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# Students, Sea Stars and Fun

First-grade students from Gribbin School in Glen Cove received an up-close look at sea stars when representatives from Oyster Bay's WaterFront Center visited their school.

At the presentation, students were educated about how sea stars eat, see and move. They also learned about the absence of bones and blood in their bodies. The children listened carefully as Marine Educator Kayla Kraker read "Spiny Sea Star A Tale of Seeing Star" by Suzanne Tate and had an opportunity to touch and feel live sea stars and clams.

First grade teacher Giselle Taylor said her students would use what they learned about sea stars to create an image on the computer app Doodle Buddy, which she plans to incorporate into an iMovie along with photos from the presentation.

"A hands-on lesson like this creates a memory that lasts forever," Taylor said. "In this school and in this district we try to create educational experiences that last a lifetime."

In addition, to touching and feeling the animals, students created a sea star from construction paper and designed it using crayons, glue and sand.



WaterFront marine educator Kayla Kraker showed students Ashley Amaya, Edwin Delgado and Saoirse Fiedor (r) a sea star during her visit.

## 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

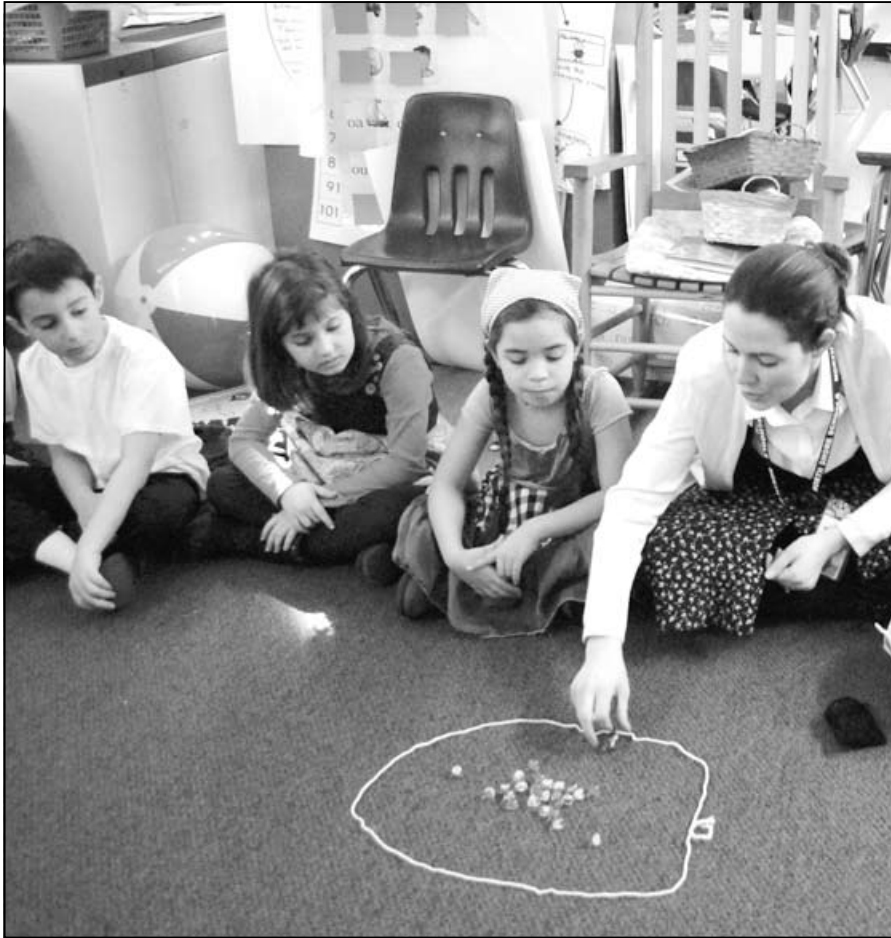
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## Glenwood Landing First Graders Learn Lessons on “School Long Ago”



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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.

## Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Welcomes New Personnel to Program Staff



Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Ricco as Program Director and the promotion of Arts & Crafts Coordinator, Sean O’Callaghan to Education Director.

Mr. Ricco will oversee the Club’s overall program and staff serving youth ages 6-18. The Club’s Core Program Areas include Education and Career Development; The Arts; Health and Life Skills; Character and Leadership Development; and Sports, Fitness and Recreation. Before joining Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, Mr. Ricco was the Direct Service Counselor for the Huntington Tri-County Youth Agency. Prior to Tri-County, Mr. Ricco served as the Art Coordinator for Project Excel at Huntington Youth Bureau where he worked with kids who benefitted from one-on-one interaction. During his time at Project Excel, he helped organize and manage 40 teen high school art students from nine different districts from the Township of Huntington to create a mural of sailboats in Huntington Bay on one of the outside walls of Waldbaum’s in Huntington. Before Project Excel, Mr. Ricco was an Art Teacher in the Huntington School District and it was during this time that he had the opportunity to work with kids requiring extra assistance. This is when he found his calling of connecting with, and

positively impacting, youth who needed individual attention and guidance to help them develop socially and make productive advancements in their education. Mr. Ricco has a degree in fine arts with a minor in education from Alfred University.

Sean O’Callaghan is now the Club’s Education Director and will be responsible for coordinating the academic success and education programs for youth ages 6 – 12 as well as oversee the School-Aged Child Care (SACC) Program. Mr. O’Callaghan started his career path in the Boys & Girls movement by volunteering at Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club. He soon joined Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, also as a volunteer reading to the kids and helping them with homework and arts. Before long, he was offered the role of Arts Coordinator, a position he held for over three years. While in this role, Mr. O’Callaghan helped youth achieve many artistic accomplishments, including regional and national winners of the Boys & Girls Club’s National Fine Art Exhibit Contest. Prior to joining the Boys & Girls Club, he worked in art education at Southampton College of LIU, summer camp programs at LIU Post and Walnut Hill School of Arts. Mr. O’Callaghan received his degree in art education from Southampton College of Long Island University.

“We are very excited to have Chris join our team and for Sean to assume a new role within our organization. It is the people who dedicate their time, effort, energy and love of the children that make our Club such a special place and capable of inspiring our young people to achieve success in all aspects of their lives,” said Melissa Rhodes, GCBGC Executive Director.

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## North Shore Kiwanis Clubs Welcomes North Shore School District Administrators To The Dais

On March 19th at the Swan Club the North Shore Kiwanis Club opened its doors as it does each year, to invite Dr. Edward Melnick, Superintendent of the North Shore School District, and Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent For Business, to attend a Kiwanis Club

meeting. Dr Melnick gave a very impressive presentation regarding the new and innovative programs that are offered to our students in the North Shore School District. Pictured is the current Kiwanis President Dennis Fontana with his distinguished guests.



