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Contest Winners



As principal Lisa Leblang looks on, Yellow Book representative Peter Edrich presents frisbees and gift certificates to Hicksville Bike & Toy to the winners in the Yellow Book map contest from Jamaica Avenue School, Plainview. The winners are Kim Kennedy, Melissa Elliot, Nicole Leibman, Joey Rodman, Robyn Lerner, Jason Bond and Matthew Lupia.

Earth Day Award



Earth Day Award - Michael Costa, left, and Robert Price, Jr., students at Holy Family School in Hicksville, proudly display the first prize they won for their model of a recycling facility during the NYS Senate's 1992 'I'ma'green'nation Celebration, a statewide environmental projects competition for elementary schools. Their teacher, Mrs. Patricia Phelan, accompanied her students to Albany where final judging was held last week.

Candidates Forum By PTA Council

The Hicksville Council of PTAs is sponsoring a School Board Candidates Forum at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, May 6, in Cafeteria A of the Senior High School.

Two seats are up for election on Hicksville's School Board this year. Both available seats are for three-year terms expiring June 30, 1995.

Carol L. Reden and David M. Staton filed petitions to run for the seat currently held by William Collins. Voley A. Martin, Linda A. Mirro and James A. Martillo are seeking election to the seat currently held by James A. Martillo.

Representatives from Nassau District PTA, who do not reside in Hicksville, will serve as moderator and timekeeper for the Forum. The candidates will be given time to make opening statements. Members of the audience may ask questions of the candidates on index cards which will be distributed throughout the meeting. At the end of the program, each candidate will give a closing statement.

Hicksville's PTAs do NOT endorse any candidate, which would be a violation of our non-partisan policy. We believe a school board member should represent the interests of the community at large, have a broad background of experience and knowledge or the willingness to learn quickly, and make the welfare of our children and community the basis for all decisions. Among other things, we believe a school board member should be able to communicate effectively with professional staff, community groups and others.

The Hicksville Council of PTAs encourages ALL Hicksville residents to become better informed by attending our Candidates Forum on May 6, which is also the date for voter registration from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at local polling sites.

Library Bd. Meets

There will be a special meeting of the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees at 8 p.m., on May 6 in the Local History Room of the library.

Heart Transplant Uses Community Teamwork

Did you hear all the commotion in Sears parking lot on March 11? Hicksville's Volunteer Firemen, Police Officers from the 2nd Precinct, and a helicopter all teamed up in a race against time. Luke Dantuno of Hicksville was finally going to get his heart transplant.

After an exhausting eight month wait, Luke's beeper went off on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. He was told that a compatible heart had been found; (a doctor drove through a snowstorm in Albany to pick it up). Luke had to be at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan before 6 p.m.

Luke (one time volunteer fireman) called the Hicksville Fire Department for assistance. Arrangements had been made four months prior in anticipation of this event by Luke's brother, Dominick, (ex-captain with the HFD). Because the call was received during the start of rush hour, a decision was made to go by helicopter rather than have the ambulance delayed in traffic on the Cross-Bronx Expressway.

An ambulance was dispatched to Luke's home and drove him to the southeast corner of Sears parking lot. There they were met by four chief's cars, two pumpers, two ambulances with full crews, and the Fire-Police Squad. The weather was extremely cold, windy, and snowing lightly. The Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department was preparing for

a possible 'worst case scenario'.

In the distance you could hear the blades of the helicopter as it was approaching the parking lot. (Luke's brother Nick later said, "I felt like I was on the set of 'MASH'") Approximately sixty (yemen (who were all made aware of the situation months in advance) formed a 'human circle' so the helicopter would know where to land. Luke was kept in the ambulance until the chopper was ready to take off, accompanied all the way by his brother Dominick. Reflecting on the ride, Luke says, "It was very windy, so it was a rough trip. I remember trying to take my mind off the surgery by looking at all the golf courses below."

In the meantime, Luke's wife, Pauline, kept their three children (Michael in Arizona, Carol in California, and Luke in Chicago) posted on their Dad's condition by phone.

After landing in New York City, he was transferred to a four man ambulance and a motorcade that included two police cars and an EMS Unit. Surgery took over five hours, and Luke was sitting up in bed less than twenty-four hours after the transplant. Eighteen days later he was home, clipping his coupons and planning for a 'supermarket field trip'!

Luke says, "There just aren't any words to describe how I feel; or how grateful my entire family and I are for the way everyone worked hand-in-hand to give me a second chance at life."

Opening Day



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, fourth from left, back row, attended the Opening Day Ceremony of the Hicksville Little League which was recently held.

Joining the County Executive were: (players), Danny Gilmore; Lisa Anderson; Andrea Lambert; Pamela Pangan; Angela Becker; Nichole Caruso; (back row), Councilman Len Symons; Councilwoman Ann Ocker; Town Clerk Carl Marcellino; Jane Senn, Chairperson; Councilman Tom Clark; Assemblyman Frederick Parola.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Ms. Pat Spielman's letter that appeared in your issue of 4/22/92. Ms. Spielman requested information about the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville (CCH).

The Concerned Citizens of Hicksville meets once a month with the exception of July and August. Our meetings are held at the Elks Club on East Barclay Street and are open to the public. To become a member, you need only be sponsored by a current member and voted in by a majority of the members present. Dues are ten dollars per year and help defray the cost of renting the hall and providing refreshments.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5 and school board candidates James Martillo and Carol Reden will be addressing the group. If you have any questions please write to us at P.O. Box 327, Hicksville, New York, 22802-0327.

Sincerely
Joe Viacinti
President
Concerned Citizens
Of Hicksville

To the Editor:

The Hicksville Board of Education has been the center of my life for over a decade, and I care very much who sits on that Board. In my estimation the two candidates that I feel will add much needed prestige to the Board of Education are Dave Staton and Voley Martin.

A member of the Board must possess attributes that will allow him to understand and make final judgments on a multitude of items and issues. It will entail many areas of concern such as legal matters, education law, personnel, labor negotiations, all levels of curriculum, finances, budget matters, policy, legislation, human relations, evaluating professional recommendations, etc. The task is endless.

A Board member cannot predetermine the problems that face a school district. He must have the background to clearly define the solutions that meet the best interests of the school district, and that requires honesty and integrity.

As a member of the Board, I did not observe the necessary qualities needed for good boardmanship in James Martillo. His utter lack of understanding in contract negotiations with the teachers bargaining unit left the community at the brink of disaster. Mr. Martillo's visit with two other Board members to Union Headquarters in the dead of night was bad judgment on his part, since he was sworn to uphold the rights of the community in

his capacity as a Trustee. Mr. Martillo also did not display the steadfastness in making decisions when he changed his vote in the East Street closing issue after his wife brought court action against the closing, thus embarrassing the Board, Administration, and the community.

Mr. Martillo simply did not grow as a Board Member, rarely attending conferences that broaden and expand the powers of decision-making. He seemed to leave matters up to others to solve, seldom taking the initiative in private or public sessions of the Board, and had others prepare his memos or letters on crucial matters before the Board.

Dave Staton and Voley Martin are highly respected community members; Dave Staton as a community leader well known for his commitment to our children and their education, and Voley Martin as a field grade officer, (Major), and a member of our VFW Post #3211. He has the capacity to lead with integrity, as a team with Dave, as our new members of the Board of Education; as I am sure you, the community will elect to do come May 20. Remember, it is in your best interest to elect these two fine gentlemen. Attend the debates and read the letters to the editor, and know who you are voting for. The backers of Reden and Martillo are packaging a product. We know about Martillo, but who is this Reden?

Why is Arlene Rudin desperately trying to package an individual who has never been involved in School Board matters before? Is this another Rudin sponsored Board candidate that has cost this school district dearly in the past? I urge you to vote for Staton and Martin, for I have confidence in them and they will serve us well.

Bill Bennet

To the Editor:

I am getting sick and tired of all this mud-slinging going on. What is happening to Hicksville? I am a proud resident, but lately I'm beginning to wonder. When are you going to stop this petty bickering and start putting the children of Hicksville first?

How dare anyone bring up a child abuse case?? The people already made their choice on that. Perhaps it makes Mr. Pfander a Board Member that really cares about the kids, one that went out of his way to devote more time and effort to making sure something like that will never happen again! I hope to God Mr. Howe (letter of April 20th edition) never has to deal with that.

During my involvement with the Mid-Island Support Group for Desert Storm, I met Toni Martin, a long time resident of Hicksville. Her husband, Voley, was in the Gulf, as was my son. When Voley returned we had a conversation; he is/was very proud to be part of Hicksville. His goals were simple....to raise his family in Hicksville. He believed that was one of the best things he could do for them.

Recently I have come to know Dave Staton. I don't remember the last time I have been so impressed with one person, and I can't think of anyone else who should be sitting on our School Board. I wish everyone could sit with Dave for just a few minutes. You would realize, as I have, that he has only our children and our community at heart.

