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Runoff Believed To Be Connected To Beach Closure Discovered

On July 2nd, city environmental Engineers from Divirka & Bartalucci discovered a pipe releasing water into the nearby wetlands of Crescent Beach while performing sampling for bacteria levels along the length of the stream.

The runoff is believed to be connected to the bacteria that has closed Crescent Beach to the public since 2009.

Once notified, the Mayor's Office dispatched e-mails to Peter Scully, Regional Director of the NYS DEC located in Stonybrook and Dr. Eisenstein of the Nassau County Health Department.

On July 3rd both government entities dispatched personnel to the site and are following up on containment of the flow from the pipe. Discharges into wetlands of this nature are illegal under NYS Law.

According to reports the county health department and the state Department of Environmental Conservation issued violations to the Crescent Beach Road property owner, Marvin Schein.

The property is listed at nine acres with two cottages and a greenhouse. Taxes are estimated at \$102,872 per year. It was listed for sale in 2008 for \$17.5 million dollars.

Vintage McCue Bade Discovered In Glen Cove Wall

by Lorraine Ballero

It started off like any other home improvement project to his Pearl St abode when Wayne McCann found an interesting little piece of Glen Cove's rich history. A badge, which appeared to be hand crafted and dating back many years, was lodged in the old plaster and materials in the walls of his home

The badge had belonged to none other than Frank Vincent McCue, a dedicated and ethical man who had served Glen Cove's police department almost a whole century ago.

The badge, which proudly proclaimed "sergeant of motorcycles" made McCann stop and think about the man behind the badge. It had always been known that the McCue family had occupied the house prior to his purchasing, and finding an heirloom like this was very special to McCann.

He stated that with a little research, he found McCue to be a respectable, ethical, and hard working man that anyone could look up to.

At Tuesday night's Glen Cove City Council meeting, McCann presented the badge to McCue's granddaughter Maggie Tanchuck and Barbara Caggino, who handed over the badge to the mayor in order to preserve it as a symbol of the history of Glen Cove

After a little research on McCann's part, the latin inscription on the badge means 'to rise,' something that he believed McCue lived by in his lifetime by rising to every occasion In his life.



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(photo by Lorraine Ballero)

Let the Campaign season Begin ... Team Spinello Embraces The Challenge

The Glen Cove Republican Party held a fund raiser on Wednesday July 17 at the Metropolitan in support of its 2013 slate of candidates. Councilman Reginald Spinello is running for Mayor. He is joined by Council candidates Pamela Panzenbeck, Lynda Darby, Kristina Heuser, Councilman Anthony Gallo Jr, Efraim Spagnoletti and Charles Bozzello.

Said one supporter "The time is now for change. Spinello and his team have the skills, experience and intelligence to move Glen Cove in the right

direction" Said Spinello "I am ready to take on the many challenges our City faces. As a member of the Council for the past two years I have seen the waste and mismanagement that that has plagued the progress of our City. I am up to the challenge and I look forward to the campaign. I am honored to be joined by such an impressive group of candidate who each bring a unique set of skills that are needed to improve our city."

PHOTO: Reginald Spinello (center) is running for Mayor. He is joined by Council candidates (l to r) Pamela Panzenbeck, Lynda Darby, Kristina Heuser, Councilman Anthony Gallo Jr, Efraim Spagnoletti and Charles Bozzello.



The Past, Present, and Future of Glen Cove Discussed at Glen Cove City Council Meeting

by Lorraine Ballero

Large numbers of Glen Cove citizens got to voice their opinions at Tuesday night's city council meeting on the subject of the sale of the Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field near the Glen Street Long Island Rail Road station. The field, under discussion by the City Council and Artis Senior Living LLC of a possible business agreement for sale of the land, brought forth much public backlash due to the cultural, social, and historical attachments the field has to many citizens of Glen Cove. The proposal was an opportunity presented to the City and unanimously supported by the entire City Council during their February 19th and March 5th pre-council meetings. It was clarified as selling the land to Artis Senior Living and using part of those proceeds to create a newer and state-ofthe-art artificial turf soccer field located at City Stadium Park - west of the Animal Shelter, turning the area into an expanded and modern sports facility for the city's youth programs. The sale of the existing park land and the creation of the equal or better park land would require permission from New York State in order for the swap of the fields to take place. The anticipated new turf field would retain the Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field

Many citizens stood in defense of the field as a nostalgic, well-known area for recreation. Concern was placed on where exactly the money would come from in order to make the field match the description of the proposed plan. Others argued that the field should be better taken care of, and that other proposals for the land must be considered as well. Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field holds much significance to the adult soccer programs of Glen Cove, as well as other league teams that use the field for its convenience and hold the field at high regard in respect to tradition.

The proposal would sell the current land for more than 2 million dollars that would be used to both build the new field and its improvements with the surplus going to the city or possibly to other recreation needs. After much discussion, the contract was taken back onto the table to be discussed further.

Another controversial discussion point was the rezoning for the North Manor Estates Project of the Glen Cove Mansion. The resolutions propose a new entrance on Old Tappen Road for the Glen

Cove Mansion. Many were concerned that would cause much disturbance to both the residents of the area as well as the traffic hazards the entrances could cause to such a winding road. This zoning overlay is part of the Estate Preservation Zoning created to provide a mechanism to preserve these large mansions by allowing a development in a portion of the property.

On much lighter notes, the City of Glen Cove was honored to add another piece of the city's history to preservation. A hand crafted badge belonging to the honorable Frank Vincent McCue was discovered in what had been his home during an improvement project on Pearl Street in the late 80's, and has recently been brought forth by both the homeowner and family of Frank Vincent McCue as an artifact to the history of Glen Cove. The heirloom was honorably accepted by the mayor and will be celebrated for both its history and remembrance to McCue's good ethics and strong commitment to the citizens.

Glen Cove was also named a "Purple Heart City" that night in support of our veterans and servicemen in the military. Bob Chipone, Mike Dolan, and Councilman Tony Jimenez, himself a Purple Heart Veteran, partook in the acceptance of the award, and were proud to see Glen Cove recognize its veterans and servicemen that have been so prominent in our community. Assemblyman Charles Lavine introduced Mr. Chipone and Mr. Dolan to Mayor Suozzi in June to bring about this respectful and honorable recognition.





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Morgan Park Summer Music Festival Presents A Tribute to the Beach Boys Sunday, July 28 at 7:30 pm

Grab your surfboard and capture the waves of summer as The Driftwoods recreate the sun and fun of the Beach Boys at Morgan Park Summer Music Festival on Sunday, July 28. The concert, which is free to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Morgan Park.

Revel in the great Beach Boys hits like California Girls, I Get Around, Surfer Girl and Good Vibrations, among many others. The preeminent East Coast Beach Boys tribute band, The Driftwoods have won many prizes for their authentic performances, and have also garnered recording contracts and TV appearances. The group has opened for such performers as Gary Lewis & the Playboys and The Rascals.

"The music of the Beach Boys and summer go together. I am thrilled that we are able to bring their songs and vibrations to the Morgan Park stage this summer. This concert promises to be one of the highlights of the season," said Marge Suozzi, executive board chairwoman.

