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A Reading Trip



Joan Patterson's sixth grade class at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Bethpage proudly poses around a bulletin board illustrating the Gordon Korman novel, *No Coins, Please*. The novel chronicles the cross-country journey of a Summer Junior Tour group. The class, assisted by Reading Specialist Roberta Axoff, was able to combine Social Studies and Reading skills in such activities as plotting the journey on a map of the United States, illustrating key scenes, and bringing in postcards from cities mentioned in the novel.

Dutch Lane Book Fair



Dutch Lane PTA held its annual Book Fair on February 4, 5 and 6. Here the students from Mrs. McQuaid's 2nd grade class display some items that were available to buy.

Our Ways and Means chairpeople, Pat Phillips and Sue Mirro, put in a lot of time selecting books and setting up to sell to all students from Pre-K through sixth grade. Pictured are students in Mrs. McQuaid's 2nd grade class, Melanie Chin, Thomas Connelly, and Angela Remy, displaying some posters and books.

Night Meeting With Residents

Oyster Bay Supervisor Lewis J. Yevoli has scheduled meetings with the public to be held town-wide over the coming months.

"It's a promise I made last Fall when I was running for this office and I honestly feel that town residents should have local government brought closer through regional meetings thereby allowing their input to be included in town decisions," the Supervisor stated.

Yevoli announced the following local dates and locations for the meetings with a starting time of 7:30 p.m. for all:

Thursday, April 9:
Bethpage H.S. (Little Theater)
Wednesday, April 29:
Jericho Public Library, Jericho
Wednesday, May 13:
T.O.B. Park, Syosset
Wednesday, May 20:
POB Public Library, Plainview
Wednesday, May 27:
Wednesday, June 3:
Public Library, Hicksville

Community Council Meets March 12

Hicksville Community Council March meeting will take place Thursday, March 12.

The program will be the role of district court with Nassau County District Court Judge Yta Wolff Lally.

New York State Assembly report by Assemblyman David Sidikman (13th AD), Assemblyman Fred Parola (14th AD) Assemblyman Dan Frisa (15th AD) and Town of Oyster Bay report by Councilman Tom Clark.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library Community Room.

Ellis Island Restoration,

Join the Bethpage Public Library on Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 a.m., for an exciting trip to the newly restored national monument - gateway to the land of liberty and opportunity.

We will leave the library on a luxury motorcoach and head for Battery Park where we will board the Ellis Island Ferry for a trip into history. The museum, galleries, films and special exhibits tell the story of the immigration experience. There will be time to tour the island, see the film and be back on the bus at 2:30 p.m. to head into Chinatown for a sumptuous lunch at the Great Shanghai Restaurant. Then a comfortable return trip will bring you back to Bethpage at about 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$39 - includes transportation, admission, the film and lunch. Sign-up at the Reference Desk. No Refunds.

This trip is co-sponsored by the Central Park Historical Society and the Bethpage Public Library.

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

Library Urges Mail Back Survey

The Hicksville Public Library recently mailed a survey to the homes of all community members. The library is urging all residents to take a few moments and fill out the survey, and mail it back to us. Postage has already been paid for by the library.

Board In Deadlock: No School To Close

By Maureen Traxler

After six months of concentrated effort, workshop sessions and nearly \$70,000 worth of studies including a demographic report, a collection of redistricting proposals and an engineering report by an outside architectural firm, the trustees of the Hicksville School Board were unable to come to a conclusion on the issue of closing an elementary school.

Declaring, "This board has reached an impasse," Board Vice President James Martillo echoed trustee Bill Collins motion that the board close no schools in the 1992-93 school year. The seven trustees unanimously voted "aye," ending the issue for at least until a new board is seated following the May election.

In a board meeting which eventually spanned two evenings, initially called to order on February 26, adjourning at nearly 3 a.m. and reconvened on Monday, March 2, several trustees originally felt that the board could not in good conscience leave the public with no decision in this matter. In an apparent change of heart, the members abandoned making the decision, and trustee Helen Lafferty sent the issue on to the next board as "a very early matter of business."

Acting on the recommendation by both Superintendent Sal Mugavero and demographers Drs. Bishop and Evans, the board voted 4 to 2, with Mr. Collins abstaining, not to close Lee Avenue School. As the clock approached 1 a.m. on the evening of February 26, the board began motioning, school-by-school, in an effort to establish one for closing.

On the question of closing Lee Avenue School, both Board President Carole Wolf and Mrs. Lafferty deemed that closing Lee would cause "too tight a fit" of students in the remaining buildings. Mrs. Wolf also said she "could not justify closing the only school in the southeast quadrant" of Hicksville. Mr. Black felt that the school "does not lend itself to alternate use," and trustee Rich Pfander agreed that the district would be busing too many students to too many areas.

The failure to close Lee Avenue was followed by an even more steamy debate, when trustee Jim Black motioned to close East Street School. Mr. Black cited that the school is the oldest elementary building, has declining enrollment projections in the coming years, and is a three-story building in which the third floor is of wooden construction. Vice President Martillo, whose home school is East Street, noted that the engineering report deemed all buildings structurally sound, and he said that just because the building is old doesn't mean it should be shut down.

