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Marge Suozzi Retires as Chair of MPSMF Executive Committee Elects Tom Suozzi to Fill Position



The Executive Board of Morgan Park Summer Music Festival announced that Marge Suozzi, who has chaired the Festival for more than 50 years, is retiring. She will be succeeded by her son Tom Suozzi. Marge will continue as Chairman Emeritus and will organize the annual Young Performers Competition. The Board looks forward to working with Tom as he brings new leadership to one of Glen Cove's cultural gems.

Photo courtesy of Tony Gallego of Gill Associates Photography.

The Executive Board of Morgan Park Summer Music Festival announced today that Marge Suozzi, who has chaired the Festival for over 50 years, is retiring. The Executive Committee has asked her son Tom Suozzi to succeed her. He has accepted. Marge will continue to serve on the Executive Board as Chairman Emeritus and will organize the annual Young Performers Competition.

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival just completed its 55th year of providing free concerts to the public. During that time the festival has grown from hosting one concert in the summer of 1959 to now offering concerts every weekend in July and August. Concerts were originally held under the park's charming and iconic gazebo; however, this location proved to be inadequate for some of the larger concerts. Consequently, Marge and a team of volunteers raised the funds and oversaw the construction of a beautiful new stage that now serves as the Festival's home venue. The planning and construction of the stage was funded entirely through private donations.

In announcing her retirement, Marge expressed her gratitude for all of the volunteers who have dedicated many hours to making the Festival such a long standing success, "Volunteers are the heart of Morgan Park Summer Music Festival. I can never thank them enough for all that they have done, both for me personally and for the Festival. It has been a fun and rewarding 55 years, but it is now time to pass the baton to the next generation."

The Executive Board voted unanimously to appoint Tom Suozzi to assume the chairmanship of Morgan Park Summer Music Festival. In accepting the nomination, Tom said, "We thank my mother for her many years of dedication to MPSMF and I am thrilled to carry on this proud tradition of introducing generations to all genres of music -- from American pops and jazz to swing, opera, ballet and more recently tribute bands like Beatlemania and Chicago. I look forward to working with the entire MPSMF Team as they continue their support for the Festival."

Suozzi, an attorney and CPA, previously served as Mayor of Glen Cove from 1993 to 2001 and as Nassau County Executive from 2002 to 2009. He is currently practicing law at Harris Beach Law Firm in Uniondale. As a member of the MPSMF Executive Board, Tom has provided invaluable advice and leadership in addressing financial and other issues facing the board. The board looks forward to working with Tom as he brings new leadership to one of the cultural gems of Glen Cove and of the wider Long Island community.

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. The professional shows are completely funded through the generous donations that are received from businesses and individuals. Taxpayer money is not requested nor received to bring this high caliber talent to the Festival.

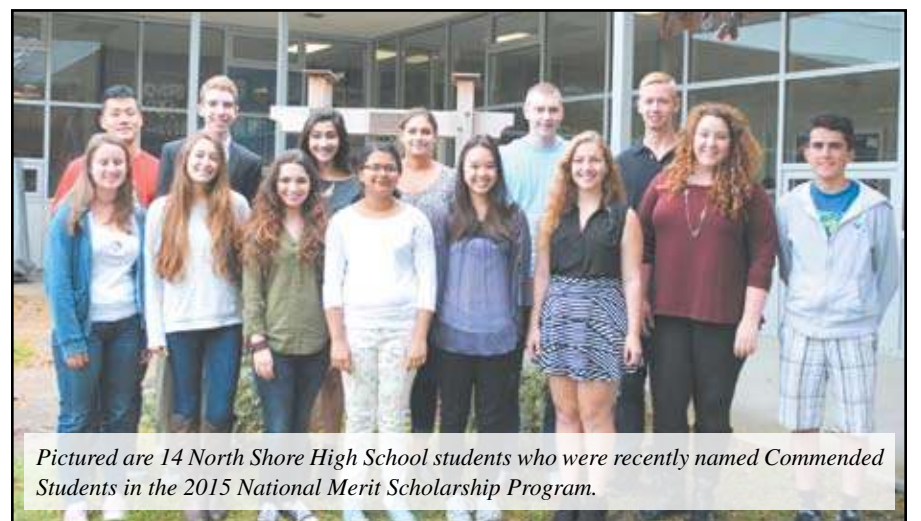
14 North Shore Students Recognized By The National Merit Scholarship Program

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - Principal, Albert Cousins of North Shore High School recently announced that Ryan Tine (Semifinalist), Simran Arya, Allison A. Black, Paulina Calcaterra, Christopher Chen, Lisa N. Christensen, Christian Cooke, October L. Donoghue, Lea S. Eisenstein, Nicholas Hartman, Jocelyn L. Kleiger, Aidan J. Lewis, Samantha N. LiVigni, and Erica

Prush. Have been named Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

Approximately, 34,000 Commend-

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Pictured are 14 North Shore High School students who were recently named Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.

14 North Shore Students Recognized By The National Merit Scholarship Program

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ed Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

“These young men and women being named Commended Students have

demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

Mayor Spinello Invites Expressions of Interest for Coles School Property Required Site Visit is October 15, at 1 p.m. at the School

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello invites potential proposers to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the redevelopment/adaptive re-use of the Coles School property at 27 Cedar Swamp Road.

Proposals that involve the sale of the property are preferred, however leasing options will be considered under the right circumstances. Through the adaptive reuse of the Coles School building, the City intends to promote synergy of activities along the Cedar Swamp Road corridor, including Sea Cliff Avenue.

The request for expression of interest document can be obtained either via the NY State Contract Reporter, the City of Glen Cove website (www.glen Cove-li.us) or online by typing the

following FTP site link in Internet Explorer: <ftp://96.57.19.234> and entering the following: username: Coles; password: Coles2014. Proposers are required to attend a Coles School property visit on October 15, 2014 at 1 p.m. City of Glen Cove Building Department records and color photographs of the main building interior will be distributed during the property visit. Inquiries regarding the REOI will be accepted until October 27, 2014 by 5 p.m. All inquiries must be in writing and submitted to Ann S. Fangmann, AICP by email at Grantadmin@cityofglenCove.ny.org or by fax at 516-759-8389. All other contact with City Staff other than the authorized contact person is prohibited and is grounds for disqualification.

