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Joanne Belli, author "Lido Club Hotel", Trustee Long Beach Historical Society
I took a look at your website. Nice job. I have a condo in Lido Beach Towers I wrote the book "Lido Club Hotel" Images of America Series published by Arcadia in May 2020. My research was done in large part in the LBHS Archives. That's how I first got involved with the Museum. The book is available at the Museum gift shop, on Amazon and local bookstores. If you have interest in Lido you might find the book interesting I look forward to reading your mom's writings.

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Fire Commissioner Thomas R. Ireland Point Lookout Lido Fire Department

May, 1979

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For Dad

The Greatest Man in the Whole Wide World





Commissioner Plaque to appear here soon as PLLFD find it.



Bv John Keavy

You'll want to be familiar with the names of the people who are governing the operations of the Lido-Point Lookout Fire District. They are five elected Commissioners who administer the District and decide on purchase of equipment.

The new Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners is William D. King, a long-time member of Rescue Company and one of its earlier Captains. Other Commissioners are—Ethel Schulleri, Thomas R. Ireland, Bernard P. Jaffee and John Hagerstrom.

In addition, non-voting participants are—Richard A. Spier, secretary-treasurer and Robert Murray, deputy secretary-treasurer.

Next issue: We'll introduce you to the newly-elected officers of the Fire Department and of the four individual Companies.

And don't forget the Memorial Day Celebration. Note posters around town—date-time!

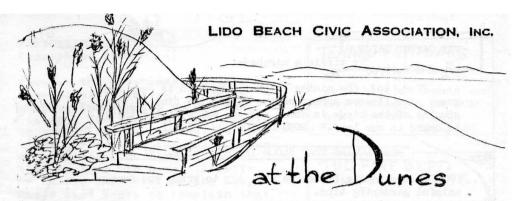
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First Year Issue #1

March 1977

THE FIRST EDITION

by Steve Horner

In the interest of improved communications, the Lide Beach Civic Association is proud to present the first issue of our quarterly newsletter. We would like this to become YOUR newsletter and hope that you will make contributions to it.

Please be sure to consult this newsletter for important announcements, such as Civic Association meetings, or other events of interest in Lido and in neighboring communities.

If you would like to include an announcement in this paper, please be sure to notify Virginia Marchese well in advance.

Editorial contributions will also be welcomed by the staff. These will be printed at the editors' discretion.

If you would like to assist in preparing the newsletter, please contact one of the members of the staff.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this paper as much as we have enjoyed preparing it.

DON'T FORGET... APRIL 20,1977 8:30PM Civic ASSOC. MEETING AT THE JUNIOR High School SPEAKER: Town Supervisor AL D'AMATO



FIFTEEN GOOD MEN

by Mark Goldsmith
Asst. Fire Chief

The siren blares! The air horns pound the silence! What does all this mean to you? If you are a volunteer, a member of the local fire department, it means your neighbor is in trouble. Someone's life may be in danger or a cherished home threatened.

The local fireman springs into action. All else ceases. No matter the time of day or activity at that moment, the primary thought in his mind is "I might have to save a life." Stop for a moment and think. What and who comprise THE local fire department? In name it is the Point Lookout - Lido Fire Department. Three stations house eight pieces of firefighting and rescue equipment. Our Lido Headquarters, located on Lido Blvd. near the entrance to the Junior High School, contains a 1,000 gallon per minute pumper, a flood light and utility truck, and an ambulance. Our Point Lookout station has a rescue van, a telemetry-equipped ambulance, a 1,500 per min. pumper, a 750 gal. per min. pumper, and a 75 foot Tower Ladder.

All of our equipment is "top of the line", comparable to that used by the finest and most progressive departments in the world. Particularly important is our telemetry ambulance, designed as a pre-hospital coronary care unit. Patients' vital signs are transmitted by radio to the hospital.

Among our neighbors here in Lido, there are 15 who are actively involved in this service, Ideally we should number 30 since not everyone can be available for every call. In Point Lookout, our most active contingent numbers about 50. We all work together.

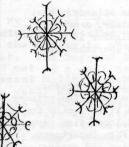
Two years ago our department was presented with an award for proficiency by the New York Daily News for stopping a fire at the Lido Hotel nightclub. The award was in recognition of preventing extensive damage to the structure.

Many of our firefighters are being trained in emergency medical care. In Lido and The Point our men perform these duties as professionals and often resemble the stars on the television show Emergency.

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I REMEMBER LIDO . .

WEATHERING THE STORMS by Naomi Ireland



Yes, we had a winter this winter of '76, but listen, my friends, while I remember-

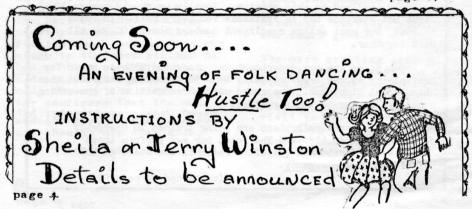
Before we moved to 7 Biarritz St., my mother-in-law was living here and Lido Beach was snowed in for three days.

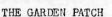
Supplies were running low and people became very anxious about reaching the stores. Mr. Harold Gates, who lived on the same street, organized a group of men and, working steadily, they dug the

whole street out. Quite a feat indeed!

While we were living at Lido Beach, Hurricane Donna hit, in 1960. The Lido Hotel had leveled a stretch of dunes to make a parking lot. As a result, Allevard and Bath Streets were both flooded up to six feet during the storm. We were fortunate. The water did not go over the curb except near the end of our street. Our phone was one of the few, perhaps the only one, working and the firemen kept coming to use it. Mrs. Green, our next door neighbor, told me that firemen had offered to evacuate them to the firehouse in Lido. She told them, "No, thanks, the firehouse is lower than we are."

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by virginia, marchese

"For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." SONG OF SOLOMON Xi. 12.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, TRA LA

In the coming issues we will try to bring you some helpful gardening tips.

