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Sanyo User's Group

The Sanyo User's Group will have its first meeting on November 16 at 7 p.m. before the general L.I.C.A. meeting in Bldg. 500 at the Old Westbury Campus. There will be a demonstration, lecture and comparison between the Sanyo 555-2 and the IBM PC Jr. and points of superiority of the Sanyo over the PC Jr. Judith A. Picard, Secretary of the L.I.C.A. SIG is owner-operator of a successful computerized mail order business, a teacher and lecturer on computer use. Judy will discuss the virtues and shortcomings of Easywriter, WordStar, Infostar, and MBasic. Judy will also talk on the availability of domain software and the L.I.C.A. bulletin board. Beginners will find the lecture-demonstration invaluable; more advanced computernicks will find it informative.

—Submitted by Herbert Jaffe

MacIntosh SIG

The first meeting of the MacIntosh SIG started at 7:15 p.m. on October 19 before the L.I.C.A. general meeting with a gathering of seven MacIntosh enthusiasts.

Since this was the first meeting, no old business was conducted. A selection of club history was presented. A general discussion of the MacIntosh computer and programs took place after an introductory survey to break the ice.

The general feeling about this first meeting is that the time went very fast.

Next month we will have a MacIntosh machine on hand. Being demonstrated will be *DB Master* by Stoneware, as well as a comparison between *PFS File* and *DB Master*.

Anyone — without a Imagewriter Printer (and a Macintosh computer) — group will make printouts. Nominal price, cover costs. See Donald Hennessy.

—Submitted by Donald Hennsy

Fran-Apple SIG

The Fran-Apple group meets regularly during the hour before the general L.I.C.A. meeting, from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Friday of the month.

In October, Fred Piscop demonstrated Apple Logo, ably assisted by Dina Cohen. Apple Logo requires 64K and one disk drive. It offers full text, full graphics or split screen options. Using simple instructions, which can be combined in structured programs, it is possible to create complex graphic representations.

Marty Steinberg announced that his Smithtown Apple Franklin Users group has just produced its first publication. Congratulations. This group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Next month our group will discuss modems, hopefully with a demonstration.

—Submitted by Susan Heimlich

Beginner's Group

Rob Fishbein of the L.I.T.R.U.G. Special Interest Group (SIG) is leading a beginner's group question and answer round table at the L.I.C.A. general meetings. At these round tables, he will field any and all questions.

Bits and Bytes

One of the best-kept secrets of computer salespeople is that there are megabytes of free programs available for personal computers from computer clubs. Last week the Long Island Computer Association, LICA, — took a much deserved swipe at firms that are selling this freeware for as much as $15 a disc — legal but unethical, according to LICA's newsletter. Why not join LICA ($12 per year) and copy the stuff yourself? Write to LICA, Box 71, Hicksville, N.Y 11802 . . . Check out Borland International's Sidekick program. For $49.95, it does windows.

L.I.C.A.

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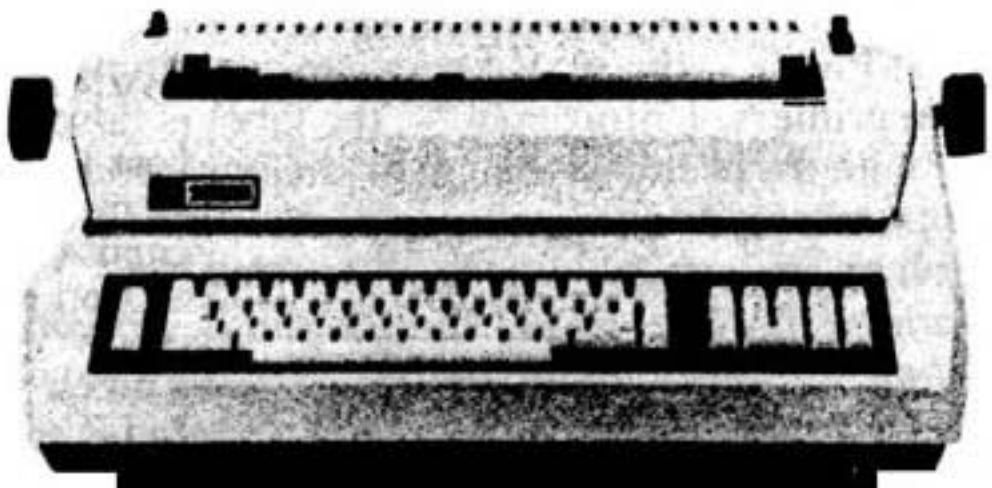

