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Holiday Festivities Kick-Off with Joyful Fun

Glen Cove, NY, November 29, 2016... The weather outside was delightful for the start of Glen Cove's holiday festivities. The Glen Cove Downtown B.I.D. hosted a day of family fun with horse and carriage rides, music and dance performances, photos with Santa and arts & crafts. When the sun set, Francine Koehler of the Downtown B.I.D. welcomed residents and Mayor Reggie Spinello to the tree lighting festivities. "It is the city's 101st lighting of our Tree of Light and we thank John and Rosemary Yoniak for donating this year's beautiful 35 ft. blue spruce tree," said Mayor Spinello. With children helping with the big countdown, Mayor Spinello gave the signal to turn on the colorful lights and moments later, Santa arrived riding a Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department truck. The tree lighting and festivities were made possible through the support of the Glen Cove Downtown B.I.D., Glen Cove Department of Public Works and Volunteer Fire Department, Joe Basile, Electric, American Paving & Masonry Corp, Henry's, Mathnasium, Starbucks, Panera Bread and the Glen Cove High School Jazz Band and DECA club.

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*Santa listens to the gift wishes from local children.
(photos by Anthony G. Gallego)*

The Scrooge Stroll Returns To Sea Cliff!

On Sunday, December 4th, Ebenezer Scrooge will get another chance at redemption, as he wanders the streets of London (or, in this case, Sea Cliff), and learns the true meaning of Christmas. It's the second annual Scrooge Stroll, a "moving" re-enactment of Charles Dickens' classic novel "A Christmas Carol", presented by the Sea Cliff Civic Association.

The Scrooge Stroll, the brainchild of local theater-buffs Dan and Ann DiPietro, is a unique version of the

famous tale about the miser who is visited on Christmas Eve by a number of spirits, and shown the error of his ways. Adopting a "site-specific" strategy, the Stroll makes the village of Sea Cliff its stage, with the audience following the actors as they move from place to place to tell their story.

Kicking off at the Centennial Garden on Sea Cliff Avenue, the Stroll will meander down the main and side streets

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Glen Cove Toys For Tots Event to Support VetDogs



On Sunday, December 4 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., Glen Cove's Downtown will be a holiday wonderland. Santa will take time from his very busy schedule to thank everyone who donates unwrapped toys and the volunteers who will be filling trucks with countless donated toys.

Every year, the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves Toys For Toys program organizes this and other community toy collections across Long Island. But, there are two additional features that make Glen Cove's event extra special. One is that there will be dozens of high performance cars on hand for attendees to preview before adding one to their holiday wish lists.

Another is that, for the first time, this year's event is also supporting America's VetDogs. This important organization specially trains assistance dogs and places them with veterans, active-duty service members and first responders with disabilities. These dogs help these American heroes to become more mobile and self-reliant. It costs over \$50,000 to breed, raise, train and place one assistance dog. America's VetDogs, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, provides its services completely free of charge.

"The U.S. Marines Toys For Tots program is such a great event that embodies everything the holiday season

is all about," Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton said. "Including education about and donations to America's VetDogs makes the event so heartwarming in that it supports children and veterans, two causes that are very near and dear to me."

"The Toys For Tots toy drive keeps getting bigger and better each year," Event committee member Joe LaPadula added. "With the addition of the VetDogs fundraiser this year, the event is exactly what holiday spirit is all about."

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Glen Cove's Downtown the morning of the event on December 4 (between 8:30 and 10:00am) or to one of many drop-off locations by December 2. Visit toysfortots.org and click on "Donate a Toy" for details. And, be sure to stop by the America's VetDogs table while at the event to make a donation. Visit <https://fundraising.vetdogs.org> to learn more about VetDogs.

Photo captions (photo credits: Tony Gallego of Gill Associates) Santa shows off his new (albeit borrowed) ride while Leg. DeRiggi-Whitton and U.S. Marine Reserve volunteers guard the donated toys during last year's event.

The Scrooge Stroll Returns To Sea Cliff!

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of the village, stopping at strategic spots to present dramatized scenes from the novel. Joining Scrooge (Dan DiPietro) on his journey will be a cast of local actors portraying such beloved characters as Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet To Come.

Last year's inaugural Scrooge Stroll

attracted an audience of over a hundred on-lookers, and this year's crowd promises to be even bigger. The festivities will kick off at 3 pm on December 4th, and will be followed by the annual Sea Cliff tree lighting with Santa Claus at the Village Green at 5 pm. Admission to all events is free. It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. God bless us, everyone!

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CALENDAR

Happenings At The Glen Cove Senior Center
130 Glen Street
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Week of December 12th- Special Events

NEW SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS W/ HEIDE LEUTHNER DECKER ON MONDAYS @ 2:00 PM
Monday, December 12th @ 2:00 PM

CREATIVE ARTS LIZ SHAW
Tuesday, December 13th @ 10:00 AM

EXERCISE W/YMCA
Wednesday, December 14th @ 10:30 AM

DANCERICISE W/CAROL RODRIGUEZ
Thursday, December 15th @ 3:00 PM

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH BETTY QUARTUCCIO AND THE GOLDEN VOICES
Friday, December 16th @ 12:45 PM

A delicious, hot, healthy lunch is served every day at noon. Consider joining us before/after one of our special events.

