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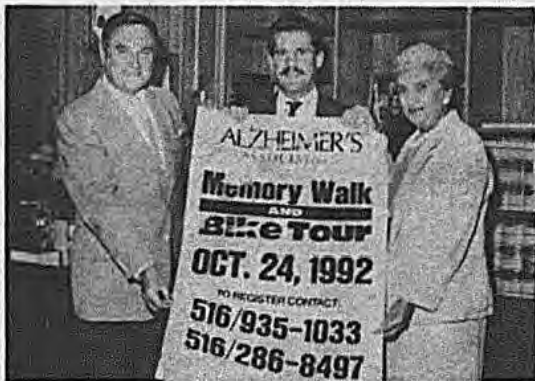
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## Bike Tour



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Lewis J. Yevoll, left, and Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker join with Anthony Monte, Chairman of the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk and Bike Tour, in displaying a poster promoting the event. The one-day bike and walk tour, which is scheduled for October 24, is an excellent way to keep in shape and to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association.

## One Killed In Explosion

A 2½ story house on Sherman St., New Cassel (Westbury), was reduced to a 15 ft. high pile of rubble after an explosion and fire. Propane gas leaking from one or more 100-gal. cylinders has been blamed by the fire officials as the cause. Fourteen people were in the home on August 19 shortly before the 6 a.m. blast. One man was burned over 90% of his body and died on August 25 at N.C.M.C.

Westbury firefighters called the Carle Place and Hicksville Fire Departments at 6:11 a.m. Firefighters and Police sifted through the rubble looking for victims. Fire officials said it was a miracle more people weren't killed or seriously injured.

Hicksville Fire Department spokesman Owen Magee stated the Hicksville Department assisted with 2 engine companies, a heavy rescue unit and one ambulance. They remained on the scene for 4 hours. Chiefs Scanlon and Merk of Hicksville assisted Westbury Chiefs.

Town of North Hempstead officials promised an investigation into allegations of illegal occupancy (over normal limits) and the failure of a propane gas company to register the installation with the County Fire Marshal.

In recent years, propane has become popular with L.I. residents for BBQ, heating and cooking - but as a result, fires and explosions have become

more frequent. The dangerous, heavier than air gas, when it escapes can cause heavy damage without warning when it ignites. In 1984 a Hicksville home was destroyed when a leaking 7½ lb propane cylinder was set off by an electrical spark.

Fire officials urge constant vigil for anyone who uses propane whether it be for BBQ units or piped into your home for heating and cooking. Permits are required for the latter. Don't try to do it yourself. Gas detectors are available too.

## Sunday Schedule For Labor Day

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7, the Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority will operate its regular transit route buses on a Sunday schedule.

Only the following regular transit routes, which provide Sunday service, will operate: N1, N4, N6, N15, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N32, N33, N35, N40, N41, N49, N55, N58, N71 and N79.

September 7, will also be the final day of daily Jones Beach bus service for the 1992 season. Weekend only bus service to Jones Beach (rain or shine) will continue to be provided through Sunday, September 13, on route JB62 Freeport to Jones Beach.

For route, fare, or schedule information, call the MSBA Bus Information Center at 766-MSBA, Monday through Saturday.

## Hicksville Home Damaged By Fire

A south Hicksville home sustained extensive damage from a fire caused by a candle left burning. The home, at 33 Spray Lane, was occupied at the time - 1 a.m.. A next-door neighbor was awakened by a popping noise and managed to alert the family before smoke, from the fire in the rear of the house, set off smoke detectors.

Hicksville firefighters who arrived minutes later reported flames 50' high. Most of the fire was in the rear in a den/family room, once used as a garage. Firefighters were hampered in getting to portions of the fire due to the permanent fastening of the garage door and doors that when opened blocked access to other door openings.

75 firefighters, 9 units under Chief Patrick Scanlon, responded. No injuries were reported. A home next door sustained some heat damage.

## Seniorobics At Library

Join Ellen Coven, dance-fitness instructor, for Seniorobics, at The Bethpage Public Library for an exercise program designed for the special needs and limitations of the over-55 age group. Ms. Coven has developed this class under the guidelines of cardiologists, exercise physiologists and arthritis specialists. It incorporates routines to improve flexibility, increase strength and enhance cardiovascular efficiency - all to the beat of lively music!

The eight-week course will begin on Monday, October 5, for eight Mondays - with two sessions each Monday. You can choose 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is a fee of \$25 payable when you register at the Reference Desk. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants in each session. Registration begins Tuesday, September 1. You will be asked to sign a release stating that you have had a physical within the last 6 months. So grab your sneakers and sweats and join us!

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

## Annual Labor Day Parade, Drill

The Hicksville Fire Department will host its 64th Annual Labor Day Parade and Drill September 6 and 7. Chairman of the 1992 Labor Day Parade is William Schuckmann; Honorary Grand Marshal, Charles Di Stefano; Co-Chairman Tournament Gilbert Cusick; Co-Chairman Parade Patrick McGeough.

The Parade will be Sunday, Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.. Following the parade there will be a Block Party on Barclay Street. A Drill will take place Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m.. Chief Patrick Scanlon will lead the 1992 Parade.

The Parade route is as follows: From Hqts. Hicksville Fire House on East Marie St., West down East Marie St. to Jerusalem Ave. South on Jerusalem Ave. to Old Country Rd. East on Old Country Rd. to Broadway North on Broadway to W. John Street West on W. John Street to Newbridge Rd. South on Newbridge Rd. to Barclay St. Parade ends on Barclay Street where Block Party will take place.

