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The New York Public Service Commission will hold an informational forum and public statement hearing concerning the Long Island Power Authority's proposal to construct a 345 kV underground electric transmission facility, approximately 13 miles long, from its East Garden City substation in the Town of Hempstead to the Ruland Road substation in Melville, New York. The electric transmission line will allow the Long Island Power Authority to distribute throughout its system the electricity it receives from the Neptune Regional Transmission System at the Newbridge Road substation in Levittown, New York.

Levittown

Thursday, March 10, 2005

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Information Sessions: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Public Statement Hearing: 4:45 pm and 6:45 pm

At the informational sessions, Department of Public Service Staff will informally present and discuss the 345 kV underground electric transmission facility proposal with interested persons. Staff personnel will be available to answer questions during this time.

Following the informational forums, the public will have an opportunity to present their comments at a hearing before the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should promptly contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520.

Other Ways To Comment

In addition to attending the hearing, or as an alternative, persons may mail comments to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 04-T-1687 - LIPA 345 kV Electric Facility Proposal."

Toll-free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-355-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: You may also comment via the "PSC comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza. The Long Island Power Authority's application for the proposed 345 kV underground transmission facility can be viewed at the Hicksville Public Library or at LIPA's Web site, www.lipower.org.

This matter is being heard in Case 04-T-1687 - Application of Long Island Power Authority for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a 13 mile, 345 kV Electric Transmission Facility, the Newbridge Road Connector, in the Towns of Hempstead, Oyster Bay and Huntington.

Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary

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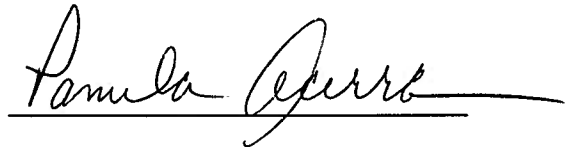
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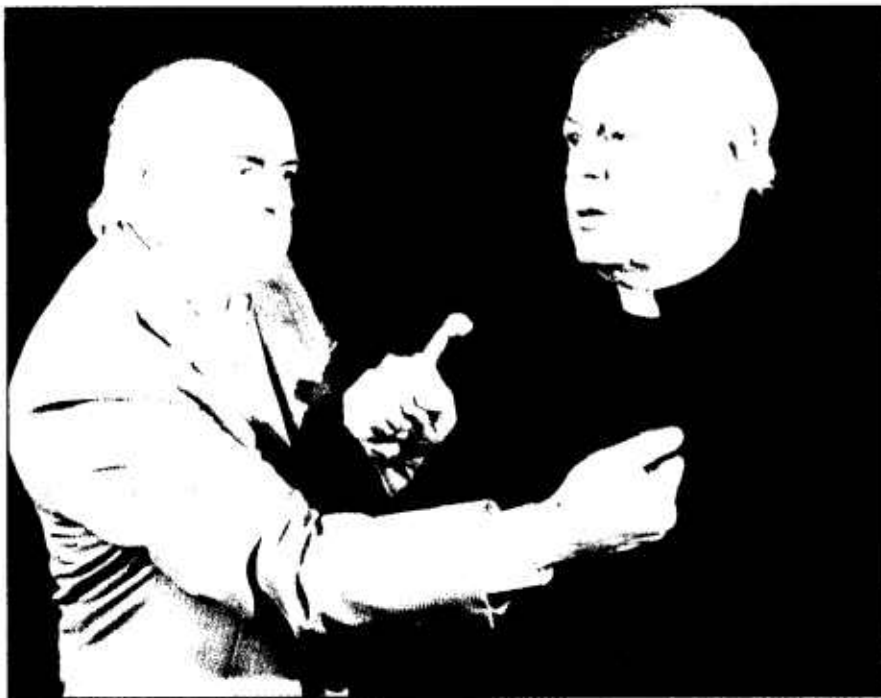
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Michael Lang, left, and Edwin Young in "A House Divided"

THEATER REVIEW

The church scandal in a family spat

A HOUSE DIVIDED. By Sean David Bennett. Arena Players, 296 Rte. 109, East Farmingdale, through March 13. Tickets \$16-\$22, call 516-293-0674. Seen opening night, Feb. 17.

