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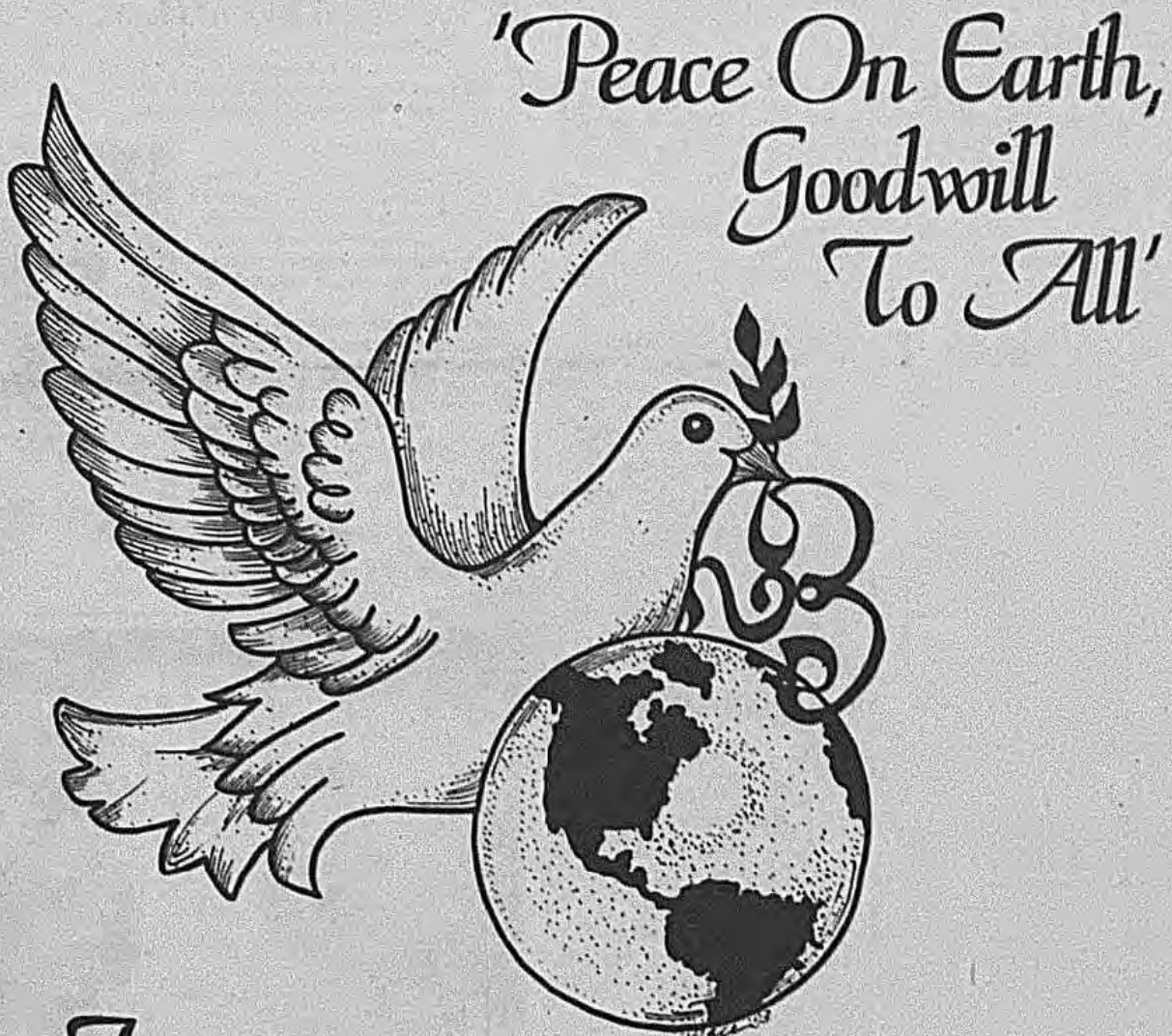
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Jn 1993, the world saw two longtime conflicts take a few steps toward being resolved. Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization shook hands and signed a peace accord. And just last week, Britain and Ireland announced a plan to end the conflict that has raged between the two nations for decades.

Our hope for 1994 is that other unsettled issues around the world - the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, political turmoil in Russia and the unrest in Somalia and South Africa - will be resolved and that there may soon be peace in all nations.

We wish all of our readers a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

HOMETOWN PEOPLE



Hicksville Tour

Lee Avenue School second graders recently toured Hicksville guided by local historian Richard Evers. The history of Long Island came to life for the children as they visited the Gregory Museum "jail", the Fire House, the Veterans Memorials and the Duffy Farms, to mention only a few of the tour's highlights. The second graders from Mrs. Lynn Bammann's and Mrs. Susan Pfitzenmayer's classes took particular interest in the dinosaur femur bone display at the Gregory Museum.

Aldorasi's Addition

Ralph and Susan Aldorasi of Hicksville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Emily Rose Aldorasi. Emily

Rose was born November 13, 1993 weighing in at 6 lbs 1 oz. Her grandparents are Sylvia and Vincent Aldorasi of Oceanside NY and Elaine and Bill Sarnelli of Hicksville.

Superior Performance

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Richard R. Wascher, a 1983 graduate of Hicksville High School recently received a citation for superior performance. He was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Stonewall Jackson, homeported in Charleston, SC.

Wascher consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He joined the Navy in 1989.

Frosty The Snowman Visits Hicksville

Casey Hupfer, age 3 and Cory Hupfer age 2 proudly stand before their snow sculpture of Frosty. They created him (with a little help from mom and dad) on Sunday, December 13, after the surprise snowfall the day before.



Hicksville Resident Heads Westbury PO

Hicksville resident Stuart N. Cohen was officially installed last week as the postmaster of the Westbury post office in a ceremony held at C.J. Maples Restaurant on Maple Avenue in Westbury. Pictured just after he took the oath of office are Cohen's wife Debbie, their two children, Morgan and Jared, and Westbury postmaster Stuart Cohen.

Tying The Knot

Congratulations to Dora Elaine Dobrin and Brent Alan Taylor who were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hicksville. The matron of honor was her sister, Lori Schmitt. Her bridesmaids were Leanne Peduzzi of Albany, NY and Lynette Dewy of Burke, Virginia.

The bestman was Stephen Mahurin. His groomsmen included David Dobrin; Steven Chasan of Levittown, NY; Dean Young of Falls Church, Virginia and Timothy Peters of Vienna, Virginia.

A reception was held at the Cotillion Caterers in Jericho, New York for family and friends that came from Arizona, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Upstate NY, Pennsylvania, Virginia as well as local friends. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and took a cruise.

They are residing and working in Australia.



Dora Elaine Dobrin and Brent Alan Taylor

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NEWSBRIEFS

Fire Commissioner Installation

The installation of the Hicksville Fire Commissioner will take place on Jan. 14. Beginning at 5 pm, the ceremony will feature the swearing-in of the newly-elected commissioner, chief and assistant chief of the fire department. The program will be held in the board room of the Hicksville Fire District on E. Marie St.

Financial Planning

Martin Cowan, a personal financial planner, will discuss the 1993 tax changes and retirement planning. He will also discuss estate planning and investment strategies on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 pm at the Hicksville Public Library.

Business Strategies

The US Small Business Administration and L&W Associates will co-sponsor "Business Strategies For The '90s," a free workshop to be held Jan. 27 at the Hicksville Public Library. The workshop is designed to educate the small business owner on financial topics so that they will have the knowledge to make strategic decisions. Topics to be covered include: Protecting Your Assets, Retirement Planning, and Group Insurance. To register call (516) 454-0753.

Special Exhibition

The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum announces the opening of the special exhibition, "Home To The Harbor", which will be on view at the museum through June 26. Cold Spring Harbor's course of history was in many ways typical of small East Coast ports. "Home To The harbor" traces several of the changes that occurred within this waterfront community over the centuries.

The earliest settlers to Cold Spring Harbor purchased the land from the Matinecock in 1653. The exhibit includes not only arrowheads but a Native-American grinding stone found in the hills overlooking Cold Spring Harbor.

