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Fire Commissioner's Race Count Down

By Keysha Hedgepeth

On December 14, Hicksville residents will elect a fire commissioner. The race is between incumbent Bill Schuckmann and newcomer Dale Schultz. Schuckmann will rely on his "community record" to win reelection while Schultz is hoping that his "expertise" will open the door.

Schuckmann is banking on the idea that residents view him as a positive fixture in the community. A lifetime resident, he is a third generation firefighter. In 1971, he joined Company 8, with the floodlight and heavy rescue unit, and has remained with them throughout his fire-fighting career. From 1976 to 1979, Schuckmann served as captain with the company and in 1986 became chief.

In 1989 he was elected to his current position. "I have 22 years of firefighting experience. My life outside the job has been fire service oriented," said Schuckmann. In addition to his duties as a volunteer Schuckmann has worked for the Hicksville Water District for 19 years.

Schultz feels that international experience "will enhance the fire district." "It's [no ill feelings] against Bill Schuckmann.



Bill Schuckmann
(photo by Cathy Greenfield)

I think all the commissioners have done a good job," said Schultz. "The thing I have to offer is my expertise."

Schultz is a native of Hicksville and has been a resident since 1982. His firefighting career began in 1967 with Hicksville Engine Company #2. In 1969 he married and moved to Bethpage where he joined its fire department. He served with Company 4 as



Dale Schultz

Second Lieutenant in 1972, First Lieutenant (1973) and Captain (1974).

In 1975 Schultz served as Third Assistant Chief and progressed to Second Assistant Chief until 1977. That year he accepted employment overseas for the US government. For the next five years he worked as a paid fire chief in Saudi Arabia; Turkey and Jamaica. Presently,

Schultz is employed as a safety and environmental health specialist with the US Coast Guard.

Both Schuckmann and Schultz are members of the New York State Fire Chiefs Association. Schuckmann's local affiliations are Association of Fire Districts of Nassau County, Nassau County Firemens Association, and his position as 1 VP 9th Battalion Fire Chiefs Council. His national memberships include the National Fire Protection Association.

Schultz's local affiliations include the Hicksville American Legion. A Vietnam vet, he has served with the US Navy. He has been recognized for service by the International Society of Fire Instructors. In addition Schultz is an instructor with the National Safety Council; Defensive Driving.

Both candidates have said that their focus is community oriented. "Being commissioner is another way I can give back to the community," Schultz said.

"I enjoy being commissioner," Schuckmann said. "I work well with the firefighters and [it lets] me get involved on the local level."

Prevention Programs Worth The Cure

By Keysha Hedgepeth

It has been said that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Many concerned citizens would rather prevent juvenile mischief than constantly make arrests. Glen Itzkowitz, program director of the Crime Prevention Unit at the Hicksville Youth Council has received a grant aimed at that purpose.

Funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, the grant is based on eight topics of criteria that include: neighborhood watch, special events planning, newsletters, self-defense, crime prevention theater, safe houses, operation ID and more. "It's a revitalization program," said Itzkowitz. "I would like to have programs in place for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day and Halloween. I want curb that danger factor [that those holidays may awaken] in kids."

Crime prevention theater is one of the major prevention programs aimed at youth. The "Theater" is expected to be held on a bimonthly basis. According to Itzkowitz, the council recently had a presentation by Detective Alleynes of the Nassau County Juvenile Aid Bureau. "There

was phenomenal interaction between him and the kids," said Itzkowitz.

He is arranging to have the New York City Emergency Service Unit or S.W.A.T. (Services Weapons and Tactics) visit with the youths in December. "I would like to have them come with one of their equipped trucks, make a presentation and then give the kids a tour of the truck," said Itzkowitz. "My feeling is that the Nassau Police is probably one of the best in the world, but why not broaden their horizons and show them what other departments are doing in the metropolitan area?"

Another goal of the Crime Prevention Unit is the revitalization of the neighborhood "watch group." For Itzkowitz it is key "especially with the issue of graffiti, which is contained within the community." He notes that Hicksville once had an excellent neighborhood watch but "there are many people who feel uncomfortable with being watchers and block captains."

Itzkowitz will be looking to the local universities for the answer. "There is a certain measure of distance that makes people feel comfortable. I'm seeing if we can recruit the sorority, fraternity and club

systems. They would be on patrol one night a week, four hours a night," said Itzkowitz. "I don't think people will have a problem with it. I've spoken to quite a number of people. I'm sure there will be those with opposing opinions and I'd like to hear their views firsthand."

Itzkowitz is also interested in eventually establishing Safe Houses. "Safe Houses would be a place where a person who feels that they are in danger can walk into and get in touch with law enforcement from there," said Itzkowitz. "I'd like to run the program from the firehouses, the library and local business."

One final program is Operation ID, a program designed for the property owner. The idea is to scratch an identifying mark, such as a Social Security number, by use of an electric engraving pencil. The property is then logged in the Operation ID Work Kit and a copy is filed with the Nassau County Police Department. For more information call 822-Kids.

On the other hand he will be channeling energies into an attack on the "graffiti

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Glen Itzkowitz, Program Director of the Crime Prevention Unit, at the Hicksville Youth Council.

HOMETOWN PEOPLE



Chris and Cayla

The Delardi Twins

Twin were recently bestowed on Chris and Cathy Delardi. A baby boy, Cyle and girl, Cayla. They were born August 27. Cyle weighed in at 6 lbs 2 oz. and Cayla was 5 lbs, 4 oz. Grandparents, Theresa and Walter Shubert as well as Jackie and Richard Delardi, share in Chris and Cathy's Joy.

Hicksville's Prima Ballerina

Melinda Fortata of Hicksville has been selected to perform in the professional cast of Eglevsky's Ballet's *Nutcracker*. She was chosen after a highly selective round of competitive auditions.

The Eglevsky's Ballet's 30th annual production of the *Nutcracker* is choreographed by Michael Vernon to music by Tchaikovsky. It will play six matinee and evening performances December 26 through 29 at the Tilles Center.

Rose Bud

Steven and Karen Culhane are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Katelyn Rose. Katelyn was born on July 1. She weighed 8 lbs, 2 oz and was 20 inches.



George and Ginny Mooring



Katelyn Rose

The proud grandparents are Thomas and Helen Zorovich (formerly of Hicksville); David and Mary Culhane of Hicksville. Katlin was christened on Aug. 19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Proud godparents are Michael Culhane and Amy Zorovich.

Scholarship For Style

Michelle Murtha, 20, a Marketing and Home Furnishings major at the Fashion Institute of Technology, recently won a \$1,000 scholarship award from the Linen Trade Association. The award was based her artwork as well as her oral and written skills. In addition Murtha was asked to explain the reasons she choose the home textiles area and what she hoped to contribute to the field when she graduated.

Murtha is the daughter of Thomas and Franice Murtha of Hicksville. A graduate of Hicksville High School, she holds an associates degree in Fashion Buying and Merchandising from FIT. She is currently studying for her bachelors and is a member of the Home Furnishings Club.

Beyond Silver Onto Gold

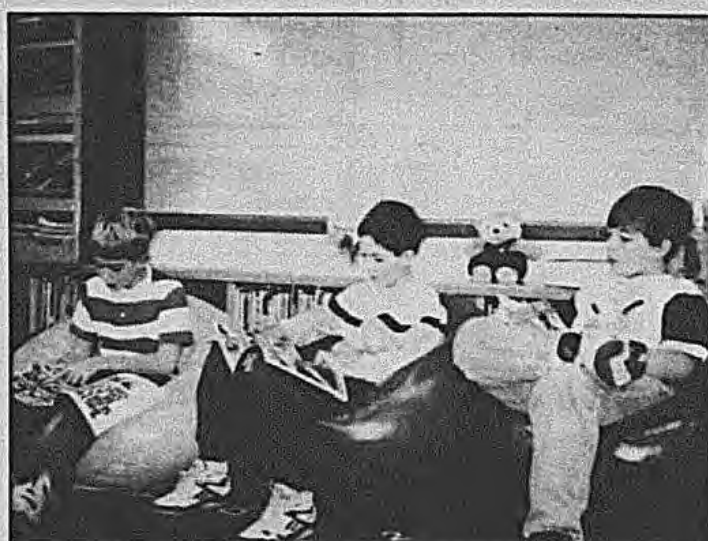
George and Ginny Mooring recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party held at T.J. Pooles Restaurant in Mineola. The party was given by their children. Longtime friends neighbors and family attended. A great time was had by all.

Inducted Into Epsilon

Timothy Cleary of Hicksville was recently inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi during the college's fall honor convocation at Manhattan College. Cleary is an Arts Major there. Epsilon Sigma Pi honors seniors who have maintained at least a 3.4 index for six consecutive semesters with no failures.

Happy Birthday To:

- Jill and Marissa Loveland
- 6th Birthday to Kevin Mack of Acre Lane
- Grandma Lucille Wigdzinski
- 7th Birthday Keith Kenny.
- Bob Kruper - Happy 35 on Nov. 21
- 7th Birthday Michael Wigdzinski
- 2nd Kevin Ferrara



Reading Is Relaxing

John Bernardo, Phil Marchlone and Tom Kleeman relax with their favorite reading material in the newly designed Lee Ave. School Library.



Mitchell Helps United Way

Stephen Mitchell of Hicksville, Security director for IPC International was honored for his support of the United Way Day Of Caring held at the Broadway Mall recently. Here he accepts a certificate of appreciation from Bob Nystrom a member of the Long Island United Way's Board of Directors.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Nesting Dolls On Exhibit

Two unique collections of wooden nesting dolls will be on display at the Hicksville Public Library throughout the month of December.

One display consists of very colorful Russian nesting dolls known as "matreshkas." Nesting Dolls are traditional gifts for newborn infants in Slavic cultures, implying eternal life, love and timelessness. Some of these sets have as many as 18 graduated dolls fitting within each other.

In addition to an assortment of traditional matreshka dolls carrying bright bouquets of garden flowers, the display will feature dolls reflective of the different regions where they were handmade.