In closing I want to say, let's stick with the candidates and stop the spoiled child act. Grow up! I am endorsing Voley Martin and Dave Staton. I hope the rest of Hicksville will do the same.

Sincerely,
Joyce Jurgensen

To the Editor:

I am addressing the assaults perpetrated on members of the Community by CCH members and supporters of CCH candidates.

First, I am sure that the readers of this paper have taken notice of the Editor's disclaimer of James Black's rambling and emotional tirade, behavior which is highly familiar and usual for Mr. Black.

Mr. Black, you have reminded everyone at the school board meetings that you are the board member who is the lawyer, but apparently you did not learn to write in a concise and lawyerly fashion. I am pleased that Mr. Black had given Mrs. Skae credit for at least spelling names correctly. However, I am afraid that Mr. Black can not be given that same credit because on several occasions throughout his letter he did incorrectly spell the name of a school board candidate. I must also correct Mr. Black's grammar in his letter, column 2, paragraph 5; "...Mrs. Lafferty, Mr. Pfander and I" should be "...and me."

I must remind Mr. Black that the minutes of the school board meeting of October 2, state that he made the motion to hire outside consultants to study the school closing situation. That motion was amended by a vote of 4 to 3 to allow the consultants to make a recommendation. Then, a vote of 6 to 1 passed a motion to approve the hiring of the consultants and allowing the consultants to make a recommendation. If board members do not know what they are voting on, as they have suggested, then perhaps they should not be on the school board.

Secondly, Mr. Lupski must clarify what he said or meant to say. The fact remains that Pfander, Lafferty and Black ran on a platform to close schools and they did vote to close some schools. Only they disagreed with the consultants' recommendation and the other board members as to which schools to close. That is the reason that the board did not pass any motion to close a school. The community's overall

tone was to close schools, but had exercised the "not in my backyard" lobbying phenomenon (a phenomenon not exclusive to only East Street). For if it were true that Black, Lafferty and Pfander had been responding to a community tone of no school closing, these three board members would not now be continuing to tell community members that they will close schools.

Thirdly, I would suggest that school board candidate Dave Staton check his facts before publicly relying on the misinformation fed to him by his supporters. The minutes of the school board meeting of February 26, state in reference to the school closing issue:

Lee Avenue: Motion defeated 2-4-1.

East Street: Motion made by Mr. Black defeated 3-3-1 (Mr. Martillo abstained).

Old Country Road: Mr. Black moved to postpone indefinitely, and then moved to consider that no schools be closed for the 1992-93 year.

Dutch Lane: Motion made by Mr. Black defeated 2-4-1.

Obviously Mr. Black can not make up his mind or make any decisions.

Next, I would like to ask Karen Haggerty what "made strides" means. I have searched through the great resource to the English language, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and I have not been able to find its meaning. Perhaps, she means "has strived" or "made strides."

Finally, I must address the lawsuit issue. I had only known that there were lawsuits pending against the school district (and taxpayers), and knew nothing more than that from Mrs. Skae's letter. Due to the exploitation of the litigants by their friends and supporters, I now know how many lawsuits there are, what the lawsuits are based on and many details of the crimes committed along with the name of the person who committed the crimes. I can use all of this information to go to the courts, as Mr. Kani suggested in his letter, and discover every thing that there is to know about the lawsuits. The litigants can thank their friends, members of the club, Concerned Citizens of Hicksville.

Sincerely
Teresa Ellis

To The Editor:

In 1990, when ordered to serve my country (Desert Storm), I did it proudly. This year, I have been asked to serve my own community by agreeing to accept the nomination for the Board of Education, and run for the seat currently held by Mr. James Martillo. Once again, and with help and support of the community, I plan to serve successfully with diligence and integrity.

Our community is filled with pain and dissension due to the continued distrust between board members as well as distrust by the community. These are very difficult times further complicated by extremely sensitive issues within our community. Before we can accomplish anything meaningful and move forward, we must resolve the school closing issue. We cannot close a school until we are confident that the sole

interest of the board and its members, is for the entire community. As a community, we must scrutinize our candidates very carefully in order to develop a credible board.

I have been a Hicksville resident and homeowner for five years. My wife is a product of the Hicksville School System and we have two children currently attending the Old Country Road Elementary School. As the Director of Fleet Operations at the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, and a Major in the United States Army Reserve, I do not need to be a board member to enhance either of my careers. I have developed expertise in negotiating with labor organizations and have the ability to make difficult and timely decisions on issues affecting large numbers of people and involving millions of dollars. My life experience will lend itself to create a more professional and amiable board room atmosphere. It is my sincere hope that my running mate, Mr. David Staton, and I can help restore this fragmented community from a "my school" to a "our schools" community.

My only personal interest is to once again, address the subject of education at board meetings and insure that our tax dollar is wisely expended for the purpose of educating our children, within the means of our community. The "Community" should mean: all people of all ages.

Shortly, "YOU" will have the opportunity to regain control of "YOUR" Board of Education. If "YOU" want to see a team approach to resolving problems, if "YOU" insist on mutual respect and trust between members of the board, if "YOU" demand the sharing of information and high standards of professionalism that result in quality performance, and if "YOU" think public servants should be accountable, then "YOU" have an obligation....."YOU" evaluate each of "US", "YOU" decide, then "YOU" MUST VOTE!!!!

Voley A. Martin.

To the Editor:

I have been a reader of the local papers for many years. Every year around election time the letters column proves to be very interesting reading indeed! This year beats all! As far as the school closing issue, I have no vested interest since my children are all in college. This issue, however, has turned our town topsy-turvy. The truth of the matter is that there may be valid points from all who write letters. But Mrs. Skae's letter raised interesting points which I hope this town looks into.

The barrage of letters from the Concerned Citizens proves to me that Mrs. Skae indeed struck a "nerve". If there are lawsuits against our school district -- and it does not matter what the lawsuits are -- we need to keep the people involved in ANY litigation separate from the School Board. That is to say, they should not be involved in any way with the School Board elections. I believe this to be a conflict of interest. I did not know Mr. Pfander has a lawsuit against the school district, but he is already on our School Board, and it is too late to do anything about that.

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Letters to the Editor

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I hope I do not receive the same attack in the papers that Mrs. Skae received. I do not personally know her. Mr. James Black said she is part of a group formed to attack the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville. The only group I hear of is the eleven CCH members who banded together and wrote those letters in the last issue of this paper.

I do have a mind of my own and, even though I think we all need more information regarding these issues, my gut feeling is that there is a very real problem here. Maybe we should all stay clear of any group formally backing candidates until we really know what is going on! I am not comfortable having a "clique" sitting on the Board of Education, making all the decisions. How is that fair? I know the Concerned Citizens do not represent me, for I am not a member. Last week's paper proved how they treat people who are not members and who do not share their views.

Sincerely,
Alan Green

To The Editor:

Apparently the point of my letter of April 17th must have been misunderstood by Mr. Black and other "Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc." members.

To begin with, I never questioned the integrity of either of their candidates. To assume that they would show a greater interest in Old Country Road School, as it is their neighborhood school, is an assumption made of all School Board candidates and members. To somehow tie in the integrity of the United States government and my knowledge of Desert Storm is ludicrous.

Many of your writers mentioned the lawsuit I referred to in my letter, although I would like to point out that I made no reference at all to the type of litigation involved. The members of the CCH felt the need to point this out themselves. As for Mr. Black's implication that my information came from my "favorite Board Member," as the only people who know who the litigants are, are Board Members, the Superintendent and counsel, that is a "vicious lie." As an attorney, Mr. Black knows that once a civil suit is filed, it becomes a matter of public record, as he pointed out at a school board meeting 2 years ago when he insisted that the public had a right not only to know who the litigants were, but how much they were suing for.

Mr. Black and other CCH members all feel it necessary to tell your readers about different organizations that have existed in Hicksville throughout the years. Depending on which letter we believe they were formed from everything from prayer in schools to selecting school board candidates. The fact is that although, once again, Mr. Black has chosen to publicly berate me, the CCH was incorporated March 26, 1991. Mr. Black should be aware of this as he was the person who filed the certificate and was one of the

three initial directors. Mr. Black, I deserve an "A" in local history.

Is it fair to assume that every letter written that Mr. Black disagrees with must have been written by a friend of mine? I have never even met Mr. Kloeene, yet Mr. Black states he is a family friend. Do members of my family not have a right to voice their opinion because they are related to someone who happens to live in the East Street area? Mr. Black's assumption that anyone who does not share his views must be guided by others, shows nothing but his own narrow minded and insensitive attitude toward residents of Hicksville. I would like to point out that it is irrelevant who I support as an individual, as I happen to be an open minded, free thinking person who bases my choices on facts.

The point of my letter was my concern over a small group such as the CCH endorsing two more candidates for the school board. Different letter writers stated membership in the group ranged from 70 - 120, which is a very small percentage of a town the size of Hicksville. This group also cannot state that they truly represent each of us when they deny membership to whoever they choose. I spoke personally with the President of the CCH about joining in order to try and help mend the division of Hicksville. I was told that I could not join until after the school closing issue was over. I was even told by others that a person must be sponsored and the rest of the membership vote on allowing that person into the CCH membership. Does this sound like a group concerned for all of Hicksville, or maybe it's a "club" of concerned citizens for some of Hicksville?

