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# **Diversity Celebrated at Finley Middle School**

Eighth-grade ELA and social studies teachers at Robert M. Finley Middle School in Glen Cove recently organized a day of cultural sharing entitled Diversity Day. Held in the school's mini center, the event served as a culmination to the students' studies on immigration. The gathering included presentations research projects as well as a feast of foods from different countries around the world.

ELA students read a compilation of short stories taken from the book "New Kids in Town" by Janet Bode, which explored experiences that teenage immigrants faced while coming to America and the difficulty they had assimilating into American culture. Students created cultural diversity dolls that resembled themselves and each student wrote a small narrative that discussed their cultural background and how it has shaped them as a person.

In social studies classes, students studied immigration in America during the late 1800s early 1900s. In preparation for Diversity Day, they created projects that reflect the diverse groups of immigrants who came to America seeking refuge, prosperity, and new beginnings. Honors students even created journal/ scrapbooks in which they wrote from the

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## Sea Cliff Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sea Cliff's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 8th at 5PM at the John Burn's Green in front of the adult library. There will be entertainment, refreshments and Santa!

#### Great fun for all.

If possible please bring a non perishable food item for mutual concerns.



Finley MS social studies students brought in dishes representing their nationalities as part of a large cultural feast held in the school's minicenter in celebration of Diversity Day.

## Festive Holiday Brass & Choirs At Glenwood Landing Dec.14, 8 Pm

The Glenwood Landing Elementary School will resound with the glorious holiday sounds of brass instruments and choirs on Saturday, December 14, at 8 p.m., when the North Shore Community Chorus, under the direction of Stephen Goldstein and the Island Chamber Symphony Brass, under the direction of Jeremy Kempton, will take to the stage to present a magnificent holiday music spectacular.

Featured on the program are the "Gloria" by John Rutter and the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham. The program will also highlight holiday favorites by the Musica Schmoozica vocal ensemble, directed by Carol Goglia. The evening will culminate in a carol singalong with brass and choir, and a new Chanukah medley for brass and choir, written by NSCC Director, Stephen Goldstein at the Glenwood Landing Elementary School Auditorium, 60 Cody Avenue, Glen Head. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$8 for Children/Seniors and can be purchased at the door. For information, please call (631) 470-6128.

The festivities will begin at 8 p.m.

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perspective of an immigrant entering the country during this era. In the journals, they covered all aspects of the immigrant experience, including photos and memorabilia they designed themselves. Regents classes created two character profiles; one from an immigrant in the book "New Kids in Town" and another from the era studied. "Being that our school is very diverse, we wanted to host a Diversity Day so that our students could celebrate the culmination of the unit as well as all the wonderful cultures that surround us," said English teacher Claudia Marra, one of the coordinators of the event who also prepared a dish of chicken cutlet parmigiana for the feast. "What better way to open our students' minds as well as their palates?"

## **Toy's for Tots**

The Globe and Anchor Detachment #225 Marine Corps League of Glen Cove in conjunction with the United State Marine Corps Reserves are implementing theis Toys for Tot's Campaign. Please bring a new unwrapped grift for the needed child to any of the following drop-off locations:

City of Glen Cove Fire House 10 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove. Arata's Delicatessen 305 Sea Cliff Avenue (Coner of Central Avenue, Sea Cliff. Harbor Lumber 269 Glen Cove Avenue, Sea Cliff Glen Cove City Hall 9-13 Glen Street Gen Cove. Locust Valley Fire House 228 Buckram Road, Locust Valley. United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff Carpenter and Downing Avenue's Sea Cliff Saint Boniface Church Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff. Corner of Carpenter Avenue

Please let me know if you got this and can read it. Thank you

## Monica Randall Winter Dreams Lecture at NSHM 12/19

The North Shore Historical Museum is pleased to announce a lecture by well known historian and author Monica Randall, on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm. Winter Dreams slide show and lecture will be part of the current exhibit which will be at NSHM from December 7 until February 15.

Fee for the lecture is \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. Refreshments will be served following the lecture. For further information call the museum at 516 801-1191 or visit northshorehistorical museum.org.



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## A Day of Shopping in Sea Cliff Sunday, December 8th, 2013 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Shops throughout the Village will be have visiting artists: Santosha Creative Arts Studio & Sorella Designs Still Partners Peace Soap The Village Wine Merchant Artisans Well Designs aka Jewels of the Lotus K. DiResta Collective\* \*which will donate 10% of sales to the Gold Coast Lions

plus Dreams East & Guardian Angel Holiday boutique (at 329 Glen Cove Ave) will also be open.

Daniel Gale/ Sotheby's will be hosting an art opening from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Sea Cliff Village Museum, open 2 to 5 p.m., has collectibles and gifts.

Be sure to come out to support the businesses and artists of Sea Cliff.

After shopping, head to the Village Green for the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5 p.m.

