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St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 22 @ 1pm

The 27th Annual Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade takes place on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 1pm in downtown Glen Cove. This dazzling event is the premier St. Patrick's Day celebration on the North Shore of Long Island and it is the largest annual parade in the Glen Cove area. The Grand Marshal of this year's parade is the Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr. Fr. Elias is

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the Pastor of St. Rocco Parish in Glen Cove and the Headmaster of All Saints Regional Catholic School. He will be accompanied by Aides to the Grand Marshal Laurieann DeFilippo and Robert Ottaviano.

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ATM Skimming Device Found at 7-11

On Thursday March 12th Glen Cove Detective Brian Glennon and Eddy Linares discovered a skimming device on the ATM located inside the 7-11 on 194 Glen Street in Glen Cove. A skimming device is used by thieves to gather credit and debit card information.

According to Det. Lt John Nagle, This is done by attaching an overlay over the access door which contains a pin hole camera. This overlay looks like it is part

of the ATM but it's not. The skimmer records the debit/credit card information and the pin hole camera records the pin number the victim enters. This gives the thieves your credit card number and pin number. Armed with this information the thieves can do a lot of damage to your credit in a matter of minutes. The

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Pictured: the skimming device which was overlaid over the access door of the ATM.

Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 22, 2015, 1pm

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This year's parade will have as its special theme a celebration of the heritage of Catholic school education on the Gold Coast. This celebration is in recognition of two important anniversaries approaching in September: the 25th Anniversary of All Saints Catholic School, and also the 100th Anniversary of Catholic school education here on the Gold Coast of Long Island. Catholic school education began on the North Shore in September, 1915 with the opening of St. Patrick School in a landmark building on the bucolic hillside setting where All Saints is now located.

All Saints Catholic School was founded in 1990 when the four local parish schools, St. Patrick, St. Boniface, St. Hyacinth and St. Mary were consolidated into one new Catholic school supported by those parishes and by St. Rocco Parish. This move allowed Catholic school education to continue in this area, and All Saints has moved from strength to strength ever since. The school excels even by the already lofty standards set by Long Island's Catholic schools, combining the best of the Catholic school tradition with the most modern educational methodology and technology. All this has been enhanced in recent years by a renewed focus on academic excellence and the utilization

of a new preparatory school model. The school has an early childhood program for Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten, an Elementary School program for Grades 1 through 5 and a Middle School program for Grades 6 through 8.

To learn more about this special school, please visit All Saints during Open Houses scheduled for Monday, March 23rd from 6 to 8 pm and Tuesday, March 24th from 1 to 3 pm. Tours will be available in both English and Spanish. The backbone of the Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade, as always, will be its exciting mix of marching groups, including many bands of Irish pipers and other musicians. Further color will be added to the festivities by vintage cars, costumed performers, face painters, fire and police units and much more. The parade is a true community celebration of the coming of Spring with many of our area's ethnic organizations, often in traditional costume, taking part. Come, join the fun!

For more information about the Parade, please visit www.glencoveirishparade.org or call Robert Lynch at 516-782-7494. To learn more about All Saints, please visit www.asrcatholic.org, and learn how to help launch Catholic school education on the Gold Coast into its "Second Century", please see www.secondcentury.org.

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North Shore Sophomore Receives President's Volunteer Service Award



Pictured is Jagger Gillman from North Shore High School who was recently honored for his exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer service Award. Photo by North Shore HS Senior Intern, Jamie Aranoff

country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of President Barack Obama. The North Shore Schools nominated Jagger for national honors this fall in recognition of his volunteer service.

Jagger said, "My community service has been a very rewarding experience for me. I not only get to see the impact it has had at home with my brother, but the community support has also been amazing. Achieving this award has only made me want to work harder to support the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) and find a cure."

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), recognizes middle level and high school students across America.

"The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said John Strangfeld, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. "By recognizing these students and placing a spotlight on their volunteer activities, we hope to motivate others to consider how they can also contribute to their community."

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Friends Academy Middle School Performs At The Walt Disney World Resort

Students take part in the Disney Performing Arts Program in Orlando, Fla.



Members of Friends Academy Middle School Jazz Band became stars of their own Disney show on March 14, 2015 when they entertained resort guests at Melody Gardens at Epcot. The group traveled 1,100 miles from Locust Valley, N.Y. to the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida to take part in the Disney Performing Arts Program. The jazz band,

under the direction of Jesse Tennyson, put on an exciting show that entertained guests. This was the group's second visit to the resort with the Disney Performing Arts Program.

In addition to their performance, the group participated in the Disney Performing Arts "Jazz It Up" workshop, where they rehearsed and recorded

jazzy renditions of several Disney songs under the direction of a veteran Disney Teaching Artist. Vocal, instrumental and dance ensembles from all around the world apply to perform each year as a part of Disney Performing Arts at both the Disneyland Resort and the Walt Disney World Resort. Once selected, they are given the opportunity to perform

at the resort for an international audience of theme park guests. Millions of performers have graced the stages of the Disney Parks in the more than 25-year history of the program.

For more information, visit www.DisneyPerformingArts.com or call 1-800-603-0552.

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skimmer removed by the officers from 7-11 had to be retrieved by the thieves in order for them to access the information. This particular device was recovered by the officers so the credit numbers were not compromised, according to Lieutenant Nagle. He said there are some things people can do to protect themselves from these ATM scams. "The first thing a person should do when using a ATM is to inspect the ATM for any unusual items installed in or around the keypad. Many of the counterfeit devices are installed with double sided tape over the access door. Give the access door a little tug, if it moves notify the bank and the police. Always cover the keypad with your other hand when entering your pin number. This way if the ATM has an illegal pin hole camera it can't capture your pin number while you are entering it. Although officers removed this device before the credit information was obtained, we do not know if these thieves were replacing the device every few days. Anyone who used this particular ATM at this 7-11 is advised to check their credit for any unusual activity. Immediately notify your bank or credit card provider if you notice any suspicious activity. Another good idea is to change your password or pin number if you think

someone may have compromised it. Make sure to check your credit reports for any strange activity. If you notice strange activity notify your bank/credit card provider immediately and notify the police".



Glen Cove Robbery Arrests

On December 3rd, 2014 at approximately 6:15 PM a call was placed to the Hao Sheng Chinese restaurant on Glen Street in Glen Cove for a delivery order. The delivery address given was an unoccupied house on Burns Ave in Glen Cove. According to Glen Cove Police, "When the delivery man arrived at the location he was met by two defendants. One of the defendants proceeded to punch the delivery man (victim) multiple times in the face, knocking him to the ground. At this time the other defendant approached the victim and announced that he had a gun and produced what appeared to be a handgun. This defendant demanded that the victim give him all of his money. The victim turned over between \$100.00-\$200.00 in cash at which time the two defendants ran off.

