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A Saturday for Scouts and Seniors

On Saturday, May 10 and in spite of weather reports, Glen Cove was a hub of activities with two special events. Local Boy and Girl Scout Troops "took over" Pratt Park for a wonderful "Scoutapalooza." The Scouts celebrated the Scouting programs and Community Service by showcasing a variety of skills. Demonstrations were offered by Scouts of all ages regarding personal safety, tying knots, a Pinewood Derby and even box oven cooking. They installed a flower bed around the 9-11 Memorial in the park. They constructed a flowerbed around the large rock in the park with the plaque designating the site as "Pratt Park" They planted hardy annuals there and will follow up with mulching and watering.

Mayor Reginald Spinello said, "I learned more information about practical experience in my two hours with the kids than I learned in my years in school. At the Senior Center the Senior Recognition Day Committee organized a great tribute to our senior citizens. Once again, a group of Glen Cove volunteers provided a rewarding experience for our youth and for our seniors."

The City's 8th annual Senior Rec-

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Janina Jania received this year's Senior Day Volunteer of the Year award. She is pictured with Mayor Spinello

Memorial Day Parade Honoree is Henry K. Banach

The City of Glen Cove Memorial Day Parade Committee, whose membership includes veterans of all ages from the VFW James Donahue Post 347; American Legion Post 72; American Legion Young Simmons Post 1765; and the Marine Corps League Glob and Anchor Detachment, announced last week they have chosen WW II US Navy veteran Henry K. Banach as this year's Memorial Day Honoree. Our veterans urge everyone in our community to participate in this year's Memorial Day commemorations and pay tribute to our nation's war dead. In addition, our veterans would like to remind us that D-Day, June 6, 2014 marks the 70th anniversary of the Normandy invasion. The Glen Cove Memorial Day Parade Committee has set the following schedule of events:

Sunday, May 25 Decoration of our City's War Monuments

- 1 p.m. Monument at Forest Avenue and Ford Street
- 1:30 p.m. Monument at the Church of St. Rocco
- 2 p.m. Monument at Elm Avenue and Frost Pond Road

Memorial Service Honoring our Nation's War Dead, May 25

The City of Glen Cove annual memorial service honoring our nation's war dead will be held at the Holy Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church, on the corner Route 107 and Northern Boulevard at 3 p.m.

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Pictured in City Hall are Memorial Day Parade Committee members, this year's Parade Honoree with Mayor Reginald A. Spinello. They are: Vincent Martinez, Sr.; James Middleton; Memorial Day honoree and W.W. II US Navy veteran, Henry K. Banach; Edward Mathieson; Glen Cove Military historian Angelo "Cappy" Capobianco; Sam Esposito; Christina Noon; and Willibe Willson.

SEA CLIFF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The annual Sea Cliff Memorial Day parade will take place on Monday, May 26, beginning at 9:00 am at Memorial Park.

All village organizations are welcome. The parade route will be from Memorial Park to Villagio Pizza, down Roslyn Avenue to Glen Avenue and into Clifton Park. At Clifton Park, a brief program will be observed.

GLEN HEAD PARADE

The American Legion Post 336 of Glen Head/Glenwood Landing will participate in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 26, 2014.

All members as well as non-member veterans are invited to take part. All who plan to march will meet at the American Legion Hall at 190 Glen Head Road, Glen Head, NY at 8 AM.

The Parade starts at the Glenwood Landing Fire Dept on Grove Street at 9AM and proceeds to the American Legion Post on Glen Head Road. After the parade there will be a brief ceremony followed by free refreshments.

A Saturday for Scouts and Seniors

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ognition Day was held at the Glen Cove Senior Center because of threatening weather. The Senior Day Committee chose Janina Jania to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award and Carolyn Willson to receive the Lifetime Achievement award. The Bob Howard Community Leadership Award was given to Assemblyman Charles Lavine. Special recognition was given to s five centenarians: Charles Klein, Irene Mencuccina, Nadine Vorburger, Rose Paparillo, and Vincenza Giordano. Visitors enjoyed tasting food, refreshments, and goodies offered by the staff of the Glen Cove Senior Center; The Regency at Glen Cove; Glengariff Health Care Center; The Atria of Glen Cove; Sunrise Senior Living; the North Shore Hospital at Glen Cove and the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District. A representative from the Nassau County Office for the Aging had important informational packets for seniors and quite a few vendors had interesting gift items for sale. The Les Stanco Group provided background music through the day and the talented Golden Voices Chorale Group once again provided a lovely repertoire.



Scoutapalooza at Pratt Park. Our local Boy and Girl Scouts are pictured with Mayor Reginald Spinello; Father Gabriel; Glen Cove City Council members Pam Panzenbeck, Efraim Spagnoletti, and Tony Gallo; Deputy Mayor Barbara Peebles and the Scoutapalooza co-chairmen John Blazich and Keith Chatel.



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Centenarian Irene Menuccina and Mayor Reginald Spinello shared Irene's secret to reaching her 100th birthday and beyond. Word is that a daily dancing of a samba helps.



Senior Day 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Carolyn Willson is pictured with Mayor Reginald Spinello.





GLEN COVE JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB

Week 6

By Brian 'Condo' Neice

This week in junior lacrosse action the first and second grade 'Two Knights' travelled to Oyster Bay on a beautiful Sunday, Mother's Day morning in search of their first win against a young Rough Rider team. After a slow start the Knights found themselves trailing by 4 goals before they began their climb back into the game with 2 quick goals by Rocco Rainone and Nicholas Ladeairous before the end of the first half. An inspired team took the field in the second half and continued battling for every loose ball but they were unable to close the game were Grayson Kopetic, Rocco Rainone and Vincent Pascucci who proved hard work in practice pays off. Scoring for the Knights were Rainone and Ladeairous each with 2 and Mark Larocca tallying 1 goal. Richie Cardali added an assist as he corralled a high pass and quickly fed the crease where he found Ladeairous for his second goal. Once again Matteo Cameron manned the goal and played well, fending off several late shots to keep the Knights in it. Good things are happening with this team and victory is not far away.

In the third and fourth grade division, Glen Cove's 'Wee Knights' faced off against a tough team from Roosevelt whom they found to be bigger and more aggressive. Glen Cove put up a good fight, tying the score up in the second half but fell short at the end with a 9 - 6 loss. Nonetheless all Moms were proud of their young knights who battled and never gave up. Ryan Houghton and Eamon Doyle led all scorers with 2 goals a piece, along with Lukasz Dubicki and Kelly Larkin each adding a goal. The goalie tandem of Tyler Shea and Christian Maiorano led the defensive effort with several big stops in the game.

The 'Maroon Late Knights', in the seventh and eighth grade division, also played a bigger, more physical team from Roosevelt this weekend. With only 3 substitutes for the game the Maroon Knights battled until the end but fell to the more aggressive team by the score of 3 - 0.

The seventh and eighth grade 'White Knights' would not disappoint on this Mother's Day as they squeaked out a road victory against South Huntington. Clinging on to a 1 goal lead in the closing seconds of the game goaltender Brendan Whitehead came up with the save of the game as he faced a one on one situation that he handled to preserve the victory. Leading the offensive charge for the White Knights was Charlie Ritter scoring 3 times along with Colin Pederson and Russell Perciballi providing the other two.

This week's trifecta of home action begins at 10am as the 'Two Knights' face off against Hicksville in search of that first victory of the season. Followed by back to back seventh and eighth grade games as the Maroon knights play Plainview at 11:30 and the white Knights take the field against Half Hollow Hills at 12:30

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Memorial Day: Monday, May 26, 2014

The City of Glen Cove Memorial Day commemorations begin 11 a.m. at Monument Park. The Parade Guest of Honor, Henry K. Banach, will be recognized following the ceremonies dedicated to the memory of our nation's men and women in uniform who made the ultimate sacrifice. This year's parade Grand Marshal is Donald Ranieri.

The Memorial Day Parade begins at noon, stepping off from the Finley Middle School horseshoe and continuing from Forest Avenue, down School, left onto Glen Street, right onto Pulaski Street, right onto the arterial highway, past the reviewing stand in front of Glen Cove Library, and ending at the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department.

