

Arrest Made In Glen Cove Murder

by Kevin C. Horton

Glen Cove Police today reported the arrest of Jose Luis Cartagena Rodriguez and charged him with fatally stabbing his girlfriend in a Glen Cove shopping center parking lot on March 26.

Authorities reported that they found the defendant in McFarland, California, working on a farm picking grape leaves.

“Mr. Cartagena fled to California. He knew no one in that area. He met people along the way and was housed,” said Nassau County police Capt. John Azzata. Cartagena reportedly used a fake name with those he met along the way going by Edwardo,

Cartagena, 54, has been charged with the

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Community Mourns Gloria Chalmers Arnold



Gloria Chalmers Arnold. Age 92, from Sea Cliff, LI, born in Woodbury, NY, died peacefully surrounded by her family. A former beauty queen, she enjoyed a lifetime of creative endeavors, including creating a beautiful home for her six children where she was known for her gracious entertaining, interior and floral design, painting, and singing. She was a lover of animals and nature, cherubs, antiques, and the color pink. A true “Golden Girl” friend, great storyteller, and proud of her Scottish heritage. Known with great affection

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“Eggstravaganza” a Big Hit with Local Kids



Glen Cove’s Annual Eggstravaganza went off without a hitch this past Easter Sunday, April 5th. Children lined up early at City Stadium as they anxiously awaited the arrival of the Easter Bunny. The annual egg hunt included 10,500 candy filled eggs which were strewn across City Stadium. “This is a great City event. I’d like to thank the Parks and Recreation Department for making this event so special each year. A special thanks also to Henry’s Confectionary for donating three very large homemade chocolate Bunnies to the event. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn’t thank our very special Easter Bunny for making the event so much fun for everyone.”

Henry’s Annual Easter Raffle Awards Giant Chocolate Bunnies

Henry’s Confectionary and Luncheonette located at 8 Glen Street held their Annual Easter Raffle this week. Longtime owners Joe Valensisi and his son Steve Valensisi asked Mayor Spinello to stop by and pull the winning tickets. “Henry’s is one of those great Glen Cove landmarks that can really bring you back,” Mayor Spinello said. Vincent Hartley took home the first place prize and Sofia Morra took home second place. Both were awarded gigantic chocolate bunnies. “Those bunnies look delicious, like everything else at Henry’s, but it would take one person about a month to eat one! I’m sure the raffle winners will be sharing their chocolate prizes with their families this holiday weekend,” Mayor Spinello said.



Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Steve Valensisi, Joe Valensisi, and Mayor Spinello

Community Mourns Gloria Chalmers Arnold

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as "Glo", she was pre-deceased by former husband, Herbert N. Arnold of Old Brookville. Beloved mother to Jean Popp (Robert), Robert Arnold, Richard Arnold (Joan), Nancy Arnold (Ian Edelman), Tracy Arnold Warzer (Peter), Scott Arnold (Gabrielle McEnerney). Grandmother to Lisa (Bill), Kelly (Sean), Jordan, David (Estee), Michael (Kelly), Matthew (Allison), and Rebecca. Great grandmother to Grace, Ryan, Sofia, Julia, Olivia and Abigail. Rescue mom to her beloved dogs, Jenny and Ike. Donations may be made to North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, NY and Cove Animal Rescue, of Glen Cove, NY. A Memorial gathering of family and friends will be held on May 9th at 11:00am, at The Memorial Cemetery at St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, LI, NY.

Third annual College Fair at Glen Cove

The Guidance Department at Glen Cove High School is hosting its third annual college fair on April 15 from 7-9:30 p.m., in the high school gymnasium.

The fair, which is open to families of students in grades 8-12, will include representatives from more than 80 colleges, universities, technical and business schools and the Armed Forces. An expert in the areas of the SAT and ACT exams will also be on hand at the event.

In addition, parents will have an opportunity to take part in two workshops during the event. Financial Aid 101: Understanding the Financial Aid Process, which will be presented by Vincent Tunstall, manager, New Student Enrollment at LIU Post and Transitioning to College for Students with Disabilities given by Alyssa Provenzano, assistant director of Disability Services at New York Institute of Technology.

For more information, please call Glen Cove High School Guidance Chairperson Diane Johnson at (516) 801-7670.

Portledge School Announces Key Administrative Appointment In College Counseling



Director of Admissions and then at the University of Pennsylvania as a Senior Admissions Officer before moving to The Dalton School in Manhattan, where she served as both the Associate Director of College Counseling and the Assistant High School Director. After joining College Coach (now the largest college counseling group in the country) in 2001, Karen began leading the admissions education team in 2005, hiring and training educators and maintaining the quality of service, in addition to working with hundreds of families directly as they navigated the college admissions process. Additionally Karen has three school age children (two of whom will join the Portledge community this fall) and personally understands the challenges and pressures facing college bound students and their parents. Karen holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art History with a focus in American Studies from Boston University, and a Master of Arts in Sociology and Education from Teacher's College at Columbia University. She has been a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counseling, the New England Association of College Admissions Counseling, the New York Association of College Admissions Counseling, and the College Board.

Simon Owen-Williams, Head of School, announces key administrative appointment for the coming Portledge School academic year (2015-2016).

Karen Crowley has accepted the position of Director of College Counseling effective July 1, 2015. Karen Crowley takes the reins from Elisabeth Mooney.

ABOUT KAREN CROWLEY

Karen Crowley has been involved with the college admissions process and educational consulting for almost 25 years. Karen began her admissions career first at Boston University as an Assistant

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(Left to Right) Parks and Recreation Director Darcy Belyea, The Easter Bunny, Mayor Spinello, and the Maldonado Family Photo Credit: Tab Hauser



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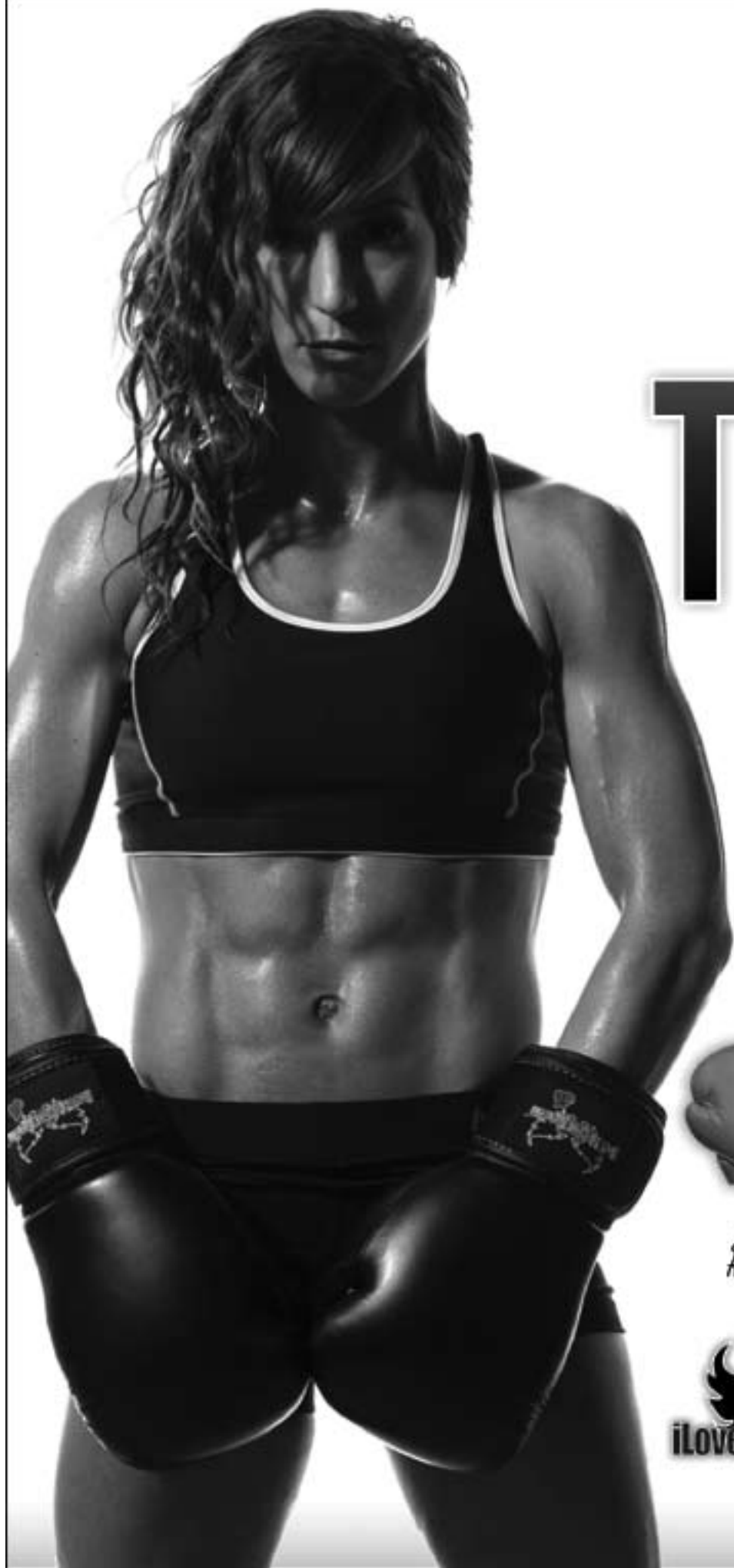
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Murder Arrest Happens In CA