While we all know that the democratic process gives us free elections, I still do not believe that having five members of this group sitting on a seven member school board would be a fair and true representation of all the needs of the Hicksville community. Hicksville needs a school board that will do what is right and fair for ALL children in Hicksville, before and after school consolidation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Darlene Skae

To The Editor:

This is in response to Jim Black's homily published in your last issue. I want to assure Mr. Black that the comments in my letter are not a collective effort of East Street people, but rather a personal attempt to again, let the community know, we will continue to fight the "unnatural" obsession with closing East Street School. Somewhere in this tirade, it sounds to me as if Mr. Black has become so incensed, that he perceives Jim Martillo and East Street to be one and the same. Let me remind him that the school is made up of my children, my neighbor's children and they have nothing to do with board politics. If you have an ax to grind with fellow board members or certain residents in this town, Mr. Black, will the East Street children be the ones to pay the penalty?

For some, there must have

been a certain disappointment, when the engineer's report on East Street proved no major problems with its structure. But the race was on to find more incriminating evidence. Frankly, you are the one, Mr. Black, who came forth with questions about fire codes, violations, etc. Mrs. Lafferty chimed in with the question of fire engines fitting down the street. Once again the discussion seemed to undermine the safety of the building. Mrs. Bannardo, as PTA president, looked into these allegations, by asking the chief of the fire department to clarify your so called concerns. Chief Schweitzer was kind enough to set the record straight. Once again the East Street building has been declared safe but Mr. Black is tired of East Street people questioning the abilities of the fire department. That really makes a lot of sense when he is the one who originally brought up the subject. The fact is, we as East Street parents, are tired of the relentless pursuit of finding fault with our school.

I'm sure the new board will be very expeditious in their decision to close a school. The words fairly and objectively, however, hold no meaning when it comes to school closings in this town. Has any board member mentioned the word "logical"? Logic is used in certain mathematical systems. Speaking of math, I'd like to present arithmetic.

All along, the main objection of the East Street parents, was the closing of two schools in one part of town. So you look at a map of Hicksville with three schools in the east, and four schools in the west. You close East Street, leaving Woodland already filled to capacity and Lee Avenue. On the west, you still have four schools. That's two versus four. Does that sound logical? Let me ask the residents of the OCR and Dutch Lane area this question. How would you like it if the school board planned to close both OCR and Dutch? Or Fork Lane and Dutch? Just think about how you would react to hear that TWO schools in your end of town were going to close. By now most parents in this community have had the unnerving experience of facing the possibility of their school closing. Now try to comprehend having your area with no school to go to. Try to understand what it feels like to have board members constantly portraying your school as an unfit, unsafe place of learning. You as a parent know otherwise and yet, parents from other schools question your motives as to how you can send your child to such a "dismal" environment. Herein lies the frustration of each and every East Street parent.

I cannot accept the closing of East Street based on its age. We could not accept the vote to close East Street on October 24, 1990, after Dr. Fenton switched her recommendation quite suddenly at the midnight hour. You want to talk about an orchestrated move, Mr. Black? Try starting at the very beginning. Because the vote was rescinded, my children, my property values must suffer for causing the rest of Hicksville so much pain, is that correct Mr. Black. I might sound dramatic,

but that really is the bottom line.

Sincerely,
Irene Marchione

To the Editor:

I would like to respond in general to statements made in letters to your newspaper over the past few weeks by Mrs. Bannardo, Mrs. Skae, Mr. Howe, et al, members of the East Street/Martillo-Reden election campaign.

First of all, if they are going to discuss blame for the expense of surveys and reports pertaining to the closing of a school, let's set the record straight. If the vote to close East Street School had not been rescinded, East Street would have been closed last year and the entire issue would now be behind us. It would not have been necessary to hire consultants. Let's put the blame where it belongs - directly at the feet of Mr. Martillo, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Rudin and Mrs. Wolf, who are the four who voted to rescind the East Street vote. As for the Stone Associates engineering report, there had not been a complete engineering survey of the school properties in ten years, and it was needed regardless of school closings.

Mrs. Bannardo and anyone who attends Board Meetings knows that I have publicly stated several times that East Street is not my first choice at this time of a school to close specifically because of its location, and since the Willet School is now leased. But location is only one factor to be evaluated when closing a school. The consultants themselves made that point very clear in their report.

The attempt by this group to use the Robert Izzo lawsuit to further the Martillo-Reden candidacy is unforgivable. It is truly an indication of their desperation and willingness to do anything, no matter how unsavory, to win this election. Board member Richard Pfander, one of the suing parents, is a man of integrity and has assiduously avoided any information regarding the lawsuit that comes before the Board.

As for the physical condition of East Street School, I would request that Mrs. Bannardo and friends refer to the Stone Associates report, East Street Interior Survey section pages 1 to 4. The report lists eleven areas specifically designated as having excessive water damage, peeling paint, and wall cracks. At my request, Board Members will be taking an inspection tour of these areas in the near future. I am really weary of the attitude that East Street School is some sort of holy shrine and no one should ever dare raise any question about that building. It is a school building like every other school building in Hicksville, and I guarantee you Mrs. Bannardo, I WILL continue to ask questions and I WILL seek satisfactory answers for the children and taxpayers of Hicksville whether you, Mr. Martillo and your friends like it or not. I am convinced that we will not be able to look at school closings objectively if Mr. Martillo and his new comrade Carol Reden are elected to the Board.

As for my Concerned Citizens of Hicksville membership, I joined the CCH, as did many others, because I was sick and

tired of the shameful behavior of certain Board Members and the behind-the-scenes control of the Board by the teachers union. Let us not ever forget Mr. Martillo's vote to increase the teachers salaries over thirty percent. The teachers contract is coming up for renewal this year. Do we dare risk having Mr. Martillo on the Board?

I sincerely hope that Mr. Martillo and his runningmate Carol Reden inform the public, BEFORE THE ELECTION, as to the source of their financial support. Will it be from the teachers union?...from the Democratic Party?...from the Reden is a Democratic Committeewoman?...where?

I was supported financially by the CCH when I ran for the School Board last year. They have never asked me to represent any special interest for their group. I am totally independent. I vote my conscience and make my own decisions based on the facts, and what I feel is best for the children and taxpayers of Hicksville. The CCH seeks out candidates that they feel will truly represent the interests of the community.

I am planning to vote for Dave Staton and Voley Martin because I sincerely believe they are two honest, open-minded gentlemen of character and integrity who will truly serve Hicksville well during their term of office.

Helen M. Lafferty
Hicksville Board Trustee

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Hicksville School Board candidate Dave Staton's letter to this paper, April 10, a letter that was filled with arrogance, deception and self-altruism.

It must be noted that Mr. Staton has omitted from this letter that he is the president of the Duffy Park Civic Association. He has also omitted the fact that he and his running mate, Voley Martin (who is also from the Duffy Park area) are the nominees as well as members of Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc. It should be of concern to the entire Hicksville community that both Staton and Martin are from the Old Country Road School area. Old Country Road School was one of two schools recommended for closing in the consolidation consultant's report and was in the original recommendation by former Superintendent Catherine Fenton. Mr. Staton has also mentioned that he is a member of the Hicksville Park Task Force. So the community should remember to ask Mr. Staton where is it that he wants to put that Hicksville park.

It is ironic that Mr. Staton's letter appeared in the same issue as a letter from current school board trustees Lafferty, Pfander and Black. These three trustees, all members of Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc., were also the nominees of that organization last year. A monopoly on the school board by five members of Concerned Citizens of Hicksville Inc. would not be in the best interest of all of our children, our schools or our community. It would only be in the best interest of that Special Interest group, Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc.

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By Bill Clark

Watching construction workers doing a re-brick stoop, reminded me of the red brick roads upstate on our way to Albany area when I was young. There was no thru-way. You rode Route 9 or 9W. Rt. 9 was through more towns and level ground. Rt. 9W on the west side of the Hudson took you along Storm King Highway and passed West Point etc. But then those days ice and roller skates had keys, drug stores had a soda fountain and the open porch had a swing. In the winter some people kept milk and other food in a window box.

I hope all had a nice Easter. I dressed and dined out. Seeing some of the children dressed up and their Easter eggs brought me to when our family hid our dyed hard boiled eggs just about everywhere, car, garage, coat pocket, slippers, chicken coop, etc. The folks knew how many were hidden and counted our finds. But one time, my very younger brother, who loved black jelly beans came running in from the yard, saying that the Easter Bunny left him a lot of his favorite black jelly beans. We stopped him in time, he was partially right, but my pet rabbit did not leave jelly beans, the type he liked.

Steve Lawrence and Edie was at the Westbury Music Fair recently. How many remember seeing Steve Lawrence singing at the old Farmers Market on a Saturday nite on the inside balcony over the office?

