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100th Anniversary



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (center), attended the Annual 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance of the Hicksville Fire Dept. Also present were: Councilman Tom Clark; Firefighter B. Medard Ofenlock who was honored for 50 years of service; Dorothy Wasserman; Edwin Sokolak.

Eagle Scout



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (right) congratulated Eagle Scout Christopher Lynn, a Jericho resident, on behalf of his Court of Honor from Troop #64.

Award Winner



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (right), congratulated the Bethpage High School's Community Service Award recipient, Frank Procida.

Scholarship Car Wash

On Saturday, August 14, the Hicksville Youth Council will be conducting a car wash. All proceeds from the car wash will be put towards a scholarship fund that will be awarded to a deserving Hicksville student in the spring.

The Car Wash will be held at the VFW Hall located at 320 South Broadway in Hicksville. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information please call the Youth Council at 822-KIDS.

So come on out, get your car washed and help a Hicksville Student go to college.

Life Skills For '90's

Living in the '90's is an ever-growing challenge. Our lives have become constantly turbulent...ever changing - somewhat like rafting the white waters of a raging stream.

Dr. Duffy Spences will explain that it is possible to navigate the turbulent waters of our lives - we just need the right equipment. Join her at the Bethpage Public Library for her summer series, "Life Skills for the Nineties and Beyond."

Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.: The Power of Play and Fun in Your Life (peak performers work and play well. Learn how to put more fun in your life.)

Organic Lawn Care Basics

Are you one of the many concerned homeowners who have recently become aware of the dangers that commercial pesticides pose to our water supply? Yet, do you value the look of a lush, green lawn to compliment your home? You can have a beautiful, healthy lawn without endangering the water supply when you learn the basics of organic lawn care.

Join Ronald Enners at the Bethpage Public Library on Thursday, August 12, 7:30 p.m., for this workshop which will feature alternatives to chemical/pesticide lawn care.

Although the focus will be on organics, Mr. Enners will also touch upon related topics such as fertilizers, lime and pH, the mysteries of thatch, weeds, disease and insects and grass types, seeding and renovation. Bring your questions and problems. Mr. Enners will be happy to offer solutions!

Bike Rodeo



Town Councilman Leonard Kunzig recently joined with participants of the Town of Oyster Bay's Bike Rodeo held at Bethpage Community Park. The Bike Rodeo, coordinated by the town's Parks Department, was established as a fun way for youngsters to learn about bicycle safety. Participants played games, competed in contests and won prizes. On hand for the occasion, L-R were Theresa and Jonathan Motuoro of Seaford, Beate and Benjamin Pucci of Hicksville and Beth and Chris Saltalamacchia of Hicksville.

Firefighters Installation



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, right, attended the Annual Installation Dinner Dance of the Nassau County Firemen's Association, held at the Coral House. Also present were: Karen Murphy; Charlie Razenson, of Hicksville; Incoming President: Raymond, of Oyster Bay, Outgoing President.

Letters

To the Editor:

On the night of January 25, 1990, national attention shifted to the quiet village of Cove Neck in the Town of Oyster Bay where fire and emergency medical personnel, most of whom were volunteers, worked through the night to rescue more than 80 men, women and children from the tangled wreckage of Avianca Flight #52. As Oyster Bay Town Supervisor at the time, I was on the scene and witnessed the miraculous lifesaving efforts of these individuals.

Confronted with a logistical nightmare, that included working in a remote, highly wooded unlit area with steep, muddy terrain and limited access, these dedicated individuals poured all of their technical, emotional and physical resources into the rescue effort. They dealt with incalculable human tragedy and pooled their efforts into what will stand as one of the greatest example of heroism in our Town's history.

A recent study submitted by the Brookhaven National Laboratory's Injury Prevention and Analysis Group, as widely reported in the media, alleges that certain actions by emergency response teams at the Avianca crash site may have contributed to as many as 20 percent of the 73 crash fatalities.

While the scene may have looked confused and chaotic to the lay person, nothing could be further from the truth. The minute the first rescue units from Oyster Bay Fire Company #1 arrived at the scene, the Nassau County Emergency Plan went into effect. The plan is a systematic and well-calculated means by which a command post is established, staging areas designated and mutual aid calls distributed to the closest neighboring departments. With each component firmly in place, the operation went as smoothly as possible under arduous circumstances and countless lives were saved, not lost.

Perhaps it is fashionable to play Monday morning quarterback, in an air-conditioned office, and attempt to prove how an extraordinary rescue operation on a gloomy hillside three years ago could have been better handled. If, God forbid, another tragedy of this magnitude occurs, maybe we should wait the three years it took the experts at Brookhaven National Labs to make their evaluations before taking action.

Those of us who were there in January 1990 will never forget the quick, courageous and heroic actions of our friends and neighbors who were there to help that night. To us, and I

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Letters

believe to all residents of Oyster Bay Town, the superb efforts of these rescue workers truly exemplify the ideals of service and humanity and are deserving of public praise and gratitude, not the demoralizing conclusions reached in the Brookhaven Group's report. The Nassau County Fire Service itself learned a great deal from the Avianca tragedy and has already used this knowledge to make their emergency response procedures even better. I fail to see how the Brookhaven's Group's sterile laboratory analysis accomplished anything other than to insult the performance and professionalism of the rescue workers and diminish their life-saving deeds.

Angelo A. Delligatti

Residents Asked To Conserve Water

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons reminded residents this week that while water conservation is always in season, it is especially important during the summer months.

"The drenching rain we received a few days ago was welcome relief from the record-breaking hot spell we've been experiencing," said Councilman Symons. "There is still a lot of summer weather ahead, though, and while the hot weather has not created any water emergency, we must always be mindful that water is not an unlimited resource.

"Conserving water is very simple and has side benefits such as cutting down on your water bill," he continued. "Just around your house, you can conserve water by making sure your faucets don't leak or drip, by installing water displacement bags in toilet tanks and by adding water saving devices to shower heads. Taking shorter showers, washing only full loads in your washing machine and dish washer, and not letting the water run will also save countless gallons of water."

The Councilman went on to say that outside the house, there are a number of simple steps that can be taken to conserve water. Wash the car with a bucket of water and use the hose only to rinse. Clean sidewalks, driveways and patios by sweeping rather than hosing them down with water. Also, check the sprinkler system for leaks and improper coverage.

On the subject of lawn watering, Councilman Symons reminded residents that there is legislation designating the hours and days when lawn watering is permitted. "Those living in odd numbered houses may water their lawns only on odd numbered days before 10

Friday Movie At Library

As part of the Friday Night At The Movies Series, the Bethpage Library is pleased to present *A River Runs Through It* on July 30, at 8 p.m.

This acclaimed film is directed by Robert Redford and stars Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Tom Sherritt and Brenda Blethyn. It is rated PG and runs 123 minutes. The heartfelt story tells of a bygone era and a loving family that never really understands each other. It is set in Montana between 1910 and 1953. This film seems destined to become a classic.

All welcome; admission free.

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

Finishes 40 Yrs.



Syosset Native Robert Middendorf celebrates 40 years of dedicated service at LILCO. He started his career at the utility as a groundsmen and through the years worked his way up to his current position as a mechanic in LILCO's maintenance services dept. During his spare time, Robert is a volunteer at the Syosset Fire Dept.

Hicksville Library To Discover L.I.



Hicksville Public Library trip takers find out how grapes on Long Island are turned to wine as part of an all day trip to eastern Long Island with At Your Service.

The Hicksville Public Library teamed up with At Your Service...Discover Long Island for a fun filled day touring the eastern end of Long Island, taking in the St. James General Store, Historic Stony Brook, Lunch at The Country House, Restaurant, finishing with stops at two of Long Island's leading wineries.

This all day trip provided people with an opportunity to get a small glimpse of some of the marvelous things Long Island has to offer. As we visited each place, our tour guides Carole Luca and Louise Grinere

speak about the history of the area and the people who had settled there.

The library will be taming up once again with At Your Service on Sept. 1 for a trip that will take patrons to the newly refurbished Sagamore Hill in the morning and end with a two hour boat ride on the paddleboat Thomas Jefferson that includes a box lunch. Tickets are still available and the trip will cost \$39 per person. Interested people can call the Hicksville Public Library's Public Relations Dept. at 931-1417 for further information.

Road Runners To Host 5K Run

Applications are now available for the 4th annual Macabiah 5 Kilometer Run through the streets of Plainview, to be held on Sunday, September 12. The Run will start and finish at the newly designated Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School (formerly Plainview-Old Bethpage High School) on Southern Parkway and Central Park Road in Plainview. The 5K Run will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., preceded by a 1/2 mile Fun Run for the youngsters at 9 a.m.

The event is being sponsored by M.D. Hirsch Investment Management, Inc. and the Metropolitan New York Chapter of the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel, with big assists from Bank Leumi and Apple & Eve Juices, and will be conducted under the direction of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club. POBRRRC's Sue Polansky will serve as the Race Director.

Runners and walkers of every age and ability are invited to participate. Distinctive commemorative T-shirts will be given to every entrant in both the 5K Run and the Fun Run. Trophies will be presented to the top first male and female finishers in the 5K Run, to the top three male and female finishers in each of twelve (5 year) age groups, and to the top male and female wheelchair competitors.

There will be great post-race refreshments and a giant post-race merchandise raffle, with all entrants in both the 5K Run and the Fun Run eligible to win.

The entry fee for the 5K Run is \$9 for those who pre-register

and \$10 for those who register on the day of the Run. Fun Run entries are \$7 for pre-registrants and \$8 on the day of the Run. All proceeds go to the U.S. Committee Sports for Israel to support the U.S. team at the 15th annual Maccabiah Games in Israel. The team has just returned from a highly successful trip to the 14th Maccabiah, and it's time to start working on the 15th Maccabiah scheduled for 1997!

Exactly 377 runners finished the 5K Run in both the 1991 and 1992 editions of the Macabiah Run, a big jump over the 290 finishers in the inaugural Run in 1990. The 5K winner in both 1990 and 1991 was Jose Manjarres, the Venezuelan National Steeplechase Champion, and 1st place in 1992 went to Marty Ryan of C.W. Post. First woman across the finish line in 1992 was Barbara Gubbins.

"We're looking forward to another terrific Run through Plainview on September 27," stated Race Director Sue Polansky. "Thanks to the support of M.D. Hirsch, Bank Leumi and Apple & Eve, this year's Run should be even better than last year's, and we hope that every Long Island runner and walker will participate."

For more information or entry blanks contact Race Director Sue Polansky at 433-0919.

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Hicksville A's Update

The Hicksville Athletics are now in 1st place in the Bernie Harvey Memorial Tournament after defeating Plainedge, Glen Cove and Locust Valley.

On July 17 the A's faced the Plainedge team. Tommy Kessler was starting pitcher and was outstanding with 2 strike-outs and giving up no walks. Kevin Soper had the save and was great with 1 strike-out and giving up no walks.

The infield was sharp with Peter Martin and Kyle Rybak at 3rd and Brian Boyle at 1st. Josh Strugatz at 2nd had several nice plays. Nick Schmidt, Craig Delia and George Niesuchowski had the outfield covered.

The bats came alive with Chris Swier going 2-2 with a RBI, Adam Geslak 2-2 with a triple and 4 RBI's, Tommy Kessler 1-1, Keith Engelhardt 3-4 with a triple and 2 RBI's, Josh Strugatz 2-3 with a double, Matt McLoughlin 2-4 with an RBI, Kevin Soper 2-4 with a triple and 2 RBI's, Kyle Rybak 2-4 with a double, Brian Boyle 1-2 and Peter Martin 1-2.

Hicksville won 15-3.

On July 18 the A's went to Glen Cove to meet their All-Star team.

Kyle Rybak was starting pitcher and was superb with 3 strike-outs, only giving up 2 walks and 2 hits. Kevin Soper had the save and shut down Glen Cove with 5 strike-outs, no walks and no hits.

Hicksville's pitchers were so overpowering that the A's fielders didn't have much of a chance to show off their stuff.

Keith Engelhardt was commanding as catcher; he threw out 2 runners attempting to steal bases.

Nick Schmidt in left and Josh Strugatz at 2nd both had nice plays.

Tommy Kessler, Kevin Soper and Keith Engelhardt all had nice hits and each had a RBI.

Final score: Hicksville 8, Glen Cove 0.

Sunday, July 20, the A's faced Locust Valley.

Kyle Rybak was starting pitcher and again was great with 6 strike-outs and only giving up 2 walks and 2 hits. Kevin Soper had the save and pitched his usual great game with 4 strike-outs and only

giving up 1 walk.

George Niesuchowski, Craig Delia and Nick Schmidt allowed nothing past them in the outfield. Peter Martin was strong at 3rd.

The bats were hot with Brian Boyle and Kevin Soper going 2-2, Josh Strugatz, Kyle Rybak and Craig Delia 1-1. Tommy Kessler, Chris Swier and Adam Geslak going 1-2. Hicksville prevailed, 10-0.

Sunday, July 25, was a great day for baseball, and the weather wasn't the only thing hot - the A's and the Plainedge All-Stars met for a playoff game that kept fans and players on the edge of their seats.

The starting pitcher for Hicksville was Tommy Kessler who is just recovering from an elbow injury, but you would never know it. Tommy had 4 strike-outs and gave up no walks. Kevin Soper was called into pitch the last 3 innings and earned the save, as always coming through when he's needed most, with 3 strike-outs and allowing no walks.

The infield was sharp with several great plays by Brian Boyle at 1st, Josh Strugatz at 2nd, Tommy Kessler and Kevin Soper at short and Kyle Rybak at 3rd.

Keith Engelhardt was outstanding as catcher, making a super play on a hard to get pop up at home.

The outfield kept some hard hitting Plainedge players in check. Chris Swier in center and Adam Geslak in right both made outstanding catches. Peter Martin covered left field. Craig Delia, George Niesuchowski and Nick Schmidt round out the A's outfield.

Every player on the A's had a hit - Josh Strugatz went 2-3 with a RBI, Keith Engelhardt 2-3, Craig Delia with a hard hit double. The key hits were Chris Swier with a towering triple putting himself in scoring position to tie the score, Adam Geslak with a double, driving Swier in, and Brian Boyle with a single, sending in the winning run.

Hicksville won 3-2. Great game guys!

Residents Urged To Give Blood

Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino has issued an appeal to Town residents to give blood.

"Summer means many different things to people...vacations, swimming, sunbathing, boating...but to local blood banks, it usually means a greater need for blood," stated Mr. Marcellino, who, himself, is a frequent blood donor. "I know that Long Island Blood Services has been canvassing previous donors because, as in past summers, the number of donations has fallen off."

"Blood banks must try to be prepared for the unexpected, and that is why people should always donate whenever they can," continued the Town Clerk, who was a 1992 recipient of the Long Island Blood Services Bronze Award for his work in coordinating the Town's annual summer blood drive. "Donating is quick and easy, and the reward of donating and knowing that you helped save someone's life cannot be put into words."

To qualify as a blood donor, a person must be between the ages of 17 and 75 years old, weight at least 110 pounds and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. People over the age of 75 may donate blood providing they meet all other criteria and present a physician's letter. Since there are some medical conditions that might temporarily, or permanently, defer a blood donation, just prior to donating, a technician will go over the donor's medical history, take blood pressure, temperature and pulse, and run a small sample of the donor's blood

through a simple test to make sure he or she is in condition to donate.

"Donating blood takes just a few minutes and is an entirely safe procedure," Mr. Marcellino emphasized. "All materials used during the process are sterile, disposable and used only once...by you. There is no danger of contracting any disease, including AIDS. The pint of blood you donate will never be missed by your body, which will manufacture an equivalent amount in 24 hours, but it could mean the difference between life or death to one or more recipients. When broken down into component parts, one single pint of blood can be used to heal and help the bodies of five different people."

In Service

Navy Airman Sean P. Lenihan, son of Kathleen Monti of Beverly Road, Bethpage, is currently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

After more than 100 days at sea, the ship transited from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea where Lenihan is helping to enforce the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The 1988 graduate of Bethpage High School joined the Navy in October, 1992. Lenihan is a graduate of Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.

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Specifications for said items may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business at the Administration Bldg., Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, New York, during the regular working day. Bids will be addressed to the Board of Education, Bethpage Union Free School District, Town of Oyster Bay, Cherry and Stewart Avenues, Bethpage, New York. **EACH BID ENVELOPE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE TITLE OF THE BIDS.** Bids will be received in the Board Room as follows: **BID DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1993; TIME: 10: A.M.**

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

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you by default for the relief demanded in the amended verified complaint. Plaintiff designates Nassau County as the place of trial. Plaintiff has its principal place of business in Kings County. Dated: New York, New York May 3, 1993. Robert P. Carlson, Esq. Office & P.O. Address, One Penn Plaza, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10119. **TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN THIS ACTION:** The foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Edward T. O'Brien, a Justice of the Supreme Court, granted June 15, 1993 and filed in the office of the Clerk of Nassau County, the amended verified complaint having heretofore been filed in said County Clerk's office. The object of this action is to foreclose the mortgage to secure the sum of \$16,850.00 and interest duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Nassau County on May 7, 1983 in Liber 7334 at page 45 covering the following premises: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being at Hicksville, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as and by the Lot No. 12 in Block 210, on a certain map entitled, "Section "J" Sub-division Map of Island Trees, owned by Bethpage Realty Corp., located at Hicksville, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, survey and maps by C.A. Monroe, P.E. and L.S." and filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on December 16, 1947 as Map No. 4477, which said lot according to said map is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Locustwood Lane, 70 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Sycamore Lane and the westerly side of Locustwood Lane; **RUNNING THENCE** southerly along the westerly side of Locustwood Lane, 60 feet; **THENCE** westerly at right angles to Locustwood Lane, 100 feet; **THENCE** northerly parallel with Locustwood Lane, 60 feet; **THENCE** easterly at right angles to Locustwood Lane, 100 feet to the westerly side of Locustwood Lane, to the point or place of **BEGINNING**. Said premises being known as 18 Locustwood Lane, Levittown, New York.
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Single Group August Meetings

The North Shore Single Parent Group has scheduled the following meeting dates and topics for the month of August, according to Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino.