So come on down to Morgan Park and enjoy a wonderful evening of musical entertainment under the stars. Bring a blanket or chairs and picnic if you wish. Children are welcome. Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Morgan Park. Morgan Park is located on

Germaine Street at the end of Landing Road in Glen Cove. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove. For further information, call (516) 671-0017. Email us at morganparkmusic@yahoo.com or visit us at www.morganparkmusic.org.

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has been providing free concerts in the park for 54 years. The shows are completely funded through the generous donations that are received from businesses and individuals. Morgan Park Summer Music Festival has received a generous donation from Tom and Helene Suozzi in support of this concert. Taxpayer money is not requested nor received to bring this high caliber talent to the Festival year after year.

PHOTO CAPTION: Grab your surf-board and head to Morgan Park! On Sunday, July 28, The Driftwoods, a Beach Boys Tribute Band will perform at Morgan Park Summer Music Festival. The concert is free to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an exciting evening of music under the stars.

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2013 MORGAN PARK SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 54th Season Free Concerts in the Park at 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 4
The Nassau Pops Symphony Orches-

Louis Panacciulli, conductor Under the Stars

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is a not-for-profit organization, administered by an all-volunteer team. No taxpayer money is used or requested for these concerts. Our seasons of profes-

sional, family-oriented performances are funded entirely through tax-deductible contributions. All concerts are free to the public.

Morgan Park overlooks the harbor at Germaine Street between Landing Road and McLoughlin Street in Glen Cove. Bring chairs or blankets, and a picnic if you wish. Children are welcome. Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Morgan Park. Call 516-671-0017 for information and updates. Rain location: St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove.

Neil Armstrong and My Mid-Life Reflections

by Mitchell Dranow

I looked up at the moon tonight, the 44th anniversary of Neil Armstrong's moon walk, and saw a halo around it. As I did, I told the boys that the halo was Neil Armstrong's spirit circling it and that if they looked closely they could see part of my childhood flying with him. They just looked at me like, "Well, there goes Dad again..."

That was my childhood. I was eight years old when Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Anything was possible. You could hit a ball as hard and as far as Mickey Mantle (without being on steroids); you could go from being a perennial loser to a world champion through hard work and fun, as the '69 Mets did; or you could walk on the moon, like Neil Armstrong did.

There were no "play dates." God, I hate that word. If you wanted a "play date," you'd go up the block with a glove and play softball with ten other kids, each of whom was within two years of you, til your mom called you in for dinner. Today, a "spontaneous" play date for my boys almost always involves me, their father.

Watching cartoons was a special event that was usually reserved for Saturday mornings. Today, you can access cartoons 24 hours a day, and when I catch a glimpse of them, I simply don't understand them. They're bursts of rapid-fire, unintelligible segments that have no relation to each other. What widely-loved cartoon teaches kids today about grooming and opera, the way Bugs Bunny did?

I grew up watching network television news. If Walter Cronkite said it, it had to be true. Other than my father, Walter Cronkite was the most trustworthy adult male figure in my life. If Walter Cronkite took his eyeglasses off and wiped a tear from his eye when Neil Armstrong took his first step on the moon, then something truly epic had to have just occurred.

Is it because Neil Armstrong was the strong quiet type who recognized that thousands of other persons made his giant step possible that no one makes a fuss about his step or him today? If Armstrong had been a self-promoting jerk, like nearly everyone on cable television, would today be a national holiday?

Don't get me wrong, though. There are things about today that I think are infinitely better than in my childhood. For example, I think that the respect that we show our service men and women today is by far preferable to the treatment that was accorded to many of those who served in Vietnam; indeed, one of the best moments of my life occurred when my eight-year old thanked a Vietnam veteran for service to our country in response to which the vet bent over and hugged him. I love being able to listen to all types of sort of music and being able to watch sporting events whenever I feel like it. Cars get better gas mileage and are built much better than the Corvairs of yesteryear. Working from home is much more feasible today than it has ever been. We're not threatened with nuclear annihilation by another superpower, and we're much more cautious about the food we and our children consume.

Still, though, I'm deeply saddened that none of the press makes any sort of fuss today about that epic event in 1969 and how few kids know Neil Armstrong or know that today is the anniversary of his walk on the moon - or even care. As for me, I'll be up there again tonight with Neil if you need to reach me.

Children's Book Night

Parents and children gathered at the Sea Cliff Children's Library for their Family Book Night. After a discussion of "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" the 35 participants enjoyed dinner, dessert and good conversation .



Nassau BOCES Board Congratulates Glen Cove Barry Tech Student

Nassau BOCES Barry Tech District Clerk Susan Bergtraum congratulates SkillsUSA award winner Calogero Gustella of Glen Cove who was part of the Nassau BOCES Barry Tech team at this year's SkillsUSA New York Leadership Conference and Skills Championship, held in Syracuse. The mission of SkillsUSA is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. Nassau BOCES Barry Tech is a state-of-the-art career and technical education center in Westbury. Visit www.nassauboces. org for news, information and educational updates and like Nassau BOCES on Facebook, www.facebook.com/nassauboces.



Locust Valley Fire Department

From the Chiefs Office

The following is the number of emergencies that Locust Valley Fire Department responded to from January 1st to June 30th 2013.

Fire Calls/General Alarms --- 86
Rescue/Ambulance Calls --- 142
Motor Vehicle Accidents --- 22
Wires Down/ Odor of smoke - 20
Brush Fires --- 4
Carbon Monoxide alarms --- 17
Chiefs Investigations --- 6
Mutual Aid --- 23

Total calls Jan. 1 to June 30th 2013 = 320

The LVFD is currently accepting applications for membership. If you are interested in serving your community as a Firefighter or Emergency Medical Technician, please call 676-0560, or stop by the Fire Department and pick up an application.

For emergencies, call the Locust Valley FD directly at 671-2600

Remember, if we can't find you, we can't help you, please ensure your house number is prominently displayed.

IBM provides a \$3,000 grant for Technology to All Saints

Thanks to the diligent volunteer efforts of Omar Patino, All Saints Regional Catholic School was awarded a \$3,000 IBM Community Grant to expand the role of technology in the classrooms. While technology alone cannot solve all the challenges of education today, effective use of computers and the Internet is an essential skill to future career development as well as personal enrichment. This generous grant permits All Saints to improve existing systems and make plans for the next generation of technology.

A father of three All Saints graduates, Mr. Patino gave the school's first Middle School Career Assembly presentation in which he informed the students of the exciting opportunities in Engineering through a lively and humorous presentation dispelling the myths that Engineers are shy or dull. His well-received presentation has hopefully sparked the students' interest to consider professional options in the diverse branches of Engineering.

Thank you, IBM and Mr. Patino for supporting All Saints and investing in our future!



Glen Cove Summer Employment Program In Full Swing

The City of Glen Cove Youth Bureau is proud to announce the launch of our 2013 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)! For over 30 years, the Youth Bureau has provided summer employment and training to our youth ages 14-18.

Our two Green Teams are led by past program participants, Erika Ali and Albert Thurmond. They have been painting fire hydrants with the Water Department, cleaning Mill Pond with the Beautification Commission, working in the City's Community Garden, maintaining the trails at Garvies Point Museum, assisting the Custodial Staff at Glen Cove High School, and folding clothes and organizing displays with the North Country Reform Temple for their annual yard sale.

