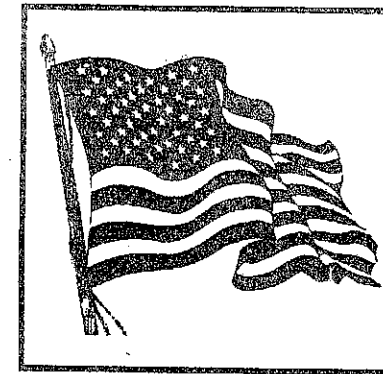
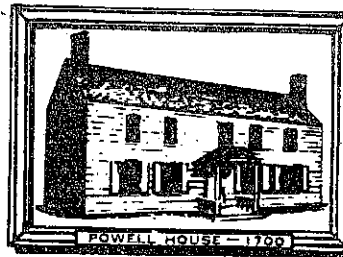


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'S' for Success Program to Kick Off in Farmingdale

A new education program in Farmingdale, called "S" for Success (aka Earn & Learn) will celebrate with a kick-off celebration on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 2:45 p.m. at Howitt Middle School, room 413, 50 Van Cott Avenue in Farmingdale.

"S" for Success is a collaborative effort with Jefry Rosmarin, a local businessman, and the Farmingdale School District. The program will work with middle school students and encourage them to succeed in school with a unique work/incentive program. Rosmarin will "hire" each student as an "employee" and the employee will commit to specific requirements as to schoolwork, be-

havior, attendance and timeliness. Each student will receive daily and quarterly stipends based on meeting those requirements.

Failure to meet these standards will lead to suspension or termination. Rosmarin is launching his second Long Island school-based initiative to work with students. In 1992, he sponsored 46 Westbury fifth-graders as part of an "I Have a Dream" class. The "I Have a Dream" program provided tutoring, mentoring and curriculum enrichment with the goal of having the students graduate from high school and continue on to college in spite of their financial limitations.