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## Elementary Students Learning Mandarin

Elementary students across the North Shore School District are learning Mandarin. As part of North Shore's World Language Program initiated in 2012-13, students begin in kindergarten under the direction of their teachers Xian Xian Cascella and Wei Huang. Students in grades K-2 have the opportunity to take Mandarin exclusively, two times out of a six day cycle. In third grade, they get a choice of either Mandarin or Spanish which they will continue with until the sixth grade.

If you are fortunate to sit in on a Mandarin class at any of our elementary schools, you will be amazed at how much our children are learning! Not only are they able to understand their teacher speaking mainly in Mandarin, but they are learning how to write the characters and speak the language using the proper intonations and sounds.

Through various teaching techniques utilizing songs, visual aids (e.g., story books, colorful balloons, pictures, etc.), and technology including the SmartBoard, iPods, or iPads, our youngest students are fully engaged and learning Mandarin quicker than they would have possibly been able



*Pictured are Sea Cliff School students learning Mandarin under the direction of their teacher Xian Xian Cascella. Article and photos by Shelly Newman*

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## Sewer Line Update from Mayor Bruce Kennedy

The installation of the Sea Cliff sewer line has been completed and the contractor has begun the final road repair. After eleven years of planning and discussions, this momentous project will not only benefit downtown revitalization by creating exciting new opportunities for local businesses but also provides significant environmental benefits for us and our future generations.

Thanks to the efficiency with which the project was managed, we came in significantly under budget. Due to the amount of grant monies that are left available for sewer line installation in

our business district, the Village will be installing an additional 550 feet of sewer pipe on Roslyn Avenue from Sea Cliff Avenue to 15th Avenue (since this is a gravity line, we reach our depth limit at that point). The Roslyn Avenue work has commenced and should be completed within two weeks.

The Board of Trustees appreciates the great patience our residents and business owners have shown during this worthy project. It is important to note that not only am I the Mayor but I also own a storefront business on Roslyn Avenue; so I have experienced the same

minor business disruptions as my fellow business owners. I am very pleased with our contractor, T. Novelli Contracting Corp., who worked through a tough winter to bring this project to completion well before the summer months.

The contractor has started the road restoration so we will have a brand new Sea Cliff Avenue. The first part of the restoration was cutting a trench as marked by the Nassau County Inspector, digging out the top 12 inches and putting down 10 inches of asphalt binder. Next week the road will be milled down from curb to curb and the new road surface will be installed. The quickest and most efficient way to complete the road restoration is to close Sea Cliff Avenue to all traffic and parking. While doing the milling the contractor will be able to open each section of Sea Cliff Ave to traffic and parking as each section is

complete. The placing of the new road surface will require dry weather in order to properly adhere to the asphalt binder.

It has always been our expectation to hook our sewer line into the line proposed down Prospect Avenue by Glen Harbor Partners, LLC (which will run from a development in Glenwood Landing to the Nassau County Sewage Treatment Facility in Glen Cove). At a meeting of the Nassau County Planning Commission on January 29, 2015, Glen Harbor received final approval of the SEQRA Determination and subdivision. While this is great news, we are actively seeking grant opportunities to build our own line to the treatment facility as to not be subject to the developer's timeline.

The Board of Trustees thanks you for your cooperation the past few months and your continued patience for the next couple of weeks.



# North Shore Elementary Students Learning Mandarin

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to in the upper grades. According to experts, introducing a child to a second language while they are young allows them to optimize their learning potential, helping to shape the brain at its most flexible stage. Younger children learn more naturally, absorbing the sounds, structures, intonation patterns and rules of a second language more intuitively like they did their first language.

In addition, research often shows many cognitive benefits to learning a second language at an early age. Children who study a foreign language show higher cognitive performance in overall basic skills in elementary school. Also, these children may demonstrate better problem-solving skills, heightened creativity, and multi-tasking skills. Additionally, these students become more culturally

aware as they learn a foreign language and want to learn more about the global world around them.



## north shore schools school breakfast annual survey

The North Shore School District will be conducting an annual survey of parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade who attend North Shore Middle School, Glen Head School, Glenwood Landing School and Sea Cliff School to determine if there is any interest in a school breakfast program. If insufficient interest is determined, an exemption to participate in this program will be requested by the

Board of Education to the New York State Education Department.

Parents and taxpayers are asked to share their concerns regarding the District's survey and exemption request by contacting District Assistant Superintendent for Business Olivia Buatsi in writing at 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 or by phone at 516/277-7815.

# All Saints Regional Catholic School Students visit the Glen Cove City Court

On Tuesday, April 21, the students of All Saints Regional Catholic School visited the Glen Cove City Court and were greeted by Supervising Judge, Richard J. McCord. The students were given a tour of the Court and Judge McCord introduced them to the various participants in the legal process. They were given a description of the duties and responsibilities of the Nassau County District Attorney, Glen Cove City Attorney's Office, defendant's attorney and the judge's role as well as clerk's duties in processing case files in our Court. The students spent the morning in the Courtroom observing the Court in operation. Judge McCord emphasized the importance of addressing all parties' concerns appearing before him in a fair and impartial manner. Judge McCord welcomed the students and enjoyed their

visit and firmly believes that education is the best form of crime prevention.

All Saints Regional Catholic School, founded in 1990, serves Nursery through Eighth Grade students from the Long Island, New York parishes of St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff, St. Hyacinth, Glen Head, St. Mary, Roslyn, New York, St. Patrick, Glen Cove and St. Rocco, Glen Cove.

*Pictured in attendance with the students and Glen Cove personnel, Assistant District Attorney, Joanna Kourkouvelis, Deputy Kristina Heuser, Hon. Richard J. McCord, Dennis O'Brien, President of Nassau County Criminal Bar Association, Dean of Academics, Joanne Fitzgerald, FR. Daniel Nash Can Reg. and parent, Mrs. Angela Evangelista*



## Glen Cove Celebrates Senior Recognition Day 2015

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 the City of Glen Cove will hold its 9th Annual Senior Recognition Day to celebrate all seniors in our community and honor our Centenarians (age 100 and older). All are invited to join our senior citizens, their families, and friends for this special celebration in downtown Village Square from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (In case of rain, the event will be held at the Senior Center located at 130 Glen Street.) The day's events are "Free to all" and will include delicious food tastings from local businesses, the wonderful music of the Les Stanco Band, and various vendors and information booths.

at Glen Cove.

This year, in honor of Senior Day's 9th Annual celebration, the Senior Day Committee is proud to honor Irma Berkley with the prestigious "Lifetime Service Award" for her extraordinary contributions over the years. In addition, the 2015 Honorees of the Award for Service and Dedication to the Senior Community are our senior Rose Shoppe ladies: Dorothy Conlin, Rose Marangiello, Evelyn Mercadante, Alice Savinetti, Carmen Katsikas, Jean Visslailli, and Anna Ancona

Please call the Mayor's office at 676-2004 if you require additional information.

Senior Recognition Day is sponsored by the City of Glen Cove, the Glen Cove Senior Center, the Downtown BID, NSLIJ at Glen Cove, and the City's assisted living and nursing care facilities: Atria Senior Living Glen Cove, The Regency at Glen Cove, Glengariff Health Care Center, The Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, The Marquis, and Sunrise Senior Living

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## Glen Cove Harbor Patrol To Host Free Vessel Safety Checks – May 30-May 31, 2015

As the city welcomes the return of warmer weather and calmer seas, members of the Glen Cove Harbor Patrol (GCHP) are leveraging their off-season training as they prepare for the upcoming boating season by offering residents free vessel inspections on Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31.

GCHP, in conjunction with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-03, will be providing free vessel safety checks to boaters in Glen Cove on Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st at the Garvies Point Boat Ramp from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The inspections ensure that vessels (e.g., boats large and small, paddle crafts and jet skis) are in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements which allow for safe and legal operation.

