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Glen Cove Celebrates the Season with the Blessing of the Crèche and Lighting of the City's Grand Menorah

Glen Cove residents celebrated their religious diversity by enjoying two Village Square events as part of the City's "Celebrate the Season" festivities. On Friday, December 4, Father Daniel of St. Patrick's and St. Rocco's Catholic Churches provided the blessing of the City's beautiful Crèche. The event, hosted by parishioner and former Glen Cove Police Sergeant, Jack McDougal featured special prayers, remarks from Mayor Spinello along with singers from the St. Patrick's Chidren's Choir, hot cocoa provided by the Downtown Café.

McDougal noted that this is the 10th year of the blessing of the crèche. "Throughout the last 10 years many of you have been with us during the rain, the cold and yes one night even snow... When we build the crèche ten years ago we never expected that the "blessing of the crèche" would become an ennaul event, however thanks to your enthusiasm and support we continue to gather to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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McGowan Christmas Trees Benefit All

John McGowan and Sons located at 232 Glen Cove Avenue in Sea Cliff is continuing its 10 year tradition, with a few add ons. McGowan's has been selling trees outside its office for the past 10 years. Ten percent of all the sales of all profits go to Sea Cliff Fire Department and firefighters, police and veteran get \$10 off tree purchase.

Keeping in the family tradition, John's daughter Sara McGowan runs the crew of elves that includes sisters Carly & Jessica.

Pictured: the crew: Carly McGowan, TJ Herman, Sara McGowan, Laura Abrams and Jessica McGowan (photo by Kevin C. Horton)





Blessing of the Crèche and Lighting of the City's Grand Menorah

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A surprise visit was made by Santa, driven on a Glen Cove Fire Department truck by Department member Steve Tripp. He walked through the crowd, knelt in front of the crèche, said a prayer and left handing McDougal a note that read, "I heard that the 10th Blessing of the crèche was taking place in Glen Cove this evening and I wanted to thank all of you for recognizing and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. I want to join you in taking time out from the shopping, decorating and other commitments and in my case making and delivering the gifts, to reflect on the greatest gift of all... the birth of Jesus Christ."

McDougal thanked the many volunteers who have helped throughout the years. "For the past 10 years we've had support of the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. We were fortunate enough to have Miss Fran and the children's choirs provide us with beautiful Christmas carols and I want to thank all of them." City's Grand Menorah

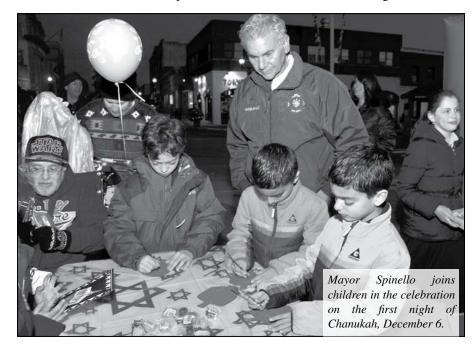
On the first night of Chanukah, December 6, members of the Jewish faith gathered in the Village Square to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the lighting of the City's Grand Menorah. Rabbi Heber of the Chabad of Brookville and Glen Cove hosted the celebration marking the start of the Festival of Lights. Families gathered to enjoy Chanukah music, activities and sweets while Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello, Rabbi Heber and State Assemblyman Charles Lavine lit the candles of the Giant Menorah from the bucket of a Glen Cove DPW truck.

Mayor Spinello and the Glen Cove B.I.D. encourage all residents to see the wonders of the holidays in Downtown Glen Cove. In addition to the Crèche and the Menorah, there is the 50ft Glen Cove "Tree of Light" Christmas Tree and 30 individually decorated Christmas Trees that are part of the City's Merry Tree Festival.

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St. Patrick's children's choirs provide Christmas carols at the blessing of the creche.





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Christmas in the British Isles, concert at St. John's of Lattingtown

On Sunday December 20 at 7pm, the public is invited to attend Christmas in the British Isles, at St John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church in Locust Valley, at the corner of Lattingtown, Old Tappen and Overlook Roads. This performance is by internationally acclaimed musical artists presenting traditional English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh, Christmas favorites, in the

warm, cozy ambiance of St John's Parish Hall. The performers include Philippe Gagne, tenor, Mark Bleeke, tenor, Brian Goldman, countertenor, Michael Taylor, countertenor, Eric Edlund, baritone, Jesse Blumberg, bass, Isabeau Corriveau, harp, Melisande Corriveau, viols and recorders, Danny Mallon, percussion, under the direction of St.John's

Musical Director, Eric Milnes, on keyboards. A light supper will be served. Reservations are required with a suggested

donation of \$20 per person. Please call 516-671-3226

Glen Cove Public Library Any

Soldier Volunteer Program

On Saturday morning, December 5th, teen volunteers came to the Glen Cove Public Library to pack and bring to the Post Office donations collected in the Library to send to our soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

