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North Shore Schools Budget Passes & Proposition 2 Passes

The 2015-2016 School Budget passed by 1266 yes votes to 414 no votes. Proposition 2 also passed with 1266 yes votes to 305 no votes. Herman Berliner and Toni Labbate were re-elected to the Board of Education with 1121 and 1174 votes respectively.

I would like to sincerely thank the North Shore community for coming out on May 19, 2015 to cast your ballots. It is gratifying to work within a community in which quality public education is genuinely valued. It is this level of community support that has resulted in our District's outstanding reputation for preparing students to think critically and to creatively solve problems, as they continue their passionate pursuit of learning. The North Shore School District is special and we applaud you for

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Glen Cove City School District Budget Passes

Yes: 731
No: 247

Amy Franklin - 654
Gail Nedbor-Gross - 671
Maria Venuto - 523

Gail Nedbor-Gross has been reelected to the board. Amy Franklin and Maria Venuto have also been elected.

Longobucco Recognized for 70 Years

by Amanda Longobucco

Ernest A. Longobucco received special recognition for 70 years of service with the Sea Cliff Fire Department at their annual Installation Dinner held on May 8th at the Swan Club.

Longobucco joined the Sea Cliff Fire Department on January 5, 1945 when he was 16 years old. Since it was during World War II many of the men who were firefighters went off to war so the fire department recruited from Sea Cliff High School (currently Sea Cliff Elementary School). Longobucco was Captain of the Hook & Ladder Company from 1959-1961 and was very well liked amongst everyone in the fire department. He was the owner of Mom Longo's Bar (currently K.C. Gallaghers) which his own mother had opened when she came over from Italy to Sea Cliff right after Prohibition. He also raised 4 children (Ernest Sr., the late Guy P. Longobucco, Allan & Gail) with his wife, Irene.

His 3 sons followed in his footsteps and joined the fire department as well. His oldest son Ex-Captain Ernest Sr. has 43 years of service to the department, his second oldest, Ex-Captain Guy, had 27 and his youngest son Ex-Chief Allan

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Republican Committee Chooses Slate

The Glen Cove Republican Committee has selected Mayor Reginald A Spinello as its designee in the upcoming mayoral election. Also nominated at the local Republican convention on May 7 were incumbent Council Members Pamela Panzenbeck, and Joseph Capobianco, local attorney Kristina Heuser, hospital administrator Danielle Willis, Glen Cove businessman Nicholas DiLeo Jr., and former executive and current freelance photographer / journalist, Tab Hauser.

After the convention, Glen Cove Republican Chairman David Zatlin commented, "This a diverse and energetic ticket; a great combination of both youth and experience. These are people who will work together to continue Mayor Spinello's record of positive change and accomplishment as Glen Cove moves forward in the coming years."



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! Need a ride? Free bus service from/to our "catchment area" is available upon request. Visit our website @ www.glencoveseniorcenter.com.

Highlighted Events

Monday, June 1st @ 9:30am - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, June 2nd @ 6:00pm – CIRCLE OF FRIENDS - Brain Function and Well Being

Wednesday, June 3rd @ 9:00am – SENIOROBICS

Thursday, June 4th @ 10:15am – ARTHRITIS EXERCISE & EDUCATION CLASS

Friday, June 5th @ 9:00am – MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Friday, June 5th @ 12:30pm – "A BRUSH WITH HISTORY" - RIBBON CUTTING

Team Gallo Announces Grand Opening Of Campaign Headquarters



Forest Avenue.

An exciting and informative evening is planned! The entire slate of city council candidates will be announced and mayoral candidate Tony Gallo will discuss his ideas. "I am confident in our ability to stand for Glen Cove and represent the people of Glen Cove in a pro-active way," says Gallo as the team looks ahead to the Republican Primary in September and the General Election in November.

"We hope all our Glen Cove friends and neighbors will stop by and spend a few minutes with us," Gallo says. "It's a great opportunity to get to know this forward-thinking team and find out their plans for the city we all love."

You can meet Team Gallo at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 86 Forest Avenue. Light refreshments will be served.

The Glen Cove community is cordially invited to join Team Gallo at the grand opening of campaign headquarters on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm at 86

Longobucco Recognized for 70 Years

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currently with 38 years. His grandson Ernest Jr. is presently Chief of the department with 21 years of service for a combined 199 years of service from this family.

At the Installation Dinner, Longobucco was honored at the town, county & state level for his 70 years of service. The Firemen's Association of the State of NY

(FASNY) presented him with a citation and a plaque for his years of volunteering. He also received special recognition from Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano, the Town of Oyster Bay & the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff. A special thank you to the Hook & Ladder Company Captain John Ciampi III and the company's officers and members for their generous & thoughtful tribute to Longobucco's service.

North Shore Schools Budget Passes

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keeping our schools and community strong and vital.

I offer my sincere gratitude to our Trustees for their efforts to maintain responsible fiscal management practices and effective oversight while creating a budget that maintains the quality of our programs. Thanks to all of the community members who have volunteered their support to benefit our students in so many ways—from parents who offer their time in our schools, to citizens and community leaders who have taken the time to come to Board of Education Budget Meetings and Town Meetings that were held throughout the year. Your involvement is vital now and in the future to the North Shore School District.

I would also like to thank all the

residents who took the time to attend the budget coffees, called or wrote with questions, and checked the website to inquire about the budget this year. I appreciate all your efforts to make an informed decision.

With your continued support, we are committed to working very hard in our efforts to offer our students deep and meaningful learning opportunities that not only foster strong habits of mind, but also support the development of critical thinking skills. In addition, we look forward to continuing to build upon the school-community partnership that exists here at North Shore...one that always puts the needs of our children first.

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Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

SCO Family of Services Appoints

Douglas O'Dell as Executive Director

An Experienced Leader and Trailblazer for Serving Youth who are in Foster Care, Court-involved or have Special Needs



SCO Family of Services' Board of Directors announced today the appointment of Douglas O'Dell as Executive Director of the 120-year-old human services organization serving some 60,000 New Yorkers a year. O'Dell, a widely respected leader in the field, was appointed SCO's Interim Executive Director on November 1, 2014, and previously served as one of SCO's key executives in the capacity of Chief Program Officer.

"After a six month search, the Board decided unanimously that O'Dell is the candidate who can best lead SCO in our longstanding commitment to deliver high-quality services to vulnerable children, families and adults," said Kelly Williams, Chair of the SCO Board of Directors.

"I am honored to serve as Executive Director of SCO Family of Services, an organization dedicated to excellence and to achieving life-changing results for the people we serve. Together with my hardworking and committed colleagues, and our generous and supportive Board of Directors, I look forward to ensuring that SCO continues to meet and exceed the highest standards and is well prepared to meet the challenges of human service delivery in the future," said Douglas O'Dell, Executive Director.

