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### Cunningham Elected Fire Commissioner

Hicksville residents elected Thomas Cunningham fire commissioner Wednesday night by over 400 votes. Incumbent commissioner Michael Krumpfenacker received 188 votes while Mr. Cunningham obtained 613. The new commissioner's four year term begins January 1.

### O'Brien Youth Foundation Award

Rekha Reddy, a sophomore in Bethpage High School, has been selected to represent Bethpage in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership seminars. Sponsored by the Bethpage Women's Club, H.O.B.Y. seeks to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability in their home school. Rekha will interact with and question distinguished leaders in business, government and education. Along with other selected sophomores from New York State, Rekha will compete to attend the World Leadership Congress to be held July 24 - August 2, 1992.



Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Louis Quintana, Rekha Reddy, Mrs. Jean Morrongiello.

### Flu Vaccinations



Mid-Island Hospital aided in Nassau County's Flu Immunization Program by vaccinating 650 senior citizens of neighboring communities with the assistance of its dedicated staff of registered nurses and physicians. Coordinated by the Hicksville Public School District and sponsored by the Nassau County Department of Health and Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, the Bethpage hospital was able to protect area senior citizen residents against this viral infection, otherwise known as the "flu." For over thirty-five years, Mid-Island Hospital has met the health care needs of its surrounding communities. Pictured from left to right: Thomas Lynch of Plainview is vaccinated against the "flu" by Susan Wolchok, R.N. For a listing of flu sites, call the Department of Senior Citizen Affairs at 564-6922.

### Christmas Tree-Telephone Book Recycling

Councilman Douglas J. Hynes announced that the Town of Oyster Bay, in response to an agreement with Nynex, will be collecting out dated telephone books curbside for recycling on the same day that fresh Christmas trees will be gathered for recycling. Collections will be made at homes currently participating in the S.O.R.T. Program.

"Collecting Christmas trees for 'planting' in the Save The Dunes project has become an annual tradition in our Town," said Councilman Hynes. "This year, in addition to fresh trees, we will also be collecting obsolete telephone books which will be recycled by Marcal Paper Industries and Canusa of Canada."

Councilman Hynes added that the compartmentalized S.O.R.T. trucks will allow workers to load the phone books into a small compartment while filling the larger section with trees.

"The actual collection of trees and telephone books won't be taking place until January, so we are requesting that residents set their old telephone books aside until then," Councilman Hynes said. "Telephone books recycling is an important component in our ever increasing recycling program. It will remove some impressive tonnage from our solid waste stream and that will save tax dollars."

According to Councilman Hynes the joint Christmas tree - telephone book collection dates will be Saturday, January 4, for homes with Thursday S.O.R.T. collection; Monday, January 6, for homes with Friday S.O.R.T. collection; Saturday, January 11, for homes with Tuesday S.O.R.T. collection and Monday, January 13, for homes with Wednesday S.O.R.T. collection. The actual tree "planting" at Tobay Beach is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. and volunteers are welcome.

Councilman Hynes also said that residents who do not receive Town S.O.R.T. recycling collections and would like to recycle their Christmas trees and telephone books, are invited to call 921-3850 for further information.

### Community Council Honors Ken Barnes

By Maureen Traxler

"I have been a very lucky director and a very lucky person," responded Ken Barnes, the Hicksville Public Library's retiring Director, upon receiving special honor at the December meeting of the Hicksville Community Council. Joseph DePompa, Council President, had just read a plaque to Mr. Barnes stating: "This room (the Library's Community Room) will be known as the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room, dedicated December 5, 1991, by the Hicksville Public Library."

In his remarks, Mr. Barnes said that he is "particularly happy that the Library has played host to the Hicksville Community Council over the years," and described the group as a "grassroots organization." Mr. Barnes thanked the Library trustees, calling their work a "labor of love," and he said that the one-year-old Hicksville Historical Society is "close to my heart." Mr. Barnes was instrumental in the Society's formation.

Mr. Barnes noted four other retirements from Library service: Mrs. Shirley Szabo (secretary), Mrs. Mildred McLoughlin (public relations), Loretta McNierney (processing room clerk) and Margaret Shin (children's room). Mr. Barnes quipped, with all these retirements "the Library will save a lot of money."

Mr. Barnes introduced the Library's new director, Mrs. Celeste Watman, who has been Assistant Director since 1987. The new Assistant Director will be Mrs. Marilyn Kappenberg. Mr. Barnes said that the new team will bring "lots of new ideas, with their interest in technology and progress."

On behalf of the trustees of the Gregory Museum, Richard Evers presented Mr. Barnes with Museum Life Membership. Mr. Evers thanked Mr. Barnes "for his many years of support to the Museum and for his wisdom and encouragement."

Mr. Barnes remarked that he had seen the Museum through some of its hardest times. He noted that through the passage of a proposition last year, residents renewed financial support for the Museum. "I hope it will be a regular part of the school budget for a long time," he added.

It was a festive evening and included not only a large retirement cake, but also the musical prowess of the Long Island Harmonica Band. The eleven-member ensemble delighted its audience with a variety of tunes from polkas to western, ethnic, seasonal, TV theme songs and Broadway show medleys. The musicians spoke about their instruments, one several inches thick, one over a foot long and one as small as just barely an inch, and they sponsored a collection for the group's favorite charitable causes, the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind.

The evening's agenda included a brief visit by Hicksville's new Schools Superintendent Sal Mugavero.

"I am here to give the children the best possible education this community can afford," stated Mr. Mugavero. He said as time goes on, he hopes to accomplish "an uplifting of the various programs." The Superintendent said he was "impressed" with our young men and women, and told residents that he is always in his office should they need assistance.

Local artist Stanley Kramer, art director and teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, spoke about his work which was on display in the Community Room. Mr. Kramer's collection included fiber work (fabric applique), watercolor and charcoal.

The Council's dual celebration also marked the 65th Anniversary of the Hicksville Public Library. Historian Richard Evers narrated a slide presentation of the library building, notable residents, local scenes during the time span, and up-to-date views of the Library's operations. The present-day site of the Library was approved for purchase from the Durk family in 1949. Up until that time, the Library was housed at the old Nicholai Street School.

In 1953, an upstater from Canajoharie named Kenneth Barnes became its director. Mr. Barnes served in World War II as a combat flyer and was professionally educated for library work. Mr. Evers remarked that Mr. Barnes 38 years as director may be the longest term of library director in the country.

Over the years, the community room became the center of the community's cultural life, hosting children's programs, live entertainment, exhibits, lectures and meetings of local organizations.

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## 16 Restrictions On Auto Business

Sixteen restrictive covenants have been placed on a Special Use Permit granted December 10 to operate an automobile retail business in a "G-1" Business District (Central Business) in Hicksville. According to Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker the land is located at the corner formed by the intersection of the south-westerly side of Railroad Avenue with the northerly side of Old Country Road.

"The applicant, Grand Prix Leasing, Ltd., was seeking a special use permit to operate an automobile retail business in a "G-1" Business District in Hicksville," Councilwoman Ocker stated. "Pursuant to a public hearing held on August 6, 1991, the Town Board has granted the request subject to sixteen restrictive covenants."

The Board stipulated that there shall be no outside storage of material, trailers or equipment of any kind and that no gasoline, motor vehicle fluids

or hazardous waste shall be dispensed or stored on the premises. It was further stipulated that there will be no repairs, servicing or washing of vehicles other than display vehicles at any time on the premises.

The applicant covenanted that no vehicles will be stored on neighboring streets and that a maximum of sixteen vehicles will be stored indoors on the subject premises at any time. Also, all exterior lights shall be positioned and directed so as not to inconvenience vehicular traffic or the community.

Further restrictive covenants include the size and location of signs and the proper disposal of garbage in accordance with regulations.

Councilwoman Ocker noted that no building permit or certificate of occupancy will be issued unless a site plan has been approved by Town Board resolution within one year of the Special Use Permit.

## 19 Restrictions On Auto Body

Nineteen restrictive covenants have been placed on a special use permit granted for an auto body and repair shop in Hicksville, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard Kunzige.

"The applicants, Suyeyoshi and Chimiko Sada were seeking a special use permit to operate an auto body and repair shop in a 'G' general business district located at the intersection of Old Country Road and Charlotte Avenue in Hicksville," Councilman Kunzige stated. "Pursuant to a public hearing held on July 9, the Town Board has granted the application

subject to 19 restrictive covenants."

The Town Board has limited the hours of operation of the shop to between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday with no work permitted on Sunday. The

Town Board also stipulated that work is limited to auto body and repair and that no gasoline, diesel oil or any similar substance will be stored or dispensed on the property. Additionally, no sale or storage of automobiles, trailers or any other vehicles will be permitted on the premises.

## Special Lunches At Dutch Lane



Students from Dutch Lane line up to purchase cheeseburger, plain burger or French fries on McDonald's Day for lunch. Other hot lunches are also available through Dutch Lane's PTA members' hard work which include tacos, McNuggets, hot dogs, pizza, and hot soup. Also available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday are juice and ice cream.

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## Letters

To the Editor:

Judges selected winners of the Voice of Democracy High School Contest. They are, from the Hicksville High School: James L. Fitzsimmons of Spindle Lane, Hicksville, son of Kevin and Teresa Fitzsimmons. James is a senior at the High School, and was the winner out of a field of eighteen entries from the Hicksville High School.

The judges, Mr. James Black, Mrs. Ellie Draycott, and Mr. Donald Skupinsky, also selected from Holy Trinity High School: Karen Jendras, of Cornell Avenue, Hicksville, daughter of Ronald and Margaret Jendras. Karen is a 10th grader at Trinity, and was a winner out of a field of a whopping sixty-eight entries from Holy Trinity High School, a record number.

Both James and Karen have committed their essays on this year's theme, "Meeting America's Challenge" on tape and they will be judged by the V.F.W. Nassau County Council, Mr. Vincent Oesterile, chairman.

We wish James and Karen success in the county level of judging. The winner goes to the State Level for judging and if successful, James or Karen are eligible for the \$20,000 National Voice of Democracy Scholarship; 2nd Place is \$15,000 and 3rd Place \$10,000. There will be seventeen winners from \$5,500 to \$1,000.

Our Commander, Vincent Ferrara, and our Ladies Auxiliary President, Joan Chwalisz, on behalf of the officers and members of the Wm. M. Gouse, Jr., VFW Post No. 3211, are extremely gratified by the large participation by our students in this 45th Annual Voice of Democracy Program.

Over 140 of our 6th graders have also participated in our Voice of Democracy Contest, in Meeting America's Challenge, and their 250 word essays will be judged this coming December 14.

Thank you all for a successful year.

William P. Bennett  
 Chairman  
 Voice of Democracy Program  
 VFW Post 3211

## Hicksville History As A Christmas Gift

The Hicksville Gregory Museum Historical Committee has a small supply of Volume III of the Economic History of Hicksville set available for sale. The 460 page, heavily illustrated, indexed volume "A Community Transformed: the Economic Evolution of Hicksville, 1961-1990" was favorably reviewed in "Newday" last week. The book would make a different, lasting Christmas gift for anyone who grew up in Hicksville and is proud of his roots and memories. Purchasers can contact Richard Evers at 931-0667 to arrange for an immediate purchase. The book sells for \$45.

## Kenneth Barnes' Retirement Fete

The nation's possibly longest-tenured public library director, Kenneth S. Barnes, 38-year chief of the Hicksville Public Library, was honored at a retirement party last Wednesday. A large gathering of library trustees, former and present library staff and workers, directors of other Nassau libraries, civic and political leaders greeted a genuinely surprised Barnes, who thought he was attending a retirement party for other employees of the Hicksville Public Library, at the Westbury Manor.

The surprise retirement party was arranged by Mrs. Celeste Watman, who succeeds Mr. Barnes as Library Director, and Mrs. Rose Curley. Among those lauding Barnes for his outstanding directorship were Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta and his staff liaison, John Budnick, who presented Barnes with a County Citation. Representing the Oyster Bay Town Board was Councilman Thomas Clark who presented a TOBAY Citation and praised Ken Barnes warmly, for years of long community friendship. Organizations represented in the full dining hall included the Hicksville Community Council, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club.



Kenneth Barnes, second from left, holding a Town of Oyster Bay Citation for "38 years exemplary directorship of the Hicksville Public Library" is surrounded by well-wishers at his retirement dinner. Left: John Budnick with citation from County Executive Thomas Gulotta; Councilman Tom Clark; Mrs. Celeste Watman, new library director; and Mr. Marc Herbst, President of the Library Board.



Hicksville Library staff are a radiant sight at Ken Barnes' retirement dinner. Left to right: Alma Krumenacker, Rose Thels, Mary Guastella, Shirley Szabo, Rose Curley, Josephine Bean and Mary Dougherty.



Honoring Ken Barnes at his retirement dinner are, seated: Hicksville Community Council President Joseph and Mrs. Irene DePompa; and Mrs. Anne Evers. Standing: Mrs. Marilyn Kappenberg, new assistant library director and Tony Previte, library trustee.



Old friends on hand for Ken Barnes retirement fete included: Siegfried and Mrs. Iris Widder of the Hicksville Community Council and Mrs. Maryjo McDonald of the Hicksville Gregory Museum.



Joe Gangemella and Mrs. Shirley Szabo, executive secretary, enjoying the surprise dinner party for Library Director Ken Barnes' retirement.

Story & Photos by Dick Evers

## Telephone Co. Hosts G. Scouts



Pictured at the Girl Scout Recognition Day at N.Y. Telephone (Hicksville) are, left to right, Ray Barnett, Junior Girl Scouts Tracy Gilmor and Theresa Mantello (Hicksville), and Mary Lusco, N.Y. Telephone District Manager.

New York Telephone Company employees in the Hicksville facility had the opportunity to meet today's Girl Scouts and adult volunteers at a special "Girl Scout Recognition Day," honoring employees who have been Girl Scout members and volunteers.

Ray Barnett, Manager; Mary Lusco, District Manager; and Rita Chuisano, Assistant Manager in the Resident Service Center, joined the Girl Scouts and adult volunteers in greeting employees and presenting them with a carnation as a token of appreciation. Almost 150 employees reminisced about Girl Scout

memories and signed a special banner.

"Girl Scouting is a volunteer organization," stated Ann M. Butera, Girl Scouts of Nassau County President and Chief Volunteer Officer. "Without dedicated volunteers like those at New York Telephone, we would not be able to serve more than 20,000 girls and young women each year. We are pleased the the New York Telephone Company has joined us in saluting this volunteer commitment."

For more information about Girl Scouting and volunteer opportunities, call Girl Scouts of Nassau County at 741-2550.

## Defensive Driving Course Offered

Driver Improvement programs will be conducting the six-hour National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course in Hicksville on December 12 and 19 at Hicksville High School, which is located on Division Avenue. This class will meet from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on both dates. Students must attend both sessions.

The Defensive Driving Course is a six-hour, classroom instruction course designed to teach accident prevention techniques to people who already have a driver's license or learner's permit.

Motorists who complete the course who are principal drivers must be given a 10% discount of both their automobile liability and collision premiums for three full years.

In addition, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles will reduce up to four (4) points from the motorist's record for any infractions for which the motorist has been convicted in the previous 18 month period. The fee for the course is \$45 and registration can be accomplished through the mail. Persons interested in obtaining a registration kit which contains registration materials for four people, a complete schedule of classes, and a detailed explanation of the benefits of the course can call 1-800-REG-STUF or 1-800-734-7883.

## Toys For Tots



Brownies (left to right) Kara Schwenkel, Jennifer Bursky, Michelle Riggo and Amanda Schwenkel from Troop 3433 in Hicksville, delight in presenting a gift on behalf of their troop to the U.S. Marine Reserve Toys for Tots program at a recent holiday celebration at Roosevelt Field Shopping Center.

