



Never Letting Go

Editor's Note: As the tragic events of the unimaginable massacre in Newtown Connecticut unfolded on Friday, as a journalist I thought of how difficult it would be to cover such a story, knowing full well something had to be noted in our small newspaper. Found in my e-mailbox Monday morning was this piece by Sea Cliff resident Mitchell Dranow which I feel sums up our communities heartfelt anguish we share with Newtown Connecticut, a similar community... Our devout sympathy goes out to everyone in Newtown.

by Mitchell Dranow

I've often told my seven-year old, Aaron, who I love picking up and telling him that I am going to hug him 'til his body "pops," that I'll never let go of him. Never.

When he has his first date, I've told him, I'll be clutching his ankle. When he goes off to college, I'll be clutching his ankle. When he gets married, I'll still be there. Get used to it. I will never let go, I tell him.

But logic prevails, and I take my children to school knowing that it is necessary, and that, sadly, I must learn to let go of them - sometimes. Today, the first school day following the Newtown tragedy, was, by far, the most difficult day that I've ever had to

let go of Aaron. As I said goodbye to my seven year old, I realized for the first time in my tenure as a father, that there were no guarantees that he would come home today.

Undoubtedly, the chances are astronomically overwhelming that he will. After all, millions of children go to school every day and return home safely.

But I am the father, not millions of other children, but of one seven-year old, and today, when he left, I stood by the door empty and numb. I felt like Forrest Gump when he said goodbye to his son on his son's first day of school and sat down on the

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North Shore Key Club Spreading Joy This Holiday Season

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North Shore Key Club hosts a holiday party for St Christopher-Otilie in Sea Cliff.

Chamber presents its annual celebrate glen cove gala Four honorees are recognized for their valuable contributions

Former Fire Chief Tony Tripp, Councilpersons Tim Tenke, Michael Famglietti and Reggie Spinello, Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Betsy Gibbs, Patty Carrotta, Roberto Telese, Howard Swengler, Mary Stanco, Phyllis Gorham, Judge Richard McCord.

The Chamber of Commerce sets aside a special time to honor those well deserving individuals and businesses that contribute to the enrichment of our Glen Cove community. The 2012 Celebrate Glen Cove Gala was on November 17th at the Crescent Beach Club. Highlighting our honorees serves to showcase the valuable resources and talents available to us, residents and businesses alike. The spotlight shone allowing these honorees to sparkle like the gems they are to Glen Cove. We are so fortunate to be able

to count them among the distinguished members of our Chamber.

Pinnacle Award for Corporate Excellence, Astoria Federal Savings and

Loan, Patty Carrotta Small Business Achievement Award, Anton Commu-

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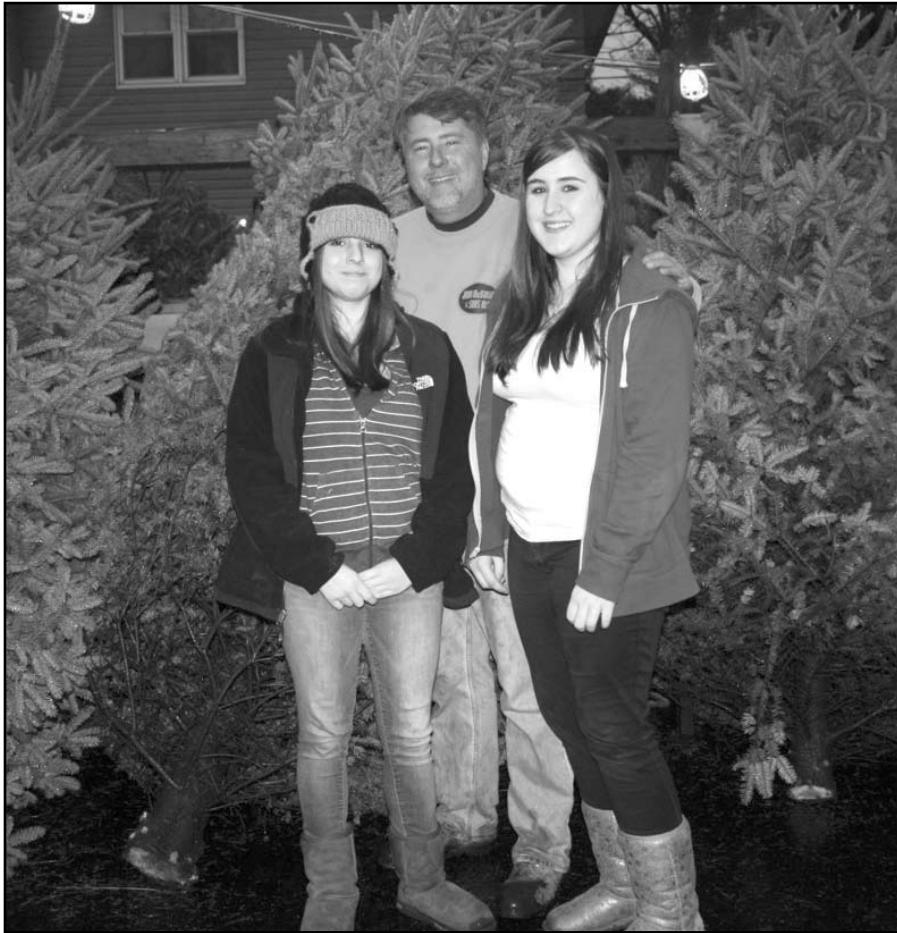


McGowan's Sells Trees that Benefit SCFD

John McGowan and Sons at 323 Glen Cove Avenue are again selling Christmas trees to benefit Sea Cliff Fire Department. For each tree sold, Sea Cliff Fire Department gets 10% of the profit. McGowan and Sons is probably the longest continuous running business in Sea Cliff moving into the 4th generation of

McGowans. This year John's daughters are managing the tree sales. Go buy your live tree with its fresh pine fragrance and enjoy it throughout the holiday season.

Sara, John and Carly McGowan gather for a photo op in front of their beautiful selection of trees. (photo by Carol Griffin)



St. Rocco Choir Members Christmas Carol At Glen Cove Rehab

Members of the Music Ministry of the Church of St. Rocco, along with organist Judy Imerti of St. Patrick Church, visited the Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation this past weekend to spread holiday cheer. Patients gathered around and everyone sang in their fullest voices Christmas carols and holiday favorites. Fr. Elias, Pastor of St. Rocco, and Fr. Daniel, Pastor of St. Patrick, joined in the festivities, as well. Everyone enjoyed sharing the happiness of the season with each other!

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Second Forum on Superintendent Search Set for Jan. 7th

The Glen Cove School District will host a second Community Forum to identify desirable characteristics and create a profile for the next Glen Cove Superintendent of Schools. The forum will be held on Monday, January 7, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Finley Middle School Mini Center (second floor) on Forest Ave. in Glen Cove. School district residents, as well as district staff members, are invited to attend. Anyone who did not attend the December forum and cannot be present on Jan. 7 may send the characteristics he/she would like to see in the next Superintendent to the search consultants at [HYPERLINK "mailto:glencovesup@districtwisearch.com"](mailto:HYPERLINK) glencovesup@districtwisearch.com

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tree stump in front of his home intent on doing no more that day than waiting for his son to return. That is me now. Although I work from home and am at my desk, as President Obama said last night, my heart is now outside my body in a classroom, and I won't be whole

again until he returns. In the meantime, I just wait, and wait, and wait.

For the parents of the slain children of Newtown, however, that wait is eternal, and the only way they will ever be able to clutch their children is in their hearts and minds. As for me, when Aaron returns home, I'll hug him as I always do. This time, though, I'm really not letting go.

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nity Newspapers, Record Pilot, Angela Susan Anton Community Merit Service Award, Roberto Telese, Glen Cove Police Department Leadership Award, Betsy Gibbs, Worth Repeating

In addition, The 2012 Future Business Leaders Scholarship was presented to Glen High School Senior Keewan Beebe.

The evening's success was due in a large part to the very generous Gala Sponsors:

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The Glen Cove Fire Department Color Guard presented the colors of our nation and former Fire Chief, Tony Tripp, emceed the evening's agenda along with Phyllis Gorham, Executive Director and Mary Stanco, President. Citations were given by Mayor Ralph Suozzi and Legislator Delia DeRiggi Whitton to the honorees.

