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## Hicksville Diner Destroyed By Fire



Firefighters, shown here, prepare to extinguish the fire from outside, due to the collapse of the ceilings and roof.



Picture of Hicksville and Syosset firefighters helping to put out fire. Cherry picker in upper right to help boost firemen on restaurant.

Photo by Lee Stenzler

A spectacular fire destroyed the Plaza Diner at 406 South Oyster Bay Road on Saturday, February 1. A thick black smoke covered the area and rose hundreds of feet into the air attracting many spectators. The first report received by the Hicksville fire dispatcher was at 2:42 p.m. from a passing Nassau County Police motor patrol unit. A second call was received from another restaurant in the area. Before the alarm was sounded, fire was reported blazing on the roof.

Hicksville firefighters (120), 12 pieces of apparatus responded under Chief Patrick Scanlon. Upon arrival firefighters reported heavy fire conditions in the spaces above the ceiling. This building was, at one time, a Howard Johnson restaurant and a new shell was built over the top of the original construction. The building had 2 ceilings and 2 roofs which made tough going for firefighters to get at the fire inside from underneath.

Attempts were made to cut holes to allow the fire to go up, so firefighters could attack it

from inside, but conditions on the roof were too dangerous and members were told to evacuate. Fire officials learned later that employees saw smoke by a light fixture and they got a ladder and removed ceiling tile to investigate. At this time no one had alerted patrons to evacuate or call in the alarm. Meanwhile the fire was gaining considerable headway in the hidden spaces under the double roof. Officials stated the delayed alarm doomed the building.

Hicksville vamps were assisted by the Syosset, Plainview and Jericho Departments. Two firefighters were injured at the scene and were taken to the County Medical Center with minor injuries.

The suspected cause at this time is an electrical short in the fixture wiring. The County Fire Marshals Office will conduct an investigation. There was no value estimate of the damage at the time of this report.

Note: If anyone has a video of this fire, please contact the Fire Dept. at 933-6444. We would like to obtain a copy.

## Fire Truck In Collision Responding

A Hicksville Fire Dept. Pumper, responding to a car fire on Hunter Ln., was in a collision with a motor vehicle at the intersection of Elm St. and Plainview Road. The accident on January 23 at 7:50 a.m. was considered minor with some damage to both vehicles. No injuries were reported.

The fire truck was attempting to pass on the right side of a left turning vehicle when that vehicle suddenly turned right and side swiped the fire truck. The car fire was handled by another unit.

## Arthritis Support Group At Library

The next two meetings of the Mid-Island Arthritis Group (MAG) held at the Hicksville Public Library will be February 12 and March 18, at 10:30 a.m. These groups, held monthly through June 17, are sponsored by the Long Island Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, and are led by Susan Charney, C.S.W.

Ms. Charney is an experienced facilitator who suffers from arthritis herself. The group, which is open to arthritis sufferers of all ages, encourages open communication to help members overcome feelings of isolation and to learn new ways of coping.

There is no charge for attendance at these groups.

## Conflict Workshop At Bethpage H.S.

The Guidance and P.P.S. staff organized a special workshop for 9th graders during the Regents testing week on the subject of dealing with day-to-day conflicts. The program opened with a video tape on "Managing Anger" and continued with small group discussions with the entire Guidance and Pupil Personnel Services staff at Bethpage High School. This was the first of many such sessions in working with students in the affective area. Plans for future activities are being developed with the cooperation of the administration and staff.

## Waffling On Closing; Other Uses Offered

By Maureen Traxler

Although the Board postponed decision on the closing of schools, the January 29 Board of Education meeting saw several motions come to the floor. In the opening minutes of the meeting, trustee William Collins proposed a motion to halt action on school closing at this time.

"In my heart of hearts, I am convinced that this current Board is on a collision course from which the Hicksville community may never recover," stated Mr. Collins. The trustee offered his concerns for the district's special education students, citing, "In my opinion, most of the configurations thus far (as proposed in the consultants' reports) do not clearly define the status of our special education classrooms."

Mr. Collins suggested that the Board "wait and see the impact of the 6th grade move to the Middle School, both on the Middle School and the elementary levels." Adding that the Board is scheduled to hold its reorganization meeting on July 7, 1992, Mr. Collins stated, "I dare say that all the facts, figures, charts, and maps generated this school year will serve the new Board well for the 1992-93 year."