Refreshments will be sold at the Block Party.

## Hicksville G.O.P. Completes Petitions

Due to the reapportionment of legislative districts State-wide, many constituents may find different lawmakers as their representatives. This fact holds true in Hicksville. The names of candidates listed on the circulated petitions reflect the changes.

During this summer the Hicksville Republican Committee circulated nominating petitions for candidates seeking elective offices in November. The committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the nearly three thousand Hicksville registered Republicans who signed the petitions.

New York State Assemblyman Frederick Parola has had his 14th Assembly District moved northward and, with your support, will now represent the 11801 postal area in its entirety.

New York State Senate Majority Leader Ralph J. Marino will have the 5th Senatorial District, which he represents, lose a portion of Hicksville. Certain areas currently represented by Mr. Marino will become parts of the 6th and 7th Senatorial Districts, now represented by Senators Kemp Hannon and Michael Tully. Senator Tully's

7th District will include the southwest portion of Hicksville, generally south of Old Country Road and west of Newbridge Road. Senator Hannon's 6th District will straddle the Levittown border in the neighborhood south of Holy Trinity High School. The remaining areas of Hicksville will stay in Senator Marino's district.

The United States Congressional 4th District from New York will become the 3rd District. The district will continue to encompass Hicksville. With the announced retirement of Congressman Norman F. Lent, petitions were circulated to place Nassau County Comptroller Peter T. King on the ballot to become your next Congressman.

## Three Injured In Vehicle Collision

A two-vehicle collision between a pick-up truck and compact car at Beech Lane and Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, resulted in minor injuries to a mother and child in the car and the pick-up driver. Another small child in a child restraint seat was uninjured. The Hicksville Fire Dept. responded to the scene at 5:15 p.m. with 2 engines and 2 ambulances. The victims were taken to hospitals via fire and county ambulances.



## Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I feel compelled to reply to your letter that appeared in last week's Mid Island Times.

While you may be an expert on Board members who wouldn't vote to close their home schools, I can assure you that I did not run for the Board to close the East Street School any more than your husband ran to reduce teachers salaries.

As the wife of a former Board member, you know first hand that Board members are not "picked." Considering the time, effort, and impact on family life that go along with the position, you know that the decision to run comes only after careful thought. On May 20, Mr. Martin and I were elected, even though we did not name the school we would close. Our opponents stated unequivocally which school they would close and probably felt confident they had the additional votes to do it. Had they won, our community would not be going through this ordeal (again) right now and much grief would have been spared. So why didn't they win? Hicksville voters spoke loudly and clearly on May 20... were you listening?

As for your comment about "secret meetings," I would caution you to be careful how you use second-hand information, particularly when you have no facts (or videotape?) to back up your allegations.

It continues to sadden me that each time you and your coalition cronies experience the utter desperation of the possibility of the East Street School closing, you resort to making senseless statements about the Izzo litigation. No incident of greater horror will ever befall Hicksville children but to you it is nothing but a cheap shot to be used to try and embarrass Board members. I shudder to imagine the reaction these same tactics would bring if the situation was reversed and you and other East Street parents were on the receiving end of these uncaring remarks.

At the August 19 Board meeting, I was criticized for remarks I made about the East Street School. My remarks were based on observations I made during a tour of the building last November. It was then brought to my attention that many improvements have been made to the building since that time so to be fair I agreed to visit again.

I made arrangements to meet Mr. Mugavero on Thursday, August 27, for the tour. Several days prior to that date, I drove around the outside of the building, down the neighboring streets, and into the rear parking lot. After staying only a few minutes to observe the grounds and exterior of the building, and

never getting out of my car, I left.

Well, lo and behold, Mr. Mugavero received several phone calls the next morning informing him that I "had been seen leaving East Street." The people who called demanded to know why I was "breaking Board policy" by visiting a school building without the knowledge or presence of the Superintendent. Mr. Mugavero was relieved to find out that I had not entered the building and had not even left my car.

How does one win with you people? First, you take offense at statements I made about the building that you claim are not true. So I agree to revisit the building and what happens? People get up in arms that I drove around the building and they call the Superintendent! I have driven around every one of our elementary buildings and to my knowledge, no one has ever before reacted to it by accusing me of breaking Board policy.

Finally, I assure you that whatever school closing decision is made by the Board will not be a decision based on "unsubstantiated data" and will not be accompanied by any phony regrets.

Sincerely,

David M. Staton

**Editor's Note: Letters to the Editor cannot be completely checked for factual accuracy. They are printed as a means for residents to express opinions and the widest latitude is given to opinions. Libelous statements are generally edited out. However, public officials are criticized harshly in our society and courts do not generally rule this as libel. We caution readers to read with care and writers to tone it down.**

Robert L. Morgan

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the Letter to the Editor in the August 29 edition of The Mid Island Times by Donna Martillo. I was not at the August 19 meeting of the board of education, therefore I did not hear Mr. Black refer to Mr. Bishop and Mr. Evans as "egg heads," and I don't know the context of his remarks. An "egg head," for Mrs. Martillo's information, is someone who is intelligent. To be called an "egg head" is to be complimented rather than insulted. Why is calling someone an "egg head" uncalled for and inappropriate behavior for an elected official?

Mrs. Martillo says that the charade has gone on long enough, and claims that the present board members have already decided in private meetings which school should be closed. To tell the real truth, I

think Mrs. Martillo is remembering a time in Hicksville's recent past when that has gone on, but I believe that the new members of the board are honorable men and would not stoop to illegal actions for their own hidden agendas.