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## Not Your Average Girl

### Pulse Dance Performance, Friday, May 1, NS High School Theatre, 6:30 PM

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1st, as the North Shore High School Pulse Dance Team takes the stage to perform an exciting mix of lyrical, contemporary, hip-hop, ballet, and jazz routines! Sure to be a crowd pleaser, the event titled, "Not Your Average Girl," will feature original dances including "Flawless" by Beyonce, "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera, and "Jealous" by Nick Jonas ft. Tinashe.

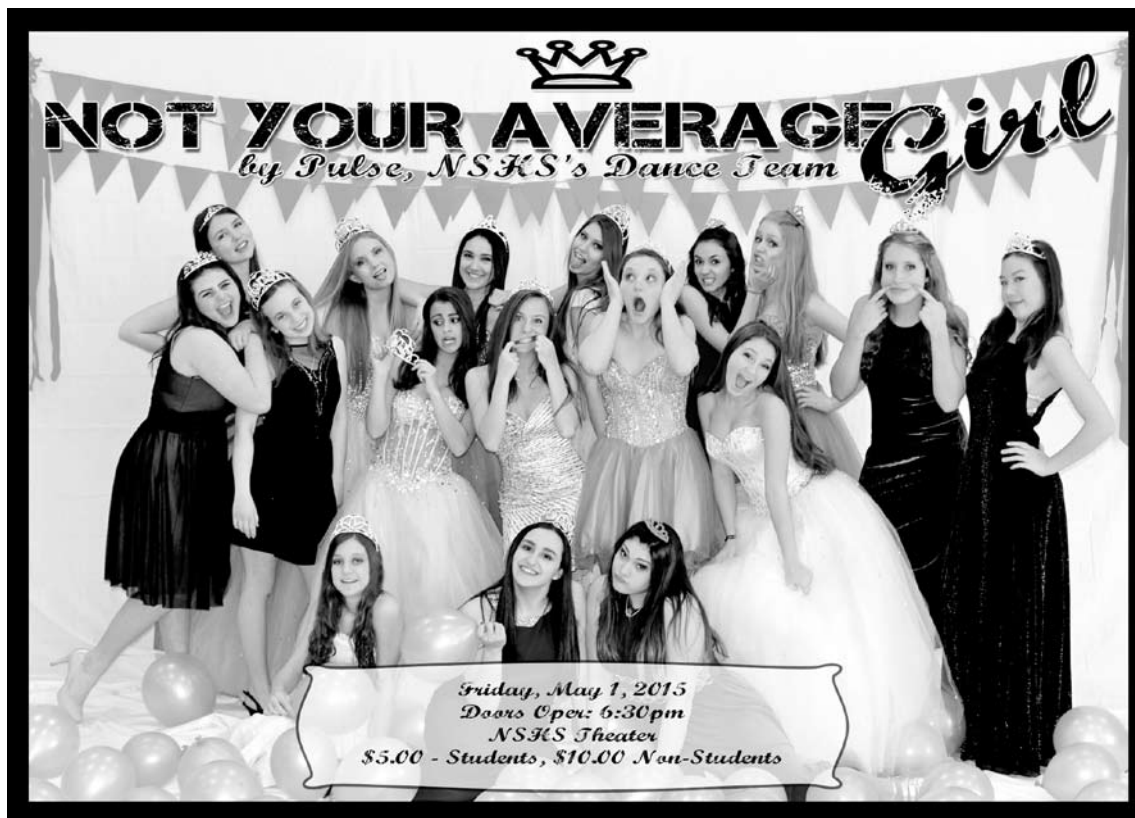
Gabriella Palmieri, advisor and North Shore alumna from the Class of 2009, said, "Pulse seeks to foster an environment where members can share in the love of dance and grow as dancers." She added, "Pulse aims to perform at major school functions, including but not limited to, the North Shore Schools Homecoming Celebration, scheduled Viking Varsity Football and Basketball games (played at home), and the North Shore Relay for Life."

The Pulse Team consists of 18 active members that participate in performances throughout the entire school year, and 4-5 additional

members that partake during only the fall sports season. Members include

Agostino, Amanda Bloom, Sarah Checca, Julia Cuite, Emily Davidow, Samaera

Alexandra Reiner, Carly Rovner, Olivia Sasso, and Lidia Sferrazza.



You don't want to miss this fun event that will be enjoyable for all ages! Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 1st, 2015. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at North Shore High School Theatre. Admission is \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for non-students.

Additionally, Pulse welcomes new members and does not require multiple years of dance experience to participate (e.g., dance experience on the team ranges from 2-15 years.) If a student is interested in getting involved, he or she can email Gabriella Palmieri at gab.palmieri3@gmail.com or contact a current member for more information.

*Pictured are members of the Pulse Dance Team who will be performing in the "Not Your Average Girl" event on Friday, May 1, at the NS High School Theatre, at 6:30 PM. Article*

Jessica Hannon (captain), Julia Albanese Hirsch, Grace Lau, Ronja Leisch, Melissa by Shelly Newman with assistance from Gabriella Palmieri Photo supplied by Pulse

Leone, Laurette Lisena, Zoe Malin,

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# \*\*ASR SECOND ANNUAL GIANT TAG SALE\*\*

All Saints Regional Catholic School will be holding its Second Annual Tag Sale on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd, from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Tag Sale will be held in the All Saints Regional School cafeteria, which is located on the lower level of the St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall.

We are accepting donations of unwanted clothing, household items, toys, baby items (no car seats or drop sided cribs), and small furniture, all in good condition. We are also in need of the following items:

Clothing Racks (will be returned after the sale)

Grocery Bags, Hangers, Empty boxes, Old newspapers

Until April 30th, donations can be dropped off at the school cafeteria during the following times:

Monday: 2:45-3:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am - 10:00am

Friday: 5:30pm-6:30pm

We will also collect donations on Saturday,

April 25 from 3pm-5pm.

If you are unable to transport your items, pickup can be arranged by calling Susan McCormack at 516-695-6024.

We NEED VOLUNTEERS to help set up on Thursday, April 30th from 3pm-8pm and Friday, May 1st from 12 noon until we're finished setting up!

We also NEED VOLUNTEERS on the days of the sale - Saturday, May 2nd from 8:30 am - 3pm and Sunday, May 3rd from 8:30 am - approx. 5pm

For further information, please contact Susan McCormack at 516-695-6024

Community Service hours will be given to any student who needs them. As you can imagine, this will be a very labor-intensive event, and the success of the tag sale will depend it. Any time that

you can spare will be greatly appreciated!!!!

Thank you in advance for your help.

