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ATM skimming device

On July 15th a skimming device was discovered on the ATM machine at the 7-eleven store at 206 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove. This device was discovered after a customer attempted to use the ATM and a part of the skimming device came loose causing the device to separate from the machine. Glen Cove Police responded to the business and the skimmer was removed. The skimming device used a small camera over the key pad to log in the key strokes, and a card reader which was placed over the card slot to capture the card information. This particular skimmer used a memory card to record the transactions, the criminal would have to respond back to the ATM to recover the device in order to retrieve the credit information. Glen Cove Lieutenant John Nagle said, "In this case we do not know if the criminal has been replacing this skimming device on a regular basis so anyone who has used this ATM should check their account balances for anything out of the ordinary."

According to Police there are other things that can be done to protect yourself against this type of identity theft. Change your card pin number, sign up for automatic alerts from your bank, use a strong pin number using capital letters numbers and lowercase letters. Whenever using an ATM always cover the pin pad with your other hand when entering your pin number. Use ATM's that are in conspicuous locations and in well-lit areas. Many times the ATM's that are located at your bank branch are safer because bank employees would be more inclined to spot something attached to the machine that's not supposed to be there. If parts of the ATM don't seem to fit correctly or if part of the ATM (like the card slot) is loose notify someone in charge or call the police.

-KCH

Way To Go Bri

by Kevin C. Horton

Glen Cove's own Brian Basile ("Bri Bizz"), owner of Strong Island Styles, recently won CEDRIC'S BARBER BATTLE – on the CW network which aired on July 20th.

Hosted by actor and comedian Cedric The Entertainer, "Cedric's Barber Battle" sets out to capture the unique barbering culture in a hilariously unfiltered, no-holds-barred arena. Creating hair sculptures that feature elaborate designs, ranging from images of a person's face to grand cityscapes, the barbers will use nothing more than their clippers and a few coloring tools to create intricate works of art that are both imaginative and location-centric. Barbers featured in this episode include Carmen Estremera ("Sea the Barber") from Queens, New York, Terrance Harris ("T" the Barber") from Kingston, New York, and Glen Cove's own Brian Basile.

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Glen Cove's own Brian Basile celebrates the win of CEDRIC'S BARBER BATTLE

Landing athletes honored at Field Day

Landing School students who achieved success in physical education this year were celebrated during the school's annual Field Day event.

Congratulations to Joseph Johnson and Sofia Kern for being awarded the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance award for excellence in Physical Education. Also honored at the ceremony, were students who were deemed outstanding, congratulations to Jacob Bruce, Caroline Fahey, Jovanne Howe, Allyna James, Joseph Johnson, Michael Johnson, Sofia Kern, Antony Maldonado, Samantha Morales, Victor Scarmato, Samantha Seery and Tigist Willson; Lidani Pesantez, the recipient

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Pictured are the Fitness Trophy recipients, who were also honored at Field Day. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

NS Board of Education President and Vice President Reappointed at Organizational Meeting

At the North Shore Schools Board of Education Organizational meeting on July 7, Dr. Herman Berliner was reappointed as BOE President and Antoinette Labbate was elected the Vice President.

Upcoming BOE meetings will take place in the North Shore High School Library at 7:30 PM unless otherwise indicated. Please join us on 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8 (at Glenwood Landing School), 10/22 (Town Meeting), 11/19 (at Glen Head School), and 12/10 (at Sea Cliff School). Public attendance is encouraged at all North Shore meetings!

Executive session usually takes place prior to the public North Shore BOE meetings (these are closed to the public).

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Landing athletes honored at Field Day

of the Courage Trophy.

Students who broke the Progressive Aerobic Cardiovascular Endurance Run (P.A.C.E.R.) records held at Landing School were also recognized, including third-grader Madison Kaffl (50 laps), Sujeily Gonzalez (53 laps), and third grader Jonathan Patino (61 laps). Fourth-grader Valerie Acosta and fifth-grader Sofia Kern were also honored for completing 59 laps each.

Other recognition was given to students in the 80s' club. These students achieved 80 sit-ups on both their pre and posttests for curl-ups as part of their baseline and summative fitness tests.

Pictured are the P.A.C.E.R. record-breakers. Back row (l-r): Valerie Acosta, Sofia Kern and Jonathan Patino. Front row (l-r): Sujeily Gonzalez and Maddy Kaffl.



Brian Basile- Wins Battle

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Brian, along with a large group of fans watched the airing of the show at the Downtown Café in Glen Cove. There the group cheered as they watched Brian out cut the completion and was named champion.

Brian said, "It feels great to finally be recognized for all the hard work and dedication I put into this art. I have been perfecting my skills for 16 years and grow more and more into it every day. Being placed against two very well-known talented barbers was a little intimidating but once I got rolling my confidence was sky high. Being picked out of thousands

of contestants to represent long island was a dream come true."

Brian's shop is located at 51 Forest Avenue in Glen Cove. Phone: 516-676-1235

Web site: www.strongislandstyles.com
You can see the episode of Cedric's Barber Battle at: www.CWTV.com the episode is number 7.

Editor's Note: I'm proud to say that Brian's TV career first started on Kevin's Corner TV. The episode is available on YouTube entitled Barbershop Episode 2. Brian is featured in the second part of the show.

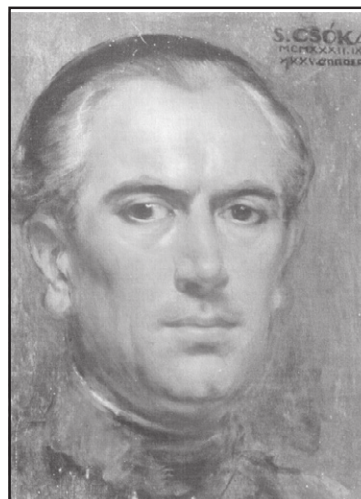
Glen Cove Polish Home Supports Long Island Blood Banks

July 16, 2015...Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello joined Elizabeth Majewsky, President and Marta Madey, Director of the Glen Cove Polish Home and Glen Cove volunteer fireman Pete Prudente at the organization's blood drive. The successful event will help replenish the blood supplies of our local blood banks.



Pictured above, Mayor Reggie Spinello, Marta Madey and Pete Prudente.

The Golden Gallery Presents the Art of the Late Stephen Csoka



By SF Collins

The art of the Stephen Csoka, 1897-1989, is presently on exhibit in the Golden Gallery of the Glen Cove Senior Center. The exhibit runs through Friday, August 28, 2015.

Stephen Csoka is a world-acclaimed Hungarian-American artist whose career started at the end of the 20th century in the bucolic villages of Hungary and culminated in the bustling metropolitan setting of New York City. As a young man, Csoka was drafted into the Austro-Hungarian Army during W.W. I but was captured and imprisoned by the Italians in his first year of service. In the P.O.W. camp his life was spared because he would draw portraits of the camp guards. Post war he worked as a bank teller in Budapest. Caught sketching at his job the bank president, impressed by young Csoka's artistic ability, sponsored the 25 year old's studies at the Royal Academy of Art. By 1933, Csoka was a recognized

artist.

