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Winter Wonderland Comes To Glen Cove Glen Cove Chamber and The Mansion Present Holiday Festivities

On Saturday December 5th, the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce and The Mansion cooperatively held a holiday event for the public's enjoyment. The Chamber gathered over 90 vendors for the Winter Wonderland Marketplace on the Mansion's premises, both inside and out, during the afternoon's spring-like weather. Vendors represented both services and products for Holiday shopping and more. The Chamber offered free wrapping for any gifts purchased and collected money that was donated to the Glen Cove High School Select Chorale for their planned trip. In addition, the Chamber offered free arts and craft activities for the children.

The Mansion had a horse and carriage ride, a selection of refreshments and professional ice carving for viewing.

The event was a huge success for both attendees and vendors and all agreed this should be an annual event.

Chairperson Jacki Yonick (Glen Cove Youth Bureau) enlisted the help from her agency along with DECA, EOC, Girls and Boys Club, Rotary and others who volunteered to make this event run so smoothly. Many thanks to these students and to our sponsors, Astoria Bank, Rallye Lexus, Glen Floors and The Regency at Glen Cove for contributing to the holiday festivities.

Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest organizations in the City, established in 1920. Its mission is to enhance the health and profitability of our Member businesses.



Glen Cove's Select Chorale Heading To Rome!

Members of Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale are preparing for the performance of a lifetime — the first-ever Children's Choir Festival For Epiphany, alongside the Sistine Chapel Choir — during a mass led by Pope Francis at the Vatican.

The students, in grades 10-12, will embark on their seven-day trip on Jan. 1.

During their visit, they will perform twice at the Vatican, once at the Church of San Lorenzo, and once in Assisi. The group began raising money for the trip last June and was able to raise nearly \$40,000 thanks to the support of local businesses, local officials and the support of Glen Cove community members.

The Select Chorale is no stranger to

showcasing their talents to world leaders. Under the guidance of Ed Norris, director of choral music at Glen Cove High School,

the students performed for President Barack Obama two years ago.



Members of Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale are pictured with Director Ed Norris. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Girl Scouts Reach Out To Marquis Care Center

Brownie Girl Scout Troops 36 and 64 joined together to spread their holiday spirit with the residents at the Marquis Care Center in Glen Cove. The two troops, that consist of third grade girls from Sea Cliff, Glen Head, and Glenwood Landing, sang holiday songs to send good cheer. They were received well by the residents, who sang along. The afternoon ended with sharing snacks and singing one last song. The Brownie Troops will continue to reach out to the community to share their Girl Scout values. A wonderful time was had by all!



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Glen Cove Youth Bureau Holiday Food Drive 2015 a Success --Thanks to Many

Once again, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau's annual Holiday Food Drive was an overwhelming success, due to the many generous donations that were received from charitable institutions, youth groups, businesses and individuals. The generosity of all who contributed made it possible for the Youth Bureau, in collaboration with the Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board, to provide nutritional assistance to over 1,000 people from 246 families during the month of November. The Youth Bureau expects to feed at least 500 people from over 100 families during the month of December.

Boy Scouts from Glen Cove Troop 6, former Girl Scouts from Troop 125 and members of the Glen Cove High School Interact Club held food drives outside Stop and Shop and Holiday Farms. Their hard work resulted in three minivans-full of nonperishable items, as well as generous cash donations. DECA club members also held a food drive at school resulting in over 20 large boxes of nonperishable food items.

The East Island Association's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program spearheaded a collection among its members which netted numerous nonperishable food items, frozen turkeys and cash donations. Assistance also came from individuals who brought their donations to the Glen Cove Public Library, Youth Bureau, First Presbyterian Church and The Atria. Sexy Pop of Sea Cliff provided a large bag of gourmet popcorn for every basket and Youngs Farm generously donated a bountiful supply of fresh vegetables.

Assistance also came from outside Glen Cove. The Youth Bureau was fortunate to receive bountiful food baskets from students at The Green Vale School. Once again, the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection in Glen Head generously donated complete Thanksgiving dinner for 50 families.

