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Day School Agrees To Lease East Street

By John W. Garger

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County, a private Jewish school, will be the tenant in the East Street School in Hicksville, which is scheduled to close at the end of this school year. Solomon Schechter will operate a high school in the building.

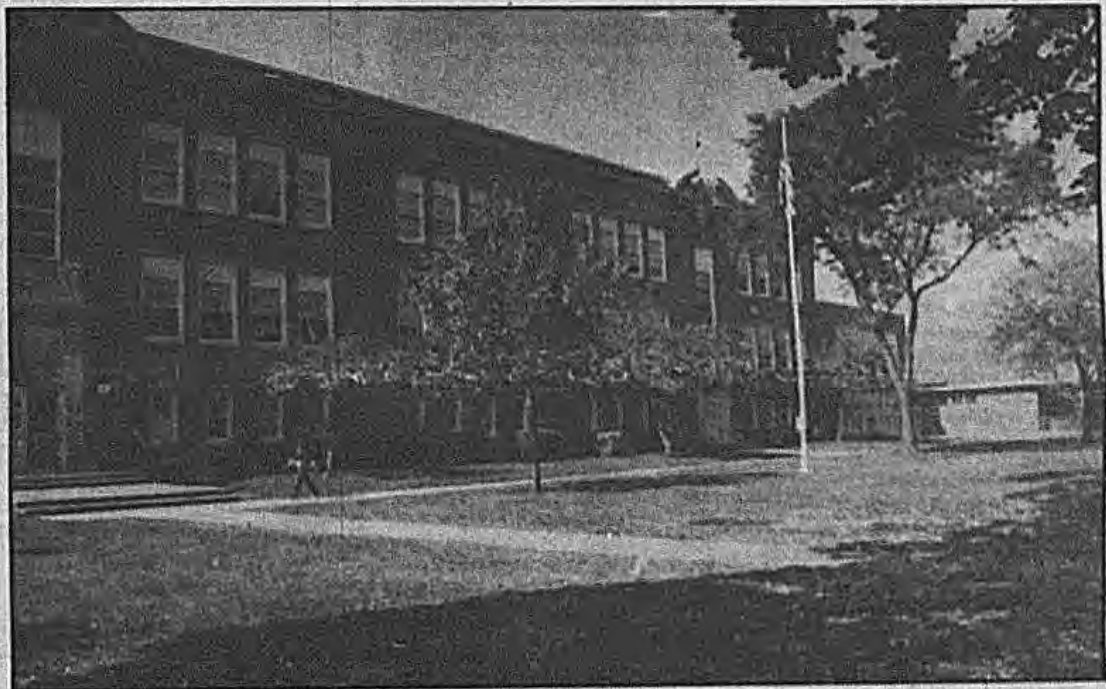
The Hicksville Board of Education voted unanimously on Feb. 24 to approve a five-year lease. The signing of the lease ends months of speculation as to what would be done with East Street when it closes at the end of this school year. In October 1992 the board of education voted to close East Street. Although a petition has been filed with the State Education Department to reverse the board's decision, residents from all of Hicksville are concerned with how the building would be utilized after this school year.

The lease calls for an initial five-year agreement, but either party can cancel it from year to year, according to Stuart Opdhal, assistant superintendent for business services. In the first year the district will receive \$215,000 from Solomon Schechter. In the second year they will pay \$255,000 and will add \$10,000 each year after that. The school will house high school-aged students, Opdhal said.

In choosing Solomon Schechter, the board was able to satisfy the most important parameters set up by the East Street Utilization Committee, said Opdhal. Specifically, Solomon Schechter holds normal school hours, will be the sole tenant and has a solid financial background. Also, all green area will remain intact and ball fields will be available for neighborhood children to use.

Discussing the lease on the Friday after it was signed, Opdhal said the district was still getting inquiries into the availability of the building. At a previous board meeting, it was said that the Hicksville Public Library and the Court Reporting Institute were perspective tenants, but neither met the hours of business requirement set up by the utilization committee, and it was felt that parking would become a problem. The possibility of moving the library to East Street received a lot of attention, but if it was chosen as a tenant it probably would not have been ready to occupy the building by September. "The building had to be occupied in September," said Opdhal. If it was not occupied, according to the law, it would have to be boarded up. In choosing Solomon Schechter, the dis-

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SOLOMON SCHECHTER Day School of Nassau County has signed an agreement with the Hicksville School District to lease the East Street School building, beginning in September.

Photo by JW Garger

Family Restaurant For Delco

By John W. Garger

Hicksville youngsters might soon have a new favorite place to eat if the Oyster Bay Town Board approves a special use permit for Showbizz Pizza Time, Inc. in the Delco Plaza shopping center.

Showbizz Pizza Time, Inc., which also does business under the name Chuck E. Cheese, and Delco Development Company of Hicksville appeared before the town board on Tuesday, Feb. 23 seeking a special use permit to operate a restaurant with a seating capacity exceeding 200 people along with a kiddie amusement center, next to Blockbuster Video in Delco Plaza.

In a brief presentation, which included a six-minute video detailing the company's operations, Dolores Frederick, an attorney representing Showbizz Pizza Time, gave the specifics of the application and assured the board that the idea of manage-

ment is to create a family atmosphere, not a place where teenagers will congregate.

Showbizz Pizza caters mostly to families with children under 12. Although food sales provide most of the revenue, families with youngsters will be lured by the many skill games and kiddie rides that will be available.

Several councilmen asked about supervision, fearing that such an establishment could become a hangout for teenagers. Frederick said that the skill games and rides were suited for younger children and that unsupervised children and teenagers will not be allowed. Acknowledging problems at a similar establishment in Levittown (that has since closed), Frederick said, "This is really a very different type of operation than what you very likely think of as Chuck E. Cheese." Showbizz Pizza Time acquired Chuck E. Cheese several years ago. Unlike the Levittown

restaurant, the one proposed for Delco Plaza will be an open area, with eating platforms, according to Frederick.

The proposal calls for an 85,000-square-foot restaurant with seating for 275 people. It will be located on the Hanover Pl. side of the shopping complex. The company, which has 260 locations throughout North America, hires between 50 and 70 workers for each restaurant.

One Hicksville resident, Joseph Van-Berckelaer, spoke out against the proposal. He said that the location, a few blocks from the high school and middle school, would cause teenagers to congregate in the parking lot. Saying it was in the best interest of management to keep teenagers out, Frederick explained that there would be a host or hostess at the entrance to greet people and that unsupervised children and teenagers would not be allowed.

"In every single area we have accomplished our task, on a continuing basis."
 — Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero
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COMMUNITY
 "QUOTES"

"The impact of this company ...has had an adverse effect on all of Hicksville."
 — Hicksville Southwest Civic
 See Letter, Page 10

HOMETOWN PEOPLE

Just Married

June and Alfred Putlock of Hicksville and Evelyn and Sy Rabin of Syosset are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Gary and Susan, on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1993. A ceremony and reception was held at the Fox Hollow Inn.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Burdewick and brother John would like to let everyone know that Vicki M. Burdewick passed the CPA exam. We're so proud!

Vicki grew up in Hicksville and graduated Hicksville High School in 1984. She went on to Hofstra University, where she earned degrees in accounting and marketing.

She landed a job at Smith Barney in Manhattan, then moved on to the accounting firm BDO Seidman.

We would like to wish her success and a wonderful, exciting career, but most of all, we wish her love and happiness!

New Born

Ellen Hollwedel of Rim La. announces the birth of her granddaughter Sabrina Christine Carracino. Sabrina is the second child of Ellen (Hollwedel) and Joseph Carracino of Levittown. Their first son, Andrew (7), got his wish for a baby sister.

Happy Birthday

Birthday wishes are sent to Douglas Heron, who will be six years old on March 5, by his Grandma Evelyn Merk of Hicksville.

Receives Commendation

Marine First Lieutenant Christopher E. Tiernan, son of Frank E. and Jane R. Tiernan of Dean St., recently received a Certificate of Commendation.

Tiernan was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with Marine Service Support Group-15, Camp Pendleton, CA, embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli.

He consistently performed his demand-



Vicki M. Burdewick

ing duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1989.

Wins Art Contest

Congratulations to Sandee Larsen for receiving a third place award for her sculpture entered in the Winter Arts Festival sponsored by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and the Roslyn Savings Bank.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday Chris Carsten! Love Aunt Toni, Uncle Voley, Voley, and Ryan. Happy birthday Larry Connolly on March 1. Love, Linda, Chris, Matt, and Shannon.

It's A Girl

Welcome to Shannon Elaine Sorli, daughter of John and Patricia (Mangan) Sorli, of North Bellmore. Shannon was born on January 11, 1993, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 20 inches long, at Winthrop-University Hospital.

Shannon is the grandchild of longtime Hicksville residents Elaine and the late Jeremiah Mangan. Jeremiah, before passing away on Nov. 19, 1992, was the only one to know a little girl was to be born. He was retired from the Hicksville Post Office and was financial secretary of the Greater Hicksville/Mid-Island Local of the American Postal Workers Union.

Reunion

Hicksville High School class of 1973



Shannon Elaine Sorli

will be having a reunion on Nov. 26, 1993. Classmates should contact Lisa at 266-1841 for more information.

Award Winners

Congratulations to Rita Gilmartin of Hicksville for taking first place in the amateur gingerbread house category of the 1992 Festival of Trees.

Lynn Lopardo of Designs By Lynn was also a winner at the Festival of Trees. She took best overall award in the wreath category.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russo are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Robert Anthony Russo, to Rosanna



Robert Russo and Rosanna Coppola

Coppola, daughter of Mrs. Antonette Coppola and the late John Coppola of West Babylon. Rosanna and Robert were engaged in Oct. 1992.

Mr. Russo has successfully completed his MBA in finance from Adelphi University. He is currently employed at ABN AMRO Bank N.V. as a senior financial auditor of Investment Securities.

Miss Coppola has also earned her MBA in finance from Adelphi University. She is presently working at Chemical Bank as a senior financial auditor of Consumer Credit Operations. A December 1993 wedding is planned.

Happy Retirement

Congratulations on your retirement Mom (Rose Marie Curley). Love, Susie,

Spring Dance

The Hicksville Unit of the Steuben Society of America would like to invite all to our Spring Dance on Sunday, March 28 at VFW Post 3211, 320 S. Broadway. The affair will be from 5 to 10 p.m. and will feature four hours of dancing to Bud Gramer and His Melodies. Also included is a cold buffet, raffles, prizes, coffee, and cake. Drinks will be available at very reasonable prices. For more information or tickets call Hank Simolin at 223-5268 or Herb Seifert at 938-2216. The donation is \$26 per person. The Steuben Society invites everyone to join them for an enjoyable evening right here in Hicksville.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

During the week of Monday, March 8 to Friday, March 12, various Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts from the Hicksville Association will be selling cookies at the Hicksville train station from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

All your favorites are available and still for only \$2.50 a box. Many of the troops are saving to finance upcoming trips to Washington DC or Boston. Please help support your Hicksville Girl Scouts.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Gregory Museum Anniversary Dinner

To help celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Hicksville Gregory Museum, there will be a 30th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, April 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Heitz Place.

The museum board of trustees invites all members and friends to join them for cocktails, a buffet dinner, dessert, and music throughout the evening. Special honorees will be Val Conover, Richard Evers, and Assemblyman Fred Parola, three individuals who have been instrumental in the success of the Hicksville Gregory Museum for the past thirty years.

This is the first major fundraiser that the museum has held in years, so they urge as many people to attend as possible. Plans are also underway for a commemorative journal and raffle.

Tickets are \$35 per person, which includes a cocktail hour, hor d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, open bar, and music. Reservations are required. Call 822-7505 for more information.

Woodland PTA Volleyball Tourney-Fundraiser

The Woodland School PTA volleyball tournament to benefit the playground fund will be held on March 6 at the Hicksville Middle School from 1 to 5 p.m. The tournament will feature parents versus teachers.

