

A VIEW FROM THE LEASE A PERSONAL OBSERVATION

Many mornings while walking my dog Max, I have noticed a large deposit of "waste" on the grass in approximately the same area every time. This is on Hamlet Drive, west side of the street, south of the clubhouse, near the corner of the pond. Notice my detective work? I used my GPS to pinpoint the location.

Now I suspect, but cannot be sure, that this is from an animal as it would surely be unseemly for a human to take a poop right there on the grass like that. The perpetrator would have had to pull down his or her pants in the middle of the heavily traveled area to do the dirty deed, but "ya never know." At any rate, I decided to do a little detective work. Once again the evidence was there, all in a neat pile just as it always is. So, based on the size, shape, and color of the composition, I suspect that this pile must have been the result of an animal somewhat smaller than an elephant but larger than a pig. Or maybe the person walking the animal is a pig.

I can't very well call this person a "low life" simply because there is a 50/50 chance this person may be bigger than me.

So to the person who walks this dog---I can understand why you might not wish to be publicly identified in such circumstances,, but I have put a lot of detective work in here. So if some day we cross paths, just wink twice. You needn't say a word. I'll know.

Jim Marcus

WHAT YOUR WINDOWS SHOULD WEAR

The main focal point of most rooms is how your windows are dressed. Your taste in window fashion is a reflection of your sense of style, and as with the clothing you wear, there are many choices. Windows sometimes are adorned with fabric and fringe as a woman might accessorize a dress with jewelry. Neither the window nor the dress would be in balance, however, if you did not utilize coordinating floor covering to complement the window or shoes to complement the beautiful dress you just purchased.

To achieve a modern look, the window should be dressed with blinds or shades and drapery with simple lines. If the room is decorated in a more traditional style, such as Country French, the window blind should have a more embellished valance and/or curtains. Poles with decorative finials, beaded fringe and tassels will add to the look. If you want to add more warmth and dimension to the room, the use of medium or deeper paint colors, or wallpaper patterns, will further enhance the window, and create balance throughout.

Blinds and drapery take the lead role in setting the ambiance of any room. If you follow these tips, your ordinary windows can be turned into an extraordinary fashion statement.

Wendy Lepkoff, Wendy Interiors

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR ISLAND HARVEST

On Monday, October 19, we held our annual food drive for Island Harvest to help feed the hungry

on Long Island. We hold this in conjunction with our annual blood drive.

Thank you to all who donated food and cash for this worthy charity.

In past years, we were able to collect 500-800 pounds of food. This year we regret that we collected far below our goal. Perhaps not everyone was fully aware of the drive. We hope that in 2010 our community food drive will be much more successful.

However, it is never too late to donate, as you can mail a check to Island Harvest, 199 Second Street, Mineola, NY 11501-4031 to help feed the hungry on Long Island.

Dave Pollock

YIDDISH CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday October 20, we held our fourth meeting, and approximately 58 people attended. We all enjoyed a movie presentation of "A Yiddish World Remembered." This did bring back many memories for those in attendance.

We felt the decrease in attendance was because some of our snowbirds were departing for Florida and we had the Yankees playoff game. We asked our members to give us suggestions for future events for visiting museums and other sites they feel would be interesting.

You can't afford to miss our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 17 at 7:30 pm in our ballroom when we are pleased to present an evening with "KLEZMER, THE JOY OF JEWISH MUSIC." Come clap your hands, stomp your feet, sing along and simply enjoy.

David Pollack