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Glen Cove Celebrates Homecoming

Students, administrators and community members showed off their Big Red pride when they gathered for Glen Cove High School's annual homecoming parade and game.

The homecoming parade kicked off at Gribbin Elementary School and included children from all six of the district's school buildings, as well as class floats creatively depicting this year's theme, "Make 'Em Sore." Student Senate adviser Ellen Lynch said the theme was a play on words based on Glen Cove's homecoming day opponent, the Golden Eagles of Bethpage High School.

The parade concluded at Glen Cove

High School, with Athletic Director Denise Kiernan welcoming Board members, alumni and fans to the game. Prior to kickoff, the varsity football team ran through a "Make 'Em Sore" sign placed in the end zone. The Knights came out strong, leading Bethpage during the first half.

Performances by the drumline, varsity cheerleaders, band and kickline were featured at halftime, as was the crowning of homecoming king Christian Guevara and queen Erin Moore.

Unfortunately, Glen Cove couldn't hold on to their first-half lead and were ultimately defeated by Bethpage, 43-37.



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Congratulations North Shore Girls Cross-Country Team, 100-0!

The North Shore Schools is proud to announce that the NS Girls Cross-Country Team won their 100th consecutive league competition without a loss. During this streak they have accomplished the following:

- 11-0 (this season)
 - 8 Consecutive County Championships
 - 8 Consecutive Conference Championships
 - 2 New York State Championships
 - 2 Top Ten United States Team Finishes
- Congratulations to the whole team including Isabella Alessandrini, Stephanie Bazan, Hally Bello, Kaylin Burger, Celeste Costello, Ayanna Fossett,

Danielle Fossett, Amanda Giannattasio, Megan Guy, Hanah Leventhal, Sarah Leventhal, Monica Morra, Morgan Nerud, Anne O'Brien, Caroline Reiner, Emma Rivera, Theresa Scarola, Isabella Strajanekova, Diana Vizza, Elyse Wagner, Cailey Welch, and Zorn, Isabel, In addition, three cheers to their dedicated coaches, Head Coach Neal Levy and JV Coach Sara Lemar.

Pictured is the North Shore Women's Cross-Country Team and Head Coach Neal Levy and JV Coach Sara Lemar who won their 100th consecutive league competition without a loss!



SAGE Welcomes Ralph Suozzi To our Board



leadership, including CBS Television and American Express and was Mayor of the City of Glen Cove from 2006-2013. He is currently the Village Administrator for the Incorporated Village of Garden City, Chair of the Long Island Power Authority and a member of the Executive Committee of the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival. As Mayor he managed 20 boards and more than 500 employees and volunteers. Additionally, he chaired Glen Cove's Community and Industrial Development Agencies. His vast skill and knowledge will be an enormous help to SAGE in all of our endeavors.

The Glen Cove SAGE Foundation (fundraising arm of the Glen Cove Senior Center) is proud to welcome former Mayor Ralph Suozzi, to our Board of Directors. Ralph has more than 30 years' experience in corporate

Ralph is a graduate of Long Island University, is a former ten-year member of the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department and son of Glen Cove's former mayor, Vincent "Jimmy" Suozzi. He, his wife, and two school-age sons reside in Glen Cove.

CALENDAR

Sea Cliff Holiday House Tour

The Mutual Concerns Committee of Sea Cliff is sponsoring the Thirteenth Annual Holiday House Tour to be held on Saturday, December 5th, from 12-4 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each.

Each December the committee hosts this special tour, showcasing the various styles of homes in the quaint "one square mile" village of Sea Cliff. From Victorian to contemporary....cottages to mansions...we've selected some of the most unique homes and some of the most creative people to participate in this year's tour.

Each home, in its own way, has something unique to offer. We're sure you'll find some ideas to help you decorate your own home for the holidays. It's a wonderful, uplifting way to spend the afternoon and to start off the holiday season.

Included in the tour are refreshments. Holiday boutiques and raffle prizes will be available. The tour is self-paced and self-guided. Guide books with maps and directions will accompany all ticket sales. Tickets are \$30 for adults and children over 12 years. Children under 12 years of age are not permitted. For tickets and information, call or visit: Sherlock Homes Realty, 305 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff—516-671-1717.

The Mutual Concerns Committee is a group that came together 35 years ago to meet some pressing needs within the community. They provide nourishing meals and holiday baskets for those in need, they sponsor the Senior Lunch Program, where twice a week, seniors enjoy a full program of activities, companionship and a great nutritious lunch. They also stock an emergency food pantry, where those in need at any time, can receive food (sometimes on a weekly basis.)

HUGE TAG SALE Sunday, November 8 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CTI Synagogue in Glen Cove Free!

Early Bird Preview
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Treasures culled from the North Shore homes of members and friends of Congregation Tifereth Israel (CTI) in Glen Cove will be on display at a giant tag sale on Sunday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Sunday sale is free. A special two-hour sales preview is offered on Saturday, November 7 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission for the preview sale is \$8. Most remaining merchandise will be sold for a set fee per bag on Monday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On sale will be an extensive selection of new and gently used clothing for men, women and children in all sizes. Also available at the CTI sale will be housewares and furniture, small electrical appliances, lighting fixtures, exercise and sports equipment, linens, jewelry, decorative items, cookbooks, toys, children's books, and much, much more.

CTI is located at 40 Hill Street in Glen Cove, at the intersection of Landing Road and Cottage Row.

Long Island's oldest continuously operating Jewish congregation, CTI has provided Jewish programming and education to the Long Island community since 1897. For further information about the November 8 tag sale or about programs and activities at CTI, call (516) 676-5080 or log onto ctionline.org.



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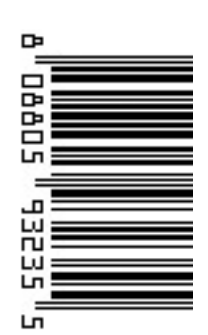
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Letters to the Editor

Praise Zero Tax Increase in Glen Cove

To The Editor,

Thank you Mayor Spinello for the ZERO tax increase on my property taxes for next year.

I was also pleased to see that the commercial tax increase was less than 1%. I found that a less than 1% increase to the commercial established went well with those I spoke to as well.

What I found amazing was the usual dozen naysayers that attend the city council meetings to complain about nearly everything attacked the Mayor on the budget. They came up one at a time trying to find ways to show how bad things could be in the budget in their opinion. Kudos to our Mayor and city controller for answering each line item questioned with the patience of a saint. The Mayor explained more than once that under employee contracts and benefits some costs not be controlled. The city salary adjustments seemed reasonable as well due to his and the unions fair negotiating. What was also noted on the budget plan with no comment from the naysayers was no increase in salary again for the mayor.

Residents of Glen Cove, you have a mayor that oversaw another budget with zero tax increases to you and NO cut in services. It sounds like the reward for such acts should be another term in office.

Tab Hauser, Candidate- The Conservative Party of Glen Cove

Poor Timing For Tony Gallo Sent for publication-

Dear Mr. Gallo,

Your whole campaign has really turned a lot of people off. You have run a dirty race full of continuous lies that don't help your image nor do they impress the people of Glen Cove. Your slanderous remarks and insults are VERY hurtful to the families and friends of Mayor Spinello and his team.

