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Kindergarten Harvest/Thanksgiving Culmination Held at Glenwood Landing School

Kindergarteners at Glenwood Landing School gathered to celebrate the culmination of their harvest study. The students were dressed appropriately for the celebration and gathered in the library on November 24th to sing songs and participate in the Thanksgiving festivities!

Music teacher LiJu Cheung led the students in many songs and handed out authentic instruments for them to play along. Their outfits beautifully reflected the dress of the Native American time period. On the floor of the library everyone gathered to eat on blankets with decorative napkins and plates to commemorate the harvest. Many thanks to the teachers, parents, and family members for helping to make this day memorable and educational for all those who participated in the Kindergarten Harvest/Thanksgiving culmination!

PHOTO: Article and photos by Shelly Newman Pictured are kindergarten students at Glenwood Landing Elementary School all dressed up for their Harvest/Thanksgiving culmination.



North Shore Community Chorus Presents Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" December 19

The North Shore Community Chorus (NSCC), under the direction of Stephen Goldstein, will present a joyous holiday concert on Saturday, December 19, 8 p.m. at the Glenwood Landing Elementary School.

The program features Benjamin Britten's enchanting "A Ceremony of Carols," with soloists Pat McKay Bombace, Brana Williams, and Diana Schuld and accompanied by pianist Timothy Carl and harpist Margaret Fitts.

The NSCC will perform Vaughan Williams "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" with soloist Mark Kaufmann, as well as Chanukah and holiday compositions arranged by Stephen



Goldstein and Timothy Carl—including a rousing rendition of perennial favorite: "Ocho Kandelikas." Conductor Carol Goglia will lead "Muzica Schmoozica" ensemble singers in holiday selections.

Enjoy the festive sounds of the season

on Saturday, December 19, at 8 p.m., at the Glenwood Landing Elementary School.

Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 student and seniors and may be purchased at the door. For information: 631-470-6128.

Local Resident Visits Washington, D.C. to discuss the Common Core

Glen Head resident, Angelo Grande was invited to visit Washington, DC as a guest of the National Retired Teachers' Association. Angelo represented the New York State Retired Teachers' Association as their President Elect. The Convention dealt with Pensions and Federal Legislation for retiree groups. Angelo was able to visit our local Federal Legislators, Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer. He was also able to visit the office of Congressman Chris

Gibson, who is sponsoring the House Bill H.R. 452 and the office of Senator Jon Tester, who sponsored Senate Bill S.1025. These Bills deal with Student Testing and the Common Core. Angelo asked the 47 states who were in attendance at the Convention to support this Legislation.

Photo: Left to right: Angelo Grande and Congressman Chris Gibson.



CALENDAR

**Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Tree of Lights
Also a Poinsettia and wreath sale**

The Auxiliary will be selling Poinsettias and Wreaths in the hospital lobby on Friday December 11th 2015 starting at 11am, come early for the best selection.

Later in the day the Hospital Auxiliary will once again sponsor the Tree of Lights ceremony which will be held on Friday December 11th, 2015 at 4p.m.

All members of the community are invited to purchase lights on the tree as a special gift In Memory of, In Celebration of, or in honor of Family and Friends.

The Tree will be lighted throughout the holiday season as a symbol of peace, hope and love.

Lights can be purchased by calling the Auxiliary office at 674-7365 or stopping at the front desk in the lobby and picking up a form, the cost is \$5.00 for each light.

All proceeds will go towards the Auxiliary's gift to the Glen Cove Hospital. Please join us for celebrating, singing and refreshments!

A Gift of Caring

The officers of The Salvation Army Nassau County Division are shown joyfully receiving 32 hand-knit and crocheted gifts for children, all lovingly made by Glen Head resident Helen D'Alessio.



From left to right: Lt. Kris Han, Lt. Joyce Han, Major Doug Jones, and Major Linda Jones.

K of C Honor Student of the Month for North Shore High School

The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Claudia Escalante as the September, 2015, Student of the Month, Jake Cirella as the October, 2015 Student of the Month and Sara Abbondandolo as the November, 2015 Student of the Month, for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.



Pictured presenting the students with their certificates in North Shore High School left- to right- Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge, Claudia Escalante, September, 2015 Student of the Month, November, 2015 Student of the Month, Sara Abbondandolo, October, 2015 Student of the Month, Jake Cirella and Thomas Curran, Past Grant Knight, Knights of Columbus

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North Shore Middle School Participates in “E3” Day 2015

“Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”

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

On November 24th, E3 Day 2015 began with the Annual Thanksgiving breakfast, cooked by our teachers. During the course of the day, students, faculty and staff engaged in numerous activities and fundraising events. Dr. Ferris said, “What a day! We are so proud of our children as they accomplished the following today:

- 41 students participated in a Dance - A-Thon that raised \$536 dollars for cancer research
- 145 students taught elementary school children in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, and Glenwood Landing
- 11 students wrote a beautiful E3 Day song (shared earlier)
- 28 students made an AMAZING Mural celebrating what it means to be E3!
- 58 students raked leaves for senior citizens... 72 full size bags of leaves were raked!
- 32 students baked and packaged over 450 cookie bags for the Glen Cove Senior Center
- 100 students baked and sold goods for the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation
- 45 students raised \$2,630 dollars for the Nicholas Pedone foundation during a Basketball Shootout!
- 42 students raised over \$1,700 dollars (and still counting!) playing football and running ponds for an orphanage in South Africa!
- 28 students made over 100 birds of prey decorations to help keep our local birds safe from crashing into our school building!
- 20 students sang or played music for the Glen Cove Senior Center or Mutual Concerns
- 16 students helped the Boys and Girls Club to set up for their Thanksgiving Dinner
- 14 students helped out at St. Boniface engaging in outreach for the church

30 students made crayon molds to raise money for cancer research – designs will be on sale at the school store!