“With 14 miles of shoreline and 32 square miles of water, boat and swimmer safety is of paramount importance to the Glen Cove community,” said Mayor Reggie Spinello. Under the leadership of Chief Harbor Master John Testa, members of the Glen Cove Harbor Patrol invested their personal time in the off-season to participate in a series

of training sessions that included chart reading, anti-terror tactics, boating while intoxicated intervention and incident documentation.

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In addition, two GCHP new hires successfully attended Suffolk County Sheriff Academy and will be ready to hit the water this spring. “We’re out there for the community to ensure a safe boating season for everyone,” said Chief John Testa.

The Glen Cove Harbor Patrol under the management of the Glen Cove Police Department consists of New York State Certified Peace Officers trained at the Nassau County Police Academy and certified by the State Department of Criminal Justice Services. The Harbor Patrol routinely performs search and rescue operations assisting boaters and swimmers in distress. They enforce Federal, State and Local boating and waterway laws and safe boating practices.



(Top Row, Left to Right) Officer Bernard Mundy, Officer Carmine Montesano, Officer Michael Athanasio, Officer Phil Congero, Officer Russel Lerch. (Bottom Row, Left to Right) Sargent Lawrence Demmler Sr., Lieutenant Dionisio Graziosi, Lieutenant John Dominguez, Chief John Testa.

## Boys 6th Grade PAL Lacrosse Summary: Sunday, April 18, 2015

And WE ARE OFF to the start of a solid season as the North Shore Boys 6th Grade Lacrosse team played against Levittown on the MacArthur High School Turf in Levittown. North Shore defense was solid throughout all four quarters with Forrest Demetri in the goal.

In the fourth quarter alone, Demetri had five key saves and was able to keep North Shore competitively in the game. First goal for North Shore was executed by Christian Kellerman on a clear passed by Jack Alletto which enabled Christian to break away and successful shoot on the goal.

A few minutes later in the third quarter, Mario Fischetti assisted John Mavlios in obtaining the second goal for North Shore. Awesome mid field plays by Aiden Mandell and Kevin Larkin. And great hustle by Philip D’Amico and Logan Liantonio. Unbelievable effort by all players. Final Score 2-4: Levittown.



On Sunday, the North Shore Boys PAL Lacrosse team played against Plainview. The North Shore offensive line was able to score 4 goals in the first half of the game with Plainview scoring one. Zack Petrick, new to the goalie position, did an unbelievable job

preventing Plainview from scoring throughout both halves. Jack Alletto and Gavin Lacy were all over the defensive line making sure as little as possible penetrated their line and into the goal. Midfielders Christian Kellerman, Nic Perciballi and Mario Fischetti moved the ball up the field into

the offensive line consistently giving the attackmen the opportunity to score. Goals scored by Mario Fischetti, John Mavlios, Logan Liantonio, Forrest Demetri, and Michael Cristofari with assists by Christian Kellerman, Forrest Demetri, and Mario Fischetti. Great team effort by all!

## Glen Cove Yacht Club Helps to Save Stepping Stones Lighthouse

by Marie Siobhan Gallagher, Treasurer Glen Cove Yacht Club

Members of Glen Cove Yacht Club hosted a lecture, “Help Save Stepping Stones Lighthouse,” presented by Alice Kasten of the Great Neck Historical Society and Robert Lincoln, Commissioner of the Great Neck Park District on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

Seen from the Throgs Neck Bridge or the waters of Eastchester Bay and Long Island Sound, the Stepping Stones Lighthouse evokes intrigue and nostalgia, and is the object of a strengthening effort to refurbish this historically significant nautical navigation aid. The green light atop the house safely directs vessels to and from New York Harbor around potentially treacherous shallow water scattered with massive underwater crags.

Stepping Stones Lighthouse was erected in 1876 and staffed by families until 1964 when the Coast Guard installed an automated navigation light powered by solar panels. Supporters of its restoration value the historical significance of the lighthouse and aim to see it repaired and renewed so as to keep it on the harborscape. Goals of the fundraising efforts range from sparing it from disappearing by shoring up the leaky roof and aging masonry to restoring the interior. An ultimate mission is to enlighten generations about its history as a family occupied residence by making it a boat accessible museum destination.

The Stepping Stones designation refers to the legend of the Siwanoy Natives, who chased the devil to Long Island as

he angrily hurled boulders back towards them in Westchester and Connecticut, landing them along the shoreline. This string of submerged giant stones makes nautical piloting calamitous to the inproficient, and the name “Devils’ Stepping Stones” was widely used by those occupying the area at the time.

Anyone interested in more information about helping to save Stepping Stones Lighthouse may visit [www.greatneckhistorical.org](http://www.greatneckhistorical.org).



Attached photos taken by Marie Siobhan Gallagher on April 25, 2015

Posed, left to right are Neil Gallagher, Commodore GCYC, Alice Kasten of the Great Neck Historical Society, Robert Lincoln Commissioner of the Great Neck Park District

Children are left to right Kate Gebhardt and Maureen Gallagher

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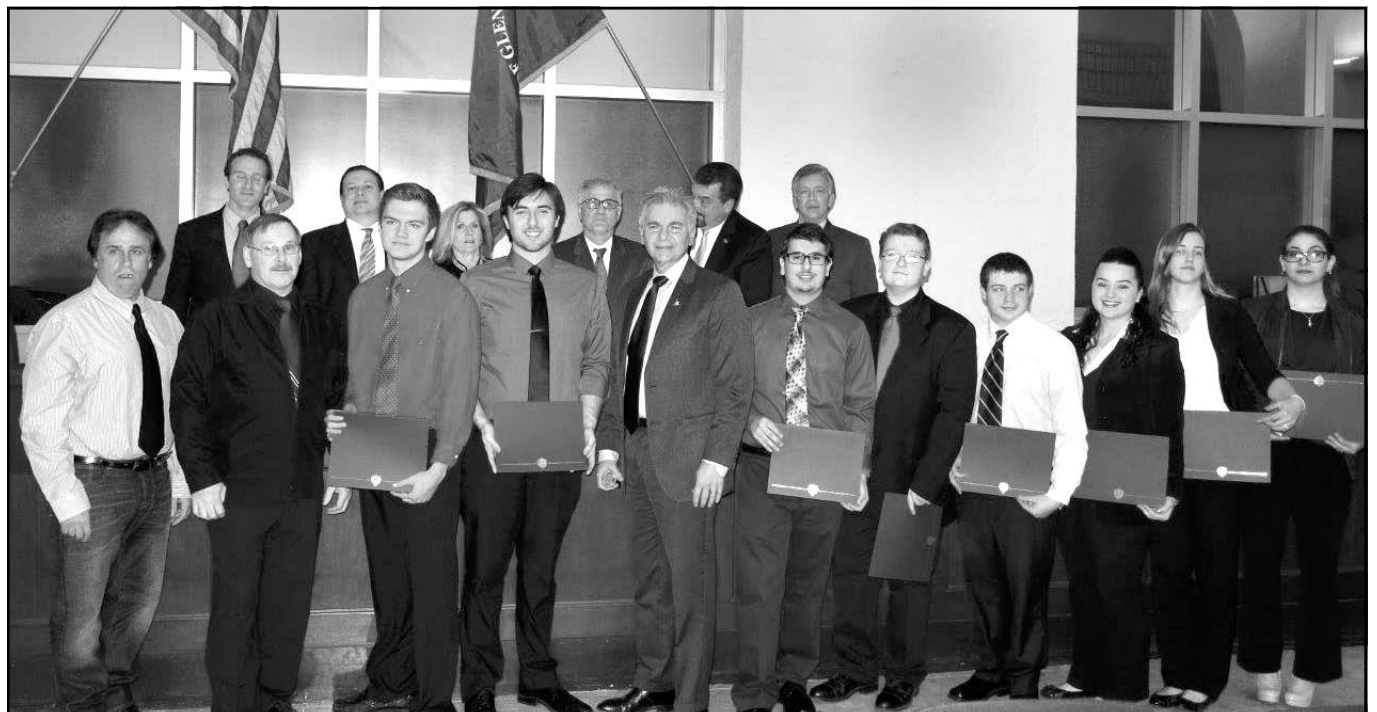
## City Honors Glen Cove High School Rifle Team

Mayor Spinello and Glen Cove's City Council honored the Glen Cove High School Rifle Team on their impressive year this past Tuesday, March 24th. The GCHS Rifle Team dominated Nassau County with a perfect 9-0 record and for the first time in thirteen years won the Section 8 Championship. In addition to their impressive record of dominance in the County, the team set an all-time

school record with a combined team score of 734. After taking the Section 8 title the team went on to compete in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Rifle Championship at West Point Military Academy and finished in 3rd for the entire state. "We are proud of our exceptional students and their keen rifle skills. I wouldn't doubt if at least a few members of the 2015 team go

on to compete at higher levels," Mayor Spinello said.

