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21 Alicante Students Visit North Shore

In September 2013, North Shore High School students in the Spanish program had the privilege of hosting exchange students from our sister-school, IES Playa San Juan, near the city of Alicante on the Costa Blanca in Spain. Twenty-one students, accompanied by their teachers, Pilar Picó and Clara Andreu, lived with North Shore families and attended the high school for 16 days. North Shore students hosted the Alicante children in their homes, toured them around Long Island and Manhattan, and gave them a taste of what New York is like!

While in New York, the students engaged in many educational and enjoyable activities and events. These included day trips to the United Nations, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Washington Square Park, China Town, and Central Park. Additionally, the students were downtown visiting Wall Street. The photo included was taken at the statue of Washington at Federal Hall. On Long Island, they also visited Jones Beach and Sagamore Hill, the home of Theodore Roosevelt in Oyster Bay.

The North Shore High School students remarked, "It was a great experience having the Alicante kids here!" In February 2014, the students who hosted will be traveling to Alicante to do a homestay, as well as travel to Barcelona.



Article by Shelly Newman with assistance from Roberto Bongiovanni Photo by Roberto Bongiovanni. Pictured are the Alicante students who recently visited North Shore High School at the statue of Washington at Federal Hall in NY.

Friends Academy to celebrate 48th Annual Fall Fair & Homecoming

Ride Pharoah's Fury, visit a petting zoo, master the mechanical surfboard and sample amazing food from around the world!

Friends Academy will hold its 48th Annual Fall Fair and Homecoming on Saturday, October 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Everyone from the community is invited to attend. An active Fall Fair committee, chaired by Friends parents Katie Schneider '86 of Locust Valley and Dawn Kallman '84 of Old Westbury, has planned a day of festivities, fun and activities for all ages. The Fall Fair is a great community event with rides, games, athletic events, arts and crafts, great food and more! Youngsters will enjoy a wide variety of activities

including a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, crafts, a mechanical surfboard and of course RIDES! New this year –

Bippidy Boppity Boutique featuring tutu decorating, jewelry making and fabulous hair creations for princesses of all ages. For adults, the Fair offers bargains galore in the gently used clothing and bric-a-brac boutique called "Gideon's Attic." Shop for children's books and toys, as well as selections from the ready-to-wear boutique. A special addition to

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Glen Cove Youth Bureau presents... YOUTH, NEWS & VIEWS

Glen Cove After 3 Begins Another Year!

Glen Cove Youth Bureau's Glen Cove After 3 program opened its doors to both Connolly and Landing Elementary Schools on September 16th. This year Glen Cove After 3 program has many diverse activities to offer. GCA3 continues to partner with Nivram studios of Glen Cove. In this activity GCA3 students can partake in Music Studio Production/ Percussion, and Disc Jockey. The youth will be able to spin on turn tables and create new, creative music. The Glen Cove After 3 program will truly be showing off their musical talent at this year's showcases. Also offered at the program will be activities such as photography, art, French, dance, physical fitness and cooking.

Most importantly, the children participate in Academic Enrichment and

Homework Help. Before participating in a variety of enriching activities, the students are able to concentrate on completing their school work. This year's theme will be Americas Parks, including, state, theme and amusement parks. The students will have the opportunity to learn about national monuments as well as the history of Disney! The Glen Cove After 3 program works to create activities that coincide with the subjects that the students are learning about throughout the school day. This is a great opportunity for the students to continue the learning process throughout the GCA3 program.

Come join us here at the Glen Cove After 3 program! For more information, please contact the Glen Cove After 3 office at (516) 277-1303.



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Glen Cove Chamber Of Commerce Celebrates Glen Cove Community

Chamber Presents Awards at Annual Gala

The Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce will honor prestigious award recipients at its annual Gala on Saturday, November 9rd. The Chamber annually presents The Pinnacle Award for Corporate Excellence, The Small Business Achievement Award, The Community Service Award and The Leadership Award. In the following weeks, each award recipient will be featured to highlight his/ her stellar achievements warranting distinction throughout the community. The awards that are presented are not solely based upon the provision of goods and services but the criteria extends well beyond the tangible realm. All recipients have always embodied the qualities that can never be measured by profit alone. These honorees give of themselves in a way that truly sets them apart and helps Glen Cove to achieve the quality of life for its residents that are lucky enough to call this City "home". This year The Pinnacle Award for Corporate Excellence is given to Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Mr. Ata Kashanian. The Pinnacle Award recognizes the achievements and leadership in corporate and humanitarian endeavors that enrich the lives and health of the whole community of Glen Cove.

The award-winning Glen Cove Mansion is situated on 55 secluded and landscaped acres on Long Island's historic Gold Coast, 30 minutes from New York City by car and rail (Long Island Railroad, Oyster Bay line, Glen Cove Station), and close to JFK International

and LaGuardia Airports. The spacious Georgian-style mansion features stunning vistas of Long Island Sound and was once part of a prestigious collection of gracious country estates, later becoming one of the nation's first dedicated conference center hotels. Today the elegant property features 187 richly appointed guestrooms, including four suites, the Garden Room Restaurant with magnificent views of the terraces, a large and comfortable Pub 1910, private dining rooms ideal for social and corporate occasions, as well as vast outdoor reception areas overlooking the mansion's Gilded Age gardens. The property offers 29,000 square feet of event and meeting space, with 27 dedicated conference rooms accommodating from 10 to 280 guests, advanced meeting technology, an executive business center and conference concierge services. Wireless Internet access is available throughout. Also provided are complete fitness and recreational facilities, including a sauna, steam and massage rooms, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, garden swimming pool, racquetball courts, lighted tennis courts, jogging trail and a sports field. Golf is available nearby. Ideal for executive retreats, corporate meetings and social gathering, the Glen Cove Mansion is masterfully designed to integrate gracious accommodations, superb cuisine and attentive service with contemporary comforts and the latest technology. For more information on the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel, visit www.glencovemansion.com.

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Gideon's Attic will feature an enormous selection of brand-new designer shoes for adults and children. Also new this year - "The Alumni Boutique" featuring interesting items from fashion accessories to personalized children's T-shirts.

Fairgoers can also enjoy an assortment of delicious foods including fresh clams, lobster rolls and Asian delicacies and more. This year, we are pleased to present the "Wings & Things," which will be serving up a variety of gourmet wings, homemade coleslaw and cornbread. Visitors should save room for our delicious desserts from the Quaker Baker, Want S'Mores and Sushi Candy. Don't forget to have an amazing candy apple and cider slushie on your way out.

Athletic events take place throughout the day beginning with the FA Boys Varsity Soccer team vs. Glen Cove HS at 11 a.m.; FA Girls Varsity Soccer vs.

Valley Stream South at 1 p.m.; the FA Varsity Football team will match up against Roslyn HS at 3:00 p.m. and finally, round the day out with an exciting match at 3:00 p.m. between the FA Boys Varsity Soccer team vs. Glen Cove HS.

Enrolling 779 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.



Mayor Ralph Suozzi Presents the State of the City to the Glen Cove Interagency Council

On Wednesday, September 11, 2013, the Interagency Council (IAC) of Glen Cove held its monthly meeting in City Hall. Mayor Ralph Suozzi, the featured speaker, presented a "State of the City" report to IAC members that included an update on the future of the hospital, waterfront development and various construction projects around town. Reverend Betsy Simpson of the First Presbyterian Church started the meeting by offering a prayer for 9/11 victims, families and first responders. Members of the IAC include community leaders representing a variety of human and social service agencies throughout Glen Cove. It reflects Glen Cove's rich cultural, religious and ethnic diversity and meets regularly to identify and address changing needs in the community. This network has resulted in numerous projects and collaborations that benefit Glen Cove residents on a daily basis. For more information about IAC, please contact Dr. Sharon Harris at 676-2008.