The dolls are on loan from Marilyn Kappenberg, Assistant Director of the Hicksville Public Library.

Holiday Party And Craft Fair

The Hicksville Southwest Civic Association is holding its first Annual Holiday Party and Craft Fair on Sunday December 19. It will be held from noon to 5 pm at Levittown Hall in Hicksville. There will be games, raffles, prizes, face painting and pictures with Santa.

Admission is \$1.00 per person. Craft tables are available for \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Deadline for table reservations is December 12. Contact Jenny Anderson (after 3 pm) at 681-6957.

Estate And Elder Law

Attorney Larry Haber will be speaking at the Library on Wednesday December 15 at 2 pm. He will be providing up to date information on estate and elder law to answer any questions you may have on the topic.

Pearl Harbor Memorial

December 7 marks the 52 Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, the US's official entry into WW II. President Roosevelt once described the event as "A day that will live in infamy." Moreover, on this day John Haughey of Hicksville died at Hickham field in Hawaii.

The members of the Hicksville William M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211 will be keeping the tradition alive by participating in memorial services at the Teddy Roosevelt Marine Basin, East Pier.

The program is sponsored by the Oyster Bay Memorial Post #8033 V.F.W. and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc., Chap. 135. The service will start at 11 am. For more information contact the Hicksville V.F.W. at 931-7843.

Fall Clean-Up Success

The recent fall 1993 Home owner's Cleanup Weekends were a resounding success, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas Clark. "During two weekends this fall, the Town collected 286.70 tons of rubbish, clean fill, metal, tires and yard waste." Councilman Clark said "1477 residents cleaned out attics and garages as well as their yards." Approximately half the material collected will be recycled.



Band Dads: Al Andrews, Andy Bukas, Stu Cohen, Dick Drab, Kevin Kremler, Randy Schiavone and Bob Sherry.



Drum Majors: Kim Dames, Todd Master and Jessica Swier

Dinner Honors Band Members

By Keysha Hedgepeth

"Group spirit and a sense of unity" was the theme of the 6th annual Esprit De Corps Dinner held on November 23. The pot luck dinner was sponsored by the Hicksville Band Parents Association. It was their way of saying to the Marching Band and Color Guard "well done."

Band Parents President Diane DePalma greeted the audience while they ate. Making reference to the band's success she said, "When we got to Giants Stadium we learned what happens when you 'Praise Jerusalem'... God has smiled down upon us."

Band Director James McRoy and Assistant Director Jennifer Boltz each had a turn to honor the marching band. Expounding on DePalma's praise McRoy

said, "You are a tribute to yourselves and your community."

During the evening the youths were presented with awards. The 'fun' awards honored some and "roasted" others. They reminisced about the time they spent together at the Band Clinic in August on Stroudsburg University campus in the Poconos, expressed thoughts about practice and highlighted comic incidents that occurred throughout the season.

This year's festivities featured a skit in which the parents portrayed the senior members of the band on their first day of kindergarten. Cleverly written by Dave Master, the comic portrayal of the students was first class. In a particularly funny scene, a band leader from Huntington

High (Band Dad Randy Schiavone) comes to speak to the kindergartners about the "cool things about the band."

Television sets were set up throughout the gym so everyone could view the recent Giants Stadium performance. The evening was rounded off by a game of "Band Bingo."

"The Esprit De Corps dinner was chock full of laughs and camaraderie," said Karen Blicher, band parent. "Kudos to Chairperson Rose Burrafato and the tireless workers who helped make this affair a rousing success."

The buffet-style dinner featured favorites such as baked ziti, spaghetti and fried chicken as well as ethnic dishes. There

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Goldmacher Is On The Job

By Keysha Hedgepeth

Roslyn D. Goldmacher, a lifelong resident of Hicksville, is a "woman on the job" of many facets. Founder of Women Economic Developers of Long Island, she has area women become successful entrepreneurs. On Dec. 5, Women On The Job (WOJ) a Long Island advocacy group, will honor the executive director for these efforts at the Swan Club in Roslyn Harbor.

"She is exceptional in vision initiative and persistence," said Kathleen Jeffers, spokesperson for WOJ. "She seeks beyond the traditional roles for women and evokes a profound boundless model for other women to follow."

Goldmacher has been heading Women Economic Developers of Long Island (WEDLI) for 13 years. WEDLI is a non-profit group that assists small businesses get loans as well as government contracts. They also provide managerial assistance.

She says that one of the important elements of her group is that it is bipartisan. "This is one of the few consortiums of everybody regardless of politics," Goldmacher said.

Goldmacher is also an attorney, specializing in credit unions, homeowner lending, real estate and small business concerns. She is a proponent of women's issues and networking for their success. "I'm really honored to be recognized by an organization that promotes women," said Goldmacher. "Women On The Job really personifies that spirit."



(Left to right): Lillian McCormick, Executive Director of Women on the Job and Roslyn Goldmacher, head of the Long Island Development Corporation.

Goldmacher is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions. In 1986 she was elected NYS delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. In 1988 she received the Women's Business Advocate for Long Island from Advance for Commerce & Industry Inc. and the SBA. June 1989, saw Goldmacher inducted into the Hicksville Hall of Fame and in 1990 she was listed in Benton's *Who's Who*. In March 1993 she was the Nassau County Women's History Month

honoree.

Goldmacher received a doctorate of Jurisprudence from Hofstra University School of Law in 1978. She received her bachelor of science from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations in 1975.

Women on the Job advocates and educates for the equitable treatment of women in the work place through their task force. WOJ is a coalition of more than 70 diverse groups.

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AROUND HICKSVILLE



Getting In The Holiday Spirit

The members of Station 4, located on Levittown Parkway in Hicksville, are preparing for the holidays. Pictured on the left, ex-captain Richie "Slick" Ficarrel and ex-captain Brian Kohn are ready to hang a Christmas wreath. Shown on the right, firefighter Sebastian Lombardo and firefighter Brian Magee helped position Santa and his reindeer.



Citibank Robbery

Investigations are continuing into the robbery that occurred at Citibank on North Broadway on November 9. At 11:30 am a man entered the bank, approached the teller and demanded money. She complied and gave the subject assorted bills. No injuries were reported.



Car Fire On Duffy

At 10:45 am on November 15 the Company 2 firefighters were called to the scene of a fully involved car fire on Duffy Ave. in Hicksville. A black Mercury Merkur was aflame on the second level of the Chemical Bank parking garage. Led by Captain Robert Johnson, the firefighter ran a hose from the ground to extinguish the blaze. There were no injuries.

SCHOOL SHORTS

Invitation To Join Budget Committee

Residents of the Hicksville Public School District are invited to participate in district and building budget advisory committees. The committees will act in advisory capacity to the Board of Education and the administration. They will review such items as capital expenditures, equipment, supplies and transportation in preparation for the 1994-95 school budget.

Individuals interested in serving on Building Budget Advisory Committees should contact their building principal. The District Budget Advisory Committee will meet beginning January. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should send a letter of interest by December 10 to:

Salvatore Mugavero, Superintendent of Schools

Hicksville Public Schools
Administration Building
Division Ave.
Hicksville, NY 11801

Breakfast Program

The Hicksville Union Free School District, in an ongoing effort to improve students health and increase student awareness of proper nutrition, is offering a breakfast program at both the middle school and the high school. Research substantiates the fact that students who are well fed perform better in school. The district encourages students to eat a nutritious breakfast each day either at home or in school.

Breakfast is served at the middle school from 7 to 8 am and at the high school from 7 to 10 am. Those students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program also qualify for the Breakfast Program. The breakfast menu includes hot and cold cereal, bagels, pancakes, muffins, omelets, waffles and French toast.

Tenure Resolutions

NYS School Boards delegate recently attended the Business Meeting at the New York State School Boards Associations 74th Annual Convention at Syracuse. Members of the group have endorsed resolutions which call for increased teacher accountability for their on-the-job-performance.

One resolution supports replacing the current system of lifetime tenure with five-year renewable tenure. They also endorsed a resolution which seeks to replace permanent teacher certification with three-year renewable certificates.

The delegates at the meeting linked the release of the Association's report, "A Comparative Analysis of Teacher Compensation in New York State", to the passage of these resolutions. The report demonstrated teachers have been given substantial increases in salaries and benefits since 1980.

The World of Animals

Students in Ms. Beth Taylor's class in the Hicksville Pre-School Learning Center recently enjoyed a hands-on experience with animals. The children visited the Pet Expo at the Nassau Coliseum after completing a unit on family pets.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

An Afternoon Of Food And Friendship

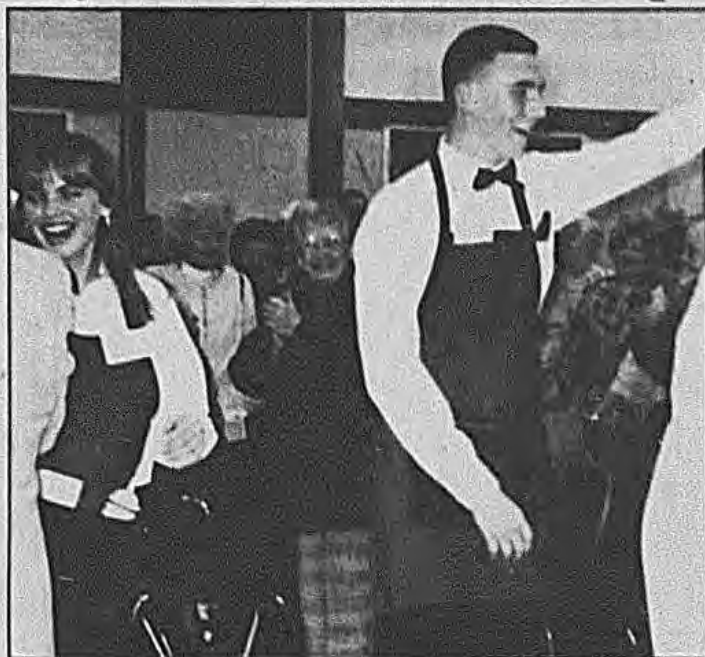
One hundred and eighty senior citizens from the Hicksville community enjoyed an afternoon of food and friendship with the Hicksville High School students at the district's Second Annual Fall luncheon for senior citizens. The luncheon was held Tuesday November 16 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at Hicksville High School.

