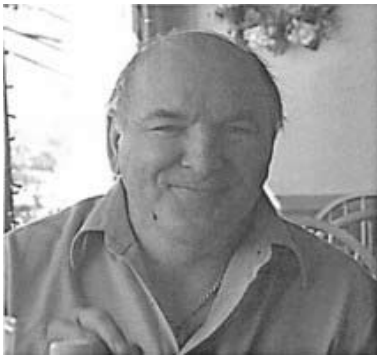


Missing Person Search



On December 17th at approximately 1130PM Nunzio Izzo 56, who is currently taking medication for epilepsy and a heart condition, was last seen leaving the home of a friend in Glen Cove and getting into a taxi. The Glen Cove Detective Division along with Nassau County Missing Persons squad are actively investigating every possible lead that may help them find Mr. Izzo. A Silver Alert has been issued, and

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North Shore Lax Helps Long Beach Lax

NSLC Junior Board Members (L.-R.) – Alex Yellon, Billy Frählich, Michael Frählich, Ryland Frost, Michael Roberto, Matthew Douglas. Michael Roberto with Greg Sofield from Long Beach Youth Lacrosse.

Today the Holiday spirit hit home for some young laxers from Long Beach. The Junior Officer Corp. of the North Shore Lacrosse Club engaged in an equipment drive to help those families devastated by hurricane Sandy. The drive was the idea of Junior Board member Michael Roberto. Collectively the Junior Board gathered hundreds of pieces of equipment that were delivered on Saturday and distributed to



Long Beach Youth Lacrosse. Greg Sofield of Long Beach was on hand to get the word out locally and to help distrib-

ute the equipment to any kids in need.

The distribution was held at Long Beach High School. Matt Nizich, the

current President of the North Shore Lacrosse Club was on hand and stated

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City Honors Glen Cove Sports Teams

Glen Cove City Mayor Ralph Suozzi and the Glen Cove City Council honored two of Glen Cove High School's most successful sports teams this fall: the Varsity Big Red Football team and the Varsity Boys Soccer team.

After a 2-2-2 start, which Head Coach Kevin Nolan called "the definition of mediocrity," the Soccer team finished the regular season 4-1-1 and advancing to the semifinal round at Adelphi University where they fell to the eventual two-time New York State champion Jericho squad. The Big Red Soccer team was conference co-champs with an overall record of 8-3-3 and Coach Nolan won "Coach of the Year" honors.

Following an opening day loss to eventual Long Island champ Lawrence, the Football team won eight straight



games en route to the second round of the Nassau County Football playoffs.

The team fell short against Plainedge, who eventually lost to Lawrence in the county finals. The team's overall record was 8-2 and won the Howie Vogts award as the most improved football team in Nassau County. This award is presented by the Nassau County Coaches Association and is named after the late Bethpage Coach who is the winningest high school

football coach in New York State.

Both Coach Nolan and Football Head Coach Pere Kopecky spoke on behalf of their team. Each player received a certificate of recognition, with City Councilman Tony Gallo assisting Mayor Suozzi in the honors. Councilman Gallo is also an assistant coach for the Football squad.

Artists in America



Howard Maier, chairman of Glen Cove's Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, was among the guests at an invitation-only reception for "Artists in America," the new exhibition at Nassau County Museum of Art. He is shown (right) with Museum Director Karl E. Willers, Ph.D.

ASR Cooking Club Success

Cooking Club was a delicious success. The 4th and 5th graders learned the skills they need to make healthy food choices. They had a wonderful time creating fun and easy recipes. Each week had a new theme. From bacon, egg and

cheese frittatas, to Dorito burritos, the children enjoyed the dining experience. ASR is currently Registering now for the 2013-2014 school year. Call 676-0762 for information about upcoming open house events.



Veteran's Day Program at Glengariff

The James Norton Council Knights of Columbus recently participated in the Veteran's Day Program at Glengariff. The brother Knights very proudly presented the Colors at the opening of the program. Pictured left to right are brother Knights Phil Como, Bernie Mc

Grath, Sal Bifano, PGK John Ryan, Grand Knight George Kranz, Glen Cove Councilman Tony Jimenez, Jody Weber of Glengariff, and a very impressive contingent of Marines including Sea Cliff's very own Gregory Knox.



North Shore Lax Helps Long Beach Lax

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"Sandy was a horrific storm that hit many areas of the tri-state area hard. Listening to the stories of devastation that every Long Beach family had to tell makes the effort by the youth of the NSLC Junior Board a truly heart felt gesture. There is much left to be done to recover fully from this storm, it is our sincere hope that these kids actions will be truly helpful and maybe spark some other good will gestures to help these people get their lives back."

For information about the NSLC Junior Officer Corp. or the NSLC please contact Matt Nizich at matniz@optonline.net.

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Correction

Last week in the caption of the scfd chiefs taken at the fire department Christmas party, Tim O'Donnell and John Hess were inadvertently omitted by the photographer Carol Griffin.

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Helps Community Give Thanks This Thanksgiving

The Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club hosted their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20th. This event marked the 12th anniversary that the Club has been helping families throughout the community join together and give thanks during the holiday season. Each year, Andrea Correale of Elegant Affairs in Glen Cove, and her team, prepared and donated the entire meal.

Over 350 Club members, their parents and community members attend the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner which kicked off with a warm welcome from the Club's Executive Director, Melissa Tierney, which was followed by a blessing from Glen Cove Police Sergeant and Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Board Member Jack McDougal. With over 55 volunteers, the Club was able to serve a Thanksgiving turkey with all the fixings including dessert – the popular ice cream station where families created their own dessert! "The food was yummy and fun! Thank you Boys & Girls Club for having dinner for me and my family!" Lisbeth S., 7 years old, said upon finishing dinner.

In addition, the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club was able to provide over 80 families with food baskets so they could prepare their own Thanksgiving dinner. This was made possible through a drive held throughout October and into November.

According to Melissa Tierney, "We are so grateful for Andrea Correale and

her team for donating a beautiful meal again this year. Due to Hurricane Sandy, many of our families were greatly impacted. Many lost power for days and had to discard a great deal of food, and others were unable to work, resulting in a loss of income. In this difficult time, many more people were counting on this meal and the food baskets to help put the pieces back together in their lives. Thank you to all of the individuals, organizations, churches, families and schools who supported this initiative and to the many who continue to support our Mission at the Club."

The Club would also like to thank Board Members Bonita Waites and Christiane Leonardis as well as Director of Operations, Franca Trunzo, for organizing the food drive.

The Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club at Lincoln House has been serving the community since 1903 by providing a caring environment that will inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens. The Club serves over 700 youths ages 6 to 18 in the Glen Cove community, providing them a safe place to go after the school day ends where they can participate in a variety of programs such as sports, recreation, education, dance, technology and art. For more information about the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club please visit <http://www.glencovebgc.org> or call 516-671-8030.



Club members enjoy dinner with their families



Andrea Correale of Elegant Affairs and volunteers ready to serve at the dinner

Locust Valley FD Operation Wounded Warrior Pasta Dinner

Finally and fittingly in the midst of this season of giving, the Co-Chairs of the 5th Annual Operation Wounded Warrior Pasta Dinner, Paul Long, Paul Marecki, and Brian Plumb announced that a final figure has been tallied. "As unbelievable as it may be," explained Co-Chair Paul Long, "we have once again surpassed our previous year's total, as this year's total after expenses, was \$72,520!" Long, on behalf of the Co-Chairs continued, "Words cannot express our gratitude and indeed our awe at the generosity shown by our neighbors and friends from both Locust Valley and neighboring communities from Glen Cove to Bayville to Oyster Bay and to those that came from even further away to attend our 5th annual Operation Wounded Warrior Pasta Dinner."

Earlier this month approximately fifty firefighters from various Nassau County Fire Departments including Locust Valley made their annual trip to Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center hospital with U-Haul trucks full of gifts for our injured troops. Along with the gifts, the firefighters also bought and delivered some items such as recumbent bikes and treadmills to fulfill some special requests that they had received. The recumbent

bikes enable those with serious injuries to once again ride with their spouses and their children, as they can no longer ride using regular bicycles. The donated treadmills also help others to continue their physical therapy. The firefighters also brought large screen TVs for some of the barracks on the bases and many laptop computers which help those with more recent injuries stay in touch with their families and friends while they are in the various hospitals.

