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Mayor For The Day

MEET THE MAYORS. Burns Avenue students became Mayors for a day during a program that included research about a city and both oral and written reports. These students, from Ruth Silverman's fifth grade class were designated honorary mayors by their teacher. Following their presentation, the mayors, their families and classmates were invited to a luncheon.

School District Sees Increased State Aid

By John W. Garger

The New York State budget announcement that included increased monies for Long Island Schools will translate into \$145,108 over the 1992-93 budget for Hicksville School District.

The Hicksville School District will receive \$6,116,226 for the 1993-94 school year. Governor Mario Cuomo's original proposal called for \$4,987,295 in state aid to Hicksville, a loss of \$531,947.

The 2.43 percent increase over last year's budget "will decrease the tax rate and allow us to continue the excellent programs that we have," said superintendent of schools Salvatore Mugavero. He said that the district was originally looking at a loss in state aid, so it is grateful for any increase in funding.

State Senator Kemp Hannon attributed the increase in funding partly to the Senate. "The Republican-controlled Senate has again validated its commitment to funding education in New York State. We were able to negotiate a revised formula, implement real education reform and en-

sure that school districts around the state received their fair-share of aid for the upcoming school year," said Hannon.

When the budget process began in January, Governor Cuomo proposed changing the funding formula and wanted to slash \$130 million in education aid statewide. He later revised his figures, but for Nassau County schools, this still would have meant a cut of over \$13.6 million.

Assemblyman Frederick Parola commended the various members of local communities who voiced their concerns on the state aid formulas, some of whom visited Albany. School board trustee Carole Wolf went to Albany to speak to several legislators about school aid. Parola was just one of the representatives whom she visited. "The efforts of educators, PTA members, and concerned taxpayers in union with our conference of legislators helped overturn the governor's proposed cuts to Long Island Schools," said Parola. "Sadly, true reform of the school aid formula is absent, meaning significant prop-

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Changes Ahead For Nassau Government

By Eileen Brennan

Since a U.S. District Court Judge ruled last week that Nassau County's Board of Supervisors is unconstitutional, all eyes are on the possibility of creating a county legislature.

Some see it as a way of extending democratic representation in Nassau and others see it as an unnecessary expenditure of \$10 million.

"Right now we have 626 taxing entities; after this decision we'll have 627 and that will solve all our problems, right?" said Michael Axelrod, Republican leader of the town of North Hempstead, about Federal District Court Judge Arthur D. Spatt's decision. The decision calls upon the county to disband its board of supervisors and replace it, probably with a county legislature like that in Suffolk County. The judge has called upon all the participants in the case to meet with him in conference on April 26 to discuss the future of Nassau's government.

The suit was filed on behalf of the New

York Civil Liberties Union representing eight registered voters in Nassau County—two white residents of Hempstead, five black residents of Hempstead and one black resident of Glen Cove. The minority community of Nassau has long held that the present system effectively disenfranchises them.

The board of supervisors' weighted system of voting has been challenged in court five previous times, but in this case most politically aware people expected the court to rule as it did. The decision made it clear that once the United States Supreme Court ruled that New York City's Board of Estimate was unconstitutional, the handwriting was on the wall for Nassau.

The issue is the constitutional requirement for "one man, one vote." Justice Peter Stewart stated in the New York City Board of Estimate decision that "The concept of one man, one vote reaches back to the Federalist Papers and forward to the as yet unknown possibilities of electronic politics in the 21st century." Nassau

County's Board of Supervisors mathematically weights the voting power of each member's vote based, as Professor Howard Scarff of Stony Brook University said, on a "mathematical quagmire," according to Spatt's decision.

As to what happens next, a county legislature seems the most likely result. County Executive Thomas J. Gulotta in his state of the county message called for a county legislature, reversing longtime Republican party policy. After the decision, Gulotta said: "This will give our citizens a greater voice in the decision making process of government and make government more responsive to the needs of our residents."

Presiding Supervisor Joseph Mondello also believes that a county legislature is an idea whose time has come. Mondello aide Tony Santino says that "If it's the will of the people and decision of the court, he certainly feels that the county must do everything it can to implement it and create a legislature as effective as possible with the least possible cost."

Democratic Supervisor Ben Zwirn of the Town of North Hempstead says that he finds Gulotta's call for a county legislature "ironic." According to Zwirn, if Gulotta wanted a county legislature, all he had to do was veto the decision to defend the ACLU suit. "Why were we in court fighting those people at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars if he thought a legislature is the way to go?" Zwirn asks. He charges that the Democratic members of the board of supervisors were never notified that the law firm of Rivkin, Radler was defending the suit. "We gave a contract to Rivkin, Radler to evaluate the results of the 1990 census, that was all," Zwirn says.

Gulotta aide Greg Wynne says "I'm just amazed that Zwirn made that statement. The federal case involved here, the county executive was not named in that lawsuit. The supervisors were named individually, including Ben Zwirn. They as a board retained Rivkin, Radler."

Zwirn says that the board of supervi-

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NEWSBRIEFS

Blood Drives Need Your Support

A blood drive will be held on Sunday, April 25 and two days later, three Hicksville groups will team up to host another blood drive.

On April 25, Our Lady of Mercy Church will sponsor a community blood drive. It will be held at the church's school cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The church is located on South Oyster Bay Rd. in Hicksville. All members of the community are encouraged to donate at the drive.

On Tuesday, April 27, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Knights of Columbus Council 2520, the Hicksville Lions Club, and the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville will co-sponsor a blood drive. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Heitz Place off Bay Avenue in Hicksville. "These groups have demonstrated what community spirit is all about," said Linda Morton-Tracy, account representative at Long Island Blood Services. "They are committed to doing their part to maintain the community blood supply."

There is no substitute for blood. The human body is the only producer of this precious fluid. One blood donation can be separated into its components and can be used to help several people.

To donate blood you must be between the ages of 17 and 76, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. All donors must have identification, and must eat before donating.

Donating blood is easy and completely safe. The donation process takes only an hour and includes a mini-health exam, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and iron count; the donation itself, which takes about 10 minutes; and time for refreshments.

The blood drive on April 27 will include a hot dinner served courtesy of the sponsors. For more information on that blood drive call Tony Previle at 735-2464.

For more information on donating blood or on the Our Lady of Mercy blood drive call Linda Morton-Tracy at 752-3593.

Highest Rated Bonds

Reflecting its well-maintained financial operations, the Town of Oyster Bay has received the highest rating, AAA, from Moody's Investment Service for \$18,000,000 in public improvement (serial) bonds, which it has sold to Roosevelt and Cross, Inc.

"Since the town qualified for FGIC insurance coverage, the bonds have been rated AAA, making them eminently desirable to investors," said Councilman Leonard Symons. Roosevelt and Cross purchased the bonds at a net interest rate of 5.3668 percent.

The bond sale comprises a consolidation of a number of previously authorized bond issues for various capital improvement projects. Details of the sale were handled by Fiscal Advisors and Marketing, Inc. of Hicksville.

All's Calm On The Postal Front

By John W. Garger

Obedient taxpayers inside, angry demonstrators outside.

Maybe there was not such a contrast, but on April 15, at the Hicksville Post Office, there was certainly a lot of activity.

