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## Commissioner Of Education Rules In Favor Of The North Shore Schools Board Of Education And The Superintendent

On April 30, 2014, the Commissioner of Education issued a decision in an appeal seeking to invalidate last year's school board election. The decision is in favor of the Board of Education and the Superintendent and was dismissed by the Commissioner in its entirety.

This appeal, brought by Christine McDonough, challenged the results of

the 2014 school board election claiming that there were numerous irregularities, errors and improper conduct that affected the outcome of the election, including improper use of District resources to support a board candidate (Ms. Joanna Commander) and improper advocacy on behalf of certain board candidates.

The Commissioner dismissed the entire

appeal stating that Ms. McDonough failed to timely file the appeal and name the necessary parties. The Commissioner also found that even if she had followed the proper procedures, she failed to prove any of her charges. More specifically, the Commissioner stated that she "failed to meet her burden

of proof and, thus, failed to establish any basis to overturn the results of the May 20, 2014 election."

A copy of the Commissioner's decision dismissing the appeal is on file with the District Clerk for review by any interested party.

## Diabetes Research Dinner at The Grill View a Huge Success

On April 27, 11th District County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton and Rebecca Castronovo co-chaired the 12th Annual Cooking For a Cure event at The View restaurant in Glen Cove. The dinner benefitted the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation (DRIF.) Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton became involved in fundraising on behalf of the DRIF when her oldest daughter was diagnosed with type-one diabetes at the age of three.

This year's honoree, Myron Blumenfeld, was unable to attend due to an illness. Myron was selected as the 2015 honoree because of his long-standing and tireless devotion to raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Juvenile Diabetes Research on behalf of his grandson.

The View Grill was packed with attendees who enjoyed colorful cocktails, a delicious dinner and bid on dozens of generously donated items in a silent auction. Guitarist Chris Kinnear provided musical entertainment. Legislator DeRiggi-



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### Community Mourns Basile

Joseph M Basile of Glen Cove passed away on May 5, 2015. Beloved husband of Deborah. Devoted father of Joseph M. Jr. (Martha) and Jaime (Kevin) Conzelman. Loving grandfather of Gabriella, Alexander, Joseph M. III, Chase and Cooper. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

(above) The 12th Annual Cooking For a Cure Diabetes Research dinner was supported by many elected officials. Pictured; Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello, Richard Valicenti, Leg. Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy, Glen Cove Councilwoman Pam Panzenbeck and past-Councilman Tony Jimenez. Not show, Baxter Estates Mayor Nora Haagenson.



Leg. Delia DeRiggi-Whitton with Cooking For a Cure Diabetes Research Committee members Susan Herbst, Co-chair Rebecca Castronovo, and Stacy McKenna.



## LI Pulse Magazine Names Kathleen Deegan Dickson as 2015 Legal Eagle



Kathleen Deegan Dickson concentrates her practice in the areas of real estate development matters, and, in particular, land use and zoning law. Kathleen has an extensive track record of success with and before municipal boards and agencies on significant projects throughout Long Island. Perhaps more importantly, she has a reputation for effectiveness and integrity in the pre-hearing meetings and outreach to municipal planning staffs and civic groups that are now a must in Long Island's current development climate. She is former counsel to the City of Glen Cove Planning and Zoning Boards, and currently represents many developers, property owners, corporations and private individuals in all types of matters involving real property transactions,

zoning and land use. She was named one of Long Island's "50 Most Influential Women" by Long Island Business News (2010 and 2013) and a New York SuperLawyer (2011, 2012 & 2013). In addition, she was honored by the John J. Byrne Community Center Uniondale™ at its inaugural Long Island Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth Awards and Molloy College at its Annual Golf Classic.

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*Partner Kathleen Deegan Dickson of Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP was selected as one of the Top Ten Legal Eagles (Real Estate) for 2015 on Long Island by LI Pulse Magazine. The annual Legal Eagle issue highlights top-rated lawyers from Nassau & Suffolk Counties.*

## Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures Of The Church

The Parish of The Church of St. Rocco, 18 Third Street, Glen Cove, NY 516-676-2482, presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects.

He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Rocco, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

## International Trade Show Success

Glen Cove High School students in Judy Checola's E-Commerce/Virtual Enterprise class attended the International Trade Show in New York City on April 15.

Students gathered at the 86th Battalion Armory to promote and sell their firm's products and services. They also met students from other firms and participated in various competitions, including Best Booth, Best Website, Best Catalog and

Best Sales Presentation.

The high school students were successful in promoting their business, Click-n-Shop Groceries, taking home a Gold Level Award for their product catalog and making more than \$150,000 in sales. Students gained valuable real-world business skills and had an opportunity to network with students from around the world.



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Whitton said, "Thanks to everyone who attended, donated and bid. It feels so good to be able to do something to help us move closer to finding a cure for diabetes - for my daughter and everyone else who has this condition."

Delia serves as a board member of Long Island DRIF and has helped secure nearly \$800,000 in grants and other funds through the dinner and other events she has led. For more information about all that DRIF does to works towards a cure for diabetes, visit [drif.org](http://drif.org) or call 516-822-1700.



Students from Glen Cove's E-Commerce/Virtual Enterprise Class attended the International Trade Show in New York City. They are pictured with teacher Judy Checola (right).



Pictured (l-r): Noah Kolbert, Michael Hatala and Hanna Ali were excited to attend the competition. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District



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## Glen Cove Council of PTAs Annual Community Scholarship Fund Event and Induction of Our Diamond Club Honorees



The Glen Cove Council of PTAs held its Annual Community Scholarship Fund Event at the Brookville Country Club on Sunday, March 15, 2015. This year the PTA Council celebrated its second annual Diamond Club Awards Ceremony to honor dynamic individuals that have brought a positive effect on the school community. Honorees are selected from PTA units' members, parents, school volunteers, administrators, faculty and staff. This year's Diamond Club inductees are Debbie Mercante (Deasy PTA Honoree), David Smith (Landing PTA Honoree), Sgt. Ryan Nardone (Connolly PTA Honoree), JoAnn Criblez (Gribbin PTA Honoree), Mary Oberle (R.M. Finley Middle School PTA Honoree), Nicholas Carbuto (High School PTA Honoree) and Julie Papas (SEPTA).

This year our event enjoyed a delightful luncheon with entertainment provided by the very talented and award winning Glen Cove High School Jazz Band led by

Nicholas Carbuto. Our yearly event raises funds for deserving graduating seniors from the class of 2015, through the Glen Cove Community Scholarship Board.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who helped to make our 2015 Scholarship Brunch/Diamond Club induction ceremony such a successful event! If not for the tireless work of the Council and other PTA members, yet, more importantly from the support from our local merchants and corporate sponsors, we would not have been able to create the many fabulous raffle baskets and exciting Grand prizes. We thank all who supported our fundraiser by buying raffle tickets, donating items or donating your time. We are always filled with gratitude as our community continues to come and support this fine cause! Your efforts go directly to the Glen Cove High School students who benefit from scholarships supported by this yearly event.

## Glen Cove IAC learns about Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club and Rotary International

The Glen Cove IAC recently held its monthly meeting at Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club. Melissa Rhodes, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club gave IAC members an overview of the Club's history and programs. Members also enjoyed a power point presentation on Rotary International, presented by Locust Valley Rotarian Gabor Karsai.

The Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club began as the Lincoln House Settlement in 1903. The Club moved to its current location on Glen Cove Avenue in 1976 and currently provides services to 700 students between the ages of 6 to 18 every year. Programming covers five core areas: Education and Technology (homework help, tutoring, literacy, summer learning loss prevention, teen workshops, college and careers); Health and Life Skills (healthy habits, hygiene, social skills, self-development); The Arts (digital arts, studio arts, dance); Character and Leadership (promote community service, especially for middle school students) and Sports, Fitness and Recreation (YMCA swimming program, golf, soccer, basketball). The Club is a second home for many of the kids who attend programming. Some kids start at age 6 and stay with the club for 12 years.