Csoka and his wife, Margaret, emigrated to the United States during the great depression in 1934 where he was employed by his father-in-law as a house painter for 8 years. In 1940, Csoka entered the prestigious Washington Square Outdoor Exhibit which led to his first one-man show at the Contemporary Arts Gallery in NYC. His paintings and etchings earned him recognition and membership in several professional arts associations. His art is in the permanent collections of over 35 prestigious museums throughout the world including, but not limited to, the Brooklyn Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Historical Society, The Whitney Museum of Fine Arts and the Library of Congress. The show features a sampling of this prolific artist's work in several media.

This exhibit is brought you through the courtesy of Stephen Csoka's son, Frank Csoka. Frank is an artist in his own right and a retiree of the Communications Design Department at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York. In 2000 Frank was asked to produce and design a book about his father's life and work. The book, Frank's first publication, *Endless is the Way Leading Home*, is beautifully written and contains quality reproductions of Stephen Csoka's drawings, paintings and engravings.

The public is invited to view the artwork of this famous artist; admission to the gallery is free. The Golden Gallery located on the second floor of the senior center, 130 Glen Street. For information, please call 516-759-9610. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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“Desperate House Cats” Debuts August 1st

Is precious Fluffy not using the litter pan? Does Rufus shred your sofa? Are “Sunshine” and “Stormy” hissing and swinging at each other? Is a new baby on the way and you fear that you may have to “get rid” of your beloved feline because of the strange myths that abound? Help is on the way with the launch of “Desperate House Cats,” the Animal Lovers League’s new and free outreach program. We’ll be present at the Locust Valley Chamber of Commerce’s Sale in the Sun on Saturday, August 1, noon to 3:00 PM on Forest Avenue to meet with you and give out information about this life-saving mission. Check out our “Spin-and-Win Wheel”; everyone is a winner! We will also have pet items for sale, including favorite cat toys your feline will adore, dog collars, leashes, and more. Call 516-723-9610 for exact location of our tent.

Thousands of cats are euthanized at Long Island shelters, and many more thousands are turned into the streets due to lack of placement resources. Many of these cats could be retained in their household with some behavioral assistance and modification. While there are hundreds of dog trainers available, there are few, if any, cat behaviorists on

Long Island. That is why the Humane Society of the United States has trained counselors to fill the need.

The Animal Lovers staff has just successfully completed a course that began in April, comprised of forty students chosen from applications submitted nationally and sponsored by The Humane Society Academy. Taught by a certified animal behaviorist, each participant was required to study from the works of an internationally-recognized certified behaviorist, view online resources and videos, participate in question and discussion sessions, and complete assignments and test cases weekly for grading by our instructor.

Our recent training, coupled with our many years of experience with thousands of animals we sheltered, will enable 3 staff members to be taking phone calls to assess a feline guardian’s concerns and helping to put together a plan to help both kitty and guardian back to “best friend status”. The program begins August 1st. Please call our office at 516-723-9610 or e-mail animallovershelp@aol.com with your name and phone number. We will return your calls in the order received. The service is free.



Come Sail Away for a Great Cause at Mill Neck Family’s 4th Annual Regatta



It’s almost time again to set sail for a great cause! The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is launching its 4th annual “Sail the Sound for Deafness” Classics Regatta on Thursday, August 6. The late afternoon/evening event, taking place in Oyster Bay and Mill Neck, will benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, which serves people who are Deaf and/or have other special communications needs. The organization administers its programs locally, nationally and around the world. Included among Mill Neck’s programs are Deaf education, early childhood education for children with speech and language delays, services for Deaf adults, audiology and sign language interpreter services.

We’re pleased to announce that once again, our co-hosts for the Regatta include Oakcliff Sailing Center, The WaterFront Center and Oyster Bay Marine Center. As before, Oakcliff is providing its fleet for the race into Oyster Bay and Long Island Sound. Sailors are welcome to participate with their own vessels too. Spectators can watch the race aboard the Christeen, North America’s oldest oyster sloop, courtesy of The WaterFront Center. Additional Oyster Bay-area establishments support the event as well. This year we’re thrilled to welcome aboard Long Island Pulse magazine as our media partner.

Since the Regatta’s inception, four of Oakcliff’s classics are designated to race for a particular Mill Neck

cause, specifically, for Deaf education; for preschoolers with special needs; for services for Deaf adults and for hearing health awareness. In our previous Regattas, a genial spirit of competition develops among the Mill Neck organizations as they work on ways to raise money for “their” boats.

Following the race, the festivities continue at a gala cocktail party at Mill Neck Manor. This magnificent 1923 Tudor Revival mansion, overlooking Long Island Sound atop an 86-acre estate, is truly a Gold Coast treasure. Sailors and landlubbers alike will gather for this elegant after-party amid a perfect, classic

setting.

Sail the Sound for Deafness has steadily grown since its inaugural launch. With the increasing popularity of the event, we encourage signing up early. There are many ways to participate; detailed information, including registration, fees, sponsorships, donating to a favorite Mill Neck cause and schedules, can be found at millneck.org under the Community Events tab. You may also call 516-628-4243. Find out today how you can sail away and support a worthy cause!

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs, through excellence in individually-designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. In addition to Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations also includes the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Audiology, Mill Neck Interpreter Service and Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry. For more information about our programs and services, please call 516-922-4100 or visit millneck.org.

Photo Caption: Mill Neck Family’s 4th annual “Sail the Sound for Deafness” Regatta takes place in and around Oyster Bay on August 6.

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K of C Honor Students of the Month for Glen Cove High School

The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Patricia Abraham as the March, 2015, Student of the Month, Rianna Cedeno as the April, 2015 Student of the Month and Makaela Vaughan as the May, 2015 Student of the Month, for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.



Pictured presenting the students with their certificates in Glen Cove High School left to right- Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge, Makaela Vaughan, May, 2015 Student of the Month and Thomas Curran, Past Grant Knight, Knights of Columbus (Patricia Abraham and Rianna Cedeno not in picture).

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Local Girl Scout Partners with the Animal Lovers League!

Jessica Bellomo will reach Gold Award status by raising awareness about Pet Safety and Animal Cruelty



“this issue should matter to others because it’s inhumane to treat animals in such a cruel manner. It is the morally wrong thing to do.” She believes the local community will benefit from more information about this global epidemic.

Her passion for this important issue emerged from reading many articles and seeing on the news how people were not properly caring for the well-being of their pets, seeing many dogs dying from being left in hot cars and how dogs were being poorly treated, abused and neglected and she felt that she needed to do something about it. “I want to be their voice and advocate for them,” says Jessica. Her motto is “Be A Pet’s Voice: If You See Animal Abuse Or Animal Cruelty . . . Speak Up!”