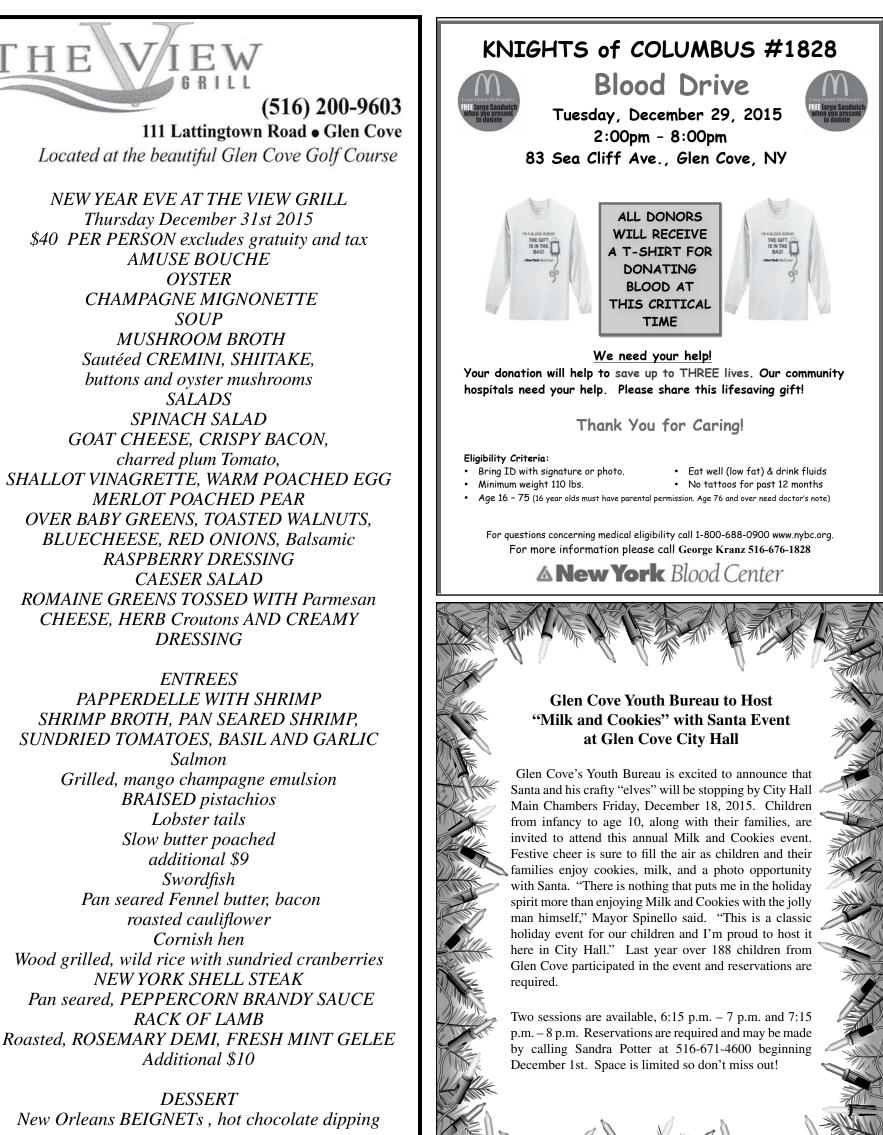
They were joined by a group from The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #347, Glen Cove. The veterans spoke to the teens and thanked them for volunteering their time to send the packages to the soldiers. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #347, have been very generous in supporting our efforts for the Any Soldier program by donating funds to cover the mailing costs.

Since December 2006, the patrons of the Glen Cove Public Library have been sending letters and packages to the soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. This project is based on a program called Any Soldier, Inc., started on August 26, 2003, as a simple family effort to help the soldiers in one family unit. It now includes any member, of any of the Armed Forces in harm's way, and has 12,202 Service Members with 259 Military Contacts.

In the Library there is a box for donations and a suggested donation list. Please call Anna Dunlop, coordinator, at 676-2130 with any questions.







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What's Over 100 Years Old And Still Young? CUB SCOUTS! Building character one boy at a time

One hundred and eight years ago, Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scouting movement in England. Three years later, it took a foothold in the United States and has had a profound influence on American society ever since. Today, Cub Scouts Pack 6 of Glen Cove faithfully continue that proud tradition. Leaders comprised of parents and volunteers help guide boys ages 6 to 11 towards responsible citizenship, strength of character and self discipline. Indeed, all meetings begin with an oath of honor in pursuit of these goals.

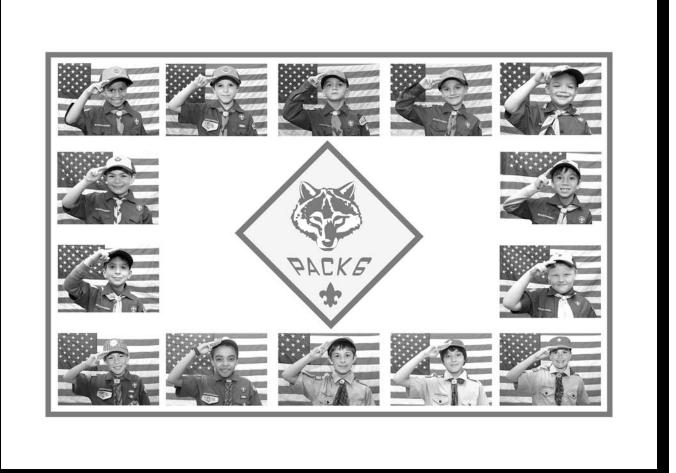
Boys of diverse cultural backgrounds from Deasy Elementary, Landing School and All Saints Regional gather weekly with their dens. In doing so, they're in the good company of more than 2.4 million youth members and almost 1 million adult volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) organization.

Throughout the year, pack 6 participates in a wide variety of service oriented programs such as canned food drives, senior home visitations and park clean ups. In addition, outreach events such as the upcoming annual "Pack 6 Spaghetti FUNdraiser" further unite the Glen Cove community. Join the local Cub Scouts and their families for a festive time on Sunday, Dec. 13th at St. Rocco's Parish from 4 to 6pm. Can donations for the pantry are encouraged. Dinner tickets available at door with 50/50, raffles and silent auction. Bring the kids for a photo with Santa!



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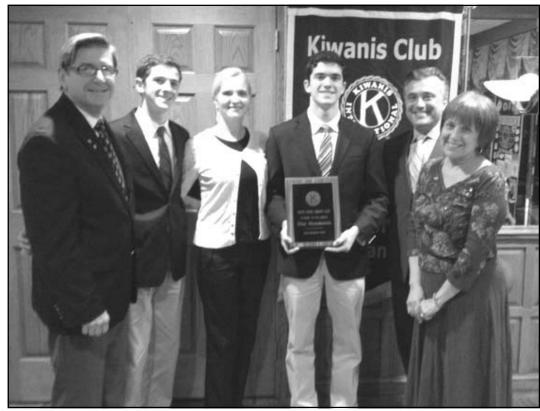
The North Shore Kiwanis Student of the Month For September Elias Mastakouris

The NS Kiwanis Student of the Month Program has begun for the new school year. North Shore High School graduating senior Elias Mastakouris was selected for the month of September to

program. This dynamic young man is in the top of his graduating class with credits galore and numerous achievements of recognition He is the President of the North Shore key Club and through this organization has been recognized as a Distinguished New York State President. This summer he was elected the Governor at Boys State, a very prestigious program hosted by the American Legion Organization, as well as traveling to Washington and an internship on Capital Hill. The North Shore Kiwanis Club is so vesry proud of this young man and we wish him all the best . Pictured is Elias center stage with his parents , Tracy and

start off the 2015 year

Theodore, and his brother James. The NSK President Roger Hill and DPLG , a member of the NS Kiwanis Club and chairperson of the Student of the Month Committee also pictured for this recognition for such a fine young man. For more information on the NS Kiwanis Club please visit the website: www. nskiwanis.org.