North Shore Key Club Busy Spreading Joy This Holiday Season

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The North Shore Key Club has been busy spreading joy and raising money in the community this holiday season. The following lists only two of the traditional community service activities that they have been actively involved this December:

Every year, the Key club hosts a holiday party for St Christopher-Ottillie in Sea Cliff NY. Club members bought numerous gifts for each attendee as well as glitter and glue for holiday decorations and cards. The party also included the NS Kiwanis Club as well as the Glen Cove Kiwanis contingent. Santa arrived with gifts for each St Christopher guest; this year the Santa of the hour was Rich Hall, famous Kiwanian extraordinaire! Attendees included NS Key Clubbers Michael Rovner, Angie DeDona, Lisa Christiansen, and Tony and Chris Palmieri. The North Shore Kiwanis Team at the event included Larry Benedetti, Doug Barnaby Olga Scileppi, Herb Schierhorst, and Ann Weickert while the Glen Cove Kiwanians were Ann-Marie Gailius and Rich Hall. Julia Salat, KC Advisor, also engaged in the fun and ac-

tivities.

The North Shore Key Club spearheaded the annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army Organization at the Stop and Shop Store in Glen Cove NY. Together with the North Shore Builders Club, the Key Club spread holiday cheer as they raised money at the kettle. Stealing the show was Builders Club Co-President Santa Alex Mecklosky accompanied by Co-President Liam Kiggins; Santas helpers included Key Clubbers Fallon Blackarski and Allison Black. In one weekend alone, the students raised over \$800.00. The North Shore Kiwanis Club sponsors these two clubs and also will join the effort this December at Waldbams in Glen Head.



Announcement of Honorees for the Inaugural Headmaster's Ball

On Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the NYIT de Seversky Mansion, All Saints Regional Catholic School will hold its inaugural Headmaster's Ball. This major fundraising event brings together the five neighboring parishes that have supported All Saints since its creation in 1990. To the accompaniment of a nine-piece orchestra and with dancing, sumptuous food and drink in this historic Old Westbury estate, this Ball in the Viennese tradition will celebrate Catholic education on the Gold Coast yesterday, today and tomorrow. As a sign of the closer collaboration among the parishes, each pastor has named honorees who have significantly contributed to Catholic schools through their efforts and generous service. This year's honorees are: Jean Strafford from Saint Boniface, Sea Cliff; Robert and Marta Jakobsze of Saint Hyacinth, Glen Head; Sister Maureen Morgan, RSM, from Saint Mary, Roslyn; Joseph Caldwell from Saint Patrick, Glen Cove; and Gina and Gary Galante from Saint Rocco, Glen Cove.

In addition to local honorees, the Headmaster, the Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr, has invited Sister Joanne Callahan, OSU, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, to be recognized for her leadership in ensuring

the future of Catholic education on Long Island. Finally, the Provost (Superior) of the Abbey of Klosterneuburg outside of Vienna, Austria, has graciously agreed to join the festive event. The Most Reverend Bernhard Backovsky, who is also Abbot-Primate of the world-wide Confederation of Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, established the Abbey's first-ever American House last year; this new House, the Canonry of Saint Leopold, is located in Glen Cove. The Canons living there serve in the parishes of St Patrick and St Rocco and administer and teach at All Saints Regional Catholic School. With the presence of the Abbot-Primate and other guests from Austria, the Ball will take on an authentic Viennese flavor.

For further information about tickets, the Commemorative Journal and sponsorship opportunities for the Headmaster's Ball, please contact All Saints at 676-0762 or any of the sponsoring parishes.

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Major Philip and Major Susan Wittenberg were overjoyed to receive the many dolls and bears dressed by members of the North Shore Golden Ring for children in need at Christmas. A total of twenty-seven dolls and twenty-four bears were lovingly prepared by Helen D'Alessio, Jean Stratford, Ann Costagliola, Dee Doxey, Ruth DiStefano, Jo Breglio, Carol Hartney, Joyce Kauf-

mann and Alice O'Donnell. In addition, Helen made fifteen handknit animals and a lovely afghan.

Major Philip Wittenberg serves as the Nassau County Coordinator for the Salvation Army and Hempstead Citadel Corps Officer. Major Susan Wittenberg serves as the Nassau County Women's Division Representative and Hempstead Citadel Corps Officer.



Major Philip and Major Susan Wittenberg, Salvation Army Nassau County Coordinator and Hempstead Citadel Corps Officers, are happily receiving dolls and bears and handknit animals and gifts made by members of the North Shore Golden Ring.



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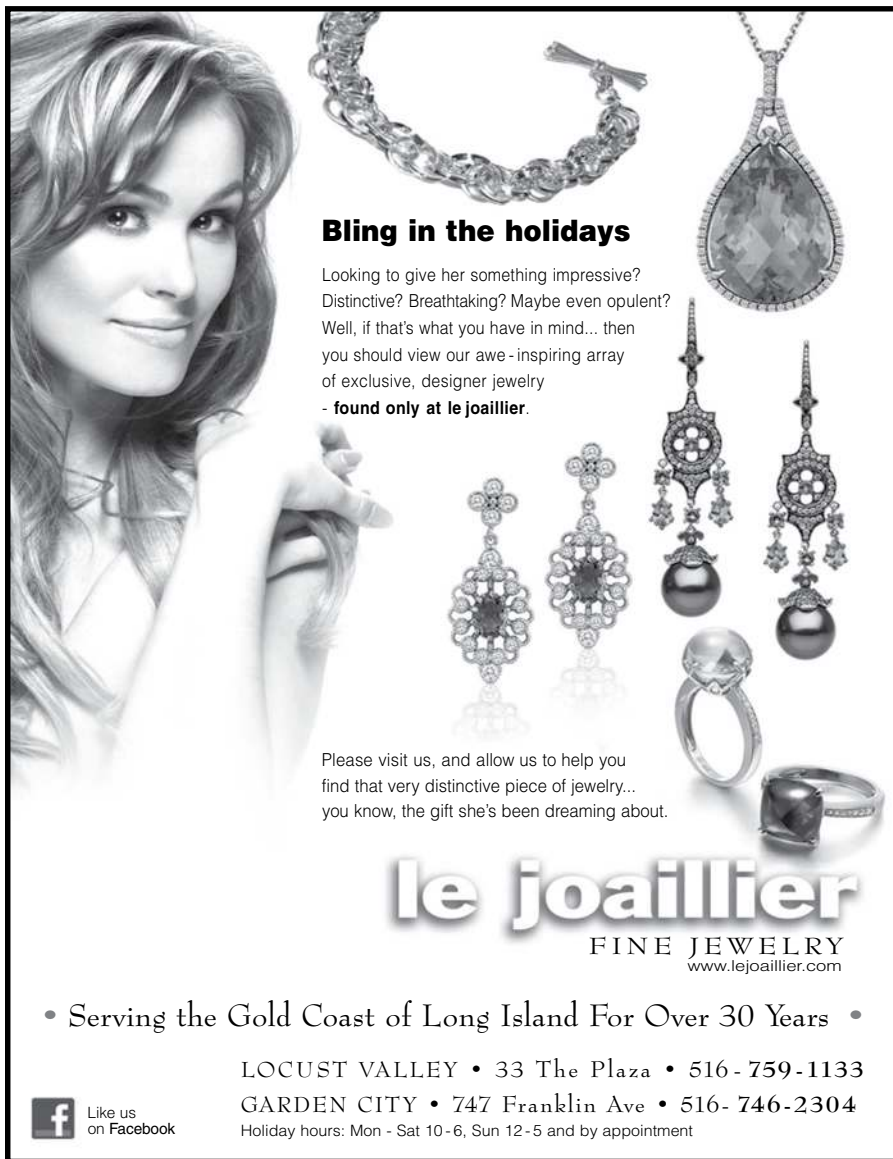




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Candidates Announce for Sea Cliff Village Election

Mayor Bruce Kennedy and Trustee Carol Vogt have announced that they will seek reelection on March 19, while Ed Lieberman will seek election to the seat currently held by Trustee Tom Murphy. "This ticket offers a diverse background of skills and experience," says Mayor Kennedy. "Ed Lieberman is a practicing attorney, Carol Vogt is a retired high school history teacher, and I have run a successful business my entire career."