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murder of his former live-in girlfriend, 32-year-old Yanira Martinez. As reported in the Gold Coast Gazette last week, she was killed in broad daylight on March 26 while on her way to pick up her 5-year-old daughter.

Azzata said Cartagena killed Martinez because she moved out of the home they were sharing. "His anger built and he ultimately killed her," Azzata said.

According to Detective Lieutenant John Nagle, "we immediately determined this was a domestic crime because the victims purse which contained money was not taken. Surveillance recording from the area also confirmed the theory that robbery was not a motive." A person of interest, an ex-boyfriend, was quickly identified from the investigation. Glen Cove detectives determined that immediately after the homicide that the suspect fled Glen Cove. As the investigation progressed, all tips that came into the Glen Cove Police and the Nassau Police Tip line were investigated.

As the investigation continued detectives were able to connect the ex-boyfriend to the murder. Based on information provided, the detectives were able to track him to California. The defendant is Identified as Jose Luis Cartagena Rodriguez, the suspect was taken into custody on Monday April 7th in northern California by detectives

and officers from the federal Marshalls office. The defendant waived Extradition and is expected back in NY in 7 to 14 days.

Glen Cove Chief William Whitton added, "That at no time after the commission of this heinous crime was the public at large in any danger. Our investigation rapidly revealed details that this was a domestic related situation, and in the interest of making every effort to apprehend the suspect we felt the need to not release information publically. The public should note that had there been any indicators of danger to the general public, we would have made that information available immediately. I would also like to thank the hard work of all the investigators who worked tirelessly to bring this person to justice. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the hard work done by Detective Lieutenant John Nagle, Detective Chris Albin, and officer Eddy Inares of the Glen Cove Detective Division, The Nassau County Homicide Squad, and Investigators from the US Marshalls Service."

"I want to once again commend our police department for their dedication and determination in helping to apprehend the murder suspect and ensuring the safety of our residents," said Glen Cove Mayor Reginald A. Spinello.

Azzata said Martinez's daughter is in the custody of Child Protective Services. Her father lives in El Salvador.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 29, YEAR 2015
 Board Meeting Schedule 7pm
 Monday April 6, 2015 Annual Meeting
 Tuesday April 14, 2015 Board Meeting (Budget Hearing)
 Tuesday May 5, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday May 11, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday June 1, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday June 8, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday July 6, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday July 13, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday August 3, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday August 10, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Tuesday Sept. 8, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Tuesday Sept. 15, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday October 5, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Tuesday October 13, 2015 Board Meeting
 Monday November 2, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Tuesday November 9, 2015 Board Meeting
 Monday December 7, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday Dec 14, 2015 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday January 4, 2016 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday January 11, 2016 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday February 1, 2016 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday February 8, 2016 Conference Board Meeting
 Monday March 7, 2016 Conference Board Meeting

Monday March 14, 2016 Board Meeting
 Monday April 4, 2016 Annual Meeting
 Dated: April 8, 2015
 Marianne Lennon
 Sea Cliff, NY
 Village Clerk

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
 THE ACTING ASSESSOR OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has completed the 2015/2016 final assessment roll, which will be used for the 2016 levy of Town and County Taxes in the Towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, and the City of Glen Cove and the City of Long Beach, and for the 2015/2016 levy of school taxes in such Towns and in the City of Long Beach. An electronic copy of the roll was filed with the Department of Assessment on April 1, 2015. The electronic roll may be examined on public terminals located in the offices of:
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Troop 43 Successful Scouting For Food

Despite a near washout on Saturday March 14th, Boy Scout Troop 43 of Sea Cliff managed to collect 1961.5 pounds of food for our 2015 Scouting for Food drive! The troop proudly helped to stock 3 local food pantries, delivering 650 pounds of food to our 3 designated beneficiaries; The North Shore Inn of Glen Cove, Saint Boniface Food Pantry and Sea Cliff Mutual Concerns. The troop displayed great cooperation and teamwork in planning this wonderful service project for the people in our community.



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Kevin's Corner

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Glen Cove High School Reunion

Glen Cove High School will celebrate its 40th reunion on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Sea Cliff Manor. This will be a ton of fun! Purchase tickets ASAP. Call Marty Wertheim at 516-241-7156 or email GCHSclassof75@yahoo.com.

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The 2015 Auditions

Saturday, April 25, 2015
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall
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Auditions will be in Two Age Categories for Three Prizes
First Prize – Ages 15-19, \$1,000 prize
Second Prize – Ages 15-19, \$500 prize
Junior Prize – Ages 9-14, \$500 prize

Performers are asked to present two pieces in contrasting styles. Contestants are expected to provide their own live or recorded accompaniment

April 12 is the deadline for audition applications

To download an audition application, please visit morganparkmusic.org/youngperformers.php

Northwinds Symphonic Band Concert

April 19, 2015, at the North Shore School Theater in Glen Head at 7:30 PM, the Northwinds Symphonic Band will perform under the musical direction of Dr. Robert Bauer and Associate Conductor Dr. Jeffrey Hartman, will present a diverse and interesting program. Mr. Hartman will conduct Aaron Copland's stirring "Rodeo Overture," James Curnow's "The American Bandstand Flourishes," selections from George Gershwin's symphonic "An American in Paris," Leonard Bernstein's pulsating "West Side Story" and other works. Also on hand is guest conductor Louis Panaciulli, music director of the Nassau Pops who leads the ensemble in selections from Franz Lehár's tune-filled operetta, "The Merry Widow." Two instrumentalists from the band will offer solos with the ensemble. Clarinetist G. Edward Smith

will perform the lovely Adagio from Mozart's beloved Clarinet Concerto and oboist Steven Nahabedian will play the hauntingly beautiful "Gabriel's Oboe" from Ennio Morricone's score for the motion picture "The Mission." Finally, the band is proud to give the world premiere performance of a new work by local Long Island composer Raymond Osnato entitled "Echoes of Antiquity." A three movement suite of symphonic poems depicting ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt, the fifteen-minute work will be under the direction of the composer.

Admission to the concert is free. Please join us for an afternoon of great entertainment for the whole family. The NSHS Theater is wheelchair accessible. For additional information call 631.576.7527 or 631.849.1689.



Glenwood Landing First Graders Learn Lessons on “School Long Ago”



First graders got a treat when their teachers presented an interactive lesson on “School Long Ago” as an extension of the first grade Social Studies Curriculum. On April 1, 2015, time appeared to stand still as Glenwood Landing teachers came to school fully dressed as “School Masters” from “School Long Ago” and their students could be seen in elaborate garments from the 1800’s!

At Glenwood Landing School, this hands-on educational experience enabled the first graders to duplicate lessons from many years ago utilizing similar tools and teaching methods. To practice their penmanship, students were given a slate and a slate pencil. In addition, mathematical skills were practiced utilizing a math game called ‘Shut the Box,’ while students played with an old-fashioned ‘Cup and Ball’ held together by a string to practice their hand-eye coordination. They were reminded how strict the classroom environment was and how all of the children had to be attentive and respectful to their teacher in the one-room school house. Often they had to sit

up straight and behave during the whole school day, approximately 8 am to 4 pm. If they did not, they might have to sit in the corner with a dunce cap!

