

## Mailing Marijuana Equaled Delivery To Jail

by Kevin C. Horton

Two men expecting to pick up a delivery of Marijuana from Mailboxes Etc. in Glen Cove ended up being delivered to jail.

The Glen Cove Police Department began the investigation on Saturday, October 19th, when they discovered two suspicious packages that were delivered to the Glen Cove Mail Box Etc location at 5 Brewster Street in Glen Cove.

Working closely with the owners of the facility, Glen Cove Detectives called in the Nassau County K-9 unit and the investigation continued. On Monday, October 21, the Mail Box Etc. location received six more suspicious containers. The two men who expected to pick up the packages delivered to the location were from Roosevelt Long island. When the two defendants came to pick up the boxes they were arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of Marihuana in the First Degree. In total police seized 150 pounds of marihuana.

Both men were arrested at the scene without incident. The First degree charge requires possession of over 10 pounds of marihuana. The two defendants will be arraigned tomorrow in First District Court in Hempstead. Detective Lieutenant Nagle of the Glen Cove Police Department places the street value of the marihuana at approximately three-hundred-thousand dollars. The two men arrested are identified as Larry Doss, (55 years of age) and his brother Ronny Windham, (52 years of age).



Detective VanAllen, Detective Lieutenant John Nagle, Detective Brian Glennon with buckets of Marijuana mailed through Mail Boxes Etc.

## Fire Erupts in Marquis Care Center Sending Seven to the Hospital

By Carol Griffin

A call into Glen Cove Fire Department at 4:15 a.m. on October 21 set off an automatic alarm alerting the department that there was a fire at the Marquis Care Center. Shortly after the automatic alarm, a call from the facility's head nurse reported a fire in the building and the building full of smoke. Glen Cove chief and dispatcher Rodni Leftwich

quickly toned out a fire alarm.

Glen Cove firefighters and Glen Cove EMS immediately went to the scene, with 1st Assistant Phil Grella first to arrive, quickly followed by 2nd Assistant Joe Solomito, who took over the command post. Third Assistant Bobby Marino arrived shortly thereafter taking in operations. Firefighters found fire in Room 37 with the building full of smoke. Glen Cove EMS and the staff

immediately began evacuating patients from that wing of the building and firefighters began clearing the smoke. The first due engine stretched a hose line to room 37 and extinguished the fire within a few minutes containing it to the room. With the building filled with heavy smoke, the Marquis staff and Glen Cove EMS members quickly evacuated all the 88 patients in beds and wheelchairs to the building's solarium said EMS 1st Assistant Chief Jim Jones. Once in the solarium, the EMS workers evaluated each patient's condition for smoke inhalation. Jones said mutual aid ambulances were called from Locust Valley, Glenwood, Roslyn, Oyster Bay and East Norwich. The two patients in the room where the fire started and 5 staff members were

taken to Glen Cove and North Shore Hospital in Manhasset.

The facility's administrator Michael Scarione, described the emergency as "a small fire in one room." All systems were in place," he said. "Sprinklers automatically went off to put the fire out." The two patients in the room with the fire came out on their own with help from the nurses he said. They were taken by a Glen Cove ambulance to Glen Cove Hospital as a precautionary measure and returned to the Marquis a few hours later. The other patients were moved to the solarium until the fire marshal deemed it safe for them to return to their rooms. Hopefully, by the end of Tuesday every-

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# N.Y.S. Comptroller's Measurement Tool Confirms Glen Cove's Progress

"The City of Glen Cove has made notable progress in recent years in managing its fiscal stress. Using the tools provided by the Office of the State Comptroller, city officials examined financial data from 2005 through 2012 measuring their successful efforts to lower the city's fiscal stress over time," according to New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. "I applaud Mayor Suozzi and his team for putting the city on more stable financial ground during these challenging financial times."

Provided with a measuring tool provided by the State Comptroller's office the city of Glen Cove showed that the city's finances have rebounded significantly in recent years and that the city's deficit has shrunk from \$14.9 million at the end of 2006 to \$4.1 million at the end of 2012, a 79% reduction.

Information published in June regarding the City of Glen Cove's stress rating by the NYS Comptroller did not at that time take a look back to ascertain progress in recent years. The NYS Comptroller's office has reviewed the city's calculations which confirm tremendous advances in overall financial position over the last eight years. Glen Cove would have been in the most stressed category just eight years ago, and through better financial management, is now just a few percentage points away from no longer being in stress, according to the 2012 score, which was released by the NYS Comptroller's office in June.

"Glen Cove became financially stronger during a global recession as evidenced by the New York State Comptroller's formula. This was achieved by effective long term planning," said Mayor Suozzi. "Over the last eight years, we've steadily managed our expenses. We've made this improvement by lowering the deficit, relying less on short term borrowing, and improving our cash position."

To measure a localities fiscal stress level, the State Comptroller's office uses annual update information (AUD), or routine financial information, provided by a local government to ascertain a score, with 100 indicating the highest level of stress. Glen Cove received a score of 60, indicating "moderate stress," based on its 2012 AUD financials. When the Comptroller's stress tool was applied against Glen Cove's AUD's starting in 2005, and continuing through 2012, a true picture of Glen Cove's progress was revealed.

According to Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi, This dramatic improvement occurred during the worst recession in our nation's history since the Great Depression.

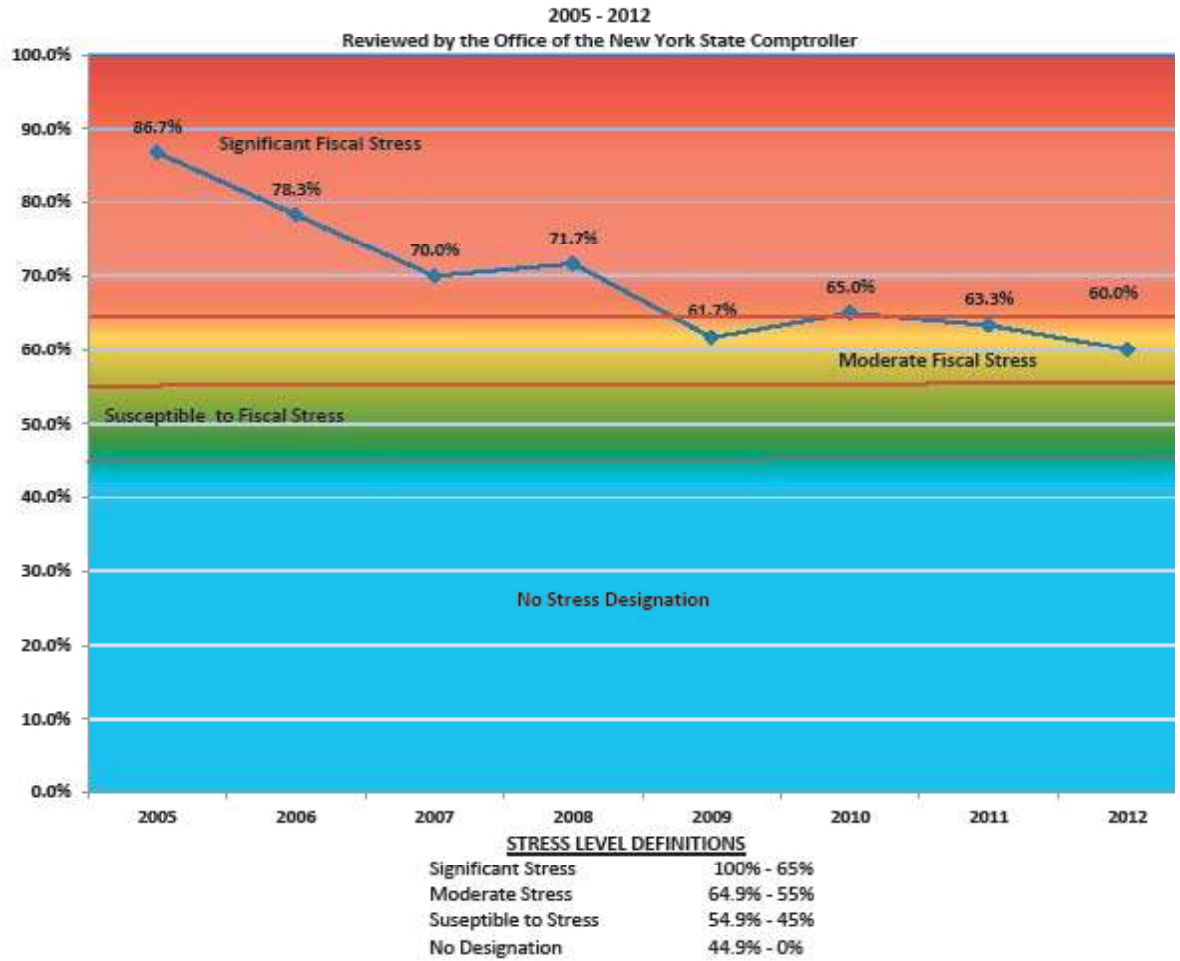
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## Fall Festival to Be Held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

On Friday, October 25, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, October 26, 2013, from 12 to 6 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 16 Glenwood Rd., Glen Head, will hold its annual Fall Festival. Wonderful handmade items, made by members of the congregation, will be available to the public. There will be a White Elephant sale, a Clothesline, a Bake Sale, and a "Country Kitchen." Meals of Norwegian waffles, Chili with Cornbread, and Homemade soups will be offered. Lucky raffle winners will go home with great gifts. Activities for

children will be offered. The entire congregation is involved in the fair, from the Sunday School children who have made crafts, the teenagers who help with the set-up, clean-up, and chili meals, to the fair workers ranging in age from eight to eighty-somethings. Donations will benefit the Church and Lutheran Charities. Please come and join in the fun!

For information contact:  
Ingrid Feingold, OSLC Fall Festival Chairperson



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## Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi Glen Cove, New York 11542

Dear Neighbor,

On Tuesday, November 5th, you will elect the Mayor and City Council of Glen Cove, determining who will oversee the most important years of transition in our community's history.

During the past eight years I've fulfilled every campaign promise. I've dramatically improved and stabilized finances, strengthened public safety, improved the quality of life of our citizens, and made the Waterfront development project a transparent process by holding more than 50 public meetings. Now there will be nineteen acres of public amenities and open space for all Glen Cove residents to enjoy. Groundbreaking is just a year away.

I've worked tirelessly to preserve our Gold Coast history. I saved the Glen Cove Mansion and its scenic vistas, built by the Pratt family 100 years ago, by creating Estate Preservation Zoning — Newsday's Editorial explains how (9/2/13). After the 1932 Morgan Park Gazebo was destroyed in a storm last summer, we rebuilt it with steel reinforcements, while preserving the original copper roof.

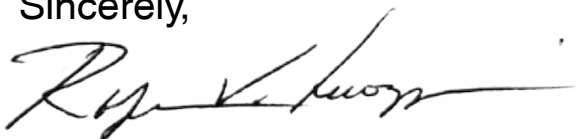
I've aggressively pursued polluters and completed a twenty year environmental transformation at the Waterfront. I've persuaded the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to accelerate action to remediate the contaminated Photocircuits and Pall sites, and continue to work with them and the Nassau County Department of Health along with City environmental engineers to remedy the conditions that have kept Crescent Beach closed. I'm proud to have received the endorsement of the New York League of Conservation Voters for my strong actions to protect our environment.

I've attacked quality of life issues from illegal housing, to improvements in our parks, to rehabilitating and rebuilding our roads, sidewalks and our water distribution system. Future plans include creating a new water well, a turf field at City Stadium, a dog park, and transforming Coles School into a community center. We'll be rehabilitating the basketball and tennis courts at the golf course, where it's always a pleasure to see children playing on the playground we built in 2009. In 2014 there will be a new playground at Morgan Park too.

One of the true qualities of leadership is to be 100% committed -- one hundred percent of the time. Whether it's managing our city's business, or managing a disaster like Hurricane Sandy, I am dedicated to serving our community.

It is my distinct honor to serve as your mayor. Vote for me and my City Council team on November 5th. Let's continue to bring honesty, common sense, hard work, and integrity to our City government.

Sincerely,



Ralph Suozzi

# RE-ELECT

## Delia DeRiggi-Whitton

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### A Proven Nassau County Legislator

#### In Her 2 Years As A County Legislator Delia Has Been A

- Leader On Environmental Issues** - By working with representative Steve Israel to solve the pollution problems at Crescent Beach and by advancing the effort to improve the Sewage System in Sea Cliff.
- Leader On Veteran Affairs** - By establishing a legal pro-bono system to help Veterans secure their rights.
- Leader In Fiscal Matters** - By calling attention to questionable payments by the County to "Sandy" clean up and tree removal companies.
- Leader** in countering unjustified borrowing efforts by the current county administration.

