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Police Assist Drug Program



Officer Wm. Stone in 6th grade class.



. Left to right, Officer Wm. Stone, Officer John Bienkowski.

On Tuesday, October 29, Old Country Road School hosted a parents information evening for Program PRIDE. Schools in-cluded in the evening's presen-tation were Dutch Lane, East Street, and Fork Lane.

PRIDE (Peer Resistance In-struction in Drug Education) teaches children avoidance of drugs. Sponsored by the Nassau County Police Department, the PRIDE program is an effort to teach children the tools to resist

27 Restrictions

Twenty-seven restrictive covenants have been placed on a special use permit granted by the Oyster Bay Town Board to operate a gasoline service sta-tion in a "G" Business District (General Business) in Bethpage, according to Town Coun-

cilman Tom Hogan.

"Originally, the applicants, Sun Refining and Marketing Company and Simoo Management Company, petitioned for a special use permit to operate a retail food mart in conjunction with an existing gasoline ser-vice station. A hearing on the petition was held on July 10, 1990. On November 19, 1990, the petitioners withdrew the re-quest for a retail food mart," quest for a retail food mart, Councilman Hogan stated. "The request to operate a gasoline service ctation in a 'G' Business District on the property located at the corner of Union Avenue and Hicksville Massapequa Road has been granted subject to twenty-seven restrictive

peer pressure and build self-esteem.

Tuesday evening's program, presented by Officers William Stone and John Bienkowski reviewed for the parents of our sixth graders, was a summary of the nine-week course taught to their children. The officers emphasized the importance of parents keeping lines of communication open with their children. Questions and answers followed the program.

On Gas Station

covenante."

Councilman Hogan added that the covenants stipulate that the property in question shall not be used as an auto body repair shop or for storage or sale of any vehicles. All sales on the premises must be limited to gasoline, motor oil, tires, replacement parts and other

auto supplies.

In addition, the sale of food or other convenience store products, as well as the use of pinball machines, vending machines or the overnight storage of trucks are not per-mitted on said premises.

Regarding maintenance of the property, Councilman Hogan noted that the Town Board stipulated that there shall be no outdoor storage of supplies or equipment and that all repairs will be conducted indoors. The proposed canopy, which will be limited to 40 feet by 95 feet, cannot be higher than 17 feet with 13.5 feet of ground clearance.

Fire Commissioners Election Dec. 10

The yearly Fire Commis-sioner Election is slated for Tues. Dec. 10 6p.m.-9 p.m. at Fire Headquarters on E. Marie St., Hicksville.

The Post of Fire Commissioner is for 5 (five) years and the candidates are:

Incumbent: Michael K. Krummenacker - Seeking Re-Election, VS - Mr. Thomas Cunningham

Both candidates are present-ly members of the Hicksville Fire Dept.

Community Council Meets Dec. 5

The Hicksville Community Council will meet at the Hick-sville Public Library on Thursday, December 5, at 7:30

A very Special Meeting to celebrate the 6th Anniversary of the Hicksville Public Library will be held. The new Superin-tendent of the Hicksville School District, Mr. Salvatore Mugavero, will be introduced.

The Long Island Harmonica Club will entertain. Mr. Stanley Kramer will speak about his art. Mr. Richard Evers will present slides on the history of the Library, and there will be a farewell message from Director Ken Barnes who is retiring after 38 years of service.

All Hicksville residents are welcome to attend. Refresh-ments will be served.

Hicksville Library Hours

The Hicksville Public Library is open, for your convenience, 66 hours a week.

10 a.m. is the opening hour, 6 days a week. Monday to Friday - 10 a.m. to

Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

December holiday closings December holiday closings are: Tuesday, December 24; Wednesday, December 25; and Tuesday, December 31, the library closes at 12:30 p.m. The library will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1992.

Hicksville Store Fire Tragedy Averted

An early morning fire in a round floor store on Woodbury ground floor store on woodbury Rd., Hicksville, nearly had tragic results. The fire, which officials believe is very suspicious in origin happened early Sunday November 25 at 4:30 a.m. A passing Nassau County Police Patrol Unit driven by P.O. R. Price alerted sleeping tenants on the second floor by sounding the vehicle's siren. This alert, no doubt, saved these tenants, as there were no

smoke detectors working.

Another fire in this same building earlier this year forced the tenants to flee into the night. There were no smoke detectors then either. This latest fire brings out the need to prompt law kers to refine the New You's State Law which mandates a smoke detector in every building. The law, as written now with no enforcement, is of little use in saving lives unless a system of report-ing by Fire Departments is followed up by appropriate action. Smoke detectors must be installed where they are found to be missing.

The fire was quickly con-trolled by 65 Hickaville firefighters using 7 units under Chief A. Wigdzinski. Operations at the scene lasted three hours. There were no injuries reported. The tenants have relocated. Chief Wigdzinski praised the actions of the Police Officers because without the officers' warning, this fire would have snuffed out several lives.

The County Fire Marshal's Office is conducting an investigation.

645 Sr. Citizens **Get Vaccinations**

Six hundred forty-five community senior citizens were vaccinated in the 1991 Flu Immunization Program successfully sponsored by the Hicksville Public School District on Thursday, November 14.

Under the direction of the Nassau County Department of Health and the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, the Hicksville Public School District took on this momentous task with medical assistance from the Mid-Island Hospital in Bethpage. The pro-gram was coordinated through the efforts of Nora A. Richards, Staff/Community Relations Dir-ector of the Hicksville Public School District, Approximately ten volunteers signed up to assist in the program including Joan Kawecki, representing the Hicksville Gregory Museum; Richard Evers, representing the Hicks-ville Public Library; Lou and Myra Giansante, representing Our Lady of Mercy Senior Citizen Club; and Ed Draycott, Donnajean Schroeder, Ed Kamber, Tony Citrolo, and Michael Matranga, members of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club; Marc Ramierz, Kiwanis President, and

community individuals who also chose to lend a hand for this invaluable service. Sandy Herman Smith, Public Relations Director for Mid Island Hospital. provided the medical assistance with a staff of five nurses and two

The program was a huge success thanks to all who worked diligently to provide this worthwhile and necessary service. Senior citizens from Baldwin, Merrick, Seaford, Massapequa, Bellmore and other locations, as well as local seniors, chose the Hicksville location for its convenience and quick and hospitable service. The program was held at the William M. Gouse Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Hicksville, which afforded excellent conditions, including parking and an easy access ramp. Apple juice and oatmeal cookies were also

Senior citizens age 60 and over, or a spouse of a senior citizen, age 60 and over, who wish to participate in an upcoming flu program, perhaps in their own community, may contact the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs at

Holiday Songfest

The Hicksville Public Library is having a "Holiday Songfest" in the Community Room on Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. "The Cousins," a quartet of

local school age girls under the direction of Joni Trainor, will sing seasonal songs. There will be plenty of audience participaLEGAL NUTICE NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court - County of Nassau. The Long Island Savings Bank of Centereach, F. S. B., Plain-tiff against Young Ho Chung, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated September 27, 1991, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the north front steps of the County Court House, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, County of Nassau, State of New York, on December 23, 1991 at 9.00 a. m., premises described as

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Sypsset, (unincorporated area) in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as Lot Number 31 in Block Number 91 upon a certain map entitled, "Map of Furwood Homes, situated at Locust Grove, town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N. Y., surveyed by Lewis R. Waters, Land Sur-veyor, Oyster Bay, N. Y." and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Nassau County on Ortober 30th, 1953 under the File Number 5979 and being more fully bounded and described according to said map as follows:
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the northerly side of Flo Drive distant 168.76 feet easterly from the easterly end of a curve connecting the said northerly side of Flo Drive with the easterly side of Flo Drive, as measured along the said northerly side of Flo Drive as shown upon the aforesaid map, said point of beginning being the point of intersection of the division line between Lots Numbers 30 and 31 in said Block 91 with the said northerly side of Flo Drive as shown on said

running thence NORTH 14 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds east, 165.72 feet;

thence SOUTH 85 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds east, 71.12 feet:

thence SOUTH 14 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds west, 178.30 feet to the said northly side of Flo Drive as shown on said map;

thence WESTERLY along the said northerly side of Fio Drive as shown on said map 70 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Said premises being com-monly known as 15 Flo Drive, Syosset, New York. Approximate amount of lien \$102,840.64 plus inter-

Letters

To the Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to publicly ack-nowledge all of the volunteers who helped me to run the free flu vaccination program coor-dinated by the Hicksville Public Schools on November 14.

Six hundred forty-five senior citizens from Hicksville and our neighboring communities were vaccinated. This program ran smoothly thanks to the volunteers who gave their time and energy to this very worthwhile cause.

I would especially like to thank Joan Kawecki, Director of the Hicksville Gregory Museum, and Richard Evers, our local historian at the Hickaville Public Library, who gave not only their time but an enormous amount of labor; and, Myra Giansante, Director of the Our Lady of Mercy Senior Citizen Club and her husband Lou. Also, I would like to thank the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, especially President Marc Ramirez, Ed Kamber, Don-najean Schroeder, Ed Draycott, Tony Citrolo and Mike Matranga; and individuals who volunteered their time, particularly Ethel Surprise and Geraldine

Furthermore, this program would not have been possible without the medical report from Mid-Island Hospital. I would especially like to thank their Public Relations Director Sandy Herman Smith for coordinating a professional staff of five nurand two doctors, who not only handledthe vaccinations, but who answered all medical concerns and comforted all the participants.

Finally, I would like to thank the Hicksville VFW William M. Gouse Post 3211 for the generous use of their facilities.

Together we worked very hard to bring this free countysponsored program closer to home. It would not have been possible for me to succeed in this effort without the help of these admirable volunteers.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Nora A. Richards Staff/Comm. Relations Dir. Hicksville Public Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

est and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 6996/91. Dated: November 12, 1991. Irwin M. Miller, Esq., Referee. Zavatsky & Mendelsohn, Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. Box 510, 33 Queens Street, Syosset, New York 11791-0510. SA 8035 11/22, 29: 12/6, 13

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This amends the legal notice inserted in the Mid Island Times N ember 15, 1991. SEALED BIP9 will be

received by the Board Fire Commissioners of the lick-sville Fire District, 20 East Marie Street, Hick-sville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 6, 1991, for the

following: Hicksville Fire District Municipal Fire Alarm System and the General Electrical Maintenance of District Facilities. This contract to be in effect from February 1, 1992 through January 31, 1993. Specifications, proposal forms, and proposed con-tracts may be obtained at the office of the dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York. Certificates of non-collusion must accom-pany each bid, and the bid-der must submit his bid on the proposal form supplied. The Hicksville Fire District, as purchaser, reserves the right to award all or any part of said bid, also to reject all or any part of said bid. Bids failing to comply with the proposal format will be

A Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars shall ac-company each bid. The bid bond or certified check shall be returned after the Board of Fire Commissioners awards the contract.
BOARD OF FIRE

COMMISSIONERS Hicksville Fire Dist. Dated: November 12, 1991 Attest: John Knight District Secretary MIT 2538 1X 11/29

Middle School Language Arts

"Cooperative Learning in the Language Arts" was the title of a presentation made by teachers of John F. Kennedy Middle School in Bethpage at the conference of the New York State Association of Compensatory Educators held in Uniondale. They described the cooperative learning strategies that are coordinated with the literature-based language arts program. The literature that the classes read, the approaches to literature that are used, and the writing projects that emanate from the students' work was discussed, as was the success of working with students of all ability levels within the classroom.

The presenters were Frances The presenters were trances Arcuri, Lisa-Ann Hill, sixth grader teachers; Hy Pryluck, Reading Specialist; and Dr. Regina Cohn, Director of Reading and Related Services for the Bethpage Public Schools.

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Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark



Broadway (Rtc. 107) North from Lawnview Ave. toward Delco Plaza area before 107 widening. Later photo 1987 same area.

Photos by Bill Clark.



Opportunity For High School Orators

The Charles Wagner Post #421 is proud to participate in the 55th Annual National High School Oratorical Contest in conjunction with the Nassau County American Legion. Stu-dents of Hicksville High School and the Holy Trinity Diocesan High School are eligible subject to the New York State Oratori-cal Contest 1992 rules.

Contest forms are in the hands of the head of the Student Guidance Department. More than one student can be entered from a school provided each student's entry is certified on the High School Report Certification form marked Number 6. All orations must be based upon the constitution of the United States; must be an original effort of that contestant; must be 8-10 minutes in length and that contestant must be a citizen of the United States. At the high school level only...students can read their orations. But at the Semi-County and County levels it must be memorized and spoken in the English language. It is noteworthy that prior to the district level and County level, the extemporaneous feature will be omitted. Further information and details can be found in the contest rules which are in pos-Departments.

Each student in order to enter the county level contest must be certified by their school. There need not be a high school contest unless the school officials or Post awards prizes. All high school forms together with a copy of the student's speech must be received by the County Chairman Herbert

Blauert by December 9, 1991. Elimination contests if needed shall be held during the week of January 6, 1992. The county level finals will be held on January 16, 1992 at St. Mary's High School in Manhas-set, N.Y.

Prizes offered are as follows: County Level Contest: 8 prizes in U.S. Savings Bonds.

1st place \$300; 2nd place \$200; 3rd place \$100; 4th place \$75; 5th thru 8th \$50 each.

District Level Contest: awards 6 prizes in U.S. Savings Bonds. 1st place: \$500; 2nd \$200; 3rd thru 6th \$100 each.

Zone Level Contest: \$1500 in scholarship awards.

Department Level Contest: \$9,500 in scholarship awards.

Regional Level Contest: contest winners can receive an additional \$3000.

National Contest Level: awards 4 prizes. 1st place \$18,000; 2nd place \$16,000; 3rd place \$14,000 and 4th place \$12,000.

The National Level Contest will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on April 10, 1992.

The American Legion believes this program to serve as a vital part in today's economy and urges students to gain more in knowledge and interest in our Constitution while offering rewards in higher education. Last year more than 30,000 high school students entered this contest that is again being offered to the stu-dents of Hickeville's high schools.

Children's Library Programs

Design a Pretty Desk Mate Holiday Gift-Making Workshop, by Laura Lorusso, Saturday, December 14, at 2

Make someone happy this holiday season with an attractive, practical holder for pens, pencils, letter openers, clips, desk supplies. A wonderful gift for a special person - for the holidays or any day! Please bring: one bottle white glue, one old pencil, one new pencil, scis-sors, some colored yarn and/or rick-rack, a few colored marking pens, some trims (sequins, buttons, old jewelry, small plas-tic flowers - if you have them). We'll supply the rest. Register from November 18. Grades 1-5.

