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**THERE WAS NO** end to the variety and creativity of the graduates' customized mortarboards.

## GCHS grads demonstrate the power of diversity

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The bleachers at Glen Cove High School's J.C. Maiden Field were filled to capacity with proud family members who came to watch the class of 2017 graduate on a sunny afternoon last Sunday.

The ceremony began with the high school band performing "Pomp and Circumstance," followed by the GCHS Alma Mater, sung by the Concert Choir.

"Thank you all for being such fantastic individuals," Principal Antonio Santana told the graduates. "Thank you for enriching

my life over the last two years. It's really been awesome."

Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna reminded parents of how proud they should be of the seniors. "The time with them, listening and working with them, has been a tremendous

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**SENIOR MEMBERS OF** the Concert Choir sang for the last time at their graduation on Sunday.



**STUDENTS THANKED THEIR** teachers for the memorable experiences.





Courtesy Glen Cove Mayor's office

# Clean Kicks, kicks-off in City of Glen Cove

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In less than a year, Dominick Brasiello, 24, and his partner Albert Grella, 25, have

**THE RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY** for Clean Kicks, in late May, had members of the Glen Cove Chamber as well as Mayor Reggie Spinello in attendance. Spinello, center left, helped Dominick Brasiello cut the ribbon.

been able to take a freelance basement business and turn it into one of Glen Cove's newest sneaker spots. Brasiello's dream became a reality this past spring with the grand opening of his sneaker store, Clean Kicks.

But the idea to open a store didn't come to him right away. On a trip to New Mexico, Brasiello was introduced to a sneaker-cleaning product by a street vendor. After purchasing it for himself, he decided to try his luck at using it on other people's sneakers charging a small fee. "I started out just doing it for extra money," Brasiello explained. "The next thing I know I was in my basement with over 100 pairs of shoes."

At first, Brasiello was skeptical about making the transition from his basement to an actual storefront, but he did not let his doubts get in the way. "Opening my own store and having it be my sole responsibility was definitely nerve-racking, but my mom didn't baby me," he said. "I saw how big this opportunity could be and I took advantage of it."

The support he got from his parents, he explained, definitely played a large role in accomplishing this task, especially at such a young age. "My parents were very supportive in everything I tried to do my whole life," he said. "They are like my best friends and I can talk to them about anything, so anytime something went wrong during this whole process, they were the first people that I called."

Grella was not available to be interviewed, but Brasiello did say that Grella was his reference for all things sneaker related. "He always knew when the new releases were coming out and always told me what was hot," Brasiello said. "He helped a lot in that aspect because he knew a lot more about the business part of sneakers themselves."

The grand opening of Clean Kicks even attracted the attention of the Glen Cove mayor. "We celebrate young entrepreneurs in the city of Glen Cove and we are very excited about the opening of Clean Kicks in our city," Mayor Reggie Spinello said. "We always take great pride when our local residents open a business in their hometown."

Brasiello agreed that young entrepreneurs should be celebrated in their hometown. "Glen Cove is definitely on the up and coming, so having the mayor there was huge," he said. "He and the town took a chance on me and my business. He saw my vision as clearly as I did and we all knew that the town needed something new and fresh."

Brasiello has some advice for people considering opening a new business. "Always follow your dreams and don't be afraid to take risks," he suggested. "If you fail the first time, it's okay, just keep working hard because nothing is overnight."

Clean Kicks restores, cleans, customizes and resells sneakers. The store, at 55 Forest Avenue in Glen Cove, is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. To book an appointment, you can visit the website [cleankicksl.com](http://cleankicksl.com) or call (516) 492-7418.

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# 'Hats off' to the fathers

To celebrate all fathers and men, the Glen Cove Senior Center hosted a Father's Day luncheon celebration on June 16. Over 160 people came out to enjoy a pot roast prepared by the senior center kitchen staff. Residents and guests also enjoyed music from Vinny St. Marten

and Elysa Sunshine. St. Marten played the conga drums and Sunshine played the keyboard as they both sang.

All men in attendance received a hat as a gift from the center. Everyone in attendance enjoyed dancing to the music and spending time together.



JOE CUSIMANO, LEFT, and George Ligos enjoyed the music.



Photos by Roni Chastain/Herald

THERE WAS A moment where everyone took their hats off, to honor the fathers at the luncheon.



SENIOR CITIZENS AT Glen Cove Senior Center enjoyed an afternoon of lunch and music on Father's Day.

