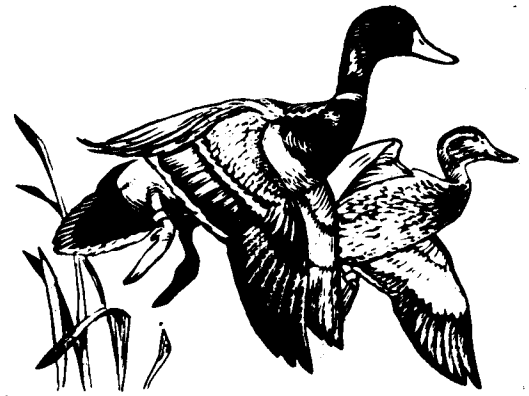


SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Newsletter



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NEXT MEETING -- MAY 14th

In May our speaker will be William Brookes, well-known geologist and naturalist; and, also, one of our members. His subject will be The Continental Drift Theory. Another "not to be missed" program.

May is also election night. The slate of officers announced in April by Alvin Friedman, chairman of the Nominating Committee, is as follows:

President -	Michael Smiles
Vice-President -	Elliott Kutner
Treasurer -	Jack Fischer
Corresponding Secretary -	Ruth Grossman
Recording Secretary -	Laura Friedman
Two Directors -	
3 years each -	Asa Starkweather
	Albert Lemke - new
One Director - to fill	
unexpired term of	
Jack Fischer -	Miriam Raynor

The May Board Meeting will be May 7th.

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ART AND CRAFT SHOW: This will be on Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at Calvary Temple, Assembly of God, at 625 Joy Blvd., Baldwin. Hours 12 noon to 5. Exhibitions for members only. All visitors welcome. See flier inside.

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ANNUAL DINNER: June 11th, the date of our regular June meeting. Guy Coheleach will talk and show pictures of how he paints birds; one of his prints will be raffled off. Place, Coral House, Baldwin; price, \$8.00 per person exclusive of drinks. Promptly at 7:30 P.M. Contact Marge or Charlie Keller at Saratoga Ave., Island Park - Tel. 889-0340.

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ERROR re Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary: We regret that in last month's Newsletter we stated that the adult summer workshop would be for a three-week period in July. This should have read "The adult workshop is for a one-week period in June." See inside for details.

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- FROM THE PRESIDENT -

For millenia man, in an ever-increasing tempo, has been engaged in the slaughter of his fellow creatures. Until fairly recently, the impact of his greed and blood lust has not been too marked. The immense advances in technology, however, have enabled him to become the major creator of extinct species.

High on the list of species endangered by man's excess killing are the whales. These intelligent, harmless mammals have been a concern of conservationists for years. Recently, various governments have begun to realize where we are heading and have made serious attempts to halt the carnage. The Japanese and the Russians are now the only ones engaged in major whale killing efforts. The United States phased out its last whale fleet in 1971 and has banned the importation of all whale products.

At the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment last year a unanimous vote called for a 10-year moratorium on whaling. This past June the American delegation urged the moratorium at the International Whaling Commission. Only Japan and Russia failed to agree and refused to even limit their catch. Although both nations eat whale meat its contribution to the protein budget is small. It is greed, not need, that prompts the two countries. It is a measure of Japanese efficiency that its whaling industry has set a schedule of slaughter that will reduce the whale population to extinction at the same time that Japan's factory ships become too old to operate economically.

The method of killing is a sickening tale of brutality. "The hunting harpoon", writes an eyewitness is a horrible 150-lb. weapon carrying an explosive head which generally bursts in the whale's intestines, and the sight of one of these creatures pouring blood and gasping along the surface towing a 400-ton catching vessel is pitiful. Often an hour or more of torture is inflicted before the agony ends in death. I have experienced a case of 5 hours and 9 harpoons needed to kill a mother blue whale".

You can help. Boycott Russian and Japanese products, and inform store managers why. Write to the Soviet Ambassador to protest. Send your letters to: His Excellency Anatoliy F. Dobrynyn, Ambassador of the U.S.S.R., 1125 16th Street, Washington, D.C. #20036.

