



## YMCA Welcomed Home Gabriel Cordell – Native Long Island Hero Who Rolled 3,100 Miles In 99 Days To Encourage People To Believe In Themselves

On July 9, Gabriel Cordell marked the end of his heroic cross-country journey in a wheelchair at the YMCA at Glen Cove. Cordell, a native Long Islander, was the victim of a car accident 20 years ago that left him a paraplegic. Over the last 99 days, Gabriel travelled 3100 miles—from California to his childhood home of Long Island – and celebrated his feat at the YMCA in Glen Cove. All along his endeavor, Gabriel visited various YMCAs, which he has said “has been a safe haven for him,” and has given him the inspiration to push past his perceived limits to achieve his potential. YMCA of Long Island President and CEO Anne N. Brigis welcomed Gabriel and thanked him for being a role model and motivational force to people of all ages and abilities. Brigis said, “We are extremely proud that Gabriel found support and encouragement at the YMCA. We are so moved by his courage, determination and spirit.”

Gabriel spend close to an hour speaking with campers at the YMCA and entertaining their questions. He told a group of about forty 9-10 year-olds, “Changing yourself starts with yourself but is supported by the people around you. At the Y I found a new family that showed me how to overcome my vices and do something with myself, but still for others.”

### About Gabriel Cordell

In 1992, Cordell was a 22- year old aspiring actor driving to his first audition in New York City when his life was permanently altered. A driver ran a red light and hit Cordell’s jeep. Cordell flew into a telephone pole, crushing his spinal cord at the 6th thoracic vertebrae. “My condition was caused by an accident, but it did not happen by accident,” said Cordell. “I felt I was meant to do something big and the wheelchair is my vehicle for doing it.”

Cordell and his crew have already captured the hearts of thousands of people across the nation, with many follow-



Gabriel Cordell Press Pic 075 Caption: Gabriel Cordell talks with YMCA at Glen Cove campers.

Anne Brigis and Gabriel Cordell Welcome Home Caption: YMCA of LI President and CEO Anne N. Brigis Welcomes Gabriel Home to his local YMCA

ing him on Facebook and via his website [www.rollwithme.org](http://www.rollwithme.org). Says Cordell, “People say we inspire them and I feel the impact of their support tenfold. I’ve been moved to tears so many times that I’ve lost count but connecting with the people I meet never gets old.” A feature length documentary about Gabriel’s endeavor is in the works. More at [rollwithme.org](http://rollwithme.org)

### About the YMCA of Long Island

The YMCA of Long Island is a cause-driven, community-based non-profit organization that works to foster Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. The YMCA of Long Island operates facilities in Glen Cove, Bay Shore, Patchogue, Huntington, Brookhaven, and East Hampton.

The Y offers hundreds of programs and activities to improve the quality of life for more than 60,000 children, families

and individuals year-round. Learn more at [www.ymcali.org](http://www.ymcali.org).

**“Changing yourself starts with yourself but is supported by the people around you...”**

## Young Woman Drowns In Pool

On Friday Morning July 5th the Glen Cove police responded to a possible drowning victim at a house party at 5 Valley Road in Glen Cove. Prior to Police arrival a young woman had been pulled out of the deep end of the pool by guests and CPR was being administered. Det. Lt. John Nagle said, “Upon the arrival of the Glen Cove Police and EMS

further attempts at CPR and advanced life support were unsuccessful. The victim is identified as a 18 year old female from Brooklyn, she was pronounced dead at the scene. The name of the victim is being withheld at this time. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause and manner of death.”



## Vincent Suozzi Invests Gardening Tool Seeks Investors Through Kickstarter

Glen Cove's own Vincent Suozzi is in the process of launching and producing a new gardening tool that he hopes will make the cumbersome task of weeding a whole lot easier.

Suozzi has been in the landscaping business for over 30 years. He came up with the idea of the tool he calls the "Ring Weeder" while weeding his garden one day. He found weeding to be tedious and boring, so he invented a tool that is effective, easy, and quick.

He made several prototypes of the Ring Weeder and analyzed other weeding tools before coming up with the most perfect working tool, and he is confident that this is the version that gardeners will love.

Suozzi compares his tool to the fictional character 'Edward Scissorhands' because it becomes an extension of the gardener's hand. It removes the weed root with a forked end that penetrates the soil and scoops up the root, so the weed doesn't grow back.

Suozzi believes it gets the job done faster than bulkier gardening tools. The Ring Weeder is to be made from ABS plastic, which is lightweight and durable, and is meant to be worn on top of a glove like a ring. The tool is especially useful because it is perfect for areas where larger weeding tools cannot fit.

"This product appeals to people who love gardening, and love the joy that they feel in making their garden look beautiful," Suozzi explained. "Millions of people still love to take care of their own gardens, and this tool makes the job

quicker, more efficient, and most of all less boring."

He currently has a patent pending for his innovative gardening tool, and he hopes to get startup cash through Kickstarter, a website which helps finance creative projects via crowdfunding. He has launched a video about the Ring Weeder—along with a tutorial—live on Kickstarter the first week of July and has already received a number of backers. <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/258224985/1348959845?token=68a4a6ce>

With the funds, he intends to invest in tooling and making injection molds, so he can create and produce his first batch of Ring Weeders. He plans on selling them one day on Amazon and major retail stores so they are available to gardeners everywhere.

Suozzi would like to design and invent other gardening tools in the future and hopes the Ring Weeder is just the beginning.

"I hope to bring a whole new way of weeding gardens to the millions of people that are passionate about gardening," Suozzi said. Even if it doesn't turn out to be the proverbial mousetrap, the budding inventor has a palpable achievement.

"I had an idea, I found out how to get it to the public, and if it's successful that would be great, but if not, I saw it through and gave it my best shot," Suozzi explained. "I always tell my students and my two sons to always give everything your best effort, because if you don't, you will always have regrets."

## NS Kiwanis Honors Ns High School Senior

On June 27, NS Kiwanis was proud to bestow North Shore High School Senior Tony Palmieri with two coveted awards; Student of the Month for June and a one-year scholarship. To qualify for these prestigious awards Tony showed high academic achievement with grade point average of 90 or higher throughout high school, was active in sports, music National Honor Society, Class President

in 2013, and many other areas too numerous to mention ; and was successful in accumulating over 200 hours of community service. Congratulations Tony!

*His parents proudly participated in the Award ceremony pictured below. L to R: Tony, parents Ellen and Vito Palmieri, NSK Pres. Cesar Sosa*



## Ns Kiwanis Selects June Student Of The Month

NS Kiwanis honored NS High School Senior Hannah Armholt as Student of the Month for June. Hannah has achieved her goals by setting a high academic standard for herself, having the reputation among her peers and teachers as being a leader in class, member of the National Honor Society, active in Band for 4 years and mentored in Science

Research project at Hofstra. She was a Science Olympiad for three years and is a recipient of the American Citizenship Award. Congratulations!

*Pictured below: Carol Ruth Weber (mother) Hannah NSK Pres. Cesar Sosa*



## Boy Scout Troop 43 to Hold Giant Garage Sale Saturday, July 13

Seeking to raise money for camping tents, local Boy Scout Troop 43 is holding a giant garage sale between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, this Saturday, July 13th, at 117 Frost Pond Road in Glen Cove. (make a right-hand turn just past the Volvo dealer coming off Glen Cove Road onto Fourth Street, which will become Frost Pond Road at the top of the hill). The forty members of the troop and their families are donating items for sale.