34 students collected over 12 giant boxes of books during our Read-A-Thon drive. Our entire school sent 3,783 cans or boxes of food to the food pantry in Sea Cliff!

In addition, North Shore Middle

School students also made videos, posters, and participated in assemblies focused on caring, kindness, and making a difference in the world... we are so proud of them!”

Dr. Ferris concluded by saying, “All in all... it was a productive day. But most importantly, our students felt great joy on the inside, learning what it means to give to others, to care for others, and to make

a difference in the world around them. There is no greater feeling and it was felt today... by all of our students. I want to thank all of our teachers, students, staff members, and parent volunteers for a REALLY WONDERFUL day!”

*Article and photos by Shelly Newman
Please note: The dollar amounts in this article are still being counted and will be provided soon.*



The Blessing of the Creche 10th Anniversary!

Friday, December 4, 2015
at 7:00 PM in Glen Cove Village Square



Once again, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful event and to witness to our faith in public, in the center of our village, not only with our own parish family, but with others who share the truth of what Christmas really is. What an awesome way to usher in the season of Advent, as the Nativity Scene, whose home is our Village Square for the Christmas season, is blessed by our Parish Priests, and hearts are opened in anticipation of Christ's Birth.

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Multi-Cultural Celebration of UN Day

A multi-cultural event was held to celebrate UN Day at The Bryant Library in Roslyn. The event opened with a prayer for peace, followed by a performance of Autumn Leaves by thirteen year old Nicholas Terbanca on saxophone. Ed Duggar acted as Master of Ceremonies introducing the musical performers and speakers.

Glen Cove poet laureate Victoria Crosby read a poem in tribute to young peace activist Malala Yousafzai, and a poem calling for the end of gun violence, called When..

Then Norman Dee on flute, accompanied by Josephine Chan Yung on piano, performed a beautiful melody written by British flutist and composer Ian Clark, called Orange Down, followed later in the afternoon by Hypnotic, another Clark composition.

Troy Wolfe, Director of Education Division of the UN -USA spoke on the 70th anniversary of the UN and the sustainable development goals that will start in 2016. He explained it as global to do list which has already improved millions of lives throughout the world, by cutting in half the number of people who live in extreme poverty, cutting the

mortality rate of children under five years of age, increasing the number of girls in schools, and women in leadership roles, as well as improved sanitation and better water sources.

Ani Gregorian Resnick, Director of Suzuki On The Island school in Manhasset, introduced her son Maxwell Resnick, who performed Bach's Sonata #1 in G, on cello, then another young student Sophie White, performed Bach's concerto in E major. Mahdokht Monasebian played a traditional Persian

melody on piano. Victoria Crosby closed the program with her poem Inter Faith Understanding

UN Day is sponsored by the Baha'i of Roslyn, though the efforts of Farideh Siapoosh, who coordinates the event each year. Two proclamations were presented to the Baha'i's of Roslyn and the UN, on behalf of the Mayor of Roslyn, John Dirken, and the Town of North Hempstead.



Letters to the Editor

To Make ADA To The Editor,

I am extending my appreciation and thanks to Maria L. Rianna, Superintendent of Glen Cove Schools, for her response to my concerns regarding the lack of accessibility to Deasy School. Earlier this year I attempted to attend a Town Hall meeting in my wheelchair and found that the building was not accessible.

Ms. Rianna has informed me that this matter has been referred to the District's Facilities Committee which will be "determining options for our consideration that are aligned with ADA regulations". She has directed the person that oversees Facilities Use requests to "have an enhanced awareness regarding" (the issue of accessibility) and "any and all requests for public events be located to an area/building that is wheelchair accessible". My concern is for all persons with any mobility impairment to have equal access to all public events when possible.

Additionally, I have offered Ms. Rianna my own expertise regarding accessibility issues, should she desire it.

Michael Zangari

Girl Scout Sends Her Many Thanks

To The Editor,

My name is Jessica Bellomo. I am an Ambassador Girl Scout from Troop 1243 in Glen Cove and I have just completed my Gold Award Project, the highest honor acquired in Girl Scouting. I partnered with the Animal Lovers League for my Gold Award project titled "Operation Pet Safety and Animal Cruelty Awareness" (OPSACA) to address the lack of pet safety and the severity of animal cruelty. I would like to express my sincere thanks to so many wonderful individuals, families, local businesses and other organizations who so generously contributed to my fundraising efforts.

Countless thanks to: Astoria Bank, Jan Canfield, Vincent Calabrese, Nick Carbutto, Chiarello & Chiarello, Esqs., Michael Coco, Esq., Claire Germino, James Norton Columbiettes, Steven Kocienda, Assemblyman Charles Lavine, Linda McBride, McLaughlin Kramer

Megiel, Michelle Mattia, North Shore Lions Club., Dr. John Sheehy, Sons of Italy-Loggia Glen Cove and Veterans of Foreign Affairs.

Many thanks to Lisa Marino and Joan Phillips from the Animal Lovers League for all their time, assistance and expertise throughout my project.

I would especially like to thank my parents, Antoinette & Michael Bellomo, and my brother Matthew, for always encouraging me and pushing me to achieve my goals. Thank you for your advice, input and guidance.

Thanks again to all for your friendship, kind support and best wishes.

Jessica Bellomo



North Shore Middle School Has Spirit!

During the week of October 12th, the entire student body at North Shore Middle School demonstrated their school spirit by wearing crazy hats, favorite sports team apparel, and even pajamas!