## GMA Karate & Kickboxing Teams Up With Retro Fitness Gym to Donate Food and Toys

GMA Karate & Kickboxing and Retro Fitness Gym gather non-perishable food and unused toys for those in need

Glen Cove, New York, November 26, 2013 – In the spirit of the holidays, students and parents from GMA Karate & Kickboxing, located behind Retro Fitness Gym at 4 Cedar Swamp Road, searched their cupboards for non-perishable food to share with those in need. Sensei Hender Alvarado, owner of GMA, and his team brought the collected items to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church to be distributed to those in need. "Giving back to our local community is part of our martial arts tradition and culture," said Sensei Alvarado.

Members of Retro Fitness Gym gathered toys for the national Toys for Tots program benefiting the U.S. Marine Corps. "Just like it feels good after you workout, it feels good after you give back," said Danny Grella, owner of Retro Fitness in Glen Cove.

About GMA Karate & Kickboxing:

GMA Karate teaches children and teens discipline, increases confidence, and improves physical fitness and selfdefense skills through the martial arts. Their iLoveKickboxing.com program allows adults to burn fat and tone muscle in a fun, family-oriented environment. For more information, contact GMA at: 516-801-2622, www.GMAmartialarts. com.



November 21, 2013 I have thought about this for a while and then someone mentioned your restaurant on Facebook. We all grew to love your little gem of a restaurant. Food was spectacular. We all knew to love your little gent of a restaurant. Foot was we would stop for a great Italian meal...Tre Sorielle hands down. Now, to order over the phone...limited choices...and limited choice of pasta...orders come without bread or wrong sauce too many times. The last time I stopped in, the Menu was so limited I settled for pasta marinara, it was a big disappointment. It pretty much tasted like canned tomato sauce. For quite a few weeks now, we have been hearing, "we are trying to get a new menu together". It has been said, there is Your community is hoping that your restaurant goes back to the way it was. We are a new chef. Why fix what was not broken? not looking for a Don Lorenzo on every corner. We all want a great neighborhood Italian Restaurant. We hope you take our wishes to heart. We all supported you when you first came to town. We spread the word. And we want you guys back to Every time I order a salad, it now comes chopped. Where is this all coming from? the way you were. I am enclosing just a few of the posts on Facebook! Put up a sign when you bring back the Old Menu! It was the best! Christmas parties were so much easier with the old menu! Everyone loved the choices. Thank you, Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glen Cove and surrounding areas Your Community

We've heard you! Chef Pedro Compos is back with our original menu. Thank you for your caring and your continued support.



# The Nutcracker in Sea Cliff

#### By Elizabeth Winchester

Angels, jesters, candy canes, snowflakes, Chinese and Arabian dancers see them all in Sea Cliff on December 14 at the Long Island Ballet Academy & Dance's annual Nutcracker. Directed by the school's founder Irina Lebedeva, the one-hour ballet performance features dancers ages 3 to 18.

"The holiday season is a good excuse to take a child to a show and The Nutcracker is a beautiful one," says Lebedeva. "The story centers around 9-yearold Clara who dreams about fun, excitement and friends. When her new wooden nutcracker doll comes alive, Clara's dreams turn into an amazing journey."

### A Ballet Background

Born in Russia, Lebedeva started studying ballet at the age of 5. "Ballet school was a block from our house and I walked by myself to classes where I danced 3 to 5 days a week," Lebedeva explains. When she was 9, she moved away from home to begin training professionally, at some of the country's top schools. Lebedeva was a principal dancer at Ballet Festival Moscow.

Lebedeva defected to the United States in 1990 and has danced here ever since. She performed and taught with the Eglevsky Ballet and has led seminars and classes in 28 states.

In 2006, Lebedeva founded the Long Island Ballet Academy, which



trains students in the Vaganova method of classical ballet. Ballet stars trained in this leading method include Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Lebedeva is also a ballet coach and

choreographer at the Connecticut Ballet. "Ballet is my life, love, everything,"

says Lebedeva. "Classical ballet requires strength, elegance, high technique and a lot of hours and years to become a professional ballerina."

To purchase Nutcracker tickets, at \$10 each, and learn more about the school call 516-801-4393. Performances on December 14 are at 2pm and 5pm.—

## **Troop 43 Attends Scout Day at West Point**

This Veteran's Day weekend, Troop 43 of Sea Cliff, NY, visited the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. While there, the scouts attended the football game between the Army Black Knights and the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers. Upon arrival, all were greeted by plenty of scouts, cadets, and interactive booths for pre game activities . Some of the booths included putting on all of the gear that soldiers wear in the field, as well as controlling a robot that is used to detect and disable bombs. Afterward, the scouts watched the cadet review, a traditional full-dress parade held before each home game. This was followed by a cadet led tour that not only taught the scouts about the history of the academy, but also about student life as well. After the tour, it was time to head on to Michie Stadium where the Army football team plays. Just prior to kickoff, four of the Army's paratroopers parachuted onto the field from a helicopter with the game ball. After kickoff, all enjoyed an exciting game of football. A half time tribute to our veterans included an American flag that covered the entire football field! Sadly, in the end Army lost to the Hilltoppers, 21-17. Their biggest game of the year will be on December 14, against Navy, their main rival. "Go Army, Beat Navy!"