Merry Tree Festival Opens with Creativity Decking the Streets of Downtown Glen Cove

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Mayor Spinello also announced the opening of the city's second annual Merry Tree Festival and recognized the Mayor's office staff, Department of Parks & Recreation, Department of Public Works and all of the businesses and organizations for making this creative public exhibit a new city tradition. Throughout the month of December, visitors can enjoy seeing a unique display of 40 "living" Christmas trees on School and Glen Streets which have been custom decorated by local businesses, organizations and families. After the festival, the trees will be planted at city parks, facilities and at the Glen Cove's Christmas Tree Farm.

This year's Merry Tree Festival sponsors include American Paving &

Masonry Corp, Astoria Bank, C.A.M. Associates, Cove Animal Rescue, Dr. Christina Mercurio, Downtown Café, First Central Savings Bank, Garvies Point, Glen Cove YMCA, Glen Cove Downtown B.I.D., Glen Cove Police, Volunteer Fire, EMS and Harbor Patrol, Glen Cove Community Garden, Glen Floors, Hair Above,

Harbor Child Care, LaFamiglia, LondonJewelers, MartinoAutoConcepts, Michael Famiglietti and Family, North Coast Subaru, Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Health, Planet Fitness, Robert Panzenbeck CFP, Smiros & Smiros, The DiNoto Group, The Charles McQuair Family, The Regency Assisted Living, The Tsirkas Family, Winter Bros., The Youth Bureau, the Senior Center and YouOffice.



Glen Cove's 101st Tree of Light shines bright in downtown Glen Cove.

**Rotary Club of Glen Cove
Breakfast With Santa**

*Please join us for our annual
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!*

*December 17, 2016
9:30am - 11:00am*

*Page One Steakhouse
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**Bruce Kennedy Appointed
Village Administrator
Edward Lieberman
Appointed Mayor**

At a meeting held on November 28th Bruce Kennedy tendered his resignation as Mayor of the Village of Sea Cliff and was then appointed as the Village Administrator. The Board of Trustees appointed Trustee Edward Lieberman to complete the term of Mayor ending in April.

John Mirando resigned from his position as Village Administrator on November 7th to accept a position in the City of Long Beach. Monday's meeting was convened to review applications and resumes that had been submitted to the Village for the Administrators position. Trustee Robin Maynard stated "Mayor Kennedy had voluntarily and without compensation stepped up to fulfill the responsibilities of the Administrator's role until a replacement had been found. This is one of the leadership qualities that Bruce always exhibits; he just steps up and gets things done."

Trustee Kevin McGilloway stated, "The Board of Trustees is deeply appreciative of Mayor Kennedy's hard work and commitment to the Village. For the past 8 years the Village has been blessed with a hands on Mayor that gets things done. Being that the Mayor was wavering on whether he would seek re-election in March, the Board and I thought that this was an incredible opportunity to get Bruce on the staff. Ed is the senior Trustee and the obvious choice for our next Mayor."

Trustee Dina Epstein expressed her gratitude and admiration for Mayor Kennedy's results driven mind set. "Bruce is the person that you call when things need to get done. He is never focused on the problems, only the solutions. He was the obvious choice to fill the role of Village Administrator. Newly appointed Mayor Edward Lieberman was in complete agreement and added "I am honored to succeed Mayor Bruce Kennedy as the Mayor of the Village of Sea Cliff, Bruce has been a mentor to me, always providing vision, support and guidance. He has left a huge set of shoes to fill and I am appreciative of the Board's vote of confidence in me. The Village of Sea Cliff has become a jewel of the Gold Coast under his esteemed leadership and achievement. I look forward to serving the residents of Sea Cliff in my new capacity."

Kennedy owns two businesses that he will be divesting himself from after 30 years but sees this as a new challenge and opportunity. "When the offer of the position was raised, I was torn. This is an incredible opportunity for me to continue the work of public service to my community in a new role. While I would have rather completed the last few months of my term, the two positions are incompatible and should not be fulfilled by a single person." Kennedy concluded, "I am so incredibly grateful to the residents of Sea Cliff that elected and trusted me for my 4 terms as Mayor. I am looking forward to this new chapter and position. Edward Lieberman is a good man and I am fully confident in his ability to lead our Village as Mayor."

**North Shore Builders Club Joins Hands
For the Major Emphasis Project**

The North Shore Builders Club is very active to assist the NS Key Club with their MEP Project. This year the project is entitled: "Shoe Boxes Galore By North Shore." Pictured are club members with their shoe boxes filled with goodies and ready to be shipped world-wide to orphanages to children in need.



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Glen Cove HS Youth Step Up and Call for a Reduction of Tobacco Marketing on GASO 2016

Glen Cove High School students took a stand for the "Great American Smoke Out 2016" (GASO) to call attention to the need to reduce their exposure to tobacco marketing through awareness activities organized by the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition School Committee Chaired by Denise Kiernan, Director of Athletics for Glen Cove School District. The Teens actively challenged smokers to a smoke free day, and hopefully a fresh start of kicking the habit.