Mrs. Martillo also needs to be reminded that in Hicksville, we still use the democratic process and elect members of the board of education; they are not picked. The people of Hicksville elected two new members of the school board because they were sick and tired of the special agendas of previous members of the board. We were hoping that we could get a school board who would do what had to be done, then get on with the business of education. I believe that this new board will look at all schools equally and try to choose the best school to close. To condemn them before they have had a chance to prove themselves is grossly unfair. Mrs. Martillo's inflammatory remarks are intended to create a smoke screen so that the board will not vote to close East Street for fear of criticism. Mrs. Martillo, please stop dividing our community. Hicksville is one town and it is difficult if not impossible to accomplish anything when each segment of town is at war with the others.

It is time for all of us to put our faith in our elected officials, and pray that they will do what is right for the children of Hicksville.

Sincerely,

Eileen Vogler

To The Editor:

Would someone please inform Donna Martillo that trying to garner sympathy from the general public by accusing two of the board members of having a vendetta against East Street School is insulting to the public and makes her look like a fool. If she bothered to pay attention to everything that was said at the school board meetings last year, she would know that James Black voted in favor of closing Dutch Lane also. Richard Pfender would have voted to close Dutch, had the board not voted earlier to fire the Special Ed teacher aides. As for Mr. Staton and Mr. Martin, the people of Hicksville were well aware of what school area they lived in when they voted almost 2 to 1 in favor of them over your husband. I do believe the fantasies are strictly yours, Mrs. Martillo. Hicksville is already one of the most urban towns in Nassau County. What separates it from towns such as Hempstead is the lack of multiple housing complexes (apartments). Because Hicksville is a transportation hub, the lure of such dwellings would be irresistible, especially on properties having the size and location of OCR, Dutch and Burns. And Mrs. Martillo or anyone who believes such housing, or more empty mini malls and office space will not affect those homes in all areas of Hicksville is not only short sighted, but naive as well. Furthermore, it's only a matter of time before members of Tax Pac make their bid for seats on the board. Anyone who follows their actions knows that long range effects of their actions are not a priority; they care only about the here and now. We need to protect against this type of organization!

There are those of us who feel that for the minimal savings realized it's not worth it to close any school. I know this will not happen, and I sincerely hope that the board doesn't make a decision which in the long haul will prove detrimental to the town, but emotional blackmail and vilifying the board is not the answer.

Toni Larkin

To The Editor:

I am once again compelled by the "powers that be" in our community to take pen in hand and again reiterate some very basic, logical premises regarding the issue of elementary reorganization and also to defend myself and fellow Board members in the face of ever escalating levels of misinformation. As tiresome as this is becoming, Donna Martillo and all her followers must have no doubt that I will never permit their aspersions and blatant inaccuracies to go unanswered in the press.

To begin with, the term "Egghead" to which Mrs. Martillo takes such overarching exception, is a colloquial synonym for words like "intellectual" or "academic." It neither bears, nor was it meant to bear, any pejorative connotations. Since I have often been considered an "egghead" by many, including myself, and since I have never been known to practice self-deprecation, it is impossible for my choice of words to have borne any negative or insulting implications and as such, could not have been "uncalled for and inappropriate." I am sure that the vast majority of this community is well aware of that, and I understand why Mrs. Martillo would have trouble comprehending what I said, especially since she did not attend the August 19 meeting.

My point was that the decision as to which school should close is not one that can be made solely based upon academic formulae or esoteric theories. Two people who have publically shared this conclusion are Messrs. Bishop and Evans. I not only did not insult them, I agreed with the point they made last year, over and over. Their study, while a necessary tool, by its own definition and by its authors' own admission, was not all inclusive and did not contain all the answers. It was Messrs. Bishop and Evans who admonished the Board, in writing and in public oral comments, to look at other factors to draw the correct conclusion. What Mrs. Martillo cannot seem to understand is that to simply follow their "recommendation" without studying the rest of the matters we have studied, would have been an abdication of our collective and individual duties as elected officials. Perhaps her husband could live with himself after such a betrayal of the people of this community, but I could not. Finally, I did not withhold my support because it did not cause the closing of East, something I can live with or without, but rather she and her husband effusively supported the closing of Lee because if Lee closed, East could never be closed. Just as Willet was sacrificed to protect East, Lee was to be the next sacrifice. As for the rest of Mrs. Martillo's scurrilous tirade, there are several colloquial synonyms for the word "trash" that would be far more appropriate, but good manners and the limits of the press prevent me from using them.

I will state once and for all times that I have attended no "secret meetings". I wish these were mere fantasies of a desperate and deranged mind. Unfortunately, I know better. Mrs. Martillo is aware of how her husband ran things when he was part of the Board majority and reflects those unscrupulous tactics on others. We have all heard how Mr. Martillo, together with three other Board members would meet with the leaders of local unions to decide how the district was to be run. I do not blame the union leaders. It is their job to do whatever they can to protect and assist their respective memberships. The fault lies solely with the Board members who betrayed the trust of this community. However, they have all been replaced and that dark chapter of our history is over.

As expected, Mrs. Martillo brings up "the lawsuits." Not only has Mr. Pfender never spoken to any other Board member about this matter, Messrs. Martin and Staton have not yet been briefed. Perhaps they should talk to Mrs. Martillo. She seems to be a great source of information on the topic. The next time Mrs. Martillo invokes Divine Knowledge and Power, it should be in thanksgiving that her family was spared the scourge of "the lawsuits."