Glen Cove Detective Christopher Albin was assigned the case he began to immediately investigate the crime. After a thorough investigation Detective Albin was able to identify two defendants. On February 26th

Detective Lieutenant John Nagle arrested Jabbar McBride (age 18) on Brewster Street in Glen Cove and charged him with the robbery in the first degree for the robbery of the Chinese restaurant delivery man. McBride was also charged with an additional count of robbery second degree for an unrelated robbery. Detective Albin arrested Lewis Linares (age 23) on March 3rd on Bridge Street and charged him with the robbery 1st. Jabbar McBride was arraigned in District Court on Friday and he is being held in Nassau County Jail. The second defendant, Lewis Linares, will be arraigned tomorrow in District Court. Detective Lieutenant Nagle states that the investigation was assisted by the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force, Nassau County Probation and the Nassau County Detective Division.



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Glen Cove Jr. Football And Cheerleading Announces Registration

It's time again to learn to play tackle football or cheerlead with the Glen Cove Jr. Football and Cheerleading Association. Registration for the 2015 season is for children ages 5 through 13. Registration will be held in the main chambers of Glen Cove City Hall from 10 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, March 21.

Divisions for football players only are as follows:

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Maximum Weight (football players only)</u>
Peanut	5 & 6 year olds	85 lbs.
Pee Wee	7 & 8 year olds	105 lbs.
Midget	9 & 10 year olds	125 lbs.
Pony	11 & 12 year olds	145 lbs.

The registration fee for football players ages 7-12 is \$175 and \$125 for cheerleaders ages 7-12. The fee for Peanut football players and cheerleaders (ages 5 & 6) is \$90. The league maintains a no-refund policy.

Children should attend as uniform sizing for both football players and cheerleaders takes place during registration. Uniform number requests are on a first come first served basis at registration only.

Glen Cove residency is not required to participate in this program. For further information, contact Rich Borer, League President, at 516-459-5601.

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Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

Glen Cove Class of '85

The Glen Cove High School Class of 1985 is planning their 30 year reunion for Saturday, August 1, 2015 at The View Grill in Glen Cove, with a family BBQ planned for the following day at Tappan Beach in Glenwood Landing. There is plenty of time to reserve a ticket for both

or either. The organizers expect a fun-filled evening and day where classmates can reconnect with old friends. For more information/details or to reserve a seat, please contact us at GCHSClassof1985@gmail.com.

Congratulations Michael



Local Glen Cove 1st grader Michael Alvarez III (age 6) son of Kristen LaMere-Alvarez and Michael Alvarez Jr. has recently won his first ballroom dance competition. He recently competed for the New York Dance Festival in NYC. He won a series of 9 first place metals in the rumba, salsa, cha-cha and box step. The LaMere and Alvarez families are so proud of Michael's accomplishments! Way to go Michael!

Concert Festival Orchestra Performance Features Seven Talented Youths

On March 1, 2015, at the Connetquot Public Library in Bohemia, NY, the Concert Festival Orchestra, led by Maestro Vladimir Polezhayev, gave a concert featuring seven soloists: three pianists, three violinists and one vocalist. The concert began with 11 year-old Brian Wang's clever performance of the Grieg Piano Concerto, 1st movement. Mr. Wang sought out every opportunity to draw the audience in with soft dynamics, making his louder moments seem more forceful as the result. The second soloist, 11 year-old Michelle Stern, gave a blistering performance of Bruch's Violin Concerto in g minor, 3rd Movement. Ms. Stern conquers rapid passages with ease, has excellent intonation, a good dynamic range, rhythmic impulse, and a supple bow technique, all far in advance of her age. Next up was a strong performance of the Mozart d minor piano concerto, 1st movement, by 12 year-old Carrie Chen. Thoroughly idiomatic stylistically and underpinned with a strong rhythmic drive, Ms. Chen was able to draw clear articulate passage work from a piano that did not yield its' treasures willingly. Afterward, violinist Ethan Ma performed the 1st movement of Mozart's Concerto #4 in D Major with clarity and drive. Mr. Ma was followed by soprano Gwyneth Campbell, who sang Bellini's brooding

"Ah! non credea mirati" with unexpected passion, and gave a jaw-dropping performance of Rossini's very difficult "Ah donate il caro sposo", tossing off intricate coloratura passages with ease, much charm, and ending with a long high C that seemed too easy to be legal. Next violinist Michele Ripka performed the 1st movement of the Bruch Violin Concerto in g minor in a sensitive interpretation that eschewed virtuosity in favor of a dark and pensive lyricism. The concert finished with Mingzi Yan, aged 10 years, giving a secure performance an abridged version of Maestro Polezhayev's Piano Concerto Op. 15, that impressed us with Miss Yan's prodigious memory. Written in Russia when the composer was 16, the concerto not surprisingly had Kabalevsky, Shostakovich, and even Khachaturian in close proximity. However, the young Polezhayev had his say as well, sometimes in unexpected passage twists and turns, some original jazz flavorings, and a rapturous second movement theme that would have made James Bond show some respect. The concerto was a fun and original way to end a concerto that showcased a number of performances of very high caliber for such young musicians.



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Name the Celebrity



Culpepper" in Alex Korda's "The Private Life of Henry VIII" (1933) with Charles Laughton. Korda loaned him to Edward Small for the only film our celebrity did in Hollywood, "The Count of Monte Cristo" (1934). He did not care for the Hollywood film colony and despite being offered the lead in "Captain Blood", he returned to Britain to begin work on Alfred Hitchcock's "39 Steps" (1935). The "Captain Blood" lead went to Errol Flynn. In "39 Steps", he co-starred with Madeline Carroll and the film critics went on and on about how England now has the British equivalent of Clark Gable or Ronald Colman. Hitchcock wanted him for the role of the detective in "Sabotage" (1936), but Korda refused to lend him out this time.

This week's celebrity was born on March 18, 1905 and was an English film and stage actor. He made his first stage appearance in 1921 at the age of 16, with Henry Bayton's company at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Birmingham, England play "Lucius" in "Julius Caesar." His real break came in 1924 when he joined the company of Shakespearean actor Sir Frank Benson.

Around 1930 and 1931, MGM's producer Irving Thalberg spotted our celebrity on the London stage and he offered our celebrity a part in the American studio for "Smilin' Through" (1932). He rejected the offer. Instead, he made his film debut in a quota quickie "Men of Tomorrow" (1932) for Alexander Korda's London Films. An abysmal screen test for Korda had ended with our celebrity's laughter. Reputedly, Korda in response exclaimed, "That's the most natural laugh I have ever heard in my life.