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT

**NASSAU COUNTY
CITIBANK, N.A., Plain-**
tiff, against **ORIGINAL 3
GUYS AUTO SALES,
REPAIRS, BODY & COL-**
LISION WORKS, INC., et

al, Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 17, 1991, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the North Front Steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York on May 8, 1992 at 9:15 A.M. premises lying and being in the at Syosset, Town of Cyster Bay, county of Nassau and State of New York, briefly described as: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Maple Place with the easterly side of Oak Drive, Syosset, NY. Approximate amount of lien \$81,665.91 plus interest, costs, and statutory allowance. Premises (commercial) will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index No. 15054/90. Dated: April 10, 1991
Frank E. Yanelli, Esq.

Referee.
**EDWARD HARRIS
HELLER, Esq.,**
Attorney for Plaintiff
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10175
Syo 8072/10,17,24,MM41

Jottings From Yesterday

Three photos of Herzog Place & Broadway (107)

Lower photos by Bill Clark



Herzog & Son Store & R.R. Depot #2 at right.



Same area 1966 & elev. R.R.



After 107 widening & building removal.

Library Bd. Meets

There will be a special meeting of the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees at 8 p.m., on May 6 in the Local History Room of the library.

College News

Evan Zucherman of Old Bethpage, was recently elected student council treasurer of the class of 1995 for the 1992-93 academic year at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

Perspectives in Health

OSTEOPOROSIS... AFTER THE DIAGNOSIS

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

- Diane McGill, RN, MSN, CNA, Research Coordinator, Osteoporosis Center, will explain bone density measurements: Who is a candidate, how to read your report, and what it means.
- Linda Radler, PT, MPA, Director of Physical Therapy, will describe the supervised exercise program for people with osteoporosis.
- Sherri Roth, CSW, Director of the RISE program (Referral, Information and Support-services for the Elderly) will discuss the osteoporosis support group.
- Nancy Bolte, RN, BS, Research Coordinator, Osteoporosis Center, will moderate the discussion of osteoporosis services at Winthrop.

May 10 to 16 is National Osteoporosis Prevention Week.

DATE: Wednesday, May 13
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Registration and Refreshments provided by Ciba Pharmaceutical Company
7 to 9 p.m. - Program
PLACE: Winthrop Conference Center

Seating is limited. Call 663-2234 to reserve your place.



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Free Resume, Job Search Workshop

A free resume writing and job search workshop for professionals will be held at the Hicksville Public Library on Wednesday, June 24, at 8 p.m.

Jonathan Weinstein and Elliot Wasserman, professional career counselors with many years of high level business experience, will discuss different formats of resumes, cover letters, letters of reference and researching job contacts. Tips on how to sell your experience to a possible employer during the interview process will also be discussed.

Admission to the program is free and open to all community members.

Estate Elder Law Planning

A free, legal workshop on "Estate and Elder Law Planning" will be held on Monday, June 15, at 2 p.m., in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room.

Attorney Larry Haber will discuss the drafting and execution of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies and other related documents.

Estate and tax laws, financial products, rulings and even financial planning concepts change from time to time and Mr. Haber will have the most up-to-date information on these topics.

Mr. Haber is an attorney and certified public accountant. His primary emphasis is in the areas of estate and elder law planning.

Admission to this informative program is free and open to all senior citizens.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on the 24th day of March, 1992, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed.

Carl L. Marcellino,
Town Clerk

Dated
April 24, 1992
Oyster Bay, New York
RESOLUTION NO.
230, 1992

BOND RESOLUTION
DATED MARCH 24, 1992
A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE IS-
SUANCE OF \$2,135,000
SERIAL BONDS AND
THE APPROPRIATION
AND EXPENDITURE OF
\$115,000 CURRENT
FUNDS OF THE TOWN
OF OYSTER BAY, NAS-
SAU COUNTY, NEW
YORK, TO PAY THE
COST OF THE ORIGINAL
IMPROVEMENT AND
EMBELLISHMENT OF
VARIOUS TOWN-WIDE
PARK AND RECREA-
TIONAL FACILITIES LO-
CATED THROUGHOUT
AND IN AND FOR SAID
TOWN.

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

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

Section 1: For the class of objects or purposes of paying part of the cost of the original improvement and embellishment of various Town-wide park and recreational facilities located throughout and in and for the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$2,135,000 serial bonds of said Town pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2: The maximum estimated cost of such class

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of objects or purposes is hereby determined to be \$2,250,000, and the plan for the financing thereof is as follows:

a) By the issuance of the \$2,135,000 serial bonds of said Town authorized to be issued pursuant to this bond resolution; and
b) By the expenditure of \$115,000 moneys of said Town, which moneys are hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 19(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

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

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

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

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

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purchase money.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of its Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Town not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred to exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

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

1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or
2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in Massapequa Observer, Bethpage Newsgram, Hicksville Illustrated News, and Gold Coast Gazette, the official newspapers, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. This resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum.
BETH 3134

LEGAL NOTICE
RESOLUTION NO.
64-1992

WHEREAS, The County Government Law of Nassau County (Chapter 878 of the Laws of 1936 as amended) and the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1930 and amendments thereto) provide that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau be completed on or before the first day of May in each year, and on the completion thereof the Board of Assessors shall forthwith cause to be published and posted a resolution or notice that the roll has been completed, and designating the places where several portions or copies of the same have been placed on file and where they may be examined by any person during business hours every business day and at least one evening each week until the third Tuesday of May of each year; that on that day, to wit: the third Tuesday of May, the Board of Assessors will meet at the time and the places provided in said resolution and notice, at which any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property Tax Law (chapter 957 Laws of 1970) requires that the Board of Assessment Review shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments and shall meet to hear complaints on the third Tuesday of May; that on that day, to wit: the third Tuesday of May, the Board of Assessment Review will meet at the time and at the places provided in said resolution and notice, at which any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto; and **WHEREAS**, the assessment roll for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1993 for the Town of Hempstead, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Town of Oyster Bay, the City of Long Beach and the City of Glen Cove, has been prepared by the Board of Assessors of Nassau County and has been completed. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau, State of New York, for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied in the three towns and two cities within the County of Nassau for the year 1993 has been and is completed; and that a hearing of grievances as to complaints on said assessment roll shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievances in relation to the school district assessment roll, and it is further

RESOLVED, that this resolution and the following notice be published in the official newspaper of the County of Nassau, to wit: the "Newsday."

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have completed the assessment roll for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1993 for the

Town of Hempstead
North Hempstead
Oyster Bay
and the Cities of
Long Beach
Glen Cove

as well as assessment rolls for the year 1992-93 upon which School District taxes will be levied in the three Towns of Hempstead (including that portion of the City of Long Beach School District within the City of Long Beach), North Hempstead and Oyster Bay in compliance with the provisions of the County Government Law of Nassau County (Chapter 878 of the Laws of 1936 as amended) and the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1930 and amendments thereto) and that a portion (copy) thereof will be placed in the following offices on May 1st, 1992.

As to those properties situated within the Town of Hempstead:
Office of Board of Assessors
Fourth Floor
Nassau County Office Building
240 Old Country Road
Mineola, New York

As to those properties situated within the Town of North Hempstead:
Town Hall, Town of North Hempstead
220 Flanahan Road
Manhasset, New York

As to those properties situated within the Town of Oyster Bay:
Cantigue Park
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City Hall, City of Long Beach
West Park Avenue
Long Beach, New York

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City Hall, City of Glen Cove
Bridge Street
Glen Cove, New York

where said assessment rolls may be seen and examined by any person during the business hours of every business day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., except Saturdays and on the evening of May 6th, and May 13th, 1992, between the hours 7 o'clock p.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. and also on the third Tuesday of May; to wit: May 19th, between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. On the third Tuesday of May, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., to wit: May 19th, 1992, a member of the Board of Assessment Review, together with a member of the Board of Assessors or a Deputy Assessor designated by the Chairman, is to sit at the following places:

As to those properties situated within the Town of Hempstead:
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to review the assessments and to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, at which time and place any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto. Notice is also hereby given that the hearing of grievances in relation to the assessment rolls heretofore mentioned shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievances in relation to the School District Assessment Roll.

The above assessment rolls are to be considered tentative. The assessment rolls will become final as of August 1st, 1992. Dated, this 30th day of April, 1992

Donald A. Woolnough
John G. Trapani
Howard M. Blankman
Charles R. Artale
Abel Feldman
Chairman,
Board of Assessors

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In Service

Pvt. Robert E. Halinar has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Robert J. and Janice L. Halinar of 1 Woodcrest Road, Hicksville.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Bethpage High School.

Walter R. Sweeney Jr. has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Sweeney is the son of Patricia A. Sweeney of 240 Hicksville Road, Seaford, and Walter R. Sweeney Sr. of 117 Shore Drive, Sound Beach.

His wife, Tina, is the daughter of Henry and Florence Catapano of 24 Essen Place, Bethpage.

