

# Volume XXIV No. 19 Hometown Newspaper for Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood, Locust Valley and Brookville Week of 1/1/15 75¢ Morgan Park Summer Music Festival Honors Outgoing Chairman Marge Suozzi

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival (MPSMF) recently held a luncheon in honor of Marge Suozzi, who is stepping down after more than 50 years as MPSMF chairman. Marge will continue to serve on the Executive Committee as Chairman Emeritus and will organize the annual Young Performers Competition, which henceforth will be known as the Marguerite Suozzi Young Performers Talent Competition.

At the luncheon, Marge received kudos from many long-standing members of the MPSMF Team, as well as Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello and the former Mayor, Ralph Suozzi. Tom Suozzi, also a former Glen Cove mayor, and Marge's son, has succeeded Marge as Chairman of MPSMF. Marge, whose husband Joe also served as mayor of Glen Cove, was hailed as Glen Cove's first lady, first mom, first aunt, first sister-in-law and first festival chairman. In addition to naming the Young Performers Talent Competition after Marge, a bench in Morgan Memorial Park to be located near the main stage will be dedicated in her honor.

The day also included a trip down memory lane with a large display of many historic Festival photos and a

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(photo of people on the steps): Morgan Park Summer Music Festival recently held a luncheon to honor Marge Suozzi who is stepping down as chairman after more than 50 years. During Marge's tenure, MPSMF has grown from hosting one concert during the summer of 1959 to hosting concerts every weekend during July and August. Photo courtesy of TabHauserPhoto.com.



## Councilman Joseph Capobianco Takes the Oath



Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello administered the oath of office to Councilman Joseph Capobianco during the Dec. 23, 2014 City Council meeting. Councilman Capobianco was congratulated and welcomed by his colleagues. Mayor Spinello said he looked forward to working with the City's newest councilman as they work to move Glen Cove forward.

## **Glen Cove graduate honored**



The College Sports Information Directors of America have selected Glen Cove High School Class of 2010 graduate Dan Belfiore for the Capital One Academic All-District Division II Football team. This designation recognizes the nation's top studentathletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.

Belfiore, who currently attends Long Island University Post, is a senior defensive lineman with a 3.78 gradepoint average in Accounting and will now be added to the national ballot for the chance to earn Academic All-America notice.

"I was really surprised," Belfiore said. "This is an amazing honor."

Belfiore and his LIU Post teammates captured the Northeast-10 Conference Championship for the first time in nine years. The team's victory led to an appearance in the NCCA Division II Championship, where the team unfortunately fell to Virginia State.

Prior to playing at LIU Post, Belfiore played three seasons at Glen Cove High School, leading the Knights to the playoffs in 2007 and 2008. He was also named All-County, second team All-Long Island and third team All-New York. Additionally, he received the Kava award in 2009, given to someone who encompasses commitment, team spirit, integrity and discipline. According to Glen Cove Football Coach Pete Kopeky, Belfiore was the "hardest working student" he ever coached.

Belfiore also wrestled and competed in track and field at Glen Cove, earning All-County as a shot putter.

Glen Cove graduate Dan Belfiore is pictured with his dad Rocco.Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District.



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cake, designed by Katherine Rezza, in the shape of the Morgan Memorial Park stage.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Marge officially passed the baton of leadership to the new chairman, Tom Suozzi. The historic antique framed baton had been given to Marge and Joe by Laura Pratt in 1965 as a token of gratitude for bringing MPSMF and the gift of music to the community.

Under Marge's leadership, this past summer marked Morgan Park Summer Music Festival's 55th year of providing free concerts to the public. During that time, MPSMF has grown from hosting one concert in the summer of 1959 to now offering concerts every weekend during July and August. The shows are completely funded through generous donations from businesses and individuals. Taxpayer money is not requested nor received to bring high caliber talent to the park each year.

Concerts were originally held under Morgan Memorial Park's charming and iconic gazebo; however, this location proved to be inadequate for some of the larger concerts. Consequently, Marge and a team of volunteers raised the funds and oversaw the construction of a beautiful new stage that now serves as the home venue for MPSMF as well as other park performances. Noted Glen Cove architect, the late Norman Dorf, who served as project manager for the 1982 restoration of the New York Public Library donated his time and talent in designing the new stage. Like MPSMF, the planning and construction of the stage was funded entirely through private donations. Marge's leadership and commitment have assured that generations to come will be able to enjoy many evenings of musical entertainment under the stars.