During the presentations, Jessica will be collecting pet

Jessica Bellomo, a Girl Scout from Nassau County Troop 1243, partners with the Animal Lovers League for her Gold Award project titled “Operation Pet Safety and Animal Cruelty Awareness” to address the lack of pet safety and the severity of animal cruelty. The Gold Award requires the completion of 80-hours or more of an individual leadership Take Action project that makes a sustainable and measurable impact on an important issue or need in the community and that serves to educate and inspire others in the community. [J1]

Jessica will be hosting various presentations and hands-on learning sessions that will take place on August 1st at the Locust Valley Sale Under The Sun Street Festival, (Elm Street) between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as well as on August 4th during Glen Cove’s National Night Out Against Crime (Brewster Street) between 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. [J2] Jessica chose to address this very important issue for her Gold Award project because animals cannot speak for themselves and they need someone to represent them. She feels that new pet owners should be properly informed to keep their pets safe. Jessica states that

items to be including in Pet Emergency Kits that she will be preparing which will be donated to local animal shelters. Suggestion of items for cats/dogs include: Food, treats, toys, leashes, collars, brushes, waste disposable bags, etc. Donation items must be fairly new and unused.

Jessica hopes to make people more aware of how prevalent this issue is in our society. “I plan to impact not only my community but also inspire others worldwide by providing pet owners with a better understanding of how to keep their pets healthy and increase their longevity, make people more aware of what to do in situations where someone is abusing an animal and to reduce animal cruelty,” says Jessica Bellomo. For more information about “Operation Pet Safety and Animal Cruelty Awareness” presentations or donations please feel free to contact Jessica at (516) 671-0650 or jessbell1999@aol.com.

Letters to the Editor

Announcing City Council Run

To The Editor,

I am a candidate for Glen Cove City Council, proud to have been selected to run with Mayor Spinello. Our mayor has been accomplishing good things for our city and is on the right track to do even more – I want to be there to help get the job done.

What I bring to the people of Glen Cove is 32 years as a successful businessman being president of two small Long Island companies with a staff of 16. I earned my Master's Degree in Business locally at C.W. Post while working. I also bring 18 years' experience working on a local government board that established a ten-year record of no tax increases and no reduction of services!

I've put my extensive business and public service experience to work here as a volunteer serving on the City's IDA (Industrial Development Agency), the Deputy Mayor's Business Council and as a Glen Cove representative on the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee. Additionally, my wife Maureen and I have become volunteers and sponsors for Morgan Park Summer Music Festival.

I am now semi-retired and have the time and the passion to help Glen Cove. I ask for your vote with the confidence that I have the experience and knowledge to make a real difference here.

Tab Hauser

Gold Coast Library Puts Information First in Building Program

The Gold Coast Public Library's monthly board meeting on Wednesday, July 15th, hosted a number of community members who came to ask questions about the Library's recent announcement regarding the proposed purchase of the Halm Industries property at 180 Glen Head Road.

The Library and Halm Industries have agreed on a purchase price of \$5.7M for the building and land. The sale is contingent upon voter approval of the total project—building/land purchase and the design and construction of a new library building--through a public referendum to be held in late fall or early winter. The board said that it could only purchase the entire 5 acre parcel; the seller was not interested in breaking the parcel up and selling to multiple buyers.

"We can't be any clearer," said Board President Nancy Benchimol. "This entire project will only move forward if the voters approve. It is essential for people who want to learn about this project to rely on the Library for information. Access to information is part of a library's DNA. We're committed to making the information about this project easily accessible and easy to understand."

A website solely dedicated to the project will go live the week of July 20th. It will include up-to-date information, prospective architectural designs, timelines and budget information. The address of the website is www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org.

"We are committed to providing the information the voters need to make an informed decision," said Benchimol. "We will continue with mailings explaining the project, email communication, social media and public presentations."

The most asked questions dealt with the use of the overall property and the costs. The Board explained that the proposed new library would not cover the entire 5 acre parcel. The Library expects to use the industrial/developed part of the property for library facilities and then consider options for the unused portion. Any decision about possible disposal of excess property would follow a public vote. The library board would field potential offers and the public would decide what should happen. In addition to potentially selling part of the land it will acquire upon public approval, the Library will also put its present building up for sale with the intent of returning it to the tax rolls. Service to the community would continue without interruption.

The board of trustees began looking for larger space at least five years ago

once it became apparent that the newly minted library had been embraced by the community. As a starting point, the Board moved forward knowing that this type of construction costs \$400-\$500 a square foot. It also knew it had to find a uniquely situated property with a footprint that works for the community today, tomorrow and into the future.

The board had the goal of delivering to the taxpayers a project that would add less than \$100 to the average residential real estate tax bill. Having met these criteria at the initial stage, the board determined that this had enough viability to bring to the public. A detailed budget will accompany the final design plans. The Board reinforced that the decision will be made after the public has the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed designs.

Applications for State library construction grants can be made only after the public approves the project. Such funds would also help to defray a portion of costs. The Library has previously made use of these grants to defray the overall costs of replacing the Library's elevator and renovating the Library's circulation area.

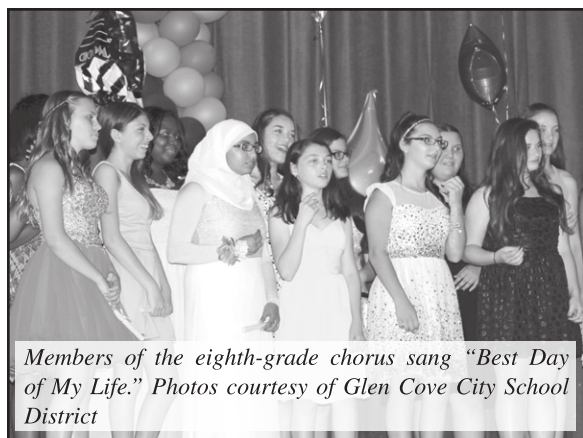
The Library is working with Capital Market Advisors to provide detailed information on the tax impact this project will have on individual homeowners. If the voters approve the project, the Library would bond the financing at a time where interest rates are at historically low levels.

The Library has contracted with KG&D Architects to design the new building project. KG&D facilitated a series of design charrettes this past spring to gather input on what the community would like to see in the new building.

The Library has also retained VHB Engineering to facilitate the State Environmental Quality Review that began days after the agreement with the sellers was signed. The SEQR is a state-defined process overseen by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation which must consider a public project's environmental impact equally with social and economic factors when proposing a project such as the Library's proposed new building.

For those who would like to schedule a presentation about the project to your community group or would like more information, please contact the Library's director, Michael Morea, at mmorea@goldcoastlibrary.org.

Finley Middle School Students Move Up



Members of the eighth-grade chorus sang "Best Day of My Life." Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Finley Middle School eighth-graders bid farewell to teachers and administrators at their Moving Up Ceremony on June 24.

Family members watched with pride as the students processed into the Wunsch Auditorium for the momentous ceremony, which was highlighted by performances from the seventh-grade band and eighth-grade chorus. Eighth-grade students Paige Callaghan, Tara Coelho and Alondra Schuck, the Class of 2015's top three students, delivered heartfelt remarks to their classmates. Schuck focused on the past, while Callaghan and Coelho, spoke of the present and future, respectively.