Spirit Week culminated on Friday, October 16, when the middle schoolers gathered in the gym wearing their Viking colors of maroon and white for the annual NS Middle School Pep Rally. Dr. Ferris led his students with cheers including "When I say North Shore, You Say Vikings!" and even came out later in the event on roller skates "high-fiving" his enthusiastic students!

Each of the grades made banners

and performed as a team to the cheers of their peers in the bleachers. It was clear that everyone in the Middle School Gymnasium had an awesome time as they displayed school spirit, great enthusiasm, and overall unity in preparation for Homecoming festivities held on Saturday, October 17th. Go Vikings!

Pictured are middle schoolers gathered in the gym wearing their Viking colors of maroon and white for the annual NS Middle School Pep Rally led by Principal Marc Ferris. Article and photos by Shelly Newman



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K Family Joins Hands For Operation Christmas Child

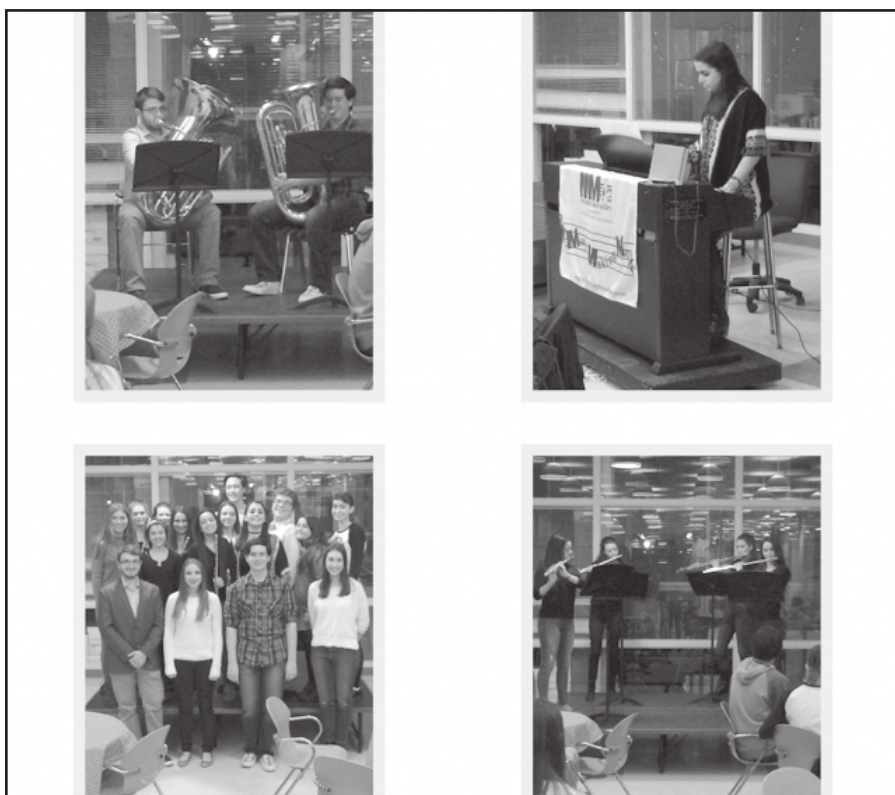
The North Shore Key Club has joined hands for service and the Operation Christmas Child Program for the holidays. Thousands of gift filled shoeboxes filled with many items to include school supplies were organized and sent to orphanages world-wide. Pictured is the North Shore key Club in action at the United Methodist Church in Sea Cliff filling numerous boxes and having a great time making a difference to many children for the holidays. Also included in this event is the North Shore Kiwanis Family from the Builders Club and K Kids all joining hands for service for this amazing event.



Canned Food Drive Benefit Concert at North Shore High School

On the evening of Monday, November 22, North Shore High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society hosted a Canned Food Drive Benefit Concert in the school cafeteria. Tri-M Society is a group of dedicated high school musicians who aim to spread the joy of music throughout North Shore School and into the community. In honor of Thanksgiving, the group held a benefit concert with the price of admission being at least one non-perishable item. Over 80 non-perishable items were collected that evening and donated to the Sea Cliff Mutual Concerns Food Pantry the following day! The

concert was a huge success, featuring a variety of instruments and musical styles. Students performed as soloists, in duets and even a flute quartet concluded the evening's concert. Each performer demonstrated how hard they had worked to perfect and showcase their craft. The concert venue was set up like a café and students enjoyed the delicious snacks and fantastic music. It was amazing to give back to the community through an evening of music!
-Miranda Purcell



Samaritan's Purse Volunteer Visit North Shore Kiwanis Club Meeting

The North Shore Kiwanis Club thanks representatives Cynthia & Samantha Sourbeck from the Samaritan's Purse Organization for visiting the Kiwanis Club. Cynthia is the Collection Center Coordinator for more than 14yrs and daughter Samantha has been a part of this organization for more than 13yrs. This mother and daughter team gave a dynamic and informative program on their organization as well as the Operation Christmas Child Project . Samaritan's Purse Organization is a nondenominational organization providing spiritual and physical aid to people around the world. One program in particular was "Operation Christmas Child" (OCC) where shoe boxes are filled with multiple items designed to put smiles and warm wishes on children's faces. Samaritan's Purse and its partners since 1993, have collected more than 124 million gift filled shoeboxes and distributed these wonderful gifts in more than 150 countries world-wide. The collection of shoe boxes are sent to orphanages throughout the world and presented to these children by dedicated volunteers around the country who serve as the connection for these children in need. After

the presentation , Bonnie Watkins, the center coordinator for OCC in this area for more than 20 years, gave out to many club members empty shoes boxes. The members will now fill the boxes and returned them to the drop of site in Sea Cliff- the United Methodist Church, where they will be collected and distributed by OCC; Bonnie hosts this annual event at the church. Joining hands are both the youth clubs from the North Shore Builders Club...another mother / daughter team with member Christina Watkins, Bonnie's daughter; and NS key Club President Elias Mastakouris. This dynamic duo are jointly spearheading their clubs participation at the United Methodist Church. Pictured L to R are: Bonnie Watkins, Samantha and Cynthia Sourbeck, and Kiwanis President Roger Hill. For more information on the North Shore Kiwanis Club visit our website: www.nskiwanis.org



21 NS Students Inducted in the Tri-M Music Honor Society

Music can alter ones perspective on their surrounding world allowing their emotions to be affected by the music they listen to or perform.