MARCH 20 to 31 Plant small trees and shrubs. Sow sweet peas outdoors.

AFRIL 1 to 15 Plant roses. Plant hardy perennials.

Set out pansies, English daisies, Canterbury bells,
hollyhocks, foxgloves and sweet williams.

APRIL 16 to 30 Plant gladiolus: make repeated plantings every two weeks until July 15. Prune roses, spray and dust with fungicides; repeat every 10 days through the season.

Sow seeds outdoors of:

Annual candytuft Cornflowers
Four o'clocks Pinks

Annual poppies Morning glories
Annual chrysanthemums

Prune away dead branches from shrubs and destroy.

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Virginia Marchese
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FIFTEEN GOOD MEN (continued from p. 3)

Every Sunday morning between 10:30 and noon, you
will find our firefighters
training at the Lido Headquarters. The doors are
always open to visitors.
Come and bring the children.
You will be surprised at the
high level of instruction
given by professionals, many
of whom volunteer their time.

In future articles we will discuss fire prevention in the home, what to do before the ambulance arrives and many other important items. For now, remember:

If you have an emergency, fire or need first-aid, don't waste time!

CALL 742-3300

Give your name, address, the type of emergency and ask for the Point Lookout - Lido Fire Department.





MOTHER'S HELPERS

Summer is rapidly approaching. As the crocuses sprout, thechildren suddenly reappear outside and all thoughts turn to those long-awaited beach days. Mothers start worrying about chasing toddlers on the sand or fitting naps into a beach schedule. How will she ever be able to juggle 2 or 3 children, beach gear, pails, snacks and carriages?

Why not relax this summer and hire a MOTHER'S HELPER? There are many teenagers in the area who are willing to care for your children at home or at the beach.

If you are interested in a job as a mother's helper, please call Briane Horner at 432-5086 before May 1st. We will publish your name, and a list of openings in our May issue.

If you are a parent who would like help, call the same number. We will not attempt to serve as a placement service, but will publish both lists.

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WEATHERING THE STORMS (continued from p. 6)

Once at the firehouse, he became very lively - eating, drinking, smoking and running up and down stairs. The firemen could hardly be blamed for having their suspicions. When the atmosphere hecame a bit chilly, he offered to pay them to take him home. Finally, he called the chief of the Long Beach Fire Dept. to complain that the Lido firemen weren't hospitable.

Hurricane Belle, last summer, was the most recent hurricane to hit Lido Beach. Unlike Hurricane Donna, there were plenty of warnings. After listening to almost hourly reports on TV, our faith in the dunes, which had seen us safely through Hurricane Donna, was now shaken. At seven o'clock, when high tide was supposed to coincide with the full fury of the storm, Tom and I went down to the beach to check the tide. To our surprise, we found quite a few of our neighbors from Biarritz and Nantwick Streets doing the same thing. The water was up to the foot of the boardwalk. While we discussed the possibility of the ocean's rising any further, we became quite jovial. If it hadn't been raining at the time. I think we would have stayed and had an impromptu beach party right then. We were talking of having cocktails and a tide-watching party, but without shelter, we eventually went home. Luckily, we

weathered the storm with very little damage. The people of Lido Beach have shown that when adversity strikes or when problems arise, they can band together and meet them head on. It is this spirit that makes Lido Beach a nice place to live.

TENNIS PARTNERS WANTED !

We will list names and phone numbers in our next issue - CALL 431-5940

THE FIRE DEPT. SUGGESTS THAT...

house numbers should be visible from the street

PLAY GROUP FORMING

Interested in forming a play group (for your children)? Send us your name, phone number and age of child. We will publish a list.

ART GROUP FORMING

Interested? CALL 431-3578

Send us your SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Weddings, Engagements, Births, Bar -mitzvahs, etc.

.... CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10 --- Open Meeting of the East End Civic Association -- "Gambling for Long Beach" - 450 Shore Rd. 8:30 pm

March 28-31 --- Kindergarten registration - Lindell School

March 31 --- Republican Club Meeting - Library - 8:30 pm

April 20 --- General Meeting of the Lido Beach Civic Association - Junior High School - 8:30 pm

May 14 --- Folk Dancing

WHERE TO GET HELP

Your Civic Association is also a source of help when certain problems arise. As you may know, your Association has numerous committees. Please contact the following chairmen when you need help.

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WEATHERING THE STORMS (continued from p. 4)

My husband, Tom, over my protests, insisted on going to the Marina to check his boat. The bay and the ocean had met at a spot near the present Malibu Beach Club. The water was very deep in places on Lido Blvd. and over twenty cars were stranded. How Tom made it back, even he didn't know. Sheer luck, I guess.

About twelve years later, Lido Beach was again hit by a snow storm that left it isolated for three days. The drifts on the north side of Lido Blvd. were about five feet high. People worked hard to dig out their driveways but when the snowplows finally cleared the Blvd., all the snow was pushed back into the driveways that had been so laboriously dug out.

When that blizzard first hit, the firemen spent the night in the Lido firehouse. The next day they had some amusing stories to tell. For instance, one man who was stuck in the snow claimed he had a heart condition that made it dangerous for him to wade through the snow. A doctor confirmed that the man did indeed have a weak heart and the firemen had to carry him through hip-deep snow.

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CAMP ANCHOR
by Addi Quinn

ANCHOR - Answering the Needs of Children with Handicaps through Organized Recreation. CAMP ANCHOR is the Town of Hempstead's summer recreation program for handicapped children.

1977 will be the tenth summer for Camp Anchor at Lido, under the direction of Doug Baylis. The summer program runs for six weeks, Monday to Friday. Diversified and unique, it provides some 400 handicapped youngsters with activities which would otherwise be unavailable to them. And all of this in a setting designed to meet their specific needs.

