

Glen Cove honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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"Harambe" was the word Mistress of Ceremonies Sheryl Goodine used to greet the crowd at the City of Glen Cove's annual tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. "Harambe is a Swahili word that means to work together — to pull together," Goodine explained, "and it's meant to be shouted, all-together." Unity was the theme at the annual commemorative program held Finley Middle School on Jan. 16. The city has been holding this event for 33 years.

"The first event on record was held in 1984," Goodine said, "and that's just what's on record — there were many events before that too."

Goodine is the current chair of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemorative Commission, a position she inherited from her father, James Davis, in 2004. The commission is comprised of Glen Cove community members who work year-round to create the annual march and two-hour program.

Marchers traditionally line up at First Baptist Church in Glen Cove and then silently march down Forest Ave. to the middle school. Participants then gather in the auditorium to hear speeches from community leaders, and experience a variety of entertainment provided by local choirs and a

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People of all ages marched down Forest Ave. for the annual march on Martin Luther King Day.

Project on Putnam Ave. considered by Glen Cove's Planning Board

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Putnam Developers Inc. presented plans to build a new housing development on Putnam Ave. and Daly Road at the City of Glen Cove Planning Board meeting on Jan. 17.

Developer and investor Ed Mayourian shared the plan for a 26-unit townhouse development consisting of multiple three and four unit buildings, some dedicated to lowincome or affordable housing. Most units are projected to be 1500 square feet and include off-street parking, as well as a new cul-de-sac at the end of Putnam Ave.

Joseph Sansoverino, assistant vice president at the Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc. aided Mayourian in presenting the information to the board. "LIHP works as a liaison between the city and the developer," Sansoverino explained, "to assist in bringing work-force housing into the communiThe project would set aside 10 units for families that make 80 percent of the area's median income, or \$76,450 for a family of three. Eight units would be set-aside for those with an income of \$114,700, or 120 percent of the median income. The developer hopes that the project will receive approximately \$600,000 in state funding and about \$700,000 in federal funding to be obtained through Nassau County.

"We will conduct an advertising campaign and lottery and selection process," Sansoverino continued. "First-time home buyers would get first choice."

Sansoverino was referring to the criteria for applying for the affordable units that also includes income requirements and a credit analysis through a vetting process. Families falling in the 80 percent median income range would be need to have an income of \$63,000 annually, and would be required to purchase a two-bedroom. With the state and federal subsidies applied, it would cost approximately \$175,000. Without government subsidies, that same unit would cost \$275,000.

Board member John Maccarone asked whether residents would have to live in the housing for a certain period before selling. Sansoverino replied that residents needed to commit to living there for a minimum of 10 years before they can sell.

Thomas Scott, the board chair, asked about the funding possibility. "Suppose this board approves this application with 18 affordable housing units," Scott inquired. "Is the funding guaranteed?"

The short answer is no.

Glen Cove's Community Development Association Executive Director Ann Fangmann, explained that an application for subsidies from the state totally \$600,000 has been filed and that the city should find out the outcome by February or March. "The application for Nassau County [funds] has not been filed yet," Fangmann said, referring to the \$700,000 in federal grant subsidies

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Cher Cover Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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that would be obtained through the county. "Nassau County has expressed interest in the project but there's a lot of competition. It's not a guarantee."

Mayourian assured the board that the project could still be financed without the subsidies but that the units would all have to be sold at free market value.

Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello asked if the city's approval could be contingent on the money lining up. The city's lawyer, John Chase said that could be done.

"This is piece of property that has been bounced around for quite a while," the mayor said. "To be blunt, my support for this project is based on the affordable housing piece. Without that it's not a project I stand behind."

Although the meeting was not a public hearing, questions were allowed from the public. Residents from Hammond Road, which runs parallel to Putnam, expressed even more concerns about the scope of the project. Marie Coyle said she had done research the last time a project was proposed on the site. "This whole idea of affordable housing is wonderful," Coyle said, "but you're talking about something that can't be build on that land."

Coyle added that although development on this land is proposed about every five years the issues remain the same. "The property is toxic — our children don't play there," Coyle said. "Soil testing was done. There's a law in place that you can't dig into hills adjacent to the property,"

Years ago a county advisor came to see the property, Coyle added, who said it would never be approved. "The property is not suitable for anything other than to remain a woodland," Coyle said. "What's wrong with that?"

Scott asked Coyle if she would be willing to share her previous research with the board and she agreed to do so.