Marge was honored by four current and former mayors of Glen Cove: husband Joe who served as Mayor from 1956 – 1960, son Tom who served as Mayor from 1993-2001, nephew Ralph who served as Mayor from 2005 – 2013 and current Mayor Reggie Spinello. Photo courtesy of TabHauserPhoto.com.



At the conclusion of the lunch, Marge presented her son Tom, incoming chairman of the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival with a framed antique baton that was originally given to Marge and Joe Suozzi by Laura Pratt in gratitude for their efforts in forming MPSMF and bringing the gift of music to the Glen Cove community. Photo courtesy of TabHauserPhoto.com.



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# Santa Makes Rounds With Sea Cliff Fire Department



Several members of Sea Cliff Fire Department participated in the annual Santa Run on December 21st around Sea Cliff Village putting smiles of the faces of the young and the young at heart. (photo by Carol Griffin)

# **Excellence award for Men in Black**

Glen Cove students from Robert M. Finley Middle School's "Men in Black" robotics team received the Excellence Award at the Vex Robotics Competition held at Schreiber High School in Port Washington on Dec. 13.

The highest honor awarded in the tournament, the Excellence Award is given to a team that exemplifies excellence in having a well rounded VEX Robotics Program. This designation automatically qualifies Glen Cove's Robotic Team to compete at the New York State Championship as well as the National Championship, which will be held in Iowa in April of 2015.

The Men In Black will host their first Vex Robotics Competition at Finley Middle School on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 430 p.m.

Pictured (l-r): Men in Black founder, coach and adviser Lisa Pignataro with team members Agent "R" Ryan Koenig, Agent "A" Andrew Woska, Agent "L" Lucretia Smith, Agent "S" Shevon Rodrigo and Agent "K" Kyle Fahey. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District.



## **PUBLIC HEARING**

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

Agency: Planning Board, Village of Sea

Cliff Date: January 14, 2015 Time: 7:30 pm Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York Subject: Application of Vladimir Sushko, 37 Prospect Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to demolish an existing one car garage, construct a new two car garage, construct a retaining wall, install paving, and to make other site improvements, including make other site improvements, including improvements in the right-of-way, and for a special permit to permit the wall to exceed four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 122, Lot 14 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Baycliff Partners LLC, 36 Main Street, Port Washington, and Chris Doran, 6 Bay Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to regrade, and to construct retaining walls and bulkheading, and for a special permit to permit the walls to exceed four (4) feet in height, for premises located at 6 Bay Avenue and 14 Bay Avenue, Sea Cliff. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block F, Lots 89 and 90 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 during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at, or participation in, the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three



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business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participation.

Dated: December 30, 2014 BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

CITY OF GLEN COVE PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBIC HEARING

HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Planning Board on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 7:30pm, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following application: 1. CARMINE FAZZOLARI- Applicant proposes a Minor Subdivision of two lots to be located at 30 Poter Place, Glen Cove, N.Y., lying whiting the R#-A Cove, N.Y., lying whiting the R#-A Single Family Residence District as Section 32, Block 72, Lots 29 \$ 30. Dated: December 28, 2014. Thomas J. Scott Chairman

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# **20th Annual Christmas Day Dinner**

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Through the years, more and more people have joined this festive occasion. They look forward to this dinner and entertainment every Christmas. It has become quite the holiday tradition! enlists Terrv local establishments to donate food, and residents are always willing to give their time as volunteers in the kitchen or to sing or play the piano. Everyone looks forwardtoparticipating in the annual favorite, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This year was no exception. Those who donated food for the dinner

Gallagher's,

are:

Oak Room, Metropolitan Bistro, Still Partners, and The Sea Cliff-Glen Head Lions Club. Volunteers included: Barbara and Cliff Sinenberg, Peter and Theo Fleishman, Stu Rodal, Ed Lieberman, Saul Schachter, Carol Berglie, Julie Colon, Lynda Maxey, and Jon Lauter. Entertainment: John Canning (Master

of Ceremonies), Sue Giordano (Singer) Paul Basserman (on Piano) and Eric Holsington (as the Dancing Elf) A great time was had by all and we look forward to next year's dinner!



