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Protestors take to the streets to support women's rights

By Laura Lane

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Gillian DiPietro brought her five-monthold to the Women's March in New York City. She and her brother, Daniel DiPietro, who also marched, believed it was important to let President Donald Trump— who had been inaugurated as our 45th President the day before — know that women's rights are important to everyone. But her daughter was not the youngest at the march. Many families marched in New York and in Washington D.C., with parents carrying children or pushing strollers with infants. And there were many elderly marchers too — some using walkers.

It's been estimated that 500,000 people attended the Women's March in Washington and 250,000 in New York City. People in cities around the world also participated, from Amsterdam to Lisbon, Sydney, Tokyo and numerous points in between. There were also more sporadic local protests, including demonstrations in Nassau County.

The baby's grandparents, Dan and Ann DiPietro, of Sea Cliff, took a 10:30 a.m. flight to D.C. "Everyone on the plane had pink hats on," said Ann, referring to the attire that

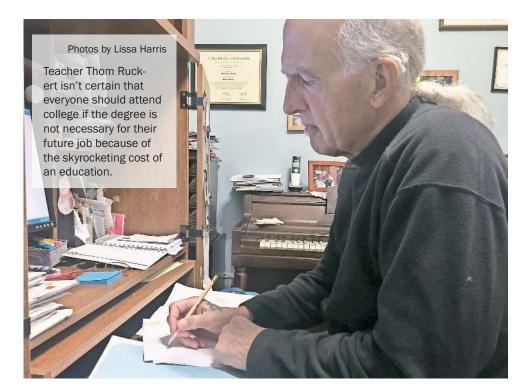


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In New York City crowds let their concerns be known with signs and chants.

N.Y. State Comptroller promotes a new way to save for college



By Lissa Harris

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Many parents worry about the cost of college these days. With colleges charging almost three times as much for tuition as they did 20 years ago, it's no surprise that many parents are wondering if they can even afford to send their children to college. But could the state have the answer?

Prior to the new year, State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, released an announcement reminding New Yorkers that contributions made to the state's 529 College Savings Program account are tax deductible up to \$10,000.

New York's 529 College Savings Pro-

gram is an investment tool designed to help parents save for college. The program began in 1997 and is overseen in partnership by DiNapoli's office and the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation. Parents can use the program to save money to help cover qualified higher educational costs including tuition, certain room-and-board expenses, books and supplies.

"Our program offers low fees and tax deductions for parents and loved ones who want to get a head start on saving for college," DiNapoli said in a press release. "It's never too early or too late to lay a foundation for a student's future."

Although the 529 program is not new it (Continued on page 4)



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Glen Cove mom honors the memory of her son at Winthrop



Mark Weinblatt, MD, Chief of Pediatric Oncology/Hematology at Winthrop, and Director of the CCFK, left, Josephine Pedone, founder of the Nicholas Pedone Foundation and Michelle Capobianco, board member of the foundation joined with a patient, who enjoyed playing hockey with Xbox One.

Standing in a patient's room, watching him enjoy his favorite video game on a brand new flat screen television, equipped with an Xbox One, Josephine Pedone, of Glen Cove, felt something very special. At Winthrop's Hagedorn Pediatric Inpatient Center, she was witnessing at last a vision to honor the memory of her son, Nicholas, an avid gamer who tragically lost his battle to stage 3 neuroblastoma in 2013, come to fruition.

"A part of Nicholas is now here at Winthrop," she said.

After Nicholas died, Josephine and Nick Pedone founded the Nicholas Pedone Foundation in their son's memory with the mission to deliver smiles to courageous kids who are fighting cancer and encourage them to always "Fight Hard, Smile Big."

Wanting to give back to the local Hospital where Nicholas, a patient of Winthrop's Cancer Center for Kids (CCFK), spent many of his days during treatment, the foundation decided to fund its first project at Winthrop. Now, their generous donation of \$25,000 towards the "Game on" project has helped to complete a major television and gaming system upgrade in each of the private rooms within the Hospital's Hagedorn Pediatric Inpatient Center, where CCFK patients like Nicholas, spend their time during hospital admissions. This includes eight 46-inch flat screen televisions, equipped with Xbox One game consoles, new wiring for the systems, as well as an extensive game and video equipment library.