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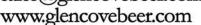
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Mutual Concerns Thanks To The Editor,

On behalf of the Mutual Concerns Committee, I would like to extend my gratitude to the following for donating turkeys and food for our Thanksgiving baskets: Daniel Gale Realty, the Glenwood Landing Fire Department, the Glen Head American Legion, North Shore High School, North Shore High School Tri-M Music Honor Society, North Shore Middle School, North Shore High School "Pulse" dance team, St. Luke's Church, Little People Childcare & Nursery School of Sea Cliff, and the 5th grade class at Sea Cliff School.

There are people in our community who go without proper food every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, or divorce. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk, and they make up the largest number of people we serve.

Once again, thank you all for your generosity. You make this community a great place.

Peggie Como, Mutual Concerns Committee

A Memorandum Of Misunderstanding To The Editor,

We are talking about the irreversible future here. The City of Glen Cove has moved forward in a process that will leave the village of Sea Cliff looking at an 11-story tower, plus other buildings, that will cast a shadow over Hempstead Harbor and that part of the Long Island Sound which has always made the area postcard-perfect and accommodating to hundreds of residents, neighbors and visitors every year. Not to mention enviromentally stable, but only if diligently nurtured by us and left to Mother Nature's healing powers.

All of this will go to pot if Glen Cove proceeds with its insensitive Waterfront Project by ignoring a Memorandum of Understanding which was supposed to maintain the mutual resources that both municipalities were blessed with. In the year 2000, mayors Tom Suozzi of Glen Cove and Claudia Moyne of Sea Cliff duly signed an agreement that pledged a continuation of our symbiotic relationship so that future leaders of the two constituencies would respect and benefit from such a cooperative arrangement.

But now Glen Cove's newly reelected mayor, Reginald Spinello, has other ideas. He has watched his planning board grant a permit on Oct. 6 so that the city and latest interested developer can go ahead with an extravagantly more involved and lucrative plan. Mr. Spinello has gone on his own with the city council to include the millions of dollars in presumed revenue from the waterfront sale to balance their 2016 city budget. Talk about putting the cart before the horse. Additionally, attorney Michael Zarin of White Plains, Glen Cove's special advisor for this case, calls the Sea Cliff suit a last-minute "Hail Mary" by the plaintiff that was not unexpected.

Well, Sea Cliff mayor Bruce Kennedy has other ideas, too. He has filed a lawsuit in State Supreme Court to halt any further movement or motions before his tiny square-mile village goes headto-head against the giant city, which happens to be the largest municipality on Long Island. This personal confrontation likely will take place sometime in January at the earliest.

Put it this way, we will be acknowledging the devoted mayors who had the presence of mind to safeguard our hometowns from the over-indulgence of capital-minded civil servants who would cast our properties and rights asunder. Those mayors are asked to join us if possible at any upcoming hearing so that their foresight does not dissolve into a Memorandum of Misunderstanding. Joe Krupinski

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Pearl Harbor in Vivid Color To The Editor,

For the United States, World War II began with the Imperial Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. My generation arrived over twenty years after the end of the war and most of us looked upon the black and white photos of sunken ships, raging oil fires and floating bodies with the detached indifference of a middle school Social Studies student two minutes before the bell. By the time my generation matured to the age of comprehension, a new Japan had emerged from the ashes and had dominated American imports with cheap goods. In those days everything was "made in Japan." The faded black and white photos of Pearl Harbor, Gaudal Canal, Iwo Jima were replaced by shiny new televisions, electronic goods, automobiles complete with plastic accoutrements of every color of the rainbow. The world had simply moved on. Today post-WW 2-generations struggle with the notion of "remembering" an event, which took place before color film. An event, like all things black and white, pushed away and

shunned like an episode of "My Three Sons" or "Leave it to Beaver."

American service members who were present in Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, saw and experienced this event in excruciating color; the fires burned orange to blue-hot from the burning oil and ordinance and American blood spilled in dark crimson. No color could ever capture the grief and bereavement of the parents, spouses and children, brothers and sisters of the lost. The pain simply wasn't black and white it was something else. Something that was real, unimaginable and not quantifiable. The anger and resolve of a nation was in vivid color too. America quickly resigned and prepared itself for all out war.

As we go back in time and reflect on past American wars, less and less photographic images are available. Our study of pre-Civil war conflict is confined to oil paintings and literature. Never will the world gaze upon the photo of the young soldier who sacrificed his life in the War for American Independence. How will today's generation and future generations remember these great sacrifices, without the colorful drama played out on the likes of Youtube. Facebook or Gawker? Are these deaths less significant than a soldier that perishes in full vivid color splashed across the internet as "content"? The answer is; of course not, but how do we teach our children the significance of events that are in black and white or exist only in paintings and on pages? How do we preserve our freedoms when young people grow up ignorant of the sacrifices made to secure them? On December 7, 1941, 2403 Americans were killed and 1,178 wounded at Peal Harbor. Let us teach our children that freedom is not free and that sacrifices such as Peal

Harbor are as vivid, colorful and relevant today as they were in 1941. *James E. Toner, Esq.*

Glen Cove, Mon Amore To The Editor,

On Sat, Dec 5, 2015 at 7:57 AM, Steve Sloane <spsloane@gmail.com> wrote: Some of you already know that my wife, Melanie and I sold our house and moved to Ossining-on-Hudson. We planned to buy a co-op right in Glen Cove near our old friends, but the lady who owned it, decided to keep it. So, we needed a place to live.

A month later, I am writing to say our new place is lovely, and to express my gratitude for my good fortune to live and raise a fine family in Glen Cove. It is hard to leave our friends behind. Both our girls, Molly and Heidi went through the Glen Cove schools. Their experience was wonderful, from a father's perspective. They made great friends and got into their first choice colleges. Some of the best time I invested in Glen Cove was assistant coaching my girls' teams.

