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Exotic Cars Partner With Toys For Tots For Kids

On December 7, 2014, bright and early in the morning Joe LaPadula and his staff at Martino Auto Concepts joined Mayor Reginald Spinello in welcoming the largest Toys4Tots event of this holiday season. At minimum 600 exotic car owners rode into Glen Cove with hundreds of gifts for deserving children. This year, there was a designated City of Glen Cove truck that was piled high with



Top Left: The Marines are pictured holding a photo of their comrade who was lost in Afghanistan and in whose memory they participated in the Toys4Tots effort. The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots

Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

gifts specifically for Glen Cove children. The gifts will be distributed by Arlene O'Dell and her staff at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau.

On behalf of the City Council and all the residents of Glen Cove, Mayor Spinello would like to thank Joe LaPadula, his staff and the US Marines Reserve for bringing this philanthropic endeavor to the community.

Pictured Center: Glen Cove Public Works general foreman Manny Grella, highway supervisor Keith Simpson, County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Glen Cove Youth Bureau executive director, Arlene O'Dell, City Council members Tony Jimenez and Pam Panzenbeck, Youth Board president PO Roberto Telese, and Councilman-elect Joe Capobianco.

Sea Cliff Fire Department Donates Hose

By Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff Fire Department recently donated 3500 lengths of usable hose to the Jenkins Fire Department from Jenkins, Kentucky. Recently a group of firefighters from Jenkins drove to New York to pick up the hose for their fire department. The men were most appreciative of the donation. They also were able to acquire firefighter turnout coats from the Terry Farrell Firefighters Organization for their fire department while they were in New York. The men and one young boy were very happy to be in New York. They were most anxious to take a side trip to the 9/11 site while they were here, which they were able to accomplish. It was a good feeling for the Sea Cliff firemen to be able to donate the hose where it would be put to good use.



Members of Sea Cliff Fire Department and members of the Jenkins Fire Department with their van pose for a photo at the Village DPW site. Photo by Carol Griffin

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"The Sip"

with Michael Amendola from The Village Wine Merchant

The Sip "Wines for the Holidays"

The Holiday Season is a special time of year. Gatherings with family and friends and grand holiday meals are occasions to drink outstanding wines, the kind that you don't typically purchase for yourself on Thursday pizza night. Take advantage of this opportunity to step it up a bit.

Sparkling wines are always festive and if you like to drink them you should consider authentic Champagne. There is a revolution going on in the Champagne region with small growers driving a return to quality and since no other sparkling wine matches true Champagne for complexity and personality, now is the perfect time to try one.

For holiday meals we are thinking about serious red wines, the kind that you sip and talk about long after the bottle has been finished. That could mean splurging for something noble, like a Barolo, Barbaresco, or Brunello di Montalcino from Italy, a classic Bordeaux, or perhaps something opulent like a Châteauneuf-du-Pape or a finely made Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. If you are one who loves Pinot

Noir, I say go to the source for a Grand Cru or Premier Cru red Burgundy, it's the holy grail for devotees of the grape.

I also recommend finding a wine from an older vintage. Fine red wines that are 8-15 years old can develop great complexity and finesse, and there is no replacement for the flavors and textures developed with proper bottle age. Granted, some of these choices can be expensive, but the value is realized when thinking about what one pays for wine when dining out. Furthermore, it's holiday season so consider purchasing that special bottle, it will help make your holiday truly noteworthy and memorable.

Our mission at The Village Wine Merchant is to help you navigate the world of wine, without pretense, and always at great value. It's been a pleasure to serve our customers in the North Shore area this year, on behalf of all of us at The Village Wine Merchant, I'd like to wish all of you and your families a happy holiday season.

Warmly,
Michael

Calling All Landlords in Glen Cove and Surrounding Communities

The Glen Cove Housing Choice Voucher Program is requesting all interested landlords in Glen Cove and the surrounding areas of Sea Cliff, Glen Head and Locust Valley, who would like to be included on the Agency's list of landlord referrals, to please contact the agency immediately. We currently have participants in the program who are in possession of Section 8 Vouchers that are actively seeking housing for immediate occupancy. For further information and to be included on the Section 8 Landlord List, call (516) 676-1625 Ext. 112 or via email at cbyrne@glencovecda.org. Please note that the Agency does not pay real estate broker fees; tenants are responsible for their own security deposit.

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North Shore High School Interact Club Creates Thanksgiving Baskets

This year, there was an overwhelming response to the joint effort on the part of the Interact Club and the Community Service Office to create Thanksgiving Baskets for the less fortunate of our area. Over 135 students, as well as faculty and staff took part in the project by donating all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving feast to make more than 25 complete baskets.