What acting! Put him under contract immediately!" Our celebrity's first great screen test success soon followed in his fourth film. This was as "Thomas

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Ruth Hussey. After her 1937 film debut in "Madam X". she quickly became a leading lady in MGM's "B" unit, usually paying sophisticated, worldly roles. For a 1940 "A" picture, she was nominated for an Academy Award for her turn as "Elizabeth Inbrie", the cynical magazine photographer and almost girlfriend of James Stewart's character "Macauley Connor" in "The Philadelphia Story" with Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. In 1941, exhibitors voted her the third most popular new star in Hollywood. Hussey also worked with Robert Taylor in "Flight Command" (1940), Robert Young in "H.M. Pulham Esq." (1941), Van Heflin in "Tennessee Johnson" (1942), Ray Milland in "Uninvited" (1944) and Alan Ladd in "The Great Gatsby" (1945). In 1946, she starred on Broadway, in the Pulitzer Prize winning play, "State of the Union." In 1960, she co-starred with Bob Hope in "The Facts of Life."

She was married to talent agent and

radio producer, C. Robert Longenecker for almost 60 years before his death. They had three children, one of whom was John Longenecker, a cinema-photographer and film director. He won an Academy Award for his production of a live action short film, "The Resurrection of Broncho Billy" (1970). Ruth passed away at the age of 93, on

April 19, 2005, from complications due to an appendectomy. She had retired from films in 1973 to raise her family.

Correct Callers

Callers who knew our celebrity this week were: Don Adams, Mario Moccia, Will and Babs Hutchins, Roberta Pezza, John Rogalski



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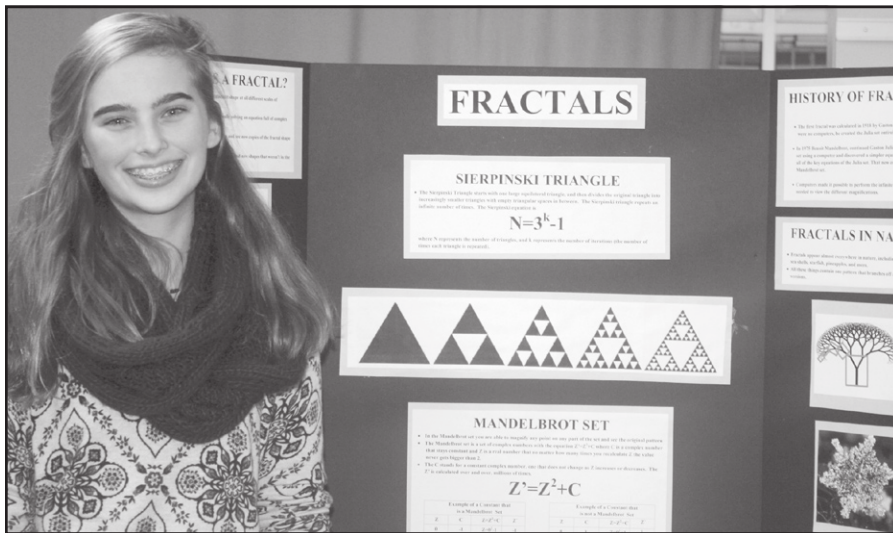
11 North Shore Middle School Students Participate in LI Math Fair 2015

11 seventh and eighth graders from North Shore Middle School are participating in the Long Island Math Fair 2015. The Fair represents a culmination of six months of hard work, researching, writing, and preparing presentations. Many thanks to their Math Fair Club advisors, Kristin Frayler and Tiffany Falcone, and all of the middle school math teachers for their continued dedication and assistance to our students during this intensive process.

On February 10th, students presented their math displays to their parents, peers, and administrators including Assistant Principal Rachel Green and Teacher Leader Amy DiMeola. Important feedback was provided to help prepare

the math students for the preliminary round of the LI Math Fair which was on February 27th at Hofstra University.

The following students participated in the LI Math Fair: Sonja Rose Bogolubov, Katherine Hunt, Kyra McCreery, Esme Reilly, Emma Sorensen, Carly Thoit, Hanah Leventhal, Christine Ramirez, Luke Reagan, Owen Rowell, and Kayla Sorensen. The topics of the presentations will include the following: Zeno's Paradox, Math & Rollercoasters, Codes & Ciphers, Pascal's Triangle, Fractals, and Conic Sections. For years, North Shore has received the highest number of Gold Medals of any Long Island School district at the Long Island Math Fair. Best of luck!



Article and photos by Shelly Newman with assistance from Kristin Frayler. Pictured are North Shore Middle School students who participated in the Long Island Math Fair 2015 under the direction of teachers, Kristin Frayler and Tiffany Falcone. For years, North Shore has received the highest number of Gold Medals of any Long Island School district at the Long Island Math Fair.

Paul Meli Sworn In As District Court Judge



On February 24, Glen Cove resident Paul Meli was sworn in as a judge of the Nassau County District Court. Shown with Judge Meli (r) are his wife, Jo-Ann, and Hon. Thomas A. Adams, Administrative Judge, Tenth Judicial District.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING NOTICE

Each year, New York American Water flushes the water mains in its distribution system. This essential part of our system maintenance program helps us to provide you with high-quality water service. When crews are in the area, customers may experience a drop in water pressure or discolored water. If this happens, simply let your water run until it is clear. Customers are also encouraged to check for discolored water before doing laundry. Any changes due to weather will be posted on our website at newyorkamwater.com (on the home page, click on Alerts Notifications along the top). **NOTE:** No flushing will be conducted on weekends or from April 3 through April 10.