Donations will be collected at the door: \$2 per adult, and \$1 per child. All proceeds will go to the fund. Why not come out to cheer on your favorite teacher or cheer on the parents? It will make a nice family outing. Support the Woodland School Playground.

Bishop Stith To Preach

Bishop Forrest C. Stith, presiding officer of two annual conferences, Western New York and North Central New York Annual Conference, will be preaching at the Plainview United Methodist Church on March 7 at 6:30 p.m. The Hicksville United Methodist Church will be participating in the service, along with congregations from other affiliated churches.

Plainview United Methodist Church is located at 992 Old Country Rd. in Plainview, 1 1/2 blocks east of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway.

Consecrated a bishop on July 18, 1984, Stith was assigned to the New York area effective Sept. 1, 1992. Prior to his election as bishop, he served as a pastor in New York City, Washington DC, and Baltimore, MD.

He was a charter member of Black Methodists for Church Renewal and currently serves as president of the General Council on Finance and Administration for the 1993-96 Quadrennium, president of the NEJ College of Bishops, and is co-chair of the Ecumenical Decade of Solidarity with Women.

Health, Safety Measures Discussed

By John W. Garger

The health and safety of Hicksville school children was a main point of discussion at the Board of Education meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Trustee Dave Staton asked the board and administration to discuss what was being done to ensure that substitute nurses were available when regular nurses were absent.

In a letter by the Woodland School PTA executive board, a situation was described where the Woodland nurse was out sick and the district was unable to get a substitute. Under the district's backup plan, the nearest school's nurse (East Street) had to cover both schools, traveling back and forth to administer medicine. The situation was worsened when the East Street nurse had to leave early to attend to a family problem, and the Lee Avenue School nurse was left to cover all three schools.

Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero said that the district had had a shortage of nurses, but steps have been taken to rectify the situation, including the recent hiring of five substitute nurses. He added that the district will advertise in local papers to attract community members, who are registered nurses or teaching nurses, to apply for substitute nursing positions.

In an effort to limit the number of accidents that happen in gym classes, the administration has called for the elimination of roller skating as a unit for elementary classes. Similarly, the administration has asked Robert Kenny, director of physical education, to modify the gymnastics curriculum in the elementary schools.

The changes are being prompted by a number of accidents during the classes and pressure from the district's insurance company. The roller skating unit will be replaced by a similar activity that stresses motion; and the gymnastics program will be modified by using safer equipment and having a better spotting

system.

During the superintendent's report Mugavero said that in the near future he will formally introduce a summer recreation program for Hicksville youth, that will be an expanded version of last year's program. Plans for the new program will include locations at four elementary schools, plus a morning program at the middle school and an evening program at the high school. The elementary school locations will have a full day program and will include trips and special events.

The superintendent also reported that upon review of the goals and objectives that were set by the board and superintendent in August of last year, that all of them have been met. "In every single area we have accomplished our task, on a continuing basis," said Mugavero.

In the business and finance section of the meeting, the board of education approved participation in a cooperative fuel oil bid for the 1993-94 school year, and the board approved a public service contract with New York Telephone on public pay phones that will reduce current annual cost from \$8,000 to approximately \$1,400.

The board also approved extension of contracts for life insurance, roofing, and windows; and they authorized proceeding with New York Power Authority to continue with the high efficiency lighting program.

The renewal of several mini-bus transportation contracts at either 0 percent increase or 1 percent increase over last year's contracts was also approved by the board of education.

Redistricting Put Off Until April

School board trustee James Black's proposal to make changes to the redistricting map was put on hold by the board for at least another two months.

"I am prepared to make my motion again this evening," said Black at the Feb. 24 board of education meeting. Since December, Black has wanted to make a motion that would make the Lee Avenue School boundaries Old Country Rd. on the north and Newbridge Rd. on the west. Wanting to have all the redistricting concerns examined at once and hoping that the State Education Commissioner will rule on the petition concerning the closing of East Street School, the board, led by president Helen Lafferty, decided to wait until the April meeting to discuss any changes.

Black explained that originally the board was told that if they wanted to make changes to the redistricting map

it would have to be done by March 1, because of transportation concerns. Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero explained that the number of students involved in the proposed change should not be a problem with transportation, and that the staffing in the buildings should not be adversely affected.

Lafferty said that she would rather get a ruling from the State Education Commissioner, before discussing any changes. That way all changes could be done at once and the children would not be "juggled too many times." Other possible changes were brought up by trustee Dave Staton. He referred to making sure that opposite side of the streets are not divided between schools.

It was finally decided on that any changes in the redistricting map would be discussed and voted on at the April meeting.

-Garger

Vamps Battle Vacant House Fire

A fire of undetermined origin caused heavy damage to a vacant house at 472 South Broadway. The alarm was reported on Feb. 16 at 11:23 p.m.; upon arrival Hicksville firefighters found the fire through the roof and out the windows.

Ten units responded with 75 firefighters under Chief Patrick Scanlon. Four units were used to bring the fire under control. The fire was extinguished by 1 a.m. There were no injuries, but the building is beyond repair.

In other fire department action, a two car accident on Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. at the intersection of Jerusalem Ave. and Second St. resulted in one vehicle overturning. There were no serious injuries. Police and firefighters had the scene cleared in 20 minutes.

On Feb. 9, several occupants fled a fire in an apartment on the second floor of an Old Country Rd. house. The alarm was reported at 1:41 a.m. The fire was confined to one room. It was caused by a candle.

A two car collision at Jerusalem Ave. and 5th St. was reported on Feb. 11 at 7:56 a.m. Four high school students were among the injured. The injured were transported by two Hicksville Fire Department ambulances and by two County Police ambulances. Three persons were



SMOKE POURS out of a vacant house on South Broadway. The fire, on Feb. 16 at 11:23 p.m. had 10 units respond to it. Firefighters got the fire under control by 1 a.m. The fire is being investigated by County Fire Officials.

thrown from their vehicle, although no one was seriously injured. School officials were immediately on hand to assist.

Hicksville firefighters responded to a mutual aid call by Oyster Bay firefighters.

Four homes in downtown Oyster Bay were destroyed when the wind whipped flames spread quickly in below zero temperatures. Hicksville received the call for aid at 3:50 a.m. on Feb. 2.

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NORTHWEST CIVIC Association members had a special visitor at a recent meeting. Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl Marcellino (left) spoke to the members about local issues. On hand for the occasion were (front, LtoR) Mary Ann Ferrado, Joann Broska, Mildred Jones, Patricia Ferrara, and (back row, LtoR) John Campolettano, Len Ober, Alice Groody, and William Spettman.

Northwest Civic Plans For Big Year

It should be a great year for the Northwest Civic Association, as plans are formulated to participate in this year's Hicksville Fire Department's Centennial Celebration.

The civic is also planning to attend, en masse, the March 9 meeting at town hall to discuss the renewal of the permit for operation of the Twin County Asphalt plant on West John St. It is recommended that all members attend this very important meeting. Both Northwest Civic and Duffy Park Civic are expected to have large turnouts.

Town Clerk Carl Marcellino gave a fine talk about town taxes at the first civic

meeting. Marcellino explained the tax system and what residents can do about it. He also warned residents about illegal soliciting in the neighborhood. The town clerk welcomes any questions residents may have on these subjects. Also at the meeting was Nancy Strub, from the town's Environmental Control Division. She addressed the membership about the SORT and STOP programs.

The next meeting of Northwest Civic Association will be on March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Burns Avenue School. It is of great importance that both members and non-members attend.

Museum Plans Annual Science Fair

The Hicksville Gregory Museum will be sponsoring its annual Science Fair at the Hicksville Public Library on Saturday, March 20.

Students in grades one through eight, attending public and private schools and who are residents of Hicksville and the surrounding area or are museum members, are eligible to participate. Only the first 100 entries will be accepted.

Projects must be three dimensional in the form of an experiment including purpose, preparation of data, observations and conclusions in order to meet project specifications.

All students entering will receive a par-

icipation certificate. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each grade category. First place, \$75 bond; second place, \$50 bond; third place, \$15 cash. Students must be prepared to give a two minute oral presentation to the judges explaining their project.

Applications can be obtained from the Hicksville Gregory Museum, the Children's Room at the Library, or in all schools.

Should you have any further questions, please call The Hicksville Gregory Museum at 822-7505.

-Weintraub

Girl Scout Cookies At Railroad Station

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E And M Deli...99 Levittown Pkwy
Seven Eleven...500 Old Country Rd.

SCHOOL SHORTS

Awarded Cooper Scholarship

The Hicksville Public School District announces with great pride that Adam Firester has been accepted at Cooper Union.

Cooper Union, one of the most prestigious schools of engineering and architecture in the nation, accepts approximately 100 engineering students each year, all of whom are on full scholarship.

Last year, Adam was the recipient of the Rensselaer Medal, awarded annually to the outstanding math and science student in the junior class. A senior at Hicksville High School, Adam ranks second in his class. Adam plans to study mechanical engineering at Cooper Union and hopes to pursue a career in Robotics.

Woodland PTA Volleyball Tournney-Fundraiser

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Parenting And Prevention

The Hicksville Public Schools will sponsor an evening to help parents understand adolescent behavior. The meeting will focus on how parents can prevent adolescent drug and alcohol abuse. School and community resources will also be presented.

The evening will feature Dr. John Imhof, a specialist in substance abuse prevention, from North Shore University Hospital. The meeting will be held on March 16 at 8 p.m. in cafeteria A of the Middle School. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Saving Energy, Tax Dollars

The Hicksville Public School District has saved more than \$40,000 as a result of participating in an energy-efficient lighting program. The district received the rebate for energy-efficient lighting upgrades made under the Long Island Lighting Company/ New York Power Authority's School Help Program. Hicksville is among 19 Long Island schools receiving rebates. The new energy-efficient lighting has not only saved tax dollars, but has provided bright and attractive illumination in the district's schools.

This is one example of the many ways that the Hicksville Board of Education and administration has worked to obtain the most value for resident's tax dollars while maintaining standards of excellence in education.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK



Key Club Receives Town Citation

KEY CLUB members from Hicksville High School were presented a citation from Oyster Bay Supervisor Lewis J. Yevoll for their continuing contributions to the community. On hand for the occasion were (LtoR) Sonia Enriquez, president; Meena Suchdez, treasurer; Sweetie Pendhl, secretary; and Terry Leahy, faculty advisor.

Burns Avenue Volleyball Champs

Students at Burns Avenue School demonstrated fitness and volleyball skills developed in physical education classes, at grade level volleyball tournaments. The event, a culmination of a unit on volleyball, was coordinated by Ms. Linda Sheil and Ms. Rory Lawlor.

The third grade championship team included Damian Wicks, Marcellino Umara, Jeremy Jones, Kristyn Frawley, Stephanie Humes, Ian Johnson, Nicole Miltenberg, Jaclyn Ford, and Jennifer Lawson.

The fourth grade champions were Sabrina Zuzic, Marc Dursun, Robert Epifania, Ryan LaVelle, Keith Klass, Jessica Yu, Genevieve Lazarus, Nino Vizzari, Janira Roman, and Melissa Frost.

Fifth grade championship team members include Kerri Klein, Erica Sabatello, Gregory Draudt, Dánielle Descalzo, Marissa Notskas, Kruti Shah, Robert Dwyer, Claudia Castro, Kashmira Patel, Dustin Butt, Jacklyn Luback, Santhi Chacko, Camille Victoriano, JoAnne Viana, Monica Bhatia, Jonathan Tambe, Brian Lewis, and Lisa Abraham.



FOURTH GRADE Volleyball champions from Burns Avenue School pose with certificates they received for winning a tournament that culminated a physical education unit on volleyball.

KIDS PLAY

So You Want To Be A Star

There is a contest and an event coming up that are especially for kids.

Children who want to be models or actors have a chance to be discovered at a free event this weekend. On March 6 and 7, South Street Seaport will be holding a talent search. The guests, talent representatives from J. Mitchell Management, a top New York City talent representation company, will be seeking beautiful or adorable babies, children and teens — from infants to 17 years old — with very outgoing personalities. They are needed to work in upcoming film, television, theater and commercial projects.

