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**CANTOR IRENE FAILENBOGEN** sang several traditional Jewish songs which inspired people attending the celebration of the new Peace Pole to dance.

## Promoting religious coexistence in a time when it's needed most

By **DANIELLE AGOGLIA**  
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Amid the political, religious and racial divisions that plague the nation, all negativity was forgotten on a cool spring afternoon as an intimate group from the Brookville Multifaith Campus gathered on the front lawn surrounding a post that had recently been planted in the ground.

The post is the campus's new Peace Pole — a white, four-sided pillar that stands about eight feet tall in a bed of newly planted flowers. It

reads “May Peace Prevail On Earth” in four languages. On April 30, the church held a dedication ceremony for the pole, followed by a short prayer service and reception.

The Peace Pole Project was founded in 1975 in Japan, and The World Peace Prayer Society in Wassaic, N.Y., creates the poles. They are international symbols that stand in noteworthy locations all over the world promoting a silent message of peace.

The words “May Peace Prevail On Earth” are written on every Peace Pole in the language of the country where it

stands, along with at least three other languages. Prominent Peace Pole locations include Allenby Bridge, between Israel and Jordan; the Peace Park in Salt Lake City, where 84 Peace Poles commemorate the Winter Olympics; the War Museum in Vietnam; Robben Island in South Africa, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned; the Pyramids at El Giza in Egypt; and the site of the baptism of Jesus at Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan.

There is perhaps no better place than the Multifaith

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## G.C. receives upgraded city credit rating

By **DANIELLE AGOGLIA**  
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The City of Glen Cove last month received its most recent fiscal report card from Moody's Investors Service, and its financial outlook is improving. The agency upgraded Glen Cove's credit rating from Baa3 to Baa2.

The new rating means that Glen Cove presents a “moderate credit risk” for bond investors.

According to the report, “The Baa2 rating reflects the city's sizable and diverse tax base, history of operating deficits and recently improved financial results.”

The agency listed several credit strengths, noting that improved budgeting practices led to operating surpluses in 2015 and 2016. Mayor Reggie Spinello said the city renegotiated contracts in several departments and re-examined retirement plans.

The report also noted that the

waterfront development projects are “expected to stimulate tax base growth and economic activity going forward.”

Spinello said that waterfront property that had been off the tax rolls for 30 years is now back on them, and the same goes for

the Photocircuits property, which the city just settled a tax lien on for \$700,000.

“We're growing our revenue and managing our expenses,” said Spinello. “The combination of both has been a very good formula.”

On the other hand, the report noted that the city faces several credit challenges, the main one being the negative available fund balance, a result of years of

deficits. Spinello expects that by the end of 2017, there will be a positive fund balance and a reduction in the deficit from \$62.5 million to \$53 million.

Also, in both 2016 and 2017,

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**W**e're growing our revenue and managing our expenses. The combination of both has been a very good formula.

**REGGIE SPINELLO**  
 Glen Cove Mayor

# Incinerator demolition begins right on schedule

By DANIELLE AGOGLIA and LAURA LANE  
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The demolition of the obsolete incinerator at the Department of Public Works yard on Morris Avenue began on Friday, May 5.

After Unitech Services Group Inc. completed an abatement on the roof, which was found to contain asbestos, Total Wrecking and Environmental was able to begin the demolition.

The demolition is part of the waterfront improvements the city is undertaking on the south side of the creek and will cost the city \$2.1 million.

The city had operated the incinerator from 1979 through the 1980s, when there was much less public concern about the damaging environmental effects of burning waste and sewage.

After the incinerator is demolished, the nearby composting area will also be eliminated, perhaps making room for additional play areas. There are three ball fields across the street from all the industry on Morris Avenue.

Jim Byrne, the director of the Glen Cove DPW and Dan Cox, chairman of the city's recreation commission, think the lot where the incinerator once stood may be turned into a parking field to support the three ball parks in the area.

Throughout the summer, the city is planning on partnering with Perfect Game, a baseball tournament organizer,



Courtesy City of Glen Cove

**GLEN COVE DPW** Director Jim Byrne, left, and Mayor Spinello survey the start of the demolition of the Glen Cove Incinerator on Morris Avenue.

to host travel tournaments and better utilize the city's fields. A three-day tournament has the potential to bring in an estimated 1,500-1,800 new visitors into the city. New parking lots will be necessary to accommodate this influx of visitors from the tournaments.

Mayor Reggie Spinello and Byrne were on the scene as the demolition began.

"Equipment was mobilized, a large steel plate was moved to protect a nearby electrical switch gear box and the team began the demolition and removal of the building's structure," said Byrne.

"This demolition project underscores our efforts to create clean use facilities on the south side of Glen Cove Creek," Spinello said.

Spinello added that the incinerator, which is a 300-foot-long, 250-foot-wide, 90-foot-tall building, will be demolished by the second week in August.

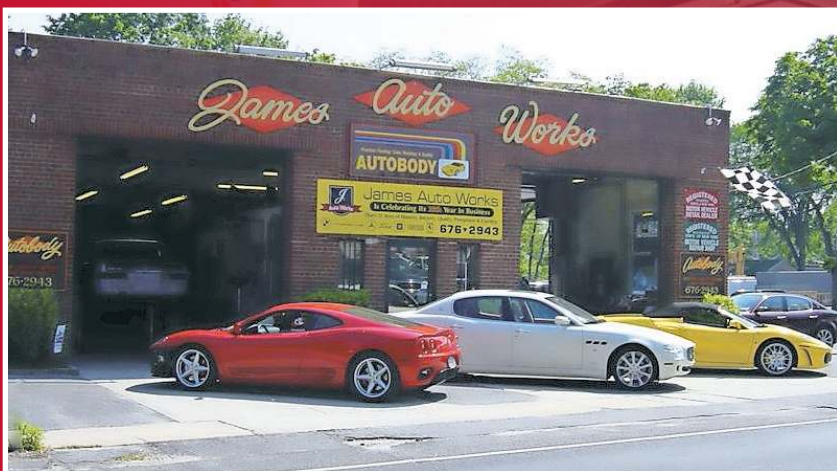
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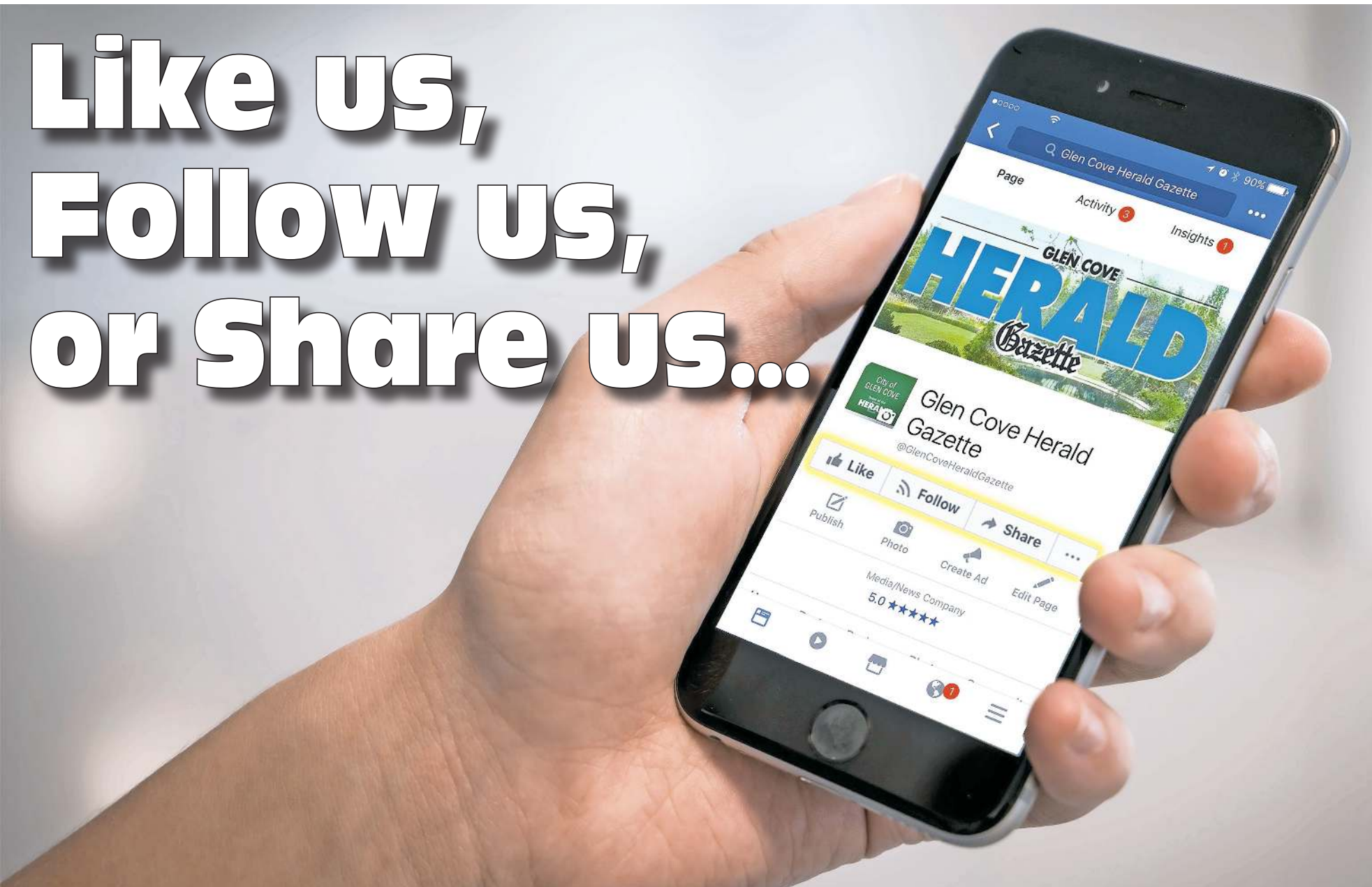
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Courtesy SAFE

**A GROUP OF** Glen Cove parents learned about the facts and consequences of social hosting at an event sponsored by the SAFE Coalition and Glen Cove Police Department.

## SAFE Coalition and GCPD provide information on social hosting

In preparation for this year's prom season, a group of Glen Cove parents participated in a bilingual Parent University, a program provided by the Substance Abuse Free Environment's parent committee. The event was chaired by Laurent Caballero, a professional parent life skills training facilitator. On May 2, at Deasy Elementary School, Caballero and detective Eddie Lineras discussed the city's social host law, a SAFE Glen Cove Coalition initiative.

Parent University is a program implemented by the coalition to provide free prevention education classes to keep parents aware of drug and alcohol trends. It also helps them to understand the legal ramifications that parent's will experience if they violate the social host law.

According to the 2014 Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Assessment Survey, which provides information on youth alcohol and substance use, the most common place for 6th graders to use alcohol is at home with their parent's permission. For 8th, 10th, and 12th graders, the most common place to use alcohol was at home or at someone else's home without parental permission. Results also demonstrated that about 11 percent of 6th graders, about 20 percent of 10th graders, and about 25 percent of 12th graders reported having been a passenger in a car with a

driver who had been drinking. Of the surveyed 12th graders, about 11 percent reported they had driven after drinking themselves.

In response to these findings, parents were given information about the social host law to combat underage drinking within Glen Cove. Parents learned about their rights as caregivers as well as implications for adults who host parties where alcohol is served to minors. Repercussions range from fines to possible imprisonment for those who have multiple offenses. Parents were reminded to take reasonable corrective actions once they become aware of underage drinking, including instructing the minor to discontinue from engaging in further consumption, contacting a legal guardian, and/or notifying local law enforcement. Lineras concluded his presentation by educating parents on how to recognize the warning signs of underage drinking and substance abuse.

Community members are encouraged to call the social host hotline at (516) 320-7944 if they know someone who is serving alcohol to those underage.

For further information on the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition and their initiatives, call (516) 676-2008 or visit the website at [www.safeglencove.org](http://www.safeglencove.org).

## CRIME WATCH

### DWI and attempted assault in G.C.

Glen Cove City Police responded to a call that there was an accident on 132 Duck Pond Road on Saturday, May 6 at 5:15 p.m. When they arrived, they discovered that a car, that had flipped onto its hood, and taken down a utility pole. Additionally, an 18-year-old female passenger had been thrown from the car. The woman was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries to her head, neck and hip. The driver, identified as Jose Mejia Guardado, 23, of Glen Cove, was arrested at the scene and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Guardado later became combative and while trying to flee attempted to head butt and kick the arresting officers. The defendant was charged with DWI, assault in the



Courtesy of Glen Cove City Police

**WHEN POLICE ARRIVED** they found a car that had flipped over and more.

third degree, attempted assault in the third degree, and escape. Guardado was arraigned in Glen Cove Court on Sunday May 7 and held on \$25,000 cash bail.