Trustee Pfander compared the East Street facility to the other district elementary facilities and concluded that the newer buildings were more suitable for young children in the health and safety aspect by virtue of their ease of accessibility, and light and airy rooms and corridors. It was also pointed out that the facility complies to fire codes under "restricted" requirements due to its age. After heated discussion on both sides of the board table, the board vote was tied, 3-to-3 with Mr. Martillo abstaining.

During the vote on East Street School a curious incident occurred. After nearly an hour of debate, Vice President Martillo called for a vote to be taken, noting that Mr. Collins was going to vote "yes" on the closing. But when the roll call reached Mr. Collins, he voted not to close the school which led to the defeat of the motion.

This produced loud outbursts of anger from the audience, and more importantly, a rebuke by trustee Lafferty who told Mr. Collins that this was "serious business." Then when pressed by the audience to reveal why he acted in this manner and seemingly changed his vote, Mr. Collins replied, "It wasn't part of the deal." This statement burned many residents who suspected that some sort of a "deal" may have been struck.

Mrs. Wolf motioned to close Old Country Road School, but a counter motion by Mr. Black to postpone indefinitely action of this motion was accepted by the board. A motion to close Dutch Lane School was defeated 4-to-2, with Mr. Pfander abstaining. A motion to close Fork Lane School was made, but Mrs. Wolf noted that this building had only been talked about in recent days and that the community surrounding this building had not had a chance to make their views known to the board.

When the board reconvened on Monday evening, it was obvious that

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Aides Excessed; HS Improvements Outlined

By Maureen Traxler

Dwarfed by the significance and publicity of a possible school closing, the fate of the district's teachers aide positions was on the block at the February 26 meeting. By a slim 4 to 3 vote, the board abolished the district's teachers aide positions, effective April 1, and established a teaching assistants program. This action affects some 31 part-time employees working with special education students.

In his recommendation, Superintendent Mugavero requested the action to "upgrade the level of services for students throughout our district and for the educational enhancement of these same students." The Superintendent further recommended that "all present teacher aides who meet the criteria and fulfill the position requirements shall have first opportunity and shall automatically slide over into the position of Teaching Assistant." The Teaching Assistant job description calls for the applicant to have an Associate degree or 64 undergraduate credits and a license as a Teaching Assistant in New York.

A dispute exists between the school district and the teachers aides which dates back some seven years. According to Linda Hild, president of the teachers aide union, the special education teachers aide program, from its inception, tacitly called upon aides to teach, reinforce, tutor and drill students on all academic subjects. For 14 years the aides have been routinely offering services not within their job title, but, added Mrs. Hild, for the betterment of their students.

Speaking to the board prior to the vote on February 26, Mrs. Hild noted that the aides have logged some 450,000 classroom hours. She said, "This is a real job for me and the people I represent. Allow our dedication...and highly qualified service to the children of our community to continue."

The district and aides union are currently embroiled in a court case. Mrs. Hild estimates that her union's litigation against the school district and the Nassau County Civil Service commission has grown to over three million dollars. In a six-page memorandum to the Board, Administrators, parents of special education students, and the people of Hicksville, Mrs. Hild states: "Regardless of whether we are employed here or not, our court case continues. However, in the event we are let go, it would not be in our best interest to settle."

On Monday evening, Mrs. Hild claimed that the teachers aides were being "held hostage" by a deal which was made with Mr. Collins. It seemed the deal called for the aides positions to be spared, if Mr. Collins voted for the closing of Lee Avenue school.

Superintendent Mugavero denied that any deals were made and called stories on this vein "outrageous" and "half truths." He charged that people have "nothing to back up these character assassinations." Mr. Mugavero emphasized, "When the district is asked to talk about this litigation, you will find out what is behind this issue, and who really stands on the side of the children, and who stands on the side of the greenback dollar."

Parent Mary Larsen expressed "utter disgust with this board" on the excessing of the special education teachers aides. She charged the administration with a lack of concern as demonstrated in its *Newsday* ads for Teaching Assistants. Mrs. Larsen noted that the ad says send "no cover letter, or resume" at this time.

Mr. Mugavero said that the district has received 181 applications at present for these positions, and that they have placed 104 names on a waiting list. He emphasized that the move to a Teaching Assistants program was designed to bring better services to those students with special needs.

Voting to abolish the teacher aide positions was as follows:
Aye - James Martillo, Arlene Rudin, Helen Lafferty and Carole Wolf.

No - Richard Pfander, Jim Black and William Collins.

In the Superintendent's monthly report to the Board, Mr. Mugavero outlined some improvements that are being implemented, or will be implemented at the senior high school to increase an atmosphere of learning and instructional enhancement. He noted that:

- *The construction project for new science labs will be completed in two years, instead of the original three-year plan. This year, work will be completed on four science labs and 2 prep rooms, to be followed by the other two labs next year.

- *The district will institute academic resource rooms at a cost of \$75,000. The first two resource rooms, for math and science, will be equipped with the latest technology and equipment. Mr. Mugavero said the rooms will contain "all the tools necessary for upgrading academic excellence which our kids deserve." Next year, resource rooms will be opened for liberal arts and foreign language study.

- *The school library will be open before and after school for individual study, review and research.