Accepting the gifts are, left to right, Roosevelt Field General Manager Joseph P. Cilla, USMC Major Mike Carroll and USMC Captain Dane Skagen. Roosevelt Field has been a major sponsor of the Toys for Tots program for three consecutive years.

## Youth Council Seeks Help

In order to cope with the budget cuts the Hicksville Youth Council has come up with Fund Raisers that might be of interest to you. The first is the Long Island Pass Book '92. This book contains hundreds of coupons that will save you money on fine dining, casual meals, fast foods, movies, sporting events, car rentals, air travel, motels and hotels. Use this book once and it just about pays for itself. This book has been sold for as much as \$30, we are selling it for \$25. They make great Christmas gifts. So stop in and pick one up.

Our second fund raiser is a raffle. The raffle tickets are \$1

each or a book of six for \$5. The drawing will be held on December 20. The first place prize will be a 13 inch remote control color T.V.. The second place prize is a Black and Decker 10-cup coffee maker, and the third place prize is a telephone.

The Pass Books and the Raffles can both be purchased at the Hicksville Youth Council located at 175 West Old Country Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays. For more information call the Youth Council at 822-KIDS.

Thank you for supporting your Hicksville Youth Council.

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## St. Ignatius Christmas Dance Closes Centennial Year

By Richard Evers

In what will probably be the grand-finale - except for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve - St. Ignatius Loyola parish wound up the church Centennial Year celebrations with a grand Gala Christmas Dance this past Friday evening. Dancing to the "big band sounds" of Hal Hoffman's 20-piece band, over 300 people filled the large parish hall in the Old St. Ignatius School.

This 2nd Annual Holiday Dance was reminiscent of great New Year's Eve parties of years past, with the dance floor filled with couples swinging, swaying and moving rhythmically to those unforgettable sounds of clarinets and saxes, and ingenious mutes which enriched jazz and made the rhythm come to life, in those memorable years of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller and the Dorsey Brothers.

The dance committee under cochairmen James Madden and Charles Montana, Jr. created an inspired decorative setting which included a large, near-ceiling high replica of the St. Ignatius Loyola Church building inside the main entrance to the hall. Joe and Rose Burrafato's model was created with great attention to details, even to the inclusion of the 1891 cornerstone and its inscription.

Among the parish and community contributions which helped make the affair a success were the bar services provided by the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, and various prizes provided for the dance raffle: a Nativity set; large Afghan blanket; a carved wooden Santa Claus, beautifully crafted, and a \$750 gift certificate contributed by Hicksville's Jet Set Travel Agency.

### Green Ribbons Support Education

Beginning December 9, the Hicksville Council of PTAs has joined with other Long Island PTAs in asking community members to wear green ribbons as a symbol of support in re-establishing New York State's commitment to public education.

With the State again facing a deficit, the Governor has proposed to cut state aid to education once more. After cutting Hicksville's 1991-92 aid by nearly \$3.1 million in June, the Governor is now proposing to slash an additional \$672,000 from this year's allocation.

Our property taxes have and will reflect any state aid cuts. However, the magnitude of these reductions could mean program cuts and layoffs. Although we are concerned for the education of our children, we also believe this proposal will further soften an already fragile economy and prolong the recession.

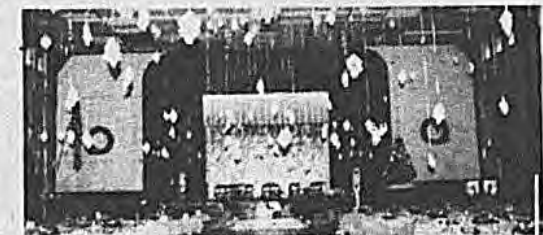
Please write letters to the Governor, Senator Ralph Marino (Senate Majority Leader) and Assemblyman Mel Miller expressing your views on this important issue. For further information, you may contact Mary Beth Becker, 822-4286, the PTA Council's Legislation Chair.



Part of the very large partying crowd enjoying the 1991 "Gala Christmas Evening Dance" as St. Ignatius Church is bringing its church building centennial commemoration to a close. Music was by Hal Hoffman and his 20-piece band, playing the "big band" sounds.



A delight to all who attended the St. Ignatius Loyola 2nd Annual Christmas Dance, this past Saturday, was the impressive, detailed replica of the parish church, which is closing its Centennial Year commemorations. The model was the inspiration of Joe and Rose Burrafato, and was so large its steeple almost touched the lofty ceiling of the large church hall.



The beautifully-decorated Old School Hall before St. Ignatius Loyola Church's "Gala Christmas Evening Dance", this past Saturday night.



It's raffle time during the St. Ignatius Christmas dance. Doing the ticket selection are (L-R): Joe and Rose Burrafato, and Dance Co-chairmen, James Madden and Charles Montana, Jr.

Photos, Constance Clarke and Mary Anne Lang

## Honor Roll

**BLUE Honor Roll**  
Bethpage High School  
November 23

Grade 9

Rebecca Bonfanti, Jennifer Cooper, Scott Danna, Brenda Haga, Herman Karakaya, Jennifer Manachino, Thomas Meyer, Athena Papadopoulos, Joanne Quinci, Meagan Roach, Kin Lung Siu, Jennifer Wigidzinski

Kelly Bonner, James Cor-diner, Peter Dizdar, Katie Hart, Pamela Kee, Nicole Manachino, Cheryl Mulqueen, Eric Pechenko, Scott Reardon, Kevin Robarge, Kelly Soliday

Christopher Clarke, Michael Coornack, Tracey Ann Ginty, Mary Sarah Honigmann, Jason Lejkowski, Steven McEnaney, Stacy Murphy, Jessica Poli, Denise Richter, Briana Sabaj

Grade 10

Manjit Arora, Michael Dangelo, Francesca Gaeta, Veronica Moleiro, Charles Nachman, Tomislav Suljic, Jason Walters

Michael Carapellucci, Gregory DiGiorgio, George Gerish, Jeffrey Moss, Fabian Ruiz, Dorian Vidusin, Cara Weigold, Andrew Cordiner, Letizia DiMaio, Robert Greenberg, Courtney Murphy, Michael Sokolowski, Stephen Vossinas, Heather Zambrini

Grade 11

Kim Albano, Marc Bassi, Jennifer Corrado, Nancy Finkelstein, Gregory Garman, Deborah Harding, Jason Lein, Shannon Lynch, Christine Matulewicz, Alexander Morrone, Kiazad Patel, Dolly Sharma, Patric Tumolo, Eric Watson, Jennifer Augusta, David Anthony Cagna, Robin Delena, Kevin Fox, Jared Gerstenbluth, Melissa Labelson, Christine Leonetti, David Marcus, James Andrew McGlynn, Adam Oblatz, Laura Puccio, Amy Shellman, Anthony Vaccarino, Iain Zambrini

Melissa Balini, Denise Anne Cagna, Matthew Ehrlich, Joseph Gardener, Jason Greenidge, Lori Ann Landers, Jessica Lynch, Regina Marketos, Jennifer Moore, Sherry O'Neill, Kristina Selhorn, Robyn Shumsky, Priya Vasudev

Grade 12

Anthony Agrillo, Suzanne Burk, Daniel Conti, Cari Cuciti, Maureen Higgins, Janice Iacono, Joshua Levy, Wendy McKay, Antonio Nastasi, Christine Pappas, Ryan Roach, Kristine Rosstad, Matthew Saito, Randi Steele

George Antzoulides, Ronald Cery, Kimberly Cossaro, Steven Frey, Ada Ho, Christina Labbate, Regina McCaffery, Gregory Menig, Charles Oliver, Frances Pluhar, Jennifer Robinson, Allison Rufrano, Jennifer Sannick, Michelle Szczesny

Timothy Brace, Philip Coniglio, Lisa Croan, Amy Giannaco, Kerri Hoosack, Stacy Leader, Brian McGrath, Melissa Mindlin, Pamela Pahuja, Kristen Powers, Carrie Rossi,

Nicholas Rufrano, Adam Sinclair, Thomas Villani

**Gold Honor Roll**  
Bethpage High School

Grade 9

Glen Beck, Kelly Brennan, Stacey Cintado, Allyson Franco, Christine Groody, Vincent Imbeal, Paul Kim, Keith Menig, Giovanna Nastasi, Marie Palazzo, Fern Salz, Suraj Sharma, Yas Taniguchi, Lisa Witzer.

Daniel Berlin, Gregory Carbo, James Cudney, Suzann Gerstenbluth, Stephanie Heim-bauer, Michelle Jerson, Andrea Luccioni, Michael Miale, Charles Omage, Kimberly Rado, Diane Savino, Matthew Steele, Christine Vonhaden, Annemarie Zito.

Michele Bos, Susan Choi, Christopher Dibella, Troy Gorman, Helene Holecsek, Jonathan Kim, Meredith McCoy, Sinead Mitchell, Deanna Ong, David Rewkowski, Sean Severin, Julie Tang, Mindy Weinstein, Michael Sonntag.

Grade 10

Elizabeth Achtziger, Heather Boyle, Melissa Czarnecki, Melissa Haudberg, Carrie Kleiman, Diana Minchella, Rekha Reddy, Annabelle Shin, Christopher Turk, Jennifer Wierzbicki, Edith Yopp.

Vicki Belesia, Catherine Carley, Joseph DeVivo, Jonathan Iannacone, Tracy Lerman, Kathryn Morris, Jennifer Roden, Yvette Shin, Catherine Veggas, Emily Yee, Stevye Zeitlin.

Jaydeep Bhatt, Charlene Cuomo, Peter Embacher, Andrea Jaeger, Gerard McCoy, Justin Oblatz, Howard Schwartz, Yoshana Silver, Assunta Vivola, Jonathan Ying.

Grade 11

Brian Alemaghides, David Chatoft, Subha Dhanaraj, Donna Evert, Lauren Moran, Brian Prange, Melissa Profita, Aimee Stavrin, Lee Zeitser.

Vitaly Aranovich, Erin Choi, Fiona Diver, Matthew Furman, Daniel Morrone, Michele Prider, Michele Romano, Kayo Taniguchi.

Susan Bernstein, Jennifer Cocchi, Tanya Diver, Robert Melman, Kirsten Nerlich, Frank Procida, Michele Sciabarassi, Holly Weinstein.

Grade 12

Vicky Ageletopoulos, Ronald Bohlert, Ellen Cohen, Connie Granieri, Todd Heseckel, Cathy Lycka, Kathleen McNamara, Jennifer O'Shea, Janine Pechenko, Dyana Santulli, Corin Testa, Edwin Yavarian.

Stacy Aronowitz, Jennifer Brohman, Matthew Golden, Scott Greenberg, Sheryl Kamholz, Michael Marinuzzi, Michelle Nisenbaum, Karen Paladino, Charles Prizzi, Tricia Severin, Daniel Weingart.

Nancy Bissonnette, Colleen Cannon, Rachel Golden, Alexandra Grinshpun, Jacob Lee, Adele Markowitz, Roni Nudelman, Kelly Paulsen, Sandra Rolston, Lloyd Shin, Marcia Whitman.

## Letters

To the Editor:

Many thanks for your front page coverage of the picture and a title "Henny Penny at Central Boulevard" that appeared in the November 29 issue of *The Bethpage Newsgram*. My students were

very excited about seeing themselves in the newspaper.

I hope that the entire staff of *The Bethpage Newsgram* enjoys a healthy and happy holiday season and a wonderful new year.

Sincerely,  
Doris Shinnors  
Reading Specialist

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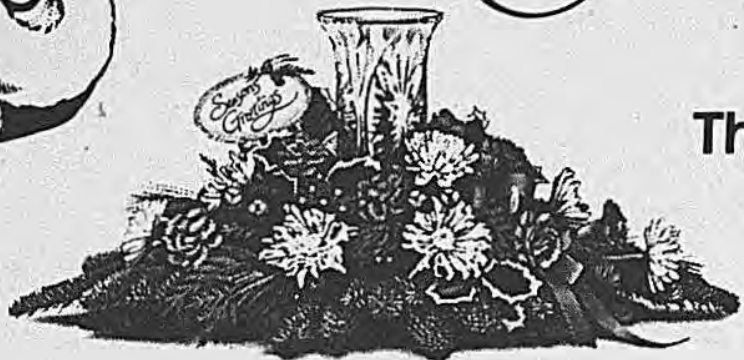
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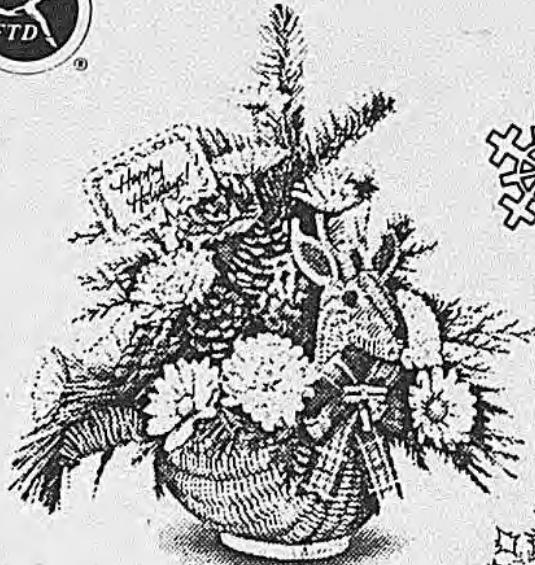


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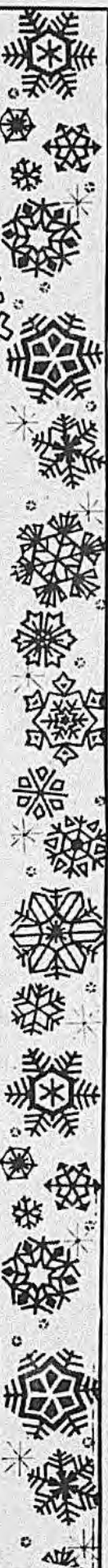
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The Town of Oyster Bay received the highest rating, AAA, from both Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's Corporation for \$12,400,000 in long-term bonds, which it has sold to Lehman Brothers, according to Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti.

"Since the Town qualified for FIC insurance coverage, the bonds have been rated AAA, which make them eminently desirable," Supervisor Delligatti stated. "Lehman Brothers purchased the bonds at a net interest rate of 6.391 percent."

The bond sale comprises a consolidation of a number of previously authorized bond issues for various capital improvement projects with a total value of \$12,400,000. Details of the sale were handled by Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. of Hicksville.

Supervisor Delligatti noted that the Town, itself, maintains Moody's top A-1 credit rating, which it has held since April, 1972. He referred to the latest credit report from Moody's in which "a strong financial position" and "probable long-run economic stability" were cited as reasons for the rating.

## Space-Age Cinderella

The Young Adult Department of the Hicksville Public Library presents a holiday performance of the play, "Geminina, Space-Age Cinderella" on Thursday, December 28, at 7 p.m. Children of all ages, parents and friends are welcome to attend this free performance.

"Space-Age Cinderella" is a modern musical comedy version of the classic Cinderella story. Story and songs by Mary Kay Strasek. Play by Mary Kay Strasek and Betty Conaway. Producer and music director, Ben Arrigo. Assistant Director, John Arbucci. Performed by Hicksville Young Adults.

## Storytelling... Not Just A Story

Storytelling is an art that Carol Shapiro, librarian at the Bethpage Public Library brought to teachers of the Bethpage Public Schools. Mrs. Shapiro conducted a workshop on how storytelling can be used with elementary school and middle school students.

Mrs. Shapiro emphasized the beauty of folklore and folktales for use in storytelling and the importance of teaching children about the traditions of oral literature. The teachers who participated in the workshop are: Frances Arcuri, Ronnie Barrie, Roberta Azoff, Lisa-Ann Hill, Janice Manheimer, Rosemary McKinley, Hy Fryluck, Doris Shinnars, Bobbi Sobel and Elizabeth Williams. Arrangements for this joint project between the Bethpage Public Schools and the Bethpage Public Library were made by Dr. Regina Cohn, Director of Reading & Related Services for the Bethpage Public Schools.