Maximillian Stach, a planning consultant for the city, had even more issues with the plans for the development. "[The] arrangement that's currently laid out is for 'condoflats,' ground floor and upstairs units and a garage for each unit," Stach said. "The way this lot is shaped it may not be an optimal layout for a project of this type."

Stach asked if Mayourian was amenable to making more improvements on the plans. "This project is costly," said Mayourian, exasperated. "We've done hundreds of thousands of dollars extra in site work, all environmental issues were cleared and we went through almost all of the departments of Nassau County with no problems."

Scott concluded that the board would be scheduling one or two public hearings to allow community members to comment on the proposed development. "As the mayor stated, the project would not be approved without the affordable housing component," said Scott, in an interview after the meeting. "That being said, it still needs work."



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Bravo for our firefighters

To the Editor:

Since taking office as the Mayor of Sea Cliff I have had several opportunities to see firsthand the fine work of our Sea Cliff Fire Department. These community volunteers and neighbors are continuously answering the constant alarms involving emergencies and life-threatening situations. These "calls," which occur throughout the day and night, are answered with a swift response with bravery and valor. Their exemplary performance is a testament to their devoted service at the most critical time of need. We in Sea Cliff are fortunate to have these dedicated men and woman serve with such distinction. As mayor, it is my honor to acknowledge their valued contribution in ensuring the safety and welfare of our residents in our beloved "one square mile."

Edward L. Lieberman Mayor Inc. Village of Sea Cliff

Our attitude is gratitude!

To the Editor:

As 2017 begins, on behalf of Glen Cove Hospital and the Auxiliary I wish to thank the business community, friends, neighbors and staff who helped make our 2016 Auxiliary events so successful.

Due to an error on my part, I neglected to publically thank the many people who participated in our recent Restaurant and Wine Tasting. The event was held at The Crescent Beach Club in Bayville in honor of Dr. Barbara Keber, Chair of our Family Medicine Dept. Dr. Keber has been with Glen Cove Hospital for over 30 years. She is known as a great doctor, good friend and neighbor. The evening was a huge success with over 320 people in attendance — a wonderful tribute to her.

Thank you to Cedar Creek, Claudio's, The Downtown Café, Forest Avenue Grill, Glen Cove Hospital, GreenPear Events, La Bussola, La Pala, Lighthouse Waterfront Café, Marle's Café, Marquis Wine and Spirits, Metropolitan Bistro, Mill Creek Tavern, Ocean Restaurant, Osteria Leana, Page One, Sopah Thai, Spinnakers, Suzie Cakez Cupcakes, The Brass Rail, The View, Vito's Ristorante and Wonderful Wedding Cakes for serving their delicious food, goodies and fine wines.

And thank you to the many merchants and friends who donated gifts for our beautiful raffle baskets, to the people who purchased

ads in our journal, and to all who attended. You all helped make the evening a huge success. Thank you to all who took part in our other Auxiliary events and to my Auxiliary co-chairs, Brenda Weck, Judy Barnett, my hospital staff co-chairs, Concetta Bivona, Diane Carson, and Janice Oliver and other Auxiliary members who contributed their time and talents. Julie Albin,

Glen Cove Hospital Auxiliary Fund Raising Chair

DeVos shouldn't be our new Secretary of Education

To the Editor:

The Glen Cove Teachers Association has great concerns about the nominee for U.S. Secretary of Education, Ms. Betsy DeVos, a billionaire activist from Michigan. She has a degree in Business Administration and Political Science and has no educational experience. Additionally, DeVos has not ever attended public schools herself, nor have any of her four children. Never having worked in a school — public or private — we believe should disqualify her from serving in this role.

It seems obvious to us that the U.S. Secretary of Education should hold some minimal credentials: a degree in teaching, have served as an educator and have a connection to a public school system, where 85 percent of the children in this nation are educated. We are concerned that DeVos will support policies intended to privatize, defund, and destabilize public education in America. We are troubled at the prospect of what that would mean for us here in Glen Cove.

The teachers in Glen Cove stand united in support of our schools. We believe in public education and the right every child has to a free and appropriate education. We are concerned about how national policies may adversely affect our public schools and the quality education our students receive in Glen Cove.

The GCTA is against the nomination of Betsy DeVos for U.S. Secretary of Education and encourage readers to do as we have done contact your U.S. Senators, Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and tell them to Vote NO! Betsy DeVos should not be confirmed as Secretary of Education.

Karen Ferguson, President Meredith Murolo, Political Action Chairperson Glen Cove Teachers' Association

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local dance company.