IAC members also learned about Rotary International from Gabor Karsai. Rotary International was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, an attorney from Chicago. It is the world's first service organization and the Rotary's first project was to build toilets in Chicago. Today there are 1.2 million members in 30,000 clubs located in 200 countries. There are over 50 districts worldwide. The Rotary

is a bottom-up organization. Initiatives start with the individual members. The members are the individual Rotarians, not the clubs.

The motto of the Rotary is "Service

above self". In other words, donations are invested for three years. Whatever money is made during that time goes to pay for overhead. Foundation funds are spent on projects in six broad categories:

Rotaries are also directly involved in the local communities that they serve. For example, various Long Island Rotary members conduct annual turkey drives for Thanksgiving, participate in the Dress-a-Child project (take needy children shopping for coats, hats, etc.), provide scholarships high school seniors, cooks meals for the homeless shelter in Glen Cove, collects food for St. Patrick's food pantry and rings the bell for the Salvation Army. Local Rotarians were also instrumental in forming Rotary Rides, a program to provide seniors with transportation to and from medical appointments.

The Glen Cove IAC includes community leaders representing a variety of human and social service agencies throughout Glen Cove. It reflects Glen Cove's rich cultural, religious and ethnic diversity and meets regularly to identify and address changing needs in the community. This network has resulted in numerous projects and collaborations that benefit Glen Cove residents on a daily basis. For more information about IAC, please visit [iacglen Cove.org](http://iacglen Cove.org).



Above Self" and Rotary members apply a 4-prong test to see if an action is compatible with the Rotarian spirit. Under this test, a Rotarian should ask the following questions before thinking, saying or doing: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

There are two parts to the Rotary: Rotary International which is primarily administrative and the Rotary Foundation which raises and distributes money. 100 percent of donations to the Foundation go to charity. This is achieved by deferring the spending of donations for

education and literacy, clean water and sanitation, peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health and economic development.

Mr. Karsai has spearheaded three major projects for the Rotary: Romanian Orphan Project (a \$55,000 project to establish a woodworking workshop in a Romanian orphanage so that the orphans can learn a skill and be self-sufficient when they leave the orphanage); Cambodian service project and Gift of Life (free heart surgery for any child who cannot afford it. This project was started by the Glen Cove Club). Local

*PHOTO CAPTION: The Glen Cove IAC recently held its monthly meeting at the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club. Melissa Rhodes, Executive Director of the Club provided an overview of the Club and the services it provides to youth in the Glen Cove area. Gabor Karsai also spoke about the many programs offered by members of Rotary International and highlighted some of the projects that have been spearheaded by Rotarians who live or work on Long Island.*



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## 2015 Sea Cliff Landmarks Association House Tour

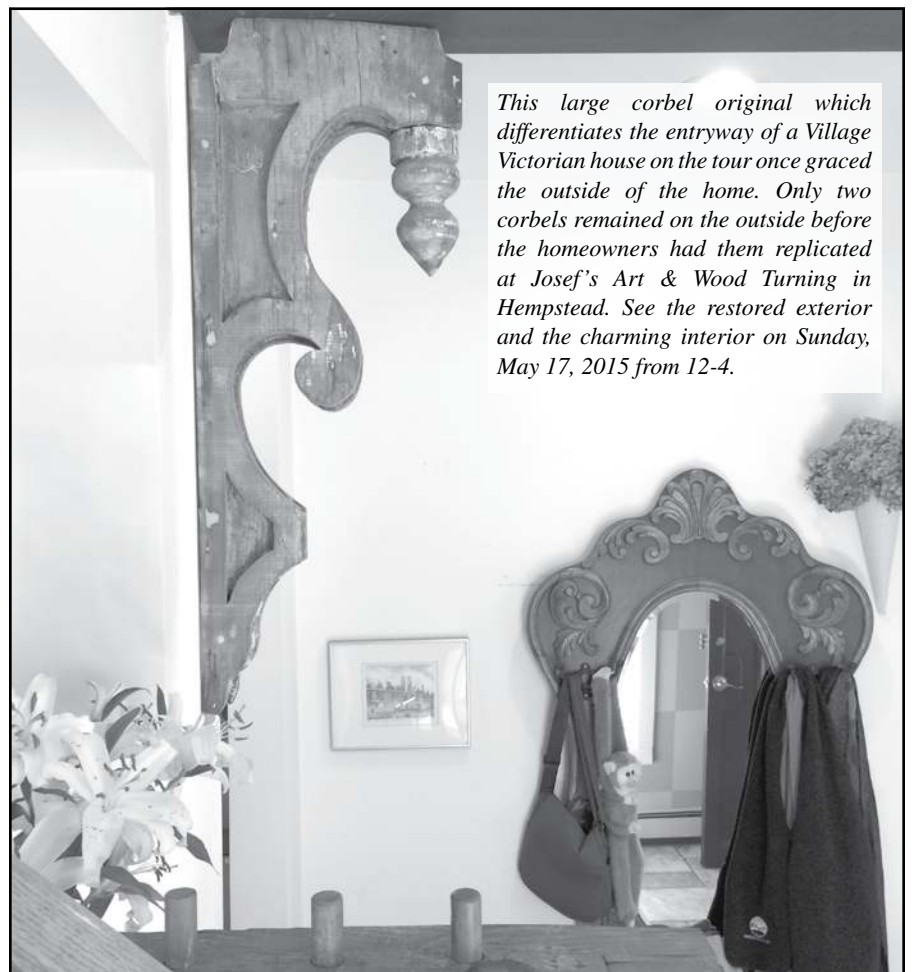
Sea Cliff, a former Methodist Campground Association founded in 1871 and known for its abundance of Victorian houses is holding a house tour on Sunday, May 20 from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. Seven homes ranging from Victorian cottages to a 1950's "Atomic Ranch," the newly renovated 100 year old Stenson Memorial Library, and Sea Cliff's St. Seraphim church are on the tour. Proceeds from this self-guided tour fund the Sea Cliff Landmarks Association's historic survey and walkways restoration projects.

Tickets are now available at local realtor's offices of Daniel Gale/Southeby's, 266 Sea Cliff Avenue and Sherlock Homes, 305 Sea Cliff Avenue.

We strongly encourage wearing comfortable shoes since our charming, hilly streets, which were not designed for automobile traffic, are perfect for walking. Attendees may be asked to remove his/her shoes in some of the homes if there is inclement weather. No spike heels (they damage old soft pine floors). No children allowed on the tour unless carried when inside the homes.

Tickets may also be purchased in advance online at:  
<http://seacliffhousetour.ticketleap.com/2015/> (\$2.75 surcharge)  
 Tickets will be sold on the day of the tour

at the starting point, the Stenson Memorial Library at 381 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff beginning at 12:00 noon.



*This large corbel original which differentiates the entryway of a Village Victorian house on the tour once graced the outside of the home. Only two corbels remained on the outside before the homeowners had them replicated at Josef's Art & Wood Turning in Hempstead. See the restored exterior and the charming interior on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 12-4.*



# Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

## DBE Celebrates Royal Baby With Shower For Mothers in Need

The ladies of Westminster Abbey Chapter of the DBE, Daughters of the British Empire, are over the moon about the birth of a baby princess.

A baby shower, in honor of the baby, who had not been born at that time, was held at the Glen Cove home of Victoria Crosby, Chapter Regent and Former DBE New York State President.

Members brought baby gifts for a boy or girl, as they had done two years ago before the birth of Prince George. A special cake was served, with pink and blue icing, which read, Welcome Royal Baby.

DBE ladies, in hats and fascinators, were featured in Newsday's What They're Wearing on April 27.

Some of the baby items were donated to Glen Cove SAFE, Substance Abuse Free Environment, by Victoria Crosby (r) to Dr Sharon Harris (l) Executive Director of SAFE, who will pass them along to mothers in need.

The DBE is 501c3 charity, open to women of British and British Commonwealth birth and heritage. For further information visit DBENY.org or DBESociety.org or email WestminsterabbeyDBE@aol.com.



