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## Glen Cove Remembers Its Own During 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Recognizing the 14th anniversary of September 11, Mayor Reggie Spinello hosted a Remembrance Ceremony at the Glen Cove's 9/11 Memorial in Pratt Park. The Mayor was joined by City Council representatives Joseph Capobianco and Pamela Panzenbeck along with Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Police Chief William Whitton, Deputy Police Chief Chris Ortiz, acting Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Chief Phil Grella, EMS Chief Tom Kenary and Auxiliary Police Chief Mike DiLeo.

The ceremony opened with a Color Guard presentation which featured representatives of the Glen Cove Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Harbor Patrol, EMS, Auxiliary Police and the singing of "God Bless America" by local resident Millie Sullivan. The morning's program also included a performance of the "National Anthem" by Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale, Victoria Crosby reading her poem, "A Tribute to Heroes" and the sharing of September 11th personal memories by Deputy Mayor Barbara Peebles and former Glen Cove Councilman/EMS Chief Tony Jimenez.



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## A Sweet Treat Handed Out at North Shore High School! Thank You HS PTO!

On a steamy first day of classes, the North Shore High School PTO sponsored a cool and delicious treat for everyone to enjoy! As the dismissal bell rang, students along with faculty and staff left the front of the high school and were greeted by many HS PTO members holding various colorful and tasty Bonanza's homemade ice pops! What a fantastic treat!!!

Many students and teachers walked away with big smiles as they gathered outside the front of the school with their friends happily eating their delicious desserts. It was a great way to celebrate the start of another school year! Many thanks to all of the PTO members who made this first day so special for everyone at North Shore High School!

Article and photos by Shelly Newman



## Glen Cove Remembers its Own During 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Mayor Reggie Spinello placed a wreath at Glen Cove's 9/11 Memorial, which was donated to the City by the Chamber of Commerce in 2013, in honor of the 2,997 people including four Glen Cove residents who tragically lost their lives and first responders. With Michelle Puckett, daughter of John F. Puckett in the audience, Mayor Spinello said, "For

the Glen Cove community, we will never forget Edward J. Lehman, Matthew T. McDermott, John F. Puckett and Joseph J. Zuccala." The ceremony concluded with the sounds of fire horns which signified the moment in time when the second plane hit the South Tower of the World Trade Center.



(Left) Legislator Delia DeRiggi Whitton, Mayor Reggie Spinello, Michelle Puckett and Tony Jimenez. Photo credit: Gill Associates Photography.



# CALENDAR

## GCSC Happenings for the Week of 9-14-15

Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center is free and open to all seniors 60 years and older who are Nassau County residents. Stop by the Site Manager's office to register [130 Glen Street] - you need to be registered to participate in any of our activities. Need a ride? Bus service is available from/to our "catchment area" upon request. Visit our website @ [www.glencoveseniorcenter.com](http://www.glencoveseniorcenter.com) or call 516-759-9610 for more info.

Let's get physical....at the Glen Cove Senior Center! We have 13 exercise classes each week!

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| Mondays:    | 10:30 AM<br>1:00 PM                       | Exercise with the YMCA<br>Tai Chi                                |
| Tuesdays:   | 9:30 AM<br>3:30 PM                        | Walking Club<br>Tap Dancing                                      |
| Wednesdays: | 9:00 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>12:45 PM           | Seniorobics<br>Exercise with the YMCA<br>Chair Yoga              |
| Thursdays:  | 10:15 AM<br>3:30 PM                       | Arthritis Exercise & Education Class<br>Dancercise               |
| Fridays:    | 9:00 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>1:30 PM<br>3:00 PM | Seniorobics<br>Exercise with the YMCA<br>Line Dancing<br>Tai Chi |

### Glen Cove High School Select Chorale Concert to Raise Funds for Trip to Vatican

Glen Cove Kiwanis Club is proud to announce that it will be hosting a fundraising concert starring the amazing Glen Cove High School Select Chorale. Monies raised will go toward the chorale's January 2016 trip to the Vatican to sing for Pope Francis.

The concert will take place at St. Rocco's Church located at Third Street in Glen Cove on Thursday, September 24, 2015 beginning at 7:00pm.

The concert will be followed with a meet and greet as well as some refreshments. Free will offerings will be accepted the evening of the concert. For more information please call St. Rocco's Church 676-2482

### Golf Outing

The 7th Annual St. Paul's Church Michael Galluccio Memorial Golf Outing will be held on September 21, 2015 at 7AM at the Glen Cove Golf Course. We are excited to announce a shotgun scramble style golf tournament, a 50/50 raffle, a closest to the pin contest, a longest drive contest, and baskets with lots of additional prizes. The outing includes a luncheon at The View Grill restaurant after play concludes. Proceeds of the tournament will benefit St. Paul's Church and the Chordoma Foundation. Come out and enjoy a beautiful day in honor of a beloved Glen Cover! For more information please call the St. Paul's Church at 516-676-0015 or email the office at [office@stpaulsgc.com](mailto:office@stpaulsgc.com). See you there!

### Restaurant & Wine Tasting Event to Benefit Glen Cove Hospital on Sept. 21

The Auxiliary of Glen Cove Hospital will hold a Restaurant & Wine Tasting event from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, September 21 at the Glen Cove Mansion, 200 Dosoris Lane. Come and taste the savory dishes from more than 25 area restaurants. There also will be more than 60 raffle prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 dollars in value.

Tickets can be purchased at the Glen Cove Hospital Gift Shop, Glen Cove Hospital Administration and North Shore-LIJ Health System Foundation or purchased at the door. Tickets are \$40.00 in advance/ \$45.00 at the door. Proceeds from the event will benefit Glen Cove Hospital. For more information, call Glen Cove Hospital at 516-674-7580.



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# Letters to the Editor

## Important Information about the Gold Coast Public Library Budget and Building Proposal

**Dear Gold Coast Library District Resident,**

We're writing to remind you that the vote on the Library's 2016 budget is right around the corner —Wednesday, September 9. We also want to correct unsubstantiated assertions being circulated around the community.

For information about the Library, please go to [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org).

For accurate and up-to-date information about the proposal for a new facility, please go to [www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org).

The Library 2016 Budget Vote and Trustee Election are the ONLY items on the ballot.

A new building proposal is under development but is NOT part of the September 9 vote. No final decisions have been established on the new building proposal. Ample community dialogue will continue on this important concept.

The Library board presents a budget each year for the public to approve.

The proposed 2016 budget increase of \$11,890 over 2015, at 0.74%, is below the State Tax Cap.