Long explained that "This year we met and handed out gifts to approximately 500 injured troops recovering at Fort Bragg Army Base, approximately 200 recovering injured marines at Camp Lejeune. While thankfully there were less than the usual number of injured troops at Walter Reed, the experience of visiting these very recently injured troops does not get any easier. Some of the firefighters who went on that trip spoke of meeting 'Mike', a young soldier who had been hit by an IED. Mike suffered the loss of both arms and both legs, yet still he was strong enough to meet with us and talk of sports and share a laugh or two. We gave him our simple gifts of an iPad, blankets, an OWW fleece with our logo and some Christmas cards written by local school children. Mike then did

as all of these young men and women do, thanking us for what we do as firefighters and for raising awareness and money in our communities for him and his brothers and sisters in the military. The word "humbling" does not say enough as for our experiences upon meeting these young heroes! May God Bless them always!"

Long continued, "Again, as I have said before, words cannot portray the gratitude we were shown by our young men and women, so many of whom have suffered life changing injuries, upon our arrival with gifts for them. They all become very emotional once they learn that these gifts are the direct result of the generosity of the people of Long Island. They embrace us and hug us, thanking us for remembering them. Again, on behalf of Operation Wounded Warrior and the members of the Locust Valley Fire Department, we thank you all most sincerely."

Long further explained that "This year once again we owe a special debt of gratitude to our friends at the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and managing director, Ata A Kashanian, for their very generous donation of rooms and meals to some visiting injured troops. The injured troops were so touched by the welcom-

ing they received by the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel, Glen Cove Matinecock rod and gun club, Glen Cove Golf Course, local restaurants including Locust Valley Tavern and Bayville's Twin Harbors that they look forward to making a return visit some day. As usual, our event would not be successful or possible if it were not for the generous donations of local and neighboring businesses and also some very generous close friends of OWW. We hope that you will take another minute to read the following names and consider availing of their services in the near future. Please thank them for their continued support of our injured troops."

Special thanks were also passed to the following; Our Master Chef Pete Morris and his entire family. Thanks to the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club & LV Reformed Church and St. Gertrude's of Bayville for their tables & chairs. Thanks to the Locust Valley High school Interact Club members for their help on the day. To the numerous other individuals who personally donated gifts and prizes, thank you.

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Locust Valley FD Operation Wounded Warrior Pasta Dinner

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LVFD and their spouses and families, thank you for your hard work in the days and weeks leading up to the event. Thank you to our fellow FFs with Bayville Fire Comp., Glen Cove, Glenwood, Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay, East Norwich and Syosset FDs for your help on the day and your donations.

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Locust Valley OWW Pasta Dinner Co-Chairs, Paul Long, Paul Marecki and Brian Plumb

Portledge Hosts Coaches VS. Cancer Basketball Event To Raise Money For Charity

Portledge School hosted a Varsity Girls and Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament in conjunction with Coaches vs. Cancer. Participating schools included: Evangel Christian High School (Long Island City), Martin Luther High School (Maspeth), Portledge School (Locust Valley), and Waldorf School (Garden City). The three-day event raised \$1,152.86 which is being donated to the American Cancer Society.

Congratulations to the Portledge School for winning the Girls Division

and to Evangel Christian High School on capturing the Boys Division Championship.

Portledge Director of Athletics, Phil Hills, highlighted the work of his staff when he said, "The commitment of all our basketball coaches to this worthy endeavor is an example of our school's strong character at work. Their actions are full of passion, integrity, purpose and honor."



NS Kiwanis Assists Emigrant Bank's Annual Toy Drive

Emigrant Bank, Sea Cliff/Locust Valley branches, held its annual holiday toy drive to benefit the needs of children through the North Shore INN, Salvation Army and NS Kiwanis. Thanks to their efforts, many children received these toys which helped make their holidays

enjoyable and memorable. Pictured below are members who helped make this possible: L to R: Emigrant Bank: VP/NS Kiwanis member Eileen Curreri, Treas. Kerry Viegl, NS INN Pres. Estelle Moore, Salvation Army Dir. Sidney Glee, NS Kiwanis/INN Olga Scileppi.



Sports

Portledge Players Making Hits in Northeast Prep Baseball



ly a sophomore at Portledge, was the top ranked prep player in both of these critical categories, boasting an average of .679, and an on base percentage of .743. Kleinwaks' teammate, eighth grader Anthony Porrino, ranked an overall 9th in batting with an average of .417%, and was second only to Kleinwaks, in reaching base .600 of the time.

What makes these statistics even more incredible is the youth and versatility of these two Panther stars. Last spring, Kleinwaks and Porrino, who also both pitch, were only 14 and 13 years old, respectively. Much of the credit for the fast rise of the Portledge Baseball program goes to former Queens College, and current Portledge Head Coach, Frank Battaglia. According to Portledge Director of Athletics,


Phil Hills, who during the last eight years has overseen the transformation and growth of Portledge athletics in general, "Coach Battaglia runs a program that focuses on a commitment to hard work and the teaching of fundamental skills necessary for player development." Hills went on to say, "as Portledge Baseball makes the move this spring from IPPSAL to the vastly more competitive PSAA, the fact that these two young players have already excelled at the Varsity level will help our team tremendously."

For information on Portledge Baseball, or to learn more about the school in general, please contact Phil Hills, Director of Athletics, at phills@portledge.org, Frank Battaglia, Head Coach Varsity Baseball, at atfbattaglia@portledge.org, or Michael Coope, Director of Admissions, at mcoope@portledge.org.

While the private school Portledge, located in Locust Valley NY, is a relatively small college-prep school, it continues to produce excellent athletes and very competitive teams in a number of sports. Portledge's Varsity Baseball program, which began only seven years ago and enjoys playing on one of Long Island's finest fields, is quickly growing in strength, and should soon equal the school's already fine teams in Girls and Boys Ice Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse and Soccer.

Last spring, during the 2012 Varsity Baseball season, Portledge had two individuals ranked in the top ten among all northeast prep players in both batting average and on base percentage. These statistics are according to Maxpreps.com, which is a CBS Sports affiliate, and is generally regarded as a top source of information on private and public school sports. Zack Kleinwaks, who is current-

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Comanchees Win Fall Championship

Playing on a 90-foot field for the first time and playing up an age level at 13-U did not slow down the Glen Cove Comanchees Travel Baseball team's winning ways this fall.

After a great fall season record in the Nassau County League, the Comanchees received a bye in the first-round of the playoffs. Their first playoff opponent was a tough Long Island Indians squad. The Comanchees bats were on fire and it turned out to be a one-sided slugfest. The hitting stars were Thomas Paulich (4-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI's, including four stolen bases), Peter Nikolis (two hits and two RBI's) stealing home twice, John Luzynski (two hits, two runs, one RBI) and Brian Wright (double, four RBI's). Thomas Mavros picked up the win, pitching four innings, allowing no hits and only one run.

On to the championship game immediately following, the Comanchees faced off against the Malverne Mudhens, who came in with the reputation as the best hitting team in the league.

With several players injured, Christopher Capobianco stepped up big, offering to catch both games, which is no easy feat at this level of play. Capobi-

anco called a great game, keeping the Malverne runners in check.

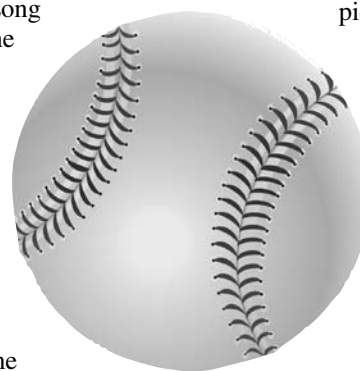
Robert Rizzo put on a show in the field, robbing the Mudhens time after time and consistently displaying his great defensive ability.

At the plate, Rizzo also contributed two hits and two RBI's. Thomas Elett, coming off a knee injury, picked up where he left off, contributing two hits and one RBI. Sean Maleady added a timely double to score two runs and Paulich had two more hits, one run and a stolen base.