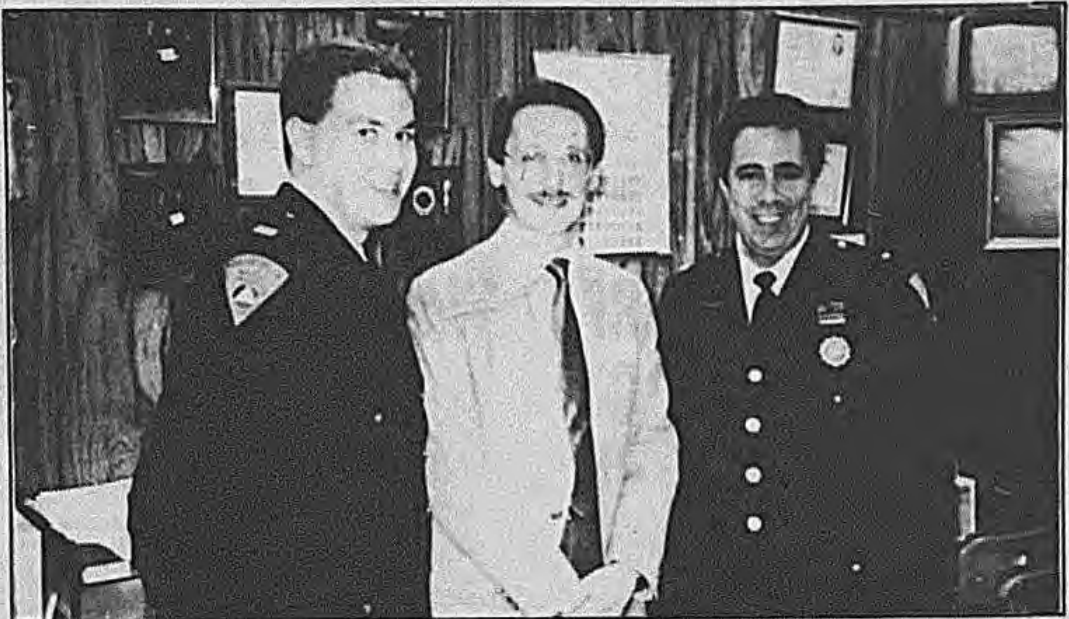
In addition it details the incorporation of the Hicksville-Cold Spring Harbor Railroad Company and its unsuccessful attempt to bring a rail terminal into the heart of town.

Period costumes from the latter half of the 19th century have been included in the exhibit as well as the 19th century paintings of Cold Spring Harbor by Edward Lange, noted LI artist.

The Whaling Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and \$1.00 for kids. Children 5 years old and under are free.

EACLI Meeting

The Epilepsy Advocacy Council of Long Island meets the third Saturday of each month at the Epilepsy Foundation in Garden City. Their next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 15. For more information call 546-1825.



Left to right Capt. Paul Greenfield, Capt. Gary Masi, Lt. Fred Rosado. Brian O'Keefe is not pictured.

Photo by Cathy Greenfield

New Auxiliary Police Chief

On Monday, Dec. 6, Lt. Fred Rosado took over as Chief of the Nassau County Auxiliary Police Unit 312, replacing former chief, Capt. Paul Greenfield, who resigned after being hired by the New York City Sheriff's Department.

Capt. Greenfield was appointed chief in June after former longtime Chief Deputy Inspector Thomas Schneider passed away.

Lt. Rosado has been a member of the auxiliary police for the past four years and is also a New York State certified EMT

volunteering with a local ambulance corps.

On hand to welcome the new chief was Captain Gary Masi of the 8th precinct and Captain Brian O'Keefe of the 2nd precinct. Since Unit 312 covers Hicksville, Bethpage and Plainville, Lt. Rosado must work in conjunction with both the 2nd and 8th precincts. Lt. Rosado meets regularly with both captains, discussing community issues such as graffiti and vandalism. Both agencies work together to better serve the local communities.

Unit 312 currently has 17 active members and 3 pending. The officers patrol the neighborhoods in marked patrol cars six nights a week and, also, help coordinate special events such as parades and carnivals. Lt. Rosado is always looking for new members and if you are interested in joining please call 681-2027.

Any person or organization that would like to know more about the auxiliary police or would like to visit the command, can contact Lt. Rosado at 522-6154.

Creative Service Pays Off

By Keysha Hedgepeth

Aimee Pitta is a good example of what happens when creativity pays off. The Hicksville native has been named vice-president of Creative Services for New Line Marketing, Inc., an LA-based firm that promotes major films. The promotion was announced recently by Chris Pula, president of Theatrical Marketing for New Line.

In her new position, Pitta will continue to work closely with Pula in conceiving and designing marketing campaigns. Pitta will also supervise print, trailer and television agencies during each stage of film production.

"Aimee has done a fabulous job working with our in-house and outside agencies," said Pula. "Her creativity and experience working on the diverse genre of films New Line produces will be a great asset in 1994."

Pula added that "Aimee has proven herself to be a tremendous benefit to me and the whole department. It has been my pleasure to promote her."

"I'm [excited]! I'm not even 30 yet and already a vice-president," said Pitta. "I've worked real hard for it. My work is a lot of fun and I enjoy it."

According to Pitta, her climb toward success began when she was with an advertising agency in Manhattan. She was an account executive there working on the Columbia/Tri-Star account. She noted that "five years ago I moved out to Los Angeles with Tri-Star. I stayed with them two years."

Pitta joined New Line in 1990 as manager of creative services. She was promoted to director of creative services in 1992. In her three year tenure, she has worked on marketing campaigns for films such as *Damage*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *The Lawnmower Man* and *National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon*. In addition, Pitta has worked on upcoming releases including *8 Seconds*, starring Luke Perry; *Blink* starring Madeline Stowe and Aidan Quinn; and the comedy *House Party 3*.

Pitta is a 1982 graduate of Hicksville High School. She attended Nassau Community College before graduating from SUNY Oswego in 1986 with a BA in communications.



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AROUND HICKSVILLE



Happy Birthday Violet

Hicksville resident Violet Wohl (fourth from the left) was recently presented with a certificate by TOB Councilman Clark (second from the left), in recognition of her 100th birthday. On hand from the Wohl (left) family were Wes, Sarah, Helen, Linda, Philip and Craig.



Visit From Santa

Councilman Thomas L. Clark (back row second from right) recently joined with the local youngsters and members of the Hicksville Fire Department for a visit from Santa. On hand (back row left to right) were Commissioner William Schuckman, Chief Pat Scanlon, Assistant Chief Al Merk, 3rd Assistant Chief Phil LaNasa and (front row left to right) Chris Elbert, Molly LaNasa, Santa, Bonnie DeWitt and Vicki DeWitt.

Delegation To Mexico

Netch Corporation, a small growing Biomedical Test Equipment manufacturer located in Hicksville, was among the 25 firms selected to participate in the Minority Matchmaker Trade delegation to

Mexico City recently. Led by US Secretary of Commerce, Ronald H. Brown, the delegation was part of RepCom 1993, the first US Trade show

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Secretary of Commerce Mr. Ronald H. Brown congratulates Dr. Mohan Das, Netch president. Also pictured, Mr. James Jones, US ambassador to Mexico (middle).

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK



NBC Today Show Tapes at the Hicksville middle school. Pictured are Today Show reporter Lynn Polomczak, health teacher, Elaine Milani, Janet Sackman, American Cancer Society spokesperson and health teacher Christine Szumigala.

Hix Middle School On TV

Hicksville Middle School students shared the spotlight with the American Cancer Society spokesperson, Janet Sackman. Sackman, a former Lucky Strike cigarette model and cancer victim visits the middle school health classes annually to discuss the hazards of smoking.

A nationally syndicated television magazine show recently affiliated with NBC entitled "Working Woman" will profile Sackman on their 30 minute show. The film crew and reporter Jennifer Donaldson (daughter of ABC Prime Time Live Anchor Sam Donaldson) filmed her presentation in Christine Szumigala's and Elaine Milani's seventh grade health classes. The show is expected to air some time in late January or early February. The district plans to announce when it will be aired as soon as they have been notified.

If one TV crew was not enough for the day, a second film crew arrived to videotape Sackman's presentation to a second health class. The crew from NBC's Today Show aired a brief segment including Sackman and the class during their December 9 broadcast.

Achieving Success

Tim Jahn, coordinator of education and human development programs from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, presented a workshop at the Old Country Road School for the parents of elementary school children, sponsored by Hicksville Public Schools pupil personnel services department and council of PTAs.

Jahn's presentation, "Helping Your Child Achieve Success at Home and in School," was well received by an excited, enthusiastic and truly appreciative audience of almost 70 parents. Tim Jahn spoke with sensitivity and clarity about issues of self-esteem, building confidence, handling responsibility, making choices and helping children reach their

Schwartz Appointed Trustee

At a special meeting on December 15, the Hicksville Public School Board of Education appointed Jay Schwartz to the seat vacated by the resignation of trustee David Staton. Schwartz who took the oath of office at the special meeting will serve as trustee of the Board of Education until the next regular school district election.

In announcing the appointment to the public, board president Helen Lafferty stated that the Board was "... in agreement that a mid-year appointment required a person with past experience, background knowledge as to the operation of the Board and could step in without any additional training." She added "by mutual agreement we have decided to appoint Jay Schwartz."

Schwartz served as trustee of the Board of Education from, 1981-1987. During his tenure, he held the office of president from 1983 through 84. In accepting congratulations he stated that he is "very pleased to be a member and very honored to have replaced Mr. Staton."

A resident of Hicksville for fourteen years, Schwartz is a former English teach-



Pictured Hicksville Superintendent Salvatore Mugavero (left), Board of Education President Helen Lafferty and Jay Schwartz, newly-appointed Board Trustee.

er. Currently he is a vice-principal in Bay-side High School, Queens. He holds a Bachelors Degree in English, a Masters in

Guidance and Counseling. He also has an advanced diploma in School Administration and Supervision.