The response to this motion by various trustees was interesting. Mrs. Lafferty stated that the district has been talking about school closing for ten years. She said that "for the good of the children" the district has to do what has to be done. She questioned the Superintendent as to the latest possible date the board could decide and still effectually support a smooth transition by September, 1992. Mrs. Rudin added that the board should be moving forward.

Superintendent Sal Mugavero flatly stated that March 1 would be the latest date the board could decide on school closing and still implement the transition by September. "The Board has gathered most of the information," said Mr. Mugavero, "We are coming down to the wire...we cannot put the community through this all over again."

Trustee Rich Pfaender queried "something's wrong when a community cannot come to a decision." He suggested that the board may not compose the right "chemistry" to do what they have to do.

Citing grave apprehension at impending decision, trustee Jim Black said he believed the community was ready. On the other hand, if the Board delays decision, the community may not be happy and as a result, the district may face austerity next year. Mr. Black analyzed that the board remains divided, and it has not learned to work together. He added that if the Board postponed action, "maybe the people would forgive us...please let's wait."

Board President Carole Wolf reminded the trustees that the impetus received from last year's election was that the people voted with overwhelming majority to elect board members who ran on the platform of closing schools. She added that the board sought a Superintendent who could help with such a transition. She called on the board to "give it one more month and wait until the engineering report is received."

Following Mrs. Wolf's lead Messrs. Pfaender and Black agreed to wait out the month of February. Mr. Black then motioned to table Mr. Collins' motion until the February Board meeting. The tabling motion was approved, 5 to 2.

Mrs. Lafferty motioned that the Board, in compliance with the open meeting law, hold at least one public work session a month. As outlined in the law, the board would "discuss various topics of interest, gather information and weigh alternatives in preparation for the regular open board meeting." Mrs. Lafferty said that although this would be "an open meeting" of the Board, the public would not be able to address the board, nor would a formal agenda be printed.

The board was receptive to this suggestion and set an open board discussion meeting to follow the regularly scheduled February 12 board committee meetings. The additional meeting would be from 10 p.m. till midnight.

Trustee Rich Pfaender motioned that the board hire Applied Data Services at a cost of \$11,400 to do a redistricting evaluation of the elementary attendance areas for the closing of all seven

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## Letters

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. Martillo's letter. As usual, Mr. Martillo's actions are political and self-serving. On my own initiative and in good faith, I drew up a list, for Board discussion, of POSSIBLE alternative options to the consultants recommendations regarding school closings, that might help the Board find a solution to the school closing trauma, be educationally sound, satisfy the needs of the community and bring harmony to Hicksville.

Instead of focusing his energy on the task of school closing, Mr. Martillo is already running for re-election to the school board. He seized upon my ideas, INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION, and used them politically to play White Knight with the parents of Dutch Lane children. He is more interested in votes in the next election than he is in trying to work towards what is best for the children and taxpayers. I sincerely hope they will not let him "use" them.

In my opinion, Mr. Martillo's actions at the Board meeting of January 22nd were unprofessional and lacking in integrity. I can only conclude that he does not wish to discuss the issue at all, has made up his mind based only on the consultants report and has been going through the motions regarding the gathering of any additional information as suggested by the consultants themselves and as recommended by the State Education Department.

It seems obvious that Mr. Martillo is not concerned with the overall affect of a school closing on Hicksville children and taxpayers. He is once again following his own agenda...As long as East Street is "safe" he really doesn't care what happens.

As for myself, I have NOT made my final decision as to which school to close. We are still gathering information and awaiting the engineering reports.

Helen M. Lafferty

## Book Discussion At Library

Come join the book discussion group at the Hicksville Public Library. February's date is Wednesday, the 12th, at 1:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is "End of the Affair" by Graham Greene. The leader, Grace Lemoureux.



## College Notes

The fall semester Dean's List at Bryant College includes Thomas Scannello, a senior computer information systems

major, of Albert Road, Hicksville. Students earning a 3.2 or higher grade point average qualify for Dean's List honors.

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## Drama

### Department 'Me and My Girl'

Following its smash production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Hicksville Drama Department is now rehearsing the musical *Me and My Girl*. Winner of nine Tony awards on Broadway, this delightful musical is filled with lively singing and dancing, and is just perfect for the entire family!

Heading the cast of 45 students are John Butt, Amy Verbouwen, Lauren Giacopino, Jennifer Corrado, Taylor Ferranti, and Gregg Henglein. A free performance for senior citizens will be given in the high school auditorium on March 12, at 7 p.m. Regular performances will be on March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6. For ticket information, please contact the drama department at 933-6647.

