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SCO Family of Services Welcomes Motorcyclists on Holiday Toy Run

by Andrew Jeffery

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts, including Santa Claus, roared into Sea Cliff, Long Island on Sunday bearing gifts for the kids at SCO Family of Services' Robert J. McMahon Children's Center (RJMCC) during their 29th annual Toy Run. Seventy-three children and adolescents with developmental disabilities live at the RJMCC and go to school at the Tyree Learning Center, also located on campus.

Santa handed out gifts with the help of his elves. "Just look at their faces," said Bill Mato, President of the cyclists' "Who Cares" Committee. "You can't beat that."

"I like all the bikes," said RJMCC resident Ekuan. "I like the scooter Santa gave me. When is the Grinch coming?"

The cyclists, sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association, are dedicated to helping children with disabilities on Long Island.

SCO Family of Services helps vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen families and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. SCO serves 60,000 New Yorkers each year in New York City and on Long Island.



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Community Mourns Marguerite Hollman



Marguerite Hollman passed away peacefully on Dec. 13th at the age of 95. She is survived by her three children: Douglas,

Jeffrey and Wendy, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Marguerite lived most of her life in Sea Cliff serving the Village and community in charities and service organizations. Married to Henry Hollman, who passed away in 2005, she will be remembered for her smile, love for family and community.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Cove Animal Rescue To Provide Enhanced Care And Services At Glen Cove Animal Shelter



Cove Animal Rescue is happy to announce that it will be helping the animals of the City of Glen Cove and will begin managing the animal shelter located at 40 Shore Road as soon as the Animal Lovers League (ALL) vacates

the premises; anticipated on January 15, 2015.

Cove Animal Rescue is a not for profit organization that believes in a No-Kill, No-cage environment to help eliminate

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Santa put smiles on not only the children of SCO but those who motored too.

Cove Animal Rescue In Glen Cove

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the fear and stresses that make an animal difficult to present for adoption, and difficult to transition into a home environment.

To improve conditions private benefactors who believe in this philosophy, have made it possible for Cove Animal Rescue to focus on expanding the shelter to nearly double its current size and to create a cage-free colony-like wing for the cats that will include windows for their natural curiosity as well as for the public to enjoy their precious antics.

This addition will allow the dogs to occupy most of the original space in a set up that will include living, exercise and play areas that enhance a dog's predisposition to being a member of a group rather than living in isolation.

Cove Animal Rescue consists of a Board comprised of individuals with professional and managerial experiences of diverse backgrounds, and is supported by advisory committees for specific issues related to animal welfare. The CAR Board members are Mr. Stefan Geiringer, Ms. Betty Geiger, Mr. Arthur Koppelman, Ms. Barbara Hall, Gil Feldman, DVM, Ms. Franca Trunzo and Ms. Yelena Kharchevka. Many of the participants are former ALL volunteers.

The goal is to increase the number of adoptions through awareness of the facility, pride in the facility and use of the facility by the citizens of Glen Cove and the surrounding areas. We look to recent

designs of libraries and zoos that have morphed from rigid, antiquated forms to open, interactive facilities serving the needs of the community and providing a natural environment for its animals.

We welcome the inclusion of existing volunteers, Veterinarians, and anyone else who is willing to provide their enthusiasm and time to the benefit of the animals. We welcome all observations, insights and concerns and will, as a Board, work toward a better environment for the animals as they move toward becoming an adoptable pet.

You may contact the CAR Board via email: CoveAnimalRescue@gmail.com

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Children 4-12: \$5.00
Children 3 and under Free

For more information
call Vicki 917-749-8881 or Tony 516-676-1233
Proceeds to Glen Cove Scholarship and Community Services

Knit Together With Love

By Jenny Weiss

Throughout the year a wonderful group of seniors from the Glen Cove Senior Center were busy knitting. With wool generously donated from the Lions Club, these ladies created beautiful hats, scarves and blankets. Loving hands and hearts extended to knit hundreds of gifts, which were sent to the Appalachian Project, and the AHRC of Brookville, to warm children and their families. Affectionately known as the "Happy Hookers," our Senior Center knitters worked together with Rev. David Czeisel of the Bayville United Methodist Church, to send gifts

to Appalachia. On December 2nd, Rev. Czeisel and Joe Calzone came to the Center to pick up the boxes of goodies, and brought cake and presents to honor this terrific group of ladies. We sang Christmas carols together, and shared a wonderful morning. On December 11th, the "Happy Hookers" were treated to a delicious luncheon at AHRC Brookville, where their presents were distributed to the children by Santa himself! The event was beautifully coordinated by Donna Giordano of the Lions Club, and our emcee was John Canning. Both of these celebrations truly reflected a community knit together with love.



