

Beach Party To Highlight Spring Spirit

by Archis Parasharami

The Port Washington Youth Council is planning its fourth annual Spring Spirit Weekend for this weekend, May 11-12. The group has planned a pep rally, a carnival, and a beach party.

The pep rally for high school students will take place Friday during mods 17-18. All teams will make presentations and free kazoos and pennants will be distributed. English teacher A.J. Gober will emcee, and the marching band and

Portettes will perform.

The carnival will take place at Whitney Field from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday. There will be a dunking booth, castle bounce, pony rides and other carnival games, some of which will be set up by school clubs. Cotton candy and ice cream will be sold.

This year, the local community Project Team, in an effort to limit drug and alcohol abuse, will be participating in the carnival. They will be offering hot-air

balloon rides, free buttons, frisbees, and refrigerator magnets containing anti-alcohol and anti-substance abuse messages. The band, Nazarin, which played at last year's battle, will play, and some local politicians are expected to attend as well.

The Human Relations Committee will sponsor a car wash in the Weber circle on Saturday afternoon.

The last event of Spring Spirit Weekend will be a beach party at Bar Beach.

Admission is free but is limited to Schreiber High School students. Vital Signs, winner of this year's Battle of the Bands, will perform on the boardwalk. Food will be sold to raise money for the Port Summer Show, and free leis will be distributed.

Co-chairperson Elissa Blum commented, "With the additional support of the Project Team group and the experience that we gained after the past three years, Spring Spirit '90 promises to be the best spring spirit weekend yet."

Board Accepts Social Studies Vet's Resignation

by Nick Kessler

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of longtime Schreiber Social Studies teacher Carmen J. Licitra at its April 24 meeting.

Mr Licitra, who has taught European History at Schreiber for over 36 years, has decided to end his career for medical reasons. He states that he feels "very fortunate to have spent his career at a school like Schreiber, where the kids have been more than great throughout the years."

At the approval of the school meeting, the board approved requests for grants. In addition to \$5,290 from the local chapter of the New York Foundation for the Arts, which is to be used for a holography project for sixth-graders, approximately \$130,000 to supplement salaries, improve school services, comply with new educa-

tional regulations, pay for construction, and provide students with artistic opportunities was submitted for approval.

The next order of business was the approval of personnel recommendations involving resignation, maternity leave, leave of absence, reappointment, increase in pay, and retirement of district employees.

A senior citizens' tax exemption was discussed, which would reduce the school tax burden in varying degrees for those senior citizens in financial need based upon their income and application for the discount. Presently, taxes are levied based upon property value and income, with less regard for the special plight of the elderly.

Several gifts to the school district, including video tapes, were officially ac-

cepted at the meeting and, a five-year capital projects plan was approved. A special grant was also approved for the renovation of the Flower Hill Senior Citizen's Center's exterior, which needs restoration in some areas.

The board also appointed Manorhaven principal Lee Aschenbrenner as chairman of the 1990 Annual Election and Ms. Veronica Horsky as the Chief Election Inspector.

A chart of the comparative enrollment

by year of students in Port Washington schools was reviewed, involving the percent increase or decrease in enrollment in each school. This included the fact that Schreiber has experienced a .05% decrease in enrollment since last year, compared to a .01% decrease districtwide. The last subject covered was a complete review of all items to be included in next year's budget, including an opportunity for the public to question expenditures.

Port Summer Show Calls For Talent

by Justine Suh

The Port Summer Show Committee chose *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* to be performed as the fourth annual summer show.

The performances will be held on August 10-13. An audition workshop will be held for all those interested in trying out on May 21; auditions will take place on May 22; and call backs will be May 29.

According to Ms. Pat Blumlein, *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* is a story of a young man who climbs to a position of great power and of the girl who loyally hangs on during his climb and eventually wins him. His success is not due to hard work. He gets ahead by following the simple rules

in a book called *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.

Ms. Mardi Braun and Ms. Cam Gelb will be returning as co-directors, Mr. Philip Glover will be returning as musical director and Dennis McCullough will be returning as executive producer.

Due to asbestos removal at Schreiber and Weber Junior High, tryouts, rehearsals, and performances will be held in the Sousa Elementary School auditorium.

The auditions will be opened to all students. Students are needed to assist in all aspects of the production, including stage management, construction, painting props, lighting, choreography, publicity, fundraising, costumes, and make-up.

HRC Conference Bridges Intergenerational Gap

by Simon Chin

Approximately 30 Schreiber students, ten Weber students, and twenty senior citizens participated in an Intergenerational Conference organized by the Human Relations Committee held at the Port Washington Public Library on Wednesday, May 2.

The conference, an attempt to increase understanding between generations, was held from 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The theme of the conference was "freedom." After an ice breaking exercise, students, senior citizens, and faculty members were divided into seven groups where they discussed different types of freedom. Representatives from the groups then reported back to the entire assembly. Although each group held conflicting views of freedom, the majority of the participants agreed that freedom was a privilege that

could easily be abused. Sophomore Tim Browne remarked, "It was amazing how the different generations held such varied ideas of freedom."

Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Ben Zwirn was present at the event to give a brief speech to the participants about freedom. After the speech, a skit and a song based upon freedom were performed by Weber Pupil Enrichment Program students. Senior citizens also performed an Italian folksong, which was accompanied by guidance counselor Ira Weiss' playing piano. At noon, a Weber Home Economics class served snacks and a luncheon to the entire assembly.

Other presentations included a rendition of several numbers by a string ensemble conducted by Ms. Victoria Field, which was composed of students and senior citizens.

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