For more Information and photos go to www.SeaCliffTroop43.org



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application Date: 12/04/2013 Applicant: CITY OF GLEN COVE CITY HALL 9 GLEN ST, GLEN COVE, NY 11542 Facility: DUCK POND RD WATER PLANT EXTENSION

N/O DUCK POND RD S/O LIRRINCTM # 23-H-505 GLEN COVE, NY 11542

Application ID: 1-2805-00203/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 15 Water Withdrawal Public

Project is located: in GLEN COVE in NASSAU COUNTY

Project Description: The applicant proposes to install a new water supply well to a depth of 270 feet below grade with a pump capacity of 1380 gallons per minute. The well is to be used for public water supply purposes and will be connected to the existing City of Glen Cove Water Department distribution system. The project is located on Duck Pond Rd., in the City of Glen Cove, Nassau County Tax map # 23-H-505. Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination Project is an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant impact on the environment. A Negative Declaration is on file. A coordinated review was not performed.

SEQR Lead Agency None Designated

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The permit type is exempt or the activity is being reviewed in accordance with federal historic preservation regulations. DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29) It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment Contact Person

Comments on this project must be ROGER EVANS

submitted in writing to the Contact NYSDEC

Person no later than 12/26/2013 SUNY @ STONY BROOK/50 CIRCLE RD or 15 days after the publication date STONY BROOK, NY 11790-3409 of this notice, whichever is later. (631) 444-0361



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## **Sea Cliff Beautification Committee Prepares Wreaths**

### By Carol Griffin

On December 3 the members of Sea Cliff Beautification Committee spent the morning decorating the wreaths at the Village garage that will hang on the light poles on Sea Cliff and Roslyn Avenues during the holiday season. There was a large turnout of eager volunteers for this important annual activity.



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## The Giving Tree Comes to The Guardian Angel Family Boutique

This holiday season the "Miracle on 34th Street" is located at the non-profit Guardian Angel Family Boutique, located at 329 Glen Cove Avenue (next to Grimaldi's). Now we all can help make a child's holiday dream come true! The children of families who have fallen on economic hard times won't be receiving any gifts this holiday season. The Giving Tree has cards these children have filled out listing a small gift they would like to receive under their tree. The Guardian Angel is hoping you will stop in and choose one card with the child's name and buy that gift. It may be one extra gift for you to buy, but it may be the only gift that child will receive this holiday season. Imagine the joy on that child's face when he/she opens it!! The Guardian Angel Family of volunteers will be available to help you pick out a local family that would blessed by your caring and loving gift for their child. While you're there, be sure to see the festive holiday clothing, some new, others gently worn for all ages of children and women. With the cold weather upon us, you will also find lots of warm jackets, coats, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and boots, all at very reasonable prices. Bedding, linens, furniture and lots of baby items can also be found. This holiday boutique is sure to be a one-stop crowd pleaser for all your winter and holidays needs. Why waste gas money driving to

a mall? Shop locally and know that all proceeds will go to help women in crisis situations. The Guardian Angel Family Boutique is open Wednesdays through

Saturdays from 11am -4pm, call (516) 277-1068 to donate or volunteer you time.

Feel free to choose any of these pho-

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North Shore student at the Giving Tree, helping to make a child's holiday dream come true

# **Scouts Visit Labyrinth**

On November 23rd - 24th, 2013, the Boy Scouts of Troop 43 from Sea Cliff, NY went to Mohonk Mountain House to try and do the "Labyrinth". The "Labyrinth" is a 1 mile rock scramble in which hikers ascend 300 feet up a mountain and have to climb over, under and through rock formations to get to the very top, which is called Sky Top Tower. Along the way, the scouts encountered challenging rock formations such as "Head Ache Rock", "Fat Man's Misery", "The Lemon Squeeze ", and "The Crevice." It was tough to make it through the entire course, but after about an hour the scouts found themselves at the final section called the "Lemon Squeeze". The "Lemon Squeeze", which is a deep crack inside the face of the mountain, is where the scouts had to climb several series of narrow, wooden ladders, some of which were on strange angles, making them hard to climb. Finally, the scouts came out the very top through a tiny crack called "The Crevice".

After the scouts had finished the climb and their lunch, they headed to their campsite, which was only fifteen minutes away from the Mountain House. After the scouts set up camp, the temperature dropped and even started to snow for several minutes. The scout's dinner was either pasta with marinara sauce or steak, depending on what patrol that scout was in. Overnight, the temperature dropped from 32 degrees to 22 degrees, with the wind chill making seem like it was 8 degrees. In the morning, all of the

troop's water froze, so they had to warm it up by the campfire. Most of the scouts refused to leave the campfire since it was so cold out, but soon everybody got packed up and ready to leave, despite the harsh weather. This trip was an especially cold trip, but it was also one of the very best adventures the Troop has done. The Troop's next camping trip is practicing outdoor skills at Schiff Scout

Reservation in December. Hopefully, it will be warmer!"



