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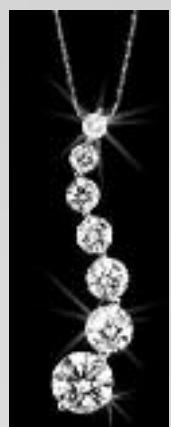
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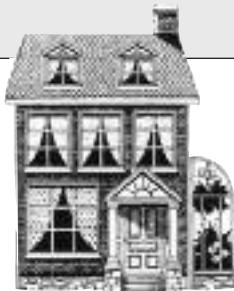
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by Elizabeth Isabelle

Welcome to Chorus Line Dance Studio, located in the heart of St. James. Established in 1982 under the Direction of Roseann Cousin, Chorus Line Dance Studio has earned a stellar reputation with both parents and students alike, and that has become the cornerstone of this remarkable studio.

According to Roseann, "We take tremendous pride in the level of commitment our teachers give to our students. We continuously strive for perfection, not only in the areas of dance, but also in helping children to grow in social endeavors. Dance helps teach children commitment and support for their peers. Can we teach children to dance? Absolutely – to their highest ability. More importantly, can we teach them, that with patience, kindness, respect and perseverance, all of their goals are obtainable? Yes, we can."

Chorus Line Dance Studio currently operates two state of the art studios in Smithtown and St. James.

Classes are offered in tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, pointe, and lyrical, along with adult tap, jazz and ballet. Combination classes are available for 3-6 year olds, as well as their newest class – a program for two year olds that has proven to be very successful!

Chorus Line is extremely proud of their dance companies, featuring Young Starlette, Starlette, Petite, Junior, Teen, Young Senior and Senior and Elite. The Chorus Line Dance Companies have been selected to perform at Disney World and Hershey Park. The companies are the recipients of numerous awards received at various competitions throughout the year. To become a member of Dance Company, students attend training classes during the summer and audition at the end of the course. Additionally, each year, Roseann brings over 200 students to compete in New York City at Dance Educators of America.

Summer Camps have become a much loved event at Chorus

Line. Camps are offered for the following; Princess Camp for 4, 5 & 6 year olds, Camp Rock for 7 & 8 year olds, Kickline Camp for ages 10 and up and the Dance Experience for 9 to 13 year olds.

At the end of the school year, during the month of May, all students participate in the most dazzling and spectacular end of year recital. Chorus Line Dance Studio's recital is truly an event and is produced with the utmost professionalism, showcasing the tremendous amount of dedication and comradeship of the students, teachers and parents. This is the student's shining moment as well as the studio's. The production takes place at the Patchogue Theater, with Bob Cousin bringing his expertise in lighting and sound to this big finale. Costumes, sets and the atmosphere is like being transported to a Broadway Show. A most moving and loving tribute closes each show, with over 250 students participating in a Sign Language performance. Be sure to check out Chorus Line's website at www.choruslinedance.com to see for yourself the beauty and phenomenal effort given to this much anticipated production. You will not be disappointed!

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The service consisted of a laminated ID of children, including fingerprints, for the parents' records. Many families took advantage of the program as they departed from the "Haunted House."

See pages 104-105 for photos and article about the Deepwells Haunted House.

See Halloween Parade pictures on pages 108-112.



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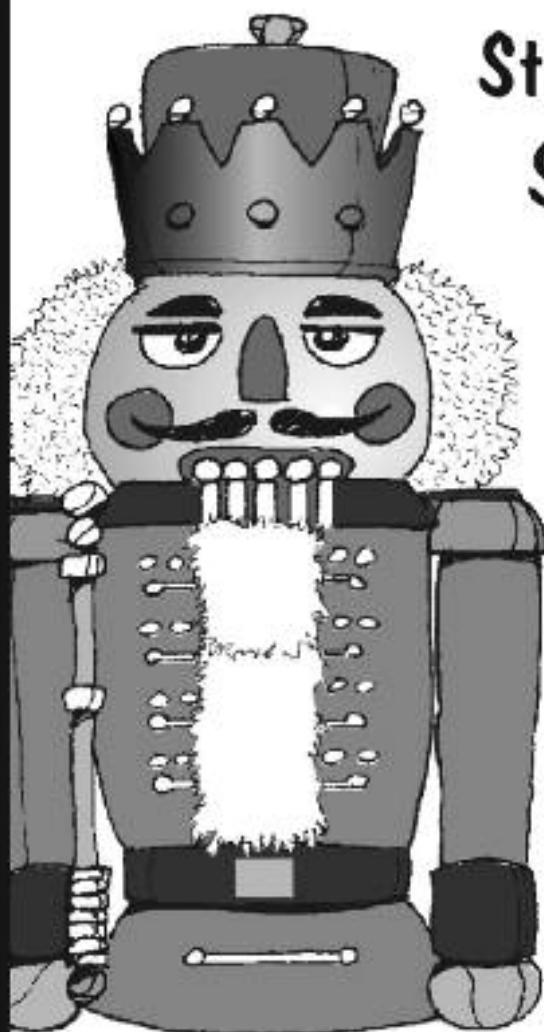
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Breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Be sure to bring your camera and get that special picture.

Cost is: adults/\$6; children 12 & under/\$3.

ST. JAMES RUNNERS IN NEW YORK MARATHON



St. James runners Lisa DiGennaro, Barbara Herber, Donna Rooney, John Rosati, Nicole Rosati, Stephanie Gengler and Scott Posner spent November 1, 2009 running the New York Marathon. The group of runners were met at the finish by friends and family and "ran" right over to Times Square for a celebration dinner.

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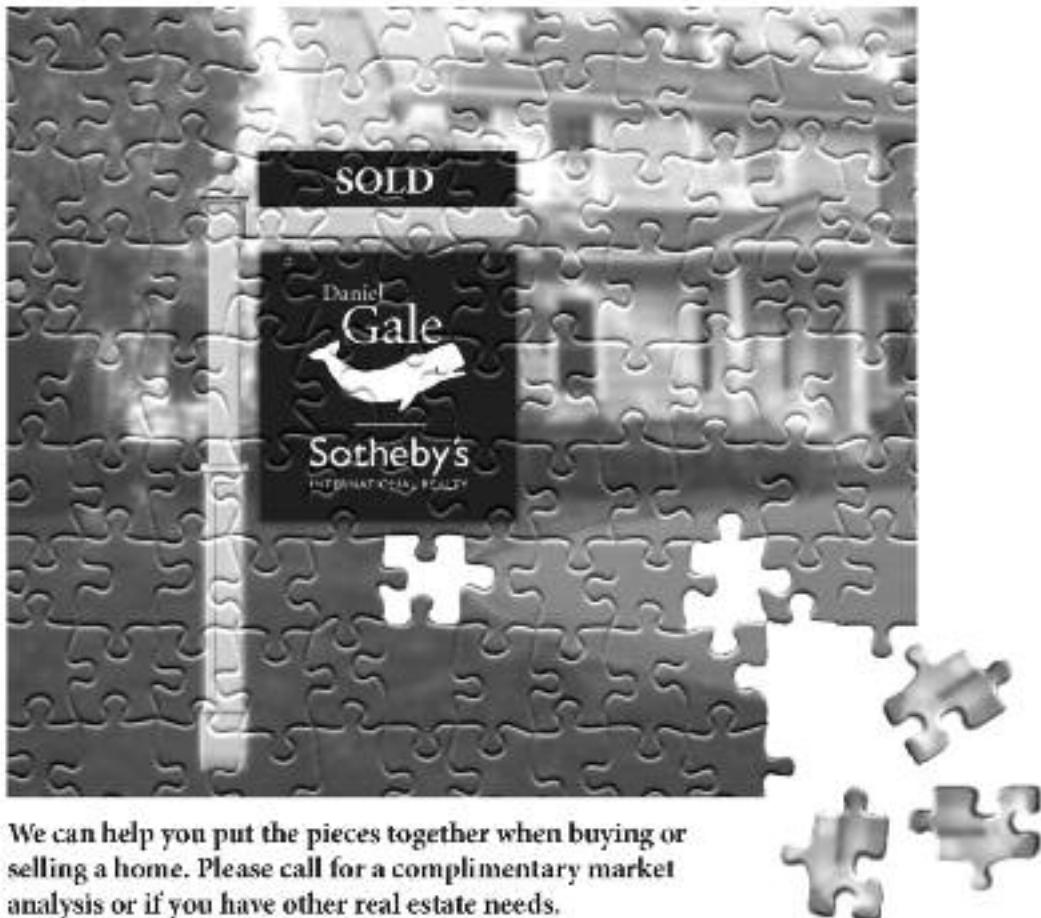
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Deepwells Fall Festival a Fall Favorite

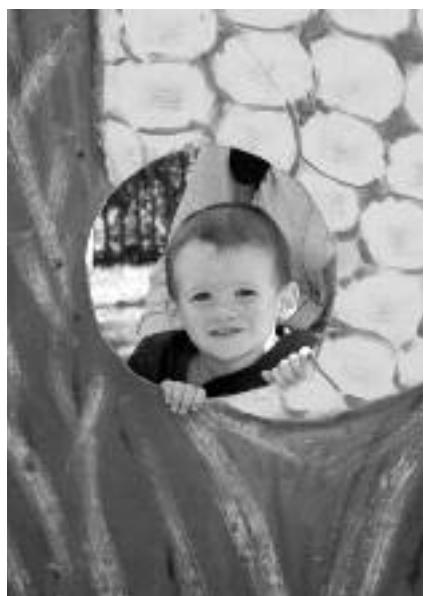


Deepwells held its annual Fall Festival over the Columbus Day weekend. The weather cooperated, the crowds were huge and the famous dollar bill giving hay pile was bigger and better – even giving out some \$5 bills this year to some lucky finders. Renowned artist Doug Reina was in attendance and volunteered to paint portraits for some lucky models. And how many kids can say they won a new vacuum cleaner playing *Simon Says* (courtesy of Arthur and Helene Krantz)!

The Pumpkin Patch and Pump-

kin Painting was a big hit as well. The day wouldn't have been complete without the face painting, pony rides, spooky hay rides and petting zoo. Old-fashioned games were available for all to use including an assortment of tops, hula hoops, board games, wooden puppets and the like. Food was plentiful and supplied by Ocean's Bounty Seafood, St. James Pasta & Pork and Gar-guilo's Bakery, all of St. James. Everyone enjoyed the craft booths stocked with unique items for sale.

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This fabulous event was made possible by the cooperation of the Deepwells Historical Society and the St. James Chamber of Commerce along with the Suffolk County Parks Department. Entertainment throughout the two days was MC'd by Scott Posner of Edward Jones Investments who is also president of the Deepwells Historical Society. Special thanks goes out to volunteer coordinator, Linda Cherney of Capital One Bank, and her wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

The Fall Festival Committee wants to thank the community for supporting the Deepwells Farm County Park. All proceeds from the event will go into preserving and improving Deepwells Farm for years to come.

