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# **Local Group Monitors School Board Actions**

By Rita Langdon

Angry and frustrated by continuing turmoil in the school district, about 75 residents have joined together to watch over school board actions and to nominate people who they feel would be the best candidates for the May election.

Organized in November after the resignations of then school board president Jo Ann Miltenberg and vice-president Patricia Rooney, the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville, which the group is calling itself, met to discuss the future of the seven member board. "We were shocked at the resignations of two child advocates," said Joe Visconti, one of the club's vice-presidents. In their joint letter of resignation, Miltenberg New York State Education Department Commissioner to investigate the board's actions.

In an interview last Thursday, board member James Martillo said, "They're asking for our resignations, [but] they're not saying why? I didn't do anything wrong." He added, "It's becoming a big political to do gearing up for the big election. They should channel their energies other places to benefit the district."

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He said that the board has been working, "much better," although, at times, it may not appear that way to the public.

"Internally... the board has been working very well together," he said. He added that he will remain on the board until the end of

'Our community has been divided. We have a fractioned board. We've bottomed out. Let's pick overselves up and move forth with the children in mind.'

> Bob Pape, president Concerned Citizens of Hicksville

and Rooney said they did not want to be associated with board members who are motivated by politics, self interest and hatred. The board is currently operating with five members.

"Our community has been divided," said Bob Pape, club president, referring to school closing controversies, the sex abuse case against school bus driver Robert Izzo and board politics. "We have a fractioned board," said Pape. "We've bottomed out. Let's pick overselves up and move forth with the children in mind." He added that there is too much "bickering" on the board which distracts from other important issues. Fiscal responsibilty is also a concern of the group.

Pape said that the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville is a "broad-based coalition" consisting of members with children in the district, some without children in the schools and senior citizens. "We're a cross section of Hicksville. One thing we agree about is our children's future which is at stake with our current board," said Visconti.

"We're opposed to any special interests groups who might try to gain control of the board," he said.

Since December the group has been circulating petitions demanding the resignations of trustees William Collins, James Martillo and Arlene Rudin.

By the end of this month, the club is expected to send those petitions and ask the his term in June 1992.

Trustee Arlene Rudin said Friday that the coalition has a right to send petitions around "if that's what they feel," but she added that with last week's news of proposed cuts in school aid, residents should focus their energies elsewhere.

"I don't see it being a productive effort. There's so many pressing things. I really wish we would get on with the business of the district."

Referring to another petition already filed with the State Commissioner of Education that asks for the removal of the entire board, Rudin said that the ultimate decision would be the comissioner's. William Collins could not be reached for

William Collins could not be reached for comment by deadline.

The coalition has also been discussing possible candidates for the May election. At the club's February meeting, tentatively scheduled for Feb. 19, the coalition members will have the opportunity to pose questions to candidates who have nominated by the Concerned Citizens of Hicksville.

At its March meeting, all club members will vote on a secret ballot and nominate three candidates. Those three residents will be sponsored by the club in the school board

race in May.

Seats open in the May election are Rooney's and William Bennett's for a threeyear term, and Miltenberg for the balance of her term.



20-YEAR RESIDENT Anthony LaViola uses the ticket vending machine at the Hicksville Rail Road station. Later this year, riders will be charged a penalty if they bypass the machine and purchase tickets from train conductors. (Illustrated Photo By Cathy Greenfield)

# LIRR Tells Riders:

# **Buy Now Or Pay Later**

By Rita Langdon

Come spring, Long Island Rail Road commuters will be charged a penalty for bypassing ticket vending machines and later purchasing fares on the train.

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Riders now pay a \$2 penalty if they ignore the manned ticket windows and buy their tickets from conductors on the train. But later this year, the penalty fare will also apply to commuters who do not purchase tickets from the available vending machines when the manned ticket windows are closed.

The decision for the penalty was made by the Metropolitan Transporation Authority board and will take effect sometime after April of this year, although no exact date has been set, according to

Susan McGowan, LIRR spokesperson. "We'll have some public education going on before the change;" she said, adding that LIRR personnel and literature will be available to explain how the machines operate. "They're really no different then using a bank card machine;" McGowan said.

Currently 34 ticket vending machines are used, within the LIRR system. The Hicksville branch currently has one machine. An additional 46 machines are on order, said McGowan.

"It takes 12 times as long buying from conductors...who have other responsibilites," said McGowan. "The machines will improve the efficiency of our process."

# HOMETOWN PEOPLE

## Stanley Celebrates

Happy birthday wishes are being sent to Stanley Kacprzycki who celebrated his 63rd birthday on January 11. Best wish from your wife, Dottie, children and grandchildren and many, many more.

### First Holy Communion

Brian J. Hayes will receive his First Holy Communion next month at Trinity Lutheran Church. Prayers and best wishes from your Dad, Jo Ann, Chris and Brittny Ann. Speaking of the month of February,

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and I hear that it's no ordinary day in the Hayes

Four years ago, Ronnie, proposed to Jo

Ann and she said yes.
Three years ago, their daughter, Brittny
Ann, was born. Sending her special wishes are Mommy, daddy, brothers Chris and Brian, Grandma and Grandpa (Stanley and Dorothy Kacprzycki) and Uncle Stas. "We

all love you, Brittny Ann." The Hayes family also sent birthday wishes in February to Prudence Manolakes and her husband, George. Prudence is a teacher at the Middle School and George teaches in Plainview. Happy birthday to you

Also, congratulations to Kim Schmidt of Hicksville who recently became engaged. Best wishes to her and her finance, Craig for much love and happiness.



Sean Michael Taggari

## Welcome To Hicksville

Sean Michael Taggart arrived at St. John's Hospital in Queens on September 23. He weighed in a 5 lbs., 6 ozs. Proud parents are John and Sonia Taggart. Thrilled grandparents are Hicksvillites Mary and

#### News From Howard Darling

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kristensen of Florida are up here visiting friends and

Happy birthday to Mrs. Julia Vaughn who celebrated her birthday on January

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCafferty recently returned home after a vacation to Hawaii.

Our sympathy to the family of Georgette Rudd upon her recent death.

On February 12, the Forever 55 Club of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a hero and bingo party in the Youth/Senior

Room. Get well wishes go to Mrs. Irene

Lauritsen.
Belated birthday wishes go to Mrs. Dol-

Belated birthday wisnes go to Mrs. Dol-lty Angell and Mrs. Margaret Bregel. The P.T.F.A. of Trinity Luthera Church is sponsoring a fashion show on Thursday, February 7 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fox Hollow Inn. Cost is \$25 and includes a full dinner, mystery grand prize drawing plus the fashion show. Call the school office (931-2211) for ticket infor-

## Birthdays, Birthdays

Happy birthday to Steve Greenfield on February 3. Love, your family.



Homstown Propkeis written by Flo Gries, allfelong Hoksville residents. She lower receiving all your wed-dring, engagement, birthday and many sees. Flora can write to Pro-1354 Liberty Avenug, Mincola, N.Y. 1150, J. or drop off information and Property of the Company of the California Street (white mailbook of drives way). All photos will be returned if you include a SASE.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lederer

# Lisa Braja, Bride Of Joseph Lederer

Lisa Braja, daughter of Dotty and Stan Braia, became the bride of Joseph Lederer, son of Diane and Joe Lederer, on September 14. The ceremony took place at St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church. Both the bride and groom's parents reside in Hicksville.

The bride had her sister, Debbie Lofano, as her matron of honor. Her other sister, Diane Hachadoorian and the groom's sister, Laurie Lederer, were her attendants.

Lisa's two god children, Erin Hachadoorian and Vincent Lofano was the flower girl and ring bearer. The groom's brother, David, was his best man

Ushers were John Lofano and Mark

After a honeymoon in Florida, the cou-ple resided in Hicksville.

# Musical Honors

John Butt, at junior at Hicksville High School, played his tenor saxophone in the All Nassau High School Music Festival at the Tilles Center at C.W. Post College on January 19.

January 19.

John, who played in the band, made first chair—the most prestigious.

Of course, his grandparents, Angela and Bill Merrick of Hicksville were thrilled to see the performance. As were his aunt and uncle Vera and Paul Curcio, formerly of Hicksville, and his parents, Charlie and AnnMarie Butt. They all celebrated at a party after the festival. celebrated at a party after the festival.

In addition to being a terrific musician, hear that John is a remarkable student. I'm sure we'll be hearing more about his accomplishments in upcoming issues.

More congratulations to John Butt for being inducted in the National Honor Society at Hicksville High School on January 31. His family is very proud of him.

#### They're Getting Married!

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeFabio of Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annmarie DeFabio to John Claus, son of Mrs. Anne Claus.

Annmarie and John are planning an October 1991 wedding.

Best wishes to the happy couple.

# Glad You're Home Lynn

We're sending our get well wishes to darl-ing nine-year-old Lynn Sumner who is recuperating after having heart surgery.

Her twin sister, Dawn, her mom and dad, Jody and Dick, her brother, Tommy, and sisters, Cheryl and Jill were all so very happy when the operation was over and Lunn was back home with him.

Get well Lynn-All your friends in school miss you.

# Siri Langone Says "Hi!"



BIG KISS...to all my pals back in

It was Siri Langone's second birthday on January 17, but she wasn't there to celebrate it. You see, she and her family moved to Scotrun Pennsylvania back in

Siri would just like all her family and friends to know that she's fine and star-ting to settle into her new home. Her family misses Hicksville, their old house of eight years, and everyone very much. But, we hear that they'll be back to visit often.

#### 16th Birthday Party

The many friends of Mary Reilly want to tell her what a terrific time they had at her sweet 16 birthday party on January 27 at the Masonic Lodge on Nicholai Street. More than 50 people enjoyed the

Congratulations Mary.

# VFW Post Notes

Our friend, Carmine Somma of the William M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211, always keeps us up to date on "happy" coming from the post. Here's his latest good wishes.

 Congratulations to proud grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rivera. Their son, Dr. Luis Rivera Jr., and his wife, Dr. Elise Belilos became proud parents of a son born on Oct. 14, 1990.

 Congratulations to Lee and Vinnie Edwards on their 48th wedding anniversary, Jean and Ed Kondracke on their 46th wedding anniversary.

• Happy birthday to F. Terry Runizie

#### 75 Birthday Candles

Emma Doris of Mayflower Drive en-joyed celebrating her 75th birthday on December 3. Her friends-Virginia Brittain, Dorothy Kacprzyzki, Laurie Petrosillo and Jo Ann Hayes (all of Mayflower Drive)—treated her to a celebra-tion at the Milleridge Inn.

Emma was so happy and thoroughly en-joyed her special day. Why not? This lady is an extraordinary woman who is thoughtful and kind to all each and every day. She especially loves children in the neighborhood and they love her too. Happy birthday, Em-ma, and many, many more.



Dorothy Kaeprzycki, Jo Ann Hayes, Emma Doris, Virginia Brittain and Laurie Petrosillo at Emma's 75th birthday party at the Milleridge

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# East Street Magazine Recognizes

By Rita Langdon

"Throughout the formative years of a young person's life, outstanding and exceptionally excellent work often emerges from the creative mind."—Dr. Leo J. Kanawada, Jr. Sometimes this exceptional work is con-

fined to the four walls of a classroom. But the teachers at East Street School want everyone in their school community to know of outstanding student achievements and through their magazine, "From The Little Red School House," they are able to do just

"From The Little Red School House," published about three times during the school year, recognizes excellence in the arts, science, math and English, according to Dr. Leo V. Kanawada, Jr., editor of the magazine. Almost every student in the school receives a copy which is filled with their creative writing assignments, drawings, math and science projects.