Mrs. Martillo, there will be no hand wringing or breast beating at the September 23 meeting. This Board, taking as many factors into consideration as it can, will make what I hope will be as fair and logical and compassionate a decision as seven mere mortals can make. I would ask anyone else to try to work with the entire community to heal its wounds, many of which are your singular personal responsibility. Regrettably, you have shown yourself incapable of that. Therefore, I will ask you to do just one thing that will have a most beneficial and healing effect on this community: Just go away.

Very truly yours,

James M. Black II

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## Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

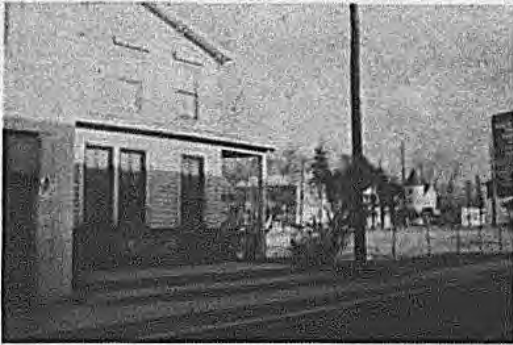
With the high prices they pay nowadays for life stories and gossip, back in 1936 when the Dionne Quintuplets were young, they were offered \$50,000 for the photo rights. That year Alf Landon lost in the election. Do you remember the police at the police booth on John St. had a little dog that would do the rounds with them on Broadway? Then you could get a haircut for 25 cents. But then I got 50 or 60 cents to deliver the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Ladies Home Journal*, and it was not a route close to home but across town as all the newspaper boys had to do to cover their route.

Remember a house and kennel approximately where The

Sizzler is now? They raised and sold Chow dogs for years until I believe the stories that the Chow dog wasn't the best pet.

Just spoke to my sister in Florida, all OK. She reminded me of the 1938 hurricane, when our tree fell between the garage and Mother driving up the driveway. Then there were the storms in 44, 50, 52 and Carol in 1954. Trees, planes, cars, houses damaged around town. Don't forget Gloria 1985.

I have trouble with my short name on checks and other forms, then I came across - Signor Rodolpho Alfonso Raffaello Pierre Filibert Guglielmi de Valentina d'Antonguallo - (Rudolph Valentino). Whew, now I am tired, time to stop.



Upper Photo

Schwartz House behind professional building. Home altered, previously was their hardware store on Frederick.

Lower Photo

Area now parking lot for the Dental Bldg., East Barclay St. shown. Brick bldg. at right once was Post Office.



## Hix Vamps Assist At Syosset Mansion Blaze

Hicksville Fire Fighters, still weary from the 4-hour fire at a house on Spray Lane were called upon to assist Syosset Firefighters at a Mansion fire in Oyster Bay Cove off Rt. 25A. One engine, the Air Cascade Unit and the Haz Mat Team responded to the 11:44 a.m. alarm. The home, serviced by a 1,000 gal propane system was destroyed despite efforts of firefighters from Syosset, Hicksville, Jericho, Bethpage, Plainview, East Norwich.

Eight firefighters received minor injuries.

Note: The seriously burned

victim from the Westbury gas explosion died on August 25 at NCMC from his injuries - burns to 90% of his body.

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## Library Meeting On Expansion Plans

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the Bethpage High School, Cherry and Stewart Avenues. You are eligible to vote if:

1. You are a citizen of the United States
2. You are at least 18 years of age
3. You have been a district resident for at least 30 days prior to September 21, 1992

4. You are registered to vote, (if you voted in a general or school district election within the last four years, you do not have to register)

Voting will take place on Monday, September 21, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the Bethpage Public Library.

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## Dutch Lane's 5th & 6th Grade Graduates

Dutch Lane School held their 5th Grade Commencement on Monday, June 22, and their 6th Grade Commencement on Tuesday, June 23. It was a very exciting time for all involved. PTA volunteers were busy preparing the stage and gymnasium with colorful decorations. Refreshments were also served and each student got to take home a picture of themselves and a graduation cap for a souvenir. Now the two classes will enter the Hicksville Middle School in September.

### LEGAL NOTICE Publication Notice

Name of Partnership: Cablevision of New York City - Phase IV L.P. The notice of Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York Secretary of State on July 8, 1992. Office location: Nassau County. The Secretary of State of New York is designated as the registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State may mail copy of any process against the Partnership to Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation, One Media Crossways, Woodbury, N.Y. 11797. The name/residence of the General Partner is available from the Secretary of State. The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to dissolve is 12/31/2075. Purpose of the Limited Partnership: Construction/Finance etc. of cable television systems and related activities. SA8107 6x8/14,21,28,9/4,11,13

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Sixth Grade class graduates along with fifth graders sing a friendship song.



Nicole Graszko and Sara Kherzri led their 7th grade class of the stage after receiving their diplomas.



Tara Parsekian proudly accepts her diploma from principal Mrs. Nancy Burke.



Terrence Kraemer shakes hands with Mrs. Burke after receiving his diploma.



Dutch Lane's art teacher, Mrs. Loshigan, presents Scott Whelehan, Angela Manzo, and Chiara Scheidet with their art awards.



Dutch First 5th Grade graduates stand up with their 6th grade friends to sing a friendship song, led by music teacher, Miss Vield Button.



5th Grade graduate Steven Recher proudly accepts his diploma from Mrs. Burke.