ST. ROCCO BASKETBALL PROGRAM ANNOUNCES 2014-2014 SEASON REGISTRATION

Registration sessions for the 2014-15 St. Rocco Basketball program will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 AM to 12 noon near the Field 1 clubhouse at John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium.

This program is for boys currently in grades 1 through 4. The 2014-14 season will run from December 6 through February, 2015. Scheduled games will be held on Saturdays and possibly Sundays this season. The program fee is \$70 per player and Glen Cove residency or affiliation with the Church of St. Rocco is not required.

Long-time league coordinator Lou Larice will once again be taking over the reins of this program. Parents and volunteers are encouraged to coach individual teams and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Questions regarding this program will be addressed at the in-person registration or by calling Larice at 516-671-6684.

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Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

County Court Judge Tammy S. Robbins to be Honored by the Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County



The Hon. Tammy S. Robbins, Judge of the Nassau County Court, Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme has been chosen to receive the Court Officers Benevolent Association of Nassau County (COBANC) 2014 Fidelis Juri Award. The award is presented each year

to an extraordinary judge who is recognized for their fairness, integrity and independence.

The prestigious award will be presented at the organization's annual dinner on October 16th at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place.

Judge Tammy S. Robbins presently presides in the Nassau County DWI Felony Part and has extensive experience in all areas of criminal law. Judge Robbins has presided in the New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County Family Court and the Nassau County Domestic Violence Court.

Prior to her election in 2004 to the Nassau County Court, Judge Robbins served in the Nassau County District Attorney's office where she was an assistant district attorney for eleven years. She spent many of those years prosecuting serious criminal matters including narcotics and high-profile criminal cases. Judge Robbins was chosen by former Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon to be the first Gang Coordinator of the newly formed Gang Unit.

"Dare to be Square!"

It's come as you are--to a good old time Harvest Square Dance, on Friday, October 24, sponsored by Sea Cliff area residents and businesses and hosted by St. Luke's-in-the-Village (Lambert Hall). Internationally renowned square-dance caller and choreographer, Pat Cannon, and fiddler extraordinaire, Kenny Kosek are joined by dancers from New York City's Foot & Fiddle Dance Company, as well as area musicians Matthew Schneider, string bass, and Joe Selly, guitar, to raise the roof, and maybe some Hallowe'en spirits, to boot! These entertainers will make sure you have the time of your life, whatever your 'age'--even those with two left feet!

This is what folks are saying: Pat Cannon "offers a creative mix of American Folk forms and Broadway pizzazz with her Foot & Fiddle Dance Company. An evening with Foot & Fiddle guarantees a good time for dancers and audience alike." (The New York Times); "Pat Cannon's Foot & Fiddle Dance Company maintains the original reason for the creation of American folk forms ... to have fun!" (Lincoln Center Out of Doors Festival); "Lively changes and spirit... a cheerful relaxed eclecticism that welcomes blendings and bendings of traditional forms." (The Washington Post); "Pat Cannon fills her menu with everything that comes from America's heart." (Le Progres, Lyon, France). That's French for: bring an appetite for a real fine hoedown!

Admission price is only \$10 a head, \$5 for seniors and kids. There'll be a cornucopia of food available, with raffles and plenty of fun all around. The church hall is located at 253 Glen Avenue, in the heart of 'autumn's own' Sea Cliff Village. Look for the special road side attraction; you'll know you're there. See you, then--7:30 pm, (until 9:30 or 10)--as we all



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Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Helping Area Teens Prepare for SAT Test Preparation

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club is offering a six-week SAT Test Preparation course to help junior and senior high school students better prepare for this mandatory entrance exam used by colleges and universities to gauge all applicants. The program, beginning on October 18 and ending on December 1, will be conducted by an instructor from The Princeton Review. This course, available at a comparatively nominal fee, is an investment for the Club and its Goals for Graduation mission.

The first of four practice SAT tests to determine students' aptitude will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 9 am - 1 pm. The first of six instructional classes will take place on Monday, October 20 from 6 pm - 9 pm. All subsequent instructional classes will be held on Monday evenings while three additional SAT diagnostic testing will take place on the following Saturday mornings - November 1, November 15 and November 22.

"We are very excited to be offering the SAT Test Preparation course to our teens this year. This course supports our Goals for Graduation program and provides yet another important factor in helping our teen members achieve post

high school education and academic success. Through this comprehensive and guided instructional course, we will not only be able to help prepare our teens for the SAT Test but we will also be able to provide them with the guidance and tools they need to confidently take the test and achieve their best SAT score," said Antoinette Edmonston, GCBGC Director of Teen Programs.

The cost for the SAT Course at the Club is \$100 per student, with a \$50 rebate if they attend all classes and attend 3 Money Matters workshops. This price includes six instructional classes, four diagnostic tests, reading and testing materials. In order to participate in the Course, students must be a member of the Club. Membership fee for new and returning Club members is \$25.00. To reserve your seat in the course, contact Antoinette Edmonston via email at aedmonston@glencovebgc.org or call 516-671-8030, ext. 107. There are only xx seats left and seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

To find out more about Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, visit www.glencovebgc.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
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 BID NO. DPW 14-0004
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 and HVAC)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the Village of Sea Cliff Purchasing Agent, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, N.Y. 11579 until 3:00 p.m. on Friday October 31, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Bid documents may be obtained at Village Hall, Sea Cliff, N.Y. upon non-refundable payment of \$50.00 in cash or certified check payable to Village of Sea Cliff for each set. Bid Documents will be available beginning Wednesday October 15, 2014.

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 at least five (5%) percent of the total bid, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Village Clerk of the Village of Sea Cliff and marked on the outside with the name and address of the bidder, and the words "BID, Renovations to the Stenson Library DPW No. 14-0004.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the contracts.

Bidders are also required to comply with the anti-discrimination provisions of of

Sections 290-301 of the Executive Laws of the State of New York.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Housing and development (HUD) included in Appendix A of the Contract Specifications.