"Exemplary work coming from projects, classwork or from "originals" (imaginative, creative work accomplished by students due to a teacher's motivational techniques or from student self-motivation) will always

find a place here to be shared and remembered by the good friends who grew up together and studied side by side at this school," Dr. Kanawada says in the opening remarks of the book.

He said that the magazine can be used as "teaching tool," so pupils can see how other

students approach a particular topic.
"We try to give the kids the opportunity to publish something a few times a year," Dr. Kanawada said. "They can't wait to get it, to see if their name is in there." Each child in grades first through sixth received a copy of the magazine which has been published the school for the past four years. About 220 copies are made.

The contents of the pages are decided by the school's teachers who chose works from regular classroom assignments. In some cases, students take it upon themselves to

submit a work they produced on their own. In the latest edition, put out in fall 1990, the students included stories about the crisis in the Middle East.

"If I were Hussein, I would leave the people in Kuwait alone and look at a map, because either he needs glasses or he has invaded a country that really isn't his," wrote Ian Rusmussen, a sixth grader in a story en-titled "What Should America Do?"

On other pages, sixth graders Jeremiah Singer and John Zoitos described the importance of democracy. After writing about freedom, Jeremiah concluded, "I guess I always thought democracy was no big deal, but by the time I finished writing this, my mind has been changed completely."

The younger students' masterpieces in-cluded "The Middle of the Sandwich...as seen by second graders."

According to Matthew Luyster, "The middle of the sandwich is the best because it is sweet. I like ham and cheese in the middle the best. I bug my mom for ham and cheese. My mom makes the best sandwiches."
Antoinette Rosolino writes, "The middle

of the sandwich is the best because it is tasty and fantastic and yummy. I like peanut but-ter and jelly because it is tasty."

The middle of Kristi Kalin's sandwich was a real money-maker. She wrote that she made her own sandwich which was "so big I could not eat it." So I said, "All you can eat for twenty-five cents. After an hour, I made \$99,999,999 just from that big sandwich."

Also included in the magazine is artwork. Some of East Street's "artists" included in the first edition of the school year were David Fabrizio, Tommy Bobnick. Katerina Kallergis, Joseph Pinto, Josh Bergen and Cindy Murphy.

Also included in the book's pages are puzzles, comic strips, geometric shapes created in math class.

The classes at East Street currently participating in the program are first grade class-Lori Simon, Joan Sparr; second grade—Francie Carley, Marlene Kreditor; third grade—Mary Gagliardo, Carol Schwartz; fourth grade—Denise Mingin, ElnoreSaxon; fifth grade—Wendy Cataldo, Steven Tomaini; sixth grade-Robert Hilsky, Leo Kanawada.

The school's next edition is tentatively due out at the end of March.

Editor's Note: Help us to help you. If your school is hosting a special event of is par-ticipating in an interesting project, call the Illustrated with the information. Contact Rita Langdon at 747-8282, ext. 164.

# Hicksville's Hometown Heroes In Mid-East

By Rita Langdon
This story is another installment in the 11lustrated's ongoing coverage of the Persian Gulf war and how it affects Hicksville's homefront.

Since news of the Persian Gulf war outbreak hit the airwayes, much of America's radios and television sets have been tuned to

At the Renneisen home in Hicksville, it's no different.

"We watch T.V. all the time. We always have CNN on," said JoAnne Renneisen, whose son, John, 20, is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia.

John, a 1989 Hicksville High School graduate and member of the 2nd Armor Regiment Division, is believed to be only 50 miles from the Kuwait border. John called his mother a few days before war was announced.

"When he called, I was so thrilled to hear from him," JoAnne said. The most recent contact from John came last week when he phoned his girlfriend, Sue Andreas of Hicksville. He could only talk for about five minutes, said JoAnne, who added, "He said he's scared, but he's hanging in there. And that things are really tense over there. I was

glad he at least got to talk to somebody."

On January 30, the Renneisens received a letter from him and a roll film dated Dec.

27, 1990.
"After rushing to 24 minute photo to have it is developed, I cried for hours," JoAnne said. "He looks good but my heart still aches to think of what he is mentally going through. It was extremely difficult getting through work!"

John is a heavy equipment mechanic who received his training in the BOCES Nassau Tech Aviation program before joining the

While John was a senior at Hicksville

High, he won the New York State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Conference award. John's award was for occupational safety scrapbooks which includes reports on four projects to promote good safety habits in the classroom and on the job.

Said JoAnne, "Anything that John ever at-tempted to do he always excelled at. All he ever wanted was to join the military." She

added, "He's a very good son." John, also the son of John Renneisen, has two brothers, Jude, 25, and Joseph, 17, and a sister, Kathleen, 23.

#### **Kevin Baldwin Heads** For Persian Gulf

U.S.N. Lt. Kevin W. Baldwin will be following in his father's footsteps as he makes his way to the Mid-East to serve on the U.S.S. Orion. (AS-18) Submarine Tender.

Thirty-eight years ago in January of 1953, Kevin's dad, Artie Baldwin, also served on the U.S.S. Orion during the Korean

"Who would ever have thought that this many years later, I would again be writing to the Orion," said Artie Baldwin, Jr. "Only this time to my son!"

Before Kevin left for duty on January 20,

he flew to Hicksville from San Diego, California, to spend the weekend with his mother and father, Blanche and Artie Baldwin. Kevin's wife, Tina, and daughters Ashley and Becky will remain in San Diego.
"We had a wonderful family dinner and

get together on Saturday and it was terrific to have him home, even for such a short time," said Artie. "We all enjoyed watching the video tape he made of his family during

As first lieutenant, Kevin's duties will include the operation of eight small boats, ships cranes and ships ground tackle (mooring lines). The Orion has more than 52,000



John Renneisen sits in a truck while stationed Saudi Arabia. This photo was taken in December and was just received by his parents, JoAnne and John.

parts and supplies on board and is attached to the Sixth Fleet.

The Baldwin's other son, U.S.N. FTG Chief Brian T. Baldwin also made a visit home. He recently returned from a six month submarine cruise aboard the U.S.S. Whale. During this cruise, the boat spent 75 straight

days submerged.

He arrived home just in time to spend
Christmas with his wife, Debbie, and three
daughters, Brianne, Kelly and Katelynn. They all came home to Hicksville for New

Year's. Since Brian's enlistment in 1977, he

has resided in Mystic, Connecticut, Brian will now be attached to Sub Squadron 10, New London, Connecticut, His duties will include trouble shooting and instruction aboard the submarines attached to the Squadron.

Said Artie and Blanche, "We are proud of both our servicemen sons and we hope and pray for all the service personnel now on duty in the Mid-East to be brought home safely and swiftly."

# **GULF UPDATE**

-Week Ending Feb. 4-

The ground war begins with Iraqi troops crossing into Saudi Arabia. Allies responded with an air bombardment of Iraqi armored units. Iraqi planes, estimated at 90, fly into Iran, seeking refuge. The massive oil spill in the Persian Gulf stalls before it reaches a desalting plant in Saudi Arabia and cleanup efforts intensify. Iraq continues to launch Scuds against Saudi Arabia and Israel, but the missiles fall short of their targets, Pres. Bush declares Feb. 3a National Day of Prayer, which is marked by rallies of support for American troops. For the first time, a B-52 bomber is lost by the US. Three of its crew members were rescued and three others were reported missing. The deaths of seven Marines are confirmed to have been caused by "friendly fire;" a missile from a plane hit their vehicle during close combar at the

(Compiled from news sources.)



NANCY HUPFERties a yellow ribbon around a tree in front of her Walnut Lane home. Nancy is a lifelong Hicksville resident and a graduate of Hicksville schools.

Photo by Cathy Greenfield

# War Support Groups For Local Families

The newly-formed Mid Island Support Group for Desert Shield will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hicksville VFW, 320 South Broadway. The group's first meeting was held last week.

Family and friends of soldiers stationed overseas will discuss the Persian Gulf War.

Everyone is invited. Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services will also be providing free support groups for families and loved ones of service people stationed in the Persian Gulf. The first of a series of six sessions began on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. at 246 Old Country Road in Hicksville. For more information about future groups please call 822-6111.

There is no charge for these groups.

"We have received a lot of inquires from the community about providing this kind of support group," executive director Neal Millman, ACSW, said. "We would like to do our part in supporting family and friends of those in the armed forces during this time of crisis in the Persian Gulf."

Medical director Robert Pilosi, MD, added, "We know from experience that talking to others in similar circumstances, practicing stress management techniques and utiliz-ing support systems are excellent ways to begin coping with crises. We're are looking forward to helping those in the community who have inquired about and who could benefit from this kind of support group!"

Support Rally

The Town of Oyster Bay will sponsor a support rally for military personnel engaged in Operation Desert Storm on Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at John Burns Town Park, Merrick Road, Massapequa.

'This event is intended as a Town of the control of the

"This event is intended as a Town-wide expression of support for our troops and their families and loved ones," said Town Supervisor Angelo Delligatti. The rally will take place rain or shine. For information call 922-5800, ext. 2185

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# PTA Council Celebrates Founders Day

The Hicksville Council of PTAs will hold its 38th Annual Founders Day Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Crest Hollow Country Club located on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury. The cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. This year's District Honored Guest is Nor-

ma Goerke. Mrs. Goerke first joined PTA in 1965 and her dedication to the children of Hicksville is evident in her many years of ser-

vice to PTA, according to a PTA member. The Unit Honored Guests at this year's dinner include: Burns Ave, School - Anne Chin, Renee Lesetz and Martha Mueller; Dutch Lane School - Maria Matz, Peggy Parsekian and Denise Yannone; East Street School-William Cadar, Dr. Leo Kanawada and Rita Liba; Fork Lane School - Anne Bergeron, Lynda Rodriguez and Mary Schreck; Lee Ave. School Lynn Bammann,

John Mateer and Marie McEneaney; Old Country Road School - Diana DePalma, Jackie Kolm and Geraldine Silver; Willet Ave. School - Diane Brousseau, Donna Conk, Nancy Ellis and Rhoda Ratnor; Conk, Nancy Ellis and Knoda Rathor; Woodland Ave, School - Alice Boyle, Eileen Hoffman and Joan Weinberg; Middle School - Arleen Jonason, Prudence Manolakes and Peggy Theis; High School-Linda Biagini; David Bouton, Mary Esposito and Vicki Vrona; SEPTA -Margaret Burns and Daniel Kremin.

Tickets will be sold until Feb. 6, at \$28 per person. To purchase your tickets please con-tact your locate PTA Founders Day Chairperson, Ann Freyeisen at 935-8755, Jan Mullee at 822-8214 or Donna Conk at 935-5896. As in the past, journal ads are available. Personal booster ads (\$1 per line), as well as business card size, quarter, half and full page ads, may be purchased.

# Soldiers' Addresses

Friends of the following Hicksville servicemen can write to them at these ad-

Sgt. Gregg W. Lynch 127-60-6634 B. Co. 2/505 P.I.R. 82nd Airborne Div. A.P.O. N.Y. 09656 Pfc, Darren Lopardo 083-56-2738 16th MP BDE 759th MP BN APO N.Y. 09657-6420 Pvt. John Renneisen 099-68-3887 HHT 2nd ACR APO N.Y. 09759

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TO YOUR HEALTH By RICHARD H. BLAU, M.D.