Storytelling is bringing stories to life, by bringing life to the stories.

## Santa Express On Its Way

The Postal Service's Long Island Division and the North Pole have made arrangements for a special Santa Express service to deliver Christmas gifts on Tuesday, December 24.

Santa Claus himself will drive the Santa Express and deliver gifts to Long Island homes on Christmas Eve Day.

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Mr. Martin said that post offices would begin accepting packages for Santa Express on December 9 and would continue accepting through December 21. A "Hold for Santa Express" label will be affixed to packages to assure they will not be delivered prior to December 24.

## Adult Ed Sponsors Trip To Belgium

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<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>Saturday, January 11th</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>Monday, January 13th</i>

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Supreme Court - County of Nassau. The Long Island Savings Bank of Centereach, F. S. B., Plaintiff 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 follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Syosset, (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 Surveyor, Oyster Bay, N. Y." and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Nassau County on October 30th, 1953 under the File Number 5979 and being more fully bounded and described according to said map as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point on 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 map;

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 northerly side of Flo Drive as shown on said map;

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

Said premises being commonly known as 15 Flo Drive, Syosset, New York.

Approximate amount of lien \$102,840.64 plus interest 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 610, 33 Queens Street, Syosset, New York 11791-0510.

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**ESL Students Host Reception**



Hicksville High School ESL students and teachers flanked by Administrative Assistant Raymond McDonough (left) and High School Principal Richard Hogan (right).

As part of the half-day conference at Hicksville High School on Thursday, November 21, which focused on "A World of Difference," students from the ESL (English as a Second Language) program hosted a reception for the staff. Student volunteers brought in samples of food from their homeland.

The following students who participated in the program, their native homeland, and the food they prepared are as follows: Elen Baron, Russia, blintzes; Jose Benitez, Mexico, enchiladas; Claudia Castano, Mirrella Giron, Ivy Londono and Paula Osorio, Columbia, arroz con leche and enpanadas; Andrew Chi, Vietnam,

springrolls; Cecilia Flores and Isabel Janampa, Peru, potato/egg salad and arroz con pollo; Ruth Gonzalez, Dominican Republic, dulce platanos; John Ikonopoulos and John Karousis, Greece, salad and spanakopita; Eun Young Jung, Eunice Yoonhee Lee, Tae Woong Lee and Min Park, Korea, moo shu pork, jobche, chicken wings, and seaweed rolls; Hareesh Kavully and Rajesh Kavully, India, masa la dosa; Elyas Khojandi, Afghanistan, sambosa; Delmis Romano and Delmys Sanchez, El Salvador, platanos frito and arroz gongules; and, Wai-Shan Yu, Hong Kong, fried rice.

**Dutch Lane Thanksgiving**



First grade students from Mrs. Callo's and Mrs. Saul's classes go dressed up in Indian and Pilgrim costumes to get together and enjoy their Thanksgiving feast. This has been a tradition at Dutch Lane for many years.

**Winners Walk**



Four hundred children from Fork Lane Elementary School in Hicksville took time out recently from a busy academic schedule to participate in the Winner's Walk program of the United States Organization for Disabled Athletes (USODA). Both students and teachers walked for an hour in zig-zag patterns on the school athletic field in an effort to raise money for the United States disabled team that will compete at next year's Paralympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. Fork Lane is one of 85 schools in New York State and New Jersey participating in the Winners Walk program.

**Indian Day At OCR**

The kindergarten and first grade students at the Old Country Road School recently celebrated "Indian Day," a cumulative, interdisciplinary program that allows the children to experience Native American life. The fourth grade students worked with the younger students and served as tribe leaders.

Activities included using Indian money, wampum, to play games and make purchases;

grinding corn to make meal; hunting with bow and arrow; fishing in a pond for styrofoam fish; making tomahawks; making and enjoying Indian Fry Bread; enjoying a reading of Tomie DaPaola's "The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush," and, singing around the camp "fire."

The program serves as a unique and creative learning experience and one that the children not only benefit from, but also enjoy!

**St. Martins CYO Girls In Tournament**

In the tradition of the ECAC holiday festival, St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay has invited CYO squads from the four corners of Nassau County to compete in the first annual St. Dominic High School Christmas Tournament. The Tournament, which will be held on December 27, 28 and 29, will showcase some of the finest girls' basketball talent in the county at the eighth-grade level.

The inaugural field of eight teams will represent the following parishes: St. Barnabas in Bellmore, St. Bernard's in Levittown, St. Dominic in Oyster Bay, St. Martin Of Tours in Bethpage, St. Mary's in Manhasset, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Point Lookout, Our Lady of Victory in Floral Park, and St. Peter of Alcantara in Port Washington.

The holiday tournament has become a reality through the collaborative efforts of Mrs. Michelle O'Brien, the girls' athletic director at St. Dominic High School and Mr. Paul Reinholz, the coordinator of the CYO Program at St. Bernard's. It will include a number of special features which should make the experience a memorable one for the participants -- A commemorative tournament shirt for each player, five all-tournament team shirts, an MVP award, and trophies for the first and second place teams.

The tournament will use a single elimination format. The first-round pairings on Friday, December 27, will pit St. Dominic vs. St. Peter's at 4:30 p.m., St. Martin's vs. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 5:15

p.m., St. Barnabas vs. Our Lady of Victory at 6:30 p.m., and St. Mary's vs. St. Bernard's at 7:45 p.m. The semifinal games will be played at 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 28. The tournament will conclude on Sunday, December 29, with the consolation game at 12 noon and the championship tip off at 1:30 p.m.

All of the contests will be played in the Monsignor James E. Collins Sports Center, which can accommodate up to 3,000 spectators, on the St. Dominic Campus on Antice Street. Admission will be \$1.00.

**Motorcyclist Dies In Accident**

A motorcyclist was fatally injured in Hicksville on November 29 at South Broadway & Rave St. Several cyclists were moving at a fast speed southbound on Broadway when one cyclist struck a car making a U-turn and lost control, struck a parked vehicle and was capulted off his cycle and became wedged under the vehicle.

Hicksville firefighters had to jack up the vehicle to get the victim out from under. Although it appeared his injuries were fatal, Fire & Rescue personnel using Advanced Life Support measures did all they could to sustain his life and transported him to the County Medical Center. Shortly after arrival he was pronounced dead by staff doctors. Time of the alarm was 5:56 p.m.

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Indians snack on popcorn around the campfire at the group powwow.



Indians Larene and Melissa prepare to hunt for food and clothing by using bow and arrow with assistance from tribe leader Marie.

Continued From Page 1 **Community Council Honors Ken Barnes**

The library received national notoriety when it chose to show the Charlie Chaplin film, "The Gold Rush." At the time there was negative sentiment over Charlie Chaplin's non-citizenship, but the library nevertheless went ahead with the showing of the film, noting Charlie Chaplin's artistry and cultural contributions.

The Library has taken part in many community celebrations, most particularly the 1973 350th Memorial Indian Celebration and the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial.

The Library ranks second in Nassau County in the number of books in its collection. It offers a variety of services, including large print books, workshops, cultural activities, records, tapes and CDs, to name just a few.

The next meeting of the Hicksville Community Council will be held on Thursday, February 6, in the Library's Community Room.

**Bookmark Contest**



The Old Country Road School recently held a bookmark contest for the children in grades 3 through 6. The students designed a variety of bookmarks which are on display outside of the OCR Library. Contest winners are third grade: Ryan Lettau (1st place), Kathleen Shurley (2nd place), and Diana Manke (3rd place); fourth grade: Keith Feldman (1st), Vinny LaGrega (2nd), and John Lyons (3rd); fifth grade: Mary Kate Drab (1st), Bret Langlois (2nd), and Eric Vosper (3rd); and, sixth grade: Melissa Russell (1st), Donna Lyons (2nd), and GERALYN PETTAS (3rd).

In Photo: Bookmark contest winners with Librarian Stephany Goldfarb

**Career Counseling**

Free, confidential career counseling is available at the Hicksville Public Library. If you want to update your resume or wish to re-enter the job market

or if you are thinking about a career change, the Career Counselor can help. Call 931-1417 for an appointment.

**Free Camp Fair At Mid-Island Y**

Warm up during these cold winter months by thinking Summer.

Yes, Summer. More than 50 accredited day, sleepaway, specialty and travel camps will be represented at the 1992 Summer Camp Fair, January 5, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview.

The Camp Fair, hosted by the Mid-Island Y JCC and the American Camping Association (ACA), is an excellent way for families to get information about various camps and teen tours. Families may schedule private meetings to discuss their child's enrollment in more detail. In addition, information will be available for those seeking employment.

The ACA is the nation's professional organization that sets standards and visits children's camps to evaluate them for accreditation. Only summer camps that are accredited by the ACA will attend the fair, which is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Esther Marks, Director of Family Services at the Mid-Island Y JCC, at (516) 822-3535, or Adele Selik, ACA Director of Placement Services (212) 645-6620.

The Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center is an agency of the UJA-Federation; a member agency of the United Jewish Ys of Long Island, the JCCA, The United Way of Long Island, and the Health and Welfare Council of Nassau County.

Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center - "Growing For You & With You."

**Voice of Democracy Contest**

Hicksville High School winners in the "Voice of Democracy," sponsored by the Hicksville V.F.W. were recently announced by V.F.W. Chairman William P. Bennett. Senior James Fitzsimmons took first place; second and third place winners juniors Dominick Freda and Guy Carloni, respectively. Mr. Fitzsimmons will now compete at the county level and hopefully at the state and national levels. Congratulations are offered to our winners and to all 18 entrants from the high school who participated in this contest.

The 1991 theme for the contest was "Challenge to America." The participants entered a three to five minute tape and script. Nationwide,

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the Ninth Day of December 1991 subject to a permissive referendum, as provided for by Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An abstract of the resolution is as follows:

The Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that additional funds will be needed in addition to the transfer of funds made on August 19, 1985 for the resurfacing of the Station One Parking lot. This additional amount needed will be in the amount of \$130,000.00. The Board of Fire Commissioners, therefore, made the following new Resolution:

Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve Fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purpose herein set forth, namely, the resurfacing asphalt of the parking lot of the Station One of the Hicksville Fire District located at 20 E. Marie Street in Hicksville. Included in this resurfacing will be new dry wells, new drains, and any and all concrete work associated with this renovation. This project study will include all of the preliminary plans, topographical surveys and architectural designs necessary to scope out the renovations of this parking lot.

The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District not to exceed one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such transfer.

The resolution shall not take effect until January 13, 1992 unless in the meanwhile, a permissive referendum as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

Board of Fire Commissioners  
HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
Dated: December 9, 1991  
Attest: John Knight  
District Secretary  
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\$62,000 in prizes will be awarded.

**LEGAL NOTICE "NOTICE TO" TAXPAYERS"**

Re: 1992 GENERAL TAX

The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the General Tax Roll and Warrant attached thereto, and that he will be in attendance to receive taxes at: TOWN HALL, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, 11771, on January 2, 1992 and each weekday thereafter from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted). For: State Armory; Court expenses; County (Regular); College Portion of County; Town - General Purposes; Town Highway - Repairs & Improvement of Highway; Town of Oyster Bay Building & Zoning Departments; Memorial Day Assistance; Nassau County Police; Nassau County Sewer Taxes; Special District Taxes.

**PENALTIES:** The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay Armory & Court Expense, County, Town and Highway and Special District taxes after they become due and payable.

If the first half is not paid on or before February 10, 1992, penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1992, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1992 at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1992, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made. **DISCOUNTS:** If the full year's tax is paid on or before February 10, 1992 discount will be allowed on the second half of the tax at the rate of one per centum of the second half. No discount allowed on payments made after February 10, 1992.

Taxes are payable Cash, Certified Checks or Post Office Money Orders. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only. No cash payments will be accepted at either Town Hall Annex (Hicksville nor Massapequa).

When sending for tax bills, please state the School District location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map. After August 31st, 1992, the 1992 tax roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer, Mineola, N.Y. and all payments after the date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer.

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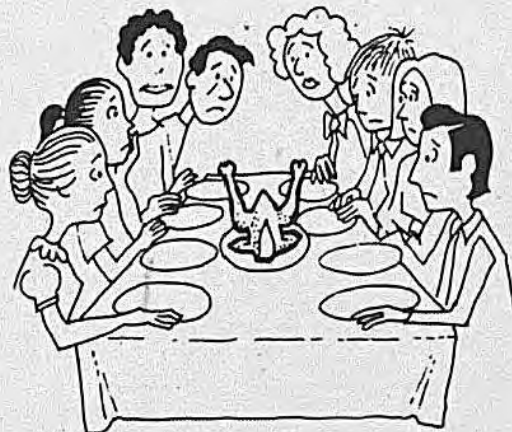
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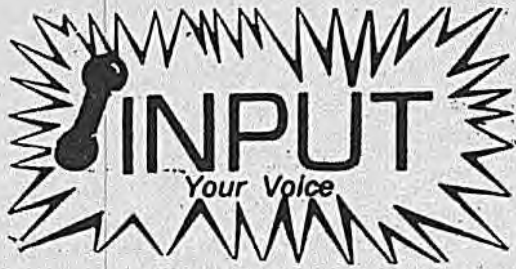
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Tips for the Young and  
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## THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think we should give Haitians political assylum in this country similar to what we have given other political refugees?



"There has to be an easier way of getting into the U.S.. Next time, let's try disguising ourselves as a load of cocaine."

## Most Callers Believe In American Products

Most callers to Input believe that we should buy more American products in answer to this question: "Do you think buying only American goods will be helpful in taking us out of the recession?" Here are some of the answers:

### START BUYING

I believe that people should start buying American goods so that we will put workers back to work. If workers in the U. S. are not working they will not be able to buy any goods. This is the only way I see that we can get out of the recession. With Japanese goods our balance of trade gets continually worse and any tax cuts that may come people will just go out and buy Japanese goods. Then Americans will not go back to work. M. F.

### STOP FOREIGN BUYING

Definitely we should stop buying foreign goods. If a person does not have a job they cannot buy anything, but if they have a job they can buy things. So definitely buying only American goods will help us to get back out of the recession. To deal with the foreign problem other countries realize that there has to be a balance of trade. Countries such as Japan where they want to take over the world with their products should know that there has to be a balance of trade. In the U. S. you can buy everything which is great, but often workers have to suffer. I can remember working in a factory at minimum wages; I couldn't even buy a car. My situation has changed but other things have gotten worse. Buy buying American goods we are helping our American neighbors. F.F.

### THINK AMERICAN FIRST

"Be American, Buy American." This is an old slogan but it is one that applies right now. Our factories are shutting down. Our automobile industry which turns out some excellent cars is suffering from too much competition. There are too many people who say they want to support the country but then they buy foreign cars even when the cars, if you compare them dollar for dollar on repairs, are priced much higher than the average American car. We have to be careful to try our own products first because this is where we tend to keep our own country strong. In the last few years unions have had to scramble to be sure that their members did a day's work for a day's pay. The tide has changed and few unions other than the civil service unions with no yardstick to control them, now are on the side of seeing that products are just as important as getting superior wages. We are coming back and the recession has been a lesson. But we need buyers to think American first. J. D.

### GIVE US EDGE

We keep buying foreign products even when the governments of the countries we get them from won't give us an even chance to sell our products in their countries. Competition is good but we have to ask customers to remember that our own country and families are our responsibility. I will always give the edge to American products. K. G.

### NO PRODUCTS TO BUY

There is something wrong. I want to buy American products but find that the stores are filled with foreign goods, particularly in the electronics field. If any government incentives are given to get rid of the recession they should go to industries that need to be rebuilt to compete with industries in the electronics field. There are many other fields also that need to be pushed. Recently I saw American flags in a large department store that were made in Japan. So things are really bad. F.S.