GASO is a day of national activism sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Each year, the Great American Smoke Out draws attention to preventing the deaths and chronic diseases caused by smoking. Throughout the late 1980s and 1990s, many state and local governments responded by banning smoking in workplaces and restaurants, raising taxes on cigarettes, limiting cigarette promotions, discouraging teen

cigarette use, and taking further action to counter smoking.

The School Committee is pleased to once again be partnering with the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI, and their "Seen Enough Tobacco" campaign to reduce our youth's exposure to tobacco marketing. "Our local youth have stressed that they feel CVS's decision to ban the sale of tobacco demonstrates the importance of this campaign in bringing awareness to the public and our elected officials of the need to reduce their exposure to tobacco marketing", per Ashley Ferruffino-SAFE Coalition Liaison. "Further tobacco marketing has been declared a youth epidemic by former Surgeon General Benjamin, so today we are encouraged to see our next generation step up and call for a reduction in youth's exposure to tobacco marketing".

The High School students who have become educated on tobacco marketing



Glen Cove hosts annual International Night



Glen Cove High School student Rosa Zavala Palacios recited an Italian rhyme and an Italian lullaby. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

Glen Cove City School District held its third annual International Night at Glen Cove High School on Nov. 15.

The evening began in the auditorium where Monica Chavez, English as a new language coordinator, gave an introduction in both Spanish and English to those in attendance. Following introductions, the crowd was treated to student performances, which included piano music, the recitation of poetry, dancing and passages shared about their immigration experiences. The dance group Herederos and Salseritas from Alianza Latina performed some typical Colombian dances.

The evening continued in the school's gallery where representatives from 11 community-based organizations provided information to families about their resources and services. Student translators were available to help the non-English-speaking families. A multicultural dinner was then served in the cafeteria followed by dancing that was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The district is pleased to offer this annual educational and fun event for the community.



Glen Cove High School student Charles McQuair played the piano for those attending International Night.

and the techniques used by the tobacco industry to advertise their products manned a table with materials supplied to SAFE and TAC to educate their fellow classmates, and Health Teacher-Anthony Gallo besides his daily in class education played PSA's provided by TAC to garner the attention of the faculty and student body. The teens were encouraged to raise awareness with their peers and adult leaders of the problems of tobacco use in their community, and the misleading message associated with tobacco sales in local pharmacies. This day of national recognition empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against "Big Tobacco".

About 40 million Americans still smoke cigarettes, and tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the world. In New York, \$235 million a year, or nearly \$650,000 a day, is spent on marketing tobacco products and 280,000 kids under 18 today in NYS will ultimately die prematurely due to smoking. In fact, if the current smoking rates continue 5.6 million Americans younger than 18 who are alive are projected to die prematurely from smoking related diseases.

"Tobacco sales in pharmacies begs the question, as tobacco is the only consumer product that when used as intended, will kill at least one half of its long term users; why is it still being sold in pharmacies? Its displays in stores and local pharmacies give youth the impression that tobacco products are easily accessible and tobacco use is an acceptable behavior. We are so proud of the activism of the teens at Glen Cove High School; and are grateful for our continued partnership with SAFE as we have seen many teen leaders emerge over the years," said Carol Meschkow-Nassau Coordinator for the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI.

"Smoking is deadly, and we need

to work together to protect our impressionable teens from the lure of this dangerous product; and that's why the Physical Education and Athletic Department for the Glen Cove School District is particularly concerned. We strive to motivate, and stress the importance to our teens of taking a stand and speaking out for themselves. It is satisfying to see our students advocate for causes that they believe in, such as challenging local pharmacies to reconsider the display of deceptive tobacco marketing promotions", said Anthony Gallo- GCHS Health Teacher.

According to Dr. Sharon Harris-Executive Director of Glen Cove SAFE, "A study recently released by the American Cancer Society found that smokers toll on health is worse than previously thought. The study found five additional diseases attributable to smoking and estimated that an additional 60,000 deaths each year in the US are due to tobacco use. This alarming statistic brings the total annual death toll to 540,000 people dying every year due to smoking related diseases. In NYS 108,500 High School students smoke cigarettes and each year 135,000 kids initiate their addiction as daily smokers".

In New York State, 82 percent of retailers including pharmacies, convenience stores and gas stations occupy at least half of the space behind counters to openly display tobacco products for all to purview. The Glen Cove High School student leaders have seen enough tobacco marketing and are banding together with the same message, "we want to be the first generation to be tobacco free!"

To learn more about the harmful effects of tobacco marketing in retail stores and pharmacies visit: www.tobaccofreenys.org. For Quit help contact the NYS Quit Line at 1-866-NYS-Quits.

Glen Cove Youth Bureau Adopts Smoke-Free Entryway Policy

In keeping with their philosophy and efforts to promote health and wellness, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau has along with the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI (TAC) implemented a Tobacco Free 15-foot entryway ban at their facility in Glen Cove. The entryway is now a smoke free zone with smoking and use of any electronic or vaping devices strictly prohibited.