2015 Spring Flushing Schedule

Flushing hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Community	Start Date	End Date			
			Merrick	April 13	April 16
			North Bellmore	April 17	April 21
Atlantic Beach	March 23	April 10	North Merrick	March 30	April 2
Baldwin	May 11	May 22	North Seaford	May 4	May 8
Bay Park	April 27	May 8	North Wantagh	May 4	May 8
Bellmore	April 27	April 29	North Woodmere*	May 26	June 12
Cedarhurst	March 23	April 10	Oceanside	May 1	May 22
East Atlantic Beach	March 23	April 10	Roosevelt	May 15	May 22
East Rockaway	April 27	May 8	Roslyn Harbor	April 20	April 24
Glen Head	April 13	April 24	Sea Cliff	April 27	May 1
Glenwood Landing	April 20	April 24	Seaford/South Seaford	May 11	May 15
Hewlett	March 16	March 23	South Bellmore	April 27	April 29
Hewlett Bay Park	March 16	March 23	South Hempstead	May 11	May 22
Hewlett Harbor	March 16	March 23	South Merrick	April 13	April 16
Hewlett Neck*	May 26	June 12	South Wantagh	May 11	May 15
Inwood	March 23	April 10	Valley Stream*	May 26	June 12
Island Park	April 27	May 8	Wantagh	May 11	May 15
Lakeview	April 6	April 27	West Hempstead	April 6	April 27
Lawrence	March 23	April 10	Woodmere*	May 26	June 12
Levittown	May 4	May 8	Woodsburgh*	May 26	June 12
Lynbrook	April 6	April 27			
Malverne	April 6	April 27			
Massapequa	May 18	May 22			
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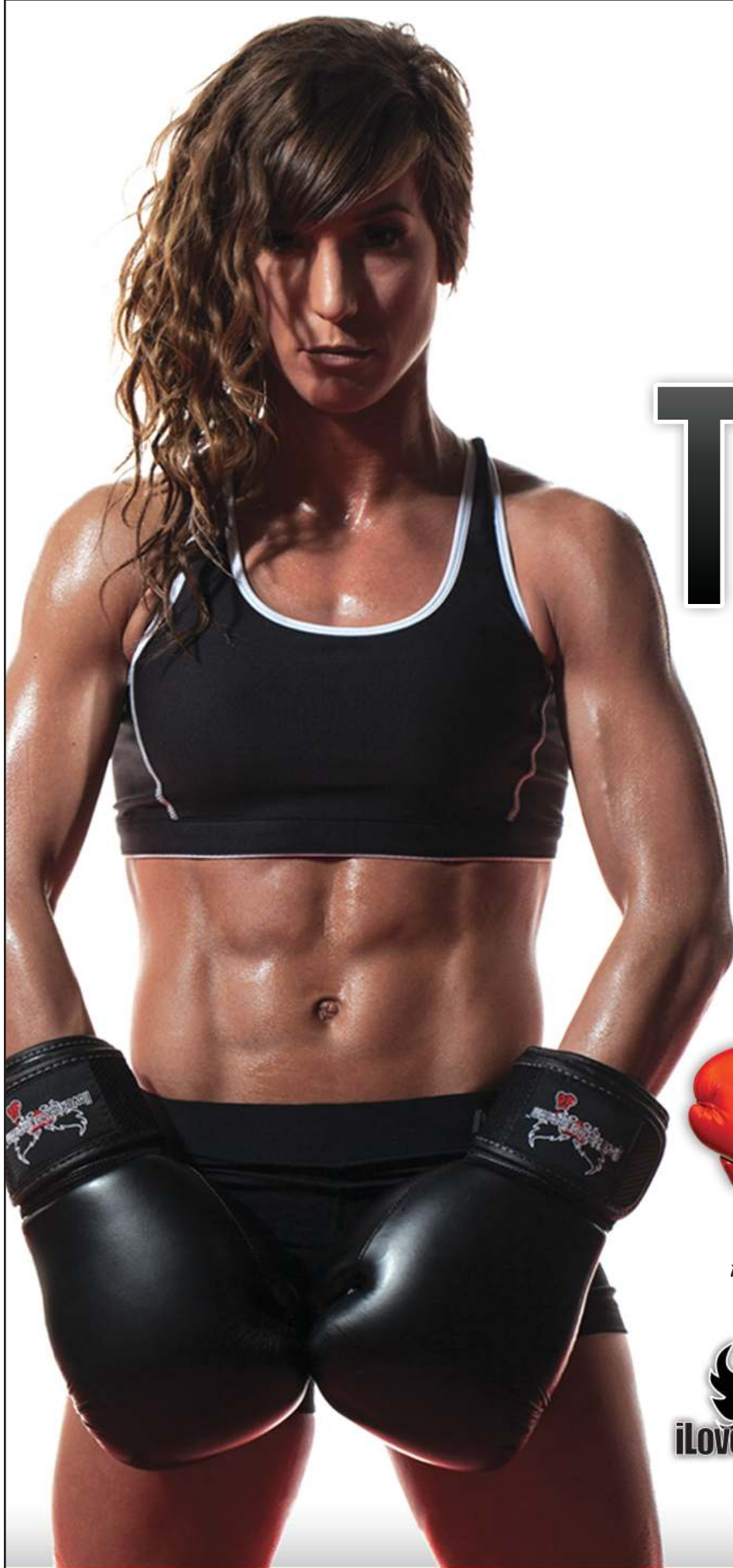
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Glen Cove Reconstitutes Landmark Preservation Commission

The Glen Cove Landmark Preservation Commission held its first meeting of 2015, following the appointments by Mayor Spinello and the Glen Cove City Council on January 29, 2015. Since the GC-LPC has been inactive for the past several years, Mayor Spinello and his administration took a proactive approach to reconstitute the Commission. The Mayor invited the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to “jump start” the

efforts of our dedicated and knowledgeable volunteer Commissioners. Mr. Julian Adams, Program Manager and Linda Mackey, Historic Preservation Specialist, traveled to Glen Cove from Albany to attend the initial meeting on February 26, 2015. They toured Glen Cove and shared their enthusiasm about the role of the Landmark Preservation Commission. They also provided the members with the most up-to-date opportunities and offered

support and direction on various programs that the City is entitled to participate in as a Certified Local Government Commission. The Glen Cove Landmark Preservation Commission will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. in Glen Cove City Hall (2nd floor conference room) to inform the public of the proposed removal by Nassau

County of two hazardous structures in the Welwyn Preserve (Log Cabin and Laundry Building) that are structurally unsound and pose a public safety concern to those that may enter the structures. Mayor Spinello thanked the members for their volunteerism and commitment to the Glen Cove Landmark Preservation Commission, which he deems an important aspect of our Gold Coast history.



Photo Credit: (Left to Right)
GC-LPC Commissioners Rob Labaw and Drew Lawrence; Tim O'Rourke, GC-LPC Chairman; City of Glen Cove Mayor Reginald A. Spinello; Julian Adams, Certified Local Government Program Manager-NYSHPO; Linda Mackey, Historic Preservation Specialist-NYSHPO; City of Glen Cove Deputy Mayor Barbara Peebles; Rick Smith, GC-LPC Commissioner (not pictured GC-LPC Commissioner: Jim O'Grady).