Sea Cliff Newcomers

Sea cliff Civic Association held its annual Newcomers Party at the home of Ann and Dan DiPietro on September 30. As you can see from the photo Sea Cliff welcomed a large number of newcomers to the Village this past year. The Civic Association provided a large assortment of homemade refreshment for all the newcomers to enjoy. (photo by Barbara Murray)



The Glen Cove High School Class of 2015 is hosting a garage sale on October 12 from 9-4. 47 Clement St Glen Cove. All proceeds go to the GCHS class of 2015. Many families have donated to this worthy cause making the variety of items TREMENDOUS! There is truly something for everyone. Please drop by and support our Junior class! (Rain Date October 13th 9-4)

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Mayor's Column

by Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi

Pink Tulip Bulb Planting

I invite residents to join the Glen Cove Beautification Commission and Glen Cove C.A.R.E.S. on Saturday, October 12th (Rain date – Saturday, October 19th) for the annual “Garden of Hope” tulip planting. This health and cancer awareness project was conceived by the late Terry Petikas, founder of Glen Cove C.A.R.E.S. The “Garden of Hope” tulip planting has become an important annual community event. The bulbs are planted each fall so that when the pink tulips bloom in the spring; our community is reminded of the importance of early detection.

Volunteers should meet at Village Square at 9:30 a.m. and bring their own gardening tools, if possible.

For more information, please call Damion Stavredes at 779-6382

Fire Prevention Week

I encourage everyone to visit the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department

on Sunday, October 13 from 12 noon to 3 p.m as part of Fire-Prevention Week. Residents of all ages are welcome to attend this informative and fun filled afternoon of fire prevention.

Attendees can watch several demonstrations, including rope rescue, car fire, auto extrication, kitchen stove / oven fire, fire truck rides, fire hose handling and learn about practical steps they can take to prevent fires at home.

Flag as Inappropriate Presentations on fire safety and an information table with safety tips, activities for children, and membership information will be available. In addition to the fire department the Glen Cove Harbor Patrol, Glen Cove CERT Team and Glen Cove EMS will also be present.

The Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department is located at 10 Glen Cove Avenue. For additional information contact Mike DiLeo, Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee at the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department 676-0366

Annual Glen Cove Chamber Of Commerce Celebration Gala

Community Leaders and Businesses are Honored for Their Civic Contributions

The Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce has begun to plan for its annual Gala Event to celebrate Glen Cove and award well-deserving honorees who have contributed to the betterment of our community. The following generous businesses are sponsors for this elegant event: Glengariff Healthcare Center, Whitting Funeral Home, Arena Taxi, Astoria Federal Savings Bank, Law Offices of Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Laffey Fine Homes Intl. (Mary Stanco), TD Bank and Glen Cove Hospital. The Chamber is indebted to these sponsors that will ensure a spectacular evening.

This year the Chamber is fortunate to have such distinguished honorees:

- The Pinnacle Award: Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, Ata Kashanian, General Manager
- The Community Small Business Achievement Award: Casa De Vinos, Luis Vasquez, Owner

- The Community Service Merit Award: Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Attorney at Law
- The Leadership Award: Melissa Rhodes, Executive Director, Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club

The Gala will be held at the Crescent Beach Club, a beautiful facility expansive enough to host all guests. Please save the date, Saturday, November 9th, to attend and join the festivities for our award recipients and Future Business Leader Scholarship winner (application available on our website). Please follow up in local newspapers for the individual profiles of all Honorees presented each week, for four consecutive weeks. Further information is also available at the Chamber office.

Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest organizations in the City, established in 1920. Its mission is to enhance the health and profitability of our member businesses.

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 September 30 2013.

Fire Calls/General Alarms ---	136
Rescue/Ambulance Calls - - -	224
Motor Vehicle Accidents ----	31
Wires Down/ Odor of smoke -	25
Brush Fires -----	5
Carbon Monoxide alarms -----	24
Miscellaneous -----	21
Mutual Aid -----	27
Vehicles Fires-----	1

Total calls Jan. 1 to September 30, 2013 = 494

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.

Chief Brian Nolan, Assistant Chiefs; Peter Greenfield, Kevin Barry, Andrew Akapnitis.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming fire department open house on Saturday, November 2nd with rain date of Sunday, November 3rd, 11-3pm. The day will include demonstrations of vehicle extrications, stove fires and how to safely extinguish them, house fire simulator and what to do in such an event, fire truck rides and lots of free gifts and snacks.

Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary Keeping Up With The Changes

While the hospital at Glen Cove is planning changes, there is one thing that will not change, the dedicated members of the auxiliary. These men, women and teenagers are still hard at work in many departments of the hospital and will continue to provide support for their organization.

At the present time the auxiliary is not open to new members. In the spring when the new programs and departments are in place more volunteers will be needed and the auxiliary will be happy to welcome anyone who would like to join this great organization.

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Letters to the Editor

Thank you Mayor To The Editor,

Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi- Thank you! Thank you for responding to our invitation to join us at the Senior Center Conversation and Discussion group last Friday. During our conversations, topics came up for which we have no answers. Yes, we read about them in the local newspapers, or hear things by word of mouth, but they do not give us the information we are looking for.

Although you are very busy, you took the time to be there for us. Of course one of the topics which usually comes up each week lately is the Glen Cove Hospital. You discussed this in great depth and helped us to understand the situation better. Not that our frustration was completely taken away, but we do understand it better. That also goes for the topic of the movie theater in Glen Cove, which has raised many questions such as, why is it taking so long for it to reopen?

You made us realize better that things do not happen overnight because of the intricacies in both cases. The other topic was the Mansion on Dosoris Lane. What you said made everyone feel better, as you said it will not disappear as the Morgan Mansion did, but it will be there in perpetuity. Too much of our local history has been destroyed by the wrecking ball. We had many other questions, but understood you were already late for another appointment.

We are grateful for you time with us, and many of us found out how much you care about Glen Cove and its people. Maybe you will come back another time. We would love that!

Again we thank you!

*The Conversation and Discussion
facilitator,
Irma Berkley*

Response To Michael Dowling Letter

To The Editor,

With great interest, I carefully read Mr. Michael Dowling's letter to the editor entitled, "Clarifying Hospital Changes." Describing the many changes that are planned for Glen Cove Hospital, it appears that Mr. Dowling wants the community to believe that by ELIMINATING or sharply reducing in-patient services the NSLIJ Health System will be actually IMPROVING the quality of care in the region.

Mr. Dowling neglected to mention that the NSLIJ Health System has filed with New York State to become an insurance provider. It is well known that insurance companies can maximize profits by creating barriers to their subscribers' health care. Perhaps the goal of the NSLIJ System is to generate more revenue through its future insurance business by LIMITING care than by actually PROVIDING it in its hospitals.

Please visit www.facebook.com/SaveGlenCoveHospitalNY and plan to

attend the next rally on Sunday October 6th at 1:00 PM in Bayville at St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church.

*Eric Hochberg, M.D.
Council for the Preservation of Glen
Cove Hospital*

Ralph's Folly, Part II To The Editor,

Ralph's "Save Glen Cove Hospital" rallies are very much like Ralph's folly, Sea Faire was back in July. Both were nothing more than self serving gatherings which were costly in terms of integrity and money.

The hospital rallies were originally intended to be BY THE PEOPLE. Instead, Ralph hijacked them, presenting the rallies as his way of saving us from medical mayhem. BOY, did that back fire! Now the hospital management doesn't take his calls. Neither does the Governor!

Ralph carried out these events with only one thing in mind, self propulsion to another term as Mayor.

Together let's put an end to Ralph's Follies.

I am proud to be a Glen Cover, and will be even prouder when I call Reggie Spinello Mayor of The City of Glen Cove. Reggie HAS the integrity and business knowledge to breathe life back into our beloved City.

On November 5th, I urge you to vote for Reggie. I know I am.

*Sincerely,
Marjorie McDonnell*

Response to Jerry Simpson, Wendy Rosow and John Laruccia To The Editor,

Two important clarifications for Sea Cliff residents:

1) The ZBA did not miss the fact that our application was code- and- law-compliant; the ZBA disregarded code and law to deny our code- and law-compliant application.