"It was really my father who pushed to establish the commission," Goodine explained. "This is really his tribute to Dr. King's legacy."

Davis, who died in 2001, was a civilrights advocate and longtime leader of the Long Island chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. The commission is made up of 20 members including many area clergy such as the Rev. William Wendler, former pastor at the Glen Cove United Methodist Church, the oldest church in the city of Glen Cove.

"We find the inspiration and strength to pursue Dr. King's legacy," said Wendler, during his invocation prayer at the start of the ceremony, "and we commit ourselves to end the violence and stop the destruction."

James Middleton, 91, of Glen Cove, has attended the event every year. A World War II veteran, he is a close family friend of Goodine and her father. "Jim Davis was like family to me," Middleton said, "I wouldn't miss this as long as I'm alive and kicking."

Girl Scouts from Glen Cove troops 103 and 136 led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Troop 103 leader, Selena Cullen, said this was her troop's first year participating in the event. Cullen's daughter, Leila, 10, was also participating. "We were thrilled to be asked to be a part of the ceremony," said Selena with pride. "Part of being a Girl Scout is learning about your community and at this age it's great that the girls can learn to understand Dr. King's message of peace."

Master of Ceremonies Allen Hudsen III, assistant principal at Glen Cove High School, introduced the morning's speakers. Speeches by Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maria Rianna, and a poem written by the poet laureate of Glen Cove, Ms. Victoria Crosby, all touched on the importance of unity in current times. "We must let our political leaders know that we will not tolerate bullying and expressions of hate." read a line in Crosby's poem, "The Power of a Dream in a United Community."

Guest speaker, Joselo Lucero, commanded the audience's attention with his heartfelt plea to stop the violence from hate crimes on Long Island. Lucero's brother, Marcello, was the victim of a hate crime in Patchogue when nine teenagers stabbed him to death in 2008. Since his brother's death, Joselo has been a vocal advocate for anti-bullying and community outreach. He's currently the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Hagerdorn Foundation, an organization that seeks to support and promote social equity on Long Island.

"The message of Martin Luther King was non-violence," Joselo said. "Discrimination affects everyone; my story is everybody's story and we have to get together or



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Photos by Tab Hauser

Girl Scouts members from Glen Cove troops 103 and 136 participated in the ceremony for the first time.

we won't succeed in making our country better."

Former Glen Cove resident, Shasa Allen, attends the program every year and said Joselo's speech was poignant. "He suffered a tremendous loss," said Allen, "but despite all he's been through, he still has hope for this country."

The program of the morning also included a rousing performance by the Glen Cove High School Drumline led by director Keith Schmidt and moving performances by the Glen Cove High School Select Chorale led by Director Edward Norris III. High School Principal Antonio Santana said that the select chorale is a "point of pride" for the district, adding that the group sang for President and Mrs. Obama in 2015 and were invited to sing at the Vatican last year. The ESOTA Dance Company performed a series of modern and cultural dances.

The First Baptist Church of Glen Cove, where the march originated, had a prominent role in the program. Rev. Roger C. Williams, pastor at the Baptist Church led the "Prayer for Our Nation," encouraging the audience to "ruminate concerning the things that go on now and how to appropriate the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King." Then he went on to say, "As a nation we all need each other more than ever."

Adding to the occasion were the songs performed by the church choir, which inspired clapping and shouts of joy from the people in the auditorium.



Published weekly on Thursday by Richner Communications, Inc. 2 Endo Blvd, Gardo City, NY 11530. Phone (516) 569-4000. Price per copy is 75 cents. But the tone of the morning was best summed up in the final moments of the program when everyone held hands to sing the anthem of the civil rights movement, "We Shall Overcome." And there was no hesitation to do so after Goodine said, "Don't be afraid to hold hands. We can only make a change if we do it together." The City of Glen Cove Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemorative Commission will begin planning the ceremony for 2018 next month. Anyone interested in helping should contact Goodine at (516) 385-4179.



WWII vet James Middleton attends the ceremony every year.

Photos by Tab Hauser

T.V. news meteorologist teaches earth science students

Tom Meiners, a North Shore High School alumnus from 2007, brought his knowledge as the Chief Meteorologist at WBBJ Eyewitness 7 News Weather Team in Jacksonville, Tennessee, to his alma mater's earth science classes in late December.

"Tom's presentation not only taught our students about weather patterns and forecasting, but he spoke about his time as a trumpet player and science student here at North Shore High School," said Steven Menchel, the science department teacher leader. "His love of weather ultimately put him in front of the TV camera and his perseverance helped him succeed."