Cedar Swamp Road on May 4.

■ Female, 38, from Glen Cove, was arrested for menacing in the third degree and endangering the welfare of a child on Frost Pond Road on May 3.

■ Female, 21, from Glen Head, was arrested on open warrants for driving while intoxicated, aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree, suspended registration, failure to obey police and other violations on Glen Street on May 2.

■ Male, 54, from Glen Cove, was arrested for aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree, two counts of aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree and other violations on Cottage Row on May 2.

■ Male, 32, from Hollis, was arrested for aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree, circumvent interlock operate with out device and other violations on Morris Avenue on May 2.

■ Male, 19, from Glen Cove, was arrested for criminal mischief in the fourth degree on The Place on May 1.

*People named in Crime Watch items as having been arrested and charged with violations or crimes are only suspected of committing those acts of which they are accused. They are all presumed to be innocent of those charges until and unless found guilty in a court of law.*

### Arrests

■ Male, 23, from Glen Cove, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, two counts of assault in the third degree, attempted assault in the third degree and escape in the third degree on Duck Pond Road on May 6.

■ Male, 20, from Glen Cove, was arrested for criminal mischief in the fourth degree, resisting arrest and endangering the welfare of a child on Glen Street on May 6.

■ Male, 42, from Glen Cove, was arrested on an open warrant for petit larceny on May 6.

■ Male, 24, from Bayville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, unlawful possession of marijuana, and failing to stop before turning right on Pulaski Street on May 6.

■ Female, 31, from Glen Cove, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree, operating a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, and obstructing traffic at an intersection on Porter Place on May 5.

■ Male, 22, from Glen Head, was arrested for unlawful possession of marijuana and criminal sale of marijuana in the fourth degree on May 4.

■ Male, 32, from Levittown, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, speeding and other vehicle traffic law violations on



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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Nearby things to do this week



#### Book discussion

The Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center will hold a workshop on the novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird", on Tuesday, May 16 from 10 to 4:30 p.m. The workshop offers a fresh approach that integrates multimedia resources, historical sources, and Common Core-aligned strategies that deepen students' understanding of the novel and illuminate fundamental questions of human behavior. Participants will discover new interdisciplinary teaching strategies that reinforce historical and literacy skill and will receive a free copy of To Kill a Mockingbird. There is a registration fee of \$10, which includes lunch and materials. Info: (516) 571-8040 or [tracygarrisonfeinberg@hmtcli.org](mailto:tracygarrisonfeinberg@hmtcli.org).

#### Spring tour

Friends of Gold Coast Library invite residents to enjoy a guided tour of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory while the campus is in full spring bloom on Monday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. The 126-year-old campus is on the National Register of Historic Places. Lunch in historic Blackford Hall will follow. Registration is required. A \$10 luncheon fee is due at the time of registration (cash only, please). Carpooling is suggested, as parking is limited. Tour group meets in the lobby of Grace Auditorium. Info: (516) 759-8300.

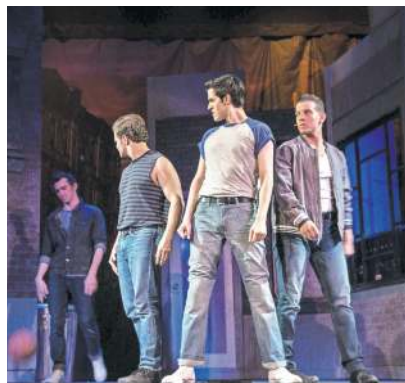


#### Bird Day walk

International Migratory Bird Day marks the height of birds returning from migration. The Garvies Point Museum & Preserve will lead a walk through their facility to observe our feathery friends on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. The preserve will provide binoculars if needed but feel free to bring your own. \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 5-12 years old. Info: (516) 571-8010.

#### 'Something's coming...'

The turbulent streets of Manhattan's Upper West Side come alive as star-crossed lovers are caught between rival street gangs, in BroadHollow Theatre Company's staging of the iconic musical, "West Side Story," Friday through Sunday, May 12-14. The story, with its acclaimed score, remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. Info: (631) 581-2700 or [www.broadhollow.org](http://www.broadhollow.org).



#### Farewell to the circus

The super-sized spectacle that is the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is ready for its final act with the assorted clowns, high flying acts, animal antics, and general over-the-top zaniness. The "Out of This World" edition closes the curtain on the iconic circus, which wraps up its 146-year run at Nassau Coliseum. See the performer go through their paces, May 12-21. Info: (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.nycblive.com](http://www.nycblive.com).



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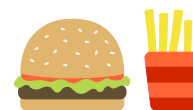
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# HERALD SCHOOLS



Photos courtesy Glen Cove City School District  
**STUDENT-ATHLETES GRACE BRADY**, left, Grace Woods, Tristyn Hudson and Alyssa Zangari celebrate their decision to play collegiate sports.



**BRIAN SHANNON**, left, Michael Puetzer, Chris Sanders, Matthew Pemberton, Jared Buehre and Alex Cota are looking forward to take their sports to the college level.

## Glen Cove celebrates college-bound student-athletes

The athletic department at Glen Cove High School hosted a College Bound Recognition Day on April 26 for graduating seniors who have committed to play collegiate sports in their respective academic institutions.

Athletic Director Denise Kiernan led the event, which was attended by students and their families, coaches, guidance counselors, Glen Cove High School administrators and Dr. Michael Israel, the assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and technology.

"As a former college-student athlete myself, nothing could be more exciting than celebrating the achievements and accomplish-

ments of the student-athletes before you today," Kiernan said. "Playing at the college level requires a tremendous amount of desire, determination and focus to be successful. It is with these qualities that I ask all of you to endure and execute as you begin your journey as college-student athletes. I wish all of you the best of luck. Make Glen Cove proud!"

Congratulations to the following students:

### Fall Season

**Alex Cota**  
University of Bridgeport  
Division 2 Soccer

### Michael Puetzer

Stony Brook University  
Division 1 Football

### Winter Season

**Grace Brady**  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Division 2 Basketball  
**Matthew Pemberton**  
University of Akron  
Division 1 Air Rifle  
**Grace Woods**  
Mount Holyoke  
Division 2 Basketball

### Spring Season

**Jared Buehre**

Gwynedd Mercy University  
Division 3 Lacrosse

**Tristyn Hudson**  
University of the Cumberland  
Division 2 Lacrosse

**Chris Sanders**  
Carroll University  
Division 3 Lacrosse

**Brian Shannon**  
Queens College  
Division 2 Baseball

**Michael Thurmond**  
Undecided  
Track and Field  
**Alyssa Zangari**  
Molloy College  
Division 2 Lacrosse

## Glen Cove BOE celebrates students' achievements

Glen Cove High School students Isabel Blas, Arlene Cajavilca, Latifa Fahkry, Fernanda Falcon, Kayleen Mesa and Fernando Portillo were honored by the Board of Education at the April 20 meeting for their recent success in the Spark! Challenge.

The challenge is a collaboration with Northwell Health Systems and local high schools that exposes students to diverse career paths and ignites their interest in health-related STEM professions. The Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors students took part in a shadow day at the Acute Rehabilitation Center at Glen Cove Hospital and created a presentation based on what they learned. The students were honored with a presentation award and \$3,000 at the



Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

**GLEN COVE HIGH** School students who successfully participated in the Spark! Challenge, members of the Board of Education, Glen Cove High School teacher Fran Krisch, Assistant Principal Alexa Doeschner, Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Director Michael Israel.

Spark! Challenge ceremony.

After watching a short video from the event, Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna and Fran Krisch, the human anatomy and physiology honors teacher con-

gratulated the students.

"When they did their presentation they were so professional, so bright," Krisch said. "Just our best. I couldn't be prouder."

The students were presented

with certificates of recognition, as were Krisch and Glen Cove High School Assistant Principal Alexa Doeschner, for assisting the students throughout the process.

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# HERALD SPORTS

## SPOTLIGHT ATHLETE



### AMBER DIAZ

North Shore Sophomore Softball

**WITH A SHARE** of the Nassau Conference ABC-V title for the taking May 4, Diaz led the Lady Vikings to a convincing 18-6 win over Malverne. She doubled three times, including a go-ahead three-run hit in the fifth inning. The outcome allowed North Shore to finish with a 9-3 conference mark. Diaz also blasted six home runs this spring, including one in three straight games.

## PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

### Friday, May 12

Softball: Class AA quarterfinals at higher seed  
Softball: Class A quarterfinals at higher seed  
Boys Lacrosse: Class B first round at higher seed  
Boys Lacrosse: Class C first round at higher seed

### Saturday, May 13

Baseball Class AA first round at higher seed  
Baseball: Class A first round at higher seed

### Monday, May 15

Softball: Class B semifinals Game 1 at higher seed  
Baseball: Class A first round at higher seed  
Baseball: Class B semifinals Game 1 at higher seed  
Baseball: Class AA quarterfinals Game 1 at higher seed

### Tuesday, May 16

Softball: Class B semifinals Game 2 at lower seed  
Baseball: Class B semifinals Game 2 at lower seed  
Baseball: Class AA quarterfinals Game 2 at lower seed  
Boys Lacrosse: Class A first round at higher seed  
Girls Lacrosse: Class C first round at higher seed

### Wednesday, May 17

Girls Lacrosse: Class A quarterfinals at higher seed  
Girls Lacrosse: Class B quarterfinals at higher seed

**For tournament brackets, matchups, and game times, visit [www.nassauboces.org/page/557](http://www.nassauboces.org/page/557)**

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Ron Manfredi/Herald

**GLEN COVE'S ANTHONY RANT** hit a leadoff single and had a respectable performance on the mound in the team's setback at South Side on May 2. The Big Red responded two days later with its first win of 2017.

# Glen Cove wins season finale

By **J.D. FREDA**

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After a rough season where the win column for the Glen Cove baseball team remained at a constant zero, the Big Red found retribution in taking the final game of a three-game set with South Side and the penultimate matchup of the season in a thrilling 4-3 fashion on May 4.

Junior Michael Capobianco started the game for the Big Red and pitched well for six full innings until eventually handing over the reigns. Capobianco has probably been the most productive pitcher for Glen Cove this year, and with another year of varsity left on his belt, he will look to continue to improve and be the top starter for this ball club going forward.

"He probably pitched the best for us all year long. He's just pitched in bad luck," head coach Jon Dolecki said. "He has a really good breaking pitch. It's his first year pitching on varsity and he's pitched very well against some good teams."

Capobianco eventually handed the

reigns over to Brian Shannon, who pitched the top half of the seventh inning, keeping the game tied at 3-3.

With the top of the order coming up and the last half inning of the season upon them, Glen Cove was looking for a little walk-off magic. Sophomore Anthony Rant worked a leadoff walk before Robert Rizzo moved him over to third with a single. With men on the corners, Dolecki gave Rizzo the sign to steal second. Shortly thereafter, Chris Capobianco put the barrel on the ball and belted a walk off RBI single to give the Big Red the victory.

With their season now in the books, Dolecki and his crew of returning ballplayers are eyeballing 2018 as a redemption year.

One bright spot on the year was Rant, a sophomore that showed promise pitching regularly for the club.

"He definitely will be one of our starters next year," Dolecki said. "He pitched a really good game against Plainedge this year. He went the full 7 innings and really kept us in the game

against a good ball club."

Junior Cameron Fillippone, another candidate vying for a set rotational spot next year, is tall, left-handed pitcher that adds an interesting aspect to his game. "He throws a knuckleball as his off-speed pitch," Dolecki said. Only having one other pitcher in all of his years coaching throw a knuckleball, Dolecki was candid when asked how much control he has while throwing it and responded with a chuckle: "About as much as a knuckleball pitcher would," he said.

Dolecki also added that Jared Venegas and Robert McCarthy were two solid relief pitchers that will be returning to throw strikes and get them out of a few pinches in the coming season.

The focus going into the offseason for this club is about offense. The pitching, more or less, is set. The offense remains the big question mark. However, Dolecki and his crew will work diligently in the off-season to bring offense to the light and make it a strength going forward for this young Big Red team.