According to Trustee Vogt, another strength of the ticket is its record of previous community service. "All of us have been active for many years in village government and local service organizations. We are connected to this village in so many ways. Mayor Kennedy is in his second term as Mayor and previously served as chair of the Planning Board and as the president of the Downtown Revitalization Task Force. Ed Lieberman is an alternate member of the Planning Board, a member of the Board of Assessment Review, a member of the Waterfront & Environment Committee, and a former president of the local Lions Club. I am in my second term as a Village Trustee and previously served on the Zoning Board and Planning Board."

Mayor Kennedy says that, "The pleasure of living in Sea Cliff makes the work of running our village worthwhile." Ed Lieberman agrees. "All three of us participate in community events. Whether they are fund-raisers, celebrations, or

commemorations – we are there. And if the events are just public get-togethers for the pure joy and fun of living here –

we are still there."

Bruce Kennedy, Carol Vogt, and Ed Lieberman are running together on the Civic Progress ticket. The election will

be held on Tuesday, March 19, from noon till 9:00 PM in the Public Works Building at 66 Altamont Avenue.



Elected!

Connolly Elementary School in Glen Cove recently held its Student Council elections as student body members exercised their right to vote and made informed decisions about who would be this year's president!

Students Matthew Ladeairous, Andrew Sabatino, Patrick Fallon, Alexis Hoffman, Francesca Piccirillo, Carina Gigliotti, Vanessa Amaya Steven Bailey (Council Speaker) and Michelle Bratcher are pictured here with Principal Rosemarie Sekelsky, City Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Gribbin School Principal Francine Santoro, and Supt. of Schools Dr. Joseph Laria, flanked by teachers/advisors Monique Vaccaro and Sue Stanco.



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St. Boniface Martyr Blessing of the Crèche

By Carol Griffin

Families at St. Boniface Martyr Church celebrated the Blessing of the Crèche, Christmas tree lighting and caroling followed by a ride on a horse-drawn wagon and a party with hot dogs, cocoa, cookies and Santa in the gym the evening of December 8. The event drew many parishioners who had a great time.



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The Senior Center's Candlelight Dinner: An Elegant Evening Out

By Laurie Huenteo


On Saturday December 1st, the Glen Cove Senior Center hosted an elegant affair. 165 guests of all ages arrived in beautiful and formal attire in anticipation of a fine dinner, raffles, entertainment, and dancing, and no one was disappointed. The evening was a fun and festive event bringing together seniors, family members, and dignitaries from all around the community.



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At the hands-on presentation, a Mad Science® professional captivated the students as she discussed How seasons change?, In what way weather occurs?, and How air affects weather? The students engaged in exciting experiments that recreated the water cycle, proved that air has mass and takes up space, and determined that when lightning strikes you often hear thunder! Additionally, they utilized meteorology tools including a thermometer temperature, anemometer, and weather vane just to name a few! By the time they left the Mad Science® in-class workshop, the children could mimic rain and act like weather reporters!!!

Many thanks to the Sea Cliff PCA for bringing this wonderful educational experience to our students and Sea Cliff Enrichment teacher Diane Krupin. For

further details on Mad Science® including after school programs, in-class workshops, and summer and vacation programs, please visit <http://www.mad-science.org/locations/LongIsland/ourservices.aspx>.

Tonight at the dinner table, remem-

ber to ask your children all about the weather. Surely, those who attended the Mad Science® demonstration will have acquired a greater knowledge of meteorology and a new appreciation of science and how it plays a part in weather.

Pictured are Sea Cliff Elementary students

engaged in a hands-on Mad Science® presentation focusing on Walloping Weather – a very timely lesson in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy! Article and photos by Shelly Newman





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BioBus Stops By Sea Cliff School

All fourth and fifth graders had a special treat when the BioBus visited Sea Cliff School in early December. The BioBus is a high-tech science lab on wheels! With the research-grade equipment aboard the bus, students explore the immediate, microscopic world around them in an inquiry-based, hands-on setting supervised by Ph.D. level scientists.

With fluorescence stereo zoom microscopes and digital cameras, Sea Cliff

students were able to explore the internal workings of a micro-crustacean organism called a Daphnia, more commonly known as a water flea. Enrichment Teacher Diane Krupin said, "Our Sea Cliff young scientists formed questions about its physical and behavioral characteristics in preparation for the STEM Fair in March 2013."

The BioBus was founded in August 2007 by Ben Dubin-Thaler, only weeks after he presented his Ph.D. thesis on how

cells move. Dr. Ben pursued his dream of building a vehicle to bring hands-on science education to communities. Today, the BioBus is operated by Cell Motion Laboratories, Incorporated, an educational non-profit organization based in New York. It reaches over 10,000 students a year, visiting public schools and summer camps across New York City and the country. For more information on the BioBus, please visit <http://biobus.org/>.



Pictured are Sea Cliff Elementary students on the BioBus, a high-tech science lab on wheels! Article and photos by Shelly Newman



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Glen Cove Student Artists Win 1st Place in Kidsday Contest

Connolly Elementary School fourth-grader Reese Comitino and Gribbin Elementary School second-grader Brian Mullen have captured first place in two separate Long Island Art Contests, both sponsored by Newsday's Kidsday. Reese was honored for her cartoon of a pig while Brian was recognized for his portrait of Senator and former Vice Presidential candidate Paul Ryan. Both works will be featured in the Sunday, December 23 edition of Kidsday. Kidsday editors encouraged both students to send them more artwork to be considered for future publication.

Reese Comitino's classroom teacher, Lorraine Berkin, Connolly Principal Rosemarie Sekelsky and art teacher LeeAnn Palazzo congratulate her for her award-winning cartoon of a pig.



Glen Cove Students Accept "The Challenge"

A team of six Glen Cove High School students recently competed in "The Challenge," an academic quiz bowl televised on MSG Varsity. Under the direction of Science Chairperson Thomas Pye and teacher Brendan Clements, students Elias Blinkoff (team captain), Rachel Brady, Nicole D'Ambrosio, Alexandra Franklin, Claire Lechtenberg and Stanislaw Tokarz squared off against Is-

land Trees High School on Nov. 15. The teams answered questions that touched on different core academic subjects as well as trivia in a variety of areas. Among the classmates who took the trip into the MSG Varsity studios to be part of the studio audience and cheer them on were members of the GCHS Communications Arts Academy, who enjoyed a close-up

and behind-the-scenes look at a professional television studio and set.

The show will air on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. on MSG Varsity (Channel 14 on Optimum Cablevision). Several members of the GCHS Challenge Team will also compete in the upcoming Brookhaven National Lab Science Bowl, to take place in late January.

Glen Cove Science Chair Thomas Pye (far left) and teacher Brendan Clements (far right) are pictured here with GCHS's Challenge team members (L-R) Nicole D'Ambrosio, Rachel Brady, Elias Blinkoff (team captain), Alexandra Franklin, and Claire Lechtenberg. Team member Stanislaw Tokarz is missing from the photo.



SC Board Wraps Year's Business

By Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff Village Board of Trustees wrapped up the year with a board meeting on December 10 at Village Hall. Mayor Bruce Kennedy in his report thanked the Victorian Christmas Tree Committee for a wonderful ceremony this year with performances by Chris Rice, Leslie Pryde Haley, the Sea Cliff Carolers all emceed by John Canning. "The weather was perfect for a record turnout and tons of children excited to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus." He noted that there was a successful Holiday House Tour held by Mutual Concerns Committee, with great attendance and a successful fund raiser for a worthy cause. He also mentioned the "Twisted Shorts Christmas," performance at the Creative Arts Studio. He extended special thanks to Bailey Rear-don, Peter Warzer, the Oak Room and Musu, and especially Tracy Warzer for creating a truly special arts space, where the young and the old are nurtured every day.

He reminded everyone that there will be a Hanukkah Happening on December 13 at 7 p.m. at Sea Cliff firehouse and all are welcome.

Trustee Vogt

The trustee announced that Sea Cliff Beach parking permits for 2013 are now available and that applications are on the website, or residents can purchase stickers at Village Hall for \$35. All boats must be removed from the boat racks by December 31.

Vogt said Sea Cliff just welcomed its new bus for Senior Services. She thanked John Miranda, Karen Schenck and Marianne Lennon for all the work they did to make this happen. She also thanked Dan Maddock who as Village Administrator was the moving force in obtaining the grant money used to purchase the bus. She announced she will be meeting with the Senior Action Committee the Village Administrator, the Village Clerk and volunteer bus escorts to review and discuss procedures and policies for the bus.