Twenty-one North Shore students were recently inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, an organization that helps reinforce services through music. The services include but are not limited to mentoring, tutoring, and/or supporting fellow students which further allows music to inspire and touch the hearts of its members in North Shore High School and the community.

In order to be eligible for induction, students must be actively involved in their schools diverse range of musical programs. In addition, students must participate and reach a Level V in the New York State School of Music Association (NYSSMA). These students are recognized not only for their outstanding academic and musical successes, but also their leadership qualities.

Congratulations go out to the 2015-16 North Shore Tri-M Music Honor Society inductees including: Olivia Bross, Mairead Colby, Ryan Faber, Chloe Fitchl, Zoe Goodstone, Samaera Hirsch, Lena Kutscher, Patryk Kosc, Hanah Leventhal, Allison Markasevic, Eloise Parisi, Christine Ramirez, Matthew Saltzman, Maxine Selye, Robert Sharkey, Danielle Smith, Kayla Sorensen, Abby Spinelli, John Vogel, Siobhan Esposito, and Sang Muk Yun.

Music is a universal language that is used to express what words cannot. It

has the power to unify individuals. Tri-M enables students all over the world to utilize their passion for music and give back to their community one musical note at a time.

Mr. Andrew Cross, guest speaker at the Tri-M ceremony, said "Music helps to improve society by giving people a voice." Mr. Cross is a social studies teacher at North Shore High School and inspires not only his students every day but also his fellow community members.

He added, "Music is a place where I feel safe and happy. Being open to different cultures and people, allows me to feel most connected to humanity."

Fellow Tri-M member, Marianna Hoitt-Lange, related music creations to an art form. She said, "Tri-M has enriched my high school career." She concluded by saying, "This special international society recognizes students and their achievements, rewards them for their service activities, and helps to

inspire their peers to excel in music and leadership skills."

Article and photos by Danielle Zbodula
21 North Shore students were recently inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society at North Shore High School, an organization that helps reinforce services through music.



Mill Neck Manor Students "Give Back" at Local Church

Four students from Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf recently paid a special visit to St. Gertrude's Church in Bayville. Accompanied by two members of the Mill Neck staff, Speech Therapist Betty Quartuccio and Social Worker Jennifer Nola, the students said the purpose for the trip was, "Giving Back to the Community." Specifically, they visited the church's food pantry to bring in the shopping bags full of groceries that they collected. Under Quartuccio's and Nola's direction, the students organized a school-wide event to solicit food items for distribution to neighboring communities. One of the students, Bianca Llorens, said how she much enjoyed this special project, stressing how important it is to help others. Fellow students Keren Guerra, Cindy Euceda and Sabrina Russell created the program to let other students at the school know that giving back to the community is crucial. They consider it an essential extra-curricular activity. Quartuccio commented, "The project certainly gave the girls a real-life experience to touch the lives of others in need and a sense of appreciation for the overwhelming response of food donated to this worthy cause." Reverend Stephen J. Brigandi, Pastor of St. Gertrude's was truly grateful for the work the students did on behalf of the church community. Fr. Brigandi told the students that selecting

St. Gertrude's food pantry for their project was a blessing for the community and a genuine unselfish act of kindness for the less fortunate. He and Outreach Coordinator Jean Simensky expressed their appreciation for the school's efforts by hosting a special breakfast for their

visitors. Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, is part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, a not-for-profit group dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who

have other special needs. For more information about our programs and services, please call 516-922-4100 or visit www.millneck.org



SCO Family of Services Opens Art Exhibit at the Sea Cliff Library

SCO Family of Services celebrated the opening of a new art exhibit at the Sea Cliff Library Nov. 4th, which showcases artwork by children and young adults from SCO's Robert J. McMahon Children's Center and runs through December. Assemblyman Charles Lavine and Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy were among the guests in attendance.

Located in Sea Cliff, the Robert J. McMahon Children's Center (RJMCC) serves 73 children and adolescents with developmental disabilities. RJMCC includes a Residential Treatment Center which provides 24-hour nursing care, social services and a variety of therapies that help youth with special needs to unlock their potential and achieve as much independence as their abilities allow. Residents of RJMCC attend the Tyree Learning Center, the campus-based special education school designed to accommodate the children's needs. "This exhibit is a testament to the talent and creativity of our young people with special needs and the dedication of our staff who have used art to engage our youth and showcase their talents," said SCO Executive Director Douglas O'Dell.

The art show features a selection of pieces utilizing a variety of media including painting, photography, and

mixed-media materials - all created during art therapy groups.

All of the artwork on display is available for purchase with the proceeds going toward future art and recreation projects and trips for the children in the RJMCC program. Anyone interested in purchasing art from the show should contact Shelley Feldman, RJMCC

Director of Recreation/Volunteer Services & Creative Arts Therapies, at sfeldman@sco.org or 516.671.1111 ext. 185.