I will miss the extraordinary local merchants at Razzano's, Cove Fruit, where I learned so much about fine food from Rose, Tony, and the many chef's and restaurant owners who stopped and shopped there. Strong Island Styles did their best working with what I had, and Rising Tide, if you don't know it, is one of the best stores I have ever had the good fortune to frequent. It offers a special sense of community, and I think that is something we can say about the other favorite stores that I have mentioned, and there are more. Glen Cove has something extra-ordinary in that way.

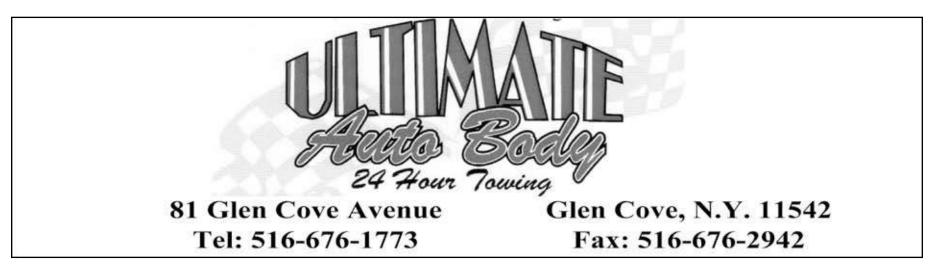
And I will miss our first class local Newspaper, the Gold Coast Gazette, which has been so valuable not just for its even handed journalism, but for its public forum, which I hope remains unvetted.

I must mention Glen Cove Writers' Group with whom I have developed my skills over the past ten years. And without calling out any names, my tennis buddies with whom I had more exercise, fun, and friendship than I imagined I would getting into my senior years.

It was great living in Glen Cove for thirty plus years. Glen Cove...thanks for everything.

Steve Sloane

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Letters to the Editor 🖓

Thank You Glen Cove! To The Editor,

I want to thank the residents of Glen Cove who came out and supported me on Election Day. This year was a unique situation due to the number of candidates seeking seats on the council. It was further complicated when the Democrats chose not to put up our own candidate for Mayor, but alternatively decided to support the current Mayor, Reggie Spinello. I know that decision made many Democrats very apprehensive. The decision was not made lightly or in haste, but rather it was based on Mayor Spinello's willingness to listen to and work with the Democrats during his first two years as Mayor. I'm looking forward to that spirit of cooperation continuing into the future.

I would like to say a special thank you to my Democratic running mates. They are all extraordinary in their own rights, not only in their dedication to the campaign, but in their commitment to Glen Cove. I hope that each of them will consider running again as it was truly an honor getting to know them on a more personal basis. I can say unequivocally that each of them has much to offer and their talents would truly be a benefit to our City.

I would also like to thank all those who volunteered their time and efforts during this campaign season. Without your help and dedication no campaign could ever be successful. Thank you all so much! I realize that you, the residents, have put your trust in me to continue to represent you. I do not take that responsibility lightly. I will work hard to make sure that decisions that are made are for the prosperity of the city and its residents. I will always act against proposals I feel are not in the best interest of the city.

I thank you for the support and look forward to serving you as your councilman for the next two years. God Bless!

> Warmest regards, Tim Tenke, Councilman

Garvies Point Development To The Editor,

My family and I moved to Sea Cliff in 2012. We love our beautiful town and especially our waterfront. We enjoy swimming at Sea Cliff Beach and watching the amazingly beautiful, ever changing light of the sun as it sets over Hempstead Harbor. We also enjoy the bucolic nature of life on the North Shore, even though getting in and out can be a challenge because of the traffic on the already crowded roadways.

In June we became aware of the Glen Isle/RXR plan to develop the land along Glen Cove Creek, directly across from Sea Cliff Beach and simply could not believe that a project of this scale had been approved by the City Of Glen Cove and it's agencies(IDA, CDA, Planning

Board etc).

My wife and I got involved and started learning about the history of the site... the Superfund Status, the ever changing plans, and how the project morphed from a lovely "Mystic Seaport" type of destination to a massive 1110 unit residential development with 125' tall buildings!

We attended the GC Planning Board meetings and the City Council meetings where we heard public officials say in essence "where has the public been all these years? Why are you just coming out now to protest this?" Needless to say, I was troubled by this lack of involvement from the community and went back through the official documents including the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

It didn't take long to figure out that there have been voices of protest against this project since at least 2007, right about the time that RXR got involved. These voices (private citizens, the Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor, Public Officials) of protest where cogent, well informed, and intelligent responses to the out of scale proposals put forth by the Developer/Planning Board et. Al. It is very apparent that these voices were consistently ignored or sloughed off. As it was then, so it is now!

There is still serious opposition to the size and scope of this project but individual citizens have consistently been ignored and their comments brushed aside because the developers had a vision and they would not be deterred.

There are very few avenues available to residents who oppose this kind of development. Public comment periods are one and litigation is the other. Litigation is prohibitively expensive and is literally a David and Goliath scenario. The 7-Billion Dollar Development company has unlimited resources to throw at lawyers while citizens do not. So really, the Public Comment Period is the only recourse that residents have. When those comments are ignored completely it leaves no means for public input. That is the case here. In every instance public comments were disregarded completely or explained away. One of my favorite responses in the FEIS is to a comment of the height of the buildings... the answer is essentially "well, there are only two, 12 story towers..." "ONLY"? In my opinion one 12-story tower is too many.

I will close with a comment submitted in 2009 by over 100 Glen Cove Residents through the Landing Pride Civic Association whose president told me they did not have the money for litigation and that there comments were ignored. They are as relevant today as they were then.

"In closing, I believe it's fair to say that you cannot add 3 ,200 parking spaces and the cars that will fill them to an area, and not feel a significant change in traffic impacts. You cannot build on a 50+ acre plot for seven or more years, and not have inconvenience and noise for many people for a very long time. You cannot add a few green roofs and LEED building principles, and expect them to erase the damage that all this new construction, traffic, pollution and noise will perpetrate on the environment, wildlife and the You cannot offer a few community. pocket parks in between tall buildings, a turning basin which serves no real purpose, and give us view corridors which take away views, and call this an improvement over what's there. Sure it will look better aesthetically, but what will the trade-off be? The DEIS, while comprehensive and detailed in certain places, fails to tell the whole story of the real quality of life and other impacts that will be felt for many years to come, nor does it begin to make the case for the benefits of the project. Will the dubious benefits of this high-rise highdensity project be worth the loss of quality offife that it will cause? A dramatically scaled-down version of this project is the only solution for the true benefit of the community and environment."