In the Spring, first graders will journey to the one-room school house located at North Shore High School under the direction of Long Island Studies teacher, Mr. Bruce Fichtman.

Many thanks to all of the Glenwood Landing students and their teachers who participated in these authentic interdisciplinary lessons from “School Long Ago.” Please be sure to ask your children all about these incredible learning experiences.

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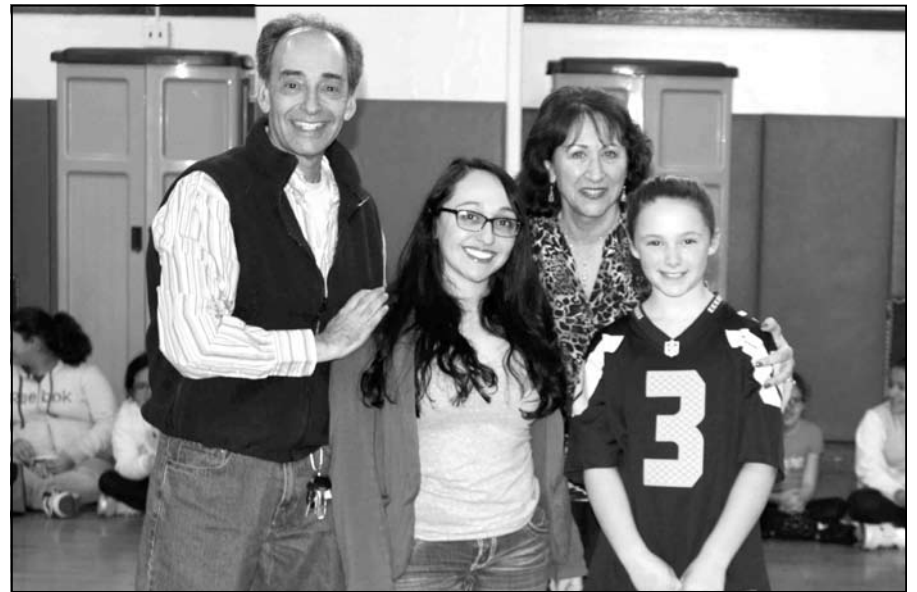
A Room for Robin at Connolly

Students at Connolly School in Glen Cove participated in a free throw basketball fundraiser to pay tribute to school librarian Robin Schapira, who lost her battle with cancer on Feb. 26.

The idea for the fundraiser came from fifth-grade student Anna Basile, who wanted to honor Schapira with an event that tied into March Madness. Each student participating in the contest raised money through sponsors. Those

funds, which totaled \$375, will be used to purchase books for “Robin’s Reading Room” in memory of Schapira.

Schapira’s husband Barry and daughter Sarah were in attendance and gave out prizes to the top shooters in the contest. The students also gave the family a binder of poems created in honor of the librarian.



(above) Barry and Sarah Schapira are pictured with Connolly Principal Rose Sekelsky and fifth-grade student Anna Basile.

(right) Fifth grader Kylie Morace participated in the free throw competition. (below) Fifth grade student Colin Gallagher smiled proudly after completing the free throw contest.



Principal Rose Sekelsky is pictured with the winners of the fifth-grade competition Maria Alvarado, Gerson Medina and Samantha Conte. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District



Letters to the Editor

Will the real Richard Dieckman please stand up?

To The Editor,

Recently, this newspaper printed a letter to the editor entitled "Enough is Enough, It's Time to Move the Villa Forward" written by a "Richard Dieckman" who, by all accounts, does not exist.

"Mr. Dieckman's" letter questioned points raised in my prior letter to the editor "Where are our tax dollars going?". However, my points can easily be confirmed with a few internet searches and phone calls.

"Mr. Dieckman's" claim that the Master Plan was in place when 15 Rooney Court was purchased in 2011 and that we knew of the Villa Project is baseless speculation. We checked the Zoning Map and it had Lot 55 (directly behind 15 Rooney Court) as single family Residential and Lot 66 was Recreational. In fact, no one on Rooney Court had knowledge of the Overlay Zone or the Villa Project. There was no notice provided to the public for this specific project until September 2014. Therefore, the fact that this project was even contemplated by city officials was unequivocally concealed from the public and any potential purchasers such as ourselves in 2011.

"Mr. Dieckman" also claims "all of the buildings are proposed at three to four stories". However, the submitted documentation in the FEIS and the legal notification for the public hearing state that the site plan for the building complex is 196 units, which includes a 7-story building. There have been verbal statements by the developer about 4-story buildings but what is legally documented and what the City Council discussed voting on is the larger 7-story plan.

The more important question here is who is "Mr. Dieckman" and why won't this person provide their true identity? Accusing people of being liars who are simply trying to save their neighborhood from corrupt overdevelopment, "Richard Dieckman" you should be ashamed of yourself.

Marsha Silverman

Charter Review Commission To The Editor,

The Mayor and City Council of Glen Cove have invited nominations for the new charter review commission of at least nine members. The reported justification for a commission was not entirely clear, but after questioning him Mayor Spinello has been insistent that the process can be seen through in good faith. My name has been put forward for nomination—so I thought I'd share some of my ideas before the process begins.

First, I would push to amend the charter to specifically limit the power of eminent domain on this principle: property should never again be confiscated from one private resident and handed to a developer or private resident. Second, our current policy of tax breaks (PILOTs), while designed to stimulate development, have been open only to the chosen few of central planners—and was singled out by the State Comptroller as having the worst job creation record in all of New York. I'd propose we seek reform through guiding principles in the charter to try to improve our record. Finally, I believe we must achieve a balance of power between the Mayor and City Council.

However, I would be disingenuous to omit the mention of one resident who I believe should be nominated to the commission. After 9/11, Robert Germino took an oath to defend our country and the Constitution as a commissioned officer of the United States Marines. Germino, an Iraq War veteran, went on to serve six years with an honorable record.

After his service Germino entered the public arena as a candidate for the state assembly and the county legislature. To this day, he has been an unwavering thorn in the side of dishonest politicians and a champion of the classical liberal principles enshrined by our country's founding. He has also written extensively on the charter and other city issues. However, Mr. Germino's refusal to sacrifice his principles has come at a price. He's been labeled "persona non grata" by a political class that accepts "quid pro quo" like Visa or MasterCard.

But if we can't find it in ourselves to include this exemplary patriot, I ask readers if we are truly worthy to continue under the liberty defended by

men and women like Robert Germino. Because a quote usually attributed to Thomas Jefferson reads, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." I think we know the answer to my question is if we shun someone for following this advice

too faithfully.

-Mike Bruschini

Roslyn Robbery

The Major Case Bureau reports the arrest of a Brooklyn man for a Robbery that occurred on Friday, April 3, 2015 in Roslyn.

According to Robbery Squad detectives, two male blacks entered the T-Mobile store located at 1073 Northern Boulevard, produced handguns and ordered the two employees to a rear office of the store. The subjects then removed an undetermined amount of U.S. currency and merchandise. Subjects fled the scene on foot and subject Shamel Youmans, 20, of 171 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn was apprehended by Third Precinct officers after a foot pursuit.

The second subject is described as a

male black, 6' with a stocky build.

During the incident there were 2 employees and no customers present. No injuries were reported. Youmans is charged with Robbery 1st degree, Criminal Use of a Firearm 1st degree, (2) two counts of Robbery 2nd degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd degree. He will be arraigned on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at First District Court in Hempstead.

Detectives also request anyone with information regarding the two unidentified subjects in the above crime to contact the Nassau County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-244-TIPS. All callers will remain anonymous.

Judge Richard McCord Addresses City Court

Glen Cove City Court Judge Richard J. McCord addressed the students enrolled in the Teen Court class at Glen Cove High School on February 26th. Criminal defense attorney Dennis O'Brien of the law firm of Prime & O'Brien also spoke with the students on that date to assist them in preparing for a case that will be tried in Teen Court in the Spring. Mr. O'Brien is the incoming Chairman of the Criminal Law and Procedure Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association. Also in attendance were the Superintendent

of Schools, Maria Rianna, and the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Michael Israel. Kristina S. Heuser, Deputy City Attorney, presently serves as the coordinator of the program. The students participating in the program will serve as prosecutors, defense attorneys, jury and judge at the trial of two cases referred to Teen Court from Judge McCord's criminal calendar. The trials will take place in the Spring after a semester of preparation and learning about the inner-workings of the criminal justice system.