## Chinese New Year Dinner

The China Friendship Group of Syosset International will sponsor a Chinese New Year Dinner, on Wednesday, February 12, from 7-10 p.m., at the Fu Ho Chinese Restaurant, 4 Berry Hill Road, Syosset. The cost for the complete dinner and beverages is \$20 per person. The affair is for adults only.

Chairpersons Gabrielle Shin and Rosetta Wong are hopeful that the function will attract many members of Syosset International, as well as other residents of the area. Everyone is welcome to attend. Some entertainment will be provided. Charles, the very congenial manager of Fu Ho, has promised an enjoyable evening of dining. The Fu Ho Restaurant is a supporting member of Syosset International.

If interested in attending, checks should be made payable to "Syosset International," and mailed to Bill Kupec, Director, at 29 Narcissus Drive, Syosset, N.Y. 11791. Calls to 921-1997 can be made requesting reservations. Seating is limited.

The China Friendship Group has been organized to create understanding and appreciation of the Chinese culture. Through its activities, the Group will demonstrate the value of Chinese-American contributions to our society and our community. Anyone interested in joining the Friendship Group, please contact Bill Kupec, at 921-1997.

## Students At Theatre Workshop

Several Hicksville High School theatre students attended a day of workshops offered at SUNY Old Westbury on Saturday, January 18. Accompanied by their teacher, Judith Paseltiner, the students selected from course offerings such as A Master Class in Singing, Movement for Actors (taught by Mrs. Paseltiner) Stage Combat, Improvisation, Afro-Caribbean Dancing, TheatreSports, and Playwriting. A panel of faculty members from the Old Westbury Theatre Department presented a workshop on How to Audition for College. As part of the program they distributed lists of recommended monologues. In an always popular workshop, makeup artist Jay Perlman demonstrated techniques for stage makeup by aging volunteer students and creating scars, bruises and various horror looks on others.

For students interested in technical theatre there was an all day workshop in set and lighting design and execution. The state of the art facilities at Old Westbury provided an excellent opportunity for students to work with professional equipment.

At the end of the day, everyone assembled in the theatre, where some students were invited to perform short scenes or monologues for the group. Lorie Hassett delivered the monologue from "Our Town" which earlier this month won her a scholarship to the theatre department of Maryland College. It was very well received.

The day was provided by the Long Island Theatre Educators Association. Students from seventeen Long Island schools attended the conferences. Mrs. Paseltiner, a member of the committee organization said, "We wanted to give the students the opportunity to meet and interact with other theatre students in a noncompetitive environment. The energy level is incredible. When you're a theatre person, every other theatre person is an instant friend."

Attending the conference from Hicksville High School were Lorie Hassett, Mary Reilly, Michael Murphy, Maura Johnson, and James Higgins.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Nassau County, on the 23rd day of January 1992, bearing Index Number 684/92, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, in room number 106, grants me the right, effective on the 6th day of April, 1992, to assume the name of Harry Giani. My present address is 12 Kraemer Street, Hicksville; the date of my birth is Jan. 8, 1946; the place of my birth is India; my present name is Hareesh N. Jhangiani. MT1085 9201085 201 2554 1X 2/7



Hicksville High School theatre students and their teacher Judi Paseltiner sport their souvenir hats at a day of theatre workshops held at SUNY, Old Westbury.

## On Water Resources Board



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, left, congratulated Carol L. Neidich-Ryder, a Hicksville resident, on her appointment to the Nassau County Water Resources Board.

## College Trustee



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, left, congratulated Pat Marcellino, a Syosset resident, on behalf of her appointment to the Nassau Community College Board of Trustees.

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## Environment Review Meeting Set

A meeting of the Town of Oyster Bay Environmental Quality Review Commission (TEQR) has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, in the Environmental Control Division Conference Room, 150 Miller Place, Syosset. The agenda for the meeting will include discussion of pending projects and other general business.

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF MEENAN OIL CO., L.P.

Under Section 121-902 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act Meenan Oil Co., L.P., a foreign limited partnership has applied for authority in New York and states the following:

1. The name of the foreign limited partnership is Meenan Oil Co., L.P.

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the foreign limited partnership may be served. The name and address within the State of New York of said registered agent are as follows: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 15 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10023-7773.

7. The address of the office that the foreign limited partnership is required to maintain under the laws of its jurisdiction or organization, or if not so required, of its principal office is: 32 Lookerman Square, Suite L-100, Dover, Delaware 19001.