She also mentioned the work done recently at the Sea Cliff Museum includes floors painted and buffed, the ceiling replaced, five new custom made cabinets have been installed, and the old mantels, stained glass windows and an altar piece have been restored. The Connor cottage exhibit and many of the museums' photos and artifacts have been refurbished. All that remains to be completed is for

the electrician to install the new cabinet lights. As of now, the Museum hopes to reopen with its new exhibit, Architectural Details, on January 13. Friends of the Museum also helped in the work.

Trustee Powell

The trustee announced that the second half of Village taxes are now due and can be paid until January 2, 2013 without penalties.

Trustee Murphy

The trustee announced the October Fire Report: 42 fire calls and 33 ambulance calls for the month. There were 12 ambulance calls and 52 general alarms related to the storm. In November, there were 55 calls, 26 fire calls and 29 ambulance calls.

Administrator John Miranda reported that during the month of November, the Department of Public Works disposed of the following mixed solid waste: 351.58 tons of MSW, 23.91 tons of comingled cans and glass, 10.08 tons of newspaper and cardboard, 22.64 tons of construction and debris, 2.47 tons of metal and 19.86 tons of yard waste.

For the month of November, 8.9% of the waste stream was recycled. This is down by 3.7% as compared to the previous month. However, normal mixed solid waste was up 113 tons as a result of Sandy. On the Thursday and Friday following the storm, 11/1 and 11/2 the Village picked up 75 tons of mixed solid waste. This was mostly due to loss of food goods from the power outage.

On November 13, Miranda attended the FEMA applicants briefing related to Super Storm Sandy. On the same day a Village request for public assistance was filed with FEMA. On December 7, Village Treasurer/ Clerk Marianne Lennon and Miranda met with FEMA at Village Hall for a kickoff meeting and on Tuesday December 11 FEMA will tour the Village and to see where damage took place.

Last year Sea Cliff was able to recover all the costs of Irene from FEMA. They hope to do the same this year from Sandy.

The garbage schedule for the weeks of Christmas and New Years are as follows: there is no recycling each week and Tuesday's garbage pick up will go to Wednesday. The Recycling Center will be open Thursday and Saturday.

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As we know all too well, on this particular election day, getting out and voting was easier said than done for many people. Most of us were without power, and some of us were still in shelters or staying with friends or family.

But what I heard, again and again, from all of our Glen Cove voters was that it was important to you to cast your vote, and for that I am very grateful.

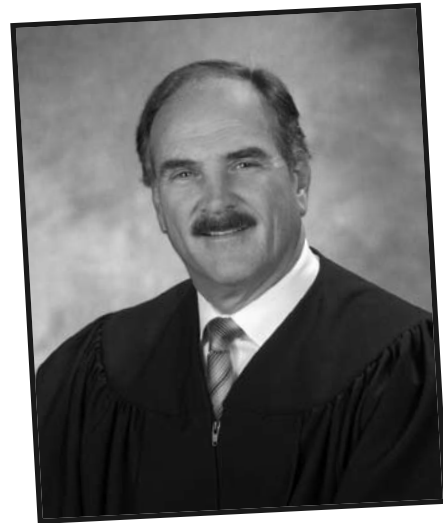
My pledge to you is that I will continue to serve the City of Glen Cove as your Supervising City Court Judge with the fairness and integrity that you have come to expect from me over the past 25 years. I am eagerly looking forward to another six years working for you in the courtroom adjacent to City Hall. Remember, you are always welcome to drop by when court is in session on Tuesdays between 9:30 and 2:00.

Thank you, Glen Cove, from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,



The Hon. Richard J. McCord



Holiday Feast Helps Those in Need

The Glen Cove High School Key Club recently held a Holiday Feast. Through the City 2 City effort, the event helped to raise funds for the victims of Superstorm Sandy residing in Long Beach – Glen Cove’s south shore sister city. The Key Club shared food with the opposing girls basketball team, custodians and a local family less fortunate, among others. Students also took home trays of food. “I was very impressed with the Key Club members and how hard

they worked on this event,” said Key Club advisor MaryEllen Cuomo who indicated the feast would be held next year with the hope that it will become an on-going GCHS tradition.

“This is a lesson in character development that could never be taught in a classroom,” added Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph A. Laria. “I applaud the Key Club and Ms. Cuomo’s leadership as a world-class role model.”



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ASR Students Enjoy A Christmas Carol

All Saints Regional Catholic School students from grades 4 and 5 recently went to Adam's Playhouse to see a performance of "A Christmas Carol." Students were filled with the Christmas Spirit and enjoyed the show. ASR is gearing up for a number of open houses in January. For information about ASR visit www.asrcatholic.org or call (516) 676-0762



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Hanukah Happening in Sea Cliff

By Carol Griffin

The annual Hanukah Celebration was celebrated again this year at Sea Cliff firehouse on December 20. The event was chaired this year by Marci D'Amico, Julie Gordon and Karen Kessler. A large group of children attended and enjoyed making decorations for Hanukah. Cantor

Gustavo of Congregation Tifereth Israel led prayer, Hanukah songs and lit the Menorah's brought by several families. Of course, there was a large selection of latkes and applesauce that was enjoyed by everyone. By all accounts the evening was a warm celebration.



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Arts Council Donates to Mutual Concerns

As a result of its successful annual Holiday Boutique, the Sea Cliff Arts Council donated \$500 to the Mutual Concerns Committee. The boutique was held on December 1 upstairs at Village Hall, in conjunction with the annual house tour. It offered jewelry, art, hand-made items, and sweets for the weary

shopper. Because of the success of this year's boutique, it was decided to make a larger donation than usual to the organization, which assists local residents with their needs, especially at holiday time.

To learn more about the Sea Cliff Arts Council, e-mail seacliffartscouncil@gmail.com.



Marci D'Amico watches two young ladies make their Hanukah crafts. photo by Carol Griffin



Some of the adults who attended the celebration Mayor Kennedy, Robin Kennedy, Ed Lieberman, Barbara Murray and Carol Vogt. Photo by Carol Griffin



Cantor Gustavo lights the Menorahs. Photo by Carol Griffin

We've Seen Enough at GCHS

Teaching youth how to join in fight to stop tobacco marketing

There's a statewide initiative to combat youth cigarette and tobacco product use that focuses on teaching our youth all about the power of cigarette and tobacco marketing in local stores and in advertising in general.

Although Joe Camel, a popular advertising tool for Camel cigarettes, is no longer permitted in youth magazines and publications, there remain many avenues used by cigarette companies to lure young people into beginning, what they hope, will be a life-long addiction to cigarettes and tobacco products.

The statewide initiative, which has been effective nationwide, was brought to Glen Cove High School the week of Dec. 10 by the SAFE Pride Project Coalition's School Committee who partnered with the Glen Cove School District's Health, Physical Education & Athletic Department and the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI.

Safe Inc.'s Pride Project Coalition conducts needs assessments every two years to measure youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. In 2012, the Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey indicated tobacco use had increased from 2010 across 6, 8, 10, and 12th graders.

Since the 2010 survey, past-month cigarette use increased for all grades (0.5% increase in the 6th grade, 2.5% increase in the 8th grade, 3.2% increase in the 10th grade, and 2.3% increase in the 12th grade).

14.4% of 8th graders have tried smoking at least once in their lifetime. Although this rate is below the national MTF rate of 20.0%, it still shows a large increase from 6th grade.

The 30-day use rate among 8th graders is 3.3%, which is an increase from 2010 (0.8%).

Lifetime cigarette use continues to rise into the 10th grade (32.3%) and 12th grade (40.4%)

Dr. Sharon Harris, SAFE's Executive Director, said that the Coalition's School Committee, chaired by Denise Kiernan, partnered with Carol Meschkow, Nassau Project Coordinator the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island, to implement the We've Seen Enough campaign at Glen Cove High School.

"Our relationship with the tobacco coalition has helped us educate and make students and staff aware of tobacco marketing and cigarette use among teens," said Kiernan, who is also the Director of Health at Glen Cove High School. "Dr. Sharon Harris and Pride Project Coordinator Aimee Abraham were big players in coordinating this event."

The activities included the viewing of two compelling videos, one that has a middle school student being followed by tobacco reps that are encouraging her to smoke, and another, depicting an elementary school age girl in a deli who is

surprised when she is spoken to by cigarettes behind the counter.

The message is clear. Tobacco companies are working hard to encourage youth to smoke.

