

North Shore Teacher Hit Outside High School

By Carol Griffin

Christopher Whalley, a North Shore School Latin teacher, was struck and injured by a reckless driver on Glen Cove Avenue as he was crossing the road going from the high school to the middle school on March 1 at about 10:30 a.m. Police believe that the teacher had the right of way and was in the crosswalk when he was struck by a Lexus. The driver, Cruz Correa, 28 years old from Glen Cove, was driving a 1991 Lexus when he hit the teacher. He also hit and seriously injured a couple that was coming toward him in the southbound lane in Volkswagen. Law enforcement officials said they believe the Correa's ability to drive at the time was impaired. Correa was arrested and charged with reckless driving. Police said he will be arraigned after he recovers from his injuries.

Speaking with Chief Michael Riccardo of Glenwood Fire Company, he said the call on "pedestrian struck" came into his department shortly after it occurred. He said Glenwood responded with an ambulance, he requested ambulances from Sea Cliff a from Nassau County. He also radioed Roslyn Rescue Fire Department for their EMS Unit for assistance.

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The horrible accident started with the 1991 Lexus (inset- top left) hitting a teacher who was walking on Glen Cove Avenue. It then hit a Volkswagen (inset- top right).

Above: Nassau County Police conducted an investigation throughout most of the afternoon. (photos by Kevin C. Horton)

GCHS Honors its All-County Musicians



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Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17, 2013

Patrick's Day in Glen Cove on March 17, 2013 will be even more special than usual for two great reasons. The first is that Glen Cove gets a rare chance to hold its St. Patrick's Day Parade on St. Patrick's Day itself, since the Manhattan parade is held on Saturday when St. Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday. The second is that this year's Parade will be the 25th Annual parade since its inception in 1989. During that time the Parade, always a dazzling event, has grown to be the premier St. Patrick's Day celebration on the North Shore and the largest annual parade in Glen Cove.

This year's Grand Marshal is renowned Irish activist and Sea Cliff resident Daniel J. Lane. He will be accompanied by Aides Robert and Pamela Panzenbeck, Lisa Forgione and Joseph McDonald.

The Parade begins to form up at 12 noon in the area of the Finley Middle School on Forest Avenue. It steps off at 1pm, following the usual route through downtown Glen Cove to St. Patrick's Church. There is very ample parking in the municipal garages and at the end of the parade route.

The backbone of the parade, as always, will be its exciting mix of marching groups, including many bands of Irish pipers and other marching bands.. Further color will be added to the festivities by vintage cars, costumed performers, face painters, fire and police units and much more. The parade is a true community celebration of the coming of Spring with many of our areas ethnic organizations, often in costume, taking part. Come, join the fun!

For more information about the parade, please visit www.glencoveirishparade.org or call 516-782-7494.



NSDRG delivers letters to Governor Cuomo

This past Tuesday night, the North Shore District Reform Group hosted at community meeting where all five (5) of our legislators and nearly 350 community members attended for an informative talk about the closing of the Glenwood Power Plant. We would like to thank each of the Legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend this event.

What made this event special, was that Senators Marcellino and Martins, and Assemblymen Montesano, Lavine and Ra, gave us their perspectives on this crucial matter. They answered all questions posed by the NSDRG Board and all community members in attendance. The focus of the discussion was on the ramifications of the Power Plant closing, and its impact on our taxes, schools, environment, and community. They suggested we can continue making a difference by writing letters directly to the Governor.

The number of people at Tuesday's meeting really made a difference and impressed our elected officials. Let's continue this great support and impress upon

the Governor, the strength, unity and determination of North Shore Community.

In support of our community and the request made by our elected officials, the NSDRG has kicked off its "letters to the Governor Campaign". Our goal is to get more than 500 letters delivered to the Governor's office before March 21, 2013. We want to ensure, that while he is finalizing his budget, it includes some form of State aid for the imminent loss of tax revenue due to the closing of the power plant.

Please drop off your letters at Nightingale Law, PC at 300 Glen Street, LL2, Glen Cove (in the American Community Bank Building). If you prefer, email your letters to nseducationreform@gmail.com or give your letters to any NSDRG member so NSDRG can get them presented directly to the Governor in Albany.

As a united community, our voices will be heard.

NSDRG

North Shore Teacher Hit by Reckless Driver

Riccardo said the teacher and the seriously injured couple were taken to North Shore Medical Center in Manhasset for treatment. Correa was airlifted by a Nassau County helicopter to Nassau County Medical Center.

Nassau County Police Department detectives closed off the area for the better part of the day to thoroughly investigate the crime scene that was created when the pedestrian was struck.

North Shore schools officials sent

out an alert for parents and students that the teacher was hurt in an accident. "While hurt, he is in stable condition," said the notice.

One student commented that Whalley is the smartest and most fun teacher he ever had. Whalley received a Distinguished Teacher Award in 2007 from the Harvard Club of Long Island an annual alumni organization that recognizes outstanding high school teachers on the Island.

GCHS Honors its All-County Musicians

Glen Cove High School Chorus teacher Edward Norris (far left) and Band teacher Nicholas Carbuto (far right) congratulate the school's participants in the 2013 Nassau Music Educators Association's (NMEA) All-County Music Festival, held in January. These students have been selected based on their outstanding musical achievement as well as distinction in performance at the annual NYS-SMA solo music festival. They are:

Chorus (Edward Norris, teacher)

Nasreena Ali (Div. V)
Victoria Andreotti (Div. V)
Cristian Arevalo (Div. V)
Michael Banks (Div. V)
Nicole Bedell (Div. IV)
Ryan Carmody (Div. IV)
Christina Delgrosso (Div. V)

Diana Delgrosso (Div. IV)
Maria Fakatselis (Div. V)
Elizabeth Grieco (Div. IV)
Heaven Guanco (Div. IV)
Kristin Ingegno (Div. IV)
Claudia Kolanovic (Div. V)
Matthew Kolbert (Div. V)
Rosalita Morante (Div. V)
Sean Tan (Div. V)

Orchestra (Jueun Yavoski, teacher)

Patricia Abraham (Div. IV)

Band (Nick Carbuto, teacher)

Chris Abrego (Div. V)
Samantha Smith (Div. IV)

Overall, 47 student-musicians from throughout the Glen Cove School District have been selected to perform at the NMEA All-County Music Festival.

CRIME WATCH

City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests February 24, 2013 - March 2, 2013

On February 26, Det. Glennon arrested a 23 year old male for Criminal Contempt 2nd Degree on South Yew Street.

On February 26, PO S. Grella arrested a 33 year old female for DWI and Leaving the Scene of an Auto Accident on Glen Cove Avenue.

On February 28, PO Ferrante and PO S. Grella arrested two males, ages 20 and 28, for Disorderly Conduct on Glen Cove Avenue.

On March 1, PO B. Miller arrested a 62 year old male on a Warrant for Open Container of Alcohol.

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Pack 6 Celebrates Blue & Gold Dinner

The Glen Cove Cub Scouts Pack 6 celebrated their annual Blue & Gold Dinner on Sunday, March 3, 2013, at St. Rocco's Madonna Center. The honorees of the evening were Johnny Blazich, Joseph Caldwell, Maxwell Kramer, Christopher Paralikas and Richard Thill. These boys crossed over from Webelos to now being Boy Scouts. This special event is the highlight of the year and

is held in February because that is the month the Boy Scouts was first organized years ago. The event brings families together for an evening of fun and inspiration. Mayor Ralph Suozzi was there to congratulate the boys on a job well done and to wish them luck and success in achieving their goals as they move up to being Boy Scouts now.



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We Need To Work Together To Protect The Quality Of Our Schools & Our Community

Dear North Shore Schools Residents,

I am pleased to report that our students performed at a higher level during the past school year than ever before in the history of our District. Outstanding student performance on the athletic fields, on the stage, and in our classrooms is the result of a truly collaborative effort among our dedicated faculty and staff, involved and committed parents and a community that values a strong system of quality public education.

We all are well aware of some of the challenges that face public school districts in New York State, as well as some issues that are unique to North Shore. Now, more than ever, we need to work together in order to protect the quality of our schools, and ultimately our community.

In recent years, our Board of Education has taken many steps in an attempt to slow down the increase in school property taxes for district residents. In fact, in each of the five prior years, the percentage increase in the budget proposal has declined, and unlike many other school districts around the state, we have been able to maintain our programs. These cost savings measures have included:

- Construction of the Transportation Depot resulting in savings over \$1M per year as a result of not having to contract out for a major portion of our bussing. In addition, the facility is actually generating revenue as we have contracted with East Williston, Locust Valley and Roslyn for use of various facility services.

- Energy Management Contract. The Board negotiated an energy management contract with Honeywell, saving residents millions of dollars in reduced energy costs for all district facilities over the next decade.

- Conservative Collective Bargaining Agreements. Faced with the potential of major cuts in order to remain under the newly imposed tax levy limit, our teachers and administrators agreed to very conservative contracts, enabling us to save over 20 positions that were being considered for elimination.

- We have already eliminated a number of custodial, secretarial and administrative positions in order to keep costs

down.

Although our proactive, balanced and responsible planning has put us in a stronger position than most school districts in the State, we now face another New York State mandated increase of \$2.4M in our required contribution to the New York State retirement fund, which must be paid whether or not the budget is passed by the community. In fact, it is both surprising and concerning that locally we have control over only approximately 20% to 25% of the total school budget. While we can continue to cut and whittle away at the programs at North Shore that we have control over, to do so will not resolve the problem of higher taxes. The true solution rests with our legislators in Albany.