BY STEVE PARKS
STAFF WRITER

If it's all in the timing, Sean David Bennett's "A House Divided" may be blessed. Two days before the world premiere of this damning indictment of the Catholic church's handling of its sexual-abuse scandal, defrocked priest Paul Shanley was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in prison for child rape, and indecent assault and battery.

At Arena Players, Frederic De Feis stages the new play with the confidence of a director who knows the script speaks powerfully for itself. Bennett, recipient of the 2004 Edward Albee Playwriting Fellowship, is playwright-in-residence at Washington, D.C.'s Journeymen Theatre Ensemble. Among his recent plays are "George W. Bush — The Musical" and "An American Fall," about Adlai Stevenson and Joseph McCarthy.

The Long Island family at the center of "A House Divided" comes together for an ostensibly happy occasion. But by the time Molly sings "Happy Birthday" to her husband, Thomas, the party lies in the ruins of an uncut cake. Molly and Thomas' sons and their daughter-in-law all split before the candles are lit.

Stephen is a priest burdened with the assignment of sorting through myriad sex-abuse allegations involving priests in his archdiocese. Fellow priest Sebastian, a young man of Stephen's age who was raised as his brother, has dropped in from Chicago. Bud, Stephen's blood brother, is

the only son who has given his parents grandchildren, yet he feels unappreciated. His wife Sarah's nagging about his drinking habits, inherited from his political-hack father, doesn't help.

Sarah has a history of contretemps with her father-in-law; her brothers were killed in "the troubles" in Northern Ireland, on the wrong side as far as Thomas is concerned. As if the combination of bourbon, sibling rivalry and unresolved political and religious debate were not lethal enough, Stephen learns that he has been accused of sexually abusing an adolescent boy.

Jon French as the accused priest, indisputably innocent of the charge, stands as a moral rock against the compromise of bought silence. As Sebastian, Peter Connolly ranges from detachment to desperation as the case for and against Stephen unfolds. Andrew Roth, as Bud, calls attention to himself like a neglected child, if a bit obviously.

Christine Ann Sullivan as Bud's wife supplies a steady Irish brogue and a temper quick to flare and to forgive. She's as resilient as the family needs her to be, matching her mother-in-law (Sue Ann Dennehy) with a hybrid of passivity and cold shoulder.

Michael Lang as the patriarch shames convincingly in her glare, though without wilting. He has spunk enough in the end to lecture his monsignor, played with spiny certitude by Edwin Young. Rarely has a villain made such a passionate case for obstruction of justice.

That, plus Bennett's naturalistic dialogue, flowing as spontaneously as a family spat, turns "House" into a revelation. Too bad its dénouement is undercut by a melodramatic soliloquy. By then, the church's defense is already a dead horse, incapable of further bruising.