On the mound, Wright showed his best stuff, going four strong innings with five strikeouts, giving up only one hit and not allowing a run. Maleady closed the game for the Comanchees, going three innings with six strikeouts and giving up only two hits and one run, leaving the Mudhens shaking their heads in frustration.

Kevin Monahan, unavailable to play but at the game, had a solid fall on the big field.

In what ended up as a defensive battle, the Comanchees came away with a 7-1 win and the fall championship.



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Wolfie, the Stony Brook University mascot, embraces Sen. John Flanagan, left, and Stony Brook University President Samuel L. Stanley Jr., during a Dec. 21 toy drive at Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital conducted by Sen. Flanagan's law firm, Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP, of Garden City East, NY. Also pictured, left to right, back row, are: Nina McCann, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the firm; L. Reuven Pasternak, MD, Vice President for Health Systems, Stony Brook Medicine, and Chief Executive Officer, Stony Brook University Hospital; Kenneth Kaushansky MD, MACP: Senior Vice President, Health Sciences, and Dean, Stony Brook University School of Medicine; Virginia Kawochka, Administrator of the law firm; Kathleen Deegan Dickson, Esq., resident of Glen Cove, partner with the firm; and Margaret M. McGovern, MD, PhD, Physician-in-Chief, Stony Brook Children's. At front, left to right, are three patients who received toys: Anahy Merino Fernandez, age 6, of Southold; Stephanie Garcia, age 7, of Central Islip; and Naydelin Martinez, age 9, of Bayshore.

Ping Pong In Sea Cliff

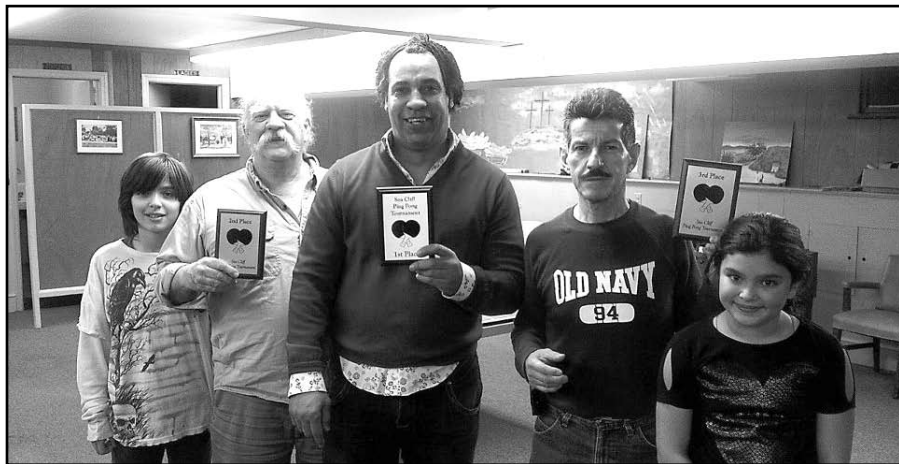
After a Summer Slump, Ping Pong is back in full swing, bouncing back after Hurricane Sandy!

Marcus Savvoir won the November Tournament, with Tom Natalie taking a hard fought Second and Oscar Cisternas claiming Third. We are pleased to say we had a number of younger players taking on all comers this month. Future Tournaments will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month, so December 21st and January 18th are up next. We start at 7pm with registration at the door. Even if you don't play, come out and watch, there have been plenty of amazing shots and rallies. Any questions, check with Dave Collins, 759-2840 or davidcollins@sea-cliffchapel.org, or just show up at 7pm

at the Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel, 162 Sea Cliff Ave, Sea Cliff, we play in the basement auditorium. We now have 4 tables active. There is a registration fee for the Tournament of \$5 to cover trophies & refreshments, but Practice time on the other Fridays is free. The Tournament is a monthly event so break out your paddle (or use one of ours) and come and join us!

PING PONG IN SEA CLIFF, NOVEMBER WINNERS & PLAYERS

Left to right: William Dunphy, Tom Natalie, Marcus Savvoir, Oscar Cisternas and Giselle Dunphy



Sabrina Sobhy wins the U.S. Junior Open Squash Tournament!

The largest individual junior squash tournament in the world, the U.S. Junior Open Squash Championships, took place from December 14th through December 18th, in Boston, Massachusetts. Hosted by Harvard University, this event attracted players from all over the world, with 24 countries represented and an impressive 1,804 matches played during the course of the five days. Spectators were treated to a long weekend of energetic squash, and impressive levels of play in all divisions.

The girls Under 19 division was won by Sea Cliff resident, Sabrina Sobhy. Sobhy, who is 15 years old and a sophomore at North Shore High School, is no


stranger to competitive squash. Sabrina practices (when they are home) with her brother, Omar, and her sister, Amanda, both of whom are recruited to play on their college squash teams.

While Omar, Amanda and Sabrina have all won numerous national titles, only Sabrina has won an Under 19 National title at the age of fifteen. Despite her young age, Sabrina is currently #1 in the under 19s in the USA. She also competes on the professional tour and is currently world ranked #80 in the world. She recently returned from representing the United States at the World Women's Squash Championships in France.



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Glen Cove Senior Center Hosts Interagency Council

On Wednesday, October 10, 2012, the Interagency Council (IAC) of Glen Cove held its monthly meeting at the Glen Cove Senior Center. The Council learned about the myriad of services available to seniors on the North Shore, with special emphasis on the Center's Campaign Against Dementia program.

The Glen Cove Senior Center has 1,200 active members, aged 60 to over 100, from all over the North Shore including Glen Cove, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Locust Valley, Bayville, Glenwood Landing, etc. The Center was established in the 1970s in response to the Older Americans Act of 1965 and focuses on "vital aging". Seniors enjoy a nutritious and delicious lunch Monday through Friday with many activities centered around the noon meal. Activities include music, dance, exercise, crafts, lectures, canasta and other card games, computer skills, bingo, book club, volunteerism, etc. Transportation is available to and from the Center.

The Senior Center also offers an award winning lifelong learning program that brings in outside experts to conduct special programs of interest to members. Topics that have been addressed include cooking, art, politics, music and astronomy. The Center also facilitates a

program called Questions and Conversations that provides seniors with a chance to discuss current events with one another. Realizing the importance of intergen-

eration bonds, the Center has entered into many collaborative activities with the students from the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, Friends Academy, scouting troops and others. Through these activities, students and youth have held intergenerational dances, explored cultures from around the world and worked on artistic expression projects.

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The Campaign Against Dementia, which is funded through a \$100,000 grant from the Universalist Unitarian

Church in Shelter Rock, is an exciting new program offered at the Senior Center. The program is designed to promote brain fitness and assist in the preven-

tion of memory decline. The program includes lectures, guest speakers, brain games and fellowship. The grant will fund three 8-week sessions, the first of which is well underway. The second session will begin in January, with an Open House scheduled for December 4 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Senior Center. The program is open to any resident of Nassau County aged 60 and over.

is designed as a respite program for caregivers of seniors who are suffering from cognitive or physical fragility. There are currently 35 seniors enrolled in the program which offers socialization and many activities including art, dance, zumba, games, music, etc. Lunch is included and transportation is available.

Members of the IAC include community leaders representing a variety of human and social service agencies throughout Glen Cove. It reflects Glen Cove's rich cultural, religious and ethnic diversity and meets regularly to identify and address changing needs in the community. This network has resulted in numerous projects and collaborations that benefit Glen Cove residents on a daily basis.

The Glen Cove Interagency Council held its October meeting at the Glen Cove Senior Center. Members learned about the myriad of services offered at the Senior Center, especially the Campaign Against Dementia which is designed to promote brain fitness and assist in the prevention of memory decline. Pictured here members of IAC with Carol Waldman, Executive Director of the Senior Center and Vice Chair of IAC and Carolyn Willson, Campaign Against Dementia Program Coordinator.



