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## **Glen Cove Welcomes New Chartered Ferry Service** Seastreak Charters Corporate Excursion from Glen Cove Waterfront

Seastreak, a leader in revitalizing fast passenger ferry services in the New York metropolitan area, chartered a special corporate event and sightseeing cruises from the Glen Cove ferry dock at Garvies Point this week.

"Having a company like Seastreak offering a chartered service from Glen Cove's waterfront is a testament to the decade long revitalization efforts that have taken place along beautiful Hempstead Harbor," Glen Cove Mayor Ralph Suozzi said. "By welcoming NY Waterways this summer and now Seastreak, we are able to show off our magnificent new maritime facilities to two of the region's leading ferry companies."

"Introducing Seastreak's chartered services to the City of Glen Cove is another way that we are inviting residents and the surrounding communities back to the waterfront to enjoy all that it has to offer. Our team, the city and the city's partners at the county, state and federal level are proud to restore access to this rare stretch of coastline," said Scott Rechler, chairman and CEO of RXR Realty, the developer of the 52-acre Garvies Point site.

Seastreak vessels are available for private charter for corporate meetings, holiday parties and other special occasions. Options include traveling through Lower Manhattan Harbor to such sites as the Statue of Liberty, Governors Island, the tall ships of the South Street Seaport or the beautiful sights of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket as well as various destinations such as Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos, Nantucket Island, Block Island, Atlantic City and either of New York 's baseball stadiums.

"We are delighted to be here," said Seastreak President James Barker. "We welcome the opportunity to show the community that our season is still under way through the fall and to show off one of our beautiful vessels. Our connection with RXR as well as the City of Glen Cove is very meaningful to Seastreak, and we take pride in the world-class service we provide."



#### ABOUT SEASTREAK

Seastreak provides daily year-round ferry services from Atlantic Highlands and Conners Highlands, NJ, to Pier 11 Wall Street, East 35th Street, and shuttle service to the World Financial Center. In addition to commuter services, Seastreak offers an array of special event and sightseeing cruises year round, including trips to Martha's Vineyard, Sandy Hook Beach, and Yankee and Mets baseball games. This fall, we are featuring Fall Foliage Day Cruises Up the Hudson River with stops at Bear Mountain for Oktoberfest, West Point for Army Football *continued on page 2* 



## **Donation Made Toward SC Fireman's Treatment**



Mike Lennon and other NYC firefighters present at check of \$1,000 to Sea Cliff Chief Danny Whittemore to give to Ex-Chief Michael Hallquest to use toward his treatment (l-r) Mike Lennon, Jr., John Lennon, Chief Whittemore, Mike Lennon, Sr., Kevin O'Hare and Dan Schroger. Photo by Carol Griffin



St. Francis Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery now includes members of the Insall Scott Kelly Institute (ISK) Orthopaedics Group, nationally resourced for their state-of-the-art treatment of orthopedic and sports-velated alments. Our physicians are dedicated to serving the unique needs of the orthopedic patient and providing high quality care. Services include:

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#### By Carol Griffin

Mike Lennon, Mike Lennon Jr., John Lennon, and fellow New York City firefighters Kevin O'Hare and Dan Schroger donated \$1,000 they raised at the recent

Good of the Village Antique Show to Sea Cliff Fire Department Ex-Chief Michael Hallquest towards his treatment for Cancer by selling antique furniture and housewares at the show. Most of the items were generousity donated by Sea Cliff resident Joanne LaPierre, who is moving after a living most of her life in Sea Cliff.

Lennon came to the Sea Cliff Fire Department and presented the check to Chief Danny Whittemore on the evening of September 11. All in all, the gesture was a win, win situation for everyone.

#### Seastreak Charters Corporate Excursion from Glen Cove Waterfront

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games and Cold Spring, NY for lunch and shopping on Main Street.

Each of our double-hulled catamarans features indoor and outdoor decks with panoramic windows offering amazing New York City skyline views. Even though many of our luxurious vessels are capable of carrying up to 500 passengers, our customers are kept comfortable with climate controlled interiors, plenty of indoor and outdoor seating, multiple restrooms, and a cash bar on all ferry sailings providing beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks, and pre-packaged snacks. In addition, our vessels were designed with both stability and speed in mind, so you can expect a smooth ride while traveling at up to 38 knots (44 mph).

Seastreak vessels are also available for private charter, whether it is a corporate meeting, a holiday party or any other special occasion! Enjoy fabulous views of the Lower Manhattan Harbor including the Statue of Liberty, Governors Island, the tall ships of the South Street Seaport or the beautiful sights of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket! Seastreak will make available upon request any of its vessels for private charters to various destinations like: Glen Cove, Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos, Nantucket Island, Block Island, Martha's Vineyard and the New York baseball stadiums (Yankees Stadium and Citi Field). http://www.seastreak.com/

#### **Emigrant Day Celebrated with Community Residents**

On August 17th Mayor Ralph Suozzi was joined by members of the Club Sassanese of America to share in the celebration of the 1st Annual Emigrant Day as the City of Glen Cove and the Comune di Sassano are now "Friendship Cities".

The citizens of Sassano and the Sassanese of Glen Cove have always shared a special relationship. They have kept traditions of their native town alive through the establishment of the Club Sassanese D'America and the commemoration of the celebration of St. John the Baptist and St. Rocco, the two most important religious holidays of Sassano. In recognition of their special bond, the City of Glen Cove passed a Resolution at the July 24th, 2012 City Council Meeting declaring August 17th of each year Emigrant's Day, a day to celebrate the people of Sassano who have made Glen Cove their home.

Mayor Ralph Suozzi with his youngest son, Carter, along with Giuseppe Penna, Matilda and Michele Zozzaro, Vincent Penna, Giustina Abbruzzese, Tom DiLisa, Councilman Nick DiLeo and John Stravola pose for the camera as the official flag of the Comune of Sassano is put up and will be flown every year on the 17th of August.





Seafood Shack At Tappen Beach

Beach Side Dining Open For lunch and

dinner

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#### **Glen Cove Faculty, Staff Off to a Great Start**

Superintendent of Schools Maria L. Rianna conducted her first districtwide Superintendent's Conference Day as Glen Cove's educational leader when welcoming the entire staff for convocation at Glen Cove High School on Aug. 29, prior to the Sept. 3 opening of school. As part of an

As part of an annual tradition in Glen Cove, Ms. Rianna, joined by the Board of Education, honored staffers who had dedicated more than 20 years of service to the children of Glen Cove. This year's honorees included:

Susan Amass, Greg Famularo, Steven Kocienda, Alice McGrath, Jacqueline Morra, Maria Salamone, Caryn Stasco and Marguerite Venturino with at least 20 years working in Glen Cove;



Rosemarie Bongiorno, Diane Conti, Tracy Laderer and Donna Staab with at least 25 years; Sheryl Palmer with 30 years; and Frank Bilello, Mary Ellen Cuomo, Lorraine Ieraci and Rosemarie Sekelsky with 35 years or more of service.