Thanksgiving dinner is not complete without a chicken, turkey or ham. Our call for meat was generously answered by Glen Cove Anglers Club, Long Island Cares and Island Harvest. The meat was kept fresh with the assistance of Webb Institute, the Glen Cove Fire Department and The Atria, all of which graciously provided freezer space until it was time to distribute the baskets. All of the food was delivered to the families in reusable bags that were donated by Humana.

Thanks to the generosity of many, the November and December holidays were truly a time to give thanks, both for a delicious meal and for the people and groups that made it possible.



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Members of the Glen Cove High School DECA Club were busy in November and December collecting food donations for the annual Holiday Food Drive. Under the guidance of DECA Advisor Judith Geraghty Checota, the students collected numerous boxes of nonperishable items which were included in the holiday food baskets.

Glen Cove Athletes Honored at County Gridiron Dinner



Glen Cove linebacker Gaetano Famiglietti (center) is pictured with Bill Piner and coach Pete Kopecky (right). Coach Pete Kopecky was honored for achieving his 100th career win. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

The Nassau County Football Gridiron Dinner at the Crest Hollow Country Club on Dec. 9 wrapped up the 2015 season, where Glen Cove High School varsity football team qualified for the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year and advanced to the finals, making them the Conference III Big Four Champions.

Congratulations to the following student-athletes and award recipients: County Final Offense MVP: Senior Mike Payton; County Final Defense MVP: Christian Guevara; All-County athletes Gaetano Famiglietti, senior David Bull and senior Sharayad Letellier; and senior

Tim Hogan, who received an All-County honorable mention. Famiglietti was also honored with the Bill Piner Award, which is presented to the most outstanding linebacker in Nassau County each year.

Also honored were seniors Corey Dinkins and Will Beglin, who were named All-Conference and coach Peter Kopecky was honored for his 100th Career Win. Coach Steve Tripp was a finalist for the Jack Boyle Award, Assistant Coach of the Year. The team was also recognized as Conference III Big 4 Champions.



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Landing Students Support to the Big Red Football Team

Before the Nassau County Football Championship, the Big Red Football team was sent good luck wishes from classes at Landing School. The team was so happy to receive the letters, they posted them by their showcase for the entire school to see. To show their appreciation, The Big Red went to Landing to thank the students for their support. Led by Coaches Pete Kopecky and Steve Tripp, Big Red players Michael Payton, Andres Sican, Tim Hogan, Sha Lettelier, Christian Guevarra, Gaetano Famiglietti, Jared Buehre, Devron James, and Joey Grella spoke to the kids about how happy they were to receive so much support from the community, and how proud they were to represent Glen Cove in the playoffs. The boys also answered questions from the kids about football and the playoffs, keeping up with homework and classwork, and who their favorite players are.



Picture: Big Red Coaches Mr. Kopecky and Mr. Tripp and Big Red Players with Landing School students, Principal Mr. Roberts, and Teachers Ms. Serani, Ms. Mendrinos, Ms. DePace and Ms. Harechmak.

Local Resident Elected as President of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association

Glen Head resident Angelo Grande was recently elected as President of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association at their Annual Convention in Verona, NY. The New York State Retired Teachers' Association is composed of over 18,000 retired teachers. The association is consists of educators working together to support and strengthen the quality of life for them, their families and communities. There are ten Zones that make up the Association.

New York State Comptroller, Tom Di Napoli was the guest speaker at the luncheon. The Comptroller spoke about the value of teaching as a profession. Prior to being elected as President of the Association, Angelo also handled the State and Federal Legislation for the Association. He was influential in getting Permanent Health Insurance for all New York State Retired Teachers. Angelo recently returned from Washington, DC, as a guest of the National Retired Teachers' Association. Angelo attended their Convention and wanted to support changes in the Student Testing (Common Core) in New York State. He went up to Capital Hill to support the Student Testing Bill, H.R.452 sponsored by Congressman Chris Gibson. At the Convention Angelo was able to get support for this legislation from the 47 states in attendance.



Left to right: Angelo Grande, President, New York State Retired Teachers' Association and Thomas Di Napoli, New York State Comptroller.

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North Shore Schools Winter Concerts!