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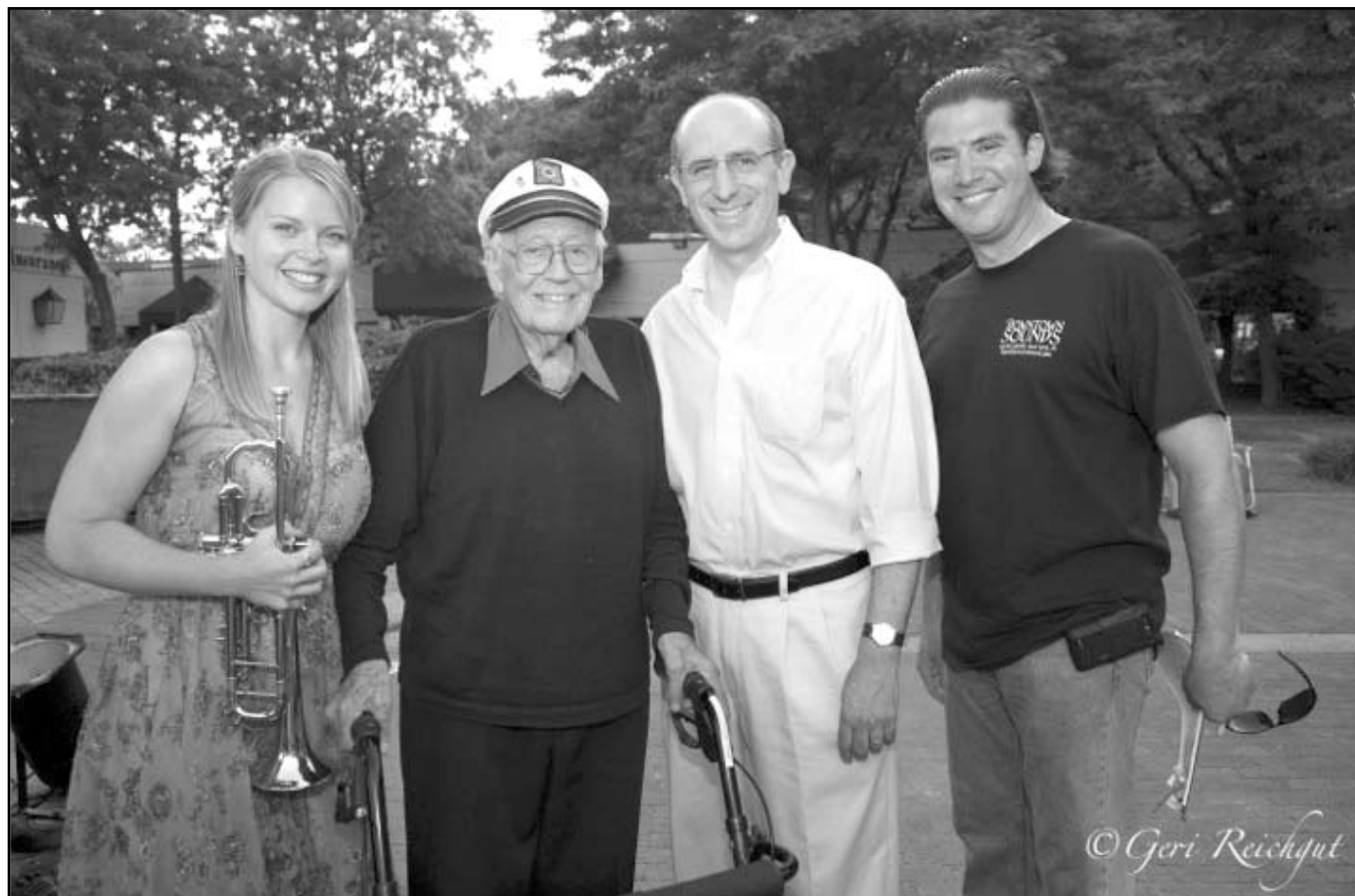
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## July 5th Downtown Sounds Summer Concert is legendary!!!

The Legendary piano jazz giant Marty Napoleon of Louis Armstrong fame with his quartet kicked off the Downtown Sounds Summer Concert series with "We Remember Pops". Marty Napoleon spent many years on the road with Pops (Louis Armstrong) and their tribute packed downtown Glen Cove! Internationally renowned bassist and vocalist Bill Crow of big band fame and drummer Ray Mosca were joined by Bria Skonberg, who hails from Canada and has taken the New York jazz scene by storm with her trumpet playing and singing!!

The Downtown Sounds concerts will continue right through Friday August 30. Friday, July 12th is the fabulous Jimmy Webb with special guest Peter Calo! It's a great opportunity to hear the best live music, right in the heart of Glen Cove! No need to waste money on gas and the parking is free and plentiful!! There are plenty of great restaurants and cafe there for dining al fresco! Bring a lawn chair and choose your favorite place to sit! The concerts take place rain or shine. In the unlikely event of rain, the venue is the Wunsch Art Center, next to the Finley Middle School on Forest Avenue in Glen Cove.



July 5th "We Remember Pops" concert - with Bria Skonberg, Marty Napoleon, Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Joseph Manfredi Photograph by: Geri Reichgut

## Connolly Students Place in Math Olympiad Program

Students from Connolly Elementary School were among the nearly 150,000 students worldwide to participate this year in the Math Olympiad program. In order to prepare for the competition, they took part in a series of contests and practice sessions under the supervision and coaching of teacher Victoria DeLuise. She taught the children to solve unusual and difficult problems and to think creatively.

Participants are seen here:

Front row: Adrianna Gigliotti, Carina Gigliotti, Sophia Chu (second place), Steven Bailey (tie for first place), Danny Ortiz Da-Costa (tie for first place), Gregory Villafane (third place), Eva Sunshine.

Back row: Faculty Advisor Mrs. DeLuise, Kelly Bruce, Japnour Bhasin, Christie Annunziato, Nicole Serrano, Paolo Cacio and principal Mrs. Sekelsky. Not pictured is Markwan Angulo.





## Angelo Grande Installed as the Nassau County American Legion Commander for 2013-14

On June 8th the members of the Nassau County American Legion elected Angelo Grande of Glen Head and Bayville to the high office of Commander of the Nassau County American Legion. He will be the Commander of 54 Posts in Nassau County and will represent the Nassau County American Legion at all official events. Angelo was Commander of the Glenwood Landing American Legion Post No. 336. On the County level he was Vice-Commander of the 3rd Division, Membership Officer, Treasurer and Adjutant.

On June 9th an Installation Dinner was held in Angelo's honor at Leonard's of Great Neck. Angelo's honored guest at the dinner was Captain James Byler, who lost both legs in a bomb explosion in Afghanistan. Captain Byler has volunteered to work on Angelo's project of the year, which is the Vet Dog Project. This project will provide dogs to Veterans who return home from combat with physical or mental disabilities. The dogs can be of great assistance to the returning Veterans.

*Photo: Left to right: Kathy Grande placing the new County Commander's hat on Angelo Grande*



## North Shore Places at Long Island Science Congress Competition

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, June 2013 - Congratulations go out to the following North Shore High School science research students who placed at the honors level at the Long Island Science Congress: Christopher Sharkey, Future Scientists Award from Lisela ((highest honors), Emma and John Haley (honors) and Will Dahl, Directors Award (highest honors), under the direction of teacher Seth Klein.

Long Island Science Congress (LISC) is a judged exhibit of science projects by students of Nassau County and Suffolk County middle schools, junior high schools and senior high schools, sponsored by the Long Island Sections of the Science Teachers Association of New York State (STANYS). LISC began in 1950 under the support of the New York State Science Teachers Association and The Nassau Daily Review-Star. Since its inception, there have been over 85 committee members consisting of teachers, professors, and doctors.

*Pictured are North Shore High School science research students who placed at the honors level at the Long Island Science Congress (LISC) under the direction of teacher Seth Klein. Article by Shelly Newman Photos by Seth Klein*



## Sea Cliff Troop 43 Eagle Court of Honor

In a memorable and well attended Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Boy Scout Troop 43 of Sea Cliff, along with families, friends, dignitaries and religious leaders gathered at St. Boniface Church in Sea Cliff on Saturday morning, June 1st to celebrate the achievements of four deserving young men in our local community. Bennett Genovesi, John Hardie, Kevin Kerr and Justin Robilotti were recognized for achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony that included remarks by Assemblyman Charles Lavine, Deputy County Comptroller Paul Meli, Mayor Bruce Kennedy, and Sea Cliff village trustee Edward Lieberman. Also in attendance were North Shore School Board Trustees Carolyn Genovesi, George Pombar and Antoinette Labbate.

Troop 43 Scoutmaster Stuart Parker and Committee Chairman Mark Greco presided over the impressive ceremony, which began with an invocation by Deacon Tom Fox and a Troop color guard led by Senior Patrol Leader Dakota Martin. Standing beside their parents, Bennett, John, Kevin and Justin received their awards and were spoken of individually by advocates who described their Eagle service projects as well as their close personal relationships. John, Kevin and Justin each led their troop in the renovation of structures for their local churches, while Bennett organized a care package drive for U.S. Marines serving overseas. Their common traits of quiet, determined

leadership were noted by the many adults and friends who spoke of them and their accomplishments.