#### Muscle Weakness and Inflammation

Most of my readers are now aware make breathing, swallowing, or even rat arthritis is inflammation of the raising the head from a pillow difficult. that arthritis is inflammation of the joints. They also recognize that rheumatologists treat these inflammatory disorders. A group of inflammatory disorders which affect the muscles is called myositis.

This illness is caused by muscle inflammation which results in weakness. The cause of this muscle abnormality, which affects women more than men, is not known.

Usually the hips and shoulders are involved. When left untreated, the weakness is usually progressive. Patients can have trouble combing their hair or raising their arms. When myositis affects the hips, getting out of a chair, a bathtub, or even climbing stairs may be exhausting. When other muscles are involved, problems may develop which

Patients can have a rash on their face, elbows or knuckles. Other symptoms of this disorder include fever, muscle pain, joint pain, and weight loss.

A prompt diagnosis is important. Other illnesses can mimic the symptoms of myositis. The rheumatologist will work closely with a neurologist to make certain these other illnesses are not present. Once a diagnosis of myositis is made, treatment should begin. Medications which reduce the inflammation are very successful. Additionally, physical therapy and rest are important.

Arthritis strikes one out of seven people. Learn the facts. Call for your complimentary copy of "The Joint Approach An Arthritis Overview."

Dr. Richard H. Blau is a board-certified Rheumatologist practicing in Manhasset, 516-482-6822 and Westbury, 516-997-6823.



# TOWN OF OYSTER BAY SUPPORT RALL

## FOR PERSIAN GULF SERVICE PERSONNEL

DATE: Sunday, February 10th

(rain or shine)

2 p.m. TIME:

PLACE: John J. Burns Town Park

Merrick Road, Massapequa

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# **County Briefs**

Compiled by Michael J. Maloney

## Help for Gulf War Families

A special program designed to help Nassau County families with loved ones ser-ving in the Persian Gulf adjust to temporary separation called "Families of Dessert Storm: Maintaining the Homefront," will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Island Inn on Old Coun-

try Road in Westbury.
"Along with the deep concerns about the safety and well being of a spouse or parent serving in the military, families have to deal with the sudden changes in the myriad of ways they conduct daily living," said Coun-ty Executive Thomas Gulotta. "This unique program offers both parents and their children an opportunity to reinforce coping skills and introduce family activities that can support and maintain the family balance!"

The program is sponsored by Single Parents Accessing Resources and Referrals (SPARR) through the Nassau County Office of Women's Services and the Center for

Family Resources.

Professional child care will be available for children ages three to ten years old. Registration is limited. For further information, call the Office of Women's Services at 564-8250, or the Center for Family Resources at 489-3716.

#### Black History Month Celebrated at Senior Centers

In honor of February as Black History Month, Nassau County is planning many special activities that will take place at many of the Department of Senior Citizen Affairs' Senior Centers.

Special films, lectures, and trips are scheduled throughout the network of Senior Centers. The following is a schedule of some

of the special events:

• Friday, Feb. 8, Hempstead SCSC, 60
Peninsula Blvd. — tripto African American Museum; Herricks SCSC, Herricks Road — Mr. Steven Lloyd, Director of Intercultural Relations, Nassau County Commission on Human Rights: "The Group Dynamics of Afro-American Culture"

 Monday, Feb. 11, Farmingdale SCSC, Farmingdale Baptist Church, Carmans Road — Film: "Letter From Birmingham"; New Cassel SCSC, Grand Street School — Film: "Black History, Lost, Stolen, Strayed"

Tuesday, Feb. 12, New Cassel SCSC -

Film: "I Remember Harlem"

• Thursday, Feb. 14, New Cassel SCSC-Film: "Paul Robeson, Tribute to an Artist"; Syosset SCSC, 36 Church Street - Enter-tainment by "The Shades of Black" dance

. Friday, Feb. 15, Franklin Square SCSC, Wesley United Methodist Church - Entertainment by Gospel Singers of Hempstead SCSC; New Cassel SCSC — Film: "Paul Lawrence Dunbar," America's first published

· Wednesday, Feb. 20, Levittown SCSC, Center Lane Village Green — Black History Month Celebration; Glen Cove SCSC, 130 Glen Street Black History Month Celebration

. Thursday, Feb. 21, Oyster Bay SCSC, 16 East Main Street - Speaker: Mae Blount, Esq. Nassau County Commission on Human Rights; Hempstead SCSC — Lun-cheon Celebration honoring James Garner, first black mayor of the Village of Hemp-stead; New Cassel SCSC - Trip: A. Holly Patterson Geriatric Center for Black History

Program with Uniondale SCSC

• Friday, Feb. 22, Port Washington SCSC, Flower Hill School, Campus Drive - Trip: African-American Museum in Hempstead; Roslyn SCSC, 1489 Old Northern Blvd. — Speaker: Stephen Lloyd, "Black History"

# Long Term Elderly Health Care

A legal and financial workshop will take place on Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Cinema of Hillwood Commons on the campus of C.W. Post College, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Four attorneys, specializing in elder law, will present a comprehensive program on the complexity of health care and the elderly, as

well as how to pay for it. A suggested contribution of \$10 will cover the cost of a Continental Breakfast, mid-morning coffee break and materials. For registration and information, call 767-9449.

# Open A Treasure Chest of L.I. Culture



THE CASTLEGOULD at Sands Point Preserve reflects the grandeur associated with Long Island's"Gold Coast" building styles. Visit this historical landwark and others on Middleneck Road in Port Washington.

# Visit Nassau County's Museums and Preserves

# Part I Compiled By Rita Langdon

Just because there's a winter nip in the air doesn't mean residents have to remain indoors until summer arrives.

Nassau County's museums and preserves open a treasure chest full of adventure every day of the year.

Travel back to a simpler time when horses and buggies were the only form of transpor-

Marvel at the architecture, furnishing and land use at the North Shore's famous Gold Coast mansions.

Discover the secrets of the animal kingdom and the phenomena of the life

"Our museums offer an incredible diversity of programming that is put together and presented by some of the most knowledgeable experts in their fields," said John B. Kiernan, commissioner of Nassau County Department of Recreation and

"It's important to us to do things a little out of the ordinary in our museum divisions and to try to gear the activities to appeal to n wide age range," said Kiernan. He added that the county has organized events as diverse as a life-like dinosaur exhibit and a Medieval Festival at Sands Point Preserve; the Long Island Fair and Civil War Encampment at Old Bethpage Village Restoration, and live animal demonstrations at Tackapausha Museum and Preserve

The following is an overview of some of the various museums and preserves that grace Nassau County.

## Garvies Point Museum

The Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, located on Barry Drive, Glen Cove (671-0300) has a permanent exhibit devoted to regional geology and Indian archaeology. In addition, changeable exhibits covering a variety of natural history subjects are presented in a special gallery.

Also at the museum, geology exhibits il-lustrate Long Island's glacial history and explain the formation of today's land features. Dramatic post-glacial changes in climate and sea levels are detailed in dioramas to show the evolution of Long Island's landscape during the past 20,000 years. Visitors will also find local leaf fossils and concretions ("Indian paint-pots") on display,

Garvies' preserve was formerly part of the Garvie estate. Dr. Thomas Garvie, a physician, and founder of this prominent Long Island family, emigrated from Scotland to Glen Cove in the early nineteenth century.

The preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets and meadows. There are about five miles of marked nature trails. Wooded areas, which exhibit various stages of succession, contain 48 species of trees as well as numerous shrubs, vines and wildflowers. High cliffs along the shoreline exhibit erosional features such as alluvial fans, talus slopes and slumping caused by ancient multi-colored clays oozing from the beach.

The museum is open every day from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., except holidays, General admission is 25 cents.

Tacka pausha Museum Visitors of the Tackapausha Museum and Preserve on Washington Avenue in Seaford, willenjoy the 80-acre tract of glacial outwash

Hempstead House (1910-12), designed by Hunt & Hunt as the estate's main residence, incorporates the style characteristics of a Tudor-period English castle.

Visitors can tour Falaise, an elegant Normandy-style manor house located on the premises and built by the late Captain Harry F. Guggenheim.

Visitors are also invited to tour the 216-acre preserve in a passive-use outdoor recreation area which offers a fine setting for observation and study of the area's natural features. Glacial boulders and sandy cliffs represent geological deposits of the last ice

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plaint, maintained in its natural state as a wildlife sanctuary and devoted to nature recreation and education.

The Preserve consists of wet, deciduous woods, swamps, streams and ponds, and a small well-drained grassy area reminiscent of the Hempstead Plains. One of the last remaining stands of Atlantic White Cedar on Long Island is located in one of Tackapausha's swampy areas. Small mam-mals and more than 40 species of birds breed at the preserve and spring and fall migrants regularly stop by.

The environment receives special attention at the museum, which is open every day from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. except holidays. Exhibits use plants and animals of Long Island to interpret the principles and phenomena of the life sciences.

An opportunity to become familiar with the world at night is provided in the popular exhibit featuring live animals in a reserved day-night cycle.

A small collection of regional live animals is presented using natural settings where

General admission is 25 cents. For museum information call 785-2802. Sands Point Preserve

Sands Point Preserve, the original estate planned by railroad heir Howard Gould at the turn of the century, is an exceptional example of patterns of taste in land use, architecture, and furnishing during one of America's most vigorous periods of

Main buildings reflect the grandeur associated with Long Island's "Gold Coast" building styles. Ireland's Kilkenny castle and the medieval revival in general influenced the design for the massive, turreted, Castlegould (1902), formerly the equestrian-parade stables and now the site of the visitor recep-

economic and social development.

age. Woodlands give evidence of the fairly unbroken forest here where the first settlers

Explore five nature trails, three are self-

guiding, with tree and shrub labels.
Sand's Point's castles and preserves are located on Middleneck Road, Port Washington. Vehicle admission is \$1, July 4 through Labor Day, \$2. Tour fee for Falaise is \$2. Advance reservations encouraged. Call 883-1612.

> Next Week: Part II

# Other County Museums

# Museum in the Park

Field 6 at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. 542-4517.

A thematic museum which features "The World of Children" with displays of toys and games.
Fine Arts Museum of L.I.

295 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. 481-5700

Features contemporary and primitive art. Lectures, slide shows, music and dance performance

Hicksville Gregory Museum Heitz Place Courthouse, Hicksville.

822-7505. Located in registered historic landmark courthouse. Contains earth science exhibits such as rocks, minerals, moths, butterfly collections.

Wightman House Museum 20 Summit Street, Oyster Bay. 922-5032. Built in 1720, this saltbox house contains Oyster Bay artifacts and memorabilia as well as Colonial and Federal rooms.

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# Letters From Our Renders

Letters to the editor are welcomed by the editors and publishers of the Anton Community Newspapers. However, they must follow certain guidelines in order for us to print them: they should be as short as possi-ble; we reserve the right to edit in the interest of space; they MUST be signed (a typed name at the bottom will not suffice; they must include an address and telephone number so that we can verify their authenticity. We receive many fine letters which we would like to share with our readers, but we are unable to use them because they are unwent of when the surrounding the

them because they are unsigned or have a typewritten name only.

We cannot publish every letter we receive because of space limitations, but we try to present both sides of all issues. Personal attacks and letters considered to be in poor taste will not be printed.