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A special appearance by Santa

Claus is scheduled to arrive at 4:15 p.m. Free hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Be sure to bring your cameras and take pictures with Santa.

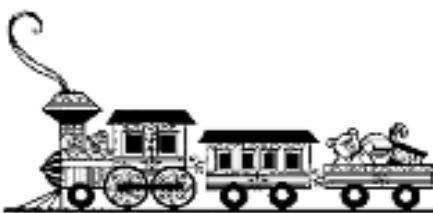
Join your friends and neighbors in St. James as they sing out joyous Christmas Carols and get into the holiday spirit!



St. James Model RR Club to Hold Holiday Open House

The St. James Model Railroad Club will be holding its *Annual Holiday Open House* on Friday, December 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.; on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A in St. James.

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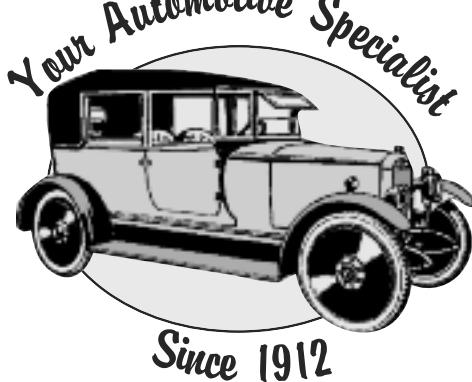
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tive holiday. Song sheets and special treats will be given out each night, courtesy of the St. James Chamber.

The Menorah, which is put up and maintained by the Chamber was originally donated by Laura Hirsch, who will coordinate this year's event.

This holiday season, the St. James Chamber asks you to remember those less fortunate.

Please bring along a donation of canned food or non-perishable items to help stock the shelves of a local food pantry. Also this year donations of unwrapped toys are needed for the families that come to the St. James R.C. Church Soup Kitchen in East Setauket. Please bring toys to the Menorah Lightings. The soup kitchen serves families in need each week with wonderful hot meals.

51st Annual Holiday Tea & Sale on November 21

The St. James United Methodist Church, located at 532 Moriches Road in St. James, will hold their 51st Annual Holiday Tea and Sale on Saturday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday crafts and gifts including personalized ornaments,

cheese, apples, a Harvest Table, jams and preserves, homemade fudge and chocolates, baked goods, seasonal plants and decorations for your home will all be available for purchase.

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Historically correct restorations are performed with tools and materials that would have been used during their original construction in the mid 1800's. This type of restoration adds significantly to the cost but having the blinds accurately restored is worth the extra money. In case you are wondering, they are called blinds be-



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Justice Sgroi Appointed to Appellate Division

Governor David A. Paterson announced the appointment of Justice Sandra L. Sgroi, of St. James, to fill a vacancy in the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department.

"I am proud to nominate such an accomplished and respected jurist to the Appellate Division," Governor Paterson said. "Justice Sgroi's experience and dedication on the bench will be a tremendous addition to the Appellate Division."

Justice Sgroi has been a Supreme Court Justice in Suffolk County since January 2001. Her responsibilities include presiding over the Special Guardianship Part, as well as certain civil matters, including commercial and matrimonial cases. She served as Assistant and then Town Attorney of Smithtown, beginning in 1984,



and maintained her private law practice from 1984 through 1996, concentrating in estate matters,

family law, real estate law and elder law. From 1991 until 1997, Justice Sgroi was a Councilwoman for the Town of Smithtown. From 1997 through 2000, Justice Sgroi served as a District Court Judge, where she presided over criminal misdemeanor matters and handled criminal arraignments, landlord/tenant disputes, town ordinance cases and civil small claims.

Justice Sgroi graduated *magna cum laude* from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1974. She received her law degree from Hofstra University School of Law in 1978.

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Eagle Scout Project at Burke Park

by Don Cantwell

Vice Commander, AmVets Post 55

Local Boy Scout and St James resident Travis Ochs made yet another contribution to Burke Veterans Memorial Park. On Saturday October 24, 2009 Travis along with fellow Boy Scout Spencer Ochs, Bobby Pinter, Ryan Gavorsky, James Bindert, Warren Gray, Ben Cono, Graham Cono and Bobby Calamia planted a veteran's garden along the south side of the park. This is Travis's Eagle Scout project.

Eagle scouts are required to identify, plan, raise the funds and organize the labor needed to complete a project that is a contribution to the community. Travis held a pancake breakfast fundraiser to raise the money needed to purchase materials for the park, worked with park designer Peter Anselmo and AmVets Post 55 on the design, and led the scouts in completing the work. Last year, he also designed and installed the Burke Park sign as a service project for the park re-dedication.



Project Team (included in the photo) Travis Ochs, Spencer Ochs, Bobby Pinter, Ryan Gavorsky, James Bindert, Warren Gray, Ben Cono, Graham Cono and Bobby Calamia Steve Ochs, Judith Gavorsky Troop 301 Eagle Project Coordinator, Don Cantwell AmVets post 55 Vice Commander.



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Left to right: Christopher Denicker with his dad, Anthony, mom, Vicki, and sister, Michelle.

Michael is pictured with his sister Krysta and his new Goddaughter Faith.

Welcome Home Christopher Denicker and Michael Miraglia

The St. James families of SPC. Christopher Denicker (mom Vicki, dad Anthony and sister Michelle) and SPC. Michael Miraglia (mom Annette, dad Robert, sister Krysta, brother Robert, sister-in-law Dyanna and his new Goddaughter Faith who was born while he was away) are thrilled to have their loved ones home from Iraq.

Chris and Michael, who are best friends and have been together at boot camp, Italy and now Iraq, both returned home on October 28, 2009 after being stationed in Iraq for the past year.

Their whole unit arrived at JFK with a motorcade escort to Uniondale in honor of their return. Chris is currently a Military Police Officer and was stationed at Camp Bucca; he served with the 306 Military Police Battalion

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Pictured, left to right, are: Anthony, Vicki and Chris Denicker and Michael, Annette and Bob Miraglia

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As the year 2009 winds down, we are again reminded of what is really important to us: family, friends, other loved ones, and the relationships that make our lives meaningful. For me, this time of year always brings into focus that which we should be thankful for.

I would like to thank the St. James community for their continued support of the Chamber businesses. Chamber events forge strong community ties and enrich town solidarity. Although the world has expanded so greatly due to the Internet, there is no replacement for personal, one-on-one contacts and relationships.

Please take the time to enjoy our Christmas tree lighting on Saturday, December 5, 4 p.m. at the St. James Gazebo and also join us at our Menorah Lighting at the St. James Triangle each night of Hanukkah beginning on Friday, December 11 at 4 p.m.

In closing, I wish the community of St. James a joyous Holiday with wishes for health, happiness, and prosperity for the coming year.

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"We felt Huntington was too crowded," Mr. Kent said, "so we moved to St. James which was much less congested and a great place for bringing up our children."

Those children – son William Jr., and daughters Christine, Jennifer and Jessica – are now all grown up and an integral part of Long Island Hearing Inc. And keeping the office running smoothly – as well as "keeping the family in order" – is wife Linda.

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William Kent Sr., his wife Linda, son William Jr. and daughters Jessica, Jennifer and Christine.

father, is a New York Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser and is Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences. He also is a seasoned hearing-aid troubleshooter and technician.

Daughter Christine Kent-Coglietta is a New York State Licensed Audiologist and a New York State Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser and has been an associate of Long Island Hearing for the past eight years. She received a Masters of Science in Audiology through Adelphi University and recently obtained her certification to practice audiology in New York State.

Daughter Jennifer Kent-Briante has been an associate of Long Island Hearing since 1995 and is training to be a licensed hearing instrument specialist. She also repairs and services hearing instruments at the on-site lab.

The newest member to join the family-operated business is daughter Jessica Kent, who begins her studies in January to become a State Licensed Hearing Aid Dispenser. Currently, as the Patient Care Coordinator, Ms. Kent schedules appointments and is the friendly face who greets you at the front window.

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St. James 11780	8	3	0			76
Head of Harbor 11780:			1		1	15
Nissequogue 11780:				2	2	17
Smithtown 11787:	10	6	2			160
Nesconset 11767:	7	1				78
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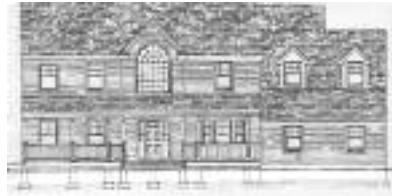
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IN THE NEWS

Branch Funeral Home Hosts Bus Trip to Calverton Cemetery

A special invitation is extended by the Vigilante family of The Branch Funeral Home to all those who have lost a loved one.

Please join us on a bus trip to Calverton National Cemetery on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. We have found that over the years, those who participate find this to be a very fulfilling and comforting event, especially at this time of year.

The trip is completely free and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Please call us at 724-9500 by November 25, 2009 to reserve your seat on the bus. Meet at the Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main Street in Smithtown at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 2.

Art Auction

A Gala Art Auction, sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Chai, will be held on Saturday, November 21 at the Temple, 870 Townline Road in Hauppauge. Preview at 7:30 p.m.; auction at 8:30 p.m. Admission of \$9 includes refreshments, desserts, and door prize.

Community members are welcome. The Auction, coordinated by Marlin Art, Inc., features art in all media and price ranges. For directions, please call 631-724-5807.

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Branch Funeral Home Recognized for Outstanding Service to Families and Community

On October 26, 2009, The Branch Funeral Home and Vigliante family was honored by the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) with the 2009 *Pursuit of Excellence Award* during its International Convention & Expo in Boston, Mass. Only 167 firms, nationwide and abroad, received this prestigious recognition for adhering to strict ethical and professional standards and for providing unsurpassed service to families and communities, placing The Branch Funeral Home among an elite group of funeral service professionals.

To achieve the *Pursuit of Excellence Award*, NFDA-member funeral homes must demonstrate proficiency in key areas of the funeral service profession by fulfilling a set number of criteria in six categories of achievement. Participants must show their commitment to: Complying with state and federal regulations; providing ongoing education and professional development opportunities for staff; offering outstanding programs and resources to bereaved families; maintaining an active level of involvement within the community; participating and actively serving in the funeral service profession; and promoting funeral home services through a variety of marketing, advertising and public relations programs.



Pictured (L-R) is John H. Vigliante and Paul Vigliante of the Branch Funeral Home receiving the 2009 *Pursuit of Excellence Award* from Jack Lengyel and President of NFDA John Reed.

"The needs of families are constantly evolving; they expect services that extend beyond a funeral or memorial service," said NFDA Chief Executive Officer Christine Pepper, CAE. "The Pursuit of Excellence program provides award recipients with a unique opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to offering innovative programs and services that have a

profound impact on those they serve."