Trash Collection Schedule for Upcoming Holidays



Glen Cove residents should take note of the following schedule for trash collection. If your usual trash pickup is on Thursday (Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) it will be picked up on Friday, Dec. 26 and Friday, Jan. 2. If your usual pick up is Friday, Dec. 26 and Friday Jan. 2, the trash will be collected on Saturday, Dec. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015. Happy Holidays to all from the City of Glen Cove Public Works Department.



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Safe, Inc. Bolsters Peer Resistance Skills To Prevent Youth Substance Use

SAFE, Inc. is pleased to announce the implementation of Life Skills Training to Middle School students enrolled in the Glen Cove Youth Bureau's "After 3" program.

In January, the Bach-Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey administered to students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades revealed risk factors within the home across all grades and the need to implement an alcohol and substance abuse prevention program to Middle School aged youth.

LST is a widely recognized and utilized prevention program in Districts throughout the Nation. It is backed by over 20 scientific studies and is recognized as a Model or Exemplary program by an array of government agencies including the U.S. Department of Education and the Center for Substance Abuse. LST has proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. This comprehensive

program provides adolescents and young teens with the confidence and skills necessary to successfully handle challenging situations.

Rather than merely teaching information about the dangers of drug abuse, LST promotes healthy alternatives to risky behavior through activities designed to: Teach youth the necessary skills to resist social (peer) pressures to smoke, drink, and use drugs; Help youth to develop greater self-esteem and self-confidence; Enable youth to effectively cope with anxiety; Increase their knowledge of the immediate consequences of substance abuse; Enhance cognitive and behavioral competence to reduce and prevent a variety of health risk behaviors.

The Program was conducted by veteran LST Trained facilitator Mrs. Brena Lopez and will begin again in January.

For more information about SAFE's LST Program or other SAFE initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglen Cove.org



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



The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Michael Hatala as the September, 2014 Student of the Month and Elizabeth Kwiatek as the October, 2014, for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.

Pictured presenting the students

with their certificates in Glen Cove High School left to right- Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge, Nadine Richards, Assistant Principal, Glen Cove High School, October Student of the Month, Elizabeth Kwiatek, (September Student, Michael Hatala not in picture), Roseann Ciriigliaro, Principal, Glen Cove High School and Thomas Curran, Past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus

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SESAME CHICKEN STICKS

pan fried ponzu soy vinaigrette 7~

FRIED CALAMARI

spicy marinara sauce 8~

ASIAN TUNA MARTINI

Julianne vegetables wasabi ponzu marinade 11~

CRABCAKE

4oz over field greens Cajun remolade sauce

ROASTED BEETS

tossed over baby greens topped with balsamic honey and crumbled blue cheese 8~

PORTOBELLO

stuffed with Parmesan garlic breadcrumbs and topped with melted mozzarella 8~

FLORIBBEAN COCONUT SHRIMP

fried with a mango sweet chili sauce 10~

SOUPS

SOUP OF THE EVENING 5~

ONION SOUP 4.50

SALADS

CAESER SALAD

romaine greens tossed with Parmesan cheese creamy dressing and herb crutons 6~

MESCLUN GREENS

topped with goat cheese and honey balsamic dressing 7~

GREEK SALAD

tomatoes cucumbers red onions black olives grape leaves feta cheese red wine vinaigrette 7~

ENTREES

TWIN LOBSTER TAILS

butter poach, vegetables and mashed potatoes 34~

CLASSIC SHRIMP SCAMPI

over rice with sauteed mixed vegetables 26~

GRILLED SWORDFISH

arugula sun dried tomatoes lemon and olive oil 24~

SALMON

pan seared fennel butter, rice and vegetables 19~

BASA

sesame crusted ponzu soy vinaigrette rice and sauteed vegetables 17~

SURF AND TURF

classic 6oz lobster tail and grilled filet mignon 34~

RACK OF LAMB

new zealand, roasted, rosemary and garlic, mashed potatoes and vegetables 32~

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Girl Scout Troop 1844 Help Glen Cove Youth Bureau Bring Thanksgiving Cheer to Many

For the sixth year in a row, the East Island Association's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program assisted the Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board and the Glen Cove Youth Bureau with their holiday food basket program. The Association spearheaded a food drive to benefit needy families in Glen Cove. Aided by elves from Girl Scout Troop

1844, the Association delivered turkeys, fixings and monetary donations. In addition, members of Troop 1844 held a food drive at Stop and Shop, transported turkeys, sorted nonperishable food donations and packed meals for families. All together, the donation helped the Youth Bureau provide meals for over 115 families this past Thanksgiving.

