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## City Honors for Eagle Scout Peter Nicholas Paralikas

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello is pictured with Peter Nicholas Paralikas, Troop 72 Eagle Scout. City Honors Eagle Scout Paralikas

During a recent City Council meeting, Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello presented a citation to Peter Nicholas Paralikas, a Glen Cove resident and Glen Cove Troop 72's newly-minted Eagle Scout. Peter's Eagle Scout project was to design a newsletter, "Conserving Energy at Home," which incorporates QR code links to YouTube.com video demonstrations by Troop 72. The videos offer information on how to simply and cost effectively upgrade your home to save energy and help the environment.

The newsletter includes tips to offset the upgrade costs where rebates are available

through PSEG. They were mailed to all homes in Glen Cove. Mayor Spinello

congratulated Peter for this outstanding three-month project.



**City of Glen Cove Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
**Jan. 19, 9 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Church;**  
**10 a.m. Finley Middle School**

Mayor Reginald A. Spinello and the City Council invite everyone to join them for the annual City of Glen Cove and Glen Cove School District tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 31st annual commemoration of the historic achievements for civil rights forged by Dr. King will be on Monday, Jan. 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on Continental Avenue.

From the First Baptist Church, the Glen Cove Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemorative Commission will lead the way for a symbolic march through downtown Glen Cove to the Finley Middle School on Forest Avenue. The Commission will then offer a program that includes both visual and vocal presentations to honor Dr. King, the slain Civil Rights leader, America's Nobel Peace Prize winner and champion of the poor and disenfranchised. All are invited to attend.

## Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club has named Suleyma Lazo and Andres Garcia as the Youth of the Month for December.

Suleyma, 10, named Junior Youth of the Month, dreams of becoming a fashion designer when she grows up. A fourth grader at Landing Elementary School, she finds design inspirations from outfits she wears for performances at the Club's dance programs. Suleyma has been a member of the Club for four years and attends every day. She praises the Club, especially Mr. Dah-keem (Williams) and Mr. John (Andree) for helping her with her homework and encouraging her to be a better person and a better friend. "I've made a lot of friends at the Club and my friends are always there for me, even when we are not at the Club," said Suleyma. In addition to the Club's dance and swim programs, Suleyma participates in the Club's Cooking Up Energy program where she is learning how to eat better and make healthier food choices. Her favorite subjects in school are science, social studies and math.



Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month, Andres Garcia and Suleyma Lazo.

Senior Youth of the Month, 12 year-old Andres Garcia is in the 7th grade at Robert M. Finley Middle School. Andres envisions himself as a cardiologist when he grows up. "I'm amazed by all the parts of the heart and what it can do," said Andres, who does well in school and favors subjects in the sciences, social studies and English. He has been a member for four years and is very active in the Club. Andres is also involved in team sports outside of the

Club. He credits the Club for helping him to understand bullying behavior and the damaging effects it can have on a person. "I've learned to understand other people's feelings and to become a nicer person," said Andres. "I'm grateful to the Club for encouraging me to dream and have goals and I am especially grateful for Mr. Jordan (Alexander) who helps me with my homework and treats me with respect."



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## Senior Moments



This column features a life-altering event that has had a great impact on a senior citizen's life, molding that person into who he or she is today. The people interviewed are all members of the Glen Cove Senior Center.

Her name is Sophie. Her maternal grandfather fought in the Garibaldi War which freed Italians from foreign rule, unified Italy and brought Vittorio Emmanuel II to prominence. He married her grandmother, who was raised in a convent, when she was merely 16 years of age. After coming to the U.S. her grandfather worked as a tailor for the Metropolitan Opera House. Often he would return home with enthralling stories about the magnificent Caruso.