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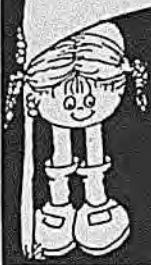
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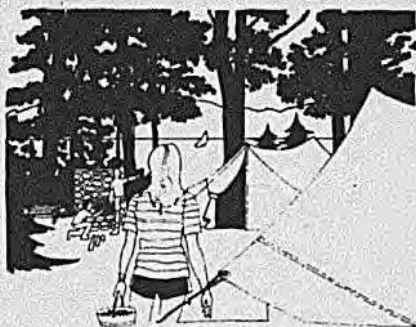
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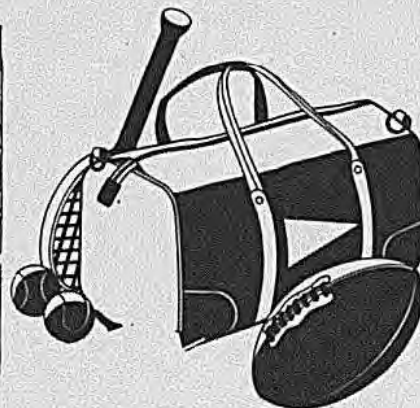


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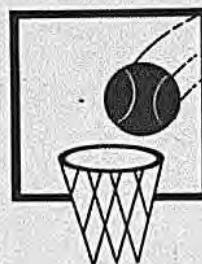
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on the 24th day of March, 1992, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Such resolution was subject to a permissive referendum and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed. Dated: Oyster Bay, New York

April 24, 1992

Carl L. Marcellino
Town Clerk
RESOLUTION NO. 229A,
1992

**BOND RESOLUTION
DATED MARCH 24, 1992
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$225,000
SERIAL BONDS OF THE
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY,
NASSAU COUNTY, NEW
YORK AND THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF \$15,000
CURRENT FUNDS OF
SAID TOWN TO PAY THE
COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT
STORAGE BUILDING OF
AND FOR SAID TOWN.**

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital project; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the specific object or purpose of paying part of the cost of the construction of a salt storage building of and for the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$225,000 serial bonds of said Town pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the maximum estimated cost of such specific object or purpose is \$240,000 and that the plan for the financing thereof is as follows:

a) By the issuance of the \$225,000 serial bonds of said

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Town authorized to be issued pursuant to this bond resolution; and

b) By the expenditure of \$15,000 current funds of said Town, which monies are hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 3. It is hereby further determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 11(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

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

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

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

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

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see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of its Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Supervisor. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Town not to impose and collect from registered owners of such serial bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

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

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

2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or

3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution

Section 10. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in Massapequa Observer, Bethpage Newgram, Hicksville Illustrated News, and Gold Coast Gazette the official newspapers, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 11. This resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum.
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May Children's Programs At Bethpage Library

Who Am I? A pre-school program for Mommy and Me with Donna Green, Early Childhood Specialist, Monday mornings, May 4, 11 & 18, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

A frolicking pre-school potpourri, including movement, music, toys, singing, crafts, and other activities of discovery for the very young. Ages two and a half to five, with parents. Register from April 8 for all three sessions. Registration also requires a commitment to attend all three sessions.
Snakes Alive!

The Rainbow World of Serpents with naturalist Bill Fix. Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m.

Learn all about serpents...the myths and the truths. See a live eleven foot python, a coral snake, king snake, and many more! Find out how they live, what they do, and pet the live snakes. A fascinating nature program by a well known New York State Wildlife Rehabilitator and Conservationist. Grades K-6. Register from April 13.

Gala Families as Reading Partners Party and Certificate Celebration, for all youngsters aged three and a half to eight, who have participated in the Families as Reading Partners Read-Aloud Program; Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

The program will feature *Chester the Jester of the National Circus Project* in a whirlwind kaleidoscope of breathtaking circus fun - with clowning, juggling, unicycling, the dazzling devil stick, comedy galore, and more. Exciting, nonstop entertainment! Certificates and party surprises for all young people who handed in book lists by Wednesday, May 6.

There's still time to sign up for: Folk Tale Contest Prizes, Prizes!

Youngsters in Grades 1 - 6 are invited to write original or adapted folk or fairy tales, based on Bethpage Public Library books. Prizes will be awarded on each grade level. Entries are due June 4. Fliers in the Children's Room give all pertinent details.

AND, sign up for the fabulous New York is Reading Country Summer Reading Club, 1992, begins on Wednesday, June 10

All programs are open to youngsters who reside in District No. 21 only. For further information please call 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!

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Dr. Spencer teaches at Nassau Community College and N.Y. Institute of Technology. A radio/TV sociologist and the director of Personal Presence, a human relations consulting firm, Dr. Spencer has been regularly presenting workshops at the library. All Welcome - Admission Free.

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).

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of considering an application from KABRO ASSOCIATES for a Modification of Restrictive Covenants in an "F" Business District (Neighborhood Business) to allow for parking in a buffer zone and to increase the 30,000 square foot building limitations at premise located at Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Country of Nassau, State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows: An irregularly shaped parcel located at the northeasterly corner of Jericho Turnpike and 366 feet on Woodbury Road. Said premises are known as Woodbury Commons and described as Section 14, Block 390, Lots 3, 4 and 5 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County. The above mentioned petition and maps which accompany it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the Office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. **TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, LEWIS J. YEVOLI, Supervisor. CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk.**
Dated: March 24, 1992
Oyster Bay, New York
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Notice Of (Annual) District Election Hicksville Union Free School District

Notice Is Hereby Given that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville, New York adopted January 29, 1992, the Annual District Election of the qualified voters of this School District will be held on May 20, 1992, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. (D.S.T.) and 10:00 P.M. (D.S.T.) in the seven Election Districts, stated below, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition(s):

Proposition No. 1

Shall the Budget approved by the Board of Education pursuant to Section 1716, be approved, and a tax on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such Budget, less State and Federal Aid and revenues from other sources be levied?

Proposition No. 2

In the event that the school district budget contained at Proposition No. 1 above is approved by the voters, shall the distance that students reside from the school they attend be for school bus transportation purposes as follows:

- Kindergarten through Grade 3 - those who live more than 1/4 mile from the school,
- Grades 4 through 5 - those who live more than 1/2 mile from the school,
- Grades 6 through 8 - those who live more than 1 1/4 miles from the school,
- Grades 9 through 12 - those who live more than 2 miles from the school.

No additional funding is required for the above beyond that stated in the budget.

Funds for said bus transportation are included within Proposition No. 1, however, the enactment of this Proposition is contingent upon the approval by the voters of Proposition No. 1.

Proposition No. 3

In the event that the voters approve the school district budget contained at Proposition No. 1 above, shall the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars be appropriated to the Gregory Museum for educational services associated with its programs and a tax be levied in that amount.

This Proposition is contingent upon the approval of the voters of Proposition No. 1.

Notice Is Further Given that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, said date being Monday, April 20, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. A separate petition shall be required to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the

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School District, shall be signed by at least 124 qualified voters of the District (the same being two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous Annual Meeting) shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate, and describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of term of the office and name of the last incumbent. Forms of petitions for School Board Members may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

3 year term ending June 30th, 1995
Last Incumbent: William P. Collins

3 year term ending June 30th, 1995

Last Incumbent: James A. Martillo

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 statement of estimated expenses for the school 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 May 12, 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 each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after Wednesday, May 13, 1992, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Notice Is Further Given that a public hearing shall be held on April 29, 1992, at the Senior High School for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof.

Notice Is Further Given that the Board of Registration shall meet in the seven (7) Election Districts described below on Wednesday, May 6, 1992, from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. (D.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 May 6, 1992, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from

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9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any weekday from May 7, 1992 up to and including May 20, 1992. Residents who voted at an Annual Meeting of the District within four years from 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 May 20, 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 May 12, 1992 through May 20, 1992. Such list will also be posted at all polling places at the election of members of the Board of Education.

School Election Districts

The boundaries of the school election districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education and the place in each election district for registration and voting shall be as follows:

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 Ave. 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 intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

On the South: The Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West line.

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

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

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 Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley 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.

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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 to Haverford Road to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate; then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road

and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North line.

Election District No. 4

Lee Avenue School

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

On the South: The District's South line, from the Long Island Railroad, southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District line to the Hempstead Township line, then 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 Harkens Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road, then Northwest along Newbridge Road to Old Country Road, then East along Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

Election District No. 5

Fork Lane School

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

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

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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 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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Letters

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse Mr. Dave Staton and Mr. Voley Martin as candidates for the two seats to be available on May 20 on the Hicksville School Board. These two candidates are also endorsed by the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville.

This writer and his wife are senior citizens. My wife has lived in Hicksville for forty-two years. I am here forty years. I attended Hicksville School District committee meetings and just about every public school Board Meeting.

Based on this, I know that Mr. Staton and Mr. Martin are more qualified to sit on the Board than the two incumbents of the two seats. These incumbents cost the taxpayers of Hicksville some \$600,000 in savings this coming year because they did not close a school.