Part of the program also included an opportunity for students to sign team comment postcards, and for teachers to sign an adult postcard stating their

aliation (TAC), said she was impressed by the student leaders that manned the tables. "They assumed the role of peer mentors and ambassadors of the initiative," she said. "It is so rewarding to see youth leaders emerge as a result of one these programs."

The Glen Cove teens want to also write to their local newspapers to make others

poison in cigarettes," she added.

Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton went to the high school to commend students for their efforts saying she was proud to participate.

"I have always been very impressed by all that SAFE does to protect the children of Glen Cove and am very happy to support them however possible," said DeRiggi-Whitton. "The issues that SAFE deals with are close to my heart and are issues that I have made a priority in my own work at the legislature - from prescription drug abuse to cigarette marketing and sales."

Even though the weeklong event is over the high school students say they don't want the initiative to end. There is talk about hanging the postcards around the school before sending them to the state so everyone can read them and become more committed to not smoking.

The "Teens as Teachers" and Youth Volunteers included: Caitlin Brown, Nicole Bedell, Surina Joshi, Taylor Grella, Sara Testa, Diana Delgado, Cindy Hernandez, Yanire Pizarro, Joseph Reyes and Anthony Guttilla.

For further information on any SAFE, Inc. PRIDE Project Coalition and their initiatives contact Coalition Coordinator Aimee Abraham at 516-676-2008. SAFE Inc. is a not for profit tax exempt substance abuse education and prevention agency located in Glen Cove. Visit our website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.safeglen Cove.org"](http://www.safeglen Cove.org) www.safeglen Cove.org

(below) Members of SAFE, Inc. including Pride Project Coordinator Aimee Abraham, SAFE's Executive Director Dr. Sharon Harris, School Committee Chair Denise Kiernan, and Coalition Co-Chair Tony Gallo, joined Carol Meschkow, Nassau Project Coordinator the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island, Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, and Teens as Teacher members and volunteers at Glen Cove High School at the We've Seen Enough program to discourage the marketing of cigarettes to youth.



The Coalition's School Committee Chair Denise Kiernan, who is also the Director of Health at Glen Cove High School signs a petition outside the lunchroom supporting the student's wishes to end cigarette marketing to youth.

support for ending the advertising campaigns and smoking among youth which they plan to send to the state.

On Friday, there was a poster outside the lunchroom to involve all students in the program. They could sign it voicing their support for an end to the cigarette marketing techniques as well as the postcards. And the videos were showing on a nearby screen throughout the day. Many students stopped by because they were curious at first, but once finding out about the initiative they committed to helping by becoming involved.

"The challenge is to get the students to advocate, to make it more challenging for the tobacco companies to do their marketing," said Coalition Co-Chair Tony Gallo. "The idea is to get tobacco products less visible in convenience stores by signing this poster and sending the postcards to New York State lawmakers and we are doing that."

Gallo said the children were very interested in the program. They realize that they are being targeted and were interested in finding what avenues they could use to advocate for themselves.

Teens as Teachers, who are youth leaders at the high school, and student volunteers manned the tables outside the gym encouraging their peers to sign the poster and asking them if they smoked too.

"Being able to see these youth advocating their right to a bright future for themselves, and for the generations that will come after them, is the hope that fuels our work here in Glen Cove," said Pride Project Coordinator Aimee Abraham.

Carol Meschkow, the Nassau Project Coordinator for the Tobacco Action Co-

alition in their community aware of the dangers of tobacco marketing.

"I didn't realize the significance advertising had on children," said Caitlin Brown, one of the students at the table. "I feel like we should also do this in gym class instead of just health class since all the kids take gym."

Taylor Grella, also behind the table encouraging her peers to check out all of the information and fill out the post cards, said she'd learned a great deal this past week. "I didn't know that cigarettes have tar in them like the blacktops on the street, she said.

Sara Testa was surprised by just how much power the placement of cigarettes behind the counter has on young children which she learned in one of the videos. "I also didn't know there is rat



Saving Welwyn Trees

County Executive and Presiding Officer:

During the December 3, 2012 Legislative Committees session, the Rules Committee approved a \$20 million contract for a "debris management plan," enabling the County to clean up after superstorm Sandy. Connected with this plan, Welwyn Preserve in my district was accidentally subjected to an inordinate amount of tree cutting. A head of Nassau County's Parks Department gave public testimony at the same Committees session that the wrong tree-cutting crew was sent into this Glen Cove preserve for several days. As a result of this, one of our few protected natural spaces was severely damaged.

I understand that the entire Nassau County government has been under pressure in the wake of Sandy. Our leaders and workers have been performing at an emergency level, around the clock for over a month. Therefore, if a mistake happened, at the expense of Welwyn Preserve, I believe the simple answer now would be to work together on a course of action to reverse some of the damage.

Please join me in the process of restoring this natural space that Nassau County has been entrusted to protect. I am requesting your assistance as I work with environmental groups and government agencies to:

Replant trees

Examine run-off, erosion and other related issues, as the landscape within the preserve has been altered
Assure that there was no stream obstruction

Identify affected bird, honey bee and other species and remediate accordingly

Leave the felled trees in a manner more suitable to a preserve

This is an opportunity for Nassau County to demonstrate to Glen Covers, conservationists and nature enthusiasts that we take natural areas under our protection seriously. I would hope that the majority of the work I suggest could be covered under the above mentioned contract and the rest would be done by County staff so there are no additional costs.

Sincerely,

*Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton,
18th LD*

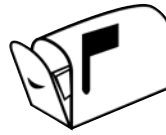
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To The Editor,

I would like to thank all those who took the time to lend me their support in the recent LVFD commissioner elections. I will do all that I can to ensure you will be satisfied for selecting me as one of the five commissioners of our FD.

As I have said to many of you in person, please feel free to call me with any

Letters to the Editor



concerns, suggestions or ideas you may have in relation to our Locust Valley FD and the well being of our community. You may contact me through e-mail at PLongcowex@aol.com or call me at 516-676-5104.

I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners and assisting the LVFD Chiefs to do everything possible to ensure our fire department continues to be the best that it can be for the benefit of all the residents in our community.

*Sincerely,
Paul Long*

An Open Letter To Our Community

To the Editor,

I hope this letter is finding all of you fully recovered from the recent horrific storm. The reason for this letter is that a local chapter of the Knights of Columbus is in need of our assistance with a wonderful charity event they have planned for "those in need" in our community.

Knights of Columbus Council, San Patricio (Saint Patrick), is planning on bringing joy and Christmas cheer to those families who do not have the means to provide gifts or Christmas Dinner for their children and they are asking for our help. The council recently paid all expenses for a funeral for a family who did not have the means to bury a loved one. Therefore, funds have been depleted. I have asked and received a generous donation from the council of Father Thomas F. Connolly Council from St. Gertrude's in Bayville and my family and I have also sent a donation. This is an event worthy of all the help we can provide.

Details on the event are as follows:

On Sunday, December 23rd, following the 10am Mass at St. Patrick's RC Church in Glen Cove, a caravan with Santa Claus aboard a GC Fire Truck, will parade from the Fire Department and arrive at St. Patrick's Parish Hall Cafeteria. After arrival, Santa will be handing out gifts to the children from the local community. Santa will also be allowing FREE pictures to be taken with the children and their families. Refreshments and snacks will be available at this event, with a dinner for adults to follow later in the evening. Lists and sign up sheets have been posted around the Glen Cove area for the families to sign up the children who would like to receive gifts. All children that show up will receive a gift. There will also be a clown and magician on hand to entertain the children and their parents and guardians.

If you wish to make a donation, I

will list all contact information, drop off points and addresses below. If you wish to send gifts and/or toys, we have been asked to limit each to no more than \$10 to \$15.

Toys and gifts can be sent to Fernando Martinez (Grand Knight) 31 Clement Street, Glen Cove. Phone # 476-7395

If you wish to send or drop off a monetary donation, cash or checks can be sent to:

Knights of Columbus, Saint Patrick, Attention: Fernando Martinez, 235 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

The contact liason for this event is Freddie Portillo (English and Spanish). His cell # 516-965-5237 or email gportil84@gmail.com

*A Very Merry Christmas to you All and
a Blessed New Year,
Stephen Peguillan
Father Thomas F. Connolly Council
#5314*

Glen Cove Shelters

To The Editor,

"Now that Sandy is passed and we have begun the road to recovery, I would like to take a moment and reflect on my recent experience in Glen Cove. On November 2, I was requested by Mayor Ralph Suozzi to assist with the Glen Cove Shelter. We activated the Nassau County Community Emergency Response Team Division 3 to assist in this undertaking. Jane Suozzi and the Mayor's office took on the duties of calling additional volunteers, scheduled and staffed the team for the three, eight hour shifts per day for

the days we operated and did an exemplary job. Mike Salentino arranged for the pick-up of supplies from the Nassau County Office of Emergency Services.