# State lawmakers debate ride-share program

By **NAKEEM GRANT**  
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State Assemblyman Charles Lavine, a Democrat from Glen Cove, recently proposed legislation that would allow ride-sharing companies such as Uber and Lyft to set up shop in Nassau County, over the objections of local officials.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a bill on June 6 to allow such services to operate around the state, effective June 29. Under the legislation, however, counties with populations of 1 million or more can deny permits to ride-sharing companies. Lavine's legislation would undo that provision, according to State Assemblyman Michael Montesano, a Republican from Glen Head.

"There should be standard regulation when it comes to public transportation about what they're allowed to do and what they're not allowed to do," Montesano said. "If we allow Uber and Lyft to come in and operate, that's a blow to other businesses who follow the rules."

Traditional taxi and limousine services, Montesano said, must follow a set of

regulations that require drivers to be fingerprinted to check whether they are registered sex offenders, and companies to carry insurance. The ride-sharing companies do not have to follow these regulations.

"If everyone could operate on the same playing field, I think Lavine's bill is laudable," Montesano said, "but it's not right to exempt [ride-sharing companies] from certain operating expenses."

Lavine explained that the difference between his bill and the governor's is that his would create revenue by instituting an assessment fee of 50 cents per ride for any ride-sharing trip within the county. The fees collected would go to a Nassau Inter-County Express assistance fund to improve the public bus system.

"Ride sharing is a part of our future," Lavine said, "and we want to make sure that Nassau County is able to pay for bus transportation."

Lavine said he wants to be sure that NICE can provide "adequate" service for riders. "The only way that we can do that is by having a dedicated fund that is administered by the state of New York

to pay for the essential bus transportation services," he said.

The state provides NICE a "phenomenal" amount of money every year — \$66 million — Montesano said, but it must help other areas such as upstate New York and Suffolk County. At this point, he said, it would be unfair to tax people to cover public transportation. "A lot of people are already paying an assessment fee on our driver's licenses and registrations," Montesano added. "This is just another way to add a tax to people for no reason at all."

Montesano said that although the assessment fee seems "minuscule" now, it would only increase over time. "It never goes away, and it never goes down," he explained. "I think Uber and Lyft provide a great service, and I understand that there are times where our taxi operation can't meet the demand and the workload. However, they have to play by the same rules."

Lavine said the county has failed to contribute to public transportation in the past. In December, the county cut \$3.8 million in funding for NICE. As a result, the bus system eliminated seven

routes and reduced service for four others, affecting 3,500 passengers.

"Eliminating routes only hurts those who rely on its service to get them back and forth to work and to other appointments," Lavine said.

State Sen. Carl Marcellino, a Republican from Syosset, said he has not had a chance to look over Lavine's legislation because he is occupied by his duties as chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Lavine said that his legislation is fair, and that it has the potential to provide a better future for the county. "We have to do something here to make sure that our public transportation, which is our economic lifeblood, remains safe and effective," he said.

The bill, which will need to be introduced in both the State Senate and Assembly, is subject to amendment modifications.

Lavine said he hoped the bill would be voted on this week. The Herald-Gazette did not have the outcome of the vote by press time.



Charles Lavine



Michael Montesano



# Morgan Park Summer Music Festival Opens

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival opens its 58th season of free concerts in Glen Cove on Sunday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Swingtime, ending on August 27 with a tribute to John Denver. The festival's 2017 season promises a great series of music under the stars, overlooking the beautiful Long Island Sound.

Led by Steve Shaiman with vocalists Jerry Costanzo and Bobbie Ruth, Swingtime Big Band presents hits from the Great American Songbook, made famous by Count Basie, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Stan Kenton and other big band icons. A highlight of Swingtime Big Band's opening concert is a salute to Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich, Ella Fitzgerald and Dean Martin, each of whom would be celebrating their 100th birthday this year. This concert is sponsored in Memory of John S. Appleby.

Every year the second concert is devoted to the winners of the Marguerite Suozzi Young Performers Competition. Sharing the stage this year with these talented youths will be Long Island's own Antigone Rising. Other concerts this season will pay tribute to Gloria Estefan, Dave Matthews and John Denver. Returning this year is the ever-popular Andy Cooney who will be accompanied by his touring partner Christopher Macchio for an evening of Irish and Italian music.

This year's Third Annual Folk Festival

is bigger than ever. Starting at 2 p.m., there will be continuous music from folk stars such as Dar Williams, Amy Helm, Jill Sobule and Guy Davis as well as local favorites Gathering Time, dNa, Roger Street Friedman and Matt Grabowski. Also, returning this year is Morgan Park's Faith Festival featuring the musical talent that is found in Glen Cove's many houses of worship. The community is fortunate to boast such diversity and the annual Faith Festival provides opportunity for the wider public to share in the rich traditions of the city's religious and spiritual institutions.