Meiners told the North Shore students that he was interested in all different types of weather having experienced blizzards, tornadoes, and even hurricanes. During his college years studying meteorology at North Carolina State University, he found a passion for weathercasting. After working with his role models from WABC-TV in New York City, he realized that his career "wasn't an ordinary job but a way to help save lives during inclement weather."

Students in Laura DiLallo's classes had many positive things to say about Meiners' presentation. "The most interesting thing I saw from the meteorologist was when he made clouds by adding pressure to a bottle with rubbing alcohol and then released pressure from the bottle," said Darcy Winter.

Kira Potapov, remarked "One interesting thing I heard from Mr. Meiners was that it takes a while to reach your goal," Kira Potapov said. "He made me realize that it's okay to make mistakes in life."

Danielle Ligure didn't realize how hard it was to become a meteorologist. "I thought it was interesting how hard he said the courses he took were," she said. "I didn't realize that meteorology included such high-level math."

Claudia Scala found Meiners' presentation so fascinating that she might become a meteorologist too. "I think that meteorology seems interesting and fun, and if I end up enjoying it I might want to pursue it as a major in college and as a career," she said.

Photos by Steven Menchel

Tom Meiners a North Shore alumnus and Chief Meteorologist of the WBBJ Eyewitness 7 News Weather Team in Jacksonville, gave presentations to all the North Shore High School Earth Science classes.



North Shore Board of Ed unveils budget proposal Committed to putting the students first

By Nakeem Grant

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The North Shore Central School District's Board of Education presented a proposed 2017-2018 budget during at the monthly meeting on January 12. It was the first time the budget, which was created on December 27, 2016, was presented to the public.

It took Superintendent, Dr. Ed Melnick and Assistant Superintendent for Business, Olivia Buatsi three months to prepare the proposed budget, which was divided into two sections: total amount of revenue collected by the district and total amount of taxes collected. The budget covers every aspect within the district, which includes central services, central administration, and employee benefits.

"It's very comprehensive," Buatsi said. "It's a long process because we take time to look at everything."

Melnick stated that the proposed budget was created as a five-year expenditure plan. When creating the budget the board examines what's been expensed and what's been budgeted for the past five years and they also make a five-year projection as to what they can anticipate. Melnick hopes that this potential budget will contribute towards improving the learning experience for students.

"We're trying to be fiscally responsible," Melnick said. "But were also trying to maintain the best possible education for the kids."

The board openly spoke about the proposal in front of the small group of residents that attended the meeting. Since there were numerous sections and categories in the proposal, most of the board's comments and questions were focused on clarification. Melnick said that visible open communication between each board member is something that can strengthen their relationship with residents of the district.

"This board is really committed to being very transparent to the community," he said. "We want the community to feel as if they're privy to everything that's going on. Their job is to keep us on our feet, ask the right questions, and get clarity."

Dave Ludmar, a trustee, pointed out that most of the major increases in the proposed budget are things that directly affect student learning for the better. He said that based on this initial proposal, the board is on track.

"Obviously, some of these expenses may fluctuate to some degree as we finalize this budget but from a philosophical basis, that should be where our budget is going," Ludmar said. "It should go towards basic learning and the basic classroom experience. I'm pleased to see that."

Because the budget is lengthy in detail, board president, Antoinette Labbate, wants to simplify the proposal as much as she can. She stated that with each meeting, the board will go over the smaller sections of the budget until they decide whether the district will choose to adopt it.

"That really breaks everything down and we hope the community participates in that," Labbate said. "Once we adopt the budget, we go out and try to inform the public even more about what's happening with the budget. We do a campaign of really helping people understand what the numbers mean because it can be quite confusing."

Labbate later said that during these meet-

ings, the board can provide residents with an explanation for each decision that was made. The residents seemed to be content with the board's first budget proposal but Labbate said that board members will always be open to the community's suggestions on ways they can point this budget in the right direction.

The board will hold a budget review on January 26 at the high school library to further discuss the proposal.



Dear Great Book Guru,

I was with a group of friends this week at their annual "Beat the Winter Blues" party and someone mentioned a new book — a literary thriller — set in a boys' school in England. She said it was a compelling read but couldn't remember the title. Does it sound familiar?