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Obituaries

James Comitino

Comitino, James of Glen Cove N.Y. on March 8, 2015. Loving husband of the late Julia. Cherished father of James (Mya), Jack (Ginger), Brenda (Harry), Marie Elena (Joseph), Walter and the late Phyllis Ann. He was adored grandfather and great grandfather. Dear brother to Sal (Ellie), Rocky, Rita (Joe), Julie, Hilda (Eddie), the late Frank, Dom, Larry, John, Charlie, Mary, Josie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Frank Racanelli

RACANELLI, Frank of Glen Cove, NY on March 10, 2015 age 77. Beloved brother of Lucy Hammond and Jean. Loving uncle of John Hammond & Rita Brugmann. Dear great uncle of Victoria, Kyle & Melissa. Visitation at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas, Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Frank was a proud U.S. Army Veteran. He played football, basketball and baseball, and was inducted into the Glen Cove Hall of Fame. He was one of the founders of St. Rocco's Athletic program and sponsored Mode Lounge Softball which was ranked 2nd in the country. DodgeThomas.com

Rose Pellicane

Pellicane, Rose on March 13, 2015 of Bayville, N.Y. in her 106th year. Past President of Bayville Grandmothers Club, Senior Citizens Club, and a Member of St. Gertrudes Church. Beloved mother of Dr. Charles Pellicane, Mary Angela Susnjara, and Rosanne Washington. Loving Grandmother of five and great Grandmother of seven. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Gertrude. Interment at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, East Hampton, N.Y.. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Claire Brescia

Claire Brescia, a 43 year resident of Glen Head, passed away on Thursday, March 12, following a brief illness. She was a member of the Golden Ring and St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. She was a past member of the American Legion Post 336 Auxiliary, Glenwood Landing. Mrs. Brescia was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Nicholas Brescia. She leaves a son, Richard Brescia (Joanne) of New Hyde Park, NY, Louie Free (Sharon) of Waverly, GA, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. As a young woman, Mrs. Brescia worked in an Atlanta restaurant where Bob Hope was a regular customer. After returning to NY, Mrs. Brescia dated Montgomery Clift. She worked for several years in the office of Krug's Bakery. After that, she was a full time homemaker and a volunteer at Creedmoor and Glen Cove Hospital. When her husband Nick retired, they traveled with the Senior Citizens to Hawaii, Canada and down the

Mississippi. For her entire life, Mrs. Brescia was devoted to family. She was one of seven sisters and one brother. Her sister, Marguerite Donaldson survives. As recently as several months ago, Mrs. Brescia visited her great grandson in Maryland where they were both observed experiencing gales of laughter and delight. Family always came first.

Freddie Spann

SPANN, Freddie Jr. of Glen Cove, NY on March 6, 2015 age 64. Longtime Companion of Denise Graham. Step-father of Lisa Graham and Step-grandfather of Dillon Graham. Dear brother of Ruth Davenport, Mark, Richard, Anita, Eric and George. Also survived by nieces and nephews. A proud Vietnam Veteran, recipient of the Vietnam service medal with 2 bronze stars, 1 silver star; recipient of a combat infantryman badge, 4 overseas bars and the Meritorious Unit emblem. Mr. Spann loved to cook and play chess. He was mechanically inclined and loved his family. Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Interment Calverton National Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

Tessie Calvacca

CALVACCA, Tessie (nee Grecz) of Glen Cove, NY on March 9, 2015 age 94. Wife of the late James. Sister of the late Frank. Great aunt of Louise DeGregory (Richard) and Stanley Yoniak (Christy). Great-great aunt of Clarice and Charlotte. Member of the Glen Cove Senior Center. She loved to paint and crochet and help the blind. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Mass at St. Hyacinth RC Church. Interment East Hillside Cemetery.

Estelle Anderson

ANDERSON, Estelle A., resident of Glen Cove for 60 years, on March 13, 2015 age 93. Beloved wife of James H. Mother of James H. Jr. and Jean C. Beissner. Proud grandmother of James Anderson, Andrew Beissner, Jennifer Beissner and Douglas Anderson. Former PTA member of Glen Cove School System and she loved to read. Reposed at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Interment Calverton National Cemetery.

Betty Buonincontri

BUONINCONTRI, Betty Vessichelli of Glen Cove and formerly of Greenvale, NY on March 12, 2015 age 89. Beloved wife of the late Vito Vessichelli and the late Joseph Buonincontri. Loving mother of Robert (Charlene) and Elizabeth Gabriel (Michael). Step-mother of Pat, Dorothy and Joseph Jr. Dear sister of Nicholas Combatti and the late Peter Combatti. Proud grandmother of Kendall Grohman, Anthony Gabriel, Ryan Vessichelli and John Gabriel. Great-grandmother of Aidan Grohman and Liam Grohman. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Member of the Sons of Italy, Knights of Columbiettes and the Rosary Society of

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Dorothy Tingley

Tingley, Dorothy L. "Dottie" of Oak Island, NC formerly of Glen Cove, NY on March 10th in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late James F. Loving mother of Gail (James) Simon of Southport, NC, Thomas (Renie) of Carlsbad, CA and Jill (Robert) Fuller of Westbury. Doting "Mimi" to Erin Simon, Colleen (Ryan) Shelley and Shelby Fuller. Private burial will be at Calverton National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to SECU Hospice House of Brunswick, 955 Mercy Lane, Bolivia, NC 28422 or The Alzheimer's Association. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home, Glen Cove.

Lia Lada

Lada Lia M. of Glen Cove, NY on March 12, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Henry. Loving mother of Tania Lada (John Livigni) and the late Rocco Rossetti (Patricia). Cherished grandmother of Victoria Rossetti. Dear sister of Giuseppina Selvitella (Pasquale) and the late Erminio Leone. She is also survived by a nephew, Maurizio Selvitella and many loving relatives and friends Funeral Mass. at St. Hyacinth R. C. Church, Glen Head, NY. Interment Holy Rood

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Beatrice Gray

GRAY, Beatrice D. 'Milo' passed away peacefully at her home in Locust Valley, NY on February 27th, 2015 a month after her 96th birthday. She attended Chapin and Brearley as well as school in France and Germany. Milo was predeceased by in 1997 by her husband of 55 years, Austen T. (Sonny) and her step daughter, Alice Standteiner (Squaw Valley, CA). Milo worked in her early years as an editor for Harper's Bazaar Magazine and was a dedicated volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She loved her dogs and to garden. She was an active sportswoman who played a competitive game of tennis, golf and bridge, winning many awards as a member of Piping Rock Club and the Tarrantine Club, Dark Habor, ME. Milo is survived by her daughter and husband, Pam and Jack Reese (Quechee, VT); her son and his wife, Austen Jr. (Towny) and Lynn (NY and Sun Valley, ID); her step daughter Phyllis Heaton (Taos, NM); a sister, Alison Murry (Weston, CT); and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday March 14th, 11am at St. Gertrude's Church, 28 School St. Bayville, NY. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the LUNgevity Foundation, 218 South Wabash Ave. Suite 540, Chicago IL 60604.

Easter Bazaar

The Church of Our Lady of Kazan will hold its annual Easter bazaar on Saturday, March 21st from noon to 4 p.m. The bazaar, which has been a tradition for decades, will be held in the parish hall of St Luke's Episcopal Church, on the corner of Glenlawn and Glen Avenues, Sea Cliff. The bazaar information line is 516 468-1579. We will have Russian Easter eggs, gift items, jewelry, and wonderful Russian food and pastries.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice

The Board of Trustees will hold a Meeting on Monday, March 23, 2015 at Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, at 4:00pm to discuss Village business.

