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Multiple Departments Battle Glen Cove Blaze

by Andrew Carpenter

Glen Cove Volunteer Firefighters with assistance from neighboring departments battled a late afternoon house fire on March 2.

Kevin,
At 4:19pm the Glen Cove Dispatcher received a call for a possible house fire on Piping Rock Rd. He dispatched the department to the alarm and Chief of Department Phil Grella Jr. quickly responded to the scene. While en route, Locust Valley Fire Department 2nd Assistant Chief Akapnitis advised Chief Grella that he was on scene and confirmed that the house was on fire. With this information, Chief Grella requested a Signal 10 (Working Fire) be transmitted. Engine 524 from Engine & Hose Company No.4 was first due and was advised by Chief Grella that it would be a long stretch from the hydrant to the house as the house was set back in the woods. Engine 524 laid 700 feet of supply line from the hydrant down the driveway to the house. Ladder 5211 was quickly behind Engine 524 and proceeded up the driveway to the house to ladder the house and begin truck operations. Crews battled limited visibility conditions outside the house as



continued on page 4 The cloud of smoke turned day into night on Piping Rock Road as volunteers battled the blaze. (photo by Andrew Carpenter)

Suozzi Makes It Official Receives Endorsement of Queens Leaders for Congressional Run

This week, former Glen Cove Mayor and Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi officially announced his candidacy for 3rd Congressional District seat being vacated by Rep. Steve Israel.

“I am running because we need grown-ups in Washington, who will work with others to end the gridlock and partisanship that has plagued our government, and who will fight for middle class families, seniors and veterans,” said Suozzi.

At an event in Bayside, Queens, Suozzi received the endorsement of Queens

Borough President Melinda Katz and other Queens leaders.

“Tom Suozzi is a responsible reformer, who gets things done. I am confident that he will fight the status quo, take on the tough battles and be a strong voice for our district in Washington,” said Katz.

Kicking off his campaign, Suozzi criss-crossed the district, which stretches from northeast Queens to western Suffolk, at several events.

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Glen Cove Places Second in Scholastic Kickline Competition

The Glen Cove High School varsity kickline team ended their season on a high note. The girls won second place in the Scholastic Kickline Competition's varsity pompom category on March 6 at Nassau Community College.

With more than half of the team being first-year dancers, the girls worked hard to prepare two dances, pompom and high kick, beating out teams that won during the February competition.

This win comes as a strong finish to a season filled with football and basketball halftime performances, pep rally and marching in the NYC Columbus Day parade. Coach Stephanie Spy is proud of the effort put forth by each and every dancer to ensure that the performances were ready for competition.



Photo Caption: Glen Cove High School's varsity Kickline team placed second in the Scholastic Kickline Competition. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District



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Reflections Participants Recognized at Landing



Landing School students who took part in the National PTA Reflections Program were recently recognized during a school assembly.

The Reflections program invites students of all ages and abilities to explore and participate in the arts. Every

entrant created original works of art based on this year's theme, "Let Your Imagination Fly."

Principal Benjamin Roberts commended the students on their hard work and encouraged all of the children at Landing to participate in the contest

next year.

Photo Caption: Reflections participants from Landing School are pictured with Principal Benjamin Roberts. Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

Glen Cove Youth Bureau Participates in 15th Annual Youth Leadership Forum in Albany

The Association of New York State Youth Bureaus sponsored the 15th Annual Youth Leadership Forum in Albany from February 8-9, 2016. As a member of the Association, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau was represented by: Grace Tenke, Christina Wiese, Kayla Recinos and Melody Castillo and Youth Bureau program coordinators Sandra Potter and Jacki Yonick. "We are proud of the participation of our Glen Cove students as they are actively involved with the Youth Bureau in various capacities including youth employment and afterschool programming," said Sandra Potter of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau. "This program offers our City's youth an incredible learning experience and we thank Grace, Christina, Kayla and Melody for being part of this important forum," said Mayor Spinello.

The forum is an interactive leadership and educational seminar offered to youth and Youth Bureau personnel from across New York State. "Our students engaged in teambuilding exercises, discussion groups and were inspired to bring what they learned back to the Glen Cove community," said Jacki Yonick. In addition to partaking in the forum, students met with State Senator Carl Marcellino and Assembly member Charles Lavine to discuss the importance of and need for continued funding of youth programs not only in Glen Cove but across the state.