The East Island Association's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program was established in 2008 as a way for the East Island community to help their neighbors in need on East Island, as well as in the larger Glen Cove community. The drive was spearheaded by East Island resident Julie McCann.



East Island Assoc – Julie McCann of the East Island Association and Lydia Rogers, troop leader oversee the members of Girl Scout Troop 1844 as they sorted food and packed Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families in Glen Cove. The girls volunteered through the East Island Association's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program to make sure that needy families in Glen Cove had a bountiful holiday. Troop 1844 Food Drive – Prior to Thanksgiving, members of Troop 1844 held a food drive at Stop and Shop to collect items for holiday food baskets. The Scouts were successful in collecting many items for needy families.



Mayor's Column

*From the Desk of
Mayor Reginald A. Spinello*

Live, on Tuesday Nights: In keeping with my administration's commitment to government transparency, several months ago we began the livestreaming of City Council meetings on the internet. Livestreaming was well received by residents who for many reasons aren't able to attend the meetings and it includes our friends and neighbors who retired and moved. The City Council and I were invited to hold a regular meeting in Webb Institute. Before the meeting, we were given a tour of this magnificent former estate which is home to the world renowned Webb Institute of Naval Architecture. I recently received invitations to hold a City Council meeting at the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, and at our Senior Center. The meetings will be preceded by a tour and it's a great opportunity for us to visit a facility which we may never have had the chance to see.

CPU on the Beat: Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) is an undercover, anti-crime unit staffed with two members of our Police Department who were chosen based on their proven track record of activity and resourcefulness. The Unit targets illegal drug traffickers, drug use, and assists the detective division when they need extra assistance. It also maintains the Sex Offender Registry. Since the redeployment of CPU, the unit recorded 27 arrests and has numerous ongoing investigations. Recently CPU concluded a drug investigation on Ravine Avenue where drugs, a handgun and more than \$42,000 in cash were seized.

Sewer: Glen Cove will be a major beneficiary of a \$12 million capital project that is critical to the protection of our natural resources and our community. The funds will be used for feasibility, design and construction of public sanitary sewers in Glen Cove and surrounding communities on the eastern portion of the Hempstead Harbor. This project will help improve the water quality in our sound. An RFP for the feasibility and design phase of the project will be issued by the end of this year. Thanks to County Executive Mangano and Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton for their assistance.

Waterfront: On October 23, the Nassau County Planning Commission approved the Glen Cove Planning Board's resolution granting Planned Use Development (PUD) and PUD subdivision approval for the RXR Glen Isle mixed-use waterfront development. This is Phase One of a multi-phase project that will return long-vacant blighted property to productive reuse. Phase One will consist of 387

multi-family rental units, 3,055 square feet of retail, the relocation of the Anglers Club and boat slips, and a marine support building. Important features of Phase One are two beautiful parks, Renaissance Park and Crescent Park. Both parks will be available for everyone in Glen Cove to enjoy and use.

Illegal Housing and Code Enforcement: The total fines collected this year are \$105,000. This amount is double of what was budget for 2014. We continue to aggressively combat illegal housing. Thanks to the public's response to our request for information and the combined efforts of the City's special investigator, Department of Code Enforcement, and the City Attorney's office in this past week alone, the City has commenced a record 8 prosecutions. The City presently has five pending prosecutions against a single corporate landlord who owns 20 properties throughout Glen Cove.

Glen Cove's Angels: We've had a wonderful outpouring of neighbors caring for neighbors during this holiday season. Thanksgiving dinners were delivered by the Knights of Columbus, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, the Anglers Club, our local churches and organizations. The Business Improvement District sponsored their annual holiday downtown event complete with a gingerbread house and two Christmas trees. Thanks to Lucy and Jeffrey Jackson who donated their beautiful 30-foot Norway spruce that stands tall in Village Square. The Church of St. Patrick held the blessing of the crèche last week and on December 16th I will be assisting in the lighting of the first candle on this year's Menorah. I would like to thank the Marine Corps Reserve, Joe LaPadula and his staff at Martino Auto Concepts for bringing us another outstanding Toys for Tots event this year. One of our City trucks was piled high with gifts specifically for our community's children.

Mark Your Calendar: In the coming weeks, please check your mailbox for a copy of the 2015 City of Glen Cove Informational Calendar. It is filled with valuable numbers, information and dates of special events through the year. It was made possible through the generosity of sponsors at no cost to our City's taxpayers.