"Over the past three meant countless new people, made priceless memories and learned enough knowledge to last a lifetime," Coelho said. "Twenty years from now it will not matter how I did on a test or what I wore to school, but what will matter are the memories I've made in my middle school years. In this school, I've laughed more times than anyone can count and I've smiled enough to overpower a million frowns."

Principal Nelson Iocolano told students it was his honor and privilege to be part of their journey for the last three years. He also spoke to them about the obstacles they may face in the years to come.

"Obstacles are something that we will all face at different points in our life. The difference between a more fulfilled life and one that's less fulfilled often has to do with how we deal with obstacles."

Iocolano then shared the story of Daniel Kish. Kish has been blind since he was thirteen months old and is an expert in echolocation, which allows him to mountain bike, camp, cook and travel all over the world. Despite Kish's accomplishments he has received a lack of support from every mainstream blind organization in America.

"Since Daniel was a child he has done something I hope all of the students here tonight will do. Pay no attention to those who say you can't, you shouldn't or you won't. Never let other people's limited opinion, limit your opinion."

Also in attendance was Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Dr. Michael Israel and Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna. Rianna offered advice to the graduates as they prepare to take their place at Glen Cove High School in the fall.

"School definitely counts," Superintendent Rianna said. "You are now on your way to a place that you will make your own. You have worked hard to get there, some harder than others, but as you take your courses over the next four years please remember this each time you do better, each time you earn a good grade, each time you choose to take a class that is new or challenging you're making a mature, responsible decision to give yourself an opportunity."

After the ceremony concluded, the eighth-graders enjoyed their last dance at Finley.

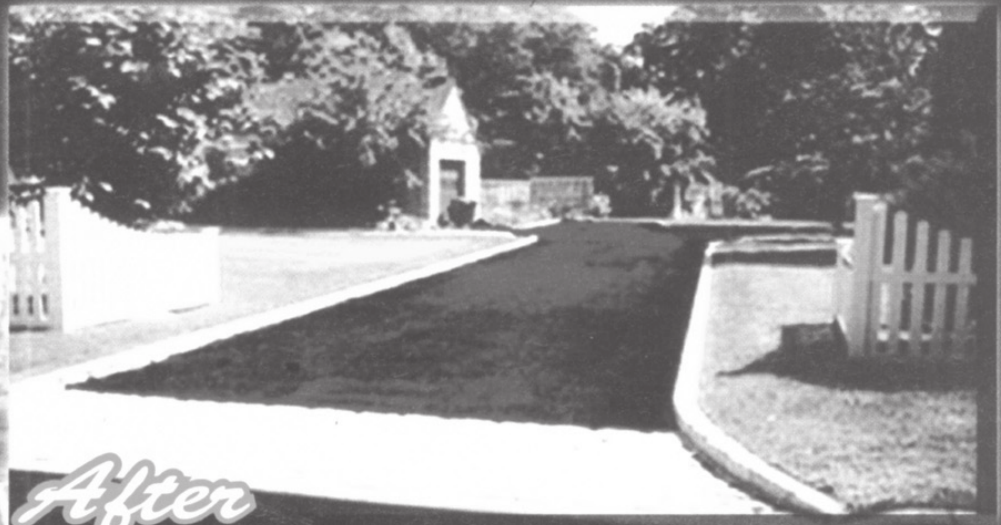


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- A**ssets... Protecting our assets, from our green spaces, to our landmarks, to our waterfront.
- T**rust... Our only loyalty is to YOU. We will always be ready and willing to address your concerns.

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Glen Cove Seniors Graduate

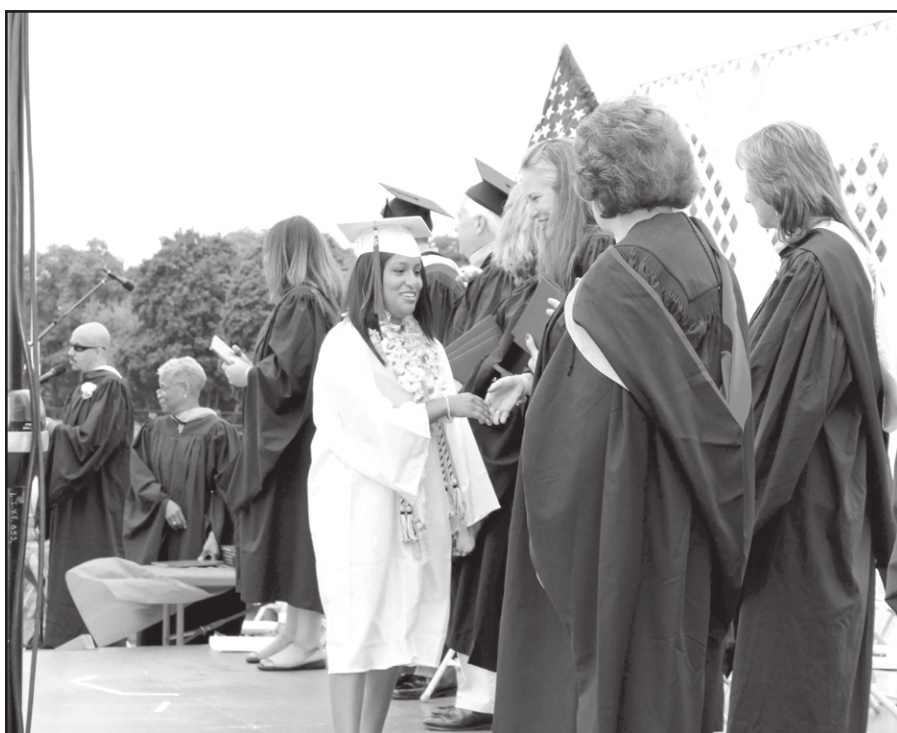
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Members of the Concert Choir performed during the Commencement.



Board of Education President Richard Maccarone told students the Glen Cove community would be cheering them on for greater success.



BOE members and administrators congratulated class of 2015 graduates.

Name the Celebrity



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Last Week's Celebrity

Our celebrity last week was Mary Kay Place. She was born on Sept. 23, 1947 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She moved to Hollywood with aspirations of becoming an actress and writer. She was hired for "The Tim Conway Comedy Hour" in the 1970s, as a production assistant to both Conway and producer Norman Lear. Conway gave her her first on-camera break, while Lear saw it that she received her first writing credit on his "All in the Family" series. On the episode, she sang "if Communism Come Knocking on Your Door. Don't Answer It." Lear then cast her in the role of would-be country and western star "Loretta Haggars" on the satirical soap opera "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" (1976-77). She won an Emmy for her work as "Loretta" and was later nominated for a Grammy Award for her spin-off musical album "Tonite! At the Capri Lounge Loretta Haggars." She wrote two of the songs on "Tonite: Vitamin L" and "Baby Boy" both of which she sang on the programs as "Loretta." While working on "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman". she also wrote scripts for several TV sit-coms, including "The Mary Tyler Moore Show", "Phyllis" and "M.A.S.H.", usually with collaboration with Linda Bloodworth, who later would create "Designing Women." In 1983, she had a key role in the Lawrence Kasdan ensemble piece "The Big Chill" as "Meg" with Glenn Close, Jeff Goldblum and Kevin Kline.