Her father came to the United States at the age of 17 as a political refugee escaping the wrath of Mussolini. He lived with his sister in Brooklyn. It was there that he met his future wife, a twin who lived across the street. Sophie's father also was a tailor by trade. He was one of the original union organizers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACWA). Educated in a seminary in Italy he could read and write both Italian and English. This made him invaluable to his neighbors who often asked him to fill out legal documents for them. Later he became the Campaign Manager for Fiorello H. LaGuardia, who served as the Mayor of New York City for 3 terms, from 1934-45. Sophie proudly recalls shaking LaGuardia's hand.

Her father would often take his family to visit an aunt who lived on Hazel Street in the Orchard section of Glen Cove. An older cousin introduced Sophie to her brother-in-law, Pat, who in 1954 would become Sophie's husband. Awarded a full scholarship by National Cash Register Company, Sophie trained as a bookkeeper and soon was working for the largest accounting firm, located at 42nd Street and Madison Avenue.

After marrying she worked for Powers Chemco and Franklin National Bank. Her husband, a Parts Inspector, was employed by Sperry Rand Corporation and later by Grumman. He worked on the F-14, a super-sonic interceptor/bomber jet, and the Lunar Module.

Sophie and Pat had six children, 5 boys and a girl. Pat earned a living wage so Sophie became a stay-at-home mom. In 1976, two weeks after their daughter graduated college, Pat died suddenly at age 47. Never sick a day in his life, he didn't have life insurance nor a pension. Sophie was left alone to support and raise their children who ranged in age from 20 to 4 years of age. She reinvented herself as a domestic and as a babysitter. Not only would these jobs help support her family, but also would allow her the flexibility to care for the younger children. Her older children worked while attending college and contributed to the support of the family.

Sophie also got by with help from others. At Thanksgiving, St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church distributed food baskets to needy parishioners. Her neighbors pitched in to help in whatever way they could: fixing cars, shoveling walkways, making minor repairs to the house, etc. Sophie feels truly blessed to have such caring neighbors.

Her family has thrived and grown to include twelve grandchildren. Christmas Eve and Memorial Day are treasured family occasions when thirty family members gather together to celebrate life and to give thanks for the abundant blessings they have.

Sophie has been a member of the Glen Cove Senior Center for the past three years. She enjoys exercise classes, crocheting, meeting new friends and taking care of the center's library. She organizes the donated books and the bookshelves; she discards worn and ripped books and out-of-date magazines, but most important she offers the senior community a valuable service. Sophie knows the reading preferences of her clientele. When a book comes in that she knows a particular senior would enjoy reading, she personally delivers that book before it is placed in general circulation. Sophie appreciates everything and everyone and everyone appreciates Sophie in return.



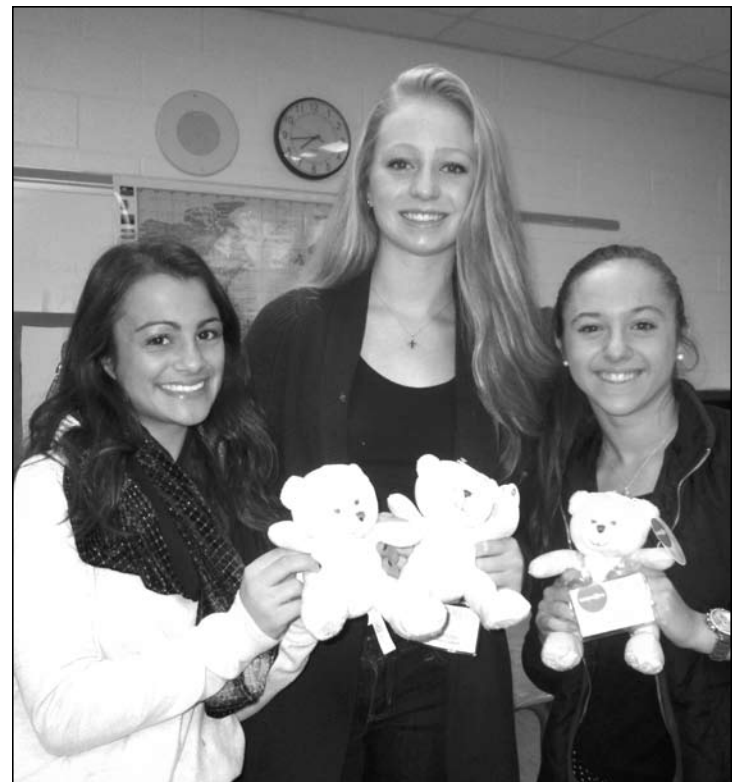
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# North Shore Key Club Cares With Bears For Service