“The Glen Cove Youth Bureau shares many of the TAC’s concerns, most notably keeping our youth from becoming the next generation of smokers. We make every concerted effort to create a culture of wellbeing by offering programs teaching and encouraging our kids to adopt healthy habits and make smart decisions. By prohibiting smoking, we are taking yet another positive step to ensure that we promote an environment of wellness for our youth and our community. We hope our decision to implement a smoke-free entryway will inspire smokers to make quitting a priority, and protect our impressionable youth from ever starting this dangerous addiction,” said Glen Cove Youth Bureau Executive Director Spiro Tsirkas.

The Tobacco Action Coalition, funded by grants from the NYS Department of Health Tobacco Control Program, is one of 25 Community Partnerships working toward advancing tobacco free communities. Under this initiative, TAC is

working with businesses and community organizations to implement voluntary entryway bans and tobacco free grounds as well as educating local municipalities about the benefits of adopting tobacco use restrictions for playgrounds, parks, beaches and other outdoor recreational areas. Through this proactive partnership

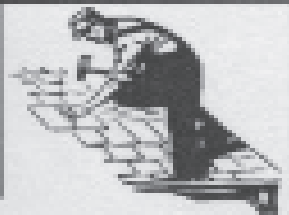
with TAC, the Youth Bureau has joined the ranks of nearly 500 municipalities statewide and several hundred businesses, health care facilities, libraries and community agencies in creating policies to protect the public from the dangers of second-hand smoke, cigarette litter, and addressing the need to change the social

norms associated with the acceptability of tobacco usage, especially among our impressionable youth.

For more information on the Glen Cove Youth Bureau visit: glencove-li.us/youth-services/.



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North Shore Middle School Participates in “E3” Day 2016

“Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns”

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY - North Shore Middle School Principal Dr. Marc Ferris stated, “On November 22nd, our students experienced something quite different. On the day before Thanksgiving break, we did something wonderful and inspiring. Over 650 of our students celebrated E3 Day together making a difference in the lives of others. Everyone Matters, Everyone Cares, Everyone Learns (E3) is our middle school ethos, our vision for who we wish to be and what we hope for our students. E3 Day encourages our students to learn about themselves and others; thinking about ways they can make a positive difference in their school, and the world around them.”

E3 Day 2016 began with the Annual Thanksgiving breakfast, cooked by the middle school teachers. An assembly was held in the gym with guest speaker, Hudson Taylor, a three-time NCAA Division I All-American wrestler and former wrestling coach at Columbia University, who now is a prominent straight ally and civil rights activist of LGBT rights. Mr. Taylor said, “For me and my generation, LGBT rights are a pressing issue. I believe that whatever history I’m a part of, I’m responsible for. If I feel something is unjust or unequal, I feel a responsibility to do something about it.” His mission is to spread a message of equality and inclusion as the founder and executive director of Athlete Ally, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and activating athletic communities to eliminate homophobia and transphobia in sports and to exercise their leadership to champion LGBT equality.

During the course of the day, students, faculty and staff engaged in numerous activities and fundraising events. Dr. Ferris said, “What a day! We are all so proud of our children. Here is just a small sample of the great work accomplished on this one single school day:”

- 4574 Cans or boxes of food were delivered to a local food pantry as a result of our breakfast exchange
- 7 boxes of toiletries and shampoo were delivered to a homeless shelter
- \$5,000 and counting was raised for our Relay for Life Team Live Strong from bottle flipping
- \$2,908 was raised for the Nicholas Pedone Foundation from our Basketball Challenge and Turkey Bowl
- \$1,280 was raised from our dance-a-thon and pond-a-thon activities
- Many birds were created for our windows to help save our feathered friends
- A Peace garden and organic garden boxes were built and installed on our school grounds
- A beautiful new mural was painted that will be installed in our library. \$1,091 was raised during our bake sale for the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation

- 1,000 cookies were baked and packaged for families at the Glen Cove Senior Center
- 18 birthday boxes were made for the Make-a-Wish Foundation
- 15 students went to the Trinity Church in Roslyn and helped to clean the grounds
- 42 students raked yards for seniors throughout the North Shore Community
- 22 students went to the Glen Cove Senior Center to bring smiles to our seniors

- 42 students helped to raise \$147 and counting by making Crayons for Cancer!
- Over \$5,000 was raised for the Andrew Fierstein Live Strong Relay for Life Team

Dr. Ferris concluded by saying, “I am so proud of our students who continue to prove time and time again that when you set your mind to something, hundreds of adolescents can and will rise to a challenge and make a difference in our

world.”

North Shore Middle School students, faculty and staff united together to participate in E3 Day 2016 – a special day that encourages students to learn about themselves and others, think about ways they can make a positive difference in their school, and improve the world around them. Article and photos by Shelly Newman



Overdose Reversal Training Draws Large Crowd

Over 100 people packed the Glen Cove Fire Department meeting room recently for a Narcan training and education session that was co-sponsored by the Glen Cove EMS and Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton. Presenters shared personal family stories of loss and addiction, discussed the warning signs of opiate use, explained the triggers to how abuse escalates from pills to heroin and reviewed other important information before conducting the Narcan training.