### GOVERNMENT HELP

It will take a long time for us to regain our pre-eminence in the market place but we should begin right now. We have a good competent workforce and the capital to produce should be available. The government should do something to work directly with industries that need help. K. J.

### ELITE IDEA

Buying foreign products used to be an elite thing to do the same as downgrading what was made in the U. S. Those who had their fun doing this must now realize that the lifeline of our country is in the marketplace and anyone who is against this is not going to be of help to the country in getting out of a recession. M. F.

### WOULDN'T WORK

I believe that a contributory element in creating the recession has been the influence of organized labor on a number of the basic elements involved in our total economic picture which, in turn, gave foreign producers the opportunity to compete with American manufacturers and suppliers at advantageous prices and conditions of sale. So many of the basics are influenced by organized labor that it didn't take much for overseas producers to recognize the favorable competitive situation which faced them. Increasingly, our unions demanded higher pay for less work and more and more benefits such as health and family concessions with less and less concentration on productivity, ingenuity, quality control and improvement. As a result we have resorted more and more to demands for higher duties for imports as well as quotas ignoring the fact that the sociological demands on the peoples in other nations lead them to the enhancement of their competitive position with emphasis on improved costs, employee relations, quality, inventiveness, productivity, advertising and analyses of our own weaknesses. Can you imagine the result of a mandate to buy only American goods - it would create a catastrophe and our national deficit could never improve. And, needless to say, our standing in the international community would suffer a severe blow. Could you possibly visualize any overseas nation in its right mind accepting imports of American products while suffering a prohibition of U. S. A. purchases of their products with its negative reflection on their balance of trade!  
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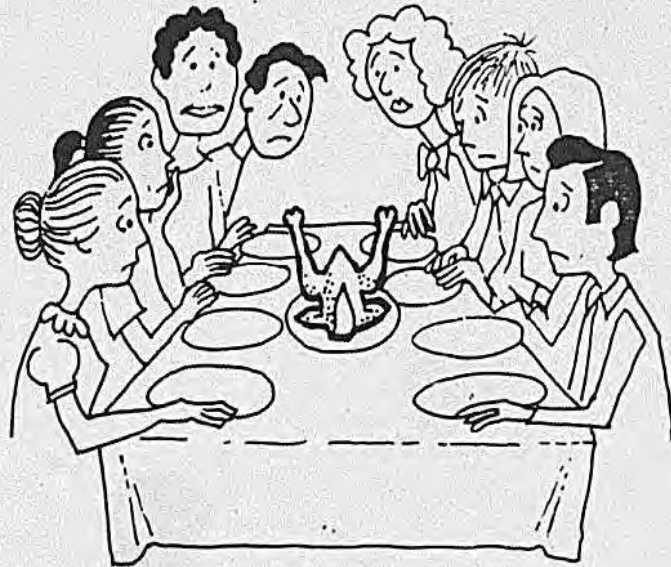
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## Tips for the Young and the Restless Guest At the Christmas Table

By Marjorie Wolfe

Irene Zahava, author of "My Mother's Daughter," wrote in the preface of her book that her mother taught her many lessons. One of them was that "There are no calories in a broken cookie." My mother, Jeanette Gottlieb, the etiquette maven, taught me that "one should never ask for a 'slice' of demitasse."

Shown below are some additional holiday tips for the young and the restless holiday guest:

**Never use fowl language!** Don't ask the host/hostess whether the turkey was purchased fresh, frozen, or already cooked at Zorn's or Fireside Caterers.

In young adult jargon, the word "help out" usually means "I'm broke and need financial support." At the Christmas dinner table it means "load the dishwasher...STAT."

Assist with the preparations; cooking a holiday dinner burns 245 calories per hour.

Don't ask the question, "Why is this night different from all other nights?" You've got the wrong holiday!

Refrain from using the expression "yo." Grandma may respond by quoting Frascino, "After all, what is 'yo'? Only 'oy' backward."

Adhere to the host's wishes when a "Thank You for Not Smoking" sign is posted.

Refrain from asking the host whether a particular recipe came from "Sensible Eating Monthly" or the meat-industry magazine, "Meat and Poultry."

Remember the host/hostess with a token of your appreciation. A gift from The Museum of Modern Art's catalog makes a lovely present; an automatic tail-feather puller for turkeys might be considered inappropriate.

Shut off the VCR and the TV! Ignore the announcer who says: "If you like the Butterball turkey, dial 1-900-555-6000; If you don't like the Butterball turkey, dial 1-900-555-6001."

Follow the advice of John Wayne: "Talk low, talk slow, and don't say too much."

Never say - even in jest - "Let's fax a Big Mac."

Refrain from discussing obscure trivia: "Did you know that Harpo Productions is 'Oprah' spelled backward?" Omit controversial topics like animal rights, cholesterol, Salmorella, George Bush's irregular heartbeat, early-bird specials, and the fact that a 3.5 oz. serving of skinless turkey breast has 3.2 grams of fat.

At the dinner table don't request that your host play anything more "metal" than Barry Manilow.

Don't be disappointed if the Christmas meal cannot compete with "Babette's Feast," the 1987 Orion movie, where the finale includes among other things, fresh terrapin soup, quail in vol-au-vents, blinis, caviar and baba au rhum.

Be thankful if you're not served "Schwarzkopf filets." (About 15,000 have been served since March at Gallagher's, the Manhattan steak house.)

If fruit cake is served for dessert, do not quote Jessica Harris, when she called it "a dark brick that could be used as a doorstep."

Don't engage in "epater les bourgeois" (French: To deliberately shock people who have conventional values.) Wait until 1992 to introduce your new look: head shaved and a large pink tattoo of a rat etched into your pate.

Remember that a small house will hold as much happiness as a big one.

If you're home from college, don't refer to your parents as "rents."

"I'm wearing Ironclaws" - new permanent, indestructible nail tips - is not an excuse for avoiding cleanup chores. Pitch in!

Enjoy yourself. These are the "good old days" you're going to miss in the years ahead.

### About the Author

Marjorie Wolfe is a business teacher in Plainview-Old Bethpage, and a free-lance writer.



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**Q. Should the man give the order to the waiter when he is with a woman?**  
**A.** For many years it had been customary for the man in his role as head of the table, to give the complete order to the waiter. Others in the party would relay the message to him and he would give it to the waiter. But recently the trend is away from this. The waiter will go around to the various diners and take their order directly. Besides the recent changes brought about by equality of the sexes, many waiters say that they would rather do it that way because it minimizes the possibility of mistakes which are in the long run expensive for the restaurant.

**YOU CAN BE A RESTAURANT CRITIC** If you visit any of the restaurants selected for inclusion in this section call 931-0027 at any hour and tell your ideas. We want you, the reader, to be our critic. Your message then can be printed in this space.

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## Wine Talk

By Richard Najley  
 The word "Reserve" on a California Chardonnay traditionally means "more" — more alcohol, more fruitiness, and — especially — more oak aging in more new barrels. These are the unctuous, smoky, fragrant wines that put California Chardonnay on the map.  
 Wine lovers who don't mind shelling out between \$16-\$30 for these Chardonnays have had a field day with recent vintages such as 1986, 1987 and 1988. This winter, however, they'll need to pick and choose.

The 1989s now on the market come from one of the most problematic vintages of the decade. The harvest's untimely rainfall meant that many wineries either grabbed the Chardonnay grapes off the vines earlier than they would have liked or left them on longer, the grapes often suffering from rot as a consequence.

Though each winery is its own special case — and some were luckier in harvesting than others — in general 1989 made lighter, less rich Chardonnays. This is not the kind of wine you want to lash a heavy load of smoky, charred-barrel oak onto in the time-honored "Reserve" fashion. Nor does it produce the big, concentrated fruit flavors that lovers of these wines typically look for.

The good news is that the better California wineries have learned a lot over the years about making balanced wines. In a year like 1989, they will rein in their wine-making techniques and produce a fine, harmonious Chardonnay, albeit one that lacks the flavor punch of, say, a typically richer 1988.

As for 1990's top Chardonnays, which are now coming on the market, the jury is still out. The 1990 harvest was a small one, but the weather was blessedly dry at picking time, and featured very moderate temperatures throughout the growing season. These should be very good wines, but those I've tasted so far have not been notably consistent.

California Chardonnays recently tasted, priced between \$16-\$20: A few wineries that held their 1988 Chardonnays back are making a very good showing now. High-end Chardonnay lovers should look for the Jordan 1988, Alexander Valley. It is one of this famous winery's best ever, a medium-rich, classically structured wine that tempers the Alexander Valley's (and the ripe vintage's) flat-out fruitiness into a fine harmony of flavors.

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The parents of the bride should be adamant that everyone in the wedding party go to the spot indicated by the photographer the minute they reach the reception after the church or synagogue services are over (ahead of the reception wedding guests).

There are a few minutes of peace at this moment in the proceedings! Grab them to get those precious photographs taken!

**Q.** We don't have a big budget for our daughter's wedding, but we want to do things right.

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Desiree Vivea

June is the wedding month, when couples pledge their faith and love with romantic rings of gold. The holiday season finds ring-shape wreaths of evergreen hung on front doors in welcome, while Dec. 31 finally brings the old year full circle, ringing in the new at the stroke of midnight.

The ring, symbol of continuity and hope, is also the perfect shape for microwaving.

Arrange potatoes, apples, individual custards and cupcakes, etc., in a circle on the oven floor for even cooking. And the ring shape is best for foods that cannot be stirred during microwaving, like cakes and meatloaf. A Bundt pan or ring mold encourages faster, more uniform cooking by allowing microwaves to penetrate foods from the center as well as from outer edges, top and bottom.

With conventional stove-top cooking, food in the center of the pot will be the hottest, but the opposite is true when you microwave: Food toward the outer edges of a dish will heat more rapidly. When microwaving two foods at once, place the quickest-cooking item — a vegetable, for instance, at the center; arrange slower-cooking foods, like meat, in an outer ring where they will receive more energy.

Remember that round dishes are often best for microwaving because with square-edged containers, food at corners may overcook before the center is done.

Some ovens have "hot spots" — areas where microwave energy is most intense. This can lead to overcooking. To compensate, many ovens feature a built-in carousel that continually rotates food in a circular pattern ensuring that all food areas receive equal amounts of microwave energy. If your oven doesn't have a built-in carousel, you can solve the problem by purchasing a separate carousel as an accessory, or simply rotate food periodically by quarter- or half-turns during microwave time, following recipe instructions.

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

## MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

If you don't have a Bundt pan or ring-shape mold for microwaving, it's easy to improvise one: Just place a small, straight-sided oven-tempered glass custard cup (open end up) in the center of a round microwave-safe casserole before filling with food to be microwaved.

### EASY MEATLOAF RING

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 (8-ounce) envelope onion soup mix
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce

- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Fresh parsley sprigs

Yields 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 13 to 17 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

In large mixing bowl combine beef, eggs, bread crumbs, soup mix, milk and pepper. Add 1/4 cup of the tomato sauce (reserve remainder for topping). Mix well. Pack mixture into a 5-cup microwave-safe ring mold.

Microwave 12 to 16 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn every 6 minutes. When done, meatloaf will pull away from sides of dish and meat in center will lose pinkness. Place on heat proof surface and let stand 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine remaining tomato sauce with Worcestershire sauce and brown sugar in 1-cup glass measure. Microwave about 1 minute, to heat through; stir.

Unmold meatloaf onto serving plate. Pour sauce over top and garnish with parsley sprigs. Serve immediately.

### GOLDEN CORN BREAD RING

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

Yields 6 servings

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 9 to 11 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Lightly grease 6-cup microwave-safe ring mold; set aside.

Place butter or margarine in large microwave-safe mixing bowl; microwave about 1 minute, to melt. Beat in buttermilk, honey and eggs, then add baking powder and salt; beat well.

Add cornmeal and flour. Beat just until blended, then turn batter into prepared ring mold.

Microwave 8 to 10 minutes, rotating 1/2 turn every 3 minutes, or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before unmolding.



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I have a sweet girlfriend who is turning kind of sour in my mind because of something strange that she is doing. I think it is foolish, too.

I may not have much talent as an artist, but I like to paint anyway. It's something I get a kick out of, doing it and having it finished just for me to look at. I certainly don't expect to sell any of the stuff.

When I showed her some of them recently, it was a big mistake. She didn't say anything about them except that she could do better than I did. That really surprised me, but I just ignored it.

I'd like to keep ignoring that attitude of hers, but it keeps coming up. She comes to our house more often these days, just to see my paintings. She is imitating their colors, subjects and everything else about them, and always has some remark to make about how much better her work is than mine.

Hers is really very crude, even worse than mine is, but even if it were better, I don't think she should constantly say the insulting things that she does.

All the fun seems to have gone out of our relationship because of the way she acts. It now is just about all she talks about, and she seems not to have noticed that I haven't called her and we haven't been out anywhere together.

It's just her painting and mine, her comparing them and being so competitive with me.

I'm sad over this, but not so sad about discovering this part of her personality. It certainly is unpleasant.

What would you do about all this if you were in my shoes? — Amateur Painter

Amateur Painter: I think I'd want to clear the air, one way or the other. Talking to her openly about what your feelings are could lead either to a solution based on control on her side or else a split that will relieve you of the burden of this apparent competitive spirit of hers.

Her attitude combined with no awareness of the change in your relationship (or not caring about that change) indicate that it may be too difficult to recover your earlier feelings. Maybe not, but the odds seem to be strongly against that recovery.

One consolation for you might be the advantage of knowing about this trait of hers before you became even more deeply involved. It's far from "sweet," a

word you used in connection with her at the beginning of your letter.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend tells me that my parents pamper me too much, and he says it's because I'm an only child. In fact, he used a description that really made me explode. He said that I'm "spoiled rotten."

When I asked him what he meant by that, he said that my parents give me everything I ask for, as well as even some that I don't ask for. "Be specific," I said, and he came up with a long list — clothes, a car of my own, jewelry and on and on.

I reminded him that I work part time (which he doesn't even do), I'm putting away money for college (he doesn't), I'm volunteering at a senior citizen center (he doesn't) and beside all that he doesn't really know that there have been many things I want and didn't get.

My family has more money than his has, so that accounts for the car, clothing and jewelry. I'm very careful with money and take very good care of whatever I have.

My question is this — should I just tell him to get out of my life or put up with his comments? — Not Spoiled

Not Spoiled: I have some questions for you that might be helpful: How much do you really like him, and how does he honestly feel about you? How do you get along on matters other than the one you've brought up? Do you enjoy being together? Are there some interests you share?

How you answer questions like those will give you a chance to decide whether or not to hold on.

If you do decide to keep your relationship, you may need to discuss and agree on boycotting topics like whether you are spoiled and to discontinue comparing factors related to part-time jobs, volunteering activities and other issues that may result in conflicts between the two of you.

# Cooking Corner



## Pasta gets simple, sophisticated

By Linda Susan Dudley

Ordinary pasta is a menu staple that has taken on airs. When it was the basis for a mayonnaise-laced macaroni salad or the main dish at a fund-raising spaghetti supper, no one thought it was special.

But sometime after fondue and probably during America's nouvelle cuisine period, the simple pasta became a trendy item for celebrity chefs.

(To tell the truth, they probably realized pasta was inexpensive, quick to prepare and — depending on what it was combined with — a crowd pleaser.)

Whether you call it pasta or by its more down-to-earth names of noodles or macaroni, pasta is just flour mixed with a liquid such as egg or water. This basic dough can be flavored or colored.

The elastic dough is kneaded, rolled, cut and sometimes stuffed with minced meat or vegetables. The strands or shapes are then boiled, steamed, baked or fried and served with a sauce or in a broth.

So much for fancy.

For today's home cook, it's even easier — pasta options are many. If time and inclination rule out making your own, ready-made pasta is available dried and fresh in both pasta shops and neighborhood supermarkets. So are canned or refrigerated prepared sauces.