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9. The name and address of the authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its certificate of limited partnership is filed is: Secretary of State, Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware 19901.

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## Roni Nudelman Student Of Month

Roni Nudelman, a Senior at Bethpage High School, was chosen by the Elks Lodge as Student of the Month. An enthusiastic and exuberant person, Roni has been the dynamo behind this year's Student Council.

A strong, all-around student, Roni has been successful in all kinds of classes and activities. Ranking in the top eight percent of her class, she is taking A.P. Math, A.P. Spanish and Honors English in her Senior year. Math, however, is her strength, and she hopes to become an accountant like her father.

She has been involved in J.V. basketball and has been a member of the swim team in the Mid-Island Y for the past four years, but student organization is her strength. Secretary of her class in ninth grade, Roni was elected president in tenth and eleventh grades as well as being Vice-President of the Senate in eleventh grade.

This year she was voted in as President of the Student Council, and she has made a difference. She has organized the usual dances, Homecoming, Spirit Week and Talent Show, but she takes extra pride in two special programs: the Sunshine Committee that sends cards and gifts to students and teachers who are absent for a long time, and the Adopt-a-Family Program which collects food, toys and money for families in need. In an informal way, Roni is also known as "The Mouth of Bethpage" for her role in the daily announcements.

Each May she volunteers as well to help with the N.Y.S. Games for the Physically Challenged at Nassau Community College, besides visiting the Long Island Developmental Center since ninth grade. Roni is a "do-er" and plans to attend the School of Management at Binghamton to study Accounting and hopes to open her own firm. She's a person who can make it happen.

## February Exhibits At Library

Hector LoFaro, a Farmingdale sculptor of works of great emotional intensity, has an interesting selection on display for the month of February in the lobby showcase of the Hicksville Public Library. This self-taught artist has been working intensively at his art for the past eight years. Works are mainly in wood, but also in marble, clay, and acrylic.

On display in the Fiction Room showcase at the library is "A Salute to the Boy Scouts of America on their 82nd Birthday." From February 6 through the end of February, which is Boy Scout Month, a buckskin jacket made by Dan Beard, founder of the Boy Scouts, items of Boy Scout craftsmanship, and photographs of notable Hicksville Eagle Scouts are among the items on display.

## Road Runners



Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, second from left, was on hand as members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club (POBRR) wrote out checks to the Bethpage PAL Fund for the Needy Families of Bethpage and the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation. The charitable offering on the part of POBRR was the result of proceeds from their Annual Ho Ho Ho Jingle Bells Run. On hand for the occasion, left to right, were POBRR President Mike Polansky, Gary Bretton from Bretton Dell and POBRR Vice President Ira Eskow.

## "Teens Needed To Tutor"

The Hicksville Youth Council is looking for teens to volunteer to tutor in their Peer Tutoring Program.

Tutors are asked to volunteer at least one hour per week and all tutoring takes place at the Youth Council. Pat Schussler coordinates the Peer Tutoring Program and she matches tutors according to the subjects they feel comfortable tutoring in. The philosophy of the tutoring program is that teens feel more comfortable with other teens and therefore may be more motivated to learn from their peers.

Tutors will receive a letter from the Youth Council stating that they have performed community service work. This letter is important as colleges and prospective employers look for this type of reference from applicants. Also, some high school courses require students to get

involved in a community service project.

The Peer Tutoring Program has been running since the beginning of school, however there is now a waiting list of students who need tutoring. Teen tutors are desperately needed to continue the success of the Peer Tutoring Program.

To volunteer to become a tutor, or for more information about the Peer Tutoring Program, please call Pat Schussler, A.C.S.W. at 822-KIDS. The Youth Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to working with teens in all aspects of their lives. The Youth Council is located at 175 W. Old Country Road.