Students Published in Poetry Anthology

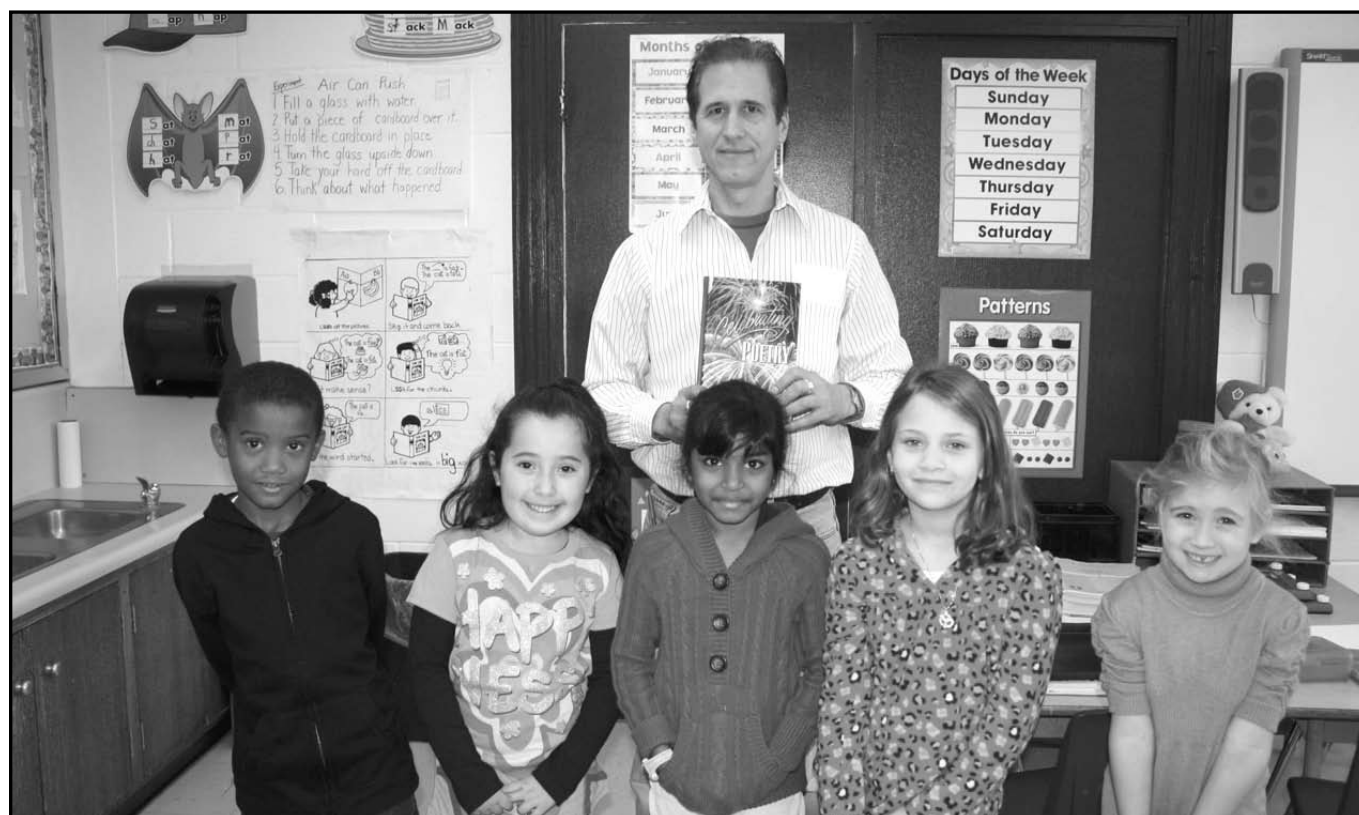
Five first graders in John Segreti's class at Gribbin Elementary School had their original poems selected for publication in the 2013 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. Those students are:

- * Jordan Twine
- * Juliana Lopez
- * Victoria Baboolal
- * Emily Mongelli
- * Kate Clermont

These students authored poems on a wide range of topics, including teachers, toys, princesses, reading, and even the iPhone. Their winning entries will be read over the school's public address system in the coming weeks. Mr. Segreti is pictured here holding last year's Anthology with the winning authors appearing in the order in which they are previously listed.

The Anthology of Poetry of Young Americans is a forum that recognizes writing excellence in students from kindergarten through grade twelve. Every year since 1990 the finest and most creative student poems and short stories appear in the Anthology, which is published in soft and hard cover formats. To

order a copy or view or submit entries online, go to www.anthologyofpoetry.com or call (336) 626-7762. You can also email <mailto:poetry@anthologyofpoetry.com>



Upholding The Highest Ideals Of A Student-Athlete

-- Old Brookville's Rocco Signore honored with New York State Award --

Some of the finest high school students across Nassau County were selected as recipients of the New York State-sponsored Outstanding Physical Education Award and honored during a formal ceremony at Crest Hollow Country Club on the 10th of December.

Each year, high schools across the State select as award winners one male and one female senior who has achieved excellence academically, athletically and through physical education testing; has demonstrated leadership, character, and a high level of activity in their community.

Rocco Signore, a resident of Old Brookville and a student-athlete at Chaminade High School, embodies all the attributes New York State educators search for in a candidate for such a prestigious award.

Currently in his senior year at Chaminade, Signore has an overall GPA of 3.65 and is a member of the National Honor Society. While achieving honor roll status every year at Chaminade, Signore has garnered numerous awards as a top-ranked sprinter in New York State. The Co-Captain of the Flyers Varsity Track squad also holds several school records and has collected gold medals in the 55m, 100m, 200m, 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400m.

"At Chaminade we take Physical Education very seriously," said George Dlugolonski, Physical Education Department Chairman. "We have a saying, 'You are not totally educated until you have been physically educated.' Rocco has excelled over the past four years in every aspect of Physical Education -- preparedness, commitment, excellence, enthusiasm and most of all, leadership. We are very proud that Rocco is our award winner this year."

While the aforementioned accomplishments placed Signore in a positive position to win the Award, it is his steadfast commitment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America that truly set him apart. Three years ago, he created a campaign, "Winners Run, Champions Sprint," to utilize his talent in sprinting to teach kids the proper mechanics of running, acceleration and how to stay fit. Most importantly, according to Signore, his clinics provided him with an opportunity to connect with kids at another level to help them understand what it means to be a student-athlete; the importance of pursuing their dreams, setting goals and the sacrifices they must make to achieve them.

Mike Capobianco of the North Shore Boys and Girls Club provided Signore with his

first opportunity in 2010, and the rest is history.

"Rocco always stood out to me as a young leader in our community and when he approached us with this idea three years ago we were delighted he chose to give back," said Capobianco. "His clinics have become quite popular in Glen Head, Glen Cove and Sea Cliff and I know the kids look forward to seeing him again. He's a great role model for our youth."

While his campaign started with Boys and Girls Clubs in the New York area, Signore had even greater aspirations to impact at-risk kids in inner cities nationwide. This past summer, over a one month period, he travelled 10,000 miles across the country to work with and inspire kids in Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Washington, DC and Boston.

"It was a privilege to teach, learn and interact with some of the most special kids I have ever been around in my entire life," said Signore. "It was an amazing experience for me, and hopefully each and every child enjoyed all the activities -- the ladder drills, hurdles, parachute runs, timed sprints and races. During the medal ceremonies, it was an honor to drape a medal around the neck of every participant."

According to the Boys and Girls Club Directors on the campaign trail, the bond Signore forged with more than 500 kids was quite significant and clearly demonstrated the attributes of a future leader.

"Rocco exemplifies the mission of the Boys and Girls Club movement," said Mitchell Day, Program Director, Boys

and Girls Clubs of Chicago. "The impact Rocco made on the youth he worked with is a tribute to his dedication, enthusiasm and tireless efforts. Rocco's character and leadership should serve as an inspiration to those whose passions are to make a difference in their communities."

"I understand the responsibility we all have to help guide at-risk kids to a brighter future," said Signore. This was made very clear to me the moment I walked through the doors of the East Los Angeles Club -- my first stop on the tour -- when the Executive Director, Anna Araujo, presented me with statistics on the kids in their community. It was hard for me to understand or even imagine that 90% of the population in the area lived below the poverty level and more than 30% of kids are in the Foster Care system. Learning this, I just wanted to do everything in my power to ensure our time together was very special and I needed them to know that I believed in them."