I can't express my gratitude and awe over the response from our City. For the five days we operated the Shelter, we had approximately sixty people who volunteered their time to help, including some of our Councilmen. Local chef Allan DeCoster whipped together numerous delectable meals feeding close to 100 people at times. Our EMS were on hand consistently, the Glen Cove Police were on standby and responded when requested and the State Police provided security nightly. Local restaurants donated food, laundromats gave free soap and our local fitness centers provided hot showers.

With the possibility of the High School re-opening, a decision was made to move the few remaining Clients to the Senior Center. Our thanks to Carol Waldman and staff, for allowing us to use their space. At the end of the five days the Red Cross returned to run the Shelter out of the High School again and the Glen Cove group was deactivated.

I have to say that the response of our community overwhelmed me in this time of need. We, as a community, came together and responded for our fellow community members. I have seen the wrath of Sandy elsewhere on the Island and found that this sense of human responsibility extends to other Island inhabitants as well. I am proud to be one of you and again wish to express my sincere thanks for all the help received in the maintaining of the Glen Cove Shelter.

*Drew Lawrence
Glen Cove Shelter Director
Sandy 11/2 - 11/7*

Officials Join Glen Cove Hospital Tree Lighting

Glen Cove's elected officials were glad to attend the annual tree lighting at Glen Cove Hospital. Assemblyman Charles Lavine, Mayor Ralph Suozzi and County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton all praised their local hospital. Pictured are Associate Executive Director Joshua Strugatz, EMS Chief Matt Venturino, EMS Chief Matt Auxiliary Chairwoman Christine Ghent, Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton and City Councilman Anthony Jimenez.



Editorial Policy

Re: Letters

Our editorial policy with reference to letters is best expressed in a quote attributed to Voltaire: "I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Name the Celebrity



After making his first screen appearance in 1920, this week's celebrity emerged as a leading British actor. After moving to the U.S., he became one of the major stars for Paramount Pictures in the late silent era. In 1928-29, he successfully made the transition to sound and continued to feature in many of Hollywood's most prestigious films including

literary adaptations. He appeared in "The Four Feathers" (1929), an American war film with William Powell and Fay Wray and directed by Merian C. Cooper who also directed the original "King Kong". In 1933, he starred with Irene Dunne in "If I Were Free". His last film was "The List of Adrian Messenger", a 1963, B/W crime thriller about a retired British intelligence officer (George C. Scott) investigating a series of apparently unrelated deaths.

Oops: last week we incorrectly printed the prior week's description under the Name the celebrity photo... Therefore giving our readers no clues. Only Will and Barbara Hutchins were able to guess based on the photo. We're reprinting the photo and the correct text this week.

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Ring In Holiday Cheer

Ring in the Holiday Cheer these two North Shore High School Freshman who belong to the Key Club volunteered over the weekend for the Salvation Army soliciting donations. The Key Club has a strong membership of boys and girls

that do many of great events in the community. This Friday a bunch of kids are going to Cohens children's hospital to distribute gifts. (photo by Janet Rourk)



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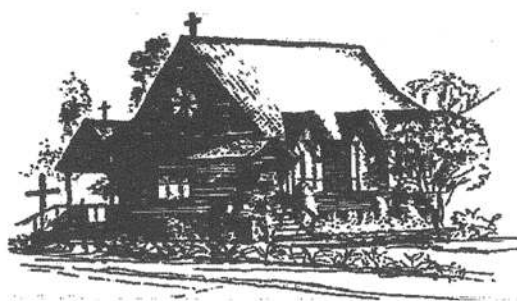


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The Third Squad reports the arrest of a 13 year old Westbury juvenile male for making Terroristic Threats that occurred between December 14, 2012 and December 15, 2012 in Westbury.

According to detectives, a male juvenile logged on to a friend's Facebook account while using his own computer so he could send threatening messages to two other 13 year old female victims that he felt were bullying him. An investigation revealed that the messages were traced to the arrested juvenile's computer. He was arrested at his residence without incident and both parents being present. There were no injuries reported.

The juvenile defendant is charged with Making a Terroristic Threat. He will be arraigned on December 18, 2012 in Family Court, 1200 Old Country Road, in Mineola.

Gold Coast Diary

Gold Coast Diary at the Glen Cove Senior Center

Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center is free and open to all seniors 60 years and older who are Nassau County residents. If you wish to participate in any of our activities you must be a registered member – stop by the Site Manager's office – it only takes a few minutes!

Weekly Events:

Monday, December 24th @ 1:00pm – Bridge, Scrabble, Mah Jong, & Tai Chi – There are many activities to stimulate your mind or body. Join us!

Tuesday, December 25th – Center's Closed – We wish you a very healthy and happy holiday!

Wednesday, December 26th @ 1:00pm – Kwanza Celebration – It's the holiday season – celebrate with us!

Thursday, December 27th at 1:00pm – Movie: The King's Speech – This is a movie worth seeing! Don't miss it.

Friday, December 28th at 9:30am – Bereavement Support – The holidays can be a very tough time for anyone who has had a loss. The Glen Cove Senior Center offers a bereavement group that meets each month.

Ongoing:

** Volunteer Drivers Urgently Needed on Tuesdays and Fridays for Medical Transportation – Clean license a must – Contact the Glen Cove Senior Center if you are able to give some time to assist those in need: 759-9610/676-2846

**The Handyman Program: The Glen Cove Senior Center now has a handyman program to assist seniors with simple jobs around the house or garden through a trustworthy handyman. If you know someone who may benefit from this service, please contact Laurie at 759-9610.

** We're on the Radio – Tune in to WCWP 88.1FM each Tuesday at 11:00am to hear Senior Moments. It's very entertaining, informative, and fun!

Shuttle Bus Service – City Hall Back Entrance Daily – 11.45am – 1st and 3rd Thursday 11.45am & 1.00pm

Rose Shoppe Boutique: Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10-3pm — Glen Cove's Best Kept Secret! Visit our beautiful boutique and enjoy browsing through an array of new and gently used clothes, accessories, and jewelry – all proceeds go directly to the Senior Center to help support programs and services.

Upcoming Events:

12/31/2012: New Year's Eve Party

1/14/2013: Tilles Center Trip: Tales of Spain – Intro to the Art of Spanish Dance

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 16 Glenwood Road, Glen Head invites the community to a Sunday School Christmas Pageant on December 23rd at 10 am and Candlelight Christmas Eve Services on December 24, 2012 at 4 pm and 11 pm. The 4 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service is a Family Service with a Children's Message. Both worship services include beautiful Christmas Carols and Candlelight worship. On Christmas Day, December 25th, please join us for a worship service with Holy Communion at 11 am celebrating Christ's birth. For more information, call 516-676-4540 or e-mail oslc1@optonline.net.

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CRIME WATCH

City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests December 2, 2012 - December 8, 2012

On 12-9-12 P.O. B. Miller arrested a 42 year old male for menacing in the third degree on Flower Lane

On 12-12-12 Detective Christopher Albin arrested a 18 year old male for Robbery in the second degree

On 12-12-12 Detective Christopher Albin arrested a 34 year old male for Robbery 2nd degree, Assault 2nd degree, 2 counts of Petit Larceny, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 7th degree.

On 12-13-12 P.O. Calamusa arrested a 29 year old male for DWI and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle on Cedar Swamp Rd.

On 12-14-12 Detective Van Allen arrested a 19 year old male for Petit Larceny on Forest Ave.

On 12-15-12 P.O. Linares arrested a 34 year old male for Criminal Mischief 4th degree, Menacing 2nd degree on Glen Cove Ave.