- *Next year, administration will be closing campus for 9th, 10th

and 11th graders. The 12th grade will enjoy open campus on a "senior privilege basis." ID cards will be issued for seniors. The Superintendent insisted that "the educational atmosphere be prevalent and that every single youngster is accounted for in every way."

- *Teachers will be relieved of clerical jobs, and teachers and administrators will be instructed to patrol the halls of the building on a constant basis.

- *Students will not be permitted to wear hats and starter jackets throughout the school day.

"With administrators, faculty and parents working together," stated Mr. Mugavero, "we can make our high school better for our students."

In between the February 26 meeting and the reconvening on Monday, March 2, an incident allegedly occurred at the high school involving, as described by a parent, a blatant assault on a youngster. The incident took place in the lobby of the high school at approximately 7:45 a.m., on Friday, February 28.

Speaking before the board on Monday evening, parent Hugh Mulvey asked the Superintendent to place security guards at the high school. "People are being hurt and injured," he asserted.

The mother of the student who was the target of Friday's incident cautioned the board and administration that there are "gangs" beating on children who are innocent.

Mr. Mugavero said that the youths involved in Friday's incident were arrested and that he will be conducting a Superintendent's hearing on the matter. But he insisted, "If you think security guards could have prevented what occurred (on Friday), you're wrong."

Letters

To the Editor:

Last year Mr. Bennett's war cry was "close East Street." He has passed his torch of hatred to a portion of this Board which has tainted the school-closing process. Any logical person would agree we need two schools in the northeast end of Hicksville to educate the children of Hicksville safely and efficiently.

East Street PTA is outraged by the lies and half truths told to the public concerning the East Street building at these Board of Education meetings. I will not defend all the ridiculous accusations made by Mr. Pfander, Mr. Black and Mrs. Lafferty regarding East Street, however, as PTA President I strongly feel it my duty to make sure the children of East Street are safe.

This community was told time and time again by Mr. Shaw that all our school buildings are equally maintained. Every building must be the safest for all our children and if East Street is not, then this board and past boards have fallen short of their responsibilities. Whether East Street stays open or closed, it must be a safe place for children. It is the duty of board members to keep all children safe whether that building is used for a Hicksville school, community center with children using it, or a leased building with another community's children in it regardless of their age. It is outrageous to think they would do less for children.

When the \$45,000 engineer report by Stone Associates proved the structural soundness of all the elementary buildings, Mr. Black then found it necessary to search for damaging information regarding just the East Street Building. When the professional redistricting maps were complete, at the last board meeting, Mr. Black had his own redistricting maps—just for East Street.

Regarding the fire safety issue in East Street, I personally have contacted Captain Sweitzer of the Hicksville Fire Department concerning the outrageous remarks repeated by Mrs. Lafferty regarding East Street School not being accessible for fire trucks. Captain Sweitzer was just as outraged as I was. Furthermore, he stated not one member of the board has contacted the Hicksville Fire Department to verify such a statement. In addition he stated that East Street School is the most

accessible and easiest school to reach if there were an emergency and fire trucks can reach every side of the building! East Street School happens to be the closest school building to the Hicksville Fire Department. Besides being the only building having sprinklers, at the fire alarm sounding, automatic doors close at the top of each stairwell landing to block off smoke that could possibly enter the staircases. In addition, the walls of East Street are built of 8 inch cement not plaster as in the newer buildings. They do not burn as quickly.

If there are members of this board who feel East Street is not the safest place for our children, the East Street PTA requests that the Board of Education produce the documentation they gathered to substantiate these alleged safety problems. We request reports from the engineers they hired, Stone Associates and the Fire Marshal's Office, and any other source. Upon receipt of such documentation the PTA will demand that the children of East Street School be evacuated immediately and placed in another building.

We believe East Street School—a school that has served Hicksville for over 60 years—is safe and built better than some of the newer buildings. It has never had to deal with any of the problems they have misled the public to believe. The property was good enough for 1200 children at one time, but more recently up to 400 children. These children played and learned the same as the children today.

If such documentation can not be produced, the parents and children of East Street School deserve a public apology and our PTA demands a retraction of the false statements made by certain members of the board. Everyone was upset when the Hicksville High School was slandered in *Newsday*, how sad it is that East Street School is being slandered by our own Board of Education. The good name of East Street School deserves to be restored. Let me remind the board, you are trustees of all the buildings in Hicksville and if you cannot encourage the children of Hicksville to be educated in every one of our buildings, you do not belong on this board.

Dorrie Bannardo
President
East Street PTA

College Notes

Three Syosset residents have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1991 semester at SUNY Oswego.

They are: David S. Flax of Colony Lane, a senior accounting major; Laura A. Lamassa of Patricia Lane, a junior elementary education speech communications major; and Robert G. Shigo of Preston Lane, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major.

The President's and Dean's Lists represent the top 18 percent of the Oswego student body. Students who achieve grade averages of 3.80 and above on the 4.00 scale are named to the President's List. To be included on the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.

Continuing Ed. Space Available

Do you need to get away on a shopping extravaganza or a restful weekend in New England? The Hicksville Public Schools Continuing Education Department has announced that space is still available for two upcoming overnight trips.