Users who become addicted to heroin often start with opiates in pill form. These highly addictive drugs are very hard to kick, even long term. Once the brain receptors open to these drugs, they never close. So, it becomes a long term, even lifelong battle to resist going back to them, whether an oxycodone pill or heroin.

It doesn't take long before the pills aren't strong enough to get the same "high" or they become harder to find. Heroin has become easy to buy and as cheap as \$5 a hit. Because heroin is stronger now than it was when popular in the 1960s and 70s, it can be snorted, even ingested to achieve the same "high" as injections once required.

A particularly compelling speaker

during the event was RoseMarie Sherry, who took Narcan training just in case she could save someone's life someday, having no idea that she would someday need her kit to save the life of her own son. Ms. Sherry's children were good students, boy scouts and were raised in a loving home. So, she is the perfect spokesperson for the, "If it happened in my family, it can happen in anyone's" awareness crusade.

"I know people whose children were saved with Narcan and those who couldn't be saved because they didn't have a Narcan kit," DeRiggi-Whitton said. "As parents and communities, we have to do everything possible to combat this terrible epidemic. Aside from educating our children, an important step in saving lives is for everyone to receive Narcan training and have the kit in hand in case it is ever needed."

Leg. DeRiggi-Whitton wishes to thank all of the attendees and volunteers who helped make the event successful, especially the Glen Cove Fire Department for their generous support overall and allowing the event to take place in their firehouse.

Visit nassaucounty.gov/overdose to learn more about Narcan training sessions or other overdose prevention.



(Photo credit: Tony Gallego, Gill Associates): From left: County Director Eden Laikin, speakers John Priest and Paul Long, Glen Cove EMS Chief Charles Valicenti, Leg. Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, EMS 2nd Assistant Chief Andrew Carpenter and EMS Ex-Chief Tony Jimenez.



RoseMarie Sherry shows teen how easy the Narcan mist is to administer.

Roslyn Trinity Cooperative Pancake Breakfast



The Roslyn Trinity Cooperative Day School held its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 29, a crisp, clear fall day. Organized by school parents, the pancake breakfast is a tasty tradition enjoyed by children, parents and staff alike. With a beautiful spread of freshly flipped flapjacks, homemade muffins (including gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan options for those with allergies, intolerances, or preferences), bagels, fresh fruit, coffee, and organic orange juice, families enjoyed the food and the fun.

Local bands, Music for Aardvarks and Amanda's Pandas, had the children moving & grooving and singing along. Fall-themed arts and crafts had them exercising their creativity, while parents had the chance to meet and mingle. To help support the school's education

initiatives, a raffle was held, awarding lots of great prizes to the lucky winners.

Families do not like to miss this event. The room was bustling with chatter, laughter and music. New friendships were being made. This is such a wonderful opportunity for the children and their parents to have breakfast with their teachers, as well as to spend time with them outside of a school setting.

With a philosophy based upon research and experience as to how children learn best, the Roslyn Trinity Co-op balances academics and play, creating an environment in which children develop social, emotional, intellectual, and physical skills. To learn more about our programs for 2, 3, and 4-year olds and to take a tour, visit <http://www.roslyntrinityco-op.org/> or call 516-621-3380.

North Shore Kiwanis Club Honors Student of the Month For September "Noah Veiga"



The North Shore Kiwanis Club honors graduating senior Noah Veiga as our North Shore High School Kiwanis Student of the Month for September. Noah to date has received 3 merit awards for community service and has set his goal to achieve 500 hours before he graduates in June 2017. Some of his favorite activities during his high school career include the American Legion. He

is currently collecting at North Shore High school toiletries for veterans and encourages one and all to bring these items to the high school main office. Other organizations include Gravies Point Camp, in the summer program for children and during his junior year was an outstanding volunteer at the Sea Cliff Village Hall. On behalf of the North Shore Kiwanis Club we wish Student of the Month Noah much luck and success with his future endeavors. Pictured are his proud grand parents Bill & Barbara Laderer; center stage Noah with his parents Vincent and Kim Veiga; and the NS Kiwanis President Meredith Brosnan.

For more information on the Kiwanis Club visit our face book page and website: www.nskiwanis.org.

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Glen Cove celebrates AP Scholars



Glen Cove High School is pleased to announce that the College Board has named 37 former and current Glen Cove High School students Advanced Placement Scholars following their outstanding performance on the May 2016 AP exams. Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna and the administration at Glen Cove High School congratulate the following students:

AP Scholar with Distinction

(Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.)

- Geovani Flores
- Elizabeth Grieco
- Michelle Melfi
- Delaney Montalto
- Justin Sobelman

AP Scholar with Honor

(Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.)

- Maria Krisch
- Julie Micko
- Sydney Morris
- Laura Roesch
- Jasmine Rosario
- Fatema Salam

AP Scholar

(Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.)