Following the opening ceremony,

the Glen Cove Teachers Association addressed the faculty before teachers returned to their respective schools to prepare their classrooms and participate in various faculty and department-level meetings, as well as some team-building exercises. Many of the schools provided lunch for the staff, including Connolly School, where 26-year custodial worker Vinny Pullo was honored on his secondto-last day before his retirement.

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#### **GMA Karate Students Donate School Supplies**

In conjunction with the national "P.R.E.P. in Their Step" program, students of GMA Karate & Life

Skills gathered together new school supplies for families in need.

Glen Cove, New York, September 10, 2013 – From folders and notebooks to crayons and scissors, members of GMA

Karate & Life Skills, located at 275 Glen St., worked together with East West Team martial arts schools around the country and donated new, unused school supplies for children in our local community so they could go back to school with "P.R.E.P. in Their Step!" "We enjoy giving back to our community whenever we can. It's important to teach our students help those who may be less fortunate than them, whether through community service or through charity," stated Sensei Hender Alvarado, owner of the karate school.

GMA Karate donated the supplies to Deasy Elementary School and Connolly Elementary School of Glen Cove to be distributed to those families most in need. "Education is very important for our children We work together with our local schools whenever possible to ensure that our students are set up for success," stated Sensei Andrew Goldberg, manager of the karate school. About GMA Karate & Kickboxing:

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## Letters to the Editor

#### Why Glen Cove Matters

#### To The Editor,

If you ride into Locust Valley, you might be surprised to see a "Reggie Spinello for Mayor" sign sitting on the corner of Forest Avenue and Weir Lane. And you might think that to be odd at first blush, wondering why anyone who doesn't live in Glen Cove would care about its politics. Well, perhaps it's not so odd after all.

What happens in Vegas may very well stay in Vegas, but what happens in Glen Cove doesn't necessarily stay in Glen Cove. Surrounding communities, like Locust Valley, Lattingtown, Glen Head, Sea Cliff and Old Brookville are significantly affected by Glen Cove's fortunes. People from these communities shop in Glen Cove's remaining stores, share Glen Cove's remaining amenities with friends and families who live in Glen Cove, go to the movies in Glen Cove when it can manage to keep a movie theater open, buy food in Glen Cove, go to restaurants in Glen Cove, use doctors and the hospital in Glen Cove, and perhaps most importantly, rely upon Glen Cove to sustain itself as a vibrant community which reflects well not just on the value of its own real estate, but on the values of the homes in its neighboring communities.

When Glen Cove does well, all the villages which abut it do well. It does not make a single homeowner in a surrounding town happy to see the closure of a store in Glen Cove. When a beach closes in Glen Cove, or when its schools do not do well, real estate values in Glen Cove suffer, and so do the real estate values in its neighboring communities. No, not one of Glen Cove's neighbors are the least bit happy to see the city they rely upon for so many things fail at the hands of politicians who, for decades, have been running it into the ground through breathtaking incompetence and personal political agendas.

And that's why there's a "Reggie Spinello for Mayor" sign on Forest Ave-nue in Locust Valley. The folks next door may not be able to vote in Glen Cove's election, but that doesn't mean they can't express their opinion on who they wish to see running the place. There's a symbiotic relationship between Glen Covers and their neighbors. If Glen Cove voters will put someone into office who can turn it around and bring good businesses back to town, they can rest assured that the people next door will jump at the chance to help restore the City to sound fiscal health by frequenting its commercial establishments and adding to the expansion of economic activity that creates revitalization and brings a place back to life.

Every homeowner who lives in a community next to Glen Cove only wishes it well because of the simple principle that Glen Cove's success is a win-win for everyone. And that, in a nutshell, explains why Reggie Spinello for Mayor has captured the interest of everyone around and there's a sign up on Forest Avenue to prove it.

Michael A. Levy

#### Hospital CEO and President

#### To The Editor,

As almost everyone is aware, there are major changes underway in the way health care is delivered and financed. The scope of this transformation is national, regional and local. No entity, hospital or healthcare organization can avoid the impact of these developments, whether we like them or not. Without the need for elaboration, this is the relevant context of our ongoing discussions about the current circumstance and future plans for Glen Cove Hospital. The following is intended to provide further clarity with regard to Glen Cove and builds on our previous discussions. I have divided the following into two components: A). a general contextual overview, and B). a description of how Glen Cove Hospital will continue to serve the needs of the community.

#### A. Overview

• Glen Cove Hospital has been serving its community with competence, compassion and commitment for over 90 years – a remarkable and proud history.

• The goal and commitment of North Shore-LIJ, wholeheartedly supported by the community, is to build on that history, continue that commitment and preserve Glen Cove Hospital as a robust and essential asset, serving the needs of the Glen Cove community now and into the future.

• There is no plan or intent to close the hospital. It is imperative that this be understood by the community and its leaders.

• However, given all the changes affecting health care and the iron-clad commitment to maintain the facility as a successful enterprise, changes are necessary. Too many hospitals across the New York area (13 in recent years) and the nation have closed because of a failure to anticipate, adapt and evolve. This must not happen to Glen Cove.

• Maintaining the hospital as-is has proven to be unsustainable – despite all best efforts. It is worth noting just a few facts:

o Overall inpatient volume continues to decline and will continue to do so.

o Some of the services common in a "full-service" hospital already have been closed (e.g. obstetrics and pediatrics) because of declining volume.

o More and more care that was once provided in a hospital is now provided outside the hospital – and with better results. This has greatly reduced the need for beds. Current and future state and federal policies penalize hospitals for admitting patients who should not be hospitalized.

o A significant portion of the building is currently under utilized.

o A significant portion of Glen Cove residents do not use Glen Cove Hospital. They go elsewhere for their care,

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such North Shore University Hospital, St. Francis, etc.

• As we transition to a facility that will meet the community's future needs, we have committed that all affected employees will be protected and offered jobs elsewhere in the North Shore-LIJ Health System. This, of course, protects family income and the economic base of Glen Cove.

• Glen Cove Hospital will be a model for how a hospital (with its proud history) can adapt and change as we enter a new era of health care delivery. Local residents will be proud of the new facility we develop.

• The "New" Glen Cove Hospital will be a demonstration of how to enhance services to the community by providing or being the catalyst for a broader array of community based services.

#### B. The Future Plan

While discussions and input on the transition are not complete or final, it is important to outline what the facility will include.