SCO Family of Services helps vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen

families and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. We enable New Yorkers to meet life's challenges with support, care and acceptance. SCO has played a vital role delivering human services in communities throughout New York City and Long Island for more than 100 years.



Caption: (L to R) RJMCC Residential Director Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, RJMCC Art Therapist Suzanna Shayer, Assemblyman Charles Lavine, Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy, SCO Executive Director Douglas O'Dell, RJMCC Director of Recreation/Volunteer Services & Creative Arts Therapies Shelley Feldman, RJMCC Recreation Specialist Emily Alterman and RJMCC Program Director Amy Gunter.

Sea Cliff's James Foote Displays Paintings at Glen Cove Senior Center

On Thursday November 5, 2015, the Glen Cove Senior Center sponsored a "Golden Gallery" reception for local artist James Foote. The gallery included about a dozen of Jim's landscape paintings, many of which depict famous Long Island landmarks. Assemblyman Charles Lavine stopped by to enjoy the impressive works and presented Jim with a New York State Assembly citation recognizing his contributions to our community.

"The Glen Cove Senior Center and James Foote should both be commended for this highly engaging event." Said Lavine, "This is a perfect example of individuals and organizations working together to promote the arts in our community. Mr. Foote gets the opportunity to proudly display his work and our senior citizens and visitors to our outstanding Glen Cove Senior Center are treated to the enriching experience of viewing beautiful artwork."

Mr. Foote is a multi-talented artist. He is very well known as the nation's premier re-enactor of the persona of Long Island's own President Theodore Roosevelt and is a leading expert on the life of President Roosevelt and his times.



HOLIDAY MAGIC

Tech to impress

There's a gadget for everyone

Technology gifts continue to dominate holiday wish lists. Before purchasing the latest gadget, remember that one size doesn't fit all. Just as you wouldn't buy the same sweater for everyone, different recipients have different needs when it comes to tech gifts.

This season, consider technology gifts that can improve your loved ones' daily lives by matching devices to their personal interests.

The Go-Getter

Purchasing a gift for a busy parent, a world traveler or a social butterfly? Wearable technology will definitely be at the top of their lists this season.

Fitness fanatics will love souped-up Bluetooth headsets and activity trackers; while on-the-go moms will be grateful for the ease a smart watch provides them.

Do your homework to ensure whichever gift you pick is compatible with the recipient's existing technology. If your loved one is an Apple fanatic, you don't want to get an Android smartwatch.

Add extra personalization by taking into account product design. For example, several jewelry designers have introduced necklaces and bracelets that cleverly house sports activity trackers inside the accessory.

The Home Office Worker

Entrepreneurism is on the rise and that means home offices are becoming a staple. The key to working from home is staying organized, maximizing space and minimizing clutter. Many entrepreneurs and telecommuters don't realize that their phones can actually help them streamline their home office experience. These days, you can link your mobile phone calls to your home phone to maximize efficiency.

For example, with the Panasonic KX-TGF382M Link2Cell digital phone, you can link up to two smartphones to make and receive calls, as well as receive talking ID alerts so you never miss texts.

Added benefit? This product helps increase efficiency. A downloadable



Android app provides alerts when the linked cell phone receives emails and social media updates. A busy entrepreneur can block up to 250 unwanted numbers with the touch of one button, cutting down on time-sapping conversations.

The Entertainer

Gift lists always include a friend or family member who loves to entertain. Home chefs who like to throw dinner parties will surely appreciate a wireless Bluetooth cooking thermometer that syncs with a smartphone to alert them when their main dish is done, or a digital measuring cup that enables cooks to precisely measure liquids and easily convert measurement units.

Wine aficionados can also go high tech this season. New gifts include sonic decanters, smart chillers, and even special devices that allow you to pour wine without uncorking to preserve freshness.

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'Tis the season to entertain

Don't forget to gift holiday hosts

Many of us will be traveling this season and sharing holiday cheer away from home. Hosting guests can make this time of year that much more special, but hosting also is a significant undertaking that asks a lot of our family and friends who open their homes.

There are many ways to express gratitude to your holiday hosts, all sure to be appreciated by the recipient.

Cater a meal

If your family is too big to take out or if the family simply prefers to stay in and enjoy one another's company, pay for a catered meal to be delivered. This can be a great way to catch up, and hosts can join in the fun because they won't be busy preparing dinner in the kitchen.

Wine rack

Those who offer to host for the holidays likely don't mind hosting at other times of the year as well. A brand new wine rack can make for a great gift for your friend or relative who loves to hold dinner parties throughout the year.

Stock the rack with a couple of bottles of wine and crack one open to celebrate your loved one's new toy.

Linens

If you want to give your holiday hosts something practical, then some linens they can use right away make great gifts. Quality bed sheets, some warm blankets and some soft, high-quality towels can help replenish the linen closet, and they might appreciate using these new items once the holiday season has come and gone.

Cook breakfast

Another great way to show your appreciation to your holiday hosts is to make breakfast for everyone during your stay. Let them relax with a cup of coffee while you prepare breakfast for everyone staying at the house. Your hosts will no doubt appreciate the hassle-free mornings, and a fresh, home-cooked meal is a great way to express your own appreciation for their hospitality.




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No Put Downs, Pass it Around

Deasy School students took part in the bullying prevention assembly “Sticks & Stones” presented by award-winning singer-songwriter, recording artist and theatre performer Lyle Cogen.

Cogen’s interactive performance, which included songs and skits, provided students with tips on how to handle bullies. Students were told when confronted by a bully to be brave, to stand up straight and to say, “I don’t like what you said to me. I’m not going to

stay here and listen” and to then walk away.