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

Bidders on this project must comply with the current requirements of the Affirmative Action Program in accordance with New York State Executive Law, Article 15-A. Contracting goals for the participation of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunity have been established as part of the Affirmative Action Program. Refer to Appendix B for MBE/WBE-EEO requirements.

It is recommended that in order to be familiar with the entire project that each bidder performs a walkthrough of the building prior to bidding. Please arrange by calling John A. Mirando at (516) 671-0080.

The Village 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 Village.

All questions related to this project or specifications shall be submitted in writing to the Village at the above address.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all of the Bids received, to re-advertise for Bids, to abandon the project, to waive any or all informalities in any Bid received and to accept any proposal which the Village decides to be for the best interest of the Village.

By: Marianne Lennon
 Office of the Village Clerk
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Glen Cove Youth Bureau's

Fill-a-Backpack Program Is a Big Success

Each year, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, in collaboration with the Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board collects school supplies for disadvantaged children in the Glen Cove School District. The supplies and monetary donations are collected from organizations, businesses and individuals throughout the summer and distributed just as the new school year begins. This year, the Youth Bureau was able to assist over 250 students in grades Pre-K through 12 with their back to school supplies.

This year's drive began with the Youth Bureau's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) participants holding a back to school drive at King Kullen and Stop & Shop, collecting numerous school items and cash donations. Donation drop-off points were set up at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, Public Library and City Clerk's office. In addition, the Youth Bureau staff reached out to businesses and organizations. Generous donations were received from the North Shore Lions Club, residents at The Regency and The Atria, Astoria Bank, Glen Cove Senior Center, PSEG, Long Island Cares, Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection, First Presbyterian Church, Restoration Fellowship and First Central Savings Bank. With encouragement from their aunt, students

Cassandra and Matthew Nochowitz each filled two bookbags with all the supplies needed for children going into the same grade as themselves. The Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board also received many generous checks that were used to

provide supplies to dozens of students who otherwise would not have had the tools that they need to succeed in school. Many thanks to all who made this year's drive such a success.



The Regency – Staff and residents of The Regency are always willing to help needy families and students in Glen Cove. As they have done in the past, they generously donated to the back to school drive. Pictured here is Arlene O'Dell Executive Director of the Youth Bureau with some of the generous residents and staff of The Regency.



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From the Desk of North Shore Schools

Superintendent Dr.
Edward Melnick

Dear Parents, Residents, and Colleagues,

As I reflect upon the last few weeks, (actually the last decade), I feel a need to offer my thanks and gratitude for all of your hard work and efforts on behalf of our students and the entire North Shore Schools community.

Having four of our five schools designated as New York State Reward Schools, our High School ranked near the top in the Nation by the Daily Beast, fourteen of our students recognized by the National Merit Corporation, and most recently Glenwood Landing being recognized by the US Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School, reinforces and validates the message I have been sharing about our schools being among the best in the Nation. However, these outside accolades, although nice, do not nearly paint the picture of the amazing things occurring here at North Shore.

Our commitment to engaging our students in the intellectual and cultural diversity of today's world as we inspire them to envision, shape and create the world of their future is evident in so many ways that go beyond the recognition we have received.

Although certainly not an exhaustive list, some of the example of ways we encourage students to develop into creative, entrepreneurial and critical thinkers include:

- The completion of the Victorian Communications Center to serve as our media/broadcasting center.
- Our implementation of the International Baccalaureate Program, and the impact this process is having on all courses for all students in the High School.
- The design and construction of our 9/11 memorial.
- Our Independent projects in Art/Music program.
- Supporting and deepening learning for all students through the ongoing implementation of our 1:1 iPad Program.
- The completion and use of outdoor

- classrooms in many of our buildings.
- Implementation of the TC Workshop Model in grades K-8.
- Comprehensive involvement in developing a K-12 articulated body of performance-based assessments.
- Commitment to the development of interdisciplinary units of study
- The implementation of Mandarin and Spanish study at the elementary level.
- Strong and comprehensive academic, arts, athletics and extra-curricular activities.
- An environment which supports knowing students well and truly caring about each individual as a full and complete human beings.

None of the outside recognition or wonderful opportunities we are providing would be possible without the dedication, commitment, intelligence and hard work of an incredibly dedicated faculty and staff. I am so proud of each and every one of you!

One could easily ask, "Where do we go from here, after all we have accomplished?" "Why can't we just maintain what we have?" The answer is one that is easily ascertained by exploring the culture of the North Shore Schools. We cannot simply maintain what we have, because at our very core, we are and have been about continuous growth and improvement in order to provide our students with the very best.

Let's take some time to celebrate our accomplishments, as we move ahead with our efforts to focus on the shared-valued outcomes that we have articulated. None of what we have accomplished has occurred overnight. Our excellence is the result of a decade or more of our collaborative thinking, our hard work and our belief that each and every student can learn.

With my sincere gratitude, appreciation and pride,

Sincerely,
Edward K. Melnick
Superintendent of Schools

GIVE THANKS-GIVE BLOOD

On Sunday November 9th, St. Rocco's Church will sponsor its Annual Blood Drive, from 8am-2pm in the Madonna Room. Please contact the Church at 676-2482 for more information

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club September Youth of the Month



Congratulations to Joshua Brown and Jawan Davenport, Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Month for September

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club members Joshua Brown and Jawan Davenport have been named the Club's Youth of the Month for September.

"I'm in love with the Boys & Girls Club. I've made a lot of friends and I feel really comfortable here," said Junior Youth of the Month, eight-year old Joshua Brown. "I want to live at the Club," added Joshua when asked about his experience. Joshua, who is in the third grade at Landing Elementary School, became a member this past July when he enrolled in the Club's Summer Program. He enjoyed the Program immensely and insisted on returning for the school year. His favorite subjects are reading, English, math and science and he also enjoys gym and music. He praises the Club for providing kids his age with activities that are cool, fun and encourage learning. "The Learning Center is like a five star place. There is so much to learn and you get lots of help from the staff." Joshua, who has an adventurous spirit, dreams of becoming a NASCAR driver when he grows up.