Susan McCormack & Christine Santana

Tag Sale Co-Chairs

## Scouts Celebrate Blue and Gold

Local Cub Scout Pack 6 held its annual Blue and Gold Dinner this evening at St. Rocco's Church. The fifth graders in attendance celebrated their transition out of Cub Scouts as all eight boys had attained Webelos status. All of the scouts who were crossing over received the Cub Scout's highest award, the "Arrow

of Light". Mayor Spinello was on hand to celebrate the crossing over ceremony. "Joining the cub scouts is a time honored tradition here in Glen Cove. As these boys grow into men, they will be reminded of the leadership values they learned here early on. I want to thank the pack leaders Michelle Massarrone and

Jeff Roditi for their dedication to Glen Cove's future leaders," Mayor Spinello said. The scouts who were honored are Jacen Braja, Lukasz Dubicki, Robert Edelman, Cole Harding, Attila Kutasi, Alexandros Mantikas, Peter Massarrone, and Daniel McFadden.



Jacen Braja, Lukasz Dubicki, Robert Edelman, Cole Harding, Attila Kutasi, Alexandros Mantikas, Peter Massarrone, Daniel McFadden, Mayor Reginald Spinello, Pack Leader Michelle Massarrone, and Pack Leader Jeff Roditi



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## Civic Association Seeking Whitecap Award Nominations by May 8th

In 1969, the Civic Association began the annual tradition of presenting Whitecap Awards to recognize and honor individuals, couples and village organizations that have made outstanding contributions to Sea Cliff. The nominations come from the residents. The Civic Association Board reviews the nominations, and selects the candidates who best fit the criteria. Finally, the Whitecaps are presented at the annual June meeting.

We are seeking nominations for the 2013 awards. Sea Cliff has so many wonderful and caring volunteers, some of whom quietly add so much to our community. Please consider nominating an individual, group or organization.

Nominees should have demonstrated repeated outstanding volunteer service

to the community, and do not need to be members of Village organizations to be considered. The nomination should describe how the nominee has been a positive Sea Cliff influence, supportive of lasting improvements and has depicted, via day-to-day actions, a genuine caring for Sea Cliff. Nominations should be made in writing, and should include all supporting facts and details describing the nominee's contributions to the community. Please send nominations to "Whitecap Committee", c/o Laurie Martone, 63 Glenlawn Ave, Sea Cliff, N.Y. 11579, or scwhitecaps@gmail.com by May 8th. For questions, or a list of Whitecap recipients, please call or email Laurie Martone at 676-8348 or scwhitecaps@gmail.com.

## Checking for Cancer 7th annual invitational

The North Shore Varsity Women's Lacrosse Team traveled to Philadelphia this weekend to compete in the Checking for Cancer 7th annual invitational tournament. This tournament was a fundraiser to raise awareness for various cancers. The team won in sudden death overtime with a score of 9-8. It was a complete team effort and the girls had a great time. To raise money, the girls completed a team "charity ride" where they competed in a Spin Class to make a donation for the cause. This win improved their overall record to 4-2. All

the girls worked hard, were focused and contributed their time for this great cause. Congratulations to the Varsity lacrosse team; Madison Barwick, Alexandra Biolsi, Emilie Biolsi, Alexandra Cantwell, Samantha Capobianco, Sarah Checca, Temilee Chester, Caitlin Colbert, Madalyn Conklin, Lauren Cristodero, Selena Fortich, Alana Greene, Danielle Inzierello, Carlee Janelli, Kelly Johansen, Quinn Lacy, Hannah Moran, Madeline Podaras, April Rowell, Ashleigh Sheerin.



## Glen Cove wind ensemble performs for the Islanders

Glen Cove High School's wind ensemble demonstrated their incredible musical talent when they performed during a New York Islander game on March 26.

The 43-member band skillfully

performed "America the Beautiful" during the second intermission, under the guidance of Band Director Nick Carbuto. The group was excited to be selected to play at what was one of the team's last games at Nassau Coliseum.



Glen Cove High School wind ensemble performed "America the Beautiful" at a recent Islanders game. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

## Kiwanis Student Of The Month For February Senior Tristan Vitale



The North Shore Kiwanis Club of Long Island is proud to honor North Shore High School Senior Tristan Vitale. This young man has a community service profile with more than 300 hours

of service in a wide variety of projects and programs as a volunteer for the North Shore Community. On the playing field he is an accomplished athlete and off the field he uses these skills to help special needs children in various community programs. An outstanding young man in deed! Tristan is looking forward to attending Notre Dame in the Fall as a Economics Major. Pictured is honoree Tristan Vitale with parents Tom and Adriana, and Kiwanis President Dennis Fontana.

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## “Glen Cove High School Students take a stand to reduce Tobacco Marketing”

**Glen Cove SAFE’s Coalition and their Partners join local youth on Kick Butts Day 2015 to get the message out!**

On March 18th, the Glen Cove SAFE Coalition; and Coalition Partners at the Tobacco Action Coalition and the Glen Cove High School Committee, are joining local High School Youth in speaking out and standing up to the Tobacco Industry in an effort to end tobacco use once and for all. Our joint efforts are part of National “Kick Butts” Day.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids sponsors “Kick Butts” Day each year as part of this national day of youth activism nationally, and around the world. Today, our local Glen Cove youth are stepping-up and are adding their voices to those other youth from around the country to voice their concerns about tobacco marketing and the impact it has on our Glen Cove Community.

Tobacco use is still a major problem in New York State and we hope to see the next generation as the one that ends it. It’s a known fact that tobacco marketing at retail locations is a primary cause of youth smoking and we’re asking for help from our community leaders to join with, and support our youth by declaring, “Enough is Enough”.

Over the past several years Substance Abuse Free Environment Inc. (SAFE) Executive Director-Dr. Sharon Harris, and the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI (TAC) Nassau County Community Engagement Coordinator-Carol Meschkow have forged a very formidable partnership in their shared missions.

“SAFE, Inc. conducts alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention, education and outreach to the school and community. Its mission is to eliminate alcohol and substance abuse in Glen Cove. TAC’s efforts are focused on reducing the public’s exposure to second-hand smoke and working towards changing the social norms associated with the acceptability of tobacco usage to prevent youth initiation through policy work. “Teaming up together to address these dangerous toxins, and addictive behaviors with other leading stakeholders in the community including the Mayor and City Council has lead to several protective municipal policies including a Tobacco Restriction at parks and beaches, E-Cigarette and Hookah Ban Legislation, as well as work with Community Coalition Partners, Melissa Rhodes-Executive Director at the Boys and Girls Club, and Eric Wingate-Executive Director of the Housing Authority in implementing proactive Tobacco Free Grounds Bans and Smoke Free Housing policies”, per Dr. Sharon Harris-Executive Director of Glen Cove SAFE Coalition.

“According to the 2014 Surgeon General’s Report; if current smoking rates continue, 5.6 million Americans younger than 18 who are alive today are projected to die prematurely from smoking-related disease. In New York State, 108,500 high school students smoke cigarettes and

each year more than 13,500 kids under 18 become new daily smokers. Further, a study released recently by the American Cancer Society has found that smoking’s toll on health is even worse than previously thought. The study found five additional diseases attributable to smoking and estimated that an additional 60,000 people die every year in the U.S. due to tobacco use, bringing the grand total annual death toll to 540,000”, per Carol Meschkow, Nassau County Community Engagement Coordinator for the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI.

