

## Stolen Landscape Equipment Recovered



On Wednesday night December 19th approximately \$3,000 worth of landscaping equipment was stolen from the business of Capobianco Landscaping at 45 Sea Cliff Ave in Glen Cove. On Thursday December 20th Information was acquired by Detective Lieutenant John Nagle of the Glen Cove Detective Division that a Sea Cliff man was selling equipment which was very similar to the equipment that was stolen. An undercover sting was set up and Glen Cove Detective's met with the buyer. The buyer agreed to sell the various equipment to the undercover Detectives. All of the equipment that the buyer was selling was identified as being the items stolen the night before. As a result of the investigation a 39 year old Sea Cliff resident was placed under arrest on Glen Ave in Sea Cliff and charged with Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd degree.

by Carol Griffin

Seven year old Nicholas Pedone of Glen Cove is presently fighting the battle of his life. Nicholas has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a rare childhood cancer. Nicholas has already undergone surgery and is presently undergoing chemotherapy treatments at Winthrop University Hospital. Meeting this sweet little boy, who often has a smile on his face is a gift in itself to those around Nicholas.

To make Nicholas' first Christmas with his fight against Neuroblastoma a happy one and to spread the word about this rare childhood disease, Sergeant Peter DiMaggio of the Glen Cove Police Department began a fundraiser for gifts for Nicholas for Christmas. On December 21, Sgt. DiMaggio and members of Glen Cove Police Department, Glen Cove Fire Department, and Glen Cove EMS paid a surprise visit to Nicholas' house with an array of police cars, fire trucks, lights, and Santa with his bag full

of Nicholas' favorite toys for Christmas.

It was a very exciting visit as Nicholas' family, friends, and members of the Glen Cove, police, fire, and EMS departments crowded inside and outside the Pedone home to see sweet Nicholas open the packages with his favorite toys. Following the gifts, Nicholas and Santa were off for a special ride around Glen Cove in a Glen Cove fire truck.

Thanks to Joe Greco, Nicholas' uncle, who spread the word, his parents, Nicholas and Josephine Pedone, and all of Nicholas' extended family, neighbors, friends and the members of Glen Cove's police, fire and EMS departments, Nicholas will spend a joyous Christmas this year that warms the heart of all who know him.

For more information log on to [www.nicholaspedone.com](http://www.nicholaspedone.com) [www.nicholaspedone.com](http://www.nicholaspedone.com) or on facebook, go to [www.facebook.com/sweetnicholasbatlesneuroblastoma](http://www.facebook.com/sweetnicholasbatlesneuroblastoma).

## A Christmas Story



The members of Glen Cove Police Department join in a memorable photo with Nicholas. (photo by Carol Griffin)



Santa and a happy Nicholas with his parents Josephine and Nicholas Pedone.

(photo by Carol Griffin)



# Melissa Cavese of Glen Cove Promoted to Black Belt

Five years after opening their doors to serve the North Shore community, GMA Martial Arts proudly promoted its first student to the esteemed rank of Black Belt.

Glen Cove, New York, December 21, 2012 – Over 200 members from GMA Martial Arts, located at 275 Glen St, gathered next door at St. Patrick's Church to celebrate the hard work and dedication put in by young martial artists over the last few months. The graduating class demonstrated a variety of karate techniques with both power and precision. In addition to technical knowledge, the students were required to show improvement in their behavior at home, focus in school, and overall physical fitness. The ceremony culminated with Sensei Hender Alvarado, owner of GMA Martial Arts, awarding Miss Cavese her Black Belt in the presence of family and friends.

Mr. Harrison Feuter, a representative from Assemblyman Charles D.

Lavine's office, presented both Sensei Andrew Goldberg and Sempai Melissa Cavese NYS Citations, honoring them for their service to the community. The entire ceremony, from set-up to clean-up, was directed by Sensei Hender Alvarado, proud owner of GMA Martial Arts. "We're very pleased with how smoothly the event went and would like to thank Deacon Dom Gabriel for facilitating the use of the church's cafeteria," remarked Sensei Alvarado. The next graduation is scheduled for March of 2013.

#### About GMA Martial Arts:

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## Glen Cove Youth Bureau's Annual Milk & Cookies with Santa

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau's annual Milk & Cookies event was held on Friday, Dec. 14 in City Hall. 100 children and their families enjoyed a visit from Santa, a reading of "Twas the Night before Christmas", a family photo, delicious holiday treats and gifts.

A special thank you to the Glen Cove Teachers Association, The Glen Cove Lions Club, and CW Post- LIU, The Regency, Glen Cove Senior Center and Toys for Tots for their generous gift donations, Starbucks Sea Cliff for their donation of refreshments; our holiday readers Councilman Tony Jimenez and Glen Cove Youth Board Chairperson Roberto Telese, Tom "Santa Claus" Glynn, and student volunteers from the Glen Cove Youth Council, and 2012-2013 Community Action Using Student Empowerment class.

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau provides afterschool and recreational programming for youth in grades 1-12, youth employment, mentoring and family services. Stop by the Glen Cove Youth Center located at 128B Glen Street to learn more.



# Sports

## Glen Cove Fall Athletes Honored

The Glen Cove School District's athletics department, booster club and varsity coaches once again came together to recognize distinguished members of the Glen Cove High School varsity squads during this year's Fall Athletics Awards Ceremony. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of the coveted Superintendent's Award, which recognizes one student-athlete every athletic season who demonstrates the highest level of scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship. This fall's winner was senior varsity football player Mario Serrano.

Additional nominees for the Superintendent's Award were Victoria Andreotti, (volleyball), Elias Blinkoff (cross-country), Nicole D'Ambrosio (girls tennis), Jennifer Ingegno (girls soccer) and Michael Zapata (boys soccer).