Interviews will be held on both days from noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport's Pier 17 Pavilion on the third floor. No appointment is necessary. Dress is casual, and special skills like singing and dance are not required.

The event is absolutely free; there are no fees for photos, portfolios, classes or anything else.

For more information, call (212) SEA-PORT or J. Mitchell Management at (212)679-3550.

Good luck!

Art, Writing Contest

For the third year, Procter & Gamble will join the Dental Society of the State of New York to celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month.

Children in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to enter an art contest with good oral health as the theme. Drawings can be pen and pencil, crayon artwork, mixed media, collages and sculpture. Each entry must have the child's name, age, name of school, grade and home phone number. Children may enter as many times as they wish.

Students in grades 5-9 may enter a writing contest. Entries should be at least 100 words and may be in the form of an essay, poem, story, skit, etc. and deal with any aspect of oral health. Each submission should include the student's name, age, school, grade and home telephone number. Children can enter more than once.

The deadline for entries is March 15; bring them to participating dental society dentist's offices. Winning local entries in the writing contest will be entered in the statewide contest. The winner of the state contest will win a \$500 savings bond.

The dental office with the highest level of participation in contests and programs for National Children's Dental Health Month will win a color TV with a built-in VCR. For more information, (518)465-0044.

TO YOUR HEALTH

By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus - A Disease of Inflammation

Systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus) can affect any organ in the body. No one knows the cause of lupus, but women are eight to ten times more affected than men. For some reason, the body's immune system turns against itself and attacks healthy tissue. The result of this attack is inflammation and injury to the involved organ.

Lupus can begin as fever, weakness, weight loss and fatigue. If the inflammation involves the skin, a butterfly rash may occur on the face. If the joints become involved, arthritis can ensue. In the more severe forms of the disease, the lungs, the heart, the kidneys, the blood, the muscles, and even the brain may be attacked.

The diagnosis of lupus can be

very difficult. Your physician will need to obtain a careful history of your illness, and perform a complete physical examination. Specialized blood tests are also often required.

Rheumatologists (specialists in lupus) usually treat the mild form of the disease with simple medications. If the inflammation is severe and many organs are involved, your rheumatologist may begin more powerful medications. Additionally, a program of rest, exercise, balanced diet, avoidance of sunlight and emotional support groups may be recommended.

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Dr. Richard H. Blau is a board-certified Rheumatologist practicing in Westbury, 516-997-6823.

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MARYBETH KRUMMENACKER (center) displays her Kiwanian Certificate of Appreciation, she received for her presentation to the group. Shown with her is Patty LeCompte, president of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club (left), and Celeste Watman, chairwoman of the presentation committee.

Local Resident Addresses Kiwanis Club

Marybeth Krummenacker was the luncheon speaker at the regular Wednesday Kiwanis meeting on Feb. 3.

Krummenacker spoke about Cystinosis, an inherited disease that currently affects about 400 children in the United States. This rare disease is usually inherited from parents who each carry a recessive gene for the disease.

Marybeth and her husband Larry are Hicksville residents and are active educators to the general population about Cystinosis. They derived their knowledge of the disease while caring for their young daughter Laura, who has Cystinosis.

The disease is initially characterized by excessive thirst and urination. These symptoms, together with the usual appearance of sugar in the urine, often lead to an initial diagnosis of diabetes. Very essential salts and body fluids are lost in the urine, leading to dehydration. Youngsters with the disease (with usually a pale complexion, blond hair, and blue eyes) crave salty and spicy foods, such as tacos and pickles, as opposed to candy and ice cream, as their young bodies strive to replace the lost salts. If the disease is allowed to progress unchecked, it will usually lead to

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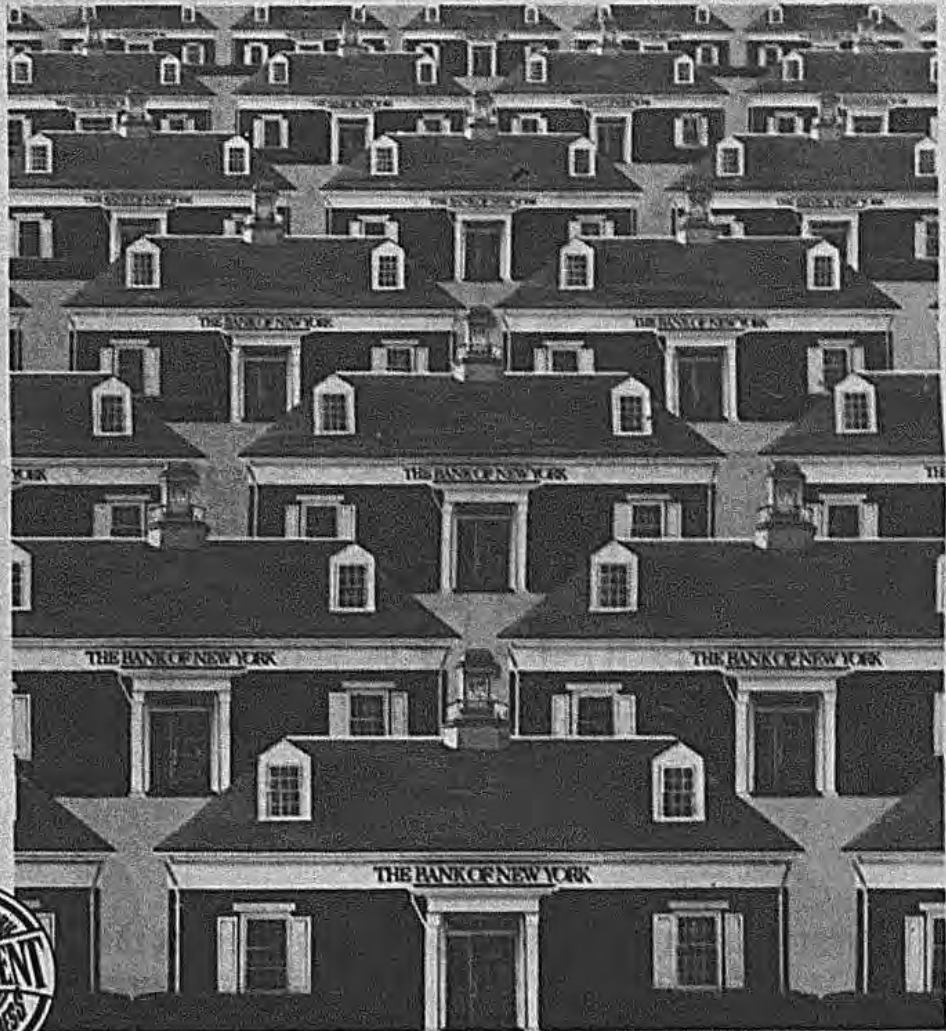
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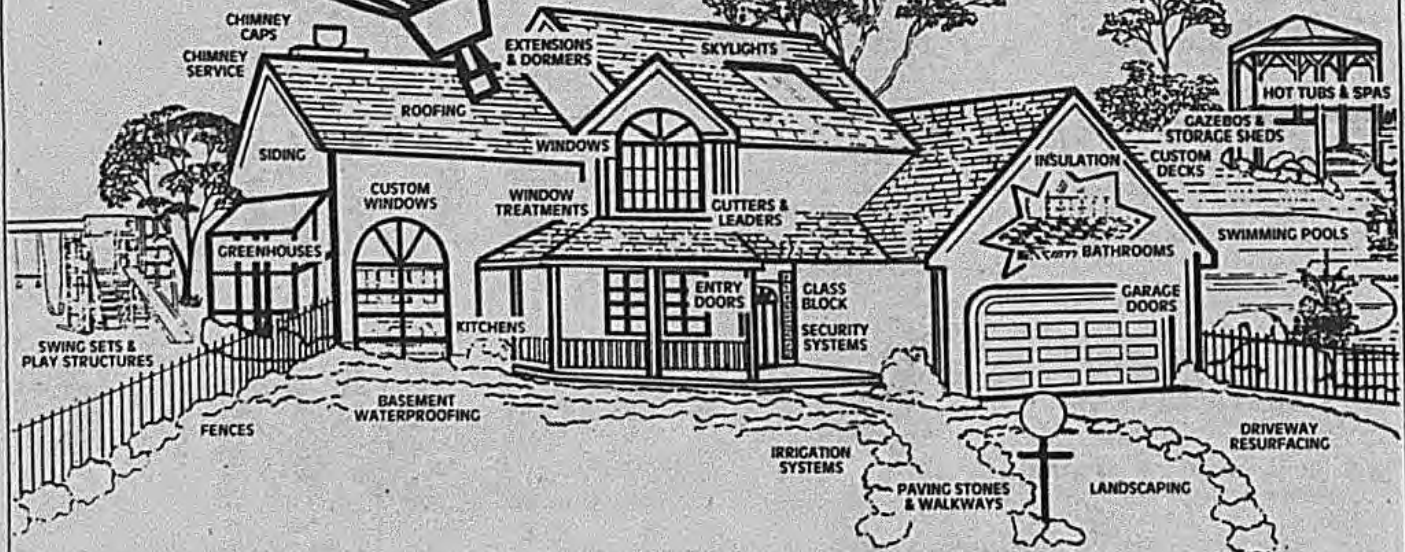
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Telephone Rep. Speaks To Lamb K Of C

The guest speaker at the Feb. 18, social meeting of the Joseph F. Lamb Council 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview/Hicksville, was Carol Poetsch, a public relations representative of the New York Telephone Company, and a Plainview resident.

Poetsch gave a very interesting talk about the new technology in the phone system and about costs associated with calls to different areas. She was very informative, and in a question and answer session, gave the many audience members much insight into the phone company.

The meeting was held in the council's chambers, in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

The Joseph Lamb Council is led by PFN, FDD Grand Knight Peter Volpe, who is very ably assisted by Deputy Grand Knight Henry Schettini. The council has always been very active in the affairs of both the Hicksville and Plainview communities.

On another note, the February Knight of the Month is brother knight Elie Saydah. Elie has always been active in the Joseph Lamb Council.

The council meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. Any Catholic gentlemen interested in joining the Knights of Columbus is invited to contact Grand Knight Peter Volpe at 935-3116.

Fire Department Warns Of Solicitors

Hempstead Fire Department's State Firemen's Drill Committee members have been soliciting businesses in the Hicksville area, as well as surrounding areas, looking for donations to their State Firemen's Drill Journal, according to Hicksville Fire Department Officials.

Although not illegal, the Hicksville officials want business owners to know that they will also be asked to contribute to the Hicksville Fire Department Journal.

The State Firemen's Drill will be held in Hempstead this year and many businesses

in the area have been led to believe that the donations will benefit the local fire department, and confuse this donation with the local department's annual fund drive.

The Hicksville Fire Department wants local businesses to know that the donation to the Hempstead committee in no way benefits the Hicksville Department, said a press release by the department. The Hempstead committee has been forced to solicit outside their fire district because of

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Opinion

All Eyes On Health Care Reform

Health care reform is a big issue this year. It was a platform plank in Bill Clinton's successful presidential campaign, and it is now the mission of a special task force headed by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The point of the reform is to make health care available and affordable to all. The focus on health care should be of utmost importance to the people of Nassau County, where health care and medicine are major industries.

The county is home to many hospitals that treat hundreds of thousands of patients each year. Some of the hospitals specialize in a certain area, such as cardiac care, pediatric care and neonatal care.

The region is also filled with countless physicians, dentists, chiropractors, testing laboratories, nursing and adult homes, walk-in clinics, sports medicine and nutrition clinics and even holistic health care centers.

The health care industry employs a tremendous amount of people in Nassau County — including professionals, technicians and clerical workers.

The lives of so many local residents are intertwined with the lives of the medical community. Babies are born, people die, and doctors and nurses cure illnesses as well as teach preventative medicine. Emotional aid is provided in the form of support groups.