The North Shore Key Club has created a service project for the Major Emphasis Project 2014-2015 called: "North Shore Cares With Bears." Cuddly teddy bears will be adorned with blankets, and bracelets for both the patients and the bears of course. As a true K Family activity, cards made by the North Shore Builders Club will be attached to the bears and the North Shore Kiwanis Club, who sponsors the Key Club & Builders Club, will also join in on the fun. The North Shore Medical Center pediatric patients will be the recipients of these gifts and the club members will distribute the bears personally.



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## Fish fun at Deasy School

First-grade students at Deasy School in Glen Cove learned about the anatomy of fish during the Long Island Children's Museum outreach program, "Fish Tales."

As part of the program, Long Island Children Museum's Outreach Manager Stacey Lee took students on an "imaginary fishing trip," where they

caught a fish and dissected it, all while learning about the comparative anatomy between fish and humans. After the dissection, the children examined the parts of the fish with a magnify glass, while Lee cooked the fish for students to eat.

First grade teacher Wendy Romanoff said the program tied into the student's

"Snails to Whales" curriculum.

"We began the year talking about snails, then moved to the properties of water," Romanoff said. "This program will launch us into our unit on fish, where we will have aquariums set up in the classrooms so the students can study them."



Long Island Children Museum's Outreach Manager Stacey Lee opened the mouth of a striped bass to allow students to view its teeth. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District



# Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born on April 20, 1924 in Leiden, Zuid-Holland. She was raised in New York by her divorced mother, an American showgirl, Consuelo Flowerton, famous for her image on First World War posters. Her mother sent our celebrity to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts to develop some poise. Later, in her acting career, poise was one thing she had in abundance. In 1943, aged 19, she was signed up by Columbia Pictures, who changed her name slightly, for obvious reasons, if you guess who she is. Her first two films were horror movies, "Return of the Vampire" (1943), in which she was a victim of blood sucking vampire Bela Lugosi, and top-billed in "Cry of the Werewolf" (1944) as "Queen Celeste" the gypsy queen who turns into a werewolf. The following year she was in "A Song to Remember", the Chopin biopic, played by Cornel Wilde. She played one of the leaders of the Polish revolutionary group for whom the composer writes a polonaise. She was also the innocent woman caught in a sinister web of intrigue in Joseph H. Lewis' "My Name is Julia Ross" (1945) with Dame May Whitty.

She continued throughout the 1940's at Columbia, most often in black & white noir film roles. Despite her obvious capabilities, she became inextricably entrenched in secondary fame, some of them nevertheless achieving near cult status such as "I Love a Mystery" (1945) and "The Guest of Janet Ames" (1947) with Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas. She was particularly effective as the tough and tender moll of William Holden in "The Dark Past" (1948), as well as, the wife of Secret Service Man Glenn Ford in "The Unknown Man" (1949). She was also the married siren getting her claws into ex-con George Raft in "Johnny Allegro" (1949).

Last week's celebrity was Mike Connors. Along with his film roles, he also appeared in numerous TV series, including the co-starring role in the 1955 episode "Tomas and the Widow" of the NBC western anthology series "Frontier". He guest-starred in the early sitcoms, "Hey, Jeannie!" with character actor Allen Jenkins and "The People's Choice" with Jackie Cooper, Abby Dalton and everyone's favorite basset hound, "Cleo". He guest starred in two Rod Cameron syndicated crime dramas,

"City Detective" and ABC's smash hit "Maverick" starring James Garner. There would also be appearances on NBC's "Wagon Train" with Ward Bond, "Cimarron City" with George Montgomery and "Rescue 8" with Jim Davis, the future "Jock Ewing" on "Dallas".

