of the holiday, the main elements of the celebration have not changed in thousands of years. The Paschal lamb, the matzo and the bitter herbs.

The Passover Seder is one of the most universally observed of all Jewish ceremonies. All over the world, families and friends join together and reinforce the ties that bind them to past generations.

Everyone eagerly sits down at the table and anxiously waits as once again the youngest child asks, "Why is this night different from all other nights?"

We have heard the story retold year after year, but the words of the Haggadah are charged with new meaning this year because of the current crisis in the Mideast.

The Seder celebration revolves around special, carefully chosen foods that are to be eaten and those that are forbidden. It is through this ritual meal that the story of the exodus is repeated. Each dish holds a special meaning, which will be explained before it is eaten.

All leavening, flours and grains are forbidden. Only the special flours used for baking matzo may be used and that flour is strictly supervised.

By Jewish law, the entire process of the matzo preparation, from the mixing of the flour and water to the baking of the matzo, can take no longer than 18 minutes. Once the grain has been exposed to water, fermentation begins after 18 minutes. After the matzo has been baked, no further leavening is possible.

The Seder plate, which is always the same, contains:

Karpas — a green vegetable, such as parsley, which represents the new growth of spring.

Maror — bitter herbs, which represent the bitterness endured by the Jews during their slavery.

Haroset — a sweet mixture of fruits, nuts and wine, this represents the mortar used by the slaves to build the pharaoh's cities.

Zeros — a roasted shank bone, a symbol of the Paschal lamb that was used as a sacrifice in the temple. This sacrifice was made on the eve of the exodus from Egypt and the blood was used to mark the doorposts of the homes of the Jews.

Beitzah — a roasted egg. A symbol of one of the offerings made on the three pilgrimage festivals. The egg also represents a symbol of the mourning for the destruction of the temple.

Also on the table are three matzos representing the whole of the Jewish community, saltwater into which the greens will be dipped, and a cup of wine for the prophet Elijah.

Because the vast majority of American Jewry can trace their roots to Central and Eastern Europe (Ashkenazi), their foods and celebrations in America tend to be very similar. When asked, "What is Jewish food?" most often the answer will be chicken soup, gefilte fish, brisket and potato pancakes.

However, there is another group, the Sephardic, whose ancestry can be traced to Spain and the Middle East, who have a very different culinary background.

Living in warmer climates with long growing seasons, the Sephardic always had vast varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables available. The combination of fresh and dried fruits, rice and grains, created a very different cuisine.

Another major difference was that the Sephardic cooked with olive oil and did not use the chicken fat that was the basis of almost every Eastern European recipe.

Although the cuisines appear to be very different, there are many similarities — such as the strudels of Hungary being the same as the baklava of the Middle East.

Many foods have been traditionally identified with the holidays, and for some cooks this is the time to re-create memories from the kitchen. Most recipes used throughout the year can easily be adapted to the restrictions of the holiday.

As with any holiday, it often is very hard to change the traditional meal that has come to be expected. For my family, the Passover Seder must start with chicken soup and matzo balls. I have found that as long as I include the family's favorites, I can also include one or two new recipes to our table, but not many.

But then, no recipes are really new; they are handed down through generations. Some are written down or found in collection cookbooks and then adapted and changed by each cook's background and personal taste.

Most attention focuses on the dishes to be served at the Passover Seder because that is the most important celebration during the holiday; however, there are seven other days of the holiday in which special foods need to be prepared. Again, although any type of broiled fish or chicken, with most steamed vegetables, is acceptable, there are some old favorites.

Included are recipes for the Seder and family favorites to be used during the week.

My recipe for haroset is a mixture of apples, wine, cinnamon and walnuts, and the ingredients have never been measured, although each year it gets better. This is a very different recipe.

TURKISH HAROSET

- 1 medium-size orange
- 1 pound pitted dates
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sweet Passover wine
- ½ cup chopped walnuts or almonds

Remove skin and seeds from orange. Puree in food processor and set aside in small bowl. Grind dates to fine paste.

In small saucepan, mix sugar with pureed orange and dates. Cook over low heat until sugar is dissolved. This may take as long as 20 minutes. Stir in cinnamon and wine and cook an additional 5 minutes.

Remove from heat, add nuts, if desired. Put into small serving dish and refrigerate overnight.

This is a light salad that is easy to make.

AVOCADO AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

- 1 whole avocado
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 whole grapefruit, peeled and cut into sections
- Greens for the plate
- 1 cup white vinegar
- ½ cup dry red wine
- 6 tablespoons honey

Peel avocado and slice. Dip avocado into lemon juice so that it will not turn brown. Mix salad dressing ingredients. Place greens on the plate, arrange avocado and grapefruit. Pour small amount of dressing on top.

STUFFED CORNISH GAME HENS

- 10 whole matzos or 7 cups matzo farfel
- 1 onion, grated
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons matzo meal
- 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 4 tablespoons chicken fat
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 cups chicken soup, approximately
- Salt and pepper to taste

Optional: you can add mushrooms, celery, giblets or whatever

6 whole Cornish game hens, cut in half

1 cup hot water

¼ cup honey

1 cup orange juice

Break matzo into small pieces and soak matzo in cold water for 2 minutes and squeeze out all of the liquid. Sauté onion and celery in chicken fat until soft.

In large bowl, mix together all of the remaining ingredients. Use as much liquid as needed to get the right consistency. For a lighter stuffing use additional liquid.

On a foil-lined cookie sheet, place 12 small mounds of stuffing. Cover each mound with ¼ of a cornish game hen. Bake at 350 F for 1 to 1½ hours.

Mix together hot water, honey and orange juice. Brush it over hens and use as a glaze/baste while the hens are cooking.

ONION SOUFFLE

- 8 eggs, separated
- 4 cups chopped onion
- ½ cup oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup matzo meal

Beat egg whites until stiff; set aside. Sauté onions in oil until soft but not brown. If onions are not sautéed they will be bitter. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

Beat egg yolks, salt, pepper and matzo meal. (If you sift matzo meal it will make the texture of the souffle a little lighter.) Fold in egg whites. Put in 2-quart oiled casserole. Bake 30 to 40 minutes.

Just before serving, pour 4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine over the top.

Variation: Add 2 cups chopped spinach, well-drained, to the mixture before baking.

SWEET POTATO AND APPLE CASSEROLE

- 4 large sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into cubes
- 1 medium butternut squash, cut into cubes
- 4 apples, peeled and coarsely grated

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KITCHEN HINTS

Many pastry recipes specify powdered sugar

Don't measure it like granulated sugar.

Here's the correct technique:

1. Powdered sugar is light and fine. When poured it packs down, giving a heavier and false measure.
2. Use the flour technique — spoon into the cup until overflowing. Scrape off excess with the back of a knife.
3. Now you have a true one cup of powdered sugar.



After Work Gourmet



A fanciful Easter brunch

By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojny

Easter is one of our favorite holidays, for it remains relatively unspoiled by commercialism, doesn't take weeks to decorate for, and no one gets writer's cramp sending out Easter cards.

But best of all, from a food point of view, it comes at just the right time of year. Easter, even when it is very early as it is this year, spells the beginning of springtime.

Unlike Thanksgiving, when turkey is the only choice, Easter offers a wealth of culinary heritages, from Greek to Italian and Polish to Russian, as well as several regional American traditions. We love them all for their quiet celebratory themes of renewal and gladness.