#### Delia Is A

- ❖ Graduate Of Glen Cove High School and Hofstra University
- ❖ Mother of Three Beautiful Daughters
- ❖ Successful Fundraiser For Diabetes Research
- ❖ Member of Kiwanis and Sons of Italy

#### Delia Has Been Honored By

- ❖ Nassau County as one of the ten most influential women of the year 2013 during Women's History Month
- ❖ Jobs For Justice, for her work in promoting full employment opportunities.

# VOTE

## To Return Delia-DeRiggi Whitton To The Nassau County Legislature



**HUGE TAG SALE**  
**Sunday, November 10, 9 AM to 4 PM**  
**CTI Synagogue in Glen Cove**  
**Early Bird Preview**  
**Saturday, November 9, 7-9pm**  
**\$8 admission**

Treasures culled from the North Shore homes of members and friends of Congregation Tifereth Israel (CTI) in Glen Cove will be on display at a giant tag sale on Sunday, November 10, 9 am to 4 pm. Admission to the Sunday sale is free. A special two-hour sales preview is offered on Saturday, November 9, 7 pm to 9 pm. Admission for the preview sale is \$8. Left-over merchandise will be offered on Monday, November 11 from 10 am to 2 pm on a full-bag-per-fee basis.

On sale will be an extensive selection of new and gently used clothing for men, women and children in all sizes. Also available at the CTI sale will be housewares and furnishings, small electrical appliances, lighting fixtures, exercise and sports equipment, linens, jewelry, decorative items, CDs, cook books, toys, children's books, and much, much more.

CTI is located at 40 Hill Street, at the intersection of Landing Road and Cottage Row.

Long Island's oldest continuously operating Jewish congregation, CTI has provided Jewish programming and education to the Long Island community since 1897. For further information about the November 10 tag sale, call (516) 676-5080. For information about programs and activities at CTI, log onto [www.ctionline.org](http://www.ctionline.org).



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# Big Red Homecoming This Weekend



The Glen Cove School District will celebrate Homecoming 2013 this weekend. Festivities will begin with the annual Pep Rally at Glen Cove High School on Friday afternoon, beginning at 12:50 pm in the gymnasium.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Homecoming Parade will commence at Gribbin Elementary School at 5:15 pm. The

parade will travel along Walnut Rd. and end on Glen Cove High School's J.C. Maiden Field.

The GCHS Big Red varsity football team will take the field against the Bethpage High School Golden Eagles. Kickoff is at 6 pm. Just prior to the game, the GCHS Student Senate will be acknowledged for their efforts. The 2013

Homecoming court will be introduced at halftime and a king and queen will be crowned.

The GCHS band, varsity cheerleaders and kickline will also perform. Additionally, the Glen Cove junior football cheerleaders, comprised of students ages 5-14, will give a special performance between the first and second quarters under

the tutelage of the varsity cheer.

Ellen Lynch will once again serve as master of ceremonies. This year's theme is "Kick 'Em South." Come out and support the Big Red this weekend against Bethpage and celebrate Glen Cove pride!

## Congratulations to the U12 North Shore Vikings!!!

Their spring season began with a trip to Maryland to play in a Ripken tournament at Ripkin Stadium. The boys faced some of the best teams in the north east. Considering the tough competition the team was able to compete, and also made the playoffs. The Vikings came home and had a great spring season finishing in 2nd place in the NJBL American League!

After a long anticipated trip to Cooperstown's Dream Park, the boys then competed against 104 teams from all over the country, including teams from Canada. With all their boyish tactics they managed to finish 5-1 in regular pool play. Only 12 other teams out of the 104 finished with a 6-0 record. The boys lost in the 4th round of the playoffs. This is a Big accomplishment for "a small town team". They had a great time and made some lasting memories along the way. They came home from Cooperstown to a full summer schedule- the team finished with a 14-2 record and took 1st place again in the NJBL American League!!! Unfortunately they lost in the playoffs.

Due to the Vikings successful season, The coaches decided to play up against 13 and 14 year old teams. They are currently playing against kids twice their

age and still manage to win ball games.

The Coaches are so Proud of this

great bunch of boys. The boys continue to strive and improve their skills!! Best

of luck to them moving forward!!



Top Row: Coach Tommy Aufiero, Coach Kevin Bolowsky, Coach Mike Jud, Coach James Albanese. Middle Row: Chris Capobianco, Mike Tedesco, Mike Capobianco, Danny Livoti, Dave Parrett, Billy Novikov Bottom Row: Marc Aufiero, Kyle Bolowsky, Mike Jud, Mike Albanese, Dave Aufiero, Jarrett O'Day



# Glen Cove HS Marching Band Places 4th at Columbus Day Parade

In their first appearance in the New York City Columbus Day Parade the Glen Cove High School Marching Band was awarded 4th place in the Marching Band competition out of 15 participating bands.

Under the direction of Nick Carbuto, 95 Glen Cove High School students marched along Fifth Avenue on Monday, October 14, impressing the judges and fans that lined the streets of Manhattan.

The GCHS Marching Band is comprised of 35 brass players, 15 percussionists, 45 woodwinds, 18 members of the GCHS kickline and 17 varsity cheerleaders. Overall the band received the 2nd highest General Effect score (presentation of the American/State flags, kickline/cheerleader routines, showmanship, posture). They also achieved the 3rd highest music score of all the bands.

"Your training was evident," commented the Marching judge, while the General Effect judge said the band showed "lots of emotion, showmanship and communication of pride," adding the following comments: "Great expres-

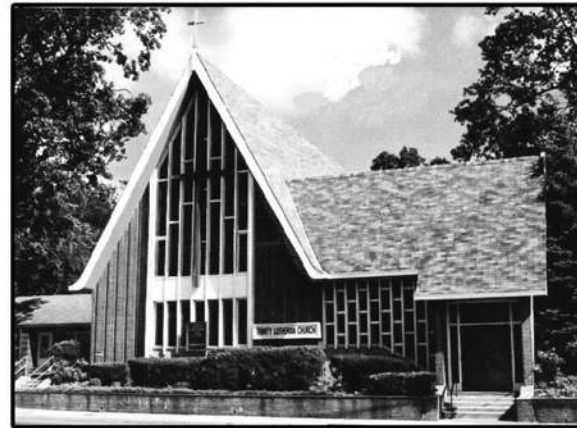
sion! Wow, big sound; all the kids were playing great. Nice job silks (flags) up front." The Music judge commented, "Excellent interpretation, technique and balance/blend. Woodwinds and percussion added to the total musical presentation."

"This is by far one of the most talented and spirited groups I've had the opportunity to work with since I came to the Glen Cove Schools 15 years ago!" said Mr. Carbuto. "I'm so proud to be their director!" In addition to Mr. Carbuto, Stephanie Spy coaches kickline and Amy Serr coaches the cheerleaders.

Every year the NYC Columbus Day Parade draws approximately 1 million spectators and about 35,000 marchers. In addition to the Columbus Day event, the GCHS Marching Band will once again perform in the City of Glen Cove's annual Memorial Day Parade. In 2011, under Mr. Carbuto's direction, the GCHS Marching Band performed in the NYC Veteran's Day Parade—the only high school marching band from Long Island chosen to participate in the parade.



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## Victoria Galante Named New Assistant Superintendent for Business



The Glen Cove Board of Education has appointed Victoria Galante as Glen Cove School District's new assistant superintendent for business. Ms. Galante's responsibilities will include overseeing the district's finances, including budget development, cash flow management and numerous other duties associated with the operation of the schools.

Prior to arriving in Glen Cove, Ms. Galante held the assistant superintendent for business position in the East Moriches School District with similar responsibilities: in charge of payroll management, financial reporting, food services, operations and maintenance, transportation, purchasing and supply management, auditing and several other areas associated with finance and operations. She began working in East Moriches as an administrative assistant to the assistant superintendent for business and was elevated to the assistant superintendency in just six months. One of her major responsibilities before assuming the role of the district's

chief financial officer was to implement suggestions made by the district's external and internal auditor with regards to accounting and reporting procedures.

"I am happy to be a part of the new team here at Glen Cove," said Ms. Galante. "I look forward to working with the Board and administration to deliver the important educational resources and services our children deserve while securing a sound financial future for our families and taxpayers."

Ms. Galante also completed an administrative internship in the nearby Oyster Bay-East Norwich School District prior to coming to East Moriches, working at the building and district level, constructing master and testing schedules, participating in various principal and crisis team hearings, organizing transportation schedules, and identifying and tracking at-risk students, among other duties. She also taught computer courses at Oyster Bay-East Norwich, as well as for Eastern and Western Suffolk

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Prior to entering the education arena, Ms. Galante served as comptroller for the Port Washington Yacht Club, was an accounting supervisor for Atlas Van Lines and worked six years for Morgan Stanley and Company as an accountant. She holds professional memberships in NYSASBO, Suffolk ASBO and the NYS Office of Comptroller's Local Government Leadership Institute, among other groups.

"I am happy to introduce Victoria as the newest member of our central office team," said Glen Cove Superintendent of Schools Maria L. Rianna. "Her knowledge and experience will be an asset to our work!"

Ms. Galante received her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Science from Dowling College, and her professional certificate from Stony Brook University.

## North Shore High School Students Collaborate to Create Outdoor Sand Sculpture

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY, October 22 - Advanced high school students in Mrs. Black-Cano's sculpture class recently collaborated to create a unique sand sculpture that is so large; it couldn't be completed inside the traditional classroom!

Art Teacher Sara Black-Cano said, "My classes worked diligently with local artists, Andy Gertler and Sue Beatrice, to learn the techniques and skills necessary for successful sand sculpting." Andy and Sue run classes in the art of Sand-Sculpting right here in Sea Cliff called Sandcastle U". She continued, "This exciting project enabled my sculpture students to collaborate in a creative art-making experience that involved problem-solving, and teamwork". Our dedicated 10th-12th graders worked outside for numerous hours creating the impermanent installation. They manipulated the sand and sculpted intricate pieces including a haunted house (the centerpiece of the design) with surrounding pumpkins, cats, zombies and gravestones that successfully depicted our elaborate Fall theme."

The outdoor sandbox was funded through a grant by the Arts Angels and was built on the North Shore High School campus by students in technology classes under the direction of Technology Teacher Mr. Bruce Fichtman.

According to Mrs. Black-Cano, "This installation will remain on display until forces of nature knock it down. At that time it will be built back up into something completely new and different than you see now, and it's up to the students to decide what that will be..."



*Photo Caption: Article by Shelly Newman with assistance from North Shore Art Teacher Mrs. Sara Black-Cano, Photos by Sara Black-Cano and Shelly Newman*  
*Pictured is the outdoor sand sculpture by advanced high school students at North Shore High school in Mrs. Black-Cano's sculpture class She said, "This exciting project enabled my sculpture students to collaborate in a creative art-making experience that involved problem-solving, and teamwork."*



## Kristina Heuser Appointed to NC Youth Board

Glen Cove resident, Kristina Heuser, was recently appointed to the Nassau County Youth Board. The Youth Board was created over 48 years ago under New York State Executive Law 420, 19A and Local Law #3-1968, to serve as a non-fiduciary policy making body. The Board is comprised of 20 members from communities throughout the County who are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Nassau County Legislature. Today, the Office of Youth services is responsible for the oversight of approximately forty (40) community based 501-c (3) Not-For-Profit organizations which are funded by Nassau County to deliver youth developed services county

wide. Ms. Heuser is the only local resident that serves on the Board and her appointment was unanimously confirmed by the County Legislature. Ms. Heuser is an attorney in private practice and the mother of two daughters, ages 9 and 6. Ms. Heuser is the deacon-in-charge of youth programs at the Glen Cove Christian Church and coaches intramural sports in Glen Cove. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Heuser was the Teen Director at the Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club in Locust Valley. She is currently a candidate for the Glen Cove City Council running in the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines.

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**WHEN: October 28, 2013 at 7:35PM**

**Location: ymca at glen cove**

**125 Dosoris Lane**

**Glen Cove, NY 11542**

**516-671-8270 [www.ymcali.org](http://www.ymcali.org)**

For further information or to register please contact:  
Jean Anne Valance, Health Enhancement Director  
516-671-8270, ext 21 or [jeanannev@ymcali.org](mailto:jeanannev@ymcali.org)

## Glen Cove "Shed the Meds" Second Disposal Program This Year Saturday, October 26th

On Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mayor Ralph Suozzi along with the Glen Cove Police Department and EMS are offering Glen Cove residents the opportunity to drive up and drop off potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Glen Cove Police Headquarters located at 1 Bridge Street. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

The safe disposal of unwanted or expired drugs helps to protect our waterways and ensure the safety of our local water supply and in addition it eliminates the risk of these drugs getting into the hands of children or those who might misuse them.

"By collecting and properly disposing of household drugs, we can help to keep them out of the wrong hands . ." said Mayor Ralph Suozzi.

"Safely disposing of these medications will also help keep harmful materials from potentially damaging our water supply."