"Nicholas loved his video games so much that often, when staff knew he was being admitted, they made sure to have the then-transportable TV stand and gaming system ready to go in his room," Josephine said. "We wanted to make sure that every patient undergoing treatment at Winthrop had the opportunity to enjoy playing video games and watching movies in the comfort of their own room, as we know first-hand just how much of a difference that can make."

The Foundation's generosity has no doubt made a lasting impression on both the staff and patients at Winthrop.

"We knew that the project would have a tremendous impact on our patients, but its impact has extended far beyond anything we could have ever imagined," said Nicole Almeida, CCLS, Director of the Child Life Program, who was just one of the many Winthrop staff members who worked to make the foundation's "Game on" project a reality. "Not only do our patients get to enjoy the latest gaming systems and beautiful new flat screen televisions, family members are also benefitting. Moms and dads can catch up on their favorite shows or watch a special movie with their child. This helps take their minds off of being in the Hospital, which is something we are always striving to do through our Child Life Program."

The work of the Nicholas Pedone Foundation doesn't stop here. In fact, it extends beyond this project as the foundation continuously delivers "smilePAK care packages" to children battling cancer, as well as has other hospital outreach projects in the works.

For more information about the Nicholas Pedone Foundation, visit www. fighthardsmilebig.org. For more information about pediatric cancer care at Winthrop, call 866-WINTHROP or visit www.winthrop.org/cck.





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a DSLR camera. If you are interested please send 10-15 photojournalistic images to llane@goldcoastgazette.net.

B.I.D. presents donation to SAGE from City Hall Holiday Marketplace

Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello joined Francine Koehler, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District (B.I.D.), for a special check donation of \$300 to the Senior Activity Generational Endowment (SAGE) Foundation at the Glen Cove Senior Center. Lee DelValle, president of SAGE, expressed her gratitude when she accepted the check on behalf of the organization.

The City Hall Holiday Marketplace, which was held last month, featured local artisans and entrepreneurs that sold homemade, hand-crafted items and products from

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home-based businesses to offer residents creative gift ideas for the holiday season. All proceeds from the sale of tables were donated to SAGE.

The Glen Cove SAGE Foundation assists the Senior Center in its mission to pursue and provide the highest quality of programs and services for the senior citizens of Glen Cove and surrounding communities. Through fundraising, grant writing, outreach and advocacy, the SAGE Foundation supports the center allowing citizens to continue their active participation in programs and services that focus on their well-being.



Photos courtesy of the City of Glen Cove

Jean Quartarolo, left, a Glen Cove Senior Center member, joined Carol Waldman, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Senior Center, Lee DelValle, SAGE president, Francine Koehler, Executive Director of the Downtown B.I.D., Senior Center member advocate Shirley Pinckney and Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello

Glen Cove Fire Department hosts annual Installation Dinner

The Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department (GCVFD) held their annual installation dinner recently at the city's fire house. GCVFD Chief Philip Grella Jr., welcomed department members, their families and distinguished guests while Ex-Chief Michael J. Maher moderated the festivities. Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello conducted the swearing in of the officers for each of the GCVFD's four companies, the Fire Police Unit and the Rescue Squad.

"People often forget that our fire department members are all volunteers who each day put their lives on the line for the health and wellness of our residents," Spinello said. "On behalf of the city, we give our heartfelt gratitude to each of you and your families and wish our officers and their companies continued success during your 180th Anniversary year."

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4 Protestors take to the streets to support women's rights

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many protestors wore that day. "Everyone was cheering. It was exhilarating."

Participating in what was the largest unifying global march in history was an experience for the DiPietro's from beginning to end. Ann said even the Metro ride, which was empty when she first got on, was memorable. "By the second stop it was claustrophobic as people kept piling on," Ann recalled. "Then they had to pass all of the other stops." But regardless of any discomfort people were experiencing, the atmosphere on the Metro was festive. "Everyone was so kind and helpful to each



Photos by Laura Lane

Daniel DiPietro joined his sister, Gillian DiPietro, who brought her baby to the New York City march.

other," Ann added.