## Bravo To Over 350 Students Who Performed In "Prototype" The District-wide Choral Festival

Congratulations go out to over 350 North Shore students and their music teachers who performed beautifully in "Prototype - new music/new experience" on March 31st. The performances included invited members of the elementary ensembles and all students in the choral program and ensembles in grades 6- 12.

Parents, family members, and friends had the unique opportunity to see in one evening how student choral musicians develop from their early ensemble work at the elementary level, through middle school, and then culminating in the high

school choral program. Rather than the typical concert experience of students moving on and off stage, the audience moved from one venue to another within the High School to hear the performances by students at different levels.

Many thanks to all of the dedicated music teachers and the Arts Angels for organizing "Prototype." It was a wonderful evening thanks to the hard work and melodic voices of our children at the North Shore Schools.

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# Letters to the Editor

## A Platform For Potshots To the Editor,

The full page advertisement entitled “An Open Letter to the North Shore Community” that appeared in the Gold Coast Gazette recently raises serious ethical issues concerning the responsibility of the press when it comes to the sale of advertising space – in particular with ads that make unsubstantiated claims and allegations against individuals, and which do not include the name or contact information for the ad sponsor.

The New York Times guidelines for selling advertising space ought to be the standard for all publications. In part, they read as follows: “We believe that the broad principles of freedom of the press confer on us an obligation to keep our advertising columns open to all points of view. Therefore, The New York Times accepts advertisements in which groups or individuals comment on public or controversial issues. We make no judgments on an advertiser’s arguments, factual assertions or conclusions. We accept advocacy/ opinion advertisements regardless of our editorial position on any given subject. We do not, however, accept advocacy advertisements that are attacks of a personal nature. . . . We do not verify, nor do we vouch for, statements of purported fact in advocacy/ opinion advertisements. We reserve the right, however, to require documentation of factual claims when it is deemed necessary.”

Additionally, the Times requires that the sponsors of an ad put their names on it. “The sponsor’s name must be in the advertisement,” the guidelines continue. “If the advertiser is not known to our readers, the sponsor’s mailing address or telephone number or Web site address (that leads to direct contact with the advertiser) must appear in the advertisement.”

The guidelines are common sense. Any editor of a newspaper, online or in print, worth his salt, understands that a newspaper’s most fundamental responsibility is to inform, as well as to be a platform for free expression where conflicting viewpoints can engage each other, civilly we hope, so as to enlighten readers. Advertising space is one vehicle through which that can be done. Martin Luther King Jr.’s brilliant Letter from Birmingham Jail was a response to a full page advertisement that was published in the Birmingham News, and sponsored by a group of Birmingham clergy who had the COURAGE TO PUT THEIR NAMES ON IT. Names are important – we teach our students to always consider sources of information – it allows readers to make judgments about the validity of statements, and to consider how bias might shape the opinion being expressed. That is why the Times and other reputable news organizations will not accept anonymous letters from readers or anonymous advertising or

advertising by organizations which are not known to the average reader without contact information provided.

To not require a name on an opinion piece, whether it is an op-ed article, a letter, or an advertisement, is a huge disservice to not only readers, but to the community as a whole. It deprives the reader the opportunity to adequately question and seek further information concerning the statements made, and when appearing in a paper that serves a small community, it causes people to speculate about who was responsible for its authorship, unfairly casting suspicion on many community members who had nothing to do with it.

During the early 1950s, the scourge of McCarthyism debased our politics and resulted in the destruction of the reputations of many fine public servants - not because a demagogic junior Senator from Wisconsin made unsubstantiated claims - but because that junior Senator was given a platform by both his Senate colleagues and the media. But at least Joe McCarthy was willing to put his name on it, and so when he was exposed as a fraud, his fall was spectacular. Perhaps, that explains why the sponsors of the advertisement that appeared in this past week’s Gazette and a similar ad that appeared in that same paper in December wish to remain anonymous – but that’s just speculation.

And, oh yes - a full page ad can potentially bring in lots of revenue - but how much is a newspaper’s integrity worth? Is it \$100? \$500? A \$1000? No - it’s as that credit card commercial from a few years ago stated – “priceless.”

*Sincerely,*

*Cathy Elorriaga and Tim Madden*

## “Offensive” And “Totally Inappropriate”

In continuing what will hopefully become a tradition of showcasing some of Glen Cove’s impressive venues, Mayor Reginald Spinello led the April 28th City Council meeting at the Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center (HMTC) located at the Welwyn Preserve on Crescent Beach Road.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Mayor introduced the Vice Chair of the HMTC who began his remarks with, “Mr. Mayor, City Council members, we thank you for coming here today.” By any measure, it was a warm and genuine welcome and sincere thanks to the City of Glen Cove for recognizing the importance of the Museum’s work in teaching history and tolerance.

Following the Council’s regular business, the cadre of usual suspects took to the podium to berate, belittle and offend the Mayor with their habitual griping about the Glen Cove Animal Shelter and the YMCA lease negotiations.

This time, the animal issue involved the City’s proposal to hire a peace officer from the Harbor Patrol to be on call 24/7 to deal with stray animals that might

need to be picked up. The proposed pay for the job? Fifty dollars per week.

The second matter to be brought up was the ongoing effort to bait the Mayor into an argument over why he isn’t “fixing” the problems with lease negotiations involving the Glen Cove Y.

What stands out as worthy of comment, however, is the unreserved disrespect shown by these speakers toward the Mayor, the City Council, the Vice Chair of the HMTC who welcomed the meeting there, and everyone else who might be of the view that conducting a City Council meeting at this place for the purpose of letting the public know where it is and what it does, is a good thing.

I am usually given to making fun of these people who show up at City Council meetings and entertain everyone when they step up to the microphone. Behaving like clowns and making fools of themselves in public, they seem oblivious to the possibility that this is how others see them because they appear focused only on listening to the sounds of their own voices.

This time, however, the clowning around wasn’t so funny. One speaker got up and said that it was “offensive” to her for the meeting to be held at the Holocaust Museum. She expressed the view that she “resented” having to “do business” at a “memorial” like this, because, “we as Jews” know the history behind it, and this was not the place for carrying on the kind of arguing that usually accompanies her remarks at Council meetings. Taking her remarks at face value, she appeared to be saying for her, it’s a “business” to come to City Council meetings and engage in arguments, and as a Jew, she’s offended that this time she had to do her “business” here.

The next speaker couldn’t resist jumping on the bandwagon. Before insulting and berating the Mayor over the Glen Cove Y lease negotiations, he said that he wanted to “protest holding the meeting” at the HMTC as being “totally inappropriate.” He referred to the location as “hallowed ground.” Then, he, too, proceeded to embarrass himself with a bewildering display of disrespect to the Mayor.

All of this leads to a couple of conclusions as to why the clowns were not funny on the 28th. First, if they sincerely believe that the HMTC is on “hallowed ground,” then why in heaven’s name did they show up to pick a fight there? Second, the speaker who implies that she speaks for all Jews and what “we as Jews” know, does not speak for me. If anything, I am very troubled by her inappropriate remarks, because using the Holocaust as a predicate for claiming a right to engage in public debate over the hiring of a dog catcher only trivializes the significance of the history she claims to know so much about.

Finally, I know this mayor well, and I know what’s in his heart. So far as I know, neither he nor any member of the City Council is Jewish. Nevertheless, in a spirit of openness to the entire community, he chose to honor the Holocaust Museum by bringing his Council meeting there, and that’s why

he was so heartily welcomed by its Vice Chair. For anyone to suggest that they were offended by his generosity in showcasing this important venue or that it was totally inappropriate for the Mayor and City Council to demonstrate their respect for what the Museum does by having their meeting there is just over the top. Kudos to the Mayor and Glen Cove’s City Council for maintaining decorum in the face of senseless provocation.

*Michael A. Levy*

## The 10-Cent Taxpayer Revolt To The Editor,

At the April 28th Glen Cove City Council meeting, the usual, post-meeting clown show, starring some of the regulars who show up at Council meetings for no apparent purpose other than to hear the sounds of their own voices, focused on two main topics: (1) beating up Mayor Reggie Spinello over the same old YMCA lease negotiation in which he is still not involved; and (2) a new topic, the hiring of a 24/7 animal control officer at the astounding salary of \$50 per week! Yes, you read that right, fifty bucks per week.