Because we think of Easter as a sunny holiday, our favorite way to share the day with family and friends is at midday brunch, often prefaced by a classic egg hunt. Because of the importance of the occasion, our Easter brunch is a bit fancy and we do use our best linens and china.

We like our food to be very special, too, but we have found that a really elegant Easter brunch menu doesn't have to be time-consuming to prepare.

These days, we can buy excellent ready-to-eat hams, and we almost always order one for our centerpiece meat. We accompany it with a selection of flavored mustards and some really good cracked wheat bread from our local bakery.

At the same time, we buy the bakery special Easter bread, which might be a colorful Greek braided yeast bread or a dozen or so glazed hot cross buns, and set a bowl of "gourmet" marmalade next to it on the buffet table.

Since there usually are young guests at our Easter parties, we always have a selection of cereals and juices. Baskets of Easter candy are the obvious and best-loved dessert.

But, being cooks, we always add at least one or two homemade specialties to our brunch. In lieu of a punch, we often make Raspberry Yogurt Frappes, always a hit because of the frothy milk-shake texture (a frappe is cousin to a milk shake and is a New England original), light flavor and beautiful pastel color. Our basic recipe is equally delicious with strawberries or peaches.

Baked Leek Custard, the perfect foil for a highly seasoned ham, is the essence of springtime with the delicate flavor of leeks highlighted in a silken-smooth cheese-scented custard that is also hearty enough to be a main course for brunch, lunch or supper anytime.

TIPS

*We use low-fat milk in our

frappe and in all of our recipes unless otherwise stated.

*Be sure not to overbake custards or they will toughen. It is better to underbake slightly since they will cook a bit more as they cool.

RASPBERRY YOGURT FRAPPE

2 cups raspberries (fresh, frozen unsweetened or lightly sweetened)
2 cups cold plain yogurt
2 to 4 tablespoons honey, depending on sweetness of berries
1½ cups cold milk
¼ cup fresh whole raspberries and/or a few mint sprigs for garnish

Yields 8 servings (7½ to 8 cups). Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Puree berries in food processor or blender. Add yogurt and honey and puree about 30 seconds until smooth and thickened. With motor running, add milk and process for 30 to 40 seconds until thick and frothy, much like a milk shake.

Serve immediately, poured into stemmed glasses and garnished with a few whole berries and mint sprigs.

(Mixture can be put together up to 4 hours ahead and refrigerated. Process again just before serving to reproduce frothy texture.)

BAKED LEEK CUSTARD

4 tablespoons butter
4 cups thinly sliced leeks, including light-green parts (5 to 6 medium leeks)
½ cup all-purpose flour
4 cups half-and-half
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon black pepper
½ teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
6 eggs

Yields 8 main courses, or 16 side-dish servings.

Preparation time: 25 minutes.

Baking time: 45 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Generously butter 9x13-inch or other shallow 3-quart baking dish.

In large, heavy saucepan, heat butter and sauté leeks over medium-low heat, stirring often for about 5 minutes until softened, but not colored.

Add flour and cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat for 1 minute. Slowly whisk in half-and-half and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to boil. Remove from heat and whisk in salt, pepper, nutmeg and cheese.

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HEALTH WATCH

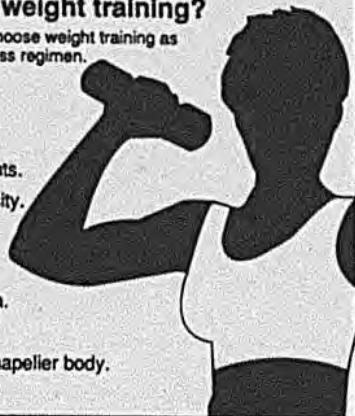
Should you try weight training?

Many men and women choose weight training as part of their physical-fitness regimen.

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SOURCE: Self magazine



TRAVEL TIPS

Don't forget these pre-vacation essentials

Neglected details can turn a vacation into a traveler's nightmare.

PRE-VACATION CHECKLIST:

	Notify post office to hold mail.		Refill prescriptions and make sure that they are packed for trip.
	Cancel newspaper delivery.		Check home-security system. Ask a neighbor or friend to check in on house.
	Pick up traveler's checks and foreign currency, if needed.		Drop pets off at the boarding kennel.

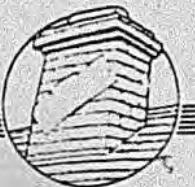
GARDEN TIPS

Tree peony

- Actually a woody shrub, growing to a height of 6 feet, with large blue-green leaves and dinner-plate-size flowers.
- Ideal location protects plants from late winter sun early in morning so young shoots can thaw slowly; sunshine rest of the day is desirable, with a little shade for root area to retain soil moisture.
- Before planting, dig area deeply and mix in organic materials and bonemeal. Set slightly deeper than you find them in nursery pots.
- Almost no pruning required, but gather fallen foliage to guard against gray mold.



Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. The carpeting in the home we recently purchased has deep indentations where the previous owner had placed heavy furniture. I have tried fluffing up the carpeting, but I have been unable to get rid of these unsightly impressions.

Do you know of any way the nap of the carpeting can be restored?

A. The indentations are due to the carpeting being crushed by the furniture legs. Steaming usually helps.

Put a clean damp cloth over the area and hold your iron a few inches above it. Or use a dry cloth and a steam iron.

A note of caution in either case: don't put any weight on the iron. Brush the pile up after steaming, using your fingers to fluff the fibers while the carpet is still a little damp. Repeat this process if necessary. This should do the trick.

To prevent crushing in the future, fit the legs of your furniture with broad-based furniture glides.

not the button or dome type. This will reduce the crushing action and make it much easier to move your furniture around.

Q. I have a white marble floor that has yellowed in the heavy traffic areas. What can I do to remove the yellow and some of the grubby staining?

Also, should marble have a sealer coat? I have received conflicting advice on this.

A. The Marble Institute recommends the poultice method to clean marble.

Following normal cleaning and while the marble is still damp, apply a poultice made of abrasive cleaning powder and hot water made into a paste the consistency of plaster (for upright surfaces this should be stiff enough to adhere to the standing marble).

Figure about 1 pound of cleaning powder to each 1½ square feet of floor surface.

Apply the plaster while it's hot

with a plasterer's trowel or wooden spreader about ½-inch thick. Cover the entire area to shut off all air. Sheets of plastic are a good choice. Let the poultice remain until thoroughly dry or about 48 hours.

Remove when dry with wood paddles to avoid scratching the surface. Spraying lightly with cold water just prior to removal will help avoid raising a dust.

After removing the poultice, rinse well with clear water and let dry thoroughly.

Apply one or two coats of a colorless terrazzo sealer, either the solvent type or emulsified. This coating should serve as a fair protection against further penetration of stains. Waxing with a water wax would give even further protection.

It's a good idea to check with a qualified marble dealer for recommended sealers and waxes. There are a number of commercial products on the market recommended for both cleaning and preserving your marble.

Q. I have a round coffee table with a veneered surface that has blistered in a couple of areas. Perhaps this is because I placed the table near a window in the direct sun.

The blistered areas are relatively small, approximately 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Is there any way to repair the tabletop without damaging the rest of the veneer?

A. As a rule, veneer blisters such as you describe are quite easily repaired by simply cutting through the veneer across the blister with a very sharp knife or a safety razor blade. Work carefully to prevent splitting or otherwise damaging the veneer.