We have also been able to provide 13 paid Summer Internships for our 16-18 year olds. To enrich the overall worker, our rigorous training program includes a health and wellness component in conjunction with job readiness skills training. After four months of preprogram training, qualified applicants then interview for positions. To qualify for an interview, participants must have completed 20 workshops (40 hours of training), 20 community service hours, participated in a Special Event, and have a completed resume.

As every year passes, our SYEP expands and enhances. In the past, we have

always worked solely with non-profits and City Departments, and have 6 of our Interns working with the Youth Bureau, the Senior Center and the Adult Day Care Program. However, this summer we are extremely excited to announce the first City SYEP Public/Private Partnership!

Five businesses have partnered with

the Youth Bureau to provide employment opportunities to seven of our workers. Participating businesses include, Third Generation Chiropractic, Gold Coast Business Services (formally Mailboxes Etc.), Gold Marital Arts, Page One Restaurant (at Soundview), and Green Forest Veterinary.

For more information about the program, call Jacki Yonick, Youth Employment Coordinator at 516.671.4600. Inquiries to work for Summer 2014 should be made in January 2014.



Friends Academy recognized by Anti-Defamation League

Community singled out as a 'No Place for Hate School'

On June 4th, Friends Academy was recognized by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as a 2012-13 No Place For Hate school for their breadth of in and out-of-school programs committed to combatting prejudice and promoting a culture of respect.

"We were chosen by the ADL, along with a select group of New York students and educators who have worked to make their schools No Place For Hate in 2012-2013," Shanelle Robinson, Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Friends.

No Place For Hate is an initiative of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) that offers students, teachers, administrators and families the opportunity to work together to combat prejudice and enhance a culture of respect in the school community.

"This initiative is designed to create inclusive communities and empower schools to challenge all forms of prejudice by promoting unity and respect," said Robinson.

Friends also received a personalized GOLD STAR Banner, which is awarded to schools who have gone above and beyond with their diversity education activities within the school year.

"From Diversity Night at the Museum to UNITY Day, to The Microaggressions Project and the Lunch and Learns, and everything else in-between, our programs and events this year have

challenged our school community to think critically and appreciate diversity in all its forms. I would like to thank the members of the Friends Academy Equity and Diversity Committee for their support of all our diversity initiatives this year," concluded Robinson.

Enrolling 775 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.

Members of the Friends Academy Equity and Diversity Committee is comprised of students, parents and faculty. From left, Associate Director of College Counseling Lauren Carballo, FA parent Maryam Salem, Art Department head Joy Lai, Head of School Bill Morris, Upper School History Department head Christine Kulke, Sydney Menzin '13 and Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Shanelle Robinson. Not pictured: Upper School Math teacher Tammy Clark, Middle School English teacher Kenneth Austin, Director of College Counseling Ed Dugger, Quaker-in-Residence John Scardina, Kevonne Session '13. FA parent Marsia Kim. Assistant Director of Admissions Elizabeth Holmes and Admissions Administrative Assistant Joanna Kim.

Womens LAX Player Earns Scholarship

Congratulations to Glen Cove High School varsity womens lacrosse player Gabby Morrocu, who will be attending Kings College this fall on a lacrosse/ academic scholarship. Gabby holds the GCHS record for the most career goals and finished this season as the top scorer in Nassau County. (Standing, L-R) GCHS Women's Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Jacqueline Gow, Glen Cove Coordinator of Guidance and Pupil Personnel Mike Tweed and Glen Cove Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Health Denise Kiernan congratulate Gabby here.





Please Join US!



The Kiwanis Club of Glen Cove is proud to announce that the City of Glen Cove is naming the Glen Cove Youth Center as The City of Glen Cove Carol A. Sucharski Youth Center. The dedication and unveiling of the plaque in memory of Carol will take place on August 8th 2013, at The Youth Center located at 128B Glen St. Glen Cove 6:30 pm with a small reception to follow.

Carol was a lifelong resident of our city and an active volunteer in our community. She was elected to the Glen Cove School Board for 17 years, served with the Glen Cove PTA, and was a Charter member and Past Secretary of the Kiwanis Club.

In her capacity as a city employee, before retiring and moving to Florida, Carol worked at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau for over 20 years. During that time, in her position as Family Service Coordinator at the Youth Bureau, she helped hundreds of families. Growing up in Glen Cove, Carol knew everyone and knew exactly where to go and who

to go to in order to support families. Whether you were a child, teen or an adult she was always more than willing to help, no matter what your situation was.

She loved to share stories of how much she enjoyed seeing the youth of Glen Cove come to the Youth Bureau and the games and contests they would play. She especially loved the fact that she saw generations of families participate in programs at the Youth Bureau and would say "I remember when so and so's mother came and now her daughter is enjoying our programs". That would put a real smile on Carol's face. She especially enjoyed hearing about activities our youth were involved in, trips they would go on and projects they worked on. Carol was always at events, eager to support our youth.

If you knew Carol, you know she had a heart of gold and you can count yourself blessed. Carol will live in our hearts forever. Dedicating and naming the Youth Bureau's youth center in Carol's name is so appropriate and fitting. In this way generations will continue to know her and know of her generosity and love for all of Glen Cove's youth and families

So please celebrate with us, for more information please contact the GC Youth Bureau 516-671-4600 or Kiwanis @ support@glencovekiwanis.org.



PERFORMANCE GROUP PRESENTS FALL OF ROME (AN UNOFFICIAL HISTORY)

Come enjoy an evening of poetic and highly physical theatre! A performance in vignettes, FALL OF ROME (an unofficial history) is a contemplation of strangers and strangeness inspired by Anne Carson's "The Fall of Rome: A Traveler's Guide."

FALL OF ROME has been in development at the Creative Arts Studio of Sea Cliff this summer where Small Claims Court has been in residence. Small Claims Court is a newly formed devised performance group whose collaborators all met at Bennington College



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in Vermont

This show is recommended for ages 14 and up and contains some loud sound effects.

Thursday, Friday, and Sunday July 25, 26, and 28 @ 8pm

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Young Ugandan Performers Visit Glen Cove

Younger dancers, singers and drummers from the Ugandan group "Abantu Mu Buntu" took to the stage in Glen Cove on April 29 to perform for students at Deasy Elementary School and members of Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale. The performance, which featured traditional Ugandan folktales and music, was part of a daylong event that enabled the performers and students alike to interact, share and learn from one another.

The Select Chorale had the opportunity to have lunch with the Ugandan performers, who range in age from 10-18. First-graders also learned how to play the drums and dance during a special workshop and second-graders interviewed the performers, as they are learning about rural, suburban and urban communities as part of their social studies curriculum. This provided the second-graders with an excellent learning platform to explore and see what it is like to live in rural Uganda.

The group was brought to the school as part of the 2013 International Young Performers' Tour, organized by Creative Connections, a non-profit cultural exchange organization that connects students in the United States with other young people from across the world through the arts. According to the organization, they seek to "young people by encouraging their awareness, understanding, and appreciation of other cultures, as well as their own." Through Creative Connections, performers from Russia and Ireland have also visited Glen Cove.

"I think there are a lot of people who have stereotypes of what African life is about. I think when you actually get to hear, see and experience the spirit and soul of these young people, it just breaks down a lot of those stereotypes. They see that it is a pretty special culture there – a very special group of people," said Alan Steckler, President of Creative Connections, noting that he hopes that the students in Glen Cove become inspired by the performance and activities.