While Joshua is new to the Club, 11-year-old Jawan Davenport, named Senior Youth of the Month, is embedded in Club history. His Grandfather, Frank Mickens, is the Club's Teen Athletic Coordinator and his sister, Corzaya, was named Senior Youth of the Month last December. Jawan, a bright and independent thinking young man, is in the 7th grade at Robert M. Finley Middle School and likes science and English. He wants to help people and hopes to pursue a career in medicine working as a doctor someday. Jawan is also an avid cook and star athlete participating in soccer at the

Club and football at school. "The Club is my home away from home. Everyone makes you feel comfortable here. We - kids and staff - are all treated like family here but mostly the Club has taught me to share and care about others," said Jawan.

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Letters to the Editor

Support of Moschetta for Glen Cove

To The Editor,

Many years ago it was the good fortune of Thompson Park to have Teri Moschetta move here, and my young family was especially blessed to have her as next door neighbor. Her own property has steadily improved from her passionate attention to home and garden. All of our properties are more valuable because Teri has made this community more attractive. She has volunteered, served and lead us in areas that include zoning enforcement, beautification projects, litter pick-up, and neighborhood meetings. She has brought together City Council members, the Mayor, our State Assemblymen for public meeting in our lovely neighborhood, informed them, involved them, inspired them, and gotten stuff done.

Aside from her wit, charm and caring nature, Teri has demonstrated eagerness and abilities as a community leader. She loves Glen Cove. It will be my grateful privilege to cast my vote and help elect Teri Moschetta as Glen Cove City Councilwoman.

Steve Sloane

The Villa At Glen Cove Project Is No Villa!

Dear Fellow Residents and Community Neighbors:

Thank you for your outstanding turnout and participation in the very long, overdue Public Hearing we have ever had on The Villa Project. This was the first time that WE, the people of Glen Cove and the neighboring towns, who are also adversely affected and will feel its ramifications as well, have even been given the opportunity to voice our opinions on such a critical topic. The project would drastically render our beautiful, suburban peninsula unrecognizable.

There was a half-hour delay in starting the meeting because the City and the Developer did not confer on the starting time. It was very disturbing that the Applicant, his attorney and architect, were allowed to start the hearing, (which was the first time the public had been given the right to speak), in spite of the fact that the developer had been allowed to make his presentation on numerous occasions previously. The Applicant's representatives spoke for roughly 20 minutes each, using up an hour of the public's time. However, each time a member of the community spoke, they were disproportionately limited to 3 to 4 minutes. The next public meeting should be devoted entirely to the general public. The Applicant has been heard ad nauseam.

Concerned citizens packed the chamber, with standing room filled to beyond capacity, spilling over into the balcony. It should be very clear to the City Council and Planning Board now, that the public does not want The Villa

Project. We expect our government officials to respect our wishes. This applicant is an electrical contractor and a self-proclaimed "developer". He purchased parcels of land starting in 2004 and continued to buy more until the 2 blocks were completely owned by him. He neglected those properties, thereby creating his own blight, and additionally, he neglected to pay approx. \$300,000 in local taxes on them.

There should be no further progress on this application until his financial position has been thoroughly investigated, revealed and documented. Due diligence is necessary. If he cannot pay his taxes, how can he finance the project? When did Glen Cove last undertake an analysis of his funding (if ever)? He is inexperienced as a builder, (this will be his first endeavor), and The Villa Project is located at the bottom of a very steep, dangerous hillside. Can the City also give the taxpayers a guarantee that they will not give him a PILOT, which forces the taxpayer to subsidize him? The public needs answers to these questions before the next hearing takes place.

Another Public Hearing and joint Planning Board and City Council meeting will be held in about a month. During this time, I would greatly appreciate hearing from those of you who would like to join a group of concerned residents to share ideas and continue our mission to prevent our City's destruction, preserve our quality of life, save the City from a population explosion of epic proportions, prevent our already congested traffic situation from worsening into a severely dangerous safety threat to the entire peninsula, keep our property values from plummeting and protect our lovely surroundings from vanishing right before our eyes.

I am both a homeowner and business owner in Glen Cove. As a real estate broker, I have experience working with builders, contractors, developers, engineers, buyers, sellers, tenants, architects, surveyors, attorneys, banks, mortgage brokers, etc. Being a real estate professional, I am uniquely qualified to state unequivocally how devastating The Villa project will be to all of us. There are other solutions that can be applied to the area. I am confident that better concepts will be offered for it, given the opportunity!

Please contact me by email at grace.slezak@gmail.com or by cell phone: 516-768-1000. I look forward to hearing from you. THE VILLA PROJECT IS WRONG, DANGEROUSLY WRONG!

*Grace Slezak
Glen Cove Citizens for
Balanced Development*



A Walk Among the Tombstones

A movie review by Katherine Kranz

2014

Runtime: 114 min

Rated R (Disturbing violence and profanity)

Stars: Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens, David Harbour

Liam Neeson is not only one of the best action stars of modern cinema, he is also one of the smartest. He continues his trend of choosing calm and secretive tough guys while portraying each one with their own unique persona. Neeson's character in the "Taken" series may sound similar to the one in "Non-Stop" and now "A Walk Among the Tombstones" on paper, but on the big screen they are easily distinguishable. It is this devotion to his work that makes this film adaptation of Lawrence Sanders' novel of the same name a worthwhile thriller.

Neeson is Mathew Scudder, a former NYPD officer with a mysterious past who now works as a private investigator. While not on the job he attends Alcoholics Anonymous meetings after years of sobriety, driven more by guilt over a previous tragedy than by the urge to drink again.

Scudder is approached one night by an old acquaintance named Peter (Boyd Holbrook), on behalf of his brother Kenny (Dan Stevens). The brothers inform him that Kenny's wife was kidnapped by unknown men who brutally murdered her even after the ransom was paid. Due to Kenny's highly illegal business, going to the police is not an option. A large sum of cash is promised to Scudder if he can manage to identify these men and bring them to Kenny before they claim another life. At his assistance is TJ (Brian Bradley), a homeless boy toughened by life on the streets who can't resist the excitement of tracking down murderers.

This may sound like a "Taken" sequel, however the tone and style are strikingly different. Director and screenwriter Scott Frank presents "Tombstones" as a gritty slow-burner, lingering on the bursts of violence long enough for the audience to

take in each disturbing, unsettling scene without becoming gratuitous. The sights of the more unnerving parts of New York City are used enthusiastically, capturing the eerie stillness of a cemetery and vacant streets.