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Mayor's Column

by Glen Cove
Mayor Reginald A. Spinello

“Y” – It’s Time to Set the Record Straight

The Problem.

One thing I’ve learned from being in public office is that all too often, there will inevitably be someone out there seeking to blame the Mayor for the failure of others. The most recent illustration of this phenomenon involves the current brouhaha over lease negotiations between the YMCA of Long Island (the “LI-Y”) and the Glen Cove Neighborhood Association, Inc. (the “Neighborhood Association”). The time has come to set the record straight on what’s really going on with the Glen Cove YMCA (the “Glen Cove Y”).

The Players.

The LI-Y is the parent entity of the Glen Cove Y. The Glen Cove Neighborhood Association (the “Neighborhood Association”) is a not-for-profit corporation that owns the property on Dosoris Lane which is used by the Glen Cove Y. The Neighborhood Association was created in the early 1900s as a charitable organization to serve the local community. The Advisory Board of the Glen Cove Y (the “Advisory Board”) was, until recently, an organization made up of local residents who gave freely of their time to the running of the Glen Cove Y. Unfortunately, the Advisory Board was recently dismissed by the LI-Y when thirteen of its members signed a letter to the LI-Y detailing a number of problems that were putting the continued operation of the Glen Cove Y at risk. Ultimately, the LI-Y has the power to dictate the terms and conditions under which the Glen Cove Y runs its business with or without regard to local input by the Advisory Board. It responded to the letter by ending the Board’s existence.

The Lease Dispute.

There is an existing lease agreement between the Neighborhood Association, as landlord, and the LI-Y, as tenant. That lease is due to expire and a dispute has arisen between the local, long-time supporters of the Glen Cove Y and the people who run the LI-Y. Essentially, the current dispute involves a number of issues concerning the operation of the Glen Cove Y which were raised by the Advisory Board before it was summarily disbanded by the LI-Y. Because the landlord, the Neighborhood Association, is also made up of local people, the issues didn’t get resolved when the LI-Y effectively fired the Advisory Board. The people who are in charge of the Neighborhood Association want the LI-Y to address the issues that were raised by the Advisory Board before it agrees to give the LI-Y a long-term lease.

Other Relevant Background. Until

recently, I was a member of the local Advisory Board. I served for 15 years in an assortment of capacities, including Treasurer and Vice Chairman until I resigned after being elected Mayor of Glen Cove in order to avoid any appearance of conflict or impropriety. For as many years as I can remember, the Advisory Board has been a major component in the successful operation of the Glen Cove Y. During all those years, the Neighborhood Association has given the LI-Y a sweetheart lease so that our community could have full enjoyment of this wonderful facility. Besides the facility in Glen Cove, the LI-Y operates a number of other YMCA facilities on Long Island. The Glen Cove Y is a critical part of the group of YMCAs on Long Island because its profitability helps to offset losses at other facilities. So, instead of reinvesting all of the profits from our Glen Cove Y in the Glen Cove facility, the LI-Y has decided to use a substantial part of our local money for non-local purposes. Thus, when 13 members of the Advisory Board signed the letter objecting to this and what they perceived to be other unfair policies, the Advisory Board was unceremoniously dissolved by the LI-Y and its members were tossed out of their positions.

Until very recently, Attorney John Chase was the president of the Neighborhood Association. He was the person in charge of signing any lease extension with the LI-Y. It happens that Mr. Chase is also the attorney for Glen Cove’s Planning and Zoning Board, having taken that position in 2014 with the unanimous approval of the City Council. While he is still a member of the Neighborhood Association’s Board but is no longer its president.

The False Claims.

For reasons that make no sense to me, some of my political opponents decided to conflate Mr. Chase’s position on the Planning Board with his position in the Neighborhood Association, and they declared that since Mr. Chase was appointed to the Planning Board by me with approval from the council, I somehow had the power to dictate to him how he should conduct himself in the affairs of the Neighborhood Association. Worse, some of my opponents even made public statements that I exercise so much control over Mr. Chase’s activities in the Neighborhood Association that I am interfering with the lease negotiations because it is my intention to take over the Y.” These claims are not just untrue, they are downright irresponsible. I have never had any authority to tell Mr. Chase

how he should fulfill his duties when he was President of the Neighborhood Association, nor have I ever had any authority to determine what should be done with the property on which the Glen Cove Y is situated, for the very simple reason that the City of Glen Cove does not own that property.

Where the Buck Stops. As Mayor of Glen Cove, I understand that the buck stops at my desk. Not only do I understand that, I totally embrace it. But that doesn’t mean that anyone who can’t manage their own affairs should have the right to pass the buck to the Mayor’s office. My position has always been that I will endeavor to do whatever is right for Glen Cove. I’m not afraid to make tough decisions for the betterment of our City. I’ve proven that, for example, by replacing the Animal Lovers League with Cove Animal Rescue, a decision which I fully stand behind. However, the fundamental difference between what happened at the animal shelter and what’s going on at the Glen Cove Y is that the City of Glen Cove owns the property on which the animal shelter sits and the City was contributing tens of thousands of dollars yearly to the operations of that shelter. As a result, the City had the absolute right to decide who should run that facility. It does not have the same rights regarding the Glen Cove Y.

Political Bully Tactics.

Notwithstanding that distinction, however, there are still people out there who choose to engage in attempting to use scare tactics and political pressure in an attempt to falsely blame my administration for the failure of the LI-Y to successfully negotiate its lease extension with the Neighborhood Association. This campaign of political bullying is not just childish; it’s a dangerous strategy that adversely affects the best interests of our city and our citizens. It serves no other purpose than to keep uninformed but determined troublemakers in the limelight so they can continue to hurl political invective at the current administration for someone else’s failure to reach an agreement on a simple lease extension. They persist in coming to City Council meetings to carry on a nonsensical attack on the sitting Mayor for not resolving a conflict in which the City is just not involved.

The Proposed Short-Term Extension.

The plain fact is that as a matter of goodwill, no one has made greater efforts to bring the disputing parties together more than I so that the matter could be resolved and the membership of the Glen Cove Y can continue to enjoy uninterrupted use of this wonderful facility. People should understand that both parties have issues they would like addressed and resolved before any long-term agreement can be signed. I have already explained on several occasions my understanding that the best the Neighborhood Association is willing to offer at this time is a short-term extension while discussions on outstanding issues continue.

The reason for the short-term extension

is simple. Originally when the lease extension talks began there were three members of its Board of Directors until one of our local elected officials chose to resign from the Board, leaving Mr. Chase and only one other on the Board. So Mr. Chase sought advice from legal counsel and it was recommended to him that the Board be reconstituted and the Neighborhood Association’s by-laws updated, and then he should step aside as president when a decision is made on whether or not to award a long-term lease to the LI-Y. That way, he could not be accused of having any bias or a conflict in the situation because of his relationship with the City or anyone else involved in the dispute.

Other Facts.

Other undeniable facts are that key local resident employees of the Glen Cove Y have been unceremoniously let go and statements have been made that most of the Glen Cove Y’s profits going forward will be used for non-Glen Cove purposes. Yet, in spite of these negative actions, the LI-Y is insisting on a long term lease renewal with no conditions and, as I said, some people have taken to blaming this entire dispute on the Mayor of Glen Cove. It should be noted that the LI-Ys original request was for an extension of the lease or, in the alternative, an opportunity to respond to an RFP (request for proposals) if the Neighborhood Association preferred to give others a chance to run the facility.

The City’s Position.

Let me state, once and for all, the City’s position. My administration wholeheartedly supports the continuation of a good, working relationship between the two parties at the table. However, if they cannot come to an agreement, I am sure there are others out there who will jump at the opportunity to take over this facility and run it in the private sector. Under no circumstances will the City of Glen Cove be among those parties. Could the City run it? The answer is an absolutely, unqualified “Yes!” But do we intend to? The answer is an absolutely, unqualified “No!” I have run the numbers and performed the due diligence necessary to make that decision. The Glen Cove Y is not going to be taken over or run by the City of Glen Cove.