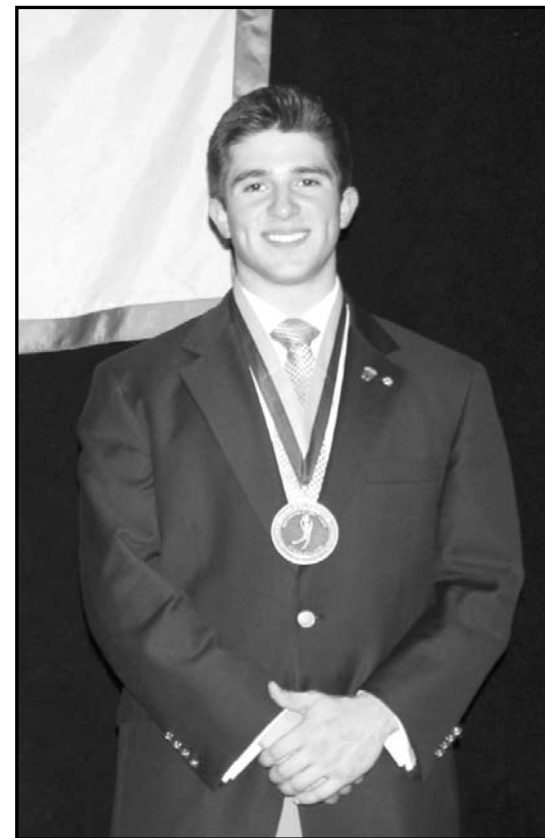
When asked about the next stage of his "Winners Run, Champions Sprint" campaign, Signore said, "The greatest takeaway for me is the simple thought that this is just the beginning of my commitment to help kids understand the impact and power of a great education."

In closing, Signore shared a relevant and most appropriate quote from one of our nation's

greatest leaders:

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character; that is the goal of true education."
Dr. Martin Luther King

Visit championssprint.com for more information and videos of Signore's Summer 2012 National Tour, his championship races and upcoming clinics at the North Shore Boys and Girls Club (nsbgc.org).



The African Children's Choir Performs at Portledge School

On December 11, 2012 the African Children's Choir performed "An African Christmas" for the Portledge School community. Lower and Middle School students, faculty and parents enjoyed a joyous holiday program of seasonal songs from Africa and the West, including gospel, spirituals and more. The twenty-member choir, consisting of second and third grade girls and boys from Uganda and other East African countries, truly celebrates the triumph of the spirit through joyous songs and dance. At the end of the performance, fourth and fifth graders performed songs of their own followed by pre-Kindergarten students presenting the group with a lamp and cards they made just for them, plus a Portledge bag filled with keepsakes. Afterwards, choir members visited the lower school classrooms where everyone had an opportunity to ask questions then the guests had lunch and went to recess (where they

played a big game of soccer) with their new friends.

This was a special opportunity for Portledge School, which has been in partnership with the Tilles Center for over ten years, and each year two focus works are selected for in-school workshops and field trips to performances. In preparation for the international visitors, the Lower School faculty participated in two professional development programs with music educator, Lyn Variale. Ms. Variale introduced the teachers to the philosophy of aesthetic education as based on the Lincoln Center model. This year's annual Portledge World Day celebration will focus on the continent of Africa and each grade (nursery through fifth) will study a country in Africa. Movement and patterns are additional themes being explored in concert with the lower school focus on Africa during this school year.

Head of School, Simon Owen-Wil-

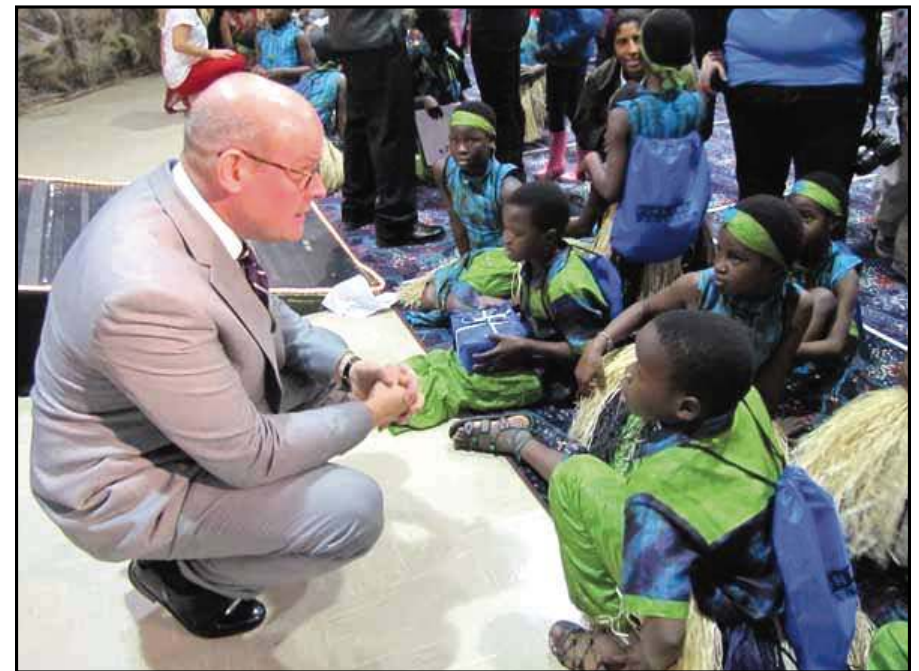
liams, said "We are thrilled to welcome the African children's choir to our campus as part of developing intercultural awareness. Our mission is to prepare students for an increasingly complex global community. Music is a wonderful way to express culture, history allowing students to understand different perspectives and open their minds to new worlds."

The African Children's Choir is on a 15-month tour of the United States and Canada and over the years this group has performed in thousands of community

concerts around the world and has been welcomed for special performances at the United Nations, Royal Albert Hall, The White House, Carnegie Hall, and the London Palladium. The Choir has performed for U.S. Presidents, the Queen of England and Nobel Prize Laureate Nelson Mandela. They have also appeared on nearly every major television network in the United States and have recorded soundtracks for a variety of movies including Oprah Winfrey's "Beloved," "Hotel Rwanda" and "Blood Diamond."

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14 North Shore Students Inducted into the Science National Honor Society

Secondary Director of Stem at North Shore High School, Dr. Deborah Lovrich, along with Mr. Richard Galati, high school teacher, recently announced that 14 students were inducted into the Science National Honor Society. The qualifications of selection include a student's performance in science and participation in research in science.

The main objectives of the Science National Honor Society are

- Encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought
- Advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science
- Communicate with the scientific community
- Aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
- Encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all humankind

Congratulations go out to the following 2012-13 science inductees: Hannah Arnholt, Jake Bleiseiss, Maxwell Corwin, William Dahl, Jeanne DiSimone, Breeanna DiMaio, Tara Feehan, Andrew Fierstein, Daniel Grabher, Meghan Henneberger, Matthew LoMastro, Taylor Mustapich, Nicholas Pascale, and Erin Sheerin. Bravo to all!



Congratulations to 14 North Shore High School students (pictured) who were recently inducted in to the Science National Honor Society by Dr. Deborah Lovrich, Secondary STEM Director, and Mr. Richard Galati, high school teacher. Article and photos by Shelly Newman

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Students Shine Through The Arts At Portledge



The Arts (including visual, musical and performing) play critical roles in the daily life at Portledge School (Locust Valley). Recently, all students from first grade through twelfth were able to show off their talents to family, friends, faculty, and the local community through a variety of art-related performances.

The Middle School play production of the comedy drama "There's an Eyeball in My Soup" by Rick Averill was spectacular. Actors included Chris Buzzetta '18 (Oyster Bay), Victoria Dam '19 (Bellerose Village), Ashley Oden '19 (Brookville), Nur Raees '19 (West Hempstead), Giuliana Salomone '18 (Muttontown), Serra Sozen '17 (Glenwood Landing), James Treanor '18 (Huntington), and Meg Weissman '19 (Mill Neck). Special thanks to the crew: Portledge English and drama teacher, Patricia Hambrook (director), Patrice Narasimhan '16 (Lattingtown) and Ally Weber '15 (Great Neck)(assistant directors), Joshua Yoder '18 (Glen Cove) (sound) and parents Valerie Yardeni (Brookville) and Peter & Margherita Yoder (set design).