A deft attention to detail was used in creating the nuances that give the film a haunting presence; the dripping of blood down a staircase, the metallic clanking of torture devices, and the innocent wave of a young girl to a potential predator. The delicately melodic score is suspenseful. Although at a point such artful instinct turns to self-indulgence, and not just in regards to the overlong runtime. Having a narration of the Twelve-Step Program guidelines overlay a tense hostage exchange is effective, but continues long after it is relevant.

Scott Frank's script is brimming with sordid and sleazy characters. A cemetery groundskeeper is a standout. More thought was clearly put into the character of Peter than to his brother Kenny. At first TJ seems like an unnecessary addition to the plot, later proving himself useful. Just a brilliantly played out scene between TJ and Scudder over the boy's newly acquired handgun alone is enough to give the character value. The screenplay also gives Neeson many opportunities to deliver the satisfying action and grave threats he has become known for.

Where the script becomes thin is in establishing a strong enough connection between the characters. There are a few glossed over details in the story in need of development. The motivations and thought processes of the killers could have been more compelling, adding intensity to Scudder's hunt for them and the climax. The focus is mainly on the one antagonist in particular, when each of the men should have had equal time to show their menace.

The character of Mathew Scudder is a gripping one, thanks in large part to Liam Neeson. Not only is Scudder able to hold his own against a twisted lunatic, he is skilled at reading a suspect's personality and getting into their minds. There is a complex drive to care for others while struggling through remorse. If "Tombstones" turns into another Neeson series, it could lead in a number of fascinating directions.

Grade: B+



Institute for Creative Problem Solving Selects 6th Grader as a Long Island Scholar of Mathematics



Sarah Moughal, a sixth grader at North Shore Middle School, who was chosen to be a Long Island Scholar of Mathematics. Only 25 students her age were invited to participate in the Institute for Creative Problem Solving course at SUNY Old Westbury. Article and photo by Shelly Newman

The North Shore School District would like to congratulate Sarah Moughal, a sixth grader at North Shore Middle School, who was chosen to be a Long Island Scholar of Mathematics. Only 25 students her age were invited to participate in the Institute for Creative Problem Solving course at SUNY Old Westbury.

To qualify for this honor, the students who were selected for the Institute for Cre-

ative Problem Solving competed against hundreds of the top ranking students nominated from school districts on Long Island. Selection by the Institute implies that a student is among the top one-tenth of one percent in math of all students on Long Island in his or her grade. Acceptances were based on five criteria: nomination, school transcript, teacher recommendation, a brief statement written by the student and

a rigorous entrance exam. Funding of the Institute comes from corporate, foundation and individual contributors who believe that offering programs tuition free maintains equal accessibility to all students who qualify.

Each student is expected to spend 60 hours in class at SUNY Old Westbury over the course of 20 Saturday mornings, and on related outside projects. The curriculum

will cover mathematical topics from algebra, geometry, discrete math and number theory.

To conclude Sarah said, "This is an honor that means a lot to me because there were tons of kids who entered this really difficult exam, and they only chose 25 kids to participate in the program. Being selected made me feel really great."

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Pumpkin Patch Celebrates 11th Anniversary

The Pumpkin Patch at the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff will officially open for its' 11th Anniversary season on Saturday October 4th. As many readers may already know, the Methodist Church, located at the corner of Carpenter and Downing Avenues, undertakes this project each year as a fundraiser to support the work of the church. The pumpkins are grown by the Navajo Nation in New Mexico and shipped across the country by tractor-trailer.

Members of the church, the community, and a variety of organizations, will be on hand to help unload the truck, which is scheduled to arrive on Thursday October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. Additional volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated for this kick-off event. A casual dinner to express appreciation for their efforts is always provided for all volunteers – once the truck is unloaded!

The Pumpkin Patch will operate from October 4th through October 31st, and will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. and Columbus and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come and pick out your favorite sized pumpkins and gourds for your fall décor.

In addition, Nursery and Kindergarten classes are welcome at the Patch. The children have story time, play games and the get to pick a pumpkin to take with them. These visits are made in the mornings, please call 671-0392 for reservations.

So be sure to plan on visiting our wonderful neighborhood Pumpkin Patch this season, and bring your camera. The bright orange pumpkins, colorful gourds, scarecrows and other autumn adornment on the beautiful grounds of the United Methodist Church provide a great backdrop for your family photos and Halloween pictures.



Bocce Tournament at the Lodge

Loggia Glen Cove #1016 held a Bocce Tournament at the Lodge which is located at 69 Glen Street, Glen Cove. Fun was had by all. The winning team received prizes for their efforts. The event was chaired by Nina Trolio and Mary Jo Rydzewski. The next Bocce Tournament will be held on November 16th at 3 PM.

Loggia Glen Cove holds its monthly

meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. For further membership information, you may call the Membership Chairman Angelo Grande at 516-413-1847.

Photo left to right: Peter and Carol Carbone, Lester Stanco, Portia Ryder, Evelina Raso – Back Row: Richard & Anne Bathie, Mary Jo Rydzewski and Nina Trolia Co-Chairper-



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Latinology Percussion Group Performing at the Glen Cove Senior Center

By Jenny Weiss

On Friday, October 17th, the entire community is invited to attend an exciting evening of music, dancing, and light refreshments from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Glen Cove Senior Center. Percussionist Erasto Bernard and his group, Latinology will educate us about the history of Jazz and Latin music, give a demonstration of Latin percussion drums, and thrill the audience with upbeat rhythms for dancing the Cha Cha, Calypso, Mambo and Merengue. The tickets for this event are only \$5.00, due to the generous support of the Huntington Arts Council, and the Glen Cove SAGE Foundation. Gather friends and family together for our "Feel the Rhythm; When Salsa Meets Salsa" night, hosted by the Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY. For tickets, call 516-759-9610, Center hours are 9-5 Monday to Friday. Seating is limited; advance ticket purchase is recommended. Vamos a bailar! Let's dance!