After receiving their diplomas, the 5th Graders are proud to leave the stage as the new Sixth Grade class. Pictured are Eric Mockler, James Tsai, Justin Roestenberg, John Doyle and Allison Dittko.



Mrs. Tillwitz' class is happy to graduate and move up to the Middle School: Marc Parente, Nicholas Ioveno, Gregory Economou, Jeremy Grand, and Gina Grippi.



A group of 5th Grade graduates gathers together as the new 6th Graders ready to go to the Middle School: Shown are (left, top row): John Doyle, Justin Roestenberg, Josh Strugatz, Jake Dani, Marc Parente, Gary Bretton, Jr.; Steve Recher, Greg Economou, Joey Trevino; (left bottom row) Melissa McCarthy, Katherine Wigand, Lisa Diaz, Erin McDonald, Justine Rogers, Michele Rogers.



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NOTICE OF  
SPECIAL DISTRICT  
MEETING OF THE  
BETHPAGE UNION  
FREE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT IN  
THE COUNTY OF  
NASSAU, NEW YORK  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1992  
NOTICE IS HEREBY**

GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Bethpage Union Free School District, in the County of Nassau, New York, adopted on July 28, 1992 following receipt of a request therefor by the Board of Trustees of the Bethpage Public Library, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on Monday, September 21, 1992, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Time) to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) at:  
**BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 47 POWELL AVENUE, BETHPAGE, NEW YORK**  
for the purpose of voting upon the following Proposition:

**PROPOSITION  
RESOLVED:**

(a) That the expansion of the Bethpage Public Library, at 47 Powell Avenue, in Bethpage, is hereby authorized, consisting of (i) the construction of an addition thereto of approximately 14,000 square feet, including new media collection space, computer stations, patron seating, children's story hour area and an enlarged meeting room; and (ii) the partial reconstruction of and construction of improvements to the existing library facilities, including replacement of the roof, installation of new insulating glass, upgrading of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, replacement of ceiling and lighting fixtures; and alterations to parking facilities; all of the foregoing to include the original equipment, machinery, furnishings, apparatus and all necessary alterations and ancillary work required in connection therewith; and the expenditure for said purposes is hereby authorized in an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$2,400,000; (b) that a tax is voted therefor in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000; to be levied and collected in installments; and (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the Bethpage Union Free School District are authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds.

The voting will be conducted by ballot on voting machines as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 9:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Time) to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Registration of the District shall meet on Monday, September 14, 1992, from 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) until 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) at:  
**BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL, CHERRY AND STEWART AVENUES, BETHPAGE, NEW YORK**  
for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of the District for said Special District Meeting, at which time any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting.

The register of the qualified voters of said District prepared at the Annual Meeting and Election held on June 10, 1992, shall be used by said Board of Registration as the basis for the preparation of the register for said Special District Meeting to

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inserted in the voting machines used for voting at said Special District Meeting in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION  
YES NO  
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be held on September 21, 1992. Any person whose name appears on such register or who shall have been previously registered for any Annual or Special District Meeting or election and who shall have voted at any Annual or Special meeting or election held or conducted at any time since January 1, 1988, will not be required to register personally for this Special District Meeting. In addition, any person otherwise qualified to vote who is registered with the Board of Elections of Nassau County under the provisions of the Election Law, shall be entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting without further registration.

Immediately upon its completion, said register will be filed in the office of the District Clerk and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from September 15, 1992 to the day of the election, September 21, 1992, Sunday excepted, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:40 P.M. with the exception of Saturday, September 19, 1992 when the hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Only qualified voters who are duly registered will be permitted to vote and such voting shall be conducted only at the **BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 47 POWELL AVENUE, BETHPAGE, NEW YORK.**  
**BY THE ORDER  
OF THE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**  
Heidi Sanchez  
District Clerk

Dated:  
July 28, 1992  
BETH 3147  
4X 8/7, 21, 28, 9/11

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PLEASE TAKE  
NOTICE**, That pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held in the hearing room of the Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, the 15th day of September 1992, at 8 o'clock p.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider a Local Law electing a retirement incentive program as authorized by Chapter 643, Laws of 1992, as amended by Chapter 644, Laws of 1992, for the eligible employees of the Town of Oyster Bay. ALL interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard upon said proposed amendment at the time and place aforesaid. The said ordinance and proposed amendments are on file and may be viewed and examined during regular business hours by any or all interested persons at the office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa.

**TOWN BOARD OF  
TOWN OF  
OYSTER BAY**  
Lewis J. Yevoli  
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Carl L. Marcellino  
Town Clerk  
Dated: August 18, 1992  
Oyster Bay, N.Y.  
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**Summer Finale**



Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker, seated third from right, recently joined with senior citizens from Plainview during the Town of Oyster Bay's End of Summer Senior Finale held at Nassau Beach in Long Beach. The event, which signifies the final summer event of Town's senior summer program, treats the participants to quality food, entertainment and an enjoyable day near the beach.

**Central General Joins N. Shore**

In a move that will better serve the medical needs of patients in the Long Island region, Central General Hospital in Plainview and North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset have signed an association agreement which will permit the appropriate transfer of patients between the two institutions. Central General is an acute-care, short-term general community hospital. North Shore, a large teaching hospital and research center, offers a wider range of advanced medical technology. The agreement assures a smooth transition for patients with specialized treatment needs who require the services of a tertiary care facility.

General in keeping with both institutions' overall education programs.

