

1984...WHAT A YEAR IT WAS!

- Shimon Perez becomes first Prime Minister of Israel
- U.S. & Vatican establish full diplomatic relations for the 1st time in 117 years
 - Winter Olympic games are held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
- Britain & China complete a raft agreement on transferring Hong Kong from British to Chinese rule by 1997
 - Congress establishes the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, DC on Veterans Day
 - The Apple Macintosh is introduced. Philips & Sony combine efforts to introduce the CD-ROM
 - Genetic Fingerprinting or DNA profiling is first developed
- Fred Rogers of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*, presents the sweater, knitted by his mother, to the Smithsonian Inst.
 - Michael Jackson's hair catches fire while he is filming a Pepsi commercial
- **Top Sports Teams** - Super Bowl Winners - Los Angeles Raiders, World Series Champions - Detroit Tigers, Stanley Cup Winners - Edmonton Oilers
 - **TV Shows Premiering in 1984** - Kate & Allie, Who's the Boss?, The Cosby Show, Night Court, Jim Henson's Muppet Babies, Punky Brewster, Miami Vice, Murder, She Wrote, Transformers
 - **TV Shows that left the air** - Captain Kangaroo, Happy Days, One Day at a Time, Three's Company, Hart to Hart
 - The Supreme Court rules that taping television shows at home on VCRs does not violate copyright law
 - **Top Baby Names** - Girls; Jennifer, Jessica, Ashley / Boys; Michael, Christopher, Matthew
 - **Video Music Awards began** - Cyndi Lauper won "Best Female Video" for "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"; Madonna performed "Like a Virgin" while crawling around on the floor, wearing a provocative pseudo-wedding gown; and Michael Jackson took home a pile of awards for *Thriller* (Best Album of the Year). The VMAs were just as scandalous then as they are now!
 - Bruce Springsteen released his bestselling album - "Born in the USA"
 - **Movies** - *Amadeus* (won Academy Award for Best Picture), *Footloose*, *The Terminator*, *Beverly Hills Cop*, *The Natural*, *Ghostbusters*, *Sixteen Candles*, *Places in the Heart*, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, *Gremlins*, *The Karate Kid*, *Police Academy*, *Purple Rain*, *Revenge of the Nerds*, *Red Dawn*, *The Killing Fields*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, *This Is Spinal Tap*, *Top Secret*
 - **Deaths** - Indira Ghandi, Francois Truffaut, Truman Capoe, Count Bassie, Peter Lawford, Richard Burton, James Mason, William Powell, Jackie Coogan, Andy Kaufman, Johnny Weissmuller, Ethel Merman, Walter Pidgeon
 - **Best Selling Books** - "Lincoln" by Gore Vidal, "The Life and Hard Times Of Heide Abromowitz" by Joan Rivers, "Full Circle" by Danielle Steel, "The Fourth Protocol" by Frederick Forsyth, "Love and War" by John Jakes, "The Sicilian" by Mario Puzo, "The Talisman" by Stephen King

And Best of All.....

FOXWOOD VILLAGE

Came to Calverton!