In closing, my wife Coleen, daughter Serena, our cats Hobie and Copy, our dog, Cooper, and I wish you all a wonderful holiday and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Just '60 Concert January 10

Sat - Jan 10, 2015 - 7:30pm break out your tie-dyed shirts and rediscover the psychedelic era through music performed by "Just Sixties," the longest-running sixties tribute band featuring North Shore's own Dr. Robert Gerver on drums. Hear your favorite hits from the Beatles, Beach Boys, The Doors, Rolling Stones, Monkees, Sonny & Cher, the Byrds and more. Enjoy our videos, and take our interactive trivia quizzes on toys, TV shows, newsmakers and musical groups from the most memorable decade in music history. From "Build Me Up Buttercup" to "Sweet Caroline," you'll have fun, fun, fun; you'll be glad all over; and we'll be happy together!

Net proceeds support the arts at North Shore. Choose reserved seating or general admission. Tickets available on-line at Arts Angels box office, or in the Viking Store at NSHS. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$25. Tickets make a great holiday gift - for on-line purchases only use coupon code "Just60sHolidayGift" at checkout and get 20% off your order. The Box Office Link is: <https://northshoreartsangels.thundertix.com>



Students and seniors read

Glen Cove students in Landing Elementary School spent time reading with adults from Glen Cove Senior Center during the school's Senior Volunteer Program.

The weekly program, which gathers students with senior citizens for approximately 45 minutes, allows

participants an opportunity to get to know one another while reading and completing word searches and crossword puzzles. Fourth grade teachers Maria DePace and Susan Fiumara coordinate the program and said it offers students a nice opportunity to interact with elderly members of the community.



A student from Landing School received help with a word search from a member of Glen Cove's Senior Center.

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North Shore Kiwanis Club Welcomes Director for the Boys & Girls Club Michael Capobianco To The Dais

The North Shore Kiwanis Club donates to various community organizations and the Glen Head Boys & Girls Club is one of the groups they sponsor. Pictured is the acting Kiwanis President Dennis Fontana presenting Director Michael Capobianco with a check to support his club to move forward with the many projects and activities. Kiwanis is an organization to assist children of

the world; helping one child and one community at a time. We hope that this financial assistance with help many children in our North Shore Community. To find out more about the North Shore Kiwanis Club visit our website: www.nskiwanis.org.

You can also email current President Julia Salat for additional information: salatjulia@gmail.com.



Teen Court a Learning Experience

Last week, Mayor Reginald Spinello witnessed the proceedings of the highly effective Glen Cove Teen Court Program. The program was implemented several years ago by City Court Judge Richard J. McCord in cooperation with the City of Glen Cove School District. Local high school students participate and act as judges, jurors and attorneys at sentencing hearings for teenage defendants accused of committing misdemeanors and violations. Once the defendant completes the requirements set by his or her peers, the misdemeanor and violation is removed from any record. Students are coached by Judge McCord, City attorneys, and other legal professionals.

The students pictured are: Brando Vizcarra, Alexandra Casale, Nicholas Melbinger, and Adriana Vertiz—prosecution lawyers; Delaney Montalto—Judge; Gina Mirakaj and Jordan Jackson—defense lawyers; Elizabeth Grieco—jury foreman; Gregory Jones—defense lawyer; Xavier Rivera, Stephanie Silva, Rose Martinez and Jesse Sosa Gonzales—members of the jury. The student who participated in the previous day's Teen Court session are: Mikhaela James, Isaiah James, and Amanda Heavey. Their teacher is Christopher Contorno and he is joined by Dr. Michael Israel and Melanie Arfman of the Glen Cove School District; Kristina Heuser, our City Attorney; Sgt. Ryan Nardone and PO Ted Karousos of the Glen Cove Police Department.



HO HO HO For Service

On December 11th members of the North Shore Kiwanis Club and Key Club visited St Christopher Children's Home to host the annual holiday party. Putting smiles on many faces, the group had a wonderful time with the residents at St Chris. Of course Kiwanian Santa, Gary Craner, and his Elf, Key Clubber Fallon

Blacharski, joined hands to give out gifts to the children from St Chris. Pictured is the entire group of party goers having a..... HO HO HO great time!! Visit the Kiwanis website to learn more about the club and how you can get involved: www.nsk.org



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Communal Penance Service: 7:30pm Monday, December 22

No Confessions Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

MASSES

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24

4pm, 6:30pm and 12am Midnight

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

8am, 10:15am, 12 Noon

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God: Thursday, January 1*

5pm Vigil (New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31);
and 8am, 10:15am on New Year's Day, January 1

The Epiphany of the Lord: Sunday, January 4*

5pm Vigil (Saturday), 8am, 10:15am

Traditional blessing of the doors at all Masses.