• Emergency Services: The Glen Cove Hospital Emergency Department will continue to provide 24-hour access to board-certified emergency physicians, as well as specialty trained nurses and other staff. Services will be enhanced, not reduced.

o As is the case currently, patients who present at Glen Cove Hospital requiring diagnostic or interventional cardiac catheterization, cardiac bypass surgery, complex neurosurgery, etc. will be evaluated, stabilized and then transferred to another hospital.

o The Emergency Department will continue to serve patients with behavioral health conditions, and connect patients to home care and their primary care physician.

o There will be a special emphasis and focus on the needs of the elderly -a major priority in the Glen Cove area.

o Ambulance transport (as is the case today) will be on 24/7 standby to ensure rapid transport when necessary.

• Inpatient Care: The hospital will continue to maintain a number of inpatient beds to meet the essential needs of

the community. Typical conditions that we treat in-house today include such diseases as pneumonia and gastritis. Our ability to treat those conditions will be unchanged.

o For patients requiring a shorter period of treatment or observation, a short-stay clinical decision unit (CDU) will be established. This unit will allow clinicians to monitor their patients longer than a typical emergency room visit, ensuring that their condition is properly evaluated before they are treated and discharged.

o The total number of beds will be dictated by need and may fluctuate over time.

• Ambulatory Surgery: Glen Cove Hospital will continue to perform a small complement of ambulatory surgical procedures. Various subspecialty practices, including podiatry, ear nose and throat, and others, are in discussions with our clinical and administrative leadership to establish an operating room presence. Ambulatory endoscopy services will continue to be provided within the hospital.

• Hospice Care: The hospital currently has a hospice presence, providing care to patients at the end of life (most hospice services are home-based). We are currently working with Hospice Care Network to increase our presence in the Glen Cove community through a combination of increased hospital as well as home based programs. Other palliative care enhancements will be introduced as plans solidify.

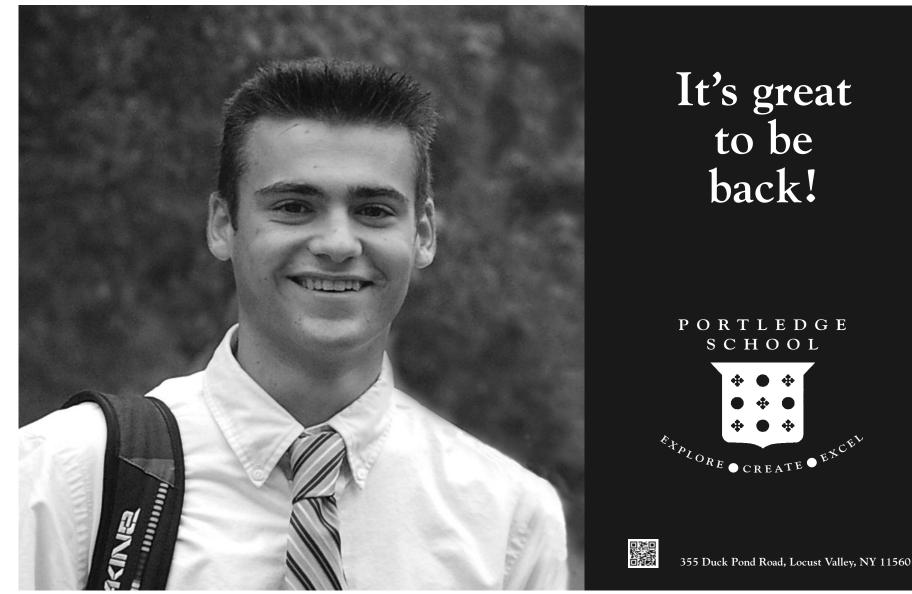
• Cancer Services: Outpatient cancer services delivered in the Don Monti Cancer Center will continue as they exist today.

o Chemotherapy infusion is currently performed in a five-chair unit at Glen Cove Hospital – this will continue. Radiation medicine services will continue to be performed in the state-of-the-art linear accelerator at Glen Cove Hospital for radiation oncology patients.

o Community physicians will continue to be available to their patients as they are now.

· Outpatient Therapy: Glen Cove Hospital has a long tradition of provid-

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## Letters to the Editor

ing excellent physical rehabilitation services. Once again, the demographic profile community calls for this to continue.

o Physical and Occupational Therapists who currently treat community residents in the hospital's Wunch Center will maintain their presence. Treatments for orthopedic injuries and neurological conditions will continue to be available. Home-based therapy services will also be available through the North Shore-LIJ Home Care Network.

o Respiratory therapy services will also be offered on-site and in the community through the geriatric medicine leadership based in the hospital.

• Family Medicine: The North Shore-LIJ Health System has a proud tradition of offering care to all members of the community, regardless of their ability to pay. The Family Medicine practice at Glen Cove Hospital carries on this work every day.

o General primary care services will continue to be offered, including prenatal care, behavioral services, pediatrics, immunizations and sexual health.

o The connection of this program with hospital care will continue through Glen Cove Hospital's menu of services, in addition to North Shore University and Huntington Hospitals.

o Dental medicine services will continue to be offered.

o The advanced imaging center at 10 Medical Plaza will continue to offer imaging services such as CT scan, MRI and general X-Ray.

• Home-Based Services: Part of our commitment to the residents of Glen Cove includes highlighting our presence in the community through our robust offerings of home care and house-calls program, and solidifying our relationship with the local skilled nursing and assisted- living facilities. Robust planning is currently underway with our local medical and administrative leadership.

o Increased access to home nursing, therapy and health aide services will be provided by emphasizing community based discharge planning in the hospital. Patients will be offered a variety of home care services by North Shore-LIJ or the agency of their choice. Discharge planners, case managers and social workers will be available throughout the continuum of care at Glen Cove Hospital. This includes the inpatient beds, the emergency room, as well as the family medicine practice.

o North Shore-LIJ Home Care also offers a Geriatric Care Manager Service through its Circle of Care Program. Geriatric care managers provide a range of services to patients and their families, including health advocacy and referrals for other hospital treatments, home health needs, transportation, elder law, financial planning and others.

o Increased home-based hospice services will complement our existing in house beds.

• Other Services: As discussed at some of the meetings I have been having with local elected officials, we are reviewing whether there are opportunities to deploy other services and some back-office functions to Glen Cove to take advantage of the large, unused space currently in the hospital. While we have no specific plans currently, the evaluation process is continuing.

We will continue to work with local elected officials, community leaders and local physicians in a collaborative, reasonable manner to meet the current and future health care needs of the Glen Cove community.

#### Sincerely, Michael J. Dowling President & CEO North Shore-LLJ Health System

#### Glen Cove Once Was

#### To The Editor,

Throughout Long Island many communities are actively working to restore their downtowns. The goal of this revitalization is to improve the livability and quality of life in the community by expanding and attracting employment, shopping and social activities.

