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NEXT MEETING: JUNE 22, 1994

**CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
JERICHO TURNPIKE
MINEOLA, NEW YORK**

PROGRAM: PICNIC AND EXHIBITS

BOARD MEETING NOTES: The Board met on June 7th primarily to discuss filling vacant board positions. Its also began to define the specific functions attached to the various positions. We also reviewed the expansion of the newsletter. Don't forget, we are still seeking people to become involved in this project.

promotion. A year subscription is \$19.97 which is a \$4.00 reduction from the regular subscription price. Also for every subscription, the club will receive \$5.00. This is a very good magazine. I will bring the special subscription forms to our next meeting. If you do subscribe, please let me know so that I can verify that we get our \$5.00.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee met on June 1 and finalized the programs to the end of the calendar year. We are still looking for new members for the committee since several members are probably withdrawing. We are also seeking suggestions as to topics for our general meetings and for special all-day Saturday workshops.

BOB FLEXNER'S COURSE: Last week I spent 3 days at a course with Bob Flexner on wood finishing. It was excellent. Once again, I must stress that if you do any finishing you should have his book: Understanding Wood Finishing.

Brian

Brian Hayward

OUR BEST TO BOB: As you are aware, our President, Bob Wessmiller, is relocating to North Carolina. Bob will be greatly missed since he has worked tirelessly in the development of the club since its inception in 1990. Single handedly, he ran the program for 3 years and for the last two years has been president. Though Bob promoted many good programs, the most memorable one to me was the two Frank Klaus workshops and our bus trip to Hanford Mills. Bob has also been the driving force behind Toys for Tots. Thank you Bob for a job well done and Good Luck in your move. You will be greatly missed.

Brian

Brian Hayward

COMMENTS - MAY 25th MEETING: Our meeting of May 25 was one of the highlights of our '93/94 season. Peter McKenna, a member who is a contractor and industrial arts teacher, gave a presentation on the design and construction of Shaker Furniture. Peter began by recounting the history of the Shaker movement and explaining how their religious philosophy was at the root of the principles embodied in the design of their furniture. He then went on to describe their construction methods which he illustrated with parts for a candle table which he was building and demonstrated just how the parts were assembled. Peter also displayed three beautiful finished pieces of Shaker Furniture which he had made: a candle table, a grandfather clock, and a full sized dining table. We were all very impressed with the exceptional quality of his work.