*** Please Note: Beginning January 1, 2015 all Masses will be celebrated in the St. Boniface school gym due to the renovation of the church.**

Thank You Jeffrey and Lucy Jackson!

During last week's meeting, Mayor Reginald Spinello and the City Council presented Jeff and Lucy Jackson with a certificate of appreciation. They thanked Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for donating their beautiful 30-foot-tall Norway spruce that now stands tall as the City of Glen Cove Christmas Tree.



Marine Corps Reserve Toys 4 Tots Present in Glen Cove

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 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 are 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 Telesse, and Councilman-elect Joe Capobianco. 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. Last, but not least, pictured is one of Santa's helpers who came to drop off toys.

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.



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Evening \$15.95

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Wednesday

All Day

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 92 DUBOIS AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/14. Office location: Nassau County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 84 Downing Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Purpose. any lawful act or activity.

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 Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: RL FLOOR-

ING LLC, Articles of Organization files with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/29/2014. Office location: Nassau County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to C/O RL FLOORING LLC, PO Box 53, Glen Cove, 11542. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

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Letters to the Editor

Appeal Status Correction

To The Editor,

Unfortunately, based on information provided to us by our school district's law firm (Ingerman Smith), there was an error in our letter published last week. What follows is a statement from Neil Block, legal counsel and partner in the firm. We very much regret that inaccurate information was provided.

Sincerely,

Herman Berliner, President, North Shore Schools Board of Education
Toni Labbate, Vice President, North Shore Schools Board of Education

December 16, 2014

Re: North Shore Central School District

Dear Editor:

This firm is legal counsel to the North Shore Central School District ("District") in an appeal before the Commissioner of Education regarding the 2014 annual election that was the subject of an anonymous letter that was published in the December 1, 2014 edition of this newspaper. A response from several members of the North Shore Board of Education was published in the December 8, 2014 edition. In the response, it was stated "that the Commissioner has already denied a request to immediately invalidate the results of the election pending his final decision." This information was provided by the law firm to the District. However, the information is inaccurate in that the Commissioner has not yet rendered any decision on the appeal. We profoundly regret the error and appreciate your publication of this letter to correct the record regarding the status of the appeal.

Very truly yours,
Neil M. Block
Ingerman Smith, LLP

Thank You, Arthur

To The Editor,

One eulogy is not enough for Arthur Leipzig of Sea Cliff. He was a man of all seasons and a veritable godsend for all fortunate enough to know him well

or become an acquaintance. I was in that second category but here is what I remember about him. Dear readers, please feel free to bring your own eulogy to help celebrate his upcoming memorial service at a date to be determined.

Arthur Leipzig, a world-renowned photo-journalist, died peacefully and gracefully at home on Saturday, December 6, according to his wonderful wife of 72 years, Mimi. He was 96 years old. His standing among professional photographers who took pictures, portraits and meaningful studies of the world's populace earned him full-page obituaries in the New York Times and Newsday, two newspapers that appreciatively featured his work over the years. Everyone in the media knew his name and recognized his fame.

My recollections were of a smallish bald gentleman who wore large-sized eyeglasses, all of which somehow rendered him regal. To me, at least. He was basically quiet until he determined that you were someone worth knowing and talking to. That was quite often. I humbly accepted my place in the category. Because that's when the words of wisdom and wit flowed from him like wine out of a chalice.

Truthfully, Arthur had the straight face of a stand-up comic. His punch-lines were delightfully wry humor all the way. It was a challenge sometimes to get him to crack a smile. But once he did, you were on a magic carpet ride to hear his myriad life experiences. Nobody could embellish a favorite story like he could. If you were able to corner him one-on-one, you were in for the world tour of your life. Introduced to children from every country he visited because they were the best-liked subjects of his lens, also the elderly with their wrinkles and aged knowing eyes. You get the picture. He could see a subjective theme in everything he viewed or witnessed. And he captured it for posterity with a knowing click of his camera.