North Shore Vikings Lacrosse Weekly Summary

There was an old-fashioned shootout on Sunday when the 4th grade boys played against Hewlett, finishing up the game with an 18-18 tie. Leading the scoring for the Vikings was Mark Russo who had 8 goals and 1 assist. Mark was simply unstoppable. Luke Moran made a great contribution on mid-field with 3 goals, 2 assists and 7 ground balls. Will Feldmann was involved in the back and forth action with 3 goals and 3 assists. Late in the game, John Pourakis helped North Shore keep pace with Hewlett by adding two goals of his own. Matt O'Donnell had an exciting game and scored his first career goal. Easing back into form following an injury, Matt DiLeo scored one and assisted on another in his first game of the season. William Hunt, who was all over the field playing great defense and grabbing 7 ground balls, won the head, heart and hustle award. Twin brothers Milo and Diego Scarpone both played solid defense. In addition, Danny Quigley and Daniel Vogts both showed strong effort on D. Aaron D'Aversa was able to make 3 key saves to help secure the tie. The Vikings next game is home at Glenwood Landing this Sunday, May 4th at 11:00.

On the ladies side...the 4th grade girls are on a roll this season and this week was no different. The team was victorious against Floral Park with a final score of 7

to 3. Kate Gilliam and Fiona Reagan were dominate on offense each successfully finding the back of the net with 2 goals and 1 assist each. Emilie Pruess and Evie McCreery both had a great game finishing up with one goal and one assist each. Ella Begley added to the lady Vikings team effort by scoring one. Rebekah Lando and Ava Vaccaro controlled the middle of the field with great two-way play and gobbled up several ground balls. On attack, Nora Schatz, Grace Spotto, Ella Scheffel, Christina Dade and Erin Checca all played exciting lacrosse. A great defensive effort was made by Finley Livingston who had multiple ground balls and successful clears. Madison Patino, Ashley Brown and Sara Garry all played strong defense throughout the game. Great goaltending by Charlotte Semlies and Alli Ryder helped to lead the Lady Vikings to another victory. The girls are on the road this week to play Carl Place on Sunday at 10:30.





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Mary Grace Donaldson Promoted to Sales

Working her way up from a part time job in college to her current full time sales position, Mary Grace has been a valued member of the team at the Suzanne Aral-Boutros Agency for nearly

seven years. Starting the summer before she headed off to Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island, Mary Grace returned to work each year until her graduation in 2011, for which she received Magna cum Laude honors. After taking six months away to complete Disney's College Program in Walt Disney World, Mary Grace came back to State Farm.

"Mary Grace's drive coupled with the additional hours she would have available made this the perfect time to help Mary Grace to get licensed," said office manager, Margaret Rubin. Mary Grace started by becoming State Farm Bank certified and then set about completing all of the New York State licensing courses as well as those required by State Farm . She currently is licensed to sell personal lines and life and health products. Mary Grace completed all of these licensing requirements while also studying for her Master's Degree in Public Communication at Fordham University, which she hopes to complete this summer.

"I was thrilled when Mary Grace

agreed to come on full time last year and anxious to get her into sales. I couldn't be more proud of her accomplishments and the personal growth I have witnessed in her over the last several years" said

favorite part of my job at State Farm is connecting and working with new policyholders in my age group - the 22 to 30 set who just finished college and come

Suzanne Aral-Boutros.

When asked what she loves most about her job, Mary Grace said, "My

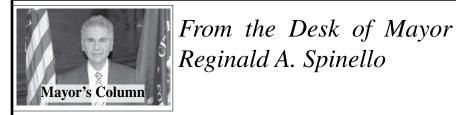
into the agency for their first

auto policy, or the young couple who comes in for insurance for their first house together. I relate to this group on a very special level, and can explain the transition from being listed on mom and dad's policy to their own policy because I recently experienced it myself. It also gives me the opportunity to educate my age group about life insurance, or renter's insurance if the need arises. I love to watch these policyholders walk out the door feeling as though they've learned something important."

Mary Grace is also very involved in her community through the Rotary Club and Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce. When not at work, Mary Grace's passions turn toward the performing arts as she is very active in community theatre. In addition, she participates in the music ministry in

her parish. Mary Grace resides in Glen Head with her very proud parents.





Capital Budget: Last month, the City Comptroller and I met with all department heads regarding the 2014 capital needs. Our city has many infrastructure needs which must be addressed over the next few years. In order to best maximize the use of our dollars, the department heads and I have developed a priority list that will make the best use of taxpayer dollars while recognizing the need for limited capital borrowing. This "smart borrow" approach will allow us to purchase necessary equipment and begin capital repairs while helping to reduce our debt service payments for 2015.

Senior Day and Scoutapalooza: Last Saturday, May 10 was a busy day. At 9:00 a.m. the first ever Scoutapalooza event was held at Pratt Park. Scouts from Glen Cove celebrated Scouting and Community Service. Pinewood Derby races, Mentos Rockets, a Model Campsite, Knots/Lashing Stations, Craft Stations, Box Oven Cooking (baking in a standard cardboard box) were featured. Community service was a big part of this event - used American Flags were accepted for proper retirement, and visitors were able to help plant flowers in the park and at nearby locations. Food was collected for distribution at a local food pantry. Representatives from Garvies Point presented informative displays and discussions on Scout programs available at the museum. To all the Scouts and Troop leaders I say, "Bully!" on a job well done.

Glen Cove Senior Day was held at the Senior Center this year, since weather seemed to be threatening. Everyone was able to browse and shop from quality vendors, taste delicious food, and collect information packets geared to our senior citizens. This year, the Senior Day Committee chose Janina Jania to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award and Carolyn Willson to receive the Lifetime Achievement award. The Bob Howard Community Leadership Award was given to Assemblyman Charles Lavine. Special recognition was given to our community's five centenarians: Charles Klein, Irene Mencuccina, Nadine Vorburger, Rose Paparillo, and Vincenza Giordano. I would like to congratulate and thank the Senior Recognition Day committee for coordinating this great event in honor of our senior citizens.

Sgt.-Major Dan Daly Day, June 21: The US Marines are coming to Glen Cove! Please mark your calendars on June 21, at 9 a.m. for the re-dedication ceremony of the Sgt. Major Dan Daly tribute at our Monument Park. Following the ceremony, there will be a parade down Dosoris Lane led by the 30-member US Marine Corps Band from Quantico, and 300 Marines in full dress blues. The parade ends at the Glen Cove High School Maiden field where we can watch the inaugural Dan Daly Cup Lacrosse Game. As many of you may know, Sgt. Major Dan Daly was from Glen Cove and had the honor of receiving the Medal of Honor two times. Sgt. Major Daly is a US Marine legend whose bravery is catalogued in Marine Corps history. More details regarding June 21 will follow.

Booster Ball, DECA at the Senior Ball, and Select Chorale: Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the Booster Ball held by the Glen Cove High School Booster Club. Hat's off to all the volunteers who worked on this great fundraiser to benefit our student athletes. Also, last week my wife and I attended the Senior Ball dance held at our Senior Center. Congratulations to the students in the Glen Cove High School DECA who did an outstanding job serving and assisting our senior citizens during the dance. At the recent school board meeting, I presented the high school select chorale and director Ed Norris with pins commemorating the Chorale's historic visit to the White House which was highlighted by a personal welcome by President and Mrs. Obama.

Memorial Day: Our Memorial Day Parade Committee is busy planning this year's commemoration and parade. On Sunday, May 25, please feel free to join the Committee, the City Council and myself for the decoration of the War Monuments. The schedule is as follows: 1 p.m. Monument at Forest Avenue and Ford Street; 1:30 p.m. Monument at the Church of St. Rocco; at 2 p.m. Monument at Elm Avenue and Frost Pond Road. Also on May 25, the City of Glen Cove annual memorial service honoring our nation's war dead will be held at the Holy Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church, on the corner Route 107 and Northern Boulevard at 3 p.m. On Memorial Day: Monday, May 26, our Memorial Day commemorations begin 11 a.m. at Monument Park. This year's Memorial Day Parade Guest of Honor is Henry K. Banach. The Grand Marshal is Donald Ranieri. Our parade begins at noon, stepping off from the Finley Middle School horseshoe.

Get Out and

VOTE!



GLEN COVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND TRUSTEE VOTE MAY 20, 2014

All registered voters – Polling centers (Finley Middle, Landing, Connolly Schools and Boys and Girls Club) are open from 7am-9pm. Please take the time to come out and show your support for our Schools!





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Annual Celebration of Student Work

North Shore High School Cafeteria, Tuesday, May 20 from 7 AM-10 PM North Shore School District will hold its annual Celebration of Student Work honoring its students' academic, artistic, athletic and co-curricular accomplishments. "It is so important to celebrate the vitality, dynamism, creativity and joy our students bring to their schools every day. Amidst all of the testing pressures exerted on kids today, we have to remember to see and celebrate the whole child" said Greg Perles, Teacher Union Vice President.