High school students served a sumptuous lunch of Chicken Washington and Fresh Beef Brisket with an assortment of homemade pies. Each table was adorned with attractive centerpieces created by high school art students.

Hicksville High School' String Ensemble and Madrigal Singers provided melodious music while the cheerleaders gave the seniors a roaring welcome. The Hicksville Repertory Company performed a scene from *The Miracle Worker* lending a 'dinner theatre' atmosphere to the afternoon. In addition the Starlet Kickline showed the seniors a "new generation" dance routine.

However the highlight was the performance by the Middle School Jazz Ensemble. The group literally had their guests dancing in the aisles! The student waiters and waitresses cut in and joined in the fun.

The Hicksville School District holds a luncheon for senior citizens each fall and spring. These luncheons are only two of the many activities that the school district offered to this segment of the community.



Hicksville Seniors Alison Koloski and Christopher Boukas take a spin around the dance floor with senior citizens during the annual Fall Luncheon.

Celebrating Children's Book Week

School principal Carol Bentzen thrilled her audience with a dramatic presentation of Shel Silverstein's poem "Sick" during the school's Books Alive Program. The program was presented by teachers and parents in celebration of Children's Book Week. The cast entertained the students with dramatic readings of their favorite selections literature. Their creative interpretations brought laughter and applause from a very appreciative audience.

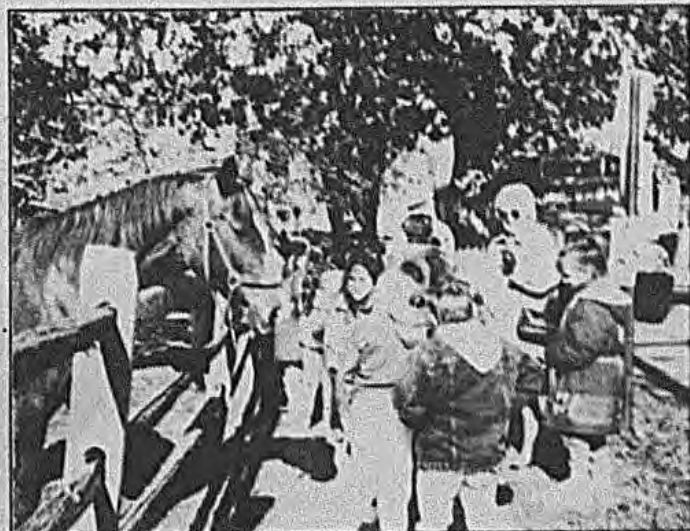
Expressing Thanks

Kindergartners in Mrs. Helen Grumo's class chose a second grade "buddy" from Mrs. Lydia Oliveri's class to help them share their thoughts on Thanksgiving. Students Jason Rankine and Anthony Hyde got together and completed a writing project on giving thanks.



Hicksville History Tour

Ms. Flanagan's and Ms. Noonan's second grade classes from Lee Ave. School recently took a historical tour of Hicksville. Mr. Evers, the Hicksville historian guided the children through the Fire House and Gregory Museum. They were then led to old Nicholi St., Cantiague Woods and ended by having the children feed the horses at Duffy Ave.





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POLICE REPORT

"Finish-Line" Game Turns Fatal

A 14 year-old Plainview boy was killed while riding his bike 6 pm November 21. The boy and his 12 year-old brother were riding westbound on Woodbury Road, at Vincent in Hicksville. They each held the end of a 20 foot long piece of plastic Construction Area tape (used to block off work areas).

While the 14 year-old rode in the middle on the double line his brother rode curb side. They held the tape tight between them in an apparent effort to have a car break the tape. The tape became entan-

gled and pulled the boy in the path of a 1990 Volvo driven by a Hicksville man.

According to Nassau County Detectives are looking at two possible scenarios. Lieutenant Mulvey Commander of the 2nd Squad in Woodbury, said "There are two possibilities. The 12 year old may have tightened up the tape to make it taut and accidentally pulled his brother into the street. Or there may have been two vehicles, one slightly ahead of the other. The first breaking the tape, the second hitting the youth".

The incident is under investigation. "We're trying to determine how the kids

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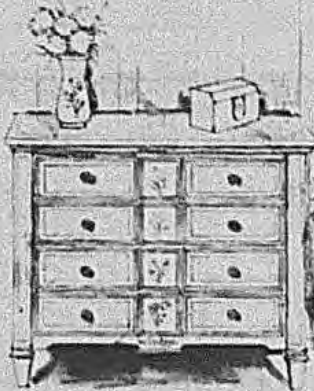


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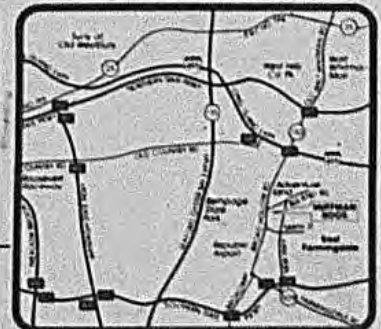
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Opinion

Support Local Merchants

The holiday shopping season is officially here, and downtowns and Main Streets are hubs of activity as decorations are hung, lights are strung and store windows are redecorated to reflect the season.

The scene needs to be completed with throngs of shoppers, juggling packages as they rush from store to store. Early indicators from last weekend — traditionally the biggest shopping weekend of the holiday season — are that shoppers are out and they're spending.

As you are making out your shopping list — whether it's for gifts, decorations or food and drink for a holiday party — visit your local merchants. You should already know that your local business district has whatever you need for the holidays. And you'll be able to do business with someone who will provide personal service and who has a stake in the community, as you do.

You're also likely to frequent a store whose owner or manager has donated cash, supplies or services to support organizations like Little League, the Rotary Club, the fire department and the scholarship fund, to mention but a few — all the things that give a community depth.

Local merchants are also more likely to carry one-of-a-kind items to make gift-giving unique, as well as popular items for which children might be asking. And if they don't have it, they'll be more than happy to order it for you. Of course, shop early to ensure delivery for Christmas.

The business district is part of what makes a community home — equally as much as the school district, civic groups, fraternal organizations, the fire department and the religious community. Merchants choose to locate their business in a particular town for many of the same reasons that residents choose to purchase a home there. }

Shop locally, not just during the holiday season, but all year long. Your merchants depend on you for that support. If you don't do your part, you are only hurting your hometown. Empty storefronts and a downtown that's more like a ghost town are not going to attract new homebuyers or businesses.

But a thriving, spirited commercial district show that a community is happy and alive and is a great place to live.

A Letter from Lulubelle...

My class reunion is coming soon and I have been looking through my yearbook and there we are, even in those World War II years, all looking so much alike just as kids do today...All of the girls with a kind of pompadour pouf in front and long curly hair in back and all of the boys with very short hair—and even crew cuts—does that word still communicate? All the girls wore skirts—no pants in school...and lots of the boys wore ties but maybe that was just for the day they took the photos for the yearbook...and then I came to the page labelled the "mosts"...Most popular, most beautiful, etc...and there I am, the most likely to succeed...and how that set me to thinking about what we had all meant by "success" in those days...Probably making one hundred dollars a week was the height of "success" for any of us!...But I think we thought of success as becoming famous...famous for some great discovery, or in business, or in developing a great new educational system...something that would make the headlines...and if that was the measure, how I have let my classmates down...But as I look over the pages of my classmates in the yearbook and think of what they and I have done with our lives, I believe many of us have been very successful—in the community, in business, in our families...This success is what most of us have achieved and what we want for our children. It's a small success measured against some of our early expectations—but probably a more important success in the long run...and besides, almost everyone has made over \$100 a week!!

Yours, Lulubelle

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Letters

Too Much Junk Mail

There is so much "junk mail" that comes all the time. Most of it goes into the garbage unread. The biggest waste is all those advertisements that come from big companies. They print up practically everything they sell. Well, these don't interest me. You don't need a "whale to catch a bluefish."

With thousands of magazines, newsletters, books and newspapers, I don't have time for "junk mail". I only read worthwhile publications such as the town newspapers. The advertisements in these always catch my attention. Many thanks to you all for making the best advertising investment.

Karin Frey

Endorses Schuckmann

"Bill Schuckmann has always placed the safety and welfare of the membership as his first priority."

I'm writing to you today not only as a Hicksville fire department assistant chief, but as a fellow Hicksville resident who has worked for this community as a volunteer firefighter over the past 12 years. And the reason I'm writing is to ask you to join me in voting to re-elect William Schuckmann as Hicksville Fire Commissioner.

Bill believes, as I do, that for elected officials to truly understand the needs and concerns of all of the Hicksville community, they must be involved in residential participation. Long active in the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department — as a former captain in Floodlight/Heavy Rescue Company Eight (8), past fire chief, and present fire department New York State legislative conference representative — Bill understands that the Hicksville community can only be as fire safe as its volunteer firefighters make it. That's why Bill is working hard as a fire commissioner to protect our most community contribution, the volunteer fire service. These men and

women directly and indirectly save the Hicksville residents lives and money.

As a fire commissioner since 1989, Bill has contributed to increased fire protection with the opening of our Station Four (4) on Levittown Parkway, the establishment of our length of service awards program (LOSAP) enhancing our retention efforts of our firefighters, and the procurement of fire apparatus to make our department second to none on Long Island.

Bill, like myself, is a third generation firefighter, knowing firsthand the long standing tradition of the volunteer fire service and its need to continue here in Hicksville.

And Bill, employed locally with the Hicksville Water District in the capacity of a supervisor, and Union President of Local 501, Utility Workers of America, knows firsthand the importance of serving his community and showing that he cares deeply about the residents themselves.

As a second assistant chief, I can deeply appreciate the management motivation that Bill has given to the fire district and department. Bill Schuckmann has always placed the safety and welfare of the membership as his first priority. As fire commissioner since 1989, Bill has proven himself time and time again as a highly competent administrator. But beyond that, Bill has shown, through actions and results, that he cares deeply about our community.