2) The Supreme Court did not miss the fact that our application was code- and-law-compliant; the Supreme Court's default presumption is to trust that the ZBA's determination is "correct" and "has a rational basis and is supported by substantial evidence." The ZBA's determination, as described in the affidavit submitted to the court by the Village, bore little to no resemblance to anything the ZBA members had actually done, deliberated or determined at our hearings.

The ZBA and superintendent ignored Village code §138-201, definition of "Street," which determines the legal status of the 50' x 370' discontinued Preston Avenue right-of-way that we and our neighbors share equally to access our respective properties: "STREET - A thoroughfare dedicated and accepted by a municipality for public use, or legally existing on any map of a subdivision filed in a manner provided by law (see the W.I. Preston Official Subdivision

Map, filed and recorded in the Office of the Nassau County Clerk, July 22, 1892, Case # 257).

Preston's pivotal importance for our subdivision was noted in a January 2011 letter the superintendent wrote to the ZBA: "Should the Board accept the applicants' position that Preston was a legally existing private street on an approved subdivision map filed as required by law, then Preston, as presented, would satisfy the definition of a street by Village Code and no variance for frontage would be required for the third lot." In the next sentence, the superintendent altered the code's words to change and misrepresent its meaning.

Our neighbors have always used our shared Preston right-of-way to access their property. Yet the superintendent and ZBA never cited or reviewed Village code at any of our hearings to determine our equal right to use the shared Preston right-of-way (see ZBA transcripts). They simply ignored Preston's legal status as a street for zoning purposes to deny our subdivision. The ZBA's "official" denial, as written by the Village attorney, mentions Village code §138-201, definition of "Street," but only in absurdly re-punctuated and severed clauses to change its meaning.

ZBA members ignored germane code and law, disregarded our legal documentation, exhibits and models, and omitted key testimony to render their verbal denial in March 2011. They did not deliberate the Five Factors as mandated by N.Y. State. They never even conducted the required inspection of our property, with the exception of the one ZBA member who voted to approve our application. A FOILED request in 2012 revealed that there was no record that any members of the ZBA had ever received the annual training as mandated by NY State since 2007.

We notified the mayor and trustees of the ZBA's and superintendent's disregard of code, law and due process—in statements at public meetings, in letters and emails—requesting a proper review of our application according to due process as described in Village code. The trustees did not respond. The mayor deleted the superintendent's and ZBA's due process statements from the Village code and website.

The ZBA's 2011 "official" denial, as written by the Village attorney, bore little to no resemblance to anything ZBA members had actually done, discussed or deliberated during our hearings. One need only compare the transcripts of our hearings with the ZBA's written denial to fully comprehend the nature and extent of the written version's misrepresentations, omissions and fabrications, tailored to comply with NYS requirements. Village officials submitted this inaccurate documentation as part of their Supreme Court affidavit—n.b.: "Affidavit: a written document made under oath"—betraying the Supreme Court's trust and default presumption that the decision of respondent/defendant Zoning Board "has a rational basis and is supported by substantial evidence."

We again alerted the mayor and

trustees about the striking disconnect between the ZBA's actual actions and discussions and the ZBA's written misrepresentations, but received no response.

Because the ZBA and superintendent disregarded Village code's legal definition of "street," according to which Preston satisfied requirements as access and frontage for our property, we were forced to request an impartial ruling on Preston's legal status from the Supreme Court (a Declaratory Judgment). The Village sought to prevent the court's impartial ruling by filing an "Affidavit in Opposition." In March 2012, the Supreme Court affirmed Preston's legal status as a street for our subdivision, thus rendering both the ZBA's and Supreme Court's Article 78 denials moot: "Action for an order to open and improve Preston Avenue is hereby GRANTED."

The mayor published partial and misleading information in the Sea Cliff Circle, a Village calendar, and on his Facebook "Public Official" page, headlining only the judge's denial of our Article 78 appeal, but omitting the judge's Declaratory Judgment. He repeatedly deleted our corrective posts—a single paragraph, dictated by our attorney, about the court granting us the right to use the Preston right-of-way to access our subdivision property—and subsequently blocked our access, in effect censoring our speech. At the March 2013 "Meet the Candidates," when asked why he had deleted our informational posts and blocked our access, the mayor said our posts were "abusive."

On September 17, tasked with reviewing minor side-yard and frontage variances, the ZBA chair vastly and inappropriately exceeded the ZBA's authority and purview—something another ZBA member, to his credit, repeatedly warned her about—to vehemently argue to persuade other ZBA members to deny the entirety of the subdivision plan that we had so carefully and cooperatively worked out with the Planning Board and other Village officials for the past 1½ years.

Last week, the Village attorney informed us by letter that: "The rationale for the Board's determination, which was discussed during deliberations at both the September and August meetings will be set forth formally in the Board's determination." It is hard to imagine any kind of "rationale" for the ZBA chair arguing to persuade the others of her personal opinions, none of them supported by code or law. Stay tuned.

Our property:

In 1977, we bought our house plus three building lots—one ¼ acre lot on Willowshore Avenue; two lots on the discontinued Preston Avenue right-of way that we share equally with our neighbor to access our respective properties—for a total of two acres. We never wanted to "max out" our property. Out of respect for our land and our neighbors, we've always proposed only two new houses: one on an oversize, almost ¾-acre lot in the northeast part of our property fronting on

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Letters to the Editor

Preston Avenue and one on a ¼-acre lot fronting on Willowshore Avenue.

Doug Barnaby

letter in response to the letter to the editor

To the Editor,

After reading recent letters to the editor regarding the Barnaby Property I am moved to offer a statement of gratitude.

I would like to thank village officials and board members for their service and for offering their time and expertise to protect the quality of life I enjoy in Sea Cliff. This is truly an example of serving the greater civic duty. It is noteworthy to say that most of the officials and board members are volunteers. These people are giving back their community. They get no financial benefit from ruling one way or another on issues presented to them. They are putting forth their efforts, thoughts and careful consideration for the greater good of their community. There is no reason for disparaging remarks towards the people that are protecting the quality of life in this community.

The Zoning Board of Appeals and the Architectural Review Board are positive and vital organizations in protecting quality of life in our village. I recently went thru a variance request with the ZBA and ARB review on a major project at my own home and I can truly say that the process is fair, reasonable, constructive and transparent.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Janusas*

Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board

To The Editor,

The Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board is a not for profit organization that was formed for the purpose of supporting and augmenting many of the programs that are offered by the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, an outstanding organization established in 1981 to provide assistance to Glen Cove youth and their families.

One of our major fundraisers this year is a wine and beer tasting event that will be held at The Metropolitan on Thursday, October 24 from 6 pm to 9 pm. It promises to be an exciting evening and I would like to extend an invitation to members of the community to support this event. In addition to the tastings, we will have delicious hors d'oeuvres, tempting prize baskets and a tantalizing selection of cigars. Entertainment will be provided by Glen Cove's own and always popular Les Stanco Group.

Tickets are \$55.00 each. Please make your check payable to Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board and mail or return it to Glen Cove Youth Bureau, 128B Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Please let us know by October 18 if you would like to attend. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support

the Youth Bureau, we would gratefully accept your donation. Also, please feel free to call Arlene O'Dell at 516-671-4600 if you have any questions or would like additional information. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau provides educational, recreational and mentoring services and activities to over 1,800 children each year. This is only possible through the continued support of our friends and neighbors. I hope you will be able to join us on October 24. In addition to being part of an exciting evening, you will also be supporting our most precious asset, our youth.

With kindest regards, I am

*Sincerely,
Roberto Telese
Chair*

Paving For Votes

To The Editor,

It goes without saying that incumbent candidates who are sensing that they're behind in the polls will pull out all the stops just before an election. On a national level, that might mean instituting some huge, unaffordable giveaway program if you're on the left or slashing taxes and meals on wheels, head start and other social welfare programs if you're on the right. Appealing to the base in order to pull off an election is only to be expected these days.