"It is an honor to be recognized for our efforts to provide a level of service second to none," said John Vigliante. "We will display the award proudly in our home as a reminder of the confidence and trust the community has placed in us."

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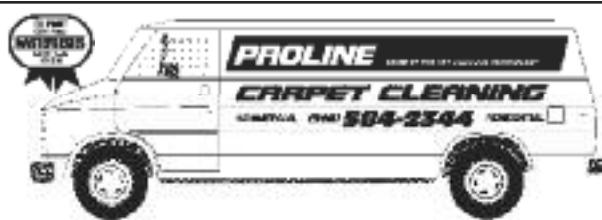
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Temple Beth Chai Calendar

**Temple Beth Chai
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Gala Art Auction
Saturday, November 21

7:30 p.m. Preview

8:30 p.m. Auction

Admission \$9 includes refreshments, desserts & door prize.

Community members are welcome. Auction coordinated by Marlin Art, Inc., features art in all media and price ranges. Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Chai. For directions, please call 724-5807.

Sabbath Services
Friday evenings, 8 p.m.
Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

Temple Beth Chai, a Conservative/Egalitarian Synagogue welcomes the community, all ages, and interfaith families for Sabbath services.

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prizes in the raffle and silent auction.

The foundation wants to thank all those who attended and the individuals and vendors who generously donated prizes for the silent auction and raffle. One of the grand prizes was won by Linda

and Tom Christy, of St. James, who have been supporters of the foundation since its inception.

"A big thanks goes to Joe DiNicolai and his wonderful staff at Ruvo East in Port Jefferson for their generosity and warmth in opening up Ruvo for this event. The food was fantastic – we received raves that this was our best benefit yet."

The Charles Thide Foundation was founded in memory of Charles J. Thide, a resident of St. James for 26 years, who lost his battle with multiple myeloma in 2004. Money raised by the foundation is given to families who have been victimized by cancer. Since the foundation's inception in 2005, it has helped over 150 families!

Besides its annual benefit, the foundation raises money through the annual United Way and SEFA Campaigns, corporation matching donor programs, KeySpan/National Grid employees' payroll transfer donations, gifts in memory of loved ones who have died, and other generous donations from community members.

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Pictured, left to right: *Double Parked* by Susan Goodwin; *Derelict Rowboat* by Michael Kutting; *Rock n Roll on a Skateboard* by Pokey Park.

Members Art Forum Exhibition at Mills Pond House Gallery

The Smithtown Township Arts Council is pleased to highlight the talents of its artist members! The ANNUAL MEMBERS' ART FORUM exhibition, which features fine original artwork of over 40 STAC member artists, will be on view at the Mills Pond House

Gallery, 660 Route 25A, St. James through December 23.

A wide variety of media is represented including watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, collage and photography.

Mills Pond House Gallery hours are: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5

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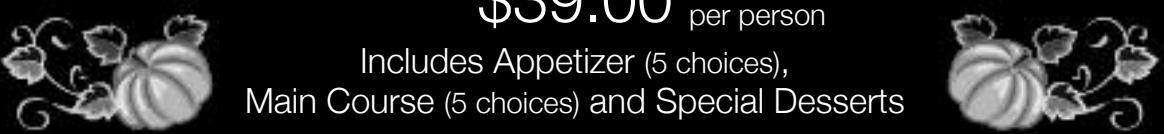
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Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of payment. Registrations are accepted through the first day of class when seats are available. Sorry, no refunds except for classes not running due to insufficient enrollment.

Makeup classes are not available for absences. Unless specified, materials fee is not included. Materials fees are paid to instruc-

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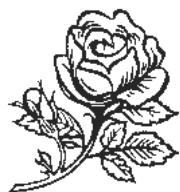
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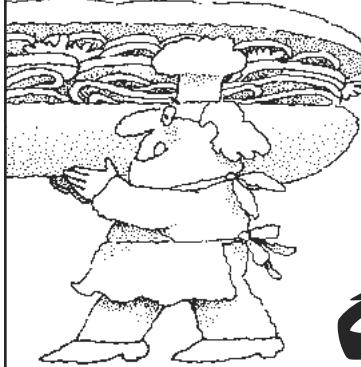
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p.m. Admission to participate is \$5, FREE for listeners. Bring your own instrument. Beginners welcome... everybody plays.

A Jazz in the Living Room Con-

cert will be held on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A in St. James. Admission is \$5 to listen, FREE for Jazz in the Living Room participants/players. This is an evening where the Jazz in the Living Room participants have an opportunity to perform – showing off their newly learned skills to the audience!

Children's Art Classes Offered at the Mills Pond House

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and will also include an informal concert.

Ages 11-14 years

Saturdays: Jan 9, 16, 23, 30,
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James, on Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Teacher, composer and jazz pianist Ranny Reeve has performed in hundreds of concerts on Long Island and in New York City. Besides teaching jazz improvisation and classical studies on Long

Island's East End, Mr. Reeve has had a successful private studio for more than 50 years.

Kings Park native Bob Scarpulla, *trumpet/flugelhorn*, has been performing and recording in New York for over 20 years in a wide variety of musical styles and settings, both as a soloist and section player. His professional experience with many different genres of music including jazz, R&B, funk, salsa, reggae and Haitian kompa lends to his versatility. He has performed with the Goo Goo Dolls on an MTV production entitled "No Alternative," and has toured with both the Brand New Heavies and Mary Wilson and the Supremes.

Paul E. Mitchell, *upright bassist*, has played in venues from CBGBs to Lincoln Center, Broadway show tours, clubs, restaurants and living rooms. He studied classical bass technique with the great Julius Levine, and learned jazz watching and attending clinics by numerous bass luminaries in New York City.

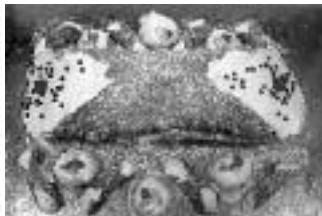
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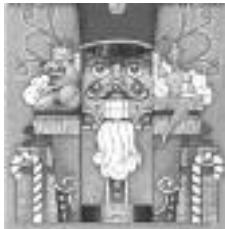
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Seiskaya Ballet's *Nutcracker* at Staller Center

The Seiskaya Ballet's nutcracker has become a perennial holiday favorite. This year's staging of the *Nutcracker* is again scheduled for eight performances on two successive weekends: December 12 & 13 and 19 & 20, Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Stony Brook University's Staller Center for the Arts.

This classical ballet rendition has earned praise from critics and audiences alike. *Newsday* called the production, "Enchanting," "Polished," "...child friendly – a storyteller's Nutcracker..." And in another *Newsday* article the reviewer gushed: "...lavish... and ...sumptuous..." Other reviewers proclaimed it: "...glorious... dazzling...extraordinary...;" "...A Seasoned Recipe For Holiday Cheer."

The company's 2009 Nut-



cracker season should again garner praise. Judith H. Bernstein of *Newsday* headlined her Seiskaya *Nutcracker* review, "A Delicious Holiday Confection for Young and Old." Reviewer Michelle Isabelle-Stark entitled her 2004 review "Seiskaya's Nutcracker Is Dazzling and Breathtaking." The Seiskaya Ballet's *Nutcracker* is considered Long Island's premiere *Nutcracker* production.

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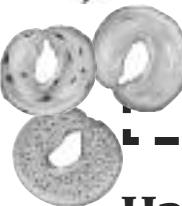
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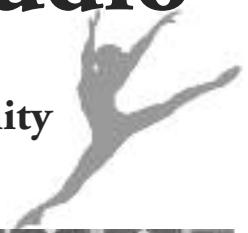
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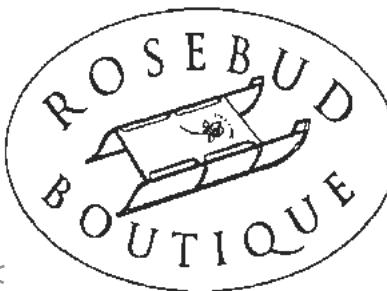
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WMHO Educational and Cultural Center Programs

The Ward Melville Heritage Organization will hold the following events at their Educational & Cultural Center, located in Stony Brook Village, Main Street on the Harbor. Call 689-5888 or visit www.wmho.org or www.stonybrookvillage.com for further information on any of these programs.

Home for the Holidays with Bobby Darin

NOVEMBER 12-JANUARY 2010

Musical theatre tribute performances and High Tea luncheon depicting the life of Bobby Darin in a beautifully decorated holiday setting with a delightful lunch. Call 689-5888 for info and reservations.

North Shore Pro Musica

NOVEMBER 22, 5 P.M.

FEE: \$18; \$12/STUDENTS

Music of Tan Dun and Schubert for Strings including Schubert's *Quintet in C*.

Holiday Tree Competition

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Enter to decorate a tree. Only 70 trees are available. Download registration form at stonybrookvillage.com or call 751-2244. The public will decide the winning tree - pick up ballots in stores and eateries of Stony Brook Village and you could also be a winner.

Holiday Festival

DECEMBER 6

Promenade of Trees, 1-5:30 p.m.
Live Holiday Music, 1-5:30 p.m.
Santa Comes to Town, 2-5:30 p.m. - Santa will arrive in a horse-drawn carriage and listen to children's wishes.

Lighting of the Tree, 5:30 p.m. - This will be the last year that the 70 foot Spruce will be lit. A tree fund has been established to replace the tree that has been standing for the past 50 years.

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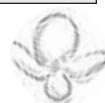
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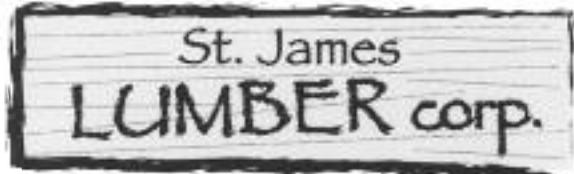
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Programs Offered at the Library

The Smithtown Library offers a variety of programs during the upcoming weeks and months. The Main Branch, is located at 1 North Country Road, Smithtown, 265-2072. The Nesconset Branch is located at 127-20 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, 265-3994. The Commack Branch is located at 3 Indian Head Road, Commack, 543-0998. The Kings Park Branch is located at 1 Church Street, Kings Park, 269-9191. Call for Library hours - all branches closed Sundays.

For additional information visit their website at www.smithlib.org.

You may register at the above phone numbers for all programs.

BUS TRIP

Culinary Institute of America with Lunch at the American Bounty Restaurant

Thursday, December 10

Depart: Main Branch at 8 a.m. sharp

Return: Approximately 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$62 per person

Enjoy this day-long trip up to Hyde Park, NY along the Hudson River to the Culinary Institute of America, the world's premiere culinary college. Enjoy a delicious luncheon and tour. Following lunch there will be time for shopping at the Apple Pie Bakery Cafe and Craig Claiborne Bookstore. Dress code is business casual or country club casual. NO REFUNDS. Space is limited. Registration is required.