Most would probably agree that health care should be available to all, not just to the wealthy or to those who are lucky enough to have good benefit plans at their workplaces. There are many residents who do not have health insurance or who are working more than one job to pay for health coverage for their families.

Mrs. Clinton and her task force have their work cut out for them. They have been given the job of coming up with a health care reform plan for Congress by May 1. Chances are, there will not be a universal opinion on how to deliver health care and how to pay for it, but one thing is for sure: Nassau County, as a community of caregivers and patients, will be watching.

A Letter from Lulubelle...

... We've talked before about volunteering, and although I can't say that I am a volunteer just now, I have volunteered so often throughout my life that I can speak from experience about the wonderful feeling of helping someone that is all the pay that any volunteer wants. ... And there are so many, many jobs that need doing with something for the talents of everyone. ... For me, when I can return to being a volunteer, I think that it will be as a literacy volunteer. ... The wonderful work that this group does with their one-to-one program of helping someone who has slipped through the school system unable to read well, or easily, or for enjoyment, would be a real challenge. ... Just imagine how it must feel for a grown person to realize that his little second grader can read and he can't — and, because he is so ashamed, he finds all sorts of excuses to avoid having anyone learn about his problem — he says he forgot his glasses or his eyesight isn't what it was once or some other lame excuse but so necessary to save face — and picture the joy when he realizes that his tutor — who doesn't embarrass him since they meet only on a one-to-one basis has taught him this most basic skill — and how I want to be that tutor and share with a student that satisfaction. ... This program is set up to serve at the times and places — often libraries — that are most convenient. ... If you could think of volunteering in this field, just look in the phone book for Literacy Volunteers in your area — and if you can't find it, drop a note to Lulubelle here at the Anton Newspapers and I'll find it for you. ... I want to talk to you about other volunteer jobs in case this one doesn't appeal to you, so I'll be talking about some others — and, of course there are hundreds, that I might like to do and that I would like to suggest to you. ... Watch for Lulubelle running on about volunteering next week.

Yours, Lulubelle

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Letters

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the Oyster Bay Town Board by the Hicksville Southwest Civic Association.

Adverse Effects On All Of Hicksville

As residents of Hicksville, the membership of the Hicksville Southwest Civic Association, Inc. are opposed to either the renewal or issuance of a new special use permit to the Twin County Recycling Corporation currently doing business at 445 West John St.

We believe that the impact of this company doing business over the past 10 years in our community has had an adverse effect on all of Hicksville. Please note that the complaints listed below are coming from an area of Hicksville located south of Old Country Rd. and extending to the southerly town line.

Twin County seems to lack concern about safety of LIRR commuters. Some of their stockpiles, towering high above the railroad tracks, are located very close to the tracks. They appear unconcerned with the possibility of littering the tracks with dangerous debris should one of these piles spill over on the tracks.

The plant is an eyesore to Hicksville. When arriving in Hicksville on the LIRR, the first thing you see is the sloppy, dirty, and overall offensive site of the Twin County plant.

It is extremely disturbing to either jog or walk north on Levittown Pkwy. between 5:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. only to view the cloud of smoke coming from the plant.

Due to the heavy soot and dust emitted from the plant, residents in our civic area (located one mile south) cannot hang clothes out to dry when the wind is blowing from the north.

In conclusion, we consider Twin County undesirable residents or neighbors of Hicksville. We believe that our local businesses should be good neighbors, and Twin County has proven to be just the opposite, constantly demonstrating disinterest and disregard to the entire community.

Executive Board
Hicksville Southwest Civic Association

Questionable Motive

First, the good news. The Hicksville Board of Education has entered into a five-year agreement with the Solomon Schechter School of Jericho for the lease of the East Street School building.

The lease will run from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1998 and will bring the Hicksville School District in excess of \$1

million in lease payments over the five years. In addition, the lead custodian for the building will be a district employee, meaning we will not have to excess existing staff.

The two most important aspects of this action, however, are first that the Hicksville community in general and the East Street area residents in particular will not be faced with a vacant building. Also, continuing to use the building as a school will allow the district to reopen East Street at a future time if the need ever arises. This flexibility will give future boards of education more options in dealing with elementary enrollment fluctuations.

It should also be noted that all checks for creditworthiness and suitability indicate that Solomon Schechter has been and will continue to be an excellent tenant.

I wish to publicly thank Mr. Stuart Opdahl, assistant superintendent for business management, for his efforts in reaching this mutually beneficial agreement with Solomon Schechter.

With that said, will someone please explain to me why Doretha Bannardo and her attorney found it necessary to attempt to block the district from entering into this agreement to lease the building? Those who have read Mrs. Bannardo's petition to the commissioner know that the potential vacancy of the East Street building was a serious (and legitimate) concern of the area residents. Preventing the district from securing a most attractive tenant is totally contrary to the best interests of the people in the East Street area.

This action also serves to add to the district's legal costs associated with this matter, which are now in excess of \$30,000.

For the record, the board of education requested, and Solomon Schechter agreed, that a clause be placed in the lease stating that should the district be ruled against on the pending petition, Solomon Schechter would have to vacate the building. The only stipulation is that the district appeal the commissioner's decision first, which is a standard practice.

Had Mrs. Bannardo's action been successful, Solomon Schechter may have had no choice but to seek a building in another community rather than wait for a decision by the commissioner. At a time when the supply of available school buildings on Long Island exceeds the demand, losing this tenant to another community could have seriously impacted the East Street neighborhood and the entire Hicksville community.

David M. Staton
Staton is a member of the
Hicksville Board of Education.

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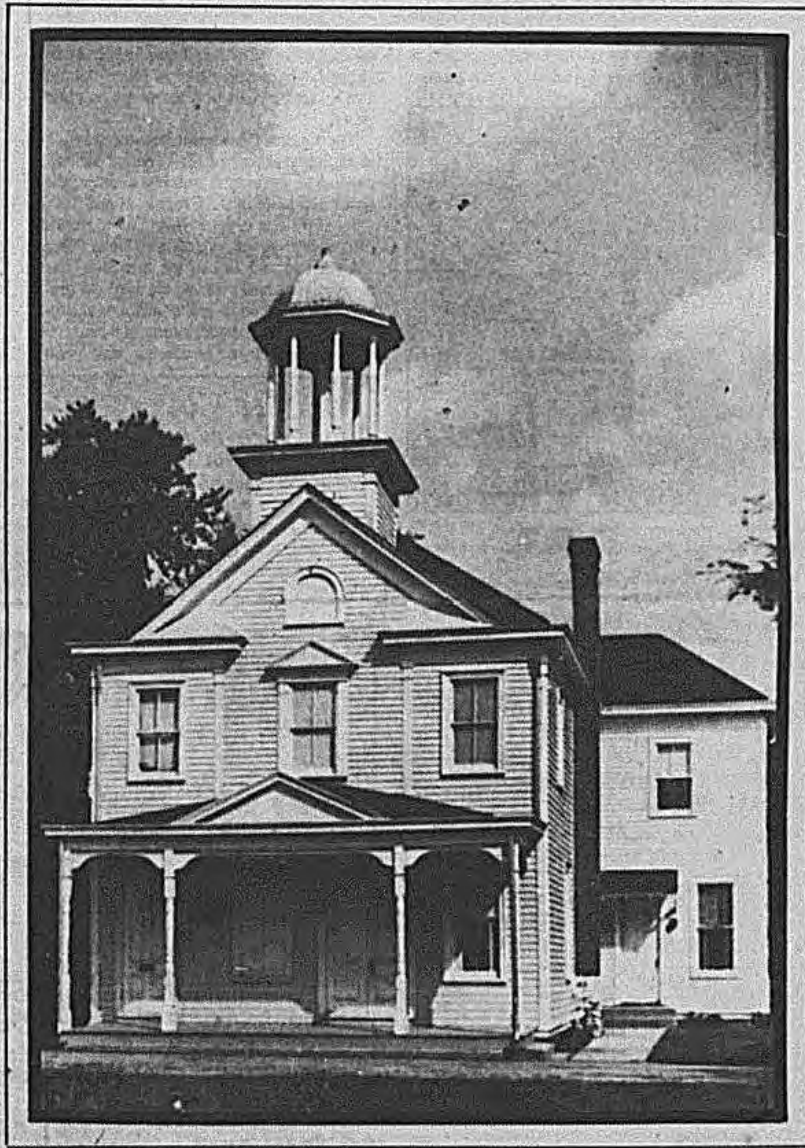
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Hicksville Gregory Museum Celebrates 30 Years

Thirty years ago, in a home on Cottage Blvd., the Gregory Museum was founded. Anne and Gardiner Gregory started the museum as a teaching, research, and display institution.

Gardiner Gregory built cabinets that displayed approximately 13,000 mineral specimens, fossils, jewelry, sea shells, Indian artifacts, fluorescent minerals, pictures, butterflies, and moths. Traveling exhibits delighted schools, clubs, libraries, and other organizations on Long Island.

The museum was incorporated on Nov. 18, 1955 by the Board of Regents, the University of the State of New York, as a non-profit educational foundation. The

provisional charter was renewed in Nov. 1969 and made absolute in Sept. 1991, when the official name became the Hicksville Gregory Museum.

The museum's Board of Trustees adopted the Gregory's philosophy: "To create an awareness of and interest in the wonder, the beauty, and the values of nature's gifts to mankind, and to do everything it can to preserve these gifts."

Through the dedication of the Gregorlys and many volunteers, the museum has been a pioneer in the fields of photography, photomicrography, and photomacrography of mineral and insect specimens. Many acclamations have come

from those who have seen and observed its activities.

The Gregorlys had spent much of their vacation time for years traveling and gathering mineral and rock specimens from many parts of North America. They maintained a wild flower preserve in New Hampshire; gathered and mounted a splendid collection of moths and butterflies.

As curriculum materials director for the Hicksville School District, Gardiner Gregory was aware of the need for graphic mineral dimensional specimens for the school science programs. With the urging of fellow teachers and the approval of Donald Abt, superintendent of schools in 1963, Gregory opened his home to class tours.

The Gregory Museum became a much used, integral part of many science classes, and its collection quickly outgrew the space available in the Gregory home.

In 1969 the Oyster Bay Town Board offered the vacant, boarded up Heitz Place Courthouse and Jail to the museum. The historic Hicksville site would give the museum much needed space and would preserve the rapidly deteriorating building.

The Heitz Place Courthouse was erect-

ed in 1895 on land donated by the late Arnold Heitz, on Heitz Pl. and Bay Ave. The building was used as a small claims court by Nassau County until 1968.

The museum's board of directors accepted the town's offer and started renovating the building in May of 1970. For two years, groups of individual volunteers and organizations worked on restoring the building. In June of 1973 the museum was opened at its present site, and has been serving all of Long Island and the metropolitan area as an educational and cultural center. The new location allowed for a collection of artifacts and Hicksville historical documents to be displayed in the part of the building that housed the jail.

Through its years at Heitz Place, the Hicksville Gregory Museum has been the focus of community wide celebrations, including the Mike Caruso Celebration, the 325th Anniversary celebration of Robert Williams Indian Land purchase, and the Town of Oyster Bay Bicentennial Celebration. It has also continued its tradition of serving the needs of the students of the Hicksville School District and other districts from across Long Island.



GREGORY MUSEUM Robert Williams 325th Anniversary Celebration in May 1973. The museum and its historical committee has been a leader in commemorating historical events that have special meaning in Hicksville.

On The Cover:

ON THE COVER is the Hicksville Gregory Museum as it appeared during the 1970s and early 80s. Recent renovations have given the museum a new roof and has restored the once unusable front porch. What has not changed over the years is the quality of programs that the museum offers.

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The Hicksville branch of the Dalton Funeral Home on Jerusalem Avenue was the second of five branches opened up by the Dalton Family. It is currently managed by Beth Dalton.

Employees of Dalton Funeral Home and members of the Dalton family have been involved in numerous Hicksville commu-

nity groups such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and the Elks Club. Beth Dalton is president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce.