A busy cook's mealtime scenario might go something like this:

6 p.m. Walk in the door from work.

6:15 p.m. Step into kitchen. (Having a 3-year-old tugging at your leg is optional.)

6:30 p.m. Finish cleaning, chopping, paring, etc. for pasta add-ins, such as vegetables. Put sauce on to heat or prepare sauce.

6:40 p.m. Pasta is cooked and ready to drain. (This time can be shortened to two or three minutes if using fresh pasta.)

6:45 p.m. Toss pasta with sauce.

6:50 p.m. Let's eat.

While pasta itself may be simple, the shapes and styles are almost endless.

There's Italian pasta (stuffed and flat), Oriental pasta (which can also be made from rice or bean starch) and European pastas, such as spätzle, pierogi or krepplach.

Pasta comes in small and large: ribbons, sticks, tubes, shells and twists.

The general rule is to pair light sauces with delicate, long pastas and robust sauces with heavier pasta shapes.

### PASTA-SERVING TIPS

- When planning to serve pasta cold, it is usually rinsed in cold water right after cooking to stop the cooking process and to remove excess starch that might cause it to stick together.

- If planning to refrigerate cold pasta dishes to serve later, reserve a couple of tablespoons of the dressing to add at the end since the pasta tends to absorb liquid as it stands.

### PASTA QUICKIES

- Mix tender-cooked broccoli flowerets, sliced carrots and red bell pepper strips. Toss with bottled Italian dressing. Toss with cooked and drained multicolored rotelli pasta. Serve cold or at room temperature.

- Combine linguine pasta, olive oil, roasted red bell pepper strips and crumbled crisply cooked bacon. Serve warm.

### VEGETABLE PASTA WITH SPINACH PESTO

- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 1 bunch spinach (2 cups), stems removed
- 1 cup whole almonds, toasted
- ½ cup olive oil
- ¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon basil
- 1 (16-ounce) package fettuccini
- 3 tablespoons broccoli florets
- 2 cups sliced carrots

Yields 6 servings.

Per serving, 599 calories, 41.7 grams fat, 226 milligrams sodium and 7.8 milligrams cholesterol.

To make pesto, combine garlic, spinach, almonds, oil, Parmesan and basil in food processor or blender. Process until spinach is medium to finely chopped.

Cook fettuccini according to package directions.

Add broccoli and carrots to pasta during last 30 seconds of cooking.

In large bowl, toss hot pasta and vegetables with spinach pesto. Serve immediately.

This recipe was created in the Dole Consumer Center. (And you thought they just grew pineapple.)

### STIR-FRY SHRIMP PRIMAVERA

- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ pound uncooked shrimp, shelled and deveined
- ½ pound asparagus, cut into 1½-inch pieces

- 1 (12-ounce) package linguine, cooked
- 1 small yellow squash, sliced
- ½ cup clam juice
- ¼-½ teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1 cup cherry tomato halves
- ½ cup sliced green onions
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste

Yields 4 servings.

Per serving, 259 calories, 7 grams fat, 458 milligrams sodium.

Saute garlic in oil in large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat just until tender. Add shrimp and asparagus; stir-fry 3 minutes or until shrimp begins to turn pink. Stir in linguine, squash, clam juice and salt.

Cover, simmer 3 minutes and add tomatoes, onions, lemon peel and pepper. Heat through.

This light-eating recipe was created by the Romance fresh pasta people.

### COLD PEANUT NOODLES

- Dressing:
- 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
  - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
  - 2 tablespoons smooth peanut butter
  - 1 tablespoon minced fresh gingerroot
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 2 teaspoons sugar
  - ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes
  - 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- Salad:
- 1 (12-ounce) package vermicelli
  - 4 ounces snow peas
  - 4 ounces fully cooked smoked ham
  - 1 bunch green onions

Yields 4 servings.

To make dressing, whisk together vinegar, soy sauce, peanut butter, ginger, garlic, sugar and red pepper flakes. Whisk in both oils until well blended. (Dressing can be prepared several hours in advance.)

To make salad, bring large pot of salted water to boil. Break pasta into 4-inch lengths. Remove strings from snow peas and cut in half diagonally, if large. Cut ham into thin strips. Trim and thinly slice green onions, both white and green part, to make about 1 cup.

Cook vermicelli in boiling water for 5 to 6 minutes or until al dente. Add snow peas to pot for last 30 seconds. Drain pasta and snow peas in colander, then run under cold water to stop cooking.

In mixing bowl, place pasta, snow peas, ham and green onions. Add dressing and toss until coated. Cover and chill at least 15 minutes, or up to 8 hours.

Serve this with capellini or linguine pasta, about ¾ pound dry weight per 4 servings.

### FRESH TOMATO AND BASIL SAUCE

- ½ cup (4 ounces or 1 stick) butter

- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 3 medium ripe tomatoes (1 pound), seeded and cut into 1-inch cubes
- ¼ cup dry white vermouth
- ¼ cup chicken broth
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- ½ cup roughly chopped fresh basil leaves, plus 3 tablespoons for garnish
- Grated Parmesan cheese to pass as garnish

Yields 4 servings.

Melt butter in medium, non-corrosive skillet. Add garlic and tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes, or until tomatoes are softened. Add vermouth and cook on high heat until slightly thickened, about 4 minutes. Add broth and continue to cook on high heat for 2 minutes longer, or until sauce thickens slightly.

Stir in pepper, salt and basil. Taste for seasoning. Serve on or toss with pasta and pass grated Parmesan cheese.

### ITALIAN SAUSAGE SAUCE

- ¼ cup good-quality olive oil (or more if necessary)
- Italian sausages (about 1½ pounds), cut into ¼-inch thick slices (see note)
- ¼ teaspoon hot red pepper flakes, or to taste
- ¾ cup finely chopped fresh parsley, plus 2 tablespoons for garnish
- Salt to taste
- 1 (16-ounce) package pasta
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Yields 4 servings.

Heat oil in large, heavy skillet. Add sausages and saute until cooked through, about 5 minutes.

Add red pepper flakes, parsley, salt and pepper and cook another 2 minutes. Toss with hot pasta in a serving bowl and garnish with parsley.

Pass grated Parmesan cheese for each person to add to taste.

Note: Use the amount of Italian sausage your budget allows. This recipe calls for 6 sausages per 4 servings, but it is OK to use a little less. This sauce goes well with linguine. Figure about ¾ pound dry weight per 4 servings.

Pick mild or hot Italian sausages or a mixture of both.





## Selecting your Christmas tree

By C. Z. Guest

The Christmas tree, a beloved ornament of the holiday season, came to us by way of Germany, where religious plays featured wreaths decorated with roses, wafers and apples. England adopted and adapted the custom.

There are about 40 different types of Christmas trees. Which one will grace your home is up to you, but here are some tips to keep in mind when selecting your tree:

- Red pine, white pine, Scotch pine, Douglas fir, balsam fir and white fir are best for needle retention and longevity.

- The tree should be a healthy green with no brown patches and should smell fresh. To test for freshness, gently bend the needles back; if they break, the tree is too dry.

- Run your hand along the bottom of the stump. If the tree has been freshly cut, it should feel wet and sticky.

- Always keep an indoor tree in a stand that has a well for water and keep the well filled. Water helps replace the moisture given off by needles in a warm room.

- If you choose a live tree or an uncut tree that has been uprooted and wrapped in burlap, remember to dig a hole for it before the ground freezes and cover the hole with straw, leaves or other insulating material. Do not keep it in the house for more than a few days after New Year's, and then put it in a cool basement or garage to harden off until spring (or when weather permits).

Transferring the tree directly from a warm house to frozen ground can kill it. The tree should be kept moist during the winter months. Proper planting will have to wait for the spring thaw.

### POINSETTIA POINTERS

Poinsettias, the most popular flowering plant given and received this time of year, need a sunny location, slightly moist soil and cool temperatures, especially at night. However, don't put them next to windows, where they might be exposed to drafts.

**Q.** When should American hollies be pruned? Is cutting boughs at Christmastime good or bad for the trees?

**A.** No harm is done by cutting branches for Christmas. In fact, the best time to prune them is mid-December through mid-March, when they are dormant. During dormancy, the branches can be pruned heavily since new growth will emerge in the spring.

By the way, George Washington was a famous horticulturist who

appreciated holly. He recorded in his diary that in the early part of the year 1785, he spent several days planting holly trees at Mount Vernon. His set of false teeth were reported to have been made of the white, hard-grained holly wood.

**Q.** What types of trees does mistletoe grow on?

**A.** Mistletoe is native to the United States. It usually is found on oaks and other deciduous trees. It has also been known to grow well on hawthorn and apple trees, and farmers are now attempting to grow it on these trees to satisfy the increasing holiday demand.

Much of the mystical power attributed to mistletoe comes from the fact that it's a parasite and grows without roots. Early Europeans thought mistletoe must have been planted by the gods.

An important safety tip: Keep mistletoe well out of the reach of children and pets — the berries are harmful if eaten.

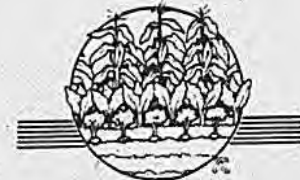
**Q.** What can I do with our plants at the office when we close for two weeks during the Christmas holidays?

**A.** First of all, give your plants a good drink of water so the root balls are wet (the water should come right through the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot). Then group them together and make a tent over them out of a light plastic bag (such as a dry-cleaning bag). Place them in bright light but out of the direct sun.

When you get back after the holidays, immediately give them a good soaking, and they'll never know you've been away!

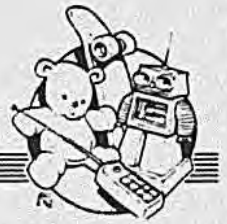
Of course, if your plants are too large to place in bags, there are plant services for hire that care for office plants on a regular basis.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in *House and Garden* and author of numerous books and videos, including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)



## Our Children

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.



## Children can learn without pressure

By Willard Abraham

**Q.** A close friend of ours is encouraging us to enroll our baby in a structured exercise program. Our baby is 6 months old, and we feel that following her suggestion would be just too much, too early for our tiny girl.

This friend insists that we are wasting valuable time and that a program like this would be very beneficial in her physical development.

We'd appreciate your opinion on this subject. You are always so levelheaded in your responses on such important issues raised by parents.

**A.** Thank you for your kind comments.

Your friend's idea of a structured exercise program for an infant seems to be part of what is sometimes referred to these days as the "superbaby syndrome," the pressure-push-hurry attitude that some parents aim toward their young children.

It may include force related to toilet training, reading and other matters that might be imposed on infants, toddlers and preschool-age children before they are ready for them.

An enriched environment based on talking and reading to a child and providing music, toys, shapes, colors and all the factors that help broaden a young child's total setting are what parents should consider. It just seems more sensible.

Immersing an infant in an environment that is highly structured and based on inappropriate expectations may not improve the child's development in ways that his or her parents might be led to expect.

Such efforts may create frustrations for parents, as well as the child.

**Q.** I have finally built up the courage to write to you about something that has been preying on my mind as a parent for many years. I can't go into detail, but it relates to my sexual interests and orientation. Please don't ask me to share more information with you.

Because I think it affects my relationship with our children (and with my wife, too), I don't feel I can carry this burden in secret any longer.

Although I am not sure, my problem may be compounded because there are indications that my oldest son has tendencies in the same direction.

What should I do? Please help me.





## Fitness Forum

# Study finds fat a deadly predator

By Robin Kleven

For millions of Americans already struggling to reduce their fat intake and lower their cholesterol levels, Dr. T. Colin Campbell has one message: Try harder.

Campbell, a professor of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., says the current U.S. dietary guidelines, which include a recommendation to reduce dietary fat to 30 percent from the current average of 38 to 40 percent, may not be sufficient to help prevent most of the diseases that kill Americans, including cancer and heart disease.

Speaking at the American Dietetic Association's annual convention, Campbell presented his own dietary recommendations based on his studies of largely rural populations in China, where low-fat, high-fiber, largely vegetarian diets correspond with extremely low rates of heart disease and cancer.

He noted that, when immigrants with naturally occurring low cancer rates come to the United States and adopt a Western diet, they also adopt the higher cancer risk that Americans face.

"Recently, I've become convinced that the ideal diet is low fat — a virtually vegetarian diet with low fat being 10 to 15 percent fat," he said, adding that he believes 80 percent to 90 percent of cancers could be controlled by diet.

### LESS ANIMAL PROTEIN

"What happens if you start consuming a low-fat diet?" he asked rhetorically. "Cancer risk will go down, it will never go up."

Campbell also believes that overconsumption of animal protein is a factor in causing cancer, and he recommends that Americans reduce their intake of all types of meats and dairy products and rely instead on grains and legumes as a more healthful source of protein.

The professor's China study, conducted during 1983 and 1984 and published last year by Cornell University, focused on specific villages that had been targeted according to their rates of cancer. Villagers who consumed the highest amounts of rice and vegetables with the least amount of animal proteins had the lowest rates of cancer and the lowest cholesterol levels. In some of the areas studied, heart disease appeared to be non-existent, Campbell said.

He has concluded that Americans need to make radical changes in their low-fiber, high-protein, high-fat diets to prevent disease. He acknowledged that

this was unlikely, given our current dietary practices.

"To go below 30 percent fat, you're going to have to make major changes in your diet," he said. "You can't just trim the fat from your meat; you have to stop consuming even lean cuts of meat, which can contain as much as 30, 40, 50 percent fat."

To cut additional fat, consumers would need to avoid a variety of other foods, such as salad dressings, butter and margarine, fish, eggs, dairy products, desserts and pastries — or find non-fat versions of some of these foods.

Campbell, who was a member of the panel that originally formulated the current dietary guidelines in 1980, said many members of the group had hoped for a target of 20 percent fat or lower but realized the American public would balk.

"The literature suggested diets even lower than 30 percent fat, but we knew, if we said to go less than 30 percent, it would have been seen as too provocative. So it (the 30 percent figure) was mostly political."

### OTHERS DISAGREE

While Campbell maintains that the easiest way to cut down on fat, cholesterol and animal proteins is to adopt a completely vegetarian diet free of all animal and dairy products, others in the health field do not agree.

"My thought is that there is evidence to support a lot of extreme positions," said Mary Abbott Hess, president of the American Dietetic Association and a registered dietitian. "To me, the issue is what is palatable and what is lifelong. When you advocate a position too extreme for people to be able to follow, it leads to generating a lot of guilt about people not being able to do what they're told."

She added that she didn't feel the theoretical link between the extremely low-fat diet and a lower risk of cancer was strong enough to warrant adopting such a diet.

Dr. C. Wayne Callaway, an endocrinologist who also spoke at the convention, agreed.

"By preaching prohibition of foods, we're leading to obsessive, neurotic patterns of eating habits," he said.

However, others are cautiously optimistic about Campbell's findings.

Dr. Howard Robin, a pathologist and past president of the San Diego chapter of the American Cancer Society, said that, while geographic research such as the

China study doesn't offer concrete proof, there is plenty of other evidence on record to support low-fat diets.

"To prevent cancer and chronic diseases, it seems very appropriate to lower the fat in the diet," Robin said. "We do see a direct correlation between the amount of animal fats you take in and cancer deaths."

Betsy Horton, a registered dietitian, said Campbell's recommendations are nutritionally solid.

"Certainly, eating more fruits and vegetables and less meat or protein sources is going to lead to lower fat, which we know is related to reducing the risk of heart disease and cancer," she said. "In that sense, I'm in agreement with it. And there have even been some studies that suggest that the reduction of red meat in the diet can reduce cancer risk."

### 'PRETTY SPARTAN DIET'

Robin's main concern about the China diet is the difficulty of trying to reduce dietary fat on a

regular basis.