“Smoking kills and we’ve got to protect kids from the cause, and that’s why the Physical Education and Athletic Department for the Glen Cove School District is particularly concerned and encourages our impressionable youth to take a stand and speak out for themselves. Stores students frequent should not have massive tobacco displays, and the industries deceptive tobacco marketing practice must end,” said GCHS Health Teacher and SAFE Glen Cove Coalition School Committee Chair-Anthony Gallo.

In New York State, 82% of retailers including pharmacies, convenience stores and gas stations occupy at least half of the space behind the checkout counter to openly display tobacco products for all of our children’s purview. Kudos to Mayor Spinello and the City Council for their recent efforts to restrict tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of a school and youth facilities in the City. However, our youth are still exposed at other Point-of-Sale locations throughout the state, and they are appealing to their adult leaders with a singular message; “We’ve seen enough tobacco marketing, and we are banding together with the same message that we want to be the first generation to be tobacco free”.

For more information about the harmful effects of tobacco marketing in retail stores and how it is impacting our youth visit : [www.seenenoughtobacco.org](http://www.seenenoughtobacco.org).

For more information about SAFE Glen Cove Coalition visit SAFE, Inc. at : [www.safeglencove.org](http://www.safeglencove.org).

## Glen Cove Youth Bureau Receives Generous Grant from LICF



The Glen Cove Youth Board recently received a \$20,000 grant from the Long Island Community Foundation to enhance enrichment activities at the Glen Cove After 3 Program. Glen Cove After 3 is an after school and summer enrichment program that meets for three hours every day after school and for six hours a day during the summer. Sol Marie Jones, Senior Project Officer at the Long Island Community Foundation recently visited the Youth Bureau to discuss the Glen Cove After 3 program with Arlene O’Dell, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau and Spiro Tsirkis, Glen Cove After 3 Program Director.

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau recently received a \$20,000 grant from the Long Island Community Foundation (LICF), the proceeds of which will be used to enhance enrichment activities at the Glen Cove After 3 program.

Glen Cove After 3 is an enrichment program for students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade that meets every day after school. Programs are held in the Connolly, Deasy/Middle and Landing Schools. Busing is provided to bring students from Gribbin School to the Deasy/Middle School. Students receive homework assistance and participate in enrichment and physical activity. They also participate in positive youth development activities, including anti-bullying, say no to drugs and alcohol, healthy living, etc.

The grant from the Long Island Community Foundation will allow Glen Cove After 3 to hire specialists to teach some of the enrichment programs. For

example, thanks to LICF, the dance program will be expanded, hands-on STEM-related workshops will be offered, a drum component will be added to the music program and the cooking program will continue to introduce students to delicious new recipes that promote healthy eating.

Glen Cove After 3 also offers a six hour per day summer program that is designed to fight summer learning loss. During the mornings, students work on English, Math and Science skills. The afternoons are filled with enrichment activities and sports. Fridays are set aside for local trips and special activities. The cost for the six-week program is \$350; registration begins on April 1. For more information on the Glen Cove After 3 program, please call Spiro Tsirkis at 277-1303 or [stsirkis@cityofglencove.ny.gov](mailto:stsirkis@cityofglencove.ny.gov).

## Public Library Honors Three Glen Cove Students

Three second-grade students from Glen Cove City School District were named winners at Glen Cove Public Library’s 26th annual Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest. Congratulations to Gribbin second-graders Ashley Glaviano and Janet Granados and Deasy second-grader Phoebe Pinder. The students’ original book creations were judged by Glen Cove Public Library librarians based on their originality, creative expression, storyline, grammar and presentation.



Pictured back row (l-r): Gribbin second grade teachers Caryn Stasco and Coleen Verity. Front row (l-r): Gribbin students Janet Granados and Ashley Glaviano.

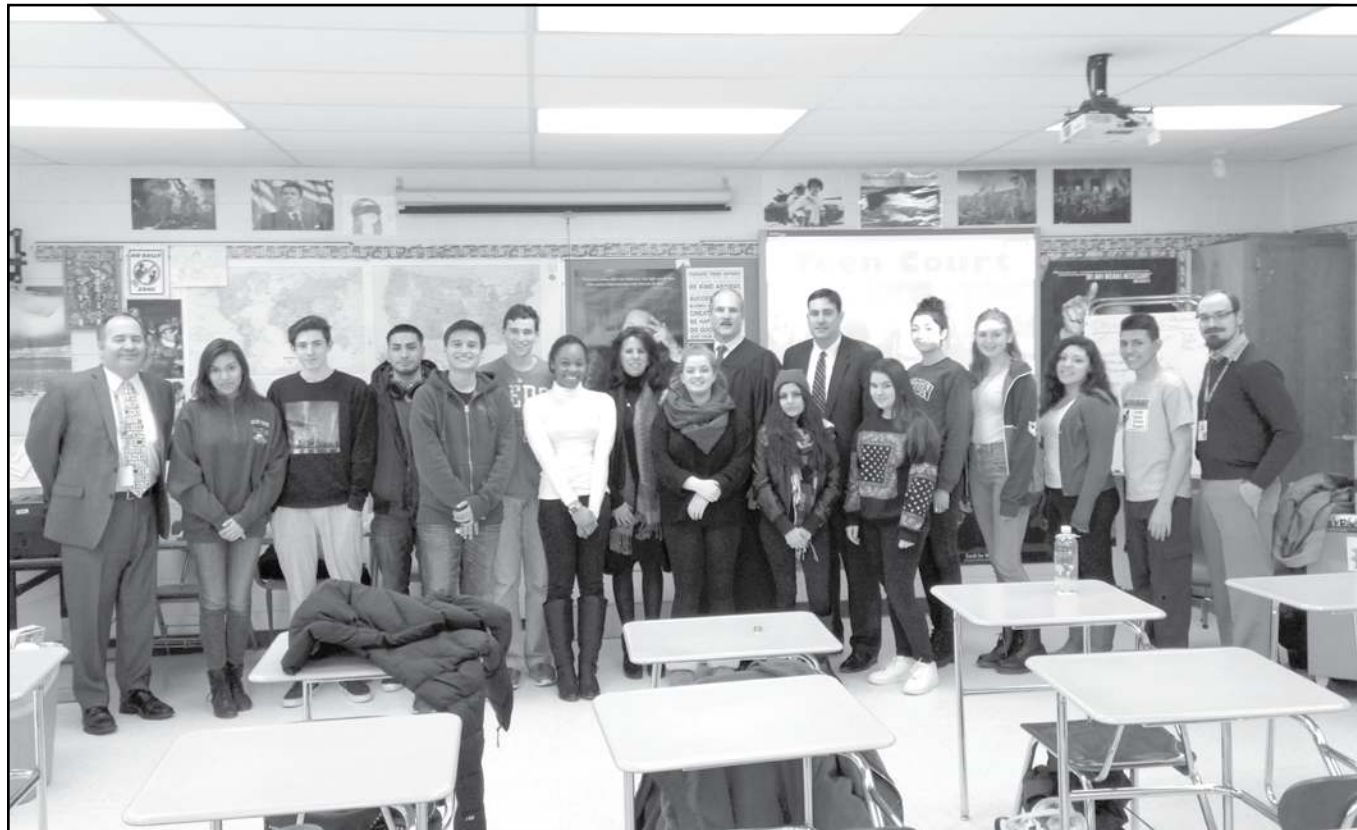


Deasy School second-grader Phoebe Pinder. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