LIRR TO RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Thursday, December 17

Depart: Smithtown Train Station at 10 a.m. - distribution of tickets

Return: Any time you want

Fee: \$58 per person

This trip to Radio City Music Hall includes transportation via the LIRR to Penn Station - arrive 12:09 p.m., tickets to the Christmas Spectacular show at Radio City Music Hall, popcorn and drink voucher and return tickets on the LIRR for any time you are ready to go home. Lunch is on your own. You will have approximately 2 hours to enjoy the city before the 2 p.m. show. Registration is ongoing.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SMITHSTOWN FOOD AND PET DRIVE

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the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry and the Smithtown Animal Shelter.

Young adults in grades 7-12 are asked to volunteer for community service to help package the items on Monday November 23, 4:30-5:30 at the Smithtown and Nesconset branches. Registration to volunteer is requested.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

SMITHTOWN

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
Family Film

Saturday, November 21, 2-2:45 p.m.

Not rated

NESCONSET

Family Films

Call for films, dates and times

The Smithtown and Nesconset branches of the Library will screen a popular movie each month. Register for these programs.

HEARING LOSS AND YOU

SMITHTOWN

Wednesday, November 18
10:30 a.m.

Join Long Island Hearing when they come and talk about hearing loss and conduct FREE hearing screenings.

LIVE THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE

SMITHTOWN

Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m.

Join this lively workshop led by a master gardener and make a live centerpiece. Materials fee of \$15 is due upon registration.

ADULT GAME DAY

NESCONSET

Friday, November 20, 2-5 p.m.

Come and choose from one of the fun board games or bring your own. Come alone or bring your friends.

IS YOUR SLEEP KEEPING YOU AWAKE?

SMITHTOWN

Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.

Find out what the most common problems are and gain some

helpful tips as to how to get the most out of your nighttime slumbers. Registration required.

INTERNATIONAL DESSERTS

SMITHTOWN

Tuesday, December 1, 7 p.m.
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

SMITHTOWN

Morning Book Discussion Group
Thursday, November 19,
10:15 a.m.

The Reader by Bernhard Schlink
Sports Page Book Discussion

Group
Call for books, dates and times

NESCONSET

Tuesday, November 24
2:30 or 7:30 p.m.

Time of My Life
by Allison Winn Scotch

Call for additional books, dates
and times. Please register for these
programs.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

The Smithtown Library offers
two Defensive Driving classes in
conjunction with the New York
State Safety Program. After the

successful completion of this
course, attendees may receive a
discount on their automobile in-
surance and point deduction from
existing violations on their driver's
licenses.

There is a fee of \$30 (check or
money order only) which is non-
refundable. Licensed drivers of all
ages are eligible to participate in
this course (under 50). Call for
dates and additional info.

Register at the Circulation Desk
of the branch you wish to take the
program. Space is very limited,
registration is on a first-come first-
served basis.

An AARP Defensive Driving
class will be held at three of the
Smithtown Library branches on a
rotating basis – SMITHTOWN (Janu-
ary, April, July, October), COM-
MACK (February, May, August,
November) and NESCONSET

(March, June, September, Decem-
ber). There is a fee of \$12 AARP
members; \$14 non-AARP mem-
bers (check or money order only)
which is non-refundable for driv-
ers 50+ years.

NESCONSET

SMITHTOWN

Call for dates and times.

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Driving Registration will be by
Lottery Drawing.**

Call the library for lottery pro-
cedures and dates of lottery entries
and drawings.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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information.

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NESCONSET (young adults)

Monday - Saturday - All day

November 23-28

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NOVEMBER 22ND • 5:00 PM

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Holiday Tree Competition

WIN A \$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE (Usable in all Stony Brook Village stores & restaurants)

ENTER NOW to decorate your tree on site at the Stony Brook Village Center on
December 6th. Only 70 trees will be available. Download the reservation form online
at stonybrookvillage.com or call 631-751-2244. The voting public will decide on a winner!
Pick up ballots in stores and eateries and vote for your favorite, starting December 6th.

- \$250 Stony Brook Village Center Gift Certificate awarded to the winning holiday tree entry!
- \$250 Stony Brook Village Center Gift Certificate awarded to ONE ballot entry drawn!
Winners will be announced on December 21.
- Individual Village Center Retail Store Gift Certificates awarded to ballot entries drawn on
three consecutive Mondays – December 7, 14 & 21.

Trees will be on display December 6 through January 3.

Holiday Festival!

DECEMBER 6TH • 1:00 - 5:30 PM

PROMENADE OF TREES - Trees are decorated today!

Some 70 individually decorated trees are illuminated along the pathways throughout
Stony Brook Village Center. Come and enjoy this visual treat! Trees on display until Jan. 3.

1 - 5:30 pm LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC!

2 - 5:00 pm SANTA COMES TO TOWN!

Santa arrives in a horse-drawn carriage to listen to children's wishes.

5:30 pm SANTA RETURNS TO THE VILLAGE GREEN!

Santa Claus returns to the Village Green on the Stony Brook Fire Department's
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Teen Movie Night

NESCONSET (grades 6-12)
Tuesday, November 24, 4 p.m.
Apollo 13
Call for movies, dates and times
Enjoy the movie and a snack

Teen Advisory Groups

SMITHTOWN (grades 6-12)
Wednesdays, November 23,
4:30 p.m.
NESCONSET (grades 6-12)
Wednesday, November 23,
4:30 p.m.
Call for additional dates
and times.
Teens are invited to speak about
issues relating to the library and
community. Participants receive

community service credit.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register in person or by phone
for all Children's Programs:

Smithtown

265-2072, ext. 248.

Nesconset

265-3994

Call the library for dates and
times and age restrictions for ALL
programs.

Visit the Library website at
www.smithlib.org for a complete
program listing and additional de-
tails or go to the library and pick
up a program flyer.

Freaky Fridays

SMITHTOWN (grades 1-4)
Friday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.
Call for additional dates
and times.
A program of stories and activities
for school aged children.

Lego Club

NESCONSET (grades 2 & up)
November 18, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Use your imagination and build
something using legos.

One is Fun

NESCONSET (12-23 months)
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Call for dates and times.
Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs
during this interactive story time
with parent/adult.

Pajama Story Time

SMITHTOWN (3-6 years w/adult)
Tuesday, November 24, 7 p.m.
Call for additional dates and times
Children are invited to come for a
special evening of stories, finger-
plays and song in pajamas. Sib-
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SMITHTOWN (2 years w/adult)
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Stories and Crafts

NESCONSET (3-1/2-5 years)
Call for dates and times.
Enjoy listening to stories and make a craft to take home with parent/adult.

Story Craft Saturday

SMITHTOWN (3-5 with adult)
Call for dates and times.
Listen to stories and complete a simple craft. Siblings are welcome.

Stuff that Turkey

NESCONSET (grades K-2)
Thursday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.
Make a one-of-a-kind plush (or stuffed) turkey centerpiece for Thanksgiving.

Tales and Toy Time

SMITHTOWN (3 years with adult)
Mondays, November 23, 30, 10 a.m.
Call for additional dates and times.
Join in free play, complete a simple craft and listen to some stories. Siblings welcome.

Toddler Time

NESCONSET (2-3 with adult)
Call for dates and times.
Enjoy hand clapping, toe tapping songs, finger plays stories and crafts.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Toes

SMITHTOWN (6-14 months w/adult)
Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.
Bring your blankets and cuddle during this special storytime for little ones.

Wii've Got Game

SMITHTOWN (grades 3 & up)
Wednesdays, November 18, December 16, 4:30 p.m.
Test your gaming skills during this open play event. All games will be rated "E" for everyone.

Wonderful Ones

SMITHTOWN (1 year w/adult)
Wednesday, November 24, 10 a.m.
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I'm having
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I want to prepare one of my bed-
rooms for them, and future guests.
What can I do to make them feel
at home?
—Linda R.

For starters – creating a great guest room is fun and doesn't have to be all that expensive. If possible, find out what size bed they're accustomed to. If your room is small and they say king, consider a high riser which pulls out. Perhaps two twin beds would work? Generally most couples will not need more than a queen size bed. Whatever the size, a good mattress is a must. So, while you might put your old bedroom set in the new guest room, get rid of the old mattress and treat yourself and your guests to new ones.

Dressing up an old bedroom set that still has some mileage is a good way to go, especially if you have put aside funds for a purchase. Wouldn't you rather use the money for new master bedroom furniture? (This allows both rooms to get a new look.) Now do some "bed-in-a-bag" shopping. Many box stores have great sales on coordinated bedding, comforters, dust ruffles, shams, window treatments and more. Select something that you like, but that will also be appealing to your guests. Then a fresh coat of paint in a neutral color pulled from the bedding (and neutral enough for other bedding when desired) gives the room a clean look.

Speaking of clean, have you cleaned up and cleaned out the space? Can you provide ade-

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quate closet and closed drawer space? If the closet is full, or there is no closet, can you fit a wardrobe or dresser? Otherwise, it might be a perfect time to do some re-arranging and re-organizing of your own stuff. If all else fails, designate some other space (a clothes rack in the basement) for your things temporarily. If your room doubles as a home office, see if you can move your daily things to another space. You might want to file and lock up important papers as well.

You may also want to put a small table or nightstand next to the bed. This provides a place for your guest to put a glass of water or a book. Other amenities that your guests might enjoy are a comfortable chair, a television, an alarm clock and some reading material. I also like to place a vase with fresh flowers in the guest room and leave clean towels handy. If your guests have their own bathroom, that's great. If not, perhaps you might make a

space available for their personal needs products in a vanity or provide a tray in their room. I always have a cache of q-tips, soaps and lotions, a hair dryer and some perfume in my guest bath, like a really nice hotel room would provide. And that's a really good way to look at making guests feel at home. Think of an experience you had staying someplace away from home and what made you remember it and feel special. Just be careful you don't overdo it, or they may not want to leave after six weeks!

Editor's Note:

Natalie Weinstein is president of Natalie Weinstein Design Associates and the Natalie Weinstein Home Decorating Club with over 15,000 members on Long Island. If you have a design question or would like to become a member, visit www.nataliesclub.com, call 631.862.6198, or e-mail <mailto:nataliesclub@aol.com>. Hear "Design Tips by Natalie" on WALK 97.5 FM, "Home Show" on WALK 1370 AM, Sundays from 10-11AM and podcast 24/7 on walkradio.com, keyword Natalie.



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Enjoy the Simple Pleasures of Life This Holiday Season

by June Liardi

December can be such a busy month. Take time to enjoy it too. Spend some time outside to take in nature's beauty and the clear, cool, fresh air.