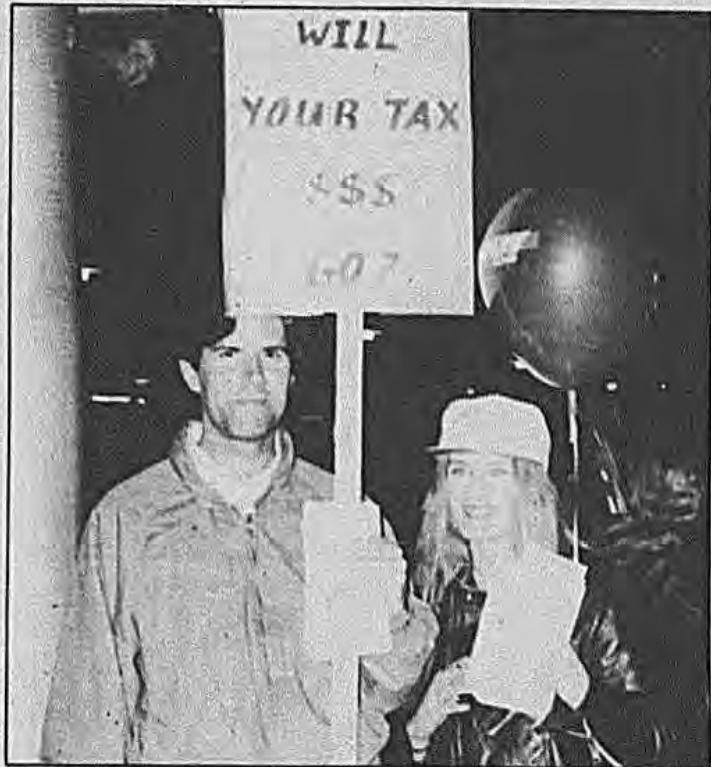
Hundreds of people flooded the post office on West John Street in Hicksville to have their tax returns postmarked by midnight on the 15th. There was an additional group of people from United We Stand America demonstrating on the sidewalk in front of the parking lot. The volunteers were handing out leaflets inviting people to join their group and urging them to start asking elected officials where tax money is going.

United We Stand America, the non-partisan effort, started by Ross Perot, has been growing by the thousands on Long Island, according to Herb Rosenberg, coordinator of the group. Their demonstration included handing out membership forms and waving banners questioning how tax money is spent. "Whether we get members or not, we are here to ask the people to question where our money is going," said Rosenberg. He cited massive waste in government spending and a \$290 billion deficit.

Inside, Bob Rotunda was filing his returns at the last minute because he had to pay money to the government. He said he was at the post office at the same time last year and did not think that there were necessarily more people at the Hicksville branch this year than last year. The Hicksville Post Office handled the extra masses of people despite reports that millions of Americans were waiting until the last minute to file their taxes.

Donna Caglione also filed last minute, but she is getting money back. "I'm just back from vacation," she explained. Although she had her returns filled out before the vacation she was still just meeting the deadline. "I always wait for the last minute," she said.

Blaming the accountant was a popular explanation for filing so close to the deadline. Jim Kelly of Hicksville said that his accountant was very busy and just finished his return. He also said that filing on



UNITED WE STAND AMERICA volunteers demonstrated outside the Hicksville Post Office on tax day, April 15. While thousands of taxpayers flooded the Post Office, United We Stand America volunteers asked them to question "Where will your tax dollars go?"

April 15 was like a ritual. Kelly will also receive a refund, but, since he owns his own business, he will put it toward his next year's taxes.

One thing that most people waiting on line agreed upon was that the mood at the post office was upbeat. A giant inflated duck from KJOY stood in front of the post office greeting everybody, the radio station played music and gave away prizes inside, and there were free pastries and coffee for everyone.

The lines were moving fast. Corrine

Kruger said she was in and out within two minutes. More than half the crowd used a special table set up to postmark envelopes that were already stamped.

Exiting the building many people just walked quickly by the demonstrators, while some stopped to ask questions or exchange points of view. Either way the demonstrators were bringing awareness to their cause. "This is not even about Perot, it is his message. Whether you like him or not, it is his message," said Rosenberg.

District Unveils Summer Program

Hicksville youth will be kept busy this summer if they take advantage of the new Summer Recreation Program offered by the Hicksville School District.

The district has announced three programs that are designed to accommodate school children of all ages. The programs are scheduled to begin July 5 and run through August 6. Supervised by professional personnel, assisted by high school and college-age counselors, the program will include activities tailored to the abilities and interests of each age group.

For children entering grades 1 through 5 in September of 1993, an elementary program will be offered at Burns Avenue, Lee Avenue, Old Country Road and Woodland schools. The program, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is split into two parts. Morning activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, such as kickball, newcomb, T-ball, shuffleboard, skittles, and knock hockey. Educational and recreational trips and activities are planned for each afternoon, including trips to a town pool or beach. Other special events, such as rodeo, olympics,

circus and field days are planned for the afternoons as well.

The cost for the elementary program is \$180 for the five-week session. A non-refundable registration fee of \$20 must be paid at the time of registration. The total cost must be paid in full by June 1, 1993. There is no additional cost to parents for any trip; transportation to and from trips is also included at no extra cost.

Middle school students can participate in a morning sports and recreation program being held from 9:30 a.m. to noon on weekdays. Students entering grades 6 to 8 in September of 1993 must register for this free program. It is designed to provide youth the opportunity to make new friends in a fun, secure, and supervised environment. The program offers boys and girls an opportunity to explore the camaraderie and interaction of team sports in a less competitive and challenging atmosphere. Students will be able to choose from a variety of indoor and outdoor recreational activities, including aerobics, gymnastics, table tennis, floor hockey, badminton, basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, softball, lacrosse, flag

football and fitness and conditioning weight training activities.

High school students will have an open recreation program on weekday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Also free, students entering grades 9 to 12 in September of 1993 must register for this program. Students may use the gymnasium, athletic fields and courts, and the weight room to pursue interests in activities such as softball, handball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis, jogging, basketball, volleyball, badminton, gymnastics, aerobics, table tennis and floor hockey.

Registration for all three programs is by mail. Forms for registration and information regarding the program are being sent to district residents in the April publication of the district newsletter, Bulletin Board. Forms will also be sent home with each child attending district schools. Additional forms can be obtained at district schools and the administration building. All registration forms must be returned by May 3. Further information can be obtained by calling Robert Kenney, director of physical education and athletics at 733-6585.

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The girls (l to r) Phyllis Sticco Betscha, Elaine Laudan Kilpatrick, Carolyn Arnone Lehnhoff and Winifred Lehmann Delaney. The boys, left to right, John Uss, Royce Schaub, George Lehnhoff, Howard Olsen and George Betscha.

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Friends From Early 1940s Get Together

When I first arrived at the Melbourne Airport I was greeted by William (Billy) Striker. In our chat he told me that he was leaving for Long Island in a couple of days, so I didn't get to see Billy again until the day I left for home. The next day Paul Bickford and I went to visit Betty (Jablonsky) Macuska and her husband Stanley, who winter in Barefoot Bay. A couple of days later, I visited Tommy Heltz and his wife Lou who also winter in Barefoot Bay. A few days later, Paul Bickford and I visited George Lehnhoff and his wife Carolyn (Arnone) at their condo in Vero Beach.

Paul and George played together as kids more than 50 years ago and it was the first time they saw each other since then. On a trip to Stuart, I stopped to see Jimmy Brown and his wife Jo at their recently acquired condo.

When I attended a Grumman retiree meeting in Port St. Lucie, I met Frank DeGaidano and his wife Lorraine, also attending the meeting was Royce (Roy) Schaub. After the meeting I visited with Winifred (Lehmann) Delaney. We spoke of when she lived on the South Oyster Bay Road where her father sold chickens and eggs. They had to move from there as the state took their property when they

built the Northern State Parkway where their home once stood.

