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Citizen Bee Winner



Joaquin Escurra won third place at the Citizen Bee Regional Competition at SUNY Farmingdale. He was also awarded a \$200 Savings Bond. Joaquin is pictured with High School Principal Richard Hogan and his teacher Jacqueline Purcell.

Greeting Firefighters



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (third from right) attended the Installation Dinner of the Bethpage Fire Department, held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Looking on were firefighters Honorees Jim Klingelhofer, William Ellinger, Andrew Bokrish, First Assistant Chief Anthony Mancini, Chief John Fitzwilliam, Honoree and Assemblyman Phil Healey.

AHRC To Hold Fashion Show

The Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) will hold its 27th Annual Fashion Show and Dinner Wednesday April 21 at the Huntington Town House. Cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 P.M. followed by dinner. Fashions will be by Omnibus of Deer Park and The Mad Hatter of Cold Spring Harbor. Catherine Zuri is Chair-

lady, Dorothy Schauss, Sweepstakes; Muriel Haber, Raffles; Nancy Guadagno, Tickets; GES-8529. Drawing is for "Escape Weekend For Two" at the Marriott Marquis, plus two tickets to a Broadway Show. Tickets at \$35. Proceeds from this affair help provide the many services and programs provided by AHRC for Nassau County's mentally retarded.

Night Meetings Scheduled

Following the precedent of successful public evening meetings he established in 1992, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, Lewis J. Yervoll, has announced the schedule of meetings for Spring '93 which begin on Thursday, April 22. The local meetings begin at 7:30 PM and are scheduled as follows:

Thursday April 29 Hicksville Public Library
Wednesday May 5 Syosset/Woodbury Community Park
Wednesday May 26 Bethpage Public Library

Students Receive VICA Awards

Hicksville students Adam Grippi and Teddy Carter were named winners at the VICA VI Regional Competition at New York Institute of Technology in Central Islip.

Adam received a first place award in Carpentry. Teddy placed third in Floral Design.

Both students attend programs at the Levittown Memorial Education Center. They will go on to compete at the State level competition at the Concord Hotel on April 28-30.

Students Complete Pride Program

The sixth grade class at Saint Ignatius Loyola School recently completed a nine-week program entitled P.R.I.D.E. - Peer Resistance Instruction Drug Education. Police Officer John Bienkowski of the Nassau County Police Department met with the class once a week for nine weeks reinforcing their knowledge of the dangers of drug use and abuse. He also helped them learn refusal skills so they will be better able to handle themselves if they ever encounter someone who wants to have them try drugs or alcohol.

With their new skills and knowledge, these students will be better able to handle themselves if this situation arises. St. Ignatius Loyola School extends their gratitude to Officer Bienkowski for the valuable lessons he teaches their children.

Council Hears Seldin On Prop. Assessment

By Maureen Traxler

Imagine evaluating your home based on construction costs in 1938. As stated in the brochure entitled, Assessment Information Handbook, published by the Nassau County Board of Assessment, "houses in Nassau County were last revalued when the county charter was adopted in 1938. Even the newest house in Nassau County is assessed according to this same 1938 construction-cost standard."

Guest speaker Abe Seldin, Chairman of the Nassau County Board of Assessors, told residents attending the Hicksville Community Council meeting on April 1 that although the 1989 court decision declared the 1938 figures "unconstitutional" and the judge still feels they are inequitable, the County assessor is still holding firm. With some 363,000 residential properties and limited staffing, Mr. Seldin said it would be "physically impossible to do the revaluation job justice."

State law requires that all real property in Nassau be placed in one of four classes. Class I is one, two and three-family homes and residential condos of three stories or less. Class II is apartments, residential cooperatives and residential condos above four stories. Class III is public utility property and Class IV is all other property, principally commercial, industrial and vacant land.

Residential assessed value is comprised of the value of the land itself and the value of the house on it. This is based on front footage value, of which most plots in Nassau County are 100-foot deep. Zoning also plays an important part. Homes, themselves, as well as additions, are based on 1938 construction costs. This explains, added Mr. Seldin, the low assessed values of many homes, since "the last time reevaluation was made was before (most) anyone in this room was born."

Mr. Seldin invited residents to come to his Mineola office to review their current property record cards. He added that for a \$1 fee you may purchase a copy of your card. All residents have a legal right to protest their assessments. The "grievance period" or protest time is from May 1 through May 18. Protest forms prepared by the State of New York may be obtained from the Nassau County Board of Assessment. In addition to the Mineola office, Town of Oyster Bay rolls may be viewed at Cantigue Park on the first two Wednesday nights in May from 7 to 10 p.m. On May 18, both the Mineola and Cantigue facilities will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.

Protests are reviewed by an independent board, the Board of Assessment Review. Residents may request a personal appearance before the board and they may bring their attorney, a real estate expert or an appraiser. One can even use comparable selling price data. Current figures place the residential ratio of average assessments in Nassau County to the average selling price of a home at 3.32%. Therefore, the average assessment per \$100 of a \$200,000 home would be \$6,600. If such a home is assessed for a greater amount, this could be the basis of a protest.

The Board of Assessment Review works through the end of July and must make a decision on every protest filed. Residents are then notified of the decision by August 1 and reasons for the decision are given. If a resident still feels unsatisfied, he or she may pursue a residential assessment review through the State courts or Small Claims Court. Petitions must be filed during the month of August, requiring a \$25 filing fee.

"Residents should not be afraid to protest," stressed Chairman Seldin. One's taxes cannot go up, he added, due to a protest.

Veterans' exemptions, as well as senior citizen exemptions, must be filed between January 1 and May 1. Veterans' exemptions apply to county, town or city, and highway taxes, but not to school or special district taxes. Exemptions are afforded to those who served on active duty during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Viet Nam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and during Operation Desert Storm. Those serving in the States receive a 15% exemption; overseas, 25%. Applicants must show a copy of discharge papers and a copy of the deed to their home.

Sgt. Paul Greenfield, Deputy Chief of the Nassau County Auxiliary Police Unit 312, housed in the parking garage at 55 Duffy Avenue, briefed residents on the unit's qualifications and duties. The local unit has 17 officers who work in the Hicksville

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Righteous Gentile At Midway



Irene Gut Opdyke

Irene Gut Opdyke will be special guest speaker on Friday evening, April 16, at Midway Jewish Center. The meeting commemorating Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Commemoration Day, is open to the public.

Mrs. Opdyke was born in Poland in 1921 and was raised by a Catholic family. In 1949 she came to the United States and is currently a resident of Orange County, California.

In 1982, Mrs. Opdyke was honored by Yad Vashem, Israel's official Holocaust museum and archives in Jerusalem. She was awarded the Medal of Honor, first southland recipient of Israel's highest honor for having saved the lives of 12 Jews she hid in the basement of the villa of a German Major for whom she was a housekeeper.

Mrs. Opdyke is also credited with having saved the lives of several hundred Jews marked for death by the Gestapo. She has earned international recognition through the Commission for the Designation of the Righteous, and has been awarded the title of "Righteous" given to Gentiles who risked their lives in aiding and saving Jews.

During the war years, when she was a prisoner of the Germans and of the Russian Communists, she risked her life many times when it was a crime punishable by death, to aid a Jew in any way. Mrs. Opdyke is among 5,000 in the world to be recognized for bravery and courage during the Holocaust.

At the end of the war, she was in the Camp for Displaced Persons in Germany. After more than 10 years, during the war years and those of the post-war era, she managed to leave chaotic Europe, and arrived in New York in 1949.

Mrs. Opdyke will bring to the congregation first-hand accounts of the meaning of war,

the sudden loss of freedom, the realities of invasion by hostile armies, and occupation by a foreign power. In her story of personal heroism, she will bring a fresh point of view, her personal account and assessment of the meaning of freedom.

The event begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16.

Stars Of TV At Bethpage Library

On Sunday, April 25, "Squeaky Clean", a musical trio appearing on TV's Nickelodeon, will present "The History of Rock and Roll" for parents and children at the Bethpage Public Library, Bethpage.

At this Sunday Family Musical, Susanne Smithline will play electric and upright basses, Glenn Marion will play guitar and 5-string banjo, and Chris Patti will play drums and acoustic guitar. The artists will sing and use anecdotes as well as music to tell the upbeat story of the birth of rock and roll and the music of the 50's and 60's. Grades K and up and parents. Register at the Bethpage Public Library from March 25. For further information, please call 931-3907.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF NASSAU
The Long Island
Savings Bank of Center-
reach, F.S.B., Plaintiff
against Robert E. Carroll,
et al, Defendant(s).**

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated October 23, 1992, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the north front steps of the County Court House, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, County of NASSAU, State of New York, on May 7, 1993 at 9:00 A.M., premises on the westerly side of Division Avenue, 640.11 feet south of Old Farm Road, being a plot 60 feet by 100 feet and known as 221 Division Avenue, Levittown, Town of Hempstead, State of New York. Approximate amount of lien \$118,255.33 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 23726/91.

Dated: March 29, 1993
John DeLeonardis, Esq.
Referee
Zavatsky & Mendelsohn
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 510
33 Queens Street
Syosset, New York
11791-0510

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Letters

To The Editor

Hicksville has lost one of its most community spirited workers - Ellie Draycott on Saturday, March 27. She was loved and respected by those that shared her commitment to our community, and to those she helped through her efforts as a leader and advocate for community involvement on the issues and concerns that affect us.

Ellie loved children, and was deeply concerned about their education and welfare, she was deeply involved in our VFW "voice of democracy" contest, as a judge, and attended school board meetings, and joined and ran civic and community organizations to insure that the best in us was reflected in our dealings with our youth, and community standards.

She is now with Our Lord in Heaven, and we are sure that our Heavenly Father, will have his hands full with Ellie. She will be volunteering for all kinds of heavenly work, and we know that Ellie Draycott will be looking out for us, and making sure that we follow her example in serving our community well, and with dignity. Just as Ellie had.

God Bless you Ellie, and our prayers and thoughts go out to Ed and his family.

Bill Bennett

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
NASSAU COUNTY
HOME SAVINGS OF
AMERICA, F.A., Ptf. vs.
STEVEN J. HUNT, et al
Defts. Index #16117/90.**
Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Feb. 5, 1992, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY on Apr. 26, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. prem. k/a 66 Melanie Lane, Syosset, NY A/K/A Lot No. 25 in Block No. 135 on a certain map entitled, "Map of Woodland Manor, Section No. 3, situated at Syosset, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., surveyed by Teas & Steinbrenner, Surveyors, 125 Church St., Malverne, N.Y., and Rt., 111, Hauppauge, N.Y., May 16, 1955", and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on Oct. 24, 1955 as Map No. 6544. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

**SONDRA INA HARRIS,
Referee
GOLDEN, WEXLER
& SARNESE
Attys. for Ptf.
377 Oak St.
Garden City, NY**

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

**SUPREME COURT:
NASSAU COUNTY. THE
GREEN POINT SAVINGS
BANK, Ptf. vs. DAVID
TAND, et al Defts. Index
#1202/92.** Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Dec. 2, 1992, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY on Apr. 28, 1993 at 9:15 a.m. prem. k/a 5 Center Dr., Syosset, NY. Said property located on the easterly side of Center Dr., 156.63 ft. southerly from the southerly end of a curve which connects the southerly side of Marlens Dr. to the easterly side of Center Dr., being a plot 107.71 ft. x 100 ft. x 100 ft. x 60 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$96,749.43 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. **GEORGE P. MCPHILLIPS, Referee. CULLEN & DYEMAN, Attys. for Ptf., 100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd. Garden City, NY.**

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Welcoming Spring!

The children in the English as a Second Language Program at Fork Lane School are getting ready for Spring's arrival by reading selections of children's literature.

The Kindergarten ESL Children have read the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and learned

new food vocabulary, as well as the life cycle of the butterflies we will soon see. Another class of ESL students read the story "Spring" from Arnold Lobel's *Frog and Toad are Friends*. The Advanced class of ESL students is completing a unit about the environment in preparation for Earth Day on April 22.



Pictured here are the Kindergarten children making their own caterpillars, clockwise Norbert Nagy, Jason Osorio, Souzanna Themelis, and Tayhan Denk.

College Note

Tara Hooper, Hicksville, has been inducted into the Bucknell University chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

A sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, Hooper is the daughter of Terry and John Hooper, 16 Indiana St. She is a

graduate of Hicksville Senior High School.

Bucknell University is a highly selective liberal arts institution with professional programs in engineering, management and education.

Youth Council Events Planned

The Hicksville Youth Council has released its events calendars for April, May and June of 1993. So come on in and pick them up.

The next major trip the Youth Council will hold is to the Vanderbilt Planetarium to see the 3-D Production of *Laser Pink Floyd*. Tickets are going fast and there are only a few spots left, so hurry on in and sign up. The trip will be on Friday, April 30, at a cost of \$10 which includes transportation to and from the Youth Council. Payment must be in by April 16. The Hicksville Youth Council is located at 175 West Old Country Road between Routes 106 and 107. Call 822-KIDS for more information.

Other events for April, May and June include Horseback Riding, Miniature Golf, a trip to Adventure Land, and the usual events such as the Open Gym and Movie Nights will go on as planned. The Open Gym is held at the Hicksville Junior High on Division Avenue every Friday (when school is open) from 6-7:45 p.m. Following the Open Gym at 8 p.m. is Movie Night back at the Hicksville Youth Council. If the Open Gym is closed, Movie Night often is still held so call before coming to find out what the movie of the night will be.

Hicksville Annual Memorial Day

By V.F.W. P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

On April 13, at the V.F.W. Hall, at 8 p.m., the Gier-Levitt of the Jewish War Veterans Post 855 will host a committee meeting to plan the Memorial Day Parade. All veterans groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Fraternal Organizations or other organizations who wish to participate in the Memorial Day Parade are welcome to attend. For more information call Comdr. Herbert Gresser at 349-7985. Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 31.

On Saturday, May 29, volunteers from Queens, Nassau and Suffolk will put American flags on 240,000 graves at the L.I. National Cemetery in Farmingdale. On Sunday, May 30, Veterans Organizations of Hicksville will hold a Memorial at Plainlawn Cemetery off Old Country Rd. in Hicksville. At 10:30 a.m. the U.V.O. of Nassau County will kick off the annual Memorial Day services at the Veterans Monuments at Eisenhower Park.

At 2 p.m. the Long Island National Cemetery Memorial Organization in Farmingdale will have their annual Memorial Day Services. On Monday, May 31, Hicksville Veterans Organizations will hold the annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. The Parade will start at 9 a.m. The route is as follows: Assemble at Sears Parking Lot at 8 a.m. Parade starts at 9 a.m.; march south on Broadway to Old Country Road, west on Old Country Road to Jerusalem Avenue. Memorial Day Services will be at the Hicksville Middle School located at the corner of Jerusalem Avenue and 4th Street.

Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

Passing the Fire Department, when the fire horn blows it sure wakes you up. It is a far cry from the fire ring that would be struck to call the local firemen. I guess it was about 3 feet in diameter. Before Broadway was raised for widening, at the sound of the fire horn you would see Vince Braun directing the traffic at Marie St. and Broadway so the fire trucks would get clearance at crossing.

Using a cordless phone, I thought how more useful it would have been years ago when a neighbor had to go to another neighbor to fetch him for a call for them. Others had a party line and hoped the other party on the line didn't hog the line if you had an emergency.

Those days, Palm Sunday and Easter were Church and Sunday School days. After church, dinner and visiting friends and relatives or just relaxing instead of shopping. Only drug stores and a few gas stations and delis were open. You planned your needs before the weekend and everyone had a weekend to enjoy. Sudden company always gave the local delis their day with salads, cold cuts and goodies. Of course there were the days Dad decided to drive to Montauk Point and a picnic on the way always meant the full day along with the traffic through the towns as there was no expressway or parkway. The next day was his work day and maybe it was relaxing to him.

Have a wonderful Easter.



Tree-lined Broadway (107) looking north from Lee Avenue - late 40's. Frank homes \$7,998.

Photo by H. Kelly



Same area 1988 after Broadway widening.

Photo by Bill Clark

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**PTA Reflections
Finalist**

Jonathan Waxman, a seventh grader at John F. Kennedy Middle School, has been selected as a Nassau district PTA Reflections finalist whose entry has been sent on to the New York State PTA competition for his entry in the musical competition. The theme this year was "Imagine That...." We are very proud of Jonathan and we wish him well at the State competition.