## **Grand Opening of GMA Karate & Kickboxing**

GMA Karate & Kickboxing celebrates its Grand Opening behind Retro Fitness Gym

Glen Cove, New York, November 16, 2013 - GMA Martial Arts & Life Skills along with iLoveKickboxing.com - Glen Cove, two successful businesses which operated under the same roof at 275 Glen Street for the past three years, outgrew their available space and moved diagonally across the street to a fullyrenovated and five times larger space at 4 Cedar Swamp Road, located behind Retro Fitness Gym. Ms. Mary Stanco of the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce along with representatives from the city, county, and state gathered with members of the Karate and Kickboxing studios to celebrate its Grand Opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. "I am proud to have a top-of-the-line facility along with a top-notch team ready to serve members of Glen Cove and surrounding communities," said Sensei Hender Alvarado, owner of both businesses.

#### About GMA Karate & Kickboxing:

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200-9777, www.iLoveKickboxing.com.





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Suzanne Aral-Boutros Agcy Inc Suzanne Aral-Boutros, Agent 21B Cedar Swamp Road Glen Cove, NY 11542 Bus: 516-671-3428 Fax: 516-671-3276 Se habla español 'Tis the season to be jolly.

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## **Flags Over Nassau**

This year Angelo Grande, Nassau County American Legion Commander has embarked upon a program called, "Flags Over Nassau" to encourage businesses to fly the American flag. The flag is a strong symbol of what America stands for and the freedoms we enjoy. Many individuals fought to preserve these freedoms and many others paid the ultimate sacrifice of laying down their lives for our country. We are awarding our "Flags Over Nassau" Award Citation to The Glen Cove Bagel Café..



Pictured left to right: Freddie Nielsen, Americanism Chairman; John Compitello, Managing Partner and Angelo Grande, Nassau County American Legion Commander.



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## Jason Crosby Band Performs in Sea Cliff

A most unusual event took place with little promoting but with a lot of buzz, Jason Crosby who was in New York from California on tour with Phil Lesh and Friends played at Still Partners in Sea Cliff recently with his brother Chris Crosby on bass, Bill Titus on guitar and Dave Diamond on drums. Friends who sat in included vocalist Mark Rechler and guitarist Dave Berg. The large crowd was very enthusiastic. Jason Crosby, who will be back for a Van Morrison performance at MSG theater and the Best Buy Theater, grew up in Roslyn and Glen Cove, lived for a while in Sea Cliff before moving to Manhattan for nine years and now lives in Marin County, California, where he performs regularly with former Grateful Dead members Bob Wier and Phil Lesh, as well as with Shana Morrison, Van Morrison's daughter. Chris Crosby and Dave Berg are Glen Cove residents who perform together as part of the group DNA +C2 at the Metropolitan Bistro and the Oak Room in Sea Cliff. Mark Rechler's Band Circus Mind also includes Chris Crosby and Dave Berg.

Jason Crosby played some of his own compositions, some Pink Floyd and some Grateful Dead as he played guitar, or keyboards and sang. Over the years Jason Crosby has toured with Susan Tedeschi Band, Robert Randolph and the Family Band, and The Blind Boys of Alabama, and opened for and/or performed with Eric Clapton, the Rolling Stones, The Allman Brothers Band, BB King, Dave Matthews Band, Carlos Santana, Willie Nelson, Pete Seeger and others. The Jason Crosby band will perform again locally sometime in December.





# Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born in NYC on June 25, 1925. She is the daughter of actor parents. In fact, she made her acting debut opposite her parents in the 1938 film version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" opposite Reginald Owns and Leo G. Carroll. She also had supporting roles in films including "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944) with Judy Garland, "Sergeant York" (1941) with Gary Cooper, "All This, and Heaven Too" (1940) with Bette Davis and "The Yearling" (1946) with Gregory Peck. She had the title role in "She-Wolf of London" (1946). In 1948, she won a Tony Award for Outstanding Performance by a Newcomer, a category that no longer exists, for her role on Broadway in "For Love or Money". In 1951, she starred in Lawrence Riley's biographical play "Kin Hubbard" opposite Tom Ewell. In the late 1950's, she guest starred in several popular TV westerns including "Wagon Train", "Cimarron City", "Gunsmoke", "Have Gun Will Travel" and "Rawhide". In 2002, she appeared in two episodes of "The Drew Carey Show", as "Lewis" mother, "Misty Kiniski, alongside fellow TV mom, Marion Ross, who played Drew's mom.

## Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Jay C. Flippen. He had many guest roles in the 1960's including "Bonanza", "The Virginian", "Gunsmoke", "Johnny Ringo", "Bus Stop" and in "The Untouchables". In the 1962-63 season, he played "Chief Petty Officer Homer Nelson" on the NBC sitcom "Ensign O'Toole" with Dean Jones in the starring role. In the first season of the "Dick Van Dyke Show", he played "Rob Petrie's" former mentor "Happy Spangler". Later in life, Flippen continued acting although he used a wheelchair after an amputation. he died Feb. 3, 1971, during surgery from an aneurysm caused by a swollen artery one month before his 72nd birthday.