The two-day shopping extravaganza in the Pennsylvania Dutch Country's Lancaster Factory Outlets takes place April 11 through 12. This trip will be to Rockvale Square. Here you will find over 90 outlets, including 7 shoe outlets, and 40 apparel outlets including Dress Barn, London Fog, Champion, Levi's, and the nearby Izod and Van Heusen.

The cost for this trip, including transportation, lodging and dinner starts at \$84 per person to \$117 per person depending upon accommodations.

If shopping isn't your idea of relaxation, then how about a late springtime retreat to Vermont. To date, more than 1,000 friends and neighbors have joined on this weekend trip in the past 1/2 the charming 1827 Middlebury Inn. A guide will take the group through historic farms, museums, the steamship Ticonderoga, an antiques mall, and the circus building which houses a collection of hundreds of hand-carved circus figures. This trip is chock-full of Americana and historic and exciting landmarks.

Mark your calendar for June 12 through 14 if you wish to join this wonderful trip to the past. The cost for this trip starts at \$250 per person to \$370 per person depending upon accommodations.

Contact the Continuing Education Department Monday through Thursday evenings, 6 to 9 p.m. for information, or stop by the Administration Building Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for a Continuing Education Brochure with detailed information.

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Art Display



Councilman Thomas L. Clark (second from right) presents a citation to Joseph Barbera of Hanna-Barbera Productions (second from left), who displayed many of his original hand-drawn cartoon sketches at the American Royal Arts Gallery in Hicksville. Also on hand for the event (left to right) were Stanley Pride and Jerry Gladstone, both of the American Royal Arts Corp.

Visit To Safety Town



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, greeted children at Safety Town at Eisenhower Park. Joining the County Executive were N.C. Acting Police Commissioner Don Kane, N.C. Police Department Lieutenant Ed Drumond, Executive Director of N.C. Traffic Safety Board Cliff Riccio. Also, Stephen Johnston, Amanda and Sharon Hoffman, Maryn and Syndy Koppelman, Robert Aaronson, Karen Comness, all of Plainview.

Lee Avenue School's Shining Stars

A dream of people of all ages has always been to become a shining star at one time in their lives. Here at the Lee Avenue School that dream is not difficult to fulfill for many students. All they are required to do is follow the School Behavior Rules which reflect the idea of building a genuine respect for others. The children have been more than pleased to participate since the rewards are quite gratifying, along with the feeling of self-pride that accompanies these rewards.

The Shining Stars who have won this title most often during the trimester have come from Mrs. Radziejewski's first grade class, Miss Flanagan's second grade class, and Miss Mead's fifth grade class. Many other classes have also become Shining Stars this month and have had their turn to sparkle on the Shining Stars bulletin board found in the entrance hall of the Lee Avenue School. They had also been invited to attend February's Shining Stars Party which consisted of watching a video, accompanied by popcorn, fruit drinks, gift certificates to Waldenbooks, Lee Avenue School notebooks, fancy pencils, and prizes supplied by the PTA. It was a memorable experience for all students.

Lee Avenue Principal, John Mateer, along with the faculty and PTA are proud of all their students who have wholeheartedly participated in this program.

Quilting For Beginners At Beth. Library

Even if you can't sew, you can learn to quilt! Join Eleanor Steinle at the Bethpage Public Library for a two part Beginner Quilting Workshop. The classes will be held on consecutive Thursdays, March 12 and 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There is a \$5 fee for a kit which includes fabric for top, batting and backing cut to size. A sample is available at the reference desk, where sign up begins for Bethpage School District #21 residents immediately. The material fee must be paid at the time of registration. Sign up for non-residents, if space is available, will begin on March 2. Don't miss this opportunity to learn a relaxing and rewarding hobby!

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

GRANDPARENTS - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. Just send a photo and a brief description of the child (or children) along with your name and address to: Litmor Publications, Beautiful Grandchildren Contest, 81 East Barclay St., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. We'll do the rest!

Science Fair: Go For The Gold

The Hicksville Gregory Museum announces the prizes that will be awarded in each age category at the 4th Annual, Children's Science Fair on March 21.

1st Prize:
\$75 Savings Bond, Medal & Certificate
2nd Prize:
\$50 Savings Bond, Medal & Certificate
3rd Prize:
\$15 Check, Medal & Certificate

Age categories include: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8.

All participants will receive a certificate and a ribbon. In addition, the 3 winners from each age group will have their projects displayed at the Gregory Museum for one week.

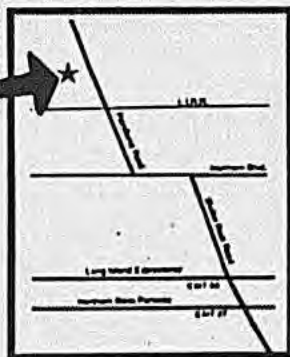
There is still time to pick up an entry form at the museum or at the Hicksville Public Library Children's Room and Go for The Gold.

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P.T.A. Founders' Day Dinner

By Richard Evers

A very large attendance marked the 39th Annual Founders' Day Dinner of the Hicksville Council of PTAs, this past Thursday evening, to honor Principal Richard Hogan of the Hicksville High School for his many and long services to education.

Honored, in addition, were 33 school PTA unit guests, long-serving teachers, school staff and Parent-Teacher Association leaders.