Puppet Show Treat! The Icicle Caper with the Gingerbread Puppets, Thursday, December 26, at 2

Mean Mr. Icicle battles Santa's new chief reindeer No-Way in a plot to steal Christmas A glittering, exciting show with beautiful puppets toys that come to life and thrilling holiday magic. Grades K-5. Register from December 2.

Film Classic for the Whole Family The Nutcracker (color - 60 mins.), Thursday, December 27,

at 2 p.m.

The New York City Ballet's performance of Tchaikovsky's famous work! Here is a classic holiday delight - with glorious music and dancing, a thrilling story, and dazzling settings that will sweep you away to pure enchantment. Stars Melissa Hayden, Patricia McBride, Edward Villella, children and parents too! Register from

Holiday Magic Show with Miracle Mike

Monday, December 30, at 2

A many-hued kaleidoscope of magical fun enlivened by laughs and audience participa-tion galore! School-age children. Register from December 2.

All programs are open to youngsters who reside in District No. 21 only. For further information, please call 931-3907.

One Day Sale Of Christmas

Trees

The Youth Group of the Lutheran Church of St. Stephen, Hicksville, will hold a one-day sale of Christmas trees and wreaths on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The trees are all Douglas firs, approximately 6-7 feet tall and will cost \$35 each. Decorated wreaths will also be available at \$8 each. The sale will be held on the church grounds, located at 270 S. Broadway on the corner of 4th St. (opposite Delco Plaza). Proceeds will benefit the Youth Fund of the church. For further information call the church office weekdays 9-1, 931-0710.

Graduates Recognized By Board

Two 1991 graduates of Hick-sville High School, Sanjay Tewari and Lisa Entel, have been recognized by the College Board for exceptional achieve-ment on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations they took through May 1991. Sanjay is currently enrolled in a 6-year medical school program at Boston University, while Lisa is at-tending Brandeis University.

Only about 10 percent of the 359,000 students who took AP Examinations last May per-formed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement -the AP Scholar with Distinc-tion, the AP Scholar with Honor, and the AP Scholar. Sanjay qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning grades 3 or above on four or more AP Examinations, with an average grade of at least 3.25. Lisa qualified for the AP Scholar Award by complet-ing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

AP Examinations, which high school students take in May after completing challeng-ing college-level courses, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,200 institutions award a year of credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 29 AP Examinations in 16 disciplines, each with multiplechoice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

The College Board is a national, non-profit membership association of more than 2,800 schools and agencies in higher and secondary education committed to promoting educational opportunity and improving academic standards. The Board sponsors programs in guidance, assessment, admissions, placement, financial aid, and credit by examination to assist in the School-to-college transition of some four million students each

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I, Salvatore R. Curiale, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the NATIONWIDE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. OF OHIO is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State, for the year ended December 31, 1990 shows the following condi-tion: Total admitted assets \$48,588,029; Total Liabilities \$37,257,659; Surplus as regards policyholders \$11,330,370; Income for the year \$26,026,386; Disbursements for the year \$24,296,415. MIT 2536 1X11/29

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municpal Law, hereby invited the submission of sealed bids on Science Equipment-Contract 1991/92:31 for use in the Schools of the Distret. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of December, 1991, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid form

may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Admini-stration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION HICKSVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County New York Marie Egan, Purchasing Agent

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How To Shop Wisely & Well

Don't miss the next lecture in bon't miss the next secture in the Cooking/Nutrition series conducted by Jill Diar, nutritionist, at the Bethpage Public Library. On Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "Shopping Tips." Learn how to be an educated consumer at the supermarket. Keep yourself and your family alim and fit by shopping wisely.

German Students

Hicksville Middle School students studying German with teacher Suzanne Susskind, and 10th grade social studies clas-ses, under the coordination of chairperson Ken McGinniss, recently took part in the Berlin Quir 1991, a global awareness contest which introduces American youth to Germanspeaking countries.

The contest increases young Americans' awareness of the changes taking place in Europe. Sponsored by Daimler-Benz, Germany's largest holding company, the eighty-eight first prizes offer a three-week all expense-paid trip to Stuttgart and Berlin, with sightseeing. In these days of inflated prices and nutrition and health awareness, it is vital to be up to date on the latest facts. All welcome - free admission.

The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue, Tel. 931-3907, two blocks west of Exit #8 on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, Route #135.

In Berlin Quiz

study opportunities and visits to German families. The second prizes are twelve ten-day trips to Berlin at the invitation of the Berlin city government and the Goethe Institute, the German cultural center and the or-ganizer of both trips. Other prizes include 3,000 T-shirts, 1,000 audio cassettes, 150,000 Berlin stickers, and many consolation prizes.

The goal is to further international understanding and to add a unique aspect to Social Studies and German. Contest results will be announced before January 30, 1992. Good luck to all Hicksville students

entered!

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By Richard Evers

One of the joys of the local historian is preserving in photo and notes, the ordinary but very human activities happening to every one of us in the course of a week. These photo memories are already part of Hicksville's story in the Local History Collection at the Public Library.



Some of the hundreds of L.I. seniors who lined up for flu shots at the V.F.W. (Hall, last week, in a Nassan Health Dept. program through joint cooperation with Mid-island Hospital, Hicksville Public School District, Hicksville Gregory Museum, Hicksville Public Library and the Kiwanis Club.



Dr. Bruce Sanderov and the registered nurses from the Mid-Island Hospital cooperative group which dispensed hundreds of influenza innoculations in the Hicksville joint-cooperative Nassau Health Dept. program.



Maryjo McDonald of Hicksville warding off those flu bugs at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.



Bracing for his flu shot is old soldier Edward Kawicki of Huntington, one of 500 citizens getting free innoculation against the winter hazards, in the Hicksville turnout. Harriet Harris, R.N., Mid-Island Hospital staff volunteer is the medico.



Hicksville volunteers serving at the successful large flu shot turnout, last week: Joan Kawicki, Director, Gregory Musseum; Mike Matranga, Kiwanian and Chamber of Commerce, and Nora Richards, Public Relations Director, Hicksville Public Schoola, who coordinated the antire venture for Nassau Health Department.



Charles Wagner Post, American Legion and Auxiliary members at the Hicksville Memorials Mall, after November 11, Veterans Day services. Commander Richard Hochbreuckner chaired the services for Hicksville Combined Veterans Organization.



Commander Leo Gray, right, and Color Guard, Jewish War Veterans Gler-Levitt Post 655 after Veterans Day services at Hicksville Veterans Memordale.



Waiting for Hickaville Veterans Day services to begin are Michael Cipriano and Steven DiGiralamo, student bugiers from the Hickaville Middle School band, who rendered "Taps" to close the memorial service.



Newlyweds Mrs. Laurie Ann and Mr. James T. Oliver enjoying the first dance at their reception at the Cotillion, Jericho. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwell. The couples are graduates of Hicksville High School.



Joining their ecclesiatic authorities and grace Pastor Richard Schmeltzer of the Hicksville United Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. William Gaughn of St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church shared in the wedding ceremonies of James Thomas Oliver and Laurie Ann Cornwell in the beautiful Methodist Church.

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In Service

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Hicksville Fire Report

Hicksville Firefighters responded to a car fire on November 8 at 2:32 p.m. at Division Ave. and Glenbrook Rd. Upon arrival they found the vehicle totally involved in fire. The fire was extinguished, but as in the case of most vehicle fires, the car was beyond repair. Two units responded with Chief Scanlon in charge.

High School Fire

A fire in a hallway locker caused considerable smoke and set off the automatic fire alarm at the High School on Division Ave. on November 18 at 2:34 p.m. During the initial response a school district employee called and canceled the alarm. Just as units were being told to turn around, another call was received asking where we were that there was a fire. Another alarm was sounded and units were told to continue in.

The first F.D. unit on the

The first F.D. unit on the scene encountered locked doors and could not get in. The Chief noticed at that time smoke at the other end of the building and all units were told to locate there. Firefighters, as they were trying to enter with equipment, encountered children (atudents) going back in the smoke filled building. After some resistance by school officials, the evaluation was started again. All this activity delayed firefighters from getting to the actual fire.

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The County Fire Marshal's office and the Chief's office are investigating and a meeting is scheduled with school officials to clear up any problems that may exist.

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Leaves - A Fire Hazard

This time of year usually brings an increase of fire alarms mainly because of the overabundance of leaves. The Fire Dept. wishes to advise residents of the following:

1) It is a violation of the County Air Pollution Ordinance to conduct open burning of any item.

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Leaves are to be put in bags,
not burned.

2) The parking of a vehicle over leaves could cause a fire in that the catalytic converter under the vehicle is very hot and can easily ignite dry leaves. Use caution. Be attentive as to where you park.

Total Alarms for October 1991

Total Fires Total Rescue Total Haz-mat

St.Ignatius Celebrates Centennial

By Richard Evers

Every pew and aisle filled with celebrants, St. Ignatius Loyola Church echoed to its carved and gilded ceiling rafters with choral joy and celestial trumpets Sunday, as Bishop John R. McGann celebrated the high point of the church's Centennial Year. The processional to open the Eucharistic service of Thanksgiving began with the entry of an honor guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Among the guest clergy present for the service were many
diocesan priests, including
former St. Ignatius clergy and
parish vocations among the
priesthood and orders of nuns.
Present pastors William Karvelis
and Thomas Costa were present,
with retired pastor John Vitsas,
and priests and sisters educated
in St. Ignatius parish: Monsignor
James McNamara; Brian
McNamara; Rev. Harold Buetow
and Sister Bernadette Jones.

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Brother William Boslet,
O.F.M., and former parish
manager, Rev. Martin Klein, also
St. Ignatius vocations, were

Numerous other Nassau pastors were in the procession and seated in transcept: Monsignor George Graham of St. Bernard's, Levittown; Monsignor Edward Donnelly of Holy Family Church, Hicksville; Rev. Francis Midura of Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place; Rev. Daniel Hurley, St. Raphael's Church, East Meadow. St. Ignatius' assistant-priests, Father Frank Sacks, C.M. of St. John's University and Rev. Dr. William G. ughan, C.M. were in heavy oressence.

in happy presence.

Hicksville's well-known
Protestant pastoral leaders,
Father Dominic Ciannella of Holy
Trinity Episcopal Church and
Reverend Richard Schmeltzer of
the Hicksville United Methodist
Church, were notable in the
procession into the church and
prominently seated in the altar

wing.

Bishop John R. McGann, the principal celebrant of the liturgy, a visitor many times to St. Ignatius Loyola Church, delighted the full church with reminiscences of occasions of joy with the late, beloved Monsignor George Bittermann, pastor of St. Ignatius (1931-1969). The Rev. Monsignor Frank J. Caldwell was the Master of Ceremonies, and St. Ignatius' pastor, Rev. Edward Tarrant was the homilist, speaking warmly of his prede-cessors in the clergy and the parish congregations which, over 140 years, have helped St. Ignatius Loyola Church in its significant spiritual journey. Pastor emeritus, Rev. Frederic Harrer, served as a co-celebrant for the Mass.

Music for the splendid Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving was under the direction of Frank L. Crosio, beautifully assisted by Ms. Cynthia Servetas, Cantor; Messrs. Michael Klein and Chris Melito with the trumpet, and the St. Ignatius Adult Choir. From the processional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," to the recessional, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," the music was glorious.

Following the church service, a large attendance took place in the parish school cafeteria for a social finale with refreshments. Present to honor St. Ignatius Loyola parish with governmental proclamations were Assemblyman Frederick Parola and Town Councilman Thomas Clark. Receiving the proclamations were Rev. Father Edward Tarrant and Pastor emeritus Rev. Frederic Harrer, Master of Ceremonies for the reception festivities program was Charles Montana, Jr.

The Centennial Journal, a handsome commemorative souvenir, with many striking photographs of the St. Ignatius Church building evolution, prepared under the chairmanship of Thomas Gallahue, was distributed during the reception. From the point of view of history and posterity, the video filming of the entire church ceremony will preserve the great church moment for years to come.

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I, Salvatore R. Curiale, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to law, that the NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF OHIO is duly licensed to transact the business of insurance in the State of New York and that its statement, filed with New York State, for the year ended December 31, 1990 shows the following condition: Total admitted as sets \$9,321,880,617; Total Liabilities \$6,717,835,720; Surplus as regards policy holders \$2,604,044,897; Income for the year \$4,509,560,355; Dis-bursements for the year 4,306,393,519. MIT 2535 1X11/29

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Monthly Free Blood Pressure Screening

Syosset Community Hospital reminds you that monitoring your blood pressure is a quick and painless step toward detection and treatment of hypertension. The hospital offers free blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. The next screening will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 1991, from 1-3 p.m. in the lobby. No appointment is necessary.

Syosset Community Hospital is located at 221 Jericho Turnpike in Syosset, ¼ miles west of South Oyster Bay Road. For further information, please call 496-6527.

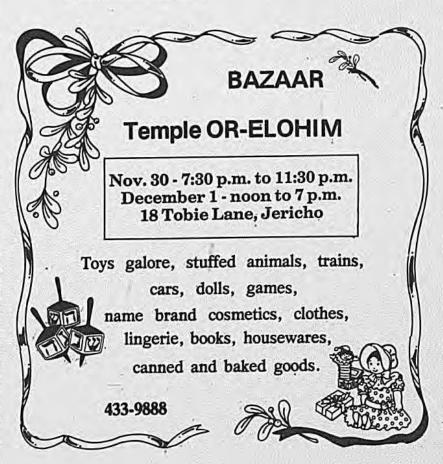
Registration For Baseball

Hicksville Babe Ruth baseball has incorporated during the summer of 1991 by a number of Hicksville parents who wanted their children to play a more challenging form of baseball. Presently the league is forming two divisions, 8 to 12 year old and 13 to 15 year old. In the 8 to 12 year old division, one or two travel teams will be selected after tryouts and those teams will enter

a travel league in Western Suffolk County. The remainder of the teams will play baseball both within the Hicksville league and will play other local Babe Ruth leagues within Nassau County. We are planning to enter as many of the post season tournaments (of which there are many) as the children and their parents want to play. The 13 to 15 year-old

division has a travel team here in Nassau County and the plans for them are the same, that is we shall be wish to form a league and from those teams form a travel team. The league teams will play both teams from within our league and other leagues in Nassau County and will enter as many post season tournaments as the players and parents want to.