While you try to take credit for holding the line on spending and taxes, we all know that Mayor Spinello was the person responsible for these improvements. When Glen Cove needed to eliminate waste and mismanagement – you voted to stick taxpayers with hundreds of thousands of dollars in extra expenses to pad the payroll with un-budgeted jobs. You turned your back on the taxpayers, Mr. Gallo. Then we had to listen to numerous excuses as to why you could not debate the mayor. Your latest reason for dodging the debates was the icing on the cake! You said you wanted to hand out school supplies, so you decided to pick the night of the debates to do this. That sounds like pretty poor timing and bad judgment on your part. Yet, it seems to be an ongoing theme with your campaign.

Mayor Spinello knows it is a privilege and an honor to serve us, and continues to work tirelessly for our city. The mayor continues to improve the quality of life for all Glen Cove residents and he is not afraid to fight for what is right! Spinello is the only person in this race for mayor that has

been endorsed by ALL FOUR PARTIES - Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and Conservatives.

You, Mr. Gallo, have not been endorsed by any of these parties. They do not support you, specifically because they feel that you are not ready to be our mayor.

Why are you running for mayor? Certainly not because you are ready to jump in and do the job! The only answer around town is that you received the most votes for councilman in the last election. That doesn't seem to be a mandate for leadership. And it certainly isn't what makes someone qualified to lead our city as mayor.

Sadly, the only thing you have done is cause animosity between families, friends and residents. You really need to realize that it is not about your power trip. This election should be about what you can do for our city, Mr. Gallo, not about what our city can do for you.

Dominick Grosso

The Mayors Wife Speaks Out To The Editor,

Anyone living in Glen Cove is well aware that since this Mayoral campaign began in the early spring we have been subjected to negative, angry and false advertising in the media by Tony Gallo and his team. I have pretended that it doesn't bother me and try to accept that this is just dirty politics from the "Glen Cove United Party" but based on recent mailings I cannot pretend any longer. I am appalled that councilman Tony Gallo who teachers at our local school and try's to present himself as a role model to our children condones this type of negative behavior and messaging in the electoral process. In these sensitive times, how could he think that it is o.k. to depict the mayor in front of our own city hall burning to the ground? It is in no way clever, acceptable or funny. It is distasteful and disgusting. It was also disgusting when Mr. Gallo sent out literature accusing my husband of supporting the dissection of aborted fetuses for profit. This is not an acceptable way to campaign. Will he teach his daughter and nephews and students that it's o.k. to lie and deceive for the sake of victory?

Tony Gallo's run for mayor is based on betrayal, lies and is void of any platform for positive change. If Mr. Gallo had any respect for the election process and the residents of Glen Cove, he should have gotten involved in city issues when he was elected to city council four years ago. Not once did he call the mayor's office and show interest or concern. He has only shown interest in promoting himself... not because he has a great plan for improving our city; only because he decided that he wants to be mayor. He has no managerial experience that I know of, let alone experience in negotiating contracts, municipal law or finance. Any time he speaks at meeting he appears to be reading from texts being sent from his team who are telling him what to say.

If he truly believed in creating his own

party to run for mayor; why did he insist on running a primary election that forced the campaign season to begin early in the spring littering our lawns with those unsightly signs and costing us taxpayers a lot of time and money with a primary election? His platform for the primary was that he was the "only true republican." When he lost the primary, he stated that party support doesn't matter. Well, which is true? What does he stand for? He changes his mind whenever he gets a conflicting opinion from a potential voter.

My husband, Mayor Reginald Spinello has made so much progress in such a short time in office. He has made many positive and beneficial changes throughout our entire community. For that to happen you need someone who is strong and not afraid to stand up and do what he feels is right for the city regardless of the political consequences. He is passionate about improving our quality of life here. I'm very proud of the honest, good work Reggie does for this great city. He has a flair for management with a win-win result. He especially enjoys going into the schools and talking with the students. Reggie feels that Glen Cove has a good school system and wants to help improve its image. He is very proud of all of the city workers including our awesome first responders. Reg has initiated so many great programs to move Glen Cove forward and wants to keep this momentum going. He loves his position as mayor and it shows...he is good at it. Let's keep things positive...Please reelect my husband, Mayor Reggie Spinello. Thank you

Coleen Spinello

Missing The Point To The Editor,

Being that recent letter-writers identify themselves as Republican Committee members working for Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello's reelection campaign, anything they say might well be taken with a proverbial grain of salt. First of all, they are treating a legitimate officeholder, City Councilman Anthony Gallo Jr., with none of the respect they had for him while he helped Spinello get elected for his first term in 2013. That lack of decency alone is reason enough to change mayors at the polls Nov. 3.

The new Glen Cove United Party was formed so that Gallo, who has honestly lost confidence and trust in his former colleague Spinello over the last two years, is now committed to giving fellow residents "a choice" at the ballot box. It is sadly obvious that the current administration led by Spinello tried to cheat citizens of a fair and honest election by calling Gallo's candidacy invalid. A judge ruled otherwise and voters have retained their civil right to choose exactly who they want in the mayor's office.

This is called leveling the playing field. It took the resiliency and determination of a "favorite son", Gallo, who is undeniably recognized as the most popular and biggest vote-getter in Glen Cove's political history. He sincerely believes he can change the city's precarious fiscal position as labeled by the state comptroller, keep the YMCA right where it is and encourage public input on such vital issues as the Waterfront

Project. Glen Cove United is Gallo's goal, not a campaign slogan.

Joe Krupinski

Who's He Gonna Fire?

To The Editor,

Tony Gallo says that he's going to roll back taxes and cut spending. That's his platform. Since all of the City's revenues are accounted for, the only way you can reduce taxes or cut spending is to cut services or fire people.

Therefore, it's incumbent upon Mr. Gallo to come forward before the election and tell the community what services he's going to cut and/or who he's going to fire if he becomes mayor, because he's going to have to do one or both.

Once we know the specifics of how he's going to carry out this plan, then taxpayers can decide if they want their garbage collected one a week instead of twice, or whether the streets should be plowed every other snow storm. And, if they don't want to give up those goodies, then Mr. Gallo should tell them, by name, which of the City's employees he intends to fire to cut his budget.

Now that's transparency!

Pasquale Cervasio

Lavine Endorses Machida

To The Editor,

Bob Machida and I have been friends for more than 30 years. An extraordinary man, Bob will be an outstanding City Councilmember. His only agenda is to make our community better.

Bob is fiercely independent and owes no political favors to anyone. A graduate of Fordham Prep and Maryknoll Seminary with a Masters from Adelphi, Bob was part of a generation that answered President Kennedy's call to "ask not what your country can do for you--ask instead what you can do for your country." Bob served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia and he spent time in the American south registering our fellow citizens to vote during the tumultuous 1960's. He authored a book on the Eritrean War of Independence and has fought to protect Glen Cove's environment. He has been a PTA president, teacher and union leader. He and his family are long time Glen Covers and his children attended and got great educations in our public schools.

Our City government will face many difficult choices in the next years. I believe it is critically important that our Council representatives possess the indispensable qualities of character, independence and dedication to our community. Bob Machida has my vote.

Charles Lavine

He's Finally Gone Negative To The Editor,

Well, it was only a matter of time before the real Tony Gallo revealed himself. He's finally gone so negative that the only conclusion you can reach from his political mailing pieces is that he's frantic. The last piece he mailed out depicts a picture of Mayor Spinello with a fiddle in front of a City Hall that's burning while Mr. Gallo blames the Mayor for the fiscal mess

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Victoria Crosby at The Art League of Long Island

Victoria Crosby, British born writer and poet, gave a power point presentation at the Art League of Long Island recently, on the Historic Royal Palaces in England. The presentation included photographs of Crosby's recent visit to Kensington Palace, where she attended a fundraising party in the presence of Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, patrons of HRP.