Thursday, August 5 - "The Difference Between Flirting and Being Friendly."
Thursday, August 12 - Closed

for Vacation

Thursday, August 19 - "Family Reunions When We're Not Married Anymore."

Thursday, August 26 -
"Problem Solving"

The meetings will be held at the Oyster Bay Community Center, Church Street, beginning at 8 p.m. They are open to all separated, divorced and widowed parents.

The Single Parent Program operates under the auspices of the Town's Drug Abuse Control Agency, a division of the Department of Community and Youth Services and is open to

all separated, divorced and widowed parents. For informa-

tion call DACA at 795-5943, ext. 7721.

Gulotta Greets Seniors



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (far right), attended an Annual Reception honoring Directors and Presidents of the Senior Citizen Clubs and Centers, held at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. County Executive Gulotta is pictured greeting Nassau Commissioner of Senior Affairs Rena Iacono; Frank Meuschke, of the Bethpage Senior Citizens.

Birthday And Anniversary Club

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



<i>Birthday Celebration</i>	HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
July 1 Jolene Anello	July 8 Tommy Becker	July 14 Richard Coffey	July 23 Scott Burd
Cathleen Hattan	Anthony Chayka	Michael Gregg	Peter J. Collins
Erin O'Callaghan	Patricia Chepka	Jeanne M. Houser	Carol Fayda
July 2 Matt Adelstein	Maria Gargano	Jeanne M. Smiley	David Master
Anthony W. Chayka	Terry Locke	Jean Tucker	Kelly Marie Murphy
Lauren Klein	Donna Neumann	July 15 Stella Conte	Warren Nelson
Robert Lichtenman, Jr.	Doris Quinn	Samantha Sicari	Jessica Swier
July 3 Fernando Camilo	July 9 Danny Carsten	Matthew Snaecky	Laura Zinzi
Joe Pedone	George Nijboer	July 16 Glen Ednie	July 24 Barry Adelstein
Kyle Richards	Robert Smith	Dorothy Kasenikakis	Peggy Gill
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Lisa Ann Koch	Brian Edwards	Theresa Marie Lewis	July 25 Jennifer Abrahamson
July 5 Jody Durkin	June Kershaw	July 17 Barbara Baker	Patricia Murphy
Lauren Minichello	Sue Klein	Joe Smith	Janet Sullivan
July 6 Joseph Brogna	Charles Nass	Richard Stampf	July 26 Gerri Behan-Shayer
Frank Coluccio	Kristy O'Connell	July 18 Joseph Ciecura	Robert Fayda
Theresa Edwards	Faith Olenloch	July 19 Frank Kern	Christine Gaylor
Lynne Girms	Geraldine Seitz	Kathleen Schlauch	July 27 Ann Evers
Janna Jachniewicz	Doris Swanson	Carrie Seier	Eva Staab
July 7 Stephanie Matura	James Weber	July 20 Nicole Germain	July 28 Carolyn Weber
Kevin Moscatiello	July 11 Michael Auer	July 21 Patricia Doherty	July 29 Ellen Mulligan
Pam Tringali	Lisa Camilleri	Carmen Palmese	Summer Krisel
	July 12 Joan D'Auria	Thomas Sheedy, Sr.	Marylou Riley
	Frank Bubenick III	Bob Thurmbucher	Tom Sullivan, Jr.
	John Walker	Nevin Watson	July 30 Stephen Clark
	July 13 Arthur Ulrich, Jr.	July 22 Lynne A. Juhlin	Christine Doyle
			Ruth Schaefer



from This Day forward

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 1	July 9	July 19
Helen & Sam Bergholtz	Pete & Patty Johnson	John & Rosemarie Jacobur
July 3	July 10	July 20
Edith & William Frohnhofer	Pamela & Adam Ceslak	Steve & Hedy Macloch
Camille & William Karl	July 11	July 22
July 4	Lorraine & Howard Kreinces	Sophie & Stan Macner
Dorothy & Thomas Gallahue	July 12	July 23
July 5	Dan & Corrine Rogers	John & Donna Sheppard
Ralph & Diana D'Avino	July 15	July 25
July 6	Gerri & Andy Shayar	Barbara & Arthur Uhlich
Joe & Roseanne Brogna	July 16	Linda & Kenneth Uhlich
Mr. & Mrs. C. Sadowski	John & Maureen Brannan	July 27
July 7	July 17	John & Donna Sheppard
Tommy & Cathy Snadecky	MaryAnn & Lenny Ziellinski	July 31
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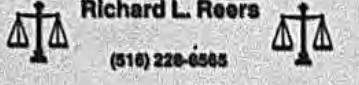


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Henry Johnson, a career U.S. Postal Service officer, was installed recently as Hicksville Postmaster at a luncheon, at Peppercorn's Restaurant. Town officers were present to celebrate Mr. Johnson's official induction into office. Mr. Johnson was formerly Postmaster at the Bethpage Post Office.

Hicksville's Post Office on West John Street is one of the busiest on Long Island, as would be expected of a major transportation hub and a bulk mail center for business. Postal service in Hicksville had its

origin in a pick-up service through the Jericho Post Office, before 1855. In that year a Hicksville Post Office was established in the railroad station, with David Sammis being appointed the first Postmaster, in 1855.

Hicksville's Post Office has had many locations in its 138 years of operation. A private home, 20 years in Herzog's Store, and a series of enlargements in rented quarters, until today's building was erected on a portion of the Kroemer Seed Company property.

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Hicksville Grad In Clinton Program

Colleen T. Bartley, a 1992 graduate of Hicksville High School, is currently attending Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa. After completing a happy and successful freshman year at Swarthmore, Colleen will be spending the summer working on the Clinton Summer of Service Program which was recently inaugurated by the Clinton Administration.

The Summer of Service is a program designed to help college students defer the cost of college tuition by offering them jobs in local communities. The program has been compared to a peace corp type of service since the students work at various jobs within local needy communities. The students are paid minimum wage and at the end of the summer will receive a \$1,000 credit toward their tuition. Swarthmore College



Hicksville Postmaster Henry Johnson being installed in office by Robert E. Hernandez, Manager of Postal Operations, L.I. District. Mrs. Johnson is holding the family Bible for the Oath of Office.



New Hicksville Postmaster Henry Johnson, speaking at Peppercorn's luncheon, addresses local mail problems, with optimism.



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, Lewis Yevoli, congratulating new Postmaster Henry Johnson and stressing key role of Hicksville Post Office.

joined with several other Pennsylvania colleges in the ICARE (Immunize Children At Risk Early) Program which was designed to immunize high risk children under the age of two. Colleen will be working at St. James High School in Chester, Pa., with several organizations such as the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 4H, and the Campfire Kids, running a day care/day camp program which will provide instruction and academic enrichment as well as a meal program and nutrition and health information. Colleen and two other Swarthmore students will also be canvassing the Chester community in an attempt to provide health care information and to update the records of the residents in order to establish a permanent health record for the children.

As a member of the Clinton

Summer of Service, Colleen spent six days in California. She, along with 1500 other participants, was housed in Navy barracks on Treasure Island in the San Francisco/Oakland Bay area where they underwent national training to prepare them for the summer ahead. They underwent physical training as well as activities to develop leadership and other skills such as community needs assessment. While in California, teams of students worked in local communities on various service projects. Colleen reports that the time spent in California was very productive, and she is looking forward to starting her job and her "Summer of Service."

Local Artist To Display Works

The artwork of Herb Cohen, A.T.E., a resident of Syosset and director of Therapeutic Activities Dept. at Brunswick Hall, the psychiatric hospital of Brunswick Hospital Center, will be on display in the main lobby of the general hospital. The hospital is located at 366 Broadway, Amityville.

Mr. Cohen received training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in Painting from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He also holds a M.A. in creative Arts Therapy from Hofstra University.

Mr. Cohen, who creates privately commissioned paintings and photographs, recently exhibited at the Nassau County Museum of Art. His artwork will be on display throughout the month of August.

Dillon Welcomes Legal Intern



Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon (right) welcomes Patrick J. Colgan of Bethpage as an intern. Patrick is a student at SUNY Purchase and is spending this summer working in the Nassau D.A.'s office.

Hicksville Postmaster Johnson Installed



Enjoying installation luncheon for new Hicksville Postmaster Henry Johnson (second from right): Hicksville Public Library Board President and Community Council President Marc Herbst (right), Mrs. Marilyn Kappenberg, Assistant Library Director, and Richard Evers, Library and Gregory Museum Historian.



Well-wishers all: George O'Haire, Counsel to the Supervisor, John Vecchio, Director, Skyview Mailers, Richard Kitson, Branch Manager, Plainview Post Office, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Lewis Yevoli, new Hicksville Postmaster honoree, Henry Johnson, and Conrad Steers, Bulk Mail Clerk.

Photos by Richard Evers

Hicksville Connie Mack League

Hicksville's Connie Mack is ripping up the League. They now have a 16-3 record and are tied with Levittown for the best record. July 29 at Allen Park, 8:30 p.m., will be the showdown with Levittown. Hicksville is very confident.

July 23, Hicksville vs. 1st Place New Hyde Park. Win 3-2.

Excellent pitching by Anthony Santoro and Shennen Maceo. They were both in control of a very tough NHP hitting team. Hicksville's rally started in the 5th inning with key hits by Greg Latini, Anthony Giannandrea, George Garscynski, Sean Hunte and Glenn Turano.

On July 25, Hicksville swept its 6th straight doubleheader, against last year's champs, North Shore. The first game saw Anthony Ciaccio pitch another shutout. Hicksville dis-

played its superior defensive play in this game. Ken Engelhardt, the catcher, threw 2 runners out and picked a runner off at 3rd to end the game. An incredible catch in right field was made by Mike Zollo to stop a homerun, and Shennen Maceo, the ss, went deep into left field to make an outstanding catch. Score: 9-0.

Game 2: Dennis Kelly pitched an excellent game, giving up only 3 hits. Score: 11-1.

Hitting stars for the doubleheader were George Garscynski 6 for 7, Anthony Santoro 2 for 3, Mike Zollo 4 for 7, Frank Caporino 2 for 3, Sean Hunte, a key single, and as catcher he threw out a runner. Hicksville's boys of summer are something to really be proud of. Connie Mack Baseball is very competitive and they play the best that the other towns have to offer. Let's go Hicksville!

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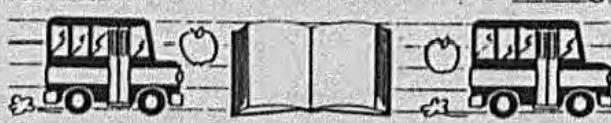
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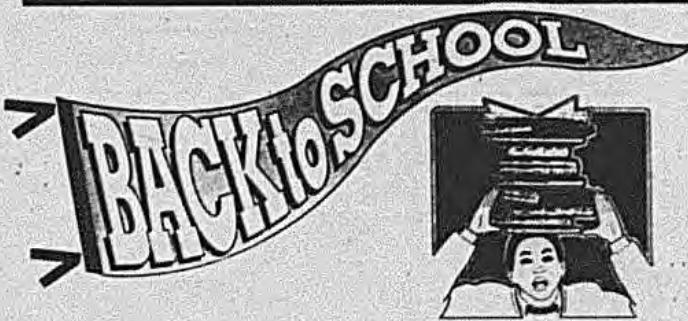
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Young Adult Library Programs

Calling all Young Adults (grades 6 and up) on Thursday, August 6, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Former model Bonnie Cornett will show you how to create beautiful eyes.

Bonnie's special workshop is designed to show you how the use of eye makeup can enhance your eyes. She will demonstrate which colors work best for you in a very personal consultation. Through the proper application of mascara, you will also learn how to make your lashes look longer and thicker. For health reasons you must bring your own mascara and eye makeup. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk. There is no charge.

On Tuesday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m., master crafter Esther Tolten returns. This year she will help you design a beautiful collectibles box, perfect for gift-giving or for your own earrings or rings.

Using a seventeen compartment box, you will create your own unique collectible box, complete with hologram paper and rhinestones. You may personalize your creation with paint writers. There is a sample at the Reference Desk for you to see when you sign up. There is a materials fee of \$5, payable at registration.

Don't forget to get your summer reading club reports in. The Gala Party is coming up!

Cars Still Piling Up At South Elm St.

It never stops. Automobile collisions keep taking place at the intersection of South Elm Street and Plainview Road, Hicksville. Since a U.S. Mail collection box was knocked over two weeks ago and three people went to the hospital, two more accidents have occurred. On two successive days, this past week, smashed automobiles, trapped drivers and ambulance crews with their neck braces and stretchers reflected the vehicular carnage.

Local property owners and residents are accustomed to dialing 911 for accident assistance. They have heard all of the driver explanations many times: "she went through the Stop Sign... He was speeding on Plainview Road... They turned without signaling."

So serious is this repetitive situation that South Elm and Elm Street residents have written to the Oyster Bay Town Board and, followed up, with a petition, urging that a traffic signal be installed at this bad intersection. South Elm Street residents are asking for some sort of help to slow the constant traffic turning off Plainview Road to pour down South Elm Street to Old Country Road, just opposite the main entrance to the LILCO headquarters. There are 20 little children living on the "through-way."

Town Councilman Thomas Clark has replied by mail to the letter for help from Mrs. Kathy Kelly and Richard Evers, residents of South Elm Street. Clark says the residents' letter

has been forwarded to the Nassau County Public Works Dept., along with the public petition. The County will undertake a feasibility study to determine how much remedial work would be involved to move the East Street traffic light one block eastward to the Elm Street intersection.

Meanwhile, the neighborhood parents are keeping the children in backyards for play. Homeowners hope the large sycamore tree barriers on Plainview Road don't suddenly die, and Nassau cops in unmarked cars are bagging people running the Stop Signs on South Elm Street.

Was A Great Egret Seen On Howard?

A Times reader reports seeing a large white crane-like bird standing on the roof of the Arthur DiGiovanni house on Howard St. this week. Our correspondent tried to move up closer for a photo but the beautiful long-beaked, wary creature was air borne on a great wing-span, toward the Bob Cacciopoli roof ridge on South Elm St., where it was last seen.

Great Egrets (Casmerodius albus) have a length of 36-42 inches, have a long thin neck, curved in flight. Their bill is orange-yellow and feet black. Great Egrets inhabit the wetlands, wet pastures of Eastern U.S. and the Far West.



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August Schedule

Music Under The Stars

AUG. 1 CATSKILL MOUNTAIN COMICS '83 Bobby Shields, Bob Melvin, Mickey, Marvin & Rhoda Harmonie, co-sponsored by CENTRAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, H.B. Mattlin Middle School, Athletic Field, Washington Avenue, Plainview.

AUG. 2 NASSAU POPS ORCHESTRA, Lou Panaccioli, Music Director, Ellsworth Allen Park, Farmingdale

AUG. 3 THE HALL OF FAME of ROCK & ROLL '83, The Cleftones, Cleveland Still & The Dubs and The Ghosts of Rock & Roll John J. Burns Park, Massapequa

AUG. 4 CONCERT POPS OF LONG ISLAND, Dean Karahalios, Conductor, "Top of the Pops" from Moscow to Rossini, Syosset-Woodbury Community Park

AUG. 5 AN EVENING WITH TONI ARDEN, Bethpage Community Park

AUG. 6 STAN ZIZKAS DEL SATINS, "Could This Be Magic" and "Chapel of Dreams," Hicksville H.S. Ball Field, Newbridge Road

AUG. 7 THE INCREDIBLY HILARIOUS "BORIS", The Mastermind of Power and Suggestion! Marjorie R. Post Community Park, Massapequa

AUG. 8 CONCERT POPS OF LONG ISLAND, Dean Karahalios, Conductor, "Broadway Bound" Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, Oyster Bay

AUG. 9 THE FOUR FRESHMAN co-sponsored by THE ROSLYN SAVINGS BANK, Ellsworth Allen Park, Farmingdale

AUG. 10 THE AL MARTINO SHOW, "Volare," and "Spanish Eyes," co-sponsored by ROSLYN SAVINGS BANK, John J. Burns Park, Massapequa

AUG. 11 THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA, Buddy Morrow, Conductor and Walt Andrus, Vocalist, singing in the Frank Sinatra tradition, co-sponsored by THE MARINE MIDLAND BANK NA Syosset-Woodbury Community Park

AUG. 12 THE AMERICAN CONCERT BAND, Dr. Kirby Jolly, Conductor, "A Tribute to Leroy Anderson," Bethpage Community Park

AUG. 13 REGENCY, J.D. and The BANDITS, and DOO WO ZOO, "A capella harmony hits from the 40's - 90's," Hicksville H.S. Ball Field, Newbridge Road

AUG. 14 CONCERT POPS OF LONG ISLAND, Dean Karahalios, Conductor, "Horror for Hollywood," Marjorie R. Post Community Park, Massapequa

AUG. 15 THUNDER ROSE, Mike Urbano co-founder & manager, A Country Music Band, co-sponsored by THE STATE BANK OF LONG ISLAND, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, Oyster Bay

AUG. 16 THE BYRDS, featuring Michael Clark, "Mr. Tambourine Man," Ellsworth Allen Park, Farmingdale

AUG. 17 THE LAINIE KAZAN SHOW, "A luminous star of stage, screen & TV," John J. Burns Park, Massapequa

AUG. 18 THE LESLEY GORE SHOW, "It's My Party," Judy's Turn to Cry, "Oscar nominee" songwriter and THE COMEDY OF JOHN JOSEPH, Syosset-Woodbury Community Park, co-sponsored by ROSLYN SAVINGS BANK

AUG. 19 THE BIG SMOOTHIES, Rock and Roll, Bethpage Community Park

AUG. 20 CONCERT POPS OF LONG ISLAND, Dean Karahalios, Conductor, "Pops Encore," RSVP to '86, Hicksville H.S. Ball Field, Newbridge Road

AUG. 21 SOMETHING SPECIAL ORCHESTRA, Phil Costa, Conductor, "For your listening & dancing pleasure," Partial funding provided by the N.C. Office of Cultural Development, Marjorie R. Post Community Park, Massapequa

AUG. 22 THE AMERICAN CONCERT BAND, Dr. Kirby Jolly, Conductor, "The Music of the Night," Andrew Lloyd Webber and more, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, Oyster Bay

For more information call the Town's Department of Community & Youth Services at 795-5943, ext. 7713.