Correct Callers

Rich Reynolds, Don Adams, Mario Moccia, Will and Babs Hutchins, Roberta Pezza

Gold Coast Public Library District Election Set for September 9, 2015

On September 9, 2015, residents of the Gold Coast Public Library District (GCPLD) located in Glen Head, NY, who are eligible to vote in a general election will vote for as many as three candidates to fill three open seats on the Board of Trustees and to establish the Library budget for 2016. There are (3) three year seats. Balloting will take place at the Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Avenue, Glen Head, between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Persons wishing to vote who are not registered, who are US citizens, have resided within that portion of the North Shore School District not including Sea Cliff, and will be at least 18 years of age on or before September 9, 2015, must register by August 17, 2015 with the Nassau County Board of Elections. To register, call the Board of Elections at 571-2411.

Immediately, anyone interested in becoming a candidate for Trustee may obtain a petition at the Gold Coast Public Library, by calling the Library at 759-8300, or by writing to Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave, Glen Head, NY 11545. Petitions must bear the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters of the Gold Coast Public Library District. Petitions must be directed to the Chair of the Election Committee of the Gold Coast Public Library District at the Gold Coast Public Library and filed in the Office of the Chair of the Election Committee, located at the Circulation Desk, not later than 5 pm on Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Glen Cove Names Top Students

The Glen Cove City School District is pleased to announce Andrew Gerin, Jenny Armstrong and Ali Raza as the Class of 2015 valedictorian, salutatorian and honorarian, respectively.

Andrew Gerin earned an overall GPA of 105.23. This accomplishment is a reflection of his hard work and dedication to his studies. Andrew successfully completed the most demanding courses offered at Glen Cove High School, even doubling up in advanced placement and honors science courses in consecutive years. His academic strengths are vast, as Andrew has received academic awards in every subject area. However, there is so much more to Andrew than a strong academic profile, he is thoughtful, humble, genuine and takes pride in his work, family and the community in which he was raised. During his years at Glen Cove, Andrew never wanted his school day to end when the final bell rang. Rather, he wanted to be a part of the spirit of Glen Cove High School and became an active participant in extracurricular activities, taking on leadership roles in most. He is president of the National Honor Society, vice president of Student Senate, captain of the varsity baseball team and DECA parliamentarian, just to name a few.

In the fall, Andrew will attend the University of Virginia where he plans to study engineering, a passion of his since he was young. His self-driven demeanor, strong work ethic and natural intelligence are all traits that make for a great engineer. His future is extremely bright, as anything Andrew sets his mind to he will accomplish.

Salutatorian Jenny Armstrong is described as diligent, bright, compassionate and a true leader. This impressive young woman has maintained a GPA of 102.16, while actively involving herself in school, community and athletics. Some of her prestigious recognitions include her induction into the National Honor Society and participation in NYSSMA. Jenny's love for sports and the community is second to none. She is the captain of the varsity tennis team, Student Senate treasurer, Wind Ensemble section leader, and junior auxiliary board member for North Shore LIJ, Glen Cove Hospital. Jenny is a true gem; is not only academically gifted, but a genuinely well-rounded individual who truly cares about the community at large. Her leadership skills were enhanced through her role as a hospital volunteer junior supervisor, where she mentored over 100 high school students. She will attend University of Pennsylvania this fall, where she will study Nursing.

Ali Raza is ranked three in the Class of 2015 and has a GPA of 102.09. He is an honored member of the National Honor Society and an AP Scholar with honors. Ali is a Model United Nations and International Club member. He also volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays at a local animal shelter. Ali has always wanted to work in the field of nuclear engineering and according to guidance

counselor Christine Mulhall he has all the characteristics necessary to pursue this field.

"Ali is disciplined, a great listener and someone with deep concern for others," Mulhall said. "He epitomizes the phrase 'still waters run deep,' for within his quietness lies a great person, the kind of person anyone would want to collaborate with. He demonstrates qualities natural to a leader: sensitivity, independence, open-mindedness, conviction and courage."

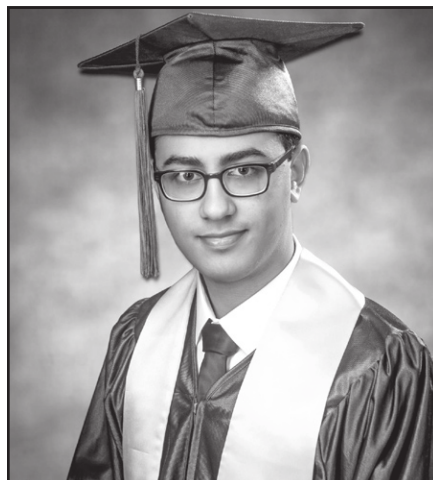
Ali will attend the University of Wisconsin in the fall, where he will be pursuing a double major in Theology and Nuclear Engineering through a special program.



Glen Cove High School's Class of 2015 valedictorian Andrew Gerin.



Glen Cove High School's Class of 2015 salutatorian Jenny Armstrong.



Glen Cove High School's Class of 2015 honorarian Ali Raza. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Congratulations North Shore 2015 Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Article by Shelly Newman Photos by Adrienne Daley

Valedictorian, Allison Black

Allison Black took the podium at the 2015 North Shore High School Commencement Ceremony while her peers, teachers, family and friends watched with joy and admiration. She began her speech by stating, "I invite you to think about why you are here today at graduation. It is not simply to get your diploma or because your family wants to see you graduate." She continued, "...I recently read the book, Making the Most of College by Richard Light. Light emphasizes the importance of asking yourself why? He explains that this question helps us set goals and gives focus to our lives to help us really make the most of it..." She concluded by saying, "It is not enough to simply know what you are doing; you have to know why you are doing it, for it to have real value. Let me say congratulations to the Class of 2015 and may we all continue to discover why we are here."

It is clear from reviewing Allison's extensive list of awards and honors that she has approached every challenge of her high school career with hard work, passion and dedication. This is reflected in her numerous accomplishments including: the recipient of the Dr. Bomberick Award for Excellence in Science, The First National Bank of Long Island Anthony D. Famighetti Award, NY State Board of Regents Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Long Island Blood Services Scholarship, Harvard Book Award, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, AAPT Award for Achievement in Physics, and World Languages Department Award for Spanish - just to name a few! She also received four gold medals at the Long Island Math Fair, participated in the Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

While her academic accomplishments have been outstanding, Allison also participated in a myriad of fulfilling activities. She was a Scholar Athlete on the Varsity Swim team (grades 9-11) and received a NY District Distinguished Key Club member Treasurer Award.

Her stellar achievements have earned her acceptance into Carnegie Mellon University in the Fall as a part of their Scholars Program. Everyone at the North Shore Schools is very proud of her many

accomplishments and wishes Allison the very best of luck now and in the future!