Also, please write to the big Japanese companies telling them why you are boycotting their goods. Following are some names and addresses:

TV, Electrical Appliances, etc.

SONY- 47-56 32nd Place, Long Island City
New York #11101

HITACHI- 437 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York #10022

PANASONIC - 200 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. #10017

MITSUBISHI - 277 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. #10017

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SAVE THE WHALES



From the President - cont.
TV. Electrical Appliances, etc.

SANYO ELECTRONICS
51 Joseph Street, Moonachie, N. J. #07074

Automobiles

DATSUN

Nissan Motor Corp.
560 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. #07632

TOYOTA

Union Bank Tower Suite 1200
21515 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrence, Ca. #90503

Cameras

CANON

10 Nevada Drive, Lake Success, L.I., N.Y. #11040

NIKON

Nippon Kogaku, 623 Stewart Ave., Garden City, L.I. N.Y. #11530

Air Lines

JAPAN AIR LINES

655 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. #10022

Food

GEISHA BRAND

Nozaki Associates, Inc. (Distributor)
New York, N.Y. #10006 (Tuna, clams, mandarin oranges)

S & W

S. & W. Fine Foods (Distributor)
San Francisco, California #94119 (Smoked oysters)

KAME RICE CRUNCH WAFERS

Intersales, Inc. (Distributor)
Elmsford, N.Y. #10523

BONAVITA BRAND

Liberty Import Corp. (Importer)
Carlstadt, N.J. #07072 (Smoked baby clams)

KIRIN BEER

Mitsubishi Intl. Corp. (Importer)
277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.. #10017

Watches

SEIKO TIME CORP.

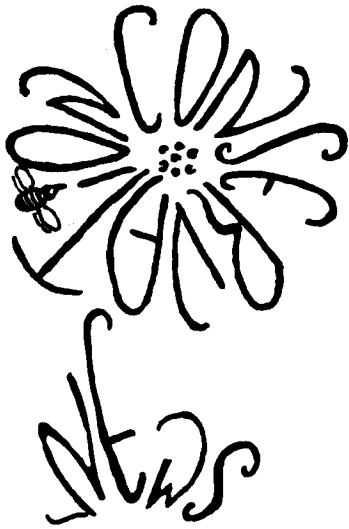
640 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. #10019

Cosmetics

SHISEIDO

540 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. #10022

Al. Lemke, President



THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY: The next spring walk at the T.R.Sanctuary is Sunday, May 5, at 1:30 in the afternoon. The walks take place on the Sanctuary grounds and this walk will be led by noted local naturalists, Mr. Arthur McManus and Mrs. Rose Miller.

An extensive educational program is going to be offered this summer at the sanctuary. Both adult and children's programs will be run. The adult program will be a workshop aimed at outdoor educators (elementary and Jr. H. teachers, camp camp counselors, boy scout leaders, etc.) It will be a techniques and materials type workshop that teachers will be able to apply to their classroom and teaching situations. This workshop will be given the last week of June, the 24th through the 28th, and the cost will be \$60.00. If anyone is interested in obtaining more information, please write:

Education Committee, T. R. Sanctuary
P.O. Box #5, Oyster Bay, N.Y. #11771

A brochure will be mailed to you immediately.

The children's program will be held for a three-week period in July, three days a week. There will be both morning or afternoon sessions covering topics in natural history, marine ecology, and woodland ecology. Age groups for children will be 8 - 11 and a second older group, 12 and above. Cost has not yet been determined. If anyone is interested in sending their children to this program, please write to the above address and information will be sent you as soon as details are finalized.