*Photo Caption: (left to right) Assistant Coach Tom DeCarlo, Coach Richard Bullis, Peter Budraitis, Ryan Carmody, Mayor Spinello, Matthew Pemberton, Ryan Telese, Matthew Arena, Selena Guastella, Julie Micko, and Stefania Lisena*





# Letters to the Editor

## An Open Response to an Open Letter of Complaint

### Dear Members of the City Council:

Let me begin by disclosing that I confess to being an admirer of your mayor, Reginald Spinello, and I consider him a friend. That said, I refer to a document which has come to my attention masquerading as an "open letter to Glen Cove Council members." It carries the title, "Abuse of Power?"

In that letter, a group holding themselves out as "concerned citizens," has taken to attacking Mayor Spinello by advancing a ridiculous premise, namely, that Mr. Spinello violated their First Amendment right of free speech when he declared that City Council meetings will no longer be used as a venue for them to carry on a patently silly campaign in which they demand that the Mayor exercise some kind of non-existent influence over lease negotiations regarding the Glen Cove Y. One certainly has to wonder just who is behind this "concerned citizens" movement to make Reggie Spinello "King of the Glen Cove Y."

One thing should not go unnoticed. The Long Island YMCA, parent organization of the Glen Cove Y, has remained unusually silent while this bunch of so-called concerned citizens has for weeks been advocating on its behalf by traipsing down to City Hall and engaging in rude and nasty criticisms of the Mayor. That kind of silence only leads to speculation as to whether it could be the Long Island YMCA behind this "concerned citizens" movement. If not, then wouldn't it surely come forward and distance itself from the intemperate conduct of its sycophants?

As all of you know, the City has nothing to do with the Glen Cove Y or its operations. It follows, then, that the Mayor has no business, short of an explicit invitation from both sides, inserting himself in any lease negotiations between the landlord and the tenant.

In the past several weeks, we have all observed Mr. Spinello exercising remarkable restraint in response to this onslaught of disparagement made by these so-called "concerned" folks who claim that the failure of the negotiating parties to reach an agreement on a lease

extension for the Glen Cove Y somehow rests at the Mayor's feet. Despite the fact that he has repeatedly explained the simple notion that the Glen Cove Y negotiations are not a City matter, that clarification apparently is not sinking into the minds of people who clearly appear to have an agenda that calls for blaming this Mayor for all their ills.

The refusal by these people claiming to be "concerned citizens" to accept the Mayor's explanation of his non-involvement in the lease negotiations only leads to the inevitable conclusion that their complaints are just a pretense by which they are using the failed Glen Cove Y lease negotiations for political purposes. And should it turn out that anyone from the Long Island YMCA is in fact giving these people any kind of support for such activities, financial or otherwise, then it would certainly seem to raise a question as to whether that organization might be acting in a manner which violates its tax exempt status, because the law does not permit a tax exempt organization to engage in certain kinds of political activity, directly or indirectly.

Most recently, this crowd of "concerned" people has come up with the inane notion that the Mayor is violating their free speech rights by stationing an "armed police officer" at City Council meetings as a means of shutting them up through intimidation by armed threat. What they refuse to recognize is that their right to free speech does not extend to disrupting City Council business by appearing at public meetings to air grievances, ad nauseam, over a matter that is just not city business nor on its agenda. Just imagine if every member of the public with a grievance about one thing or another decided to use City Council meetings as a public forum to gripe and moan about non-city business matters. As everyone knows, Glen Cove has had a long history of people who come to City Council meetings and rise to the podium to berate and insult whoever is then the sitting Mayor. And they do it for no apparent purpose other than to hear themselves talk.

Instead of grumbling that Mr. Spinello attempted to intimidate them with armed

## Best-Selling Author Regina Calcaterra to visit the Gold Coast Public Library

New York Times best-selling author Regina Calcaterra will visit the Gold Coast Public Library on Monday, May 11 at 7pm to discuss her critically-acclaimed memoir *Etched in Sand*. In this real-life rags-to-riches story, Calcaterra, an attorney, former government official and activist, recounts her childhood in foster homes and on the streets with her four siblings, revealing a life of abuse in the shadows between Manhattan and the Hamptons. The memoir is an inspiring coming-of-age story of tenacity and hope.



discuss *Etched in Sand* with Librarian Deborah Kinirons on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:30am.

Copies of the *Etched in Sand* are available at the Circulation Desk, and as an ebook and downloadable audiobook through Nassau Digital Doorway.

Friends of the Gold Coast Library will sell copies of *Etched in Sand* and the author will sign them.

Registration is required for both programs and can be done in-person at the Library, by phone by calling 516-759-8300 or online at [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org). Both events take place in the Gold Coast Public Library Annex, 40 Railroad Ave. Glen Head.

members whom these people claim to represent need not go to sleep thinking their gym, pool and other facilities will disappear into the night. They'll still be there for the 6,000 members to use long after the Long Island YMCA is gone.

Second, regarding the claim of intimidation by an "armed police officer," maybe the concerned citizens should consider the fact that a cop in uniform without a firearm is a cop who is out of uniform and unable to fulfill his or her duties to the public at large. Feigning armed intimidation intended to stifle the free exercise of expression in Glen Cove is just over the top. If these people are seriously concerned about a lease extension, they would be better off by addressing their concerns to the negotiating parties, not to the Mayor of Glen Cove.

*Very truly yours,  
Michael A. Levy*

Before the author visits the Library,

cops, they might be better served by addressing their concerns to the people in charge of the negotiations for the Long Island YMCA, and their counterparts in the Neighborhood Association which owns the property where the Glen Cove Y sits. By refusing to direct their alleged "concerns" to the real negotiating parties, one can only conclude that the constant harassment of Mayor Spinello has nothing at all to do with the Glen Cove Y, but everything to do with their disdain for the first mayor who has come along in decades and actually achieved positive results for the City.

Finally, a couple of additional points. First, if the folks who run Long Island YMCA are so inept that they cannot negotiate a satisfactory lease extension and they require this group to descend on City Hall to yell at the Mayor, their failure in the negotiations will not result in anyone literally picking up the building and other facilities on Dosoris Lane and moving them anywhere. If the Long Island YMCA doesn't operate the facility, someone else will. And so far as anyone knows, a new operator may do the job a lot better. So the 6,000

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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. Sale features clothing, household items, toys, baby items, and small furniture, all in good condition.**

**All proceeds benefit ASR**

## **Glen Cove's Beautification Commission Celebrates National Arbor Day with Tree Planting**

April 24, 2015...Glen Cove Mayor Spinello, Councilman Famighletti, and Councilwoman Panzenbeck joined members of Glen Cove's Parks & Recreation Department and Beautification Commission to plant a weeping cherry tree in Glen Cove's Monument Park in celebration of the 45th anniversary of National Arbor Day. "Arbor Day reminds us of the importance of trees to our environment and the need to have strong roots within your community. The dedicated volunteers of our Beautification Commission work year-long to enhance the natural beauty of our city through plantings, managing our community garden and Adopt-a-Spot programs." said Mayor Spinello.