Come join the Celebration applauding the wonderful achievements of our students in all five North Shore Schools all day on:

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 NS High School Cafeteria 7 AM -10 PM

Parents and residents are invited to walk around the cafeteria to admire the large array of student work and watch a number of multimedia presentations projected on the big screens. Mr. Perles added, "The teachers, secretaries and TAs who work and live here are proud to put their time and resources into this annual exhibit. The student work makes it clear that this district has remarkable kids, wonderful families, strong communities, talented educators and vibrant schools staffed by superb professionals."

Additionally, from 3 pm - 10 pm in the HS Cafeteria, computers will be set up for a North Shore Schools "Student Vote" based on a school-related topic pertaining to their respective school. The opportunity for our students to vote in Grades K-7 is an extension of the social studies and civics curriculum. At 6 pm in the NS High School Library on May 20, there will also be a "Welcome to Kindergarten Story Session" featuring Superintendent Dr. Melnick and the kindergarten teachers.

Mr. Perles concluded by saying, "This exhibit is proof of the power of partnership. This is what happens when we combine the talents and efforts of our union, our Board, our administration and



our communities."

Students should be reminded to wear the school colors of maroon and white in celebration of the district-wide Spirit Day!

North Shore's students are capable of great things...come see for yourself!



Pictured is artwork from students in both primary and secondary schools in the North Shore School District. Please come see the Celebration of Student Work at NS High School on May 20 honoring its students' academic, artistic, athletic and cocurricular accomplishments. Article by Shelly Newman



NORTH SHORE SCHOOLS BUDGET VOTE 2014!

"An Investment in Knowledge Pays the Best Return"

- Benjamin Franklin -

Together We Can!

Tuesday, May 20 High School Gymnasium 7 AM – 10 PM

This important message has been paid for by the Executive Boards of the Parent Organizations of: Glenwood Landing School, Glen Head School, Sea Cliff School, North Shore Middle School, and North Shore High School.

Please visit www.northshoreschools.org

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The Glen Cove Council of PTAs held its Annual Community Scholarship Fund Event at the Swan Club on Sunday, March 9, 2014. This year the PTA Council introduced its first annual Diamond Club to honor dynamic individuals that have brought a positive effect on the school community. Honorees are selected from PTA units' members, parents, school volunteers, administrators, faculty and staff. The first Diamond Club inductees are Nomi Rosen, Dr. Michael Israel, Rosemarie Sekelsky, Brittney Frank Rifkind, Mary Murphy and Suzanne Anderson.

This year our event enjoyed a delightful luncheon with entertainment provided by the very talented and award winning Glen Cove High School Jazz Band. Our event raises funds for deserving graduating seniors from the class of 2014through the Glen Cove Community Scholarship Board.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who helped to make our 2014 Scholarship Brunch/ Diamond Club induction such a successful event! If not for the tireless work of the Council and many other PTA members, yet, more importantly the support from our local merchants and corporate sponsors, we would not have been able to create the many fabulous raffle baskets and exciting Grand prizes. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser by buying raffle tickets, donating items or donating your time. We are always filled with gratitude as our community continues to come out to support this fine cause! Your efforts truly go directly to the students who will benefit from scholarships supported by this yearly event.

PTA Council would like to acknowledge the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations.

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Glen Cove Cobras Launch Season



The Glen Cove Cobras Senior Softball team is pictured with Mayor Reginald Spinello and Darcy Belyea, the City's Parks and Recreation Director, on opening day last week. The Cobras are members of the Long Island Senior Softball Association (LISSA) which consists of 20 teams from both Nassau and Suffolk County. The Cobras launched a game schedule which includes 64 slow pitch softball games played from May through Labor Day after which the League conducts playoffs. Co-managers Burt Singer and Mike Maher remind potential players that, "You don't stop playing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop playing." For more information regarding Senior Softball, please call Parks and Recreation at 676-3766.



From the Desk of North Shore Schools Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick

List of Top High Schools

Dear Parents,

I have been contacted by some individuals who have expressed concern that North Shore High School did not appear on the list of top high schools published by the Washington Post or US News and World Reports. Upon further investigation, we have determined that our data was not received by the organization that does the rankings and thus we were not included on either of these lists (please see the note from Jay Mathews below.) Had our data been received, we would have been listed among the top High Schools in New York State and the Nation. These lists take into account the proficiency rate in English, (North Shore scored 100%), the proficiency rate in Math (North Shore scored 97%) and a ranking based upon the number of students who take Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Exams. We will make sure that our data is received in future years to avoid this error from occurring again.

I am pleased that North Shore's data compares very favorably with the top High Schools on these lists, however, it is important to understand that this is one, narrow method of gauging the quality of education. 98%-100% of our graduates attend college. In fact in just the past two years an average of 18% of our graduating seniors have been accepted to one or more of the most competitive colleges in the Nation. Our comprehensive offering of arts, athletics, extracurricular activities and community service provide our young people with many opportunities to develop as well-rounded citizens. Returning North Shore graduates report that our special and unique senior programs and our rigorous course of studies serve to prepare them well for the college experience.

Scores matter more to some than to others for a variety of reasons. Although we cannot ignore this type of data, we must also continue to look within and gauge whether or not our students are passionately engaged, enjoy the process of learning, and are sufficiently challenged as they learn to analyze, synthesize, question, communicate, innovate and solve problems. Your Board

From the Desk of North Shore Schools

Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick

of Education Trustees, Administrators and Teachers are committed to remaining engaged in a process of continuous growth and improvement for the further benefit of our schools and community. Should any residents wish further information about the statistical performance of North Shore students, please feel free to contact me at melnicke@northshoreschools.org

From Jay Mathews to North Shore Director of Guidance, Toni MacDonald

Toni,

You are the innocent victim of a widespread confusion that is mostly my fault. I started the Newsweek list in 1998 and did it until 2010, when the Washington Post, the company I have worked for 43 years, sold Newsweek. I moved that list and its methodology to the Post, where it is now called America's Most Challenging High Schools. The new owners of Newsweek, the Daily Beast, started their own list with a different methodology and put Lauren Streib, a very nice young woman, in charge of it. But now the Daily Beast has sold Newsweek to some new outfit I don't know much about, and Lauren has gone on to other adventures, as far as I can tell. They did NOT send out forms over the winter like they usually do. I just got someone with the new firm to tell me they plan to publish a list in the fall. How they are going to get data from good people like you over the summer is beyond me, but that is what they said.

Anyway, I want to make sure you are on my list. Here is my short form. My data base has no schools with your email address, so please fill this out for any schools you think qualify—at least as many AP or IB tests as graduating seniors in 2013—and I will take it from there.

Please let anyone who asks know that the omission of North Shore was our fault— Jay Mathews, Washington Post.

Sincerely, Dr. Edward Melnick Superintendent of North Shore Schools

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club April Youth of the Month

Katie Arevalo and Juan Carlos Molina have been named the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month for April.

Katie, a fourth grader at Connolly Elementary School, is nine years old and has been a Club member for three years. Her favorite subjects are math and science but she has a true flair for the arts. Katie enjoys participating in the Club's Art programs where she is able to apply both math and science to her artistic creations. "I love being at the Club. I get to learn new things here, things I wouldn't learn if I were at home. Sometimes I struggle with my homework and my group leader, Dah-keem Williams is always there to help me. I really feel comfortable at the Club where I can be myself," said Katie. Katie is also a singer. She sings in the children's choir at her Church and aspires to be a singer when she grows up.

Juan, 13, is a seventh grader at Robert M. Finley Middle School. A member for one year now, Juan originally joined the Club because his friends were members and spoke highly of the programs and their experiences. While friendship may have been his original motivation for joining the Club, Juan has in the past year discovered so much more. "I really enjoy participating in the sports programs and getting involved in the teen activities," said Juan, who recently volunteered with his Club peers in the city of Glen Cove's E-Waste recycling efforts. "I also like the fact that we help each other with our homework," he added. Juan's favorite subject is science and he is quite a determined young man. In addition to school, the Club, sports activities and religion classes, Juan works with his father on construction projects during the week-ends and helps his uncle, who is a mechanic, fix cars. He plans on attending college and hopes to pursue a career in the automotive industry when he grows up.



GCBGC April Youth of the Month Katie Arevalo and Juan Carlos Molina.

Remember, Blood is Life... Pass It On! NS Community Blood Drive Wednesday, May 28, 2014

North Shore High School

Aux Gym 9:30am to 3:30pm

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help; to schedule an appointment, please contact Julia Salat at (516) 516-277-7029.