Debbie Wells, president of The Art League of Long Island introduced Ms. Crosby to the members and guests.

Also included in the lecture was a brief history of the DBE, Daughters of the British Empire, as Ms Crosby is past president of DBE in NY State, and president of Westminster Abbey chapter, the only Long Island DBE Chapter. She also read some of her poetry from the collection BritCentric. The historic palaces include Kew, Kensington, Tower of London, Hampton Court, Whitehall (the Banqueting House) and the most recent addition, Hillsborough Castle in Northern Ireland.

Crosby has been poet laureate of the City of Glen Cove since 1994 and of the DBE since 2009. She is a reporter for The Leader and Features Editor for 25A Magazine.

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inherited from his predecessors. The State Comptroller's report cited by Mr. Gallo is the same one the city has received every year for the last decade, including the time Mr. Gallo has sat on the City Council.

Gallo claims that taxes, spending and debt are out of control. That statement is patently false, and the hapless candidate for Mayor who just finished losing the Republican primary knows it to be untrue. What he is unable to challenge are the facts. City taxes have been stabilized, with a 1% increase for 2015 that Mr. Gallo voted for and no increase in sight for 2016. Spending is under control thanks to a creative retirement incentive package conceived by Mayor Spinello that will save taxpayers a million dollars over the next three years. And the City's long term debt will be reduced by \$4 million before Mayor Spinello finishes his first term in office. It all makes you want to scream at Mr. Gallo those famous words of Colonel Jessup in *A Few Good Men*, "You can't handle the truth!"

It's Mr. Gallo who wants to spend \$9 million to save the Coles School that no one wants to keep. It's Mr. Gallo who voted to add \$300,000 in unnecessary jobs to the City's payroll without knowing how they'd be paid for. It's Mr. Gallo who's declared that he'll cut the City's expenses by 10% but he doesn't tell you who he'll fire or what services he'll eliminate. He only sends out political mailers declaring that the current mayor will cut services and raise taxes without a single fact to support that claim. And it's Mr. Gallo who's demonstrated time and again that he doesn't know how to read or analyze a budget, but only to criticize others about issues he knows nothing about.

Glen Cove is now just about to close on the sale of the waterfront to the developer. That will instantly bring in millions of dollars and turn the City's finances around on a dime. But it's Mr. Gallo who's opposing what he declares to be "over-development" in Glen Cove. Since there's no other significant development going on, the only conclusion is that Mr. Gallo must be opposed to the waterfront redevelopment.

And in spite of this obvious ineptitude, Mr. Gallo declares that it's a good idea for the voters to let him leave his job as a physical education teacher and become the leader of the City when the fact is that he hasn't even been able to get an appointment as the City Schools' Athletic Director after years of being in the system. If he can't lead his own department, why should anyone think he can figure out a \$50 million dollar budget?

Worst of all, in these times when voters nationwide are searching for politicians who tell the truth, it's Mr. Gallo who fails that test with his negative ads full of falsehoods which merely demonstrates just how desperate he really is.

Michael A. Levy

What Overdevelopment is he talking about?

To The Editor,

Tony Gallo is running on a platform in which he says that if you elect him, he'll "reduce over-development in Glen Cove." What he doesn't tell anyone is his idea of what over-development is.

So, with nothing else said, the only conclusion you can come to is that Tony Gallo opposes the redevelopment of the waterfront, he's against the redevelopment of Village Square, he's opposed to any new housing in Glen Cove, and he's generally opposed to any expansion of the City's tax base. If so, then the only thing he can be in favor of is raising your taxes because he's got no other idea on how to pay for running the City.

Instead of saying he opposes development, how about if he tells someone what he's talking about.

Rosa Grella

Endorsement- Zangari

To The Editor,

Even though I have relocated from the area I remain in touch with what is going on in the Sea Cliff and Glen Cove areas. I lived in Sea Cliff, NY for many years, neighboring to the Glen Cove border and worked in Glen Cove for more than 25 years. So, being interested in people running for election and what their beliefs are for the area, always has been at the forefront of my thoughts, not to lose the beauty of everything which the area has to offer. Most of that is brought about by your elected officials.

My friend of many years Michael Zangari is a Democrat running for City Council in Glen Cove. I am so proud of this man for everything he stands for and most of all everything he will bring to the table to allow Glen Cove to progress, as well as keep the integrity of a small town feel.

For many years he has been involved in several aspects of helping working families, works with many children associations, family associations and has many personal accomplishment that he keeps to himself and which may surprise you. He was never a man to do things to see what what he would get in return. He is honest, trustworthy, smart and very ambitious. He never tires of working on things to make his hometown better for everyone that lives in Glen Cove.

He is a man that looks out for all, young and old, able-bodied or disabled, rich or poor. If I had my residency still in Glen Cove, I know that Michael Zangari would definitely have my vote. He is the man for the job. He is running for election to prove a point - to better the special City of Glen Cove. He is running to be sure that your taxes are used wisely and pay for the most needed items in the city. He will monitor what happens in Glen Cove and work hard on items that are necessary to improve it. He will work for the citizens in Glen Cove, which is what everyone wants from any

public servant/politician. This is the new era of Glen Cove at its best.

**Beverly Ptarcinski, Tax Professional
Concord, N.C.**

"How does Eve Do it?"

Dear Editor,

Yes, she's my wife and I'm lucky, but I promise you, the City of Glen Cove is lucky to have her, too!

Passion and Dedication in all that she does, and "with a smile" - that's Eve.

On a personal note, Eve is not only my wife, but my best friend. As a mom and stepmom to four wonderful children, Eve shows love and guidance in a calm, loving manner.

As a doctor, many of you know her - a true professional with a very caring and nurturing side, and always putting her patients' needs first.

And then there's Glen Cove. Wow, does she love her community. Candidates, including Eve, will show you their list of City boards and chairs they've been involved in over the years. But what I want to emphasize here is her Passion and Dedication to them. She is tireless in trying to make Glen Cove, our home, the best it can be.

I've watched Eve do all these things in a very clear and thoughtful way. Never excited or in a 'shoot from the hip' manner. Perhaps it's because of her training as a doctor that she addresses issues in a very calm and analytical manner. She does her due diligence and provides solutions.

So many times friends and family ask me, "How does Eve do it?!" I simply say that Eve puts her all into everything she loves, and she does it with a smile!

John Ferrante

From Bob Machida

To The Editor,

I am running for a seat on the Glen Cove City Council.

My wife and I have lived in Glen Cove for over 35 years. We raised our two children here; our second child was born at the Glen Cove hospital. Both of our children attended Glen Cove schools and played various sports on the city field.

In short, Glen Cove has been good to me and my family. I'd like to give back by serving on the City Council. I've been a long-time advocate for senior citizens and a clean environment. I fought to keep a waste transfer station off Sea Cliff Avenue and for the clean up of the creek.