Young performers from the Ugandan group "Abantu Mu Buntu" took to the stage on April 29 for Deasy Elementary School students as part of Creative Connections' 2013 International Young Performers' Tour in Glen Cove. In addition to performing traditional Ugandan dances and folktales, the group also held a workshop with first-graders, had lunch with the high school's Select Chorale and were interviewed by second-graders.



Cantor Gustavo Gitlin, Michael Swirnoff, Phyllis Spector, Judge Joel Meirowitz, Rabbi Irwin Huberman

CTI Installs New President, Phyllis Spector of Glen Cove

Changing of the Guard at Long Island's Oldest Continuing Jewish Congregation

At a ceremony presided over by Judge Joel Meirowitz, Congregation Tifereth Israel (CTI), the oldest continuing Jewish congregation on Long Island, installed Phyllis Spector of Glen Cove as president of the synagogue's board of trustees. She succeeds Michael Swirnoff,

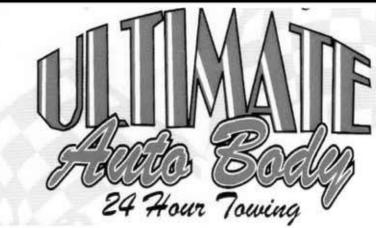
also of Glen Cove. The installation was conducted by Meirowitz, a two-term Glen Cove Associate City Court Judge who has been a participant in many organizations that serve Glen Cove and surrounding communities.

Spector recently retired as a teacher

in the Island Park school district. A longtime resident of Glen Cove, she has been a member of the CTI board for many years, having held several different offices.

CTI has been providing Jewish programming and education to the Long

Island community since 1897. The synagogue is located at 40 Hill Street in Glen Cove, at the intersection of Hill Street and Landing Road. Call (516) 676-5080 or visit ctionline.org for further information.



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Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Shining Stars

Eight-year-old Warren Bennett and eleven-year-old Milton Villatoro, both outstanding young men, have been named the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club June Youth of the Month. Executive Director, Melissa Rhodes knows first-hand what it means to be Youth of the Month. Once a "Club kid" herself, Melissa has been a shining star in the Boys & Girls Club movement now is proud to be celebrating her 5th Anniversary as Executive Director of Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club.

"It's been an absolute privilege to lead this organization over the past 5 years and to have worked with a dedicated Board of Directors and outstanding staff. To see how far we have come is amazing!" said Melissa, adding "I am looking forward to the future as we continue to engage youth in our outcome driven Club experience, which will ultimately yield our priority outcomes

of academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles."

Good character is clearly a priority for Warren Bennett, a second grader at Deasy Elementary School who has been a member for three months. He is quite an astute young man with a strong sense of self and a clear vision of what he plans to achieve for his future. Warren would like to serve his Country and join the

like to serve his Country and join the Navy when he grows up and is already striving for the excellence expected of a high ranking naval officer. "I joined the Club because my friends were members but what I especially like about the Club is that it is helping me become a better person and be more considerate of others. I always try to do my best, to listen and to be a good person but the Club is helping me improve even more," said Warren of his experience at the Club. Warren likes math and enjoys playing basketball and soccer.

Academic success is very important to Milton Villatoro, a sixth grader at R.M. Finley Middle School, who has been a member of the Club for three years. Milton's favorite subject is English but he is working to improve his math skills with the help of the Club's Power Hour Milton is an avid reader whose favorite books are the Goosebumps series by R.L. Stine. Milton plays the violin but is also a natural athlete. He enjoys playing sports at the Club, especially soccer, and can often be found in the Club gymnasium honing his soccer skills. He hopes to become a famous soccer player like Angel di Maria who plays for Real Madrid. Of his time at the Club, Milton said, "I really like being at the Club. I've made a lot of friends here and



have a great time but I really appreciate Ms. Desirae (O'Neill), Ms. Breanna (Townsell) and Mr. Matt (Gagliardi), who teach me so many things and make me want to learn more."

Like Warren, Melissa first became a member of the Boys & Girls Club at the tender age of 8 and remained a member through her teens. Upon graduating from high school, she enrolled in the School After graduation, Melissa was hired as the Director of Education at Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club where she was instrumental in developing and expanding the Education Department, specifically in the Technology and English as a Second Language programs. In 2003, she received the outstanding honor to be a Robert W. Woodruff Fellow, an award bestowed on a Club professional who



of Education at New York University where she completed her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology. makes a commitment to the Boys & Girls Club Movement and is awarded a scholarship to obtain a master's degree in a related field. Melissa received her

Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language at Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus. In 2006, Melissa relocated to Orlando Florida to work with the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida organization as the Program Director of their Osceola Branch. From this post, Melissa received several promotions and in June of 2008, Melissa returned to Long Island and accepted the position of Executive Director at Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club at Lincoln

Through Melissa's vision and leadership over the past five years and her focus on board, staff and resource development, increased marketing and communication and effective facility and program management, Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club is able to serve more than 120 youth and teens each day and is considered one of the leading youth-serving agen-

cies in Glen Cove. Melissa also serves on the National Board of Directors for the Professional Association of Boys & Girls Clubs and is a member of the Academy of Boys & Girls Club Professionals. Melissa plays an active role in the Glen Cove community as well. She is the co-chair of the Youth Committee of the SAFE PRIDE Project Coalition, and an active member of the Glen Cove

Chamber of Commerce and the Nassau County Coalition of Youth Serving Agencies, and a board member of the Glen Cove Inter-Agency Council.

"I am eager to get more local residents involved at the Club through volunteer experiences, annual fundraising initiatives, and community-wide events so that we can expand and improve our services to more youth and teens in Glen Cove," said Melissa.

Congratulations to Melissa, Warren and Milton, Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club's shining stars!

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Pacific Rim

A movie review by Katherine Kranz

2013

Runtime: 131 min

Rated PG-13 (Intense sci-fi action and violence)

Stars: Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba, Rinko Kikuchi

It is an unfortunate fact that the season of summer mega-blockbusters has gained an unfavorable reputation after it has been relentlessly diluted with cynical, soulless features crafted with the solitary objective of financial success. This time every year, audiences instantly halve their expectations and wish for nothing more than widespread destruction. It is a disgraceful habit that filmmakers, most notably Michael Bay, have exploited for years with a low failure rate. When a director can break this cycle and produce high quality entertainment on a grand scale, their genuine intentions shine even brighter. Unsurprisingly, the latest to achieve this recognition is visionary mastermind Guillermo del Toro, the director of such masterpieces as Pan's Labyrinth and Hellboy.

While not a blatant homage, Pacific Rim has touches of Japanese mecha anime influence, all the while being a passionate tribute to the monster movies del Toro has loved since childhood. The threat to humanity is an alien race not from far off galaxies as we would expect, but from a dimension deep below the Pacific. These creatures, called Kaiju, bare a resemblance to known aquatic and amphibious animals and insects. After basic military procedures proved useless, the Jaeger program was born. The result of tireless military development and highly unethical research the Jaegers are militarized robots of equal size to the Kaiju, requiring two pilots with a strong mental connection.