## Happy Chanukah to All Celebrating



Mayor Reginald Spinello was given the honor to light the first candle on the menorah at Village Square. Rabbi Mendi Heber and the congregants of Chabad of Brookville, Glen Head, and Glen Cove then offered everyone a joyous celebration for the Festival of Lights.

## GCAC at Swan Lake

Glen Cove Arts Council helped to make the holidays special for a large group of young people from the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club and the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Cub in Locust Valley, when they recently attended the ballet Swan Lake at Tilles Center. The youth were accompanied by their dance teachers and were very excited to have the opportunity to see a professional ballet performed by the State Ballet Theatre of Russia. In addition to the group leaders they were accompanied by GCAC founder and president Victoria Crosby and GCAC board member Eve Califano.

GCAC helps expose people, especially youth, to the arts with visits to theater, ballet, opera, and art museums, and offers scholarships in the arts to those who have the talent but not the finances to pursue their dreams. If you would like to help, or for further information contact GCAC PO Box 27, Glen Cove NY 11542 or email GCartscouncil@aol. com.



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# Holiday feast benefits local shelter

The Glen Cove High School Key Club held its third annual holiday feast to benefit the North Shore Sheltering Program.

Club members along with their fellow classmates donated and served food at the event, which invited community members to enjoy a reasonably priced, delicious meal for a good cause.

Representatives of Cablevision's Optimum Community "Charity Champions" program were also in attendance and presented the GCHS Key Club and Glen Cove school officials with a check for \$500 and the North Shore Sheltering Program with an additional \$1,000 on behalf of the Glen Cove club's efforts.

According to Key Club Adviser Mary Ellen Cuomo, many local businesses donated food and other items to the event including, Downtown Café, Amalfi's Restaurant, St. Rocco's Bakery, Page One, Vito's Restaurant, Glen Cove Diner, The View Restaurant, Glen Cove Diner, The View Restaurant, Stancos Restaurant, El Tazmul, Stop and Shop, Cranky Ankie's, La Bussola, Subway, Wild Fig and Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty in Sea Cliff.



Pictured (l-r): Key Club members Tillie Doyle and Antony Zaki, Kristen Thurber, manager of public affairs for Optimum Community, Glen Cove High School Key Club Advisor Mary Ellen Cuomo, Assemblyman Charles Lavine, Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Glen Cove City Councilman Tony Jimenez, Glen Cove City Councilwoman Pam Panzenbeck and Steve Fortuna, secretary of the board of directors for the North Shore Sheltering Program. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District.

## Glen Cove High School Youth Took Action On The Great American Smokeout To Advocate For Change

The Great American Smokeout is an annual reminder that quitting smoking is critical for good health. Sadly, the most at-risk populations in New York haven't been able to quit on this day or any other. The use of Tobacco is still the leading cause of preventable disease and death killing nearly 24,000 New Yorkers every year and afflicting nearly 600,000 New Yorkers with serious disease directly attributable to their smoking. Tobacco is not an equal opportunity killer – there has been no reduction in smoking rates among low-income adults, adults with poor mental health, and those with less than a high school education.

The School Committee of the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition continued their partnership with the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island (TAC) to address these concerns on a two week campaign starting on Thursday November 20th in celebration of G.A.S.O at the Glen Cove High School with students by bringing their attention to reducing their exposure to Tobacco Marketing. The Coalition is Co-Chaired by Anthony Gallo, GC HS Health Education Teacher and the School Committee is chaired Denise Kiernan-GC SD Director of Health, Phys Ed & Athletics.

Executive Director-Dr. Sharon Harris said, "SAFE's goal is early intervention and prevention education". Per Carol Meschkow-TACLI Nassau Project Coordinator, "Pharmacies are Licensed health care facilities and unfortunately the sale of tobacco products send an incongruent message to our youth. It's imperative to reduce youth exposure to tobacco marketing at the point of sale."

After several years of the partnership between the School Committee and TAC this year the youth in coordination with their advisors decided to expand their one day celebration to a two week awareness campaign to educate and solicit support from faculty, parents and peers for the need to ban tobacco sales in pharmacies. Per the American Heart Association," the availability of tobacco products in pharmacies legitimizes its use and falsely suggests pharmacists support tobacco consumption". To kick off the two week campaign in honor of

GASO the student leaders manned a table with Ashley Ferrufino, Coalition Liaison, with eprevention education materials supplied by SAFE and TAC. The day included a visit from the school newspaper reporter, Isabel Blas ad youth photojournalist Aaron Hall. Other health education student volunteers solicited by Anthony Gallo included Michael Blas Giovanni Floro, Aura Rivera, Steven King, Erick Cru, Thomas Gracin, Sophia Zias, Adriana Tzavaras, Angelo Albanese, Meghan Smith Delwin Hernandez, Roselle Cacio, Amanda Ieraci, Shawn Davis and Mary Monahan.