Pictured L to R: Glen Cove Youth Bureau students Kayla Recinos, Christina Wiese, Grace Tenke and Melody Castillo advocate for increased state funding for youth development programs while attending Annual Youth Leadership Forum in Albany.

ISLAND CHAMBER SYMPHONY CONCERT IN GLEN COVE SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 6:00 P.M.

On Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 P.M. the Island Chamber Symphony will present a concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Glen Cove. Under the baton of Music Director Jeremy Niles Kempton ICS will feature stunning young violinist Jessica Wu in Wieniawski's Violin Concerto #2. The orchestra will also perform Mozart's Symphony #35 (the Haffner) and Schubert's Rosemunde Overture.

Admission is available at the door \$15, \$10 for seniors and students. St. Paul's is located at 28 Highland Rd. in Glen Cove. For further information call 56 759 3716.

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Landing Students Research Birthday Mates

Fourth-grade students in Melissa Harechmak's class at Landing School recently completed a Birthday Mate research project using Microsoft PowerPoint.

As part of the assignment, each student was asked to identify and research a famous person who shared his or her birthday. The fourth-graders were then given a template to compile a hand written, rough draft using the facts they found on the subject they

selected. Once completed, Harechmak helped the students to edit their work and assisted them in creating PowerPoint presentations using clip art, different fonts and a variety of backgrounds.

The children presented their projects one by one during class time, with many dressing up as the famous person they researched. Harechmak said the oral presentation was included as part of the assignment to help the children build self-confidence in public speaking.



Actress Nicole Kidman was the subject of Katie Cruz's Birthday Mate project. Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

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the thick smoke from the fire was being blown down the driveway by the wind.

3rd Assistant Chief Retoske and 1st Assistant Chief Marino were also on scene and became the Operations Chief and Sector Chief respectively with Chief Grella as the Incident Commander. The crew of Engine 524 stretched an 1 3/4" line to the front door to begin to attack the fire. Due to a heavy fire load, a second crew stretched an additional 2 1/2" line off Engine 524 to assist in extinguishing the fire. In total, 3 lines were stretched off Engine 524 to extinguish the fire.

Due to the large volume of fire,

mutual aid from the Locust Valley Fire Department, Sea Cliff Fire Department, Glen Cove EMS and Glenwood Fire Company was requested to the scene of the fire. Additionally, the Roslyn Rescue Fire Company, Glenwood Fire Company, and East Norwich Fire Company #1 stood by at the Glen Cove Firehouse to cover any additional calls while Glen Cove Fire Department was operating at the scene of the fire. The fire was placed under control in under an hour with extensive overhaul being required to ensure the fire was completely extinguished. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Nassau County Fire Marshals Office.



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"I truly appreciate the support of Melinda Katz and other leaders in Queens. It is clear that everyone is frustrated with Washington and we need someone who understands government and who is willing to take on problems and make the tough decisions that get results. I have done that throughout my career and that is what I will do in Congress," said Suozzi.

About Tom Suozzi

Tom Suozzi has never been afraid to fight for what's right and he's smart enough to find common ground to get things done.

Tom Suozzi, a CPA and attorney, has served as mayor of his hometown, Glen Cove, NY from 1994-2001 and as Nassau County Executive from 2002-2009.

As a reformer and someone eager to take on the tough battles, in 2004 Suozzi created FixAlbany.com in order to expose and root out corruption in New York State and get a cap on local Medicaid expenses. He succeeded. In 2007, he was appointed to lead a state commission that proposed the first

property tax cap, which has now become law. In 2008, the New York State League of Conservation Voters (NYLCV) named him "Environmentalist of the Year."

Prior to Suozzi taking office, Nassau County was on the brink of bankruptcy and declared the "worst run county in America" by the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. Suozzi successfully steered Nassau back from financial collapse and restored it to fiscal stability. In 2005, he was honored as Governing Magazine's "Public Official of the Year."

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North Shore Middle School Named a New York State and National Model School to Watch

Only school in NY State this year to be named a 2016 Essential Elements School to Watch

Congratulations go out to Principal Dr. Marc Ferris and Assistant Principal Rachel Green as well as the entire North Shore Middle School community for being the only school in NY State this year to be named a 2016 Essential Elements School to Watch.

