

### COMING EVENTS

August 1 (10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.)—Semi-Annual Bazaar of Equality Chapter of B'nai B'rith, at the Beth-El Temple Annex, at Rockaway Beach boulevard and Beach 122nd street

August 4 (12:30 p.m.)—Bicentennial Outdoor Luncheon of National Council of Jewish Women, Rockaway Section

August 6 (8:30 p.m.)—Summer Dance by Columbiettes of Rockaway Council Knights of Columbus, at K. of C. Clubhouse, 333 Beach 90th street

August 7-11 (from 8 p.m.)—Bazaar Sponsored by the West End Temple, at 147-02 Newpor Avenue, Neponsit

August 12 (11:30 a.m.)—Tamar Group of Rockaway Park Chapter of Hadassah Open Luncheon-Card Party, at Temple Beth-El of Rockaway Park, Beach 121st street and Rockaway Beach boulevard.

August 13, Annual Card Party at the Belle Harbor Yacht Club Beach 126th Street and Beach Channel Drive at 8 P.M. Admission \$2.50.

August 16—Night at Yonkers Raceway Sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Rockaway Section

August 18, St. Camillus Band will hold its annual card party for the benefit of the band. It will be at the St. Camillus Gym, on Beach 100 st. at 8 p.m.

**GATEWAY EVENTS**

**At Floyd Bennett Field**

Saturday and Sunday (11-6 p.m.)—Land Sailing

Saturday and Sunday (1 p.m. 3 p.m.)—Volleyball

Saturday and Sunday (noon-4 p.m.)—Archery

Saturday and Sunday (10 a.m.-noon)—Beginning Jogging

Saturday and Sunday (3-5 p.m.)—Intermediate Jogging

At Fort Tilden

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—Arts and Crafts Classes, including needlepoint, nature crafts, mobile making, drawing, leathercraft, weaving, macrame and painting

Friday—Lectures and Slide Presentations on the Indian and His Life on This Continent Before He Was Driven Into Reservations

Wednesday (6-9 p.m.)—Showings of Slides of National Parks From Artistic Points of View, including sketches and paintings

At Wildlife Refuge

Saturday (2 p.m.)—Natural History Interpretive Talks among Jamaica Bay's inhabitants, such as snowy egret, red winged blackbird, bayberry bush, swamp cottonwood and heron

At Flamb Beach

Saturday (10-11 a.m.)—Spring Beach Walk

Sunday (1-2 p.m.)—Spring Beach Walk

At Canarsie Pier

Saturday (1-3 p.m.)—Bicycle Circle Tour

Sunday (9-11 a.m.)—Bicycle Circle Tour

## Rockaway Beauty



Miss Renee Lyn Simon of Arverne, a contestant for the Miss Rockaway Beauty Pageant, will be on stage on August 21 at Beach Channel High School, 100-00 Beach channel drive. The Chamber of commerce of the Rockaways will offer prizes totaling \$1000 to the five top winners in a Beauty Contest to find the most personable girl to represent the Rockaways in the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant. The contest is open to single girls 18 to 28 years of age, who are residents of New York State. The winner of the Miss Rockaways Beauty and Scholarship Pageant will be eligible to compete in the Miss Universe Contest for 1977. The first prize winner will receive \$500, second \$250, the third \$100 and fourth and fifth prize winners will each receive \$75. They will receive either cash or scholarship awards as they prefer.

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**Social Security Questions Answered**

Q. Can a man retire at 62 and receive full Social Security benefits? — O. M. M.

A. No. Full Social Security retirement benefits are payable at 65. Reduced monthly benefits amounting to 80 per cent of the full rate are payable beginning at 62. The rate varies between 80 per cent and the full rate depending on the number of months the individual is under age 65.

Q. I have been reading with interest where a woman having been married for 20 years, then divorced, can collect on her husband's Social Security when he starts collecting.

My question is: What happens if the man dies before he begins collecting — can the wife (widow) then put in a claim to start collecting provided she is 62 or over? — Mrs. J. M. B.

A. She can start collecting on her former husband's account if she is 60 or older at the time of his death.

She would have to submit her marriage certificate and divorce papers to prove that the marriage lasted for 20 years.

Q. I retired May 31, 1976, at 62 and turned 63 on June 14, 1976. I started receiving Social Security checks on July 3, 1976, for the month of June.

I have been told that in 1977 I will have to give up some of my checks because I made more than \$2,760 through May 31, 1976. However, I did not receive any Social Security for those months. Is that true? — T. G.

A. Since you did not receive payment for the months of January through May, you will not have to give up any of your Social Security checks. You are entitled to a check for any month in which you neither earn wages of \$230 nor render substantial services in self-employment regardless of what you earn during the other months of the year.

You will have to file an annual report of your 1976 earnings in the early part of 1977. This is a formality required of all beneficiaries who earn over the allowable annual earnings amount, but should not affect the payments you have already received.