There are steps that you can take to help us help you:

- Attend Board of Education Meetings, especially those at which the budget will be discussed in order to both learn about the constraints under which we operate and to make sure that your voice is heard in budget deliberations. (March 7, March 21 and April 1).

- Provide your contact information to the Board's Legislative Action Committee (L.A.C.) so that they can keep you informed about all efforts being made to contain costs and reduce New York State mandates. In addition, the Committee is actively working along with the Board to seek a reasonable solution concerning the ramp-down of the LIPA facility in Glenwood Landing. Please send an email tomelnicke@northshoreschools.org with your contact information and a request to be placed on the L.A.C. mailing list!

Despite the pressures we face, we remain committed to providing the young men and women of our community with the best possible education at the most reasonable cost. I look forward to chatting with many of you about these issues as well as any other questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at melnicke@northshoreschool.org or (516)-277-7801. I truly value hearing from our community residents. In the meantime, let's all take a moment to sit back and take pride in the wonderful accomplishments of our children.

Sincerely,
Dr. Edward Melnick
Superintendent of North Shore Schools

WATER MAIN FLUSHING NOTICE

Each year, New York American Water flushes the water mains in its distribution system. This essential part of our system maintenance program helps us to provide you with high-quality water service. When crews are in the area, customers may experience a drop in water pressure or discolored water. If this happens, simply let your water run until it is clear. Customers are also encouraged to check for discolored water before doing laundry. Any changes due to weather will be posted on our website at newyorkamericanwater.com (on the home page, click on Alerts Notifications along the top). **NOTE:** No flushing will be conducted on weekends or from March 25 through April 2.

2013 Spring Flushing Schedule

Flushing hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Atlantic Beach ... March 21 - April 12
Baldwin May 8 - 24
Bay Park April 29 - May 10
Bellmore April 15 - 24
Cedarhurst March 21 - April 12
East Atlantic
Beach March 21 - April 12
East Rockaway April 29 - May 10
Glen Head April 1 - 12
Glenwood Landing April 8 - 12
Hewlett March 14 - 22
Hewlett Bay Park March 14 - 22
Hewlett Harbor March 14 - 22
Hewlett Neck March 7 - 19
Inwood March 21 - April 12
Island Park April 29 - May 10
Lakeview April 4 - 26
Lawrence March 21 - April 12
Lynbrook April 4 - 26
Malverne April 4 - 26
Massapequa May 13 - 17

Meadowmere March 21 - April 12
Merrick April 8 - 11
North Bellmore April 12 - 24
North Merrick April 1 - 5
North Seaford April 29 - May 3
North Woodmere March 4 - 15
North Wantagh April 29 - May 3
Oceanside May 2 - 21
Roosevelt May 16 - 24
Roslyn Harbor April 8 - 12
Sea Cliff April 15 - 19
Seaford/South Seaford ... May 6 - 10
South Bellmore April 22 - 24
South Hempstead May 8 - 24
South Merrick April 8 - 11
South Wantagh May 6 - 10
Valley Stream March 4 - 18
Wantagh April 18 - May 10
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Friends Academy chosen to raise walls of Shirley Habitat home

Suffolk Habitat honors school during annual Student Build; 13 students help construct house

Three years ago, Friends Academy renewed a long-lapsed relationship with Habitat for Humanity. This year, Friends was honored and selected as the school to "raise the walls" of a new affordable Shirley home due to Friends Academy's outstanding support of the program during the past three years.

Over 35 high schools from Nassau and Suffolk counties raise funds and participate in Habitat Suffolk's annual Student Build Project said Habitat Suffolk, who praised the school. "The beginning of Habitat Suffolk's annual Student Build (SB) project was marked by the celebratory cheers of Friends Academy students and the happy tears of Rahnesia Smith and her family at this past Saturday's Wall Raise in Shirley," announced the organization on their website.

According to advisor Mary Ann Vascotto, each build is a really special experience for students and faculty alike. "We have had almost 100 students volunteer over the last few years," said Vascotto. "It is so wonderful to see the house transform from a platform to a building and getting to work alongside

the homeowner is a bonus," she added.

The group's first assignment was to learn how to build the stud walls. "The

scary) job of all working together to lift the 30-foot wall up to its position. As some volunteers held the wall in place,

dents and homeowners worked to position 4-foot by 8-foot sheets of plywood in place to form the exterior walls of the structure, requiring a great deal of teamwork and precision. "We managed to get all the plywood up and by the end of the day it looked like a house!" said Vascotto.

For junior Jack Forlines of Locust Valley, building with Habitat went beyond fun. "A Habitat build is an exciting and arduous construction experience and the fact that you are helping a whole family acquire a home, which they otherwise could not afford, is rewarding and morally fulfilling," he said.

Friends Academy's next Habitat for Humanity build will be Saturday, March 16. Enrolling 780 students from age 3 through Grade 12, Friends Academy is guided by its Quaker heritage and the principles of integrity, simplicity, patience, moderation and a peaceful resolution of conflict. The school is located on 65

acres at the intersection of Piping Rock and Duck Pond roads in Locust Valley/Glen Cove.



students worked in pairs to drive the six nails that attached each 8-foot stud to the headers," explained Vascotto. "Once this was done, we had the exciting (and

others drove in nails to secure it," added Vascotto.

After repeating the same process for the other walls of the structure, the stu-

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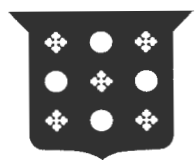
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Friends Academy Middle School Pep Band debuts at Varsity games

A crew of 23 students delight players and audience with some fan-favorite selections.

It was a typical night at a recent Varsity Boys Basketball game – from the cheer of the crowd, the squeak and shuffle of basketball shoes against the gym floor, to the piercing toot of the ref's whistle and claps and chants from FA cheerleaders. But on Friday, Feb. 1st, a new sound debuted from the sideline ... the Friends Academy Middle School Pep Band.

"This is the first year that Friends has had a Pep Band," explained FA music teacher and Jazz Band coach Jesse Tennyson, who hatched the idea with Varsity Basketball coach Steve Hefe. "I knew that the students would have fun and it would give us an opportunity to learn popular music that everyone is familiar with."

Tennyson drew upon his experience as a former college Pep Band Director as he transformed members of the swinging Middle School Jazz Band into a school-spirited Pep Band. A large group, the band included 23 musicians playing a mix of instruments from clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, bass guitar, drums, piano and an assortment of percussion instruments.

Middle School students had to adjust to a different pacing during the Varsity basketball game and it kept them

on their toes. "According to the rules of high school basketball, pep bands can only play during timeouts and during halftime," said Tennyson. "This means that the students had to be prepared to play a different song every time a tim-



out was called by a coach. They had to be on task and aware of what was going on in the game."

At times Tennyson would call out the next song, but at some points he'd turn it around and give that choice to the Pep Band. "We saved one song for the end of the game... if we won, we'd play Queen's 'Another One Bites the Dust.'" The Pep Band played two home games on February 1st and 8th and rehearsed

for those games during two of their regularly scheduled 90-minute Middle School Jazz Band practices. The band came prepared with a medley of short "Jock Jam" type songs, including Queen's "We Will Rock You," The Black Eyed Peas "Tonight's Gonna be a Good Night," Gary Glitter's "The Hey Song or Rock n' Roll Part 2" and The White Stripes, "Seven Nation Army."

For Tennyson and the students, their two-night home game debut proved to be a slam dunk. "The students had a blast playing for the basketball games," said Tennyson. "The fans appreciated the added school spirit, the parents were very proud of their children and it showed my students the practical uses of music in today's society."

To see more photos, head to www.fa.org and www.facebook.com/friendsacademyNY.

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Ns Kiwanis Speaker On Cardiac Screening For Student Athletes

North Shore Kiwanis was proud to have on their agenda speaker Jeanne Egan who was wearing two proverbial hats at their meeting on Thursday February 21st. She is the current Secretary plus holds a position at St. Francis Hospital where she is part of a team that promotes the Student Athlete Program.

With her expertise on this subject, Jeanne gave an overview of cardiac screening for student athletes, which is a topic that most parents of students in high school would find extremely edifying.

The program has been in existence for three years at St. Francis Hospital. Volunteer physicians and staff conduct free cardiac screenings for high school athletes, ages 14 – 18 years of age who are enrolled in the sports programs. The purpose of these screenings is to detect possible heart structural defects and rhythm abnormalities thereby assessing each student individually as to his/her candidacy to safely participate in these

school events.

Tragically, there have been situations where a child collapses on the field due to sudden cardiac death. To date, about 600 high school students across Long Island have been screened. An EKG and Echocardiogram is performed by pediatric cardiologists who provide the results of the screening the same day...

The Student Athlete Program at St. Francis is used as a preventative measure to help aspiring teen athletes determine their viability as candidates to participate in high school sports with composure and peace of mind.

Additional information about upcoming screenings can be found on <http://www.stfrancisheartcenter.com/education/StudentCardiacScreening.html>.