Seated at the dais with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were: Raymond McDonough - toastmaster for the evening, Peggy Theis - president of the Hicksville Council of PTAs, Fran Joahimthal - District Director Nassau PTA, Monica Protzel - Asst. Director Nassau PTAs, and Salvatore Mugavero - Superintendent Hicksville Public Schools. The Hicksville High School Madrigal Singers provided a lovely interlude of choral music.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogan enjoying his well-deserved PTA Founders' Day Dinner honor. Dick is a Hicksville native, H.S. alumnus, longtime coach and school principal.



Hicksville Public Library director Celeste Watman (center), Victor Caputo, Library Director of Public Relations (left), and Marilyn Kappenberg, Asst. Library Director, at PTA Founders' Day Dinner.



Mrs. Peggy Theis, President, Hicksville Council of PTAs and Mrs. Jan Mullee, Dinner Co-chairperson at dais for 39th Founders' Day Dinner.



Anthony Corrieri, Jr. of the High School faculty and School Board Trustee Richard and Mrs. Pfaender.



Mrs. Anne Evers sharing a festive moment with PTA honoree, H.S. Principal Dick Hogan.



Mrs. Maureen Traxler, Middle School PTA President-honoree and proud daughters, Diane (left) and Jen, were a lovely trio.



Among the School Board Trustees honoring H.S. Principal Richard Hogan, et al, were James A. Martillo and Board President Carole R. Wolf.



Cocktail hour refreshments are in order for (left to right) Joe DePompa, President, Hicksville Community Council; Bill and Clara Bennett of the VFW and Library Board, respectively; Dr. Leo Kanawada of the East St. School faculty; Anne Evers and Tony Previte of the Community Council.

er Honors Richard Hogan



Enjoying the 39th PTA Founders Day Dinner are Mrs. Celeste Watman, Director and Victor Caputo, Public Relations Director of the Hicksville Public Library.



School Trustee James and Mrs. Cathy Black, Gregory Museum Trustee, were among Hicksville notables at PTA Founders' Day Dinner at Renaissance Galaxie.



The Hicksville High School Madrigal singers entertaining.



A cheery group of educators, left to right, Bill Gagnon, Director of Personnel; Dr. Dan Kremins, Director of Special Education Pupil Personnel; School Trustee Mrs. Helen M. Lafferty, and Mr. Salvatore Mugavero, Supt. of Schools.



A lively quartet all evening, the Hicksville Community Council's representatives: President Joe DePompa, Council Trustee past-president Tony Previte, Anne Evers and Trustee hubby, Dick Evers.



Founders' Day honoree Richard Hogan's own cheering section was Arthur Schrieber, St. Ignatius Church Business Manager, and a happy trio of Hogan's gal cousins, left to right, Mrs. Kay Barrett, Mrs. Patricia Carroll, and Mrs. Jane Schrieber.



As the PTA Dinner gets off to a good start: School Trustee William Collins, Robert Zaleski - President Hicksville Classroom Association, and Bessie Woessner and Linda Hild - President Hicksville Teacher Aides/Assistant CSEA.



Middle School's PTA unit honoree, Hal and Mrs. Buck (center) in good company; left to right, teachers Henry Euler, Gordon MacKay, Mrs. Marie Marshall, Asst. Principal and former School Board Trustee, Mrs. Pat Rooney.



East Street School's table enjoyed honoring teachers Steve Tomalini and Denise EA Mingin and the PTA's Mrs. Irene Mantell (smiling, at right).



Saluting a fine, devoted career in Hicksville education are Dr. Manus Clancy, Principal, Woodland Ave. School (left center); Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olivani; Founders' Day Dinner Guest of Honor, H.S. Principal Richard Hogan (center).

Temple Beth Torah Blood Drive

On Sunday, March 15, Temple Beth Torah will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The temple is located at 247 Cantigue Rock Road, Jericho Gardens, Westbury.

All eligible donors in the community are urged to donate blood at the drive. To donate you must be between the ages of 17 and 75, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors receive a mini-health exam before donating, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and iron count. The entire process, from registration to refreshments, takes approximately one hour.

The blood drive is especially important as Long Island Blood Services is challenged by fewer numbers donating. Donations are down because as the recession continues, there are fewer people donating at business blood drives. The flu is also cutting back on the amount of people that are able to donate now.

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For more information about the drive or to make an appointment, call Carolyn Newman at 367-7165.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:30 p.m. prevailing time, April 3, 1992, for the following:

Shrubby which is to be planted at station three, located on Strong Street, Hicksville, NY. Each bid is to be accompanied by bid bond or certified check for 5% of the total bid price. The Board has the right to reject any and all bids.

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

Board Of Fire Commissioners Hicksville Fire District

Dated:
March 2, 1992
Attest: John Knight,
District Secretary
MIT 2863
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LEGAL NOTICE
Supreme Court
Of The State Of
New York
County Of Nassau
Index No. 8857/91
Referee's Notice of
Sale In Foreclosure
Transamerica Credit,
Plaintiff

against

Walter Hubert, Jr., Ellen Hubert, "John Doe and Jane Doe," the last two names being fictitious, said parties having an interest in the premises, Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale dated August 23, 1991 and entered in the Office of the Clerk of Nassau County on September 4, 1991, the undersigned referee named in said judgment will sell in one parcel at public auction on March 30, 1992 at the front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, located at 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ryan Street distant 346.54 feet westerly from the westerly side of Berry Hill Road and proceeding thence the following (5) courses and distances:

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Said premises being known as 16 Ryan Street, Syosset, New York, Town of Oyster Bay.