Under the terms of the agreement, physicians on Central General's staff whose patients are transferred to North Shore will receive adjunct staff privileges that will allow them to continue to follow their patients. Enhanced communication systems will allow for information on patients' conditions to flow unimpeded between the two facilities. When medically appropriate, patients who receive services at North Shore may return to Central General to complete their convalescent periods closer to their local communities.

"We believe that this association will be a model program for hospitals that wish to improve utilization of their facilities and insure appropriate access to advanced health care for their patients," said North Shore President John S.T. Gallagher and Central General Administrator Robert J. Bornstein.

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dant(s).**

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated January 8, 1992, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County courthouse, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY, on the 11th day of September, 1992, at 9:30 AM premises lying and being in the County of Nassau, Town of Oyster Bay and State of New York. In the Condominium known as "Hidden Ridge at Syosset Condominium," together with an undivided 1.73 percent interest in the Common Element. Said premises known as Unit No. 31, The Mews, Syosset, New York.

Approximate amount of lien \$207,882.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 27979/90.

Dated: August 13, 1992  
Aldo J. Caperna  
Referee  
Cassin Cassin & Joseph  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
300 East 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y. 10017  
SYO 8108  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the purchase of LIQUID CAUSTIC will be received by the Board of Commissioners, HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, at the office of the BOARD, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 4:00 P.M., on Thursday, September 17, 1992. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 P.M.

Plans, Specifications, Information to Bidders and Contract Forms may be obtained at the District Office, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, in the sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid as, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT.

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**Create A Scarf  
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**PROGRAM**

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CENTENNIAL PLANNING  
2ND ASS'T CHIEF KARL SCHWEITZER
- TOWN OF OYSTER BAY REPORT  
COUNCILMAN TOM CLARK

**7:30 p.m.**

**Hicksville Public Library  
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## Food Program At H.H.S.

The Hicksville Union Free School District believes that one of the most important ways we can help our children perform better in their classes is to provide them with nutritious foods necessary for the healthy growth of their minds and bodies. Therefore the district provides healthy meals in our schools everyday.

The district's new cafeteria service, Whitsons Food Service, will be offering choice lunches daily for elementary, middle school and senior high school students, with a limited breakfast menu for secondary students. Whitsons will provide a various selection of appetizing hot and cold entrees each day at a nominal price for students and at slightly higher prices for faculty.

Hicksville High School seniors Elaine Chow, Karen Romanelli, Mark Haddad, Priscilla Gonzalez and Laura Mango, members of the National Art Honor Society, worked diligently over the summer recess to design and paint the advertisements and artwork for the new food service in the senior high school. High school students will have the opportunity to select their lunches from the "All U Can Eat Pasta Pit," "Pig-Out Pizza," "Yogurt-World," and "Bart Burgers," among other selections including tacos, made to order sandwiches, grilled items, beverages and desserts.

The district hopes to provide a proper menu and enjoyable dining atmosphere in order to entice the seniors to remain on campus during lunch hours. Seniors are allowed to leave the campus on a privileged based only; ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students must remain on school grounds. Outdoor eating facilities will also be provided with the purchase of outdoor patio furniture in a newly created courtyard. Funds for the courtyard were realized from the successful anti-vandalism student incentive campaign.

Hicksville's secondary school students can enjoy Whitsons' "Create Your Own Meal" plan daily, which provides a choice of hot entrees, side dishes, fresh breads, and milk. Elementary school children will also be given a daily choice between two delicious, nutritious hot entrees, complete with side dish, dessert and milk.

Students will be given complete monthly menus, including price lists, upon return to school on September 9. Menus and prices for the shortened week of September 9 appear as follows so that students may be prepared to make lunch decisions at the opening of school.

The Elementary Lunch Menu begins on Wednesday, September 9, with a choice of roast turkey with gravy or a hamburger on a bun with lettuce and tomato. This meal includes corn bread, chicken soup with rice, grapes, and milk. On Thursday, September 10, students may choose from Salisbury steak with gravy or grilled cheese with tomato, and potato rounds, apple, milk, and bread and butter. On Friday, September 11, students may choose from macaroni and cheese or egg salad on a bun with lettuce and tomato, and cream of

tomato soup, banana, milk, and bread and butter. The cost of each lunch is only \$1.30 for students and \$1.90 for staff.

The Middle School Lunch Program beginning September 9, offers the following choices for the first day back to school: (Choice of 1) pizza, hot dog, hamburger, roast turkey with gravy, or grilled cheese; (choice of 2) French fries, carrots, sauerkraut, grapes, lettuce/tomato, or chicken rice soup; (choice of 1 bread) rye, white, whole wheat, corn bread, hot dog bun, saltine crackers; and, (choice of 1) lowfat milk or whole milk. On September 10, students may choose from pizza, hamburger, hot dog, Salisbury steak, or turkey salad; French fries, lettuce/tomato, soup du jour, potato rounds, sauerkraut, or spinach soup; choice of breads; and, milk choice. Furthermore, on September 11, students may choose from pizza, hamburger, hot dog, macaroni and cheese, or egg salad; French fries, lettuce/tomato, banana, sauerkraut, or cream of tomato soup. The cost of each student lunch is \$1.50 (\$1.90 for staff).