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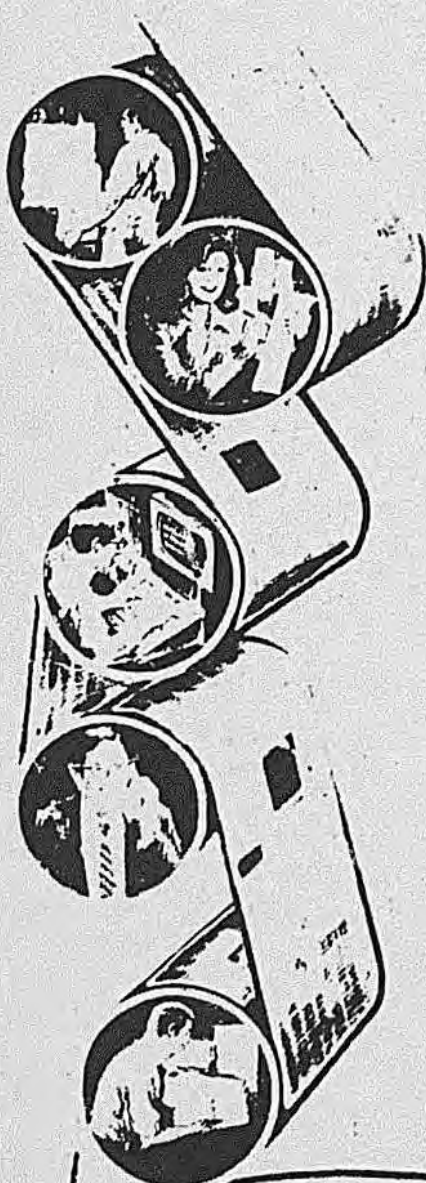
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## Students At Bd. Meeting



Town Councilman Leonard Kunzig, center, talks with students from Bethpage High School prior to the Town's regular board meeting. Councilman Kunzig discussed the workings of local government with the students and invited them to attend the meeting. On hand from the high school, left to right, were Nitin Bhutani, Joe Dawson, Theresa Marino and Joe Panico.

## UJA-Federation Honors Tina Fischer



Tina Fischer (center) was honored by the UJA-Federation. Also present from l-r: Rabbi Michael Katz, Temple Beth Torah President, Mark Drucker, Tina Fischer, Jewel Prince, and Cantor Kalman Fliegelman.

By Mitchell Kornet  
The UJA-Federation honored Tina Fischer for her leadership

and commitment to Temple Beth Torah and the UJA-Federation on January 26. Over

75 temple members, family and friends paid tribute to Mrs. Fischer at a brunch at Temple Beth Torah.

The UJA brunch was co-chaired by Diane Wohl and Jewel Prince. The program began as Jewel Prince introduced President Mark Drucker, who presented an opening address. He then introduced Cantor Kalman Fliegelman, who sang both the United States and Israeli national anthems. He was accompanied on the piano by Gloria Zimmerman.

Rabbi Michael Katz performed the invocation. He spoke about Mrs. Fischer's dedication to Temple Beth Torah and all of her activities. He said that she is a person always willing to help in any capacity that she can. Mrs. Fischer has been a financial secretary for the temple, a trustee, and has served on many temple and sisterhood committees.

The guest speaker was Geoffrey Lurie, of the UJA-Federation. Mr. Lurie, who is originally from South Africa, shared his perspectives on being Jewish outside of the United States. He stressed the importance of supporting Israel in these difficult times.

Following Mr. Lurie's address, Raymond Schleicher called the roll of honor, where guests pledged their contributions to the UJA-Federation. Over \$30,000 was pledged in honor of Tina Fischer. The proceeds will provide vital humanitarian services in the United States, Israel, and 33 other countries worldwide.

Finally, Jewel Prince presented Tina Fischer with a plaque honoring her achievements. The Fischer family watched with admiration as Tina received her award. In attendance were her husband, Jack Fischer, her son Andrew Fischer and his wife, Lori, and her daughter, Laurie Fischer.

## Sanitation Schedule For Holidays

Oyster Bay Town councilman Thomas L. Clark announced the schedule of recycling and sanitation collections for the Wednesday, February 12, and Monday, February 17 holidays.

"There will be no S.O.R.T. collection on Wednesday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday," Councilman Clark stated. "The next collection date will be Wednesday, February 19."

Councilman Clark went on to say that on Monday, February 17, President's Day, there will be regular sanitation collection. He noted that Town residents who reside in special garbage districts or who have private sanitation collection should check with their carters to find out about holiday pickup schedules.

The Councilman added that all Town offices will be closed on both Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day, but park facilities, including ice skating rinks, will be open.

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## HBA Registration For 1992 Season

The 'Hicksville Baseball Assoc. (will be having open registration for 1992 Season on Feb. 8 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 13 from 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

The registration fee is \$58 for the first child and \$70 for 2 or more children per family. A separate uniform deposit for \$20 for each child must accompany your registration fee. Please date the uniform deposit July 1, 1992 and it will be returned to you when the uniform is returned at the end of the season.

Any new registrant must be 6 yrs. of age before July 31, 1992 and must show a birth certificate as proof of age.

