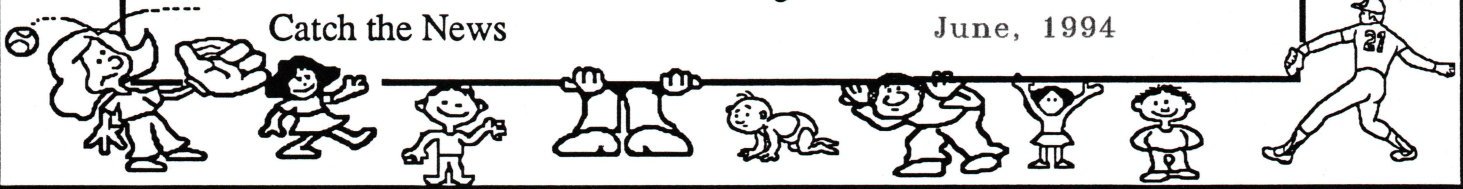




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4TH OF JULY PARTY PLANNED AT ALPINE HOME OF BOB AND KARLA

NEW SWIMMING POOL READY FOR DEDICATION

The new swimming pool at the Alpine home of Bob, Karla, Katy and Brian has been completed and is ready for dedication. In order to properly initiate this new facility a big 4th of July party is in the works. We hope everyone will attend, and be sure and see to it that the kids all bring their swimming suits. We understand that the pool and associated slide have already attracted lots of attention from those who have seen it. Things still are in the planning stage, but we presume that activities will get started in late morning and go on until the food is gone and everyone is tired out. We urge each of you to contact either Bob or Karla to help set up the detailed plans. This will be a fun party, and we all are looking forward to the date.

SETTLEMENT NEAR FOR FAULTY CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS AT ALPINE HOME

Robert has been keeping us up to date on his lawsuit to correct some problems with the new home. He and several neighbors have entered into legal action to recover damages from the contractor and various subcontractors. After many hearings and discussions with the many lawyers who are involved in the case it appears that a cash settlement may be made in the near future. When it happens the family will have to move to a temporary residence while the necessary repair work is accomplished.

NEW CAR FEVER

Ed, Jan and family recently took the plunge and bought a new Dodge Caravel van. By chance we met them at Sizzlers, where Grandpa, Grandma and Robert had gone for dinner after the regular Wednesday evening golf match, so we had a chance for a visit with the family and a look see at the new van, which is very nice indeed. Ed reported

that prior to the purchase they invested in the most recent edition of the Consumers Buyers Guide book, which lists the prices for all of the new cars, along with descriptions of options offered and comments on performance. It is available for loan, if anyone else is thinking about a new car. They already have one taker, Bob and Karla, who will be buying a new car soon. Also, Grandpa recently invested in a copy of the latest issue of Consumer Reports Year Book, which lists lots of information on appliances of all kinds. If anyone is planning a purchase of that type the guide is available on a loan basis.

RUNNY NOSE DEPARTMENT

Annie Gillingham showed up recently with a slight fever, and spent most of the day asleep on the sofa at Grandmas. This seemed to take care of the problem. Grandpa and Grandma both are having some minor problems. Grandma has been experiencing leg pains whose cause and cure have not been exactly identified. She has been going for physical therapy, which may help, but the main approach seems to be to wait for the problem to heal itself. She did go to a podiatrist, because her doctor thought that the base of the pain may be a foot problem. Grandpa also is limping, with a recurrence of the knee problem which he had about a year ago. At that time the opinion was that it was tendonitis, and it eventually went away, only to return again. Hopefully it will cure itself, with time.

BABY SITTING ACTIVITIES

There were several opportunities for Grandma to take care of some of the kids. Recently "JJ" Riel spent the day with Grandma, including lunch at MacDonalds. Also, Katy and Brian spent the evening with Grandma and Grandpa while Bob and Karla were attending the graduation ceremony for Bob's latest electricians class. Grandma also spent

an evening at the Gillingham home taking care of the Gillingham/Hartman bunch while the parents went out for a celebration.

GILLINGHAM HOME REMODELING NEARS COMPLETION

We learned recently that some extensive remodeling of the Bob and Listy home is nearly complete. It involves the expansion of the master bedroom plus the addition of an office for Bob. We understand that Bob worked along with the contractor, to be sure that the job was done right. Also, the electrical work was done by Bob Riel, so we know that it will be a first class job.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR MARGARET

Margaret hit the road again, recently, this time for a few days in Washington, D.C. This trip was to serve on one of several panels formed by the National Science Foundation. The task was to evaluate a series of computer education type proposals submitted by various educational and private business organizations for NSF funding. Margaret's participation is a sort of professional obligation task, since the pay is not very much. However, those active in the field are expected to help out, and do so in order to enhance their stature in the field. Also, she will be on the move again next week, this time to Boston. We will have more details in the next issue.