A recent addition to the services offered at the Dalton Funeral Home is the Pre-arrangement funeral conference. With the backing of the New York State Funeral State Directors Association a new program called Pre Plan is now being offered to families. The program gives families the ability to plan ahead for future needs. It is also an opportunity to put the details

of a funeral together ahead of time and, if desired, place funds aside as well.

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The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce has been an integral part of the community since 1926. Through various business and community related activities, it helps to make Hicksville a better place to live and do business.

The Chamber holds monthly luncheon meetings, where members can gather to informally discuss business, listen to informative presentations, and be advised about meetings, forums, and workshops that are available to businesses in Nassau County. In addition the chamber works closely with other community groups on projects that affect our hamlet.

Through the years, the Chamber has provided poles and flags along Broadway for certain holidays, have formed beautification committees to enhance the community, have worked with the school district in forming internships and on committee work, and has formed special committees to address certain problems that affect Hicksville.

Current projects of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce include participa-

tion on the Community Pride and Harmony Task Force, the Anti-Graffiti campaign, and the fire department's centennial celebration. The Chamber also offers a scholarship for high school students and has just begun an After-Hours Business Network.

The Chamber is a living, mutually supportive group of people, who each contribute parts of themselves so that by a strong team effort both the members and the community reap benefits.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce identify the problems of Hicksville's businesses, both large and small, and seek solutions through study and research, contact with elected officials, legislation, and informational programs and services.

Membership information can be obtained by writing the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce at 10 West Marie St., Hicksville, NY 11801 or calling 931-1710 between noon and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Membership support is an investment in economic growth, community progress, and business improvement.

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LOTS OF FUN. Last year's Chamber of Commerce Business Expo proved to be both informative and entertaining. Besides the over 50 business and non-profit exhibitors, there were clowns to entertain the children (and adults); Omen, the walking, talking robot; and live music. Business Expo '93 proves to be just as exciting.

Photo Exhibit Kicks Off Celebration

Thirty years have passed since the Gregory Museum, Long Island Earth Science Center, was established in the basement of the home of Hicksville residents Gardiner and Anne Gregory. The museum board of trustees and director Joan Kawecki are hoping to recapture the high excitement of the museum's first thirty years with a series of enjoyable happenings and reminiscences in 1993. A month-long exhibition of photos and museum documents will take place in the Kenneth Barnes Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library starting Saturday, March 6. The museum's collection of large photographs by Gardiner Gregory and Edward Bady will help recall the many significant contributions of the Gregory Museum to the preservation and appreciation of Long Island's natural and historical environment.

The 30th Anniversary Commemorative Dinner will take place on Friday, April 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, across from the museum on Heitz Pl. Catherine Black is chairing the event, which expects to draw a large gathering of Hicksvillites. A special feature of the evening will be a handsome 30th Anniversary Journal. Highlighting the night will be the recognition of three people who have contributed significantly to the enduring success of the museum. Assemblyman Frederick Parola, museum artist and longtime volunteer Val Conover, and museum past president and historian Richard Evers will be honored for their contributions to the success of the museum.

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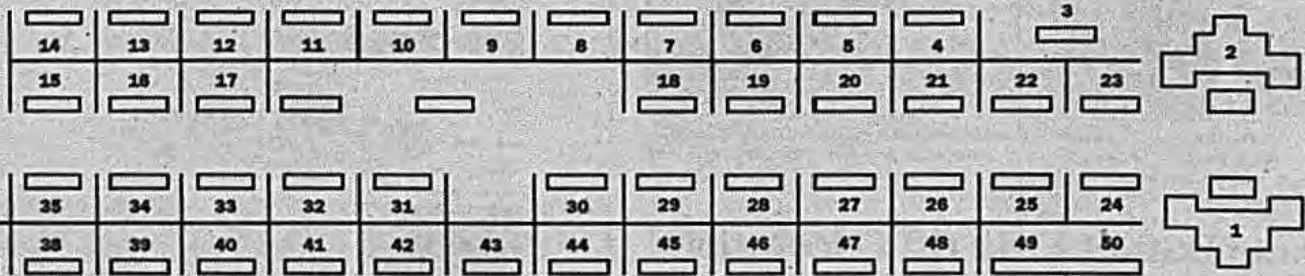
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Alphabetical Listing for Expo with Booth Numbers

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| 10 - American Center for Senior Citizen Services
28 - Bank of New York
25 - Ben's Kosher Deli and Restaurant
11 - Blinds Buy Us, Inc.
22-23 - ERA Britman Realty
16 - Chase Manhattan Bank | 21 - Chemical Bank
5 - Church of Christ of Hicksville
18 - Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors
35 - Ecumenical Consultation Services
45 - Electrical Safety Council of Long Island
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26 - Eskay Business Systems, Inc.
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29 - Fotomat One Hour
20 - Friends of the Bay
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1 - Hicksville Chamber of Commerce
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46 - Hicksville Water District
9 - Hicksville Youth Council
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19 - Mail Boxes Etc.
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33 - Montana Agency, Inc.
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17 - Professional Secretaries International
47 - RE/MAX Central Real Estate
8 - Respiratory Care Group, Inc.
34 - Hicksville-Jericho Rotary
31 - State Bank of Long Island
15 - Yours, Ours, Mine Community Center
40 - Greater New York Savings Bank
12 - Marine Midland Bank
36 - Green Point Savings Bank
3 - Quorum International
39 - Century 21 Jannace
38 - Hicksville School District |
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Something For Everyone

Business Expo '93 will be filled with informative exhibitors as well as lots of fun and entertaining events. Omen, the walking, talking, singing, dancing robot will be on hand and clowns will be making everyone laugh. There will be live music, a raffle, and many door prizes. The door prizes and the donors will include:

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- Kay-Bee Toys and Hobby Shop - Gift certificate.
- Mail Boxes Etc. - Free private mailbox rental for one year.



Past Expos Draw Crowds

LOCAL BUSINESSES were out in full force at last year's Business Expo. Nearly 50 shopowners displayed their merchandise and services for the thousands of people who visited the mall. Businesses were not the only organizations represented, non-profit groups and service clubs also had booths. On hand this year will be the Kiwanis Club, Hicksville Water District, Hicksville Youth Council, Hicksville Public Library, Hicksville Gregory Museum, Professional Secretaries International, Hicksville School District, Hicksville-Jericho Rotary, American Center for Senior Citizens Services, Church of Christ, Ecumenical Consultation Center, Friends of the Bay, Hicksville Fire Department, Post Office, Department of Labor, and the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce.

From Boy's Orphan Home To Major Shopping Mall



Broadway Mall representatives Tom McCarthy and Nancy Gilbert (right) pose with Chamber of Commerce president Beth Dalton at a recent Chamber meeting. The three have worked hard planning for a successful Business Expo.

For nearly 60 years, the land that the Broadway Mall now occupies housed St. John's Protectors, an orphan home and farm. The property was deeded by realtor Bernard Earle in 1890 to the Roman Catholic Diocese.

The Protectors housed over 200 orphan boys: the older ones worked on the farm and tended to a herd of 50 cows. Produce raised was shipped, along with milk and other dairy products, to St. John's and St. Joseph's Homes in Brooklyn.

Father Lawrence Fuchs, the long-time pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, would travel to the home to say masses in the chapel located on the grounds.

Ground was broken on June 15, 1955 for the Mid Island Plaza. The shopping center was built in two stages. The first containing 10 buildings with more than 1,000,000 square feet of rentable space, grouped in the center of a 70 acre tract on the west side of Broadway. The principal tenant was Gertz Department Store, occupying the five-story and basement building on the south side of the complex.

The original plaza had eight chain shoe

stores, eight women's specialty and ready-to-wear shops, three men's stores, nine restaurants, a junior department store, a variety store, two candy shops, and two supermarkets, as well as dozens of competing establishments.

The second stage involved building on 40 acres on the east side of Broadway, with the main occupant being a 48 lane bowling alley.

Four bus companies serviced the original plaza, with routes from all of Nassau County, western Suffolk, and connecting routes to Queens County.

In August 1985, the plaza was sold to Allen and Martin Yudell. The new owner planned a \$15 million renovation project that transformed the plaza into what it is today.

Wide expanses of skylights, pastel colors, and a tile floor gave the mall a much needed face lift. New tenants, a food court, IKEA, and a name change put the mall back into the forefront of shopping complexes.

The Broadway Mall management team continues to make improvements to the complex. A several phase landscaping project was begun last year, and new tenants are continually sought.

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founded in 1973 as an action of the Mid-Island Ecumenical Council. It was established to fill a gap which existed in mental health services and to service those families in the middle income range who faced a dearth of services. Through the center, psychotherapy services at a moderate fee were available.

For the past 20 years, the center has continued to offer individual, marital and family psychotherapy, as well as groups including Caregivers for the Aging, mothers' support and co-dependency support. Fees are based on a sliding scale and there is no waiting list.

From 1973 to 1989, the center operated out of a house provided by St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. Due to planned expansion by the church and their need to sell the property, the center needed to relocate and St. Ignatius offered an old house on its property. Local businesses, churches and service groups donated building materials, workmen and funds to rebuild the house.

The center is now reaching out to the community again for help with their Scholarship Fun. This fund was set up several years ago to help individuals and families who were in need of psychotherapy services, but could not afford even the minimum fee on our sliding scale. The fund was built on contributions from concerned people in the community, churches and civic groups. Although the center can not provide free service, the Scholarship Fund can supplement whatever the client can pay so that help need not be denied. Just as students may need financial aid to pursue educational goals, so people seeking psychotherapy may need financial help to begin their treatment and get on with their lives.

This fund is now seriously depleted at a time when unemployment and financial insecurity are widespread and many families are in distress. Individuals and groups who wish to contribute to the Ecumenical Consultation Center Scholarship Fund may mail checks directly to the center. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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The Hicksville Church of Christ was founded in 1950 and has spent the past 43 years ministering to the community. We are a Christ-centered and Bible-based church that shares a common purpose of loving and serving God.

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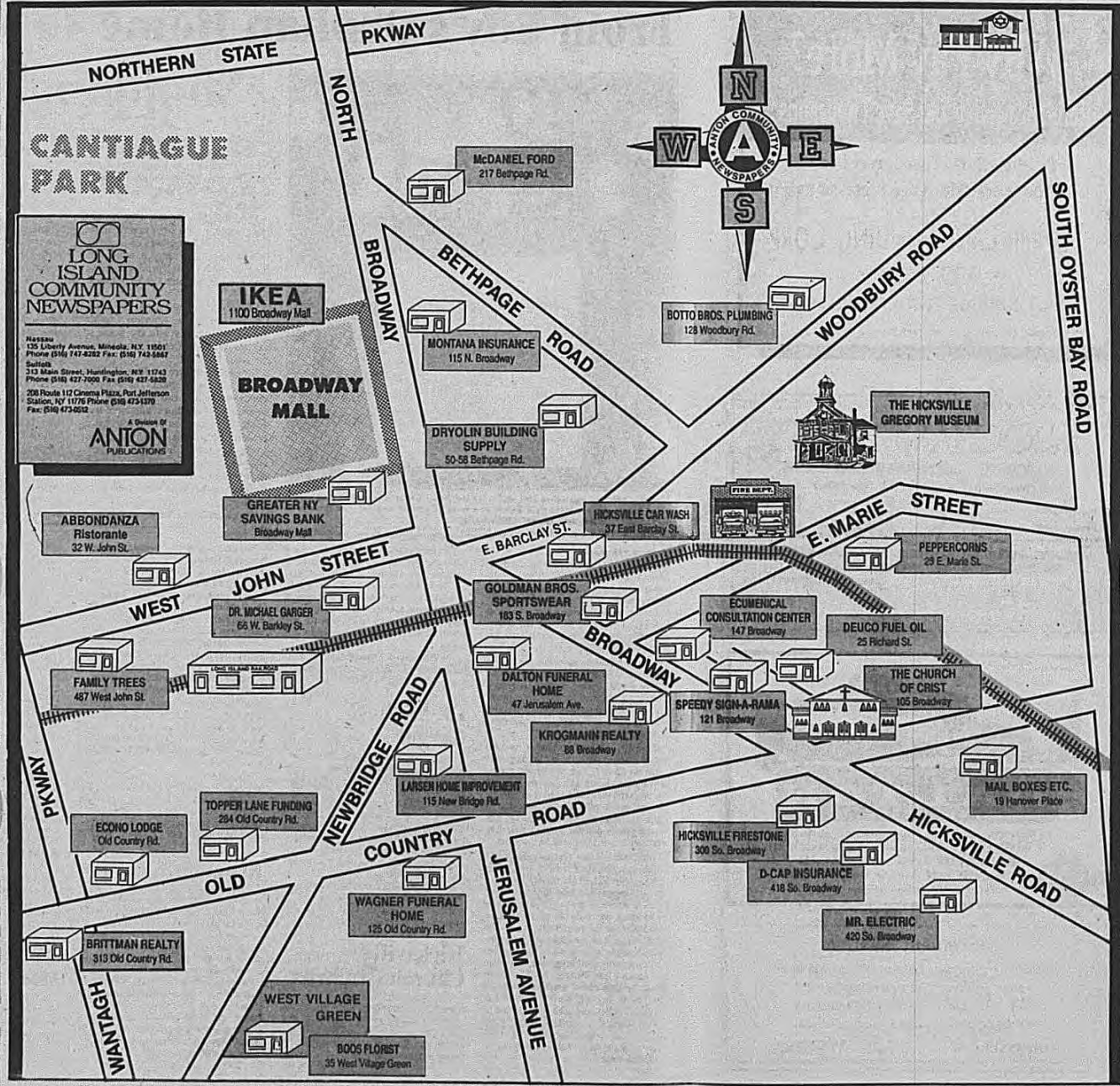
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from the Hicksville area. And with almost half of the current staff living in Hicksville, it appears that the Montana Agency will remain here for a long time to come. It is already an integral part of the community as a member of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs. The phone number is 938-3600.

