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### First Communion At St. Ignatius



The second graders in Saint Ignatius Loyola School made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 16. Father Edward Tarrant, the Pastor, was the main celebrant at the Mass. He was assisted by Father Robert Giuntini and Father Peter Liu. The children were prepared for their special day by their teachers, Miss Reilly and Mrs. O'Hara. Congratulations to each second grader.

### Fire Commission Awards Ceremony



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, left, attended the 11th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Nassau County Fire Commission, held at Uniondale High School. County Executive Gulotta congratulated Carol Krum, second from left, and Anthony Mancini, third from left, who accepted a Unit Citation on behalf of the outstanding service of the Bethpage Fire Department. Looking on were: Paul Yanantuono, Chairman, N.C. Fire Commission; Robert Wright, Chairman, Ninth Battalion; Gary Gerth, Principal Legislative Analyst representing Presiding Supervisor Joseph N. Mondello.

### Honor Students



Oyster Bay Town Councillman Leonard Kunzig, second from left, presents certificates for Outstanding Academic Achievement to Lloyd Shin and Alexandra Grinshpun, senior at Bethpage High School. The recognition program was initiated to honor students from high schools throughout the Town for their academic accomplishments. The students were selected according to criteria established by their school's administration. Assistant Principal John McCarthy was also on hand for the occasion.

### This Issue

This issue is complete in three sections. The first section contains all of the local news and photos for the week.

The second part is a special Springtime Issue with related editorial content and local advertising. This edition is just one of special sections included at no extra cost to subscribers.

The third section is *Discovery Magazine* which contains something for the entire family - columns, restaurants, features. *Discovery* is a regular feature magazine of this newspaper.

### Library Trip To Ellis Island

Explore the majesty of the newly refurbished Island of Hope, Ellis Island. Registration begins on June 9 at 10 a.m. The date of the trip is August 20. The bus will leave from the library (2nd St. and Jerusalem Ave.) at 8 a.m.

Three hours on Ellis Island will be followed by a trip to the South Street Seaport. The bus will leave the city to return to the library at 4:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$27, cash only, and includes the bus, ferry, and ticket to Ellis Island. Lunch is not included in the price. There will be no refunds unless the trip is cancelled or if there is someone ready to take your place.

### Comic, Card Show At Mid-Island Y JCC

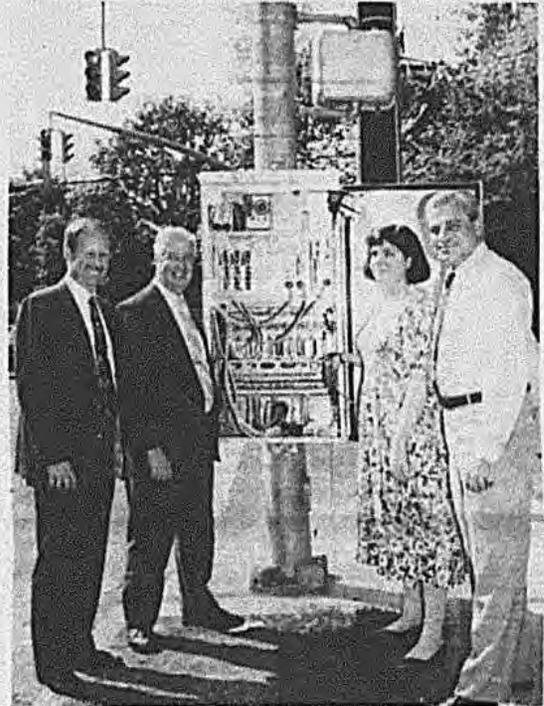
The Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center is hosting a Comic and Card Show Sunday, June 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For vendor and more information, call Judy Siegel or Maria Marcarle at the Mid-Island Y JCC's Health and Physical Fitness Department at 822-3535.

### Senior Citizen Recital At H.H.S.

The Hicksville High School Jazz Orchestra, String Ensemble, Madrigal Singers and Drama club entertained senior citizens at their annual recital at the Levittown-Hicksville Senior Citizen Hall on April 29.

Under the directorship of James McRoy (Jazz Ensemble), Amy Mousaouya (String Ensemble), and Daniel Kristoff (Madrigal's), the students sang

### Traffic Light Installed



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (far right) joined with officials to review a newly installed traffic light on the intersection of Woodbury Road, Miller Road and East Street.

Joining the County Executive were: Joseph G. Pecora, Director of Traffic Engineering; Councilman Thomas Clark; Janey Pelskek, Homeowner.

### Outstanding Student



Oyster Bay Town Councillman Douglas J. Hynes (right) presents a certificate for Outstanding Academic Achievement to Kathleen Bergen, a senior at Holy Trinity High School. The recognition program was initiated to honor students from high schools throughout the Town for their academic accomplishments. The students were selected according to criteria established by their school's administration. Guidance counselor Tom Gibbons (left) was also on hand for the occasion.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the very many good people throughout Hicksville, and our friends and neighbors, who gave much support and guidance during the recent campaign for the school board.

Although we did not win the election, we were successful in the ways that it truly counts. We have made new friendships, strengthened old friendships, and most of all we maintained our sense of integrity and principles. We took positions that we believed to be the right ones even when others may have disagreed.

Now we must look ahead and ensure that the new board works in a manner accountable and responsible to all residents of Hicksville. All of us must stay involved, because all of our responsibilities lie in the participation with the school board. We all have a right to be heard and we will be heard.

We wish much success to the new school board.

Respectfully,  
Carol Reden  
James Martillo

Farewell To  
Hicksville At  
School  
Bd. Meeting

This is the last time I expect to stand before you to address the Board of Education as a Hicksville teacher. During my 39 year tenure I have had the privilege of speaking at many board meetings for a variety of reasons. I feel I would be remiss if I did not share with you, my colleagues, administrators, and the community some thoughts I have at this very important moment in my life, for I have spent more time in Hicksville than in any community where I have lived. I owe all the Boards of Education and Administrators for whom I have worked a tremendous debt of gratitude for allowing me to have experienced a most superb teaching career. When I think back over the years to what made it so very special for me, I keep coming up with the same ingredient... I was allowed to express my own ideas in the classroom, at meetings in the administration building, at board meetings, at PTA meetings and at community functions without ever worrying about repercussions that might occur. I felt free enough to say what I thought.

I have been extremely fortunate to have worked with outstanding teachers who are always there for each other and for the children, as a first year teacher, I was taken under the wing of an experienced col-

league who guided me through many trying times. Hicksville has an outstanding teaching staff and it has been my good fortune to have been associated with such fine professionals.

Don Abt, who was superintendent here many years ago, once told me that he was putting me on his district reorganization committee because I had ideas that were so different from his. He said we would learn from each other and although we didn't always agree we respected one another's views. He said, "I will get no where if I am always surrounded by yes men." I think that's where it's at. I was allowed to think and create and contribute to the education and well-being of students. I dared to be different and was rewarded for it.

I am thankful to those who were responsible for sending me to Palo Alto, California, where I, as well as other Hicksville Teachers, worked at the American Institutes for Research to develop programs of individualized instruction which benefited thousands of Hicksville students. I am deeply grateful to Herb Cavanagh, my former principal and to Manus Clancy, my present principal for encouraging Beverly Steinhart Brown and me to team teach in an integrated first and second grade class at Woodland. Under the guidance of these two wonderful principals we were nurtured and supported throughout our quest for excellence in the classroom and as we sought the best ways we could find to express our creativity. They let us fly and, as a result, Hicksville was honored by the United States Office of Education when we took 30 youngsters to Washington for a week to demonstrate our methods of instruction. I am grateful that Beverly and I had the opportunity to leave the classroom for a few years to work district-wide on the elementary level. We developed gifted programs and interdisciplinary enrichment programs for classroom teachers and conducted teacher training workshops. We then returned to the classroom to implement many new methods and materials we had been exposed to during this time.

In addition to all of this, I am indebted to Hicksville's educational community for the respect and courtesy I have always been shown as a leader of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers. We have fought many good fights and have always learned from them. We have learned that we don't have to belong to the same political party in order to be fair and

honest with one another. We have learned that through respect and understanding we could work together in an atmosphere of collegiality. We have learned that it is in the achievement of a reasonable and equitable contract that we establish a more positive school system which ultimately benefits the students for whom we are responsible.

I will miss working with so many wonderful people. Most especially I will miss working with Bob Zaleski, who is a fine union president and an outstanding leader of the Hicksville teachers. I will miss my many colleagues in the HCT, but feel reassured that I am leaving the organization in excellent hands. I will miss the staff at Woodland and I will miss those parents and other community leaders who have been so supportive over the years. But most of all I will miss the children, for I believe everything I have done all these years was for them. Someone once said to me that I shouldn't take everything so seriously because in 20 years it would not matter. I would like to think that it did matter, that my being in Hicksville for 39 years mattered.

For those teachers now on staff and for those who will teach in Hicksville in the future, I have a wish. My wish for them is that they will be fortunate enough to be given the same opportunities and respect for their profession as I have been afforded all these years.

Only you can make my wish come true. It would be my legacy after a lifetime of much love and caring for this community and its children, and in a way it would become your legacy too.

Elayne Kabakoff

## Senior Installation



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Lewis J. Yevoll (second from right) and Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino (left) recently attended the installation of the Shepherd Hill Seniors of Plainview. On hand for the occasion (left to right) were President Madeline Capone, Vice President Theresa Pielucci, Treasurer Barbara Anderson, Corresponding Secretary Eunice Wellbacher and Chairman of the Board Michael Romano.



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## Academic Achievement



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, center, presents certificates for Outstanding Academic Achievement to James Fitzsimmons and Courtney Reynolds, seniors at Hicksville High School. The recognition program was initiated to honor students from high schools throughout the Town for their academic accomplishments. The students were selected according to criteria established by their school's administration. Guidance counselors Sheldon Lieber, left, and Chris Volpe were also on hand for the occasion.

## Pilots Visit Bethpage HS

On Friday, May 8, three recent Bethpage High School graduates returned to the high school to conduct a career seminar in Aviation. Farid Ashraf, Class of '89, James Terverini, Class of '90 and Jan Paladino, Class of '90 attend the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Farid has recently earned an Instrument Rating and both James and Jan hold private pilot certificates. All three young men plan careers in aviation and hope to work as Airline Transport Pilots. Dr. MacLeod, the principal, has also earned her pilot's wings locally at Republic Airfield and had much to discuss with them.



James Terverini, Dr. MacLeod, Jan Paladino and Farid Ashraf share flight stories at a recent career presentation at Bethpage High School.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF AP- PEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Article III, Section 246-18-E of the CODE OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public meeting, which will take place in the Town Hall (East Building) Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on June 11, 1992, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following appeals:

### BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF AP- PEALS

Appeal No. 92-178 Jericho Brenda & William Krug: Variance to erect a rear, raised, wooden deck, having less than the required rear yard.

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## Distinguished Citizen



Jaime Ortiz (R), President of Jaime Graphics of Bethpage, offers his congratulations to Dowling College's 1992 Distinguished Citizen Award honoree Kenji Fujii (R). Mr. Fujii, who was selected by Dowling in recognition of his outstanding leadership, commitment to Long Island and concern for environmental issues, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Olympus Corporation based in Lake Success. Mr. Fujii was responsible for the recent decision by Olympus to consolidate and relocate its headquarters in Melville. He will be feted at a black tie dinner dance on Saturday evening, June 6, beginning at 7 p.m., on the College's scenic Riverside campus in Oakdale. For ticket and journal information, please call Dowling's Office of Institutional Advancement at 244-3106.



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## Hicksville Baseball Assoc. Weekly News Update

### Girls Senior Division

On May 25, team #3 sponsored by Galleleo Gallei Lodge, and managed by Vito Grippi came to the mound against team #4. It was another success for team #3. Great pitching from Tracy Koetter and some fine defense from Nicole Franchino and Kelly Moylan. Some exceptional hitting by Tina Mazzara, Tracy Koetter, Nicole Franchino and Erin D'Angelis. Other helpful hits were blasted by Stephanie Grippi and Diane Trexler. The score was 21-6.

### Boys Instructional Division

The Yankees, team #1 sponsored by Hicksville Fire Dept. and managed by Tom Brewer, played great baseball against the Dodgers on Saturday. Matt Economou hit a grand slam and double with the bases loaded. Tom Brewer made an unassisted triple play and also had two hits. Mike Caglione and Jeffrey Sallustro had three hits each and played well in the field. Frank Oliva had two hits and made some fine catches in the outfield as well as at second base. Malcolm Pike doubled, Kevin Kuck, Matt Hasbrouck, Tom Luberto and Chris Gorman each singled and each made some fine plays in the field.

### Boys Minor Division

Pudgies Chicken is the sponsor of this fine Red Sox team and Manager Joe Restivo couldn't be prouder. They played the Mets, managed by Jim Larkin on May 21. This time in a slugfest with the Sox coming out on top 15-11. Strong play by Mets, John Larkin, Michael Theis, Thomas Kuck, Brian Awli, Anthony Scoca and Bryan Norton-Taylor along with their teammates kept an enthusiastic crowd on the edge

of their seats throughout the exciting game. Vincent Patrowicz with an RBI, and his Red Sox teammates could not fold under the Met attack. Edric Borja with an RBI and 2 stolen bases, Ryan O'Toole going 2/2, 4 stolen bases and 2 runs scored, J.T. Quinn with a base hit ran wild adding six stolen bases, Bob Becker scoring one run, Gary Breton pounding out a triple and scoring twice, Steven Recher 1/3, 1 RBI, Joe Restivo going 2/2, an RBI, 5 stolen bases while adding 6 strike outs on the mound. Joe Mianulli scored one run, stole 3 bases and Michael Benicewicz 2/2 with an RBI and 5 strike outs on the mound and grand larceny on the base paths with six steals. Great game guys!

On May 23, the Red Sox met the Yankees at Ballpark losing 8-2. Red Sox bats were quiet this day managing just three hits off excellent Yankee pitching by Kyle Rybak, Dave Ruderfer and Amar Agha. Scott McDonald had a single to keep a last inning rally alive and Joe Restivo with a single and RBI in the first inning. Driving in Lenny Destefano who had walked, then stole second and third. Gary Breton our team leader in being hit by pitches (3) reached base, stole second and third and then came home on a line drive double by Edric Borja. Even in defeat the Red Sox hung in, threatening in the last inning leaving the bases loaded, at the final out.

After the parade and before the barbeque, this Memorial Day, the Red Sox and Royals decided to play some baseball. The Royals edged the Red Sox 4-2 in a well played game. Joe Leo helping his team out scoring our first run with a walk and a steal of home in the 3rd. Michael Benicewicz legging out an infield hit, then cruising home on a Joe Restivo rocket to deep centerfield that went for a

triple. Lenny DeStefano pitched extremely well striking out 3 Royal batters in his 3 innings of work, also adding a single and a stolen base. Ryan O'Toole and Vincent Patrowicz also, added stolen bases. A tough game that someone had to lose.

The Red Sox met the Pirates for the second time this season, and came away with an 8-4 win. The outcome could easily have been reversed if not for three spectacular catches by Vinnie Patrowicz in the outfield. (Thank you, Vinnie!) Vinnie was awarded the game ball by his teammates for his heroics. The entire Red Sox team played strong today with Scott McDonald and Mr. Patrowicz each with a base hit and an RBI. Ryan O'Toole with a fine performance behind the plate, a base hit and a run scored.

Gary Breton and J.T. Quinn each with smashes that went for doubles. Steven Recher two stolen bases and a run scored, Michael Benicewicz 2 hits, 3 runs scored and again gave the opposing catcher problems all day with 6 stolen bases. Michael also had 7 strike outs in the 3 innings he was on the mound. Edric Borja, Eric Gonzalez and Bob Becker all played good defense out there. Joe Restivo added 7 strike outs on the mound, 2 hits, one a triple to deep right center and RBI, 3 stolen bases and a run scored.

Gooodoooo.....Sox! (A get well soon from his team to Joseph Mianulli who is recovering from chicken pox.)

### Boys Major Division

Joe Koloski's Pirates played the Royals last Friday and it was a tough one. Early on, a grand slam scored four for the Royals. The Pirates kept up the effort though, a great catch by Mike Ciocriari deep in the outfield and Jamison Lees good throwing arm prevented the

Royals from scoring any further. Mike Ciocriari and Josh Strugatz both hit doubles for the Pirates and a solid single by Troy Cabrere-Giffin drove in a run. The final score was 4-1.

These same Pirates in a game against the Red Sox saw a double hit by Jamison Lee, a two run homer by Adam Smith and some great legwork by Jason Basso. Danny Koloski made a couple of terrific plays, a throw to 2nd for an out and a nice catch at home plate to prevent another Red Sox run. All of this however, was not quite enough to put the Pirates quite over the top. A valiant effort, guys! The final score was in the Red Sox favor, 9-7.

The Yankees, managed by Joe Caruso and coached by Jorge Gomez came to bat against the Mets on Saturday. With Paul McNamara on the mound the first two innings, striking out 5 of 7 batters and giving up 1 unearned run these Yankees quickly showed their stuff in this game. The bats were hot with Charlie Bernardo going 3/3, Paul McNamara 3/4, Joe Caruso 2/2, Matt Pinelli 1/2, Chris Johnson 2/3, Jake Danzi 1/3 and did an excellent job behind the plate for 6 innings, Craig Delia 2/3, John Zulkofski 1/3 and Scott Goodwin 3/3. Charlie Bernardo took the mound and finished the game striking out five of nine batters. This team played all around great baseball both offensively and defensively beating the Mets by a score of 16-3. Great game, Yanks!

### HBA Babe Ruth Traveling Team Undefeated

The 14 and 15 yr. old Hicksville Baseball Association Traveling team has reeled off an amazing four game winning streak to start the 1992 Babe Ruth season!

The team managed by Jim Pino and assisted by coaches: Tony D'Angelis, Mike Famiglietti, and Jerry Weber represent the town of Hicksville in the Nassau County Babe Ruth "C" Division.

Hicksville Baseball also holds the charter for the Nassau County Babe Ruth League in the elite "A" Division (17&18) "B" Division (16&17) "C" Division (14&15) and the "D" Division (13). All four teams represent Hicksville and are sponsored by Hicksville Baseball Association.

### Game Summaries

#### Game 1 Hicksville 11 Farmingdale II 6

John Haley recorded his first victory of the young season with help from Kevin Wrede (Save..4 batters 4 Ks). Hicksville came from behind (4-0 deficit). Jason Andrews started the comeback with a bases-loaded triple (4 RBIs in game). Andrew Etergineoso, Jim Famiglietti, Tom Mullee, Bob Campbell and Joe Flynn led the defensive attack. Other hitting stars were Tom D'Angelis and Joe Dolezal.

#### Game 2 Hicksville 12 Levittown II 2

Tommy D'Angelis throws a No-Hitter  
In his first start, D'Angelis threw a no-hitter fanning 8 Levittown batters. Hitting stars included Kevin Wrede (also stole home), John Haley, Bryon

Ferrari, Bob Campbell and Joe Flynn.

In the field, gems were provided by Anthony Destefano, Andrew Etergineoso, Jim Famiglietti, Jason Andrews and Tom Mullee.

### Game 3 Hicksville 2 Wantagh 1

In a cliff-hanger, Hicksville outlasted a scrappy Wantagh team. Bob Campbell (14 yrs. old) got his first victory with help from Tommy D'Angelis (1st save). Campbell struck out six in five innings.

Hitting stars included John Haley, Jim Famiglietti, Joe Dolezal and the game winning RBI by Anthony Destefano. As usual, Hicksville was very good on the bases with Joe Flynn, Kevin Wrede, Tom Mullee. Good defensive plays were put in by Paul Weber, Scott Granai and Jason Andrews. Joe Dolezal and Andrew Etergineoso again were invaluable calling signals.

### Game 4 Hicksville 12 Farmingdale I 3

In a blowout Hicksville ran its record to 4-0 as John Haley (2-0) went the distance striking out seven batters. The hitting was led by Jason Andrews, Jim Famiglietti, Paul Weber, Kevin Wrede and Haley.

Defensively, Bryon Ferrari playing in his first game in the outfield, sparked with two great catches saving at least three runs. Paul Weber and Anthony Destefano also combined on an exciting double play.

### Team Leaders

John Haley (Batting Average 667) (Hits 8)  
Tom D'Angelis and Jim Famiglietti (Runs 6)  
Joey Flynn (SB 9)  
Jason Andrews (RBI 6) (Extra Base Hits 2)  
The team batting average is a sizzling .334  
On the pitching side:  
John Haley (2 Wins)  
Tom D'Angelis and Kevin Wrede (1 save) and (ERA 0.00)

Next game vs Ridgewood - Sunday, June 14, 6 p.m., at Wantagh Park.

## College Notes

University of Massachusetts/Amherst Junior Tammy Marshall of Hicksville, on April 24 & 25, won the National Vaulting Championship at the NCAA Womens National Gymnastic Championships at St. Paul, Minn. She won All-American Honors in three events - Vaulting - 1st place (9.812), Floor Exercise she finished seventh (9.725) and came in 14th overall and won All-American Honors in the All-Around with a composite score of (38.475). According to the University Officials she is the First Woman Gymnast from the University of Massachusetts to capture All American Honors. Academics is also important to Marshall (Sports Management Major); she has been named to the Dean's list three years in a row. She had a 3.8 last semester and owns a three year average of 3.3. She has been nominated for the Atlantic 10 conference Female Academic Athlete of the Year.

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- Deborah Johnson, RN, BS, Director of Renal Services, will moderate a question and answer period.

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## Hicksville Memorial Day Parade

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Sunday May 24 was a busy day for Comrades & Sisters of the VFW Post.

At 8:30 a.m. we started at Plainlawn Cemetery in Hicksville the first Memorial Day Service for our Comrades who give their lives during WWII. Post members and the Ladies Auxiliary went to the gravesite of Wm. M. Gouse, Jr. in Westbury. The Post is named after him. At 10:30 a.m. the U.V.O. of Nassau County kicked off the annual Memorial Day Services at Veterans Monuments at Eisenhower Park.

The Veterans Organizations participating in the services were: United Spanish War Veterans Honorary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Marine Corps League, National Guard Veterans, Am-Vets, Polish Legion Am-Vets, 1st Marine Division Assn., Pearl Harbor Survivors, U.S. Submarine Vets, WWII, 82nd Air Borne Vets, 802 T.D. Bn Veterans Assn., 824 T.D. Bn Vets. Assn., Women Marines Assn., Vietnam of American (Am-Legion), Veterans of the Vietnam War, WWI Vets., Am-Prisoners of War.

At 2 p.m. the Long Island National Cemetery Memorial Organization in Farmingdale had their annual Memorial Day Services. The President of this organization is Joseph Scordo (V.F.W.) Past President Conrad Steers of the L.I.N.C. was the Grand Marshal of the Memorial Day Services & Parade. The welcoming address was by Dennis E. Kuehl Director of L.I.N.C. He gave the Cemetery a new look and his ground keepers and crew are dedicated workers so the cemetery looks like a show piece. The Veterans Organizations participating were the Marine Corp League, Am-Legion Post 94 and their Celtic Pipe Band, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America and their Color Guard.

Volunteers came from Queens, Nassau and Suffolk and put American Flags on 240,000 graves. It took about 2½ hours to put on Am-Flags on all of the graves.

Hicksville held their Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services Monday, May 25. It was one of the most impressive parades in the Hicksville tradition. The Henry Biel Post #46 Masonic War Veterans deserve every compliment they received for hosting one of the finest Memorial Day Parade Services. Congratulations to Comdr. Ernest Krumm and the Chairman Tore Plantin they and all other Memorial Day Committee members did a superb job. It was gratifying to see so many people who lined up for the parade route. From Broadway to Old Country Road then on Jerusalem Avenue where the reviewing stand was stationed. The weather was without a doubt in our favor, a beautiful cool day. The Hicksville V.F.W. and its Auxiliary are proud to report that people have not forgotten the Veterans in all the wars.

The following organization and Vets Group marched in the Memorial Parade: (1st Division)

Nassau County Police Escort, Henry Biel Post #46 Color Guard Masonic War Veterans and Members, Hicksville H.S. Band, Free & Accepted Masons of State of New York, Manetto Lodge, John Bergin Master, Meadowbrook Lodge Louis Kudrena Master, Order of the Eastern Star, Emera Chapter #676 Hicksville, Elizabeth J. Martron, Kof C. J. Barry Council #2520, Hicksville Elks Lodge #1931, Gold Star Mother Kozma, Honored Guest Honorable Daniel Frisa, State Assemblyman, Thomas S. Gulotta, N.C. Executive, Thomas L. Clark, T.O.B. Councilman, Salvatore Mugavero, Superintendent of School. (2nd Division) Our Lady of Mercy Twirlers & Cheerleaders, Middle School Band, Geier Levitt Post 655, Jewish War Veterans, Boy Scouts of America Troop #64, Troop #293, Troop #382, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Post #3211, Trinity Lutheran Baton and Marching Band, Hicksville Athletic Association, C.Y.O. Baseball, Hicksville Baseball Association. (Third Division) Am-Legion Post #421 and its Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. Poppy Queen Nicole Entler, Hicksville

Fire Department Color Guard, Ladies Auxiliary Department, Oceanside Maritime Band, Grand Marshal Richard Hochbrueckhner, A. L. Post #421 Honorary Grand Marshal Florence Ruhe, A.L. Auxiliary Post #421, Frances Ferrara Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. Post #3211 and Leroy Whitelaw WW1 J.W.V.