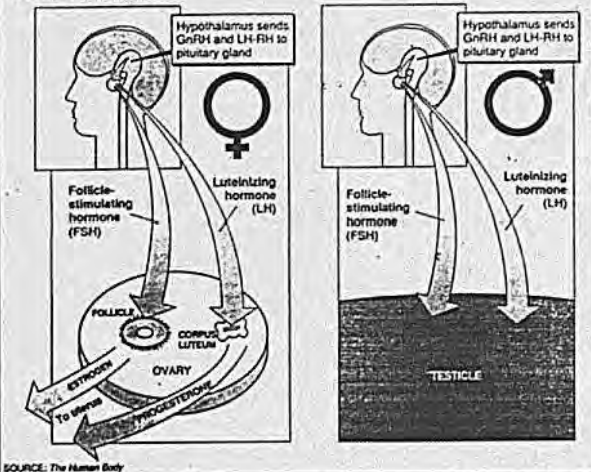
"You'd be surprised by all the fat you're not even aware of in your diet; you'd really have to limit what you eat. All you're eating is vegetables and fruits; no sauces or salad dressings. It's a pretty Spartan diet."

He suggested additional strategies for reducing the risk of cancer, including stopping smoking, eating a variety of foods in moderation, ensuring that children eat wholesome, healthful meals and getting regular checkups, including breast examinations and mammograms for women, rectal and prostate exams for men.

While Campbell's vegetarian diet isn't for everyone, dietitian Horton said it is generally safe. Strict vegetarians who consume no fish, animal or dairy products can become deficient in vitamin B and may need a supplement. Parents need to ensure that vegetarian children eat a large variety of foods, as well as adequate protein sources such as legumes and grains.

### The fertility trigger

The hormonal cascade that triggers fertility begins in the brain, with the hypothalamus gland and two hormones produced there, gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) and luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LH-RH).



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### New ideas for birth control

#### CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINES

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Men: The target is LH-RH, which interacts with the pituitary gland to produce LH and FSH.

#### FOR MEN ONLY

Scientists are attempting to provide men with other contraceptive choices than condoms and vasectomies.

Gossypol: A cottonseed oil derivative that has shown some success in Chinese studies. However, it could cause irreversible sterility in some men. Synthetic testosterone: Weekly injections have halted the production of sperm in some men.

#### VARIATIONS OF THE PILL

Time-release, "no thought" ways of delivering contraceptive hormones.

Capronor: A biodegradable pellet inserted under the skin.

Microspheres: Capsules injected into the body that release hormones slowly.

Transdermal patches: Releases hormone through the skin.

#### NEW KINDS OF PILLS

Scientists are looking for better alternatives to the Pill.

B-Oval: This pill contains melatonin, which seems to be related to the timing of sexual reproduction.

Osmotic: Pills would release estrogen and progesterone at a slow, steady rate, causing fewer side effects than the conventional pill.

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By Kit Saedaker

## New ways with healthy cabbage

Over the centuries, cabbage has had a checkered career. Greeks could take it or leave it. Romans prized it, would give anything for a head. During the Middle Ages, nobody who was anybody ate vegetables, but peasants continued to grow and eat cabbage. They thrived on it.

Now Germans celebrate cabbage the best. They live on braised red cabbage, marching it to the table with roast goose every Christmas.

In this country boiled cabbage came to symbolize poverty and the smell that often accompanied it meant a flophouse. That sulfur odor is eliminated when a piece of bread is placed on top of boiling cabbage, incidentally.

Lately the whole cabbage family has gained stature. Scientists have decided that cabbage, including broccoli and even kohlrabi, may help prevent cancer. It certainly contains a host of vitamins, no cholesterol, little fat, and as much soluble fiber as oat bran. Cabbage tastes a whole lot better, too.

Fixing it is no problem. Cole slaw turns it into a cabbage salad, and there are dozens of delicious ways to serve it hot. Several of my favorites follow.

### BRAISED CABBAGE WITH APPLES

- 1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped
- 1 medium red cabbage, trimmed, cored, quartered and sliced thinly

uncovered, stirring for about 5 minutes. Onion will be soft. Add cabbage and cook, stirring occasionally, until wilted, another 5 minutes.

Add vinegar, 1/2 cup of stock and bay leaves. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for about 10 minutes or until cabbage is tender, but still crisp. Add wine and rest of stock and sprinkle flour over liquid. Stir with a whisk and add jelly. Simmer until slightly thick. Remove bay leaves and serve.

### RED CABBAGE WITH CHESTNUTS

- 3 ounces chestnuts
- 12 ounces, about 5 cups, red cabbage, shredded
- 1/4 cup low-sodium chicken stock
- Dash of red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Yields 2 or 4 servings. Each serving has about 80 calories, trace of cholesterol, 1 gram fat and 90 milligrams sodium.

To cook chestnuts, slash flat side and put nuts in saucepan. Cover with water and bring to boil.

Boil, uncovered for a couple of minutes. Remove from stove and take nuts out of water, one at a time, to peel. Roughly chop.

Put cabbage and chicken stock in a skillet. Add vinegar, brown sugar and pepper. Cover and simmer until tender, about 15 minutes. Add chestnuts, leave on flame just long enough to heat through and serve.

## HEALTHY GOURMET

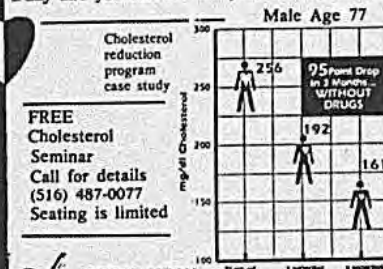


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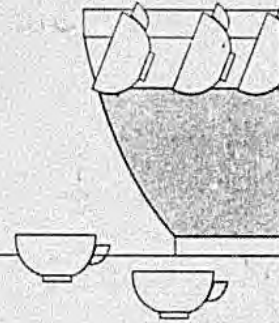
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### Watch those holiday calories

Holiday treats may be tempting, but they can add up in calories.

- 50 CALORIES**
  - 1 small candy cane
  - 1 sugar cookie
  - 5 shrimp with cocktail sauce
- 100 CALORIES**
  - 3 large Brazil nuts
  - 5 oz. champagne
  - 1 oz. Brie
- 200 CALORIES**
  - 5 oz. nonalcoholic eggnog
  - 2 oz. fruitcake
  - 1 cup of cereal party mix



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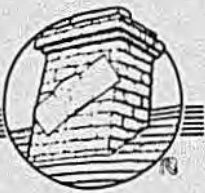
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## Here's How

By Gene Gory



**Q.** A heavy object dropped on the edge of the cement steps on my porch broke off a small corner. I tried epoxy glue to cement this segment back in place without success. Is there any way I can repair the step myself without going to the considerable expense of having a professional redo the steps?

**A.** Chips and some disintegration of concrete step edges are common. These often can be repaired without going to the extreme of total replacement. A small chip, one less than 2 inches thick, can sometimes be successfully glued back with epoxy adhesive.

The surfaces you are working with, both the step and the fragment, must be free of all dirt and loose particles. It is best to rinse with detergent and clear water to assure that any grease or oil is removed.

After the surfaces have thor-

oughly dried, mix the adhesive according to manufacturer's directions and apply to both surfaces. Press the chipped piece into place and brace with a sturdy support for approximately 15 minutes, or until the adhesive is set. Remove any excess adhesive with a putty knife. Let set for 24 hours prior to stepping on it. Avoid moisture during this period.

If the chipping is larger than a small 2-inch fragment, the method of repair will require a patching concrete. Start by using a cold chisel and hammer to chip out all loose concrete. For larger areas, you will need to undercut the concrete slightly to create a good bonding surface.

Remove all loose concrete and clean the exposed surfaces, wetting down the area. Allow a few hours prior to patching so that you are working with a surface that is damp, not wet.

You will need to build a form to

support the patch on the front surface of the step. Cut a board to the height of the step. Place this snugly against the face of the step and brace with bricks or some heavy object that will hold it tightly in place.

Apply a proprietary bonding agent (available from your masonry dealer) prior to mixing the patch mortar (1: 2½ to ½ cement:sand), or use an epoxy cement or latex-based patching mix and fill the void. Use an edger to compact and edge the repair, then trowel the surface after removing the form. Make sure the patched area is flush with the rest of the original step.

To help prevent further chipping and crumbling of your concrete steps, coat them annually with a liquid penetrating sealer.

**Q.** Our glass shower doors and the metal frames, which were once bright and shiny, are unsightly with accumulated soap and water staining. I have tried numerous commercial cleaners without any luck. Do you know of any miracle cleaners that can remove the scum and make these doors attractive again?

**A.** First go over both glass and the metal frames with dampened baking soda, then scrub with a ter-

rycloth rag rung out in white vinegar. Let this solution stand on the surface for a couple of hours.

For particularly stubborn stains, go over the surface with a fine stainless-steel wool pad soaked with white vinegar. Rinse with clear water and polish with a soft cloth.

Another solution you can try, which is a good metal cleaner, is to mix 1 cup of trisodium phosphate (available through paint dealers) and 2 tablespoons alum. Add enough water to make a paste and apply to surface. Scrub with a soft cloth, rinse well and polish. If necessary, use a fine steel-wool pad to scrub the surface in a second application.

One commercial product that I have found very successful in removing the buildup of hard water spots and soap is DeSolve It (manufactured by Orange-Sol Inc., 9 N. Roosevelt Ave., Chandler, AZ 85244). If the glass has been etched or the metal is corroded nothing will restore these surfaces to their original appearance.

## Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert



**Q.** After years of living with my late mother-in-law's dark, Middle European antiques, we are moving to a Florida condominium, and my husband has agreed to give up his "inheritance," except for a few of the largest and oddest — like a cabinet inlaid with mother-of-pearl and an ornate crystal chandelier. I'd wanted our Florida home to be more casual. What can I do? — T.L.

**A.** You can have your casualness and your antiques, too, if you create the right background. That tends to mean light, uncluttered and cool-looking, especially in Florida, where you need visual air conditioning along with the real thing.

The apartment sitting room we show here is in New York City, but the designers, Edward Zajac and Richard Callahan, have filled it with an eclectic mix of ideas — including, ta-dum! — a mother-of-pearl inlaid cabinet and a fairly elaborate chandelier.

What takes the formal edge off is the background: Walls are covered in a mini-geometric paper, then outlined in borders; windows are "dressed" only in blue paint; floors have been bleached and left bare for coolth underfoot.

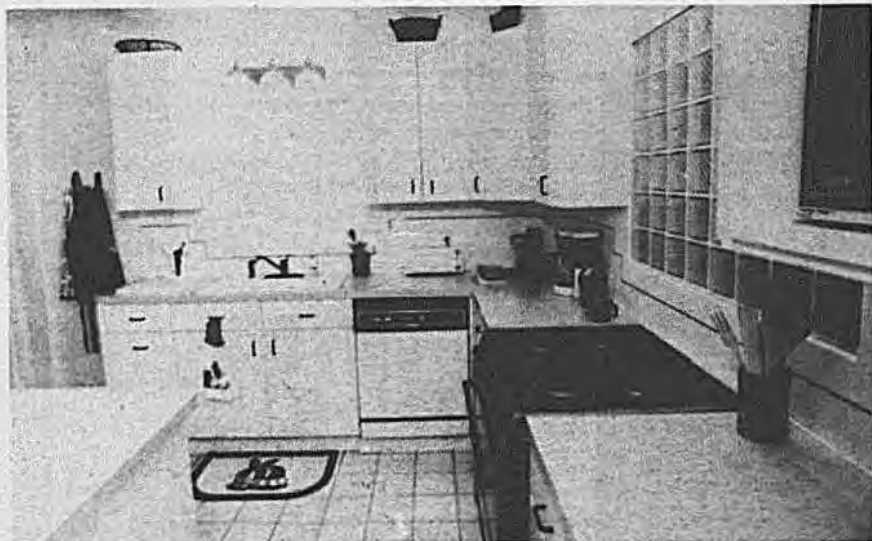
Another critical ingredient: what isn't there. Zajac and Callahan have used but a few carefully chosen accessories. Unclutter is

the opposite of "cozy"; it looks inherently fresh. In this simplified setting, even the ornate mother-of-pearl antique doesn't look overwrought.

**Q.** Our dining room is only half a story above the street and people can look right in as they walk by, especially at night. I hate to close in the windows. What else can you suggest? — C.R.

**A.** Put sheer curtains on the windows between side draperies, and have a short standing screen covered to match the draperies. It should be about eye level when you sit down for dinner so it's above the eye level of passersby outside.

The sheers will let the daylight in; the screen will ensure your privacy by candlelight.



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### Situations Wanted

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**RESPONSIBLE HOUSE-**wife willing to clean your house or apt. Experienced & reliable. Mornings or afternoons. If interested please call Mon.-Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ask for Raquel. 718 361-6533. wd1

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**COMPANION FOR THE** Elderly available part time and weekends and evenings. College educated, single mother (Jewish), compassionate and gentle. Own car, good cook, good listener, good caretaker. References. Call C.J. 338-4510. gcd4

**PLEASANT, HARD WORK-**ing lady seeks live-in or -out position to care for the elderly. Good references available. Please call Phyllis (718) 528-3534. gcd4

**IRISH GIRL SEEKS** extra Babysitting job. Weeknights/weekends. 248-5663. gcd3

### Situations Wanted

**HOUSECLEANER AVAIL-**able Monday and Tuesday. Experienced and reference. 294-5475. gcd4

**MATURE, HONEST RE-**liable person seeks part time/full time, live out job as babysitter, days worker or to take care of elderly person. Checkable reference. Please call Jackie (718) 778-6007. gcd4

**MATURE, RELIABLE** woman seeking sleep-in housekeeping job. Speaks French and has green card. Call any time. 483-3790. gcd4

**FEMALE COLLEGE** JUNIOR available Dec. 16 thru Jan. 10 to babysit, run errands, office work, clean, Own transportation. Call 742-0562. gcJ1

**HOUSEKEEPER OR** Housecleaning job wanted. References. 997-8227. Call after 3:30 p.m. gcd2

**FRIENDLY, EXPERI-**enced Irish home health aide/companion available to care for elderly. Honest & reliable. Checkable references. A.M. hours preferred. Driver's license. Call Mary 796-9416, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. gcd2

**IRONING LADY AVAIL-**able Wed. and Sat. Will do cleaning, experienced, reference available. Call after 4 p.m. 248-3035. Ask for Maria. gcd4

**HOUSECLEANING - REF-**erences, experienced. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. 481-0702. wd4

**HOUSECLEANER - REF-**erences, Tues., Wed., and Sat., good experience. 486-5394. wd4

**POLISH WOMAN IS AVAIL-**able for housecleaning. Please call 432-8722. hj1

**HONEST, RELIABLE LADY** seeks position as a baby sitter, housekeeper, part time cleaning or as a companion. References available. Please call Audrey at (718) 346-1338. gcJ1

**HOUSECLEANING AVAIL-**ABLE. Experience and own transportation. Call 486-5990. gcJ1

**HOME HEALTH AIDE** with experience will take care of your loved ones. Affordable, reliable. Excellent references. ask for Rose. (516)326-2917. gcJ1

**HOUSECLEANING AVAIL-**able. Experience and own transportation. Call 486-5990. gcJ1

### Situations Wanted

**I AM A YOUNG Christian** Woman looking for work as companion to the elderly. Recent references are available. Please call Amanda at (718)337-2501 anytime. gcJ1

**MATURE WOMAN SEEKS** position as nurse's aide companion. Will sleep in. Call Naida (718)493-6244. gcJ1

**EXPERIENCED GIRL** SEEKS position as a companion/day worker. References available. Call Sharon at (718) 528-0662. gcJ1

**CLEAN YOUR HOUSE** for the holidays and if you like our job, stay with us during the year. No Agency. Call or leave message. (516)868-4790. gcJ1

**RESPONSIBLE MATURE** woman wishes to babysit or assist elderly person. Tender loving care given. References, own transportation. 489-7096. gcd2