The naysayers, troublemakers and mischief-makers who have been causing so much disruption by their efforts to spread falsehoods on this matter would do the community a service if they will begin to conduct themselves like adults in the room and address their complaints to the real parties in interest rather than trying to turn the dispute into a political firestorm for whatever serves their own political purposes. By doing what they’re doing, they’re accomplish nothing except to make it even more difficult for the parties involved to reach an agreement. And I will repeat again what I have said since the negotiations began. I will remain available at any time the parties request to sit down and assist in any way I can to help them find common ground.

Cove Animal Rescue Update

Since we started on March 1st, we are happiest when our four legged buddies leave us to go home. With our extended hours, we have had many visitors and, within two weeks of beginning, 4 of the dogs that we inherited had been adopted out to loving homes.

We had 12 new intakes, (strays brought in or owner-surrendered) and of those, 8 were reunited with their people after a short stay.

We took in 3 cats—but we had to turn down 5 requests from owners to surrender cats because the requests came from people living outside of the City of Glen Cove. We have found homes for, and adopted out, 4 cats.

We have been cleaning the facility; and the Glen Cove Department of Public Works has been exceptionally responsive and helpful by clearing snow and ice early in the morning so that we could safely park and get dogs walked, fixing the ceiling and door frames that previously provided no security as well as installing a working water heater. We arranged to have re-cycling; 50-75 cans per day can make a big difference.

Interior painting was donated and is complete. Ludwig, a Glen Cove business (Perfection painting/home improvements) donated 3 days, (and one long night) prepping walls and painting with paint donated from the Sherwin Williams store on Glen Cove avenue. The vents were cleaned on Tuesday, March 31, by a great team that was very careful of our animals. We expect at least one worker to complete an adoption!

We have been open everyday to begin with cleaning and feeding from 7:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We ask that potential

adopters arrive after 11:00 but we have not turned away potential adopters at "off" hours. We are still observing the needs of the community and will soon post more specific hours.

As we accept a dog or cat, he is photographed and placed on our face book page and the face book of GC neighbors. I have had responsive calls within 2 hours. Thank you Glen Cove and surrounding areas!

We accept Glen Cove, resident-owned, dogs and cats being surrendered. Owners surrendering their own pets must bring veterinarian records as well as proof of residency.

We accept stray dogs found in Glen Cove and people-friendly stray cats found in Glen Cove; provided with details as to location where found.

We do not accept feral cats. Feral cats should be trapped, neutered and returned to their colony. At this time, we cannot perform neutering on site; We hope by next spring to have our new surgical area complete and then we will participate in these programs.

We have our final architectural plans for expansion and these will be unveiled at our gala fund raiser on May 14. In addition to having the opportunity to "purchase" bricks, and contribute to the new construction, a 30' sailboat (with boat yard perks) will be a raffle prize. For more information regarding our Gala, please contact us at Coveanimalrescue@gmail.com

We have a wonderful staff, we have amazing volunteers and great animals. So please come visit and make use of your shelter.

DBE New Members Sworn In

Eve Califano, of Locust Valley, and Diana Collins, of Oyster Bay, were recently sworn in as the two newest members of the Westminster Abbey chapter of the DBE, Daughters of the British Empire, by chapter Regent and former DBE New York State President, Victoria Crosby of Glen Cove. Both Ms. Crosby and Ms. Collins were originally from Cheshire, England, and Ms. Califano is of British heritage.

DBE is a non profit, charitable organization of women of British birth and heritage. It was founded in 1909 to raise funds to care for the elderly British residents of the US, in four nursing homes throughout the country. The homes, which now receive US government funding, admit people of all nationalities, but the DBE continues in its fundraising efforts and support.



Varsity Cheer Ends Season at the Beach

The Glen Cove varsity cheerleaders attended the CANAM National Cheerleading and Dance Competition, hosted by Cheer Ltd. in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on March 20-22.

The team qualified to compete in the Large Varsity Non-Tumble division along with seven other highly ranked teams from the East Coast. Some members of the team also chose to compete in other divisions of the competition. Victoria Tripp competed as an individual cheerleader in the Senior Solo division against five advanced high school athletes. In addition, Jessica Dawes, Lauren Martinez, Rosa Pangari, Kathryn Paolillo and Tripp competed in the Senior Stunt Group division consisting of 15 elite stunt groups.

The team's season began with tryouts in June 2014. At that time, it was decided that the squad's goal was to qualify and attend the 2015 CANAM competition. The summer and fall were filled with preparations for the year, involvement in community charity events, team fundraising efforts and of course, Big Red football games. During the late fall and winter seasons, the team attended five local competitions, taking home first-place titles at Baldwin, Hofstra and

Lynbrook, all while supporting Glen Cove basketball during their season and playoff games.

After qualifying for the nationals in January, the team focused all of their energy on practice and team building. Each athlete dedicated their time, strength

and emotion to the highly technical routine they planned for nationals. Without each member's passion, the team as a whole could've never succeeded. It is for this reason that the overall difficulty and skill in their performance received top percentile rankings. Glen

Cove varsity cheerleading was awarded fourth runner-up and the Senior Stunt Group was awarded 11th runner-up. In addition, Tripp was third runner-up in the Senior Solo division.

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PORTLEDGE SUMMER ADVENTURES

High School Hero Club educates students on bullying

Members of Glen Cove High School's Hero Club recently visited Connolly and Landing elementary schools to speak with fifth-grade classes about bullying.

The Hero Club and their adviser Vicki Gordon wanted to prepare the students for middle school by giving them tools to deal with and potentially avoid being the target of bullies, and to help make their transition a positive and empowering experience.

The club started their presentation with a short video created by junior Alizander Lizaso, a Glen Cove High School TV-3 Independent Study student. It continued with students participating in various activities, which included

role-playing and games to educate them about the different types of bullying. They also learned about the victims of bullying, those who bully and how to be an upstander rather than a bystander. The fifth-grade students took the Hero Club Pledge and were provided with resources.

According to Gordon, Hero Club President Dana Maderakis and club members planned, organized and worked very hard on the presentations. She said the students enjoyed working with their school community and were happy to have an opportunity to reunite with their fifth-grade teachers.



Members of Glen Cove High School's Hero Club recently educated Connolly and Landing elementary school students about bullying. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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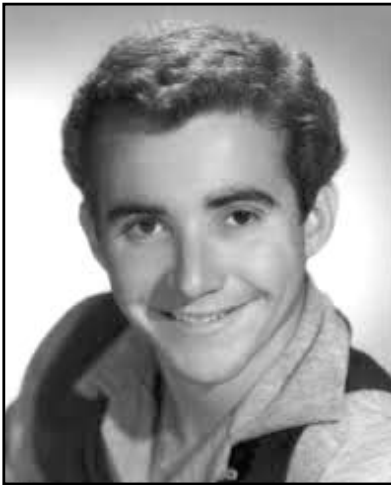
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Name the Celebrity



several appearances on "Perry Mason", "Richard Diamond, Private Detective" with David Janssen, before his "Fugitive" days, "The Tab Hunter Show", with Fess Parker on "Daniel Boone", "Twilight Zone", and on the TV version of "Going My Way" with Gene Kelly. In 1964 and '65, he appeared as the demanding "Herbert Wilson" alongside Walter Brennan in the 32 episode ABC series, "The Tycoon". Earlier in 1963, he had appeared in Brennan's previous series, "The Real McCoys". On Jan. 24, 1972, at the age of 74, he died of natural causes.

Correct Callers

Don Adams, Roberta Pezza, Will and Babs Hutchins, James W. Foote, Mario Moccia, Joseph Saepia

This week's celebrity was born on May 4, 1929 in Oakland, California. He got his start in show business at age 3 when the family moved to Los Angeles and a casting director heard him entertaining his father and others, who happen to be patients at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, at the time. He auditioned and landed a part in "Gallant Lady", alongside fellow child actor, Dickie Moore. In 1934, our celebrity joined the Hal Roache Studios appeared in the "Our Gang" series, in which Dickie Moore was already a regular member from 1932 to 1933. Our little guy became a regular from 1934 to 1935, playing George "Spanky" McFarland's best friend and partner in mischief. His trademark look was a crooked baseball cap and an over-sized sweater exposing one shoulder. His role was taken over by Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer in 1935, and our celebrity left as a regular in the series. However, he returned twice as "Alfalfa's" cousin "Wilbur."