*Photo Caption: (left to right) Councilwoman Pam Panzenbeck, Damon Stavredes, Coleen Spinello, Tim Maher, Bill Byrne, Bill Charon, Councilman Mike Famiglietti, Mayor Spinello, Vincent Martinez Sr., Judith Frederick, and Joan Bessette*



## An Open Letter to the North Shore School Community

This is a question that you won't find on a standardized test:

Q - What is the difference between a North Shore student that cheats on a test and a candidate for the North Shore School Board that cheats to win an election?

A – The student gets punished and the candidate continues to serve on the school board and gets the taxpayer to pay lawyers to keep them on the school board.

Herman Berliner, President of the North Shore School Board announced that he is running for re-election in a Letter to the Editor in last week's Gold Coast Gazette. Herman touts his Leadership and Integrity as attributes that warrant his re-election. Last year, Joanna Commander ran on a platform of Integrity as well; and then proceeded to win election using illegitimate means. Ms. Commander used a robo-call system that is a taxpayer funded resource intended to promote voter turn-out. Instead it was illegitimately and dishonorably used to support her candidacy. She has publicly stated that she used the robo-call system to this effect. A formal complaint was lodged with the NYS Commissioner of Education asking that a new election take place.

As President of the School Board, Herman has spent our tax dollars to hire attorneys to overturn this complaint and keep Joanna Commander on the Board. Apparently Herman and Joanna's definition of Integrity does not comport with the concept of "Integrity of our Elections".

We raised this issue in an advertisement several months ago in the Gold Coast Gazette. As President of the School Board, Herman responded to our ad with a letter that was factually inaccurate and misleading. The School Board's law firm had to publish a letter correcting the "inaccuracies promulgated by the school board". Apparently Herman's definition of Leadership and Integrity means that one can issue factually inaccurate letters to the community about the "Integrity of our Elections".

A person of Leadership and Integrity would hold our elections sacrosanct; and would call for anyone that violated the "Integrity of the Ballot" to resign. Instead, as President of the School Board, Herman is spending our tax dollars defending this dishonorable behavior.

What is the lesson that our children are learning from this behavior? Cheat on a test – you will be punished. Run for the school board and cheat in an election.....welcome aboard!

We deserve better as a community. Please vote for the budget. Please withhold your vote for Herman Berliner and anyone else on the school board that doesn't support the Integrity of our Elections.

Every day that Joanna Commander remains on the school board is a daily reminder of the lack of leadership and integrity that this community so desperately deserves.

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# North Shore Baseball "Appreciation Game" Pre-Game Ceremony Led by Varsity Baseball Head Coach

The North Shore Vikings Baseball Team had an "Appreciation Game" on Tuesday, April 21st, against Glen Cove. Congratulations to the Vikings who were victorious 5-3. A ceremony preceded the game as Varsity Head Coach, Scott Lineman, spoke and thanked many invited guests.

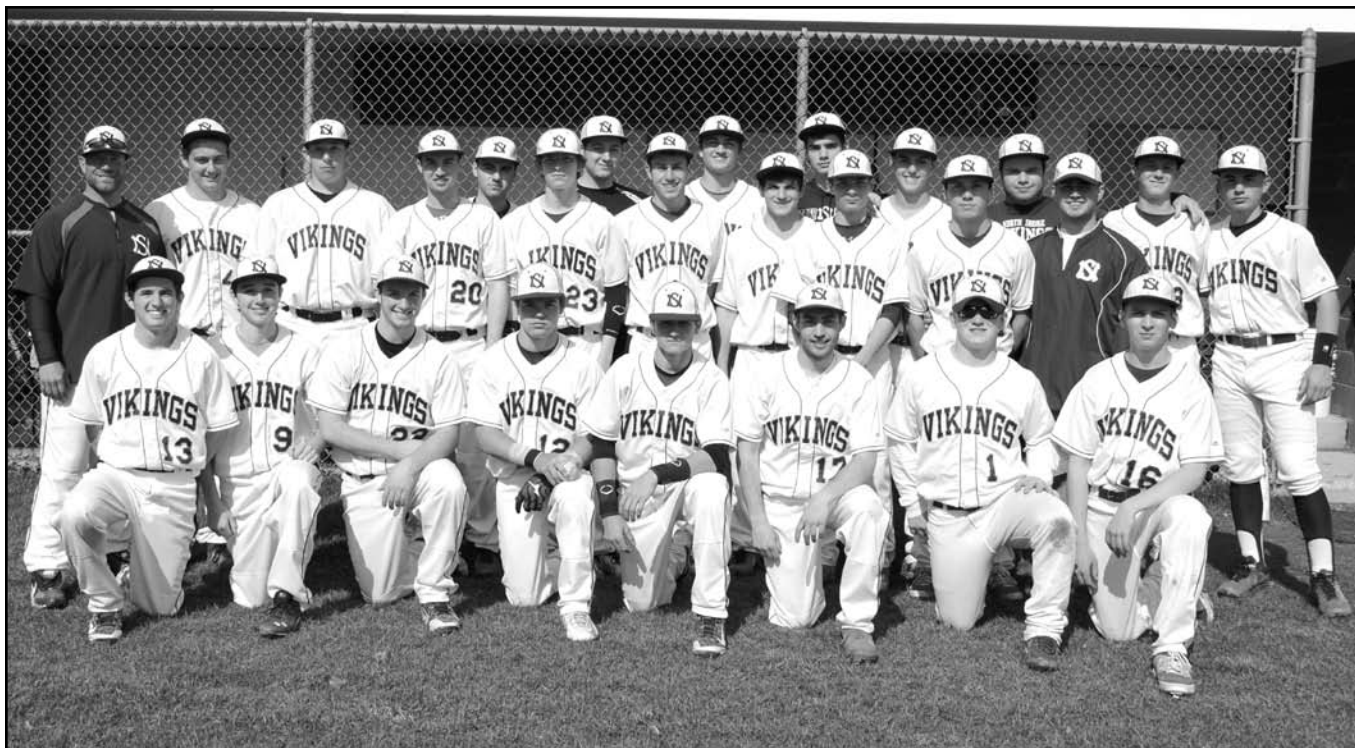
Coach Lineman said, "We would like to show our appreciation today. The North Shore Varsity Baseball Team would like to thank the Board of Education, Administration, Booster Club, parents and alumni. Over the past three years, the baseball program has received a new field, scoreboard, bleachers and benches. We feel extremely fortunate to have the support of the community and the school district."

Coach Lineman thanked on behalf of the entire Vikings Baseball Team the following administrators: Dr. Edward Melnick (Superintendent of Schools), Olivia Buatsi (Assistant Superintendent for Business), and John Hall (Facilities & Operations). Mr. Hall threw out the first pitch after the National Anthem. Coach Lineman also praised members of the Board of Education (in attendance were trustees, Toni Labbate and Joanna Commander). In addition, he extended a special "thank you" to Don Lang (Athletics Director) and the Athletics Booster Club Executive Board including Lisa Castiglione, Maria Aughavin, and Susan Lynn for their continued generosity and support. They were all given an autographed baseball (signed by the whole team) as a special gift!

On Saturday, May 2nd, there will be a "Coaches vs. Cancer" Car Wash Fundraiser to help raise awareness for the American Cancer Society. The car wash will run from 10 am -2 pm at North Shore High School. Vouchers are \$10. For further information, please visit [www.northshoreboosterclub.org](http://www.northshoreboosterclub.org).

Please join the team at their upcoming games on the North Shore High School Varsity Baseball Field! To follow the Vikings this baseball season, please visit [www.northshorebaseball.stackvarsity.com](http://www.northshorebaseball.stackvarsity.com) Go Vikings!