As numerous civic awards were presented, the theme of leadership and service reminded several of the speakers of an earlier generation who looked up to President John F. Kennedy as a role

model for young men wishing to serve their communities and their nation. Mr. Greco, Assemblyman Lavine, and Mr. Lieberman all reminded us of President Kennedy's injunction to young people to ask not what their country could do for them, but what they could do for their country. Clearly, all four young

men have heeded those words and taken them to heart. Families, friends and well-wishers came away with renewed optimism and faith in the future, based on the outstanding drive, dedication and skill of these newest Eagle Scouts.



## Groundbreaking Reads



Stop by the Gold Coast Public Library and check out North Shore High School student Nicole Hasbrouck's artwork promoting Groundbreaking Reads, the Adult Summer Reading program. Gold Coast Library patrons can register online at [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org) or stop by the library.



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Pop Winner: Patrick Wilhelm, vocals

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A Gala of Arias and Show Tunes  
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Website: [morganparkmusic.org](http://morganparkmusic.org)

Email: [morganparkmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:morganparkmusic@yahoo.com)

All concerts are subject to change.

**Swim Lessons Are Available To Glen Cove Residents At Pryibil Beach**

The City of Glen Cove Department of Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce that a full slate of swim instructions will be available to Glen Cove residents beginning July 16 at Pryibil Beach. The courses offered this summer, for children ages 3 through 12 are as follows:

**Tiny Tots:** This class is designed to help students ages 3 through 5 feel comfortable in the water and to learn to enjoy the water safely.

**Beginners:** A concentration on primary skills of floating without support and developing basic locomotion skills, for non-swimmers ages 5 and over.

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**Intermediate:** This level is to develop confidence in the strokes learned from previous levels. The breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

Courses will be offered on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday on the dates and times indicated:

Monday and Wednesday  
 July 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 and August 5 and 7  
 Tuesday and Thursday  
 July 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and August 1, 6, 8

Times for both sessions are as follows:

Tiny Tots (Ages 3 – 5)	10:15 AM – 10:55 AM
Beginners (5 & over)	11:00 AM – 11:40 AM
Advanced Beginners (Ages 6 & over)	12:30 PM – 1:10 PM
Intermediate (Ages 8 & over)	1:30 PM – 2:10 PM

The courses will be taught by Certified Water Safety Instructors and will be based on American Red Cross guidelines. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required.

A minimum of eight lessons are guaranteed, with make-ups due to weather cancellations only; there are no make-up lessons for any other missed classes. Parent must register their child either by mail with registration form or in person at Department of Parks and Recreation in Room 304 in City Hall during business hours. There is a \$40.00 administration fee per child. Glen Cove residency is required.

For further information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 676-3766.

**Tea Time Hats**

The Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary's third Mad Hatter's tea party was a huge success, it was held at St. Rocco's in Glen Cove, on Sunday June 9th.

Once again chaired by Julie Albin, Auxiliary board member, she and the committee welcomed the large gathering of well dressed ladies most wearing beautiful hats.

A delicious assortment of homemade sandwiches, Irish Soda bread, cakes, & cookies together with endless pots of tea, were enjoyed by all present.

They were served by Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 962 of Locust Valley, who together with their leader Charlie Ruhl had volunteered to help, they did a wonderful job and deserve a big thank you.

The highlight of the afternoon was the parade of hats, it was a hard choice but the judges managed to do a great job and the winner of the most creative hat

was Angie Carbone who is a long standing member of the auxiliary, she wore a hat decorated with an elegant long white glove holding a wine glass.

The Prettiest hat was worn by Sally Famiglietti, it was a red hat ringed with red poppies.

The silliest hat worn by Sylvia Tierney another auxiliary member and was a decorated straw; she also had the appropriate outfit to go with it and looked like she belonged in Venice on a gondola.

It takes many people to organize such a wonderful event, many thanks to St. Rocco's for the use of the hall and to the volunteers of the church who helped, to the scouts, the auxiliary committee and members also the many ladies who attended and enjoyed the afternoon.

Proceeds from this event will be used for the refurbishment of the hospital chapel.



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## Man of Steel

A movie review by Katherine Kranz

2013  
Runtime: 143 min  
Rated PG-13 (Intense sci-fi action and destruction)  
Stars: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Russell Crowe, Michael Shannon



It seems the proper formula for a flawless Zack Snyder movie has been verified. As we have seen, when this talented director works with dull recourses the result is *Watchmen*, probably the most distasteful comic book adaptation ever made. When Snyder is not content with only directing and tries his hand at screenwriting, *Sucker Punch*, one of the most painfully awful action movies is concocted. However, when he utilizes decent source material the theater screen is graced with the beautiful blood ballet that was *300*. In Snyder's latest effort the combined elements of his ingenious directing, beloved source material, and a skilled screenwriter fuse together to create his best feature yet, and one of the most thrillingly inspiring blockbusters ever seen.

The late Christopher Reeve is at the forefront of everyone's mind when they think of DC Comics' extraterrestrial hero Superman. His movies of the 70s and 80s, while they undeniably had their charms, were often held back by their over the top silliness. It is difficult to develop a strong emotional connection when Superman comes to the world's aid in an inherently laughable manner, such as turning a tornado upside-down or altering time by manipulating the rotation of the earth.

This is not the case with *Man of Steel*. The perilous state of the planet Krypton is immediately apparent, as is their only hope of carrying on. That hope comes in the form of the genetically pure birth of Kal-El, son of respected scientist Jor-El (played with impeccable authority by Russell Crowe). In a last resort attempt to save their kind, Jor-El and his wife Lara (Ayelet Zurer) send their newborn son to Earth. Military leader General Zod (the brilliantly maniacal Michael Shannon) tries in vain to thwart their plan.

Kal-El is then raised as a citizen of our world to his adoptive parents Jonathan (Kevin Costner) and Martha Kent (Diana Lane) on their humble Kansas farm. Now an adult Kal-El (Henry Cavill), now named Clark, travels from town to town and job to job, astonishing locals with his otherworldly powers when his help is desperately needed. In his journey to learn the identity of his true parents and his mysterious origins, Clark meets Lois Lane (Amy Adams), a notable writer for the *Daily Planet*. His exasperating though quiet life is quickly threatened, along with the rest of the

world, when General Zod descends to our planet seeking Clark's arrest.

Penned by David S. Goyer, writer of the *Dark Knight* trilogy, the script is a perfect balance of poignancy and potent adrenaline. Dispersed throughout are scenes of Clark's childhood and adolescence, where we witness the harrowing struggles and conflicts that no one of any planet could possibly understand. It must have been tempting to pursue a similar darker route to *The Dark Knight* considering the magnitude of its success, not to mention having the same creative forces of Goyer and Christopher Nolan, who was a producer for *Man of Steel*. This was avoided entirely, instead rooting the plot in the critical issues and questions of today.

Zack Snyder is at the top of his game here, using unique camera angles to capture well-choreographed combat and action sequences, and showing off high quality special effects visuals. The destruction left by the climactic battle is shocking and the culminating showdown is emotionally chilling. Each scene is exponentially heightened by a soul stirring score by Hans Zimmer.

A lot can be said of Cavill's portrayal of Superman. Every line of dialogue, movement, and expression carry the strength of a warrior and the delicateness of a man understanding and accepting his individuality. The depth of Cavill's talent is on full display. This is Clark Kent as he was always meant to be seen. Perhaps it is daring to say so, but Cavill has taken over the statuses of actors like George Clooney and Brad Pitt as the actor every woman wants and who every man wants to be.

A summer blockbuster with large budget explosive devastation as its only merit can at best be passable. What makes one genuinely special is its heart and moral. The Superman of 2013 delivers the same message he always did; to never give up the fight for "truth, justice, and the American way."

Grade: A



## 2013 Morgan Park Summer Music Festival

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Sunday, July 28  
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Sunday, August 4  
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Sunday, August 11  
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Saturday, August 18  
Tribute to Barbra Streisand  
performed by Sharon Owens and band

Sunday, August 25  
Tribute to Neil Diamond  
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## DeRiggi-Whitton Launches Bid for Re-Election Bi-partisan Full House Praises Legislator's First Term

Delia DeRiggi-Whitton kicked off her campaign for re-election at the Metropolitan Bistro in Sea Cliff. A bi-partisan, full-house showing of friends and supporters celebrated her first term in the Nassau County Legislature, including many appreciative constituents. Two residents from Delia's current district even spoke to the crowd about how hard Delia worked on issues that were important to them.