Two faultfinders took to the microphone, implying they are champions of the City’s abused taxpayers who are unhappy about employing a peace officer who works for the harbor patrol to be available 168 hours per week (that’s the number of hours in 24/7) for the wholly unreasonable sum of \$50. That’s 29 cents per hour to keep after stray dogs – a bargain by most people’s standards.

The two complainers carried on relentlessly over what they speculated to be a lack of qualifications of the City’s new 29-cent employee. One expressed fear that a peace officer carrying a firearm might just shoot stray dogs. They warned of the dangers of being bitten by an injured dog. They railed over the fact that feral cats might be ignored by the City’s 29-cent man. They demanded more information about his resume – maybe to assure themselves that he has a Ph.D in dog catching.

The bottom line is that the City needs someone to do this job. At 50 bucks a week for 24/7 coverage, that amounts to about ten cents per year per Glen Cove resident. That’s what these people are carrying on about. To show my support for this new appointment, I’d like to propose that the two people who are championing what might be called a taxpayer revolt against an unqualified dog catcher have their share of the 29-cent man’s pay picked up by contributions from others willing to cover the cost. To that end, I will be the first to offer my check to the City of Glen Cove for 20 cents to defray the tax hit on the two unfortunate protesters whose tax bills can then be reduced by 10 cents each.

*Pasquale Cervasio*



## North Shore High School Taste of Spring Committee



On Saturday, March 14th the North Shore High School PTO held its annual Taste of Spring Fundraiser at the Sea Cliff Yacht Club. We are pleased to note it was a sold out event! Through their dedication and commitment, the Taste of Spring Committee coordinated each detail which resulted in a successful evening. There were beautiful decorations to mimic the "Celebrate the Night in Black and White" theme as well as an array of fabulous raffle prizes.

The most memorable part of the evening however was the outstanding performance by the North Shore High School Jazz Band Septet which provided sophisticated background music that was enjoyed by all. In addition, there were many student volunteers who were on hand to assist with serving food and coordinating raffles.

Of course The Taste of Spring event would not be complete without "tastings" from local restaurants. We had an abundance of delectable fare donated by local restaurants. Many thanks to the following patrons who so graciously donated to the event. A heartfelt thank you to the Sea Cliff Yacht Club for their unending support.

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## GLEN COVE JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB WEEK 5 Round Up

Compiled by Brian 'Condo' Neice

The 'Two Knights' performed on the road this weekend as they participated in Lindenhurst's Lacrosse Day down on the south shore this past weekend. Our boys are small in size [of the team] and stature [we got some pip-squeaks] but they can pack a punch and bring it. When they want to. We face teams with at least twice the amount of players but that doesn't keep these boys from giving it their all and learning the game of lacrosse. Our lefty gun slinger, Cole Trotto, had a goal and is due to break out and have a huge day while mild mannered Matthew Milano continues to find the back of the net by his sneaky play. Grinding it out at midfield for most of the game was Charlie Guastella, Patrick Houghton and Gianni Rodriguez who are getting it. James Pascucci manned the goal for the first half and Dylan Jenkins stepped in to finish as both made several saves. Making strides in front of the cage was Stephano Malatos and Patrick O'Brien while Brayden O'Leary had some opportunities on the attack side. With a week off and some practice time these young Knights will be refreshed to take on South Huntington at home on May 17.

The 'Wee Knights' [3rd and 4th grade] are going to have to be known as the Cardiac Kids after another one goal victory this weekend against a talented Seaford lacrosse team. Seaford was one of the better teams that Glen Cove has faced this year and they only came out ahead because they played a complete, team-oriented game, especially on defense. After Seaford won the opening face-off and seemed to control possession, the Knights gelled on defense to stymie the Seaford offense. Matt Nystrom, Jack Spotto and Colby Burns led the way on defense and were backed up again by another sterling performance in goal by Matteo Cameron. It was Cameron's smart clearing passes that helped this week as he was able to spot middies Rocco Rainone (2 goals) and Chris Gielbeda to clear the ball. With the score locked at zero, an outlet pass and clear by the middies led to a goal by Alex Benazzi who was able to beat the Seaford goalie high for the game's first goal. Benazzi wouldn't be done, assisting on two of the Knights' first half goals. Richie Cardali and Nick Ladeairous (two goals) registered tallies as the Knights went up twice in the first half by three goals. Seaford would not go away and showed their toughness by battling back in the second half to tie the score at 6 with time wasting away. The game began to feel as that any possession could lead to a win for either side. With several Knights battling hard to win much needed ground balls, it was CJ Brown that put the final biscuit in the basket to send the Knights home victorious again. With first year players Alex Puspurisa and Mason Dall doing a great job learning the game and now contributing both offensively and defensively, it appears that our Wee Knights will only get stronger this year. At 3-1-1, this year is proving to be thrilling and a big step forward for the future of Glen Cove lacrosse.

The 5th & 6th grade 'Mid Knights' travelled to Whoville to take on the Lynbrook Owls and were dealt another loss with a raucous crowd at hand. It was once again a valiant effort by all who played but the short bench has been their downfall all season. Lukasz Dubicki led all scorers with 2 goals with Andrew Epifania, Jaden Thom and Ciaran Greene also ripping twine. Christian Maoirano started the game in goal and made several big saves before Mikey Mattern, fresh from clearing waivers, jumped in for the second half as if he never took a game off. This team is built on multi-sporters, young athletes and are a team to contend with when they all show up.

The Late Knights rebounded big from last week to blank Half Hollow Hills by the score of 4-0. This year's story has been rookie goalie, Jesse Mayreis, who has now recorded his second shut-out of the season. After playing the field for a few years we think he's found a home! In front of him was a complete team defense that only allowed 'Hills' to a handful of shots on the game. Providing the fire power on offense was Sal Guastella, Nick Morroccu, Mayan Letellier and Thomas Klimasewski on unassisted cranks.

Our 'Lady Knights' had a week off and will return to play this weekend on the road. We have 3 games lined up for Sunday at the Glen Cove High School starting with the 3rd & 4th grade at 9am, followed by 5th grade at 10:30 and our 7th & 8th grade team starting their game at high noon. Come out and enjoy the weather and some youth lacrosse

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# With Hats Off and Bow Ties On North Shore Kiwanis Club Says Farewell To Sidney Glee

The North Shore Kiwanis Club bids farewell to Sidney Glee the Nassau County Director For the Salvation Army; Mr. Glee has taken a new position in Washington. A dinner in his honor was held on March 12th at the Swan Club where Sidney was made an honorary member of the North Shore Kiwanis Club. On behalf of the Kiwanis Organization we thank him for his dedicated serve to the Salvation Army and we wish him good luck with his new venture. Pictured is the group adorned with bow ties..... Sidney's trade mark , as we say farewell to this very distinguished gentlemen in deed!



## North Shore Schools Board of Education Candidates An Uncontested Election: 2 Candidates Running for 2 Seats

Current trustees, Herman Berliner and Toni Labbate, are seeking re-election. It is an uncontested election with two seats available.

Community members will have an opportunity to vote on the North Shore Schools Proposition 1 (2015-16 School Budget Proposal), Proposition 2 (Utilize Existing Funds in the Capital Reserve Fund for school projects), and the Election of Trustees on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM in the North High School Gymnasium.

### Bios from Candidates:

#### Herman Berliner



Occupation: Serves as Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor at Hofstra University. Herman is one of the nation's longest serving chief academic officers. Earlier in his career at Hofstra, he also served as dean of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business and acting dean of the School of Education. His areas of specialty as an economist include the economics of higher education.

Qualifications: Current President of the BOE, Herman is in his sixth year of service on the North Shore Schools Board of Education and in his second year as president. He also serves as a TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow, as a board

member of The New 42nd Street, and writes a national bimonthly blog for [insidehigher.com](http://insidehigher.com).