Each basket also included a gift card to a local grocery store so that the recipient could purchase the perishable items needed. Students from the Interact Club at North Shore High School joined teachers, Mr. Klein and Ms. Halloran, in delivering 12 of the baskets to families in Glen Cove on Friday 11/21, and an additional 12 baskets were given to Harbor Day Care in Glen Head to be given to local families in need. In addition, the remaining baskets were donated to Mutual Concerns in Sea Cliff for their food pantry. The project made all who participated feel the true meaning of Thanksgiving; many thanks to all those who participated.



Photo by North Shore HS Senior Intern, Jamie Aranoff Pictured are North Shore High School students in the Interact Club who made Thanksgiving baskets for those less fortunate. Article by Ms. Halloran

Eight North Shore Musicians Chosen to Perform at LISFA

Congratulations to eight North Shore Middle School and High School musicians who were chosen to participate in the Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA) at Plainview-Old Bethpage this November 2014.

Congratulations go out to the following students Adam Fuentes, Sarah Leventhal, Julianna Holzmann, Jasmine Lee, George Pappous, Lucia Hu, Christine Ramirez, and Katie Hoyle under the direction of their music teachers Lisa Polito and Steven Uh.

The Long Island String Festival provides the opportunity for outstanding string players from each school district in Nassau and Suffolk County to come together to perform challenging orchestral repertoire over the course of a few days and to perform in a concert under the direction of distinguished conductors and educators. The success of LISFA lies in the strength of the string teachers on Long Island, their talented students, the parents who support their musical development and the quality of the conductors who together celebrate the power of music.



Photo(s) provided by Steven Uh. Pictured are eight North Shore musicians recently chosen to perform at the Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA)

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Gribbin Students help families in need

Mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, turkey and other staples of a traditional Thanksgiving meal were collected by students and faculty at Gribbin School in Glen Cove to help local families in need.

The food collection, organized by Gribbin School Social Worker Kristin Brosnan, took place throughout the

month of November in an effort to ensure the donations would reach as many community members as possible.

"We coordinate with local agencies, including the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club to make sure we can cover the biggest number of families in need," Brosnan said.

Thanks to the generous donations of

the school community, 17 local families received complete Thanksgiving meals in boxes decorated by Gribbin students.

Students at Gribbin School sorted donated food to be delivered to local families in need.

Photo Courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District.





Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

Great Poem

Glen Cove's own John DeCarlo recently penned and submitted the following poem- really great- I share it with you here...

Morgan Park: Early Winter Awakenings
 Except for the needles of the pines
 the trees are bare...

From afar, the Sound appears as a blue, blue velvet blanket
 neatly tucked along the shore...

Suddenly a small flock of geese flies over-head...

Does the wind dance with the light beams --
 or do the light beams dance with the wind?

Two gulls, two ducks -- bob in the shallows...
 the sand has grown firm and tamped: devoid of footprints...

Amidst the rush and gurgle of low tide
 multi-colored leaves rock in the greenish shallows...

Like the pale trunk of the towering European Beach tree,
 climbing upward offers insight into the park's design:
 at every turn a virtual kaleidoscope of wooded
 hills and mysterious pathways...

The clear cold air clears
 the mind of all assuming prejudice:
 might roots be branches into the earth...
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The North Shore Key Club Makes A "Slam Dunk" With Their Single Service Project 2014-2015

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - The North Shore Key Club has created a single service project called "Alley Oops For Autism." With a basketball training program as the main component and a fundraising basketball event as the final activity, the club hopes to raise awareness for Autism and help build self-esteem in students who have this disorder.

Although the entire Key Club will be involved in this important project, the idea was the brain child of current Key Club President, Elias Mastakouris. He will be assisted by Brett Bennett, a fellow Key Club member, for the tournament at the conclusion of this project.

Pictured are the first trainers, Fallon Blacharski, Brett Bennett, and Robert Sharkey to begin the Key Club Single Service program called "Alley Oops For Autism." Article and photos by Julia Salat



Local Glen Head Resident Is Honored by the National American Legion Commander



citation from the National Commander, Daniel Dellinger 2013-2014. Department Commander Frank Peters presented Angelo with the New District Commanders' Post Achievement Award in recognition for his efforts in starting a new American Legion Post in his district for 2013-2014. Angelo started the Admiral Richard L. Conolly Post No. 2014 at Long Island University, Post College. Admiral Conolly was the first president of C.W Post College. He was a Navy Admiral who served in both World War I and World War II. The Admiral was there to welcome its first class of students in 1955, including Korean War Vets.