I am running on a team that shares my vision if improving the quality of life and making Glen Cove an even better place to live and stay. Mike Famiglietti, Tim Tenke, Eve Lapenko, Mike Zangari, Dan Cox, and I will be working hard continuously for you, and I need your support as I undertake this endeavor.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Bob Machida

In Support of Kristina

To The Editor,

I am writing in support of Republican Kristina Heuser's candidacy for Glen Cove City Council. Kristina has worked extremely effectively in her role as the Deputy City Attorney for the city of Glen

Cove for the past two years. The passion she has shown in prosecuting illegal housing is unmatched and I know this will carry over in her role on the city council. Kristina has chosen Glen Cove to reside and to raise her family. She has a vested interest in making Glen Cove a better place for all its residents. I am confident that Kristina's knowledge of our community and her desire to improve Glen Cove will translate into success as a part of the city council. Please join me in supporting Kristina Heuser this Election Day.

Chris Grella

Endorsing Eve

To The Editor,

Although I do not reside in Glen Cove, I have been friends with Eve Lupenko, MD, for many years, and I feel the need to endorse her as a candidate for the Glen Cove City Council. She would be an excellent choice for this position.

Eve has an enormous amount of community experience. She and her family have lived in Glen Cove for well over 20 years, and she has been involved in many projects. She has served on the East Island Association as a board member, president, vice-president, and secretary. She has also been a board member and treasurer for the Glen Cove City Arts Council, and board member for both the Community Scholarship Fund of Glen Cove, and the Community Development Agency. Eve Lupenko has served on other committees, too many more to even mention here. She knows how to get things done. Her commitment to the community is obvious.

In addition to her civic qualifications, Eve Lupenko, MD, is also a board certified dermatologist, Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, and associate attending physician at North Shore LIJ Hospital at both Glen Cove and Winthrop Hospitals. Education is a core value to Eve, and she frequently serves as lecturer and instructor for physicians and resident physicians. She is also a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, and volunteers at skin cancer screenings and health fairs for women and seniors.

Public speaking is a no-brainer for Eve Lupenko. She has performed with several theater groups over the years, such as Broadway Bound, Second Stage, Pizazz, Eastline, and St. Paul the Apostle's Center Stage.

Family is of the utmost importance to Eve's core values. She instills the value of education to her children, who have all participated in the community, following their Mom's example. She also has a wide circle of loyal friends. She is one of the most respected and honorable people I have ever met.

Eve Lupenko knows how to balance work and life, and would be the best asset the Glen Cove City Council could possibly ask for.

Cheryl D. Lapidus

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Gallo On The Budget

To the Editor,

Today, the office of the New York State Comptroller published its review of Mayor Spinello's proposed budget for 2016. As cautioned in multiple recent public meetings by myself and other members of my team, this review confirms that the budget is defective on several fronts.

Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli recently identified Glen Cove as the most fiscally stressed city in the state. It's absolutely crucial that we address the several imprudent, improper, and speculative budgeting and forecasting practices identified in this report before we consider adopting it later this month.

The fiscal hazards and budgeting irregularities cited in the Comptroller's report include the following:

- "The City continues to finance operating expenditures with debt when it should be funding such expenditures with operating revenues. ... [A year ago], we recommended that City officials curtail

the use of debt as a financing source to cover recurring operating expenditures such as termination and tax certiorari payments. ... The 2016 proposed budget contains an insufficient appropriation of \$315,000 for the payment of tax certiorari refunds, which have averaged \$848,000 over the last four years. ... The continued practice of using debt to pay for these operating costs is imprudent."

In a September City Council meeting, I was the only member to vote against another improper debt issuance to finance tax certiorari payments.

- "The practice of supporting a significant amount of operating expenditures with one-shot revenues that may not materialize in 2016 is imprudent. ... The City has included \$3.5 million in revenue ... from the sale of the waterfront property. City officials were unable to provide any definitive documentation showing that the sale will take place during the upcoming year, and the receipt of this revenue is highly speculative. ... In addition, for

2016 the City has increased its estimate for building permits revenue by \$1.1 million. This increase is associated with two building permit applications that are part of this waterfront property development."

I believe all speculative revenues should be removed from projections, and that the mayor's hefty spending increases therefore need to be reined in.

- "[T]he City has estimated \$4.6 million in revenues associated with this sale and development project without assurances that the land will sell in the 2016 fiscal year. Moreover, it is not fiscally prudent to use the \$4.6 million in one-shot revenues to fund routine operating expenditures. This funding source will not be available in subsequent years and may result in the need for futures tax increases to make up the shortfall. City officials should use one-shot revenues to pay down debt."

Between the underbudgeted tax certiorari payments and the speculative revenues, the total budget shortfall for 2016 could exceed \$5 million.

- Among the failures to implement last year's guidance, the Comptroller cited continued inclusion of speculative, unrealized revenues in the 2015 budget. "The City did not modify its revenue estimate of \$410,000 for the sale of City property. ... Because the permit has not been obtained, the City has no assurance that it will realize the sale of this land before December 31, 2015."

Failure to realize these revenues would eliminate the mayor's hypothetical 2015 surplus.

I plan to continue my attempts to remedy the 2016 budget deficiencies. In light of the clear and stern repeat warnings from the state's chief fiscal officer and our worsening financial stress, we can no longer put off getting our fiscal house in order. I suggest that the mayor, my fellow councilmembers and I work to identify all non-critical items contained in the mayor's spending increases, so we can avoid the very real risk of a \$5 million budget shortfall in 2016. Should that happen, we would have no choice but to raise taxes even further, cut services, lay off city employees, and/or risk our credit rating finally hitting junk status by issuing millions more in debt.

If the mayor's speculative revenues do materialize, we need to use those one-time windfalls to pay down some of our crippling debt, in accordance not only with the Comptroller's guidance, but with basic financial good practices.

In its current form, the budget is an unserious and dangerous proposal. No councilmember, nor the mayor himself, should vote to adopt this reckless, speculative, and extravagant plan before correcting these critical and unambiguous problems.

Tony Gallo Jr.
City Councilman
and candidate for Mayor

Teen Court Underway

The new year of Teen Court is underway at Glen Cove High School. Under the direction of City Court Judge Richard J. McCord and Kristina S. Heuser, Esq., the enrolled students are preparing for their trial to be held at the end of the semester. The students will act as prosecutors, defense attorneys, court officer, judge and jury in adjudicating the matters before them. The cases referred to Teen Court involved teenage

defendants without criminal records, and provides a beneficial learning experience for all involved. The students also receive visits and relevant lectures from persons in the legal profession. Most recently, the Teen Court class was visited by District Court Judge and Glen Cove resident, the Honorable Paul L. Meli who spoke to the students about the United States Constitution as it relates to criminal procedure in New York State.



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City of Glen Cove and Glen Cove Police Department Support National School Bus Safety Week

Promote Bus Safety Awareness and Enforcement from Oct. 19 – Oct. 24

In recognition of National School Bus Safety Week, October 19-24, the City of Glen Cove and the Glen Cove Police Department will conduct a public education and enforcement program to remind children, parents and drivers about the importance of bus safety.

The week-long series of activities will include enhanced enforcement by the Glen Cove Police Department for school bus safety compliance on Glen Cove's top school bus driving corridors including Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Cove Avenue and Forest Avenue. "We have had a number of complaints about drivers ignoring the flashing lights and stop sign arm extension on school buses and that poses a dangerous situation for our children when boarding and disembarking from their buses," said Chief William Whitton. "So far this year our police officers have issued a number of summonses to drivers for passing stopped school buses. That violation is punishable by fines ranging between \$250 and \$400 and up to thirty days in jail. In addition, drivers caught passing stopped school buses will also receive a mandatory 5 points against their driver's license with repeated offenders receiving a mandatory one-year revocation of their license."