SPECIAL PROMOTION: American Woodworkers' Journal is running a special

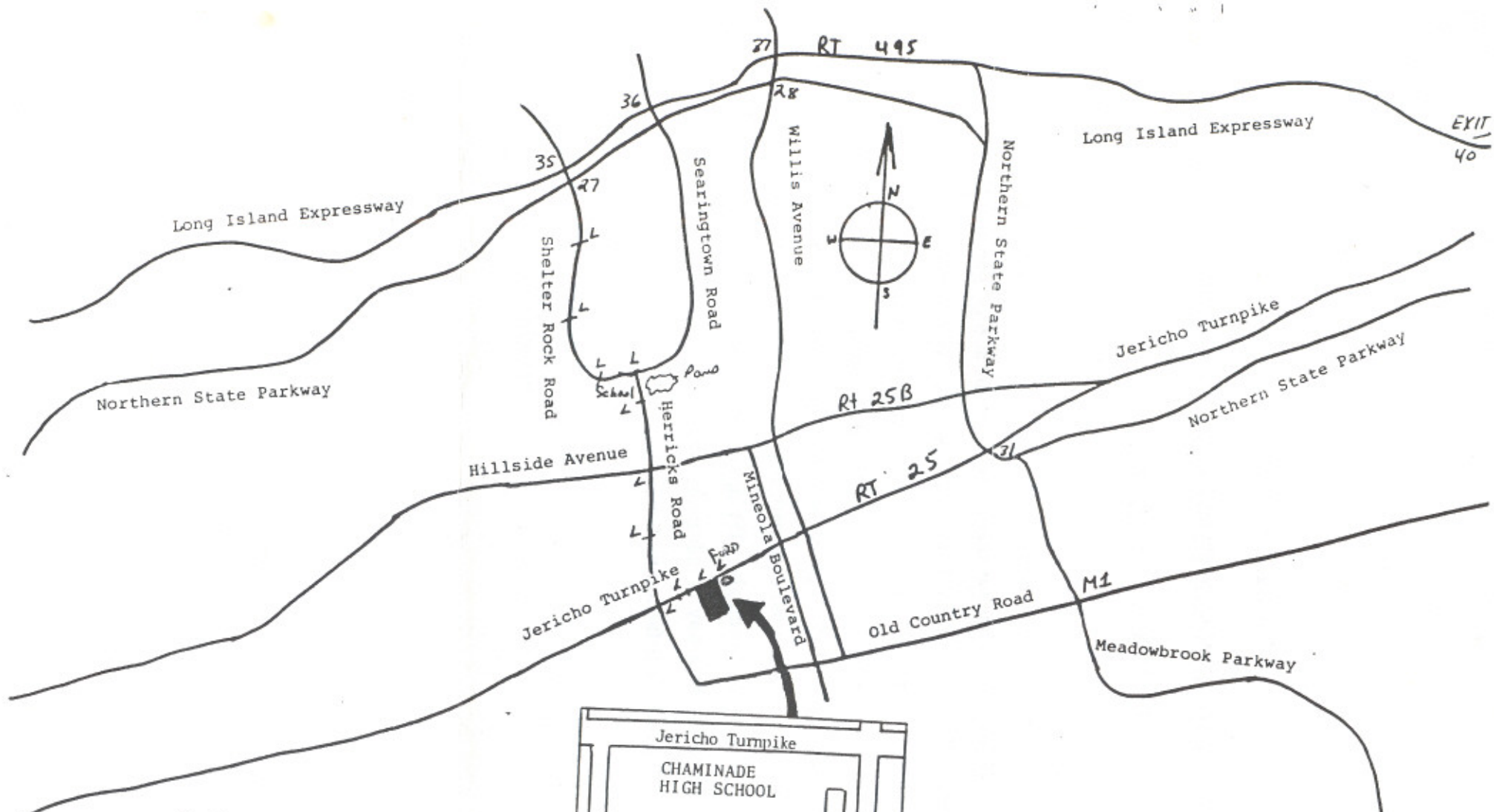
NEXT MEETING

JUNE 22 - CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL - 6:00 PM

PICNIC AND EXHIBITS

Our next meeting will be our annual picnic. This year it will be held at Chaminade High School in Mineola (directions on reverse side). We will start at 6:00 PM and food should be ready at about 6:30 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per person. At this meeting will be our annual woodworking exhibition. As agreed upon at our last general meeting, our projects will be exhibited in two categories: those that will be judged and those merely to show. There will be no specific judging categories as to the type of project and level of skill. Each member will be given 3 colored tags marked 1, 2, 3. Members will then do their own judging, placing the tags accordingly. Try not to feel inhibited by having your work judged because judging can be a way of enhancing our skills. Even if our work doesn't get placed, we can achieve satisfaction by having it evaluated by our peers.

Program Committee



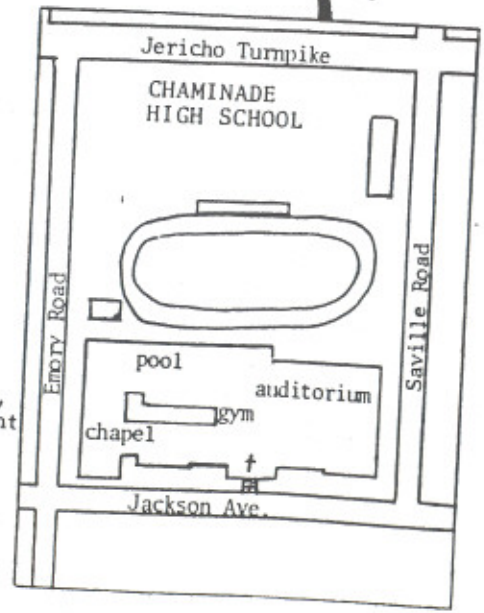
**To CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
FROM NEW YORK CITY:**

Take the Long Island Expressway (Rt. 495) to
Exit 35 - Shelter Rock Road, South

OR
Take the Northern State Parkway to Exit 27 -
Shelter Rock Road, South

Once on Shelter Rock Road, at the fourth light,
turn right onto Herricks Road. The fourth light
on Herricks is at Jericho Turnpike - turn left
onto Jericho and go three lights to Saville Rd.
Chaminade is on your right.

ALL PARKING IS ON PUBLIC STREETS.



**To CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
FROM EASTERN LONG ISLAND:**

Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 40,
Jericho Turnpike West, take this to CHS.

OR

Take the Northern State Parkway to Exit 31,
Jericho Turnpike, West, to CHS.

OR

Take the Southern State Parkway to the
Meadowbrook Parkway, North. Exit at M1,
Old Country Road, West to Mineola Boule-
vard, to Jericho Turnpike.