O'Dell has more than 40 years of professional experience, including 24 years at SCO Family of Services. As SCO's Chief Program Officer and Assistant Executive Director, he has been responsible for a portfolio that included: evidence-based family support services; mother/child programs; residential, education, and community-based services for children

and adults with developmental disabilities; group residential care for older youth in foster care; transitional housing for homeless youth; and both residential and family support services to LGBTQ youth and court-involved youth.

A staunch advocate and trailblazer for youth who are in foster care, court involved or have special needs, O'Dell has worked to keep young people in communities close to their families and friends to foster meaningful connections. Committed to juvenile justice reform, he created SCO's alternative to detention and placement programs serving court-involved youth in their homes with family-based therapy and community-based residences. He also launched SCO's Family Therapy Intervention Pilot (FTIP), which promotes families' acceptance of their LGBTQ children and provides services to reduce risks experienced by LGBTQ youth.

"We greatly appreciate Doug's leadership and dedication to achieving excellence during his tenure at SCO and as our interim leader during the past six months," said Craig Treiber, Co-Chair of the Board's Executive Search Committee. "We know that his commitment to SCO and the people we serve will carry forward as he shifts from an interim role to become our new Executive Director. We wish him great success and congratulations."

"The SCO Board welcomes Douglas O'Dell to his new position as Executive Director of SCO Family of Services and we are confident his leadership and vision will ensure that SCO continues to succeed at helping children, families and adults meet life's challenges," said Brian Edwards, Co-Chair of the SCO Board Executive Director Search Committee.

About SCO

SCO Family of Services provides essential human services to 60,000 children, youth, families and adults throughout New York City and Long Island. We help vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen families and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. SCO has provided vital human services throughout New York City and Long Island for more than 100 years. To learn more, visit www.sco.org.

Glen Cove Junior Lacrosse Club Week 7 Round Up

Compiled by Brian 'Condo' Neice

The young ladies of Glen Cove lacrosse travelled to the 'other GC' this past weekend and continued to show improvement while learning the game and having fun. The Garden City girls on average were bigger than our team and played a bit more aggressive but at the end the game was decided by only 1 goal. Abby Hylan led the Lady Knights with 2 goals while Isis Makin and Marissa Neice each scored their first goal of their young careers. Aubrey Mercado and Sophia Diaz each contributed by helping out on the clears while the return of Maddy Frisella gave the Knights a little depth and some solid defensive play. The girls will play their final home game on Saturday, May 30th at 2pm on their field along Walnut Road.

The 1st and 2nd grade boys matched up against a talented young squad from South Huntington on Sunday and quickly realized a good night's sleep before a game is a good idea! After sleepwalking through the 1st quarter and finding themselves in a hole the boys started working on the fundamentals of scooping groundballs and passing the ball to their open teammates. It was apparent that our all-rookie team was up against a team that had played together last year but that did not stop them from trying their hardest. Stephano Malatos had the task of starting in goal and performed well for his first time. The Glen Cove Junior Lacrosse Club was proud to see one of their own past players wearing the stripes as Jared Buehre, presently playing at the high school level, officiated the game and did a fine job despite some good natured heckling from his former coaches.

The Deer Park 3rd and 4th grade team brought their talents to Glen Cove this past Sunday and with plenty of size and speed, it was evident that the Knights would have their work cut out for them. The Knights have been working hard to play offense and defense as a team and their efforts were evident from the opening whistle. The Knights showed off their offensive skills in the first half by connecting with each other with great passes that generated numerous opportunities culminating with the first goal of the game by midfielder Rocco Rainone. Even when the Knights

weren't scoring, they took the fight to Deer Park led by an attack with Aiden Costella scoring his first two goals of the season. Richie Cardali was his usual self in scooping up ground balls and keeping possession of the ball. Jack Spoto and CJ Brown led a stout Glen Cove defense that wouldn't allow the Deer Park team to get much generated offensively. The

first half would end with the Knights up 4-1. It was a different story in the second half with Deer Park using their size to out muscle the Knights and eventually tying the game at 5. The Glen Cove defense then stepped up and Spoto did a little double-time at the midfield to contribute two goals of his own. Backed up by a couple of nice saves by Matteo Cameron, the Knights continued the offensive onslaught and Nick Ladairious broke through with two fourth quarter goals to put the game out of reach. Another solid effort from the Knights and the game ended in an 8-5

win. These guys will play their final home game on Sunday, May 31st in the infamous 'Pit' behind the high school tennis courts in an attempt to finish undefeated at home with only 1 loss for the season. Hats off to Coach Bobby Benazzi and his assistants, Peter Nystrom and Peter LaRocca. The 5th grade 'Mid Knights' travelled to Farmingdale and participated in their Lacrosse Day this past Sunday. After the smoke cleared they ended up on the losing side of a 15 - 8 shootout.

The Late Knights had an early day in Huntington on Sunday playing at 8 AM. While the boys showed up half-asleep, once the whistle blew, they woke up. Sal Guastella put on a shooting clinic scoring the Hat-trick to lead all scorers. And for good measure, he added an assist. Szymon Frye, Nick Morrocu and Dylan Anucik each added a goal to give the Late Knights a 6-3 victory. Of course Jesse Mayreis, coming off his own late night Bar Mitzvah, sealed a solid win with 7 saves and a shutout in the second half. Bobby Kaier, Jack Coyle and a misfit of others playing defense, put on a ground ball and poke-check clinic, but it seems like Huntington never learned. Each time they tried, the Late Knights' D shut them down! Everyone who watched the game witnessed what teamwork and team effort is all about.

There will be no games this week but you can see the Knights in full force as they proudly march in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday.



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Junior Olympics Appearance for Glen Cove's Dwyer

Glen Cove High School junior Lindsay Dwyer was the winner of the Regional Gymnastic Level 10 Championships in Springfield, Massachusetts. In addition to winning All-Around, Dwyer placed first on Bars and Floor, second on Vault and third on Beam. Lindsay will go on to represent New York State and Region 6 at the Junior Olympic National Championships on May 15 in Des Moines, Iowa. Lindsay has verbally committed to a full gymnastics scholarship at the University of Illinois, a Big 10 Division I school.

Glen Cove High School junior Lindsay Dwyer will represent New York State at the Junior Olympic National Championships. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District



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Glen Cove Beaches to Open Memorial Day Weekend Kayak Rack Permits Now Available

May 15, 2015...Mayor Reggie Spinello encourages Glen Cove residents to start packing their beach bags and towels as the 2015 Glen Cove beach season officially opens on Saturday, May 23. Both Pryibil and Morgan Memorial Park beaches will be staffed with lifeguards on weekends only (plus Memorial Day) until June 20th. Then, on the first day of summer, June 21 Glen Cove's beaches will be staffed seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

According to Darcy Belyea, Director of Glen Cove Parks and Recreation, Pryibil Beach has a new handicap access ramp located on the non-bathing side of the beach and Mr. Softee is back as the concession vendor. Beach permits or proof of residency are required to enter Glen Cove beaches with entry gates staffed during the same hours as the lifeguards are on duty. Locust Valley residents may also use Morgan Memorial Park.