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NOTICE OF
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BOND SALE

SEALED PROPOSALS
 will be received by the President of the Board of Education, Bethpage Union Free School District, New York at the offices of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, 67 Wall Street, 12th Floor, New York, New York, on Tuesday, August 10, 1993, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Time) at which time they will be publicly opened and announced, for the purchase of \$2,400,000 SCHOOL DISTRICT SERIAL BONDS-1993, due on August 15, as follows:

\$100,000 in each of the years 1994 to 1999, inclusive;

\$125,000 in each of the years 2000 to 2005, inclusive; and

\$150,000 in each of the years 2006 to 2012, inclusive.

The Bonds will be dated August 15, 1993, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum specified by the successful bidder therefor in accordance herewith, payable on August 15, 1994, and semiannually thereafter on February 15 and August 15 in each year until maturity.

The Bonds will be issued in the form of fully registered bonds, in denominations corresponding to the total principal amounts due in each year of maturity. As a condition to delivery of the Bonds, the successful bidder will be required to cause the bond certificates to be (i) registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and (ii) deposited with DTC to be held in trust until maturity. DTC is an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions, and will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a book-entry system for recording the ownership interests of its participants, which include certain banks, trust companies and securities dealers, and the transfers of the interests among its participants. The DTC participants will be responsible for establishing and maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers in the Bonds. Individual purchases of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds may only be made through book entries (without certificates issued by the District) made on the books and records of DTC (or a successor depository) and its participants, in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the District or its agent by wire transfer or in clearinghouse funds to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer

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of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC, transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants of DTC will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The District will not be responsible or liable for payments by DTC to its participants or by DTC participants to beneficial owners or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

The Bonds maturing on or before August 15, 2003 are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after August 15, 2004 will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on August 15, 2003 and thereafter on any interest payment date, as a whole or in part, in inverse order of maturity or in equal proportionate amounts (selected by lot within a maturity), at the following redemption prices, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption:

Redemption Date - August 15, 2003 and February 15, 2004 - Redemption Price as a Percentage of Par - 102%

Redemption Date - August 15, 2004 and February 15, 2005 - Redemption Price as a Percentage of Par - 101%

Redemption Date - August 15, 2005 and thereafter - Redemption Price as a Percentage of Par - 100%

The Bonds shall be redeemable upon the giving of notice which identifies the Bonds to be redeemed, by mailing such notice to the registered holders thereof at their respective addresses as shown upon the registration books of the Fiscal Agent at least 30 days prior to the date set for any such redemption. If notice of redemption shall have been given as aforesaid, the Bonds so called for redemption shall become due and payable at the applicable redemption price on the redemption date designated in such notice, and interest on such Bonds shall cease to accrue from and after such redemption date.

Each proposal must be a bid of not less than \$2,400,000 for all of the Bonds and must state in a multiple of one-hundredth of 1% or a multiple of one-eighth of 1%, the rate or rates of interest per annum which the Bonds are to bear and may state different rates of interest for Bonds maturing in different calendar years, provided, however, that (i) the maximum number of rates which may be bid for all of the Bonds shall not exceed four, (ii) only one rate of interest may be bid for all bonds maturing in any one calendar year, (iii) the maximum difference between the highest and lowest rates of interest bid for the Bonds may not exceed 1 1/4% per annum, and (iv) variations in rates of interest so bid shall be in ascending progression

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in order of maturity so that the rate of interest on bonds maturing in any particular calendar year shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to bonds maturing in any prior calendar year. Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and be addressed as follows to the Sale Officer, viz.: Anthony D. Cotton, President of the Board of Education, Bethpage Union Free School District, c/o Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, 67 Wall Street, 12th Floor, New York. As a condition precedent to the consideration of his proposal, each bidder is required to deposit with the Sale Officer a certified or cashier's check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to the order of "Bethpage Union Free School District, New York," for \$48,000, and such check must be enclosed with the proposal.

The Bonds will be awarded and sold to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost, and if two or more such bidders offer the same lowest net interest cost, then to one of said bidders selected by the Sale Officer by lot from among all said bidders. The successful bidder must also pay an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds, if any, accrued to the date of payment of the purchase price. No interest will be allowed on the good faith deposit.

When the successful bidder has been ascertained, the Sale Officer will promptly return all deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by such bidder. Award of the Bonds to the successful bidder, or rejection of all bids, is expected to be made promptly after opening of the bids, but the successful bidder may not withdraw his proposal until after 1:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) of the day of such bid-opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal. The successful bidder will be promptly notified of the award to him, and if he refuses or neglects to pay the agreed price of the Bonds less the amount deposited by him, the amount deposited by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the District as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected.

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment thereto at the option of a bidder, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment thereto shall be at the sole option and expense of such bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of the same,

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unless otherwise paid, shall be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued, shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser of the Bonds to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms hereof.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to redeem an outstanding bond anticipation note in the amount of \$100,000 which was originally issued to finance the reconstruction of and construction of improvements to the Bethpage Public Library. The balance of the proceeds, in the amount of \$2,300,000, will provide additional financing for the project.

The Bonds are general obligations of the District. There is no limitation, either as to rate or amount, upon ad valorem taxes upon taxable real property in the District which may be required to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon. The State Constitution requires the District to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon and to make annual appropriations for the amounts required for the payment of such interest and the redemption of the Bonds. The State Constitution also provides that if at any time the appropriating authorities fail to make the required appropriations for the annual debt service on the Bonds and certain other obligations of the District, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied for such purposes, and also that the fiscal officer of the District may be required to set apart and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of such obligations.

Upon default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds or certain other obligations of the District, the State Comptroller is required, under the conditions and to the extent prescribed by Section 99-b of the State Finance Law, to withhold state aid and assistance to the District and apply the amount thereof so withheld to the payment of defaulted principal and interest with respect to said Bonds and said other obligations.

The population of the District is estimated to be 19,513. The debt statement to be filed pursuant to Section 109.00 of the Local Finance Law in connection with the sale of the Bonds, prepared as of July 20, 1993, shows the full valuation of real property subject to taxation by the District to be \$1,682,477,628, its debt limit to be \$188,247,763, and its total net indebtedness (inclusive of the Bonds) to be \$7,125,000. The calculation of such bonded indebtedness has not taken into account any deductions therefrom of any apportionment of State aid for debt service for school building purposes to which the District may be entitled.

The successful bidder may at his option refuse to accept the Bonds if prior to their delivery the certificate referred to in the following paragraph, in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel, is not delivered, or, if any income tax law of the United States of America is hereafter enacted which shall provide that the inter-

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The Bonds will be delivered to DTC and shall be paid for in Federal Funds on or about August 19, 1993, at such place in New York City, and on such business day and at such hour, as the Sale Officer shall fix on three business days' notice to the successful bidder, or at such other place and time as may be agreed upon with the successful bidder. The deposit of the Bonds with DTC under a book-entry system requires the assignment of CUSIP numbers prior to delivery. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain CUSIP numbers for the Bonds prior to delivery and the District will not be responsible for any delay occasioned by the inability to deposit the Bonds with DTC due to the failure of the successful bidder to obtain such numbers and to supply them to the District in a timely manner. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the District; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be furnished without cost with the approving opinion of the law firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding general obligations of the District for which the District has validly pledged its faith and credit and, unless paid from other sources, all the taxable real property within the District is subject to the levy of ad valorem real estate taxes to pay the Bonds and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount. Said opinion shall also contain further statements to the effect that (a) the enforceability of rights or remedies with respect to such Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted, and (b) said law firm has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed the accuracy or sufficiency of the Official Statement, or any additional proceedings, reports, correspondence, financial statements or other documents, containing financial or other information relative to the District which have been or may be furnished or disclosed to purchasers of the Bonds, and expresses no opinion with respect to such financial statements or other information or the accuracy or sufficiency thereof.

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est thereon is taxable, or shall be taxable at a future date, for federal income tax purposes, and in such case the deposit made by him will be returned and he will be relieved of his contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of his proposal.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. As part of the District's contractual obligation arising from its acceptance of the successful bidder's proposal, the District will furnish the successful bidder concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds with its Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate, which will contain provisions and procedures relating to compliance with the requirements of the Code and a certification to the effect that the District will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein, and that it will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that interest paid on the Bonds is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Under the Code, interest on the Bonds is to be taken into account in the computation of certain taxes that may be imposed with respect to corporations, including without limitation, the alternative minimum tax, the environmental tax and the foreign branch profits tax. In addition under the Code, an individual who owns Bonds may be required to include in gross income a portion of his or her Social Security or railroad retirement payments. Bondholders should consult their tax advisor with respect to the computation of alternative minimum tax, environmental tax or foreign branch profits tax liability, or the inclusion of Social Security or other retirement payments in gross income.

The opinion of Bond Counsel shall also contain further statements to the effect that, in the opinion of said law firm, interest on the Bonds is excludable, under existing statutes and court decisions, from the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code; that under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in calculating alternative minimum taxable income of individuals and corporations; and that in rendering the foregoing opinion, Bond Counsel has assumed the District's compliance with the provisions of its Arbitrage and Use of Proceeds Certificate.

Further, such opinion shall state that, under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds is exempt from New York State and New York

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City personal income taxes.

Simultaneously with or before delivery of the Bonds, the successful bidder shall furnish to the District a certificate in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel containing information sufficient to enable the District to determine the "issue price" of the Bonds as defined in Sections 1273 or 1274 of the Code.

The Bonds will be designated by the District as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the provisions of Section 265 of the Code.

The District will provide a reasonable number of Official Statements to the successful bidder within five (5) business days following receipt of a written request therefor made to the District and its financial advisor. Such request may specify the applicable (a) offering price(s), (b) selling compensation, (c) rating(s), (d) credit enhancement and (e) identity and complete name of such bidder and any participating underwriters, and if so, the Official Statement will be modified or supplemented by the information so specified. Neither the District nor its financial advisor shall be liable in any manner for any delay, inaccuracy, or omission on the part of the successful bidder with respect to such request, nor shall the District's failure, as a result thereof, to provide the Official Statement (whether or not modified or supplemented) within the above time period, constitute cause for a failure or refusal by such bidder to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms hereof.

The Official Statement is in a form "deemed final" by the District for the purpose of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 but may be modified or supplemented as noted above.

The obligations hereunder to deliver or accept the Bonds pursuant hereto shall be conditioned on the availability to the successful bidder and delivery at the time of delivery of the Bonds of said approving opinion; of certificates in form and tenor satisfactory to said law firm evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds and receipt of payment therefor and including a statement, dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened relating to the Bonds; and of the several certificates as described in the Official Statement under the heading "Documents Accompanying Delivery of the Bonds and Notes." A copy of said approving opinion will appear on the Bonds.

Copies of the Notice of Sale and the Official Statement may be obtained upon request from the offices of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 85 North Broadway, Hicksville, New York 11801, telephone number

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Dated August 2, 1993

ANTHONY D. COTTON
President of the
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RONAL REALTY ASSOCIATES, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (L.P.) and states the following:

1. The name of the L.P. is RONAL REALTY ASSOCIATES, L.P.
2. The date of filing of the Certificate of L.P. with the Secretary of State (S/S) of the State of N.Y. is April 21, 1993.
3. The county in which the office is to be located is Nassau County.
4. The S/S of the State of N.Y. is designated as the agent of the L.P. upon whom process against the L.P. may be served. The P.O. address to which the S/S of the State of N.Y. shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. served upon him is c/o Fein & Fein, 99 Woodbury Road, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801.
5. The name and address of the sole general partner is available from the S/S of the State of N.Y.
6. The latest date upon which the L.P. is to dissolve is December 31, 2000.
7. The purpose of the L.P. is to own and manage real estate.

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Hicksville Resident's Book On Japan

Hicksville resident Panos Mourdoukoutas, an economics professor at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, recently authored the book, "Japan's Turn: The Interchange in Economic Leadership." The book is an inquiry into the transition economics of the post-cold war era and an analysis of the conflicts between American and Japanese economic problems.

"Japan's Turn" offers an overview of Japan's economy and government as well as Japanese corporation and industry; employment relations; the assimilation of new technology; relations with the U.S. and the Pacific; the anatomy of trade surplus; and Japan's role in the 21st Century.

Dr. Mourdoukoutas has lectured and conducted research in American, Japanese and Korean universities, including Long Island University, SUNY at Stony Brook, State University of Pennsylvania, Nagoya University in Japan, Chokyu University in Japan, MIE University in Japan and Keimung University in South Korea. He has worked as an economic consultant for several financial companies. He is listed as an expert on Japanese economy with Japan Foundation and Who's Who in America. His next book, "Production Without Boundaries: How Japan Masters New Technology," will be released in the fall.

For a copy of "Japan's Turn," call University Press of America, Inc. at (301) 459-3366.

Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

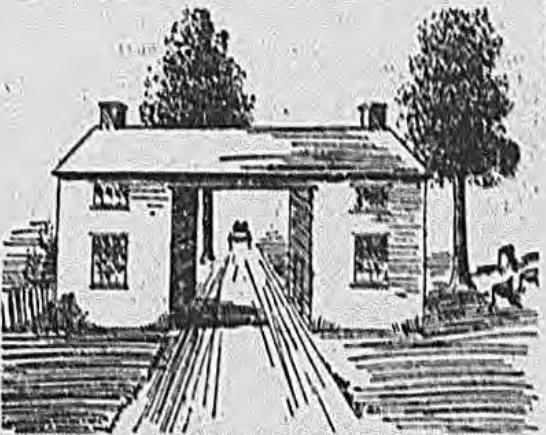
Something you don't see too much nowadays - the sidewalk metal cellar doors going to the store cellar. In those days you had to keep alert when walking or you might fall into one. Later, instead of stairs they had a small delivery elevator with an arch above it that would open the doors as it came up and a bell rang to warn you. There are still a couple of these on East Main Street.

At the Hicksville Gregory Museum there is a large Dinosaur leg bone on exhibit. It is big; now I know why my folks

wouldn't let me have any pet they felt might grow too large as a house pet, like the dinosaur.

Just came across a 1948 ad for Lee's Hempstead Palace, where my wife and I ate several times. Chinese-American. We liked it but just realized their ad for complete dinners was 90¢ cantone dinner - \$1.50. But I realize what our salaries were then compared to today.

A LIFE magazine in 1948 featured a girl taking off and landing to complete her instruction for flying at the Hicksville Airpark on Robbins Lane.



Old Jericho Turnpike (The Plank Rd.) Toll Gate made like a house, where the keeper lived and collected the tolls through a window.



Auto death turn on Old Jericho Tpk., from post card.
Photo loaned by Bill Clark

Hankin President Mid-Island Y JCC



Mark L. Hankin

At the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center's 37th Annual Meeting, Mark L. Hankin was unanimously elected President of the agency.

Mr. Hankin has been a member of the JCC since 1985. He became a Board member in 1989 and has served as past chairperson of the JCC's Health & Physical Fitness Committee and past co-chairperson of the

Family Services Committee. He is also a trustee of United Jewish Y's of Long Island. A partner in the NYC law firm of Ross, Suchoff, Taroff, Egert & Hankin, P.C., Mr. Hankin resides in Plainview with his wife and three children.

"The JCC means different things to different people. However, we all share a common commitment to the establishment and continued success of our Jewish Community Center. I am looking forward to a fulfilling term as President," he says.

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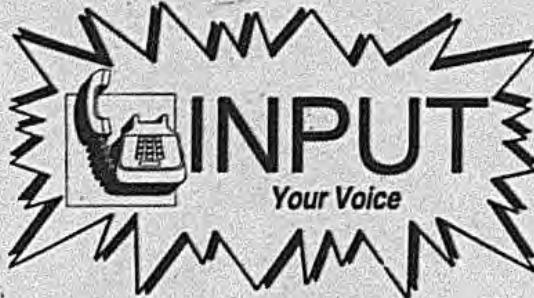
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Comes East**



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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Input Callers Say Keep Sheik Here

Most callers to Input believe that we should not turn the Sheik over to Egypt in answer to this question: "Should we turn Muslim Sheik Abdel Rahman over to Egypt or try him here for crimes?" Here are some of the answers:

KEEP HIM HERE

We should not turn the Sheik over to Egypt or anyone else to try for crimes. There were crimes committed here including the World Trade Center bombing and we have a right to seek justice. If we send the Sheik to Egypt they will probably execute him quickly and we will not know many of the details about the plots against the U.S. Plans that could be of help to us. It will be like the Kennedy assassination, we won't know enough of the answers. C.V.