> Roger Friedman Sea Cliff

Children at Roslyn Trinity Cooperative Day School Exercise With Yoga

Preschool students at the Roslyn Trinity Cooperative Day School are fortunate to have learning opportunities that are not only fun but are developmentally appropriate and focus on essential social, cognitive and self-regulation skills. As part of its state-of-the-art program, the Coop provides an annual four-week yoga class.

Yoga for children playfully introduces yoga poses and breathing and relaxation techniques. "Yoga offers so many benefits to kids," said Ayme Lilly, a clinical psychologist and parent of a Co-op student. "Yoga techniques have been shown to help with attention and concentration, selfcontrol, relaxation and dealing with stress, besides its obvious physical benefits." Lindi Nubel, Roslyn Trinity Co-op Director, has seen the benefit of the yoga program to her students for many years. "Parents have told us that the children demonstrate the yoga program at home and engage their families," Nubel said. "It really has an impact on the children, and the teachers continue it in class throughout the year."

This year's Co-op yoga class is being taught by Dena Vigilis of Little Lotus Yoga in Port Washington. Vigilis is a certified children's yoga teacher and is the founder of Little Lotus Yoga.

The Roslyn Trinity Co-op provides a warm and nurturing preschool experience for children ages 2 to 5 and is currently enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, contact director Lindi Nubel at (516) 621-3380 or go to www.roslyntrinityco-op.org.



Glen Cove Boxing Club Fighting to Knockout Poverty On November 23rd

The Glen Cove Boxing Club is training five boxers to compete in the 12th Annual Long Island Fight for Charity on Monday, November 23, 2015. These volunteer boxers will climb into the ring with only one thing in mind, raising money for Long Island-based charities. Since its inception in 2002, LIFFC has raised almost a million dollars and they are hoping this year's fighters will put them over the mark. Luis Batres, John Boccio, Chuck Campagna, Susan Vaughan, and Glen Cove's very own Mike Graziose are all training for the upcoming event at the Glen Cove Boxing Club. Mayor Spinello dropped in on one of their recent training sessions to wish them well on their journey to the main event. "Frankie Pena does a great job with the Boxing Club and I'm proud of all of those training for this important charity event. I'm sure they will make Glen Cove proud on fight night, especially Mike Graziose, Glen Cove's hometown fighter," Mayor Spinello said.

Over the past 11 years LIFFC has given away close to \$1 million to local charities. The 2015 benefiting charities are Long Island Community Chest, National Foundation for Human Potential, and The Genesis School.

LIFFC is accepting sponsorships and donations. To buy tickets to the main event or make a donation please visit their website: LIFightForCharity.org



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Glen Cove Girls Soccer Players Honored

The Nassau County Girls Soccer Coaches Association hosted its annual awards night at the Crest Hollow Country Club on Nov. 30.

Every school district in Nassau County was represented with its best female soccer players in its respective program. This year, Glen Cove High School had three studentathletes honored. Congratulations to senior captain Catherine Hatala, who received the All-Class Award; fellow teammate and senior Tea Grazanov, who received the Scholar Athlete Award; and sophomore Delilah Perez, who, having led the Glen Cove

team in scoring with 16 goals, received the All-Conference Award. These three young ladies were a huge part of the success the team had this year, finishing the season 8-2 in conference play.

Photo Caption: Glen Cove High School varsity girls soccer coach Peter Falen is pictured with Delilah Perez (left), Tea Grazanov and Catherine Hatala (right). Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District



Glen Cove High School Youth Took Action On The Great American Smokeout To Advocate For Change

The Great American Smokeout (GASO) is an annual reminder that quitting smoking is critical for good health. Sadly, the most at-risk populations in New York haven't been able to quit on this day or any other. The use of Tobacco is still the leading cause of preventable disease and death killing nearly 24,000 New Yorkers every year and afflicting nearly 600,000 New Yorkers with serious disease directly attributable to their smoking.

The School Committee of the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition continued their partnership with the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island (TACLI) on Thursday, November 17th at the Glen Cove High School. Student leaders mobilized together and manned an educational table to bring attention to their peers about the need to reduce their exposure to tobacco marketing and, to see an end to the sale of tobacco products at their trusted local pharmacies.

Coalition Liaison, Ashley Ferrufino, MHC, CASAC-T, conducts evidencebased Life Skills Training, a prevention education program on a regular basis for the school district. According to Ferrufino, "It is exciting to see youth step up and take initiative to end tobacco sales in pharmacies as a direct correlation to their education on avoiding destructive decisions".

"This year's GASO theme is "Quitting Like a Champion". To that end, it's very invigorating to see the students who we've watched grow over the last several years take the lead in educating their peers and adults about the dangers associated with this addiction. Pharmacies are Licensed health care facilities and unfortunately the sale of tobacco products send an incongruent message to our youth. It's imperative to reduce youth exposure to tobacco marketing at the point of sale and I am confident the Glen Cove youth will continue to advocate for change" said Carol Meschkow, Nassau Project Coordinator of TACLI.

Per the American Heart Association "the availability of tobacco products in pharmacies legitimize its use and falsely suggest pharmacists support tobacco consumption. Per Anthony Gallo, Coalition Co-Chair and Health Education teacher for the Glen Cove School District, "I couldn't be more proud as an educator and community leader to see our local youth take action on GASO in honor of those they care about".

For more information on the TACLI visit: www.breathefreely.org To get help

quitting follow the icon for the NY New York State Smokers' Quitline or call 1-866-NY-QUITS.

For further information on SAFE, Inc and their initiatives contact SAFE at: 516-676-2008 or visit the website at www.safeglencove.org



the Code of Ordinances as it relates to Glen

Street and Glen Cove railroad parking lots

The use of the Glen Street and Glen Cove

Long Island Rail Road Parking Lots, on their North Sides, shall be restricted to Glen

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends §265-27.3A (Fines For Parking Violations) of the Code of

Ordinances as it relates to railroad parking

\$265-27 B: Special Purpose Parking (Railroad Parking Lots) \$250.00

This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after

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Student Council Election at Connolly

Glen Cove students at Connolly School exercised their right to vote when its student council held an election prior to Election Day.