Angelo Grande, Glen Head resident and Jr. Past Commander of the Nassau County American Legion (2013-2014) was recently honored at a dinner for the current Department Commander of the American Legion, Frank Peters. At this dinner Angelo was presented with a

Photo: Left to right, Angelo Grande, Jr. Past Commander of the Nassau County American Legion and Frank Peters, Department Commander of the American Legion.

Historic Royal Palaces Presentation

A power point presentation on the Historic Royal Palaces of London was recently given by Victoria Crosby at the Syosset Library. Ms Crosby is a poet and journalist for The Leader newspaper and 25A Magazine, and a member of the board of trustees of the Historic Royal Palaces, a non profit organization that looks after the Tower of London, Kensington, Kew, Hampton Court and the Banqueting House. HRP receives no government money or funding from the Royal Family, and relies on tourism to maintain the palaces. Hrp.org.

Copies of 25A magazine and reprints of Ms Crosby's articles on The Tower of London and the Banqueting House were made available to all attending the lecture, by Victoria Crosby and Pamela Martin, Head of Programming at the Syosset Library. Ms Crosby also read several of her poems from her collection BritCentric following the presentation. These articles may be read online at 25Amagazine.com. For information on Victoria Crosby's presentations call 516 864-2525.



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North Shore Middle School Participates in “E3” Day “Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - North Shore Middle School Principal Dr. Marc Ferris stated, “Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns (E3) is our middle school ethos, our vision for who we wish to be and what we hope for our students. E3 Day encourages students to learn about themselves and others; thinking about ways they can make a positive difference in their school, and the world around them.”

On November 25th, E3 Day began with the Annual Thanksgiving breakfast, cooked by teachers for their students followed by high school student presentations, and a musical send off by the Brady Brothers! During the course of the day, students, faculty and staff raised thousands of dollars for various charities, sang and played beautiful music (MS orchestra ensemble and MS choral group) for members of the Glen Cove Senior Center, and many students went to St. Boniface to provide outreach to the church. More specifically, \$2,041 was raised for Wounded Warriors in the Turkey Bowl, \$1,074 was raised for 4 Diamonds Cancer Research in the Dance-A-Thon, \$350 was raised in the Read-A-Thon while 3,147 pages were read and 14 boxes of books were packaged for the ARC Foundation, \$834 was raised in the Bake Sale for the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation, 96 bags of leaves were raked for senior citizens in our community, \$2,000 was raised and 325 miles were walked in the Walk-A-Thon, \$700 was raised for UNICEF, hundreds of rainbow loom bracelets and cards were made for children at the Cohen’s Children Hospital, 15 bird feeders were built, three of our elementary schools received

assistance from their older middle school peers, one park in Sea Cliff was cleaned, approximately 2,542 cans of food were brought to the food pantry, and an E3 mural painting was created to support the E3 message. These were just a few of the numerous E3 activities that the middle school students participated in to help

make a difference in their school and community. The day culminated with a closing ceremony filled with songs by the E3 Jam Band!

Principal Marc Ferris said, “We should be very proud of all of our students. With everyone’s support, our middle school children learned what it meant to care

for and help people (often strangers) that needed them. Thank you for being an amazing community full of considerate and thoughtful children. I feel so lucky to work with such a wonderful group of kids, teachers, and parents!”



Please note: some of the amounts in this article are still being counted. Pictured are the students and faculty of North Shore Middle School participated in E3 Day, where students learn about themselves and others and think about ways they can make a positive difference in their school and the world around them. Article and photos by Shelly Newman

Successful and Active Year for Scouts

By: Kenny Aebly (Scout)

The 2014 year was very active and successful for Boy Scout Troop 43. In June the scouts set out for a camping trip to Camp Hero. Camp Hero is located in Montauk and takes up 415 acres which was used as a Revolutionary War cannon practice site. In 1942 it became a coastal defense installation during World War II and in 1951 Camp Hero was taken over by the U.S. Air Force and used for anti-aircraft artillery (“AAA”) training until 1957. To this day the gun batteries and radar tower still remain. In the 80’s it became part of The New York State Office of Parks and Recreation as well as a historic preservation site.