Unlike his opponent, who didn't even bother to vote in the last Hicksville Fire District election, Bill has been deeply involved in the Hicksville Fire Service for over 22 years.

I urge you to join me in voting on December 14, at Fire Headquarters on East Marie Street, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to re-elect William Schuckmann. The Hicksville community needs to keep him on the job.

Karl M. Schweitzer

Veteran's Monument Fund

A fund raising drive was started recently by the Nassau County Veterans Monument Fund for the establishment of war memorials in Eisenhower Park. The memorial will honor veterans of Korea and Vietnam as well as POW's and MIA's of all wars. Contributions may be sent to the Nassau County Veterans Monument Fund at 1488 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh NY 11793

Long Island Youth Orchestra

The Long Island Youth Orchestra presents the first concert program of its 31 anniversary season with a performance on Dec. 12. The program will begin 7:30 pm at the Tiles Center. It will be conducted by the orchestra's founder and director, Martin Dreiwitz.

The Orchestra is in residence at Long Island University and has over 100 outstanding teenage players, representing nearly 50 Long Island communities. For further information call 627-8873 weekdays, 676-7137 evenings and weekends.

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**Menorah To Be Lit
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On December 8 at 5 p.m., more than 3,000 people are expected to witness the lighting of the first candle of Nassau County's tallest menorah at the Sid Jacobson Community Center, 300 Forest Drive, East Hills.

It will be a very special event, as all of the spectators will hold up their own large single candles to be lit just before the cherry picker lifts off to light the menorah.

This single candle will symbolize each and everyone's resolution to become a "Shamesh" (the name for the tallest light on the menorah used to light the other candles). The program will be followed by music, dance and song, and will be held rain or shine.

The menorah will be lit each weekday evening at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. For more information, call Rabbi Anabelle Perl at 739-3636.

Ice Skating Season Opens

The ice skating season at the outdoor artificial rink at Christopher Morley Park in Roslyn will begin on Friday, December 3.

Public sessions will be held seven days a week at 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; at 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays; at 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays only, and at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Fees for Nassau County residents are \$3.50 per session for adults and \$1.75 for children and senior citizens. Guests are admitted only when accompanied by a fee-paying adult with a leisure pass and must pay the non-resident fee of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Skate rental is available at \$2 per session. Special discount books for frequent skaters are available to Nassau County residents only at a cost of \$25.

Persons who wish to charter ice time for parties and special events can do so at a cost of \$150 per hour (\$110 for non-profit organizations). For information, call Morley Park at 621-9110.

Meanwhile, a special skate with Santa is scheduled at the Cantiague Park Ice Rink at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 12. Santa will be on hand for two hours to greet children and take a few spins around the ice. Call 571-7056.

**Happy Holidays
At The Hay Barn**

Friends of the Arts' Children's Carousel Series will celebrate the holidays on Saturday, December 18, with a performance of "Happy Holidays" at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. in the Hay Barn at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay.

"Happy Holidays" is a story-theater production enacting four popular holiday stories. A.A. Milne's Christmas poem "King Hillary and the Beggarman" says, "Don't be afraid of doing things, (especially, of course, for Kings)." From the ancient Greeks comes the myth of *Persephone in Hades*, which explains the coming of winter. *The Hanukkah Guest* tells the story of a bear who is awakened from hibernation by the aroma of Hanukkah latkes. Finally, there is O. Henry's classic story, *The Gift of the Magi*. Children from the audience play all the title roles.

Tickets are available at \$8 per person. Call Friends of the Arts at 922-0061.

Opera At The Tilles Center

National Grand Opera will present Donizetti's comic masterpiece, *L'Elisir D'Amore (The Elixir of Love)*, on Saturday, December 4, at 8 p.m. at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in Brookville.

Conducted by Maestro Cal Stewart Kellogg and directed by veteran stage director

Bodo Igesz, the production features soprano Sunny Joy Langton as the wealthy and capricious farm owner Adina, singer-actor-dancer-choreographer Alberto Sanchez as the lovesick peasant Memorino, and New York City Opera bass-baritone Joseph McKee as the traveling quack doctor Dulcamara. The cast will be joined by the 30-member NGO Chorus, and accompanied by its orchestra of 45 union players.

L'Elisir will be presented in Italian with English supertitles projected above the stage. Scenery is furnished by Lyric Opera of Kansas City with special funding provided by Fleet Bank.

Tickets, priced at \$25, \$45 and \$60 are available through the National Grand Opera (248-1040), the Tilles Center box office (626-3100) or TicketMaster (888-9000).

A Look At Peer Harassment

"Peer Harassment in the Schools," a provocative new look at a longstanding pervasive problem, its damaging effects and strategies for change, will be presented on Tuesday, December 7, from 8-11 a.m. at the Nassau County Office of Women's Services, 250 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead.

The keynote speaker, Alice Ann Leidel, will report on the recently released groundbreaking study, "Hostile Hallways: The AAUW Survey on Sexual Harassment in America's Schools." Leidel is an associate director of the Educational Foundation and vice president of the American Association of University Women. The fee is \$7.50, which includes breakfast and materials. Call 572-0910 for registration information.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Great Neck United Community Fund will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Holiday Show and Sale on December 4 and 5 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Great Neck South High School. The show will feature more than 40 quality exhibitors and items such as art, handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, wood, leather, glass and many holiday gift items.

The donation is \$3.50, senior citizens \$1.50 and children under 12 are free. Great Neck South High School is located at 341 Lakeville Road and the South Service Road of the L I E. Call 482-8101.

**Chamber Symphony
To Perform**

The New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony, led by music director Kenneth Klein will present the second concert of its 1993-94 season at 7 p.m. on December 5 in the Hillwood Recital Hall, C.W. Post College, Greenvale.


The concert will feature the renowned pianist Gerald Robbins and flutist Pamela Whitman in a special performance of Claude Bolling's Jazz Suite for Flute, Piano and Orchestra.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and are available by calling the New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony at 626-3378.

**The Nutcracker
At Old Westbury**

The Dany Holdstein Dance Company will present its version of *The Nutcracker* at the Maguire Theatre, SUNY Old Westbury. Narada's sparkling adaptation of Tchaikovsky's composition provides the musical backdrop for Hoffmann's legendary tale. This cameo version will be presented on December 17 at 8 p.m.; December 18 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and December 19 at 2 p.m.

Reserved tickets, which may be purchased through the Dany Holdstein Dance Company or at the Maguire Theatre box office, are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and senior citizens.



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December 2

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Defensive Driving

Driver Improvement programs will be conducting the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course at Hicksville High School on December 2 and 9. The class will be held from 7 to 10 pm. Students must attend both sessions. Motorists who complete the course, who are principal drivers must be given a 10% discount on both their automobile liability and collision premiums for three full years. In addition the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles will reduce up to four points for which the motorist has been convicted, in the previous 18 month period. To register call (800) 734-7883.

December 3

Dixieland Jazz In Hix

Mike Carubia and his Great South Dixieland Jazz Band will be performing at the Hicksville Public Library on Friday December 3 at 8:15 pm. This event is free to the public. It is co-sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

Experience An Awakening

The "Eyes Of Learning" presents "Awakening Your Light Body" on Friday December 3. Nancy Deutsch, CSW will teach participants how to "awaken" using meditation and experiential exercises. It will be held at Levittown Hall at 8 pm.

Library Book Sale

On Friday December 3, from 12 to 6 pm and Saturday Dec. 4 from 10 am to 4 pm, the Hicksville Public Library will be having a book sale in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room. There will be thousands of books to choose from. For more information call the library at 931-1417.

Rummage Thrift Sale

St. Mary's Ladies Society is holding Rummage Thrift sale Dec. 3 & 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. It will be held at the Church hall, 40 W. Carl St., in Hicksville.

December 4

Christmas Craft Fair

St. Pius V. Annual Christmas fair will be held Saturday December 4, 10 am - 4 pm at the VFW Hall 320 South Broadway in Hicksville. There will be a huge selection of homemade items, knit-crochet baby gifts, Christmas ornaments, books and religious material. There will also be a Santa's workshop, white elephant table and bakery. Lunch will be served. For more information call 681-8993.

EAB Plaza Tree Lighting

The 10th annual EAB Plaza Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 4.



In a scene from New York Dance Theatre's *The Nutcracker*, Clara and Herr Drosselmeier's nephew, with prompting by Herr Drosselmeier, lead the children of the guests at the party, in a minuet waltz called "The Grandfathers Dance."

The Nutcracker Opens December 10

New York Dance Theatre, Inc., under artistic director Frank Ohman, former soloist with the New York City Ballet, will perform its 12th season of *The Nutcracker*. The ballet tells the story of a little girl who receives a gift of a toy nutcracker on Christmas Eve and the magical effects the nutcracker has on her. This year's production will hold some old and some new surprises, including the growing tree, the battle scene between the toy soldiers and giant mice, a live snowstorm, outstanding costumes and sets, and the brilliant dancing of the Sugar Plum Fairy, her Cavalier and the entire company, all set to the glorious music of Petr Ilich Tchaikovsky.

Tickets may be purchased individually or in subscription series featuring Ohman's new full length comedy story ballet, *Lisa*, to be presented in March. Both ballets will be performed at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse at Hofstra University in Hempstead. *The Nutcracker* performance will be held on December 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 8 p.m.; December 11, 12 and 18 at 3 p.m., and December 19 at 4 p.m. Call the New York Dance Theatre box office at (516) 462-0964 or TicketMaster at 888-9000.

Pre-event activities will begin at 4 p.m. Of special interest to young children will be the popular model railroad exhibit by the Long Island Model Railroad Club. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early and park free-of-charge at the Traveler's Building and Bishop Kellenberg Memorial High School, located adjacent to EAB Plaza. Additional free parking will be available until 5:30 p.m. at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum on Hempstead Turnpike.