Professionals provide activities and instruction in arts and crafts, music, dance, drama, home economics, nature study, swimming and diving (pool and ocean), tennis, basketball, track and field, baseball, bowling, gymnastics and court games.

The most exciting part of Camp Anchor is watching these kids have fun and learn new skills in this outstanding program. An invitation to visit is cordially extended - CALL Doug Baylis at 431-3900 during the summer camp season.

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Dunes Study

Submitted by John M. Zak Plant and Soil Sciences **University of Masachusetts**

for Lido Beach Civic Association July 21, 1969

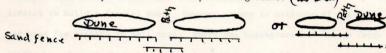
Hurricane Donna caused considerably flooding and damage to Lido Beach in 1960. As a result of this study, beach grass was planted to stabilize the dunes. This stabilization has proven sucessful.

SURVEY OF LIDO BEACH

At the request of some of the townspeople of Hempstead, I had the opportunity to evaluate the condition of Lido Beach on May 24, 1969. I met with Messrs Lester Knopping, Peter Zaharko, and I. W. Harkow Saturday morning and walked along the beach area to examine and evaluate the condition of the frontal dune.

Beginning west of the parking area there is a definite need to build up the level of the section by the formation of a frontal dune for the protection of the homes in the immediate vicinity from water and high tides during hurricane storms. (I understand that high water entered this area during Hurricane Donna in 1960 and that the damage to homes here was tremendous.) It is advisable, then, to use sand fences to build a higher dune. The existing sand fence should be repaired and areas already in beachgrass should be fertilized now with 700-800 lbs of granular commercial grade 10-10-10 fertilizer. This beachgrass will aid in building and will protect the sand dune.

As we walked to the east along the shore there was evidence of broken sand fences that badly need repair as well as eroded areas that need new sand fences to collect sand and restore the frontal dune. Paths made by summer traffic need repair, especially the eroded dune areas on each side of the path. These areas should have a boardwalk and the path section should be protected from the prevailing winds. (as some



I have noticed that the town has spent money erecting sand fences for stilling sand and building a frontal dune. I believe that this is an excellent practice and it does work. However, the job is only half done is beachgrass is not planted the following year (this has not been done) on the sand that has collected. The next storm will remove all the sand that has accumulated and the sand fences will begin to break down. Thus one has lost all that was originally accomplished from the use of the sand fence. It is absolutely necessary and I cannot stress its importance enough to plant the areas to beachgrass after sand has begun to accumulate. Sand fences are only temporary and just a waste of money and effort if the project is not completed by planting beachgrass for permanent cover.

Dunes require constant maintenance to insure success. Fences that are damaged by vandals or by coastal storms should be repaired promptly. Sand can be lost faster that it can be collected. Short 8-10' spurs placed 25-30' apart along both sides of the sand fence prevent crosswinds from removing collected sand.



If a broader dune is desired, another fence may be erected several years later in front of and parallel to the old fence. Beach areas are limited, sometimes rather narrow, and are continuously subjected to blowing sand and flooding. It is necessary that beachgrass be established at Lido Beach since these conditions exist there.

Fortunately, the frontal dune along Ocean Boulevard is in fairly good condition and you are fortunate that you do not have to start from scratch to build a frontal dune. However, there is evidence of neglect and need for repairs in this area. Where the beachgrass and native vegetation have been destroyed the dune is moving and within a few years will be depositing sand on the highway. This then creates an added problem of sand removal, hazardous driving, sand blasting of cars and homes. It also means that the moving dune must be stopped by revegetation. The problem

LIDO BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

LIDO BEACH, LONG ISLAND NEW YORK

July 21st. 1969

Dear Resident:

The Dunes, our vital protector to safeguard our community against storm and hurricane damage and losses are being neglected and, as a result, are eroding and shifting. The need for urgent repair is imperative for in time, the Dunes will lose their effectiveness as storm barriers.

Because of the importance of the restoration involved, expert consultation was necessary. Professor John Zak. University of Massachusetts, a Dune expert, was invited to our community to study our Dunes and to submit his findings and recommendations to our association.

We are pleased to enclose Professor Zak's report for your information.

Very truly yours.

PZ:mmm Enclosure

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is quite severe since it is costly to arrest a moving dune, restore the dune, and establish native vegetation. In the long run it is cheaper to repair and maintain a dune than to neglect it until it is so badly damaged that the cost of restoration becomes prohibitive. Certainly the nice homes in this area need the protection of this frontal dune and repairs should be made as soon as possible to prevent further deterioration.

Just the erection of sand fences will not solve the problem.

Summer traffic is a problem and visitors should be kept **o**ut of areas planted to beachgrass and those in native beachgrass. This plant will not tolerate very much traffic and can be killed easily. Planted areas should be screened off for protection. Rugosa rose should also be planted along walks to confine visitors and keep them off the beachgrass areas.

Just a few words on beachgrass. We are most fortunate to have a plant like American beachgrass. It grows in clumps which contain many stems likely to grow 2-3' tall. At the base of each stem there is a group of nodes from which roots and buds for new stems and rhizomes originate.

Beachgrass survives even if buried because then growth takes place between the lower nodes, bringing nodes closer to the surface to start new roots and stems. The deeper the plant is buried, the longer the internodes become. Beachgrass will grow easily through a foot of deposited sand. The grass sends out rhizomes for distances of 5-6' and new plants are produced from nodes along the rhizome.

along footpaths, rugosa rose be planted to keep people from walking onto the beachgrass area. Bayberry, rugosa rose, and beach plum should be planted after the dune has been stabilized. Do not fertilize these plants the first year. Plant them in a mixture of natural peat and sand (1-2 or 1-1). Planting holes can be prepared with this mixture a month before actual planting. The plants should be mulched with hay, peat moss, or any available material. The following year they should be fertilized with Castor pomace, 400-500 lbs per acre or a handful around each plant.

Stabilization of dunes is very costly and a great deal of expense can be avoided if the natural vegetative cover is preserved and damaged areas are repaired before they encompass larger areas.