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RESOLUTION NO. 982-1991 BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1991

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IS-SUANCE OF \$7,200,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PUR-CHASE OF EQUIPMENT, MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE USE OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF SAID

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the classes of objects or purposes of paying the cost of the purchase of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance purposes, at a maximum estimated cost of \$2,061,000, the purchase of machinery and apparatus, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,034,000 and the purchase of equipment and apparatus, at a maximum estimated cost of \$4,105,000, for use of various Departments of and for the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$7,200,000 serial bonds of said Town oursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid classes of objects or purposes is \$7,200,000, and the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$7,200,000 serial bonds of said Town authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid purchase of machinery and apparatus for construction and maintenance is five years, pur-suant to subdivision 28 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance law, that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid purchase of motor vehicles is five years, pursuant to subLEGAL NOTICE

division 29 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid purchase of machinery and apparatus is five years, pursuant to sub-division 32 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will not exceed five years.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and con-tents and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Super-visor, consistent with the provisions of the Local

Finance Law. Section 5. The faith and credit of said Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Supervisor and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted thereon and attested by the manual or facsimile

signature of the Town Clerk. Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Supervisor, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as he or she shall deem best for the interests of the Town; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, he she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Supervisor shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds,

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providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of its Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Town not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, according-ly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such ' recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall

Section 9. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend

money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publica-tion of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Con-

Section 10. This resolution, which takes effect immediately shall be published in full in Massapequan Ob-server, Hicksville Illustrated LEGAL NOTICE

News, Bethpage Newsgram, and Locust Valley Leader, the official newspapers, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law. Dated: Oyster Bay New York

November 19, 1991 Carl L. Marcellino Town Clerk

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'Farewell Dear Butterflies'



The students in Mrs. Grib's third grade class at the Fork Lane School culminated their unit on butterflies by setting them free outside the school building. On a warm October day, David Kani, Marc Chiusana, Kristina DeFelice, Linda Chiz, Joshua Cohen, Nancy Hawa, Erin Pecora, and Elizabeth DeMarco (pictured with a butterfly landing on her handi) set their butterflies free! The children also wrote stories about their butterflies incorporating creative writing into this unit of study.

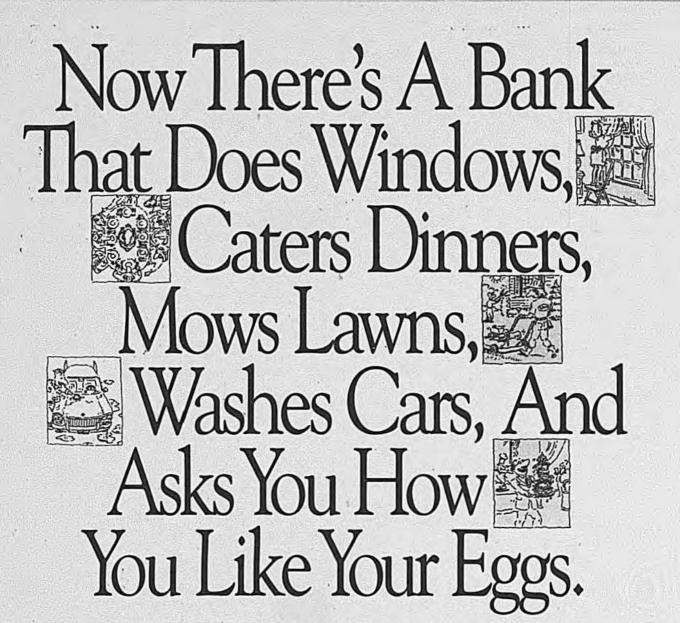
Book Discussion At Library

Come join the book discussion group at the Hicksville Public Library. December's date is Wednesday, the 11th, at 1:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is

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The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue, Tel. 931-3907, two blocks west of Exit #8 on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, Route #135.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That pursuant to law, a public hearing in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on the 10th day of December, 1991, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, on a proposal to consider amending the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay by adding \$17-258.6 -New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Hicksville way, Hicksville; Traffic Con-trol, to Chanter Con-District Office, 415 S. Broadto Chapter 233, Article V, Division 2 of said Code as follows: Sec. 17-258.6 - New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Hicksville District Office, 415 S. Broadway, Hicksville; Traffic Control - a) At the Hicksville District Office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, located in the unincorporated area of Hicksville, New York, and situated on the easterly side of Broadway (NYS Rte. 107), and designated on the land and tax map of Nassau County, New York as section 46, block 633, lot 55, the following traffic restrictions are

1) The parking or stopping of any vehicles is prohibited wherever a "no parking" or "no stopping" sign is posted on any roadway or driveway adjacent to any building and/or wherever a yellow striped "no parking fire is painted on such roadway or fire hydrants. b) An offense of this section is punishable pursuant to sec-tion 17-247 of this article. The proposed amendment is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and may be examined during regular business hours by any and all interested persons. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY. Angelo A. Delligatti, Supervisor, Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk Dated: October 22, 1991, Oyster Bay, New

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Woodland Ave. Students Of The Month

On November 15, Woodland Avenue School honored Students of the Month in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The students were treated to pizza which was provided by the PTA and presented with Award Certificates for extraordinary effort in their classes.

Grade 3 Mrs. Belz Dennis Murray, Tara Strazzeri Mrs. Koenig Lawrence Pesce, Pamela Marks Mrs. Dawber Andrew Visconti, Carla McMorrough

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Grade 6 Mrs. Grady Leesa Yu, Jeffrey Brousseau Mrs. Sones Daniel Voss, Stephanie Beinert

Seniorobics At Library

Calling all seniors - men and women ages 55 and over - Once again, Ellen Coven, Dance-Fitness instructor, will be leading Seniorobics, an exercise program designed for the over 55 age group, at the Bethpage Public Library. Ms. Coven has developed this class under the guidance of cardiologists, exercise physiologists and arthritis specialists. It incorporates routines to improve flexibility, increase strength and enhance cardiovascular efficiency - all to the beat of lively music.

Two eight-week sessions have been scheduled. Both will begin on Monday, January 6. Session 1 will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and Session 2 will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Choose the one most convenient for you. Both sessions will be held on eight consecutive Mondays, excluding February 17. Bethpage resi-dents may register now. Out-ofarea residents may register beginning December 16. You will be asked to sign a release stating that you have had a physical exam within the last six months. There is a \$24 fee for each session payable at the Reference Desk when you register. Grab your aneakers and sweats and beat the winter doldrums!

The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue, (phone: 931-3907), two blocks west of Exit 8 on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Ex-pressway (Route 135).

Hospital Begins Toys For Tots Effort

With the holiday season right around the corner, Central General Hospital in Plainview working to make it a memorable time for needy children. Working with the U. S. Marine Corp. Reserves "Toys for Tots" program, the Hospital has started its annual toy collection campaign to benefit less fortunate youngsters on Long Island

Robert J. Bornstein, Administrator at Central General Hospital said, "Last year the Hospital collected over one thousand new toys for the holidays. With the continued cooperation of our employees and the generosity of the community, we hope to duplicate or increase the number of toys

Founded in 1947, the U. S. Marine Corp Reserves Toys For Tota" program is designed to provide joy for needy children during the holiday season through the collection and distribution of new, unwrapped toys. Last year more than 25,000 toys were collected countywide.

Central General Hospital's effort is being coordinated by Laura Siegel. She says any individual or group wishing to make a donation to Toys For Tots" may do so at Central General, located at 888 Old Country Road in Plainview. Toys must be new, unwrapped and appropriate for a boy or girl infant to age 13. Individual donations may be brought to the Hospital lobby between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. If your business or organization would like to partipate and use Central General Hospital as a collection point, or if you need additional information about the "Toys For Tots" campaign call Laura Siegel at Central General at 681-8900 Extension 2417 or 2217.

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According to Beth Rossini, Vice President, Human Resources, "UCLI offers comprehensive training programs to all levels of Chase employees. For our new teller recruits, we not only teach technial skills and product knowledge, but focus heavily on service quality. We feel that it is vital to continually expand and upgrade the high performance and service Chase customers have come to recognize.

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\$167,349,728; Total Liabilities \$128,489,400; Surplus as regards policyholders \$38,860,328; Income for the year \$97,207,428; Disburse for the year \$82,079,085. MIT 2537 1X11/29

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Movies At The Library

On Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m., the Bethpage Public Library will be presenting the film "Come See the Paradise." On December 7, we commemorate Pearl Harbor Day. "Come See the Paradise" tells a story of the early days of World War II and deals with the treatment of Japanese-Americans at that time. It is both a love story and a story of racial and political freedom - a theme most appropriate to the date. All welcome - free admission.

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Memories Of Hicksville

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The Dillorenzo family of South Elm Street enjoyed two weddings this month. Here, Irene DiLorenzo, center, and sons prepare to leave hon for St. Ignatius Church. Left to right: Paul; Peter, whose bride was Catherine Prendergast; Michael and proud mother; Bill Orlando, usher, and Anthony DiLorenzo, Jr., the bestman.



George Woolever and his new bride, former Patricia DiLorenzo, daughter of the late Anthony and Mrs. Irene DiLorenzo in high spirit at their recent nuptial party.

Printing Center Receives Award



At Minutemen Press International's recent N.Y. regional meeting of franchise owners, Ed Kamber, owner, Minuteman Press Full Service Printing Ctr., 191 Broadway, Hicksville, received a personalized trophy, in recognition of his 15 year association with the L.I. founded and based Minuteman Press International Printing franchise.

"Ed Kamber became a Minuteman Press franchise over 15 years ago. He is a pioneer in the franchised printing industry. We take great pride in recognizing his accomplishments, and this "Pioneer in Franchise Printing" trophy is our way of saying we appreciate our long association, noted Roy W. Titus, President of Minuteman Press Int'l, E. Farmingdale.

In photo, left to right, foreground: Ed Kamber, franchise owner, Minuteman Press-Hicksville; Roy W. Titus, Pres., Minuteman Press Int'l.

News From VFW Post 3211

By P.PC. Carmine A. Somma

On December 7, the Oyster ay Memorial Post V.F.W. #8033 and Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc. Chapter 135 will host the 50th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Services at the Teddy Roosevelt Marine Basin East Pier.

The Commemorative

ceremony will start at 11 a.m.
John Haughey of Hicksville
died at Hickham Field, Hawaii,

This December 7th Pearl harbor Memorial Day marks the 50th anniversary of America's entry into World War II. President Roosevelt described Japan's bombing of Pearl Har-bor on Sunday, December 7, 1941, as "A day that will live in infamy." To commemorate this date in history many of us who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, are

We welcome your attendance and participation at this memorial to our henored dead.

Local Police Reports

Det. Gary Cresswell of the 2nd Squad reports the details of a robbery that occurred in Hicksville on November 16, at 8:50 p.m.

James Darmosal, 23 yrs., was working as a gas attendant at the Getty Gas Station, 178 Old Country Rd., when a male with a handgun entered and announced a robbery. The subject took an unknown amount of cash and then fled in an unknown direction.

No one was injured in the incident and the 2nd Squad is investigating.

Det. Gary Cresswell of the second squad reports the details

of a robbery in Plainview at 10:08 p.m., November 14.

Joseph Fox, 18, desk clerk at the Plainview Motel located at 150 Sunnyaide Blvd. was ap-proached by three male blacks armed with handguns demand-ing cash. When Fox did not open the office safe quick enough, one of the suspects fired one round into the air. The suspects fled the scene after taking in excess of \$700 U.S. currency. They also robbed a 31 year old female of her jewelry who was in the office at the time of the robbery.

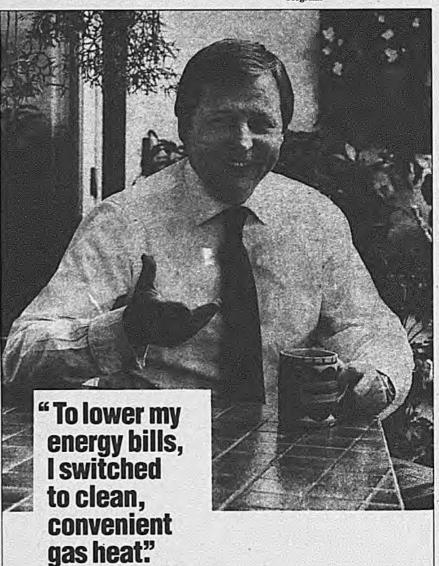
There were no reported in-juries. The second squad is continuing the investigation.

Aardvark Inspires Second Grade

Miss DeSantis' second grade class at Central Boulevard Elementary School has been reading stories about Arthur the aardvark. In these stories, written and illustrated by Marc Brown, Arthur has human qualities and many of the same problems.

The children have read, dis-

cussed, and written about many of the 16 Arthur stories. For example, after reading, "Arthur's Tooth," the class wrote their own tales about when they lost a tooth. The class also completed a story quilt with one square designed by each child which featured an Arthur book. The children also were inspired to write their own new adventures about Arthur in the C.C. Writer



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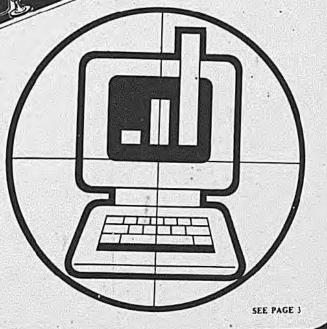
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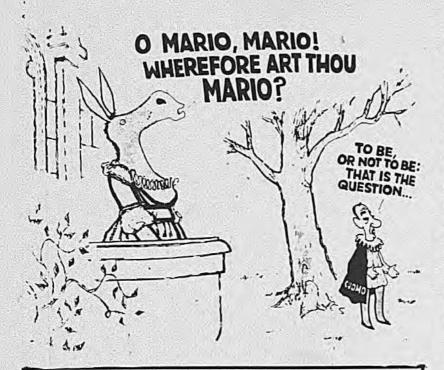
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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Gov. Cuomo has complained that the use of his first name Mario by political opponents is done to point out that he is Italian and would affect his Presidential popularity. Do you agree?



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Input Callers Against Dr. Assisting Suicide

AGAINST DOCTOR HELP

Most callers to Input believe that doctors should not assist in suicides even when patients appear to be gravely ill in answer to this question: "Do you think that doctors should be allowed to assist people in committing suicide?" Here are some of the answers:

This question seems to be timely because of Dr. Kevorkian who seems to want to be known as the pioneer in suicides. The idea of a doctor assisting in suicide is contrary to what doctors are trained to do. They are trained to save lives and there was always great esteem from the public for doctors who did everything to prolong life. There are times when it appears that patients would be better off dead. And this is where the trouble comes in. In these situations the doctor sometimes holds the key to what will end life quickest and with least pain. I do not believe that one doctor should take it upon himself to assist in a suicide. But I think where there are no contrary religious convictions that a group of doctors should be able to decide to assist with some type of prescription to end life. The problem, of course, is that relatives who would stand to gain from the material assets of the victim would possibly be prejudiced towards ending life and doing it without using up too much of the estate. For this reason a single doctor should not have this option. F. G.