Run For Arthritis

Hundreds of runners and walkers will be jingling through the woods of Belmont Lake State Park on Dec. 4. The annual race features a costume contest, jingle bells for each runner and walker, raffle prizes and T-shirts for everybody who takes part in this festive event. Awards will be given to the contest and race winners. There is also a free raffle drawing. Call 427-8272.

December 5

Breakfast With Santa

St. Ignatius Parish in Hicksville is having a "Breakfast With Santa" fundraiser on Sunday, December 5, at 9:30 and 11:30 am. Menu features include: pancakes, juice and coffee. There will also be raffles and pictures with Santa. The event will be held in the new school cafeteria. Tickets

can be purchased at the door; \$3.25 for children and \$3.75 for adults.

Carmen

Carmen a fully-staged, LI Opera will be performed at the Maguire Theatre, SUNY Old Westbury on Sunday December 5. Show time is 3 pm. For more information call 489-0738.

December 7

Design a Flowered Sweatshirt

Mildred McLaughlin will lead a workshop in which she shows how to design a flower on a sweatshirt using celery and paints at the Hicksville Public Library. The workshop will be held on December 7 at 7:30 pm. Registration started November 17. There is a small materials fee.

HYC Board Meeting

The Hicksville Youth Council will hold its monthly board meeting on Tuesday December 7 at 7:30 pm. It will be conducted at the Council, located 175 West Old Country Rd.

Investment Seminar For Seniors

Join Donna Meyers of EAB Bank, 2 pm December 7, at Hicksville Public Library. She will discuss such issues as inflation, taxes and different investment strategies.

Kenny Rogers Christmas Show

Kenny Rogers will be having a special Christmas concert December 7 - 12 at Westbury Music Fair. Showtime is 8 pm. For more information call 334-0800.

December 8

Broadway Musical

A bus trip to the musical show *The Red Shoes* is being arranged for Wednesday, March 30 matinee by the Hicksville Public Library. Registration starts December 8, at 9:15 am. The play is based on the classic movie and features music by Jule Stein. The charge for the Orchestra seats plus deluxe bus transportation and gratuities is \$67 per person. There will be no refunds unless the trip is cancelled or someone takes the place of the registrant.

Book Discussion

On Wednesday December 8, at 1 pm, The Book Discussion Group of Hicksville Public Library will discuss *Every Little Thing* by James Herriot. The leader will be Helen Wellman. All are invited to take part in the discussion.

Make A Note Of It:

Murder On The Rerun

Murder On The Rerun, a comedy-mystery written by Fred Carmichael, will be staged by The Other Vic Theatre Company. The program will begin 8 pm December 10 at the Hicksville Public Library. This play concerns a murdered Oscar-winning screenwriter who returns as a ghost to discover who the culprit is. Admission is free and is on a first come, first-seated basis. Door to the auditorium opens 20 minutes before curtain time.

Sightings

James Lefonte describes his experience as a UFO abductee on Friday Dec. 10 at Levittown Hall in Hicksville. He appeared on the TV show Sightings.

Toys For Tots Square Dance

On Saturday, December 11, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., the Long Island Callers and Cuers Council and Long Island Square and Round Dance Federation will hold their annual Toys For Tots Square Dance at the Plainville-Old Bethpage Middle School. The school is located at Central Park Road and Southern Parkway (not the Southern State Parkway) in Plainville. Admission is an unwrapped warm scarf, hat, gloves or a new toy per couple and \$1 per person for the PTA Scholarship fund. The Toys For Tots program sponsored by the United States Marines.

Miscellaneous

CPR Classes Available

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes are now available throughout the month of December and January. Give the one you love or your babysitter a gift that will see them through the year. Courses include Adult, Tots & Tykes, and Community courses for the general public. Also available, Basic Life Support for health-care professional. All classes are held at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville and are on a first come first serve basis. Call (516) 932-9360.

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LI Library

Letitia Baldrige's New Complete Guide To Executive Manners, Rawson Associates, Macmillan Publishing Co., 590 pp., \$35.

Last week we recommended *The Good Housekeeping Household Encyclopedia* as a good gift for a young person setting up housekeeping for the first time. This week's book would make a wonderful gift for a college senior or anyone approaching that first job. In fact it would be acceptable for many people who have been working for a good while and still feel the need of guidance on certain points.

Letitia Baldrige's previous guide to executive manners sold over half a million copies worldwide and has had 16 printings. Baldrige's career started when she became social secretary to the U.S. embassies in Paris and Rome, then Chief of Staff to Jacqueline Kennedy in the White House.

First published eight years ago, *Executive Manners* quickly established itself as a classic, but life at work has changed dramatically in the intervening years. The new edition contains information about problems, procedures and ways of behaving at work that no one had to face before. Baldrige tackles them head on, from how to distinguish sexual harassment from simple friendliness to the global manners needed when one is dealing with people from another culture.

An excellent section called "The Executive at Ease When Traveling" should be especially useful for the woman traveler, giving her practical suggestions for dining alone, holding a meeting in a hotel room and tipping at a first-class, big-city hotel.

Telephone manners are discussed and the section on "Writing the Perfect Business Letter" could be a course at a business school. Baldrige discusses when to write a letter instead of sending a Fax, letters as specific as one writing to inform someone why he didn't get the job for which he was interviewed and composing a letter of complaint.

As might be imagined from someone with her background, Baldrige has an important section of "Dressing for Business." She gives detailed lists for both men and women of necessary items of clothing. "If you are a young person starting a new job, you may have to take out a loan to invest in the appropriate wardrobe. It's worth it."

You won't have to take out a loan to buy this book and as for the \$35, it's worth it.

— Eileen Brennan

Ask Dr. Brown

The holidays are fast approaching and I hope this will be an enjoyable time for you and your favorite companions. Beware, however, of some hidden dangers for your pet.

The pet stores are bursting with colorful, delightful pet toys. When you pick out a toy for your pet, be sure it is large enough that it cannot be swallowed whole; and, if your dog likes to shred his toys, be sure they don't contain "squeakers" that can be swallowed and get stuck inside his throat. Beware also that your dog doesn't ingest the knotted end of his new rawhide bone which can get stuck or damage his esophagus. Try instead some of the many hard rubber or plastic bones and toys that are now available.

When you bring home your Christmas tree, anchor it in a tree stand and secure the top of the tree to the ceiling or wall. Cats love to climb, and dogs can bring an entire tree down while foraging for food. Use only cloth or paper ornaments on the lower branches and attach them with short loops of ribbon. Low-lying glass ornaments can fall and break and metal ornament hooks can get caught in your pet's mouth. Don't leave electric wires from tree lights or extension cords exposed. Animals who bite into electric cords suffer burns in their mouths and complications that can result in death. Keep all menorah or decorative candles out of reach.

Cats love string, yarn, ribbons and tinsel. When cats swallow these linear objects they can get stuck in their intestines and require emergency surgery. Avoid decorative tree garlands and tinsel, and dispose of all gift ribbons promptly.

Two favorite holiday plants are poinsettias and mistletoe. Even a small amount of the milky sap of poinsettia plants is very irritating to eyes and can cause ulcers in the mouth and gastrointestinal system. Ingesting large amounts of mistletoe may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and an increase in your pet's blood pressure and heart rate.

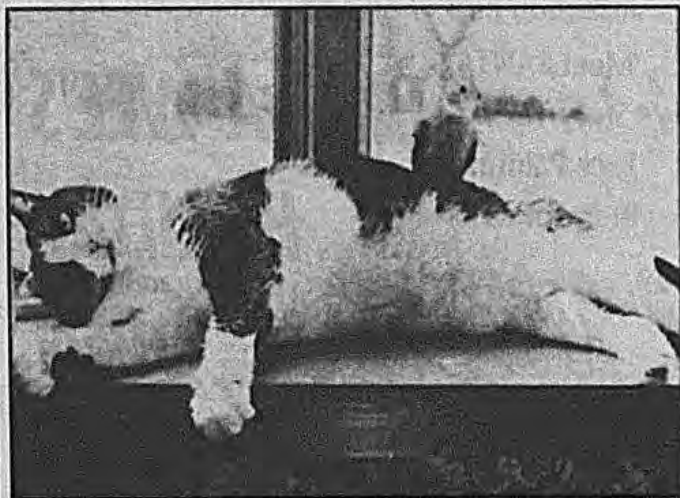
During holiday meals, be cautious about turkey and chicken bones that can splinter and injure your pet's intestines. Even small amounts of chocolate may be toxic to dogs and cats and can cause vomiting, diarrhea, hyperactivity and may be fatal. When giving your pet a holiday treat, I recommend one of the many dog bones or cat treats available in supermarkets and pet stores.

Keep these tips in mind and I'm sure you'll have a safe, wonderful holiday!

If you have a question about your pet, please send it to Ask Dr. Brown, 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, New York, 11501.

(Dr. Bonnie Brown is the medical director of North Shore Animal League, Port Washington.)

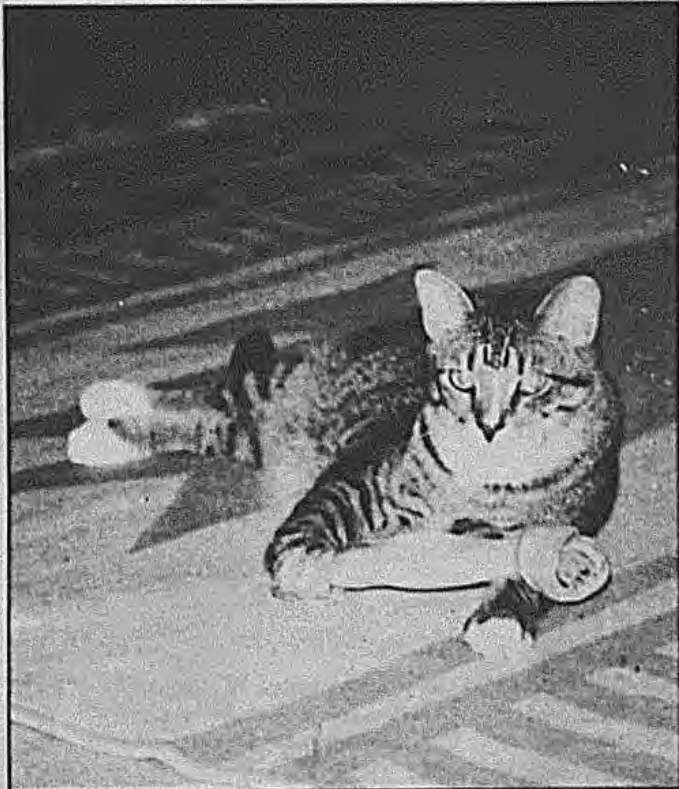
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Feathered and Furry Friends

This photo was sent in by S. Mancura of Levittown on behalf of a pet cockatiel. The bird writes: "Hi! My name is Sweet Cheeks and I live with three big cats. My cage is never closed and I have the freedom of the house. Humpfree is one of my cat buddies. He doesn't eat bird seed but I like what our people put in his bowl. He doesn't sing like I do, but maybe some day I'll meow like him."