Once you get it cut through, pry it carefully apart with a spatula (for small areas even a long nail file is satisfactory) or a long, thin screwdriver and work waterproof glue or cement through this slot onto the underside of the veneer. Be sure to force the glue under both sides of the slot.

Then press the veneer down into position. Be sure to remove any adhesive oozing up through the slot immediately; removal later is difficult. Then place about three thicknesses of heavy paper over the area and weight with several large books (you will need at least 25 pounds). Allow time for the glue to thoroughly dry.



KITCHEN KIDS



Snackin'-size cakes

By Rena Coyle

Have you ever watched the eyes of young children grow as they watch to see just how big the pieces of cake are that pass them by? And try as you might, your explanation only falls on deaf ears as you explain that the sizes are exactly the same.

Well, there is a solution to this pint-size self-imposed dilemma, and that is to give each child his or her own cake — a cupcake.

Children love to have "their very own," and food is no exception. Instead of offering a piece of the pie, they would rather eat the entire thing themselves. By making food in individual packages, such as cupcakes, you will avoid tears, screams and what can be a quickly disintegrating situation that had begun on such a positive note.

When making cupcakes, whether it's for the class party, a child's birthday or just to have handy for snack time around the house, there is no need to exclude the kids from some of the fun.

Here are two recipes; the first is for a double bite-size cheesecake and the other recipe is for baking a jam-crusted cupcake. Either of these recipes can be made easily with small children because a lot of the steps are simply adding measured ingredients into a bowl

to be blended, as well as plenty of opportunities for finger-lickin' throughout the entire making and baking process.

These are all the successful key elements for baking with small children. Your bonus will be watching their eager faces while waiting to sample the goods, without any of the fears that someone perhaps might be getting a piece with an extra bite.

MY LITTLE 'CUPCAKE'

Crust:

¼ cup (½ stick) butter, plus 1 tablespoon for buttering tin

¾ cup graham cracker crumbs (8 whole graham crackers, crushed)

Filling:

Zest of 1 lemon

1 pound (two 8-ounce packages) cream cheese

½ cup sugar, plus additional for sprinkling over tops

2 large eggs

¼ cup heavy cream

Utensils: Paper towels, 10-cup muffin tin, measuring cups and spoons, medium saucepan, oven mitts, wooden spoon, grater, waxed paper, mixing bowl, electric mixer, spoon, large flat platter, wide metal spatula.

Yields 10 cheesecakes.

Preparation time: 40 minutes.

Baking time: 20 minutes.

Place oven rack in center of oven. Turn oven on and preheat to 350 F. Dab paper towel with 1 tablespoon butter and rub evenly over sides and bottoms of 10 muffin cups.

Make the crust: Put ¼ cup butter in saucepan. Put pan on stove and turn heat to medium and let butter melt. Once butter melts, carefully put pan on cool burner and turn stove off.

Add cracker crumbs to melted butter and stir with wooden spoon until all crumbs are coated with butter.

Divide crumbs evenly into muffin cups. Press them into bottoms of each cup with your fingers. Set aside.

Make the filling: Put grater on piece of waxed paper. Carefully grate lemon peel over smallest holes on grater. Be sure to keep turning lemon so that none of bitter white pith gets grated with zest. Scrape zest off grater onto waxed paper.

Put cream cheese and ¼ cup of sugar in mixing bowl. Using electric mixer, beat on medium speed until very creamy and smooth. Break eggs into bowl and blend with mixer on lower speed. Add cream and lemon zest, then blend. Pour mixture evenly into the 10 muffin cups.

Put oven mitts on and place muffin tin carefully in oven and bake for 20 minutes, until cheesecakes are firm.

With oven mitts on, carefully remove tin from oven and place it on a cooling rack and cool for 20 minutes. Turn oven off.

Sprinkle some sugar over top of

each cheesecake. Place platter upside down on top of tin. With a grown-up's help, flip everything upside down in one quick motion, letting cheesecakes drop onto platter. Lift muffin tin off cakes, slide spatula underneath each one, and turn it right side up again. They are ready to eat.

JAMMIN' CUPCAKES

¼ cup butter, plus 2 tablespoons butter for the tin

1 cup flour, plus 2 tablespoons flour for the tin

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon baking soda

½ cup sugar

1 egg

¼ cup sour cream

½ cup fruit-sweetened jam, such as strawberry, raspberry, peach

Utensils: Two mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, electric mixer, rubber scraper, paper towel, one 12-cup muffin tin, oven mitts, cooling rack.

Yields 12 cupcakes.

Preparation time: 20 minutes.

Baking time: 25 minutes.

Place oven rack in center of oven and turn oven on to 375 F. Dab paper towel with 2 tablespoons butter and rub evenly around sides and bottoms of each cup in muffin tin. Then sprinkle muffin cups with 2 tablespoons of flour.

In mixing bowl, combine remaining flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and baking soda. Toss with fork until blended. Set aside.

In second mixing bowl, cream sugar and remaining butter together until it becomes very light

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GARDEN CITY ESTATES reduced for immediate sale! 3 BR Colonial, new EIK, 2 full baths, fin. bsmt. Large LR/fpl, FDR, taxes \$2,600. Asking \$305,000. 248-2009.

FOR SALE OR SWAP HOUSE in Berkshires. Colonial 5 BRs, 3 baths, tennis court, 6 acres, near skiing & Swimming. Willing to swap for home on Eastern Long Island. Call owner (212) 291-3755 days. Gcm4

CUTCHOGUE: NASSAU PT. Bayfront. New England Colonial charm on wooded acre. Breath-taking panoramic view of Peconic Bay. 5 BR, 2 baths, EIK, lg. LR with fpl., den, dining porch, full basement, flagstone patio, 2 car garage. Bulkheaded beachfront. Newly refurbished, move-in condition. \$635,000 by owner. 734-5321. hm3

SUMMER HOME IN Cutchogue. Prime waterfront, minutes to Peconic Bay waters. Possible owner financing with a large down payment. \$279,000. 584-6318. gem5

10 X 50 MOBILE HOME in a lovely Riverhead L.I. retirement park. Florida room, new windows, screened porch, handicap ramp, partially furnished, ed. extras. Convenient shopping. Asking \$10,000. No reasonable offer refused. 747-2627. gca1

Real Estate For Sale

PORT WASHINGTON - 5 BRs 4 baths, 2 kitchens, full finished bsmt. Good income. By owner. Principals only. \$330,000. 767-2796. gem3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Brick Center Hall Colonial. 3 BR, 3 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den, bsmt rec. rm, screened porch, attached 2 car garage. \$400's. Owner 248-8425. gem5

GARDEN CITY - SAVE \$400,000! Price reduction plus 8.5% mortgage by owner saves \$1,000 per month in mortgage payments! It's less expensive than you think to trade up to this 5 BR Colonial on Oxford Blvd. Owner/Broker 248-2450. gem4

GARDEN CITY MOTT Center Hall Colonial, 4 BRs, 1½ baths, LR/fpl, DR, new kit., den, plus fam. rm. with cathedral ceiling. Fin. bsmt., 2 car garage, oversized park-like plot. Mint. Principals only. \$475,000. 746-7507. gem3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Center Hall Colonial. LR/fpl, FDR, new spacious EIK, 4 Brs, 2½ baths, rec. rm., brick & vinyl, maintenance free exterior, 2 car garage, gas heat. Walk to RR, stores. Mint condition. Realistically priced \$329,000. Principals only. Call evenings for appointment. 742-2712. gem3