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Dated:
February 28, 1992
Irwin M. Miller, Esq.,
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Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

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I have in hand a pamphlet for March 3, 1916 for a two act comedy entitled "Too Many Husbands" at the Opera House. The building still stands on Nicholas St. It had a grand opening July, 1914. According to an item in 1948 there were 7 Hickvilles in the U.S.: Ohio, Mass., Kentucky, Tenn., Virginia, etc. Some didn't have post offices at the time. The Long Island Times Sept., 1877 reported a variety troupe played in Hicksville one night and left without paying their hotel bill. The troupe also carried away sheets, tumblers and a silk dress from the hotel. So what's new?

1932 Comet - Hicksville High School (now Middle School) describes the then popular commencement daisy chain held by the Sophomore girls went from the door of the gymnasium across the front lawn and into the auditorium. The daisies were picked from the huge fields of daisies. One was the area of the now East Street School. Seniors entered the auditorium escorted by the Juniors.

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Don't miss the opportunity to learn how to create a beautiful centerpiece just in time for your Easter or Passover table.

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By order of the Board of Education, Syosset Central School District, Syosset, New York.
February 10, 1992

Lorraine Trachtman
District Clerk

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Kristin Mund Scores At Conf.

Kristin Mund, an alumna of Hicksville High School, received the award for Most Valuable Swimmer at the college East Coast Championships last week in Buffalo. The award came as a result of Kristin winning both the 100 and 200 butterfly events and placing third in the 200IM.

Kristin's time of 57.6 set the new meet record. Her 200 fly and 200IM times were her personal best and set the records for her college team. She also broke the team 200 freestyle record as the lead swimmer on the 400 free relay.

A former captain and record holder of the Hicksville High Swim Team, Kristin is a sophomore at Rider College in Lawrenceville, New Jersey and is majoring in Communications

with a concentration in Broadcasting. The Rider College Women's team, which was designated academic All American last year, placed fourth in the competition held at the State University at Buffalo.

LEGAL NOTICE SUPREME COURT Nassau County

Central Federal Savings, FSB
Pltf. vs.
Winepol & Son Building Corp.
et al

Deft.s Index # 14965/90

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hicksville Public Library Election and Vote On Appropriation Of Funds

Hicksville Union Free School District
Hicksville, New York
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Public Library of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville, New York, adopted January 15, 1992, the Annual District Election of the qualified voters of this School District for the Hicksville Public Library Election and Vote on appropriation of funds will be held on April 8, 1992, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. (E.S.T.) and 9:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) for the seven Election Districts, at the Hicksville Public Library, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions(s):

Proposition No 1

Shall the Library Budget for the school year 1992-93 adopted by the Library Board be approved and a tax be levied on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such Budget, less sums received in the Term of State and Federal Aid and from any other sources, all pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Education Law?

Notice is Further Given that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of the Library must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, said date being Monday, March 9, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Separate petitions shall be required to nominate a candidate. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (the same being at least 25 qualified voters of the District or two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous library election, whichever is greater), shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate. Forms of petitions for Board of Library Trustees may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District and at the Hicksville Public Library.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Library Trustees: 5 year term ending June 30th, 1996

Notice is Further Given that Personal Registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the Annual District Election whose name does not appear on the register of the School District, unless such person is registered under the provisions of Section 5-612 of the Election Law and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in the School Election District in which they reside.

Notice is Further Given that copies of the estimated expenses for the Library for

LEGAL NOTICE

the year 1992-93 may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after April 1, 1992, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at the Library daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after Wednesday, April 1, 1992, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Notice is Further Given that the Board of Registration shall meet in the Hicksville Public Library for the seven (7), Election Districts described below on Wednesday, April 1, 1992, from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the office of the District Clerk on April 1, 1992, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any weekday from April 1, 1992 up to and including April 8, 1992. Residents who voted at an Annual Meeting of the District within four years prior to the date of the current Annual Meeting or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provision of Section 5-612 of the Election Law need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

Notice is Further Given that during the voting hours on April 8, 1992, the Board of Registration will meet in the various election districts to receive registration for the ensuing year.

Notice is Further Given That applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available in the office of the Clerk on April 1, 1992 through April 8, 1992. Such list will also be posted at all polling places at the election of members of the Board of Trustees.

HICKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ELECTION DISTRICTS

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

Election District No. 1

Burns Avenue School

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

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

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

Election District No. 2

East Street School

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

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

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

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

Election District No. 3

Woodland Avenue School

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

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

Election District No. 4

Lee Avenue School

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

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

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

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Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

Election District No. 5

Peck Lane School

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

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

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

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

Election District No. 6

Dutch Lane School

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

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

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

On the North: From Arrow Lane, as projected to the District's West line, East and along said Arrow Lane, to Levittown Parkway, then South along Levittown Parkway to Beech Lane, then East along Beech Lane to Blueberry Lane, then South along Blueberry Lane to Elmira Street, then East along Elmira Street to Newbridge Road.