**Bethpage Library
Theater. Lunch Trip**

On Wednesday, May 19, hop on a luxurious motorcoach at the Bethpage Public Library and travel to Milburn, New Jersey, for a full course lunch at Charlie Brown's Restaurant and then on to a real treat - a lavish production of *My Fair Lady* at the renowned Paper Mill Playhouse. The musical play in two acts by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe has never been equalled for sheer enjoyment and this production has received rave reviews. Don't miss this opportunity for a real Spring get-away. Space is limited so come in and sign up at the reference desk of the library as soon as possible. You will receive a menu to select your luncheon at that time. The cost is \$55 per person, all inclusive and non-refundable. Departure time is 9:30 a.m. and return will be approximately 6:30 p.m. Call 931-3907 for more information or come right down to sign up.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
NASSAU COUNTY**

ANCHOR SAVINGS BANK F.S.B. Plif. vs. KENNETH A. GELLER, et al Defts. Index #15945/91. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Feb. 17, 1993, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY on Apr. 23, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. prem. 1/a 1 Radcliffe Court, Syosset, NY a/k/a Lot 1 in Block 631, on Map No. 9183 entitled, "Map of Campus Estates at Syosset, situate at Syosset, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, surveyed by Teas, Barrett, Lanziera and Frink, July 1985", filed in Nassau County Clerk's Office on May 15, 1986. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

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has been delighting Kindergarteners for years, has inspired the youngsters to create some of their own stories. To culminate the unit, the classes plan to take a trip to the Adam Playhouse at Hofstra University to see a "Curious George" play.



Pictured are Mrs. Gladstone's A.M. Kindergarten class: Front row - Norbert Nagy, Erin Granville, Anthony Philippitt, Charles Falcone and Emily Krecko. Back row - Jason Osorio, Jenna DeNicola, Kristy Nitzel, Kathleen Cline, Victoria Leo, Stephanie Trapani, Kristin Olenik and James Robison. Absent from picture: Mary Jensen, Mary Venezia, Randi Gustitus, Christopher Clinco, Christopher Doyle, Voula Korderas and Souzanna Themella.



Pictured are Mrs. Gladstone's P.M. Kindergarten class: Front row - Michael Wasiluk, Heather Mahn, Theresa Bilello, Lisa Colton, Adam Comforti, Tayhan Benk, Thomas Blake and Kerl Wunderlich. Back row - Deana Kani, Danielle Sokesan, Joanna Szczesniak, Kristina Noce, Lauren Seis, Mrs. Gladstone, Jaime Sorrentino, Stefanie Szczesniak and Christopher Meyer.

In Service

Army Reserve Pvt. Ian P. Kean has completed a multi-channel communications equipment systems operator course here.

Students learned to install, operate, and repair radio relay

and multiplexing equipment used in telephone and telegraph communications systems.

Kean is the son of Allison and David J. Kean of 44 E. John St., Hicksville.

He is a 1992 graduate of Hicksville High School.



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ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 April 7, 1993, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following appeals:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeal No. 93-151

SYOSSET PAUL T. BIANCO: Variance to maintain an existing carport, having less than the required side yards and aggregate side yards. S/a/o Garden Circle, 464.26 ft. E/o Syosset Circle, a/k/a 31 Garden Circle, Syosset, NY

APPEAL NO. 93-153

SYOSSET WOONG KIL SONG: Variance to maintain an existing side, raised, wooden deck, having less than the required aggregate side yards. NW/a/o Cold Spring Rd., 237 ft. NE/o Cherry La., a/k/a 355 Cold Spring Rd., Syosset, NY

MARCH 29, 1993

**BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
NEW YORK**

SYO 8672
IX 4/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of SEAGOLD PARTNERS, L.P., a foreign limited partnership (LP). Appt. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/15/1993. LP Organized under the laws of Delaware on 3/3/1993. NY office location: Nassau County, SSNY is designated agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LP served Jericho, NY 11753. Office address of LP in jurisdiction of its organization is: Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 32 Locherman Square, Suite L-100, Dover, DE 19901. Name and address of each general partner is available from SSNY. Copy of Cert. of LP is on file with Secy. of State of Delaware, Townsend Bldg., Federal & Duke Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose/character of LP: to acquire certain mortgage notes and certain mortgages securing same which encumber various real properties in NY, NJ, and CT and to pledge, sell, collect or otherwise realize upon the

**LEGAL NOTICE
mortgage notes and mortgages for investment purposes**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on the 13th day of April, 1993, at 8 o'clock p.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable to consider an amendment to the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, Chapter 203, Vehicles and Traffic, to lower the speed limit from 50 M.P.H. to 40 M.P.H. on South Service Road (Long Island Expressway), between Robbins Lane and South Oyster Bay Road, Syosset, New York. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard upon said Local Law at the time and place aforesaid. The proposed Local Law is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk and may be examined during regular business hours by any or all interested persons, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

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area on evenings and weekends. The officers deal with auto accidents, youth disturbances, disabled traffic lights and natural occurrences such as the December Nor'easter. They are on duty for such events as the Labor Day parade, and they will be on duty at the upcoming 100th anniversary celebration of the Hicksville Fire Department.

The Auxiliary Police is a volunteer service. Its members receive 13 weeks of training at the Police Academy and they work closely and coordinate with the Police Department in many cases. They are State certified. Officer Greenfield stressed that his unit would like to hear from residents if they need assistance. Many of the officers use the auxiliary police experience as a step to the Police Department, consider it a hobby, or an expression of community service.

Councilman Thomas Hogan fielded questions from residents on a variety of subjects, from a resident approach to a potato chip factory on First Street to the proposed Cablevision tower on New South Road. In response to a resident's query regarding corner property regulations, the Councilman said that if a vehicular visual obstruction is suspected, residents should contact the Town Board which will send public works and traffic safety personnel to view the corner.

With regard to unsightly structures in the community, Mr. Hogan stressed that the Town can only get involved if the structure is hazardous or unsafe. In other cases, he suggested that residents contact the Chamber of Commerce or the Community Council to try to put pressure on landowners.

The Councilman said that Town Clerk Carl Marcellino and Councilman Lenny Simons are working on some action to combat graffiti. The action may require town hearings and legislation. He said that it is his feeling that the graffiti problem spreads wider than the Town and should be addressed on a larger scale. He added that there may be a \$70,000 proposal in the Town budget to be used by people who can show that they have been victimized by graffiti "art," and said that he felt that surely some people would oppose such an expenditure.

Council President March Herbet noted with sadness that the Council and the Hicksville community last week lost two extraordinary ladies: Iris Widder, the "first lady to a wonderful guy (Sieg Widder)," and Ellie Draycott. Of Ellie, he said, "She was this organization." He attributed the Council's motto, "A Better Hicksville," to Ellie, saying "it was her motto."

The next meeting of the Hicksville Community Council will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room of the Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
NASSAU COUNTY
HOME SAVINGS OF
AMERICA FSB** formerly known as HOME SAVINGS OF AMERICA, F.A., Plff. vs. STUART SZPICEK, et al Defts. Index #21756/91. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Feb. 10, 1993, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY on Apr. 27, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. prem. k/a 340 Woodbury Rd., Hicksville, NY a/k/a part of Lots numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26 in Block B, on a certain map entitled, "Map of No. 2 of property belonging to John J. Pollok, situate at Hicksville, Queens County, N.Y., surveyed August 2, 1885 by Wm. E. Hawxhurst, Surveyor," filed in the Queens County Clerk's Office on February 24, 1889, under File No. 401, and subsequently filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office as File No. 86, Case No. 1006. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

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JONES, et al Defts. Index
#18145/91.**

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated July 23, 1992, I will sell at public auction at the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY, on Apr. 19, 1993, at 9:30 a.m., prem. 1/4 10 Dale Ct., Hicksville, NY. Also known as and by Lot #8 in Block 571 on a certain map entitled "Map of Hicksville Homes Section 3, situated near Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY, owner by Belmont Homes Inc., 179-26 80th Rd., Jamaica, NY, William H. Parry Inc., land surveyor, 2/16/53" and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on 7/10/53 under file #5880. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

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"Since the Town qualified for FGI insurance coverage, the bonds have been rated AAA, making them eminently desirable to investors," Councilman Symons stated. "Roosevelt & Cross purchased the bonds at a net interest rate of 6.3668 percent."

The Councilman noted that in its credit report, a Moody's analyst stated that the Town's "financial position remains sound" with "continued above average credit quality."

**Central Park
Historical
Society News**

By Ann Albertson

The March 17 meeting was very well attended in spite of the snow. Mr. Lucian arrived with many beautiful steins and memorabilia used in pubs of yesterday. He told stories about prohibition and how the climate of our country, at that time, made prohibition successful. It closed the small breweries which were never able to establish themselves after prohibition ended. He also appraised steins members brought to the meeting and gave us insight as to the origin and history of the particular stein. Mr. Lucian shared his interest and knowledge on the subject made the evening a very enjoyable one for our members and guests.

We also took the opportunity to have our members' picture taken with the large screen TV and VCR the Society presented to the library. Our organization felt the need of our community to have this equipment to use for their many informative programs.

Our next meeting is April 21, at the Bethpage Public Library. This is our 2nd annual trivia night. Last year we had a lot of fun sharing and exchanging memories that were brought back by questions asked by our membership. We had questions dating back to early days in Central Park and to more recent days in Bethpage. Come and share your experiences and knowledge of Bethpage, and come prepared with questions of your own and see how the answers grow and expand.

Lenny Mulqueen and George Hoban are busy designing and building the float for the Memorial Day Parade of the Beau Sejour. We plan our May 19 meeting to be a history of the Beau Sejour.

The Society has started a journal and we would like you to share your memories of the Beau Sejour by writing a few lines. Come prepared to our meeting with your contribution to our journal.

First Woman President

Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta is joined by Nassau County Federation of Republican Women (N.C.F.R.W.) President Annette Ferrara, right, of Hicksville, in congratulating N.C.F.R.W. North Hempstead Chairman Angela Powers on her election as the first woman President of the Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce. Fanny Correntino, N.C.F.R.W. Town of Oyster Bay Chairman announced that the Federation, hosted by the ToBay Committee, will hold a Chinese Auction on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the Villa Victor, Jericho Tpke., Syosset. Correntino said, "All are invited, members and non-members, to join us for an evening of fun and great raffles, prizes and delicious desserts." Admission is free.

Museum 30th Dinner Planning

Anne and Gardner Gregory who will be on hand to share with the Hicksville community the gala celebrating of the 30th Anniversary of the Gregory Museum, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, April 23, evening.

Photo by Edward Bady

From all angles, the Hicksville Gregory Museum's 30th Birthday dinner on April 23, is going to be a "happening" for the local history books as well. The party commemorating the Museum's 30th anniversary is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Heitz Place, Hicksville, on Friday evening, April 23.

Mrs. Catharine Black, Chairperson for the gala, says it is going to be an evening of festivities, community camaraderie, good food and libations, music for dancing, and honors extended to some of the Gregory Museum's and the community's outstanding workers and benefactors. The museum will honor: Assemblyman Frederic Parola, Mrs. Val Conover, museum longtime artist and volunteer leader, and Richard "Dick" Evers, museum historian and past president.

An expected highlight of the gathering of long-time museum volunteers and trustees and community supporters will be the presence of the museum's founders, Gardner and Anne Gregory. They are journeying down from their retirement home in Castine, Maine. The Gregory's achievement of starting a museum in their Cottage Boulevard Hicksville home, in 1963, as a Hicksville school

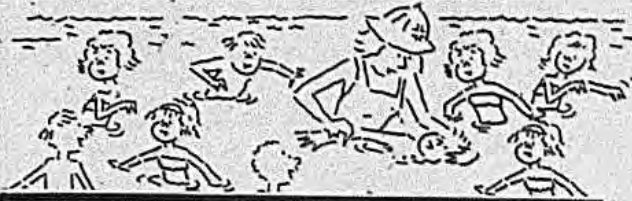
science resource and transferring it to the Town-offered old Hicksville Courthouse, in 1969-73, was an epochal feat of volunteerism and private philanthropy.

The 30th Anniversary Dinner will begin with a cocktail hour from 7:30-8:30, with refreshments and dancing. Presentation of guests and honorees will follow. A hot buffet supper and music for dancing will close the evening. There will be an open bar through the course of the evening. A souvenir journal will be provided for guests. Tickets are \$35 each. Tickets and table seatings are available by calling the Gregory Museum 822-7508. Ticket monies should be mailed or delivered to the Hicksville Gregory Museum, Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY 11801.

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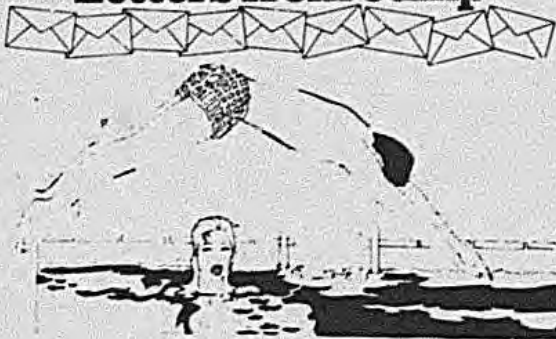
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Marcellino: "Enough Is Enough!"

Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino responded quickly and forcefully to charges by Oyster Bay Supervisor Lewis Yevoli concerning the Town Board's appointment of Conservative John J. O'Leary as Receiver of Taxes.

"Enough is enough," declared Mr. Marcellino. "Yevoli is a Democrat (politician), the members of the Town Board are Republican and Conservative (politicians). The appointment is a political appointment and

politicians, whether they're Republican Conservative or Liberal Democrat, appoint people who reflect their own political philosophies. When President Clinton appoints a Democrat to the Supreme Court, will Yevoli charge him with a backroom deal?"

"And," continued the Town Clerk, "I won't wait for Yevoli's moral indignation to ring out when the Democrat legislators in New York State appoint a Liberal Democrat to the va-

dated position of New York State Comptroller - despite the fact that the people elected a Republican/Conservative to that post."

Mr. Marcellino tagged Yevoli's charge that something unsavory is going on as "a calculated attempt to divert attention away from his own record of political appointments."

On Yevoli's appointments to his staff of longtime cronies and political allies - all with astonishing salary raises - Mr. Marcellino offered the following facts:

- Deputy Supervisor - longtime Yevoli operative and member of his Assembly staff who received a \$32,000 raise.

- Finance Director - longtime Yevoli supporter who came out of retirement to take an \$85,000 a year job. His last job paid \$44,000. His last job was also in the public sector, so this individual is now using taxpayers' money to enhance his pension benefits. So much for Yevoli's concern for the hard-pressed taxpayer public.

- Executive Assistant - another member of Yevoli's Assembly staff, originally hired as Director of Community Relations ... found Not Qualified by Nassau County Civil Service ... then hired as Director of Legislative Affairs and promoted within days to Executive Assistant with a \$18,500 raise.

- Director of Legislative Affairs - a family friend with absolutely NO government experience, rewarded with a salary of

\$56,500.

- Jones Fund appointments - Yevoli terminated two existing Trustees, solely because they were Republicans, and replaced them with a defeated Democrat running mate and a Democrat committeeman.

- Board of Supervisor's appointments - Yevoli likes to boast that he cut the Supervisor's

staff from what it was under his predecessor. What he doesn't brag about, however, is the fact that he put three people on his Nassau County payroll where his predecessor had one. Another point of fact: one of these aides, a major Yevoli fund raiser, received a salary hike this year to \$52,000 for a part-time position.

Author David Adler At Central Blvd.

Central Boulevard Elementary School in Bethpage played host to author David Adler on Monday, March 8. This prolific author of such children's books as the Cam Jansen series, the Fourth Floor Twins series, the new T.F. Benson series as well as numerous biographies, rebus and holiday books was as impressed with Central Boulevard Elementary School as the students and teachers were with him. He thought the stories the children wrote, the rebuses they invented, the life-sized characters they painted, and the outpouring of affection toward him were just incredible. He said that he rarely gets to schools as immersed in his books as Central Boulevard was.

The popularity of his work is just beginning. Children have been clamoring for his books since his visit. He spoke to everyone during three assembly programs. The fourth and fifth graders were entertained as

well as educated when he shared some of his writing tips with them. The students wrote stories that were sent to Mr. Adler in advance so that during his visit he was able to use the children's writing samples as examples.

Later he autographed books for every child in the school. He was very impressed by all the decorations and signed his name to everything hanging or standing that related to his books.

The students at Central Boulevard School were very fortunate to have had David Adler visit. The author's visit day was coordinated by Ronnie Barrie, the school librarian. The program is part of the Bethpage School District's Language Arts Program, and was supported additionally by the PTA which purchased one of David Adler's books for each student. The autographed copies will surely be treasured.

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Senior Citizens Spring Luncheon

The Hicksville Public School District will hold a Spring Luncheon for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, April 26. The luncheon will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at Hicksville High School.

Luncheon guests will be entertained by a variety of student groups from the school's Fine Arts Program. Students from the High School service organizations have volunteered to act as waiters, and the art students plan to provide the decorations. The afternoon plans to be a delightful experience for all.

Reservations are required. Individuals who did not attend the 1st Annual Fall Luncheon and were placed on a waiting list have been given preference for tickets. Tickets, at \$3 each, may be purchased by members through any of the four Senior Citizen community groups: Levittown Hall Seniors, Hicksville/Mid-Island VFW Senior Citizen Club, Our Lady of Mercy Seniors, and St. Ignatius Senior Citizen Club. In addition, a limited number of tickets are available through the Hicksville Public Schools Office of Public Information; please call 733-6678. Preference will be given to those individuals who did not attend the Fall Luncheon.

Second Half Taxes

The Second Half of 1993 School Taxes are due April 1 and are payable, without penalty through May 10, 1993, according to Oyster Bay Town Receiver of Taxes, John J. O'Leary.