The march was created to send a message that women's rights are human rights. But many men joined in, as did different organizations that are not focused on women's equality.

In New York City, many women chanted: "My body, my choice," to which men, who marched nearby, responded, "Her body, her choice." Other chants were against President Trump and still others, rallies for solidarity.

By noon police stopped people from trying to get to where the march began — the United Nations. They were directed instead to use East 42nd Street to get to 5th Avenue. There were just too many people, police reasoned.

Regardless, spirits among the marchers remained high. One woman, who said she was 80, joked with a police officer, saying she wondered what she would be doing when she turned 90.

And although it was a slow crawl for the protestors to reach Trump Tower, they seemed determined to complete the march. Many said they'd been marching for five hours, forced to stop often due to the sheer volume of people. But the protest remained peaceful.

The crowds in Washington were peaceful too. And the DiPietros didn't see any counter protestors. "The only anxiety I had was when we headed for the Metro at the airport," Dan said. "There were people in Trump hats from the prior day's

inauguration heading home." But, he added, nothing happened.

There was no march route in D.C. And plans to walk to the White House were shelved due to the huge crowds.

"We were amazed at how long it took to walk a half a block," Ann said. "The whole experience was kind of strange. I had thought it would be like marching in a parade, but we didn't move."

People sang folk songs from the 1960's and there were many signs.

"One sign said 'Actuaries Against Repeal And Delay," Dan said. "Another that we liked was, 'Things Must Be Bad If Librarians Are Marching."

Dan added that he'd been worried because the hype before the march was that not many would show up. "I am sure the march exceeded everyone's expectations," he said. "I was impressed how peaceful the march was and how upbeat everyone was." Already, a number of Democratic organizers said they see the potential to make gains in Congress in the midterm elections in 2018.

Trump took to Twitter to comment on the marches on Sunday morning. "Watched protests yesterday but was under the impression that we just had an election," he wrote. "Why didn't these people vote? Celebs hurt cause badly."

Madonna was among the many luminaries who made appearances at the marches and caused a stir when she remarked that she "has thought a lot about blowing up the



Photos by Laura Lane

In New York City one child experienced her first march.

White House," but she quickly added, "I know that this won't change anything."

Also on Sunday, Trump wrote on Twitter, "Peaceful protests are a hallmark of our democracy. Even if I don't always agree, I recognize the rights of people to express their views."

Dan said he's encouraged by the crowds of young men and women that he saw marching. "They will be able to vote during the next election and they can be a force," he said. "When you look at the sheer magnitude of people protesting across the globe it is so remarkable. What will happen now?"

Scott Brinton contributed to this story.

N.Y. State Comptroller promotes a new way to save for college

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seems more relevant today. According to a study by U.S. News, average college tuition at private national universities has grown 179 percent in the last 20 years. In-state tuition at public universities has increased a staggering 296 percent from 1995 to 2015, outpacing inflation by more than 100 percent.

Bayville resident and former Glen Cove High School teacher Thom Ruckert feels badly for today's youth, who want to seek out a college education. "I worked odd jobs, mowed lawns, worked at a beer distributor and a moving company during the summer, to pay for my tuition," Ruckert said. "The only time I had to take out a loan was my senior year."

Ruckert attended Hofstra University from 1964 to 1969. At that time tuition was \$60 a credit. According to Hofstra's website, today's students pay \$1,380per credit to attend the college. When asked if he thought today's youth could potentially pay their way through college as he did, Ruckert responded, "I honestly don't think so."

Financial expert Kathryn Travis, of Lat-

tingtown, said that opening up a 529 account is a necessity for parents who are planning to send their children to college. "They must do it," Travis said, "if [parents] don't want their kids to be saddled with debt once they graduate college."

Travis, of Gilman Ciocia Tax and Financial Planning in Mineola, says that New York's 529 savings accounts are the most tax efficient way for parents to save money for college. "These plans are both tax deferred and tax free," Travis explained. "That means that growth is applied to the full amount of the savings and those earnings are never taxed."