You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. There is no substitute for human blood and 1 in 3 adults will require a blood transfusion at some point in our lives. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life." Eligibility Criteria include:

Bring ID with signature or photo, Minimum weight 110 pounds, Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds need parental permission, Age 76 and over need doctor's note), Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids, and no tattoos for past 12 months. For medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900

For additional information and to make a donor appointment, please call Ms. Julia Salat, Adult Coordinator, (516) 277-7029.



4 Cedar Swamp Rd, Glen Cove, NY 516-200-9777



PUBLIC NOTICE

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 2014 and that a copy of said assessment roll will be on file June 2, 2014 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 be-tween the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On the evenings of June 5th. and 12th, the roll will be available until 8:00 p. m. 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 17th, 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 12, 2014 Sal Lombardi City Assessor

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the fol-lowing Local Law 01-2014, at the City Council Meeting of May 13, 2014:

Local Law 01-2014

BE IT RESOLVED that Chap-ter 257 of the Glen Cove City Code is amended, as follows:

Title: Tobacco and Nicotine Products

§ 257-1 Definitions For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall be defined as follows

CHILD DAY-CARE CENTER Any child-care arrangement, public, private or parochial child-care center, school-age child-care program, day nursery school, kindergarten, play school or other simi-lar school or service operating pursuant to authorization, license or permit of the State of New York, County of Nassau or City of Glen Cove; any facility that pro-vides child-care services as defined in § 410-p of the New York State Social Services Law; or any child day-care center as defined in § 390 of the New York State Social Services Law. The definition of child day-care center applies whether or not care is given for compensation, but does not include child day-care centers located in private dwellings and multi-ple-dwelling units. CIGARETTE Any product which con-

sists of:

A. Any roll of tobacco wrapped in paper or in any substance not containing tobacco; or

B. Any roll of tobacco wrapped in any substance containing tobacco which, because of its appearance, the type of tobac-co used in the filter or its packaging and labeling, is offered for use or purchase by consumers as a cigarette described in Subsection A of this definition. CIGARETTE TOBACCO Any product

that consists of loose tobacco and is intended for use by consumers in a cigarette

MULTIPLE DWELLING Any building or structure that may lawfully be occupied as the residence or home of three or more families living independently of each other.

NICOTINE PRODUCT Any product containing the chemical substance

named 3-(1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl) pyri-dine or C[10]H[14]N[2], including any salt or complex of nicotine, including, but not limited to the product marketed but not limited to, the product marketed as "electronic cigarette" or "e-cigarette". For purposes of this Chapter only, the term 'nicotine product' shall not include nicotine patches or gum that are sold with or without a prescription for the purpose of eliminating a dependence upon or addiction to nicotine.

PERSON Any natural person, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, cor-poration, limited liability corporation, agency, association, joint-stock association or other legal entity.

PLAYGROUND Any outdoor premises or grounds owned or lawfully operated by or on behalf of the City, the City school district or any public, private or parochial school, any child day-care center or any youth center, which contains any device, structure or implement, fixed or portable, used or intended to be used by persons under the age of 18 for recreational or athletic purposes, including, but not limited to, play equipment such as a sliding board, swing, jungle gym, sandbox, climbing bar, wading pool, obstacle course, swimming pool, seesaw, baseball diamond, athletic field, ice skating rink or basketball court.

PRIVATE DWELLING Any building or structure or portion thereof that may lawfully be occupied for residential purposes by not more than two families, including the grounds of such building or structure

SCHOOL BUILDING Any building or structure, or any portion thereof, owned, occupied by or under the custody or control of any public, private or parochial institution and lawfully used for the primary purpose of providing educational instruction to students at or below the twelfth-grade level.

SMOKELESS TOBACCO Any product that consists of cut, ground, powdered or leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed by the consumer in an oral cavity.

TOBACCO PRODUCT A cigarette, cigar, smokeless tobacco or cigarette to-

TOBACCO PRODUCT ADVERTISE-MENT Any written word, picture, logo, symbol, motto, selling message, poster, placard, sign, photograph, device, graphic display or visual image of any kind, recognizable color or pattern of colors, or any other indicia of product identifica-tion identical or similar to or identifiable with those used for any brand of tobacco product, or any combination thereof, the purpose or effect of which is to promote the use or sale of a tobacco product through such means as, but not limited to, the identification of a brand of a tobacco product, a trademark of a tobacco product or a trade name associated ex-

clusively with a tobacco product. TOBACCO PRODUCT PROMOTION Any item or service marketed, licensed, sold or distributed, whether indoors or outdoors, which is not a tobacco product but which bears the brand of a tobacco product, a trademark of a tobacco product or a trade name associated exclusively with a tobacco product, alone or in conjunction with any written word, picture, logo, symbol, motto, selling message, poster, placard, sign, photograph, device, graphic display or visual image of any kind, recognizable color or pattern of colors, or any other indicia or product identification identical or simi-lar to, or identifiable with, those used for any brand of tobacco product; or any gift or item, other than a tobacco product, offered or caused to be offered to any person purchasing a tobacco product in consideration of the purchase thereof, or

WANTED - for following P/T positions: Bartender, Front Desk Agent, Houseman and Room Attendant at the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel located at 200 Dosoris Lane in Glen Cove. If interested fill out an application at the Hotel or email your resume to HR@glencovemansion.com

to any person in consideration of furnishing evidence, such as credits, proofs-of-purchase or coupons, of such purchase; provided, however, that a tobacco prod-uct promotion shall not include any gift or item provided through the exchange or redemption through the mail of any such credits, proofs-of-purchase, cou-pons or other evidence of the purchase of a tobacco product. YOUTH CENTER Any building or struc-

ture or portion thereof lawfully occupied by any person for the primary purpose of operating an indoor recreational center (including recreational, cultural, physical fitness or sports programs) for per-sons under the age of 18 years and which has been certified as such by the City of Glen Cove, County of Nassau or State of New York.

257-2 Tobacco product and nicotine product advertisement restriction.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, cause to be placed, to maintain or cause to be maintained, an advertisement of any tobacco product or nicotine prod-uct within 1,000 feet, in any direction, of any school building, playground, child day-care center or youth center, in any outdoor area, including, but not limited to, billboards, roofs and sides of build-ings, rolling shutters or gates, any enclosures into which rolling shutters or gates retract, water tanks and towers and freestanding signboards; provided, however, that any tobacco product advertisement on an awning projecting from the outside of a premises where tobacco products are sold or offered for sale may be retained until six months from the effective date of this chapter. B. It shall be unlawful for any person to

place, cause to be placed, to maintain or cause to be maintained, an advertisement of any tobacco product or nicotine product in the interior of a building or structure which is within 1,000 feet, in any direction, of any school building, playground, child day-care center or youth center, when such advertisement is within five feet of any exterior win-dow or any door which is used for entry or egress by the public to the building or structure; provided, however, that tobacco product advertisements may be placed or maintained in the interior of any such premises where such advertisements are parallel to the street and face inward or affixed to a wall panel or similar fixture that is perpendicular to the street, regardless of whether such advertisements are illuminated or not illuminated.

C. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a person from placing, causing to be placed, maintaining, or causing to be maintained, a single sign, poster, plac-ard or label no larger than six square feet and containing only black text, in any language, not exceeding eight inches in height on a white background stat-ing "TOBACCO PRODUCTS SOLD HERE" or "E-CIGARETTES SOLD HERE" or such words translated into any language, within 10 feet of an entrance to the premises where tobacco products

D. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a tobacco product or nicotine product manufacturer, distributor or retailer from placing, causing to be placed, maintaining or causing to be maintained, its cor-porate or other business name on a building or structure, in any location, where such building or structure or portion thereof is owned, operated or leased by such manufacturer, distributor or retailer and that building or structure is the principal place of business of such manufac-

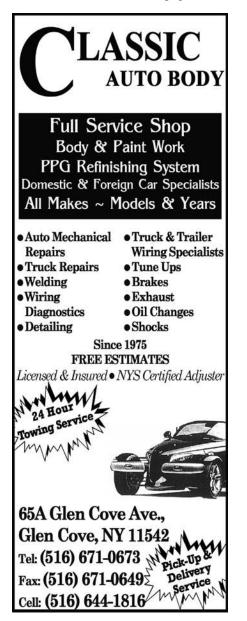
turer, distributor or retailer in the City; provided, however, that the corporate or other business name of such manufacturer, distributor or retailer is registered or filed in the United States or such manufacturer, distributor or retailer is authorized to do business in any state, and the corporate or business name of such manufacturer, distributor or retailer does not include any brand name or trademark of a tobacco product or nicotine product, alone or in conjunction with any written word, picture, logo, symbol, motto, selling message, poster, placard, sign, photograph, device, graphic display or visual image of any kind, recognizable color or pattern of colors, or any other indicia of product identification identical or similar to, or identifiable with, those used for any brand of a tobacco product or nicotine product.