Two Escape Injuries after Car Roll-over

By Carol Griffin

Just after 9 p.m. Sea Cliff Fire Department received a call from the Glen Cove dispatcher for an overturned car on Carpenter Avenue between Daniel Place and 7th Avenue. By the time the fire department arrived both the driver and passenger had already climbed out of the vehicle appearing unhurt.

All three Sea Cliff chiefs, Chief

Longobucco, and 2nd Assistant Hallquest arrived followed a couple of minutes later by 1st Assistant Vitale.

Sea Cliff Fire Department called for Rescue 571, Ambulance 579 and their Ladder truck 574. The car's occupants were transported to Glen Cove Hospital to be checked out.

It appeared the vehicle coming up the hill had hit the curb and the car rolled over.



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New Director of Facilities in Glen Cove

The Glen Cove City School District Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna announced James O'Hagan as its new Director of Facilities at a recent board of education meeting.

"Based on his credentials, interview and references, we are eager to have James as a member of our school district community and look forward to working with him as a member of our team," Superintendent Rianna said.

O'Hagan, a Douglaston, Queens native, has nearly 20 years of facility management experience and most recently served as interim school custodial supervisor and maintenance mechanic III for Riverhead High School. While in that position, he provided oversight of bond construction, including new boiler and heating system improvements, modernizations to the HVAC energy controls and renovations to the cafeteria and library.

Prior to his experience in Riverhead, O'Hagan worked for more than nine years at New York Hilton Midtown as the assistant director of property operations, responsible for leading a staff in maintenance, repair and capital improvements. He said he's looking forward to the opportunity to lead facilities operations in an "excellent school district" alongside a "dynamic management team."

"My initial focus will be on orga-

nization of work order systems, safety and compliance, capital improvements and readiness for the winter season," O'Hagan stated. "I also want to develop positive and efficient relationships with district's workforce leaders, principals and administration to prioritize, manage and streamline facility needs district wide."

O'Hagan is also focused on initiat-

ing energy reduction programs, continuing and maintaining safety awareness, developing realistic capital and operating budgets, while seeking cost-saving efficiencies. He said his ultimate objective is to utilize his energy and drive alongside the district's workforce, to improve the schools, grounds and athletic areas of the district.

"My goal is to continue to improve

the environment within our schools by delivering a high level service to administration and faculty along with providing motivation of the service staff," O'Hagan said.

"There is much work to be done," Superintendent Rianna said. "I know our staff will welcome him and work together to continue to move our district forward."



Photo: Pictured is Glen Cove City School District's Director of Facilities James O'Hagan.

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CASE #13- 2014- RICHARD MIDDLETON- Applicant proposes a rear second story addition to an existing one-family dwelling at 9 Capobianco Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 21, Block 4, Lot 30, with less than the required minimum interior floor area in the eR-4 One and Two Family Residence District.

Dated: October 7, 2014

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE
STUART GROSSMAN, CHAIRMAN

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, to discuss the proposed 2015 Budget. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tina Pemberton
City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

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All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Tina Pemberton
City Clerk

Obituaries

Scott Pierce

Pierce, Scott M. of Sea Cliff, NY on Sept. 29, 2014. Beloved son of Jack and Debbie. Loving brother of Christopher (Kim). Cherished grandson of Audrey and Ray Pierce and Jean and the late Richard Scott. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and his dog Bella. Funeral Service at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Private. Donations may be made to St. Luke's Church, the Sea Cliff Fire Dept. or INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network), Glen Cove. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Marie Pekunka

Pekunka, Marie, (nee Moccia) "Margaret Much" of Glen Cove on Oct. 4, 2014. Member Columbiettes James Norton Council 1828. Beloved wife of the late

Raymond C.. Devoted mother of Charles (Diane) and Raymond (Linda). Loving grandmother of Elizabeth and Alyssa. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home 220 Glen Street, Glen Cove. Donations may be made to Glen Cove Sage Foundation 130 Glen Street, Glen Cove.

Connie Kapuscinski

Kapuscinski, Connie of Glen Cove on September 29, 2014. Beloved wife of Taj. Devoted mother of Bob (Kathy) and Don (Candice). Loving grandmother of Danny, Matt and Ben. Dear sister of Meg, Josephine, the late Emillo, Mary Rose and Ronnie (Donna). Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

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 October 23, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

2014 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR MICRO-SURFACING LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. DPW NO. 2014-018

Plans, Specifications and Bid Sheet 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 October 9, 2014.

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 \$10,000.00, and 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 "Bid for 2014

REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR MICRO-SURFACING, LOCATED IN THE CITY GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. - DPW NO. 2014-018".

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.

By: Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent
City of Glen Cove, New York

DATED: October 9, 2014

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, October 16, 2014, at 7:30p.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



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Monday, October 13th - Closed for Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday, October 14th @ 10:00am - CREATIVE ARTS

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Wednesday, October 15th @ 1:00pm - MAH JONGG & BRIDGE

Marilynn is here for intermediate mah jongg. If you've play before join us. If mah jongg is not your game, bridge will also be at 1:00PM. Come in at noon for lunch, before the games begin.

Thursday, October 16th @ 3:00pm - DANCERSIZE

Carol teaches a dancersize class for all levels for all seniors. Join us.

Friday, October 17th @ 12:45pm - BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Lunch at noon, then stay for entertainment by The Golden Voices. Even if your birthday is not this month, come in for some fun.

Friday, October 17th SPECIAL EVENING EVENT - SALSA NIGHT 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

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10th anniversary FARE Walk for Food Allergy

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. at Eisenhower Park, Field 6, in East Meadow, the food allergy community will hold its 10th anniversary FARE Walk for Food Allergy on Long Island. Last year we had almost 1,500 walkers and raised almost \$200,00.00 for research, education and to help raise awareness of food allergies. When we started ten years ago we had about 200 participants.

Food allergies are a growing epidemic. Approximately 15 million Americans have life-threatening food allergies and 5.9 of them are children. One in 13 kids have food allergies - that is two in every classroom. The number of people with food allergies in the U.S. is greater than the entire population of New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago combined. Just because it is common does not mean there is a cure. Every 3 minutes, a severe food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. No one should live in fear that just one bite of the wrong food could trigger a life-threatening reaction.