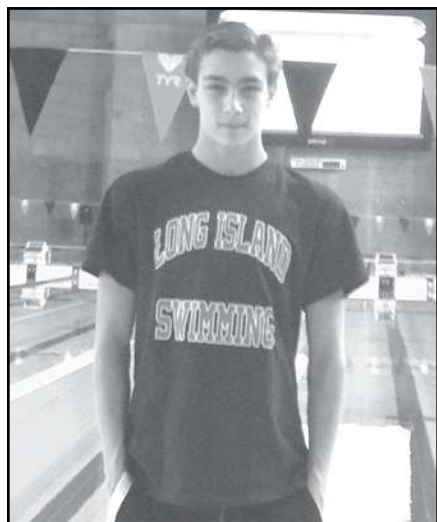


## McCord Conducts Teen Court

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.



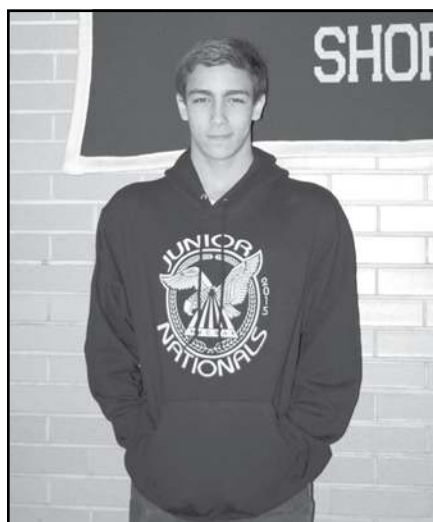
## Determined to Succeed in School and in the Pool



Ali Aly, a junior at North Shore High School, has loved swimming since he was a little boy. Inspired by his father, a swimmer and Olympic coach, Ali is determined to go the distance in school and in the pool.

Currently, a junior at North Shore High School, Ali has strived to maintain excellence in his academics during this pivotal 11th grade school year. He has worked very hard to balance a rigorous training schedule with workouts twice a day (first practice begins at 6:00am before school), while taking two AP classes and maintaining an above A average overall. Ali said, "It takes a dedicated person to get up early, go to class, complete homework, and still have the motivation and energy to do the best in school and in my sport." He swims with the Long Island Aquatic Club led by his USA Swimming coach, Dave Ferris.

Ali qualified for the NCSA Junior Nationals in Orlando, Florida, swimming in the Distance Freestyle Event. He was



proud to make the "cut time" which made him eligible to participate among approximately 1,000-2,000 swimmers around the nation, with approximately only 40 boys and girls across various ages qualifying from the metropolitan area. This was one of his major goals this season.

Ali summarized by quoting one of his favorite sayings by Kevin Durant, "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard." Ali stated, "While swimming takes a certain degree of natural talent, this sport takes a lot of dedication. You will only get so far if you don't put in the time and the work. You really have to push yourself to be the best you can be." An important philosophy, he agreed, that applies to school and all aspects of life.

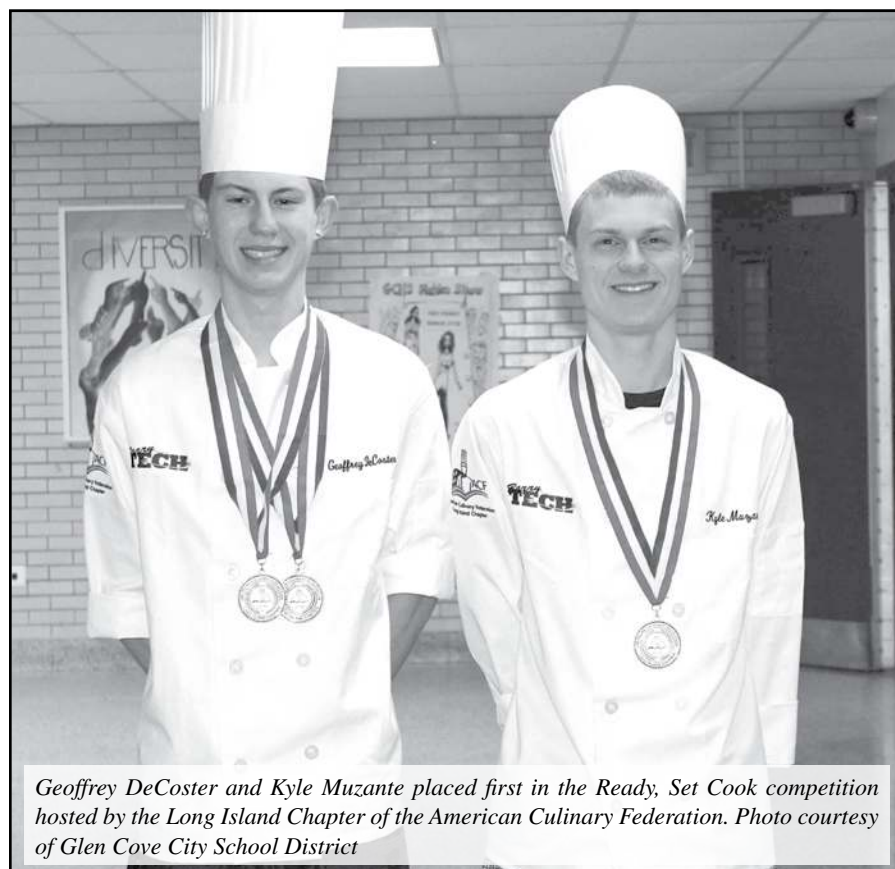
## Glen Cove students place first in Ready, Set, Cook

Glen Cove High School seniors Geoffrey DeCoster and Kyle Muzante were awarded first place in the Ready, Set, Cook competition hosted by the Long Island Chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

As part of the competition, contestants were charged with creating a meal within a specific time frame under the direction of a coach. DeCoster and Muzante, culinary students at BOCES Joseph M. Barry Career and Technical Education

Center in Westbury, prepared a pork loin with apple mushroom demi, sautéed potatoes, a yellow and green vegetable melody and a pan fried spinach egg. The pair competed against cooking teams of different ages in the contest.