The Library accounts for between 0.8% and 1.16% of your total property tax, depending on your address. For example, if your taxes total \$12,000 before any deductions, you pay between \$96 and \$139 annually to support the library.

The Library District created by referendum in 2001 became a real place ten years ago. The budget for the first full year of operation was \$1,044,604. The budget has increased in response to resident desires for programs and services, as approved in every annual budget that has been presented.

10 years later the proposed 2016 budget is \$1,616,845. This represents a 54% increase in a decade. When the Library opened, it was closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. There was no Annex building to provide regular programming to the community. In the 10 years since opening, Library circulation has nearly doubled, from 63,931 in 2006 to 112,323 in 2014. Offerings and attendance in programming have increased from 195 programs with 2,667 attendees in 2006 to 591 programs with 8,729 attendees in 2014. Programs take place one at a time in our Annex, which has a space limit of 50 people, costs the Library \$60,000 each year to rent, and is being sold to investors. The Library's lease expires in May of 2016.

We value our employees. They provide you with library programs and services.

The chart below shows that salaries and benefits for our staff have increased by an average of about 2% each of the past several years, 10.2% total, not by the 50% asserted by unsubstantiated claim.

|                               | 2012      | 2016        | Difference        |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| Number of full-time employees | 8         | 10          | +2                |
| Number of part-time employees | 21        | 18          | -3                |
| Salaries and Benefits         | \$969,743 | \$1,068,625 | \$98,882 or 10.2% |

The Board of Trustees oversees the Library's finances. An independent CPA conducts an annual audit.

One claim circulating is that the reserves are hidden from the public. Perhaps this arises from a misunderstanding of proper reporting procedure. Generally accepted accounting principles place any reserve or fund balance on the organization's balance sheet and financial statement. A budget is a compilation of anticipated expenditures. The \$1.5M reserve reflects conservative, mindful budgeting and cost savings over a period of several years. It is also the result of prudent investments and the realization of the payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) from LIPA. The Library will continue to receive these PILOT payments through 2027. The Library now allocates a portion of these funds annually as reflected in our budget.

Over the years, we have generally used reserves to reduce taxes and for capital improvements to the building. This year, we had to use \$100,000 for a new elevator. The Board has set aside \$200,000 for future repairs of our HVAC system and for roof repairs if they are needed. These decisions were made so that we wouldn't need to ask the voters for additional funding. \$1.2M of the reserve will be used for the new building project, if voters approve the referendum, or toward other capital expenditure for future expansion.

The impact of LIPA is uncertain, but we monitor it carefully.

The contention that the impending loss of LIPA would have a sudden significant impact on the community's tax base remains undetermined. Simply put, nobody knows what is going to happen and it could be years before the outcome is known. We communicate with local legislators and elected officials. No one has been able to provide a definitive answer. The best guess right now, based on interpretation of existing law, is that the impact of losing LIPA will be 1% a year. We, along with the rest of the community, are interested in the outcome of pending lawsuits and legislative initiatives to offset LIPA's closing of its local power plant.

Public libraries are much more than just books.

The old paradigm of a building warehousing books and papers no longer applies

## Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club to Host its Alumni and Friends Golf and Tennis Tournament

Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club will host its Annual Alumni & Friends Golf and Tennis Tournament on Thursday, September 24th. Golf will be held at the Muttontown Club in East Norwich and tennis will be held at the Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove. For this year's event we are happy to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of Board member Eric Carlstrom. Eric's longstanding generosity and support will be honored by this important fundraiser and fun event.

The Golf and Tennis Tournament is an annual event for the Club and brings together old friends and new. On Thursday, September 24th at the Muttontown Club, sign in, breakfast, and practice on the range begin at 9:30 am and the shotgun goes off at 11:30 am with lunch on the course. For our tennis players, a tournament will be held that same morning at Nassau Country Club with play beginning at 9:30 am followed

by lunch, awards, and raffles at 12:30 pm. Our tennis and golf players will join together that evening at the Muttontown Club for a cocktail reception, dinner, awards ceremony, and a raffle.

Since its inception the Alumni & Friends Golf and Tennis Tournament has been a popular event, enabling participants to raise vital funds for the Club's year-round programming while enjoying a challenging day out on the greens and, this year, the courts. Play is open to both men and women. Non-players are welcome to join the festivities for cocktail hour and dinner for \$125 per person. The evening will also include an exciting Live and Silent Auction. For sponsorship and underwriting opportunities and for golf, tennis, and dinner registration, please contact Christine Thomaides at 516-759-5437 x11 or [christine.thomaides@gbgbc.org](mailto:christine.thomaides@gbgbc.org).

## Glen Cove Students Begin a New Year

Adorned in first-day attire and equipped with new school supplies, Glen Cove City School District students arrived at school on Sept. 3 excited for the year to come.

Around the district, students were greeted by teachers and administrators, who happily helped the children find their classrooms and answered any questions they had. And it wasn't just students beginning anew on the first day; three of the district's schools also welcomed new administrators, who were on hand to introduce themselves to students and their families.

At Deasy School, Principal Ken Craft greeted students at the front door and wished them a fantastic first day. Craft was joined by Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna, who helped guide the children to their classrooms. Meanwhile, at Landing School, new Principal Benjamin Roberts visited classrooms to give students an opportunity to get

to know him better. Roberts was joined at the opening by Dr. Michael Israel, assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and technology. According to Roberts, it was a terrific first day.

"It was exhilarating to see the students and their families begin their first day at Landing," Roberts said. "The entire Landing staff is looking forward to a tremendous school year of learning."

Glen Cove High School Principal Antonio Santana was equally excited to get to know his students and visited several classrooms to welcome the students back to school. The high school's new assistant principal, Alexa Doeschner, and Assistant Principal Allen Hudson were also on hand to greet and assist students.

*Deasy students Juliah (left) and Caroline Werner were excited to begin the new school year. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District*



# Letters to the Editor

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to public libraries and the term “library” is not a one-size-fits-all description. Public libraries are community meeting places, cultural centers, creative venues, information hot spots and, most importantly, places for lifelong learning in all the ways that can happen — ink on paper, digital information, events, programs, etc.

The type of project proposed for Gold Coast is happening throughout Long Island, across New York and the nation. Libraries here and elsewhere have had to re-invent, re-task and add space to meet the evolving role they play in the communities they serve.

The notion that we don’t need libraries anymore — because we have the internet, or that libraries are solely about reading — simply does not acknowledge that these transformative and vibrant community assets are not just buildings with books. Public libraries on Long Island are at least as well known for what goes on inside their buildings as the buildings alone.