NO REASON

At this point there is no good reason for us to send any of those accused of being part of the World Trade Center bombing to Egypt. We have not got all of the evidence and we have not caught all of those who are involved in the plots. Egypt has a different sense of justice than we do. They have already executed several people who were part of plots in their country. M.F.

DON'T TRUST EGYPT

I am afraid that I do not entirely trust Egypt. They may mess up whatever case we have against the Sheik and his followers. If Egypt is to be considered, their case should come after ours. The World Trade Center was a serious crime of murdering our people. We cannot let a world court or foreign power interfere in our investigations. H.F.

PRIOR CHARGES

It would probably be better if we did send the Sheik and the others to Egypt. They are wanted on prior charges and they will probably give a harsher sentence than we can. I cannot forget that this Sheik was let go in the death of Meyer Kahane and our courts might do the same in the World Trade Center bombing. J.F.

FEARS EGYPT

The Sheik probably fears going to Egypt worse than he does standing trial here. With a good lawyer and a lot of talk he might get off. In Egypt they don't have long trials, just quick executions. I favor letting Egypt handle it. The Sheik and his followers did not give any mercy to those in the World Trade Center nor would they care how many would be killed in a tunnel. Send them back. F.S.

SERIOUS QUESTIONS

The case of Sheik Rahman has raised some very serious questions about the efficiency and effectiveness of our immigration authorities. It has become fairly certain that the blind Sheik, while being physically incapable of committing any of the terrorist acts, has been the spiritual force behind the assassination of Anwar Sadat, the bombing of the Trade Center and the recent bombing threat. It was therefore a smart move by our authorities to put the Sheik in jail while waiting for the lengthy legal process of finalizing his deportation. Since there appears to be no proof of any criminal charges against him, either here or in Egypt, it would probably be more expedient to allow the Sheik to choose the country he wishes to be deported to. I am sure that the law abiding Muslim population in our country would love to see him go. C.K.

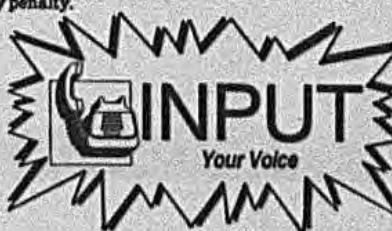
TOO MUCH AT RISK

The more I read about the Sheik the less respect I had for the regulations we impose upon individual imports from other countries with very little restrictions imposed upon their tenure here even though their advance reputation would leave much to be desired. Even American citizens with far less blemished reputations would be granted far less cordial treatment than that accorded the Sheik. Furthermore, I feel quite certain that any American guilty of similar accusations while in Egypt would find leniency difficult to come by. Clearly, on the basis of the relatively little we know about Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, there apparently is sufficient implications involved to justify court proceedings here rather than to turn him over to the Egyptian authorities. As far as I am concerned, there is already too much at risk to our own nation to permit the Sheik the freedom such a release by us would entail. P.G.S.

PAST ISSUES

TV VIOLENCE

Blaming violence on TV is a good smokescreen and a way of passing the buck. Parents are afraid to say no you can't watch that program and make it stick. The easiest thing is to blame it on an outside source. TV can help with different time scheduling. Our elected officials are even more responsible because they insist on making it easy for anyone, regardless of age to get a gun. They chant the same propaganda as the NRA. We pass laws requiring licenses for motor vehicles and the right to drive them. It doesn't keep us from buying cars and qualifying for a license. Compulsory licensing for owning a gun and insisting on a minimum age of 19 is a necessity. Makes the penalty for those who violate these requirements and those who sell to unlicensed purchasers a very severe and costly penalty. A.G.



Discovery!

Houser (Haozous) Comes East



Houser and insert of "The Sacred Arrow" Sculpture.

By William Wrigg

Here in the East, especially in the greater Metropolitan area, close proximity to the Metropolitan Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the countless galleries that make up the New York art scene sometimes results in our becoming too parochial and out of touch with art that is taking place in other parts of the country. My realization of this occurred last spring when I had occasion to come face-to-face with the awesome sculpture works of a seventy-nine year old Native American, Allan (Haozous) Houser. (Houser being the Anglized version of the Apache name Haozous).

In traveling through the great Southwest, I had occasion to visit the Green Galleries located in Santa Fe and Scottsdale respectively, both of which focus almost exclusively on Houser's sculpture. Discovering this artist and his work was the highlight of my trip west. As I viewed the massive works of this descendant of Apache warriors and chieftains, immediately there came to mind the enigma of how this man, in his late seventies, was able to master and shape mammoth marble, bronze and Cor-ten steel materials into such noble pieces of art, and I became inspired to learn more about the man and his sculpture.

In a side alcove of the Green Gallery in Scottsdale, a 24-minute VCR tape, playing intermittently, has Houser explaining his sculpture and what motivates it. Speaking from his studio in the New Mexico desert, with the snow covered Rockies in the background, Houser talks of his heritage, his beliefs, his art. The man is not only a great sculptor, but a philosopher of spiritual proportions. Regarding his formative years he explains that: "From my earliest boyhood, I was steeped in the songs, stories, folklore and beliefs of my people. And in my work I strive to emphasize those Apache values - the concept of all people living together in harmony with nature." Houser's roots go deep into Chiricahua-Apache history. His great grandfather was the legendary Apache Chieftain Mangas Coloradas. His father, Sam Haozous, was a 14 year old courier-brave when captured with Geronimo and his war party in 1886. The captured Apaches were virtual POWs for the next 27 years, confined to a compound in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Allan was first of the Haozous children to be born (1914) out of captivity on a small farm near Ft. Sill.

His elementary school days were distinguished by an uncanny ability to sketch and draw. In 1934 came the opportunity to attend (with free tuition and board) the Indian School in Santa Fe where his artistic talent came under the watchful eye of Dorothy Dunn. By the late thirties he had joined the WPA Arts Project which had him back in Oklahoma painting murals, two of which were displayed by the Department of Interior. With the coming of World War II, Houser and his family moved to Los Angeles where he was engaged in war work, converting old oil refineries into government synthetic rubber factories. But even within the grueling confines of a 56 hour (plus) work week during the war, he found time to sit in on art classes at the Otis Institute.

By the late forties, Houser had decided to move away from murals into sculpting, and not small statues or figurines but huge mammoth works. His first big commission came in 1949 when he did a memorial to those Native Americans who died in World War II. "Comrade in Mourning" can be found in the Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. It stands almost eight feet tall and was cut from a four-ton block of Carrara marble.

Houser had found his medium. The exhibitions and commissions would come first from the great Southwest, but soon from all parts of the country, as well as from as far away as France, Germany and Japan. Often these overseas exhibitions have featured his more non-traditional, abstract pieces.



Abstract piece, "They're Coming" permanently exhibited in Pompidou Museum, Paris, France.

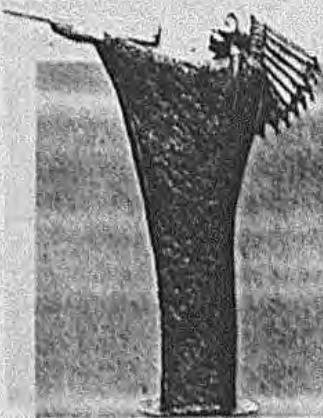


Photo of "Offering the Sacred Peace Pipe" - sculpture exhibition at U.N.



Bust of "Geronimo" permanently exhibited in the Smithsonian.

While some of Houser's work has been prestigiously displayed here in the East - e.g., "Geronimo" in the Smithsonian, "The Sacred Rain Arrow" in the U.S. Senate Office Building and "Offering the Sacred Peace Pipe" at the United Nations - nothing can compare with the triumph of his most recent reception back East. On July 22, 1992, he was invited to the White House where President Bush presented him with the National Medal of the Arts Award. He then went on to New York where plans were finalized for an exhibition that would encompass so much of his work that both the upper and lower lobbies of 7 World Trade Center would be reserved for the exhibit. What was to be just a four week exhibition, starting on November 10, 1992, got such a response that it became ongoing and is now permanent.

Yes, indeed, Allan (Haozous) Houser had come East - and in a big way!

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RATINGS**

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A. How lucky you are to have parents celebrating their 50th! Have the orchestra wait to play until dinner is completely finished. (Only the very young generation likes to eat dinner to loud music and thus be unable to talk during the meal!) You might plan a scenario along these lines:

Invite guests for cocktails at 7:30.

Serve dinner at 8:15 or 8:30.

Q. When you're at a work-related party, are you supposed to be businesslike and professional in your conversation, or are you supposed to be totally relaxed and completely garrulous, as you are at a party with your own friends?

A. Somewhere in between there's a happy medium. A person who can only talk business every second at an evening party is an unmitigated bore.

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KITCHEN KIDS



Stuffed pockets

By Rena Coyle

Eating pita pocket sandwiches is as much fun as making them. They take two hands and a big smile to eat.

Though all the sandwich fillings are stuffed deep inside the bread, make no mistake, these sandwiches still require napkins and plates. What pita bread does offer is the opportunity to have your children create sandwich fillings that could never be found between just two slices of bread.

The Vegetable Pita is made with a warm vegetable ragout filled with bite-size pieces. Though the recipe calls for eggplant, tomatoes and mushrooms, these vegetables can be easily substituted with your child's favorites or what you happen to have in the refrigerator.

Having a vegetable sandwich makes a nice, lighter alternative to traditional luncheon meats or cheese. The filling can be made ahead, then simply reheated whenever your kids get hungry.

Your older kids can easily manage every step of this recipe with ease — younger children will need some supervision.

The Chicken Crostini Pita is another refreshing summer sandwich. A pestolike puree is made with arugula, basil, garlic and oil. The paste is spread on the inside of the bread and becomes a predominant flavor in the sandwich. Add the tomato and chicken or any other luncheon meats your family enjoys.

This sandwich is a great do-ahead and is perfect for picnics. Let your little ones make it, with the exception of supervising when the food processor is in use.

An American favorite is the Tuna Melt. The round disk shape of the pita makes a delicious and interesting bottom for your kids' Tuna Melt.

All age kids can get in on the action when making this recipe. It is a combination of simple mixing and blending, then stacking the ingredients into a fun sandwich. Sandwiches are always being reinvented, and old favorites come back into fashion. Pita bread can turn the most traditional sandwich into new fashion by taking those old favorites and giving them new life with a funny kind of bread.

WARM VEGETABLE POCKETS

- 1 medium eggplant
- 6 large mushrooms
- 1 medium tomato
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 6 mint leaves cut into thin ribbons
- 4 (6-inch) pitas
- 2 garlic cloves, diced

1/2 cup sour cream or plain yogurt

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 30 minutes.

Cooking time: 30 minutes.

Utensils: Roasting pan, oven mitts, cutting board, knife, skillet, measuring cups and spoons.

Preheat oven to 425 F. Put eggplant in roasting pan and with mitted hands, carefully place pan in oven. Roast eggplant for 25 minutes. Turn off oven and carefully remove eggplant and cool before handling. Once cool, cut into 1/4- to 1/2-inch slices, set aside.

In meantime, Break mushrooms in half and set aside. Wash tomato, then secure it on cutting board and cut in half. Place halves, flat on board and cut into several slices. Cut across slices, making a rough chop and set aside.

Place garlic cloves on cutting board. Press down on garlic with bottom of a skillet. When they snap, peel off papery skin and set aside.

Heat oil in skillet on medium. Sauté mushrooms and garlic together for one minute. Add tomato and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in eggplant, oregano, soy sauce and mint. Let mixture simmer for 5 minutes.

In meantime: Trim off 1/2 inch

from top of pitas. When vegetable mixture is cooked, remove garlic cloves before spooning it into pita and top with a dollop of sour cream or yogurt. Serve vegetable mixture either warm or at room temperature.

PITA MELT

- 1 large (14-ounce) can tuna, packed in water
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/4 cup plain yogurt
 - 3 green onions
 - 1 large tomato, sliced 1/4 inch thick
 - 4 (6-inch) pitas
 - 1 cup sprouts, pea pod or radish
 - 4 slices Muenster cheese
- Yields 4 servings.
 Preparation time: 20 minutes.
 Cooking time: 5 minutes.

Utensils: Can opener, mixing bowl, cutting board, knife, measuring cups, baking pan, spatula and oven mitts.

Preheat oven to 400 F.

Open can of tuna and drain off liquid. Combine tuna with mayonnaise and yogurt. Trim off root end of green onions and cut into thin slices. Add to bowl.

Place pitas flat on baking pan. Place tomato slice in center of each pita and spoon on some tuna. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of sprouts onto each pita and top with cheese. With mitted hands, place pan in oven to bake for 10 minutes. At that time, with cheese melted, turn off oven and remove pan. Slide tuna melts off pan with spatula and serve on plates.

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By Carol Cutler

Plan an unharried weekend

You feel that you've spent the whole weekend in the kitchen. Too often that's true. One way out of that trap is to carefully plan the meals for the entire weekend, not at the last minute. If Friday evening is arrival time, start with that dinner.

Don't feel compelled to turn out "gourmet" meals. Sure, you make a terrific *canard à la orange*, but consider the labor involved in doing it well. Furthermore, it is a treat that cannot be prepared or even started in advance. Save it for a quiet dinner party in town.

Another common mistake is to simply grill throughout the weekend. Yes it's easy, but it's also monotonous. Put the grill to work for one meal and change the palate pace for the others.

One good outline for meals begins with the main course for the first dinner prepared in advance. The unusual recipe below for Smoked Haddock-Stuffed Potatoes fits the bill perfectly.

Potatoes could easily follow a strongly flavored first course, such as country pate. Most fine food shops now carry good pates and terrines.

Begin the meal with a cold soup. Gazpacho is sure to please. Try zipping it up with a little fresh orange juice. Since smoked haddock has an emphatic flavor,

Saturday dinner is the perfect slot for the grill. Do your favorite thing. This guarantees that you have the timing down pat. A vegetable stew makes a good accompa-

niment for meat, poultry or fish. This, too, can be prepared in advance.

Just cut up zucchini, yellow squash, green peppers, onions, perhaps eggplant and lots of ripe tomatoes. Season with garlic and fresh herbs and simmer until all the chunks are thoroughly soft. This is one of those handy dishes that loves to rest in the refrigerator for a day or two.

This weekend, when you wave goodbye, you just may add an invitation for a return visit.

SMOKED HADDOCK-STUFFED POTATOES

4 baking potatoes
½ onion, sliced
¼ pound smoked haddock
2 to 2½ cups milk
Freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon oil
1 tablespoon butter
3 scallions, sliced
1½ tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon ground cumin
A few drops hot red pepper sauce
½ cup peeled, seeded and chopped tomato
Paprika
12 parsley sprigs
Yields 4 servings.

Preheat oven to 450 F. Scrub potatoes, pierce few times with fork and bake until tender, about 1 hour. Reduce oven to 350 F.

Select deep non-reactive pot that will snugly hold fish. A deep pot prevents spillover from simmering milk. Make layer from half of the onion, place fish on top, and cover with remaining onion.

Pour in milk to almost cover fish. Season with generous grinding of pepper, cover pot and put it over low heat.

Once milk simmers, reduce heat further and poach haddock very slowly for 30 minutes, spooning milk over it occasionally. Lift haddock out with skimmer, strain and reserve milk.

In small saucepan, heat oil and butter together, add scallions, cover and cook slowly for 2 minutes. Stir in flour and whisk for a minute or two.

Measure 1 cup of poaching milk and slowly whisk it into pot. Season with cumin, pepper and hot pepper sauce and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring often.

Remove any bones and tough outer skin from haddock and flake into small pieces. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out baked interior with spoon directly into deep bowl.

Using fork, mash potatoes into fairly small pieces, then stir in three-quarters of the sauce and haddock. If mixture seems too dry, add remaining sauce and as much of poaching milk as needed. Stir in tomato.

Fill potato shells with haddock mixture, sprinkle with paprika, and place on lightly oiled baking sheet.

Reheat for about 15 minutes or until a metal skewer plunged into center comes out almost hot.

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Vegetarian View

By Molly Woulfe

CHICAGO — Park it, junk food junkies. The low-cal caravan is rolling into a town near you, honking the joys of light cuisine and dispensing free samples, coupons and recipes.

Cooking Light magazine launched its 40-city "Ask Cooking Light" tour, housed within a 48-foot tractor-trailer, to help Americans map their own routes to nutrition and fitness, publisher Jeff Ward said.

"Our philosophy is moderation, variety and balance. We don't want to convert everyone to brown rice and tofu," Ward said.

So be it if food lovers from Albuquerque, N.M., to Tucson, Ariz., can't resist lasagna, say, or a huge wedge of sinfully luscious cheese cake, he said.

"We're trying to say, 'Don't give it up. But you can live a little healthier and smarter.'"

Eleven advertiser-sponsored kiosks aboard the 18-wheeler give the green light to hearty appetites and second helpings, offering 500 recipes for reduced-fat soups, entrees, side dishes and desserts. All recipes were culled from the pages of the Alabama-based culinary magazine.

Recipes include light versions of standard dishes plus regional specialties like Louisiana gumbo and Sacramento Taco Soup. Free product samples range from low-cal granola to crispbread.

Women, who make up more than 80 percent of the bimonthly magazine's readers, seem the most enthusiastic tailgaters to date.

"They have kids and they fix more meals at home. They're looking for quick and easy meals to fix," Ward said.

Most recipes take less than 30 minutes to prepare, average 250 to 300 calories per serving and contain 30 percent to 40 percent less fat than traditional versions, magazine editor Kathy Eakin said.

Like her staffers, savvy cooks can whip any recipe into shape by substituting ingredients.