It wasn't until Desilu Productions' then-President, Lucille Ball, saw the potential of the TV detective series "Mannix", starring Connors and produced by Desilu, did the show take off in its second season. This move enabled the show to become a long-running hit for the CBS network. Connors was able to work with his boss on-screen during a cross-promotion episode of Ball's "Here's Lucy" series in 1971, showing his skill at comedy. This was notable as the first episode shot at Universal Studios, after Ball ceased producing her program at Paramount, which absorbed Desilu a couple of years before. Connors received a 1969 Golden Globes Award for Best Actor for his role as "Joe Mannix". In 1988, he played Air Force "Colonel Harrison 'Jack' Peters" in Herman Wouke's WWII based TV miniseries "War and Remembrance". In 2007, he had a guest role on "Two and a Half Men", among other guest roles over the years. Now 89 (90 in August), Connors and his bride of 66 years, Mary Lou Willey, are the parents of a son and daughter, and reside in Encino, California.

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

## Answer to last weeks Crossword

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## Once a PARP a Time with Mayor Spinello at Landing School

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald A. Spinello is pictured with the students in Ms. O'Connor's class at Landing Elementary School. Mayor Spinello was a guest Community Reader for the school district's PARP (Parents as Reading Partners) program which is designed to encourage and highlight the benefits of reading.



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# Obituaries



### Kathleen Giwojna

Giwojna, Kathleen Ann (nee Mac Donald) 59, of Glen Cove/Bethpage, NY on January 7, 2015 of Alzheimer's. Devoted mother of Melissa and Brian. Loving daughter of Rosalie and the late Thomas MacDonald. Dear sister of Thomas (Diane), Rosemary Rykowski (William), Robert (Linda), Patricia Telese (Angelo), Richard (Alexandra), Elizabeth Vetter (Richard) and Maureen (Milton Townsell). Loving daughter-in-law of Carmela and the late John Giwojna and sister-in-law of Joanne Giwojna. Also survived by many loving nieces

and nephews. Visitation Saturday, 1/17, 2-5pm at the Funeral Home of Dodge Thomas, Glen Cove, NY. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Muriel Kelly

Kelly, Muriel A. nee Schmidt, formerly of Glen Head and Calverton, NY on Jan. 8, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Ed. Loving and devoted mother of John (Joan), Ann Faisant (Tom), Liz Maravalli, Jimmy (Laurie), Peggy Hynes (Joe) and Terry Marvullo (Jamie). Cherished Grandmother of 10. Proud Great Grandmother of 3. Funeral Mass Mon at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Glen Cove, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Maria Regina Residence, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Bld. 1, Brentwood, NY 11717-5543, Attn: Administration Office. Arrangments by Whitting Funeral Home.

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Each proposal must be prepared in accordance with the specifications outlined in the Request for Proposal and must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Glen Cove and marked on the outside with the name and address of the proposer, and the words "RFP No. 2015-01 - On Call Arborist for City of Glen Cove".

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to waive any informality in proposals received and to accept the proposal which in its judgment best serves the interests of the City.

Nancy Andreiev  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Glen Cove

Dated at City Hall  
January 13, 2015

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North Shore Central School District  
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# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,  
 With the Martin Luther King weekend coming up, I would like to have something good to read. I am not usually a fan of short stories, but perhaps you have some unusually good ones to recommend.  
 Reluctant Reader of Short Stories

Dear Reluctant Reader,  
 I have a perfect solution for you: THE INTERPRETER OF MALADIES by Jhumpa Lahiri. This is Pulitzer Prize winner Lahiri's first work- a collection of nine short stories, most set in either Boston or Bengal. Her characters have piercing moments of self-realization-epiphanies of sorts that eventually define their lives. The reader comes to recognize that each story contains a tiny, seemingly insignificant moment when everything shifts and lives are changed forever. A young couple cope with the death of an infant daughter, the Interpreter mentioned in the title learns a dark secret

from a very unhappy woman, a couple enter an arranged marriage with great hesitation, a staid math professor marries the girl of his dreams named Twinkie only to soon regret his infatuation, a young boy is pampered by his Indian babysitter until a car accident ends their time together... Most were published in the New Yorker over a number of years, so each story stands on its own very well, but read together, you can see the book's overall theme: there is deep meaning in the briefest of relationships. Highly recommended!