The Senior (High School) Lunch Program also offers the "create a meal" menu in addition to their regular daily menu in addition to their regular daily menu which features sandwiches and grilled foods. Beginning September 9, students will have the following "create a meal" choices: (choice of 1) personal pizza, "All U Can Eat Pasta Pit," grilled hot dog, charbroiled hamburger, roast turkey with gravy, or a taco salad; (choice of 2) French fries, stuffing, carrots, sauerkraut, grapes, lettuce/tomato, or minestrone soup; (choice of 1 bread) rye, white, whole wheat, corn bread, hot dog bun, saltine crackers, or bread sticks; and, milk choice. On Thursday, September 10, students may once again choose from the pizza, pasta, hamburger, hot dog specialties, or Salisbury steak, or farmers omelette. Students may also choose the French fries, lettuce/tomato, sauerkraut or Manhattan clam chowder on the side, as well as their choice of bread and milk. Standard specialties of pizza, pasta, hamburger, or hot dog, are again offered on September 11, in addition to macaroni and cheese or quiche Lorraine. Split pea soup replaces the clam chowder in the side choice menu, and breads and milk are also offered. Students are given the following pasta sauce choices: marinara, meat sauce, or pink vodka sauce. Student lunch prices at the high school are only \$1.50 on the "create a meal" plan.

Individual a la carte menu prices vary with a typical sandwich costing approximately \$1.50 and even less for most grilled menu items. A la carte items on the elementary school plan include beverages (soda will not be made available to elementary school children), ice cream and dessert only.

The district is excited about the implementation of the new food service throughout the district and expects most students will enjoy the healthy, daily choices.

## Superbowl Football Video Shot At Hicksville Sites

By Dick Evers

"On location in Hicksville" is becoming commonplace with television commercial folk. The Ikes Store people broke the ice with their commercial which went nationwide. Now it's the Steve and Linda Horn Film Producers who were here a week ago doing commercials, supposedly to be shown on television during Superbowl Sunday commercial breaks.

Hicksville homes and locales on Lee Avenue and South Elm Street and its adjacent Terrace Place were selected to represent middle-class suburbia in pictorial shots depicting "America - If There Had Been No Rock and Roll." The Chevrolet "Camaro" commercial really brought out the local residents, who noticed traffic being slightly rerouted, and a sizable production crew working with selected homeowners' cooperation.



Television director Steve Horn coaching costumed actors in a commercial shot on South Elm St./Terrace Place. The houses in the background with manicured landscapes provided the suburban image the film-makers wanted.



Shooting a Chevrolet "Camaro" television commercial on South Elm St. involved quite a large production crew.



Hicksville homeowners cooperated with the Steve and Linda Horn film production corporation in the making of commercials to be shown on Superbowl Sunday's football classic. Here, Director Steve Horn lines up his T.V. camera from the front lawn of the Nicholas family home on South Elm Street.

## Festival Display



Patrick Sherbo, Jr., left, of Hicksville, President of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Nassau County Chapter #82, joins Arthur Brand in front of the Chapter's display at the Long Beach Arts & Crafts Festival. The festival took place for three days in July and two days in August on the Long Beach boardwalk. Arthur Brand, Chairman of the Chapter's Festival Committee, said, "Thousands of people came by our display during the five day event and I want to thank them for all their support."





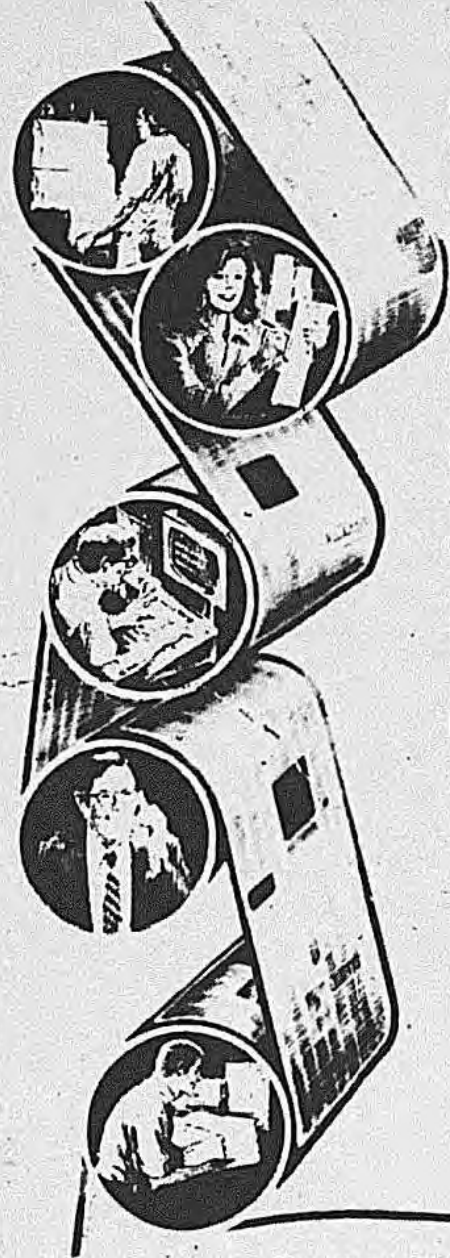
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# Behind The Scenes At The Hicksville High School Marching Band

By Marcia Gunnigle

As I write this article I am watching the Hicksville High School Marching Band practicing their music and drill work for the upcoming band season. It is the first clear Saturday in many weeks, but rather than being at the beach or pools, these dedicated young people are putting in a five-hour practice so they will be ready for their first show on September 20, at Copaugue High School.