For Glen Cove kayakers, space is available at the City of Glen Cove Municipal Boat Ramp located at Garvies Point for kayak storage. The fee is \$90 annually and permits can be acquired at the Department of Parks & Recreation, Room 206 in Glen Cove City Hall. Please bring proof of residency and a check payable to the City of Glen Cove. Owners must provide their own cable and lock and all kayaks are stored at the owner's risk.

Crescent Beach is currently closed to swimmers while government agencies continue to monitor the water conditions as part of an ongoing survey.

Glen Cove's Testa commits to Mount Aloysius

Glen Cove girls varsity soccer player Sara Testa will attend and play soccer at Mount Aloysius College, a Division III school in Pennsylvania, this fall.

Testa has been an integral part of Glen Cove's varsity soccer team since she was a freshman. Coach Peter Falen attributes her years in developmental leagues and training outside of school, along with her physical tenacity and mental edge, to her success.

In the fall of 2013, Testa was diagnosed with a life-threatening autoimmune disorder that attacked her brain stem and left her hospitalized for three months.

During that time, she remained focus on her goal to survive and to play soccer in college.

Testa returned to school in June 2014 and was thrilled to take part in her final season as a student-athlete and member of the girls soccer program this year.

Falen said Testa's journey and accomplishments have made her the young lady she is today and expressed his pride in everything she has achieved. "Her devotion and passion for her studies and her love of soccer will make her an asset to any institution of higher learning or job choice in the future," he said.

Letters to the Editor

A Threat To Sea Cliff's Summer

To The Editor,

If your favorite season like mine is Summer, then we have something we must talk about.

An influx of young men and women from out of town have discovered that the Sea Cliff beach boardwalk is a nice place to meet. They come in low-slung, souped-up cars every evening until sunset. They face their cars out along the wall so that they can roar away, Daytona 500-style, with tires squealing to impress their friends. More often than not, they go through the stop sign outside the Beach Pavilion. Motorcyclists, of course, have added to the noisy fun. You can hear them coming down the hill before you see them. It's an accident waiting to happen.

If left unabated, this scene could ruin our summer. With more than two dozen people, mostly young men, sitting on the railing and otherwise blocking the boardwalk, passersby often enough

must continue their walks on the street. Motorists must watch out for anybody with skateboards, frisbees, skates and footballs indiscriminately using the Boulevard as their playground. It's a crushed skateboarder waiting to happen.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy and four trustees were made aware of this predicament at the village board meeting May 11. Later that week a Nassau County police officer surveying the boardwalk scene while standing outside his patrol car said he and his fellow officers are aware of the possibility of a summertime problem for Sea Cliff. His advice was that the village post sufficient signage prohibiting these activities (No skateboards, No frisbees, No loitering) to give police more leverage as they patrol. If the problem persists after Memorial Day, we can help ourselves by voicing our opinions at the next public board meeting on Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in the village courtroom.

Joe Krupinski



Senior Sara Testa (seated center) and her parents are pictured with (l-r): Glen Cove girls varsity soccer coach Peter Falen, Assistant Principal Nadine Richards, Interim Principal Roseanne Cirmigliaro, Athletic Director Denise Kiernan and Assistant Principal Allen Hudson. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

A Day of Play: The Reggio Way, Saturday, June 6, 11am-1pm
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Please join us for a Day of Play: The Reggio Way, a FREE event for young children and their families. This Reggio Emilia inspired event allows children the opportunity to explore, create, and engage themselves in a variety of activities while parents enjoy refreshments and a beautiful campus. Rain or Shine, The Day of Play will be a family fun event.

Activities: outdoor play, painting, clay work, water play, gardening, building and constructing, sports and more!



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Sea Cliff's School-Wide Enrichment S.T.E.M. Fair Exhibits A Passion For Learning!

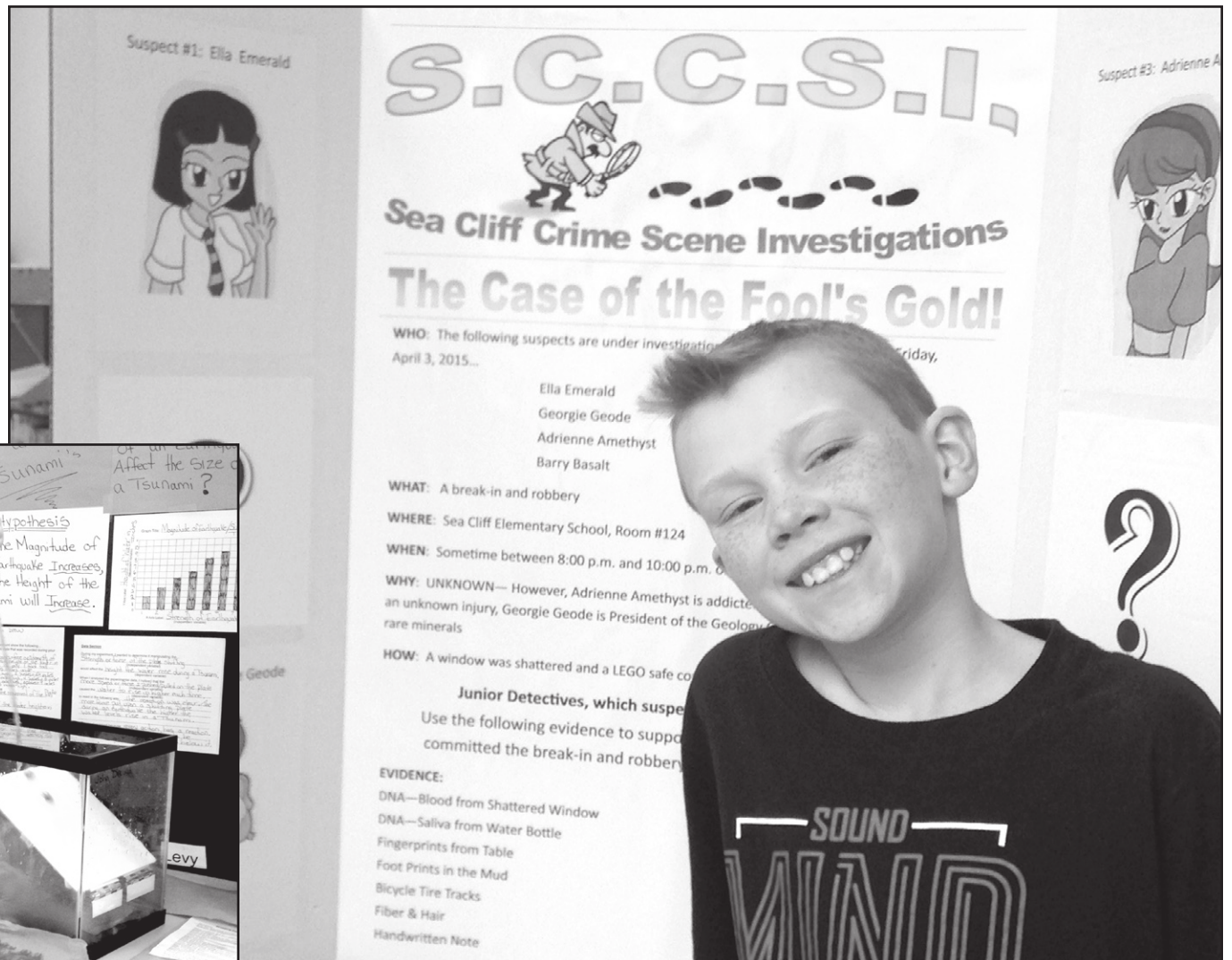
On Tuesday, May 5th, Sea Cliff Elementary School held its annual School-Wide Enrichment S.T.E.M. Fair. In a symposium format, students in grades K – 5 showcased their science, technology, engineering and math knowledge by displaying and presenting projects for the entire school to see! This year, the addition of S.T.E.M. related artwork created by students and submitted by Mrs. Giurlanda, Sea Cliff's art teacher, was proudly displayed at the Fair. In the evening, parents and guests were invited to explore the uniquely innovative selection of S.T.E.M. exhibits.