Revitalization improves the image of the downtown, offers residents a real sense of place, encourages historic preservation and provides more retail options, services and employment opportunities. This in turn will serve to prevent blight and abandonment, increase safety in our community, grow our tax base and help our community become more financially stable. Revitalization is a long-term plan of action that would tap into tourism, refine and expand our cultural base and promote the downtown as a destination location.

Glen Cove is fortunate to have an IDA (Industrial Development Agency) and a CDA (Community Development Agency), both of which by definition are charged with the responsibility to foster revitalization in our community. As a former member of the Glen Cove IDA. I had a first-hand look at what its priorities have been: to court the developers of high-density residential projects throughout our city, leaving little effort or "political will" to concentrate on our downtown, thereby ignoring small businesses. This practice has been going on for decades to the detriment of our downtown. The IDA and CDA, if utilized properly, can be valuable tools to both small and big business.

Let's not forget what our downtown once was - a thriving hub that brought people in from surrounding communities to shop and spend time socializing. LETTERS continued from previous page

Affluent communities surround our city. If the downtown were again the vibrant center it once was, it would attract people from those communities; the city could again be the hub of commerce, culture and socialization it once was.

Glen Cove has much innovation and intellect to draw upon. If other townships on Long Island can restore their downtown centers, there is no reason we can't. We deserve no less.

Linda Darby

#### Feel The Beat

#### To The Editor,

The program, Feel the Beat, that was held at the Glen Cove Senior Center on Wednesday evening, August 28, 2013 deserves much praise.

The program was a great success: Edward Quiros gave an introduction to exhibition dancing.

The Cha-Cha was performed by Edward Quiros and Diane Betancourt.

The Hustle was performed by Wingo Hom and Diane Betancourt.

The Salsa was performed by Edward Quiros and Diane Betancourt.

The Flamenco was performed by Jose

Larricia. Belly Dancing was done by Lilirosa. Modern Dance was performed by Royce Zachery and Michelle Siegel. All the dances were very special and professionally executed.

The piece de resistance was the wonderful dinner and dessert (in true Latin style) superbly prepared by Rosa, Susana, Martha, Ramona, The Regency at Glen Cove, and The Pratt Pavilion for Rehabilitation and Healing.

The beautiful decorations were prepared by members of the Adult Day Program under the artistic direction of Lisa Craig and Melanie Raymundo.

How fortunate we in Glen Cove and the surrounding communities are to have such an outstanding Senior Center. We can credit the Director, Carol Waldman and her staff. Without Carol's leadership and direction, this program, as well as the many, many activities and events that are offered everyday would not be available. We are truly blessed to have you, Carol, at the helm.

> Sincerely, Carol B. Rubin

#### NS Board of Ed Meeting Thurs, September 26th NEW TIME! 7:30 PM, MS Cafeteria Discussion on Philosophy Related to NYS Assessments

The North Shore Board of Education will meet on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at A NEW TIME 7:30 PM, in the North Shore Middle School Cafeteria to discuss the following agenda items: Philosophy Related to NYS Assessments and Internet Access at Board Meetings. The Board will meet at 7:00 P.M. and is expected to move immediately into Executive Session. It is anticipated that the public portion of the meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. In addition, the first public comment opportunity has been moved up to after the Report from the Superintendent and SGO Representative Report.

Upcoming meetings will take place on the following dates at 7:30 PM in the North Shore Middle School Café (unless noted otherwise): Thursdays, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24 (BOE/Town Meeting), 11/7 (HS Theatre), 11/21 (at Glen Head Elementary) and 12/12 (at Glenwood Landing Elementary). If you would like to contact the North Shore Board of Education, please email nsboe@northshoreschools.org

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#### City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests September 8, 2013 - September 14, 2013

On September 8, PO Ferrante arrested a 20 year old male for Assault 3rd Degree on Glen Cove Avenue.

On September 10, PO Linares arrested a 22 year old male for Disorderly Conduct on Grove Street.

On September 10, PO Miller arrested a 48 year old male for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd Degree on Glen Street.

On September 11, PO Linares arrested a 2 year old male for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3rd & 4th Degree on Hazel Street.

On September 13, Det. Albin arrested a 17 year old male for Assault 1st Degree, Assault 2nd Degree (2 counts) and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree.

On September 13, PO Linares arrested a 24 year old female for Disorderly Conduct on Glen Cove Avenue.

#### North Shore Lions Of Glen Cove Begins Its 2013-2014 Season

On Sept. 3rd, Linda Ruggiero, District Governor of Lions International 20-K2 visited the local North Shore Lions Club of Glen Cove to swear in its board for the 2013-2014 season.

The club meets the first Tuesday of every month from Sept – June at the Cedar Creek Restaurant. Donna Giordano, club President, read thank you notes received from the Glen Cove Youth Bureau and the North Shore Inn for the club's continuing support and spoke on upcoming events.

Club members will be manning a table at the Sea Cliff Mini Mart to sell its "Lucky Number" calendars for the 2014 year. These calendars represent the bulk of the funds raised by the club and proceeds go to paying for Guide Dog Training, ongoing support of the Youth Bureau, the INN and numerous other charitable causes.

On November 12th the club will have a shopping night at Gem Craft Boutique in Glen Head with a percentage of the sales being donated back to the club. Thank you to Deborah Orgel-Gordon, owner, for her support.

The next meeting of the club will be on Oct. 1st. If you are interested in joining this lively group stop by 5 Brewster Street and see Amy Tabor for information and buy a calendar while there.

#### **Gold Coast Library: Powered by Community**

On Monday, September 9, residents of the Gold Coast Public Library district approved the 2014 budget of \$1,563,885 by a margin of 106 to 19.

Incumbents Amy Kempton and Rosemarie Ryba were re-elected and former trustee Kevin Kelly will rejoin the Board of Trustees when the new term begins in January, 2014.

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## Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was an English assistant director, screen writer and editor. She was born in Nottinghamshire, England on Aug. 14, 1899. She is best known as the wife and collaborator of a very famous director of suspense films, whom she met while they were working together at Paramount's Famous Players-Lasky Studio in London, during the early 1920's. A talented editor, she worked on British films with directors such as Berthold Viertel and Maurice Elvey, though her main focus was her husband's work. Cinema was the couple's passion. She converted to Roman Catholicism from Protestantism before their marriage and was one day younger than her husband. Their union produced a daughter, Patricia, who wanted to be an actress. Patricia had small roles on "Strangers on a Train" (1951) with Farley Granger, "The Mudlark" (1950) with Irene Dune and Alec Guiness, and a bit part in DeMille"s "Ten Commandments" (1956). Our celebrity became her husband's collaborator and sounding board with a keen ear for dialogue and an editor's sharp eye for scrutinizing a film's final version for continuity flaws. If you know our celebrity call us at 516-671-2360