#### Superintendent's Budget

To The Editor:

Traditionally, school budgets in Hicksville have been prepared by the Superintendent of Schools and presented to the Board of Education for its review. The Board makes suggestions and gives final ap-proval to the budget that will be voted on by Hicksville residents in May. In September, our Board made the decision to change this procedure. They planned to study and vote on each and every line item for their own 1991-92 school budget. For those of you who have never seen a school budget, let me assure you that it is a packet of information approximately 1/2 inch thick. Not only does the Board need to review each item contained in this document, but read and digest the vast amounts of backup materials they requested that will allow them to make educated, knowledgeable decisions about what should and should not be included in a school budget of over \$50 million.

Why did the Board choose to take this responsibility from the Superintendent?

Isn't Dr. Fenton the person most qualified to prepare a school budget? Board members have full-time jobs or other responsibilities that require their attention. I believe the preparation of a school budget is a full-time undertaking. It has always been the responundertaking. It has always occur the respon-sibility of the Superintendent to prepare the school budget. Isn't this one of the things that we are paying Dr. Fenton to do? Was it the Board's intent to embarrass Dr.

Fenton or help the district? In my opinion, they have done neither. At the Board meeting of Jan. 23, the few of us who were left in the audience at 1 a.m. were shocked to discover that the Board was not prepared to discuss the agenda's review of Codes 7000, 8000 and 9000 of the preliminary budget. It is already February and our budget preparations are far behind schedule. Is the Board assuming that they are more qualified than Dr. Fenton to prepare the budget? If so, they place this community in a potentially dangerous situation, both financially and educationally.

Janet M. Von Bargen

# From Flo's Mailbox

# A Trip Down Hicksville's Memory Lane

Flo (Caruso) Gries is the editor of the Illustrated's Hometown People column. Because she is a longtime resident of Hicksville, she often receives photos and pictures of the old days. She is in constant contact with high school chums who love to discuss the Hicksville of yesteryear. She received the following note from longtime friend Howard Olsen and from Abbie (Sutter) McLennan. She always welcomes photos and stories on Hicksville past. Simply write to her at Hicksville Il-lustrated, 135 Liberty Ave., Mineola, New York 11501. All photos will be returned if you include your name, address and phone number. Flo's regular column appears on page 2.

#### Here's More From **Howard The History Buff**

You may have read in Flo's column, how I, Howard Olsen, established contact with school chum, John Uss who is now living in Port St. Lucie, Florida. It was possible through a picture he sent to the Hicksville Il-lustrated of him and his friends taken in 1940 in a car that he purchased for \$5. We have been writing to each other about once a week since August 1990.

In a recent letter, John wrote that he still gets the Illustrated and would like to see more about the old timers. This started me thinking as I feel the same way.

This is really our problem since Flo and Rita (Langdon, Illustrated's editor) can only put in the paper what they receive. We, who

were born in the teens and twenties, all have some pictures and or stories that we would like to share with our school day friends and our yesteryear acquaintances in good old Hicksville. So, get your stories and pictures together and send to them the *Illustrated*, 135 Liberty Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

Let me start with a story that took place around 1940 in Miss Jenkins' class. We should all remember Miss Jenkins. But first let me backtrack a little. Everyone had to stand in front of the class

to speak on a topic of his or her choice. It was noon time when a classmate's mother brought his topic to him. It was his pet chicken. Like always, I was not prepared and then suddenly there was my topic. I asked him if I could borrow his chicken for my topic. He said, "Yes, if you promise not to hurt it." I promised.

He went first, telling how he hatched the

egg, took care of the chicken and what he fed it until it was fully grown. When he conclud-ed his speech he asked Miss Jenkins if Howard Olsen could go next as his topic had to do with the chicken. She agreed. I stood in front of the class and announced that I was going to hypnotize my classmate's chicken. After the oos, aahs and laughs subsided, I proceeded to do what I said I was going to do.

As the chicken laid on its side on the floor in a hypnotic state, I heard someone in the You crossed its wings and it can't get

up." This was not so.

After about three minutes, I walked over to the chicken, touched it on the foot with my finger and the chicken jumped up immediately. I quickly caught the chicken and returned it to its owner.

Now, were you there to see my CLASSroom ACT?

 Do you remember what I did to hypnotize the chicken?

· Do you know whose chicken it was? Challenge your memory and send your answers to: Howard Olsen

10 Ludlow Lane

Hampton Bays, NY 11946 A Concluding Note

There is a song in which the lyrics say, "A fool will lose tomorrow reaching back for yesterday." True, those days will never come back, but those wonderful memories of growing up in Hicksville shall always remain.

How about sharing your memories with

Send them to the *Illustrated*, 135 Liberty Ave., Mineola, New York, 11501



THE ABOVE EAST STREET SCHOOL STU DENTS visited the Empire State Building in 19 36. (Front row, from left) Walter Blesse, uniden tified , Jimmy Wesnofski and Lester Ongania. (Seond row, from left) Ruth Hoffman, Vivienne Goetz, unidentified. (Third row) Marcella Wesn ofski and Anna Mazek. (Top row) Frank Sticco, Audrey David, Howard Olsen, Robert Subreck and Frank Hill.

## Fay (Sutter) McLennan Responds To 1936 Photo

In the Dec, 20 issue, we featured a photo of East Street School students visiting the Empire State Building in 1936, Abbie (Sut-ter)McLennan of San Antonio, Texas wrote

"My sister, Marianne (Sutter) Kutner sent me the December 20 page 11 clipping asking if anyone could identify the children in the picture.

I was on that trip and I suspect I am the girlin the center of the picture (See photoon thispage). Could it be Marcella Wesnofske to my left? The girl in front of me is Vivienne Goetz Kassinger. Frank Manelski was also in our class. Could he be the one to the left of Jimmy Wesnofske?.

The boy on the right (front row) first name is Lester but for his last name you had Ongania—that does not ring true. I don't recall that name, but then that was a long time ago.

The picture certainly brought back a flood of memories, I enjoy the clippings Marianne includes in her letters.

You can tell how long someone has known me by what names they use. In school, I was Fay Sutter. When I entered nurses training one had to use first names, so it was Abbie from then on. It's been Fay/Abbie ever since

Editor's Note: Howard Olsen also tried to tackle the identities in the photo. He said that he would like to express his thanks to the following young ladies who took the time out to write him and speak to him on the telephone. Through their ef-forts and memories, we have been able to identify more of the students. They are: Evelyn (Evie) Brandstetter Gillen of St. Ann, Missouri, Marianne Sutter Kutner of Grangeville, Idaho, and Marcella Wesnoffski Doherty of Jericho, N.Y.

Friends of Fay/Abbie Sutter McLennan may want to write to her at 16619 Fort Oswego, San Antonio, TX 78247-1033.

# Legionnaires' Log

By Greg Bennett Charles Wagner Post #421, Hicksville

Charles Wagner Post 421 extends its deepest support to our soldiers, airmen and marines currently at war in the Persian Gulf. We pray for a successful end to hostilities and the quick return of our troops.

On Jan. 19 Charles Wagner Legionnaires attended the 13th annual Nassau County American Legion Ball held in Eisenhower Park at Salisbury On The Green. PC Ray Gamble, Greg Bennett and George Blochl carried our National and Post Colors in a ceremony that featured color guards from over 45 Nassau County Legion Posts. The ceremony was dedicated to our forces in the Gulf. PC Arlene Howard was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Maria Eleanor Howard, whose husband Air Force Captain Timothy Howard is a on duty in the Gulf.

All Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members are reminded that Sunday, Feb. 3 the annual Back-To-God, Four Chaplains' Sunday ser-vices are to be held at the United Methodist Church in Seaford. Commander Hochbrueckner urges all post members to attend to honor the brave Four Chaplains

who gave their lives on the troopship U.S.S. Dorchester during World War II. We will also pray for our troops and for peace.

All Legionnaires are requested to make a donation to the Nassau County Veterans Monament Fund. A Korean War Monument, a Vietnam War Monument and a POW-MIA Monument will be erected at Eisenhower Park and supported entirely from private donations. For information or to make a donation write; NCVMF, P.O. Box 43, Hicksville, New York 11801. Your support

With our troops in the Gulf and with veterans' benefits still being cut, all veterans who served during a time of war-to include Grenada, Panama, and Lebanon - are en-couraged to join the American Legion. Post 421 meets at 36 West Village Green on Newbridge Road in Hicksville on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 p.m. For information call 796-9485.

Until next time, pray for our troops and for the return of our POW-MIAs of all wars.



Father Edward Donnelly, pastor of Holy Family Parish, officiated at a Christmas prayer service attended by all the students of the school. Here, he poses with some of the pupils.

# IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU DO

- WE HAVE ONLY ONE "GOD", EACH OF US, MUST ANSWER TO.
- "HE" LOVES EVERYONE OF YOU, AND GAVE YOU A FREE WILL, WHAT DID YOU DO?
- MANY HAVE GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE, EVERY DAY. REMEMBER, "HE" PUT YOU HERE, AND TAKES YOU AWAY.

# NOT ONE HAS BEEN HERE TO STAY

- DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE?
   BE SURE TO GET THIS VERY CLEAR, BUT DO NOT FEAR.
- TO KNOW "HIM", TO LOVE "HIM", TO SERVE "HIM" IN THIS WORLD AND TO BE HAPPY WITH "HIM" FOREVER IN THE NEXT.
- I AM TRYING TO DO "HIS" WILL, TO HELP OTHERS TO READ THE TEXT.
- THANK YOU "GOD" FOR THE MIRACLES IN MY LIFE.
- FIRST KNOWLEDGE, THEN <u>FAITH</u>, THEN WISDOM, IN THIS WORLD. TRUST HIM. YOU <u>WILL</u> <u>NOT</u> BE FOILED.
- "GOD" IS GOOD AND MERCIFUL, "HE" FORGIVES ALL WHO REPENT. NEVER FORGET "JESUS", SON OF GOD", WAS CRUCIFIED AND IS THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. THAT'S WHY "HE" WAS SENT.
- <u>NOTE</u> <u>TIME</u> IS SHORT. PLEASE REPENT. KEEP THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. LIVE A LIFE WELL SPENT.

   VIRGINIA DEAN WATERS



# THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

The statue is nineteen inches tall, made of wood and way. It represents the Infant lesus dressed in royal robes and wearing a crown. In 1897 it stood in a place of honer in the chapel of the Carmelites in Prague.

Fr. Cyril prayed before the statue. He was filled with wonder as he contemplated the God who became a child out of love for his people. Suddenly the statue spoke to the stunned Carmelite:

HAVE MERCY ON ME AND I WILL HAVE MERCY ON YOU GIVE ME HANDS AND I WILL GIVE YOU PEACE. THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU

For almost four centuries this promise has inspired deviation and love of the Infant lesis. The original statue is preserved in the church of Our Lady of Victory in Prague.

Devotion to the Infant Jesus celebrales the great mystery of Incarnation. We acknowledge the humanity and the divinity of Christ, and we rejoice in God's caring love for us.

#### INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA PRAYER

O Jesus, Who has suid, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you," through the intercession of Mary, your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted.

(Make war request)

O Jesus, Who has said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you," through the interession of Mary, your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your name that sny prayer be granted.

(Make your request)

O Jesus, Who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary, your Most Holy Mather, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted.

(Make whit request)

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Divine Infant Jesus, I know you love me and would never Jeave me. I thank you for your close presence in my

Miraculous Intant, I believe in your promise of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in your hands.

Lord Jesus, may I always trust in your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise you, now and forever. Amen.