MICHAEL SCORES HIGH IN SAT TEST

We learned recently that Michael took the SAT test, and the results were very good. He scored at the high school seniors level in both verbal and mathematical testing. He did especially well in the Arithmetic and Algebraic Reasoning and Geometric Reasoning sections. He also did very well in the Verbal Analogies section. We congratulate Michael on this scholastic achievement, and look forward to more of the same.

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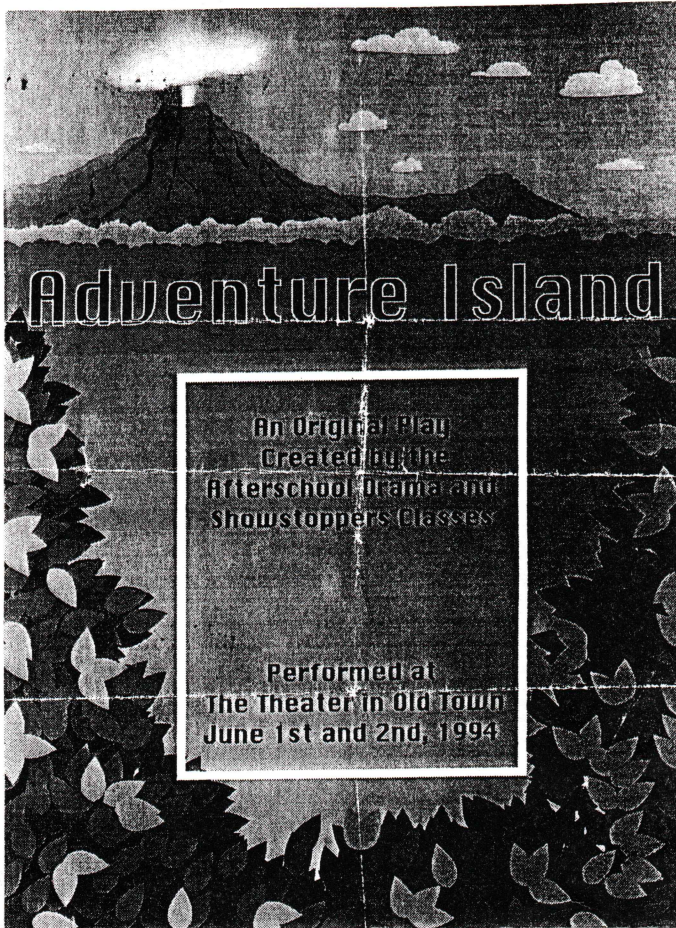


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KRISTY, DAVID AND SCOTT STAR IN FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL MUSICAL

SCOTT HAS LEAD ROLE, KRISTY AND DAVID ARE PIRATES IN ADVENTURE ISLAND SHOW

Grandpa and Grandma were treated to another fine musical show recently, when they attended the initial showing of the Francis Parker sponsored musical, "Adventure Island". This original play was created by the Afterschool Drama and Showstoppers Classes, and was presented at the Theatre in Old Town on June 1st and 2nd. The theme of the story is a dream sequence in which Jeremy (played by Scott Hartman) falls asleep and dreams of being shipwrecked on a South Seas island. Sequences in the show include "The Shipwreck", "The Botanists", "The Beauty Pageant" and "The Pirates". In "The Beauty Pageant" sequence 12 young ladies are presented as representing 12 countries, and each one performs her speciality, singing and/or dancing. In "The Pirates" sequence Scott duels with and dispatched each of the 12 pirates in spectacular sword (rubber) fights. The performance was put on with a great deal of skill and enthusiasm, and all of the participants are to be commended for their fine performances. A copy of the program, suitably autographed by our three performers is reproduced below. Along with Grandma and Grandpa the performance was enjoyed by the proud parents. Also the Benesch family was present and joined in on the fun.



BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Listy Gillingham	June 3	36
Birdy Hartman	June 3	36
Bruce Hartman	June 5	35
Christen Castro	June 14	18

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATED BY BRYCE

Recently Bryce celebrated his first communion at his church, St. Columba. Grandma was present to see this important step in the spiritual development of Bryce, and reported that the ceremony was very impressive. We congratulate Bryce on this achievement.

SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Some time ago we reported on Megan's participation in the paddle boat competition, with technical help from Grandpa. We now have some pictures of the event, as shown on pages 3 and 4 of this issue. As you can see, Megan's team worked hard to produce a boat which finished well up in the standings.