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HOLTSVILLE
ISLAND 16: CINEMA DE LUX —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10.
Because of Winn-Dixie. **½ (PG) 1:05, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20.
Constantine. **½ (R) 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 8:45, 9:40; In Director's Hall 12:25, 3:25, 6:20, 9:15.
Hide and Seek. ** (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12:30, 1, 3:20, 3:55, 6:30, 7, 9:25, 9:50; In Director's Hall 12, 2:55, 6, 8:55.
Meet the Fockers. **½ (PG-13) 4:05, 6:40, 9:25.
Million Dollar Baby. **½ (PG-13) 11:45, 3, 6:05, 9:10.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 11:30, 1:25, 3:20, 5:10, 7.
Racing Stripes. ** (PG) 11:35, 1:50.
Sideways. *** (R) 12:20, 3:15, 6:10, 9:05.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10.
HUNTINGTON
CINEMA ARTS CENTRE —
Born into Brothels. **** (U) 2:10, 4, 7:10, 9.
Nobody Knows. ***½ (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30.
LOEWS CINEPLEX SHORE 8 —
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:45, 6:15, 9:45.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15.
Constantine. **½ (R) 11:30, 2:15, 5, 8, 10:45.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10:30.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12, 2, 4, 7.
Sideways. *** (R) 1, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 11:45, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 10.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 9.
ISLIP
ISLIP CINEMAS —
Constantine. **½ (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1, 4, 7, 9:40.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55.
MASTIC
MOVIELAND OF MASTIC —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 12:05, 2, 4, 6, 8.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 12:15, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05.
Constantine. **½ (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8.
Hide and Seek. ** (R) 8:20.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12:10, 2, 3:30, 5.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12, 2, 4, 6, 8.
MATTITUCK
MATTITUCK 8 —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:35.
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:50.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25.
Constantine. **½ (R) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1, 4, 7, 9:40.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:05.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 2, 5, 7:40.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 9:20.
MONTAUK
MONTAUK MOVIES — Closed for the Season.
PATCHOGUE
UA PATCHOGUE 13 —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 12, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30.
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 4, 8.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45.
Constantine. **½ (R) 1, 4, 7, 10.
Finding Neverland. ***½ (PG) 1:15, 4:05, 7, 9:40.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:25, 10:30.
Ong-bac The Thai Warrior. ***½ (R) 9:15.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7.
Sideways. *** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:25, 9:45.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:45, 10:15.
PORT JEFFERSON STATION
P.J. CINEMAS —
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 3:30, 7:10.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 1, 3:45, 7:05, 9:30.
Constantine. **½ (R) 1, 3:45, 7, 9:30.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1, 3:45, 7, 9:30.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:25.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 1:05, 3:35, 7.
Racing Stripes. ** (PG) 1:05.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 1:05, 3:45, 7:05, 9:20.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 9:20.

RONKONKOMA
REGAL RONKONKOMA STADIUM 9
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 12:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 12, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40.
Constantine. **½ (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20.
Hide and Seek. ** (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1, 4, 7, 10.
Meet the Fockers. **½ (PG-13) 9:30.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 6:50, 10.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12:25, 2:25, 4:35, 7.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:25, 9:55.
SAG HARBOR
SAG HARBOR CINEMA —
Bad Education. ****½ (NC-17) 9.
Born into Brothels. **** (U) 7.
Finding Neverland. ***½ (PG) 5.
SAYVILLE
SAYVILLE THEATRE —
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 12, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 8:55.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 1, 3:40, 6:20, 9:05.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 8:30.
SOUTHAMPTON
UA SOUTHAMPTON 4 —
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 12, 4, 8.
Constantine. **½ (R) 12:45, 3:50, 7:20, 10:10.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12:30, 4:10, 7, 10.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:50.
STONY BROOK
STONY BROOK 15 —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 11:10, 2:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40.
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 11, 2:30, 6:10, 9:50.
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 10, 1, 4, 7, 10.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 11:40, 2:40, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25.
Coach Carter. *** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:10, 6:15, 9:20.
Constantine. **½ (R) 10:40, 12, 1:40, 3, 4:40, 6, 7:40, 9, 10:40.
Finding Neverland. ***½ (PG) 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20, 10:45.
Hide and Seek. ** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:55, 9:10.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 11, 12:20, 2, 3:20, 5, 6:50, 8, 9:30, 10:10, 10:45.
Hotel Rwanda. ***½ (PG-13) 11:50, 3:15, 6:20, 9:15.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 10:30, 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 7.
Sideways. *** (R) 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:35.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 10:20, 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 9:55.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 10:50, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30.
WEST BABYLON
SOUTH BAY CINEMAS —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 1, 3, 5, 7:20, 9:15.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:40, 9:30.
Constantine. **½ (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 1:15, 3:15, 4:50, 7.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 8:20, 10.
WESTHAMPTON
HAMPTON ARTS CINEMAS —
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 1:15, 4, 6:45, 9:30.
WESTHAMPTON BEACH PERFORMING ARTS — Call for schedule.

Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45.
FOREST HILLS
JA BRANDON CINEMAS —
Because of Winn-Dixie. *½ (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30.
Hotel Rwanda. ***½ (PG-13) 2:45, 6, 9:15.
CINEMART CINEMAS —
Being Julia. ** (R) 3:30, 5:50, 8:15.
Finding Neverland. ***½ (PG) 1:15, 4:05, 6:40, 9:05.
In Good Company. ***½ (PG-13) 3:30, 6:45, 9:10.
Meet the Fockers. **½ (PG-13) 1:05, 8:35.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 1, 2:50, 4:45, 7.
Racing Stripes. ** (PG) 1.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20.
UA MIDWAY STADIUM 9 —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20.
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:50, 7:40.
Boogeyman. *½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10.
Constantine. **½ (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30.
Hide and Seek. ** (R) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 10.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 12, 1:05, 2:50, 4, 5:40, 6:50, 8:30, 9:45.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 6:40, 9:50.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 12, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
FRESH MEADOWS
FRESH MEADOWS —
Are we There Yet?. *½ (PG) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30.
The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 11:30, 3, 6:30, 10.
Constantine. **½ (R) 11:15, 2, 5, 7:45, 10:30.
Hitch. **½ (PG-13) 11, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20.
Million Dollar Baby. ***½ (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:40.
Sideways. *** (R) 1, 4, 7, 9:50.
Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12, 2:15, 5:15, 7:30, 10:10.
KEW GARDENS
KEW GARDENS CINEMAS —
Born into Brothels. **** (U) 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15.
The Chorus (Les Choristes). (PG-13) 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15.
Nobody Knows. ***½ (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30.
The Phantom of the Opera. *½ (PG-13) 1, 7.
The Sea Inside. ***½ (PG-13) 4.
Sideways. *** (R) 2, 4:30, 7:30.
LITTLE NECK
NORTH SHORE TOWERS —
The Phantom of the Opera. *½ (PG-13) 8:15.
The Wedding Date. *½ (PG-13) 6:30.
REVIEWS
ARE WE THERE YET?. *½ (PG) Ice Cube goes snugly on us as he takes a pair of obnoxious youngsters (Alisha Allen and Philip Daniel Bolden) on a "rollicking" road trip to meet their mom (Nia Long) for New Year's. You could try yelling back at the screen. It won't help. With Jay Mohr. Directed by Brian Levant. - Seymour, 1:31 (mild bathroom humor).
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13. *½ (R) Remake of the 1976 film about a group of cops and crooks facing a frontal assault from outsiders. Lots of explosions, not much acting. With Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne, Maria Bello, Gabriel Byrne, Brian Dennehy, John Leguizamo, Drea De Matteo and Ja Rule. Directed by Jean-François Richet. - 1:49 (strong violence and language, some drug content).
THE AVIATOR. **** (PG-13) Profile in (a different kind of) courage: The match of Martin Scorsese and Howard Hughes makes for one of the best of the director's career. With Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Blanchett, Kate Beckinsale, Alan Alda, Alec Baldwin. Screenplay by John Logan. Directed by Martin Scorsese. - Anderson, 2:49 (adult content, nudity, language, intense action).
BAD EDUCATION. ***½ (NC-17) Multiple plotlines fit like nesting dolls in this dark and volatile trip into the love lives of schoolboys, predatory priests, drug addiction, murder and good clean fun. With Gael Garcia Bernal, Fele Martinez, Javier Camara, Daniel Gimenez-Cacho, Francisco Boira. Written and directed by Pedro Almodovar. In Spanish with English subtitles. - Anderson, 1:49 (sex, nudity, adult content, adult situations, drug content).
BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE. *½ (PG) Lonely girl meets stray dog. Together, they conquer a prickly Southern community. Wayne Wang's screen version of the prize-winning kids' book kicks in when the dog steps back and Dave Matthews, in his second dramatic film role, steps in. - Stuart, 1:46 (thematic elements, brief mild language).
BEING JULIA. ** (R) Unfasten your seatbelts: The supreme diva of the 1938 London stage gets even with