Portledge Mathlete Ranks #1 in Nassau County

Portledge School (Locust Valley) sent two teams of Mathletes to compete against 120 other teams in the Nassau Mathematics Tournament on February 1. The Portledge teams were ecstatic when senior Yida Xin (Glen Head) was awarded the First Place trophy for his individual score. Yida was the top scorer both in grade 12 and overall, which is very impressive as 588 of the best mathematics students in Nassau County were competing!

Alexander Meshel '14 (North Hill), Jennifer Ferrante '13 (Long Beach), Carley Tsaimes '14 (Massapequa), Neil Nelanuthala '13 (Glen Cove) and Evan Solomon '13 (Jericho) also contributed to a team that ranked of 19th out of the 70 junior/senior level teams at the tournament.

Valerie Ferrante '16 (Lido Beach),

Alec Gutmanstein '15 (Old Bethpage), Ashley Herzig '15 (Upper Brookville), Cindy Liu '16 (Muttontown), Sam Loble '15 (Sands Point), and Mandy Wang '15 (Matinecock) made up Portledge's freshman/sophomore team. Cindy Liu ranked 13th out of the 108 freshman competing.

Portledge Mathletes Coach, Helen Oehrlein said "We are so proud of Yida for his accomplishments over the past three years on the team. It is so rewarding to see him end his career on top." Yida completed BC Calculus as a junior and is currently taking a tutorial course in Multivariable Calculus. His teacher, Susan Thurman said "Yida is a fantastic problem solver. It is wonderful to see him apply his skills to solving problems in three dimensions using calculus."



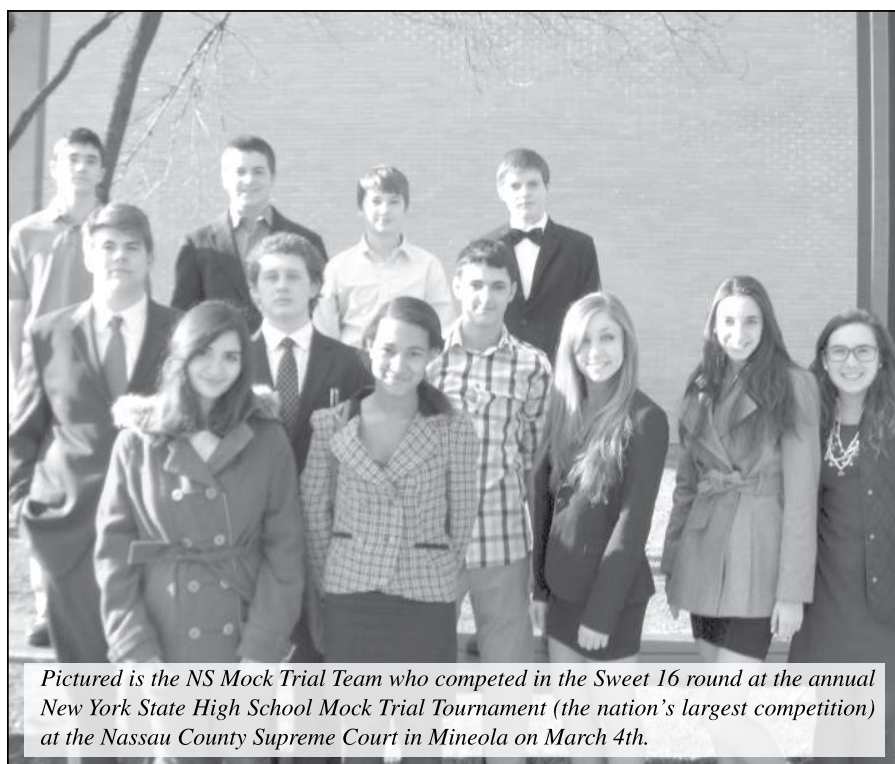
NS High School Mock Trial Team Advances to Sweet 16 Round

The North Shore High School Our Mock Trial team advanced to the Sweet 16 round of competition. They are currently among the top 16 out of 50 schools in Nassau County.

The annual New York State High School Mock Trial Tournament is the nation's largest competition. Each county in the state sends a championship team to compete in Albany where 50 schools and over 500 students participate in Nassau County. Judges and lawyers, from the Nassau County Bar Association, volunteer their time to help each of the mock trial teams prepare for the individual court cases. The students must understand and argue a 100-page court case and argue in front of the judges, against the other schools competing.

All rounds of competition are held at the Nassau County Supreme Court in Mineola. The North Shore team consists of 12 students and is divided into two sides, the Plaintiff side and the Defense. This year, our students are arguing a civil case which also consists of three lawyers and three witnesses.

The Mock Trial Team includes Elias Mastakouris, Quentin Capobianco, Michael Roberto, Connor Creavin, Griffin Albrecht, Kevin Costello, Theo Drivas, Christa Sferrazza, Alexa Bennett and Rachel Golden, Angie DeDona and Monique Johnson. They will compete in the Sweet 16 round on Monday, March 4th. We wish them all well as they compete to advance to the Final Four!



Pictured is the NS Mock Trial Team who competed in the Sweet 16 round at the annual New York State High School Mock Trial Tournament (the nation's largest competition) at the Nassau County Supreme Court in Mineola on March 4th.

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Glen Cove Yacht Club Announces Board Of Trustees For 2013

Serving as Commodore for the 2013 season at the Glen Cove Yacht Club is Neil Gallagher. Neil brings with him a lifetime of experience on the water from sailing as a youth on lakes in upstate NY to competing in the International 14 races all over the country. He and his family now cruise their C&C 35 Weatherly and participate in the Hempstead Harbor Wednesday night series races. He previously served the club as Fleet Captain and worked to organize the mooring field and install a new engine in the Club launch. Returning as Vice Commodore is Rick Royce, also a lifelong sailor who now races Patience, his Tripp 33, in many long distance and weekend races in and out of Long Island Sound. He often utilizes crew from Webb Institute. Rear Commodore Chris Brown returns this year with his invaluable experience on the waters of Long Island Sound in Lowanachen.

In the Treasurer's position is Marie Siobhan Gallagher, who also helps to organize the summer Ladies' sailing programs in which the women of the club sail on different boats in the club and enjoy the camaraderie and improved knowledge of sailing that comes with it. Club Secretary is Betsy Gustafson, who has been a long time member and has served for many years on the Board. Betsy contributes in numerous ways to the smooth running of the club. Fleet Captain is Tim Barnard, who brings with him vast sailing experience and many

good ideas for running the launch and organizing the fleet.

Trustees are Paul Gebhardt, who won his class in the Hempstead Harbor Wednesday night series in 2012; Sue Hempton, who captains Tanqueray and brings with her years of valuable insight and experience with the club; Dan Jennings, who can often be seen single handing his yacht or crewing for one of the big ones; and Dean Nasen, an enthusiastic Glen Cove native whose family has been involved with the Yacht Club for many years.

Located directly behind the breakwater at Morgan Park, the Glen Cove Yacht Club offers the most protected anchorage in Hempstead Harbor. The Trustees of the club are all volunteers. "This past year we replaced the diesel engine in our club launch, and we did it without an assessment or increase in our dues" stated Commodore Neil Gallagher. The Glen Cove Yacht Club welcomes Glen Cove City residents as well as those from beyond. The members do the work of hauling the docks and light maintenance in and around the club. "It is for this reason we have such affordable membership dues," stated Gallagher. "It is a real value for anyone looking to get on Long Island Sound." The club will host Open Houses Feb 24, March 24, April 13 and September 15, 2013. More information is available at www.glencoveyachtclub.org

T.A.I.L.S. Connects Older and Younger Students

Portledge School always encourages students to give back to the community, incorporate what they learn in class, and apply that in hands-on situations. What better way than for students to participate in the T.A.I.L.S. program. T.A.I.L.S. stands for Teacher Assistants in Lower School. The brainchild of retired math teacher, Sonia Schniebolck, and now solely managed by pre-Kindergarten teacher and Portledge alum, Katie Henry '99. This year eleven students from the Upper School are helping in five Lower School classrooms.

Upper School students meet in a group once a week, and Ms. Henry leads interactive discussions about child psychology and development. Students also do presentations on a variety of topics, such as global education and learning differences. Guest speakers, such as Lower School teachers, the school psychologist and Head of School, also visit with the group and address a variety of topics. The Upper School students are assigned to pre-nursery, nursery, pre-Kindergarten, fourth grade, science, and art and work directly with the classroom teacher. Students may work one-on-one, in groups or with the entire class, and they help in academic and extra-curricular areas that range from reading and math to

sports. Ms. Henry said, "This program helps build the students' confidence. The younger children can't wait for the older students to arrive, and the older students love helping with the younger ones. The experience is one in which everyone is learning together. Gathering with the T.A.I.L.S. students once a week allows the Upper School students to reflect on their experiences and increase their respect and understanding of children's capabilities of thinking and learning."

Current T.A.I.L.S. students include: Patrick Cavanaugh '14 (Fort Salonga), Kelsey Costello '13 (Oyster Bay), Kristina DeMatteis '13 (Upper Brookville), Eric Ghaly '14 (South Huntington), Andrew Ioannou '14 (Manhasset), Grace Keogh '15 (Glen Cove), Ryan Krown '14 (Oyster Bay), Sophie Levitan '14 (Syosset), Madeline Murray '14 (Huntington), Sarah Sackman '13 (Sands Point), and Tamara Simpson '14 (North Babylon).