The parade and services were organized by the Veterans Organization of Hicksville. Our apologies to any organization we have left out.

Student speakers from Hicksville High School were John Christ & Liz Jugensen. Principal Speaker Daniel Frisa State Assemblyman. Our thanks go to William Frohnhoefer, Al Vitaillo, Charles & Art who distributed American Flags to residents along the parade route selling V.F.W. Buddy Poppy flags. The donations from these poppies will go to help Veterans who have been hospitalized.

On June 13, there will be a Las Vegas Night at the V.F.W. Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Midnight.

In 1993 the Geier-Levitt Post #655 Jewish War Veterans will be the Host Post for the Hicksville Annual Parade & Memorial Day Service.



Left is Frances Ferrara member Ladies Auxillary, Honorary Grand Marshal of Memorial Day Parade. Right is Leroy Witelaw WW I VFW.



UVO Memorial Day Services at Eisenhower Park. Placing of Wreath. Left, Thomas Gulotta; President of UVO Raymond Chmiel. Center is Joyce Roemel VFW, John Kiernan Commissioner of Parks.



Left is Joan Chwallisz, President of Ladies Auxiliary; right is Comdr. Vincent Ferrara. Back row, VFW Color Guard, Post Members and Ladies Auxiliary at Plainlawn Cemetery in Hicksville.



UVO Memorial Day Service. Back row, distinguished guest, left, Thomas S. Gulotta; center, Dennis Dunne; Raymond Chmiel, Pres. UVO.

## Mid Island Y JCC's Bicycle Rodeo

Get those bicycles in gear! The Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center presents a Bicycle Rodeo for Kids ages 3-12. The Rodeo will be held Sunday, June 28, 10 a.m.-12 noon at the JCC, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview.

"Kids can get a safety check-up for their bikes, learn about the laws of bicycle riding and check their skills by riding through an obstacle course," explains Joy Brand, Director of Health and Physical Fitness Department. Raffle prizes and give-aways will also be part of the day.

The entry fee is \$4 per child. Register by calling the Mid-Island Y JCC's Health and Physical Fitness Department at 822-3535.

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To register or for more information call the church office at 935-3855.

## Band Parents Car Wash

Hicksville High School Band Parents Association is sponsoring a car wash to be held on Saturday, June 6 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Nelson Ave. and Old Country Road, and on Sunday, June 7 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Ridgewood Savings Bank, Division Ave. and Old Country Rd.

Proceeds from this event will help defer the cost of the competitive Marching Band's Summer Music Clinic held in East Stroudsburg, PA. Cars will be washed for \$3, vans/trucks for \$4.

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Supreme Court, County of NASSAU, Index #10591-90, UNITED PENN BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JEANETTE O'SHEA, et al., Defendants. Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated October 24, 1990, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, at 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 1992, premises known as 28 Linden Avenue, Bethpage, New York 11714, NASSAU COUNTY, located on the N/S of Linden Avenue 100 feet E/O Lincoln Road, being a parcel 187.15' x 100'. JOSHUA A. ELKIN, ESQ., Referee. Stanley Beals, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, 275 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, New York. 516-756-2250.

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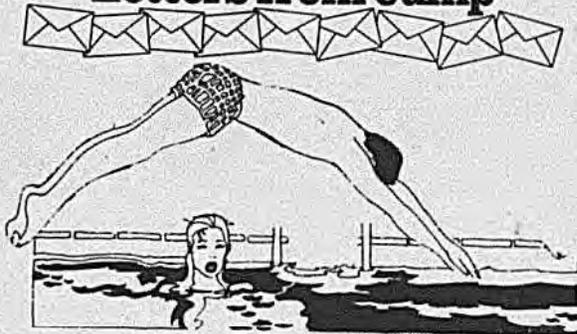
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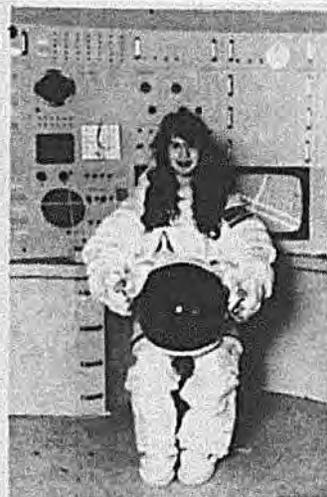
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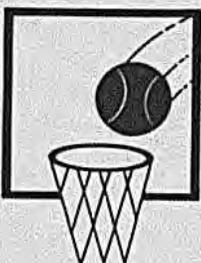
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**Announcements**

A most blessed gift, William Gary Heuser, entered this world on Sunday, March 8 at 3:25 p.m. William weighed 7 lbs. and 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was born at North Shore Hospital in Manhasset where his mother works. William was welcomed home by his big sister, Katelyn, who turned two just two days before William was born! His blessed parents are Nancy (Blyman) Heuser and Gary Heuser of Hicksville.

William is the adored grandson of Jean Blyman and the late William Blyman, and Peter Heuser and the late Agnes Heuser, of Old Bethpage. William was named after Nancy's dear father.

William was christened on Saturday, April 4 by Msgr. James Boesel at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Hicksville. His proud godfather is Robert Blyman and proud godmother is Doris Reynolds. Nancy was a former teacher at Notre Dame School in New Hyde Park.

Everyone is so happy that William has arrived and can't wait to shower him with love and kisses - especially Katelyn!

**In Service**

Air Force Reserve Staff Sgt. John M. Montalto Jr. has arrived for duty here.

Montalto, an avionics quality assurance inspector, is the son of John M. Montalto and Nancy J. Stroh of Rim Lane, Hicksville.

His wife, Leslie, is the daughter of Maud Hocker of Hawthorne, California.

The sergeant is a 1986 graduate of Hicksville High School.

**Class Trips At St. Ignatius**

Students at Saint Ignatius Loyola School have enjoyed a variety of class trips this spring.

On April 14, the children in kindergarten to grade 3 went to a show at Westbury Music Fair. They were delighted by the antics of Peter Rabbit and his friends. On the same day, the students in grades 7 and 8 traveled to Radio City Music Hall. They saw and enjoyed the Easter Spectacular.

On May 5, the first grade walked to the Hicksville Gregory Museum. The museum guides, Mrs. Rosman and Mrs. MacKay showed slides of Mount Saint Helen volcano. Mr. Curran, the museum curator, taught the children about rocks and minerals. He also explained the history of the building as a courthouse. After the presentation the children had time to look at the many displays and examine some of the rocks.

On May 19, the fifth and sixth grades went to Ellis Island. They learned much about the immigrants' experiences as they entered our country. Many students were able to find the names of relatives who entered the United States on the bronze wall surrounding Ellis Island.

In late May, the nursery and pre-K children went to Green Meadows Children's Farm in Floral Park. They were able to pet, hold and feed some of the animals and milk the cows. They enjoyed a pony ride and a hay ride. The children had a wonderful hands-on experience learning about farm animals.

All of the trips were enjoyable as well as education. Everyone had a great time!



First Graders (from left) Regan Quinn, Michael Lemma, Caitlin Carroll, and Hinal Patel look at some of the rock samples at the Gregory Museum.

**Johns Hopkins Talent Search Recipients**

Eight students from the Hicksville Middle School have been acknowledged for their outstanding performance in the Scholastic Aptitude Test as part of the Johns Hopkins Talent Search Contest.

These eighth-grade students -- John Corso, Andrew Costello, Janice Hofer, Jon Spielman, Joseph Demarest, Anthony Bianco, Shirin Odar, and Shaun Rajan -- took the SAT's while in the seventh grade and scored well above average for their grade level. The exam is basically taken by eleventh grade students.

The distinguished students were honored by their principal, Mr. Gerald Klein, on their outstanding performance on the exam, which measures language and mathematical skills. "You have the ability to construct tomorrow and contribute knowledge to the world," Mr. Klein told the students. "I encourage you to use your gifts."

Furthermore, the students will be honored by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Salvatore Muguavero, at the April 30 Board of Education meeting.

**Theatre-Lunch Summer Outing**

On Thursday, August 13, a luxury bus will leave the library at 9 a.m. for a wonderful day trip to the unique entertainment experience of Connecticut's Broadway Theatre in Darien. The show is the Tony Award Best Musical - "42nd Street!" The score is full of such marvelous music as *Lullaby of Broadway*, *We're in the Money*, *Shuffle Off to Buffalo*, and many other sparkling hits. The elegant lunch is served to your table with salad, bread, wide choice of entree, dessert, coffee or tea. The all-inclusive cost is \$44 per person and is payable when you sign up at the Reference Desk. There will be no refunds. Don't miss out on the fun! The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue, two blocks West, Exit #8 on the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Route #135), phone 931-3907.

**College Notes**

Laura C. Brazill of Hicksville was awarded a B.A. in Communications from Marist College at the institution's 46th annual commencement this year.

**College Notes**

Arlen Mark Strongin, Hicksville High School '88, recently received his B.A. degree in Philosophy from Hofstra University, with highest honors in Philosophy. While attending Hofstra, Arlen was President of the Hofstra Philosophy Club.

Arlen plans to continue his studies at Villanova University, where he has been accepted into the graduate program in Philosophy, beginning in September.

Arlen's parents, Steven and Linda Strongin, are very proud of him.

Phillip D'Amella, son of Ronald and Marlene D'Amelia of Hicksville, has again made the Dean's List at Polytechnic University with a 3.73 GPA. Phillip has just completed his Junior year and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is a 1989 graduate of Holy Trinity High School.

Kim D'Amella, daughter of Ronald and Marlene D'Amelia of Hicksville, has just completed her fourth year at St. John's University School of Pharmacy with a 3.83 GPA. Kim has just recently been the recipient of a scholarship from the Italian Pharmaceutical Society. She has also been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society. Kim is a 1987 graduate of Holy Trinity High School.

**C. Of C. Business Expo**

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Business Expo Sunday, June 14, Flag Day, at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville! Exhibit Hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This event promises to have something for everyone. There will be many displays, raffles, free gifts, and special visitors. Live music - Omen the Robot will be walking and talking with Expo visitors and the Fotomat clown will be there to greet the children and their families. There will also be clowns dressed as Indians. Come and see What's there for you! The best part is - Admission is Free!!!

**L.I. Harmonica Club At Library**

Sit under the stars at the Bethpage Public Library (weather permitting), and listen to the toe-tapping rhythms of the Long Island Harmonica Club on Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

Bring along your blanket or lawn chair, and be prepared to relax to old time favorites such as *Carolina in the Morning*, *Deep in the Heart of Texas*, and *Side by Side*.

The Long Island Harmonica Club has been entertaining for over twelve years, and their light-hearted music is a great way to usher in the summer season! If the weather is uncooperative, the concert will be held indoors at the library's Leo Schottland Auditorium (space will then be limited to 120).

Don't miss this opportunity to listen to these nostalgic tunes, performed by Long Island's own.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Bethpage, New York PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Bethpage Union Free School District, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, Bethpage, New York BID TITLE: Special Transportation and Food Service Management Program Operations

Specifications for said items may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business at the Administration Bldg., Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, New York during the regular working day. Bids will be addressed to the Board of Education, Bethpage Union Free School District, Town of Oyster Bay, Cherry and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage, New York. EACH BID ENVELOPE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE TITLE OF THE BIDS. Bids will be received in the Board Room as follows:

BID DATE: June 23, 1992  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
At the above time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids, or at its option, select and accept that bid on any single item which is lowest and in its sole judgment is for the best interest of the school district. No bids shall be withdrawn pending the decision of the Board of Education.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION Heidi Sanchez, District Clerk

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**String Designs**



As a culminating activity in geometry, the students in Mr. Tomalini's fifth grade class at East Street School do string designs. These designs identify figures, shapes and lines. Pictured here from left to right are Mate Tumora, Joseph Marchioner, Marc Ferguson and Brian Kurkowlak.

**Dutch Lanes Mothers Day Plant Sale**



Students from second grade at Dutch Lane choose some beautiful flowers for their Moms. Nekee Pandya, Decana LaRosa, Shauna Farrell, and Robyn Goldman

Dutch Lane School held its annual Mothers Day Plant Sale during the first week of May. The PTA Ways and Means Committee, along with volunteer Moms, were able to help all the students choose plants for their Moms, Grandmoms, Aunts, etc.

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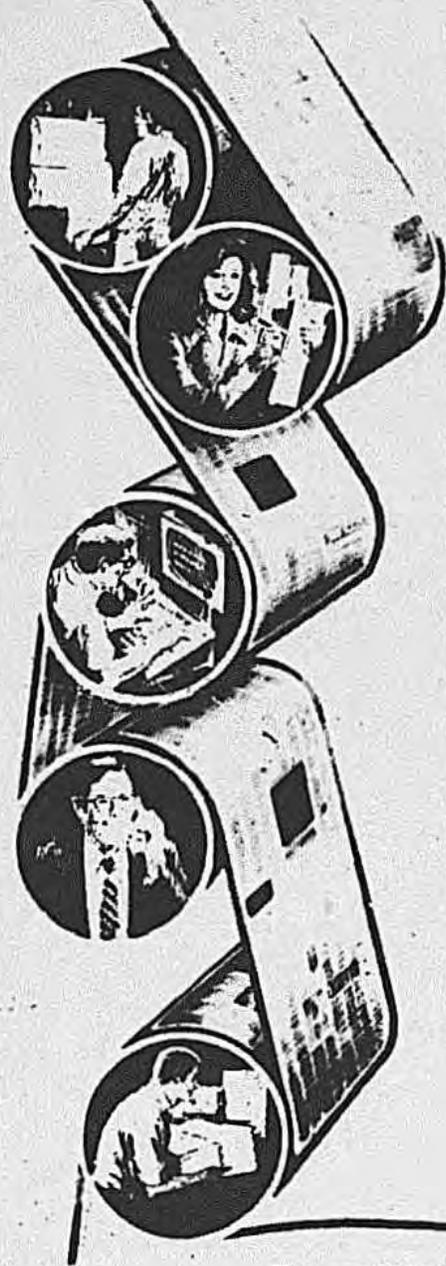
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### Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

I am glad that I didn't bet a friend yesterday. I would have lost because many years ago Mary Street became Marie St.; then a few years ago the block from Broadway to the Railroad crossing on E. Marie St. was changed to Gebhardt Plaza, named for Henry Gebhardt. After arguing I walked down by the Donut Shop only to find the name back to E. Marie St. That is like the block between Woodbury Rd. and Heitz Pl. which

was Park St., but in the 1970's they called it Harding Ave. Then finally a couple of years ago they named it Harding Ave. My friend had used it for 15 years.

Recalling the days when Grumman property was used for the Model planes and many ballgames. In the early 30's my aunt learning to drive turned into her driveway, but didn't straighten up and took the family flag pole down. The huge

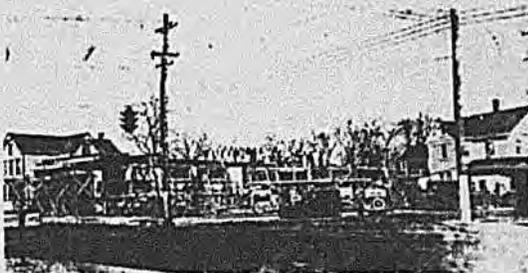
evergreen tree now higher than the house would be quite a car stopper. Cleaning up after a plumbing job yesterday, I used an old cake of Bon Ami that I found, in a far corner under the sink. I used it and No, it has not scratched yet, nor has the little chick grown up.

At a meeting last week I was speaking to Rev. Ciannella of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. I then remembered many years

ago when the church building was a small wooden building, long before many changes, with a white fence running along Jerusalem Avenue and along Old Country Road. I used to walk the top edge of the fence the full length until a couple of boards came loose. From all I know, if the fence was still there, I would never walk the first foot if I managed to get onto the top.



Schrimpe residence on Bloomingdale Rd. at Schrimpe Court - 1980's. Moved there in 30's from Broadway and Old Country Rd.



Bohack Store that was built on corner after house moved. Corner now Amoco Gas.

### The Little Red Hen At Central Blvd School



The students in Mrs. Shinn's second grade reading class performed a Reader's Theater production of the play "The Little Red Hen" for their classmates. This play, which includes both individual and choral speaking roles as well as rhyme and rhythm, is an old folktale about a hen who wants some lazy farmyard animals to assist her with her work. When they refuse to help her she teaches them all an important lesson.

The play proved to be an interesting and enlightening experience for both the participants and the audience.

### Firefighter Citation



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark (center) joins with members of the Volunteer Hose Company #4 of the Hicksville Fire Department in presenting a citation to Firefighter John Hanifan (third from left), recognizing 37 years of service to his community. On hand for the occasion (L-R) were John Hanifan, Jr., Rita Hanifan, Dennis Hanifan and Captain William Sarnell, Jr.

### Auction For Unclaimed Property

Nassau County Police Department will be holding a Police Auction for unclaimed property on Wednesday, June 20 at the Property Bureau Warehouse, Building 113, Davis Avenue, Mitchell Field, Uniondale.

More than 135 lots of unclaimed property will be auctioned between Noon and 3 p.m.

Some examples of property for this auction will be such things as a surfboard, eight pairs of leather pants, black attache case containing assorted baseball cards, stereo speakers, radios, drums, impulse fish finder, plus assorted models of boy's and girl's bicycles.

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## Resume/Job Search Workshop

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Discussion will include resumes, cover letters, tips on researching job contacts and interview techniques. Admission is free.

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on

#### Transportation for Summer-Special Ed Out of District 1991/93-05

for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on the 15th day of June, 1992, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

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

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His present address is 32 Fox Place, Hicksville, New York 11801; the date of his birth is July 15, 1984; the place of his birth is Plainview, New York; his present name is JEFFREY MICHAEL ALBERS.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK (JUNE 9, 10, 1992)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of Bethpage Union Free School District, County of Nassau, State of New York, qualified to vote at School Meetings in said District, will be held in the auditorium of the Bethpage Senior High School, Cherry Avenue and Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, New York in said District on June 9, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. (D.S.T.) for the purpose of discussion and furnishing information only on the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of the School District and appropriations for the Public Library during the ensuing year; and for the discussion and/or transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that at the conclusion of the Meeting on June 9, 1992, the same will be recessed until 12:00 o'clock noon, June 10, 1992 at the Auditorium, Bethpage Senior High School, for the purpose of voting between the hours of 12 noon to 10:00 p.m. (D.S.T.) on the following separate matters:

1. The estimated expenditures (school budget) for the ensuing school year (1992/93) and authorizing the levy and collection of necessary taxes therefor; (Proposition 1)

2. The Public Library appropriations for the ensuing school year and authorizing the levy and collection of necessary taxes therefor; (Proposition 2)

3. Any other questions or propositions as to matters or expenditures that may be presented for a vote under the Education Law

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that at the said vote and election to be conducted on June 10, 1992, three (3) members are to be elected to the Board of

**ONE (1) member** is to be elected for a full three (3) year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of BARRY J. ALBANO, which term expires June 30, 1992.

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONE (1) Trustee** is to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Bethpage Public Library at said vote and elections to be conducted on June 10, 1992 for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1992.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that all nominating petitions of candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and candidates for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of Bethpage Public Library, shall be filed with the Clerk of the DISTRICT not later than May 11, 1992, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (D.S.T.). A separate petition, duly signed by at least thirty-two (32) qualified voters of the district, said number constituting 2% of the total number of voters who voted at the Annual Meeting of June 12, 1991; stating the residence of each signer, shall be required to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Petitions for school board members shall describe the specific vacancy on the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated; said description shall include at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent, if any. Library Board Trustee petitions shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the date upon which the term begins, but shall not recite either the name of any last incumbent or any length of office.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the voting machine for each separate office shall be determined by a drawing by lot to be held on May 12, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, Cherry and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage, New York. Unless a candidate appears personally, or by a person holding a signed written proxy, at the office of the District Clerk at the appointed time and date, the District Clerk shall draw a lot for such absent and unrepresented candidate.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that each person entitled to vote must register. Registration dates and hours are as follows:

**SATURDAY, May 30, 1992** between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. (D.S.T.)

**WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1992** between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (D.S.T.)

Said registration will be held at the Bethpage Senior High School Auditorium, Cherry and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage, New York.

All persons who shall have been previously registered for, and shall have voted at,

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any Annual or Special Meeting or any Election held or conducted during the four (4) calendar years prior to the year for which such register is being prepared, will not be required to register for the Annual Meeting Vote and Elections to be held in said District on June 10, 1992, or any adjourned date thereof.

All persons who registered at the Annual Meeting and Election held on June 12, 1991, will not be required to re-register for the purpose of voting on June 10, 1992.

Persons whose names appear as eligible voters as of June 10, 1992 on the Voter Registration Books issued and maintained by the Nassau County Board of Elections, shall be eligible to vote at the Annual School District Meeting Vote and Elections to be conducted on June 10, 1992. (Exception to School District Registration requirement.)

The Board of Registration will meet during the election held in the District on June 10, 1992, at the place where the Annual Meeting and Election is held for the purpose of preparing a register for meetings and elections held subsequent to such Annual Meetings or Elections.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the School District from June 4, 1992 up to and including the day of the elec-

### LEGAL NOTICE

tion, June 10, 1992, Sunday excepted, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Saturday, June 6, 1992 when the hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a copy of the proposed budget for the ensuing school year 1992/93 may be obtained by any qualified voter at the office of the District Clerk, Administration Building, Cherry and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage, New York, and the offices of the principals of all the schools in the District therein, during the period of seven (7) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (D.S.T.), Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

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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 Syosset, Town of Oyster 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, being a plot 50 feet by 150 feet and known as 61 Oak Drive, Syosset, N.Y. 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, N.Y. 10175  
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Approximate amount of lien \$180,573.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 23328/90. Dated: May 15, 1992. V. Roy Cacciatore, Referee. Farrell Fritz & Caemmerer Attorney(s) for Plaintiff. EAB Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556. SA8092  
5/15,22,29,6/5

**Hicksville A's  
Weekly Update**

On Saturday, May 30, the Hicksville A's traveled to Northport for a double header.

The first game the A's faced off against the East Northport A's.

Adam Geslak came in to pitch, striking out 7 and only giving up 4 walks.

The defense was strong with a nice play by Jack Sandler at third and good fielding by Nick Schmidt.

The Bats came alive with Mat McLoughlin going 3-4, Josh Strugatz going 3-4, Adam Geslak going 3-4, Jack Sandler going 2-3, Pete Martin 2-3, James LaPaula 2-3 with a double, Kevin Soper 2-3 with a towering homerun, Chris Swier 2-3 with an awesome homerun and Tommy Kessler going 2-4 with a double. Final score Hicksville 22 - Northport 3.

The second game the Hicksville A's came up against the Northport Clippers.

The pitchers were relentless with Tommy Kessler pitching the first 3 innings, striking out 6 and only allowing 1 hit.

Kevin Soper had the save striking out 8 and allowing no hits.

Keith Engelhardt was commanding as catcher and made a nice play by throwing a runner out attempting to steal 2nd.

The Bats were hot with James LaPadula going 4-4 with 2 homeruns and a triple, Tommy Kessler going 3-4 with a homerun and a double, Josh Strugatz going 2-3, Adam Geslak going 2-4 with a homerun and a double, Matt McLoughlin 2-4 and Kevin Soper with a homerun. Hicksville won 14-0.

The Hicksville Athletic Association's "A's" would like to thank all their sponsors without whose support this team would not be possible.

A special thanks to R&S Carvel in the West Village Green, Ambrocelli Wine & Liquor, Centerview Florist, America's Chicken, Elena M. Suozzi Reporting Service, Ahead Hair Cutting, Trinity Deli, Hicksville Dry Cleaners, MiAnn Stationary, Tower Deli, A-1 Meats, Jamaica Water District and A.J. Kenny's in Maspeth.

Also due to the generous support of these sponsors, the Hicksville A's are entered in a summer tournament and will continue to represent Hicksville throughout Western Suffolk and Nassau.

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

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The program will take place on Monday, June 15, 2 p.m., in the Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library.