HELGA CROSBY'S BEST BUY Is there a Rhett out there who gives a damn where and how he lives? Frankly we have beautiful Tara, a pillared all brick Plantation Colonial. 6 BR's, 4 baths, tea room, spectacular parlor, sitting room, computer room, Nanny's room and in-law and out-law suite. Modern gourmet kitchen, great closets, Central, over 1/2 acre. A caviar Dream House. \$1,250,000. P.S. Alert all Scarlett! The magnificent staircase is there too! Call Helga Crosby Stadwell, 746-7077, or after 6 p.m. 746-0563. gem3

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Condo. Best Buy! Atrium Plaza, 200 Hilton. Private entrance, 2 BRs, Gally Kit., dining area, sunken LR, 1 bath, all appliances including washer/dryer, CAC, fully carpeted. Indoor private parking. Owner 354-6502. Gca1

SOUTHOLD BY OWNER 4/5 BRs, 2 baths, expanded Ranch. Mint condition. New appliances, new roof. Skylights and ceiling fans in 40 x 31 Great room. Generator, finished basement. 1 block to L.I. Sound beach. Must see. Priced to sell. Call for details. 765-9279. gca1

HEMPSTEAD OVERLOOKING Golf Course - Dutch Colonial 4/5 BRs, large EIK, LR/Fpl, FDR, den, finished basement, full attic, fenced yard/pool, alarm. \$199,000. Owner 485-4280. gca1

BELLEROSE VICINITY Magnificent side hall Victorian style. 4 BRs on second flr. plus walk up attic, 1½ mod. baths, mod. EIK. We have FDR, TV/music rm., LR/fpl, A/C, EE garage door plus main floor laundry rm. Taxes \$1,100. One of a kind! \$170's. Dilligent Realty 718-776-7474. gem3

Real Estate For Sale

1 BR CONDO OCEAN FRONT Gold Coast A1A Palm Beach. Newly renovated, leather furniture, near golf course. \$84,000. Also for rent with option to buy. 483-6880 days, 285-7738 eves. gem1

GARDEN CITY WESTERN Section corner Split. 3 BRs, 1½ baths, LR/fpl, DR, Kit, den, bsmt, patio, CAC, 1 car garage. \$325,000 negotiable. 488-4796. gem5

PARK SECTION MINEOLA Legal 2 family. 5½ & 4½ rm. apartments. Gas heat, full attic, fin. bsmt. 50 x 100 ft. lot. Low taxes, Mid \$250's. Call 746-3141. gem3

GARDEN CITY EXPANDED Ranch on John St. 5 BRs, 3 baths, den, cac, ½ acre. \$575,000. By owner. 741-0451. gem3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES reduced for immediate sale! 3 BR Colonial, new EIK, 2 full baths, fin. bsmt. Large LR/fpl, FDR, taxes \$2,600. Asking \$305,000. 248-2009. gem3

GARDEN CITY TUDOR Gardens, 1 BR Condo, mod. EIK & bath, A/C, walk to all. Low maintenance with heat \$169. By owner \$170's. 742-8342. gem3

GARDEN CITY ON THE BLVD. Corner house. Large custom Cape. 4 BRs, den, 3 baths, oak floors, designer kit, LR, DR, fin. bsmt., sprinkler system, beautifully landscaped. Principals only. \$265,000. 352-5062. hm5

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Elegant, beautifully decorated and renovated Dutch Colonial. Center Hall, 5 Bedrooms, 3½ Baths, Living room with fireplace with authentic Dutch tiles, formal Dining Room, Sun Room, Finished Basement. Brass light 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. Excellent location, within half mile from Mineola and Hempstead train lines. Tullamore Park. Homestead and Stratford Schools just around the corner. By owner. \$495,000. 742-4271. gem5

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates Section Split. 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, panelled playroom & lower basement. Oversized 1 car garage, patio, 2 zone gas heat. Walk to schools & RR. Low \$400's. Owner 747-3882. gem4

BELLEROSE VICINITY Magnificent side hall Victorian style. 4 BRs on second flr. plus walk up attic, 1½ mod. baths, mod. EIK. We have FDR, TV/music rm., LR/fpl, A/C, EE garage door plus main floor laundry rm. Taxes \$1,100. One of a kind! \$170's. Dilligent Realty 718-776-7474. gem3

Real Estate For Sale

GLEN OAKS, RENOVATED 1 BR
Garden Apt. Lovely location near North Shore Towers. Move-in condition. EIK, low maintenance. \$61,500. Owner (no fee). 747-0535
wm3

GARDEN CITY VICINITY
Luxury Townhouse located at the Atrium Plaza just 5 blocks from the Garden City Hotel. 3 BRs, 2½ baths, EIK, DR, LR, fin. bsmnt., laundry rm., outdoor patio, garage parking, CAC, security system, appliances. Owner has relocated and is pricing this Townhouse for an immediate sale at \$215,000. Call us today at 717-296-2673 to discuss possibilities of financing, rental with purchase option, immediate possession, etc. Owner. gcmr5

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY:
Buyer's Market! 100x115 on prestigious Stewart Ave., 5 BR slate roof brick Georgian Colonial 3½ baths, den/library, palatial windows, fpl, covered patio/porch, 2 car attached. Real beauty. \$650,000. Western Section: 3 BR Ranch, 2 baths, skylight kit., LR, fpl, full fin. bsmnt., 2 car, 80x100, beautifully landscaped plot. Young 3 BR Split, 2½ baths, updated kit. \$339,000. Garden City South: 3 BR Brick Split, 2½ baths, central air, fin. bsmnt., sprinklers, 2 car. \$295,000. Garden City Park: 4 BR Tudor, 2½ baths, EIK, 2 car, walk Merillon RR. \$265,000. Adjoining bldg., plot 60x100 \$120,000. Your own Country Club - 5 BR Slate roof brick CH Colonial, 3 plus two half baths, den, heated pool, two cabanas, 3 car. Seven (7) rm. attached suite. Owner finance. \$495,000. Hempstead Cathedral Gardens: On Garden City Line, young breathing 4 BR CH Colonial, 2½ baths, super kit, fam. rm/fpl, CAC, 14' x 24' conservatory deck, fish pond, 2 car, walk to Garden City station, available furnished. \$425,000. 4 BR Colonial Tudor - 3½ new baths, new EIK, fpl, den, fin. bsmnt., possible mother/daughter. SD #27. \$284,500. Charming 3 BR Center Hall Colonial, EIK, porch, patio, 75 x 100 landscaped beauty. \$219,000. Why Rent? Can buy with Sonymae 8½% mortgage - Studio, new kit, wall to wall carpet, elevated bldg. Low maintenance \$329, \$47,000. 4 BR Brick turreted slate roof French Tudor, 2½ baths, granite fpl, sunk beamed LR, 70' x 130' property, 2 car. \$220,000. 4 BR Dutch Colonial - 2½ baths, jacuzzi, new windows, fpl, den 90 x 130, walk RR, 2 car garage. \$189,000. 3 BR Quaint Colonial - 2½ baths, EIK, master BR/fpl, LR/fpl, walk all, 2 car garage. \$169,900. Elaine J. Nolan 485-7054 - 292-9749. wmm3

PENNSYLVANIA, WEST
Poconos. Residential area. Well constructed single Ranch. 80x150 LR, 3 BR, 1½ bath, large kit/dinette, full attic/basement, patio. Owner. Principals only 1-717-636-0717. gcm4