DeCoster and Muzante's first-place win was announced at an awards gala held at Leonard's of Great Neck on March 9. The boys received special chef's jackets and partial scholarships to Monroe College in New Rochelle.



Geoffrey DeCoster and Kyle Muzante placed first in the Ready, Set Cook competition hosted by the Long Island Chapter of the American Culinary Federation. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District



# Two heads are better than one.



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## 65th Annual North Shore Firemen's Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast



Installation of officers to the North Shore Firemen's Holy Name Society. Photo by Carol Griffin

By Carol Griffin

On March 1, the North Shore Firemen's Holy Name Society held its 65th annual Communion Breakfast at St. Dominic Church in Oyster Bay, the only Holy Name Society still in existence. The morning consisted of a beautiful Mass in the church celebrated by parish Pastor Rev. Kevin Smith followed by an enjoyable breakfast and Holy Name program at the parish auditorium. This year's installation was in memory of Past President George Warner of Glenwood Fire Company, who passed away this past year

Jerry Presta welcomed everyone and introduced toastmaster Jose DaRocha followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Paul Yura. The invocation and grace was led by Deacon Ted Kolakowski. Jose DaRocha introduced the guests

and Paul Walters installed the officers that included President Joe D'Amato, 1st Vice President Tony Tripp, 2nd Vice President Frank Pellegrino, 3rd Vice President Christopher Pizzo, 4th Vice-President Paul Yura, Secretary Tony Tripp, Treasurer Daniel E. Giordano and Financial Secretary Thomas Delaporte. Scholarship winners were also noted. The door prize drawing was done by Edward Sendlenski. In closing, the Benediction was led by Deacon Kolakowski. In addition to the rest of the program, everyone had the privilege to listen to some inspiring words from newly ordained priest guest speaker Father Joseph Scolaro, who grew up in Bayville and attended school at St. Dominic's. Proceeds from the breakfast go exclusively to the scholarship of members children of the 5th and 8th battalion members.

## Dominic J. Martone Newly Appointed to Glen Cove's Finest

Dominic Martone was officially appointed to the position of Police Officer at the City Council meeting last Tuesday, March 24th. Mayor Spinello, Chief William Whitton, and Deputy Chief Christopher Ortiz all congratulated Martone as they presented him with a new badge. Martone is currently a Police Officer with NYPD and also volunteers his time to Glen Cove EMS and the Glen Cove Fire Department. Martone held an

impressive 4.0 grade point average while attaining a Master's Degree of Criminal Justice from CW Post. Chief Whitton was quoted as saying, "the community and the police department are very fortunate to add Dominic Martone to our force in our continuing effort to provide superior law enforcements service to the community in a community based policing concept."



Photo Credit: (left to right) Mayor Spinello, Dominic Martone, Chief William Whitton, Deputy Chief Christopher Ortiz

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## A Map to Success for Gribbin Students

First-grade ESL students at Gribbin School in Glen Cove learned to navigate a map thanks to a creative classroom activity created by ESL teacher Amy Cooke.

Cooke, who is teaching students how to read and answer questions pertaining to maps, created a super-sized community map on a shower curtain liner to help students learn to give and receive oral directions. As part of the activity, students stood on the map and followed

the directions given by their classmates or teacher to help them get from point A to point B.

"Using a map is a very abstract activity," Cooke said. "I wanted to make something concrete to help them read and interpret a map."

According to Cooke, the activity also reinforced the students' social studies curriculum about places and workers in the community.



First-grade student Keyri Cartagena Garcia found the park on the super-sized map created by her teacher.



First grader Brian Najarro listened to directions from his teacher to find his way.



First grade student Elizabeth Casco Hernandez pointed to the Flower Shop on the map. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

## Glen Cove students' artwork exhibited

The artwork of four Glen Cove High School students is being displayed as part of the Long Island Teacher Association's Art in Heart exhibit at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville.

Congratulations to Peter Archambault, Jahniese Barnes, Samantha Barry and Julie Micko. In addition, Archambault and Micko received an Award of Excellence for their collaboration on a digital photograph.

The Art in Heart exhibit will be open for viewing Tuesdays-Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 17. The exhibit will also be open on Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The reception for the exhibition is Sunday, March 29 from 1-3 p.m. with an awards ceremony for secondary student award winners at 2 p.m.



The artwork of Glen Cove students (l-r): Jahniese Barnes, Peter Archambault and Julie Micko is part of the Long Island Teacher Association's Art in Heart exhibit. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

## Landing students get a lesson in radio production



Landing School students in David Smith's fifth grade class performed, recorded and produced a radio play entitled, "Two Pigs, A Wolf and a Mud Pie."

The project was a collaborative effort between Smith and C. W. Post's WCWP Radio Director Dan Cox. Prior to recording, Smith's students rehearsed the script of the play—a mixed parody of classic fairy tales. Main characters included Wolf, Cinderella, Hansel, Gretel, Snow White and the Witch. In addition to the characters, students

served as sound effects technician, engineer and director.

The morning of the recording, Mr. Cox brought and set up his portable "radio station" and prepared students to perform their assigned roles. The experience provided students with a greater understanding and appreciation of the varied aspects involved in creating an audio or video production. "Two Pigs, A Wolf, and a Mud Pie" was an interdisciplinary unit of study as students learned and applied math,

reading, and writing skills in preparation of the performance.

The audio play will air on Long Island University's WCWP Radio and be available as a podcast in early June 2015.

Fifth-grade student in David Smith's class are pictured with C. W. Post's WCWP Radio Director Dan Cox. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District







# PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GLEN COVE, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York, will be held in the following locations:

School Election District	
Location of Polling Place	
A, B, G	Auditorium Lobby, Middle School, Forest Ave.
D	Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, Glen Cove Ave.
E	Landing School, McLoughlin Street
F	Connolly School, Ridge Drive

in said district Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.

PROPOSITION I SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2015-16 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER(S)  
To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:

A. Three (3) members to be each elected for a term of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2018, to succeed incumbents Gail Nedbor-Gross, David Huggins and Donna Brady

B. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of voting at such meeting, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, the polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such proposition(s) by voting machine.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held Monday, May 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m. in the Glen Cove High School, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office, Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Such petition must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the main office of each of the school buildings of the district and the office of the District Clerk in the Administration Building during the school year, and, only in the Office of the District Clerk during the summer months of July and August. The final date to register for the annual meeting to be held on May 19, 2015 is Tuesday, May 5, 2015. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education, and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or special district meeting within the last four (4) years (2011), or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register so prepared pursuant to Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Nassau County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, in the District Office, Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Tuesday, May 5, 2015, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday and Sunday, including the day set for the meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of the District will also meet from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015, at each of the polling places to prepare the register for meetings and elections held subsequent to such annual meeting or election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of a school board member and proposition(s) may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. However, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) 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's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk of the said School District

no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, during regular office hours until the date of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any resident in the district upon request on May 4, 2015, and during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, and at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote at the Administration Building - Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove High School - Dosoris Lane, Robert M. Finley Middle School - Forest Ave., Deasy School - Dosoris Lane, Gribbin School - Walnut Road, Landing School - McLoughlin Street, and Connolly School - Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, New York during regular school hours; Glen Cove Public Library (during regular business hours) and on the Glen Cove schools website ([www.glencove.k12.ny.us](http://www.glencove.k12.ny.us)).