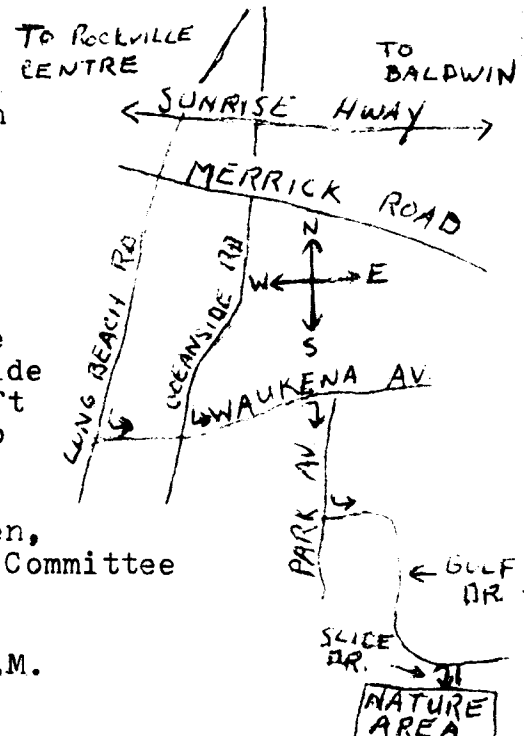
Mike Smiles,
South Shore representative



SALT MARSH FIELD TRIP: Our Educational Committee is having South Shore's first trip as noted in the April newsletter. It will be at the Marine Nature Study Center in Oceanside on Saturday morning, May 18th, at 11:00 A.M. - low tide. Adults and children welcome.

This trip is intended to acquaint you with the salt marsh eco-system, life in the tidal shallows and the interrelationships in other marsh communities. We can expect to see shore birds, marsh vegetation, and the smaller inhabitants of the marsh. Our guide will be Bill Overton, an expert on marsh ecology and the Director of the Nature Study Center, which is maintained by the Town of Hempstead.

Directions: From Rockville Centre, take Either Long Beach or Oceanside Roads south through Oceanside to Waukena Ave., left (east) on Waukena to Park where there is a sign to the Center. Signs are adequate from there on.



Linda Schlotterhausen,
Chairman, Education Committee

Tel. 516-561-0247
Before 10:00 P.M.



FROM THE BIRDING FRONT ---

Bird Walk Schedules -

All Walks start at
10:00 A.M. unless other-
wise noted. No walk if

it rains, snows, or the temperature is 25 degrees or below.

For information, call the chairman, Elliott Kutner.
For transportation from the Freeport, Baldwin areas,
call Elliott Kutner - IV. 6-7667; or
Alvin Friedman - RO.4-9069.



Wood Duck

- MAY: 5th - J.F.K. Sanctuary (Tobay Beach), Jones Beach.
- 12th - Jamaica Bay, Cross Bay Blvd. south of Belt Parkway.
- 19th - Jamaica Bay - same.
- 26th - West End, Jones Beach. Parking Field #2.



Elliott Kutner
Chairman, Birding

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- M E M B E R S H I P -

As the President announced at the April meeting, our membership is now around the 900 mark - an amazing growth at the end of the 4th year of our existence. We had hoped to be able to list the names of our new members, as we said in April. But, again, space does not permit; and the reason for this is that if we add another sheet to our Newsletter, we will go over the 10¢ postage rate. So, we are waiting until we have less news, and probably now until September.

Our reason for writing all this is to say that obviously we do not have all of our members come out to the meetings. However, we want to say a cordial welcome to all new members and all those who have not come before. Come to the Freeport Library and join us on the second Tuesday night. Make yourself known to our Membership Chairman, Dorothy Lovering; or, to anyone else. You will be welcomed.

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More Legislation:

The pet trade is launching strong opposition to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife's proposed ban on importation of exotic pets, a ban which National Audubon supports. Public hearings are to be scheduled later in Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Miami. Our views are important. Hopefully, more in the next issue.