# HERALD NEIGHBORS



Photos: Ryan Hedlund/Herald

**SENIOR CITIZENS SHOWCASED** their dance moves after a festive lunch at the Glen Cove Senior Center to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

## Cinco de Mayo fun at the Glen Cove Senior Center

In honor of the Glen Cove Senior Center's new caterer Roberto Herrera, the center held their first Cinco de Mayo celebration on Friday, May 5. Herrera, who owns 5 De Mayo Mexican restaurant in Westbury, provided a traditional Mexican lunch for about 70 center members. In addition to the food, the center's line dancing class members performed for the crowd.

Photos left to right:  
**BARBARA SAVINETTI HAD** all the moves line dancing.

**JEAN EALY STAYED** even after the lunch was over because she was having such a good time.

**SHARON FAITH COLLINS** couldn't have been happier while performing at the celebration.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Thursday, May 11

### American Legion Post 76 meeting

Glen Cove American Legion Post 76 will hold their monthly meeting on the second floor of the Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen St., Glen Cove, 11 a.m. (516) 759-9610.

## Friday, May 12

### St. Francis Hospital outreach

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 10 to 2 p.m. Nurses offer free health screenings for individuals over eighteen including blood pressure testing, a blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screening. Nurses will also provide education and referral information. The Mobile Outreach Bus will be in the library's parking lot. (516) 676-2130.

### Mother's Day Lunch

Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen Street, Glen Cove, 12 p.m. (516) 759-9610.

## Saturday, May 13

### Walking tours of Oyster Bay

Hosted by the Oyster Bay Historical Society and the Theodore Roosevelt Association, 20 Summit Street, Oyster Bay, 2 p.m. Join Philip Blocklyn or Howard Ehrlich on a foot tour of Oyster Bay, featuring the historic sites along East and West Main Streets, Audrey Avenue, and South Street in the heart of the hamlet. We pay special attention to Theodore Roosevelt's presence in the Oyster Bay community. No two tours exactly the same. Interaction among members of the tour always welcome. Leisurely weekend pace. \$20 per person, \$5 ages 12-17, with advance registration required. (516) 922-5032 or obhdsdirector@optonline.net.

### Mother's Day craft

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 3 p.m. Join Miss Shirley and create a colorful paper bouquet with chocolate kisses for the special lady in your life. Decorate and paint a glass vase to put your bouquet in. (516) 759-8300.

### Advanced care planning

Sunrise Senior Living, 39 Forest Avenue, 11 a.m. A new program offers free education and help with advanced care planning to give patients, their caregivers and family members the opportunity to meet with a palliative care nurse for free. (516) 674-7435

## Sunday, May 14

### Mother's day brunch at the mansion

Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center 200 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, 12 p.m. or 3 p.m. Make it all about mom! Mother's Day at The Mansion is the perfect way to say "Thank You." Celebrate her with a sumptuous brunch. Reservations required. (516) 671-6400.

## Monday, May 15

### Mah Jongg for beginners

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to play Mah Jongg with instructor Susan Piccolo. The sessions will cover: brief history of Mah Jongg,



## Seed starting workshop

Have you always wanted to take a seed and start a plant, literally, from scratch? Visit the Glen Cove Public Library on Saturday, May 20, for a workshop on Seed Starting from 1 to 3 p.m.

Located at 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, instructors will share three great ways to start growing your own carrot, bean, and tomato plants. Materials will be provided for all participants. Registration required. For more information, call (516) 676-2130.

identifying playing pieces, "the Charleston," finding a hand, pick and discard, rules of play, defensive playing and culminating with hands of playing. Registration and \$15 fee required. Mah Jongg sets will be provided. Attendees are suggested to purchase a 2017 National Mah Jongg League playing card before the class begins. Cards may be purchased through the National Mah Jongg League or Amazon.com. Seating is limited. (516) 671-1837.

## Tuesday, May 16

### Budget and Trustee Vote

To find your polling location: Glen Cove residents call (516) 801-7001. Sea Cliff/Glen Head residents call (516) 277-7800. Oyster Bay/East Norwich residents call (516) 624-6500. Locust Valley residents call (516) 277-5000.

## Wednesday, May 17

### Convos with Clergy & Community

Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 48 Shelter Rock Rd. Manhasset, 6:30 p.m. Join the National Alliance for Mental Illness for a free presentation, "Conversations with Clergy & Community: Exploring faith, religion and spirituality as resources for individuals and families struggling with mental illness. (516) 326-0797 or visit [www.namiqn.org](http://www.namiqn.org).

### Student athlete cardiac screening

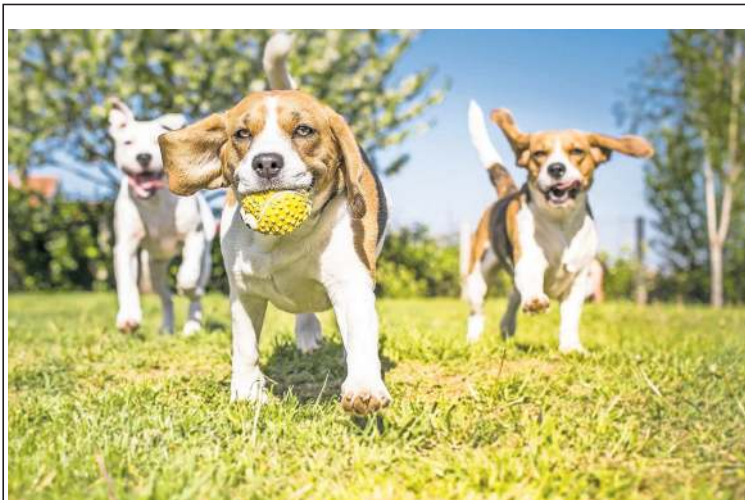
St. Francis Hospital, Cardiac Imaging Department, 100 Port Washington Blvd., Roslyn, 6 to 9 p.m. St. Francis Hospital conducts free cardiac screenings for student athletes. Students must be in grades 9 to 12. All students are required

to have a consent form and medical history form completed by their parent prior to the evaluation. These forms can be found at [www.stfrancisheartcenter.com](http://www.stfrancisheartcenter.com) (type "cardiac screening" in the search text box on the home page). Proper picture ID is required and the student must also be accompanied by a parent. No fee, but pre-registration is required. (516) 629-2013.

## Thursday, May 18

### Annual spring benefit

The Crescent Beach Club, 333 Bayville Ave. Bayville, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy a night of fun and help provide care for dogs and cats at Cove Animal Rescue as we honor our Deputy Mayor Barbara Pee-



## Cove Animal Rescue spring benefit

Enjoy a night out with dinner and dancing with Cove Animal Rescue on Thursday, May 18, at The Crescent Beach Club, 333 Bayville Ave. Bayville, 6:30p.m.

bles. Included in ticket price are the following: Sunset Cocktails, dinner, dancing, music provided by a live nine-piece band and "Current Affair Music" directed by

John Napolitano. (516) 676-5913.

## Friday, May 19

### Fine Art Photography by Yana Copek

Opening reception Oyster Bay Historical Society, 20 Summit Street, Oyster Bay, 5:30 p.m. Freelance portrait and event photographer Yana Frangiskos Copek will show her summer exhibition in the Angela Koenig Center The event is free and open to the public. The exhibition remains on view through August 20. Sale of exhibited work helps support the pub-

lic programming of the Oyster Bay Historical Society. (516) 922-5032.

### Team Trivia Night

The View Grill, 11 Lattingtown Rd, Glen Cove, 7:30 p.m. Special Trivia Menu and \$5 per person to play. Prizes awarded for teams in first, second and third Place. Please call for a reservation (516) 200-9603.

### Spring benefit and auction

The Glen Cove High School PTSA invites all residents to join in on Casino Night at the Glen Cove Mansion, 200 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Dinner, signature cocktail throughout the night, dessert, and \$200 play money included. Passed hors d'oeuvre during cocktail hour. ADV tickets \$55 per person, \$100 per couple, at the door price is \$65 per person. Tickets purchased and confirmed by May 12 automatically entered to win a getaway VIP vacation. Winner announced at the Casino Event. RSVP Maria Rivera Hlatky, 150 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, (516) 277-2232 or [gccasinocove@gmail.com](mailto:gccasinocove@gmail.com).

## Saturday, May 20

### Intro to nature journaling for adults

Wawapek Preserve in Cold Spring Harbor, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Explore Long Island's natural world with artist, naturalist, and educator Jan C. Porinchak. As part of the hands-on workshop, attendees will learn first-hand how to identify plants and animals, and understand their habits. \$10 per participant, material included. RSVP by Monday, May 15 by calling the North Shore Land Alliance office at (516) 922-1028 or e-mail [amanda@northshore-landalliance.org](mailto:amanda@northshore-landalliance.org).

### Flowers For Your Spring Garden

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove, 11 a.m. Welcome horticulturist and plant expert Paul Levine. He will teach you about the flowers that are best to beautify your spring garden. Paul will also raffle off some plants at the end of the program. Call (516) 676-2130.

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## Sunday, May 21

### Family nature program

Bailey Arboretum, 194 Bayville Rd Lattingtown 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. There are many fascinating creatures living in Bailey Arboretum's ponds. Learn to use nets to find these creatures and learn how they survive. Suggested donation for each walk is \$10. For more information visit [baileyarboretum.org](http://baileyarboretum.org).

## HAVING AN EVENT?

Submissions can be emailed to [llane@liherald.com](mailto:llane@liherald.com).

## NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS



Courtesy Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton's office

**LONGTIME DIABETES RESEARCH** Institute supporter Roberta Waller with event co-chairs Delia DeRiggi-Whitton and Rebecca Castronovo.

### Diabetes research gets closer to a cure

Co-chaired by Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton (D-Glen Cove) and Rebecca Castronovo, the 14th Annual "Cooking for a Cure" fundraiser benefitting diabetes research was a huge success. Both women have daughters who were diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when they were young, and have been deeply involved with the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation for years.

Last year, the DRI began Phase 1 of clinical trials on their BioHub after receiving FDA approval. This bioengineered "mini organ" contains thousands of insulin-producing cells that sense blood sugar levels

and release the precise amount of insulin needed, mimicking the function of a normal pancreas.

"With the very positive results that the BioHub Phase I trials have achieved so far, I am confident that a permanent treatment for Type 1 diabetes will be realized in the not-too-distant future," DeRiggi-Whitton said. "I am very proud to be involved with this organization that could potentially help the nearly 30 million Americans and over 370 million people worldwide with diabetes."

For more information, visit: <https://www.diabetesresearch.org/Leading-the-world-to-a-cure-for-diabetes>.

### Northwell Health educates youth group about HIV prevention

The Center for Young Adult, Adolescent and Pediatric HIV at Northwell Health recently partnered with Glen Cove Hospital to educate the Glen Cove Youth Bureau about ways to prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau members learned about Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, which is a daily pill that can help prevent someone from getting HIV, as well as information about other STIs during their hospital visit.

"To prevent the spread of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, it's important to educate teenagers about these illnesses and how they are spread," said Tacianna Pierre, LMSW, a member of Northwell Health's Center for Young Adult, Adolescent and Pediatric HIV group who organized the event. "It was very rewarding to see these teenagers walk away better informed about their health after the two-hour event was done."

National Youth HIV and AIDS Awareness Day was on April 10. New York State adopted a new measure on April 12 that allows for teenagers to be diagnosed and treated for HIV and other STIs, including receiving preventive care and education, without notifying their parents — removing a potential barrier to diagnose and



Courtesy Northwell Health

**NORTHWELL HEALTH MARKED** National Youth HIV and AIDS Awareness Day by partnering with the Youth Bureau to share information with young adults about HIV and STI's.

treat people with HIV.

"I hope that this new measure will help teenagers feel more comfortable speaking to their physicians about their sexual activity and make it easier for them to seek treatment," said David Rosenthal, DO, PhD., medical director of the Center for Young Adult, Adolescent and Pediatric HIV.

In addition to learning about STIs, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau members also toured Glen Cove Hospital's rehabilitation facility and learned about various careers in the medical field.

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# Pole conveys a message of peace for all

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Campus — the only one on Long Island — for a Peace Pole to stand to convey a message of harmony in the languages of the faiths that coexist there: Dutch, to reflect the church's 285-year history with the Protestant Reformed Church; Hebrew, to represent the Jewish community; and Arabic, to reflect the Muslim community.