Travis also referenced the tax deductibility factor mentioned in the state comptrollers press release. "Being able to deduct \$10,000 on their state income tax returns for a married couple could mean a significant savings," she added.

According to Travis, there is a 10 percent penalty for parents who withdraw early, and they must pay tax on all earnings. But, in Travis's opinion, this shouldn't dissuade parents from speaking to a financial expert. "If a child gets, say, a scholarship to school," Travis continued, "parents don't have to pay the 10 percent penalty or they can simply

change the beneficiary of the account to another child."

With undergraduate college enrollment increasing, it's no wonder parents are so concerned. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, total undergraduate enrollment in degree-granting postsecondary institutions was 17.3 million students in 2014, an increase of 31 percent from 2000, when enrollment was 13.2 million students.

"I'm not sure everyone should go to college," Ruckert said. "Schools are dropping

BOCES classes like crazy and then people complain when you can't get a plumber." BOCES offers educational support services, some in the form of vocational classes, to area districts. "You'd have to have an awfully good paying job to afford college these days, "Ruckert continued, "but then why continue to go to college if you have a good paying job? That's the irony in it I guess."

To learn more about the N.Y. State 529 College Savings Program go to the state comptroller's website www.osc.state.ny.us/college/index.htm

529 facts

- Enrollment is open to any U.S. Citizen or resident alien who has a valid social security number or taxpayer identification number and a valid U.S. street address.
- The beneficiary must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.
- There are no income restrictions or state residency requirements.
- The money from a 529 savings account can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, room and board, supplies and other qualified higher education expenses at any eligible post-secondary school in the U.S. and abroad. This includes most colleges, universities, graduate schools and vocational schools.
- Direct Plan offers a broad array of investment options, including three age-based investment options that automatically rebalance the assets in the portfolio to become more conservative as the child approaches college age.
- There are more than 659,000 Direct Plan accounts valued at \$16.6 billion. Since January, New York's 529 Program has paid out more than \$774 million for college-related expenses to New York Direct Plan account holders.
- The Advisor Plan offers the option to select individual portfolios by assembling a customized portfolio using 16 individual investment options.
- There are over 168,000 Advisor Plan accounts valued at \$3.4 billion. Since January, New York's 529 Program has paid out more than \$142 million for college-related expenses to New York Advisor Plan account holders.



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by Kevin Horton

Continuation of Column!

Frequent readers of the Gold Coast Gazette know the news — back in November, I sold the Gazette to my "brothers in printing," Stuart and Cliff Richner of Richner Publications.

They've assigned Laura Lane as the editor who has been doing a fantastic job, and embarrassing our tightknit community. Laura is joined by reporters, Lissa Harris, and Nakeem Grant. They are working on expanding the coverage of the Gazette. Three months in and I'm delighted with the direction that the extended family has taken the Gazette and I'm looking forward to viewing the changes they have planned for the future. Now, I'm honored that they've asked me to continue my "gossip" column. This type of column is what my mother — who started the Gazette with me back in 1991 — felt were a staple of community newspapers. I'm delighted to keep that tradition going and ask for your assistance. Items of interest should be sent to: Kevinscorner@optonline.net I look forward to hearing from you. And now onto my first bit of news...

Mac Ayres making it look 'Easy'

Sea Cliff's Mac Ayres has been keeping busy. The multi-instrumentalist singer/songwriter attends the Berklee College of Music in Boston and has been managing a music career at the same time. His effortless, charming hit song, "Easy" has been played well over 50,000 times on Soundcloud at last count, and has been glowingly reviewed by major music outlets across the country, including Nesthq and The Singer's Room.

Mac recently started working with Fete Records out of Washington D.C., with whom he has two upcoming releases. "Easy" will be released on Spotify on Jan. 27, 2017, while another of his songs will appear on the compilation entitled "2AM," scheduled for a Jan. 20 release. Several other projects are also in the works.