#### Last Week's Celebrity

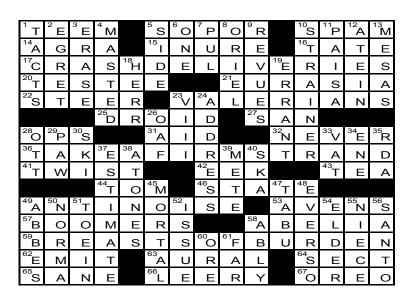
Last week's celebrity was Darla Hood. Of course, she was sweet "Darla" in the Hal Roach "Our Gang/Little Rascals" comedies. When she grew out of

that role, she appeared in a couple of Bmovies and then organized a vocal group called "The Enchanters." She was a regular on the Ken Murray Show" (1950-51). In 1955, she was a leading lady act of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, Candace's Dad. She had a hit record in 1957, "I Just Wanna Be There." Her final film role was a secretary in the suspense drama "The Bat" (1959) with Vincent Price and Agnes Moorehead. She was a guest on such TV shows of the early 1960's as "Tell It to Grouch" and "The Jack Benny Show", where she appeared on Oct. 30, 1962 as "Darla" in a spoof of the "Our Gang/Little Rascals" comedies with Jack Benny as "Alfalfa". She did the voice overs on TV commercials which included Campbell Soup and Chicken of the Sea tuna. She was also featured in "The Little Rascals Christmas Special" (1979) as the voice of "Spanky" and "Porky's" Mom. During the 1960's and the 1970's, Hood attended many "Our Gang/Little Rascals" festivals and conventions meeting and greeting various generations of fans. She was busy organizing the 1980 "Little Rascals" reunion for the Los Angles Chapter of The Sons of the Desert when she underwent an appendectomy at Canoga Park Hospital, Canoga Park, Calf.. After the procedure, she died suddenly of heart failure on June 13, 1979. She was 47. An autopsy disclosed that she contracted acute hepatitis from a blood transfusion given during the operation, leading to death. The "Our Gang" community was stunned at her unexpected death. Fellow "Our Gang" member Billie "Buckwheat" Thomas said, "I hate to hear it. It is a shock. She was an awfully nice person, a fine woman. During a lecture at Murray State University in 1985, George "Spanky" McFarland attributed her death to a broken heart.

#### **Correct Callers**

Callers who know our celebrity last week were: Kathy Layden, Mario Moccia, Roberta Pezaa, Kathy Leyden, Don Adams, Will and Babs Hutchins.

#### Answer to last weeks Crossword







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Gold Coast Diary

#### A Vocal and Organ Concert "Pulling Out All The Stops"

Featuring Carol Goglia - Organist & the talented singing group 'Muzika Schmuzika' - Fran Kaufmann, Nan Coffey Michael Flanagan, Mark Kaufmann, John Coffey On: October 6, 2013, 4:00 PM Brookville Reformed Church 2 Brookville Rd, Glen Head, NY 11545 Church Tel # 516-626-0414 Come and enjoy great music spanning the centuries from classical to spirituals. A love offering will be accepted by those who wish to help send underprivileged children to summer camp.

#### **Gold Coast Diary**

Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center – 130 Glen Street - is free and open to all seniors 60 years and older who are Nassau County residents. If you wish to participate in any of our activities you must be a registered member – stop by the Site Manager's office – it only takes a few minutes!

#### Weekly Events:

Monday, September 23rd @ 1:00pm – Bridge – Beginner/Intermediate w/ Marilyn: This is a card game of thought and skill.

Tuesday, September 24th @ 10:30am – Brain Booster Club – Improve memory and concentration skills in a social environment

Wednesday, September 25th @ 1:30pm Lifelong Learning – Marriage: A History of Change w/ Rev. Francine – Learn about commitments from then until now Thursday, September 26th @ 1:00pm – Strength thru Music w/ Dale – Our beloved Dale is back and ready to enthrall us with his tales and references.

Friday, September 27th @ 12:45pm – Polish Day Celebration – Parties are never dull at the Glen Cove Senior Center! Help us celebrate all that is Polish.

#### **Ongoing:**

Be sure to visit our Golden Gallery Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:45pm. We highlight a different artist each month from photographers to painters to quilters, and all of the work is really beautiful!

#### A Library Card is the Smartest Card in Your Wallet

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Gold Coast Public Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that our students have the most important school supply of all – a library card.

Resources at the Gold Coast Public Library are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and services that support academic achievement including books for school projects, research assistance and college preparation programs.

Students can use their library cards from home, too. The Gold Coast Public Library offers access to important educational resources including research databases, live homework help from

Tutor.com, eBooks and downloadable audiobooks.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Gold Coast Public Library in person at 50 Railroad Ave. Glen Head, or online at www. goldcoastlibrary.org/about-the-library/ your-library-card.



#### Annual S.T.O.P. Program

I encourage everyone to join us on Saturday, September 21st when Glen Cove will hold its annual S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) Program at the Winters Brothers facility on Morris Avenue from 9 AM to 4 PM. I am proud to report that participation in this eco-friendly way to dispose of unsafe or hazardous household items has increased each year as the City has become more aggressive in advertising and the environmental consciousness of our community continues to gain momentum. I encourage all residents to bring the items listed on the flyer you received at home for proper disposal.

If you did not receive a flyer at home, you may contact Public Works at 676-4402 for a list of acceptable items, or visit the City website www.glencoveli.us.

#### Glen Cove Junior Soccer League Opening Day – Come have a Ball!

The Glen Cove Junior Soccer League will kick off the 2013 Fall soccer season with their annual parade on Saturday, September 21st. The parade will assemble at the Robert M. Finley Middle School Horseshoe at 9:30 AM and commence at 10 AM. The parade route will proceed down Forest Avenue, turn left onto School Street and continue

## Mayor's Column

by Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi

through the downtown. They will turn right onto Glen Cove Road and then left onto Glen Cove Avenue and proceed to City Stadium where the parade will disperse in the lower fields. For additional information regarding registration, call the Glen Cove Junior Soccer League 516-676-3466 or visit the website www. glencovejrsoccer.org.

#### International Coastal Beach Clean-up

The Glen Cove Beautification Commission is seeking volunteers to participate in the twenty-seventh annual International Coastal Beach Clean-up on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 (Rain Date will be Saturday, September 28th). This event is one of the world's largest volunteer data gathering efforts on behalf of the marine environment. All debris collected will be recorded on data cards provided by the American Littoral Society and then forwarded to the Ocean Conservancy in Washington D.C for review. Volunteers are asked to meet at Pryibil Beach at 9:00 AM on September 21st. In addition to the good feeling that comes from helping protect our environment, all volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation from the American Littoral Society. Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact Damion Stavredes at 516-779-6382.

#### **Glen Head School Playgrounds, Popsicles & Pizza**

North Shore Schools, September 17, 2013 - On a glorious autumn day, Principal Lori Nimmo along with members of the Glen Head PTO warmly welcomed new kindergarteners and their families to the Playgrounds, Popsicles & Pizza event held at the North Shore Boys and Girls Club in Glen Head. New families to the school were also encouraged to attend!