THINKS HE'S GOD

The medical association has moved to lift the license of Dr. Jack Kevorkian for having publicly-stated how he helped several people to commit suicide. I think that he is not one to be practicing medicine because he believes he is God. H.F.

DOCTORS STAY OUT

The idea of ending life through a doctor does not appeal to me.

An individual in paid might want to end life and should that person take an overdose of a drug, it might be justified by many. I think docotrs should stay out of the suicide business. J.G.

TOO MUCH POWER

It would give far too much power to doctors to allow them to assist with suicides. While there are many cases where there may be good reason to end a life, that decision could be influenced by doctors who would be speaking in behalf of some greedy relatives who would only be thinking of how to get their hands on some material possessions of the patient. Doctors should stay out of the terminating of life. We really only need them to help us stay alive. N.C.

ABOVE THE LAW

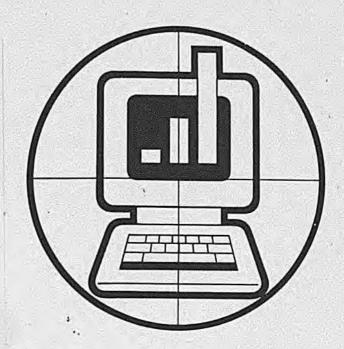
I was glad to hear that Dr. Kevorkian, the man who made a suicide machine and planned with others for their suicide may lose his license to practice medicine. He believes he is above the law. If he really believes as he says he does he should be lobbying to change the law not to get away with violating it. He appears to be the type of doctor that Hitler would have liked. M. F.

If people want to take their lives because of a great deal of suffering they might have that right, at least legally if not morally. But with the active help of another party, it tends to become something more than a way out. Dr. Kevorkian acts as though he has made a triumph when announcing that he has assisted people in dying. I do not think he should be praised for his actions. K.L. NOT IN ERROR

Putting aside my religious beliefs which produce an automatic negative reply, as a human being I still can't give an affirmative reply to the "Question." I just can't rationalize anyone assisting other human beings to commit suicide no matter what the circumstances. Apart from anything else, the American Medical Association's code of ethics prohibits doctors from helping patients to die and I can see a highly complicated legal battle taking place in the event any special-interest group were to sponsor a serius effort to enact legislation allowing doctors to assist people in committing suicide. Perhaps the nearest thing to an answer could be in cases where the patient is declared legally dead by a consortium of doctors with survival dependent solely on the continued use of medicine or drugs to keep the heart beating despite all other faculties declared permanently inoperable. P.G.S.



Discovery!



The Computer Knows You

By Edith G. Foy

Somewhere in this country there is a computer that unwittingly holds a good profile of ME -not because of my credit rating or status of my charge accounts or possible criminal activities (!) but as a veteran shopper. The computer knows all. It knows whether I'm male or female; my age; if I wear contact lenses; if I have a dog or cat; if I sew, knit, or do other arts and crafts projects; if I smoke; if I wear precious and/or costume jewelry.

The next time you can't find an item of your choice on the store shelves, blame it on the information supplied by unpaid consumers like me who tell all in an effort to satisfy the needs and "wants" of

all types of people who must maintain existence.

As a reporter on a mail-in products research panel which deals with certain food and clothing categories, plus some household items - mostly products that are usually bought in a supermarket, drug store, department store or variety store - I participate in information-gathering for use in determining what we actually buy. This involves filling in brief answers to questions in weekly and monthly "diaries" supplied by a national research organization, and mailing them in each week and month.

A large number of consumers are willing to give details on their own buying habits in order to have it fed into computers and then released to manufacturers and retailers so they will know what and how much of an item to produce and how to package it; and wholesale buyers will know what and how much of an item to have in their inventories. No hit-or-miss operation, this - no educated or uneducated guess of what the consumer wants during winter, spring, summer or fall; Christmas, Easter, or Valentine's Day.

The "diaries" are filled in to answer pertinent questions - what was the date of purchase; the type and name of store; the actual article with its description; how packaged; refrigerated, frozen or neither?; the cost; was it on sale or purchased with a cents-off coupon. Regarding clothing, the questions deal with the name of the manufacturer; the type of item; the size; whether for man, woman, or child; the fiber content; imported or domestic; regular price or sale price; whether in-store purchase or mail order; if the

intended wearer participates in sports and, if so, which ones.

What I supply is all fed into the computer and the information service bureau receives an infinite number of details on the purchasing habits of a consumer. Multiply this by the number of reporters and the result is a good picture of the products used throughout the country, broken down into numerous categories which can be retrieved at will and used as a basis for production of

Without asking, the computer can deduce many facts about me as a representative consumer: when I have a birthday (if I'm 39 one week and 40 the next, the computer says "Ah, she had a birthday!"). It knows if I shop in discount stores or boutiques; if I like designer clothes or give them as gifts; if I dye my hair, eat junk food, walk a lot (sneakers?), keep my house clean (how often do I buy household cleansers?); when I have a cold, how often I have headaches, how many vitamins I take and which ones. From my address, it can tell if I live in an urban or rural area.

Although no questions about financial status are asked, it can tell if I am in the upper, middle, or lower income bracket. From my accuracy in filling out questionnaires, it can tell if I'm of low or high

intelligence; precise or careless, neat or sloppy.

So, in addition to getting information on the products themselves, the computer has a profile of me, and therefore other consumers, which can create more categories to be interspersed with the product information, for a pretty complete picture of the habits

and makeup of the buying public.
One thing the computer does not have, however, is an actual picture of me. it doesn't know if I'm pretty or ugly; fat or thin; tall or short; black or white; Asian or Latino; foreign or native American. It does not have my telephone number, social security number, credit card numbers, my checking account number, banking information, DMV driving record, insurance record, personal medical

history. The interest in me is strictly confined to my shopping habits as they relate to the general public and the products purchased. So there is no danger of having confidential information about me disseminated to other parties, which could destroy my

rights to personal privacy.

Do I object to all this information regarding me? Not at all. In addition to making me feel I'm doing a service as part of a research team, it has a side benefit. I find it quite interesting, and it performs a function for me by giving me a pretty good idea of where my money goes. Instead of taking for granted the accuracy of the scanners and the clerks in stores, I now, as I return from a shopping trip and fill in the blanks in the "diary," am also checking my register tapes and/or store receipts to assure myself that the prices are correct, the items I paid for were all "bagged," and, in the case of many supermarket products, how much the prices had risen

since my last purchase, perhaps only the week before.

The next time you go into a store you'll know that a fellow shopper has already supplied a great deal of information to a computer so that manufacturers and store buyers will know what will part us from our money in order to keep us well-fed, healthy, and clothed -

and hopefully solvent!

About the Author Edith Foy lives in Bethpage. She is an unpaid consumer reporter. This is her first contribution to Discovery.

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A. When the couples are about the same age it doesn't matter whose names are mentioned first.
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distinguished - or perhaps guests
in your town - you introduce the younger couple.

Q. When dining out I have oft seen women wearing their conts to the table, then depositing them on the back of their blairs. ring their cents depositing them However, I have never soon a man do the same thing with his evercent. In there really a difference in etiquette for mon and women in regard to checking

A. Yes, a sian always checks his coat in a restaurant. But a woman has the option of checking her coat or bringing it to the table.



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Wine Talk By Richard Najjey

One of the reasons I love turkey as the centerpiece of a holiday feast is that nearly every kind of stuffing, sauce or garnish goes so well with it - turkey is the baked potato of the poultry world. Turkey also tastes terrific with a variety of wines, though some clearly work better than others once everything hits the table.

The connoisseur-ly thing to say whenever the word "Thanksgiving" comes up is this: Match the wine to the side dishes, not the bird. Since the stuffing, broccoli, succotash or what-have-you typically has more piquancy than the domesticated fowl, this is great advice (especially if you give up the idea right away that any wine will taste great after a slab of cranberry sauce).

Matching wine and food isn't rocket science, but your meal will be all the more memorable with a little figuring beforehand. If the predominant flavors on the plate will be vegetables, it is a good idea to find a wine, such as Sauvignon or Fume Blanc (two names for essentially the same thing) that has an herbal component itself and will match the vegetables well. Ideally, Sauvignon/Fume Blanc wines also have relatively high acidity, which will cut through creamy sauces and fats.

Close to the ultimate in wines based on the Sauvignon Blanc grape is the creamy, savorable Pavillon Blanc du Chateau Margaux, a white wine offering from Bordeaux's red wine superstar. A current vintage, the 1987 or 1988, will cost you in the neighborhood of \$35 however.

For flavorful, full-textured French Sauvignon Blancs at half that price, look for Hippolyte Reverdy's 1989 Sancerre, Les Perriers or Michel Redde's 1989 Sancerre, Les Tuilleres. Top-notch American Sauvignon Blancs priced in the \$15 range include the rich Matanzas Creek 1990 Sauvignon Blanc, and the smoke-inflected Robert Mondavi 1989 Fume Blanc. In the \$10-\$15 range, look for Antinori's sophisticated 1989 Borro della Sala from Italy or Mondavi's non-reserve 1989 Fume

Blanc from Napa Valley.

If you are hosting a table full of guests, there are cost-effective Sauvignon Blancs with plenty of style. In the under \$10 range, look for the pretty Buena Vista 1990 Sauvignon Blanc from Lake County, or the juicy, lively Benziger 1990 Fume Blanc. Other good deals are the Chateau Ste. Michelle 1989 Fume Blanc from Washington State, Beringer's 1989 Sauvignon Blanc, and the Le Sec de la Tour Blanche 1989 from Bordeaux

If the point of Thanksgiving iscelebration, sparkling wine is the way to go. Don't make the mistake of serving a drier (brut) style of Champagne with dessert — it will taste sour. Serve it instead as an

aperitif or along with the meal.

One personal point: Cheap sparkling wine is, to me, much worse than no sparkling wine at all. For around \$8 a bottle you can get some of the Spanish sparklers like Codorniu and Freixenet that are made by the traditional Champagne method.





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READER RATINGS



Q. Last week we went to a well known restaurant with a party of four people. Each person ordered something different and the result was that the waltress brought the orders out at different times. What happened was that some people had to alt there and let their food get cold while waiting for the others. Some in the party said "ge ahead and eat" but no one wanted to do that because it didn't seem right. What should have been do G.H.

A. What should have been done is that you should have complained to the management. You have to the management. You have mentioned a good restaurant and we are going to send the complaint on to them. The food should all be served at once or as pearly as possible. Otherwise no one is dining together and you might as well have all gone alone. That restaurant will have to get on the ball.



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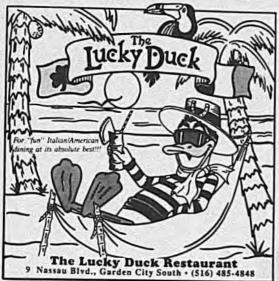
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Q. When dising out with a group of ten or twelve people is it necessary to wait until everyone at the table is a rved before

at the table is a red before starting to ent?

A. No, at a large table such as you describe it is usual to begin eating when three or four people have been served. It would, be thoughtful for the host or hostess, if there is any, to urge guests to begin eating so their food will not get cold.

Q. Some restaurants make a big thing over a lobster tank, but I think it is disgusting to have to kill these animals in order to get a meal. Why do they have these tenks?

A. The reason is simply that lobster has to be freshly killed to be eaten. The lobster tank lets the diner see that what he is getting is really fresh lobster. Possibly some squeamish people believe that the lobster tank should be somewhere else but most diners want to see the lives ones and if you do not, you should be suspicious. They are killed instantly in boiling water.



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Home entertaining

By Carol Cutler

If one took to heart all the alerts reported in the papers, we'd give up eating and drinking. Even jogging at times seems suspect.

Often confusion sets in, so we do nothing. That's silly. Warnings are to be taken seriously, but judiciously. There is no need to panic. However, at times, just by altering our habits a little we can reduce risk.

Beyond just the dishes from which we eat, lead also can be a problem in the glasses from which we drink. Even the wine that is decanted gives some people concern.

In the late 19th century lead was added to crystal ware to produce brilliant glass of a high density and durability. Ever since, lead crystal has been the ultimate in glassware.

Bad news came earlier this year from Lancet, the esteemed British medical journal. Lancet printed a report on studies conducted by two Columbia University physicians that showed the correlation between alcohol in crystal decanters and elevated levels of lead of the liquid inside.

How often have you seen episodes in sophisticated movies where the hero pours after-dinner brandy from a handsome crystal decanter that has been sitting on the sideboard? Since a little bit of brandy goes a long way, that decanter can sit on the sideboard for many a month. Actually, that brandy can be pretty poisonous stuff, depending on how long it remained in the decanter.

The research doctors poured port wine into three crystal decanters that had been made in France, Ireland and West Germany. When newly poured, the port contained 80 micrograms of lead per liter, a comparatively safe amount.

After reposing in the crystal decanters for four months, the lead content leaped dramatically. The 80 micrograms had skyrocketed to between 2,162 and 5,333 micrograms per liter. And sure enough, the decanter with the highest degree of lead oxide (32 percent) resulted in the highest figure.

Still, it's nothing to cause hysteria. Few people are going to sit down and drink a liter of port. Besides, if they attack alcohol like that, the stuff wouldn't sit around very long in the decanter.

However, common sense tells us to relegate our heirloom crystal decanters to decorative roles. They can be used for decanting wine that will be poured within he next hour or so. Just forget the Jisplay of a lineup of spirits standing at the ready in glamorous crystal decanters.

But we're not through with the lead alert. Poor wine, everyone is attacking it these days. Now comes the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco and Firearms with a test it conducted at the request of the cood and Drug Administration.

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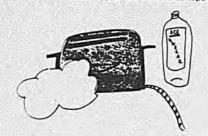
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Cooking Corner



Homemade for the holidays

Gifts from the home equal gifts from the heart at times like these With the economy in a recession, excessive glitz seems inapproriate to some. More than one friend or business associate has announced she is taking the gift list into the kitchen this year.

As one person put it. "All that fancy stuff went out with Trump.

One caterer said some of his regular clients have told their employees, "It's a big party or a bonus this year." The caterer added "The employees say, 'Give the bonus and make the party potluck."

If you've decided "hornemade for the holidays" will be your motto this year, here are some suggestions and tips to make sharing easier.

Give your food gifts homemade or store-bought - special treatment by wrapping them in a seasonal dish towel or pretty napkin instead of the usual paper Or wrap it in an apron. For an added touch, include the recipe, (Or at least include a note with serving suggestings if the recipient needs to finish the preparation, such as with a rice mix or home-mixed spices.

With a minimum of preparation and expense, you can make your own gourmet food items as gifts. Packaged in attractive, baskets bowls or glass bottles, and dressed up with colorful ribbons and fabrics, they'll look like they came from an expensive food empori-

Containers need not be expensive Card shops and supermar-kets sell plastic and cardboard ones imprinted with holiday designs for about \$1 each (or less).