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to 2035 of the Education Law, any qualified voter may have a proposition or an amendment placed upon the ballot, provided that such amendment (a) be typed or printed in the English language; (b) that it be directed to the District Clerk of the said School District; (c) that it be submitted to the District Clerk no less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, i.e. no later than Friday, March 20, 2015, 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, at the District Office, Administration Building, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York; and (d) that it be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

Dated:  
Glen Cove, New York  
Ida Johnson  
March 2015  
District Clerk  
Board of Education  
Glen Cove City School District  
Glen Cove, New York

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 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.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York, did on the 14th day of April, 2015, adopt a resolution authorizing and directing that the taxes of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York, for the 2015-2016 year be levied in the sum of \$5,028,153.00 (five million, twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and zero cents) to be split between Homestead, at a rate of \$3.7617 on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and Non-Homestead, at a rate of \$11.3214 on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation; and that the assessment roll be completed accordingly.

Pursuant to said Resolution, the Mayor has signed the proper warrant directed to the Collector of Taxes commanding said Collector to collect said taxes, and to attest same with proper seal of the Village of Sea Cliff and deliver said warrant to the Clerk of the Village.

The tax roll and warrant have been left with the Collector of Taxes for collection.

The Village Hall is hereby designated as the place where the Collector of Taxes will receive taxes from one o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening on Mondays except on such days or times that the Village Hall Offices may be closed, and from nine o'clock in the morning, until four o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays through Fridays except on holidays or such other days or times that the Village Hall Offices may be closed. One-half of all taxes on real estate shall be due and payable on the first day of June 2015 and the remaining and final half shall be due and payable on the first day of December 2015. Taxes due June 1, if paid on or before July 1, no penalty will be added; if paid after July 1, a penalty of 5% shall be payable for the month of June, and thereafter interest will be added monthly or for any fraction thereof from July 2, until paid at the current rate in effect as set by the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as prescribed in subdivision 2 of Section 924-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law. Taxes due on December 1, if paid on or before January 4, 2016, no penalty will be added; if paid after January 4, 2016, a penalty of 5% shall be payable for the month of December, and thereafter interest will be added monthly or for any fraction thereof from January 5, 2016 until paid at the current rate in effect as set by the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as prescribed in subdivision 2 of Section 924-a of the New York Real Property Tax law.

Said resolution further provides that the Collector of Taxes mail to all persons whose property appears on the tax roll, at their last known post office address, a statement of the tax rate, the assessment, the amount of tax due on the property described in such notice, and the time and place at which the same may be paid.

Dated: Sea Cliff, NY  
By order of the Board of Trustees  
April 14, 2015  
Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 41, YEAR 2015

RESOLVED, that Central Avenue between Sea Cliff Avenue and Summit

Avenue will be closed on Friday, May 1, 2015 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm to celebrate "Warm Up in Sea Cliff"; and be it further  
RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works or his designee be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place appropriate signs to enforce the restriction enacted herein; and be it further  
RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk be and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish and post this resolution as required by law; and be it further  
RESOLVED, that the parking regulations created by this resolution shall take effect upon the placement of appropriate signs.

Dated: April 16, 2015  
Marianne Lennon  
Sea Cliff, NY  
Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Glen Cove City Council meeting scheduled for April 28, 2015, will be held at Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove, New York, 7:30 p.m. Prior to Council meeting, at 6:15 p.m., tours will be given of Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County facility.

Tina Pemberton  
City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - BID EXTENSION

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent for the City of Glen Cove, New York until 10:00 A.M. on April 29, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

BID NO. DPW 2015-001  
Morris Avenue, Facility HVAC Improvements and Generator Replacement

This bid was previously scheduled to open on April 22, 2015.

The Contract, Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents can be examined in the Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, New York 11542 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). 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 demolition of HVAC equipment and installation of new HVAC duct work and equipment, demolition of existing engine generator and the furnish and installation of a new generator.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent  
City of Glen Cove

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent for the City of Glen Cove, New York until 10:00A.M. on April 29, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

BID NO. DPW 2015-002  
Morris Avenue Facility Fuel Oil UST Removal

This bid was previously scheduled to open on April 22, 2015.

The Contract, Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents can be examined in the Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, New York 11542 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). 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 removal of existing fuel oil UST and site restoration.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent  
City of Glen Cove

## New Career Decision-Making Series at Gold Coast Public Library!



Register today for this series of three workshops from 6:30 to 8PM at the Gold Coast Public Library Annex given by Career Coach Darren Petronella, Associate Professor, Nassau Community College on the following Tuesdays: April 14 (rescheduled from March 24), April 28, and May 26.

In Session 1, participants assess their interests, abilities, values, personality, needs, and goals so that they can match them with their personal, academic, and professional goals.

In Session 2, after reviewing their assessment activities, participants learn easy and effective tools to pursue career exploration and to research meaningful careers and training programs.

In Session 3, participants discuss action steps so that they can continue to pursue relevant career fields and training programs on their own. Networking and informational interviews, exploring academic and experiential opportunities related to career interests, and developing action plans for preparing for careers are discussed, as well as the basics of resume writing, cover letter preparation, interviewing skills, and professional etiquette.

# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru, I was at a wonderful Family Reunion Party this past weekend and one of my cousins mentioned a book that she really enjoyed- she said she was finally able to understand the infamous Dreyfus Affair- so often the mentioned today although having taken place well over a hundred years ago. I think it was fictionalized but historically accurate. Interested in Divining the Dreyfus Affair

Dear Interested, The Dreyfus Affair has always been one of those events in history that was murky to me. I knew it was important, it took place in France, and it was a benchmark of European anti-Semitism, but that was about it- that is, until I read AN OFFICER AND A SPY by Robert Harris. Harris wrote a wonderful award-winning historical novel about Pompeii a few years ago, and he has another winner with this one. The book opens in Paris 1895 as a Jewish army officer Albert Dreyfus has just been found guilty of espionage and is about

to be sent to solitary confinement on Devil's Island. George Picquart, a highly ambitious military officer and attorney, believes him guilty as does all of France, but soon, as the newly appointed head of counter-espionage, he realizes Dreyfus is innocent and the spy is still at large. The emerging anti-Semitism of Belle Époque Paris is evident with its psychological and physical repercussions clearly delineated, and Harris uses the letters of both Picquart and Dreyfus to strengthen the book's historical accuracy. Truly a great spy story, an elegant historical piece, and a chillingly prescient tale - highly recommended!