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Name the Celebrity



Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was born Giovanni Berardino. Known as Johnny Berardino during his baseball career, he was also credited during his acting career as John Baradino, but most famously, John Berardino. He has appeared in the 1950's George Reeves' TV series, "Superman", in "Annie Oakley" with Gail Davies and in John Broomfield's TV series "U.S. Marshal". On Dec.2, 1959, he was cast as "Al", a pro baseball player, in the episode, "The Third Strike" of the syndicated adventure series, "Rescue 8", starring with Jim Davis (a.k.a. "Jock Ewing" "J.R.'s" dad on the original CBS "Dallas"). After appearing in dozens of B-movies, he was offered the role of "Dr. Steve Hardy" on the afternoon soap opera, "General Hospital". His favorite episodes on the show were when he read "The Night Before Christmas" story to young patients with the cast encircling the stage on the Christmas Eve episodes of the show. He played the character "Dr. Hardy" from the show's inception in the 1963 until becoming ill from pancreatic cancer in 1996. He passed away on May 19, 1996, in Los Angeles.

Correct Callers

Callers who know our celebrity were: Roberta Pezza, Don Adams, Mario Moccia and Will and Babs Hutchins.

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| B- Roy Rogers | 2 - Traveller |
| C- Hugh O'Brien on "Wyatt Earp" | 3 - Candy |
| D- Gen. George Custer | 4 - Nelson |
| E- Elizabeth Taylor in "National Velvet" | 5 - Copenhagen |
| F- Civil War Gen. Robert E. Lee | 6 - Kidron |
| G- Gen. George Washington | 7 - Bucephalus |
| H- Gen. Stonewall Jackson | 8 - Trigger |
| I- Duke of Wellington at Battle of Waterloo | 9 - Little Sorrel |
| J- WWI Gen. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing | 10- The Pie |

Answers to last week's Fun & Match Game

A-6; B-9; C-10; D-7; E-8; F-2; G-1; H-5; I-3; J-4

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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K of C Honor Students of the Month for Glen Cove High School

The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Christina Delgrosso as the December, 2012 Student of the Month and Mildred Mejia as the Student of the Month for January 2013, for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.

School left to right-Thomas Curran, Past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, December, 2012 Student of the Month, Christina Delgrosso, January, 2013 Student of the Month, Mildred Mejia and Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge

Pictured presenting the students with their certificates in Glen Cove High



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Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Mentors Have Profound Effect on Members



Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Mentors Matt Gagliardi, Desirae O'Neill and Sean O'Callahan with mentees Edward Mayaho and Jason Benitez.

Desirae O'Neill, 24, once a member of the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, is now the Club's Middle School Program Coordinator overseeing one of the organization's most critical grants, the Mentoring Program. Designed to enhance the overall Boys & Girls Club experience, the Mentoring Program takes a more in depth approach to providing support and guidance through structured one-on-one interaction with a carefully selected mentor who shares their mentee's interests and hobbies.

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Mentoring Program adheres to strict rules and appropriate mentor screening including background checks, enrollment

in an approved evidence-based program that meets the unique needs of each individual mentee and provides regular mentor training, support and supervision on a scheduled basis both before and during the match. At the start of the program, each mentor was provided with a portfolio consisting of a journal and a weekly activity log. Mentors use the activity log to facilitate discussion and monitor any changes in their mentee's behavior, social interaction or emotional state. There are currently 22 mentees and 11 mentors enrolled in the program.

Desirae is already seeing positive results in the mentees as a direct outcome of the program. "The one-on-one

time these kids get from their mentor has had a profound effect on them. I see these kids, who were once quiet and shy, becoming more outgoing and engaged." Desirae, who is completing her Masters in Social Work at CW Post in addition to working at the Club, has noticed some of her own transformation as mentor in the program. "Things that I pick up in the classroom I'm actually able to implement and see it come to reality while working here with the kids one-on-one. You can sit in the classroom and learn different techniques but it's not until you actually work with a child that you can see changes taking place, so for me it's not only practice, it's pretty much becoming a way of life. I've seen myself become not only more patient but beyond that I'm learning to actively listen. Children have a different way of expressing themselves so you have to really cue in on the subtle gestures that they may give you. Active listening is very important if you want to help someone and that's what this program is all about, helping these kids."

Matt Gagliardi, Technology Instructor at the Club, is currently mentoring Club members Edward Mayaho, age 12 and Jimmy Mullen, age 11. "My mentees and I were paired because we share a love of computers and technology, and this common interest has been really instrumental in helping me to connect with the kids. I see them every day in the Technology Lab but once a week

we spend about an hour of one-on-one time," remarked Matt. While Matt and his mentees may play video games like Minecraft, this interaction also encourages his mentees to talk about whatever is on their minds and do so without feeling ill at ease. "We have developed a bond and I can say with confidence that my mentees have become more sociable. The way we talk is structured but it's also informal which makes them more comfortable about sharing personal things. I have personally noticed that through mentoring I genuinely enjoy hanging out with these kids. The two of them easily remind me of myself in school - they're great students but they're also the funny and they display this level of understanding, acceptance, and intelligence that is so refreshing to see in youth today."

Arts and Crafts Coordinator Sean O'Callahan is mentor to Jason Benitez, age 11. Sean and Jason's mentoring relationship got off to a rocky start at first. Having known each other quite well before the onset of the program, the two already had a certain level of comfort and trust making for what should have been a smooth transition. However, the two soon found themselves facing a challenge in their expectations of the mentor/mentee time commitment. At first, Jason demanded much more of Sean's time than Sean was able to dedicate. Jason would often tap at his watch, complain-



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Congratulations Cast and Crew of “Much ado About Nothing”

Congratulations to the cast, crew and everyone who poured their heart and soul into the North Shore Middle School musical in February, Much ado About Nothing, under the direction of Mr. Ryan O’Hara. You all deserve a standing ovation! The costumes, sets, lighting, make-up, music, singing, dancing, and acting were all superb.

Pictured are NS Middle School students who performed in the musical “Much ado About Nothing.”

Article and photos by Shelly Newman



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Summary of Ambulance Calls

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Chest Pain - 5
Diabetic - 1
Difficulty Breathing - 6
General Illness - 2
General Injury - 2
Injury From A Fall - 6
Motor Vehicle Accident - 4
Other - 9
Pain - 2
Person Passed Out - 2
Sick Person - 10
Unresponsive - 2

Provided by GCEMS Chief Matthew Venturino

Glen Cove Fire Dept Blotter

Sun Feb 24th - Sat Mar 2nd: 10 Calls
Year To Date: 113 Calls



Summary of Fire Calls

Automatic Fire Alarm - 2
Building Fire - 1
Elevator Rescue - 4
Lift Assist - 1
Mutual Aid To Sea Cliff FD - 1

Provided by GCFD Chief Rodni Leftwich

Letters to the Editor

Stop Vested Rights for the Waterfront Developer

Dear Citizens, Residents and Taxpayers of Glen Cove:

If this proposal were to be approved, it would be an injustice to all Glen Cove citizens and taxpayers. Concerned citizens should be made aware of what is at stake.

This is a comprehensive issue and should be resolved in the best interests of Glen Cove, not the developer. The size and scope of this project would further encumber our already fragile, over-burdened water supply, air quality, sewage system, police and fire departments, schools, roads, etc. Granting

vested rights to a developer actually ties our hands and those of the current and future administrations rendering us all powerless. At a time of volatility in the financial world and with the potential uncertainty of the developer's ability and/or continuing desire to perform, it would be irresponsible for the City to grant the developer additional controls. One must question the ulterior motive behind the developer's request for vested rights. Since this is a public/private joint venture, one party should not benefit at the other's expense. However, vested rights only benefits the developer. The developer is seeking additional guarantees.

How much has the developer spent and how much has the City spent on this project to date? When that question was posed to Mayor Suozzi at the last public hearing on the vested rights zoning amendment, he responded that he did not have the figures. However, according to knowledgeable sources, the City's financial investment in this project could be double the amount the developer has contributed to date. And how much more will it cost? No answer to that either. There are too many unknowns. With all these unanswered questions, would you give anyone vested rights?

The granting of vested rights to the developer is not necessary for the project to proceed.

Show your interest and concern. Let your voice be heard. Come to City Hall on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30PM when further discussion and a vote on this issue is scheduled.

Grace Merrell Slezak

Say "NO" to Vesting The Waterfront Project

To All Concerned Glen Cove Residents and Taxpayers:

The Waterfront Project is a public/private partnership. Both parties have a financial stake in its success but it has suffered a complete reversal from its original intent. The developer states in the FEIS, that economic times govern their decisions. As a business, the only thing that matters to them is their bottom line. Glen Cove's responsibility is to its citizens and taxpayers.

Over the years, the developer has changed the project drastically. In a stunning reversal in 2011, the developer switched the vision of the project. The previous proposal described a high-density site, 65% for affluent condo owners (who, it was hoped, would become commuters on the city's new ferry) and 35% rentals. Instead, in the 2011 proposal, 65% were to be offered as rentals to a work-force housing market and 35% would be marketed as high-end condos. Our Mayor, Planning Board and City Council approved this change.

By allowing this to take place, condo ownership has been deterred. Why would an affluent individual buy an expensive condo in a location only to be surrounded by a two-thirds population of low-income individuals? This reversal in the ratio of condo ownership to work-force housing also affected the doubtful success of the ferry because its ridership base of condo owners would become non-existent.