Developing opportunities is part of responsible stewardship of the community’s resources.

The trustees have the responsibility to keep the Library vital and viable. Statistical analysis of surveys and focus groups held in 2010, plus ongoing experience, continue to point to lack of

space in the wholly-owned building and lack of control as renters of the Annex. The Library board looked at a variety of options before selecting the Halm Property for public consideration. In the proposed location, the Library would support all the activity in the area, including the ball fields. Adjacent, complementary parking creates efficiency of space, curtails costs and supports present and future use. Our present location has four 15-minute parking spots in a shared lot with LIRR commuters.

**Staffing**  
The claim that the proposed building would double the Library’s personnel expense is incorrect, but it does help show an important part of our quandary — the structural inefficiency that we cannot address in our current configuration. We presently have to staff two locations and more than one floor. A new building on one floor would require no additional staff other than a custodian.

**Library v. Developer**  
To be absolutely clear, the Library did not outbid any investor interested in the property. The owners of the Halm property made the decision to work with the Library and accepted a lower offer than those proposed by other interested parties. The notion that a private developer would add noticeably to the tax base is not supported. Based on what had been proposed by a developer, the offset to the area’s tax base would be about 0.3% — not enough to substantially lower anyone’s real property taxes.

The proposed estimates of between \$14 and \$18 million dollars for a new building are just that, estimates. Designs remain the subject of a series of community input sessions currently scheduled. It should be noted that the board entered the process with the intention that any project add less than \$100 to the financial obligation of the majority of homes. Our independent financial consultant estimates the maximum increase in your overall tax at 0.6% — that’s 6/10s of 1%. We do intend to sell the present building

so that it is put back on the tax rolls.

The Library has a tax calculator available to you at [www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org](http://www.thenewgoldcoastpubliclibrary.org) where you can see what the impact of the funding for a new building will be to your taxes.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions please contact the Library’s Director, Michael Morea by phone at 516-759-8300, ext. 102 or by email at [mmorea@goldcoastlibrary.org](mailto:mmorea@goldcoastlibrary.org).

**Thank You,  
The Gold Coast Public Library Board  
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## A Very Foolish Proposal To The Editor,

At the Glen Cove City Council meeting of August 25th, a proposal on the agenda was put forth by Mayor Spinello, to install a stop sign on the corners of Oak Lane and Dosoris Way, to try to prevent speeding and accidents. I think that this proposal is very misguided. According to a few residents of Oak Lane, there have been accidents on that intersection. I do not believe that there were as many as one resident suggested.

I have had my business on the corner of Dosoris Way and School Street for 38 years, and though I am two streets away from the Oak Lane intersection, I travel the full length of Dosoris Way several times every day of the week, for all the years I have been here. Although there may have been accidents at times, as there are occasionally on virtually every intersection of every street in every

community over enough years, I can not recall seeing or hearing of any accidents along that road, except for the two which involved my truck, which was parked in my lot, during the past year.

I have studied that intersection since the meeting, at all hours of the day and night, and I observed, from the Oak Lane intersection, that oncoming traffic is easily visible coming in either direction along Dosoris Way. When there are cars parked on Dosoris, it is more difficult to see oncoming traffic, especially coming from Walnut Road because of a slight rise in the pavement at that point, but from the left, there is clear visibility all the way to Stuart Drive if there are just a few, or no cars parked on Dosoris Way.

Though I am not in favor of speeding, I have observed countless police and emergency vehicles traveling at speeds well above the speed limit on Dosoris Way. A stop sign would seriously impede these emergency vehicles which routinely use Dosoris as the fastest way to get to the hospital when even seconds count. It is possible that these vehicles might not fully stop at a stop sign, if installed, which could cause, rather than prevent, very serious accidents for drivers entering from Oak Lane, since the expectation is that everyone would be stopping at a sign.

The obvious and only solution to the potential problem is to eliminate permitted parking on the one side of Dosoris Way within 100 feet of the Oak Lane intersection. With that visibility in both directions, it would eliminate any danger whatsoever, and still allow for unimpeded traffic flow. Since speed bumps can be dangerous, and stop signs do not slow drivers down before they get to them anyway, speeding could be easily controlled by the use of police periodically using radar.

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## City of Glen Cove to Host E-Waste Collection Day on Saturday, September 19th

One of the most popular questions received by Glen Cove’s Department of Public Works (DPW) is, “how do I dispose of my old television?” That question will be answered on Saturday, September 19 when the City of Glen Cove sponsors its bi-annual E-Waste Collection Day. Glen Cove residents can dispose of televisions, VCR’s, stereos, electronic games, printers, fax machines, computer monitors, hard drives, keyboards, mice, cables, cell phones and pagers by bringing them to the collection area at 100 Morris Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th. Microwaves and other small household appliances are not accepted for E-Waste collection but residents can call DPW to schedule a special pick-up during Wednesday’s metal collection day.

“This is a great service provided by our Sanitation Department in partnership with Winter Bros to help our residents manage electronic waste and old technology,” said Mayor Reggie Spinello. For more information, please call DPW at (516) 676-4402.



# Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

## Auxiliary Wine Tasting

The Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary and Glen Cove Hospital are jointly sponsoring a Restaurant and Wine Tasting on Monday September 21st. The event will be held at the Glen Cove Mansion from 6pm to 9pm. The cost is \$40 per person. \$45 at the door. Come and enjoy delicious food and fine wine. There will be Raffle Baskets galore...This will be the first major hospital fundraising event since 2013. For tickets contact Julie 676-6664 or Concetta 674-7580..

## Are You A Song Writer?

Attention musicians, songwriters and people of great talent! All Saints Regional Catholic school is looking for you to write its theme song and will pay you a \$250 prize. The school is looking for a tune that is upbeat and rousing. Common meter (Preferably in Strophic Hymn form - this makes it easier to adapt the tune to anything from the informal sporting event to the very formal). Approximately 16 measures per verse, with no more than 2 verses. Lyrics should represent the Catholic Identity of our school and inspire School Spirit!  
 Sheet music or recording may be sent in to the ASR School Office:  
 12 Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove, New York  
 c/o "ASR School Song Competition"  
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## Soul of the Century, a Tribute to Ray Charles

By Jenny Weiss

On September 23, 2015, at 1:30 our Lifelong Learning series continues at the Glen Cove Senior Center. Join us for a tribute to Ray Charles, with Vinny St. Marten, Vocalist and Conga Player, and Roger Cole, Slide Guitarist. Lifelong Learning programs are free, and open to all ages. Be sure to pick up a brochure for the full, detailed listing of upcoming events.