As Boy Scouts, Troop 43 is always looking for new challenges and ways to better themselves through knowledge. Saturday morning we had a nautical knot tying skills session given by one of our Eagle Scouts. Later that clear sunny day, Troop 43 set sail for Montauk Point on a catamaran, the “Mon Tiki”, and assisted in sailing the vessel. We enjoyed the view of Camp Hero from

the water. That evening, as the sun went down and the moon came up, we sat around the campfire performing skits and singing songs. We also performed a Flag Retirement ceremony and learned how to properly retire “Old Glory” with

the respect and dignity our Country’s flag deserves with full salute. Before we all hit the hay for a good night’s sleep, we took a night walk without flashlights to let our eyes adjust to night light and see all the stars in the night sky.

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"The Gift," written and directed by music teacher JoAnn Criblez, featured a skit presented with precision by Cynthia Van Ommeren's second grade class.

It also included high-energy, musical performances by students in grades K-2, who sang traditional favorites such as "A Marshmallow World," "Winter Wonderland" and "Put a Little Love in Your Heart." Each song was accentuated by dance movements, making the musical selections come to life for those in attendance.




Gribbin students sang with enthusiasm at the school's winter concert. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove School District.




Second graders in Cynthia Van Ommeren's class perform in a skit called "The Gift" during the winter concert.



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RECYCLABLES TRANSFER AND MARKETING
LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. DPW NO. 2014-020

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. Contract Documents will be available beginning December 12, 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 \$5,000.00, 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 RECYCLABLES TRANSFER AND MARKETING, LOCATED IN THE CITY GLEN COVE, N.Y. - DPW NO. 2014-020".

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By: Nancy Andreiev, Purchasing Agent
City of Glen Cove, New York
DATED: December 9, 2014

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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: December 11, 2014

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RESOLUTION NO.64, YEAR 2014

RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works Garage, 66 Altamont Avenue, Sea Cliff, N. Y. be the polling place for the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff General Election to be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

The polls shall be open from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Dated: December 10, 2014
Marianne Lennon
Sea Cliff, NY
Village Clerk
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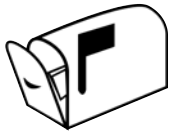
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Letters to the Editor



Thank You Daniel Gale

To The Editor,

This week, a very generous donation of turkeys was made by the Daniel Gale Realty Sea Cliff and Glen Head offices. For many years, Marilyn Jenney of Daniel Gale has helped the MCC by asking the real estate agents to donate turkeys for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Because of their compassion to those less fortunate, 36 families are going to have an extra happy Thanksgiving this year.

On behalf of the Mutual Concerns Committee and the individuals and families we serve, I would like to thank Marilyn and the Daniel Gale agents for their generosity.

**Peggie Como, President
Mutual Concerns Committee**

What's in it for them?

To The Editor,

After hundreds of people packed City Hall for two public hearings on The Villa at Glen Cove, it is clear that the vast majority of the community is vehemently against this proposed development. Unfortunately, that does not matter to the decision-makers who are supposed to represent us, the taxpaying stakeholders. Rather, our current Mayor is continuing business as usual in silencing the people of this community. After the developer's team was allowed to speak for more than 1.5 hours at each hearing, members of the public were limited to 3 or 4 minutes and often rushed off in the middle of their statements. In fact, at the most recent public hearing Mayor Spinello had me removed from the hearing for doing the exact thing that those on the developer's team were allowed to do – speak and be heard.

It is clear that there is no democracy in Glen Cove. Our elected officials, particularly the Mayor, are pushing The Villa project forward and claiming, "their hands are tied" based on what prior administrations have done. That is simply not true. The Master Plan is conceptual and not a formal zoning change. Further and importantly, this administration has the legal authority as well as an obligation to significantly reduce the density and size requested for The Villa. So, this begs the question, why do they keep pushing it forward and what's in it for them?

In a Nov. 2010 letter, The Nassau County Planning Commission provided comments to the Glen Cove Planning Board stating that there is no basis to grant the Applicant a waiver of hillside protection, a waiver of affordable housing and any bonus densities. Yet, in mid 2014, the Glen Cove Planning Board recommended that both waivers and 2 of 3 bonus densities be granted. The Planning Board did not provide any support for their recommendation, did not require the mitigation of any of

the numerous adverse impacts and did not issue a Findings Statement which is required by law under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

Apparently, our Mayor (who ran on the expressed commitment to revisit high-density residential development) knew a year ago that he would vote for The Villa with no questions asked. He simply will not consider the interests of those he refers to as "the Rooney Court People". Well, the people of Rooney Court are tax-paying members of the community and the developer of the Villa Project is not. In fact, the Applicant does not live here, has never developed anything before and owes over \$400,000 in taxes to the City. His company has such a poor credit report that no bank or lending institution will provide funding to underwrite this project. He does not properly maintain the buildings on Glen Cove Avenue that he has owned for ten years, intentionally keeping his property "blighted" in order to rationalize getting the zoning change granted from the City so he can make tons of money while the current residents are thrown out on the street and neighbors are negatively impacted. The neighborhood will be immediately transformed from a bucolic residential area with beautiful views and open space into the landscape of Queens.