Now, the developer is petitioning the City Council for "vesting rights". The vested rights provision would protect the Applicant's rights, over a period of 12 years, from any possible zoning changes, which would render the project nonconforming. The developer already has legal and contractual rights. By granting additional vested rights, this administration and future administrations will lose their power and authority over specific vested issues. This willingness to transfer control over aspects of the project to the developer, unnecessarily, is both disturbing and illogical. As the project continually

evolves, so do its provisions and costs. No one knows what the current, actual cost of the project is or will be or what it will look like in its final design.

The worst part of the project as it now stands is that it would change the entire character of the city, flooding it with thousands of low-income individuals. Instead of being the quaint little suburban city it once was, we would become an urban haven for thousands of low-income individuals. What was once a beautiful idea to revitalize a blighted area and transform it into a public amenity for the entire Glen Cove community, spurring economic development and expanding the local tax base, will now destroy us. Flooding this city with literally thousands of underprivileged individuals, living in affordable and subsidized rental housing, does not bring prosperity to our door, nor does it enhance the image of Glen Cove. With poverty comes crime. Prospective homebuyers will not want to move here. Property values will decline and real estate taxes will climb, as this massive population growth overwhelms our schools, hospital, traffic, police, fire, water and sanitation departments, and our very character. The cure has become worse than the disease.

Instead of approving every request this developer makes, the time has come to say, "NO". Let's now take a stand. There are many unknown issues still to be proposed, presented and revealed. Do not reward them for the damage that we know yet awaits us.

This is a non-partisan issue. Come to the next City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:30 PM. Show your support by your presence. It's time to become informed and involved.

Marie Rummo

You Decide.... Vested Rights.. Now?

To The Editor,

If you're reading this letter, chances are you have been following the current debate in our city regarding the issuance of vested rights being given to the developer of the waterfront project. Simply put, it will allow the developer the ability to develop the project over a 12 year period without allowing the city to interfere. Of course there is some language that allows the Planning board to remove those rights in extreme cases of non-performance.

Some see it as one sided and only favoring the developer while others see it as just rewards for the developers investment and risks in the project. However, at this time the city's investment is far greater than the developers.

"The vested rights doctrine is the rule of zoning law by which an owner/developer is entitled to proceed in accordance with the prior zoning provision where there has been a substantial change of position, expenditures or incurrence of obligations made in good faith by an innocent party under a building permit or in reliance upon the probability of its issuance."

As you can see by definition, the de-

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veloper is already protected.

I support the development of the waterfront. However, I believe the waterfront project needs to have a greater recreational, cultural and ownership component for the long term benefit to our city.

Regardless of your vision for the waterfront project, no one should vote on vested rights until they have a complete understanding of the finances involved. I have asked for a simple accounting of all agencies expenses on the project (what the IDA, CDA and City are in for)

If there is a shortfall as projected with the sale of the property who is responsible? Will the projected tax yield cover it? How do we measure the value of this project going forward? If there are surpluses how will they be allocated?

I suggested we have a pro forma prepared that shows us where we are now, where we will be in 5 years and 10 years? As we won't be at full tax value for a while how do we cover it?

Until there is more complete financial information how can anyone vote on a 12 year vested rights resolution?

Reginald Spinello
Councilman

Bank Building Or Park – Your Call

To The Editor,

The communities of Glen Head and Glenwood Landing have a unique opportunity to decide how central Glen Head will look; now and for generations to come. After years of fenced-in stagnation, the former Sunoco Service station at the corner of Glen Cove Avenue and Glen Head Road will be developed and the Community will have a say in what goes there. For some background, the Town of Oyster Bay (TOB) negotiated a contract with Sunoco Corporation to purchase the property and it was TOB's publicly stated intent to make it a Town Park. Sunoco did not live up to the terms of the contract by removing the resident oil contaminants and the TOB, correctly, cancelled the purchase agreement. But Sunoco has now cleaned the property and development can start. But what is to be developed there? The originally envisioned Town Park or a new two-story bank building owned by the First National Bank of Long Island (Bank)? George Pombar, president of the Glen Head-Glenwood Civic Council, an association of ten local civics, has organized a meeting of invited TOB representatives and Bank personnel to discuss both proposals so our community can under-

stand the residential impact when one of the proposals is selected. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 7:30 PM at the North Shore Middle School.

Now I'm a Park guy. I believe nothing defines a community more than a public park; like Central Park to Manhattan. The idea of green space in a commercial downtown is an opportunity we have never had in Glen Head and one we cannot let pass by. I understand some Park critics who say, "Taking commercial property off the tax rolls is devastating". So I checked and lost tax revenue is miniscule. The property in 2012 generated \$39,174 in town and school taxes combined. In 2013, Sunoco will pay \$20,049 in property taxes and \$21,145 in school taxes (source: Nassau County Tax Data). In terms of budgets that would mean a tax revenue loss of 0.016% in property tax and a loss of 0.023% in school tax revenue. Sure the critics say that's for non-productive land, but what about a bank building? My understanding is the Bank would pay an additional \$90,000 in total taxes. The lost tax revenue of a Community Park has virtually no impact on our overall taxes.

More critics say, what about graffiti, vandalism, and property maintenance and security? I checked with the TOB and a senior official said a local comparable Town Park and the Tappan Park and Marina have next to zero number of disruptive incidents in the past year (since 2012). But won't a new Town Park increase our taxes for the property acquisition, upkeep and security. Well, the funds for the acquisition of the Sunoco property have already been appropriated but our taxes will go up; and so will the taxes of Hicksville, Wantagh and Massapequa becomes it's a Town Park and those communities, as are we, are TOB residents.

I believe we have a unique opportunity to vastly improve downtown Glen Head by allowing Supervisor Venditto and the TOB to give us the Community Park they promised. I urge everyone to attend the Community Meeting on March 13, 2013 7:30 PM at the North Shore Middle School. Hear the proposals, see a model of what the Park could look like, hear what the Bank will develop but most importantly, understand first-hand the facts of our Glen Head "Four Corner" development.

John A Dussel

Liberman Says Thanks

To The Editor,

As my campaign for Village Trust-

ee draws to a close, I wish to thank the residents of Sea Cliff for their support and encouragement.

My fellow candidates, Mayor Bruce Kennedy and Trustee Carol Vogt, and I will be addressing the public at the Civic Association's "Meet The Candidates" on Tuesday, March 12, at 8pm at Sea Cliff Village Hall.

On Thursday, March 14, at 8pm we will be hosting a "Campaign Rally" at the Metropolitan Bistro with music compliments of Tidal Groove.

Please join us at these two upcoming events.

ing events.

Most importantly we ask that all eligible residents vote on Tuesday, March 19. Voting will take place from noon - 9pm at the Department of Public Works building located on Altamont Avenue.

Again, thank you for your continued support of our campaign. We look forward to the honor of serving the residents of Sea Cliff.

Edward L. Lieberman

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Exploring Ancient Egypt at the Met

In conjunction with their study of ancient Egypt, fifth grade students at The Green Vale School visited the Egyptian Wing in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York last week. After a docent-led tour, students broke up into small groups and rotated through different galleries to complete an iPad project that led them to focus on just a few of the 26,000 ancient Egyptian artifacts in the

Museum's collection.

Designed by classroom and art teachers, the iPad project tasks included writing, drawing and photographing the "answers" to questions relative to temple graffiti, wall carvings, sun disks, religious symbolism, mummy cases, plant and animal life, ceramics and architecture. The "trip back in time" won't be forgotten!



Kewan Beebe to Play College Ball

Congratulations to Glen Cove High School senior and varsity basketball player Kewan Beebe, who will attend SUNY New Paltz and showcase his on-the-court talents for the mens basketball team next winter. This year, Kewan coled the Big Red boys varsity basketball squad in scoring with 15 points per game. He also averaged 5 assists and 3 rebounds per game, leading the team to another winning season (7-5 in League

play, 9-8 overall) and a first-round playoff appearance. Kewan was New Paltz's top overall recruit for the mens team and plans to major in business there.

Kewan is congratulated here by GCHS Principal Dr. Joseph Hinton, his guidance counselor, Margie Tockman, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health Denise Kiernan, and Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Peter Falen.



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Letters to the Editor

Paying for our children's education

To The Editor,

This past Saturday, I had the pleasure of being invited to the Nassau Region PTA Legislative Roundtable and it was truly an eye-opening experience. The topic being discussed was "Maintaining Balance in Times of Stress" and dealt with the impact of the reduction of State aid to Nassau County over the last 5 years and the effects on local school budgets.

The Keynote speaker was Joseph Dragone, the assistant superintendent for business for the Roslyn School District and numerous legislators, including our own Carl Marcellino, Michael Montesano and Edward Ra, and I want to thank them all for participating in this Roundtable.

With changes in student testing, teacher evaluations, the tax cap and its effect on staffing, State aid is a major concern which necessitates an open dialogue with our elected officials including our Governor. Local school districts need this aid now more than ever and one of Mr. Dragone's major points focused on contacting the Governor for support and keeping school budgets balanced.

Why contact the Governor?

- Nassau County educates 17% of the students state-wide but receives less than 12% of the entire State aid. North Shore School District receives actually around 3%.