Over the course of the next two weeks the student leaders distributed post cards supplied by the TAC to petition pharmacies for adults to sign and carried youth banners around the school to motivate their peers to sign, and take a stand to end the sale of tobacco in pharmacies.

To culminate GASO, the students, administration, faculty, SAFE Executive Director, Dr. Sharon Harris, TAC Nassau Coordinator Carol Meschow, and local electorate gathered to view the display of adult and youth signatures collected. The gathering included New York State Assemblyman- Chuck Lavine, Nassau County Legislator- Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, , City of Glen Cove- Mayor Reginald Spinello, former City Council Trustee- Anthony Jimenez, Athletic Director-Denise Kiernan, Health Teachers- Anthony Gallo, Kim Riso, Principal Allen Hudson, Roseann Cirnigliaro, and Nadine Richards.

For more information on the Tobacco Action Coalition visit: www. breathefreely.org To get help quitting follow the icon for the NY New York State Smokers' Quitline or call 1-866-NY-QUITS.

For further information on SAFE, Inc and their initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglencove.org



# **SAFE Coalition Implements Peer Mentoring Program**

Student Athlete Leadership Team Helps To Bolster Peer Resistance Skills The Finley Middle School's eighth grade class was recently visited by members of SALT (Student Athlete Leadership Team). SALT members discussed life skills they learned through their participation in after school activities and the impact those skills have had on their later lives. SALT members encouraged middle school students to get involved in after school activities be it sports or other activities that interest them as an alternative to idle time where many negative behaviors begin.

The School Committee of SAFE's Coalition is Chaired Denise Kiernan, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Glen Cove School District. Kiernan stated "The SALT mentoring program is for students at Finley Middle School to learn about healthy decision making skills while working with student leaders in the High School athletic program who demonstrate positive leadership skills. This program encourages students to become leaders on and off the field." As a part of the presentation, SALT team members lead by juniors Michael Payton and Sara Tenke broke students into small groups to demonstrate the importance of team building activities. This gave students the opportunity to work together to accomplish a common goal. Students responded well to this activity and engaged actively appearing to enjoy it.

SALT members also enjoyed the presentation. Brittany Brown, a senior stated she "enjoys coming and mentoring



younger students" and playing an active role in both her school and community. Brown and her peers believe that by sharing their personal stories they can help younger students learn the importance of perseverance and overcoming difficult obstacles ranging from a sports injury to a difficult class.

SALT members created an open forum to allow eighth graders the opportunity to ask an array or questions from bullying to how to become a member of SALT. Caitlin Brown who serves as the President of SALT emphasized the importance of extending "our knowledge to the youth as student athletes, about healthy lifestyle choices. Not only that but developing a relationship with the children as positive roles models." The SALT program will continue to visit the Finley Middle School throughout the year to discuss topics ranging from sportsmanship to the negative effects of alcohol and substance use.

For more information about SALT or other SAFE Coalition initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglencove.org

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## **ASR Girls Victorious at Home Over Our Lady of Lourdes**

The All Saints Regional Girls basketball team was victorious on Tuesday afternoon, December 16th defeating Our Lady of Lourdes of West Islip 36-16. The team started out strong, led by the superior guard play of Kate and Jane Maleady. Maura Lynch and Jenna Stanco played suffocating defense throughout the game and pulled in countless rebounds. Nicole McCormack and Brianna Malvino supercharged the team bringing terrific energy to the court. The offensive star though was Victoria Fazzalari who finished with an incredible 22 points! The ASR team worked together to successfully defend their home court. Most importantly, the girls displayed great sportsmanship and had a terrific time!

Scoring Leaders: Victoria Fazzalari 22 Kate Maleady 8 Jane Maleady 4 Jenna Stanco 2

#### Note:

Special thanks to Mr. Schimpf for working the scoreboard in the first half and for training Lukasz Dubicki, who did an outstanding job working the scoreboard in the second half.