Dr. Carol Smyth, Director of S.T.E.M at North Shore School District, shared her thoughts about the Fair, "Under the innovative and inspirational leadership of enrichment specialist Diane Krupin, the students of Sea Cliff School engaged in meaningful, authentic learning experiences which not only provided the students with fantastic opportunities to explore and develop their passion about STEM concepts and principles, but also created wonderful opportunities for critical and creative thinking. At the fair, so many students expressed how the learning experience fostered their interest in science and math. It is experiences like this that inspire ongoing, life-long learning!

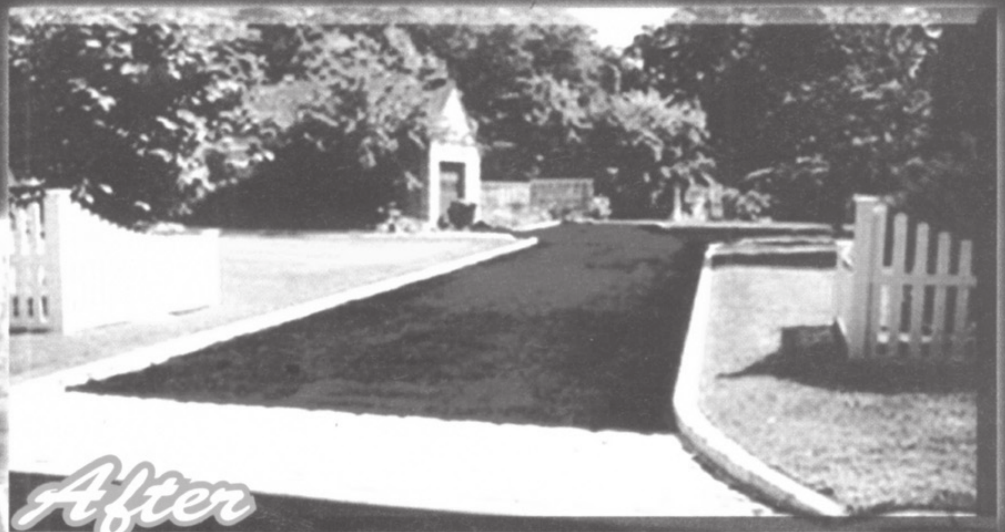
Mrs. Krupin, Sea Cliff's enrichment teacher commented, "It is always wonderful to observe the excitement and enthusiasm expressed by our students as they embraced the opportunity to excel!" To learn more about this educational event, please watch the SC STEM video @www.northshoreschools.org featured in an article on the Sea Cliff School homepage.

Article provided by Diane Krupin, SC School-wide Enrichment Teacher

Pictured are student at Sea Cliff School at the SC STEM Fair, a forum for authentic learning experiences that provided students with opportunities expand their critical thinking skills, creative thinking abilities, and passion



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28 North Shore High School Students Fly to France

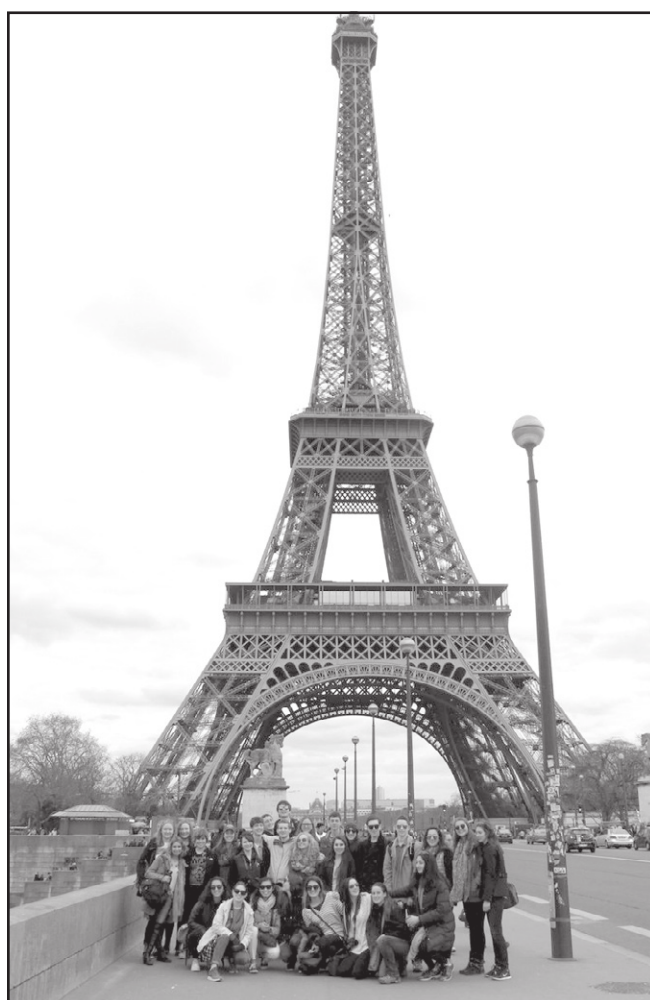
Twenty-eight students and three teachers left North Shore High School for a sixteen-day adventure in France in late March. The students, who had been diligently studying French for the past several years, were finally ready to put their skills into practical use and to see first-hand, the culture about which they had been reading for so long.

The trip began in Paris, with the students arriving early in the morning and launching themselves immediately into sightseeing around the city. Five days and lots of walking later, the group had experienced all of the important Parisian sights including the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Louvre.