- Patricia Abraham
- Enaiya Awan
- Daniel Baboolal

- Samantha Barry
- Grace Blinkoff
- Grace Brady
- Alexandra Casale
- Marisa Fahey
- Shelbie Farnan
- Tea Grzanov
- Catherine Hatala
- Michael Hatala
- Tristyn Hudson
- Samuel Israel
- Elizabeth Kwiatek
- Brandon Leon
- Alizander Lizaso
- Michael Payton
- Amara Philip
- Stephen Ponce-De-Leon
- Areana Singh
- Victoria Tripp
- Celia Vasquez
- Anthony Woo Jr.
- GraceAnne Woods
- Duncan Yates

Photo Caption: Sydney Morris, Laura Roesch, Samantha Barry, Julie Micko, Amara Phillip, Geovani Flores, Shelbie Farnan, Fatema Salam, Areana Singh, Enaiya Awan, Daniel Baboolal, Grace Woods, Tristyn Hudson and Grace Brady. Samuel Israel (center). Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

Thanksgiving Reflections: Green Vale Gives Back



This fall, the Green Vale community undertook a host of charitable and service initiatives. Under the direction of Valerie Field and Cathy Iannotta, students engaged in grade-appropriate projects on behalf of carefully determined causes. By design, the causes encompass local, regional, and global organizations. They reflect a blend of student-driven and teacher-selected initiatives. The following is an overview of ways in which the efforts and generosity of our students, parents, and faculty served the greater good this fall.

Kids Connect

As the service component of the Halloween festival and the flagship service event of the fall, Kids Connect began with a wish-list for donated items for each grade level. Students then partnered with older-younger buddies to sort the items according to destination charity. They also used this event to make pet toys for North Shore Animal League. Other items went to:

- Independence Inn (support for homeless youth)
- Long Island Cares Food Bank (6 boxes of food)
- North Shore Sheltering Program (6 boxes of food sent)
- SCO Services (support & services for special needs youth and adults)

Birthday Wishes of Long Island

Green Vale's 6th Graders agree with this organization that every child deserves a birthday party. That's why they decorated cupcakes for 17 families currently living in shelters. (Thanks to faculty who gathered supplies and did the baking: Theodora Dellicicchi, Brianne Dishaw, Karenn Ressa, Kristin Nastos, Cathy Iannotta, and Kevin Kane.)

Breast Cancer Research Foundation

8th Grader James Yarian submitted a proposal to devote proceeds from October bagel sales to the cause.

Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club

The Lower School classrooms collected

items and divided into baskets of ingredients for 17 individual families to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. In addition, they provided \$300 toward gift cards for turkeys.

Guardian Angels Family Crisis Center

Each week, groups of 6th Graders provide ingredients and prepare sandwiches for this Sea Cliff services facility that helps families in crisis reestablish security.

Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders)

Faculty donated and sponsored the shipping of two full boxes of shirts, candy, power bars and stickers to MSF in South Sudan.

Operation Gratitude

The Upper School Interact Club collected 147 pounds(!) of Halloween candy to thank active duty US military servicepeople worldwide.

Strength for Life

A group that works to provide exercise opportunities for cancer patients, this the annual beneficiary of efforts by the Green Vale Pacers, a girls' running, wellness, and mentoring club. Through a car wash, breakfast sale, and participation in the Evelyn Knapp 5K race, Pacers raised \$2,500.

Vet Dogs

This year's 8th Grade Service Learning Initiative will be aligned throughout the year with efforts related to mental health. This fall, students have chosen to focus on Vet Dogs, a group that provides trained support and companion animals to veterans with PTSD, amputations, and other difficulties. Selling baked goods and homemade dog toys raised \$500 in an initial push for this effort, and a moving video shown at assembly raised awareness.

UNICEF

Green Vale trick-or-treaters began the process of collecting change and bills earmarked for Hurricane Matthew relief in Haiti. Amounts are still coming in, but over \$700 in change has already been counted.

Glen Cove Youth Bureau Thanksgiving Food Drive 2016 a Success --Thanks to Many

Once again, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau's annual Thanksgiving 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 other social service agencies in town, to provide Thanksgiving dinner baskets to over 550 needy families in Glen Cove.

Glen Cove Girl Scout Troop 14 and Glen Cove Boy Scout Troop 6, along with their non-scouting friends kicked off the annual food drive by collecting donations outside of Stop and Shop. Their hard work resulted in a minivan-full of food items, as well as generous cash donations. Members of the Glen Cove High School DECA club also collected numerous boxes of non-perishable food.

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 and Youth Bureau. Residents and staff at The Atria also donated non-perishable food items and The Atria donated pies for dessert.

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 38 families. Linda Pascale of Glen Head spearheaded an effort to deliver Thanksgiving fixings to 30 families.

Thanksgiving dinner is not complete without a turkey. Our call for meat was generously answered by Island Harvest and Long Island Cares. Vegan Rob's in Sea Cliff provided healthy chips, popcorn and other snacks for all of the baskets. Humana provided reusable grocery bags to hold many of the donations.

New this year, the Youth Bureau teamed up with St. Rocco's Church, Landing School, Gribbin School, Connolly School and SAFE to distribute the food baskets as a community. Many thanks to St. Rocco's for providing a central distribution center and for providing storage space and refrigeration.

Thanks to the generosity of many, Thanksgiving was truly a day to give thanks, both for a delicious meal and for the people and groups that made it possible.