Pick a sunny day and go out in your yard or to the woods with some garden gloves, hand clippers and a large bag. Make sure you have permission to remove items if it is not your property. Collect plant materials to make a wreath, swag, garland or beautiful table arrangement. Evergreens, white pine, holly, and boxwood are all good to use. Look for rose hip clusters from wild rose plants for a festive red color, pine cones, of course, and other 'berries' on cedars and other evergreens. All these natural materials look so pretty and



smell so nice, inside and outside your home.

You can use a lot of these collected items to decorate your holiday packages too. Instead of a bow, use a lovely scented piece of pine, or a few cinnamon sticks tied up with raffia or a ribbon.

Pine cones in their natural state or spray painted gold or silver are pretty also. Use bowls of these items around the house for holiday color and scent. Use floral wire and tie up some pine sprigs and small pine cones to use as napkin rings. Think natural and found items when decorating this year.

Don't forget that your local nursery and garden center are great places to find useful holiday gifts. So many people are gardening now, I am sure someone on your list would be thrilled with some new tools, pots, gloves, seeds, or a whole kit for seed starting. Gardening books, houseplants and gift cards are all great, useful gifts. Don't forget bird feeders and bird seed.

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Pack all the items in a reusable garden basket, pail or ceramic pot.

As the gardening catalogs start to roll in, make a resolution to get out there and plant a garden. Just think of going a few steps out your door and picking a heaping bowl of fresh greens for a spring salad, or the taste of just-picked, bright green peas. How about the taste of a sweet, sun-warmed, juicy tomato on your grilled burger. Top your table with a colorful bouquet of, fresh flowers. Did I sell you on the idea yet? A large plot, a small raised bed or a container garden – give it a try, you will be glad you did. Give the children their own garden to plant. Children love to dig around in the soil and are so pleased when



something they planted grows, and they can taste the fruits or vegetables of their labor!

I hope you all get to enjoy some nice, quiet time with your family. The simple things are usu-

ally the ones we remember; maybe stringing some cranberries and popcorn, or a nice winter walk in the stillness of the forest.

"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." — LEONARDO DA VINCI.



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Reduce Sewer and Drain Losses in Your Basement

by Jim Winter

Each year, sewer and drain backups cause millions of dollars in damage to homeowners. Prevention is the best solution to avoid the out-of-pocket expenses and the inconvenience of a major clean-up. Here are a few ways to avoid sewer and drainage back-up:

- Make sure your drainage system is working properly.
- Gutter downspouts should extend at least 10 feet away from the foundation of the house so water is carried away from the basement walls.
- Clear the gutters at least twice a year to prevent them from overflowing.
- Your yard should be graded to slope away from the house so surface water is drained away.
- If your gutters connect to storm sewers, keep the drain lines clear.

Anti-backflow devices reduce the chance of basement flooding. Several types of devices with manual and automatic operations are available:

- Check-valve devices allow water and sewage to flow away from the drain, preventing water and sewage from backing up into the drain.
- Gate-valve devices operate like a gate, closing and shutting off the water flow.

Sump pump systems assist in keeping out unwanted water. There are several types of pumps, including single pump and dual-level systems. A battery generator can be used to power the pump in case of a power failure. Remember to test your system monthly. It's important to make sure your sump pump outlet is not connected to your home's main plumbing system.

Sometimes water still gets in. Items stored in basement areas should be on shelves or kept off the floor. The furniture should be on casters or shims and arranged away from the floor drains.

Consult with a building code official or professional plumber for more steps you can take to reduce the chance of water damage to your home.

Speak with an insurance professional about appropriate coverage in your homeowner's policy.

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MONEY MATTERS: Have You Built Your Investment Pyramid?

by Scott Posner, CFP, A.A.M.S.

Of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World," the only one still in existence is the Great Pyramid of Giza. This tells you something about the strength of the pyramid structure, but it also suggests that the pyramid may be a good metaphor for other endeavors that you wish to endure – such as your investment strategy.

In fact, by creating an appropriate "investment pyramid," you could address your key financial needs and goals. What might this pyramid look like? Consider the following "layers":

• Cash and cash equivalents

The "base" of your pyramid should consist of cash and cash equivalents – short-term investment vehicles that are highly liquid. Without sufficient cash available, the rest of your pyramid could crumble because you might be forced to liquidate longer-term investments to pay for short-term or emergency needs.

• Income

The next level up of your pyramid might contain income-oriented investments, such as bonds and Certificates of Deposit (CDs). While these investments may not offer sizable rates of return, they can offer reliable income.

• Growth and income

The middle layer of your pyra-

mid should include investments, such as dividend-paying stocks, that offer the potential for both growth and income. (Keep in mind, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends and can reduce or eliminate them at any time.)

• Growth

The second layer from the top of your pyramid is reserved for growth-oriented investments, such as the stocks of companies whose earnings are expected to grow at an above average rate, relative to the rest of the financial market. As you'll note, though, the key word is "expected," because growth stocks can, and do, produce negative returns as well as positive ones.

• Aggressive

At the very top of your pyramid are the most aggressive investments. While these investments may offer the highest growth potential, they also usually carry the greatest risk level.

Your total investment mix may include investments from every part of the pyramid, but how much should go into each layer? There's no one right answer for everyone. In filling out your investment pyramid, you'll need to consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, short- and long-term goals and other factors. So, if you

are a fairly conservative investor, you might place fewer investment dollars in the "aggressive" layer than someone who was willing to take more chances in exchange for potentially higher returns.

However, the various weightings within your investment pyramid will likely change over time. As you near retirement, for example, you may want to move some – but certainly not all – of your investments from the "growth" layer to the "growth and income" or "income" layers. An investment professional can help you review your evolving family and financial situations and make recommendations on what changes you may need to make to your pyramid.

Pyramids last a long time. And if you build and maintain your investment pyramid with care, you can keep it working efficiently for many years to come.

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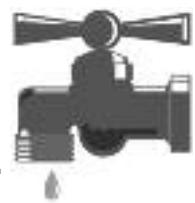
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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: Meeting the Financial Needs of Single Baby Boomers

submitted by Lawrence Glazer,
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Today, Baby Boomers are at a unique juncture. The largest generation when they arrived, they now face rising healthcare costs and imminent retirement. And single boomers must often bear sole responsibility for managing their households and making life decisions; thus, planning for the future often becomes a moving target. But it's important to plan for the unexpected, and prepare for a financially secure future.

The Importance of Life Insurance

Life insurance is crucial – regardless of whether you have dependents. Most boomers have debts – a mortgage, education or car loans. And final expenses can run into the thousands. If something were to happen to you, who would be responsible for such debts?

If you are a single parent, legal guardian or godparent, you may want to purchase life insurance, taking into consideration future costs such as college and childcare. For those financially assisting parents, you may also need to consider who'll bear the financial burden, should the unexpected occur.

Permanent or Term?

If you're looking for affordable

short-term protection, term insurance might be for you. Premiums are set for a pre-determined period and increase later on, though policies can be purchased with a conversion privilege.

Permanent insurance, initially more expensive than term, has fixed premiums, and can be customized to suit your needs. Another plus – your policy builds tax-deferred cash value that can be accessed through loans or withdrawals.¹

Disability Income Insurance²

As a single boomer, disability income insurance is crucial. If you were unable to work, could you meet basic expenses – mortgage or rent payments, food and clothing?

In the event of an injury or illness, you may not be able to rely on workman's compensation or Social Security. Usually, workman's compensation only covers work-related accidents, and Social Security disability insurance – which is minimal – is available only if you've worked long enough and your disability prevents you from working for at least a year.

Some employers offer disability income insurance, and you should probably take advantage of this. If you want to enhance your coverage – or don't have the

option through work – you may want to purchase an individual policy. There are a variety of plans available offering different coverage options; choose one that replaces at least 50-70% of your income.

A Win/Win Will

As a single person, you may not immediately realize the importance of having a will. But you someday may want to leave possessions or assets to specific friends, charities or family members. A legal will naming your beneficiaries helps ensure that your legacy plan becomes reality, and can mitigate possible legal battles. Talk to your attorney about creating one.

Planning for Your Retirement

After you've ensured the financial protection you need today, it's important to ensure your financial tomorrow by leveraging strategies that can help maximize growth. Tax deferral is one proven method. Your 401(k) or 403(b) plan at work may be the best place to start, especially if your company matches any part of your contributions. IRAs can also be an excellent choice – and your contributions may be tax deductible.

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Rights of a Surviving Spouse

by John L. Belford, Jr., Esq.

Most married couples jointly own all their valuable assets such as home, investments and savings accounts. Upon the death of the first to die those assets automatically belong to the surviving spouse without the need of legal proceedings.

If a spouse dies owning assets in his or her name alone and if that spouse dies without a will, those assets would be distributed pursuant to law. If the decedent leaves a spouse and no descendants, all of the decedent's property would be distributed to the surviving spouse. If the decedent leaves a spouse and one child, half of the decedent's estate would be distributed to the spouse and half to the child. If the decedent leaves a spouse and two or more children, one-third of the

estate would be distributed to the surviving spouse and two-thirds of the decedent's estate would be distributed to the children in equal shares.

If the deceased spouse died with a will, his or her assets are distributed as provided in the will. In the usual case, the surviving spouse is the sole beneficiary of the decedent's assets. If the spouse is not then surviving, the will usually names the decedent's children as equal beneficiaries.

If the deceased spouse's will does not provide for the surviving spouse or provides to the surviving spouse less than one-third of the value of the decedent's assets, the surviving spouse has the right to one-third of the decedent-spouse's assets passing through the will. In that case, the surviving spouse would file an "election

against the will" in Surrogate's Court demanding one-third of the decedent's estate, in which case the surviving spouse would receive one-third of the decedent's estate.



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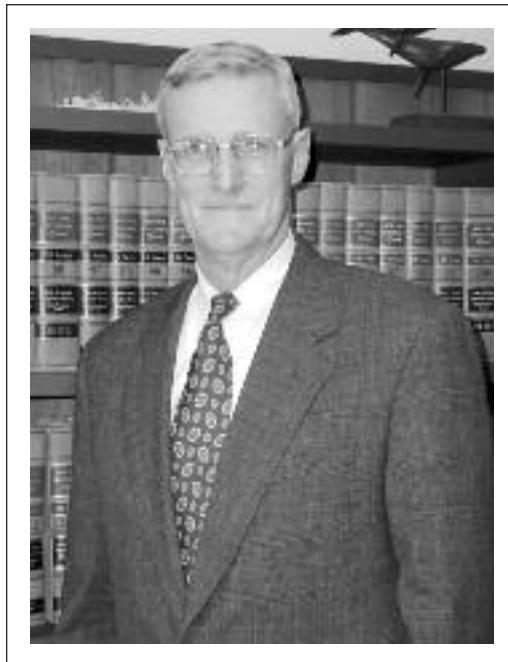
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Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Oral Cancer

by Dr. Allen Motola

There are more than 100 types of human papillomavirus. Many of these viruses are not very harmful; for instance they cause common warts on your hands. Some types, however, are sexually transmitted and have been shown to be the main cause of cervical cancer. Recently, these types of HPV have been shown to be strongly related to oral cancer as well. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 20-30% of head and neck cancers are related to HPV infection.