- Nassau County has lost nearly 1 billion dollars in state aid since 2008. If the amount of State aid received in 2008 (893 million) had just remained the same until 2012-13 (786 million in 2011-2012 and 819 million in 2012-2013), Nassau County would have 1 billion dollars more today. We did get some relief in 2010-2011 but not nearly close to the 2008-09 numbers.

- In the same period from 2008 through 2013, the mandated portions of the school budgets have gone up nearly 75% and are amplified by our decreasing revenues. These mandated expenses include healthcare, state testing, pensions, salaries and of course inflation.

- The Governor's new proposal for 2013-14 does include \$550 million in formula changes with a slight increase in aid to Long Island; however, the Governor's new proposal cuts the High Tax aid by \$50 million. The High Tax Aid is the aid which is given to school districts with the highest property taxes.

Let's not forget that Nassau County also needs to assist our local schools with tax and other forms of aid. As Mr. Dragone pointed out, we also need to contact and remind Nassau County Officials. Why contact Nassau County Officials?

- The Nassau County Guarantee was overturned. It was a 4-0 decision. Now the County is appealing that decision and we are the ones paying ultimately. The Nassau County Guarantee makes school districts responsible for reimbursements due to successful tax grievances.

First, it is impossible for our schools to budget for this Guarantee. Also, the administrative costs for each district to keep records on each grieved property are another expense of a mandate for which schools will not be funded. It seems like Nassau County is just passing off its liability. Why make us pay for this appeal when the Appellate Division (in a unanimous 4-0 decision) held that the Nassau Guarantee violates the NY State Constitution. Whether the local School Districts pay or whether Nassau County pays, we as taxpayers are paying the bill, so why spend legal fees for in essence the same results?

- No sewer treatment tax. NY State law is supposed to exempt non-profit entities from paying for sewer treatment. Adding a usage tax to school districts is again inherently unfair.

Just like the Nassau Guarantee, we are paying for attorneys to battle this issue when in the end, we as taxpayers are already paying either way via our tax bill or through our school budgets.

- Nassau County is also not doing its part in contributions for capital improvements to local school districts

What can we do?

In addition to being informed about the amount of state aid we receive and the taxes we pay, contacting the Governor and local governments is key. Further, maintaining the viability of your school district through a balanced budget is fundamental for longevity.

In a more broad sense, the viability of any school budget relies primarily of the use of the Fund Balance (surplus/unused money) and at the end of the fiscal year, using that balance to replenish the Restricted, Assigned and Unassigned Reserves. Without getting into much detail, the Reserves are like state recognized emergency funds, of which some can only be used for specific purposes and some can be used with little restriction. It is the replenishment of these Reserves that makes a district financially strong and which, in the case of the North Shore School District, gives the District a very high bond rating.

By Example, the North Shore School District had a fund balance for the past fiscal year of \$1,738,075.68. It was apportioned as follows: \$1,000,000 was applied for reduction of tax levy (recorded as revenue for budget purposes); \$65,971.38 was applied to increase the undesignated fund balance to 4% of the

2012-2013 budget; \$672,104.30 was applied to the capital reserve. Unlike the North Shore School District, the Districts who have spent their reserve funds to off set the tax levy, and which have not been able to replenish the Reserves due to lack of fund balances, are in big trouble. Sachem is one such example of a school with a budget of \$291 million in 2012-2013 with only \$241,000 in its reserves. North Shore School District, in planning its budgets, at least wisely continues to replenish its reserves to a sufficient level as to make us viable and in fact highly rated.

In summing this all up, it is of the utmost importance that we stay on top of our Governor, elected officials and local governments to fight for the State funding and for tax reductions to ensure our schools can meet the needs for our children to get the education they deserve.

Please write letters to Governor Cuomo at the Executive Chamber, State Capital, Albany NY 12224, send emails, and question our Governor and elected officials every opportunity you have. In the meanwhile, remind your school boards to budget responsibly until we get the relief we need.

Michael Nightingale
Glen Head resident

Councilman On Waterfront

Dear Residents,

I am writing to make you aware of an important issue that has great implications for the future of the City of Glen Cove. The issue relates to the Waterfront Project. Essentially, there is a proposed ordinance that will amend the City of Glen Cove's existing zoning law in an approved PUD Master Development Plan in the MW-3 Marine Waterfront-3 District. If this amendment is passed, it will establish a vested right for the Waterfront Project and for the re-developer of the Waterfront Project.

I am told that the advantage of this legislation is that the re-developers will make investments into the Waterfront Project which will keep the project on

pace for completion. The approved Planned Unit Development is 860 units. In addition, the City will also have to meet and finance certain obligations that are bound by a time-frame.

I am not against development or a Waterfront Development. However, I have always been in favor of a Waterfront Development that is not overwhelmed by high density residential units. I believe that developments within the City must be smart development, sized properly, include recreational opportunities for our community and that are within the character of the City of Glen Cove. The conversation of "density" and "zoning" are inherently linked because zoning determines density. If the vested right is approved, it will be very difficult for any future City Council or administration to deviate or slightly adjust the vision for the Waterfront Development.

In conclusion, there are already current protections built into the law for approved projects. If the vested right zoning amendment is passed, the re-developer will have a greater protection than what the courts have deemed appropriate in these circumstances. This law will prevent the City from changing the zoning at the Waterfront for more than a decade. These are difficult financial times for the City of Glen Cove. I believe that this is not the appropriate time to amend our zoning ordinance to establish a vested right. Lastly, it is not prudent to trade and give up the City's future flexibility for twelve years of rigidity.

Sincerely,
Anthony Gallo
Councilman, City of Glen Cove

Attention Taxpayers!

Open Letter to Parents and Taxpayers of the North Shore School District,

If you LIKE your schools, if you are pleased with the Advanced Placement (AP) courses at the high school, if you are not looking forward to higher school

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Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club

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ing, "Tick tock tick tock Mr. Sean," while waiting impatiently for Sean's undivided attention. Sean, on the other hand, needed to realize that the extra attention Jason required during the early days of the program was crucial to the mentor/mentee relationship. Sean and Jason had to quickly learn to adjust and compromise in order to make the program work. "We talked about it a lot and created a Mentor/Mentee contract agreeing to a time commitment that met both of our expectations and schedules," admitted Sean. "Since we formed our agreement, I've seen Jason gain patience, understanding, and appreciation for the work I have to do for the other kids at the Club. On my end, I've learned to get certain things

done at home on my own time so Jason and I can have more quality one-on-one time together at the Club. I've learned to appreciate how patient and understanding he's becoming which is a wonderful thing to see, and to do my best to give him the most possible time I can afford. We're learning to meet each other half way," said Sean, adding "Jason and I have some very similar qualities. Jason agreed with Sean, saying, "Mr. Sean and I have a lot of similarities and I get to ask him questions and talk to him." Sean also reflected, "Both of us take things very seriously and to heart, and through this program and this relationship, I'm trying to get Jason to lighten up. What is surprising is that in cheering up Jason and making him laugh, I am learning to lighten up myself."

Letters to the Editor

LETTERS continued

taxes, why do you need an expensive, Swiss/UN program which is not accountable to NYS or Federal DoEs?

There are so many pressing financial mandates facing the North Shore School District, (closing of Glenwood Landing LIPA plant, State & federal unfunded mandates) it is conceivable that Dr. Melnick is willing to squander \$200,000 - \$250,000 per year on a non-mandated, controversial, elitist, ideological, foreign educational "programme".

Dr. Melnick and the Board are also considering floating a Bond issue for

a yet to be determined amount. In this economy? Really?

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE! It is vital that objections to IB are voiced immediately! Please attend your Board of Education meetings on March 7th & March 21st. Stop the hidden budgetary "exploration" of IB in NS before IBO's April 1st deadline! Get involved. Know your rights and learn the truth about IB. Public schools should be secular and apolitical.

Questions? Please visit www.truthaboutib.com or e-mail me info@truthaboutib.com

Thank you, Lisa McLoughlin



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Great Operatic Voices Of The Modern Era Presented By Richard Knox Tuesday, March 19, 2Pm

Come to the Glen Cove Library and share your memories of many outstanding tenors, sopranos, baritones and basses that have graced the stages of the Metropolitan Opera House and La Scala from 1975 to the present. Fellow opera lover Richard Knox offers a multi-media presentation of the memorable voices of wonderful opera stars such as Placido Domingo, Andrea Bocelli, Beverly Sills, Ying Huang, Richard Troxell, Luciano Pavarotti and more.

Join Us For Movies At The Glen Cove Library

Arbitrage

107 min. R (2012)

Tuesday, March 12, 6pm

A troubled hedge fund magnate desperate to complete the sale of his trading empire makes an error that forces him to turn to an unlikely person for help in this gripping thriller from the Sundance Film Festival. Starring Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon and Tim Roth.

Reminder: Glen Cove Library Board Meetings Are Open to the Public

The Glen Cove Public Library's Board of Trustees will be meeting on March 19, 2013, at 6:45pm in the Library's History Room. Please be advised that the meeting agenda, and all relevant documents, will be available at the Library's Reference desk as of Friday, March 15, 2013. The agenda will also be posted on the Library's website (www.glencovelibrary.org) for this and all subsequent Board meetings.

The Library's Board of Trustees meets at 6:45pm on the third Tuesday of the month (except in August and December) in the Library's History Room. The public is encouraged to attend.