# Orchestra students share talent with seniors

Eighth-grade string students from Finley Middle School in Glen Cove brought their talent on the road when they visited residents at Sunrise of Glen Cove's senior living community.

The students, who dressed festively for the performance, entertained the center's residents with holiday music, including "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," 'Frost the Snowman" and "The Hanukkah Song," under the direction of Finley orchestra teacher Christopher Lippe. Finley band teachers Brittney Rifkind and Keith Schmidt were also on hand, performing with students.

"This is a good way for the students to give back to the community," Lippe said. "They are giving the gift of their talent and some holiday to cheer to the residents." At the conclusion of the visit, student-musicians gave out candy canes to seniors in attendance.





(left) A Finley student shares a candy cane with a Sunrise of Glen Cove resident. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District.



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#### **Glen Head School Puts a Cap on Cancer**

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - On November 25th, students at Glen Head School were encouraged to wear hats as part of the "Put a Cap on Cancer" initiative started by fourth and fifth graders in the Community Service Club under the direction of Janet Goldberg. This fundraiser helped raise money and awareness for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.

Some students who participated in this

special day said the following important

words:

"Wearing a cap makes me feel good that I am helping others.""I want to help people who are sick."

"We are helping to raise money for people in need."

• "We are raising not only money but awareness for cancer."

• "Wearing a cap makes me feel great!"

Thank you to the Glen Head Community Service Club and all of the students and faculty who participated in this important initiative.



Article and photos by Shelly Newman Pictured are students at Glen Head School with their Principal, Lori Nimmo, and teacher, Janet Goldberg, wearing hats as part of an initiative to "Put a Cap on Cancer" to help raise awareness for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.

## **Recognizing service at SCOPE**



Four longtime SCOPE employees were honored for their dedication, commitment and more than 85 years of cumulative service this December as part of the SCOPE Employee Recognition Program.

SCOPE Education Services is a notfor-profit, private, voluntary organization permanently chartered by the New York State Board of Regents to provide services to school districts.

During the annual event, the Board of Directors commended Suzanne Raulli (Internal Controller – 30 years of service), Betty Westcott (Coordinator for Professional Development – 20 years of service), Beverly DeSanctis (Account Clerk/Student Accounts – 20 years of service) and Josephine Giuffrida (Field Trainer - 15 years of service) for their hard work and service to the organization. Josephine was presented with a silver certificate, Beverly and Betty received gold certificates and Suzanne received a plaque.

"Today we recognize

these individuals for their many years of excellent service," said Executive Director George L. Duffy. "They are tremendous employees, I thank them for their service and I am proud to recognize them individually for the years they have provided to SCOPE."

SCOPE honored four longtime employees as part of their Employee Recognition Program. Pictured are Islip Superintendent of Schools and SCOPE Board of Directors President Susan A. Schnebel, employees Josephine Giuffrida, Beverly DeSanctis, Betty Westcott and Suzanne Raulli, as well as SCOPE Executive Director George L. Duffy. Photo provided by SCOPE. At the Heart of a Green Vale Education: An Uncommon Core of Excellence

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# Letters to the Editor

#### The Animals Are In The Middle

I must preface this by acknowledging that Michael Levy and I are friendly acquaintances who appreciate each other's writing ability. Allow me also to say I could not Disagree More with Mr. Levy's stance concerning a new animal shelter sponsored by the City of Glen Cove to replace the dependable and time-tested Animal Lovers League (ALL) on Shore Road next to the athletic fields. Easy to find and easy to work with. That is where I found my two feline buddies, Domino and Bowser, who have become the light of my life after my four grandchildren.

That said, let me point out that Mr. Levy fails to name his preferable new organiztion dreamed up by Mayor Reggie Spinello and the city council, so we will follow suit with just its initials (CAR). That goes along with the secretive and suspicious way by which this was not properly introduced to the public. This method is called "railroading", which does not fit into a once-reputable city such as Glen Cove. A promised public hearing on the animal shelter was deferred to a "town meeting," which in effect allows the citizenry to speak out as long as they want, but with no binding obligation whatsoever by the government on the dais.

Mr. Levy was engaged to praise in writing Mayor Spinello's suddenly avid interest in Glen Cove's stray albeit adoptable animals. What was that saying? "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" That is exactly what is happening right here. According to Mr. Levy, "Stories seem to abound," and so do rumors. Innuendos, guesses, implications and complete falsification of facts. That has obviously become the modus operandi of our civil servants. The final and most flagrant foul is the unmitigated and unimaginable claim that "The word is that the Animal Lovers League is flush with several hundred thousand dollars in their bank account." In a Swiss bank, of course.