With support from the Glen Cove School District, bus safety flyers will be distributed to school children in their virtual backpacks and there will be in-school announcements to promote school bus safety during the week of October 19th.

According to Deputy Chief Chris Ortiz, here are six critical tips for school bus safety:

- Children tend to assume that motorists will always see them; when drivers have a school bus in sight, always air on the side of caution - assume a child might run across the street at any moment. This visualization can be a strong reminder to drive safer by school buses.

- A stopped school bus with flashing lights means stop – no matter what side of the street you are driving on.

- When the school bus arrives at a bus stop children should stand at least 3 giant steps away from the edge of the road and always make sure the driver can see them when boarding the bus or crossing the street to get to their school bus.

- Parents should arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus's scheduled arrival time and children should never

run to or from the bus

- Know the name of your school bus driver, have the company's phone number in your smart phone's contact list and communicate proactively with the school district to report any concerns about bus transportation.

- Respect the work of school crossing guards as their jobs are to ensure the

welfare of our children's safe passage to school.

National School Bus Safety Week is sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation. Each year in New York State, 2.3 million children are transported by school buses to school each year. To download a free School Bus Safety Flyer, go to www.glencove-li.com.



North Shore Students Recognized By The National Merit Scholarship Program

Congratulations North Shore Students! Principal, Albert Cousins of North Shore High School recently announced that 13 students were named National Merit Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. They placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. 34,000 commended students are being recognized for their exceptional academic progress.

The following North Shore young men and women demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success: Jacob Abramowitz, Justin Baadarani, Connor Creavin, Christian J. Diaz, Andrew M Douglas, Katerina K Ganasoulis, Jessica Hannon, Talia Pelts, Julia Reilly, Anna Rothenberg, Stephanie Zelenetz, Katerina Ganasoulis, and Connor Creavin.

Approximately, 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying

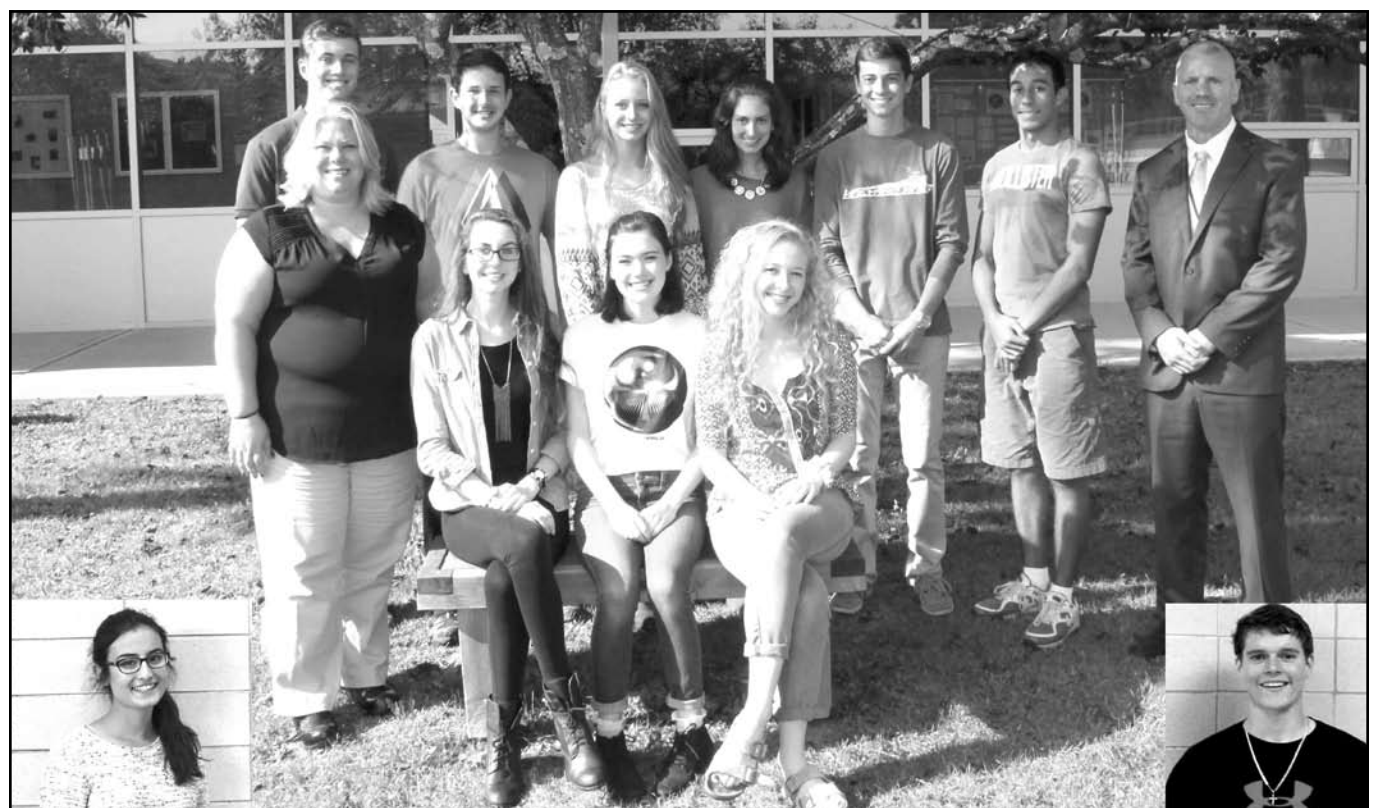
Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

A spokesperson for the National Merit Scholarship Program said. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic

development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Photo: Article/ photos by North Shore High

School Senior Intern, Danielle Zbodula Pictured are NS Schools' 13 students who were named National Merit Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program



Should you decide to opt out of State Testing consider using this form letter compliments of the Glen Cove Teachers Association.

Dear Administrator,

Thank you for all that you do for our school.

I am writing to respectfully inform you that my child, (name), under my guardianship and advice, will be scored as a “refusal”, with a final score of “999” and a standard achieved code of 96, on all State testing including ELA, Math and Science as described in the 2014-2015 NYS Student Information Repository System (SIRS) Manual version 10.2 on page 63. Please note that a “refusal” is not the same as “absent” as they are defined differently and scored with different standard achieved codes on page 63 of the SIRS Manual. Also note that on page 27 of the 2014 Edition School Administrator’s Manual it is explained that “The makeup dates are to be used for administering makeup tests to students who were ‘ABSENT’ during the designated administration dates.” My child will specifically be scored as a “refusal”, not “absent”, and therefore my child will continue to receive a free and appropriate public education in his/her regular classroom environment during the administration of all makeup test periods as this letter provides written verification of a “refusal” for all tests.

I would ask that the school please provide an alternative activity for my child during administrative sessions of testing (not makeup tests, as my child will be in his/her regular classroom environment during makeup tests). However, I understand that an alternative activity is not required on the part of the school. If you are unable to provide an alternative activity for my child I would ask that you please utilize the provision of the NYS Educator Guide to the 2015 Common Core ELA (Math) Tests which, on page 9 (page 7 for Math), explains “When Students Have Completed Their Tests....that student may be permitted to read silently.” I am reserving the option of removing my child from school during the test administration session depending on the emotional anxiety state of my child on the day of refusal and whether or not the school will provide an alternate activity for my child.