Dated: Sea Cliff, NY
Marianne Lennon
March 13, 2015
Village Clerk

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BUSING DEADLINE—NORTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN TO PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR MUST SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST IN PERSON AT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT BY APRIL 1, 2015 OR SEND IT BY CERTIFIED MAIL POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2015. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2015 MAY RESULT IN YOUR CHILD BEING INELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. IN THIS CASE, THE COST AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUIRE THAT A SEPARATE APPLICATION BE FILED EACH YEAR EVEN IF THE STUDENT IS ALREADY RECEIVING TRANSPORTATION. A KINDERGARTEN PUPIL MUST BE FIVE (5) YEARS OF AGE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2015.

In accordance with New York State Education Law, transportation requests received after the above date will not be accepted unless a reasonable explanation is given for the delay or the District can provide the transportation under existing arrangements without additional expense. A belated decision to enroll a student into school is not a reasonable explanation for late submission of a transportation request. Those students who move into the District after the expiration of the deadline can still submit a written request for transportation provided such request is made within thirty (30) days after establishing residence in the district.

If you have not yet received a request form, please contact your child's school, call the Transportation Office at 277-7930, or print the form from the District Website at: www.northshoreschools.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT MEETING ON MARCH 31, 2015, OF GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO VOTE ON THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET AND TO ELECT TWO TRUSTEES OF THE GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special meeting of the qualified voters of the Glen Cove Public Library will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 260 and 2007 of the Education Law of the State of New York at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York, in said District on March

31, 2015 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Said meeting will be held for the following purposes:

To vote on the following proposition:

RESOLVED that the proposed budget of the Glen Cove Public Library, Glen Cove City School District, as prepared by the Trustees of the said Public Library, for the year 2015/2016, and as the same may have been amended, be and hereby is approved; and that the amount thereof, less receipts, be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable real property in the said School District.

For the purpose of electing: one (1) Trustee of the Glen Cove Public Library for a Five-year (5) term and for one (1) Trustee of the Glen Cove Public Library for a One year (1) term to fill a vacant, unexpired term.

The vote on the aforesaid matters will be cast by ballot upon voting machines.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Library Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 260 and 2007 of the Education Law hereby calls said Special District Meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating the candidate for the office of Trustee of the Glen Cove Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the District between hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., no later than March 2, 2015, the thirtieth day preceding the election, at which time the candidate so nominated is to be elected. Each nominating petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Sample forms of the petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the District at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the proposed estimated expenditures to be voted upon shall be made available at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day other than Saturday, Sunday or holiday, during the fourteen days preceding such meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Glen Cove Public Library will hold a special budget hearing on March 17, 2015 at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York at 7:00 p.m.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York. The final date to register for the meeting to be held on March 31, 2015 is March 17, 2015. If a voter has voted in any election within the last 4 years (2011) or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of Election Law, he or she is eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. The registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Nassau County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. prevailing time, on any day after Tuesday, March 17, 2015, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Library Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, including the date set

for the meeting.
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that an application for an absentee ballot for the Library election and budget vote may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk, of Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York. Such application must be received at least (7) seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee voter

ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received at the office of the District Clerk, Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election.

Gina Rant
Clerk

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Webelos Scout Klondike Derby



On January 31, 2015, Glen Cove Webelos Pack 6 competed in the Klondike Derby at Muttontown Preserve. What is the Klondike Derby? Well, it dates back to many years ago when men raced with sledges (sleds) and dogs across the frozen tundra of the northwest Territory in Canada in search of gold. Scouting has used this theme and developed the Klondike Derby as an activity for the second year Webelos Scouts (5th graders). The day started off with frigid temperatures, very windy and the high was only around 10 degrees that morning. Many brave scouts participated, lining up and eager to start the race. The Pack 6 Webelos had named their patrol "The Snow Leopards" and prepared their sled with necessary items needed for racing.

Each team follows a course outlined on a map given to them. The map guides them to simulated "cities" with Scout Rank names. Each patrol leader is handed sealed orders at the starting line, and they must reach the final destination which is the North Pole. The scouts did an excellent job of navigating, using their map and getting to each of the 9 "cities" to perform tasks. They had to push the sled, filled with supplies, over a course of 5 1/2 miles, and were out in the preserve for many hours. The different tasks included first aid, tie a lashing and defeat a troll by hitting mouse traps, build a bridge to cross safely, transport a dangerous chemical using ropes, build a shelter that they could all fit under and use a compass correctly. They collected gold nuggets at each city after they completed their tasks. Once they had all of their gold nuggets, they then had to quickly get back to the beginning of the race and build a tripod displaying their banner. They were judged and received second place, which was incredible. There were only 5 scouts from Pack 6 that were able to participate that day in this exciting adventure and to be able to come in second place when it was their first time ever doing this, was fantastic. The leaders and parents are very proud of the Webelos Pack 6 for competing AND completing this very challenging race!

Angler's Club Awards Night



Glen Cove's Angler Club held their annual Awards Night on Wednesday March 11, 2015 to honor several extraordinary members. The Angler's Club is a salt water fishing club which also hosts social gatherings focused on fishing, boating, and the North Shore lifestyle. Distinguished honorees included Angler of the year Mike Caruso, Outstanding Member of the Year

Tom Manzione, and Surf Angler of the Year Frank Pena. Mayor Spinello was on hand to present several awards. "The Angler's Club is a great organization and I was honored to be invited to their Awards Night. For people on the North Shore the water and marine life is an important part of our culture, and I'm proud to say the Angler's Club is helping to sustain that base of knowledge. Their commitment towards sportsmanship and conservation is a great example for our youth," Mayor Spinello said.

Photo Credit: Mayor Spinello, Members of the City Council, Members of the Angler's Club, Former Commodore Tom Manzione, Commodore Sal Groe, Angler of the Year Mike Caruso, and young Anglers Jocelyn Flores and Sam McCrindle

Letters to the Editor

A Great Success!!!

To The Editor,

Cove Animal Rescue would like to thank Mayor Spinello, Deputy Mayor Peebles, and the City Council for listening to the concerns expressed by citizens, and for then giving Cove Animal Rescue this great opportunity to improve the shelter located at 40 Shore Road.

We are bursting with happy news. We came in on March 1 and have had a very successful first week; busy with cleaning, organizing and examining our four legged friends. On day 1, EVERY single dog was walked four times. We then had a very quiet kennel; full of contented sleeping dogs. We continue with our plan to extend the hours so that staff will be present more than 12 hours and this will also allow us to extend the hours when we will be open to the public. This, of course, is a staffing expense, but we believe it is crucial to our success. And Sunday, March 8th was the proof, when, at a time that under the previous management the shelter would have been closed, we had 12 cars in the parking lot and three families looking for a dog companion and discussing the possibility with a staff, or volunteer, member!

FOUR happy dogs, and TWO cats, were adopted since Cove Animal Rescue took over!