GARDEN CITY: 4 BR RANCH
Mother/daughter of professional offices. Country Kit., 2 fpls, all amenities. \$650,000. Principals only. 747-7328. gca1

Real Estate For Sale

KEUSEY'S EXCLUSIVES
New Exclusive! Plenty of room for the family in this 7 BR, 5½ bath Colonial. LR/fpl, den, breakfast rm/skylight on 100x150. Extras galore! \$675,000. New Exclusive! Immaculate 3 BR, 3 bath Split. Central air, skylight in new EIK, fam. rm. with wet bar. New Anderson windows. Lots of privacy for only \$389,000. Estates Center Hall Colonial. Mod. & spacious EIK, 4 BRs, 2½ baths, fpl, rec. rm., 2 car, walk to all. \$345,000. Expansive Living area in this 3 BR, 2½ bath Contemp. Large property, EIK, fam. rm. Asking \$345,000. Put a little Mott in your life! Center Hall Colonial, LR/fpl, DR, Kit, Florida rm., 2 BRs, 1½ baths. Priced to sell \$295,000. English Colonial 60 x 145 property needs TLC, 4 BRs, 1½ baths, LR/fpl, full DR, kit, heated sun room & garage, plus low, low taxes. Reduced to \$279,000. Contemp. Colonial on 85 x 130 lot, 3 BRs, 1½ baths, den, 2 car with electric eye. Asks \$265,000. Property, property, property! Central section expanded ranch 120 x 200 property. 4 BRs, 3 baths, den, new EIK, CAC, Only \$575,000. Spacious & sunny 5 BRs, 2 baths, mod. EIK, fam., rm/fpl, rec. rm. Only \$289,000. Edwin M. Keusey 747-1300. gcm3

GARDEN CITY SOUTH
Immediate sale required of magnificent all brick Contemp. 3 BRs, 3½ baths, mod. EIK, fam. rm/fpl, beautiful fin. bsmnt, cac. \$295,000. Edwin M. Keusey 747-1300. gcm3

MATTITUCK, L.I. BUSY
corner property on main highway, 3 bldgs. in town, fully rented, good income property, partly business. By appointment. Call 407-278-6792 collect. gcm3

WHY WAIT? SAVE BROKER'S
fees. Garden City NE Split. 3 BRs, 2 baths, aluminum siding, CAC, low tax & maintenance. Convenient to shopping & RR. Anxious owner relocating. \$299,000. 746-7281. gcm5

GARDEN CITY WESTERN
Fieldstone/Brick Cape. Move in condition. 4 BRs, 2 full baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, all new bath with skylight, new gas heat. Many extras. Must see at \$309,000. Principals only. 326-9294. gcm4

WILLISTON PARK 3/4 BR
Colonial. EIK, full DR. Convenient to all. Low taxes. \$200,000. Principals only. 741-1867. Wm4

EAST WILLISTON, BRICK
Ranch. LR/fpl, DR, large kit, 4 BRs, 1½ baths, patio, den, 2 car garage, fin. bsmnt., 90x100'. \$325,000. Principals. 742-0912. Wm4

RIDGE "LEISURE VILLAGE"
Regency Condo. Immaculate 2 BRs, 2 baths, large LR, FDR, Florida rm., garage, cac, 24 hr. security. Walk to recreation, pool, golf, free bus service. Asking \$127,500. By owner 744-5929. gcm3

Real Estate For Sale

NEW HYDE PARK COLONIAL
3 BRs, 2 full baths, fin. bsmnt. Legal 2 fam. C.O. Walk to LIRR. \$175,000. 437-8825. gca1

GARDEN CITY VICINITY
The Atrium. 1 BR Condo, CAC, washer/dryer, large yard, free indoor parking. Maintenance \$115. Owner anxious \$107,000. 538-8380. gcm1

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT
with open views; quaint private beach community. Updated 3 BR, cathedralized LR, DR/fpl, deck, park-like setting. Good value at \$250,000. New Suffolk. Waterview & deep water boating in your backyard. 3/4 BR year round home. LR/fpl, new kit, deck & steps to beach. Yours for \$199,900. Mattituck. Waterview. Charming older 2 story on treed lot. Newly renovated LR, Country kit, 3 BRs, 2 baths. Asking \$170,000. Southold. Stunning new 2 story Contemp on 1 acre. 4 BRs, 3½ baths, EIK, FDR, LR/fpl, full bsmnt., 2 zone OHW. Asking \$330,000. East Marion. Perfect retirement home. 3 BR Ranch in excellent condition. New paint inside & out. Oak floors, attached garage, deck, new OHW heat & new plumbing. Asking \$169,000. Marion King Real Estate 734-5657. gcm3

HICKSVILLE: 4 BR LEVITT
Ranch. New Euro kit & bath. 60x100. Taxes \$2600. 2 zone heating & ceiling fans throughout the house. Asking 165K. Principals only. 735-0793. gfn

GARDEN CITY WESTERN
Section, Split, vinyl siding, 3/4 BR, den, fin. bsmnt., 3 baths, fpl, new EIK, new furnace, sprinkler system. Close to transportation. Principals only. Low \$300's. 354-7285. hms

EAST MARION, PRIVATE
beach community, tennis courts, next to golf course. 4 BRs, 2½ baths, 3 decks, in-ground pool on ½ plus acre. Asking \$319,000. Owner 477-0928. gcm5

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
Reduced \$55,000. Spacious stone/brick, slate roof expanded Ranch. Large property. 3 BRs, 2½ baths, mod. kit., LR/fpl, DR, 2 dens, 2 car. Asking \$349,000. 481-2037. gcm5

SEARINGTOWN-HERRICK
School District. Charming center hall Cape, excellent condition. Lovely property location. \$290,000. Principals only. 742-1913. Wm4

FLORAL PARK-FLOWER VIEW
Gardens. Newly renovated 1 BR. Mint condition. Walk to RR, bus & stores. Asking \$92,000. Low monthly maintenance. Must see! Call after 5 p.m. 775-7820. wal

YOU CAN BE A RESTAURANT CRITIC - If you visit any of the restaurants selected for inclusion in this section - call 931-0227 at any hour and tell your ideas. We want you, the reader, to be our critic. Your message then can be printed in this space.