Personal: Herman and his wife have two daughters. They are proud to have lived in Glen Head for 35 years and very much appreciate the district's commitment to academics, athletics, and the arts. He is committed to maintaining that balance and preparing their children with 21st century skills for 21st century challenges.

Statement: "Today, schools face serious issues, some common to all of New York public education and others unique to our district. These include testing and teacher evaluation systems that rob us of local control and taxes. We must continue to be strong in our opposition to over-testing and over-stressing our students. And, continue to be strong in our opposition to a teacher evaluation system that ties teacher performance to test results while ignoring all the other factors that substantially affect these results. Additionally, we must also be especially vigilant in ensuring that the impact of the Glenwood Landing power plant demolition does not result in a major increase in our school taxes. I bring to the board a wealth of experience together with a commitment to collegiality. I've shown that I value all of us working together to confront our common challenges. My unique skill set is an asset to the North Shore community."

Please remember to vote Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the North Shore High School Gym, 7 AM -10 PM. I ask for your continuing support and look forward to our working together on behalf of our children.

Herman Berliner  
President, North Shore Board of Education

#### Toni Labbate



Occupation: For many years was Director of Research for a Legal Publishing Company. Currently, works part-time as Project Coordinator for GAC Builders in College Point, Queens while maintaining her position of Vice President of the BOE and most importantly, mother of two middle school students.

Qualifications: Current Vice President of the BOE, formerly active member of the Legislative Action Committee (LAC). Toni still attends LAC meetings and has worked with this committee to join with other high-performing districts in advocating for quality education. Toni served as President of the Roslyn Trinity Co-op and held various positions and coordinated many events in the years prior to joining the Board of Education.

Personal: Toni and her husband have two children at the North Shore Middle School. They have been residents of Glen Head for 13 years. She recently returned to working outside the home for a locally owned construction company. Her full time job remains the care of her children. Toni holds a BA in Sociology from Rutgers University.

Statement: "I am committed to continuing our work in pursuing a fair resolution to the loss of tax revenue from the demolition of the LIPA Power Plant while

keeping our schools strong and effective for our students and all residents. Strong schools equal strong communities, and the North Shore School community deserves nothing less than maintaining our high-performing district. I want to continue our educational programs through offerings that enrich our students and prepare them for higher education and success beyond high school. 21st century skills, such as problem-solving and collaboration, are so much more than buzzwords; they are the skills that our students will require in the future to compete effectively. I am committed to keeping authentic learning in our classrooms that focuses on learning - not test taking. Tests have their role in education, but they are not sufficient to fully define a student or solely evaluate an educator's effectiveness. Our district has been successful at evaluating our teachers in the past and will continue focusing on our commitment to excellence by supporting our professionals."

Please remember to vote, Tuesday, May 19th, 2015, in the North Shore High School Gym, 7 AM - 10 PM. I hope you will support me and help me keep our schools and community strong and effective for all.

Toni Labbate  
Vice President, North Shore Board of Education

The North Shore Schools Budget Vote/Election of Trustees will be on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM at the High School Gymnasium. Voter registration will take place in the Central Office, 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff on Tuesday, May 12, from 2 - 8 PM. For the latest budget news, please visit [www.northshoreschools.org](http://www.northshoreschools.org) in the Budget/Financial Section off of the homepage and the Board of Education section.



# Mayor Spinello Attends 2015 Scoutpalooza Event At Pratt Park

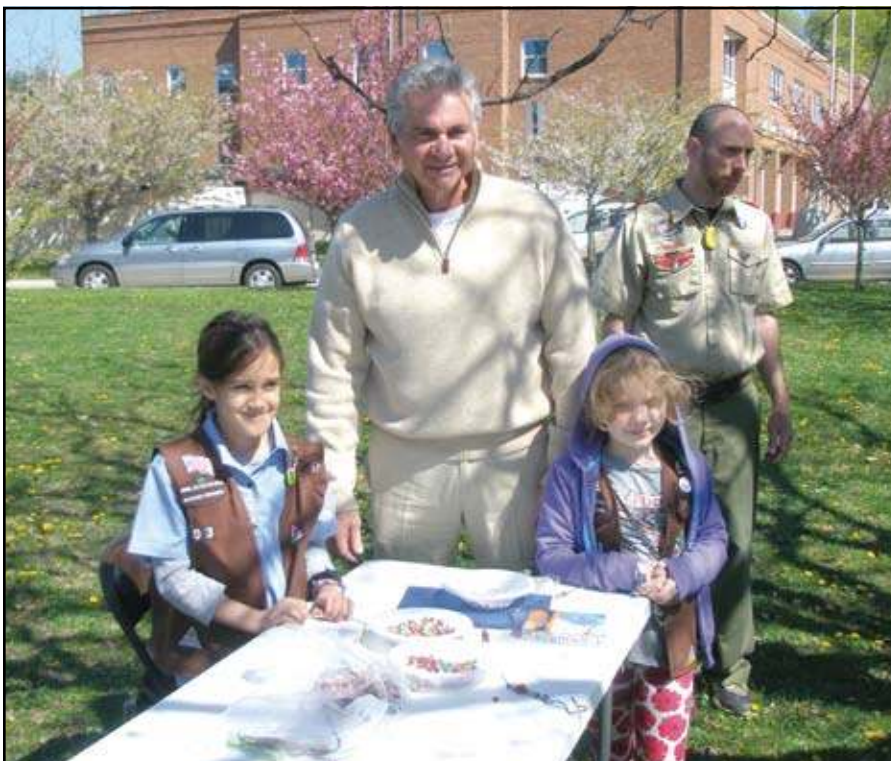
The scouting community came together at the annual Scoutpalooza gathering held on Saturday, May 2 at Glen Cove's Pratt Park. The event features local Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts and offers a day filled with fun, education, excitement and friendship. Mayor Reggie Spinello met many talented young men and women from the Boy Scouts (Troop 6), Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts (Brownies Troop 103).

Greg Jones, a patrol leader and an Eagle Scout, led his troop and guests through a flag retirement ceremony while Brownies Leila Cullen and Aurora Seery showed off their creative side with a bead craft demonstration. And no Scoutpalooza event would be complete without a Pinewood Derby demonstration and a

chance to make fire with the team from Garvies Point Museum and Preserve. Cub Scout Eamonn Sullivan discussed the skills needed to carve and design a Pinewood derby car and demonstrated the vehicle's racing capabilities during a race challenge with the Mayor. "Each year I look forward to attending Scoutpalooza as I always learn something new – from packing a survival backpack to baking cookies in a card box oven and how the Girl Scouts pursued a Guinness World Record for cookie-dunking," said Mayor Spinello. "My gratitude goes out to the scouting community, their parents and Troop leaders for their efforts in helping our children build a strong foundation of good character."



Cub Scout Eamonn Sullivan shows Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello the rules of the road for Pinewood Derby racing at the 2015 Scoutpalooza event.



Boy Scouts Troop 6 Patrol leader and Eagle Scout Greg Jones conducts a flag retirement ceremony for Glen Cove City Officials.



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# HS Senior Receives "Award of Excellence" at the Art League of Long Island's "Go APE!" Advanced Placement Art Exhibition

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - The North Shore Schools is proud to announce that Julia Sinski, a high school photography student, received the "Award of Excellence" at the 8th annual Art League of Long Island's "Go APE!" Advanced Placement Art Exhibition.

The Art League of Long Island's "Go Ape" exhibit celebrates the exceptional artwork, as selected by their teachers, of AP art students in Long Island High Schools. 128 students from 36 High Schools will be showing paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed media, digital art, photography, printmaking, and found object artworks in the Art League's Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery.

Congratulations to the following winners as selected by Cherie Via Rexer, owner and curator of Ripe Art Gallery in Huntington

Pictured is Julia Sinski, a North Shore High School photography student with her artwork, who recently received the "Award of Excellence" at the 8th annual Art League of Long Island's "Go APE!" Advanced Placement Art Exhibition.

Article and photos with assistance from Art Teacher, Lynn Johnson.