Mr. Staton is a product of the Hicksville school system. He has a BBA Degree from Hofstra University...is a thirty year resident of Hicksville...is President of the Duffy Park Civic Association...is a member of the Hicksville Community Council and the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville...is in favor of the upcoming budget...is in favor of closing at least one school...is employed by AT&T in computer sales.

Mr. Martin's wife is also from the Hicksville school system. She moved away. Then she returned five years ago with her husband. He is currently attending the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College...is a five year resident of Hicksville...is a member of the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville...is in favor of the upcoming budget...is in favor of closing at least one school...is employed by the Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority as a Director of Fleet Management...is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve...served in Operation Desert Storm - Awarded Bronze Star.

The above thumbnail profiles were obtained by me in one or more meetings with each gentleman. There is much more that can be said. I have copies of their resumes.

I strongly urge senior citizens, along with all citizens, to vote on May 20. When you vote, consider this endorsement. The two candidates are committed to providing the best education available while keeping the costs under control.

Senior citizens must use the power of their vote to maintain quality education and at the same time maintain their quality of life. Without senior citizen tax dollars, the cost of education to the remaining population would soar out of control. Let's use this voting power to get the School Board back on track. This can be done with Mr. Staton and Mr. Martin on the Board. They can be the needed catalyst.

PLEASE VOTE!!!

Joseph Van Berckelaer
Hicksville

To the Editor:

A recent letter to the editor imputed false motives to the President and Vice President of the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc. (CCH) for their pending lawsuit, which emanated from the Robert Izzo sex abuse case.

At the April 21 meeting of the CCH, the members provided these officers with a resounding and unanimous vote of confidence.

Ed Hebron,
Secretary of CCH

Students Win \$2000 Awards

Three local residents are the recipients of National Merit \$2000 Scholarship. They were chosen from among 14,000 students nationwide who reached the finalist level in the 1992 Merit Program. Selection was on the basis of grades, contributions to the school and community, the student's interests and goals.

Manjul Shargava of 52 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, is a senior at Plainville High School and his chosen field is mathematics/computer science.

During his years in high school, Manjul was active in the following:

Valedictorian, Math Team Capt. (4 years), Academic team (4 years), Capt. Natl. Honor Society (2 years), Bausch & Lomb Award, RPI Medal, School AHSME winner (3 years), AIME Qualifier (3 years), USAMO Qualifier (2 years), Math Assn. of Amer. Award, MU Alpha Theta Award, AP Scholar with Honor, Schl. Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, French & Math Awards, Varsity Bowling Team (2 years), V. Tennis, State Math League.

Kevin B. Martin of 8 Leisure Street, Jericho, is a senior at Jericho High School and his career choice is medicine.

During his high school years Kevin was active in the following:

Valedictorian, Natl. Honor Soc. (2 years), Tutorial Chairman, AP Scholar with Distinction, Roswell Park Summer Science Research Program, All-Star Math Team (3 years), Tandy Technology Scholar, LI Math Fair Gold Medal, Columbia Science Honors Program, Math Team Co-Capt. (2 years), 1st on Team & Top Ten in County (3 years), Varsity Swim Team (3 years), 6th in Conf. in Backstroke, Concert Band.

Adam C. Durst of 35 Kathleen Drive East Syosset, is a senior at Syosset High School and his career choice is physics/electrical engineering.

During his high school years, Adam has been active in the following:

Westinghouse Science Talent Search Semifinalist, RPI Sci. & Math Award, Sch. Physics Award, Sch. Chemistry Award, L.I. Sci. Cong. Highest Honors Award, Jr. Sci. & Human, Symposium Finalist, Mun. Club Pres., Mathletes Team Capt., Electronics Club, Tech Advisor, Columbia U. Book Award, NYIT Adv. Physics Challenge, 1st L.I. Sci. & Engineering Fair Alternate, U. Of IA, SSTP Program.

Local Resident On College Dean's List

The following local student, a resident of Woodbury, Ilyssa Epstein, (Optician) has been named to the Dean's List at Newbury College for the Fall 1991 semester.

To earn a place on the Dean's List, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.3 or above.

Newbury College, a two-year college, is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and offers more than twenty degree programs at many convenient locations throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

News From VFW Post

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

Las Vegas Night at V.F.W. Hall

The Post's next Las Vegas Night will be held on May 9, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Games are Black Jack, Roulette, Joker Seven, Big Six, and Beat the Dealers.

Loyalty Day Parade in Massapequa

On May 3, Massapequa Post 7277 will sponsor the Annual Loyalty Day Parade. The V.F.W. Post 3211 Ritual Team and Comrades & Sisters will participate in this parade.

Annual Memorial Day Parade & Service

The Masonic War Veterans will be hosting the Annual Memorial Day Parade & Service. On Sunday, May 24, the Veterans Groups of Hicksville will have their annual Memorial Day Service at Pinelawn Cemetery on Old Country Road. Assembly time is 8:30 a.m. Kick off time is 9 a.m. All are welcome.

Comrades & Sisters of the Post go to the gravesite of Wm. M. Gouse, Jr., in Westbury. The Post is named after him. At 10 a.m. there will be U.V.O. Service at Veterans Monuments at Eisenhower Park. At 2 p.m. there will be a Memorial Day Service at the L.I. National Cemetery in Farmingdale.

On Monday, May 25, the Post will have its Annual Memorial Day Parade. The route is as follows: Assemble at Sears Parking Lot at 8 a.m. Parade starts at 9 a.m. March south on Broadway to Old Country Rd., West on Old Country Rd. to Jerusalem Ave. Memorial Day Services at the Hicksville Middle School, located at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and 4th St.

For more information about the Memorial Day Parade & Service call the Masonic War Veterans at 931-9859.

Columbiettes Chinese Auction

Rev. Hartigan Columbiettes Annual Chinese Auction will be held on June 2, at Hunan Dynasty Restaurant, Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage. Time 7 p.m., cost of tickets is \$14.50. For reservations call Nancy at 796-3787 or Betty at 735-4231.

Fire Dept. Greetings



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, center, attended the Surprise 50th Anniversary Party for Hicksville Fire Department Firefighter Ex-Chief Medard Offenloch, third from right, which was recently held.

Looking on were: James Brandt, President of the South Nassau Fire Association; James Treccani, First Vice President of the Fire Association of New York State; Assemblyman Frederick Parola; Alice Offenloch, wife; Councilman Tom Clark.

Greek Independence



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from left, joined with Greek Americans to celebrate the 171st anniversary of Greek Independence Day. In addition, Gulotta proclaimed March 25th as "Greek Independence Day." Joining the County Executive were congregants from Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church; Rev. George Stavropoulos, of Hicksville; Gus Hadgilouannou, of Hicksville, Past President; Alex Kokkinellis, of Woodbury, President; George Konthanassis, of Syosset.

Financial Planning For College

Children today need more than dedication and good grades to earn a college degree. A college education takes money.

The Hicksville Public Library welcomes Gloria Y. LeViness, a Certified Financial Planner, on Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m., as she presents "Financial Planning For College."

This informative workshop

will outline, in non-technical language, the positive steps parents can make today to make college more affordable for their children in the future. Discussion will include the cost of college in the future, where the money will come from, various investment strategies, tax strategies and how to get started.

Admission is free and open to the public.

A Bethpage Class For H.E.A.R.T.

After studying a unit on the Ridley Sea Turtle, Theresa DeSantis' second grade class at Central Boulevard Elementary School in Bethpage performed a play entitled "All About Ridley." The children were very eager to share all they had learned about the endangered turtles.

The children are members of the Kids for Saving Earth Club, and they sang the club song at the end of the play. Before the play the children read books, made posters, studied the life cycle of the Ridley, and collected money to send to H.E.A.R.T.; (Help Endangered Animals Ridley Turtle). The class and school donated a total of \$124 to help save the turtles. Each child received an adoption certificate acknowledging his or her efforts to save the turtle.

AHRC Annual Fashion Show

The Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) will hold its 26th Annual Fashion Show and Dinner on Wednesday, May 6 at the Huntington Town House. Cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner.

Fashions will be by Omnibus of Deer Park, and The Mad Hatter of Cold Spring Harbor. Catherine Zuri is Chairlady; Dorothy Schaus, Sweepstakes; Muriel Haber, Raffles; Nancy Guadagno; Tickets: Ge3-8529. Drawing is for "Escape Weekend For Two" at the Marriott Marquis, plus two tickets to a Broadway show. Tickets are \$32. Proceeds from this affair help fund the many services and programs provided by AHRC for Nassau County's mentally retarded.

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Our Hicksville community should remember that the current three trustees, Lafferty, Pfander and Black, whom Mr. Staton would like to join on the school board, are the trustees who have not been working responsibly or cooperatively with the entire board and have wasted our tax dollars. These three trustees had requested the consultant's report this past year and then refused to comply with either of the consultants' recommendations for school closing. Now they want to investigate the schools further; and at what further expense to the taxpayer we do not know yet. Rather than creating false facts to substantiate their decisions as they have been doing, it is time that Lafferty, Pfander and Black answer for their arbitrary decision-making and further wasting of our tax dollars. Stop blaming everyone else.