In addition, my child will not participate in any stand-alone field testing administered through the NYS Education Department.

Thank you very much. I look forward to a great end of the school year.

Sincerely,

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Glen Cove Students Excel at Leadership Conference

Glen Cove High School students in Judith Checola's Virtual Enterprise class participated in the Business and Entrepreneur Leadership Conference at LIU Post on Oct. 7.

At the conference, more than 50 Visual Enterprise students from New York City and Long Island participated in a Speed Networking contest. The fearless students gathered on stage of the Tilles Center and each delivered his or her strongest rapid-fire business pitch to the 1,000 students and teachers in attendance. The pitch, often referred to as an elevator pitch, aims to intrigue potential customers and partners from across the Visual Enterprise marketplace and generate future business for their company. Senior Michael Hatala delivered the pitch for Glen Cove High School and won second place for the Glen Cove firm, Click-n-Shop Groceries.

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Much effort goes into producing the festival each year; with that, the Mill

Neck Family expresses sincere gratitude to all who make it possible, time after time. This event would simply not happen without our loyal volunteers, students, staff, Mill Neck Manor alumni, vendors, donors, friends, parents and our generous supporters. Our 2015 supporters include: Summit Advisors



Loyal volunteers are the lifeblood of the Mill Neck Family's yearly "Apple Fest."



During festival weekend, Mill Neck Manor's beautiful campus once again welcomed many families.



Artistic combo: Kids' creative pumpkins and delightful face painting by Agostino Arts.



Students at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf run the soda booth at each Fall Harvest Festival.



A group from Mill Neck Services Day Hab program enjoyed the festival all weekend.

North Shore Historical Museum House Party at Webb Institute

Webb Institute was the perfect setting for a fundraiser cocktail party to benefit the North Shore Historical Museum. The former Pratt mansion was filled with guests and board members, museum supporters and other guests, as music filled the air as Sylvia Dunsky played tunes of the baby grand piano. Hors d'oeuvres prepared by the chef at Webb was followed by a buffet dinner.

NSHM board member and Webb professor, Dr. Richard Harris, gave a lecture on the lives and history of William Webb and Webb Institute and on Herbert Pratt, who built The Braes mansion for his family.

Some guests dressed in period costume. Museum vice president Eve Califano wore a hat, as did guest Susan Peterson. Museum Associate Monica

Randall wore a vintage outfit, NSHM board member Barry Rivadue dressed as J.P. Morgan, and board member Victoria Crosby dressed in 1920's style with a fringed skirt.

Attending the event were Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello, with Coleen Cole Spinello, Judge Paul Meli and Joanne Meli and Webb president Keith Michel and his wife Peggy. Baskets of wine and liquor were raffled, and the evening was a great success.

The North Shore Historical Museum is located at 140 Glen Street in Glen Cove. For further information call 516 801-1191 or visit www.northshorehistoricalmuseum.org.



STEM and APPR Presentations at Glen Cove BOE Meeting

Members of the Glen Cove Board of Education were provided with information on New York State's new Annual Professional Performance Review legislation 3012-d and the district's expanded STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program at the Board's Oct. 5 meeting.

Dr. Michael Israel, assistant superintendent for curriculum, technology and instruction, presented changes to New York State Education Department regulations to comply with the legislation to those in attendance and spoke about educator ratings and their implications. These ratings will reflect two components: observations and student performance, related to state assessments. He emphasized the requirement that each school district

must work with their teacher's union and administrator's union to negotiate and implement a new APPR plan for their district. District's that have not submitted a new plan by November 15 must submit a hardship waiver or risk the possibility of losing state aide.

Also presenting at the meeting were teachers Ken Altamirano, Cheryl Carmody and Jessica Cialeo, who discussed the district's expanded STEM program at the elementary level. This school year, students in grades K-2 will take part in a hands-on STEM class every other week, while those in grades 3-5 will meet for one period each week. The STEM teachers are also working with the students' classroom teachers to ensure integrated learning.



Dr. Michael Israel, assistant superintendent for curriculum, technology and instruction, presented material on the changes to APPR at the district's most recent Board meeting.



Teacher Jessica Cialeo (left), along with colleagues Ken Altamirano and Cheryl Carmody, presented information on the district's elementary-level STEM program. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Name the Celebrity



classic "Some Like It Hot" (1959) in the Marilyn Monroe role.

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was professionally known as Fannie Flag. Besides being an actress, she was also an author. In 1978, she won first place in fiction for a short story that she had written at the Santa Barbara Writer's Conference. The work became the basis for the novel "Coming Attraction". In 1980, after the deaths of her parents, she decided to pursue writing full time. Her first novel "Coming Attraction: A Wonderful Novel", was published in 1981. In 1992, the book was reissued as "Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man"...the title she originally wanted to use. The autobiographical coming-of-age novel is written as a diary that starts in 1952 with an 11 year old protagonist, "Daisy Fay Harper". Daisy uses diary entries to tell the story of her alcoholic father's get-rich quick schemes and her well-mannered mother. The book stayed on the NY Times best seller list for 10 weeks.

Perhaps her best known novel, "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café" was published in 1987 and remained on the NY Times best seller list for 36 weeks. In 1991, the book became the basis for the popular film "Fried Green Tomatoes" starring Jessica Tandy, Kathy Bates, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson. Fannie also wrote the screenplay for the movie and earned herself an Academy Award nomination. At he age of 71, she continues to write and enjoy her life.

This week's celebrity, an actress, was born in Kansas City, Missouri on Dec. 19, 1945. She made her film debut in 1961 as an extra in "West Side Story" and made uncredited appearances in several music films, including "The Music Man" (1962), "Bye-Bye Birdie" (1963), and "Funny Girl" (1968) before being cast in Otto Preminger's "Such Good Friends" (1971) with Dyan Cannon, James Coco and Jennifer O'Neill and "How to Frame a Fig" (1971), a comedy with Don Knotts, Joe Flynn and Yvonne Craig. She had recurring roles in the afternoon soap operas "The Young and the Restless" and "Days of Our Lives" and was a regular panelist on the popular games shows of the time, "The Match Game", "What's My Line" and "I've Got a Secret". The bubbly, shapely actress pulled "the dumb blonde" act in the 1970s. She was the lead in the Broadway musical "Sugar" from 1972 to closing with Tony Roberts and Robert Morse. This was the Broadway musical version of the cinema

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Obituaries



Patrick Ryan

Ryan, Patrick J. of Glen Head on Oct. 13, 2015. Beloved husband of the late Carmel. Devoted father of Sharon (Larry) Fells, Patrick (Lisbeth) and the late Lorraine (Ed) Ulshafer. Loving grandfather of Courtney, Brittany, Jack and Rebecca. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Hyacinth. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery Brookville. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home,

Peter Obes

Obes, Peter N. of Sea Cliff, NY on Oct. 12, 2105. Beloved son of Elizabeth and the late Andrew. Loving brother of Andrew Obes and Susan Obes Keller (Robert). Dear Cousin of Warren Obes (Rosemary). He is also survived by 4 nieces and nephews. Memorial Service Nov. 1st 3 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 16 Glenwood Rd., Glen Head, NY 11545. Further information; Whitting Funeral Home 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the church.