The students then headed off to Brittany in the northwest of France for what they considered to be the best part of the trip: an eleven-day homestay with the French students they had met in December. In addition to socializing with their friends and experiencing life in a French family, the students took numerous day trips, visiting historic sites such as Mont St. Michel and the beaches of Normandy.

Each member of the group returned with a deeper understanding of French culture, the satisfaction that all of those years of French were truly worthwhile, but most of all, memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Photo Caption: Article and photos provided by teacher Eric Lepetit. Pictured are North Shore High foreign language students seeing first-hand the culture and sites of France under the direction of their teachers.



Making a Difference in the Lives of Children with Autism

This Spring, Jake Cirella, a 10th grader at North Shore High School, wanted to make a difference in the lives of children with autism. He took the initiative to help organize a fundraiser to help Autistic children learn how to ride bicycles. The event took place at Power Pals in Glen Cove benefitting the Nassau-Suffolk Autism Society.

Jake stated, "I have a cousin that has a form of autism and he's not able to ride a bike and I thought to myself that I wanted to make a difference in the lives of others. So when they grow up, they will be able to ride a bike and be happy."

Jake continued, "This was my first time doing an activity like this. I thought it would be a very nice thing to teach kids how to ride bikes that aren't able to learn on their own." He added, "I was able to get my whole team to participate. There were 17 kids from North Shore involved, a mix of tenth, ninth, and some eighth graders. We had to help keep the children on their bikes and also teach them how to peddle. Additionally, some kids weren't able to even turn the wheel, so we had to demonstrate and show them how to turn."

He concluded by saying, "At the end, one of the kids even learned how to ride on his own! "It was a great day!"

Information for this article prepared by Jake Cirella



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Sea Cliff Boy Scouts want you to “Show your Patriotism” this Summer

By Kyle Soscie, Second Class Scout, Troop 43 Sea Cliff

Sixteen boys and eight leaders from Boy Scout Troop 43 of Sea Cliff are going on a high adventure sailing trip in the Spring of 2016. The scouts will head to Abacos Islands in the Bahamas to spend one week onboard 50 foot sailboats. They will learn to sail and navigate the boats. They will also fish, swim and snorkel and learn about all the interesting sea life there. It is a once in a lifetime trip.

The scouts will need to fundraise in order to pay for the trip itself. The Sea Base scouts will be selling American flags this summer. The boys want the local communities to pitch in and help with the flag campaign by showing their patriotism and hanging American flags out during patriotic holidays this summer.

If you do not have a flag, the Sea Base scouts will be selling the flag kits at the Sea Cliff Memorial Day parade and the Glen Head Memorial Day parade. Each kit cost \$15 and it is a 3x5 foot flag with an eagle on top. It comes with a pole and the hanging kit for your front porch. You can also order it from their website www.seabase43.info.

If you have an old, worn out flag, the boy scouts will also take your flag and “retire” it in a respectful ceremony.

We hope to see you at the Memorial

Day parades and that everyone shows their patriotism this summer by hanging an American flag on these dates:

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Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016 Honors Vito Palmieri, Esq.

At a recent testimonial dinner dance held at the Swan Club, Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016, Order Sons of Italy in America, honored Vito Palmieri, Esq. The dinner was attended by national and state officers, lodge presidents and representatives, members, family and friends of the Order Sons of Italy in America as well as dignitaries. Nancy DiFiore Quinn, Past State President and National 5th Vice President, Joseph Di Trapani, Past State and National President and Carolyn Reres, State 1st Vice President were in attendance. The Lodge also celebrated its 95th Anniversary. It is the oldest Lodge on Long Island. It was formed in 1920.



Photo left to right: Mary Desmond; Joseph Gallo, President; Tony Ceriello, Co-Chair Dinner Dance Committee; Vito Palmieri, Esq. Honoree; Janis Ceriello; Antonetta Sclafani, Journal Co-Chair; Kathryn Grande, Co-Chair Dinner Dance Committee.

Glen Cove Youth Visit NCMA with GCAC

The Glen Cove Arts Council visited the Nassau County Museum of Art recently with a group of youth from the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club. After the tour of the exhibit with a docent, the youth were able to take part in an arts and crafts workshop with staff of the museum.

The Glen Cove Arts Council was founded by Victoria Crosby in order to bring the arts to youth and adults who may not have the finances to pursue their dreams. Classes are offered at LIAFA, the Long Island Academy of Fine Art, also visits to art museums, and to Tilles Center to see theatre, opera and ballet. The arts are the first to suffer budget cuts in education, even though statistics show that the study of the arts is key to academic success and contributes greatly to the quality of life for people and the community.

A Celebration of the Arts, cocktail party to benefit GCAC, is planned for June 7 in Oyster Bay Cove, featuring vocalist Elisa Brown, host of the PBS TV show *The Heart of Art*, who will sing from the American Songbook, accompanied by Sammy "Forever" Fields.

For further information about the fundraiser contact GCartsCouncil@aol.com.



Smooth Sounds of North Shore Spring Concerts

Students of the North Shore Schools took to the stage to perform in the annual Spring Concerts. Orchestra, band, and choral musicians melodically performed at all five district schools under the direction of their music teachers. Bravo to all of the amazing soloists!

A round of applause goes out to all of the students who wowed us with their dedication and love of music. The harmonious choral ensembles, powerful beat of the bands, and melodiously string instruments were just some of the smooth sounds that captivated us at the

2015 Spring Concerts. Thank you to all of the students, music teachers, and staff who made these concerts a tremendous success.

In addition, many thanks to Terryl Donovan, the Director of the Fine & Performing Arts, Lisa Polito, and Diane Kislin (high school and elementary music teachers respectively) for their dedication and devotion to the North Shore Schools. The three are retiring at the end of this school year and all of us at the North Shore Schools wish you the best of luck!



Article and photos by Shelly Newman GH orchestra shines on stage at GH Spring Concert



Article and photos by Shelly Newman GWL Band performs beautifully at the annual GWL Spring Concert.



Article and photos by Shelly Newman SC Singers harmoniously sing into our hearts at the SC Spring Concert

City of Glen Cove Beautification Commission to Host Annual Great American Cleanup Day Event Rescheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2015

May 18, 2015: To maintain the natural beauty of Glen Cove, the City's Beautification Commission rescheduled its' annual Great American Cleanup Day to Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Interested residents and community groups are asked to meet at the parking lot adjacent to 69 Glen Street at 9 a.m. and contact the Glen Cove Parks & Recreation Department and Beautification Commission at adoptaspot@cityofglencoveny.org to volunteer your time. "It's spring cleaning time in Glen Cove and we welcome the support of our city's Beautification Commission and volunteers to help keep Glen Cove green and clean," said Mayor Reggie Spinello.

The Great American Cleanup is the country's largest community improvement program that kicks off in more than 20,000 communities each spring. This national program engages 2 million volunteers who take action in their communities to create positive change and a lasting impact.