With songwriting and time in the studio his major focus now, he has little time left for gigs, but will be making a few select Long Island appearances starting in May. Follow him on Soundcloud for all his newest releases, and on Facebook to keep up with his gig schedule and latest projects. Congrats Mac, keep up the great work!

Obituaries

Shirley L. Ouimet

Shirley L. Ouimet, 84, of Glen Cove, N.Y. died on Jan. 23, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Rene. Loving mother of Stephen (the late Colleen), Sheree Valeo (Ted), Tom (Becky), Rene III (Sondra) and the late James. Cherished grandmother of eight. Special great-grandmother of seven. Shirley loved the Glen Cove Senior Center. She was an avid Bingo player. One of her hobbies was reading. She was very compassionate to the

well being of animals. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, N.Y. Interment was private. Donations may be made in her memory to the Cove Animal Rescue, 40 Shore Rd., Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542. www.DodgeThomas.com.

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THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 29 to Feb. 4. Above, students at the Maria Regina School in Seaford were hard at work on their Hewlett-Packard laptops recently.

Diocese gearing up for Catholic Schools Week

By SCOTT BRINTON

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Catholic schools across the South Shore are busily preparing for the

upcoming Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, which will be celebrated across the country with an array of fun learning activities designed to showcase the spiritual-based education that Catholic schools provide.

Across the Diocese of Rockville Centre, which represents Nassau and Suffolk counties, children can look forward to interactive games, magic shows, ani-

mal acts, father-daughter dances, sports nights, and book and science fairs.

The theme of this year's week will be "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The intent of the week is to celebrate the many contributions that Catholic schools make to the larger society,

according to Rockville Centre Diocese officials.

The week annually begins with special Masses dedicated to Catholic schools, most of which host open houses

> where parents can check out their children's work firsthand, parents of prospective students can have their questions answered, and students' and teachers' accomplishments are recognized.

> The Diocese of Rockville Centre continues to invest in Catholic schools. The diocese recently completed a new center to house the diocesan Department of Education at Holy Trinity

High School in Hicksville, including new offices, conference rooms and training facilities in a 12,200-square-foot space. The center is also home to a new meetings series called "Making Connections," at which parents are invited to chat with the schools superintendent over coffee on Saturday mornings.



BISHOP WILLIAM MURPHY, spiritual leader of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, recently blessed the new 12,200-square-foot diocesan Department of Education at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.



Open

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For a complete listing

of Catholic school

open houses across

the South Shore, see

liherald.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WORK to educate children about the importance of service to others, officials said.



MUSIC AN INTEGRAL part of the Catholic school education, according to diocese officials. Above, members of the Honor Band.

BRIEFS

Singer Alexa Politis to Perform

Carnegie Hall Singer Alexa Politis will perform at the Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave. Glen Head, on Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. Alexa, who recently performed at Madison Square Garden, will perform a variety of song favorites. Contact the library for more information at (516)759-8300.

Writing Group at the Glen Cove Senior

Loretta Cummings will present a writing workshop on Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen Street, The Center is open Monday to Friday, 9-5, and serves a nutritious lunch at noon. For further information call (516) 759-9610.

Tax Grievance Workshop

Learn how to possibly reduce your taxes at the Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen Street, on Feb. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. Information about the center can be found online at www.glencoveseniorcenter.com, or call (516) 759-9610 for more information.

Exercise Program for Seniors

Dancercise with Carol Rodriquez at the Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen Street. Contact the center at www.glencoveseniorcenter. com, or call (516) 759-9610.

Brain Fitness class at the Glen Cove Public Library

The Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., will offer a brain fitness workshop on Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. The focus will be on improving memory skills, building brain strength, positive thinking and nutrition for the brain. All ages welcome.