Local Republican John Taylor said he likened Delia's work to the movie "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," because an honest, hardworking person has stood up against the status quo and is fighting to clean up her government. Michael Miller of Glen Cove shared his experience working with Delia, saying what he has told the entire Nassau County Legislature, "Delia gave me hope for my government." Miller was among the first people to protest tree-cutting in Welwyn Preserve after Sandy and he praised how hard Delia fought since day one on that issue of possible corruption and unnecessary destruction.

Delia said, "I am proud of the work we've done so far in the Nassau County Legislature and I look forward to continuing my fight for a cleaner, transparent government, a better commitment to public safety and quality of life, and a government that is more accountable to the taxpayers." The legislator shared many accomplishments from her first term. She said her efforts resulted in a new law that protects Glen Cove from anyone trying to import hazardous "fracking" wastewater into the local sewer treatment plant. Delia has been working with various levels of government, including congress, to push the process of expanding Nassau County's sewer system in Sea Cliff and Glen Cove. This would clean up our waterways and address negative health issues.

Finally, of course, the legislator is currently highly focused on what Nassau needs to learn in the aftermath of superstorm Sandy. She stood alone for many months fighting millions of dollars in questionable contracts the county administration was giving out for "emergency" work that included chopping down nature preserves with tax dollars while Long Islanders needed much more urgent service. Her questions have now been echoed by the Nassau and Suffolk district attorneys as well as the New York State attorney general, who are all investigating the way Nassau and other governments awarded and paid out work after Sandy.

Delia has been investigating both financial and practical issues around Nassau's storm response and has been calling for legislative hearings to review and improve everything from creating a more accountable, transparent financial practice during emergencies, to more detailed plans for shelters, gas shortages, insurance problems and flood prevention.

"I have already introduced one bill recently that would help Nassau actually learn from Sandy and do better in the next storm... which could only be months away," the legislator said. "On the human service side, we can do a lot better than people sitting on gas lines and having sewage flooding their streets and homes. On the financial side, we need to have a process in place so that the DA and the attorney general don't need to investigate the county's spending after every emergency. Obviously, we can do better than that."

Delia was joined by officials and important guests like Tom Suozzi, candidate for County Executive; Ralph Suozzi, mayor of Glen Cove; Glen Cove City Councilman Tony Jimenez; former Glen Cove Judge Hon. Joel B. Meirowitz; Bob Weitzner, mayor of Port Washington North; Scott Siller, trustee, Village of Flower Hill; David Gugerty, Nassau Democratic Legislative Caucus chief of staff and Town of Oyster Bay Democratic Chairman; Gerard Terry, Town of North Hempstead Democratic chairman; Eileen Kraneburg, Port Washington Democratic chairwoman and of course, Delia's parents, longtime Republican judge and Glen Cove mayor Hon. Donald DeRiggi and wife Mildred.

After county redistricting this year, Delia is the incumbent in a new 11th Legislative District, which encompasses Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Roslyn Harbor, Roslyn Village and Port Washington.

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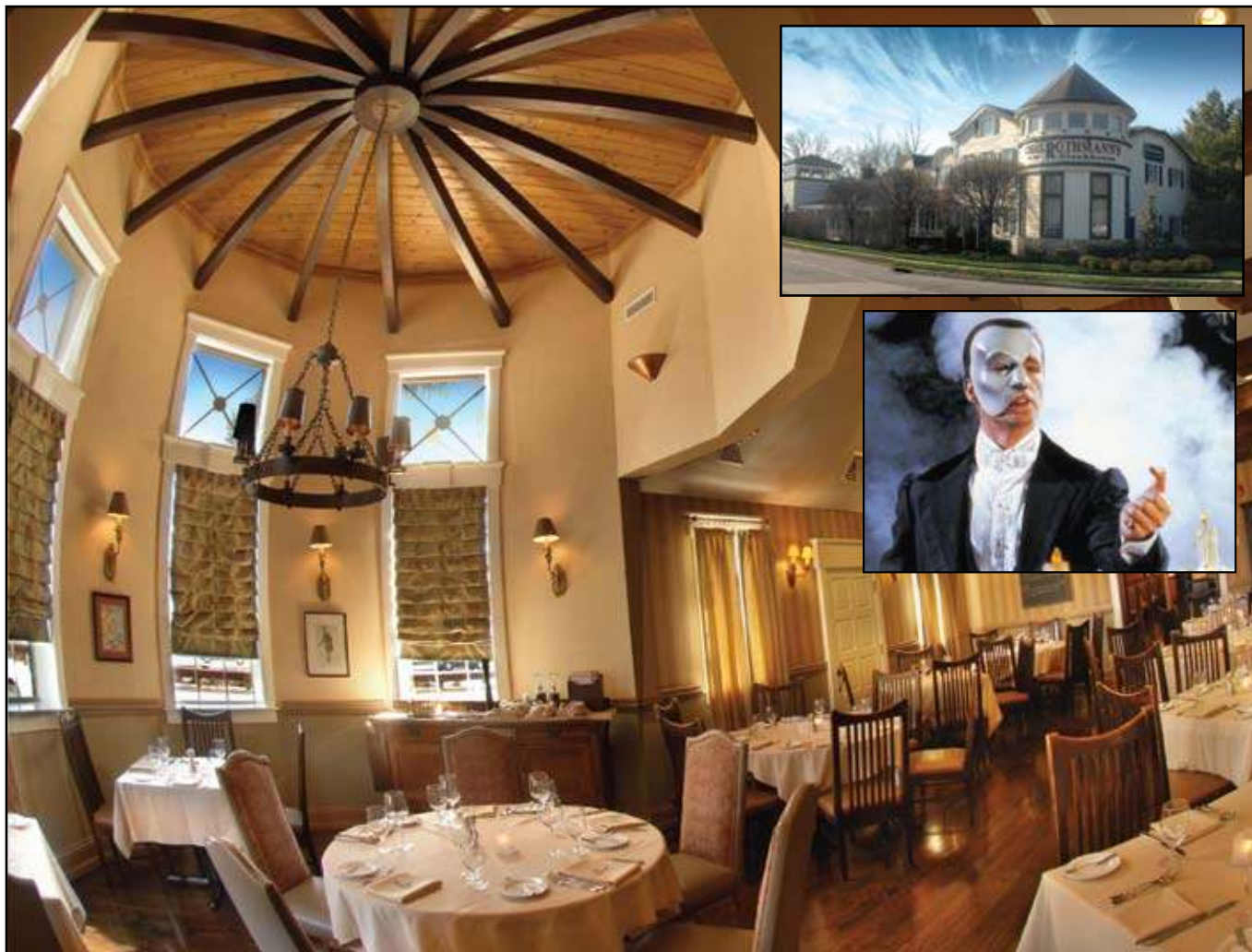




## Former Phantom Star And Guitarist Team Up At Rothman's To Make Music Of The Night At Local Star Studded Restaurant

With summer here the smell of flavored food in the air is never hard to find. Combine authentic food and music together, and we have an amazing event locally with star studded talent! On July 12, 2013, at Rothman's located at 6319 Northern Blvd, East Norwich, is taking early dinner reservations to meet and greet popular former Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables Broadway star Ciarán Sheehan, who will join guitarist Paul "Sequence" Ferguson in an unforgettable night of music starting at 7:30pm. The event is co-sponsored by Founder of Music Power USA, and world champion swimmer Greg Jagenburg.

Rothman's was recently renovated to meet the community's high standard of quality. The restaurant's Manager Jon Sherry said, "Make no mistake about it we take great pride in pampering our guests while being served fine quality food. But, to have great entertainment for a night is such a treat for our guests, one I don't think they will ever forget because it will be very intimate. I want people to come back and experience the change in menu, atmosphere and attitude and that is truly what it is." In addition, the evolving state of the art cuisine features a sushi menu, Prime dry aged steaks, fresh fish & Maine lobsters and a new bar compliment the reputation Rothmans is known for.



## Superintendent Discusses Decommissioning of Power Plant in GWL 2013-14 North Shore Board of Education Trustees Sworn In

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, July 5 - At the July 1, 2013 Board of Education meeting, new trustees Sara Jones, Michael Nightingale, and Marianne M. Russo were sworn in by the district clerk Betty Ciampi. They will serve the community for the next three years. Additionally, Dr. Herman Berliner was appointed BOE President and Tom Knierim Vice President.