Glen Cove EMS Blotter Sun Dec 9th - Sat Dec 15th: 38 Calls Year To Date: 2,235 Calls



Summary of Ambulance Calls

Alcohol Intoxication - 5
Back Pain - 1
Carbon Monoxide Exposure - 1
Chest Pain - 1
Difficulty Breathing - 7
General Illness - 1
Injury From A Fall - 3
Lift Assist - 1
Medical Alert Activation - 3
Motor Vehicle Accident - 4
Other - 4
Sick Person - 7

Provided by GCEMS Chief Matthew Venturino

Glen Cove Fire Dept Blotter Sun Dec 9th - Sat Dec 15th: 7 Calls Year To Date: 700 Calls



Summary of Fire Calls

Automatic Fire Alarm - 5
Carbon Monoxide Alarm - 1
Elevator Emergency - 1

Provided by GCFD Chief Rodni Leftwich

PUBLIC NOTICE

GLENWOOD WATER DISTRICT

Please take notice that the Annual Organizational meeting of the GLENWOOD WATER DISTRICT will be held by the Board of Commissioners at the District Office, 6 Third Street, Glenwood Landing, New York, on Wednesday, January 3, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

At the time and place aforesaid all interested parties will be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Kenneth S. Uihlein, Secretary

The Nassau Zone of NY Association for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance Honor Two North Shore HS Students

The Nassau Zone of New York Association for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance recently hosted their award dinner honoring a young man and woman in the 2013 graduating class who met the required Physical Education Outstanding criteria for achievement. This year, we are proud to announce that the North Shore High School award recipients were Brianna DiMaio and Andrew Fierstein.

The award winners exemplify and demonstrate an understanding of the NYS Learning Standards for Health and Physical Education by:

- Exhibiting a physically active lifestyle, both during and outside of school
- Demonstrating responsible personal and social behavior- including good sportsmanship, character, civility and

- citizenship
- Demonstrating leadership and is a positive influence on their peers
- Demonstrating a healthy lifestyle and lifelong learning
- Exhibiting exceptional achievement in physical education class
- Achieving a high level of fitness on an approved fitness test

Congratulations to both Brianna and Andrew!

Pictured are Brianna DiMaio and Andrew Fierstein from North Shore High School who recently received awards from The Nassau Zone of New York Association for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance. Also pictured are Ms. Michele Cochrane and Mr. Jeff Butt.



Reaching Out To Sandy Victims For The Holidays

Darren's Hair Salon of Glen Cove, collects toys for, Where To Turn, helping the youngest victims of Sandy's devastation on Staten Island. "Where to Turn" has set up "Sandy's Toy Store" staffed by volunteers and stocked with donations from friends like Darren's Hair Salon. FEMA assisted families can visit the free toy store from December 1-24th and select gifts for their children. What a wonderful way to spread the holiday spirit to one of the hardest hit areas of

Super Storm Sandy. Darren's Hair Salon received over 200 toys from generous donors to be delivered to the "Sandy's Toy Store."

Where To Turn began shortly after 9/11 it is a non profit offering free services on Staten Island. It's purpose is to provide crisis relief services for victims of any kind of tragedy by aiding them with the help they need during the recovery process. For more information see wheretoturn.org



Darren Hostler and Jahn DeLorenzo of Darren's Hair Salon in front of the tree with many of the toys donated.

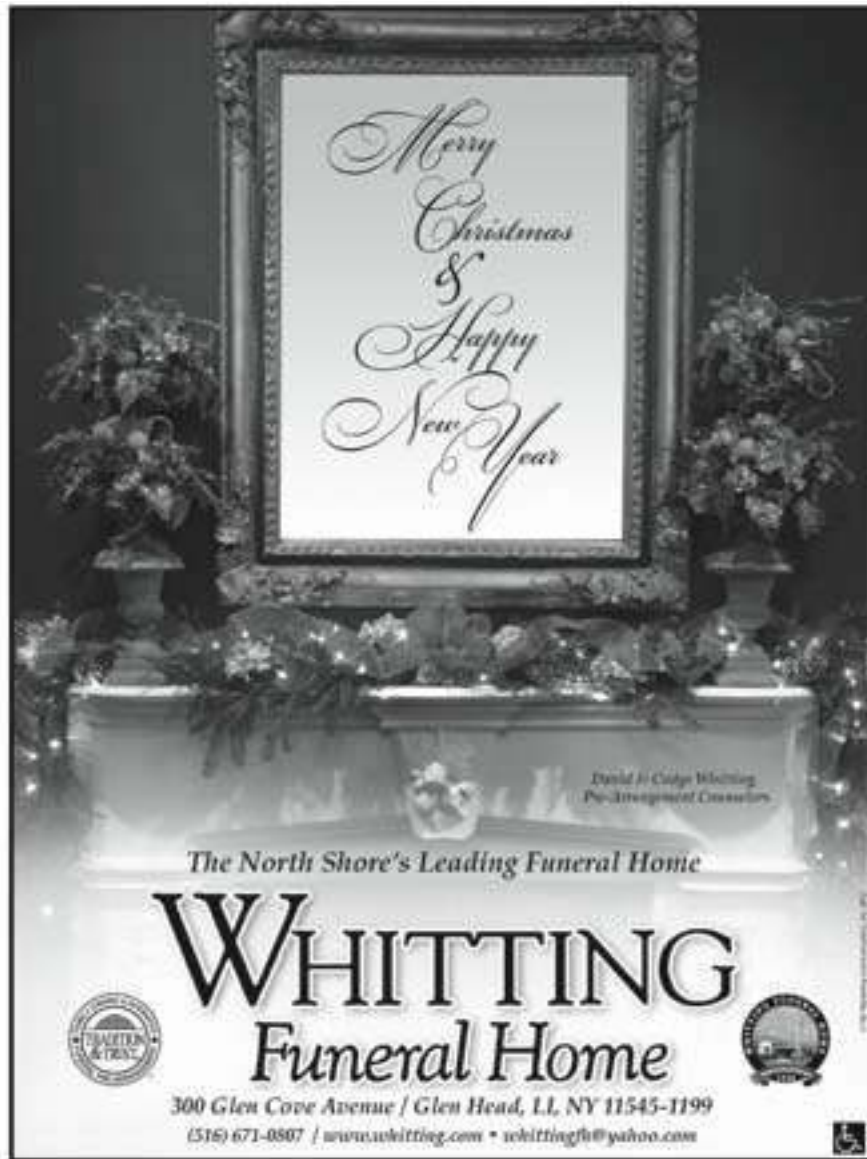
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Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016 Initiates Two New Members

Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America recently initiated two new members into the Lodge. Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016, Inc. is the oldest Lodge on Long Island. If anyone is interested in joining our fraternal organization, you may call the president of the Lodge, John Macari at 728-6900.



Photo: Left to right: Santina Giglio, Angelo Grande, Membership Chairperson; John Macari; President, and Edward Alleva

Obituaries

Eleanor Glaviano

Glaviano, Eleanor of Glen Head, NY on Dec. 10, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Martin. Loving mother of Nicholas (Doris), Virginia Langenbach (Richard) and Martin (Edwina). Cherished grandmother of Christine Silipo, Nicholas Glaviano, Andrea DePol, Lenore Kornfeld, Mark Glaviano and great grandmother of Nick, Mark, Dylan, Russell, Devin, Andrew and Ashley. Dear sister of Rita Romano and Andrew Davino. Memorial Mass at St. Hyacinth R. C. Church, Glen Head, NY. Interment Private. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home

Estelle M. Smith

Smith, Estelle M. of Glen Cove on December 17, 2012. Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Marcia (Salvatore) Travatello. Loving grandmother of Lisa (Brandon) Curran and Robert (Tricia) Travatello. Cherished Nanny of Briana, Christian, Connor and Patrick. Dear sister of Milton Saniga. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Cypress Hills Cemetery. Arrangements by McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Rosanna Pietrafesa

PIETRAFESA, Rosanna of Glen Cove, NY on December 9th, 2012 age 55. Beloved daughter of the late Gerard, Mary and Jessie. Loving sister of Gerry, Linda (Joe) and Michael (Stella). Proud aunt

of Joseph, Gerard, Mary Rose, Noah and Ezra. Visitation held at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas. Mass held at the Church of St. Gertrude Bayville. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Barbara S. Jensen

JENSEN, Barbara S. of Oyster Bay, NY on December 15th, 2012 age 73. Wife of the late Arve. Mother of the late Chris Keoughan. Sister of Bruce Spies (Rosemary) and Betsy Gustafson (Warren). Aunt of Geoffrey. Graveside service at Youngs Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, on Friday at 2pm. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas.