Bring a blanket or chairs and picnic if you wish. Children are welcome. Morgan Park is on Germaine Street at the end of Landing Road in Glen Cove. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove. For further information, call (516) 671-0017, email [morganparkmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:morganparkmusic@yahoo.com), or visit [www.morganparkmusic.org](http://www.morganparkmusic.org) or on Facebook at Morgan Park Summer Music Festival.

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has been providing free concerts in the park for 58 years. The shows are completely funded through the generous donations that are received from businesses and individuals.

## CRIME WATCH

### Arrests

■ Male, 44, from Glen Cove, was arrested for driving while intoxicated on Pearsall Avenue on June 23.

■ Male, 22, from Glen Cove, was arrested for aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree on Glen Street on June 23.

■ Male, 27, from Glen Cove, was arrested

for criminal mischief in the second and third degree on Water's Edge and Purdue Road on June 20.

■ Female, 20, from Glen Cove was arrested for assault in the third degree, menacing in the second degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree that occurred on School Street.

■ Male, 17, from Floral Park was arrested for making graffiti on Crescent Beach Road on June 19.

## BRIEFS

### Assemblyman Lavine applauds new timeline for MTA bridge and tunnel projects

Assemblyman Charles D. Lavine (D-North Shore LI) is pleased that Governor Andrew Cuomo has ordered that work on MTA bridges and tunnels will be expedited and completed by July 8 in order to reduce vehicular traffic during Amtrak's extended period of reduced service this summer.

With Amtrak's extensive track work, crews will be removing three tracks at a time limiting space for commuter trains and Long Island Rail Road ridership will experience a 20 percent service cut into Penn Station.

"For this purpose, it is vital that Long Islanders have the option to drive or take one of the 200 coach buses that MTA officials will make available," Lavine said. "But to do so with ease, the bridge and tunnel work must be complete."

Some of the projects to be completed ahead of schedule include the Queens-Midtown Tunnel where use of both tubes will be fully open. The Manhattan Down-

town Exit Plaza Rehabilitation will be complete with both ramp lanes being open. Also, cashless tolls will be operating on the Verrazano Narrows and the Robert F. Kennedy Bridges. New bus and HOV lanes will be in full use on the Verrazano Narrows Bridge and the reconstruction of the Queens to Manhattan ramp on the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge will be complete.

Along with the Governor's office, the Department of Transportation and the MTA will be overseeing the expedited construction.

"I applaud Governor Cuomo for his leadership in working to ease the commute for Long Islanders who may choose to drive into the city rather than rely on Long Island Rail Road while Amtrak begins its major revitalization project," Lavine said.

The work is expected to be done by September 2017. For a complete list of accelerated projects, go the MTA's website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

### 16th annual Sunset Serenade

The Sea Cliff Civic Association is ready to celebrate another summer of music and relaxation. Their annual Sunset Serenade is set to kick-off on Thursday, June 29 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Park, at 130 Prospect Ave., Sea Cliff. Nearly 200

people attended last year's opening performance. SCCA is expecting to see a similar turnout this year, and with a full schedule of bands and performers lined up, this concert series is shaping for another exciting summer.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Nearby things to do this week

#### Technology talk with Richard Shen

Learn how to protect yourself from cyber threats on Wednesday, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sea Cliff Village Library. Richard Shen will share his knowledge on Cybersecurity and ways to combat these threats. Info: (516) 671-4290.



#### Swingtime Big Band concert

Glen Cove kicks off its annual Summer Music Festival at Morgan Memorial Park with a concert by Swingtime Big Band on Sunday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. Led by Steve Shaiman with vocalists Jerry Costanzo and Bobbie Ruth, Swingtime presents hits from the Great American Songbook, as made famous by Count Basie, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Stan Kenton and other big band icons. A highlight of Swingtime's opening concert is a salute to Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich, Ella Fitzgerald, and Dean Martin, each of whom would be celebrating a 100th birthday this year. Info: (516) 671-0017 or morganparkmusic@yahoo.com.



#### Yoga with Debra Monaco

Learn the basics of yoga in this four-week session at the Gold Coast Public Library in Glen Head on Saturday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m. Instructor Debra Monaco will lead the class through simple stretching routines. There is a non-refundable \$12 fee due at registration. Info: (516) 759-8300.



