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### Kathy Todd of Glen Cove dies at the age of 70



Kathy Todd, of Glen Cove, died on August 20, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the beloved mother to Jennifer Lamond and Matthew Todd, thoughtful mother-in-law to Michael Lamond, cherished grandmother to Olivia and Sidney Lamond, and dear sister to Eileen Phillips and Joni Moor.

Kathy had many talents, but her strength lay in her business acumen. In her lifetime she elevated to such positions as business manager, purchasing agent, executive officer, Nassau County economic developer, real estate agent, and internet retailer. She was also an enthusiastic volunteer in political campaigns and elections.

When her children were young, Kathy was a tireless volunteer in the Glen Cove Schools and Community. Her concern for the future of Glen Cove was always her driving force.

A generous and supportive person, friends and family alike felt comfortable turning to Kathy for advice. Her selfless devotion to local causes and the betterment of and assistance to those she knew were unforgettable.

A funeral mass for Kathy will be held on Friday, August 28th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Glen Cove.

## **North Shore Welcomes Sixth Graders**



August 25th was a warm sunny day when Principal Dr. Marc Ferris and Assistant Principal Rachel Green welcomed the incoming Sixth Grade Class of 2015-16 to North Shore Middle School. Close to 220 students were graciously greeted by the middle school administrators, faculty and staff and participated in an orientation. It was an exciting time for each of them as they met up with their old friends from elementary school and met new peers from

the other two schools.

Principal Ferris prepared them for their first year of middle school by introducing them to teachers and staff as well as explained their team colors and schedules. Additionally, he reiterated the school slogan, Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns, and assured his students that, "North Shore Middle School is a place where everyone feels that they matter, where everyone takes the time to care about

the individual needs of others, and where everyone feels safe and inspired to learn."

During the orientation, seventh and eighth grade students were on hand to help the sixth graders take a tour of their classrooms, open their lockers, and participate in fun meet and greet games. Everyone enjoyed a delicious BBQ sponsored by the Middle School PTSO. We wish all of the six graders the best of luck!

## City of Glen Cove and Glen Cove Housing Authority Recognize Local Olympian Howard David Jr. and his Fight against Cancer

Glen Cove residents, boxing club friends, former neighbors and local legislators gave gold medal boxing Olympian and a favorite son of the City, Howard Davis Jr., and a warm welcome home during a public reception at Glen Cove's City Hall and at a Glen Cove Housing Authority event. Diagnosed earlier this year with Stage 4 lung cancer, Howard Davis Jr. shared fond memories about his family, growing

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## Democratic Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton: Ban No-Bid Contracts

Democratic Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton (District 11) announced today that she will propose a charter revision to ban the loophole that allows personal service contracts under \$25,000 to automatically pass without going before the legislature. A recent Newsday expose showed that, from January to July 2011, Nassau County Republicans have awarded \$9.5 million in 384 contracts ranging between \$24,000 and \$25,000 with no legal legislative oversight. In the same period, there were only \$500,000 in contracts between \$25,000 and \$26,000 that did receive legislative review and oversight.

DeRiggi-Whitton said, "The people of Nassau County have every right to question why millions of taxpayer dollars are being spent on political insiders, rather than services that Long Islanders need. It is time to ban these no-bid, noreview contracts going to politicallyconnected insiders and companies at the expense of those that live, work and pay taxes in our community. I propose a charter revision to ban contracts under \$25,000 from going through with no review and will fight for a referendum to ensure it passes. This is just one urgent reform needed among many, including eliminating automatically adopted contracts if they are not reviewed within 45 days. We need to take immediate steps to ensure taxpayer dollars are not being spent without legislative oversight. Taxpayers deserve better. Any loopholes enable waste and abuse, and need to be closed."

#### North Shore Legislative Action Committee (LAC) Meeting Schedule for 2015-16

The North Shore Legislative Action Committee, a Citizen's Advisory Committee of the Board of Education, will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in room A4 at North Shore High School.

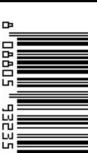
The Legislative Action Committee (LAC) is a liaison between the community and the Board of Education regarding legislative matters that have a direct bearing on fiscal or educational aspects of the North Shore Central School District. Currently, the committee is comprised of eleven (11) community members who are appointed by the Board of Education.

LAC is scheduled to meet in 2015-2016 on the following dates: September 3, September 24 (not September 17), October 15, November 12, December 17, January 21, February 11, March 3, April 7, May 12, and June 9.

For more information regarding LAC, please visit the North Shore Schools' website at www.northshoreschools.org. Additionally, if you have any questions, please email LAC members atlac@northshoreschools.org. Please note, there will not be a LAC meeting on September 17 as originally scheduled.



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#### **GCSC Happenings**

Calendar of Events

Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center, located at 130 Glen Street, is free and open to all seniors 60 years and older who are Nassau County residents. If you wish to participate in any of our activities, you must be a registered member. Stop by the Site Manager's office – it only takes a few minutes! Need a ride? Free bus service from/to our "catchment area" is available upon request. Visit our website @ www.glencoveseniorcenter.com or call us @ 516-759-9610 for more info!

#### Special Events - Week of August 31st - September 4th

Tuesday, September 1st @ 3:30pm - TAP DANCING W/SUSAN (NEW CLASS)

Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:00pm – CIRCLE OF FRIENDS LIFE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM - 1960'S FLOWER POWER PARTY

Wednesday, September 2nd @ 12:45pm - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Thursday, September 3rd @ 1:00 pm - GOLDEN GALLERY RECEPTION FOR ARTISTS JOHN MURELLO, ENNID BERGER & KEN SPENCER

Friday, September 4th @ 9:00 am - MONTHLY BREAKFAST @ THE CENTER

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up in Glen Cove and information about his mission to "clobber cancer" with the establishment of his Howard Davis Jr. Foundation. The Foundation will provide education and financial support for individuals suffering from cancer and encourage alternative methods for fighting this deadly disease.

To recognize Howard's efforts, Mayor Reggie Spinello presented him with the City of Glen Cove flag and acknowledged the charitable work of Howard and his wife, Karla with a special citation.

"As you take on the most important fight of your life, we extend to you our love and respect and present you with the City of Glen Cove flag," said Mayor Spinello. "In the 1976 Olympics you were wrapped in the flag of our country and that represented the gratitude of our great nation for your remarkable victory. Today it is our turn as a community to support your battle against cancer and wrap you with a reminder that we never forget our own and you are always in our thoughts and prayers." "I'm deeply humbled and honored to

receive such recognition from my state and hometown. The success I have been blessed with over the years would not have been possible without the support and foundation I was given by family and friends of Glen Cove. I may call

Florida home now, but Glen Cove will always have my heart and will always be my hometown," said Howard Davis Jr. As part of his visit to Glen Cove, Howard Davis Jr. went back to his old neighborhood on Mason Drive – where an honorary street sign was dedicated in 2009 to in tribute to Howard and his father, Howard Davis Sr. Howard shared hugs with old acquaintances, met with his former trainers and sparring partners and talked about preparing for the Olympics by running up and down all of the hills in Glen Cove.