The children and their parents had the opportunity to enjoy the playground activities and meet and make new friends during this first week of school. Thank you to the Glen Head PTO including Beatrice Galati, Michelle Capobianco, Pearl Lockwood, Jane Launer, Sofia Zachariadis, Nicole D'Aversa and Cindy Ayres for organizing this fun event that was enjoyed by all!



## **Obituaries**

#### Lia Ann Cerminara

Cerminara, Lia Ann of Savannah, Georgia. Formerly of Glen Cove. Devoted daughter of Jeanne P. and the late Napoleon. Loving sister of Maria (Bulent) Acar and Patrick. Funeral service St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

#### **Domenic Cicatiello**

Cicatiello, Domenic, of Glen Head on September 15, 2013. Beloved husband of Sandra. Devoted son of Rosa. Loving brother of Angela (Antimo) DiSpirito and the late Felix. Cherished uncle of Francesca, Lucia, Jeremy, Jordana, Anderson and Hanna. Also survived by many dear cousins. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

#### **George W. Fellendorf**

George William Fellendorf, 88, of Keene, died on Thursday morning, September 12, 2013, with loved ones at his side, at Langdon Place of Keene.

He was born on September 11, 1925, in Glen Cove, NY, to Frederick and Sarah Amelia (Bouton) Fellendorf. George grew up in and attended Sea Cliff, Long Island Schools. He married Hazel Maisey of Scranton PA on November 30, 1946, in a ceremony in Schenectady, NY.

He joined the US Navy during WW II, was sent to study engineering at Union College in Schenectady, NY, and was honorably discharged in 1945. He graduated from Union in 1947 with a BS in Engineering, and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1949 with a Bachelors and Masters in Management Engineering. He was president of an Easton PA engineering company in 1962 when he was inspired by his young deaf daughter, Linda, to shift careers.

He and his family moved to Washington, DC after he was selected to serve as Executive Director of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf. While working there from 1962 until 1978, he received a Doctor of Education from Teacher's College-Columbia University in NY in 1974. He served as Executive Director of the HEAR Foundation of Arlington, VA from 1978 to 1980, and consulted in special education and services for the deaf for non-profit, governmental, and international organizations from 1980-2007 including service on the Veteran's Advisory Committee on Education in 2004-2005.

George was often tapped for service as a board member and leader for nonprofit organizations. He was chair of NH Christian Coalition (1993-1996) and most recently served as board member of the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region.

George was a skilled public speaker, writer and editor, and was well known locally in the Keene region for serving as talk show host on WKBK in Keene, NH from 1996-2001 and for his frequent published letters to the editor in the Keene Sentinel. He was a bold, unwavering and vocal conservative voice in Keene.

From 2000-2002 George served as Acting Principal of Trinity Christian School, Keene, NH. Upon his retirement, the school honored him and his wife by establishing the George and Hazel Fellendorf Award, given annually to a graduate who has excelled in contributing to the Christian ideals that the school promotes.

George combined his education background and missionary zeal by serving as educational consultant in 2004 to help set up a school for radio missionary's children in Bratislava, Slovakia. In 2005 he served as a short term missionary with Concordia English Center in Macau, China.

In March 2013 George was honored by the Alexander Graham Bell Association

for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for his professional contributions as executive director and editor with the naming of the George W. Fellendorf Editorial Suite in their headquarters, the Volta Bureau, Washington, DC.

George and his wife of 66 years, Hazel, are longtime members of the Missouri Synod Lutheran church with active memberships at Calvary Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, MD and then at Trinity Lutheran Church in Keene, NH. He is survived by wife Hazel Fellendorf of Keene; three daughters: Carol Barbierri and her husband Richard of Shaftsbury, VT, Linda Mousavi and her husband Hossein of Mesa, AZ, and Joyce Jackson and her husband Craig of Seattle, WA; a brother Frederick Fellendorf of Lisle, IL; six grandchildren: Ramin, Kamran, Cara, Cody, Collin and Ashley, and two great grandchildren: Brandon and Miranda.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Sarah (Bouton) Fellendorf, a sister Phyllis Carty and her husband Alwyn, and sister-in-law Helen Fellendorf.

George will be remembered for his deep love of his wife Hazel and extended family, his passion to share the Good News of Christ, and his extraordinary efforts to help and improve the lives of many others, especially those with special needs. He was very proud of his book published in 2007, available at Amazon.com, My Problems, God's Solutions, which shared his life story and how God helped him solve his problems. He hoped to inspire others to seek God's help in solving their problems.

In keeping with the wishes of the family, there are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 11:00 am, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Maple Ave, Keene, NH. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in George W. Fellendorf's name to Trinity Christian School, 100 Maple Ave, Keene, NH 03431.

Fletcher Funeral Home & Cremation Services (www.fletcherfuneralhome. com), 33 Marlboro St., Keene has been entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **Stacia B. Koslow**

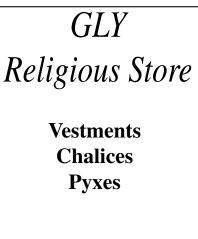
Koslow, Stacia B. (nee Burnoski) of Glen Head, NY on Sept.8, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Stanley L. Loving mother of Barbara J. of Glen Rock, NJ and John D. (Veronica) of Glen Head, NY.

Cherished grandmother of Michael Tavani (Meghan), Adrienne, Lauren, John Thomas and Elizabeth Koslow. Daughter of Anthony and Anna Burnoski, founding members of St. Hyacinth R.C. Church, originally located in Glen Cove, NY. She is pre-deceased by her brothers Stanley, Joseph, Anthony and sisters Josephine, May and Florence. Retired from the development department of Friends Academy, Locust Valley, NY since 1989. She celebrated her 90th birthday on August 29th and will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the wild birds she loved. Visiting was at the Whitting Funeral Home, Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com Funeral

Mass was at St. Hyacinth R. C. Church, Glen Head, NY. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley, NY. Donations in Stacia's name may be made to Hospice Care Network, 99 Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury, NY 11797.

#### Margaret Geraldine Hershenhart

Hershenhart, Margaret Geraldine (Nee Ferrarie) a long time resident of Sea Cliff, NY died on Sept. 10, 2013. Born in NYC in 1923. She was a lifelong artist who graduated Cooper Union School of Art. She also graduated Queens College. She sold Real Estate. She was active in political organizations: League of Women Voters and SANE. She was smart, creative and funny; she loved gardening and a good argument. She is survived by her daughter Alyce; Sistersin-law Margaret Ferrarie and Patricia Ferrarie and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents Frank & Armida Ferrarie, her siblings Marie, Robert and Arthur Ferrarie and her son Paul Hershenhart. Funeral Service at the funeral home. Interment Private. Contributions may be made to Cooper Union School of Art. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the City of Glen Cove Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542 until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for

## CITY OF GLEN COVE COURTHOUSE PARAPET REPAIRS LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. DPW NO. 2013 – 008

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be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. upon non-refundable pay-ment of \$50.00 in cash or certified check payable to City of Glen Cove for each set. Contract Documents will be available beginning Thursday, September 19, 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 CITY OF GLEN COVE COURTHOUSE PARAPET REPAIRS LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y.