Help us raise awareness of food allergies here on Long Island by covering our Walk. You see, what people don't realize is that you can develop a food allergy at any age - with no prior incidents. Each dollar we raise helps to create a safer world for everyone with food allergies. Your support could make all of the difference.

Name the Celebrity



and Johnnie" (1966). Her starring role in "Arnie" (1970-72), a CBS-TV sitcom starring Herschel Bernardi, won her a Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actress-TV.

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Warner Leroy Baxter. He frequently played womanizing, charismatic bandit types in westerns. He originally worked as an insurance agent, sales manager and commercial traveler. He started his movie career in silent films as an extra in 1914 in a stock company and quickly rose to become a star. He had his first starring role in 1921, in a film called "Sheltered Daughters", before starring in 48 features during the 1920s. He was a very close friend of William Powell and was at his side when his fiancée, Jean Harlow, died in 1937. By 1943, he slipped to B movies and starred in a series of "Crime Doctor" films as "Dr. Robert Ordway". When he was not acting, he was an inventor and in 1935 co-created a revolver searchlight to which would illuminate a target and allow a gunman to shoot at it in the dark. He later developed a radio devise that would allow emergency crews to change traffic signals from two blocks away and allow them to safely pass through intersections. He financed its installation at an intersection in Beverly Hills in 1940. At the age of 62, Mr. Baxter passed away on May 7, 1951, after developing pneumonia subsequent to having a neuro-surgical procedure, a short time before.

Correct Callers

Don Adams, Mario Moccia, Will and Babs Hutchins, Anna Moore, Roberta Pezza.

This week's celebrity was born Sue Lookhoff, on March 8, 1936, in Patterson, New Jersey. She began her performing career singing at Radio City Music Hall and acting in stage productions. In the mid-1960s, she appeared in the Broadway musical "The Apple Tree" which starred Alan Alda. In 1976, she appeared in "Hello Dolly" at The Little Theatre on the Square, the only professional theater between Chicago and St. Louis. Her film debut came in "The Great Imposter" (1961) which starred Tony Curtis. She went on to have leading roles in such films as "The Rounders" (1965) with Glenn Ford and Henry Fonda, "A Guide for the Married Man" (1967) with Walter Matthau and Inger Stevens, "The Cheyenne Social Club" (1970) with Jimmy Stewart, Henry Fonda and Shirley Jones and "A Fine Madness" (1966) with Sean Connery and Joanne Woodward. This last film led her to posing nude for Playboy Magazine. She also appeared in a pair of Elvis Presley movies, "Roustabout" (1964) and "Frankie

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
I was at Metro Bistro after Mini Mart with Kathy Calzonetti and Maris Geist when our conversation turned to Time-where it goes, what does it mean, how fast and slow it moves. As we were talking, someone at a nearby table mentioned a novel by an Irish writer that touched on just these questions. Are you familiar with it?
Tricked by Time

Dear Tricked by Time,
I loved the book TIME PRESENT AND TIME PAST by Deirdre Madden and it does, indeed touch on "timely" topics. Fintan Buckley is a happy man- a successful Dublin attorney with a loving extended family - who suddenly questions his understanding of time - what does past mean- can we see the future while living in the present - does time change everything or nothing? In what seems on the surface to be a cozy domes-

tic tale, we are presented with questions that defy explanation. Madden gives us picturesque details about Fintan, his wife Colette, mother Joan, sister Martina and his three children. We soon realize these people who all love one another, know very little about each other. Memories of the past have been corrupted by time and premonitions of the future are limiting their pleasures of the present. Set in 2007, the characters are burdened by Ireland's past Troubles and we the readers by our knowledge of what lies ahead for the doomed Celtic Tiger. This is a short, beautifully written novel that has at its core the most difficult of questions. Highly recommended!



Angelo Grande, Jr. Past County Commander Honored

Glen Head resident Angelo Grande was recently honored for his year of service as Nassau County American Legion Commander. His dinner was held at the Pompeii Restaurant in West Hempstead. Many Legionnaire, friends and family attended the dinner to honor Angelo. He received citations from Assemblyman Michael Montesano and Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano. Presenting the citation for the County Executive was Andy Booth, Past County Commander.

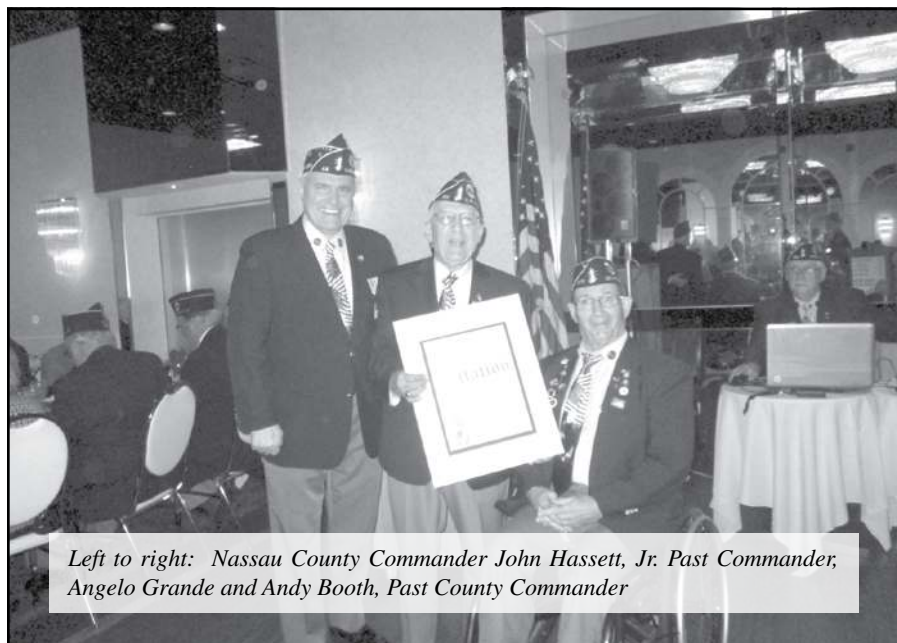
The highlights of Angelo's term of office as Nassau County American Legion Commander:

- Started the first American Legion Post at a college in New York State. This past spring a new American Legion Post was

started at LIU Post College. It is called the Admiral Conolly Post #2014. Admiral Conolly was the first President of C.W. Post College. Angelo hopes to start other American Legion Posts at colleges on Long Island.