### Correct Callers

Callers who knew our celebrity last week were: Sandy Shane, Marrio Moccia, Don Adams, Roberta Pezza, Tony Mercado, Will and Babs Hutchins, Grace Merrell and Grace Merrell Slezak

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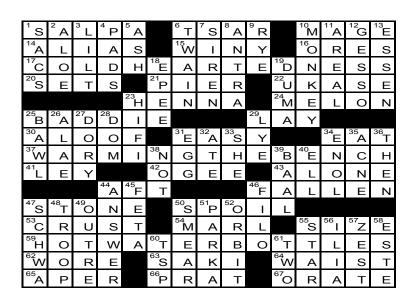
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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### NOTICE

The ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on November 26, 2013, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Glen Cove, in the County of Nassau, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

#### TINA PEMBERTON City Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE, NEW YORK, ADOPT-ED NOVEMBER 26, 2013, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF REAL PROP-ERTY TAX REFUNDS PURSUANT TO TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$400,000, APPROPRI-ATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

The object or purpose for which the bonds are authorized to be issued is the payment of real property tax refunds pursuant to tax certiorari proceedings brought under Article Seven of the Real Property Tax Law.

The amount of obligations to be issued is not to exceed \$400,000. The period of probable usefulness is a minimum five (5) years and maximum twenty (20) years, dependent on the total amount of tax certiorari claims paid in a single fiscal year.

A complete copy of the Bond Ordinance summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Glen Cove, New York.

Dated: November 26, 2013 Glen Cove, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Local Law 02-2013, at the City Council Meeting of November 26, 2013:

I. Section 252-40 of the Code of the City of Glen Cove is hereby added as follows:

#### ARTICLE XI

Superstorm Sandy Relief Act

#### Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following terms shall, for the purpose of this Chapter, have the meanings as herein defined. Any word or term not noted below shall be used with a meaning as defined in Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, unabridged (or latest edition).

IMPACTED TAX ROLL - the final assessment roll which satisfies both of the following conditions: the roll is based upon (a) a taxable status date occurring prior to October 28, 2012, and (b) taxes levied uon that roll were payable without interest on or after October 28, 2012.

IMPROVED VALUE - the market value of real property improvements excluding the land.

PROPERTY - Real property, property or land as defined under paragraphs (a) through (g) of subdivision 12 of New York Real Property Law.

RELIEF ACT - the Superstorm Sandy Assessment Relief Act as enacted by New York State Legislature, Chapter 424 of 2013 Laws of the State of New York.

SUPERSTORM SANDY - the storms, rains, winds or floods which occurred within the State of New York and the County of Suffolk during the period October 29, 2012 and ending November 3, 2012.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE - the total assessed value of the property prior to any and all exemption adjustments.

Implementation and Adoption of Superstorm Sandy Assessment Relief Act.

This law adopts and implements the provisions of the Superstorm Sandy Assessment Relief Act, as enacted by the New York State Legislature, Chapter 424 of the 2013 Laws of the State of New York, granting assessment relief to the victims of Superstorm Sandy.

Eligibility criteria and relief granted.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the City of Glen Cove elects to provide assessment relief for properties damaged by Superstorm Sandy, as authorized by the Relief Act, as follows:

#### Lost Improved Value of Property as a result of Superstorm Sandy

At least 10% but less than 20%	15%
At least 20% but less than 30%	25%
At least 30% but less than 40%	35%
At least 40% but less than 50%	45%
At least 50% but less than 60%	55%
At least 60% but less than 70%	65%
At least 70% but less than 80%	75%
At least 80% but less than 90%	85%
At least 90% but less than 100%	95%
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#### Other provisions.

A. To receive relief under this law, a property owner must submit a written request to the City Assessor's Office on a form approved by the Director of the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services and in accordance with the specific requirements of the Relief Act. Such request shall attach any and all determinations made by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, any and all reports made by insurance adjusters, and describe in reasonable detail the damage caused to the property by Superstorm Sandy and the condition of the property and shall be accompanied by supporting documentation, if available.

B. The percentage of loss in improved value shall be adopted by the Assessor from a written finding of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or where no such finding exists, shall be determined by the Assessor in a manner provided by the Relief Act, subject to review by the Board of Assessment Review.