"Howard was very happy to be back at the Glen Cove Housing Authority where he grew up," said Eric Wingate, executive director of the Glen Cove Housing Authority.

For more information about Howard's foundation, visit HowardDavisJrFoundation.org.

For Gazette advertising information call 671-2360

#### GLEN COVE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RESPONSE

As Directors of the Glen Cove Neighborhood Association (the "NA") which owns the land upon which the YMCA at Glen Cove presently operates, we are compelled to <u>once again</u> respond to the continued misleading and misstatements of fact that have been disseminated throughout the community with respect to the future operation of our Glen Cove facility. It is obvious that these rumors and misinformation are being circulated by individuals who are motivated by their own personal agendas having nothing to do with the best interests of this facility and are negatively affecting our ability to negotiate with the YMCA of Long Island for the extension of its lease of the property.

- 1. We are proud to report that since January we have added three new important members to our Board of Directors: Nicholas Martone, Craig Treiber and Philip Catapano, Esq. For many years, these gentlemen have volunteered their time, talents and money to both the YMCA of Long Island and the facility at Glen Cove. Both President Nicholas Martone and Director Craig Treiber, and their families have a long history of substantial financial support for the Glen Cove facility. Their financial support enabled the YMCA to expand the facility to provide additional programs and activities for the members of the community and the construction of the Martone Center Preschool and Child Care facility and the Treiber Center outdoor pool complex. Philip Catapano, Esq. has served for over 30 years on the Board of Managers of the YMCA at Glen Cove in numerous capacities. John Chase and Beverly Bell, both attorneys in the area, have served together for over 20 years on our Board and bring their continued commitment to our mission. Mr. Chase also served for over 30 years on the Board of Managers of the YMCA at Glen Cove. These stakeholders and individuals collectively comprise the stewards of this property who are motivated only to assure the continued operation of the Glen Cove facility for the betterment of the residents of Glen Cove and surrounding communities.
- 2. The Neighborhood Association first offered to extend the current lease with the YMCA back in January 2015, to allow the newly constituted Board the much needed additional time to resolve our issues with the YMCA before the current lease expires. Since that time, we have offered several other extensions, and negotiations on the latest extension offer are ongoing. Contrary to recent allegations, since this time we have negotiated only with the YMCA of Long Island. We have never met with, communicated with nor entertained any offers from any other person or entity to lease and operate our Glen Cove facility. Nor will we allow any person or entity to interfere with our negotiations or decision-making process with respect to the nature of this facility. We have not and will not at this time entertain any offers from the City of Glen Cove to lease or operate the Glen Cove facility or allow the City or anyone else to interfere with our negotiations or decision making process with respect to the future use of this facility. The City of Glen Cove is not a party to the current negotiations, and it has no interest, influence or role in the lease negotiation process with the YMCA of Long Island.
- 3. The land upon which the YMCA at Glen Cove is located was originally acquired from the Pratt family to be used for the recreational and beneficial use of the people of the City of Glen Cove and the surrounding communities to fulfill the mission of the NA as set forth in its certificate of incorporation. As such, the mission of the Neighborhood Association is simply to ensure that the operator of the facility does so with the best interests of the Glen Cove community and its environs in mind. We will continue to fulfill that mission by ensuring that the Glen Cove facility is operated only in the best interests of the community and unaffected by the rumors and misinformation being circulated by individuals having other personal agendas.

The Board of The Glen Cove Neighborhood Association

Nicholas Martone John M. Chase Craig Treiber Beverly J. Bell Philip Catapano

## Announcing FolkFest

# Morgan Park Summer Music Festival's First Folk Music Festival Sunday, August 30 at 6 pm



## 6:00 pm-7:30 pm: Don Bikoff and Matt Grabowski

## 7:30-9 pm: A Band Called Honalee



## **Concert Sponsored by Rising Tide**

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival announces its first FolkFest. Talented local musicians Don Bikoff and Matt Grabowski will perform from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. A Band Called Honalee performs from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a picnic and settle in for an evening of favorite folk tunes from the 60s and the 70s.

Opening FolkFest is Glen Cove's own acoustic guitar artist, Don Bikoff. Don, who has performed at Port Washington's Landmark on Main Street, Manhattan's The Living Room and Riverhead's Vail-Leavitt Music Hall, takes to the stage at 6:00 to perform popular folk songs



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57 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542 e-mail: mail@goldcoastgazette.net Phone: 516-671-2360 KCH Publications, Inc. All rights reserved of the 60s and 70s. At only 19 years old, Bikoff released his first recording, Celestial Explosion, a collection of finger-picking acoustic guitar solos heavily influenced by Delta blues, American folk and Eastern classical music. Last year this album was reissued as a result of several of its tracks being included in WFMU's playlist. The rerelease of Celestial Explosion launched a major revival of Bikoff's musical career, one he had almost abandoned 40 years ago. His second album, Hallowed Ground, has just been released.

Also performing at FolkFest is Glen Cove singer-songwriter Matt Grabowski. Matt can be heard at a number of local venues including Stangos, The View, The Oak Room and Downtown Sounds as well as at venues in New York City. Grabowski's repertoire ranges from Paul Simon to Harry Chapin to his own folk-rock originals. Grabowski's appreciation for folk music came from

his parents who would play music by The Beatles; Crosby Stills, Nash & Young; Mary Chapin Carpenter; Poco and other country/folk artists while Matt was growing up.

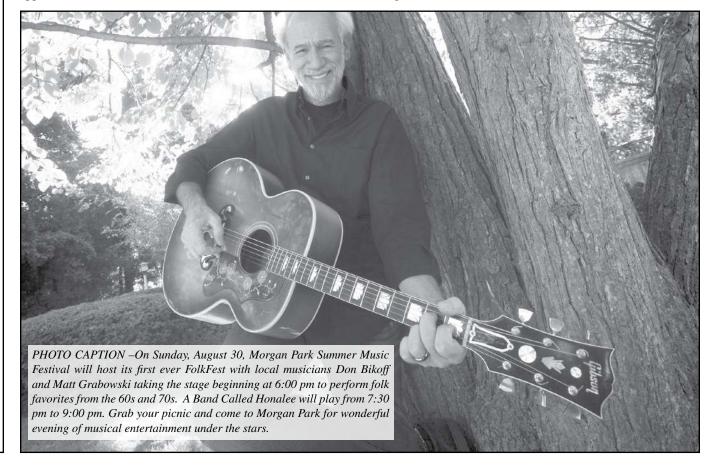
A Band Called Honalee, a modern-day folk trio inspired by the legacy of Peter, Paul and Mary, performs at 7:30 pm. The band also draws on other unforgettable musicians of the era - The Mamas & the Papas, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beatles, Bob Dylan and other giants of folk-rock. Like Peter, Paul and Mary, A Band Called Honalee got its start in Greenwich Village. Since its founding in 2009, the group has actively toured the country and this year released its debut album. Committed to the melodies and messages of the 60s, the band's members believe that the music of that era is just as relevant today.