The starring Jaeger "Gipsy Danger" dispatched many invading Kaiju in its day, led by brothers Raleigh and Yancy Becket (Charlie Hunnam and Diego Klattenhoff, respectively). In the wake of a mission gone terribly wrong, the Jaeger's effectiveness is questioned. A while after his retirement Raleigh is called upon by his commanding officer

Stacker Pentecost (Idris Elba) to once again pilot Gipsy Danger and put an end to the Kaiju invasion for good. His new copilot Mako Mori (Rinko Kikuchi) is inexperienced though like Raleigh, has a lot to prove and everything to lose.

The screenplay by Travis Beacham (Clash of the Titans), while not as sharp as previous del Toro movies, brings in characters of typical del Toro quirk such as a duo of jittery Kaiju experts (Charlie Day and Burn Gorman). Ron Perlman, who del Toro has frequently worked with since his first full length film Cronos, appears briefly as a flashy dealer of Kaiju organs. The origins of the Kaiju are under explained, though there are many instances of imaginative intellect that keep the plot moving at a steady pace.

The grandeur of both the Kaiju and Jaegers are constantly on full display in numerous wide shots as they marvelously tower over building and sea vessels. Their clashes are raw and devastating, especially a sequence where an oil tanker is effortlessly utilized as a club. Each Jaeger was designed with their own unique identity. When a Jaeger is taken down, it is as if three characters have been defeated instead of two. The Kaiju are fearsome yet beautiful creatures. At one point we are given a tour through the insides of a Kaiju corpse, a scene that is unabashedly gruesome, perhaps overly so. The 3D was done in a conversion, however it was a process that took around ten months to perfect instead of the usual few weeks, at del Toro's insistence.

Hunnam and Kikuchi are nothing special. It is a bit disappointing when the robots have more of a personality than the lead actors. Elba makes an articulate and commanding leader. While having no dialogue, nine year old Mana Ashida impresses as a young Mori in a memory that has viewers feel the traumatizing horror of a Kaiju experience.

There is no reason why a high budgeted summer actioner cannot be smart and inventive as well as thrillingly destructive. Pacific Rim is not simply Godzilla vs. Transformers. The central theme is not mayhem. It is an inspired look at the natural instinct to survive and sacrifice everything to protect our world. As Stacker Pentecost proclaims, "today, we are cancelling the apocalypse."

Grade: B+

More Glen Cove College Bound Athletes Commit

This month several Glen Cove High School college-bound student-athletes announced that they would be exhibiting their talents on the playing fields and courts of their respective higher education institutions.

Varsity football players Christian Klimaszesky and Anton Seaman, varsity baseball player Tommy Zeigen and varsity basketball player Franklyn Mickens will all be playing in college next year.

Christian will attend Western New England. A two-year varsity letterman, senior captain and leader of the defense, he led the county in interceptions with six, but statistics do not show the impact Chris had on the team's defense, according to Coach Pete Kopecky. "The team won eight straight games this season, relying on a swarming defense led by Chris, who had a knack for making the big play," said Coach Kopecky. Chris was also a three-sport starter this year, earning All-Conference status in three sports: football, wrestling and lacrosse. "Players like him are the backbone of high school athletic programs," added his coach.

Meanwhile, Christian's teammate Anton will play at Division II Long Island University Post. This is an impressive feat considering he only played varsity football during his senior season. Also a three-sport athlete, Anton will play defensive line for the Post Pioneers this fall. "He took the athleticism he developed playing varsity basketball and baseball, combined it with his God given size and agility and earned a starting position with our team," added Coach Koepcky. "Anton was an integral part of the Big Red defense and the team's overall success."

Last month, Big Red varsity football quarterback Will Kassar committed to playing for Sacred Heart University. Teammate Dane Caufield also intends to play college football at a school to be determined.

Tommy announced he will play base-ball at Old Westbury next spring. This season, he not only led the team in hitting, but accumulated the highest batting average in Big Red baseball history, hitting.541, amassing two doubles, three triples and 18 runs batted in. Tommy also scored 19 runs, had seven stolen bases and finished with an equally impressive .600 on base percentage. If that wasn't enough, he even pitched for the team, finishing with a record of 2-3 and a quality 3.20 earned run average (per nine innings). "Tommy was a tremendous asset

to our team," said Coach Kevin Nolan. "To excel in the batter's box, on the base paths and on the mound is extremely impressive. Hitting .300 is good; hitting over .500 is lights out!"

Franklyn will take his talents to the hoops at SUNY Purchase next winter. A three-year varsity basketball player, Franklyn led the team in scoring this season and served as co-captain of the first basketball team to win the Conference Championship in over 20 years at Glen Cove High School. "Frankie has always been a dedicated member to the basketball program," said Coach Pete Falen. "His work ethic both on and off the court has been commended by both his teachers and coaches alike. He is a team-first student athlete and is well received by all of his peers."

Fellow Big Red varsity basketball teammate Kewan Bebe announced last month that he will play basketball for SUNY Oneonta.

This brings the total number of college bound athletes in GCHS's Class of 2013 to 12. Here is the entire list:

Baseball:

Tommy Zeigen, SUNY Old Westbury, Division III

Men's Basketball:

Kewan Beebe, SUNY New Paltz, Division III

Franklyn Mickens, SUNY Purchase, Division III

Football:

Christian Klimazewski, Western New England, Division III

Dane Caufield, Curry College, Division III

Will Kassar, Sacred Heart University, Division I

Anton Seaman, LIU Post, Division II

Softball:

Carina Zupa, Sacred Heart University, Division I

Breanna Leone, SUNY Purchase, Division III

Kayla Morrissey, Queens College Division II

Women's Lacrosse:

Gabby Morrocou, Kings College Women's, Division III

Women's Tennis:

Justine Sawyer, Arcadia University, Division III



1st Low Gross Team Sam Zarou, Stuart Katzoff, Nick Berens and Tim Grant.

Golfers Support Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Joseph C Dey Jr. Golf Tournament

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club held their Annual Golf Tournament, named for the late World Golf Hall of Famer Joseph C. Dey Jr., on Monday, May 6, 2013 at Meadow Brook Club in Jericho, NY. Hugh R. O'Kane, President of Hugh O'Kane Electric Company chaired this year's event.

"This year's outing was an overwhelming success due to the tremendous support from both our corporate and personal friends. We attracted a sold out crowd across a broad spectrum from both the Long Island and New York City communities. We are thankful to all those that both attended and supported our outing this year," said Mr. O'Kane.

The 18-hole tournament comprised of 26 foursomes. 1st Low Gross Team winners were Nick Berens, Tim Grant, Stuart Katzoff and Sam Zarou. The 2nd Low Gross Team winners included Liz Berens, Wendy Havens, Amy Lane and Becky DeKeranguy. The 1st Low Calloway Team consisted of Joe Conroy, Sal Ciavirella, Sander Gjokaj and Steve Murphy and the 2nd Low Calloway Team included Jerry Firestone, Carmine Lippolis, Chris Francis and Ray Harold. The Ladies Long Drive winner was Amy Lane and the Men's Long Drive winner was Shar Aghili. The Closest to Pin was Frank Mistero at 6'3" who was also the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Mr. Mistero generously donated his portion of the winnings back to the Club.

A dinner followed the Tournament.



Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club 2013 Joseph C Dey Jr. Golf Tournament Chair Hugh R O'Kane, Executive Director, Melissa Rhodes, Club members Yaqarah Letellier and Kewan Beebe with player Frank Mistero.