E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the placement of a tobacco product advertisement or nicotine product advertisement in a location where such placement is otherwise prohibited by the rules, ordinances or laws of the City of Glen Cove, County of Nassau or State of New York.

§ 257-3 Noncompliant advertisements to be removed.

The person, owner, operator or lessee of any location or premises where a tobacco product advertisement and nicotine

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riods from 3 to 40 years.

A complete copy of the Bond Ordinance summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal busi-ness hours at the office of the City Clerk,

City of Glen Cove, City Hall, Glen Cove, New York.

Dated: May 13, 2014 Glen Cove, New York

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product advertisement is prohibited or restricted pursuant to the requirement of this chapter shall have 30 days from the effective date of this chapter, as amended, to remove any noncompliant tobacco product advertisements and nicotine product advertisements, except as set forth in § 257-2A hereof.

§ 257-4 Tobacco product sale and promotion restriction.

A. It shall be unlawful for an owner, lessee, manager or employee of an establishment where tobacco products or nicotine products are sold or given away to sell provide, supply or give such to-bacco products and/or nicotine products to a person younger than 19 years of age or for any person to offer or cause to be offered a tobacco product promotion or nicotine product promotion, as defined in § 257-1 of this Code, to any person younger than 19 years of age.

B. It shall be unlawful for a person 19 years of age or older to sell, provide, supply or give a tobacco product or nicotine product to a person younger than 19 years of age.

Any person selling, providing, supplying, offering or causing to be offered a tobacco product or a tobacco product promotion or a nicotine product or nicotine product promotion shall verify, through a driver's license or other photographic identification card issued by a government entity or educational insti-tution, that a person to whom a tobacco product or a tobacco product promotion or nicotine product or nicotine product promotion has been offered is at least 19 years of age. Such identification need not be required of any individual who reasonably appears to be at least 25 years of age; provided, however, that such appearance shall not constitute a defense in any proceeding alleging the offering of a tobacco product or a tobacco prod-uct promotion to an individual under 19 years of age.

§ 257-5 Sponsorship of and at events. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a tobacco product or nicotine product manufacturer, distributor or retailer who sponsors, in whole or in part, any athletic, musical, artistic or cultural event, or team or entry in a competition or ex-hibition in any location, from displaying or causing to be displayed the corporate or other business name of such sponsor; provided, however, that the corporate or other business name of such sponsor is registered or filed in the United States or such sponsor is authorized to do business in any state, and the corporate or other business name of such sponsor does not include any brand name or trademark of a tobacco product or nicotine product, alone or in conjunction with any written word, picture, logo, symbol, motto, selling message, poster, placard, sign, photograph, device, graphic display or visual image of any kind, recognizable color or pattern of colors, or any other indicia or product identification identical or similar to, or identifiable with, those used for any brand of a tobacco product or nicotine product.

§ 257-6 Enforcement.

The requirements established by this chapter shall be administered and en-forced jointly by the Police Department, Building Department and such other employees and/or officials authorized by the City Council from time to time. Violation of any provision of this chapter shall be cause for a ticket/information to be issued

§ 257-7 Penalties for offenses.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to penalties in the following manner:

A. Upon a first conviction, by a fine not less than \$100 and not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Upon a second conviction, by a fine not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. Upon a third conviction, by a fine not less than \$500 and not more than \$3,000 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

D. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each day during which it occurs shall constitute an additional, separate and distinct offense.

Tina Pemberton City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

The ordinance, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 13, 2014, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such ordinance may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the CITY OF GLEN COVE, in the County of Nassau, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contest-ing such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were autho-rized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

TINA PEMBERTON City Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE, NEW YORK, AD-OPTED MAY 13, 2014, AUTHORIZ-ING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVE-MENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$7,029,766, AP-PROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING GRANT AND OTHER FUNDS IN THE AG-GREGATE AMOUNT OF \$2,252,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$4,777,766 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

The objects or purposes for which the bonds are authorized is to finance various capital improvements in and for the City of Glen Cove, as further described in the City's 2014 Capital Improve-ment Plan, at the estimated total cost of \$7,029,766.

The amount of obligations authorized to be issued is \$4,777,766. The City expects to receive grant and other funds in the amount of \$2,252,000 on account of certain projects included in the City's 2014 Capital Improvement Plan and such grant or other funds when received are authorized to be applied toward the cost of said projects.

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Woman's Club of Glen Cove News

On a lovely Spring morning the Woman's Club of Glen Cove and their guests enjoyed Magical Moments on Fashion at the Milleridge Cottage. At the start of the day there was a great variety of raffle baskets and the winners were announced during the luncheon.

Debra Van Horn and her professional models presented fashions by many of the top designers. There were daytime dresses, swimwear, evening gowns all in the latest styles and colors. This year as an added surprise the models wore a variety of fur fashions, which were provided by Professional Fur Designers in Cold Spring Hills.

The fashion show is the major fundraiser of the Woman's Club and the proceeds are distributed to various organizations in the local area. This year the recipients will be the Melillo Center, North Shore Sheltering Program, Glen Cove Senior Center SAGE Foundation and United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County.

Once again the generosity of the members of the Woman's Club of Glen Cove and local businesses helped to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you to all who contributed to the Fashion Show.



Glen Cove Youth Bureau presents... YOUTH, NEWS & VIEWS

At Westbury Manor on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 Irina Sushko, of United World Foundation was awarded and recognized as one of the recipients of the "2014 Outstanding Advocates for Science and Technology Award" presented by the Science Museum of Long Island. Ms. Sushko receives this prestigious award for her outstanding contributions toward the advancement and education of science and technology. Both Arlene O'Dell, Executive Director of the Glen Cove

Youth Bureau and Spiro Tsirkas, Program Director of the Youth

Bureau's After 3 program were present to help celebrate and congratulate Ms. Sushko and present her with a citation from Mayor Spinello. The Glen Cove Youth Bureau nominated Ms. Sushko for this

award and was thrilled to hear she was chosen as one of the recipients. Through the United World Foundation and Ms. Sushko's kindness and support many of Glen Cove Youth Bureau participants have experienced educational trips to the Cradle of Aviation Museum. The Youth Bureau is especially thankful to Ms. Sushko for her support in giving the youth of Glen Cove such wonderful experiences in the world of science. Thank you and congratulations!



Letters to the Editor

Support for Commander To The Editor,

Joanna Commander spent her long professional career immersed in and continues in retirement to be engaged in an essential but lately increasingly undervalued area of education: encouraging student potential beyond achievement in academic subjects. An inspired educator in the areas of physical and health education, athletics and teacher training, Joanna has extensive experience as a teacher, coach and administrator in public schools and at the college level and is a proven leader on the county and state level in athletics administration.

Joanna understands the challenges facting today's children and is devoted to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to maximize their potential as well-rounded individuals in a safe and nurturing environment. Among her proudest achievements are the development of programs that help young people master important coping, decision making and life management skills and combat substance abuse and eating disorders.

A generous resident who volunteers her time and expertise where it can be put to best use, Joanna is a member of the Atheltics Booster Club and Arts Angels and serves with me on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee. Warm and caring, Joanna has a rare talent for consensus building. I encourage anyone who appreciates a fair and balanced approach to sorting out the sometimes contentious issues related to governing our schools to consider voting for Joanna Commander for North Shore's Board of Education. She's got my vote!

Julia Brennan

In Support of Gonzalez To The Editor,

We are writing to recommend Lara Gonzalez for North Shore Schools Board of Education Trustee. We have known Lara and her family since 2004 when our sons were in first grade. We met Lara and her husband, John, when he was the President of the North Shore Lacrosse Club. Throughout our boys' elementary, middle and high school years we got to know the Gonzalez family very well after logging many miles attending our kids' lacrosse games and tournaments throughout Long Island.

When we first met Lara she was a teacher in Great Neck. We remember when she shared with us that she was making a transition to school administration about five years ago. Lara felt that as a school administrator she would have a positive impact on the lives of even more students. She is currently a K-12 Supervisor in Oyster Bay – East Norwich Schools and is committed to the success of all her students. She manages a team of teachers who teach Social Studies and Career & Technical Education in grades kindergarten to twelve. Lara is an instructional leader in her district and ob-

serves in dozens of classrooms at different levels and in different subject areas. She has deep expertise in K-12 education and would bring that experience to the North Shore School District.