Traditionally, the holiday season marks the time for our musicians in all of our schools to participate in the melodic Winter Concerts. Let the beautiful sounds of their music fill your hearts with joy and happiness now and through the New Year!

Thank you to all of the students who performed in these wonderful concerts. Additionally, congratulations to their dedicated music teachers for making this season so memorable. If you missed some performances, it is not too late to see the MS Winter Concert I on 1/20 and the MS Winter Concert II on 1/21. They will be held in the North Shore High School Theatre at 7 PM. Bravo to everyone involved in these beautiful performances!

(right) Pictured are the wonderful musicians from Glen Head School.

(bottom) Pictured are the talented band musicians from Sea Cliff School. Article and photos by Shelly Newman



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Glen Cove Youth Bureau Hosts Milk & Cookies with Santa Event Over 200 Children Participate in City's Annual Event



Mayor Spinello and Youth Board Chair Roberto Telese join Glen Cove children as they anxiously await the arrival of Santa at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau's annual Milk & Cookies with Santa event. (photos by Tab Hauser)

Glen Cove's City Hall became the North Pole for one night as the Glen Cove Youth Bureau hosted their annual Milk & Cookies with Santa event. Over 200 children from infancy to age 10 had the opportunity to take a picture with Santa, listen to a holiday story reading, enjoy delicious holiday treats and receive a very special holiday surprise selected especially for them.

"This is what the holidays are all about," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. "Seeing the smiling faces of children when they meet Santa is always a moment of joy and that happiness is brought to our City's children through the hard work of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau and the generosity of our community."

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau team led by Arlene O'Dell with support from Sandra Potter, Jacki Yonick, Charmaine Clarke and many volunteers works hard each year to prepare for this wonderful holiday event. "Thanks to the generosity of the Glen Cove Teachers Association and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots program with support from the Youth Board, team members collected and wrapped over 400 toys in preparation for the evening's festivities," said Arlene O'Dell, director, Glen Cove Youth Bureau.

Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016 Children's Christmas Party

Loggia Glen Cove No. 1016, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America held their annual Children's Christmas Party in December. It was a wonderful day for the children, parents and grandparents. They had a great DJ who entertained the children with music and games. The children were treated to a wonderful lunch and received some great gifts from Santa. A special thank you to our Santa. The Chairperson was Janis Ceriello.

Photo: Children and Santa



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Achievement and Service Take Center Stage in Glen Cove

Members of the Board of Education and Superintendent Maria Rianna recognized the academic achievement of Glen Cove High School freshman Matthew Tran and the generosity of district employee Bernard Medina at the Dec. 14 Board meeting.

Tran is a high school freshman, who skipped sixth and seventh grade. He was recently named a Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics by the Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students at SUNY College at Old Westbury, and was accepted to

pursue mathematics and mathematical science applications at the Institute. Tran competed against approximately 600 of the top-ranking students nominated from school districts on Long Island.

Medina is the night custodian at Finley Middle School. He held a garage sale prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, which netted him \$1,200. He donated \$800 to his church and used the other \$400 to buy gift cards and food for local families in need. Medina has also purchased 16 hams, which he plans to donate.



Glen Cove freshman Matthew Tran is pictured with members of his family.



Finley Middle School night custodian Bernard Medina is pictured with Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Star Lab Visits Sea Cliff School



To kick off the first grade Astronomy unit, Sea Cliff students had an exciting and educational visit from Night Sky Educational Starlab. Starlab is a portable planetarium that offers students an opportunity to learn about celestial bodies in our Universe; like stars, planets, and moons. These celestial bodies are made visible to students through a special device that displays pinpoints of light inside a giant dome.

On December 1st, the Sea Cliff children learned about the different planets in the solar system including Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune as their photos were projected on the dome. Additionally, they listened about their various sizes and attributes. They were asked which planet contained water and why is it important? The answer which most of the students knew is the planet, Earth! Water is unique to the earth and is very important to sustain

all living things including animals, vegetables, and humans!