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## NS High School Becomes an Interactive Gallery of Site-Specific Installations

Have you noticed anything new at North Shore High School hanging from the ceiling or hanging out in the cafeteria? No, they are not students but some might resemble them!

Recently, Sara Black's sculpture class turned the high school into a creative, interactive gallery filled with transparent sculptures. Ms. Black said, "My students created site-specific installations made from clear packaging tape." She continued, "They had to choose one area of the building and create a sculpture that would interact with the school in some way."

The life-size figures were inspired by artist George Segal who casted his family and friends in plaster. Instead of plaster, the talented North Shore artists used two layers of clear packaging tape to create their sculptures. For weeks in art class, the students casted each other (or themselves) in tape, one section at a time. Once completed, they were able to piece the individual body parts of the figure together into a life-size form and

add props or costumes if desired.

Hollow and light-weight, the figures can hang from the ceiling or even float across the sky! Some examples include famous superheroes like Spiderman, celebrity look-alikes (i.e., Marilyn Monroe), or children engaged in everyday life (e.g., eating lunch in the cafeteria or working on a computer in class).

So, the next time you visit North Shore High School; please stop to admire the many remarkable, site-specific installations. Classmates and teachers have exclaimed that they are "truly awesome" and "so creative, I really love them."

*Artists in Sara Black's sculpture class at North Shore High School turned the school into a creative, interactive gallery filled with transparent sculptures. Students created site-specific installations made from clear packaging tape. Article and photos by Shelly Newman*



## Extraordinary Things at North Shore Reads

More than 300 people got a special treat on March 26 as author Alice Hoffman discussed her book "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" at the ninth annual North Shore Reads at the Metropolitan in Glen Cove.

"I'm very excited about this book," Hoffman, who grew up in Valley Stream, said. "It's a magical look at a family with a secret. Every family has secrets."

Set in Coney Island at the turn of the 20th century, Coralie Sardie is the daughter of the sinister impresario behind the Museum of Extraordinary Things, a boardwalk freak show that thrills the masses. An exceptional swimmer, Coralie appears as the Mermaid in her father's "museum," alongside performers like the Wolfman, the Butterfly Girl and a 100-year-old turtle. One night, Coralie stumbles upon a striking young man named Eddie photographing moonlit trees in the woods off the Hudson River. This is the story of young love in tumultuous times.

"I wanted to try my best to preserve

this time and bring it to life," Hoffman, an author for more than 40 years, said. "Stories are timeless. It doesn't matter if it happens now or in 1911...the emotions are real."

Hoffman answered questions, autographed books and posed for pictures with attendees. John Canning, an attorney from Sea Cliff, was the master of ceremonies. Participating libraries included the Bayville Free Library, the Bryant Library, the Glen Cove Public Library, the Gold Coast Public Library, the Locust Valley Library, the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library and the Sea Cliff Library.

Since the event's inception in 2007, when it was just the Bryant, Gold Coast, Glen Cove and Sea Cliff libraries participating, attendance has grown exponentially.

"It went from two libraries and grew into this," Bryant Library Director Cathy Mealing said. "We can't believe that we got this much support. This is what happens when everyone works together."



*Alice Hoffman, fourth from left, featured with the directors of the participating libraries.*

## Knights of Columbus Honors North Shore High School Students of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Margarita Volchkova, as the January, 2015 Student of the Month, Amanda Belanger as the February, 2015, Student of the Month and Mary Dzyr as the March, 2015 Student of the Month. These students are recognized for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.

*Pictured presenting the students with their certificates in North Shore High School left to right- Thomas Curran, Past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Margarita Volchkova, January 2015, Student of the Month, Amanda Belanger, February, 2015 Student of the Month, Mary Dzyr, March, 2015 Student of the Month and Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge.*



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# Harlem Wizards Dazzle

Students and their families had the time of their lives when the Harlem Wizards took on Glen Cove City School District teachers, administrators and community members during a fundraising basketball game at Glen Cove High School.

The exhibition game, which was sponsored by Connolly School's PTA, was highlighted by incredible basketball tricks, audience participation and a tremendous amount of laughter. The event raised money for the Dr. Mary Bear Scholarship that benefits a fifth-grade Connolly student and for the PTA's

Cultural Arts Committee.

Connolly School PTA President Michelle Scarfo-Juarez said the event's success was due to the generosity of the community and the members of the PTA's Family Night Out Committee.

"We really appreciate all of the help. A lot of the people here don't have children at Connolly and they came to support our school."

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello also joined community members at the game, posing for pictures with students in attendance.



Glen Cove students had an opportunity to buy apparel and posed for pictures with the Harlem Wizards before the game Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District



Glen Cove students posed with a Harlem Wizard team member.

# GH Reading Celebration Comes to a Close "Family: Where Your Story Begins"

Glen Head Elementary School culminated its Reading Celebration with a closing ceremony featuring an entertaining performance of the children's book, "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble," by William Steig presented by the Glen Head faculty as well as musical presentations by the students!

The annual Reading Celebration at Glen Head with the theme this year, "Family: Where Your Story Begins," included many special events that each student will likely remember for a very long time including popular guest author Patricia Polacco, parent visitors readings/discussions, the Book Fair, and countless hours of intensive reading and writing by the students and faculty.

At the opening ceremony, Principal Nimmo stated, "Our favorite stories may have been shared with us before we even started school...From our grandmothers, brothers or parents, these are the stories that first opened our imaginations and worlds of wonder." She added, "We invite students to make

reading a heartwarming activity that they can enjoy at home, sharing their books with their loved ones and embracing some of their family's favorites." It was evident by the numerous book banners created by the students, shared reading, and excitement of the entire school at the closing ceremony that this goal was certainly accomplished!

Principal Nimmo concluded by encouraging everyone at Glen Head School to continue to participate in memorable times with your family members involving reading! Many thanks to the Glen Head PTO, librarians, and all of the faculty and staff who made the Reading Celebration at Glen Head a huge success!

Pictured are students and faculty at Glen Head School at the closing ceremony of the GH Reading Celebration with the theme, "Family: Where Your Story Begins". Article and photos by Shelly Newman

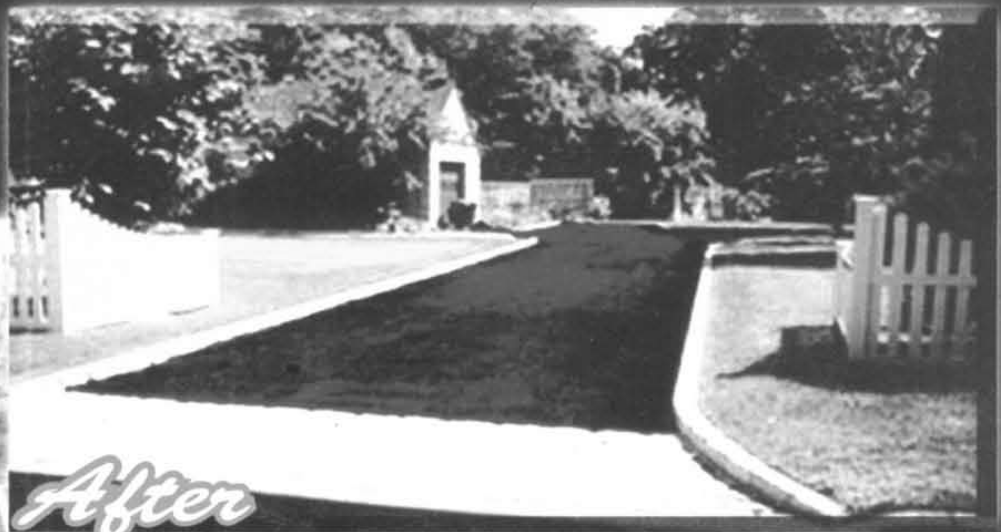




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## SAFE Inc., Parent University help parents' learn to communicate with their Middle Schoolers

The SAFE Glen Cove Coalition sponsored another successful Parent University, free professional workshops designed for parents who want to learn about youth alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention and education. SAFE Inc., and High Functioning Family recently visited the Finley Middle School PTA on March 25th to talk with parents about how to improve communication with their middle schooler.