If you have an interesting pet photograph or story to share, send it to People Partners, 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, New York, 11501.



Give The Cat (?) A Bone

No mice or catnip for this kitty. Hobbes, owned by Marianne Welter of Boos Florist in Hicksville, sometimes thinks he's a dog.

Gift Guide

Toys, Computers Top Shoppers' Gift Lists

For Gifts, Baby Boomers Eye Toys They Had As Kids

Erector sets are at the top of shoppers' lists for the first time in seven years, again providing that "the more things change, the more they stay the same." Barbie dolls, Matchbox cars, little girls' appliances, and board games such as Monopoly, Clue and Shoots and Ladders, are also among the traditional toys that are selling well this holiday season. "Baby boomers want their kids to have the same toys they had," says Julianne Turak, marketing director.

As in the past, TV and the movies have a great effect on the toys kids ask for. "If it has Barney or Aladdin on it," says Turak, "kids want it."

Action figures, "talking" dolls, puppets, sleeping bags, lunch boxes, stuffed animals, watches and jewelry with the purple dinosaur or Disney characters on them are selling quickly.

Children's clothing is also reminiscent of an earlier era. "Novelty clothing is really strong," says Turak. "Kids love any gift of clothing that has a dinosaur on it...not just Barney, but any kind of dinosaur. They also love clothes with name

logos...just like their parents did."

As for women, Turak says they are in a romantic, nostalgic mood this holiday season. "Retro is hot," she says, "in fashion, accessories and gifts items."

Ruffled or lace blouses, anything velvet, brocade vests, and trousers with full, flowing legs for a day or evening make timely gifts for women. Velvet chokers, lace-up boots, "antique" pins and felt hats with bows and ribbons complete the romantic, retro look.

Men's fashions tend toward the classic. Denim jeans remain popular, featured this year in natural colors such as plum, emerald, olive, pumpkin and black. Canvas jackets with leather collars and silk or flannel boxer shorts are other wardrobe staples for today's man. Accessory favorites—cowboy boots, outback hats, and hand-tooled belts with silver buckles—boast a western theme.

Besides the back-to-basics trend in toys and fashions, retailers note that shoppers want "practical luxuries" and gifts that are handmade in the US rather than mass-produced.

"Practical luxuries" are items that shoppers wouldn't normally buy for themselves. These can range from hand-knitted cotton sweaters that can be worn year-round to cashmere-lined gloves and slippers, eyeglass chains that double as a

beautiful piece of jewelry, handsome umbrellas and aromatherapy products which include natural body oils, lotions and perfumes. They also include large-screen TVs, camcorders, portable telephones and stereos, home phone answering machines, compact stereo systems, hand-held CD players and CD changers for home and car.

Personal computers, the fastest-growing segment in electronics, also fall into the "practical luxury" category. Laptops in particular are very hot this year.

"Parents are buying personal computers as a family gift," says Turak. "Personal computers are now affordable, easy to use, and equipped with a variety of built-in

software. They also meet a variety of needs for education, entertainment, and financial management in the home."

In the handmade category, shoppers are buying hand-carved holiday ornaments, hand-fired clay or ceramic tiles that double as trivets, handmade pottery that can go from dishwasher to microwave, handwoven baskets, hand-painted jewelry, hand or mouth-blown colored glass paperweights and perfume bottles, and handmade lead crystal animals.

For information on where to purchase the above gift items at Roosevelt Field, call marketing director Julianne Turak at (516) 742-8000.

Natureworks Art Gallery

If you've got an art or nature lover on your holiday gift list, pay a visit to Natureworks Art Gallery, a retail art gallery specializing in Americana, wildlife, Southwest art and other subjects, as well as custom framing.

It is a fairly new business, founded in 1992 by owner Paul Poillico. It is located at 275 Main Street in Farmingdale.

Products include limited edition prints by Greenwich Workshop, Mill Pond Press, Applejack, Hadley House, Wild

Wings, Somerset and all other major publishers.

In addition, Natureworks Art Gallery is a community gallery that encourages local artists to stop in and show their work. They regularly display exhibits and constantly receive new inventory in all subjects, from aviation art to wildlife art.

Business hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 293-2020.

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Holiday Events

December 4

Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair of the Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church will be held in the Parish Hall, 1845 Wantagh Ave., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christmas Crafts Corner

The Ninth Annual Christmas Crafts Corner will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Church of Syosset, United Church of Christ, located at 36 Church St., Syosset.

A special "Children's Boutique" will feature inexpensive items suitable for Grandma and Grandpa. Santa Claus will be present to talk to children and for photo sessions.

Luncheon will be served in the Christmas Corner Cafe. Raffles will feature a fabulous hand-sewn quilt in shades of peach and green; also a York AM/FM radio/dual cassette/CD player. Admission is \$2 and includes a raffle ticket; children under 12 are free. The Community church is located just north of the LIRR and west of Berry Hill Road. Call 921-2240.

Holiday Extravaganza

The Howard B. Mattlin Middle School's Drama club will be holding a Holiday Extravaganza, to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured will be over 35 quality vendors. The address is Howard B. Mattlin Middle School, Washington Avenue, Plainville. Admission is \$1.

Christmas Sale And Flea Market

A Christmas Sale and Flea Market is being sponsored by the St. Francis Episcopal Church, Swan and Water Lanes, Levittown. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Not to be missed are the Granny's attic and bake sale. There will be a snack bar. For information and directions, call 731-1029.

Christmas Craft Fair

The St. Pius V. Annual Christmas Fair will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the VFV Hall, 320 South Broadway, in Hicksville. There will be a Santa's workshop, white elephant table and bakery. Lunch will be served. Call 681-8993.

December 5

Hanukkah Party

The Woodbury Jewish Center, 200 Southwoods Road, will hold its Annual Hanukkah Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be holiday games, raffle prizes and refreshments for all. Admission is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members and children of all ages. For further information, call 496-9100.

Breakfast With Santa

St. Ignatius Parish in Hicksville is having a "Breakfast With Santa" fund raiser at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. There will also be raffles and pictures with Santa. The event will be held in the new school cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$3.25 for children and \$3.75 for adults.

December 10

Hanukkah Program

The Oyster Bay Jewish Center Choir will present a Hanukkah Program at Friday night services at the center at 8:15 p.m. Call 922-6650 for more information. On Sunday, Dec. 12, the choir will perform at the United Presbyterian Residence, 378 Syosset-Woodbury Road, at 2:30 p.m. with traditional holiday melodies. Call 921-3900.

December 11

Santa Appears At Bide-A-Wee

Santa will make a rare personal appearance at Bide-A-Wee's annual "Holiday Open House" from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bide-A-Wee animal shelter at 3300 Bellagh Avenue in Wantagh.

December 12

Festival Of Lights

Create exciting, colorful candles to light up the family's menorah at the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainville, from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call Debbie Mack, CSW,MSW at Family Services, 822-3535.

December 13

Hanukkah Celebration

National Council of Jewish Women -

East Meadow Section, invites the public to a Chanukah Celebration, at 11:30 a.m., at the East Meadow Library on Front Street. Latkes will be served, and there will also be a grab bag. Bring a \$3 wrapped prize.

December 14

Holiday Season's Party

The Levittown Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Levittown will be hosting a 1993 Holiday Season's Party from 5-9 p.m. at Domenico's Restaurant, 3270A Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown. The \$16 per person includes hot buffet, tax, and gratuities. There will be a cash bar and grab bag gift (\$2-\$4) for those who wish to participate. RSVP Pat or Edgar Daniels at 731-0737. Non-members are welcome.

December 18

Santa At Pancake Breakfast

The Island Trees Middle School Student Council will be hosting an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast with Santa Claus. All children will have the opportunity to meet and speak with Santa Claus as they eat their breakfast. There will be two seatings, one from 9-10:15 and another from 10:30-11:45. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 and will be available through the Middle School beginning on Dec. 13. For information and ticket availability, call 520-2157.

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Getting To Know You International, an employee-owned company, was founded by Irving Siegel, Stuart's father, in 1962. The company provides several marketing programs, the largest being the Getting To Know You Program, the nation's leading new homeowner welcoming service which currently operates in 42 states.

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A graduate of the Wharton School of Business, Stuart Siegel is credited with bringing the company's business discipline to new heights. Since he joined the company in 1987, annual sales revenues have grown by 269 percent, from \$13 million to \$35 million.

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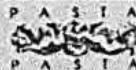
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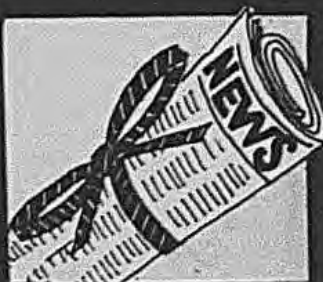


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Any taxpayer interested may send a brief description of his property to the County Treasurer and a statement of the amount of unpaid tax, if any, will be forwarded to him.

The completed lists will be open for examination and copies will be available in the County Treasurer's Office, 240 Old Country Road, Garden City, New York (P.O. Address, Mineola, N.Y. 11501) on or about the 28th day of January, 1994.