The church was founded as a Dutch Reformed Church in 1732, but has hosted other faith groups on its property for several decades. It currently houses three Abrahamic faiths — the Brookville Church (Christianity), the New Synagogue of Long Island (Judaism) and the Muslim Reform Movement Organization (Islam). The church also hosts the Interfaith Community, which provides education in both the Christian and Jewish faiths for families that want to support both religious heritages.

During the ceremony, Rev. Vicky Eastland spoke about the history of the church, the history of the Peace Pole and the work the interfaith community is doing. The leaders of each sector of the campus read aloud the messages on the pole in their respective languages.

Following the dedication, Jewish cantor Irene Failenbogen played her acoustic guitar and sang, while the group danced the Hora around the pole. After, campus-member Khalid Lateef recited the Adhan, a Muslim call to prayer.

Before coming to Brookville, Eastland served at a reform church in upstate New York, and helped form an interfaith group there. When she moved to the Brookville Church four years ago, she described the groups in the church as more renters from a landlord than an interwoven community. One of her goals was to change that, and now the groups hold shared events and interact on a regular basis.

"I've always been open to other cultures and learning from other cultures and religions," Eastland said. "My interest, my love and my passion for interfaith dialogue and building bridges of peace between world religions, it's been the most fulfilling time in my entire ministry career."

While some may call interfaith work progressive, it's more simply just about respect. Eastland said that one of the biggest challenges the church has faced is the misconception about its mission. "There have been several people that have said they thought we were melding the religions together and kind of creating a new religion, and that's not what we're doing," Eastland said.

Dr. Sultan Abdulhameed, the leader of The Muslim Reform Movement Organization on the Brookville Campus, said the pole is "a perfect symbol for our multi-faith campus. I hope that people who see it will recognize what it stands for and come in," he said.

"I think it's great because it shows the

world outside what we are," Brookville Church Deacon Lisa Denison said of the Peace Pole. "I love that the Peace Pole is in the front, on the road, and people will see it and maybe drive by, and maybe it will be of interest to them."

Denison, who has been a member of the church for almost 30 years, was inspired to become a deacon three years ago to give back to the place that has been a part of her life and helped her family for years. Her family is a perfect example of the interfaith community at work: She practices Christianity, while her husband is an atheist, and together they come to the church to interact with members from all the faiths.

"Hopefully it will bring more people to us," Denison said of the new installation. "I want more people to feel like there's peace in the world than to feel like there isn't."

And a visit to Brookville's Multifaith Campus may be just what one needs to experience peace, which they can enjoy with people of different faiths.

"One very wonderful thing that I enjoy being here, is that there are Christian, Jewish and Muslim events out here, and everyone is welcome to join any of these services," Abdulhameed added. "If you visit here you will experience a great feeling of harmony."

For more information about Brookville's Multifaith Campus, go to <http://churches.rca.org/brookville/>.



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THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK has improved in the City of Glen Cove.

# Higher bond rating given to Glen Cove by Moody's

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Glen Cove depended on one-time revenues associated with the sale of the waterfront property to balance its budget. A higher credit rating will reduce interest payments on the bonds that the city must pay out. Spinello said the city is now going to start bond refunding, which involves buying back old bonds that it has issued with new ones. Doing so, he said, is expected to save the city over \$1.3 million over the next 10 years. Moody's also gave the city a "positive outlook" for future credit ratings. "We see upward momentum," said Moody's

spokesperson David Jacobson. "Possibly, the city could get upgraded again in the next year or two." The report reflects an expectation that the city will maintain balanced operations, and that reserve levels will increase in the near future. An upgrade would be possible again if the fund balance were to improve and the tax base saw a sizable increase. There is also the possibility of a downgrade, which could result from a decline in reserves and the continued reliance on one-time revenues, like the waterfront project, to balance the budget.

## BRIEFS

### Golf, dinner and more hosted by Glen Cove SAGE Foundation to support senior center

The Glen Cove SAGE Foundation is putting the final touches on their annual Golf Classic where 100 percent of the proceeds support the Glen Cove Senior Center. The fundraiser will take place on June 5 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Glen Cove Golf Course, where a full day of fun, prizes, meals and 18 holes of golf will be available, along with a continental breakfast and massages. Tee time is at 12 noon and a box lunch and beverages are provided. There will be multiple contests and a hole in one prize. After a day of golf, cocktails and dinner will be provided at The Metropolitan

in Glen Cove. Music, raffles and an auction are the highlights of the evening. Your participation is for a wonderful cause for our senior friends and neighbors. We would love to have you join us so please contact Linda or Pat at (516) 676-2508 or visit glencovesage.org. 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 its surrounding communities. SAGE is a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds for the center.

### Downtown Business Improvement District launches spring capital improvements

The Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District's Capital Improvements committee has been meeting to plan new ways to brighten the look of the downtown. Works under discussion include a plan for new way-finding signage for parking garages, public artwork, and improved irrigation systems for new plantings at the parking garage on Brewster Street. Artists from the First City Project and students from the Glen Cove Youth Bureau will assist in their creation.

In addition, the Downtown BID created an identification system and mapped all of the light poles in the BID's area. This will facilitate maintenance and repair and aid in planning for additional banner and flower basket hardware and other décor. For additional information on the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District and its programs and events, please call the office at (516) 759-6970, visit www.glencovedowntown.org, or email info@glencovedowntown.org.



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**GLEN COVE'S MEET** the Candidates was an intimate, informal evening of discussion.

# School board candidates want more community involvement

## Alexandris-Miller and Field ready to serve Glen Cove City School District

By **DANIELLE AGOGLIA**

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A small group of residents attended the Glen Cove School District Meet the Candidates night at Finley Middle School on Wednesday to introduce themselves, speak with residents and address any concerns.

Candidates Monica Alexandris-Miller and Robert Field will be on the ballot on May 16, running unopposed for the two open seats on the board. Current trustees Maureen Pappachristou and Barrie Dratch have chosen not to run for reelection.

Alexandris-Miller, 41, has lived in Glen Cove for almost 11 years and has three daughters in the district: twins in third grade at Landing School and a kindergartner at Deasy School. After becoming involved in the PTA and chairing several events, she began attending Board of Education meetings. She feels it is important to have more parents of children in the district on the board, which is one reason she decided to run.

"I would say my number one concern is that Glen Cove doesn't have the reputation that it deserves," Miller said. "You can't just look at the numbers and percentiles that students score in, and not take in the demographics of the population." It is unfair, she added, to compare students from predominantly wealthy districts and students who come from all English-speaking backgrounds to students who may have just moved to the U.S. and speak very little, if any English.

"I want to make sure that we are taking advantage of all the opportunities for state and federal funding and grants," she said. "I think the district is doing interesting stuff and coming up with creative ways to fund different initiatives and I think we should be doing more of that."

In addition, Alexandris-Miller would like for more innovative initiatives to be



**Robert Field**  
*Challenger*

- 47; lives in Glen Cove
- Director of Global Information Technology for Precipart
- Married with one daughter in the district and a son who graduated GCHS in 2016.

introduced that suit the distinctive needs of the district, especially at the elementary level. She praised the school's STEM program and said she would like to see more similar programs.

Budget-wise, she is concerned about the different obligations the school district has, like PILOTS and tax certioraris. She said PILOTS are a bit of an uncertain form of revenue, and because they affect the budget's bottom line, they do concern her.

Alexandris-Miller, who has worked in the nonprofit sector for almost 20 years, has assisted in the creation of budgets. And she was the director of Business Process for the Freelancers Union, where she now works part time doing freelance operations consulting.

The other candidate, Robert Field, 47, has lived in Glen Cove since 1999. He has one daughter in the eighth grade and a



**Monica Alexandris-Miller**  
*Challenger*

- 41; lives in Glen Cove
- Director of Business Process for Freelancers Union
- Married with three daughters in the district.

son who graduated from Glen Cove High School in 2016.

"I wanted to get more involved," said Field of his decision to run. "I figured I could take some of my experience and apply it locally."

Field has served on several boards already, including on the World Institute of Action Learning's board of directors, and has worked for almost 20 years in higher education in the technology sector.

One of Field's primary concerns is his belief that the community is not involved in school events. "I don't believe the district does a great job at publicizing the great things about it," Field said. "I think a little more community outreach would be ideal."

Field is president of the high school's booster club, where he has grown to understand all the strides the school has made in academics, the music program,

athletics, and more. "I want the community to get involved so their voices can be heard," he said. "The select chorale got the chance to play for the Pope so why is every concert not packed?"

He believes that being a certified action learning coach, will help him and the board when it comes time to make decisions. The action learning process is a structured way of solving important, time sensitive problems, he said, while helping individuals become better team members. He believes the experience has taught him how to be more transparent, inquisitive, and collaborative.

Some of the people at the meeting expressed their concern over the demise of the middle school's honors program. "We have to make sure we're supporting the kids who need to be supported and challenging the kids that need to be challenged," said Alexandris-Miller.

"We can't have a curriculum that fits every kid, there needs to be some level of diversity," said Field. "I would welcome and like to see more people at the board meetings and get a larger involvement of the community into what happens."

Others complained that they had to hire tutors for their children because middle school teachers are not required in their contract to provide extra help after school. Field said it shouldn't be an issue to create new contracts and it is something that needs to be addressed.

"It sounds like there is a process for extra help, but it's not working," said Alexandris-Miller. "Extra help has to be available, absolutely."

A few parents questioned the early start time at the high school. Both candidates said sufficient research was needed to see if a later start time was beneficial.

The budget vote is on Tuesday, May 16 from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. To find your polling place visit: [http://www2.glen Cove.k12.ny.us/Assets/1617\\_Budget/031516\\_Where\\_Vote.pdf?t=635936512961530000](http://www2.glen Cove.k12.ny.us/Assets/1617_Budget/031516_Where_Vote.pdf?t=635936512961530000)

# Board proposes final budget, then moves on to other business

By DANIELLE AGOLIA

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The final budget hearing for the Glen Cove City School District was held on Monday, May 8. The board voted unanimously at that time to propose a budget of \$85,907,869 — about a \$2.2 million increase from the previous year. People will soon vote to decide whether they accept it.

## Virtual Enterprise competitors share the winning entry

After the budget presentation, several students from the high school that entered the Virtual Enterprises International competition pitched their business to the board and the audience.

The business — Click-n-Shop Groceries — is an online store where customers can purchase food, snacks and drinks in pre-made packages. For example, there was a chocolate lover's package, a health conscious package and a care package, for students who missed their families while away at college.

The group did very well in the competition, receiving an honorable mention for their commercial and website and the gold award for best salesmanship. They were included in the top 10 percent for their company's branding, and won first place in the business card category. The board awarded the students and business teacher Judi Checola with certificates for their efforts.



Danielle Agolia/Herald

**THE BOARD PRESENTED** Joseph Cappiello, left, Jack Kaffl, Tamara Gitlin, Anthony Perfetti, Samuel Israel, Tristyn Hudson and business teacher Judi Checola were honored for their work for the Virtual Enterprises International competition.

## New wellness policy

The board also released a new wellness policy, which was last updated in 2006. They expanded all of the sections in the current version, especially the physical education and activity section.

Some changes included: All fundraising food and beverages sold during the school day must meet the nutritional requirements listed in the USDA Smart Snacks in Schools rule and building heads must now to approve all fundraising. Classroom birthday celebrations have been reduced to once per month, and competitive foods, which include all foods and beverages sold outside the meal programs, must meet the

minimum nutrition standards specified by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. Additionally, the competitive foods will not be sold from the beginning of the school day until the end of the last period of lunch.

It was the first time the upgraded wellness policy was read. It is subject to change and may take several months for final approval.

## In other news...

Another issue brought up was the iPad initiative in the district. Dan Cox said he was concerned about the repair cost for this expensive technology. Janet Blatt said the \$43 per student the district charges for the iPad insurance is difficult for low

income families, especially if they have more than one child in the district. As of now, the insurance is required.

Other discussion included the possibility of moving Board of Education meetings to Wednesdays, which has been considered by the board in the past. The suggestion was met with varying responses and the board moved to push the decision to the next meeting on May 16.