If you're an incumbent running for a local office . . . let's say, something like Mayor of Glen Cove . . . you might think about using your incumbency to maximum advantage by spending OPM (other people's money) to shore up your campaign. An illustration of this kind of abuse might be, for example, excessive robocalls which you believe will keep your name out there in front of the voters. You can make up stuff like claiming that the residents need a reminder call to put out their garbage, or perhaps they need to know first-hand from a hands-on mayor that there are places to get rid of their old computers. It's pure nonsense, of course, but that doesn't mean that a desperate candidate won't do it.

Perhaps the most expensive trick of all is to start paving potholes on the streets where you think the voters might be wavering. After all, if someone is going to vote against you, but you fill the pothole in front of his driveway, he might vote for you out of guilt. This "paving for votes" scheme is as old as the hills, and everyone knows that all it really amounts to is using taxpayer funds to fund your own campaign, but politicians who fear losing always seem to do it.

This year, watch out for the "Movie Theater Announcement." Don't be surprised if you either get a robocall or a mailing piece declaring, "Folks, our movie theater is coming back, and I'm the guy who made it happen. Vote for me if you like movies!!"

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The bottom line is this: The movie theater already exists. There is a need for it in Glen Cove. If someone knows how to run a decent theater, it can do well. The likelihood is that if the owner of the movie theater building can possibly find a way of re-opening it rather than having to redevelop it into something else of that size, that's what will happen. Don't be surprised if a day or two or three before the upcoming election, the current mayor of Glen Cove comes up with, "a big announcement," namely, that "our beloved movie theater is going to reopen – and oh, by the way, don't worry, it won't reopen until I'm elected, but vote for me and I promise it'll happen."

Don't be fooled. That theater is going to come back on line regardless of who is elected. The mayor didn't save the Hospital because it doesn't need to be saved any more than he'll save the movie theater. But he may fix a pothole in front of it. That's something he can control.

Michael A. Levy

Why I'm Running for Mayor To The Editor,

I'm Reggie Spinello, and I'm running for mayor of Glen Cove. I was born and brought up in Glen Cove. I'm a product of Glen Cove schools. After I graduated from college with a degree in business, I came back to my home town. I started my own business at the age of 28. I worked hard and when I was 52 I retired. Like everyone else, I've had my share of bumps along the way, but for the most part, I've been very fortunate and I'm deeply grateful for that good for-

tune.

Politics, as most people know, is a pretty rough business. If you want to do it, you've got to be prepared to take the hits that come along with being a target of the other side. It seems that this is what politics – even politics on a local level – has become. Rather than just taking cheap shots at my opponent, however, I choose to run a positive campaign, although in doing so, I believe it's fair game to be a realist about the political opposition. After all, if I thought the current mayor was doing a great job, I wouldn't be in this race to replace him. Give me a city that's humming along successfully, and you'll find me on Glen Cove's golf course most of the time.

But Glen Cove is not doing well and hasn't been doing well for years. A recent discussion arose in Glen Cove over the fact that the current mayor has cost this city about a million dollars in compensation and benefits over the past eight years, and the question was asked, "What did we get for it?"

Well, I'm afraid that we didn't get very much at all. Our downtown is in the worst shape it's ever been in, we have closed beaches, businesses are leaving town, we have overcrowding caused by illegal housing that goes unchecked while our ordinances against it are not enforced, and our fiscal health is wavering on the precipice of financial disaster. These past eight years have not been good years for Glen Cove. In fact, they've been awful, and if you just look around the city, it appears tired and worn

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Letters to the Editor

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from the exhaustion of just trying to keep its municipal head above water.

Of all the questions I'm asked when I'm out campaigning, the one I never seem to get is, "Reggie, why are you running for mayor?" After all, at my stage of life, being successfully retired, I don't need this job. Nor at my age do I have even the slightest interest in seeking another position should I win this election. I'm not a lawyer, so I'm not looking to become a judge, nor do I have any desire to become a county executive or seek any other higher political office. I'm just a guy who has lived in this community and watched it deteriorate to the point where it has become apparent that if someone doesn't step in and start fixing things, Glen Cove's problems and its decline may become irreversible.

The simple fact is that our current mayor has had eight years to turn things around. That ought to be a sufficient period of time in which to make changes. But the other simple fact is that he's failed to do that. Glen Cove was recently declared by the New York State Comptroller – a Democrat – to be one of the most fiscally stressed communities in the entire State. Yet we have a mayor who is running a campaign for re-election by telling the voters that he's running on his record of accomplishments. I simply ask, what accomplishments? Ruby Tuesday's, sitting right on a main thoroughfare, has been boarded up for several years. The waterfront continues to slog along with no evidence that anything will happen anytime soon. Empty storefronts dot the façade of our entire downtown. The Glen Cove Mansion may be on its way to eventual distinction, to be replaced with multiple housing units. No, Glen Cove is not in good shape and it's only on its way to getting worse unless something changes.

Perhaps the most important change that the people of Glen Cove can make to turn this downward slide around is to change the leadership in this City. My opponent has had eight years to do something, anything, to make things better. He hasn't. And that's why the time has finally come to try something and someone else. Glen Cove needs to be run like a business, not like a dynasty. I've got extraordinary business experience. There is no evidence that I know of which suggests that the current occupant in City Hall has equivalent experience, and that may explain why he has been unable to improve our quality of life and fix this city's problems. Simply stated, he can't do it because he hasn't done it. He can make all the robocalls in the world and take credit for all sorts of things that have happened without any input on his part, but the fact remains that if he were as good as he claims, Glen Cove would be a better place to live than the one we gave him when he was elected eight years ago.

And that's why I'm running for office. I have the background, the skill, the

ability and most of all the desire, to go to work on stopping tax increases and even look for ways to lower them. I have the plan to improve our quality of life. And when we start fixing Glen Cove, we will start fixing the reputation of our schools. It's important that we support our schools and stand up for our youth. And when that reputation improves, so will the reputation of our city and the value of our homes. Yes, I'm running for office because I know I can make a difference and I know that our current mayor cannot. And so I'm asking for the vote of every Glen Cove resident, regardless of your party affiliation.

It's not about politics anymore. It's about our city.

Reggie Spinello
Candidate for Mayor of Glen Cove

To Be Clear To The Editor,

In last week's letters to the editor, a writer alleged that I had deleted the "Mission Statement" of the Zoning Board of Appeals from the Village Code and website. Without wanting to engage in a debate, I would like to clarify the issue.

The creation, function, powers and duties of every Zoning Board of Appeals in all villages in New York State is derived from NYS Village Law, section 7-712. Our Village Code has never contained a mission statement for the ZBA so I clearly never deleted one.

Back in 2011, a resident inquired about a reference located under the heading "Building Department" of the Village website that related to the undertakings of the ZBA. The statement was rather wordy and unclear as it spoke of a Building Compliance Team rather than a Building Department. I responded to the resident in a letter about this fragment of the website, acknowledged it was ambiguous and promised to correct the website.

At the end of 2011, after a great deal of work by me and the Board of Trustees, we launched a brand new website that was professionally built by local resident Linda McCormack. Linda worked closely with us to explore a variety of ideas, formats, options, etc. for the redesign. She created a new look for our site (which, by the way, we are very happy with and continue to receive compliments about), and developed a site that is sharp and easily navigated.

In order to change any Village Code (aka: ordinance or law), The Board of Trustees and I must draft the legislation, publicize a public hearing, hold a public hearing, allow for public input, conclude the hearing, vote by majority to approve the modification and finally we must file the Code with the Department of State. I hope this information serves to clarify any misunderstanding that any resident may have.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy

Italian Language lessons in Sixteenth Year



In 1998 Garden City resident, Debbie G. Fusco-Gerek, shown, founded an Italian I.A.C.E. program (Italian American Committee on Education) now in its sixteenth year. She is liaison between the Italian government based in Rome and St. Brigid ~ Our Lady of Hope Regional School, in Westbury, where classes are held.