SANTA C. ROZZI
Nassau County Treasurer

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Band

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was also a variety of homemade desserts. For many of the band's seniors the dinner was an emotional one. They were around when the group were 1990-91 Group IV Champs at the Tournament of Bands in Scranton, PA. During their presentation they took time to honor their directors, mentors and parents.

The Hicksville Band Parents Association has been in existence since 1982. The first BPA president was Charlie Green. The BPA has sponsored and raised funds for a multitude of activities for the marching band. These items included small scholarships, trips and band camps. They built the first drum major stand. According to BPA Vice-President Rosemarie Burratato, BP's have cared for uniforms, sewn flags, bought T-shirts and hats and have given support. "They're a good group of kids and we try and keep their spirits up," she said.

Hicksville has had a band as far back as 1938. However, the group did not enter competition until 1982. The new band called the "Marching Comets", was made up of musicians, color guard and Coquettes (known today as the Starlight Kickline).

In 1986 Jim McRoy was hired as director bringing his Huntington drum major talents. He soon changed the group's name to the "Hicksville Marching Band". Under McRoy's leadership the Hicksville Marching Band took 2nd place at the Mineola Chapter Championships which took them to the Atlantic Coast Championships (ACC) in Scanton, PA. They became finalists there. For the next two years the Hicksville Marching Band was a Tournament of Bands Group IV, LI champs, finalist at Atlantic Coast and CMBC (Cadet Marching Band Cooperative).

Contract Bridge By Steve Becker

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♥ 10 8
♦ A Q J 6
♣ Q 10 8 2

WEST

♦ A
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 9 7 5 3 2
♣ K J 6

EAST

♦ 8 7 5 3
♥ Q J 9 7 2
♦ —
♣ 9 5 4 3

SOUTH

♦ K J 9 6 4
♥ K 4
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ A 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦		Dble	

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

Most players regard bidding and play as separate and distinct departments of the game, but it can be argued that bidding is a form of mental play. During the auction period, a player has to estimate the trick-taking value of his hand and, at the same time, predict the conditions that will apply when the cards are later played.

Consider this deal from "Morehead on Bidding," written by the late Albert H. Morehead. It is an

extraordinary illustration of how a defender (West), by keeping his ears tuned to the bidding, was able to foresee how the play would go once the auction was concluded.

West's double of four spades, on the face of it, looks rather optimistic, but actually it is well-reasoned. West can deduce that North-South between them have seven or eight diamonds, judging from North's two diamond response and South's raise to three. It is therefore reasonable to assume that East has a singleton or void in diamonds.

Accordingly, West backs his judgment by doubling four spades and leading a diamond so that he can enjoy the fruits of his reasoning.

The ensuing debacle is greater than West has a right to expect, but it is not too surprising. East ruffs the diamond and returns the queen of hearts. West capturing South's king with the ace and leading another diamond.

East ruffs, cashes the jack of hearts, and shifts to a club. Regardless of what declarer does, he must still lose a spade, a club, and another diamond ruff. He goes down four — 1,100 points — because of West's mental projection of the play that he forms from looking at his hand and listening to the bidding.

OBITUARIES

May Bergsohn

May Bergsohn died recently. A member of the Hicksville VFW, she was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary there. She is survived by her loving husband Max; sons Paul and Stuart. May is truly missed.

Marie B. Foster

Marie B. Foster of Hicksville died on November 21, 1993. She was the beloved wife of the late Clinton Foster. Loving mother of Peter, Robert and the late Arthur. Dear aunt of Karen Shannon and Bruce Clark. Fond grandmother of three and four great grandchildren. Reposition was at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home in Hicksville. A private funeral was held Tuesday November 23.

Direct Marketer

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Further, he has expanded the company by employing sophisticated direct marketing techniques while offering greater capabilities to advertisers, has made significant product improvements, handled acquisitions of companies in complementary services and overhauled the company's incentive program.

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must have worked in the direct marketing field for at least three years and be no older than 30 years of age. Siegel will receive his award at the Direct Marketing Association's conference in Toronto, Canada, later this month.

Police Report

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got the tape," said Lieutenant Mulvey. He said that they are investigating possible sites where the tape could have been picked up. The car was impounded for routine checks. No charges were filed.

Three hundred dollars in damage was recently reportedly done to a window at Puff N Stuff on Jerusalem Ave. in Hicksville. It's being classified as criminal mischief.

A 1993 Mercedes was recently reportedly damaged when a cd/cassette stereo was allegedly stolen from the vehicle. The incident happened outside a business on Jerusalem Ave at 4:25 pm.

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By Denise Kreitzman

The Family Phone rang first thing in the morning. A woman with a soft voice says, "I found three pills in my son's pocket. I don't know what they are and I really need to know." Helen Myer, a social worker at the Mental Health Association listens. Her trained ear hears pain and fatigue. "Have you asked your son about the pills?" "No, I can't," says the caller, "he'll run away again."

Mrs. Richardson, the name she asked to be called in the newspaper, is quiet. Myer asks her to talk about what's going on at home. Jason, her 14-year-old son, has been in and out of therapy. She calls him a "problem child." Mrs. Richardson is divorced from Jason's father, an alcoholic with a history of abuse. Her second husband has Lou Gehrig's disease and is bedridden at home. Every day his condition deteriorates and she doesn't know where he'll end up. There are two other children by this second marriage, twin girls age 4. She knows they need her more, but she has very little left to give them.

Few could argue that this is a very complicated family situation. Nevertheless, it is not an unusual call for the Family Phone. This service responds to over 10,000 calls a year. Calls about depression, addiction, marriage, kids, illness, school problems, aging parents, suicide. Experienced social workers answer the phone from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 365 days a year.

Myer says, "The Family Phone deals with the problems in living. Some people who call have a serious disorder and oth-

ers have less severe mental health problems. Often the caller is a family member or a friend of someone who is in crisis. They all need someone to talk with who will move them toward help."

Mrs. Richardson wants to place Jason in a hospital treatment program. Myer, who has been a social worker for 40 years relies on her experience and her instincts. "Let's talk about some other options," she gently prods Jason's mother. "Is there anywhere else Jason can stay for awhile where he will be well cared for?"

Myer hears how desperate Mrs. Richardson is. She knows that someone or something must take the pressure off her, but putting Jason in a residential program may not be the answer.

"You're in a bad spot right now," says Myer. She begins to explore different choices with Mrs. Richardson. They decide together that Jason's school should become involved as well as the Children's Crisis Center. She suggests a counseling service for Mrs. Richardson where she can seek help.

Mrs. Richardson begins to cry. "Sometimes things happen that you can't control," she says. Myer agrees.

The conversation is over, but not the connection. Myer will call Mrs. Richardson again to make sure she's getting the support she needs. "It's a tough business, but nothing is more worth doing than easing another person's pain." Myer says this with the quiet assurance of someone who has been answering the Family Phone for 12 years and understands real life.

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health watch

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by Andrew J. Mitchell,
Chief Executive Officer

At Syosset Community Hospital, we like to think of ourselves not only as a top quality health care facility, but as *Your* community hospital.

In less than ten years, Syosset Community Hospital, has established a reputation for excellence within the health care field. The hospital is equipped with the most advanced laser technology, and with the assistance of a highly skilled and compassionate staff, provides a full range of specialty medical services to the community. As the teaching affiliate of the Long Island Jewish Medical Center, the hospital offers residency programs in Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Urology.

Equally important to us however, and indeed our mission, is a strong and consistent commitment to the health and well-being of our community. Here are some of the programs and activities we have designed for you:

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- A sibling program, designed to help brothers and sisters adjust to a new family member, and an early maternal discharge program, in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Association of L.I., to provide home instruction to new mothers on the proper care of the newborn.
- A Physician Referral service which matches the unique health needs of individuals with appropriate local physicians.
- Joint programs with the Town of Oyster Bay to provide free flu immunizations, and with the Prostate Cancer Education Council to offer free prostate screenings. Free mammograms are also offered periodically throughout the year.
- A meeting place for support groups including Overeaters Anonymous, the Diabetes Club, Alcoholics Anonymous, and the Young Parkinson's Disease Support Group.
- A location for local artists, including students from Syosset Central School District, to display their work.

Information about these programs, and health care developments and services at the hospital, can be found in our quarterly newsletter, *Community Pulse*, which is distributed to over 45,000 residents. Flyers on specific programs are also distributed to schools, libraries and civic and business organizations throughout the community.

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ACROSS

- 1 Summarize
- 6 Like kids at Christmas
- 10 Good buddies
- 14 Master, in Madras
- 19 Terrier type
- 20 Bring down the house
- 21 Exclude
- 22 Old witch
- 23 LaBelle or LuPone
- 24 Kaiser's counterpart
- 25 Gerakline Chaplin's mom
- 26 Gram-ma-fan's concern
- 27 Be a thral
- 28 Fall
- 29 More morose
- 30 He makes money hand over fist
- 31 Leisure activity
- 34 Basket material
- 36 M.L. honor
- 39 Root for Ho
- 40 Sundial numeral
- 42 Hit the books
- 43 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.
- 46 Prep school

DOWN

- 8 On edge
- 50 Alfresco theater
- 52 Patch up a pump
- 53 Leisure activity
- 55 Become more complex
- 56 Access
- 57 Learning method
- 59 "I could — horse"
- 60 — alla
- 61 Lucille's hubby
- 62 Helicopter part
- 63 Author Capote
- 65 Link letters?
- 66 Leisure activity
- 68 Leisure activity
- 70 Machine disk over fist
- 73 Like lemons
- 76 Mama's boy?
- 82 City on the Allegheny
- 84 Not any, with "a"
- 85 Poorly
- 86 Imply
- 87 Slender
- 88 Leisure activity
- 91 Yacht spot
- 92 Popped up