Other awards presented included the Booster Club Award, which honors an athlete from each team whom the coaches feel possesses school spirit, is conscientious and is dedicated; and the Most Valuable Player Award, presented to the player in each sport voted by his or her teammates and coaches as being the most valuable performer to the team. Letters, pins and plaques were also awarded to students in recognition of their participation in a particular sport.

The girls varsity soccer team was recognized with the Sportsmanship Award from the Nassau County Girls Soccer Coaches Association. Also recognized were the boys varsity soccer team, which advanced to the semifinals – although falling to two-time state champion (2011, 2012) Jericho – and the varsity football team, which finished with its best season in more than 50 years (8-2), advancing to the second round of the playoffs. Varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Nolan won Coach of the Year.

Here is a complete list of the student-athletes honored this fall and their respective accomplishments:

### BOYS VARSITY SOCCER AWARDS:

**VARSITY LETTER**  
 Angad Sodhi  
 David Levine  
 Dylan Silas  
 Rudy Yanas  
 Salvatore Tornicchio – SENIOR  
 Kevin Shannon  
 Demitris Tzavaras  
 Betuel Oliva  
 Francesco Grispo  
 Joseph Nicolich  
 Anselmo Reyes

**2ND YEAR PIN**  
 James Bonilla - SENIOR  
 Jeffrey Bonilla - SENIOR  
 Junior Cantarero - SENIOR

Luis Rosa - SENIOR  
 Ronal Monge Flores - SENIOR  
 Jonathan Padilla - SENIOR  
 Joseph Sartori - SENIOR  
 Michael Zapata - SENIOR  
 Brian Zavala - SENIOR

**3RD YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Gabriel Vertiz Trigoso

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
 M.V.P. – Ronal Monge  
 BOOSTER AWARD – Brian Zavala  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD NOMINEE – Michael Zapata  
 MARCO MALUSA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – Jonathan Padilla  
 GLEN COVE JR. SOCCER

ALL-COUNTY – Ronal Monge  
 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY – Gabriel Vertiz  
 ALL-CONFERENCE – Junior Cantarero, Jonathan Padilla, Luis Rosa, Brian Zavala, Joseph Sartori  
 SCHOLAR ATHLETE – Michael Zapata  
 COACH OF THE YEAR – Kevin Nolan

### GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER AWARDS:

**VARSITY LETTER**  
 Stephanie Boyajian  
 Jenna DeCarlo  
 Samantha DeCarolis  
 Taylor Grella  
 Taylah Hudson  
 Kristen Ingegno  
 Christina Rodriguez – SENIOR  
 Jessica Schmitt

**2ND YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Jennifer Ingegno - SENIOR  
 Caterina Ienopoli  
 Sara Testa

**3RD YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Samantha Sullivan  
 Samantha DiPaola  
 Angelica Morra - SENIOR  
 Briana Leon - SENIOR  
 Emma Duchnowski

**4TH YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Gabriella Morrocu - SENIOR  
 Kayla Morrissey - SENIOR  
 Lauren Dwyer - SENIOR

**5TH YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Carina Zupa - SENIOR

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
 M.V.P. – Briana Leon  
 BOOSTER – Angelica Morra  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD NOMINEE- Jennifer Ingegno  
 MARCO MALUSA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – Samantha DiPaola  
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ALL-CLASS – Briana Leon  
 ALL –CONFERENCE – Carina Zupa  
 SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD – Jennifer Ingegno

### GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS:

**VARSITY LETTER**  
**JV LETTER**  
 Gillian Farnan  
 Robert Chiu  
 Natasha Miller  
 Giovanni Diana  
 John Paul Benitez - SENIOR  
 Ian Santana  
 Christian Corleto  
 Harrison Smith - SENIOR  
 Randall Olivera

**2ND YEAR PIN**  
 Blake Lee Woods  
 Grace Blinkoff  
 Geoffrey DeCoster

**3RD YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Jerry Ho - SENIOR

**6TH YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Elias Blinkoff - SENIOR

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
 M.V.P. – Elias Blinkoff  
 BOOSTER – Harrison Smith  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD NOMINEE – Elias Blinkoff  
 ALL-DIVISION – Grace Blinkoff

### GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS AWARDS:

**VARSITY LETTER**  
 Aisha Ali – SENIOR  
 Elsie Goodman  
 Rachel Brady – SENIOR  
 Shanaya Fribbley  
 Nicole D'Ambrosio – SENIOR  
 Jennifer Armstrong  
 Claire Lechtenberg – SENIOR  
 Trinity Chow  
 Kayla Blihar  
 Maria Fakatselis  
 Sophia Khan  
 Claudia Kolanovic  
 Maxine Lizaso

**2ND YEAR PIN**  
 Lauren Rizzo

**3RD YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Katherine Saed - SENIOR

**4TH YEAR PLAQUE**  
 Justine Sawyer - SENIOR

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
 M.V.P. – Justine Sawyer  
 BOOSTER AWARD – Rachel Brady  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD NOMINEE - Nicole D'Ambrosio  
 ALL-CONFERENCE – Justine Sawyer & Lauren Rizzo

### VARSITY FOOTBALL AWARDS:

**VARSITY LETTER**  
 Morgan Marshall

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# Kevin's Corner

by Kevin C. Horton

*"Looks like we made it..."*

"Looks like we made it..." [from the song by Barry Manilow, from his 1976 album, This One's for You released as a single on April 20, 1977]. As of this writing (December 22) one day after the great Mayan Calendar predicted the end of the world (to happen 12-21-12) it looks like we made it.

I have to admit, while I didn't dig a bunker in my yard, I did buy a few extra cans of Ravioli's and stocked them away. Not exactly the most healthy, I'll admit, but certainly if it was our only meal of the day on a camp fire in ruins, it would have worked.

I also have to admit I fell into the hype a bit. I would remind myself that the end of days has been predicted by generations and generations.