Museum Trip

Recently, the seventh grade at Holy Family took a trip to the city. They got themselves ready for a lot of excitement and fun. Taking the LIRR was a lot of fun for the 7th graders. They talked about their expectations for the trip and what they expected to see in the city.

When they got to the city they took a bus to the Museum of Natural History. Upon arriving, no one could resist looking at the breathtaking dioramas or ancient artifacts.

The students saw a movie on Antarctica and thought it was wonderful. They never imagined how thick the ice is there or how many fish, seals and penguins cut through the ice to swim in the frozen waters. It was also amazing for them to see underwater camera angles and the beautiful ice from a distance.

After that, they looked at more artifacts and finally went to the gift shop. The experience made quite an impression. They will never forget that day.



7th Graders Pictured: In the top row are Christine D'Alessio, Maureen Cardenas, Maureen Grandados and Elizabeth Russell. In the bottom row are Suzanne Peterson, Ishai Malik, Melissa Bernier and Tiffany Lindo.

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Robbery & Attack Reported At Hix Mobil

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Two men, one armed with a knife and one armed with a pipe entered the station and approached the attendant on duty. The men displayed their weapons and demanded money. The individual with the pipe reportedly struck the attendant with his weapon.

After taking an undetermined amount of cash, the men fled and were last seen running in a westbound direction. The attendant received a laceration to his face. He was treated and released at Nassau County Medical Center.

Two telephones were reportedly stolen from a CENTURY 21 Real Estate shop, located on Old Country Rd. in Hicksville. An employee made the discovery at 9 am Dec. 2. The phone systems are valued at over \$1800.

\$650 in damage was reportedly done to a glass and side window at Vigilant Realty located on Old Country Rd. in Hicksville. The incident reportedly occurred between 11:30 pm Dec. 1 and 9 am Dec. 2.

A portable phone valued at \$400 was allegedly stolen from Soreign Jaguar located on Nelson St. in Hicksville. The incident reportedly happened between 9:30 and 12 pm on Nov. 30.

\$1000 in damage was reportedly done to a 1990 Pontiac when a car radio, valued at \$200 was stolen from the vehicle. The incident allegedly occurred on W. Nicholas St. between 12 pm Nov. 24 and 11 am Nov. 28.

A Hicksville man reported his 1991 Ford truck valued at \$10,000 stolen while he was patronizing First Impressions, on Adams Court in Hicksville. The license plate is VY6026. The incident allegedly occurred between 6:30 pm Nov. 24 and 6 am Dec. 28.

Delegation To Mexico (continued from page 3)

after NAFTA. Dr. Mohan Das, who attended the delegation is grateful to NAFTA and the new export assistance programs of the US Department of Commerce for providing opportunities for small firms with limited resources to access new markets for their products in

Mexico. This will help Netech increase sales and thereby employ more people and help revive the local economy. Netech is a fully minority-owned business that was established in 1987. They currently export their products to Canada and Europe.

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Hicksville Illustrated's Year In Review

By Keysha Hedgepeth

1993 was a year to remember in Hicksville. It was a year of honor and tragedy; remembrance and celebration. Many of the most important events happened during the spring and fall.

Major Events

East St. Closing & The Issue Of Redistricting

* On Feb. 24, 1993 it was announced that the Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County, a private Jewish school will lease the East Street School building.

* In October New York State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol dismissed a petition filed by Hicksville resident Dorothea Bernardo, which asked the commissioner to overturn the Hicksville Public Schools decision to close the East Street School and redistrict the public school population.

* By November, the issue of redistricting is back before the Board because the former decision didn't solve the problem of class size. Administration is expected to have a plan by March 1994.

Levine Murder-In early September the Hicksville Community was shocked and saddened by the murder of Bryan Levine, age 16. He died of a gunshot wound and was found in Libby Park. The crime is still under investigation.

Escapee In Hix-Evrad Shouder, 24 of Westbury escaped on Old Country Rd., in Hicksville, Sept. 7. He was being transported to Nassau County for arraignment on robbery charges. Shouder was apprehended



Donald Le Compte

on a Brooklyn street on November 17.

Staton Resigns-David Staton, trustee and chairman of the finance committee with the Hicksville school board, has resigned from his position on the board. It became effective at the close of the Dec. 15 meeting. The Hicksville Public School Board of Education appointed Jay Schwartz, to the seat.

Birthday Celebrations

1993 was year for major commemorations. In May the Gregory Museum cele-



Wesley Wohl (son) and Violet Wohl

brated its 30th birthday with a dinner dance held there.

June celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Hicksville Fire Department. The week-long birthday party was planned by the HFD and the Southern NY Volunteer Firefighters Association and featured a carnival, fireworks and a parade.

Culminating a year long celebration of their 40th Our Lady Of Mercy dedicated an original bronze statue on Sept. 24. The statue, a life size bronze sculpture of the Madonna and Child, was commissioned

by Msgr. James E. Boesel and rendered by the Greg P. Cave Corporation of Old Westbury, N.Y.

In November, lifetime Hicksville resident Violet Wohl celebrated a century of living. Family and friends gathered to honor the World War I veteran at a private Birthday party on Nov. 27. Wohl was recently recognized with a citation by TOB Councilman Tom Clark.

Hometown Happenings

Hicksville installed Henry Johnson as the new Postmaster in April. He has worked his way up through the ranks, having started in the Hicksville post office 20 years ago, as a clerk. During October Johnson spearheaded National Consumer Week (Oct. 25 - 29). One of the main issues he addressed was ways to curtail mail fraud.

In October Donald Le Compte owner of Antun's Catering in Hicksville was honored as Long Island's Restaurateur of the Year. The Oct. 26th banquet, held at the Woodbury Country Club. The New York Restaurant Association, its Long Island Branch and members of the Antun's (Queens Village) recognized Donald Le Compte of Antun's Catering in Hicksville, as NYS Restaurateur of the Year. Over 300 people attended the gala.

The Hicksville High School Marching Band celebrated success in November. The band emerged in the top five in their division in the Cadet Marching Band Cooperative Championships, held at Giants Stadium.

OBITUARIES

Anna E. Kappel

Anna E. Kappel of Hicksville died on December 17, 1993. She was the beloved wife of the late William G. Kappel. Loving mother of Anne C. Byrne, William C. Kappel, Katherine Flacksburg, Arthur R. Kappel, Raymond P. Kappel and Robert F. Kappel. Dear sister of Katherine R. Perry and Arthur Stanley. Also cherished by 14 grandchildren.

Reposing was at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home. Funeral was Monday December 20 at noon. Interment was at Calverton National cemetery. It was requested that donations be made Lung Association or the Kidney Foundation.

James Colontropo

James Colontropo died December 19. He was the beloved husband of Rosemarie. Devoted father of Brian and Dr. Gary Colontropo (Mid Island Hospital). Loving father-in-law of Linda and Annette. Devoted grandfather of Renee, Michele, Ashly Rose, Loren and Christopher.

Reposing was at Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home in Hicksville. The Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday December 23, 9:45 am at Holy Family Church. Cremation was private.

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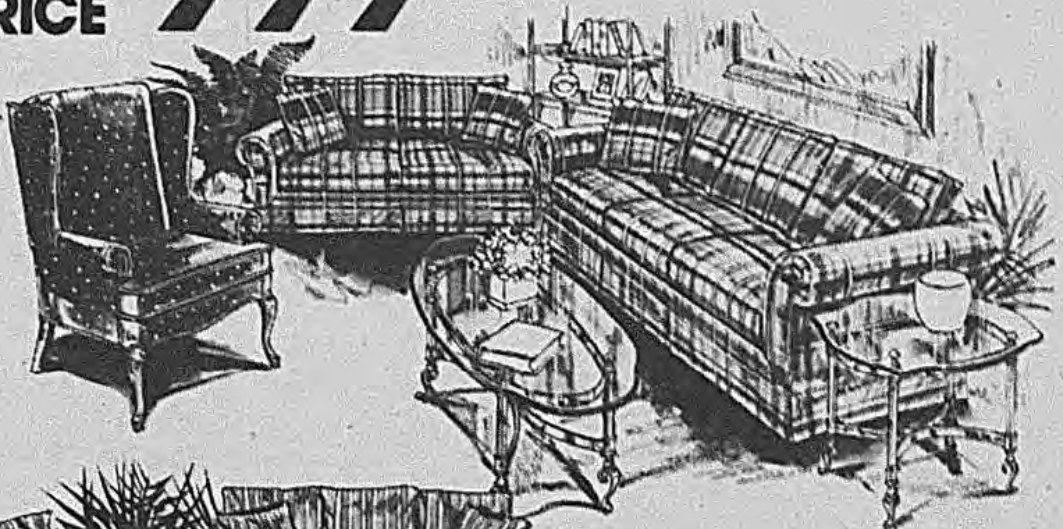
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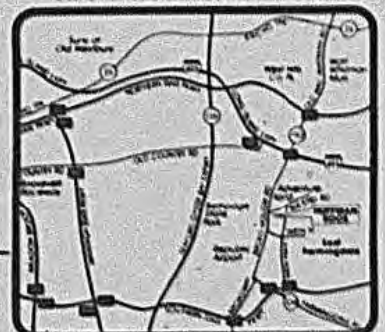
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Opinion

1994: A Year Of Opportunity

"Men make history, not the other way round. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."