The closest link between oral cancer and HPV involves a type of oral cancer that affects the back of the head and neck and the tonsils. This area is called the oropharynx, and this cancer is called oropharyngeal cancer.

It is well documented that smoking and alcohol consumption are the main cause of these cancers, yet ironically these behaviors are on the downward trend while the incidence of oropharyngeal cancers is increasing approximately three percent per year. Research is indicating a high correlation of the incidence of oropharyngeal cancer with people who have multiple oral-sex contacts over their lifetime, regardless of whether or not they use alcohol or tobacco products. Of even greater concern is the incidence in adolescents and young adults, suggesting that oral cancer frequency due to HPV is significantly increasing over time.

As with any communicable disease, taking all possible steps toward prevention is the best

way of curtailing its spread. Practicing safe sex is on top of the list of prevention; however, even using a condom is not a guarantee of prevention because the virus is found in areas not covered by condoms. If you are unfamiliar with your partner's status and a condom is not an option, then avoidance of oral sex is indicated.

In 2006, the Food and Drug Administration approved a vaccine that is very effective in preventing cervical cancer caused by HPV. While the vaccine is only currently approved for use in females ages nine to 26, the results of many studies now show that HPV vaccination should be considered for both genders. Vaccination could prove to be very effective in

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reducing overall numbers of oral cancer, since males are more commonly affected than females. Drug trials for a vaccine for specific oral cancers are currently in progress.

Diagnosing oral cancer is usually done in a dentist office, but certainly a physician is more than capable of performing the service. Check with your dentist or doctor if you have any of the following symptoms which may be indicative of oral cancer: a lump or sore that does not heal on the lips or mouth, persistent sore throat, trouble swallowing, a change in voice or hoarseness, white or red patches on the gums, tongue or lining of the mouth, swelling around the jaw bone, numbness in facial muscles, blocked sinuses that do not

clear, sinus infections that do not respond to antibiotics, pain in the teeth, trouble breathing and speaking, and trouble swallowing.

If you exhibit some of these symptoms, dentist or physician should take a thorough medical history and begin a series of diagnostic testing. One of the easiest and newest test is called fluorescence visualization. It is a simple, painless procedure where a light source is used to illuminate the inside of your mouth and surrounding areas, looking for color abnormalities. This is a similar type of light to those currently being used by dermatologists in full body scans. If a suspicious area is found, a biopsy is taken and further treatment may be required.

Many times these symptoms are other disease states, and as such are benign and require periodic follow ups only. As with any cancer and disease, prevention and early diagnosis are key.

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Periodic Exam (Recall)	N/C	75
Diagnostic Casts	50	80
Oral/Facial Photographic Images	20	45
Full Mouth X-Rays	N/C	120
Panorex	N/C	65
Oral Cancer Testing	35	35
Caries Susceptibility Test	15	30
Saliva Testing	35	50
Periapical X-ray 1st Film	N/C	25
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Bitewing X-ray Single Film	N/C	20
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PREVENTIVE

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Child Cleaning & Polish	N/C	125
Adult Cleaning & Polish*	N/C	100
Topical Fluoride Treatment - Child	30	45
Topical Fluoride Treatment - Adult	35	55
Sealant (per tooth)	30	45
Space Maintainer Unilateral	200	310
Space Maintainer Bilateral	325	520
Nightguard	375	525
Occlusal Guard	300	450

*More involved cleanings, see periodontics
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RESTORATIVE

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Composite (White) Fillings		
Anterior (Front)		
1 Surface	100	155
2 Surface	130	185
3 Surface	155	210
Posterior (Back)		
1 Surface	130	185
2 Surface	155	210
3 Surface	220	275
4 Surface	255	310
Sedative Filling	35	45

ENDODONTICS

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Direct/Indirect Pulp Cap	65	150
Pulpotomy	85	175
Anterior Root Canal*	350	575
Bicuspid Root Canal*	575	795
Molar Root Canal*	785	1050

* Initial Root Canal Therapy Only – Retreats not included

FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Crowns (Per Tooth)		
Crown – Porcelain & Noble Metal	650	1200
Crown – CAPTEK (Porcelain w/ Gold Liner)	750	1300
Crown – PROCERA (All Ceramic)	850	1400
Crown – LAVA (Zirconia)	950	1500
Bridges (Per Tooth)		
Bridge – Porcelain & Noble Metal	650	1200
Bridge – CAPTEK (Porcelain w/ Gold Liner)	750	1300
Bridge – PROCERA (All Ceramic)	850	1400
Bridge – LAVA (Zirconia)	950	1500
Other		
Prefab Post & Core	250	300
Cast Post & Core	310	425
Core Build Up	185	235
Lab Processed Temporary (per tooth)	210	270
Re cement Crown/Bridge (per tooth)	35	50
Remove Crown/Bridge	85	150
Post Removal	185	250

REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Complete Denture (Per Arch)	850	1260
Simply Natural Denture (Per Arch)	1150	1500
Partial Denture (Per Arch)	975	1350
Valplast Partial Denture (Per Arch)	1250	1500
Temporary Denture (Per Arch)	375	550
Repairs		
Denture Adjustments	N/C	75
Addl Repair Tooth–Existing Partial Denture	120	150
Addl Repair Clasp–Existing Partial Denture	130	175
Reline Denture	225	325
Repair Acrylic	130	160

PEDATRICS

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Pulpotomy	85	175
Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA)	250	325
Stainless Steel Crown	125	175
Composite Crown	180	200

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Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Simple Extraction	125	160
Surgical Extraction	175	250
Soft Tissue Impaction	220	275
Partial Bony Impaction	300	375
Full Bony Impaction	375	450
Alveoplasty w/ Extraction	185	210
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Cyst Removal	100	210
Hemisection	130	155

IMPLANT SERVICES

Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
Endosteal Implant	1200	1500
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Custom Abutment	650	850
Crown – Porcelain – Noble Metal Implant Supp	950	1350
Bridge – Porcelain – Noble Metal Implant Supp	950	1350
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Semi-Precision Attachment (Each)	520	650

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Service Description	HHD Plan	HHD Private
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HEALTH NOTES

Key to Feeling Great

by Dr. Linda M. Bocchichio

Your spine allows you to do almost everything you do. Proper spinal function allows you to do things well and most of the time, pain-free. Poor spinal function forces you to do things poorly or not at all. Almost every movement you make from getting out of bed in the morning until you get back into bed at night, requires your spine to work in very complex ways that you've probably never thought about. Not only does your spine perform delicate mechanical functions, but it also facilitates the majority

of your nerve function – another aspect of proper spinal function that most people never consider.

When you move, your spinal column moves in some combination of four ways:

- Flexion – bending forward
- Extension – bending backward
- Lateral bending – bending from side to side
- Rotation – twisting

Your spinal column can twist and bend to accommodate your every activity. This is accom-

plished by each spinal segment doing its job. When your spine moves, each movement of your vertebrae is choreographed through the rest of your body via a wonderfully designed system of muscles and ligaments that work together.

Your spine also has 31 pairs of spinal nerves that exit at some point from your spinal column. These delicate spinal nerves can become irritated, or inflammation can occur, when your spine fails to function properly. These irritations or inflammation are thought to impact the nerve flow to the vital organs throughout your body.

In a healthy spine each vertebra moves just a little each time you bend or twist. Even when you use your arms and legs, your

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spine plays a role. When you walk, your spine rotates just enough to allow your feet to move forward without tripping on the ground. The nerves inside and around your spine are protected and function comfortably when your vertebrae move within their normal range.

Should one or more of your vertebrae fail to move (hypomobility) other vertebrae would have to move more than they should (hypermobility) in order to compensate and still allow your body to perform the function it needs. When this happens, the muscles and ligaments connected to your spine can become fatigued and cause you pain.

This abnormal movement of your vertebrae will also cause pressure and irritation to your

spinal nerves. Should this abnormal movement continue over an extended period of time, more chronic ailments would develop. Your muscles, ligaments, vertebrae, discs and organs attached to your spinal nerves would all be adversely affected. These deviations from normal often can be easily corrected with specific spinal manipulations and some helpful guidance on proper exercise.

Quality of life is defined as your ability to do the things that make life a joy to live. Proper spinal function affects everything your body does. When you do experience pain, recognize that your body is communicating a problem and address that problem immediately. Your spine needs good nutrition, posture, flexibility and a periodic spinal

checkup. It's the way to your highest quality of life.

Editor's Note:

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Important Info Regarding Carbon Monoxide Safety

submitted by NationalGrid

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless gas that can be deadly if left undetected. National Grid reminds its customers of the following safety information to help identify and prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is the byproduct of the incomplete burning of fuels such as natural gas, butane, propane, wood, coal, heating oil, kerosene and gasoline. Common sources include malfunctioning forced-air furnaces, kerosene space heaters and natural gas ranges. Other sources include wood stoves, charcoal grills, motor vehicle engines, and fireplaces. During the heating season when windows and doors are tightly shut, fresh air is sealed out, allowing any carbon monoxide that may be present to build up over time.

The symptoms of carbon

monoxide poisoning are similar to those of the flu. Depending upon the amount of carbon monoxide in the air and length of exposure, symptoms may include headaches, weakness, confusion, chest tightness, skin redness, dizziness, nausea, sleepiness, fluttering of the heart or loss of muscle control.

If you suspect carbon monoxide is present in your home, go outside immediately and breathe deeply. If symptoms are severe, get medical attention right away.

CARBON MONOXIDE PREVENTION TIPS:

- Arrange for an annual check of your heating system by a licensed professional heating contractor. If you haven't had your heating system inspected yet, call now.
- Check chimneys or flues for debris, bird nests or other block-

ages, and have them cleaned periodically.

- Be sure space heaters and wood stoves are in good condition, have adequate ventilation and are used in strict compliance with manufacturer's instructions.
- NEVER use a gas range for heating, burn coal or charcoal in an enclosed space, or leave a car idling in a closed garage.
- Consider installing a government-approved home carbon monoxide detector on every floor.
- Install back-up electricity generators outside. Open windows do not provide sufficient ventilation to safely operate a generator indoors.

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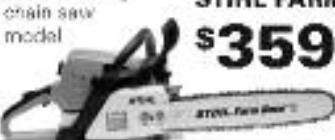
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By Gregory R. Thomaier, D.C., C.C.S.P.

This article is part of an ongoing series presented in order to bring you the very best and latest information about exercise, health and diet.