**Travel Team Registration**  
HBA will enter into Babe Ruth in 1992 with a 13 year old and a 13, 14 and 15 year old travel team. The team will have 15-18 members, and will be similar to the annual Williamsport we have every July except this team will play together through the entire season including the playoffs. Children can play in both Babe Ruth and regular HBA seniors. If you are selected for Babe

Ruth, however you are not eligible for Williamsport all stars in July. Games will be played at night on Saturdays and Sundays against various Nassau County teams home and away.

There is no extra fee to play for Babe Ruth; it is included in regular registration with HBA.

Tryouts will be held in early April, 1992. Please mark your registration form if you wish to try out for Babe Ruth Travel Team.

Hicksville Baseball Association is strictly a volunteer organization and as always we appreciate anyone who is interested in helping us make our 1992 season successful.

Parents, get involved with your children this year. It's a rewarding and fun way to meet members of the Hicksville Community. Volunteer your time as a manager, coach, umpire, team mom or help by volunteering for shed duty. Indicate your choice on your registration form.

This year we will celebrate our 40th Anniversary with Little League so don't miss the celebrations we have planned. Be a part of it this year and volunteer your time, you will be

glad you did!

### HBA Offering Commemorative Jacket

Our 1992 season is very special this year. We are celebrating 40 yrs. as a Little League Organization. To mark this special season HBA is offering for sale a commemorative jacket for its league.

The jacket is black satin with orange accents and is fully quilted lined, made in the U.S.A. It will have a special HBA logo on the back and a name can be embroidered on the front.

The jacket is available in youth and adult sizes up to XL for \$36, XXL is \$40 and XXXL or larger for \$43.

Orders will be taken during registration on Feb 8 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 13 from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Levittown Hall, Levittown Hall, Hicksville. Sample jackets are on display for sizing. A \$20 deposit is required for each jacket ordered.

## Physical Education Award



Robert G. Kenney, District Director of Health, Physical Education, and District Activities for Hicksville Public Schools, accepts an Outstanding Physical Educator award from the Nassau Zone of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The award was presented at the NYSAH-PERD annual convention at Saratoga Springs, NY. Mr. Kenney was honored for his outstanding contributions and dedicated service to his profession and community.

## Jottings From Yesteryear



The photo of this weather beaten unoccupied Out House was taken in 1967 three blocks from Broadway.

Photo by Bill Clark

By Bill Clark

Remembering the Out or Back House, we felt like royalty, when indoor plumbing was installed. Our luxury then is now considered inconvenient. Two or more bathrooms are required.

Cars those days had fancy radiators with radiator caps that had a thermometer in them, so the driver could see the water temperature while driving. On holidays flag holders were clamped on the cap which would hold 5 small flags.

Reading various stories about our town a few old time merchants are not mentioned too often such as, Schwartz Hardware on Fredrick St., located then behind professional building, now their parking lot, Paul Berlino shoe repair on E. Marie St. now part of Donut Shop, Dieterle Radio was at 109 Broadway then later Stamos Cleaners plus 2 or 3 others before present Barber shop, Ultra Electric Shop was 85 Broadway now Karate and D.

Montana barber was on 9 E. Marie St. There are many others.

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In photo: Kenneth Scozzari, Reading Teacher Roberta Katcher, and Michael Kilfoil.

## St. Ignatius Graduates Shine

Through letters from high school principals and newsletters, the administration and faculty at St. Ignatius Loyola School occasionally receive word of the accomplishments of their graduates. During the fall, we have been notified of the achievements of several graduates.

At Chaminade High School in Mineola, Brother John Geitner, a 1982 graduate of Saint Ignatius, professed his perpetual vows as a Marianist brother. He received a gold ring to symbolize his lifetime commitment. Brother John teaches Earth Science at Chaminade.

Andrew Rutherford, a junior at Chaminade and a 1989 graduate of Saint Ignatius, was inducted into the National Honor Society. Andrew also received a Silver Honor Pin for maintaining an average of 89.5 or above during his first two years.

At Kellenberg Memorial High, senior Kathleen O'Connell, a 1988 graduate, received a Gold Pin for being on the honor roll for her first three years. Kathleen is a member of the National Honor Society.

Elizabeth Collins and Amy Dalton, both 1989 graduates and presently juniors at Kellenberg Memorial High School, each received a Silver Pin for being on the honor roll for two years. Elizabeth and Amy were both inducted into the National Honor Society.