"Young Vinny was twelve years old when he first heard Ray Charles sing. He was immediately moved by Ray's unique soul and spirit. But Vinny did not initially realize that Ray was also blind. When he found out, it gave him renewed hope and encouragement, and Ray Charles became Vinny's musical hero. After the movie

"Ray" was released in 2004, Vinny was asked to create an act honoring his music and his memory." (Taken from Vinny's website [www.vinnystmarten.com](http://www.vinnystmarten.com))

Come and listen as Vinny St. Marten entertains us with his personal tribute to the music and legend of Ray Charles. Vinny's soulful renditions of some favorite Ray Charles tunes will delight the audience! Membership at the Glen Cove Senior Center is free, and open to those 60 and over who live in Nassau County. Bus service is available for seniors who live in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing and Glen Cove. Sign up in our Site Manager's office, 130 Glen Street Glen Cove. Visit us online at [www.glencoveseniorcenter.com](http://www.glencoveseniorcenter.com)



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# Glen Cove Staff Prepares for the New School Year

Glen Cove City School District administrators, faculty and staff gathered for Superintendent's Conference Day on the morning of Sept. 1. Together, the professional staff shared in the excitement and enthusiasm that a new school year brings as they prepared for the official welcoming of students on Sept. 3.

Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna greeted the attendees who filled Glen Cove High School's auditorium for the event and acknowledged the great deal of work that had taken place during the summer months.

"Although today is our official first day for staff, I have watched you – teachers – over these past two months begin to prepare for our students," she said.

Rianna noted the curriculum writing, professional development initiatives, summer programs and other activities in which staff members had been actively engaged. She also shared the story of a student who attributed an especially positive experience in the district to supportive and caring teachers.

"This is teaching," Rianna said. "This is your gift – not a test score. And the purpose of this gift is to make the difference only you can make. Use what your gift has empowered you to do, once again, and lead our children into another wonderful and rewarding school year."

The district also continued its

longstanding tradition of recognizing those staff members who have reached specific career milestones. Mary Maruca was applauded for providing 40 years of service as a high school monitor, and Zofia Brala and Catherine Curran were commended for 35 years of service in their respective roles.

Melanie Arfman, Teresa McHale, Margherita Metallo, Donald Schutt, Sylvia Ann Vicars and Sandra Vigliotti were honored for working in the district for at least 30 years; Harry Balkin, Adalgisa Belcastro, Chandrima Chakrabarty, Mark Checola, Katherine Drennan, Grace Moore and James VanWicklen were thanked for at least 25 years of service. In addition, Barbara Bannerman, Maria Basile, Sandra Buehre, Cynthia Caldwell, Lawrence Carroll, Frances Casciano, JoAnn Criblez, Antoinette Hatzopoulos, Marci Notice D'Amico, Geraldina Noviello, Cristina Robino, Diane Ruggiero, Philip Schultz, Carol Testa, Lisa Todisco and Lauren Topolovec were recognized for at least 20 years of dedication to the students and schools of Glen Cove.

Faculty members also heard a presentation from the Glen Cove Teachers Association, which was followed by various meetings and activities in their assigned school buildings and departments.



Catherine Curran (left) was honored for serving 35 years in the district. She is pictured with Glen Cove Board of Education trustees Gail Nedbor-Gross and Maria Venuto (right).



Pictured (l-r): Don Schutt, Sandra Vigliotti, Teresa McHale and Melanie Arfman were honored for their 30 years of service. Glen Cove Board of Education trustees Gail Nedbor-Gross (second right) and Maria Venuto (right) are also pictured.



Employees with at least 20-years of service to the district were also celebrated. They are pictured with Glen Cove Board of Education trustees Gail Nedbor-Gross (second right) and Maria Venuto (right). Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District.

## North Shore High School Student Crowned Miss Long Island Teen



On July 12, 16 year old Brooke Demetri from Glen Head was crowned Miss Long Island Teen 2016 at Patchogue Theatre.

As Miss Long Island Teen,

Brooke hopes to spread awareness about a serious illness that is affecting adults, teenagers, and children today, and to promote her platform, Eating Disorder Awareness. Brook's campaign, The Healing Hope Project, encourages young men, women, and children to love themselves from the inside and out by promoting what she believes true beauty to be: having self-confidence. Her goal is to bring hope to those suffering this illness in silence and educate people across Long Island about the most overlooked illness that is affecting so many people today. Brook says, "Today our society is fixated on a standard of beauty that the media portrays as the only true image of beauty, which ultimately causes us to feel self-conscious about ourselves. I want to share my message

that it's important to realize that we are all imperfect in our own beautiful way."

Brooke is a junior attending North Shore High School as an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate and is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. After graduating high school, she hopes to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor.

Brooke has been involved in many musical and athletic performances since a very young age. She sang a solo performance of "America the Beautiful" at the U.S. Open Tennis Championships at Arthur Ashe Stadium for six consecutive years and traveled across the world to Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia to perform on a music tour. In addition, she was selected to perform in the National Honors Choir at Salt Lake City and Chigago. Brooke is also a competitive figure skater who has been skating for 13 years and a two-time Junior Nationals Figure Skating competitor. Recently, she was selected as a member of the 2015 Conference All-State Chorus in Rochester, NY.

Brooke is grateful to have the opportunity to represent Long Island and be a role model for those around her. She is looking forward to a year full of wonderful experiences and hopes to make Long Island proud!

## Glen Cove Supports 2015 New York State Beach Cleanup Day on September 19

Families, School and Civic Groups Invited to Help Cleanup Morgan Park and Pryibil Beaches

September 14, 2015...With Labor Day signifying the closing of Glen Cove's beach season, Saturday, September 19 marks the date where Glen Cove families and groups come together to participate in the annual New York State Beach Cleanup Day. This event raises environmental awareness and underscores how people can take action to improve New York's conservation efforts. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. at one of two Glen Cove cleanup sites: Morgan Memorial Park on the playground side or at Pryibil Beach. All supplies will be provided for the beach cleanup.

Held in conjunction with the Northeast Chapter of the American Littoral Society, a group dedicated to the study and conservation of marine life and habitat, this New York State Beach Cleanup Day is unique as volunteers will complete data cards to document the items that have been cleaned up. This information will then be sent to The Ocean Conservancy for analysis and past research from the program has been used to create strategies to combat marine pollution.

In 2014, over 6800 volunteers removed and collected data on 46 tons of debris from 245 miles of shorelines across New York State as part of the New York State Beach Cleanup event. "Glen Cove is fortunate to have miles of beautiful beaches and shorelines; in turn, we need to clean and protect our beaches to ensure the viability of our waterscapes and marine life," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. "Through participation in initiatives like the New York State Beach Cleanup which is part of the International Coastal Cleanup program, our community is taking proactive steps for environmental conservation."