North Shore Historical Museum Seeks Volunteer Docents

Are you a history buff and a people person? The North Shore Historical Museum on Glen Street in Glen Cove is seeking volunteer docents to donate a few hours of time each week, either on a Wednesday or Saturdays. No prior experience is necessary and training is available.

For further information call museum Director Colleen Yoder at 516 801-1191 or email museumdirector@northshorehistoricalmuseum.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEA CLIFF TAX SALE ON MARCH 22, 2013
NOTICE OF TAX SALE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SEA CLIFF, NEW YORK
2012-2013 VILLAGE TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1450 and 1452 of Article 14 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, I, Marianne Lennon, Treasurer of the said Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, will sell at public auction, in the manner provided by law, on the 22nd day of March 2013 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Board Room at the Village Hall in said Village, so such of each of the following parcels of real estate upon which Village Taxes remain unpaid as will be sufficient to discharge the tax, fees, interest and charges which may be due thereon respectively at the time of such sale, and shall continue the same from day to day until the said sale shall be completed. Such purchaser at such tax sale will be required to pay ten percentum of his respective bid to the undersigned Village Treasurer immediately upon the conclusion of this sale and the remaining ninety per centum within ten days after the sale and upon such payment in full shall receive a written certificate of sale describing the real estate purchased and sum paid therefor.

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The following is a list of the parcels of real estate to be sold, including the amount of the tax, fees, interest and charges thereon, all parcels being within Section 21 of the Nassau County Land and Tax Map, to wit:

| BLOCK | LOT(S) | OWNER'S NAME | TAX,PNLTY,INT. |
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| C | 40B, 436B | FROG HOLLOW BUILDERS | \$57.29 |
| L | 81 | SAEID JALAYER | \$2,224.47 |
| M | 598 | JO ANN LASKARIS | \$3,418.32 |
| 41 | 64/65 | SOLUTIONS REALTY GROUP | \$1,928.58 |
| 58 | 21 | GERALD, IRENE MARRA | \$1,126.79 |
| 60 | 258 | WILLIAM, EDITH REICH | \$449.61 |
| 83 | 17 | JEANNE THOMPSON | \$1,144.53 |
| 89 | 18, 19 | RICHARD GRESIO | \$946.10 |
| 89 | 27 | CLEMENTINE GLADSKY | \$1,949.23 |
| 99 | 101 | WILLIAM MARCHELLO | \$2,569.69 |
| 99 | 265 | WAYNE MCCANN | \$687.44 |
| 100 | 8 | ANGELIQUE ESTATE HDG | \$2,112.08 |
| 100 | 18, 227 | GUIDO MANNO | \$916.40 |
| L | 148 | SAEID JALAYER | \$2,150.26 |
| L | 149 | SAEID JALAYER | \$2,061.18 |
| L | 150 | SAEID JALAYER | \$2,073.91 |
| 111 | 17-20 | SC EQUITIES LLC | \$6,961.57 |
| 112 | 27, 28 | HARRY DEL FAVERO | \$2,374.59 |
| 117 | 107 | RESI LORD | \$1,531.08 |
| 127 | 314 | MAUREEN GATTO | \$256.62 |
| 130 | 676 | WILLA HAAS | \$1,058.31 |
| 131 | 1413 | LINDA KENNY | \$1,630.29 |
| 133 | 1813-1816 | IRENE UMAN REVOC TR | \$1,146.80 |
| 141 | 1105/06 | MICHAEL HYNES | \$2,232.95 |
| 143 | 1083/84 | 77 ROSLYN AVE RE INC. | \$8,620.07 |
| 148 | 727/28 | RICHARD CHRISTOPHER | \$1,931.40 |
| 151 | 29 | HARRY PEARSON JR. | \$3,066.31 |
| 161 | 883/884 | BARRY BLACK | \$1,141.85 |
| 187 | 19 | HOWARD WEINER ET UX | \$1,498.07 |
| 188 | 624 | MARC STARR | \$2,167.42 |
| 189 | 13 | BETTY BLAKE | \$1,242.51 |
| 189 | 15, 16 | BETTY BLAKE | \$163.52 |
| 192 | 55 | AUDREY BELL | \$886.70 |
| 192 | 174/175 | ELIZABETH MOZER | \$859.88 |
| 193 | 10 | MONTY VELLA LLC | \$3,911.22 |
| 194 | 29 | COUNTRY CLUB AUTO | \$1,011.07 |
| 194 | 30 | SUNSHINE AUTO SPA | \$2,498.73 |
| 195 | 12 | GREGORY PELTS | \$1,980.75 |
| 212 | 7 | KIRPAL SANDHU | \$1,358.02 |
| 222 | 1 thru 5 | LILYAN WITTMAN | \$1,606.99 |
| 222 | 464 | LILYAN WITTMAN | \$169.70 |
| 222 | 427 | SUSAN O'BRIEN | \$1,473.74 |
| 222 | 436 | JOANN BERNSTEIN | \$1,064.50 |
| 222 | 441, 453 | ANTHONY FEDERICO | \$1,206.83 |
| 256 | 46 | ERNEST LEWIS ET UX | \$1,541.65 |
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Obituaries

Larry Izzo

Larry Izzo originally from Freeport, relocated to Florida died on February 17th, at the age of 67. Larry served as a U.S. Merchant Marine before going into business for himself. Survived by his brother Jeffrey and two sons. R.I.P. .

Maria Merlucci

Merlucci, Maria of Glen Cove on March 2, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Ciraco. Devoted mother of Donna (Albert) Gigliotti and Rosemarie (Luigi) Melisi. Loving grandmother of Francesca, Carina, Adriana and Dante. Loving sister of Michele Perone and the late Francisco, Angelina and Michael. Funeral mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Arrangements by McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Helen Mary Senesky

Senesky, Helen Mary, a lifelong resident of Sea Cliff, died quietly at her home on March 1, 2013. A graduate of Sea Cliff High School, the State University of New York at New Paltz, and C. W. Post College, Helen taught first grade at George Washington School and was Principal of the Marion Delaney Elementary School, in West Hempstead, NY for forty-four years. At her retirement she received commendations from both President Bush and then County Executive Thomas Gulotta. She continued to receive

Christmas cards from former students as recently as last year. Following her retirement in 1989, Helen volunteered her time at the Sea Cliff Village Library and was active for many years at Saint Boniface Martyr church, also in Sea Cliff. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Phyllis Sczesnak, her devoted cousin, Janice Marcin; and her nephews Jack (Linda) and Kurt (Marilyn) Senesky and Edward and Marc (Thomasine) Sczesnak. Her grandnieces and nephews include Sarah Dolfin; Matthew Senesky; and Alexander, Andrew, David, Elizabeth, Jillian, and Amelia Sczesnak. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Helen Senesky Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 14, Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Rita M. Doxey

Rita M. Doxey passed away on February 10, 2013 at the age of 89. As a former School Sister of Notre Dame she was principal of Our Lady of Peace in Lordship, CT. She received a Master's Degree in Administration from Fairfield University. She is survived by sisters Patricia Zobrowski, Clare Maxey and brother Edmund (Diane). She was pre-deceased by a sister Joan Cuddy. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements were made by Dodge-

Thomas Funeral Home. Mass was conducted at St. Patrick R.C. Church and interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Brookville, NY.

Marion Blackburn

Blackburn, Marion of Sea Cliff, NY on March 1, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Thomas (Roseann), Robert (Carol) and Ann Hussey (William). Cherished grandmother of Cati, Kevin, Eric (Jessica), Jeffrey, Peter and Will and great grandmother of Logan and Brody. Dear sister of Fred and the late Francis Ackley. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment East Hillside Cemetery, Old Brookville, NY. Contributions may be made to the Sea Cliff Fire Dept., 67 Roslyn Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Elsie Becker

BECKER, Elsie of Glen Cove on February 20, 2013 Age 84. Wife of the Late Paul. Mother of Barbara Newman. Sister of Joseph Nasel, Stephanie Nasel and the Late Mary Sekelsky. Interment Service at Holy Rood Cemetery under the direction of Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home.

Eduardo Rodgers

RODGERS, Eduardo of Glen Cove on February 24, 2013 Age 91. Retired supervisor at Powers Chemco for 25 years. Beloved husband of Nora. Loving fa-

ther of Laurent Laballero (Albert) and Elizabeth Bouza (Frank). Grandfather of Frank, Sandra, Susan and Cynthia. Also survived by 7 great grandchildren. Service under the direction of Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home.

Myrtle Rocco

ROCCO, Myrtle of Glen Cove. Formerly of Baldwin, NY on February 28, 2013 Age 104. Commercial Artist in the advertising field. Wife of the Late Joseph. Mother of Nellie Taylor (Peter Boltrek) and the Late Raphael. Grandmother of 5

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 Last weekend I was at a party at the Sans Souci to honor Jimmy O'Donnell, the much beloved head of the Sea Cliff Public Works Department. What a great party! Well over 100 people attended and everyone seemed to have a story to tell of Jimmy and his wife Alice and their many contributions to the Village. I came away loving Sea Cliff even more and, as an added bonus, I have a new author to follow. While waiting for the speeches to begin, I overheard someone say that Brad Meltzer's books are great fun- suspenseful, historical, and filled with political intrigue. Have you read any of his books and, if so, where should I start?