Lara is passionate about public education. She would be an asset to our district as a member of the North Shore School Board and would bring her vision for a world class educational system that provides the best quality experience for our children in the areas of academics, athletics and the arts.

Diana Alletto, Eugene Alletto

In Support of Gonzalez To The Editor,

I am writing in support of my friend Lara Gonzalez for Trustee for the North Shore District Board of Education. I have known Lara for six years, meeting when our current fifth graders entered kindergarten, our then newborns in tow (born two weeks apart)! Throughout the time I have known Lara. she has shown a passion for public school education and was always eager to share her views on a wide variety of issues facing our district, from budget questions to the International Baccalaureate decision to the re-emergence of the school language program. Above all, she has always put what is best for our children at the forefront. I have learned much from her, and I enthusiastically support her for North Shore School Trustee!

Lara would bring great experience to the Board: almost 20 years of public school experience (including as an administrator in the Oyster Bay - East Norwich Central School District), school budget experience both from a parent's perspective as well as from a school administrator's perspective, and a track record of working with all stakeholders in a school district, including the development of innovative, cost-effective ways of delivering enriching educational opportunities.

Lara will balance the standard of academic excellence that is the hallmark of our school district with the need for fiscal responsibility in the wake of the LIPA plant decommissioning. She will do this by building consensus with our community's constituents and examining unconventional but fiscally responsible ways of meeting our collective needs. Lara has demonstrated her abilities in this capacity through her public school administrative experience, and also using her perspective as a tax-paying parent.

Every decision-making body needs individuals who not only come with great ideas, but who also listen and consider all sides of an issue. Lara is that individual. I have observed her discuss and debate educational issues and district problems in a straightforward and composed fashion, without getting caught up in the rhetoric and emotion that can sometimes, understandably, accompany these issues. Lara is able to play devil's



advocate on many school and districtrelated issues because she has seen and experienced both sides. We need Lara to bring these very important qualities, in addition to her strong experience and innovative ideas, to the North Shore District Board of Education.

Please vote for Lara Gonzalez for North Shore Schools Trustee!! Thank you for supporting our schools!

Respectfully, Kathleen Reynolds

Letter of Support for Robert Mazzella

To The Editor,

I have been a resident in the North Shore School District for 30 years and this is the first time I have written in support of a candidate for the school board.

Robert Mazzella has lived in the Glen Head community for many years. We met as our children attend Glenwood Landing Elementary School together. As our children are growing and progressing through the school system, Robert has become more and more involved in community and school affairs. He is a viable member of the community always attending Board of Education meetings, District events and civic gatherings.

Robert's wife Joan has been a teacher for over 20 years. His respect for educators is insurmountable. Robert recognizes the amount of passion and dedication the teachers in our schools have and that is one of the reasons they chose to live in the North Shore School District. Robert's goal is to continue to keep the North Shore School District high performing academically, in the arts and sports while being fiscally responsible. His educational and career background in finance as well as his concern for our children and community make him a perfect choice for the North Shore School District Board of Education.

Please vote May 20th for Robert Mazzella.

Sincerely, Mandee Zapken

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The Free Choice To The Editor.

It's not often that a school district gets the opportunity to avail itself of the services of a teacher and administer with a combined 20 years of outstanding professional educational experience for a grand total of zero dollars. The North Shore School District is being presented with that option by one of the three candidates running for one of the two upcoming trustee vacancies. That candidate is Lara Gonzales.

Ms. Gonzales, currently an administrator in the Oyster Bay-East Norwich School District, holds five years of supervisory level leadership in addition to almost fifteen years as a secondary social studies instructor in the Great Neck and New York City school systems. She and her husband, John are the parents of three children who will be attending North Shore at each school level next year-elementary, middle and high school. Ms. Gonzales not only gets to work the public education system from the professional side every day, she gets to see how it manifests itself in real time at homeevery day. There is no one who currently sits or will be sitting on the North Shore School Board next year that can bring that level and value of experience to our school community.

In Ms. Gonzales, the school district would not only be getting exceptional educational experience and value for free, it would be getting a trustee who is free of any encumbrances or allegiances to any particular group or person when it comes to making decisions that she believes are fair and right. She has the knowledge, experience and integrity to stand on her own two feet and is beholden to no one in particular for her decisions. She understands that a trustee's obligation is to the community at large and has vowed to operate with that in mind.

Use your election choice to vote for Lara Gonzales. Value for free. Free to make her own decisions.

Tom Murphy

Glen Cove Council of PTAs Unanimously Endorses School Budget

To The Editor,

In a unanimous vote, the Glen Cove Council of PTAs has officially endorsed the proposed 2014/2015 Glen Cove School Budget. Immediately following several presentations of this budget, each PTA unit conducted a vote and every unit unanimously agreed to support the proposed budget.

The Council of PTAs is the coordi-

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nating body of all our school district's Parents Teachers Associations, which is comprised of units from Glen Cove High School, Finley Middle School, Connolly, Landing, Deasy and Gribbin Elementary Schools, as well as Glen Cove SEPTA (Special Education Parents Teachers Association).

It is obvious that the Glen Cove Board of Education and administration have worked hard on this budget keeping in mind their fiduciary and education responsibilities. It is important for our parents to come out and vote on Tuesday, May 20th. It is important to remember that your vote is your voice. A non-vote is a no vote.

The proposed 2014/2015 budget maintains and enhances current programs with a strong commitment to improve student performance and provides for a variety of extracurricular activities. The budget ensures our children and staff with a safe learning environment and maintains long term financial stability.

Voting is on May 20, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. The Glen Cove Council of PTAs encourages you to take an active role in deciding the quality of education provided by our District. Vote YES on May 20th.

Glen Cove Council of PTAs

Commander In Chief To The Editor,

Next year's North Shore School Board, regardless of which two of the three candidates currently running for trustee are chosen, will have a very unseasoned makeup. Aside from current Board President Herman Berliner, the other six trustees will start the new school year with a combined total of five years school board experience.

Joanna Commander has 33 years in public education to bring to North Shore and as our trustee she will fill the conspicuous void in the level of experience that this community needs to oversee its school district. Ms. Commander brings proven expertise in all manner of school involvement from the classroom as a former teacher, to the ball fields and the administrative offices as a highly respected Director of Athletics, Health and Physical Education for the Lynbrook and Harborfields School Districts.

As a self announced, recently turned senior citizen, Ms. Commander is not taking retirement sitting down. On the contrary, she is an active member of the North Shore Athletics Booster Club, the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and serves meals to the less fortunate and marginalized at the INN Soup Kitchen in Glen Cove. When asked why she now wants to be a Trustee on the School Board she simply states "I cherish my community and desire only to serve ".

In these very tenuous times for the future of the North Shore Schools and public education as a whole, one thing is for certain. Joanna Commander has unparalleled school experience, is a proven leader and most importantly is a woman of substance, dedication and integrity. This community needs Joanna Commander.

Please Vote Commander for NS Board of Education Trustee on May 20th.

Tom Murphy

Letter in Support of Robert Mazzella

To The Editor,

As the school board election and budget vote approaches, I wish to highlight why we support the candidacy of Mr. Robert Mazzella. We have lived in the district for 15 years and have a 3rd grader in the school system. Our education system is going through a period of great change with the conversion to the common core. The challenges ahead for our system and are children are formidable.

These changes coupled with the decommissioning of the power plant and the reduction of future tax revenue generated by that facility will likely place significant financial constraints on the residents of the North Shore School District. As a result, our school district will require new approaches and difficult decisions in the future. A candidate such as Mr. Mazzella brings a strong financial and budgeting background while having a family background guided by a belief in the importance of a strong education system. He has children attending the North Shore Schools which allows him to bring a proper balance to his decision making abilities weighing fiscal responsibility versus necessary school services. He will be open to new approaches and alternatives all with the goal of keeping our school system at the forefront in education.

I also think an important issue for any candidate should be the level of interest they have placed in the Board of Education's work over the years. Mr. Mazzella is a frequent attendee of the meetings and open forums. He has demonstrated his interest and commitment to the process over the years. We are fortunate that he is willing to expand his participation and seek board election. He would be a wonderful addition to the board and a great resource for all the members of the community.

I urge you to give Mr. Mazzella your support for our children and community's sake.

Regards, Lisa & James Coppola In Support of Mazzella To The Editor,

I have spent the last 25 years in education – the last 22 at Garden City High School teaching Global History and Geography. My husband Robert and I chose to make our home in Glen Head because of the schools. We were familiar with North Shore as both of us had brothers and their families living in the district. Our entire family is deeply entrenched in the community – even Grandma Rose (who now lives with us) is a known quantity at Glenwood Elementary School and in the community. She truly enjoys attending the numerous after-school activities that our district provides.