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PORT WASHINGTON
 CLEARVIEW PORT WASHINGTON —
 Are we There Yet? ** (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50, 9:20.
 The Aviator. **** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:30, 8:10.
 Constantine. ** (R) 1, 4, 7, 20, 10.
 Hitch. ** (PG-13) 12:20, 1:20, 3, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9, 9:50.
 Ong-bak The Thai Warrior. **** (R) 9:40.
 Pooh's Heffalump Movie. *** (G) 12, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:10.
 Son of the Mask. ** (PG) 12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8, 10:10.
CLEARVIEW SOUNDVIEW 6 —
 Because of Winn-Dixie. ** (PG) 12, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15.
 Finding Neverland. **** (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5, 7:35, 10:10.
 Hotel Rwanda. **** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45.
 In Good Company. **** (PG-13) 12:20, 4, 7, 10.
 Million Dollar Baby. **** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:30, 9:30.
 Uncle Nino. (PG) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10.
 The Wedding Date. ** (PG-13) 7:40, 9:50.
ROCKVILLE CENTRE
 LOEWS CINEPLEX FANTASY 5 —
 Constantine. ** (R) 12, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10.
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For Wales Week, eat a leek

Some countries choose a bird or flower as the national symbol, but the citizens of Wales are my kind of people. There, the honor goes to a vegetable, the leek.

Yesterday was St. David's Day, Dewt Sant in the Welsh language. Last night, the Empire State Building was lit in red, white and green, the colors of the Welsh flag. And through Saturday, Wales Week is being celebrated in New York with Welsh food and drink, a play, films, art events and opera.

Murray's Cheese on Bleeker Street in Manhattan and in Grand Central Market sells Teifi and Llangloffan farmhouse cheeses. The latter was sharp, tangy and slightly crumbly at a tasting one recent day. The Teifi was mildly acidic but still tasted of fresh milk. At UKNewYork, a restaurant on Warren Street in TriBeCa, the patron saint was honored with leek soup and cawl, a savory lamb stew. And you can still ask for the potent Welsh Red Dragon cocktail, containing vodka and gin, at UK and at other bars around town, including Tonic, the Waldorf-Astoria, Chumley's and the White Horse, where legend has it that the acclaimed Welsh poet Dylan Thomas drank the 40 shots of whiskey that killed him.

Mind you, such stories often are best taken with a large grain of salt, and to oblige, Halen Mon sea salt from Wales is sold at Chelsea Market Baskets in the Chelsea Market.

Did Thomas eat leeks? Some maintain that he rarely touched solid food. Does it matter? For the Welsh, leeks are more than mere food.

The story goes that when Welsh soldiers fought the English on a crowded, confused battleground covered with wild leeks, the Welsh military leader ordered his men to identify themselves by wearing leeks on their helmets. That is why to this day the leek symbol appears on the uniforms of the Regiment of Wales and the Welsh Guards, and leeks are worn on hats or lapels on St. David's Day.

More recently, the daffodil has become the national flower, and some wear it instead of the leek. I suppose it is less smelly and easier to incorporate into an outfit. Still, I favor the leek. Leeks deserve respect. They do more than almost any other vegetable to



PHOTO BY JOSH OZERSKY

Geof Grayson, left, and Adam Kuban sample pizza at Brooklyn's Peperoncino.

Pizza at its best

BY JOSH OZERSKY

Choosing the best pizza in New York is no easy task, since the field is crowded with great pies. But by gathering a consensus of the Internet pizza cultists, along with my own picks, we've come up with a sampling of places in the metropolitan area where "pizza cultist wannabes" can get started on their own quests.

LONG ISLAND

Original Umberto's of New Hyde Park, 633 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park, 516-437-7698.

34 New Street, 34 New St., Huntington Village, 631-427-3434.

Massa's Coal Brick Oven Pizzeria, 146 W. Jericho Tpke., Huntington Station, 631-935-0200.

Timothy's Pizza, 10 Little Neck Rd., Center-

port, 631-261-4020.

Eddie's Pizza, 2048 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park, 516-354-9780.

QUEENS

Sac's Place, 2541 Broadway, Astoria, 718-204-5002.