I kept reminding myself of the hype behind the great millennium bug- All of our computers were to fry up New Year's even 1999 to 2000 because they couldn't

recognize the year 2000. Computers would shut down- our lights (controlled by computer grids) would go out, etc. Now that at the time, made sense... So here we had countless reports of the Mayan Calendar ending. Show, after show, on the History Channel talking about not only the Mayan's, but the Bible, Nostradamus, etc. choosing the same date.

Late at night I would spend way too much time watching these shows, my adult rational mind saying, "Stop it. It's all hype... But then the child in me, the un-rational being began to wonder, should I build one of those bunkers they show on "Doomsday Preppers?" Would I need a permit from the Village for something like that? Did the village have a set fee for a 20x20 bunker?

Lucky, my rational mind and the lack of time and energy kept me from the expense and time devoted to such a construction. Again I confess I have a bunch of canned Ravioli's stacked around the house but no-worse-for-the-wear.

There was positives that came from my prep for 12-21-12, besides canned food I hoarded moments with my family. Made sure I had time for a tea party with my daughter whenever she decided to call one. Played video games with my son until I was dizzy (new graphics on them are too much for me to handle). And the days leading up to 12-21-12 I called old friends and touched base and shared some laughs.

As the sun rose on December 22, it should be a new awaking for all of us. Though we can't predict the exact date, time and place we all know it's going to end and every moment should be cherished and enjoyed like it's your last, because, you never know if the next prediction might be right.

Life is precious, life is short, and the time we have together should be valued.

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HAPPY 2013!*



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## Joining Together for Toy Drive



Atria Glen Cove residents and Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club members joined together for a toy drive. Everyone is invited to drop off unwrapped gifts at Atria Glen Cove and they will be donated to the North Shore INN in Glen Cove for children in need.

# Glen Cove Fall Athletes Honored

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Arian Eghbal – SENIOR  
 Max McCrindle  
 Sean Tan  
 Josh Martin  
 Brandon Fribbley – SENIOR  
 Anthony Guttilla  
 Coleman Ham  
 Ryan Perkins  
 Nick Valzovano  
 Erik Washington  
 Graham Brooks  
 Sean Peet  
 Anton Seaman – SENIOR  
 Evan Pajuello  
 Rashawn White  
 Chris Lent  
 Franklyn Mickens - SENIOR

2ND YEAR PIN  
 Zamir Nasary - SENIOR  
 Christopher Klimaszewski - SENIOR  
 William Neice  
 Marlon Hernandez - SENIOR  
 Alex Aguilar  
 Brandon Villa - SENIOR  
 Dane Caufield - SENIOR  
 Mitchell Caceres - SENIOR  
 Dylan Basile - SENIOR  
 Fabrisky Jean-Claude - SENIOR  
 Andres Arguello - SENIOR  
 Michael Burrell  
 Robert Krisch - SENIOR  
 Anthony Famigletti - SENIOR  
 3RD YEAR PLAQUE  
 William Kassar - SENIOR  
 Mario Serrano - SENIOR

SPECIAL AWARDS  
 BOOSTER – Anthony Famigletti

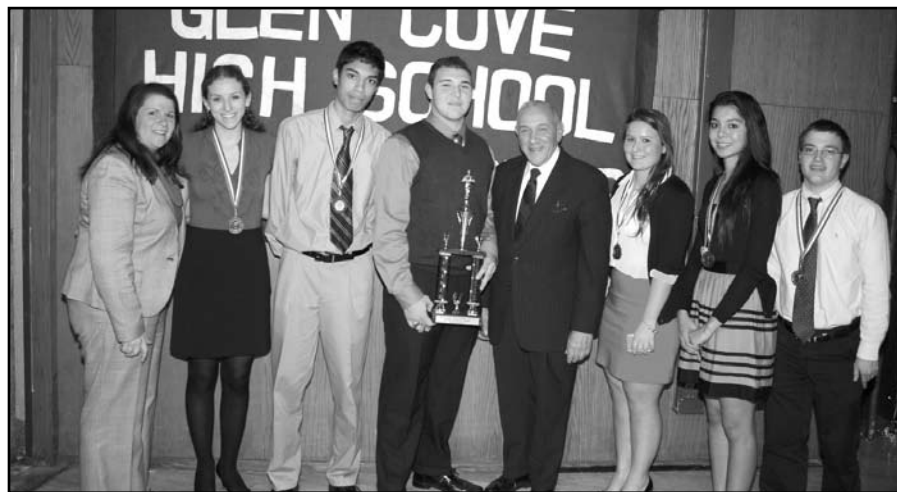
CHOPARD AWARD – Sean Peet  
 KAVA AWARD – Mario Serrano  
 SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD NOM-  
 INEE – Mario Serrano  
 ALL-COUNTY – Dane Caufield, Wil-  
 liam Kassar & Mario Serrano  
 HONORABLE MENTION ALL-  
 COUNTY – Ryan Perkins  
 ALL-CONFERENCE – Christopher  
 Klimaszewski & Fabrisky Jean-Claude

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL AWARDS:  
 VARSITY LETTER  
 Abbey Farnan  
 Alexis Slaughter  
 Natalie Tenke  
 Kendra Sawyer  
 Sara Tenke  
 Emely Villacorta – SENIOR  
 Sabrina Magrini  
 Caitlin Brown  
 Francesca Cimieri  
 Jackie Hayduk

2ND YEAR PIN  
 Victoria Andreotti - SENIOR  
 Maggie Baker

3RD YEAR PLAQUE  
 Gabriella Ermmarino- SENIOR  
 Abigail Olson

SPECIAL AWARDS  
 M.V.P. – Gabriella Ermmarino  
 Booster – Victoria Andreotti  
 SUPERINTENDENT’S AWARD NOM-  
 INEE - Victoria Andreotti