But wait, let's go back several weeks to the morning of August 16. That is when three buses loaded with students, staff and chaperones left for summer Band Clinic at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. When asked why they thought Band Clinic is important, Drum Major John Flynn stated that, "Band Clinic helps the students and staff better appreciate each other. It is the time when everything comes together. Lauren Giacomino, also a drum major, added that "the students feel lucky to have such a dedicated staff." She feels that Band Clinic affords the opportunity to bring the band and staff closer together. It also bridges the gap between the upper and lower classman.

Catie Giannakis, a freshman said, "I was prepared for the hard work and long hours of practice, because my sister, Becky, who has been in the Color Guard for the last two years told me about it, but I was surprised at how nice all the older band students were to me." Diana DePalma, Band Parents Association President, explained to me how fortunate we are to be able to hold Band Clinic at E. Stroudsburg University because of the many practice fields and indoor facilities the University affords us. Even though six other bands were also in attendance and

there were several days of rain, the university was able to accommodate all of the bands in their indoor practice areas. Tom Carolyn, senior and clarinet section leader, told me that this was the best and most productive year ever. He said the food was great and the staff and students were positive. Everyone agreed that the music and drill are difficult, and the hours of practice long, but the final result of exciting and inspiring performances will make it all worthwhile.

Lauren and John related to me that a rehearsal was held in early August for the freshmen only. They were taught marching skills and were helped with the music so that they wouldn't be overwhelmed when they arrived at Band Clinic. Practice at Band Clinic was 8½ hours long with breaks in between for water, lunch, dinner and a little R&R. This was my daughter Vickie's fourth year at summer Band Clinic, and she told me that this year's music is the best they have ever played (especially since it was familiar to them), and was music that the audience will be able to really get into. She agrees with Lauren that the "Drills are more challenging than difficult." Everyone I spoke to agreed that with the support they feel from the parents, the excellent drill work, written by Mark Sylvester, one of the best writers in the country, a hardworking dedicated staff, the hours of practice at Band Clinic and Tuesday night rehearsals, this year's program will be the best Long Island has ever seen.

When asked why Marching Band is important to her, Lauren Giacomino explained that the hours of practice and the performances during competition gives the students an

overall sense of identity. It teaches responsibility, commitment, concentration and self-respect. John Flynn related to me that the seniors in this year's band are very closeknit and feel a special bond. When they came into the band four years ago, they brought 47 musicians into the program, changing the status of the band from a Group III to a Group IV, thus enabling them to do a more difficult and elaborate program.

There are 125 students in this year's Marching Band, twenty-four of whom are in the color guard. Mike Marchena, Guard Captain, told me that this year's guard is the best ever. He feels the freshmen are terrific, the drills are exotic, the new flags are amazing and he expects the best season ever. Karen Nilsen, Guard Instructor, stated to me that, "Between the Music Drill and Guard Work, the Band as a whole will combine to achieve the level of excellence they have in the past." Mark Nilsen, Drum Line Instructor, who is new to this year's staff, said that, "the Drum Line is swiftly becoming a top rate line even though the drill is more challenging than years before."

It is now 3:15. The rehearsal is ending and Mr. McRoy, Band Director, is giving the students his usual wrap up of the day's achievements. He is telling them of all upcoming events. He thanks them for their hard work and dedication, but reminds them of the hard work ahead.

So much is written today about the crime and drug use of the nation's youth. I have been involved with the Hicksville High School for four years now, and I am so proud to know that right here in Hicksville, we have dedicated, hardworking and talented young people, who

will be contributing to the country and the world their sense of self-worth, pride and dedication.

Best wishes to the staff and all the students for the best and most exciting band season ever.



On the field at East Stroudsburg University where students spent up to 10 hours a day at the band's Summer Music Clinic.

Left to right: Rob Viglione, Mike Cipriano, Steve DiGirolamo, Matthew Hamlin, Andy Sham and Kevin Flynn.



Break time on the field! Left to right: Michelle Corrado, Janine Leyser, Joann Gapas, Katie Theis, Matt DePalma, and Mike Heyer.



The Percussion Ensemble reviews their music. Left to right: Andrew Burrafato, Jean Marie Keevins, Janine Rovtar, Sumeet Sondhl.



Band Director Mr. James McRoy conducts the students during an ensemble rehearsal in Lenape Hall.

## Town Board Reschedules Meeting

A public meeting of the Oyster Bay Town Board scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 13, in observance of Yom Kippur, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons.

"When the Town Board established its meeting schedule for 1992, it was on the premise that meetings would be held during the day," Councilman Symons explained. "Now that all Town Board meetings will be held at night, following adoption of a resolution I introduced, we have rescheduled the October 6 meeting for October 13, in observance of Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown on the 6th."

The Councilman noted that two hearings scheduled for October 6, will now be held on October 13.

"One hearing involves a request by Regular L.L. Realty Corp and Roscoe V. Lewis for a special use permit in an F business district to allow for the operation of a restaurant and

bar with a seating capacity in excess of 75 persons," Councilman Symons said. "The property, which was formerly the site of an El Torrito Mexican restaurant, is located on the south side of Jericho Turnpike just east of Woodland Gate, Syosset."

"The other hearing involves consideration of the site plan submitted by Syosset Village Associates for a retail shopping area in Syosset," the Councilman continued. "This application was originally scheduled for a public hearing on August 4, but was changed to October 27, at the request of local residents who wanted a night hearing. At the request of the applicant's attorney for an earlier date, the hearing has been calendared for October 13."

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, beginning at 7 p.m. The first hour of the meeting will be devoted to general public comment. At 8 p.m. the regular Town calendar will be called.

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