This month's interactive workshop was led by Margarita Daskalakis and Juarline Stravrinis Co-Founders of High Functioning Family a parent and health coaching company. High Functioning Family's mission is to empower families to turn their challenges into successes. Daskalakis and Stravrinis discussed tips and strategies parents can use when dealing with a pre-teen that is acting up. Audience members were praised for their "desire to educate themselves on how to be the best parent, care takers and teacher they can be". PTA members were encouraged to praise their children more than they react to bad moments. Parents were challenged to keep track of how many times a day they either praise or reprimand a child throughout the day.

Parental influence continues to play a major role in a child's development and decision making skills. SAFE Inc. encourages parents and caregivers to open lines of communication with their children, "Children need to know that they can go to a parent and speak to them about their concerns" said Ashley Ferrufino SAFE Coalition Liaison. By strengthening communication skills

parents are able to build stronger and more consistent relationships with their children.

In 2014, SAFE and the Glen Cove School District administered the Bach Harrison Prevention Needs assessment survey to students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades to determine risk and protective factors for alcohol and substance abuse at school, in the community and at home. Results indicated that 44% of the 6th grade and 50% of the 8th grade are at risk for Poor

Family Management and Exposure to Adult Antisocial Behavior.

"Parent University is an important prevention education experience that makes parents aware of the messages they are sending their children" said Dr. Sharon Harris, SAFE Executive Director. Children will model communication styles that they experience at home in their other relationships. By strengthening parent child communication patterns middle school children are able to learn to ask for

help and share their concerns in a more supportive environment.

For more information about the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition, Parent University or other SAFE initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at <http://www.safeglen Cove.org> or our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/safeglen Covecoalition>.

To learn more about High Functioning Family contact 516-229-1744 or visit <http://highfunctioningfamily.com>

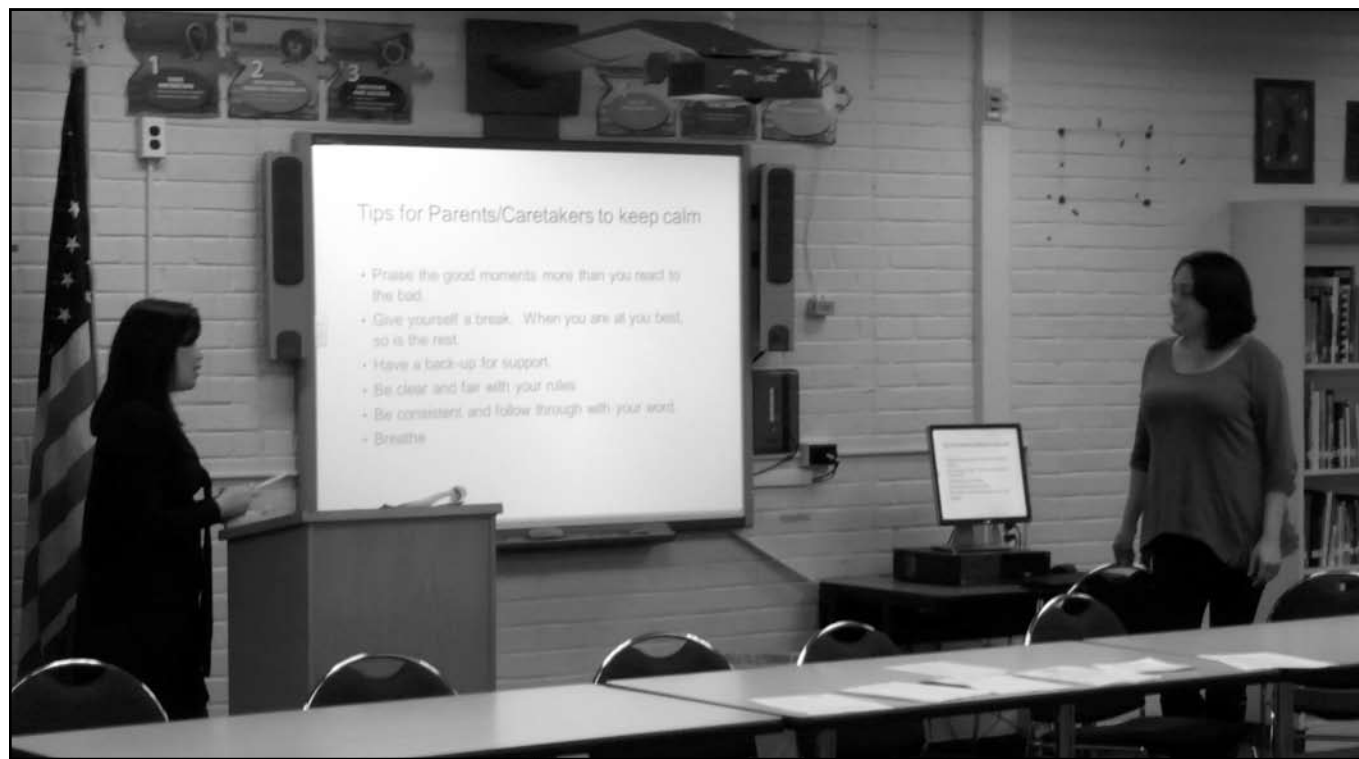


Photo Caption Juarline Stravrinis and Margarita Daskalakis speak to parent about ways to improve communication with children.

## North Shore Sheltering Program 2nd Annual Open House

By Tab Hauser

The North Shore Sheltering Program (NSSP) held their second annual open house at the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove. The NSSP provides temporary overnight shelter during the coldest winter months to those who are homeless. It then seeks to direct people in need of housing, medical care and/or treatment to the proper agencies.

This program began in response to the death of two men who, left out in the elements during winter of 1996, died of exposure. Several concerned citizens joined forces with members of the clergy and started the North Shore Sheltering Program.

Housed in the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove, the Shelter is staffed by over 100 committed volunteers and several paid professional counselors. The NSSP must rely on individuals, civic groups, religious congregations, and community organizations to fund their annual budget. Each year the Shelter cultivates many individual donors to obtain the supplies and funds needed in order to serve the homeless men in the Glen Cove community

during the winter months. The NSSP is administered by a Board of Directors

consisting of members of the religious community and other involved citizens.



NSSP Board member Steve Fortuna, NSSP Board member Katie Schneider, Senior Counselor Jon Orgel, NSSP Board member Sandy Themelis, NSSP Board President Cantor Gustavo Gitlin, Mayor Reggie Spinello, NSSP Board member Victoria Crosby, NSSP Board member John DiMascio, NSSP Board member Vasilianna Fakiris, NSSP Board Member Karen Kelly, NSSP Board member Colleen Fortuna, NSSP Board member Rev. Jim Phegley

# Name the Celebrity



Agnes Nixon. She became a cast member on the soap opera, "The Guiding Light", playing "Janet Johnson R.N." from 1953-54. Phillips was impressed with her performance and hired her for her soap opera, "As the World Turns" when the show debuted in 1956. Her character, "Edith Hughes", was madly in love with a married man, "Jim Lowell." Phillips wanted the characters to live happily ever after, but Proctor & Gamble, which owned the show, demanded that the characters not endorse adultery, so "Jim died". She stayed on the show until 1960. From 1959-60, she was the understudy for Una Merkle and future "All My Children" co-star, Eileen Herlie in the Broadway production of "Take Me Along". In 1965, she joined the cast of prime-time serial "Peyton Place", playing Hannah Cord."