Last April, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) reported that Americans turned in 371 tons (over 742,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that remain in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency will safely dispose of all collected medications and the North Shore University Hospital will dispose the syringes and medical waste.

## Glen Cove PACK 6 Popcorn Sale

Did you know that October is the month to buy delicious popcorn? The Glen Cove Pack 6 Cub Scouts are out and about, selling popcorn this month as a fundraiser for the scouts. This is the biggest fundraiser for the group and so far, they have sold many bags of popcorn by just standing in front of local businesses in Glen Cove and asking people to buy popcorn to help support the Pack. Money earned from the popcorn sales help fund the cub scouts for many of their activities, which include outings and camping trips. If you happen to see our Pack while you are out shopping, come on over and help support your local cub scouts and buy a bag or a box of popcorn! The scouts are very appreciative of all of the people who have stopped by and made a contribution to this worthwhile group! As always, it is not too late to join the scouts!! Please contact John Blazich @ 516-698-2521 if you are interested or just want more information.



# Letters to the Editor

## Linda Darby for City Council To The Editor,

I'm voting for Linda Darby for city council in the upcoming election. I know Linda to be hard working and dedicated to her hometown. I know she will vote her conscience and do everything she can to help revitalize the City of Glen Cove. She has been a volunteer for numerous agencies and boards and can only do more as an elected official. Please join me in casting your vote for Linda Darby on Nov. 5. A vote for Linda is a vote for change, progress, integrity and improvement.

Sherryl Sachs

## For Lupenko To The Editor,

If you are looking for a Glen Cove City Council member who is perceptive and articulate, and who will give her heart and soul to the community, look no further. Eve Lupenko is the perfect candidate. I've known Eve for thirty-three years, first as a gifted student and newspaper editor in my class in Syosset Schools. Her attention to details was so extraordinary that through her efforts, our junior high school newspaper beat out all the high school contenders for "Best School Newspaper in New York State." Later she was an Echols Scholar at the prestigious University of Virginia and an Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society member.

Today Dr. Lupenko is a Board-certified dermatologist, who has specialized in adult and pediatric general, surgical and cosmetic dermatology in Garden City, NY for the past 15 years. A member of the Long Island Dermatological Society, and a diplomate on the American Board of Dermatology, Dr. Lupenko is an associate attending physician at NSLIJ Hospital in Glen Cove and Winthrop-University Hospital. She has served as a lecturer and instructor for physicians and resident physicians and as a volunteer at many skin cancer screenings and health fairs for women and seniors.

A resident of Glen Cove for 21 years, Eve Lupenko's community service is exceptional. Her many contributions include:

\*Community Development Agency (CDA) board member for the City of Glen Cove; on Audit/Finance Committee

\*YMCA of Glen Cove Board of Managers; on Membership & Program Committee

\*Community Scholarship Fund of Glen Cove board member

\*Glen Cove Arts Council board member and treasurer

\*East Island Association board member, including past president, vice president, secretary

\*Fitness instructor at the Glen Cove YMCA in the past

A devoted mother of two sons, ages 15 and 12, who have been long-time participants in several Glen Cove sports organizations and Summer Day Camp, Eve Lupenko even finds time to perform in local community theater organizations (sometimes with her eldest son), including EastLine, Broadway Bound, Second Stage, Pizzazz, Hicksville UMC and St. Paul the Apostle's Center Stage.

Clearly Eve Lupenko's intelligence, commitment and communication skills are key ingredients for a council member who will give her all to the city of Glen Cove.

Nina Wolff

## Stick With What Works To The Editor,

Reggie Spinello told me, when he first ran for mayor, that he would "have to see the numbers before he could provide a plan." He has now been a Councilman for almost two years. He's seen all the numbers and he voted in favor of Mayor Suozzi's 2013 budget. He's still talking about "a plan," but I still haven't seen one.

Mr. Spinello states he can do a better job, but has been in agreement with the Mayor 97.1% of the time during his time as councilman, including a tax hike (that he now says he opposes) and hasn't proposed any solutions to the public or to the council to do things in a different way.

Mr. Spinello claims the City should be run like a business. It can't. A business looks for profit. Government looks to break even; they are two completely different mindsets.

Mr. Spinello implies the golf course is a losing proposition but he fails to recognize Irene and Sandy played their devastating strokes in lost revenue and unexpected repairs there.

He says if he is elected he'll get things moving at the waterfront? We are at the LAST stages of a 20 year clean-up to 52 acres of contaminated land. Millions of dollars have been spent by federal and state agencies with investments by the City of Glen Cove and it is because of contracts in place that the waterfront development will proceed and not because of any one individual. (By the way, Mr. Spinello voted against accepting some of this free funding, hence his 2.9% opposition.)

Even more confusing, Mr. Spinello says on his website that he is opposed to high density housing and the "Queensification of Glen Cove." Yet, almost in the same breath says he will get the waterfront project moving.

On Crescent Beach, everyone should be reminded that it was an act of a private homeowner that caused its closing by the Department of Health. The pollution source was located by the City and the City forced its repair, all for a beach that the City does not actually own.

In a letter to the editor it was stated

by one Republican council candidate that "...our city, leaving little effort or political will to concentrate on our downtown, thereby ignoring small businesses..." and further implied the City has done nothing to try and bring in or assist business. Quite the opposite is true. When a business looks for a location, it usually performs a marketing study based on a radius and expendable income. With Glen Cove and its adjacent salt water, the numbers can be skewed. The CDA/IDA recently completed a marketing study sent to every home in the area. It was also available online and expanded to surrounding municipalities. Results were recently announced and the agencies are now developing marketing literature to identify potential businesses and promote the City. If the candidate had been paying attention, this would be obvious.

Another candidate has indicated more than once in printed campaign material that there should be fewer "poor people" in the city, and that they should be "evenly distributed throughout the county," further implying they cause harm by creating illegal housing and overcrowding. That candidate has also implied we are overwhelmed by "illegal immigrants and other low-income persons receiving assistance such as Section 8". Whatever happened to "give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free"? Yes, building owners sometimes act illegally, but it's some building owners, not the poor or the immigrant, who break the law. Code Enforcement actively seeks out these locations and works toward compliance. If unsuccessful, they use the court system. As is the law.

I am a member of the Glen Cove Community Development Agency [(CDA) which also administers Section 8], the Board of Zoning Appeals and a registered voter unaffiliated with any party. My opinions are all based upon my observations and discussions and include seven-plus years of active participation in the city and attendance at 75-80% of all pre-council and council meetings. While all aforementioned meetings are open public meetings, I would note that republican candidates have been observed only at council meetings and usually only at election time (other than our two current republican councilmen attending the required pre-council meetings as well).

Republican candidates in Glen Cove continue to point out problems that we know exist, but provide no solution other than "vote for me and I'll do better." Change just for the sake of change is not the best thing. Mayor Suozzi and his team continue to work on the problems and continue to go in the right direction. Let's stick with what we know works.

Drew Lawrence

## The Choice Is Clear To The Editor,

Recently I attended a political debate at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Manhasset.

Four debates were held but only one

stands out in my mind. That is because of the stark contrast between the two candidates: John DiMascio and Delia DeRiggio-Whitton.

Although both candidates were present, only Mr.DiMascio had knowledge of the subject matter and directly answered all the questions. His responses were well thought out, he was intelligent, affable and related a relaxed sense of confidence in his ability to help the people in the 11th district.

Ms. DeRiggio-Whitton on the other hand, seemed uninformed, presented inaccurate facts, and at times resorted to repeating the same few sentences rather than answering the questions that were asked. I found this disrespectful, to me, as a member of the audience. I went to learn, not to listen to what appeared to be her pre-scripted sentences.

There is no debate in my mind. The choice is clear. John DiMascio has the ability, focus and integrity to take the 11th district where we need to be. I will cast my vote with complete trust in him, and I encourage others to as well.

Virginia Jordan

## Vote For Eve To The Editor,

I have known Eve Lupenko for nearly two decades. She has always been a wonderful neighbor, friend, and physician. I really experienced the depth of her compassion when, in 2009, my home caught on fire and was razed to the ground. My family of six was displaced, living in a hotel. Everything we knew, all of our belongings, were utterly destroyed. At the time, Eve was the president of our neighborhood association. She rallied our neighbors to collect food, clothing, and much-needed contributions to help us. She personally ensured we had everything we needed to get through this extremely difficult time in our lives.

She was there while we stayed at a hotel. She was there when we moved to a temporary rental house as our home was being rebuilt. And she was there to help us start our lives in our new home, organizing the community to guarantee we were all well-fed and cared for. She never abandoned us as a dear friend and neighbor through this transition and made sure the whole community was looking out for us.

Shortly thereafter, my dear wife Pauline fell ill. She suffered a heart attack, followed by septic shock, which warranted multiple hospitalizations. She finally succumbed to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on July 3, 2012. Eve continued to check up on us actively, volunteering her time and services, even though she was no longer president of the neighborhood association. She felt it was her duty to continue what she had started.

Eve is a true humanitarian, and when she is elected to city council in Glen Cove, she will serve the people of Glen Cove with the same hands-on compassion she has shown my family for years. I know this in my heart.

Richard Sartori, M.D.

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# Letters to the Editor

## John DiMascio – Hire the Best Person to Represent You To The Editor,

Employers read the resumes of applicants and interview them in order to choose the most qualified person for the job. The voters in Nassau County's 11th District are now the Employer and will be selecting their Legislator for a 2 year term.

John DiMascio's credentials are extraordinary. He rose from humble beginnings to become a top-notch attorney. He has had his own private law practice for over 25 years and employs 7 other attorneys plus supporting staff, so he understands what it is like to run a business. He was in the Navy for 7 years and served as a Senior Court Officer for 13 years.

His educational background is as follows: (1) A.A., Nassau Community College, (Magna Cum Laude), (2) B.A., C. W. Post College (Political Science & History, Summa Cum Laude), (3) M.A., (Political Science), C.W. Post College, (4) Ph.D., Candidate (ABD, Politics), New York University, and (5) J.D., St. John's School of Law.

He is a member of numerous organizations and has received awards from several peer rating groups. The list includes: (1) Member of the Board of Directors, North Shore Sheltering Program, (2) Pro Bono Attorney, Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, (3) Member, American Legion, (4) Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, (5) Member, Vietnam Veterans of America, (6) Fellow, American Bar Foundation, (7) Barrister, American Inns of Court, (8) Member, Columbian Lawyers' Association, (9) Member, Women's Bar Association, (10) Peer-Rated "AV Preeminent Attorney", (11) Annually recognized as a "Top Legal Eagle" by Long Island Pulse Magazine.

John has excelled in every aspect of his life. As busy as he was, he still found the time to help others in need. Now he has chosen to try to help a larger population by running for public office at a time when most others, in similar circumstances, would be thinking only of themselves. Give him the opportunity to apply himself to the major task of representing us in the Nassau County Legislature, with his depth of knowledge, impressive experience and integrity. He is undoubtedly the most qualified individual for the job. Do not let him slip through our fingers. Vote for John DiMascio to be our Legislator, 11th L.D.

**Mare Rummo**

## Vote for Reggie and his Team! To The Editor,

On Election Day, November 5th, I will be voting for Reggie Spinello for Mayor. He will continue to be committed to open and transparent government. He will bring his business expertise to Glen Cove's struggling finances and Down-

town. Reggie will enhance the quality of life for ALL of us. This is what our City needs.

Reggie Spinello has pledged to not accept a City vehicle. He will donate 5% of the Mayor's salary to each of the following City Departments: Senior Center, Youth Bureau and Veteran's Services. Reggie will fight illegal housing which severely impacts our City Services and School System. I know Reggie to be a man of his word. The Team Spinello City Council slate of candidates will also be getting my vote. They are people who will work tirelessly for us and no one else.

Please join me and vote for Reggie Spinello for Glen Cove Mayor and his Team Spinello, Kristina Heuser, Efraim Spagnoletti, Pam Panzenbeck, Linda Darby, Charlie Bozzello and re-elect Tony Gallo Jr.

**Nancy Furlong**  
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## Response to Marjorie McDonnell's Letter to the Editor To The Editor,

The upcoming election seems to have caused Marjorie McDonnell to confuse her opinions with facts. My brother, Ralph Suozzi, is not "hijacking" the hospital rallies and he is not a self-serving individual. Her statement that hospital management and the Governor won't return his calls is simply not true. If there is anything that is self-serving it is her editorial.

While Ralph is a dedicated leader of the City of Glen Cove he is also a concerned citizen. Like so many others in this community and the surrounding ones he is distressed by the changes planned for the Glen Cove Hospital.

Election year or not, Ralph always has and always will genuinely care about the well-being of Glen Cove. No one knows the effect that these rallies may have, but she shouldn't belittle my brother's efforts along with the efforts of so many others just because she doesn't want him to continue as Mayor.

I too am proud to be a Glen Cover, no matter who is in office, and I hope that whoever is in office HAS the integrity of Ralph Suozzi.