After his "Our Gang" days were over, he won increasing roles in Hollywood films such as "Dante's Inferno" (1935) with Spencer Tracy, "Anthony Adverse" (1936) with Fredric March, and "Marie Antoinette" (1938) with Norma Shearer. In 1947, he rejoined his colleague actor, Dickie Moore, and they both appeared alongside Marilyn Monroe in "Dangerous Years."

Last week's celebrity was Jerome Palmer Cowan. He appeared in over 100 films. He was probably best remembered for his roles as "Miles Archer" in the "Maltese Falcon" and as hapless "NYC District Attorney Thomas Mara", who had to prosecute Santa Claus in "The Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) with Edmund Gwenn, Natalie Wood, and Maureen O'Hara. Other films were "The Old Maid" (1939) with Bette Davis, "The Song of Bernadette" (1943) with Jennifer Jones, "The Fountainhead" (1949) with Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal and in Director Frank Capra's "Pocketful of Miracles" (1961) with Bette Davis and Glenn Ford.

He made an easy transition from the big to the small screen when in 1959, he played "Horatio Styles" on ABC/Warner Bros. western TV series, "The Alaskans" with Roger Moore before his "James Bond" days. Cowan also made

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Glen Cove Offers E-Waste Disposal Program Saturday, April 18, 2015

Mayor Reginald A. Spinello is announcing that this year's E-Waste / Electronic Waste Recycling Program will take place on Saturday, April 18th at Winters Bros. Waste Systems located at the end of Morris Avenue, from 9 am to 4 pm. "The City of Glen Cove is proud to take a leadership role in recycling by hosting its annual E-Waste / Electronic Waste Recycling Program. The program addresses the growing nationwide problem of e-waste, such as computers, cell phones, televisions, VCRs, DVD players and stereos. These items not only have a low level of biodegradability, but they contain materials such as lead, copper, and other heavy metals that are highly toxic when released into the environment.

What you can bring to the Electronic Waste Recycling collection:

Computer monitors and hard drives; printers; keyboards; mice and cables; copiers; fax machines; cell phones; pagers; VCRs, DVD players, stereos, televisions*, electronic games.

As of January 1st, 2015 Televisions are no longer picked up as curbside garbage

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Obituaries



Marguerite Purnell

PURNELL, Marguerite H. (Maggie) of Locust Valley, Fishers Island and New York, NY passed away peacefully at home on 3/26/15 after a long illness. She was 94. Maggie was predeceased by her beloved husband of 45 years Richard I. and her adored sisters Constance H. Oliver O'Neil and Audrey H. Hilliard. She is survived by her daughter Marguerite W. Purnell, her son Peter F. Purnell, her four grandchildren James, Theodore, Robert and Henry. She is also survived by her cherished sister Sally H. Childs and numerous nieces and nephews, on whom she doted. Maggie's energy and enthusiasm were boundless, and she put those traits to good use, first as a daughter, sister, aunt, wife, mother, and friend and later as a long serving board member of many charitable organizations. In her 20's she worked under the tutelage of Dr. Howard A. Rusk in the nascent field of physical rehabilitation, an area of interest that would remain near and dear to her throughout her life. She served on many boards and was a tireless champion for each one, from her early years with the Junior League to her involvement with the Rusk Institute (and later the World Rehabilitation Fund), the International Center for the Disabled, FOCUS, the Venture Fund, the Episcopal Mission Society, Classroom, Inc. and in particular her lengthy involvement with the Boys Club of New York and The Central Park Conservancy, where she was one of the four founders of the Women's Committee.

Maggie was a quintessential people person, and she demonstrated it every day through her profound love for her family, her friends and those whose causes she championed. She particularly liked to empower young people, whether through education, rehabilitation, job opportunities and/or recreational opportunities. Renowned for her charm and her charisma, she lit up every room she entered. Truly, she was one of a kind.

A memorial service to celebrate Maggie's life will be held at a later date. A private interment was held at Fishers Island. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Maggie's name to the World Rehabilitation Fund (worldrehabfund.org), the Boys Club of New York (bcny.org) or the Central Park Conservancy (centralparknyc.org).

Barbara McDonough

McDonough, Barbara (Nee: Daly) of Glen Cove, NY on March 31, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Harvey McDonough, Jr. Loving mother of Harvey "Skip" (Mary Jane) McDonough, Katherine McDonough, Barbara (Mike) Catapano and the late Jean (Douglas) Fried. Cherished grandmother of Lauren (Peter) McDonough - Bitzas, Melanie McDonough, Michael Catapano, April Catapano, Danielle (Scott) Rediker, Douglas (Karry) Fried, Jr. and great grandmother of Lola. Member of the Rotary Club of Locust Valley and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow. Mass held at St. Gertrude RC Church, Bayville. Interment Brookville Cemetery, Brookville, NY. Contributions may be made to "Jeanie's Angels" via angelonaleash.org. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Judy Bernardo

BERNARDO, Judy A. nee Wepler on April 3, 2015 age 57. Mother of Jennifer Carter. Daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas Wepler. Grandmother of Brianna and Levar Jr. Sister of Thomas Wepler (Linda), James Wepler (Susan) and the late Robert Wepler (Debbie).

Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Best friend of Amy. She enjoyed playing cards with the group and she loved her family, especially her grandchildren and her 3 dogs. Visitation and Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. at 7pm. Burial private. www.DodgeThomas.com

Cecelia Ludlam

Cecelia Victoria (Bartley) Ludlam passed away this morning after suffering kidney failure and an infection. She was 91 and had also been suffering with Alzheimer's disease. Calling hours will be at the McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home in Glen Cove on Sunday, April 12 from 3PM to 5PM and from 7PM to 9PM. Funeral Mass will be Monday April 13, 2015 at the Church of St. Patrick at 10am. She will be interred at Calverton National Cemetery with her husband, Stephen P. Ludlam who predeceased her in December 2002.

Cecelia was born as a triplet with sister Mary A. and brother Joseph P. Bartley Jr. on June 8, 1923 to Joseph P. Bartley, Sr. and Edith Lilian (Farmer) Bartley. She is survived her sisters Sara Koumlainen and Gerry Gallagher, her five children; Virginia (Donald) Hazen, Stephen (Eva) Frontz, Christine Howard, Sharon (Roddy) Ludlam and Robert (Jill) Ludlam; as well as 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, 9 sisters, 2 brothers and many other relatives.

She was a member of St. Patrick's church for many years until leaving Glen Cove. She faithfully participated in many events, fundraising bake sales, etc. During her life, Cecelia lived mostly in Glen Cove, but also in Locust Valley in the 1950's. She worked for Grumman Aircraft during WWII, the Sweet Shop in Locust Valley, Piping Rock Country Club and for many years at Nassau Country Club. She married William Frontz in 1943; their marriage ended in divorce. She married Stephen P. Ludlam in Glen Cove in 1959.

All who knew her would be deeply saddened to lose her. She was a survivor and strong woman with a heart of gold and had a strong will to live while serving others. She will be deeply missed.

Benito Timpano

Timpano, Benito V. of Glen Cove, NY on 4/6/15 age 80. Beloved husband of Anastasia. Loving father of Virginia, Vincent, Frank, Dominic, and Joann. Dear Brother of Giovanni and Angelina. Proud grandfather of 13. Great grandfather of 7. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment East Hillside Cemetery.

Elsie Geismar

Geismar, Elsie W. of Glen Head, NY on April 6, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Norbert. Loving mother of Richard (Marjorie) Geismar, Dan (Gloria)

Obituaries

Geismar, Susan (Bob) Famigletti, Ellen Geismar and Carolyn Lutz. Memorial service held at Whitting Funeral Home.

Luciano Roselle

Roselle (Pat) Luciano, who devoted much of her life to supporting the arts and the empowerment of women, passed away in Sea Cliff on April 1.

Born in Brooklyn to Sicilian immigrants 1921, she gravitated to the Brooklyn branches of the NYC library system and excelled at school, graduating high school at age 16. She attended New York University and began a distinguished career as a copywriter and advertising manager.

Living in Greenwich Village and working for noteworthy retailers such as Macy's and Abraham and Strauss, and Madison Avenue agencies including J. Walter Thompson, she supported her husband Nino who, after serving overseas in WWII, entered the New York College of Music to pursue a career in opera.

Upon completion of his studies, Nino found singing opportunities were far more plentiful in Europe. So Pat and Nino left New York and began their 5 year adventure in Europe, living in exciting opera-loving cities including Milan, Berlin, Venice and Paris.