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In addition, he was chairman of the Town of Oyster Bay Electrical Licensing Board for 15 years, vice president of Hicksville Kiwanis Club, of which he was also named Man of the Year. He is a member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and works as an

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DO YOU RECOGNIZE any of these adult education teachers from 1950. This photo, taken in the gym of what was then the high school, shows the adult education faculty at the start of the fall term. If you remember the names of any of the people in the photo, call the *Hicksville Illustrated News* at 747-8282 and ask for John.

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advisor to insurance companies.

He is available to conduct programs on electrical safety for local clubs and groups.

"Our main purpose is to educate and promote electrical safety and to make the public aware of the dangers of electricity and using unlicensed electricians," Mr. Ramirez said.

Mr. Electric, which was founded by Mr. Ramirez 26 years ago, is located at 420 South Broadway.

Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Homes

For the past 40 years, the Wagner family has been striving to meet the many needs of the Hicksville community in honoring their dead. Active involvement in various community groups by Vern Wagner and his son, Bill, and their employees has been a high priority activity of the firm. "It has always been important to us to be sure to give back to our community in a way that is worthwhile to everyone," said Bill Wagner, who has been running the funeral homes since his father's retirement in 1982.

Well-kept buildings and a high level of caring service are things that the families of Hicksville have come to expect from the Wagner Funeral Homes. With locations now in both Hicksville and Plain-

view, there is a chapel that can be chosen that is conveniently near to a family's home. The staff is constantly being given training opportunities to take their professional manner to a higher level in the way they serve community families. They work very hard at having their "service speak for itself."

Addressing the growing interest by Hicksville in the area of pre-planning their funerals, the Wagner Funeral Homes have opened a Funeral Pre-Arrangement Center next door to the funeral home in Hicksville. "People don't like going into a funeral home unless they really have to," said Bill Wagner. "It is our aim by having a separate building set up more like someone's home, to have a setting that is more comfortable for the families who are considering getting all their funeral plans done ahead of time." Meeting the needs of the Hicksville community for 39 years and committed to continue to do so, that is the policy of the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Homes, Inc. Mr. Wagner concluded, "It is a privilege to be accorded the trust of our community in handling the most precious possession they have, a loved one, and we will remain steadfast in doing the best we can for our neighbors and friends who call upon us to help them at those terrible times of loss."

Peppercorn's

Peppercorn's has a very special

Hicksville history behind it. This "pub-style" restaurant was once the old East Marie Street firehouse, which in later years moved to the other side of the street. Peppercorn's owner, Eddie Restivo, renovated the old firehouse's dome-shaped second floor and created a catering hall for 100 people. It has a bar, dance floor and of course the same great food as the restaurant.

Peppercorn's is also known for its gourmet continental specials and its aged (on premises) steaks. Add Peppercorn's friendly staff and the relaxed atmosphere to make a winning combination.

Stop by 25 East Marie Street and taste for yourself.

Mail Boxes Etc.

The opening of the new Mail Boxes Etc. postal center in Hicksville this month is guaranteed to reach a comfort level that will appeal to the needs of today's busy consumers: personal attention, first-rate service, easy access, and a vast array of services.

The new Mail Boxes Etc. facility will be at 19 Hanover Pl., in the Delco Shopping Plaza in Hicksville. Mail Boxes Etc. offers mailbox rentals with MailCheck call-in and package services, fax sending and receiving, metered mail, stamps, office supplies, and photocopying.

The new private postal center will offer area residents and business people the full

range of packaging and shipping, business, and communications services that Mail Boxes Etc. is known for and that have made private postal centers so popular across the country. Mail Boxes Etc. uses a number of well-known carriers in addition to the US Postal Services. All Mail Boxes Etc. are UPS authorized shipping outlets.

New owner Ron Judson, a former member of the Boston Red Sox baseball organization, began his business career with Citicorp and is looking forward to his latest venture. In exploring the franchise opportunity at Mail Boxes Etc., Judson said he was impressed with the company's reputation for strong service and customer support.

Judson plans to continue that legacy as he establishes the newest franchise in Hicksville. Judson says he enjoys the one-on-one relationships with people and is looking to cultivate and build good business relationships with the customer base. The Hicksville postal center will be a family affair, Yvonne Judson, Ron's wife, will serve as owner/manager of the Mail Boxes Etc. facility.

The new center will operate from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call 939-2660.

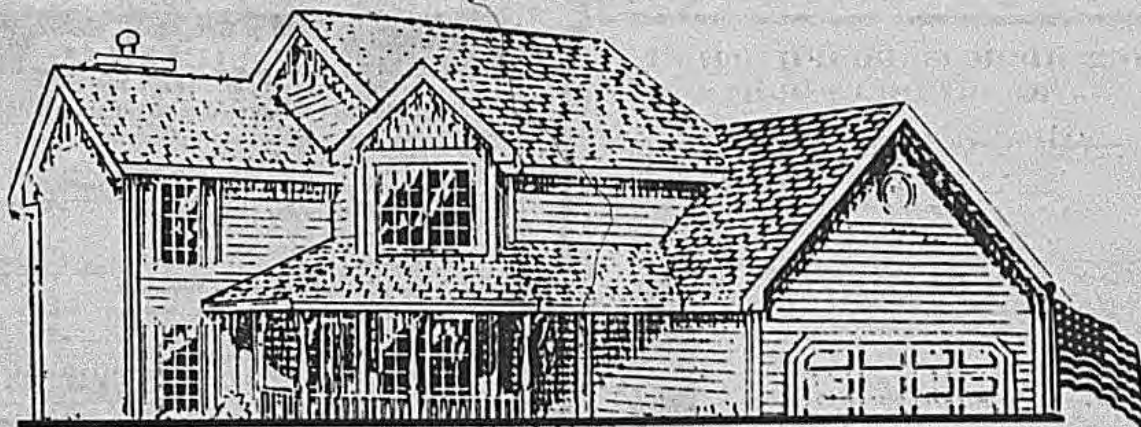
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nounce the addition of three new retailers to its regional shopping center.

Two merchants opened in Nov. 1992, Olympia Sports and Candy Candy. Olympia Sports is a full-line sporting goods store which specializes in home fitness equipment. Candy Candy is a full-line bulk candy store which specializes in sugarfree, low-cal and gourmet candy.

Scheduled to open this month is J. Rigings, a traditional specialty store that offers stylish, comfortable basics for the 20-

to 40-year-old man. Easy to wear casual sportswear is complemented by a generous selection of fashionable business apparel for the young executive.

Spring Fashions

Ease into Spring with fabulous fashions from Broadway Mall. All the latest looks from Broadway Mall merchants will be showcased in sensational runway fashion shows. These exciting shows will take place in center court on Friday, March 26

at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; and Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

Ease into the "spring of things" with wardrobe updates guaranteed to lift your spirits. The best of the season is waiting for you at Broadway Mall.

Consumers are optimistic about the future, but they will not go back to spending the way they did in the '80s. The "less is more" syndrome is running rampant and will probably be predominant for a long time to come.

DCAP Insurance

Located just across the street from the Department of Motor Vehicles, the newest location of DCAP Insurance combines convenience with high quality customer service.

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The Hicksville branch, opened by
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The Family Trees

The Family Trees is a silk flower, plant wholesaler, open to the public at 487 West John St. in Hicksville. The selection is endless, and all orders are custom made. Included in the selection are cherry blossoms, bonsai, cactai, flowering trees, tropical trees, large pot plantings, and small table arrangements.

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Stop by The Family Trees at 487 West John Street or call 935-3714.

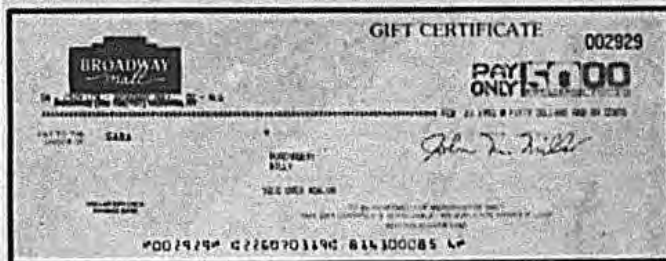
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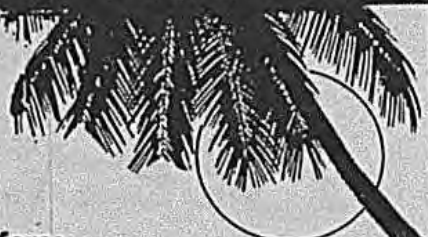
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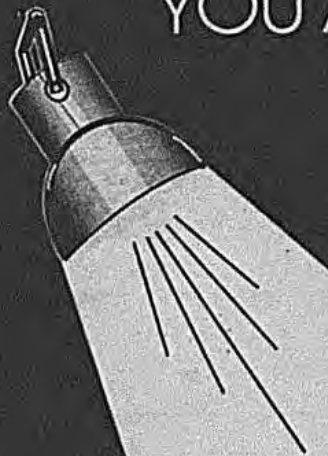
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For more information and to reserve a seat for the free seminar on March 9th at 7:30 p.m., please call New York SurgiVision at 516/221-9100. Seating is limited. Those attending are asked to please bring their glasses or a copy of their contact lens prescription.

Confusion In Elderly Parents Topic Of Brunswick Workshop

Adult children concerned about signs of confusion and forgetfulness in their elderly parents are encouraged to attend a workshop on this topic offered by Brunswick Hall, the psychiatric division of Brunswick Hospital Center. Entitled "When Elderly Parents Seem Confused," the workshop will be held on Saturday, March 20, 1993, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Brunswick Hall Admitting Building, 80 Loudon Avenue, Amityville.

The discussion will include the difference between confusion as a natural part of

aging and as a sign of mental or physical illness. Adult children's emotional reaction to a parent's confusion will be addressed as well as ways to diminish the effects of forgetfulness. There will also be a review of services available to assist both the adult child and the parent. The program will be presented by Won-Gi Im, M.D., psychia-

trist and medical director of Brunswick Hall, and Jaclynn Faffer, DSW, Director of Social Services at Brunswick Hall.