At the meeting, Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick updated those in attendance based on the latest information he had to-date regarding the decommissioning of the power plant in Glenwood Landing. He said, "The school district and community face many difficult challenges ahead in regards to the decommissioning of the power plant, resulting in a significant shift in the tax burden (approximately a 19% increase) from the utility to homeowners in the 2014-2015 school year. There will be no impact on the 2013-14 tax bills."

Superintendent Melnick explained that the school district was not invited to the meeting held by LIPA/National Grid representatives as well as other government and town officials when the utility was accessed. Approximately, \$12.5 million of LIPA's total tax payment of \$22 million will be shifted to the four classes including homeowners, busi-

nesses, townhouses/co-ops and utilities. While the Board of Education was successful at getting the school district an allocation of \$2.5 million from the State to be used in 2014-15 to reduce the tax levy, the decommissioning will still have a large impact on property taxes.

It was reported earlier that three gas turbines will remain on the site as well as 2 additional gas turbines located adjacent to the steam plant, these units are not part of the ramp down. It was further discussed that the zoning for the property is allocated for both industrial as well as residential use but at this point it has not been determined how the land will be utilized or how quickly it will sold (or cleaned up).

Superintendent Melnick concluded by saying, "Now more than ever, it will be necessary for all of us to come together during these challenging times. We need to do everything possible to control our costs while maintaining the core qualities of a North Shore education. The thoughts, ideas and suggestions of all of our residents are welcome. Please attend upcoming Board of Education meetings as well as school meetings to learn the facts and get involved. It is imperative that we maintain the quality of our schools, while preserving the essence of this very special community that we all

love and value."



New school board trustees Sara Jones, Michael Nightingale and Marianne Manning Russo are sworn in by district clerk Betty Ciampi at the July 1 North Shore School District Board meeting. Article and photo by Shelly Newman



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF GLEN COVE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, July 18, 2013, at 7:30 p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542 when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following applications:

CASE #9-2013- BRIAN LIEBOWITZ- (continuation from June 20, 2013) Applicant proposes to construct a first and second floor addition, a new deck and second floor balconies at 8 Eastland Drive, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 30, Block 28, Lot 137, with less than the required prevailing front lot line and side yards and with more than the permitted maximum floor area in the R-2 Half Acre Residence District in accordance with the Glen Cove Building Zone Ordinance and Map.

CASE #10-2013- JOHN PAUL FOSCHI- Applicant proposes to construct a one story roofed over porch addition, a front extension and entry addition and a side extension at 18 Valley Road, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 31, Block 31, Lot 5, with insufficient lot area, front yard setback and side lot line required in the R-1A Two Acre Residence District in

accordance with the Glen Cove Building Zone Ordinance and Map.

CASE # 11-2013- GABOR KARSAI- Applicant proposes a renovation of the existing building consisting of both residential and commercial uses located at 79 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 21, Block 9, Lot 341, which is not permitted use in the B-2 Peripheral Commercial District in accordance with the Glen Building Zone Ordinance and Map.

CASE # 12-2013- RICHARD MIDDLETON- Applicant proposes to convert existing one-family nonconforming dwelling to two-family with a second story addition at 9 Capobianco Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 21, Block 4, Lot 30, with less than the required lot size, lot width, front yard, side yard, and with more than the permitted maximum interior floor area, and does not comply with the sky exposure plan required in the R-4 One and Two Family Residence District in accordance with the Glen Cove Building Zone Ordinance and Map.

Dated: July 8, 2013

BOY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE STUART GROSSMAN, CHAIRMAN

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## Feral Artist rescued by owner of Shore Thing Rentals

by Shelley Twain

If you've never noticed the industrial cinder block building on Glen Cove's Shore Road in Brewer Yacht Yard that houses Shore Thing Rentals before, make sure to drive by it now. Muralist, Bubbles Kravatz, has livened it up with a sunset scene of Stand Up Paddlers, beach boardwalk, kayak rack and rental shack.

Michelle Capobianco, owner of Shore Thing Rentals, first noticed Bubbles in Pratt Preserve when she was on a nature hike. A regular at the Preserve, she'd observed the old greenhouse's graffiti was becoming more sophisticated, and also that a campground of sorts was hidden beyond the trail in a vine covered forest. She'd once glimpsed a dark haired creature running with spray cans but dismissed it, rationalizing it as just another nature lover with bug spray.

Michelle was busy preparing for her second season at Shore Thing Rentals, adding new equipment such as adult trikes, zodiac row boat, and pedal boat; in addition to expanding the existing inventory of kayaks and Stand Up Paddleboards. The dream she had of creating a beach-y oasis at Brewer Yacht Yard returned, and she hoped to find a way to liven up "her" end of the marina even more.

On a late spring walk in the nature preserve, Michelle took her usual route past the greenhouses, this time daring to peek inside the musty underground area. There she saw the dark haired creature

again, napping on an old sofa. From the spray paint cans lying on the ground, it was obvious that Bubbles had crashed



after finishing a beautiful mural on the wall. Compelled by a maternal cleanliness instinct, Michelle had to wake the sleeping artist who was badly in need of a bath. Surely she did not mean for her hair to be in dreadlocks and painted 5 different colors! When the paint fumes wore off, Bubbles communicated that she had been living in the preserve, stealing spray paint and teaching herself how to do murals on larger and larger surfaces.

When asked about her home and family, it was discovered that Bubbles grew up in the "numbered" streets of Locust Val-

more clear-headed and began to ask what she would do now that she'd left the forest. They stopped at the "Bistro Tavern" in Sea Cliff for a much-needed meal and there they discovered Bubbles' sister waitressing! It was quite a reunion as Bubbles' family had given up hope when she disappeared from a juvenile detention facility in Huntington Station.

Bubbles moved in with her sister and began working at the bar where they had rediscovered each other. She began attending classes at Students Art League in Manhattan, finally learning professional technique. The women kept in touch thru Michelle's weekly bar visits, until the day she had an "Aha!" moment and asked Bubbles to do a mural on the outside walls of her shop. Bubbles has been hard at work almost daily for 3 weeks painting two walls and the garage door at Shore Thing Rentals, and the dream of a beach-y oasis inside the marina is now almost complete.

Come inside Brewer Yacht Yard to see the artist at work, to rent recreational equipment from "Shore Thing Rentals", or to grab a bite at "The Boathouse" restaurant. If you don't find Bubbles K there, maybe she's painting her next mural; or on the track, taming her wild urges by motocross racing. If no one is at Shore Thing Rentals, call the shop number and someone will be right over. While you're waiting, have a Dr. Pepper and a Kind bar.

ley and was considered a juvenile delinquent who'd been arrested many times for graffiti. In fact, her tag, GG, stood for "ghetto girl" but when she attended LV High School during the day no one knew that at night she was painting graffiti on cars.

Michelle lured Bubbles out of Pratt Preserve with a Kind bar and a Dr. Pepper and took her to the nearest shower. Once the paint washed off, the artist became



# Letters to the Editor

## Fiscal Failure To The Editor,

After reading "State: Glen Cove finances most stressed on LI," published in Newsday on June 18 and I must say I am deeply concerned with Mayor Suozzi's indifference to the gravity of his fiduciary responsibility to Glen Cove taxpayers. Another source of concern for me is the Mayor's dismissive attitude regarding the NY State Comptroller's warnings and suggestions as they pertain to Glen Cove's financial health. Under Suozzi's watch, Glen Cove taxpayers are now burdened with the "most fiscally stressed municipality on Long Island," and ..." one of the nine most stressed in New York" as well as a list of stressful negatives which include higher taxes, a bond downgrade, a growing deficit, and overwhelming debt.

The numbers speak for themselves. In 2006, after his first full year in office, the City had \$57 million in debt and a \$14 million unfunded deficit which left Glen Cove taxpayers with \$71 million in total debt. For the year ended 2012, Mayor Suozzi had amassed \$67 million in debt, and is still carrying an unfunded deficit in excess of \$4 million for a total debt of \$71million to the chagrin of the Glen Cove taxpayers. (Budgets through 2012 were voted upon by members of his council elected prior to 2012) The same debt continues despite his borrowing nearly \$13 million to cover the unfunded deficit, raising our taxes 60% during his terms and selling the sewage treatment plant to Nassau County which he claimed would save the city \$4 million annually in expenses. After all of his smoke and mirrors we are back where we started but with taxes that are 60% higher!