- DPW NO. 2013 – 008". The Contractor will be required to complete the form of "Evidence of Successful Completion of Similar Projects" included in the proposal.

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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 By: Agent

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City of Glen Cove, New York DATED: September 13, 2013

Notice is hereby given that a license for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 111 Lattingtown Road,

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DIS-TRICT

GLEN COVE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special School District Election Vote for the qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York, will be held in the following location: Lo-

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Ave. in said district on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polling place will be open to vote by voting machine upon the fol-

lowing item between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education of said School District as fol-

#### lows:

A. One (1) member to be elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term of for-mer board member Joel Sunshine com-mencing October 21, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014.

B. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that for the purpose of vot-ing at such meeting, on Monday, October 21, 2013, the polling place will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such proposition by voting machine.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time with the Clerk of said School District at the District Office, Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, on or be-fore Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Such petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the main office of each of the school buildings of the district and the office of the District Clerk in the Administration Building during the school year, and, only in the Office of the District Clerk during the summer months of July and August. The final date to register for the special election to be held on October 21, 2013 is Monday, October 7, 2013. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education, and here to the the resolution of the Board of Education. and has voted at any Annual School Dis trict Election and Budget Vote or special district meeting within the last four (4) years, or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special Election for which the register is prepared and that the register so prepared pursuant to Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Nasau County will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District, in the District Office, Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Monday, October 7, 2013, ex-cept Saturday and Sunday, including the day set for the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of the District will also meet from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on October 18, 2013, at the polling place to prepare the register for meetings and election held subsequent to such Special Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of a school board member may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District at the Admin-

istration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. However, such ap-plication must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received at the Office of the Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the

election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, during regular office hours until the date of the election.

Dated: Glen Cove, New York Ida Johnson August 29, 2013 District Clerk Board of Education Glen Cove City School District Glen Cove, New York

#### **Tom Suozzi Wins Primary**

On Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Nassau County Executive Candidate Tom Suozzi held a Primary Watch Party at the Polish National Home in Glen Cove, where he joined supporters as they waited for the results of that night's Primary Election. Suozzi celebrated his

59% victory to become the Democratic Candidate in the County Executive race surrounded by well-wishers, fellow candidates and most importantly - his wife Helene. Photo credit: Frank Bradford Photography.



#### **Beachcombers Needed!** International Coastal Clean-up Day at Pryibil's Beach Saturday, September 21st, 2013

Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi and the Glen Cove Beautification Commission invite volunteers to participate in the twenty-seventh annual International Coastal Beach Cleanup on Saturday, September 21st , 2013 (Rain Date will be Saturday, September 28th ). This event is one of the world's largest volunteer data gathering efforts on behalf of the marine environment. Volunteers are needed to help clean the beaches and inventory litter on data cards provided by the American Littoral Society. This information will then be forwarded to The Ocean Conservancy in Washington D.C. who will review each tallied item indicated on the data cards and report on the status of our waterways worldwide.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Pryibil Beach at 9:00 AM on September 21st. In addition to the good feeling that comes from helping protect our environment, all volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation from the American Littoral Society. Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact Damion Stavredes at 516-779-6382.

## TO THE EAST A FOUR MONTH JOURNEY

#### BY MARISSA CIAMPI

Kilometers away from the smog of Saigon and my jet lag finally receding, I reached the Mekong Delta's city of Cân Thó. My travel companion, Julia, and I met a local woman named Hà who agreed to take us, along with a newlywed Israeli couple, to the floating markets the following day. The city is famous for them: around 6am every morning, merchants meet on the river (large boats for selling, small for buying) to bargain on goods, namely fruits and vegetables. The experience is worth hiring a boat for, and Hà and her sisters have been guiding tourists through the river for years. Their boats fit up to four people, so the tours are intimate and authentic; the women are proud to share their vast knowledge of the city's markets, waterways, factories, and produce with travelers.

At 5am, we walked along the river with Hà's sister, Rose, our guide for the day's journey. Our group followed her down an alleyway in the dark, where the strong, buttery aroma of Vietnamese coffee woke us from our predawn daze. The Vietnamese begin their day early; from my guesthouse balcony, I saw groups of locals exercising around the Ho Chi Minh Statue as early as 4am. For the markets, it is necessary to begin early for the top choice produce (and for us to beat the tourist crowds).

The four travelers were seated in a simple boat with a three blade, coconut sized propeller connected to a wooden paddle. As the sun rose over the Mekong, Rose pointed out the different types of boats that passed by and made us jewelry out of freshly cut bamboo - a lovely gimmick of the sisters' tours. Rose asked about New York and the "Freedom Angel" (Statue of Liberty), while telling us all about the culture and superstitions on the river. The many boats with painted red eyes were an old tool used to fool the crocodiles that once inhabited the waters. Upon seeing an owl just before sunrise, Julia's hoots were scolded by Rose. "That is very bad luck, you cannot make the sound of the owl!" she said. The fisherman believe that if the owl hoots at them, they will have an unlucky catch. Thankfully, our day continued on without a hitch.

After a quick stop for fuel (Rose called it the boat's beer), we were at the city's largest market, Cá Rêin, by 6am. Truly, we were alone among locals, acting as on lookers apart from a few pine-apples the Israeli's purchased for 10,000 VND (about 50 cents). The hoard of boats was unlike anything I'd seen, a site so unexpected and warming that it was hard to do anything but sit in awe. The peaceful way the Vietnamese exchanged goods was reminiscent of old friends meeting over a (very early) morning coffee.

Rose had much more planned for us, as we had paid \$15 USD each for seven hours with her as our guide. The driver expertly navigated through thick jungle full of tiny river pathways which our boat could barely fit down. Apart from a local who drove by with three spotted pigs in the bow of his ship, we were utterly alone. With the motor cut, the silence within the sounds of the swamp hummed our insignificance. We pulled up to the dock of a family owned noodle and rice factory around 7am, where production had been in full swing for hours. The rice patties drying in the rising sun fulfilled a quintessential image I've always held of Vietnam, and to have it validated was comforting so far from home.

As the morning progressed, we disembarked from the boat and walked through jungle and rice fields. To shade my face, the driver gave me his conical hat, made from the leaves of the coconut trees that surrounded us. Our late breakfast was served at a family home deep within the jungle, where Julia and I ordered coconuts to drink. After sharing shrimp rolls wrapped in rice paper and fried tofu with sliced cucumbers, we all napped in hammocks before returning to our boat for the hour long return.