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# SCOPE Honors Many at 14th Annual Awards Dinner Celebrating 50 Years of Serving Children

Leading Long Island's public schools to greatness – that was the theme of SCOPE's 14th annual School District Awards Dinner, held at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook on March 23, 2015. The annual event was part of SCOPE's celebration of 50 years serving children and their families. More than 140 employees from dozens of school districts across Long Island were honored for their extraordinary contributions and dedication during the 2014-15 school year.

Awards were presented in five categories: School Board Service, Community Service, Teacher Service, Support Staff Service and Administrator Service. Honorees in these five categories received a personalized plaque in recognition of their outstanding achievements.

In his welcoming remarks, SCOPE Executive Director George Duffy thanked those in attendance for serving their communities with such dignity and dedication. He also thanked them for addressing the challenges that thousands of students face on a daily basis. Susan Schnebel, president of SCOPE's Board of Directors and superintendent of the Islip School District, addressed the honorees by telling those assembled: "Those being honored this evening are the cornerstones of our community. They are extremely passionate and proud."

Mr. Duffy individually acknowledged the honorees in each of the five categories as they were called on stage to receive their plaques. Afterward, many honorees commented on how grateful they were to be recognized, as well as how much the recognition had inspired them to continue to strive for excellence each day in their communities.



(Left) SCOPE award recipient Dr. Timothy Hearney, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the Bayport-Blue Point School District, was congratulated by SCOPE Executive Director George Duffy.



This year's recipients of the SCOPE Administrator Service Award.



Recipients of this year's SCOPE Community Service Award.



Recipients of the SCOPE School Board Service Award proudly display their plaques.



This year's proud recipients of the SCOPE Support Staff Service Award.



Recipients of this year's SCOPE Teacher Service Award. Photos provided courtesy of SCOPE.

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## Annual Nassau To Suffolk Bike Challenge

Register now at: [www.n2sbc.org](http://www.n2sbc.org).....and then "Come One Come all" to ride in the annual bike ride to take place on Sunday June 28th Starting point is Tappen Beach in Sea Cliff NY and the 25,55,66 mile rides take you on a beautiful trip through Long island. We take care of you from beginning to the end with..... 5 well stocked rest stops where you will enjoy refreshments and tons of support by Kiwanians who will greet you when you arrive; A pasta lunch is waiting for you at the end of this dynamic ride !! The event is organized by the North Shore Kiwanis Club and the proceeds go to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center and other charities.



# Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity column is a little May 5th birthday present to one of our loyal readers. He is pictured above with one of the TV actresses who graced more early TV shows than she did the silver screen. She is one of those celebrities that you are sure you know, but can't quite remember her name.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1933 in Ocean Falls, British Columbia. The few films she did, included "The Raven" (1963) with Vincent Price, Peter Lorre and Jack Nicholson, as "Nancy Kettle", daughter to "The Kettles in the Ozarks" (1956) with Marjorie Main and as "Bonnie Young" in "Requiem for a Gunfighter" with Rod Cameron. Her first credited TV roles were in "Studio 57", "The Millionaire" and on Jackie Cooper's sit-com "The People's Choice." After those, she was off to the races with roles on "Perry Mason" with Raymond Burr, "Tales of Welles Fargo" with Dale Robertson, "Cheyenne" with

Clint Walker and "Wagon Train", where on one episode, she had to wear flat heels opposite Andy Rooney, as not to tower over him. She called him, "Quite professional."

Our birthday guy is Will Hutchins of "Sugarfoot" fame in a 1958 photo from the episode "Short Range". It is reported that she developed a crush on Will considering him "hand-

some and charming" and couldn't understand why, when the show eventually got canceled. Awww shucks, Will... Happy Birthday and a big hug to your beautiful bride, Babs, from all of us!

## Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was William Edgar Buchanan. He dropped his first name, William. Among the many TV series in which he was a guest star were "Hopalong Cassidy" with William Boyd, "Cimarron City", "The Californians", "The Rifleman", "Maverick", "Leave It To Beaver", "The Twilight Zone", "Gunsmoke", "Route 66", "Bus Stop", "Laramie", "Perry Mason" and "The Lloyd Bridges Show", to name a few. In 1956, he portrayed the lead in the 39-episode western TV show "Judge Roy Bean", based loosely on the career of the legendary storekeeper and bartender "Justice of the Peace Roy Bean."

He appeared in all 222 episodes of "Petticoat Junction", the only actor to do so, 17 episodes of "Green Acres", and 3 episodes of "The Beverly Hillbillies", in each, as the crusty character, "Uncle Joe Carson." Buchanan and another star from "Petticoat Junction" appeared together in the movie "Benji" (1974). The other star was Higgins, the unnamed dog from the sitcom, who portrayed the title

role in "Benji". Higgins had been found in an animal shelter and trained by Frank Inn who had trained "Arnold Ziffel", the pig, and other animals on "Petticoat Junction", "The Beverly Hillbillies", and "Green Acres." Buchanan died from

stroke complicated by pneumonia, at the age of 76, on April 4, 1979.

## Correct Callers

James Foote, Roberta Pezza, Don Adams, Will and Babs Hutchins,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following matter:

Agency: Zoning Board of Appeals, Village of Sea Cliff  
 Date: May 19, 2015  
 Time: 7:30 pm  
 Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York  
 Subject: Application of Marc and Lauren Healy, 9 Highland Place, Sea Cliff, New York to construct a two story addition and front and rear open porches and to renovate a garage, which construction and renovation require variances of the following Village sections: (a) 138-504 in that the lot area is 9,880 square feet, where a minimum of 10,000 square feet is required; (b) 138-506 in that the front property line length is 60 feet, where a minimum of 100 feet is required; (c) 138-509 in that the lot width at the setback line is 60 feet, where a minimum of 100 feet is required; (d) 138-511 in that the existing side yards are 11.69 feet and 5.33 feet, and the proposed side yard setback will be 14.9 feet and the setback to the side entrance will be 10 feet, where a minimum of 15 feet is required; (e) 138-513 in that the existing height is 31.75 feet, where a maximum of 30 feet is permitted; (f) 138-513.1 in that the existing main roof line encroaches, and the proposed two story addition will encroach, into the height-setback ratio plane, where no such encroachment is permitted; (g) 138-514.1 in that the additions will result in a total floor area of 3,196 square feet, where the maximum permitted floor area is 2,646 square feet; (h) 138-516 in that the garage, as renovated and existing, will be 2.3 feet from the rear property line and 3.2 feet from the side property line, where a minimum of 5 feet and 10 feet is required, respectively; and (i) 138-1102, to permit the enlargement of a non-conforming structure, where no such enlargement is permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 48, Lot 42 on the Nassau County Land and

### Tax Map.

Application of Vladimir Sushko, 37 Prospect Avenue, to demolish an existing garage and steps in a front yard and in the Village right-of-way and reconstruct a garage and steps in a front yard, which construction requires variances of the following Village sections: (a) 138-404 to maintain a lot area of 5,475 square feet, where a minimum of 7,500 square feet is required; (b) 138-406 to maintain a front property line length of 39.4 feet, where a minimum of 75 feet is required; (c) 138-409 to maintain a lot width at the setback line of 62 feet, where a minimum of 75 feet is required; (d) 138-411 to maintain a side yard setback of 6 feet, where a minimum of 10 feet is required; (e) 138-412 to maintain a rear yard setback of 6 feet, where a minimum of 20 feet is required; (f) 138-416 in that the garage will be located in a front yard, where no such structure is permitted; (g) 138-1007(H) in that the new driveway will be closer than 4 feet to the property line and/or 4 feet to another curb cut, where no driveway may be closer than 4 feet to the property line or another curb cut; and (h) 138-1102, to permit the intensification of a non-conforming structure, where no such enlargement is permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 122, Lot 14 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: May 6, 2015  
 BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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# Obituaries

## Ernest Rahman

RAHMAN, Ernest A.T. ("Tasos") of Melville, NY on April 24, 2015 age 91. Tasos was a devoted and loving husband and father. His strong work ethic was the means to provide for his family, and he never said No. He proudly served in the United States Army during WWII. As a professional in accounting and finance, he helped his clients earn a living and was able to see them prosper, beyond their wildest dreams. He took great pride in being a part of his clients success. His journey began by going to school at night and earning his Bachelor's Degree from St. John's University. After receiving his MBA from NYU, he enrolled as an agent with the IRS. Throughout his life, he never lost touch with his roots, for these were sacred to him. His parents were the foundation of these roots, and he had the utmost respect and great love for his parents, and his mother, who as a widow, raised her three sons. His love of the Greek culture and his Greek roots, led him to meet his wife, Constance. They shared a life of love, family and culture for over 48 years. Though his life here on earth has ended, his endeavors have yet to be completed. His legacy will continue on through his children Steve and Eva Maria, of whom he was so very proud; his grandchildren, Jacob, and twins Jenna and Savanna, who gave him such joy; his loving and caring daughter-in-law, Jackie, as well as his many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. They will all carry on his strong tradition of love of family, honesty, integrity and sensitivity. Visiting was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Service at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection. Interment Calverton National Cemetery.