Re-domestic pets. Senator Birch Bayh (Bill #S.1032) and Representative Edward Koch (Bill #H.R. 6920) have introduced a bill to provide Federal loans for municipalities to operate low-cost, non-profit clinics for spaying homeless dogs and cats. The problems of the millions of these homeless animals that roam the country hungry and diseased, could be alleviated by this program. Support for the Senate bill should be addressed to Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr. Chairman, Labor and Public Welfare Committee, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. #20510; and to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman, Senate Health Committee, same address. Support for the House bill should be addressed to Congressman Harley G. Staggers, Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, House of Representative, Washington, D.C. #20515.

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SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY

HONORED GUESTS



MR.

GUY COHELEACH

NOTED PAINTER OF WILD LIFE !

MR.

WILLIAM BOTWINIK

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL !

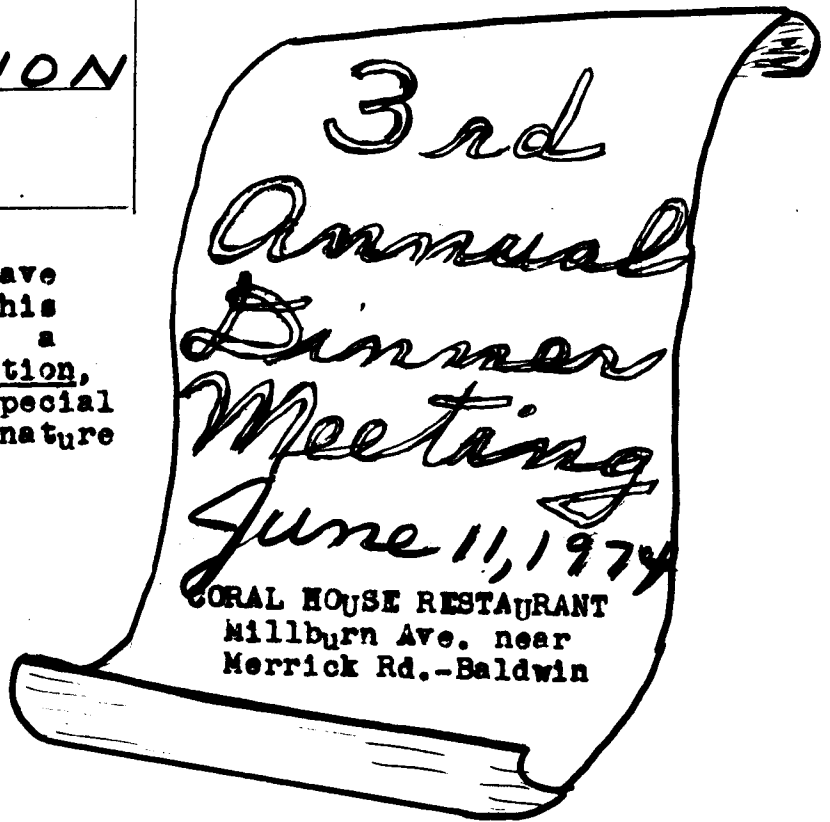
INSTALLATION

OF THE SOCIETY'S
NEW OFFICERS !

NOTE: Mr. Coheleach will have with him some of his wonderful prints, a film, and in addition, there will be a special free raffle of a nature print.

TIME:
7:00 Cocktails and
Get-acquainted time.
7:30 Dinner - promptly.

Followed by a great
Program !



Mail to:

C. Keller
179 Saratoga Blvd.
Island Park, N.Y. 11558

Reservation Deadline
June 5th
(#889-0340)