Beating the Winter Blues

Dear Beating the Winter Blues,

Sounds like a great idea for a party and yes, I know the book: "Different Class" by Joanne Harris. Told from the dual perspectives of veteran Latin teacher Roy Straitley, and a former student who remains nameless throughout most of the book, this novel shifts back and forth between 1981 and 2005. In 1981, a murder occurred at St. Oswalds's School for Boys and three of Straitley's students were somehow involved. A charismatic teacher and friend of Straitley's, Harry Clarke, is implicated and imprisoned but the murder remained unsolved. Now in 2005, one of the students returns as headmaster to rescue the school from insolvency bringing in technology and a new faculty, overthrowing 500 years of scholastic tradition. Soon it becomes evident that someone has been hiding a horrific secret. Despite a darkly menacing overlay, there is much biting humor as students and faculty adapt to the new world of the 21st century. An insightful study of the British class system and public school milieu in particular, this is a worthwhile read - recommended!



Glen Head School Reading Celebration begins



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Pictured are Glen Head fifth graders from the Art Club made the beautiful "Great Books Spark Great Ideas" banner, the theme of the Reading Celebration at Glen Head School.

Glen Head School began its Reading Celebration on January 4, with an assembly led by Principal Lori Nimmo, who introduced the theme for the school year — "Great Books Spark Great Ideas." She encouraged her students to live curiously and read many books during the reading celebration, which continues through Jan. 20.

"For this year's theme, we want to remind our students that great books inspire, they inform, they set the foundation for new questions and new ideas," Nimmo said. "As your ideas grow, it is the information you gather that feeds and nurtures it. In order to live curiously, you must explore the world of books and reading to satisfy that thirst for knowledge."

And she added, "To make your ideas come alive, you can use all that you learn from books to design a plan to make your greatest dreams come true. There is no greater satisfaction than finding the answer

to a burning question." Nimmo read, "What do you do with an Idea?" by Kobi Yamada who in his book dedication gave this advice to his own children - "Always remember, a single idea can change everything."

Many exciting events will take place during the Glen Head Reading Celebration. Children already enjoyed a visit from guest author/illustrator, Meghan McCarthy who stopped by on Jan. 11. There will be a Book Swap Exchange, parent guest readers, creation of classroom banners, and many library reading activities. In addition,

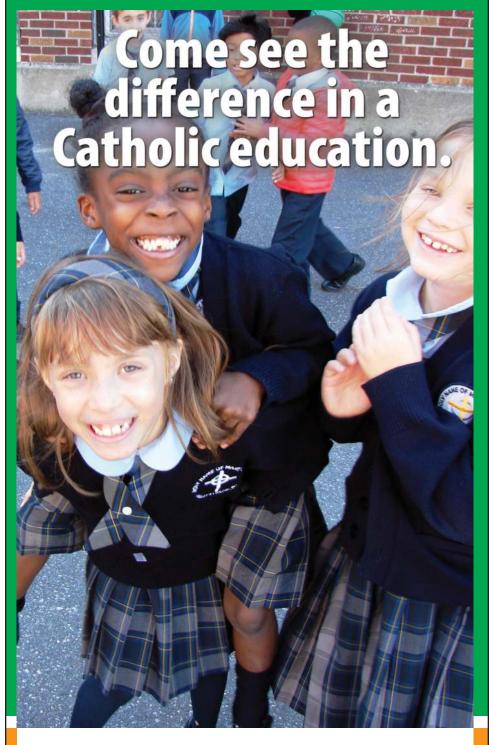
Nimmo thanked the Glen Head fifth graders in the Art Club who made the beautiful "Great Books Spark Great Ideas" banner and had everyone in the gymnasium say the Reading Celebration pledge. Nimmo concluded by encouraging everyone to continue to "read, read, read."



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Guest author/illustrator Meghan McCarthy stopped by on Jan. 11 to work with children during Glen Head School's reading celebration.

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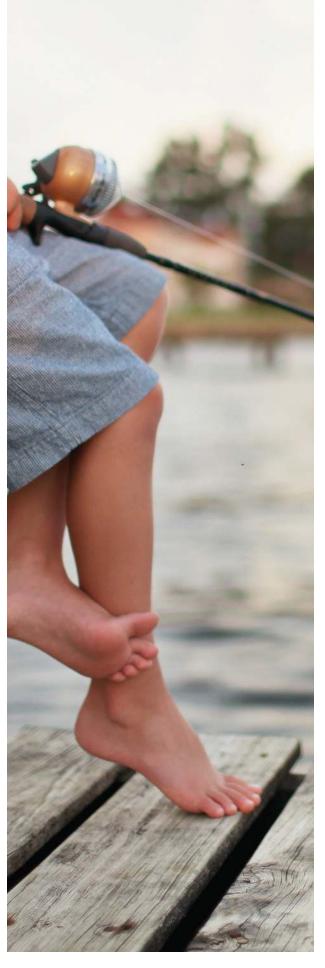
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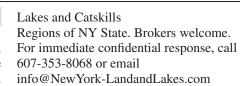
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Family Archaeology at the Glen Cove Public Library

Learn how to track your family genealogy records at the Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, on Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. Michael Chaplan, who has an master's in anthropology, will demonstrate his successful research at the New York City Municipal Archives as a model for family history researchers to achieve results. For

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further information call (516) 676-2130.