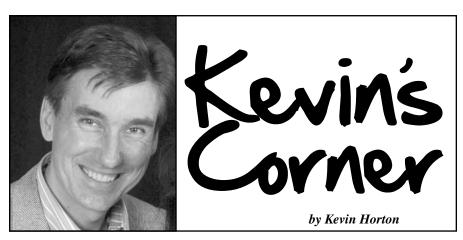
The folk festival is underwritten by Glen Cove's Rising Tide.

Come on down to Morgan Park and

enjoy a wonderful evening of family entertainment under the stars. Bring a blanket or chairs and picnic if you wish. Children are welcome. Morgan Park is located on Germaine Street at the end of Landing Road in Glen Cove. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove. For further information, call (516) 671-0017, email morganparkmusic@yahoo.com, visit www.morganparkmusic.org or find us on Facebook at Morgan Park Summer Music Festival.

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has been providing free professional concerts in the park for 56 years. The shows are completely funded through the generous donations that are received from businesses and individuals. Taxpayer money is not asked for nor received to bring this high caliber talent to the Festival.





#### Dane Caufield Named To Curry College Dean's List

Curry College is proud to announce that Dane Caufield of Glen Cove has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester. Congrats Dane!

#### St. Patrick's Defensive Driving Fundraiser

Have you gotten the discount? Points off? St. Patrick's Church is offering the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course for Insurance and Point Reduction to help educate our community about the techniques of safe driving. The event is also a fundraiser for the church.

This course will be presented on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at St. Patrick's. It will be from 8:30 am- 3:00 PM and includes a lunch break). For registration and/or information, call (631) 360-9720. The cost is \$45.

## The City of Glen Cove Introduces New Single Stream Recycling Video Content Features "How To" Tutorial on City's new Sanitation Program

Reporting on the encouraging response of Glen Cove's launch of Single Stream Recycling, Mayor Reggie Spinello said, "City residents have demonstrated great enthusiasm for this program and our Sanitation team has seen notable increases in the number of recyclables being picked up in just a few weeks." To maintain the momentum for the adoption of Single Stream Recycling by residents, The City of Glen Cove has created a Single Stream Recycling video tutorial which is now available on the City's web site, www.glencove-li.us. The new video features an overview of the new recycling program and shows what can and cannot be recycled.

The Single Stream Recycling program features an "All In, One Bin" approach which allows residents to deposit paper, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, cardboard, metal and aluminum cans, junk mail, glass jars and bottles, plastics and plastic containers all in the same recycling bin. Residents may choose to continue to use their blue Glen Cove recycling bins or for those looking to recycle more, free Single Stream Recycling stickers are available at the Department of Public Works office (9

Glen Street; 3rd floor) to designate a larger traditional garbage can as their exclusive recycling receptacle.

As part of their marketing efforts, Glen Cove Department of Sanitation Supervisor Doug Poncet and Recycling Coordinator Stephanie Soter have attended several City events including Downtown Sounds, National Night Out, and the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival to promote the new program, distribute Single Stream Recycling Stickers and answer resident's questions. Community members continued to be surprised to learn that with Single Stream Recycling you can recycle books, magazines, most plastic toys, plastic coat hangers, rinsed glass bottles, and metals like a toaster oven - all in, one blue recycling bin. They were also reminded that some items like

Solo drinking cups, plastic blinds, juice boxes and metal coat hangers cannot be recycled with this program and should be put in with regular trash. Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable and should be returned to your grocery store or thrown out with your regular trash.

## The Fellowship Cafe

For the past two years St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Highland Road, Glen Cove, has opened its doors for a complimentary lunch on the third Saturday of each month from 11:30 to 12:30. All members of the community are welcome. There is no charge. Its mission is to nourish the body, mind and spirit, to come together enjoying one another's company with good food and relaxed dining. Additional food and clothing items are also made available for folks to bring home.

At 11:30 am on the designated day, doors are opened to tables set with cloths, china and flatware, and volunteers ready to offer a variety of hot and cold menu items. The chefs

are outstanding, food is plentiful, guests warmly welcomed!

The Outreach Committee of the church is deeply indebted to their generous contributors: Living Waters, the Landing Bakery, Diane's Bakery, Trader Joe's and Whole Foods. St. Paul's appreciates the community's support of its annual fundraising efforts which subsidize the Cafe and welcomes all donations of nonperishable food items. Items may be left at the church or pick-up arranged by calling the church office at 676-0015.

St. Paul's has been serving the community since 1833 and continues to meet every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. for Eucharist services. All are welcome.



Deirdre Klenkel, Leslie Heelan, Jon and Tracie Wyatt prepare for the Fellowship Cafe at. St. Paul's



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## Letters to the Editor



## An Open Letter to Councilman Anthony Gallo Sent for publication...

Your plan for fiscal prudence calls for a 10% reduction in expenses over a two year period. Please be specific as to where those expense reductions are coming from. Since personnel costs make up the bulk of the city's expenses, the voters would like to know which hard working city employees you intend to put on the unemployment line. Your proposed 10% reduction in expenses would absolutely have to include layoffs thus resulting also in a reduction of some vital services.

"Push" has now come to "shove." You have to be more "transparent" with the voters. Your political platform identifies such issues as tax reduction, creating government efficiencies, overdevelopment, balancing the budget, reducing debt, creating enhanced recreation, protecting city assets, and implementing business-friendly atmospheres.

Sir, a lot of us are good at identifying perceived rather than real problems, but don't have a clue as to how to solve either of them except with empty rhetoric. Are you possibly in that same category as so many of the rest of us are? The voters have heard nothing from you as to how you plan to actually solve any of the alleged problems you have identified.

Perhaps the voters will recognize that Mayor Spinello has been educated in the private sector as to what it takes to be highly successful in planning, organizing, administering, directing, establishing spans of control, and evaluating the activities and operations of corporate business. He has applied these successful concepts as the Mayor of the City of Glen Cove in the venues of public safety, community development, administrative services, operations and maintenance, parks, recreation, facilities, and administration. Mr. Gallo you are not even a department head in the school system so how can the voters intelligently determine what qualifies you in any way at present to be our mayor?

Mr. Gallo, will you describe to the voters as to exactly how you plan to facilitate the development and implementation of long and short range plans, policies, goals, objectives, programs and time lines to provide the City with technical and administrative direction in meeting and maintaining City service's standards better than Mayor Spinello has been doing? Perhaps you should recognize that to do any of the above is more of a science than it is an art, neither of which you are sufficiently prepared for.

Mr. Gallo, also, please tell the voters precisely how you will create government efficiencies. Are you implying in any way that our co-terminus police, fire, EMS and/or public works departments are inefficient. They are our professionals. What do you know as a physical education

teacher and coach for instance about any of the management, leadership qualities and duties mandated for police / fire / EMS or public works departments that the Mayor Spinello and/or the current heads of those departments don't know? If you are identifying perceived problems with state and federal governments, what are your solutions concerning lines of communication, coordination and cooperation without interfering with established protocols?

You are a good teacher and coach, but in summary, there doesn't seem to be any data in your academic or professional vitae that the voters can possibly equate with you becoming the mayor or the CEO of a city such as Glen Cove any more than my own academic and professional credentials would qualify me for being a mayor.