A mini reunion took place in Jupiter at the beautiful 1 1/2 acre estate of Carey and Elaine (Laudan) Kilpatrick. When we met we greeted each other with plenty of handshakes, hugs and kisses. Well after all, it had been approximately 50 years since most of us had last seen each other. I guess you can imagine the amount of talking that took place. It sure didn't take long to get to know each other again.

Elaine Laudan and Phyllis Sticco grew up in the vicinity of the old Hicksville Courthouse (now the Gregory Museum). Does anyone remember the small grocery store Elaine's parents had on Bay Avenue between the courthouse and East Marie Street?

George and Phyllis (Sticco) Betscha and Elaine have been living in the same town of Jupiter for more than 13 years, but still had not met each other until the day of our get-together.

After we had a delicious buffet luncheon prepared by Elaine and her husband Carey, the boys settled down in the enclosed family room overlooking the pretty landscaped backyard. The girls stayed and talked at the table and then went for a

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Trinity Lutheran Goes To Boston

Eighth grade students at Trinity Lutheran School recently visited Boston. Before the trip a workshop was held to prepare and familiarize students with the historical significance of the Boston area. The two-day trip included dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, time in the hotel swimming pool, a visit to the USS Constitution in dry dock, and a panoramic view of Boston at night from the top of the Prudential building. The Boston Science Museum's electricity show presented an exciting lesson about lightning and the students enjoyed many hands-on exhibits. Shown are the students boarding the USS Constitution.

SCHOOL SHORTS

National Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Glen Hinckley has been named a United States National Award winner in foreign language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Hinckley, a Hicksville High School student, was nominated for this award by his Latin teacher, Dr. Stravinskas. A biography of Glen will appear in the United States Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Hinckley is the son of Paul and Jane Hinckley. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russo of Bellmore and Herbert Hinckley of Vista, CA.

Sharing Big Books

Miss Staab's fourth grade class at Dutch Lane School created a "Big Book" about dogs for the children in Miss Beth's pre-kindergarten class.

The project was a result of a research project based on the book *Beethoven* that the class had read together. The fourth graders visited the pre-kindergarten class to read the children their book and play a color identification game with them.

These activities are part of an ongoing program that links the older children at Dutch Lane School with the pre-kindergarten children.

Both groups had a wonderful time and are looking forward to their next joint venture.

Annual Budget Hearing

The Hicksville School District Board of Education will hold the district's Annual Budget Hearing on Tuesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the High School Little Theater.

The board will hear comments from the community regarding the proposed budget for the 1993-94 school year. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of each of the school and at the Administration Building.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

History Day Team Wins Awards

Team Receives Five Awards

The Hicksville High School National History Day team received five awards at the Communication in History competition at Hofstra University. The team, along with its coach Dr. Lemmey, were recently congratulated by High School principal Richard Hogan.

Judy Woo received first place for best project for her work "Communicating by Cartoons." Third place for senior media was awarded to Joaquin Ezcurra for his work "Communications Through Film."

Michael Chang received an honorable mention for his work on "Alexander Bell and the Telephone" and teammates Pretti Tewar and Laura Iovena also received honorable mentions for their work on "The History of Writing."

The students will go on to compete in Albany at the State Championships on May 9.



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY teammates from Hicksville High School, received five awards in a recent competition. Pictured are Joaquin Ezcurra, Judy Woo, and Michael Chang with principal Richard Hogan and teacher Dr. William Lemmey.

VFW Voice Of Democracy Winner

In a contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Edward Petet, a sixth grade student from Holy Family School, won first place and received a medal, a certificate, and a money award. The title of his essay is "My Voice in America's Future." It reads:

"The purpose of this essay is to discuss my role as a young citizen in America's future. In order to have an effect as an adult, I must get a good education and keep myself informed with what is happening today in our country and in countries around the world. I would need to be informed so that when I reach the voting age I will be able to make a responsible choice for a better America. I have the right to join a political party of my choice. I might join a party if one had the same or similar ideas and beliefs as I do. I would work hard to make these ideas and beliefs improve our country. I think most people should join political parties, or action

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VFW WINNER Edward Petet with his Social Studies teacher, Patricia Phelan. Petet won first place in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

KIDS PLAY

Don't Be A Couch Potato

Michael Jordan may be the king of the basketball court and Kristi Yamaguchi may be a graceful princess on ice, but when it comes to a favorite workout partner, Mom and Dad reign supreme. When asked who they'd most want to exercise with, a parent was the number one response with kids, according to a poll of 1,000 children aged 7-9 sponsored by the makers of Kraft cheese products.

Friends were also high on the list; 20 percent of the children chose their best friend as the ultimate exercise partner over any well-known athlete. Other top vote-getters were Michael Jordan (pulling in a respectable 11 percent), Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Jackson and TV favorite Blossom. Other dream partners included Hulk Hogan, Madonna, Billy Ray Cyrus and Snow White.

According to the survey, basketball is still the favorite sport of both boys and girls (22 percent and 12 percent respectively). Baseball came in second selected by 14 percent and soccer was third with 11 percent. In the summer months, swimming topped the list while in the winter, children said they prefer playing in the snow or sledding. Original answers were also expressed by some kids. They get exercise by "running around the house chasing my sister," "playing with my dog" and "having snowball fights."

When asked about their favorite sports figure, answers varied

from Olympic athletes and profes-

sional ballplayers to teachers and coaches. One-third chose Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan as their favorite. Others on the list were baseball legend Nolan Ryan, Olympic gymnast Shannon Miller, basketball great Magic Johnson and the ever-popular Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders.

Most kids surveyed realize that exercise is important. Forty-two percent say it makes them strong while 35 percent said it makes them healthy. If they don't exercise, 37 percent said they fear getting fat, 18 percent worry that they will become lazy and 14 percent said they would get weak.

The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports has declared May 2-8 Reexercise Is Fun! Kids' Fitness Week in recognition of the commitment by Kraft to motivate children to exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle. Mom or Dad can send for a free Reexercise Is Fun poster featuring Cheesasaurus Rex — an 8-foot tall orange dinosaur — that illustrates how to do his favorite exercises at home with friends and family. Send name and address to Reexercise Is Fun! Poster Offer, P.O. Box 4710, Monticello, MN, 55565. (Offer good while supplies last, limit two per household. Expect delivery within eight weeks.)





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Friday, April 23

10:00 am	Old Bethpage Village Brass Band	Main Stage
	Recreating the sounds of a mid-nineteenth century brass band.	
2:30 pm	JCPenney "Intimate Details" Fashion Show	Main Stage
	Hosted by Hot 97 FM deejay Deborah Rath. Join her for a preview of the hottest looks in lingerie.	
3:00 pm	Vivian Farrell	Macy's Stage
	Enchanting storytelling set to the music of great composers. Includes <i>Robert's Tall Friend</i> , a story about the Fire Island lighthouse.	

7:30 pm

Jerry Herman's Broadway
The Nassau Symphony Orchestra, and Jerry Herman's Broadway, starring Jerry Herman, will perform in a special Roosevelt Field Pops Concert.

8:00 pm

The Island Lyric Opera Company
Performing international favorites such as *Aida*, *The Merry Widow*, and *Madame Butterfly*.

Main Stage

10:00 am

The Cawations
Macy's Stage
Four crows whose musical and comedic talents shine in skits set to music ranging from the Four Tops to Tina Turner.