AARP Smart Driver Course

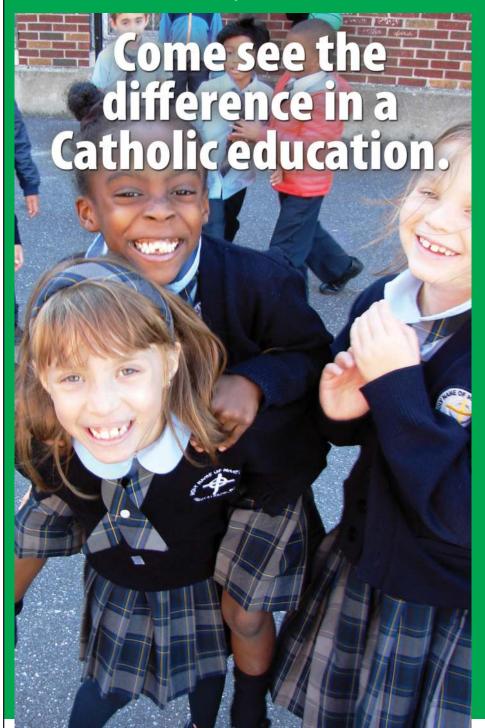
The Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., will host a smart driver course on Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members and is payable by check or money order to AARP. AARP membership card required to get the member rate. Register in person at the Reference desk.

Soul of the Century: A Ray Charles Tribute

The Glen Cove Public Library will host Vinny St. Marten and the Seeing Eye Dog Band on Feb. 12 at 12 p.m. Glen Cove native and blind musician Vinny St. Marten was eight years old when he lost his sight. When he first heard Ray Charles sing, he did not know that the singer was also blind and he became Vinny's musical hero. Join as Vinny St. Marten offers a tribute show to the music and memory of Ray Charles.



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To learn more about **Catholic Schools Week Open Houses** and to find a school near you, call **516-678-5800 x 258** or visit us online at **www.LlCatholicElementarySchools.org**



City of Glen Cove tackles water leakage and water theft but water quality o.k.

By Lissa Harris

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Water quality has been a hot topic lately with new reports emerging regarding Long Island's water quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released survey results last August showing that the manmade chemical — called 1,4-dioxane — is more prevalent in Long's Island's drinking water than anywhere else in the state and far exceeds the national average.

At a recent city council meeting, Glen Cove Mayor Reggie Spinello assured everyone that Glen Cove's water supply had been tested for this chemical and came up extremely low, making it safe for consumption

But the city has been focused on two other water issues — water theft and water line leakage. The city's Department of Public Works will embark on a new initiative to test 115 miles of water main lines for leaks and water loss. "This water testing project is a first for the city and a critical one as pinpointing leaks can prevent major service problems and save our community money, "said Spinello in a press release.

The city hired Upstate Leak Detection— a testing company used by some area municipalities— to conduct the water line testing throughout the month of January. Testing will be done from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. every night throughout the month but at no time will there be a water shutdown.

"Water leaks can be the source of challenging service disruptions and costly repair," said James Byrne, Glen Cove DPW director. "To mitigate risk and ensure our water system is operating at optimum efficiency, it is important that we take a proactive approach."

Water theft has become increasingly a concern in the past few years. Fraud, or theft, of water services occurs when an individual or business obtains unauthorized use of water services. In this instance they either don't pay at all for water or do not pay as much as they are supposed to pay. Then the residents foot the bill.

Water service for the city's residents is tracked through a meter system, which is read by an authorized agent. Water service is then measured through the meter and residents are charged based on use. According to city code, all water rates are based on three months' consumption. If for any reason a meter is not read quarterly, the charge will be based on the average consumption.

Water theft can occur in a variety of ways. One form of theft is unmetered service or bypass, when water is used without being measured through a meter. Other ways are when water meters are removed or adjusted, when fire hydrant valves are opened, a meter is bypassed, or an existing water line is intentionally damaged. Still another type of water theft is when a sprinkler or irrigation system is connected to the water line before the water meter, guaranteeing that the water used cannot be measured.

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There are permits to ensure that contractors are legally using water. A "Special Use Hydrant Permit" must be authorized for projects within city limits. Once a permit is received, the city's water department installs a temporary meter at the construction site. If they don't, they may be inadvertently using the city's water supply without authorization

Unauthorized fire hydrant use is another way that residents and businesses may be taking advantage of the city's water services. Filling swimming pools, tanker trucks, or opening hydrants for "street showers' are examples of illegal use of a city fire hydrants. Only authorized individuals from the city's water department or firefighters may use city hydrants for community fire safety and emergency use. Any group wishing to use a hydrant for any other purpose must seek approval via a specially obtained permit from the water department. This type of unauthorized use can lead to an interruption in water service to nearby customers or a reduction in pressure to neighborhood homes during a fire emergency.