C. Where an Assessor determines a property has lost at least 10% of its improved value due to Superstorm Sandy, the assessed value attributable to the improvements on the property on the impacted assessment roll shall be reduced by the appropriate percentage specified in §245-22 of this law, provided that any exemptions which the property may be receiving shall be adjusted as necessary to account for such reduction in the total assessed value. To the extent the total assessed value of the property originally

of the property originally appearing on such roll exceeds the amount to which it should be reduced pursuant to the Relief Act and this local law, the excess shall be considered an error in essential fact as defined by subdivision 3 of Section 550 of the Real Property Tax Law. If the error appears on a tax roll, the tax roll shall be corrected in the manner provided by Section 554 of the Real Property Tax Law or a refund or credit of taxes shall be granted in the manner provided by Sections 556 or 556-b of the Real property Tax Law. If the error appears on a final assessment roll but not on a tax roll, such final assessment roll shall be corrected in the manner prescribed by Section 553 of the Real Property Tax Law.

## Applicability.

This law shall apply to the impacted assessment roll, as that term is defined in the Relief Act and this local law.

#### II. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

#### IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

Local Law 02-2013 shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Tina Pemberton City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of November 26, 2013:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 265-43 (Schedule XI: No Parking) of the Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows:

Remove

Name of Street	Side	Location
Midwood Place	North	From the intersection of McGrady Street east for 100 feet

This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication. Tina Pemberton

City Clerk



Knowing the families in our community, we understand quality service and cost are both important. We also know people are more comfortable when they have choices. Our list of services assures your family the dignity they deserve at a cost you determine. If you ever have a question or wouldlike more information, feel free to call or stop by.

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## **Obituaries**

## William F. Grame

GRAME, William F. of Glen Head NY on 11/29/13 Age 76. Husband of Mickey, Father of Kimberly & Tiffany (Alex). Grandfather of Nicole, Hailey, Nicholas, Devon & Siena. Brother of Richard & the Late Ethel. Mr.Grame was a successful entrepreneur, a former member of the Mill River Club and an avid golfer, Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas F.H. Mass at The Church of St. Rocco. Burial private. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. DodgeThomas. com

#### Lorraine Schera

Schera, Lorraine of Bayville on November 26, 2013. Devoted mother of Barbara (Salvatore) Vivona and Lisa (Charles) Sartor. Loving grandmother of Anastasia and Juliet. Dear sister of James Jr. and Raymond Connor. Funeral Mass at the Church of St Patrick. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Agency:	Board of Appeals, Village
of Sea Cliff	
Date:	December 17, 2013
Time:	8:00 pm
Place:	Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff
Avenue, Sea	Cliff, New York

Subject: [Continued] Application of VIP Auto Enterprises, Inc. and Jaytom Realty, 270 Glen Cove Avenue, Sea Cliff to use the premises as an automobile body repair shop to include used car sales, which requires variances of Village Code §§138-901 and 902 in that the proposed use is not permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 118, Lots 142 and 144 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Tara Naughton and Walter Smith, 29 Adams Street, Sea Cliff, New York for a variance of Village Code §138-416 to permit a patio in a front yard where no such structure is permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 177, Lot 136 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Michael George and JoAnn Laskaris, 6 Gates Way, Sea Cliff, New York to construct additions to maintain a barbeque oven, which requires variances of Village Code §138-616(C) in that the structure is located 2.5 feet from a rear property line, where a minimum of 5 feet is required, and Village Code §138-616(F) in that the structure, which is a second accessory structure, is 12 feet high, where the maximum permitted height is 12 feet. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block M, Lot 599 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

This year Angelo Grande, Nassau

County American Legion Commander

has embarked upon a program called,

"Flags Over Nassau" to encourage busi-

nesses to fly the American flag. The

flag is a strong symbol of what America

stands for and the freedoms we enjoy.

Many individuals fought to preserve

these freedoms and many others paid the

ultimate sacrifice of laying down their

lives for our country. We are awarding

our "Flags Over Nassau" Award Citation

Application of James and Miranda Best, 116 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York to construct additions to a single family residence, which requires variances of the following sections of the Village Code sections to maintain existing conditions: (a) 138-504 to maintain a lot size of 7,500 square feet, where a minimum of 10,000 square feet is required; (b) 138-506 to maintain a front property line of 50 feet, where a minimum of 100 feet is required; and (c) 138-509 to maintain a lot width at the setback line of 50 feet, where a minimum of 100 feet is required. Applicants also require variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-511 in that the proposal will result in side yard setbacks of 8.7 feet (west side) and 6 feet (east side), where a minimum of 15 feet is required; and (b) 138-1102 in that the proposed additions will increase an existing non-conformity. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 94, Lot 4 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

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

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

Dated: December 3, 2013 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AP-PEALS

## **Flags Over Nassau**

to Paul's Nursery, Brookville, NY for distinctive flag display.

Pictured: Left to right-Willibe Wilson, Past County Commander; Freddie Nielsen, Americanism Chairperson;

Paula and Jeff Leighton, Proprietors, Paul's Nursery; Angelo Grande, Nassau County American Legion Commander and not pictured Tony Aureliano, Proprietor, Paul's Nursery.