Italian language and culture classes will be taught to children ages 3 – teens and adults, on Thursdays started September 26, 2013 and will end in April/May 2013, in the afternoon (4:00-6:00 PM). Adult Beg. /Inter./Adv. classes will be

available at same time. Registration is ongoing to October 24.

The Office of the Consulate General of Italy provides major funding for this program and is using prices from '07. Discount prices are: children \$260 (all prices inc. class, registration and room rental fee) and \$240 for each additional child with adults \$320.

For registration, pick up form at St. Brigid's school located at 101 Maple Avenue in Westbury or please call Mrs. Fusco-Gerek at 294-0862. Can leave e-mail address clearly and registration will be forwarded to you. Tanti saluti!

CTI Presents a Dessert Cabaret

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Don't Tell Mama, presents an evening of humorous songs and commentary about life, love and living in today's world. Her performance, at Glen Cove's Congregation Tifereth Israel on Saturday, November 2 at 8 pm, will be presented in an elegant cabaret setting and will feature a lavish dessert-wine-coffee party following the show.

A 2012 MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets) nominee, Lois Morton is prized by New York and Long Island audiences for her witty take on the foibles of modern day life. But there's

much more to her performances than hilarious observations on cell phones, clutter, psychotherapy and the like — Lois is an artist steeped in the traditions of international music, especially the songs of Edith Piaf. Locally, she's performed at Acoustic Long Island and the Huntington Folk Music Society.

Seating for CTI's Dessert Cabaret starring Lois Morton is cabaret style and strictly limited. Early reservations are strongly suggested! Tickets are \$25 reserved in advance. If available, tickets at the door will be \$30. Call (516) 676-5080.

CTI, the oldest continuing Jewish congregation on Long Island, 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. # # # 10/13

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On The Bar

by John Cocchiola

Charles Whether originally opened it up on 27 School Street in 1929. Fifty-five years ago, Whether sold to Fred Goldstein; Fred kept the store right where it was, earning his living and serving the community. In 1978, because of Urban Renewal and some big changes that came Glen Cove's way, the Goldsteins were nudged out of their School Street spot, but they bought the old Salvation Army building at 19 Glen Street and set up there.

Fred Goldstein's son Doug, along with help from his wife Susan, daughter Kristen and staff members Kevin, Rich and Jon are still operating Charles of Glen Cove, the local, downtown hardware store. When I use the word "operating", that's exactly what they're doing. This isn't a huge warehouse store where Zombie like employees wander aimlessly through aisles with vacant expressions, not knowing the difference between a gallon of deck stain and a quart of skim milk. Doug and the crew aren't just there to move merchandise; they know exactly where every item is and will lead you right to what you're looking for, then explain how to use it. They have an indescribable, intimate knowledge of each item that's on their shelves; they know what it is, how it's used and why. They also know the community, they know the local city and state regulations and how they apply to the items they sell. They can tell you what kind of clear leaf bags the City wants us to use, they know what size garbage cans are within regulation, they know it's illegal to use fertilizer with phosphorous after a certain date, so they make sure you don't walk out with a bag of the stuff. If you have a question about the difference in the toilet bowl scrub brushes on the shelves, Doug will have an answer. He won't have to look at the package and read the box; he'll have an answer because he knows the answer. One brush has a coat of epoxy over the wire, to prevent rust. It seems like Doug wants you to ask, because he wants to answer.

I think we've all been to Charles, but in case you haven't, you should stop in. Charles has all of the obligatory hardware store items; they have the tools, they have the paint, they'll make copies of your keys, but Doug also has a knack for picking out knickknacks. He loves carrying obscure, novelty type items that actually serve a purpose. I was never in love with hardware stores because I've never been handy. I can barely operate a hammer without checking the instructions, but I love wandering the aisles at Charles. One of the staff will see you looking at the solar powered LED flashlight and will show you that it also has a hand crank to generate power, just in

case the solar charge doesn't last long enough. There are flashlights for every circumstance and every emergency. Who doesn't love flashlights?

Glen Head Hardware has been on Glen Head Road since 1935. When you look up at the tin ceilings or down at the old wooden floors it might feel like you've stepped back in time. Brian (Wizard) Ritchie will be glad to give you a hand; he's the chief sales associate and

is called "Wizard" because he can fix anything and he can walk the do it yourselfers through the procedures too. Wizard claims he will give anyone advice on anything. Glen Head Hardware is a Weber Grill dealer, they also deal Leatherman knives, Benjamin Moore Paints and they sell a neat outdoor wood fired oven called a Fornetto that will smoke meat or cook pizza. They'll also repair or replace your screens or your storm doors.

Britton Hardware store has been faithfully serving Locust Valley for generations and is located right on Forest Avenue, near the Locust Valley Post Office.

It seems like Sorenson Lumber Yard has everything a person would need to build a home. It's been owned and proudly operated by the Sorenson family right in Glen Cove since 1973. Sorenson is right at 64 Glen Cove Avenue.

There are also countless local garden centers where we can shop for our landscaping needs.

The people that own and work at these businesses are our neighbors. It's not that we owe them, they don't owe us either, but I think we owe it to ourselves to try to shop locally if we can. We should try to keep as much of it as we can here if we'd like to preserve what's left of our little corner of the world.

I have nothing against big businesses; they serve a purpose. I don't think the big warehouse stores are bad guys, I don't think they're really good guys either. They just are what they are. For what it's worth though, I'd drive right past five Home Depots and Lowes to shop at Charles of Glen Cove, a Glen Head Hardware or a Sorenson Lumber. They know what they're doing and are happy to serve.



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Pets of all types, shapes and sizes are welcome and costumes are optional! The undertaking will begin at Pulaski Street and Glen Street and the final resting place is Village Square. All participants will be judged and eligible for awards in six categories, including "Best Pet/Owner Costume," "Smallest Pet," "Largest Pet," and more.

Please bring your human com-

panion to the rear entrance of City Hall starting at 11:00 AM to register. Participants can also register in advance by downloading a registration form at www.glen Cove-li.us. There will be goodie bags and participation prizes for all. Vendors will be on hand with giveaways and items for sale, and refreshments will also be available. Dog owners will have an opportunity to register their four-legged friends for New York State licenses during the event as well.

For further information, or to participate as a vendor, please call the City of Glen Cove Parks & Recreation Dept. at 676-3766 during business hours.

Downtown B.I.D. Holds Annual Children's Costume Parade Saturday, October 26th



Glen Cove, NY – Welcome little goblins, witches, heroes and princesses! The Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) is once again holding its annual Children's Costume Parade on Saturday, October 26th. Festivities begin at 12 noon at The Regency at Glen Cove, 94 School Street with a 'Scary Story Hour' and refreshments.

Parade registration takes place from

Noon to 1:00 PM at Village Square. Line-up is at 1:00 PM at the intersection of School Street and Highland Road. After the parade, children may trick-or-treat throughout the downtown at businesses displaying the special BID "Welcome" posters. Join us at the Fun Bus in Village Square from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. How about a costume contest, a pie-eating contest and an apple pie bake-off? We

have them all! Marchers must fill out a registration form. These can be obtained, along with applications for the pie-eating contest and pie bake-off, at the Downtown B.I.D. office at 18 Village Square, or online at www.glencovedowntown.org.

We will be assisted by the Glen Cove High School DECA Club, The Glen Cove Youth Bureau, and CAUSE class.

Our parade is proudly sponsored by Polin, Prisco & Villafane, architects LOFT PLLC, and Starbucks Coffee Co.!

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Friends Academy's 48th Fall Fair draws hundreds

Homecoming games, rides and multicultural cuisine delights community

Carnival rides, culinary delights from around the world and cheering crowds were front and center at the 48th Friends Academy Fall on Saturday, Oct. 5th.

A community-wide event, the Fair offered something for everyone from arts and crafts to a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, a mechanical surfboard, and of course rides. This year the fair welcomed a new booth addition – Bipydy Boppity Boutique – featuring tutu decorating, jewelry making and fabulous hair creations for princesses of all ages.