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY LOCUST ST.
\$10,000 down buys 4 BRs, 2 bath Cape. Assume mortgage & move in. Asking \$319,000. Owner 742-8337. gca1

STEWART MANOR 1 BLOCK
Garden City. 3 BR, semi attached Colonial. Large DR, EIK, nice yard, walk to RR. \$209,500. 328-7497. gca1

WILLISTON PARK: BRICK/
stone Colonial. 3 BRs, 1½ baths, den, fin. bsmnt., EIK, DR. Near all. Move-in condition. Low \$200's. Owner. 248-7742. Wa2



GARDEN CITY CHERRY
Valley Co-op. Second floor, wall to wall carpeting, washer/dryer, renovated kit & bath. Many extras. Court yard location. Priced to sell. 248-6738. gcm4

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
border: Cathedral Gardens. Owner relocated. Sunny, large 1BR, new EIK, all appliances, full bath, wall-to-wall carpet, pleated shades, patio. Available immediately. Principals only. \$85,000 or rent with option to buy. \$850 monthly. 718-343-2423. gca1

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
Mulford Place. Large 1 BR in charming building. Decorator bath, closets galore. Like new. Must be seen. \$79,900 neg. 489-9666. gcm5

MONTAUK-2 RM CO-OP
One hundred feet from beach. Electric heat/air conditioned. Walk to dining, shopping. Sleeps four. Full Kit, cable TV. Must sell. Asking \$39,500. Great Rental History. 724-5572. hAp1

SUNNY LARGE 1 BR GREAT
Neck Co-op Apt. 1 block from LIRR. Immediately available. Low maint. Mod. well kept bldg. Asking \$120,000. Call 627-6781. hal

MINEOLA 2 BR, 2 BATH
corner apartment. Oak floors throughout, 6 closets (2 walk-in), 2 parking spaces. \$98,000. Immediate occupancy. 80% deductible. 328-7068 or 747-7430. gca1

GARDEN CITY CHERRY
Valley. 2 BR with new kit & bath. Walk RR. Must sell \$124,900. Hamilton Gardens. All new 1 BR with LR & DR. Walk RR & stores. Parking available. \$125,000. Heart of Town - Professionally designed & decorated 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR. Must be seen. \$200's. Fennedy Realty 746-6245. gca1

GARDEN CITY CO-OP - 2 BR
second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR & all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows. Owner \$149,000. 873-9469, leave message. gca1

GARDEN CITY'S BEST 1 BR
Co-op. New kit, bath, CAC, etc. New w/w carpet, wash/dryer. Prime for retiree/single/newly. No 1 bedroom is better! Asking \$99,000. Owner 742-3065. gca1

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Real Estate For Sale

G.C. HAMILTON GARDENS
Gorgeous, oversized 1 BR Co-Op. Quiet corner apartment, totally renovated, new Euro style EIK, separate DR, new bath, refinished hardwood floors, California closets. Extra large rooms, heated garage. Close to all. \$125,000. 747-3607. gcm5

GARDEN CITY 3 BR CO-OP ON
7th St. Oversized LR & DR, fpl, Country EIK, 2 full baths, foyer, washer/dryer, a/c, new windows. Walk to RR, shops, schools. Mint condition. Must sell. \$219,000. Call 742-1268. gcm4

CHERRY VALLEY CO-OP - 1 BR,
new kit with dishwasher, oak floors, park-like grounds. Walk to RR. Maintenance 81% deductible. Asking \$89,000. 294-8066. gcm5

MINEOLA: HORTON HOUSE
1 BR, large LR, secure building. Convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell. \$89,000. By owner, 747-8711. gca1

2 BR GARDEN CITY CO-OP
offers a great life style. Sunny rooms, spacious storage & comfortable living. Close to train & shops. Low maintenance. Reduced to \$149,000 by owner. 294-9318. gca1

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
Mulford Place. Large 1 BR in charming building. Decorator bath, closets galore. Like new. Must be seen. \$79,900 neg. 489-9666. gcm5

MINEOLA CO-OP GARDEN
Plaza. 2 BRs, 2 baths, fully renovated. 60% tax deductible. Quiet top floor, corner apartment with extras. Walk to LIRR \$135,000. Principals only. 746-5646. gcm5

LINCOLN ARMS, MINEOLA
Co-Op - Extra large 1 BR, 1 1/2 baths, near RR, courts & hospital. Many extras. Reduced to \$95,000. Days 663-2579, eves. 742-3599. gcm5

MINEOLA - HUGE 1 BR
1 1/2 baths, terrace, 2 a/c's, new appliances, closets galore, top floor. Near to all \$110,000. Owner 747-8919. gcm5

GARDEN CITY 7th ST. CO-OP
Second floor walk-up. Renovated kit, BR, LR, plus TV rm. New windows & refinished oak floors. 1 car garage. Low \$100's. Owner 248-6512. gcm3

GARDEN CITY CHERRY
Valley Co-Op. Mint condition, 1 BR first floor. New kit & bath, ceiling fan, wall to wall. Walk to stores, LIRR \$95,000. 294-7889. gcm3

GARDEN CITY 2 BR CO-OP
Home setting on park-like grounds, private entrance, foyer on 1st floor. End unit. Many extras. 80% tax deductible. Owner 742-0359. gcm3

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD
(Cathedral Gardens) Super 2 BR Co-Op with patio. Drastic price reduction to \$59,900 for quick sale! Amazing value! Call now! 485-1513. gcm4

Real Estate For Sale

BUYER TRADE - GARDEN CITY couple looking to buy a home in Garden City. We have a 1 BR Co-Op to sell or trade. Excellent G.C. location, walk to all. Must sell \$115,000. Maintenance 70% deductible. Work (718)641-4945, home (516)741-8894. gcMr5



GARDEN CITY, MARCH 10 & March 17, 2-4 p.m., 177 Rockaway Ave., 4BR, 3 bath Ranch, den, 2 Fpls., CAC, 1/3 acre. \$495,000. Call 747-6307 or 748-3181. gcMr3

145 TANNERS POND RD., Garden City, Sun., Mar. 17, 1-3 p.m. Expanded Ranch, 6 BRs, 3 baths, 2 car garage 130 x 100. \$325,000. Vera Atamias 354-1994. gcm3

Real Estate For Rent

ROSLYN HEIGHTS 2 BR Apartment. New kit & bath, air conditioned, second floor, heat included. Available immediately 5975. 621-1277. gcm4

WILLISTON AREA. 2 BR Apartment with EIK, DR, LR. Spacious/convenient. \$875. 378-3739 early a.m. or after 8 p.m. gcm4

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Mod. 1 BR apartment, kit & bath, large LR. Near all transportation. \$750/month includes heat. 489-8840. Please call evenings. gcm4

GARDEN CITY VICINITY Luxury townhouse located at the Atrium Plaza just 5 blocks from the Garden City Hotel. 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, EIK, DR, LR, fin. bsmt., laundry rm., outdoor patio, garage parking. CAC, security system, appliances. Owner has relocated & is offering this townhouse for rental of \$1500/month plus utilities. Owner will apply one half rental towards purchase price at time of closing. This townhouse is available for immediate possession. Call us today to discuss possibilities of your renting today & owning this luxury townhouse. Owner 717-296-2673. gcm5

SMALL RANCH HOUSE FOR rent. New Hyde Park. Mint. 2 BRs, 2 car parking, walk to all, nice yard, no pets. \$875 a month, includes all except electricity. Close to transportation & shopping. 354-4453. wM3

FRANKLIN SQUARE - SUNNY 2 room studio, first floor, private entrance. Walk stores and bus. Small pet OK \$560 all. Single only. (516)354-9272. gcm5

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Center Hall Colonial. 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, FDR, EIK, LR/fpl, mud room, sun porch, open porch, large yard, garage. Available May 1. \$2,150. Principals only. 746-6345. Leave message. gcm3

Real Estate For Rent

APT. FOR RENT: MINEOLA 3 BRs, LR/fpl, W/W carpeting, fin. bsmt., back yard, walk to RR. \$1100 per month plus utilities. 746-3141. wM5

MINEOLA MEDICAL CENTER Medical office available for sub-lease. Walking distance Winthrop University Hospital. Private consultation room, three (3) examining rooms. 248-6953. wM4

GARDEN CITY - PRIVATE room for rent. Furnished or unfurnished in private house. Share bathroom, nice room, carpeted, panelled, mirrored. Nice family. Ten minutes from Adelphi. Walk to RR & courts. 741-9740. gcm5