**Guest Preacher At Holy Trinity**

The Rev. Robert L. Pierce, Executive Director of the Long Island Council of Churches, will be guest Preacher at the 10 a.m. service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, on Sunday, June 7, the Feast of Pentecost.

The Rev. Mr. Pierce is a clear and outspoken voice of the Christian Gospel as it addresses the many human issues of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. He has been instrumental in developing the outreach ministries of the Long Island Council of Churches, which include the Blood Bank, emergency food services, migrant ministries, pastoral care in our County institutions, special services to

minority groups, advocate of racial harmony and for justice to minority populations. He has zealously advocated racial integration and harmony and has been prophetic in his call for ecumenism amongst the Christian Churches and for harmony between these churches and other religious persuasions.

The Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, The Rev. Canon Domenic K. Ciannella, invites members of the community to come and hear this authentic preacher of the Gospel this Sunday, June 7, at 10 a.m. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Jerusalem Avenue at Old Country Road in Hicksville.

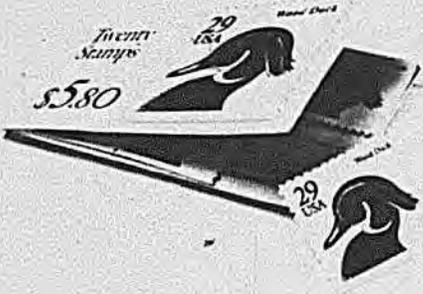
**Movie At Library**

As part of the "Movies on Friday Night" program, the Bethpage Public Library will feature: "Mama, There's a Man in your Bed," June 5, 8 p.m.

Directed by Coline Serreau, and starring Daniel Auteuil, Fermin Richard, Pierre Vernier, this lighthearted contemporary French comedy focuses on corporate high jinks and class consciousness for the sentimental story of an unlikely love affair.

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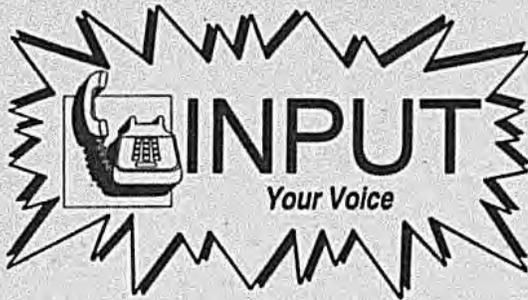


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History At  
The Ballot Box

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## THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you know enough about H. Ross Perot to decide on whether to vote for him for President?



## Input Callers Mostly Against 'Murphy Brown'

Input callers had mixed reactions to Vice Pres. Quayle last week in answer to this question: "Do you think TV programs have an adverse effect on family life as Vice Pres. Quayle has said?" Here are some answers to the question:  
**CAMPAIGN DISTRACTIONS**

I'm afraid that I believe that Vice Pres. Quayle was just trying to distort the campaign issues that are upcoming by getting the attention away from the poor job the Bush administration has done. He used a prominent TV program so that people would be distracted. What Murphy Brown does or doesn't do will not change the American people. M.G.  
**QUAYLE RIGHT**

I think that Dan Quayle was so right that he caught people from both parties off guard. For years TV has been pushing its own liberal ideas on how our society should change and it has been winning the battle. There is very little morality left in this country and it is a tribute to the constant barrage of TV and its writers. It's time that many other leaders step forward and make their voices heard in favor of morality. V.C.  
**HIS OPINION**

Quayle is certainly entitled to his opinion. But I do not regard the millions of people who watch soap operas as bringing down the values of this country. This is a simplistic idea from the Vice President but then who ever thought he would come up with any deep thinking?  
**THREE WAYS OFF**

I believe that TV programs have an adverse effect on human life in general. 1. TV trivializes violence, suffering and death. 2. Television comedy is for the most part insulting to the intelligence of both adults and children. 3. Watching television is a sedentary activity which encourages a spectator attitude. Life is to be lived not watched. I encourage all discriminating persons to be discriminating in their viewing. Remember that the "off" button is there for a purpose. A.H.  
**GOOD SHOW**

I think that Dan Quayle has a point in saying that the episodes of Murphy Brown might have an adverse effect on family. I don't see the episodes regularly to know if it made a mockery of fathers, but I think it is good to show that women have opportunities today. It's not like it was 20 years ago when the only programs you could watch on TV were the "Brady Bunch" with no problems, just mother and father. It's better to show different aspects of family life in the 90's and accept the fact that there are going to be single parent families. A.B.  
**WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT**

Slowly, imperceptibly, the water wears away the rock. The trickle becomes the stream which becomes the river and as it rushes and roars we become aware.

As children we were taught through allegory, parable and fable. Those methods are still in use but both the messenger and the message have changed. Initially, with subtlety, a word here and there, a new and titillating scenario and a bit later, rough and raw, dirty mouthed right in your face.

At first you might have instantly turned off the set, then you learned to sit in embarrassed silence, perhaps with your family. Today the TV concept of life is accepted and emulated. There is no condemnation; everything is ok. Take the easy way, if it feels good do it, who is to say no. Mock ethics, morality, decency and values. Have you heard these words on TV? Do they mean anything to you and to your children?

Forget Dan Quayle. He is just a lightweight politician. Forget what he thinks. He chose to speak of Murphy Brown for the political advantage the issue might bring. The real issue is what are you being taught through TV? What do you now accept as ok that you would not previously have accepted? Have you become a part of the feel good generation?

The solid rock of our beliefs, the good things we have been taught are being eroded. Perhaps we can yet divert the stream before the torrent of TV sleaze reduces the family to pebbles rolling out to sea. E.J.H.

### SCRATCHED SURFACE

I think Vice President Quayle just scratched the surface in his statement to the effect that TV programs would have an adverse effect on family life. His reference to the Murphy Brown program with the baby born out of wedlock was purely an example and I believe he used it merely to highlight the dangerous direction in which TV production are going from the standpoint of concern about the increasing effect such shows would have on the morality of our children. Even Perot is being cautious in his statements about his reservations about permitting homosexuals to occupy sensitive government positions naming the military as one of them. There is a daily show on at midday with a program which exploits sex in such a manner as to practically leave nothing to the imagination. Without going into details, I believe that the privilege of freedom of speech or expression is being abused by the TV industry and will have a detrimental effect on family life unless some controls are instituted. P.G.S.

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# Discovery!

## History At The Ballot Box

By Herb Goldstone

In a presidential election year like this, trying to keep track of the flood of political stories poured out by today's high-powered news media and to make sense out of the barrage of poll numbers, claims and counterclaims, it's easy to forget that today's politics will become tomorrow's history.

Nassau County, this bustling suburb where you live, this very influential county in a very influential state, has a unique history when it comes to the critically important business of electing a president of the United States.

Let's turn the clock back a bit, say a little more than 70 years to 1920, the first presidential election after World War I, and see what went on here every four years. It's a fascinating excursion into the past.

In 1920, the Republican ticket of Warren G. Harding and his running mate, Calvin Coolidge - not the first, or last, vice president to move into the White House on a president's death - easily defeated Democrat James M. Cox and a running mate who'd be heard from later, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The vote in then mostly rural and sparsely populated Nassau County was 33,019 for Harding, 8,595 for Cox. One tiny corner of today's Nassau County of more than two million casts more votes than that.

As you are well aware, unless you've been living on Mars, Nassau is a very Republican county. True, some Democrats have been elected now and then. There was a Democratic county executive in the 1960's - remember Eugene H. Nickerson, who later became a Federal district judge? - and other county officials like the county clerk, sheriff, and district attorney, some congressmen, state assemblymen, judges and enough town supervisors lately to share the job of running the county with the Republican majority. The city of Long Beach is steadily Democratic and Glen Cove has jumped from one party to the other over the years.

But basically, Nassau has always been a banner GOP stronghold and nowhere does that show up more than in the quadrennial presidential elections.

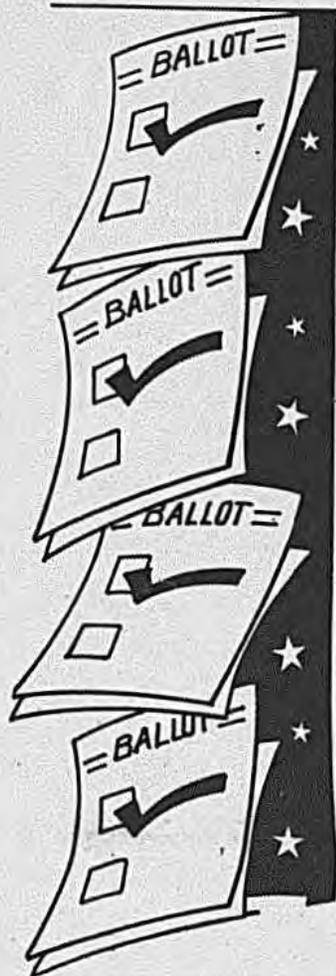
As a matter of fact, from that election in 1920 to 1988, when then Vice President George Bush and a little known senator from Indiana named J. Danforth Quayle swamped Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts and his choice for vice president, Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen, by 337,430 to 260,130, only one lone Democratic candidate for president ever carried Nassau County.

That's right. One Democratic winner here in Nassau in the last 18 presidential elections. No, it wasn't FDR. One of the biggest winners in Democratic Party history, he lost Nassau County to whichever Republican ran against him in four straight elections. Nor was it Harry Truman in his storied upset of Thomas E. Dewey in 1948 - Dewey took Nassau by 113,792 votes - nor John F. Kennedy, who lost the county to then Vice President Richard M. Nixon by 60,952.

It wasn't Jimmy Carter either, although in 1976, the year he defeated then President Gerald Ford, he came close in Nassau County, losing by 329,178 to 302,869, a margin of only 26,307. Four years later, Ronald Reagan took Nassau by a whopping 125,965 to help make Carter a one-term president.

The only Democrat to take Nassau County in these 70 years was the man from Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson. In 1964, the election following the Kennedy assassination, which is much in the news these days, Johnson did to Senator Barry Goldwater in Nassau County what he did to him in most of the country, buried him. It was 382,590 for LBJ, 248,888 for Goldwater, an unprecedented Nassau Democratic landslide of 133,704 votes which swept a lot of a lesser Democratic candidates into office with him.

Otherwise, the history books show a parade of presidential tri-



umphs for the Nassau Republican Party - Coolidge over John W. Davis; Herbert Hoover over both New York Governor Alfred E. Smith and FDR; Alfred M. Landon, Wendell Willkie and Dewey all over FDR; war hero Dwight D. Eisenhower twice over Adlai E. Stevenson, in 1956 by a record 205,712 votes; Nixon over Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and a repeat against Senator George McGovern; Reagan in his reelection win over ex-Vep Walter Mondale.

An unbroken string of GOP victories - except for Lyndon Johnson.

This 1992 presidential election is being waged in the shadow of a growing "throw them all out!" feeling among voters, Republicans and Democrats alike, and the strong likelihood that billionaire Ross Perot will be on the ballot with a lot of public support, at least at this point, and the money for a major challenge.

That raises the question: How have third-party candidates done in Nassau? Answer: Not too good.

There were three major third-party candidates for president in these 70-plus years - former Vice President Henry A. Wallace in 1948, Senator John B. Anderson in 1980 and Governor George C. Wallace of Georgia in 1968.

None received enough votes in Nassau County to affect the outcome. Anderson had the most, 54,985, but even if they all went to President Carter, not very likely, he would have lost Nassau to Ronald Reagan by 70,000 votes.

How would Perot do in Nassau? Who can say at this point? Stay tuned.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Herb Goldstone is a professional writer who has written for many years for newspapers. He lives in Woodbury.

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**A.** There is no set policy except that the management usually is very apologetic. Almost all places ask to assume the cost of cleaning your clothing. Others do this and void the check for the entire meal. On small splashes they usually do what they can at once to clean up the spot. Regardless of what else it usually requires the personal apology of the one in charge.

**Q.** Many times I find that baked potatoes at restaurants are soggy, even the better restaurants. How come they can't bake a potato right? **C.B.**

**A.** They can bake potatoes right but the problem is that when you bake a potato it takes a long time and they usually bake a number of them at once. If you happen to hit at the right time you will get the best but later it will get more soggy. The best tip in ordering the potato is to ask the server whether they are freshly baked or not. If not, order something else.

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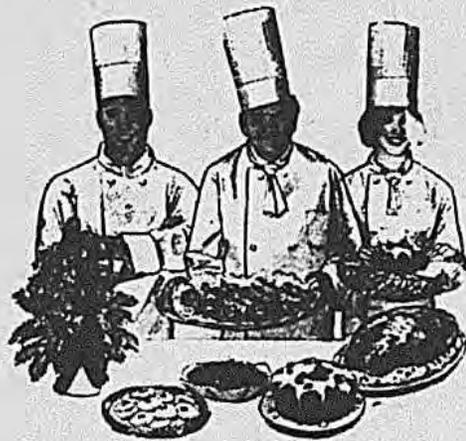
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## Vegetarian View

By Margaret Wink-Peterson

The official beginning of summer is just around the corner, and you already may have started eating less for a more graceful transition to shorts and swimsuits. Certainly your body will appreciate being rid of excess weight.

An overweight body typically produces more cholesterol for circulation and adds to the workload of the heart. Losing excess body fat is one of the best ways to reduce the risks for coronary heart disease, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, gallbladder disease and possibly some types of cancer.

Now's the time to renew your January vows for a more weight-wise lifestyle. Regular exercise and a low-fat, cholesterol-lowering food plan work best together in creating a leaner, more fit body. However, do check with your physician for the OK to start any exercise program, especially if you have been sedentary.

Now, instead of the usual heavy foods and potato salad, how about the following items for your summer picnics?

### SALAD-TIME VINAIGRETTE

- 3 tablespoons olive or canola oil
- 3 tablespoons wine or rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 to 2 teaspoons coarse-ground mustard (to taste)
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh herbs or 1 teaspoon dried herbs (choose parsley, basil, oregano, chives or tarragon)

Yields 8 tablespoons.  
Per tablespoon: 47 calories, 5 grams fat, 96 percent calories from fat, no cholesterol, trace sodium.

In jar with tightly fitting lid, combine oil, vinegar, water, mustard and herbs. Shake well to blend. Serve over chilled tossed greens or other raw or cooked vegetables. For a potato salad, pour over warm cooked potato slices.

From "The American Heart Association Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook" by Scott Grundy and Mary Winston, editors (Times Books/Random House)

### EMBER-COOKED POTATOES

6 medium baking potatoes

Yields 6 servings.  
Per serving: 145 calories, trace fat, 1 percent calories from fat, no cholesterol, 8 milligrams sodium.

Scrub, rinse and prick each potato several times with a fork. Wrap each in piece of aluminum foil large enough to cover potato generously, sealing well.

Meanwhile, allow barbecue coals to heat to white, ash-covered stage. Arrange potato packets on the embers, avoiding edge of grill. Cover grill. Cook until soft, rotating potatoes every 15 minutes (about 45 minutes total cooking time.) Serve hot.

From "The Beef Lover's Great Grill Book," by Barbara Grunes (Contemporary Books)

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## READER RATINGS



**Q.** While visiting France last year my friend and I ate in an elegant restaurant. We noticed that forks and spoons were facing downward on the tablecloth. Do you know why this was done?

**A.** This is an old French custom which is gradually giving way to the English and American way of facing forks and spoons upward.

**Q.** Recently I came across a menu expression that was new to me. Can you explain what "A la burguignonne" means?

**A.** Translated from the French it would mean "in the Burgundy style" and it refers to any dish served with small onions, spices, bacon, mushrooms and, of course, Burgundy wine.

**Q.** The other day I was sitting in a restaurant with a friend when a man at the next table snapped his fingers to call the waiter. What is your opinion?

**A.** While it is considered proper in some parts of the world to summon a waiter by snappy fingers, clapping or whistling, in our own country this kind of behavior would be thought rude.

The best way to call a waiter is to catch his eye and then signal with your hand. If this doesn't work, you may call out "waiter" or "waitress" (not too loudly). If all else fails, you may ask a busboy or another waiter to get your own waiter for you.

**Q.** The other night I dropped my butter knife while dining at a neighborhood restaurant. Should I have picked it up myself or asked the waiter to do so?

**A.** If it was convenient you could have retrieved the knife yourself and asked for a replacement. It would also not have been wrong for you to ask the waiter to pick it up. Either way is correct.

**Q.** Some time ago I attended a formal dinner at which each table was decorated with an elaborate candelabra. However, the candles were of several colors and they had been used previously. I did not think this was correct.

**A.** You are right. Traditionally, only white brand-new candles should be used at the most formal dinners.

**Q.** My friend and I have a bet. He claims white wine should be served with duck, just as it is with other fowl such as chicken and turkey. I believe, however, that red wine is preferable.

**A.** Your friend loses the bet. Red wine is the usual accompaniment with duck. However, it must be added that today many people order the wine they prefer, whether or not it "goes with" the entree.

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## After Work Gourmet



### Salmon and sautes in record time

By Sharon Achatz

One of the best tips for a chef short on time is that of overlapping tasks — while waiting for water to boil or meat to brown, for example, the cook chops vegetables, opens cans or sets the table.

Sometimes this requires skillful juggling and a watchful eye — frequently leaving the cutting board to turn pan-fried meat, for example, or running from a partially opened can to tend to a boiling-over pasta pot.

Baked dishes, however, can eliminate much of this maneuvering.

Once a selection such as Baked Salmon Supreme is in the oven, it requires no additional attention. The chef has an uninterrupted 20 minutes to prepare memorable side dishes and desserts.

Following are recipes for flavorful vegetable dishes — sautes and salads — that make perfect foils to fish, as well as for an easy, creamy dessert that sets off the meal in style.

For a fast approach to the side dishes, look for cleaned, cut-up ingredients such as cauliflower, broccoli, onions and spinach leaves in the produce section or salad bar of your market.

For sautes, the quickest fix comes from bags of thawed frozen cut-up vegetables.

Italian Saute is ever-so-simple, as it relies on a salad dressing mix to impart its festive flavors. It's also incredibly versatile — just toss in whatever vegetables you have on hand, including the likes of green beans, broccoli, cauliflower, squash, mushrooms and onion.

For folks who prefer the fire of curry to garlic's zip, a Curried Saute of broccoli, cauliflower and carrots is a sure-fire spicy pleaser.

If, however, you can't get enough lemon flavoring with your fish, try a Sweet Willed Salad of spinach and jicama.

Round out the meal with bakery-bought rolls to mop up extra dressing and, for dessert, Fruity Yogurt Parfaits. Use your choice of fruit — including the likes of pears, peaches or pineapples — and opt for fresh, canned or thawed frozen fruit, as your pantry prefers.

Plan of attack for preparing the meal:

Preheat oven. Take packages of frozen vegetables, if using, out of freezer to thaw. Dice up fruit for dessert; place it in refrigerator to chill throughout the time you're preparing and eating dinner. Prepare salmon recipe and place it in oven. Prepare vegetable side dish. Serve and eat meal. Assemble parfaits while other household members clear the table.

#### BAKED SALMON SUPREME

- 1 1/4 pounds salmon steak
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon minced dried onion
- 2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
- 1 teaspoon paprika

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 25 minutes.  
Preheat oven to 350 F.

Place salmon in well-greased baking dish. Pour on lemon juice and water; sprinkle with parsley, onion, cracker crumbs and paprika.

Bake about 20 minutes, until fish flakes easily with fork.

#### ITALIAN SAUTE

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 6 cups assorted cut-up vegetables (see note)
- 1 (9.7-ounce) envelope Italian salad dressing mix
- 1/4 cup vinegar

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Heat vegetable oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add vegetables; cook and stir until crisp-tender, about 5 to 6 minutes. Stir in salad dressing mix and vinegar; mix well.

Note: Possible vegetable selections include broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, green beans, onion, mushrooms, peppers or zucchini.

#### CURRIED SAUTE

- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.

In large skillet, saute curry powder in oil 1 minute, stirring frequently. Add vegetables; saute 5 minutes until crisp-tender. Add chicken broth; increase heat to high and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 5 minutes until vegetables are tender. Stir in salt and pepper to taste.

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## Vegetarian View

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**BROILED HONEY-LIME SALMON WITH TARRAGON**  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
Juice of one lime  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 1/4 teaspoons dried tarragon, crumbled  
2 tablespoons dry sherry  
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)  
1 pound salmon filets, 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick

Yields 4 servings.

Per serving (no salt added): 212 calories, 10 grams fat, 44 percent calories from fat, 62 milligrams cholesterol, 149 milligrams sodium.

Prepare marinade: Combine mustard, lime juice, oil, honey, tarragon, sherry and salt. Place salmon filets in shallow non-metal dish; top with marinade. Turn to coat both sides well. Cover; refrigerate for about an hour, turning once or twice.

Prepare medium-hot coals for barbecue; place grill 4 to 6 inches from coals. Meanwhile, puncture a large sheet of heavy-duty foil large enough to accommodate fish filets without crowding (holes should be small enough to keep fish from sticking to the grill but large and plentiful enough to allow smoky taste to develop).

Just before cooking fish, spray prepared foil with non-stick cooking spray. Place foil on preheated grill. Drain fish of excess marinade; place fish on foil and cook 3 to 4 minutes per side, turning once.

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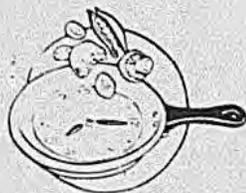
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Desiree Vivea

Rice is an important food staple the world over and a good source of protein and carbohydrates. We can trace the origin of rice to 3000 B.C., when it was cultivated in India. Later, the grain was brought into China by travellers.

Rice was first introduced to the American continent in 1664, when a vessel sailing from Madagascar to England was blown off course and ended up on the beach of Charleston, S.C. As the boat laid over for repairs, the captain expressed his gratitude for Charleston's hospitality by bestowing the colony with a couple of bags of seed rice. And as they say, the rest is history.

Your microwave will cook rice very nicely, but don't count on it to save you any time. This is because it will take a certain amount of time for rice kernels to rehydrate (soak up enough water to swell and soften) no matter what cooking method you use.

To prepare plain, cooked rice, combine 1 cup long-grain rice, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon butter or margarine and a dash of salt in a microwave-safe, 2-quart casserole. Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) setting for 5 minutes. Stir, reduce setting to MEDIUM (50 percent power) setting and microwave 10 minutes longer, or until most of the water is absorbed. Remove from microwave and let stand, covered, on heatproof surface about 10 minutes, to complete cooking.

Cooked rice will reheat beautifully in your microwave oven. Because there's no need to add water, it won't go soggy, as can occur with conventional reheating. I like to make extra rice and then store the surplus for later meals (cooked rice may be refrigerated for up to 1 week). To reheat, just cover and microwave 30 seconds to 1 minute per serving.

White rice provides about 80 calories per 1/4-cup serving and can be stored in the cupboard for up to a year. Seasoned rice has a shelf life of about six months.

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

## MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

To make a quick serving of rice, combine 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon butter or margarine, and a pinch of salt in a 2-cup microwave-safe glass measure. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave 2 minutes, or until water boils. Stir in 1/2 cup quick-cooking rice. Recover and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork and serve. Yields 1 to 2 servings.

## PARSLEYED RICE PILAF

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 medium onion, minced  
1 cup uncooked long-grain white rice  
1 1/4 cups chicken broth  
Dash each salt and pepper

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Cooking time: 15 to 22 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM (50 percent power).

Place butter or margarine in 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Microwave 30 seconds to 1 minute, at HIGH setting, to melt. Add onion and microwave at HIGH setting 2 to 3 minutes, or until onion is just tender. Cover and let stand 1 minute. Add rice and stir to coat each grain. Set aside.

Measure broth into a 2-cup microwave-safe glass measure. Microwave 1 1/2 to 2 minutes at HIGH setting, or until hot but not boiling. Stir broth into rice mixture, then stir in salt and pepper.

Cover and microwave 4 to 6 minutes at HIGH, until mixture boils, then continue at MEDIUM setting 7 to 10 minutes longer, until most of the liquid is absorbed. Stir in parsley. Replace cover and let stand 5 minutes before serving.

## SHRIMP AND RICE CASSEROLE

1 1/2 cups uncooked long-grain white rice  
3 1/2 cups water  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 cups (16 ounces) dairy sour cream  
1/2 cup milk  
1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon dried dill  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups cooked shrimp  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Yields 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 31 to 33 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine rice and water in 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave 20 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time.

Stir in onion, sour cream, milk, mushrooms, salt, dill, pepper and shrimp, mixing well. Smooth top with back of spoon. Cover and microwave 10 to 12 minutes, stirring after 6 minutes, until heated through.