In addition, they watched the Starlab instructor demonstrate how the Earth revolves around the sun when she spun or "orbited" around the inside of the dome! She also shared with the young students that it takes approximately 365 days for the earth to revolve around the sun which is known as one Earth year. She discussed that it takes each planet in our solar system a different amount of time to revolve around the sun which corresponds to its distance from the sun (e.g., the farther the planet is from the sun, the longer the orbital period takes).

Many thanks to the Sea Cliff PCA for bringing this wonderful educational experience to our students and Sea Cliff Enrichment teacher Diane Krupin.

Article written with assistance from Diane Krupin. Photos by Shelly Newman and Diane Krupin

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Obituaries

Evelyn Herbig

Herbig, Evelyn A. of Glen Cove on December 15, 2015. Beloved wife of the late William F. Herbig also survived by her loving family and friends. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Hyacinth. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

19, 2015. Beloved wife of the late William J. Devoted mother of Pamela (Robert) Panzenbeck and Kim. Loving grandmother of Robert, William, Laura (Greg) Hoffman and Jacob. Great grandmother of Tate. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Virginia Donaldson

Donaldson, Virginia (Ginny), nee Miller of Glen Cove on December

Robert Lerch

Lerch, Robert J. on December 17, 2015. Beloved husband of Eleanor. Devoted father of Lorelei (Patrick) Langan, Steven (Bernadette), Robert J. (late Dee) and Russell (Patricia). Loving grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of six. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Marie Manna

MANNA, Marie (nee Mercadante) of Glen Cove, NY on December 19th, 2015 age 92. Beloved sister of James Mercadante D.D.S (the late Beatrice), Rosemary M. Tripp (the late Howard), the late Luke Mercadante, Barbara Knorr, Philip Mercadante, D. Steven Mercadante. Also survived by many nieces, nephews & extended family. Marie loved to read, watch the Mets, pro football & wrestling. Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Council meeting will be held on January 1, 2016 at 12:00 p.m., immediately following inauguration ceremony, in City Hall Main Chambers, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York. Tina Pemberton City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following matter:
Agency: Planning Board, Village of Sea Cliff
Date: January 13, 2016
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York
Subject: Application of Tara and Erik Nakutavicius, 9 Preston Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for a special permit pursuant to Village Code §64-3 to

construct a retaining wall and fencing in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 189, Lot 6 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Jason and Lisbel Wolner, 386 Carpenter Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval to construct a second story addition. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 103, Lot 137 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

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

[Continued] Application of 14 Bay Avenue Commons, LLC, 14 Bay Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York to construct one or more retaining walls at the premises and to maintain and/or modify the driveway and the rear yard, which construction requires approval pursuant to Village Code Chapter 64 in that retaining walls in excess of four (4) feet in height require Planning Board approval and Village Code Chapter 107 for site plan approval. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block F, Lot 89 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at, or participation in, the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participation.

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Week of January 4th - Special Events

Wednesday, January 6th @ 1:30 pm - Our Lifelong Learning Series continues presenting "Modernism in France: Manet to Monet" with Sharon Faith Collins. Join us for a hot, healthy lunch at noon.

Thursday, January 7th @ 1:00-2:00 pm - Golden Gallery Reception featuring the artwork of our own Glen Cove Senior Center Seniors.

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Sea Cliff 3rd Graders Participate in Interdisciplinary Brazilian Culmination

At Sea Cliff School, third graders had an interdisciplinary culmination combining lessons in art, music, history, and global issues as they ended their extensive study of Brazil.

Music teacher Ashley Hassett said, "The music primarily focused on the rainforest and its different layers. My students and I talked about how the instrument sounds were meant to mimic the sounds heard in the rainforest. The drum circle represented the four layers of the rainforest - the forest floor, the understory, the canopy and the emergent layer - and how they all connect and work together." She added, "During the culmination, the third graders played instruments including hand drums, shakiras, ankle rattles and agogo bells. Each group of students played a different rhythm pattern. These patterns were layered together creating one overall sound - just like in a real rainforest!" (Please see enclosed video). The Brazilian instruments were made from natural resources from the region.