"The second half of the 1993 school tax is due on April 1," Mr. O'Leary stated. "And, according to law, taxpayers have 40 days from the date the tax is due, to pay their taxes without incurring a penalty."

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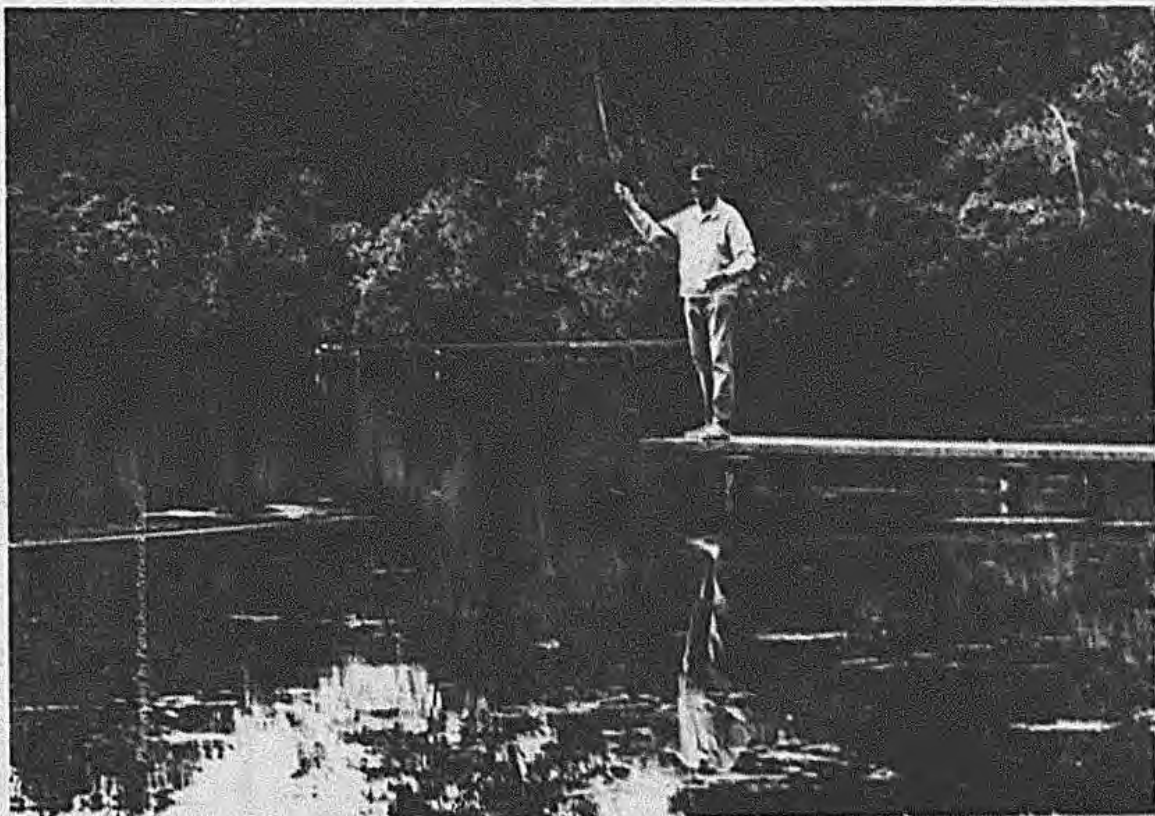


Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard Kunsig (fourth from left) recently was on hand as Cub Scouts from Bethpage conducted pirate sailboat races. On hand (left to right) were Den Leader John Sullivan, Cubik Master Bill Zettler and Assistant Cub Master Joe DeMarla.

King Meets Viet Vets



Congressman Peter King, left, greets Connie Steers of Hicksville at the Nassau County Chapter #82, Vietnam Veterans of America Legislative Breakfast which was recently held at the Marine Corps Officer Club in Garden City. Congressman King has introduced legislation, H. Res. 109, to resolve the POW/MIA issue once and for all. The resolution will establish a bi-partisan panel to resolve "The lingering mysteries surrounding missing American service personnel." The veterans were very disappointed in the Senate report which left many unanswered questions and widespread disagreement over its findings. "We welcome Congressman King's efforts and we will support him in every way to help bring our missing brothers home," said Steers.



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The Kiwanis Club of Hicksville proudly welcomes as its newest member Mr. Edward Saueracker. Mr. Saueracker was formally installed as a Kiwanian by President Patty LeCompte, at the weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 24. His sponsoring member was Constance Clarke, Club Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Saueracker is a longtime resident of Hicksville, and serves as the Dean of assessment at the SUNY Empire State College on the nearby campus of SUNY Old Westbury. His dedication and understanding of education made him a natural for involvement on the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee. He and other committee members will soon select outstanding graduating seniors from the Hicksville Community for recognition by Kiwanis.

As an active member of the Hicksville Community, we wel-

come Mr. Saueracker and look forward to the positive impact

he will make on the various activities of Hicksville Kiwanis.



Patty LeCompte, President, Hicksville Kiwanis; Edward Saueracker, newest Kiwanis member; Constance Clarke, Asst. Treasurer and sponsoring member.

St. Pat's Grand Marshal



Councilman Leonard Kusig (second from left) recently presented a citation to Father George Keaveney of St. Martin of Tours Church in Bethpage (second from right), who was named the Honorary Grand Marshal of the Bethpage St. Patrick's Day Parade. On hand for the occasion were Bethpage residents Connie Doolan (left) and James Leddy (right).

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Part of awareness and a major deterrent to experimentation is to talk to your kids about drugs.

But even with a lot of parental involvement, there are no guarantees. So it's important to know the symptoms of drug use and to take action if you see your youngster displaying them.

THE WARNING SIGNALS.

There are no symptoms that are absolutely reliable. But there are clues (see box).

Most of these symptoms tend to be gradual which is why parental awareness is so important.

But don't jump to conclusions.

Many of the warning signs for drug use are the same as those for depression or for the ups and downs of being a teenager. There's also the possibility it's a physical or emotional problem.

But whatever the problem, we're talking about a child who needs help. Right now.

First, you'll need an evaluation from a health professional skilled in diagnosing adolescents with alcohol or drug problems.

You may want to get involved with an intervention program to learn techniques that will help convince a drug user to accept help.

For the user, there are self-help, outpatient, day care, residency, and 24-hour hospitalization programs.

The right program depends entirely on the circumstances and the degree of drug involvement. Here, you'll need professional help to make an informed choice.

Another point: If a program is to succeed, the family needs to be part of it. This can mean personal or family counseling. It may also involve participating in a support group where you learn about co-dependency and how not to play into the problems that might prompt further drug use.

If you don't know about drug programs in your area, call your family doctor, local hospital or county mental health society or school counselor for a referral. You can also call the national helpline - 800-662-HELP - for advice and a referral.

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T GIVE UP.

That child who upsets you so much is the same little boy or girl who, only yesterday, gave you such joy. They're in way over their heads, and they never needed you quite as much as they need you now. No matter what they say.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call 1-800-624-0100.

START WITHIN THE FAMILY.

Nothing beats the power of love and family support. That has to start with a frank discussion.

Don't make it an attack. And don't try to talk with your child if he or she seems under the influence.

Wait for a calm moment and then explain that you're worried about certain behavior (be specific) and give your child every opportunity to explain. That means really listening, not doing all the talking.

At the same time, it's important to speak frankly about the possibility of drugs. And it's particularly important to talk about your values and why you're dead set against drugs.

If your youngster seems evasive or if his or her explanations are not convincing, you may want to consult your doctor to rule out illness and to ask for advice.

You may also want to have your child visit a mental health professional to see if there are emotional problems.

FURTHER ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY.

If your child seems non-responsive or belligerent, and you suspect drugs are involved, immediate action is vital.

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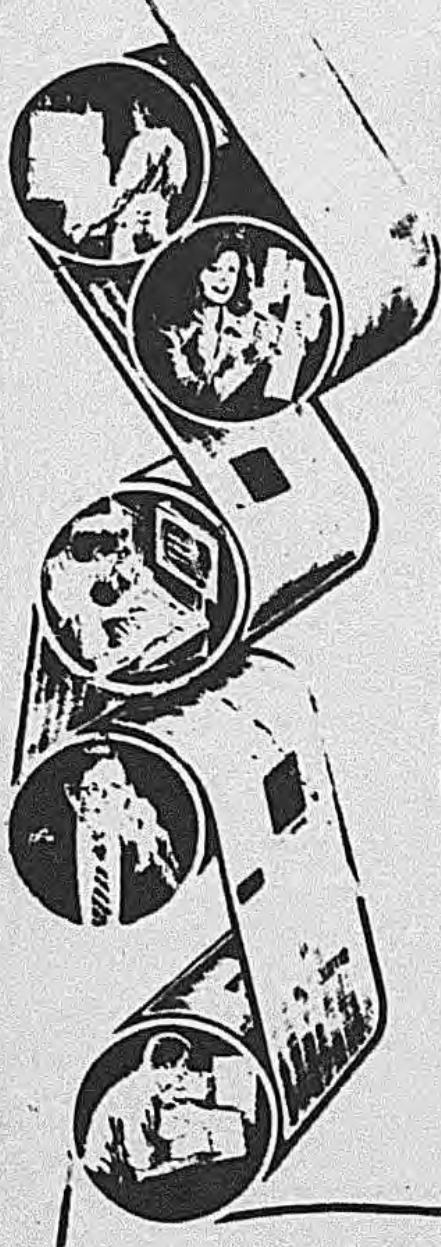
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Student Wins Poster Contest

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce recently sponsored a poster contest. The participants were to draw a picture of their favorite Hicksville store.

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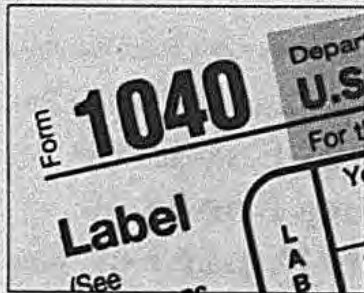
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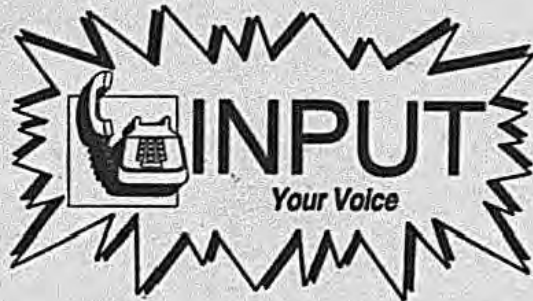


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Energy Tax Not Popular On L.I.

Most callers to Input are not enthusiastic over a tax on energy in answer to this question: "Do you think President Clinton's tax on gasoline, energy, oil, electricity is a fair tax?" Here are some of the answers:

NOT FAIR

I don't think it is fair that President Clinton is going to tax energy, oil, gasoline, electricity. First of all I think there should be just one tax by the Federal government. That should be on income. Not to tax everything else. We might as well be part of the British Empire the way the Federal government is taxing us. Regarding aid to Russia, I guess we have to help the Russians now that they are not as big and powerful as they used to be, but what about the people in this country who are poor? What's being done to help people here? There is nothing being done by the Federal government for the people here. Charity begins at home. A.S.

ONE GROUP AGAINST ANOTHER

President Clinton is simply trying to pit one group against another so that he can get more tax money and not lose the confidence of the voters who elected him. In his way of looking at things, more people in the suburban areas voted for Bush and more in the cities voted for him. So therefore, any tax has to hit hardest on the people who did not vote for Clinton. Gasoline tax would hit very hard on people who have to drive to work every day. But it would be a free ride for the people in the cities. Therefore Clinton wants to balance the budget off of the backs of people who didn't vote for him. K.D.

HURT COMPETITION

The unreal thing about energy tax is that it is always taken for granted that somehow energy is only used for pleasure pursuits when in fact gasoline, oil, electricity are more often used in the workplace or as a component of a manufactured product. Taxing energy will not result in anything except more difficulty for employers to compete with their products. N.F.

SMALL TAX O.K.

I think a small tax on gasoline would be a way to help pay the national debt. No tax is really painless but a few cents on gasoline will not be felt by the neediest people who do not have cars so I would be inclined to say that if they have to have more taxes that a gasoline tax may be the way to go. But at the same time the government has to do some real spending cuts. M.F.

The entire discussion of taxes is weird considering that right now President Clinton and his loyal followers are planning to add all types of new departments to the government and before any of the money on new taxes is applied it will be used up. If there was a moratorium on spending as individuals have to have when they spend more than they take in the government could have the confidence of the people. But no real case has been shown. Clinton has to come off it. F.V.

SWEEPING TAX

A tax on energy is probably the most sweeping tax that could be thought of since everyone uses some form of energy. The problem is that people in the North who are heating their houses and traveling to work are forced to use more energy than those in the sun belt so the tax will be far from fair because it will hit us harder than most other people. H.F.

POOR CHOICE

The energy tax is a Hobson's choice. They are not now asking us if we agree with more taxes, only which form of taxes do we want. Some of us have not gotten over the initial shock of a man as President who swore he would only raise taxes on the rich making \$200,000 and then changed to those making \$32,000. This whole administration is a breach of contract. Since verbal contracts are binding Clinton should be out on his hear. B.V.

If I have to choose one poison over another I would take an energy tax on gasoline only because I don't drive very often. C.N.

NOT FAIR TO AVERAGE PERSON

Somehow, I don't believe that President Clinton has gotten the message as yet. There seems to be no lack of understanding on the part of the public that until a real solution to the national debt is forthcoming, the fiscal future of this nation will continue to be in real trouble. Back in February the "Question of the Week" queried the wisdom of giving priority to the President's tax plans over the need for a realistic planned program on spending. It was not consumer spending on which the emphasis was placed but a project approach involving multi-million dollar expenditures initiated in the Congress favoring constituents. Taxing the elements so vital to the well being of the average salary earner would not be a fair tax. Just read the financial pages about the benefits given to executives these days for salaries, pay increases, bonuses, etc. Even severance pay is incredible. These people are not worried about a hike in a tax on gasoline, energy, etc. However, the average citizen would really be concerned. Quite frankly, I do not believe that the President's proposed tax on critical consumer utilities would be fair. P.G.S.

HURT ECONOMY

Instead of a broad tax on energy which obviously would mostly hurt the middle class, President Clinton in all fairness should go after the wealthy as he promised to do in his pre-election campaign. An increased tax on gasoline, for example, by its effect on commercial transportation is a direct cause of inflation. Also affected would be our already weakened airline industry where the price of fuel is so critical to their survival. C.K.

PAST ISSUES

President Clinton's proposal to repay college tuition with community service is just a slick way to give money to needy students. The current loan program has a poor record of repayment even though outstanding dollar amounts are readily identifiable. Who and how is the government going to keep track of hours of community service? J.Q.P.

Discovery!

Short Word That Can Shake The World

By Herbert Goldstone

If someone ever held a contest to choose the most influential, significant and powerful word of the many thousands of words in the English language, a simple little two-letter word would win the contest hands down.

The winner, without question, would be the word IF.

Whether you're talking about a minor every-day incident in your own life or a cataclysmic event in world history, there is no word that even comes close to matching that little word IF in dramatic, far-reaching impact.

I'm sure nobody would have the slightest difficulty remembering a dozen IF's he or she wishes had gone the other way, perhaps a personal decision or somebody else's, perhaps something that happened that was out of anyone's personal control.

It would be just as easy to think of a dozen more IF's that you're very thankful didn't go the other way.

Some time in your life there had to be an IF that decided a job career, a love affair, an auto accident, a poker hand. It may have been an IF that came about through poor judgment, a misunderstanding, a sudden change in the weather, good luck or bad luck or maybe just the toss of a coin.

If I may mention one lucky personal IF, I didn't buy a house I liked very much here in Nassau County years ago because the day my lawyer was supposed to close on it with the builder's lawyer, there was an unexpected heavy rain storm that resulted in a small river running by the back door. IF it didn't rain that day and I didn't happen to see the expensive landscaping problem caused by the poor grading and drainage in the back yard before I put my signature on the contract...

The odds are that over the long haul, unless you ignore past experience and refuse to learn from it, those IF's have a way of evening out. Some work in your favor, some don't.

The IF's that have changed world history, on the other hand, are another story. The really big IF's come along only once and we can't go back and change them.

There were a lot of IF's the night of April 14, 1912, and they all went the wrong way. If even one of them had gone the right way, the greatest sea disaster of all time, the sinking of British superliner Titanic when it hit an iceberg on its maiden voyage wouldn't have happened.

If the lookout had a pair of binoculars that night, IF the captain had paid attention to the many iceberg warnings radioed to him and reduced the ship's speed, IF the radio operator on the liner Californian, only a few miles away, hadn't shut off his set and gone to sleep and never heard the frantic calls for help from the Titanic, IF the officer on the bridge hadn't reversed the engines when the fatal iceberg was spotted and thus hampered the rudder's ability to turn the Titanic away in time, IF shortsighted British bureaucrats hadn't made the incredible decision that you don't really need enough lifeboats for all the passengers on an ocean liner, the more than 1,500 men, women and children who died when the Titanic went to the bottom would have arrived safely in New York.