#### Tribute to the 'Boss'

Tramps Like Us, the acclaimed tribute band, visits Eisenhower Park, on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., for an evening of music devoted to Bruce Springsteen. Rock the night away with the band's rendition of the classic Springsteen sound, delivered with the Boss's passion and conviction. And, of course, it's free! Info: (516) 572-0355.



#### Solar Powered Cuisine

S'mores are always a welcome summertime treat. Kids can try a solar-powered version for a change of pace, at a workshop at the Gold Coast Public Library, Thursday, July 6, at 4:30 p.m. Participants in grades K-2 can listen to stories about solar energy, then make "solar-powered ovens to take home to cook s'mores outside, using the sun's energy. Info: (516) 759-8300 or www.goldcoastlibrary.org.



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# HERALD SCHOOLS



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**THE GRADUATES CLOSED** the ceremony by tossing their mortarboards.

## Glen Cove H.S. seniors graduate in style

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experience,” Rianna said. “They are a very special group of young people, diverse in their dreams, in their skills and their many talents, but very similar in their passion, their sense of community and in their hearts.”

Valedictorian Julie Micko, Salutatorian Geovani Flores, Honorary Laura Roesch and senior class President Anthony James Perfetti also spoke, and thanked their classmates for enriching their high school experience and preparing them to go out into the workforce with open minds and hearts.

“The memories and character you developed here are irreplaceable,” Micko said. “Always look back at your life story with as few regrets as possible, because every mistake and awkward moment here has helped you grow, bit by bit, into the unique individual you are today.”

With their diplomas in hand, the 202 students could not stop smiling as they closed this memorable chapter in their lives.



**THE GRADUATES WORE** various chords and medals representing the activities they took part in and the honors they received.



**WHILE THE EVENT** was bittersweet, graduates were excited about the next chapter in their lives.



**VALEDICTORIAN JULIE MICKO** spoke about her experiences and memories during her time at Glen Cove High School.



## HERALD SPORTS

## NYC stuns Long Island on final play

By TONY BELLISSIMO  
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For a second straight year, late-game heroics lifted New York City over Long Island in a thrilling Empire Challenge.

Paul Inzerillo drilled a 32-yard field goal as time expired to give NYC a 37-35 victory before a crowd of 8,621 at Hofstra in the 22nd edition of the high school football all-star showcase on June 21. The winning drive was kept alive on the previous play which featured a 16-yard completion from MVP quarterback Christian Anderson on fourth-and-16 and a 15-yard penalty for a late hit.

I just kept telling the guys to keep their heads up and we'd find a way to score.

**CHRISTIAN ANDERSON**  
Quarterback

"I just kept telling the guys to keep their heads up and we'd find a way to score," said Anderson, who completed 16 of 27 attempts for 202 yards and two touchdowns with one interception.

"It feels great to bring the City a win," he added. "It really means a lot."

Long Island led by as many as nine points in the fourth quarter and held a 35-34 advantage with 2:44 remaining thanks to John Corpac's 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and Christian Carrack's extra point. But NYC's offense came through in its final possession for a second straight year to win back-to-back games for just the second time in series history.

NYC won last year, 39-34, on a 19-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with 22 seconds remaining to snap a five-game losing streak. Long Island still holds a 12-8 edge in the series. Fifteen of the 20 meetings (the first two matchups featured Nassau vs. Suffolk) have been decided by fewer than eight points, including four by a point.

"We had a lot of great skill players," said Long Island MVP quarterback Aaron Ruthman (Elmont), who went 10-for-18 for 149 yards and three touchdowns, including a pair to Ward Melville's Dominic Pryor. "We connected early and hooked up on a lot of things we practiced," he added.

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New York City	7	12	0	18	37
Long Island	7	14	7	7	35

**NYC:** DeCambe 17 pass from Anderson (Inzerillo kick)  
**LI:** Corpac 28 pass from Ruthman (Carrick kick)  
**NYC:** Oyekanmi 5 pass from Apostolopoulos (kick failed)  
**LI:** McLune 1 run (Carrick kick)  
**NYC:** Foyioe 52 pass from Apostolopoulos (pass failed)  
**LI:** Pryor 24 pass from Ruthman (Carrick kick)



Photos by J.Heck/Herald

**SEAFORD'S DANNY ROELL**, left, had an interception in the opening half of the Empire Challenge, which drew a crowd of 8,621 at Hofstra on June 21.