- Instituted a program called, "Flags over Nassau". This program involved giving citations to businesses that fly the American Flag.

- The third project was the Vet Dogs Project. American Legion Posts, individuals and other organizations contributed over \$8,000 to sponsor a Vet Dog. Edward Arthur Bonfiglio from Centre Hall, PA was the recipient of the Vet Dog. The dog was named "Bravo Nassau".



Left to right: Nassau County Commander John Hassett, Jr. Past Commander, Angelo Grande and Andy Booth, Past County Commander

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Tasty Treats
by Myles Mellor

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Across

- 1. It may be red
- 6. Mound
- 11. Mail place: abbr.
- 14. Swampy area
- 15. Olive-gray songbird
- 16. Ashes holder
- 17. Tasty treats
- 20. "Hazel" cartoonist Key
- 21. Boito's Mefistofele, e.g.
- 22. Spiny shrub
- 23. Sleep where you can
- 24. After much delay
- 25. Costello's partner
- 28. Lurch
- 30. Gravitare (toward)
- 31. Hand tool for boring holes
- 32. Blast maker
- 35. Tasty treats
- 39. Calendar abbr.
- 40. Old blades
- 41. Bulgarian moolah
- 42. Admission
- 44. Waker
- 46. Some field workers
- 48. Lays down the lawn
- 49. Convex molding
- 50. Go on and on
- 52. Make up one's mind
- 55. Tasty treat
- 58. Consume
- 59. O. Henry specialty
- 60. Holes in the head
- 61. It replaced CQD
- 62. A-one
- 63. Show fear

Down

- 8. Estimate follower
- 9. Moldovan moolah
- 10. Permanent
- 11. Collateral agreements regarding debts
- 12. Newspapers
- 13. Beginning
- 18. Bridge seat
- 19. Welfare, with "the"
- 23. Lady of Lisbon
- 24. Domain
- 25. Goya's "Duchess of ____"
- 26. Swain
- 27. Torpedo types
- 28. Brings aground
- 29. A long time
- 31. They're not returned
- 33. Actress Campbell
- 34. Romanov ruler
- 36. Death of living cells
- 37. Big galoots
- 38. And
- 43. Kind of phone
- 44. Campus military org.
- 45. Theaters
- 46. Counterfeit
- 47. Dispatch boat
- 48. Debaucher
- 50. Inside info
- 51. Mysterious character
- 52. Gumbo pod
- 53. Fishing locale
- 54. Midterm, e.g.
- 56. French vineyard
- 57. Cheerios grain

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Kiwanis Clothing Drive

A Clothing Drive to benefit The Salvation Army hosted by the Kiwanis club of Glen Cove, was held in early June in the upper parking area of the G.C. Senior Center on Glen St. and what a success it was!

With an extremely well attended turnout, with the help from the Kiwanis family (local & neighboring clubs), Gribbin, Landing, Connolly, M.S., High Schools, city employees, residents and neighboring communities helped fill the front of the truck.

Jim from the Salvation Army remarked, "This is a significant donation and we're grateful to you."

A BIG Thank You goes out to the City of Glen Cove, for allowing us the temporary space for the collection. There was plenty of room for the process and was extremely convenient for all who participated. Thank you again!

This is the first of what may become a seasonal occurrence for the club, keep your eyes open for a date in October. To learn more about Kiwanis and what we do: www.glencovekiwanis.org.



Glenwood Landing School Recognized As A National Blue Ribbon School

At 1:30 PM on September 30, 2014, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized 337 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2014 based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Principal Bridget Finder said, "I take great pleasure in letting you know that Glenwood Landing School was one of three Long Island schools to receive this coveted award, specifically as an Exemplary High Performing School. The honor is truly a reflection on how hard our teachers, students, and parents have worked. With dedicated teachers and supportive parents, so much can be achieved." She added, "We create opportunities for students to communicate and collaborate as reflective, creative, critical thinkers who are passionately engaged in their own learning, while supporting them with differentiating instruction in order to foster each student's optimal growth and achievement." A summary of Glenwood Landing's application can be found at the following link:

http://nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov/awardwinners/14ny275pu_glenwood_landing_elementary_school.html

The Department of Education will honor 287 public and 50 private schools at a recognition ceremony on November 10-11 in Washington, D.C. In its 32-year history, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed this coveted award on just under 7,900 of America's schools. Secretary Duncan said, "These great schools are fulfilling the promise of American education – that all students, no matter their name or zip code, can flourish when schools provide safe, creative, and challenging learning

environments. National Blue Ribbon Schools are models of consistent excellence and a resource for other schools and districts. We celebrate them for their tireless effort and boundless creativity in reaching and teaching every student."

The schools were recognized in one of two of the following performance categories, Exemplary High Performing Schools or Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools, based on all student scores subgroup student scores and graduation rates. Glenwood Landing School was recognized in the category of Exemplary High Performing Schools. These are among the state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests. Student subgroup performance and high school graduation rates are also at the

highest levels

Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick stated, "This honor is indicative of the quality of work across the North Shore Schools. Even more impressive, are the kinds of interdisciplinary, hands-on, learning opportunities for our students to engage in across our district including the building of the Outdoor Classrooms at Glenwood Landing and North Shore Middle School, the construction of the Victorian Communications Center at North Shore High School, the Kindergarten Garden at Sea Cliff School, and the Social Justice Program at Glen Head School." He added, "These projects go beyond test scores and require students to demonstrate 21st habits of mind which are critical for success."

The U.S. Department of Education

invites the National Blue Ribbon School nominations from the top education official in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Department of Defense education Activity and the Bureau of Indian Education. The Council for American Private Education (CAPE) nominates private schools. A total of 420 schools nationwide may be nominated, with allocations determined by the numbers of K-12 students and schools in each jurisdiction. For more information, please visit U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools Program or <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html>. To see the announcement, please visit <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/53395916>.