Each year, residents and staff at The Atria generously donate to the fall food drive. This year's donations helped the Glen Cove Youth Bureau, in collaboration with other social service agencies in town, to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to over 550 needy families.



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



Under the direction of Vasilianna Fakiris, the parishioners of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection in Glen Head conduct a Thanksgiving Food Drive each November. This year, the church provided the Youth Bureau with complete dinners for 38 families. The baskets were gratefully received by needy families in Glen Cove.



Spearheaded by Kindergarten teacher Nessa Hoffmann, the Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes at The Green Vale School adopted 9 families for the holidays. Their donations went a long way toward allowing the Youth Bureau to provide Thanksgiving dinner to many needy families in Glen Cove. Pictured here is Kindergarten teacher Nessa Hoffmann with her mother Arlene O'Dell.

Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,
 What a Sea Cliff weekend awaits us! On Sunday December 4 at 3pm we have the Scrooge Stroll -a reenactment of Charles Dickens's CHRISTMAS CAROL as we walk through the streets of Sea Cliff Village with playwright Frederick Stroppel as Dickens himself, Dan DiPietro as Scrooge and a merry troupe of costumed Sea Cliff actors playing all the other roles. Then at 5pm everyone gathers in front of the Adult Library to celebrate the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree. Do you have something for me to read while waiting for these festivities to begin? Scrooge Stroller and Village Tree Lighter

children and buoyed by a deep faith in the goodness of all things. By the second chapter, with the murder of his young son on Christmas Eve, his faith has been destroyed. The rest of the book deals with Ives's struggle to make sense of his loss. While it may seem an odd choice for holiday reading, there is something enormously uplifting about this book as we follow Ives on his journey from a hollow, grieving man to a gloriously forgiving redemptive figure. In many ways it is a contemporary version of Dickens's CHRISTMAS CAROL as we travel back in time to joyful moments and then forward to moments of unspeakable horror and then forward again to Ives's moment of ultimate salvation. This beautifully written story will remain with you for a very long time- highly recommended!



Dear Scrooge Stroller and Village Tree Lighter,
 At this time of year, I often find myself returning to MR. IVES' CHRISTMAS by Oscar Hijuelos. When we first meet Mr. Ives, his life appears perfect- abandoned as a young infant, he was adopted into a good home and now in 1954 he is a successful New York businessman with a beautiful, loving wife and two adored

The Major Emphasis Project For North Shore key Club Takes Fight

The North Shore key Club is working with the Operation Christmas Child Program (OCC) for their Major Emphasis Project in 2016-2017. Many hours of service has been completed and time and effort working with the entire K family to be included with this event. Pictured are NS Key Club members with their hats on and smiles galore as they completed numerous shoe boxes filled with goodies for children in need. To

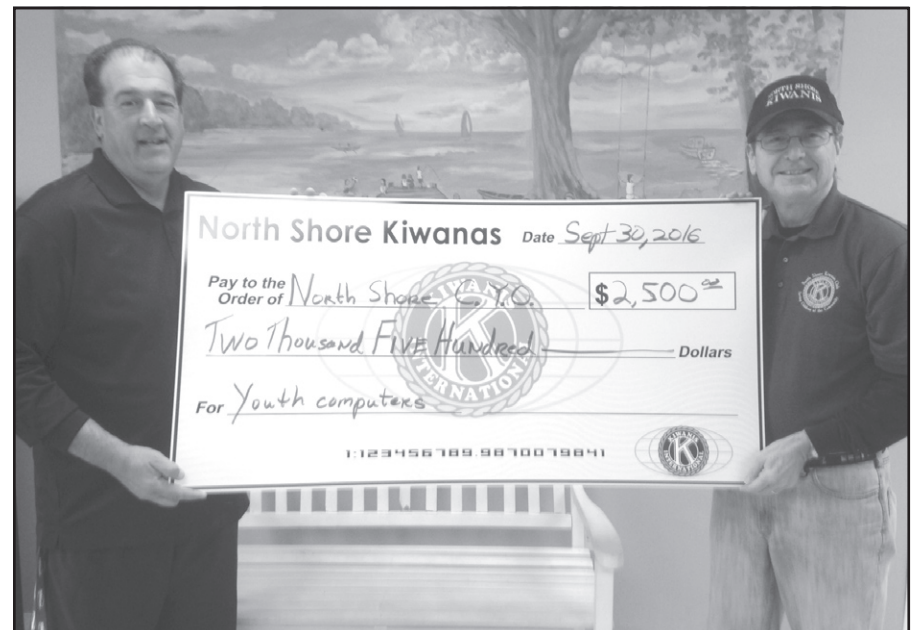
date with many people working on this project.....over 550 shoeboxes have been organized and will arrived for the holidays to many countries worldwide. Since 1993 OCC shoeboxes have delighted over 135 million children. Many thanks to Bonnie Watkins from OCC, assisting and guiding the North Shore key Club with this very successful endeavor.