There is no charge for this workshop but pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Please call the hospital's Community Outreach Department at 789-7778 to register.

Nutrition and Metabolic Support Center Opens At Winthrop-University Hospital

March is National Nutrition Month, a time for Americans to take stock of how well they are meeting their body's nutritional needs: For those seeking information on nutrition, the Nutrition and Metabolic Support Center, under the auspices of the Gastroenterology Division at Winthrop-University Hospital in Mineola, provides outpatient consultations on a variety of nutrition problems.

Dr. Frederick Opper, director of the center and a board certified gastroenterologist, is also certified by the American Board of Nutrition as a specialist in clinical nutrition. Conditions evaluated at the center include:

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The center's staff is also actively engaged in teaching and research.

Cholesterol Program At Copiague Library

"Cholesterol Disorders - Diagnosis and Treatment" will be the topic of discussion presented on Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 7:30 pm at the Copiague Memorial Library, 50 Deauville Blvd. The speaker will be Jeffrey Schiff, M.D., an endocrinologist affiliated with Brunswick Hospital Center. For further information, please call the library at 691-1111.

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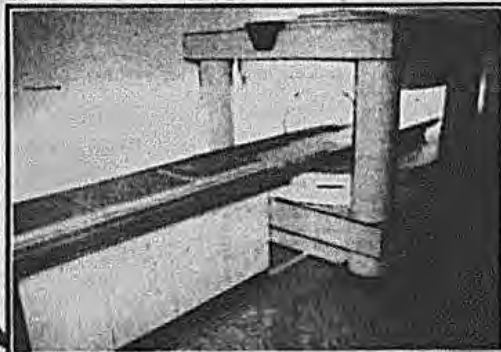
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Lunch is served in one of Hofstra's restaurants offering hot dishes, sandwiches, unlimited salads, beverage and dessert. Campers may register for two, four or six weeks. They may continue in one specialty or choose a different specialty for each two-week session. Minimum period of enrollment is two weeks. Tuition includes transportation and lunch.

Note: Campers may attend for 4 or 6 weeks. For further information please call Sy Lebenger, 463-5018.

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Sun., August 15 to Fri., Aug. 27. Site: Frost Valley Environmental Educational Center, Claryville, NY (near Liberty)

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The Hofstra Adventure Camp is limited exclusively to youngsters enrolled in Hofstra's Day Camp. Our youngsters will

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The instructors are selected from Hofstra faculty, graduate students and undergraduate honors students. The camp will use Hofstra University's college-level laboratories and state-of-the-art computer facilities with the full cooperation of the Hofstra science departments. Frequent field trips that allow students to explore the world of science first-hand will help to reinforce the experience. (\$25 surcharge per two-week session for additional materials and staff requirements).

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Questions Students Ask About Financial Aid

Financial aid has become a major consideration for those students planning to attend college in the '90s. A Gallup poll found that 74% of the students surveyed last year expected to apply for some sort of funding to help pay for their schooling, as opposed to 70% in 1986.

While most college-bound students and their parents could use financial aid, many overlook the possibilities for monies available to them. This is usually due to a lack of knowledge about the myriad of options, as well as the unfamiliar terms used and the maze of paperwork required.

Phyllis Bassichis, director of the College Selection Department at The Ronkin Education Group, states that "there is money out there for prospective students if they know where to find it and how to go about getting it." To make the process easier to understand, Ronkin has compiled the most commonly asked questions by students and their parents about financial aid and provides the following advice:

1. What are the forms I should file?

Most schools will accept either the FAF (Financial Aid Form) or the FES (Family Financial Statement), but students should check with the institutions to which they are applying to see if one is preferred — there is no clear-cut advantage to using one over the other. In addition, most colleges will ask students to fill out shorter aid forms of their own, which should be returned directly to the schools. Completing these forms, along with the more general ones, will ensure that students are considered for the aid that is awarded directly by a particular college or university.

2. When should I submit the forms?

"Submit all financial aid requests as soon as possible after January 1, but don't apply before then because they will be returned," warns Bassichis.

The information provided on the forms must be taken from the parents' completed tax forms (or those of the student, if applicable). Therefore, tax returns need to be filed as soon as possible. The forms may be submitted prior to the completion of income tax forms (since not all colleges request copies of the tax returns for verification purposes).

Keep in mind that while the processing services will not accept forms submitted before January 1, most aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Paperwork, therefore, should be filed as early as possible.

Remember: Students must be accepted to a college that they apply before their financial aid packages are compiled.

3. My family probably makes too much money to qualify for financial aid. Should I submit the forms regardless of my family's income?

"Absolutely," states Bassichis. "There is no set rule as to who may or may not qualify for financial aid — every situation is considered individually, and financial aid allotments depend on the amount of funds the college has available at the time you apply and your specific circumstances."

Any student may apply for financial aid. First of all, students may be surprised to find out that they do qualify for some kind of aid, even if it is a small amount of money.

Secondly, if a student's financial situation changes so that he needs to apply for aid, he will need to have filed a need-

analysis form. (see question 9)

4. What expenses are considered when calculating financial need?

Financial need is calculated by taking the total expenses for attending a particular school and subtracting the family's estimated contribution (which is determined from the financial aid form). If the cost of the school is greater than the determined family contribution, the difference is the student's need.

Financial aid money can be used for any expense which is factored into the school's cost. This includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and sometimes transportation.

5. What types of financial aid are available and how do they differ?

Financial aid is generally separated into four categories: scholarships, grant, loans and work or work/study. Most students who are awarded financial aid receive a "package" that includes funds from all categories.

Scholarships and grants do not have to be paid back. The difference between the two is that grants are awarded on the basis of financial need and are regarded as gifts while scholarships need to be earned — they are awarded for "who" the student is (race, religion, heritage, etc.) or a special talent he has (academic, athletic, or other). Loans, on the other hand, must be repaid.

Work/study is a program through which students are given part-time jobs (normally on-campus) to augment their expenses. It is assumed that this money will go towards paying some portion of the college costs (tuition, room, living expenses, and so forth).

6. What if your parents are divorced and/or remarried?

On the need analysis forms, the student's parents are required to submit financial information. There is often confusion as to who is considered a "parent" if the child's natural parents are divorced and/or remarried.

If the child resides with one parent, who is unmarried, only the income and assets of that parent should be listed on the form. If the parent with whom the student resides is re-married, income and assets of the natural parent and the step-parent must be listed. Students must only list income and assets of a legal guardian if the guardianship will continue after June 30, 1993 and the legal guardian has been directed to pay education costs after the child has turned eighteen.

7. What if you took dual-enrollment classes at a college while in high school? Should you answer that you have attended college before?

No. Students should only indicate previous college attendance if they have been enrolled full- or part-time in college after having completed high school.

8. How will I be notified?

Notification will be handled by the college (s) to which a student has been accepted. The school(s) will send an award letter listing the family's contribution and the aid package. Funds will not be reserved for students until they sign their forms — indicating that they accept the aid package — and return them to the appropriate school's financial aid office.

If the initial award does not meet a stu-

dent's needs, he must contact the school's financial aid officer immediately to request additional aid. The longer a student waits, the greater the chances that available funds will have been allocated to other students.

9. What do you do if your financial circumstances change after you have already submitted the FAF?

Inform the financial aid officers at the college(s) that you are planning to attend of your new circumstances. They have the ability to adjust the family contribution that was calculated from the need-analysis form in order to provide for such a situation. It is possible that most scholarship and grant money will have already been allocated to other students, but you should be able to obtain loans for the first year and, in the following year, reapply for alternate sources of aid.

10. How do you make yourself a better candidate for scholarships?

Get your test scores and your grades up. According to Bassichis, "More students are coming to Ronkin to prepare for the PSAT than ever before in hopes of obtaining a National Merit Scholarship. The test prep classes are also packed with students hoping to raise scores on their entrance exams."

Furthermore, it is important for students to look at the big picture and get a variety of background and experiences before applying to school. Students are able to make themselves even more attractive to prospective colleges through their hobbies, interests, volunteer work, or jobs.

"Our College Selection Program is booming with students who want to know how to better their chances of receiving financial aid," she states.

11. What happens if a student is declined financial aid?

"Look into the alternatives," states Bassichis. "Many schools will reconsider, but students must contact the colleges directly. The only person who can adjust the school's aid package is a financial aid officer. By speaking directly with this person, students can explain any special or extenuating circumstances and will be instructed to submit an appeal in writing."

Other options include looking into scholarships outside the university to which the student has applied. "If students begin researching their options for financial aid early, say by the 11th grade, they will be aware of possibilities for funding outside the school system."

Additionally, if a student is unable to afford the high cost of private schooling, he should look into public colleges. "Keep in mind that state schools provide excellent cost-effective educations," Bassichis says.

12. Where can I get information about financial aid?

Students should seek financial aid information from libraries, guidance counselors at their schools and books or guides written specifically on the subject. The Ronkin Education Group also provides the most up-to-date information on financial aid in its College Selection Course. Call (800) 2-TEST-HI

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- ♥ K 9 8 6 2
- ♦ A K
- ♣ J 8 4 3

EAST

- ♠ A Q 8 3
- ♥ 4
- ♦ J 9 7 4
- ♣ K Q 5

WEST

- ♠ J 10 2
- ♥ 7 3
- ♦ 10 6 5 3 2
- ♣ 10 7 6

SOUTH

- ♠ 7 6 4
- ♥ A Q J 10 5
- ♦ Q 8
- ♣ A 9 2

The bidding:

East South West North
1♠ 2♥ Pass 4♥

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You start by covering the spade jack with the king, losing to East's ace. East cashes the queen of spades and shifts to a diamond. You can tell from the bidding and play to date that East almost certainly holds the K-Q of clubs. He would not have a normal opening bid if he lacked either of these cards.

Accordingly, you attempt to arrange an elimination play. You win the diamond return with the king, cash the Q-J of trumps, ruff your last spade in dummy, cash the ace of diamonds, lead a trump to your ace, and return a low club to dummy's eight.

East wins the eight with the queen or king, but must hand you the contract whether he returns a club or gives you a ruff and discard. To some extent you're lucky to have found West rather than East with the ten of clubs, but this is exactly the kind of luck that good players always seem to run into. That's why you often hear it said that very good players are also very lucky.