The Mayor's comment in the article he said he ran in 2005 because he knew Glen Cove was in financial stress at that time. One can only assume he is running again because Glen Cove is still in financial stress. If he could not fix the problem in 8 years why would anyone believe he can fix it at all?

In my younger years I watched a popular television show that was eventually canceled. The name of the show... Eight is Enough.

**Reginald Spinello**  
Glen Cove City Councilman

## Masquers 50th Gala Raises Over \$45K

### To The Editor:

The Arts Angels booster club of North Shore Schools is thrilled to report that the Viking Masquers 50th Anniversary Gala raised over \$45,000 (and counting!) to revive the district's Summer Theater Workshop program. Over

140 alumni and current students participated in a sold-out Alumni Show, preceded by a sold out dinner with raffles and auction. Many thanks to all in the community - individuals and businesses - who supported this event with generous donations and to the many volunteers who gave their talents, time and energy to this effort. The Summer Theater Workshop ran for 42 years until funding was cut a decade ago. It provided intensive six-week production-based training in all aspects of the dramatic arts and added up to four shows to the community's summer entertainment options. It was begun by Masquers founding advisor Bruce Mooney, now retired to North Carolina, who came back to North Shore to be honored at the event, along with founding music director, renowned music educator Bennett Lentzner, who was one of three orchestra conductors for the evening. The workshop launched numerous careers in the performing arts. Alumni include celebrated actor Michael McKean, who made a special video appearance at the gala and comedian Kate McKinnon Berthold, currently a member of the cast of Saturday Night Live, who performed a duet with her sister, film maker Emily Berthold. The show featured two dozen favorite songs from past musicals with singers accompanied by 36-piece on-stage orchestra of alumni and guest musicians. Rehearsals were held on three weekends this spring. Retired North Shore band director Jeremy Kempton and current band leader David Soto conducted segments of the show. Retired North Shore choral director Stephen Goldstein prepared vocalists and, accompanied the orchestra on piano along with Glen Head resident Sandra Baskin, president of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra. North Shore faculty members Michael Kleba, Michael Kerschner, Dean Miller, Janice Chen contributed their expertise, along with music teachers Lisa Polito and Bryce Larsen, who also are Masquers alumni. An independent foundation will be formed to run the revived Summer Theater Workshop program starting in the summer of 2014. In the decade since it was founded Arts Angels, the district's official booster club for the arts, has raised over \$60,000 to enhance district arts programs. To learn more, visit [www.northshoreartsangels.org](http://www.northshoreartsangels.org).

*Sincerely,*  
**Julia Brennan, producer**

## Save the GWL power plant

### To The Editor,

On June 25, National Grid submitted applications to the Town of North Hempstead (TONH) for the demoli-



tion of the Glenwood Landing (GWL) plant's historic brick building merely to reduce its own tax assessment. Saving of the GWL plant building from demo-

lition is a critical issue for Long Island's North Shore residents who are slated to shoulder a 19% tax increase in the coming years due to the loss of tax revenues from the decommissioned utility.

Saving and repurposing the gorgeous, historically and architecturally valuable building along the lines of a Chelsea Piers-like facility, such as the Stamford Chelsea Piers ([chelseapiersct.com](http://chelseapiersct.com)) created inside an abandoned Clairol factory/warehouse, offers more than a glimmer of hope for area residents seeking some viable commercial tax-paying enterprise to make up some, if not all, of the tax revenue losses.

Elsewhere, such monumental landmarks are increasingly being repurposed as showcase, community-oriented, commercial enterprises. The New York Times re-

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# 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: July 24, 2013

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: [Continued] Application of Doug and Amy Olitsky, 72 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to enlarge a driveway and modify a curb cut. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 115, Lot 7 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Constantino and Daniel Marra, 82 Central Avenue, Sea Cliff for site plan approval to construct a second driveway and curb cut. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 138, Lot 1163 and 1164 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Vivian Zhang, 27 12th Avenue, Sea Cliff for site plan approval to construct a driveway and curb cut. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 140, Lot 1240 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

[Continued] Application of Douglas and Karin Barnaby, 404 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, New York to subdivide premises currently containing a two family residence into four lots, consisting of two new lots to be used for single family dwelling purposes, a continuation of the existing two family residence and a roadway projecting eastward from Willow Shore Avenue. The applicants also seek approval to waive provisions of Village

Code Chapter A145 with respect to the subdivision and the roadway. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block L01, Lot 306 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Wayne McCann, 219 Glen Cove Avenue for site plan approval to reconstruct a building and modify the curb cut location. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 99, Lot 265 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Peter Smorto, Carpenter Place, to incorporate portions of Carpenter Place into two (2) existing lots, which incorporation requires subdivision approval and for site plan approval to construct a new residence on the southerly lot. Applicant also seeks approval to waive provisions of Village Code Chapter A145 with respect to the subdivision. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block lock 87, Lots 76A and B, and Section 21, Block 89, Lots 69 and 135 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: July 10, 2013

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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

# Letters Continued

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cently featured an article on the growing practice of successfully repurposing power plants, because their location near water, their solid construction and their unusual size and shape make them ideal for repurposing: (See NYT "From Power Plant to Civic Renewal Center-piece" [www.nytimes.com/2013/04/25/business/energy-environment/growing-supply-of-former-power-plants-offers-sites-for-renovation.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/25/business/energy-environment/growing-supply-of-former-power-plants-offers-sites-for-renovation.html))

If National Grid is allowed to proceed with its planned demolition of the building, merely to reduce its own tax assessment, the Glenwood Landing site will most certainly become—and for decades remain—an unsightly and polluted, chain-link-fenced, overgrown eyesore, along the lines of the abandoned brownfields sites of Glen Cove.

National Grid's applications do not have to be approved by any boards, only by the Town of North Hempstead (TONH) supervisor and six council members. That means that seven individuals will determine the fate of roughly 70,000 people who live in the greater Glenwood Landing, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Greenvale, Old Brookville, Flower Hill, Roslyn, Roslyn Harbor, Roslyn Heights, Port Washington, Sands Point and Glen Cove area. 70,000 people will have their quality of life and future well-being determined forever by seven people who do not live in Glenwood Landing, one

of whom has a miniscule constituency there, and all of whom have shown no interest in discussing what might be the best long-term solution for a community where the utility's presence has, for generations, diminished quality of life and compromised real estate values and, where the loss of tax revenue from the utility is now a harsh reality.

Supervisor Kaiman and TONH Councilmen and Councilwomen must understand that National Grid, LIPA and the Town of North Hempstead have an obligation, first and foremost, to provide the community that the utility has exploited for so many generations, with compensation for the ever-present visual blight, noise, air-, ground- and water pollution to which this monstrously ugly utility has subjected generations of Glenwood Landing and North Shore residents. Even now, as they bail out, LIPA and National Grid leave behind fouled lands, horrid turbines, oil tanks and high voltage overhead cables and transmission towers, making the site unfit for any kind of residential use, as well as for most commercial undertakings.

National Grid, LIPA and the Town of North Hempstead have an obligation to save and repurpose the GWL waterfront building and site, to create something wonderful there, something commercially viable and successful, something that will contribute to the regeneration and future well-being of Glenwood Landing

and the entire North Shore and Hempstead Harbor community.

Please attend the next Town of North Hempstead Supervisor and Councilmembers meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 at Town Hall, Plandome Road, Manhasset.

Please join the Facebook group: "Save the Glenwood Landing power plant." Please read and sign the petition to "Save the Glenwood Landing power plant" at [Change.org](http://Change.org): ([www.change.org/petitions/save-the-glenwood-landing-power-plant-from-demolition](http://www.change.org/petitions/save-the-glenwood-landing-power-plant-from-demolition)). Please invite your Facebook friends and email contacts to do the same. Together we can make a huge difference.

*Karen Barnaby*

## Soundview at the Golf Course was a Sound Decision

To The Editor,

A letter recently submitted by Councilman Reginald Spinello, "What Happens in The Dark," attempted to defame a negotiated lease made in the best interest of Glen Cove under the guidance of our City Attorney.

The City Council, including Councilman Spinello, unanimously released Soundview's prior operator in the Fall of 2012. A Request For Proposal (RFP) to replace the operator was issued in 2013 with sufficient time to re-open for the spring golf season. The Council then unanimously chose an operator – new to all of us – who'd responded with the best proposal. Unfortunately, that operator had difficult family circumstances, including the death of his father overseas, and was unable to fulfill his obligation. I immediately sought the help of local restaurateur, Chef Jeanine DiMenna of Page One, who "stepped up to the plate" as she is known to do, to get us through the first two golf outings of the season in early May. She did a wonderful job, and I asked her to consider finishing out the season.