THE LEAGUE OF THE INFANT JESUS OF FRAGUE 1313 Frouling Road - Darien, IS 60359 Niegara Falls, Osc. Curada 129, 787

# Thank You Poet Virginia Waters

To The Editor:

Thank you Poet Virgina Dean Waters.

I was very inspired and impressed by your dedication to the "Infant Jesus of Prague" and your award winning poem. See the Happiness This Brings printed in the April 19, 1990 edition of the Hicksville Illustrated. Since then I too have said prayers and novenas for family, friends and myself. I will continue to do so. My prayers are being answered.

Dorothy Stack

Thank you Dorothy and all the other people who were helped by this message.

BLESSED BE "GOD"

Please Grant Us Peace

# Community Calendar

Please address all notices of local events Please address all notices of local crists to Rita Langdon, 132 E. Second Street Mineola, N.Y. 11501 or phone 747-8282. Or put in mailbox at drop-off at 9 Califor-nia Street, Hicksville. Calendar items must be submitted two weeks prior to the

# Thursday, February 7

· Homemakers Councils of Nassau County will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Church, Stewart Avenue, Hicksville. Regular business meeting with program planning.

. Hicksville Community Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library.

# Friday, February 8

· Registration today at 10 a.m. for the AARP Driving Course, "55 Alive," will be given at the Hicksville Public Library in two sessions, March 19 and 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bring check for \$10 made out to AARP

 St. Francis of Assisi Hicksville-Levittown Chapter of the Catholic Golden Age will meet at 1:15 p.m. at Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville. All welcome.

For information call 334-6725.

 Hicksville Republican Club meets at 8:30 p.m. at Hicksville VFW Hall, 320 South

# Sunday, February 10

 Long Island Blood Services will sponsored a community blood drive at St. Ignatius Church in Hicksville 9 a.m. to 1:45 g.m. The donation site will be held in the Old School Building located on East Nicholai Street. To schedule an appointment call John Bishop at 796-3341.

· Sol y Sombra, the Spanish Dance Company, will perform at the Hicksville Library

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# Wednesday, February 13

· Book discussion: "With Malice Toward None, by Stephen Oates, led by Fred Krahn. 1 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library. Group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. All readers are welcome to join. Books discussed are available at the circulation desk.

# Thursday, February 14

· Hicksville Public Library Children's Room is sponsoring a program: "Valenting Fun" with Donna and Ellen. There will be two sessions. 1 to 2 p.m. for 2½ to 3½ year olds and 2 to 3 p.m. for 4, 5 and K. Registration is free. Parents are welcome to participate or watch. No younger siblings please,

# Friday, February 15

· Play: "Goodbye Charlie" by George Axelrod. 8 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library. The Other Vic Theatre Company will be performing this hilarious, romantic comedy. All are welcome.

# Sunday, February 17

· Hicksville Youth Council sponsors trip to see Harlem Globetrotters at Nassau Coliseum. Cost: \$15, includes transportation, Call 822-KIDS to register.

# Monday, February 18

 John Peter Zenger Unit of the Steuben Society of America will meet at the VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville. The German-based group meets the third Monday of every month. New members are always welcome. For information call Louise at 938-2216.

# A Look Ahead

· Hicksville Youth Council sponsors ski trip to Catamont Mountain, 5 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. Cost: \$58.50 with rentals, \$48.50 without rentals. To

register call John at 822-KIDS.

\* "Remembering" a quilt skit by Sharon Ogden. 8 p.m. on February 20 at the Hicksville Public Library. Ms. Ogden tells the story of a woman's life in the mid-1800s through her quilts. All welcome.

 Hicksville Gregory Museum presents "Rock Faces," Wednesday, February 20, Make a decoration or paperweight. Open to everyone over 6. 1:30 to 3 p.m. Fee: \$6 for museum members, \$8 for non-members. To register, 822-7505.



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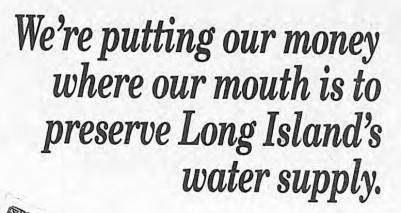
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Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to the HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT, in the sum equivalent to five percent [5%) of the total amount of the bid.

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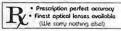
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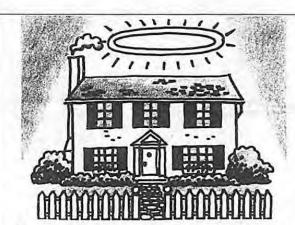
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# Children's Program: **Teddy Bear Fun**

On Thursday, March 7, The Children's Room at the Hicksville Public Library is sponsoring a program, "Teddy Bear Fun" with Ellen and Donna. There are two

1:00 - 2 p.m. 2½-3½ year olds 2:00 - 3 p.m. 4, 5, K Registration starts Monday, Feb. 25, and is free. Proof of age and parent's library card required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own special teddies (or other cuddly friends) from home. Parents may watch or participate. No younger siblings

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The next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

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# **Business Briefs**

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The Century 21 system is said to be the largest user of business cards in the world. An estimated 100,000,000 cards were used by

the system in 1990.
"This is one small way that our office can contribute to the ecological well-being of our community and planet," said broker Joseph N. Jannace.

In addition to business cards, all stationery used by the individual offices, regions and International headquarters will be on recycled paper. The changeover to recycled paper will begin next month.

#### Antun's Don C. LeCompte Elected N.Y.S.R.A. President

Donald C. LeCompte, of Muttontown, owner of Antun's, Old Country Road, Hicksville, has been elected president of Long Island Chapter of the New York State Restaurant Association.

The announcement of LeCompte's election and other newly-elected officers was made at the Chapter's annual January meeting.

## Dr. Sidney Berkowitz Joins Krogmann Realty

Effie C. Krogmann, owner/broker and realtor at Krogmann Realty, 420 South Broadway, Hicksville, has announced that Dr. Sidney Berkowitz will be an associate

In the early 80s, Dr. Berkowitz, a local resident and dentist for more than 40 years, started a second career in real estate when he joined the Long Island Commercial Division of another local broker in Hicksville.

Dr. Berkowitz specializes in commerical and industrial properties.

### **New Econo Lodge** Opens In Hicksville

Long Island's first Econo Lodge opened last month at Wantagh Parkway and Old Country Road, on the former site of the Hicksville Motor Lodge. Managing the Econo-Lodge, Hicksville, is Lydia Palazzo-Libero, a well-known Long

Island businesswoman who, until recently, was general manager of The Island Inn. "The opening of the Econo Lodge may

reflect the economic climate," said Palazzo-Libero, "By marking the beginning of a trend toward more affordable, yet gracious, overnight accommodations on Long Island."

### Local Mary Kay Rep **Attends Conference**

Mary Kay Cosmetics Independent Sales Director Regina M. Wasiluk of Hicksville, recently attended Mary Kay's annual Management Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The conference allows directors the opportunity to network with each other to ex-pand their business skills, and to be recognized for outstanding achievements.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. manufactures and distributes more than 200 skin care, glamour, hair care, body care, nail care, sun protection and fragrance products.

#### Officer Promotions At Greater N.Y. Bank

The Board of Directors of the Greater New York Savings Bank in Hicksville has announced the promotion and election of officers in the Bank's Human Resources, Mortgages, Investments and Banking Operations Departments. The bank is located at the **Broadway Mall**.

Three new officers were elected: Brian Terry, Donna M. Merrihue and Eugene Smolenski New Vice President

# Appointed At Uniflex

With an eye toward expansion into the next century, Uniflex, Inc.'s Chairman Warner J. Heuman has appointed Robert K. Semel the company's new executive vice president.

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Fran Zaslow, caterer and wedding plan-

Fran Zaslow, caterer and wedding planner extraordinaire, has some suggestions which will keep your preparations in perspective and help you approach your daughter's "fabulous day" with your equilibrium intact and your nerves a bit less

"First and foremost," she says, "is to keep in mind that this is a wonderful occasion, the beginning, not the culmination, of the 'children's' lives together.

the 'children's' lives together.

"Second, you, the couple and the in-lawsto-be, should look at each problem in a
positive way. To create something really
special involves finding solutions, making
compromises and being ready to turn potential disasters into triumphs. It's sort of like
renovating your kitchen...it does, eventually, come together (really), and it is just as you
theremed, if not better!

dreamed, if not better!

"Third, and possibly most important, be realistic about what weddings cost today. That means realistic for 1991, not 1961; and realistic for where you live, Nassau County in particular. Temples, catering facilities, hotels and country clubs range from \$85 to \$300 per person. Home weddings can range from a shoe string to the whole shoe, the sock, the whole leg and the better part of the arm! And the only real way to save significant.

cant amounts of money is to go off season...February, March and early April (you're sure they won't clone?).

(you're sure they won't elope?).

"Fourth, come to some agreement with the principals (the bride, groom, in-laws, etc.) about who does what. If the couple is in charge of invitations, let them take care of the invitations. If they want their friend who's an artist to design the cover, it's o.k., even if they love it and you hate it...it's their wedding. Go with their choice. Of course, you can register any objections loud and clear, but after you've fought and then cleared the air, you can go with their decision. These preparations are also a mini proving ground for them as a couple. Remember, for all these years it was you and your daughter (or son). Now, for the first time, they are making decisions and choices as a couple.

"Last, but not least, go back to square one and remember that this is an occasion of love, tradition and spirituality. These are the important emotions and memories of

the Wedding Day (the real Holy Grail."
Fran Zaslow, culinary authority, food columnist, professional chef and owner of Fran Zaslow Caterers, is an experienced professional whose company handles all aspects of the wedding party. Whether you decide on an intimate reception for your immediate family, or an extravaganza for hundreds of guests, she will cater to your culinary and entertaining preferences, creating a memorable occasion that ensures your Wedding Day is "the most fabulous ever." Even better, she and her team of experts will eliminate much of the frustrations and hysteria that accompany the complex planning of a wedding.

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Judith Stone, owner of Island Bridal Gown Rental, says "It's a really unique service, an alternative to buying, and a sensible way for a bride to find an exquisite gown that she might otherwise not be able to afford, or one that might not be available within her time frame. We even have bridal accessories available for rental; such as headpieces and

"The price of the rental includes most alterations and a pre-wedding pressing," Stone remarked, "The bride can be married in an exquisite gown with a beautiful head-piece and veil, and then return it to us after the wedding. There's no agonizing shopping, no huge expense, no bother with fittings and long waits, no storage!"

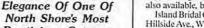
Judith Stone personally helps the bride, whether she knows exactly what she wants or needs advice and guidance. At Island Bridal Gown Rental, mothers get equal treatment.

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by Keni Woodruff

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A wedding aboard the Thomas Jefferson is a unique affair. Guests are welcomed aboard by Captain Madden, bearded and gracious, wearing an antique seaman's coat and hat, and Greg Brazier, the boat's builder and pilot. The bride and groom exchange vows on the upper deck, where the aroma of fresh cut flowers mingles with the fresh salt breeze of L.I. Sound.

After the ceremony (conducted by clergy or licensed civil authority), the fun begins. The paddles churn, moving the vessel past Long Island's storied Gold Coast mansions, toward New York City's spectacular skyline.