His all-encompassing life, of course, included quite a list of surprises and coincidences, according to Mimi Leipzig, a patroness of our public library and a leader of its active book club. I happen to be celebrating my 50th anniversary as a resident of Sea Cliff. Mimi happened to read that I discovered the village after

eloping to Elkton, Maryland, the closest place along the Pennsylvania state border where you can get a marriage license one day and become married the very next. Well, it turns out that Arthur and Mimi were also married in Elkton in 1942 during World War II. And when she keenly named E.Z.. Wallens as the minister who performed their ceremony in his quaint little church, lo and behold, I could not believe that this was the very same pastor who presided over the service for Loretta and me 22 years later in 1964.

I don't know if Arthur got to hear the story, but he would have chuckled in his own gratuitous way, I'm sure. Thank you, Arthur, for allowing this grateful acquaintance into your world. I am confident that there are individuals all over Sea Cliff who feel the same way. We will make every effort to be at your memorial service on a date to be announced.

Joe Krupinski

Grateful For Support

To The Editor,

Multi Cultural Celebration

UN Day, a multi-cultural and multi-faith event, was recently celebrated at the Bryant Library in Roslyn featuring performances by North Shore youth and adults. Karen Renna acted as master of ceremonies introducing the performers.

Glen Cove's poet laureate Victoria Crosby read several of her inspirational poems and coordinated the young musical performers from various cultural backgrounds, including piano students of Yelena Polezhayev of Sea Cliff and of Ani Gregorian Resnick of Suzuki on the Island in Manhasset.

Yinyu Li, a graduate piano major of LIU Post, played a Mozart Sonata, Mingzi Yan, a student of Yelena Polezhayev played a sonata by Haydn and a Chopin Etude, and Mateusz Majka played a Chopin Waltz.

Persian piano music was performed by Mahdokht Monasebian. Roslyn Middle School student Nicholas Terbancea performed several pieces on the saxophone.

Farideh Siapoosh, who has organized this event for more than 20 years, is of the Bahia Faith, as is Karen Renna and Mohdokht Monasebian. The Baha'i faith is a monotheistic religion that

On September 29, 2014 we lost our beloved son Scott Pierce. We are truly devastated. We would like to acknowledge the support we received from the community and our friends and relatives during this horrible time. The Sea Cliff Fire Dept. who responded to our emergency call with the upmost of professionalism, to our friends who were there to support us through it all, from setting up our reception to making sure all was retrieved from the funeral home. The many people who brought food and flowers, donated to our selected charities or a shoulder to cry on. The Village of Sea Cliff for their support. The hundreds of people who showed up for the wake and funeral, to many to count. And of course our families who without we never could have gotten through this. This is a difficult time but the love and support that has been shown to us has made it a little easier. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!!

Thank you all.

Jack, Debbie & Christopher Pierce

acknowledges the spiritual unity of people of all faiths. The annual event is sponsored by the Bahai's, the Bryant Library and the UN.

The speaker from the United Nations, Maty Ndiaye, has been the Outreach and Public Information Officer since 2012, and worked as assistant to former Secretary General Kofi Annan from 2005-2007. Ms Ndiaye spoke of the UN's Millennium Development goals that by 2015 all 189 UN member states have pledged to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, promote gender equality and empower women, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, ensure environmental sustainability, and develop a global partnership for development. Although these haven't yet all been achieved great strides have been made. Refreshments were served following a question and answer period. For further information on the Baha'i faith visit bahi.org and for information on the United Nations Development Program visit undp.org.



Obituaries

Jill Gretchen Johnson



Jill Gretchen Johnson left our worldly realm on Wednesday, December 10th at the age of 59. Like everything else Jill did in her life - she went out with a dramatic exit. Her backdrop was snow in New York and "the storm of the decade" in San Francisco where one of her two surviving sisters lives. The rain fell like tears from heaven.

Jill lived a colorful life - she began a long career in fashion modeling quite accidentally while studying abroad in Italy during her sophomore year in college in 1974 when she was discovered by Giorgio Armani. After returning to America she joined Zoli agency in New York - the only one who would take her given her height of "5 foot 12 inches" - despite her great beauty. Eventually the premiere Ford Model Agency picked her up where she had a long and successful career that spanned over 30 years. She liked to say she was "working the graveyard shift" before she finally retired.

Though Jill, with her lively intellect and love of people, particularly children, wouldn't stop there. She returned to school to get her Masters degree in education from NYU - her alma mater. She then taught a fourth grade class in one of the toughest neighborhoods in the Bronx. Her daily commute earned her the name "The Colonel" from the gangs she passed as she marched from the subway to school. Jill had an imposing presence that she could flip on like a switch. Surprised her students were unable to read or write she threw out the

curriculum and bought in all her favorite childhood books - starting with Dr. Seuss. Given her rebellious spirit and the onset of fibroid myalgia that career only lasted one year. Jill has since been a professional photographer, primarily covering social events in Manhattan, on Long Island and in Florida.