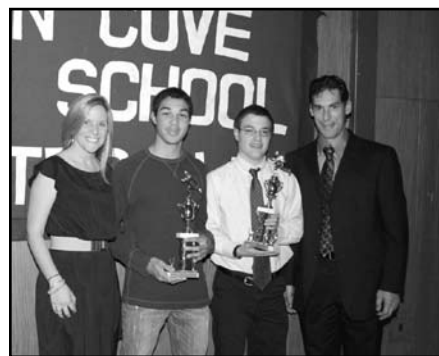
Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph A. Laria (fourth from right) and Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health Denise Kiernan (left) congratulate Fall 2012 Superintendent’s Award candidates (l-r) Victoria Andreotti (volleyball), Michael Zapata (boys soccer), Superintendent’s Award winner Mario Serrano (football), Jennifer Ingegno (girls soccer), Nicole D’Ambrosio (girls tennis) and Elias Blinkoff (cross-country).



Football coach Peter Kopecky congratulates (l-r) Chopard Award winner Sean Peet, Kava Award winner (middle) Mario Serrano and Booster Award winner Anthony Famigletti. The varsity football team advanced to the Nassau County semifinals. Mario was last fall’s MVP and won the prestigious Superintendent’s Award this fall.



Ken Pilla, board president of the Glen Cove Junior Soccer League, presents Marco Malusa and Samantha DiPaola with the organization’s Sportsmanship Award.



Cross-country coaches Christine Mulhall and David Stein congratulate Booster Award winner Harrison Smith (left) and MVP Elias Blinkoff.



Boys soccer coach Kevin Nolan congratulates Booster Award winner Brian Zavala (left) and MVP Ronal Monge. The team advanced to the Nassau County semifinals, and Coach Nolan was named “Coach of the Year.”



Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph A. Laria and Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health Denise Kiernan congratulate varsity football player Mario Serrano on winning the Fall 2012 Superintendent’s Award.

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Girls soccer coach Pete Falen congratulates Booster Award winner Angelica Morra (left) and MVP Briana Leon.



Girls tennis coach Chris MacDonald congratulates Booster Award winner Rachel Brady (left) and MVP Justine Sawyer.



Volleyball coach Matt Carbone congratulates Booster Award winner Victoria Andreotti (right) and MVP Gabriella Ermmarino.

# NORTH SHORE HISTORICAL MUSEUM TO OPEN OFFICIALLY

## Glen Cove's National Landmark Building Will open to Public January 19

The North Shore Historical Museum will open officially to the public on January 19 at its location, the former Justices Court Building at 140 Glen Street in Glen Cove. January 19 also marks the 104th anniversary of the building's initial opening by the town of Oyster Bay in 1908.

Following over a decade of restoration of the Courthouse building the Museum will initially be open to the public every Wednesday 2pm to 6pm and Saturday from 11am to 3pm. Group tours will also be available for school children and other organizations.

In conjunction with the opening, the Museum had also announced the appointment of a Director, Glen Cove resident Colleen Yoder, who will be in charge of exhibits and overall Museum operations.

The Museum has been chartered by the New York State Department of Education to collect and exhibit artifacts and archives of Long Island's North Shore. A wide variety of exhibits depicting Long Island's "Gold Coast" are expected to be showcased at the Museum. Exhibits will include memorabilia, original documents, photographs and a unique collection of oral histories recording the memories and histories of many of the North Shore's residents. A tour of the renovated interior of the building is itself a look back into history.

The Glen Coast Court building has had an extraordinary history. Designed in 1907 with construction completed in 1908 the building was originally conceived as a court and jail facility for the Town of Oyster Bay but within a decade it became the temporary City Hall for the new City of Glen Cove. Through the years it has served Glen Cove as a City Hall a Courthouse and local jail. On an interesting historical note, during the infamous Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918 the City was pressed for hospital space, as the epidemic claimed many victims. The Courthouse was utilized to administer to the ill and served as a temporary hospital.

The Courthouse building was vacated by the City in 1998 and in 2002 the Museum received from Sterling Glen of Glen Cove, the then owners of the Court building, a 99 year lease on the building. Restoration began quickly and in 2006 the Museum purchased the building outright, with the approval of the Glen Cove Planning Board, for the nominal sum of \$10.

Now completely restored, externally and internally, to its original 1908 state, the building is a National Historical Landmark Building. Museum President Brian Mercadante expressed his joy of the opening, "It has taken us many years and effort to achieve this goal and we are

thankful for the help of all of the individuals, organizations and government entities that have made this possible. This is an enormous accomplishment and a wonderful addition to the City of Glen Cove. We hope to bring exciting and historic exhibits that portray the history and growth of this magnificent North Shore of Long Island".

The Museum hours are Wednesday

2pm to 6pm, Saturday 11 am to 3pm, adults \$5.00, children \$3.00, family membership \$20.00. For group reservations call the Museum at 516 801 1191 or e-mail Ms Yoder at director@northshorehistoricalmuseum.org. We also recommend visiting the Museum website at [www.northshorehistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.northshorehistoricalmuseum.org).



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# Sea Cliff Fire Dept. Holiday Party

Sea Cliff Fire Department held their annual Holiday Party on December 15 at the firehouse. Everyone was treated to a delicious buffet catered by Peter Morris and after dinner there was a very enjoyable power point presentation of photos of the events taken over the past year.

A photo of the chiefs and former chiefs taken at the party: L-R front: Charlie Davies, present Chief Danny Whittemore, Sean O'Donnell and Mike Hallquest, rear: Assistant Chief Mark Vitale, Tom Bellingham, Jim Martin, John Ciampi, Bobby Citko and Andy Davies. Photo by Carol Griffin



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On December 13, The Feast of Santa Lucia, first graders at ASR Catholic School dressed up as Santa Lucia, singing songs, and sharing gingerbread cookies as they traveled from class to class bringing that same message to their peers.