We also helped three local families in stressful situations by accepting three dog surrenders. With surrenders, please call ahead, early in the day, especially in the case of kittens, which require an immediate assessment upon arrival. Of course, in an emergency, just call! (When we have our redesigned space, new intakes will be handled more easily.)

We have happily welcomed visits from the Nassau County SPCA as well as inquiries from the Nassau County department of health.

We are grateful to our devoted staff and volunteers, our tireless friends in the Department of Public Works and the many local businesses that have been supportive.

Please come visit- and, as always.....
THANK YOU GLEN COVE !!

Betty Geiger

Welcome Cove Animal Rescue

To The Editor,

Cove Animal Rescue is excited to be the new face at the Glen Cove shelter. After months of being ridiculed by Animal Lovers League for our efforts to provide a better life for the dogs and cats at the shelter, its time to clarify some of the misinformation that the Animal Lovers League would like you to believe. First and foremost, despite rumours to the contrary, Cove Animal Rescue is NOT a kill shelter, nor are we going to euthanise all of the approximately 100 animals left in our care. Our goal is to expand the existing shelter to provide better living conditions for the large number of cats

that have spent more than 3 years of their lives there.

Employees and volunteers at the Animal Lovers League did their best to keep cages clean, but when cages are more than ten years old and crusty, there's not much you can do about it. Considering that the Animal Lovers League stated in a public Glen Cove City Council Meeting in December of 2014 that they have \$450,000., in the bank, you would think that some new cages would have been appreciated by the cats and their caretakers.

The Animal Lovers League disposed of dumpsters full of items that many of the supporters of the shelter had donated, stating that Cove Animal Rescue told Joan Phillips to throw them out and claims to have a letter to that effect. The part that Animal Lovers League chose to leave out is that the Animal Lovers League sent a letter to the City of Glen Cove, listing the items that were for SALE to Cove Animal Rescue, including the broken dishwasher. In essence she wanted Cove Animal Rescue to pay her for the items YOU donated. On one visit to the shelter I personally explained to Animal Lovers League staff that we would like to have any items in good condition that are required for day to day care of the animals. On that particular day we were in the Quonset Hut, the storage facility, which had bags and boxes, food, cages, carriers and bags of litter strewn about, practically piled up to the ceiling. How on earth would we even have a clue of what was in there? It was the Animal Lovers League who opted to throw everything away. Cove Animal Rescue never spoke to Joan Phillips in person, she chose to have all communications given to us through her lawyer. Even if Ms. Phillips' statements that we said to get rid of everything were true, then why wouldn't she or Ted David,(who are regularly posting on social media) have invited other rescue groups who are always in need of these items, to come and pick up cages, carriers, blankets, towels and toys rather than throw it in a dumpster. If you sold a business and the new owner told you to throw something out that you thought could be useful, wouldn't you offer that advice? Common sense and a love for the animals should have dictated what was left for us.

A large generator that was donated to the shelter was dug out of the snow and removed by the Animal Lovers League. Considering that they have not relocated to a building where this would be needed for them in an emergency and the winter we have had with many days of below freezing temperatures, it does not show much concern for the animals if Glen Cove should have a power outage.

On March 1st the Animal Lovers League stated that they would vacate by 11am. The day before Ms. Phillips gave a key to one of the employees who chose to stay on with Cove Animal Rescue, with the orders that she should let herself

and two other cat care employees in and then lock the door until she arrived at 11am. Fortunately, our Shelter Director Scott Konezny, a Licensed Vet Tech, was at the shelter waiting for the door to be opened. Otherwise, dogs would not have been fed, and walked, nor their kennels cleaned, and animals that needed morning medication and insulin would have been unattended since 4 pm the day before when the shelter closed. Animal Lovers? Really? You put the care and wellbeing of the animals in the middle of your pettiness, shame on you!

Animal Lovers League would like you to believe that they were very generous. They left about 3 days worth of food and a dishwasher that does not work properly. Six condo rooms? Oh you mean the chain link cages that are impossible to clean? The Animal Lovers League left close to 100 animals. Now one would think that we should have records for those animals, and we do, except they are useless. Adoption records may as well be a blank piece of paper because everything that would identify an animal or an adopter has been crossed out. So if someone comes back to the shelter with an animal they adopted there, if they don't have the original paperwork we have no idea if it's from our shelter. A volunteer veterinarian from the community looked at the medical records that Ms. Phillips left and said that they are useless as well. A cat that has been there for 5 years has one page of medical records? A cat that has been there for over 10 years has two pages. One record notes that about a month ago the cat needed to be seen by a vet, with no further notation that it was ever treated or seen. Animal Lovers? Really?

We wish the Animal Lovers League best of luck in their new endeavor, with \$450K in donations in their pocket and

no mouths to feed, Ms. Phillips is well on her way to building the auditorium she desires for "educational outreach". Its time for both groups to move forward.

Cove Animal Rescue was created by volunteers who want to make the shelter a better place. Yes, it will take time to see our vision through but with the help of staff, new and returning volunteers, donations, and the help and support of the community, we can, and will make the shelter a vibrant, happy and welcoming place that Glen Cove can be proud of and the animals deserve. In a few months we can't wait to see the smiling face of Diane Connolly back at our reception desk. Speedy Recovery Diane! We welcome everyone to come and visit us at Cove Animal Rescue.

*Barbara Hall
Volunteer
Board of Directors
Cove Animal Rescue*

Congratulations Paul To The Editor,

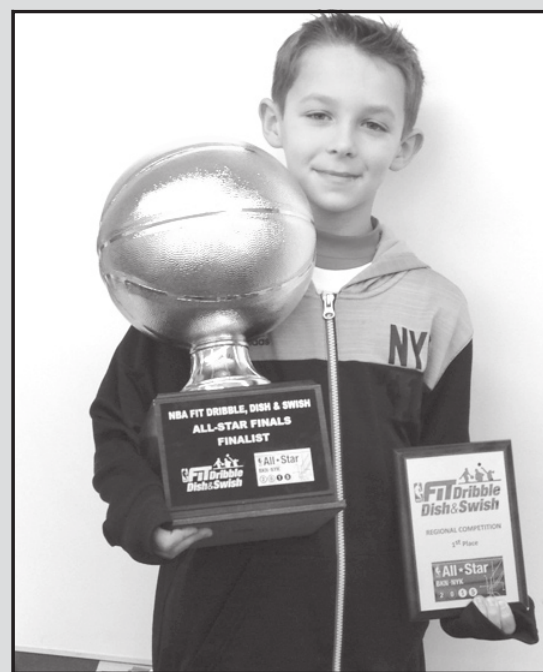
Paul Meli and I have a long history of being both friends and political adversaries. We are neighbors and, though we sometimes do argue over politics, we share a mutual passion to make our community a better place.