But missing family and eager to bring up their new born son in America, they moved to Long Island in the early 1960's. They enjoyed the post-war suburban lifestyle...a house of one's own, open space, and newly built schools. But culturally Long Island was a far cry from New York City and the major cities in Europe.

So they had an idea? Why not bring culture to the Island? Specifically, they began "Fun With Productions," a troupe that brought classical music to the Baby Boomers populating the young schools, parks and handful of theaters emerging in Queens and Long Island.

Nino acted as moderator on stage, as top flight singers from the Met and City Center delighted children with "Fun With Opera," "Fun with Operetta," and "Fun with Hanzel and Gretel." Pat, utilizing her advertising background and contacts, handled the publicity to assure that nearly every performance played to a packed house. They regularly appeared in Newsday in the early and

mid 60's, and "Fun-With" performances were described by the New York Times in August of 1962 as "delightful, warm, effective...entertaining as well as instructive."

At the same time, Pat was drawn to the nascent feminist movement. A long supporter of civil rights, and an early anti-war activist in the mid 60's, Pat found women needed a strong voice as well. On her own and as part of her association with the North Shore Unitarian Universalist Society (now the UUCSR), Pat made women's issues the focus of the second half of her life. "Mom was in the vanguard: she persuaded her employers to allow her to write copy from home... I fondly remember the folding card table and Olivetti typewriter set up in their bedroom" said her son, Nino Jr. "In this way she'd be home for me, and have the flexibility to dedicate herself to the causes that meant so much to her."

As President of the Women's Group she held regular workshops, trips to Washington, and marches to bolster pay equity, protect the right to choose, and rescue women who were victimized by domestic violence. In addition, her brainchild, "the Plandome Forum," arranged for lectures at the Church by legendary women such as Margaret Meade, Geraldine Ferrara, and renowned feminist Betty Friedan.

The Plandome Forum was so warmly received by Church members and the broader north shore community that it went on to host other international figures including Buckminster Fuller, Isaac Asimov, former President Jimmy Carter, and Bishop Desmond Tutu.

Later, Pat traveled to India and Japan, serving the needs and aspirations of women around the globe as Director of Development for the International Association of Liberal Religious Women. She was honored by Women On the Job for "leadership and the empowerment of working women," and listed in Who's Who of American Women. She lived a long, impactful and loving life and will be missed by her survivors: Nino, her husband of 68 years, her son Nino Jr., daughter-in-law Liz, and grandchildren Michael and Sarah.

for the ensuing year for school purposes (Proposed Budget) may be obtained by any resident of the District at each schoolhouse and at the Central District Office in the District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday during the fourteen (14) days preceding the date of the annual meeting and election, and on the day of the election, together with the text of any resolution which will be presented to the voters.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that voting, by voting machine, will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015 at the Gymnasium of the North Shore Senior High School, on the following Propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
SCHOOL BUDGET 2015-2016
RESOLVED, that the North Shore Central School District budget or the school year 2015-2016 proposed by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law shall be approved and the necessary taxes be levied therefore on the taxable real property of the District.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District be authorized to expend out of the previously established Capital Reserve Fund a sum not to exceed \$3,146,154 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of (1) Boiler Replacement at the Sea Cliff Elementary School, (2) Heating and Ventilation work at the Glen Head Elementary School, North Shore Middle School, and North Shore High School, (3) Duct Work at the North Shore High School including all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus, and incidental costs thereof.

Such Propositions shall appear on the ballot labels to be inserted in the voting machines used for voting at said Annual District Meeting in substantially the same form.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual School District Budget Vote and Election to be held on May 19, 2015, qualified voters shall also vote to elect two (2) members to the Board of Education for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2015 and expiring on June 30, 2018.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education may be nominated only by petition. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by forty-nine (49) qualified voters of the district, shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Each such petition shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on or before April 20, 2015.

NOTICE is also given that persons must be registered in order to be entitled to vote.

The Board of Registrars will meet to register voters on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Registration will be held at the North Shore Schools Administrative Office, 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York 11579.

Persons who registered at the District Meeting on May 20, 2014, are registered to vote at the Annual Budget Vote and Election on May 19, 2015.

Persons who have been previously registered pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law for any Annual or Special Meeting or Election and

who shall have voted at any Annual or Special Meeting or any Election held by the School District during the four (4) calendar years prior to the year 2015, are registered to vote at the Annual Budget Vote and Election on May 19, 2015.

Persons whose names appear as eligible voters as of May 19, 2015, on Voter Registration books issued and maintained by Nassau County Board of Elections, shall be eligible to vote at the Annual Budget Vote and Election to be conducted on May 19, 2015.

NOTICE is also given that the School District Register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the School District between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the five (5) days immediately preceding this Annual Budget Vote and Election except Saturday when it may be inspected, by appointment, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and Sunday.

NOTICE is also given to persons eligible to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to Section 2018-a of the Education Law that they must apply for an absentee ballot by an application which shall conform to the requirements of the said Law. An application form for an absentee ballot may be obtained in person or by mail from the office of the District Clerk located at 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York 11579; such application for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual Budget Vote and Election if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or one (1) day before the Annual Budget Vote and Election if such ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the office of the District Clerk. Absentee ballots must be delivered to the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015 in order to be canvassed.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available during regular office hours in the Office of the School District Clerk until the day of the election.

NOTICE is also given that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District's website.

NOTICE APPROVED:
March 26, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AT
GLEN HEAD, GLENWOOD LANDING, SEA CLIFF, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK.
ELIZABETH A. CIAMPI, DISTRICT CLERK

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glen Cove Landmark Preservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, to notify 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 a pose a public safety concern to those that may enter the structures. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Timothy C. O'Rourke
Chairman, Glen Cove Landmark Preservation Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK (MAY 19, 2015)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the North Shore Central School District, County of Nassau, State of New York, will be held at the District's High School, 450 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, New

York, on May 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. for the presentation of the budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, and for the purpose of discussing and furnishing information only on the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of the School District during the ensuing school year, the Proposition set forth in this Notice, and for the discussion and/or transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Board of Zoning Appeals on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., 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 applications:

CASE #4 -2015 - RXR GLEN ISLE PARTNERS, LLC -

Applicants propose to construct a new retaining wall which requires an area variance with respect to the City's minimum setback requirements for retaining walls and will be located on the site of the Garvies Point Waterfront Development Project as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 31, Block G, Lot 311, and located in the MW-3 Marine Waterfront District.

CASE #6 -2015 - MICHELE GIOVANNIELLO -

Applicant proposes an accessory use to the existing building for the overnight parking of commercial landscaping vehicles located at 159 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 23, Block 12, Lots 13 & 14, which is not a permitted use and does not conform to the district regulations and parking and loading requirement of the B-1 Central Commercial District.

CASE #7 - 2015 - PANERA BREAD -

Applicant proposes to erect a third wall sign at One Village Square, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 31, Block 85, Lot 36, and only two wall signs are permitted as per the Sign Ordinance of the City of Glen Cove.

CASE # 8 -2015 - RODERICK MACKINNON -

Applicant proposes to construct a first floor and a second story addition, an interior renovation and a second story deck and a rear deck at 20 Ridge Road, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 31, Block 51, Lot 68, with less than required minimum lot area and minimum front yard in the R-1 One Acre Residence District.

CASE # 9 - 2015 - MICHAEL EMMERT -

Applicant proposes to construct a new one-family dwelling as part of a proposed minor subdivision where a non-conforming two-family dwelling presently exists at 104 Woolsey Avenue, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 31, Block 72, Lots 29 & 30 with less than the required minimum front yard and with more than the

permitted maximum coverage and interior floor area in the R-3A Single Family Residence District.

Dated: April 6, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE
STUART GROSSMAN, CHAIRMAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent for the City of Glen Cove, New York on May 15, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and read and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

BID NO. DPW 2015-004 Incinerator Abatement & Demolition

The Contract, Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents can be examined at the Office of the Purchasing Agent in the Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, New York 11542 on or after Wednesday April 15, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM prevailing time, Monday through Friday. Copies, including proposal sheets, may be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). A mandatory bid walk will be held on April 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM. The following personal protection equipment will be required for each bid walk participant: hard hat, steel toed shoes, safety glasses, safety vest, work gloves, dust mask and flashlight. Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check, bank check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Glen Cove in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the gross amount of the Bid. All proposals must be upon forms furnished by the undersigned and any other will be rejected. The work to be performed under this contract includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the demolition and decommissioning of the City of Glen Cove Incinerator including the removal and disposal of asbestos-containing material and regulated materials.