# The (Gingerbread) House that Gribbin Built

Mrs. Taylor's first graders at Gribbin School had a blast creating memories that will last a lifetime. The smell of gingerbread filled the air! They had the pleasure of having Kris and Jennie visit from Wonderful Wedding Cakes to demo how to construct a gingerbread house while teaching the history of gingerbread. Their class became pastry chefs for the day decorating their very own gingerbread houses! Learning how to cooperate, work together while using their best manners proved to be a recipe for success!

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Executive Pastry Chef Kristan Newman shows students how to piece the gingerbread house together



Kristan & Jennie from Wonderful Wedding Cakes with Mrs. Taylor's first graders.



# Northrop Grumman employees bring holiday gifts to St. Christopher Otilie in Sea Cliff

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# Letters to the Editor

## Lions Thanks

### To The Editor,

As we reflect on the devastating aftermath of Superstorm Sandy and the horrific event at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, one might find it difficult to put themselves in a joyous mood for the holidays. However, it is important to consider, especially at this time of the year, what we as a community can do to serve those less fortunate. Indeed that is what the clubs of Lions International do; we help those in need. The Sea Cliff-Glen Head Lions is proud to have helped our fellow Long Islanders who were affected by the storm by delivering much needed supplies. We have also made a commitment to make a contribution to the Newtown, Connecticut Lions Club whose members unselfishly gave comfort and aid to the families afflicted with the pain of losing a loved one on that terrible day. We as Lions will continue to serve throughout the coming year and beyond by aiding those in need. We thank you and the citizens of our community for your unwavering support in our endeavors.

Marc Neal

President, Sea Cliff-Glen Head Lions

## Thanks to the Sea Cliff Fire Department

The Mutual Concerns Committee would like to extend its gratitude to the Gold Coast Lyons for their generous donation to the Mutual Concerns Committee. Barbara Murray of the Lyons organized a defensive driving class at Village Hall last week and the proceeds of that class were given to the MCC.

The Mutual Concerns Committee distributes food to those in need at

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We also provide food for those individuals in crisis throughout the year. The current economic situation has made it necessary for more people than ever to need our services, sometimes on a weekly basis. Thanks to the outpouring of support from the community and our local charitable organizations, we are able to help those in need.

Peggie Como, Mutual Concerns Committee

## Letter to the Editor

On behalf of the Glen Cove Senior Citizen Advisory Council, I would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Deputy Mayor Maureen Basdavanos, Glen Cove Senior Center Director Carol Waldman, their dedicated staff, and the City of Glen Cove First Responders for their valiant work to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizenry of Glen Cove and surrounding communities during and after catastrophic "Hurricane Sandy".

We consistently recognize that Glen Cove is an extraordinary City, but the events of October 27th and beyond, as exemplified by the people we are acknowledging, as well as countless unnamed others, have proven that Glen Cove has the heart of a lion. We thank them for their tireless work and bravery in the face of this devastating storm.

We stand in awe of their humanity, commitment, and yes, love for the people not only of Glen Cove, but, indeed, for anyone who needed help during that trying period. Thank you one and all.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hausner, Chair  
Glen Cove Senior Citizen Advisory Council

# Glen Head Elementary Celebrates Holidays Around the World

To celebrate and learn all about the different customs and traditions recognized in various countries around the world, Glen Head's Gathering Room was turned into a Hall of Holidays in December for everyone to see. Students as well as faculty, staff and visitors were able to walk around the room and see how people in France, China, Greece, Italy, Ireland, India, Korea, Poland, the United States and Great Britain (just to name a

few countries) enjoy and celebrate their individual holidays and special traditions. Happy holidays to everyone!

Photo Caption: Article and photos by Shelly Newman

Pictured are Glen Head Elementary students participating in the Hall of Holidays recognizing the different customs and traditions recognized in various countries around the world.



## 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."

## Honorary Life Members of American Legion

Honorary Life Members of American Legion, Glenwood Landing Post 336, were honored at the Annual Christmas Dinner at the Post on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. Honorary Life Members Shown left to right: Lou Guadagni, Richard Langone, Frank Rudegair, Ralph Demayo, Bob Owen, Commander Bill Laderer, Joh McShane, Mike Rich, Rocco Douso, Bill

Grell, Joe Morganelli.





# Name the Celebrity



“Henry Aldrich” (Jimmy Lydon) in the 1940’s “Henry Aldrich” series. He was the eternal nice guy, best friend, new recruit or desk clerk. His scripted lines would be similar to such as, “I stand here slaving over a hot iron all day and you go out and make dates”, heard in “Henry Aldrich’s Little Secret” (1944). The classic TV viewers might remember him as “Goober’s” replacement on the “Andy Griffith Show” in 1966 or as the desk clerk in “The Bill Dana Show”.

### Last Week’s Celebrity

Last week’s celebrity was Clive Brook. He was the son of an opera singer, a published writer of his own and a violinist. He served as an officer in the “Artists Rifles” in WWI. One of his best remembered appearances was playing opposite Marlene Dietrich in “Shanghai Express” (1932). Before Basil Rathbone, Brook played “Sherlock Holmes” three times: “The Return of Sherlock Holmes”, “Sherlock Holmes” and as a part of an anthology film, “Paramount on Parade” (1930). He was born (1887) and died (1974) in London.

Born in Flint, Michigan in 1920, this celebrity had a face that most movie and classic TV buffs would recognize but not necessarily know his name. That is because so very many of his roles went “uncredited”, unlike the long list of actors’ acknowledgements that now appear at the end of modern movies. He may be best remembered in his credited role as Basil “Dizzy” Stevens, best bud of

## Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016 Children’s Christmas Party

Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America held their annual Children’s Christmas

games. The children were treated to a wonderful lunch and received some great gifts from Santa.