**City Still Mum On Making Q-35 Local In Brooklyn**

Green Bus Lines still is waiting for a decision from the city's administration on the bus company's application to carry local passengers between Avenue U and Nostrand avenue on the Q-35 line—which runs from Beach 116th street and Newport avenue in Rockaway Park.

According to the Board of Estimate calendar, a public hearing on this petition was closed on March 18, with a resolution "entering the form of contract" and ordering advertising "pursuant to law, and fixing a date for a public hearing thereon."

The hearing closed on March 18 was continued from March 4. This hearing was set on January 22.

The petition to the Board of Estimate was dated November 3, 1975.

At the same time, the company sought modification of a January 7, 1974, contract to operate express bus routes Far Rockaway-Manhattan and Richmond Hill-Manhattan. The purpose of this modification was, according to the calendar, "to serve Spring Creek and Rockwood Park" (in Howard Beach).

The restriction on the "operation of the Q-35 provides that on Flatbush avenue between Avenue U and Nostrand avenue passengers may not be picked up on westbound trips and may not be discharged on eastbound trips."

The calendar pointed out that "a proposed contract has been prepared modifying the franchise contract... so as... to add to Route Q-41 the requested additional streets and to eliminate the restriction with respect to the operation of Route Q-35. The proposed contract has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel. The company has examined the proposed contract and has advised the Bureau of Franchises that it will execute said contract in the event it is adopted by the Board of Estimate and approved by the mayor."

It is recommended that the proposed form of contract and the resolution authorizing same be entered on the minutes of the Board of Estimate and a date be fixed for a hearing thereon so that citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, said date not to be less than 27 days after the entering of the contract on the minutes of the board.

Following this information, there was a "communication" from the Transportation Administration dated February 25 requesting "denial of modification of Route Q-35."

**Assembly Aug. 8 For Witnesses**

Members of the Seaside congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are preparing to assemble at Belmont Park Race Track on August 8-11 for their annual district convention. About 24,000 delegates from the New York metropolitan area are expected to attend the four-day meeting. Sessions are scheduled daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

The theme of the meeting is "Sacred Service." The program, comprised of Bible lectures, symposiums, discussion periods and full-costume dramas, will focus on the problems facing society today and suggest positive solutions to these problems.

The principal speaker will be Grant Suiter of New York. He will discuss, "Will Serving God Solve Your Problems?"

**Charge Burglar At Breezy Point**

Louis Ritter of 28 Graham place, Breezy Point, was arrested on Sunday, July 25, on a charge of burglary.

According to police, Officer Pere Johansen saw Ritter coming out of a house about 10:30 p.m. carrying a portable radio and phonograph and a quart bottle of whisky. Johansen, who was off duty at that time, said he was at 28 Reed avenue, Breezy Point, when he saw Ritter.

Officers Robert Akanawich and Paul Muldson of the 100th Precinct responded to a radio call and helped remove Ritter to Central Booking.

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### Rx For Health By Gary Gelfand

I have recently been witness to one of the most exciting events in human life, the birth of a child. In this instance, my daughter. While the birth of a child is exciting enough, the active participation of the husband during labor and delivery makes the experience even more meaningful. The image of the father pacing up and down in the waiting room feeling useless and helpless is disappearing. More and more hospitals are allowing fathers in the labor and delivery room. In most instances the husband and wife have prepared themselves for the event to come by taking a course in what is popularly called "natural childbirth". The courses vary as to content, information, etc. but all have one goal: To remove the unknown from the process. Step by step the procedures that will occur from admission to delivery are explained. The various stages of labor, what signs to look for are discussed in detail. In short every aspect is explained. This knowledge helps to allay a great deal of the fear of not knowing what is happening or going to happen. Basic to the course is a series of exercises designed to be an aid during the labor and delivery period. The breathing techniques are the key to the so called "natural childbirth". By various modifications of

breathing and total concentration, it is fact that the pain associated with labor can be reduced to a tolerable level and anesthesia will no be required. It is important to realize that this type of course will be of value to any expectant mother whether or not she plans to deliver by "natural" technique or not. If anesthesia is to be used it is not often given until well into labor and then in addition in rare instances it does not work so the mother is forced to deliver naturally. The course that we took was offered locally in South Shore hospital and was handled by an excellent instructor, Mrs. Frein. I would recommend that all expectant parents give serious consideration to taking such a course.

**Man, 25, Murdered At B.82 St.**

Police found the body of Raymond Jarres, 25, of East 25th street, Brooklyn, lying face up in the grass at the rear of 82-02 Rockaway Beach boulevard, on Friday, July 23, about 12:20 a.m.

According to police, Sergeant Ralph Antonelli and Officers Richard Kammerer and Richard Sica were at the location at 12:22, about 2 minutes after receiving the call of "man shot."