Or, let's take the morning of Sunday, December 7, 1941.



If the Army lieutenant on duty in Honolulu, when he got the phone call from a soldier named Lockhart at a lookout post on the north end of the Island of Oahu that his new untried gadget called radar showed a large number of unidentified planes headed for Pearl Harbor, didn't assume they were ours and didn't bother to alert anyone, the United States Navy might not have entered World War II with the Pacific fleet virtually wiped out.

On the other hand, IF the Japanese ever dreamed the surprise raid would be that successful and brought troop ships along, the Hawaiian Islands might have been taken and we might have faced invasion of California.

IF, IF, IF...

IF some Secret Service Agent happened to look up and spotted Lee Harvey Oswald aiming a rifle at the Kennedy motorcade that morning in Dallas in October 16, 1961, Lyndon Johnson wouldn't have become president and our participation in the Vietnam War might not have escalated and...

Or, going back some 60 years, IF the deranged man named Zangara, who took a shot at newly-elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt from a Miami hotel window in 1933 had better aim and didn't kill Mayor Cermak of Chicago instead of FDR and IF there was no New Deal and no wartime meetings with Prime Minister Churchill and no fourth term for FDR...

Or IF one of the burglars who broke into Democratic Headquarters in the Watergate building in Washington, D.C. in 1973 didn't leave a tell-tale piece of tape on the door latch...

Or IF Roy Riegels didn't run the wrong way in the Rose Bowl game or IF Mickey Owen of the Brooklyn Dodgers didn't drop that third strike against Tommy Henrich the Yankees in the World Series...

It's endlessly fascinating.

IF somebody warned the Trojans about Greeks bearing gifts and they were cautious enough to take a look inside that wooden horse before dragging it through the city gates...

Whether it's English or any other language, that little word IF can shake the world.

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6. If the loss/collision damage waiver is declined, what is your maximum liability?

RENT-A-CAR

READER RATINGS



Q. Recently I attended an elegant wedding and I noticed that the champagne was served in a tulip shaped glass rather than the traditional broad brimmed type. Is this something new?

A. It is a fairly new idea. The theory now is that a tulip shaped glass preserves the effervescence (bubbles) of champagne longer than a wide brimmed glass.

Q. If two women dine out together, and neither is the guest of the other, what is the best way for them to pay the bill?

A. The best way I know is by asking the waiter to bring separate checks, and why this is not done more often I cannot understand. The second best plan is having one woman pay the check, then settling the bill afterwards with her companion.

Q. The other night I went to a banquet at an expensive restaurant. Wine was served with the various courses and one of the guests indicated that she did not want any by turning her wine glass upside down. I have never seen this done before and wonder if it was proper.

A. No, it was not correct. The woman should have told the server she did not care for any wine. She could also have covered the glass briefly with her fingertips as a sign for him not to fill her glass.

Q. What is the correct way to eat crackers in soup?

A. Small crackers, such as oyster crackers, may be added to the soup and eaten that way. However, large soda crackers should really not be crumbled into the soup. It is better to keep them on the plate and eat them along with the soup.

Q. I have been invited to a formal restaurant dinner later in the year. However, I am also on a strict diet for medical reasons. Do you think I should mention that to my hostess?

A. By all means, tell her. If she selects the menu for her guests she will take your special diet into account. However, my own opinion is that where restaurant dinners are arranged it is better to allow guests to make their own food selections.

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A. I agree with you that it is more attractive to pick wine glasses up by the stem. In the case of white wine, it also keeps the wine cool for a longer time!

Q. I am a busy professional woman who finds it difficult to entertain at home. My working hours as an attorney are long and tiring. I really don't feel like coping with guests on the weekend. Would it be all right to repay my social obligations by inviting people to dine out?

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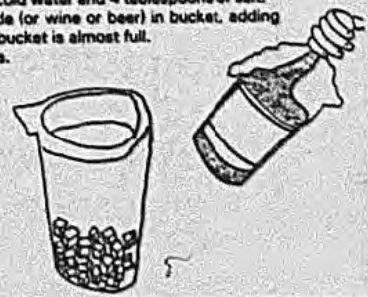
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Q. When a restaurant serves coffee or tea in a mug, where is the spoon left after it is used? I just can't bring myself to put a dirty spoon on the table!

A. If the restaurant objected to having a dirty spoon on the place mat or table it would not serve beverages in a mug. But please don't ever attempt to drink your coffee or tea with the spoon left in the mug as I saw someone do recently! Not only is that the height of bad manners, it could also cause an eye injury.

Q. Today most restaurants serve sugar in paper wrappers. Frequently jelly and butter are also pre-packaged. What is the proper way to dispose of these wrappers?

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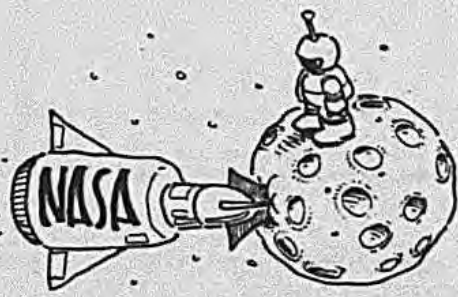
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The room's focal point is the shining open kitchen starring a brick pizza oven. All breads, homemade focaccia, desserts and pizzas are made on the premises. There is a glass display case of delicious sweets, absolutely mouth-watering, our choice a terrific cheese cake with a berry sauce.

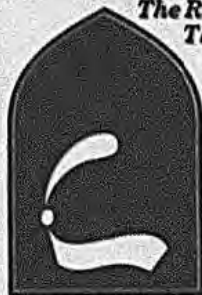
Our party of five was celebrating a birthday, and we were delighted that we came here. The decor, the ambience, the attentive service, and best of all the exciting food, made this a very special event. The restaurant is open seven days a week. We all agreed that we would be coming again and again to try some of the exciting dishes that we saw being served.

Incidentally, the owners, two brothers James and Dean Doukas, were brought up in this neighborhood. Buona Fortuna! We welcome you and will be pleased to come to Caffè Angelica, and we heartily recommend this fine restaurant.

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Q. Is it normal restaurant procedure for a waiter or waitress to say "will this be on the dinner or a la carte?" before taking one's order in a moderate restaurant? I had a very embarrassing experience recently because a waitress didn't ask this information. Over the years, I have always been asked this question and never been in trouble. All the better restaurants in the city seem to do this. Thank you. J.

A. You are right. The waitress should tell you of the possibilities on the menu and she should inform you of how she is carrying it on her ticket.

Q. Tipping has always bothered me. I know there are many facets to it but why do I have to tip at all? J.C.

A. The answer to this is obvious if you think about it. If you want any control at all over what type of service you are going to get you should be able to give more or less according to how you have been treated.

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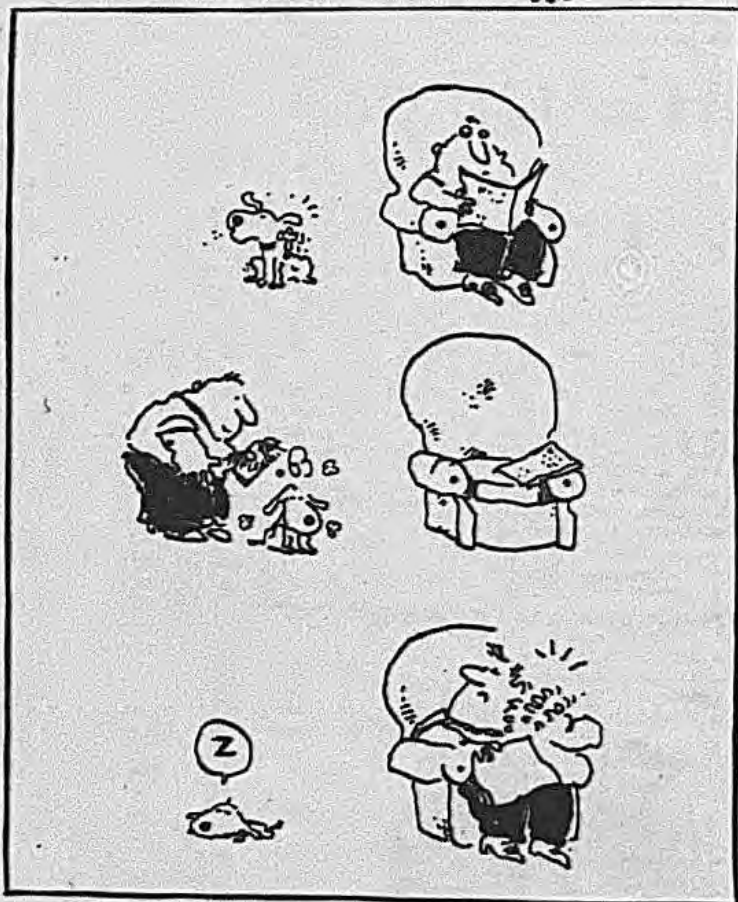
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(Guide to Good Dining)

The Crowly Chronicle





Desiree Vivea

Every springtime, we're blessed with a fresh crop of rhubarb. This vegetable, which looks like pink or red celery, is used like a fruit — mostly in desserts, sauces and baked goods.

Hardy rhubarb grows well even in unforgiving climates and has long been cultivated in countries as far-flung as China, Russia and Scotland (where they love their rhubarb wine, rhubarb custard pie and even rhubarb scones).

Because it is so easy to grow, rhubarb became an important crop on the American frontier during the late 1700s. Pioneer women often carried with them shoots for planting as they headed west into the wilderness. On the frontier, rhubarb became known for its two most popular uses as the "pie plant" or "wine plant."

Two varieties of rhubarb are available: tender, pink hothouse-grown (January through about June) and deeper red field-grown (April through midsummer).

When shopping, choose stalks that are firm, crisp, straight and medium-size. Leaves, if any are attached, should be fresh-looking (these are not eaten). Color will vary from the deep red of field-grown to the fragile pink of hothouse-grown. Avoid wilted, thin or overly large stalks (these may be tough). Rhubarb also is available frozen, but why not experiment with fresh, while it's in season?

Almost never eaten raw, rhubarb may be preserved in jams, stewed into sauces, baked into pies. Most often served at dessert time, it can also make a tasty accompaniment to meat and poultry (try Steamed Apples and Rhubarb, for instance).

Only the stalk is edible; discard the toxic leaves and root, as these are highly poisonous. To prepare fresh rhubarb, rinse well, then trim away tops and bottoms of stalks. Field-grown rhubarb can have tough, stringy fibers that should be removed before cooking (use a short paring knife to pull strings away from stalk, as with celery).

Three-quarters of a pound of rhubarb (six to seven stalks) yields about 2 cups chopped.

Rhubarb's natural flavor is quite tart, and most recipes call for a good bit of sugar (about 1/4 cup per pound of rhubarb). All three of today's recipes combine rhubarb with fruit (strawberries, pineapple, apples) for added sweetness and flavor.

When cooking rhubarb, you should use as little water as possible, and that's why microwaving, which requires little or no added water, is an ideal cooking method.

To freeze, wash, trim and cut fresh rhubarb into 1-inch pieces. Store 4 to 5 cups in a plastic bag and freeze. To defrost, microwave at MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power) setting three to five minutes. Use while still slightly frozen.

SPRING BLUSH JAM

2 cups sliced fresh rhubarb

- 1 pint (2 cups) fresh or frozen strawberries (unsweetened)
- 1 (8 1/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1 (1 1/4-ounce) package fruit pectin
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Yields about 5 cups.

Preparation time: 20 to 25 minutes.

Cooking time: 11 to 18 minutes (plus 10 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine rhubarb, strawberries and pineapple in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Microwave 7 to 10 minutes, stirring twice, until rhubarb is tender.

Stir in fruit pectin; microwave 2 to 4 minutes, until mixture boils, stirring every minute. Stir in all remaining ingredients.

Microwave 2 to 4 minutes longer to let jam boil hard for about 1 minute (stir every other minute). Let stand 10 minutes, then pour into sterilized jars. Seal and let cool, then refrigerate.

FRESH RHUBARB STRAWBERRY SAUCE

- 1 pound fresh rhubarb
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 pint (2 cups) fresh strawberries, washed, hulled and halved

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 9 to 12 minutes (plus 2 to 3 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Wash rhubarb and cut into 1-inch pieces. Combine in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole with sugar and water. Cover and microwave 7 to 10 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time, until rhubarb is tender.

Stir in strawberries. Microwave, uncovered, 2 minutes longer. Let stand, covered, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve warm over ice cream or ladle over shortcake and top with whipped cream.

MICRO-TIP OF WEEK

For an easy dessert, place 2 cups washed, chopped fresh rhubarb in a 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Add 2 tablespoons water. Cover and microwave 3 to 5 minutes, stirring once halfway through cooking time. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons granulated sugar and half of a 3-ounce package raspberry gelatin; stir well. Cover and microwave 1 minute longer, then let stand (covered) until cool. Chill and serve with a dollop of whipped cream. Serves 4.

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FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Never had a date

Dr. Abraham: I'm a 15-year-old guy, and I've never had a date with a girl. All my friends have dates all the time, so I wonder whether something is wrong with me. Whenever I ask a girl for one, she tells me that she has a boyfriend. I have an idea that they don't always tell me the truth.

I joined a club at school, so I see more girls than I used to, but that hasn't helped at all. I just get a kind of brushoff.

I'm tired of asking and waiting, and need your help. — Eager Guy

Eager Guy: Your situation obviously isn't pleasant for you, but there are several ways to handle it. Joining other groups that include girls, trying to get to know the ones that appeal to you before asking them for dates, keeping down the pressure level on your part, discussing the situation with a close friend who has had dates and whom you trust to keep your confidence on this matter — those are among the steps that have led to success.

One more thing that is very important is patience, so I hope you'll be able to keep your anxiety under some control.

Dr. Abraham: I envy some of my friends so much that I can hardly stand it. They all have a lot of relatives, and so do I, but there is a big difference. Theirs live close by in our town, and mine are scattered all over the country.

They have the nicest family get-togethers. We have some get-togethers, too, but with friends of my parents, not relatives. It just isn't the same.

We don't have the money to visit them very often, although we do once in a while. It is just great when we do, but it isn't enough.

I guess I want consolation or something, and wish you would help me out. — Frustrated Girl

Frustrated Girl: Feelings like yours have become more common in recent years because of the increased mobility of family members. It has become so acceptable for them to spread out, creating the kind of loss you feel.

There are at least partial solutions available. Among them are exchanging visits whenever you and they can, keeping in touch by telephone and letters, exchanging small gifts as frequently as you are able to and expanding your local contacts with people you enjoy.

They won't be related to you, but such friendships can deepen and provide enjoyment as a pleasant substitute for family relationships.

Dr. Abraham: My girlfriend's mother has been very sick, and I know she is upset about that. My problem is that I just don't know what to say or do about it. So far, I haven't done anything.

This sickness isn't a temporary thing based on what my girl has told me, and her mother probably won't recover.

It is tough on the whole family and, in a smaller way, it's tough on me, too, because I feel bad about it but don't know how to handle it.

Please help me. — Uncertain Guy

Uncertain Guy: Brief comments to your girlfriend like, "I'm so sorry about your mother," and "Is there anything I can do to help out?" may be appropriate. So could a small gift of flowers or a book her mother might like. Perhaps your girlfriend can give you some idea whether such a gift would be welcome or, if not, what might be suitable.

A "Thinking of You" card is usually acceptable, with or without a gift.

Dr. Abraham: I'm no little kid. I am 18 years old and like to smoke a pack or two of cigarettes a day. My folks are after me to stop, but I started because all the guys I know like also smoke.

I told my folks I'd try to stop, but then I read about something called "passive smoking," like the smoking of others that's blown around. So what's the difference, smoking myself or inhaling other people's smoke? If it doesn't matter which one I do, why should I stop? Please tell me straight. — Smoker

Smoker: Research says that both are harmful to your health, but direct smoking is even more threatening.

You can control the more serious danger by not smoking at all. You can't always control the inhalation from others, but it is becoming possible as increased limitations are placed on where people are permitted to smoke (in restaurants, businesses and home settings).

The threats of lung cancer and other serious health problems are the issues involved.

So, Smoker, if you ignore those threats, it is at your own risk regarding good health and long life.

Dr. Abraham: I have written a note to a gorgeous guy who is in one of my high school classes. I put it through the air vent of his hall locker, so I am sure he received it.

In it I told him how much I love him even though we have never talked to each other.

I've waited impatiently for him to let me know he received and read it, and especially how he feels about me. But he hasn't said or done anything.

Do you think I did wrong in writing to him? I just couldn't help it. I guess the right word is that I'm infatuated.

I am 14 years old and I think he is 16. I'm a freshman and I found out that he is a junior. — Impatient

Impatient: It seems that you may have come on too strong and, perhaps, that is what might have turned him off. His age, other involvements he could have had the content of your note may all be working against you.