— Harry Truman, 1959

As 1993 draws to a close, a look at the headlines and pages of the newspaper from the past year reveal a pattern and a cycle of life. This newspaper chronicles what happens in a community each week—from the latest controversy at the school board meeting to what the local Girl Scout troop is doing. Newspapers also let everyone know about milestones in readers' lives—a new baby, a marriage, even a death in the family.

The newspaper reports on larger issues as well—the effect of the economy on local business, area residents' reactions to President Clinton's proposed health care plan. Events that will change the course of history appear in these pages, such as the court decision that Nassau County's government is unconstitutional, that the county charter is currently being revised and the results of the local elections.

Unfortunately, newspapers must also report on tragic and bizarre events. During the summer, this newspaper reported on the carnage on Long Island Roads, detailing the number of accidents and deaths in car crashes and their effect on families of victims, rescue workers and the community. In December, the senseless shooting deaths of six commuters on a Long Island Rail Road train, and the injury of about 19 more, was horrifying news.

Leadership is an important and necessary element in much of the news that gets reported. Town and county officials and members of the charter revision commission will have to pave the way for a new system of government in Nassau County. Federal representatives, as well as leaders in the health care and insurance fields, must provide leadership as the national health care plan moves toward reality to make sure that Long Island gets what it needs.

And lawmakers on every level, as well as citizens on the grassroots level, must push to fight crimes such as drunk driving and the LIRR shooting, which could be anything from better enforcement, stricter sentences, gun control or the death penalty.

As Truman said, if there is no leadership, society will stand still. In 1994, leaders on Long Island can have a hand in shaping what will become this region's history. The opportunity is here to change things for the better; they should not let it pass them by.

A Letter from Lulubelle...

...Everyone has lots of family pictures—mostly locked away in drawers and boxes, but I have noticed that more and more people are making what they call "a family picture wall"...There are pictures of all kinds—old rotogravure brown ones with ladies in bouffant hairdos and bustles—and new ones in full color...Interspersed are often old wedding certificates, graduation diplomas, perhaps a very special picture drawn by a long-ago kindergartner with the sky and the ground far apart and a round sun with rays shooting out and a note on the bottom saying, "I love you, Mommy"...And one that I have is composed of photos of each grandchild taken on Christmas day every year...The first was only two months old and there she is in one of those stretch terry red Santa suits complete with cap and white pom pom looking wide-eyed at all that's going on...Then there's number two grandchild already six months old clutching her teddy bear and happily smiling at all the toys...and then, another girl-child enchanting in her velvet dress and big hair bow...and finally a boy at six months old and obviously puzzled by the whole affair...and after that, every year, another picture—growing from year to year through dolls and trains and into the teens...and finally, the oldest is joined in her Christmas photos by a gorgeous husband!!!...This is a really wonderful family picture wall—but the one that shows all the generations and all the ancient ancestors is delightful as well—have one of each...Don't mind putting nails in the wall—have your family before your eyes!!

Yours, Lulubelle

Letters to the editor are welcomed by Anton Community Newspapers. We reserve the right to edit in the interest of space and clarity. All letters must be handwritten and they must include an address and daytime telephone number for verification. Personal attacks and letters considered in poor taste will not be printed. We cannot publish every letter we receive due to space limitations.

Letters

Fight Violent Crime

The following letter was sent to President Bill Clinton. It is being reprinted here at the request of the author.

I am a resident of Garden City, New York and was shocked and sickened by the brutal killing of six people and maiming of 17 others aboard a LIRR train on December 7, 1993. This vicious and premeditated attack occurred approximately four blocks from my home. The lives of the family members who had loved ones killed have been permanently devastated and scarred by this savagery.

I urge you to use all of your resources to have legislation enacted banning the manufacture, distribution and sale of semi-automatic and automatic weapons. The American people are at the breaking point concerning the proliferation of guns and violent crime. The American people are also completely frustrated and disgusted with our judicial system which does not quickly or effectively punish or imprison violent criminals.

A clear message must be sent by you. Violent crime in America dwarfs the problems of health care and the economy. I request that you propose a single clearly fo-

cused bill which solely addresses the question of semi-automatic and automatic weapons. I do not want legislators to be able to hide behind their usual deceit claiming they liked some parts of a crime bill but not others and that is why they voted against the bill. I do not care how much political capital it will cost you to bring this issue to a head, nor should you.

Even if one were to concede there are legitimate hunting or recreational uses for semi-automatic or automatic weapons (there are none), do those "needs" outweigh the rights of the people of this Country to be free from being slaughtered, 10 and 20 at a time in less than a minute. The familiar response that guns don't kill people, people kill people is a non-sequitur. We must do everything we can to prevent people like Colin Ferguson from getting their hands on any automatic weapon. I want to know the names of the legislators who believe hunters and pistol range enthusiasts have a greater right to their recreation than my neighbors have to live. I promise you I will make every effort to see that those legislators are not re-elected.

Robert L. Dougherty
Garden City

BON VOYAGE

By Edythe and Jack Shepard

We know you're 1. getting ready for New Year's Eve or 2. getting over New Year's Eve... and Christmas 1993 is a pleasant memory. But having run out of room in our Christmas-Around-The-World column, we promised to continue in an apres Christmas piece. So let's get back to the spirit of Christmas for now and continue with its celebrations elsewhere.

• St. Nicholas Day (December 6) is celebrated in Belgium for the children. The tree is decorated the night before he visits, dressed in bishop's robes, with staff and mitre. Youngsters place their shoes and food for his horse in the room, and the next morning, they find the room in disorder, showing St. Nicholas was there. Bad children find rods while good ones enjoy sweets and toys he left. Christmas Day is mainly a religious holiday.

• If you were traveling in Denmark, you'd have been part of Christmas Eve festivities, with gifts delivered by Jule-nissen, the Christmas elf, opened after a huge holiday feast.

• In Finland, children sleep on the floor, which is covered with fresh straw (reminiscent of the Christ Child). Just before Christmas Eve, the family takes a sauna

and has a bite to eat. Evergreens aren't used in homes or churches, as they are symbols of mourning. On Christmas morning, a candlelit church service is held at 6 a.m. and later a festive dinner is served and the Bible is read.

• Swedes (as in the rest of Scandinavia) start the holiday on St. Lucia's Day, December 13, and continue until the 13th of January. After dinner on Christmas Eve, children receive their gifts, left under the tree by Jultomten. Christmas Day is for family and religious observance and December 26 heralds the party season.

• Several years ago we visited Switzerland before Christmas and villages were aglow with lights and decorations. Outdoor markets selling Christmas handicrafts were everywhere. On Christmas Eve, families attend church for midnight services.

• Visitors to Spain would witness Christmas Eve as one of devotion, with a huge feast enjoyed after midnight Mass.

• The Greeks celebrate Epiphany (January 6) and leftover dinner is left for St. Basil. On the 12th day, after Mass, priests and congregants go to the nearest body of water and the cross, thrown in by the priest, is sought by divers who bring it up.

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Picassos On Exhibit At Nassau Museum

A rarely shown but significant collection of Pablo Picasso's prolific output, commonly referred to as the "Vollard Suite," will go on exhibit at the Nassau County Museum of Art on January 18.

The collection, a unique display of autobiographical mediums completed between 1930 and 1937 by the great master, will be shown in its entirety for the first time in over two decades.

These etchings originated as paintings and were first shown in the Parisian gallery owned by Ambrose Vollard. Vollard had a keen eye for talent, and in 1913 he purchased all of Picasso's paintings from his blue and pink period and then published about 15 Picasso plates dating from 1905-06. Eventually, Picasso agreed to give Vollard 97 etched copper plates including three portraits of Vollard himself. These 97 pieces went on to become known as the "Vollard Suite."

All 97 pieces will be displayed in the second floor galleries of the Nassau County Museum. Presented simultaneously on the first floor will be the highly-acclaimed private art collection of publisher Bob Guccione and his wife, Kathy Keeton. This collection has been deemed one of the most important private collections in the world and has never before been seen by the public. Both shows will close March 20.

The Nassau County Museum of Art is located on the north side of Northern Boulevard, two traffic lights west of Glen Cove Road, in Roslyn Harbor. Museum hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Calling All Alumni

The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, located in Franklin Square and serving more than 600 high school aged men and women on Long Island, has launched a search for all Long Island residents who were formerly members of AZA or BBG. The purpose of the search is to reunite former BBYOers and to provide a link between alumni and the organization. The Nassau/Suffolk region is planning a dinner on April 17, 1994, to which all of the alumni will be invited.