2012 Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Kewan Beebe spoke about how the Club changed his life. 2013 Youth of the Year Yaqarah Letellier also attended to exemplify the important role the Club plays to the children of the community, especially during their formative years.

To find out more about the Joseph C. Dey Jr. Golf Tournament or how to donate to the Club, please contact Melissa

Rhodes at mrhodes@glencovebgc.org.

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Sunday, August 11 Pastures of Plenty Tribute to Woody Guthrie in music and dance performed by Vanaver Caravan

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Chinese Educators Visit Portledge School For Third Year In A Row

On Tuesday, May 14, Portledge School hosted a group of 24 Chinese teachers and administrators who are studying and learning about American education in conjunction with the Center for International Teacher Training at the College of Mount St. Vincent in New York City. The finest and most dedicated teachers in China are selected by the Educational Bureau of Shenzhen to participate in this eight week program, funded by the government of the Peoples Republic of China.

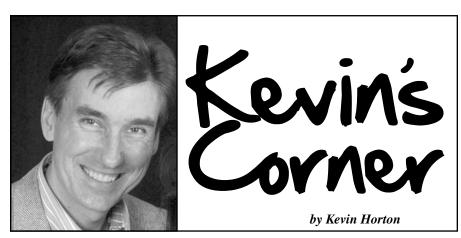
During their two month stay, the participants take graduate level classes in education focusing on English instruction as well as Educational Issues and Teaching Pedagogy. Two days a week, they venture out on "learning walk" visits to schools throughout the five boroughs and beyond or attend cultural activities, including visits to the United Nations, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Queens Science Center, The Cloisters, and Storm King Art Center. For the last two weeks of their trip, they will embark

on community service projects, including Head Start and the Smile Bus.

Portledge School is one of the few schools selected and the only independent school on Long Island to host the international visitors. While at the school, the group toured the three divisions (lower, middle and upper), and went into the classes and spoke with students. The visitors were impressed by the wide variety of teaching methods used and the courses offered. Portledge is an independent pre-nursery to 12th

grade day school. Global citizenship is a major element of the school's mission, and the visit of the Chinese teachers was meaningful for students and adults.

The College of Mount Saint Vincent has long been a provider of professional training and educational credentialing for its graduates entering the teaching profession. During the past year, fifty teachers, headmasters and educational researchers from Shenzhen City, China have participated in this Teacher Training Program.



Glen Cove Class of 1948



Glen Cove Class of 1948 "mini-reunion luncheon" on July 16 at La Famiglia Restaurant

Pictured are Ann Scuteri, June Petrucci, Jean Famiglietti, Irma Berkley, Christine Williams, Virginia Fabiano, Ben Farnan, Al Levchuck and Angelo Capobianco.

The next event is planned for September. Please call Ann at 671-6043 for details.

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How to be prepared for an ambulance coming to your home

Submitted by the Locust Valley Fire Department Chiefs Office and the Board of Commissioners.

You never know when an medical emergency can strike. An emergency, by its nature, is a stressful time, especially when a family member sick enough that you needed to call the fire department for assistance. Having a few things prepared ahead of time can help reduce your stress level and help assist the fire department to do their work more efficiently. One folder for each household member is all that is needed.

Each folder should include the following, preferably typed:

- Personal information; full legal name, home address & phone number, date of birth, social security number; emergency contact person's name, address and phone numbers.
- Have a list of all medications currently taken and the dosage
- List any allergies
- A sheet of medical history; past and current illnesses / ailments; past surgeries and / or hospitalizations with dates.
- Have a copy of any "Advanced Directives", i.e. DNR (do not resuscitate order), Health Care Proxy and/or Living Will

• A list of all doctors the person sees on a regular basis; include their names, address' and phone numbers

As you can see, this is not a long list, but this information is important for the ambulance crew and the hospital. A great place to keep this information is in an envelope on your refrigerator. The reason for the refrigerator is that it is one of the first places we look for medications as many medications require refrigeration. The outside of the envelope should be labeled "MEDICAL INFORMATION" in large magic marker to make is as visible as possible. We will take this information with us and it will be returned to you at the hospital.

Finally, for our more technically savvy residents, keep this information available on your home computer, laptop, tablet and/or cellular phones. I, personally, keep it on an internet based file storage site (i.e. Dropbox), so I can pull it up from any remote computer. If you need medical assistance please do not hesitate in calling the Locust Valley Fire Department Hotline at 516-671-2600. Stay healthy and be safe this summer.

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Reasons for Saving and Repurposing the Glenwood Landing Power Plant

To The Editor,

Since February, I have pitched the idea of saving and repurposing the Glenwood Landing (GWL) power plant as a viable, commercial, tax-paying enterprise, to all local, town, county, state and federal politicians, to all area mayors, to LIPA and National Grid, as well as to Chelsea Piers executives, in letters, emails, statements and in letters to the newspapers.

- Long Island's North Shore residents are slated to shoulder a 19% tax increase in the coming years due to the loss of tax revenues in the amount of \$14 million annually from the GWL utility. Saving of the GWL plant building from demolition and repurposing it as a successful commercial enterprise as quickly as possible will go a long way toward softening the financial impact of the GWL utility's decommissioning on the surrounding communities.
- The GWL plant is an architecturally and historically unique building on Long Island. Such plants were designed as civic monuments with the best architectural features of their day, to show that they would be there for the long term to provide a reliable source of electricity. According to architectural historian, Richard Gachot, the GWL plant is a "very important vestige of early 20th century industrial architecture, a symbol of power harnessed for mass consumption."
- · Preserving older buildings has become a standard component of urban renewal projects. According to Alexandra Wolfe, the Director of Preservation Services at the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities (SPLIA), "the reuse of an existing structure is an aspect of Green Building and is considered a more sustainable approach when taking into account the cost and impact of demolition and rebuilding. The idea of repurposing this GWL building is great and your reference to successful similar projects helps to drive home the possibility that dynamic commercial projects providing public benefits are possible for Long Island."
- Elsewhere, decommissioned power plants are increasingly being repurposed as showcase, community-oriented, commercial enterprises because their location near water, their solid construction and their unusual size and shape make them ideal for repurposing. (See The NY Times April, 2013 article: "From Power Plant to Civic Renewal Centerpiece").
- In January of this year, Senator Chuck Schumer pledged millions of dollars in federal tax credits for repurposing the Yonkers Glenwood power plant on the Hudson as a convention center and hotel. Sen. Schumer called the \$250 million project a "very high priority" that will spur development and create jobs. The Yonkers Glenwood project is slated to open in 2016 and is estimated to create 2,000 construction jobs, 1,000 permanent ones.
- In Stamford, CT, the recent Chelsea Piers conversion of a Clairol manufacturing plant, completed in just two years,

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created 900 construction jobs, between 400 to 600 related jobs in other areas, and 250 permanent jobs in Stamford—all thanks to the impressive building-recycling and can-do philosophy of the company's owners and architect, and the clear-eyed vision of the Stamford mayor and other civic leaders who had the imagination, will and courage to "aggressively" court Chelsea Piers executives.