Despite all of these red flags, the administration continues to push forward knowing that the entire process of establishing an Overlay Zone was done specifically for the benefit of this one Applicant. These decision-makers also know that SEQRA was not followed in establishing the Overlay Zone of the Master Plan and that this puts the City at risk for suit. They also know that the process has consistently been hidden from the people most affected – the neighboring property owners who stand to lose significant value in their homes. So, there must be something really big in it for them to take these shortcuts and expose the taxpayers to risks of economic failure and litigation which the taxpayers pay for. Now more than ever is the time that our officials should listen and do the right thing for their constituents. If they don't, next time you go to the voting booth ask yourself if you want an elected official who will work in his own best interest or for all of us.

**Marsha Silverman
Rooney Court
letters continued on page 11**

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Obituaries

Community Mourns Mary Eschwei



ESCHWEI, MARY A., Passed into the arms of the Lord on December 7th. A lifelong resident of Sea Cliff she was actively involved with Audubon, St Boniface Church, St Vincent de Paul, and the Sea Cliff Museum. Mary was a kind and generous woman who gave of herself and her great talent to all who knew her. Her cousins Nancy Rose, Joan Nau, Barbara Kelley, Lynn Pappas, her sister-in-law Shelby Eschwei, her nieces Dori Wortman and Lori Creel, and their families survive Mary. A chemist by profession, Mary was a graduate of Albright College (Class of '46) and retired after a lifetime of work at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. She traveled the world with her Aunt Buppy (Betty Christ) and was well known for her fantastic photo slide shows from her various trips. Mary's miniature woodcarvings will live on in the homes of her many friends to whom she gave very special hand carved Christmas ornaments annually. A Memorial Service for Mary will be held at Saint Boniface Church, Sea Cliff, at 10:30 am on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Interment immediately following at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. Further information Whitting Funeral Home 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com In lieu of flowers, please donate in her memory to the Sea Cliff Village Museum, Tenth Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York 11579.

Shirley Sherbert

Shirley Sherbert formerly of Mill Neck, NY on December 4, 2014 age 77. Retired Communications Manager for a Wall St. firm. Former Army Wack, 1955-61. Re-

posed at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment Service at Calverton National VA Cemetery.

Angelina Rossi

ROSSI, Angelina of Glen Cove, NY on December 5, 2014 age 85. Beloved wife of the late Angelo. Loving mother of Louis (Peggy) and the late Michael. Cherished grandmother of Victoria Lynn. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, 26 Franklin Ave. Glen Cove. Mass at St. Patrick RC Church. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. DodgeThomas.com

Sean Malloy

MALLOY, Sean M. of Locust Valley, NY on December 4, 2014 age 32. Loving son of Edward. Beloved grandson of Donald and Sofija. Dear nephew of Alan (Dottie), Maureen (Herb), and Rachel (Bill). Cherished cousin of Danny, Donald, Ashley and Chloe. He loved to hunt, fish, and was a horse groomer. He enjoyed logging for firewood, and was very handy in most trades. Prayer service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove on Saturday 1pm. Visiting hours are 11am-1pm. Interment private. DodgeThomas.com

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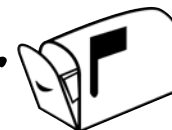
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Letters to the Editor



Dear North Shore Schools Community:

The allegations raised in the anonymous open letter in the Gold Coast Gazette regarding the 2014 school board election are before the Commissioner of Education in an appeal filed by a community member. As always, we do not comment on pending or ongoing litigation. However, the School District urges the community to allow the appeal process to be completed before drawing conclusions without related documentation. Please note, the Commissioner has already denied a request to immediately invalidate the results of the election pending his final decision.