If you were a member of AZA or BBG, please send your current name, address and phone number to Arlene E. Hammond, executive regional director, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Pacific and Lloyd Streets, Franklin Square, NY 11010, or if it is more convenient, call her at 775-8040.

Garden City Jazz Series Continues

International Art of Jazz (IAJ) heralds the new year appropriately with a trumpet player new to some jazz aficionados. His name is David Randall, who will appear with his quintet, ZBOP5, on Sunday, January 9, from 4-6 p.m. at the Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Road, Garden City.

ZBOP5 presents Randall on trumpet and flugelhorn; Carlton Holmes on piano; Ernie Barnes on bass; Eli Fountain on drums; and Eric Goletz on trombone. Randall got his inspiration to train in jazz after attending a Clark Terry concert sponsored by IAJ when he was 10 years old.

For information about concerts, membership and IAJ's award-winning Arts-In-Education Program, call 474-2929.

Support Group For Hearing Impaired Parents

Mill Neck Manor School for Deaf Children on Long Island is sponsoring a

MELD parent support group for deaf and hard of hearing parents who live in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Participation is limited to parents who are in the third trimester of pregnancy or have a child (hearing, deaf or hard of hearing) 3 years old or younger.

The Minnesota Early Learning Design (MELD) is a non-profit corporation that established its first support group in 1973 to help strengthen families living in Minnesota. The corporation has developed material specific to new parents, growing families, parents of children with special needs and parents who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The curriculum for the group sessions will focus on child development, parenting skills and decision making. The full program will take about two years to complete. There is no cost to participate in the program. Child care services, transportation and refreshments will be provided by Mill Neck Manor School for Deaf Children. For more details, call Karen Carlson-Sorrentino at 922-4100, ext. (VTTY).

Grant For Island Harvest

At a time when 13 million tons of food are wasted in the United States each year, and millions of Americans are hungry, Share Our Strength (SOS), one of the nation's largest hunger relief groups, has pledged a grant of \$10,000 to Island Harvest, a prepared and perishable food rescue program based in Mineola. The grant is part of \$5 million being distributed nationwide through Charge Against Hunger, SOS and American Express' fund-raising, awareness and volunteer campaign to fight hunger in America.

Island Harvest takes regular donations of surplus food from restaurants and caterers and distributes food to soup kitchens, shelters and rehabilitation centers serving hungry people in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Established in September 1992 with a small group of volunteers, Island Harvest has grown in the past year and now has 175 volunteers who pick up and deliver 15,000 pounds of food a month using their own vehicles. The Charge Against Hunger grant will be used to help purchase equipment, which will enable Island Harvest to double its food distribution.

LI Greenbelt Trail Hikes Set

The Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference will be sponsoring a number of hikes in January. They include:

- Plainview Eye-Opener, January 1 — Start the year off with a resolution to walk regularly. Meet at 10 a.m. at St. Pius Church parking lot; 4-5 miles. Refreshments afterward at leader's house. Call Joe, 334-0076.

- Central Nassau Special, January 9 — A four-miler through fields and woods on the Nassau-Suffolk Trail. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at dirt parking area where trail crosses Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury (next to Garden World). Call for info: 360-0753.

- Massapequa Weekday Meander, January 11 — A winter walk at the south end of the trail. Call Bill, 669-9395.

- Bethpage Browse, January 16 — See some of the central portions on this 4-5 mile walk. Limit is 25 hikers. 1 p.m. Call Kathleen, 794-9368, 7:30-10 p.m. only.

- The Other Caumsett, January 22 — Eight miles at a moderate pace along some lesser walked roads, trails and beaches, including a stroll out into the Sound on an old boardwalk. Bring lunch and liquid; limit 15 hikers. Call Donald, 883-1099, 6-9 p.m. only.

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December 30

At The Gregory Museum

Snowflakes and Ice Crystals—The Shape Of Things—natural geometric pattern workshop will be held on December 30 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Following a video presentation the many natural geometric patterns in snowflakes, plants and animals will be explored. The mini workshop includes a small take-home project.

Ages 7 to 12. Reservations are required for all workshops and payment must be received within 5 days of program. Workshop cost is museum fee plus \$2.50 material fee. Class size is limited to 20.

At Westbury Music Fair...

900 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury. For tickets, call 334-0800. The Nutcracker, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; All tickets \$6.

December 31

Annual New Year's Concert

The Long Island Philharmonic will hold their annual New Year's Eve Concert at the Tilles Center, C.W. Post in Brookville. There will be special guest performing artists. For tickets call 626-3100.

Dancing In The New Year

The Joe F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, of Plainville and Hicksville will be hosting a New Year's Eve Dance on Friday, December 31 at Our Lady Of Mercy auditorium in Hicksville. The dance will start at 9:30 p.m. and will last until 1:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$25. A live band will be on hand to play music throughout the evening and to welcome in the New Year. There will be a cold buffet and dessert. Party hats will be provided. An open bar will be available.

This promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Advance tickets only. Call chairman Bob Andruzzi at 931-2611 or co-chairman Dan Paternoster at 931-2494.

New Year's Eve Concert

The Long Island Philharmonic will be hosting its Third Annual New Year's Eve Concert with a special program entitled "Bravo Broadway." This evening will be held once again at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, Brookville, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31.

The ticket prices are \$35 (partial view), \$50, \$65, \$75 and \$150. For information and tickets please call the Long Island Philharmonic, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (516) 293-2222 or 293-2223 or write to the Long Island Philharmonic, One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite LL09, Melville, NY 11747.

January 4

Defensive Driving

Registration will begin 9 a.m. January 4, for two six-hour defensive driving courses for licensed drivers at the Hicksville Public Library. The first set of courses will be given on Jan. 10 and Jan. 12. A second set will be held on Feb. 22 and 23. The time for both courses is 6 to 9 p.m.



Pianist Ruth Laredo, a three-time Grammy nominee, will be a featured performer during the Jan. 8 and 9 concerts by the Sea Cliff Chamber Players.

Chamber Players To Perform

Sea Cliff Chamber Players will feature pianist Ruth Laredo with Scott St. John, violin/viola; and Nathaniel Rosen, cello, in an evening of Rachmaninoff, Beethoven and Ravel. Concerts will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Sea Cliff Theatre, and at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 9, at South Side Middle School in Rockville Centre. A Music Talk will occur 45 minutes prior to each concert, featuring Laredo discussing Rachmaninoff's *Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano*.

Laredo has been presented in recital and has appeared with major orchestras in prominent concert halls throughout the world. Among a few of her notable engagements are those at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the 92nd Street Y, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Kennedy Center and the White House. She has appeared with the symphony orchestras of Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Baltimore, Houston and Buffalo and with the National and American symphonies.

The January concerts will feature Laredo in the Rachmaninoff piece, as well as Ravel's *Piano Trio in A minor*. Scott St. John and Nathaniel Rosen will perform Beethoven's *Duet in E-flat Major for Viola and Cello*.

Tickets are \$17.50 for adults and \$8.75 for students. They are available by calling the Sea Cliff Chamber Players at 671-6263.

A \$35 check or money order made out to the Driver Safety Program is payable at registration. Those who complete one of these courses may save 10% on their automobile insurance and have four points removed from their driving records.

Mobile Mammography Service

Women's Outreach Network, a mobile mammography service unit will be at the Pathmark store located at 1897 Front Street in East Meadow on January 4 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The mobile unit is staffed by a certified x-ray technician and a nurse, both female. The exam takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and results are sent to your own physician. All or part of the cost of this program is covered by most insurance plans. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. Those women without insurance or with insufficient coverage are offered a payment plan. An appointment is necessary. For an appointment or information, please call 589-5524 or (800) 564-6868.

January 5

Seniorobics Registration

Registration for a new series of Seniorobics classes will begin 9 a.m. January 5. The classes will meet Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. from January 13

through March 10. The fee is \$10. Men and women 50 or older who have had a physical examination within the past six months and who are physically fit may join Ellen Coven in the library community room for these classes.

January 6

Reorganization Meeting

The Board of Fire Commissioners reorganization meeting will commence on Thursday January 6, 1994. It begins at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 E. Marie Street in Hicksville.

What's Happening:

Assistance For Seniors

Senior Connections volunteers are at the ready at the Hicksville Public Library every Monday at 1:30 p.m. primed to help with advice and referrals. These volunteers are trained to answer Medicare and Medicaid questions, direct patrons to the resources they need and follow up queries seniors might ask. Be Your Own Boss: Hofstra University's Center for Entrepreneurship Development has been

awarded a grant from the state Department of Economic Development to help LI minorities, women and dislocated workers start or improve their own businesses. Free information sessions will be held at Hofstra University from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Jan. 13 and 27, 1994, in room 106 at Adams Hall on the Hempstead campus. Further information: 463-5173.