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Answer to Cryptoquip:
CARPENTER'S POOR CHAIR-BUILDING ABILITIES
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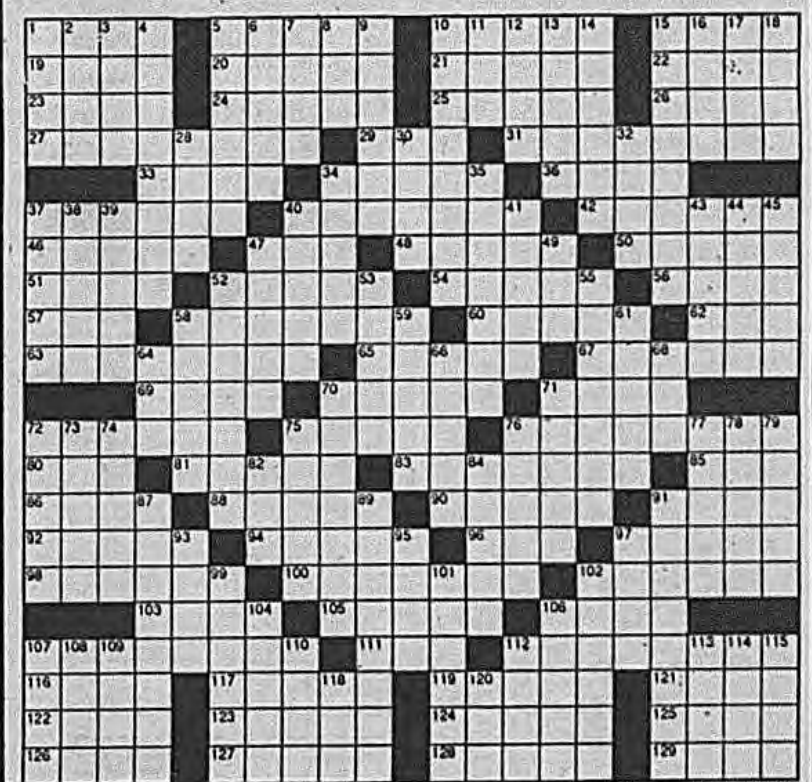
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| ACROSS | engraver's tool | 86 Speak like Sylvester | stitch | 34 Lounging slippers | 76 Pan name: abbr. |
| 1 Beatles movie of 1965 | 51 Jewish month | 88 In a dither | 127 Marked by time | 35 Former | 77 Carry away, as property |
| 5 Tossed carelessly | 52 Actress — McFadden | 90 Pintail ducks | 128 Greek island in the Aegean | 37 Groom fussy | 78 Bill of fare |
| 10 Word before block or glass | 54 ERA and FBI | 91 Study carefully | 129 Come in second | 38 Single | 79 Joyce Kilmer subject |
| 15 Work the farm | 56 Overhanging roof edge | 92 Unique things | DOWN | 39 Texas shrine | 82 D.C. denizen |
| 19 State positively | 57 Clubhouse denizen: abbr. | 94 Shows feline contentment | 1 Heavenly strings? | 40 Very small creatures | 84 Drive toward |
| 20 In shorter supply | 58 It's "egotism turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard) | 96 — Your Head on My Shoulder | 2 Always | 41 Seizes roughly | 87 Draw to scale |
| 21 Boca —, Florida | 60 Author of "A Doll's House" | 97 Hackneyed | 3 Late night TV host | 43 Clear the board | 89 Cued the actor |
| 22 Poolside garment | 62 Engineers' org. | 98 Undertake | 4 Film bigwig | 44 Competitor | 91 Suitor's big speech? |
| 23 Resort city | 63 — in "Courage" | 100 Populated | 5 Stiff and formal | 45 Small daggers | 93 Chapter of the Koran |
| 24 Likeness | 65 Hotel's offerings | 102 Ugly old women | 6 Lorenzo or Fernando | 47 Consumer advocate | 95 Petty quarrel |
| 25 London fragrance | 67 Many are best-sellers | 103 Jog | 7 Mountains or river | 49 Kin of aves. | 97 London trolley |
| 26 Roman poet | 69 Moslem prince | 105 Time or town lead-in | 8 Darkroom prod. | 52 Philistine | 99 Added up |
| 27 Spendthrift | 70 Gnatske insect | 106 Applaud | 9 Diving birds | 53 Kind of mining | 101 Andean ruminant |
| 29 Marshy spot | 71 Caesar's 103 | 107 Distributes proportionally | 10 Scheduled broadcasts | 55 Golden agers | 102 Guess out of business |
| 31 Kind of report? | 72 Flowering garden shrub | 111 School org. | 11 Young boy | 58 Ancient Greek tarces | 104 — incognita; unexplored land |
| 33 "Exodus" author | 75 Wild, foolish prank | 112 Boxing-match organizer | 12 Above | 59 Swiss mountain song | 106 "I believe," in Latin |
| 34 Paris subway | 76 Anticipated outcome | 116 Spartan queen | 13 Sightseeing excursions | 61 Hubub | 107 Novelist's need |
| 36 TV spy, Napoleon — | 80 Singer Janis | 117 Brown, brook or lake | 14 Implant firmly | 64 It's before off or out | 108 Piexus |
| 37 Adirondacks lake | 81 Vain, swaggering gait | 119 Customs | 15 Adjoin | 66 Fairy tale monsters | 109 Norse war god |
| 40 Small wild horse | 83 Free time | 121 Edible starch | 16 Word before seat or set | 68 CEO, for one | 110 Santa's suit stainer |
| 42 Detroit stars | 85 Actress — Park Lincoln | 122 Of the ear | 17 Kimono sashes | 70 Ripens | 112 Sittily formal |
| 46 Rattling chest sounds | | 123 Seemingly gnawed away | 18 Ties the knot | 71 Table bottle | 113 Source of pol |
| 47 Nothing | | 124 Stage whisper | 28 Author | 72 Missile storage places | 114 Shield |
| 48 Hebrew measures | | 125 Dry and barren | 30 Mr. Preminger | 73 "Common Sense" author | 115 Went by bus |
| 50 Pointed | | 126 Word before show or | 32 Smoothly fluent in speech | 74 Map feature, often | 118 Exercise |
| | | | | 75 Practical joker | 120 Explorer Johnson |

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Average time of solution: 63 minutes.



CRYPTOQUIP

YOU ASKED MY FRIEND THE OLD TIMER IF HE
FIR GRIDZ WF YTXDCZ NUD ISZ-NXWDT XY UD
KNEW WHY VAUDEVILLE WAS DIED AND HE GAVE
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OBITUARIES

Robert J. Wattersón

Robert J. Wattersón, of Hicksville, died on Feb. 26, 1993. Husband of Gertrude and father of Robert, Barbara Kaiser, Philip and Janice Milusich; he is also survived by six grandchildren.

He was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, Joseph Barry Council.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Interment was at Long Island National Cemetery, under the direction of Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home.

Obituaries may be submitted to the Hicksville Illustrated News free of charge, just ask your funeral director or call us at 747-8282.

POLICE REPORT

Robbery

The Eighth Squad is investigating a robbery that occurred at the Gallery Pizzeria located at 285-3 South Broadway.

At 9:05 p.m. on Feb. 20, two males arrived at the front door of the restaurant. One of the males wore a ski mask and entered the pizzeria while the second male waited outside. The first male approached the owner and displayed a handgun. He ordered the owner to open the cash register from which he removed all of the cash.

The two males then fled from the store on foot. They were last seen running northbound through the parking lot.

Auto Theft

On Feb. 24 a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria was stolen from the West Village Green on Newbridge Rd.

Kiwanis

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kidney failure by age 10.

The disease is now treatable, and Laura takes a combination of nine different medicines. She must take three medicines every six hours around the clock to keep the disease under control.

Marybeth and Larry have adopted the mission of educating the public and the medical community about Cystinosis, so that other children who have the disease can be treated before it progresses too far. Their efforts have resulted in a second child in Hicksville being diagnosed for Cystinosis and treated properly.

There is an optimistic future for patients with Cystinosis. 82 percent of all money raised by the Cystinosis Foundation is spent directly on research.

Solicitors

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a lack of response from Hempstead businesses.

There is pending legislation in Albany that would require outside fire districts to get the permission of local districts to solicit in their area.

The Hicksville Fire Department is sponsoring the Southern New York Firemen's Convention and their annual Labor Day Tournament. Local businesses should have received a mailing for the centennial journal.

Hicksville Fire Chief Patrick Scanlon points out that businesses can donate to the Hempstead committee if they wish, but that they should keep in mind that they are not donating to the local fire department and will also be approached by Hicksville to contribute to their annual fund drive.

Any donations made to the Hicksville Fire Department are by check. If you are in doubt as to the affiliation of the solicitor, ask to see a Hicksville Fire Department ID card. Further questions can be answered by calling Chief Scanlon or his staff at the Hicksville Fire Department at 933-6444.

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Marshall Law At UMass

Tammy Marshall's impact on the University of Massachusetts's women's gymnastics program will be felt long after she completes her final routine later this spring. That day will come all too soon for UMass coach Alfie Mitchell, but the appreciation he has for his senior, the 1992 NCAA National Vaulting Champion, is everlasting. Marshall is from Hicksville.

"When she leaves UMass, she has to know that she is leaving it better than when she walked in," said Mitchell, in his fifth year as head coach of the 4-3 Minutewomen.

While Tammy Marshall, the person, will leave UMass, Tammy's name is sure to remain on the record board of the UMass Gymnastics Center for some time

to come. Marshall holds three of four individual records (floor, 9.9; uneven bars, 9.75; vault, 9.85) for UMass as well as the UMass all-around record (39.2).

She is also All-American in the all-around, floor and vault and currently leads the Atlantic 10 conference in every category except uneven bars, where she is tied for second. Quite simply, if Tammy sets her sight on a goal she will attain it.

"If she says she is going to do something, it's a given," Mitchell says. "If she wants to add something new to her routine, even if I'm not sure about it, I just look at her and nod."

Marshall is a sports management major at UMass. Her parents are Arlene and Raymond who live on Fairview Court in Hicksville.



HOLY FAMILY track team members display the trophies they won at the EAB Fall Classic Invitational Track Meet. With them is Linda Strongin of EAB.

SPORTS SHORTS

Cromwell Recognized At Elks Hoop Shoot

Keith Cromwell, a Hicksville Middle School student, received special recognition at the Elks Hoop Shoot District Contest for being a three time entry at the state level of the contest.

The Hoop Shoot is a foul shooting contest that starts with local contests in schools, PAL, CYO, and other groups. From local lodge contests to district level, to state, to regional, and then the final round is held for 72 finalists in Indianapolis. Six national champions are honored and they have their names inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

The Elks Hoop Shoot began as a local program by the Cornvallis, Oregon Elks in 1946. It is now in its 21st year of national competition. Over three million boys and girls entered last year's contests. The local contests were organized by Elk brothers Paul Ducasse PER, Great Neck-Port Washington Lodge, and Artie Senior PER, Hicksville Lodge.

Women's Physical Fitness

Women in the Town of Oyster Bay may now register for a physical fitness program for women 18 years of age and older.

The program, coordinated by the Department of Parks, Recreation Division, is being offered free to town residents and will be conducted at Majorie Post Park in Massapequa on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 16 to April 8. There are three different class times: 9 to 10 a.m.; 10 to 11 a.m.; and 1 to 2 p.m.

Registration forms are available at libraries, town parks, and town hall north and south. For more information call the Department of Parks at 795-1000 ext. 7787.

Team Tryouts

For Hicksville Athletics

The Hicksville Athletics will be holding team tryouts for the 1993 baseball season at Burns Avenue Elementary School gym from 4 to 6 p.m. on March 4 and March 5.

This year the Athletics are forming two teams. Bill Sullivan and Terry Quinn will coach the 13-14 year old team. Tryouts are for 11 to 14 year olds (the child must not be 15 prior to Aug. 31, 1993). While they play quality baseball during the entire season, a player does not have to be an all-star to tryout. He must have the desire to play ball and have a willingness to learn. The teams have planned to attend clinics this year, one of which will be given by the baseball coaches at Dowling College.

The Athletics are part of a new and growing baseball concept in which other towns have recruited their best players, formed teams, and entered a league; in effect playing quality baseball all season.

For more information call George Kessler at 433-9071 or Ken Englehardt at 938-5711 for the 11-12-year-olds, or Bill Sullivan at 766-2112 or Terry Quinn at 935-2514 for the 13-14-year-olds.

HBA Registration

Hicksville Baseball Association will be holding registration again for those who missed the last registration because of the weather. Registration will be at the Hicksville Public Library on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Hicksville American Soccer Registration

Registration for Hicksville American Soccer Club is going on now. Registration for Squirts (4-7-year-olds), Pee Wees (8-9-year-olds), Bantams (10-14-year-olds), and travel teams can be accomplished through the mail.

Membership includes a uniform, trophy at end of season, a skills clinic, and nine weeks of games. Fees are \$50 for the first child and \$40 for second child. Registration should include child's full name, age, address, and age division. Indicate either small, medium, or large for shorts and shirt size. Registrations can be mailed to: Hicksville American Soccer Club, PO Box 114, Hicksville, NY 11802.

Local Students Do Well In Track Invitational



OUR LADY OF MERCY Track team members of the 440 yard relay, display their first place trophies. The girls participated in the EAB Fall Classic Invitational with over 600 other competitors. Linda Strongin, of EAB, was on hand to congratulate the girls on their victory.



WINNERS of the 330 yard relay from Our Lady of Mercy School display their first place trophies at the EAB Fall Classic Invitational. The Our Lady of Mercy Track team, coached by Rick Nolan, placed third overall in the meet.