Election District No. 7

Old Country Road School

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

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

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H.H.S. Girls Varsity Gymnastics

Hicksville's Wendy Marshall - Nassau County All-Around champion (37.55) - placed first in all other events - Vault (9.50), Bars (9.25), Beam (9.25), Floor Exercise (9.20), and fellow teammate Laurie Pease placed 2nd in the All-Around (33.95). Both will compete in all events for the Nassau County State team in Buffalo on March 7. Also, competing on the State team from Hicksville, Narda Mastropiero. She will compete on Vault and Floor Exercise. Kathy Knauer placed third on Uneven Bars in the non-club division. Hicksville had four girls qualify to the County Individuals on February 13, at Long Beach High School and all four gymnasts modeled.

The Hicksville High School Varsity Gymnastic team ended their season undefeated and placed first in Division I, and placed second in the County at Nassau County Championships held at Oceanside on February 11. The team is coached by Triah Varielle and Assistant Michael Reni. The Hicksville Gymnastic team consist of: Colleen Elfert, Kerri Frederick, Stephanie Grippe, Ann Marie Huysmen, Vanessa Heaver, Laura Ioveno, Kathy Knauer (Co-Captain), Dawn Kotowitz, Wendy Marshall (Captain), Melissa Martinez, Narda Mastropiero (Co-Captain), Christine Messana, Athina Mihalitis, Brooke McCarthy, Laurie Pease, Jill Sabeno, Christine Salz, and Rina Swidler.

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Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposal For Lawn Mowing and Maintenance will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York until 4:00 P.M. Prevailing Time on Thursday, March 19, 1992, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 P.M.

Instructions for Bidders, Proposal, Plans, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, 11802.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount payable to the Hicksville Water District as assurance that the bid is made in good faith.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities and to accept such bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Hicksville Water District.

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LIRR Promotes 2 From Hicksville

Two Hicksville residents, Robert Reid and Bert Cunningham, were promoted to top posts at the Long Island Railroad by the company's President, Charles Hoppe. Robert Reid was named as the Railroad's new Vice President - Safety, Quality and Cost Control, and Bert Cunningham was appointed Chief of Staff. Mr. Reid came to the LIRR last summer from Booz, Allen & Hamilton to serve as the LIRR's Chief of Staff. Mr. Cunningham serves as the Railroad's Executive Director of Government and Community Affairs. In line with the current wage freeze in place at the LIRR, there will be no increase or adjustment in salary for either Mr. Reid or Mr. Cunningham resulting from these promotions.

Robert Reid

In tapping Mr. Reid for the new VP post, Mr. Hoppe said: "Having Bob focus his attention on this new initiative will allow the LIRR to achieve better cost control over inventory and operations while increasing quality assurance and safety."

Ever mindful that human resources is one of the largest expense components of the LIRR's operation, Mr. Hoppe - in appointing Mr. Reid - reinforced his continued commitment to control these costs through the attrition process.

With over 20 years of experience in the transportation field, Mr. Reid served as Senior Associate at the consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, prior to joining the LIRR. There he directed a corporate repositioning study for the State Rail Authority of New South Wales, Australia. Implementing new staffing level and equipment

strategies, identified in the study, led to a profitable freight system for the State Rail Authority.

Beginning his professional career in railroading, Mr. Reid was hired as a Transportation Analyst in 1971 with the Southern Railway (now the Norfolk Southern Company) in Atlanta, Georgia. There he advanced rapidly to more challenging and responsible positions. In 1974, he was named Director-Terminal Utilization, and two years later was promoted to Superintendent of Terminals. Mr. Reid joined Consolidated Rail Corporation (CONRAIL) in 1979 as General Superintendent for Service Control and Transportation Analysis where he was charged with improving service quality. The following year he was named Division Superintendent for CONRAIL.

In 1984, Mr. Reid was named Vice President - Transportation, for I.U. International, prior to joining Booz, Allen & Hamilton, he served as Vice President of Operations for Bekins Van Lines - the nation's 5th largest van line.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mr. Reid holds a Master's Degree in Transportation Systems and a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Reid is married and has two children.

Bert Cunningham

As Chief of Staff, Mr. Cunningham will be responsible for policy development coordination among senior staff at the Railroad and with MTA staff members. In assuming the Chief of Staff role, Mr. Cunningham

will continue to head Government and Community Affairs at the Railroad - a post he has held since coming to the LIRR in the Fall of 1990.

In making the announcement Mr. Hoppe said: "Bert Cunningham is clear-sighted and a driving force. He possesses attributes required to be truly effective in the role of Chief of Staff."

Prior to joining the Railroad, Mr. Cunningham served in the administration of Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta as Assistant to the Commissioner for Commerce and Industry. From 1982 to 1989, he was Executive Assistant to the Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead. Before that, Mr. Cunningham served as Director of Public Affairs for the New York State Senate Transportation Committee and the State Legislature's Commission on Critical Transportation Choices.

Mr. Cunningham served as the Long Island coordinator for the bi-partisan effort to win public approval of the 1979 State Transportation Bond Issue. Proceeds from that successful bond enactment helped pay for several key capital improvements on the LIRR - including, in part, construction of the Caemmerer West Side Storage Yard in Manhattan, a storage and light maintenance facility.