Sprinkle cheese over top. Microwave, uncovered, 1 minute longer, or until cheese is melted. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I am 14 years old and overweight. I'm starting a diet and want to lose five to 10 pounds a week. I want to lose at least 40 pounds total. I'm 6 feet 1 inch tall, so you really can't tell that I'm overweight, but I am chunky and have to lose weight.

The diet I'm on is to drink a certain product only for breakfast and lunch (but I'm going to do it for dinner, too) plus at least 12 glasses of water. I ride my bike in the morning for three to five miles, and when I get home I exercise. Maybe I'll ride my bike at night, too.

Do you think I can lose at least 25 to 40 pounds this way? Does a diet like this really work?

Next summer I'm going to take up modeling. By spring I have to be down to 140.

I know I can do it, but I need a "push." — Bridget

Bridget: You say that you "can do it," so the odds certainly are that you will succeed. A diet and exercise combination (plus a strong desire) usually lead to the results wanted.

However, I'm concerned that you intend to drink the diet product for all three meals each day, even though you say the product directions say to use it only twice a day. And I'm not sure that your stated desired weight of 140 pounds is sufficient for a 6-foot-1-inch height.

It would be wise for you to contact your physician about this matter, describing the details of your diet and exercise. His or her opinion can be important to you.

Best of luck to you, Bridget.

Dr. Abraham: I'm 16 and my boyfriend will be 16 soon. My parents are real overprotective. They don't believe that a girl should start dating until she is 18, and then it has to be double dating. All my friends at least get to go to the mall with their boyfriends.

Even if I asked my parents about this, they probably would end up lecturing me on things like sex.

They always tell me that I have a good head on my shoulders and that they trust me.

At least I wish they would let me do things, instead of just doing school work. I get good grades. Even last summer they had me doing a little studying. — Confused and helpless

Confused: I can easily understand why you feel confused, but you don't really have to feel helpless.

You've taken the first step by sharing your problem with me. Thank you very much.

Because your parents are protective, it will be necessary to convince them that you can be trusted as they have indicated to you. If you believe that it might help you, tell them what takes place at the mall. You could have one of your most dependable girl friends come to the house, and both of you can talk to your parents about this. It shouldn't be a surprise visit. They should know that she is coming and agree to the visit. Then you might even ask them to go to the mall with you or with her and you.

A step toward double dating might be for you to become part of a small group at school (in a club or other activity) that includes girls, your boyfriend, and other boys. If you think your parents would be impressed with how responsible they are, ask your parents if you can schedule a meeting at your house. They could be more understanding if they had a chance to meet all of your friends. The planning should, of course, be done mainly by your friends and you, but your parents should offer some limited help so they feel a part of things.

Dr. Abraham: When teens hate to wear or think about wearing glasses, I can tell them that there is another way to go. I'm a teen, I did follow a different route, and I'm glad that I did.

I adjusted to contact lenses very fast and have never been sorry. They are not as expensive as I guess they need to be, and there is a choice of hard or soft contacts.

You just have to get to the right guy or woman to be examined and fitted, and the results can be very good. — Danny

Danny: Thanks for your suggestion. While not always appropriate, contact lenses are a possibility that definitely should be considered when there is a need for vision help.

I'm glad you included the importance of seeing a competent professional — very significant in connection with any physical need (and other needs, too, of course).

# Cooking Corner



## Peachy summer desserts

By Linda Susan Dudley

"You're a peach," the old slang expression goes, and that refers to a well-liked thing or person. Glowing terms are usually associated with the yellow-orange peach with the rosy hue and fuzzy skin, hence the complimentary saying.

You can indulge in a peach for a meal or snack because it has only 50 calories, a trace of fat (yes, there is a trace of fat in a number of fruit varieties) and 3 grams of fiber.

Using peaches now in season, it is possible to prepare desserts — from rich to health-conscious — even if you're pressed for time. We call them "finales in a flash" because most of these recipes go together quickly. And speed with kitchen chores is what most consumers say is a No. 1 priority.

Accordingly, a survey by Food Marketing Institute and *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine showed we spend only 7.7 hours in the kitchen per week cooking and preparing meals. Yet the same study showed entertaining in the home is on the upswing, with Americans entertaining two or more times a month.

It's also possible to increase the nutrition in summer snacks for children by adding fruit to easy recipes. (So easy they can help prepare them.)

For starters, make a peach cookie pie using a 20-ounce package of refrigerated oatmeal cookie dough. Spread the dough on bottom of pie plate and bake in 350 F oven until brown. Cool completely. Spoon 1 quart of vanilla ice cream, regular or low-fat, over cookie layer and freeze until firm.

Toss slices from 6 fresh peaches with ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon and place on top of ice cream. Cut into 8 wedges and serve.

Here are some other recipes that use peaches in different ways.

*This recipe is from "Fresh Fruit Desserts" by Sheryl and Mel London (Prentice Hall Press).*

### PEACH COBLER WITH FRESH GINGERROOT

#### Filling:

- 6 medium ripe peaches, peeled, pitted and cut into thick slices (about 4 cups)
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Two-thirds to ¾ cup sugar, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1½-inch piece of fresh gingerroot, peeled and finely minced (2 teaspoons)
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon cold butter, cut into small pieces

#### Dough:

- 1 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons softened butter, cut into small pieces
- ½ cup milk

#### Yields 6 servings.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees and butter round 9x3-inch oven-proof baking dish, preferably earthenware. Put peaches in large bowl, sprinkle lemon juice over them, toss and set aside.

In small saucepan, mix sugar and cornstarch. Add boiling water and ginger. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over peaches and combine. Transfer to prepared baking dish.

Sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter, then set aside to prepare dough.

In medium-size bowl, mix together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add butter and stir with wooden spoon, pressing butter into flour. Add milk all at once, and stir only until dough forms. Do not overmix. Drop generous tablespoonfuls of soft dough on top of peaches.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until top is slightly golden. Serve warm, topped with vanilla-flavored whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream, if desired.

*The following recipes were created with fresh California peaches by the California Tree Fruit Agreement to be quickly prepared desserts. They say the recipes take less than 30 minutes to prepare. (Time doesn't include work, such as homemade preparation of pie crust.) Number of ingredients also is limited.*

### PEACH PIE WITH TOFFEE TOPPING

- 1 (8 ounce) package light cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- ½ cup light sour cream
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons English toffee candies
- 3 fresh peaches, thinly sliced
- 1 graham cracker crust (6 ounces)

#### Yields 6 servings.

Beat cream cheese, sugar and sour cream until smooth. Stir in vanilla extract and ¼ cup toffee.

Place half the peach slices in pie crust. Spread cream cheese mixture over fruit. Arrange remaining peaches over cream cheese and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons toffee.

Serve with extra toffee on the

side, if desired.

### CHOCOLATE-AMARETTO TOPPED PEACH SURPRISE

- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen puff pastry shells
- 8 ounces light cream cheese
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted, divided use
- 4 fresh peaches, halved
- ¼ cup prepared chocolate fudge sauce
- 2 tablespoons Amaretto liqueur, or to taste
- Mint for garnish (optional)

#### Yields 4 servings.

Remove 4 puff pastry shells from freezer. Let thaw slightly. If necessary, on lightly floured board, roll out further to make a larger opening to accommodate fruit. Bake according to package directions. Top may be discarded.

Form about 2 tablespoons cream cheese into ball slightly larger than peach pit. Roll cheese balls in ¼ cup almonds and press between peach halves.

In small saucepan, combine fudge sauce and Amaretto. Warm over low heat, stirring occasionally.

To serve, place peaches in cooled pastry shells, ladle chocolate sauce over peach and top with remaining almonds. Garnish with mint, if desired.

If desired, pastry can be baked ahead of time.

### PERSIAN PEACHES

- 1 (8-ounce) carton fruit-flavored, low-fat yogurt (strawberry, raspberry or boysenberry)
- 5 fresh peaches, cut into

- bite-size pieces
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh ginger
- 2 tablespoons honey

#### Yields 4 servings.

In bottom of 4 stemmed glasses, spoon 3 tablespoons yogurt. Divide peaches among glasses.

Combine juice, ginger and honey. Pour over peaches. Top with spoonful of yogurt.

### PEACH CREAM BAVARIAN

- 6 fresh peaches, coarsely chopped (reserve 3 beautiful slices for garnish)
- 1 egg white
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon orange zest
- 1 cup light sour cream, lightly beaten

#### Yields 6 servings.

In mixing bowl at high speed, beat 2 cups peaches, egg white, sugar and zest until peaks form, about 5 minutes. Fold in sour cream, set aside.

Spread ¼ of remaining peaches into bottom of 1½ quart serving dish. Top with ¼ of mixture. Spoon remaining peaches on top. Mound remaining mixture in center. Garnish with reserved peach slices. Chill.

Linda Susan Dudley is a writer for *The San Diego Union-Tribune*.



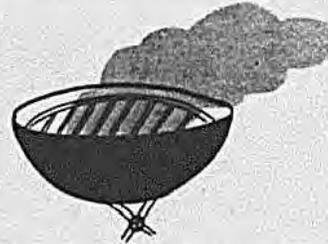
## KITCHEN HINTS

### Outdoor grilling is forever popular

Everyone likes the food, not the smoke.

Here's how to ensure only pleasure:

1. Before setting up the grill, check the wind direction.
2. Place the grill in a position where breezes will carry the smoke, but not the delicious aromas, away from guests.
3. The meat, poultry, fish or vegetables are now a smoke-free special treat.



By C.Z. Guest

## Community gardening

The concept is simple! In cities, suburbs or rural areas, people who don't have space for gardens of their own organize groups and find plots where they can garden together. Beside the delight of growing your own food or beautifying a blighted area, community gardens can boost the self-esteem of an entire neighborhood.

These activities also provide a therapeutic outlet for people who might not otherwise have an opportunity to work in the soil. Often, community gardening is a neighborhood effort, but schools, cities, church organizations and other groups have gotten into the act, showing people how satisfying gardening with a group can be.

Typically, the land used for community gardening would otherwise be left unproductive. Vacant lots, industrial parks and schoolyards have all been pressed into service as kitchen gardens and flower-producing areas.

If you are interested in starting one of these groups, it's best to find a sponsor (school, church, local merchant or government agency) that can give financial aid or legal help.

Next, you need to locate land for your garden. In cities, contact the owners of vacant lots (listed at the tax assessor's office) to see if they will allow you to rent or use the property. If the lot is owned by the city, contact your city council representative or mayor.

In suburban or rural areas, ask local schools or churches if they have extra space, or see if a farmer will rent you space in one of his fields.

For more information, write to The Community Garden Associa-

tion, 325 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

**Q.** I am in the process of rooting pussy willows in a vase of water from cuttings. As of this date, some of the cuttings have very healthy roots. Where do I go from here?

**A.** Please advise on how much longer to keep them in water and when I can plant in dirt pots and transfer them outdoors, including fertilizer. Can I also plant them between hemlock?

**A.** Pussy willow adapts itself to a dry soil but prefers a moist one. In dry soil, it may become quite susceptible to diseases, and it will grow more slowly and remain smaller.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground in spring, place three-fourths of your cuttings in the ground. You can plant them between hemlock but not too close together!

### PLANT OF THE YEAR

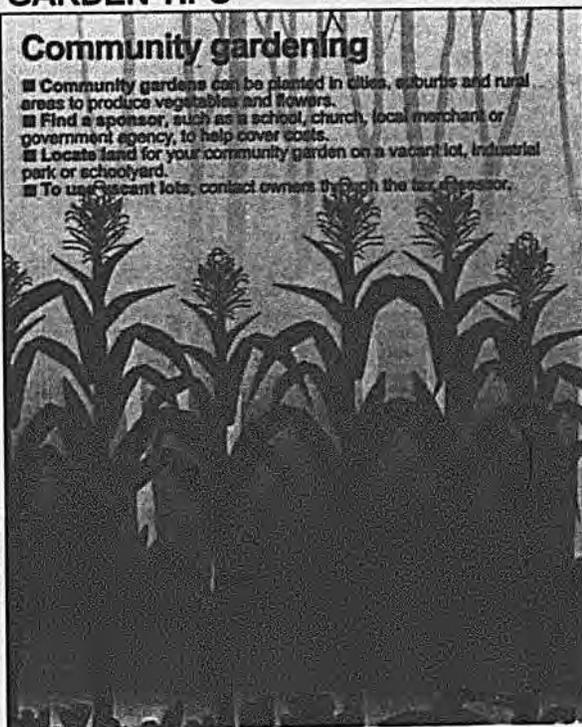
Coreopsis "Moonbeam" is the plant of the year. Here are some of the particulars on this wonderful plant:

- **Hardiness:** A reliable performer in hardiness zones 4 to 8.
- **Light requirements:** Full sun to very light shade.
- **Soil requirements:** Well-drained soils are key to successful culture.
- **Unique qualities:** Fine-textured foliage, long blooming period, ease of culture and minimal maintenance.
- **Planting information:** Bare-root plants are best planted in spring.

## GARDEN TIPS

### Community gardening

- Community gardens can be planted in cities, suburbs and rural areas to produce vegetables and flowers.
- Find a sponsor, such as a school, church, local merchant or government agency, to help cover costs.
- Locate land for your community garden on a vacant lot, industrial park or schoolyard.
- To use vacant lots, contact owners through the tax assessor.



## Our Children

By Willard Abramson, Ph.D.



## Dr. Spock's parenting tips for the '90s

Dear Parents: Among the parenting sources mentioned during the 20 years I've written these columns, the one I'll write about today should rank with the most valuable for those of you who have an infant or young child in your family.

Probably the most widely used and respected book for parents has been Dr. Benjamin Spock's "Baby and Child Care," first published in 1945.

The sixth edition, "Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care," was released earlier this year. It is updated with many new and expanded sections, including the latest advice and information on topics like breast-feeding, single parenting, talking to your child about sex, working parents, common medical questions and answers, immunization schedules, dietary recommendations, and numerous other subjects.

Its topics, from accidents to yeast diaper rash, fill nearly 800 pages of readable and well-organized materials that provide practical parenting guidelines.

Since 1983, Spock has had a carefully selected collaborator, Dr. Michael B. Rothenberg. The basic useful contents and coverage have been retained.

Because new parents especially are sometimes overly concerned, the brief introductory pages provide support with topics like these: "Trust Yourself," "Parental Doubts Are Normal," "The Supportive Father in Pregnancy and Delivery," "Enjoy Your Baby."

Later sections go into some of the most worrisome thoughts parents have that sometimes even lead to conflicts between themselves. Going to bed, discipline, whining, jealousy and rivalry and toilet training are among them.

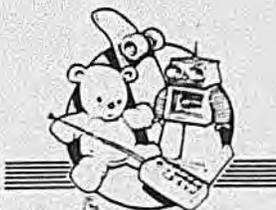
Special sections are devoted to infants and 1-, 2-, 3- to 6-, 6- to 11-year-olds and on into adolescence, so this current product can be of value for quite a while. Because it has been published as a paperback by Pocket Books, you can expect it to become dogeared over the years.

The title of another excellent resource is "Caring for Your Baby and Young Child (Birth to Age 5)," published by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Its editor-in-chief is a respected pediatrician, Dr. Steven P. Shelov, who was joined in its preparation by 84 other medical specialists.

Like Spock's book, its coverage is extensive and easy to use. As you would expect (and may need), topics dealt with in a practical way include television, hyperactivity, thumb sucking and others that fill its almost 700 pages of useful information.

This first volume in a series of three (the others relate to 5- to 12-year-olds and those who are 12 to 21) is available from AAP Publications/Child Care Book, 141 N.W. Point Blvd., P. O. Box 927, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0927. There is a discount for our parent readers, a cost of \$22.95 (instead of the bookstore price of \$29.95) plus \$3.95 shipping and handling for a check or money order (total \$26.90). Your own bookstore may, of course, have it on its shelves.

In addition to meeting your own needs, either of these books can be a valuable present to other families you know who can benefit from their practical content.



Our Children

## THE HEALTHY GOURMET



## Palatable puddings lend comfort, taste

By Kit Suedaker

In the United Kingdom pudding often means dessert.

"Will you have some pudding?" the waiter will say. He doesn't mean pudding at all. He may mean ice cream or a trifle or cake, also called *gateau* there. So you have to ask to make sure of what you're getting. However, if you are lucky, it may indeed be pudding and that can be elegant.

It is also comforting, as anyone brought up on bread-and-butter pudding will tell you. In fact, those of us who considered chocolate pudding a treat at the age of 7 probably still have a sneaking feeling for it.

I know I yearn for a cup of chocolate pudding from time to time. In fact, I admit I like pudding in general and make one at least, well, four or five times a year.

Now that low-fat is indicated, puddings do just as much for soul and body, but less for cholesterol and arteries. I like them just as well and have at least three installed in my file of permanent recipes. Chocolate-Cheese Pudding is just one of them. Bread-and-Butter Pudding is another, and a new Apple Pudding just made the grade.

### CHOCOLATE-CHEESE PUDDING

- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
- 3 tablespoons chocolate syrup
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 graham crackers crushed into crumbs
- Powdered sugar

Yields 4 servings.

Each serving has about 170 calories, 7 grams fat, 24 milligrams cholesterol and 150 milligrams sodium.

Put milk in saucepan, heat slightly. Sprinkle gelatin on top and let stand off heat until gelatin is dissolved. Combine ricotta cheese, chocolate syrup and vanilla in food processor or blender and mix thoroughly.

Gradually add the milk/gelatin and process just to combine. Pour into custard cups, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until set, about 2 hours.

To serve, sprinkle each chocolate cup with graham cracker crumbs and powdered sugar.

### APPLE PUDDING

- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1¼ teaspoons baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- ½ pound apples, cored, pared and chopped
- 1 ounce chopped pecans

Yields 4 servings.

Each serving has about 180 calories, 7 grams fat, 70 milligrams cholesterol and 190 milligrams sodium.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Sift flour, baking powder and salt (if used) together. Put egg in bowl and, using an electric mixer, beat in sugar. Beat until mixture is thick and yellow. Add vanilla and beat in. Add flour mixture and either beat in by hand or at slow speed. Fold in apples and pecans.

Spray pie plate with non-stick coating and spread pudding mixture over bottom. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool and serve in individual dishes.

### BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

- 8 slices white bread
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium margarine
- ¼ cup raisins
- ½ cup evaporated skimmed milk
- ½ cup low-fat milk
- ¼ cup egg substitute (equivalent of 1 egg)
- 2 heaping tablespoons instant non-fat dry milk powder
- 1 heaping tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Each serving has about 215 calories, 5 grams fat, 3 milligrams cholesterol and 360 milligrams sodium.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spread both sides of each slice of bread with some margarine. Stack bread and cut diagonally twice to make 16 triangles. Spray pie plate with non-stick coating and arrange half triangles over bottom and up sides, overlapping them slightly. Sprinkle half the raisins over this layer. Repeat, using up bread slices and raisins.

Put milk, egg substitute, instant milk powder, sugar and vanilla in bowl and whisk together. Pour this over bread and bake in middle of oven for about 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or cold.

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

HEALTHY  
GOURMET



## THE HEALTHY GOURMET

### Apple Pudding

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## THE HEALTHY GOURMET

### Bread And Butter Pudding

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## HEALTH WATCH

### How safe is your fitness activity?

Runners lose more training time to injuries than any other athletes. More people swim for exercise than any other activity, but they have a lower percentage of injuries than most other activities.

FITNESS ACTIVITY	INJURIES TREATED*
Bicycling	580,119
Basketball	456,616
Baseball	280,652
Volleyball	87,023
Running	59,525
Golf	35,218
Tennis	34,674
Swimming	33,407
Bowling	22,515
Racquetball	12,944

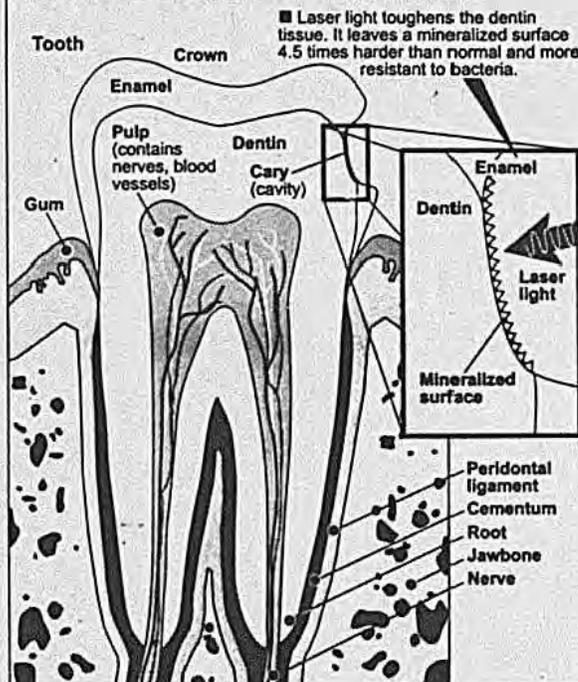


\*Injuries treated in a hospital per year  
SOURCES: Men's Health magazine; National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

## DISCOVERY.

### Getting tough with teeth

Dentists may soon be able to make teeth harder and better prepare tooth surfaces for dental work using pulsed lasers. The new technique is vastly superior to work done with traditional tools.





## Fitness Forum

### Book helps women take control

By Glenda Winders

Now that we've established that men and women are equal, the next step is to recognize that they are different. Despite our learning — usually at an early age — that the opposite sex has a different set of body parts, until now medical texts for the layperson have concentrated primarily on their similarities.

Enter Dr. Miriam Stoppard with "Everywoman's Medical Handbook" (Ballantine), the sixth book she has written on medical issues affecting women, children and the family.

Stoppard says in her introduction to the book that its main purposes are to help women know their bodies, understand their problems and achieve peer status with their doctors. Only in that way, she says, can they play an intelligent role in their own health-care decisions.

To those ends, she divides the book into three sections. The first, "The Healthy Female Body," describes the workings of all the systems — circulatory, skeletal, nervous, reproductive, etc. In addition, Stoppard takes a look at some common concerns — such as childbirth, stress, aging, diet and nutrition — from a uniquely female point of view.

The second section, "The A-Z of Conditions, Diseases, Procedures and Symptoms," provides a comprehensive alphabetical listing of situations a woman may face, ranging from acne, biopsy and ectopic pregnancy to headaches, osteoporosis and toxic-shock syndrome. Each topic is clearly defined and simple to read. And each is cross-referenced with related terms. Turn to Raynaud's phenomenon, for example, and you'll also be directed to autoimmune disease, arthritis, numbness and tingling and osteoarthritis.

The author breaks down conditions that might require a doctor's intervention into logical, manageable segments of information. Under gallbladder disease, you'll find "What causes gallstones?" "Should I see the doctor?" "What does a cholecystectomy involve?" and "What can I do?"

A childless couple looking up "infertility" can learn what their options are and exactly what to expect if they decide to consult a physician. The book explains some common causes, describes the tests they can take and discusses possible courses of action.

The photographs, charts and drawings that dot this book make it especially appealing. Items are illustrated with artwork that best serves the needs of clarity. In some cases, such as the entry on the digestive system, a detailed drawing is superimposed on a photograph of a woman's body. A carefully labeled illustration shows exactly how the amniocentesis procedure is done, and another explains endometriosis.

The final section, "Women and Medicine," encourages women to take responsibility for — and control of — their own health. The chapter discusses a patient's role in the doctor-patient relationship and lists the rights to which a patient is entitled in an effort to eliminate the intimidation some women experience when they visit their doctors.

A chart lists the reasons for common medical tests and tells when you should have them and how to get them. A listing of over-the-counter drugs tells when you can treat yourself with such remedies as antacids, cough suppressants and sleeping pills. A glossary helps with any words in the rest of the book that might not be clear.

Perhaps this book's greatest appeal is that it addresses women of all ages and philosophies. Menopause gets as much attention as childbirth; choices such as birth control and cosmetic surgery are covered without bias. The author also realizes that the physical self isn't the whole picture — hence sections on battered women and depression.

"If you feel in control of your body, its health and maintenance," the author writes, "you are well on the way to finding tranquillity and happiness."

## Cancer vaccines

Scientists are trying to perfect cancer "vaccines" whereby tumors cells are removed, treated and reinjected into the body. The body vigorously fights the benign invaders and inadvertently kills any live cancer cells that weren't removed originally.

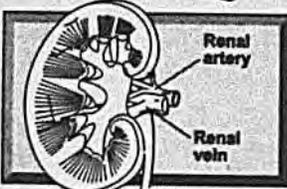
Vaccines are being tested against three cancers



**Colon cancer**  
■ Annual cases: 156,000.  
■ The colon is the second most common cancer site — the lungs are first. Carcinoid tumors (usually symptomless) and lymphomas are the two types. A diet low in fiber and high in fats is believed to contribute to colon cancer.