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6502	George Carlson		3rd Friday, 7:00
Atari	Michael Grussel	794-4895	3rd Friday, 7:00
'C'/UNIX/XENIX	Juan C. Villar	334-0176	
Commodore	Julie Schwartz	575-9368	3rd Friday, 7:00
Fran/Apple	Susan Heimlich	759-9716	3rd Friday, 7:00
IBM–Suffolk	Arthur Skopec	(212) 359-0425	2nd Friday, 8:00
IBM–Nassau	Arthur Skopec	(212) 359-0425	1st Friday, 8:00
Kaypro	Kenneth Blair	878-6631	Last Monday, 8:15*
NEC	Jerry Worthing	735-2952	Call for information
PolyMorphic	Al Levy	293-8368	3rd Friday, 7:00
S/100 CP/M	Bob Sewall	541-4837	2nd Friday, 8:00
TRS-80	Rob Fishbein	(212) 631-9642	2nd Friday, 7:00

* Plainview/Old Bethpage Library – 999 Old Country Road, 8 15

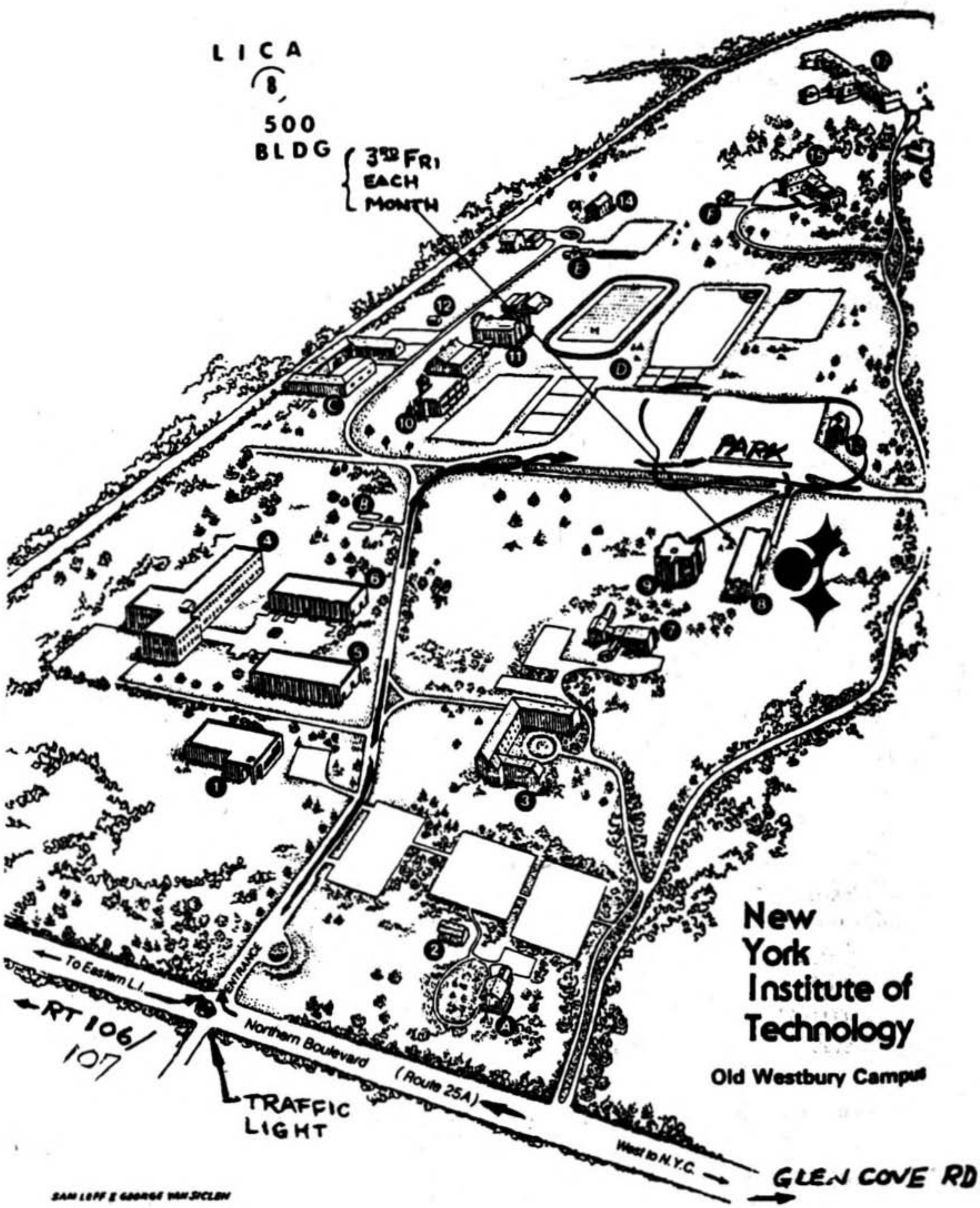
Now Forming

Business & Finance	Needs Chairperson	
Epson	Simon Lamhut	785-3337
Lawyers User Group	John P. Reali	
Sanyo	Herb Jaffe	868-7461
Timex-Sinclair	P. J. Donnelly	
Wang	Needs Chairperson	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury Campus. L.I.C.A. general meetings are on the third Friday evening at 8:00 in Room 508, Building 500.