"This is an outstanding community service event and children will receive letters documenting their support to help meet school and civic association's community service project requirements," said Darcy Belyea, Director of Glen Cove's Parks & Recreation Department. For more information please call the Parks & Recreation Department at. (516) 676-3766.

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## GCAC Scholarship Student at LIAFA

Lori Furlow, a resident of Living Water for Women is a scholarship student at LIAFA, Long Island Academy of Fine Art, in Glen Cove, through the Michael Califano Memorial Scholarship at Glen Cove Arts Council. With teacher Diana Corvelle, Lori is studying the fundamentals of drawing and painting and improving her skills this summer. Her goal is to create Tee shirts and greeting cards using her art work. After completing this semester Lori will continue her art studies at LIAFA, through GCAC.

Other scholarship students have included a Glen Cove High School student, who worked on his art portfolio and now studies art in college, with the goal of becoming a commercial artist; a Vietnam veteran, who sadly passed away recently, and other youth and adults with a desire to improve their drawing and painting skills.

Lori, who is also known as Cookie, was recommended by Lisa Cohn, the founder and Executive Director of Living Water for Women, a faith based home for formerly incarcerated women, whose mission is to nurture their strengths and help them overcome their weakness, so they can become productive members of society.

GCAC's mission is to expose youth and adults to the arts through visits to museums, theater, opera and ballet,

in addition to the scholarships offered through LIAFA. In today's economy the arts are the first to suffer budget cuts, and

GCAC tries to bridge that gap.

GCAC was founded by Glen Cove's poet laureate Victoria Crosby, to help

bring the arts to those whose finances don't permit them to follow their dreams.



## Glen Cove Youth Bureau's After 3 Summer Showcase

August 20, 2015...The Glen Cove Youth Bureau wrapped up another successful summer learning program with their end-of year Glen Cove After 3 Showcase. Over 90 children participated in the program and had the opportunity to present their projects to parents, Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello, Councilman Michael Famiglietti and Councilwoman Pam Panzenbeck. The Showcase featured the children's best work from activities in science, art, creative writing, history, cooking, dance and music. "This year's theme was the Caribbean and the kids did an incredible job in teaching guests like me all about the islands," said Mayor Reggie Spinello.

Under the direction of Youth Bureau executive director Arlene O'Dell and After 3 Summer Program Coordinator Spiro Tsirkas, the children had some incredible summer experiences like learning soccer tips from New York Cosmo players and attending a game, getting fit with choreographed Zumba routines and maintaining their commitment to academics with creative writing, research and reading. At the Showcase, Mr. Tsirkas acknowledged the outstanding work of the program's counselors and recognized Glen Cove teen Michael Famiglietti who volunteered 6 weeks of his summer to volunteer with the Youth Bureau

The Youth Bureau's After 3 Summer program is made possible through the support of the City of Glen Cove; The Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board; Island Harvest who provides the free

lunches; the Long Island Community Foundation who funded a 6 week Alternative Energy Program by the Cradle of Aviation where participants created solar powered cars and the NY Cosmos partnership; and the United World Foundation supported a trip to the Cradle of Aviation for all summer participants and sponsored a partnership between Glen Cove After 3 and the North Shore Historical Museum giving Glen Cove's youth the experience of learning about civics and the judicial system and ended the program with two mock trials with Judge McCord presiding over the cases. Showcase visitors were also treated to samples of Crunchy Asian Chicken Wraps which were taught during cooking lessons.

Here is the recipe:

**Ingredients:**

- ¼ cup Kraft Asian Toasted Sesame Dressing
- 2 Tablespoons Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
- 4 Cups Shredded Lettuce
- 2 Cups Chopped Cooked Chicken
- 1 Large Carrot Shredded
- 1 Green Onion Thinly Sliced
- 4 Flour Tortilla (10 inch)

**Directions:**  
 Mix dressings together in a large bowl. Add lettuce, chicken, carrots and onion and mix lightly. Spoon mixture evenly onto the Tortilla; roll up and serve.

After 3 Fall Program Registration Starts now application are available at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau Office, 128B Glen Street, Glen Cove and at the After 3 Office, 70 Forest Ave, Suite 2C and at all elementary schools and the middle school. Fall program begins on September 8. Please call Spiro Tsirkas at (516) 277-1303 for more information



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## Glen Head Marshmallow Challenge!

On the very first day of school, students in Sharon Kern's class at Glen Head School participated in an exciting activity called the "The Marshmallow Challenge."

Ms. Kern said, "This activity encouraged the shared value outcomes of the North Shore Schools District." She added, "The importance of embedding values including collaboration, communication, problem solving, thinking, and innovation are an integral part of educating our

young students. These types of activities enable our children to further become life-long learners who have a strong moral compass to guide them in an ever changing world."

*Photo Caption: Pictured are students in Sharon Kern's class at Glen Head School participating in a Marshmallow Challenge on the first day of school!*



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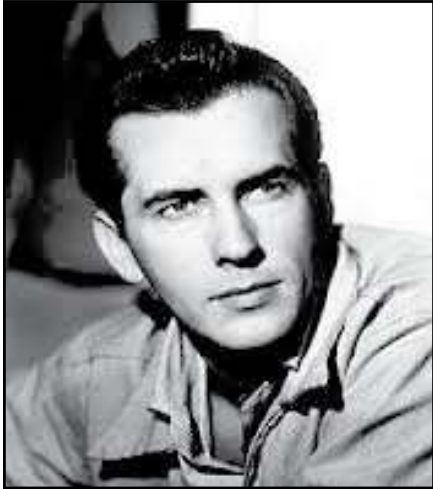
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# Name the Celebrity



celebrity hosted the NBC daytime game show "Sale of the Century".

Last week's celebrity was born James Ellison Smith, but professionally known as James Ellison. Despite the success of Cecil B. DeMille's film "The Plainsman" in which Ellison played "Buffalo" Bill Cody, our celebrity spent the remainder of his career shuffling between cowboy pictures and more varied roles, primarily in B movies with titles like "Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case" and "The Undying Monster". He had a supporting role in 1941's "Charley's Aunt" starring Jack Benny. He played the romantic lead in 1943's "The Gang's All Here", a Twenty Century-Fox musical in which he seemed somewhat lost among the vivid antics of Carmen Miranda, Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton, and was the only principal not to sing a note. He landed another romantic lead as "Jerry Gibson" in the musical film, "Lady, Let's Dance" (1944), which starred the ice-skating sensation, Belita. She was the British 1935 Winter Olympic skater who placed 16th in the Ladies' Singles competition and like fellow Olympian skater Sonia Henie, turned to films.