**Melanoma (Skin cancer)**  
■ Annual cases: 32,000.  
■ Melanomas occur in the skin cells that produce melanin, or pigment. Melanomas are most common in fair-skinned people who spend a lot of time in the sun. The growth is hard, dark and molelike, often growing from an existing mole.



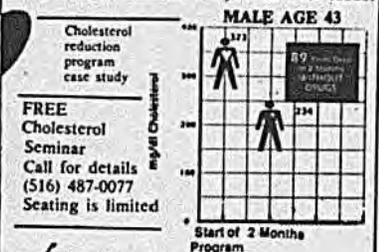
**Kidney cancer**  
■ Annual cases: 26,500.  
■ The three main types are renal cell carcinoma (75 percent of all cases), nephroblastoma (20 percent of all cancers in children) and transitional cell carcinoma. A common symptom of renal cell carcinoma is blood in the urine.

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## Fitness Forum

# Here's How



By Gene Gary.

**Q.** We have a problem with corrosion on aluminum screens and frames. Is there a solution or treatment to clean them?

**A.** First, try one of the soap-filled steel-wool pads, preferably one containing a rust-arrester. If this fails, use stainless-steel wool (size 00) and a solvent-type liquid floor wax, dipping the wool pad into the wax and applying to the aluminum.

Another method is to wet the stainless-steel wool pad with an etching solution, made of one part etching chemical cleaner to three parts water. Cover the wet pad with powdered pumice or some other heavy-duty abrasive.

In scouring aluminum, always rub with the "grain." That is, back and forth. Never crosswise or in a

circular motion. Apply to an area small enough to be completely covered and kept wet for three to five minutes. Follow with a thorough rinsing before the cleaner dries on the surface.

Caution must be used when working with any type of etching solution. Wear rubber gloves, old clothing and protect your eyes. Be careful not to splash any of the solution on surrounding areas. Etching chemicals may be difficult to find — try janitorial supply houses or masonry dealers.

Once the aluminum is cleaned, protect the surface with wax. Automobile wax is a good choice.

**Q.** The natural wood siding on our home has weathered over the years, turning darker with unat-

tractive brown streaking. Ours is a mild climate, so I am surprised at this development. The contractor who originally built the house recommended that we leave the wood untreated, i.e., natural.

Is there any way the staining can be removed and the natural wood restored?

**A.** You have several options if your siding is a product such as redwood, cedar, mahogany or cypress. (Hardboard, T-111 plywood and low-grade siding are best washed and then treated with paint or a solid-hiding stain.) Power washing with clear water will remove general grime.

To lighten the darkness caused by weathering, dissolve oxalic acid crystals in a small amount of water and apply the solution to the siding with a paintbrush.

There are commercial cleaners/mildewcide products on the market that will remove mildew, or you can use a solution of household bleach diluted in warm water (mixed in equal parts) for washing down the siding and killing the mildew spores.

A warm solution of trisodium

phosphate, applied with a stiff bristle brush will remove grease and stubborn grime. Be sure and rinse thoroughly with clear water after using any of these solutions.

Your best bet for the removal of stubborn grime and darker stains may be one of the wood restoration products on the market. "Dekswood" is one such product recommended as a cleaner and brightener of exterior wood surfaces. It can be applied with a deep-nap roller and followed by power washing.

If power washing is not possible, scrub the wood moderately and rinse with the highest pressure available from the tap water source. This type of cleaner is different from bleach in that it will not remove the inherent color of your wood, nor will it harm plants and shrubs.

After the siding is clean, free of mildew and thoroughly dry, a basic water-repellent preservative or semitransparent stain should be applied to protect the wood from deterioration.

The Flood Co. is the manufacturer of "Dekswood" cleaner as well as wood sealers.

# Decor Score



By Rose Bennett Gilbert

**Q.** Our bedrooms are all depressingly small. This is a second marriage and I have a lot of lovely — but large — old pieces I'd like to use, but I'm afraid they'll overpower these little spaces. What can you suggest? — T.S.

**A.** Basically, you're correct in realizing that large furniture can overcrowd small quarters, but remember that it takes more than one piece to make a visual crowd.

If you start with just one of your dramatically scaled pieces and keep its "satellites" small (chairs and bedside tables), you can create rooms that have presence without smothering the space.

The photo we show here is a good illustration. The design team at Woodward & Lothrop in Washington decorated this small bedroom in "layers," starting with a handsome bed that has Old World scale and charm.

To take advantage of the room's height, they've decorated up the walls, hanging a shelf and artworks over the head of the bed and adding both pattern and texture by folding a colorful rug over the foot of the bed.

More ideas to consider when you're dealing with small spaces:

- Keep backgrounds simple. One unbroken color, used over walls and woodwork, makes things look larger. That color can be light — white is the classic space-stretcher — or it can be dark, a nice, cozy idea in a bedroom.

- Carpet from wall to wall. It's the same idea, using unbroken color, applied to floor level.

- Create illusions. Drapery hung in soft folds over a plain wall, a paneled screen in a corner, even low lights used to cast large shad-

ows on wall or ceiling, will add extra dimension to a small room without taking up valuable floor space.

**Q.** We have Spanish-style furniture in the dining room and quarry-tile flooring. The problem is what to hang on the walls. All our art seems too prissy.

What I'd like to do is hang the dramatic kilim rug we now have in the living room. It's done in shades of terra cotta, orange and cream, perfect (I think) for the dining room.

My husband is having fits. He says a rug belongs on the floor. What do you say? — D.C.

**A.** I say hang it all! There's plenty of historical precedent for hanging rugs on the wall — or for using them in other places besides the floor. To wit: The photo we show here, where a rug has been used on a bed. The Dutch, for another example, have long used rugs on tables.

A word of advice if you win the argument: Stabilize the rug (and protect it against stretching) by stapling the top and bottom edges to furring strips before you hang it.



**WEIGHTY WALLS** — Decorating up the walls takes advantage of a small bedroom's height while the "layers" add Old World warmth and richness.





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**ATTENTION VACATIONERS - WOULD YOU** like to go away and know that your dog or cat is well taken care of? Mature woman who loves animals will give your pet lots of TLC. Fenced in yard. 352-9113. gcag3

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** NYS certified early childhood teacher with master's degree will care for your child in my Mineola Home. Enriched environment. Playmates. Certified program. Excellent extensive references. 747-5350. wjn1

### Situation Wanted

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE** IN my New Hyde Park home. From newborn to three years old. Experienced & reliable with excellent references. P/T or F/T. Ask for Josephine. 516-775-5973. wjn4

**HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE** Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Call 997-4562. gcjn3

**MATURE WOMAN WITH** experience and reference seeks live-in position for light housekeeping, child care or companion for elderly person. Please call (718) 493-6157. gcjn3

**AVAILABLE FOR HOUSECLEANING** and Babysitting P/T. Good references - Garden City-New Hyde Park area. Call after 6. 437-2262. hjn3

**EXPERIENCED CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE** looking for position P/T or FT to take care of elderly. Good references & driving experience (718) 479-2055. gcjn4

**CARE GIVER TO TAKE** care of elderly person. Sleep out, days. Mrs. Dokonda Fable, 358-7058. gcjn4

**CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE** with good references and experience seeks job to care for the elderly or disabled. Live-in or out, day or night. Please call (718) 327-4614. gcjn1

**CARING & COMPASSIONATE** young woman seeks work as companion to an elderly person. Willing to cook meals, take shopping or transport to doctors for appointments. Available mornings only. 437-1650. gcjn1

**CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE** with references seeks P/T position to take care of the sick or elderly at home or in the hospital. Call Iona anytime, 292-7902. gcjn1

**HOUSECLEANING/CHILD CARE** available. References available and experience. Call Vilma, 794-7728. gcjn1

**COLLEGE STUDENT SEEKS** position as nanny or mother's helper for summer. References available. 747-7216. gcjn1

**CERTIFIED, DEPENDABLE NURSING** Assistant seeks day and r night shift position. Recent checkable references, drive. Call Pat 868-7076. gcjn1

**POLISH LADY LOOKING** for live-in housecleaning position, with experience and own transportation. 481-7836. gcjn1

### Situations Wanted

**CINDERELLA'S HOME CLEANING** Service. I will sparkle clean your home like it was my own. Experience & references. Call 354-8981. hjn4

**CERTIFIED NURSES' AIDE** with experience looking for job working with elderly or disabled person day or night. \$10 per hour. Please call me at (718) 464-1805. gcjn1

**POLISH LADY WITH** Experience and Reference, own transportation, looking for housecleaning job. 481-7836. gcjn1

**NURSE'S AIDE SEEKING** position to take care of elderly or disabled person. P/T or P/T, sleep in or out. Has references. (718) 297-2952. gcjn1

**HOUSECLEANER - HAVE** REFERENCES and experience. 292-3074, anytime. gcjn1

**LOVING AND KIND,** responsible person needs a job as a babysitter or light housekeeping. Nicole Douglas (718) 469-6421. gcjn2

**GARDEN CITY GRADUATE,** college LAX player will give instructions on the skills of Lacrosse. One Hour lessons. Will pick up and drop off 1 to 2 persons per session. 746-3881. gcjn2

**HOUSEKEEPING, GENERAL CLEANING,** laundry. Experienced, reliable and responsible. Reasonable rates and excellent references. Call 248-0356. gcjn2

**COLLEGE STUDENT LOOKING** for F/T or P/T office work or babysitting. \$6 an hour. Experience and references. 742-1334. gcjn2

**CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE,** male, 5 years experience in hospital. Call (718) 495-5241. gcjn2

**HI, ARE YOU LOOKING** for a loving, honest, reliable babysitter/housekeeper or companion? Here I am. Please call on weekends. (718) 693-9771. gcjn2

**BABYSITTER, MOTHER'S HELPER.** Garden City resident, responsible college student FT or P/T, experienced and have driver's license. Please call immediately. 741-3465. gcjn2

**LADIES WISH TO CARE** for sick or elderly, lite housekeeping, sleep-in or out. Also caring for children. Excellent references, non-smokers. 483-4743. gcjn2

**Situation Wanted**

**HOUSECLEANING - WILLING** to work Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Experienced. Own transportation. 486-5394. wjn2

**EXPERIENCED LPN SEEKS** daytime position 3 or 4 week days caring for the elderly. 623-8387. gcn2

**EUROPEAN HOUSE-CLEANING** Available. Own transportation, experienced & reference. Mon.-Fri. 292-8828. gcn2

**HOUSECLEANER/BABYSITTER**, Companion to elderly. Good references available. Leave message. 483-4105. gcn2

**HOUSECLEANER/BABYSITTER** Available. Laundry, ironing. Good references. Call 671-9624. Leave message. gcn2

**POLISH HOUSECLEANER, EXPERIENCED**, mature, reliable woman desires domestic work. Speaks English. Excellent references. 292-9296. gcn2

**MOTHER'S HELPER - GARDEN CITY** College student seeks summer position as Mother's Helper/babysitter. Reliable, experienced with references. 248-7147. gcn2

**RELIABLE, MATURE WOMAN** wishes to babysit or assist elderly person. Experienced and references. 489-9188. gcn2

**CLEANING LADY AVAILABLE** for Garden City home or Manhattan apartment. Have good references. Call evenings. (718) 274-6050. gcn2

**CAREGIVER/HOUSEKEEPER** to take care of sick or elderly. Sleep in or out. Monday to Friday. Recent references. Call Carol - 718-399-2889. wjn3

**CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR** your little one? I'm a loving mother with an elementary education degree, with years of experience taking care of children in my Albertson home. Excellent references. P/T or F/T. Special discounts for full time. 747-1507. wjn3

**HOUSEKEEPER W/EXPERIENCE** Monday thru Saturday. Own transportation. 483-8096. wjn3

**COMPANION - EXPERIENCED**, Honest, reliable, seeks live-in five days taking care of elderly. Non-smoker. References. 485-6276. wjn2

**YOUNG GRANDMOTHER LOOKING** for babysitting job two or three days a week. Live in Mineola. Have no transportation. 248-9325. wjn4

**LEGAL SECRETARY - PARA**-Legal seeks P/T position. Negligence experience. Bilingual/Spanish. Call evenings 292-3203. wjn4

**WILL BABYSIT YOUR** child in my New Hyde Park home. Mon. thru Fri. References. 746-7773. wjn4

**Situation Wanted**

**I DO GENERAL** housework. References & experience, reliable. Call Sue 593-3593. gcn4

**CHILD CARE OR** companion. Sleep in or out. Mature, hard-working, non-smoker. References upon request. 481-7672. gcn4

**HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE:** Two female college students with own transportation, will work around your schedule. Non-smoking, reliable. Experienced with references. Call Kerri, 326-1251. wjn4

**QUALITY CHILD CARE** available in my New Hyde Park home, reasonable. Mon. to Fri. Full time preferred, part time acceptable. References. 741-9183. wjn4

**HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE. MONDAY-FRIDAY.** Own transportation, experience. Call 868-3196. hjn4

**HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE** for Wednesday (only) and also babysitting on weekends. Good references, experience. 747-5950. gcn4

**NEED A CLEANING LADY?** Reliable with references. Call Mary at (718) 476-1779 at any time. Reasonable rates. gcn4

**MOTHER'S HELPER.** I can make your child's summer special & yours easier. I am 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , responsible, experienced, Garden City Pool member with excellent baby sitting references. Please call 747-3282. gcn4

**POLISH WOMAN IS** available for house cleaning. Please call 432-8722. hjn3

**NICE WEST INDIAN** lady seeks to take care of an elderly person or children. Very caring & easy going. Will live in or out. Please call 746-6569 evenings not later than 9 p.m. and not earlier than 11 a.m. gcn44

**BILINGUAL SECRETARIAL COLLEGE** graduate majoring in Word Processing & Office Automation looking for full-time entry-level secretarial position. Call Betty 489-5890. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY HIGH** School student - responsible, dependable, experienced. Babysitter/mother's helper is seeking a position for weekends, after school and/or summer. Pool pass. Excellent references. 741-7154. gcn3

**CHILD CARE-MATURE** experienced mother. Mon-Fri. Live out. Non-smoking, English speaking. Excellent references. Call 877-1229. Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm. gcn4

**HOUSECLEANER - MON THRU FRIDAY.** Experienced, references. Call after 6:30 pm. 489-5631. gcn4

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF** a weekend off or vacation while I take care of elderly. German/English speaking. Reference & experience. Leave message. 488-5723. gcn4

**Situation Wanted**

**YOUNG GARDEN CITY WOMAN** available to care for elderly, handicapped or sight/hearing impaired. Tracey. 775-0471. wjn3

**Real Estate for Sale**

**CUTCHOGUE - EX-GARDEN CITY** residents selling lovely cape cod home. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, fireplace, full DR, new EIK, glassed and screened porch, A/C, 2 car garage, one acre, excellent cond., next to North Fork Country Club, near beaches, walk to stores, private community. \$375,000. 734-5997. hjn2

**GARDEN CITY 1 BR** Condo, Tudor Gardens. Mod. EIK & bath, A/C. Walk to all. Low, low maintenance \$160's by owner. 742-8342. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Large CH Colonial, 100x160, quality home, extended back, oversized rms., 4 BRs, 3 tiled baths, 2 fls, den, patio, hardwood floors, circular drive. Walk to RR, etc. \$555,000. Principals 248-4963. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH.** Mint brick Split, Adelphi area, 90x100 modern EIK, 3 BRs, FDR, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, fam. rm., fin. bsmt. plus 2 rm. professional suite with private entrance, possible M/D, skylights, new windows, sprinklers. Best offer over \$270,000. Owner 485-7880. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY SPACIOUS** Split. 3/4 BRs, 2 baths, cathedral LR, DR, new EIK, den, fin. bsmt., 2 car, fam. home / location. Low taxes / maintenance. \$369,000 747-6386. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES.** Spacious Oxford Blvd. Colonial. 5 BRs, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den, huge mod. EIK, full bsmt., attached 2 car garage, 1/3 acre. Great value at \$795,000. Very flexible owner financing. 248-2450. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY CONTEMP.** Custom built front to back split. Cathedral LR/fpl. DR, Mod. kit. 4 BRs, 3 baths (guest area with bath) 30' fam. rm./fpl. Fin bsmt. 2 car attached garage. 150'x100'. \$395,000. Principals only. 248-9814. wjn2

**GARDEN CITY CENTER** hall brick Colonial. 4 BRs, 2 full baths on second floor. First floor, large LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, den, full bath. Fin. bsmt., 2 car attached garage, security system, 75x112 on lovely tree lined street. Principals only. \$519,000. 747-1121. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** updated 4 BR, 3 bath Colonial. North of Stewart Ave. EIK, CAC. Asking \$415,000. Principals only. 747-2794. gcn4

**GREENPORT BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL.** 6 yrs. old. Exclusive area. 4 BRs, 2 baths, fpl, deck, garage, bsmt. Walk to private beach. Reduced from \$275,000 to \$209,000 for quick sale. Must see. 731-2241. gcn1

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY SPLIT:** Move in condition. Walk to two RR stations. 3 BRs., 2 baths, 2 car garage, cathedral ceilings, beautiful garden, EIK, den, low taxes. Low \$300's. Principals only. 352-5946. Call after 6:00 pm. wjn1

**ABSOLUTELY MINT CONDITION.** Brick Center Hall Georgian Colonial, fin. oak floors throughout, 4 BRs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, LR/fpl, large FDR, sun-room, new EIK & fam. rm., fin. bsmt. with laundry & work rooms, 2 car garage. 60x110. Walk to RR, schools & parks. Principals only. \$599,000. 747-6536. gcn1

**MAINE - SANFORD -** Southern lakefront Cape, 3 years old. 3 BRs, 2 full baths, laundry room, screened porch, skylights, Anderson windows, winterized & furnished, 120 foot frontage on sandy spring fed lake. Close to shopping. Located only 20 minutes from coastal area of Ogunquit & Kennebunkport \$139,000. Please call (207) 324-4952. goJn2

**GARDEN CITY SPACIOUS** Colonial. First floor: Large LR, FDR, mod. EIK, den/fpl, powder rm & laundry rm plus former professional or M/D 4 rm. suite with 1/2 bath. Second floor: 4 BRs, 2 full baths, closets galore, full 2 car garage, automatic doors, 2 zone, CAC, 3 zone gas heat & monitored burglar/fire alarm, sprinklers, 100x100. Move in cond. Principals only. \$489,000. 538-1812. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN** Brick Cape on quiet street. CAC, central vac, 2 BRs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, fin. bsmt., EIK, LR/fpl, FDR, all new heating & electric, 60x100, detached garage. \$275,000. 326-8154. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY, 4 BR, 2 bath** Split A/C, LR, DR, EIK, fin. bsmt., with 3 rm. & 2 half baths attached. Ideal for professional - mother/daughter, 2 car. Walk to churches & RR. Mid \$300's. Principals only. 692-5098. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH:** Kilburn Surprise. Crystal clean house, 3 plus BRs, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, new kit, new breakfast nook, new furnace, LR/fpl, DR, 1 car garage. Taxes \$3400. Property 50x100. Full bsmt., CAC. Walk to all stores. First offering. Principals only. \$258,000. 746-0563 or 638-8650. wjn1

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES.** Stately CH Colonial north of Stewart Ave. Brick with slate roof. 3 large BRs, 2 full baths, EIK, FDR, large LR/fpl, fam. rm. & patio, newly decorated, many extras. \$395,000. Principals only. 742-4396. gcn1

**CUTCHOGUE/NASSAU POINT.** Magnificent waterfront estate on 3 ultra private acres. 6 BRs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, large LR/fpl, FDR with cathedral ceiling. Huge game rm., den, kit with pantry, breakfast rm., laundry rm., 2 car garage, 4 patios & gazebo. Spectacular gardens & grounds with panoramic views of Peconic Bay & dazzling sunsets. Principals only. \$850,000. 427-3623. gcn1

**Real Estate for Sale**

**SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT - YEAR** round home on secluded Arshamonaque Bay for sale by owner. 3 BR Ranch, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, garage & full basement. 100 feet of waterfront \$269,000. Adjoining buildable lot also available. Call 746-0551. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY MOTT** Area Center Hall Cape. 3/4 BRs, 2 baths, LR, DR, new oak kit, large porch, alarm, sprinklers, oil heat. \$359,000. Owner 741-2246. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES.** 3 BR Split, cathedral LR, DR, EIK, den, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, gas heat, 2 car garage, bsmt., alarm, 60x100. Reduced \$359,000 neg. Owner 747-0774. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY BEAUTIFUL** spacious home, 80x100, 5 BRs, 3 baths, scr. porch, fin. rec. rm., walk RR. Asking \$315K By apt. Principals only. 775-5974. g c j n 2

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Cape 3 BR (den possible 4th BR), 2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, gas hot water heat. Maint. free exterior. Walk LIRR, all schools. \$365,000. Owner 294-0124. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY 3 BR** Colonial, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, LR/fpl, French doors to patio, fin. bsmt. w/cedar closet, washer/dryer. 2 blocks to RR, 1/2 hr. to N.Y.C. Excellent school system. Near 4 medical centers. Principals only. Mid \$200's. 437-0543. gcn2

**SOUTH JAMESPORT RANCH.** Deeded Peconic Bay beach rights, 3 BRs, LR/DR, 2 baths, laundry alcove, screened patio, garage, 1/3 plus acre, all appliances, fully landscaped. Reduced \$175,000 by owner. 722-4158. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY MOTT** Area. 3 BRs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, FDR, LR/fpl, large EIK, large fam. rm., 2 car garage, patio with awning. Move in. Low \$300's. No brokers please 294-8118. gcn2

**COLUMBIA COUNTY.** 2 hours ride from N.Y.C. 100x150 property, 3 BRs, 2 baths, CAC, swimming, fishing, boating & skiing & good schools. \$130,000 Owner 518-329-7531. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES /** Custom Contemp Ranch. Exquisite, large property. LR/den/fpl, 35x22', 3 BRs, 2 baths, new Euro kit \$365,000. Principals 742-4082 evenings. gcn2

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS CH** Brick Colonial School District #27. Immaculate 3/4 BRs, all oak floors throughout, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, 26 ft. all season cathedralized solarium, LR/fpl, large FDR, maid's rm., spectacular kit for the gourmet. Underground sprinklers & fully fin. rec. rm., 1/3 acre. \$475,000. 485-6053. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY MINT** Mott Tudor. 3 BRs, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, FDR, large EIK, LR/fpl, stained glass doors, jalousie porch. Move in cond. \$360's by owner 294-8499. gcn2

Real Estate for Sale

NEW HYDE PARK. Expanded Cape. Mint, 3/4 BRs, large fam. rm., 3 baths, open floor plan, detached 1 1/2 garage, Central vac, A/Cs, fin. bsmt., deck, above ground pool, many extras. Walk to RR & bus. Must see. Principals only. \$219K Owner 352-5480. gcn2

GARDEN CITY SOUTH. Fully domered Cape, kit, DR, LR, 2 full baths, 6 BRs, fin. bsmt. Mint cond. \$219,000 By owner 564-0243. gcn2

GARDEN CITY SCHOOL District/Stewart Manor. Mint, move-in Colonial, 3/4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, new EIK, LR/fpl, FDR, fin. bsmt. Low taxes. Walk to all. Low \$300's. Owner 328-3677. gcn2

GARDEN CITY SOUTH. Wide line high ranch, maintenance free. 4 BRs, 2 baths, LR, DR, EIK, screened patio. Custom den. Gas heat, 2 zone, 2 car garage. Walk to all. Low taxes. Possible Mother-daughter. Principals only. Mid \$200's. 538-2756. gcn2

MONTAUK. 2 RM. Co-op. One hundred feet from beach. Electric heat/air conditioned. Walk to dining, shopping. Sleeps four. Full kit, cable TV. Must sell. Asking \$40,500. Great rental history. 724-5572. gcn2

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY. Central area, 100 x 200 for the large family, 6 BRs, Split, 4 baths, spl., covered patio, underground sprinklers, closets galore. Could have pool. \$499,000.

5 BR slateroof, brick, center hall Colonial, 2 1/2 new baths, new kit., patio. \$495,000 Estates: Expanded Ranch 5 BR, 3 baths, central air, 2 car, 96 x 132. \$469,000.

1/2 acre, 4 BRs, center hall brick/cedar Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 18 x 25 living room, cherrywood cabinet kitchen, breakfast room, first floor laundry, screened porch, fireplace, 2 car. Just reduced. \$439,000.

Hempstead Cathedral Gardens: Appraised at \$1,000,000, 15 rm. mini mansion on 1/2 acre, marble baths, jacuzzi. Palladium leaded stain glass windows. Assumable \$500,000. All for \$775,000.