Salutatorian, Aidan Lewis

Over his past four years at North Shore High School, Aidan has truly excelled. Among his long list of honors, he received the following: States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award, Dartmouth Book Award, George Washington University School of Engineering & Applied Science Medal, was a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, and participated in the Alkalfus Long Island Math Fair Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF), Adelphi Apprentice Challenge (Business) and Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League (NCIML) Tournament at SUNY Old Westbury. He is also an AP Scholar with Honor and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Aidan was named MVP of the Men's Varsity Tennis Team at a recent Varsity Athletic Awards dinner. He also served as the co-captain of the team.

During the 2015 North Shore High School Commencement Ceremony, Aidan said that he learned a lot from others, but in particular he learned something important from his older sister who pursued her love of writing instead of a path in medicine after entering John Hopkins University. He eloquently stated, "Life is too short to spend it doing something you don't truly love. When we work at something we dislike, we do the bare minimum. For this reason, nothing substantial will ever be achieved by those who are not passionate about what they do..." He concluded by saying, "Happiness and fulfillment will come from pursuing whatever cause or job your heart directs you toward as long as the work needs you, is a fit for your skill set, and allows you to make a living for yourself and your family." Congratulations to Aidan Lewis in all of your future endeavors!

Lots of luck to both Allison Black and Aidan Lewis. We at the North Shore Schools are all so very proud of both students and congratulate them for their dedication, passion, courage, and talent. This is only the beginning and we celebrate you and the entire North Shore High School Class of 2015.

Photo Caption:

Congratulations to Allison Black, North Shore High School Valedictorian, and Aidan Lewis, North Shore High School Salutatorian. Best of luck! Article by Shelly Newman Photos by Adrienne Daley

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDDERS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the City of Glen Cove Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542 until 11:00 a.m. on August 21, 2015 (revised date) at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:
BID NO. 2015-012
Incinerator Abatement
The Contract, Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. upon non-refundable payment of \$100.00 in cash or check payable to City of Glen Cove for each set. Contract Documents will be available beginning July 22, 2015.

Each bid must be made on the proposal form prepared for this work and in the manner designated therein and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the gross amount of the bid. The bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Glen Cove and marked on the outside with the name and address of the bidder, and the words "Incinerator Abatement – Bid 2015-012".
The Contractor will be required to complete the form of "Evidence of Successful Completion of Similar Projects" included in the proposal.
The successful bidder must comply with all State and Federal Statutes relating to labor and Workers' Compensation.
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, to waive any informality

in the bids received and to accept that bid which in its judgment best serves the interests of the City.

Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent
City of Glen Cove
DATED: July 22, 2015 Revision

CITY OF GLEN COVE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Board of Zoning Appeals on Thursday, July 30, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following applications:
CASE # 9 – 2015 – MICHAEL EMMERT
Applicant proposes to construct a new one-family dwelling as part of a proposed minor subdivision where a non-conforming two-family dwelling presently exists at 104 Woolsey Avenue, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 31, Block 72, Lots 29 & 30 with less than the required minimum front yard and with more than the permitted maximum coverage and interior floor area in the R-3A Single Family Residence District.
CASE #13 -2015 – MICHELE GIOVANNIELLO – Applicant proposes an accessory use to the existing building for the overnight parking of commercial landscaping vehicles located at 159 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 23, Block 12, Lots 13 & 14, which is not a permitted use and does not conform to the district regulations and parking and loading requirement of the B-1 Central Commercial District.
CASE # 14 – 2015 – ROY BERGGREN & CONNIE CHENG
Applicant proposes a new one family dwelling at 10 Soundview Road, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 31, Block 67, Lot 35, with less than the required minimum side yards and extends above the prescribed sky exposure plane for the R-2 Half Acre Residence District.
Dated: July 21, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE
TIP HENDERSON, CHAIRMAN

Winners of The Marguerite Suozzi Young Performers Talent Competition Perform at Morgan Park

Each spring Morgan Park Summer Music Festival sponsors a talent competition for young musical performers who live or go to school on the North Shore of Nassau County. This year, 35 extremely talented vocalists and instrumentalists between the ages of 9 and 19 competed in the competition. The winners were invited to perform as part of the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival at a special concert featuring musically gifted local youth. Following the concert, the winners were presented with their monetary prizes. Pictured here are MPSMF Chairman Tom Suozzi, Competition Winner Tim Cheung of Syosset who attends Syosset High School, Second Place Winner Patrick Elizalde of Glen Cove who attends Regis High School, Junior Winner Christine Ramirez, of Glen Head who attends North Shore Middle School and MPSMF Advisory Council member Kristin Lee Taylor. Congratulations to all of the



winners and best of luck as you continue to pursue your musical talents. Photo courtesy of Tab Hauser.

Glen Cove Seniors Graduation

The impending rain did not dampen the excitement of Glen Cove High School's Class of 2015 as they congregated with family members, administrators and Board of Education members at J.C. Maiden Field for their Commencement Ceremony.

During the ceremony, which was highlighted by astounding musical selections from the school's concert Choir and band, students were provided with word of encouragement and advice from administrators and fellow students as they readied to enter the next phase of their lives.

Interim Principal Roseann Cirmiagliaro reminded students that they were guaranteed to miss 100-percent of their shots in life, if they didn't take risks.

"I wish you all of you the courage to fully engage in the larger world you are about to enter. I hope you find the passion in your life that makes you willing to take the risks needed in order to pursuit your dreams," Cirmiagliaro said.

Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna told students that their graduation from high school signified the beginning of their journey to their adult life.

"It's a journey to be savored every step of the way," Rianna said. "Along the way you will encounter possibilities, those possibilities can bring to you adventure, beauty, contributions and goodness. What you take from those possibilities should be things that are truly important and help you discover the joy, the passion, the purpose and the meaning in every day of your life."

Meanwhile, Board of Education President Richard Maccarone described the Glen Cove community as "one big happy family" and expressed his confidence that the Class of 2015 would be successful in their future endeavors. "You are prepared to do anything you set your mind to. You can achieve your dreams. There is no doubt in my mind that you can be successful, but always remember Glen Cove. The people of Glen Cove will be with you every step of the way cheering you on for greater success."

Salutatorian Jenny Armstrong spoke to students about the game of life.