In the 1950s, Ellison moved from acting to real estate. Joining fellow veteran Jackie Coogan, Ellison returned to the screen only once to play "Axel 'Longhorn' Gates", in a picture called "When the Girls Take Over" (1962). Ellison died at the age of 83, after suffering a broken neck, as a result of a fall.

*Correct Callers*

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

This week's celebrity, born in Astoria, Queens on Sept. 16, 1927, was a film and television actor. He made his film debut, in an uncredited role, in the 1939 biopic feature film, "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" opposite Don Ameche and Loretta Young. He played the young "Matt Clay" in another biopic "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939) starring Henry Fonda. In 2003, "Young Mr. Lincoln", directed by John Ford and produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, was selected for preservation in the U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". He was the drunk on the train in "Holiday Affair", a B/W 1949 light comedy with Robert Mitchum and Janet Leigh. He again played opposite Robert Mitchum in the 1950 film noir thriller "Where Danger Lives", directed by John Farrow and also starring Claude Rains and Faith Domergue, Howard Hughes' latest protégé, at the time. He played one of the outspoken students in the class of "Dr. Noah Praetorius", played by Cary Grant, in "People Will Talk" (1951) with Jeanne Crain. From 1969 to 1971, our

## Answer to last weeks Crossword

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With the community's continued support, the Library will continue to work hard to fulfill its mission to provide an environment and opportunities for learning, recreation and personal growth for the residents of the community.

# Obituaries



### Herbert Conway

Conway, Herbert J. in his 95th year of Glen Cove on September 8th, 2015. (Life member Glen Cove Fire Department) Devoted son of the late Edward and Delia. Dear brother of the late Irma Conway Molitor and Edward J.. Cherished friend of Nora Perez. Proud owner of Conway Farms established in 1898 also known as Elm Farms. The original Conway House is still inhabited for over 170 years. The four acre farm was located on Elm Avenue and is now known as Conway Court. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery, Brookville.

### Steven Tassis

Steven D. Tassis of Locust Valley, NY on September 10, 2015 age 49. Beloved son of Lorraine and the late Dean. Loving brother of Michael, Dina Caruso (Joe), Christian and Danielle. Proud uncle of Alexandra, Francesco, Julianna and Dean. Visiting at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home: 26 Franklin Ave. Glen Cove on Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9pm. Mass at St. Gertrude RC Church Monday at 10am. Interment private. Donations may be made to Friends of the Bay: 111 South St. Ste 2, Townsend Square, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Frank Melchione

Melchione, Frank of Glen Cove, NY September 5, 2015. Beloved husband of the late Angela. Loving father

of Joseph (Christine), Nanette and Frank (Lynn) Melchione. Cherished grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 3. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Marie (Robert) Staada. Funeral Mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

### Samuel Willis

WILLIS, Samuel "Butch" Willis Jr. lifelong resident of Glen Cove on Sep. 10, 2015 age 65. Husband of Diane Cofield. Father of Desmond, Danielle (City Council Candidate) and Latisha Fowler. Brother of Noreen, Myra, Gwendolyn and Lisa. Grandfather of Bria, Dijaye, Aliyah and Essence. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Proud US Navy Veteran. Longtime employee of Powers Chemical Co. and group member of T.C.B. where he played Bass Guitar. Service held at First Baptist Church. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. www.DodgeThomas.com

### Warren Stone

Stone, Warren G., Jr. of Glen Cove, NY on September 11, 2015. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Nee: Moran). Loving father of Valerie (John) Campanelli, Melanie (William) Carlson and Karen (Steven) McKee. Cherished grandfather of Jamie, Danielle & William Carlson, Kaitlin & Tyler McKee and Michael Campanelli. Dear brother of Vivian Burns, Robert and William Stone and the late Irene Peet.. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home. Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Glen Cove, NY. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley, NY.

### Emanuel Petrella

Petrella, Emanuel (Manny) of Glen Cove on September 14th, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. Loving and adored son of Anthony and Doris. Beloved brother of Anthony, Chris, Michael and the late William. Dearest and close friend of Vivian. Loving uncle to Danielle, Alexis, William, James, Gianna, Isabella and great uncle to Gabrielle and Autumn. Funeral Service Trinity Lutheran Church Glen Cove. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

### Allan Cantor

Cantor, Allan E. of Glen Cove, NY September 14, 2015. Loving father of Adam Cantor. Dear brother of Barry Cantor and uncle to Neal Cantor. Also survived by his loving ex-wife Kim Cantor DeMonte. Visiting Sunday 12:30 - 2:00 pm to be followed by a funeral service at 2:00 pm, Whitting Funeral Home 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com Interment New Montifiore Cemetery, Pinelawn, NY.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before and by the Glen Cove City Council, New York at Council Chambers at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be to discuss adding Chapter 72: Abandoned, Lost and Stolen Property to the Code of Ordinance

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

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## Glen Cove Seniors Growing Together



By Jenny Weiss

Eighteen members of the Glen Cove Senior Center have transformed the Center's veranda into a beautiful heritage herb garden. Interspersed among the herbs are sunflowers, begonias and other flowering plants to brighten the atmosphere. Now in its second year, the garden features many varieties of herbs including Italian oregano, Greek oregano, peppermint, chocolate mint, verbena, fennel, pineapple sage, and French thyme.

The Adult Day Program participants assisted with seedlings. Then, our faithful gardeners watered and tended to each plant daily. At the conclusion of last season, the seniors harvested and dried various herbs. The dried herbs were given to our Creative Arts class, where the art students made fragrant sachets fashioned from pretty colored fabrics. At holiday time, the sachets were delivered with poinsettias to our hospitalized and homebound seniors.

These herbs coming full circle from one group of our seniors to another, is just one of the many ways to see the love that is shared in our community.

Stop by and visit the herb garden at the Glen Cove Senior Center. Experience the tranquility of sitting in a wicker chair as the warm breeze gently stirs the wind chimes, and you enjoy the aroma of sweet basil, rosemary and lemon. We are grateful to our herb gardeners, and to the many and varied volunteers who contribute their time and talent to the Center. Visit us online www.glencoveseniorcenter.com or in person at 130 Glen Street, Glen Cove, #759-9610.