As part of the campaign, class representatives vying for the positions of president, vice president, treasurer, archivist and secretary delivered speeches to the student body. Each candidate explained why they would be the best choice to represent their school and discussed how they would make Connolly a better place.

Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna and Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello were on hand for the student election. Rianna told the students that she applauded the candidates' decision to run.

"These young men and women chose to get involved," she said. "This is a difficult decision. They all have decided to take on additional responsibilities."

Spinello told the candidates they were all winners for stepping up to the plate and reminded the students to vote for someone who would do a good job.

"It's not important if the person is your friend; what's important is to vote for someone who's going to offer something to the school that's better," he said.

Student council advisers Susan Stanco and Monique Vaccaro said holding the election allows students to see how the democratic process works, in addition to giving them an opportunity to brainstorm ideas on how to improve the school. Principal Rosemarie Sekelsky told the student body to make an informed decision before casting their vote and encouraged the children to take notes during the candidates' speeches.



Glen Cove Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna congratulated students for making the decision to run.



Connolly Student Council candidates are pictured with (back row, l-r): Student Council adviser Susan Stanco, Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello, Principal Rosemarie Sekelsky, Superintendent Maria Rianna and Student Council adviser Monique Vaccaro. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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LEGAL NOTICE

December 8, 2015:

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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:

Non-Competitive Class

ADD: Golf Course Administrator @ TV Production Technician (PT) (Note: The symbol "@" den denotes policy influencing or confidential.) 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.

John W. Charon Secretary to the Glen Cove Civil Service Commission

Edmund J. Hill Commission Chairperson

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of December 8, 2015:

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends §265-27 (Parking Restrictions In Off-Street Parking Areas) of

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of December 8, 2015:

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends §265-54 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) of the Code of Ordinances as it relates to Glen Street Railroad Parking and Glen Cove Railroad Parking as follows:

Add:

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This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication. **Tina Pemberton**

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City Clerk

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Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club November Youth of the Month

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club names Mia Mejia and Kevin Mendoza as the November Youth of the Month.

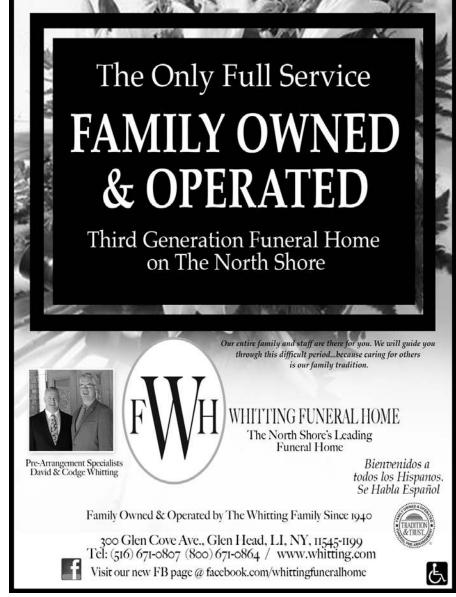
Eight year old Mia is in the third grade at Landing Elementary School. Mia loves to read and write and dreams of becoming a veterinarian when she grows up. "I love animals and I want to help and take care of them because some of them are endangered," said Mia, who been a member of the Club for two years. "My mom has to work and I am so glad she enrolled me at the Club. This place means a lot to me. It is my home away from home and I love it here. The staff is always helpful and I have a lot of friends and a lot of fun here. I also like to learn and I am always learning something new at the Club. It is because of the Club that

I am now in Academics Plus at school." In addition to learning and having fun with her friends, Mia is actively involved in the Club's Dance program, taking classes in jazz and hip hop.

Kevin is 14 years old and in the ninth grade at Glen Cove High School. Kevin, a returning Club member is new to the Club's Teen program. "I used to come to the Club when I was much younger but stopped because of all m after school commitments. I came back this year because of all my friends. They encouraged me to join them," said Kevin. "I'm very glad to be back at the Club. I feel like I am at home here. Ms. Desirae (O'Neill), Ms. Breanna (Townsell) and Mr. Chris (Ricco) really help me with my homework and they help me if I am upset or feeling discouraged." Kevin, whose favorite subject is social studies, enjoys participating in the Club's athletic programs and playing soccer, basketball and football.

Photo: Congratulations to Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club November Youth of the Month, Mia Mejia and Kevin Mendoza.





Ralph Johnson

Johnson, Ralph F. of Lake Worth, FL and Glenwood Landing, NY on Oct. 23, 2015 at the age of 87. A Korean War Veteran, Member of Glenwood Landing Fire Co. and Glenwood Landing American Legion Post 336. Beloved husband of the late Jean and Rita. Loving father of Candace Capobianco, Judy Dwyer, Jill Fectig, Harry "Jake" Johnson, Bruce Johnson, Barry Flood, Wayne Flood and the late



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Cathy O'Keefe. Cherished grandfather of 20 and great grandfather of 12. He is also survived by a brother; Joseph. Memorial Visiting at Whitting Funeral Home. Memorial Service at the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff, NY. Interment of ashes to follow at Calverton National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice of West Palm Beach or Parkinsons.

Vincent Capobianco

CAPOBIANCO, Vincent of Glen Cove, NY on December 2, 2015 age 56. Beloved son of Angelo "Mike" and the late Josephine. Loving brother of Mary (Peter), Joseph (Maria), John, Diane and the late James. Also survived by aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Vincent was an active parishioner and vocalist at North Shore Assembly of God in Oyster Bay. He enjoyed photography, music and was an avid reader. Visiting and service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Geraldine Graf Bombardiere GRAF BOMBARDIERE, Geraldine of Glen Cove, NY on December 5, 2015 age 83. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Bombardiere and George Graf. Loving mother of Salvatore (Sharon), Mark, Rose (Sal Comitino), Dominick

(Kristen) and the late Joseph. Proud grandmother of Christina, Robert, Joseph, Joseph, Nicholas, Carly, Hannah, Lily, Holly, Amber and Andrew. Special great-grandmother of Maxwell, Rachel, Zachary, Jake, Ashton, Hunter and Summer. Dear sister of Al and Ralph Mazzio. Visiting at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass at St. Patrick RC Church. Interment St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery. www. DodgeThomas.com