Congratulations Alex Cantwell for Winning Newsday's First Team All-Long Island Player (Again)!

The North Shore School District is proud to honor Alex Cantwell of the Women's Varsity Basketball Team! Coach Keith Freund praised her by recently saying, "Alex won Newsday's First Team All-Long Island Player again this year. She is the first North Shore basketball player to win it twice and the only small school player on Long Island selected."

In addition, Alex's basketball career on the North Shore Varsity Women's Basketball Team has included the following honors:

- scored her 1,000th point on February 3, 2015
- won 3 Conference Titles
- won 3 County Titles
- won 1 Long Island Title
- was Conference AIV Player of the Year in 2015
- was a three time All-State selection
- was a BCANY Top 50 selection in 2015
- was a three time All-County selection
- was a two time Nassau County Class A Tournament MVP
- was a BCANY and Nassau County Scholar Athlete in 2015
- was a BCANY Academic All-American in 2014 and 2015
- was a 2015 NYS All-Tournament Team selection for the Class A Tournament

Please help us congratulate Alex Cantwell on her fine performance on and off the courts!



Article written with assistance from Coach Freund
Photos by Shelly Newman

Name the Celebrity



thor of the Civil War prose poem, "John Brown's Body". This was the first of only two sound films made by Griffith. During the 1930s, Merkle became a popular second lead in a number of films, usually playing a wise-cracking best friend of the heroine, supporting such actresses as Jean Harlow, Carole Lombard, Loretta Young, and Dorothy Lamour. She played "Detective Sam Spade's" faithful secretary, "Effie Perine" in the original Dashiell Hammett novel based movie "The Maltese Falcon" (1931). In this 1931 version, Ricardo Cortez played "Sam Spade and later in the 1941 re-make, "Spade was played by Humphrey Bogart and Lee Patrick was "Effie Perine."

This week's celebrity was born in Covington, Kentucky on Dec. 10, 1903. She grew up in Philadelphia and NYC. She bore a resemblance to silent silver screen actress, Lillian Gish. So, because of that, she started her career when hired as a stand-in for Gish, most notably in the 1928 silent classic "the Wind." She appeared in a few films during the silent era, including a two-reel film, "Love's Old Sweet Song" (1923) made by Lee DeForest in his Phonofilm sound-on film process. DeForest was a self-described "Father of Radio", and a pioneer in the development of sound-on film recording used for motion film. Merkle had also spent time in NYC working on Broadway. When she returned to Hollywood, she achieved her greatest success with the advent of "talkies." She played "Ann Rutledge" in the film "Abraham Lincoln" (1930) with Walter Huston and directed by D.W. Griffith. The script was co-written by Stephen Vincent Benet, au-

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was born Benjamin Franklin McGrath and was professionally known as Frank McGrath. He best known role was the comical and optimistic cook with the white beard, "Charlie B. Wooster" on the western TV series "Wagon Train" on, first NBC and then ABC. McGrath appeared in all 272 episodes in the eight seasons of the series, which had ended it's run only two years before his death on May 13, 1967, at the age of 64, from a heart attack. His "Wooster" character provided the meals and companionship for both fictional wagon masters Ward Bond as "Seth Adams" and John McIntyre as "Christopher 'Chris' Hale". As a matter of fact, while "WT" was being prepped in 1957, Frank was ready for retirement after more than 40 years in the business. However, his good friend Ward Bond, who died of a

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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massive coronary on Nov. 5, 1960, while doing the series, was very persuasive and instrumental in getting Frank cast as the cook. After "Wagon Train", McGrath appeared in 1965 and 1966 as "Uncle Lucius" in 9 episodes of ABC's sit-com "Tammy" with Debbie Watson in the title role and Denver Pyle. He also did the "The Virginian" and "The Big Valley" with Barbara Stanwyck. His former "Wagon Train" actor colleague, Terry Wilson, who played "Bill Hawks" on the show were popular guest stars at many top rodeos in the U.S.A. and Canada.

Bond was also instrumental in getting Wilson his role on "WT" and he joined McGrath appearing on all episodes of the series. Wilson also joined McGrath in two films "The Wagon War" (1967) and a Don Knotts comedy western, "The Shakiest Gun in the West". The latter film was released in 1968, a year after McGrath's death.

Correct Callers

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

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North Shore MS Student Raises Over \$8,000 for Multiple Sclerosis Exemplifying E3 “Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”

For the past five years, North Shore Middle School student, Griffin Olistky, has been raising money to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). He said, “I started raising money in 2011 when my 4th grade teacher, Ms. Schleifman, told us about MS and how she started team North Shore in memory of her father who had MS.”

Griffin continued, “That first year, I raised \$202 and I decided to continue because I thought I made a small difference and I wanted to make a bigger difference.” The next year, he raised \$375 but didn’t stop there. One day walking home, Griffin thought hard about how he could increase his fundraising efforts. He said, “The next week, I started collecting redeemable bottles and cans.” He asked his friends in the neighborhood if every week he could go through their recycle bins and collect all their used bottles and cans. That next year, he raised \$475 for

MS. Again, he wanted to do more! He stated, “In 2014, I wanted to go even bigger and started a fundraiser at my school. I put flyers around the school, asked for donations, and for two weeks I collected every redeemable bottle and can in the entire middle school.” This effort proved to be very successful as Griffin proudly raised \$2,700.

In 2015, Griffin expanded his fundraising even further by putting bins around the school to collect bottles and cans. He explained, “I put a donation jug in the cafeteria, had two candy raffles, a bake sale and sold MS merchandise every day after school in addition to collecting donations. I also collected bottles and cans at the Sea Cliff Elementary school and collected donations at my church. It looks like this year I will have raised approximately \$5,500. Overall, I have raised easily over \$8,000 for

the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.” Ms. Schleifman said, “Griffin is the top North Shore fundraiser (student) for this important cause!” Clearly, his efforts have surpassed expectations and have demonstrated North Shore Middle Schools ethos of E3, “Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”