The next Board of Education meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Cove High School. The budget and trustee vote is also May 16. To find your polling place visit [http://www.glencove.k12.ny.us/NewsAssets/47188/031516\\_Where\\_Vote.pdf](http://www.glencove.k12.ny.us/NewsAssets/47188/031516_Where_Vote.pdf)

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# STEPPING OUT

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On stage with Mark Stuart

## Fancy footwork earns raves in Broadway's 'Bandstand'

For many professional performers, a passion for their craft forms at a young age and continues to build as they hone it; this was not the case for Mark Stuart. He didn't find dancing until he fell into it at random when he was attending Syracuse University, where he studied music composition and finance.

One would never guess that he hasn't been dancing since he could walk. Stuart has forged a thriving career in choreography in films, commercials, music videos, and projects both on Broadway and off. He even helped choreographer Andy Blankenbuehler ("In the Heights", "Cats") with pre-production on a little show called "Hamilton."

The Wantagh native now adds Broadway's "Bandstand" to his resume. He just completed work on the new musical as the associate choreographer, once again teaming up with director and choreographer Blankenbuehler to create a piece that he says "moves people to tears."

"Andy has always wanted Bandstand to be a story that happens in 1945 but that looks at it through a contemporary lens so that it becomes more relatable to people," says Stuart of the musical, now open at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre.

"That's sort of the beauty of the story in general. It's very timely because it's about these soldiers coming home from World War II, and what they had to deal with on a daily basis. That's still happening with people in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's not something that people really talk

about now, and especially didn't back in 1945. So he [Blankenbuehler] asked, 'How do we take this music and this style of movement that is very authentic, but look at it through a contemporary lens? How can we make it grow from just being strictly vintage movement? We've created what I think is a really unique style of movement to tell the story, something that has rarely been seen before.'"

Before becoming Blankenbuehler's go-to guy, Stuart's only theater experience was playing in the pit for Wantagh High School productions. He credits the school's music program for helping him hone his skills in the arts. "My brother and I played in the jazz bands and the orchestras, so we had a huge exposure to the arts and how powerful they could be."

When Stuart started college and happened to be at Swing Night at a downtown bar in Syracuse, he took a chance on dance and fell in love. "I was at the American Lindy Hop Championships and I won, and then all of a sudden I was teaching and performing a little before I landed the national tour of the Broadway musical Swing," he remembers fondly.

"Suddenly, I was a dancer! As soon as I was partnering my athletic experience with it, I just understood it. That's the weird thing. When most people grow up dancing they do tap and ballet, but they don't really learn how to move with somebody. That's a rare commodity these days."

Stuart says that 50 percent of "Bandstand" is partnered dancing. As associate choreographer, he helped brainstorm ideas, taught moves, fixed problem areas, and

Courtesy Jeremy Daniel

Corey Cott and Laura Osnes star in "Bandstand," the swinging, against-all-odds story of a singer-songwriter and his band of mismatched fellow World War II vets, set in 1945.



Courtesy Mark J. Franklin

Associate Choreographer Mark Stuart, seen here with his wife Jaime Verazin, teamed up with Tony-winning Andy Blankenbuehler to create a fresh take on swing-era dance for the new musical.

made sure the movement was telling the story.

"Part of being an associate is being trusted to just take care of things," Stuart says. "With Andy directing and choreographing the show he can't be everywhere at once, but he's so brilliant and open-minded." In fact, Blankenbuehler trusts Stuart so inherently that he tasked Stuart and his wife, 2017 Chita Rivera Award nominee Jaime Verazin (who is also involved in the show as assistant choreographer and performer) with helping him to choreograph the remake of ABC's "Dirty Dancing," which will air May 24.

"What's cool about this version is that it's sort of real!" says Stuart of the highly-anticipated television event. "[Star] Abigail Breslin was 19 when we started rehearsal, so she's learning how to be a woman, and she hadn't really danced before so we taught her. That is also the story of [the character] Baby." Additionally, Stuart is working with Verazin in directing and choreographing a concert series at the Tokyu Theatre Orb this year, after a successful run with it last year. "This year it's going to be a little bit bigger!" he says, excitedly.

With Bandstand getting plenty of buzz, in addition to being nominated for three Outer Critics Circle Awards, seven Drama Desk Awards, and two Tony Awards (including Best Choreography), Stuart is on track to become the go-to guy for all directors and choreographers.

"I'm very selective about the people that I spend time with, or am willing to work with," he says of his future plans. "With Andy, I will say yes to anything. Not because of what he's done, but because of who he is. I want to surround myself with good people."

To purchase tickets for Bandstand, visit [www.Telecharge.com](http://www.Telecharge.com) or [www.BandstandBroadway.com](http://www.BandstandBroadway.com).

— Iris Wiener  
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## SEASONAL DELIGHTS Celebrating Mom

Treat mom to some flowers this weekend. Surrounded her with fragrant blooms at Old Westbury Gardens, where the gardens are starting to burst forth with color. Visit with the kids on Saturday and find out how to add flowers to your cuisine, at an edible flowers workshop. Families can discover tasty delights growing in the garden beds, concocting and sampling a simple recipe full of delicious seasonal flavors. On Mother's Day, bring Mom or any special lady for a stroll in the blooming gardens. The charming and fragrant lilacs are especially appealing this time of year. Mom will be transported by the beauty and fragrance of these historic and fascinating plants. Make sure to stop by the Plant Shop, where mom — actually all female visitors 18 and older — can receive a complimentary lavender



## WEEKEND

Out and About

plant. Bring a picnic lunch, or visit the Cafe in the Woods.

Saturday, May 13, 12 p.m., Eat Up! What's Cookin'; Sunday, May 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$7 children 7-17, \$10 students. Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. (516) 333-0048 or [www.oldwestburygardens.org](http://www.oldwestburygardens.org).

## ON STAGE

### Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play!

Mo Willems beloved "Elephant & Piggie" books come alive on stage, in a lively theatrical adaptation commissioned by The Kennedy Center. Families will be doing the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all day long, in the spirit of this vaudevillian romp of a musical.



Best friends Gerald and Piggie sing and dance their way through plenty of pachydermal peril and swiney suspense, all the while facing fundamental questions: What do you wear to a fancy pool costume party? Should you share your ice cream? And how can two friends play with one toy? Backed by nutty backup singers, The Squirrelles, this dynamic duo even gets the audience involved in the action.

Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m. \$25 and \$15. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Rte. 25A, Brookville. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.tillescenter.org](http://www.tillescenter.org)



### Performances/ On Stage

#### Oklahoma!

The classical musical, set in Oklahoma at the turn of the 20th century, Thursday and Friday, May 11-12, 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 13, 3 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 14, 2 p.m. \$76 and \$71. John W. Engeman Theater, 250 Main St., Northport. (631) 261-2900.

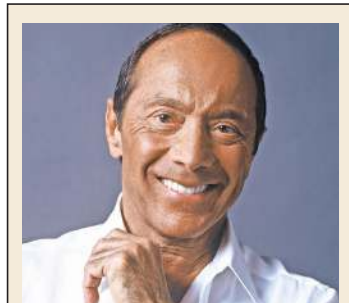


#### Meshuggah-Nuns

A "Nonsense" musical, in which the Sisters take an all-expense paid trip on the "Faith of All Nations Cruise," presented by Township Theatre Group, Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 14, 2 p.m. \$25, \$22 students. With cabaret-style seating. Temple Beth-El, 660 Park Ave., Huntington. (631) 213-9832 or [www.townshiptheatregroup.org](http://www.townshiptheatregroup.org).

#### Fat Pig

Neil Labute's award-winning provocative comedy play about body image and the effects it has on us, Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 14, 3 p.m. \$15-\$25. Arena Players, Vanderbilt Carriage House Theater, Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport. 557-1207 or [www.arenaplayers.org](http://www.arenaplayers.org).



#### Paul Anka

The iconic singer in concert, Friday, May 12, 8 p.m. \$249.50, \$179.50, \$99.50, \$69.50, \$59.50. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

#### Wonderous Stories

The acclaimed Grateful Dead tribute band in concert, Friday, May 12, 8 p.m. \$50 and \$35. The Space, 250 Post Ave. Westbury. 800-745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.thespaceatwestbury.com](http://www.thespaceatwestbury.com).

#### Kevin James

The "Kevin Can Wait" star takes his act back on the road, Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m. \$99.50, \$79.50, \$69.50, \$49.50. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



### Mavis Staples

The legendary diva graces the Landmark on Main Street stage, on Sunday, June 4, at 7 p.m. Acclaimed as an "alchemist of American music," Staples continues to cross genre lines like no musician since Ray Charles. Weaving herself into the very fabric of gospel, soul, folk, pop, R&B, blues, rock, and hip hop over the last 60 years, this iconic singer has seen and sung through the changing landscape of politics and culture.

Now in her seventh decade, with the release of her new album "Livin' on a High Note (ANTI-)," she is only gaining momentum. Refusing to fade away, Staples continues to tour incessantly, remaining as vital and engaged as ever.

Tickets are \$79, \$69, \$59; available at (516) 767-6444 or [www.landmarkonmainstreet.org](http://www.landmarkonmainstreet.org).

Landmark on Main Street, Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main St., Port Washington.

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#### Aretha Franklin

The Queen of Soul in concert, Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m. \$249.50, \$199.50, \$149.50, \$109.50, \$99.50, \$69.50. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

#### Pippin

The award-winning musical, updated with circus-inspired choreography, Sunday, May 14, 7 p.m. \$33-\$83. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Rte. 25A, Brookville. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.tillescenter.org](http://www.tillescenter.org).

#### The Midtown Men

Stars of the original "Jersey Boys" cast in concert, Sunday, May 14, 7 p.m. \$99.50, \$74.50, \$59.50, \$49.50, \$39.50. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

#### David Bromberg Quintet

The renowned folk-blues guitarist in concert with his dynamic band, Thursday, May 18, 8 p.m. \$59.50, \$49.50, \$29.50, \$19.50. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.paramountny.com](http://www.paramountny.com).

#### Music Jam

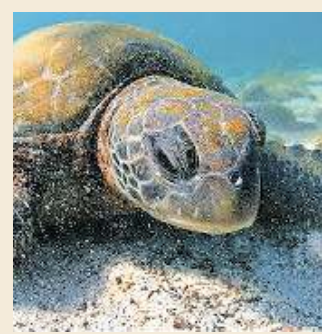
Bring an acoustic instrument and voice and join in or just listen, Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. Sea Cliff Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 671-4290 or [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org).



#### The Young Novelists

The husband-wife folk duo shares the stage with another husband-wife duo, The Whispering Tree, Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. \$15. Hard Luck Cafe at Cinema Arts Centre, 432 Park Ave., Huntington. (631) 425-2925 or [www.fmsh.org](http://www.fmsh.org).

### For the Kids



#### Turtle Party

Celebrate World Turtle Day, Saturday, May 13, 2:30 p.m. Touch a real turtle shell and create turtle crafts. \$10 children, \$6 adults. The Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor. (631) 367-3418 or [www.csh-whalingmuseum.org](http://www.csh-whalingmuseum.org).

#### Pamper Party

Create DIY all-natural spa recipes that soothe and relax, Thursday, May 18, 4:15 p.m. For grades 3-6. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or [www.glencoverlibrary.org](http://www.glencoverlibrary.org).

### Museums/ Galleries and more...

#### India: Reflections of Four Artists

An exhibition inspired by a visit to India among the featured artists. Ginger Balizer-Hendler, Rosanne Ebner, Puneeta Mittal and Nancy Yoshi share works on paper, canvas, clay and mixed media. Through June 16. Alfred Van Loen Gallery, South Huntington Library, 145 Pidgeon Hill Rd., Huntington Station. (631) 549-4411 or [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info).



#### Creative Crossroads

Works by Adam Handler and Luis Zimad Lamboy are on view in this two-person exhibition of color and shape. Through Sept. 15. Gold Coast Arts Center, 113 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck. 829-2570 or [www.goldcoastarts.org](http://www.goldcoastarts.org).

#### Movie Showing

See "Patriots Day," an account of the Boston Marathon bombing, Thursday, May 18, 2 and 6:30 p.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.



#### Thaddeus Holownia: Walden Revisited

This exhibition pays homage to Henry David Thoreau and his experiment in simple living at Walden Pond in Concord, Massachusetts beginning in 1845. Presented as a full-gallery installation that approximates Thoreau's and Holownia's experience of Walden Woods, the images focus closely on individual trees, creating a portrait of the site and encouraging quiet contemplation of nature's grandeur. A companion exhibition, "Earth Muse: Art and the Environment," features artists whose work continues the theme of reflection, highlighting nature's beauty and diversity, the eternal rhythms of the natural world, and man's impact on the environment. Through July 30. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or [www.heckscher.org](http://www.heckscher.org).