I am very much concerned about beach and dune erosion. It is gratifying that some of you town leaders are interested in the conservation of the beach area and its value to the people of your community. It is not too late to start repairs, but I must emphasize that just the placement of a sand fence along the waterfront will not solve the problem. Much more in time, money, and effort is needed to stabilize the beach area. If money is limited, sections should be done each year until the whole area is completed.

Sources of beachgrass:

Frank Church Erma, New Jersey

S. C. Becker West Hampton Beach Long Island, N. Y.

Report submitted by John M. Zak, Associate Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 01002

John m Jak





PLAN FOR DUNE CONTROL WORK AT LIDO BEACH

I would suggest that the present sand fences on the frontal dune be repaired. Also, spurs 8' long should be placed about 30' apart along both sides of the fence where there is evidence of sand having been blown away in the past. Any new fences erected at a later date should be placed according to this pattern. The construction of fences appears to be correctly placed at right angles to the prevailing winds. In areas where winds are severe the poles holding the sand fence should be placed 8' apart and secured firmly with guy wires.

After the sand has been collected over the winter beachgrass should be planted on both sides of the fence, with a spacing of about 3' between rows and 18" between plants. Plant 3-5 culms (stems) per hill. Plant them at least 6" deep and fertilize with 700-800 lbs per acre of granular 10-10-10 fertilizer after planting. I would also recommend that 2-3 weeks after planting the area be restocked to replace skips and dead beachgrass. Topdress with 100 lbs of urea or ammonium nitrate per acre during the summer and again the first part of September. The next spring the area should be full of beachgrass.

Beachgrass can be planted in the fall of the year in protected areas Spring planting is good after the severe winds have subsided. As hot weather approaches in summer the survival of beachgrass is poor unless the plants are watered.

The planted area should be posted to keep foot traffic away as planted beachgrass cannot withstand physically the pressure from a great number of people and beach buggies that traffic through the dunes.

I would also suggest that wherever it is possible and especially

The Community Outlook

The Community Outlook Lido Beach News by Naomi Ireland

From the collection of Thomas C. Ireland who has every issue his Mother wrote for.

For this issue of "At the Dunes"

1977: October, November, December 1978: Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May, June July, August, September October, November, December

LIDO BEACH NEWS By Naomi Ireland

November 1977

The Lido Beach Halloween Parade was a huge success. The day was clear and sunny, although a bit breezy. The music was loud and spirited, even if it was only a phonograph carried by Michael Hymes. At least two Draculas were there, a Jolly Green Giant, gypsies, Spiderman, a pumpkin, an apple, a tomato, a ballerina, an angel and many others. The room at the firehouse was colorfully decorated. There was a "Pin-the-Pumpkin" contest and apples hanging from a wooden framework for an apple bobbing contest. Refreshments were served. Those in charge did a grand job. The children had a marvelous time.

The new board of directors of the Lido Beach Civic Association have been elected. They are: Virginia Marchese — president, Paul Cohen — 1st vice-president, Nick Petralia — 2nd vice-president, Al Cohen — treasurer, Betty Zagano — recording secretary, Roberta Hymes — corresponding secretary and the directors are Lew Harris, Mel Levy, Richard Morici, Hank Bernstein, Mari Nugent, Marvin Reiter, Irene Winer and Dominick Musto.

Joe Rosen was given a farewell party by the Lido Engine Company at Lenny's Steak House. The Company presented him with a lovely silver tray. We're going to miss you and your family. Joe!

Lido Engine Company gave demonstrations for three Sundays in a row on pulmonary-cardiac resuscitation and first aid for choking victims. Then all present practiced these techniques on dummies. It was a very well organized session, thanks to Dr. Wertheimer, Mark Goldsmith and the men of Lido Engine Company. Hopefully, we will not have to use these techniques, but this knowledge may save a life.

Ye Olde Firehouse Exchange at Point Lookout on Lido Blvd.

Furniture, Paintings, Crystal, Silver, China, Jewelry, Rugs, Old Lamps, Hand Made Articles We purchase contents of homes Come to Sell!!! Stay to Buy!!!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
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There is a possibility that the Town of Hempstead may take over the Lido Beach Golf Club and make it a public club. It would be great if this lovely golf course could be saved.

Glen Harris has put his boat up for sale. Good luck, Glen! But how are we going to give directions to our friends when they want to visit us without that old familiar landmark?

Steve Kappel works for the State of Vermont. He does communications for the Library Division.

There must be other important events in the lives of Lido Beach residents. Please tell us about them!



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LIDO BEACH NEWS

December 1977

By Naomi Ireland

The Lido Beach Civic Association's Christmas Party was a huge success. The room in the Lido Firehouse was beautifully decorated. The colorful refreshments were delicious. Mathew Jacobson entertained the children with his magic tricks until Santa arrived on the back of the Fire Department's Snorkel. Gifts were handed out to the young guests and an enjoyable afternoon came to an end. A good time was had by all.

Congratulations to "Bud" Brandt on being appointed by Governor Carey to a committee on the tax reassessment which faces Nassau County. Bud Brandt is from the Lido Homes and is our out-going Fire Commissioner.

Congratulations also to the following parents — The Frank Russos have presented their Kema with a little sister, Tara. Dr. Kenneth Krat and Dawn Krat have a baby girl, Rachel Ilena and Arthur and Risa Zucker have a baby boy, Jonathan Alan.

Dante Russo has opened a new racquet club at LaGuardia Airport called the LaGuardia Racquet Club. Good luck Dante!

Congratulations to the Ira Peskins on their twnety-fifth wedding anniversary. May they have many more happy years together.

Our old neighbor Sam Nexsen is living in Capistrano, California.

Point View Inn

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Our new commissioner of the Point Lookout-Lido Fire Department is "Bernie" Jaffe. Congratulations, Bernie! Another new commissioner is Robert Mulvey who was appointed to take Jim Mazzie's place. Jim had to resign for health reasons. Sorry to lose you Jim but welcome to Robert Mulvey.