OFFICES FOR RENT Two Manhasset offices for rent with private, assigned parking spaces, heat & electric included. 2 blocks from LIRR. First floor office \$195; second floor office \$250. Immediate occupancy. Carmel A. Barry - 627-6609. WfFn

GARDEN CITY: 3 BR 1 bath Townhouse. Small yard, near RR, basement. \$1,000 month. (212)447-1263. gcm3

HEMPSTEAD/GARDEN CITY Border - Co-Op Studio Apartment for rent on prestigious Cathedral Avenue. Kitchen, bath, w/w, laundry in building. Owner \$600. 486-7024. gcm3

GARDEN CITY - 36 HAMILTON Pl. 3 1/2 rm. Co-op for rent or sale. Large LR, BR, EIK, dinette area, bath. Includes indoor garage. Walk to RR & shopping. 248-0436. gcm3

WEST HEMPSTEAD CAFE - 4 BRs, 2 full baths, LR, DR, EIK, finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage with patio, lovely oversized yard. \$1,295. Owner 795-2774. gcm4

GARDEN CITY LINE Cathedral Gardens. Large, airy, furnished room, private bath, private entrance, light cooking, near all transportation. 481-4874. hM3

GARDEN CITY, LARGE, SUNNY room. Furnished or unfurnished. Private full bath, private entrance. Walk to LIRR & Adelphi University. Non-smoker, security, references. 742-6845 or 747-1130. Leave message. gcm5

APT. FOR RENT 1 BR, LR/fpl, walk RR, utilities & heat included. \$800. Ideal for single. Port Washington. 767-2345. wM3

HEMPSTEAD/GARDEN CITY Mulford Place. Large 1 BR in charming building. Freshly painted, LR/fpl, DR adjacent, salarium. Furnished \$950. Unfurnished \$850. 741-5923. gcm5

Real Estate For Rent

WEST HEMPSTEAD. 2 BR, main floor private house. LR, DR, kit, full bath, patio, 3 blocks to RR & Southern State Pkwy. Available April 1. \$1,000 a month. 538-8720. gcm3

FLORAL PARK CREST STUDIO Apartment. Private entrance, full bath and kitchen. Non-smoker, references. Call (516) 775-0792. GCAP1

CATHEDRAL GARDENS: RENT with purchase option for qualified buyers. Established co-op complex. Studio, 1 BR & 2 BR apartments from \$650. One third of rent applied to purchase. Located on picturesque Cathedral Ave. Call 486-1942. gcmY1

MINEOLA APARTMENT - 2 BR LR, FDR, large EIK, 2 baths, finished basement, storage room, washer/dryer. Off street parking for 2 cars. Walk to RR \$1,100 per mo. for all. (516)486-1868 or (516)248-0753. gcm1

WEST HEMPSTEAD - NEW Apartment. LR/kitchen combo, BR, second floor, private entrance. Single preferred. \$650 includes all. 483-3634. gcm1

MINEOLA/WILLIS AVE. location: 12 x 12 private rm. on second floor. Beautiful location. \$250. per month. Call owner. 746-8023. Wal

GARDEN CITY, 222 SEVENTH St. Condo. 2 BR, new throughout. \$1600 a month. Apply full rent towards purchase. Asking \$199,000. Owner. 742-8337. gcm1

WILLISTON PARK: 2 (2) BR APT 2nd floor, residential. \$850 a mo. No broker's fee. 248-0674. evenings. wal

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, Mineola. Private entrance, private bath. \$450 per month. 746-4065. wal

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT Albertson. 3 blocks from LIRR with cable TV, kit use, own bathroom. \$300 a month plus 1 month security. References. 742-6524. gcm1

APARTMENT HICKSVILLE area. 2 BRs, Kit/DR, LR/Skylight bath. Close to shopping, buses & train. Owner 935-0856. hfn

GARDEN CITY 2 RM APART- ment, upstairs, separate entrance, near RR. Clean, share bath, own refrigerator & microwave. \$300 per rm per month. Call 354-5064. gcm4

Vacation Rental
CHARLESTON, S.C. QUIET island, miles of beaches, front beach homes & villas. Daily & weekly. 1-800-476-0400. gcm5

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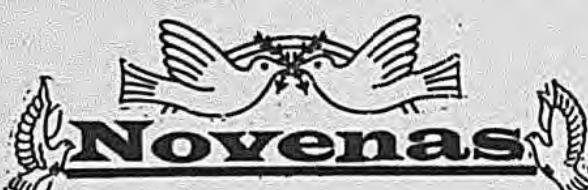
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Cooking Corner

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet red Passover wine
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2 tablespoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups pitted prunes (optional)
1 cup walnuts

Preheat oven to 375 F. Mix all ingredients together in large bowl, making sure to coat all vegetables. Put into 9x11-inch greased casserole dish. Cover tightly and bake for approximately 1 hour until vegetables are tender.

Before serving, stir once again. May be topped with walnuts, if desired.

SPONGE CAKE

6 eggs, separated
Juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
1 cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup potato flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup matzo cake meal

Preheat oven to 325 F. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Stir in lemon juice. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition. Beat until a stiff meringue is formed. Fold egg yolks into this mixture.

Sift potato flour and cake meal together onto sheet of waxed paper. Sprinkle a small amount of meal mixture on egg mixture; fold in. Continue this process until all meal is folded in.

Bake in small, ungreased tube pan (9x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches) for 1 hour. Test by sticking clean toothpick deep into center of cake. If it comes out clean, cake is done. Invert pan until cool.

Courtesy of SamSon's Restaurant, La Jolla, Calif.



After Work Gourmet

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In mixing bowl, lightly beat eggs. Whisk about $\frac{1}{2}$ of hot sauce into eggs to warm them, then pour egg mixture into saucepan. Whisk to combine well.

Pour into prepared dish and bake in center of oven for 45 to 50 minutes until custard is light golden brown and a knife inserted just off center comes out clean.

Let cool on rack for at least 10 minutes before cutting. (Custard will fall a bit as it cools.)

Serve warm or at room temperature cut in squares. (Can be made about 2 hours ahead.)

Note: If you wish to make half the recipe, bake in a buttered 8x8-inch-square baking dish for about 30 minutes.

KITCHEN KIDS



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and fluffy. Stop mixer and add egg. Blend together on slower speed.

Add half the flour mixture to the bowl and blend on low speed. Add sour cream and blend, then add remaining flour mixture and blend. Add jam and blend until it is distributed throughout the batter.

Spoon batter into muffin tin, filling up each cup $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way to the top.

Put oven mitts on and carefully place the tin in the oven and bake for 25 minutes. Turn oven off and with mitts on, remove the tin and place it on cooling rack. Let sit for 10 minutes before pulling cupcakes out of the tin with your hands. If a cupcake is stubborn about coming out, slide fork or a spoon along sides of the tin and loosen sides as well as the bottom, then pull it out.

Before your children begin cooking, be sure to discuss these safety hints with them.

- Read the recipe thoroughly with your children, and discuss any steps or directions they may not understand. Decide on the best time for them to cook in the kitchen.

- Place all utensils and ingredients on the counter before starting to cook.

- Always keep oven mitts and pot holders by the side of the stove. Always wear oven mitts when lifting a hot pan off the burner or removing one from the oven.

- Turn pot handles inward toward center of the stove.

- Tie back long hair, wear old clothes and roll up loose sleeves.