#### Halston Style

A comprehensive retrospective of the works of the American fashion designer Halston. The exhibition includes many never-before-seen objects from the designer's personal archives and more than 60 Halston fashions, juxtaposed with photographs, artwork, illustrations and accessories as well as film and video documentation. Through July 9. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9337 or [www.nassaumuseum.org](http://www.nassaumuseum.org).

## Having an event?

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By SUSAN GRIECO

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Retired



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**ELLEN COOK**  
Retired



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Social Worker



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Nurse Manager



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**MARLO MEEHAN**  
RN



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- 14 Color quality
- 15 Think about
- 17 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 18 Mean
- 19 Animal shelter
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- 22 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
- 23 Handy Latin abbr.
- 26 Bobby of hockey lore
- 28 Celebrate
- 31 Cheer (for)
- 33 Still
- 35 Guns the engine
- 36 Literary category
- 38 With 46-Down, shared fairly
- 40 Scarlet
- 41 Bound
- 43 Billboards
- 45 Black eye, e.g.
- 47 Proof that you're who you say you are

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- 56 Part of N.B.
- 57 Metallica drummer
- 58 Homer's neighbor
- 59 From the start
- 4 Bewildered
- 5 Unsteady, as from old age
- 6 Inseparable
- 7 Report card data
- 8 Scoundrel
- 9 Underhanded one
- 10 Fairy tale starter
- 11 Blue hue
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- 20 Listener
- 23 Work unit
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- 25 Magician
- 27 Agt.
- 29 First lady
- 30 Leary's drug
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- 34 Coached
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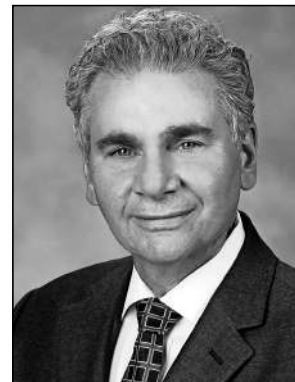
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# From the Mayor's Office

## Good news on the City of Glen Cove's financial fitness with a ratings upgrade

It was good news when Moody's Investors Service recently announced that the city's bond rating was upgraded from Baa3 to Baa2. Moody's noted that the city's outlook is "positive." This upgrade by one of the "big three" financial rating firms confirms the sound financial practices instituted by my administration. We're being recognized for paying down our debt and finding new and creative ways to stimulate our revenue growth without putting the burden on our taxpayers.

Among other things, this positive analysis by an important rating service underscores our city's creditworthiness, and includes recognition of:



REGGIE SPINELLO

- Improved budget practices which have produced operating surpluses for the fiscal years 2015 and 2016.

- The elimination of deficit financing of the city's operations at the end of fiscal year 2016.

- The beginning of the waterfront development which is expected to grow our tax base and generate substantial economic activity in our community. The continuing expansion of a large and diverse tax base.

of ways. We are finally in a position where we can now borrow money for capital projects at lower interest rates. Put simply, this is a big deal!

In our talks with Moody's, we discussed the success of the recent bond offering to finance the city's share of the waterfront project. The city is obligated to provide the infrastructure such as roads and public amenities. It is also obligated to demolish the incinerator. With non-recourse bond financing (which means that our taxpayers are not obligated to repay the bonds — the money must come from the waterfront project), we can now proceed with our end of the project. The way it works is this: Because Glen Cove is a municipality, it was able

to sponsor the issuance of what I will call Waterfront Bonds that created favorable tax consequences to induce investors to buy those bonds. By raising money that way, the city will do its part in the waterfront development and not a single homeowner in Glen Cove outside the waterfront will be responsible for paying back those bonds. And to boot, not only will the city or its residents not be responsible for paying off the bonds, there will be no adverse impact on the city's credit rating.

Our continuing efforts to improve the city's financial posture have included identifying new sources of revenue beyond the waterfront project. This has enabled us to better manage our expenses and stabilize everyone's taxes. But the job is not finished. We will continue to work hard aggressively paying down the city's debt and eliminate deficit financing while maintaining the quality services our residents have come to know and expect and to which I believe they are entitled.

The bottom line is that an improved credit rating helps the city in a number

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE

GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GLEN COVE, NEW YORK  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York, will be held in the following locations:

School Election Districts  
Location of Polling Place  
A, B, C  
High School, Dosoris Lane,  
Back Gym

D  
Connolly School, Ridge Drive - Auditorium  
in said district Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.

## PROPOSITION 1 - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2017-18 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER(S) To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:

A. Two (2) members to be each elected for a term of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

B. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of voting at such meeting, on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, the polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such proposition(s) by voting machine.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, May 08, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glen Cove High School Cafeteria, Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, on or before Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Such petition must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the main office of each of the school buildings of the district and the office of the District Clerk in the

Administration Building during the school year, and only in the Office of the District Clerk during the summer months of July and August. The final date to register for the annual meeting to be held on May 16, 2017 is Tuesday, May 2, 2017. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education, and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or special district meeting within the last four (4) years (2013), or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register so prepared pursuant to Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Nassau County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the Glen Cove School District, in the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Tuesday, May 2, 2017, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday and Sunday, including the day set for the meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of the District will also meet from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017, at each of the polling places to prepare the register for meetings and elections held subsequent to such annual meeting or election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of a school board member and proposition(s) may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. However, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk of the said School District no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk on each of the

five (5) days prior to the day of the election, during regular office hours until the date of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any resident in the district upon request on May 2, 2017, and during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, and at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote at the Administration Building - 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove High School - Dosoris Lane, Robert M. Finley Middle School - Forest Ave., Deasy School - Dosoris Lane, Gribbin School - Walnut Road, Landing School - McLoughlin Street, and Connolly School - Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, New York during regular school hours; and on the Glen Cove schools website ([www.glencove.k12.ny.us](http://www.glencove.k12.ny.us)).

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to 2035 of the Education Law, any qualified voter may have a proposition or an amendment placed upon the ballot, provided that such amendment (a) be typed or printed in the English language; (b) that it be directed to the District Clerk of the said School District; (c) that it be submitted to the District Clerk no less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, i.e. no later than Friday, March 17, 2017, 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, at the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York; and (d) that it be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/ preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

Dated: Glen Cove, New York  
March 2017  
District Clerk  
Board of Education  
Glen Cove City School District  
Glen Cove, New York  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Article 2 of the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law, the Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency ("IDA") will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 5:00 pm, at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York, regarding the proposed acquisition of fee title of certain real property located at 29-31 Village Square, Glen Cove, New York, also designated as Section 31, Block 85, Lot 16 on the Nassau County Tax Map (the "Acquisition") in connection with a project commonly known as Village Square (the "Project"). This Hearing is to inform the public of the Project and the proposed Acquisition, consider the need of the Acquisition, review the public use to be served, assess the impact of the Acquisition on the environment and residents of the locality where the Project is proposed to be constructed, and to solicit public comments on the Project and proposed Acquisition. Copies of conceptual plans showing the Project and the proposed Acquisition are available for public inspection at the IDA Office in Glen Cove City Hall.

All persons having an interest in the proposed Acquisition are invited to attend the Public Hearing, and present oral or written statements concerning the Project and proposed Acquisition. Written statements will continue to be accepted by the IDA until 5:00 pm on Friday, June 2, 2017, and may be submitted by email to the IDA Executive Assistant, Camille Byrne, at [cbyrne@glencovecda.org](mailto:cbyrne@glencovecda.org). A property owner who may subsequently wish to challenge the condemnation of its property via judicial review may do so only on the basis of issues, facts, and objections raised at the Hearing. By Order of the Glen Cove IDA.  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
CITY OF GLEN COVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 7:30 p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York. The hearing will be on the application of RXR Glen Cove Village Square Owner LLC to consider the necessary variances from the following Glen Cove City Code sections to permit the redevelopment of the 2.62 acre Glen Cove Village Square for 146 residential apartments and 17,507 square feet of commercial floor area:

1. § 280-65 (G)(13)(b), to allow for a residential mixed-use development having 18 one-bedroom and efficiency units, where no more than 48 one-bedroom or efficiency units arc permitted.

## OBITUARIES

### Margaret J. Hoar

Margaret J. Hoar (nee Fitzpatrick) of Mooresville, N.C., formerly of Glen Cove, died on May 1, 2017. She was the beloved wife of the late Arthur; devoted mother of Agnes Marie (Jack) Schaper, Kieran (Maureen), Arthur (Donna) and George (Regina); dear sister of James, Agnes, Johanna and the late John, Katherine, Kieran, Mary and Thomas; loving grandmother of Kieran, Brigitte, Brianna, Kiera; great grandmother of Alex and Ava.

Mass was held at the Church of St. Patrick in Glen Cove. Interment was at St. Patrick Cemetery in Brookville, N.Y. Funeral was held at McLaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home in Glen Cove.

### Mary C. "Cathy" O'Neill

Mary C. "Cathy" O'Neill, 68, of Glen Head, N.Y., died on May 6, 2017. She was the sister of Frances Scarpinato (the late Vincent), Jo Cipolla (Charles) and Barbara O'Neill (Jerry Breitfeller); aunt of many nieces and nephews; niece of Helen Cooper.

O'Neill worked for H&R Block in Westbury for 15 years. She was also a proud teacher in the Bellmore-Merrick School District.

Visitation was held at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home in Glen Cove, N.Y. Service was held at the Brookville

Reformed Church. Interment was at Brookville Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Brookville Reformed Church.

### Alexandra V. "Sasha" Arcuni

Alexandra V. "Sasha" Arcuni, 50, of Glen Head, N.Y., died on May 6, 2017. She was the beloved daughter of Sylvia and the late Brent; dear sister of Mandy and Andrea. She is survived by a niece and three nephews. Arcuni was a talented artist who loved children and animals.

Arrangements were made through Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home in Glen Cove. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 13 at First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove at 2 p.m. Interment held privately. Donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church 7 North Lane, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542.

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2. § 280-65(H)(2)(a), to allow for a residential mixed-use development with 17,507 square feet of commercial floor area with no loading spaces, where 2 loading spaces are required.

3. § 280-65 .1 (G)(l)(a), to allow for the issuance of a special use permit for a residential mixed-use development which exceeds the maximum number of one-bedroom or efficiency units.

4. § 280-65 .1 (G)(l)(b), to allow for a residential mixed-use development having 17,507 square feet of commercial floor area, where 25,500 feet of commercial area or 175 square feet per each residential unit is required.

5. § 280-6, to allow for parking spaces having dimensions of 9 feet wide and 18 feet long, where parking spaces having minimum dimensions of 9 feet wide by 20 feet long are required.

The variances requested concern the property located west of the intersection of Glen Street, Bridge Street and School Street located in the City of Glen Cove, New York, and is designated on the Nassau County Land & Tax Maps as Section 31, Block 85, Lots 3, 4, 13, 16 and 37. The property is located in the City's B-1 Central Commercial District and CBD Overlay Commercial District.

The above application is on file at the City offices located at 9 Glen St., Glen Cove, NY where it may be seen during regular hours of the usual business days until the time of the hearing.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Dated: May 5, 2017  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE  
TIP HENDERSON,  
CHAIRMAN

CITY OF GLEN COVE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Board of Zoning Appeals on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, N.Y., when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on the following applications:  
CASE # 7 -20171  
2 BARBARA LANE -  
HARDING DEVELOPMENT LLC

The applicant proposes the construction of a new dwelling on a lot with less than the required front yard set back. Applicant is proposing 25.9 feet when 51.86 feet are required. This property is located in the R-1 Residential Zoning

District as shown on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 30, Block 42, Lot (s) 1121-1122.  
CASE # 8 -2017

3 FROST POND ROAD, GLEN COVE - CIRIACO GENOVA

The applicant is proposing to maintain a finished basement resulting in a floor area ratio (F.A.R.) of 61.53 % when 37.5 % is permitted. This property is located in the R-4 Residential One-Two Family Zoning District and known on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 22, Block 6, Lot 34.

Dated: May 8, 2017  
BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE  
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## OPINIONS

## Trump's policies abroad deserve support at home

A fair evaluation of President Donald Trump's first 100 days in office must acknowledge that in the area of foreign affairs, he has acted in positive ways on many fronts. The mainstream liberal media won't admit it, but the Trump administration has proven itself both adaptable and adept in its initial international dealings.