Also consider straw baskets, in particular the tight-woven and multicolored ones with lids, and inexpensive ceramic bowls, all of which are useful once the food is gone. Cover the bowls with clear or colored plastic wrap, tied at the center with a ribbon. Wicker baskets lined with colored tissue paper, colored plastic wrap or foil become beautiful gift baskets when filled with cookies, candies and other small treats.

Inexpensive decorative tins and holiday cookie jars can be purchased in supermarkets and dime stores. Both can be used again by the recipient. Empty jelly jars are easy to decorate with acrylic paint and ribbon, making festive candy jars. Oversized tumblers and coffee mugs are other examples of attractive containers that can be used again and again.

You can make your own labels with colored paper, cut with pink-ing shears, or buy fancy labels at a stationery store. What better way to express good wishes this holiday season than to offer a gift under your own label?

Busy cooks have to do some of the gift cooking in advance. Here are some storage ideas so you can set up your calendar for prepara-

STORING COOKIES AND CANDY

To store cookies short-term for one week:

· Cool cookies completely.

· Do not mix soft and crisp varieties in the same container or the crisp cookies will soon become

· Store soft cookies in a container with a tight-fitting lid.

· Store crisp cookies in a container with a loose-fitting lid.

· Store bar cookies in the pan in which they were baked; cover pan tightly with aluminum foil or plas-

To store cookies long-term for six months:

· Both frosted and unfrosted cookies can be frozen and stored up to six months.

Arrange in a container lined with plastic wrap or aluminum foil; separate with layers of aluminum foil or plastic wrap.

· Tightly seal container, label and freeze.

. Thaw cookies by allowing them to stand loosely covered on a serving plate for about 20 minutes.

To store candies:

· Individually wrap candies in waxed paper or plastic wrap; nearly all candies will stay fresher longer.

· Store individually wrapped candies in boxes, tins or cartons with tight-fitting lids.

Exception: Store small hard candies together in a jar with tightly fitting lid after dusting with finely ground (not powdered)

. Do not mix candies that absorb moisture (carmels, mints and hard candies) in the same contaner as those that lose moisture (fudge, fondants, meringues).

· Use waxed paper to individually wrap or separate layers of fudge to avoid sticking.

Create homemade successes by following a few rules from the experts. The dairy people from the test kitchens of Minnesota-based Land O' Lakes have come up with the following tested methods.

Use a dependable candy ther-mometer. Hold it upright in the candy mixture, making sure the bulb is completely covered with liquid while not resting on the bottom of the pan. If you do not have a candy thermometer, use the cold water test. Drop a small amount of the candy mixture into a cupful of very cold water. Remove candy drop from water and form into a ball with fingers. The firmness of the ball determines the candy temperature and is an indication of doneness.

Thread stage: 223-234 F - forms a 2-inch soft thread.

Soft ball: 234-240 F - forms a soft ball that flattens when removed from water.

Firm ball: 242-248 F - forms a firm ball that does not flatten when removed from water.

Hard ball: 250-268 F - forms a hard but pliable ball.

Soft crack: 270-290 F -Separates into hard but pliable strands

Hard crack: 300-310 F -Separates into hard, brittle strands.

Another important rule is to follow the recipe directions carefully. Often a recipe calls for a heavy cooking pan of a certain size. Be sure to use the one specified. Candy is cooked at very high temperatures, so be sure the pan is large enough to prevent candy from boiling over.

Finally, watch candy carefully. Candy recipes often instruct the cook to add ingredients at precise temperatures. Many recipes are ruined because the ingredients were overcooked, burned or

Here are some recipes for holiday gift-giving.

SNOWBALL COOKIES

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 cups finely chopped pecans 14 cup sugar

1 cup unsalted butter, sof-

1 teaspoon vanilla Powdered sugar

Yields 3 dozen.

Heat oven to 325 F. In large mixer bowl combine all ingred-ients except powdered sugar. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (3 to 4 minutes).

Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls. Place on cookies sheets. Bake for 18 to 25 minutes or until very lightly

Roll in powdered sugar while still warm and again when cool, or shake powdered sugar through a strainer held over cookies.

OLD WORLD RASPBERRY BARS Crumb Mixture:

24 cups all-purpose flour 1 cup sugar

1 cup chopped pecans

1 cup unsalted butter, sof-

10-ounce jar raspberry preserves

Heat oven to 350 F. In large mixer bowl, combine all ingredients except raspberry preserves. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture is crumbly (2 to 3 minutes). Reserve 11/2 cup crumb mixture; set aside.

Press remaining crumb mixture on bottom of greased 8-inch square baking pan. Spread pre-serves to within 1/2-inch of the edge of unbaked crumb mixture. Crumble remaining crumb mixture over preserves. Bake for 42 to 50 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely, cut into

BUTTERY PECAN CARAMELS

2 cups sugar 2 cups half-and-half % cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup unsalted butter 1/2 cup semisweet real chocolate chips, melted 64 pecan halves

Yields 64 caramels.

In 4-quart saucepan combine sugar, 1 cup half-and-half, corn syrup and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil (7 to 8 minutes). Add remaining 1 cup half-and-half; continue cooking, stirring often, until candy thermometer reaches 245 F or small amount of mixture dropped into ice water forms a firm ball (35 to 40 minutes).

Pour into buttered 8-inch square pan. Cover, refrigerate 1 to 11/2 hour to cool. Cut into 64 pieces. Drop ¼ teaspoon melted chocolate on top of each caramel; press pecan half into chocolate. Cover, store refrigerated.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

1 cup sugar 1 cup unsalted butter 6-ounce package semisweet real chocolate chips 4 cup finely chopped pecans

Yields 1¼ pounds. Line 15x10-inch jelly roll pan with waxed paper. In 2-quart saucepan combine sugar and butter. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until candy thermometer reaches 300 F or small amount of mixture dropped into

ice water forms brittle strands (25 to 30 minutes).

Quickly spread into prepared pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips over hot candy, let stand 5 minutes. Spread melted chocolate evenly over candy; sprinkle with nuts. Cool completely; break into piec-

BUTTERY PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar I cup light corn syrup 12 cup water

1 cup unsalted butter, cut into pieces

2 cups raw Spanish peanuts I teaspoon baking soda

Yields 2 pounds.

In 3-quart saucepan combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to a full boil (20 to 30 minutes). Add butter; continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until candy thermometer reaches

280 F or small amount of mixture dropped into ice water forms a pliable strand (80 to 90 minutes).

Stir in peanuts; continue cooking, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer reaches 305 F or small amount of mixture

dropped into ice water forms a brittle strand (12 to 14 minutes).

Remove from heat; stir in baking soda. Pour mixture onto 2 buttered cookle sheets; spread about 4-inch thick. Cool completely; break into pieces.

Backyard Gardener

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By Patrick Denton

A holiday plant history lesson

Q. The Christmas season is rapidly approaching. I always decorate my apartment with the traditional trimmings — Christmas tree, wreath, holly and mistletoe. Maybe you could give me some new suggestions. How do you decorate your house for the holldays?

A. You'll be interested to know that I decorate my house in the old traditional Christmas way. And this is the reason why: Did you know that each piece of Christmas greenery has its own special meaning, the origins dating back

thousands of years?

I start my Christmas decorating by placing a big wreath (balsam fir because it does not shed) on the front door. The wreath dates back to ancient Greece, where it was worn by brides as a symbol of good luck and happiness. The cir-

cular shape, having neither begin-

ning nor end, symbolizes eternity.

The pine cones on a wreath were used by the guardian spirits of Babylon for the daily ritual of sprinkling the tree of life to keep demons from attacking. The scent of the pine wreath was thought to drive away evil spirits from the house at Christmastime.

Holly is another good-luck piece of Christmas greenery. The ancient Romans thought it had the ability to ward off lightning, evil spells and poison.

Every Christmas I get everyone in our house into the spirit by hanging mistletoe in a couple of doorways. Kissing beneath the mistletoe is an old custom that dates back to the druids.

The plant was believed to symbolize purity and strength and to

bring happiness, peace and promote romance. Enemies meeting beneath a sprig of mistletoe were said to become disarmed and kept their truce throughout the day.

Last, is our beautiful Christmas tree. The tree, always an evergreen, is regarded as a symbol of everlasting life. The lights that are put on a Christmas tree originally were meant to help rekindle the sun's light to bring the family warmth through the holiday season.

Knowing these customs gives Christmas a special meaning to me and my family. As we decorate we have a feeling of peace and happiness and love.

I feel that no other Christmas decorations are needed to make the spirit bright:

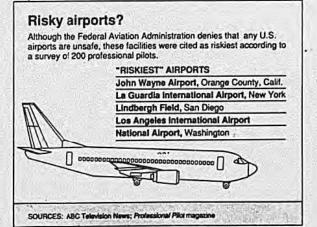
"Deck the halls with boughs of holly ... 'tis the season to be jolly!"

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Backyard Gardener

TRAVEL TIPS





Helping teen-agers talk about sex

Q. I'm upset, but I probably shouldn't be because this situation may be entirely my own fault. Maybe "embarrassed" is a better way to describe my feelings.

My sister-in-law told me that our 16-year-old son went to her and my brother (her husband) to ask for some advice and information about sex. She wasn't bragging about this but just wanted me to know.

What bothers me is that he didn't come to me or my husband. He never has, and I always thought that was because he had no need or interest in the whole subject.

I think that shows how foolish I've been because I think every kid wonders a lot about things like that.

I guess I'm writing to you to relieve my conscience at least a little bit. I hope you don't mind.

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A. Not at all. Many parents share your concern. The good news is that your son felt comfortable enough to talk through his questions with your relatives.

The bad, but understandable, news is that your conversations on sex should have begun much earlier so that a habit of communication with you on this subject would have been established by now. But as a friend of mine once said, "should have' is one of the most useless expressions in the English language."

When I say much earlier, I'm referring to the preschool years. In fact, I've written a brief article for parents of young children called "Where Did I Come From, Mama? (A few words about sex and the young child)."

I'll be glad to send it at no cost to those who send a self-addressed stamped envelope with their request to me at P. O. Box 572, Scottsdale, AZ 85252.

Q. So often we hear that fathers are the tough, demanding parents and mothers occupy the more passive role in connection with their children. Well, in my family it's exactly the opposite. She comes on strong, and I'm the quiet, calm one.

Our 3-year-old is in what I think is a fine preschool, but my wife is dissatisfied with their program. She says there is too much play and not enough academic work.

She has agreed to let our little boy continue there, but only if I stop nagging her about her teaching him the alphabet, numbers and other information that she tries to get over to him by constant repetition

I have a strong feeling that she is building up a negative attitude

in him toward school.

I wish you would comment on this important issue.

A. Three major respected organizations concerned with the welfare of young children came out with a news release which "sounded a stern warning to parents and school administrators to stop pushing young children to achieve academic skills before they are ready."

The American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the National Association of Elementary School Principals joined professional hands on this subject.

Here are two other points they raised: "Children pick up academic skills while they are playing Parents are risking their children's long-term opportunities for happy and complete lives by pushing them into structured instruction at earlier and earlier ages."

Among the contributions of Samuel Sava of the National Association of Elementary School Principals is his belief that "for preschool children, play — which inevitably appears to adults as aimless, often sloppy puttering about with sand, water, paints and things that go bong — is learning. Far from being pointless, such play helps develop young eyes, tiny muscles and a child's sense of pleasure in mastering small but progressively more challenging tasks."

David Elkind, author of two excellent books related to your concern — "The Hurried Child" (Addison-Wesley) and "Miseducation" (Knopf) — stated that "parents of preschoolers err if they think that the basics of math and reading are the foundation of learning. The real foundation is self-esteem, curiosity and a joy of learning."

His books, plus some of Dr. T. Berry Brazelton and Rachel Carson's "The Sense of Wonder" Harper-Row are among many that share this point of view.

I hope your wife will read some of this material and cut down on the pressure she seems to have been using.

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'Executive boxers' fight for fitness

By Laura Accinelli

The sweet science just got sweeter. Boxing, It's not only for brutes anymore — boys.

"The first time I sparred, when I hit (the instructor) in the face, I backed away and said. 'Oh, I'm so sorry,' "says Cynthia Wilson, 31, an executive assistant. "Now I've let go of those inhibitions. I look forward to punching."

Wilson boxes at Bodies in Motion in West Los Angeles, where professional fighter Jim Tunney teaches what the club has coined "executive boxing." That means, clean-cut boxing for both men and women who don't want to get hurt.

With the pain gone, boxing has a lot of appeal. Students get to nail the instructor, but he hardly hits back. Physical contact is controlled. Men and women in classes together work at their own pace.

"People who understand the sport know that it's really a brainy type of thing — chess with the body," says Bodies in Motion owner Bruce Gordon, who has been trying to get a true-blue boxing program for regular Joes and Josies — off the ropes for years

"The idea is to get the workout of the boxer and to learn how to throw punches without getting your head bashed in," he says.

Gordon's notion finally hit some six months ago when he brought Tunney into the ring. Tunney, a distant cousin of boxing great Gene Tunney, is 8-1 in the nine bouts he's had as a pro. At 154 pounds, he's a junior middleweight looking for a title. His manager is putting together a consortium of backer: to finance his career. At 26, he c.an still be a contender.

In the meantime, besides playing a radio technician for Michelle Phillips on "Knots Landing," he's teaching bag drills, punch combinations, jabs, hooks and fancy footwork to nice people who can breathe through their noses.

Occasionally, he spars with the 100 men and women in his classes, including Phillips. Mostly, he's making Angelenos more mellow than ever.

"Boxing's not for the body, it's for the head." says Steve Miller. 30, who owns a woodworking business. He and other students pay a \$100 membership fee and \$60 a month for classes. It costs about \$150 for tape, gloves and a mouth-

"It's the hardest workout I've ever had." Miller says. "You know how it is running a small business, all the hassles all day long. But I come to class and I can't remember any of them."

Sure enough, by the end of Round I (three minutes), the smell of sweat fills the room. Breathing is audible. So is Tunney, who teaches with sound effects.

"Here I am, throwing a flurry boom-boom-boom! Now, always jab out. One-two."

Students box in pairs, men pairing off with men and women with women. Buddies work on technique, one taking offense for 30 seconds, one defending, then switching. Students assume the boxing stance, and Tunney walks the line pushing each boxer to see if he's truly balanced.

They quickly work the bags sus-

They quickly work the bags suspended across the mats, the first weighing a couple of hundred pounds, the last a bean bag. Thirty seconds at each bag with designated combinations — under, over, over, under — and by the time two minutes have passed, the boxers can scarcely duck.