Joseph Mais, a 1988 graduate of Saint Ignatius, and Candice Competelli, a 1991 graduate, are on the honor roll for the first semester at Saint Dominic's High School.

Susan Doucette, a 1989 graduate, is on the Principal's List at Hicksville High School.

The administration and faculty of St. Ignatius Loyola School are very proud of each of these graduates for their noteworthy achievements!

## Three Seniors Graduate In January

Three seniors, Ellen Cohen, Thomas Gaita and Alexander Williams, received their diplomas from Bethpage High School on Friday, January 31. Dr. Antoinette MacLeod, the principal, presented the diplomas in front of a small group of parents and friends. All three students are planning, at this time, to enter the job market for the spring semester in preparation for college in September.

## Dutch Lane New Year

Mr. Donohue and his fifth grade class at Dutch Lane School were all excited to wish everyone a Happy New Year. This group of 5th graders also learned that they will be moving up to the Middle School in September. A lot of hard work and preparation is in store to make their graduation special and to get them ready for their new school!

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FREE CHOLESTEROL AND TRIGLYCERIDE PROGRAMS

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## Fire Department Year End Report

For the year 1991 the Hicksville Vol. Fire Dept. responded to 573 Fire Calls, 61 Haz-Mat Calls and 646 Rescue Calls, for a total of 1,280 alarms.

Malicious False Alarms	55
Fires Resulting in Damage	75
Mutual Aid Assistance	27
Firefighter Injuries	5
Civilian Injuries	4
Apparatus Accidents	4
Largest Loss Fire - 82A Woodbury Rd.,	
Tony's Bumpers - \$1,007,000.	
Fatal Injuries	None
Total Loss All Fires	
1991	\$2,349,300

It should be noted that although the Hicksville community was spared any fire deaths in 1991, there were some very close calls - all resulting from those people not having Smoke Detectors.

The Fire Dept. can not stress enough the importance of having of Smoke Detector. You could lose your life and that of your loved ones if you don't have one or if you don't maintain and test the ones you do have!

Senior Citizens - if you can't afford a smoke detector or need someone to install or check yours, please call 933-6444 and a representative of the Fire Dept. Public Education Unit will assist you.

Remember: Yield the right of way to Emergency Vehicles. When possible pull over to the Right to yield.

\* A blue flashing light signals a Volunteer responding to help a community member. Please give him the courtesy of the road so that the equipment can be staffed and respond quickly.

## 'Imagine If' At Fork Lane



On January 21, Fork Lane School students had the pleasure of seeing "Jamie the Imaginologist" perform "Imagine If." Jamie incorporates songs, life-size body puppets, masks, mime and juggling in a fun-filled adventure, trying to find a cure for "TV-ITIS." The children learned how to use their creative energy and have pride in their ideas. Anyone interested in this worthwhile show can call Allison Schertz at (914) 268-6424.

In photo: "Iota the Ballonatic."

## Drug Awareness



On January 28, The Hicksville Elks Drug Awareness Committee visited students at Fork Lane School. The program consisted of a McGruff Video followed by a discussion and distribution of Drug Awareness Bookcovers. A visit by McGruff, The Crime-Fighting Dog was a special treat for the children. A special thanks to Murray Appel, Chairman, for his help in presenting this very worthwhile and free of charge program. Anyone interested should call Murray at 694-7238.

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## Perspectives in Health

## IS YOUR ASTHMA CAUSED BY ALLERGIES?

Another free community health education program by the Nurse Specialist Group.

- Dr. Albert Finn, Head of the Section of Allergy, will discuss allergic disease and how it may contribute to asthma. He will also review diagnostic techniques, treatment options, and helpful hints for allergy-proofing your home.
- Grace Kivana, RN, Nurse Clinical Coordinator of Pulmonary Rehabilitation and member of the Nurse Specialist Group, will moderate.

DATE: Tuesday, February 18th  
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Registration and Refreshments  
7 to 9 p.m. - Program  
PLACE: Winthrop Conference Center  
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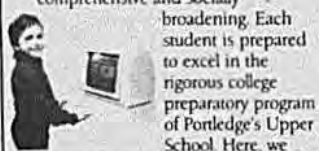
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Columbia	Skidmore	Villanova
Cornell	Smith	Wellesley
Dartmouth	St. Lawrence	Wesleyan
Duke	Syracuse	William & Mary
Georgetown	Trinity	Williams
Hamilton	Tufts	Yale

## Waffling On Closing; Continued From Page 1

schools, with an impact on pupil transportation costs. Superintendent Mugavero stated that under the same reimbursement procedures as the initial contract with Applied Data, the final cost to the district of such an extended evaluation would be approximately \$1,000.