Laura Ryder is attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy. She was nominated last year by Congressman Norman Lent for this year.

That's all the news for now. Have a happy New Year!



Happy New Year

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LIDO BEACH NEWS

By Naomi Ireland

We are sorry to lose Stephanie Kahn as the Lido Beach news reporter. She has become so busy with the Stephanie Kahn Foundation that she is no longer able to write this column. The Foundation has received a federal grant and is in the process of supplying talking books to all the hospitals in Nassau. To Stephanie we say, "We are glad your work is going so well but we will miss you as our reporter."

Have you seen the beautiful new park opposite Prescott Street? Lido Beach Town Park has just about everything— a marvelous playground, tennis, basketball courts and much more. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to the Town of Hempstead residents. To reserve a court, call 431-3900 ext. 248. Sneakers must be worn on the courts.

Commissioner Udall has done a tremendous job of building up our dunes. he deserves a hearty vote of thanks.

Many of our former residents have moved to Florida — the Pete Zarkows and Loretta McGill are in Deerfield... Chip Harkow and the former Phylis Shafer are married and living in Fort Lauderdale...the Joe Rosens are moving to an area near Miami...Marie and Dick Raffertys are in Toms River, New Jersey...Jim Gilliland and his family now reside on Donna Lane, Lido Beach.

Gloria Waldman has a lovely oil painting of her daughter Stephanie in the Art Show at the Long Beach library. Go see it if you can — there are many beautiful entries.

Helen Ireland's broken toe that she received when she inadvertently went over a thirty foot water fall near Tucson has healed nicely.

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly married Boris Margolins.



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We were all deeply shocked at the tragic death of little Sean Monahan who was hit by a school bus near

his home. The Monahan family has

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our heartfelt condolences.

Please tell us about any news of what is happening in Lido Beach. We can't write about it if we don't know it. So keep us informed.

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LIDO BEACH NEWS

By Naomi Ireland

Few people realize unless they know a Point Lookout-Lido Beach fireman, the dedication of these wonderful people. During our last snow storm, when the streets were impassable, these men slept at the firehouse in order to be able to roll at a moment's notice. If they had remained at home, precious time would have been lost while they struggled through the snow drifts to the firehouse. They do this whenever there is an emergency such as the blizzard of last week. We owe them our heartfelt thanks!

Many thanks also to Lester Kappel who offered his help wherever he saw the need. He got supplies for those who needed them and helped out in other thoughtful ways. His trusty jeep got through our unplowed streets where our cars couldn't go. Well-ll almost every time. Neighbors like Les are priceless.

We hope you saw the picture of Stephanie Kahn in the Long Beach paper. She's still working hard on getting "talking books" into the hospitals.

Barry Goodman of Lido Homes received the 1978 Bruce Zimmerman Memorial Award for "cooperation, courage and sportsmanship" at the Long Beach Municipal Pool. Harry was an All-County swimmer and cocaptain of the swim team for Long Beach High School. He is now at Ryder College and on their swimming team. Congratulations, Barry...We're happy to hear that Paul Zagano is recovering from his recent illness. Glad it wasn't as serious as was first feared, Paul...Dick Spier has been seen around hobbling on crutches. He broke some bones when he fell on the ice. Get well, Dick!



Thomas Charles Ireland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ireland has received his Masters at the University of Arizona and is now working as an electrical engineer for the Hughes Aircraft at Culver City, California...Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waldman have returned from a vacation at Miami Beach, Florida...Kathy Duncombe, the daughter of Virginia Duncombe is living in Nantucket and teaching art at the Nantucket High School. Her brother, Steve, is married and now living in Syracuse...Maddy Domenitz is the mother of a baby girl born January 23...Our former assistant chief of the Point Lookout-Lido Beach Fire Department, Mickey Steckler is remarried and living in California. The former Fern Steckler was married this past January. Best wishes, Fern. We hope you'll be very happy...Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and Rosie Towers have moved from Point Lookout to Sharon Drive in Lido Beach. Welcome to Lido!



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LIDO BEACH NEWS By Naomi Ireland

May is a beautiful time of year. The flowering trees are so lovely and the spring flowers are so delightful. They are telling us that winter is finished and the good outdoorsy times are here.

The Lido Golf Club opened to the public May 6. The official opening ceremonies took place May 5th.

Robert Last married Vicki Lebowitz Sunday, May 7th. Vicki is from Long Beach. Best wishes to the happy couple...John Russo has graduated from St. Joseph's and is working for Swifts. His speciality is food marketing. Vincent Russo has graduated from Fordham Law School Congratulations to both. Vincent Russo is working for the Club 21....Joyce Knopping is taking art at Parson's School of Design. Ricky Knopping is living in Denver, Johnny Knopping is taking courses in Hotel and Restaurant Management and Larry Knopping plans to follow in his brother's footsteps.

We hear that Donna King is recovering from the tragic accident that happened on Lido Blvd. recently. Get well soon, Donna...The name of Preston and Maddy Domenitz Levitt's baby girl is Taryn Audra Levitt.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Dinner Dance the Lido Beach Civic Association is giving May 19th. Don't miss out on a fabulous affair!



DOGS! DOGS! DOGS!

Long Beach, so very near us, has an excellent program in operation for keeping the town cleaner. Dog owners are requested to obtain SCOOPERS and USE them. Those failing to do so will have to pay a \$25 fine for the first incident and increased amounts for subsequent violations.

Should not our pride in keeping Point Lookout clean force us to use SCOOPERS also?

Recently an article appeared in the New York times verifying a write-up that appeared in the COMMUNITY OUTLOOK of April 1977—dog wastes have been identified as a major pollutant in the marine waters. They are carried into these waters by rain water running down the streets.

Let's get to work intelligently on our problem!