ALFONSE  
D'AMATO

Let's start with the Middle East. During the campaign, Trump repeatedly warned against entanglements in the region like the ill-fated war in Iraq, with its needless lives and treasure.

As a candidate, Trump promised that he would avoid taking on open-ended commitments in the region. He correctly pointed out that not every dictator is worth warring against, because the alternatives can be even worse. Just look at Iraq and Libya, countries that descended into chaos after their strongmen were

overthrown, leaving a void filled by Islamic State terrorists.

But authoritarian regimes have also been put on notice that the United States will not stand idly by in cases of atrocity and wanton disregard for the lives of innocent people. The surgical strike on the base from which Syria's military launched its savage nerve gas attack on defenseless civilians was a case in point. With that surprise response to a genocidal act, the president sent a clear signal that the United States will act forcefully when force is clearly called for.

This element of strategic flexibility in American foreign policy is a welcome departure from the diplomatic straitjackets that recent administrations have imposed on themselves, whether it was George W. Bush's preoccupation with Iraq's "weapons of mass destruction" or Barack Obama's paralysis with Syria's "red lines." Trump has instead allowed himself and his experienced military team a range of options that fit different circumstances. And we can be

thankful that he isn't second-guessing every action his military undertakes, but instead giving commanders the authority they need to make military decisions based on what they're facing on the battlefield.

Equally important has been Trump's flexibility in dealing with authoritarian regimes like Russia and China. He has let Russian President Vladimir Putin know that it is in our mutual interest to fight the scourge of ISIS even as we disagree on Russian expansionism in Crimea and the Baltics. And he has carefully engaged Chinese President Xi Jinping to win that

country's support for containing the nuclear ambitions of North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un.

The only people this strategic flexibility should worry are ruthless leaders, like the ayatollahs in Iran, and Kim, the Little Dictator. In both of those countries the United States has repeatedly, over the course of many years, sent signals that belligerence and duplicity will be rewarded with American concessions

Maybe it took a man like Trump to finally put the U.S. in a position in which its actions do speak as loudly as its words.

and backpedaling. These two emerging nuclear powers have reached calculated conclusions that when the United States is pushed, it accommodates and retreats.

That calculus may have changed with the Trump presidency. Both Iran and North Korea should understand that if they push this president too far, he has not only the capacity to act decisively, but also a military leadership that will be accorded the trust and confidence of the commander in chief. Maybe it took a man like Trump, who can be both decisive and deliberate, to finally put the United States in a position in which its actions actually do speak as loudly as its words.

As the president embarks on his first foreign trip — to Israel, Saudi Arabia and the Vatican, cradles of three of the world's major religions — it might be too much to hope that it will mark the beginning of a reinvigorated process of finally overcoming the greatest challenge of the last three-quarters of a century: establishing lasting peace in the Middle East.

*Al D'Amato, a former U.S. senator from New York, is the founder of Park Strategies LLC, a public policy and business development firm. Comments about this column? ADAmato@liherald.com.*

## Between love and madness: mothers on the job

The young mother bounds from bed before the alarm rings. She nurses the baby, leaves lists for the baby sitter, reviews her notes for a presentation one more time, showers, grabs a coffee and heads for the office.

At work, she sees patients, teaches, works on accounts, calls to check on her son. When she gets a break, she pumps breast milk for the next day. Exhausted by 5 or 6 p.m., she heads home to begin her other full-time job.



RANDI  
KREISS

The young mother is millions of American women. She is my daughter and my nieces, and at one time I was her, juggling as best I could the responsibilities of home, office, marriage and motherhood. I always felt guilty when I left in the morning, and

when I got home at night I worried that my kids hadn't really missed me.

I danced that dance for many years. I worried all the time about the kind of role model I was for my daughter. I could feel her eyes on me as I bustled about my days, taking the sum of me, considering my life, the woman she thought I was and the woman she wanted to be. Now I

worry that she's trying to do too much all at once, that she's demanding of herself more than she can do.

Did I suggest that super-mom role to her by my own crazy example?

My fear always was that when asked to remember me in the future, all she would recall was a human rocket, flying in the house late, cleaning chickens in her coat so that dinner could be served in time to eat and get her and her brother to meetings or homework groups or band practice.

When my kids were 4 and 7, I went back to work outside the home. Like all working mothers, I majored in juggling. On the job, I often felt I was neglecting the kids by not being there to open the door when they returned from school, by being too tired to give them the best of me. If I took time off to tend to a sick child, I worried about work.

I didn't have just two balls in the air. There were friends to reach out to, errands to run, invitations to reciprocate, relationships with a husband, mothers, fathers and sisters to nurture. There was a house to maintain. A garden. A dog.

I was no different from any other working woman except that my burden was lighter. I went to an office only three days a week. My husband was helpful, but he worked in the city, and if a child was sick, I had to make "the arrangements." The conflicts of trying to do it all created an emotional minefield.

Today it's even more difficult for working mothers. Their stress levels are extreme. Multitasking is a way of life, even though no one can do two things at once. More women have great jobs, but they can barely enjoy their professional success or their home life. They have money, but time is the greatest luxury in their lives.

Is this what I wished for my daughter? It seemed simpler in the '70s, when I became a teacher because that was what my parents had encouraged me to do. I knew I'd teach for a while, then quit and raise my family. It even seemed simpler later on, when, awash in feminism and restlessness, I changed the plan, staked out a writing career and went for it.

Since then, nothing has been simple. Compromise is the name of the game. And doubt — if I hadn't stayed home for seven years with my kids, perhaps my career would have been different and better. If I hadn't gone to work at all, maybe my kids would have been more secure. My children? My job? My husband? I always felt I was neglecting some responsibility.

So what can I say to young women today? Having kids is the easy part. Rais-

ing them and balancing home life with a demanding professional life is the trick — and no one ever quite nails it. At times you need a weak mind and a strong back, a good sense of humor and a long list of take-out restaurants.

Of course, the early years are only Chapter 1 of a woman's family life. As Mother's Day approaches, I'm still "on the job," writing and facilitating book groups. My children are out and on their own, doing their own juggling with the grandchildren.

But these days my mother needs my attention and care.

The rhythm of life? We mother ourselves, and then our children, and then our mothers. As long as I live and even after, whether my daughter knows it or not, I'll be her model for mothering, just as my mother is mine. I try to be a good mother to my daughter and

a good daughter to my mother. It's the best job in the world, isn't it?

To all of us women, full-time moms and part-time jugglers, happy Mothers Day.

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# HERALD EDITORIAL

## Cast your ballot's for Glen Cove schools budget

**N**ew course offerings at Glen Cove High School, the preservation of all current programs and a continuation of security upgrades are a few of the initiatives that the Glen Cove School District will introduce next year if voters approve the budget on Tuesday.

The district will also improve facilities and upgrade the middle school's gas line.

The proposed budget for 2017-18, a little more than \$85.9 million, represents a \$2.2 million increase over the current year's spending plan. If it passes, the district will collect \$66.8 million in property taxes, an increase of \$912,338.

We believe the district has the taxpayer in mind and has worked to keep the tax increase to a minimum. It has cut administrative costs and will not hire new employees to fill certain positions from which staff members have retired.

If the budget were to fail twice, the district would, by law, be forced to authorize a contingency spending plan. Between nine and 11 staff and faculty members would be eliminated, which would cause cuts to student programs. New equip-

### Where and when to vote

- Voting will take place at the following locations on Tuesday, May 16 from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
- Glen Cove High School, 150 Dosoris Lane, for residents in election districts A, B, D, F, and G.
- Connolly School, 100 Ridge Drive, for residents in election district F.

ment could not be purchased, either.

### Support two new candidates

Running for Board of Education trustee for the first time are Monica Alexandris-Miller and Robert Field, whose children attend district schools. They are running unopposed to replace Maureen Pappachristou and Barrie Dratch, who have chosen not to run for reelection.

Alexandris-Miller, a mother of three daughters who attend Landing and Deasy schools, has been active in the PTA. She appears to be a good fit for the district. She is committed to finding and

taking advantage of all available state and federal funding and grants to add creative initiatives in the Glen Cove School District.

Field will also benefit Glen Cove's schools. He has one daughter in the eighth grade and a son who graduated from Glen Cove High School in 2016. He is not new to working with a board, having served on the World Institute of Action Learning Board of Directors, a nonprofit organization committed to the development of leaders. And he's worked for almost 20 years in higher education in the technology sector.

Field would like to see more community involvement in school district events. A president of the high school's booster club, he is aware of students' achievements and would like to see them receive more support from the community. He said he hopes to inspire and lead.

We encourage voters to support the budget and vote for Alexandris-Miller and Field next Tuesday. A strong education is important in furthering the development of our children, who are our future.

### In order to vote, you must:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be a district resident for at least 30 days prior

to the vote date.

- Eligible voters include those who have voted in federal, state, county, or school district elections

within the past four years, those who have registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections, and residents who registered prior to May 2, 2017.

## LETTERS

### Don't defund health services

To the Editor:

At Planned Parenthood, we believe that health care is a right, not a privilege, and we are outraged that U.S. Rep. Peter King and his anti-women's health colleagues in the House of Representatives have not only demonstrated their lack of regard and respect for American women and their families, but also for the most vulnerable and at-risk people in our community, who would no longer have access to the health care they need and deserve if a Republican-sponsored bill repealing the Affordable Care Act were to become law.

If passed by the Senate and signed into law, this measure would defund Planned Parenthood and block thousands of people in Nassau County — and roughly 102,000 Medicaid recipients in New York alone — from accessing basic preventive health-care services such as birth control,



cancer screenings and sexually transmitted infection testing at Planned Parenthood health centers. That would make it harder for women in Nassau and New York to prevent unintended pregnancies, to have healthy pregnancies and to

raise families.

One study found that a woman who was previously pregnant could be charged an additional \$17,000 per year for coverage.

Our supporters and patients will not go quietly



## OPINIONS

# How McDonald's came to rule the world

**A**mong my earliest memories of eating out at a restaurant are of chowing on burgers and fries at the McDonald's on Middle Country Road in Coram, in Suffolk County, in the early 1970s. I must have been 4 or 5. It was something of a big deal to dine out at McDonald's.

It was a 15-minute car ride from



**SCOTT  
BRINTON**

Yaphank, my hometown, to Coram. Yaphank was farm country, all cabbage fields and dense forests. Coram was civilization, with a shiny supermarket, a strip mall and a row of fast-food eateries.

Back then, I never could

have envisioned a time when there wasn't a McDonald's. To my young mind, McDonald's had always existed. I had no idea that the restaurant wasn't all that much older than I was. It just seemed so established, so permanent.

I never gave much thought to when and how McDonald's came to be until I recently watched "The Founder," which tells the circuitous story of Ray Kroc (played marvelously by Michael Keaton), the cunning milkshake-mixer salesman who took over McDonald's from two industrious brothers, Richard and Maurice McDonald, a.k.a. Dick and Mac.

They, in fact, were the ones who created the very first McDonald's, in San Bernardino, Calif., in the mid-1950s, a little more than a decade before I was born. Yet on the McDonald's website, at least, you're left with the distinct impression that Kroc was the brainchild of the whole operation. It's all Kroc this, Kroc that. The McDonald brothers are mentioned only once in passing in McDonald's own history.

"Right up until he died on Jan. 14, 1984," the website reads, "Ray Kroc never stopped working for McDonald's. His legacy continues to this day as the system provides McDonald's customers with great tasting, affordable food; crew and franchisees with opportunities for growth; and suppliers with a shared commitment to provide the highest quality ingredients and products."

"From his passion for innovation and efficiency, to his relentless pursuit of quality, to his many charitable contributions, Ray Kroc's legacy continues to be an inspirational and integral part of McDonald's — today and into the future."

"The Founder" lays bare the complicated relationship between Kroc and the McDonald brothers. I found this artfully crafted biopic utterly fascinating. I can't say with certainty what type of person Kroc was. The film, however, portrays him as a shrewd businessman whose craven desire to make it really, really big borders at times on insanity.

He starts out kindly enough. He's a fumbling, middle-aged alcoholic without much going for him. Then he sees the restaurant that the McDonald brothers

built in San Bernardino, with a line of hungry customers extending to the street, and he has to have it. Instantly, he sees the future. He understands the potential of this little hamburger stand. Suddenly he's off to the races, on his way to carving out his place in history, not only as the self-described founder of the McDonald's Corporation, but if you think about it, as one of the founding fathers of an entirely new culture.