Career Counseling

Professional career counseling is available at the Hicksville Library, by appointment. Sessions are Tuesdays from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among the services being offered are: researching new careers, interviewing techniques and resume writing. For an appointment call the reference department at 931-1417. The program is free.

Conversation Between The Sexes

Deborah Tannen's *You Just Don't Understand: Men and Women in Conversation* will be on the table for discussion on January 12. Edith Berg will lead the roundtable discussion from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hicksville Public Library.

CPR Classes Available

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

Local Talent Showcases

Kirk T. Larsen is a multifaceted, multimedia artist from Hicksville. He will be presenting a mixed media exhibit in the Community Room at the Hicksville Public Library. It will be there throughout the month of January during library hours. Sculpture, wood carvings and paintings will be shown.

Long Island Sculptor

Kirk McCoy, well-known sculptor will be showcasing his work at the Hicksville Public Library throughout January. McCoy regularly exhibits in Soho, the Hamptons and various East Coast venues.

Model Railroad Open House

The Nassau Model Railroad Club, Inc. will hold its annual Christmas Show Open House at 2174 Hillside Avenue in Williston Park on Jan. 8 and 9. The public is invited to view the operation of the realistic passenger and freight trains. Included this year is a "Santa" special that includes both freight and passenger trains filled with Santa's helpers. There is also a special "Thomas the Train" that may be seen clacking around the tracks. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. There is no charge for admission but contributions will be accepted.

One Poet's Story

Jan. 7 - One Poet's Story is a workshop by Poet Clifford Bleidner including meditation and writing exercises. 8 p.m. at Levittown Hall, in Hicksville. Fee is \$8. For more information call 661-2424.

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LI Library

Junior Kroll, Betty Paraskevas, illustrated by Michael Paraskevas, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 30 pp., \$13.95.

If you have a favorite child you missed giving a present to at Christmas, or if you just enjoy reading to a child, *Junior Kroll* might just be the children's book in your future. "Junior Kroll" has appeared for the last four years in *Dan's Papers*, an East End free weekly, where he has established a loyal following. The author, Betty Paraskevas, has worked with Broadway producer Harry Rigby on such shows as "No, No, Nanette" and "Irene." She is the mother of 32-year old twins, Judy and Michael. Michael is the illustrator of "Junior Kroll."

Junior Kroll was originated when Betty Paraskevas, who lives in Southampton, wrote a verse about a yuppie child who was the terror of summer real estate agents in the Hamptons. Junior is the kind of a child who attends his mother's Garden Club meeting, waiting for the serving of the Key Lime Pie.

"But his chair tipped over
As the maid walked by.
He tripped the maid,
She flipped the ipie,
And the guests got served
In the blink of an eye."

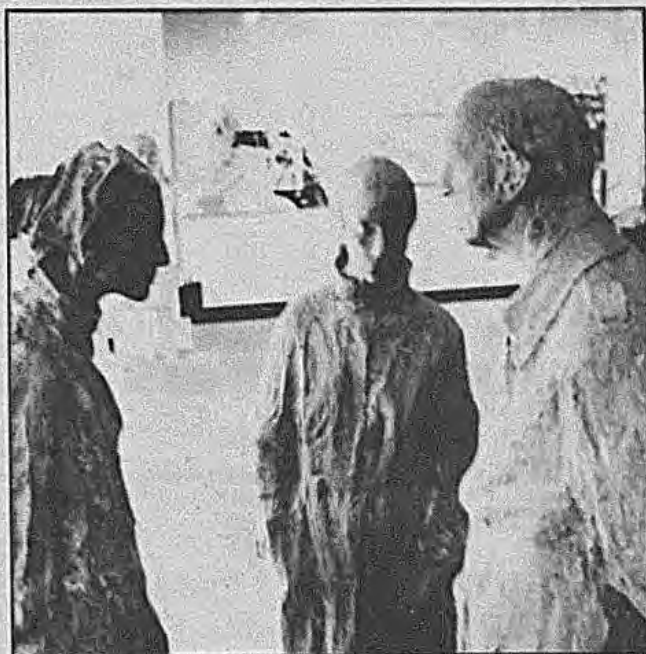
When he asks if he can take his baby cousin for a stroll down the land in her buggy, Aunt Jane gives a reluctant assent, but Junior thinks it's fun to create the "Kroll Express" and there goes baby.

"Rolling along on wobbly wheels,
Of she goes through the strawberry fields,
One shoe is gone. But Baby wants more.
Turn down Main Street to the ice cream store."

Michael Paraskevas has been compared too Hilary Knight, creator of *Eloise of the Plaza* and the comparison is apt in that *Eloise* and Junior Kroll are rich children but where *Eloise* was highly sophisticated in a childish way, Junior Kroll is just a mischievous little boy who finds himself living the good life in the Hamptons. A gallery in East Hampton featured Knight and Paraskevas in a two-man show this summer.

National magazines like *Time*, *Town & Country* and *Sports Illustrated* now show Paraskevas' work, but his heart is with Junior Kroll. In fact, his one complaint is that his mother's text is too long, cutting down on the space for his illustrations.

- Eileen Brennan



Freeze Frame

A Silent Conversation

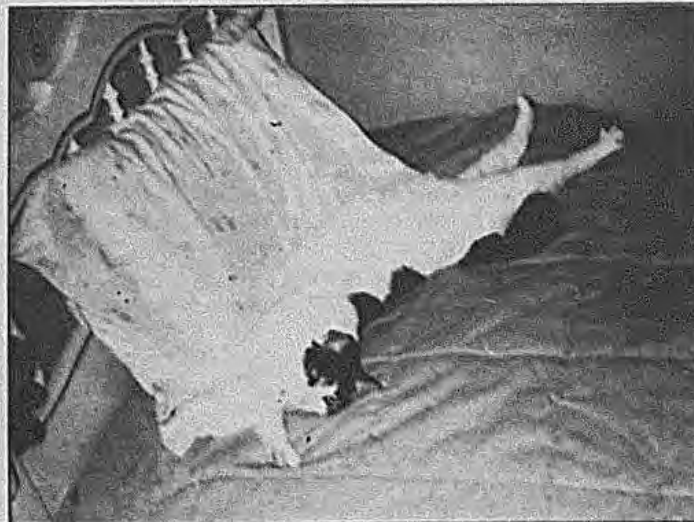
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Naptime

Apollo, a Doberman owned by Donna Romero-Capasso of Glen Cove, doesn't seem to mind being used as a sofa by young Nikolas.



Early Morning Stretch

Here's Trix, a cat owned by Grace and Angelo Ferrara of Floral Park, enjoying an early morning stretch on what she thinks is her bed. It's really Lisa's.

*If you have an interesting pet photograph
or story to share, send it to
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'Can I Come Too?'

Dickens, a 14-year-old cat owned by the Losi family of Farmingdale, tries to pack himself and join them on their trip. When not packing, he can be found sleeping in the living room window or on Mom's lap. According to Amy Losi, "Recently, he's been sending fan mail to the Clinton's cat, Socks."



Native American Studies

As part of their social studies curriculum, the fourth graders at Saint Ignatius Loyola School studied the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians. The students made dioramas depicting different aspects of Indian life.

Help Others Quit Smoking

The American Cancer Society is offering an opportunity for volunteers to be trained as Freshstart Quit Smoking Facilitators. The training session will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Westbury office at 400 Post Avenue, Suite 201, Westbury, New York 11590. If you are interested in helping others quit smoking, for more information or to register, call the American Cancer Society at 436-7070, ext. 315.

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Bon Voyage (continued from page 10)

a symbol of Christ's baptism.

• Rumania's Christmas Eve features a special thinly layered cake, Turta, representing the swaddling clothes of the Baby Jesus. On the Epiphany, priests visit their parishes to bless homes by sprinkling holy water in bunches of basil leaves.

• If you're in Mexico at Christmas you'll be treated to beautifully decorated houses, beginning December 16, when altars are erected for *pesebras* representing the Nativity. *Posadas* (ritual processions commemorating the journey of Mary and Joseph) abound, with families visiting each other's homes, dramatizing the search for lodging. After the ceremonies, the evening is for partying, and on Christmas Eve, elaborate dinners are served and carols sung until everyone attends midnight Mass. Children break giant hanging pinatas filled with goodies and on the Epiphany, they put their shoes at windows to be filled with gifts.

• In faraway Australia, where summer reigns at Christmas, picnics are in order featuring cold dishes and iced plum pudding, and Christmas dinner awaits the cool of the evening. Special candles are purchased (with proceeds going to charity) for Carols by Candlelight parades through the streets.

• Even Eskimo families in the Arctic gather for a solstitial festival in a specially built communal igloo; a snow cathedral where caribou meat, fish, tea and candy are enjoyed for Christmas. A missionary conducts services and there is dancing, storytelling and games.