During the May 21st pre-council meeting, at which Councilman Spinello was present, our City Attorney advised the Council of the legal options available to select a new operator. He explained that the Mayor has the ability, under the City Charter, to negotiate a lease with the voting support of the Council instead of the lengthy RFP process. It was decided to pursue this more expedient course of action.

At that juncture, I asked Councilman Spinello if the personal friends of his, who'd had received an RFP packet originally, but never applied, might be interested. I met with Councilman Spinello and his friends on May 24th and at the conclusion of that meeting, I invited them to attend a special pre-council meeting on May 28th to present their terms to the full Council.

That same afternoon, May 24th, a Glen Cove couple stopped by my office unannounced and demonstrated interest, and I invited them to attend the May 28th meeting as well.

At the May 28th meeting, the Council met first with Councilman Spinello's friends. Their offer was to run the restau-

rant at zero rent and zero utilities through the end of the 2015 season. Councilman Spinello and one other council member were comfortable with these terms, but the majority of the Council felt that it was an unacceptable business arrangement.

The second party then presented their ideas, and though it included payment of rent and utilities after a startup "grace" period, the Council did not think their expressed concept for the restaurant was consistent with the family atmosphere at the park.

The following day, May 29th, Councilman Spinello emailed me with a new offer from his friends. They would pay rent at a low rate, but still zero utilities through 2015.

The majority of the Council and I felt that Jeanine should have the right of first refusal, if her lease terms were acceptable, because she had helped us through a difficult predicament, and because she'd been the first to express interest with a proposal that was actually reasonable and fair to our City. She is paying utilities starting in September of this year, and will be paying rent of \$3,000 per month beginning March of 2014. Her rent will increase 3% per year, and she also agreed to a bonus on gross revenue after it exceeds \$600,000. This was the best deal for Glen Cove. Additionally, Jeanine has a 16-year track record running Page One, and also 8 years at the golf course restaurant when it was The Tiffany House.

Therefore, on June 11th, I presented our best choice to the City Council -- Glen Cove's own Jeanine DiMenna, whose 24 plus years of experience is 3 more years than the operator we originally chose through the RFP process unanimously (7-0) and yet the Council voted 4-2 in her favor. Under the advice of the City Attorney, I abstained from voting, since I had negotiated the terms of the proposed lease.

We selected a Glen Cover who has demonstrated a deep commitment and love for our community. She pitched in when the going was rough, and provided the City with the best option in terms of rent, utilities, and customer service. The restaurant is a tremendous asset to the City of Glen Cove and its residents, not only for the golfers but for the many people who use the other park amenities. Jeanine's skill and service excellence is a much needed addition to our park. Please join me in wishing her success.

**Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi**

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## Name the Celebrity



### Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Anne Shirley. She adopted her stage name from her character role in *Anne of Green Gables* (1934). Her later movies included *Vigil in the Night* and *The Devil and Daniel Webster*. Her first husband was the actor John Payne. Her third husband was Charles Lederer, nephew of the actress Marion Davies, also known as William R. Hearst's infamous mistress. Anne died at the age of 75 on July 4, 1993 from lung cancer.

### Correct Callers

Callers who know last week's celebrity were: Robina Romanus, Dianne Romano, Ilene Moore, Mike Bell, Anna Moore, Rella Fantry, John Santo, Blanka SMith, Faye Griffin, Ted March, Herb and Jane Zarrow, Sylvia Vogel, Jean Abate, Majorie Ostrowski, Betty Banach, Will and Babs Hutchins, Roberta Pezza, Mario Moccia, Sysan Ludorf, Alec Greig, Beatrice Cardinal, Ralph Cioffi, Harold and Rose Conklin, Carolyn and Butch Arnett, Don Adams, Juliette Sege and Tony Mercado.

This week's celebrity began acting at the age of four. She appeared in hundreds of silent films under assumed names to keep her father's family from finding out about her work. She appeared in over 500 motion pictures and on a thousand episodes of TV shows. She was rarely in a featured role with the exception of Jean Andrews in *Rio Grande* (1948) and James Dean's dominating mother in *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955).

If you know this week's celebrity call us at 516-671-2360 or e-mail: [mail@goldcoastgazette.net](mailto:mail@goldcoastgazette.net)



# Grand Opening of the Seafood Shack at Tappen Beach

By Carol Griffin

As promised, Singleton's Seafood Shack at Tappen run by Singh Hospitality Group part of the Town of Oyster Bay held its grand opening on July Fourth at Tappen Beach. It took time, money and effort to meet their July 4th deadline said assistant manager Nina Zanghi Gartner, but the restaurant seems to have delivered all that it promised. Seating on their beautiful open deck with panoramic view of Hempstead Harbor and a gentle breeze made for comfortable dining. The large staff was most accommodating. As we waited for lunch it was clear that the word was out as groups of people arrived for lunch or to have a drink at the bar. The Seafood Shack at Tappen Beach is a sister restaurant to the Seafood Shack at TOBAY.

The menu has lots of great choices for both lunch and dinner with a large selection of appetizers, salads, a raw bar and entrees with lots of mouth-watering seafood. My husband and I jumped right in on the lunch menu and ordered seafood dishes. He ordered the Maryland jumbo lump crab cakes appetizer that came with two large crab cakes with corn relish and, smoked tomato tartar sauce which he thoroughly enjoyed. I

ordered the Tempura Flounder sandwich with organic bibb lettuce, vine ripened tomatos and waffle fries. My plate was so full that I readily shared my delicious fries and some of the salad with my husband.

Other appetizers include fried calamari, shrimp, muscles, steamed edamame and seafood bisque. There is a choice of four different salads, four choices from the raw bar of clams, oysters, shrimp and a seafood tower for two that combines all of the above plus king crab legs and a half lobster. Dinner entrees include broiled twin lobster tails, sauteed soft shell crab, linguini with shrimp and scallops, pan-seared salmon, tuna, filet mignon, beach burgers, lobster rolls and chicken milanese. The restaurant also has a "Kids Menu."

Interviewing, I spoke with assistant manager Nina Zanghi Gartner, of the former Zanghi's in Glen Cove. She said that Nick Travlos is the manager, Keith Langan is the general manager and Dave Salony is the chef with Dana Odo is the assistant chef. It all proved to be a very enjoyable dining experience and I look forward to my next opportunity to eat lunch or dinner at the Seafood Shack.



The entire staff of the Seafood Shack at Tappen Beach gather for an opening day photo. Photo by Carol Griffin

## CRIME WATCH

### City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests June 30, 2013 - July 6, 2013

On June 30, PO Calamusa arrested a 52 year old female for DWI and numerous VTL violations on Glen Street.

On July 1, PO Linares arrested a 25 year old male for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree on Glen Street.

On July 1, PO Pascucci arrested a 25 year old male for Menacing 3rd Degree, Obstruction of Breathing, Resisting Arrest and Obstructin Governmental Administration 2nd Degree on St. Andrews Lane.

On July 1, Det. Van Allen arrested a 51 year old male for Assault 3rd Degree and Menacing 3rd Degree on Barbara Lane.

On July 1, PO Miller arrested a 33 year old male for Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree in Kennedy Heights.

On July 4, PO Oppedisano arrested a 29 year old male for DWI, Fail to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle and Operate MV by Unlicensed Driver on Forest Avenue.

On July 4, PO P. Grella arrested a 17 year old male for Assault 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child on Sea Cliff Avenue.

On July 5, PO M. Telese arrested an 18 year old male for Harassment 2nd Degree on Chestnut Street.

On July 6, PO Linares arrested a 57 year old male for Aggravated Harassment 2nd Degree on Brewster Street.