Sincerely,

Herman Berliner, President, North Shore Schools Board of Education
Toni Labbate, Vice President, North Shore Schools Board of Education
Joanna Commander, Trustee, North Shore Schools Board of Education
Lara Gonzalez, Trustee, North Shore Schools Board of Education
Sara Jones, Trustee, North Shore Schools Board of Education

Congregation Tifereth Israel Joins Nationwide Vigil on Gun Violence

Sunday, December 14 at 5 pm

Vigil Timed to Commemorate the Second Anniversary of the Tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT

Congregation Tifereth Israel (CTI) in Glen Cove is joining the Newtown Foundation, Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, States United to Prevent Gun Violence and the Washington National Cathedral in a nationwide vigil service of mourning and remembrance for all those who have fallen victim to the ongoing epidemic of gun violence in America. The vigil is in commemoration of the second anniversary of the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School, as well as noting the 60,000 American victims of gun violence since December 2012,

The vigil will take place on Sunday, December 14th at 5:00PM. A light dinner will be served and the Interfaith Willow Choir will perform.

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Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity photo will be a giveaway to most readers. So, I am taking the opportunity to share a few lesser known facts about our modern day American folk singer and the history of American music. Born in Hunt City, Illinois on June 14, 1909, he was one of six children of farming parents. His mother passed on to her young son, her favorite pastime, which was singing. His very first public performance, as a youngster, was before an old soldiers' reunion in Hunt City, with a folk ballad "Barbara Allen". From 1927 to 1929, he attended Eastern Illinois University, where he played football. During his junior year, he was sitting in English class, listening to a lecture on "Beowulf", when he suddenly realized he was wasting his time. As he walked out, the professor made a snide remark, and our celebrity slammed the door behind him. Sixty years later, the school named a building after its most famous dropout.

Our celebrity traveled about the U.S. as an itinerant singer during the early 1930s, earning his way by doing odd jobs and playing his banjo. He was jailed in Mona, Utah, for vagrancy and for singing "Foggy Dew", an English/Irish folk song, which the authorities considered a bawdy song. Can you imagine? Around 1931, he began performing on WBOW radio in Terre Haute, Indiana. By 1940, he began his own radio show, titled "The Wayfaring Stranger" after one of his ballads. Over the next decade, he

popularized several traditional folk songs, such as "Foggy Dew", "The Blue Tail Fly", and old minstrel tune now better known as "Jimmy Crack Corn", and "Big Rock Candy Mountain", an old hobo song.

Also, he was associated with the Almanac Singers, also known as the Almanacs, a folk singing group which at different times included Woody Guthrie, Will Geer, better known as "Grandpa Walton" on TV's "The Waltons", and future known activist folk singer Pete Seeger. Seeger was to make the folk song "We Shall Overcome", associated with the 1960s civil rights movement, known long before Joan Baez popularized it. The Almanacs were active in the "American Peace Mobilization" (APM), an anti-war group opposed to American entry into WWII and President F. Roosevelt's pro-Allied policies. They recorded such songs as "Get Out and Stay Out of War" and "Franklin, Oh Franklin". In June 1941, promptly after the Germans invaded the Soviet Union, the APM reorganized itself into the pro-war "American People's Mobilization". Our celebrity and the Almanacs recorded several of their songs to reflect the group's new stance in favor of U.S. entry into the war. Among them were "Dear Mr. President" and "Reuben James", the name of a U.S. destroyer sunk by Germans before the U.S. entry into the war. That entry took place 73 years ago this past Sunday, Dec. 7th, Pearl Harbor Day.

In 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and while stationed in the U.S. at Camps Dix and Upton, he would join the cast of Irving Berlin's "This is the Army". Honorably discharged, as a corporal, in Dec. 1943, for medical reasons, he lived with actor Harry Morgan of "Dragnet" and "M.A.S.H." fame. Within three months of discharge, he obtained a job on NYC's WCBS Radio for \$100/week. From there, he would become known for movie roles, singing and recording. Perhaps, this week especially, he may be best known as the voice of "Sam, the Snowman" on the animated version of "Rudolf, The Red Nose Reindeer", fifty years after its first airing, on Dec. 6, 1964.

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Herbert Mundin. Among his many roles, his most memorable was probably as one of "Robin Hood's Merrie Men". He played the character of "Much" the miller's son. He was the bumbling, shy fella with an obvious flirtation with "Maid Marion's" (Olivia DeHaviland) lady-in-waiting, portrayed by the wonderfully, fidgety Una O'Connor, in "The Adventures of Robin Hood" (1938) with Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, Alan Hale Sr. and Claude Rains. On March 5, 1939 in Van Nuys, California, died of injuries sustained in a car accident. He was a passenger in a car hit at an intersection. The intensity of the impact threw open his door and he was hurled out of the car. He sustained a fractured skull and a crushed chest. He was only 40 years old.