**Sincerely,**  
**Terry Stroppel**

## My vote is for Kristina Heuser To The Editor,

This is the first letter we have ever written in support of any political candidate. However, in this election we feel an obligation to make an exception. We know Kristina for many years, and unfortunately her being a lawyer, we needed her services regarding some legal issues. As a friend, we know her to be a dedicated mother and wife. As a lawyer, extremely smart and dedicated.

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We know her as never giving up, and to fight for what she believes is right. But, what touches us the most is that she maintained a compassionate heart. She truly cares for people, especially the people who fall between the cracks of society. She will not speak about these acts of kindness, and keeps them quiet.

Her intellect and strength, speaks for itself, but what many politicians have lost is genuine compassion for the people of Glen Cove. We believe that Kristina Heuser has that ability to be strong when she needs to be, and maintain compassion and grace for the people of Glen Cove.

**Liz & Peter Holden**

## Glen Cove Deserves Better Results To The Editor,

Recently while driving down School Street, a sign in front of Mayor Ralph Suozzi's campaign headquarters caught my eye. The aforementioned sign read "Nobody Gets Better Results".

Unfortunately and contrary to Mr. Suozzi's sign, the stark reality is that Glen Cove is in a state of decline and financial distress. It gravely needs new leadership. Let's look at some of the facts: As recently as June of this year, the New York State Comptroller, a Democrat like Mayor Suozzi, described Glen Cove as being the second most financially stressed city in all of New York State, just behind Niagara Falls, and the most stressed on all of Long Island. A Newsday article about this report can be found by googling "State: Glen Cove finances

most stressed on LI". In this Newsday article, Mayor Suozzi is quoted as saying that "I knew Glen Cove was stressed before I became mayor. It's why I ran for mayor [in 2005]". So we might ask, how effective has Mayor Suozzi been the last eight years in office in improving Glen Cove's financial health? Again, let's look at the facts: as of November 2012, Glen Cove's credit, as rated by Moody's, has fallen during his term to "Baa3" (just one step above "junk-bond" status). Improper budgeting for operating expenses has led to increased borrowing and a corresponding downgrade in the City of Glen Cove's credit rating. This means Glen Cove is falling deeper and deeper into a financial black hole by having to borrow more money at a greater expense due its declining credit rating. So Mr. Suozzi, by his own admission, became mayor to handle the city's debt, but now he states he hasn't been able to fix the problem which, in fact, has only become worse during his term, because the problem predates him? The current mayor has had eight years to show how effectively he can manage the city's finances and the facts show he has not been effective.

Furthermore, more and more businesses have closed including the movie theater and a hospital about to be downsized. I see beaches that remain closed and a golf course that may eventually close as it losing a lot of money. I see a waterfront that still isn't developed. Unlike Glen Cove, I see our neighboring

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communities having vibrant downtown areas. More and more people I know are moving out of Glen Cove or seriously considering it. I see little being accomplished to attract young families to our city.

Does all of this sound like Glen Cove is being effectively led as the sign in front of Mayor Suozzi's campaign headquarters implies? It should be clear that Glen Cove needs new leadership. Our current mayor may be a likeable man but the the question voters must ask ourselves is whether he or Reggie Spinello, an accomplished businessman who, unlike Mayor Suozzi, owns property in Glen Cove, is the better choice to lead our city especially given what has transpired the last eight years. For me the decision is clear when I look around Glen Cove and observe the financial distress and decline our city is experiencing. If voters buy into Mayor Suozzi's claim that "Nobody Gets Better Results" than what we have seen the last eight years, then the bar has been set extremely low and the future of Glen Cove is bleak.

**Robert J. Kurre**

## Democracy, the Rule of Law and Due Process in Sea Cliff

To The Editor,

I was born in war-ravaged, deeply traumatized Europe in 1944. While I have no memory of WWII, I have postwar memories . . . of my brother and me exploring the rubble of bombed out buildings . . . of my father saving up cigarettes to barter for a piece of smelly mutton that he proudly lugged home in a suitcase . . . of my mother soaking our lice-infested scalps with stinging kerosene rags.

By far my favorite memory is of a package that arrived one day from America, filled with unimaginably sweet and fragrant oranges, my first oranges. The seven of us shared them, one at a time, every few days—to make them last—with great ceremony and with deep gratitude for that wonderful, mysterious place called America.

A few years later, we were lucky enough to come to America. I became an American citizen as soon as I turned 21. I took classes, had to pass a written and oral test and to swear an oath to prove that I was worthy of being an American, something that I've always tried to be: worthy of America—of this enlightened, generous, just and democratic America, where everyone is equal and treated fairly, protected by the rule of law and due process, or so I have always believed.

The rule of law and due process are all that stand between any one of us and the unchecked power of government officials. This is why public officials take an oath to uphold America's law: the Constitution. I took the oath when I was elected to the School Board. I also spent an entire weekend of training before I ever sat in on our first board meeting. Every year, I took two, three and some-

times more workshops, to be worthy of my position.

Sea Cliff officials take an oath to uphold the Constitution, which, above all, guarantees due process and the rule of law to protect everyone's life, liberty and property equally. And yet, Village officials, for years now, have disregarded the rule of law and due process that protect our rights, our lives, our liberty and our property.

Whenever and wherever officials in positions of power disregard due process and the rule of law there is injustice. For the past three years, Village officials have disregarded code and law germane to our Preston Avenue right-of-way, disregarded legal documentation, exhibits and models, and omitted key testimony, to deny our code- and law-compliant applications. They altered, manipulated and misrepresented the Village code definition of "Street." They disregarded N.Y. State procedural mandates requiring consideration of the state-set Five Factors at our hearings. They misrepresented their actions, facts and findings in the "official" written denial, which bears little to no resemblance to anything they had actually done, discussed or determined at our hearings.


They submitted an affidavit to the Supreme Court—a written document made under oath—that was not a "correct" representation of facts or of "substantial evidence" that they had discussed at our hearings. They never even conducted the required inspection of our property, with the exception of the one member who voted to approve our application. A FOILED request in 2012 revealed that there was no record that any ZBA members had ever received the annual training as mandated by NY State since 2007.

When we notified the mayor and trustees of Village officials' disregard of code, law and due process—in statements at public meetings, in letters and emails—and requested a proper review of our application according to due process as described in Village code, the trustees did not respond. The mayor responded by deleting the ZBA's and superintendent's due process statements from the Village website. In a letter to the editor of the October 10 Gold Coast Gazette, the mayor claimed the Village never had such mission statements (See the October 17 Gazette for both mission statements, as taken from the Village website).

Imagine being subjected to 22 hearings for three years, always complying with all requirements and requests of every board, only to have Village officials deny your proposals over and over and over again, while they disregard facts and make determinations that are not informed or justified by any code or law.

After the 2012 Supreme Court ruling, the mayor published partial and misleading information in the Sea Cliff

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Circle calendar and on his Facebook (FB) "Public Official" page, headlining the judge's denial of our Article 78 appeal, but omitting the judge's Declaratory Judgment, which, in effect, rendered her Article 78 ruling and the ZBA denial moot. The mayor repeatedly deleted our corrective posts from his "Government Official" page—a single paragraph, dictated by our attorney, about the court granting us the right to use Preston to access our subdivision property. The mayor blocked our FB access, censoring us. He subsequently posted demeaning comments about me and inaccurate opinions about our application on his "Government Official" page, while censoring our speech, which he continues to do to this day. When we notified the trustees about the mayor's censorship, they did not respond. 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."

Imagine an America where government officials censor your speech. Imagine an America where officials can virtually seize your property for years at a time. Imagine an America where government officials misrepresent facts and findings in official documents. Imagine an America where you have no rights, where there is no rule of law, no due process—just the capricious opinions and unchecked power of government officials. That is the America of some of Sea Cliff's officials today.

Help us restore the rule of law and due process in Sea Cliff so that we all

can be assured fair, impartial and just treatment at the hands of our elected and appointed officials. For starters, let us demand that the trustees 1) institute a system of checks and balances; 2) restore Sea Cliff's due process statements; 3) enforce NY State training and procedural mandates; 4) publicly articulate and clearly explain all codes and laws germane to any given application; and 5) enforce a reasonable timeline for all applications.

What is at stake—not just for us but for all Sea Cliff residents—is the choice between living our lives under the rule of law and due process or living our lives under the rule of favoritism and arbitrary governance. We are fighting for our rights. And we are fighting for your rights. We are fighting for democracy. We are fighting for America. Join us.

**Karin Barnaby**

## Reggie Will Make You PROUD To The Editor,

I am 93 years old and would like to ask all my family, neighbors, and friends (especially my senior citizen friends) to please vote on Tuesday, November 5th for my son - Reggie Spinello for Mayor of Glen Cove. He was born and raised in the Orchard of the city he loves - Glen Cove. When my husband died Reggie was only 10 years old and I know my husband can see what a wonderful person he has become. I could not have asked for a better son! I am so PROUD of him. Growing up without his father

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he has always been determined to succeed and with his hard work and determination he has done that by becoming a very successful businessman. He will work very hard for the people of Glen Cove to make our city a place we can all be proud of. Please vote on Tuesday, November 5th 2013, for Reggie Spinello to become our new Mayor of Glen Cove. He will make you PROUD too.

*Thank you!*

*Helen (DeLuca) Spinello*

## Executive Campaign To The Editor,

Having reached and surpassed the limit of tolerance to campaign misdirection and obfuscation by County Executive Mangano, I have to ask if he really believes the hype that he puts out.

He claims that he has not raised property taxes. This may be true on paper but he and his dysfunctional legislature (all of them had a hand in this) underhandedly shifted the certioraris paid by the County to the School Districts (who have no control over property assessments) and made them look like the districts raised taxes. He then increased the budget to cover that monetary move and kept the taxes the same for the County – that is a tax increase and we all pay more. The ads should read: I did not raise taxes – it is the school districts' fault.

Even Glen Cove, which pays its own certioraris pays more because the amount we paid in the past to the County to cover these payouts was not deducted from our taxes and so our taxes are also "increased".

Then he and our wonderful legislators, who can do nothing but fight with each other at our expense, are reported to have raised fees for permits and other documents as much as 100% in some cases – and these are hidden taxes because all pay them if they are a business or hire contractors or even shop. These hidden taxes get passed to you and me in increased costs of living.

One has to ask, if this type of deception is going on and "visible", what is also going on with the Mangano government that is not easily seen and is costing us daily. On top of that we have a legislature (we employ them to do a job, not to procrastinate) that cannot get its act together. It is my opinion that they all should be replaced.

As the final straw, tonight I got an e-mail from Mr. Manago using the County Web Site (taxpayer funded) which had links at the top of the page at least one of which contained political campaign statements. To me this is misappropriation of my tax money and should be investigated by the District Attorney.

*Sincerely,*

*Glenn Howard, Jr.*

## For My Son-In-Law To The Editor,

With Election Day approaching I

wanted to take this time to speak to residents of Glen Cove about my son-in-law, Mayor Ralph Suozzi.

Mayor Suozzi is a passionate protector of the city of Glen Cove. It's the city in which he was born and raised, and loves. I know him as a very kind person. I've also personally seen how hard he works for the city often times 24/7!

He has always been very involved with the Glen Cove Senior Center that his dad, Vincent (Jimmy) Suozzi founded in the early 80s. He really helped the seniors in the aftermath of both Hurricane Sandy and Hurricane Irene to ensure they were safe, getting seniors in one assisted-living facility generators, and rides to and from the warming center at the high school as well as the Senior Center.

But the one thing I will never forget is how he saved my friend's life during Hurricane Sandy. She was wandering in the dark on her street trying to get help for her husband who was trapped in their home when a fire started. Ralph was in the neighborhood checking for power outages and immediately tried to enter the burning home trying to save her husband's life. Sadly her husband didn't make it and Ralph suffered smoke inhalation. He did everything he could in a very difficult situation.

The Ralph I know is a loving father and husband. He truly cares about his city. I can't think of anyone more qualified to be the Mayor of Glen Cove.

*Regards,*

*Ellie Beckhard*

## Vote Spinello for Mayor To The Editor,

I am proud to support City Councilman Reggie Spinello for mayor in this coming election. Mr. Spinello has been involved in our city in many arenas for many years and since elected, has proven to be an informed councilman, questioning actions of the current administration with facts to back up his reasons. He promises to restore fiscal stability to a city that has been called the most financially stressed municipality on Long Island. It is time for a change. Mr. Spinello can be that change - for the better. Vote on November 5th for Reggie Spinello and his teams and let's get the Glen Cove moving forward again!!!!

*Margaret Trautmann*

## Its time for a change To The Editor,

The time has come for a change in leadership in Glen Cove and I believe that Reggie Spinello is the right man to lead our city to better times. Under the existing administration we have seen the rapid decline of Glen Cove, with major issues ignored and businesses closed. Reggie Spinello has the vision, ability and determination to revitalize Glen Cove to and get it back to a city we can all be proud of and will improve the



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quality of life for us all. He has done a great job as a councilman; imagine what he could do as mayor! With his history of business success I believe he has the characteristics to be a highly successful mayor. Vote for Reggie and his entire team on Election Day.