The Cast

Jeremy.....	Scott Hartman
Teacher's Voice.....	Megan Lavine
Mother's Voice.....	Alison Lavine
Author.....	Blake Chin-Lee

Scott Hartman

"The Shipwreck"

Bradney Blake	Jacqueline Lopez	Alicia Ramsey
Drew Buysse	Jeffrey Mann	Alexis Ranglas
Vincent Cavallo	Tedde Morrison	Jeffrey Ryan
Kimberly Dunn	Sarah Murray	Dana Schaefer
Monet Dyer	Mary Ostrander	Diane Wegge
Michael Goicoechea	Allison Panton	Amanda Wheeler
Drew Howells	Jackie Quinn	Chris Wheeler
Michelle Jackman		

"The Botanists"

Emily Brown	Randi Frisby	Anisha Gwynn
Michael Dooling	Justin Glavis-Bloom	Chris Lathen
Laurence Favrot	Matthew Gummow	Lauren Travis
		Jessica Waring

"The Beauty Pageant"

Beckie Brown	Dana Howells	Gelsey Metcalf
Maggie Cass	Carrie Landers	Megan Murray
Chrystal Chandler	Megan Lavine	Laura Smith
Sasha Clines	Lauren Lillie	Diane Wegge

"The Pirates"

Emilie Aguirre	David Gillingham	Nauder Motamedi
Daniel Andrews	Kristy Gillingham	Candice Thiem
David Bergsma	Alison Lavine	Andrew Vassiliadis
Sarah Dawe	Cary Mosley	Melissa Vassiliadis

Kristy Gillingham

David Gillingham

Director.....	Letty Robinson
Accompanist.....	Rada Neal
Assistant Director.....	Aihan Ranglas
Theater Manager/Lights.....	Cindy Della Grotta
Costume Coordinator.....	Lu Landers
Parent Volunteer Coordinator.....	Larry Jackman

Special thanks to all of the parent volunteers, without whom this production would not be possible, and to Cindy and The Theater in Old Town staff for their patience in allowing us to use this wonderful theater.

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MEGAN'S PADDLE BOAT TEAM IS SHOWN HERE HARD AT WORK BUILDING TEST MODELS TO EVALUATE VARIOUS CONCEPTS. BOTH PADDLE WHEEL AND HULL IDEAS WERE TESTED IN GRANDPA'S BATH TUB, AND THE BEST OVERALL DESIGN WAS SELECTED FOR THE FINAL COMPETITION.



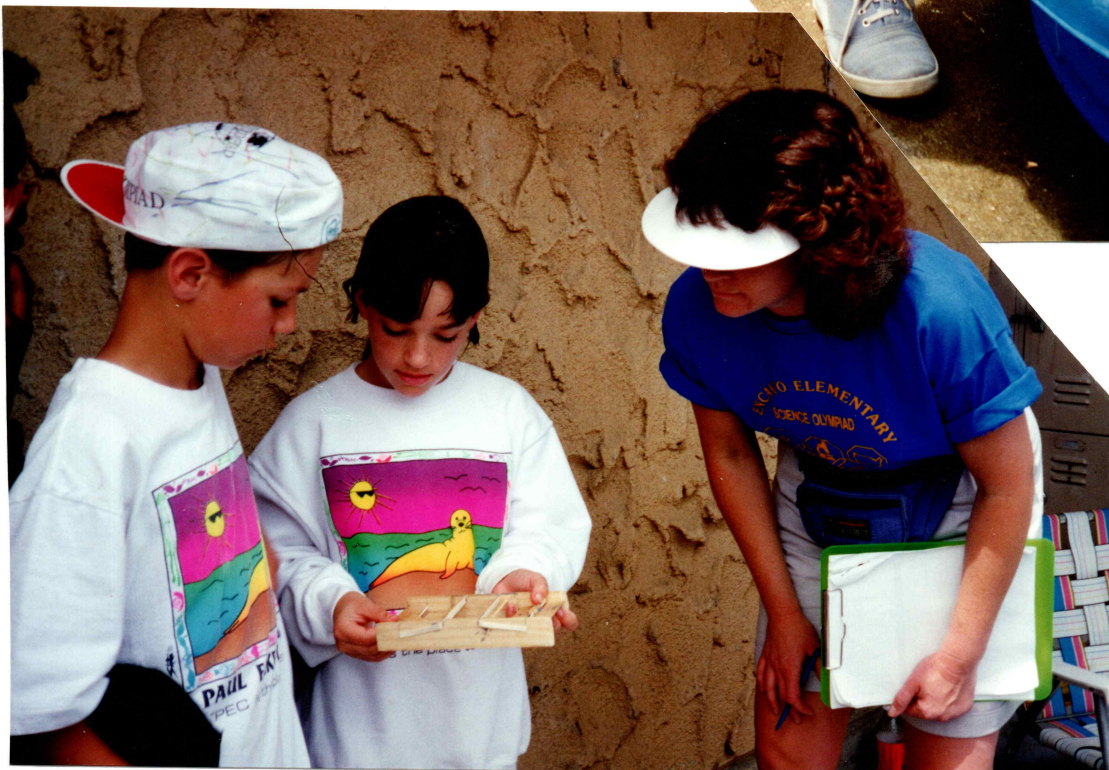
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