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
Sea Cliff is filled with the holiday spirit- I just came back from the *Tree Lighting on the Village Green* and now I am looking forward to the *Hanukkah Happening on Tuesday, December 16, 6:30pm at the Fire House. Friends and I will be getting together at a favorite spot- the Sea Cliff Bistro- known to all as Lily's- this week to discuss books we have read over the last couple of weeks. The problem is I haven't read anything in a while. Do you have something I could read quickly, but also worthy to bring" to the table"* Holiday Sprite

Dear Holiday Sprite,
 After years of looking forward to John Grisham's newest legal thriller- I found myself losing interest and eventually I stopped reading them but in the last couple of years, I feel his books have improved. His latest GRAY MOUNTAIN came out this fall and it is indeed an

important work. Samantha Kofer is a 29 year- old third year associate at a prestigious New York law firm, whose career takes an abrupt turn with the 2008 collapse of Lehman Brothers. The novel contrasts the excesses of her former privileged existence with her new position at Mountain Legal Aid Clinic in the ravaged town of Brady, Virginia in the heart of the Appalachian mountains- a town rife with poverty, illness, and injustice. Grisham's characters – good and bad- are vividly described, but it is Big Coal that receives the most devastating indictment as we learn of its corruption of nature, community, and the legal system. A hard but necessary book to read!



The North Shore K Family All Smiles At The Salvation Army Kettle

The North Shore K Family with the North Shore Key Club and Kiwanis Club always welcomes in the holidays by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Organization at Waldbaums in Glen Head and Stop & Shop Store in Glen Cove. The event begins on November

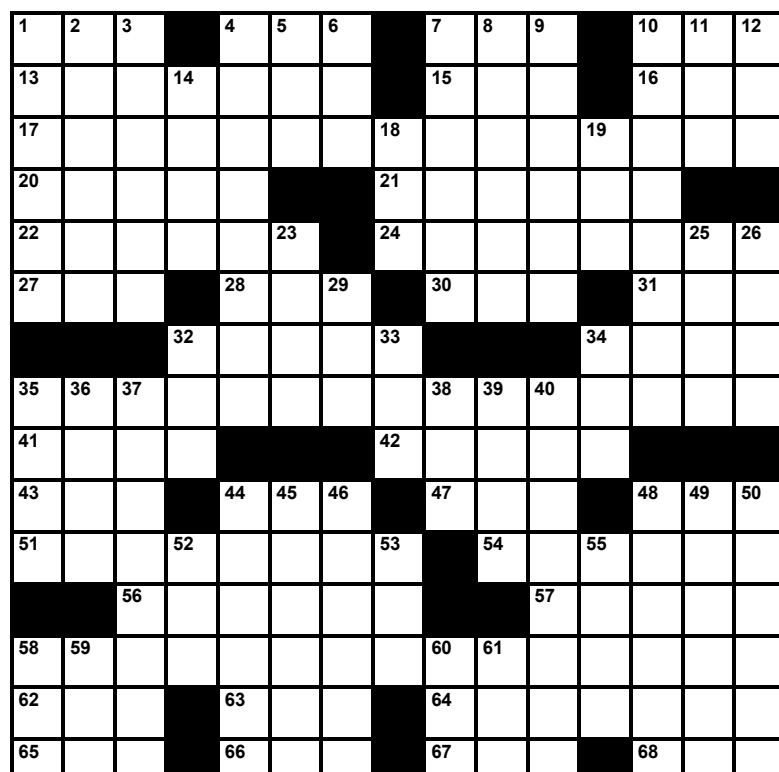
29th and continues every weekend until December 24. Pictured are the members of both clubs beginning their 9 days of HO HO HO Service. The clubs have participated with this event for the last 20 years and.....still smiling while making a difference to people in need.



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 by Myles Mellor



Across

- 1. Type
- 4. Deviation
- 7. "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
- 10. Lingerie item
- 13. Docking
- 15. Acquire
- 16. Speed (up)
- 17. Way to trick someone
- 20. Deity to many
- 21. Caesar's meal starters?
- 22. Items of little importance
- 24. Waits
- 27. Personals, e.g.
- 28. Kind of chamber
- 30. Dash lengths
- 31. Important time
- 32. Commencement
- 34. High-five, e.g.
- 35. Futile efforts
- 41. Cleveland's lake
- 42. Kilt pattern
- 43. Anatomical duct
- 44. 30-day mo.
- 47. Banned insecticide
- 48. Dog doc
- 51. Required
- 54. Hear confessions, old word
- 56. Slips
- 57. Red dye
- 58. Acting the fool
- 62. Cain raiser
- 63. Bleed
- 64. Stare down
- 65. Kind of cabinet
- 66. Hot springs
- 67. Long ___
- 68. Fronted