In addition, as part of the Interdisciplinary unit, third graders in

art learned to organize their thoughts prior to creating their artwork through participating in discussions, visualizing, sketching, experimenting, and reflecting. Art teacher Lisa Giurlanda said, "We analyzed artwork as a form of text. We discussed a variety of global issues and students were encouraged to use different mediums to research and express their various topics of concern." Some global issues as expressed by the students included "Disappearing Jaguars," "Animals Need Your Help", and "A World Without Trees."

The young Sea Cliff artists were encouraged to make thoughtful decisions about their work and really shared topics they felt passionate about. Ms. Giurlanda concluded by saying, "All of the third graders at Sea Cliff were immersed in the art processes to create a powerful work of art. They learned that through thoughtful decision making, art can be used as a way to express their feelings, ideas, and thoughts with the world."

Article and photos by Shelly Newman



Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born on April 15, 1903, in Chalfont St. Giles in Buckinghamshire, England. He was an English stage, film and television actor. He was educated at Lancing College and began acting on the Broadway stage in 1924. He went on to appear in thirty more Broadway plays over the next four decades. He first acted in Hollywood films in 1930, debuting in director Mack Sennett's "The Chumps". In 1953, he was awarded a Tony Award for Best Supporting or Featured Actor (Dramatic) for his role as "Chief Inspector Hubbard" in "Dial M for Murder" on Broadway. When Alfred Hitchcock took over the script to make a film of the play in 1954, he cast our celebrity in the same role, along with Grace Kelly, Ray Milland and Bob Cummings. He also appeared in Hitchcock's

"The Paradine Case" (1947), as a barrister, with Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Ethel Barrymore and Charles Laughton, and as an insurance company representative in "To Catch a Thief" (1955) with Cary Grant and Grace Kelly.

In the late 1960s, in the TV sitcom, "Family Affair", the actor Sebastian Cabot had a stroke in real life. He played the character "Giles French", the gentleman's gentleman to Brian Keith's character. Our celebrity was introduced as "Giles' brother, "Nigel 'Niles' French" and worked for the "Davis" family for nine episodes in 1967, while "Giles" was said to be touring with Queen Elizabeth in the Commonwealth countries. In the last season, a part-time housekeeper, "Emily Turner", played by Nancy Walker, was hired to assist "Mr. French".

Last Week's Celebrity

Formidable British comic actress Alison Skipworth became an actress in her early twenties to help support her starving-artist husband. A classic beauty in her youth, Ms. Skipworth served as decoration in such London stage productions as The Gaiety Girl and An Artist's Model. Her acting improved with each performance, and by 1908 she was co-starring with James K. Hackett in the prestige production The Prisoner of Ze-

nda. She made her film debut in 1920, re-creating her long-running stage role in 39 East. Preferring the stage to films during the silent era, Skipworth did not become a full-time movie actress until 1930, when establishing herself as one of Hollywood's most reliable character actresses. Exuding aristocratic hauteur from every pore, Skipworth was an excellent foil for Mae West in Night After Night (1932) and for W.C. Fields in If I Had a Million (1932) and Tillie and Gus (1933). She had leading assignments as

the title character Madame Racketeer (1932) and opposite Polly Moran in the Republic programmers Two Wise Maids (1937) and Ladies in Distress (1938). Leaving films in 1938, Alison Skipworth returned to the stage, retiring for good in 1942; she died ten years later at the age of 88.

Correct Callers

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

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Apple Bank Toy Drive Partners With Ns Kiwanis

Apple Bank of Sea Cliff/Locust Valley branches held their annual holiday Toy Drive to benefit the needs of children through the North Shore INN, Salvation Army and NS Kiwanis. Thanks for their efforts many children will receive toys that will help make their holidays fun-filled and unforgettable. Pictured are members that helped make this possible: L to R: NSK/INN Liaison Olga Scileppi,

Apple Bank (Sea Cliff) VP/Mgr Eileen Curreri, Salvation Army Donor Relations & Special Events Coordinator Nathan Savage, NS INN Pres. Estelle Moore, NS INN Toy Drive Chair Janet Rosenberg, Apple Bank (Locust Valley) Mgr Kimberly Scott, Diane Capobianco, Barbara Galasso, Jeannie Rossetti. For more information go to NS Kiwanis.org



Gribbin Students Host a Holiday Expo

Gribbin Elementary School second-graders in Jennifer Russo's class recently took part in a Holiday Expo, along with their family members.