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The dinner dance for Steve Horner was a splendid affair! The buffet was a spectacular display of all kinds of goodies and then came that champagne dinner. Quite a feast! Dancing followed and it was good for friends to meet and greet one another after a cold winter.

Mr. Landman had a display of beautiful photographs of the Lido Beach Dunes at the Long Beach Library. We hope you saw it.

We have another first in Lido Beach -Phyllis Maizel is the first woman to get a rigger's license in New York City.

Have you noticed that the old incinerator from the old Navy Base has disappeared practically overnight? A parking field is being made in its place.

Our board member, Nick Petralia, requests all those who are calling about broken street lights to call Broadway Maintenance instead of the Civic Association. The telephone number of their general office is 694-2300.

The beach tags are being given out now. See you all at the beach!

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OVER 50'S Have Done and Will Do

May was a very active month for the Over 50 Club. A large group went to the races at Belmont Park on Friday. May 26. And, some came away in the money-the Walker sisters, Genevieve Garcia and her friend won the Exacta!

Another very happy day was Friday, May 31 when a large group attended a Day of Recollection at Inis Fada (Long Island in Irish) in Manhasset Jesuit House of Retreat.

Now-a will do-the group will have its "end of season" luncheon June 21 at the Point View Inn-and after that the trip to Jones Beach on July 6 to see "Annie Get Your Gun".

And, may we add that we hope you saw that picture in the Long Island papers of our president, Anne Mc-Goldrick receiving her award from County Executive Francis T. Purcell!



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Spring has finally arrived and our neighbors are once more outside working in their gardens, chatting with each other, riding bikes and many other activities. The Town has been cleaning up the beach and walkways. Our beach looks lovely now 'though a little narrower than it was last year.

Did vou see our Stephanie Kahn on TV? You looked great Stephanie and you did a wonderful job of explaining Talking Books.

Frank Ornstein has been appointed a trustee of Higher Education Service Corporation, Congratulations Frank!

Congratulations are also in order for William Hymes who won a Regents Scholarship. He is also a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Remember the snow storm of February 7th? Guess when Mary Rafferty. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens decided to have her baby daughter, Erin? You're right!

Jean Stevens is going to Puerto Rico on her vacation. Eva Blotnick had her picture in a local Long Beach paper. She was honored by the Lido Beach Jewish Center for her work in the Synagogue.

Don't forget the dance that's coming up May 19th in honor of Steve Horner. It should be great fun. Be sure to be there.



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OVER 50'S DOING AND PLANNING

The bridge lessons are continuing at the Over 50 Club on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. The 2nd and 4th Mondays are regular meeting days.

As we go to press we learn the Laskas Florists are preparing for a "Floral Arrangement and Display" at the Monday April 10 meeting. Then in the long range planning are-St. Joseph's Day at the Cathedral on May 5; the trip to the races at Belmont Park on May 26 and the Day of Recollection on May 31 at St. Ignatius in Manhasset. Then, of course, all look forward to "The Luncheon" in June.

Anne McGoldrick, the president is certainly to be congratulated for all the "doing and planning".



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LIDO BEACH ENJOYING SUMMER By Naomi Ireland

After a long hard winter and a very rainy spring, summer has finally arrived. Have you noticed some of the beautiful birds that have decided Lido Beach is a good place to spend the summer? There are cardinals, woodpeckers, blue jays, as well as our usual robins and mocking birds.

It is good to see Mrs. Papageorge back at her old stand, after recovering from an operation. Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Papageorge, however. Our condolences to his family.

Two of our young Lido Beachers are traveling in Europe. Mary Ann Petralia is visiting the birthplace of her grandparents in Ukraine. She'll stay with her great uncle and great aunt and then tour Kiev. Moscow and also Berlin, Germany...Maria Russo is in Europe with a group from her school, Holy Child.

Helen Ireland was married to Steve McCain of Tucson, Arizona in an informal ceremony held outdoors on her parents' lawn. Fortunately, it was a beautiful day which made it a lovely wedding.

The Steve Horners are leaving Lido Beach for Garden City. We're going to miss them. Good luck to them...Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lander have bought the Berger's house and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGowan have bought the Papageorge's. Welcome to Lido Beach!

Our fire department is holding its annual fund drive. Please give generously to these dedicated men who are willing to risk their lives to save yours.

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The Civic Association has been receiving complaints about dog droppings. Be a good neighbor and be sure to curb your dog. If you have any suggestions on how to solve this problem, please give them to the Civic Association. They are looking for a solution!

On Saturday, August 26, Peg Martin will have an exhibit of her paintings at the Olde Firehouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Many of the paintings will be views of Point Lookout. Oils, acrylics and pastels are to be represented in the collection. Friends and neighbors are invited to come and share their appreciation of Peg Martin's art.



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While the national parties are running their primaries and deciding on their slates, the Lido Beach Civic Association has already voted. Virginia Marchese is president, Paul Cohen is first vice president, Mort Tannenbaum is second vice president, Al Cohen is treasurer. Roberta Hymes is corresponding secretary and Bette Zagano is recording secretary. The directors are Mark Goldsmith, Lew Harris, Bette Mooney and Dominick Musto.

The Beach Party Committee did themselves proud this year! It was a spectacular beach party. In addition to the usual refreshments there were all kinds of games and contests-races for different ages, a surfing contest, a softball toss, a three-legged race (an adult and child), a volley ball tournament, a tug-of-war and many others. There was a Miss L.B.C.A. and a Mr. Dunes Contest won by Amy Dirolf, 22 months, and Scott (Scooter's Pie) Fawcett, two (Hank Bernstein's grandson). Nick Petralia was a very proud pop when his son, Ted, won a surfing contest. The festivities lasted until late in the after-

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noon and a good time was had by

Did you see that article in Newsday about the Harrises? It's quite a long piece entitled "A Family's 70 Years of Fire Fighting". Lew Harris and his father and now his son Glenn have been, or are, New York City Fire-

Larry Knopping is living and working in Hawaii...Tom Ireland is going to Alaska with his son Tom and daughter Helen and her husband. They will visit the Anchorage area.