12:00 pm

Nassau Dance Theatre & Youth Troupe

Main Stage

Saturday, April 24

11:30 am & 12:30 pm

Janice Buckner
Main Stage
Radio hostess Janice Buckner performs educational songs including puppetry and sign language for children of all ages.

1:00 pm

JCPenney Presents
Seasame Street's "Gordon"
Join character actor Gordon as he performs an exciting show on stage. Then join Gordon in the JCPenney children's department to meet, greet and receive an autographed photo.

Main Stage

12:30 pm

Mademoiselle Magazine Fashion Show
Main Stage
Sponsored by Kinney Shoes

2:00 pm

Mademoiselle Magazine Fashion Show
Sponsored by Kinney Shoes

Main Stage

3:30 pm

Macy's Springtime Children's Revue
Main Stage
Created especially for Macy's to celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of Roosevelt Field, this revue will feature Little Miss Muffet, Little Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty and hosting the event, Mr. Honker!

5:00 pm

The Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra

Main Stage

5:30 pm

Finale Ultimo
A cavalcade of characters and artists from our three day celebration all come together to perform in a Grand Finale Concert, followed by the drawing of the Grand Prize give-away winners.

Main Stage





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Open House Highlights include:

Friday, April 23 from
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Meet and receive an autograph
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New York *Mets* Clubhouse store.

Saturday, April 24
at 3:00 pm

Meet New York *Knicks*
sensation John Starks and get an
autographed photo in the
A&S Men's Department.

Saturday, April 24 from
1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Meet Bernie Waber, author of
Lyle Lyle Crocodile and other
children's books and enjoy
character appearances by

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Saturday, April 24 from
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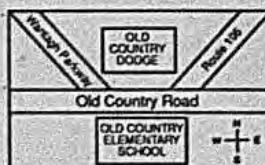
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MINUTEMAN PRESS offers a wide variety of services to both businesses and individuals in the community. Recently opened by Arleen Gargiulo, center; she is assisted by Peter Taglino, press operator; and Mary Jane Reda, counter sales. The new business in town is located at 191 South Broadway, next to Goldman Bros.

Minuteman Press Opens On Broadway

A newly renovated Minuteman Press, a full service print shop, opened at 191 South Broadway in Hicksville, next to Goldman Brothers.

The store is set up to cater to the needs of businessmen, offices, companies, and community residents who have varying printing needs.

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The shop opened recently with Peter Taglino as its press operator. He brings 10 years experience in printing and press operations, having worked at other Minuteman Press locations. Mary Jane Reda

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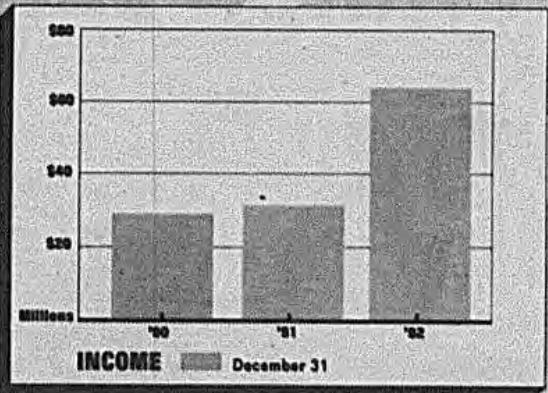
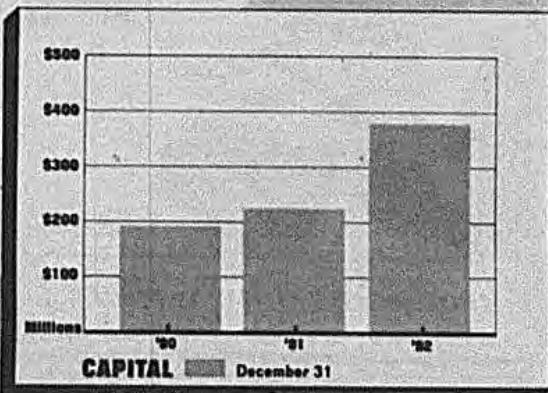
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Opinion

Nassau Legislature On Horizon?

A US District Court judge has ruled that Nassau County's weighted board of supervisors is unconstitutional because it violates the one man-one vote rule set forth in the 14th Amendment (see story, Page 1).

The question now is: Where do we go from here?

Even before the court decision was handed down, Nassau County Executive Thomas Gullotta suggested in his state of the county address this month that he would like to move toward a county legislature.

That's long been a call from Democrats and the minority community, who claim they are under-represented.

Now, it seems, the court decision comes at the right time. With three Republicans and three Democrats on the board of supervisors, almost everyone seems to agree that a county legislature is a viable alternative. And since it's even on both sides of the aisle, when it comes time to draw district lines — always a highly charged political battle — coming to a compromise may be easier, and no one can accuse one party of having the upper hand.

In considering the switch to a legislature, however, Nassau County would be wise to examine its neighbor to the east. The Suffolk County Legislature is a multi-million dollar organization, which is known for passing groundbreaking legislation but at times has attracted the ire of taxpayers for being too expensive and filled with lawmakers who propose certain measures to justify their existence or to further their political agendas.

Nassau would do well to imitate the good parts of Suffolk's legislature and learn lessons from its shortcomings.

All parties in the suit will meet with the federal judge on April 26 to choose a course of action. If a legislature is what they decide, the board of supervisors should get right to work on accomplishing that goal.

Several officials have put the cost of a Nassau County Legislature at \$10 million — a steep price tag. The existing board of supervisors should trim that figure if possible and make sure that whatever money is used is spent wisely.

A Letter from Lulabelle...

I've always admired people with excellent vocabularies—I really love multi-syllabled words... and I have a friend who has the best, most exotic vocabulary of anyone I know... We love to hear her talk and we find her very quotable... One day she was telling me about her difficulties with her vacuum cleaner and she said, "The recalcitrant beast simply will not perform"... another time I was in a department store dressing room in an adjoining cubicle where we were both trying bathing suits. Suddenly I heard her voice say in amazement, "Can those bulbous appendages be my legs???"... My friend's mother was from Newfoundland and has bequeathed to her daughter some wonderful words that I never saw in any dictionary—words like "narky" which means difficult or maybe grouchy, such as, "Don't be narky about doing the dishes"... And then there's "dunch" which I really love—it means something between stupid and dopey and explains exactly the way I feel when I get up in the morning... The other night I had dinner with my erudite friend and she regaled us with a story about a luncheon she had recently attended where a woman had come in and said, "I hope you have all brought me the "kewpons" that I'm collecting for the church"... "Well," said my friend, "how can we hear people say stoopid" which is really "stupid" and then say "kewpon" which is really "koopon?"... And you can imagine how that led to an hilarious discussion of "stoopid kewpons."

Yours, Lulabelle

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Letters

School Board Endorsements

The Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc. (CCH) proudly announces their enthusiastic endorsement of Richard Pfander, Nancy Callari and Raymond Manzo for Hicksville Board of Education trustee.

All three candidates possess the integrity, leadership skills and community spirit

that will enable them to perform the duties of trustee in exemplary fashion.

Please join us in supporting this honest, dedicated and capable trio of candidates. Our children and community deserve the best.

Ed Hebron
Secretary of CCH



Introducing The Writers Club

Dorothy Freda (center, rear), writer and editor/publisher of the small press The Pink Chameleon, coordinates meetings of The Writers' Club from 2-4 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library once a month. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24. Join them for this informal, free gathering of writers, both seasoned and aspiring. Bring your work and present it for constructive criticism and encouragement, or simply come, listen, and offer feedback.