Showroom: 677 Cedar Swamp Rd. Brookville, N.Y. 11545 Mon-Fri: 10am to 6pm Saturdays 4pm (closed Sunday)





Great Book Guru

#### Dear Great Book Guru,

Thanksgiving was such fun, and followed by the wonderful Hanukkah Happening, and then this weekend we will have the Tree Lighting on the Village Green with an afternoon of Village gift shopping . But now I need the always important good book suggestion. My book group is looking for something we can discuss at length, something topical, something stimulating....Any ideas? Baffled Book Club Booster

#### Dear Baffled,

I have just the book for you and your book club: THE CIRCLE by Dave Eggers. On the first page, we meet Mae, a young woman a few years out of college who has been dispiritedly living home with her parents and seemingly stuck at a dead end job when her fairy godmother of sorts appears: Annie, a close friend from school. Annie has a coveted position with the Circle, a company that bears a strong resemblance to Google, Facebook, or perhaps Amazon. Annie hires Mae and suddenly life turns golden. The Circle is magical- everyone is young, beautiful, smart, and so very friendly and so, so willing to share. Yes,

- Ann DiPietro

that is the company motto: "to share is to care." Soon Mae is caught up in the company culture, her parents (and she, of course) are given the best health insurance imaginable, her meals are prepared by gourmet chefs on the exquisite company campus, her every need - known and unknown- is met. So ...what could be wrong? Nothing really just that she and all those around her have no private thoughts, no private moments. Everything is shared with the entire world. Everyone rates everyone and the company keeps score of all these ratings or "likes" which run into the multi- millions at times. This novel is our Orwellian 1984, our Faustian bargain with the devil, our Bonfire of the Vanities, and to some degree, all of us are complicit. A terrifying look into the present and the future!



# Letters to the Editor

### To Bond or not to Bond ?

#### To The Editor,

On December 3rd between the hours of 7 AM and 10 PM, the North Shore Schools community will have the opportunity to vote on a proposed bond referendum in the amount of 19.6 million dollars. This is a large sum of money and it led me to take an extra suspicious look in to what could be costing so much, particularly in these economically difficult times. I don't like doing homework any more than my children, but for this size project, extra due diligence was necessary.

What I found out is that this amount of proposed borrowing is dedicated solely for the infrastructure of our five schools, our central administration office and the District transportation facility. This amount came to be after the elimination and rejection of many more contemplated projects, some that would greatly enhance the schools and the students, others simply " wish list " items that would be nice to have but that economic realities couldn't support.

I learned that the bond would enable the district to address real time health and safety concerns posed by structures which have dramatically deteriorated with age, conditions or whose life expectancy has expired. Not only will this bond confront immediate building deficiencies, it will pay for numerous other projects already identified in the school districts five year building and grounds maintenance plan, allowing the community to spread the payments out over fifteen years rather than having to absorb a significant spike in any one year due to a major infrastructure failure. And all the work to be completed with funds from the bond will have no increase in school property taxes. No smoke and mirrors, just the coinciding of one school bond being paid off with the adoption of another.

But most assuring to me is the fact that the bond was crafted not just by the school officials and administration but by community representation and input from students, alumni, parents with children in the schools and taxpayers with children no longer attending.... those with a vested interest from varying perspectives. And there should be no small significance that our Board of Education, who do not always agree on all topics, have reviewed this bond with all their means and have unanimously agreed that this is the most fiscally responsible infrastructure proposal for the current and future integrity of the North Shore Schools.

Please do your homework and pass the bond. Vote YES on December 3.

Tom Murphy

## **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Hidden Conveyances By Myles Mellor and Sally York

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12. Ski trail

22. Speck

30. Rook

37. Issue

44. Antsy

46.Wee

42. Care for

47. Small finch

50. Protection

54. Put on

55. Appraiser

51. Niels Bohr, e.g.

53. Bit of kindling

57. PC component

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13. Distress signal

16. Ice cream flavor

Bear

27. Kind of treatment

31. Certain refrigerant

32. Biblical verb suffix

34. Curb, with "in"

38. Deadeye's forte

45. Drooping flower spike

48. Limestone topography

52. West Samoan monetary unit

49. Archie's better half

35."Hey there!"

33. Bishop's seat in ancient church-

25. Garden figure

26. Half a score

18. Relating to newborns

24. Merry-go-round music

## Across

- I. Sight parts
- 6. Beginning of a conclusion II. Loser's place?
- 14. Rustle or murmur
- 15. Stimulant drug
- 17. Chomps at the bit
- 19. Arranged anew
- 20. Ticket
- 21. Carryalls
- 22. Locks in a barn?
- 23. Typewriter roller
- 27. Carbonium, e.g.28. Campaign worker
- 29. Dialect
- 33. French collagist
- 36. 1968 movie title
- 39.20s dispenser
- 40. Tungusic language
- 41. Horned goddess
- 42. Squat
- 43. Instant
- 45. Have an edge against
- 47. Old dagger
- 50. Foreign dignitary
- 51. Foul-smelling herb
- 56. Goes too far
- 58. Certain doctor
- 59. Outdoor magazine
- 60. Hog haven
- 61. Extra inning
- 62. Thirsty

#### Down

- I. Red letters?
- 2. Express a preference
- 3. Continental capital
- 4. Petri dish filler
- 5. Orthodox Muslim
- 6. Lacks, briefly
- 7. Related maternally
- 8. Archibald and Thurmond
- 9. Decent

10. It may be smoked

11. Nirvana tune

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## SAFE PRIDE Project Coalition set next year's goals to benefit Glen Cove kids

SAFE's PRIDE Project Coalition held their annual Sustainability Planning Meeting on Oct. 22 to address the implementation of environmental strategies for the upcoming year. The agency continues to be the only alcohol and substance abuse prevention agency in Glen Cove emphasizing education and abuse intervention.