Well, the summer has gone too quickly and the fall season has started. More news next month!



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LIDO BEACH NEWS By Naomi Ireland

Your correspondent has just spent

nearly two weeks in Alaska. Alaska

is an incredibly beautiful state with

green mountains topped with white

snow and laced with tumbling water-

Glen Harris' little(?) secret is out.

There was a lenghty write-up in a local

paper about his boat. Glen did very

well in a recent civil service test for

the New York City Fire Department.

Stephanie Kahn is in the news again.

Frank McGowan's son Frank is

She has been named a delegate to the

White House Conference on Library

working this summer on a cancer re-

search project at Brown University

August babies-Jennifer Goldsmith.

Cachary Rabinor, Debbie Major and

Jean Stevens. And happy anniversary

to the following couples-Mark and

Alyssa Goldsmith, Ben and Vicky

Bagely, Thomas and Naomi Ireland...

Rosemarie and Don Puluse have bought

Steve Horner's house. Welcome to

Susan Jacoby of the Channel Homes

is studying medicine in the Phillipines...

Nancy Ross is studying medicine at

Yale and Louise Ross is going to

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By Naomi Ireland Summer is over. The leaves are starting to turn, the birds are migrating

and our neighbors are preparing their houses for winter. The Jewish New Year is beginning and fall is on its

Violet Beck has just returned from Israel where she attended a Hadassah Convention. It was held first in Jerusalem and then in Tel Aviv. It was attended by about 3,000 people (over 20 from Long Beach area).

Congratulations to Dr. Spetnick and his new bride...Congratulations also to Betty Frank and Norman Cohen who were married recently.

Larry Razler has sold his house on Lido Blvd. and moved to Wantagh. We'll miss you and your family, Larry! ...Dr. and Mrs. Bedell have bought the Lipton's house on Woodhail Street. Welcome to Lido Beach.

Happy Birthday to David Hahn, Thomas R. and Thomas C. Ireland.

Thomas R. Ireland visited Alaska last month...Gloria and Aaron Waldman have returned from visiting their daughter Stephanie, in Syracuse.

Glenn Harris is graduating from the New York City Fire Department's Porbationary School. Heidi Harris is teaching swimming to retarded children in Hawaii.

Unfortunately, there have been some burglaries in Lido Beach. Take special precautions!

Lido Beach Civic Association is planning a Halloween Parade this month. See you there!

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The 7th Annual Water Ballet of Nassau County took place on Friday evening, August 11 at Christopher Morley Park. The title for the program "Nobody Does It Better" was aptly chosen by the staff at the Park.

There were various water activities performed by the young people accompanied by very fitting musical selections. Some of our very talented little girls represented the Nassau Beach Pool. Jill Chernoff, Terry, Kathy and Rosemary Mahoney, Jeannie Radin and Elizabeth McCloskey, all of Point Lookout, received much cheering and hand clapping for their graceful swimming to the tune of "Let's Go Fly A Kite".

Their parents are to be congratulated for having escorted their girls, tirelessly to rehearsals. Let's have more next year!

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LIDO BEACH NEWS

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Lido Beach had its Halloween parade and party on a beautiful Indian summer day. A large and colorfully dressed crowd of children marched behind two American flags through the streets of Lido Beach to the firehouse. Inside, the meeting room was brightly decorated with orange and black streamers and the usual assortment of black cats, witches, and goblins. Then the fun began! First there was the judging of the costumes. Amy Durolf as a devil and Stephanie Reiter as a clown won first prize in the under four years category. In the 5-8 age group Madeleine Reiter as Raggedy Annie and Felise Bagley as a fancy lady won first prize. Last but not least, in the 9-12 age group. Lori Morici as a scarecrow and Elizabeth Musto as a gypsy won first prize. After the judging came the games - "Pass the pumpkin", "Apples on a string", and the "Licorice game". Real pumpkins were given as prizes. Refreshments were apples, doughnuts, cider, and coffee. Dominick Musto did a terrific job arranging the whole affair.

Betty and Frank Mooney hosted a cocktail party for Frank's brother, Father Killigan Mooney who has a mission in Harlan, Kentucky in Appalachia. It was a fund raising affair for a children's Christmas party. It was a fabulous party for a good cause.

Shirley and Mark Browse have moved to Nantwick Street. Welcome to Lido Beach!

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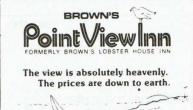
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The Church Council of the Church of the Miraculous Medal held its annual fall party Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1978. This year it was aptly called a "Bubbly and Beer Party". It was held at the Rec Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Old friends and new friends were happy to meet and greet one another. Father Casey had to interrupt the jollity long enough around 5 o'clock to call out the names of the prize winners. They were C. Vento, 1st prize, \$150.. H. Ball 2nd prize, \$50., Waterford glassware - M. Lemke, E. Dugan and B. Hanlon - Cheers - J. Manning, S. Marcote, L. Fleming and all are from the Point!

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LIDO BEACH NEWS

By Naomi Ireland

Another Thanksgiving Day has passed and we have much to be thankful for here, not the least of which are our

friends and neighbors.

We never truly appreciate our firemen and police until we need them. When Nancy Ireland's car caught fire on the Meadowbrook Causeway, a woman stopped and drove Nancy to Point Lookout where they found a Nassau County policeman who took Nancy back to her car after he had radioed the news of the fire to the Parkway police. When Nancy got back to her car, the Parkway police and the Merrick Fire Department were already at the scene and the fire was out. Thanks to the prompt action of the police and firemen there was surprisingly little damage to the engine and the car was saved. It is good to know that so many people were willing to help when it was so desperately needed.