**HOUSECLEANING JOB** wanted. Honest, experienced and have good reference, own transportation. Call anytime, please. 565-0906. gcd2

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**DAYWORKER AVAILABLE** to do cleaning, etc. Call 868-3149. hd2

**CLEANING LADY**

already working in area, looking for housework to fill in some mornings still available, including Saturdays. Location preferably within walking distance to Willis Ave. References available. Please call after 6:30 p.m. 746-3967. wd2

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woman with years of experience will clean your home. Reasonable, own transportation. Mrs. K. 822-3587 hfn

**RELIABLE, YOUNG** Ukrainian woman seeks housecleaning job. Available Tues., Thurs. & Sat. Own transportation. Call 681-8157. gcj1

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**Real Estate for Sale**

**REDUCED - REDUCED.** Price Slashed \$40,000. Garden City Western Section, corner Spl', 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/FPL, DR, Kitchen, Den, Basement, Patio, CAC, 1 car Garage. \$284,647. 488-4796, by appointment. gcD4

**SOUTHOLD TOWN** Beauty on the bay - The warmth & charm of this exceptional home will captivate you. 7 spacious sunlit rooms, 3 BRs (expansion for 4th), 2 tiled baths, appliances, AC, basement, garage. 100 feet plus sandy beach. Great views. PIX available. Asking \$479,000. Bookmiller Realty 722-4423. gcN5

**MINEOLA - NEW EXCLUSIVE** - Adorable mint Fieldstone & siding Cape, LR/FPL, DR, kitchen, 2 BRs, 1 bath, room for expansion \$190's. Vera Atamian, 354-1994. gcD2

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**CUTCHOGUE / NASSAU** Point, 1 acre picture perfect Dutch Colonial. LR, DR, den, greenhouse, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 3 fpls, A/C, 2 var garage, solar panels, beach rights, many amenities. \$485,000. Principals only. 248-2188 weekdays. 734-7301 weekends. gcD4

**Real Estate for Sale**

**ALBERTSON/ROSLYN HTS.** Adult Condo - 1 BR, living/dining area, 1 1/2 baths, 4 closets. own laundry & storage rm. Indoor parking, terrace, walk to all. 6 yrs. old. Asking \$179,000. Owner. 747-4221. gcD3

**EAST WILLISTON: FIRST** showing. Gracious Robbins Hill home. Approx. 1/2 acre, 3-4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, large EIK, mbrl fpl, den, playrm, fin. gamt, CAC, \$599K owner. 294-8357 wj1

**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 gcD4

**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, 3 1/2 over 4 1/2. Income over \$19,000. Taxes \$3415. Currently vacant. By owner. Priced \$195,000. 741-4198. No brokers. wd4

**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. gcj3

**GARDEN CITY: LARGE** Split, 4 BRs, 2 baths, excellent family home/location. Cath. LR/fpl, DR, new EIK, fin. bsmt., 2 car, 70x100, trees/landscaped, near courts/park/RR. \$395K owner, 747-6386. gcD4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Large custom built 3 bedroom/2 bath Ranch with central air. Huge Living Room, separate formal dining room. Ultra modern kitchen with skylight. Finished basement with bar. Oversized property. Reduced to \$379,000. sold by Agent/Owner (Bill) Days 741-4422, Evenings 742-4082. gcj1

**GARDEN CITY 3 BR** Mott Colonial. New siding, roof, windows, new appliances, finished basement, underground sprinklers. Asking \$348,000. Owner 746-3241. gcj1

**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, 1 1/2 bath, rec room & patio. Fully updated, one car, gas heat, Close to all. Owner \$219,000 741-3156. gcD3

**STUART, FLORIDA** Martin Downs. Cheerful patio home view Tee Pond Green, 3 BRs, 2 Baths \$118,000. By owner (407)288-2387. gcj1

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY - WALK** to RR. Lg. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR/Fpl, DR, den, fin. Basemt., new gas heat, EIK, 2 Car, fenced yard. Many great extras! Low \$300's. Owner. 212 473-0526. gcD4

**SOUTHOLD IMMACULATE** COUNTRY Ranch in private community with deeded beach. 3 BRs, LR, DR, den, screened porch, full basement. Reduced \$185,000.

North Fork Bayfront Traditional Contemp with forever views. Great room/ FPL, DR, country kitchen, 3 BRs, 3 baths, CAC, enclosed porch, lots of decking. \$399,000. Mattituck 1920 Farmhouse in immaculate condition. Large LR/FPL, FDR, EIK, 4 BRs, large enclosed porch, out buildings. All on 1 acre. Walk to bay beach \$179,000.

Southold/Waterfront Colonial Cape in exclusive community large LR/FPL, FDR, large den, EIK, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths plus studio. Dock for your boat. Reduced \$450,000. Burt Lewis Real Estate 734-5533, 298-4600, 765-5810 gcD2

**GARDEN CITY - LET'S** make a deal on this N.E. Split Level home. Owner relocating. Move in condition, low taxes, aluminum siding, CAC, 3 BRs, 2 baths, full patio, 60x125. Principals only. \$265,000. (516) 746-7281. gcj1

**LARGE, SPLIT, MINT,** 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, den or fourth bedroom, living room, fireplace, dining Room, Eat-In Kitchen, finished basement with wet bar, 2 car garage. Asking \$390,000. Owner. 747-9346. gcfl

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Full Ranch on Whitehall Blvd., 3 BRs, LR, DR, den, 2 baths, gas heat, large plot. Five minute walk to RR. By appointment only. \$385,000. 746-1121. gcj1

**NEW SUFFOLK: BOAT-**man's Haven: 7 room Ranch, wooded 1/4 acre, 1600 sq. ft. living space, 4 BRs, den, 2 bath units, fpl, bsmt, deck, double garage. Deep water dock lease available for large boats & sails. 500 yds to sandy beach, \$2,324 yearly taxes. \$199,000. Mattituck: wooded home site. Privacy plus in bayside community, 2 blocks to sandy beach. Reduced to \$52,000. Bookmiller Realty: 722-4423. gcD2

**GARDEN CITY BEAUT** SPAC home, 80x100, 5 BRs, 3 baths, scr. porch, fin. rec. rm., walk RR. Asking \$315K. By appt. Princ. only. 776-5974. gcD3

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

**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. hfn

**Real Estate for Sale**

**SOUTHOLD EXCLUSIVES** COMFORTABLE 3 BR, 2 bath home on park-like property in private bay beach community. Owner must sell! \$145,000. Real Country Living. Mint 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Cape in private community with deep water marina & bay beach. Seller relocating. Just reduced \$239,000.

Reduced \$40,000! Waterview Colonial features 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths plus artist's studio & guest suite with bath. Ideal M/D. Good value at \$199,000. Roomy Comfort in this quality 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Country home. All spacious rooms with double FPL, oak floors, OHA heat/CAC & more. Your home sweet home for \$145,000. Nice Area, Nice Price - Wonderful Colonial in private beach & boating community. 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, LR/FPL, FDR, EIK, family room/sliders to deck. 2 car garage & OHW heat. Outstanding value! \$199,000. Marion King Realty 734-5657. gcD2

**PECONIC WALK TO THE** Beach from this all season retreat. This 3 BR, 2 bath Contemp with water views features great room/FPL, & cathedral ceiling, deck, professional landscaping & privacy. \$225,000. Southold - Walk to bay beach from this solidly built home with mature plantings. 4 spacious BRs, 3 tiled baths, large LR/FPL, & built in shelves. FDR, EIK, laundry room. Truly a quality home. Great for a family! \$240,000. Nassau Point - Built for today with yesteryear's charm. This Dutch Colonial features 3 FPLs, warm, homey kitchen, family room, LR, DR, sun porch, 3 BRs & 2 baths. Deeded beach & mooring rights. \$550,000. Marilyn Lang Realty 743-6472 734-6690. gcD2

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** by owner. 3 BR Split, 2 1/2 baths, LR/cathedral, ceiling, DR, updated EIK, den, 2 car garage, basemendt, w/d, gas heat, alarm, new windows & roof. \$379,000. 747-0774. gcJ1

**GARDEN CITY NEW LIST-**INGS Wide Center Hall Colonial, stone/siding, 3 BRs, EIK, family room, oversized property, 2 car \$300's. Center Hall Tudor - 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car, 1/2 acre, pool \$600's. Spacious Victorian - Brick & clapboard, 8 BRs, 4 1/2 baths, 1/4 acres, 2 car \$900's. Vera Atamian 354-1994. gcD2

**EXPANSIVE NOT EXPEN-**SIVE Garden City 6 Bedrooms 3 full baths, cozy den. Owner motivated. \$359K. STUDWELL 746-7077. gcD2

**WILLISTON PARK - 4 BR** Chatlos Colonial, EIK, large LR/DR, tiled bath, 2 car garage. 742-0256. Leave name & phone number. W-J-1

**NE WHYTE PARK** Legal 2 family, 5 BR, 3 baths, walk all, den, large EIK, fin. basement. \$225,000 352-0799 wd2

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**BEAUTIFUL JEFFERSON** ST., newly decorated 5 bedroom, 2 bath, Colonial. Vinyl sided with canvas awnings. New Kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances, adjoins large family room and eating area, all with imported tile floors. Formal dining room, elegant living room with fireplace. Exquisite oak floors throughout. Five large bedrooms upstairs with second family room. Finished basement with spacious laundry room and cedar storage closets. Attached oversized garage. Two zone electric, new gas heat and hot water. AC. Walk to RR and shopping. Low taxes. Mint move-in condition. Best neighbors in town. Principals only. \$390,000. Call 352-8644. gcJ1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH** Motivated owner - 3 BR Colonial, large EIK, den, Florida room, 2 car, large property, low \$2000's. Super Mint Contemp 5 BRs, 4 marble baths, modern EIK, family room, 2 car, CAC \$3000's. Vera Atamian 354-1994. gcD2

**FRANKLIN SQUARE SD#** 17. 4 BR brick Cape, brand new updated EIK with skylights, detached garage. Relocating. Must sell. Low taxes. Principals only \$179,900. (516)775-8719. gcJ1

**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, 2 1/2 B, 4th bedroom on Main Floor. Mid block location. \$335,000.

Lovely 8 room Split level, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 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

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**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. 4BRs, 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. gcD2

**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. 354-1385 gcD2

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY CAPE 4 BRs, 2 full baths, large EIK, fin. basement, private backyard, property 60 x 100. By owner. Asking low \$200s. Low taxes. 747-3667. gcl1



G.C. HAMILTON GARDENS Gorgeous, oversized 1 BR Co-op. Renovated, new Euro style EIK, separate DR, new bath, refin. hardwood floors. California closets. Extra large rms, heated garage. Close to all. Reduced to \$115,000. 747-3607. gcl1

HORTON HOUSE, MINEOLA Large 1 BR, sunny corner apt. Walk to RR, hospital, courts & shopping. Principals only. Eves 248-4171. gcl1

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley Co-op. 2 BRs, second floor, new EIK, CAC. Walk to RR. \$115,000. 747-8850, 747-1771. gcl1

GARDEN CITY/LOVELY 1 BR Co-Op. Excellent location. Walk to all. A must see with lots of extras. \$85,000. Days (718) 641-4945, eves. 741-8894. gcl1

GARDEN PLAZA: MINEOLA Co-Op, Madison, II. Fully renovated, closets galore, W/W, 2 A/Cs, 24 hr. security. Walk to LIRR/shops/courts. Maintenance \$477 a month. Ask 294-9498. \$99,000. gcl4

GARDEN CITY CO-OP Cherry Valley, 1 bedroom, first floor, old world trim, newly installed ceiling, baseboard and chair-rail throughout. CAC, full size washer, dryer, microwave, fresh paint and wallpaper, wall to wall, all new fixtures, updated electric, newly redecorated. Principals only. \$98,000. Call 294-4704. gcl4

GLAMOROUS, GRAMERCY Park, gorgeous views of NYC. Large one bedroom, new gourmet kitchen, 24 hour doorman. Garden City owner. 742-1617. hdl

GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR and all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows. owner \$139,000. 873-9469, leave message. gcl4

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 516-746-4165 gcl4

THE MULFORD MUST sell-2 BR, 2 bath, LR/fp, sunroom, dining area, hardwood floors and much more. \$104,000 Owner 565-2963 gcl2

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Real Estate for Sale

MINEOLA - HORTON House, 1 BR, large LR, secure building, convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell \$79,000. By owner. 747-8711. gcl4

GARDEN CITY HEART of Village. LR/fp and built-in bookcases, refinished floors, FDR, EIK, 2BRs, \$145,000. 741-9659 gcl4

CATHEDRAL GARDENS/Hempstead. Large sunny, renovated 1 BR co-op. New EIK, appliances, wall to wall. Walk RR, heat included. \$775 per month. 489-3970. gcl3

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. gcl3

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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. gcl1

STUDIO APT. HICKSVILLE/Levittown area. Near transportation, shopping, \$450 plus month security, all. 796-2130. hja1

CONDO RENTAL/ WEST Palm Beach, seasonal, 3 months minimum. 2 BRs, 2 baths, fully equipped, tennis, pool. \$1,200 monthly. (518) 966-5021 or (516) 354-2823. gcl1

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

MINEOLA - LARGE FURNISHED room for rent. Queen size bed, air conditioning, large closet, share bath. Non-smoking, professional female only. \$85 per week. Two week security. Call 746-2138. hcl4

GARDEN CITY UNFURNISHED Room. Share kitchen, laundry, living, dining areas, near RR. Professional/business, non-smoking female preferred. 747-64220. gcl1

FRANKLIN SQUARE: NEW large studio. Full kitchen & bath, large LR/BR combo, private entrance, non-smoking person preferred. No pets. \$500 including utilities. Call after 5 p.m. 565-2078 gcl3

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. gcl3

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FLORAL PARK 4 Rooms, second floor, 2 BRs, freshly painted, garage, excellent area. \$850. 328-1526 evenings. gcl5

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GARDEN CITY ROOM with kitchen privileges and own bath. Walk to RR. Female only. References required. Days 333-5626, eves. 248-8531. gcl1

OFFICE FOR RENT Hempstead/Garden City border. Ideal for professional or medical office. Approximately 700 square feet. Very active professional bldg. Call George 485-2090. gcl1

FRANKLIN SQUARE/ GARDEN City Border. 3 rooms, first floor, new kitchen & bath, all new windows. Suitable single or couple. No pets. Available Jan. 1 \$675 utilities included 326-9676. gcl1

WILLISTON PARK - ROOM & bath for rent. Second floor, Hillside Ave. Private entrance. Walk to all conveniences. \$475 a month, call Calivere R. E. 627-8866. Available January 1st. W-J-1

ROOMATE WANTED TO share house in Williston Park. Walk to LIRR. \$450 per month includes utilities. 248-5373 W-D-4

MINEOLA/ WILLISTON BORDER, room for rent. Walk RR, light kitchen privileges. January 1st occupancy. Call after 6:30. 742-4377. W-J-1

FLORAL PARK - LARGE studio with a full kitchen that's new. Private entrance utilities included. \$450 per month. Walk to RR & transportation. 352-2464. W-J-1

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, non-smoker. \$475/mo, utilities included. 579-4186 gcl2

GARDEN CITY HOUSE for rent. 4 BRs, 2 Bath Cape, large family room/fpl, lovely yard. Asking \$2,300 per month. 742-8337. gcl4

APT. FOR RENT Floral Park Crest - First floor and basement of 2 family home includes LR, DR, EIK, 2/3 BRs, washer/dryer, yard. \$1,075 per month includes gas and heating. 437-7372 eves. gcl4

Real Estate For Rent

WEST HEMPSTEAD - Prime location, sunny room, private house, share kitchen, bath. Student or professional female only. \$85 a week. 564-0216. gcl2

FRANKLIN SQUARE - 3 RM Basement Apt., bedroom, living room, EIK, separate entrance, \$500 incl. utilities. Single business person preferred. Call 485-7017. gcl2