Down

- 1. Lion's lunch, maybe
- 2. Was lazy
- 3. Outback critters
- 4. On a cruise
- 5. Foreign dignitary
- 6. Nurse type
- 7. Related on the father's side
- 8. Mass confusion
- 9. Individual souls, in Hinduism
- 10. Belgian capital
- 11. Hi-___ monitor
- 12. Bygone greeting
- 14. Shag rugs
- 18. Dolt
- 19. Eccentric
- 23. C-worthy
- 25. Slope to the sea, to Sean
- 26. Blabs
- 29. Classic opener
- 32. Laudatory lines
- 33. Recipe amt.
- 34. In a funk
- 35. "___ Only Just Begun"
- 36. Bit of Kurdistan
- 37. Audience member
- 38. Antiquity, once
- 39. No-goodniks
- 40. As yet
- 44. Networks, e.g.
- 45. Emphasize
- 46. Focal point
- 48. Ocular
- 49. Show
- 50. Looked after
- 52. Refuge
- 53. Rather, for one
- 55. It may be pitched
- 58. Kitten's cry
- 59. Female gametes
- 60. ___ few rounds
- 61. Hot time: abbr.

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North Shore's Giorgio Recine Named MVP of All-Star Football Game

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - On Thanksgiving Morning, four North Shore seniors put on their pads one last time to participate in the Nassau County Senior Bowl at the Mitchel Field Athletic Complex. Each year the best football players in Nassau County are selected to play in this event. This year North Shore was fortunate to have Giorgio Recine (Defensive Line), Michael Floccari (Quarterback), Brett Boisits (Linebacker) and Michael Frahlich (Safety) selected to play in the game.

Giorgio Recine was named Defensive MVP for recording a quarterback sack and three tackles. Giorgio is North Shore's first MVP since Ryan Galvin in 2003. Quarterback Michael Floccari connected with Glen Cove's Chris Lent with the game's only touchdown pass. Michael was named All-County and Giorgio All-county (Honorable Mention). They both will be honored by the Nassau County Coaches Association on Wednesday, December 10th at the Crest Hollow County Club.



*Pictured L to R: Kevin Dolan- Head Coach con. 2 and 3, Chris Lent- Offensive MVP Glen Cove HS, Giorgio Recine - Defensive MVP North Shore HS, PAL Officers, Ryan Schenk - Offensive MVP Plainview JFK HS, Bobby Siri- Defensive MVP Clarke HS, John Boyle - Head Coach Con. 1 and 4
Pictured L to R: Giorgio Recine (Game MVP, Defensive Line), Michael Frahlich (Defensive Back), Dan Agovino (Head Coach NSHS/Senior Bowl Director), Brett Boisits (Linebacker), Michael Floccari (Quarterback)
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Senior Center Visits Holiday Train Show

By Dee Doxey

On December 3rd, a hearty band of 20 members of the Glen Cove Senior Center embarked on their long awaited visit to the Holiday Train Show of the New York Botanical Garden.

Our bus ride into the Bronx, in the capable hands of our driver Tilman, is a happy chatty affair. Arriving early, a number of us took the narrated tram ride around the botanicals, beautiful even in the gray winter drizzle.

Finally, it is time for the train show! This must-see New York tradition is different every year, but one thing remains the same. Each iconic landmark is constructed in laborious detail out of bark, wood, leaves, nuts acorns and other items of nature.

Entering the Enid Haupt Conservatory, we are greeted with the scent of moist earth and growing things. Then comes the winter wonderland: room upon room upon room of model trains zipping around famed City structures, crowned by the vivid landscaping of rose cyclamen, deep purple African violets, baby orchids and vibrant orange Christmas cactus. Walking along in twos and threes, we have fun discovering: "Did you see Penn Station?", the Met?", "the Statue of Liberty?" New to the exhibit this year, we hear overhead the chug and tootle of a train traversing a bridge! They have created all of the bridges of New York City - even the intricate suspension Brooklyn Bridge.

Later, at lunch at Mario's on Arthur Avenue, the third grade teacher of my now-grown children is seated across our table and we enjoy laughs together. My husband, a lifelong Glen Cove resident, is tickled to share the day with a retired

shopkeeper. Seated next to us, we chat with newer members of the Senior Center who have moved into Glen Cove in the past year.

Armed with purchases of pastries, provolone and smoked mozzarella, we

head home with gratitude once again for a beautiful trip planned to the last detail by Jenny and Anita.

It is pure pleasure to share the day with kindred, and seasoned, spirits. I am so glad for the Senior Center!