This fiasco is hardly over. The turnout for Tuesday's meeting was meant to give the mayor and his council a faceto-face realization at just how fierce the determination of their constituency really is on this stupefying issue. It has evidently become important enough for the mayor to hire a public relations professional, Michael Levy, to help sell this trumped-up bone of contention.

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#### Tipi Ted Teaches North Shore Elementary Students about Native American Life on LI

"Tipi Ted," head of the Traveling Wilderness Museum and king of the longhouse, visited all three of the North Shore elementary schools (Sea Cliff, Glen Head and Glenwood Landing) to help teach students about Native American life on Long Island. This traditionally is an introduction to the Native American unit of the fourth grade curriculum.

Thanks to Enrichment Teachers Janet Goldberg, Diane Krupin and Audra Marcantonio students had the opportunity to study inside a longhouse and examine various wildlife specimens including deer hides, animal bone tools, and shell rattles. Additionally, students engaged in hands-on activities including corn grinding, drumming, and wampum necklace making; and played Native American games such as pick-up bones!

STRONG MINDS.

KIND HEARTS.

"Tipi Ted" along with Chris Puleo, otherwise known as Two Feathers, has annually brought this enrichment program to all three North Shore Elementary Schools. The goal of the program is to help illustrate to the students in an educational and interactive way how Native American tribes lived, gathered food, and even enjoyed games many years ago on Long Island.



Pictured are Glenwood Landing students trying on and examining different animal specimens during a visit with Tipi Ted. Article and photos by Shelly Newman



# **Obituaries**

#### **Carol Hartney**

Hartney, Carol of Sea Cliff, NY on Dec. 25, 2014. Beloved wife of Dick. Loving mother of Ricky, Kathy, Tommy, Paul and the late Gary. Cherished grandmother of David, Lisa, Steven, Thomas, Brandon, Taylor, Christopher, Jordan and Jeremy and great grandmother of Alyssa, Lucas, Jack, Jason, Ethan and Jake. Funeral Service at the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Memorial Cemetery of St. John's Church, Laurel Hollow, NY. Contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

#### **Phyllis Sheehan**

SHEEHAN, Phyllis A. of Glen Cove, NY on December 26, 2014 age 96. Beloved wife of the late Desmond. Loving mother of Phyllis Picon, Kevin and Eileen Gonzalez. Dear sister of Claire W. Palestri. Proud grandmother of 8. Great-grandmother of 15.. Interment LI National Cemetery, Farmingdale. Arrangements by Dodge Thomas Funeral Home.

#### **Douglas Greenwood**

Greenwood Douglas a CPA of Glen Head, NY peacefully passed away on Dec. 27, 2014. Beloved husband of Grace. Loving father of Katherine and her husband Ross and proud Poppy to Abigail, Amelie and Jackson. A graduate of Pace University, Doug maintained a private accounting practice in Glen Cove for many years. Interment Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port

North Shore

Washington, NY. Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

#### **Marthe Mac Donald**

Mac DONALD, Marthe formerly of Locust Valley, NY on December 17, 2014 age 87. Beloved wife of the late Albert. Dear aunt of Barbara King (Ian), James (Colleen), Robert (Beverly) and Mary. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, and extended family in Norway. She enjoyed swimming and her retirement years down in Florida. Interment service held at Locust Valley Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove.

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# Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born in London on May 23, 1890, the only child of stage actors. Theatrical critics praised his father for his "rich voice", which our celebrity inherited. After a successful theatrical career in the United Kingdom and North America, our celebrity became an in-demand Hollywood leading man, frequently appearing in romantic melodramas and occasional comedies. He may remembered for his role in Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise" (1932) with Miriam Hopkins and Kay Francis, both which he reportedly romanced during filming. In 1991, "Trouble in Paradise" was selected for preservation by the U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant'. He also had roles in Alfred Hitchcock's "Foreign Correspondent" (1940) with Joel McCrea, Laraine Day and George Sanders, in William Wyler's "The Letter" (1940), as Bette Davis' husband, and again as her husband, in Lillian Hellman's film version of "The Little Foxes" (1941).