## Wise Individualized Senior Experience Program

Glen Cove High School's Wise Individualized Senior Experience Program (WISE) provides High School seniors the opportunity to explore future career paths while completing English 12 Class. WISE allows students to spend the first half of their year researching a career or vocational area of interest and the second half of the year is spent completing an internship in their chosen field. A popular area of interest for students is Criminal Justice. Jack McDougal, City of Glen Cove Liaison for Student Affairs, is a retired Glen Cove City Police Sergeant and conducts internships for WISE participants interested in Criminal Justice. McDougal guides the students through the Police application forms, civil service exams, and physical exam requirements. Over the course of several months the students are given training and informational

lectures regarding evidence, warrant, search and seizure procedures as well as self-defense and mock car stop training. "The students are given the opportunity to participate in mock car stops from both the perspective of a Police Officer and that of a civilian," McDougal said. McDougal along with his 2015 student participants, Anthony Zaki and Madison Carlin, met with Mayor Spinello on Wednesday March 12, 2015 to report on the WISE Program and all it has to offer. "WISE is a great program. It's important that our students get a head start on researching career paths; it's a very competitive economic climate out there. I would like to thank Jack McDougal and all of the other professional mentors who volunteer their time for this great program," Mayor Spinello said.



Photo Credit: (left to right) Mayor Spinello, Students Anthony Zaki and Madison Carlin, and City of Glen Cove Liaison for Student Affairs Jack McDougal

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Green Stuff  
by Myles Mellor and Sally York

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- 19. Atlas feature
- 20. Wisconsin team
- 23. Shade of blue
- 24. Catch
- 25. Without much effort
- 28. 8 x 10, often
- 32. Crazy
- 33. Scruff
- 36. Not just any
- 37. Period of agricultural improvement
- 41. Ended a fast
- 42. Wild goat
- 43. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- 44. \_\_\_ to go
- 47. Religious celebration
- 48. Author Roald
- 50. Sushi fish
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- 58. African capital
- 59. Music category
- 60. "\_\_\_ cost you"
- 61. Nitrogen, formerly
- 62. \_\_\_ list
- 63. 11,000-foot Italian peak
- 64. Elaine \_\_\_ ("Seinfeld" role)
- 65. Fret
- 66. Horse color

- 7. Lofty nest
- 8. Loses it
- 9. At the top
- 10. Chinese tree
- 11. Choice word
- 12. Literary adverb
- 13. Small songbirds
- 21. Hose material
- 22. Broadway backer
- 25. Actress Samantha
- 26. Heart line
- 27. Contemptuous look
- 29. Pignons
- 30. Young hog
- 31. Busybody
- 33. Kan. neighbor
- 34. Hail, to Caesar
- 35. Chicken \_\_\_
- 38. Appropriate
- 39. Handy
- 40. Having thicker hair
- 45. Imagine
- 46. 1598 edict city
- 47. Guy
- 49. Hungers (for)
- 50. Short musical piece
- 51. Seize
- 52. Bring down
- 53. Deep black
- 54. Cheer
- 55. Conductor Klemperer
- 56. Arm part
- 57. Arrange

**Down**

- 1. Jets or Sharks, e.g.
- 2. Carbon monoxide's lack
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- 4. Adopt Hellenic ways, var.
- 5. Mumbai, formerly
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## North Shore Robotics Team Wins Long Island SBPLI Regional Championship

Congratulations to the North Shore High School Robotics team who won the Long Island SBPLI Regional Championship under the direction of Mr. Peroni and Ms. LeMar at Hofstra University. They competed in alliances of three in the "Recycle Rush" competition against teams from around the world including Israel, Brazil and Canada. The winning team comprised of North Shore, Westhampton Beach and Connetquot had to successfully build and manipulate their robots to achieve the most points in an original game that consisted of stacking recycling containers, totes, and litter (e.g., swimming pool noodles). North Shore will continue on to the First Robotics World Championship in St. Louis on April 22-25, with their robot, Patches O'Houlihan!

Mr. Peroni said, "Consistency was the key. Our drivers rose up in the face of adversity, under tremendous pressure. With every round, the team got better and better and scored more and more points."

The North Shore Robotics team (Team 3950), known as Robo Gym, is named after the movie Dodgeball and is comprised of 42 students (approximately one-third of the team are girls). Congratulations go out to the following members of the team: Shannon Alvarez, Sam Aranoff, Ariel Avgi, Alaina Van Pak, Justin Baadaroni, Jacob Berlin, Martha, Braun, Wilson Braun, John Carbonara, Joe Cavanaugh, Maaz Cheema, Brian Ciampa, Connor Creavin, Genevieve Delfin, Michael Gaudiosi, Matias Gonzalez, Grant Goodman, Nick Green, Tom Grogan, Emma Haley, Matt Hardie, Sarah Hartmann, Jocelyn Kleiger, Patrick Morley, Kyle Olstein, Talia Pelts, Neil Rawal, Kinsale Reilly, Michael Roberto, Bryce Roth, Nick Rubertone, Stephen Saccone, Nick Sakry, Zach Saltzman, Michael Santucci, Sam Scheer, Rob Sharkey, Joey Spivack, Chrissy Syracuse, Alex Vallone, Helena Yun, Matt Zapken, and Alex Lacomba. In addition, bravo to Emma Haley who sang four different National Anthems for Israel, Brazil, Canada, and the United States at the event!

Benefits of the FIRST (standing For Inspiration Robotics in Science and Technology) Robotics Competition (FRC) include: being eligible for more than \$20 million in college scholarships, learning from professional engineers, building and competing with a robot of their own design, learning and using sophisticated software including Solidworks and Autodesk plus industrial grade parts, and competing and collaborating in alliances and tournaments. Additionally, team members make presentations at the elementary and middle schools, participate in Homecoming, are involved with the high school Life Skills program, present at Back-to-School Night, and are involved in Sports Night. For the past two years, Robo Gym, has also hosted an Engineering Night at the high school and invited students from the elementary schools to experience different aspects

of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) from learning to solder to driving the teams old robots.

Mr. Peroni concluded that, "Students involved in robotics learn how to 'Think like an Engineer'. They work alongside real world professionals, and gain invaluable experience and knowledge, not ordinarily obtainable in high school." They acquire many skills including science, technology, engineering, math,

computer design, business, public relations, advertising, and community outreach. In addition, they work side-by-side with professional mentors specializing in engineering, computer design, and sheet metal including Mathew Hayduk, Robert Saccone, Kevin Reilly, Chris Roberto, and Tom Braun for six weeks to strategize, design, and build a successful robot to utilize in the competitions.

Many thanks to all of the sponsors, mentors, and parents who dedicated their time and services to the North Shore Robotics Team. Best of luck to the team as they continue on to the First Robotics World Championship in St. Louis on April 22-25!

*Article by Shelly Newman with assistance from Mr. Peroni and Ms. LeMar*