#### **Robert Pemberton**

## Regardless of the Cost? To The Editor,

The first two initiatives on Councilman Gallo's campaign website under Economic Turnaround are "Cut waste, targeting a 10% spending reduction over two years." and "Use savings to pay down debt and lower property taxes."

Yet, in an article published on Newsday. com on August 10th, Councilman Gallo is quoted as saying "Regardless of the cost, my expectation is to keep the Coles School as a city asset." The article also pointed out that the cost of keeping that building is \$9.4 million.

"Regardless of the cost," is not a term you want to hear from any elected official, let alone someone who has aspirations to be mayor. This is just another item in the long list of reasons as to why Councilman Gallo is not fit to run our city.

Obviously Councilman Gallo has a weak understanding of finances, but one of his running mates, Philip Pidot does have an accomplished finance background. Mr. Pidot has been critical of the current administration as they recently released their mid-year budget update. I think Mr. Pidot does make some valid points. But I wonder how he feels now that he is running with the "Regardless of the Cost" candidate?

#### Christian Butler

## Former Councilman For Tony To The Editor,

I enthusiastically supported Mayor Reggie Spinello in his previous three election campaigns. However, Reggie's performance as Mayor in his first term of office has been a major disappointment.

First, I wish to state that I personally have no issue or malice towards Reggie. But if you look closely at the Mayor's record, you will see Glen Cove is not moving forward, but sliding steadily backyards.

Mayor Spinello continues to remain on the sidelines in the on-going dispute between the YMCA and the Neighborhood Association regarding the Y's lease that expires at the end of the year. Reggie and Councilman Mike Famiglietti also made every effort to deny a field use permit to the Glen Cove Junior Baseball/Softball league despite its years of service for our city's children.

Reggie touts about less taxes to our homeowners. But my city taxes as well as many other residents continues to creep upward during his administration. He continues to support the boondoggle of the Glen Cove waterfront development at Garvies Point. We just recently learned that the Mayor supports the borrowing of additional \$100 million to the project as well as adding over 300 condos to an already overdeveloped condo development plan.

During this campaign, Tony Gallo has shown that he has the patience and smarts to be a great Mayor for our city.

First, Tony has made it clear he will target a 10% spending reduction over two years, reverse the city's near junk credit rating, cease Glen Cove's overdevelopment, work to establish budgeting restraints and provide as much support as possible to keep the YMCA in Glen Cove.

I have to add it is appalling to read and hear Tony being called a "traitor", a "backstabber" and other derogatory names during the summer campaign simply because he made the critical decision to take on the current Mayor.

As a former Republican City Councilman who served our city for eight years, I urge registered Republicans, Conservatives and Independence Party members to support the "true" Republican with conservative principles, Councilman Tony Gallo, Jr. on September

#### Steve J. Gonzalez

## Tony- Where's the Beef? To The Editor,

Tony Gallo do you really think that the voters of this City can't read between the lines? It is quite apparent that you are reluctant to debate. Why?

If you have issues, it's time to sink your teeth into them and let the voters decide. Your silence shows inexperience and seems to echo unfamiliarity with the issues.

If you are unwilling to face the Mayor, then what would you do if a real City crisis would arise?

Stop looking for the "Happy Meal." *Phil Gavosto* 

# Olt Meets and Greets Visitors at the Museum on September 20, 3-4 p.m.



Frank Olt's colorful and dynamic installation of small-scale work occupies Nassau County Museum of Art's Contemporary Gallery in Frank Olt: New Works, a solo exhibition that is on view through Sunday, November 8, 2015.

On Saturday, September 20, from 3 to 4 p.m., as part of the Artist in the Galleries series, Olt will greet museum visitors in the Contemporary Gallery and answer questions about his work and career. This event is free with museum admission; reservations are not needed.

A product of New York's minimalist tradition, Olt's abstractions form a unique hybrid of ceramics and painting. A resident of Oyster Bay, the artist maintains studios in Manhattan and Oyster Bay. He is a member of the art department at LIU Post and has held the post of artist-in-residence at MoMA's famed PS 1 gallery.

Nassau County Museum of Art is located at One Museum Drive in Roslyn

Harbor, just off Northern Boulevard, Route 25A, two traffic lights west of Glen Cove Road. The museum is open Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Docent-led tours of the exhibition are offered at 2 p.m. each day; tours of the mansion are offered each Saturday at 1 p.m.; meet in the lobby, no reservations needed. Tours are free with museum admission. Family tours and art activities are offered Sundays from 1 pm; free with museum admission. Call (516) 484-9338, ext. 12 to inquire about group tours. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62 and above) and \$4 for students with ID and children aged 4 to 12. Members and children under 4 are admitted free. The Museum Store is open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (516) 484-9337 for current exhibitions, events, days/times and directions or log onto nassaumuseum.

Nassau County Museum of Art is chartered and accredited by New York State as a not-for-profit private educational institution and is governed by a privately elected Board of Trustees. The Museum and its programs are made possible through the support of Nassau County under County Executive Edward P. Mangano and the Nassau County Legislature; the Board of Trustees and Museum Members; Sponsors of Exhibitions and Events, Government and Foundation Grants, Corporate and Private Donors as well as earned income.

Photo Captions; 1-Frank Olt



## Sea Cliff Wellness Center-grand opening

On July 1, 2015 Melissa Sornik, LCSW and Heidi Beck, LAc moved into their new space at 268 Sea Cliff Avenue in Sea Cliff Village. Joined by Melissa Atkinson, LCSW, and massage therapist Peggy Jacobs, they are the Sea Cliff Wellness Center, offering an array of holistic services to the community.

Melissa Sornik's practice, Exceptional Children & Families Network, LLP provides services and support to children and families with a specialization in gifted and twice exceptionally gifted children and adolescents.

Acupuncturist Heidi Beck offers treatment for a variety of health concerns including pain, stress, headaches, insomnia, sports injuries and weight loss. Techniques include gentle needling, auricular acupuncture, acupressure, chinese massage, cupping and heat therapy.

Melissa Atkinson, LCSW provides psychotherapy for individuals and families, and offers a self-help group focusing on guidance & stress management for all caregivers, whether it be a parent, child or spouse.

A specialist in deep tissue massage, Peggy Jacobs brings comfort to her clients through the utilization of a variety of techniques.

The center hosts free monthly workshops that are open to the community.

For more information, or to join our mailing list contact Melissa Sornik at 516 724-7100.



## Amy Beyer Receives Outstanding School Board Member of the Year Award

Congratulations go out to Mrs. Amy Beyer, a North Shore School District trustee for 12 years, who was the recipient of the New York State Association of School Business Officials (NYSASBO) Outstanding School Board Member of the Year Award sponsored by R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP. This prestigious recognition is awarded to a school board member who has demonstrated support and appreciation for the role of the school business official and their contributions to a well-run school district. Additionally, the North Shore School District will receive a donation of \$1,000 for use towards the purchase of equipment or a school scholarship, etc.