94 Mess specialists

- 95 Chewy treat
- 96 Stocking stuffer?
- 97 Lion's den
- 99 Photographer's abbr.
- 100 Tricky stick?
- 101 Pipe fitter's union?
- 102 Worked the land
- 104 Leisure activity
- 107 Cast one's ballot
- 110 Chihuahua chum
- 112 Nabokov's last novel
- 113 Sharps site
- 117 The Rolex of fiddies
- 118 — avail (uselessly)
- 119 Ornary
- Olympian
- 120 Cockamamie
- 121 Georgia city
- 122 Daredevil
- 123 Future of the present
- 124 Nick of "OAA"
- 125 Time
- 126 Medieval merial
- 127 Sundance's sweetie

128 Odysseus or Onassis

- DOWN
- 1 Moves like mad
- 2 Roman auxiliary?
- 3 Quote an expert
- 4 Take — at (attempt)
- 5 Leisure activity
- 6 Leisure activity
- 7 Summer shelter
- 8 Conductor Seiji
- 9 Eur. nation
- 10 Leisure activity
- 11 Romance
- 12 One-dimensional
- 13 Got cracking
- 14 Leisure activity
- 15 Fiery felony
- 16 Pittdown man, for one
- 17 "Picnic" playwright
- 18 Oktoberfest offering
- 29 Attack
- 32 Close as can be
- 33 — torte (bakery buy)
- 35 Grocer's measure

36 Threw down the gauntlet

- 37 Tantrum
- 38 Starts fishing
- 41 Spot in the sea
- 43 Nile feature
- 44 Split apart
- 45 Bergen dummy
- 47 Column style
- 48 Self starter?
- 49 Class
- 51 Max — Sydow
- 53 Big Three conference site of 1945
- 54 Five o'clock shadow
- 57 Violinist's need
- 59 "Jaws" setting (family hangout)
- 64 Quick solution?
- 67 Leisure activity
- 69 Beethoven wrote one
- 70 Sky streaker
- 71 Texas landmark
- 72 Fracas
- 74 Nest eggs: abbr.
- 75 Wash or rinse, e.g.
- 76 The Cisco Kid's horse

77 New Haven hardwoods

- 79 One at — (singly)
- 80 Board
- 81 In any way
- 83 Word on a pump
- 86 Leisure activity
- 88 Patricia of "Hud"
- 90 Sonata movement
- 91 — War (racehorse)
- 93 Expands
- 95 Leisure activity
- 98 Carry away
- 100 Least limited
- 102 Rocky
- Mountain range
- 103 '82 Barry Levinson film
- 105 Corday's prey
- 106 Unguayan title
- 107 Siran
- 108 He was in tents
- 109 Enchilada alternative
- 111 Leisure activity
- 114 Drained
- 115 Kick in
- 116 Scallion's big brother?
- 119 Do Little work

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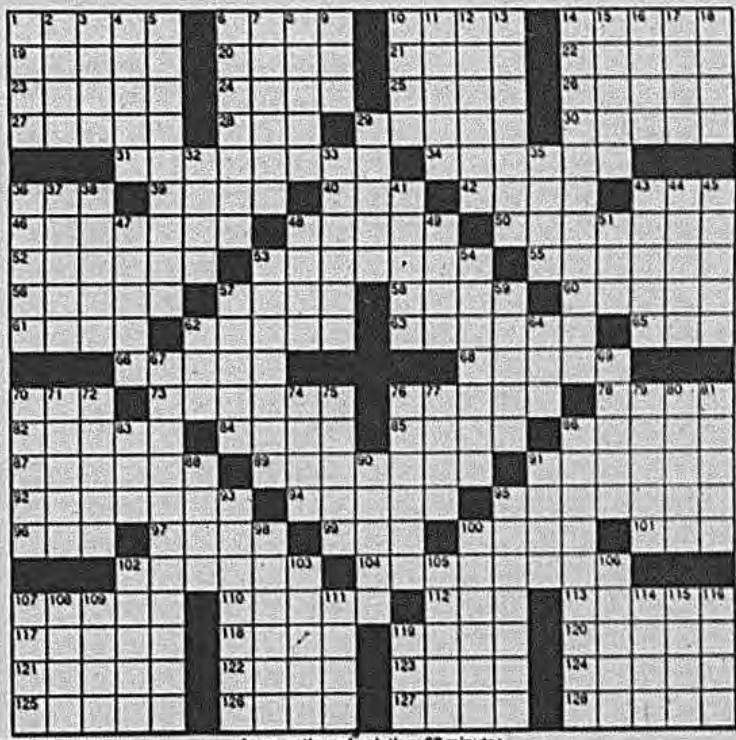
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Fireballs Fight To The Finish

The Fireballs ended an exciting flag football playoff game in overtime. The Burns Ave. fifth graders scored a winning touchdown. The Fireballs were Kostas Karalannis, Robert Epifanie, Emmanuel Oladele, Jimmy Kotsoubis and Eddie Disla. The Touchdown Tamales came in second place. Team members were Jeremy Barlow, Roy Jacobs, Marc Dursan, Danny Cadet and Andre Visekruna and Christopher Cinelli.



Varsity Volleyball Conference

The Girls Varsity Volleyball team are conference champs. They recently ended the season with a 14-2 record after competing against eight districts. Earlier this season, the team won the Valley Stream Invitational and the Friendship Tournament. Superintendent Sal Mugavero recognized them for their outstanding accomplishment at the recent Board of Education meeting.

The team is pictured here with Superintendent Mugavero and Assistant Coach Rosa Villalita (left) and Coach Barbara Feuerstein. Coach Vicki Vrona is not shown. Varsity Volleyball team members are Laura De Angelis, Captains; Erin Bartley, Deborah Drew, Niki Franchino, Kristy Haley, Erin Marie Mitchell, Lynn Myron, Markella Neamonditis, Danielle Raemonek, Jennifer Schwartz, Jennifer Sullivan, Katie Tower, Grace Treopaldo and Michell Zaffuto.

SCHOOL SHORTS

St. Ignatius (5th & 6th Grade) Basketball

In their opening season the Lakers rallied for a rousing come behind 24-21 victory. Matt "Shaq" Swaderly and Brian "Hot Rod" Hebron poured in 12 and 11 points respectively. "Prince" Ali Abolghasemi contributed a key free throw while Tommy "Mr. T" Sabeno and Brendon "Boomer" Simccio dominated the backboard.

For the Pistons, John Kiermana and Danny Bernardo each contributed clutch baskets and superb rebounding. Michael Skaec and Stevie Alvarez is called on defense.

St. Ignatius (3rd & 4th Grade) Basketball

Notre Dame 24
North Carolina 15

The Fighting Irish were triumphant with a 'come from behind' victory over the Tar Heels. Trailing 14-12 late in the third quarter the "Irish" picked up the pace and pulled out the victory. Danny Rogers led all scorers with 17 points. Danny Rubbertone had 5 points and Brian McCullough added 2 points for the "Irish"

Danny Pereira and Patrick Fahy played tenacious defense. Danny Stewart led the "Tar Heels" with 7 points while cousin CJ Stewart had 6 points. PJ Sluka added a basket and Stephen Pelle grabbed 5 rebounds. Notre Dame 14
Michigan 11

The Fighting Irish improved their record to 2-1 with a hard fought win over the Wolverines. Danny Rubbertone and Kevin Sheehan led a well balanced scoring attack with 4 points each. Matt Anglin, Patrick Fahy and Chris McKenna each had a basket. Tom Forgan led Michigan with 5 points and 14 rebounds. Anthony Inzerelli, Matt Mezzapesa and Tajesh Patel each scored a basket.

Road Runner's Schedules OB Speaker

The featured speaker at the Tuesday December 21 meeting of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club will be John Walker, Deputy Commissioner of the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Parks. The meeting will be held 8 pm at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, 999 Old Country Rd.

Mr. Walker was previously with the Nassau County Parks Department and served as the Director of the Newsday Long Island Marathon. In his present position he is responsible for all of the TOB recreational programs and has worked closely with the Road Runners Club on such events as the Seacrest-Today Triathlon, Long Island Wheelchair Championship Race, Plainview 10k Run for Aspire and the OB Supervisors "Discover Oyster Bay 5 Kilometer Run."

The public is welcome to the meeting for more information call Road Runners Club President Mike Polansky at (516) 433-0919.

Wheelchair Hockey

The New York Islanders will face off against the Henry Viscardi High School All-Stars in their annual wheelchair hockey showdown. The game is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6, at the National Center for Disability Services in Albertson. Game time is set for 2 p.m.

The game, played entirely in wheelchairs, marks the sixth consecutive year the two teams meet. The All-Stars tied the Isles 9-9 last year. Four of the five contests ended in draws.

Expected to be included in the Islanders' line-up is center Pierre Turgeon, goaltender Ron Hextall, defenseman Rich Pilon along with forwards David Volek, Steve Thomas, and Benoit Hogue.

Sports Channel personality Stan Fis-

chler, "The Hockey Maven," will serve as guest referee. Serving as guest coach of the Islanders will be News 12's Carl Reuter, with WEVD radio sports director Joel Blumberg behind the Henry Viscardi High School bench. Islanders broadcaster Barry Landers will serve as play-by-play announcer.

The National Center for Disability Services' Henry Viscardi School is tuition-free and chartered by New York state. The school educates students with disabilities from Long Island, New York City and Westchester County in grades pre-K through 12.

The National Center for Disability Services is located at the corner of I.U. Willets Road and Searington Road in Albertson, one mile south of the Long Island Expressway.

News From The Police Athletic League

The Nassau County Police Activity League has announced that the Metropolitan Boxing Association Championship Boxing Show will be held on December 3 at 8 p.m. at the New Hyde Park PAL Clubhouse, 375 Denton Avenue, New Hyde Park. Tickets are \$9. For further information, call 333-5080 or 248-2442.

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12th Annual 'Sprint'

Nearly 600 runners and race walkers congregated at Syosset High School on Saturday morning, Nov. 20, for the "Syosset Sprint" — Long Island's annual November celebration of running and physical fitness. This year's sprint featured a new four mile course through the roads of Syosset and Laurel Hollow, and the beautiful autumn morning provided just the right accent for a great event. Above, Paul Anderson of Hicksville heads for the finish.