The program solicits common day items to the children of Iraq. They are not forgotten. They are scared, and our troops.

The WHALE program requires the use of one information label, attached to the back of the car seat. In addition, two WHALE car seat stickers are attach to each side of the car window. The labels alert rescue personnel that the child or his/her social needs. The WHALE program is the first of it’s kind in the United States and is currently used in at least 32 states.

The Lindenhurst Kiwanians have distributed and explained the program to families.

Ken-Ton Club Install Kiwanis Family Officers

The Kiwanian Club of KEN-TON, Niagara Frontier North Division – held their kick-off celebration and installation of officers for the Ken-Ton Kiwanis and the Jefferson Elementary School K-Kids that they sponsor. Other sponsored clubs (Circle K at the University of Buffalo, Roosevelt Elementary K-Kids) were invited however their officers were unable to attend.

Aside from the installation of officers by LG Ken Bell and installation of K-Kids officers by LG Elect Robert Wunsch, eight Jefferson Elementary K-Kids received pins and certificates from President Bush as they volunteered over 75 hours to the community last year. K-Kid award winners were Nate Wiles, Mary Brigante, Jessica Fitscher, Kevin Fitscher, Caleb Berry, Kaitlynn Reilly, Chelsea Hein’s and Deanna Nolan.

Installed officers for K-Kids are: President Deanna Nolan, Vice President Chelsea Heins, Treasurer Caleb Berry, Secretary Danielle Lucas and Directors, Taylor Tamburlin, Dylan Cowie and Allie Marasco.

Goals for the 2003-2004 Ken-Ton Kiwanis include sponsoring an additional K-Kids in the Town of Tonawanda for the children of Iraq. They personally hand out the items, hoping to establish security and trust among the people. Your donation will be rushed to the Continued on Page 13

Freeport Kiwanians Anchor Away

The Kiwanian Club of FREEPORT, Long Island Southwest Division – held their eighth annual Children’s Fishing Trip last summer aboard the good ship Captain Lou VI. Fifty children between the ages of 8 and 14 lined up on the dock on Freeport’s famous Nautical Mile at 7:00 am for a weather perfect fun-filled day of fishing.

The fluke were running that day and almost every child caught a fish. Only 9 fish were large enough to take home. Every child took home more than one fish story and the memories of a day they will never forget.

Members of the Club donated all refreshments, consisting of a wide variety of sandwiches, soda, cookies, chips and Kiwanis peanuts. The boat charter and special “T” shirts were paid for by donations from local merchants and members. They look forward to holding another fishing trip this summer and are devoted to serving the children of the world.

Children Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge Party

This past holiday season Kiwanians from the Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge Kiwanis Club, Brooklyn, brighten the season for neighborhood children with a gala party. Event chairs LG Joseph G. Schiavo Jr. and Frank DeFranco report, “a fun time was had by all.”