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## Obituaries

### Angelo J. Capobianco

Capobianco, Angelo J. of Glen Cove on June 25, 2013. Beloved husband of Pauline. Devoted father of Concetta (late George) Bivona, Maria, Angela (Jeff) Zupa and Joseph (Melissa). Loving grandfather of Angelo, Ryan and Carina. Dear brother of Madeline, the late Philip, Lena, Carmen, Mary, Virginia and Lewis. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment East Hillside Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

### Alice W. Borgeson

Borgeson, Alice W. on June 22, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Arthur. Devoted mother of Judith (Arthur) Pitts, Carol (Richard) Malone, Thomas (Wendy) and the late Eileen Perry. Loving grandmother of Kathleen, Lisa, Nicole, Derek, Emily, Michael, Patrick and great-grandmother of John, Timothy, Christopher and Michael. Funeral service private. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

### Joan D. Britt

BRITT, Joan D. of Old Brookville, NY on July 1, 2013 age 90. Beloved wife of the late Norman J. Loving mother of Lorraine, James, Carolyn (Ken), William and Marion. Dear sister of Jack Whitney (Jeanne). Proud grandmother of Neal. Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass held at the Church of St.

Paul the Apostle. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Dorothea C. Giano Poulos

Giano Poulos, Dorothea C. of Port Washington, NY on July 6, 2013 age 76. Beloved wife of the late Samuel. Loving mother of Michael (Karen), Peter (Patti), Maria and the late Elena. Proud grandmother of 7. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Service held at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Juanita L. Holly

HOLLY, Juanita L. of Muttontown and Glen Cove, NY on July 6, 2013 age 75. Loving mother of Brian Banks, Michael Banks, Cynthia Holly and Gregory Holly. Sister of Joan Holly, Ann Hunt, Betty Edwards, Donald Holley and the late Lorraine "Rainy" Holley-Murphy. Grandmother of 6 and 1 great granddaughter. Service held at Calvary AME Church. Interment Private. www.DodgeThomas.com

MELI, Marie Felice of Glen Cove, NY and formerly of Ridge, NY on July 7, 2013 age 95. Beloved wife of the late Andrew. Loving mother of Sal (Barbara) and Paul (Jo-Ann). Proud grandmother of Justin, Andrew (Janette), Christina

and Matthew. Special great grandmother of Sebastian and Norah. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family appreciates the love and support of all her friends and the staff at The Atria. Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass held at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Calverton VA Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Joan E. Fusco

Fusco, Joan E. (nee McManus) of Glen Cove on July 8, 2013. Beloved wife of the late R. Clifford. Devoted mother of Rudy (Lydia), Joanne (Peter) Mackey, Thomas (Valerie), Suzanne (John) Muller and Christopher (Patricia). Loving grandmother of seven. Dear sister of Marion Smith. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

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# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,  
 This weekend is the Sea Cliff Beach Committee's annual Beach Palooza and I can't wait! It will be Saturday, July 13 from 11am until 11pm with bands, contests, and great food, but when I am at the beach, I must always have something with me to read. Do you have a recommendation?  
 Sea Cliff Beach Bather

Dear Beach Bather,  
 I just heard from Justin and Jenna DiPietro who are on the Beach Committee that this year's Palooza has an amazing lineup of bands plus activities for everyone from toddlers to nonagenarians. A book I think you will enjoy reading is Claire Messud's THE WOMAN UPSTAIRS, the story of Nora Eldridge, a forty-two year old third grade teacher. She is grieving her mother's death, she regrets not pursuing a career as an artist,

and she fears most of all that she will be "the woman upstairs" colorless, nameless, always on the fringe of other people's lives... until into her life come the Shahids: husband, wife, and eight year Reza. Glamorous, successful people, the Shahids become Nora's obsession. The book opens with an angry tirade by Nora, five years after having met the Shahids, but most of the book is devoted to the year that she and the Shahids' lives intersected. This is a psychological thriller of sorts because we are never sure if Nora is a credible witness to the events she describes. She might be, but then again, maybe not. A disturbing portrait that rings true on many levels!



## Gold Coast Public Library District Election Set for September 9, 2013

On September 9, 2013, residents of the Gold Coast Public Library District (GCPLD) located in Glen Head, NY, who are eligible to vote in a general election will vote for as many as three candidates to fill three open seats on the Board of Trustees and to establish the Library budget for 2014. There are (3) three year seats. Balloting will take place at the Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Avenue, Glen Head, between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Persons wishing to vote who are not registered, who are US citizens, have resided within that portion of the North Shore School District not including Sea Cliff, and will be at least 18 years of age on or before September 10, 2012, must register by August 19, 2013 with the

Nassau County Board of Elections. To register, call the Board of Elections at 571-2411.

Immediately, anyone interested in becoming a candidate for Trustee may obtain a petition at the Gold Coast Public Library, by calling the Library at 759-8300, or by writing to Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave, Glen Head, NY 11545. Petitions must bear the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters of the Gold Coast Public Library District. Petitions must be directed to the Chair of the Election Committee of the Gold Coast Public Library District at the Gold Coast Public Library and filed in the Office of the Chair of the Election Committee, located at the Circulation Desk, not later than 5 pm on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

## 25Th Annual John Maccarone Glen Cove Hall Of Fame Golf Tournament July 25

On Monday, July 22 at 7:30 a.m., the 25th Annual John Maccarone Hall of Fame Golf Tournament will be held at the Glen Cove Golf Course. All the money raised from this tournament goes to the John Maccarone Scholarship Fund, which was set up in honor of the City's late Recreation Supervisor and founder of the Glen Cove Hall of Fame. To date approximately \$80,000 has been awarded to outstanding academic-athlete students. This year, as a result of the 2012 golf tournament revenues, six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to outstanding seniors from the Class of 2013.

The cost for the tournament is just \$95 per golfer, which includes greens fees, carts, continental breakfast, barbeque lunch and a special gift to each golfer. There will be trophies for low gross for both men and women and senior men and women (60+), as well as prizes for closest-to-the-line, closest-to-the-pin and longest drive. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win a wide array of prizes, plus a 50-50 raffle.

Tee sponsors are also available for \$75.00 each -- a great way to promote your business or to honor a loved one.

To reserve your spot or to sponsor a tee, send your check, payable to the Glen Cove Hall of Fame, to the City of Glen Cove Parks & Recreation Dept., Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, or stop by Room 304 in City Hall during business hours. For further information, call the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 676-3766.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Around the World  
 By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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**Across**

- 1. Timothy Dalton and Laura Ashley, e.g.
- 6. C.E.O.'s degree
- 9. Attendance counter
- 14. Draw forth
- 15. "\_\_\_ Town"
- 16. Elizabeth I was the last one
- 17. Kidney-related
- 18. Endangers
- 20. World's lingua franca
- 22. Neighbor of Ger.
- 23. Education acronym
- 24. Dines
- 27. Expression of disgust
- 30. Chop-chop
- 35. SALT signer
- 36. \_\_\_ Verde National Park
- 37. Eye problem
- 38. Paper lights
- 41. Spring (from)
- 42. Like a wall at Yale
- 43. Crystal meth, in slang
- 44. Daughter of Mnemosyne
- 45. Red Cross supplies
- 46. Chemistry Nobel Otto
- 47. Turn black, maybe
- 49. \_\_\_ particle
- 51. Common condiment
- 60. Intertidal zone
- 61. Digress
- 62. Admiral's command
- 63. One end of the spectrum
- 64. Auto option
- 65. "The \_\_\_," Woolf novel
- 66. Back
- 67. Heals

- 7. Decorative inlay
- 8. Strong Middle Eastern drink
- 9. Deer gathering?
- 10. 1984 Peace Nobel
- 11. Think tank nugget
- 12. Marathon
- 13. Gaelic language
- 19. Compass dir.
- 21. Least ingenuous
- 24. South American capital
- 25. Theater employee
- 26. Bangladesh dough
- 28. Finish, with "up"
- 29. Have a cow
- 31. \_\_\_-eyed
- 32. Courtyards
- 33. Girth for a saddle
- 34. City in North Rhine-Westphalia
- 36. Certain composers
- 37. Not learned
- 39. Colocynth or mongongo
- 40. Cause of inflation?
- 45. 1988 Venezuelan telenovela
- 46. Disco dance
- 48. Cry of disgust
- 50. State in NE India
- 51. In doubt
- 52. Lacquered metalware
- 53. Atlas stat
- 54. Goatish glance
- 55. Remnant
- 56. Overhaul
- 57. Farsi-speaking land
- 58. Old ointment
- 59. Assembly sites

**Down**

- 1. Lived
- 2. 1950's British P.M.
- 3. Air bag?
- 4. Resells, such as concert tickets
- 5. Prefix with centric
- 6. \_\_\_ orchid

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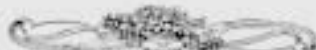
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