When you are attracted to another guy (and that certainly could happen), please try to control your impulses, and maybe try to meet him as part of a group, or with a brief "Hello" in a school corridor or hall, a comment regarding a class you might be in together or a hint from a girlfriend you can trust on how she makes male contacts.

You've had a learning experience that thousands of teens of both sexes have had.

Good luck the next time.

Cooking Corner



Chef perfects cuisine of internal Mexico

By Orlando Ramirez

Mother's Day is the busiest restaurant day of the year. Poor moms, you're likely to say, the only day of the year they get out from behind the stoves.

In fact, it's poor chefs because the logistics of planning for the Mother's Day hordes require strategies that might baffle Gen. Colin Powell.

Take Chef Reed Groban, for example. As the executive chef for the Scottsdale Princess in Arizona's Valley of the Sun, he oversees four restaurants and expects to serve more than 1,800 people on Mother's Day.

If Groban's restaurants were just any restaurants, the task might not seem so daunting, but two of the Scottsdale Princess' restaurants are world-renowned. The Marquesa, which features Catalan and Basque cuisines, is one of two AAA Five Diamond restaurants in Arizona and was listed second overall in the latest Zagat guide.

La Hacienda is a free-standing Mexican ranch house located on one of the Scottsdale Princess' 450 acres. Groban describes the menu there as "interior colonial Mexican food," meaning the kind of cuisine one is more likely to find in Mexico City and the central parts of Mexico rather than the Tex-Mex or Sonoran style prevalent in the United States.

The two other restaurants under Groban's charge are Las Ventanas, an informal grill, and The Grill at the TPC, located in the clubhouse of TPC Stadium golf course.

"I came up through the school of hard knocks," says Groban, 39, originally from Cincinnati, "I'm basically self-taught, having worked in kitchens all my life."

This training has served him well since he has come up with innovative menus that draw from the best of Spain, Mexico and Southern Arizona.

The Catalan food served at the Marquesa is indigenous to the northeast section of Spain that draws on French, Italian and Spanish influences.

"I'd call it a Mediterranean cuisine," he says. "It's an offshoot that leaves a lot of people open for a lot of influences. We try to stay true to the local flavors, but we incorporate local ingredients, too."

"On the one hand, Basque cooking is heartier, more robust and not as much influenced from the Italian side."

At La Hacienda, the menu is based on Mexican cuisine. Groban,

who toured the restaurants and kitchens of the interior of Mexico looking for recipes, says the food there "is more Continental in some respects, but very authentic."

For Mother's Day, Groban plans to serve the following dishes at a buffet brunch. He says that Mother's Day is a lot of work, but planning is the key to a successful day. At the Scottsdale Princess each restaurant has its own chef and kitchen.

"Quality stays in the restaurant," he says, describing how the self-management of each area leads to greater pride among the staff and better quality control when it comes to the end product.

Despite the sophisticated presentations, Groban says, "the dishes are very easy to prepare. There seems to be a lot of steps, but it's not really that involved."

Take the Grilled Lamb Chops served at the Marquesa. The chops are simply grilled, but it's the addition of the Roasted Tomato Aioli, Green Sauce, Escalavida and Spanish Tortilla (or omelet, not to be confused with a Mexican corn or flour tortilla) that makes the dish exceptional.

"The Cheese-Stuffed Chicken Breast is perfect for a Mother's Day brunch," says Groban. "It's light, and the way we present it is to fan out the slices on the plate."

Besides the Tomato Carrot Sauce provided in the recipe, Groban suggests serving red and green mole sauces and/or a chipotle cream sauce, which is basically a Mexican salsa fresca with chipotle, a roasted Mexican pepper.

"The Fried Oyster Croutons is a twist on words," he says of the garnish with the Oyster Artichoke Bisque. "The croutons just explode with flavor."

Local ingredients are important to the chef, who incorporates Saguaro honey into the Desert Honey-Glazed Salmon, one of the specialties of Las Ventanas restaurant.

Saguaro honey is from hives nested in the tall cactus that is epigrammatic of the Arizona desert. The taste is indefinable, but Groban says using regular honey won't change the essence of the dish.

"Anything's a tapa to a Spaniard," says Groban of the appetizers that lead off the menu.

Serrano ham, which is similar to Italian prosciutto, is ubiquitous on the Iberian Peninsula. If you can't find serrano ham at a gourmet

shop, Smithfield ham is a good substitute, the chef says.

For Mother's Day, Groban suggests serving a flute or two of dry champagne with the tapas to whet the appetites of your guests for the feast that follows.

TAPAS OF MEATS, CHEESES, OLIVES AND TORTELLINI SALAD

- 4 ounces sliced serrano ham
- 4 ounces sliced chorizo
- 4 ounces hard salami
- 4 tablespoons marinated olives (recipe follows)
- 6 tablespoons marinated cheeses (recipe follows)
- 8 tablespoons tortellini salad (recipe follows)

Yields 4 servings.

Arrange ingredients on plate in decorative fashion and serve with some slices of crusty bread.

MARINATED OLIVES

- 1 cup Albuquerque olives
- ½ cup calamata olives
- ¼ cup anchovy-stuffed green olives
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons pimeton (Spanish spice similar to paprika)

Yields 4 servings.

Toss all ingredients together and chill until ready to serve.

MARINATED CHEESES

- 1 cup olive oil
- 10 garlic cloves
- 2 rosemary stems
- 1 tablespoon red, green and black peppercorns, combined
- 10 ounces assorted cheeses, cut into different shapes (i.e. Gouda, sage derby, ort cheese, manchego, etc.)

Yields 4 servings.

Heat olive oil and add garlic and cook until garlic is light brown in color. Remove from stove, add rosemary and peppercorns. Allow oil mixture to cool, then add cheese and marinate for 2 days.

TORTELLINI SALAD

- 8 ounces two kinds of tortellini, cooked and chilled
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 ounces olive oil
- 4 sun-dried tomatoes, julienned
- 2 ounces Spanish chorizo, julienned
- 2 ounces manchego cheese, grated
- Pepper and basil to taste

Yields 4 servings.

Combine all ingredients and chill. (Sun-dried tomatoes and manchego are salty, so adjust seasoning with pepper and basil if desired.)

DESERT HONEY

GLAZED SALMON

- 4 (6-ounce) salmon fillets
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ¼ cup honey (preferably saguaro honey)
- 3 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1½ cups black beans, cooked with onion and pork
- ½ cup chicken stock
- 2 ounces sour cream
- 2 ounces buttermilk

Yields 4 servings.

Season salmon fillets with salt and pepper and place on broiler to make grill marks across salmon. Remove from broiler and reserve. Preheat oven to 375 F. Heat bon-

ey and brown sugar until sugar is dissolved. Cover salmon equally with this mixture and place in oven and cook salmon to desired doneness. (Translucence is preferred with salmon.)

While salmon is cooking, heat black beans and chicken stock over medium heat until smooth in texture. Combine sour cream and buttermilk and put in squeeze bottle.

Take black bean sauce and pour over half the plate, then place line in middle with squeeze bottle through length of middle of black bean sauce and pull design through sauce, alternating directions with point of knife.

Place hot salmon on angle to sauce, touching sauce with part of salmon fillet. Garnish salmon with zest of lemon and lime and fried tortilla strips, if you desire, for contrast.

MARQUESA GRILLED LAMB CHOPS

- ¼ teaspoon cracked pepper
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 12 lamb chops, frenched
- 3 ounces Green Sauce (recipe follows)

Yields 4 servings.

Rub cracked pepper and salt on lamb chops, then place in Green Sauce and marinate for 24 hours.

Remove from marinade and cook over hot charcoal to desired temperature. Serve with roasted Tomato Aioli, Potato Tortilla and Escalavida.

GREEN SAUCE

- ½ bunch chopped parsley
- 8 cloves coarse chopped garlic
- 16 ounces olive oil

Yields 4 servings.

Combine all ingredients and reserve. Refrigerate after making this simple marinade.

ROASTED TOMATO AIOLI

- 3 roasted Roma tomatoes, pureed
- 1 cup olive oil
- Dash kosher salt
- ½ bunch fresh rosemary
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon fresh garlic, ground
- Juice from large lemon

Yields 4 servings.

Cut Roma tomatoes in half and toss in half of olive oil and kosher salt. Place on wire rack in 250 F oven for 1½ hours. Skin tomatoes, puree and reserve.

Heat remaining oil to 250 F on stove top. Add rosemary so that it infuses with oil and remove, then cover oil from stove and allow it to cool. Take egg yolks and whisk as if you are making hollandaise sauce and slowly add rosemary oil until you have mayonnaise consistency. Add remaining ingredients and chill.

All recipes are by Reed Groban, executive chef of the Scottsdale Princess resort, Scottsdale, Ariz.



Garden Talk

By C.Z. Guest

In the plant kingdom, it takes not only "two to tango" but sometimes three. Gardeners, therefore, most often get into the pollination act.

Over the millenniums, we have cross-pollinated all different kinds of plants (trees, vegetables, flowers and grains). For instance, grains, which have become our major food supply, now have larger seeds and larger yields than our ancestral varieties, thanks to plant breeders, the result of never-ending, careful cross-breeding and selection.

Flowers are another rich source for plant breeding. You may not be aware that there is a great deal of hanky-panky going on among all the flowers and all their pollinators. The birds, bees and insects play the role of "messenger," carrying the pollen from one flower to another, the most ingenious role in nature.

Pollinators also include butterflies and small mammals, such as lemurs in Madagascar, small rodents in Africa and opossums in Australia. The role of messenger is essential. Without the messenger, the world would be without diversity, without seed.

The creatures who carry out pollination have their reward, too. For instance, bees and birds get flower nectar that they use as food and a certain portion of the pollen, as well.

In order for a flower to be able to attract the animal or insect that pollinates it, the flower must have

a specific odor or color. In other words, a pattern that directs the insect to the flower center, where the sex parts and the nectar are located.

Many insects have vision that is shifted (as compared to ours) with respect to the portion of the light spectrum they can see. They do not see red but can see ultraviolet, which we unfortunately cannot.

Flowers pollinated by bees and birds are usually showy and colorful and, of course, can be very complicated.

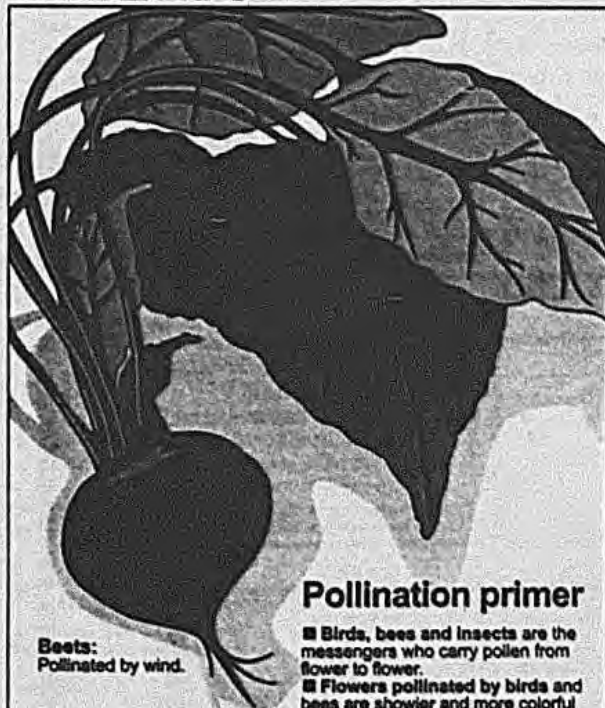
Some orchids even go so far to duplicate the shape of the insect that pollinates them! The insect comes to the flower believing it is going to mate with another insect like itself but, lo and behold, unexpected results occur: orchid seeds!

Often, the relationship between flower and its pollinator is very specific. The yucca and the yucca moth, for instance, are a marvelous example of this. Only the dusty little yucca moth can pollinate the yucca and perpetuate its life cycle.

The moth is completely dependent on the yucca; both need each other for survival: she lays her eggs in the flower and when the eggs hatch, the larvae feed off the yucca seed. Often, you can see the neat holes through the seeds made by the larvae en route to the outside world.

Most of the world's food supply is dependent on wind. God only knows what reward the wind receives in return for its pollinating services.

GARDEN TIPS



Beets:
Pollinated by wind.

Pollination primer

- Birds, bees and insects are the messengers who carry pollen from flower to flower.
- Flowers pollinated by birds and bees are showier and more colorful than those pollinated by insects.
- Some plants and pollinators have a specific relationship; only a yucca moth can pollinate a yucca plant.
- All cereal grains and grasses are pollinated by wind. So are spinach, beets and rhubarb.

Our Children

By Willard Abraham



AIDS is leaving many orphans

Dear Parents: I hope this message from the American Medical Association applies to only a limited number of parents who read this column. It represents a shocking development that may be little known but at least deserves awareness because of the family tragedies involved.

Here is the heading of the AMA news release: "AIDS Will Make Orphans Out of More Than 80,000 Youth by the Year 2000."

The authors of the AMA article stated that "almost unnoticed, the HIV/AIDS epidemic has been responsible for the creation of a new, large, and especially vulnerable group of motherless youth — children, adolescents, and young adults whose mothers have died of HIV/AIDS-related complications."

By the end of 1991, an estimated 18,500 children and adolescents in the United States had been orphaned by AIDS. The researchers estimate that the figure will be 43,600 by the end of 1995 and reach 82,000 by the year 2000.

This epidemic has equaled or surpassed other important causes of deaths of mothers of young children, such as cancer or motor vehicle accidents.

The AMA goes on to state: "Unless increased attention and resources are devoted to this vulnerable population, a social catastrophe is unavoidable."

Because most of these young survivors have a whole range of unmet educational and health as well as social needs, it is obvious that awareness and action are needed at all levels, local, state and federal. Parents' input in whatever efforts can be made on any of those levels may help in limiting such tragedies and contribute to a concern for and support of the youngsters left behind.

Awareness comes first, but action is needed, especially in the areas of poverty, where many of these young people live.

The full article on this subject appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Your physician may have a copy of it available for you to read.

Q. In a recent column of yours, a father had written who was worried

about the fact that his 5-year-old son was enjoying playing with dolls and other feminine-type toys that his wife provided for him.

In your response you suggested that a balanced environment might be offered through him as a male model and toys and activities related to so-called male interests.

Please let me add my few cents. If all little boys only learn to be involved in "boy" activities, isn't that the way they learn to grow up to be insensitive, macho "big boys" who cannot communicate with their wives and children?

There are so many men who fail to recognize the need to adapt to the family's changing needs. More often than not, I believe the women make the most compromises in their lifestyles. It is so much simpler when there are two parents to carry the load, or if a male and female adult are available to at least provide a balanced influence if it is a single-parent home.

I have a 7-year-old daughter, and I prefer to emphasize family and lifetime activities. I don't believe that if boys spend their entire growing up in a male mode that they would be anyone I'd want my daughter to marry.

I do wish parents would consider what type of adults they are nurturing their children to be.

Let them be children and loved, but keep the long-range goals in mind.

A. Thank you for your thoughtful remarks, which I had to shorten because of space limitations.

In my response to the father who wrote the earlier letter, I stated that being a male model for his son and providing activities that help balance his youngster's interests and involvements with those that his mother brings in would be a worthwhile goal.

I also mentioned that a potential problem to be on guard against could be parental rivalry for their boy's attention and affection, with the little boy as the major loser.

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Fitness Forum

By Jack Williams

When Karen Evans-Poolos belied up to the barre in her ballet class last December in an oversize T-shirt and roomy sweat pants accommodating more than 20 extra pounds, she was rehearsing for the performance of a lifetime.

In any other year, it might have been the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, which she has played with agile aplomb in the California Ballet Company's production of "The Nutcracker."

But this time it would be the real-life role of a new mother, conditioned to endure the rigors of childbirth.

In addition to maintaining a modicum of fitness, the exercises — diminishing in duration and demand the closer she got to her due date — were designed to prevent excessive weight gain and, hopefully, facilitate delivery and recovery.

For Evans-Poolos, 33, the exercise both minimized her inevitable fitness losses and maximized her muscle tone going into delivery.

Research shows that prenatal exercise can raise the level of the body's natural painkillers, endorphins, which also elevate mood; decrease the incidence of complications, back pain and related discomfort; and shorten both labor time and recovery.

Exercise can even be helpful in reducing the need for painkilling medication, according to a recent study at the University of Southern California that monitored women on stationary bikes during the early stages of labor.

But Evans-Poolos, for one, isn't so sure a fit body translates into less labor time. Not after the 19 hours it took before 6-pound, 6-ounce John Ronald Poolos noisily greeted the world.

Both mother and baby were fine. "But I've heard of some mothers having only two hours of labor who've never done any exercise in their life," said Evans-Poolos.

"Others toned from exercising have had hard labors. And vice versa: I know a lot of dancers who have had easier deliveries because they were in tune with their muscles."

GUIDELINES VARY

Evans-Poolos, a professional ballerina for 10 years, elected to subject her burgeoning and ever-changing body during pregnancy to the basic plies, balancing postures and modified leg lifts of her training.

She also joined a weekly exercise class designed for expectant mothers, where the emphasis was on low-impact aerobics and range of motion.