Jean Visslailli

VISSLAILLI, Jean of Glen Cove, NY on December 5, 2015 age 95. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Louis (Pam) and the late Joseph T. II "Tommy" (Franne). Jean was one of nine children and is survived by her brother Michael Ciavarelli (Jim Alexander). Proud grandmother of 8. Special great grandmother of 12 and great-great grandmother of 1. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Jean was a member of the St. Rocco Rosary Society, Merry Maids (local Sisterhood from the "Orchard" in Glen Cove), and the Glen Cove Senior Center. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery. www. DodgeThomas.com

Concetta O'Regan

O'Regan, Concetta, 71, of Glen Cove, NY on Dec. 3, 2015 passed away surrounded by loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer. Daughter of the late Atilio and Lena D'Ambrosio. She is survived by her children; Denis III (Barbara), Timothy (Carolyn), Frank, James (Linda) and their father Denis, Jr. Adored Grandmother of Jessica, Denis IV, Victoria, and Veronica. Devoted sister of Marie Cocchiola, Philip D'Ambrosio (Barbara), Joseph D'Ambrosio, Louie (Joan) D'Ambrosio, Frank (Anne) D'Ambrosio, Ann Cook (Jim). Beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove, NY. Interment private. Contributions may be made to Hope Lodge of American Cancer Society, 132 West 32nd St., New York, NY 10001. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was an American stage and film actress, born in Gloucester, Mass. on Nov. 5, 1864. She was a sailor's daughter, who first came to the stage at the age of 16, performing with a stock company in either Boston, Mass. or Providence, R.I.. Both places have been reported. The year was 1880, and it took her another 26 years to make her debut on the Great White Way in "The Kreutzer Sonata". Already a seasoned actress, she enjoyed third billing. Her screen career started with one and two reelers, as early as 1915, but her proper entry into Hollywood did not come about until 1933.

For more than 20 years, our plump, down-to-earth celebrity made her reputation as a character actress on Broadway playing an assortment of nurses, maids and aunts. She was used in musicals by George M. Cohan and acted in Shakespearean roles from "Twelfth Night" to "Romeo and Juliet". She was the nurse to Jane Cowl's "Juliet" in the 1923 play which ran for an unprecedented 174 performances and co-starred Eva Le Gallienne and Katharine Cornell. Like other successful actresses of the stage, our celebrity was brought to Hollywood to reprise a Broadway hit role. In her case, it was her "Aunt Millie" role in "Child of Manhattan" (1933) with John Boles and Nancy Carroll, from the Preston Sturges play of the same name. She was also the definitive incarnation of the endearing nurse, "Peggotty" in "David Copper-field" (1935) with W.C. Fields, Freddie Bartholomew and Edna Mae Oliver.

As an aside, the actress, Jane Cowl

(1884-1950), who played with our celebrity in "Juliet", originated the role of "Dolly Levy" on Broadway in 1938, when "Dolly" was just a minor character in Thornton Wilder's original play "Merchant of Yonkers". Seventeen years later, Wilder reworked the play as "The Matchmaker" with "Mrs. Levy" as the main character and that became the source of the musical, "Hello, Dolly".

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Marvin Miller. He was probably best remembered for two of his roles, as "Michael Anthony", employee of "John Bereseford Tipton", voiced by Paul Frees, on the series, "The Millionaire" and the voice of "Robby, the Robot", in the 1956 American sci-fi film, "Forbidden Planet", starring Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis and Leslie Nielson. From the 1950s to the 1970s, he did a great deal of voice work in American animation. His work stretched from the narration on the 1950 Academy Award winning United Productions of America cartoon "Gerald McBoing Boing" to the 1970 "The Ant and the Aardvark" cartoon "Scratch, the Tiger". He voiced "Aquaman" for the Filmation studio for their 1967 series "The Superman/ Aquaman Hour of Adventure." He was also the voices of pilot/scientist Busby Birdwell" in the company's animated series "Fantastic Voyage" and the arrogant alien "Zarn" on the "Land of the Lost". He also lent his distinct voice to "The Pink Panther TV Show". He won Grammy Awards in 1965 and 1966 for his recording of "Dr. Seuss" stories. He also read "Horton Hatches the Egg. Miller had over two dozen hobbies including woodworking, collecting menus, bookbinding, painting, photography, and collecting rare phonograph recordings. He also recorded the entire Holy Bible on record, the first time that had ever been done. It contained more than a million words, and took a week and a half to play. He died on Feb, 8, 1985, at the age of 71, from an acute coronary.

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

Answer to last weeks Crossword

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Three North Shore High School Athletes Sign National Letters of Intent

Director of Athletics Don Lang proudly announced that three North Shore High School senior athletes signed National Letters of Intent (NLI). A Letter of Intent is a binding agreement between a prospective student-athlete and an institution. Once signed, the institution agrees to provide that student with financial aid (if eligible under the NCAA rules) for one academic year in exchange for that student's agreement to attend the institution for one academic year. Additionally, all colleges and universities that participate in the NLI program agree to not recruit these student athletes once he or she signs the NLI.

Congratulations go out to the following North Shore athletes including Danielle

Inzerillo who will be playing Lacrosse at SUNY Cortland next school year, Kelly Johansen who will be playing lacrosse as a freshman at the University of Southern California, and Maddy Conklin who was accepted to Cornell University and will play on the women's field hockey team. The students expressed their excitement and joy to achieve this prestigious accomplishment for all of their hard work and dedication

At the National Letter of Intent ceremony, Mr. Lang praised these student-athletes while thanking their parents and encouraging all those in the audience to recognize and celebrate their tremendous success. Congratulations!