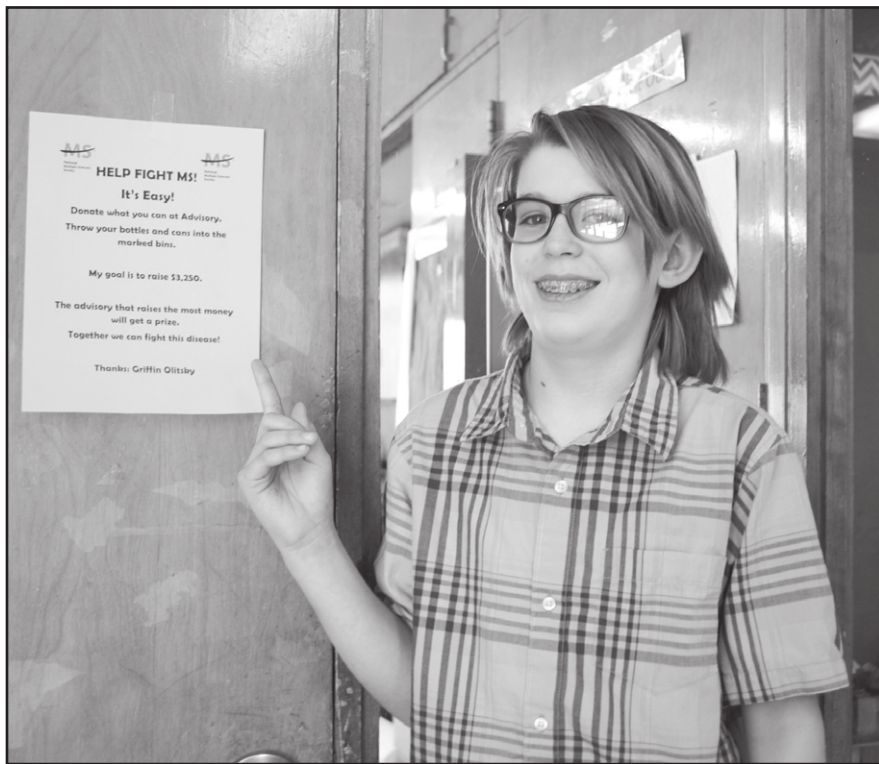
Griffin proudly added, “Ms. Schleifman inspired me to try and make a difference. I did not know much about MS, but through my fundraising I have met many people who have friends and family members who have the disease. It feels good that I might be able help.”

Additionally, many other people have helped Griffin including Mr. Dan Chemnitz who along with Ms. Schleifman with has encouraged him to keep going and not give up. His parents and my sister, Mackenzie, have helped him collect donations, hang flyers, and sort through thousands of bottles and

cans. Family, friends and members of his church have also contributed to this worthy cause.

He concluded by saying “I have learned a lot about myself over the years of fundraising. I have learned that I can be successful through hard work, integrity, and perseverance. The more thought and planning that I put into the fundraising the more successful I can be. And that no difference is too small or too big. It’s all about the hard work.”

Griffin Olistky (pictured with teachers Marnie Schleifman and Dan Chemnitz) clearly demonstrates the E3 (“Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”) ethos of North Shore Middle School by raising over \$8,000 for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Photo Caption- Article and Photos by Shelly Newman



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice

The annual meeting for the Brookville Cemetery Association and Plot owners will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 10 AM at the Brookville Cemetery. In the event of poor weather or a scheduled funeral meeting will be moved to Youngs Farm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the City of Glen Cove has completed the tentative assessment roll of the Real Property for the year 2015 and that a copy of said assessment roll will be on file June 1, 2015 at the Office of the City Assessor in the City Hall of Glen Cove, where the same may be seen and examined by any person during the business hours of every business day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On the evening of June 3rd, the roll will be available from 6- 8:00pm. The tentative assessment roll will also be available on the Glen Cove City Website.

That on Grievance Day, the third Tuesday, in June on which date, June 16th, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., the Assessor and the Board of Review will sit and listen to any and all complaints relative to said assessments.

Dated: May 18, 2015

Sal Lombardi
City Assessor

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

Agency: Board of Trustees, Village of Sea Cliff

Date: July 13, 2015

Obituaries

Anthony Giordano

Giordano, Anthony K. passed away in Glen Cove, NY on April 14, 2015. Predeceased by his loving parents, Loretta and Frank Giordano and brothers Michael and Joseph. He was married at St. Boniface Martyr Church in Sea Cliff and is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Maureen A. Giordano and their children, Sharon Giordano Coleman (Robert), Suzanne Avery (Gordon), Judy Giordano Sternberg (Michael), Jill Matano (Richard) and grandchildren Gordon Avery, Jr., Anthony Avery (Eileen), Lauren Avery (Jon), Alexander Blood, Anne-Marie Aulicino, Brendan Blood, Haley Blood Paz (Luis), Richard Aulicino, and great grandson Jack Spear. He loved being with his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nieces and nephews, and will be forever missed by his family and friends. Anthony was a World War II Veteran. He was a Glen Cove resident for many years then moved to Naples, Florida for 40 years, was gifted to be able to play piano by ear, an avid golfer, sports enthusiast, business owner, and returned to Glen Cove two years ago.

Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: to consider amendments to the Village's Public Housing Agency Plan

The Village of Sea Cliff Public Housing Agency (VSCPHA) is proposing amendments to its Administrative Plan. Beginning on May 28, 2015, the plan will be available for review and inspection at the VSCPHA's administrative office during regular Village of Sea Cliff business hours and on the Village website at www.seacliff-ny.gov.

Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to Village of Sea Cliff Public Housing Agency, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, PO Box 340, Sea Cliff, New York 11579 or sent electronically to emcdonnell@seacliff-ny.gov.

The public hearing will be held at Sea Cliff Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York on July 13, 2015 at 7:00pm.

VSCPHA does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, marital status, national origin, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, age, pregnancy or familial status in the access to its housing programs or activities.

Dated:
Sea Cliff, New York
Marianne Lennon
May 11, 2015
Village Clerk

Daniel Martyn

Martyn, Daniel E. of Glen Cove on May 17, 2015. Beloved husband of Esther. Devoted father of Daniel (Karen), Robert, Thomas (Kathy) and the late John (Cathy). Loving grandfather of Jacqueline, John Paul, Danny, Thomas and James. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

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The Sixty-Fifth June Dance for Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club

The excitement is building for Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday June 6th at La Selva in Upper Brookville. This year's June Dance will celebrate the Club's 65th Anniversary and the Ely family, longtime champions of the Club. For the past 65 years, this annual event has stood out as a highlight of the North Shore's summer schedule and this year is no exception. The setting of the elegant La Selva estate, generously hosted by Debra and Claudio Del Vecchio, harkens back to the Club's early days when the Dance was held at private residences. This year's affair will celebrate, with a sense of nostalgia, the graciousness of those first galas.

Honoring the Ely family is particularly fitting in this Anniversary year. Over the last four decades, the Ely family has played an important role as advocates for the Club, wholeheartedly supporting its mission and the young people it serves. For many years, Susan Ely, a talented painter and photographer, lent her talents to the June Dance, and her good judgment and dedication to the Board. Her husband Stephen followed her on the Board in 1998 and her daughter Sara in 2012. Grenville Baker is fortunate to count the entire family as dedicated supporters of the Club.

On June 6th, the Cocktail hour will

begin at 6:30 pm with cocktails on the first floor of the La Selva mansion, decorated and restored with great care by the Del Vecchios. Dinner and dancing will follow in the tent decorated by Scarsella's of Syosset. All wines served at dinner will be donated and provided by Banfi Vintners.