Rizzo's Pizza, 3013 Steinway St., Astoria 718-721-9862.

Nick's Pizza, 108-26 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills, 718-263-1126.

Gino's Pizza, 158-46 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach, 718-738-4113.

Singa's Famous Pizza, seven locations in Queens, including spots in Flushing, Glen Oaks and Long Island City. Locations on Long Island in Hicksville and in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN

Di Fara Pizza, 1424

Ave. J, Midwood, 718-258-1367.

Totonno's, 1524 Neptune Ave., Coney Island, 718-372-8606.

Peperoncino, 72 Fifth Ave., 718-638-4760.

Grimaldi's, 19 Old Fulton St., Brooklyn Heights, 718-858-4300.

Lento's, 7001 Third Ave., Bay Ridge, 718-745-9197.

MANHATTAN

Patsy's East Harlem, 2287 First Ave., between East 117th and East 118th streets, 212-534-9783.

Una Pizza Napoletana, 349 E. 12th St., 212-477-9950.

Gnocco Caffè, 337 E. 10th St., 212-677-1913.

DeMarco's Pizzeria, 146 W. Houston St., 212-253-2290.

Sal & Carmine's Pizza, 2671 Broadway, 212-663-7651.

sy's East Harlem on First Avenue in Manhattan] for myself — then I wanted to learn about all the coal-oven places."

Probably the biggest and most comprehensively detailed pizza quest is the ongoing "NYC Pizza Survey" at egullet.com, organized by the New York site director, Sam Kinsey. A bel canto opera singer with much experience eating pizza in Italy, Kinsey is obsessed with the Neapolitan-style pizza, in which thin pies are cooked in a hot wood- or coal-fired oven in three minutes or less. "What we're really interested in is, what is the crust like?" he said.

An ad hoc pizza club gathers for every trip, which is written about in excruciating detail and documented with even more digital photos than Kuban's reviews.

Crusty talk

Kinsey loves to talk crust, but he truly waxes poetic when describing the pizza of Patsy's in East Harlem: "The variable, fast emergence of air pocketing as it cooks creates a microscopic inner layer of indescribable pliability," he said to me rapturously one night over pizza at DeMarco's in Manhattan.

As long as there is great pizza in New York, there will be a place for the Cult of the Perfect Pizza to practice its ritual. Levine, though, went all across America in search of the perfect pizza. Is it possible, I asked the cultists, that they are missing a bet? That the perfect pizza might be somewhere out beyond our area?

Grayson thought about it for a minute and replied: "New York pizza is the best, I don't care what anybody says."

Josh Ozersky is a regular contributor to Newsday.



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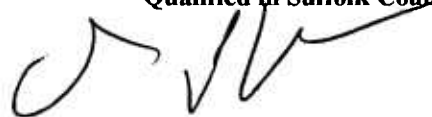
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4 pm: *Growing Annuals from Seed*

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The New York Public Service Commission will hold an informational forum and public statement hearing concerning the Long Island Power Authority's proposal to construct a 345 kV underground electric transmission facility, approximately 13 miles long, from its East Garden City substation in the Town of Hempstead to the Ruland Road substation in Melville, New York. The electric transmission line will allow the Long Island Power Authority to distribute throughout its system the electricity it receives from the Neptune Regional Transmission System at the Newbridge Road substation in Levittown, New York.

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Following the informational forums, the public will have an opportunity to present their comments at a hearing before the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should promptly contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520.

Other Ways To Comment

In addition to attending the hearing, or as an alternative, persons may mail comments to Jaelyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 04-T-1687 - LIPA 345 kV Electric Facility Proposal."

Toll-free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-355-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: You may also comment via the "PSC comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza. The Long Island Power Authority's application for the proposed 345 kV underground transmission facility can be viewed at the Hicksville Public Library or at LIPA's Web site, www.lipower.org.

This matter is being heard in Case 04-T-1687 - Application of Long Island Power Authority for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of a 13 mile, 345 kV Electric Transmission Facility, the Newbridge Road Connector, in the Towns of Hempstead, Oyster Bay and Huntington.

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