## Letters to the Editor

### But Maybe It's Personal

To The Editor,

Thanks to Michael A. Levy for his letter titled "But Maybe It's Personal" for alerting us to City Councilman Tony Gallo, Jr.'s blog: www.tonygallojr.com I didn't know he had a blog. I visited it for a clearer explanation of the issue.

As I understand it, the position of Deputy Mayor was already taken and our Mayor created a new position for a job that might be considered redundant, that being Chief of Staff. Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor? What is the difference? Why do we need both? Did we have both last year? The year before that? Before that?

Mr. Levy's comparison of the Chief

of Staff's duties to snow removal is silly. Removing the snow is essential service and it was performed admirably last year, even during our most severe challenges, with neither the involvement of a Chief of Staff, nor interference from a City Councilman, wielding a City Charter. Essential service is serious business. Our Mayor and City Council provided it well and even with checks and balances between the Council and Mayor, I expect they will continue.

It only takes four votes to make the appointment in question, maybe everybody will be happy when the Mayor and City Council properly consider the application.

Steve Sloane

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Bodies in Motion  
 by Myles Mellor and Sally York

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### Across

- 1. Bent
- 5. Body shop fig.
- 8. Red shade
- 14. Portion receiver
- 16. Ancient meeting places
- 17. Takes an extended stroll
- 19. Battle of Britain grp.
- 20. Discouraging words
- 21. Calculus calculations
- 25. Vermin
- 27. Greek earth goddess:Var.
- 31. Fails to act
- 34. Kind of mark
- 35. Big time
- 36. Discompose
- 37. Quarrels
- 40. Insect stage
- 44. Holiday quaff
- 45. Hospital directive
- 49. Does the best one can
- 53. Old Icelandic literary work
- 54. Boot
- 55. Certain berth
- 56. It's inspired
- 57. The other woman
- 59. Turns upside down
- 68. Persian Gulf country
- 69. With pleasure
- 70. Operatives
- 71. Annex
- 72. Spicy Mexican sauce

### Down

- 12. Mineo of "Exodus"
- 13. Cry in cartoons
- 15. Body
- 18. Erstwhile
- 21. Venom source
- 22. \_\_\_ Rancho (suburb of Albuquerque)
- 23. List ender
- 24. Pump
- 26. Game divisions
- 27. Prattle
- 28. Bibliophilic suffix
- 29. Fingers
- 30. Hair color
- 32. Bottom line
- 33. Eats
- 37. Boozehound
- 38. Low slope
- 39. Freudian topic
- 40. Fury
- 41. Kind of pie
- 42. Conjunction
- 43. Fed. construction overseer
- 45. Dadaist
- 46. Dope
- 47. Air hero
- 48. A pop
- 50. Boosts
- 51. 100 cents
- 52. Risked, in days of old
- 56. Passage
- 58. See 23-Down
- 59. Cousin of reggae
- 60. Harbor craft
- 61. Shock's partner
- 62. Indian bread
- 63. Franco-Spanish botanist
- 64. Alter, in a way
- 65. Shogun's capital
- 66. Pledge of Allegiance ender
- 67. Salon supply



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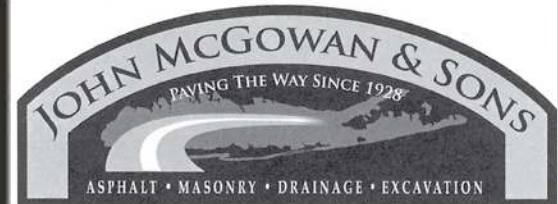
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