The Upper School Winter Concert & Art Exhibition was wonderful. Musical performances included the Chorus, Orchestra, Woodwind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Jazz Combo. The Art Exhibition included works from the following classes: Advanced Portfolio, Architecture, Advanced Ceramics, Ceramics, Art 9, Graffiti 1 & 2, Media and Studio Art. Congratulations to Seanna Barrett '15 (West Hempstead) who was named Upper School Artist of the Month.

The Middle School Winter Concert & Art Exhibition was also a huge success. The Art Exhibition featured artwork from the various classes offered in middle school including Art 6, 7 and 8 and Woodworking 6-7. Congratulations to Andy Li '19 (Locust Valley) who was awarded Middle School Artist of the Month. Musical performances during the evening included the Sixth Grade Singers, Middle School Chorus, Grade 6 Orchestra, Grade 6 Band, 7-8 Orchestra, 7-8 Band, a violin duet by Kayla Guo '18 (Muttontown) and Christopher Buzzetta '18 (Oyster Bay). Special thanks to the

music and art department faculty who spent so much time preparing the students to succeed: Patricia Baehr, Doris Benter, John Greene, Maureen Husing, Jerry Krause, Patrick Myers, Bill Peek, Michael Schwartz, and Rebekah Yahoves.

To round out the season, the Lower School holiday play of "The Lion King" was performed in front of a packed gymnasium for two shows: the first in front of the middle school students and faculty and the second in front of family, friends and the Portledge community. The fourth graders starred in the show, and students in the first through fifth grades played supporting roles by singing various songs. They did a tremendous job memorizing their lines and singing their songs. The main characters included Simba (played by Skyler Mott (Mill Neck), Mufasa (Luca Johnson (Huntington), Scar (Vitaly Levy (Old Brookville), Zazu (Julie Fine (Upper Brookville), Sarabi (Seraina Caviezel (Great Neck), Sasha (Charlotte Fentress (Locust Valley), Pumbaa (Quentin Mooney (Oyster Bay), Timon (Ford Matthews (Oyster Bay) and Rafiki (Mia Verrochi (Oyster Bay). Alan Cohen, Lower School Division Head, made a special guest appearance in the show as well as freshman Peter Jordan '16 (Sea Cliff) who performed a duet on the electric guitar with his brother Paul, who played Stitch in the play. Thank you to those who helped make it possible: drama teacher Deni Cavrell (director), music teacher Michael Schwartz (music director), and Portledge parents Donna Johnston (Glen Cove) (set designer), and Christina Collins (Lloyd Harbor), Kelley Verrochi-Davis (Oyster Bay), Christina Luongo (Glen Cove), Danielle Murrell (Manhasset), Richard Goodwin (Mill Neck), and Wendy and Andrew Fentress (Locust Valley) (set assistants), and parents Michelina Maguire (Dix Hills), Tina Porrino (Locust Valley), Carolyn Mott (Mill Neck), Lisa Barcellos (Locust Valley), and Mira Bernstein (Sands Point) for the beautiful costumes.

Music, theater arts and visual art play an integral part in the educational programs offered at Portledge School. Beginning in pre-Kindergarten, students



are offered a chance to explore and develop their speaking and listening skills, creativity and virtuosity through drama. Music studies begin in the Lower School and in the middle and upper schools students participate in chorus, band and orchestra among other elite performing groups, such as Jazz Combo. The art curriculum includes drawing, sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, architecture and

more. Again, students begin art classes in pre-nursery and continue through graduation. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the unique Arts Scholars program.

So, the month of December was busy at Portledge as students shined and showcased their talents through the various arts offered at school.

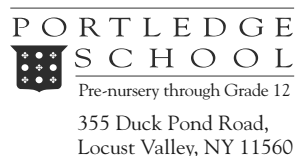
Portledge Ballet School



Portledge School is proud to announce the opening of Portledge Ballet School lead by Miss Kathleen Moore, formerly of the Russian Ballet School in Sea Cliff

Classes offered for all levels from Creative Movement to Pointe and Ballet III. Come perform, explore, grow and learn at Portledge Ballet School in our newly renovated dance studio.

See our webpage, www.portledge.org/ for a complete schedule or call Melissa Worth for further information at 750-3104 or mworth@portledge.org



Girl Scouts Celebrate the Holidays at Atria Glen Cove

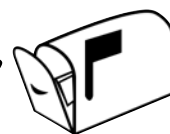
Local Girl Scouts sang and danced to holiday songs for residents of Atria Glen Cove. They also presented residents with holiday artwork they had created. In appreciation the residents gave the scouts Beanie snowmen in snowflake mugs with candy and a snowman notepad.



Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Letters to the Editor



SC Library Tag Sale Says Thank You Tony Lisena

To the editor,

Thank you Tony Lisena for your kind and generous donated items for the end of the year Offbeat Artifacts Sale on the Sea Cliff Library Village Green. Showing that the honor system works, the furniture sale raised nearly five hundred dollars for Sea Cliff artisans, merchants and the library itself. Tony's Sea Cliff based estate liquidation and tag sale business, "Take It Away," (516/807-4211) has been donating household furnishings for the library green sales for the past year.

*With much appreciation,
-The Offbeat Artifacts Committee*

Great Thanks!

To The Editor,

We are writing to commend the Sea

Cliff Firehouse on their hospitality with regards to the Hannukah Party in Sea Cliff that occurs in December.

For many years now the firehouse has let us use their gathering room and have use of their kitchen to host our event and for that we are very grateful. We would like to thank The Chiefs Danny Whittemore, Ernie Longobucco, and Mark Vitale and the entire Sea Cliff Fire Department for always being so hospitable to our celebration.

Of course we associate the fire department for always doing brave acts and to keep us and our families safe in various types of emergencies but we just wanted to acknowledge their generosity and let them know how much we appreciate it.

*Sincerely,
Karen Kessler, Marci D'Amico, Alison Zorn, and Julie Gordon*

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“It’s that Time Again”

Chip-A-Tree 2013

by Rebecca Salentino

Come out and join the Glen Cove Beautification Commission in our annual post-Christmas event on January 12, 2013. This is a fantastic way of disposing your Christmas tree. All it takes is coming on down to Morgan Park in the parking lot from the hours of 9am through Noon (12pm). It is a fun morning refreshed with snacks and coffee along with your fellow neighbors of Glen Cove. This event is special because the remnants of the chipped trees go to playgrounds or areas in which need wood chips. It is a great way to do your part and keep green! We hope to see you there! Happy Holidays Everyone!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns don't hesitate to contact myself or Damion Stavredes at either 516.320.7804 or 516.779.6382



Defensive Driving Classes

The Gold Coast Lions Club is continuing its series of Defensive Driving Classes. The classes will be held on Saturdays in the Sea Cliff Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Class dates are January 5, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, and June 8. Please bring your lunch and a pen to class. The cost is \$40 per person. Please make check payable to Gold Coast Lions Club

and send to P.O. Box 25, Sea Cliff, NY 11579-0025. Please write your phone number on the check and also indicate the date of the class you are interested in taking. To register, or for further information, please call Barbara at 674-1410 or Linda at 674-0942. Proceeds will benefit local charities and Lions' sight-related causes. Thank you for your support.

2013 St Patrick's CYO Track & Field Registration

The St Patrick's CYO team is getting ready for their 12th season and is looking forward to another great year. In the spring season the team competed in 6 meets throughout Long Island. In the fall they competed in the CYO Fall Championship at Mitchell Field and our Cross Country team had a great season and was able to qualify a number of runners to compete in the Northeast USA Junior Olympics at Eisenhower Park and 2 to the National Championship in Saratoga Springs.

Where: St Patrick's of Glen Cove Parish Hall

When: 1/19 (9am-noon), 1/26 (9am-noon)

Who: Boys and Girls from K through 8th grade who live Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay and other North Shore communities.

Cost: New registration \$95, returning \$55

Season Includes: Uniform, Spring Season (Up to 6 meets and weekly practices) and Fall Season (1 Meet and practices).

If you have any questions please call Gene Rooney at 516-801-1047 or through e-mail at Susroon@optonline.net.