The Dance Co-chairs Andrea Cilmi, Janet DellaFera, and Melissa Meister gathered their committee recently to finalize the details of everything from the music to the live and silent auctions, to the lighting, to the table settings. "Everyone is especially excited this year to be celebrating the Club's Sixty-fifth Anniversary," said Mrs. Meister. "We are so thankful to have La Selva as our setting, and we are working hard to make this year's June Dance an event to remember, an event to launch the next 65 years."

The Annual Dance remains the Club's single largest fundraising event, making it possible for the Club to fulfill its mission and for our children to achieve their full potential as the leaders of tomorrow. If interested in purchasing tickets, raffles and sponsorships, contact Christine Thomaidis at (516)759-5437 ext. 11 or email christine.thomaidis@gbbgc.org.

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 This weekend Sea Cliff Beach opens-what fun! And then on Monday, we have the annual Memorial Day Parade starting at 9am at Memorial Park and ending up at Clifton Park. As usual, Phil Como will organize and host this bittersweet event. Do you have something short for me to read since there will be little time with all that's going on in the Village?
 Parade Enthusiast

Dear Parade Enthusiast,
 I just finished a lovely, very short book about a woman we meet as a young girl in rural Ireland in 1944 and follow for sixty years: ACADEMY STREET by Mary Costello. We travel with Tess to America and watch as her life plays out in New York City. Throughout we hear her voice and it is singularly lyrical and haunting. Was it the early death of her mother, her father's stoic harshness, her life as an outsider, an immigrant- what was it that made her so introspective, so

detached, so seemingly unlucky in life? Her son at one point coldly asks "Do you ever think you might be beyond people?" The Vietnam War, the Kennedy assassination, New York City's changing landscape, 9/11- all serve as backdrop to Tess's story ; we are touched by her noble spirit- a spirit that endures despite astonishing misfortune. Tess is the person we pass on the street and never really see but whose life is incredibly rich in emotion and insight. A truly beautiful book- highly recommended!



Celebrating Kiwanis One Day

Kiwanis club of Glen Cove celebrates Kiwanis One Day

April 6th, braving a beautiful sunny but cold/windy 1st Saturday of spring, the volunteers gathered at Prybil Beach, Glen Cove to comb the beach, walking along pond side, scanning the parking lot all to find debris to collect.

This year, students from our Middle School Builders Club, advisor Kirsten Kenney and her members, members of our Key Club GCHS lead the students in this cleanup. Along with the students from Carle Place HS, All Saint's and Holy Child Academy collecting, Kiwanis officials and club members also provided assistance. At the end of the morning the group had collected over 20 bags of trash.

Mayor Spinello stopped by to relay a "personal" thank you to the volunteers and the club for designating this beach as part of our yearly service project.

The group was also contacted by the head of the Glen Cove Parks and Recreation department, thanking them for Job well done!

To learn more about Kiwanis and what we do, you can reach our local chapter viist our website www.glencovekiwanis.org or support@glencovekiwanis.org. for other towns: <http://locator.kiwanis.org>.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Gone With the Wind
 by Myles Mellor

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Across

- 1. Rounded end
- 5. Garden bloom, informally
- 9. Brew
- 14. Able to see right through
- 15. ___ a soul
- 16. Bisect
- 17. Not decide
- 20. Needlefish
- 21. "That feels good!"
- 22. Kind of trip
- 23. Kind of chart
- 25. Go right
- 28. Frowning
- 30. Kicker's aid
- 32. Cooling system
- 36. Stead
- 37. Like some socks
- 38. Division of a long poem
- 39. Russian stringed instrument
- 43. Rustic digs
- 46. Corner piece
- 47. Place to be picked up?
- 51. Certain weapons
- 55. Car protector
- 56. Apiece, in scores
- 57. Freelancer's enc.
- 58. Blame
- 59. Giant syllable
- 61. Dated
- 63. Not just "a"
- 65. Don Maclean song
- 71. Boxing site
- 72. Berry touted as medicinal
- 73. Taro variety
- 74. Cut again
- 75. Itches
- 76. Center of French resistance in W.W. II

Down

- 1. Campaign pro
- 2. Compass reading
- 3. Display unit
- 4. Bagel stuffer
- 5. Animal with curved horns
- 6. Race unit
- 7. Diva's delivery
- 8. Hereditary ruler
- 9. "Pipe down!"
- 10. Old Chinese money
- 11. Fibrous scleroprotein
- 12. Clear
- 13. Pricing word
- 18. "Cogito ___ sum"
- 19. Neighbor of a Laotian
- 23. Buddy
- 24. Son of a son
- 26. Chemical compound
- 27. Icelandic epic
- 29. Curtail
- 31. An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others
- 33. Biblical measure
- 34. Lazybones
- 35. Indian breads
- 40. Buffalo
- 41. Charity
- 42. Hip bones
- 43. Subway alternative
- 44. Cost of flying
- 45. Cooks, in a way
- 48. "So soon?"
- 49. Poddled plant
- 50. Unproven ability
- 52. Burn balm
- 53. "Amen!"
- 54. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
- 60. Sicilian rumbler
- 62. Monopoly equipment
- 64. Command to a dog
- 65. "Wheels"
- 66. Order's partner
- 67. Actress, Martin
- 68. Carol contraction
- 69. Altar avowal
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Sea Cliff Students Jump Rope for Heart 2015



The Sea Cliff Elementary Physical Education Department under the direction of Eileen O'Connor and Craig DeNicola organized the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart event during the month of February. This year Sea Cliff School raised \$19,348.00 bringing total donations from Sea Cliff School in six years to over \$85,000.00.

Mr. Zublionis recognized the hard work of all the students, staff and parents at a special assembly by riding a small bike dressed as a duck through the auditorium and dancing to the song "Uptown Funk" with Mr. Denicola and our custodian Mr. Arena, also dressed in costume.

In addition, the First Lady, Michelle Obama, promoted her "Let's Move, Gimme Five" initiative using the "Uptown Funk" song and dance to challenge people to give her five ways they are leading a healthy and active life. The Jump Rope for Heart campaign has the same message...keep moving, eat healthy and make positive choices!

Ms. O'Connor said, "We believe it was our best year yet because we had almost 85% of our students participating and help us to reach our goal! Students were not only sponsored for jumping rope during their Phys. Ed. Classes but asked to do chores around the house such as sorting laundry, take out the garbage and shoveling snow to help earn money to donate!"

Larry Pyser, the Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator for Nassau County explained at the assembly that dollars raised through Jump Rope for Heart give back to children, communities and schools through American Heart Association programs, including the discovery of

new treatments through research, "It is a fun way for students and adults to learn about their heart and how to protect it!"

During the month of February, otherwise known as "Heart Healthy Month", Sea Cliff students learned all about their special organ known as the

heart, the blood vessels leading to and from their hearts, and their circulatory system. While jumping rope and engaging in a number of fun activities including the obstacle

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year Sea Cliff School raised over \$19,348.00 for Jump Rope for Heart bringing total donations from Sea Cliff School in six years to over \$85,000.00.