On 1/2 Acre - 5 BR Brick Tudor, 3 plus 2 half baths, cherrywood cabinet kit. Perfect for pool or tennis court, School District 27, all for \$550,000. On 1/2 Acre - 6 BR slate roof Georgian Colonial, 3 1/2 baths, spl, den, deck, 2 car, 20x40 heated pool Transferred owner. Offered at \$499,000. 3/4BR Center Hall Colonial, new kit, breadfast rm., 2 car, fin. bsmt., on 3/4 acre. \$265,000. Country Club Estates, overlooking Golf course - 5 BR Tudor, 3 baths, cherrywood, kit, Florida rm., first floor laundry room. Owner relocating. \$235,000.

80 x 110, 4 BR Center Hall Colonial, 1 plus 2 one-half baths, new cherrywood kt., 2 car. \$215,000. Great Starter Home: 3 BR, Quaint Colonial, 60 x 100, breakfast nook, spl. 2 car, low taxes. \$139,900. Elaine J. Nolan 485-7054 292-9749 wjn1

Real Estate for Sale

CUTCHOGUE. 1 ACRE. Walk to sound or beach. Beautiful view (\$450,000 homes in area). Reduced over \$10,000. Asking \$72,500, possible financing. Owner. 746-8023. wjn3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES. Return to gracious living. Historic Victorian Colonial. Circa 1911, 100x100 property. 5 BRs, 4 full plus 2 one half baths, 3 fpls, 40' LR, first floor den, banquet DR. Mod. EIK with butler's pantry. Fully air conditioned. Fin. bsmt., large screened porch overlooking European style gardens. Perfect for entertainment. Low taxes. \$550,000. By owner. 294-0539. wjn2

GREENPORT. TERRIFIC CIRCA 1900 Victorian, historic district, side hall entrance w/stained glass diamond windows, wooden stair rail, newel post, orig. wide moldings, pine board floors, parlor bay window, FDR, in wall china closet, pocket doors. High medallion ceilings, 3 BRs, 2 baths, decks. Restored barn with 6 skylights. Block Sterling Harbor. \$189,000. Owner 477-1765. gcn2

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates/SH Colonial. Stone, shingle & brick, slate roof. First floor: LR/fpl, dental moldings, FDR/dental moldings, large EIK, 1/2 bath, patio. Second floor: 4 large BRs, or 3 BRs/den, large bath, fin. bsmt. Large plot with playhouse/shed & garden. Walk Tullamore Park, Stratford school & RR. Shown by appointment by owner. Please no brokers. \$389,500. 248-9437. gcn2

GARDEN CITY ESTATES. Looking for a classic... Move up to this impressive Georgian Colonial in one of Garden City's most sought after locations. From the brick exterior, to the immaculate & formal interior, this house has it all. LR, DR, fam. rm., library, EIK, screened porch, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths & 2 car attached garage. \$685,000. Principals only. 742-2641. gcn2

FRAN SMITH OF Cutchogue has the house for you. Be it a retirement home, weekend retreat or that "East End Dream House!" Call me at 734-6219 or Krupski Realty - 734-5000. hjn3

SHELTER ISLAND - STEP BACK in Time to peaceful surroundings - This 3 BR, 2 Bath Ranch won't last. Call Anita at Krupski Realty for more details. 734-5000. hjn3

NORTH CAROLINA, CAROLINA Beach, ocean front, owner forced to sell, luxury condo on beach. Completely furnished. 2 BRs, 2 baths, great golf courses nearby. Take over \$81,000 mortg. (orig. price \$95,000) 516-423-6709. gcn4

SOUTHOLD, SUNNY, CHARMING, year round vacation leisure home on private road. Walk to town. 2-3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR, DR. Principals only. \$165K. Owner (212) 243-7567. Weekdays. gcn4

Real Estate for Sale

POCONOS. LAKE VIEW. Lake Wallenpaupack. Mint, prime location. Perfect yr. round retreat, walk to large recreation area with swim and boat docks. Great family environment, private. Cathedral ceiling in DR, big stone fpl, 4 BRs plus loft, 3 baths, ground floor rec. rm. Large mod kit., many extras. Must see. Available immediately. Just reduced to \$198,000. Call owner 741-7215 any time. (717) 226-9008. gcn3

SOUTHOLD - BOATER'S DELIGHT. Beautiful young contemporary on private creek, 60 Ft. bulkhead, all amenities, owner retiring, will finance. Principals only. 765-4169 evenings. gcn4

NASSAU POINT. 7/10 of an acre. Magnificent setting, heavily wooded, near beach and boating. North Fork's most exclusive community. Reduced to \$115,000. 734-7160 or 747-0535. gcn4

MINEOLA - A-1 - LEGAL 2 Fam., 3 BR and 2 BR Apts., Fpl., Fin. Bsmt., Garage, low taxes, walk to RR and shopping. No fee. \$229,990. 746-3141. hjn4

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL. Custom make, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, Lge EIK, den, fin. bsmt., garage, mint cond. Walk RR & courthouses. Principals only. \$350,000. 747-8719. gcn3

GARDEN CITY 3 BR Colonial, 1 baths, garage, 75x100. Landscaped, patio. Willow St. Low taxes. \$239K. Principals only. 516-747-6889 or 508-896-9217. gcn3

GARDEN CITY SPACIOUS, bright, 3 BRs, 2 baths, split, den plus study. Maid's BR plus bath, plus sitting rm., plus workshop. Private sale. High \$300's. 437-7934. gcn3

GARDEN CITY MOTT Colonial, center hall, leaded glass entry, dental moldings, bay windows, gas heat, wide lot, circular driveway, mid \$300's. Principals only. Please leave message. 248-4844. hjn3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Spacious Georgian Colonial. Brick, slate roof. 5 BRs on second floor, 3 1/2 Baths, graceful circular stairway, finished basement, large walk up attic, heated 2 car, A/C, sprinklers. Ask \$525,000, 741-3513. gcm4

SHELTER ISLAND - 1 ACRE plus. Walk to beach, golf. \$99,000. 997-7334, leave message please. gcn3

STEWART MANOR, 3 BR Colonial Duplex LR, DR, large screened porch, new furnace. Owner, Asking \$235,000. By appointment 352-3338 or 477-2298. gcn3

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT 150' bulkhead & dock. This spacious 3 BR, 2 Bath Ranch on 1 acre offers fine family living as well as gracious entertaining. Attractively priced at \$375,000. Owner ready for offer. Wine Country Realty. Ask for Judy 734-7760. gcn3

Real Estate for Sale

VICTORIAN LANDMARK HOME. Mint cond., centrally located. Large property, 14 rms, 8 BRs, 4 1/2 baths, 4 fpls, 3 floors, carriage house/barn. For sale by owner 741-8123. Asking \$795,000. gcn4

SOUTHOLD SAMPLER Meticulously maintained 3 BR Cedar Ranch on cul-de-sac. LR/wood stove & pleasant sunrm. provide a warm & welcome atmosphere. Oak floors, OHW heat, fin. bsmt & attached garage. Move right in. \$179,000. First offering. - Lovely mature 4 BR, 2 bath Cape in prime area near town, school & churches. Boating within 300 ft. Excellent fam. home. \$185,000. Build your Dream home on this beautiful 1/2 acre waterfront lot located in serene surroundings, yet near town, churches & beaches. Wonderful retirement area. Reduced to \$225,000. Lovingly maintained century old Colonial on 1 plus acre with delightful IGP & deeded bay beach rights. Reduced to \$250,000. Soundfront - Ideal vacation home. Light & bright & all new. Great rm., 3 BRs, 2 baths, extensive decking. Maintenance free 3/4 acre, sandy beach, no bluff. Breathtaking views & sunsets. Priced right \$450,000. Waterfront - Prestigious Area. Comfortable elegant WF home. 3 BRs plus maid's quarters, 3 fpls, dock with easy access to bay. Panoramic views. \$595,000. Marion King Realty 734-5657. gcn1

GARDEN CITY 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 Baths, FDR, LR/marble PFL, family room, oak & ceramic EIK, skylit breakfast area, basement finished room, attached garage, patio, new windows, gas heat, new landscaping, inground sprinklers, alarm. Must see. Please no brokers/agents. reduced to \$359,000. 747-3604. gcn4

NEW LISTING, ESTATES Section beauty, Brick center hall Georgian colonial. 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, LR, DR, sunroom, new EIK & fam. rm. fin. bsmt., 2 car garage. Mint cond. \$599,000. Call 747-6536. gcn4

RIVERHEAD RESTORED Victorian school house in country setting. Now a M/D with pool, ponds, 4 BRs, 3 baths. Perfect physician/attorney. \$247,000. MATTITUCK BAYFRONT Broad, sandy beach & expansive views come with this spacious 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath year round home. Gracious LR/FPL, DR, fam. rm/FPL, EIK \$675,000. MARILYN LANG REALTY 734-6472, 734-6690. gcn1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES - Charming Cape, immaculate 4/5 BRs (or Master BR suite), 2 baths, LR, DR, Mod. EIK, sunporch, fam. rm/wood burning stove. Dream workroom, deck, burglar/fire central station alarm system, zoned heating, A/C, all Anderson windows. Beautiful landscaped plot. Walk to RR, park & schools. Gorgeous house with many extras. Only \$365,000. Principals only. 747-7418. gcn4

Real Estate for Sale

SOUTHOLD PRIVATE COMMUNITY - 4 BRs Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, LR/Fpl, FDR, fam rm, Andersons, EIK, full basement, 2 car attached. Private beach, boat slip. Principals \$179,000 (516) 765-3540. gcn4

BATING HOLLOW ESTATE Charming kiddie, 3 BRs, FDR, country kitchen with pantry, 2 1/2 car, park-like 1/2 acre. \$129,000. EAR ALBO 298-5060. gcn1

NEWSUFFOLK WATERFRONT PARADISE. Completely remodeled Contemp home offering 8 beautiful rooms, 4 BRs, 3 baths, possible M/D. Fabulous views, bulkhead, room for floating dock. Only \$299,000. BOOK-MILLER REALTY 722-4423. gcn1

HICKSVILLE NEW EXCLUSIVE. Darling Ranch, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 3 Brs, 1 bath, full bsmt., 1 car, oversized property \$160's. Vera Ataman 354-1994. gcn1

GARDEN CITY EXCLUSIVES. Spacious Split 3 BRs, 2 baths, fam. rm., CAC, deck, oversized property, \$200's. Owner Financing. Fantastic Contemp 3/4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, large EIK, Fam. rm., CAC, 2 car. \$400's. Just listed Solid Brick thru CH Estates Colonial. 3 BRs (poss. 4), 2 1/2 baths, fam. rm., EIK, slate roof. A buy! \$400's. Splanch on 1/2 acre. 3/4 BRs, 3 baths, large mod. EIK, fam. rm/fpl, 2 car, CAC \$500's. Vera Ataman 354-1994. gcn1

NASSAU POINT BAYFRONT Country Estate on 4 plus acres features 5 BRs, 5 baths, grand LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, panoramic views, privacy plus 300 ft. of waterfront with deep water mooring. \$1,500,000. Mattituck. Gentleman's Farm on 4 acres features custom Ranch home. LR/fpl, beamed ceiling, FDR, 3 BRs, 2 baths, IGP, barn. Asking \$245,000. Nassau Point Bayfront hilltop home on 1 acre with sandy beach. LR/fpl, fam. rm/fpl, 5 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, beach cabana. Panoramic views. \$585,000. Southold. Mint cedar Ranch in private community features LR, DR, EIK, fam. rm., 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch, deeded beach. Reduced to \$175,000. East Marion Bayfront Country Cape with large LR, DR, enclosed porch, 5 BRs, 2 baths, sandy beach, forever views. \$430,000. Lewis Realty Group 298-4600, 765-5810, 734-5533. gcn1

EAST WILLISTON. BEAUTIFUL older Robbins Hill Colonial on almost 1/2 acre of magnificent property. 3/4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, large EIK, sunny den, fin. bsmt., plus separate playroom. CAC. Low taxes. Mint cond. \$526K owner. 294-8357. wjn4

GARDEN CITY SOUTH. Adorable mint Cape. LR/fpl, DR. Three plus BRs, mod. EIK, central AC. Taxes \$3,400. Walk to stores. \$259,000. 538-8850 - 746-0563. wjn4

**Real Estate for Sale**

**NEW HYDE PARK/ HERRICKS** Brick Ranch. Superb park-like yard. Start or retire in elegance. \$239,000. Can only be seen thru Sedacca Real Estate. 747-0020. wjnl

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH.** 4 BR, 3 bath, w/w, nice block needs some work. School District 17, near transportation. Owner being transferred. Principals only. 352-7211. hjn4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES -** Mint CH Colonial. 5 large BRs, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood floors throughout, newly renovated den, knotty pine fin. bsmt., back staircase, brick patio, large private backyard, alarm, sprinkler. Convenient to schools & trains. Principals only. \$560,000. Call 248-7662 or 294-5868. gcn4

**PRISTINE MOTT SIDE** Hall Colonial. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 new bathrooms, large EIK & fam. rm., new appliances & gas heat. Low taxes \$425,000. Principals only. 294-8782. gcn4

**ORIENT. BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED** Family Compound in historic district with views to bay. Main residence with large LR/ornate fpl/high ceilings, country kit with custom cabinetry & dining area, 3 BRs, including huge MBR suite, 2 1/2 baths, large deck. Charming 1 BR cottage, 2 car garage, studio/workshop, lovely grounds. Just listed. \$335,000. Hahn Realty 477-0551. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY PRIME** Estates Section. Immaculate English Tudor, large LR/stone fpl, FDR, large kit/fam rm., 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 4th BR on 3rd floor - huge rm., fin. b smt, terrace, gas heat, sprinkler system. Offered by owner at \$470,000. Principals only. 747-3370. gcn4



**GARDEN CITY LOVELY 1 BR** Co-op. Excellent location. Walk to all. A must see with lots of extras. \$80,000. Days 718-641-4948, evenings 516-741-8894. gcn4

**RVC SPACIOUS, SUNNY,** renovated 1 Bk, A/C, wall to wall. New windows, garage available. Convenient walk to all. Owner anxious. Best offer over \$65,000. 763-2652. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY - STEWART** Ave., 3 BR, 2 Bath, FDR, LR/Fpl, washer/dryer. Maintenance \$1,110/month. 70% tax deductible. Make offer (212) 841-7887 days, (516) 746-4165, eves. & weekends. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY HAMILTON** Gardens - Drastic price reduction. Overized 1 BR, mint, quiet corner, refinished hardwood floors, new Euro style EIK, separate DR, new bath, heated garage. walk to all. Originally \$115K. Best offer over \$86K takes it. 747-3607 gcn2

**Real Estate for Sale**

**FOREST HILLS GARDENS,** Lovely 1 Br, faces front. Charming Tudor bldg. on Dartmouth St. Sunny all rooms, high ceilings, modern EIK, heart of Gardens. Quick walk LIRR/subway. Low monthly maintenance. Owner anxious \$105,000. Also for rent \$950. (718) 261-2787. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY CO-OP, 2 BR,** second floor, center of village, 1 block to LIRR & all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows \$119,000. Owner 873-9469. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY** Co-Op - spacious 1 BR, new EIK, prime location. Must see. Walk to all. Maintenance 80% deductible. \$108,000. Principals only. 294-0264. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY,** 2 BR Co-op, 1st floor, new bath, washer/dryer plus extras. \$125,000. Owner, 746-5168 gcn4

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY,** 1 BR Co-Op first floor, walk to LIRR and stores. \$82,000. Principals only. 294-9556. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY - HAMILTON** Place Co-Op. Sunny, quiet, first floor, 1 BR, refinished hardwood floors, new kitchen and bath, separate DR, huge rooms, high ceilings, heated garage. Walk to all. Maintenance 75% deductible. \$105,000. Call 294-3778. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY - OWNER** motivated - 2 BR, 2 bath, mint Co-OP, prime location. Walk to RR & shopping. Must see. Call Frank Decicco at Century 21 Maridon Realty (516) 488-6500 gcn1

**MINEOLA HORTON HOUSE,** Large 1 BR, CO-OP, new kitchen with dishwasher, sunny corner. Must see. Near RR and hospital. \$85K. Eves. 248-4171. gcn2

**THE MULFORD. LARGE 1 BR,** oak floors, lots of closets. New appliances. Walk to LIRR. Beautiful bldg. Asking \$59,000. 292-0483. gcn3

**CORNER GRDEN APT.** in Garden City. 2 BR, first floor. 3 exposures, CAC, updated kit. Ideal for commuters, retirees or young starters. Substantial tax deduction. \$90,000. Negotiable. 223-7760. gcn3

**Real Estate for Rent**

**FLORAL PARK 60** Plainfield Ave. Freshly painted 1 BR apt. Large LR, recently renovated kit. Rent stabilized, 1 year lease \$774.30 per month, 2 year lease \$766.09 per month. No fee. Owner 538-0757. gcn1

**FLORAL PARK. SAVE \$8 -** No fee. 2 rm. apt., full tile bath, private entrance, clean. \$495. Also 2 BR apt., EIK, modern, newly painted, garage, parking, yard, SW exposure, excellent area. Near shopping, LIRR. A real gem. 354-2926 after 5 p.m. gcn1

**Real Estate For Rent**

**LYNBROOK APARTMENT.** LARGE first floor apartment, 2 BRs, LR, DR, EIK, large bsmt., full use of entire property fenced yard with patio. Newly painted. All hardwood floors, washer & dryer \$1075. Call 775-4256. hjn2

**WEST HEMPSTEAD 5 ROOM,** 2nd floor apartment in a private house. Convenient to all. Suitable business or professional. (516) 486-5729. gcn2

**UNFURNISHED HOUSE -** Garden City. Mint, 2 BRs, 2 Baths Cape. Fpl, finished basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher, wall to wall. Walk to stores and RR. \$1,200 includes utilities. Available immediately. 489-9890. gcn3

**PROFESSIONAL COUPLE** WANTS to rent clean, quiet, safe apartment in central Garden City, or possibly small house with walk to RR. No fee. Leave message at (212) 831-3667. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY UNFURNISHED** Room. Share kitchen, laundry, living/dining areas. Near all transportation. Professional or business person. References. 437-8001 or 747-6420. gcn1

**FLORAL PARK 3 room** apartment. New kitchen & bath, patio, storage space, convenient to shopping, transportation, LIRR. Single preferred \$650 per month. Call owner 488-23214. gcn4

**APARTMENT - WEST HEMPSTEAD -** main floor, 2 BRs, LR, DR, kitchen, patio, own thermostat, large back yard. Walk to RR, close to parkway. \$950. 248-7508, 481-1496. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY BORDER -** Luxury apartment building. Spacious, bright, 1 BR apartment, A/C, new kitchen & bath, on premises parking. No fee \$760-\$800. 489-3010 days, 483-7449 eves & weekends. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY 7th Street -** newly renovated, bright & sunny 2 BR apartment, many amenities including wall to wall, A/C, dishwasher. Walk to train & shops. No fee. \$1,250 a month. 294-9318. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY WYNDHAM** West. 2 BR, penthouse customized Condo with great view, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), private roof garden, health club, 2 car garage, 24 hr. concierge service. \$3500. 1 BR, Duplex, same complex, all amenities. \$1800. Estate Section: 3 BR, split, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car. \$1990. Center of Village: Spacious 2 BR. \$1,470. On Garden City Line/Hempstead: 3 BRs, 2 baths \$1,500. 2 BR, 1 bath \$950. Elaine J. Nolan 485-7054 - 292-9749 Wjnl

**GARDEN CITY** room, bath, kitchen privileges, use of laundry, private phone, cleaning woman weekly, non-smoker or drinker. Male preferred \$500 a month. References & security. Walk to RR & stores. 352-0608. gcn2

**Real Estate For Rent**

**HERRICKS/NEW HYDE PARK** Area: Large, bright, lovely furnished room (Ref.) for mature, business professional gentleman. Quiet home. 747-4637. wjnl

**GARDEN CITY / HEMPSTEAD.** Cathedral Gardens. Large renovated 2 BR, bright, airy, best in complex. Dishwasher, wall to wall. By owner \$950.565-3159. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY** 1 BR, newly refurbished apartment. Charming location. Available May 1. \$900 with option to buy. Days 742-5577; eves 877-0133. gcn1

**FRANKLIN SQUARE BASEMENT** apartment. 1 BR, EIK, bright large rms. Non-smoker, no pets. \$575 includes all. 488-3079. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY/STEWART** Ave. Spacious, bright apartment with great view. 3 BRs, 2 baths, FDR, LR/fpl, washer/dryer. Available June 1. \$2100 per month. 212-841-7887 days; 516-746-4165 eves & weekends. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY FURNISHED** rm. for rent. Convenient to stores & transportation. Use of kitchen available, share bath. Ideal for mature, business person. Call 747-6589. gcn1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH.** New 3 room apartment. A quiet residential area. Close to all transportation & shopping. Private entrance. Non-smoker preferred. \$650 includes all. 483-6382. WJn2

**MINEOLA - OFFICE SPACE** Willis Ave. 825 sq. ft., (6 rooms plus waiting). 2nd floor. Ideal for law, insurance or school. Parking. Call owner 746-8023. WJn3

**NEW HYDE PARK** basement apartment. One BR, LR, kit, full bath, newly painted. Utilities included. \$500. One month security. Mature female preferred. No pets. Call after 4 p.m. 354-0778. hjn1

**FLORAL PARK BRAND** new deluxe 3 room apt. Patio, storage space, convenient to shopping, transportation, LIRR \$850 per month. Call owner 488-2314. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY UNFURNISHED** room. Share kitchen, laundry, living/dining areas. Near all transportation. 747-6420. gcn2

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS -1** BR Co-op. LR, DR, new EIK, new bath, large BR, all new windows \$750 per month. Call 489-4577 Owner. gcn2

**GARDEN CITY VICINITY,** female to share with one other, lovely 6 room apartment in 2 family house with washer/dryer & back yard. Nice residential area. \$575 includes utilities. 538-3513 gcn2

**OFFICE SPACE, GROUND** floor, near RR station from 120 to 2,700 square feet. Reasonable. 338-4600 gcn2

**Real Estate For Rent**

**SHARE HOUSE, PRIVATE** room. Huge, beautifully decorated, carpeted, air conditioned, walk-in-closet, full bath in elegant home. Use of kitchen, washer, patio, pool. May have TV, phone, cable. Walk to bus, shops, park. \$135/week includes all. Neg. for right working female. Security, references required 294-1994. goJn2

**W. HEMPSTEAD 2** large rooms, full bath, utility kitchen, private entrance, upstairs, all wood floors, freshly painted, A/C, furnished or unfurnished. Utilities include Wildwood section. Near all \$600. 486-2427 or 486-1848 goJn2

**FLORAL PARK APT.** One BR apartment. Great location, walk to all. Plenty of windows. Single person only. No pets. \$550. 776-4256 hjn2

**SEAFORD, THREE ROOMS,** ground level, private entrance. Patio, driveway, modern kitchen, bath and rugs. \$700 a month all. Mr. Grasso, 776-6035. wjn3

**FRANKLIN SQUARE 2 ROOM** Studio Basement Apartment. Separate bedroom. All utilities \$550. Large closets. Working professional woman preferred. Non-smoker. No pets. Available June 1. 328-9655. hjn3

**LEVITTOWN, COZY FURNISHED** studio. Private entrance, private bath. Walk to wall closet, mirrored, own thermostat. Murphy kitchen. Carpeted. In quiet house. Looking for middle aged person. Non-smoker. Perfect for clergy. \$475 a month. Utilities included. 579-4186. gcn3

**FLORAL PARK APARTMENT,** second and third floor of legal 2 family in nice residential area. BR, LR, Kitchen, Bath on second floor, BR and storage on third floor. Freshly painted, \$820, includes garage and heat. Pet considered. 328-1526. gcn4

**ALBERTSON/HERRICKS, LOVELY** Apartment in private house, bedroom, living room combination. Private bath, kitchen, storage space. Mature woman preferred. References. \$550, utilities included. 741-2365. wjn4

**MINEOLA: 1 BR, EIK,** Immaculate & Sunny. \$550 includes all. Garden City Park 2 BR, EIK, Commuter's Special. Immediate occupancy. \$750. Sedacca Real Estate. 747-0020. wjnl

**HOUSE - FRANKLIN SQUARE** Ranch. 3 BR, 2 Bath, Fin. Bsmt., Garage. June 1st occupancy. Sedacca Real Estate. 747-0020. wjnl

**E. ELMONT/FRANKLIN SQUARE** border. Spacious 3 BR Colonial house, 2 Baths, w/w, A/C's, 7 closets, appl, w/d hook-up, fin. bsmt., patio, yard. 24 hour street parking. No pets! Working adults only. Move-in condition. Rent \$1250. Call 437-1595. Leave message. hjn4