Harken back to our early American his-

tory: The Puritan settlers in New England shunned all festivities and bleak Christmas were in order in their gloomy surroundings, with all merriment banned. In 1654, an edict declared, "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas shall pay for each offense five shillings as a fine to the country." In fact, New England didn't enter into Christmas celebrations until the late 19th century.

(Didn't George Washington's men cross the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776, and surprise the Hessian soldiers, who were sleeping off their Christmas celebrations? One thousand enemy troops were captured.)

And while the Puritans were forbidding any signs of Christmas, their Dutch counterparts who settled New Amsterdam enjoyed all of the holiday's feasting and jollity. From their *Sant Nikolass* came our Santa Claus, who nowadays doesn't always arrive on his reindeer-driven sleigh. He may be canoeed ashore, land from a helicopter or a DC-6, parachute down, surfboard in — but he is always welcome.

Hollywood's gala Parade of the Stars down Hollywood Boulevard, gaily decorated with glittering trees, takes place every Christmas Day with bands, horsemen, entertainment luminaries and Santa in a \$25,000 sleigh.

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The Barge

86 Orchard Beach Boulevard, Port Washington; 944-9403. On New Year's Eve, The Barge is offering all-you-can-eat prime rib or lobster, open bar, salad, soup, potato or rice and coffee and dessert. Seatings are at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person. Reservations are required.

Blue Parrot Cafe

1363 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn; 621-2494. The Blue Parrot Cafe is offering the a la carte menu until a special New Year's Eve celebration begins at 10 p.m. At midnight, there will be champagne and a dessert table. Open bar all night. The cost is \$55 per person not including tax and gratuities. Reservations are required.

Caffe Donatello

641 Old Country Road, Plainview; 938-2050. For New Year's Eve, Caffe Donatello is offering three seatings, at 6, 8 and 10 p.m. The 10 p.m. seating features a prix fixe menu, live music, a champagne toast

and noisemakers. The menu at \$39.95 per person includes hot appetizer, cold antipasto, choice of pasta, choice of entree from veal chop, fish of the day or 1 Tre Moschettieri (Three Musketeers — filet mignon, lobster tail and shrimp), dessert, fresh fruit and coffee. Price does not include bar, tax or gratuities. For the other seatings, the average price of entrees is from \$8.95-\$16. Reservations are required.

Five & Ten Cafe

14 Haven Avenue, Port Washington; 883-0303. A special New Year's Eve package includes a complete dinner and open bar with DJ for \$40 per person. The party begins at 10 p.m. The cafe will be open all night with the regular menu as well. Call for reservations.

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Orchard Beach Boulevard, Port Washington; 767-7400. To celebrate New Year's Eve, pick the Latitude's alternative A, which is dinner from the regular menu until 7:30 p.m. or B, a four-course prix fixe dinner at 10 p.m. for \$35 per person. Call for reservations.

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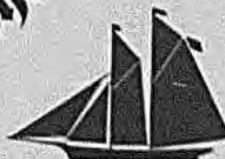
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♠ J 10 8 6

♣ K Q 9 3

SOUTH

♦ 6 5 3

♥ J 9 8 2

♠ A Q 9 4 3

♣ 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass

3 ♦ Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — jack of spades.

To be a competent declarer, one must also be a worrier. Optimism is frequently a great asset at the bridge table — as in everyday life — but its value is dubious when carried to the point where a clear and present danger is ignored.

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double-edged approach sounds more difficult than it really is.

Consider the present case where South is in three notrump and West leads a spade. Ten tricks — three spades, a heart, five diamonds and a club — seem likely when dummy comes down.

But declarer should not proceed on the assumption that the diamonds are divided normally — that is, 3-2. He should allow for — and, if possible, protect against — the possibility that the diamonds may be divided 4-1 (or even 5-0).

In line with that, South should cash dummy's king of diamonds at trick two (instead of leading a low diamond to the ace, which is more usual). As soon as both opponents follow suit, the contract becomes certain, regardless of how the remaining diamonds are divided.

When declarer leads another diamond from dummy, East producing the eight, South plays the nine. He does not expect the nine to win — the odds are greatly against it — but, win or lose, the deep finesse assures nine tricks.

In the actual case, the safety play produces ten tricks. But note that if declarer fails to play the diamonds as suggested, he winds up down one.

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ON PROPOSED CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Oyster Bay, New York, on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, at which hearing residents and parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard on the proposed contracts for fire protection, copies of which are on file in the Town Clerk's Office and may be viewed daily between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and the contracts with the following Fire Companies shall provide in general for the furnishing of fire protection during Calendar Year 1994, to the listed Fire Protection Districts at the agreed per annum charge set forth, all subject to taxation in said Districts, as shown on the last completed Town Assessment Roll:

FIRE COMPANY	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	AGREED PER ANNUM CHARGE
1. East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1	East Norwich	\$171,804.00
2. Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1 & Atlantic Steamer Company No. 1	Oyster Bay	\$413,250.00
3. Glenwood Hook & Ladder Engine & Hose Co. No. 1	Glenwood-Glen Head	\$427,600.00
4. Plainview Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Plainview	\$1,712,500.00
5. Roslyn Fire Company	Greenvale	\$14,970.00
6. Bayville Fire Co. No. 1	Bayville	\$350.00

The contracts with the following fire companies and fire districts shall provide in general for the furnishing for fire protection during Calendar Year 1994 for the listed areas as the agreed per annum charge set forth:

1. Bayville Fire Company No. 1 for the area shown on the Tax Map as Section 28, Block G, Lot 3, the agreed per annum charge of \$2,575.00. 2. Wantagh Fire District for the Town-owned property known as Tobay Beach, the agreed per annum charge of \$5,400.00. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, LEWIS J. YEVOLI, Supervisor.
CARL L. MARCELLINO, Town Clerk.
Dated: December 14, 1993

Oyster Bay, N.Y.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Is Herby Given that on the 14th day of December, 1993, the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York, at a regular meeting thereof, adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 804-1993

WHEREAS, Sapientza and Frank, General Counsel for the Jericho Fire District, by letters dated March 25, 1993 and August 17, 1993,

has advised the Department of Parks that the Fire District, is desirous of acquiring a portion of Parklet J-7, which is located adjacent to their substation, for the parking of additional emergency vehicles.

WHEREAS, said parcel of land to be acquired consists of approximately 28,136 square feet and more particularly described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Jericho and the Town of Oys-

ter Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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THENCE North 26 degrees 33 minutes 57 seconds east, 22.12 feet;

THENCE North 79 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east, 212.99 feet;

THENCE South 20 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds east, 3.45 feet;

THENCE South 22 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds east, 51.49 feet;

THENCE South 15 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds east, 51.49 feet;

THENCE South 79 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west, 279.82 feet;

THENCE South 10 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds east, 105 feet to the northerly side of Cantlague Rock Road;

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and

WHEREAS, Edward J. Kennedy, Commissioner of the Department of Parks, and Kevin P. Conologue, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Parks, by memoranda dated November 24, 1992 and September 16, 1993, advise that they have reviewed the site plans for the Jericho Fire District's proposed addition and alteration, and have no objection to the transfer of a portion of Parklet J-7 to the District, provided that the deed of transfer is held in escrow by the Office of the Town Attorney until restoration of the existing softball field is done to the satisfaction of the Commis-

sioner of the Department of Parks; and

WHEREAS, it is understood by the Jericho Board of Fire Commissioners that the deed of conveyance would contain a restrictive covenant requiring a reversion of the property back to the Town should the District transfer title of the described property or cease to use it for parking purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, after duly considering this request of the Jericho Fire District, finds it to be in the public interest to convey the herein described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the recommendations of Edward J. Kennedy, Commissioner of the Department of Parks, and Kevin P. Conologue, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Parks, as set forth in their memoranda dated November 24, 1992 and September 16, 1993 are accepted, and the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, on behalf of the Jericho Fire District, and in accordance with and pursuant to Section 198, subdivision 4 of the Town Law of the State of New York, and such other law or laws, does hereby authorize and approve the transfer of title to the premises described herein to the Jericho Fire District for the parking of emergency vehicles, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Supervisor, acting on behalf of the Town Board and Jericho Park District, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the transfer of the premises hereinabove described, to the Jericho Fire District subject to the conditions stated herein; and be it further.

RESOLVED, That this resolution authorizing conveyance of the subject premises is subject to a permissive referendum.

The foregoing resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of the Board; the vote being recorded as follows:

Supervisor Yevoli	Aye
Councilman Hogan	Absent
Councilman Clark	Aye
Councilman Hynes	Aye
Councilman Ocker	Aye
Councilman Symons	Aye
Councilman Kunzig	Absent

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, LEWIS J. YEVOLI, SUPERVISOR, CARL L. MARCELLINO, TOWN CLERK, DATED: OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1993.