CRIME WATCH

City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests December 28, 2012 - January 1, 2013

On 12-28-12 Officer Linares arrested a 24 year old male on Glen Street and charged him with Tampering with a witness in the 3rd degree, Intimidating a victim/witness in the 3rd degree, Menacing in the 2nd degree

On 12-28-12 Detective VanAllen arrested a 30 year old male on Bridge Street and charged him with Assault in the 3rd degree.

On 12-30-12 Officer Oppedisano arrested a 24 year old male on the Arterial Highway and charged him with Leaving the scene of a accident with physical injury, Unlicensed Operation of a motor vehicle, Unreasonable Speed, Defective headlight.

01-01-13 Officer Calamusa arrested a 33 year old male on Ellwood Street and charged him with Operating a motor vehicle with his ability impaired by drugs, Operating a motor vehicle with Ability Impaired by combined Influence, Possession of a controlled substance, failure to signal a turn, and defective brake light.

Glen Cove EMS Blotter Sun Dec 23rd - Sat Dec 29th: 57 Calls Year To Date: 2,353 Calls



Summary of Ambulance Calls

Alcohol Intoxication - 6
Assault - 1
Cardiac Arrest - 3
Chest Pain - 3
Diabetic - 2
Difficulty Breathing - 8
General Injury - 3
Injury From A Fall - 3
Motor Vehicle Accident - 1
Other - 7
Overdose - 1
Pedestrian Struck By Vehicle - 1
Person Fainted - 2
Seizure - 2
Sick Person - 14

Provided by GCEMS Chief Matthew Venturino

Glen Cove Fire Dept Blotter Sun Dec 23rd - Sat Dec 29th: 14 Calls Year To Date: 721 Calls



Summary of Fire Calls

Automatic Fire Alarm - 9
Carbon Monoxide Alarm - 1
Smell of Natural Gas - 2
Wires down - 2

Provided by GCFD Chief Rodni Leftwich

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following matter:

Agency: Planning Board, Village of Sea Cliff

Date: January 16, 2012
 Time: 8:00 pm
 Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Application of Jason Wolner, 151 Dubois Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for a special permit pursuant to Village Code §64-3 to construct a six foot high fence. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 191, Lot 133 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at, or participation in, the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participation.

Dated: December 31, 2012

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following matter:

Agency: Board of Appeals, Village of Sea Cliff

Date: January 15, 2013
 Time: 8:00 pm
 Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Application of Paul Chartier, as contract vendee, and Cory Hattem, as owner, 190 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, New York to construct additions to a single family dwelling, which requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-406 to maintain a front property line of 59.86 feet, where the minimum required front property line is 75 feet; (b) 138-408 to increase a non-conforming setback from 9.4 feet to 5.6 feet and construct a second story at a setback of 12.1 feet, where the minimum required setback is 20 feet; (c) 138-409 to maintain a lot width of 59.86 feet at the setback, where the minimum required setback is 75 feet; (d) 138-413.1 to permit encroachments into the height/setback ratio plane; (e) 138-414.1 to permit a floor area of 2,652 square feet (32.2%), where a maximum of 2,553 square feet (31%) is permitted; and (f) 138-416 to maintain tow accessory structures 1.9 feet from the property line, where the minimum required setback is 10 feet. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 186, Lot 143 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Carolyn Quenon, 158 15th Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York to maintain a porch/deck extension, which requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-404 to maintain a lot size of 4,850 square feet, where a minimum of 7,500 square feet is required; (b) 138-406 to maintain a front property line of 40 feet, where the

minimum required front property line is 75 feet; and (c) 138-411 to maintain the proposed porch/deck 7.75 feet and 9.46 feet from the side property lines, where a minimum setback of 10 feet is required. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block F, Lot 1726 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Adam and Michele Fedechko, 14 Harbor Way, Sea Cliff, New York to construct a front entrance addition, which requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-604 to maintain a lot size of 7,500 square feet, where a minimum of 15,000 square feet is required; (b) 138-606 to maintain a front property line of 75 feet, where the minimum required front property line is 100 feet; and (c) 138-608 to provide a front yard setback of 12.25 feet, where the minimum required setback is 26 feet (inclusive of a permitted 4 foot encroachment into a 30 foot required setback). Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 68, Lot 8 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Doug and Karin Barnaby, 404 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, New York to subdivide a lot with an existing non-conforming use into three residential lots and a private roadway, which requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-501 and 138-1103 to increase an existing non-conformity of a property and use, where no such increase is permitted; (b) 138-506 to permit a front property line of 92.18 feet on one lot and 25.02 feet on another lot, where the minimum required front property line is 100 feet; (c) 138-509 to permit a lot width of 92.18 feet, where a minimum required width of 100 feet is required; (d) 138-511 to permit a side yard setback of 11 feet, where a minimum of 15 feet is required; (e) 138-512 to permit a rear yard setback of 20 feet, where a minimum of 30 feet is required; (f) 138-1002 and 138-1001(A) in that the required number of off-street parking spaces are not provided; and (g) 138-1007 in that (i) the proposed subdivision exacerbates an existing non-conforming condition by creating a property line with less than the required 4 foot setback, and (ii) the driveway depicted on parcel B exceeds the minimum permitted width of 25 feet. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block L1, Lot 306 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at or participating in the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participating.

Dated: January 2, 2013

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Local Students Participate In Beach Cleanup

In gale force winds, on one of the coldest days this year, December 22, an intrepid group cleaned the Bayville beach of debris left from Superstorm Sandy. The project was organized by the newly inducted Portledge School (Locust Valley) Interact Club under the leadership of advisors, Leigh Farrell and Melissa Worth, with the sponsorship of the Locust Valley Rotary Club. There was one representative from each of the Bayville and Locust Valley Rotary Clubs working with students, teachers and parents; about 20 in all. Three students from Locust Valley also joined the group. Af-

ter fighting the wind for two hours, this courageous group met at the Mill Creek Tavern for pizza and hot chocolate. Thanks to Pine Island Park Association for their donation of bottled water, the Mill Creek Tavern for the use of the facility, and the Bayville Rotary Club for the pizza. Since this was such a success, a spring cleanup is now being planned for this new Interact Club.

Rotary Interact Clubs, community service groups, are sponsored by local Rotary Clubs. There are Interact Clubs at Portledge School, GreenVale, and Locust Valley Middle and High Schools.



Missing Person Search

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Mr. Izzo's picture has been broadcasted on the internet and in the local news. According to Detective Lieutenant John Nagle, the Police are exploring every possible lead and had interviewed numerous

people who came into contact with Mr. Izzo on the night he went missing, as well as family members and friends who associate with Mr. Izzo. Anyone with information about Nunzio Izzo should call the Glen Cove Police at 676-1002.

Obituaries

Veronica E. Drewery

Drewery, Veronica E. of Glen Cove N.Y. on 12/25/12 at the age of 95. Wife of the late Luther. Sister of George Willett, the late Edna, Marston, John, Elizabeth, William and Leander. Also survived by her aunt Evelyn Simmons, many nieces, nephews and cousin Maurice Mills. Mass was held at the Church of St. Patrick. Burial at Holy Rood Cemetery. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home..

Priscilla E. Jones

Jones, Priscilla E. formerly of Glen Cove, N.Y. on 12/24/12 age 83. Loving mother of Sandra Jones Moore. Sister of Clifford E. Jones, the late Richard K. and David H. Grandma of Benita Mickrens, Brenda Mickrens, Franklin Alford, Timothy S. Moore and Kanisha N. Moore. Special Great Grandmother of Chris W. Moore, Kivon Brister, Felton Robinson and the late Danisha E. Robinson. Also Great-great Grandma of 5. Service and visitation were held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Internment at Pinelawn.

Louis Stalker

Stalker, Louis of Freeport, N.Y. on December 23, 2012 age 88. Proud WWII Navy Veteran. Proprietor of Charvin Fishing Station in Freeport for over 30 years. Beloved husband of Lola. Loving father of Lee, Lori (Marc) and Lisa (Wade). Proud grandfather of 6. Service and interment private. www.dodgethomas.com

Peggyann Deweil

Deweil, Peggyann of Glen Cove on December 30, 2012. Loving mother of Devin and David. Cherished daughter of Margaret and the late George Bythrow. Dear sister of Sean and Glen. Funeral service private. Arrangements by

McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Helen T. Karpinski

Karpinski, Helen T. in her 96th year of Glen Cove on December 28, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Vardi. Devoted mother and best friend of Vardi Jr., John (Judy), Patricia and the late Catherine Helen Prusinski. Loving grandmother of Daniel (Mara) Wagner. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Hyacinth. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her name may be made to St. Hyacinth Church, Glen Head, NY 11545.