Southwest Civic Installation

HICKSVILLE SOUTHWEST Civic Association officers were recently sworn in by Oyster Bay town councilman Leonard Symons (right). Being sworn in are (LtoR) William Taylor, recording secretary; Carol Reden, vice president; Ray Manzo, president; Linda Sheinwold, treasurer, and Jenny Anderson, corresponding secretary.

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Breast Cancer Walk/Run On May 23

Applications are now available for the second annual 1 In 9 Long Island Walk/Run Against Breast Cancer to be held on the roads of Syosset on Sunday morning, May 23.

The four-mile event will begin and end at Syosset High School with the starting gun going off promptly at 9:30 a.m. for both the runners and the walkers. There will also be a special free half-mile fun run for children age 12 and under starting at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 pre-race; \$12 the day of the race. (Fill out the entry blank below to register.)

Dr. Ruth Westheimer of television and radio is the honorary chair of the event, and she will be on hand to greet participants and help kick off the race.

The walk/run is sponsored by 1 in 9: The Long Island Breast Cancer Coalition, an affiliate of the Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program of the Adelphi University School of Social Work, in cooperation with the Plainview/Old Bethpage Road Runners Club. All funds raised from the race will be used to fund a special panel of environmental scientists that 1 in 9 will convene in November to explore the relationship between the environment and breast cancer.

Among the special features of the walk/run is a giant post-race drawing for valuable prizes contributed by Long Island merchants. All walkers and runners will receive a quality T-shirt and the children in the fun run will receive a commemorative gift. Other amenities include face painting for all children, free babysitting service during the race, a pre-race aerobics class by Bally's Jack LaLanne, a gymnastics exhibition by Totinastics of Wantagh and post-race refreshments.

The course, which runs through Syosset, was professionally laid out by David Katz of Finish Line Promotions, assisted by members of the Road Runners Club. It provides a dramatic combination of hills and straightaways through some of the most scenic roads in central Long Island.

Awards will be presented to the top five male and top five female runners and walkers in each of 14 five-year age groups. Special recognition will be given to the top wheelchair finishers.

"Our club is thrilled to be able to administer this great event for such an important cause," said race director Don Butchin of the Road Runners Club. "Since so many club members are women, we are especially conscious of the high rate of breast cancer among Long Island women and are pleased to do our part through this race to help 1 in 9 resolve a situation that is simply not acceptable."

For information about the race, call Don Butchin at 826-7989 or Mike Polansky at 433-0919. For information about 1 in 9, call 877-4370.

NAWBO Building Bridges

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), Long Island Chapter will hold its annual Public Affairs Day on Thursday, April 29, at 8 a.m. at the Woodbury Country Club on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury.

The theme of the breakfast seminar is "Building the Bridge Between Business and Education." It is designed to open a dialogue between business leaders and educators regarding educational reform.

Tickets for the seminar are \$30 each, which includes a full breakfast, and may be reserved by calling Mary McCaffery at The Institute for Community Development at 562-5440. Exhibit tables are also available. Call Marilyn Kass at 424-7700.

Sign Language Classes Available

Deaf Works ... Together With Hearing is sponsoring two American Sign Language workshops. On May 1, the topic will be "Exploring Career Options Working With Deaf People" and the May 22 topic will be "Deaf Culture and You." Both workshops will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Plainview/Old Bethpage Library. The presenter will be Avery Posner. Call early to register.

Meanwhile, American Sign Language Classes, Levels 1-6 and specialized classes are available in Plainview, Syosset, East Northport, Baldwin, Centereach, Lindenhurst, Manhasset, New Hyde Park and Massapequa. If you are interested in learning sign language, call Gilda, Toby or Avery at 1-800-421-1220, then ask for 516-364-3899 OR Lynda at 516-754-2087.

Registration Form

Second Annual 1 In 9 Walk/Run Against Breast Cancer

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The Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library will hold "The Great New York Read-A-Loud-Libraries Change Lives" celebration on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. This annual event is designed to encourage family literacy during National Library Week.

Hicksville PTA unit presidents and library trustees will read children stories. This program is free and all are welcome to attend this special event.

Distinguished Artist

On Friday, April 23 at 8:15 p.m., the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert series will present pianist Cecilia Gnierek-Brauer, who will perform at the Hicksville Public Library in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room.

Aside from classical piano, Cecilia Gnierek-Brauer is also an accomplished performer on the armonica, an instrument invented in 1761 by Benjamin Franklin. "The instrument is played by applying wet fingers to the rim of rotating glass cups, which produces hard to describe eerie sounds that seem to come out of nowhere," said Councilman Leonard Kungz. The melodies and chords are sweet yet powerful enough to fill a large auditorium without amplification.

Widow and Widowers' Sociables Dance

St. Bernard's Widows and Widowers will hold a sociables dance on Friday, April 23 at the Elks Club on Barclay St., Hicksville, starting at 9 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Price is \$10 per person, which includes snacks, continuous dancing, open bar, cake and coffee. For further information call 938-7305.

Writer's Club

The Writers' Club will meet on Saturday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library. Dorothy P. Freida, fellow writer and editor/publisher of the Small Press, *The Pink Chameleon*, will coordinate the meeting.

Come and join this informal, free gathering of writers, both seasoned and aspiring. Bring your work and present it for constructive criticism, or simply come and listen, and offer feedback, we look forward to meeting you!

Local Band Original Music

The Sewer Rats will perform at the Little Country Pub on Saturday, April 24, starting at 10 p.m. They will feature original tunes off their new demo tape as well as cover songs. For more information call Doug at 579-2420.

Flea Market

The Hicksville Youth Council will be holding an Indoor Flea Market at the Levittown Hall on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information call 822-KIDS. The vendors will be selling all new merchandise. All proceeds will go to assist the Youth Coun-



SHOWN ABOVE IS the talented cast from the 50th Anniversary of *Oklahoma!* now on stage at the Herricks Theatre. This magnificent show will be playing one more week. Susan Weber has assembled the most talented musicians and the superb lighting is designed by Brian Dunn.

50th Anniversary Of Oklahoma!

By Margaret Whiteley

The Herricks Community Players celebrates the 50th Anniversary of *Oklahoma!* with a spectacular production of the ageless classic. Director John Hayes and Choreographer Tommie Gibbons have done a fantastic job of staging this show. Kevin Dugal and Barbara Zaid are Laurie and Curley and their voices ring from the rafters as they sing the classics "People Will Say We're In Love" and "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning." Ado Annie, Barbara Murphy and Will Parker, John Mezzo keep the audience laughing. Bette Weisenthal as Aunt Eller and John Hayes as Ali Hakim, are magnificent. Hal Bloom, as Andrew Carnes and Michele Glenn, as Gertie, the laughing flirt, are great. But, the show stopper is the classical ballet performed by Susan Touche, on pointe, and Ken Santos, in the Dream Scene, with Denis Murphy the menancing hired hand. They are the epitome of grace as they glide through this scene. The cast, ranging from age 7 to 76 is an accumulation of the best talent on Long Island. The production, on a whole, is first rate and goes far beyond the average community theatre production. May be seen next weekend April 23, 24 at 8 p.m. and April 25 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children/seniors. Don't miss this marvelous classic. Call 741-7509.

cil in providing services to the youth of the area.

CCH Meeting

The Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, Inc. will meet on April 26 at 8:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library.

Tikvah Hadassah

Tikvah Hadassah will hold a general membership meeting on Monday, April 26 at the Midway Jewish Center, Syosset, at noon. Guest speaker will be Marilyn Goldstein, *Newsday* columnist, speaking on Trials and Tribulations of writing a column on Long Island. Bring your friends.