And when it comes to politics, Paul and I do agree on about 95% of all the important issues. As far as the remaining 5%, he is clearly wrong 2½% and I am certainly wrong the remaining 2½%!

Paul has been a real fighter for what he believes in and for Glen Cove. I want to congratulate him, Jo-Ann and his family on his appointment to the District Court. I know he will be a wonderful judge.

*Sincerely,
Assemblyman Charles Lavine*

Landing student places second in NBA Fit, Dribble, Dish & Swish



Landing student Parker Wiesner placed second in the All-Star Finals of the NBA FIT Dribble, Dish & Swish contest. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove School District.

Landing School student Parker Wiesner was awarded second place in the All-Star finals of the NBA FIT Dribble, Dish & Swish contest held during NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City on Feb. 13-15.

Wiesner competed against approximately 46,000 students at the event. He recently enjoyed sharing his experience with other Landing students during physical education classes. Wiesner dressed in his NBA clothes and brought his plaque and trophy to share with fellow students.

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
A friend of mine told me about a Long Island-wide book discussion. I am very interested in participating. Do you know how I can go about this? A Long Island Read Helpful

Dear Long Island Read Helpful, Long Island Reads is a great event sponsored every year by libraries in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Sea Cliff Library will be co-hosting a discussion of THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS by Alice Hoffman on Thursday, March 26 at 7pm at the Metropolitan in Glen Cove. It's free with great desserts, treats and raffle prizes ; John Canning is the moderator and this year the author will be present to answer questions about her novel. Set on greater Long Island (Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan) , this book is a mystery, a romance, and historical fiction- with a collection of characters you will long remember. The extraordinary things are creatures that are "wonders of nature" gathered together

by the darkly oppressive Professor who includes his young daughter in this collection as the mysterious Mermaid of the Hudson. With the bookend tragedies of the Triangle Shirt Factory and the Coney Island Dreamworld fires we learn of the impoverished lives of these New Yorkers and the political corruption which allowed horrific injustices to prevail. So get a copy of the book, read it, register at northshorereads.org and come join us at the Metropolitan!



North Shore Historical Museum Celebrates its 2nd anniversary and 17 years of the Leadership of Brian Mercadante



Mayor Spinello and Brian Mercadante

The North Shore Historical Museum recently celebrated the second anniversary of its official opening, and the leadership of the board president

Brian Mercadante Seventeen years ago, when Mercadante was vice president of Glen Cove Business Improvement District, he approached the Glen Cove Mayor with the idea to create a museum of the history of the North Shore, in the old empty old court house, which was at that time in great disrepair. Under Mercadante's leadership over the many years, the board raised the money, through grants and fundraising, to restore the building inside and out. Now Mercadante will be stepping down as president, but will remain on the board as President Emeritus.

The party was attended by many board members, supporters and members of the museum and Mercadante with his wife Betsy, and their children and grandson. The party was also attended by a few dead celebrities of the Gold Coast; board member , Jim Foote as former US president Theodore Roosevelt, congratulated Brian Mercadante on

his years of leadership, Eve Califano was Mrs Astor, Victoria Crosby was Mrs Vanderbilt, Barry Rivadue was J.P. Morgan and Monica Randall, celebrated Gold Coast author and historian, and a member of the NSHM Board of Associates, was Barbara Hutton.

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello and his wife Coleen attended and the Mayor presented a citation to Brian Mercadante on behalf of himself and the City Council.

There were also citations from Assemblyman Charles Lavine, and Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, who were unable to attend. Glen Cove's poet laureate, Victoria Crosby read a special poem, Ode to Brian Mercadante, which she then presented to him in a frame..

Many delicious hors d'oeuvres were generously donated by The View restaurant, the Atria, and the Regency. There was wine served ,and an anniversary cake, with coffee donated by Starbucks.

Barry Rivadue created a special video which showed highlights of all the fundraising events held to benefit the museum over the past two years.

The Long island Exchange reporter Cognac Wellerlane interviewed event chairman Victoria Crosby, Brian Mercadante, Barry Rivadue, and the Mayor. www.thelongislandexchange.com. For further information on exhibits and events, visit northshorehistoricalmuseum.org.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Reptile Roundup
by Myles Mellor and Sally York

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Across

- 1. Strong woody fibers
- 6. Basilica part
- 10. Inclines
- 14. Open, as a toothpaste tube
- 15. Candle part
- 16. Son of 11-Down
- 17. Dangerous one
- 20. Dweller on the Red Sea
- 21. Dragonflies
- 22. "Rock the Boat" music
- 25. Italic language
- 26. God with a hammer
- 30. Medicinal balsam
- 32. Liberator
- 35. Gather stalks
- 41. Women's accessories
- 43. Power tool
- 44. Abundance
- 45. Like some hands
- 47. Fill to excess
- 48. Tropical soapberry tree, var.
- 53. Stand
- 56. Expand
- 58. Native American
- 63. 1985 Rourke film
- 66. Auction off
- 67. Detective, at times
- 68. Like the flu
- 69. Do in
- 70. Go downhill
- 71. Resembling wings

- 12. Ziti, e.g.
- 13. Early role for Madonna
- 18. "Rocky ____"
- 19. Gunk
- 23. Galley notation
- 24. Civic competitor
- 26. Mouth, slangily
- 27. Hot spot
- 28. Earthen pot
- 29. Bit attachment
- 31. Fed. agency
- 33. Bio bit
- 34. Delhi wrap
- 36. "Say what?"
- 37. Sea eagles
- 38. Away from port
- 39. Clothe
- 40. Latin 101 verb
- 42. Regrets
- 46. ____ hygienist
- 48. Bottomless pit
- 49. Angler's basket
- 50. Eucalyptus eater
- 51. Premature
- 52. Old Tokyo
- 54. Destroy
- 55. Caterpillar, for one
- 57. New newts
- 59. Colorado resort
- 60. Site of the Taj Mahal
- 61. Rime
- 62. Just
- 64. Get going
- 65. Antiquity, in antiquity

Down

- 1. In use
- 2. Frank or Francis
- 3. Shell game
- 4. Appropriate
- 5. Drop
- 6. Barley bristle
- 7. Depression
- 8. Teach
- 9. Squeezed (out)
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- 11. Father of 16-Across

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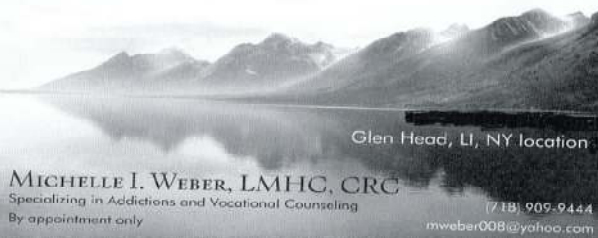


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