"It's by far the most stress-relieving exercise I've ever done," says Mike Gordon, who owns a jewelry store. "It's also one of the few fitness classes that keeps you interested. My mind doesn't wander."

Tom Polansky, 25, found raquetball "too sissy."
"Boxing," he says, "is primal.

"Boxing," he says, "is primal. It's sport boiled down to its purest essence."

Whatever aggression he collects during the day as an environmental consultant for the disposal of hazardous waste at the University of California at Los Angeles, he takes out on the punching bags.

Hurt? Polansky's not worried about getting hurt. His wrist injury? He got that changing the oil on his motorcycle.

Many of the women in the boxing classes were reticent to join. It's not that they worried about interrupting male bonding — everybody raves about the mixed classes — but the idea of beating somebody upside the head was

Angela Brenton, 31, wasn't sure she could assume the boxing crouch and start hitting, "but Jim gets us going. He's a male chauvinist pig, even though we know he's just kidding."

Tunney taunts the women with sexist remarks such as, "You belong in the kitchen, barefoot and pregnant." "Your husband told me he's faked it every time." "Oh, did you break a nail? Should I stop class and wait?"

He says he knows his technique to fire up the woman seems "real sleazy, but you have to get a woman mad and then you'd be surprised how hard a 105-pounder can hit. At first you can feel them in their gloves trying to grab hold of my hair or scratch my face. But after a few classes, when they've

learned how to throw and deliver a punch, the women get very into

Tunney started boxing 10 years ago to impress his father, who warned him against the "ugly game" but loved it nonetheless. Although Tunney grew up in Thousand Oaks, Calif., he talks as if he were born and bred on the streets of Hell's Kitchen.

The flat nose and scars around his eyes he got sparring with the pros, not his students, he insists.

"These guys couldn't do this to me even if they tried. Most of these guys couldn't accept one of my jabs. Oh, sure, some of them come in with big egos — 'Yo, I wanna box. I can take you' — and they leave with big egos, too, for only one reason: I don't hit back. They're nailing me with their best shot, and I roll with the punches."

Which is why executive boxing with Tunney works, says Gordon. He tried other fighters, he says, but the programs got KO'ed.

First, Tunney is charismatic, as he himself explains: "A lot of fighters are stupid. They can't speak, and they're an eyesore to look at."

Second, says Gordon, "so often with boxers and martial artists, it becomes a thing of ego. I had to find somebody who could teach and at the same time take some punishment without taking it personally, without thinking it's an affront to his boxing ability, without instinctively turning around and throwing a really good counterpunch."

As Tunney sums it up: "Who in the hell would want to get hit in the head for fitness?"



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Once upon a time, before anyone used the word "pasta," spa-ghetti with meatballs was one word and everything else was noo-

Those of us who made noodles at home used eggs and flour and dried them in front of the stove. Sometimes we dried them on the handle that opened the oven door.

We served noodles plain or (my favorite) dumped into the pan that had held frying lamb chops and heated them in the lovely brown bits. Yum!

Sometimes we just ate them with cream cheese and butter. Occasionally we ate them with a white sauce. I would have eaten them with mayonnaise on them, Russian style, but didn't have the wit to think of it.

We also made German noodles, now known as spatzle or spaetzle and ate those with butter, pan drippings or a white sauce.

Those were the days!

Today we know noodles with butter and cream as Pasta Alfredo. No one has a cholesterol count low enough to eat pasta from the lamb chop pan, and homemade spatzle is shunned as a weekly egg ration.

Still, they are such comfort foods, it's tough to think they are off the menu forever. With imagination, there are ways to taste these delights and stay within a calorie/fat budget.

The Alfredo below uses ricotta instead of heavy cream, and the margarine is low-sodium and lowfat. The spatzle only needs one egg for four to six servings, and the cold/hot noodles are '90s eating. For one thing, they use one of my favorite ingredients, peanut butter, and are a lovely solution to a fast-from-scratch meal at the end of a working day.

NOODLES ALFREDO

- 8 ounces egg noodles
- ¼ cup low-fat ricotta cheese
- ¼ cup plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium margarine

Freshly ground black pepper

Yields 2 to 4 servings.

Each serving has about 300 calories, 8 grams fat, 60 milli-grams cholesterol and 125 milligrams sodium.

Cook noodles in a lot of boiling water until barely tender. Drain and put back in warm pan in which they were cooked. Add ricotta, yogurt, Parmesan cheese, margarine and black pepper to taste. Toss well to mix.

Spatzle or **German Noodles**

- Calories per serving: 140
- Fat per serving:
- grams Cholesterol per serving:
- 48 milligrams
- Sodium per serving: 20 milligrams

Serve individual portions from the pot or turn the noodles out on a warm serving platter and bring to the table.

SPATZLE OR GERMAN NOODLES

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 15 cup skim milk
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium margarine

Freshly ground black pepper

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Each serving has about 140 calories, 3 grams fat, 48 milli-grams cholesterol and 20 milligrams sodium.

Put flour and nutmeg in bowl and mix. Put milk, water and egg in small bowl, whisk together and add all at once to flour. Stir until mixture forms a soft dough.

Fill kettle with water (about 3 quarts) and bring it to boil. Hold dough in large colander over water and press it through holes into water with your hands. Stir noodles in boiling water and remove when each rises to top and is firm, about 8 to 10 minutes.

Drain the noodles and place on a heated platter. Toss with the margarine and the black pepper and serving at once.

PEANUT BUTTER NOODLES, HOT OR COLD

- 45 cup peanut butter
- tablespoon sesame oil (available in Oriental sections of supermarket)
- 2 teaspoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallions
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 2 cups cooked narrow noo-

Yields 2 to 4 servings.

Each serving has about 260 calories, 14 grams fat, no cholesterol and 100 milligrams sodium.

Put peanut butter, sesame oil, vinegar, chopped scallions and cayenne in a bowl. Cook noodles and drain them. Toss hot noodles with peanut butter mixture and serve hot or cover and refrigerate for a cold side dish.

Kit Snedaker is author of "The Great Convertibles." Her food stories have appeared in Bon Appetit and Harper's Bazaar.

Noodles Alfredo

- Calories per serving: 300
- # Fat per serving:
- grams Cholesterol per serving:
- 60 milligrams Sodium per serving: 125 milligrams

HEALTH WATCH

Approximately 20,000 children are HIV positive in the United States

AIDS is the ninth leading cause of deaths to children aged one to four. During the 1990s, AIDS is expected to move into the top leading causes of deaths to children.

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Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. I would like to know if it is possible to get a rust stain (caused by a vase that leaked) out of marble. I have tried to take it off with an acid-based water spot remover, but the finish came off and left a rough area. Can the original finish be restored?

A. There are several steps recommended for restoring a marble surface. First, make sure that the surface you are working on is real marble and not one of the synthetics which may require different treatments.

Most marble dealers carry a system of products that include a basic cleaner, polish and a poutice mix for stain removal. First apply the solvent cleaner with a soft terry cloth rag and remove as much dirt and soil as possible.

Next apply a poultice to draw out major stains that remain. You can buy a poultice mix from a marble dealer or you can make your own by combining an absorbent powder (baking soda, talc, or plaster of Paris, for example) with a solvent or strong liquid cleanser (such as acetone)

Different poultices are recommended for different types of stains. For rust stains, a poultice of a commercial rust stain remover mixed with powdered whiting or chalk dust is recommended. For oil, butter, or grease stains the absorbent powder should be mixed with acetone, naphtha or mineral spirits.

Alcohol rings should be treated with baking soda and 6 percent solution of hydrogen peroxide. Coffee, tea, soft drink and food stains can be treated with an absorbent powder mixed with sodium citrate crystals and water.

Smoke and soot stains, or cigarette burns, are best treated with baking soda and liquid bleach.

Mix the poultice to form a paste about the consistency of creamy peanut butter. Wipe down the stained area with the same liquid that you used for the paste. Then apply a quarter-inch layer of the paste with a wooden or plastic spatula (don't use metal). Wear rubber gloves and protect your eyes from the tumes.

Extend the poultice beyond the stained area, then cover with a plastic wrap, using masking tape to seal the edges. Let set 48 hours before removing the wrap. For the rust paste shorten the time period to a few hours.

When time for removal, moisten the poultice with water and carefully scrape it off. Sponge the marble with clean water and dry with a soft cloth. Often stubborn stains will require two or more treatments. Rust stains may benefit from a follow-up treatment with a peroxide paste.

Stains that have deeply penetrated the marble may never come out.

After cleaning, reseal the marble with a powder or liquid polish, available from your local marble dealer. For removing any etch marks or roughness left from the poultice, or tiny scratches in the marble, the powder works better if used with a buffing pad on a power drill at low speed.

Treatment of deeper scratches may require repolishing of the marble by a professional. You also can use a penetrating sealer recommended by some marble dealers for added protection once the surface has been restored. Be sure to use cleaners especially recommended for marble because some cleaners and rubbing compounds

can actually do more damage to marble than cleaning.

Send inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.





Their own space

Q. My stepdaughter has just moved in with her college roommate, and I'd like to turn her bed-room into a play area for our sons, 11 and 9. I plan to use the computer and a TV for their video games, plus a desk, table and chairs, so they can use the room for everything. What am I missing? — E.L.

A Do what professional interior designers do: Ask your "clients." your sons If they help plan their own snace, it will come closest to meeting their needs (You have to be diolomatic, however. My own son cnce petitioned to paint his room solid black!)

Since you asked me first. I'd suggest that you consider comfortable seating, perhaps a love seat or chair with a hideaway bed for sleep-overs. I'd also pay close attention to maintainability. Everyone will enjoy the playroom more if you build easy upkeep into the design. Some examples.

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Decor Score



photo we show here, where solid colors from Armstrong's "Components" tiles have been worked into a pattern that plays off the painted cornice design.

Simple windows. Light and privacy control are keys to your choice of window dress. I'd dispense with curtains or other fabric treatments in favor of hard surfaces like shades, blinds or shutters. In the room we show, miniblinds lead up to that fun cornice cut from plywood and painted.

Q. We are adding a room and bath for my mother-in-law, who suffers from osteoporosis. The contractor has suggested special handrails and other helps, but I want to do everything I can to keep her from falling and hurting herself. Do you have anything to suggest? — M.A.

A. There is something new under the sun for you to consider: a soft bathtub. Believe it or not, such a thing is being sold in this country by its Canadian creators. International Cushioned Products Inc. The makers promise that their soft bathtub cushions and conforms to your body at the same time it is slip- and puncture-resistant.

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Cutchogue - Just a chip shot away from the greens, stands this well built distinctive home. Large LR with Williamsburg FPL, large, sunny DR/FPL that opens onto 1,000 square foot deck. Custom kitchen with skylight, ceramic tile floors & oak cabinets. Master suite, bath with jacuzzi, 3 additional BRS & 2 full baths. Walk to beach & boating. \$425,000.

Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6690. gcN5

A1 LOCATION OFFICE space available Garden City border, Auto Mall area, furnished/ unfurnished suites available. 3 suites on main floor ranging from 1,000-1,800 square feet. Second floor 8,500 square feet Open space \$8 a foot. Ample parking, close to courts. Contact landlord. J.D. Seiwell 538-6400. gcD1

MATTITUCK WOODED Lot, Gambrel 4 BR, 2 bath, FDR, LR PL, Den, EIK, full basement ½ finished, oak pegged floors, enclosed breezeway, deck, 2 car garage, cedar, cul de sac on titled creek, Potential M/D, mooring rights transferrable. Taxes \$3,200. Owner \$215,000. 298-5383 gcd3 SOUTHOLD

100' bayfront, exquisite 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with private assn. for docking, Reduced \$449,900.

Nassau Point beautiful estate home, 5 plus bedrooms, 3½ baths, on over 1 acre. LR with fireplace. FDR, library, much more. Reduced \$419,000. Krupski Real Estate, Cutchogue (516) 734-5000. hN5

ALBERTSON/ROSLYN HTS. A dult Condo - 1 BR, living/dining area, 1½ baths, 4 losets, own laundry & storage rm. Indoor parking, terrace, walk to all. 6 yrs. old. Asking \$179,000. Owner. 747gcd3

CUTCHOGUE / NASSAU
Point, 1 acre picture perfect
Dutch Colonial. LR, DR, den,
greenhouse, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 3
fpls, AC, 2 var garage, solar
panels, beach rights, many
amenities. \$485,000. Principals
only. 248-2188 weekdays. 7347301 weekends. gcn5

EAST WILLISTON

English Tudor: 3 BRs, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fin. bsmt., FDR, LR/fpl, huge new European kitchen. Asking mid 3300's, 212 309-3125 days, 248-0139 eves. & weekends. gcn5

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Real Estate for Sale

ALBERTSON / ROSLYN Senior Citizens - Condo. Six years old, new condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, southeast exposure and terrace. Laundry room and garage. Relocating - asking \$211,000. 516 742-0018. wd1

EAST WILLISTON: FIRST showing. Gracious Robbins Hill home. Approx. ½ acre, 3-4 BRs, 2½ baths, large EIK, mrbl fpl, den, playrm, fin. gsmt, CAC, \$599K owner. 294-8357 wn5

GARDEN CITY NEWLY painted brick CH Colonial/slate roof, 75 x 112. First floor FDR, LR/fpl, EIK, den, full bath, screened porch. Second floor, 4 BRs, 2 baths. Fin. bsmt., attached 2 car garage, walk to all, principals only. \$560,000. 747-1121 gcn5

FLORAL PARK

Sacrifice - Legal two family, excellent location, extra large yard, income producing, 2 car garage. Aluminum siding, newly painted inside. Three meters, walk all, oil heat, 3½ over 4½. Income over \$19,000. Taxes \$3415. Currently vacant. By owner. Priced \$199,000. 741-198. No brokers.