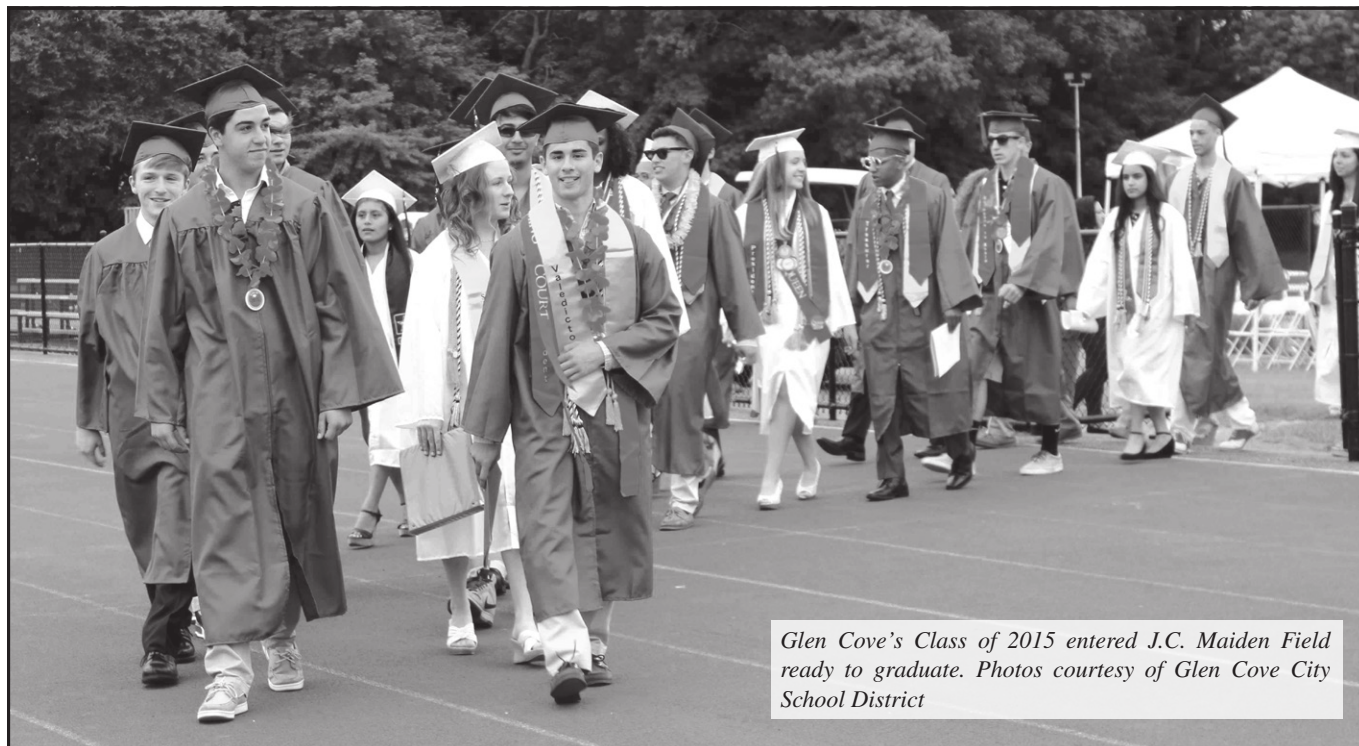
"As you may have figured out, life is not a spectator sport. Win, lose or draw the game is in progress whether we want it to be or not, so go ahead argue with the refs, change the rules, take a break and tend to your wounds, but play. Play hard, play fast, play lose and play free."

Other speeches were given by Honorary Ali Raza, teacher Christopher Contorno, Class President Elias Gabriel Argueta Guillen and Valedictorian Andrew Gerin. Gerin encouraged

classmates to keep their families and friends close.

"As you grow in age and move on make sure to keep your family and friends relevant. No matter what you say or how stupid you act, these are the people who will always forgive you," Gerin said. The ceremony continued with the awarding of diplomas and the traditional tossing of the caps.

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Glen Cove's Class of 2015 entered J.C. Maiden Field ready to graduate. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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Obituaries

Jean Gorman

GORMAN, Jean Evelyn of Locust Valley, NY on July 15, 2015 age 90. Loving mother of Donna Walker (Ron) and Billy (Lionella). Proud grandmother of Amy Flannery and the late Michael Walker. Adoring great grandmother of Brayden and Connor Flannery. Visitation and Service was held at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas in Glen Cove. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Joan Rocchi

Rocchi, Joan E. of Baldwin on July 11th, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Herbert. Devoted mother of Herbert (Maryann), Michael (Susan), Mary (Gene) Schreiner, Gerard (Amy) and Alicia (Bill) Ippolito. Cherished grandmother of Jacob, Nicole, Joseph, Jordin, Alissandra, Michael, Katherine and Christopher. Funeral Mass St. Dominic's Chapel. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Faber Restrepo

Restrepo, Faber D. of Glen Cove on July 9th, 2015. Beloved husband of Maria. Devoted father of Sandra (Terry) Jackson and Jorge (Anna). Loving grandfather of nine. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Francis Reilly

Reilly, Francis P. of Deer Park formerly of Brookville on July 17th, 2015. Devoted son of Thomas P. (Ret. L.I.R.R.) and the late Regina (nee Froehlich). Dear brother of John (Rayna). Funeral Mass at the Church of Saint Patrick. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to a charity of your choice. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.



Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
I am one excited music lover- two of my absolute favorite groups will be performing over the next week: *The Roger Street Friedman Band on Friday, July 24 at 7pm at Sea Cliff Beach and then Hunt and Hughes (Heidi Hunt and Joe Hughes) on Thursday, July 30 at Sunset Serenade at Memorial Park- also at 7pm. What an exciting lineup of musical talent! I would like to have a good book to read between these two performances... any suggestions?*
Lover of Great Music

deeper into the house, we learn about his life, his wife, the man responsible for her death, and the family that has helped him begin to heal. When we finally realize the horrific burden he carries, all the pieces come together in a chilling but satisfying conclusion. What responsibility we bear for the unintended consequences of our actions is the underlying question that resonates throughout this book. Highly recommended!

Dear Lover of Great Music,
How lucky are we to have such a week of musical delights, and yes- I have a very fine book for you to read: *I SAW A MAN* by Owen Sheers- a Welsh author, poet, and playwright. The novel opens with the recently widowed Michael Turner entering his neighbors' home- curious as to why the back door is open. As he walks from room to room, deeper and



Prominent Artist Lectures at Loggia Glen Cove No.1016

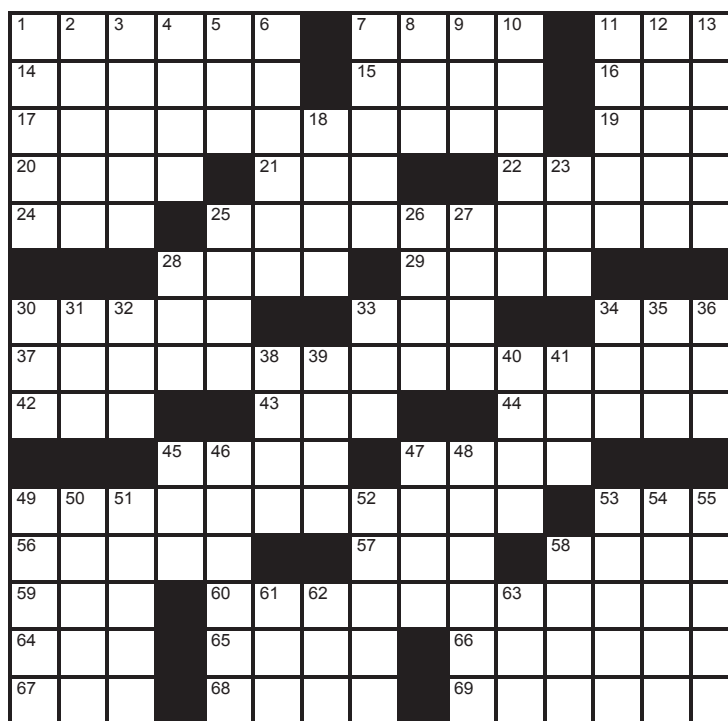
At a recent membership meeting of Loggia Glen Cove No.1016 Professor Dan Christoffel gave a lecture on the works of Michelangelo. His lecture described the works of Michelangelo and why he is considered one of the most famous skilled artists in the world. Professor Christoffel showed a slide presentation of Michelangelo's famous paintings, including the Sistine Chapel and many of his famous pieces of sculpture, including the "David" and the "Pieta".