"We generally look at the source of fats — that's where the calories are — and we look for substitutes. We may go from using whole milk to using a 2 percent milk or skim milk. Or we may only use the egg white instead of whole eggs," Eakin said.

"Sometimes you find you don't need to saute in half a cup of margarine, you can use a vegetable spray."

Up to 1,000 visitors a day have browsed through the traveling exhibit since a pair of drivers took the show on the road May 1 in San Diego. Sponsors include Mott's Apple Sauce, NutraSweet Spoonful, Reynolds Plastic Wrap, Riviana Foods, Stouffer's Lean Cuisine and Wasa crispbread.

The cross-country odyssey ends in late October in Flagstaff, Ariz. For specific dates, times and tour locations, watch for advertise-



ments. The magazine's phone number is (205) 877-6474.

In addition to spreading guilt-free recipes and fitness tips, the traveling exhibit will also probably boost the 6-year-old magazine's readership. *Cooking Light's* circulation is expected to top 1 million this summer, eclipsing *Bon Appétit* when that chic publication downsizes its subscriber list.

Here are some popular recipes from the mobile magazine tour for hungry but health-conscious food fans:

PUMPKIN-OAT BRAN MUFFINS

1½ cups oat bran
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup mashed cooked pumpkin
½ cup skim milk
2 egg whites, beaten
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Vegetable cooking spray
Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Combine first 6 ingredients in large bowl; stir well. Make a well in center of mixture. Combine pumpkin and next 3 ingredients, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Spoon into muffin pans coated with cooking spray, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 425 F for 20 minutes. Remove from pans immediately; serve warm or at room temperature.

PARTY SPINACH DIP

1 (12-ounce) carton 1 percent low-fat cottage cheese
1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
¼ cup low-fat sour cream
¼ cup dry vegetable soup mix
2 teaspoons grated fresh onion
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 (8-ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and chopped
Yields 6 servings.

Position knife blade in food processor bowl; add cottage cheese. Process until smooth, scraping sides of processor bowl once. Place in medium bowl and set aside. Press spinach between paper towels until barely moist. Add spinach and remaining ingredients to cheese mixture; stir well. Cover and refrigerate 3 hours. Serve with unsalted crackers, breadsticks or raw vegetables.



After Work Gourmet

By Sharon Achatz



Exciting antipasto

Yields 8 servings.

Preparation time: 15 minutes.

Combine salad dressing, parsley and basil in small bowl; reserve ¼ cup. In large bowl, toss remaining marinade with vegetables and olives. Cover and chill several hours.

When ready to serve, arrange meats around edge of large platter. Arrange vegetables in middle of platter. Drizzle remaining marinade over meat.

HERBED PIZZA BREAD

¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
¼ cup chopped red onion
1 teaspoon dried basil
½ teaspoon dried oregano
1 (16-ounce) pre-baked bread shell
Yields 8 servings.

Preparation time: 15 minutes.

Preheat oven to 450 F. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, cream cheese, Parmesan, onion, basil and oregano. Spread evenly over top of bread shell. Bake on ungreased baking sheet about 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Cut into wedges to serve.

PEACH AND MANGO SOUP

4 peaches, peeled, pitted and halved
2 mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
2 cups unsweetened white grape juice
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon ground ginger
Yields 8 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

In food processor or blender, combine peaches, mangoes, grape juice, sugar, lemon juice and ginger. Process 2 to 3 minutes, or until smooth. Place in large bowl; cover and chill at least one hour prior to serving.

Note: For smoother texture, strain soup through sieve set over large bowl; discard pulp.

QUICK TIP

When creating a shopping list, have all the recipes in front of you for reference so you'll be able to make a complete list and only have to visit the market once.

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MICROWAVE MAGIC

Desiree Vives



Eggs and cheese a tasty twosome

Eggs and cheese make a dynamic duo in your microwave. Lots of tasty dishes are based on these two simple ingredients because they're easy to prepare and can be on the table in minutes.

You'll need to take some care when microwaving, though. Proteins attract microwave energy, so they cook very quickly.

An egg's protein is divided almost equally between the white and yolk. But the yolk contains all of the egg's cholesterol and fat. Fats cook even more rapidly than proteins, so watch yolks carefully to avoid overcooking.

And cheese, as everyone knows, is high in both protein and — sigh — fat. So it's a fast cooker, too.

Both eggs and cheese should be microwaved in short increments of time and/or at lower temperature settings. Check frequently. Overcooked eggs will be rubbery and tough. Cheese can become stringy, rubbery or hard if microwaved too long.

For best results with cheese, add as the last ingredient and microwave only a short time. Or add cheese during standing time; while eggs continue to set, cheese gets a chance to melt (see Savory Scramble and Easy Cheese Omelet).

Aged cheese melts more smoothly than new cheese. And shredded cheese will melt faster. Cold cheese is easier to shred, so take it right from the fridge, or place in the freezer for about 15 minutes before grating. (One cup shredded cheese equals approximately 4 ounces.)

Most cheeses may be frozen for longer storage. While they may become somewhat brittle after freezing, they'll be fine for shredding or crumbling into salads or to use in cooking. Wrap tightly in portions of less than half a pound; this lets cheese freeze quickly and helps preserve its original texture.

Do not attempt to thaw frozen cheese in your microwave. Instead, let it thaw slowly in your refrigerator for at least 24 hours. Too-rapid defrosting can contribute to inferior texture.

SAVORY SCRAMBLE

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped green onion
5 large eggs
½ cup sour cream
½ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon crumbled dried basil leaves
1 medium tomato, chopped
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Yields 2 to 3 servings.
Preparation time: 5 to 10 min-

utes.

Cooking time: 4½ to 6½ minutes (plus 3 to 4 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power).

Combine butter, green pepper and green onion in 1½-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Microwave at HIGH setting about 1 minute, until vegetables are soft.

Combine eggs, sour cream and pepper in medium mixing bowl; beat well to blend thoroughly. Fold in all remaining ingredients except cheese.

Pour mixture into baking dish. Cover loosely with wax paper and microwave 3½ to 5 minutes or until eggs are almost set, stirring every minute.

Stir in cheese. Let stand, covered, 3 to 4 minutes before serving, to finish cooking eggs and melt cheese.

EASY CHEESE OMELET

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
4 large eggs
4 tablespoons water or 2 tablespoons water and 2 tablespoons milk
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup shredded cheese (Cheddar, Monterey Jack or Swiss)
Paprika and dried parsley flakes, for garnish
Yields 2 servings.

Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Cooking time: 4½ to 6½ minutes (plus 2 to 3 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power).

Place butter or margarine in 9-inch glass pie plate. Microwave at HIGH setting 30 seconds to 1 minute, to melt.

In small mixing bowl beat together all remaining ingredients except cheese. Pour into pie plate, cover loosely with wax paper, and microwave at MEDIUM-HIGH setting 4 to 5½ minutes, stirring once halfway through cooking time. Eggs should be almost firm.

Sprinkle cheese evenly over top of eggs and let stand, covered, 2 to 3 minutes.

Fold omelet in half, sprinkle with paprika and parsley flakes; serve.

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

Most cooks know not to try microwaving an egg in its shell because it could explode. But you should also be aware that the yolk of an egg should be pierced (with a fork or a toothpick) before microwaving. Otherwise, steam buildup could cause the yolk to explode in the oven or when you cut into it after cooking — and you could end up with egg on your face.

FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham,
Ph.D.

Should I be honest with friend?

Dr. Abraham: A girl I know is my age (we are both 14, but she is closer to 15 than I am). She told me that she just finished reading the greatest book of all she has ever read. I asked her if she would loan it to me. She said she would and she did, but made me promise to return it soon.

I read the book (it is a short one), and returned it even sooner than I thought I would. I have no other way than to tell you than straight out that it is the filthiest thing I have ever read.

She asked me how I liked it, and I said it was OK, but I didn't rave about it at all as I imagine she expected me to.

Do you think I should have been more honest with her? I'd really like your opinion. — Nameless

Nameless: If she is a friend and you like her, there would be nothing to gain by expressing your reactions accurately and maybe in detail. That could so easily result in her becoming an ex-friend. Even if she isn't a person whom you feel close to, a more candid comment on your part seems unnecessary.

Try to forget this matter or either continue your friendship or move on to others with whom you may feel more compatible.

But, please, don't borrow any more books from her.

Dr. Abraham: I'm a 15-year-old girl, and a friend of mine is the same age. We have become close because we have so much in common, like we both enjoy movies, books, sports and other stuff. So we always have a lot to talk about, and sometimes can't get it all in.

She invited me to stay overnight sometime so that we can do all the talking we want to do. The trouble is that my mother doesn't want me to because that girl and her family have a religion different than ours.

My dad doesn't agree with my mom, saying that is a foolish reason and everybody is entitled to have any religion they want to have.

I agree with my father, but what can I do about my mother? I really need your help.

I'm not signing my name because I'm embarrassed for my mother. — No Name

No Name: Barriers between people that are based on religion seem to be coming down gradually, but it is sad that they still exist. They may create hard feelings even among some friends and within some families, too.

Perhaps a useful approach might be to sit down with both of your parents and discuss their differences.

It may be possible to encourage your mother to let you spend the night at least once, so that you can bring home some information about that family.

A personal knowledge of individual people can sometimes be helpful in breaking down negative attitudes toward groups of people.

If the family discussion can be handled calmly, positive results may come from it related to prejudices and other issues they and you may want to bring up.

Dr. Abraham: My best friend and I always have had a good time together, but now we don't agree on something that is serious for me. I'd like to stop talking to her about it, but she keeps bringing it up. So we decided that I would write to you.

She and I are both 14-year-old girls who never used to notice boys. We just didn't care, I guess, and besides, the ones we knew were foolish kinds of guys.

But recently I saw, met and like this one boy who has become spe-

cial in my mind. He isn't the best-looking boy I have ever seen, but so many things about him are special. He is sweet and thoughtful, really wonderful to me.

My friend tells me that I am nutty to like him with the kind of looks he has.

He wears glasses and is about an inch shorter than I am. She thinks I should hold out for something better. I tell her that he IS better, so let me alone.

I'm getting nowhere with her. She just doesn't understand. I guess we are at the point where I have to choose her or him, and I have about decided it will be him. As time goes on I really feel I need her less and sometimes can't get it all in.

Can you blame me? — Nearly Decided

Nearly Decided: Not at all. Since he seems to have the characteristics that appeal to you, it shouldn't really matter now she feels about him.

Dr. Abraham: There is this boy I like who seems to like me, but now I'm not sure. He calls me on the telephone and acts like he enjoys talking to me, but he never tries to see me. He lives not far from my house, and I sometimes see him walking with another girl. Usually they are holding hands.

I even dream about him, but I think I'm getting nowhere with him.

Is it possible that he likes the other girl more than he likes me? — Tell Me

Tell Me: I'm sorry to tell you that it really looks that way. If he takes no step toward seeing you or spending time with you, he may only be filling some of his free time by being on the telephone with you.

As you may know, that kind of activity can fade away if that is all there is in a relationship.

So I hope you won't waste your time when there are many boys with whom you could enjoy yourself and go beyond telephone conversations. How about giving them a chance to discover you?

Cooking Corner



Spirited desserts dress up any meal

By Laura Daily

Dessert. It's the best part of the meal, yet the most intimidating to create.

Face it, whose chocolate mousse ever came out tasting or looking like the one from your favorite restaurant?

At the recent Aspen (Colo.) Food & Wine Classic, pastry chefs Stanton Ho and Donald Wressell let those with a sweet tooth in on a little secret: It's not nearly as complicated as it appears to create a dazzling dessert.

Ho and Wressell should know. They were part of the three-chef Team USA that competed at the 1993 World Cup of Pastry in Lyon, France, this past January.

Selected from more than 100 applicants, Ho and Wressell spent five months preparing for the culinary competition, where they had a scant nine hours to prepare more than a dozen desserts before a scrutinizing group of judges and 5,000 spectators.

Though the team didn't win, the competition gave Ho and Wressell the opportunity to see what other pastry chefs are doing worldwide.

In Aspen, the duo's focus was on using spirits to turn a simple dessert into a dazzling creation. Chefs have known for centuries that a modest amount of liqueur can add a unique and unexpected flavor to pastries and desserts, while adding little to recipe cost or calories.

"Use spirits to enhance a dessert, but take care not to overwhelm it," says Ho, executive pastry chef at the Las Vegas Hilton. "Remember, the idea is to use a liqueur as a flavoring agent."

Adds Wressell, executive pastry chef at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills, "Liqueurs add a nice dimension to desserts. Try whiskey in a chocolate mousse. Or substitute Kahlua for espresso in a dessert recipe. The only limit is your imagination."

There are only two caveats to cooking with spirits. Cooking reduces the alcohol content, so for full flavoring, add spirits near the end of the recipe.

And if you're adding a liquor or liqueur to your own recipe, don't forget to compensate for the added liquid.

"A dessert is different from other recipes because the formula is usually precise, making it more difficult to compensate. Don't be afraid to experiment, but realize it

may take a few tries to get it perfect," warns Ho.

Some of the easiest methods of creating a special dessert come when you place it on the serving plate.

"Be creative," encourage Ho and Wressell. Dust the plate with cocoa powder or powdered sugar. Or drizzle it with melted chocolate. Slice up some small pieces of fresh fruit like kiwi, orange or banana slices to accessorize the dessert plate.

Or simply dribble caramelized sugar or melted chocolate into abstract designs on parchment paper. When they cool, gently peel off and stick into your dessert for some vertical volume.

The chefs also like to create a variety of colorful syrups to use as bright accessories. Add pureed fruit (i.e. banana, orange, kiwi or strawberry) to some simple syrup (boil water, granulated sugar and light corn syrup for 1 minute) and a complementary liqueur (like Triple Sec for an orange syrup).

The "spirited syrups" can be used for creating abstract designs on the dessert plates or drizzled over cake for added pizazz.

KAHLUA MEXICAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 package devil's food cake mix
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 eggs
1½ cups Kahlua
½ cup vegetable oil

Frosting:

1 (16-ounce) carton creamy chocolate-flavored frosting
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons Kahlua
Unsweetened cocoa powder, ground cinnamon or ground Mexican-style chocolate

Yields 12 servings.

In large bowl, combine cake mix, cinnamon, eggs, Kahlua and oil. Blend with electric mixer on low speed until moistened. Mix at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour batter into two greased and lightly floured cake pans.

Bake at 350 F about 35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pans 10 minutes, then turn out onto wire rack and cool completely.

In small bowl, combine frosting, cinnamon and Kahlua. Beat to blend.

Fill and frost cake with frosting. Sprinkle top of cake with cocoa, chocolate or cinnamon. Refrigerate.

ate until ready to serve.

DERBY PIE

1 cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
2 whole eggs
½ cup melted butter or margarine
3 tablespoons Maker's Mark Bourbon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
6 ounces chocolate chips
1 cup finely chopped peanuts or pecans
1 graham cracker pie crust, pre-baked

Yields 1 9-inch pie.

Combine sugar and cornstarch. Add lightly beaten eggs to mixture and beat. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into a pre-baked graham cracker pie crust and bake at 350 F for 40 minutes. Cool completely before serving.

OPAL NERA BLACK SAMBUCA CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

12½ ounces bittersweet chocolate
½ cup granulated sugar
3 ounces water
6 egg yolks (large eggs)
1 large whole egg
2 gelatin sheets, softened
2 ounces Opal Nera Black Sambuca
¼ teaspoon Chinese five spice powder
4 cups unsweetened whipped cream

Yields 16 servings.

Chop and melt chocolate.

Dissolve granulated sugar in pot of water and cook to soft-ball stage (240 F). While sugar is cooking, whip egg yolks and whole egg to pale yellow ribbon. When sugar reaches desired stage, pour into whipped yolks at medium speed. While temperature is hot, add softened gelatin. Whip yolk mixture until it reaches room temperature.

Combine Opal Nera Black Sambuca and Chinese five spice powder. Add to yolk mixture. Remove whipped yolk mixture from mixer and immediately fold in warm melted chocolate. Once incorporated, fold in whipped cream. When mixture is blended, pipe into desired molds. Refrigerate molds a few hours before unmolding. Mousse can be frozen, if desired.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE

5 tablespoons butter
1¼ cup shortbread cookie crumbs
5 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese
1¾ cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
Grated rind of 1 lemon
5 eggs
2 egg yolks
⅔ cup heavy cream
¼ cup Hiram Walker Creme de Strawberry

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Melt butter in small saucepan, and add cookie crumbs. Mix well, then press into bottom of buttered 10-inch springform pan. Refrigerate.

In large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, flour and lemon rind. Beat with electric mixer until smooth. Continue beating while adding eggs and egg yolks one at a

time. Beat well with each addition.

Stir in heavy cream and Creme de Strawberry with spatula, combining well. Pour into prepared springform pan and bake at 475 F for 10 minutes. Without opening oven, reduce heat to 200 F. Bake for 1½ hours or until set.

Turn off oven, and leave cheesecake in oven, with door ajar, for 30 minutes. Cool cheesecake on a rack, then chill. When completely chilled, remove cheesecake to serving plate, cut into wedges and serve.

IRISH MIST TRIFLE

3 ounces ladyfingers, split lengthwise
¼ cup Irish Mist, divided use
¼ cup strawberry jam
1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced
1 package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 cup milk
2 cups heavy cream, divided use
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
Yields 8 to 10 servings.

Drizzle ladyfingers with half of Irish Mist. Line bottom and sides of glass serving dish with ladyfingers. Spread with jam. Cover with berries. In bowl, beat pudding mix, milk, 1½ cups cream and remaining Irish Mist until thickened. Pour over berries. Whip remaining cream with sugar and vanilla until stiff.

Top pudding with whipped cream and garnish with extra strawberries.