Irene C. Eder

Eder, Irene C. of Old Brookville, NY on Dec. 12, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Edward (Nancy) and Geraldine Dye (Lewis). Cherished grandmother of Leslie Eder-Mandell, (Adam), Abby Dye, Lindsay Eder, Timothy Dye (Molly), Stephanie Janik (Jason) and great grandmother of Clara Dye, Alec Mandell, Drew Dye, Devyn Mandell and Makayla Janik. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Roslyn, NY. Interment St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Tridia Hospice, 2215 Citygate Dr., Suite E, Columbus, OH 43219. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Robert G. Stoehr

Stoehr, Robert G. of Sea Cliff, NY on Dec. 18, 2012. Beloved husband of Tess. Loving father of Geraldine Stallard (Ralph), Roberta Mulder (Larry), Gerard (Robin) and Rebecca Longobucco (Allan). Cherished grandfather of Paul, Jennifer, David, Amanda, Sara and the late Christine and great grandfather of Alexandra, Cameron, Jaxson, Wyatt and Regan. Interment Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY. Contributions may be made to the Sea Cliff Fire Dept., Roslyn Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Maryann Mader

Mader, Maryann of Glenwood Landing, NY on Dec. 17, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Albert. Loving sister of the late George. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru, I just came home from Elizabeth Weinstein's lovely annual Cookie Swap. What a great party and, as you might expect at such a gathering, throughout the evening there was much talk of good books. Someone mentioned that her book group had chosen a very controversial novella - something about biblical characters. It sounded interesting. Are you familiar with this book?

Book and Cookie Fan

Dear Book and Cookie, The book you are interested in THE TESTAMENT OF MARY by Colm Toibin is indeed controversial and a great choice for group discussion. Toibin who has written many award winning books- BROOKLYN, THE MASTER, BLACK-WATER LIGHTSHIP, MOTHER AND SONS- all of which have an underlying theme of Irish alienation- turns to a very different topic: the last days of a grieving, angry, reproachful Mary, mother of Christ. Toibin's Mary expresses disdain for her son's followers calling them "misfits," the evangelists, "inquisitors", and refuses to see her child as Son of God, turning instead to the Greek god-

dess Artemis for solace. Toibin's Mary guiltily flees her son's crucifixion before he dies- out of cowardice . She refuses to share in his suffering because "one's own pain is more than enough." In his Mary, Toibin offers a bleak but strangely beautiful portrait of humankind. She says of her sufferings and her son's: "it was not worth it. " Yes, as I said- a controversial book, indeed.

On another note: this Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2pm after the Children's Library closes, we will be gathering there for our annual reading of Dicken's CHRISTMAS CAROL. It takes about an hour and is appropriate for teenagers and adults. Hope you can join us!



Announcement of Honorees for the Inaugural Headmaster's Ball

On Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the NYIT de Seversky Mansion, All Saints Regional Catholic School will hold its inaugural Headmaster's Ball. This major fundraising event brings together the five neighboring parishes that have supported All Saints since its creation in 1990. To the accompaniment of a nine-piece orchestra and with dancing, sumptuous food and drink in this historic Old Westbury estate, this Ball in the Viennese tradition will celebrate Catholic education on the Gold Coast yesterday, today and tomorrow. As a sign of the closer collaboration among the parishes, each pastor has named honorees who have significantly contributed to Catholic schools through their efforts and generous service. This year's honorees are: Jean Strafford from Saint Boniface, Sea Cliff; Robert and Marta Jakobsze of Saint Hyacinth, Glen Head; Sister Maureen Morgan, RSM, from Saint Mary, Roslyn; Joseph Caldwell from Saint Patrick, Glen Cove; and Gina and Gary Galante from Saint Rocco, Glen Cove.

In addition to local honorees, the Headmaster, the Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr, has invited Sister Joanne Cal-

lahan, OSU, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, to be recognized for her leadership in ensuring the future of Catholic education on Long Island. Finally, the Provost (Superior) of the Abbey of Klosterneuburg outside of Vienna, Austria, has graciously agreed to join the festive event. The Most Reverend Bernhard Backovsky, who is also Abbot-Primate of the world-wide Confederation of Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, established the Abbey's first-ever American House last year; this new House, the Canonry of Saint Leopold, is located in Glen Cove. The Canons living there serve in the parishes of St Patrick and St Rocco and administer and teach at All Saints Regional Catholic School. With the presence of the Abbot-Primate and other guests from Austria, the Ball will take on an authentic Viennese flavor.

For further information about tickets, the Commemorative Journal and sponsorship opportunities for the Headmaster's Ball, please contact All Saints at 676-0762 or any of the sponsoring parishes.

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- 17. Club fees
- 18. Flu source
- 19. ____ fraiche
- 20. Does a mediocre job
- 23. SS ____ Fitzgerald
- 24. Row producer
- 25. Fishing aid
- 26. ____ jacket
- 28. Farm soil
- 32. English rock band
- 35. German municipality
- 37. Sedona maker
- 38. World's largest ocean predator
- 41. Emeritus: Abbr.
- 42. Capture
- 43. Approval
- 44. It may be due
- 46. Boiling blood
- 47. Mont Blanc, e.g.
- 48. Attention
- 50. Tooth type
- 53. Dramatic downturn
- 59. Actress Renee
- 60. Encounter
- 61. Mélange
- 62. City near Düsseldorf
- 63. Constellation animal
- 64. "Charlotte's Web" girl
- 65. Spot check?
- 66. Prepares to be shot
- 67. Like a bird?

Down

- 1. Skirt style
- 2. Busy
- 3. Extremely
- 4. Condition sometimes treated by
- 5. Absorbed, in a way
- 6. Slowly merged (into)
- 7. Mozart's "Madamina," e.g.
- 8. ____ du jour
- 9. Hairy-chested
- 10. Kamakawiwo'ole
- 11. Request
- 12. British title
- 13. Half of binary code
- 21. Invitees
- 22. Excelled
- 26. Yellow shade
- 27. ____ meridiem
- 29. Passable
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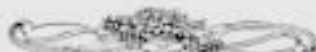
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Sports

Gold Coast Productions Team Champs

Division 1 Boys

Gold Coast Productions recently played its final game of the season against Glen Cove Chemist on Lift Our Spirits day. Both teams, coaches, parents and friends enjoyed the lovely day, which featured good soccer as well as a barbecue for all of Glen Cove.

Gold Coast Productions won the game 5-2. Gabriel Capps and Pandelis Tursi each scored 2 goals, and Grayson Kopetic scored a goal and had one assist. A special congratulations to Marcello Rivadeneira for getting an assist. Kudos to Mark LaRocca, Nicolas Parodis, Jonathan Patino and Thomas Potter for a great season of play on offense and defense.

During the post-game awards ceremony, each of the players received a participation trophy. And in a wonderful surprise, team Gold Coast Productions also won the Good Sportsmanship Award for the B1 division!

Coaches Alexandra Brovey and Sharon Kopetic are very proud of all of their players, and thank Gold Coast Productions, our sponsor, as well as the Glen Cove Junior Soccer League for another fine season.

(photo by Todd Kopetic)



Glen Cove Junior Soccer League Wraps Up Season

by Brian Leibowitz

Hurricane Sandy did cause a lot of damage in the Glen Cove area, but it did not stop the Glen Cove Junior Soccer League's end of the season finale, just merely postponed it a week. Traditionally, the soccer league would end the season with a day long event called Soccerfest filled with many games, a BBQ and trophy presentations to the kids. Due to the hurricane, the Glen Cove Junior Soccer League Board came up with a different approach for this year. Soccerfest became LIFT OUR COMMUNITY SPIRITS DAY to help people try to take their mind off the recent hurricane. The whole community of Glen Cove was invited down to a free BBQ and also to watch some exciting soccer from our kids. Donations were being accepted to help those in need and there were donations from private individuals to help make the BBQ a success. All the kids received trophies and by the smiles on everyone's faces, the day was a total success.

Ken Pilla, Barbara Greenfield, Darcy Belyea (and her wonderful staff) and the rest of the Board (you know who you are!) are to be commended for a job well done. Kudos go out to Mayor Suozzi and the council for their continuous support and most importantly, us the Glen

Cove residents. I believe the spirit of the day well exemplified Marco Malusa's (founder of the league) principles of

having a soccer league in Glen Cove.

(photos by Todd Kopetic)