In a congratulatory letter from the NYS Essential Elements: School To Watch State Director, Marybeth Casey, said "On behalf of the New York State Education Department, the New York School Association and the entire Essential Elements Schools to Watch leadership team, it is my pleasure to officially congratulate you and the North Shore Middle School community for being designated as a 2016 Essential Elements School to Watch (EE: STW). This prestigious designation recognizes your continued commitment to enhancing your school program and practices. You have developed a model educational program in New York State that is consistent with the Regents Policy Statement on Middle Level Education, the Essential Elements of a Standards Focused Middle Level School, and the National Forum's Schools to watch criteria."

Principal Dr. Marc Ferris said "I am so proud of the work that our teachers and students at North Shore Middle School are accomplishing every day. The NY State Department's site visit gave us time to reflect on our practices and how we can continue to improve as an exceptional school."

After participating in a rigorous application process, North Shore Middle School received word that five educators from the EE: STW visitation team would be spending two days at the school. During this time, they visited classrooms, observed students and faculty, viewed team staff meetings, talked to students, secretarial units, custodians, principals, and administrators, observed the daily operations of the school, and conducted focus groups with parents as well as students in grades 6-8.

Through the Schools to Watch® initiative, forum members believe that three things are true of high-performing middle schools.

- They are academically excellent - these schools challenge all students to use their minds well.
- They are developmentally responsive - these schools are sensitive to the unique developmental challenges of early adolescence.
- They are socially equitable - these schools are democratic and fair, providing every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and support.

North Shore Middle School was highly rated in these areas (as well as others) and the administration, faculty,

and staff were specifically commended for the following:

- Instruction aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards, common units of study and common assessments in place
- Articulation of graduation standards that were used to determine the essential skills for middle level students
- All students are accelerated in 8th grade science, math, LOTE, and have the chance for that in studio art
- A wide array of instructional strategies are utilized including project based learning, cooperative learning, co-teaching, Differentiated instruction, Socratic Circles, overnight field trips, and reader/writer workshops
- The use of technology is infused into almost every lesson including iPads for instantaneous student feedback, peer work on SmartBoards, QR codes, and/or Garage Band during music class
- The E3 philosophy (Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns) is integral to the success of the students

and the building

- The acceptance of student voice as well as student choice is unique and unprecedented
- Communication between the superintendent of schools and principal is exceptional
- The principal has created a wonderful culture in the building in which all constituent groups feel comfortable and supported
- The principal creates a climate of professionalism where teachers are not afraid to take risks and are supported by the administration
- The principal is open to meeting with parents to ease concerns and create an environment that the parents will know and understand that their child will be safe and appropriately challenged

Principal Ferris added, "It is a really nice feeling to be recognized as a model middle school in both N.Y. State and across the Nation. In the near future, representatives from other middle schools across the United States will visit our

school and learn what a truly outstanding middle school looks like." He concluded by stating, "This high honor sends a clear message to our students that when adults in an organization collaborate and work hard, it pays off."

North Shore Middle School will be formally recognized and honored at the upcoming National Schools to Watch Conference, on June 22-25, 2016 in Washington D.C. Dr. Edward Melnick, Superintendent of the North Shore Schools, said, "Congratulations to our students, parents, faculty and staff of North Shore Middle School for being designated as a 2016 Essential Elements School to Watch (EE: STW). This honor is truly well-deserved."

For more information regarding the New York State Essential Elements: Schools-to-Watch Program, please visit <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/mle/eestw/andwww.schoolstowatch.org>.

Article by Shelly Newman

Congratulations Diana Vizza from North Shore High School NYS Track and Field Champion in the 1500 Meter

North Shore High School Senior Diana Vizza has continued her triumphant year as she won the New York State Track and Field Championship in the 1500 meter run this past weekend. Her time of 4:31.67 is the fourth fastest time in the New York State Championships history!

"Diana has become an amazing role model for all aspiring and current student athletes. She epitomizes the aspects of hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship," said her Coach Neal Levy. "Being a state champion for the second season in a row is an accomplishment that no other North Shore athlete has ever achieved."

Diana has been featured throughout the year in Newsday as well as on News12 as a Scholar Athlete (among other important media outlets). She will be competing in the National Championship next weekend at the Armory Track and Field Center in New York City.

Congratulations & Good Luck Diana!!!



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Pictured (Front row): Lions Club members Angela Bernal, Donna Giordano (president), Diane DiClemente and Rosemarie Marciano. (Back row) Youth Bureau's Cindy Rogers, Mayor Spinello, Youth Bureau executive director Arlene O'Dell with Lions member Amy Tabor.






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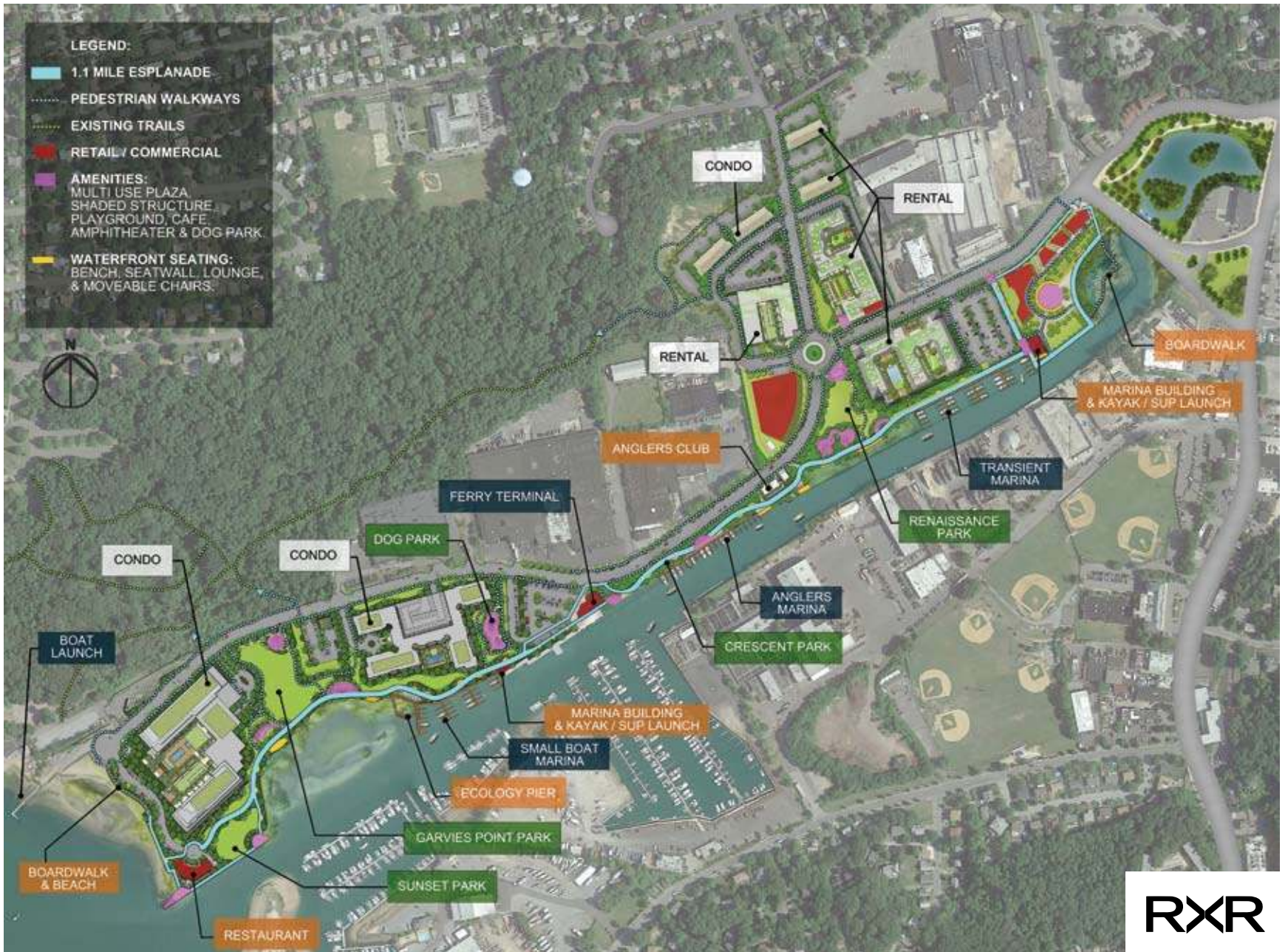
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Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club Invites Teens to Apply for the Louis M. Sanford Scholarship

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club is accepting applications for the 2016 Louis M. Sanford College Scholarship, named in honor of past Executive Director, Louis M. Sanford for his 33 years of leadership and his commitment to continuing education. The \$8,000 Scholarship, distributed over four years, is awarded to a college-bound senior who demonstrates outstanding character, integrity and leadership.

The Club invites seniors accepted to a four year university, college or accredited trade school who have been members of the Club for a minimum of two years to apply. Potential candidates are required to exemplify a sense of commitment and dedication to their academics, their community, their family, their future and the Club. Applicants

must also establish a financial need for aid.

The application requirement includes a completed application form and resume, transcript and standardized test scores, letter of recommendation, most recent tax return, FASFA, student aid report, financial aid letter and a 250 word essay. All required documents must be submitted to the Club no later than Friday, April 15 by 5pm. Potential candidates will be contacted by Friday, April 22 for interviews.

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Notice

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Sea Cliff, Sea Cliff, NY will hold a meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 6:00pm at Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York.

Dated: Sea Cliff, NY
March 9, 2016

Marianne Lennon
Village Clerk

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where he served as an usher for many years and volunteered at St. Rocco's Feast. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. Retired head custodian for 25 years at Locust Valley School District. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove, Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Church. www.DodgeThomas.com

Phyllis Adams

ADAMS, Phyllis Hope of Great Neck, NY on March 6, 2016 age 95. Beloved wife of the late Le Roy. Loving mother of Christine Nutter (Charles) of Glen Cove and Gary (Angie). Cherished grandmother of Elizabeth Smith and Lori Morante. Proud great-grandmother of Rosalita and Simone. Phyllis enjoyed collecting silver, figurines and cut glass. She would go to many garage sales to find such items and other treasures. Her family meant everything to her, she will be deeply missed. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. A graveside service will be held on Friday March 11th at 2pm at Old Westbury Friends Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Helen Makris

MAKRIS, Helen of Glen Cove, NY on March 4th, 2016 age 85. Beloved wife of Constance J. for 60 years. Loving mother of Nick (Purnima), Dorothy Greschner (David) and the late John. Dear sister of Mary. Special grandmother of Elizabeth, Timothy, Anjali and Effie. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Service at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection, Glen Head. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Dorothy Martin

MARTIN, Dorothy M. of Locust Valley, NY on March 4th, 2016 age 88. Beloved wife of the late Alan. Dear sister of George "Pete" Turner (Helen) and the late Jack (the late Ruth). Proud Aunt of Jim Bonislowski and the late George (Diane) and Tom. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove on Thursday 3-5 & 7-9pm. Service at the Funeral Home Friday 11am. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Thomas Turner

TURNER, Thomas P. of Locust Valley, NY on March 1st, 2016 age 60. Dear son of George "Pete" and Helen. Loving father of Kaycee Kane (Dan). Beloved fiancée of Kathy. Brother of the late George (Diane). Proud grandfather of Samantha. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass at St. Hyacinth RC Church of Glen Head. Interment private. Donations may be made to the St. Hyacinth RC Church: 319 Glen Cove Rd. Glen Head, NY 11545 or Locust Valley Fire Department: 228 Buckram Rd. Locust Valley, NY 11560. www.DodgeThomas.com

Elizabeth O'Neill

O'Neill, Elizabeth Bibbit (nee Grella) of Glen Cove on March 6, 2016. Beloved wife of Robert J.. Devoted mother of Kerri. Loving sister of the late Thomas, Rose, Charles, Anna, Helen, Mary, Angeline and Margaret. Also survived by her many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Grace Liantonio

Liantonio, Grace E. of Sea Cliff on March 4, 2016. Loving sister of Vito and the late Joseph. Also survived by her cherished nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Arrangements by McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home.

Anthony Galante

GALANTE, Anthony R. lifelong resident of Glen Cove, NY on March 6th, 2016 age 85. Beloved husband of Josephine for 63 years. Loving father of Anthony A. (Michel), Gary (Gina), Richard (Midori) & Lisa (Christopher Kivlen). Dear brother of Mary Roesch. Proud grandfather of Juliana, Joseph, John, Jessica, Nicholas, Miranda & Jasmine. Great grandfather of Carmelo. Tony was an active parishioner at St. Rocco's,



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Obituaries

Wally Madden

Madden, Wally of Locust Valley, NY on Mar. 5, 2016. Beloved husband of Betty. Loving father of Warren (Patty), Erik (Lisa) and the late Tara. Cherished grandfather of Jake, Cole and Melissa. Dear brother of Arthur (Maureen), Florence and the late Vincent. Funeral Service at Reformed Church of Locust Valley, 115 Ryefield Rd., Locust Valley, NY 11560. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley, NY. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

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Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

*Dear Great Book Guru,
Spring is such a beautiful time of year here in Sea Cliff and I have resolved to spend as much time as possible outdoors. I plan to visit each of our seventeen parks regularly with a good book always in hand. Any suggestions?
Lover of Sea Cliff's Parks*

Dear Lover of Sea Cliff's Parks,
What a great idea and I have a wonderful book to suggest: **SOME TAME GAZELLE** by Barbara Pym. This is a favorite of mine and the perfect choice for early spring reading. It is the story two middle-aged sisters Belinda and Harriet Bede who are always searching for adventure in their small English village which bears a strong resemblance to Sea Cliff. Throughout the novel, the Bedes' fierce love of life finds form in food, clothing, poetry, flowers, friends, and all those wonderful things that fill and enrich our lives. When the two women

are presented with the opportunity to leave, they decide it far better to stay and enjoy these very real pleasures. Change will come but they know that as long as they have something to love even "some tame gazelle or some gentle dove" life is good. Coincidentally, this weekend is the annual Barbara Pym conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts which I will be attending with other members of the Pym Society of Sea Cliff. There Pym's characters take on lives beyond their novels in plays, papers, and academic discussions; for Pym lovers this is as close to Paradise as one can get...Highly recommended!



Gribbin Students Meet Jeffrey the Bee

Gribbin School second-graders received a lesson in basic robotics during their recent STEM classes.

As part of the lesson, STEM teacher Jessica McKenna explained that robots are machines and cannot think for themselves. She also told students that computer scientists are needed to program the robots. Students were then introduced to "Jeffrey the Bee," a Bee-Bot robot designed for use by young children. These robots can be used to teach sequencing, estimation, teamwork, problem-solving and basic programming. The students worked in pairs to help create a program for the Bee-Bot to get to different places on his grid. The lesson involved students getting the Bee to piles

of coins that the students had to identify and add.

This interdisciplinary lesson coordinated with the second-grade math curriculum and the National Educational Technology Standards for students. McKenna hopes that exposing children to basic robotics at a young age will spark their interest in robotics, open their eyes to possible career opportunities and encourage them to participate in the district's Robotics club when they are in the middle school.

Photo Caption: Second-graders at Gribbin School received a lesson in basic robotics during STEM class.

Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District



Honors and Presentations at BOE Meeting

Glen Cove City School District's Board of Education recognized student-singers and two local police officers, prior to hearing multiple presentations at the Feb. 29 Board meeting.

The meeting began with members of Glen Cove High School's Select Chorale giving an awe-inspiring performance for those in attendance. The students and Director Ed Norris were honored for their recent trip to Rome, where they delivered four outstanding musical performances, including one at the Vatican. Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna, who accompanied the students on the trip, described the singers as "amazing."

"These young people not only performed better than any select

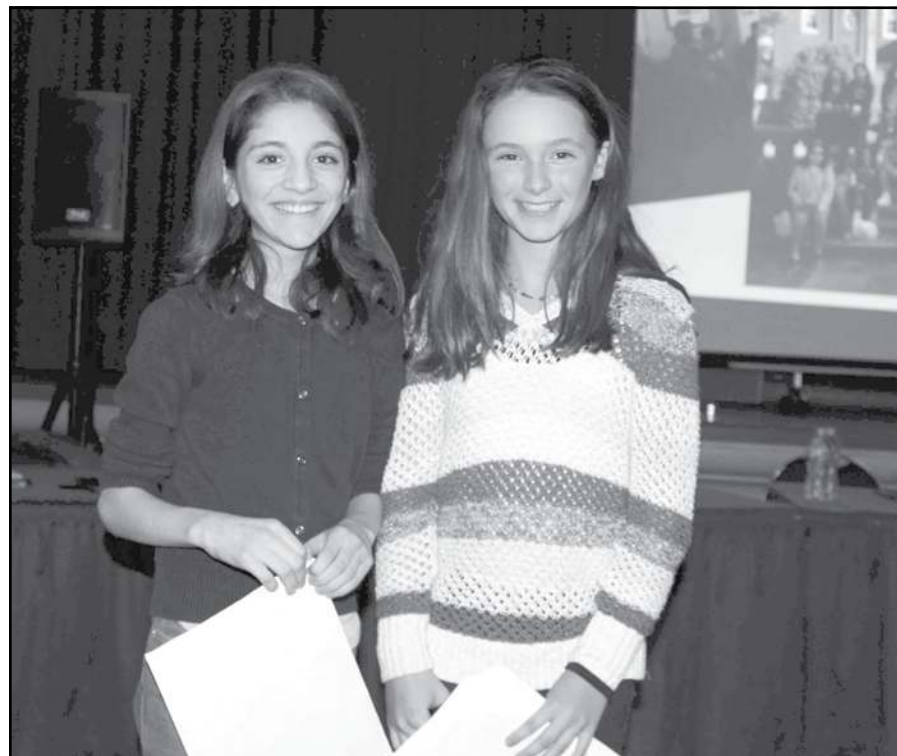
chorale I've ever heard, but their actions, professionalism, demeanor and performance has made all of Glen Cove just beam with pride."

Also honored at the meeting, were Glen Cove Police Sergeant David Leon and Sergeant Ryan Nardone. The pair was recognized for working with elementary students at Landing and Connolly schools as part of the city's PRIDE program.

Academic information on the district's iPad initiative and expanding program opportunities at Finley Middle School were also presented, as was a 2016-17 Budget Presentation. The next Board of Education meeting will be held on March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Gribbin Elementary School.



Glen Cove Police Sergeant Ryan Nardone (center) and Sergeant David Leon (right) are pictured with Police Chief William Whitton.



Finley students Amadea Cipriano and Anna Basile presented information on their Humanities project "Reflecting Back and Looking Forward: A Journey Through Tolerance" at the meeting. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

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Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity is one of those actresses who played roles that others played years later and were generally better known doing those roles, than the original actress. Our celebrity was born June 26, 1890 in Kansas City, Missouri. She began her acting career in her hometown, appearing in a variety of small venues at a very young age. She left Kansas City around the age of 15 and toured the Midwest with a traveling theatre show group. At first, she was a dancer, but in time, she went on to play the leading lady in several comedies and dramas in that group.

Around 1911, she moved to NYC, working in chorus lines and eventually becoming a Ziegfeld Girl. In 1915, she appeared in her first silent film and did three more for Thanouser Film Corporation in 1916-17. In 1922, she made

her first appearance as a star in the play "Rain", by John Colton, based on a short story by W. Somerset Maugham. She played her favorite role, that of "Sadie Thompson", later made famous by Joan Crawford playing opposite Walter Huston.

In 1926, she was offered the part of "Roxie Hart" in Maurine Dallas Watkins' play "Chicago", made famous later by several actresses including Ginger Rogers. Unfortunately, she stepped away from that role shortly after. In 1928, she did two talkies. One film was "The Letter" and she played a bored and lonely wife, "Leslie Crosbie", who takes a lover played by Herbert Marshall. Later in 1940, Bette Davis would take the same role and her husband would be played by non-other than Herbert Marshall.

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was born Florence Rabe. She took the last name "Bates" professionally from her "Emma" character role "Miss Bates". Before her career as an actress, she was a teacher and the first female lawyer in Texas. After the death of her parents, she left the legal profession to help her sister run their father's antique business. She became a bilingual (English-Spanish)

commentator whose program was designed to foster good relations between the United States and Mexico. In 1929, following the stock market crash and the death of her sister, Florence closed the antique shop and married a wealthy businessman. When he lost his fortune, the couple moved to Los Angeles and opened a bakery, which proved a successful venture, until they sold it in the 1940s.

She appeared in more than sixty films over the course of thirteen years including "Kitty Foyle" (1940) with Ginger Rogers, "Mr. Lucky" (1943) with Cary Grant and Laraine Day, "Heaven Can Wait" (1943) with Gene Tierney and Don Ameche, and this writer's personal favorite, "I Remember Mama" with Irene Dunne. Florence played the writer of cook books, who gave Dunne's character tips on her daughter's (played by Barbara Bel Geddes) evolving story writing. She passed away on Jan. 31, 1954, at the age of 65, from a massive heart attack.

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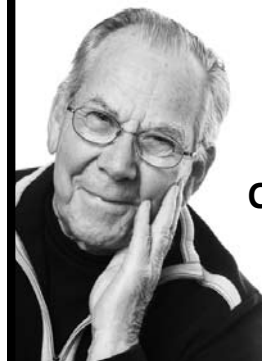
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North Shore High School Musicians Return from Historic Cuba Trip

North Shore High School One of the First Public Schools to Perform in Cuba Since the Embargo in 1960.



Approximately, 71 North Shore High School music students in the band, orchestra and chorus along with their teachers recently returned from a life-changing trip to Cuba. The historic public school performance tour came at the threshold of 21st Century global change as Cuba opens its doors to the United States. This year, the music department at North Shore High School was one of the first schools in the United States to perform in Cuba since the U.S. lifted the embargo at the end of 2015. Additionally, it came at the same time as North Shore celebrates its 10th anniversary performance tour.

“Art has always been part of the vanguard of social change,” said Michael Kerschner, Director of Choral Studies. “Part of the mission of our touring program is to be artistic ambassadors between the people of different cultures and nations. This tour was part of a long American tradition where artists encourage diplomatic progress by humanizing events.”

“Our students got to perform across the country and interact with Cuban teens who were also musicians,” Band Director David Soto stated. “The students connected despite the barrier. Music being the universal language really brought them together.” He continued, “Watching them play side by side. Watching them hear each other perform was eye-opening and I think the kids were transformed because of that experience.”

Over the years, North Shore students have consistently remarked that these tours have been truly life changing. Not only have they allowed them to pursue their love and passion for music, but also these unique and remarkable experiences will remain with them forever as they go to college and embark on their careers. North Shore High School musician, Matthew Greco, said, “I can honestly say that this trip has changed my life forever.”

For a decade, North Shore musicians under the supervision of their teachers have toured numerous countries including Italy, Austria, Hungary, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay, Croatia, Slovakia, and Slovenia. They have been invited to play in famous music halls and cathedrals around the world, performing for numerous people while also embracing their various cultures. In Cuba, the North Shore musicians toured famous sites in Havana, Old Havana, and Santa Clara including Plaza de las Armas, Plaza de la Cathedral, Jose Marti Park, El Templete, Valle Palace, Government Palace, Caridad Theatre, Camren Palace and Ernesto Guevara Masoleum. Additionally, they performed at Teatro Marti, Teatro Terry, and La Caridad Teatro.

Jason Domingo, Orchestra Director concluded by saying, “After decades of barriers between students from our two countries, they had the historic opportunity to be at the center of an extraordinary, cultural exchange.”

Many thanks to the administration, Board of Education, Arts Angels, and our North Shore community who continue to offer their assistance and support for these exciting musical and educational journeys. Additionally, thank you to the parents who not only love their talented high school children (and funded this trip) but are enabled them to bring home

memories that will last a lifetime.

Article written by Shelly Newman with the assistance of the North Shore High School Music and the Fine and Performing Arts Department. Photos by Michael Kerschner and many of the students and staff who went on the historic trip to Cuba.



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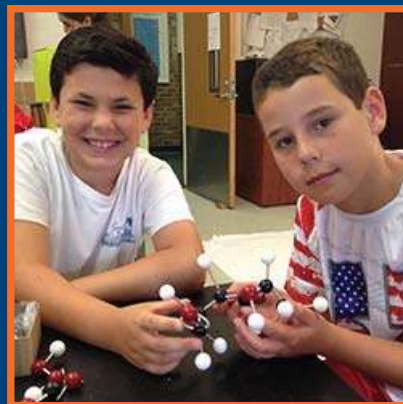
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