"Some ballerinas have performed when they were five months pregnant," she said. "But I stopped flying across the room and jumping after four or five months. It depends on the individual."

The general guidelines for pre-

natal exercise — such as keeping the heart rate from exceeding 140 beats per minute and not exercising for more than 15 minutes at one time — "should not be set in stone," says Jeanne Nichols, Ph.D., a graduate program adviser in physical education at San Diego State University.

"We're talking about a 20-year age range for pregnant women, at least. Each woman should discuss her parameters with a physician because a lot could depend on whether her pregnancy is normal and the woman's fitness level to begin with."

Because joints are more unstable and susceptible to injury during pregnancy, owing to hormonal changes that cause connective tissues to become more lax, caution is advised.

Many hospitals now offer pre- and postnatal exercise classes governed by general guidelines for intensity and duration established by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Some also offer postnatal sessions ranging from infant massage and muscle-toning exercises to relaxation techniques and nutrition.

"As you move through trimesters, weight-bearing becomes more difficult," Nichols says. "There is a shift in center of gravity, but non-weight-bearing exercises such as cycling, aerobics in water or swimming are beneficial."

"I wouldn't recommend weight training through the second and third trimesters, because it could elevate blood pressure."

"Strength gains are maintained for several months, anyway, after discontinuing training. Aerobic conditioning is lost much faster."

In any case, the level at which you exercise should be determined by your fitness, says Nichols.

"Most (obstetric gynecologists) would agree that even if a woman has been sedentary, she should become more active during pregnancy."

"But if you have been sedentary, you don't want to start a jogging program in your first trimester. If you want to start any kind of exercise program, first consult with a physician."

DON'T TRAIN TOO HARD

Those accustomed to a high level of fitness — competitive athletes, in particular — sometimes make the mistake of training too hard through their pregnancies, says Nichols.

"In my opinion, that's selfish. Why take a chance? Studies with animals strongly suggest that if one exercises intensely enough to cause a significant rise in temperature, there are adverse consequences for the fetus."

Evans-Poolos knows resuming ballet training too soon would be "destructive to my body."

"I think I did it all correctly," she says of her prenatal program.

By Kit Suedaker
BANANA BREAD

- 1/2 cup prune puree
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups (3 or 4) mashed bananas
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk or 1/2 cup skim milk mixed with 1 teaspoon vinegar

Yields 1 loaf or 15 1/2-inch slices. Each slice has about 150 calories, a trace of fat, no cholesterol and 86 milligrams sodium.

Prune puree: Combine 1/2 cup (4 ounces) pitted prunes and 3 tablespoons water in work bowl of food processor. Pulse until prunes are chopped. Yields 1/2 cup. Preheat oven to 350 F.

In large bowl mix prune puree, sugar, water and vanilla. Mix in bananas. In another bowl mix dry ingredients; then mix this into banana mixture alternating with buttermilk. Blend thoroughly.

Pour into greased 9x3-inch loaf pan. Bake about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until pick inserted in middle comes out clean. Cool in pan and then turn out onto rack to cool completely. Best made ahead, wrapped and stored in fridge overnight.

OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup prune puree
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon non-fat milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rolled oats

Yields 2 1/2 dozen cookies. Each cookie has about 50 calories, trace of fat, no cholesterol and 60 milligrams sodium.

Prune puree: Combine 1/2 cup (2 ounces) pitted prunes and 1 1/2 tablespoons water in food processor. Pulse until prunes are chopped. Yields 1/2 cup.

For cookies, preheat oven to 350 F. Coat baking sheet with non-stick spray. In bowl beat sugars, prune puree, water, milk and vanilla to blend thoroughly. In another bowl mix flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Stir dry ingredients into prune mixture. Stir in oats.

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Here's How

By Gene Gary



Q. Several of the bedrooms and hallways in our home were wallpapered by the previous owner. Although I like wallpaper, these designs are not to my liking. I have tried to remove some of this paper and find that in the process the drywall is going to be heavily damaged. Evidently, the previous owner did not prime the walls as he should have. Can I successfully put new wallpaper over the old?

One of the rooms is done in a shiny vinyl wallpaper. Is there any special wall treatment prior to hanging the new papers?

A. If the existing paper is firmly attached, not peeling or lifting at the seams, you should be able to cover it with a new paper.

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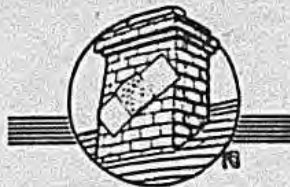
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Q. We have a house that has radiant heat under the floors. Currently, the living room is covered with wall-to-wall carpeting. We would like to change this and put in one of the newer hardwood plank floorings.

We also would like to replace a vinyl tile with ceramic tile in the entry. Would this create any problems with this type of heating system?

A. Any type of flooring would be suitable. However, a wood floor, which is a great conductor of heat, could be a problem because of poor insulating capacity.

It would be best if you install the new wood floor over the cement by using 2-by-2 wooden sleepers, thereby creating dead airspace between the heated slab and the finished floor. Ceramic tile should work as well as the vinyl over the radiant heat.



Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert



Studio for 1 can be dramatic

Q. Things are bad at home — I am 36 and it's hard to be back living with my parents after 10 years of marriage.

A friend keeps offering the top floor of his house, one room with a tiny kitchen and bath. There is a separate entrance so I'd have my privacy, but I need help figuring out what furniture to buy and how to arrange it, since I left everything with my wife. — P. McD.

A. There's only one thing I'd recommend that you go out and buy for your new little abode: a sleeper sofa of indeterminate style in a light-colored fabric. That's so it can blend with whatever furnishings you accumulate as you go along.

Since your living arrangements sound tenuous, I'd advise against making other major investments for a while.

Besides, *eclecticism* is still the best decorating look around, and the most practical: It can accommodate almost any period, any style. Check out the small living-bed-dining room-kitchen we show.

An all-in-one room like yours is

to be, it admits to everything the designer/owner took a fancy to. The tall table in front of the sofa came off a New York City curb, the metal director's chair is an inexpensive home store purchase, a stack of handsome wooden blocks becomes a side table, the lighting was rescued from a photographer's trash heap — ditto the steerhide rug.

What makes this "eclectic" instead of "hodgepodge"?

First of all, the collector's eye: Everything is interesting in its own right.

Second: Color or, rather, the lack of color. He used only black and white (white walls, furniture covers; black trim on the windows, iron bases, even in the painting).

The net effect is space-expanding, highly sophisticated and hardly colorless. The green view through the windows, plus wood browns, a few plants and other accessories give the tiny room grandeur far beyond its actual size and makes it as colorful as it is comfortable for its solitary inhabitant.



BOLD AND DRAMATIC — A tiny top-floor studio done in black and white is comfortable for one and anything but colorless.

Rose Bennett Gilbert is the co-author of "Manhattan Style" and associate editor of *Country Decorating Ideas*.





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CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDE wishes to work with sick or elderly, 8-12 hours a day. Will do chores and make meals. References and own transportation. 223-4929. gcA5

CARING, LOVING, CERTIFIED Aide seeks job to care for elderly, sick or handicapped, night or day. Excellent references. 223-9064. gcA5

CARING, AFFECTIONATE NURSING Assistant with excellent references seeks position to take care of elderly or geriatric person five nights a week. Lives very close to Garden City. Please call (516) 292-3913 or 565-0959. gcA5

MATURE WOMAN SEEKS job as companion for elderly 3 days a week. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, reasonable. Call Mary at 248-0681. gcA5

YOUNG WOMAN WITH Experience and references seeks babysitting job nights, weekends and days in your home or my comfortable and warm Hempstead Apartment. Very close to Garden City. 565-0959. Call any time. gcA2

Situation Wanted

NYS CERTIFIED TEACHER / Mother home with child will watch your child in my Floral Park home. 775-7820. gcA2

BABYSITTER, RELIABLE & EXPERIENCED with references will take care of your infant in my Garden City home. 746-4631. gcA2

POLISH HOUSECLEANER LOOKING for work. Experienced. References. Own transportation. Call or leave message 564-9627. gcA2

POLISH WOMAN LOOKING for housecleaning job. Experienced and good references. call Ula 481-5578. gcA2

2 NURSES AIDES, FULLY experienced in hospital, home or nursing home. Private duty. One available 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., other available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Anne at 868-3040, or Kathy at 798-0652. ha2

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE. N.Y.S. 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. wap4

IRISH COUPLE, HUSBAND & Wife Team available as companions to elderly. Experienced. Local references. 746-2732. wap4

NICE POLISH LADY seeks housecleaning job. Very reliable, experience with good references. Please call 481-9611. gcA4

STATE CERTIFIED N.A. will take care of your sick or elderly including housekeeping weekdays, weekends. References available. Please call 481-1953. gcA4

OFFICE SERVICES SPECIALIST - Bookkeeping, Word Processing, Insurance Reimbursements - all types of paperwork. Your office or mine. Per diem. Computer or manual. 922-9079, or leave message 922-9396. ha4

CHILD CARE OR COMPANION AIDE will watch in my New Hyde Park home. Flexible hours, reasonable rates. Good references. 518-354-8158. W-Ap-5

I AM MATURED, CERTIFIED & experienced. I have lots of love and care to offer your elderly or sick. I am available P/T or F/T. 785-6469 gcA2

Situation Wanted

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. gcMy4

AIDE OR COMPANION mature, reliable, honest, loves working with elderly. Five days. Live-in. 485-6276. wap5

YOUNG POLISH WOMAN LOOKING for cleaning job. Trustworthy. Please call 746-7929 all day. wap1

CUSTODIAL CARE - IF YOU can't take care of your loved ones and don't want to put them in a nursing home, we can take care of them for you. fully experienced in Alzheimer's and senility. 24 hour care in home environment. Call 868-3040, even. ha2

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER seeking full time job, Monday-Friday. Flexible with excellent checkable references. Own transportation. Garden City area + Unlondale, Hempstead. Call any time. 481-0320. gcA4

MATURE WOMAN LOOKING for ironing job. For information call Ms. Jones at (718) 658-3853. gcA4

WOMAN AVAILABLE TO care for the elderly evenings & weekends. Experienced, reliable, will provide references on request. Own transportation. call 485-9698 or leave message. gcA2

I AM A YOUNG Christian woman looking for work as companion to the elderly or nurse's assistant. All references are available upon request. Please call Amanda anytime at (718) 337-2501. gcA2

MATURE, UKRANIAN WOMAN is available for housecleaning and homecare. Please call Tania at 538-1933 after 7 p.m. or Sat. mornings. gcA2

MOTIVATED, ENERGETIC, HONEST, Reliable young lady who loves children would like to offer you peace of mind and the best growing motivation for your child. Own transportation. Good reference. 239-7484. gcA3

COLLEGE GRAD, GARDEN CITY mom will take care of your child in my home. Reasonable rates. Excellent references. Monday-Friday. Please call before 6 p.m. 739-3525. gcA3

Situation Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING JOB, DAYS from 9-2 wanted, babysitting from 9-10 nights. Reliable & responsible. 483-9553. *gcA2*

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE TUES., & Sat. Experienced 333-5732. *gcA2*

NURSE'S AIDE COMPANION, experienced Irish woman available evenings & nights. Call (718) 358-3520 or (616) 741-8619. *wa2*

EUROPEAN WOMAN (from Croatia) looking for position as a housekeeper or companion for the elderly, days or nights. Call Fiorella at 485-7017. *gcA4*

HOUSECLEANER &/OR BABYSITTER available on Mondays. Excellent Garden City references. Own transportation, fluent English. Call 673-6105 or 747-4931. *gcA3*

EXPERIENCED WOMAN seeks position as aide or companion to elderly, day or night, Mon.-Fri. Please call Cheryl at 582-9438. Experienced. References. *gcA2*

A NURSE'S AIDE WITH hospital and private duty experience would like to take care of elderly and sick person P/T or F/T. Very kind personality. 248-4029. *gcA3*

NURSE'S AIDE & HOME Health Aide, mature woman seeks job to take care of sick or elderly. Mon.-Fri. Live-in or out. Reference on request. 435-2073. *gcA3*

SECRETARY &/OR BOOK-KEEPER, Manager, seeking full time position. References furnished. 746-2020. *wfn*

HIRE OUR NANNY! DEPENDABLE, loving, experienced. Non-smoker. Live out only. Available Mid-April, full time. Call us after 6 p.m. for info, and excellent references. 873-9151. *wsp3*

EXPERIENCED HOME HEALTH Aide speaks five, six or seven day live-in job caring for the elderly. \$6.25 hour C. Seifert, 753-2094. *gcA3*

BABYSITTER, GOOD REFERENCE, own transportation. Call Anna, 935-4959. *gcA3*

RELIABLE POLISH WOMAN looking for housecleaning or housekeeping job. Experienced, with transportation and references. 538-6738. *gcA3*

POLISH WOMAN LOOKING for housecleaning job. Experienced with references & own transportation. 681-6709. *gcA3*

NURSING ASSISTANT WITH 10 years nursing home and hospital experience and good checkable references available to work 5 hours mornings. (718) 978-3285. *gcA3*

Situation Wanted

CHILD CARE - STEWART Manor - Garden City Area. Very nurturing, loving and energetic college graduate Mom will care for your child in my home. Sunny playroom, cheery backyard and warm nursery. Excellent references. Full time/Part time. \$5/hr. 328-8250. *gcA4*

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR someone to clean your home. If so, I'm looking for homes to clean. Monday through Thursday, plus Saturday. Please call Margarita at 483-2455. References will be furnished upon request. I have experience and transportation. *gcA4*

BABYSITTER, GARDEN City mother with older children wanting to babysit occasionally in your home, daytime. 248-5896. *gcA4*

VERY NICE EUROPEAN West Indian young woman seeks to be a companion to an elderly lady or a couple. Very nice personality and has her own car. Please call 746-6569, Monday-Friday and Friday night to Sunday. Please call 536-1878. *gcA4*

HOUSECLEANER, GOOD REFERENCES, experience, own transportation. Call 333-6571. *gcA4*

EXPERIENCED HOUSECLEANER for offices at night available, or babysitter weeknights only. Call 868-4790. *gcA4*

SUMMER BABYSITTER. EXPERIENCED. Mature mother. Outdoor activities including picnics, swimming instruction, woodland walks, beach excursions. Children over 3½ preferred. Please call Sandra Braden. 741-1358. *gcA4*

EXPERIENCED DAY CLEANER, own transportation. 944-6519. *gcA4*

RECEPTIONIST/LIGHT TYPING. Experienced woman seeks full time receptionist position in Nassau County. Salary negotiable. Reply to P.O. Box 281, Garden City, N.Y. 11530. *gcA5*

MATURE, EXPERIENCED WOMAN seeks job as a companion. Nurse's Aide or baby care taker, references available. Call 379-4677. Ask for Rose night or day. I also will work night or day. *gcA5*

EXPERIENCED AIDE AVAILABLE to work part time from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 5 days a week. Call at night (718) 468-5632 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. *gcA5*

WOMAN LOOKING FOR housecleaning job. Experience and transportation. Good references. 664-8316. *gcA5*

Real Estate for Sale

CATHEDRAL GARDENS BRICK Colonial, 3BRS, 2½ Baths, 70x125 corner property, \$210K, Owner. 538-2082. *gcA4*

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Ranch. Immediate sale. Owner relocating. 4 BR's, 3 New Baths, New Country Kitchen, 2 Car, Sprinklers, Alarms. Price reduced \$425,000. No brokers. Days, evens. & weekends - 741-5477. *gcA4*

S O U T H O L D WEST/GREENPORT VIC - Bayfront Exclusive. Wonderful 1860 Colonial situated on private road. Spacious Living Room/Fpl with French doors to Large veranda, large Dining Room, Library, Country Kitchen, 5 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, expansive lawn to 100' private beach overlooking Shelter Island. \$489,500. Summer Rentals Available. Hahn Realty, 477-0551. *gcA2*

TIME SHARE - VILLA Roma Resort & Golf Club. Calicoon, N.Y. 2½ hrs. NYC. Enjoy 2 full weeks, 1 BR, apt. in July & 2 BR apt. in October. All amenities, nightly floor shows, indoor sports complex, golf course, pools, etc. A Bargain at \$6,500 for both. Call owner at 485-7717. *gcA2*

GARDEN CITY SOUTH, Adelphi area. Mint brick Split, 90x100', Modern EIK, 3 BR, FDR, 2½ Baths, Fam. RM., finished bmt., plus 2 room professional suite with private entrance. Possible Mother/Daughter. Skylights, new windows, sprinklers. Best offer over \$259,000. Owner 485-7880. *gcA2*

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates, center Hall Dutch Colonial, completely renovated in and out. Traditional and spacious interior with parquet oak floors, large moldings, chair rails and French doors throughout. 19' new oak EIK, maid's room with new full bath on first, 3 large BRS with new full bath on second. All amenities. Low taxes and room to expand. The beauty is within. Neg. \$549,000. 741-7378. *gcA5*