A Wellness Tip: Supplementing With CoQ10

Even if you eat well and take a multivitamin, some doctors think that a little-known antioxidant called coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) may be a wise addition to your daily lineup. Evidence indicates that it may be especially beneficial for the heart. It may also aid in cancer prevention, slow brain deterioration in Parkinson's disease, decrease fatigue and help maintain healthy gums.

Coenzyme Q10 is made in the body and found in almost all cells, but levels decrease as we age. It's also found in most foods, though in tiny amounts. That's why it is recommended that CoQ10 be taken and especially with other antioxidants, such as vitamins C and E. Together they form a strong network.

In the body, coenzyme Q10 acts like a vitamin and plays two vital roles. First, as a potent antioxidant, it neutralizes the cell-damag-

ing free radicals that are thought to contribute to heart disease and cancer. Second, it helps convert food into energy.

Coenzyme Q10 is concentrated in the mitochondria, the tiny energy-producing powerhouses of the cell. It is especially prevalent in tissues with high demands, such as the heart, brain, and muscles. As a helper substance, coenzyme Q10 provides the spark that drives the generation of ATP, the cell's primary energy source.

About three quarters of people with heart disease have low levels of CoQ10 and should supplement to achieve improvement in heart function. One group of heart patients who may clearly benefit from CoQ10 are those taking cholesterol-lowering statin drugs, such as Mevacor, Lipitor, or Zocor, which can decrease the body's coenzyme Q10 levels, sometimes dramatically.



50 to 100 mg twice a day with food is a suggested dose. Since CoQ10 is fat-soluble, it is important to take it with dietary fat or in a fatty acid suspension, so look for capsules in an oil base rather than a powder-based form. CoQ10 appears safe and very well tolerated, but as always consult a doctor before taking, especially those who are on anti-coagulants, have severe heart disease, or have a blood sugar disorder.

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Free Lecture: Eat Healthy and Be Healthy

by Anne Marie Lisa

Many of you know that I have done public service lectures at the Smithtown Library on *Nutrition and Stress Relief*. Over 90 people attended these lectures and the feedback was very good. People felt they got a lot of valuable information that they could use on a daily basis.

Our economic situation has touched us all. Many people would like to get this professional advice, but cannot afford a one-on-one consult. As we are now in November, a month of Thanksgiving, I would like to offer a FREE public service lecture to any religious organization or school that is interested. I believe many can benefit from the nutritional information I can provide.

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I wish all of you a very blessed and healthy Thanksgiving.

Good Health and Blessings

Editor's Note:

Anne Marie Lisa, of St. James, is a Certified Nutritional Counselor, that can help you make lifelong changes that will affect your wellbeing. She is also available for private phone consultations and on site lectures. Call her at 631-525-1045 with any questions.

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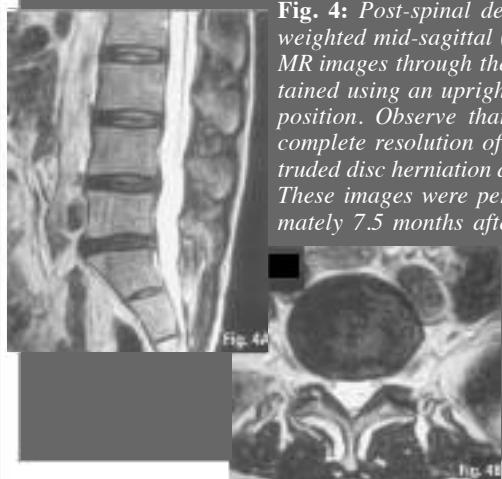


Fig. 4: Post-spinal decompression T2-weighted mid-sagittal (A) and axial (B) MR images through the L5/S1 levels obtained using an upright weight-bearing position. Observe that there has been complete resolution of the previous extruded disc herniation at the L5/S1 level. These images were performed approximately 7.5 months after the first of 17 spinal decompression treatments. There was complete resolution of the patient's back and leg pain.

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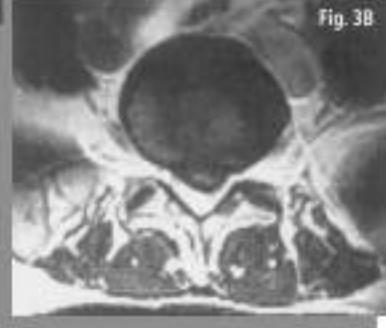


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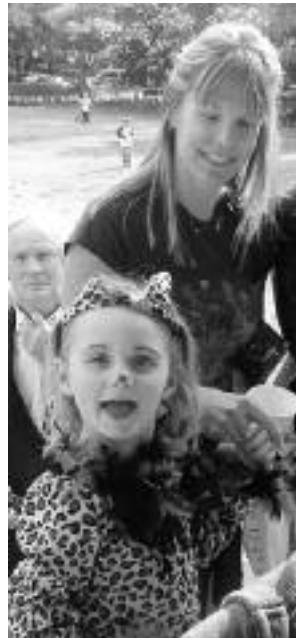


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Deepwells Farm in St. James was completely transformed into a *little scary* Haunted Mansion in celebration of Halloween for the weekend of October 24-25, 2009. The Deepwells Farm Historical Society worked hard decorating every room, and the results were amazing.

On Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, following the St. James Chamber's Halloween Parade, everyone was invited back to the Mansion for some tricks and some treats. With a myriad of ghosts, ghouls, and goblins (some real), and spooky music there was a lot of screaming going on at this free spook-tacular event that hosted over 1,300 visitors.

The following week the Deepwells Historical Society held their annual costume party fundraiser where all enjoyed the ghoulish music, food and drinks.



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It was a spook-tacular day – the sun shone and the skies were clear on Sunday, October 25, 2009. A record crowd gathered at Capital One Bank and paraded down Lake Avenue as the St. James Chamber of Commerce held its 27th annual Halloween Parade, chaired by Linda Cherney of Capital One Bank. As

usual, the array of costumes was absolutely amazing and quite unusual. Thanks to the imagination, creativity, ingenuity of the participants the day was a huge success. Special thanks to our Police escorts who paved the way for us.

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Prizes were awarded in five categories thanks to the merchants who donated very generously. The costume judging, held at the St. James Gazebo at the St. James Railroad Station, was accompanied by music provided by Scott Posner of Edward Jones Investments, chamber board member and MC of the event. We would also like to thank the gals at Capital One Bank for all their help stuffing the goody bags and Dr. Marc Taczanowski of

True Sport Care, for carting them to the gazebo. Special thanks to Chamber volunteers Larry Glazer of NY Life, Ruth Garthe of the Our Town Newspaper, and Dr. Hope Miller of True Sport Care.

Special thanks to our judges, Receiver of Taxes Deanna Varricchio, Chamber President Lawrence Glazer, Arthur Krantz of PRC Industries and Steve Moll of St. James. Everyone in costume received goody bags loaded with candy and toys.

In the 3 and under category, 1st place was awarded to Michael Huber of St. James (*Boat Boy Fisherman*). 2nd place was won by Carly Curiano of St. James (*Raggety Ann*). 3rd place was taken by Elizabeth and Julia Cerullo of St. James (*The Diva Sisters*).



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In the 4-8 age group, the 1st place winner was Mia DeNicola of St. James (*Clown on a Bike*). 2nd place was won by Anna Makarick of St. James (*The Cupcake*). 3rd place was taken by Hunter Pszybylski of St. James (*The Chimney Sweep*).

In the 9 and up category, the 1st place winner was Jainee Gabrielsen of St. James (*Gingerbread House*). 2nd place was scooped up by Kelsey Muscarella of St. James (*Book Worm*). 3rd place was awarded to Emily Gambardella of St. James (*Twister Girl*).

First Place in the family/group category was won by Tonianne Hardenfelder and Scott Brown of St. James (*Victorian lady and gent ghosts*). The Brennan Family of St. James (*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*) took 2nd place. 3rd place went to the Giacalone and Guella Families of St. James and Copaque (*Pac Man Family*). Honorable Mention went to Donna's Sewing Bee and her *Which Witch is Which* group. Each of the girls made her own costume

First place in the pet category went to the Bee Keeper, Alex Loughran of St. James; 2nd place went to Carmen Miranda Bella (Vallarella) of St. James and 3rd place went to the Scarecrow and Indian, Harry Potter and Charlie Buttons, (Krantz) of St. James.

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



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Special Thanks

to the many businesses that donated prizes this year especially Tic Toc Cafe that gave Halloween cooky coupons for the goody bags and Parrinelli's Cesspool who made a substantial donation which enabled the chamber to purchase toys for all.

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CELEBRATIONS



CJ and Tanya Chirico Chirico / Nieves Exchange Marriage Vows

CJ Chirico, son of Barbara Rocker of St. James, NY and Claude Chirico of Van Nuys, CA, and Tanya Nieves, daughter of Andrea Nieves of Denville, NJ and the late Hector Nieves, were married on October 10, 2009 at the Bonnet Island Estate, on Bonnet Island, New Jersey.

The bride is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Abbott Laboratories. The groom is an account executive for Gorilla Nation Media. Tanya earned a BA from New York University and CJ earned a BS from SUNY at Oneonta.

The couple lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.



Annunziata / Gallagher Engaged

Michael and Maria Annunziata, of St. James Florist, are proud and happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Maria to John Joseph Gallagher.

Nicole, a graduate of Sachem High School North, class of 2007, worked at St. James Florist for a number of years and is currently employed as an assistant teacher at Tutor Time Child Care Center.

John, a 2005 graduate of Connetquot High School, is presently employed as an auto mechanic.

A wedding is being planned for the near future.

Nicole's grandparents, Dr. John and Christine Giordano, of St. James Florist, join the family and friends of Nicole and John in wishing them a wonderful life together.



John Gallagher and
Nicole Annunziata

Eagle Court of Honor to be Held for Five Scouts

The Scoutmaster, Uniformed Leaders and Committee Members of Boy Scout Troop 201 of St. James, take great pride in announcing that upon completion of the necessary requirements, and after having been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of review, five Scouts have been found worthy of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. They are Patrick Douglas Evans, Thomas Matthew Gallo, Thomas Robert McClafferty, Joseph Robert McGarry and Marcus Arya Shams.

Each of these Scouts have accomplished this by independently conceiving of, gaining approval for, managing and finally completing his community project. In addition, any remaining funds collected were donated to a

charitable organization of his choice.

In honor of their achievements, Boy Scout Troop 301 has scheduled an Eagle Court of Honor to take place on Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the auditorium of Smithtown High School East, 10 School Street, St. James.

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Joe and Kelly are both graduates of Stony Brook University where Kelly is Supervisor of Admissions. Joe is an attorney with offices on Lake Avenue in St. James.

Happy 25th anniversary to Joe and Kelly from your many friends and neighbors in St. James.