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# **Extraordinary Dining**

By Christine Alicanti
"Il Classico rivals the best Italian restaurants on Long Island and can give the finest restaurants in Manhattan a run for their money" boasts Eddie Maiorino, the owner of the stylish and sophisticated restaurant in Massapequa Park. Consistentv outstanding restaurant reviews bear out Eddie's claim. So do Il Classico's loyal

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Its elegant decor accented with gleaming brass railings, crisp linen tablecloths, soft music, and an intimate atmosphere set the stage for some of the finest Italian cuising found anywhere. Devotion and hard work may be part of Il Classico's success, but its extensive menu and intriguing selections are the real culprit. II Classico's cuisine has a Northern Italian slant with many regional selections that are not on the average menu.
"I want everyone to savor their meal. Dining should be a leisurely experience," Eddie points out. There is no rushing the meal

along to free up a table at Il Classico. Quiet conversation hums at each table as course after course of truly fine cuisine is enjoyed.

Il Classco's fantastic soups, glorious pastas, and magnificent main courses are an Italian food lover's dream come true. And if you have a sweet tooth, look no further. II Classico's Illegal Strawberries with Amaretto over cinnamon French toast with Vanilla ice cream won first prize for the very best dessert on Long Island.

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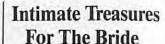
A 30-minute ride from the Manhattan skyline, Maximus Day Spa De Luxe is a natural expansion of Long Island's busiest salon, Maximus, a hub of beauty activity which, for years, has attracted style-conscious clients from all over the area, becoming the requisite first-stop for mega-star performers at Westbury's Music Fair.

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The new year heralds the true beginnings of the 90s decade, a time of tighter money, packed agendas and tougher competition, all with their attendant stress. In times like these, relaxation isn't a luxury -- it's a necessi-ty. But when time and financial pressures make a vacation prohibitive, a day spa is the perfect alternative.

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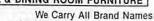
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# Formal Tips-For the Groom Only

By Lisa Morris

Enter the world of Victor Talbots Formals of New York and know that you are about to engage, not only in matrimony, but in a wide selection of formal wear.

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Located at 62-16 Glen Cove Road in the Greenvale Plaza, Greenvale, Victor Talbots is in tune with decisions the groom must make in deciding his attire and that of his groomsmen.

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This lifetime service allows those who gain or lose weight during the years to bring the tuxedo in and have it altered-free of charge.

Included in Victor Talbots myriad of designer fashions (including styles from Cold-haan, Trafalgar, Christian Dior, Pierre Cardin, Lord West Crown, Raffinatti, After Six and Henry Grethel) this formal wear gallery offers a wide variety of fine furnishings to complement the outfit and achieve that complete look.

achieve that complete look.
Victor lists ties, cummerbunds, vests, gloves, socks, shoes, scarves and shirts as some of the accessory items—whether the groom is looking for a traditional or contemporary look. And whether you decide to rent or buy, Victor gives the same fashion-forwars styles in both categories. "We give the same look domestically for our rentals," said Victor.

Victor explained that the style of the tuxedo changes with the years. "The look of the ninties is more relaxed, conservative" he noted. He described unconstructed shoulders, fuller pants and the down-beat of pastel-colored accessories as part of this "gentleman's look".

Other popular looks for the 1990's groom is the classic tails (cane and top hat optional) bringing elegance to the man; and the english gloves with a stunning grey derby. He said that the most popular combinations are black/white and black/grey.

Victor suggested reserving the white dinner jackets for outdoor affairs, or those that are scheduled in the springtime months.

He also suggests that all parties choose their look three months prior to the occasion and if you decide to create a custom-look, add an additional four to six weeks. Victor said his staff is happy to accomodate those out-of-town bridal party members with Victor Talbots' out-of-town service.

"Men can be measured abroad," he explained, "[their measurements] can be called in or faxed to us."

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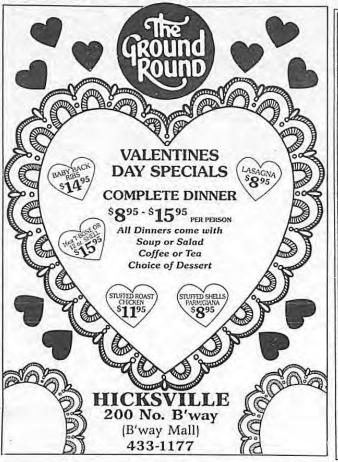
The residents of the homes are mentally disabled adults between the ages of 18 and 40. The residents attend day training programs or are employed in the neighborhood. Special needs of the residents are in recreation and socialization opportunities

The Advisory Board is to be composed of people from the Hicksville community.

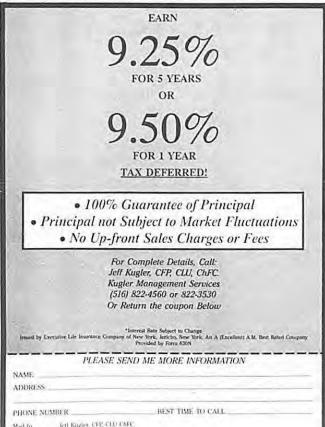
The purpose of the Advisory Board is to focus on the needs of the Program with particular emphasis on resident and staff interaction in the community and utilization of resources. In addition, the Advisory Board can work toward increasing the understanding and acceptance of the goals of the Community Residences. This will afford some positive interaction between the residents, staff and members of the local community, according to the board's project

People from all backgrounds and of varied interests are welcome to serve on the Community Advisory Board.

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All stages of our lives can benefit, Beginning with prenatal exercise, the expectant mother can stay in top condition during her pregnancy helping to aid in labor. Postnatal exercise helps return the body to a normal, healthy state. Infant and toddler movement programs assist even the littlest people in the development of fine and gross muscle con-trol, flexibility, and coordination, More senior adults are entering classroms to experience the joys of fitness and dance, and the exploration of expanded physical and mental stimulation. Fatigue, high blood pressure, and cholesterol are decreased.

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For information on the right program for you, contact: Hannah Kroner School of Dance (516) 747-0757 or (516) 747-0784.

# 'Brush, Brush, Brush!! It's Children's Dental Health Month'

month for pediatric dentists. Yes, it's Children's Denial Health Month again, which means that it's the time of the year when dentists reach out to children of all ages to stress the importance of dental health. Childhood is the most impressionable period of one slife and thus it is the best time to form good oral hygiene habits, "Although we teach kids all year long about dental health, this month in particular we attempt to reach as many children as possible by visiting schools or having the schools visit us for a 'hands on' experience,' states Dr. Mary Ellen Nesnay, a pediatric dentis in Massape-

Dr. Nesnay stresses that learning the importance of healthy teeth and good brushing habits should begin at a very young age. As soon as a child can understand basic con-cepts (approximtely 30 months), he/she should be taught in simple language how to brush and what can happen if one doesn't brush. We encourage forming good habits early so that children will carry these beneficial tools with them throughout their

Another point that is very important is visiting the pediatric dentist at approximately 3 years of age or before so that the child

can become familiar with the cheerful, friendly atmosphere. Often times when a child begins school, they hear "scarey" stories from friends or bad experiences from adults they encounter. Dr. Nesnay feels allowing the child to visit the pediatric den-tal office to have a "hands on" experience in a fun environment will allay many of their

Many community events will be highlighted the month, including a coloring and essay contest sponsored by Proctor & Gamble and the Nassau County Dental Society. They will also sponsor Dr. Nesnay to provide information to the public on dental care at Waldbaum's on Hicksville Road in Massapequa on Feb. 6. In addition, Dr. Nesnay will visit several of the local schools to give presentations. She is also available to talk to parent groups regarding all aspects of children's dental health.

The best means to make children become aware of their teeth is through their parents. Therefore, if parents encourage their children to brush daily, limit snacks and visit the dentist every 6 months; they may grow up "cavity-free. So make this February a pro-ductive one and start your children on the road to good dental health!



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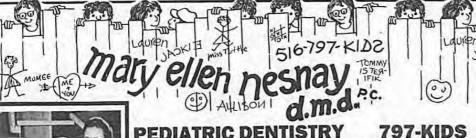
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# **Drug-Free Hope** For Pain Sufferers

Until recently flotation was something found either in research settings or as a fad for those seeking inner peace. Today researchers at universities in the United States and Canada are using Flotation REST to relieve pain. REST stands for Reduced Environmental Stimulation Therapy and refers to an environment that is sublimely peaceful and free from stressors of all kinds

Studies on arthritis at SUNY/Stony Brook and the Medical College of Ohio, on headache at the University of British Columbia, and on chronic pain at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Wisconsin have all concluded that Flotation REST significantly reduces

Dr. John Turner of the Medical College of Ohio has evidence suggesting that flotation stimulates the production of betaendorphins, the body's own pain killer. Other specialists suggest that the profound relax-ation produced by floating is the chief cause of pain reduction. "Both hypotheses are correct and both contribute to the significant pain relief we see in our patients," says Dr. Roderick Borrie, director of The Sensorium Clinic in East Setauket. "A large component of pain management involves the same tools used in stress management: relaxation and coping skills," Borrie adds. The Sensorium Clinic offers Flotation Therapy as part of its pain management program.

For further information, contact Martin D. Friedman or Dr. Roderick A. Borrie at The Sensorium Clinic, 220 Belle Meade Avenue, East Setauket, New York 11733, (516) 689-5500.

# Float Environment **Modified** For Therapy

Patients suffering from chronic pain, arthritis, headache, stress and spasticity are finding relief through flotation. Far from the boxy, egg-shaped capsules of the past, the flotation therapy pools at The Sensorium Clinic in East Setauket are more like oversized luxury bathtubs. "The main reason for redesigning the flotation pool was to make it accessible to the physically disabled," says Dr. Roderick Borrie, the clinic's director,

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# **HEALTH & FITNESS**

# Pediatric Asthma Center At Schneider Children's Hospital

Seeing a child struggle for breath during an asthma episode can be a frightening experience for parents. Of the nine million Americans who suffer from asthma, three million are children. Despite advances in treatment and research, asthma-related deaths have increased during the past 10 years, particularly among children from 10 to 14 years of age. "There is no one cause for the increase," says David Valacer, MD, director of the Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Center at Schneider Children's Hospital of Long Island Jewish Medical Center, "but we believe that asthma deaths can be reduced by more comprehensive care and improved patient compliance."

The Center's multidisciplinary team of specialists provides long-term care of children with asthma as well as education and support services for their families. Dr. Valacer notes that "many children with asthma are brought to a local emergency room during an asthmatic crisis but then only intermittently seek regular follow-up care. Children with asthma should have a thorough assessment of their disease and need to receive ongoing, follow-up evaluations and their disease.

tions and management of their illness."
"One of our primary goals at the Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Center is to work with primary care pediatricians in the community to provide comprehensive care for the asthmatic child," says Dr. Valacer. "Rather than responding to acute attacks after they occur, the Center's team of specialists concentrates on the prospective treatment of

allergic and non-allergic precipitants and designs a medical management program that will stabilize the child's airways. Reducing hospital visits and episodes of wheezing in general, maximizes the patient's ability to function normally and minimizes the impact of asthma on the family of the asthmatic child"

Asthma, a complex disease that affects the lungs, is marked by bouts of serious breathing difficulties that can be both frightening and debilitating. An asthma sufferer has "hyperreactive lungs" that are extremely sensitive and react to a variety of agents that trigger asthma episodes, such as allergy, cold dry air, viral infection, or, in some cases, vigorous exercise. Episodes are unpredictable, often disrupting family life and causing parents to become over anxious and overprotective.