She received an Emmy Award nomination for her work on the show, in 1967. In 1971, she published a single with the song "41,000 Plus 4 The Ballad of the Kent State Massacre" as a homage to the 4 Kent State students, who were killed during a demonstration against the Vietnam War. In July 2000, she refused to accept a lifetime achievement award from the South Carolina Arts Commission because she was offended by legislators' decision to move the Confederate flag from the dome of the state Capitol building to another spot on the grounds, in response to a boycott of the state by flag opponents. A life-long supporter of African-American rights, she felt the flag should be completely removed and commented, "In my view, this was no compromise. It was a deliberate affront to African-Americans, who see it as a sign of oppression and hate. She died of complications related to pneumonia on January 16, 2005, at the age of 88..

### Correct Callers

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

### Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Ruth Warrick. In the 1950s, she befriended soap opera executives Irna Phillips and

## Comic Convention for Teens in Glen Head

Calling all teen comic fans: Attend a comic convention right here in Glen Head on Saturday, April 25th from 11 am to 3 pm! Hear two local middle school and high school bands! Dress up as your favorite comic or anime character and square off against other teens in a cosplay fashion show and contest! Watch a stand-up comedy show by Ian Rubin! Get your picture taken with members of the 501st Star Wars Legion! Learn how to draw superheroes in a workshop with Paul Merklein! Find out the secrets of your favorite superhero films with Clive Young!

The SeaGold MiniCon will take place at the North Shore Middle School Cafetorium, 505 Glen Cove Ave. Glen Head. It is co-sponsored by the Sea Cliff Village Library and the Gold Coast Public Library. The SeaGold MiniCon is for teens in grades 6-12.

For more information and to register, visit [www.goldcoastlibrary.org/seagoldminicon](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/seagoldminicon), or call the Sea Cliff Village Library at 671-4290 or the Gold Coast Public Library at 759-8300. Keep up to date with the convention by visiting the SeaGold MiniCon page on Facebook!

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# Obituaries



## Marty Napoleon

JAZZ PIANIST, 93

Marty Napoleon, a man who lived a life of true passion has died.

Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Gene Krupa, Charlie Barnett are just some of the jazz luminaries who Marty played piano with.

Born in Brooklyn on July 2, 1921 to Sicilian Immigrants Matteo Napoli and Giovanina (nee Giamporcaro) (A/K/A Marty and Jenny Napoleon). Marty was destined for a life in music. Music constantly filled the Napoleon household. His father Marty played banjo. His mother Jenny played guitar and sang. Older brothers Teddy (piano), Andy (drums), older sister Marge Alleluia and younger sister Jo Shine were vocalists. And his Uncle Phil gained fame as "Phil Napoleon and His Memphis Five". Marty's father and his brother Andy were also artists.

Blessed with innate talent and combined with a passionate dedication, Marty began his illustrious career as a teenager, playing with Bob Astor's band. At age 20, he joined Chico Marx and his Orchestra, with lead singer 16 year old Mel Torme.

He soon became a favorite of all the top jazz musicians, who wanted the remarkably talented and always jovial Marty to join them...George Auld, Teddy Powell, Joe Venuti, Lee Castle, Charlie Barnett, Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, Charlie Shavers, Coleman Hawkins, Red Allen and Charlie Ventura.

Soon he became part of the legendary "The Big Four" which included Marty, Buddy Rich, Chubby Jackson and Charlie Ventura.

He went on to form several groups who gained wide-spread fame...particularly in the early days of the Hamptons. Included in these groups were Ronnie Odrich, Doc Severinson, and Morgana King, among others. Marty also had a two-piano quartet with his brother Teddy on the second piano, in Las Vegas.

Marty gained his greatest fame and joined the pantheon of all-time greats playing with Louis Armstrong and His All Stars, replacing Earl Hines in 1952. He toured the world with the All Stars. They were featured on the Dean Martin Show, Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett, Jackie Gleason and Danny Kaye shows. They also did an NBC special with Herb Alpert. He continued playing with "Satchmo" over the years until Louis' final performance at the Waldorf Astoria. Marty's distinctive piano virtuoso can be heard on many of Armstrong's biggest hits, including "Hello Dolly", "Mame", and "It's A Wonderful World".

Over the course of his storied career Marty played at the top Jazz venues - Michael's Pub, the Metropole, Basin Street East, and the World Trade Center. He performed at the most prestigious jazz festivals in the world - Newport, Kool, JVG, and San Remo (in Italy). In 1992, Marty did a one-man Concert at Carnegie Hall.

1987 was a particularly good year for Marty. He was selected to play with Lionel Hampton at the historic Frank Sinatra Show at Carnegie Hall and topped that by playing at The White House for President Ronald Reagan.

Marty's movie credits include "To Beat The Band", "The Glenn Miller Story", "All That Jazz", "The French Connection", "Raging Bull" and "Tootsie".

Marty never lost his passion for music, playing Jazz concerts into his early 90's with his friends Ray Mosca and Ron Odrich.

But Marty Napoleon's passion extended way beyond the keys of his piano. Marty was all about family. Marty was married to the love of his life, the late "Bebe" (nee Marie Giordano) Napoleon for 67 years. He was a loving father to Jeanine and her husband Steve Goldman, and to Marty Jr. and his wife Teresa. He adored his grandchildren Cherie Napoleon Goldman, Todd Goldman, Marty Warren Napoleon and Brent Napoleon, and they adored him. (Brent was instrumental in helping his grandfather put together all his biographical notes for a book.) He was also the cherished great-grandfather of Alexander Napoleon Inoa.

The world will miss this amazing talent. His friends and family will miss this amazing man.

The family will receive friends Thursday 3-5, 7-9 at McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home, 220 Glen St. Glen Cove, NY. Religious Service Friday 12 noon.

Interment St. Johns Cemetery, Middle Village, N.Y.

## Lucy Congero

CONGERO, Lucy of Glen Cove, NY April 18, 2015 age 91. Beloved mother of Joseph (Marie) & Phyllis Papasidero (Al). Dear sister of Pauline Capobianco (the late Angelo). Proud grandmother of Jennifer & Kristen. Special great grandmother of Olivia, Matthew and Victoria. Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Mass held at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Phi Congero

CONGERO, Phi of Glen Cove, NY on April 20, 2015 age 90. Beloved husband of the late Nicoletta. Loving father of Cynthia Thorman (the late Michael) and Phil (Susan). Dear grandfather of Heather. Proud great-grandfather of Azure ad Keith Jr. Devoted brother of Antoinette Telese. "Phil" was mechanically inclined and loved to work on exotic cars. He will always be in our hearts and remembered for his wonderful smile. He shall be deeply missed. Visitation and Prayer Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Ida Wilson

WILSON, Ida May born in Sea Cliff, NY on April 18, 2015 age 84. Mother of Eric. Sister of Willibe and the late Ruby and Norman. Aunt of several nieces and nephews. Reposed at Dodge-Thomas

Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Rev. Craig Wright officiated at the service. Interment at All Saints Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Dolores Cioffi

CIOFFI, Dolores of Glen Cove, NY on April 22, 2015 age 100. Beloved wife of the late John and her first husband the late Salvatore Soriento. Dear sister of Angie, Mary, Anne, Terri, the late Maggie, Rick, Dominick and Tony. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was employed many years with Pretty Please Garment Co. in Glen Cove. She was a hard worker and dedicated employee. Reposed at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Interment Long Island National Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Fanny Flaccavento

FLACCAVENTO, Fanny formerly of Flushing and Bayville, NY on April 21, 2015 age 91. Wife of Frank. Mother of Rosemarie Brunetti (Al), Annette Tyrain (Joe), Joseph Flaccavento (Myrna) and the late Margaret Rutigliano. Grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of 19. Reposed at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Mass at St. Patrick's RC Church. Interment Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing NY. DodgeThomas.com

## Glen Cove Residential Rehab Program Seeks Senior Or Disabled Glen Cove Applicants To Fund Home Improvement Needs

Mayor Reginald Spinello, chairman of the Glen Cove Community Development Agency (CDA) announced today that additional funding is available to assist senior or disabled Glen Cove homeowners with home improvements. "Over the past year we were able to help two Glen Cove senior citizens with vital home repairs that enhanced their quality of life at home," said Mayor Spinello. "With our new funding we can now meet the needs of more individuals who require critical home repairs but are financially challenged to do the repairs on their own."