## Philerico Congero

CONGERO, Philerico 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

## Antoinette Graziöse

GRAZIOSE, Antoinette "Sis" nee Famiglietti of Glen Cove, NY on April 30, 2015 age 95. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Diane Esposito (Sam) & the late Joseph Jr. (Terry). Proud grandmother of Lisa Borgese (Michael Jr). Adored great grandmother, 'Gigi', of Samantha & Ava. Dear sister of Louise (Larry), Rose Conklin (Harold), the late John Michael Albert, Margaret Congero and Theresa Pacheco. Also survived by many nieces and nephew. Member of the St. Rocco Rosary Society. She loved taking care of her family and cooking. She enjoyed taking rides in her car to the stores. Visitation at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas, Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Edward Plumb

Plumb, Edward (Whitey) of Locust Valley on May 2, 2015. Beloved husband of the late Georgia. Devoted father of Elaine (Richard) Nason and the late Nancy Smith and Benjamin. Loving grandfather of Wayne (Effie Marie) Smith, Carey (Jonathan Johnson) Nason, Sandra (Jon) Talbot, David Smith and great grandfather of Elliot Talbot. Dear brother of Alex and Roger. Funeral Mass Church of St. Hyacinth. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

## Arthur Finer

Arthur Finer, a Graphic Designer and Art Director, passed away on April 13. He was 93. A graduate of Cooper Union and a veteran of WW II, Arthur, with his wife, Rhoda, moved to Glen Cove in 1956 where he volunteered countless hours to community service. In addition to designing posters, brochures and exhibits for a multitude of organizations, Arthur served as President of the North Country Reform Temple, and as a Board Member/ Trustee of the Glen Cove Arts Council, Long Island Singers Society, Cove Landing Home Owners Association, Glen Cove Senior Citizen Advisory Council, Glen Cove Ethics Commission, Glen Cove Landmarks Commission, and, most recently, The Amsterdam at Harborside in Port Washington.

In addition to serving as a founding Board member of the North Shore Historical Museum, Arthur was actively involved in the creation of many of the museum exhibits, most recently the current Civil War exhibit. In addition to his wife, Arthur is survived by his children, Paul, Susan, Carl (Laura), and Jonathan, and six grandchildren. Memorial donations in his memory may

be made to the North Country Reform Temple or the North Shore Historical Museum.

## Maria Grella

Maria "Anna" Grella, of Glen Cove, NY on May 3rd, 2015. Beloved wife of Carmine. Beloved mother of Lucretzia and Alberto. Proud grandmother of Carmine. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, 26 Franklin Ave. Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery. DodgeThomas.com

## Carol Matousek

Matousek, Carol J. of Glen Cove on May 5, 2015. Beloved wife of George. Devoted mother of Jeanne (Theodore) Kozlowski, Diane, Carol Matousek (Robert Stewart). Loving grandmother of Stephen, Katie, Emily, Harrison and Olivia. Great-grandmother of Karina. Dear sister of Marlene and Robert. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel funeral Home.

## Pedro Roberto Ortellado

Ortellado, Pedro Roberto of Glen Cove on May 2, 2015. Beloved husband of Juana "Olga". Devoted father of Pablo (Janice), Janie (Gary), Daniel (Gioconda) and Magnus. Loving grandfather of Brittany, Lucas, Ava, Isabella, Enzo and Matteo. Funeral service at New Apostolic Church Woodbury, N.Y. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

## Janice Johnson

Johnson, Janice C of Glen Head, NY on May 3, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Albert V. Loving mother of Viki Lyn Brown (Samuel) and Tamara J. Basile (Michael) and four grandchildren, Joshua Thomas Brown, Rochelle Anne Brown, Lauren Moninne Basile and Jason Albert Basile. Dear sister of Patricia Conway. Funeral Service at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Glen Head, NY. Interment private. Contributions may be made to [www.reachoutandread.org](http://www.reachoutandread.org). Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

# Gold Coast *Diary*

## Happenings at the Glen Cove Senior Center

Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center – 130 Glen Street/759-9610 - is free and open to all seniors 60 years and older who are Nassau County residents. If you wish to participate in any of our activities, you must be a registered member. Stop by the Site Manager's office – it only takes a few minutes! Visit our website @ [www.glencoveseniorcenter.com](http://www.glencoveseniorcenter.com).

### Highlighted Events

Monday, May 18th @ 12:45pm - STROKE AWARENESS

Tuesday, May 19th @ 12:45pm – GRAY MATTERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 20th @ 12:45pm –CHAIR YOGA

Thursday, May 21st @ 1:00pm – GOLDEN GALLERY RECEPTION

Friday, May 22nd @ 10:30am – EXERCISE FOR MIND & BODY

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### at the Glen Cove Library

### Friday, June 12, 9am—5pm

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a JOINT PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove City Council and Planning Board on May 19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at Council Chambers, City Hall 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following application:

**LIVINGSTON DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

The applicant is seeking site plan and subdivision approval from the Planning Board, and density bonuses and waivers from the City Council, pursuant to Section 280-73.3 of the City's zoning code, entitled "Glen Cove Avenue Redevelopment Incentive Overlay (RIO-GCA) District", to permit the development of approximately 3.96 acres of land with approximately 196 residential condominiums and related improvements. The density bonuses sought from the City Council are for structured parking, streetscape improvements and on-site recreational amenities. The waivers sought relate to the affordable housing and hillside protection provisions of the City's code.

The property is located on the easterly side of Glen Cove Avenue, both north and south of Craft Avenue, and north of Ralph W. Young Avenue, and is designated as Section 21, Block 244, Lots 55, 60 and 66, and Section 21, Block 38, and Lots 152, 196, 202 and 203 on the Land and Tax Maps of Nassau County.

Hon. Reginald A. Spinello, Mayor  
Glen Cove City Council  
Hon. Thomas Scott, Chairman  
Glen Cove Planning Board

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**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 Location of Polling Place	Election	District
A, B, G		
Auditorium Lobby, Forest Ave.	Middle School,	
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

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP NO. 2015-003 GARVIES POINT DEVELOPMENT FEDERAL AID PROJECT RECONSTRUCTION OF HERB HILL ROAD AND GARVIES POINT ROAD NYSDOT PIN 0759.34 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposals will be received by James M. Byrne, P.E., Director, Department of Public Works, City of Glen Cove, located at City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York 11542 until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 22, 2015.

Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y.

Each proposal must be prepared in accordance with the specifications outlined in the Request for Proposal and must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Director of Public Works, City of Glen Cove and marked on the outside with the name and address of the proposer, and the words "RFP No. 2015-003 - Garvies Point Development Federal Aid Project NYSDOT PIN 0759.34 Construction Management Services."