Tickets can also
be purchased at
the May meeting

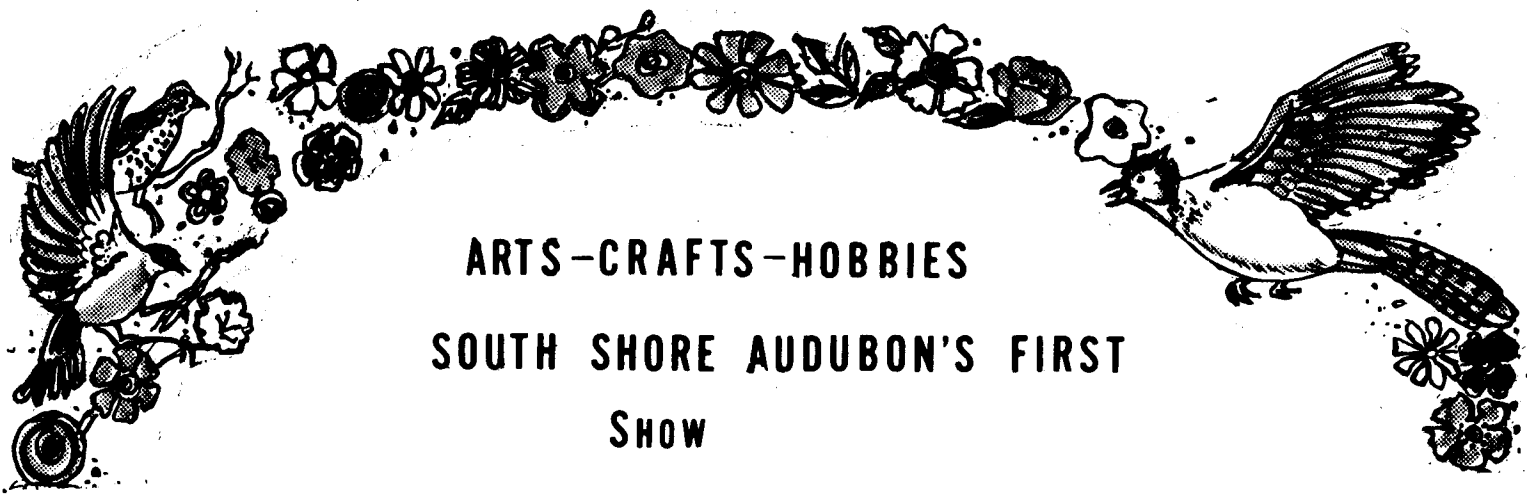
Please send tickets at \$8 each, (including all gratuities) for the 3rd Annual Dinner Meeting of the Society, on June 11th. Make checks payable to "South Shore Audubon Society."

Select Menu Choices

Soup: Cream of Chicken or Onion
Entree: Top Sirloin of Beef or
 Stuffed Shrimp
Dessert: Parfait or Other

Name

Address



ARTS-CRAFTS-HOBBIES
 SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON'S FIRST
 SHOW