**Real Estate For Rent**

**GARDEN CITY HOUSE** to share. \$1,000 a month. Utilities included. Close to shopping and RR. Non-smoker. No pets. 354-4706. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY, LARGE**, sunny studio co-op; furnished \$750 or unfurnished \$700. Near RR. Pets OK. Available Aug. 1, 877-2733. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY FURNISHED** room, separate entrance, private bath, non-smoker, no cooking. Mature business person-male preferred. References and security. 741-0535. gcn4

**Vacation Rental**

**SANIBEL ISLAND FLORIDA**. Tropical paradise, lush unspoiled setting, southern Florida Gulf coast. Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort, 2,000 foot beach, 5 pools, jacuzzi. 6 soft, 6 all weather tennis courts, golf, fishing, boat/bike rentals, miles of bike/jogging paths, supervised children's activities available, gourmet restaurants at resort & throughout island, superb shopping, world famous shelling, 35 minutes to International jetport. Complete gulf front, posh resort. One, two and 2 BR plus den condos with full kitchens. Rent daily, weekly, etc. Reasonable. (516) 746-2211, (516) 326-7711. gcn4

**SANIBEL ISLE, FLA.** "Paradise". Lg. 2BR/2 bath Condo in small complex. Tennis, pool, beach access to Gulf. Reasonable weekly, summer rates. 747-7482. wjn1

**BEAUTIFUL SHELTER ISLAND** home on 1 1/2 acres. 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR, DR, full kit, huge deck, washer/dryer. On creek with docking rights for medium size boat. Walk to beach; golf nearby. No pets, no smokers. Memorial Day - Labor Day. Call 747-1589. gcn2

**STRATTON MT. RESORT**, Vermont. Beautiful Condo, sleeps 4, near all amenities, golf, tennis, pool, lake, horseback riding. Reasonable rates 718-338-9691 eves, 718-258-3434 days. gcn1

**HAMPTON BAYS, NEW** Cop overlooking Shinnecock Canal. One block from beach, dockage, boating, swimming, fishing. Dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer, cable, VCR, jacuzzi, 2 patios. Call 775-5943 or 723-0312. hnl

**SHELTER ISLAND - WELL** kept 8 year old Colonial Ranch set on 1 acre. 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, laundry room and fully equipped country kitchen. Sun-deck, wood burning stove and many extras. Walk to beach. Call after 6 p.m. (718) 894-8079 or (718) 894-4319. gcn3

**POCONOS**. 3 BR Ranch in lake community. Swimming, tennis & vacation activities. House spotless, washer/dryer, microwave, 2 decks, fpl. Walk to lake, horseback riding, quality restaurants & shops nearby. \$350 a week. 379-8447. gcn4

**Vacation Rental**

**POCONO TIME SHARE**: Beautiful villa at Shawnee on Delaware. Sleeps 8, AC, kit, DR, porch, swimming & tennis, 18 hole golf course. For week of Aug. 22 to Aug. 29, 7 days - \$600. Also available for purchase. Reasonable. 747-7159. wjn4

**SOUTHOLD CHARMING CAPE**, near lovely bay beach; mod. kit, baths, 2 BRs (sleeps four). July - \$2,600, Aug. 1-14, \$1,300, July-Aug. 14 - \$3,600 includes utilities. 1-617-662-8182 or 1-516-765-3936. wjn4

**CATSKILLS ON WHITE** Lake, 8 mi. west of Monticello. Great summer getaway. 3 BRs, great rm., great deck, on spring fed lake, fully furnished. \$750 per week. Call for details. 607-569-3402 or 1-800-982-8818. hnl

**MARCO ISLAND 2 BR**, 2 bath condo on gulf beaches, tennis, pool, South Seas East Midrise. (516) 271-6479. gcn4

**NASSAU POINT/GRACIOUS** waterfront Country home with private beach on 2 plus secluded acres. 5 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, LR, DR, well equipped kit, laundry, etc., old fashioned screened porches. Immaculate with many extras. Available June 26 - July 27. 747-0688. gcn4

**POCONO RANCH - 3 BRs**, 2 Baths, woodburning stove, dishwasher, micro, washer/dryer. Sleeps 8. Lovely family community, steps from beautiful beach and lake. \$475 a week, 623-3513. Leave message. gcn3

**WESTHAMPTON - CHARMING OLDER** redecorated Country home. 3 BR, 2 Bath, fpl, enclosed front porch. Quiet neighborhood. Available monthly - June, July, August. Owner (212) 988-8088, (516) 288-1499. gcn4

**MT. SNOW/HAYSTACK**. Large fully equipped 4 BRs plus loft, 2 1/2 baths with color TV, VCR, microwave. Available by the week or week-end. Beautiful views, lots of privacy. Near golf courses & lakes. Call 466-6120. gcn2

**JAMESPORT PECONIC BAY** - private beach, 3 BRs, large porch & yard. Month or season, \$3,300 per month, July or August. Call 352-7333. gcn2

**SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT** on Arshamomaque Bay. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Ranch, deck, 3/4 acre, \$1,600 monthly. May, June, September. \$2,000 monthly, July &/or August, \$7,000 season. Available yearly. Call 746-0551. gcn2

**NORTH CAROLINA, CAROLINA** Beach, luxury ocean front, 2 BRs, 2 baths, condo. Beautiful uncrowded beaches, great golf and fishing. \$500/wk. 516 423-6709. gcn4

**WESTHAMPTON, DUNE ROAD**. 4 BR house. Available one week in July and August. \$2,000 a week. Call after 7 p.m. (516) 746-1721. gcn4

**Vacation Rental**

**MT. SNOW, VERMONT**. Luxurious Condo, sleeps 6-8, deck, lake, golf, tennis, riding, biking, swimming pool, fine dining. Many cultural activities in area. Rent short or long term. 741-1824. gcn4

**GREENPORT, E. MARION BAYFRONT**. Beach cottage Condo, dock, swim area, tennis court, cabana, five minutes walk to golf course. Two weeks - \$1,450. 746-2475. wjn4

**MONTAUK SPRING GETAWAY**. Special 3 days, \$173 a couple. 2 Rm Suite, heat, full kit. Sleeps four. Walks, dining, shopping. Hundred feet to beach. Also for sale \$40,500. Immaculate. Call 724-5572. gcn2

**WESTHAMPTON, DUNE ROAD**. 4 wheel drive needed to reach 4 BR, 2 bath house. Views, bay & ocean. Monthly or long season. \$6500. 248-1694. gcn3

**EAST MARION, BEAUTIFUL 4 BR** Cape on Gardiner's Bay. Private beach. Available second half July 203-972-0949. gcn3

**POCONO COUNTY HOME**. Resort community. 3 lakes, baches & lifeguards. Tennis courts. Many vacation activities & restaurants in area. Kit, LR, 1 1/2 baths. 3 BRs. \$350 a week. 352-3345. gcn3

**Real Estate Wanted**

**PROFESSIONAL WOMAN WISHES** to rent 1 BR apartment. No basements. Call 718-347-8554, leave message. References available. wjn2

**RENTAL NEEDED, SHORT** term through Aug./Sept. REsponsible married couple with one young child. Local references available. 742-3956. gcn3

**GARDEN CITY RENTAL**. Great Neck retirees with nine lb. retired show dog wants quality Co-op/Condo/house. Must be immaculate. 3 BRs, 2 baths. Willing to add extra security for dog. Sept. occupancy. Price no object. Elaine J. Nolan 485-7054 - 292-9749. wjn1

**PROFESSIONAL COUPLE WANTS** to rent clean, quiet, safe apartment in central Garden City, or possibly small house with walk to RR. No fee. Leave message at (212) 831-3667. gcn4

**Boats For Sale**

**BOSTON WHALER**, 16 ft. 1986 Evinrude 90HP, power tilt, low hours, 1988 Highlander trailer. \$4,200. 877-1634. gcn4

**Car For Sale**

**1988 PEUGEOT 505STI SILVER**, black leather, automatic trans, sun roof, heated seats. Mint. 36,000 miles. \$6,250. Call 352-9048 eves & weekends. gcn2

**Car For Sale**

**1989 BMW 325 I convertible**, showroom immaculate. Only 11,000 miles! White, blue top leather, automatic trans., heated seats. Loaded. Mint \$22,000. Call 352-9048 eves & weekends. gcn2

**1987 JEEP WRANGLER** Laredo. Hard top, 6 cyl, garnet red, 5 speed, A/C, AM/FM stereo cassette. Excellent cond. Original owner \$6,600. 741-6396 Mons. or Tues. gcn2

**BUICK '88 REGAL V6**, auto, loaded, 61K miles (mostly highway) garaged, one owner. \$6,900. 775-8208. gcn3

**74-MGB, NEW interior**. Mechanically excellent. Chrome bumpers. \$3,500. 997-4071. wjn2

**1987 VW JETTA GL**, 5 speed, grey, A/C, removable stereo cassette, low miles. Excellent cond. Asking \$5,250, 326-7472. gcn2

**1981 PLYMOUTH RELIANT**. Second owner. 46,000 miles. Clean in & out. \$950. 488-7925. gcn2

**MINT! 1989 SILVER** gray Toyota Tercel. 2 Dr, five speed, AC, AM-FM Cassette, 10,500 miles. Asking \$5,200. Ask for Steve. 741-8150. wjn2

**89 FORD TEMPO**, 43K, fully loaded. Excellent cond. White with gray interior. Must sell! \$4,400. 997-4071. wjn2

**1990 MAZDA MIATA**, white/black interior, hard top, alarm, A/C, 5 speed, alloy wheels, 28K miles. Great cond. \$13,000 212-366-4437. gcn2

**1988 PORSCHE 944** black/tan, sunroof, P/S, P/B, A/C, 59,000 miles. Excellent cond. \$12,500 358-1816. gcn2

**1974 CADILLAC COUP** De Ville. 95,000 miles. Very good in & out. Runs very well. Always garaged. \$2,800. 487-4450. gcn1

**1982 MOTORCYCLE HONDA CR-480R w/factory** assembly manual. New rear tire, chain & sprockets. \$500. Call 488-8280. gcn2

**'79 TOYOTA COROLLA**. \$250 as is. Runs well. 328-1261. gcn2

**1988 FORD FESTIVA LX**, 60,000 plus miles, 5 speed, standard, AC, new battery, excellent cond. \$2,500. 358-1902. hnl

**HONDA CIVIC '88**, 24,000 miles, stick, beige, 3 door, hatchback. Original owner. Excellent condition. \$5,000. 481-5445. gcn4

**TRIUMPH 1975 SPITFIRE**. Professional rebuilt motor and transmission. New starter, tires. Looks and runs great. Must sell \$1,950. 741-0282. gcn4

**1972 BUICK SKYLARK** - Good running condition, A/C, Automatic, new tires & battery, V8. Asking \$500. 747-8733. gcn4

**Car For Sale**

**1987 CAMARO LTV8** 28,000 miles. Mint cond., orig. owner. All extras - Must sell. \$6,100. 248-5999. hnl

**1990 JEEP WRANGLER**. 6 cyl. Alloy wheels, white / gray. 25,000 miles. Excell. cond. 3 tops. Asking \$10,000. 747-7084. gcn3

**1978 TOYOTA COROLLA WAGON**. 43,000 original miles. Automatic AM/FM, roof rack. Runs well. Good station car. 485-4280 or 742-5216. gcn4

**Car Wanted**

**WE BUY USED** cars, vans & trucks. Junk cars removed. Same day pickup. 739-1821. Please call after 6 p.m. wjn2

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**TWO HOUSES. 85 & 86** Croyden Ct., Albertson. June 6 & 7, 10 to 4. Boy's BR set, retired dept. #56 pieces, books, clothes, records, toys, household items, bicycle, radio, stereo, lamps, paintings. Something for everyone. wjn1

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**MOVING. FURNITURE, ANTIQUES,** collectibles & much, much more. 22 Lafayette St., Williston Park. June 6 & 7, 9 to 3. wjn1

**MINEOLA/WILLISTON PARK** (off Willis Ave.) Sat., June 6, 10 to 3. 94 & 123 McClellan Ave. Furniture, tools, collectibles, clocks, much more. wjn1

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale in the Greenway, New Hyde Park (between Marcus & Denton Aves.) June 6, 10 to 3. Household items, toys, something for everyone. wjn4

**SAT., JUNE 6 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** 19 Laurel St., Garden City. Pennsylvania House DR set - like new, end tables, coffee table, lamps & other items. gcjn1

**MANY, MANY VALUES!** 2 sub zero ice boxes/freezers; separate units, 2 refrigerators; Tiffany items, bicycles, all sizes, girl's clothing sizes 6 mos.-7, maternity clothes, some baby boy's clothing, lighting fixtures, children's toys plus lots more. Fri., June 12, 12 o'clock on and all day Sat. 126 Brook St., Garden City. To arrange for an early look - 294-6155. gcjn1

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE** sale. Sat. June 6, 9am-3pm. 6 Linden St. Garden City. Girl's BR set \$275. 2 bicycles, end tables, dinette set, toys. Large sandbox, luggage, bric-a-brac. All items in excellent condition. gcjn1

**MOVING SALE 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,** June 6, new microwave, 7 piece sectional, assorted tables, chairs, book shelves, TVs, 10 speed bike, Nordic-Track, computer, adding machine, electric typewriter, housewares, bric-a-brac. Lots for dads and grads. 5 Filbert St., Garden City (by Country Life railroad). gcjn1

**YARD SALE FROM 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,** 64 Euston Rd., Garden City. Sun. June 14. Furniture, baby items, other assorted household items. No previews. gcjn2

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** Household items, wrought iron and glass table and chairs, furniture, woman's 3 speed bike, collectibles. Something for everyone. No previews. 18 Hawthorne Rd., Garden City (between Tanners Pond Rd. and Clinch, off Fenimore Rd.) Rain date - June 13. gcjn1

**SAT., JUNE 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,** 109 Lee Rd., Garden City. You don't want to miss it. New & almost new collectibles, glassware, household goods, tools, barbeque & much more. No previews. rain date Sat., June 20. gcjn2

**BLOCK SALE 51-72 Pine St.,** Garden City. Sat., June 13, 9-3. Rain date June 20. Audio, sports, drafting, exercise equipment, luggage, books, furniture, toys, 100 gallon fish tank, snow blower, dirt bike, Lionel trains, fabric, pictures, clothing & collectibles. gcjn2

**Garage/Tag Sale**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 9-4, 55 Westbury Rd., Garden City.** Something for everyone, new & old. Rain date 6/13. gcn1

**ANTIQUES, AUTOMOTIVE, HOUSEWARES, tools, toys.** Many new samples. 25 years of accumulated stuff. June 4, 5, 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3 Stevens Ave., Hempstead. Cathedral Gardens, off St. Paul's Place, Between Westminster and Cathedral Ave. gcn1

**TAG SALE/MUST SELL** contents of fascinating home. Many oriental items include large silk folding screen, wall decor, oriental style kitchen set and wall units. Unique rattan den furniture, brass & glass cocktail table, contemporary dining table and chairs, bedrooms, set of Community silver plate, set of Rosenthal crystal, amethyst glass, paintings & lithographs, unique chandeliers, Siamese brass & teak flatware sets, cameras, slate pool table, hundreds of books and records, Fender amp, new bolts of fabric. Many rolls new wallcoverings, political buttons, loads of clothing, baby knits, stereos, copier, electric typewriter, sports equipment, bicycles, lawn furniture, exercycle and so much more. Please join us at 6 Ravine Road, Great Neck (off East shore Rd. at Park), Sat. and Sun., June 6 and 7, (9 a.m.-2 p.m.). gcn1

**TAG SALE**

**HUGE BASEMENT SALE.** Contents of house, Fri. and Sat., June 12 and 13, 9-4. Furniture, costume jewelry, household items. 9 Jackson St., Garden City, South of LIRR off New Hyde Park Rd. gcn2

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**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**  
Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful and intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. **St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen.** Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Glorias. Say for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. Thank you for answering my prayers. B.A.V. g c J n l

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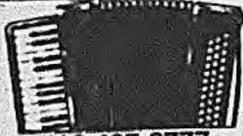
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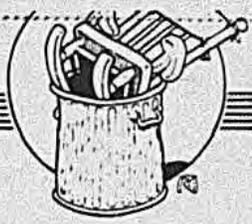
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**A.** Your plaques were made in Mettlach, Germany, about 1900. They would probably sell for \$300 to \$325.

**Q.** The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a chocolate set that consists of a pot and six cups and saucers. They are dark green with pink flowers.

**Can** you tell me the name of the maker, their value and when they were made?



**A.** Your 13-piece chocolate set was made in the Reinhold Schlegelmilch factory in Tillowitz, Germany, about 1900. The set would probably sell for \$800 to \$900.

**Q.** Can you give me some idea of the value of my cookie jar made in the shape of an Indian's head. It is marked "McCoy Pottery."

**A.** Your cookie jar was made in the early 1900s and would probably sell for \$165 to \$185.

**Q.** I have a Beatles concert program signed by all four Beatles. It was at the Chicago International Amphitheater, Sept. 5, 1964.

**A.** This is a popular collectible. In good condition, it might sell for as much as \$200.

**Q.** I have a pair of Mickey and Minnie Mouse hand puppets in very good condition. Can you give me some idea what they might sell for and where I can find a buyer?

**A.** These puppets were made in the 1950s and would probably sell for \$65 to \$75 for the pair. I don't have a list of buyers.

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# Points on Pets

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

**Q.** How often should a dog's bowels move? It seems that our dog is always constipated. Is there anything that we can do to prevent this problem?

dietary changes and a program of regular exercise. You should not attempt to give your dog enemas or medications without the advice of your veterinarian.

**A.** Constipation does not occur very often in properly fed, healthy dogs. Most normal, mature dogs have one or two bowel movements each day. However, as with humans, there is a great amount of variation.

The cause of most bouts of constipation is related to diet. Insufficient bulk in the diet; eating abnormal things, such as bones, hair and wood, which can compact in the intestines; lack of exercise and overfeeding, especially in older, lethargic dogs, all contribute to the occurrence of constipation.

Other causes of constipation include enlarged prostate glands, rectal and colonic cancers, gland abscesses, pelvic fractures, hernias and paralysis due to spinal cord or back injuries.

Chronically constipated dogs should be examined by a veterinarian. Following examination, your veterinarian may suggest



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Birthdays are lots of fun! Everyone enjoys celebrating in many ways. For some they mean parties with balloons, pretty decorations, a birthday cake with candles and a pile of presents wrapped in gay colors and tied with ribbons and bows. Best of all are the friends who help us celebrate. I know someone whose mother invited a magician to his party. He entertained all the boys and girls with many tricks. He even pulled a white dove out of his hat! However you like to celebrate, birthdays leave lots of good memories for years to come and help you know how special you are.

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### What Social Security doesn't count

By William M. Acosta

**Q.** What doesn't Social Security count in order to get Supplemental Security Income? — M.R.

**A.** Social Security doesn't count the following:

- The home you live in and the land it is on do not count.
- Your personal and household goods and life insurance may not count, depending on their value.
- Your car usually does not count.
- Burial plots for you and members of your immediate family do not count.
- Up to \$1,500 in burial funds for you and up to \$1,500 in burial funds for your spouse may not count.
- If you are blind or have a disability, items may not count if you plan to use them to work or earn extra income.

**Q.** I was reading through the Medicare handbook and came across the term "assignment." What exactly does this mean? — A.B.

**A.** This is an arrangement whereby a physician or medical supplier agrees to accept the Medicare-approved amount for covered services and supplies as payment in full and is paid directly by Medicare.

Providers who do not accept assignment of Medicare claims can charge more than the Medicare-

approved amount and are paid directly by the Medicare beneficiary. Medicare then reimburses the beneficiary for the approved amount.

**Q.** My 17-year-old daughter has a summer job cleaning house for a couple of neighborhood women. Are her earnings taxable for Social Security? — J.S.

**A.** Yes. If she earns more than \$50 in a calendar quarter from one employer, her earnings are taxable. The employer needs to deduct Social Security tax from her earnings and report it to the Internal Revenue Service. Cash pay from different employers cannot be lumped together.

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## Fabulous floors

By Laurie McCaughin

Thinking about remodeling? A great way to give your home a finished, "decorator" look is to utilize floor coverings in a dramatic, yet practical, way.

Chosen carefully, today's floor coverings should do two things: graciously expand upon the theme you wish to create and provide a durable, low-maintenance stomping ground for everyone in your family.

The most popular floor covering is carpeting. Its advantages are that it lends a warm, cozy atmosphere and provides the best protection to family members, especially children, should they fall. These days manufacturers are producing quality carpeting that is at once plush and stain-resistant — a must for many busy families.

Color trends for carpeting reflect our current love for muted shades, such as rose, buff, soft indigo, slate and — the current rage — all shades of green, from deep hunter to delicate seafoam. Carpeting can also be installed with custom patterns and bevels to frame a room.

In addition to warming up tile and hardwood floors in cool-weather months, area rugs are a wonderful way to carry out a room's theme. Try an elegant Oriental rug in a traditional room or continue a Southwest theme with a durable Navajo-style rug or a dhurrie. For safety's sake, put a rug liner under area rugs to prevent skidding.

Ceramic tile is a durable, easy-

to-maintain floor covering. Today, ceramic tile comes in a variety of stylish colors and patterns, and it is suitable to any room, not just the kitchen and bathroom.

Do-it-yourselfers will be happy to learn that ceramic tile is relatively easy to install — just be sure the underlayment is smooth and securely fastened to the sub-floor. Check the manufacturer's instructions or check with a tile outlet for further details.

Keep in mind that ceramic tile should be regularly swept clean of dirt and grit so it will remain scratch free. Otherwise, simply clean with a damp mop.

For a Southwest or country decor, consider terra-cotta tile. Other options include geometric patterns, bold colors and contrasting grout to make your tile distinctive.

Hardwood floors (particularly with a light stain or bleached look) and parquet wood are considered an asset in any home. If your hardwood floors are looking a little worse for wear, it could be time to have them refinished.

Another way to add pizzazz to hardwood floors is the rout-and-stain method. Starting with an unfinished hardwood floor, use a router to create a checkerboard effect. Then paint or stain the squares contrasting colors.

The colors you choose will change the mood of the room. For example, black and white is striking and sophisticated, or use yellow and gray for a softer look.

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By Debra Lee Baldwin

Today, you have more options than ever when it comes to wall coverings, paint, drapes, blinds, windows and window coverings.

Walls can be soft and textured, light-reflecting and glossy or even decorated with scenes of things that don't exist. Windows shut out light or welcome it; floors take on patterns and intriguing textures.

The trend is to have fun and use surfaces that resemble something they're not (vinyl looks like granite, wallpaper appears to be shelves of books). But the most important considerations are your individual tastes, pleasures and what makes you comfortable.

**PAINT**

"Through the magic of decorative painting," advises *Home* magazine, "you can bring the arches of an 18th century palazzo, the richness of marble or the warmth of wood into your home."

Currently popular paint techniques include:

- Trompe l'oeil. Murals "fool the eye" into seeing three-dimensional objects.
- Marbling and wood graining. Methods used to create the look of stone or wood.
- Glazing. Adds shine and texture to an already painted surface.
- Combing. Produces striations of color using a metal paint comb.
- Sponging. Creates a mottled, cloudlike effect.
- Stenciling. Done with brush, sponge or spray paint to create a repeat design.
- Color washing. Rubbing with rags to produce a soft, antiqued look.

These can be learned through books, classes and do-it-yourself kits; also, many professionals can help. And if you don't like the result, you can always paint over it.

**WALL COVERINGS**

The big news in wallpapers is ones that look like stone, crumpled paper, suede, even metal. The key is to create the look (if not the feel) of a textured surface.

Florals are still in demand, yet even these have a three-dimensional look. Designs incorporate subtle shadows that make ivy, leaves and blossoms look like they're actually clinging to the wall.

A quick, easy way to add character to any room is with a wallpaper border. Hundreds of designs are available — from circus themes for children's rooms to elegant and architectural Lincrusta friezes reminiscent of the Victorian era.

Pelmet borders are similar to linoleum-like Lincrusta, but are made of embossed paper and are less expensive and easier to install. These come in plain white and you can paint them after they're installed.

You might even try your hand at "scumbling." The method is similar to antiquing, and is used to bring out a border's raised pattern. Apply a darker stain over the paint, then partially wipe it away.

Consider, too, going "beyond paper." Cover walls with patterned fabric, drape them with filmy material, hang your prized oriental rugs, pave with stone or decorative tile.

**FLOORS**

Quarry stone, flagstone, slate, brick, wood plank and parquet are among today's "natural" flooring options.

Types of tile range from fired clay to polished marble; they're applied in geometric or mosaic patterns, in baths, kitchens, entryways and outdoor rooms.