Paul Arena

Arena, Paul of Glen Cove on December 19, 2012. Beloved some of the late John and Louise. Dear brother of Barbara, Diane, Thomas, Robert and the late John. Cherished uncle of Alyssa, Ashley, Alexa, Robert, Brandon, Johnny and Melody. Nephew of Michael Solomito. Services were held at the Glen Cove Angler's Club. Arrangements by McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Catherine Small

Small, Catherine "Kay" of Glenwood Landing, NY on Dec. 31, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Theodore. Loving mother of Cathy Houst (William), Drew (Eileen) and the late Thomas (Carol). Cherished grandmother of Kristen Ledenko (Paul), Thomas, Jr., Kim Riso (Frank), William, Jr., Katie Brown Hunter (Frank), Karen Houst and Kelly Small; great grandmother of Ella and Dylan Ledenko and the late Tess Riso. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Calvery Cemetery, Patterson, NJ. Contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Tessie M. Anuszewski

Anuszewski, Tessie M. of Hicksville, NY on Dec. 30, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Alfred. Loving mother of John, Janice, Anne Marie, Alfred, Jr. and Christina. Cherished grandmother of 4 and great grandmother of 4. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Roslyn, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

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One of the first members of New York's newly formed Actors Studio, he studied with Elia Kazan, starting in 1947. After a number of Broadway plays, he began appearing in films in the early 1950's. One of his notable roles included playing "Juror #6", the painter, in Sidney Lumet's "12 Angry Men" (1957) with Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, and E.G. Marshall. By the way, in 2007, "12 Angry Men" was selected for preservation in the U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". Other roles he may be remembered playing were "Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith" in the Academy Award winning film "Patton" (1970) with George

C. Scott; the police detective in Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" (1959) with Cary Grant and as Vindicator bomber pilot "Colonel Grady" in the 1964 film "Fail-Safe".

Last Week's Celebrity

He was the usher (uncredited) in Spencer Tracey's and Elizabeth Taylor's "Father of the Bride" (1950), as well as, the movie theater usher in "The Stratton Story" (1949) with Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson. There was his face again as a member of the quartette in Van Johnson's and Judy Garland's "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949). He was "Pvt. Motley" in "God is My Copilot" (1945) with Dennis Morgan and Raymond Massey. That was after he was "Alfalfa" and again, uncredited, in "Wing and a Prayer" (1944) with Don Ameche and Dana Andrews and the teenager (uncredited) in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (1942) with James Cagney and Joan Leslie. However, at Christmastime, our celebrity, Charles Smith, is best known as "Rudy", the new errand boy for "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940). He allows Frank Morgan's character, Hungarian shop owner "Mr. Matuschek", to treat him to a fat goose dinner and apple streudel for dessert when Jimmy Stewart's and Margaret Sullavan's characters were too romantically busy to go. After over 100 films and dozens of TV appearances, Charles Smith passed away at the age of 68 on Dec. 26, 1988.

Correct Callers

Correct Callers who knew our celebrity were: Don Adams, Will and Babs Hutchins, Roberta Pezza, Ted March and Mario Moccia.

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 What a fabulous beginning to the New Year! Suggested by John Brady and put into action by Mayor Kennedy, Musical Welcome to 2013 rang through the streets of Sea Cliff with citizen musicians playing and singing Auld Lang Syne, and I heard next year we might be doing this altogether at Memorial Park illuminated by the glow of hundreds of candles. Well, after this great beginning, do you have something fun I can read over the next few days?
 New Year Reveler

Dear New Year Reveler,
 I too loved the Musical Welcome as did all our guests who enthusiastically joined in this event. Thank you, John and Mayor Kennedy! While getting ready for the evening's festivities, I read a really enjoyable Grisham mystery. Early Grisham I loved, mid-career Grisham I avoided, but his last few have once again won me over. THE RACKETEER is his

latest and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Told largely in the first person voice of Malcolm Bannister, a forty-three years-old, recently divorced, recently disbarred, presently imprisoned ex-lawyer, the novel chronicles his extraordinarily clever pursuit of justice in and out of a minimum security federal prison. We travel with him and his entourage throughout the South and to colorful Caribbean islands- all the time trying to figure how the many puzzling details will come together, and of course, they do in sterling Grisham fashion. The book is a quick read (about three hours) but the characters will linger with you for a very long time.



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- 32. Lowlife
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- 38. ___ Tuesday
- 39. Grow with natural skill
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- 49. Place for fish and ships
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- 37. Onion's kin
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Anglers Net Toys for Sandy Victims

By Mike Mandarino
Member GC Anglers Club

The season of giving came full circle on Wednesday, December 12th for the Glen Cove Anglers Club who held their annual Christmas party and toy drive. This year the members were asked to try a little harder, reach a little deeper and bring a little extra to the toy drive to help the children affected by Hurricane Sandy. The membership was asked not only to help children whose Christmas trees might not have as many gifts under them, but additionally for children whose homes might have been swept away by last month's devastation. We read about this type of devastation everyday, we see it all over the world, but when it hits this close to home, when our membership were some of the victims, well it would be inhuman not to feel a need to give. The Anglers responded whole-heartedly. I can honestly say this is the most toys I've seen collected in all of the toy drives I experienced as a member.

For the second consecutive year the GC Anglers decided to donate the toys to Father Michael Ralph of St. Paul's Church of Glen Cove.

Father Michael was equally impressed. He explained that this toy drive might seem like a small gesture to the membership but he experiences first hand the smiles and happiness it brings to the children that receive them, and by

no means is it a small gesture. He went on to tell us that the victims of Hurricane

Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton. The membership thanks our

suit and long white beard brings a joyous smile to all and touches the child deep within all of us.

This event is the culmination of a year of giving which saw the Anglers donate financially and in kind to various groups in our city, including our recent turkey donations last month to the Senior Center and the Youth Board as well as a financial college scholarship to GCHS senior Nicholas Manzione who was selected by the GC High School faculty based on his submission in an essay writing contest. Also Frank Pena, who coordinates some of our community events held a fundraiser picnic in association with his work in the Glen Cove Boxing Club and Ring 8, a charitable boxing organization. This event was attended by former boxing champions Vito Antuofermo and Renaldo Snipes. The funds raised at that event were used to take a group of youngsters from the Youth Board on a day long fishing trip aboard the fishing party boat Never Enough and let us not forget the annual Mayor's Snapper Derby attended by 120 children this past August.

Commodore Tom Manzione hopes this giving continues in 2013 as he thanked everyone who made the GCAC Christmas Party and Toy drive a success and wishes all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a happy, healthy New Year and as always tight lines!



Holding some toy donations at the Glen Cove Anglers Christmas Party are from left to right Councilmen Anthony Gallo, Anthony Jimenez, Reggie Spinello, Santa Claus aka Tom Glynn, Father Michael Ralph of St Paul's Church, GCAC Commodore Tom Manzione, Mayor Ralph V. Souzzi and Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.

Sandy would be the recipients of this year's donations. He also expressed that the worst place to be during Christmas is in a hospital and said some of the toys would be going to those children as well. Father Michael's short sermon touched me, as I'm sure it did my fellow members.

Also in attendance for this year's festivities were Mayor Ralph V. Souzzi, Councilmen Anthony Jimenez, Reggie Spinello, Anthony Gallo and former Glen Cove Councilwoman and current

esteemed guest for attending and commends the Mayor and his administration in their outstanding efforts to help Glen Cove recover from the effects of Hurricane Sandy and Delia DeRiggi-Whitton's relentless efforts in securing resources for the rebuilding of the hardest hit areas in the county left in the wake of the storm.

Also making an appearance this year was a very special guest and although there were no children at this party, seeing a fat man in a bright red