GARDEN CITY, PRINCEton St. Lovely 4 BR, 2½ bath brick Cape. LR/fpl, FDR, new EIK, finished basement, new windows, landscaped yard with deck. Walk to all. \$349,000, Owner 488-5847. gcd1

GARDEN CITY WESTERN Section, large brick Cape, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 4 BR, 2 bath, deck, sprinklers, oversized corner property. Mint. Walk to all. Must sell. Owner 775-4113 or 212 988-8088. gen5

GARDEN CITY: LARGE Split, 4 BRs, 2 baths, excellent family home/location. Cath. LR/fpl, DR, new ElK, fin, bsmt, 2 car, 70x100, trees/landscaped, near courts/park/RR. \$395K owner, 747-6386. gcn5

GARDEN CITY

Western Section, bright, cheery, Split. Walk to RR, close to shopping & churches. 4 BRs, 3 full baths, LR/cathedral ceiling. FDR, EIK, finished paneled bsmt., CAC, thermal windows, alarm system, low \$300's. Principals only. Call 352-0208. gcd1

TRIPLE MINT - GARDEN City Estates, brick/stucco Tudor. Prime location on prestigious block, elegant oak accented living room with fireplace, large formal DR, custom state of the art Rutt custom kitchen with adjoining family room/FPL, bright sun room with enclosed screened porch, large BRs and guest room, elegant Corian bathrooms, finished basement, com-puterized high efficiency 4 zone BB heating, maintenance free, exterior, professionally landscaped, 2 car garage with electric door, fully alarmed with central station, beautifully decorated & move in condition. Walk to school & RR. Reduced to \$595,000. Principals only. Reasonable offers accepted. 728-6919 or 248-6356. gcd1

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estate Section, split, 3BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, paneled playroom and lower basement, oversized one car garage, patio, two zone gas heat, walk to schools and railroad. \$300's. Owner, 747-3882.

ESTATES NEWLY

Renovated 3 BR, 2 new baths expanded Ranch. Large cathedralled ceiling family room, new EIK, by owner. Asking \$399,000. 742-8337. gcd1

GARDEN CITY - PERFECT Starter-Attached Colonial, LR,DR, modern EIK, 2 bR, 1½ bath, ree room & patio. Fully updated, one car, gas heat, Close to all. Owner \$219,000 741-3156. gcD3

C U T C H O G U E Exclusive. Century old farmhouse, spacious interior with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths and beautiful woodwork on lovely, mature landscaped acre. Excellent buy! \$195.000 Southhold Near new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wide line ranch in private community on park like acre. To settle estate. \$199.000.

Southold Soundfront. Relax and enjoy the beautiful beach and glorious sunset. Handsome bi-level also features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck and OHW heat. Realistically priced. \$375,000. Marlon King Realty 734-5657 gcN4

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
3 BR Split, 2 baths, LR, FDR, EIK, main-level family room/pl, paneled den, laundry room, full basement with playroom, 2 one gas heat. Move in condition, fully landscaped. Walk to RR, schools, park. 349,000/neg. Owner 746-7162. gcn5

GARDEN CITY BY

Owner - Estates Split, cathedral LR ceiling, DR, 3 BRs, 2½ baths, den, updated EIK, new windows, roof, gas heat, alarm, 2 car garage, private back yard. \$380,000. 747-0774.

GARDEN CITY - WALK to RR. Lg. 3 BR, 2½ baths, LR/Fpl, DR, den, fin, Basemt, new gas heat, EIK, 2 Car, fenced yard. Many great extrasl Low \$300°s. Owner. 212 473-0526.

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
4 BR CH brick colonial, large country kitchen with breakfast room, beamed family room.
LR/fpl, FDR, maid's room, huge fenced-in back yard, 1 block to RR. By owner \$400's.
248-7292. gcn5

HICKSVILLE - OLD Country Rd., Professional home/office. Easy access, parking. Choice location. Lease/sale. By owner. Call 935-0856. htfn

HICKSVILLE: 4 BR Levitt Ranch. New Euro kit and bath. 60 x 100. Taxes \$2600. 2 zone heating and ceiling fans throughout the house. Asking 165K. Principals only. 735-0793.

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Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY BEAUT SPAC home, 80x100, 5 BRs, 3 baths, scr. porch, fin. rec. rm., walk RR. Asking \$315K. By appt. Princ. only. 775-5974.ged3

NORTH FORK - 100° Plus bayfront. Updated Ranch plus buildabe treed lot. Best views and private sandy beach. Four BRs, great room/ipl, den, large EIk, DR, 2½ baths, large deck, 2 car garage. \$545,000. Principals only. 747-3947; 298-5220.

NEWHYDEPARK
Maintenance free Colonial, 2-3
BRs, 2 new baths, kitchen, windows and siding. 18' x 24' LR,
fin. bsmt, alarm, sprinkler system. Covered patio, 2 car
garage, low taxes. Owner
anxious. Reduced to \$204,000.
Principals only. 437-6032. wn5

NEWHYDEPARK/
Hillside Ave. Brick Cape, 4 BRs,
1 Bath, EIK, LR/fpl, DR, full
basement, gas heat, attached
garage \$219,900. Excellent
professional location. Call after
4 p.m. 747-6759. gcn5

NORTH HILLS TOWN House Condo - 2 BRs, 1½ baths, w/w, 2 car garage, CAC, DR, EIK, skylit, pool, tennis, south expo, immaculate. \$200's. Owner 661-3985.

RIDGE LEISURE

Village, Retirement Condo -Fabulous 2 BR, 2 bath, FDR, jalousie enclosed porch, garage. CAC, 24 hour security, club house, pool, golf. Low \$120's Owner 744-5929.

2 2 2 SEVENTH ST.
Condo. Newly renovated 2 BRs,
1 bath, first floor, courtyard
view. Walk to all. Asking
\$179,000 by owner.
742-8337. gcd1

STEWART MANOR Garden City School District.
Colonial, LR/FPL, FDR,
modern kitchen with breakfast
nook, 2 new baths, 3 BRs,
finished basement, attached 2
car garage, new siding and windows, low taxes. \$285,000.
Owner motivated
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STUART, FLORIDA/ Martin Downs. Cheerful patio home view Tee Pond Green, 3 BRs, 2 Baths \$118,000. By owner 497 288-2387. gcd1

WILLISTON PARK 4BR Chatlos Colonial, EIK, large LR/DR, tiled bath, 2 car garage, 742-0256. Leave name and phone number. wn4

JUST REDUCED \$45,000
Mattituck - Light & Airy 4 BR,
2 bath, large LR, decking,
European Contemporary interior. Landscaped, sprinklers, excellent schools. Near beaches,
\$233,000.298-9676 gcd2

GARDEN CITY SOUTH
Wide line Hi-Ranch. 4BR's, 2
baths, LR, DR, EIK, screened
patio, den with track lighting,
gas 2 zone heat, maintenance
free, 2 car, walk to all. Principals only. \$265,000.
538-2756.

Real Estate for Sale

MOTIVATED SELLER Garden City - Western section Colonial. 2BR's LR/FPL, FDR, EIK, 2 baths, family room, low taxes. Walk RR. Perfect starter \$260,000. Principals only. 354-

EAST WILLISTON Large Victorian home in Historical District on 1/2 acre. Master bedroom includes study w/fireplace. 4 additional bedrooms and 3 full baths. Living room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den. Low taxes, many extras including large barn. Walk to all.\$495.000

Also showing: Charming Colonial with slate roof. Living room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den, 2½ B, 4th bedroom on Main Floor. Mid block location. \$335,000.

Lovely 8 room Split level, 3 bedrooms, 21/2 B, Den, rec room, Florida room, 2 car garage. Owner Florida bound.\$330,000 True Center Hall, Living Room w/fireplace, FDR, EIK, den, Fla. rm, hardwood floors, 70 x 100

plot.\$319,000 Call the Valentine Agency 746-7200 wd2

NEWHYDEPARK Legal 2 family, 5 BR, 3 baths, walk all, den, large EIK, fin. walk all, den, lang. basement. \$255,000 352 wd2 0799

EAST WILLISTON - ROBbins Hill sprawling residence on one plus acres. 5 BRs, 35' LR, 90' fin. bsmt, circular driveway. Much more. Wheatley school. \$600's. U.S. #1 Laffey - Joan 741-3070. WN4



G/C CHERRY VALLEY Co-op 2 BRs, 2nd floor, end unit. Owner relocated. 703 527-1397. Leave message. Asking \$118.000.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR and all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows. owner \$143,000. 873-9469, leave message. gedl

MINEOLA - HORTON House, 1 BR, large LR, secure house, 1 BR, large LR, secure building, convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell \$79,000. By owner. 747-8711. gcn5

MINEOLA - SPACIOUS 1 BR modern Co-op. Move in condition, 1½ baths, terrace, EIK, top floor, indoor parking. Walk LIRR, hospital, courts. Beautiful building. Motivated \$105,000. 747-8919. Owner. gcd1

STEWART AVENUE - BEST Apartment in town. 3 BR, 2 bath, FDR, LR/FPL, view of Christmas tree. Maintenance \$990/mo. 70% tax deductible. Asking \$245,000. weekdays, 212-841-7887; eves. and weekends 516-2963 gcd2 gcd2

Real Estate for Sale

THE MULFORD MUST sell-2 BR, 2 bath, LR/fp, sunroom, dining area, hardwood floors and much more. \$104,000 Owner 565-2963 gcd2

GARDEN CITY 3 BR Co-op on 7th St. Oversized LR & DR. Fpl, Country EIK, 2 full baths, foyer, A/C, new windows. Walk to RR, shops, schools. Mint condition. Must sell. \$199,000. Call 742-1268. gcd1

GARDEN CITY 2 BR Cherry Valley Co-op. New kitchen/bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, A/C, second floor end unit. Walk to RR. \$119,000. 741-4248.

GARDEN CITY - LOVELY 1 BR Co-op. Excellent location. Walk to all. A must see with lots of extras. \$85,000. Days (718) 741-4945. Eves. 741-8894. gcd1

GARDEN CITY HEART of Village. LR/fpl and built-in bookcases, refinished floors, FDR, EIK, 2 BRs, \$145,000. 741-9659. gen5

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley 1 BR Co-op. Prime first floor location, newly decorated, vacant. Walk to LIRR. Mineola/shopping. \$70,000. Offers considered. Owner 746-7162. gen5

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY SOUTH Large furnished Studio room, second floor, private entrance, full bath, light cooking, microwave, frig, large clothes closet, wall to wall, sun deck. Non-smoking, working gentleman preferred. Utilities included \$450 plus security. Available Dec. 1. 538-2895. gcd1

LONG BEACH HOUSE for Rent. Lovely renovated 3 BR house with new EIK and bath. LR, DR/fpl, garage & front deck with view of bay. 718 847-0041. 212 546-8425.

GARDEN CITY 2 HUGE furnished rooms, fireplace, private entrace, bath & park-ing. 747-7328. gcd1

APARTMENT FOR RENT Mincola: lovely I BR co-op, top floor, with terrace. Free parking, \$950. 1 BR: \$850. 746-7200 Valentine Agency hd1

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Large 1 BR co-op, mint condition. appliances, wall to wall, lots of closets, many extras. Rent at \$795 or rent with option to buy, January 15 occupancy. Call owner 485-8079.

FRANKLIN SQUARE: NEW large studio. Full kitchen & bath, large LR/BR combo, private entrance, non-smoking person preferred. No pets, \$500 includ-ing utilities. Call after 5 p.m. gcd3 565-2078

GARDEN CITY SOUTH newly remodelled 3 BR apt. in a legal 2 family house. LR, family room, carpeted, kitchen, dinette. dryer, enclosed yard. \$1100. Call (908) 828-9320. Available immediately. ged3

Real Estate for Rent

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Studio apt. on prestigious Cathe-dral Ave. Full kitchen, bath, wall to wall, laundry available. Owner. \$600. 623-7079.

CATHEDRAL GARDENS/ Hempstead. Large sunny, renovated I BR co-op. New EIK. appliances, wall to wall. Walk RR, heat included. \$775 per month. 489-3970.

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Large 1 BR co-op, mint condition, new appliances, wall to wall, lots of closets, many extras. Rent at \$795 or rent with option to buy. Call owner 485-8079. gcd3

WEST HEMPSTEAD GARDEN apartment. New kitchen/LR combo, full BR, new bathroom. walk to LIRR/shopping. No pets. \$735 a month. 292-9402 Super. gens

FRANKLIN SQUARE: 3 ROOMS spotless, LR, BR, ElK, full bath, wall to wall, private entrance, near all. 5625 utilities included. No pets. 488-7384. gcd3

BELLEROSE NORTH Large 5 room apt., LR. FDR, EIK, bath, 2 BRS, beautiful area. Child ok. \$950 per month plus utilities. 486-1868,

CATHEDRAL GARDENS rent with purchase option for qualified payers. Established co-op complex. Studio, 1 BR & 2 BR apts. from \$650. % of rent applied topurchase. Located on picturesque Cathedral Ave. Call 486-1942. gcd4

FLORAL PARK 159 Tulip Ave. above Quality Mart. 4 room apt. freshly painted. Also suitable for office. \$840 per month. No fee. 538-0757. gcd1

FLORAL PARK 4 Rooms, second floor, 2 BRs, freshly painted, garage, excel-lent area. \$850. 328-1526 evenings. gcn5

FLORAL PARK STUDIO basement apt., brand new (5 yrs. old), full bath, smell kitchen, furnished or un-funished. \$550. 358-9072. gcn5

GARDEN CITY Furnished Studio/Room available for rent. Private entrance, private bath, parking, convenient to all. Microwave, refrigerator. References required. 741-3791.

GARDEN CITY Estates, furnished basement studio, separate entrance, suitable for 1 person, non-smoker. Near RR, shopping, full bath, kitchen & parking. \$595. Call owner 741-6416, leave message.

HICKSVILLE APT. FOR rent. Skylight, 2BR, LR. DR/kitchen, parking. Near RR, bus, shopping. Call owner 935-0856. htfn

HICKSVILLE: LARGE First level modern room with private bath & entrance. Off street parking, walk to all. \$425 a month. Mr. Grasso. 775-6035. gen5

Real Estate For Rent

MINEOLA - LARGE FUR nished room for rent. Queen size bed, air conditioning, large closet, share bath. Non-amoking, professional female only.\$85 per week. Two week security. Call 746-2138. hn5

WEST HEMPSTEAD - 1 BR. LR/DR combo, full bath, own thermostat, second floor, private entrance \$650 plus ½ electric. 248-7508, 481-1496. Leave message. gcd1

FLORAL PARK: 4 ROOMS 2 BRs, mod., mint cond, Excel-lent res area. Garage plus parking space. Large storage space, yard, convenient to LIRR, buses, shopping. \$998. Call eves. 354-2926

LEVITTOWN COZY FURnished studio. Private entrance, private bath, wall to wall, mirrored closet, own thermostat. Murphy kitchen, carpeted in fairly quiet house. Looking for quiet mature person, nonsmoker. \$475/mo, utilities included.579-4186 gcd2

GARDEN CITY SOUTH Month to month rental. 3BR, 2 baths, garage, screened porch, laundry room, walk to transportation and shopping. \$1250, 248-7348

WEST HEMPSTEAD -Prime location, sunny room, private house, share kitchen, bath. Student or professoinal female only. \$85 a week. 564-0216.

FRANKLIN SQUARE - 3 RM Basement Apt., bedroom, living room, EIK, separate entrance. \$500 incl. utilities. Single business person preferred. Call 485-7017.