Nutrition In The 90s

CHP-The Medical Group will offer an informative slide/discussion presentation laying out the latest nutritional information at the Hicksville Public Library on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Budget Hearing

The Hicksville School District Board of Education will hold the district's Annual Budget Hearing on Tuesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the High School Little

Theater.

The board will hear comments from the community regarding the proposed budget for the 1993-94 school year. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the office of each of the school and at the Administration Building.

Meet The Supervisor

Residents will be able to "Meet The Supervisor" on Thursday, April 29 at the Hicksville Public Library. The informal meeting, open to the public, allows residents to ask Oyster Bay Supervisor Lewis Yevoli questions on both town and Nassau County government.

Giant Yard Sale

The Plainview Reformed Church, 560 Old Bethpage Rd. in Plainview, will be having a Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Godspell

Creative Ministries, a Christian theatrical organization will be presenting *Godspell* on Monday, May 3 at 8 p.m. at Holy Family School Auditorium in Hicksville. This wonderful musical is based on the stories of St. Matthew's Gospel.

Send contributions two weeks in advance
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A very humorous, moving and unique presentation of the teachings of Jesus. Bring the entire family! Tickets are \$5. For reservations or information please call Rosemary Pettit at 938-0966, Anne Young at 822-3206, or Tricia Burke at 822-4262.

Museum Workshops

The Hicksville Gregory Museum will be having a Jewelry Making workshop on Saturday, May 1. Hermine Elias will show the art of bead knotting. Complete your own fashionable necklace with mineral beads plus accent beads. Class is limited to 15. For ages 12 to adult it runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers with an additional \$10 fee for the bead kit.

On May 8, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cathy Black will hold a Dried Flower Shadow Box. Try your artistic talents. Create a lovely dried flower shadow box as a Mother's Day gift. Suitable for hanging. For ages 8 to adult.

To register for either workshop call the Hicksville Gregory Museum at 822-7505.

Heart Council News

The Long Island Heart Council announced that the St. Francis Hospital's free educational series for heart patients, family members, and friends entitled "Helpful Hints For A Healthy Heart" is scheduled every Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dematteis Center for Cardiac Research and Education on Route 25A in Old Brookville.

The topics to be addressed during the month of May will include: May 3, You and Your Medications, Barbara Smith, RN; May 10, Effects of Exercise on Aging, Joe Loria; May 17, Sex and Heart Disease, Sue Palo, RN; May 24, Cholesterol, Sue Palo, RN; May 31, no program. For information about this program call Sue Palo, RN, program coordinator at 629-2042.

Breast Cancer Screening

In recognition of the need for breast cancer early detection on Long Island, Women's Outreach Network, a mobile mammography service unit will be at the Austin Drug's Shopping Center in Plainview on April 29 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The mobile unit is staffed by a certified x-ray technician and a nurse, both female. The exam takes about 15 to 20 minutes and results are sent to your own physician. All or part of the cost of this program is covered by most insurance plans. An appointment is necessary. To make an appointment or for more information call 589-5524.

Winery Trip

Tickets are still available for the Hicksville Public Library's Long Island Wineries and Stony Brook bus trip. The cost is \$34 per person and the trip date is Tuesday, June 8.

Ride in a luxury motor coach bus to the North Fork. The bus will depart at 9 a.m. and will return at 6 p.m. The trip is non-refundable, unless there is someone able to take your place.

Take A Minute...

LI Library

For Love, Sue Miller, Harper Collins, 301 pp., \$23.

Sue Miller, author of *The Good Mother* and *Family Pictures*, has a unique voice. From the moment one opens her latest novel, *For Love*, that voice is recognizable. She begins "It isn't until several days after the accident that Lottie lets herself, makes herself, think about it. Think about how it was for all of them, for Cameron and Elizabeth, and for Jessica."

Lottie Gardner, the protagonist of the novel, is a writer of non-fiction articles, usually medically related. She is, in the summer the novel takes place, involved in writing a series of books on the emotions and has arrived at the topic of love. She is also in the process of clearing out her mother's house in Cambridge, Mass., where she lived as a child, and where her mother, an alcoholic, lived until her son Cameron, Lottie's brother, has placed her in a nursing home.

Lottie is also a long time divorcee with a 20-year old son, Ryan. She has recently married Jack Gardner, a doctor, and the marriage is having its problems. Lottie and Jack live in Jack's house in Chicago and Lottie takes the necessity of clearing out her mother's house as an opportunity to get away from Jack for a time and examine her own feelings about her marriage.

Also returning to Cambridge after many years is Elizabeth Butterfield, a childhood friend of Lottie and Cameron. Elizabeth has been married for some years and has three children. She had recently discovered that her husband is having an affair and has come home to her parents' home to make up her mind how she will deal with this. Elizabeth and Cameron had been lovers in their college years and when they find themselves together again, the affair is resumed.

As the summer wears on, Lottie's examination of the ways of love becomes less scholarly and academic and more personal and agonizing. She tries to understand her love of her husband, Jack, and her seeming need to get away from him. She tries to disentangle her feelings about her mother and about Cameron and about their's for her. Her love of her son is overwhelming but she sees him moving away from her of necessity as he becomes a man. Above all she is unwillingly drawn into the relationship of Cameron and Elizabeth.

For Love is a novel that grips the reader's emotions and leaves him/her with more questions than answers about its topic of love. Once again, Sue Miller probes the human psyche and finds reason for sadness but room for hope.

—Eileen Brennan

People Partners

Ode To A Rabbit

Virginia T. Gref of Levittown sent in this collection of memories about one of her former pets:

Our family had one extraordinary pet after another. One of our smartest ones was our rabbit, Peter Boy.

A neighbor found him in a bar (why he was in there no one knows). The neighbor gave him to us. Our dog, Buttons, befriended him.

One day while Peter Boy was visiting the neighbors I called him and he came running up the street with an empty candy box in his mouth. Another time I was calling him and a neighbor asked if I was calling a rabbit. I said, "Yes," he then told me Peter Boy was chasing a dog up the street.

Peter Boy seemed to have a lot of incidents with dogs. One day I started to weed the front garden. Peter Boy was sitting next to me, and I discovered that the dog next door had done his business. I remarked that I was fed up with their dog coming in our yard. A couple of days later the dog came over and Peter Boy went after him and started to



bite him on the back of the legs. The dog ran home and never came back.

One weekend, friends of ours asked us to watch their puppy. Peter Boy thought it was up to him to watch and take care of him. We had a small boat in the garage and that's where they ate and slept. They would play in the yard and whenever the puppy started to leave the yard, Peter Boy would chase him back.

Peter Boy loved to play with leaves. I was sitting on the front lawn with him when he picked up a large maple leaf that covered his face. He started to go around in a circle. I started to sing "Around and around" and he kept going in a circle one way and then stop and go the other way.

He lived to a ripe old age. We enjoyed every minute of his life, his love for us and our love for him. I'm sure he's with St. Francis.

(To send in a pet photo or story, mail to People Partners, 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501.)

Send contributions for People Partners and Did You Ever Wonder to 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501.



Freeze Frame

Making Friends

Did You Ever Wonder...

It seems impossible that the majority of Long Island's drinking water is actually in the aquifer under certain portions of the Island. Given the millions of gallons of water that are used every day by Long Islanders, it seems almost like a miracle that the water doesn't ever run out.

Several years ago, though, Nassau County was plagued by a drought. County officials instituted water saving measures, such as flotation devices in homeowners' toilet tanks and restricting lawn watering and car washing.