Party in December. It was a wonderful day for the children, parents and grandparents. They had a great DJ who entertained the children with music and

A special thank you to our Santa, Tony Sclafani. The co-chairpersons were Lillian Ceriello and Janis Ceriello.



Children, Santa and the committee  
Standing: Left to right- Antonetta Sclafani, Phyllis Cerullo, Lillian Ceriello, Mary Desmond and Janis Ceriello

## Answer to last weeks Crossword

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## Glen Head Man Arrested for 8 Area Burglaries

Third Squad detectives report the arrest of a Glen Head man for eight (8) Burglaries that occurred beginning in August 2012 and continuing until December 2012.

According to detectives, Frank Lisberg, 27, of 2 Pine Street, after selling stolen jewelry to Gold Coast Jewelers of Greenvale, was found to have broken into the following homes, committed the following Burglaries, stealing cash, prescription medication and jewelry.

August 9, 2012: 64 The Promenade, Glen Head

August 19, 2012: 47 Todd Drive, Glen Head

August 24, 2012: 64 The Promenade, Glen Head

August 28, 2012: 113 Glen Cove Drive, Glen Head

September 22, 2012: 382 Carpenter Avenue, Sea Cliff

November 26, 2012: 14 Hill Lane, Glen Head

December 3, 2012: 28 Hillcrest Drive, Glen Head

December 19, 2012: 50 Plymouth Drive S., Glen Head

Lisberg is charged with eight (8) counts of Burglary 2nd Degree and will be arraigned on 12/21/2012 in First District Court, Hempstead.



### 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 31st @ 1:00pm – New Year's Eve Party - We will be ringing in 2013 with lots of fun!!

Tuesday, January 1 – Center's Closed – We wish you a very healthy and happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 2nd @ 12:45pm – Chair Yoga – This yoga is gentle but effective – try it out!

Thursday, January 3rd @ 1:15pm – Food Shopping – If you need a way to get to the supermarket, join us – we're going that way!

Friday, January 4th @ 1:00pm – Bingo – What a great way to spend the afternoon – come for lunch and then join in!

#### 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:

1/11/2013: Everyone Loves Chocolate Demo w/ Chef Janet Ben Ami

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

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## CRIME WATCH

### City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests December 18, 2012 - December 25, 2012

On 12-18-12 Officer Linares arrested a 46 year old man on Sea Cliff Ave for Criminal Trespass in the 3rd degree.

On 12-19-12 Detective Albin arrested a 33 year old male on Sea Cliff Ave for Assault in the 2nd degree.

On 12-20-12 Detective Lieutenant Nagle arrested a 39 year old male on Glen Ave in Sea Cliff for Possession of stolen property in the 3rd degree.

On 12-22-12 Officer Glennon arrested a 32 year old male on Sea Cliff Ave for 2 counts of Criminal possession of a controlled substance 7th degree.

On 12-25-12 Officer Pascucci arrested a 25 year old female on Dosoris Lane and charged her with Criminal Contempt in the 2nd degree.

## Glen Cove EMS Blotter Sun Dec 16th - Sat Dec 22nd: 60 Calls Year To Date: 2,295 Calls



#### Summary of Ambulance Calls

Alcohol Intoxication – 8  
Allergic Reaction – 1  
Assault – 1  
Cardiac Arrest – 2  
Chest Pain – 2  
Difficulty Breathing – 3  
General Illness – 2  
General Injury – 2  
Injury From A Fall – 8  
Other – 7  
Pedestrian Struck By Vehicle – 2  
Person Bleeding – 1  
Sick Person – 13  
Stroke – 3  
Unresponsive – 5

Provided by GCEMS Chief Matthew Venturino

## Glen Cove Fire Dept Blotter Sun Dec 16th - Sat Dec 22nd: 7 Calls Year To Date: 707 Calls



#### Summary of Fire Calls

Automatic Fire Alarm – 3  
Electrical Emergency – 1  
Mutual Aid To Locust Valley FD – 1  
Mutual Aid To Roslyn Highlands Fire Company – 1  
Natural Gas Leak – 1

Provided by GCFD Chief Rodni Leftwich



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Joint Work Session for the Glen Cove City Council and Glen Cove Planning Board will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at 7:30 p.m., in the second floor conference room, located at 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, to discuss the proposed Major Subdivision to be located at 200 Dosoris Lane in the R-1 One Acre Residence District, for the proposed project known as – North Manor Estates.  
Tina Pemberton  
City Clerk

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN  
PROPOSALS DUE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2013**

The North Shore Central School District, hereinafter referred to as “District” is seeking a qualified and experienced individual or office to act as School Physician for the School District to provide consulting services for teachers, and other employees of the District, including physical exams and other physician duties as required by the district and Department of Education.

The term of Contract shall be pro-rated from 02/15/13 through 06/30/13 and then annually beginning 07/01/13-06/30/14 for period of (5) fiscal years un-

der the contract. This contract shall be subject to renewal on an annual basis for a period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, contingent upon approval of the Board of Education. Contracts may be renewed at the existing rates plus an increase that shall be determined by the Board of Education. The contract may be cancelled by either party with thirty (45) days written notice.

The successful vendor shall execute a contract with the District in substantial conformance with the RFP and the contractor’s proposal within thirty (45) days of the Board’s notice that the request for proposal has been awarded.

For additional information and specifics relating to the SCOPE OF SERVICES as well as copies of the RFP, please contact Olivia Buatsi at 516-277-7815.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the complete company name and address and marked “RFP for School Physician.” Proposals must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013 at the following address:

North Shore Central School District  
112 Franklin Avenue  
Sea Cliff, New York 11579  
Attention: Olivia Buatsi, Asst. Superintendent for Business

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## Portledge student performs at all-state music festival

Portledge Music Department Head, Patricia Baehr, is proud to acknowledge the participation of a student musician at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) 77th annual winter conference in Rochester, New York.