North Shore Kiwanis Club Joins Hands With The North Shore Community Youth Organization

The North Shore Kiwanis Club donates to many community organizations. Recently at their weekly dinner meeting the North Shore Kiwanis Club donated \$2500.00 to the North Shore Community Youth Organization (NYCYO) formerly titled The North Shore Boys & Girls Club. To quote Executive Director Michael Capobianco, "Our mission is to host exciting activities for the young people of our community. We believe it is important to have a platform for kids to learn, experience and have fun." Pictured is Roger Hill, Immediate Kiwanis Past President 2015-2016, presenting the check to Mr Capobianco.

For more information regarding the N.S. Kiwanis Club visit our face book page and the website: nskiwanis.org.



Apple Bank's Annual Thanksgiving Donation To North Shore Inn

With the oncoming holiday season wending its way, Apple Bank of Sea Cliff is stepping up to the plate once again to assist the North Shore INN (aka Glen Cove Soup Kitchen) in feeding our needy neighbors for Thanksgiving.

Their generous donation affects many needy families and individuals celebrate a hearty and fulfilling traditional Thanksgiving which otherwise would be limited or nonexistent. Approximately 200 guests are invited to line up at the Soup Kitchen to receive turkeys and all the trimmings which will be distributed by The INN on Monday prior to Thanksgiving. The spirit and tone of the

guests as they receive their "goodies" is indescribably heartwarming and results in an air of thankfulness knowing the community cares about them.

The dedication and self-imposed commitment of Apple Bank to help our community is headed annually by Eileen Curreri VP/Branch Manager. Estelle Moore, President of the INN extends deepest thanks for their continued generosity and support.

Photo L to R: Eileen Curreri, VP/Branch Mgr, NSK member, Estelle Moore with donation check, NSK Liaison Olga Scileppi



Obituaries

William Niarakis

Niarakis, William Jr. of Upper Brookville on November 26, 2016 at 69 years. Beloved husband of Ursula (nee Jaeckel). Dear brother of Nicholas L. Niarakis. Son of the late William and Sophie Niarakis. Proprietor of Blue Streak Stables Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding, Executive Director of Hoffman Center, Muttontown N.Y. A 1968 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. and a generous philanthropist. Arrangements private. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home Glen Cove.

Eva Williams

Williams, Eva J. Of Glen Cove, NY on November 14, 2016 age 94. Beloved mother of Ray, Deborah, Rhonda and David. Dear sister of Jasper Keel. Proud and adored grandmother and great-grandmother. Visiting and service held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Interment private. www.DodgeThomas.com

Fulvia Landron

Landron, Fulvia of Glen Cove, NY on November 18, 2016 age 82. Beloved wife of William. Loving mother of Martha (Marcus). Proud grandmother of Dennis and Martha. Dear cousin of Marielena Rice. Devoted dog owner of Princess and the late Georgie. Her family meant everything to her and she will be deeply missed. Arrangements

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Francis Przeklasa

PRZEKLASA, Francis on November 17, 2016 age 72. Dear brother of Franciszka, Stanley, Zofia and Janek. Loving uncle of several nieces and nephews. Francis worked at the Greenvale School for over 20 years. Visiting at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass and interment held in Poland. www.DodgeThomas.com.

maintain an electrical service panel in a front yard. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block M, Lot 117 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Yuriy Bogutskiy, 369 Carpenter Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval pursuant to Village Code Chapter 107 and a permit pursuant to Chapter 64 to construct fencing in excess of four (4) feet in height. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 88, Lot 58 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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Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about September 9, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Calendar Control Part (CCP) Courtroom of the Supreme Court, 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, NY 11501.

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Surveyor" and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on August 7, 1946 as Map No. 4342.

As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale.

Approximate amount of judgment \$395,038.37 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 6154/09

Karen C. Grant, Esq., Referee

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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: December 14, 2016

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Application of David Treco, 17 Arlington Place, Sea Cliff, New York for site plan approval pursuant to Village Code Chapter 107 to enlarge a driveway. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 60, Lot 53 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of Peter and Irene Treiber, 5 Tanglewood Lane, Sea Cliff, New York for amended site plan approval to

North Shore Key Club Rings The Bell For The Holidays

The North Shore key Club will be ringing the bell every Saturday for the Salvation Army during this holiday season. Stop & Shop Store in Glen Cove will be the spot and we welcome one and all to stop by to donate to this wonderful organization. The key Clubbers will be giving out candy canes to all the children and on December 24th a very special guest at the kettle will arrive.....Yes Santa Claus and his elf will be there. He can only spare one elf this year because he is so very busy with getting all ready for his big trip!! Pictured is the first Key Club Team at the kettle for the Salvation Army with smiles galore.

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North Shore key Club wished you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season

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The Knights of Columbus, James Norton Council, honored Yosselin Ayala as the September, 2016, Student of the Month, Megan Tornatore as the October, 2016, Student of the Month and Amanda Bloom as the November, 2016, Student of the Month, for their outstanding academic performance and community involvement.



Pictured presenting the students with their certificates in North Shore High School left- to right- Thomas Curran, Past Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, Yosselin Ayala, September, 2016 Student of the Month, (Megan Tornatore, October 2016 Student of the Month not present in photo), Amanda Bloom, November, 2016, Student of the Month, and Hon. Richard J. McCord, Glen Cove City Court Judge

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