As a teacher, I was attracted to the high performing district but was particularly encouraged by the low student to teacher ratio that my nieces had while attending Glen Head, Glenwood Landing and both the Middle and High School. Teachers are demanding and I have nothing but praise for the education, compassion, and empathy that the North Shore Schools have demonstrated towards our children. Every child counts and this is abundantly clear when one visits our schools.

For the past 5 years, Robert has become increasingly involved in various organizations in Glen Head, many of which impact the status of the North Shore School District. He has attended many meetings with state legislators and LIPA officials in order to clarify the obligations that this company has towards the district now that the Glenwood power plant has been decommissioned. It is vital that the community be aware of the financial implications the decommissioning that this entity will have on our district. This involvement led him to be a regular attendee and active participant in all Board of Education and Curriculum meetings. In order to maintain our rigorous standards, difficult decisions must be undertaken and Robert's professional background has prepared him for this endeavor. He is passionate about putting the children first while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Please go to the high school on May 20th and vote in favor our children. Vote for the budget and vote for Robert Mazzella- For Our Children and Community.

Thank you, Joanie Alvarez Mazzella

Thank You To Dodge Thomas To The Editor,

Dear Guy, Gregg, Jeanine, Marylin, and all the Dodge-Thomas Staff,

Thank you for the care, comfort and kindness you provided for our family during this most difficult time. Knowing that our father would be taken care of by Dodge-Thomas provided a great sense of peace. We knew everything would be handled both professionally and respectfully. You may not know the gift you provided, but giving our mother comfort and peace was priceless as well.

Also to the Very Rev Dom Gabriel Rach, Thank you for the beautiful funeral mass for Anthony Rizzi at St. Rocco Church. Your kind and comforting words will always be remembered.

God Bless you, The Equily of Arthous Bi-

The Family of Anthony Rizzi

Thank You! To The Editor.

The Dougherty Family is sincerely

grateful and wishes to acknowledge the following for all their efforts at making our father and husband of fifty years, William R. Dougherty, comfortable in his final days this past week. The staff at Sunrise Assisted Living, Glen Cove, NY; the nurses and doctors of Glen Cove Hospital; City of Glen Cove Police Department Chief of Police -- William Whitton and Officers; Old Brookville Police Department Chief of Police Richard H. Smith and Officers; the Glen Cove Volunteer Ambulance Core; Msgr. John McCann, Pastor St. Mary R.C. Church, Manhasset, NY; The Very Rev'd Dom Daniel Stephen Nash, Can. Reg Pastor and The Very Rev'd Dom Gabriel Rach, Can. Reg. Associate -St. Patrick R.C. Church, Glen Cove, NY; Mr. Jack Sheridan and staff-McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

At the same time we thank all our family, friends, and neighbors for your thoughts and prayers. It has meant much to us these past weeks.

The Dougherty Family

In support of Lara Gonzalez for North Shore Schools Board of Education To The Editor.

I am writing to strongly recommend Lara for the North Shore School District Board of Education. For twelve years I have had the pleasure of being close friends with Lara. Our sons were in the same kindergarten class in Sea Cliff Elementary. Lara and I have the sweetest memories from that time period. Countless memorable school events, barbeques and soccer games later, we are very happy to have the Gonzalez family in our lives.

Lara has always impressed me with her intellect, prudence and tolerance. As the mother of three beautiful children, she is and will remain deeply invested in the success of our schools. Given her experience as an educator and administrator, I frequently sought her advice pertaining to education. When my son was in 8th grade, I spoke to Lara about public versus private education. It was her strong advocacy for public education that helped me guide my son. He remained at North Shore and it was the best decision we could have made for him. We could not be more grateful for his experience at North Shore High School; without Lara's wise counsel, I am not sure that my son would be as successful and happy as he is now.

As a friend of Lara's I can also tell you that she has tremendous respect and admiration for people of different cultural backgrounds. She is fluent in Spanish and has also lived and taught in Japan. She loves to travel and truly celebrates all cultures. She was an instrumental voice each year at our Sea Cliff International Night. As a board member, she will bring this sensitivity to all issues.

Lara is uniquely qualified to serve our community on the Board of Education. Her vast experience as a teacher and administrator in multiple school systems gives her a clear advantage. We would be fortunate to have a board mem-



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ber with her intellect and skill set. Sincerely,

Tracy Mastakouris, Sea Cliff

What A Difference A Year Makes

To The Editor,

It's that time of year again - the budget vote and the election of trustees to the North Shore Board of Education is upon us. Last year, the North Shore District Reform Group ("NSDRG") successfully supported two candidates, Marianne Manning Russo and Michael Nightingale, in their bids for election. We would like to highlight some of the changes that have occurred since their election.

The Board of Education has implemented the following changes:

1. Posting of the five year expenditure report on the District website;

2. Earlier start time for BOE meetings;

3.Videotaping of BOE meetings available for free on the District website;

4. Agenda modification to allow for earlier public comments, so that people do not have to stay until very late in the evening to have their voices heard;

5. Review and modification of legal bills;

6. Issuance of a request for proposal for district counsel;

7. BOE votes are no longer unanimous 7-0. The Board discusses and debates in public, numerous and varied issues; and

8. Independent review of the athletic department scheduled for next year.

While the Board of Education has to vote and agree to any modifications in policies, many, if not all, of these changes were made at the request of Marianne and Michael. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Herman

This is YOUR hometown newspaper- subscribe today at www.goldcoastgazette.net Berliner, the President of the Board of Education, who has been open-minded and receptive to the suggestions of the new members and has endeavored to make transparency and community engagement a Board priority. It is readily apparent that the change in the composition of the Board and its leadership has started to effect positive change. However there is still more to do.

It is in this vein that NSDRG is supporting Robert Mazzella for the position of Trustee on the North Shore Board of Education. The primary role of the Board of Education is fiscal oversight of the District, not the implementation of academic programs, which falls within the purview of the District's Administration. Mr. Mazzella, a CPA and currently a Senior Marketing Director with over 20 years of experience overseeing multimillion budgets, is uniquely qualified to analyze the District's budget from both the perspective of a business person and a parent in the District. He can leverage his experience to analyze the audit reports and budgets that the Board of Education is required to review and manage.

Moreover, Robert Mazzella is the ONLY candidate who has regularly attended the North Shore District Board of Education meetings for the last two years. He sat on the 2014 Bond Committee and the 2014 Superintendent Advisory Council. Robert understands the issues that are facing our District, not some other school district, because he has been actively involved in OUR community. Robert is a member of the Glen Head - Glenwood Civic Council attending meetings with National Grid executives, community members, business leaders and local legislators. He has been on the forefront of the LIPA issues endeavoring to ease the financial burden that the closure of the Glenwood Landing Plant will have on our residents. He is also the President of the Property Owners' Association of North Shore Acres. Robert has a record as an active member of and advocate for our community and the issues that it confronts. Perhaps, and most importantly, not only has Mr. Mazzella volunteered his time for our community, but he is also a parent with children in our schools and understands what is at stake.

Robert Mazzella will continue to bring balance and oversight to the Board of Education. He will help keep the wheels of progress and change in motion. Please support Mr. Mazzella in his candidacy for the North Shore Board of Education - Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

The North Shore District Reform Group, Inc.



Meet Your Neighbor

A NEW City of Glen Cove VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Name: Joseph Williams

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Previous Residence: Oyster Bay

H.S. Attended: Oyster Bay

College Attended: St Johns University

Occupation: Computer Technician

Member of other organizations: American Red Cross

Reasons for joining th G.C. Fire Department: To be a bigger part of the community I live in.



Ns Kiwanis Celebrates Aktion Club's 5Th Anniversary

North Shore Kiwanis was proud to host the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Roslyn Warriors Aktion Club. This important milestone was presented with their officers at the podium speaking about how the Aktion Club has impacted their lives which follows the mission statement, to wit:

1. To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills.

2. To serve their communities

3. To be integrated into society

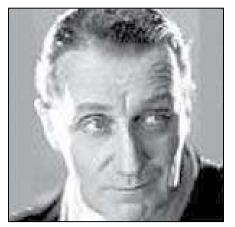
4. To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities

At the close of the evening, NS Kiwanians gave them a resounding applause for all they have accomplished and their continued efforts to serve the community. Congratulations!