An O'Donnell Groupie

Dear O'Donnell Groupie,
 I share your enthusiasm for both the O'Donnells and the author Brad Meltzer. I suggest you start with his THE INNER CIRCLE. Set in the National Archives Building in Washington D.C., the book illuminates a world few of us

ever get to see. Beecher White, a twenty-eight year-old government archivist, meets up with his childhood sweetheart Clementine Kaye- a woman as daring as he is meek. Together they stumble upon a dictionary in the archives that belonged to George Washington and now appears to be the focus of a murderous cover-up involving the present President of the United States. Meltzer's characters are colorful, the conspiracy believable, and the plot fast moving. A good read!



Obituaries

and Great-Grandmother of 2. Interment Service at Nassau Knolls Cemetery. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home.

Mary G. Scafidi

SCAFIDI, Mary G. of Glen Head, NY on Feb. 27th, 2013 age 90. Beloved sister of the late Frieda Schenck. Loving aunt of Virginia Daly and Mary Ann Recano

(Louis). Proud great aunt of Deirdre Daly-Markowski. Adoring grand aunt of Joy & Brooke Markowski. Visitation at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas Glen Cove Sunday 2-4 & 6-8pm. Mass at the Church of St. Hyacinth Monday 9:30am. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Alexandra Purdy Takes First Place at Chess Benefit for Autism

Congratulations to Syosset resident Alexandra Purdy who took first place in the U-11 section at the Third Annual Chess Benefit for Autism held at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on January 13.

Alexandra, a seventh grade student at The Green Vale School in Old Brookville, was one of 50 participants from the NYC region who tested their chess skills on the same grounds upon which world-class scientists test biological processes. Cold Spring Harbor Lab is home to eight Nobel laureates who discovered everything from "jumping genes" to the double helix structure of DNA.

The Chess Benefit was held to raise awareness of autism and raise money for

research. In attendance was luminary scientist Dr. Michael Wigler who led a team of research investigators to the discovery of a "unified theory" of autism's genetic causation. Guest-speaker Dr. Michael Ronemus, a CSHL research investigator on this team, gave a fascinating lecture on the history of autism research and his personal work sequencing the human genome.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Careers

By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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- 5. Paw
- 8. Nautical pole
- 13. On the safe side
- 14. Vice president under Jefferson
- 15. 747, e.g.
- 16. High time?
- 17. Crowning point
- 18. Hockey sites
- 19. Chopper cleaner
- 22. Offensive
- 23. Jump into a pool?
- 24. Drools over
- 27. Simpleton
- 29. Handle
- 33. Drupelets
- 34. Drive
- 36. Mud
- 37. Media snapper
- 40. Aquatic shocker
- 41. Informatory
- 42. Billiards move
- 43. "Nerts!"
- 45. Freelancer's enc.
- 46. Hip hop's Souljah
- 47. Cousin of an ostrich
- 49. Delighted
- 50. Blue Sky rep
- 58. Billy and namesakes
- 59. Clinched
- 60. Calculus calculation
- 61. Moorehead of "Bewitched"
- 62. Rocker Glenn
- 63. Polaroid
- 64. Circumspect
- 65. Disobeyed a zoo sign?
- 66. Priestly title

Down

- 6. General assembly?
- 7. Wine sediment
- 8. Jag
- 9. Statue base
- 10. Eastern royal
- 11. Signs, as a contract
- 12. Makeup, e.g.
- 14. Makes an illegal move on the mound
- 20. Film genre
- 21. "A Doll's House" playwright
- 24. Dressed like Superman
- 25. Earthy pigment
- 26. "Twelfth Night" role
- 27. Charm
- 28. Light on one's feet
- 30. Old pay-to-graze arrangement
- 31. "All That Jazz" director
- 32. Schlepper
- 34. Hawkeye's home
- 35. Veneer
- 38. ___ Camp
- 39. Comics publisher
- 44. Penn's partner
- 46. Down at the heels
- 48. Chaotic
- 49. Knight mare?
- 50. Omani moolah
- 51. Sharpness
- 52. Top drawer
- 53. Bickering
- 54. One to grow on?
- 55. River to Donegal Bay
- 56. ___ East
- 57. Sticky fixer

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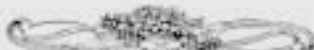
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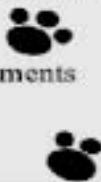


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Art Opening this Sunday at Sea Cliff Library

Sea Cliff Arts Council has a new exhibit at Sea Cliff Village Library. For March and April, Joan Harrison and her daughter, Emily Harrison-Ach will show their works on paper. Everyone is welcome to attend the opening reception this Sunday, March 2nd, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m..

Joan Harrison is a Professor of Art at LIU Post. Her photographs, collages and drawings have been widely exhibited and reproduced. She is author and picture editor of "Glen Cove," "Glen Cove Revisited" and co-author of "Locust Valley" in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America series. Her current series of pastel drawings capture the light on the sky and sea around Hempstead Harbor and the Long Island Sound.

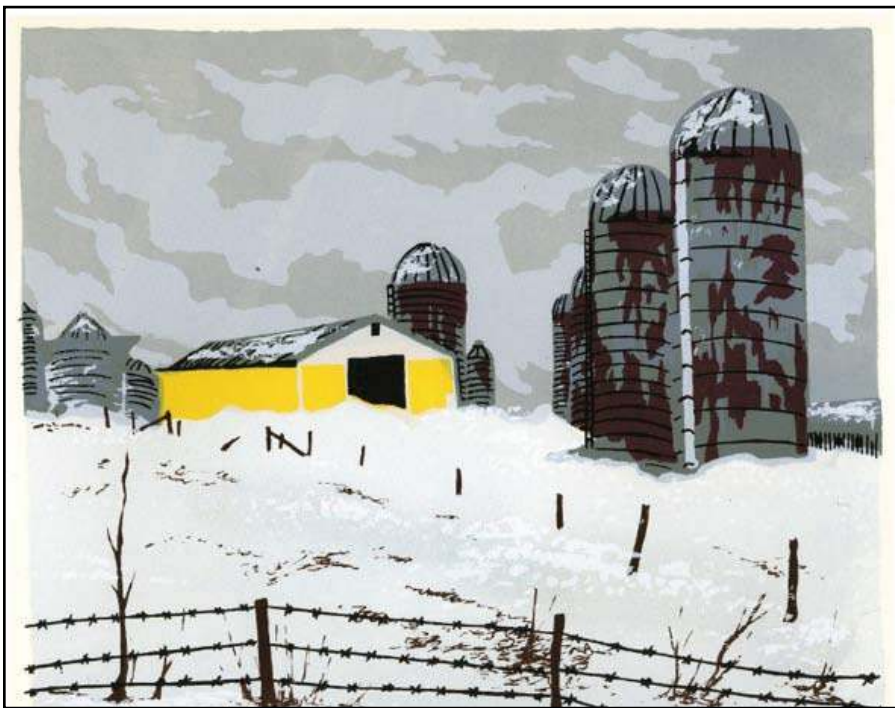
Emily Harrison-Ach is a New York based Printmaker who primarily creates etchings and screen prints. Her work focuses on nature; landscapes that depict places where man-made structures are

being reclaimed by their environment, and scenes of fish and fishing. Emily Ach received her B.F.A. in Printmaking from SUNY Purchase School of the Arts and is completing her M.F.A. at LIU Post. Her experiences in printshop maintenance and as a teaching assistant have led her to dream of running her own traditional Print Studio and artist residency.

Images of their work are attached to the email.

Another opportunity to meet the artists will be at the next "Showcase of the Arts" on Thursday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m., at K. DiResta Collective (212 Sea Cliff Avenue). Joan and Emily will discuss their backgrounds and share more artwork with the audience. The night will be completed with music by Barbara Garriel and Ken Krumenaker.

To learn more about Sea Cliff Arts Council, call 671-5895 or email seacliffartscouncil@gmail.com.



Portledge Upper School Band Performs at Recent Islanders Game

The Portledge Upper School Concert Band, under the direction of Mrs. Baehr, played to more than 13,000 hockey fans at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum on February 26, with 125 Portledge family members, teachers and friends cheering their performance! The band was invited to return as they had performed well in their first appearance in 2011.

Congratulations go to seniors Neil Nelanuthala (Glen Cove), Arielle Paris (Hempstead), Eve Shapiro (Glen Cove), Anna Ticker (Brookville), juniors Kyle Flowers (Jamaica), Helen Karabatos (Syosset), sophomores Matt Butler (Oyster Bay), Tyler Hall (Great Neck), Julia Leask (Lattingtown), Koorosh Leibowitz (Glen Cove), Selbern Narby

(Huntington), Madison Weller (Lido Beach), freshmen Ethan Axelowitz (Huntington), Justin Baadarani (Sea Cliff), Valerie Ferrante (Long Beach), Joshua Flowers (Jamaica), Eli Genzel (Glen Cove), Elizabeth James (Cold Spring Harbor), Zubin Khan (Sands Point), Ben Levitan (Syosset), Alessandro Pagliara (Glen Cove), Andrew Palacios (Centerport), Samson Piuggi (Locust Valley), Jon Reisman (Oyster Bay Cove), Sam Sternschein (Syosset), Brandon Shettel (Glen Head), Aaron Weller (Lido Beach), and 8th graders Jeremy Berger (Glen Cove), Julia Ritholz (Port Washington) and Nicholas Scarmato (Glen Cove). You made Portledge proud!

