

## Birkmire Named HCP President

Taryn Birkmire, the executive director of Recco Home Care Service, Inc., Massapequa, and a resident of West Islip has been named president of the Long Island Chapter of the New York State Association of Health Care Providers (HCP) for a two-year term, beginning immediately.

As Long Island Chapter president, Birkmire will preside over monthly Chapter meetings of member agencies, work with committees on matters urgent to home health care, and attend a variety of legislative events, award luncheons and conferences addressing local issues relating to the industry.

In addition to this volunteer role as president, Ms. Birkmire is Executive Director of Recco Home Care Service, Inc., overseeing the management of five branch offices, three of which are on Long Island. She is also responsible for submitting bids and proposals, establishing standardized operation protocols and maintaining high levels of compli-



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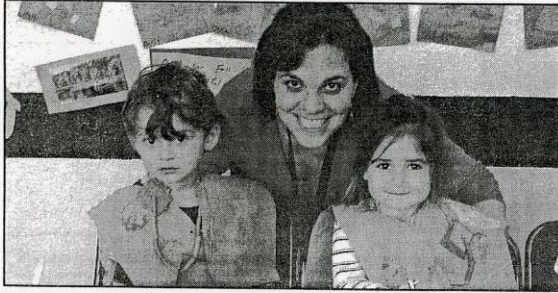
## Mid-Island Celebrates Thanksgiving

Three- and 4-year-old full-day nursery school students at the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center in Plainview celebrated Thanksgiving with a traditional holiday feast.

The children enjoyed a delicious meal

complete with turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, chocolate chip pumpkin bread, corn bread and cranberry sauce. Each class prepared a special dish to share with friends.

They also helped decorate the tables by making colorful placemats.



Shelley Astrachan, Early Childhood Director at the Mid-Island Y JCC, joins 3-year-olds Gavin Kessler of Plainview and Samantha Findling of Massapequa Park at the nursery

ed to paint a tile that will be permanently installed on one wall of the family lounge. Tiles can be purchased for \$5 each and all proceeds will benefit AMT Children of Hope Foundation, Baby Safe Haven.

New Koi Fish Pond - The pond has been completely refurbished and the Koi have returned to a new environment. Events including fish feeding and chil-

and feed the Koi Fish in their brand new home. Santa Claus and Westie, Westfield's Kangaroo mascot, met with children and the Twin Shores Chorus of Babylon, dressed as toy soldiers, performed Christmas carols.

Westfield Sunrise is located at the northeast corner of Sunrise Highway and Carman's Road off of Route 110 and/or Route 135.



At the ribbon cutting ceremony. Officials include Oyster Bay Town Clerk Steve Labriola, second from left.



Westfield Sunrise and Koi pond