GARDEN CITY ESTATES. Mint Colonial, 5 BRS, 2½ new Baths, LR/Fpl, FDR, EIK with super Fam. Rm. Possible professional office. New luxurious private Master BR & Bth. suite. CAC, large private backyard, 2 car with lift. New roof, siding, windows. 3 zone heat. Deep plot. Walk RR. Low taxes. Maintenance free. Must see to appreciate. On the prestigious tree lined Nassau Blvd. Best value in town. \$479,000. Owner. 742-1316. Principals only. *gcA2*

GARDEN CITY CONTEMP. Bright & spacious 3 BRS, 3 Baths, study/TV RM., & garage on ground level, finished bmt., underground sprinkler system, etc. Reduced asking price to \$352,000 by owner. 437-7834. *gcA4*

GARDEN CITY/HEMP-STEAD Fieldstone & brick Colonial 3 BRS., LR/Fpl., DR, EIK, 1½ Baths, Fin. Bmt., 2 car garage, new roof, 100x100. \$219,000 neg. by owner. 483-8189. *gcA4*

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY - SUPERB Estates location. Close to schools/park. Walk to 2 LRR stations, 3 BRs, 2 new Baths, immaculate Split Level with mod. EIK, large Fam. Rm., Fin. Rec. Rm. complete with pool table, bar and built-in. New gas heat. 2 car garage. By owner. \$389,000. Call 747-6250 for appointment. *gcA3*

GARDEN CITY VICTORIAN Colonial, 5 BRS, 4 Bths, near transportation. Partially restored. Potential with TLC. Reduced \$75,000. Now \$279,000. 747-6420. *gcA3*

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Section Georgetown CH Brick Colonial in prime location. 3/4 BRS, 3 Bths, 2 car gar. Must see. By owner \$469,000. 741-3656. *gcA3*

GARDEN CITY CENTRAL Ranch, 4 BRS, 2½ Baths, contemp. FDR, LR/Fpl., sunken den, mod. EIK, CAC, central vac, alarm, ½ acre on golf course. Very private yard. High \$500's by owner. 294-7434. *gcA3*

GREENPORT - TERRIFIC CIRCA 1900 Victorian. Historic district, side hall entrance, stained glass, diamond window, wooden stair rail, New Post, original wide molding, pine board floors, parlor bay window, FDR. Wall china closet, pocket doors, high medallion ceilings, 3BRs, 2 Baths, Decks. Restored Barn, 6 skylights, block to Sterling Harbor. \$179,000. Owner. 271-7532 after 1 p.m. *wap3*

MINEOLA/WHEATLEY SCHOOLS. Expanded Cape for sale. Move-in condition. 4 BRS, 2 Bths, carpeted, finished bmt., detached gurg. closets galore. 50x100. Low taxes. Low \$200's/No fee. 746-3141. *wap2*

WEST HEMPSTEAD COMMERCIAL/Residential Hi Ranch. Excellent for professional use. Great location good income property. Reduced for quick sale by owner. \$229,000. For appointment. 485-7717. *gcA2*

MONTAUK, 3 RM FURNISHED Co-op. One hundred feet from beach. Electric heat/air conditioned. Walk to dining, shopping. Sleeps four. Full kit, cable TV. Must sell. Asking \$38,500. Great rental history. 724-5572. *gcA5*

GARDEN CITY NEW LISTINGS - Exclusives Western Brick, Stone & Siding. LR/Fpl, full DR, EIK, 4 BRs, 2 Baths \$300's Estates Solid Brick CH Colonial, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, Fam. Rm. \$400's Central Section Contemp. 3 BRs, 3½ Baths, Fam. Rm., Room for Au Pair, 2 Car, CAC, Golf Course View \$400's ***Garden City South - Fantastic Mint Ranch, 60 x 100 property, 3 BRs, 2½ Baths, Rec. Room \$190's Super Split Solid Brick, 3 BRs, 3½ Baths, Fam. Rm., CAC, Room for extended family. \$280's

Vera Atamian, 354-1994. gcA2

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY LARGE mint split. Family area, near Hemlock Park, beautiful LR/Cathedral ceiling & FPL, DR, large EIK, 3 BRS, 2 baths, large den/family room, finished basement, 2 car, landscaped 70x100. Owner \$354K neg. Offers considered. 747-6386. *gcA4*

HUNTINGTON, FANTASTIC BUY, 5BR, 3B, heavily wooded ¼ acre prime neighborhood, 1½ miles to beach. Asking \$274,000. By owner. 549-8409. *gcsp3*

WINDHAM, N.Y. - MUST SELL. Windham Ridge Townhouse. 3BRS, Fpl, 2B, Patio, Club House with Pool & Tennis Courts. \$115,000, neg. (718) 634-5738. *gcA4*

ESTATES 2000 + SQ. FT. Cape. Great House! \$325K. Principals only. 673-8654. *gcA4*

NASSAU POINT WATERFRONT Country Ranch, 1 plus acre. LR/fpl, Fam. Rm., 3BRs, 2½Ba, Cottage, Sandy Beach. Reduced \$399,000 Southold Waterfront Colonial, deep water inlet, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 4BRs, 2½Ba, Pool. Owner says Sell. \$335,000 Southold Mint Contemp., prime location. LR/Cathedral Ceiling & Fpl, Large Fam. Rm., Master BR suite, 2BRs, 1½Ba, loft, large deck, walk to bay beach. \$285,000 Cutchogue Colonial, LR/fpl, Den, Large Open Kitchen, Dining Area plus Fam. Rm., 4BRs, 2½Ba, 2 Car Garage \$215,000 Lewis Realty, 734-5533, 765-5810, 298-4600. *gcA2*

NORTH FORK BAYWOODS Contemp., near new with great permanent waterfront. Steps to beach/boating. 3,200 square feet of comfortable living space is yours in this unique modern home. 6 fabulous rooms, 3BRS (room for 2 more), 2½ Ba, closets galore, Fpl, Deck, 2 Car Garage. \$369,900. Bookmiller Realty, 722-4423. *gcA2*

NASSAU POINT WATERFRONT: 3BR, 2½B Ranch, LR/fpl, FR, Sunporch, separate guest cottage \$399,000 Nassau Point: first offering. Bayfront beauty on 2 secluded acres. 5BR, 2B, LR/fpl, Den, 2 Porches, Beach House. A real find. \$895,000 Southold: first offering. Water-view, 3BR, 2B Cape with deeded boat dock and boat. LR/Fpl, Cathedral Ceiling, Porch, Sunroom \$254,900 Southold: Cute little 2BR cottage. LR, Kitchen & Bath. Asking \$119,000 Cutchogue: one acre lot near beach \$50,000 Mattituck: ½ acre near Sound. \$75,000 Cutchogue: one acre, exclusive community. Terms. \$110,000 Marilyn Lang Realty, 734-6472, 734-6690 *gcA2*

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Ranch, 3BRS, 1½ Baths, FDR, LR/Fpl, EIK, CAC, partially finished basement. OHW heat, inground sprinkler system. Principals only. 741-3663. *gcA5*

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY BEAUTIFUL spacious home, 5 BRs, 3 Bths, screened porch, finished Rec Room, 80 x 100. Walk RR. Asking \$315K. By appointment. Principals only. 775-5974. gca4

ENGLISH TUDOR - GARDEN City Estates. Split layout, LR/Fpl, DR w/built-ins, EIK for 2, 3-4 BRs, 1 1/2 Bths. Fin. Bsm't., 1 car gar. screened porch, nice yard, excellent closets/storage; easy maintenance. 40'x100' plot. Top locations; near schools, trains, stores. Owner anxious for quick sale. Make offer! Asking \$330,000. Principals only. Call now! 747-4572. gca4

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bths., LR/Fpl, DR, EIK, Fin. Bsm't., Screened Porch, professionally landscaped. Low taxes. Red \$345,000. Principals only. 741-9262. gca3

GARDEN CITY - SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bths., LR/Fpl, DR, EIK, Den, Fin. Bsm't., 2 car, fenced yard with patio. Walk RR, quiet area. \$299,000 Owner (212) 473-0526. gca3

CUTCHOGUE - SPACIOUS 3BR, 1 1/2 Bth Ranch in move-in condition. Fenced acre, ready for pool and pets. Seller relocating \$165,000 Greenport Waterfront. Tie up your yacht on your 80' deep water Dock in front of this 3BR, 2B Ranch on 1/2 acre. Great boating/living! Reduced to \$379,500 Southold - Lovely 3BR Country Cape. Just a block from beautiful bay beach & marina. Recently updated with new: roof, cedar shingles, oil burner, baths & appliances. Drastically reduced to \$199,900 Cutchogue Well Appointed Cedarshak Saltbox features 3BRs, 2Bs, Den, LR/fpl, EIK, FDR, finished basement and 3 zone OHW on 1 plus acre. Very private wooded setting. Asking \$249,000 Marion King Realty, 734-5657. gca2

CUTCHOGUE, FLEETS NECK Like new 4 BRs, 3 Bths. LR, DR/Fpl, Kitchen, Bsm't. Decks, 1/2 acre. Walk marinas & beach. Extras \$250K 724-8917 or 742-2712. gca3

PT. LOOKOUT NEW exclusives, Prestigious Investment Properties 45 minutes to New York City Mint Beach House, 1 Car Garage \$223K 40' On Reynolds Channel w/bldgs. 298K Quality Cedar/Stone Contemp. \$345K Spacious 4BR Home, 2 Lg. Lots \$345K Rare Mineola Ave., 4BR Home \$385K Stately Home, 2 Car Gar., 3 lots \$425K Villa, Furn., pool, many amenities \$590K Hug Real Estate - 431-8000 gca3

BETHPAGE LEGAL MOTHER/Daughter. Country kitchen, 5 BRs, LR, DR, Den, garage. 55x165. School District 21. Must sell. Best offer above \$220,000. 931-6539. ha2

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY ATTACHED Colonial Northeast section, Raymond Court. Fully updated 2 BRs, 2 Bths., LR, DR, EIK, Rec. Rm. 1 car. Owner \$210,000. Low tax. 741-3156. gca4

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT YEAR round home on secluded Arshamomocua Bay for sale by owner. 3BR Ranch, 1 1/2 Bs, Garage & Full Basement. 100' waterfront, \$239,000. Adjoining buildable lot available also. 746-0551. gca5

FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW Townhouse. 3BRs, 2 1/2 Bs, move-in condition, skylights, new carpeting and tiles, full basement, CAC. \$170,000, by owner, 488-3287. Neg. gca3

Co-Op For Sale

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley. Mint, second floor, 2 BRs, new kitchen, bath, carpet. Private corner, large garden. Will trade for your Garden City home. \$115,000. 742-8659. gca4

GARDEN CITY CO-OP. Sunny 2 BR, Second Floor, 1 Block LIRR & all shopping, refinished floors. \$116,000. Leave message. 873-9469. gca3

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley Co-Op, 2 BR, second fl., end unit. Owner relocated \$99,900. (301) 231-5262. Leave message. gca5

CO-OP & CONDO Atrium Plaza 1 BR, 1B Duplex, EIK, 1 Gar Rent/Buy Carlisle House, 2BR, 2 new Baths & Kit + Gar \$275,000 Cherry Valley, 2BR, 1Bath, LR, EIK, CAC, 2BR, New Bath \$89,000 Mineola's Harrison House, 1BR, 1B, CAC, Lndry, 10' Ceiling \$129,000 2BR, 1 Bath, CAC, Lndry, 1 Gar \$129,000 Mineola's Horton House, 1BR, 1 New Bath, Walk All \$78,000 Mulford Place, LR/fpl, DR, Den, 1BR, 1B, corner \$85,000 Stewart Franklin: 2BR, 1B, Co-Op, Lg. LR/fpl, DR, EIK \$149,000 LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 3BR, 2B Rent or \$225,000 Mint 3BR, 2B, LR/fpl, DR, EIK \$250,000 Stewart House, Lg. Studio in Top Building \$79,900 Dougall Fraser, 248-6655. gca2

MINEOLA HORTON HOUSE Co-Op: Front apartment, 1BR, New Kitchen, New Bath, loads of closet space, Air Conditioning. Parking available on and off premises. Principals only. \$78,000. 741-5210. gca4

GARDEN CITY MINT 1BR, Co-Op, second floor, separate entrance, walk to RR and stores. Asking \$65,900. Owner, 294-7496. gca5

FLORAL PARK CO-OP Floral Blvd., large renovated, 1 BR, EIK, walk in closet. Excellent location. Owner motivated. Asking \$69,000. 775-1353. gca3

Co-Op For Sale

EAST 56th STREET CO-OP \$81K, Spacious, bright, alcove studio, 24 hour doorman. CAC. Owner (516) 746-5194. gca3

ROCKVILLE CENTRE. VERY large 1 BR, FDR, 2 full Bths., new appliances, A/C, w/w lots of closets. Walk to LIRR/All. Principals only. Asking \$99,000. 678-8062. gca3

TWO GREAT NECK Co-op apartments for sale. 2 BR, Bath, LR/DR, Kit, Studio w/Kit & Bath. Close to LIRR, walk to parks & stores. Investment opportunity. Must sell. Reasonable offer. Day (212) 714-0244, Evenings (516) 487-5449. ha2

GARDEN CITY, CHERRY VALLEY 2BR Co-Op, 1st floor, new bath, modern. Washer, dryer, A/C, extras. \$125K. Owner. 746-5168, evenings. wap5

GARDEN CITY/MINEOLA Border, 120 Horton Hwy. Prime 1 BR Apts. In well maintained, attractive centrally but residentially located, financially secure, Co-Op. Buy as is, partially fixed up or totally renovated - Your choice, asking from \$64,900. Kent Management, 1-800-366-6394. gca4

GARDEN CITY, 2 BR, second floor. Best location facing 15th Street. A/C, washer/dryer, wall to wall, attic, garage \$106,000. 294-0269. gca4

PORT WASHINGTON - GORGEOUS 6 sun-filled room corner apartment. "Reduced \$11,000," everything new, washer/dryer, full attic, garage. Walk RR, water, town. Estates area, beautifully landscaped, southwestern exposure. \$159K. 944-8210. gca4

MINEOLA GARDEN PLAZA Large 1 BR, beautifully renovated. Ideal location. Walk to RR, shops, hospital. Courtyard view. Must see to appreciate. Owner 741-8854. gca2

GARDEN CITY/Hempstead. The Mulford. Must sell, transferred. Large 1 BR, EIK, Oak Floors, High Ceilings. Lots of closets. Walk to LIRR \$39,000. 292-0483. gca2

GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY Co-Op. Spacious 1 BR, new EIK, Prime location. Walk to RR and stores. Maint. 80% deductible. Principals only. 742-6843. \$83,000. Must sell. gca4

1 BR CHERRY VALLEY Co-op, totally renovated, storage space, CAC, full amenities, must see. Will take any reasonable offer. Mid \$80's. Owner anxious. 248-5347. gca4

Co-Op For Rent

WEST HEMPSTEAD - LARGE Studio Co-Op, separate kitchen, dressing room, and sleeping area. AC, pool, security, walk to LIRR & shops. \$650/mo. 420-4252. gcap3

Real Estate For Rent

FLORAL PARK 60 Plainfield Ave. Renovated 1 BR, Frost free refrig., move in condition. Under \$700 per month. Avail. Immed. No fee. Call owner. 538-0757. gca2

GARDEN CITY FURNISHED room, private entrance and bath. Mature business man preferred, non-smoker. References & security required. 741-0535. gca5

FRANKLIN SQUARE 3 ROOM apartment, \$650 a month includes utilities. No pets. Single person only. 354-1456. gca5

GARDEN CITY BRIGHT, sunny room with full private bath, furnished or unfurnished, private entrance, parking. Two blocks from RR, bus & stores. Female, non-smoker. Call after 4:30 p.m., or weekends. 354-8360. gca5

GARDEN CITY PRIME Location, house for rent. Sunny 3 BR's, 2 bths, modern EIK, large LR/Fpl, den, A/C, washer/dryer, large backyard. Near RR. \$1,800 a month. (212) 206-1317. gca5

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT, 3 BR's, 1 1/2 bath Ranch, deck, 3/4 acre, \$1,500 monthly for May, June and Sept. \$2,000 monthly for July and/or August. \$7,000 a season. Available yearly. Call 746-0551. gca5

FRANKLIN SQUARE - 3 1/2 room basement apt, new carpeting, private entrance, new stove, freshly painted, cable. \$575 includes utilities. Working person with no pets or children. Available immediately. 483-0869. gca5

GARDEN CITY-HEMPSTEAD 1 BR Apartment for rent. EIK, LR, full bath, dishwasher, garage. Convenient location, walk to all, newly decorated. \$750/mo. 564-9687. gca5

BETHPAGE APARTMENT - 1 BR, Kitchen/LR combo, large bath, private entrance, bright & airy. Utilities included. 931-6090. hAp4

GARDEN CITY SOUTH - Adelphi Vicinity, 3 1/2 room apartment - \$700, utilities included. Top floor. Business single male or female preferred. Call Mrs. Marino. 486-1851. gca4

WEST HEMPSTEAD - LARGE Furnished Room w/w/c, large closet, Refrig/micro, A/C. Near Adelphi University. Non-smoker. Convenient to shops/trans. Overnight street parking. \$450 monthly includes heat. Sec/Ref. 489-5941. gca4

FURNISHED ROOM FOR rent. Garden City, nice area. Female student, non-smoker preferred. \$85/week. 741-4865. gcap3

NEW HYDE PARK - 5 1/2 Rooms plus Utilities. \$1100 per month. Principals only. No pets. 328-7059. ha2

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY BORDER Luxury apartment building. 1 BR Apt. + Den. Large bright rooms, A/C, new Kitchen & Bath. No fee. \$850. 489-3010 days, 483-7449 eves & weekends. gca3

GARDEN CITY LOVELY quiet furnished room. Private entrance, bath. Mature, non-smoker preferred. References 746-0018. gca5

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USED DOUBLE STROLLER.
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SEEKING to rent 1 or 2 car
 garage in Garden City. Please
 call 294-7769. gcA5

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LOST KEYS, BACK OF Food
 Basket on Seventh St., Garden
 City. Set of keys with religious
 medal attached. Please call
 294-4727. gcA3

Lost and Found Pets

BLACK LONG HAired CAT
 with white paws & undercoat,
 very timid. Vicinity Cedar
 Place, Third & Fourth Sts. area.
 Named Minnie. 741-2541. gcA5

Pets for Adoption

FRIENDLY, YOUNG
FEMALE black Labrador need
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**GARAGE SALE - SATUR-
 DAY** April 17th - 9 - 5 p.m., 159
 Broad St., Williston Park. Wide
 variety, plus many new
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 April 18th. W-Ap3

An Experience in Good Taste.