The event was a culminating activity on the students' recent study of different types of communities, which was covered in the school's English Language Arts and social studies curriculum. As part of their studies, children were educated on rural, urban and suburban communities and created dioramas based on what they learned.

At the Holiday Expo, the children acted as vendors, ushering their families

from table to table to show off their recent class projects, which included their community dioramas, holiday ornaments and Small Moments books. The books were personal narratives that the students wrote based on something they had experienced.

According to Russo, the idea for the Holiday Expo came together through a conversation with students on what types of events occur in their community. She said the holiday season was the perfect time to have parents visit the classroom to witness what the children were learning in the school.



Second-grader Joyce Fu Showed off her Small Moments book to her aunt during the Holiday Expo. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

This past Thanksgiving week, the St. Rocco's Parish had their Annual Food Pantry Turkey Drive in full swing. Shown here are a few of the volunteers that helped to make it happen along the generosity of the Great Neck Rotary and St. Rocco's parishioners. PW Pete is a volunteer Glen Cove Firefighter and donates 20 turkeys annually to the Parish.



Photo Attachment

- Left to Right: Colleen Spinello Pat Caliendo Maria Greco Angie Colangelo Maria Rivera Luigi Greco Michele Sharifi PW Pete Prudente

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
Last night I was at a wonderful Winter Solstice party here in Sea Cliff. We all had great fun and as we were leaving, one of the partygoers mentioned a collection of plays by a local playwright. She said they all had a dark but hilarious take on the holidays. I still have a long list of people to buy gifts for and this sounds like the perfect gift. What are your thoughts?

Procrastinating Present Purchaser

Dear Procrastinating ,
You truly have stumbled upon the perfect gift- Fred Stoppel's CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS- a collection of six plays all with a holiday theme, all brutally funny. "O Christmas Tree" opens with a young couple gazing at the tree at Rockefeller Center. As he timidly tells her he loves her, she begins to berate him for not giving her a ring- "This is not about love; this is about a holiday tradition! You go into New York City

to see the tree, you get engaged. It's a no brainer,"says the lovely Jennifer. In "Epiphany" we meet the three kings who are more "wise guys" than wise men, while in "Jingle Bell Express" we get to meet the unhappy employees of the ever cheerful, very shabby Christmas Village. My favorite was "The Land of the Sweets" where Madam Irina, an aging, hard drinking, fast talking ballet teacher savagely critiques her students' Nutcracker performances. There is nothing sentimental in any of the six plays- just some of the funniest dialogue you will hear this holiday season. Available as a Kindle book for \$2.95, it is indeed the perfect gift !



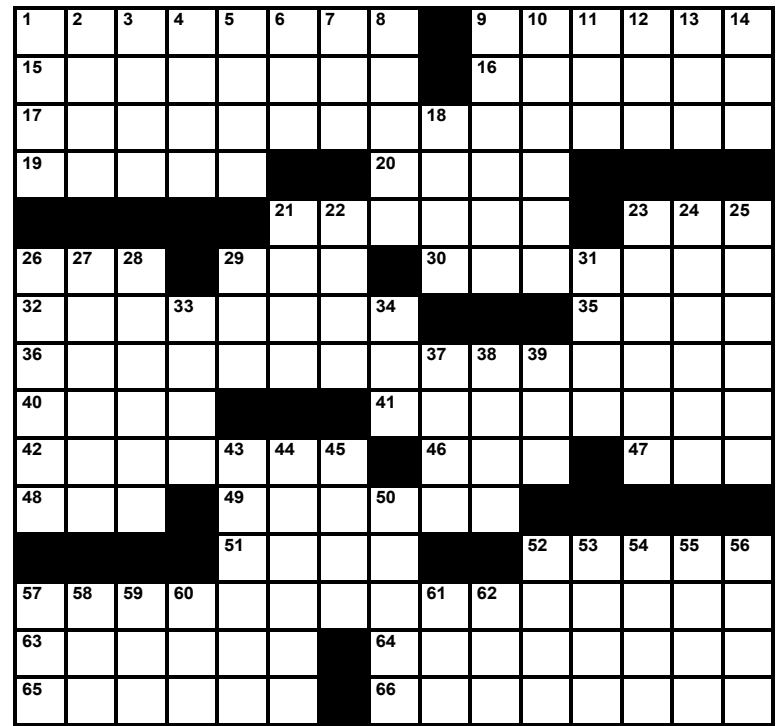
NS Kiwanis Assists Nefcu's First Annual Toy Drive