Area rugs can be custom-made to match fabrics or wall coverings; tough, stain-resistant wall-to-wall carpeting now comes with contrasting borders.

But perhaps the biggest news in flooring is versatile and resilient vinyls.

Colors are bright, patterns bold, and techniques such as embossing and photo-transfer go for the faux. Vinyl can look like stone, brick or tile — complete with printed grout lines and grains — for less money than the real thing.

But "the most sophisticated vinyl floorings don't allude to nature," says *Sunset* magazine, "nor do they apologize for being man-made. Spattered or geometric, solid-colored or multithued, they can make a design statement or subtly complement furnishings."

**WINDOWS**

Any opening in a wall or ceiling is a mixed blessing — it brings in light, but also lets heat escape.

Fortunately, improvements in glazing have made windows and skylights more energy efficient

**Hire a designer**

Redecorating your home is a major financial investment and, of course, you want it to turn out just right. No matter how eclectic, or personal or expressionistic interiors are this year, an interior designer still can help you create a pulled-together look that you will relish for years.

Good interior designers can be found through recommendations by friends, local furniture store referrals or newspaper ads. Once you find someone, set about building a good rapport — communication is the key to making it work.

● Find out if the designer is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers or other professional organizations. Members of such organizations keep abreast of the latest trends and design techniques, and they probably have access to furniture sources and materials that aren't open to the public.

● Comb through interior design magazines and show the designer pictures of what appeals to you, and what doesn't.

● Ask to see some of their finished residential projects. Good designers are proud of their work and will be happy to arrange a brief tour of the homes they've done, if it's at all possible.

● Above all, make your expectations clear. In order to do a great job, the designer must know how you live and how you plan to use the rooms.

Do you need a formal dining room for entertaining? Do you reserve the living room for visitors, or do you really live in it all the time? Is hand-painted silk ideal, or do you need fabrics and carpeting that resist staining.



**ROOMS WITH ATTITUDES** — Sumptuous chintz curtains, white tile flooring and rustic brick walls contribute to this room's cheerful Victorian look. *Shown here: Flooring from Mannington's "Opus" Collection.*

than ever. It may be time to replace your home's existing windows if they have air leaks or deteriorated frames.

While you're at it, you might want to enlarge the original opening, change its shape or create added floor space with a bump-out bay or bow.

Most new homes offer a variety of window styles: arched palladian, glass block — plus intriguing shapes (trapezoid, half-moon, round, oval). French doors are a stylish alternative to sliding glass doors.

Your windows may be so beautiful you hate to cover them, but chances are they'll need some kind of "treatment" to provide privacy and sunlight control.

Let light in but guard privacy with sheer fabrics such as tulle, gauze or lightweight muslin. Drape them in layers, gather and tie loosely, and let the fabric "puddle" on the floor.

Lush and elaborate treatments that include tassels, fringes, valances, Roman shades and balloon sashes are currently popular — but so is the elegant simplicity of shutters, blinds or shades.

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## OUTDOOR LIVING Patios, decks, furniture

By Gretchen Fallon

America's back yard isn't what it used to be. Consider: Eleven million (let the number sink in!) outdoor charcoal grills are sold in the United States each year. Add to that another 3 million gas-fired grills for the upscale "patio gourmet," plus an uncounted number of imported hibachis ... and you have mega-barbecuing.

And there's much more happening behind the hydrangeas than mere burger-making. In fact, while the barbecue grill cooks, folks lounge on high-style casual furniture, kids frolic beneath a vine-covered pergola, and neighbors drop by for cocktails served in coordinated barware.

Once a scruffy patch of green and raked dirt, the back yard has now become the American home owner's newest room.

As the season approaches for firing up the grill, thoughts turn naturally to making the most of a patio, porch, deck or garden — or creating an outdoor area where none may exist.

Providing a space for outdoor fun can be as simple as having a contractor pour out a concrete slab or as elaborate as constructing a multilevel redwood deck. It all depends on your taste, lifestyle and budget.

One of the newest trends — particularly attractive with Southwest design — is unstained redwood decking. Simple and durable, all it needs is a clear protective finish to stand up to the biggest party or strongest sandstorm.

A more elaborate — and more colorful — flooring alternative is tile. An expensive option, whichever of the myriad patterns or colors you select is guaranteed to generate oohs and aahs from impressed guests.

For a more traditional look, bricks laid in attractive patterns create a patio surface worthy to support the social event of the season. If you're on a budget, consider interspersing concrete with patterned bricks.

For a country flair, use concrete or wood for a base patio, surround it with a grassy area filled with plants, stones and boulders strategically placed for effect.

Once you've defined the area, you'll need to keep in mind three fundamental needs to turn your back yard into a worthy outdoor room: seating, shade and privacy.

### BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Patio and garden furniture, a billion-dollar business, is the fastest-growing segment of the furniture industry. Such phenomenal interest means today's porch-potato is demanding, and getting, far more than that old standby, the folding aluminum chair with a grid of green-and-white webbed straps.

Patio furnishings of the 1980s are fashion-conscious, comfortable and durable. And not just the chairs, but also chaises and ottomans, cocktail tables and bar carts, come in a dizzying array of colors and frame styles and cushion options. (This year's trend finds the consumer moving away from beiges and earth tones toward more pastels.)

In addition to fashionable variety among high-end lines (Brown Jordan and Tropitone are two well-received choices), the action is in action furniture — anything that rocks, glides, slides, swivels

or swings. If it moves, it's desirable.

Still popular, too, for basic seating, is the traditional garden set of an umbrella table and four chairs (a very basic set costs about \$200; a "fully loaded" version could well cost 10 times that amount).

European styling plus vaunted low maintenance are available in the lacquered resin lines (commonly from French manufacturers like Grosfillex and Triconfort). Other options include PVC-pipe furniture (generally lower price ranges), wrought iron (traditional, but heavy), and wood and wicker.

Not to be overlooked are two classic garden seats that have been revived recently in great fashion colors: the shell-back, cantilevered metal porch chair and the wood Adirondack chair with its slanted seat and broad arms.

### MADE IN THE SHADE

When the patio or deck is a small, unprotected spot, the splash of a brightly colored umbrella or awning may be sufficient to shade the lounge during peak sunny hours. One home owner, who liked

the look of jaunty, striped umbrellas but whose deck stretched the entire length of his house, stationed five umbrellas in portable stands along the deck rail, for eye-catching pockets of sun and shade.

To provide respite from the sun in larger areas, wood shade structures — arbors, pergolas, gazebos — are making a big comeback.

They can be used to cover a child's play area, a favored dining spot or a spa. The most successful shade structures are planned with location in mind, to take advantage of favorable views.

It is also possible to adjust the amount of light your shade structure lets in by using movable louvers or brightly colored removable fabric panels.

### PRIVATE PARTY

To screen your outdoor room from a nearby driveway, an adjoining street, or even the best neighbor's yard, there are a wealth of fencing options. And a fence does much more than mark a boundary. It can camouflage an eyesore, such as a nest of garbage cans.

## Children's rooms



There are styles and trends in juvenile rooms, just as in other interiors.

"Pastels have finally died," says Cindy Greenwald, owner of a store that specializes in children's furniture. "Five years ago brights sold instantly. Then washed-out pastels came in. They had no lasting power. I'm so happy to see the deep rich colors coming back to children's bedding."

The latest in beds for the very young (and very discerning) are designer cribs from Italy. The Judy crib, for example, has curved beechwood arches at each end. The most-in-demand baked enamel finishes are silver and ivory.

Other bed designs for the preschool set are crafted to resemble race cars and beetles. Bunk beds are popping up in PVC and iron, as are daybeds with and without canopies — all accompanied by

coordinated shelves, toy chests and dressers.

Upscale children's furniture showrooms also contain miniature tables for work and play. Custom-created theme items are also popular. Designs include city scapes, castles, sports and hearts — expressed in wall murals, sheets, posters and furniture stenciling.

Children are working with interior designers to create their own "personal space." One designer gives her "little clients" a coloring book and crayons. "I have them show me their favorite colors and they point out which pictures they like best."

It may seem excessive to have a designer do your child's room, but it could be well worth it. A professional interior designer will pass on purchasing discounts to you — and save you time in searching and locating furnishings.

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HOME OFFICES

Well-designed space key to productivity

By Debra Lee Baldwin

If you're planning to work out of an office in your home, chances are you'll be spending a lot of time there.

"People who work at home tend to work more, not less," says Judy Graf Klein, architect and author of "The Office Book" (Facts on File).

"Procrastination isn't the problem people think it is," she told *Metropolitan Home* magazine. "The problem can be tearing yourself away from your work."

Whether you're generating income at home — or just working on occasional projects — you need a special place dedicated to productivity. The home office should be welcoming, personal, comfortable, private — and efficient.

Location is a key consideration. You need adequate space, conven-

ient access and seclusion. A desk tucked into the corner of a family room or kitchen might be convenient, but it won't give you much room or peace and quiet.

If possible, find an area you can devote to your work. A den or spare bedroom is ideal; a garage or attic may be adequate, too. If none of these is available, use a folding screen to isolate your office from a larger room. Just be sure the work area is out of the flow of household traffic.

"Anything you can do to separate work and living areas is to your advantage," says Klein. "I've seen a lot of half-height walls work as dividers in small spaces." A platform is another way to define separate space; so are area rugs.

Chances are you'll need every

inch — especially if you're adding a computer, printer and several software packages to the routine assemblage of desk, filing cabinets, telephone, bookshelves and swivel chair.

You may find you need two desks: One for the computer gear and one for everything else. It also helps to have a second desk so you can spread out to write a letter or open a book or magazine.

Ask furniture dealers and suppliers of office equipment to show you designs that incorporate space-saving extras. For example, some desks have pull-out shelves that slide away when the office "closes up."

When selecting a desk, table or other work surface, beware of highly polished finishes. The shine of marble, stainless steel, glass

and glossy woods can cause eye-straining glare.

Minimize the contrast between paperwork and surface colors. Avoid a black table, for instance — your eyes will ache if you work with white paper.

If you have a hulking file cabinet, use it for long-term storage. Keep it in the garage or some other out-of-the-way place. For the files you use every day, a roll-out cart parked under your desk is probably all you need. (Besides, file cabinets are a reminder of the office drudgery you left behind!)

For a homey touch, store phone books, computer paper and office supplies in a credenza or a cabinet — or even an antique armoire. For maximum storage efficiency, however, few things can match modular wall systems. Customize them with closed compartments, drop-down ledges and sliding shelves.

It's possible to have an office in a space as small as a walk-in closet. One way to avoid claustrophobia is to install proper lighting: place a small clamp-on desk lamp directly above the working surface in addition to an overhead light that brightens the entire area.

If you lack square footage, go vertical with shelves. Try mounting wire racks (the kind often used in kitchens) with bins and baskets arranged for your needs. Add a magnetic bulletin board. You can get a small-scale office chair, but don't compromise on quality.

"There's just no substitute for a corporate-caliber office chair if you're to be tied to a desk," says *Metropolitan Home*. "They're engineered for endurance. Test drive one thoroughly before you buy — it should fit your body like a glove."

A swivel chair on wheels adjusted to proper height is a must. You need to be able to turn and move from one desk or work space to another smoothly and efficiently. Protect your carpet with a sheet of plastic or Plexiglass, available at office supply stores.

Use a conventional office chair for desk work and a wing chair or chaise for reading reports. Moving from chair to chair can keep fatigue from setting in while you're sitting down.

Minimize back and eye strain by making sure your computer keyboard and screen are properly positioned. You should be looking slightly down when you look at the screen — gazing up for hours can cause neck pain.

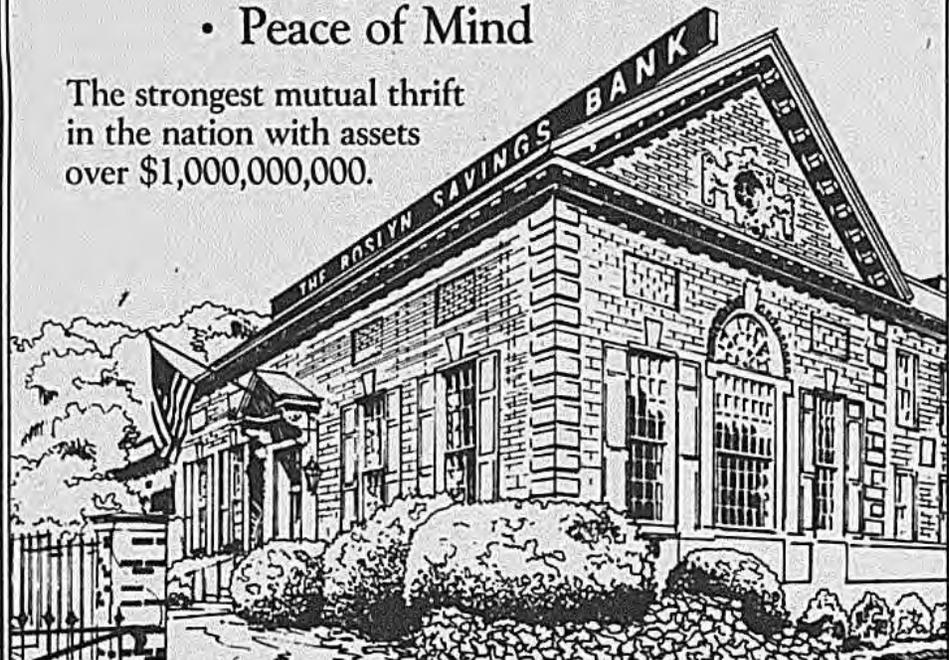
Spare your shoulders and back by positioning the keyboard at elbow-height — or slightly lower — when you're seated.

Glare is often a problem for computer users, too. Window shades or draperies that block out light may be your best bet. Or buy a "glare screen" to put over the surface of the computer's monitor. The screens costs less than \$25 and are available from computer dealers and accessory suppliers.

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# WINDOW WATCH

## Curtains, mini blinds hang new look on old windows

By Dean Carroll

If you think a window is just a hole in the wall, you're missing what's new in architectural style. Banish casement or sash treatments; windows aren't even rectangular anymore.

Say hello to clerestory windows, half-rounds, portholes, oversized squares, skinny oblongs — and that's just the beginning.

"Today windows do more than just admit light and air," says interior design writer Judith Findsen.

"The right windows can increase the usability of a room without costly reconstruction. And carefully selected and properly installed windows can reduce energy loss."

A really energy-efficient window will be double (or even triple) glazed, with two or three sheets of clear glass with an airspace in between. Double glazing is the most common, and a quality window will have double-glazed glass measuring at least 1/2-inch thick overall.

Low-emissivity glass has a thin, metallic, transparent coating. The finish reduces winter heat loss and summer heat gain and filters out ultraviolet rays that fade and deteriorate drapes, carpets and furniture.

New resilient weather stripping materials — particularly rovel and thermoplastic rubber — retains its shape and effectiveness despite temperature variations.

Practical concerns aside, window options span the gamut from curtains to mini blinds. One of the newest twists in window dressing is the use of glass bricks in place of conventional windows.

Once seen only in older houses, this born-again building material is a perfect solution to lightening oddly shaped dark spaces. Equally at home as an interior design accent, glass bricks offer a maximum of privacy, eliminating the need for bulky curtains or blinds.

Greenhouse windows — a variation on the reliable old bay window — are also in vogue. Easily installed, the windows provide a little green to urban space.

Along with skylights, they are one of them most requested "extras" in new buildings. Greenhouse windows also provide a low-cost alternative to the traditional last resort of the city gardener — window boxes.

While window boxes make attractive additions to country-style dwellings, greenhouse windows can blend with many architectural styles and moods and add to the resale value of a home.

For the individualist, stained glass offers the most personal of window treatments. Look for them in antique stores that specialize in architectural cast-offs, a good source for other design remnants like cast-iron fencing and solid wood doors.

Or commission a stained-glass

artist to transform a favorite design into a glowing jewel-toned window.

Whether you choose traditional colored glass or a simpler, more modern design of beveled clear glass, there are some rules in getting your money's worth in a custom-designed window. First find an artist whose work you admire. Visit crafts fairs and studios in your area to look at samples of the work.

Be prepared to give the craftsman the following information:

- The size of the window you want to build.
- The location of the window.
- How much money you are willing to spend.

A low-cost alternative to traditional stained glass is hanging a series of colored glass ornaments at different levels in the window. The effect of sunlight streaming through the colors can be just as dramatic as a Tiffany-style window, with the added benefit that the design can be changed at whim.

Sometimes the amount of sunlight coming into a window can cause problems. If your upholstery fabric or carpets are starting to fade, remember that tinted windows aren't just for limos anymore.

The most effective kinds of window tinting are the very thin window tint and insulation films. These are best applied by professionals to avoid the inevitable air bubbles. When completed, the final result compares to tinted window glass rather than a covering applied to clear glass.

Or install exterior curtains over the outside of a window area. Whether roll-up canvas or bamboo curtains, you can let down during the heat of the day when direct sun is on that side of the house.

A vintage-style home might look nice with a old-fashioned awning. Choose among somber neutrals — dark green, slate gray or chocolate brown — or pastel coded to your decorating scheme.

For those who like to shut out their sunlight from the inside, blinds still offer the most versatile options. They're not the clunky wood and metal slats our parents used.

The invention of mini blinds opened up a whole new high tech look for windows and the new micro-minis (with slats of 1/4 inch) virtually disappear when they are opened. These slatted blinds have long been available in a wide range of decorator colors, but the newest look is graduated color and textured designs.

You'll even see blinds with designs silk-screened on the slats for a now-you-see-it, now-you-don't effect.

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**MORTGAGE MANIA**

**A smorgasbord of loans for every palate**

By Steve Hurtado

Unless you are one of the very few who can pay cash for a house, you'll have to finance the major portion of its cost with a mortgage.

Know your terms: "A mortgage is popularly regarded as a loan for purchasing property," says the Money Management Institute in "Your Housing Dollar" (Household Financial Services).

"In actuality it is the legal document you must sign that obliges you to repay the loan, typically in specified installments within a specified period."

Principal is the amount of money you borrow from the lender; interest is the price you pay for the use of it. Typical monthly payments will include the interest and at least some payment on the principal and frequently a portion of your property taxes and insurance.

By means of these monthly payments on the principal you gradually increase your equity — the difference between the value of your home and the amount owed to the lender.

The process of paying off your mortgage and gradually reducing your debt is called amortization. Other financing terms you should know include points, which are really a loan fee paid at the time of closing. Each point equals 1 percent of the total mortgage.

Increasingly, buyers are shopping the market (contacting a number of lenders) to find the best possible loan package to meet their personal needs.

Some buyers use the services of computerized mortgage information networks, which offer programs that will search the rates and terms of many lenders for individual buyers. You can find these services through real estate broker firms.

How do you know if you qualify for a loan? Factors lenders consider include income, assets, debts, employment history and credit history — as well as the location, construction and condition of house you plan to purchase.

While most lenders qualify buyers by limiting their housing to 28 percent of the family's gross income (along with other criteria), many home buyers are taking a more conservative approach. The average housing expense/family income ratio is now 21 percent, according to the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

The league recently conducted a study showing that the typical home buyer has an income of \$3,833 per month (about \$46,000 a year). Monthly housing expenses average \$822, which includes mortgage principal, interest, real estate taxes, utilities and insurance.

Many sophisticated home buyers pre-qualify — which means that before they look for a house to buy, they consult a broker or mortgage loan officer to determine how much of a loan they are eligible for.

The many types of loans now being offered to home buyers can be mind-boggling. You'll need to work with a competent, knowledgeable loan officer to sort it all out and make a decision you can live with for years. But it's important to take the time and make the effort.

Traditional sources of mortgage and loans in the United States include savings and loan associations, cooperative banks (in New England), federal savings banks, mutual savings banks, mortgage bankers, and some commercial banks and credit unions.

The basic kinds of financing arrangements available today from traditional lenders include fixed-rate, long-term mortgages and adjustable mortgage loans.

Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages are a traditional, long-established form of home financing. Your interest rate and payments will not rise when prevailing rates increase.

And you can make additional payments anytime you desire and can afford it — payments that will be used to reduce your mortgage balance. This shortens the mortgage term and saves interest money.

If your family has a low income or you are a veteran, you may qualify for a state-sponsored mortgage-financing program, a Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan, or one from the Veterans Administration (VA). These offer below-market interest rates and low down payments.

Most popular recently is the adjustable rate mortgage (ARM), where the interest rate floats with an index.

The 15-year mortgage has become increasingly popular over the past couple of years — loans that are totally amortized over a 15-year term.

Also increasing in popularity are the semimonthly and biweekly payment mortgage plans, graduated payment mortgages, shared equity mortgages and wraparound mortgages.

And this is just the beginning. Once your loan officer understands your unique needs, he or she may suggest one or more of the creative mortgages that have entered the market in recent years. Among these are:

- Convertible adjustables. These offer borrowers the option of converting from an adjustable to a fixed rate during the first several years of the loan.

- Hybrids. Such loans start out at fixed rates and convert in a predetermined number of years to adjustable rates.

- Reduction option loans, or ROLs. These are fixed-rate loans with a one-time option of decreasing the interest rate.

- Biweekly loans. Payments are made every two weeks, thereby reducing the life of the loan, as well as the overall cost.

- Portable loans. Home owners can take these loans with them when they move to a new house.

LIGHTEN UP  
Lamps and  
illuminating techniques

Debra Lee Baldwin



**LIGHTEN UP** — Ambient, functional lighting should be one of the first things you consider when decorating a room.

It used to be that lighting a room meant installing a fixture in the middle of the ceiling.

Nowadays effective home lighting combines ambient all-over-illumination with task lighting (for reading and working) and accent lighting (to dramatize decorative elements).

Your options for light sources range from tall, elegant torches to glittering chandeliers to tiny, bright halogens.

You'll want to choose fixtures that are practical as well as beautiful, that please the eye as well as brighten their surroundings.

Remember, too, the importance of lighting in creating a mood. Install rheostats (dimmers) to soften the illumination in dining rooms, bedrooms and living rooms.

**OFF THE BEATEN TRACK**

Perhaps the most versatile lighting is track — even though the name suggests otherwise.

It's basically a series of lamp-holding fixtures attached along an energized track. Early tracks held only one circuit, but today's models can support as many as four, each with its own rheostat.

"More than any other system, track is the go anywhere and do (almost) anything lighting scheme," New York lighting designer Edward Efron told *Practical Homeowner* magazine.

"You can suspend it in midair as a bold architectural element or conceal it behind a louvered soffit. And the tracks, themselves, are available in a variety of finishes and profiles to complement almost any home decor."

Efron suspends miniature low-voltage lights from delicate cords in the center of an open-floor-plan kitchen. The result creates intriguing points of light above the workspace.

He also uses track lighting to

"graze" uneven surfaces (such as walls paved with stone) to form unusual shadows, and he nestles recessed track lighting between high windows to wash tall bookcases in shadowless light.

Track lighting can be a problem-solver. If your dining room has a high ceiling, it's hard to hang a chandelier. And even if you do, the light may not be adequate.

The editors of *Better Homes and Gardens Building Ideas* suggest installing recessed downlights instead of a single fixture; each can be focused on a different area.

**HALOGEN OR NOT?**

Because the bulbs are small and low-voltage, halogen lamps take on amazing shapes.

Tiny bulb housings perch on the ends of impossibly slender rods; cantilever lamps move, dip and swivel at the touch of a fingertip.

The Tizio lamp, designed in 1971 by Richard Sapper for Artemide, is featured in the New York Museum of Modern Art. Another desk lamp, the Dove (actually shaped more like an eel) is in New York's Cooper Hewitt museum.

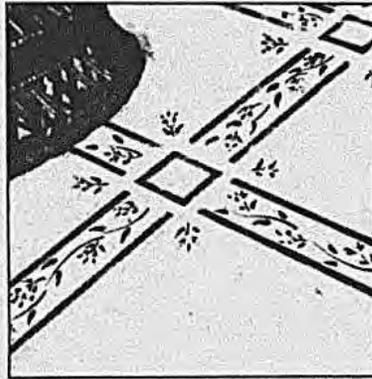
During the '80s it was the 'in' thing to have halogen. During the '90s, interest seems to be leveling off.

"Low-voltage halogen was on the upswing the last four years, but the market is saturated," says Steve Leveen, owner of Levegen, a mail-order source of "tools for serious readers" based in Delray Beach, Florida.

Leveen adds, "Halogen is everywhere, in any lighting store, and you can get halogen bulbs — Retrofits — that will work in any light fixture."

The bright white light of halogen is considered by many to be ideal task lighting; others prefer the warm yellow glow of traditional incandescent.

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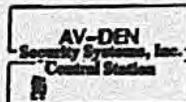
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