Pre-McDonald's, people ate on china, with silverware, which required labor to wash and dry. The McDonald brothers had the brilliant idea to package their meals in disposal paper bags and cups. You ate, then you threw. I never thought about what a novel concept that was until I watched "The Founder." In it, you see Kroc stumble up to the San Bernardino McDonald's for the very first time and order a hamburger and fries, wondering what, precisely, to do with his bag full of food. Then he sits. He eats. And he is smitten.

Voilà, America's consumer — many would say throwaway — culture is born.

The McDonald brothers applied factory techniques to automate food service. Kroc capitalized on their blueprint for success, franchising their original eatery first in the Midwest and then across the nation. Eventually, McDonald's took over the world.

Over the decades, the Golden Arches spread to 120 countries across the globe.

They now serve 68 million people a day at 36,899 locations, employing 375,000 fast-food workers. Annual sales reached nearly \$25 billion in 2016.

Kroc bought out the McDonald brothers in 1961 for \$2.7 million — a little over \$20 million in today's dollars. That's a sizable sum, certainly enough for the brothers to retire in comfort, but given the company's potential for future growth at the time, \$2.7 million was, as they say, a steal.

Here the film portrays Kroc as a cutthroat entrepreneur willing to crush the two men who devised the production system on

which McDonald's depended to spit out burgers and fries at breakneck pace, and which made possible the company's ever-soaring sales.

Ain't that America, as John Mellencamp once sang.

I swore off fast food in 2010 after watching two other important films, "Supersize Me" and "Food Inc." Homogenized meals full of salt, fat and sugar are terrible for our health and the environment. Through "The Founder," we now understand the business model and ethos behind the assembly-line food industry.

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## LETTERS

as Washington politicians vote to take away their care. Women and men across the country will continue to speak out to defeat this bill and efforts to block access to Planned Parenthood. The Senate should listen to the American people and reject the worst bill for women's health in a generation.

If the bill were to become law:

- Health coverage could be taken away from 24 million people.

- Protections that restrict insurance companies from charging people with pre-existing conditions unaffordable rates would be eliminated. Under this bill, health insurance companies could once again charge people tens of thousands of dollars a month because they had cancer.

- Essential Health Benefits standards, including maternity coverage and prescription drugs, would be undermined.

- The Medicaid program would be gutted. About 1 in 4 women of reproductive age rely on it to access no-cost, critical reproductive health care such as birth control, lifesaving cancer screenings and maternity care.

- A nationwide ban would be imposed on private insurance coverage of abortion.

**JOANN SMITH**  
President and CEO,  
Planned Parenthood of Nassau County

## House health care bill is hardly a win

To the Editor:

The Republican health care bill was awful in March, and the version that passed on May 5 is even worse. It would decimate Medicaid to finance a huge tax cut for the rich, while increasing costs for seniors, and it's still an attack on women that would defund Planned Parenthood. Now it would also allow insurers to discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions, and it would allow states to opt out of essential health benefit requirements for services like maternity care and drug addiction treatment.

House Republicans rushed to pass the bill before anyone could know how many people would lose coverage because of it, all to fulfill a campaign promise, give President Trump a so-called "win" and dump the disaster on the Senate. Some House members even admitted that they had voted for it just so the Senate could change it and send back a different bill. Last Friday's vote was a win for the wealthy and the Washington way of doing business, and a devastating loss for everyone else in America.

My constituents spoke out emphatically

**FRAMEWORK** by Joseph Abate

In a few weeks, this stretch of sand will be standing-room-only — Jones Beach

against this bill, and I will keep fighting to defeat this effort and advance real solutions that would actually make health care more affordable for everyone. We might have lost

this time, but our fight will continue.

**KATHLEEN RICE**  
U.S. representative, 4th District

# From the Desk of the Glen Cove Comptroller

## Frequently asked questions about your taxes

The Receiver of Taxes mails tax bills by January 1, August 1 and December 1 of each year. If you do not receive a bill within a week of mailing, you should contact the Tax Office at (516) 676-2355 or email [gctaxes@cityofglencoveny.org](mailto:gctaxes@cityofglencoveny.org)

### What period does the tax year cover?

The city and county bills cover the calendar year January 1 through December 31. School tax bills cover a fiscal year, July 1 through June 30, of the following year.

### Who receives a tax bill?

For city, county and school taxes, bills are sent to the property owner, or to whomever the owner designates to receive them. Each bill has two coupons attached, and instructions on the front and back, along with a return envelope.

### Does my mortgage company know about my taxes?

Yes. Your mortgage company receives information regarding the payment due. All exemptions are reflected in the amount provided to the mortgage company.

### When are taxes due?

City taxes are due from December 1–July 10 and may be paid in two installments. The first half is due by January 10. The second half is due by July 10. County taxes are due from January 2 – August 10 and may be paid in two installments. The first half is due by February 10. The second half is due by August 10. School taxes are due from August 1–March 1 of the following year and may be paid in two installments. The first half is due by September 1 and the second half is due by March 1.

### Is there any discount if I pay my taxes early?

Yes! A 1-1/2 percent discount is offered off the second half of your city tax if the full bill for the year is paid by January 10. A 1 percent discount is offered off the second half of your county tax if the full bill for the year is paid by February 10.

No discount is offered on school tax bills.

### What are the penalties for late payments?

■ City - ¾ percent interest is added to the rate for each month late.

■ County – 1 percent interest is added for each month late.

■ School – 1 percent interest is added each month late till February, then an additional ½ percent interest is added each month till June.

In addition to the tax and interest due, a 5 percent penalty is added to any portion of the school tax, if it is still unpaid by March 20. (Note: penalty is calculated on the total of tax and interest.)

### I did not receive my tax bill. Must I pay penalties and interest?

Yes. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to pay taxes on the property they own. Even if an owner does not receive a tax bill, it is the owner's obligation to secure a tax bill and make the payment. So please be sure to look for your tax bill before the due

dates of payments to avoid incurring any penalties.

### To whom do I make the payment and where is it mailed?

City taxes are payable to "City of Glen Cove." County taxes are payable to "County of Nassau." School taxes are payable to "City School District." Note, however, that all tax payments (including delinquent payments) should be mailed to: City of Glen Cove, Finance Department, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

### Are postmarks accepted or must my payment reach the office by the due date?

Tax payments sent by U.S. mail are credited by the date postmarked on the envelope. A postage-metered postmark is not acceptable proof of payment on that date. Taxpayers making payment close to the deadline date should consider bringing the payment to the Post Office to have it hand-cancelled, or send it certified or registered mail. (County tax payments received after August 31 cannot be accepted regardless of postmark.)

### May I pay my taxes in person?

Yes. Tax payments are accepted at City Hall Monday–Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., except legal holidays. There are extended window hours from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the day before the due date. Check the City of Glen Cove website for exact dates.

### What forms of payment can I use?

Taxes in the City of Glen Cove can be paid by cash, check (third party checks are not accepted) or money-order. Effective June 1, payments can also be made by credit card and e-check via the City of Glen Cove website.

### My check was returned as unpaid by my bank (bounced). Will the tax receiver re-deposit my check?

Yes. The city will attempt to re-deposit your check. If a check is returned twice, a payment is stopped or an account is closed, the tax payment will be cancelled and a \$ 35 returned check fee will be added to the account as well as any appropriate interest and penalty charges.

### What if I can't pay the total amount due?

All tax bills are required to be paid in full when due. There is no provision for partial payments of taxes due.

### Who do I contact to change my address if I've moved?

If you still own the property, you should notify the City of Glen Cove Finance Department in writing at 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542 or email: [gctaxes@cityofglencoveny.org](mailto:gctaxes@cityofglencoveny.org). If you have sold the property and still receive a tax bill, please email the city with the name of the new owner.

### I just purchased property in the City of Glen Cove. Do I need to contact anyone regarding Real Property Taxes?

Maybe. Since it is the owner's responsibility to pay taxes on property they own, it is recommended that you immediately email the city to obtain a current bill for the amount and when the payment is due.



SANDRA CLARSON

## BRIEF

### Long Island Music Hall of Fame scholarship applications now open

Long Island Music Hall of Fame is proud to announce that it is officially accepting applications for its 2017 scholarship program. Each year, the organization grants thousands of dollars in music scholarships to students who are graduating from high school in Long Island, Brooklyn and/or Queens, and who have shown an interest in pursuing a career in music. This year, four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students.

"Long Island Music Hall of Fame is honored to have the opportunity to once again assist in supporting the education of those students who are pursuing a future in music," said LIMHoF Education Chairman Tom Needham. "Our board members are dedicated mentors to young, upcoming artists and we are

proud to offer scholarships to aid in furthering their music education."

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior from Long Island, Brooklyn or Queens.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Accepted full-time at an accredited college or university.
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in music.
- Financial need.
- U. S. citizen or legal resident with I-55 permanent residency.
- Completion of online application form that includes essay, high school

transcript and letter of recommendation.

Since 2010, \$10,000 in scholarships have been awarded to selected members of the Gemini Youth Orchestra of Melville, Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of Manhasset, and Children's Orchestra Society of Queens.

Students seeking funding are encouraged to download and complete the designated Student Scholarship Application by May 30, 2017. Each application will be carefully reviewed by the LIMHoF Education Committee.

Founded in 2004 by a group of Long Island music lovers, music educators, and industry professionals, the Long Island Music Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to recognizing the significant

achievements of musicians who were either born or who spent a significant part of their careers on Long Island, including Nassau,

Suffolk, Queens and Brooklyn. LIMHoF's biannual induction ceremonies have honored inductees ranging from Billy Joel to LL Cool J.

Beyond the recognition of famed composers, musicians and artists, LIMHoF has made significant efforts in support of music education on Long Island, including Educator of Note recognitions, scholarships for music students, and a new mobile music museum designed for school visits. For more information on the LI Music Hall of Fame, visit [www.limusichalloffame.org](http://www.limusichalloffame.org).

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April 15th – April 30th, 2017

### NEW TO MARKET

ADDRESS		LIST PRICE	STYLE	BEDS	BATHS
410 Cambridge Ct	Glen Cove	\$245,000	Condo	2	1
67 Glen Keith Road	Glen Cove	\$259,000	Co-Op	2	1
34 Pearsall Ave	Glen Cove	\$315,000	Co-Op	2	2
20 Lindbergh Ave	Glen Cove	\$319,900	Cape	2	1
76 Coles St	Glen Cove	\$325,000	Colonial	3	1
24 Craft Ave	Glen Cove	\$349,000	Cottage	2	1
32 Buckeye Rd	Glen Cove	\$380,000	Cape	4	1
28 Putnam Ave	Glen Cove	\$399,000	Colonial	3	2
4 The Outlook	Glen Cove	\$429,000	Cape	4	2
47 Southridge Dr	Glen Cove	\$429,999	Ranch	3	1
34 Wolfle St	Glen Cove	\$489,000	Colonial	3	2
11 Russell Ln	Glen Cove	\$498,000	Hi Ranch	4	2
50 Robinson Ave	Glen Cove	\$575,000	Split	3	3
8 Manning Rd	Glen Cove	\$598,000	Ranch	3	3
40 Buckeye Rd	Glen Cove	\$629,000	Ranch	3	2
57 Continental Pl	Glen Cove	\$649,000	Colonial	4	3
16 Northfield Rd	Glen Cove	\$649,000	Farm Ranch	5	3
16 Duke Pl	Glen Cove	\$675,000	Hi Ranch	4	3
7 Dorset Way	Glen Cove	\$689,000	Split	3	3
30 Sparrow Ct	Glen Cove	\$749,000	HOA	3	3
41 Smith St	Glen Cove	\$769,000	Duplex	6	3
56 Franklin Ave	Glen Cove	\$799,000	Colonial	4	3
3 Duke Pl	Glen Cove	\$829,000	Farm Ranch	4	2
4 Beatrice Ln	Glen Cove	\$1,149,000	Contemporary	5	4
3 Beatrice Ln	Glen Cove	\$1,150,000	Post Modern	5	4

### UNDER CONTRACT

ADDRESS		LIST PRICE	STYLE	BEDS	BATHS
79 Glen Cove Ave	Glen Cove	\$699,000	Multi Fam	3	3
15 Oak Ln	Glen Cove	\$760,000	Colonial	4	3
18 Athem Dr	Glen Cove	\$950,000	HOA	3	4
3 Delamar Ct	Glen Cove	\$1,398,000	Contemporary	4	4

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