Always a child at heart Jill's nieces and nephew could count on a trip to Bayville with Tanta Jilly for a drenching ride in a battle of bumper boats or a scary climb on the treasure ship rope walk whenever they came to visit. These adventures typically followed a fancy dinner at Seawanhaka or the Piping Rock Club, so the children would be returned soaking wet in their finest clothes. Her mother Evelyn Johnson of Locust Valley always laughed at Jill's adventures, with a feigned disapproval. She delighted in Jill's sense of adventure and sometimes "improper" behavior. Jill and her mother had neighboring homes in Locust Valley.

Though Jill didn't have children of her own she was a Class A aunt and godmother. Her two miniature dachshunds served as her babies - Freckles and Tinkerbelle along with her two cats - Hugs and Kisses.

Jill is predeceased by her father Glenn Johnson. She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Andersen Johnson of Locust Valley. Sister Kim Johnson Gross, nieces Glenna Gross Fix and Carolyn Gross, grand-nephew Maxwell Gross Fix all of Rye, New York. And sister Susan Johnson Banta and her children with husband Philip Banta - Adriana, Gabrielle, Maximilian and Sophia Banta of Stinson Beach, California. Jill had a previous marriage to Scott Richardson, a singer/songwriter and author of Nashville, Tenn., that ended in divorce. She is also survived by former brothers-in-law: David Gross and Li Chung (Sandi) Pei.

A graduate of Friends Academy in Locust Valley, Jill was an active member of the Colony Club in Manhattan and St. John's of Lattingtown Church. There will be a service held for her there on Saturday, December 20th at 11 am. Donations can be sent in lieu of flowers to the Animal Lovers League of Glen Cove.

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Jill will be most missed for her wonderful laughter, playfulness, huge heart, lively intellect and fabulous sense of humor. Some recently described Jill as a seeker. A perfect word for her. Hopefully she will find what she is looking for on her way to heaven.

Doris Giambruno

GIAMBRUNO, Doris (nee Andersen) passed away on December 10th, 2014 in her home in Port St. Lucie, FL at the age of 82. Doris was born on January 5th, 1932 in Glen Head, NY, to the late Askel and Blanche (Horinowski) Andersen. She lived most of her life in Glen Cove, NY and was a devoted and beloved wife to her late husband John Giambruno. Doris was a beloved and adoring mother, grandmother, and a kind hearted friend to many. She loved to socialize, read books and she loved her pet dogs. Doris is survived by four children, Thomas Giambruno and his wife Lynn of Glen Cove, NY, Anthony Giambruno and fiancée Carol Dictor of Port St. Lucie, FL, John Giambruno and wife Jane of Bethel, CT and Sandra Black and her husband Robert of Sandy Hook, CT. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren, Thomas and Michael Giambruno, Anthony and Kenneth Giambruno, John and Jillian Giambruno, and Amanda, Robert, Alexis and Avery Black. Doris is also predeceased by her two brothers Thomas and Reinhardt Andersen, and her sister Victoria Famiglietti. Donations may be made to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), Dept. H02YE141102001, 2100 L Street, NW,

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Washington, DC 20037. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Service was led by Rev. Victor Rapp of Trinity Lutheran. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery.

Incoronata Martino

MARTINO, Incorporonata Cipriano of Sturno, Provence of Avellino, Italy, formerly of Glen Cove, at the age of 95. Devoted wife of the late Giovanni Martino. Beloved sister of the late Maria Stella. Loving mother of, Angiolina Grella (Umberto), Michelina (the late Antonio), Michele Martino (Graziella). Cherished grandmother to Maria, Carmine, Romilda, Angelo, Nada, Gianni, Nadia and great grandmother of seven. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment in Italy. www.DodgeThomas.com

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Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born in Dublin, Ireland on Oct. 15, 1879. She began her acting career at the Abbey Theatre and was in the opening of the Irish National Theatre Society, appearing in many of their plays all over Britain. She was frequently featured in early Alfred Hitchcock films such as "Blackmail" (1929), "Juno and the Paycock" (1930) with Barry Fitzgerald and "Sabotage" (1936) (a.k.a. "The Woman Alone") with Sylvia Sydney and Oscar Homolka. "Blackmail" had started as a silent film but British International Pictures decided to convert it to sound during the filming. Our celebrity was nominated for a Best Supporting Actress Award in 1942 for her role as "Beth Morgan" in the 1941 "How Green Was My Valley" with Bette Davis. However, she lost to Mary Astor for her performance in "The Great Lie", also with Bette Davis. As a matter of fact, as a little aside, Davis did three films in 1941, including the above two films. Her third film was Lillian Hellmann's "Little Foxes", which she received an Academy Award nomination for Best Actress. That was a great year for moviegoers!