From 1944 to 1952, he starred in his own radio series "The Man Called X". Often praised for the quality of his voice, he made numerous radio guest appearances and hosted several shows. The actor known for his charm, married five times and periodically appeared in gossip columns because of his sometimes turbulent private life. According to Gloria Swanson's autobiography, they had carried on "a mad love affair" in the 1930's, but he would not divorce his wife, Edna Best. According to Swanson, the void was filled by Joseph Kennedy, a future president's father. Nonetheless, Swanson went to her grave with the sentiment that our celebrity was the most genteel, kind man she ever knew.

During the 1950's and '60's, he periodically performed in historical film's including "The Virgin Queen" (1955) with Bette Davis, the sci-fi culture classic, "The Fly" with Vincent Price and crime thrillers, such as, "Midnight Lace with Doris Day and Rex Harrison.

#### Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Ann Doran.

Along with her film career, she guest starred on many TV programs includ-ing her role as "Bonnie Landis" in the CBS legal drama, "The Defenders". She appeared in "Crossroads" with J. Carrol Naish and Elinor Donahue and several episodes of "Perry Mason" with Raymond Burr. She was also a cast member of the CBS Saturday morning children's western "My Friend Flicka", as "Mrs. Martha 'Pumpkin' Binghampton", wife of the "Captain" played by Joe Flynn on ABC's "McHale's Navy" with Ernest Borgnine, and the James boys' mother on ABC western, "The Legend of Jesse James". More recently, in the 1970's, she played "Nurse Meg Cratty", who runs an orphanage in Korea and under sniper attack, takes shelter in the medical military camp on CBS TV series "M.A.S.H." She continued to work in movies and TV until shortly before her death, of natural causes, on Sept. 19, 2000, at the age of 89.

Cirrect callers: Will and Babs Hutchins, Don Adams, Mario Moccia, Roberta Pezza



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#### Answer to last weeks Crossword

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## **Giving Back To The Community**



Sara Gilligan, who runs a successful real-estate company along with her sister Eileen (Gilligan Realty) wanted to teach her daughter something special about this holiday season.

Her daughter Tara recently joined Sara in making a donation to the St. Boniface Church outreach program. Delighted by the opportunity and the experience Tara was excited to be helping people in her community enjoy the Christmas season as much as she does.

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#### Dear Great Book Guru,

I hope you can help me with my 2015 New Year's resolution. I want to read more worthwhile and enjoyable books throughout the year. Can you start me off with a really good one and, please, not too long....? Resolute Reader

#### Dear Resolute Reader,

I have a truly wonderful book for you to begin your admirable quest: Colum Toibin's NORA WEBSTER. Set in an Irish village in the late '60's and early '70's, the novel introduces us to the recently widowed Nora Webster. Her husband, a popular schoolteacher, has just died and Nora is dealing with the many ramifications of this loss. We meet her sisters, her in-laws, her neighbors, and, yes- her enemies, of which there are many because Nora is not an easy person to be around. She has strong feelings of injustice, anger, and guilt. Her family finds her difficult - her mother and she were not speaking when the older woman died, and her children while loving her deeply do not feel at ease with

her. Despite this, the reader comes to admire and like her very much as Nora reflects on her life- whether it be the riots in Derry, her children's schooling, the sale of her family's vacation home, the buying of a new wardrobe, or her annoyance at the mourners who come to her home with sentimental tales of their own losses. Toibin has said this novel is autobiographical with his mother strongly resembling Nora and he, one of the children. While there are no dramatic happenings, by NORA WEBSTER'S conclusion, we feel we better understand ourselves and those around us- quite an achievement!



## Ns Kiwanis Assists Apple Bank's Annual Toy Drive

Apple Bank, Sea Cliff/Locust Valley branches, partnering with NS Kiwanis, held its annual holiday toy drive to benefit the needs of children through the North Shore INN and the Salvation Army.. Thanks to their efforts and the community at large, many children received these toys which helped make their holidays bright, memorable and most enjoyable. Pictured below are the members who helped make this possible:



L to R: Apple Bank VP/Locust Valley Barry Schwartz, Salvation Army Public Relations Assoc. Sidney Glee, Apple Bank VP/Sea Cliff, NS Kiwanis, Eileen Curreri, NS INN Pres. Estelle Moore, NS Kiwanis/INN Liaison Olga Scileppi . For more information go to nskiwanis.org

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Life Partners by Myles Mellor

9. Hello or goodbye

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