The police found a severe wound on the right side of the victim's head, and summoned an ambulance. An attendant from Peninsula Hospital Center declared the victim DOA.

Sergeant Richard Gregory of 15th Homicide conducted a preliminary examination. A medical examiner was brought to the scene to examine the body. A forensic technician accompanied the medical examiner. Kammerer searched the victim, under the supervision of Antonelli.

The body was removed to the Queens County Morgue.

### Good For Gerdi Lipschutz



Joseph Good of Rockaway Park is welcomed by Assemblyman Gerdi Lipschutz after he accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Citizens' Committee for the Reelection of Assemblywoman Gerdi Lipschutz, who represents the 22nd A.D., which includes all of Rockaway, Broad Channel and Rosedale. Good is business agent for the Steamfitters Union, Local 638 of New York City, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, which represents 8,000 members and their families—a position he has held for 14 years. He is also a member of the Building Trades Council of New York State, first grand knight of the Rockaway Council of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the State of New York AFL/CIO. "As an officer of the Steamfitters Union, Local 638," he says, "I am often in Albany on legislative business and have had ample opportunity to observe Gerdi Lipschutz in action on the floor of the Assembly, as well as in committee. In addition, Mrs. Lipschutz has proven her dedication to the welfare of our community through her active and constructive involvement in our major civic and philanthropic organizations. During her impressive four months in the New York State legislature, she has demonstrated her concern for the economic and social welfare of our citizens, especially the working man and his family. One of her major efforts is directed towards relief of the unemployment so prevalent in the building and construction trades, as well as other areas of labor."

**At The Seashore**

What a lovely day it would be if I can persuade you to go to the seashore with me. Hand in hand go down towards the beach For a little swim, not far from our reach. There we can create something real grand Building some figures or castles in the sand. If we are lucky we may perchance see The high tide rolling big waves over the sea. Perhaps we may go very slow, walking around Seeing scenes along the seashore till the sun goes down.

The best part of the fading day at all Is the evening hours when night shadows fall. Over the skyline we might observe a star Shining quite near or afar. Eventually if we have no other place to roam We will gather our belongings and go back home.

—LOUIS LOTTO

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### See Ocean Village Shops In Month, Santucci Is Told

Construction will start in about a month on the shopping area for Ocean Village. Ocean Village runs from Beach 56th place to Beach 59th street, and Rockaway Beach boulevard to the boardwalk.

The plan for construction to begin was forwarded to State Senator John J. Santucci by the Rockaway Holding Corp., which holds the lease to the shopping area.

Santucci in turn sent the answer he received to Mrs. Fannie Kohn of 57-15 Shore Front parkway, who had asked the Senator to see what he could do.

"As a result of some investigation by my staff, I have obtained the following information," Santucci told Mrs. Kohn. "We have been told that the Rockaway Holding Corp. plans to develop the designated shopping area. Construction is to begin approximately one month from now. Sometime in October 1976, 25 per cent of the available space will be occupied. This projection is based on the fact that six leases have been signed by the following: a superette, an appliance store, a dry cleaners, a stationery store, a pizza restaurant, and a record store."

### Plead For Soviet Jewry



Congressman James H. Scheuer and Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, as Soviet Jewry Conference chairman, lead in issuing a plea to delegates to the Democratic National Convention to strongly support efforts to gain freedom for Soviet Jewish "prisoners of conscience." At a rally in front of Madison Square Garden, Scheuer and Abrams said that while the Democratic platform does not specifically mention Soviet Jews, "the fact that it speaks of the need for freer emigration from the U.S.S.R. reflects a commitment to those Jews who are eager to leave the Soviet Union." The task that lies ahead, they said, is to give expression to that commitment. "We urge the delegates to this convention to remember, as they return home, that freedom is not a divisible commodity. We urge them to join with us in working for the freedom of these Jews in Soviet labor camps solely because of their desire to emigrate." Above, Scheuer is at left, with microphone, and Abrams at right. In the background are Former Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan (left) who represented the United States in the United Nations, and Malcolm Hoenlein, executive director of the New York Soviet Jewry Conference. Also participating at the rally were Congressman Bella Abzug, Elizabeth Holtzman, Mario Biaggi and Jonathan Bingham, and Staten Island Borough President Robert Conner.

### Energy Expo '76 Set For Sept.30-Oct.2

"Energy Expo '76," an exposition covering the entire scope of alternate energy sources, will be presented from September 30 through October 2 by the Nassau County Department of General Services, Bureau of Energy Resources, in the East Terrace area of Nassau Beach, Lido. Admission will be free. The bureau is inviting exhibitors from the fields of education, industry and government to participate. Persons interested in securing exhibit space may contact the Bureau of Energy Resources at 1505 Kellum place, Mineola, N.Y. 11501.

**Games Nite Ready**

St. Camillus Church has announced the second games nite to be held at the church in August.

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