A vital part of the Allergy and Asthma Center's program addresses the psychological needs of asthmatic children. Fear of being unable to breath may cause asthma sufferers to withdraw from many activities resulting in feelings of depression and low self-esteem. The Center encourages schools and community organizations to utilize its speaker's program to increase public awareness and understanding of asthma and allergies. Greater understanding of asthma amongst teachers, parents and peers facilitates the asthmatic child's participation in age appropriate activities and athletics. Extensive social work services are available to all families attending the Center

to help with financial aid and support services that are often needed when a family is faced with the long-term costs of medical care and medication.

"New treatment options have changed the medical approach from just relieving symptoms of attacks to preventing attacks," states Dr. Valacer. "The key to improving the longtermoutcome lies in preventive medicine, anticipatory guidance and education of asthmatic children and their families. We provide care with a broad range of specialists who are at the forefront of asthma care and research."

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# Float Environment

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Referring to recent research treating cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease and stroke with flotation, Dr. Borrie states, "sometimes it is difficult getting disabled patients into and out of the enclosed tanks. The open pool ensures that the whole experience is as stress free as possible." The open pool of heavy, sterile epsom salt water solution, housed in an environmentally controlled private room with shower also eliminates the

closed-in feeling many people experience in float tanks. "Of course, once you are floating with your eyes closed," adds Dr. Borrie, "the experience is the same no matter where the pool is; peaceful, calm and relaxing."

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# **HEALTH & FITNESS**

# Rehab Doctors Welcome Float Therapy

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facilities. "Some of our long-term, plateaued patients went through the floatation research project at SUNY/Stony Brook and then continued flotation at Sensorium's pilot facility in Huntington," explains Dr. James Dana, M.D. head of Advanced Bio-Physical Care.

"The results were lasting and impressive" Ac-cording to Dr. Dana, the underlying concepts of flotation are at the very foundation of medicine. "The people at the Sensorium Project are thoroughly professional, so, we made room and invited them to share our building," says Dr. Dana. The Sensorium Clinic's director, Dr. Roderick Borrie, is a psychologist with twenty years of flotation experience. "The benefits of flotation itself are manifold. But, when it is integrated with other treatments like psychotherapy and physical therapy the results are synergistic," Borrie states. The clinic's programs run for about twelve weeks. Patients float once or twice weekly and treatment may be expanded to include personal and group counseling. "In an environment where vir-tually all stimulus subsides a number of natural healing processes kick in," says Dr. Borrie. "We help the patient along with specially prepared recorded and live programs. Many of our patients find significant relief the very first time they visit and they are motivated by the reawakening of what it is like to be pain-free"

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# Arts and Entertainment

# ATTRACTIONS

Friday, February 8

An Indoor Golf Outing will begin at 5 inside the Long Island Marriott Hotel in Uniondale to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. For more information, call

My Fair Lady opens at Plaza Playhouse in Old Bethpage. For more information, call

Friday, February 8 - Sunday, February 10

The Andre Watts concert, sponsored by Friends for the Arts, has been postponed til April 7, 7:30pm, due to illness.

Saturday, February 9 Gewandhaus Bach Orchestra of Leipzig will give a Concert at 8 at Staller Center for

The Arts at University at Stony Brook.
The Huntington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will hold a Valentine's Day Dinner at 6:30 at the Central Presbyterian Church, Huntington. For reservations, call 421-0911 or 549-8147.

"Dance For Heart" a three hour Aerobic Marathon to benefit the Heart Assoc. will be held 11-2 at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale. For more information, call 741-5522.

The Sea Cliff Chamber Players will give a Concert to benefit the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of LI at 8 at the Sea Cliff Theater. Tickets are \$25, For more information, call 759-2337.

A Winter Botany Course taught at Garvies Point Museum, Glen Cove will cover the topic "Buds, Twigs and Bark! Deciduous Trees" from 9:30-1. Advance registration is required; Call 671-0300.

A Valentine's Workshop for children ages 6-10 will be held at Planting Fields Arboretum from 10:30-12. The fee is \$10, and registration is required. For more informa-tion, call 322-9206.

A Camellia House Tour will be conducted at Planting Fields Arboretum 10:30-12. Admission is \$8. For more information, call 922-9206.

Rapunzel will be presented by Theatreworks USA at 1:30 at Hofstra's Adams Playhouse. Tickets are \$6.50. For more information, call 922-0061.

The Huntington Historical Society will hold a Paper Collectibles Fair from 9-6 at the Presbyterian Church of Sweet Hollow in Melville. Admission is \$2. For more informa-tion, call 351-1029.

# Saturday, February 9 And

Sunday, February 10
An Ice Carving Festival-Valentine
Celebration will be held at the Americana at Manhasset from Noon-8 on Sat. and Noon-5 on Sun. Admission to the Ice Carving Demonstration is free, For more information, call 627-6700.

Bicentennial Celebration Set...

# Peter Cooper, 19th Century L I Inventor

Today, the Long Island landscape may have in it plenty in the way of industrial variety. From airframes and electronic components to bio-tech and computer chips, the region is showing off its fair share of technological wizardry.

One of the earliest Long Islanders to make a name for the area when it comes to industrial inventions, however, got his start two hundred years ago.

His name was Peter Cooper, and he was born in 1791 and lived most of his life in Hempstead.

Ever heard of Cooper-Union in New York City? Well, Peter Cooper is the philan-thropist who got it started. Donating and upervising the construction for the original building back in 1859, Cooper Union is known today as a tuition-free undergraduate college open to any qualified student.

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All in all, Peter Cooper is considered an early forerunner of the philanthropic dispositions of the great industrialists of the late nineteenth century, setting forth the principle that wealth is a public trust.

Now, Hempstead Town Presiding Super-visor Joseph N. Mondello and Supervisor Gregory P. Peterson have announced plans for a gala celebration in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Peter

"(He) was a noted American inventor, manufacturer and philanthropist who spent much of his life in this part of Long Island," said Mondello.

Ingenious is the word for it, if a paper presented by Paul D. van Wie, Ph.D., of the Town of Hempstead Landmarks Commis-sion is at all an indication. Cooper's career as an inventor began with a lawn mower, which he never marketed, according to Dr. van Wie. "A more successful invention was his celebrated automatic rocking cradle," he

tunes with his industrial enterprise; first in the glue business, but in later years with his famous "Tom Thumb" locomotive, which Dr. van Wie says made Peter Cooper a celebrity.

There's more, of course. He opened an iron works in New Jersey which manufac-tured the first structural iron beams; supported an underwater telegraph cable connection with Europe; and invented such diverse products as a washing machine, a device for moving barges, and even a new

way of producing gelatin.
To celebrate the bicentennial of Cooper's



PETER COOPER, HEMPSTEAD INVENTOR and founder of Cooper Union in Manhattan, as portrayed around 1850 in an unfinished portrait by John A. Calyo.

birth, a representative of the Nassau County Museum is scheduled to show up at the Hempstead Public Library on Monday, February II, dressed up as the 19th Century inventor. "He will describe his early years residing in the Village of Hempstead, and will focus on some of his major inventions,"

said a representative from the town.

That will include the mechanical cradle. the 1-beam-stilled used in modern construction, cables for suspension bridges, and even "Tom Thumb!

The Village of Hempstead will be getting into the act as well, with plans to crect a historic marker at the original site of Peter Cooper's Hempstead home. In addition, the town's Landmark Preservation Commission is planning to issue a booklet on Cooper's life; and at the traditional June Festival at Old Bethpage Village Restoration, more activities are planned.

The celebrations begin on Feb 11 at 11:00am, at the Hempstead Public Library at 115 Nichols Court in Hempstead.



# YOU CAN'T GET MORE AMERICAN THAN THIS

at least that's what the American Indian Dance Theater says. Making their debut at the Tilles Center on Sunday. February 17th, 7:00pm, they may be seen for the purchase price of \$15, \$12, or \$10. Tilles Center, in its 10th season, is located at LHU CW Post campus in Brookville

# RECOMMENDED...

An evening of Long Island poetry at Hutchins Art Gallery, CW Post, Feb 13 8pm (299-2391) Theatreworks/USA's Rapunzel, Feb 9 at Adam's Playhouse Hofstra (922-0061)...The Other Vic Theatre Company of Valley Stream repesents Goodbye Charlie at the Baldwin Harbor Yucht Club Feb 9, and at the Jericho Public Library Feb 10 (561-0620)...Czech Chamber Orchestra at the Staller Center, Stony Brook, Feb 9 8pm, replacing the Gewandhaus Bach Orchestra of Leipzig (Ticket-Master 888-9000)...Re-Creation puts on a vaudville 'Riverboat" at Northport VA Hospital Feb 9 2pm Huntington's IMAC presents jazz with Spyro Gyra's Dave Samuels Feb 9 9pm (549-ARTS)...More music from Czechoslovakia: Sunday Feb 10 3pm, various artists (TicketMaster 888-9000)...lce Carving Fest in Manhasset Feb 9, 10 (627-6700)...Hofstra's "Mozart: 200 years of research and analysis" Feb 8-10 (463-5669)... More Is More' 3,142 images by Korean artists Ik-Joong Kang and Bing Lee, SUNY Old Westbury Feb 12-Mar 16: canvases as small as three inches (876-3158)... 'The Business of Musical Performances,' a symposium, Chelsea Center East Norwich Feb 14 7:30-10pm (223-2522)...

# New Deadlines

The regular weekly deadlines for the Hicksville Illustrated have changed.

The paper will no longer be put together on Tuesdays, but will be done on Mondays. Therefore, the deadline for each issue will be Friday by 9:30 a.m. Copy must be at our Mineola office at 135 Liberty Ave. (11501), by that time. The pick up for our drop-off box at 9 California Street, Hicksville, remains the same. All materials will be picked up at 8:30 a.m. The mailbox is white and is

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# Republican Club Officer Installation

By Marc Herbst

On Friday, Feb. 7, John Marks will be installed as the new president of the Ernest F. Francke Republican Club of Hicksville, Nassau County Justice Marc Mogil will be officiating at the installation ceremony, which will be held at the club's February general membership meeting. The meeting will be held at the Hicksville VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, at 8:30 p.m. All Hicksville residents are invited to attend in order to wish John and his officers and directors success for the coming year,

John Marks will be succeeding Bill Maher as club president. Bill had an outstanding tenure as our president and we congratulate him on his accomplishments. The club is pleased that Bill will continue to be an active member and assist John, who will serve as one of Bill's vice presidents.

In addition to President Marks, Judge Mogil will install all other 1991 officers and

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# Fire Damages Clothing Store, Local Deli

In two separate incidents, fire damage was done to the Twenty Bucks store in Delco Plaza and Hicksville Farms deli on North Broadway, both on January 31.

The Hicksville Fire Department responded to the fire at the Twenty Bucks clothing store on South Broadway at 7 a.m. for an

electrical fire in the sign on the awning

The fire extended to the inside and smoke damage was done to the interior of the store, according to third assistant chief Karl Schweitzer. There was approximately \$2,500 in damage. About 30 firemen responded with four pieces of apparatus, under the

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Later that day at 9 p.m., a fire broke out in a heating duct in the rear of Hicksville Farms on South Broadway. The cause is undetermined. The fire extended into the roof area and caused damage to an adjacent vacant store which formally housed a photo

factory.
Schweitzer estimated the damage at \$6 to \$8,000. Approximately \$1500 in damage was done to the adjacent store. Firefighters had to make holes in the vacant store's roof to check for fire. More than 75 firefighters were at the scene under the direction of Chief Tony Wigdzinski.