- The last step in cooking is cleaning up!

Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

"Communication. Never go to bed mad at each other."

Such is the message from couples successfully married for 50 or more years who participated in a study at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Tim Brubaker, director of Miami's Family and Child Studies Center, first qualified 50 long-married couples and then sought from them what advice they would give to someone considering marriage.

"Communication was by far the foremost recommendation," says Brubaker. "In addition to establishing good lines of communication, many of those surveyed recommended couples date for at least a year before marrying, and then enter the marriage with a serious commitment to each other and the relationship."

Statistically, other studies also show that couples who date a year or more before marriage have a greater chance of a lasting marriage.

"The mature couples didn't present a picture of a carefree half-decade of life together," reported Brubaker. "They said you have to work at marriage, and you can't expect everything to go well. Each of them talked about times when they had problems."

The child-rearing years were the most difficult, while they talked about the early years of their marriage and the retirement years as being the most rewarding.

Mature adults who make their marriages work should be great role models for all younger couples and those considering marriage."

PAIN BY THE FOOT

Women comprise four out of five mature patients seeking help from orthopedic surgeons for painful feet, ankles and legs.

The problems are caused, according to Carol Frey, M.D., chief of the foot and ankle service at the University of Southern California, by the shoes women insist on wearing.

"The great majority of foot problems I treat are directly related to women's footwear, particularly high heels and shoes with a narrow pointy toe," said Frey. "Almost 85 percent of my patients are women, and I think that's representative of what most physicians see who specialize in this field."

Studies have shown that walking in a moderate 3-inch heel increases pressure on the ball of the foot by 76 percent.

"Although high heels create a longer leg line, many women pay a steep price to conform to this cultural notion of beauty," added Frey.

"Problems caused by high heels include hammer toes, claw toes (deformity caused by toes curling up), bunions, corns, calluses, and pain in the foot and lower back."

The majority of women will respond to conservative treatment without needing surgery, according to the specialist.

"Even when prescribing a treatment regimen I never tell my patients to throw out their high heels, because the women wouldn't come back. Instead, I suggest that the high heels be used as an occasional luxury for special occasions."

To minimize foot problems from high heels, Frey said to remember when it comes to height, the lower the better. She also advises not wearing high heels for more than three hours at a time, and kicking them off when relaxing or at a dinner table whenever possible.

Finally, buying shoes that are properly fitted will give feet a break.

"Sometimes I ask patients to take off a shoe and stand next to it," says Frey. "Many will readily admit the foot is bigger than the shoe. At that point we can get on with the proper adjustment and treatment."

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ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE

By James G. McCollam

Savonarola chairs are popular with collectors

Q. This chair has been in our family for generations. Can you provide any information about its design, period or value?



A. This chair takes its name and style from the 16th century monk, Savonarola. It was popular around the turn of the century and is equally popular with modern collectors.

Dealers are pricing chairs like this at \$265 to \$285.

Q. This mark is on the back of my Delft plate depicting a windmill scene.

Can you tell me how old it is and what it is worth?



A. This mark has been used in Holland for over 300 years; it is very difficult to distinguish old Delft from modern without careful examination. The value could range from \$25 to several hundred dollars depending on age, quality and condition.

It is highly unlikely that your plate is more than 100 years old. As such the value would fall in the \$50 to \$100 range.

Q. I have a Royal Doulton figure of a girl lying on her stomach reading a book. She is wearing a blue-and-white dress and is marked "HN-2133."

I would like to know when it was made and how much it might sell for.

A. This figurine is titled "Fara-way" and was made between 1958 and 1962.

A dealer would probably price it at \$300 to \$400.



ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE

Q. The mark on the bottom of my plate is an eagle inside an oval with "Victoria" above and "Carlsbad" below. It is 10 inches in diameter and is decorated with a floral arrangement.

I would appreciate any information you can provide about vintage and value.

A. Your plate was made by the Victoria porcelain factory in Carlsbad, Austria.

It was probably made in the late 1800s and might sell in an antique shop for about \$35 to \$45.

BOOK REVIEW

"Bessie Pease Gutman — Her Life and Works" by Victor J.W. Christie, a Wallace-Homestead imprint of the Chilton Book Co., \$29.95 plus \$2.50 postage or at your local bookstore.

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Points on Pets

By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

Q. Is it possible to cause a mare to foal by giving her an injection?

It has been almost 12 months since our pregnant quarter horse mare was last bred. We are worried that if she does not foal soon that her foal will be too large for her to have without great difficulty.

We would like to be present when our mare foals. What is your advice?

A. It is possible to induce mares to foal at a designated time. Elective induction of foaling ensures the presence of professional assistance at the time of foaling. The criteria used to determine if a mare is ready for induction include the length of pregnancy, udder development and genital tract relaxation.

Induction of foaling should not be done prior to 330 days of pregnancy. Foals born prior to this time are often immature.

The udder should be well developed and contain colostrum at the time of induction. It is a disaster to have a foal born to a mare without milk.

The cervix (opening of the uterus) should be relaxed prior to induction. Your veterinarian can evaluate your mare to determine if these criteria are met.

With most induction programs the foal is born approximately one-half hour following injection of the mare. It must be remembered that anything that can go wrong at a natural foaling can also go wrong at an induced parturition. The induction process, itself, usually does not cause problems that would not have been present if the mare had been allowed to foal naturally.

Your veterinarian can help you decide whether induced foaling is indicated for your particular mare. Induced foaling should not be attempted without the aid of an equine practitioner. Induced foaling is one alternative to around-the-clock observation of the mare at the end of pregnancy.

Points on Pets

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Nurses and doctors work in hospitals to make sick people feel better. Everyone who took care of me were very nice. Mostly, though, it was boring staying there. I really liked it when people came to see me or called me. If anyone you know goes to a hospital, it would be a nice thing to visit them or send them a card.

Your friend,

Aunt Tilly

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Working past 65 increases benefits

By William M. Acosta

Q. I will reach age 65 next August. However, I plan to continue working.

Will this work increase my benefits? — M.B.

A. If you do not receive benefits for any month for age 65 through 70, you will receive an extra amount when you do receive benefits. Your monthly benefit will be increased by 3.5 percent for each year that you didn't get a benefit because of your earnings.

This credit will be gradually increased until it reaches 8 percent per year in 2009.

Q. I did not sign up for Medicare medical insurance (Part B) when I became age 65.

I have changed my mind and wish to sign up now. Is it too late? — S.J.

A. People who failed to sign up for Medicare (Part B) when they had an opportunity to do so or who dropped out may enroll from Jan. 1 thru March 31. Coverage would become effective July 1.

The basic premium rate this year is \$29.90 a month. It is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had it but was not enrolled.

Q. I have just begun to receive Social Security retirement benefit checks. Can I expect my check on the same date each month? — F.H.P.

A. Your Social Security check usually will arrive on the third of the month. If the third of the month falls on Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, you will generally receive your check on the last banking day before then.

For example, in August 1991 the third of the month falls on a Saturday, so you should expect your check on Friday, Aug. 2.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. I receive monthly Supplemental Security Income payments. My mother who lives in another state is very ill. What happens to my checks if I must be away a few weeks?

A. Your payment amount is affected by your living arrangements.

A temporary absence from your home of less than 30 days probably won't affect your payment. But, if you will stay longer than that, you must notify Social Security.

We will need to know the details of your stay and the particular living arrangement in order to determine what the effect on your benefits will be.