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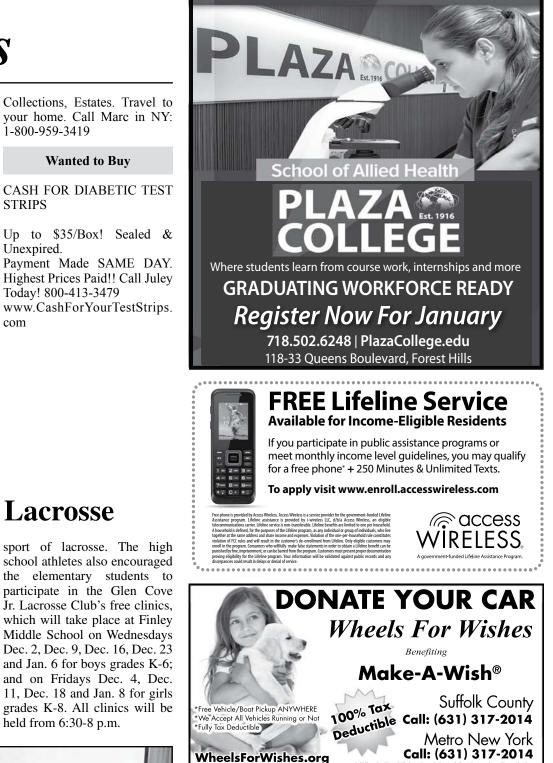
Landing School students in Joanne Flower's third-grade class were taught the basics of lacrosse during physical education class, thanks to Glen Cove High School athletes and Landing School physical education teacher Karen Serani.

During the visit, Glen Cove high school student-athletes Michelle Melfi, Lindsey Payton and Sean Morrisey offered tips

on how to hold a lacrosse stick and how to cradle the ball. They also spoke to students about peer pressure, the importance of taking part in extracurricular activities and reminded the youngsters to always look out for their own best interests.

Many of Glen Cove High School's student-lacrosse players visited each of the district's elementary schools in an effort to promote the

sport of lacrosse. The high school athletes also encouraged the elementary students to participate in the Glen Cove Jr. Lacrosse Club's free clinics, which will take place at Finley Middle School on Wednesdays Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6 for boys grades K-6; and on Fridays Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18 and Jan. 8 for girls grades K-8. All clinics will be held from 6:30-8 p.m.





Glen Cove High School athletes and Landing physical education teacher Karen Serani taught Landing students the basics of lacrosse. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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Dear Great Book Guru,

December is filled with such fun events and I particularly loved the Scrooge Stroll this past weekend- we are all hoping it will become an annual event here in Sea Cliff. But now I feel I have time to devote to a longer book, perhaps a political thriller. Any ideas? **Delighted** in December

Dear Delighted,

I just finished a fascinating and very disturbing book: THE DEVIL'S CHESSBOARD by David Talbot. It's subtitle is "Allen Dulles, the CIA, and the Rise of America's Secret Government.' A few months ago I recommended THE BROTHERS by Stephen Kinzer - a biography that detailed the lives of Allen and John Foster Dulles, showing their nefarious roles in 20th century global politics. This book focuses on Allen Dulles and his impact on the United States government and national psyche. As the longest-serving head of the CIA, he skillfully manipulated Congress, the FBI, and all three Presidents he worked

for: Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy. Richard Nixon himself rose to power as a result of Dulles's coaching and financing. His role in the Cold War and in particular the dark days of the McCarthy scourge are highlighted. His involvement with Nazi war criminals and the Mafia is revealed as is terrifying evidence of his role in the Kennedy assassination. The book reads like a spy thriller, but it supported by extensive documentation. The 21st century world we live in now is in many the creation of Allen Dulles. Recommended!



HO HO HO For North Shore Key Club Service

The holiday season has begun as the North Shore key Club begins their 9 days of bell ringing for the Salvation Army Organization. The club has participated annually with this event for more than 15 years. Pictured are the volunteers on November 28th at the kettle ringing the bell. A special appearance by one of Santa's Elfs who took time off to make an appearance.



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- 53. Its motto is "Industry"
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Week of December 10, 2015

Gold Coast Gazette



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.



Congratulations Cast & Crew of "Almost Maine"



The North Shore High School Masquers' presentation of "Almost, Maine" was a true success! This romantic comedy shown on November 20th and 21st took months of preparation and dedication from cast and crew members.

The play featured nine short stories of the lives of residents exploring love and loss in a remote town called Almost, Maine. Light and sound crew did an amazing job capturing visual and audio effects to create a valid representation of this town and the northern lights hanging overhead. As well as the costume crew incorporated specific garments to dress every actor and actress as realistically to the setting. This play was structured with clever surprise endings showing that not all relationships end happily.

Bravo to the cast and crew including Peter Tzotchev. Ella Oswald. Mathew Greco, Nicoletta Royal, Michael MacDonnell, Lena Kutscher, Danielle Smith, Thea Kraus, Alec Nation, Julia Reilly, Chris Lau, Will Laderer, Joseph Doyle, Thomas Yamond, Liz Zarb, Marianna Hoitt-Lange, David Swett, Cami Capello, and Gabe Temidis. Costume crew including Anna Aureliano, Stephanie Cuomo, Julia Drew, Katie Feehan, Katerina Ganasoulis, Aliesha Hatalovsky, Amelia Herrera-Chapel, Emma Hert, Eamon McNamara, Julia Lanotte, Marianna Oropallo, Eloise Parisi, and Maria Varela. Light and sound crew including Jessica McGowan, Sarah Hartmann, Jamie Commando, Ariel Gluckstal, Dylan McGinley, Michael Russo, Gian Royal, Ambrose Pompea, and Hannah Webb. Production crew including Grace Martino, Emily Sturges, Katie Brottenburg, Mary Dzyr, Sydney Goldman, Grace Lau, Julia LiVigni, Ian Pedro, Maddie Podaras, Ksenia Schidlovsky, Cassie Sullivan, and Maria Varela. The stage crew including Ksenia Schidlovsky, Cassidy Morrison, Cecilia Nelson, Amanda Bloom, Katherine Colgan, Sioban Esposito, Max Gibson, Jessica Giordano, Stephanie Goglia, Corinne Heffernan, Alex Kennedy, Miranda Kivlen, Haley Lerner, Zoe Malin, Kim Marchese, Doria Morea, Sebastian O'Hara, Jordyn Rivera, Gabi Roach, Cassie Schatz, Caroline Schwab, Brook Sehring, Lidia Sferrazza, Matt Stanton, Kate Sweeney, Luke Sweeney, Jess Weber, and Amanda Woods. In addition, the video crew including Griffin Olitsky and Naren Nandakumar. successful presentation from all of the talented North Shore High School Masquers! (Article by HS Senior Intern Danielle Zbodula. Photos by Danielle Zbodula and Shelly Newman)

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