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

James M. Byrne, P.E.  
Director, Department of Public Works  
City of Glen Cove  
Dated at City Hall  
May 7, 2015

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# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,  
I was on a wonderful family vacation in Spain last week- we visited Granada, Madrid, and Barcelona. Now I would like to read some fiction with a Barcelona setting so that I can prolong the experience. Any suggestions?  
*Basking in Barcelona Glow*

Dear Basking,  
I read a fascinating book set in 1950's Barcelona- THE SHADOW OF THE WIND by Carlos Ruiz Zafron - this novel has been a bestseller in Spain for many years and was recently translated into English. Some critics have compared it to works by Dickens, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Stephen King, and Jorge Luis Borges and it does indeed contain elements of all these. Young Daniel Sempere is the ten- year-old son of a widowed book seller. His father as a birthday treat brings him to the Cemetery of Dead Books - a used bookstore- where he instructs him to

pick one book as a gift; legend holds that book will decide his destiny. Daniel chooses "The Shadow of the Wind" by a little known author Julian Carax and indeed, this choice determines his life's course. We follow Daniel as he matures, falls in love, and meets a colorful array of characters, while his fortunes ebb and flow in a truly Dickensian manner. There is magic, there is bawdy humor, there is mystery- all spread over 500 pages, but so beautifully written that the reader yearns for more. Recommended!



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Invitation to Bidders

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
North Shore Central School District

PUBLIC NOTICE: is hereby given for separate sealed bids for: Bond Referendum Projects - Phase 2 Sea Cliff Elementary School - Masonry Reconstruction

Bids will be received by the School District, on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM prevailing time in the Administrative Office, 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, 11579, and at said time and place publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the Office of the Architect, BBS Architects, Landscape Architects and Engineers, P.C., 244 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, (631) 475-0349, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday beginning on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 and may be obtained upon a deposit of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each complete set. Checks for deposits shall be made payable to the DISTRICT, Checks for deposits shall be made payable to the DISTRICT, NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT and may be uncertified. Bidder's deposit shall be refunded in full upon the return of one set of the bid documents in good condition within thirty (30) days of the contract award or rejection of the bid of such bidder. Partial refunds, in an amount equal to the full amount of the deposit for one set per unsuccessful bidder or non-bidder less the actual cost of reproduction of the plans and specifications shall be made for the return of all copies of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the contract or the rejection of the bids covered by such plans and specifications.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or the proposals will be rejected within 45 days of the date of opening proposals. Bids shall be subject, however, to the discretionary right reserved by the School District to waive any informalities in, accept or reject any alternatives, reject any proposals and to advertise for new proposals, if in its opinion the best interest of the School District will thereby be promoted.

Each bidder may not withdraw his bid within 45 days after the formal opening thereof. A bidder may withdraw his bid only in writing and prior to the bid opening date.

Dated: April 29, 2015  
BY ORDER OF THE:  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
North Shore Central School District

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Bloopers And Blunders  
by Myles Mellor

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### Across

- 1. Pitches a tent
- 6. When repeated, a cry of approval
- 10. Agreement
- 14. Swell
- 15. Director Preminger
- 16. Couple's pronoun
- 17. Accidental statement
- 20. Tasty
- 21. Most wise
- 22. Cave dweller
- 24. Baby bird?
- 27. "Endymion" poet
- 28. John Irving's "A Prayer for \_\_\_ Meany"
- 30. "How about that!"
- 31. Perfect, e.g.
- 32. Secret society members
- 35. Clothing
- 37. One way a conclusion is reached
- 43. Straight, at the bar
- 44. In Asia, house section reserved for women
- 45. Some porcelain
- 49. Common contraction
- 51. Ripens
- 52. Lowest deck on a ship
- 53. New Delhi salad
- 56. Martha Stewart meas.
- 57. No-nothing
- 59. Flavor
- 61. It can be made in good faith
- 66. Binge
- 67. Legal prefix
- 68. Downy duck
- 69. Cultural doings
- 70. Tennyson work
- 71. Happening place
- 5. Breaks off
- 6. Stadium nosh
- 7. Biblical suffix
- 8. Dug in
- 9. Deteriorates
- 10. Cloth woven from raw silk
- 11. Filthy from long neglect
- 12. Pie parts
- 13. African fly
- 18. In shape
- 19. Mighty one?
- 22. Fail miserably
- 23. On the road
- 25. Boat race
- 26. Astute
- 29. \_\_\_wester
- 33. Part of some splits
- 34. Ed's request
- 36. Wood-dressing tool
- 38. Animal shelter
- 39. Genetic initials
- 40. Fashion industry, slangily
- 41. Change for a five
- 42. Coarse file
- 45. Beethoven's "Moonlight \_\_\_"
- 46. Editor, at times
- 47. Dated
- 48. Giving ones
- 50. Cheerless
- 54. Clavell's "\_\_\_-Pan"
- 55. Church recesses
- 58. Visored cap
- 60. Ear-related
- 62. Dejected
- 63. Attempt
- 64. Knowledge
- 65. Palindromic preposition

### Down

- 1. "60 Minutes" network
- 2. "That's \_\_\_!"
- 3. Most wet
- 4. One of the Three Bears

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## Congratulations North Shore Varsity Women's Basketball Team - Long Island Champions!

After beating Harborfields to become the Long Island Champions, the Vikings captured the Long Island Class A girls basketball title for the first-time ever! Unfortunately, their incredible run ended at the NYS Semi-Finals at Hudson Valley Community College as Williamsville South High School defeated the Vikings 73-69.

Congratulations to the entire team and their coaches for this amazing season! They won the Nassau County Class I Championship for the 8th consecutive year, were undefeated in league play with a perfect 13-0 record, and now have a 89-0 record dating back to 2007.

We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments as a team and individually. The team includes Courtney Gilmartin, Ashleigh Sheerin, Paige Barwick, Kelly Johansen, Selena Fortich, Maddy Leto, Gabrielle Zaffiro, Alexandra Cantwell, Stephanie Cuomo, Jessica Scuderi, Samantha Capobianco, Jessica Gioia, and Julianna Telvi. Their Coaches are Keith Freund and Megan McCormack.

*Photo Caption: Photo Caption: Pictured is the North Shore Women's Basketball Team, after beating Harborfields to become the Long Island Champions, the Vikings captured the Long Island Class A girls basketball title for the first-time ever!*



## Glen Cove Youth Bureau Presents...Youth, News & Views Glen Cove After 3 Is Happy To Announce Summer 2015

Glen Cove Youth Bureau would like to inform you that applications for Glen Cove After 3 Summer 2015 are available. Applications can be found at Glen Cove After 3 office, Glen Cove Youth Bureau and at all the schools. This will be our 7th summer and we are celebrating with exciting programs and great trips. We are happy to announce our partnership with the New York Cosmos Soccer Club. Every Wednesday professional skilled coaches will be working with the students on perfecting their soccer skills. Everyday will be special at After 3; our themed academic enrichment program will consist of fun educational mornings with science, literature and math. We will then provide lunch for the participants and continue into our afternoon program. Thanks to an approved grant from The Long Island Community Foundation and the generous donation from the United World Foundation, Glen Cove After 3 will also be offering an alternative energy program as well as a trip to the Cradle of Aviation. The Long Island Community Foundation grant will also help support weekly art, photography, cooking and Zumba classes as well as other options. Our trips will be scheduled for Fridays.

Summer has always been a great time for the participants and staff and this will be no exception! Summer Program

will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday with after care being offered for our working parents (for an additional cost). Program cost remains the same at \$350.00 for the six-weeks which includes lunch; there is a 10% discount for additional siblings. The program begins July 6th, and ends August 14th. Glen Cove After 3 is available to all residents of Glen Cove ranging in grades 1st - 9th. Glen Cove After 3 is a School Aged Child Care (SACC) New York State Licensed program.

Come see what all the buzz is about and what makes Glen Cove After 3 THE BEST EXPERIENCE IN TOWN! We hope to see you this summer!

Applications for our summer program are available at all of the

schools in the district, the GCA3 office located at 70 Forest Ave., Suite 2c and at The Glen Cove Youth Bureau located

at 128B Glen Street in Glen Cove. For more information please call the Glen Cove After 3 office at (516) 277-1303.