While the water supply is again plentiful, there are still things that individuals should do to conserve water and protect the quality of the water supply.

Here are some facts and tips from the American Water Works Association:

- Inspect all pipes and faucets for leaks. You can lose up to 200 gallons of water a day from a leaking toilet, and a dripping faucet can waste 604,800 drops while you wait a week to fix it.

- Turn off the tap while you shave or brush your teeth, and take shorter showers.

- Use two basins when washing dishes — one for washing and the other for rinsing — instead of letting the faucet run.

- Use a broom to clean sidewalks.

driveways and patios instead of hosing them down.

- Maintain your lawn with grass blades 2-1/2 to 3 inches high. Blades can shade each other and reduce evaporation.

- Water your lawn in the early morning and never on a windy day to avoid evaporation.

- Recycle water from fish tanks to water plants. Fish emulsion is a good and inexpensive fertilizer high in nitrogen and phosphorus.

- Reduce the amount of lawn chemicals and other garden toxins you use. Select the least toxic product to do the job.

Fertilizers and pesticides can contaminate drinking water by eventually running off into lakes and rivers or seeping into groundwater.

- Wash the car with soap, water and a bucket. Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle for a quick final rinse. Better yet, find out if your local car wash recycles its water. Then treat yourself to a car wash and actually save water.

- Take used motor oil and other toxic automobile fluids to a service station that advertises collection for reprocessing. A single quart of motor oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water.

About Long Island's Water Supply?

BUSINESS NEWS

JC Computing Expands

At one time computer dealers of all types littered the Island from Maspeth to Montauk. JC Computing is now one of the few Gold Level Novell resellers on Long Island. While hard times have forced many dealers to close their doors, Hicksville based JC Computing has been using overwhelming customer support and Novell savvy to add to its customer base almost as fast as to its office staff.

On January 27 of this year, JC Computing tripled its office space. JC Computing made a difficult but overdue move into the second floor of the Goldman Brothers building, a recognizable landmark in downtown Hicksville. With four Certified Network Engineers (CNE'S) as well as custom

programmers and Apple support personnel, JC Computing has fought the recession to become one of Long Island's premier networking and office automation authorities.

Court Reporting Institute

Announces Promotions

Court Reporting Institute (CRI) announced recently the following promotions — Lynnette Tolentino to school director, Geraldine Russo to director of financial aid and Christine Koch to assistant dean.

"The contributions that Lynnette, Geri and Christine have made during their years with CRI have significantly helped the school achieve the well-respected status it enjoys," said Mary Hauptman, president. "I am confident that in their new po-

sitions they will continue to play integral roles in successfully producing the most qualified court reporters in the field."

Tolentino served as associate director at CRI since 1990 and formerly taught computer and business courses at American Tour Management Institute, MTI Business School and the American Business Institute. She was recently granted her director's license by the New York State Education Department and received her B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of the Philippines in Quezon City.

Russo joined CRI in 1990 as financial aid officer and was responsible for ensuring that students receive the rewards and/or loans that they are entitled to. Prior to joining CRI, Russo was an account ex-

ecutive at A.G. Becker & Co. Inc., and investment banking firm.

Koch joined CRI in 1992 as registrar. She has been responsible for maintaining student records as well as the coordination of CRI's successful externship program. Previously, Koch worked at Long Island University as assistant dean for university studies based at the Southampton campus for 4.5 years.

Based in Hicksville, Long Island since 1986, Court Reporting Institute is the major trainer of court reporters in the area, supplying working court reporters to the legal community on Long Island, the New York Metropolitan area and throughout the country.

Local Realtor Joins

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JOHN KOMARA Jr. outside his Nationwide Insurance business at the Broadway Mall. Komara will be honored by Nationwide this summer for being a top writer of commercial insurance.

Komara To Be Honored

John E. Komara Jr., a Nationwide Insurance agent at 675 Broadway Mall, will be honored this summer as one of the company's top three writers of commercial insurance in 1992.

Komara is scheduled to receive his special award at Nationwide's annual President's Conference held in San Francisco. He will be attending his first conference, which will recognize 300 agents - of 4,800 across the country - with the best sales and service records for 1992.

"I take great satisfaction in winning the award," said Komara. "It lets me know I'm doing the right things and it validates my performance."

To win his award, Komara attained a high point production in commercial insurance and met certain quality standards. Besides commercial insurance, Komara's agency offers auto, life, group, and health insurance, as well as financial service products.

A Long Island native, Komara became a Nationwide agent in 1983 after graduating from Wittenberg University with a degree in philosophy. He is president of the Hicksville-Jericho Rotary and is chairman of Nationwide's commercial regional action group.

Komara and his wife, Marie, live in Dix Hills.



Winthrop-University Hospital honors its volunteers during National Volunteer Week--April 18th to 24th--and every day of the year.



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Nassau Government

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sors will not appeal and that "it's going to be a legislature." He adds that it will cost money but if it results in a "viable two-party system, with oversight of government spending," cost savings can be achieved elsewhere.

Hempstead Supervisor Greg Petersen is not as sure as Zwick that a county legislature is in the future. "The judge did not suggest a direction," Petersen says, and he expects that at the April 26 meeting the judge will outline what remedial action will be taken and recommend a timetable. He sees a legislature as a very expensive proposition. "Unfortunately what is a constitutional plus for democracy is a minus for the taxpayer. A county legislature will cost 10 times more than the board of supervisors."

Glen Cove Mayor Donald DeRiggio sees a county legislature as the only alternative to a board of supervisors. "I think that the board of supervisors functions well," he says. "We've done an excellent job with the problems we've faced." He also sees a county legislature as an expensive proposition, possibly adding \$10 million to Nassau County's costs of government. "A legislature may not be more efficient but it's more expensive, but we will do that if that is what the law requires."

Long Beach Supervisor Bruce Nyman sees the ruling as a positive step. "It's the beginning of the end of a 100-year-old government," he says. "New system means a change, more representation. We have to make sure that the new system works." He warned that the new system will not happen overnight and estimates that it could cost at least \$10 million.

North Hempstead Town Board minority leader Gerard Cunningham also sees a county legislature as very expensive and, citing Suffolk's experience, "not necessarily right." Cunningham would prefer to continue with a board of supervisors if it

could be more equally weighted. Cunningham also notes that the decision changes the scope of the job of the town supervisors, who would no longer have a voice in county issues.

Axelrod, the North Hempstead GOP leader, believes the interests of the citizens of North Hempstead are well represented, not only by the town board but by the 31 village mayors and the many civic associations. As for a legislature, Axelrod says "If Suffolk is any kind of an indication, the so-called logjam we have now will pale by comparison."

North Hempstead Democratic leader Mary Dwyer is more optimistic. "We (the Democrats) have been pushing for a legislature. I believe it might help minority areas get some representation. County legislators may be more constituent aware. Most people in Nassau County don't know what their representatives do."

Dwyer makes another point: "At present we have no place to groom people who need a legislative experience," she says. In Dwyer's view, county legislators receive a good training and can subsequently run for state or national office. She cites former congressman Robert Mrazek's experience in the Suffolk legislature as an example. "I think a legislature is the proper direction to go because in the long run the people will benefit."

Whatever is decided on April 26, all agree that the implementation is several years down the road. Still, it will certainly be a consideration when decisions are made about whether or not to run for office in 1993, especially if it's for an office like that of a town supervisor, which may be considerably diminished in its scope in the future.

(John Garger, Dagmar Karppi, A. Anthony Miller, Dave Mock and Eileen Murphy contributed to this story.)