Swinging with Sinatra

Jesse Posa is a leading Frank Sinatra impersonator who has entertained audiences throughout the tri-state area. Enjoy Jesse's impression of a young Frank Sinatra, and hear him perform Sinatra's greatest hits on Jan. 22, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

The Glen Cove Public Library will celebrate national "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on Feb. 5, with a puppet show called The Runaway Snowball and Mr. Mouse at 2 p.m. KidPix Child ID program, raffles, crafts from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Please register online at www.glencovelibrary.org or call the library at (516) 676-2130

Chinese New Year banquet to benefit Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center

The Holocaust Memorial & Holocaust Center of Nassau County, 100 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove, will host a Chinese New Year banquet on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$85 per person and includes multiple courses, wine, and gratuity. Space is limited. Reservations accepted with payment in full. First come, first served. Contact Harriet Becker at (516) 466-4761 for more information.

Obituaries

Peter B. Gimbel

Peter B. Gimbel, 33, social worker and disability pioneer, formerly of Glen Cove, died on Jan. 9, 2017 of pulmonary complications from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Son of Thomas S. T. Gimbel and Lesley B. Gimbel of Glen Cove, N.Y. and husband of Jessica Resnick-Ault of Scarsdale, N.Y. Peter was a graduate of Portledge School ('01) in Locust Valley, obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University ('05) and Masters of Social Work from the University of Houston ('08). He was a social worker at Dawn Center for Independent Living in New Jersey where he counseled persons with disabilities and wrote articles on related subjects. He gave many a new lease on life. He eventually moved into web design, typing by blowing Morse Code through a straw-like tube attached to his computer. He published a blog at www.relaxedbrainpower. com which related lessons of life useful to all such as "Chop Wood and Carry Water" or "7 Steps to Help Your Smart Self and Your Dumb Self Work Together". Undeterred by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, which required him to use a wheelchair from age 11 onwards, Peter studied abroad during college, and received academic honors for his achievements at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Peter and Jessica have one daughter, Helen Gimbel, age 6, who shares many of Peter's interests including nature, science and music. Peter was active at Helen's school and led by example, demonstrating how to participate in the face of staggering physical limitations. Peter spoke in the classroom and at conferences, even as he became increasingly difficult to hear, because of breathing limitations. He had a sense of perspective and calm that made him wise beyond his years and served as a balancing force for all who knew him. In addition to his parents, wife and daughter, Peter is survived by sisters Hope and Lesley Gimbel. Contributions in Peter's memory may be made to: Parent Project

Muscular Dystrophy, 401 Hackensack Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

Memorial services in Peter's honor will be held Jan. 28, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the JCC Mid-Westchester in Scarsdale at 999 Wilmot Rd., and Feb. 4, 2017 at St. John's of Lattingtown in Locust Valley, N.Y. at 11 a.m. The interment will be private. Arrangements through Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home (516) 676-1180

Ruth M. Smith

Ruth M. Smith, of Glen Head, N.Y., died on Jan. 10, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Herbert. Loving mother of Richard (Mary) and Robert Smith and the late Marie Napolitano. Cherished grandmother of seven and great grandmother of eleven. Dear sister of Mable Rostad. Visiting Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Whitting Funeral Home 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545 www.whitting.com Funeral Service will be held Mon. at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment East Hillside Cemetery, Old Brookville, NY.

Mary Rios

Mary Rios, 80, of Glen Cove, N.Y., died on Jan. 11, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Ernesto. Loving mother of Andres (Jesus), Liliana, Carlos, Rosa and MaryNoel. Adored sister of Luis, Aida, Alfredo and Andres. Cherished grandmother of of 22 and great-grandmother of 22. Mary was a hard working woman, raising her family for many years as a single mother. She had a love for sewing and knitting. Funeral Service at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, 26 Franklin Ave. Glen Cove, N.Y. on Saturday January 14th, 2017 at 5:00pm. Interment is Private. www.DodgeThomas.com



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