Respectfully,
William Pellegrini

To The Editor:

It is truly a crime if WE let politics interfere with the school closing issue. Board politics and power struggles have no place in the education of our children. Surely the closing of any elementary building in Hicksville will affect children. Unfortunately, school closing(s) is a direction our Board of Education is taking. I urge them to get off the politic bandwagon, stop their ranting and stick to the FACTS.

Closing East Street School is Mrs. Lafferty, Mr. Pfander and Mr. Black's dream. Now that they are assured fire trucks can indeed fit down East Street, the building is free of asbestos, it meets fire code regulations, the building does not have the most dollar cost repairs scheduled for the district's elementary buildings, East Street is structurally sound, has working fire safety doors, sprinkler systems and the children have no problem deciding whether they need to go up the stairs or down the stairs when they first enter the building, these three board members will have to continue their quest to come up with new reasons to close East Street School. So far they have not proven that E.S. is not just AS safe as any other of our elementary buildings. And who is to judge which repair deems a building safer than another? Is a building with three stories less safe than a building in need of major roof repair? If our district has two buildings that are the safest and five that are safer and one that is just safe, should we then close all but the two safest buildings? How absurd! When it comes to the children, there is no safe, safer and safest.

Thus far there is no sufficient reason to close a very needed school in a part of town with only one other school building located there. Not only does their dream entail eliminating the local school concept for the E.S. area children, (the rest of Hicksville will still have their local schools) but they insist on not redistricting Woodland children. Let me make it clear I personally have no desire to see any child moved from Woodland

School, if possible, because of the special circumstances. The FACT remains, if E.S. School closes, and the Board does not redistrict this area, E.S. students will be attending schools across town. Many Woodland students will be attending Woodland when there will be E.S. children who live closer to Woodland than they do but will be forced to go to Lee or perhaps Old Country Road Schools.

I am not comforted by the thought that Mr. Black has his own redistricting maps for any of our schools. Does Mr. Black consider himself an expert on redistricting? He leads us to believe ANYONE who has some knowledge of Hicksville can draw these lines. But can we trust Mr. Black to be fair and unbiased? I would agree that Applied Data Company would need input from members of the Board who know Hicksville, but the Board hired Applied Data to logically, fairly and professionally draw up redistricting maps. If their maps were to be altered, it should be done and agreed upon by ALL Board members. I guess Mr. Black and Mr. Pfander did not like the original redistricting maps for their neighborhood attendance zone, so Mr. Black came up with his own. How convenient. But then again Mr. Black, Mrs. Lafferty and Mr. Pfander love to waste the taxpayer's money on reports they ask for but refuse to utilize. Let's get the FACTS straight once and for all:

At the October 2nd Board of Education Meeting, Mr. Black moved, seconded by Mr. Pfander the Board approved the following:

Hire the consulting firm, Bishop & Evans Associates to do the demographic analysis, enrollment projections, building room utilization study, including the Middle School, and long range planning objectives at a cost of \$9,500.00. An amendment was added requesting at the conclusion of their study, Bishop & Evans present specific recommendations to the Board of the best utilization of district elementary buildings, INCLUDING the identification of the building or buildings to be closed.

The amended main motion was carried. The vote was - 6 voting yes, 1 no. Six Board members voted, yes! Three members refused to go along with the recommendation of an outside consultant that the Board majority requested. The recommendation of this report would have kept the politics out of the decision making process. This leads me and this community to conclude that any future school-closing decision that is not based on these and other requested "pieces of pie" totaling over \$65,000 will be very arbitrary and heavily laden with politics.

When the time came to discuss the alternate school Bishop & Evans recommended in their report - Old Country Road School - why did Mr. Black "Table Indefinitely" the motion to even discuss the closing of this school? Now he, Mr. Pfander and Mrs. Lafferty are supporting two candidates from the OCR area. How can anyone honestly believe that these board members will equally consider ALL schools?

I have heard these Trustees talk about the safety of the Duffy Park children, the OCR children, and they shared their concerns for the Woodland children, I have yet to hear them talk about the safety of the East Street children. The only time Mr. Black mentioned them is when he referred to his map which, when closing E.S. School, sends the whole student population from East Street across town over multiple busy, hazardous roads to Lee. And will Mr. Black buckle under the pressure from Lee Avenue parents when they learn over 100 students will have to be redistricted to make room for the E.S. children? Perhaps Mr. Black will then draw up a new map sending E.S. children as far as OCR School as Dr. Fenton suggested last year.

The vote to close East Street School last year was a result of a frantic outcry to close a school - any school immediately that night. This vote was made without previous knowledge or consideration by ALL members of the board. It was a vote made under great pressure. It was a vote made at 1:30 in the morning. A vote made without sufficient data. This vote needed to be rescinded. It took courage for members of that board to admit a mistake was made and to rescind their vote.

500 people - parents, residents, senior citizens - all taxpayers - marched in protest of the loss of one of the only two schools in the northeast part of town. Not just a few "inconvenienced parents who live down the block" as Mr. Black incorrectly states in his last letter. Mr. Black claims the "pur-gatory" this district has had to endure is because of "the

private agenda of three parents." Did it even enter into Mr. Black's mind that over 280 children have been wondering for over 2 1/2 years if their school will remain opened or closed and how far they will travel to get to school should this occur? This has been their never-ending hell.

So please Mr. Black, save the lawyer double-talk for the courtrooms and stick to the FACTS. The FACTS the taxpayers paid for under the Board's direction. Keep your redistricting maps at home and if you and your "associates" succeed in closing East Street School, I think the children of E.S. stand a better chance and will be safer with the professional redistricting maps.

I have a clear conscience. I know East Street School is necessary to keep open to provide the geographical balance of elementary schools in this district. I will fight the closing of this school to keep our children safe and to protect the neighborhood school concept which this end of town will not have if this building is closed. I write and speak-out on behalf of East Street children, and NO ONE else.

Dorrie Bannardo

To The Editor:

In his letter appearing in the April 24th issue of the Times, Trustee James Black castigates me for opposing his continued efforts to close East Street School and insinuates that my reason for doing so is because "Mr. Kloeene is a friend of the Asher family." For Mr. Black's

information, my only connection with the Ashers is that while attending Hicksville High my daughter became good friends with one of her classmates who was a frequent guest in my home. This young lady eventually married Mr. Thomas Asher and my wife and I quite naturally attended the church ceremony where we may or may not have been introduced to members of the Asher family. At any rate, I don't recall any of them, haven't had any contact with them, and to use an old cliché, "wouldn't know any of them if I fell over them."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asher do not reside in Hicksville and I have not seen him since the wedding. Mrs. Asher does come to Hicksville to visit with friends and relatives and on occasion has stopped by to say "Hello" to my wife and myself. At no time has she or anyone else ever lobbied me on behalf of Kevin Asher. Does Mr. Black propose that I deny admittance to my home to a woman I have known since her early teens simply because he does not approve of her husband's family?

My opinions as expressed in the Times are purely my own, and I very much resent Mr. Black's unfounded allegations that Kevin Asher or anyone else puts words in my mouth. I would hope that as a school Trustee he has the strength of character to admit to the Times that his shoot-from-the-hip remarks have no basis in fact. We shall see.

I should like to make it clear that I oppose the closing of East Street for one reason, and one reason only - the safety of several hundred of Hicksville's children. Mr. Black and Ms. Claudia McCready make much of the fact that it is easier to evacuate a one-story building than one of three stories. Of course it is. But where is the gain if we increase building safety by a factor of two while at the same time incurring a ten-fold increase in the risk of death or injury while enroute to an out-of-the-neighborhood school? "What the right hand giveth, the left hand taketh away."

And, as Mr. Thomas Lupski rightly puts it, "All students are going to suffer during austerity, no matter what school we close." My point is that in event of an austerity budget, which has happened before, closing East would subject its students to an unconscionable degree of risk by forcing them to cross many of the most dangerous streets in Hicksville in order to reach their new schools.

I feel that it should be clear to any thinking person that hundreds of our children are more imperiled by this possibility than they are by having to attend a neighborhood school in an "old" building. As any housewife will attest, "new and improved" too often means twice as expensive and half as good. We are assured that all Hicksville schools are well maintained, reducing the age factor to negligible proportions. Do automobiles refuse to use the Brooklyn Bridge because it opened to traffic in 1883? Do tenants flee the upper floors of the Empire State Building because it is now over 60 years old? Senior readers of the Times will recall that in the closing days of World War II, an Army

bomber aircraft smashed full tilt into the Empire State, causing numerous casualties, but having no effect on the structural integrity of the building. Would any of the "new and improved" aluminum and glass towers fare as well under similar circumstances? I wonder.