BANANA CREME BRULEE

1 tablespoon butter
2 large bananas, peeled and sliced into ½-inch pieces
6 tablespoons Courvoisier Cognac, divided
½ cup light brown sugar, divided
3 cups heavy cream
1 2-inch piece of vanilla bean
6 egg yolks
½ cup granulated sugar
Yields 6 servings.

Heat butter in pan and add bananas, 4 tablespoons Courvoisier and 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Sauté for 2 minutes and spread evening in bottom of 6 shallow 5-inch ramekins.

Preheat oven to 275 F. Heat heavy cream in saucepan with seeds from vanilla and remaining 2 tablespoons Courvoisier. Simmer for 2 minutes.

Meanwhile, put egg yolks and granulated sugar in electric mixer. Whip until thick and pale yellow. Slowly add warm cream and mix well.

Pour cream into ramekins over bananas and put in baking pan. Add hot water to pan to reach halfway up sides of ramekins. Bake for 1 hour. Chill.

Sprinkle each with 1 tablespoon brown sugar. Put under broiler to melt and caramelize sugar.

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Garden Talk

By C.Z. Guest

To help ease the burden on overcrowded landfills, many municipalities across the country are restricting or banning the dumping of organic waste.

In response, homeowners are stepping up recycling efforts around the home and in the yard, and discovering helpful tools like chipper/shredders.

Avid gardeners already know chipper/shredders quickly turn yard debris into mulch, which, in turn, may be composted into a rich, nutrient-filled humus (or compost) that can be added to the soil.

Homeowners who have recently discovered chipper/shredders may be overwhelmed by the variety of chipper/shredders available on the market, so I suggest they do a little research before selecting a particular machine.

There are a number of important elements to consider when looking at chipper/shredders because not all chipper/shredders are alike.

Some are gas powered, others are electric. Some can chip branches as large as 2½ inches in diameter; others are unable to do so. Some chipper/shredders will rust after a period of time. Perhaps the most important features a potential buyer should be aware of are the safety precautions.

Chipper/shredders are not toys, they are powerful machines and should be treated as such, even when not in use. Whatever machine a homeowner elects to pur-

chase, he or she should carefully read and follow all safety instructions provided in the directions manual.

I also would recommend that parents explain to their children that a chipper/shredder is not a toy.

Most chipper/shredders are built to last for many years, and they will if used and maintained properly. It's best to look for a recognized brand name at your local nursery or garden center where a sales representative can assist in choosing the right chipper/shredder for you.

After all, a chipper/shredder is a long-term investment for your yard.

Getting down to business.

For some strange reason, many people confuse bees with wasps. They are different.

Bees feed pollen and nectar to their young, while wasps feed insects to their young.

Bees are beneficial insects that pollinate fruit trees and many other plants, and without them many plants would bear no fruit at all.

If you are stung by a honeybee, scrape the bee's stinger out of the wound immediately. Don't pull it out, because you will force poison into the wound.

GARDEN TALK

GARDEN TIPS

Choosing a chipper, shredder

- Chipper/shredders are gas- or electric-powered.
- Buy a model to suit your needs. Some chippers can handle thick branches.
- Select a rust-resistant model.
- Read the owner's manual thoroughly and follow safety precautions.



Chipper, shredder:
also known as a
mulcher or grinder.

Our Children

By Willard Abraham



Books of interest

Dear Parents. Here is another pick-and-choose book column related to some recent publications on various topics that may be of value to you parent readers. Because it is so hard to keep up with what's new, brief comments on several of them may be helpful to you. Of course, a competent bookstore or local library could refer you to many other books on these and other subjects important to you.

Here are six titles, with a brief comment about each:

■ "It Works for Us!" based on the input of nearly 1,000 parents and their successful ideas.

■ "Talking to Parents," a delightfully readable short book that brought praise from many highly respected authors like T. Berry Brazelton and Benjamin Spock.

■ "Entertain Me!" a fun-and-games approach to life during a baby's first year.

■ "The Wildflower Field Guide and Press," a too-seldom recognized area of possible childhood happiness and enjoyment.

■ Two books for parents of "special needs" children, "One Miracle at a Time" and "A Parent's Guide to Autism."

The subtitle of the book, "It Works for Us!" is "Proven Child-Care Tips from Experienced Parents Across the Country." Although that doesn't mean all their child-care methods are necessarily appropriate for you and your children, author Tom McMahon does cover a tremendous territory in his publication. (He doesn't take credit for it. Every suggestion, experience, activity and project has a name and location connected with it.)

Its 13 sections, with numerous divisions within them, carry these labels: Play time, Open wide for the choo-choo (tips from the kitchen), Adventures in the bathroom, Learning Demystifying discipline, Please pick up your toys, Clothes and laundry, Health and safety, Self-esteem and relationships, On the go (with children), Nighty night, Celebrations, Baby basics.

For practicality and readability this book deserves a grade of "A." The publisher is Pocket Books.

About "Talking to Parents," Dr. Brazelton said, "Reading these largely unpublished pieces by D. W. Winnicott is like returning to a refreshing spring after a walk in the desert. Each one is an utterly rewarding, delightful experience."

The author combines a pediatric approach with other insights, always in clear, supportive language for parents.

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ers?", "Saying 'No,'" "Jealousy," "What Irks?" "Security," "Feeling Guilty" and the last one called "The Building Up of Trust."

Although newly released, most of the book's content is based on the author's British radio broadcasts between 1939 and 1962. His ideas are fresh and provocative, and will be treasured by many parents. The publisher is Addison Wesley.

"Entertain Me!" has a good time with a baby's first year. Basic care is combined with songs, fun, play, toys, games, tricks and much more. It's a litany of activities that can help the first year be an even happier time than most parents anticipate.

The Riverside Mothers' Playgroup, a "committee" of seven, created this book. They can take pride in this product that will help make other mothers' and fathers' early parenthood a unique period in their lives. The book was published by Pocket Books.

Appropriate for children who are 10 years old and younger and who may be bored during long summer days is "The Wildflower Field Guide and Press" (written by Carol Ann Campbell). It takes them outside to explore, discover, and become excited budding botanists.

It is an activity book in the Hand In Hand With Nature series of Workman publishers that includes "The Bones Book and Skeleton," "The Bug Book and Bottle," and the "Beach Book and Bucket." Children's pleasure can be in the process and results that include enjoyable learning about science and nature.

The themes of the last two books in today's offerings will be grabbers for certain parents. They frequently become like professionals in a constant search to help their "special" children reach their capacity levels. These books, as so many similar titles, will be sought out as soon as parents of such children hear about them.

Ready for specifically concerned parents are "One Miracle at a Time" by Irving Dickman with Dr. Sol Gordon, subtitled "Getting Help for a Child with a Disability" (published by Simon & Schuster) and "A Parent's Guide to Autism" by Charles A. Hart which carries the subtitle of "Answers to the Most Common Questions" (published by Pocket Books).

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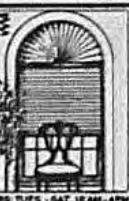
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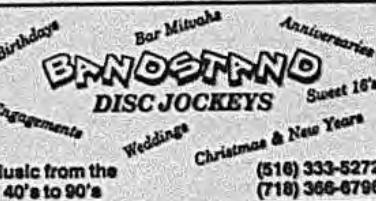
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By Judy Miller

Fitness Forum

Planning a picnic

Picture an old-fashioned picnic. Crusty, pan-fried chicken, creamy potato salad, a fresh loaf of buttery bread, deviled eggs, bacon-topped baked beans and thick, homemade ice cream. Add soda or beer to the list and it's complete.

So, what's wrong with this picture?

Nothing, if you don't mind a menu that's loaded with fat, sugar, salt, cholesterol and calories.

But don't fret. This is not a recommendation to forgo picnicking. By making some minor changes to the menu, your picnic can be healthier — and just as hearty — than the traditional fare.

One thing to keep in mind as you decide on provisions: Food safety is more important on picnics than the food you choose to eat, says Jananne Finck, nutrition and wellness expert with the University of Illinois Home Extension Service.

You could assemble the healthiest basket of food imaginable, but if you leave it exposed to the sun too long, it won't be fit to eat. Chances are, however, you won't know that until a few hours later.

"Sometimes you have to make choices," Finck says. "Food safety should be the first concern for picnics; healthy choices for food are second."

A rule of thumb for food safety: If temperatures are above 80 degrees, perishable food will keep one hour. If below 80, figure a maximum of two hours.

"From the time you make the food to the time you serve it, if you don't chill it, you're gambling," she says. And, that goes for hot food as well.

Hot food should go directly from stove to table, or be chilled and then reheated.

When you put food in a cooler, make sure the food is cold when it goes in, Finck advises.

You can pack frozen foods to cook when you get there, but don't let thawing food contaminate fresh. Wrapping food in newspaper will help insulate and isolate it, Finck says.

And, remember, the fuller the cooler, the better. Food in a iced cooler will keep about three or four hours.

Don't put coolers in the trunk; put them up front in the air conditioning and out of direct sun, if possible, Finck says. And, when you get to the picnic site, place them in the shade. If there are no trees, put them under the picnic table.

Along with safety, Finck says, the other key word for a healthy picnic is "substitution." Many fatty-rich products are available in low-fat or fat-free varieties. The same goes for products containing cholesterol, sodium and sugar.

Finck says preparing the food yourself allows you to alter it for better health.

"If you prepare it, you control

the ingredients," she says. "And how you prepare it has a lot to do with how healthy it is."

If you want to stick to the traditional chicken and potato salad cuisine, try baking the chicken instead of frying it. Remove the skin and cook the whole bird, or cook only the white meat.

Instead of chicken, or in lieu of pre-packaged luncheon meats, bring sliced turkey breast for sandwiches, Finck says. Canned meats, although somewhat expensive and high in sodium, are an option to lunch meats as is sliced roast beef prepared at home.

It's probably not a good idea to figure on fish as a main course unless you plan to catch it. And, even then, some fish is unsafe to eat because of contaminants in the water.

Check with the state Department of Conservation about which fish are safe in what waters.

Potato salad is permissible, but any dish prepared with mayonnaise spoils quickly. It must be kept cool.

If cholesterol is a concern, use only the egg whites in salads, Finck says.

For either potato salad or cole slaw, Finck suggests using yogurt (low- or fat-free) for half of the mayonnaise, or low-fat mayonnaise. Use herbs, horseradish or herb vinegars for flavor instead of salt.

Those same condiments, along with herb vinegars for flavor instead of salt.

Those same condiments, along with mustard, can be used when making deviled eggs, she says.

Perhaps, instead of potato salad, try a pasta salad made with fresh vegetables and yogurt dressing. Or try salad made with tuna — packed in water — and flavored with basil and flavored vinegar. Add celery, grapes and/or pineapple for a zesty touch.

Whole-grain bread or "lite" buns can be substituted for that loaf of buttery bread. If you prefer to nibble on chips or crackers, choose whole-grain or fat-free crackers, or corn or tortilla chips. Pretzels are low in fat and are available without salt.

However, Finck would rather see picnickers reach for fresh vegetables — otherwise known as crudites — such as carrots, celery, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers, onions, zucchini, cherry tomatoes and summer squash. Make a dip the night before with fat-free yogurt and fresh dill, she says.

Beans — baked or not — are a good source of protein, Finck says. But, you can avoid extra calories by making sure you watch the amount of sugar, ketchup or barbecue sauce you add. Be aware that bacon strips add fat as well as flavor.

THE HEALTHY GOURMET

By Kit Saedaker



Essential chicken and all the trimmings

I've always thought of Marcella Hazan as a leading Italian cooking teacher and cookbook author. Her new book, "Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking" (Random House) made me rethink this cook.

Although some of the book is her tried and true recipes revamped to '80s eating, much of it is new and struck me as international.

One recipe, for instance, so simple it's classic, calls for a 3- or 4-pound chicken, salt and pepper, and a couple of lemons. That's all. Pair that with Hazan's chapter on matching sauces with pasta shapes and her acute description of making pasta at home with and without a pasta maker, and you have a keeper. "Essentials" goes in my library next to Julia Child.

Meanwhile, here's the recipe that once and for all defines roast chicken.

ROAST CHICKEN WITH LEMONS

1 (3- or 4-pound) chicken

Salt

Black pepper, ground fresh from a mill

2 small lemons

Yields about 4 servings.

Each 4-ounce serving has about 220 calories, 5 grams fat, 120 milligram cholesterol and 110 milligram sodium.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Wash chicken thoroughly in cold water inside and out. Remove all bits of fat hanging loose. Let bird sit for about 10 minutes on slightly tilted plate to let all water drain out. Pat it thoroughly dry all over with cloth or paper towels. Sprinkle with salt and black pepper, rubbing it in with fingers, inside and out. (Note: I used just a light sprinkling of salt. It's optional.)

Wash lemons in cold water and dry with towel. Soften each by placing it on a counter and rolling it back and forth as you put firm downward pressure on it with the palm of your hand. Puncture each lemon in at least 20 places, using a toothpick, trussing needle or sharp fork (I used the point of a knife).

Place both lemons in bird's cavity. Close up opening with toothpicks or trussing needle and string. Close it well, but don't make an absolutely airtight job of it because chicken may burst. Run kitchen string from one leg to the other, tying it at both knuckle ends. Leave legs in their natural position without pulling them tight. If skin is unbroken, chicken will puff up as it cooks. The string serves only to keep thighs from spreading apart and splitting skin.

Put chicken into roasting pan, breast down. Do not add any fat. This bird is self-basting, so you need not fear it will stick to pan.

Place it in the upper third of a preheated oven. After 30 minutes, turn chicken over so its breast side up. When turning, try not to puncture skin.

If kept intact, chicken will swell like a balloon, which makes for an arresting presentation at the table. Do not worry too much about it, however, because even if it fails to swell, the flavor will not be affected.

Cook for another 30 to 35 minutes, then turn oven up to 400 F and roast 20 minutes more. Don't turn bird again.

Whether your chicken has puffed up or not, bring it to the table whole and leave lemons inside until it is carved and opened. Juices that run out are perfectly delicious.

Be sure to spoon them over chicken slices. Lemons will have shriveled up, but they still contain some juice; do not squeeze them. They may squirt.

Ahead-of-time note: If you want to eat it while it is warm, plan to have it the moment it comes out of the oven. If there are leftovers, they will be tasty cold, kept moist with some of the cooking juices and eaten not straight out of the refrigerator, but at room temperature.

With this I served sugar snap peas and baked potatoes.

SUGAR SNAP PEAS

1 pound sugar snap peas

1 teaspoon Oriental sesame oil

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Each serving has about 65 calories, trace of fat, no cholesterol and 6 milligrams sodium.

Tip and tail peas and blanch in several quarts of boiling water for about 2 minutes. Drain well and dress with sesame oil. Serve at once.

BAKED POTATO

4 Baking potatoes

Yields 4 servings.

Each potato has about 220 calories, no fat or cholesterol and about 220 milligrams sodium.

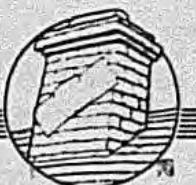
Wash potatoes well and place in 350 F oven. Bake for 45 minutes or until tender with thick skin. Serve straight from the oven and offer juices from chicken (lemony and delicious) as potato dressing.

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

THE HEALTHY
GOURMET

Here's How

By Gene Gary



Q. I am in the process of redecorating and changing some of the framed pictures that have hung for several years on wallpapered walls. When I went to remove these, I discovered that the areas behind the pictures were darker than the rest of the wall.

What causes this and is there a way to correct the problem other than repapering the walls? — C.M.

A. The cause is, mainly, a lack of air circulation in back of the pictures, plus a deposit of fine dust and the fact that the paper fades more slowly in covered areas than in areas exposed to light. Much the same thing happens when a picture hangs on a wooden wall.

Much can be done to reduce the prominence of these discolorations by going over the areas with a wallpaper cleaner. After this has been done it will be up to you to

decide whether the remaining defacement warrants repapering. (On wood paneling, such as teak, the wood, if left exposed, will eventually lighten and over a period of time it will match the rest of the paneling.)

To help prevent this condition, drive two brads into the lower corners of each picture you wish to rehang. Permit the brads to project about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the back of the frames. This will hold the picture away from the wall enough to allow air circulation and will minimize the collection of fine dust on the wall in back of the pictures.

Q. We remodeled our home, creating a new entrance with a driveway made of crushed rock. The new driveway was made by rolling down the earth, laying several inches of broken stone and topping

that with a 3- to 4-inch layer of graded gravel.

Unfortunately, this new drive has been very unsatisfactory. The gravel does not pack down and our car skids in the loose rock. We do not want a concrete or asphalt drive, but we cannot put up with this condition.

We have seen other crushed rock surfaces that do not have this problem. Our drive is not a steep slope, which might cause problems. Do you have any advice on how to correct this problem? — M.E.

A. Remove all but 2 inches of the gravel and rake it out smooth. Spread an inch of clay over it and wet it down and roll this surface down hard. The clay acts as a binder and the gravel will pack. After this, replace the rest of the gravel.

Q. During a recent move, my marble table was damaged. It now has a severe crack that goes the length of the tabletop. Is there anything that can be used to fill in this separation and hold the table together without just looking "patched"? — B.J.

A. Thin slabs of marble, like tabletops, when broken, can be repaired permanently only when

supported by a reinforcement. Plaster board or a strip of wood can be used, cut to fit within the frame.

Turn the marble upside down; cement the edges of the break with equal parts of litharge and powdered red lead mixed to a paste with glycerin, and press together. Then spread a thin mixture of plaster of paris over the back of the slab and place the reinforcement in position. Allow several hours for hardening.