Gently used clothing and bric-a-brac tempted the discerning shopper at the Fair's annual boutique, "Gideon's Attic." This year, Gideon's Attic featured an enormous selection of brand-new designer shoes for adults and children for bargain basement prices. Also new this year – "The Alumni Boutique" offered interesting items from fashion accessories to personalized children's T-shirts.

Upper School students raised awareness and funds for various causes with club booths that featured games, edible potions, merchandise and more.

Fairgoers enjoyed an assortment of delicious foods including fresh clams, lobster rolls and Asian delicacies and

more, including the new "Wings & Things," which served up a variety of gourmet wings, homemade coleslaw and cornbread. Visitors saved room for delicious desserts from the Quaker Baker, Want S'Mores and Sushi Candy.

Athletic events took place throughout the day, with FA home teams earning three wins, one tie and one loss for the day. The FA Boys JV Soccer team routed Glen Cove HS, 6-1, while the Boys Varsity Soccer Team gave a strong showing against their Glen Cove HS rival, 4-1. The FA Girls Varsity Soccer tied Valley Stream South, 1-1 in an exciting match and the Varsity Football team was narrowly edged out by Roslyn HS 18-22.

Enrolling 779 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.

(right) Friends Academy parents and Fair volunteers tempt passersby with a variety of pastries at the Quaker Baker. AMANDA FISK/FRIENDS ACADEMY



Head of School Bill Morris joins fifth grade students Ashleen Hughes (New York City), Riley Schultz (Bayville) and Jasmine Carnevale (Bayville) on the carousel to open up the Friends Academy's 48th Annual Fall Fair. AMANDA FISK/FRIENDS ACADEMY



Sea Cliff Arts Council Introduces a New Season

By Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff Arts Council came up with another entertaining evening of artists on October 2 at the K. DiResta Collective to start off the season. First up was "Just Desserts," originally written by Linda Prussen as a reading produced by Northport Plays. Actors Lisa Meckes and Jim Bradley did a great job keeping the audience attention in their dramatic humorous exchange as a married couple breaking up over dinner at restaurant in the one act comedy. The play was produced by Jo Ann Katz.

Playwright, Linda Prussen has had over a dozen plays produced in various locations around New York City, has had poetry appear in magazines, and as a journalist has received ten press awards. This talented artist is also a gymnastics instructor and as actress has also appeared in TV and film. Of late, she also serves as a wine tasting host for Oyster Bay Wines.

Local artist, Xiomaro, discussed his

new art series, City Grids, Country Patterns, which are on exhibit at the DiResta Collective through November 1. The series compares the contemporary views of New York City skyscrapers with works of J. Alden Weir's historically preserved Connecticut home and grounds know as Weir Farm National Historic Site. The comparison creates a very interesting artistic concept.

The artist is nationally exhibited, who has been often commissioned by the national Park Service to artistically photograph historical sites. He was fortunate to be commissioned to photograph Theodore Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill which will be exhibited at Harvard University next year. His photographs of the William Floyd house in Mastic Beach are presently on exhibit in New York City's Fraunces Tavern Museum. Xiomaro spoke enthusiastically about his work, especially working with the national parks which he finds very interesting as well as satisfying.



Arts Council Co-Chairman Marge Malone, writer Linda Prussen, photographer Xiomaro and Kathleen DiResta co-chairman of the Council. Photo by Carol Griffin

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PRIME WATCH

City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests September 29, 2013 - October 5, 2013

On September 29, Sgt. DiMaggio arrested a 55 year old male for Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd Degree on Mason Drive.

On October 4, PO Linares arrested a 23 year old male for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana on Glen Cove Avenue.

On October 5, PO Linares arrested a 25 year old male on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd Degree on Austral Avenue.

Police Blotter

The Third Squad is investigating a Bias Incident that occurred between October 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM and October 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM in Roslyn Heights.

According to detectives, a 38 year old female observed a swastika with the word "death" written in black marker behind a stop sign located at the corner of Warner Avenue and Edwards Street. The victim continued to walk down the block and observed another Town of North Hempstead sign with another swastika drawn with black marker on the back.

Detectives request anyone with information regarding this crime to contact Nassau County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-244-TIPS. All callers will remain anonymous.

The Narcotics/Vice Squad reports the arrest of two Queens women for Unauthorized Practice of a Crime that occurred on Tuesday, October 08, 2013 at 4:23 P.M. in Roslyn Heights.

According to detectives, Chun Wang, 34, of 132-24 Maple Avenue, Apt. 306, Flushing and Li Zhou, 44, of 134-11 Dahlia Avenue, Flushing while working at 10 Harvard Street each performed an unlicensed massage to an undercover detective for an undisclosed amount of cash. Additionally during the course of the massage the defendants offered to engage in a sexual act for an undisclosed amount of money. They were placed under arrest without incident.

The defendants are charged with Unauthorized Practice of a Crime and Prostitution and will be arraigned on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at First District Court in Hempstead.

On October 24 and 31 the Gold Coast Gazette will be delivered to EVERY RESIDENT of Glen Cove. Book YOUR advertising now for this limited opportunity to get your message out to over 10,000 residents. Call 516-671-2360 or e-mail: mail@goldcoastgazette.net for details and special pricing.

Gold Coast Diary

Annual Rosary Rally In Village Square

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. As our Lady of Fatima stated, "Say the Rosary every day ... pray, pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners ... I am Our Lady of the Rosary. Only I will be able to help you ... in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

All are welcome to come and join the parishioners of St. Rocco and St. Patrick in a public recitation of the Holy Rosary on Saturday, October 12th, in Village Square, Glen Cove, at 12:00 noon. The Rosary and related prayers will be recited in various languages. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board

Third Annual Wine and Beer Tasting
Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
The Metropolitan, Glen Cove
\$55 per person (Check payable to Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board; mail to 128B Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542)
For more information or to order tickets: 516-671-4600

Sea Cliff Library Programs

Monday, Oct. 7th, Bridge. Join friends and neighbors for an afternoon of bridge. 1:30 pm. (Ongoing on Mondays)

Tuesday, Oct 8th, Afternoon movie @ your Library. MUD. A pair of inquisitive adolescents encounter a charismatic drifter with an incredible story. Starring Matthew McConaughey (rated pg-13), 1:15 PM

Tuesday, Oct 8th, Library Board of Trustees meeting. 7 PM

Your Sea Cliff Library now has passes to the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium,

Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, Old Westbury Gardens, Nassau County Museum of Art, Guggenheim, LI Children's Museum and the Museum of Modern Art.

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, October 14th Columbus Day - Senior Center Closed

Tuesday, October 15th @ 12:45pm - German Day Celebration - Let's celebrate the diversity of our community. Today, it's all things German. Toll! Hurra!

Wednesday, October 16th @ 12:45pm - Nutrition Education w/ Cornell Cooperative Extension: What we put in our bodies can have a huge affect on us. Join us to learn how to be the best you can be.

Thursday, October 17th @ 10:00am - Meet Rummikub - a tile game involving strategy with numbers - Give it a try!

Friday, October 18th @ 3:00pm - Tai Chi w/ Spencer - Improve balance, memory, focus, and strength.

*** By popular demand - we have extended our East Asian Ink Brush Art exhibit in our Golden Gallery through the month of October! Check it out M-F between 9 till 4:45. It's really beautiful!! - We highlight a different artist each month from photographers to painters to quilters



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DBE Holds Baby Shower in Honour of the Royal Baby

The members of Westminster Abbey Chapter of the DBE (Daughters of the British Empire) celebrated with a baby shower in honour of the Royal Baby, Prince George Alexander Louis. Items were donated to a local needy mother who had also just given birth to a son.

The DBE was formed by British women in 1909 to raise funds for four nursing homes throughout the US. The Eastern District chapters support The Victoria Home in Ossining, New York, overlooking the Hudson River.

Westminster Abbey is the only chapter on Long Island. Glen Cove resident Victoria Crosby is the DBE President in New York State. There are six chapters altogether in NY State.