The Glen Cove water department is asking for the public's help in reducing water theft throughout the city. If residents are aware of any of the above situations occurring near their home or business they should contact the water department at (516) 676-2238.

Glen Cove and Nassau County Offer Free Photo I.D. for Children

Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello and Nassau County Executive Edward P. Mangano are partnering to help protect children by providing free "KidPix" photo identification cards to parents and children. Along with a picture, fingerprint and contact information, the identification card includes the date of birth, physical description and gender of the child.

"County Executive Mangano and I offer this potentially lifesaving program for Glen Cove children and families," said Spinello. "Whenever a child goes missing every second can count, and the KidPix card helps law enforcement save valuable time."

KidPix provides parents with a convenient way to keep their children's important information on a single, wallet sized ID card. And if ever a child is missing, parents can present the KidPix card to law enforcement to help return their child quickly.

All Nassau County children can participate in the KidPix program. Photos and fingerprints will be processed on-site and families will be able to take their KidPix cards home right from the event.

The event will take place at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., on Feb. 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call (516) 571-6000.



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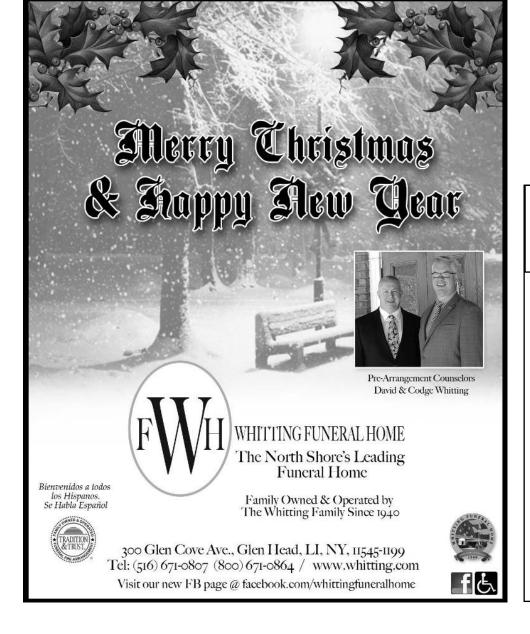
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Great Book Guru

Dear Great Book Guru.

Last weekend I attended the Women's March on Washington with friends from the North Shore L.I. group organized by Carolyn Mazzu Genovesi. It was an incredible experience I will always remember. We had many wonderful conversations and one of them was about good books we had recently read. Someone mentioned a new novel about women, parenting, and Brooklyn. I think my book group would really enjoy it. Any thoughts on this?

Marching From Washington

Dear Marching From Washington,

We were in D.C. too and yes, much thanks to Carolyn for her amazing job of organizing and inspiring so many of us.

The book you are considering is "Class," by Lucinda Rosenfeld. Karen Kipple is a forty-five years-old mother of a young daughter, wife of an out- of- work lawyer, and head of a non-profit food bank. The book is set in Brooklyn and deals with a myriad of issues: schools, food, friends, - all filtered through a prism of race and class. At times, darkly humorous and always brutally insightful, "Class" is a fast-moving tale rich with compelling details and memorable characters. Throughout, we question how far Karen will go in pursuit of her unique version of social justice. Recommended!



Obituaries

Ronald W. Gustafson

Ronald W. Gustafson, of Glen Cove, N.Y. died on Jan. 21, 2017. Loving boyfriend of twenty-five years to Maggie Boehm. Beloved father of William, Eric (Catherine) and Christine Sleiman (Ronald). Cherished grandfather of Danielle, Carly, Finnegan and Jane. Dear brother of Edward "Rabbit" (Mary "Tiny"), Warren "Wimpy" (Betsy) and the late Arlene. Dear uncle of Howard, Darlene (Dom) and Brenda (Mike) and the late Bobby. Visiting was at Whitting Funeral Home, 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, N.Y. 11545 www.whitting.com. Funeral Mass was held at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, N.Y. Interment Private. Contributions may be made to St.