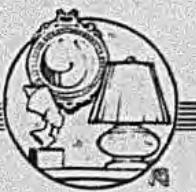
If the crack has not caused the marble to separate, try filling with white-lead paste prior to reinforcing with the thin coating of plaster of Paris.

These methods of repair may or may not show, depending on the type of break and the colorization and pattern of the marble.

Another method of salvaging your marble table would be to have a professional marble dealer, one who cuts and polishes marble, design and insert with a contrasting marble in a free-form design. These pieces could then be cemented and reinforced professionally to create a new tabletop.

Decor Score

By Rose Bennett Gilbert



Kitchen styling made easy

Q. We're dreaming of redoing our kitchen and want to create a country atmosphere — open beams, a brick floor or wall and lots of real wood. This is still just a dream, but we're already saving toward it. What we need to know is, how practical are natural products in a kitchen, like a real wood floor? Also, can we mix different kinds of woods in the same room? — J.V.

A. You've certainly zeroed in on the kind of ingredients that fulfill the recipe for an old-fashioned country-style kitchen. However, while today's trend is to natural materials, they're not all naturally nice to live with in a workaday space.

I'd rethink that brick floor, for example. Real brick, like real marble and limestone, is high on the most-wanted list for its marvelous good looks but hard on whoever draws KP. These materials stain and discolor, and forget about it if you drop a bottle of olive oil.

Wood is another matter altogether. Not only does wood warm things up naturally — as you can see in this kitchen, where editors from *Country Living* magazine have combined wood cabinets,

beams and floors — but today's manufacturers have learned how to improve on nature. They've developed technologies to render hardwood floors and even hardwood counter tops virtually impervious to water and other spills so they're as durable and easy to keep as the man-mades.

About mixing types of woods in a kitchen, here's advice from California space planner Mary Fisher Knott, who's done a video on "Designing Your Kitchen" distributor? "Create a look that's yours alone by combining several hardwoods in your kitchen."

She suggests a wood like birch for a focal-point wall, then other complementary woods for counter tops, cabinets and flooring.

While you're still in your dreaming stage, you should develop an ongoing research file of info on trends in kitchen design, appliances and other products.

A good starting point would be the consumer guide put out by the Hardwood Manufacturers Association. It's called "Hardwood Expressions in Kitchens & Baths," and it's free for the asking. Write to the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, Dept. DS, 400 Penn Cen-

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EXPERIENCED NY CERTIFIED nurses aid available P/T or F/T good references, Clean drivers license. Please call Jennifer, leave msg. (718) 659-5847. ha2

RELIABLE WOMAN SEEKS position as companion for elderly. Also available for babysitting/light housekeeping. Experienced, excellent references. Please call 489-8032. gaAg3

NURSE'S AIDE WITH 2 years nursing home experience seeking position to take care of the sick or elderly. Reference available. 481-4278. gaAg3

LOVING AND CARING, experienced nurse's aide seeks position to work with the elderly, sick or young children. Available full time 8 days a week, living out or on weekends. References are available. Can be contacted at 538-5072. gaAg3

HOUSECLEANING, EXPERIENCED, GOOD references. Own transportation. Call any time. 292-2384. gaAg3

HOUSECLEANING JOB WANTED. Experienced with references. 292-0624. gaAg3

HONEST & RELIABLE LADIES with car & experience seeking housecleaning positions. We have references. Also will work as nurse's Aides days 292-3266 or 292-7527. gaAg3

CERTIFIED NURSE'S ASSISTANT seeks position to care for sick or elderly patient. Own transportation. call 223-5847. gaAg3

IRISH CERTIFIED AIDE seeking position. Own transportation. Experience & references. 742-7526. gaAg3

Situation Wanted

LET US HELP YOU Clean your house. We are a meticulous, honest & trustworthy experienced mother & daughter team. Plenty of good references available. Own transportation & bilingual. Please call Elsa 538-5958. **gcAg1**

NEW HYDE PARK SOCIAL WORK student babysitter, Jewish, 30 years old, available. Your home or mine. PT/FT or overnite. Excellent references, and reasonable rates. 20 years experience. Call anytime 354-8158 or leave message. **W-A-1**

NASSAU/QUEENS RESIDENT, single, Jewish female, 30 years old, looking to clean bachelor's apt. Reasonable rates, excellent references. Will leave your bathroom shining. Call Lauren. 354-8158 or leave message. **W-A-1**

POLISH HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE. Excellent references. Call 294-0029 or 742-3815. Ask for Lucy. **gcJy5**

CERTIFIED IRISH NURSE'S AIDE available for day work to care for the sick or elderly. Experienced. Call 326-9726. **gcAg1**

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 **gcAu3**

I AM A MATURE Christian woman looking for work as a companion or to take care of the elderly. I do have experience and also good references available. Please call Annette at (718) 471-7210. **gcAg1**

COMPANION, MATURE, RELIABLE, Experienced Christian man with own transportation seeks position for elderly care, 5 days. Beat references (516) 538-1464 **gcAg2**

EXPERIENCED NURSE'S AIDE seeks position to take care of the sick or elderly. Good references. Will live in or out. Flexible hours. Ask for Valerie. 355-0553 **gcAg2**

IRISH AIDE/COMPANION Available for elderly care, experienced & references. Call (718) 343-6146. **gcJy5**

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN & DAUGHTER available to house sit month of September while between house moves. Prefer Eastern section. Please call 742-0441. **gcAg3**

WE DO WINDOWS. Interior/Exterior painting, yard work, gutters and then some. No job too big or too small. Call the College Boys for free estimate. 746-0154 or 739-3733. **gcAg3**

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Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY - SPACIOUS 3 BR, 2½ Baths, LR/Fpl, DR, EIK, Den, Fin. Bsmt., 2 car, fenced yard with patio. Walk RR, quiet area. \$299,000 Owner (212) 473-0526. **gcAg1**

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Section Georgetown CH Brick Colonial in prime location. 3/4 BRS, 3 Baths, 2 Car Gar. Must see. By owner \$469,000. 741-3656 **gcAg1**

ESTATES SECTION IMMACULATE 5 BR Colonial, Eat-in-kitchen, 3½ baths, 2 FFPL, fin. basement, fam., LR, DR. Walk LIRR and schools, 100 x 100, spkld, sec. sys. Principals only. \$675,000. 747-7439. **gcAg2**

GARDEN CITY 3 BR Colonial, 2 B, LR, DR, Den, Gas heat. Principals only \$299,000. Owner 741-0535 **gcJy5**

SOUTHOLD CAPE FEATURES LR/Stone Fpl., FDR, EIK, 3 BRS, Walk to bay beach. \$389,000. **Mattituck** Waterfront With bay views. 4 BRS, 3 Bths., LR/Fpl., enclosed porch, deep water for sailboats. Landscaped for privacy. \$212,000. **Mattituck** Colonial. Secluded landscaped lot. LR/Fpl., FDR, 3 BRS, 2½ Bths., 2 Car Garage, Deck. Walk to beach. \$168,000. **Southold Waterview/Waterfront** 3 BRS, 2 Bths., LR, DR, Den, Seperate waterfront lot included. Steps to bay beach. \$199,000. **Southold Waterfront** Architecturally designed with dramatic views. LR/Fpl., 3 BRS, 2 Bths., Professionally landscaped. Very private. \$495,000. Lewis Realty. 298-4600, 734-5533, 765-5810. **gcJy5**

GREENPORT BAYFRONT 80 acres, 2 of a kind investment. Prime waterfront parcel with fantastic views & great potential (2,000 feet plus of beach front). There is one livable main house & 25 others in various conditions. Formerly used for summer rentals. Asking \$2.5 million. Owner's easy terms available. North Fork Waterview, building plot in exclusive beach front community. 500 yards to deeded beach/boating. Walk to nearby marina. Roads, underground utilities in. Owner just slashed price \$30,000 to \$79,000. Financing available. **Bokmiller Realty**. 722-4423. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY BORDER Deluxe Townhouse. 2 BR, 2½ baths, EIK, laundry room, garage. Walk to RR. Asking \$150's. Owner. (516) 481-7621 **gcJy5**

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Real Estate for Sale

SOUTHOLD, BAYFRONT, 40'x20' dock on canal. Contemporary home, great room w/fpl, sliders to 50' deck, modern kitchen, master suite w/jacuzzi, 3 Baths, 2 Car+garage, fully landscaped, loaded. Principals only. Owner anxious 765-4169 evenings. **gcAg2**

CUTCHOGUE, CHARMING CAPE COD in unique private community close to swimming, boating & 2 golf courses. 3 BRS, 3 baths, full DR, LR/Fpl, new EIK, CAC, 2 car garage. 1 acre, sprinkler system. Excellent condition. Walk to stores, post office, & bank. Have over \$425,000 invested. Yours for \$350,000 without a broker. (516) 734-5779. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY STATELY Colonial Estates section, large LR/Fpl, FDR, 4 BRs, 1½ baths, EIK, slate roof, second floor porch, finished basement, professionally landscaped. Near Stratford & Park. Reduced. \$399,000. Owner 897-0503. **gcAg3**

GARDEN CITY SOUTH Custom cape. Mint. Dead End. Golf Course. 80'x100'. Includes 40' mini villa. Porch, new windows/doors. Five BR, two baths, EIK, DR, LR/Fpl. Many extras, low taxes. \$265K. Principals 481-8919. **wa2**

GARDEN CITY GRAND Ranch on numbered street in the prestigious Central section. ½ acre with room for pool. Beautifully remodeled 5 BRS, 4½ Bths., Lg. LR, DR w/white bleached hardwood floors. EIK, Den, CAC, Fin. Bsmt. Great for Lg. Fam. Mother/Daughter. Handicap accessible. Move in condition. Taxes being reduced. \$495,000. Call owner. 742-2208. **gcAg3**

STEWART MANOR HI RANCH, 6 BRS, EIK, 2 full Bths., Fin. Bsmt., LR, DR, panelled Den/Fpl., Florida Room, 1 car garage. \$260,000 Owner 775-8472. **gcAg3**

WALLKILL, N.Y. 10 year old mother/daughter Log home, 2 acres. 3 Brs, 2½ baths, kitchen, Dr, family room. Apt-1 Br, kitchen, bath, LR, sliding door to deck. 2 car garage. Scenic mountain view from large deck. \$239,000. (516) 741-2365 W-Jy-5

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL Mint 4 BRS, 2½ baths, LR, FDR, den/Fpl., EIK, laundry room plus 4 room suite, professional/Mother/Daughter, 1/2 bath, CAC, sprinklers, 2 car garage. Asking \$469,000. (516) 538-1612. **gcAg3**

ST. JAMES, FAIRFIELD-Beautiful adult community, magnificent townhouse with many updated, expensive improvements. Club house w/tennis courts, 3 swimming pools, own bus service, 2 miles RR & mall. 3 large BRS, 2½ baths, Jacuzzi whirlpool tub, LR, DR, stereo intercom, closet organizers. Amenities galore. 12 hour man security gate. \$54,7820. **gcAg2**

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY RANCH, CAC, 3BR, 3B, Deck, Jacuzzi, Finished Basement/Wet Bar, Cedar Closet, Hepa Allergy System, ½ Acre. \$385,000. 352-0608. **gcAg3**

JAMESPORT LARGE 7 ROOM Ranch. Private Peconic Bay beach. LR/DR, 3BRs, 2Bs, Country Kitchen, Den, Screened Patio, Garage, all appliances, oil heat. \$169,000. Owner 722-4158. **gcAg2**

GARDEN CITY CENTRAL, 4 BR Ranch, 2½ Bths., Modern EIK, Lg. Property, Priv. Yard backs golf course, many extras. Mint condition - must sell! Motivated seller. \$500's 294-7434. **gcAg1**

MAIN STREET, REMSENBURG. Historic 5 BR, 5 Bths. Separate guest acc. New Furnace, hot Water heater, well, pump and newly painted. Deep secluded, wooded lot. Owner anxious to sell at \$340,000. 325-0562. **gcO1**

SOUTHOLD, BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED Ranch with in-ground pool near beach. 3 BRS., 2½ plus Bths., LR/Dining Areas, Fam. Rm./Fpl., Fin. Bsmt., oil/hot water heat just installed. 2 car garage. Must see. \$259,000 neg. By owner 765-9247. **gcAg1**

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Ranch in a class by itself. Picture window front, brick & stone, 3 BRS, 3 Bths., lg. LR/Fpl., DR, EIK plus Den with bar. Magnificent Fin. Bsmt., w/Fpl., Patio, CAC, 2 Car attached Garage. For the selective buyer. By owner. Low \$400's. 248-4533. **gcAg1**

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL Tudor, 5 BRS, 3 full, 2 half baths, 2 car attached garage. Newly renovated & landscaped, CAC, 100 x 100. \$500's By owner. 248-2013. **gcAg1**

SOUTHOLD EXCLUSIVE. STUNNING departure from the ordinary. Luxurious Ranch, lovely water views. Prestigious area. Picturesque setting. \$375,000. Southold Quaint Cedar shake 1880's farmhouse. 3 BRS, 2 Bths., 2 porches, OHW heat & detached garage. A perfect weekend retreat. Private setting \$145,000. Cutchogue/Nassau Point bayfront. 3 BR, 2½ Bath ranch plus guest cottage. Swimming, boating, complete privacy. Price reduced. asking \$675,000. Cutchogue/Nassau Point Lg. secluded, heavily wooded property. Perfectly maintained 3 BR, 2 Bath Ranch with all the right features. Asking \$214,000. Cutchogue. Stuning 2,300 sq' country home with Centrep. flair on 2 wooded acres with deeded private sugar sand beach. A very special home. Dramatically reduced. \$269,000. New Suffolk. A sparkling 2 BR Country home with potential for expansion. Perfect year round or vacation. Nicely landscaped, private yard. Walk to beautiful bay beach. Motivated seller. \$159,000. Marion King Real Estate, 734-5657. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY, OXFORD BLVD. Colonial 5 BRS, 4½ Bths., LR/Fpl., FDR, Den, Hugh Mod. EIK, Full Bsmt., Attch. garage, ½ acre, asking \$795,000. Flexible owner. Fin. to fit your needs. 248-2450. **gcAg1**

TUDOR GARDENS CONDO, 1 BR, LR, EIK, new bath, top floor southern exposure. Taxes \$2,000, monthly maintenance \$170 per month. \$165,000. 746-4165. **gcAg2**

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL 3 BRS, 2½ bths, LR/Fpl., DR, large EIK, plastered walls, den, fin. bsmt., garage, screened porch. Walk RR & courthouse.

Asking \$325,000. 747-8719. **gcAg3**

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY SOUTH, Adelphi area. Mint brick split, 90 x 100. Modern EIK, 3 BR, formal DR, 2½ baths, family room, finished basement, plus 2 room professional suite w/private entrance. Skylight, new windows, sprinklers. Best offer over \$259,000. Owner 485-7850. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY EXCLUSIVE. Great New Listing. Mint Mott charmer, deep property. A steal at \$300,000. Spacious Brick & Cedar Western Ranch. 3 BRS, 2½ Bths., Mod. EIK, encl. Terrace, Rec. Rm., ¼ acre. Motivated owner. Must sell. Low \$300's. Central Section brick CH expanded Ranch. Estate sale. 4 BRS, 2½ Bths., Lg. EIK, Sunporch, Den 2 Car, Deep property. High \$300's. Estates Gracious Brick & slate CH Colonial. 3 BRS, 3 Bths., EIK, Fam. Rm. 2 Car, \$400's. Central Section Victorian Col. 8 BRS, 4 Bths., Lg. EIK, Fam. Rm., 2 Fpls., 3 Car, scant 1 acre. \$200's. Vera Atamian, 354-1994. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Section. Updated 4 BR, 3 Bths., Colonial EIK, CAC, low taxes. Principals only. Reduced to \$399,000. 747-2794. **gcAg1**

CHARMING DUTCH COLONIAL built 1928. Updated and immaculate, featuring 3 BRS, 1½ baths, LR/Fpl., FDR, sunporch(den) Eat-in-kitchen, finished basement, 2 car detached garage. Low taxes. Low \$300's. Principals. 873-1910 after 7 PM. **gcAg2**

SOUTHOLD BAYFRONT. Drastically reduced. Estate must sell! 3 BRS, 2 Bths., LR/Fpl. Sitting Rm., EIK, DR. Forever Views \$425,000. Southold, Founder's Village, Mint, 2 BR, 2 Bth, Condo, LR w/Fpl., EIK. Walk to shopping ideal for retirement. \$172,000. Cutchogue, Lovely Little Cape on ½ acre LR w/Fpl., DR, Master BR suite w/Bth, plus 2 BRS and a Bth. Boat dock and beach rights. \$165,000. Southold Charming Ranch with some waterview. 3 BRS, 2 Bths., DR, "L" shaped LR/Fpl. Private setting. Quiet location. \$157,500. Marilyn Lang Realty, 734-8472, 734-5690. **gcJy5**

GARDEN CITY, OXFORD BLVD. Colonial 5 BRS, 4½ Bths., LR/Fpl., FDR, Den, Hugh Mod. EIK, Full Bsmt., Attch. garage, ½ acre, asking \$795,000. Flexible owner. Fin. to fit your needs. 248-2450. **gcAg1**

TUDOR GARDENS CONDO, 1 BR, LR, EIK, new bath, top floor southern exposure. Taxes \$2,000, monthly maintenance \$170 per month. \$165,000. 746-4165. **gcAg2**

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL 3 BRS, 2½ bths, LR/Fpl., DR, large EIK, plastered walls, den, fin. bsmt., garage, screened porch. Walk RR & courthouse. Asking \$325,000. 747-8719. **gcAg3**

Co-Op For Sale

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. \$73,000. 741-5210. gca53

MINEOLA, GARDEN PLAZA Large 2 BR, beautifully renovated. Ideal location. Walk to RR, shops, hospital. Only \$115,000. 294-1330. w-1

GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY Co-op, 1 BR, first floor, CAC, EIK, dining area, large LR, \$64,900 neg. 742-7642. gca51

CHERRY VALLEY APARTMENT, second floor, 1 BR, prime location. 78% maintenance tax deductible. Motivated owner \$59,000. 775-5736. gca52

GARDEN CITY 2BR - 2nd floor end unit facing 15th St. A/C, wash/dry, attic, garage. \$109,000. 294-0289. gca51

GARDEN CITY 1 BR CO-OP, A/C, Lg. LR, dining area, new kitchen, wall to wall. Walk to LIRR, hospital & stores. Drastically reduced. \$85,000 owner 248-7640. gca5

GARDEN CITY CO-OP, 1 BR, Second Floor, newly renovated. Walk to LIRR, \$69,900. Reduced for quick sale. By owner. 248-5347. gca51

E. WILLISTON CONDO - Wheatley House. Gorgeous 2 Br., 2 Baths, hardwood floors, huge LR/DR, closets galore. Walk to RR, shops. \$239,000. Call Lois at Homes America, Smith & DeGroat, 516-248-1468.