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# Long Island Teen Travels to Italy and Volunteers with African Boat Refugees

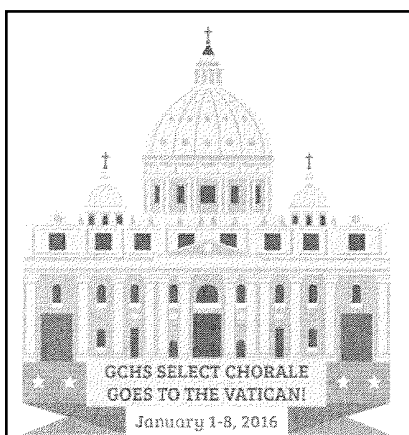
Roselle Cacio is a Long Island high-schooler. This summer she took advantage of a trip to visit relatives in Italy to follow her aspiration to be a social worker, by visiting the African boat refugees' first response center of Reggio Calabria, Italy. Roselle wanted to volunteer as a translator. Once there, she listened to the stories of the refugees.

The center is located in the gymnasium building of the Santa Maria del Lume church parish, where some of the refugees are hosted. Most are just waiting for the chance to move on to other locations in Europe, to join friends and relatives. Work opportunities are scarce even for the locals in Southern Italy.

Among the boat refugees that have been rescued by the Italian Coast Guard, the port of Reggio Calabria has received thousands of Africans during the last months. Access to the refugees is restricted, by the Carabinieri (military police) and the Guardia di Finanza (finance police) stationed at the center. Although initial inquiries made to Caritas, the religious organization in charge of the hospitality, went unanswered, Roselle had acquired permission through the Parish reverend, Antonino Sgro, through one of her cousins, so she was initially able to visit the inside of the center. Subsequently she was limited to visit only from the outside, under the supervision of the police.

Particularly sad was the story of a girl from Badagry, Nigeria, about Roselle's age, escaped, leaving all the rest of her family behind, after her brother was killed in a church bombing on Christmas Eve. The followers of Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram have been targeting Christians in Nigeria for months. The girl, who remains unnamed, fled to bordering Libya only to find more chaos and lawlessness, a situation that leaves Nigerians particularly unwanted and target of crimes. After having been raped and beat up badly by the brother of a woman who took her in her house, the girl saw no other way to safety than embarking for the perilous voyage across the Mediterranean Sea on a boat overflowing with Sub Saharan people escaping similar situations.

In spite, or right because of the fact that those people were survivors, Roselle found hope and optimism in the center. The refugees speak no Italian, but most took some English in school. For them it was a welcomed moment when they could have their feelings heard by the people who help them. Reverend Sgro was also pleasantly surprised at the visit, as the locals shun the center because they are wary of the surge of newcomers. The boat refugees rescue by the Italians is very controversial in the rest of Europe because, once in Italy, there are no borders to the rest of Europe. To counteract this, Europe is giving Italy funds to help with the expense of hospitality and keep the immigrants in Italy.



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# Great Book Guru

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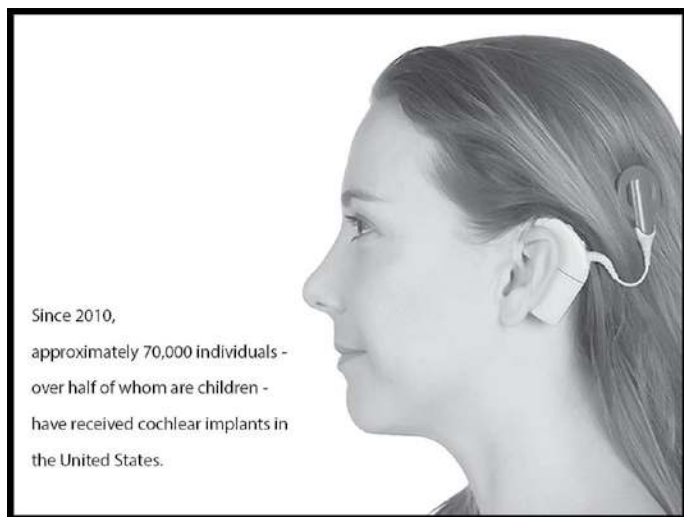
Dear Great Book Guru,  
 This weekend *Sea Cliff* is filled with a myriad of activities. Saturday morning is the Good of the Village's golf outing through the streets and gardens of the Village, followed in the early evening by the world famous *Antigone Rising's* performance at Sea Cliff Beach. Then on Sunday afternoon, is the Sea Cliff Civic Association's annual Newcomers' Party. Busy weekend, indeed! Do you have a good book that I can read in between these wonderful events?  
 Enjoying September in Sea Cliff

Dear Enjoying September in Sea Cliff, Sounds like great fun and I do have a disturbingly powerful book for you: IN THE LANGUAGE OF MIRACLES by Rajiah Hassib. The Al-Menshawry family migrated from Egypt twenty years before the story opens and has been extraordinarily successful in assimilating into the community. They live in the affluent New Jersey suburb of Summerville where the husband is a

well-respected physician with a thriving practice, his wife is active in community affairs, and their three children are good students with many friends. Then the unimaginable happens- the eldest son murders his high school girl friend and then kills himself. The book begins a year after this tragedy as the townspeople and the girl's family prepare for her memorial service. The boy's father insists he must be allowed to speak at this service. Everyone is outraged especially his wife and children who want only to move on, to find anonymity, and to build new lives. The story touches on religious bigotry, familial discord, cultural disconnects, the quest for forgiveness, and ultimately the need for redemption. Beautifully written and highly recommended!



## Mill Neck Manor School to Host Cochlear Implant Conference



Since 2010, approximately 70,000 individuals - over half of whom are children - have received cochlear implants in the United States.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1985; in 1990, the FDA approved the device's use for children. According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, as of December 2010, approximately 70,000 individuals—over half of whom were children—

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf will be hosting a day-long conference on "Changing Trends in Cochlear Implantation" on Tuesday, October 6, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Topics covered throughout the day will include medical, research, audiology, neuropsychological and rehabilitation implications related to cochlear implant technology. The program's aim is to provide a comprehensive overview of the changing paradigm in cochlear implantation.

A cochlear implant is a device providing stimulation directly to the auditory nerve. It bypasses damaged hair cells in the cochlea that prevent sound from reaching the nerve. An implant does not restore hearing but allows a person to perceive sounds. Cochlear implants for adults were first approved by the U.S.

had received cochlear implants in the United States.