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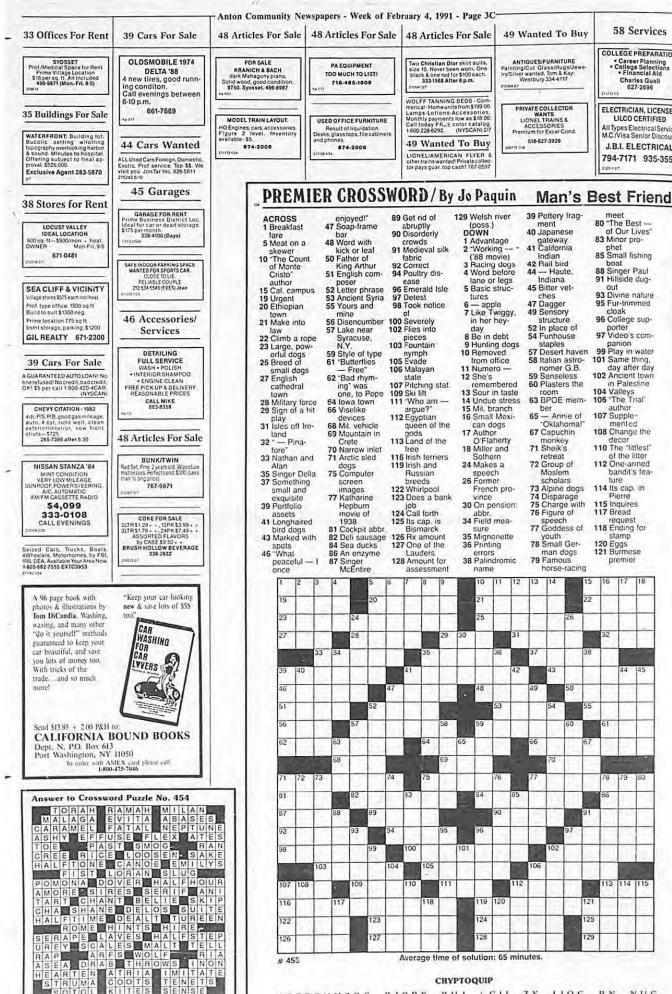
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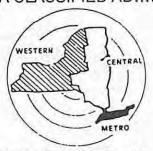
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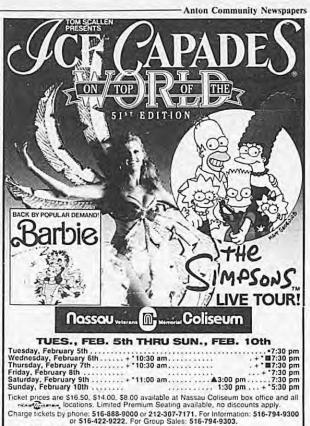
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Observe how our typical expert approaches the play on this deal after he gets a club lead and wins East's ten with the ace. His potential losers are a trump and two diamonds, but a trump trick can be lost only if the suit is divided 3-0, and even then only if South misguesses whether to cash the king or the ace first.

South's initial problem, therefore, is which way to tackle the trumps. There is nothing to go on in the bidding, and the only clue South has to guide him comes from the opening lead. Noting that West led the deuce of clubs, presumably his fourth-best club, our hero assumes that West has four clubs and East has six.

It follows that if one opponent does have three trumps, West is the one more likely to have them. Declarer therefore cashes the king of spades first and, when East shows out, takes the marked finesse before

drawing the third round of trumps.

Now declarer focuses all his attention on the diamond suit. But instead of finessing East immediately for the king, which would be fatal as the cards lie, he takes steps to guard against the possibility that West has that card.

He cashes the A-K-Q of hearts and then leads the queen of clubs from dummy. When East follows low, South discards a diamond, thus saddling West with the lead. Whatever West returns, South has the slam in the bag.

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# The Striking Bowlers of Hicksville High



Eric Germuth and Suzi Fippinger at practice, Coach Healy said, "Although the team didn't win any awards this year, their skills are improving all the time. Even if you can't win, let's see some improvement so later on you will be a better bowler." He added that because the district is on austerity and students have to pay to play, the number of participating has been reduced.

(Illustrated Photos By Cathy Greenfield)



TEAM MEMBERS; Teddy Carter, Anthony De Joseph, Tom Freda, Michelle Leavitte (co-captain). Eric Germuth and Suzi Fippinger (co-captain, not pictured). The team practices at North Levittown Lane under the direction of coach Fred Healy

# St. Ignatius Loyola CYO News By Barbara Lewis Tigers 18 Roberts 4

1991 Registration

St. Ignatius has been holding its registration for our spring programs, baseball and softball. Our next registration will be held on Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old school basement of St. Ignatius. Basketball Highlights

K-2 League Leopards 7 Panthers 7

This was a tense, tight game that went right down to the wire. Timmy McCartney of the Leopards sank a clutch free throw in the waving seconds to knot the score at 7. Tom Foran, Pete Sekeson, Denis Noonan, Vinnie Carroll, Sean Kelly and Joe Whittaker all contributed to the Leopards total team effort. For the Pathers, Ryan Cocchi, fresh off the injured reserved list, tossed in a game high 4 points. B.J. Carney contributed I point and played outstanding defense and Jonathan Young collected 7 rebounds.

The St. Ignatius CYO Cheerleaders dazzled the crowd with many spectacular routines in a "Rockette"-like performance. The coaches and players thank them for their support.

Tom Tyson led the Tigers offense by scoring 10 points. Steve Hernandez celebrated his 8th birthday by tossing in 8 points. Ian Fields played tenacious defense while Gary McGuinnis displayed tremendous hustle. The Bobcats had a balanced scoring attack with Richard Marby, Tony Fumagalli and Eric Smith each scoring 2 points.

Lions 19 Leopards 18

This one had the crowd on the edge of its seats from the start to finish. All of the players displayed tremendous hustle and intensity. Brian Hebron was the big gun for the Lions with 11 points. Chris Barbino scored 6 points and Steve Alvarez added 2 points. Jared Troise contribted several big steals. For the Leopards, Timmy McCartney and Scott Bryan each scored 6 points and Vinnie Carroll tossed in 4 points. Denis Noonan played great defensively.

Bobcats 11 Panthers 7 Tony Fumagalli helped break a close game

by pumping in 7 points for the Bobcats. Danny Rogers chipped in with 4 points. Jimmy Bligh and Paul Vaz played outstanding defense. The Panthers were led by Billy Carney, Tommy Riccio and Jonathan

Young, each of whom played a great allaround game

3rd and 4th Grade League Celtics 22

High scoring for the Celtics was displayed by Anton Berzins and Joe Shurley. Great rebounding by Philip Theis. Great all-around effort by the 49ers, John Cashin, Robby Dwyer and Jason Basso.

1-18 Knicks 37 Celtics 18 For the Knicks, Paolo Fumagalli poured

49ers 14

in 11 points and had 12 rebounds. Joe Panarelli had 28 points. Good all-around play by James Cole, David Barnard, Voley Martin and Chris Carsten. For the Celtics Anton Berzins had 12 points, and Mike Raffo had 4 points. Good all-around game by Joel Shurley.

1-25 Knicks 42

The whole team scored for the Knicks, with Voley Martin, Joe Panarelli, Jimmy Cole, Paolo Fumagalli, David Barnard and Chris Carsten all hitting baskets. Voley also contributed 6 rebounds. The 49ers were led by Jason Basso and Stratos Mitsopoulos. Great defense by John Cashin and Ryan Klupt. Good hustle and all-around game by Gus Mitsopoulos, Tom Pereira and Robert Dwyer.

5th and 6th Grade League

Knicks 35 Lakers 28 Excellent game nip and tuck to the end. Knicks led by 1 point with 3 minutes to go before pulling away to the final score. Tom Morillo, Honorable High Scorer with 18 points, Mike Verde with 8 points and Andrew Fumagalli added 5 points. Leading scorer for the Lakers, Bob Bungert with 16 points. Eric

Micalizzi with 8 points and great defense. Coach Bob Bungert wants to thank all players for their outstanding effort and a

great season. 7th and 8th Grade League

**Bullets 36** The Bullets were led by Brian Rigert who had 26 points. Carmelo Aguilia chipped in with 6 points. The bulls won with a team ef-fort. Excellent defense by Mike Coen, Jimmy McVeigh and John Brannan. Patrick Russell poured in 13 points and had 10 re-bounds. Excellent ball handling by Kevin Sullivan and Anthony Panarelli. Danny Meegan had 20 points and rebounded all

1-21 Bulls 50

This was a well-played and exciting game in which both teams played very hard. The Bulls were led by Danny Meegan with 33 points. Mike Coen as usual played outstan-ding defense. Excellent ball handling by Anthony Panarelli and Kevin Sullivan. Many steals and good hustle by Patrick Russell. For the Warriors, Jim Famiglietti led with 18 points and great rebounding. Mike Foran chipped in with 10 points and Danny Sydor had 8. Excellent defense by Jeff Reinhardt and Brian Bruckner.

Senior League Reports

On Jan. 24, Fordham beat Georgetown 72-58 to seal a 1st place finish. Keith Flynn had a season high with 18 points, while Ken Cardone scored 17 and Chris Munson added 9 points. Georgetown was led by Bill Jimenez who scored 25 points. Dino Mastropierro scored 8 points and Jason Lee

scored 13 points along with 15 rebounds.

In the second game, Virginia defeated
Notre Dame 51-47. Jerry McKay had 20
points for Virginia and Harry Philipou had
15 rebounds and 7 points for the winners.
Matt Lewis scored 19 points and Chad Passaro had a good all-around floor game for Notre Dame.

Basketball Uniforms

Return dates for all basketball shirts are the following: Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Old School Basement. All deposit checks will be returned when uniforms are returned.

# Hicksville Talent To Perform In Play

Hicksville resident Anthony J. Edelman will once again take his professional talents to the stage as he performs this weekend in the play 110 In The Shade.

This play, which will be performed in Rockville Centre on Feb, 9 and 10, marks his fourth performance with the Rockville Centre Guild For The Arts (RVC).

Tony is a seasoned professional who aspires to promote the Theatre Arts to the young and old alike. Most recently, he was seen as the ever charming Max in Sound of Music for the Bethpage Grumman Theatre Guild. For RVC he has delivered performances as Wreck in Wonderful Town, Marcellus in The Music Man and as Gremio in Kiss Me Kate.

He played the vociferous man, eating alien/plant in Purple Cow Play House's pro-duction of Little Shop of Horrors. In the technical side of the house for RVC, Tony has served as assistant stage manager for Social

Security and as sound engineer for Mame.

Tony has appeared on national television performing our Nation's Anthem for all three major Philadelphia sporting teams and sang chorus in Opera Theatre of Rochester productions of Lucia Di Lummermoor, Tales of Hoffman, and Die Fledermaus. His fondest performing memories are of perfor-mances with the U.S. Navy's Premier Band and Blue Jackets Choir.

This weekend's performance of 110 In The Shade will be on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at South Side Middle School, North Park and Hillside Avenue, Rockville Centre. The play is N. Richard Nash's musical adaption of his play The Rainmaker. Ticket prices are \$12, \$10 and \$8. For tickets call 678-6669 or

Tony is married to the former Theresa Brennan and they live on Prince Street.



Hicksville resident Tony Edelman (left) will be performing this weekend in 110 In The Shade in Rockville Centre. Here, he performs with Ann Milbank, musical director, Matthew Komornik and