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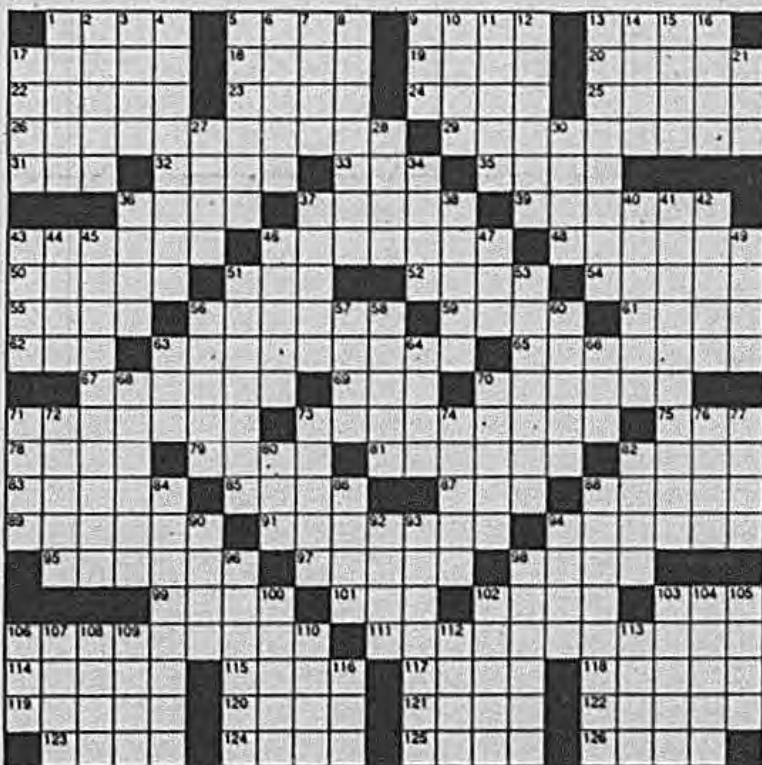
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Rob Moore Comes To Mercy

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, Our Lady of Mercy was visited by Rob Moore, a wide receiver for the Jets. Everyone was excited about the special guest. He held the children and faculty spellbound by his presentation on how important education is in today's world.

He stressed that a positive attitude is important and discussed the "three C's"—concentration, confidence and commitment. He said that education should be our #1 priority even before sports and we should always try to reach our goals. Moore inspired many children to reach their goals in life, and work hard in school.

We owe a great deal of thanks to Sister Maureen who organized this enjoyable assembly. Sister's class works on the Jet's Geography Program sponsored by the *Daily News*. They learn and asked questions about the cities where the New York Jets play.

The students asked Rob Moore many questions in relationship to his career and personal life: What was the most exciting game you played? How does it feel to be a celebrity? How did it feel to be drafted? How long have you been playing football? Do you get along with everyone on your team?

Holy Family CYO Basketball

The Holy Family Hornets, A 5th grade CYO travel team, open their regular season against a very formidable St. Edward's team. St. Edward jumped out to a big early bird lead on their way

to a 53-30 win. Holy Family balanced the score; led by Brian "Hot Rod" Hebrons 10 points. "Bomber" Ben Plaia and Anthony "Bullet" Buffalino tossed in 6 points a piece.



ROB MOORE answers questions related to Jet's Geography—a program sponsored by the *Daily News*.

Coliseum Set To Host Lacrosse And Basketball

The Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum is the place to be for sports this winter season.

College basketball will return with eight New York teams participating in a quadrupheader when Lipton Original Iced Tea presents the 1993 ECAC Metro New York Basketball Challenge on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The college basketball quadrupheader will feature: Manhattan vs. St. John's (women) at 11 a.m., Hofstra vs. Manhattan (men) at 1:30 p.m., St. John's vs. Fordham (men) at 4 p.m., and Adelphi vs. Stony Brook (men) at 6:30 p.m.

This four-game regular season event begins as the St. John's Express takes on the Lady Jaspers of Manhattan College at 11 a.m. A Division I double-header follows as host Hofstra University battles MAAC power Manhattan College at 1:30 p.m. and St. John's Redmen play Patriot League power Fordham University Rams at 4 p.m. A local rivalry closes out the afternoon as Division III Stony Brook plays Division II Adelphi University at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now and are available at the Nassau Coliseum box office and all TicketMaster outlets. To order tickets by phone, call TicketMaster at 888-9000.

Ticket prices are \$12.50 for reserved seating and \$7 for general admission. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more by calling 794-9303 ext. 273.

For further information, call 794-9300.

In lacrosse, the New York Saints open their sixth season at the Nassau Coliseum on Saturday, Jan. 29, when they meet the two-time defending champion Buffalo Bandits. The Saints will play four home and four away games, ending the season against Baltimore on March 26.

The 1994 New York Saints schedule is:

Sun., Jan. 23 at Philadelphia 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 29 Buffalo Bandits 8 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 5 at Detroit 8 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 11 Boston Blazers 8 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12 at Boston 8 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 26 Philadelphia Wings 8 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 12 at Baltimore 8 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 26 Baltimore Thunder 8 p.m.

Season tickets are on sale now for \$64, \$56, and \$44. Anyone wishing to order tickets can call 794-9303, ext. 272. Individual tickets will be priced at \$17, \$15, \$12 and \$10.

With the demise of the Pittsburgh Bulls, there will be six teams this season, split into two divisions.

American Division **National Division**
New York Saints Buffalo Bandits

Baltimore Thunder
Philadelphia Wings

Boston Blazers
Detroit Turbos

Tryouts were held at the Sports Authority in Syosset during October. Coaches Doc Dougherty and Buddy Krumenacker chose the team of 21 players from over 40 returning veterans, draft choices and free agents.

The Saints finished the 1993 season in second place with a 5-3 record and drew an average of 12,136 fans at the Nassau Coliseum during the regular season. Attendance in the Major Indoor Lacrosse League has skyrocketed 182 percent since the league's inception in 1987; the league averaged 10,652 per game.

The Saints chose Mark Millon of the University of Massachusetts as their first pick in the 1994 Major Indoor Lacrosse League player draft. The Saints had the fourth pick in the territorial draft, based on their 5-3 record and third place finish during the 1993 season. The general managers of the six MILL teams chose five rounds of picks via a conference call beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 15th.

The New York Saints choices were:
Mark Millon - University of Massachusetts - Attack
Huntington, Long Island
Scored 213 points (155 goals and 58 assists) in four seasons with U. Mass.

Second highest career goal scorer ever for U. Mass.
Scored a career high 58 goals and 23 assists in 1993.
Chosen for the 1994 defending world-champion US National

Lacrosse team; one of only two recent graduates chosen.
1992, 1993 First-time All-American.
1993 New England Player of the Year.

Captained the 1993 UMASS team to the prestigious NCAA

Tournament.
Attended Harborfields High School in Greenlawn.
Brother Tony played for the Baltimore Thunder.
Donnie McNichol - University of North Carolina - Midfield

Oceanside, Long Island
Scored 64 points (47 goals and 17 assists) over four seasons at UNC.

Scored 16 goals and nine assists for 25 points in 1993.
Specializes in faceoffs and ground balls.
1993 Second Team All-American.
1993 All-Atlantic Coast Conference.
Attended Oceanside High School.
Oliver Marti - Brown University - Attack

Vancouver, Canada (currently resides in New York City)
First Canadian player ever drafted by the New York Saints.

Scored career 144 goals and 27 assists for 171 points.
Finished second on Brown's all-time leading scorers list with

144 goals (behind teammate Andy Towers - Boston's first round

pick) fourth in overall points.
Scored 46 goals and 15 assists in 1993.
GTE Academic All-American.
First-team All New England and All-Ivy.

Honorable mention All-American.
Torr Marro - Princeton University - Midfield
Port Washington, Long Island
Scored 75 points (59 goals/16 assists) over four seasons.

Scored career high 24 goals and five assists in 1993.
Scored at least one goal per game in 1993.
Third highest overall scorer at Princeton in 1993.
1993 Honorable Mention All-American.

1993 Honorable Mention All-Ivy.
Attended Paul D. Schreiber High School in Port Washington.

Kevin Barry - Hofstra University - Midfield
Lynbrook, Long Island
Scored 26 points (20 goals/six assists) over four seasons.

Played goal for three years at Hofstra.
Scored career high 18 goals and five assists in 1993.
Attended Lynbrook High School.

The drafted players, along with the veterans and free agents will attend four invitation-only tryouts to determine who will become part of the 1994 New York Saints 21-man roster. The final team will be chosen by Oct. 29th.

The first round MILL draft picks were:
John Webster - University of North Carolina - Forward
Philadelphia Wings (Philadelphia received Baltimore's #1 draft pick as a result of a 1993 trade for John Tucker)

Andy Towers - Brown University - Forward
Boston Blazers (Andy is the brother of former New York

Saints player Tom Towers)
Greg Van Sickle - Toronto - Forward - Detroit Turbos
Mark Millon - University of Massachusetts - Forward
New York Saints
David Monrow - Princeton University - Forward
Philadelphia Wings
Gilbert Nicuwendyk - Forward - Buffalo Bandits