The Coalition is overseen by the Board of Directors of SAFE. It is Co-

Chaired by Councilman Tony Gallo and SAFE's Executive Director Dr. Sharon Harris. The Coalition's four established committees (Community, School, Parent and Youth) met as a full membership to review their work from the previous year and strategically plan to set goals for the upcoming year.

"SAFE initiated and supported the Coalition for the last nine years under the auspices of a Drug-Free Communities Support program grant," said Georgie Connett, SAFE Board Chair.

Connett maintained that the environmental strategies set in place are sustainable. Laws have been initiated and passed, community and school based services have thrived and needs assessments indicate a decrease in alcohol and substance use, but more work needs to be done.

"From inception, it has been the long-term sustainable goal to establish the Coalition as a separate entity after the funding ends," said Connett add that in the process the Coalition has been established as its own Foundation. Much has been accomplished in this area as the Foundation website has been created, Logo has been created and the IRS 1023 form has been submitted for tax exempt status. It is anticipated that the Town Hall meeting in April will serve as the venue to launch the Foundation."

The Community Committee, Chaired by Councilman Tony Jimenez, serves as a think tank to examine needs assessment data and to make recommendations with goals focused on education and communication and make recommendations and implement media campaigns regarding underage binge drinking, enforcement of underage drinking laws and social host law.

Community Committee members

plan this year to continue their efforts to make the community aware of Project 21, an initiative designed to identify vendors who sell to minors. As in years past, the committee will increase public service announcements for educational purposes and share data with the community regarding efforts like the Glen Cove Police Hotline, where residents can call to report underage drinking and violations to the Social Host Law anonymously.

results found in the above mentioned survey. One of their main goals is to increase communication between school district administrators, staff and parents.

In year 10, the School Committee plans to improve and increase participation in SALT, the student athletic leadership teams, where high school students meet with younger students to support and encourage them to make healthy choices. The committee would like and Red Ribbon Week.

In the upcoming year the Parent Committee plans to teach Spanishspeaking parents English in a comfortable setting and hope to get more parents to attend their meetings. Also they are in the process of finding more topics for additional Parent Universities led by the Coalition.

The Youth Committee, co-Chaired by Melissa Rhodes, Executive Director of



The School Committee, Chaired by Denise Kiernan, Director of Health and Athletics for the Glen Cove School District, expands and enhances health education curriculum to address Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) Survey findings which is released every 2 years and works to enforce the district's Tobacco Policy and drug-free school zones. Initiatives of the committee include implementation of evidence based Tobacco Cessation program, Athletes helping Athletes Program, Family University, Red Ribbon Week celebrations throughout the school district by promoting prevention activities geared around living a drug-free lifestyle for students.

Some committee members are teachers in the school district. They use their expertise to enhance the health education curriculum to target avenues to address what would be useful to address

SALT members to work on a community project to increase their visibility.

The Parent Committee, Chaired by Laurent Caballero, SAFE's bi-lingual Outreach Worker, acts as a bi-lingual parent resource for prevention, education, intervention and research on alcohol and drug abuse in Glen Cove. The committee is composed of PTA members, parents and civic organizations. They serve as a liaison with the PTA and are also active in assessing the causes of substance abuse problems in Glen Cove among the youth. It is the members of this committee that work to promote Coalition activities like the Annual Health and Fitness fair, the Parent Universities of drugs and alcohol among Glen Cove youth to come up with prevention activities and programs that can help. They promoted and implemented the Annual Youth Substance Abuse Awareness Day and the "I've got 100 better things to do than drugs campaign" last year and have additional ideas for this year too. Their goal this year is to reach out to as many younger children as possible to promote antismoking campaigns promoted by the Anti-Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island and they plan to use high school students to convey the message. Committee members are hard at work planning the "Kick Butt Day" in Nov. at the

middle school.

SAFE Inc. is committed to eliminating teen drug and alcohol use in Glen Cove. Through a combination of prevention, education, and law enforcement efforts. SAFE

Inc. combats the devastating effects that can result from underage drinking and drug use in order to build a safer Glen Cove.

For more information regarding SAFE, Inc and the PRIDE Coalition, or to view SAFE Inc.'s Public Service Announcement, visit www.safeglencove. org. Want to follow the PRIDE Coalition on Facebook? Find us at http://www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition

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