The Long Island Computer Association, Inc. is open to everyone, amateur or professional with an interest in computers, computer applications, programming, or related subjects. Dues are $12.00 per year which includes monthly issues of this publication.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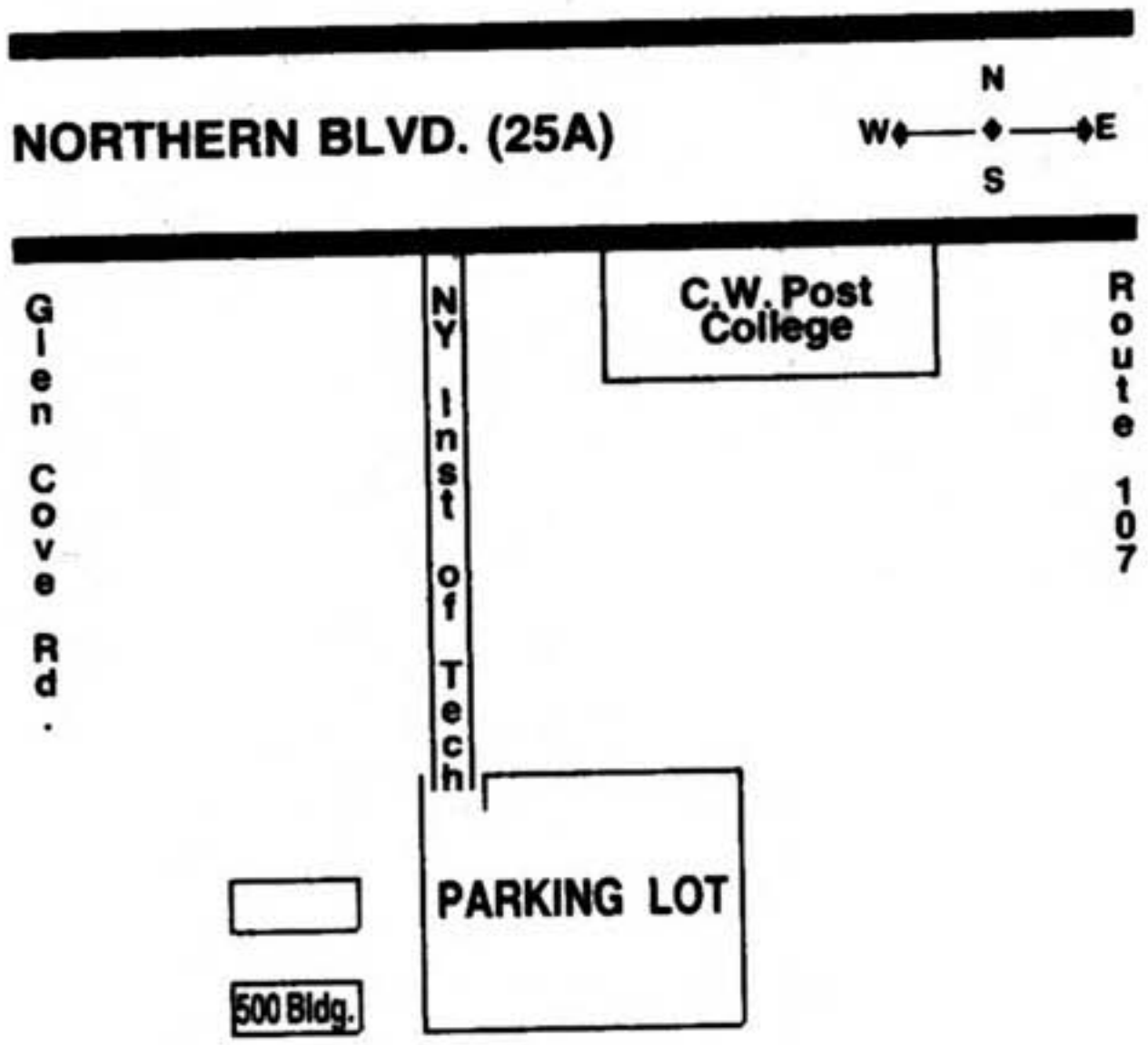

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