Ms. Olivia Buatsi, Assistant Superintendent for Business, stated, "When Amy speaks, people listen! Amy's voice and demeanor, though calm, are shrouded in steel." She added, "Even on a very impressive board, like the North Shore School District Board of Education, Amy Beyer stands out for her quality of service, thoughtfulness, total commitment to the education of all students, patience, hard work, impressive knowledge base with institutional memory, and willingness to always do what needs to be done."

Amy Beyer served on the North Shore Board of Education from 2002 to 2014;

for three of those years she served as president. She also worked diligently on various board sub-committees including the construction, legislative action, and policy committees. Mrs. Beyer was instrumental in forming a working group of trustees from multiple neighboring school districts, together with County Executive Tom Suozzi, to talk about state aid, cooperative RFPs and purchasing, mandate relief, and information sharing

between districts. In addition, she was the board designated IEP reviewer and a chief advocate for all special needs children in the district. She also supported the district administration's initiative to deploy iPads to all students in grades 6-12 and promoted the implementation of the International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Diploma Programme (DP), at North Shore High School beginning this September 2015.

Mrs. Buatsi concluded by saying, "Amy is a true leader and has made a positive difference in the lives of all of the students in the district." Many thanks to Amy Beyer for her many years of service to the North Shore School District and congratulations for winning the prestigious Outstanding School Board Member of the Year Award.



Pictured are North Shore School District Assistant Superintendent for Business, Olivia Buatsi, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Edward Melnick, Outstanding School Board Member of the Year Award recipient, Amy Beyer, Trustee, Joanna Commander, Managing Partner of R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP, Marianne Van Duyne, and Assistant Business Manager, Janet Bates-Wilkins, at the New York State Association of School Business Officials (NYSASBO) Awards ceremony in Saratoga Springs, NY.

# GLEN COVE AFTER 3 Summer 2015... Summer to Remember!

Glen Cove After 3 closed the 2015 summer program with a community showcase that highlighted the new skills learned by the students and displayed the projects they worked on over the course of six weeks. The Science Club, Cooking Club and Art Club proudly displayed their projects and visual art creations. Music Club members sang the song "Heroes" and spoke about who their heroes are and the Zumba Club performed choreographed dance routines. The group leaders worked hard throughout the program to create engaging and creative learning that promoted our summer theme of "The Caribbean". Students participated in a range of activities that were both fun and educational. The showcase brought together a celebration of the children's hard work and accomplishments, while showing the community how fun our program can be.

Glen Cove After 3 would like to thank everyone who assisted in making this summer's program a success. Without the help of Mayor Reggie Spinello, the Glen Cove City Council, Long Island Community Foundation, United World Foundation, Cradle of Aviation, Glen Cove Arts Council, Glen Cove Anglers Club, SAFE, North Shore Lions, Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board and the New York Cosmos, the program would not have been as successful as it was.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September for the start of the new school year. Glen Cove After 3 will begin on September 8.. Glen Cove After 3 is available to all Glen Cove students entering grades K-8. Glen Cove After 3 is a School Aged Child Care (SACC) New York State Licensed program. Come see what all the buzz is about and what makes Glen Cove After 3 THE BEST EXPERIENCE IN TOWN! We hope to see you in September!

Applications for the School year program are available at all of the schools in the district, the GCA3 office located at 70 Forest Ave., Suite 2C and at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau located at 128B Glen Street, Glen Cove. For more information please call the Glen Cove After 3 office at (516) 277-1303.



## North Shore Historical Museum After 3 Mock Trial

The North Shore Historical Museum provided a three session Introduction to Mock Trial and Civics Program for rising 5th graders and 8th graders participating in the Glen Cove Youth Bureau After Three Program. The program included an overview of U.S. legal history and civics, reviewed legal violations and compensatory damages, and culminated in a scripted mock trial. NSHM and the

Glen Cove Youth Bureau are grateful to the United World Foundation for the funding of the program. NSHM is located at 140 Glen Street in Glen Cove. For further information on this program, visit northshorehistoricalmuseum.org or call NSHM Director Amy Driscoll at 516-801-1191.



Glen Cove City Court Judge Richard McCord presides over the Glen Cove Youth Bureau After Three Program fictional mock trial, "Mary Peabody's Missing Lunch".

## Assemblyman Lavine Delivers Bullet Aid to "Friends of Glen Cove Youth Bureau"

In the last legislative session Assemblyman Charles Lavine allocated \$25,000 in state funds to the Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau.

The Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was formed for the purpose of supporting and augmenting many of the programs that are offered by the Glen Cove Youth Bureau. The Glen Cove Youth Bureau, established in 1981, is a program dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment so that all youth can reach their full potential. The Youth Bureau provides several different programs for youth such as summer camp, youth employment, mentoring, and their premier program; Glen Cove after 3. Glen Cove After 3 is a free program, 3 hours a day, 5 days a week, that is offered to all Glen Cove residents in grades 3–8. At the elementary schools the focus is on an integrated arts and literary program with academic support and healthy physical development activities. At the middle school the program includes college and career centers along with integrated academic support and healthy lifestyles.

"The children of our community will live with the decisions that we make long after we are gone." said Assemblyman Lavine. "I am happy that we have decided to invest in the education of our youth, so that they can grow up to positively impact our society."

In addition to the aid delivered to The Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, Assemblyman Lavine also allocated funds to the Espoir Youth Program, the Nassau County Arts Museum and the Henry Viscardi School.

## Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born on July 16, 1911, in Boston, and was a stage, film and television actor, as well as, an opera singer. He attended the Phillips Exeter Academy and later broke from his family's banking tradition by studying opera at Yale University. At Yale, he was an editor of the campus humor magazine, The Yale Record, a member of the Skulls and Bones Society and played for the Yale football team. He also performed in a musical group, "The Wiffenpoffs" and toured with the group in Europe. While touring in Naples, he decided to extend his opera studies. In Paris, he studied for a year and in the United States, an additional three years.

After graduating from Yale in 1935, he auditioned with the Metropolitan Opera in N.Y.C., but eventually worked on the Broadway stage. He appeared in the stage shows "Who's Who" and "Sing for Your Supper." He then began singing in hotels and nightclubs. A Yale classmate of his later convinced him to move to Hollywood to begin a career as an actor. Upon arriving in Hollywood, our celebrity's friend, hotel manager Jack Donnelly, accompanied him to Paramount Pictures and introduced him to casting director Joe Egli. Eventually contracted with Paramount, his first role

was as "Kansas", an affable Marine love interest of Paulette Goddard in the 1943 WWII romantic drama "So Proudly We Hail." The film was a critical and box office hit, largely due to the three female lead Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

#### Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Barbara O'Neill. In 1937, O'Neill debuted in the film "Stella Dallas" with Barbara Stanwyck. After Lillian Gish turned down the role, O'Neill was cast in the role of "Ellen O'Hara", "Scarlett O'Hara's" mother, in "Gone With the Wind" (1939), though she was, at 27, only three years older than her on screen "daughter", Vivien Leigh. The following year, she appeared in "All This and Heaven Too" and was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for the role of the domineering and jealous "Duchesse de Praslin." Her later films include "Shining Victory" (1941) with James Stephenson,

Geraldine Fitzgerald and Donald Crisp, "I Remember Mama" (1948) with Irene Dunne and Barbara Bel Geddes, and in Fritz Lang's black-and-white film noir, "Secret Beyond the Door" (1948) with Joan Bennett and Michael Redgrave. She did two Otto Preminger films, "Whirlpool' (1949) with Gene Tierney and Charles Bickfrord and "Angel Face" (1952) with Robert Mitchum and Jeanne Simmons. In 1959, she played "Mother Didyma" the religious superior to "Sister Gabrielle", Audrey Hepburn's character in "The Nun's Story." "Mother Didyma" after asking "Sister Gabrielle" if she was sure she wanted to leave the convent, asked her to leave her keys on the table. On Sept. 3, 1980, Miss O'Neill died of a heart attack at the age of 70.