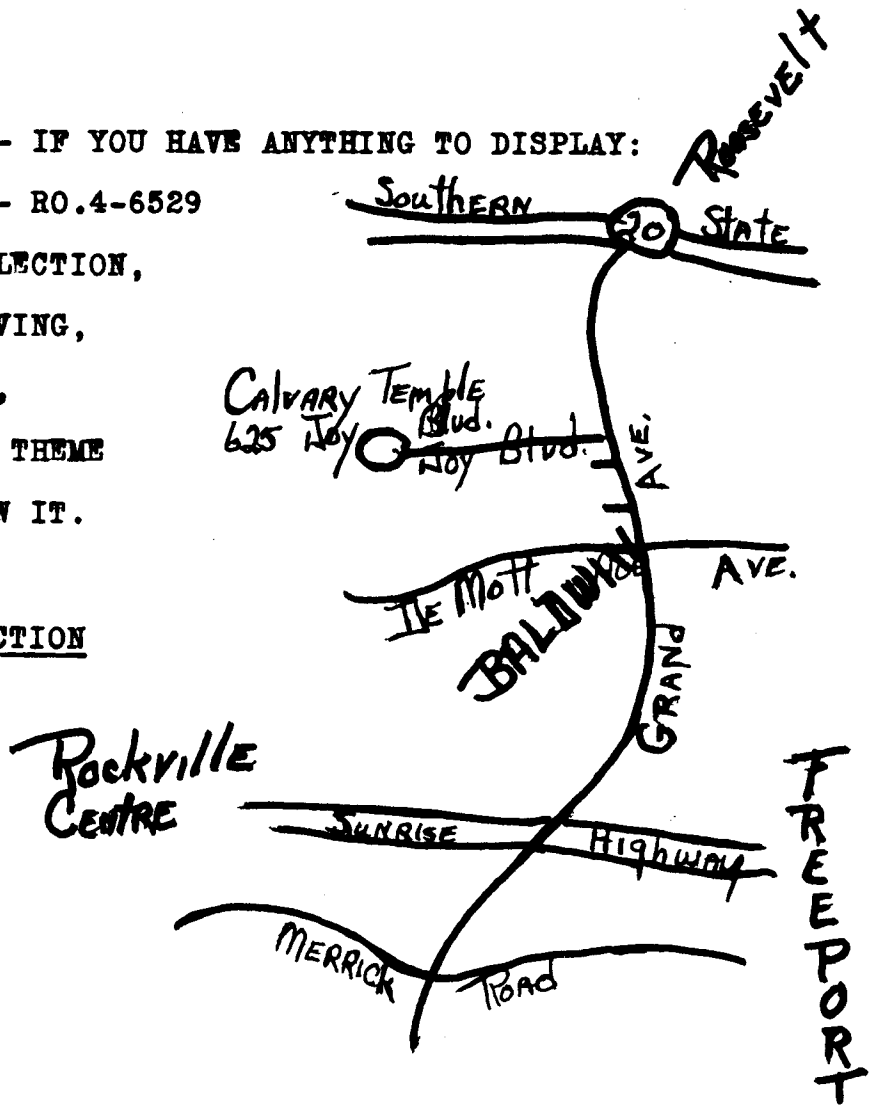
WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 19, FROM 12 noon to 5 P.M.
 WHERE: CALVARY TEMPLE, ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 625 JOY BOULEVARD
 BALDWIN

IT'S NOT TOO LATE -- IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DISPLAY:
 CALL JACK FISCHER -- RO.4-6529
 PAINTING, SHELL COLLECTION,
 NEEDLEWORK, WOODCARVING,
 PHOTOS, BUTTERFLIES,
 SCULPTURE -- IF THE THEME
 IS NATURE WE'LL SHOW IT.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

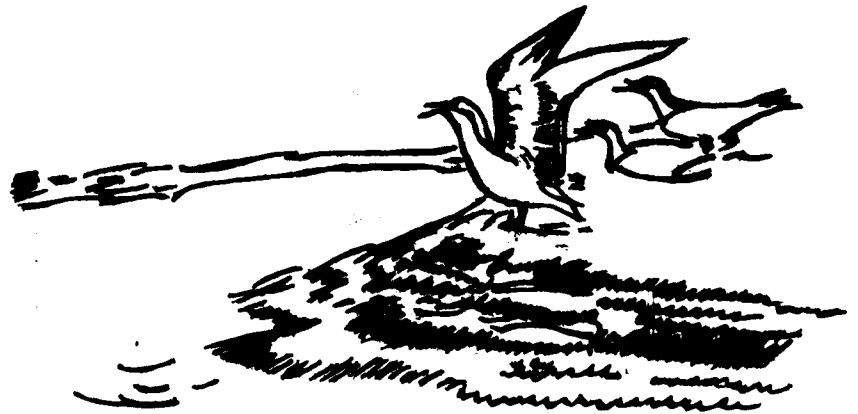
ELLIOTT KUTNER WILL
 SHOW HIS FILMS.

FOLLOW THE MAP:



SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY
127 MORRIS AVE.
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570

FIRST CLASS MAIL



--MAY MEETING--
Tuesday, May 14th
Freeport Library - 8:15 P.M.

A SOUTH SHORE DOUBLE HEADER!
Saturday - May 18 Salt Marsh Field Trip 11:00 A.M.
OCEANSIDE MARINE NATURE STUDY AREA
Sunday - May 19 Arts, Crafts, Hobby Show
12 NOON - 5 P.M.
CALVARY TEMPLE, JOY BLVD.
BALDWIN

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