No Bid will be considered from any person/firm who is in arrears to the City of Glen Cove, or who is in default as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City of Glen Cove, nor shall a Bid be considered from any Contractor whose performance of any previous contract with the City of Glen Cove has been unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Council Members. Such a Contractor whose performance has been unsatisfactory shall not be deemed a responsible Bidder.

The City of Glen Cove reserves the right to reject any and all Bids received, to waive informalities and also reserve the right to increase, decrease, or omit any portions of the Specifications. Subject to the foregoing, the City of Glen Cove will award the Contract to the lowest responsible Bidder qualified by past experience to satisfactorily perform the required work of this Contract and furnishing the required security.

The Contractor shall be subject to a credit check by a recognized organization competent in this field, prior to award.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish proof to the satisfaction of the City of Glen Cove of any acceptable financial statement, bank references, experience in performing work of the type above mentioned, and proven ability to begin promptly and to finish the same expeditiously and within the time limitations of the Contract.

The Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond at least equal to the full amount of the Contract price as security for the faithful performance of all Contractor's obligations under the terms of this agreement.

A Public Liability Policy with limits of \$5,000,000 each occurrence and Property Damage limits of not less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence, for the benefit of the Contractor, the City of Glen Cove, all of which shall be named as insured, will be required. Additionally, the Contractor

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All Bids must be submitted on the prescribed forms as bound herein and returned intact with the complete Contract Documents. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in, both in words and figures. Proposals that contain any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions or items not called for in the itemized proposal, or that contains irregularities of any kind, may constitute sufficient cause for rejection of the Bid. In case of any discrepancy in the price or amount Bid for any item in the proposal, the price as expressed in words shall govern.

No oral requests for information, clarification or interpretation will be honored. All such requests should be submitted to the Engineer in writing not less than five (5) days prior to closing date for submission of Bids. All replies to such requests will be made in the form of an addendum and will be sent to each prospective Bidder who received initial copies of the Plans, Contract and Specifications.

Bidders are cautioned not to submit proposals until after having inspected the site of the proposed work and having made themselves familiar with local conditions. The attention of persons intending to make proposals is specifically called to that paragraph of the Contract, which debars a Contractor from pleading misunderstanding or deception because of estimates of quantities and location or other conditions surrounding the same.

In accordance with City of Glen Cove policy, the Contractor on this project must have an apprenticeship program(s) in effect, appropriate for the type and scope of the work to be performed, approved by the New York State Commissioner of Labor, prior to entering into a construction Contract with the City of Glen Cove. All Subcontractors, on subcontracts of \$250,000.00 or greater, must have an apprenticeship program(s) in place prior to the performance of any work on this project. If there are two or more subcontracts awarded by the General Contractor, involving one trade, and said subcontracts total \$250,000.00 or greater, then all Subcontractors must have an apprenticeship program(s) in place prior to the performance of any work on this Contract.

At the time of Bid submission, the Contractor shall submit with its bid, proof of participation in a registered and approved NYS Apprenticeship Training Program in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations. If the Contractor does not submit the required

affidavit and proof of participation in an Apprenticeship Training Program, the City must declare the Contractor's Bid non-responsive and award the Contract to the next lowest responsible bidder.

In accordance with Section 220 of the New York Labor Law, all public works contracts in excess of \$250,000.00 require that all laborers, workers and mechanics working on the site be certified as having successfully completed the OSHA 10-hour construction safety and health course.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent
City of Glen Cove

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the City of Glen Cove Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542 until 11:30 a.m. on May 15, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practical for:

MILL POND REHABILITATION PROJECT
LOCATED AT MILL POND, GLEN COVE, NEW YORK
DPW NO. 2015 - 005
USEPA XP97205411
Nassau County Bond Act

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained starting April 15, 2015 at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. upon non-refundable payment of \$100.00 in cash or certified check payable to City of Glen Cove for each set.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for April 22, 2015, at 10 am. Respondents should meet behind the Glen Cove Fire House.

Each bid must be made on the proposal form prepared for this work and in the manner designated therein and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount of at least ten (10%) percent of the total bid, and shall be enclosed 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 bidder, and the words "Bid for MILL POND REHABILITATION PROJECT - LOCATED AT MILL POND, GLEN COVE, NEW YORK - DPW NO. 2015 - 005."

The successful bidder must comply with all State and Federal Statutes relating to labor and Workers' Compensation.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent
City of Glen Cove

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

*Dear Great Book Guru, With the beautiful weather coming upon us and the sound of music filling the air throughout Sea Cliff, I feel inspired to cast off winter's shackles and find a lovely book to begin reading. Did you get any good recommendations over the holiday weekend?
Sauntering into Spring*

Dear Sauntering into Spring, Yes, after a delicious, fun-filled meal shared with the Dohertys, DiPietros and Calzonettis, conversation turned to books. Someone mentioned an historical novel based on the history of two siblings who formed the heart of the famous literary salon known as the Bloomsbury Group: VANESSA AND HER SISTER by Pryia Parmaria. Since Virginia Woolf is so much better known than her sister Vanessa Bell, it is fascinating to hear their story from Vanessa's point of view. With snippets from imaginary diaries, household memorabilia, and

photos, we come to know both Vanessa and Virginia as siblings vying first for parental affections and then later for the affection of husbands, lovers, and friends. Vanessa, the painter and Virginia, the writer are highlighted against the backdrop of notables including Clive Bell, Leonard Woolf, Roger Fry, E.M. Forester, Rupert Brooks, and John Maynard Keynes. The powerful, almost diabolical rivalry between the sisters was to color both their lives and with this meticulously researched book we are given a glimpse into this strangest of relationships. Recommended!



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Villa Meci Opens in Glen Cove

Villa Meci Pizzeria and Restaurant proudly opened its doors this past Thursday, April 2nd. Villa Meci located at 214 Glen Cove Avenue will be serving a variety of Italian dishes including pizza, heroes, salads, pastas, entrees, and desserts including a Nutella marshmallow pizza. Owner Andrew Musumeci has been working in pizzerias for many years and recently decided to open up his own shop. "I found this great location while visiting my grandparents

who have always lived in Glen Cove," Musumeci said. Mayor Spinello and other community members came out to celebrate the grand opening. "I'd like to wish Andrew and the whole Villa Meci crew the best of luck on their new restaurant," Mayor Spinello said.

Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Phyllis Gorham, Mike Tramontana, Jose Lang, Owner Andrew Musumeci, Mayor Spinello, Mary Stanco, Patty Carrotta, Jacki Yonick



Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club March Youth of the Month

Allison Villalobos and David Martinez have been named Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month for March.

Allison, 7 is a first-grader at the Gribbin School. Her favorite subjects are writing, science and reading and she especially likes reading books about children and their lives. She also enjoys reading books about doctors, a profession she holds in high regard and hopes to pursue as a career someday. Allison would like to become a pediatrician when she grows up and is already working hard to make education a priority. Allison has been member for six months and during this time, she has made a lot of friends and her favorite place in the Club is the Learning Center where she often found doing her homework, which she takes great pride in completing without much assistance. She is especially close to Group Leaders Mr. Dahkeem (Williams) and Ms. Breanna (Townsell). "Mr. Dahkeem and Ms. Breanna make me feel important and I really like being at the Club. I have made a lot of friends here."

based activities, has made many friends and has established a special bond with Group Leader Dejon (DJ) Taylor, who also happens to be the Club's Youth of the Year. "I can trust DJ and talk to him. He guides and mentors me," said David. "The Club has really taught me to interact with people. I used to be shy before but now, I feel more comfortable around people," he added. David's favorite subjects are English, Social Studies and Science and he dreams of becoming a professional soccer player when he grows up. He currently plays in the Sea Cliff Club Soccer Team as center-midfielder. He does expect to go to college and would like to attend Hofstra University when he graduates from high school.

Congratulations to Allison and David.



David, 11, is a sixth-grader at Robert M. Finley Middle School and has been a member of the Club for two and a half years. David participates in many Club

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