#### Correct Callers

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

### **Answer to last weeks Crossword**

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## Safe Honored For Keeping Glen Cove Safe



On April 28th, Glen Cove Patch featured an article recognizing Glen Cove as one of the safest cities in America. Safewise, a community-focused security organization that researches community safety, placed Glen Cove in the top 100 because: "Relatively diverse, Glen Cove takes the health and safety of its residents seriously. Glen Cove supports "S.A.F.E." (Substance Abuse Free Environment), a community organization that works with other nonprofits, city government, and local businesses to eliminate alcohol and substance abuse."

Using 2013 crime data, Glen Cove was ranked number 76. With a population of 27,134, Glen Cove received these rankings based on low statistics of violent crimes and property crimes per 1,000 people. 0.62% of Violent Crimes per 1,000 and 5.41% of Property Crimes per 1,000 were yielded.

At the July 28th City Council Meeting, SAFE, Inc was honored by the Mayor & City Council for this national recognition.

Accepting the citation on behalf SAFE, Board Chair and Coalition Strategic Planner, Georgie Connett stated "it is greatly rewarding to be acknowledged by the Safewise organization and the Mayor and City Council who are tremendously supportive of SAFE and its mission".

Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE, Inc.) formed a community based Coalition in 2003 to change societal norms about alcohol and substance abuse and to address the risk factors that contribute to them. The Coalition is overseen by SAFE's Board of Directors and Co-Chaired by SAFE Executive Director, Dr. Sharon Harris and City Councilman Tony Gallo. It is composed of twelve sectors of the community: Youth (an individual 18 or under), Parents/Youth Caregivers, Business Community, Media, School, Youthserving Organization, Law Enforcement, Religious Organizations, Civic Organizations, Healthcare Professionals, and Local Agencies with Expertise in the Field of Substance Abuse and associated issues.

For the last twelve years, the Coalition has dedicated itself to its mission of eliminating alcohol and substance abuse through strategic planning using local prevention needs assessment data. Coalition members were in attendance and represent a cross section of the Glen Cove Community. Members actively participate on one of four established Coalition Committees, each with its own charge. The Community Committee, Chaired by Councilman Anthony Gallo, serves as a think tank to examine needs assessment data and make recommendations regarding underage binge drinking, enforcement of underage drinking laws and social host laws.

The School Committee, Chaired by Denise Kiernan, Director of Health and Physical Education for the Glen Cove School District, utilize prevention needs assessment data to identify and provide Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs (ATOD) prevention activities, and programs for youth.

The Parent Committee, Chaired by Laurent Caballero, acts as a bi-lingual parent resource for prevention, education, intervention, and research on alcohol and drug abuse.

The Youth Committee, Co-Chaired by Arlene O'Dell, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau and Melissa Rhodes, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club utilize needs assessment data to identify and provide prevention activities and programs for youth and participate in all planning activities regarding youth that help to reduce youth drug and alcohol use.

For more information about the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition or other SAFE initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at http://www.safeglencove.org or Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/safeglencovecoalition.

## City of Glen Cove Mid-Year 2015 Budget Update Mayor Spinello Reports Finances on Target with Potential Upside at Year's End

August 12, 2015...Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello reported today that a mid-year budget evaluation showed strong year-to-date improvements and that his initiatives to find cost savings, manage expenses and find new revenue streams for the City are on track to deliver a balanced budget. And, if current trends continue, the city could generate an operating surplus at the close of the 2015 fiscal year.

Mayor Spinello attributes this important news to a number of sound financial decisions and business imperatives that have benefited the City of Glen Cove. Here are some topline highlights from the 2015 mid-term budget review:

• The Voluntary Separation Incentive Plan offered to employees will save over \$400,000 in annual payroll costs and benefits, this year alone.

The aggressive settlement of lawsuits on behalf of the City has resulted in \$1mm in budget revenues for 2015 of which 75% has already been collected. Additionally, illegal housing and code violations have yielded \$105,525 in fines through July, 2015. This is \$20,000 more than was previously budgeted for the entire 2015 year.

· A mutual agreement was reached with Safavieh whereby they would not renew their PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes). The PILOT, which began in 2005, provided cost savings to assist them in the first several years of

operations. Beginning in January, 2015 the company is paying full taxes to the City of Glen Cove and the Glen Cove School District.

· Improved controls and procedures have saved the City \$120,000 in police overtime.

"Glen Cove's total 2015 budget is approximately \$50 million dollars and to effectively manage a budget of that magnitude, one needs to leverage their business acumen and management experience to have a deep understanding of where we can save money, where there are long-standing challenges that need to

be fixed, where we can find an upside through creating new revenue streams and where we can make things easier for our residents," said Mayor Spinello.

"In fact, our comptroller has been meeting with banks and credit card processors since March to create more convenient ways for City residents to pay for various program registrations and fees." By October Glen Cove residents will be able to pay their water bills online with a credit card.

Glen Cove's 2015 budget was the first budget created by Mayor Spinello and his leadership team.

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## **Obituaries**



#### **Catharine Heyes**

Catharine G. Heyes died on Tuesday August 18th, 2015 at her home in Glen Cove, NY. She was 91 years of age. Born in New York City on May 5th, 1924 to Grover C. and Catharine G. O'Neill, she grew up in Oyster Bay, NY, attended Chapin School and graduated Sarah Lawrence College.

An ardent horticulturalist and awardwinning gardener, she was recognized throughout the country for her love of flowers and landscaping. Mrs. Heyes was awarded the Garden Club of America Horticultural Achievement Certificate in 1984 and in 1990 the North Country Garden Club President's Cup for her significant contributions of knowledge. In 1994 she also was the recipient of the Zone III Horticultural Award from the Garden Club of America. She was a Trustee Emeritus of Old Westbury Gardens, having served on the board and garden committee for over 25 years. She shared her passion for flowers with young and old alike.

When not in her garden she enjoyed playing golf for many years into her 80's and playing bridge with friends.

Her husband of 44 years, Fred L. Heyes, predeceased her in 1990. She is survived by her sons Fred L. Heyes (Anne) and Edward K. Heyes (Linda) as well as four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Brother Grover O'Neill (Beth) predeceased Mrs. Heyes. She is survived by her brother George D. O'Neill (Abby).