- The LI Regional Economic Development Council met at Hofstra last week and discussed NYS consolidated economic development funding available for community and waterfront revitalization projects. The project to save and repurpose the GWL plant would seem to qualify perfectly for such funding.
- The Town of North Hempstead (TONH) Director of the Office of Intermunicipal Coordination, Ellen Birnbaum, had this to say about a GWL repurposing: "Your vision for this area is a very exciting one. It would be financially sound to have this property developed for commercial use rather than residential. I shared your letter with the Town's Commissioner of Planning who agreed that the site's attributes are that it is has pretty much the right size, shape and topography with a large enough area for parking for such a plan. Tappan Beach is just down the street, so it could be a logical continuation of a recreational corridor and the Town would have less concern regarding any prior environmental contamination than if it were to become a residential development."
- TONH supervisor and councilmembers claim no authority over the National Grid corporation and its plans to demolish the GWL plant. Since the 1963 demolition of NY City's Penn Station, however, which gave birth to the architectural preservation movement in this country, such a laissez-faire approach to historic buildings is no longer valid or acceptable. The future of the GWL plant is not merely a tax-assessment matter for National Grid. It is a matter of preserving an architecturally unique and historic building. It is a matter that concerns the quality of life and the economic and environmental well-being of all surrounding communities, now and in the future. It is a matter that requires the engagement and leadership of the TONH supervisor and council members, of National Grid and LIPA executives, of all local, town, county, state and federal civic and political leaders.
- We ask that National Grid not be allowed to demolish the GWL power plant, a structure of immense potential value to the community, until full consideration can be given to ways the landmark build-

ing might be most advantageously and profitably repurposed in the long term.

- We ask for time to explore the repurposing of the GWL plant for everyone's benefit, now and for future generations, as part of an environmentally responsible and commercially viable regeneration of what is presently a haphazardly developed and largely user-unfriendly GWL shoreline.
- We ask that the TONH, Nassau County and Albany, together, convene a public forum dedicated to saving and repurposing the GWL plant, as a first step toward the regeneration and revitalization of a visitor-and-user-friendly Glenwood Landing-Hempstead Harbor waterfront.
- A Change.org petition: "Save the Glenwood Landing power plant from demolition,"

has more than 430 signatures to date. Please read and sign it. A Facebook "Save the GWL power plant" group has more than 250 members to date. Please join us.

Karin Barnaby

Thanks Gazette

To the Editor,

I would like to publicly thank the Gold Coast Gazette for running a story on July11th about my garden tool invention, called The Ring Weeder. I appreciate your responsiveness and interest in my invention. Since the story has broke, I have raised over \$9,000 on a website called kickstarter. The money raised will help me purchase an injection mold, which will be used to manufacturer The Ring Weeder. I am very thankful to the Gold Coast Gazette for giving me the momentum I needed to be able to have such success so early. It makes me feel proud to know that my family, friends, and hometown have so far backed proj-

Presently, there are over 20 days remaining for my fundraising campaign. Our next goal is to produce a carrying case to hold The Ring Weeder. If anyone has not already checked out my invention and my video, they can go to kickstarter.com and search for Ring Weeder. Ask a friend or family member if you need help viewing the video. You do not want to miss out on my mother's guest appearance at the end of the video, you will get a kick out of it! Again, I am so very grateful and proud to have my community's support! Thank you,

Vincent A. Suozzi Jr.



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Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity, born Dec. 23, 1911, was an American character actor noted for his deep, gravelly voice and playing the loud mouth "Inspector Frank Luger" on the TV sitcom "Barney Miller" (1975-82) about a NYC police station in Greenwich Village. It starred Hal Linden, Barbara Barrie, Abe Vigoda and Jack Soo, among others. Although born in The Bronx, he was reared in New Rochelle. He briefly worked on Wall Street as a runner and thought of being a stockbroker, but, by 1935, had become a professional actor instead. In 1939, he made his Broadway debut in a production of "Key Largo" and worked in about 25 more Broadway productions over the next 16 years. He served three years in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. during WWII. He may also be remembered in the role of the audacious "General Ursus" in "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970) with Charlton Heston, James Franciscus and Kim Hunter.

If you know this week's celebrity call us at 516-671-2360 to e-mail: mail@gold-coastgazette.net

Last Week's Celebrity

With his pop-eyed expressions and walrus-sized handlebar mustache, last week's celebrity, Jerry Colonna, was known for singing loudly "in a comic caterwaul," according to "Raised on

Radio" author Gerald Nachman and for his catchphrase, "Who's Yehudi?", uttered after many an old joke, although it usually had nothing to do with the joke. The line was believed to be named for violin virtuoso Yehudi Menuhin, and the search for Yehudi became a running gag on the Bob Hope shows. Colonna played a range of nitwitted characters, the bestremembered of which was a moronic professor. Nachman wrote: Colonna brought a whacked-out touch to Hope's shows. In a typical exchange, Hope asks, "Professor, did you plant the bomb in the embassy like I told you?", to which Colonna replied, in that whooping fivealarm voice, "Embassy? Great Scott, I thought you said NBC!!

He provided the voice of the "March Hare" in the Walt Disney animated film version of "Alice in Wonderland" (1951) and other Disney shorts including "Casey at the Bat" (1946) and "The Brave Engineer" (1950). He appeared as a guest on many TV shows such as "The Colgate Comedy Hour", "The Gale Storm Show", "McHale's Navy", "The Monkees" and a version of "Babes in Toyland" on the "Shirley Temple Storybook Hour" in 1960. He was married to Florence Purcell for 56 years. He suffered a stroke after his guest shot on "The Monkees" in 1966. It's paralytic effect forced his retirement from show business, save for a couple of brief, silent cameo shots on the late 1960's and early '70's Bob Hope Specials. A 1979 heart attack forced him to spend the last seven years of his life in the Motion Picture and Television Hospital. Florence stayed by his side to the end when he died of kidney failure in 1986. She died eight years later in the same hospital.

Correct Callers

Callers who know our celebrity were: Don Adams, Anna Moore, Ted March, Mario Moccia, Will and Babs Hutchins.

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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available beginning July 25, 2013. Each bid must be made on the proposal form prepared for this work and in the manner designated therein and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount of at least ten (10%) percent of the total bid, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Glen Cove and marked on the outside with the name and address of the bidder, and the words "Bid for IMPROVEMENTS OF ROAD AND DRAINAGE VARI-OUS LOCATIONS - 2013 LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. - DPW NO. 2013 - 006-R"

The Contractor will be required to complete the form of "Evidence of Successful Completion of Similar Projects" in-

cluded in the proposal.

The successful bidder must comply with all State and Federal Statutes relating to labor and Workers' Compensation.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to waive any informality in the bids received and to accept that bid which in its judgment best serves the interests of the City.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent

City of Glen Cove, New York DATED: July 25, 2013

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Auditing Services. The Glen Cove CDA, IDA and Section 8 agencies are requesting proposals for accounting firms specializing in audit services for its annual audit for FYE 12/31/13 with the option to renew for two (2) additional audit years. The acceptance of proposals will be limited to qualified accountants experienced in HUD accounting techniques and regulations. For proposal package and bid specifications please call (516) 676-1625 x112 or email cbyrne@glencovecda.org. These audits should be conducted in accordance with the Government Audition Standard. ernment Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the U.S.; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Sealed proposals must be received no later than 3:00pm on Monday, 9/9/13 at which time they will be opened, publicly read aloud and awarded as soon there-after as practical. Please send propos-als to: Glen Cove CDA/IDA/Section 8; Attn: Executive Director, 9 Glen Street, City Hall, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Glen Cove CDA/IDA/Section 8 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Invitation to Bidders BOARD OF EDUCATION North Shore Central School District PUBLIC NOTICE: is hereby given for separate sealed bids for: Electrical Switchgear at North Shore High School. Bids will be received by the School District, on August 15, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time in the Administrative Office, 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, 11579, and at said time and place publicly opened and read aloud

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such plans and specifications.
The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, providing the required security or the proposals will be rejected within 45 days of the date of opening proposals. Bids shall be subject, however, to the discretionary right reserved by the School District to waive any informalities in, accept or reject any alternatives, reject any proposals and to advertise for new proposals, if in its opinion the best interest of the School District will thereby be promoted.