*George Cooke, resident of Glen Cove*

## A Vote For Eve To The Editor,

I consider myself an extremely fortunate woman to be able to call Eve Lupenko a friend of mine. We met in my home when she moved to East Island, at which time I was having the newcomers welcoming lunch. During our conversation, I asked her when her baby was due and she advised me sometime within the next week or two. She was taking her medical exams in a week so she hoped it was in two weeks. She didn't know it then, but I was hoping the same also.

I have watched this wonderful person mature into an, extremely intelligent, giving, thoughtful and wonderful adult. Her children, now fifteen and twelve, are a joy to be in the company of. Eve is now and has been for many years, a board-certified dermatologist on staff at Winthrop, and NSLIJ-Glen Cove hospitals.

Eve has served on numerous Community Boards and committees including but not limited to the CDA, YMCA, Glen Cove Community Scholarship Fund Board, and also has volunteered at the skin cancer screenings, women's and seniors health fairs.

The above information gives you the reason why so many of us feel that Eve Lupenko would make a wonderful Council Candidate. Her dedication to the City of Glen Cove is unquestionable as is her ability to galvanize any problems facing the City of Glen City at the present time. We all want what is best for the population of our city so on November 5th, start by voting for Eve.

*Jacquelynn Bruce*

## For Reggie To The Editor,

Although I do not live in Glen Cove I still feel like I have a vested interest. This is why I ask everyone to vote for Reggie Spinello. Sadly, when I visit Glen Cove, all I see are vacant stores, restaurants going out of business that has been there for many years and aban-

don construction sites. I think back to my childhood when we would go downtown and shop in the local stores. There was something for everyone. Now there is nothing. It seems that over the years there has been such a strong emphasis on the waterfront development. A project that the government has poured millions into over the years and the only thing we see is an empty field.. There is a downtown that could thrive if there was more emphasis put on it. I am sure Reggie Spinello would agree. It is time for a change and I for one endorse Reggie Spinello!

*Jake Jarvis*

## A Vote For Linda Darby To The Editor,

I am writing to strongly endorse Linda Darby for Glen Cove City Council. I have known Linda for more than 20 years and have seen her work tirelessly for the city she loves, be it as a private citizen or a member of any number of boards. Linda is a fourth-generation Glen Cove with immense pride in her heritage. She has served on the IDA and the Tree Commission and currently sits on the Zoning Board of Appeals and on the Board of Trustees for the North Shore Historical Museum. Linda is passionate about her hometown and eager to turn the decline and deterioration of the downtown into a revitalized hub of business, entertainment and cultural arts. I have seen what she can do when given the opportunity – the NSHM is living proof of her willingness to work hard as part of a team to achieve a goal. We have had many spirited conversations regarding the decline of our city that have concluded with Linda saying, "But what can I do?" Well, a vote for Linda is a chance for her to show Glen Cove just what she can do. I believe her dedication will produce tangible, positive results when she becomes a more integral part of city government as a councilwoman. I urge my fellow citizens to join me in casting a vote for Linda Darby on Nov. 5.

*Carla Santella*

## Ralph Has Forward Thinking To The Editor,

Congratulations to Mayor Suozzi on his forward thinking in rehabilitat-

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ing a dilapidated, underused waterfront for practical and recreational use. Environmental destruction has taken, as expected, many years to remedy. We can all look forward to a restored Waterfront for Glen Cove.

While looking toward the future he is also a champion of keeping our City's Gold Coast heritage alive through preservation. I was particularly impressed by Newsday's September 2, 2013 Editorial lauding Mayor Suozzi's creative efforts to save the Glen Cove Mansion. Newsday said that other municipalities should learn from the example that the Mayor set.

I can go on but as I see it Mayor Suozzi is doing an exemplary job during difficult times.

*Yours truly,  
John Pecha*

## **In Support of Ralph To The Editor,**

I am writing this letter in support of my Glen Cove Mayor, Ralph Suozzi. I have lived in Glen Cove for twenty years and am so proud to be a part of this wonderful community. Glen Cove is known throughout Long Island as a beautiful North Shore location and this is also due to the efforts and accomplishments that Mayor Suozzi has put forth in his Public Office terms thus far.

Ralph Suozzi has the passion, dedication, and experience for Glen Cove that we as citizens need in this City. To name a few attributes, Ralph is fighting tirelessly for the Glen Cove Hospital to remain in its current capacity, trimmed the deficit by 79%, negotiated cost effective public employee contracts, eliminated four million dollars annually in expenses for the sewage treatment, secured 38 million dollars in Federal/State grants, saved the historic Glen Cove Mansion, and partners with the Glen Cove Downtown Sounds that has become the Friday night event in Glen Cove.

One of the outstanding traits Ralph Suozzi has is his love for Glen Cove. Glen Cove is his life and I do not think anyone can deny the passion Ralph has for his City. I see it every time I see Ralph. He not only works constantly but effectively.

My vote is for Ralph Suozzi. We will all be winners when Ralph wins.

*Cindy Silletti*

## **No Republican Choice To The Editor,**

Republican voters face difficult choices on Nov. 5. Mayoral candidate Reggie Spinello, a registered member of the Independence Party, supported Mayor Ralph Suozzi's budgets and authorized him to borrow (i.e., increase debt) for city employee termination pay in 2012. He also supported the mayor's punitive fee on new businesses that would require more than five parking spaces in Glen Cove's public garages.

Republican city council candidate Linda Darby, a registered Democrat, is a former avid Suozzi campaign supporter. She boldly asked us to "vote for Ralph Suozzi" and viewed him as "independent of any political favors" in the Sept. 30, 2005 edition of the Glen Cove Record Pilot. It is no surprise that Ms. Darby continues to maintain her Democratic Party affiliation while assuming the Republican brand. Under Glen Cove Republican Party Chairman Paul Meli, the brand has become the "I Hate Ralph Party" of disaffected Democrats. This could explain why Mr. Meli chose her over strong Republican women who wanted to run for city council this year.

Republican voters have no compelling reason to vote for Mr. Spinello or Ms. Darby; however, there are candidates whom we can trust. I am voting for inspirational leaders such as Tony Gallo and Efraim Spagnoletti.

*Robert Germino*

## **Know Her Well To The Editor,**

I wanted to point out that there is a great woman running for office in Glen Cove by the name of Eve Lupenko. When I first met Eve, a few years ago, I was very taken by her. She was just so warm and personable. I was just starting my own business and she was so supportive and encouraging! I am amazed at her work ethics and how professional she is at all times. Eve, you are a very special person.

I would like to encourage everyone to vote for Eve Lupenko this election... I know I will.

*Eileen Rapp*

## **"Government is for the people; politics is for the politicians"**

### **To The Editor,**

That quote is from John DiMascio, candidate for Nassau County Legislator, 11th LD.

When we hear the word, "politician", the following descriptive words unfortunately come to mind: lying, misrepresenting, misleading, devious, nepotism, self-serving, irresponsible, reckless, corrupt, unfair, aggressive, disingenuous, arrogant, dictatorial, conflict of interests, double-dipping, pay-to-play, pay-offs, under-handed, ego maniacs, photo-ops, hot air talking points, vacuous craniums with empty-headed utterances, pre-scripted stock responses which don't even begin to resemble an answer to a direct question, and the list goes on .....

Now, let's consider the qualities we want the people in government to possess: honesty, integrity, intelligence, common sense, fairness, kindness, caring, serving others, open, transparent, substantive, accomplished, respected, dignified, responsible, dedicated, trustworthy, committed to doing what is right for the people, etc.

Examine the candidates: their quali-

fications, their resumes, their educations, their business experience, their life-long commitments to serving others, their actual history. The choice is yours. It is imperative that we each make the right choice and vote with full knowledge of the candidates' backgrounds and their goals for the future. Our quality of life depends on it. Wouldn't it be refreshing to elect people who are secure in their own abilities and have a history to verify it, who want the position for all the right reasons, not need the job for personal gain, or using it as a stepping stone to further their own career, or for other ulterior motives?

Therefore, after thorough analysis and for all the right reasons, for Nassau County Legislator vote for John DiMascio.

*Grace Merrell Slezak*

## **What You See To The Editor,**

I am perturbed about Michael Levy's confusion on the function of our local government in his letter to the editor. Michael sees pit-falls or potholes, when most people see progress. Our Mayor has been very transparent about his continuing efforts to maintain and improve the roads of Glen Cove. This is a major responsibility of the office of mayor. With over 45-miles of roads in our city, maintenance is always occurring. Our roads must be repaired and maintained in order to prevent road failure which would incur higher costs. For Michael to allude that road maintenance is connected to pandering for votes shows a deep cynicism. The filling of potholes occurs annually and will continue onward into the future. If Michael is troubled by a pot hole in front of his home, he should contact his local municipality. Michael does not live in Glen Cove. If he lived in Glen Cove, he would be assured that our mayor would remedy his road issue just as he has done for all of the resident's of Glen Cove.

The responsibility of our Mayor does not end with our roads. Michael's concern about receiving "Robo-calls" is again misguided. Mayor Suozzi is expected to communicate with the citizens of Glen Cove. These matters can be great or small, from snow emergency notices to information regarding sanitation pick up. If Michael had attended one of the many annual neighborhood meetings that are currently taking place, he would have found out more about the new recycling program mentioned in the phone calls. The new contract with the new recycling company now pays the city for its collected material. One of these new recycling programs is the collection of cardboard on Wednesday. The city is now being paid for discarded cardboard. It benefits all of us to know about this new program so we can participate if we choose. Michael can choose not to recycle as he sees fit. Of course, Michael doesn't actually live in Glen Cove. If he did receive the Mayor's phone calls, he could choose to opt out of receiving the automated calls by simply calling city hall and asking to be removed from the call list.

Finally, Mr. Levy has a very laissez-faire attitude concerning business in our city. Since I am running for City Council on the same ticket as our mayor, I know the effort that Mayor Suozzi has put into the re-opening of the movie theater. The loss of the movie theater has affected our community and all of the businesses downtown. Mayor Suozzi has been working with the parties involved in the movie theater since it closed. Any effort that will bring about the reopening of the theater should be applauded and not denigrated. I, as well as the majority of Glen Cove citizens, respect his participation in this process.

I have no potholes to fill on my street. But, I take comfort knowing any road damage will be fixed responsibly. I am glad the Mayor makes such an effort to get information out to our community. I would rather be informed than unaware. Because of Mayor Suozzi's hard work, I am looking forward to the announcement that the Glen Cove movie theater will be reopening. And when the theater is reopened, Michael can drive into Glen Cove and join us to enjoy dinner and a film.

*Martin Carmody*

## **Glen Cove PBA Endorsement of Michael Famiglietti To The Editor,**

The Glen Cove Police Benevolent Association would like to Endorse Michael Famiglietti for Glen Cove City Council. Mike has always been a major voice in the safety of Glen Cove. He ensures the police have the equipment needed and personal necessary to effectively police this great City. Mike is a strong presence within the council who's priorities are the safety and well being of the citizens of Glen Cove. The Glen Cove PBA believe that Mike would continue to be an important asset both to the City and the Police department.

*David Leon*

*Glen Cove PBA President*

## **Well Done Marquis To The Editor,**

I would like to take this time to say, job well done Marquis!

On Monday, October 21st, at approximately 5:00 am, a fire occurred at the Marquis Rehab and Nursing facility. My husband is at this facility and getting the call in the early morning hours that a fire has broken out you think only the worst while your heart sinks. I was expecting chaos when I arrived.

When I approached the Marquis, I saw the staff; well trained, working together, taking care of their patients and moving them about to safety. I was amazed at the calmness and expertise they showed in such a difficult situation. Seeing this made me feel even better about having my loved one here and knowing that he is in good hands. Also, thank you to all those in the community who helped in what could have been a very chaotic situation. As always thanks to our Mayor, Fire Department, Police Department, EMS workers and

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# Letters to the Editor

LETTERS continued

volunteers. You are the best.

*Sincerely,  
Phyllis Coniglione and Family*

## Linda Darby for Glen Cove City Council

To The Editor,

I am voting for Linda Darby for Glen Cove City Council on Tuesday November 5, 2013 and hope all Glen Covers will join me. Linda has a proven record of dedication to our city and has worked on a number of boards and agencies for the benefit of its citizens. She is a former member of the Industrial Development Agency and the Tree Commission and is

a current member of the Zoning Board. She has also been instrumental in making the North Shore Historical Museum a reality. Linda has the knowledge, energy and commitment that our city needs to revitalize our economy and she will bring new ideas to the table and work hard for the community. Please join me in voting for Linda Darby on Election Day.