A memorial service is planned for

September 12th, 2015 at 10:30 am at St. John's of Cold Spring Harbor. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Old Westbury Gardens: P.O. Box 430, Old Westbury, NY 11590. www.DodgeThomas.com

#### **Charles Tastensen**

Tastensen, Charles E., Jr. "Deacon" of Sea Cliff, NY on Aug. 18, 2015. Beloved husband of Norah. Loving father of Charles, Jason and Meghan. Cherished grandfather of Jacob, Maximilian and Victoria. Memorial Service at Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Interment Private. Contributions may be made to Matinecock Masonic Historical Society, 14 West Main St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

#### **Ruth Chebuske**

Chebuske, Ruth E. of Glen Cove on August 21, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Raymond P. Devoted mother of Walter (Elizabeth) and Joyce (Kevin) Karwoski. Loving grandmother of Michael and Kathryn. Dear sister of Albert and Minnie. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Hyacinth. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

#### **Marilyn Mullarney**

MULLARNEY, Marilyn C. of Bayville, NY on Aug 20, 2015 just shy of her 80th birthday. Beloved mother of William (Cathy), James, Thomas (Suzanne) and the late Karen Orellana. Loving grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 2. Memorial Mass at a later date. Interment private. Donations may be made to: Friends of the Bayville Free Library; 34 School St. #B, Bayville, NY 11709. www.DodgeThomas.com

#### **Brian Ritchie**

Ritchie, Brian C. of Hicksville, NY formerly of Locust Valley, NY on Aug. 23, 2015. Ex-Chief of Locust Valley Fire Dept. Beloved husband of Nancy Pugliese and the late Sally. Loving father of Keith (Lorraine), Karen Prohinsie (Tim) and Donna. Step father of Gary Amundson, Nicole DeRiggi (Chris) and Josh Scharfman. Cherished grandfather

of 13. Dear brother of Heather Saltman and the late Arnold Ritchie, Jr. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Glen Cove, NY. Interment St. Paul's Church Yard, Glen Cove, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

#### **Robert Steilen**

Steilen, Robert of Riverhead formerly of Locust Valley on August 23, 2015. Beloved husband of Gloria for 62 years. Devoted father of Melanie (Robbie), Margo (Danny) and the late Glenn. Cherished grandfather of Christopher, Rosemary, Maeve, Daniel, Alyssa and 3 beautiful great grandchildren. Interment Calverton National Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

#### Laura DeRobertis

DeRobertis, Laura J. of Rockville Centre formerly of Bayville on August 24, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Albert C. Devoted mother of Susan, Ken (Linda), Deborah (Dennis) Wiklunds and Robert (Anne). Loving grandmother of Christopher, Melissa, Lindsay, Robert, Sydney and Drew. Dear brother of Raymond and Gilda. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

#### **Bernadette Keane**

Keane. Bernadette -(9/13/1959-8/24/2015) Locust Valley, NY. Native of Kilcaragh Cross, Ballygunner Co. Waterford. Born to Parents John and Tessie Keane, Cherished Sister of Teresa, Gretta, Anthony, Gerard, Dominic and Brendan. Beloved Mother of Anthony and Kelly Izzo. Loving Aunt to many Nieces and Nephews in USA and Ireland. Special Friend to Alvaro Quiroz. Longtime Employee of Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley with 36 years of hard work and service to both the membership and co-workers. Bernie was friend to many, loved by all. Bernie cherished her Irish Heritage and grew to love the Mexican Culture through her friend Alvaro. Charter Member Ladies AOH, St Dymphna Div.8 Glen Cove. Bernie lived life to the fullest, she fought hard and strong with determination against her illness. Passing away peacefully with dignity and compassion surrounded in love by family and friends on Monday August 24, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn NY. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick, Glen Cove. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, donations to St Francis Hospital, Roslyn NY in Bernadette's name.

# **Gold Coast Public Library Building Initiative Update**

At the Gold Coast Public Library's monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, August 19, Russell Davidson of KG&D Architects presented three preliminary designs for the library's proposed new building. The library has entered into a contract to purchase the Halm Industries property, 180 Glen Head Road, where the new building would be located if the public votes to approve the project.

To gather community feedback on the proposed designs, the library will hold a series of focus groups beginning on Thursday, September 10th. More sessions will be added to garner greater community feedback.

Prior registration is needed because only 50 residents can participate at each session due to the space limits of the Library Annex. Sign up in person, online at www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary. org, or by calling the Library at 516-759-8300.

Given the proximity of the proposed site to surrounding neighborhoods, the board reiterated that it will continue to consult with those residents and the entire community regarding the future of the land not used for the new building. If the library moves to sell any of the remaining land, that sale and subsequent use would be subject to public approval.

In July, The Library and Halm Industries signed a contract with a

purchase price of \$5.7M for the 5.3 acre parcel contingent upon voter approval of the total project-building/land purchase and the design and construction of a new library building--through a public referendum to be held in late fall or early winter. Preliminary design estimates remain within the range of original rough calculations made at the outset based on generally known costs. At present, the completed project appears somewhere in the \$17 - \$19 million range, subject to a considerable amount of refinement yet to occur as a result of ongoing public input.

While residents of the different incorporated villages, the Town of Oyster Bay and a small number within the Town of North Hempstead have slightly different tax rates, all pay between 0.8% and 1.1% of their real estate taxes for library. The library's building initiative website will soon have available a tax calculator to help district residents see the projected share of cost for their properties.

For information on the Library's building initiative, please visit www. thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org. For questions, comments and concerns, please contact the Library's Director, Mike Morea by e-mail at mmorea@goldcoastlibrary.org or by phone at 516-759-8300 x 102

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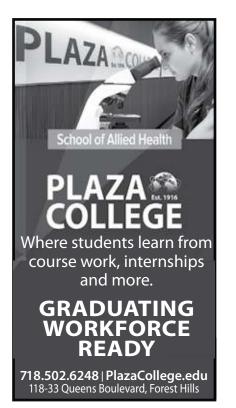
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#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

Planning Board, Village Agency of Sea Cliff

September 9, 2015 Date:

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff
Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: [Continued] Application of Frank Scavone, 88 Prospect Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to construct a dwelling and site improvements on the property, and for a special permit to construct a retaining wall in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block F, Lot 1945 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Nicholas Sudano, 40 Carpenter Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for a special permit pursuant to Village Code §64-3 to construct retaining walls in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 90, Lot 214 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Christine Hughes, 120 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

for a special permit pursuant to Village Code §64-3 to construct a fence in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 114, Lot 212 on the Nassau County Land and Tax

Application of Ingrid Larson and James Underwood, 80 15th Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to construct a new driveway and curb cut. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 148, Lot 675 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Robin Rossi, as manager of United Home Associates LLC, 71 Croft Lane, Smithtown, New York for site plan approval to demolish an existing residence and construct a new residence and detached garage. Premises are located at 64 Glenlawn Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York and designated as Section 21, Block 188, Lot 23 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents 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 at, or participation 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 participation.