Speakers/moderators at the October 6 conference, sponsored by NYU Langone Medical Center, will include MDs, Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Clinical Educators and Mill Neck staff. The conference takes place on the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf campus at 40 Frost Mill Road in Mill Neck and is \$90 per person. Detailed learning objectives and agenda, along with online registration can be found at millneck.org, under "Community Events." For more information you may also contact Tanya Linzalone at tlinzalone@millneck.org or 516-628-4227.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Groupthink  
 by Myles Mellor

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- 5. Mea \_\_\_\_
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- 14. The "C" in U.P.C.
- 15. Foreign
- 16. Anise-flavored liqueur
- 17. Old Glory colors
- 20. Desk item
- 21. Robbers
- 22. South African monetary unit
- 24. Shipping weights
- 25. Sulk
- 28. Foot part
- 32. Continental currency
- 33. Diner features
- 34. Former Portuguese colony in India
- 37. Gummo et al.
- 40. 3,600 secs.
- 41. Circular
- 42. A shot
- 43. Sesames
- 44. Eurasian herb
- 45. Show fear
- 48. Quarrel
- 50. Device for examining the ear
- 54. Production
- 58. Dumas novel
- 60. Dry run
- 61. Upbeat
- 62. Astronaut's insignia
- 63. PBS matters
- 64. Disadvantaged
- 65. Christmas tree topper

### Down

- 9. Author Rice
- 10. Frilly hat of olden days
- 11. Swedish physiologist Ulf \_\_\_\_
- 12. Blue hue
- 13. Fertile soil
- 18. Top dog
- 19. Can't stand
- 23. Agent Orange, for one
- 25. "Little Women" woman
- 26. European coal area
- 27. Mine finds
- 29. Chivalrous
- 30. Emphasize
- 31. Norse thunder god
- 33. Fiber source
- 34. Sweet cherry
- 35. Middle Earth creatures
- 36. Pale
- 38. Punish with an arbitrary penalty
- 39. Gives hope
- 43. Attacks
- 44. Keyed up
- 45. Terra \_\_\_\_
- 46. Different
- 47. Beat
- 49. Verse
- 51. Gulf sultanate
- 52. 100%
- 53. Latin 101 word
- 55. Everglades deposit
- 56. \_\_\_\_ Major (constellation)
- 57. Nicholas I or II
- 59. Little butter?

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## Mayor Spinello Secures More Parking for the Glen Cove Senior Center at the Coles School



The Glen Cove Senior Center is considered one of the premiere facilities and programs on Long Island for Nassau County's senior community. As Carol Waldman, executive director of the Center can attest, with recognition comes a growing demand for transportation options for its expanding membership. To meet the needs of area residents who are sometimes challenged in finding convenient parking, Mayor Spinello announced today that a new Senior Center parking option has been secured at the Coles School on Cedar Swamp Road.

Starting at the end of September, Glen Cove Senior Center members can park their vehicles at the Coles School and take a free shuttle bus to and from the Center. "We are proud of the work Carol Waldman and her team does at the Senior Center so it was important for us to find solutions to address the needs of Center's members," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. "Working with Mrs. Waldman and Vincent Martinez, Department of Public Works (DPW) supervisor, we were able to locate 25 parking spots in

the back lot at the Coles School. "For easy identification, DPW will paint the outline of those spaces in red and post signs. According to Mrs. Waldman, the Senior Center's Shuttle Buses will be scheduled to pick up senior citizens at the Coles School based on the following schedule: On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, pick-up will be at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, the pick-up time is 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.. On special event days, shuttle pick up at the Coles School will be at 11:30 a.m. Shuttles from the Senior Center back to Coles School will be scheduled at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information about the new parking option for the Glen Cove Senior Center, please call (516) 759-9610.

*Pictured in Photo (L to R): Tilman Brown, Glen Cove Senior Center shuttle driver; Carol Waldman, executive director, Glen Cove Senior Center; Vincent Martinez, Glen Cove Department of Public Works supervisor and Mayor Reggie Spinello.*

## Amanda Sobhy Makes History at Pan American Games

Amanda Sobhy added golden luster to her achievements as the USA's best squash player when she made sports history in July by becoming the first squash player to win three gold medals at the Pan American Games. Making her Pan Am Games debut in Toronto, the reigning and two-time national champion started her gold medal campaign by defeating teammate Olivia Blatchford in the singles final and followed up by capturing the doubles title with partner Natalie Grainger. Sobhy closed out her golden sweep, which required her to play 11 matches in six days, by leading the US to victory in the team event as she and Blatchford notched victories to defeat host team Canada.

Playing at Toronto's Exhibition Centre in front of vociferous, sold-out crowds, loudest when her opponent was Canadian, did not daunt the Pan Am Champion. The finals of the team event were especially raucous. "I love that team energy," said Sobhy whose unflappable focus, commanding strength and competitive drive were on full display during the competition. "The rowdier and louder the crowd is, the more I want to get into the match and play."

The 22-year-old Sea Cliff native has competed in the sport's biggest tournaments – including the World Open, the J.P. Morgan Tournament of Champions in NYC's Grand Central Terminal, the Hong Kong Open and the British Open – but representing the US in one of the world's largest international multi-sport competitions was a special thrill. "It was just incredible to be in the athlete village with all these amazing athletes," Sobhy said. "It was fascinating to see all the body shapes of athletes from different sports, and to compare notes on training and competition."

As for marching in the Opening Ceremonies with more than 6,000 athletes, representing 36 sports, from North, Central and South America,

Sobhy grins widely. "I felt like a kid in a candy shop. There was so much to see everywhere you looked – all the athletes, 50,000 spectators and Cirque du Soleil performing. It was such a grand stage – I was in awe!"

Standing on the gold medal podium was incomparable. "I just had the biggest grin and when the national anthem played, I got goose bumps," recalls Sobhy. "I was filled with pride and patriotism. The best was the team podium because there was so much more riding on those matches, when you are not just playing for yourself."

Immediately after the Games, Sobhy spent time with family and friends in Sea Cliff, where she loves going to the beach and paddle boarding. The US squash star, who graduated in May from Harvard University where she majored in social anthropology and was undefeated in four years of intercollegiate squash play, won't be resting on her laurels. She is fully committed now to her new career as a touring professional squash player. Sobhy's love of travel will certainly be fulfilled as she competes on the women's international Professional Squash Association tour. In the upcoming five months, she will play tournaments in China, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Monte Carlo, Hong Kong, Qatar and Malaysia before returning to New York City in January for the J.P. Morgan Tournament of Champions in Grand Central Terminal.

"I want to be world no. 1 and win the World Open," Sobhy declares. "I also want to make an impact on the sport – especially to help grow it in the US. "As the highest-ranking American ever, world No. 10, in the Professional Squash Association rankings, and with three Pan Am gold medals around her neck, Sobhy is well on her way.



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