**Kelly and Joseph Bollhofer
celebrate 25 years**



**Donna Settodicato and
Sebastian Belardi, Jr.**

Settodicato / Belardi Engaged

Carol and Daniel Settodicato of St. James are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Sebastian Belardi, Jr., the son of Roseann and Sebastian Belardi, Sr. of Smithtown, NY.

Sebastian took Donna by surprise when he proposed to her in Central Park on June 26, 2009. The happy couple expects to wed in the fall of 2011.

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During the eight-week program, Milligan completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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Milligan is a 2003 graduate of St.



Navy Seaman Apprentice
Cassandra C. Milligan

Anthony's High School in South Huntington.



Angelique Marzagliano

**Angelique
Marzagliano
Crowned
Lodge Queen**

The Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Sons of Italy Lodge in Smithtown has recently crowned Angelique Marzagliano to serve as Lodge Queen for 2009-2010. She went on to compete in the District 1 Queens Pageant, where she was awarded First Runner Up, out of 10 competitive selected Lodge Queens.

Angelique, a St. James resident, graduated with high honors from Smithtown High School East this past June, where she was awarded membership to the Mathematics, Italian and National Honor Societies.

Angelique, is currently a freshman at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue where she is majoring in biology. She would like to eventually become a dermatologist. Her parents, Ziggy and Antoinette, and sister, Salena, wish her the best of luck.

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by David F. McKell

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*There's a massive burst of colors
Where it once was dark and green,
Which provides us all with rainbows,
In profusion rarely seen.*

*There are clusters of maroon and gold
All clinging to the trees
Showing off a great display,
Before the next big breeze.*

*It's the prelude to Thanksgiving Day,
Which we celebrate each year,
With friends and family all around
Which reminds us why we're here.*

*But before that day, let's take a ride,
Make sure you're headed East,
And you will find in a short time,
The makings of the feast.*

*There's grapes, potatoes and cauliflower
And of course the pumpkins too,
With grain fed turkeys on the farm,
All waiting just for you.*

*So stop and make a purchase
Of the many things you see
And be sure to fill the larder
With enough food for you and me.*

*It's a time for celebration
As you share with those you love,
And celebrate this special day
To thank the Lord above.*

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by John Taratunio, Fairfield Condos

*To all the men who go
out to die
And to all the women left
home to cry
The country indeed owes them
a debt
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forget.*

*To the men and women who
serve our country
And travel the world to
protect our shores
To help the oppressed who
want to be free
And to right the wrongs
we cannot ignore.*

*So wherever our service people
may be
At home or
far across the sea
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also go along
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OBITUARIES

Robert Henry Clark

Robert Henry Clark, formerly of Yaphank, L.I., passed away on October 10, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Eileen. Cherished father of Suzanne (Ronald), Robert (Nancy), Brian (Julia), the late Kevin (Patricia), and the late Thomas. Loving Papa of 11 and great grandfather of one. Beloved companion of Elsa Hansen.

A Funeral Mass was held on October 14, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, NY.

Mr. Clark's funeral arrangements were professionally supervised while the Clark family was lovingly cared for during their bereavement by Kenneth, Kerry and Ken, Jr., the Maher family, of the St. James Funeral Home, in St. James.

Sylvia R. Dahlgard

Sylvia R. Dahlgard, of Jefferson's Ferry, passed away on October 20, 2009 at the age of 98. Beloved mother of Douglas. Cherished grandmother of Suzanne and Jeffrey. Devoted great grandmother of Evan, Annalia, Jamie, and Erik.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 23, 2009 at Sts. Philip and James R.C. Church in St. James. Interment followed at St. James Episcopal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Little Flower Children and Family Services of NY, would be appreciated.

Richard E. Gerien

Richard E. Gerien, of St. James, L.I., passed away on October 12, 2009 at the age of 90. Loving husband of the late Marguerite I. Gerien. Cherished father of Richard,

Jr. and John. Beloved grandfather of five and great grandfather of two.

A Funeral Mass was held on October 16, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Committal was private.

Mr. Gerien's funeral arrangements were professionally supervised while the Gerien family was lovingly cared for during their bereavement by Kenneth, Kerry and Ken, Jr., the Maher family, of the St. James Funeral Home, in St. James.

Thomas Izzo

Thomas Izzo, of St. James, passed away on October 15, 2009. Beloved husband of the late Josephine. Loving father of Anthony (Patricia). Cherished brother of Judy Esposito and Tina Primiano.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on October 19, 2009 at Sts. Philip and James R.C. Church in St. James. Burial took place at St. Charles Cemetery.

Nicole Marie Link

Nicole Marie Link, a resident of St. James, passed away on November 6, 2009 at the age of 19. She was a graduate of Smithtown East High School. Cherished daughter of Maria and Henry; loving sister of Christina, Gabriella and Joseph; beloved granddaughter of Michael and the late Josephine Guido, and James and Nancy Link.

A Funeral Mass was held on November 9, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James followed by interment in the family plot at St. James Episcopal Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional and loving care of the Maher family of the St. James Funeral Home.

Julia T. Macolino

Julia T. Macolino, of Stony Brook, L.I., passed away on October 11, 2009. Beloved wife of Louis. Cherished mother of Charlie and Louis, Jr. Loving grandmother of five and great grandmother of six.

A Funeral Mass was held on October 15, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Interment followed at Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

Mrs. Macolino's funeral arrangements were professionally supervised while the Macolino family was lovingly cared for during their bereavement by Kenneth, Kerry and Ken, Jr., the Maher family, of the St. James Funeral Home, in St. James.

Edith Henderson Reynolds

Edith Henderson Reynolds, of Nissequogue, L.I., passed away on October 24, 2009. Beloved wife of Dr. Frederick Reynolds, D.V.M. Cherished mother of Nancy Maillet, Brian Henderson, and Patti (Donald) Fischer. Loving grandmother of four and great grandmother of five.

A Funeral Mass was held on October 26, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Committal was private.

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Frank G. Jung, Jr.

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Frank G. Jung, Jr., formerly of Smithtown, NY, passed away on October 23, 2009 at the age of 65. He was a Suffolk County Police Officer. Beloved son of Margaret and the late Frank. Beloved father of Frank (Connie), Michelle, Meghan, Timothy and Carly. Dear grandfather of Tony, Jason, Kristen and Nicole. Loving great grandfather of one. Dear brother of Margaret, Maureen, Mary and the late Michael.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Smithtown. Interment followed at Smithtown Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of the Branch Funeral Home and Vigliante family in Smithtown.

Nina Dorothy Rebehn

Nina Dorothy Rebehn, of Nesconset, passed away on October 27, 2009. She was born on May 1, 1931 in North Merrick, NY. Beloved mother of Ellen Smith of White Lake, NY and Allan Rebehn of Rockville, VA. Beloved grandmother of Jillian and Troy Smith and Ashley Rebehn. Predeceased by Albert Rebehn and long time companion of Udel Berg.

Loving brother of Roland Jacobs of Westfield, Mass. and his wife Eleanor. Daughter of the late Rowland and Nina Jacobs. Long-time secretary and member of the St. James Lutheran Church. She served as a secretary of the St. James Lions Club from 1996-2006. Her first love was her family, traveling, playing the piano and listening to music were among her joys.

A Funeral Service was held at the St. James Funeral Home on October 29, 2009. Interment took place on October 30, 2009 at Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations to the St. James Lutheran Church or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 is appreciated.

Mrs. Rebehn's funeral arrangements were professionally supervised while the Rebehn family was lovingly cared for during their bereavement by Kenneth, Kerry and Ken, Jr., the Maher family, of the St. James Funeral Home, in St. James.

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A Funeral Mass was held on October 26, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Committal was private.

Mrs. Reynolds's funeral arrangements were professionally supervised while the Reynold's family was lovingly cared for during their bereavement by Kenneth, Kerry and Ken, Jr., the Maher family, of the St. James Funeral Home, in St. James.



Rose Sodano

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Rose Sodano, of St. James, passed away on October 19, 2009 at the age of 79. Loving mother of Salvatore (Ann) Sodano, Vincent (Jo-Ann) Sodano, Roseann (Edward) Battaglia, and Margaret Martino. Cherished grandmother of Catherine, Vincent, Elizabeth, Gina, Jessica, and Nicholas.

A Funeral Mass was held on October 22, 2009 at Sts. Philip and James R.C. Church in St. James. Entombment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of the Branch Funeral Home and the Vigliante family in Smithtown.

Joseph J. Zito, D.D.S.

Joseph J. Zito, D.D.S., formerly of Melville, LI, passed away on October 31, 2009. Cherished father of Gary J. Zito, M.D., Anita M. Hansson, and the Rev. Deacon Robert J.A. Zito. Loving grandfather of Marissa, Peter, Amanda, Michael and Samantha.

A Funeral Mass was held on November 3, 2009 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Interment followed at Calverton National Cemetery.

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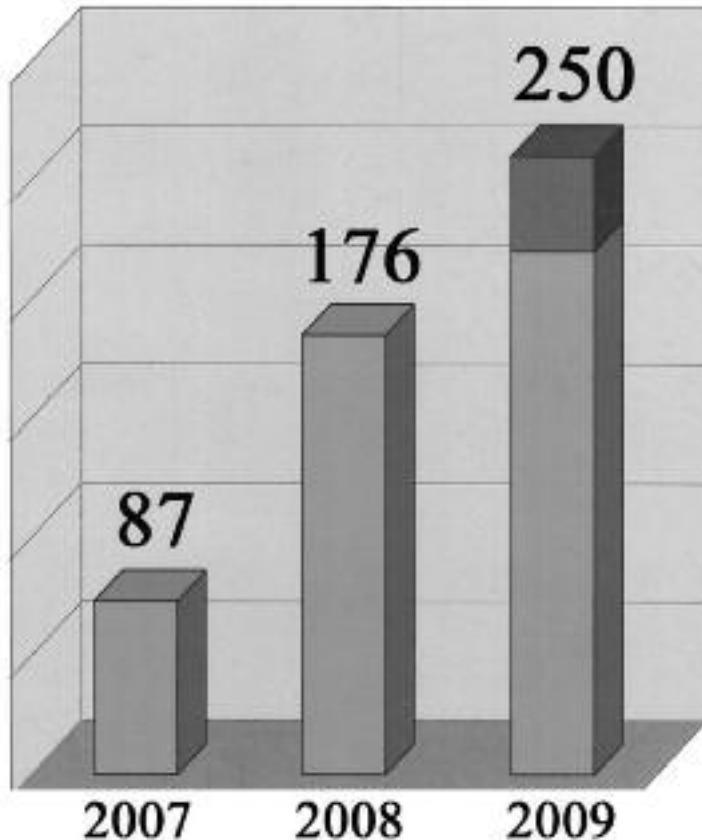
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