Josh Abrams

ABRAMS, Josh Bixby of Bayville, NY on October 16, 2015, age 39. Husband of Jessica and father of Axel. Son of Barbara Bixby and Arthur Abrams. Son-in-Law of Roseann and Barry Maltz. Brother-in-Law of Richard Maltz. Also survived by many loving friends and relatives. Visitation at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas Wednesday 1-4 and

6-9pm. Memorial Mass at St. Gertrude's RC Church, Bayville Thursday 11am. Interment private. www.DodgeThomas.com

Dominick Buffa

Buffa, Dominick of Sea Cliff, NY on Oct. 15, 2015. Beloved husband of Lia. Loving son of Angeline and the late Joseph. Dear brother of Joseph (Margaret). Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visiting Sun. 2-4 & 7-9 pm at Whitting Funeral Home 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com Funeral Mass. at Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove, NY. Interment private. Contributions may be made to Cove Animal Rescue, 40 Shore Rd., Glen Cove, NY 11542

Francisco Bouza

Bouza, Francisco of Glen Cove, NY on October 14, 2015. Beloved husband of Elizabeth. Loving father of Frank (Tara) Bouza and Susan Bouza Gielbeda. Cherished grandfather of Haley, Christopher, Sophia and Tessa. Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Glen Cove, NY. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

George Katovitz

Katovitz, George W. of Glen Cove on Oct. 12, 2015. Beloved husband of Jean. Devoted father of Michael (J.), Thomas (Debbie), Kenneth (Michelle), Ronald (Lisa). Loving grandfather of Emma, Sarah, Jack, Luke, Caroline, Katey and Max. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to St. Patrick Church. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

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The Friends of the Glen Cove Library will hold a drawing for a new Kindle! All those who have joined or renewed their membership with the Friends for the year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 were automatically entered in the drawing for a chance to win a Kindle.

The winner will be announced during the Friends meeting on Wednesday, December 9, at 10:30 am. If you haven't yet renewed your membership with the Friends, or if you have still yet to become a member, do so today to ensure you have a chance to win a Kindle.

Glen Cove Library's Book Discussion
Go Set A Watchman, by Harper Lee
Presented by Library Director, Kathie Flynn
Tuesday, November 17, 2pm

First there was To Kill a Mockingbird, then there was Go Set a Watchman. Or is it the other way around? Join us as Glen Cove Library's Director, Kathie Flynn, leads a discussion on what Harper Lee has left for us to unravel. Copies will be available at the Reference desk.

Join us for A Multicultural UN Day Celebration

All are welcome to join the UN Day celebration at the Bryant Library in Roslyn on Saturday October 24 at 2pm. This is a multi-cultural multi-faith celebration, which will include a variety of musical performances by youth and adults, poetry readings, and a speaker from the UN. Refreshments will be served. The Bryant Library is located at 2 Paper Mill Road in Roslyn.

Circle Of Friends Life Enhancement Program

Apple Harvest Evening
Tuesday, November 10th AT 6:30 PM

Join us for a fun evening of dining, dancing and learning
Classes at 7:30

Cuba: The Past and The Present, with Margarita Etayo, a former administrator in the Cuban health system

Make Origami Jewelry with
Teacher Maureen Miller-Calamo

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to operate after Labor Day, but no later than November 1st in accordance with mutually agreed upon criteria.

Minimum hours of operation will be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

No alcoholic beverages may be sold and menu items to be sold are subject to review by the Village.

Each person or vendor submitting an RFP is required to visit the Pavilion prior to submitting said proposal. Please contact John Mirando, Village Administrator or Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk at (516) 671-0080 to arrange the required site visit.

Each proposal at a minimum should include the following information:

1. General information related to your experience in operating a commercial kitchen and/or restaurant or food service business, the type of food facility you presently operate along with the name, location and type of facility for each and every facility you currently operate.
2. Your vision of how you would manage the Sea Cliff Beach facility.
3. Staffing levels and procedures for supervising staff.
4. Proposed menus including quality and choices of the food to be served for breakfast, lunch and dinner offerings.

5. Estimated prices to be charged for each menu item and an estimate of a typical order total.

6. Plans for community events you might propose and organize to attract patrons and enhance the beach experience for all patrons.

7. Plans for maintaining the cleanliness of the eating areas

8. Proposed license fee to be paid by the vendor for the 2016 season. The license fee will be paid in four (4) equal amounts on July 1, 2016, August 1, 2016, September 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016.

The successful vendor will be required to enter into a License Agreement with the Village. Copies of the License Agreement are available at Village Hall for your information.

All proposals are due in Village Hall by Friday December 18, 2015 by close of business at 4:30 PM.

There will be a follow up interview with those vendors whose proposals are deemed acceptable.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The Board will make its final decision on or about February 8, 2016.

Dated: October 21, 2015
Marianne Lennon
Sea Cliff,
Village Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Time Change for Conference Meetings
The following Village of Sea Cliff Board Conference Meetings will now take place at 6:00pm:
Monday, November 2, 2015
Monday, December 7, 2015
Monday, January 4, 2016
Monday, February 1, 2016
Monday, March 7, 2016
All scheduled Public Board Meetings will remain at 7:00pm.
Dated: October 21, 2015
Marianne Lennon
Sea Cliff, NY
Village Clerk

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Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff
Request for Proposals
Food Concession at the Sea Cliff Beach Pavilion
For 2016 Beach Season
The Village of Sea Cliff is seeking proposals from qualified food vendors to operate the village's beach kitchen facility located on Hempstead Harbor at Pavilion on The Boulevard. In 2012 the Village completed a new kitchen facility that was put into use at the beginning of the 2012 season.
The Village had in excess of 450 memberships for the 2015 beach season. Please note that a person does not have to be a beach member to purchase and eat meals at the Pavilion

kitchen.
The kitchen facility provides approximately 300 square feet of working space, a counter and outdoor seating for 48 patrons. There is no indoor seating. Kitchen Equipment includes a 72 inch prep table, coffee table, gas fryer, gas griddle, gas charbroiler grille, panini grill, 110 inch refrigerator stand, two 27" by 84" refrigerators, an under the counter refrigerator, 27" by 84" freezer, bottle cooler, ice machine and automatic coffee machine. There is also limited shelving.

Any other equipment, utensils and/or shelving desired by the successful vendor must be provided and installed by the vendor at the vendor's cost and subject to Village approval. The vendor will maintain ownership of that equipment provided by the vendor and remove the same at the end of the contract and restore the kitchen facility to its pre-existing condition.

The Concessionaire will be responsible for operating the facility on weekends beginning, Saturday May 28, 2016 (Memorial Day weekend) through June 26, 2016 and then daily to September 5, 2016 (Labor Day Weekend). Concessionaire will be given the opportunity to make arrangements with the Village

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club September Youth of the Month

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club members Kevin Romero and Doris Flores have been named Youth of the Month for September.

Kevin Romero, 11, is in the sixth grade at Robert M. Finley Middle School. Kevin has been a member for five years and attends the Club every day. His time at the Club has been so positive he aspires to work at the Club as a Group Leader during High School and College. "I love it here, I love being here and I hope I can work here when I get older. I learn so much from my group leaders and I want to help the younger kids the way my group leaders helped me," said Kevin, who was especially close to group leaders Dah-keem Williams and Eishen Cofield. "I was so upset when they left for college," added Kevin. In addition to enjoying time at the Club, Kevin also likes school where his favorite subjects are science, social

studies, and reading and English Language Arts. He plans on pursuing a college degree and hopes to become a professional football, basketball or soccer player when he grows up.