From 2003 to the present Professor Christoffel has been an Artist in Residence at Long Island University at the C.W. Post Campus. He is an accomplished portrait artist and art lecturer. He has been a visiting lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. His expertise is in oil painting, drawing, terra cotta, stone and steel sculpture and print making.



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Across

- 1. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" writer
- 6. Shower or pond topping
- 10. Bowlers
- 14. Brunch serving
- 15. ___ sandwich
- 16. Passing mention?
- 17. Across the globe
- 20. Student overseer
- 21. Pelvic bones
- 22. Certain ridge
- 23. Complete halts
- 26. Insect genus
- 29. Depletes
- 33. Bad looks
- 34. Fraternity letters
- 37. Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live"
- 38. Wartime prisons
- 42. Bearded antelope
- 43. Of long duration, in Scotland
- 44. Comet's path
- 45. Certain Asian
- 48. Ivory's partner in song
- 49. Direct popular votes
- 54. Enough! (Spanish)
- 57. Profligate
- 58. Tops
- 62. Well-known "Service"
- 65. Disapprove
- 66. Capital on a fjord
- 67. Fancy tie
- 68. Disney dog
- 69. Difficult situation
- 70. Narc's find

8. Eastern Christian church member

- 9. ___ Zedong
- 10. Raspy
- 11. Equipped
- 12. Knight fight
- 13. Eye sore
- 18. Naught
- 19. Is off guard
- 24. Cold war initials
- 25. Give the heave-ho
- 26. Adjust, in a way
- 27. Tubular pasta
- 28. In a lather
- 30. Martial art
- 31. Remove a brooch
- 32. Hardly ruddy
- 34. Low-fat meat
- 35. Old addr. book entry
- 36. Conjunction
- 39. Artless one
- 40. Open to all
- 41. Medieval missile launcher
- 46. Angioplasty target
- 47. Cordelia's father
- 50. Clear the boards
- 51. Dinner sides
- 52. Continental money
- 53. Known formerly as
- 54. Tab
- 55. Small bovid
- 56. Style of poker
- 59. Copacati worshipper
- 60. Pairs
- 61. The third son of Adam
- 63. ___ de guerre
- 64. Anatomical duct

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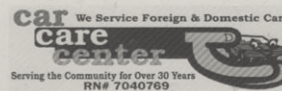


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Portledge School Holds 40th Commencement Ceremonies - Guest Speaker Steve Liesman



Portledge School hosted its 40th Commencement Exercises on Friday, June 12th, 2015 with the sun making its presence felt on a beautiful summer's morning. This year Portledge School celebrated its 50th anniversary, and the graduation festivities began with the traditional bagpipe processional performed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

As the skirl of the bagpipes faded, the President of the Board of Trustees, Richard Kirikian, led the Trustees, faculty, families, and friends in honoring members of the Class of 2015. Seniors of this year's class will graduate into some of the top schools in the country, such as: Cornell, Notre Dame, Vassar, the University of Virginia, Barnard College, the University of Michigan, and Wesleyan University.

Music was provided by the Upper School Concert Band, under the direction of Patricia Baehr, and the All School Chorus led by William Peek. Graduating seniors Brian Lee and Ally Weber led the assembly in America the Beautiful.

As warm sun brought out the beauty of the Portledge campus, Head of School Simon Owen-Williams acknowledged everyone's presence at the memorable event and thanked special guests. Recognition was given to Jim Wellington, representing the Wellington family, the honorees at this year's 50th Anniversary Gala Auction. Mr. Owen-Williams charged the graduating seniors to keep their focus despite the many different pressures they will face when reaching their new schools. He urged that they take time to focus on themselves and, most importantly, to focus on their big day and enjoy every second of it.

The following awards were then presented to members of faculty:

The '76 Award, named for the first senior class to graduate from Portledge, is given each year by the tenth reunion class to the teacher who is remembered as having the greatest impact on the members of the class. The award was presented by Alex Steinberg '05 to this year's recipient:

Michael Coope, Director of Admissions, and former teacher and coach.

The David W. Hoyler Faculty Award is presented to a member of the Portledge School faculty for outstanding dedication to students and exemplary commitment



to teaching within and beyond the classroom. This year's recipient was retiring mathematics teacher Susan Thurman.

Richard Kirikian introduced special guest speaker, Senior Economics Reporter for CNBC, Steve Liesman. Mr. Liesman spoke of his own experience when embarking on his college education, and gave the senior class three simple ways to change the world: harness their useful energy, become knowledgeable about the world, and attack issues from more than one direction. He advised them to do what they love because, that way, they will love what they do. Mr. Liesman remarked that much energy is spent on specialization, but greatness has been achieved by crossing disciplines and finding space to think creatively.

Special recognition was then given to those graduating seniors, and their parents, who had been at Portledge since the Lower School.

The Upper School Division Head, Harry Grzelewski, addressed his students and warned them of the perils of "future

shows the highest level of achievement throughout his or her sophomore, junior, and senior years at Portledge. It is given in the hope that this scholar will apply their intellectual ability to improvement of the human condition and for the well-being of others. This year's recipient was M. Grace Keogh of Glen Cove.

The Portledge Bowl is presented to that senior (or seniors), who best exemplifies the character and values Portledge holds in the highest esteem. This year's recipients were Elizabeth Gahagan of Locust Valley and Delilah Liebowitz of Glen Cove.

The Bliss Award is presented to that member of the graduating class who displays extraordinary commitment, enthusiasm for the creative process, and appreciation for the craftsmanship needed to excel in the visual or performing arts. This year the recipients were Victorien Jakobsen of Oyster Bay, Brian Lee of Whitestone, and Ally Weber of Great Neck.*

Speaking for the graduating class were Koorosh Leibowitz of Glen Cove and M. Grace Keogh of Glen Cove.

With that, diplomas were presented by the President of the Board of Trustees, and the sun continued to cast its golden glow on our most recent graduates as they strode into the next chapter of their lives.

*These awards were given at the Upper School Academic Awards.

Portledge is an independent, college preparatory, pre-nursery to grade 12 school. Within this inclusive community, students are inspired to realize their individual potential by developing the critical thinking skills and moral courage necessary for success and lifelong learning in an increasingly complex world. www.portledge.org for more information.

As is the Portledge tradition, the Arts Scholars and Cum Laude members were recognized, and the following awards were presented to members of the graduating class:

The Slanetz Award goes to that member of the senior class whose academic record