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CO-OPS & CONDOS
2 Birchwood Court
Top of the Line - 1 BR, 1 Bath
\$89,000
Cherry Valley
LR, ULTRA/M/EIK, 2 BRS, 1 Bath
\$112,000
Clinton Arms
LR, DR, KIT, 2 BRS, 2 Baths, Foyer
\$99,000
Hamilton Gardens

LR, DR, EIK, 1 BR, 1 Bath
\$105,000
Second St., Hamilton House
Ultra Mod 1 BR, 1 Bath \$90,000
2 BRS, 2 Baths. Front w/extras
\$175,000
Mineola's Harrison House
2 BR, 2 Bath, CAC, Lndry, 1 Gar.
\$129,000
Mineola-Horton House
1 BR, 1 New Bath, Walk all
\$73,000
Mulford Place

LR/Fpl, DR, Den, 1 BR, 1 Bath, Cor.
\$85,000
Lg. Foyer, 2 BRS, 2 Baths, EIK, LR, DR
\$75,000
Stewart/Franklin

LR/Fpl, DR, EIK, 3 BRS, 2 Baths, Kent or
\$225,000
Mint 3 BRS, 2 Baths, LR/Fpl, DR, EIK
\$250,000
Super 3 BR, 2 Bath Penthouse
Rent \$2,100
Stewart House

Pied-a-Terre Studio
\$75,000
All New 2 BRS, 1 Bath, Kit, LR, DR
\$199,000
Dougal Fraser Real Estate
248-6655
gca5

Co-Op For Sale

MINEOLA-GARDEN PLAZA Immaculate, large one BR, new kitchen/bath. DR Walk to RR, hospital, courts, shopping. 24 hour security. Two AC's. Owner s.r. 248-9069. \$39,000. W-A-1

GARDEN CITY, CHERRY VALLEY 2 BR, updated bath, New Kit, Hardwood floors, AC, extra closet space. Walk to RR. Facing courtyard. \$70,000. Owner 294-2638. gca5

GARDEN CITY 2 BR Cherry Valley Co-Op \$109,000. Principals only, second floor, new carpet. Excellent condition. Call 741-2763. gca52

GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY 1 BR, first floor. Excellent location private entrance. 70% deductible. Principals only, best offer. 488-5718. gca5

Real Estate for Sale

GARDEN CITY CO-OP. Open House, Sat/Sun, 7/31 & 8/1, 1-5 p.m., 223 Seventh St., Apt. 1-L. 2 BR, Second Fl., 1 Block LIRR/All shopping. Owner \$116,000. 873-9469. gca5

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY CHERRY VALLEY, 1 BR, LR, Full Bth, Kitchen, First Floor, no pets. \$900. 334-3174. gca53

WEST HEMPSTEAD NICE-LY furnished room, suitable for professional mature male. Refrigerator, share bath, lndry. facilities plus use of pool, semi-private entrance. \$400 a month, security. 1 block RR & Buses. I m m e d. occupancy. 489-5941. gca53

GARDEN CITY SOUTH, Bmt. Apt., kitchen, dinette, 1 BR, Priv. entrance. Mature male only. \$375 includes all. One month security required. 485-0630. gca53

WEST HAMPTON RANCH, 4 BRS, 2 1/2 Bths., 1/4 acre, Lg. EIK, Lg. LR, Fenced Yard, secluded. CAC, Deck. Close to Schools & Town. Low taxes. asking \$160,000. 654-8058. gca53

GARDEN CITY SOUTH Main Floor, 2 BR, LR, EIK, full Bath, wall to wall carpet, yard, parking. Immaculate, No Pets. \$875 plus Elec. Call 742-0490. hag3

CHARMING 3 BR ENGLISH TUDOR, Garden City. 1 1/2 Bths, new EIK, LR, DR. All new heating, gas burner, new stucco. 60x100. \$1,800 monthly. Also for Sale. Principals only. 739-6102. gca53

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Real Estate For Rent

FRANKLIN SQUARE, 3 1/2 large rooms, BR, LR, dining area, EIK, between Southern State/Hempstead Tpk.) 1 block bus/all conveniences, second floor, private home. Mature business, non-smoker \$750. electricity. 328-9175. gca5

GLEN OAKS, UPPER, Corner, Large LR, BR, New kitchen. Just painted \$750 includes heat, (516)765-2945 or 437-8825. gca5

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL Western Section, quiet street, 3Brs, 2 full baths, garage, gas heat, all appliances. Walk to LIRR. \$1,600 plus utilities. Call owner. 437-8825. gca5

LYNMBROOK, 1 BR APT. second floor, private entrance, freshly painted, hardwood floors, off street parking great location. Single preferred, couple considered. \$850. incl. all. 746-6860, 775-4256. Also very large basement storage. 3 rooms with electricity. \$195 a month. gca5

EAST MEADOW - FURNISHED rooms for rent. Share bath, private entrance, no smoking, no pets, professionals only. Quiet neighborhood. 221-0940. gca5

WEST HEMPSTEAD, BASEMENT 1 BR Apt. private entrance, utilities, cable, heat, electric. One price pays all. Walk to LIRR & stores. Call 483-6443 evenings. gca5

FLORAL PARK, 60 PLAINFIELD Ave (corner King St.) 1 BR apt., frost free refrig. freshly painted. Walk to LIRR & shops. Parking not provided. No fee. For more info call owner, weekdays (212) 962-3800, eves or weekends. (516)538-0757. gca5

EAST MEADOW: 1 Br. Apt., small EIK, full bath, brand new. Non-smoker. Female preferred Immediate occupancy. \$375. 579-8489. Leave message. W-Jy-4

GARDEN CITY COMFORTABLE furnished room. Business man preferred. Positively no smoking, no drinking. Interview, reference, security. 742-2728. gca5

WILLISTON PARK - APT FOR RENT: 51 Harvard St., 2 BRs, EIK, full bath, gas included. \$900. Working couple only. Call for appt. 746-4757. W-A-1

FLORAL PARK VILLAGE Deluxe 7 room Apt., A/C, EIK, FDR, 2 BRS, Lg. Stud, Fin. Bmt, 2 Bths, oak floors, patio, yard. \$1,350 per month. Call owner (718) 892-1814. gca5

FLORAL PARK VILLAGE Deluxe 5 room Apt., A/C, EIK, FDR, 2 BRS, Oak Floors, Patio, Yard. \$1,050. Call owner (718) 892-1814. gca5

GARDEN CITY SOUTH, 2 BRS, Lg. Living area, brand new carpet, fresh paint, full bath, EIK. Near all \$925 mo. 1 month security. Call 596-9312. gca5

Real Estate For Rent

FRANKLIN SQUARE, 1 ROOM, share bath. Walk to stores and transportation. Please call 352-6726. gca5

ROSLYN HEIGHTS: BEAUTIFUL 4 BR house for rent. 2 full baths, large LR, DR, Fam. Playroom. Big EIK, Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher. One of a kind. \$2,600 a month. Royal Int'l. 742-3355. w-jy5

GARDEN CITY / HEMPSTEAD, OWNER . Sunny 1 BR apartment, new appliances, neutral decor, wall to wall, laundry facilities, security system. Near RR & buses. No fees. \$850 with parking. Leave message (516)865-9667. gca5

STOREFRONT FOR LEASE. Mint condition. Available immediately. Willis Avenue between Fordham & Harvards Sts. Perfect for retail store or professional office. 2100 sq. ft. \$1,300 per month. No fee. Contact owner. 746-3141. wa3

GARDEN CITY SOUTH. Large room for rent, newly decorated, private entrance, share bath. Clean environment, located between train and bus. \$400/month + security. 538-0063. gca5

WILLISTON PARK, MINEOLA - Lower level apt. 3 rooms with full bath, kitchen, partly furnished. Private entrance. Mature working lady preferred, suitable for one. Non-smoker \$800 a month including utilities. 294-8917. W-A-1

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

FARMINGDALE, MUST SEE. Lovely, clean 3 1/2 rooms. Newly wed delight. Convenient location. \$890. Sept. 1. Owner 249-5794. gca5

FARMINGDALE, NEWLY WED DELIGHT, Lovely, clean 5 rooms, convenient location. \$850. Sept. 1. Owner 694-7379. gca5

ROOM FOR RENT - WILLISTON PARK. Responsible person, need references. 741-4375. Call after 6 p.m. W-A-1

THREE ROOM APARTMENT, private entrance. Mature person preferred. Available July 15. \$850 includes utilities and cable. 538-3053. gca5

MINEOLA/WESTBURY APTS. For Rent: Jr. One BR in Apt. House. \$525; Beautiful One BR in Private House - \$750; Large One BR Garden Apt. \$795; Exclusive Two BR Garden Apt. - \$995. Royal Int'l. 742-3355. w-jy5

FRANKLIN SQUARE BASEMENT Studio Apt. for rent. Working gentleman preferred. Non-smoker, no pets. References required. Utilities included & own thermostat. Call 776-4598 after 5 p.m. W-A-1

Real Estate For Rent

FRANKLIN SQUARE, 2 BR apartment, second floor, LR, EIK, own bath. \$800. mo. 1 month security, references. Owner 352-1734. gca5

GARDEN CITY WESTERN section, 4 BRs, 2 baths, LR/Fpl, DR, EIK, screened porch. Walk to all. Asking \$2,200 a month. Call Kathy or Steve Camp, brokers. 746-5449. Please leave message. gca5

WILLISTON PARK APARTMENT to rent. Second floor large one BR, full bath. Gas included. Close to all. 294-8997. wa2

APT. FOR RENT - Bethpage Studio, pvt. entrance. Completely renovated. Lg. living room, kitchenette, new bath, near shopping & RR. \$450. mth, plus Elec. (Phone: 938-5201). ha2

GARDEN CITY - BRIGHT sunny room with full private bath, furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance, parking, two blocks from RR, bus and signs. Female, non-smoker. Call after 4:30 p.m. or weekends. 354-8360. gca2

GARDEN CITY BORDER, large bright rooms in luxury apt. building. Private parking, 2 BR Apt., with Den. Mod. Kitchen & Bath, A/C \$850. No fee. 489-3010 days, 483-7449 eves & weekends. gca5

GARDEN CITY FURNISHED Ed small apt. in private home. Separate entrance, walking distance to RR & stores, utilities included. Single person, non-smoker, non-drinker, no pets. \$400 per month. References and security. Call 352-6641. gca5

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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. C.R.B. goJy5



HOLY SPIRIT YOU WHO SOLVE all problems, who light all roads, so that I can obtain my goals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you ever in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say for 3 consecutive days after which the favor requested will be granted even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately. Thank you Holy Spirit. B.B. goJy5

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. L.Z. goJy5



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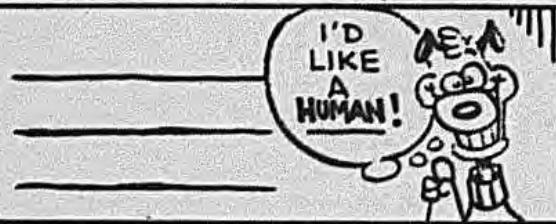
By J.R. Rose -

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HIS CONDITION
WAS HOP-LESS!



DUP THANKS MAUREEN CASEY OF NEW RICHMOND, WI

ANTIQUE OR JUNK

By Anne McCollam



Rocker made in fourth quarter of 19th century

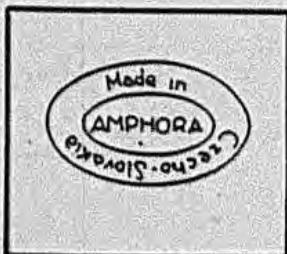
Q. This chair came from an aunt who spent many years in the New England states. Any information on it will be greatly appreciated.



A. Your chair is late Victorian and was made in the fourth quarter of the 19th century. It would probably sell for \$265 to \$285 in good condition.

Q. My aunt gave me a jug, which I believe is for wine. It has a Roman figure on a blue matte background, and is 12 inches high. The enclosed mark is on the bottom.

I have no intention of selling it, but I am curious about its value and any information you could give me.



A. You are correct, this is a wine jug. It was made by the Amphora porcelain factory in Trnovany, Czechoslovakia, in the early 1900s. Its worth would probably be about \$185 to \$195.

Q. I have a set of china that includes service for 12 in mint condition. It was given to me by my mother, and I've had it for at least 50 years.

The mark on the back of every piece is a crown with the following:

"K.P.M. — Germany."

What can you tell me about the value and vintage of my china?

A. According to the mark you describe, your dishes were probably made by Kister Porcelain Manufactory, Waldenburg, Silesia, Germany, in the early 20th century.

The value of your china would be about \$800 to \$900.

Q. I have in my possession two beautiful hand-painted lamps and would appreciate any information you can provide as to the value and vintage.

The markings are as follows: "Made in Western Germany — Bavarian Bristol — Portable Lamp."

A. Without a picture, it is hard to establish an accurate value. Objects marked "Made in Western Germany" indicate they were made after World War II.

Bristol is a type of glass made in England, and also Bavaria. These lamps are not rare and not considered valuable collectibles.

Q. I have 12 plates that were given to me by my mother. The center of each plate is plain white or ivory; they have a purple border with flowers and they are edged in gold.

They are stamped with the name "John Maddock & Sons Ltd. — England — Registered 737954 — Minerva."

My grandmother acquired these plates back during the Depression, and we would like to know their value, if any.

A. These plates were made in Burslem, Staffordshire, England, by John Maddock & Sons Ltd.

The registry number indicates these were made around 1928. Minerva is the name of the pattern.

Your plates would be worth about \$165 to \$185 for the set.



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Points on Pets

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

Q. Our eight week old Welsh Corgi likes to chew on everything. I worry constantly that she is going to kill herself by chewing on an electrical cord. I cannot keep her away from them completely without caging her.

A. The most common cause of electrocution in dogs is from chewing on electrical cords. Considering that nearly all puppies chew on electrical cords, serious injury is surprisingly rare. Fortunately, most dogs quit chewing on household items when they mature.

The most usual injury from chewing on electrical cords is a mild shock or an electrical burn on the tongue, mouth or lips. These burns usually heal very rapidly without any complications. If a severe electrical shock is received, the dog will collapse and stiffen. The dog will lose consciousness rapidly. Once the electrical source is turned off, most dogs regain consciousness in a short period of time.

The first thing you should do if you find your dog being shocked by

an electrical cord is to unplug the cord at the wall socket. Do not try to pull the dog from the cord while it is still plugged into the socket. Doing so may cause you to get shocked. If the shock appears to be serious, the dog should be taken to a veterinarian for a complete physical examination and any necessary treatment.



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Once I had a pet parakeet. He was a very pretty shade of blue. I played with him and talked to him all the time. Soon he began repeating some of the things I would say to him. He was a very smart bird and could even turn my music box on and off when he wanted to.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Will scholarship affect SSI payment?

By William M. Acosta

Q. My daughter gets Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments because she is disabled.

She wants to go to college and hopes to win a scholarship. Will a scholarship affect her SSI payment? — G.K.

A. It depends.

The portion of the scholarship used for paying tuition, fees or other necessary educational expenses is not considered income under SSI and will not affect the amount of her payment.

However, any amount actually used or set aside for food, clothing or shelter will be counted and may reduce her payment.

You should discuss any possible scholarship with someone at your local Social Security office to find out exactly how her payment will be affected.

Q. My son has been receiving Social Security disability benefits for two years and has, therefore, just become entitled to Medicare. Will his Medicare coverage stop when he reaches a certain age? — L.G.

A. No. Your son's entitlement to Medicare hospital and medical insurance coverage will continue as long as he's also entitled to disability benefits.

When he reaches 65 he'll be eligible for Medicare protection for the rest of his life.

Q. I am a 45-year-old bank employee. I have just received my "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement," which I requested about six weeks ago. The estimate of my future Social Security benefit has me somewhat concerned.

It says that in today's dollars, my monthly benefit will be about \$900 a month. I don't think this amount will be sufficient when I retire.

What can I do to provide for a more secure retirement? — B.K.

A. The amount quoted to you is the amount you would receive if you retired at the age you gave and had the earnings you estimated. Now various factors may change that amount.

For example, any promotions you receive up until retirement age could significantly change the estimate.

And, if you were to leave the work force for a significant period of time, the estimate would be affected as well.

If you still feel that your benefit amount is not sufficient for you to retire, you may want to consider working longer or increasing your savings or other investments.