Doris Flores, 15, a tenth

credits Teen Program Director, Chris Ricco and Group Leader and 2014 Youth of the Year Elizabeth Garcia with helping her improve her English. Her favorite subjects are English Language Arts and science.

She plans on pursuing a college and medical degree and aspires to become a pediatrician. Doris enjoys her time at the Club. "It is a place where I can have some freedom and be with my friends while learning and getting guidance from caring adults. Without the Club, I would be home alone after school with no supervision."



Photo Caption: Congratulations to Kevin Romero and Doris Flores, Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club's outstanding September Youth of the Month.

grader at Glen Cove High School and relatively new member to the Boys & Girls Club experience, has been making significant improvements to her language skills during her short time as a member. Doris

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

*Dear Great Book Guru,
This weekend I will be attending my first Sea Cliff Civic Association Progressive Dinner and I would love to have a good book to bring up if conversation lags. Any thoughts?
Pensive Progressive Diner*

Dear Pensive Progressive Diner,
You will surely have a wonderful time, but I do have a great book to jumpstart any conversation: **AMONG THE TEN THOUSAND THINGS** by Julia Pierpont, an author we learned about from Gillian DiPietro. The book opens with eleven-year old Kay in the lobby of her family's Upper Eastside apartment building about to accept a large package from a friendly doorman. Kay fantasizes that it is an early birthday present but then again why is it addressed to her mother? Well, it is indeed quite a present- the box contains the printouts of her father and his ex-lover's sexually explicit emails. When Kay shares them with her fifteen year-old brother Simon and then her

mother, the family is destroyed. As each family member begins to deal with this new reality, we learn about the details of their lives. Half way through the book, the author gives us in one chapter a panoramic view of the next ten years, only to bring us back to the past again. What was important – apparently nothing much as we watch dust gather in the abandoned family home, beloved pets and grandparents die, and the family fade away. The question remains- could any one of ten thousand things have changed this story? A remarkably memorable book and highly recommended!



Rain Doesn't Stop Tipi Ted from Visiting Glen Head School

Cold, rainy weather didn't stop "Tipi Ted," head of the Traveling Wilderness Museum and king of the longhouse, from visiting Glen Head School on September 30th to help teach students about Native American life on Long Island. This tradition is an introduction to the Native American unit of the fourth grade curriculum.

Thanks to Enrichment Teacher Janet Goldberg, who continued teaching Tipi Ted's lessons in the GH Gathering Room through October 1st, younger students also had the opportunity to study inside a longhouse and examine various wildlife specimens including deer hides, animal bone tools, and shell rattles. Additionally, students engaged in hands-on activities including corn grinding and played Native American games such as "pick-

up bones!" "Tipi Ted" along with Chris Puleo, otherwise known as Two Feathers, has annually brought this enrichment program to all three North Shore Elementary Schools. The goal of the program is to help illustrate to the students in an educational and interactive way how Native American tribes lived, gathered food, and even enjoyed games many years ago on Long Island.

"Tipi Ted," head of the Traveling Wilderness Museum and king of the longhouse, from visiting Glen Head School. Pictured is Enrichment Teacher Janet Goldberg, who continued teaching Tipi Ted's lessons on October 1, 2015. Article and photos by Shelly Newman



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Catching Some Rays
by Myles Mellor

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Across

- 1. Grouch
- 5. Alphabetic system
- 10. Indian king
- 14. Andes capital
- 15. Shrovetide dish
- 16. Bibliographical abbr.
- 17. Opposed, in Dogpatch
- 18. Overhangs
- 19. End piece
- 20. Weekly delivery
- 23. Wound
- 24. Twaddle
- 25. Certain digital watch face, for short
- 26. Distort
- 28. Hallucinogen
- 31. Storage area
- 34. Boxer Spinks
- 35. Learning method
- 36. Is an early bird
- 39. Duds
- 40. Make well
- 41. Broken mirrors, for example
- 42. Eight-time Norris Trophy winner
- 43. Mask
- 44. Last Greek consonant
- 45. Gladys Night backup singer
- 46. Like some pitches
- 50. Guards against glare
- 55. Atmosphere
- 56. Be of use to
- 57. Ain't correct?
- 58. Jack-o'-lantern feature
- 59. Bob's companion
- 60. Yorkshire river
- 61. Steep
- 62. More sound
- 63. Not e'en once

- 4. Ammo belt
- 5. Minded
- 6. Renal, for one
- 7. Center of activity
- 8. Fresh
- 9. Squandered
- 10. Rundown
- 11. Mounted on
- 12. Green gem
- 13. Controversial spray
- 21. Guinness and smart
- 22. Kit mitt
- 26. Stiff hairs
- 27. Eyelid pigment
- 28. Get checkmated
- 29. Overpower
- 30. Animal shelters
- 31. Cornstarch brand
- 32. Stadium section
- 33. Old autocrat
- 34. Wasn't straight
- 35. Subsidence
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- 38. Plantain lily
- 43. ___ Master's Voice
- 44. Hauling one
- 45. Antic
- 46. Pointed arch
- 47. Put out
- 48. Crowded
- 49. Fragrant compound
- 50. Tail motions
- 51. Continental cash
- 52. Part of a score, maybe
- 53. Iris's place
- 54. Biriani side

Down

- 1. Elegance
- 2. Put together
- 3. Acid in proteins

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- **STATE COMPTROLLER TOM DiNAPOLI, AS RECENTLY AS SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2015, HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT GLEN COVE IS ONE OF THE MOST FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE STATE AND HAS CRITICIZED USING THE SALE OF ASSETS TO BALANCE A BUDGET, AND YET THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT OUR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ARE DOING. WHY?**
- **WHY ARE GLEN COVE TAXPAYERS USING THE \$3.5 MILLION NET PROFIT FROM THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE WATER FRONT PROPERTY AND OVER \$1M IN BUILDING PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PROJECT TO PLUG A HOLE IN SPINELLO'S BUDGET THAT WILL ONLY GET US THROUGH ONE YEAR? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT YEAR AND THE YEARS AFTER THAT?**
- **WHY ARE SPINELLO AND HIS CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTERS ISSUING \$610,000 IN BONDS TO PAY FOR STANDARD OPERATING EXPENSES, SUCH AS PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS, AGAINST THE ADVICE OF STATE COMPTROLLER DiNAPOLI?**
- **WHY ARE SALARIES BEING RAISED 5% YEAR OVER YEAR WHEN THE CITY IS OPERATING AT A HUGE DEFICIT?**
- **WITH THIS KIND OF FINANCIAL MIS-MANAGEMENT WHAT ARE THE LONG TERM PROSPECTS FOR GLEN COVE?**
- **WE ARE BEING TOLD, IN AN ELECTION YEAR, THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEW TAXES, YET WITH ALL OF THE INCREASED SPENDING, THE RELIANCE ON SHAKY BUDGET PRACTICES (AS OUTLINED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER), AND NO CASH RESERVES WHATSOEVER, WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE YEARS TO COME?**
- **GET INFORMED, COME TO THE GLEN COVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD!! ONLY AN INFORMED PUBLIC CAN HELP PUT GLEN COVE BACK ON TRACK!**

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