At any time prior to the bid opening date, a bidder may withdraw his bid by requesting the bid withdrawal in writing. A pre-bid meeting is being held at the site on August 6, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.. Bidders are strongly urged to attend this meeting due to the complexity of the

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

Agency: Board of Appeals, Village of Sea Cliff

Date: August 6, 2013 8:00 pm Time:

Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Place:

Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York Subject: [Continued] Application of Doug and Amy Olitsky, 72 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff to demolish an existing garage and construct a new garage, which requires variances of the following Village Code provisions to maintain existing conditions: (a) 138-504 in that the lot size is 9,799 square feet, where a minimum of 10,000 square feet is required; (b) 138-506 in that the front yard width is 50 feet, where a minimum of 100 feet is required; (c) 138-508 in that the front yard setback is 13.1 feet, where a minimum of 25 feet is required; (d) 138-510 in that the corner lots are required to have a minimum front property line of 100 feet and the existing front property line is 50 feet; (e) 138-511 in that the side yard setback is 10.7 feet, where a minimum of 15 feet is required; and (f) 138-512 in that the rear yard setback is 10 feet, where a minimum of 30 feet is required. The proposed construction also requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-509 in that an accessory structure may not be erected on a lot with less than the required width at the setback line; (b) 138-514.1 in that the floor area will be 3,005 square feet, where a maximum of 2,646 square feet is permitted; (c) 138-516 in that the garage will be setback 3.6 feet from the side property line and 1.8 feet from the rear property line, where the minimum required setbacks are 15 feet and 5 feet, respectively; (d) 138-516 in

that (i) the gross floor area of the garage will be 550 square feet where only a 500 square foot garage is permitted and constitutes a second accessory structure in excess of 120 square feet where only one such structure is permitted and (ii) the height will be 21.75 feet, where the maximum permitted height is 15 feet; (e) 138-1007 in that the new curb cut will be 3.6 feet from the property line, where a minimum of 4 feet is required and will be closer than 8 feet to the nearest curb cut; and (f) 138-1102 in that the proposed garage will increase an existing non-conformity where no such increase is permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block115, Lot 7 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

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

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

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

Dated: July 23, 2013

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AP-



The Glen Cove Teachers Association awarded two \$1,500 scholarships to Glen Cove High School seniors at the Glen Cove High School Student Awards Ceremony on May 30th. Karen Ferguson, GCTA President, presented the GCTA Community Service Scholarship to Mario Serrano Sosa and the GCTA Academic Scholarship to Nicole D'Ambrosio.

CRIME MELCH

City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests July 14, 2013 - July 20, 2013

On July 18, PO Ferrante arrested a 39 year old male for Attempted Petit Larceny on Mercadante Place.

On July 20, PO Manning arrested a 19 year old female for Harassment 2nd Degree on Pratt Blvd.

Obituaries

Angelo Christon

CHRISTON, Angelo of Glen Cove, NY on July 18, 2013 age 90. Beloved husband of Anna. Loving father of Gheri Kaufman (Stephen). Dear brother of Anne Delos. Proud grandfather of Paul, Elianna, Jacob & Evan. Service was at the G.O. Church of the Holy Resurrection. Interment Pinelawn Memorial Park. Donations may be made to the Church. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. www.DodgeThomas.com

Ruth Mitschang

Mitschang, Ruth of Glen Head, NY on July 18, 2013. Beloved wife of William. Loving mother of Kenneth Mitschang and Judy (George) Wannet. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home. Funeral Service at the funeral home. Interment private.

Dorothy Marie Sprague

Sprague, Dorothy Marie in her 93rd year formerly of Sea Cliff, NY and Phoenix, AZ passed on Saturday, July 13th, 2013. Pre deceased by her husband of 69 years, the love of her life, Arthur (Artie). Well known lifelong resident of Sea Cliff, member of Sea Cliff Methodist Church, Church Secretary for Rev. York, member of The Golden Ring, and employee of The North Shore School District, Guidance Department. As well as a loving wife, she was our role model as the most caring, devoted woman to her children,

Dorothy Lamb (Barry-pre deceased), Betty Harnage (Arroll), Arthur/ Buzz (Freda), grandchildren, James Lamb, Robert Lamb (Amy), Kathleen Reilly (John) Gary Harnage, Susan Harnage, William Harnage (Ann), Brian, Mark, Kaitlin & Leah Sprague. Great grandmother to 10. Loving sister to William Eastham of Virginia (pre deceased) friend and aunt. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home. Funeral Service at the funeral home. Interment St. Paul Church Yard Cemetery, Glen Cove, NY.

Dominick Andreotti

ANDREOTTI, Dominick of Glen Cove, NY on July 18, 2013 age 91. Beloved husband of the late Concetta. Loving father of Phyllis Cipollino (Frank). Brother of Felina, the late Mario (Michelina), Maria and Theresa. Proud grandfather of Michele DeGaetano (Brian), Joseph and Frank Paul Cipollino. Special great grandfather of Thomas, Nicholas, Victoria and Joseph. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation was at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

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I was having breakfast at Sea Cliff Beach last Sunday and what a great experience it was! Ann Kopple and her staff keep the Beach and the Pavilion pristine plus we have Bernard's serving the most delicious meals all through the day. And the best part- you can always find friends to share a table with and that's just what I did- I met up with Gail and Bob Lafferty. As you would expect with such an erudite couple, the conversation quickly took a literary turn. We were sharing recent recommendations and I couldn't remember the name of the new highly acclaimed novel about a young girl who had been cyber-bullied with a tragic result. Do you know the book? Sea Cliff Beach Breakfaster

Dear Beach Breakfaster,

I share your enthusiasm- I had a scrumptious grilled vegetable omelet there last week. On a darker note, the book is RE-CONSTRUCTING AMELIA by Kimberly McCreight. Amelia is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Kate Baron, a partner in a prestigious New York City

law firm. The novel opens with Kate traveling to Amelia's exclusive private school in Brooklyn's Park Slope. Amelia is about to be suspended for plagiarizing a paper on Virginia Woolf. Kate's irritation turns to horror when she realizes that Amelia is dead- despondent over disappointing her mother, she has jumped to her death. Within hours though, Kate receives a text "she didn't jump" and the mystery unfolds- this is all within the first ten pages . We learn much about Amelia as Kate gains access to Facebook accounts, text messages, and notebooks, but we learn much about Kate as well. While this is definitely a literary mystery,it is also a coming of age novel., a study in mother-daughter relationships, and an indictment of social media. Recommended!







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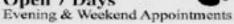


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