NASSAU EDUCATORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (NEFCU) of Greenvale held its first annual toy drive to benefit the needs of children through the North Shore INN, Salvation Army and NS Kiwanis. Thanks to their efforts, many children will receive these toys which will help make their holidays enjoyable and memorable. Pictured below (L to R) are members who helped make this possible: Nathan Savage, Salvation Army, Donor Relations & Special Events Coordinator, Olga Scileppi, NS KIWANIS/NS INN Liaison; NEFCU members Jason Levy, Senior Member Service Rep, Treva Guillaume, Branch Supervisor, Khary Pitt, Branch Manager



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Praiseworthy Phrases
by Myles Mellor



Across

- 1. Pushed out
- 9. Pile of loose stones
- 15. Mooch
- 16. Attire
- 17. U.S. military decoration
- 19. Method
- 20. In alignment
- 21. Beetle type
- 23. Ryan of "When Harry Met Sally"
- 26. "Gunsmoke" bartender
- 29. Distress
- 30. Ethnic group in Belgium
- 32. Italian savant
- 35. Cognizant of
- 36. Titled ones
- 40. "Shool!"
- 41. Fruit part
- 42. Edits
- 46. Tags
- 47. Fat letters
- 48. Magazine revenue source
- 49. Mass communication?
- 51. Dry
- 52. Corpulent plus
- 57. Meritorious foreigner may be proclaimed this
- 63. Brought out
- 64. Seesawed
- 65. Payback
- 66. Losers

Down

- 1. Goes (for)
- 2. Thai currency
- 3. Arborist's concern
- 4. Turnpike turnoff
- 5. Applies
- 6. Impersonated
- 7. Touch down time perhaps
- 8. Mississippi ____
- 9. Gas up
- 10. Belong
- 11. Experienced

- 12. Stand-up comic, White
- 13. Blood letters
- 14. The "p" of m.p.h.
- 18. "Carmina Burana" composer
- 21. Musical finale
- 22. Parsley or sage
- 23. Mix together
- 24. Look up to
- 25. Some trick-or-treaters
- 26. Most of Libya
- 27. Declared
- 28. Single-celled organisms
- 29. "This means ____!"
- 31. Method
- 33. "Naked Maja" painter
- 34. Getting on
- 37. "____ Brockovich"
- 38. TV judge of note
- 39. Raises
- 43. Bordeaux product
- 44. Harangue
- 45. Blend
- 50. Inner shrine
- 52. Sgt. Snorkel's dog
- 53. Frame used for burials
- 54. "The Snowy Day" author ____ Jack Keats
- 55. Caught sight of
- 56. Expires
- 57. Lyndon Johnson dog
- 58. Lyrical lines
- 59. Center
- 60. Rina starters
- 61. Mil. rank
- 62. Possessive pronoun

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As my family and I gather once again for our annual holiday celebration, I would like to thank all of you for your support. It means so much to me. As each new year begins, I am increasingly grateful to you for investing your trust and confidence in me as your Supervising City Court Judge. In the twenty seven years since I first came on board as Associate Judge, I have consistently strived to rise to the challenges of the court with fairness and integrity.

Whenever you spot me around town – at City Hall, at the Senior Center, at the National Night Out Against Crime or enjoying the music at our downtown concert series – please be sure to say hello. You, our citizens, are what make this city a wonderful place to live and work. I look forward to serving another year as your Glen Cove Supervising City Court Judge. I hope you and your family have a wonderful and blessed holiday season!



Best Wishes,
The Hon. Richard J. McCord



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