*Pamela Carlucci*

## Green Vale Students Celebrate Traditions of Eastern Woodlands Indians

Second grade studies of Native American culture in this region was the theme of an outdoor festival at The Green Vale School in Old Brookville on October 11. Students invited family members to help celebrate the traditions and respect for Mother Earth that they

are learning about. Under sunny skies, there was music making, dancing, game playing, face painting, singing, storytelling and a feast of venison stew, corn bread and apple crisp – all prepared by the three second grade classes.



## JOHN DIMASCIO For Nassau County Legislator, 11th District

### Impeccable Experience

- Over 25 years of private practice of law in Nassau County
- Former Nassau County District Court, Arbitrator
- Nassau County Fee Arbitrator
- Senior Court Officer for 13 years, New York State Supreme Court
- Decorated U.S. Navy Veteran, Vietnam War

### Educational Achievements

- St. John's University School of Law, JD
- New York University, PhD Candidate, Politics
- C.W. Post College, LIU, MA, Political Science
- C.W. Post College, LIU, BA, Political Science and History

### Legal Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Nassau County Bar Association
- Member, Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
- Fellow, The American Bar Foundation
- Barrister, American Inns of Court

### Dedicated to serving and protecting our community

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- Republican Party
- Conservative Party
- Independence Party
- Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County
- Fraternal Order of Court Officers New York State



### About John

The proud father of five children, including John, Jr., an attorney, Christine, a NYS Court Officer and Tom, a NY/NJ Port Authority Police Officer, John resides in Glen Cove with his wife, attorney Kristina S. Heuser, and their two young daughters, Anna and Sophia.

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- Stabilized finances — NYS Comptroller confirms dramatic improvement since Mayor Suozzi took office.
- Enacted tough laws, and brought cutting-edge technology to Police, Fire Dept., and EMS to keep you safe.
- Saved the historic Glen Cove Mansion and its scenic vistas with innovative Estate Preservation Zoning.  
Newsday Editorial 9/2/13: A Creative Way to save LI History.
- Completed 20-year environmental clean-up —  
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Mayor, City of Glen Cove. Former business executive with 30+ years corporate leadership experience at Global companies including American Express and CBS Television. Former Glen Cove Volunteer Firefighter - 10 years. St. Rocco's Feast volunteer - 30 years. Son of former Mayor Vincent "Jimmy" Suozzi. Married with two sons attending Glen Cove Public Schools.

**VOTE TUES NOV 5<sup>TH</sup>! Ralph Suozzi for Mayor. Martin Carmody, Nick**



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**NICK DiLEO ★ Councilman**

Licensed business owner, C.A.M. Assoc./DiLeo Insurance Agency • Lector and Eucharistic Minister, St. Rocco's Church • Business Improvement District, Glen Cove • Member, Chamber of Commerce • Former President, Glen Cove Rotary • Former Member, Glen Cove Zoning and Planning Boards • C.W. Post, Long Island University, BA • Glen Cove High School • Married, grandfather, father of daughter and son

**MIKE FAMIGLIETTI ★ Councilman**

Retired 20 year President and CEO of the YMCA of Long Island where he took the organization from near bankruptcy to a strong, vibrant, healthy, and successful community based organization with state of the art facilities and programs • Former Sr. Executive for the YMCA of Greater NY and former Program Director for the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club • City Council liaison to the Recreation department • Senior Negotiator for the police and CSEA contracts • Member of the Finance Committee • Former Lector and Eucharistic Minister for the Diocese of Rockville Centre • Member of the North Shore HS, City of Glen Cove, and the NYS Halls of Fame • Graduate of Seton Hall University where he played in the College World Series • Graduate studies at the Springfield College and Columbia University Schools for Non-Profit Management • Married and the father of one adult daughter

**TONY JIMENEZ ★ Councilman**

Deputy Commissioner of Jurors, Nassau County • NYS Court Officer, 18 years • Memorial Day Guest of Honor 2008 • PTA Person of the Year 2009 • Vietnam Veteran, Purple Heart • Vice Commander, Young-Simmons American Legion Post • Member, Disabled American Veterans • Army Commendation, Valor Under Fire • NYS Merit Award for Heroism • GC EMS Member 17 years, Former Chief • GC Youth Mentor Volunteer, 11 years • Member, Sons of Italy • Member, Kiwanis • Volunteer, Soup Kitchen • GC Hospital Surgical Technician, 26 years • Nassau Community College, Associates in Allied Health Science • Married, father of daughter and son, one granddaughter

**EVE LUPENKO, M.D. ★ Council Candidate**

Board-certified dermatologist 15 years • On staff Winthrop and NSLIJ-Glen Cove hospitals • Community Development Agency (CDA) Board; audit and finance committee • YMCA of Glen Cove, Board • Glen Cove Community Scholarship Fund, Board • Glen Cove Arts Council, Board/Treasurer • East Island Association, Board, VP, past president • former fitness instructor at YMCA & local community theater performer • Volunteer at skin cancer screenings, women's and seniors health fairs • Echols Scholar, University of Virginia, Diplomate American Academy of Dermatology; Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society • Glen Cove resident 21 years • Mother of two sons, ages 15 and 12

**TIM TENKE ★ Councilman**

Attorney for GEICO Insurance Company • Former Member Planning Board • Former Member Special Police • Glen Cove Golf Course Liaison to the Golf Course Commission • Member of the Kiwanis • Member of the Nassau County Bar Association • Cooley School, Juris Doctor • St. Leo College, BA Criminal Justice • College Internship Pasco County, FL Sheriff's Office • Glen Cove High School • Married, father of two daughters

**MARTIN CARMODY ★ Council Candidate**

Glen Cove resident since 1986 • Senior Design Engineer at LI tech company • Past member of Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency • Member, PTA: Set designer and builder Glen Cove school plays • Leader, Children's 4th of July Bike Parade • BS, Kent State University • Board of Directors Glen Cove Junior Soccer League for 10 years • Longtime soccer, baseball and softball coach • Married to Deasy School teacher Cheryl Carmody, 4 children



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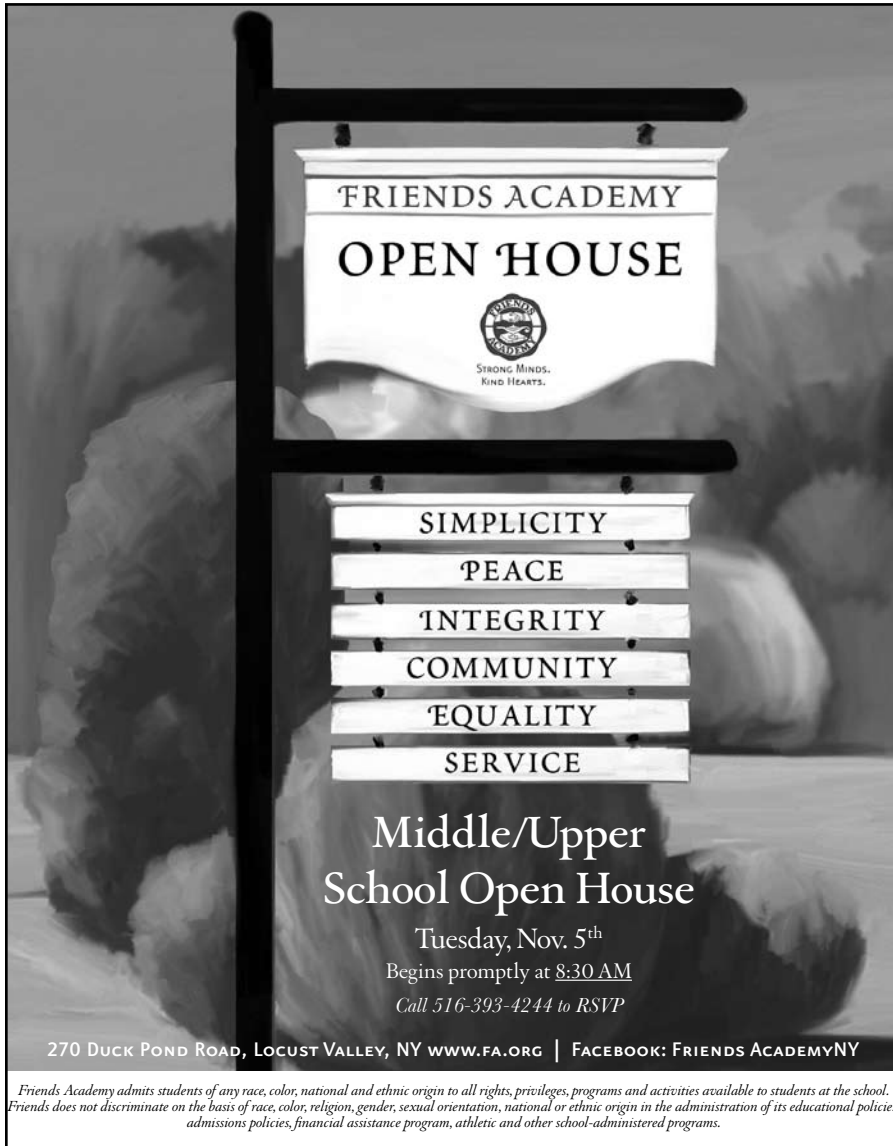
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## Sea Cliff ‘Smart Seniors’ Event Attorney General’s Office and Local Officials Share Safety Tips

Sea Cliff Mayor Kennedy and the Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton co-sponsored a seminar at Sea Cliff Village Hall recently. The New

York State Attorney General’s office provides public service events where important safety tips are shared by the AG’s office and local officials. This Sea Cliff event was geared towards seniors. Smart Seniors is a statewide elder abuse prevention program designed to help seniors identify potential scams and abuses before they happen, and provide them with information they can use to stay safe and healthy in their daily lives.

can deploy to protect vulnerable New Yorkers and to help seniors avoid becoming victims in the first place.” Assistant Attorney General Toni Logue visited the village to tell seniors about scams and crimes that could target them, as well as ways to keep safe and secure.



Mayor Kennedy, Trustee Lieberman, Karen Montagnese (Sea Cliff’s Senior Outreach Coordinator) and Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton also shared some ideas and then spoke individually with residents on their own issues. For more information visit [www.ag.ny.gov](http://www.ag.ny.gov)

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When the program was launched, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said, “To prevent senior citizens from becoming victims of fraud and abuse, we must empower them with information they can use to protect themselves. My office is committed to protecting all New Yorkers, especially those who are targeted for fraud and abuse. The ‘Smart Seniors’ program is another tool that we

*Caption  
Bruce Kennedy, Sea Cliff Mayor; Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Nassau County Legislator; Karen Montagnese, Sea Cliff Senior Outreach Coordinator; Village Trustee Edward L. Lieberman; and Assistant Attorney General Toni Logue.*



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Donations will benefit the Church and Lutheran Charities.

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# TO THE EAST A FOUR MONTH JOURNEY

BY MARISSA CIAMPI

## Americans Never Forget the Vietnamese in their Hearts



by Marissa Ciampi

We did not intend to stop in Da Lat. As the bus rounded a final hill on a long and winding road, I looked down upon the town centre in the valley below. A city founded as a resort town by the French, the European architectural influence remains today; the city resembles the Swiss Alps more than the South Central Highlands. 1,500m above sea level, we blissfully found autumn in Vietnam.

While Da Lat centre may seem western, the surrounding hillsides are home to some of the oldest minority cultures in Vietnam. This is the part of the city really worth seeing, and there is no one better guide than the locals. We embarked early in the morning with Quy and Duc, two of the original Easy Riders of Da Lat. The town is famous for these motorbike tours, which take foreigners around the city sites and up into the mountains. These men grew up in Da Lat and spent over twenty years as Easy Riders. They put serious thought into giving us an authentic and personalized experience, showing us the places they grew up and love, as if we were all friends on a journey. Throughout the day, we were the only tourists among locals.

In the exhilaration of the morning's ride, I had nearly forgotten our real goal for the day: to meet the hillside minority groups of Da Lat. Our first stop at the local farms revealed transcendent views of the city. Da Lat's temperate climate not only offers visitors a sense of fall in overwhelmingly humid tropics, but also allows for the growth of produce year round. As we walked through strawberry fields, which seemed to stretch on forever, we received gifts of fruit from the family of farmers. The people we met throughout the day were truly welcoming and gracious; their clear hardship had not damaged their beautiful hearts.

Similarly, at the plantation where we drank Weasel Coffee (description in [mleaciampi.wordpress.com](http://mleaciampi.wordpress.com)), we met another minority culture of weavers that the plantation owners had taken in. I watched as one woman weaved an intricate tablecloth of symbols for fish and rice. For authentic souvenirs, these are the places worth spending money at. The nearby silk factory was also solely operated by women; Duc explained the entire process, from live silk worms and dead larvae (battered, fried, and resold later) to the spinning and carbon screen printing press. The carbon machines were ancient and fascinating, outdated but very smart technology. The fabrics were truly gorgeous, much more so than any we've seen in stores, and the prices are wholesale. Again, it is worth giving to such hardworking, lovely people.