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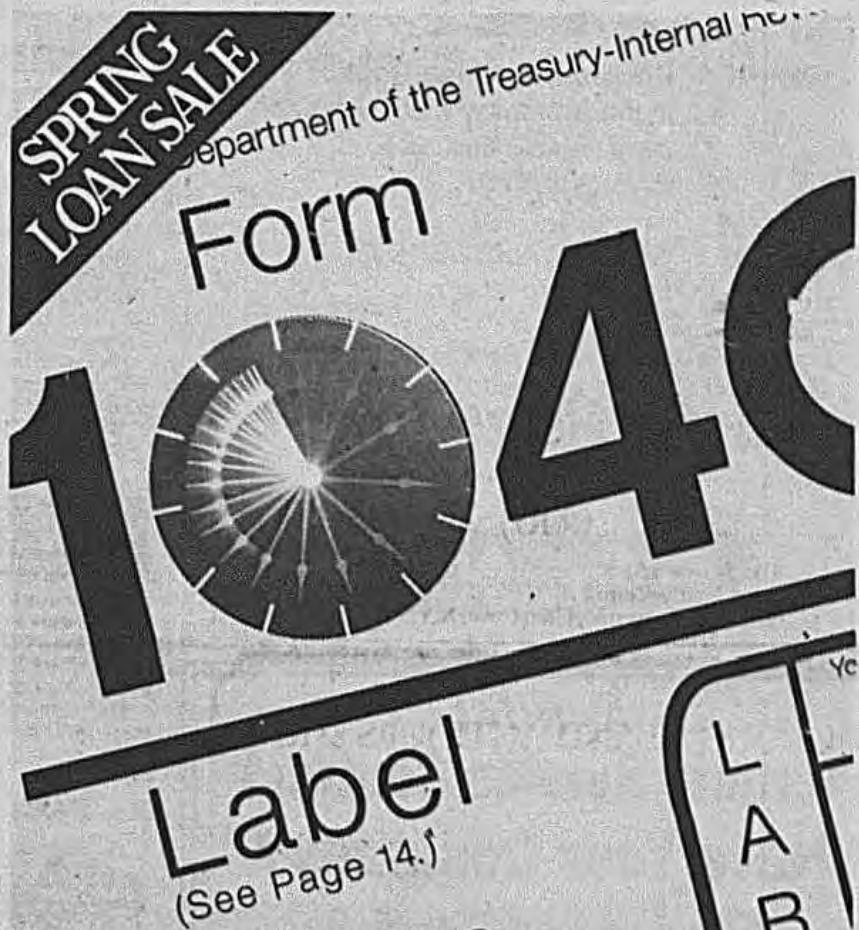
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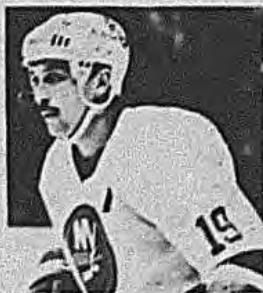
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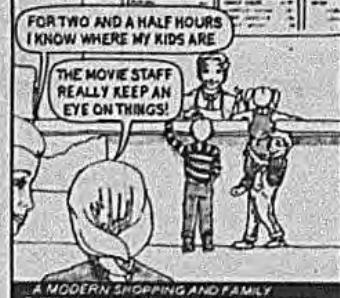
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Friends

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walk around the country block.

Well as one could expect with the boys by themselves, the storytelling began. Each one was funnier than the last. Now shame on you thinking that way. They weren't those kind of stories at all - really now - they were stories of boating and fishing. If there was a prize to have been given John Uss would have won it hands down. I had never seen John so happy or so funny. I laughed so much that my already stretched stomach muscles were sore the next day. If this mini reunion is any indication of what our forthcoming 50th class reunion will be - man we'll have a real blast.

Many thanks to our host and hostess, Carey and Elaine Kilpatrick. They were great. Elaine said, "We have to get together again next year." Are you interested in joining us? Let me know.

Special Reunion For Classes Of '43, '44, '45

Many have expressed an interest for an opportunity to renew old friendships from the 1943, 1944 and 1945.

The Hicksville High School 50th Reunion committee that was formed is happy to announce that the Triple Class Reunion is on and is set for Sept. 17, 1994, at the Bethpage Country Club.

If you have not received a letter from your committee or if you misplaced the letter you did receive, please notify Howard Olsen, today. The committee also welcomes anyone from that time period who were not able to graduate with their class. Ladies please supply your maiden name. Also your telephone numbers. Send names, numbers, and addresses to: Howard G. Olsen, 10 Ludlow Ln., Hampton Bays, NY 11946 or call 728-6522.

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Winner

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groups for what they feel is right. Many people have good ideas, but they do not express their ideas.

I would work as a voter registrar so I could try and get more people to vote. I would need a good education to get a job...The better education I have the more productive I can be in my job and in advancing my voice in (the) American future. A higher education should enable me to express my thoughts and ideas more clearly. More importantly, learning about many subjects including the country's history should help me pick the best ideas or plans to work for the country. To be a voice that is heard in America I must keep myself well informed and work hard. The young people today are America's voice tomorrow. It should be a voice for peace, growth, and change. It is a challenge we should not take lightly. This is my voice in America's future, and I can decide how loud I want it to be heard."

State Aid

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city tax relief will not be realized from this year's increase." Parola is interested in seeing true taxpayer relief. "This is the unfinished agenda that our taxpayers demand and deserve and which I am working to deliver," he said. In past appearances, Parola has talked about implementing a partial income-tax-based program,

combined with a property tax to make contributions by all tax payers equitable.

The Hicksville School District Board of Education will present the proposed budget for 1993-94 at the Annual Budget Hearing to be held on Tuesday, April 27. Copies of the proposed budget were made available to community residents at school offices and the Administration Building beginning April 20. The board encourages residents to attend the hearing to give their comments on the proposed budget.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Section 3. It is hereby further determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid bulkheading is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision 22(a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid beach improvements is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision 19(c) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the serial bonds herein authorized will exceed five years."

Section 2. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money; or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 3. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in *Massapequa Post*, *Bethpage Tribune*, *Hicksville Illustrated News*, and *Oyster Bay Guardian*, the official newspapers, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. This resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum.

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♦ A 7 3
♦ Q J 9 3

The bidding:

West North East South

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♠

3 ♠ 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Some hands have built-in traps designed to catch the unwary. Here is such a case. Assume West starts with the K-A of hearts. After ruffing the second heart, declarer plays the ace of spades followed by a spade to the king, on which West shows out.

If declarer now made the mistake of drawing East's remaining trumps, he would at the same time run him.

self out of them and find the contract unmanageable. He therefore delays the extraction of trumps in order to first force out the ace of clubs.

But when he leads the four from dummy, on which East follows with the eight and South the queen, West ducks the queen and thereby defeats the contract. After West's duck, declarer can do no better than play another club. This time West wins with the ace and, having noted his partner's high-low to show a doubleton, returns a third round of clubs. East ruffs and later gets a diamond trick to defeat the contract.

However, South can get home safely if, at the start, he takes steps to guard against a possible 4-1 trump division. Instead of ruffing the ace of hearts at trick two, he should discard a diamond — which is a loser in any case — in order to maintain control of the trump suit.

Once declarer does this, he is on Easy Street. West cannot shorten him in trumps with a third round of hearts, because South can ruff the third heart in dummy. Any other lead West might make would permit declarer to draw trumps and then safely force out the ace of clubs.

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