Anna Ticker '13 (Brookville) performed with the All-State Mixed Chorus in the University of Rochester's Eastman Theater on December 2, 2012. Consideration was given to Anna based on her perfect score in the NYSSMA Spring Evaluation Festival. Over three thousand students across the state auditioned for the eight Honors Ensembles featured at the conference and fewer than 900

musicians were selected and only 263 performed in the Mixed Chorus.

Anna participated in three days of intense rehearsals under the direction of Rollo Dilworth. The All-State concerts were performed in front of a crowd of music teachers, family and friends. Music teacher, Michael Schwartz, attended the conference on behalf of Portledge and reported that the performance was exceptional! Anna is a veteran soprano in the Portledge Upper School Chorus, a member of both the Concert Band and Woodwind Ensemble, and was last year’s Lucy in the Upper School production of “Charlie Brown.”

**Important NS Board of Ed Meeting on  
Thursday, January 3, Sea Cliff School Auditorium, 8 PM**

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, N.Y. –Mark your calendars! The North Shore Board of Education will meet on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 8:00 p.m., at Sea Cliff School in the Auditorium to review the following agenda items: World Languages Program and North Shore Schools Security Protocols.

Upcoming meetings will take place on the following dates at the MS Cafe at 8 p.m. (unless noted otherwise): 1/17 (BOE/Town Meeting), 1/31, 2/7 (changed from 2/14), 2/28, 3/7 and 3/21. The public is welcome at the North Shore Board of Education meetings!

## Finley NJHS Promotes Reading with Holiday Joy

Members of the National Junior Honor Society at Robert M. Finley Middle School in Glen Cove headed to Deasy Elementary School one December day to read to students in pre-k, as well as first- and second-graders.

The activity, part of NJHS community service requirements, enabled the older students to share a holiday-themed grade-level appropriate book with the younger children, cultivating a rich learning experience for all. Emphasizing the importance of becoming a lifelong

reader, the service project engaged both age levels with one another in an educational and fun setting.

NJHS advisor Linda Thomas-Baston said that the elementary students really enjoy having visitors in the classroom. “Our honor society students know the importance of being good readers and giving back to the community,” she continued. “This is one of the ways they can do so. They are giving up part of their lunchtime to come and share some holiday spirit with the younger students.”



*Amara Phillip, an eighth-grader and member of the National Junior Honor Society at Robert M. Finley Middle School in Glen Cove, reads to Deasy Elementary School students in Sue Friedman’s second grade class on Dec. 18.*



*As part of a National Junior Honor Society program at Robert M. Finley Middle School in Glen Cove, NJHS member Matthew Pemberton reads a book to second-graders in Kenneth Altamirano’s class at Deasy Elementary School.*



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# Obituaries

## Maryann Mader

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

## Naomi Joy Sukman

NAOMI JOY SUKMAN, 89, of Port St. Lucie, FL, died December 20, 2012 at Treasure Coast Hospice in Fort Pierce, FL.

Born in Chicago, IL, Naomi was a resident of Port St. Lucie, FL for 1 year, moving from Coconut Creek, FL.

Prior to retirement, Ms. Sukman was a Kindergarten Teacher in Glen Cove, NY for 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Sukman; and daughters Marsha Sukman & Carol Sucharski, formerly of Glen Cove, NY.

Naomi was the beloved grandmother of David Sucharski, Chase Tumin and Solange Sucharski of Port St. Lucie, FL; and great-grandmother of Paige, Tomas and Gavin Sucharski, all of Port St. Lucie, FL. There will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Community Scholarship Fund of Glen Cove, PO Box 453, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

Arrangements are entrusted to Aycock

Funeral Home, Port St. Lucie, FL. Please visit and sign our guest register book at [www.aycockportstlucie.com](http://www.aycockportstlucie.com).

## Catherine Dwyer

Dwyer, "Kitty" Catherine - on Dec. 23, 2012, age 89, of Oyster Bay, NY. Beloved and devoted mother of Sean Dwyer (Leslie), and Candace D'Avino (Raymond). Cherished grandmother of Laura, Lindsay, and Leah. Visiting Oyster Bay Funeral Home, 261 South St., Oyster Bay, NY Thursday 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Graveside Service Locust Valley Cemetery Friday 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations to North Shore Animal League, 25 Davis Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11771 [www.animalleague.org](http://www.animalleague.org) would be appreciated. [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)

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## All Saints wins Catholic Middle School Volleyball League Championship

The All Saints Catholic girls' volleyball team captured the Catholic Middle School Volleyball championship on Tuesday, December 11th, at All Saints in Glen Cove. The girls' team went up against St. Mary's of Manhasset in the championship match after All Saints won their semifinal game against St. Peter's of Port Washington in an earlier round.

The All Saints team, comprised primarily of 7th graders with three 8th grade captains, claimed their victory over St. Mary's in the first two, well-played sets of the game (25-18 and 25-10). This championship win for the girls' team capped an impressive, hard-earned season with a 7-2 overall record.