Back on shore, we settled up with Rose and our fantastical morning came to an end just before noon. On the walk back to our guesthouse, a small child ran after me, asking for the bamboo cricket Rose had made for us, a token he seemed used to receiving from Hà's guests. To find Hà and her sisters, visit the Tây Hô guesthouse, where they are well known.









#### Dear Great Book Guru,

I have noticed that many former Brooklynites are moving here to Sea Cliff. In fact, many say that Sea Cliff has a Brooklyn feel. Do you have a book to recommend that is set in Brooklyn so I can judge this for myself? **Burgeoning Interest in Brooklyn** 

#### Dear Burgeoning,

At last year's Newcomers' Party, we noted that the majority of newcomers were indeed from Brooklyn . I just recently read VISITATION STREET by Ivy Pochoda, but the Brooklyn she writes about bears little resemblance to Sea Cliff or the Brooklyn most of us have experienced. In many ways it is closer to the communities described by Dennis Lehane in "Mystic River" and "Gone Baby Gone." Set on Visitation Street in Red Hook, a neighborhood devastated by the Balkanization tactics of city planner Robert Moses, the novel opens with two young teenage girls floating in the murky waters of the Gowanus Canal. Val is rescued but June remains missing. We meet an interesting array of characters all of whom are marginally connected to the missing girl: Fadi, the enterprising Lebanese bodega owner who loves his

adopted community and tries to bridge the gap between old time residents and the affluent newcomers; Jonathan, a local musician- teacher whose life is being destroyed by grief and guilt; Cree, a boy from the projects, whose father was murdered years before; Ren, a young graffiti artist recently released from prison; and Lil, the alcoholic bartender whose bar attracts new and old residents, all troubled. While the author describes these damaged characters in exquisite detail, the most vivid portrait is that of Red Hook. Recommended!

Reminder: Silly Shakespeare Company's THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF HENRY VIII is this Saturday, September 21 at 6pm at the Sea Cliff Beach Pavilion. The Great Book Guru has a small but meaningful role in this production.



#### Mayor Suozzi to Host Annual Neighborhood Town Hall Meetings

Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi invites Glen Cove residents to participate in the next series of Neighborhood Town Hall Meetings scheduled for this fall. During these meetings, residents will have the opportunity to speak with Mayor Suozzi and the Glen Cove City Council regarding any concerns that they have pertain-ing to their specific neighborhood. In addition to the Mayor, several representatives from various City Departments will be present to address concerns and answer questions.

Mayor Suozzi said, "Every day individuals reach out to me and/or the City's various departments and agencies to address specific and often times personal issues. The purpose of the town hall meetings is to provide a forum for neighbors in close proximity to each other to express concerns that are often time specific to them and their neighborhoods and not necessarily the entire community.

Mayor Suozzi continued, "It is a great way to bring City Hall and the City's resources to the residents to learn about what is important to them where they live. Not everyone can make it to the monthly City Council meetings so the town hall meetings provide everyone involved with a very personal, up close informal format where we can really focus on what is important to their neighborhoods. I look forward to these meetings and I think the average resident appreciates them as well."

If the scheduled date for your neighborhood is not convenient, please feel free to come to one of the other meetings. If you have any questions or are unsure which meeting you should attend, please feel free to call 676-2004. For more details, visit the City of Glen Cove website at www.glencove-li.us

#### Area 1

Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm at Connolly School (Ridge Drive)

Area 2

Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm at Landing School (McLaughlin Street)

#### Area 3

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm at Gribbin School (Seaman & Walnut Roads)

#### Area 4

Tuesday, October 29th at 7pm at Knights of Columbus (81 Sea Cliff Ave.)

#### \*Additional Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th at 7pm at Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club (113 Glen Cove Ave.)

#### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

"You Don't Say!" By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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34. French bread

37. Some nerve

43. Composed

46. Kind of column

48. Polish language

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52. Summit

54. Polo goal

53. Cycle maker

35. Secondary result

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45. Corporate department

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47. Grandmothers, in the U.K.

21. Quiet

II. Baltic capital

13. Ivy League team

25. Walloped, old-style

27. Related, in a way

29. Husky burden

31. Swift character

26. Cousin of a cockatoo

8. Peak near Taormina

#### Across

I. Garden soil

- 5. Fit to be tried
- 9. Quarrel
- 14. Coloratura's piece 15. Catcall
- 16. Gertrude's partner
- 17. Burrows
- 18. It's south of Georgia 19. Winner of nine golf majors
- 20."I agree completely!"
- 23. It parallels a radius
- 24. Time periods, abbr.
- 25. Malodorous
- 28. In the Red?
- 30. Scandinavian rug 33. Ending for ego or auto
- 34. Spawning fish
- 35. Gray matter
- 36. Anthem start
- 39. Poet laureate of 1700
- 40. Egg on
- 41. Table part
- 42. Dolly, for one
- 43. Nonplus
- 44. Implant deeply 45. Ring around the collar?
- 46.With a bow, to Stern
- 47. Jackson 5 tune
- 55. Saw
- 56. Crucifix
- 57. Organic compound
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- 59. Frank or Francis
- 60. Sacks for Wacs
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- 62. Turkish titles
- 63. Needle

#### Down

- 1." Marmalade"
- 2. Ice cream flavor
- 3. Hokkaido people
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## Countdown to North Shore Schools Homecoming & Carnival 2013, Saturday, September 28

The North Shore School District proudly invites all community members and alumni to our special Homecoming & CarnivalCelebration, Saturday, September 28, 2013 to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our students. It will include a Parade + Inflatables + Live Music + Carnival Games + Prizes + Face Painting + Popcorn + Viking Game + More! The rain date will be Saturday, October 12, 2013

#### Schedule of Events:

#### Athletics Events Begin

9:00 A.M. (Please visit www.northshoreschools.org for entire Vikings Athletics Homecoming schedule)

#### Homecoming Parade\* 10:00 A.M., Glenwood Landing Elementary School (line up begins at 9:30 A.M.)

#### Carnival

10:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M., North Shore High School
\$7.50 unlimited admission in advance. Please order entrance bracelets at www.northshoreartsangels.org
\$10 at the door

*Free Live Musical Entertainment* 10:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M., North Shore High School Sponsored by the Arts Angels

#### **Pre-Game Show** 1:00 P.M., North Shore High School Stadium Field

Vikings Varsity Football Game 1:30 P.M., North Shore High School Stadium Field (North Shore Vikings vs. Valley Stream North)

Please make sure to stop by The Viking Foundation tent! \*Also, please note: Free Shuttle Bus service will be available to/ from each elementary school main entrance to/from the high school main entrance between 8:45 A.M. and 5 P.M.

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