My opinion remains unchanged that for reasons best known to themselves, Mrs. Lafferty and Messrs. Black and Pfander have settled on an agenda that East Street must go, regardless of the consequences. Unlike Mr. Black, I make no claim to be a demographic expert, but I can read a map as well as anyone and regard closing East Street as an open invitation to future disaster. In the past, I have suggested Old Country Road School as perhaps the prime possibility for closing. Please note that I am not advocating that Old Country be closed, merely saying that if the Board again tackles the problem of school closing, Old Country should receive careful consideration. Given the unalterable layout of Hicksville's streets and highways, and if forced to select from a choice of catastrophes, I personally would have to opt for Old Country as being the least harmful.

I have said my piece, and thank the editors of the Times for providing the forum. For those who agree with me, I say thank you. For those who take an opposite view, well that's what democracy is all about. After all the writers to the Times have had their say, it is still up to the voters of Hicksville to determine the makeup of future boards. I only hope that whomever they may be, future Trustees will be able to address the question of school closings fairly and logically, putting aside personal prejudices to make the welfare of ALL of Hicksville's children their number one priority. Unfortunately, that is something the present Board has been unable to do.

Donald G. Kloeene

To the Editor:

Hicksville's new flowering pear trees are a bloom downtown and the village looks better than it has in many a year. These Broadway plantings, set out in 1991, will reflect credit for years to come on former Town Supervisor Angelo Del-

lignatti's interest in improving Hicksville's environment. Much of the supervisor's tenure was spent working with Hicksville groups trying to effect environmental improvements and, to some degree, to ease the restrictive, discouraging regulations of the G-1 Zoning Ordinance.

Bravo, Angelo, and thanks from your many friends in Hicksville. Bouquets also to the men of Engine Company 4 of the Fire Department who pitched in and watered the new plantings during the scorching days of last July's heatwave.

Sincerely,
Richard Evers

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

Couples Honored: Wed Fifty Years

Bishop John R. McGann of the Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre will salute couples who are celebrating 50 years of married life this Sunday, May 3, at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Sayville, beginning at 3 p.m. The ceremony will include the presentation of certificates to each of the couples, renewal of their marriage vows, a homily and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The following couples will be honored:

Bethpage

Frank & Margaret Edmonds
George & Virginia Grady
Joseph & Viola Hoffmans
Harold & Lucille Jensen
Elwood & Pauline Lufferty
Ermanno & Virginia Lombardi
Joseph & Rose Porter

Hicksville

Arthur & Mary Berger
Anthony & Florence Borzell
William & Helene Brandt
John & Mildred Dackow
John & Josephine Jakobi

Jericho

James & Rose Leggio

Plainville

Francis & Clara McCauley
Victor & Rita Reymont

Syosset

Albert & Frances Lang
Clifford & Ella Schmidt

Mineral Sale, Rock Swap

Spring is the time for cleaning, for deciding what to keep and what to get rid of. Spring cleaning at the Hicksville Gergory Museum brings to light new mineral treasures from our basement. It is also time to move out the specimens that the museum no longer needs. These minerals and others donated for the museum to sell will be available at the Gregory Museum's Fifth Annual Mineral Sale, Rock Swap, and Open House on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3. The museum and grounds will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Mineral specimens for both beginning and advanced collectors will be available. Also, there will be geodes and agate rough, fluorescent minerals, and gemstone jewelry.

Activities for children during the two days will include a rock swap and a dinosaur dig. The rock swap is open for children ages six to twelve; they may bring in extra rocks, minerals, and fossils from their collection to the swap and "trade up" with the museum and collectors from local mineral clubs. A fee of \$1 is charged for the swap, but admission to the museum on the days of the Open House is free. Refreshments will be available.

The museum is located in the historic Heitz Place Courthouse at the intersection of Bay Avenue and Heitz Place, Hicksville. For more information about the sale and swap, call the museum at 516 822-7505.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 84-1989

WHEREAS, The County Government Law of Nassau County (Chapter 879 of the Laws of 1936 as amended) and the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1939 and amendments thereto) provide that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau be completed on or before the first day of May in each year, and on the completion thereof the Board of Assessors shall forthwith cause to be published and posted a resolution or notice that the roll has been completed, and designating the places where several portions or copies of the same have been placed on file and where they may be examined by any person during business hours every business day and at least one evening each week until the third Tuesday of May of each year; that on that day, to wit, the third Tuesday of May, the Board of Assessors will meet at the time and the places provided in said resolution and notice, at which any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property Tax Law (Chapter 507 of the Laws of 1970) requires that the Board of Assessment Review shall hear and determine complaints in relation to assessments and shall meet to hear complaints on the third Tuesday of May of each year; that on that day, to wit, the third Tuesday of May, the Board of Assessment Review will meet at the time and the places provided in said resolution and notice, at which any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto; and WHEREAS, the assessment roll for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1993 for the Town of Hempstead, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Town of Oyster Bay, the City of Long Beach and the City of Glen Cove, has been prepared by the Board of Assessors of Nassau County and has been completed. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll of the County of Nassau, State of New York, for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied in the three towns and two cities within the County of Nassau for the year 1993 has been and is completed, and that a hearing of grievances as to complaints on said assessment roll shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievances in relation to the school district assessment roll, and it is further

RESOLVED, that this resolution and the following notice be published in the official newspaper of the County of Nassau, to wit, the "Newsday."

ASSESSORS' NOTICE
THE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have completed the assessment roll for the year 1992 upon which taxes will be levied for the year 1993 for the

Town of Hempstead
North Hempstead
Oyster Bay
and the Cities of
Long Beach
Glen Cove

as well as assessment rolls for the year 1992-93 upon which School District taxes will be levied in the three Towns of Hempstead (including that portion of the City of Long Beach School District within the City of Long Beach), North Hempstead and Oyster Bay in compliance with the provisions of the County Government Law of Nassau County (Chapter 879 of the Laws of 1936 as amended) and the Nassau County Administrative Code (Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1939 and amendments thereto) and that a portion (copy) thereof will be placed in the following offices on May 1st, 1992.

As to those properties situated within the Town of Hempstead:
Office of Board of Assessors
Fourth Floor
Nassau County Office Building
240 Old Country Road
Mineola, New York

As to those properties situated within the Town of North Hempstead:
Town Hall, Town of North Hempstead
220 Plandome Road
Manhasset, New York

As to those properties situated within the Town of Oyster Bay:
Cantiague Park
Skating Rink Lobby
West John Street
Hicksville, New York

As to those properties situated within the City of Long Beach:
City Hall, City of Long Beach
West Park Avenue
Long Beach, New York
As to those properties situated within the City of Glen Cove:
City Hall, City of Glen Cove
Bridge Street
Glen Cove, New York

where said assessment rolls may be seen and examined by any person during the business hours of every business day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., except Saturdays and on the evening of May 6th, and May 13th, 1992, between the hours 7 o'clock p.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. and also on the third Tuesday of May, to wit: May 19th between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. On the third Tuesday of May, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., to wit: May 19th, 1992, a member of the Board of Assessment Review, together with a member of the Board of Assessors or a Deputy Assessor

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designated by the Chairman, is to sit at the following places:

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to review the assessments and to hear and examine all complaints in relation to such assessments, at which time and place any person aggrieved by the assessment may appear and be heard in relation thereto. Notice is also hereby given that the hearing of grievances in relation to the assessment rolls hereinbefore mentioned shall include and be deemed a hearing of grievances in relation to the School District Assessment Roll.

Enhance Your Performance

Learn how to approach your optimum level of confidence and performance with Sheila Peck, ACSW, a psychotherapist, as she presents "How to Enhance Your Performance-At Almost Anything" on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room.

A variety of practical techniques drawn from the field of sports psychology and performance enhancement will be discussed. These techniques are designed to help individuals utilize their inner power, and

The above assessment rolls are to be considered tentative. The assessment rolls will become final as of August 1st, 1992. Dated, this 30th day of April, 1992.

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improve their chances for success at whatever they decide to do.

Mrs. Peck has written two syndicated columns, "Feelings" and "Sports Fan." She has also appeared on the "Today" show and was an undefeated champion on "Jeopardy" and "Sale of the Century."

Admission is free and open to the public. Further information may be obtained by calling the Hicksville Public Library at 931-1417.

THIS IS HOW A DESPERATE DRUG ADDICT SEES YOUR CHILD

1 VIAL OF
CRACK COCAINE

3 PACKETS OF
HEROIN

1 BAG OF
MARIJUANA

A QUARTER GRAM OF
COCAINE

Ad
COUNCIL

He doesn't see the energetic young mind that's underneath the cassette recorder. He doesn't see the much-loved kid on the block that's inside the leather jacket. All he sees is the cassette recorder, and the jacket, and how to get the money for his next fix. But the drug addict's real blindness is that he'll never see the heartbreak he will cause when he leaves your child lying on the street. You must fight back. You can make a difference. Start now by calling 1-800-WE PREVENT and we'll send you information on successful ways to join with others to protect your children from crime in your neighborhood. Fight back against drug-related crimes. Call 1-800-WE PREVENT.



Crime Prevention Coalition and
U.S. Department of Justice