BEAUTIFUL G.C. HOUSE fully furnished, winter months, possibly longer. Across from G.C. Country Club. 741-1217. gcd2

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seeks to buy Garden City home direct through owner. Price range under \$300,000. No brokers please. Call 742-3956.

GARDEN CITY RESI-dents need house to rent, Western or Estates section preferred. 747-3822.

GARDEN CITY FAMILY looking for house to rent in Garden City or vicinity for Christmas week, Dec. 23-Jan. 2. No chidren. Please call Mimi Dwyer 248-9847 or Kathe Dwyer at 404 394-7361. gcn5

HOUSE IN EITHER Central or Estate Section of Garden City. 4 BRs, quiet oca-tion, price range \$550-\$600K. Principals only. No brokers. 212 309-3125. Ask for Joe. gcn5

QUALIFIED MATURE couple seeks Garden City Cape or Ranch, St. Anne's Parish, south of Stewart Ave., no main streets or corners. 2 BRs, first floor, 2 car garage or space for 2. \$300,000, 358-9768.

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MATURE WORKING

woman, non-smoker, looking to rent room in Garden City/Mineola vicinity. Must have available parking. gcd2 747-6982.

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WINDHAM MOUNTAIN immaculate slope side condo, sleeps 10 2 baths, sauna, washer/dryer, view, Available weekends, weekdays & holiday weeks, 536-2668. gcd3

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BR Condo with loft, sleeps 6, all
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CADDY '84 CLASSIC Eldorado, cream in & out. Dark brown Landau top, leather interior. RR grill, chrome belt trunk top, Continental wheel, new tires, rust proofing, paint shield. Low 32,000 miles. Elegant and runs like a dream. \$15,000. Call 488-5285. gcn5

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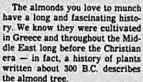
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microwave magic

By Desiree Vivea



Almonds have historically been associated with feasts and special occasions. The practice of presenting wedding guests with candy-coated Jordan almonds - still common today - began with the Fabian family of Rome in about 177 B.C.

For a special treat this holiday season, try White Jordan Almond Bark, which combines colorful pastel Jordan almonds and unblanched almonds in luscious white chocolate (recipe below).

Over the centuries, almonds have become an essential ingredient in the holiday specialties of a number of different European countries, from English mincemeats and puddings to Austrian and Czech braided breads.

In Denmark and Holland, the baker hides a whole almond in Three Kings' Bread, whoever gets that piece is sure of good luck. Swedish Christmas rice pudding also boasts a secret almond. Tradition says that the one who finds it will also find romantic happiness

and marry in the coming year.

Almonds are essential to German Lebkuchen, Italian torrone, Danish wienerbrod and kransekager, Swedish bondkakor (Country Lass Cookies), and kronanskaka (crown cake), and Finska pinnar (Finnish shortbread). And almond extract is a favorite flavoring, adding holiday flavor to baked goods and desserts.

Almonds are available in a number of forms - in-the-shell almonds look pretty in a wooden bowl (alone, or in assortment with other nuts) as a centerpiece. Swedes float slivered almonds in glogg, the traditional hot spiced holiday wine. Ground marzipan (almond sugar paste) is the basic ingredient in many traditional cookies, candies and sweets, while chopped toasted almonds are used to top English toffee or to garnish French chocolate truffles.

Wrap White Jordan Almond Bark in colored cellophane and present in a holiday tin tied with ribbon for a special homemade gift. A beribboned jar of fancy Sugar 'n' Spice Almonds makes a handsome hostess gift, and they're a tasty treat to serve guests at a tasty treat to serve guests at your own holiday parties, too. Al-monds can even add a holiday touch to meals. Green Beans Amandine dresses up an ordinary vegetable for holiday presentation.

Recipes in this column are test-ed in 625- to 700-watt microwave

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

To roast whole almonds in your microwave oven, toss almonds with vegetable oil to coat lightly.



Arrange in a single layer on microwave-safe plate and microwave 2 minutes at HIGH (100 percent power) setting. Toss and let stand 1 minute. Microwave 2 minutes longer at HIGH setting. or until almonds are golden brown. Drain and cool on paper towels

WHITE JORDAN ALMOND BARK

1 pound bulk white chocolate 14 cups Jordan almonds 1/2 cup unblanched whole al-

Yields about 11/2 pounds candy. Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 4 to 6 minutes. Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Line cookie sheet with foil; set aside.

Break up chocolate and place in a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole or mixing bowl. Mi-crowave, uncovered, 4 to 6 minutes, or until chocolate melts, stirring every 2 minutes. Stir in Jordan and unblanched almonds. Immediately turn mixture onto lined cookie sheet; spread into thin layer and allow to cool thoroughly. Break into pieces and store in airtight container. Store in cool, dry place.

SUGAR 'N SPICE ALMONDS

1 cup granulated sugar 5 cup water

1 cup honey

1 pound unblanched whole shelled almonds

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice 4 teaspoon ground cardamom

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

Yields 1 pound fancy sugared almonds.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes

Cooking time: 10 to 14 minutes. Oven Setting: HIGH (100 per-cent power); MEDIUM (50 percent

power); LOW/DEFROST (30 percent power).

Combine sugar and water in 2quart microwave-safe casserole. Microwave on I-IGH setting 3 minutes. Stir in honey and mi-crowave 2 to 4 minutes longer on HIGH, or until mixture is thickened and hot.

Stir in nuts and microwave on MEDIUM setting 3 to 5 minutes, or until nuts begin to crackle. Remove from oven.

In small bowl combine spices; stir to blend. Sprinkle hot nuts

with spices; toss to coat evenly. Microwave at LOW setting 2 minutes longer, then in 1-minute increments (as necessary), until mixture is dry, stirring every minute. Spread on paper wels to cool, then store in ai ght container in cool, dry place.

FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, PLD.

Dr. Abraham: I like tars girl, and I asked her out. She said "Yes." The thing is, she's 13 years old, and I'm 16 years old. We are OK about that, but her parents are worried that I'll be the "stereotypical teen-age guy" (their words).

I really like this girl, and she really likes me. Her parents have said that we can talk to each other, but I would like to hold her hand or hug her without fear of being told to stay away.

I can understand their being worried, but I really am harmless. This is my first girlfriend, and I don't want to lose her because of something like age.

Does age really mean

that much to a parent and a relationship? What can I do to convince them that my intentions are bonorable? Can a teen-age relationship where the ages are that far apart survive?

I've spent hours puzzling over this, but I just don't know. Please help me! -Too Old

Too Old: It doesn't sound like age should be the most important factor in your relationship. It is of some importance, but similar maturity and interests are also part of the picture.

What seems to be necessary is to show her parents that you are the sensitive, thoughtful person that your letter indicates you are. As often as you can, try to let her parents ree and get to recognize your traits of honesty, sincerity and nice-

ness.

Perhaps you should also try to hold off on the physical relationship for a while and enjoy each other's company.

With a little time, her folks probably will be able to accept you as you are.

Dr. Abraham: I don't think I'm very popular in school. I wish I could be. Most people only care about outer beauty. The preps treat me nice, but they wouldn't be caught dead as my friends. What should I do?

Wishing You are not wishing; You are not alone, far from it. What I'm going to share with you could be one of the most helpful responses I can give you as well as many other teens like you. Here are some practical sugges-tions I recently came

 Try to make it easier for potential friends to ap-proach you by smiling and saying something pleasant, even just "Hello," "Good morning" or a comment about a class you are in

with that person.

• Respect others' space.
Sometimes, no matter what you do, the friendship you offer won't be returned. By pursuing a one-sided friendship, you might set yourself up for hurt feelings.

· Keep busy. Find happiness for yourself by doing the things you enjoy: play-ing an instrument, going out for sports, doing volunteer work in the communi-ty, pursuing a hobby. You'll then meet others who have similar interests.

· Ignore the cliques. In a clique, the group decides what is cool in music, friends, clothes and grades. You may find acceptance, but at the cost of your indi-viduality. Look for real friends who like you for exactly who you are, quirks

 Seek some who are left out. Because there are people your own age who may feel as friendless as you. look for them and give them a chance to be your friends.

· Stay close to your family. Being friends with members of your own family can have great advan-tages. Family friendships can last a lifetime.

· Ask family members if there are things you could do to make friends.

· Don't try to be something you're not.

 Be patient. Because making friends can take some time, don't give up.

These suggestions were in the August 1991 issue of The New Era magazine.

I'd like to hear from you other teens about what worked for you in making friends. I'll be glad to include your ideas in a future column.

Dr. Abraham: I can hardly believe this. Two friends of mine who wear tooth braces attach elastic ties to them that are in dif-ferent colors. Which ones they choose depend on how they feel, like blue for unhappy days, green at Christmas and black and orange on Halloween. They might relate the colors to teams they like or what they are wearing, maybe even different colored ties for top and bottom mouth braces.

Some of the kids at school even ask them to open their mouths wide so they can see what's new each day. They just don't know how much those kids are laughing at them behind their backs.

I wear just plain braces and their ties, and will be glad when I'm through with them. But I guess those silly ones will walk down the aisle and be mar-

ried flashing those colors.

What do you think about this stupid stuff? — Fed Up

Fed Up: It just goes to show you that tastes and fashions keep changing.

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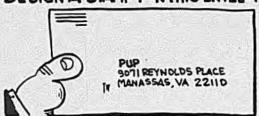
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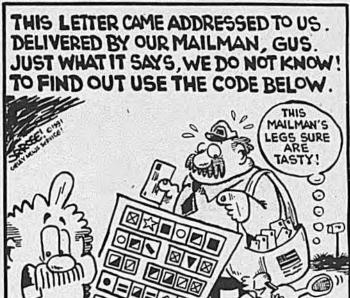
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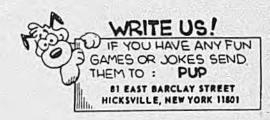
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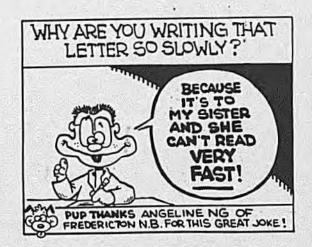












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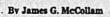
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19th century. It would probably sell for \$1,000 to \$1,200 in good condition

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a brown pitcher decorated with clusters of grapes and leaves. It is 12 inches high and has a twig handle. Can you tell me anything about its origin and value?



- A. This mark was used by Job Meigh & Son in Hanley, England, between 1805 and 1834. "Vintage" is the name of the pattern. It would probably sell for \$325 to
- Q. Please evaluate my Wallace Nutting print, copyright 1909. It measures 12 inches by 15 inches and depicts a rural scene. The title is "An Eventful Journey."
- A. The value of this hand-colored photograph in good condition and unframed would be at least \$400.

Q. We have found a very unusual silver napkin ring. It is mounted on wheels and is being pulled by a goat. The mark is "Meriden Britannia Co." Please tell me everything you can about this.

A. This silver-plated novelty was made in Meriden, Conn., during the late 1800s.

Figural napkin rings are ex-tremely popular with collectors. Some similar to yours have sold for up to \$300.

- Q. Somebody told me that any-thing marked "Made in Occupied Japan" is collectible. I have a tea set consisting of teapot, creamer, sugar bowl and six cups and saucers. It is decorated with flowers. Is this worth anything?
- A. Items marked "Made in Occupied Japan" were made be-tween 1945 and 1952 and have become very popular with collectors. Your tea set would sell in the \$100 to \$125 range in good condition and no pieces missing.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item (limit one item per request) to James G. McCollam.

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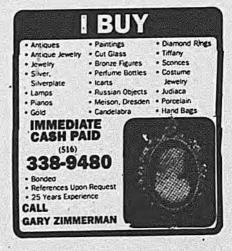


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Q. Dogs are allowed in our irritating. The vocal folds may apartment complex only if they do gradually regenerate over a long not make excessive noise. Would it period of time. If this occurs, the be advisable to have our 8-year- dog will regain the ability to bark. old noisy Pomeranian debarked?

formed by veterinarians for many the wrong times may work. years. The procedure is used commonly in dog kennels where many tween dogs. Sound devices placed animals are house together.

Although debarking is routine, there are some precautions that tized Anesthesia involves some

rollowing debarking, most dogs are still able to make some vocal sounds. These sounds can be quite

An alternative to surgically de-A Debarking or surgery to re-barking is behavioral debarking. move the vocal folds to control exRewarding the dog for not barking cessive barking, has been per- and punishing her for barking at

Behavioral training varies bein the collars of dogs to distract them when they bark have been helpful in some cases. These deshould be considered before the vices are fitted so that they are surgery is done. The procedure requires that the dog be anesthed throat vibrates at the time of barking. Your veterinarian can give you additional advice regarding the merits of debarking your

JUNIOR EDITION



I just became the owner of a new pet - a parrot! He is pink and is quite large. So far, he seems to be nervous when we are around him, but we hope soon he will enjoy our company.

We think we will name him Calvin, after the little boy in the

comic strip. The only thing is, we're not completely sure of whether he is a boy or a girl parrot, and the vetrinarian couldn't tell for sure either without a test.

Do you have any pets? I'd like to here about them.

Your friend, Aunt Tilly

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

What are benefits for maximum earnings?

Q. I will celebrate my 65th A. The amount of the benefit is birthday in January 1992. Since I based on the earnings of the dehave always had maximum earn- ceased. Basically, the more he or ings under Social Security, how she paid into Social Security, the much can I expect my benefit to higher the benefits will be. be? - D.W.

A. The maximum Social Security benefit for a worker retiring at age 65 in January 1992, who has always had maximum earnings, will be \$1,088 a month. The average retired worker will receive \$629 in 1992 after the December 1991 cost-of-living adjustment of 3.7 percent.

Q. Recently, I have read so much about babies who have AIDS. Do these children qualify under the Supplemental Security Income program?

A. AIDS is a disability category in which the condition is so severe that we can presume the child is disabled and immediate SSI payments are given.

Of course, these payments can only be made if the child's income and assets fall within the eligibility limits. We would consider the parents' income and assets when we decide if the child qualifies. Call Social Security for additional information.

Q. When a worker dies and Social Security pays benefits to the deceased worker's family, what determines how much the family receives? - M.R.

There is a maximum amount that can be paid to the family. The limit varies but is generally equal to about 150 percent to 180 percent of the deceased's benefit rate. If the sum payable to the family members is greater than this limit, the benefits will be reduced proportionately.

Q. My brother-in-law and I disagree about when Social Security began to pay benefits to a di-vorced wife. I thought that it was a recent change, but he says the law has been around 20 years. Who is right? - K.A.

A. The 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act added the category of divorced wives. Wives age 65 or older had been covered since 1939. The age was lowered to 62 in 1956.

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