Mr. Cunningham is married and has a daughter. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from the New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury.

Dutch Lane School Bake Sale

It was an exciting week at Dutch Lane School during the month of February. All the students were able to help one of the Dutch Lane children, who will be undergoing heart surgery, by donating funds raised from a bake sale! It was wonderful to see so many volunteers get together by baking and selling. The students really enjoyed all of the goodies and were proud to be able to help one of their friends. The hard work from PTA co-president Maureen Kramer and all the volunteers was "very much" appreciated by the Dutch Lane family.



Dutch Lane PTA member, Mrs. Kuefner, helps serve at the bake sale to some 4th and 5th grade students, Steven Recher, Gregg Economou and friends.

Mock Trial Team Wins



Hicksville Mock Trial team won their opening round by defeating Oyster Bay High School. The photograph includes the following members of the team:

Top row: Andrew Johnson, Jennifer Uhlein, Joaquin Escurre, Alli Ishmail, Ross Michaels and Dr. Lemmey. Bottom Row: Elizabeth Fitchner, Sonia Enriquez, Jackie DePalma, Brian Bluth, Michael Chang, Raul Punt.

No Schools To Close

The Hicksville Board of Education voted unanimously not to close any schools during the 1992-93 school year. The announcement came Monday night during a meeting at the

high school. The decision was made by the board because they could not come to a conclusion on which school to close. The board is expected to hold further discussions on this topic next year.



Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero responds to a question from the board.

Photo by Carmen DiFiglia

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- Roxanne Dellrich, RNC, MSN, Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist, will demonstrate infant CPR techniques.

DATE: Wednesday, March 11
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Registration and Refreshments
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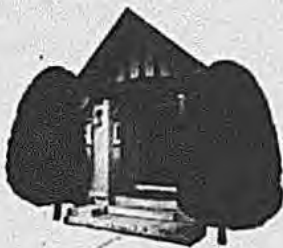
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Board In Deadlock: No School To Close

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they were going to terminate discussion of school closing for the remainder of this school year. Furthermore, the board unanimously approved a motion not to redistrict at this time. Trustee Arlene Rudin retorted that it would be "foolish" to redistrict now. "If we are going to consider the question of closing of schools next year."

Former trustee William Bennett, speaking during general public session, said that the board had "coped out" on the school closing issue. He told the board that in order to make such a decision the board would need the confidence of the community in that they have credibility and that they are serious. Hopefully, he added, on July 1 we will get members on the board who can make these decisions.

The board has accomplished some organizational restructuring, effective in September, 1992, and that is the move of the district's 6th grade to the middle school. Mr. Mugavero reported to the board that building renovations have begun, and are expected to be completed by May.

In other action which impacts on the students at the middle school, the board approved a proposition to be placed on the May ballot which would change the transportation mileage eligibility for middle school students beginning next year. The proposition will seek to change the current 6th grade eligibility for bus transportation from three-quarters of a mile to one and one-quarter mile, and at the same time, decrease mileage eligibility for students in grades 7 and 8 from one and a half miles to one and a quarter mile. In this way, all students in the middle school residing one and a quarter miles or more away from the middle school will receive bus transportation.

Implementation of this proposal, however, is contingent on the passage of the school budget. If the proposition fails, mileage reverts back to that which is consistent with the budget - 3/4 mile for 6th graders and 1.5 miles for 7th and 8th. If both budget and proposition are defeated, mileage will be limited by austerity guidelines - 2 miles for grades K through 8 and 3 miles for high school students.

According to Assistant Superintendent Stewart Opdahl, the same number of buses would be required to transport students at the one-and-one-quarter mile limit as it would be to transport students at the current 3/4 mile for 6th grade and 1.5 miles for 7th and 8th. Mr. Opdahl cautioned the board that having two mileage limits within the one school building may lead to "split family situations," which he would recommend they avoid.

Mr. Pfander noted that the children have experienced split family situations in the elementary buildings due to the mileage eligibility there, but conceded that it was probably "easier to administer if they are not split." Mr. Martillo said that the goal in his mind was that the new students "feel a part of the building and not be singled out; to be a part of that age group."

The full votes on the major motions at this meeting follow:

The closing of Lee Avenue School: Aye - Mrs. Rudin, Mr. Martillo. No - Mr. Pfander, Mrs. Lafferty, Mr. Black and Mrs. Wolf. Abstaining - Mr. Collins.

The closing of East Street School: Aye - Mr. Pfander, Mr. Black and Mrs. Lafferty. No - Mrs. Rudin, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Wolf. Abstaining - Mr. Martillo.

The motion to postpone indefinitely a vote on the close of Old Country Road was unanimous. Mr. Black clarified that "indefinitely" means for the duration of that particular meeting.

The closing of Dutch Lane School: Aye - Mr. Black and Mrs. Lafferty. No - Mr. Martillo, Mrs. Rudin, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Wolf. Abstaining - Mr. Pfander.

Voting on the motion not to close a school for the 1992-93 school year was unanimous, as was the vote not to redistrict the school attendance areas for 1992-93.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Wednesday March 25 at 8 p.m.

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