Dated: August 26, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD



## Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,

Well, the time has come to bid a fond farewell to Summer 2015 and I will be doing just that at Roslyn Park this Sunday, August 30 at 6:30pm where my friends and I will gather for a family social and music by that great new band Bittersweet; at sunset we will watch that beloved classic "Muppets Take Manhattan" - all presented by the Sea Cliff Civic Association. Before this great event, I would love to read a summer's end book. Suggestion? Sad to See the Summer End

Dear Sad to See the Summer End, Yes- it has been a beautiful Sea Cliff summer, but I am sure fall will bring its own glorious events. For now, I suggest you read a very interesting and

unusual novel- PRETTY IS by Maggie Mitchell. This is a literary thriller that studies the changing nature of truth over time. Seventeen years before the story opens, two twelve-year-old girls were kidnapped and spent six- as it turns

out- blissful summer weeks in a cabin in rural Connecticut with an abductor whom they came to genuinely like. Zed chose Chloe, a child beauty pageant queen, and Lois, a national spelling bee champion, for reasons none of them can understand, but both girls seemed to find in that infamous summer a reprieve from unhappy childhoods....or did they? Memories of their captivity change as each in turn recounts those weeks' events to the reader. The Kraft macaroni dinners, the Nancy Drew mysteries they read, the advice Zed dispensed- all make for a cozy tale and dispel our usual squeamous fears, but what was it really all about? A very interesting study of memory- recommended!



## **Glen Cove Youth Bureau Announces Open Registration for** "After 3" Program

With Glen Cove Public Schools set to open on September 3, The Glen Cove Youth Bureau has announced that registration is now open for its popular After 3 Program. After 3 is available to kids in grades K - 8th and provides children with a safe and enriching environment and a viable choice to cost effectively meet the needs of working families in need of after school childcare.

Now in its 11th year of operation, the Youth Bureau's After 3 Program strengthens the academic, social and emotional foundation of children as they progress through elementary and middle school, ultimately helping them succeed in school and life.

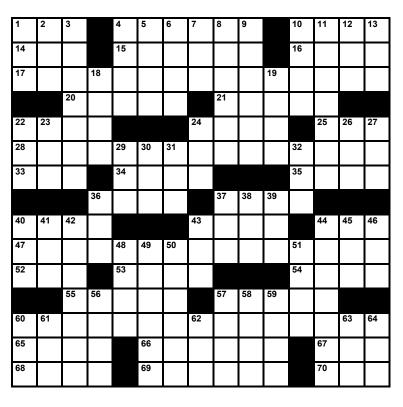
According to The Afterschool Alliance, in the United States more than 14 million children, that's 1 in 4 youth, are on their own after school. "The After 3 program delivers an important service to the Glen Cove community as it helps kids keep up with their studies while providing childcare relief for working families," said Mayor Reggie Spinello.

Beginning on September 8th, the After 3 Program will be held in five Glen Cove Schools - Gribbon, Deasy, Landing, Connolly, and the Robert M. Finley Middle School. Parents can register their children by calling (516) 277-1303. Applications are also available at all 5 participating schools, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau office at 128B Glen Street and the After 3 office located at 70 Forest Ave, Suite 2C. Cost of attendance is \$100/month for 3 hours a day after

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#### Across

- I. Break
- 4. Feline treat
- 10. Erupt
- 14. Make known
- 15. On dry land
- 16. Locale
- 17. Is changeable
- 20. Mythical creature
- 21. Mission
- 22. Joust verbally
- 24. Shoot
- 25. Musical gift
- 28. Exists in a suspended state
- 33. Jerk
- 34. Carbamide
- 35. Like some bookstores
- 36. Docile
- 37. Comparative word
- 40. Star turn
- 43. Hammer part
- 44. Opposite of 35-Across
- 47. Was in a position to pay
- 52. Even one
- 53. Discharged a debt
- 54. Not deceived by
- 55. Discover
- 57. Digital tome
- 60. Indifference 65. Ardent
- 66. Said flatly
- 67."A rat!"
- 68. Off-color 69. Academy Awards
- 70. Opponent's vote

#### Down

- I. Chitchat
- 2. Be sick
- 3. Dull
- 4. Players 5. Grayish
- 6. Marvel Comics superhero
- 7. Excluding
- 8. Al Basrah residents

- 9. Next to last
- 10. Kangaroo holders in a way 11. African shrubs
- 12. Sinuous swimmer
- 13 Roll
- 18.Alert
- 19. Certain tape 22. Brood
- 23. Kind of phenomena 24. Govt. agency
- 26. Biographical bit
- 27. Embarrassed
- 29. Pool tool
- 30. Load from a lode
- 31. Albanian currency
- 32. Bolt
- 36. Bit of raingear
- 37. Caffeine source
- 38. Self starter?
- 39. "Go on..." 40. "Bingo!"
- 41. Dashed
- 42. Heavenly
- 43. Third degree?
- 44. Durable Chinese fabric
- 45. Extreme suffix
- 46. Journalist's question
- 48. Brightly colored fish
- 49. City on the Rio Grande
- 50. Iraqi money
- 51. Masked critter
- 56. Mini-whirlpool
- 57. Sicilian smoker
- 58. Heineken, e.g.
- 59. Ends partner
- 60. Jam ingredient?
- 61. In vitro items
- 62. Mythical bird
- 63. Large amount
- 64. Blue shade

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# Mayor Spinello Raises the Flag of Sassano, Italy to Celebrate "Feast of the Immigrants"



## Friends of Reggie Spinello Raise \$12,000 to Benefit GCHS's Select Chorale

Last week, the Friends of Reggie Spinello presented a \$12,000 check to Mr. Edward Norris, the director of Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale. The funds will help offset the costs of the Chorale's "From Home to Rome" trip to Italy where they will perform for Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica. The check represented all the proceeds from a fundraising bar-be-cue that was held by the Friends of Reggie Spinello at the Glen Cove Anglers Club.

While accepting the check from Mayor Reginald Spinello, Mr. Norris said, "I can't wait to tell the kids about this generous donation. On behalf of the Select Chorale, thank you, thank you! This contribution will go towards the Chorale's travel expenses for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform for Pope Francis in Italy."

Before the school year ended last June, the Select Chorale was invited to perform at The Vatican. During the first week in January, 2016, the students will sing in St. Peter's Basilica with the Sistine Choir during a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. The Mass is part of the first-ever Children's Festival for Epiphany. Needless to say, the students in the Chorale are filled with excitement at the prospect of singing for Pope Francis.

Most recently, the Chorale sang holiday songs at the White House for President Barak Obama. Locally, the students continue to impress the Glen Cove community with their achievements scholastically and musically.

Mayor Spinello said, "I would like to thank everyone who supported our students and helped them on the road from home to Rome. The Select Chorale has realized things some of us could never imagine. All our students deserve the support of the entire Glen Cove Community. A special thanks goes to the Glen Cove Anglers Club, MPAPA (Music Performing Arts Parents Association), the tireless volunteers who prepared the food and decorations, and

to Matt Grabowski, a Chorale alum who provided the music."

According to Mr. Norris, another fundraising performance will be held at St. Rocco's Church in September and a community concert is planned for Spring, 2016 when the Select Chorale will thank their Glen Cove fans by offering an encore of their Vatican performance.