The Glen Cove Residential Rehabilitation Program is available to income eligible senior citizens age 60+ and/or handicapped persons to make home repairs consisting of energy conservation, remediate code violations and provide handicap accommodations. The applicant must have lived in their home for a minimum of one (1) year, meet income guidelines and be current in the payment of property and school taxes. A pre-screening application is available in English and Spanish on the Agency's website: [www.glencovecda.org](http://www.glencovecda.org) click on Programs and then click on Residential Rehab Application. "Funding is limited

and will be provided on a first come first serve basis," added Myralea Machol, CDA Executive Director.

For further information on the program or to request a pre-screening application by phone, please contact: Camille Byrne, Executive Assistant of the Glen Cove CDA at (516) 676-1625 Ext. 112 or via email: [cbyrne@glencovecda.org](mailto:cbyrne@glencovecda.org). All inquiries are confidential.

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BID NO. DPW 2015-008

**SCADA SYSTEM FOR WATER FACILITIES**

The Contract, Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained 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 check payable to City of Glen Cove for each set. Contract Documents will be available beginning May 1, 2015.

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Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent  
City of Glen Cove, New York  
DATED: April 30, 2015

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

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to waive any informality in the bids received and to accept that bid which in its judgement best serves the interests of the City.

By: Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent  
City of Glen Cove, New York  
DATED: May 1, 2015

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

matter:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following Agency: Planning Board, Village of Sea Cliff  
Date: May 13, 2015  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Application of John and Patricia Rogers, 12 Glenola Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for a special permit pursuant to Village Code §64-3 to construct a fence in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 78, Lot 28 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at, or participation in, the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participation.

Dated: April 24, 2015  
BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

**Blue Team Prevails at Glen Cove Men's Club Annual Golf Tournament**

The Glen Cove Golf Course hosted the Annual Billy B. Ryder Cup golf tournament on Monday, April 27. Coordinated by Billy Berlangero for the Men's Club of Glen Cove, the event is inspired by golf's Ryder Cup competition

where teams compete in match play. "Congratulations to the Blue team for their victory in what has turned out to be one of the Club's most competitive events of the year," said Mayor Reggie Spinello.



Photo caption: Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello (seated center) joins members of the Glen Cove Men's Club on the deck of The View Restaurant at the Glen Cove Golf Course following the completion of the Annual Billy B. Ryder Cup Golf Tournament.

**Students Help "Make-A-Wish"**

Mayor Reggie Spinello recently visited with Ms. Pilewski's 3rd grade class at Connolly School to celebrate them with a pizza lunch and recognize their efforts in raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The class planned a breakfast sale to help raise money, raising over \$1,000, which they have donated to make the wishes of seriously ill children come true via the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The students also wrote thank-you cards to Make-A-Wish volunteers for all their hard work and dedication helping those who are sick.





# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru, I am looking forward to Sea Cliff's Warm Up on Friday night May 1. I hear there will be restaurant specials, great street music, and many shops will be staying open late. For the rest of the weekend, I would like to settle down with good book. Any recommendations? Swinging into Spring

Dear Swinging into Spring, I read a very good book a few weeks ago : PAYING GUESTS by Sarah Waters. Set in London shortly after the end of World War I, this novel transforms from a 1920's period piece, to a sensual romance, to a crime thriller, to a murder mystery, and finally culminating in a tension packed courtroom drama – all in less than 400 pages. "Paying guests" is a euphemism for lodgers- the Wray family have fallen on hard times and taking in boarders is the only way they can survive. The young couple Lily and Len Barber are slightly below the Wrays in very class conscious British society, but then again

Frances Wray is scrubbing floors in her family's large ancestral home- the home which a short time ago was staffed with a cook, servants, and driver. When the two women fall in love, everything changes – romance, intrigue, mystery, and suspense fill the pages. In the final quarter of the book, Frances faces a huge moral dilemma that works its way out in the British court systems with an unexpected but satisfying resolution. Highly recommended!



## North Shore Students Visit the Galápagos Islands



Have you ever wanted to visit the Galápagos Islands? This year, AP Biology students at North Shore High School had the remarkable opportunity to visit and explore the Galápagos Islands under the leadership of their chaperones, Nancy Cunningham, Dana Francis, and Maryalice Kelly. Mrs. Cunningham said "Our AP Biology students really made this trip an outdoor classroom experience."

Located in the Pacific Ocean and considered a province of Ecuador, the Galápagos Islands and the surrounding marine reserve have been called a unique 'living museum and showcase of evolution'.

Widely known as one of the world's foremost destinations for wildlife-viewing, the Galápagos Islands contain a wide assortment of plant and animal species, many not found anywhere else in the world. These include the land iguana, the giant tortoise and the many

types of finch which were said to inspire Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection following his visit in 1835.

Darwin said, "A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." For certain, the North Shore AP students didn't waste any time exploring the Galápagos Islands and witnessing first-hand why the Galápagos are known as a "living museum." This unique educational opportunity will provide our students with knowledge and memories that will last a lifetime.

*Pictured are North Shore AP Biology students exploring the Galápagos Islands under the leadership their chaperones, Nancy Cunningham, Dana Francis, and Maryalice Kelly. Article by Shelly Newman Photos provided by North Shore Students and Nancy Cunningham*

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Regional Round-Up

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**Across**

- 1. Fire \_\_\_\_
- 5. Lowest deck
- 10. Londoner, e.g.
- 14. Magic charm
- 15. Poet's "below"
- 16. Highway division
- 17. Give
- 19. As soon as
- 20. Raleigh resident, for one
- 22. "Uh-huh"
- 23. Common connector
- 24. Huff
- 28. Ford Explorer, e.g.
- 31. Keisters
- 35. Understanding
- 38. Like some decrees
- 40. Grazing spot
- 41. '60s TV series
- 44. Windsor, for one
- 45. Depressed
- 46. On an annual basis
- 47. Build on
- 49. "That's \_\_\_\_ ..."
- 51. Celebrated
- 52. Belief system
- 54. Attorneys' org.
- 57. U.S.-based Christian group
- 66. In pain
- 67. Coin flip, e.g.
- 68. Being
- 69. Mosey
- 70. Cherry \_\_\_\_
- 71. Brand
- 72. Recuperations
- 73. Nothing but

8. \_\_\_\_ von Bismarck

- 9. Classes
- 10. Fair
- 11. Indian princess
- 12. Ancient Andean
- 13. New driver, typically
- 18. "\_\_\_\_ will be done"
- 21. Private
- 24. Cone-shaped ornament
- 25. Greenfly, e.g.
- 26. Mount
- 27. Handle clumsily
- 29. Single
- 30. Seven, in ancient Rome
- 32. Heads-up
- 33. Edison contemporary
- 34. Nymph chaser
- 36. Block
- 37. Building wing
- 39. Crafty
- 42. Pair
- 43. Is no longer
- 48. Self-conscious laugh
- 50. Play around
- 53. Nickel, e.g.
- 55. Discloses
- 56. Barbary beast
- 57. The Beatles' "\_\_\_\_ Leaving Home"
- 58. River in northeastern England
- 59. "Major" animal
- 60. Frost-covered
- 61. Bills
- 62. Crunchy munchie
- 63. Sacred image: var.
- 64. Hawk
- 65. Highchair feature

**Down**

- 1. Augur
- 2. Game on horseback
- 3. Cracked
- 4. Disoriented
- 5. Chilled
- 6. Summaries
- 7. Animal house?

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