BEAUTIFUL G.C. HOUSE fully furnished, winter months, possibly longer. Across from G. C. Country Club. 741-1217. gcl2

FEMALE ROOMMATE Wanted. Own bedroom, 1 block to RR. Great Neck. Call 829-4347. References required. gcl2

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WILLISTON PARK/ HERICKS House, Two-three bedrooms, two baths, new kitchen, all appliances, \$1,275. Garden City Park House - Three bedrooms, new wall to wall, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances. \$1275. Patricia Rummel R.E. 746-5320. W-D-2

STEWART MANOR APT. Cozy and bright, full 1 BR basement apt. with panelling, fully carpeted, ample storage, full walk in closet, separate entrance. All new appliances, full washer/dryer. Walk to LIRR. Great location. Very quiet. Ideal for one. Single professional preferred. \$590. 549-6622. gcl4

NEW HYDE PARK House for rent. SD#5, 3 BRs, Fin. Bsmt., Garage, Yard. Walk to RR and buses. 437-3280. wd2

W. H E M P S T E A D Spacious 3 room Apt., second floor, walk to RR. \$675 including utilities. Call 489-5375. gcl1

GARDEN CITY ROOM for rent. Non-smoker, private entrance, appliances available, walk to station, share bath. \$500. 742-7706. gcl1

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Real Estate For Rent

VERY LARGE ROOM Available in nice home. Responsible M/F professional or student. Share kitchen, bath, LR, etc., washing machine, dishwasher, Fpl. Near transportation, faces golf course Eisenhower Park. Nice neighborhood. Non-smoker, references. Available immediately \$475 month. 338-4510. gcl4

WEST HEMPSTEAD - Private entrance to lovely basement studio, full tiled bath, European kitchen. Walk to train and all. Mature, professional, non-smoking single, \$550 includes a all. 538-0225. gcl4

WEST HEMPSTEAD PRIME area, fully furnished, large 1 room studio, new kitchen, new bath, wall to wall, A/C, cable, private entrance, 15 minutes to JFK \$589 includes all. 292-0582. gcl4

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Studio apt. on prestigious Cathedral Ave. Full kitchen, bath, wall to wall, laundry available. Owner. 5600. 623-7079. gcl3

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NEW OFFICE WITH Apartment, Nassau Blvd., Garden City, 1,000 square feet \$850 neg. including all utilities. 483-6880. gcl2

APTS AVAILABLE NOW! Mineola - Large studio \$625 Beautiful 1 BR \$725 Luxury 1 BR Co-Op \$850 Westbury - 2 BR \$800 W. Hempstead - Large 1 BR \$625. Hempstead Studio \$665 1 BR \$600 Full service buildings. Royal Int'l Realty - 742-3355, 795-7707. wd2

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Real Estate Wanted

HOUSE OR 2 BR APARTMENT wanted by professional couple near Adelphi. Immediate occupancy if possible. Call evenings (718) 921-2403. gcl3

WANTED: GARAGE FOR RENT near Nassau Blvd. Station. Call Dean Wetzel at Adelphi 877-4341 daytime. gcl3

TWO CAR GARAGE WANTED for antique cars. Garden City resident. Estates area or near 741-3284.

**Real Estate Wanted**

**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. gcd4

**GROWING GARDEN CITY** family looking for 6 BR house in Western Estates. Please call Pamela, 352-1287. gcd2

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

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**GARDEN CITY PROFESSIONAL** couple seeks a four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, full basement, ranch or colonial. Have pre-approved mortgage; ready to move immediately. principals only. Leave message. 731-5123. gcl1

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**MARCO ISLAND - 2BR** 2 Bath Condo on gulf beaches, tennis, pool, 2 elevators. Available after April 1, 1992. 271-6479. gcd4

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**Vacation Rental**

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**1986 EL DORADO BLACK/TAN** CAB top, gold package. RR grill. Excellent condition. \$6200 neg. 437-0693 evenings or leave message. gcl3

**PLYMOUTH RELIANT STATION** wagon '86. 6 cylinder, excellent condition. A/C, roof rack. Original owner. 100K perfect miles. \$2950. 437-4428. gcl3

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**1980 CHEVROLET** Caprice Station Wagon. Fully equipped, mechanically good, clean, \$1,100. 352-5739. gcl2

**1989 MERCEDES BENZ** 300 SE. 24,000 miles, black/grey interior. Perfect condition. CD player. \$34,900. 746-2431. gcl2

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**'86 DODGE OMNI** 5-door hatch back, light blue, auto, PS, AM/FM. New battery, brakes, oil, 90K highway miles. Good condition, clean car. \$1,950. Must sell 741-6524. gcl4

**Car For Sale**

**1988 CHEVY CAMARO** V6, 26,000 miles, loaded, white, black interior, T-tops, tint, mint condition. Must see! \$6500, neg. Evenings 741-9545, ask for Connie. hd3

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**WANTED: FOREIGN,** domestic, exotic cars. We visit you with highest cash prices. Any year/condition. Prompt, professional 24 hour service. 826-5611. gcl1

**Wanted**

**OLD GUNS, SWORDS,** Binoculars, old knives, bamboo fly rods. Call 825-0979 or 354-1943. hjal

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**19 CU. FT. UPRIGHT GIBSON** freezer, \$150 takes it. Excellent condition. 741-8683. gcl3

**GIRL'S COMPLETE BEDROOM** set, mint condition, Country French, (win headboard, standing mirror, double dresser & single dresser, corner desk with attached shelves & chair, night stand. \$750. Call evenings 747-6268. gcl3

**GOTTLIEB'S WORLD SERIES** pinball machine. Excellent condition. \$495. 741-0451. gcl3

**TUNTURI EXERCISE** Stair machine, hardly used, digital timer, counter, etc. \$150. 248-2484. gcl4

**NEW MIKASA "CLASSIC** Flair" peach dinnerware. 60 piece set, plus 5 piece completer set in original boxes, \$400, retail \$800. (212) 924-7807. gcl4

**DINING ROOM JR.** Set - breakfast, table, 4 chairs, formica. Asking \$175. Wood-burning stove by Vernon Casting, Model Vigilant, asking \$100. All in very good condition. 775-2383. gcl4

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**3 SOLID CHERRY WALL UNITS**  
30x76. One open shelf, one cabinet bottom, one 3 drawer top shelf. \$250 each. Childcraft wood dollhouse with wood furniture. \$95. 741-6188 evenings. gcd3

**GARDEN CITY REMODELING**  
24 feet all wood kitchen cabinets. Very good condition, formica counter & stainless steel sink \$895 or best offer. 248-4629. gcj1

**PIANO - BALDWIN/HAMILTON**  
cherry finish with humidifier, 1 1/2 years old, mint. Transferable 25 year warranty. \$3200. Call 294-4704. gcd4

**NORTHGATE COMPUTER.**  
386/33MH2, 64K, 4MB, 100MB/HD, 5 1/4+3 1/2 floppy, color monitor, omni keyboard, inc. MS/DOS5, GW - basic, QA. Never used, 3 mos. old. HP laser jet 111P printer, never used, 3 mos. old. Original cartons & manuals + transferrable 2 year warranty. \$3,400. Call 294-4704. gcj1

**MAHOGANY DR. SET** circa 1905. Table, 6 chairs, 2 servers, china hutch & unique bar. All mint condition. Moving. Make offer. Call 352-8644. gcj1

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**ANTIQUE MAHOGANY**  
desk 6 ft. long, 35" wide, 26" high, Excellent condition. Call 747-2324. gen5

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(almond velvet), 2 high back chairs (gold velvet) all carved wood frames. Mint condition. Assorted size storm windows. 746-8023. wja1

**LIVING ROOM SOFA**  
Chair and/or love seat, tufted back, beige, mint, goes any decor \$550 B/O. Antique fixture with brass ship, exquisite, circa 1880, \$450 B/O. White spindle crib and mattress \$45. 739-3907. gcd4

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**ETHAL ALLEN CARVED**  
Wood Chippendale mirror. \$150; gold metal chandelier with crystals, candlelights plus crystal flowers. \$75. Two love seats - Lawson - Floral, mauve and blue. \$125. White ladies desk and chair with lift-up mirror vanity. \$50. 747-8145. wd4

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Arts, many bronzes, original antique carvings, exceptional signed modern and unique artists works, plus other museum quality pieces. By appt. 795-7707. wd4

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Fence (78 feet), wood venetian blinds (30-35" width) antique marble sink, mahogany dining table and buffet, carved sofa frame, large collection 78 RPM classical records, stereo, speakers. 741-3513. gcd2

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writing table, Danish modern, solid wood oak veneer (28" h x 54" w expands to 80" wide), perfect for student's room or apartment. Like new. \$250. 742-8272. gcd2

**LIVING ROOM, TWO**  
country blue and tan plaid sofas, \$250 each. Matching wing chair \$150, less than one year old. Lane contemporary cocktail table, two end tables and twin wall units (originally \$3000) \$650. All excellent condition. 742-0464. hd2

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Instructor with many years of successful experience will provide private training in DOS, WordPerfect, Lotus and d Base. Your success is my goal. Evening/weekend appts. available. \$20 hr. Call 358-7007. wd2

**Wanted**

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**Fair**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
Friday, Dec. 6, 5-9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Campbell Avenue and Center Street, Williston Park. Handmade, toys, cakes, plants, attic treasures and more. wd1

**Garage/Tag Sale**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14,**  
9a.m.-1p.m., 201 Brixton Rd., Garden City. Must sell. Moving! King size 5 piece master BR by Drexel, teenage module BR by Atlantic includes 2 desks, chairs, dresser & hutch. Complete LR set. All in excellent condition. gcd2

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A child's vintage clothing, costume and collectible jewelry. Cut and pressed glass. Paintings, silver, old Christmas ornaments. Also wedding gown size 5/7 (not antique), professionally cleaned and boxed \$175. The Little Shop, 35 Verhena Ave., Floral Park, NY 11001. Wed. 10-3. Better parking after 11:30 a.m. gcd3

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By J.R. Rose

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# ANTIQU OR



By James G. McCollam **JUNQUE**

## A Victorian French Revival armchair

**Q.** This picture shows a hand-carved walnut armchair with a tufted back. I am sure that it is well over 100 years old. Can you determine the vintage and estimate its current value?



**A.** This dates back to the early Victorian French Revival of the third quarter of the 19th century. It would probably sell for \$600 to \$700 in good condition.

**Q.** The attached mark is on the bottom of a large Wedgwood platter. It is decorated with a rural scene depicting cows, a stream and trees. I would like to know when it was made and what it would sell for.



**A.** This mark was used by Podmore, Walker & Co. in Tunstall, England, in the late 1800s. It should not be confused with the products of Josiah Wedgwood & Sons. Your platter would probably sell for \$125 to \$135.

**Q.** I have a beautiful hand-painted portrait plate. It is 10 inches in diameter and is marked "Victoria, Austria." Can you tell

me anything about the origin and value of my plate?

**A.** Your plate was made by the Victoria porcelain factory in Carlsbad, Austria, between 1900 and 1915. This part of Austria became part of Czechoslovakia in 1918.

Plates like this sell in the \$75-\$100 range.

**Q.** I have my grandfather's shaving mug. It has a picture of a man's boot on it and the initials "S.R.P." In a ring around the boot, it says "Shoes Repaired While You Wait." On the bottom, it is marked "T&V."

I would like to know if this has any value and if it is a collectible.

**A.** Yes this is collectible. It would be classified as an Occupational Shaving Mug. It was made in Limoges, France, by Tressemanes & Vogt in the early 1900s. It probably would sell for \$265 to \$285.

**Q.** I have an antique cast-iron mechanical bank depicting Jonah and the Whale. A friend of mine thinks it is very valuable. Can you shed any light on the subject?

**A.** There were several versions of the Jonah and the Whale banks made at various times in the late 19th century. They usually sell in the \$1,000-\$3,000 range; I can't be more specific without a picture.

**Q.** My Royal Rudolstadt oval porcelain bowl measures 9 inches by 3 inches and is decorated with pink flowers. Can you tell me anything about its value and when it was made?

**A.** This was made by a company founded by Ernst Bohne during the late 19th century. The term "Royal" wasn't used until after 1900. The value of your bowl would be in the \$65-\$75 range.



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## Points on Pets

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

**Q.** Can cats become poisoned by drinking antifreeze? I read recently about dogs being poisoned. How long is the time between ingestion and the onset of signs of poisoning?

**A.** Many dogs and cats are poisoned by drinking permanent antifreeze when automobile radiators are being drained and refilled. Many people do not realize that antifreeze is poisonous and leave open containers around the garage.

Initial signs seen in dogs or cats ingesting antifreeze usually include trembling or involuntary muscle movements. This is usually followed by vomiting, incoordination, depression, redness of the membranes of the mouth, coma and death. Blood is often noticed

in the urine of poisoned animals. Affected dogs and cats may survive two to three days after the initial signs of poisoning appear.

Dogs and cats seen ingesting antifreeze should be taken to the nearest veterinarian as soon as possible.

Dogs usually will recover from twice the lethal dose of antifreeze if treatment is started within 12 hours following ingestion. Cats usually will respond to treatment for three times the lethal dose if therapy is started within eight hours following ingestion.



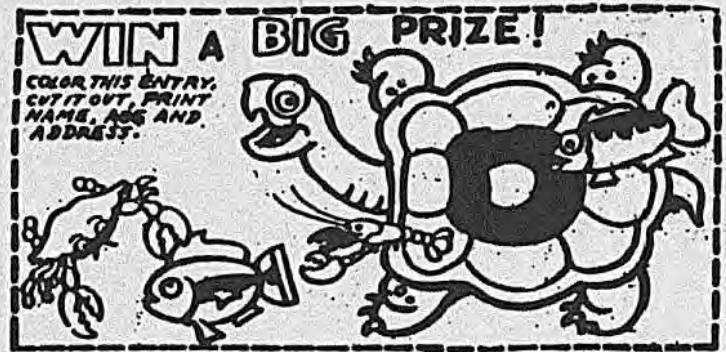
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## JUNIOR EDITION



Recently I wrote about our new pet, a parrot. One day soon after we brought him home, we found that the bird had gotten down from his perch and walked over to a mirror on the other side of the room and was looking into it as if he was watching another bird!

An even funnier thing happened the next day. We came home to find peanut shells in front of the mirror, as if our pet had brought a gift to "the other bird" and helped eat them himself.

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P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are Shawn Dunn and Courtney Norris.

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Home health care covered by Medicare

By William M. Acosta

**Q.** Does Medicare cover any kind of home health care? — W.P.

**A.** Yes. To qualify, you must be homebound, need part-time or intermittent skilled-nursing care, physical therapy or speech therapy. You also must be under the care of a physician who determines that you need home health care and sets up a home health-care plan for you. Contact Social Security for additional information.

**Q.** How would you earn Social Security credits in 1992? — N.W.

**A.** You earn Social Security credits when you work in a job covered by Social Security. These credits are used to determine your eligibility for Social Security.

In 1992, you receive one Social Security credit for each \$570 of earnings, up to the maximum of four credits per year.

**Q.** I am 75 years old and have just returned to work. Will these earnings have any effect on my Social Security benefits? — S.A.

**A.** They could, especially if you are working full time. Your Social Security benefits are computed on your lifetime earnings, and since

wages are generally higher now, your recent earnings will probably bring up your benefit amount. Benefits are recomputed annually to consider recent earnings.

**Q.** I broke my leg at work. Am I eligible for disability benefit? I will be out of work several months. — J.D.

**A.** It's doubtful. Social Security disability benefits are paid to peo-

ple with long-term disabilities, such as disabilities that are expected to last at least a year and those that are expected to result in death. Since you were injured on the job, perhaps you may qualify for workers' compensation. Check with your employer or the state workers' compensation office.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY