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“The Daily Routine” Making Its’ Way

by Kevin C. Horton

“The Daily Routine” a band with deep roots in the Village of Sea Cliff is starting to branch out of the one square mile.
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Mac Ayres, Wyatt Sanders (who is playing bass for the band for the month of June. A special guest star if you will) Chris Anderson, and Mercer Shavelson.

Community Joins In Mourning and Prayers

The Gold Coast community joined the nation in grief upon learning of the mass shooting which took place on Sunday, June 12, in the “Pulse” nightclub in Orlando FL.

The grief was further compounded when it was learned that Glen Cove resident Marissa Delgado was among the injured. Delgado, a graduate of Glen Cove High School, had recently moved to Orlando and was at the Pulse nightclub when the gunman entered the building early Sunday morning, shooting and killing 49 people and injuring many.

The mass shooting is the deadliest in U.S. history.

Marissa’s mother, Lisa Delgado, posted on Facebook that her daughter had been shot as many as 12 times and asked for prayers for her recovery.

Community Joins

As a sign of unity and solidarity, the City of Glen Cove, like other communities, has lowered its American flags to half-staff. “And will be flying the Rainbow flag to show our support,” said Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello. “We are stronger as a community and need to stand tall for the principles of freedom and peace.”

Prayer Service

On Friday, June 17 at 6 p.m., St. Patrick’s Church will be hosting a special prayer service for the victims and survivors of the Orlando tragedy. Glen Cove’s thoughts and prayers are with the Delgado family whose daughter Marissa is recovering from multiple gunshot wounds is a Florida hospital. All community members are welcome to attend. **-KCH**

A Tribute to Our Veterans Kicks Off 19th Annual Downtown Sounds Concert Series

Glen Cove’s veteran’s organizations will be the guests of honor when The Patriot Brass Ensemble kicks off the 2016 Downtown Sounds Concert Series at the Glen Cove Village Square Plaza on July 1 at 7:30 pm. The Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District (B.I.D.) and the City of Glen Cove have partnered together to produce Downtown Sounds 2016. The Patriot Brass Ensemble (PBE) is a non-profit corporation that provides musical tributes to veterans across our nation.

Unhappy about the quality of music

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The popular band of talented young musicians has grown in popularity and notoriety and are now performing all over Long Island. The band consists of Mac Ayres, Chris Anderson and Mercer Shavelson. If you catch a show in June they are playing with special guest bassist Wyatt Sanders.

Mac Ayres - Lead Vocals/guitar

Born with perfect pitch, Mac has been singing all his life and performing since he was 9 years old. He is a self-taught guitarist and piano player who is currently a songwriting major at the Berklee College of Music in Boston. Mac’s musical styles include R & B, neo-soul, hip-hop and blues. His musical influences are John Mayer, D’Angelo, and Stevie Wonder. Mac was recently invited to participate in the singer songwriter series at the iconic NYC club The Bitter End, where he will make his debut August 7, 2016 at 7:45pm. Mac has released his first album, entitled I Know Enough, which is available to download on Soundcloud.com

Chris Anderson – Drums

At the age of 6 Chris began studying the piano, and switched to drums and saxophone in the 4th grade. He decided that drums would be his calling after working with local jazz musicians throughout high school. Chris has studied under the tutelage of world-renowned drummers Thomas Pridgen and Robert “Sput” Searight. In addition to The Daily Routine, Chris performs with his jazz trio. Chris is currently studying Jazz Performance and Music Production at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Mercer Shavelson – Keyboards

To say that keyboardist Mercer Shavelson has been on the road with a band all his life is an understatement. Son of well known jazz singer Rebecca Dorsey, he was on stage up until a month before he was born, then backstage a few months later. He began studying drums at age seven, violin at eight and the piano when he was ten. In addition to The Daily Routine, Mercer performs with his jazz trio at many venues on Long Island. He composes and arranges music and his work was recently performed by the North Shore High School Chamber Orchestra. Mercer’s style on the

Keyboard is rooted in the playing of Bill Evans and Cory Henry.

The band’s remaining shows this summer are:

June 16 The Metropolitan Bistro – Sea Cliff 8-11pm

June 18 – Cleary’s on The Nautical Mile in Freeport 7pm-

June 22 - The Lighthouse at the Glen Cove Marina 8-11pm

June 30 – The Oak Room – Sea Cliff 8-11pm

July 2 - EB Elliot’s on the Nautical Mile in Freeport 7-11pm

July 21 – Still Partners- Sea Cliff 8-11pm

July 28- Metropolitan Bistro – Sea Cliff 8-11pm

July 31- The Tides at Cleary’s on the Nautical Mile in Freeport 4-8pm

August 6 - EB Elliot’s on the Nautical Mile in Freeport 7-11pm

August 7 – Bamboo – On the Nautical Mile in Freeport 1-5pm

August 13 - Sea Cliff Mutual Concerns Fundraiser - Sea Cliff Beach 6:45-8pm

August 14 - The Tides at Cleary’s on the nautical mile 4-8pm

Rubber Mulch To Be Removed From District Playgrounds

North Shore Board of Ed. voted unanimously on June 2, 2016 to remove the rubber mulch from the school districts playgrounds. Bids are going out for the removal and replacement of the rubber mulch at Sea Cliff, Glen Head and Glenwood Landing elementary schools. The rubber mulch will be replaced with safe, eco-friendly, non toxic material.

Sea Cliff resident Nick Virgilio, who was joined by Glen Head resident Elizabeth Yaichos, started the grassroots movement in March. He stated "I appreciate the way the Board has approached this issue, taking it head on and reaching a decision in such a timely manner". Work will begin over the summer and be finished by October.

19th Annual Downtown Sounds Concert Series

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at his town’s Memorial Day ceremony, Steven Behnke secured funding to construct an ensemble and his efforts were well received from the start. “We had Veterans telling us how much it meant to them to have live music,” recalls Steven. “That feeling was amazing!” Buoyed by the response, The PBE became Behnke’s life work and the group experienced remarkable growth over the next five years. In 2010, they became a full-time charity that has performed over 150 concerts per year ever since. During their performances, they honor veterans with their music; however, more importantly, all proceeds from their events are donated to local veteran groups. Indeed, PBE events have supported organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, AMVETS and The Elks Army of Hope Fundraiser.

The PBE has performed at a special concert at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center before it was relocated. The ensemble has also received national attention when they performed on “Fox

and Friends” in 2011. With this in mind, the Downtown Sounds Committee is honored to add Glen Cove to the list of places where this band has saluted veterans and we invite all local veterans’ groups to participate in this monumental event.

Presenting sponsors for Downtown Sounds 2016 are the City of Glen Cove, Bethpage Federal Credit Union and Garvies Point. Other sponsors include Northwell Health Glen Cove Hospital, Kimco Realty, American Paving & Masonry Corp., Bridge Marine, The Downtown Café, Glen Cove Volvo, and The Glen Cove Printery. Media partner is The SUNY College at Old Westbury, OWR Old Westbury Web Radio and OWTV Old Westbury Television. Host Joe Manfredi will be streaming the concerts live on www.ustream.tv, keyword OWR. Free parking for Downtown Sounds is available nearby. Rain location is the Wunsch Arts Center at R.M. Finley Middle School on Forest Avenue. For more information, call the Glen Cove BID, 516-759-6570, or visit the Web at <http://www.glencovedowntown.org> or www.downtownsoundslive.org.

Meeting Notice

**IDA Public Hearing,
Wednesday, June 22
at 7pm Glen Cove
City Hall, 9 Glen
Street, Glen Cove.
RE: Garvies Point
Redevelopment of Glen
Cove’s Waterfront**

Gold Coast Public Library District Election Set for September 7, 2016

On September 7, 2016, residents of the Gold Coast Public Library District (GCPLD) located in Glen Head, NY, who are eligible to vote in a general election will vote for as many as three candidates to fill three open seats on the Board of Trustees and to establish the Library budget for 2017. There are (3) three year seats. Balloting will take place at the Gold Coast Public Library Annex, 40 Railroad Avenue, Glen Head, between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. Please note the change of location of the Trustee election.

Persons wishing to vote who are not registered, who are US citizens, have resided within that portion of the North Shore School District not including Sea Cliff, and will be at least 18 years of age on or before September 7, 2016, must register by August 12, 2016 with the Nassau County Board of Elections. To register, call the Board of Elections at 571-2411.

Immediately, anyone interested in becoming a candidate for Trustee may obtain a petition at the Gold Coast Public Library, by calling the Library at 759-8300, or by writing to Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave, Glen Head, NY 11545. Petitions must bear the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters of the Gold Coast Public Library District. Petitions must be directed to the Chair of the Election Committee of the Gold Coast Public Library District at the Gold Coast Public Library and filed in the Office of the Chair of the Election Committee, located at the Circulation Desk, not later than 5 pm on Thursday, August 25, 2016.

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Mentoring Program Grows Friendships at Gribbin

Participants in Gribbin School's mentoring program gathered at the school's library on June 6 to celebrate another successful year of the program.

During the meeting, the mentors, who are made up of community members, teachers and staff, spent quality time with their student-mentees, enjoying conversation and refreshments. The mentors were also presented with hand painted coffee mugs crafted by students to thank them for the time they spent with them throughout the school year.

According to school social worker Kristin Brosnan, the school's mentoring program has been in place for 10 years and allows adult volunteers to visit with students in grades K-2 during their lunch and recess periods either weekly or biweekly depending on their availability. She said the mentors serve as positive role models for the students, and the school and children are thankful to have them.

Gribbin School is looking to recruit new mentors for the program. For more information, please contact Brosnan at kbrosnan@glencove.k12.ny.us.



Pictured (back row, l-r): Mentors Lauren Topolovec, John Segreti and Susan Elias. Front row (l-r): Angeleigh Rodriguez, Matthew Rodriguez and Jayden Colon.



Gribbin student Jasmine Sanchez had an animated conversation with her mentor Irena Kamola.



Gribbin student Jeffrey Rodan Martinez is pictured with his mentor Jessica McKenna. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

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Glen Cove's 350th Anniversary Advisory Committee Launches New Web Site Efforts Continue to Recruit Residents to Volunteer for Anniversary Committees

Following a dynamic public meeting that kicked-off the planning and committee recruitment for Glen Cove's 350th and 100th Anniversaries in 2018, the GC 350 Advisory Committee has launched a new GC350 website. The site, www.glencove350.com features a snapshot of the history of Glen Cove, the start of an historic photo gallery and a section where residents who were unable to attend the public meeting can sign up to be part of this exciting milestone by joining one of five committees – Fundraising, Special Events/Hospitality, Communications, History and Logistics. "Residents who attended our kick-off meeting had so many wonderful ideas and insights to share that I am already looking forward to what our committees will deliver in 2018," said Mayor Spinello. "The North Shore Historical Museum and the Glen Cove Public Library did an outstanding job in creating an historic display for the meeting and we appreciated the audience's enthusiastic response to signing up for our committees."

Committee assignments will be finalized in July and the first committee meetings will be scheduled in August. Glen Cove's 2018 dual celebration will recognize the 350th Anniversary of the founding of Glen Cove and the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation as a City. "One can never plan too early for

an event of this magnitude as it will take a team of dedicated volunteers to make the celebratory magic happen for all to

enjoy," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. Volunteers can also pick up a committee sign-up form at both the City Clerk's

window and the Mayor's Office, 9 Glen Street, 3rd floor.



Photo caption: Glen Cove residents sign-up to help Glen Cove celebrate its two milestone anniversaries in 2018 – the 350th Anniversary of the founding of Glen Cove and the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation as a City. Photo credit: Tab Hauser

Glen Cove Inducts Athletes to Wall of Fame

Glen Cove High School's athletic department honored the school's 24 All-County athletes with induction into its Wall of Fame on June 7.

Athletic Director Denise Kiernan led the ceremony, congratulating the students and thanking them for continuing the tradition of excellence at Glen Cove High School.

"Congratulations to all the champions here tonight," Kiernan said. "I commend you for your efforts in pursuing your passion for athletics; continue to create a legacy that will last forever."

Athletic Director Jim Butz established the Wall of Fame, which is located just outside the high school's gymnasium, in the 1970s. Congratulations to the following student-athletes:

Baseball
Jonathan Capobianco

Basketball
Grace Brady
Corey Dinkins
Khalil Zachary

Cheerleading
Lila Nolan
Victoria Tripp

Cross-Country
Thais DeLima

Football
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Sharayad LeTellier

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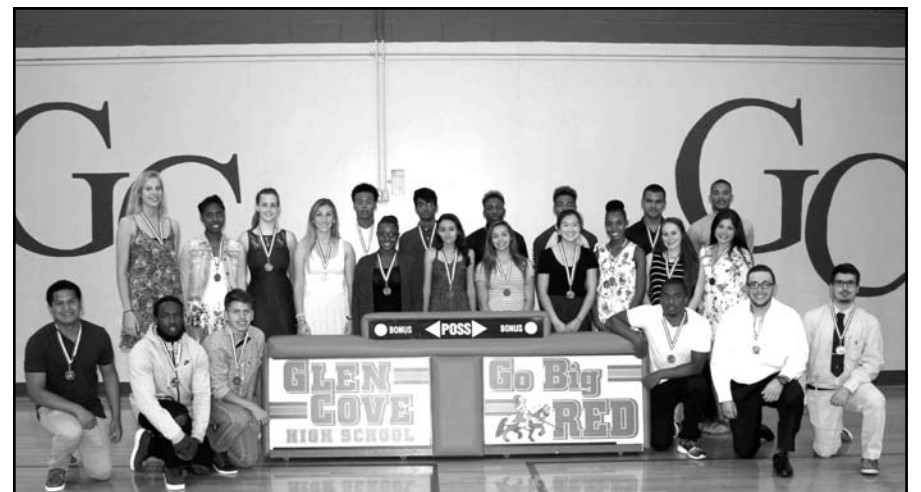


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Letters to the Editor

Parade Cell Call

Dear Editor,

Politicians make mistakes—some more than others. President Barack Obama mispronounced “corpsman” as “corpseman” when referring to a member of the U.S. Navy. Former President George W. Bush remarked that certain individuals “misunderestimated” him.

During this past Memorial Day parade in Glen Cove, Councilman Efraim Spagnoletti felt it was appropriate to march with the council and gab on his cell phone. Despite there being a photo of him doing it, do not expect a mea culpa. If history repeats itself, we should anticipate a sheepish explanation by the councilman such as, “I own many cell phones and I’m not sure which one you are referring to” or “I was on the phone with my team of attorneys.” Do not be surprised if one of his disciples has the audacity to take the blame for the call—nuttier things have happened at city council meetings.

The photos of American flags in front of tombstones—something widely seen on Memorial Day—should have given Spagnoletti pause before blabbering on his cell as he waved to the crowd. He should have taken his phone conversation elsewhere. We should expect more from him since he currently sits on Congressman Steve Israel’s Military Academy Nominations Selection Committee. Maybe next year, he will show a modicum of class by leaving the phone off. Honoring dead men and women who served in our military is why you march, Councilman Spagnoletti—nothing else.

Robert Germino

The Great Speed Camera Debate To The Editor,

Last week, a letter writer criticized my thesis that school zone speed cameras are nothing more than a cheap money grab by politicians employing the bogus claim that they are there for child safety reasons. The writer appears to support the speed cameras, implying that “responsible & caring citizen[s]” want them. Here’s where the writer misses the point:

First, despite the writer’s insinuation to the contrary, no one in their right mind opposes sensible child safety laws. To even suggest otherwise is bizarre.

Second, where is there a shred of evidence that school zone speed cameras have prevented a single accident? Indeed, where is there any evidence that speeding in school zones has ever been a problem to begin with?

Third, if, as the writer suggests, kids are being “knocked down” in front of schools, then why in heaven’s name did the Legislature ever repeal the law and end the speed camera revenue raising tactic? Do they really care more about preserving their jobs than the safety of children?

The letter writer’s implication that

speed cameras were installed because child safety is the issue misses the point entirely. Child safety is not the issue, nor has it ever been. It’s exactly that kind of flawed logic which produced the speed cameras in the first place. If you ask most people whether they think it’s a good idea to turn those cameras back on, the vast majority will oppose it because they know child safety claims were a convenient excuse, not a legitimate reason, for installing them. The public promptly called out their Legislators over their obviously false claim of child safety as the basis for needing a speed camera program, and in response, the Legislature almost immediately ended it even while their hands were still in the taxpayers’ cookie jar.

The speed camera program is yet one more classic illustration of a solution in search of a problem. It always makes you wonder why folks so easily buy into the solution in order to support their belief in a non-existent problem.

Michael A. Levy

Learning The Difference To The Editor,

I would like to share some thoughts I have had since recently becoming the Chairperson of the City of Glen Cove’s Democratic Committee. Today, I am aware of the horrific pain my country is in regarding the events in Orlando, Florida. It is my goal here to expand upon a statement made by my wife, Janice, “We must speak about our differences, in order to understand and accept our differences, in order to HEAL our differences”.

I have learned a lot in these past six months. I have learned a little about election law and politics, but definitely not enough to call myself an expert. My personal interest is in discussing the difference between being a politician and that of a public servant. I view my role as someone who cares about my community, and who works FOR the people in my community

As the Chairperson for the City of Glen Cove Democratic Committee one of my responsibilities will be to recommend (along with a group of experience individuals) quality and qualified Democratic party candidates for the 2017 City of Glen Cove election. I am often given feedback from the general public on which “kind” of person I should be looking for – a female candidate; a candidate of color – either Black or Hispanic or Oriental; a candidate of a specific religion; a member of the LGBT community; a mixture of all the above—or even “that guy in the wheelchair” (and that’s me). I am dismayed that we continue to define ourselves with these labels. Unfortunately people within our communities are not willing to be involved in their home towns. They often will not attend, on a regular basis, local government meetings which would give them an upfront and personal opportunity

on how their local government works and the pertinent issues that their elected officials are required to make decisions upon. Recently in Glen Cove, only 1044 people voted in the School Board election (the year 2014 population of Glen Cove = 27,000) and yet I am sure that many citizens will be up in arms when decisions are made that they do not approve of.

Is it the focusing upon our differences which creates the apathy within our communities?

Over the three days of the Memorial Day weekend, myself and some friends went to two public locations in Glen Cove to offer assistance in registering voters – not to ask them to change their party affiliations but to REGISTER TO VOTE. We were amazed at the amount of people we encountered who were NOT registered voters (and were successful in registering them). Voting is a privilege. It is how we become involved, and we HAVE TO make a difference via our vote. We have to use our rights as a United States citizen to vote, something that my parents came to this county for.

I read a recent article published on May 18, 2016 by the Long Island Herald written by Nassau County Legislator Laura Curran (Democrat, 5th district) in which she states ,

““If you want true accountability, spend less time on Facebook and more at board meetings, in legislative chambers — and in the voting booth. Heck, why don’t you consider running for office? It’s too easy to complain. In the end, true accountability is up to you” .

Bravo Legislator Curran! I echo your feelings. Please let’s NOT define ourselves by our differences. Let’s dedicate ourselves to being involved and improving where we live, how we live and what we CAN do to HEAL each of our communities from its differences. Yes, I am a “new kid on the block” in the political arena, and you may label me naïve and inexperienced, but I will always believe that elected officials should and must serve the communities they live in and focusing upon our differences only will continue to divide us.

Michael Zangari
Chairperson, City of Glen Cove
Democratic Committee

Alternate Reality? To The Editor,

The many statements made by Mayor Spinello regarding the Waterfront plan are either blatantly false or grossly misleading. It seems that the Mayor is living in an alternate reality, but residents of Glen Cove deserve the truth. Despite multiple public warnings, Spinello proposed and passed a speculative budget that relied on revenue streams from deals he knew he couldn’t close and now he blames others for his shortfall.

The Mayor states: “Despite the lawsuits, the waterfront project is moving forward as planned.” The Mayor cannot know if this project will move forward as the courts have not yet ruled. The developer’s CEO himself states in an affidavit that “These lawsuits . . . severely threaten our ability to secure financing for the Project...if there is

any degree of uncertainty regarding our approvals and ability to build.” This is hardly a statement of “moving forward as planned.”

“Public hearings will be held over the next few months, so people will have a chance to ask questions and voice concerns.” The public record (FEIS) contains 15 years worth of questions and concerns that have been ignored. Why should anyone believe that his or her concerns and questions would now be addressed? The concerns today are the same as they’ve been in the past... the density, the traffic, the strain on services and the questionable finances.

“A TIF is non-recourse to the city and the city has no liability to repay it.” This is dangerous equivocation. It’s Glen Cove’s debt, so it’s Glen Cove’s liability (the terms are synonymous). Glen Cove is indeed responsible to make both the interest and principal payments. What the Mayor seems to mean is that if the project fails the debt is secured by the property itself. But Glen Cove still needs to repay this financing.

“While the city is paying for the infrastructure costs up front, the property owner will pay the taxes” What is the meaning of this sentence? “The City is paying for the infrastructure costs up front” i.e. you are taking out a loan to pay for these costs NOW. “the property owner will pay the taxes” i.e. Some day in the future, when and IF the project is starting to sell or rent apartments, there will be taxes that will cover the cost of the loan payments. But using The City’s own figures, the math doesn’t add up to profit, it adds up to more debt. The annual net profit after expenses cited in the FEIS is \$1.7 million. This has oddly been revised upward to \$3.2 million with the new plan, but this does not take into account any debt service for infrastructure TIF’s. The interest on 75 million in borrowing is substantially more than 3.2 million. This project could leave a shortfall of millions in the City’s budget year after year where they will have not choice but to RAISE YOUR TAXES.

“The project is expected to generate at least 1,000 construction and permanent jobs and to bring in \$50 million per year to the city”. The jobs figure is a gross overstatement, and the statement regarding \$50 million per year is an outright misinterpretation of the City’s own estimate. Here are the facts directly from the City’s own documentation:

In 2011, total on-site employment was estimated at 585 full-time equivalent jobs; more than half of that number of jobs was attributable to a hotel/spa. So the Mayor’s jobs estimate is quoted from an item that is no longer part of the project! The new estimates are: 226 onsite jobs (123 of these are attributable to office space yet to be rented and 296 due to assumed increased economic activity. In addition, far fewer than 1,000 construction jobs are expected, with the total now estimated at 466.

As for “\$50 million per year to the City,” This too is a misrepresentation. The Estimated Retail Spending from new residents is expected to be 9.8 million,

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and that's for all of Nassau County! These figures come from a report by The Eisen Group, consultants on the project and contained in the FEIS (Final Environmental Impact Statement).

"At full build out of the site, the project will generate \$50.9 million in total tax revenues during the construction period."

According to the FEIS this 50.9 million will not accrue to the benefit of Glen Cove. This money will go to the state and the county for taxes on wages, material purchases and miscellaneous purchases during construction. Not much of this money, if any, will go to the City of Glen Cove. The numbers in the FEIS are broken out: 24.5 million in sales tax (state and county) due to material purchases. State income tax accounts

for another 20.6 million. Nassau County mortgage recording tax is estimated at 5 million. This equals 50.1 million that the City does not receive! The magnitude of the Mayor's misunderstanding of this figure is stunning.

"This is once in a lifetime found money and it is the right thing for Glen Cove... In the long term, the revenue growth will be substantial and will offset the increase in expenses." Everyone knows that there is no such thing as "found money." Everything comes with a cost. Where is this purported revenue growth to come from? There are no figures in the record. This is yet another statement with nothing to back it up.

"The buildings should be completed in 18 to 24 months. The entire project is expected to take five to six years to complete." Here's what the FEIS actually says: "Given the scale of the proposed project, the site's development is anticipated to be phased over the course of an estimated time period of up to 10 years." This is more than twice the amount of time stated by the Mayor.

The people of Glen Cove and our North Shore community deserve the truth from their trusted public officials. It appears however that the Mayor doesn't have time to bother with facts. I invite Mayor

Spinello to come back to reality and actually read the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Waterfront. It is posted on our website for his convenience. www.sustainablewaterfront.org

Roger Freidman,
President Committee for a Sustainable Waterfront

Petulant Child/ Elected Official To The Editor,

In a telephone interview with FIOS 1 News, Mayor Reginald Spinello was asked about opposition from his constituents as well as residents of the surrounding communities. His response was, "If they like, we can put the smokestacks back". This sounds more like the response of a petulant child than an elected official.

Spinello's response is exactly the reason that there are two lawsuits in NYS Supreme Court in regard to his development plan. He has been completely unapproachable on this matter that affects the entire region. It is hard to believe that the only two choices are super high density residential development or an incinerator. I know of thousands of community members that would be glad to enlighten him with other alternatives.

Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy

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July 7 : Roger Street Friedman Band
July 14: Hunt & Hughes/ Lisa Vetrone & Jordan Chemtob
July 21 : Rusty String Band
July 28 : RiDe
August 4 : Chicken Head
August 11 : Teenage Serenade/Dylan C. Brady
August 18 : Retro Woodstock
August 25: The Lazy Dogs
September 1 : John Brady and Brian Schnurman

Bailey Arboretum's Photo Contest



First prize in the photo contest went to Locust Valley High School student Ava Schieferstein, who won the blue ribbon and a \$100 gift certificate to The Brass Rail Restaurant in Locust Valley. The photograph was of trees in the snow, viewed through a window which was also framed with snow.

Second prize went to Michelle Sbiroli, who won a red ribbon for her photograph and won a book on arranging flowers. Carol Large won third prize, with a white ribbon and also a book on flowers. Which was awarded to her at the luncheon to celebrate Arbor Day as reported in May 4 edition of The Leader.

Len Jacobs and Sophia Alesi both won honorable mention. Sophia is also a Locust Valley High School student.

All the entries were of photographs of trees, which Margaret Stacey explained was because Kew Gardens in England had trees as their subject matter in their photography contest this year. This was the first year of the photo contest for Bailey Arboretum, and seven of the entries were from Locust Valley High School students.

The judges were Tom Stacey, past director of the Art League of Long Island and Dr. Karl E. Willers, Executive Director of the Nassau County Museum of Art.

At first the contest was to be judged in several categories, under eighteen and over eighteen, but the quality of the students' work was equal to the adults, so they were judged as one class.

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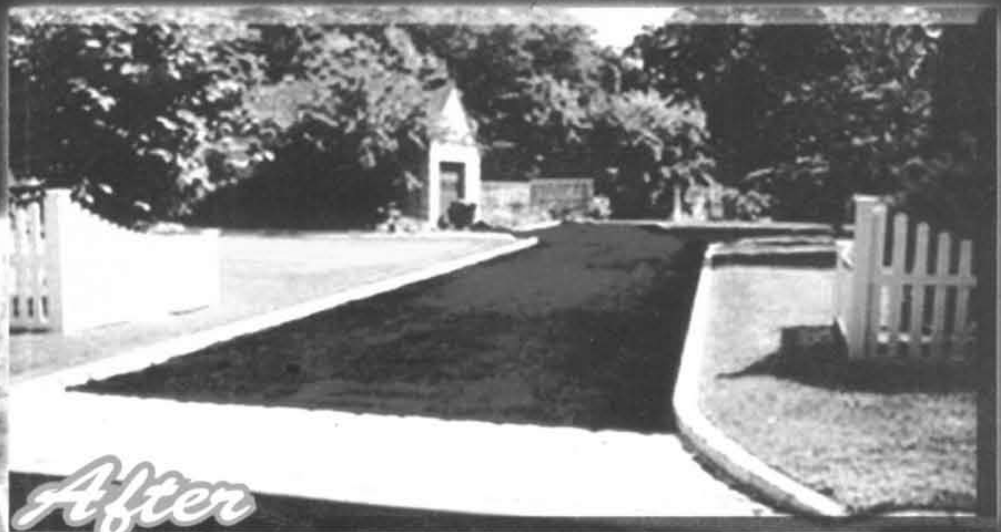
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Landing Hosts PRIDE Ceremony

Landing School fifth-graders celebrated the conclusion of its participation in the City of Glen Cove City's PRIDE program during a ceremony on June 7.

The PRIDE (Peer Resistance, Instruction, Drug and Education) is an eight-week program, which brings City of Glen Cove Police Department members into the district's elementary schools to educate children on a variety of topics, including drugs, cyberbullying and stranger danger.

Highlighting the ceremony was the presentation of a special book that Landing fifth-graders created for members of the police department, under the direction of Sgt. Jack McDougal and AIS teacher Donna Staab entitled, "Reflections of the Thin Blue Line." The commemorative book is a compilation letters, poems, stories and pictures created by the students to pay tribute to the brave members of the police

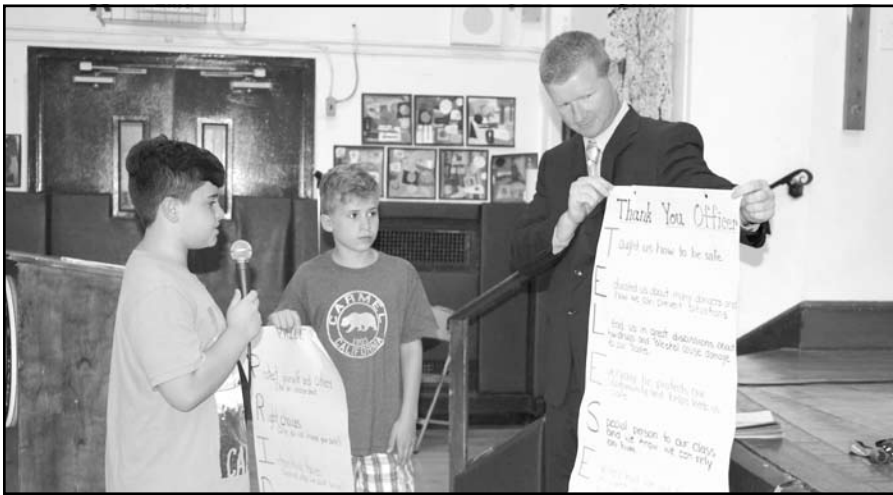
department.

City of Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello attended the celebration and commended the students on the creation of the book, which he described as "amazing." The mayor also told students that the City of Glen Cove was proud of them all.

Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna was also in attendance and told students she reflected on what students learned as part of the PRIDE program.

"You are all getting older and as you get older you're going to have to make decisions and we want to give you all of the skills necessary, all of the tools and knowledge necessary for you to make good choices. Not just for yourself, but for your friends and your family," Dr. Rianna said.

The ceremony concluded with students explaining what they learned during the program and receiving certificates of achievement.



Landing fifth-graders Matthew Nystrom and John Famiglietti thanked Glen Cove police officers for their assistance and service to the community.



Fifth-graders Valerie Acosta and Alex Benitez showed off their certificates of achievement. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

Name the Celebrity



This week's celebrity was born in London, England on Nov. 16, 1942. After WWII, she and her family moved to Canada and then to the U.S.. At the Neighborhood Playhouse, she got her start on Broadway in such plays as "Take Her, She's Mine", "The Chinese Prime Minister" and "Poor Richard" with Alan Bates and Gene Hackman. She was then discovered by director Sidney Lumet, for his 1966 adaptation of Mary McCarthy's novel "The Group", which also starred Candace Bergen, Joan Hackett and Jessica Walter. The success of that film launched a film career that included roles in "The Night of the Generals" (1967), as "Mata Bond" in the "James Bond" spoof, "Casino Royale" (1967), in Peter Yates' "Robbery" (1967) with Stanley Baker, "Blue" (1968) with Terence Stamp and the Victorian period comedy "The Best House in London" (1969).

In the 1970s and '80s, her feature film appearances became sporadic and included roles in the cult horror films and over a dozen made-for-TV movies including "Cry of the Innocent" (1980) with Rod Taylor. She was often mistaken for actress Sharon Tate. Ironically, in 1969, our celebrity had lunch at Tate's home on the afternoon before Tate's murder, in that same home.

Last Week's Celebrity

Last week's celebrity was Jean Simmons. After a court settlement concerning her contract with RKO's Howard Hughes, Simmons began to be loaned out to other studios and thus began her association with the 1950s costume films. First, there was "Androcles and the Lion" (1952), then as a young Elizabeth I in "Young Bess" (1953), with then-husband, Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr and Charles Laughton and as a young Ruth Gordon in George Cukor's "The Actress" (1953), with Spencer Tracy and Teresa Wright. She felt she worked especially well with Spencer Tracy, who received a Golden Globe for his performance in "The Actress". She thought so highly of him that she named her first daughter, Tracy Granger, after him. Her second daughter, by #2 husband Director Richard Brooks,

was named Kate Brooks, after Katherine Hepburn, another close friend.

By 1960, her marriage to Granger had fallen apart and she married Richard Brooks. He immediately raised her horizons by casting her as the evangelist opposite Burt Lancaster in "Elmer Gantry" (1960). Lancaster and Shirley Jones both won Oscars for the film, but Simmons wasn't even nominated. She then sportingly played the female lead in "Spartacus" (1960) with Kirk Douglas, which would prove to be her last big picture. She did less stellar roles and more or less by the 1970s, she seemed to retire. Her marriage to Brooks came to an end in 1977. There were stories that she was drinking too much and in the early 1980s, she checked herself into the Betty Ford Clinic and spoke publicly about her addiction. She started to work in TV which included Richard Chamberlain's and Barbara Stanwyck's "The Thorn Birds" (1983) and as an admiral in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" (1991). On Jan. 22, 2010, a week before her 81st birthday, Jean Marilyn Simmons died of lung cancer.



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Obituaries

Helen Graseck McClure

Helen McClure on June 12, 2016 after living with stage 4 lung cancer for four years. She died peacefully after farewells by family the day before.

Helen was born on October 26, 1928 in Hollis Queens, the second daughter of Mabel (Farleigh) Graseck and Arthur Vincent Graseck. The family moved to Port Washington in 1942. This is when Helen began participating in nature walks lead by Lyman Langdon, the Junior High School principal, and future founder of the Lyman Langdon Audubon Society. Helen graduated from Wells College, and later received her Masters in Education from Queens College. She is second in line of four generations of teachers in the family. She taught for five years in New York schools.

Helen's first date with her future husband Robert McClure was on an Audubon field trip to Fire Island in May 1954. They were married six months later. They lived in Glen Head N.Y. for the first seven years of their marriage, and then moved to Locust Valley N.Y. with their three children. Helen pursued many interests in her lifetime. She was a devoted mother, swimmer in the LI Sound, Girl Scout leader, avid birder, lover of gardening and all things Nature: butterflies, moths, dragonflies, trees, -even mosses and fungi drew her attention. She and Bob went on many trips with nature as their focus- Costa Rica, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, Churchill at the Arctic Circle, the Everglades on a houseboat with Bob as skipper, and a road trip through Florida to Texas, almost to the Mexican border, and Illinois. She loved to play the piano and attend concerts at Planting Fields or the library. She played bridge with Bob and other couples, and later, in local bridge groups. She was also an avid reader, attending the Casual Book club and Great Books book club at the Locust Valley Library for many years. Helen's mother lived with Helen and Bob at the end of her life. They were avid scrabble players, and they both had a repertoire of memorized poems that they recited at appropriate times. Helen was filled with

gratitude for all of the things that life brought her, even cancer, as she learned to appreciate life in the present moment. She was so grateful for the wonderful care she got from her healthcare providers, especially Dr. Galan and Dr. Vintila.

Helen is survived by her beloved husband Bob and children Dorothy (Alan Miller) of Darien CT, Paul (Betsy) of Oviedo FL, and Betty of Brooklyn, NY. She is also survived by her sister Janet Kobe and brother Arthur Graseck, and grandchildren Julia and Paul Miller in addition to many nieces and nephews. Beloved by Bob's surviving siblings Ruth Bamberg, Pat McClure (Cindy Camus), David McClure (Sally) Helen was predeceased by her sister Cora.

Arrangements by Dodge-Thomas. There will be a memorial service on June 21st, 2016 at 1:00 PM at The Brookville Church located at 2 Brookville Road Brookville, NY.

Charles E. Finelli

Charles E. Finelli of Glen Cove, NY on June 12, 2016 age 83. Retired New York City Police Officer. Husband of Kathleen M. Father of Charles E. Jr. (Rebecca) and Laura K. Giantonio (Don). Grandfather of Caroline, Alexander and Annabelle. Visitation Thursday 6 - 9pm. Prayer Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home Friday 11am. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery.

Katherine Loftus

Loftus, Katherine T. of Glen Cove, NY on June 12, 2016 at the age of 53. Beloved mother of Erin Standinger. Loving daughter of Joan Loftus (d). Loving sister of Carol Loidice, (Bart), Jack Loftus, (Ivette). Dear niece of James Matthews, John Matthews, Elizabeth Vienne, and Kathy Ortiz, Mary Ellen Brown (d). Loving soul of many nieces and nephews and cousins. Funeral mass at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY. Interment private. A special thank you to her friends and colleagues at St Francis Hospital. Donations may be made to St. Francis Hospital. Arrangements by Whitting Funeral Home.

Patricia Zebrowski

ZEBROWSKI, Patricia "Sis" (nee Doxey) of Glen Cove, NY on June 14, 2016 age 89. Beloved mother of Thomas (Lisa) and Edward (Linda). Dear sister of Claire and Edmund (Dee). Proud grandmother of Zachary (Danielle), Marisa (Chris), Peter, Andrew (Maggie), Brett and Danny. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visiting at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8pm. Mass at St. Patrick RC Church of Glen Cove on Friday at 10am. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery of Brookville.

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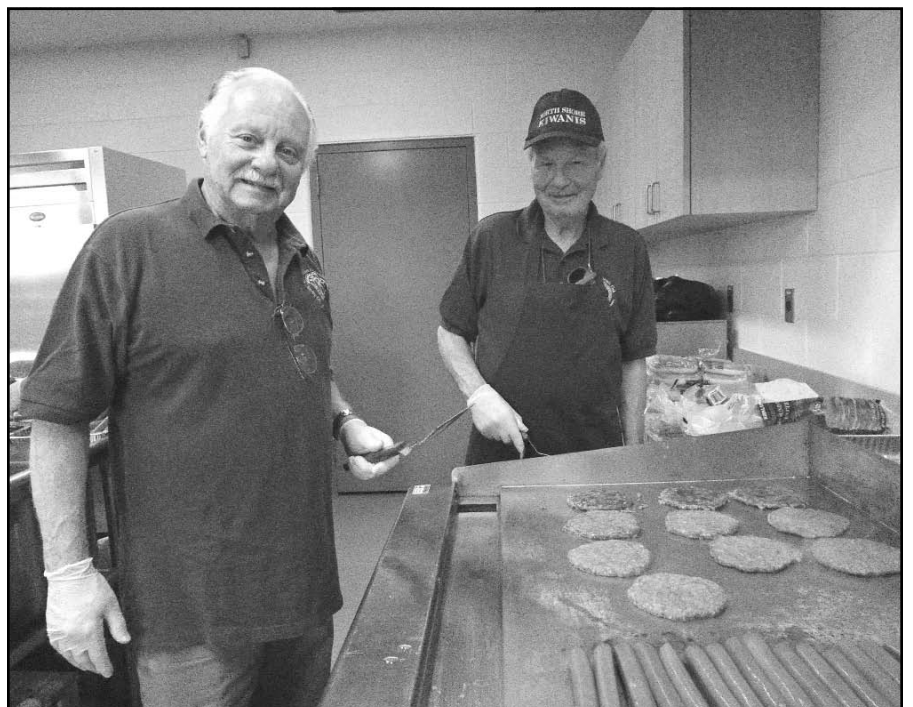
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North Shore K family Joins Hands For Relay For Life At North Shore High School

The North Shore Kiwanis Family once again participated in the annual Relay For Life event at North Shore High School. This is the 10th year both clubs joined hands for this event by donating \$745.00 to the American cancer Society and provided service as well. The Kiwanians provided the BBQ that was free for all who attended the event; a thank you to the North Shore Community for attending to support this fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The Key Clubbers volunteered their service and assisted with the luminary bag fundraiser. Key Club LG Division 4N Bella.....also stopped by to lend a hand. Pictured are the Ks in action having fun and making a difference!



North Shore Kiwanis Club Recognizes North Shore High School Key Club Seniors For Community Service

It is always a proud moment at the end of the year for North Shore Kiwanis Club to recognize graduating seniors for their efforts and dedication throughout their high school career. These students are graduating with more than 500 hours of community service performed as North Shore High School Students. This is recognized as no easy task and the Kiwanis Club held a dinner on Thursday June 9th to recognize this accomplishment. All recipients received a plaque with their recorded community service hours. Pictured from L to R our the Key Club recipients receiving this award: Cleo Fleming, Julia Albanese, Elias Mastakouris, Key Club adviser & NS Kiwanian Julia Salat, Kiwanis President Roger Hill, Jacob Abramowitz, Jessica Hannon. On behalf of the Kiwanis club we wish you success on all your future endeavors. For more information on the NSK Club visit our website nskiwanis.org and our face book page.





Kevin's Corner

by Kevin Horton

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

The Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary held the fifth Mad Hatter's tea Party on June 12th at St. Rocco's in Glen Cove, it was a huge success.

Once again it was chaired by Julie Albin board member, she and the committee were thrilled to welcome a large gathering of well-dressed ladies, most of them wearing beautiful hats.

They were served a wonderful assortment of delicious homemade sandwiches, Irish soda bread together with of course pots of tea.

The highlight of the afternoon was the parade of hats, there were three categories to compete in, the Most Beautiful, won by Marilyn Sangenito, Josephine Grella, and Kate Capobianco, the Most Creative won by Angie Carbone, Alba Samperisi

and Donna Christ, and the Silliest won by Binnie Meagher, Maria Simmons, and Cecile Bartkas. All the ladies were awarded prizes for the wonderful hats that they had worn

The afternoon ended with more tasty treats as trays of cookies and pasties were handed out.

It takes many people to organize such a great event and thanks must go to all who helped, the wonderful ladies from St. Rocco's church and also to Father Elias for the use of the hall, the scouts and other volunteers who helped serve.

To local merchants and members who donated so many gifts which made the raffle a huge fund raiser and to Julie and the members of the committee.

Glen Cove Hospital Donates Playground to City of Glen Cove

To offer the children of the city of Glen Cove another great place to play, Glen Cove Hospital donated a playground to the city to be used at Pryibil Beach.

The playground set with installation and other costs was about \$45,000. A rendering of the playground was unveiled this weekend at the first annual Kids' Day.

"This donation is a symbol of the

hospital's commitment to the children and residents of the community with a goal of providing a safe and fun summer activity," said Susan Kwiatek, DNP, executive director of Glen Cove Hospital, who was present at the unveiling with Northwell Health Eastern Region Executive Director Winnie Mack, RN.

For more information about Glen Cove Hospital, call 516-674-7300.



Aimee Ackell releases Butterfly Girl, "MY LUPUS JOURNEY"



A u t h o r
Aimee Ackell self published her first work about her twenty year journey with the chronic autoimmune disease, Lupus. She describes her journey by sharing the

good, the bad and the ugly of how she persevered to get to where she is today. She inspires others to become optimistic in their own journey of dealing with their own Lupus and any other diseases/ailments that he/she is combating. This book is a remarkable reflection of the discipline, dedication and determination of Aimee facing her Lupus head-on and how her story will inspire and educate everyone who is seeking to become healthier in both mind and body.

In addition to being an author, Aimee is a motivational speaker, and wellness activist. In 1996, she was diagnosed with SLE Lupus. She is a survivor and has over come many health issues.

Her present mission is to educate the world about Lupus, and change people's perception of what it is - as helping and healing others. This also makes her healthy and productive!

This is Aimee's first book on Lupus. The book is available in hardcover and

eBook forms. She is currently writing another book to follow Butterfly Girl, "MY LUPUS JOURNEY." She has also published a children's book called Anabel and Lenny's Magical Quest in eBook form.

Aimee Ackell is the founder of the Ann Caroline Corredy Fund through The Long Island Community Foundation. She donates her time and financial resources every year to various Lupus organizations for research in hope that a cure can be found for Lupus and other autoimmune diseases. She lives in Glen Head, New York.

To learn more about the book or schedule an interview with Aimee Ackell, email her at aimeeackell@gmail.com Butterfly Girl, MY LUPUS JOURNEY is available on Amazon.com (ISBN-13: 978-152377460) for \$11.95 You can learn more Aimee Ackell by visiting: www.aimeeackell.com

Recently, the SLE Lupus Foundation stated about my book on May 3, 2016: "S.L.E. Foundation congratulates Aimee on the publication of her book. Aimee has been active in the Foundation for many years and has contributed greatly with this book. Hers is an inspiring story and one that is shared by millions of strong, determined women worldwide."

Also, I have an upcoming media event which will be held on Thursday June 30, 2016 at LTV Studios in Wainscott, New York. The show is called THE WRITER'S DREAM, produced by Linda Marie Frank.

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
There are some major events coming up this week- Silly Shakespeare's "Richard the Nerd," Springfest, Stars and Stripes Concert at Clifton Park, White Caps Awards at Metropolitan Bistro, and the James Joyce Jaunt - Sea Cliff's own celebration of Bloomsday- quite a week! In addition, we are celebrating a friend's birthday and I would love to give him a great book to read- recommended, of course, by the Great Book Guru herself. Any ideas? Joyful June Celebrant

Dear Joyful June Celebrant,
I just finished a much acclaimed new book that should be on everyone's summer reading list: BEFORE THE FALL by Noah Hawley. The novel opens on a foggy summer night as passengers and crew are boarding a private plane bound from Martha's Vineyard to New York: a media mogul - think Fox's Roger Ailes- , his young family, a billionaire friend about to be indicted for a massive money laundering scheme, an aspiring

artist invited to join the group at the last minute, and four crew members. We learn all this on the first page where we also learn that the plane crashes into the Atlantic after sixteen minutes in flight- with only two survivors. Subsequent chapters give us the back story of each of these characters as the authorities struggle with the question: malfunction and sabotage? The relentless twisting of truth and exploitation of victims by 24 hour cable news outlets are described in brutal detail as is the political infighting of government agencies as they try to determine what actually happened on that fateful flight ... A fascinating read and highly recommended!
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Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, sell at public auction the 2015 City Taxes that remain open and unpaid and 2015/2016 School Taxes that remain open and unpaid which will become liens unless the owner, mortgagee, occupant or any other party in interest in such real estate shall pay to the City of Glen Cove the total amount of such unpaid liens with the interest and penalties. Such liens will be sold at the lowest rate of interest not exceeding ten percent (10%) per six month period for which any person shall bid to take the total amount of such unpaid taxes or charges.

A list of the real estate located in the City of Glen Cove upon which liens are to be sold with a brief description of the same by reference to the Nassau County Land and Tax Map is available in the Tax Office. The name of the owner is the same as it appears on the assessment roll of the year in which such unpaid taxes or charges were levied or accrued and the total amounts thereof.

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Public Notice
The annual meeting for the Brookville Cemetery Association and Plot owners will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 10 AM at the Brookville Cemetery. In the event of poor weather or a scheduled funeral meeting will be moved to Youngs Farm.

CITY OF GLEN COVE PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Planning Board on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their view on the following application:
PIERO MUSSO -
Applicant proposes a Minor Subdivision of two lots located

at 78 Dosis Lane, Glen Cove, N.Y., as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 30, Block D-1, Lot 548 and located in the R-3A Single Family Residence District as per the Zoning Code of the City of Glen Cove.

Dated: June 14, 2016
THOMAS J. SCOTT,
Chairman
GLEN COVE PLANNING BOARD

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INVITATION FOR BIDDERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the City of Glen Cove Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542 until 10:30 a.m. on June 30, 2016 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:
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Each bid must be made on the proposal form prepared for this work and in the manner designated therein and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount of at least ten (10%) percent of the total bid, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Glen Cove and marked on the outside with

the name and address of the bidder, and the words "Bid for 2016 ROAD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS VARIOUS LOCATIONS, LOCATED IN GLEN COVE, L.I., N.Y. - DPW NO. 2016-003".
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By: Nancy Andreiev,
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Glen Cove Autostrade 2016 Begins

By Tab Hauser

Martino Auto Concepts and the City of Glen Cove's summer annual autostrade was off to a good start during its first two showings in downtown Glen Cove. Autostrade will take place every other Thursday night from 6 PM to 9PM starting from May 26th. The first two events had an average turn out of over 200 cars that included very high end exotics to muscle cars. Each car owner that shows their vehicle must pay a small donation that goes to the Glen Cove Fire Department. This event is run by the Joe Lapadula and his staff along with the volunteers of the fire department. Anyone interested in reserving a space for their car should call (516) 676-8014 or friend them at <https://www.facebook.com/martinoautoconcepts/>



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