In a unanimous vote, the board approved this extended study by Applied Data. These further scenarios should be generated in time for board review prior to the February board meeting.

Mr. Black suggested that all reports - engineering and redistricting - be made available to the public. Superintendent Mugavero, citing the \$1,600 cost of reproducing the report by Bishop and Evans, said that reports would only be reproduced if feasible. The district expects that the engineering reports may be lengthy.

Superintendent Sal Mugavero presented his recommendations to the board on utilization of a closed school building. Before proceeding, he noted that the disposal of any building not be considered "due to the fact that land purchases in the future would be totally out of the question because of the non-availability of the appropriate acres needed." He added, "It is my hope...that we first consider the needs of our school district and the needs of its population."

Suggesting usages that would benefit the entire population, he recommended:

1. Relocation and expansion of the district's pre-Kindergarten special education program;
2. Implementation of a pre-school program including Kindergarten and that this program be on a self-sustaining basis for all residents;
3. A senior center so that the various senior citizen groups in Hicksville use district facilities for their meetings and social activities; and
4. A recreation program for Hicksville youth for Fridays, Saturdays and various other evenings when school is closed.

Expounding on his suggestions, Mr. Mugavero estimated that expanding the Special Education Pre-K program would realize a net profit to the district of over \$460,000. With the Director and Assistant Director of Special Education as supervisory personnel, this program may be housed at any site in the district.

Secondly, the district could initiate a regular pre-school program which would also include a half-day Kindergarten program. As part of the half-day Kindergarten program, students already in district Kindergarten classes and enrolled in the added program would be transferred to the program for the alternate part of their day. The program would be self-sustaining.

Recognizing the community's indebtedness to its senior citizens, Mr. Mugavero suggests offering additional facility use and programs to its seniors.

Lastly, in order to meet the recreational needs of young people, Mr. Mugavero suggests a "supervised" recreational program, calling on teachers and parents to become involved. He estimates that the district's contribution (\$25,000) to such a program would be offset by decreased vandalism activity in the community.

In the general public session, Lee Avenue parent Linda Colton requested that the Board postpone its decision on school closing until the board has "a comprehensive comparison (of all seven elementary) which can be studied and debated in public;" on behalf of the Lee Avenue Cub Pack leadership, Marie McEneaney cautioned the board to consider this long-standing Cub Pack at Lee and preserve this activity for boys ages 6-11; speaking for seven real estate brokers in Hicksville, Eighth Street resident Richard LaPolla said that in the last number of years, brokers have been selling homes to young families and he asked the board to consider the impact of a school closing on the entire community.

Resident Sylvia Theis requested an update on the implementation of the sixth grade movement to the Middle School. She hoped that this move was not losing ground in view of the discussions on elementary closing. Mr. Mugavero assured that the sixth grade integration at the Middle School is proceeding on schedule. Prospective sixth grade teachers have been visiting the facility and the selection process is in gear, as well as the construction and educational process.

Much talk during the evening centered on the district's special education program and its place in the discussions of school closing. Resident Mary Larsen questioned that the district has taken the teachers aides out of these classrooms at the expense, she added, of the youngsters. Noting that the district is involved in a lawsuit with the Teachers' Aide Union, Director of Personnel William Gagnon explained that the district has requested permission to hire teachers' aides or teacher aide substitutes and that they have been refused by the Courts and by the Civil Service Commission.

Asked by Willet Avenue homeowner Carolyn Gee to set forth their reasons for closing a school, several board members chose to reply. Trustee Rich Pfander stated financial as his main reason: "If you're not operating on an efficient basis then you're wasting money. We really do have to address this."

Jim Black noted that 60% of the population doesn't have children in the schools, and he felt it was the "sentiment of the community" that school(s) should be closed. Mrs. Wolf cited the move of the sixth grade to the Middle School "to give them better quality education." She noted that with this move, she, as a trustee, then becomes responsible for 23 extra classrooms in the district.

Mrs. Lafferty said that it doesn't make sense to keep open half empty buildings. She cautioned residents that by not closing, "You'll be so overwhelmed by taxes that you won't be able to survive."

Mrs. Rudin stated that she believes the buildings are under-utilized; and Mr. Martillo voiced his desire to have special education in every building and to have students mainstreamed into their neighborhood school.