The children were also told that meanness counts and that it’s important to stick up for their friends. Cogen finished her performance by chanting ‘no put downs, pass it around’ with the children, reminding them that they can create a bully free environment.

The “Sticks & Stones” assembly was brought to the school as part of its Red Ribbon Week celebration.



Students practiced standing up straight and being brave at the assembly.



Deasy students stood up for their friend, who was being “bullied” as part of a skit.



Students showed how they’d feel if they were being bullied. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Opportunity for Expression and Empowerment for Mill Neck Manor Students

Collaboration. Expression. Empowerment. These reigned throughout the three-day music video workshop held recently for the high school students at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. This was the second time the students at the Deaf Education Center (DEC) participated in the workshop facilitated by the nonprofit Deaf Professional Arts Network (D-PAN). The Detroit-based D-PAN (deafandloud.com), co-founded in 2006 by musician Sean Forbes, focuses on translating popular songs into American Sign Language (ASL) music videos for Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. Forbes, who is Deaf, channels his passion for music into his outreach to the Deaf community via the ASL videos, and also through workshops and music camps.

Forbes and several other members of the D-PAN team brought their workshop to Mill Neck for the first time last fall. With D-PAN’s guidance, the DEC students created their first music video featuring the song, “Shut Up and Dance.” This year, the students chose to produce a video with Katy Perry’s hit “Roar.” Given the reactions of the student videographers, D-PAN team and all attending the video’s premiere, the experience once again proved to be enriching.

DEC student William Arnold was part of the camera crew. “I liked how we used a wheelchair as a moving video camera for filming people moving around,” he said. Senior Sabrina Russell and fellow DEC student Noel Rodriguez were co-directors of the new video. Each found their second experience working with D-PAN just as rewarding as the previous time. According to Sabrina, the video was successful, even with the few struggles and frustrations encountered. “Yes, a few communications errors, but we all managed to get through it together! That’s the key word of the whole thing, together,” she said. Sabrina added that her experiences, both this year and last year, have been beneficial for improving her communication skills and for learning

patience.

Noel described “a great experience being a first-time director.” He liked showing his peers what to do in the scenes. He and several other students stayed at school overnight to do final editing. He acknowledged, “The editing was tough, but I’m glad I got to do it. It’s so amazing working with D-PAN!”

Although the videos D-PAN produces are essentially geared toward the Deaf and hard-of-hearing, the hearing population is also expressing a growing interest. To make his music accessible to all, Forbes, who is also an accomplished songwriter and drummer, vocalizes and signs his lyrics simultaneously, while animated lyrics flash on a screen. In his workshops, Forbes encourages total immersion in a project, believing that participants are empowered through their musical expression.

Empowerment is the ultimate goal in D-PAN’s workshops. The professionals provide guidance; from concept through final editing. Otherwise, the students take over, effectively encouraged to make the project their own.

At the debut of the DEC’s 2015 video, the excitement was palpable. The student videographers were clearly proud and, given the prolonged applause, so was the entire audience. Following the video, Sabrina and her back up, performed “Fight Song.” The show concluded with a powerful performance from Forbes.

In her final comment, Sabrina said, “I loved it! She advised any students given an opportunity to participate in a D-PAN workshop, “Take it. You won’t regret it!”

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations, which includes Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf in 1947, Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Interpreter Service, Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health and Lutheran Friends of the Deaf. For information on programs and services, please call 516-922-4100 or visit millneck.org.



Mill Neck Manor student video producers with members of D-PAN, including Sean Forbes (front at left), Teddy Dorsette, Adrean Mangiardi (front 1st and 3rd from right) and Mark Levin (back right).

The North Shore Middle School Builders Club In Action for 2015

The North Shore Middle School Builders Club is ready for action in 2015. So many projects completed and so many more to do. The club begins the year with a club fair to encourage membership. That is followed by the traditional Unicef fundraiser, Thanksgiving support for needy families and Operation Christmas Child where members united for service by collecting and wrapping gifts for

orphanages world-wide. The Builders Club Presidents also attended the K Family dinner with Governor Forbes Irvine and many Kiwanis Dignitaries. In December the club will ring the bell at the kettle for the Salvation Army. Well done and a salute to service goes out to this outstanding group. Pictured are club members in action.



PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 15th, 2015 in the Chambers of the Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, New York at 5:00 p.m. on the matters of amending the Glen Cove civil service rules by adding titles to the civil service rules as follows:
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 Such proposed changes are available for inspection during the business hours in the office of the Glen Cove Civil Service Commission in Glen Cove, New York.
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY to discuss amending Sec. 265-27.3 (Fines For Parking Violations) of the Code of Ordinances, as it relates to Glen Street and Glen Cove

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Obituaries

Antonio Palmieri

PALMIERI, ANTONIO of Glen Cove, NY on November 26, 2015 age 80. Beloved husband of the late Christina. Loving father of Vito (Ellen) & Michael (Heidi). Dear brother of Nicola, Elisa, Giovanna & the late Giuseppe. Proud grandfather of Gabriella, Antonio, Christopher, Gabrielle, Cristina & Antonio. Dedicated his life to his family. Visitation was held at the funeral home of Dodge-Thomas. Donations may be made to heart.org
 dodgethomas.com

Lillian Flammio

FLAMMIO, Lillian A. (nee Pellegrino) of Glen Cove, NY on November 30th, 2015 age 94. Beloved wife of the late Michael. Loving mother of Joseph (Sue), Sue Sujeski (Robert) and the late Daniel (Jean). Dear sister of Marie Fitzpatrick and the late Frances, Clara, Patrick, Frank, Thomas, John, Michael and Nunzi. Proud grandmother of Melissa, Christian, Leasha, Danielle, Robert, Kerri & Rachel. Special great grandmother of 9. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation held at the Funeral Home of Dodge-Thomas Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco Thursday 9:30am. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. DodgeThomas.com

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Olga MOUNTZIDIS

MOUNTZIDIS, Olga of Glen Cove, New York on November 28th, 2015 age 82. Beloved wife of Georgios. Loving mother of Maria and Isaak. Dear sister of Irimi (Kosta). Proud Yiayia of Anthanasios and Georgios. Sister-in-law of Mary (the late Pericles) and Katina (Kleanthis). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Service held at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection. Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery.