Membership is open to women of

British or British Commonwealth birth or heritage. Friends of the DBE is a group of anglophiles who will be invited to attend DBE fundraising events.

Since the shower was held before the prince was born, some items are for a baby girl, so if you know of a mother in need who could use pink clothes for a newborn baby girl, or for further information on joining DBE or Friends of DBE, contact westminsterabbeydbe@aol.com.



Scouts Participate In Rock Climbing

Boy Scout Troop 6 from Glen Cove recently went rock climbing at Island Rock, an indoor rock climbing facility in Plainview. The scouts had a great time, and look forward to using their new skills on an upcoming trip to New Paltz, NY.



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Obituaries

Carmen De Guida

De Guida, Carmen, Sr. of Glen Cove, NY on Oct. 6, 2013. Beloved husband of Antoinette. Loving father of Rich & Diana; Carmen & Catherine; and the late Maria Capobianco. Cherished grandfather of Denise, Lisa, Michael, Allison, Christopher and Christina and Great Grandfather of 5. Dear brother of Victor and the late Santo and Anna. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley, NY.

Anthony P. Gallo

Gallo, Anthony P. (Tony) Sr., of Glen Cove on October 3, 2013. (Proprietor of Cove Fruit Market) Beloved husband of Rosann (nee Lemma). Devoted father of Susan (Mike) Sabatino, Debbie (Gian) Vilella, Jennifer (Oscar) Quiroz and Tony (Orietta). Loving grandfather of Michael, Matthew, Andrew, Maxwell and Molly. Dear Brother of Ralph, Rose, John, Joe, Luigi, Savy and Frank. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home

Joseph S. Orshan

ORSHAN, Joseph S. of Roslyn Heights, NY on October 3, 2013 age 92. Former chairman of Mikasa Corp. Beloved husband of Judith. Father of Janet Orshan-Levine (Barry), Peter (Patti) and Andrew (Charlotte). Brother of David (Nina), the

late Marty & Seymour. Grandfather of Eden, Reuben, and Renee. WWII Army Air Corps Veteran. Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, 26 Franklin Ave. Glen Cove. Interment following at Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Robert N. Krabel

Krabel, Robert N. A longtime resident of Sea Cliff, NY on Oct. 2, 2013. A U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran. A member of North Shore Kiwanis, James F. Brenzel Post of the American Legion, Sea Cliff; Hempstead Harbor Club and Sea Cliff Republican Club. Former Deputy Commissioner of Nassau County Dept. of General Services. He is survived by his daughter Lauren Sternenburg (Steven), his grandson Brion Sternenburg and many relatives and good friends. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Theresa Paulich

Paulich, Theresa (nee Riolo) of Glen Cove on September 30, 2013. Beloved wife of Lenny. Devoted mother of Irene (late Frank), Steven (Mary), Joseph (Jennie), Anthony (Gunilla) and MaryAnn. Dear sister of Caesar, Joseph and Frank. Loving grandmother of Joseph, Steven Jr., Frankie, Samantha, Christopher, Matthew, Madeline, Thomas, Alexander, Vincent and Sophia. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Catherine A. Cavanaugh-Mitchell

Cavanaugh-Mitchell, Catherine A. of Sea Cliff, NY formerly of Bronx, NY. on Oct. 6, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Frank Mitchell. Loving sister of George Cavanaugh (Sarah) and the late W. Joseph Cavanaugh. Dear aunt of Bill, Maryellen, Daniel, Joseph, Catherine and Brian and great aunt of 8 and Catherine's many other "Adopted" nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Private. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Anille D. Caggiano

Caggiano, Anille D. "Neil" of Jeffersonton, VA formerly of Glen Head, NY on Oct. 5, 2013. A Marine Corp Veteran. A member of Glenwood Landing Fire Co. for 50 years and a member of the Warrenton, VA Fire Dept. for 9 years. Former owner of Glen Head Flower Shop for 37 years. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Jennie Ozley (Scott) and Eloise. Cherished grandfather of Bailey Ozley. He is also survived by his cat, Gus. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Roslyn, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Cathleen Manzella

Manzella, Cathleen of Glen Head, NY on Oct. 7, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Leonard J. Loving mother of Stephanie Rahaniotis (Peter) and Lenny (Allison). Cherished grandmother of Sammy, Dylan, Kayla and Peter. Dear sister of Skip

(Bobbi) and the late Gail. She is also survived by her goddaughter and niece Heather and 2 nephews Craig and Scott. A proud member of Beta Sigma Phi, for 40 years. Interment Private. Contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

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Sea Cliff Students Participate in National Down Syndrome Society's Annual Buddy Walk



Article by Shelly Newman with assistance from Mark Mihopulos Photos provided by Mark Mihopulos, M.S.Ed. Pictured are Team North Shore with teacher Mark Mihopulos representing Sea Cliff School at the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Buddy Walk.

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY, October 8 - This weekend at the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Buddy Walk, Team North Shore grew to comprise many students and their siblings, as well as parents and teachers from Sea Cliff Elementary School! The team even included a four-legged friend! Teacher Mark Mihopulos said, "We celebrated Down Syndrome Awareness Month (October) by fundraising online, walking a mile as a team, and enjoying music and festivities at the bayside Tanner Park in Copiague, NY." The annual Buddy Walk was started in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society

"This year was our biggest team yet," said Mr. Mihopulos. "I feel our community is one of the most ground-breaking in its inclusiveness and supportive team nature, as demonstrated by the selfless participation of so many students and families." The students (and siblings) included Matthew and Grace Ryan, Ava and Dino Petersen, and Kyprian "Kypa," Many and Alyosha Kallaur. The Sea Cliff teachers in attendance included Mark Mihopulos and Kerry Robertson. Many thanks to all of the parents for their support in making this year's event such a success!

Team North Shore is sponsored by the Sea Cliff K-Kids, under the advisement of Mr. Mihopulos. They raised approximately \$200 to further aware-

ness and research in support of Down Syndrome on Long Island. To celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome, please visit <http://www.ndss.org/Buddy-Walk/#sthash.dgru6a92.dpuf>

Photos provided by Mark Mihopulos, M.S.Ed.

Other photos of Team North Shore at the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Buddy Walk.



Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
I had such fun last week at the Mini Mart and now I am looking forward to my friend Fred Stoppel's new play "The Hunter's Moon" which has a limited Off Broadway run beginning October 23. Before then, however, I would like to read a good book- something like the one you suggested last year: "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand. "Any thoughts? An Autumn Anglophile

Dear Autumn Anglophile-
We were at Metropolitan Bistro recently with a group of friends, when the talk turned to good books. Petrice Kaider, always a great source, mentioned one that she had read recently and loved: THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY by Rachel Joyce. Harold Fry is a lonely man whose life offers him little joy. Recently retired from the local brewery, he seems to be a source of constant irritation to his wife of forty-seven years. Their son that they doted upon never visits, never calls. They have few neighbors and no friends. Yes, Harold's is surely a life of quiet desperation"

but everything changes with the arrival in the morning mail of a letter from a former colleague - Queenie Hennessy. Her message is brief: she is dying and wishes Harold a fond farewell. Shaken, Harold writes off a perfunctory get well card and leaves for the post office. Four months and 600 miles later, Harold arrives at Queenie's bedside after this most unlikely of pilgrimages. On the journey we learn a great deal about this gentle man who has suffered much. He meets many fellow pilgrims along the way: some who help, some who harm, some who simply share their stories. Petrice was right- this is a wonderful book that reminds us that everyone we meet has a story waiting to be told and, yes, things are seldom as they appear. .. Highly recommended!