The generosity of the Vietnamese consistently exuded from Quy and Duc. Their intimate knowledge of the land and the beauty they shared with us is beyond simple kindness. The most impressive site of day was on the grounds of the Linh An Tu Pagoda. If Quy had not directed me to the right corner of the garden, I would have miraculously missed the "Merciful Charity Smiling Bồ Đãi" (Vietnamese name for the "Laughing Buddha"). The shock of suddenly seeing such a large and ancient figure left me in complete awe. I dropped my raincoat and stood at the base of the steps, completely alone with this massive Bồ Đãi. A very powerful sense of the long tradition of Buddhism came over me and reminded me why I ventured so far from home.

Quy and Duc shared such breathtaking sites and showed us the true camaraderie of the Vietnamese people. Over lunch - whole fish and lemongrass chicken with vegetable rice and cabbage soup - Quy said "here, we sit together as friends and family". He spoke about the Vietnam War, and though his father died at the battle of Hamburger Hill, Quy did not feel that Vietnamese and Americans harbor any ill will toward each other. The Americans, he said, just wanted the Vietnamese to be free, but that is not the way it can be in his country. He put it very eloquently: "the Americans gave up the war, and forgot the Vietnamese on the mouth, but they never forget in their hearts; the Americans love the Vietnamese". After a history of such devastation and struggle, the beauty of the Vietnamese people is truly ineffable.



## CRIME WATCH

### City of Glen Cove Police Department Weekly Arrests October 6, 2013 - October 19, 2013

On October 6, PO Manning arrested a 50 year old male for Assault 3rd Degree on Capobianco Street.

On October 8, PO S. Grella arrested a 57 year old male for Criminal Contempt 1st Degree, Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree and Harassment 2nd Degree on Cedar Swamp Road.

On October 9, Det. Albin arrested a 35 year old female for Assault 2nd and 3rd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child on Roosevelt Street.

On October 10, PO Mozer arrested a 29 year old male on a warrant for Criminal Contempt 2nd Degree and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana on Brewster Street.

On October 15, Det. Glennon arrested a 41 year old male on Endangering the Welfare of a Child (3 counts), Assault 3rd Degree, Aggravated Harassment 2nd Degree, Criminal Mischief 4th Degree and Harassment 2nd Degree on Jackson Street.

On October 16, PO Linares arrested a 33 year old male for Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree on Ellwood Street.

On October 17, PO Breen arrested a 26 year old female for Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Harassment 2nd Degree on East Avenue.

On October 18, PO Calamusa arrested a 23 year old for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th Degree and Unlawful Possession of Marihuana on McLoughlin Street.

On October 18, Det. Van Allen arrested a 22 year old female for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th Degree and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana on McLoughlin Street.



## Fire Erupts in Marquis Care Center Sends Seven to the Hospital

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thing will be cleaned up in the room with the fire and the patients will be back in their rooms he said.

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lomito. Locust Valley and Sea Cliff fire departments were called to the scene, while Glenwood Fire Co. stood by at Glen Cove headquarters.

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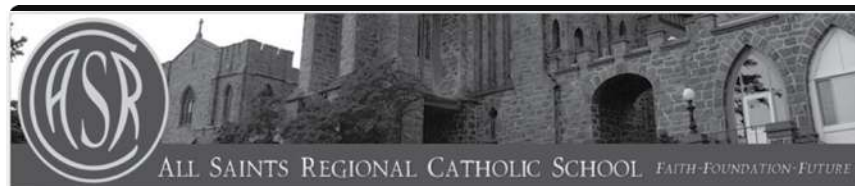
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- New – trimester specialty courses for grades 7 – 8
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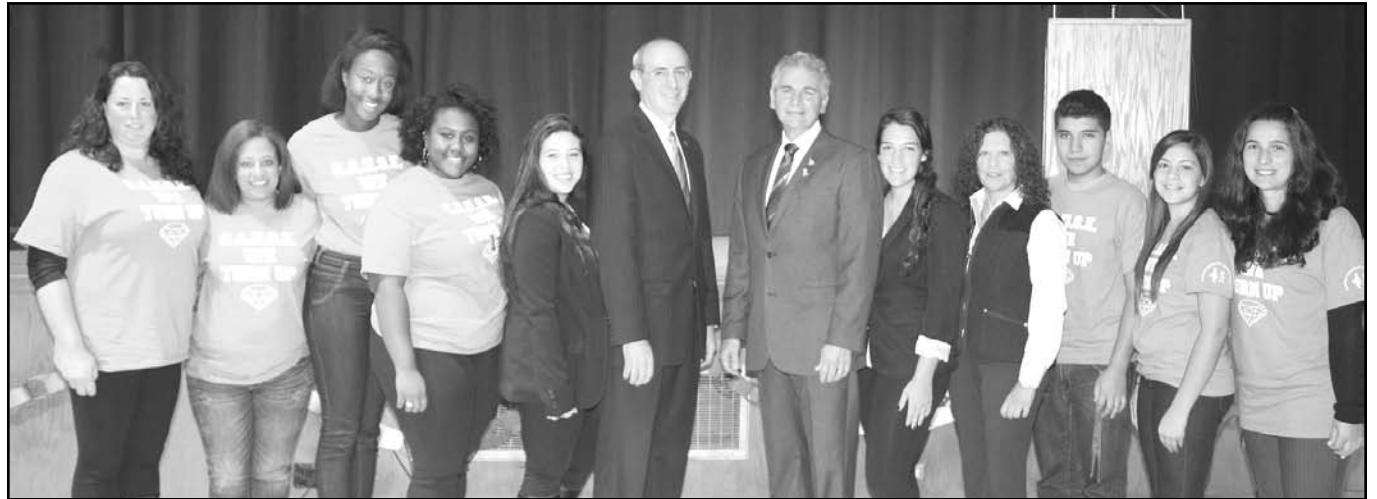
# Glen Cove High School CAUSE Hosts Mayoral Debate

Glen Cove High School recently hosted an informative mayoral debate between incumbent Mayor Ralph Suozzi and his Republican challenger Reggie Spinello. Organized through the high school CAUSE (Community Action Using Student Empowerment) class under the direction of teacher Susan Poulos, the senior class was invited to sit in and watch the candidates respond to questions delivered by their high school peers.

A student panel of four CAUSE moderators (Danny Betancurt, Christina Facciolo, Essence Fawler and Jackeline Revis interviewed the candidates on local issues such as the downtown business district (including the movie theater), the closure of Crescent Beach, the vacant Cole School, tourism, recreational facilities, illegal housing and their respective visions for Glen Cove. Each candidate also had the opportunity to give closing statements. CAUSE member Tia Henderson served as the timekeeper.

The candidates for both the Mayor's seat and City Council participated in an informal meet-and-greet with the students in the commons area following the debate. Students also held a mock election in which Mr. Spinello was elected. The event was covered by Glen Cove TV as well.

*Glen Cove Mayoral candidates Ralph Suozzi and Reggie Spinello are flanked by members and advisors of the GCHS CAUSE.*



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## FA senior chosen as Cold Spring Harbor Lab 'Partner'

Senior Nate Hogg earns one-year research fellowship in Cold Spring Harbor Lab's "Partner for the Future" program



Senior Nate Hogg (Laurel Hollow) has been selected as one of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's prestigious "Partners for the Future," a program that gives students interested in bi-

ology and genetics, "a taste of the real world of biomedical research."

Open to all Long Island high school students, Hogg was one of a handful chosen this year and will spend his senior year working "shoulder to shoulder with the world's leading researchers." To apply, students must be nominated by their high school science department chair.

The chosen students will spend a minimum of 10 hours per week, September through March, doing original research with their scientist mentor. Students present their findings to the entire body of scientific mentors, Lab admin-

istrators, parents and teachers. "This is real-time science, creating real results that further inform the field of biological research," said CSHL Professor and PFF program Director David Jackson on CSHL's website.

During the upcoming year, Hogg plans to investigate if there is a possible link between serotonin, a neurotransmitter, and impulsivity. "I'll be working with four genetically engineered mice, in which we'll be monitoring the levels of serotonin neural activity within their brains," said Hogg.

"The mice will run certain tests that involve receiving delayed rewards in order to test their patience. The idea of the experiment is to see if this one neurotransmitter can possibly allow the animals to be more patient," explained Hogg.

Hogg hopes that this research will help pioneer answers in degenerative neural diseases like Alzheimer's to psychological diseases and behavioral issues. "Although this research is in its infancy, this possible link holds vast potential and we are proud to be among the first in this new field," said Hogg.

## North Shore Key Club Gets Started With Project Eliminate at Sea Cliff MiniMart

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY, October 16, 2013 - The North Shore Key Club is making great strides for the Eliminate Project 2013-14. At the annual Sea Cliff Mini Mart, members of the Club including Vice President Fallon Blacharski worked the crowd for donations while educating people on neonatal tetanus - a disease particularly common and serious in newborn babies.

Additionally, in the spotlight were enthusiastic Key Club members selling their famous cookies! With chef hats and spatulas in hand, the members baked

approximately 1,450 delicious cookies throughout the day. Yum, yum good for service to the community! The North Shore High School Key Club is sponsored by the North Shore Kiwanis Club.

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*Pictured is the NS Key Club at the Sea Cliff MiniMart making great strides for the Eliminate Project 2013-14*



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## The City of Glen Cove Receives \$402,100 Grant to Revitalize the Orchard Neighborhood and the Sea Cliff Avenue Brownfield Opportunity Area

The Glen Cove Community Development Agency announces the award of \$402,100 in State Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) funding to the City of Glen Cove for the Orchard Neighborhood and the Sea Cliff Avenue Industrial Area. The award was the largest made on Long Island, and the seventh largest made across the State.

"This is great news for Glen Cove, and our continued efforts to enhance the Orchard Neighborhood and Sea Cliff Avenue area. We secured the highest of only three grants on Long Island, and the only one in Nassau County. We can now begin to implement strategies that our Community Development Agency created with community input," said Mayor Suozzi. "This grant recognizes our hard work, including our ongoing efforts with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, to return Sea Cliff Avenue to productive use."

"Brownfield redevelopment is essential to encouraging growth in distressed communities throughout the state," Governor Cuomo said. "These grants make that possible by creating opportunities to turn dormant sites into vibrant properties that attract jobs and private investment – in the end helping to revitalize once-blighted areas."

The current award, plus a recent \$815,000 federal award for the final environmental cleanup in the Waterfront Redevelopment Area, brings the total amount of funding secured by Mayor Suozzi for a variety of community initiatives to almost \$40 million. Glen Cove's BOA program is administered by

the Glen Cove Community Development Agency.

The CDA had recently completed Step 2 of the BOA process for the City, including several public meetings to collect input of both residents and business owners, and a comprehensive infrastructure and economic analysis of the Orchard Neighborhood and the Sea Cliff Avenue Industrial Area.

Glen Cove's recent award enters the City into Step 3 of the program, the Implementation Strategy portion, which is designed to spur site redevelopment and recruit investors. The City's Step 3 work is designed to spur the redevelopment of the Pall Corporation, Pass and Seymour, and Photocircuits superfund sites on Sea Cliff Avenue, and to address community concerns about safety, sidewalks, traffic, parking, and preservation of the character of the Orchard Neighborhood.

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## Delia DeRiggi-Whitton Reaches out to Seniors

Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton wishes to remind local seniors that her office is focused on their needs. She is inviting any seniors to call her office at 571-6218 or email [DDeRiggiWhitton@NassauCountyNY.com](mailto:DDeRiggiWhitton@NassauCountyNY.com) if they need assistance.

Delia has been responsible for many senior programs and events since her years on the Glen Cove City Council, when she was the council's Senior Liaison. At the Glen Cove Senior Center and Sea Cliff Village Hall, she has co-hosted events like Smart Seniors, an Attorney General program that shares important tips on avoiding scams.

The beloved Rose Ceremony was also started by Delia, which is held ev-

ery month at Glen Cove Senior Center, where residents from Sea Cliff, Glen Head and of course Glen Cove come for activities. Each month, for six years, Delia has bought roses for each senior's birthday. Her favorite part, she said is when they share their lesson on how to live a long happy life.

"I wanted our seniors to know that the community respects and appreciate them," Delia shared about creating the Rose Ceremony. "It is nice to take home a special gift, so I thought roses would be good. I do love hearing their stories. And, now, they come prepared with a speech, so I am glad to see they love it too!"



## LOOKING FOR ONE GREAT TREE

Glen Cove, NY – The Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District is looking for one good tree to be decorated and displayed in Village Square during the 2013 holiday season. Generous citizens of Glen Cove have donated their trees in the past, each with its own unique history.