Back Row: Sydney Proux, Emily Bossiello, Coach Genua, Gabrielle Patino, Amy Peguillan, Emily Edelman, Coach Rasweiller  
Front Row: Grace Haff, Alessia Nardine, Micela Genua, Nicolette LaVista, Julia Rasweiler  
Missing from Picture: Kayla Proux, Marissa Stanco





# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

*Dear Great Book Guru, As the year comes to an end, there are parties galore throughout Sea Cliff: Winter Solstice celebrations, cookie swaps, Christmas Eve and Day dinners, New Year's Eve galas, and holiday open houses. Such fun but I do yearn to read something that will help me understand a little better the political world we inhabit. Am I asking too much of any book?*

**Baffled by Politics**

Dear Baffled, Yes, you asking too much, but as we approach the new year I suggest you start by reading **THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION: HOW 1965 TRANSFORMED AMERICA** by James Patterson- not the Patterson of crime fiction, but the political scientist. Patterson's book opens at the White House Christmas tree lighting in 1964. John F. Kennedy had been dead a year and Lyndon Johnson had just been elected in a landslide victory. A buoyantly optimistic Johnson said as he switched on the tree lights, "These are the most hopeful times in all the years since Christ was born in Bethlehem." In 1965, he was to oversee sweeping

changes in the country's fabric-the Voting Rights Act, Medicare/Medicaid, the Civil Rights Act, and a series of vast education and immigration reforms. But by the end of 1965, the country would be mired in a deadly war in Vietnam, cities would be exploding with racial violence, and Johnson was being denounced as a pariah by both the Left and Right. Patterson offers us clues, culturally and politically, as to how this reversal of fortune came about and we the readers are left mourning what could have been....



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Color of Money  
By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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- 66. Susan of "Goldengirl"
- 67. Facts
- 68. Rewards for waiting
- 69. Zeno, notably

7. Willingly

- 8. Lifeless
- 9. Prepare to strum
- 10. \_\_\_ chart
- 11. Delay
- 12. "Bleah!"
- 13. Came across
- 18. He founded the Gestapo
- 19. Certain musician
- 24. Gulf of \_\_\_
- 25. Kind of fire
- 26. Costumes
- 28. \_\_\_ Delano Roosevelt
- 29. Spire anagram
- 31. German industrial valley
- 32. They can pass in the night
- 33. Birchbark
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- 35. Paltry
- 37. Onion's kin
- 40. Make bubbly
- 41. Zero
- 46. Mum
- 48. Warm welcomes
- 51. Maui neighbor
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- 54. "The Faerie Queene" division
- 55. End of a ballade
- 56. Part of a score, maybe
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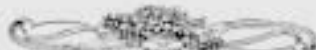
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At Gribbin Elementary School music teacher Joann Criblez led the way with a variety of winter-themed songs, including "Dance Little Snowflake," "Season of Bells" and "Polar Puppy." Additionally, Amy Gallo's second grade class presented a play entitled "A Snowy Surprise," based on the book by Amy Hest.

Mrs. Criblez explained why it is very beneficial to have children start performing at a young age. "It gets them used to speaking in front of people, gives them self-confidence, makes them proud and is a very unifying activity because everyone in the school participates," she said, adding, "It is something they all look forward to collectively."

More traditional holiday favorites could also be heard throughout auditoriums and all-purpose rooms in the six schools, including "Dreidel Spin," "Let it Snow" and "Winter Wonderland." Sandra A. Vigliotti led her Landing School

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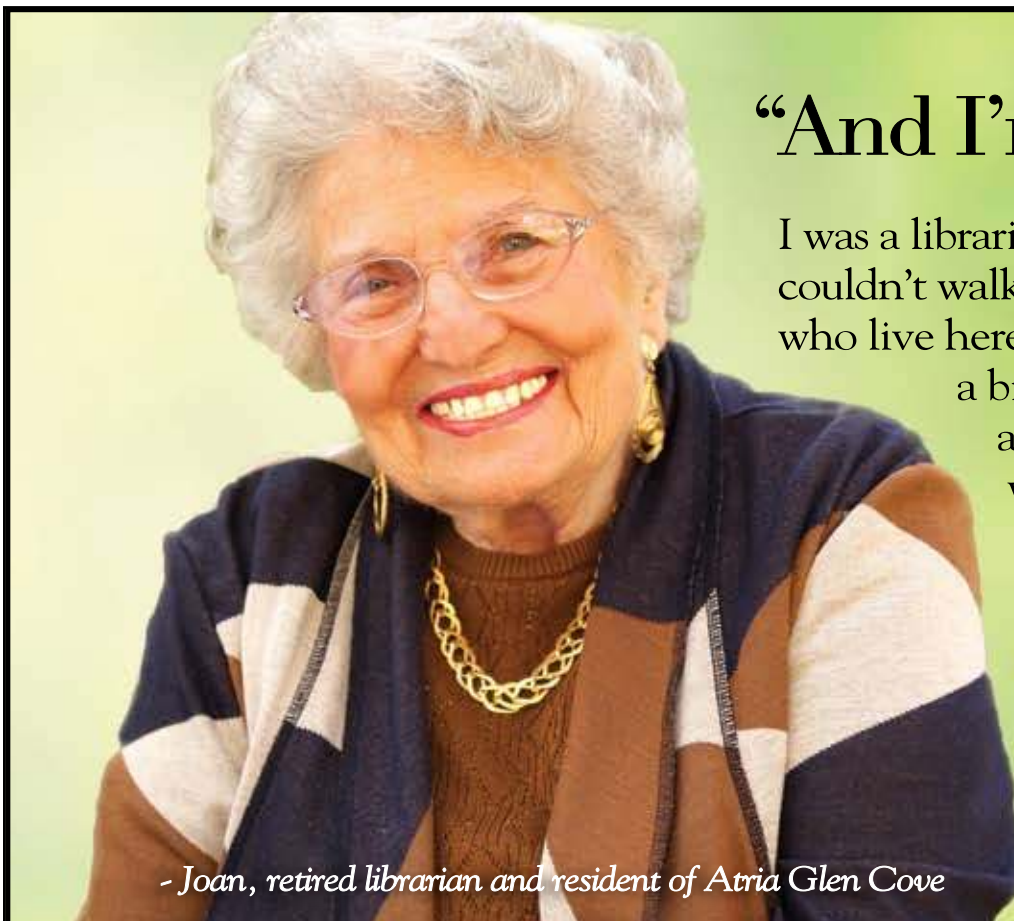
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