DINING GUIDE
 In the Discovery Section
 of this Newspaper

NOVENAS

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail), Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. A.G. wAp2

NOVENAS

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 Marys, 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. R.J.K. gcA2



NOTICE HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT that has yet to be discovered in print?

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An audit-proof income tax return?

Although the vast majority of income tax returns are accepted by the IRS without question, there's about a 50 percent chance that each of us will get audited at least once in our lifetime.

While there are no sure-fire ways to audit-proof your tax return, you may be able to reduce your audit risk. Fred Dally, a San Francisco tax attorney and author of the book "Stand Up to the IRS" (Nolo Press) offers some tips which may (or may not) work:

- If you claim large deductions for unusual items, such as an earthquake, flood or fire loss, attach documentary proof to the back of your tax return.

Copies of repair receipts, canceled checks, insurance reports and pictures are advisable. This won't stop the IRS computer from flagging your return. These attachments, however, should catch the attention of the IRS classifier who next screens computer-selected returns for audit potential. If he or she thinks your documentation looks reasonable, you won't get audited.

- Report side-job income as "other income" on line 22 of your tax return. This should be tried only if this income is relatively small, and you are not claiming any business deductions against it. Technically, side-job income is supposed to be reported on Schedule C, "Profit or Loss from Business." However, filing a Schedule C undoubtedly increases your audit chances.

- Prepare your tax return by computer. A neat, computer-prepared return looks more official and fits the IRS bias favoring computer processing. Most tax preparers now use computers. There are some good PC and Macintosh programs such as "Turbo Tax" and "MacInTax" which you can use to prepare your own return.

- Your audit risk increases greatly when filing amended returns — and not just for the amended items but for the whole tax return. This is because the 1040X amended forms are manually worked by the IRS rather than just computer processed.

Since the IRS has only three years to audit a return, consider filing an amended return for a refund very near the three-year audit deadline. This gives the IRS very little time to audit your return, and it may simply pass it through.

However, this could backfire, since the IRS does not have to accept an amended tax return. To be safe, talk to your tax professional before filing an amended return.

- Don't use electronic filing or the IRS preprinted address label

on your tax return. Either of these enables the IRS to get your return into the processing cycle, including the audit cycle, more quickly than otherwise would happen.

On the flip side, however, using electronic filing or the label usually means that any refund due you will come faster. If you expect a refund but fear an audit, you'll just have to weigh the pros and cons.

- Live in a low-audit area. Your audit chances are radically different depending on where in the United States you live. For example, Nevada taxpayers are audited four times more than people in Wisconsin. California is somewhere in the middle.

While this might seem extreme just to avoid an audit, it might make sense if you travel most of the time or have several homes. If you have flexibility in choosing your tax-reporting address, choose the one with the lower audit rate. If you're really interested in this, visit the IRS or your library and read the statistics in the IRS Commissioner's Annual Report.

Dally also offers these tax tips and trivia:

- Not filing a tax return is a crime if you owe taxes. Most people, however, are fined and not prosecuted.

- If the IRS asks you if you filed returns, don't lie, but don't admit or deny either. Tell them you want to consult a tax professional or check your records.

- Filing before the IRS catches you means that you won't be prosecuted and will slow down the collection process.

- The time limit for prosecuting a non-filer is six years, but the time limit for collecting from a non-filer doesn't start until a tax return is filed.

- It is possible to change your tax return after you've filed it. You can even do this to correct a mistake, such as an overlooked deduction or loss, that would entitle you to a refund. Filing an amended return does not extend the time the IRS has to audit the first return.

- Fines for late filing are substantial and rarely waived.

- Never file a tax return while you are being audited, since you will risk having the audit expanded to include that return.

- Always respond to an IRS notice right away and, if you believe there is an error, demand that it be corrected.

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HEALTH WATCH

More than 12 million Americans consider themselves vegetarians

About 5 percent of the American public consider themselves to be vegetarians — but vegetarianism lies in the taste of the consumer.

Types of vegetarians

- **Strict vegetarians.** Also known as vegans, avoid all foods of animal origin.
- **Lacto-vegetarians.** Add dairy products to diet for a protein source.
- **Lacto-ovo-vegetarians.** Also eat eggs.
- **Pescovegetarians.** Those who eat fish, eggs and dairy products.
- **Semivegetarians.** Those who eat chicken, fish, eggs and dairy products, but no red meat.

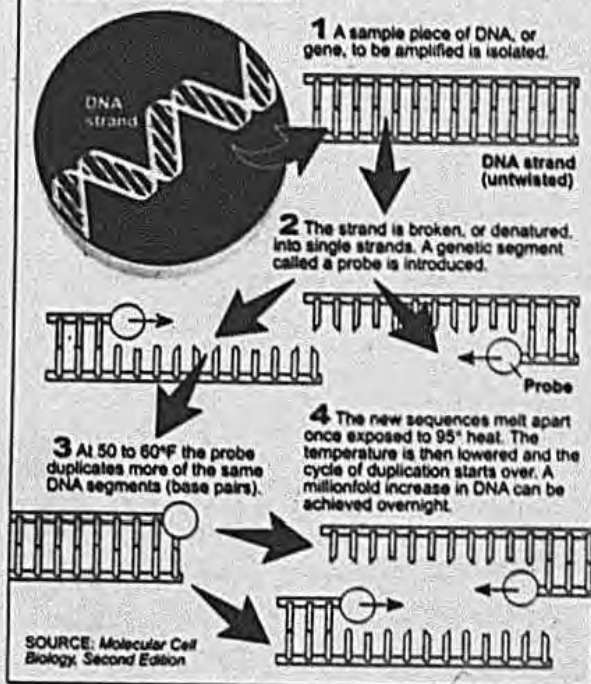


SOURCE: University of California at Berkeley Wellness Letter

DISCOVERY

The polymerase chain reaction

Genetic studies often require large quantities of DNA. Replicating lots of DNA from a tiny sample is preferable to extracting genetic material from humans or host animals.



Kids Home Newspaper



Games, rhymes, and riddles for children and their parents, too!

By J.R. Rose -

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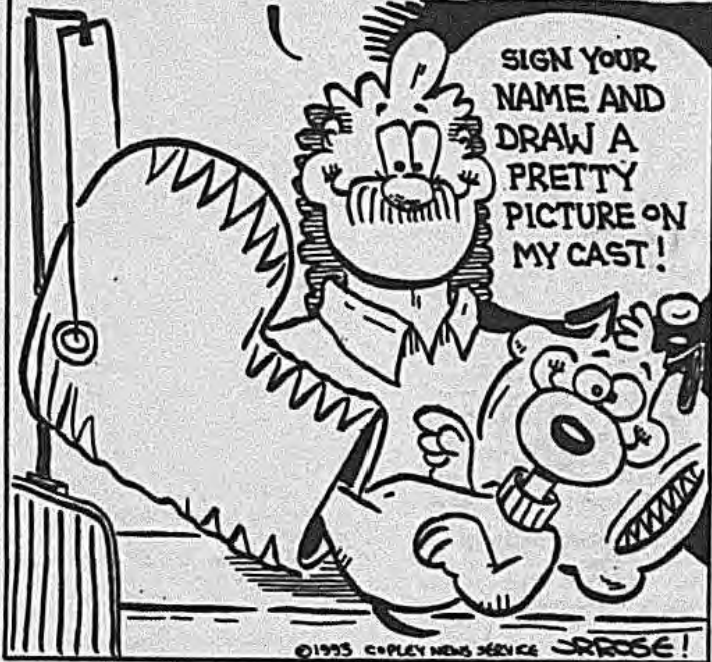
DRAW A BAND-AID ON POLLY'S SCRATCH!



IF YOU ARE SICK AND NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR - DO NOT BE AFRAID. DOCTORS ARE KIND, GENTLE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

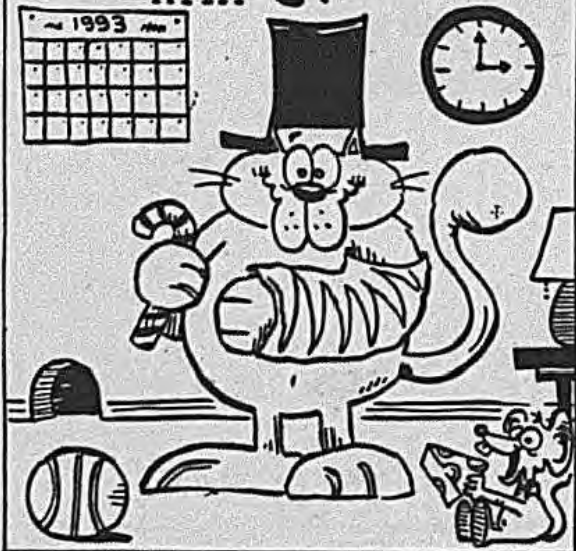


PUP'S BROKEN LEG IS IN A CAST. WE HOPE IT HEALS UP VERY FAST! THE DOCTORS HAVE BEEN NICE TO PUP - HE HURT HIS LEG, THEY FIXED IT UP!



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CAST STARTS WITH 'C'. FIND 5 OTHER ITEMS IN THIS PICTURE THAT START WITH 'C'.



WRITE US!

IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOKES SEND THEM TO: PUP

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WHY DID THE CAT JOIN THE RED CROSS?

SHE WANTED TO BE A FIRST-AID KIT!



PUP THANKS JAMIS JONES OF MT. VERNON, OH.

ANTIQU OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam

Transitional chair

Q. The enclosed picture is of a chair that originally was one of a set of six or eight dining room chairs, that has been in our family since before the Civil War; we still have three of them.

We would like to know who made this style and in what city were they made.



A. This chair would be classified as transitional between Empire and Victorian. It was made in the 1850-1870 period and would probably sell for \$175 to \$200 each.

It is virtually impossible to tell in what city unmarked furniture was made.

Q. The attached mark is on the back of a 10-inch ironstone plate. It is decorated with a floral design of blue and red with gold trim.

What can you tell me about the origin and value of my plate?



A. The mark you provided was used by Job Meigh & Son in Hanley, England, between 1812 and 1835. "Vintage" is the name of the pattern. The value would be in the \$40 to \$50 range.

Q. What can you tell me about

my father's straight razor? It is marked "Keen Kutter No. K-15," and has a black plastic (?) handle; it is in its original box.

A. Your razor was made in the early 1900s and might sell in the \$25 to \$35 range.

Q. Please determine the vintage and value of my cast-iron coin bank. It is in the form of a reindeer with antlers. It is 9 inches long and 6 inches tall. It is marked "A.C. Williams, U.S.A."

A. Your bank was made in the first quarter of the 20th century and would probably sell for about \$125 to \$135 in good condition.

Q. I have a porcelain creamer and sugar bowl decorated with flowers and vine with gold trim. They are marked on the bottom "Occupied Japan."

Can you tell me when they were made and the value?

A. Everything made in Japan after World War II was marked "Occupied Japan." The policy was in effect from 1945 to 1952.

Your creamer and sugar bowl would probably sell for \$35 to \$45.

Q. Please tell me what you can about my 18-inch platter that is marked "Scinde" and "Henry Alcock." It has an all-blue floral design that appears to bleed into the white background.

I would guess that it is earthenware — not porcelain.

A. Your guess is correct. This is Flow Blue, a style that was popular from the early 19th century to the early 20th century.

"Scinde" is the name of the pattern; Alcock is the maker.

Platters like this are currently selling for as much as \$400 in good condition.



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Points on Pets

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

Q. Our dog was recently hit by a car. The dog was severely injured and lost a lot of blood. She was dead by the time we first knew about the accident. We have thought about the accident a lot and have wondered if she could have been given a blood transfusion to counteract her blood loss. Is this procedure common in pets?

A. Blood transfusions are commonly given to dogs and cats. Most transfusions are given following accidents in which a large amount of blood is lost. There are seven known blood types in dogs and two known blood types in cats.

The only known blood factor causing transfusion reactions of clinical significance in dogs is the A factor. Approximately 63 percent of all dogs apparently have the A factor. Blood from an A-negative donor dog that has never received a transfusion can safely be given to any other dog. However, A-positive blood can only be given to A-positive dogs.

Before giving a transfusion veterinarians can check the compatibility of the donor's blood and the recipient's blood to be sure that

adverse reactions will not occur. A 30-pound donor dog usually can donate approximately one-third of a pint of blood at any one time. Donation of blood can be repeated at approximately two-week intervals if the donor dog is healthy. Most veterinarians own several donor dogs that are known to be A-negative and that have never received blood transfusions.



JUNIOR EDITION

TRY FOR A BIG PRIZE!
P RINT A LETTER OVER EACH DASH TO COMPLETE THE NAMES OF 4 GAMES. THEN COLOR THIS ENTIRE CONTEST ENTRY.



1. **_UGBY**
 2. **_OCKEY**
 3. **_OLF**
 4. **_OCCER**

Aunt Tilly's Corner

The spring vacation starts this week. It is at a time that encompasses both Passover and Easter. It is a pretty time of year when the weather is warming up and the spring flowers have begun to bloom. It is a nice time to visit with friends and family.

Will you have a traditional Seder dinner? Or will you be coloring Easter eggs and hunting for candy-filled baskets on Easter Sunday? Both are fun to do with family and friends and are sure to create happy memories for years to come.

I wish you all a Happy Passover and a Joyous Easter.

Your friend,
 Aunt Tilly

RULES BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is your chance to win One Dollar (\$1.00) - to spend or to save.

- Here's all you have to do:
1. Contest is open to children 4 to 12 years of age.
 2. Entries must be received by Friday, April 16, 1993
 3. Paint, watercolors and crayons must be used on the above.
 4. Decisions of the judges will be final.
- Mail your entry (just clip our cartoon) to this newspaper at:
 105 Hillside Avenue
 Williston Park, N.Y. 11596

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

New health services covered by Medicare

By William M. Acosta

Q. It was mentioned previously that Medicare pays for a new group of health services, including preventive care, when they are provided by a federally qualified health center.

What types of preventive care do they cover, and how can I find out if there is a center in my area? — M.L.

A. The new services covered by Medicare only at federally qualified health centers (FQHC), include routine physical examinations, screening and diagnostic tests for the detection of vision and hearing problems, and other medical conditions, and the administration of certain vaccines for immunization against influenza and other diseases.

Any Medicare beneficiary may seek services at any FQHC. To find out whether one of these centers serves your area, call (800) 638-6833.

Q. I just hired someone to do yard work for me. How do I know if this person is an employee or self-employed worker? — J.L.

A. If you hire someone to work in your home, the person is usually your employee if:

- The person does not work for anyone else.
- You control how the person does the work.

• You provide the tools or materials.

• You pay an hourly or daily wage.

If you are in doubt about your household worker, you should get Internal Revenue Service publications No. 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and No. 937, "Employment Taxes and Information Returns."

The latter publication offers tips that help you decide whether or not the person is your employee. You can get the publications by calling the IRS at (800) 829-3676.

Q. I just filed my income taxes and I am expecting a refund check. Will the return affect the amount of my Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? — K.H.

A. No, your tax refund will not affect the amount of your SSI check. However, if you save your tax refund and it puts you over the SSI resource limit (\$2,000 for individuals and \$3,000 for a couple), you should report it to Social Security.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



Picture of our three grandchildren

Girl on right is the daughter of Bruce & Kerin Quinlan of W. Hempstead (Kaitlin)

Girl on left and boy in center are the children of Paul & Gail Quinlan of Norfolk, MA. (Jessica and Richard)

Brian & Ann Quinlan, Garden City