In order for a tree to be considered for donation, it must meet the following requirements:

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- It must not be too close to the residence
- It must be approximately 30 feet tall with a single straight trunk
- The tree must be approved by the Glen Cove Department of Public Works prior to any arrangements being made

If you have a tree you would like to submit for consideration please contact the Glen Cove Downtown BID at 516.759.6970 or by email: [info@glencovedowntown.org](mailto:info@glencovedowntown.org). You may also contact Glen Cove Department of Public Works at 516.676.4167.



# Name the Celebrity



failure at the box office. If you know this week's celebrity call us at 516-671-2360 or e-mail: mail@gold-coastgazette.net

### Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Conrad Nagel. In 1927, Nagel starred alongside Lon Chaney Sr. and Marceline Day in the now lost Tod Bowning directed horror film "London After Midnight". The film is quite possibly the most famous lost film ever. Unlike so many silent film stars of the Roaring Twenties, Nagel had little difficulty transitioning to talkies and spent the next several decades being well received in high profile films as a character actor. From 1937 to 1947, he hosted and directed the radio program "Silver Theater". From 1949 to 1952, he hosted the popular TV game show "Celebrity Time" and from 1953 -54, the Dumont TV Network (NY Channel 5) program "Broadway to Hollywood". In 1961, he made a guest appearance in "Perry Mason" as an art collector and murderer "Nathan Claver" in "The Case of the Torrid Tapestry". In 1940, he was given an Honorary Academy Award for his work with the Motion Picture Relief Fund. He was the host of the 3rd Academy Award ceremony held on Nov. 5, 1930, the 5th Academy Award on Nov. 18, 1932 and co-host with Bob Hope at the 25th Academy Award event on March 19, 1953. The 21 year gap between appearances in 1932 and 1953 is a record for ceremony host. In 1970, he died at the age of 72.

### Correct Callers

Callers who knew our celebrity were: Mario Moccia, Kathy Leyden, Roberta Pezza, Will and Babs Hutchins, Tony Mercado, Don Adams.

## Glen Cove Mayoral Candidates To Debate October 25, At 7 P.M., Glen Cove High School

The candidates for Mayor of Glen Cove will be debating the issues on October 25, 2013, at 7 p.m. in Glen Cove High School. The debate between the two candidates for mayor, Reggie Spinello (R, C, I) and Ralph Suozzi (D, WF), will be moderated by the League of Women Voters.

Those attending the debate will have the opportunity to write their questions on an index card and submit it to a representative of the League of Women Voters. The questions will be sorted to prevent redundancy.

## Answer to last weeks Crossword

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# Obituaries

## William X. Tischer

Tischer, William X. a life-long Sea Cliff resident has died after a long illness. Born Aug. 9, 1949, Billy was exceptionally smart, with a quirky sense of humor, and a generosity of both spirit and pocketbook. His love of animals knew no bounds. His loyalty to family and friends was echoed by the loyalty shown to him by his beloved pets: Bear, Tutu, Yeti and many others.

He is predeceased by his brother James, his mother Mary and his father, Frank. His is survived by his brother, David and his niece, Victoria of Chicago.

He will be sorely missed. At his request there will be no funeral services.

## Willie Brister

BRISTER, Willie "Bill" of Glen Cove on Oct. 18, 2013 Age 73. Husband of Mary, Father of Toby & Kiesha Boykins- John (Emerson). Brother of Otis & Annie Booker. Service held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Burial Private.  
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## Joseph Silipo

SILIPO, Joseph. Formerly of Glen Cove on Oct. 19, 2013 Age 80. Beloved Husband of Helen. Loving Father of Joseph, John, Karen & Diane. Dear Brother of the Late Augie, Tina & Angie. Proud Grandfather of 6. Special Great grandfather of 1. Visitation was at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Burial Holy Rood Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Mary Lou Deuel

DEUEL, Mary Lou of Glen Cove, NY on Oct. 15, 2013 Age 87. Mother of Richard and the late Deborah Barnes. Grandmother of Stephen Barnes and Shannon Martin. Great Grandmother of Evan Martin. Mass to be held at St. Patrick's R.C. Church at a future date. Burial Holy Rood Cemetery. Donations may be made to Glen Cove Animal Lover's League. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. DodgeThomas.com

## Grace L. Nugent

Grace L. Nugent 79 of Long Beach, NY passed away Tuesday October 15, 2013. She was a loving mother and elementary school teaching having taught on Long Island. In addition, she was an elementary school teacher for the US Air Force in Misawa, Japan and Normandy, France from 1959-1962. She received her Masters degree from Hofstra University. Grace was born May 25, 1934 to the late Kathryn Kerwin Nugent and James Nugent the 2nd in Forest Hills, NY. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her eldest brother, James Nugent the 3rd. Grace is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Nugent Casale, Kathryn's husband Frank, and grandchildren Daniel, Alex-

andra, William, and Jake Casale of Glen Cove, NY. She is further survived by her brother Neil Nugent, his wife Patricia of Huntington, NY and many nieces and nephews. A service will be held 4-7pm Saturday at Whitting Funeral Home in Glen Head, NY.

## Anthony N. DiGiovanni

DiGiovanni, Anthony N. of Glen Cove on October 17, 2013. Beloved husband of the late Gertrude. Also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

## Anne Haggerty

HAGGERTY, Anne of Manhattan, New York and Locust Valley, Long Island on October 15, 2013 age 59. Beloved daughter of Marita Haggerty-Doherty (Joseph) and the late George. Loving sister of Beth, Meg, Greg, John and Laura. Anne worked as the Editorial Director of Human Resources at Conde Nast in Manhattan. She was a very creative person who was loved by her family & friends and will be greatly missed. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Mass at St. Gertrude RC Church. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Margaux Powers Memorial Scholarship at Taft School: 110 Woodbury Rd. Waretown, CT 06795 ATTN: Christopher R. Latham. www.DodgeThomas.com



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Halloween Reveler

Dear Halloween Reveler,  
I just finished reading a novel perfect for costume ideas and also a good read for this time of year: NIGHT FILM by Marisha Pessl. Let me start by saying this is a very odd book- I enjoyed it, I found it disturbing and compelling, and I would ultimately recommend, but it is very , very strange . The story is told by investigative journalist Scott McGrath who is obsessed with a legendary film director Stanislas Cordova whose dark horror movies have taken on cult status over the years; his films are so terrifying they are not shown in public theaters but only in underground venues . The reclusive Cordova's daughter is found dead in the opening chapter and for the next 500 or so pages, we follow McGrath as he tries to unravel the mysteries surround-

ing father and daughter that Cordova's films eerily seem to mimic. Black magic, violent mishaps, cryptic sightings, an array of colorful characters, all make for a good read but then add in Pessl's special effects. She intersperses her narrative with newspaper clippings, Rolling Stone articles from the '70's, police transcripts, yellowing photos.... all contributing to a blurring of magic and reality. A perfect read for this Halloween weekend and, yes, a great source book for the perfect costume. See you at the Fire Department's Costume Party!



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- 14. Prefix for scoliosis
- 15. Kind of number
- 16. Like some fiction?
- 17. Accepts with aplomb
- 20. Watch word?
- 21. Waterproof fabric
- 22. Trattoria order
- 25. Not only that but also
- 26. Synthetic fiber
- 28. City on the Yamuna River
- 32. Support beam
- 37. Composer Albéniz
- 38. Wins out in the end
- 41. Table-top design
- 42. Murder, e.g.
- 43. Christian name
- 44. Manufactured fiber
- 46. Criticize harshly
- 47. 1976 satirical film
- 53. Brunch order
- 58. Atlas, e.g.
- 59. Tune from "Bye, Bye Birdie"
- 62. About-face
- 63. Son of Rebekah
- 64. Prayer pronoun
- 65. Parisian flower
- 66. Mare's-nest
- 67. Variety of chalcedony

**Down**

- 12. Kind of curl
- 13. Ragnarok, e.g.
- 18. Wilt
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- 27. Like spinach salad
- 28. Chop-chop
- 29. French person
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- 32. Scolded
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- 34. Home of Vigeland Park
- 35. Principal
- 36. Lacking
- 37. Down
- 39. Directly
- 40. Adjust a violin
- 44. Figure in Maori mythology
- 45. Hymn of praise
- 46. Tubular pasta
- 48. Your, once
- 49. Fabric threads
- 50. Siouan language
- 51. Snake genus
- 52. Injured, in a way
- 53. Work
- 54. Speechless
- 55. Needle holder
- 56. Desolate
- 57. Mollify
- 60. Dance bit
- 61. Hindu month

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- 1. Star in Perseus
- 2. Skin layer
- 3. Penn and others
- 4. South Seas kingdom
- 5. Chapter in history
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- 7. Carpenter's groove
- 8. White rat, e.g.
- 9. Stupefied
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- 11. Therewithal



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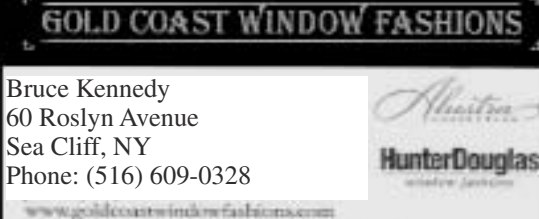
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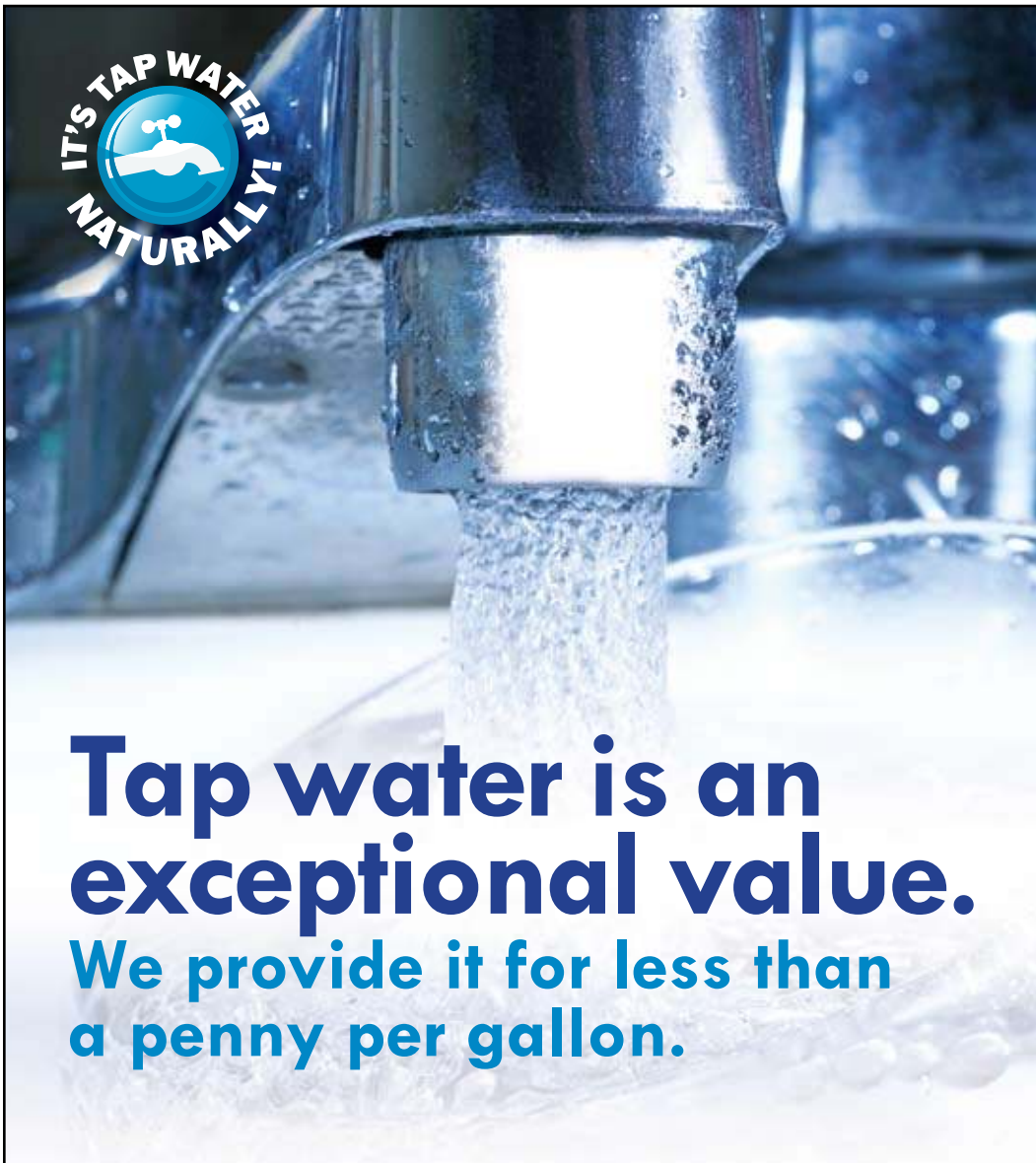
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