The Point Lookout-Lido Fire Department had a farewell party for Larry Razler, who is leaving Lido Beach and for Bernie Jaffe who is resigning as captain from Lido Company after becoming a fire commissioner.

Congratulations to Vincent Russo, who not only passed the bar exam in Boston, Mass. but also the New York State bar exam.

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History of Long Buch 1880-1960 by Edward Sraff

In another case, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company claimed that the Town of Hempstead never owned Long Beach and therefore never had the right to sell it to Reynolds. It was pointed out, however, that in 1645 the council of the Town of Hempstead voted the Town Clerk 1 pound 5 shillings "for drinks expended on ye Saggamore (Indians) for laying out ye towne bounds." The Dongan Patent of 1685 followed this boundary and Long Beach was included in the town.

In other areas, in 1941 Abe Simon fought Joe Louis for the World's Heavyweight Championship title. Mr. Simon, as a former Long Beach policeman, was greeted by the city administration and given a large check to be cashed if he won the fight. The administration's interest in economy would not be threatened by this gesture, as the outcome of the fight was widely anticipated.

The Long Beach school faculty put on a memorable performance of "You Can't Take it With You." Starring were Alice Hatch (Mrs. Greenbaum), Ed Young, Edna Klages, Ed Coen, Joe Borzelleri and Evelyn Steiner.

The war in Europe was beginning to have its effect on the community. British children came to Long Beach as the community became involved with the foster parents plan headed by Ann Elias. In addition, the local papers began listing the names of Long Beach boys who were being drafted and of those who were enlisting in the armed forces of our country. Somes of the names were Douglas McCoy, Murray Jacovitz, Louis Sarantopoulos, William McCarthy, Frank Trask, Clemente Favata, Alexander Forbes, Mario LaRocca, Frank Centemore, William Carroll, Leo Weiner and Ralph Marinaccio. The war was also brought home to Long Beach when Senator Claude Pepper of Florida came to this community to speak on a coast to coast broadcast over the Mutual Broadcast Company (WOR) at the Lindell School on the growing danger of Nazi Germany. of Differentiations were until compiles in the word 1841. It all escent peace fold it floor. The year six of makes in the history of the district (16 or Solly Electic) was tops in the class with an average of a continuous form.

and second was Howard Kaminsky with 93.6. The school board election saw a three way race between Charles McAvoy, Morris Kaufman and Arthur Perlmutter. McAvoy and Kaufman ran as a team and Perlmutter, the independent, was managed by Milton Popper. McAvoy and Perlmutter won but that didn't calm things down. The school board budget meeting of that year lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. It started with 700 people and wound up with 40. It was the practice at this time for the people at the meeting to vote on the budget. One of the controversial matters was the appointment of Mrs. Daugherty (later Mrs. Murray) to the post of Executive Secretary to the board at a small salary. As the evening wore on Mrs. Daugherty received more and more praise. Mr. Louis Freidman said "Mrs. Daugherty knows as much in her little finger as the whole damn bunch" (meaning the rest of the board). Everything was contested, however. They could not decide on procedure, who would chair the meeting or just about anything else. After everything was finally passed at about 4 a.m., Mr. Maurice Canter of 55 West Broadway took the entire situation to court, pointing out that only 55 people passed on the budget, which made it illegal. He

This was the year that the School District ran out of money as it was unable to borrow on anticipation of taxes. Teachers were paid for only half a month due to the lack of funds. Eventually, the South Shore Trust Company loaned the School District \$20,000 at 2 per cent interest to meet the payroll. Mrs. Daugherty resigned from the board in 1941 and was succeeded by John J. Murray, who became President.

The local elections began peacefully enough. The Democratic Party, under the leadership of Teddy Ornstein and Mike Reich, seemed united and designated Ornstein for Mayor, for City Council, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Xanthaky and Mr. Florea, who replaced Mr. Elias on the ticket. The Republicans, who were a constant minority, sought to overcome this problem by creating a Fusion Ticket with Carlino running for Supervisor, former Mayor Gold for mayor and Joe Gerson with Raymond Sweeny for council. However, this time it was the Republicans who had a primary. Wildfred Thompson challenged the leadership of Carlino by putting up his own ticket. He ran for mayor against Gold while Democrat Percy Elias ran against Carlino. In the primary the result was a split Republican ticket. Thompson defeated Gold but Carlino defeated Elias. It all added up to little in the November election. Ornstein and his ticket swept into office to now begin a full term as Mayor of Long Beach.

World War II dominated the thinking and actions of the people of Long Beach in the year 1942. Newspaper stories refer to scrap drives, gasoline rationing, bond drives, the draft lottery, blackouts, civilian defense, air raid wardens and other words which formed the lexicon of WW II.

> In 1942 the peacetime draft of the previous year was replaced by the draft lottery of the war. George Spring of 461 West Penn Street was the first resident eligible for the armed services under the lottery. Lt. Tom Ireland saw action in New Guinea, Richard Larson, who was in combat at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, was killed in a plane accident. Matt Bills of 38 Chester St. was killed at Pearl Harbor. A rally at the Community Center saw a crowd of over 1,100 people listen to speakers including Mr. Howard Greenberg, an air raid instructor and teacher in the Long Beach schools, explain the duties of an air raid warden. Long Beach held "send off" parties for those entering the armed forces. The Lido Hotel was taken over by the navy to be used as a naval receiving station. One thousand guests had to be evacuated on Labor Day when the navy took over. Long Beach led all of Nassau County in the sale of war bonds. October 11 was Long Beach Scrap Harvest Day. There was a test blackout on March 24 at 9:07 p.m.

Men in Service WWII from Nassau County





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Children in the reading area.
Mrs. Thomas Ireland of Point Lookout
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1935 - 1945 Original Theater





1952 - 1953 A Night in Venice

Long Beach Boardwalk



The old Gruberg's Amusement Park photo by Lois Solomon



Scenes from Lido