Pictured: Officers of the Aktion Club and NSK Co-chairs Julia Salat (left) and Gary Craner (Ctr) and NSK Pres Jeanne Egan (right)



Name the Celebrity



Week of May 15, 2014

This one may be a little difficult but put your thinking caps on and try. This week's celebrity was born in Australia on Sept. 17, 1877. He worked his way from local Australian amateur dramatic companies to the London stage in 1906 in such shows as "The Lemonade Boy" and "Stingeree". He played "Sherlock Holmes" in the stage presentation of "The Speckled Bird", a portrayal much admired by the character's author, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He worked his way to Broadway and by 1927, he was seen by Norma Shearer and her husband, producer Irving Thalberg, in the Players Club revival of "Trelawny of the Wells." The pair persuaded our celebrity to move to Hollywood where he made his first appearance in the silent film, "The Actress" (1928), starring Shearer and based on the stage show. The film is now considered a lost film. His later film appearances include playing King Louis XI of France in "The Vagabond King" (1930) with Jeanette MacDonald and as Anne Shirley's adoptive father in "Anne of Green Gables"(1934). He also played "Inspector Nayland Smith" in "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" (1929) with Jean Arthur Warner Oland and Neil Hamilton, who later played "Commissioner Gordon" on the 1960s TV series "Batman" with Adam West.

P.S. For all you sci-fi aficionados, a farewell salute to Swiss surrealist artist, H.R Giger, who designed the creature in Ridely Scott's horror classic "Alien" with Sigourney Weaver. He received a 1979 Academy Award for Best Visual Effects for that design. Mr. Giger passed away

on Monday, May 12th, in Zurich, as a result from injuries suffered in a fall.

Last week's celebrity was Lee Grant. She was married twice. Her first husband, the father of her daughter and actress Dinah, and her son Tom, was playwright Arnold Manoff. Grant was called before the House Committee of Un-American Activities to testify against her husband, but refused to testify. She was blacklisted for twelve years, after which she resumed work in theater and film. Her first major achievement after that period was in the 1960s TV series "Peyton Place", as "Stella Chernak", for which she won an Emmy. Grant is the only Hollywood actress of her generation (after Ida Lupino in the 1950s) to successfully move into directing. She directed the stage play, "The Stronger" in 1976, written by August Strindberg. In 1980, she directed her first film, "Tell Me a Riddle", a story about an aging Jewish couple starring Melvyn Douglas. She also directed several documentary films including "Down and Out in America" (1986), which won the Academy Award for Documentary Feature. She enjoyed a guest appearance on the TV sitcom "Empty Nest" costarring her daughter, Dinah. She may be remembered for her roles of "Ann Thorn" in "Damien: Omen II" (1978), as "Miriam" in Jacqueline Susann's "Valley of the Dolls" (1967) and as "Mrs. Leslie Colbert", widow of the murdered industrialist, in the original film version on "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) with Rod Steiger and Sidney Poitier. She received a Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actress for that role. In 2013, she returned to the stage after a 30year-absence to star in "The Gin Game". Grant played "Forsia Dorsey" opposite Frank Buxton and her daughter, Dinah, directed the production.

Correct Callers

Callers who knew our celebrity last week were: Caroline Kielbasa, Mary Russino, Mario Moccia, Sandy Shane, Lou DeLuker, John Rogalski, Joseph Sepia, James Foote, Sal T., Will and Babs Hutchins, Caroline Cleanman, Anna Moore, Bernie McGraph, Don Adams, Roberta Pezza.

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Obituaries

Sofia Forgione

Forgione, Sofia of Glen Cove on May 5, 2014. Loving sister of Anita, Mena, Ann, Roger, Vincent and late Margaret. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Brigid Ridgewood. Interment Calvary Cemetery Woodside. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Bernice J. Zohoski

Zohoski, Bernice J. of Glen Cove, NY on May 9, 2014. Beloved mother of Wayne (Fidelita Perea), Alison Quartarolo-Johanson and the late Diane Papasidero. Cherished grandmother of Ashley Quartarolo and Colton Johanson. Dear sister of Stephanie Kane. Interment Private. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Raymond E. Jablonski

Jablonski, E. Raymond of Glen Cove on April 13, 2014. Beloved husband of Margaret A. (Peggy). Devoted father of Paula J. (Robert) Schubert, Peter (Rose), Douglas M. (Kim) and Stuart (Mary). Loving grandfather of nine.

Ray lived along and eventful life with his wife, Peggy, of 58 years. He was proud of his Union College engineering degree, and was his course, decided to go out on his own and started his own business

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Showroom: 677 Cedar Swamp Rd. Brookville, N.Y. 11545 Mon-Fri: 10am to 6pm Saturdays 4pm (closed Sunday) that sent his four children, Paula, Pete, Doug and Stu to college and support his family. Throughout his life, he balanced many interests, hobbies, family and his profession with designing some of the first equipment to land on the moon and pioneering digital photography, with some home projects with his children like building a real spaceship, restoring old cars and boats and finding time to teach Peggy and his kids the game of golf. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Forrest Clayton Hunt

With great sadness we share the death of Clayton Hunt, of Centre Island, Oyster Bay, NY, Age 83, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 5, 2014. Clayton was born on February 12, 1931, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was son of the late Sara Elizabeth Hunt (Nee Marsden) and Forrest Griffith Hunt. He was a graduate of St. Louis Country Day School and attended both Washington University in St. Louis, and University of Missouri at Columbia. He graduated with a dual major in Statistics and Industrial Engineering.

Clayton served eight years in the US Army artillery, achieving the rank of captain. He was in charge of one of the first US Nike Missile battalions in both in the US and Germany. During his army tenure he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

After serving in the army, Clayton embarked on a long career with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith retiring a Senior Resident Vice President. In retirement, Clayton served as a Trustee for the Village of Centre Island.

Always an avid traveler, Clayton and his wife of 58 years, Molly, enjoyed their retirement traveling around the world and building on his already extensive knowledge of and experience with different world cuisines.

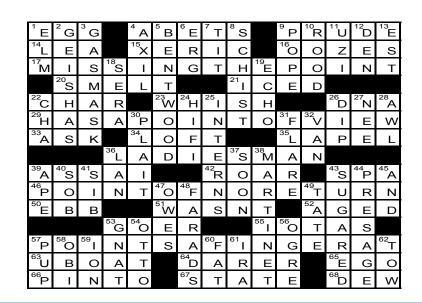
Above all Clayton adored Molly, his two sons, Clayton and John, daughter-in-law Karen, and four grandchildren, Clayton, Caroline, Harrison and Katrina, to whom he was their adored "Pop".

All who knew him considered him to be

a towering figure physically as well as in intellect, achievement, curiosity, fairness and kindness to others. Above all, he was a true gentleman.

Visitation is at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, on Thursday, May 15th from 5 PM to 8 PM. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, May 16th, at Christ Church, located at 55 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made either to the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay or to the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.

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Dear Great Book Guru,

What a beautiful weekend we just had! There were Mother's Day celebrations throughout Sea Cliff- in its homes, restaurants, parks with blossoming trees and flowers everywhere. While at a lovely porch party, I overheard a conversation about a new novel recently reviewed on the front page of the New York Times Book Review about an Indian American family. The review was very positive. Have you read it and, if so, would you recommend it? Sea Cliff Spring Sojourner

Dear SCS Sojourner,

I spent part of this lovely weekend reading FAMILY LIFE by Akhil Sharma. While a quick read (only 220 pages long), this semi-autobiographical novel was deeply moving. It is 1979 and Ajay (our narrator), his older brother Birju, and their mother are preparing to leave India to join the boys' father in America. The excitement of this move is vividly captured as is young Ajay's realization that everything- good and bad- is about to change. The small apartment in Queens,

the unaccustomed luxuries of libraries and the unending supply of hot water, the pain of playground bullying, new foods- all are described in exquisite detail. Shortly into the book, fourteen yearold Birju is accepted into the prestigious Bronx High School of Science, and the family feels their future is secured, their highest hopes realized. Within weeks their dreams and lives are shattered. Birju suffers a terrible accident that leaves him in a permanent vegetative state. The rest of the book describes the anger, pain, remorse, and, yes, guilt each family member feels. The Indian community is presented as yet another character as it struggles to deal with this tragedy in its midst. An extraordinary book - highly recommended!



All Saints Pre-K Knows, "Reptiles Are Remarkable!"

The Pre-K students at All Saints Catholic School have been all wrapped up with snakes and other cold-blooded animals as they completed their unit of study on reptiles. The children were visited by a live corn snake, a handsome bearded dragon and two very timid turtles! The live reptile program was presented by the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary.





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Taking a Tumble by Myles Mellor and Sally York

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- We're expanding our home-based services to enable the residents of Glen Cove to receive care without leaving home

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