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Theresa G. Heintz.

Theresa G. Heintz, 86, of Glen Cove, N.Y., died on Jan. 19, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Deacon Robert J. Heintz Jr. Loving mother of Robert H. (Elsa), James M. (Alisonia) and Kenneth M. (Melanie) Proud grandmother of Robert, Kathy, Christopher, Kristen, William, Samantha and Ashley. Proud U.S. veteran of the Women's Army Corps. Visiting was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass was held at St. Hyacinth RC Church. Interment at Calverton National Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to St. Hyacinth R.C. Church. www.DodgeThomas.com.

Justine M. Volkland

Justine M. Volkland, of Glen Cove, died on Jan. 19, 2017. Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Denise Lamere and the late Dennis. Loving grandmother of Jennifer, Michael, Martha, Patricia, Stacey and Scott. Great grandmother to many. Dear sister of Margaret, Tessie and the late Peggy. McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home, 220 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542. (516) 676-8600.

Alfred M. Francipane

Alfred M. Francipane, 72, of Glen Cove N.Y., formerly of Whitestone, N.Y., died on Jan. 14, 2017. Beloved husband of Kim Van Voorhis. Loving father of Charles, Linda and Stanley Kazala (Kristine). Cherished grandfather of Kyle and Cassidy Kazala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Al also was a 25-year employee of Eastern Airlines at the height of airline glory. He and his wife Kim took advantage of their airline benefits by traveling the world. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic War Veterans and the Locust Valley American Legion Post 962. Al was a great hunter and loved to read. He also was a long-time suffering Mets and Jets fan. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Glen Cove. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, N.Y. Donations in Alfred's memory may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, PVA.org. Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, 26 Franklin Ave., Glen Cove, N.Y. www.DodgeThomas.

Marilyn R. Jenney

Marilyn R. Jenney, of Glen Head, N.Y. died on Jan. 16, 2017. Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Daniel (Alisa) and Christopher. Marilyn was the best: the best mother, the best wife, the best co-worker and the best friend. She was our strong backbone and our thoughtful heart. She is survived not only by her family, but by her many friends and the countless stories we shared with her. We have not yet realized the enormity of what we have lost and what heaven has gained. Visiting was at Whitting

Funeral Home, 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, N.Y. www.whitting.com. Funeral Mass was at St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, N.Y. Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care Network, 99 Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury, N.Y. 11797

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTIC PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to

the following matter: Agency: Board of Trustees, Village of Sea Cliff Date: February 13, 2017

Date: February 13, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York
Subject: Application of NFRP Catering, Inc. d/b/a Sea Cliff
Manor, 395 Prospect Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for renewal
of a cabaret license pursuant to Village Code 50 for a period
of three (3) years. Premises are designated as Section 21,
Block 193, Lot 1 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.
Dated: January 10, 2017
BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES
Notice

Notice
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Sea Cliff, Sea Cliff, NY
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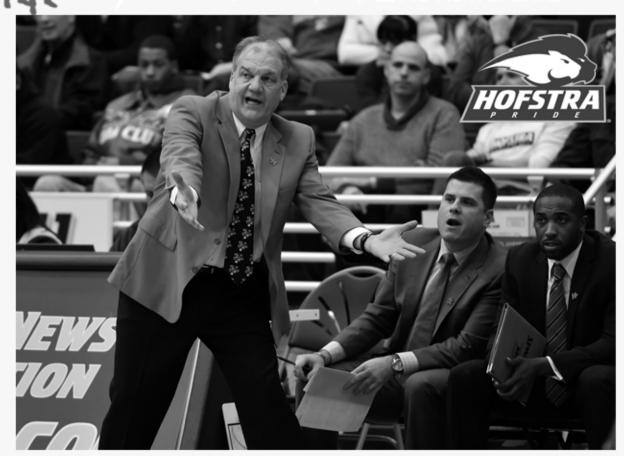
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