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was

born Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives, but simply known as Burl Ives. His work included comedies, dramas and voice work in theater, TV and motion pictures. Music critic John Rockwell once said, "Ives voice... had sheen and finesse of opera without its later day Puccinian vulgarities and without the pretensions of operatic ritual. It was genteel in expressive impact without being genteel in social conformity. And it moved people." He had a long-standing relationship with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a Lone Scout before that group merged with the Boy Scouts of America in 1924. The organization "inducted" Ives in 1966. He received the Boy Scouts Silver Buffalo Award, its highest honor. The certificate for the award is hanging on the wall of the Scouting Museum in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

In 1950, he was identified in the pamphlet "Red Channels" and was blacklisted as an entertainer with supposed Communist ties. In 1952, he cooperated with the House Committee on Un-American Activities and agreed to testify. His statements to the HUAC ended his blacklisting, allowing him to continue acting in movies. He went on to appear in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1954) as "Big Daddy", with Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman, and in "Big Country" (1958) with Gregory Peck, for which he won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Award.

Ives was a renowned pipe and cigar smoker. In the summer of 1994, after he was hospitalized for back surgery, he was diagnosed with oral cancer. After several operations, he opted against further surgery. On April 14, 1995, he fell into a coma and died at the age of 85.

Correct callers: Will and Babs Hutchins, Don Adams, Mario Moccia, Roberta Pezza

PUBLIC HEARING

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

Agency: Board of Trustees, Village of Sea Cliff

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Proposed Bill No. 1, Year 2014. A local law amending Chapter 121 of the Village Code of the Village of Sea Cliff to regulate the preservation and protection of trees in the Village of Sea Cliff.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. Copies of the proposed local laws may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance or participating

in the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participating.

Dated: December 17, 2014
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bruce Kennedy,
Mayor

Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk

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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 17, 2014
Marianne Lennon
Sea Cliff, NY
Village Clerk

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 This year is the 25th anniversary of Elizabeth Weinstein's beloved *Cookie Swap*. There are many cookie swaps throughout the Village- in fact a group- the Sea Cliff Moms- had its first get together this year and it was a great success so the tradition grows! While at the *Cookie Swap*, there is always talk of new books and old favorites. Do you have something I might read - something with a holiday slant?
 Long Time Cookie Swapper

Dear Long Time Cookie Swapper,
 At this time of year, I always find myself rereading Oscar Hijuelos's MR. IVES' CHRISTMAS. When we first meet Mr. Ives, his life is perfect- after beginning life as a foundling, he was adopted into a good home and now in 1954, he is a successful New York businessman with a beautiful, loving wife and two adored children and buoyed by a deep faith in the goodness of all things. By the second chapter, with the murder of his young son on Christmas Eve, his faith has been destroyed. The rest of the

book deals with Ives's struggle to make sense of his loss. While it might seem like an odd choice for holiday reading, there is something enormously uplifting about this book as we follow Ives on his journey from a hollow grieving man to a gloriously forgiving redemptive figure. In many ways, it is a contemporary version of Dickens's CHRISTMAS CAROL as we travel back in time to joyful moments and then forward to moments of unspeakable horror and then forward again to Ives's moment of ultimate salvation. This beautifully written story of his journey through life will remain with you for a very long time. Highly recommended!



NSHM Seeks Volunteers

Do you enjoy meeting people with an interest in local history? The North Shore Historical Museum could use your help. NSHM is looking for volunteers. If you are a high school senior who needs community service credit or a retired teacher with a few hours a week to spare, or a person who loves history please call NSHM Director Lauren Brincat who will give more information and the necessary training.
 516 801-1911.

NSHM is open on Wednesday from 2pm-6pm and Saturdays 11am-3pm.
northshorehistoricalmuseum.org

Shopping Day in Sea Cliff

By Carol Griffin

December 12 was the 2nd Annual Shopping Day in Sea Cliff. Several shops were open for business in the Village for business with a choice of holiday favorites that included many personally created gifts.

Kathleen DiResta at her shop that housed her jewelry designs as well as items from several local artists. Photo by Carol Griffin

Stacey Arnold Warzer with her beautifully designed cigar boxes. Photo by Carol Griffin



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Dear Johns
 by Myles Mellor

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