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF GLEN COVE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at 7:30p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following application:
CASE # 12-2013- RICHARD MIDDLETON- (Continuation)
Applicant proposes to convert existing one-family non conforming dwelling to two-family with a second story addition

at 9 Capobianco Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 21, Block 4, Lot 30, with less than the required lot size, lot with, front yard, side yard, and with more than the permitted maximum interior floor area; and does not comply with the sky exposure place required in the R-4 One and Two Family Residence District in accordance with the Glen Cove Building Zone Ordinance and Map. Dated October 7, 2013
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE
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Blockwide garage sale for homes on Barberry Lane on Saturday October 12th- 9 AM-3:30 PM. Items include new and used products. Something for everyone!.
Raindate is Sunday October 13th. Barberry Lane is located between Ransom Ave and Downing Avenue

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Taking Shape
By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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- 5. Draconian
- 10. Worn
- 14. Kashmir clan
- 15. Emulate Cicero
- 16. Sari-clad royal
- 17. Like some vaccines
- 18. Nephritic
- 19. Briefly unknown?
- 20. Where to get lost?
- 23. Monthly bill: Abbr.
- 24. Thickness
- 25. Tolerates
- 29. Decay
- 34. White-tailed eagle
- 35. Endorsement, e.g.
- 36. Where the buoys are
- 37. Way there and back
- 41. Ties
- 42. Something in the air
- 43. Baja bread
- 44. Act
- 46. Muffle
- 48. "There it is!"
- 49. Hindu month
- 50. Place in Central London
- 59. Suspension
- 60. Kind of bomb
- 61. Keister
- 62. Importune
- 63. Of service
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- 65. Stuff
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- 67. Those in favor

- 8. Antares, for one
- 9. Place to take off and land
- 10. ___ nitrate
- 11. Confessed
- 12. Hydroxyl compound
- 13. Navajo language
- 21. Beehive State native
- 22. Cover story?
- 25. Home with a view
- 26. Cheer type
- 27. Taken
- 28. Animal house
- 29. Gunk
- 30. Insect stage
- 31. Set, as a price
- 32. Followers
- 33. Big name in stationery
- 35. Boys in the 'hood
- 38. Russian retreat
- 39. Tryout
- 40. Fin. adviser
- 45. Rapids traveler
- 46. Topped cookies
- 47. Shingle abbr.
- 49. Dogsboddy
- 50. Tough
- 51. Word waiters write
- 52. Chlorella, e.g.
- 53. Computer command
- 54. Rather
- 55. Organic compound
- 56. Unsubstantial
- 57. Vogue
- 58. Asteroid discovered in 1898

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Four North Shore Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit® Scholarship Program

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, October 1, 2013 - Principal Albert Cousins of North Shore High School proudly announced that Matthew Pavlica, Molly Reilly, Michael Rovner, and Adriana Rubertone were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit® Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) was presented to these scholastically talented seniors.

Approximately, 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for the NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success." Congratulations!



Pictured are Molly Reilly, Adriana Rubertone, Michael Rovner, and Matthew Pavlica with Principal Albert Cousins from North Shore High School. These four students were named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit® Scholarship Program. Article and photo by Shelly Newman

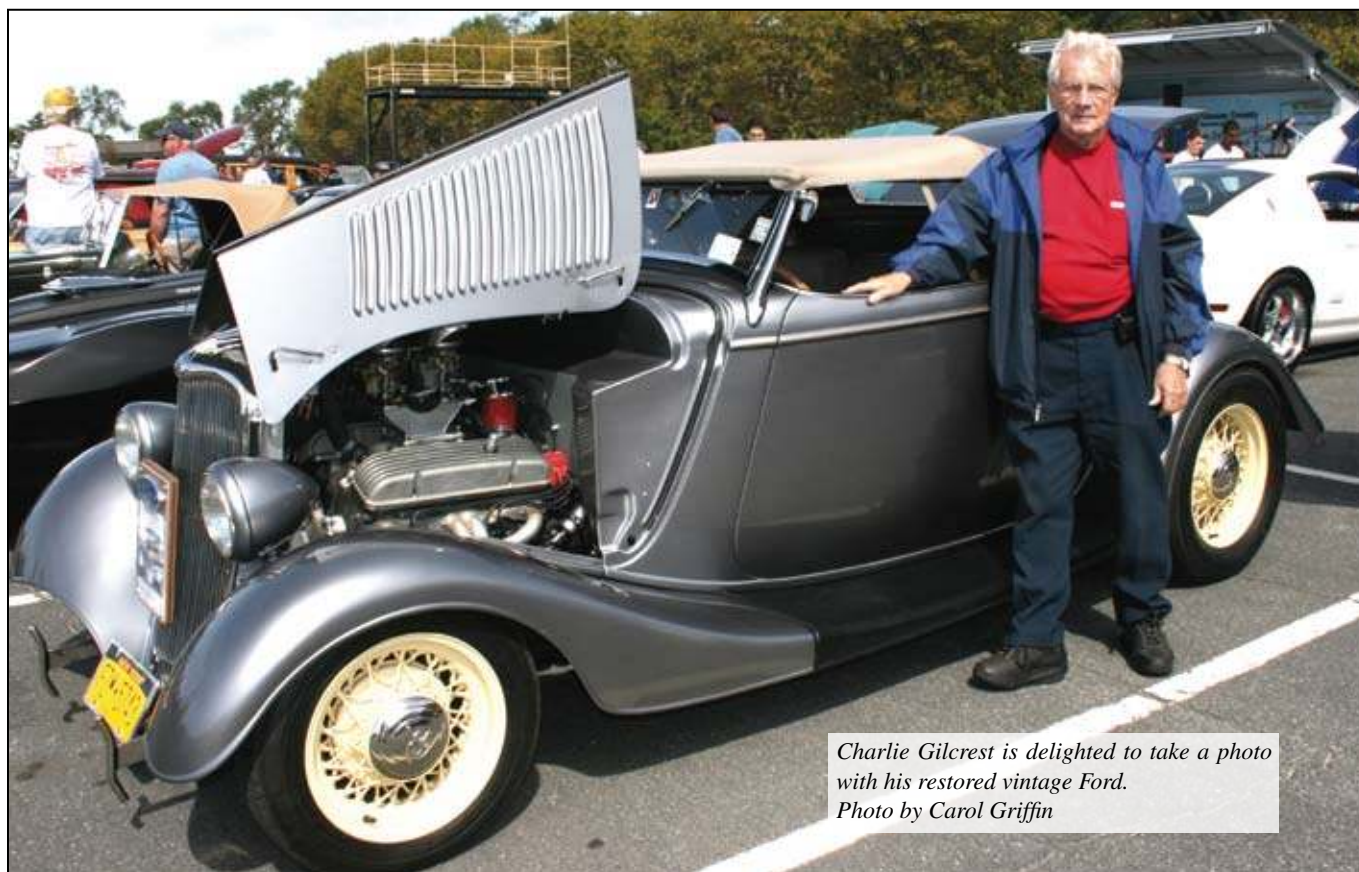
Very Successful SCFD Car Show

By Carol Griffin

The long anticipated Sea Cliff Fire Department car show finally arrived on September 20. It was a great day with over 80 vehicles participating that included an array of vintage sports cars, motorcycles, trucks including fire trucks, at Tappen Beach. Jim O'Donnell chaired the event assisted in the organization by Eileen Ajamian, who did all the preliminary work, and several Sea Cliff firefighters who were present for the day. Two bands including Chicken Head and D.J. Rich generosity entertained and several independent vendors dotted the area. "It's our third car show, and it's getting better every year," said Jim O'Donnell.

Each car that participated received nice plaque with a photo of their entry on it. Prizes were awarded for the three "Best Cars," three "Best Modified Cars," three "Best Fire Trucks," the "Best in Show," and the vehicle that "Traveled the Furthest," to get to the show. Two additional prizes were given for the car with the "Nicest Backseat," and best "Chick Magnet." Award winning photos of all the vehicles were taken by Debbie and Peter Ravo. Judges included, Dave Craft, Bill Swift, Tom Bellingham and Pat McCann. Registration on the day of the

show was done by Jimmy Martin, Bud Griffin and John Napoli, raffles were handled by Alice O'Donnell and Linda Pascale and Debbie Pierce, there were several firefighters and fire medics that cooked and staffed the food concession.



Charlie Gilcrest is delighted to take a photo with his restored vintage Ford. Photo by Carol Griffin