Name the Celebrity



Reckoning” and as “Yamada” in the 1945 James Cagney effort “Blood in the Sun”. In “Deadline at Dawn” (1946), with Susan Hayward and Paul Lukas, he played “Sleepy Parsons”, a blind pianist. He played “George ‘Gutsy’ Gustafson” in the George Raft film noir “Johnny Angel” (1945). He made a guest appearance in a 1963 “Perry Mason” episode, “The Case of the Lover’s Leap”, as the unscrupulous attorney, “F.J. Weatherly”.

Last Week’s Celebrity

Last week’s celebrity was Arthur Hunnicutt. While touring as the lead actor in “Tobacco Road”, he developed the country character he would later be typecast as throughout his career. He often found himself cast as a character much older than himself. Throughout the ‘50s, ‘60s, and ‘70s, he made nearly 40 guest appearances on American TV programs. He made two memorable appearances on “Perry Mason” in 1963: he played orange grower “Amos Kennesaw Mountain Keller” in “The Case of the Golden Oranges” and prospector “Sandy Bowen” in “The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito”. He also made guest appearances on “Bonanza”, “Gunsmoke”, “The Outer Limits”, “The Rifleman”, “Wanted: Dead or Alive” (TV series), “The Andy Griffith Show”, and “The Twilight Zone”. In one of his last movies, “Moonrunners” (1975) -- the precursor to The Dukes of Hazzard” -- he played the original “Uncle Jesse”. In later years, Hunnicutt served as Honorary Mayor of Northridge, California. He developed tongue cancer and died on Sept. 26, 1979, at the age of 69.

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Secret Reader Under Wraps!

By Will Winchester (with Liz Winchester)

A mummy in the music room? That’s what kids at Sea Cliff School saw on November 2 at the school’s secret reader event. Since the mummy couldn’t speak, he chose two fifth graders, Dylan Roth and Aidan Kiggins, to read If You’re A Monster and You Know It. The mummy “was acting things out and growling,” says Dylan. “Because the whole book was kind of a song, like ‘The Monster Hokey Pokey,’ he made me do a beat on the drums.”

Once Dylan and Aidan finished the book it was time to take off the wraps. Kids realized it was Chris Zublionis, the school principal. “The message that I

shared as secret reader is that what we might think is scary at first, could be a truly exciting possibility,” says Mr. Z. Mr. Z. also read What Do You Do With an Idea?, but this time as himself.

The secret reader is a highlight of the Scholastic Book Fair, which the school hosts each year to encourage reading and pay for author visits. Kids visit the library during the day with their class to buy books. On the book fair family night, kids bring their families, and meet the secret reader. This year’s book fair had a monster theme.

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Mill Neck Manor’s Deaf Awareness Week: Highlighting Past, Present and Future

Deaf Awareness Week, an annual event, was recently celebrated at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. This year’s theme, chosen by students and staff, revolved around “Deaf Treasures: Past, Present and Future.” Through presentations, artwork, movies and demonstrations, the school showcased people, accomplishments and changing technologies over the years. Also known as International Week of the Deaf (IWD), Deaf Awareness Week is celebrated every September by Deaf communities around the world. IWD aims to increase awareness about the achievements, needs and rights of people who are Deaf. The IWD initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf was first launched 57 years ago in Italy.

Mill Neck’s Deaf Awareness Week kicked off with a school-wide assembly and afternoon parade around the campus; each class displaying the banners they created for the occasion. The artwork reflected personal feelings of what Deaf Awareness means. This set the tone for the activities planned for the rest of the week.

While examining the past, current students viewed yearbook photos of previous Mill Neck classes and learned about technology for the Deaf over the years. One, the TTY (Teletypewriter) device developed in 1920, uses phone lines to type out what is being “said,” thus allowing for

conversation between people who are Deaf, or between a Deaf person and a hearing party. TTY was in use by 1964. Another notable technology, closed caption decoders, debuted in 1980.

Among the contemporaries representing The Present, were a Deaf run business, Deaf actors Marlee Matlin, Ryan Lane and Nyle DiMarco, who is currently competing on “America’s Next Top Model” and several Deaf chefs. In this last category, two students of Mill Neck’s Culinary Arts program, senior Abby Bethon and recent graduate Edwin Gomez, presented a video showing how they prepared “Easy Chicken Nachos.” Afterward, everyone got a taste.

Deaf Awareness Week at Mill Neck Manor came to a close with a focus on The Future. With that, students were asked to share their opinions on what life might be like in 3015, specifically in the homes of Deaf families, in classrooms and how American Sign Language (ASL) may look. Some thoughts included “super tech” homes, ASL robots and cochlear implants featuring music or WiFi. Each class was then asked to place an item in a time capsule that was buried on campus. Among the items: class photos, Playdoh, a \$1 bill, a favorite book, the magnet from a cochlear implant, a picture of an iPad and floor plans for a house of the future. And what’s a celebration without cake? After

Principal Katie Kerzner thanked everyone for all their efforts in making this a wonderful week, everyone headed to the cafeteria for the sweet finale!

Founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf opened in 1951. It is part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, a not-for-profit group dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs. For more information, please call 516-922-4100 or visit www.millneck.org.

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One elementary class shows the picture they’ll be placing in the Mill Neck time capsule.



Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf kicked off Deaf Awareness Week with a parade around the campus.

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 This looks like another fun-filled weekend in Sea Cliff. On Saturday, there is the Mutual Concerns Holiday House Tour followed on Sunday by the first ever Sea Cliff Civic Association's Scrooge Stroll directed by esteemed producer and playwright Fred Stroppel with a cast of 20 actors. Starting across the street from the Children's Library at 2pm and making their way through the Village, the cast will enact scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Then at 5pm, the annual Tree Lighting and Visit from St. Nick will take place on the Village Green. Since I plan on being at all these events, I am looking for a short but worthwhile book to read. Any thoughts?

Lover of the Holidays

Dear Lover of the Holidays,
 I have just the book for you: THE BEAUTIFUL BUREAUCRAT by Helen Phillips. Set in Brooklyn sometime in the near future ...thriller, mystery, existential quest, theological study, cyber

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Every Child Matters LI Steps Up For Kids Two Events Provide A Voice For Kids

This past Tuesday Step Up For Kids Day's 8th anniversary was recognized on Long Island. Each year Step Up for Kids Day brings together thousands of everyday people, politicians, advocates and policymakers to show widespread support for investments in children and families. Here on Long Island, Every Child Matters Long Island organized two events to mark the occasion.

The day started with a fruitful listening session at the Oyster Bay offices of NYS Senator Carl Marcellino, Chairman of the State Education Committee, with The Child Care Council of Nassau and Suffolk, Winning Beginnings New York and Every Child Matters LI in attendance. ECM LI Director Shanequa Levin and Glen Cove resident and ECM Advocate Asha Johnson had an opportunity to discuss child related issues with the Senator and to encourage progress at the state level. Regarding Paid Family Leave Insurance Senator Marcellino stated, "If the sponsors from the assembly and senate get together, I believe the two of them could compromise on the bill."

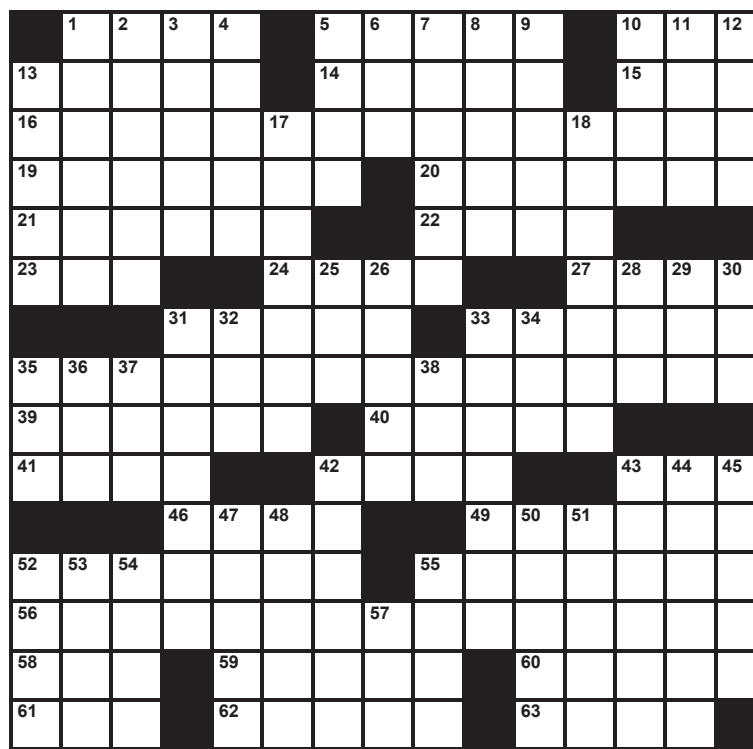
Later in the day ECM LI partnered with The Association for the Education of Young Children and The Children's Leadership Council in Islandia to provide an informative talk about work life balance, the family leave act and the importance of early intervention for early childhood learners. "Even if you

are not able to be part of these activities, you can still reach out to those that represent you and share your thoughts about kid's issues. They need you to be their voice." stated Director Levin. The evening ended with a film, dinner and all in attendance agreeing to speak out on a variety of children's issues.

These non-partisan events are intended to raise awareness among voters and political candidates about the issues American children face, among them access to early childhood education and after-school programs, poverty, child abuse and neglect and health care. Through business alliances and organizational partnerships, collaborative clusters where everyday people meet at the local level and by providing advocacy opportunities for individuals Every Child Matters LI encourages politicians and voters to act and vote in the best interests of families and children. Children need our help to be heard. Contact Shanequa Levin at 631-885-8044 or info@everychildmatters.org for more information or to get involved. Be a voice for kids!

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 by Myles Mellor



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- 30. Animal that beats its chest
- 31. Scrap
- 32. And so on
- 33. Raw
- 34. Wedded
- 35. Besmirch
- 36. Newspaper, with today
- 37. Unit of frequency, for short
- 38. ____ populi
- 42. Sane
- 43. Six-line poem
- 44. Theaters
- 45. Flips (through)
- 47. Buddhist who has attained Nirvana
- 48. Commemorative marker
- 50. Barista workplaces
- 51. Novelist Barker
- 52. Come from ____
- 53. Lesotho coin
- 54. Engendered
- 55. Farm workers?
- 57. Ages and ages



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