In addition to Ruthman, local participants included Baldwin's Jonathan DeBique, who led the defense with 8.5 tackles, Seaford's Danny Roell (one interception, three tackles) and Kevin Murphy, Freeport's Rashad Tucker (90 yards rushing) and Jaelin Hood, Long Beach's Tyreek Bromley, MacArthur's Ryan O'Shea, Mephram's Michael Valentino, Carey's Tyler DeMeo, and Wantagh's Joe Valenti, Sean Colbert and Jimmy Joyce.

The teams traded touchdowns throughout the first half, with Ruthman directing three scoring drives to answer touchdowns by NYC, and Long Island led 21-19 at halftime.

NYC cashed in its opening possession when Anderson found Joshua DeCambre for a 17-yard score. DeCambre also made the desperation catch late in the game to set up the winning field goal. With a big assist from Farmingdale running back Jordan McLune, who had runs of 17 and 13 yards, Ruthman capped his first series with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Ward

Melville's Corpac.

Trailing 13-7, Ruthman's next series — he alternated drives with Tucker — included two completions to Pryor totaling 46 yards and set up McLune's 1-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter and L.I. regained the lead at 14-13 following Carrack's second of five successful extra points.

After NYC needed less than a minute to retake the lead, 19-14, on the second of quarterback Michael Apostolopoulos' touchdown passes, the chemistry between Ruthman and Pryor was back on display. A perfectly timed back-shoulder connection resulted in a 24-yard touchdown with 2:02 remaining in the first half.

Both offenses cooled in the third quarter after the teams established a game-record pace of 512 combined yards in the opening half. Long Island took a 28-19 lead into the fourth thanks to Ruthman's 17-yard scoring strike to Pryor late in the third.

"Aaron was great tonight," Carey head coach and L.I. offensive coordinator Mike Carey said of Ruthman. "I've been watching him make great throws for two years and it was no surprise to see him do it on this stage."

NYC closed the gap to 28-26 midway through the fourth on Anderson's 45-yard touchdown pass to Seba Nekhet and went ahead with 2:57 to go on Siddiq Muhammad's 12-yard scoring run.



**ELMONT'S AARON RUTHMAN** passed for three touchdowns and was L.I. MVP.

Corpac produced Long Island's finest highlight on the ensuing kickoff, but the electrifying return was undermined by Inzerillo's heroics.



# New playgrounds in the works for Deasy and Connolly

By DANIELLE AGOGLIA

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Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Parent Teacher Association and the Glen Cove community, Deasy School has the funds to install a new playground. The hope is that it will be complete before the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

Danielle Fugazy-Scagliola, a PTA member, said that parents began talking about getting a new playground for Deasy two years ago. However, they found that the process was cumbersome and complex. And because students are only in Deasy for two years the parents found that by the time they made any progress their children had moved on to the next school. Fugazy-Scagliola has four children in the district, including two that still have to go through Deasy. She figured she could spearhead the playground project and focus on it long-term. "I have multiple reasons to care about the school district but it's beyond my own kids," Fugazy-Scagliola said. "I want to see everyone in this community do well and have a good experience."

The Deasy PTA raised money through brick sales, a cross-fit event, the school's annual golf outing and a Go Fund Me page. They also received money through a Capital Revitalization Project grant through Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton's office with the help of Deasy Principal Melanie Arfman and Dis-

trict Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna.

Local businesses also donated time and funds to the project. American Paving & Masonry agreed to take out pieces of the old playground, while Milanese Landscaping is providing dumpsters.

The estimated cost of the playground is about \$85,000. All main structures, including slides and climbing equipment will be replaced with American Recreational Products apparatuses. And basketball hoops, soccer nets and benches will also be installed. The finished playground is expected to be completed by mid-August.

Connolly School is also in the process of raising funds to upgrade its playground. And they too are receiving help from another school. The Gribbin School PTA presented the Connolly PTA with a donation of \$5,000 to go toward a playground renovation. Since students move from Gribbin to Connolly, the Gribbin PTA saw the donation as both helping the community and investing in their children's future.

"We're a good community so we thought it was the right thing to do to try to help them with the playground," said Gribbin PTA co-President Alexis Caridi.

Connolly also applied for the Capital Revitalization Project grant through DeRiggi-Whitton's office. Right now, the school is in the process of raising the rest of the money. Michelle Juarez, Connolly PTA co-president, said they plan on hosting more fundraisers throughout the year



Courtesy Danielle Fugazy-Scagliola

**THE NEW DEASY PLAYGROUND** will have brand new colorful equipment with more slides, swings, and climbing apparatuses.

to continue adding to the fund. This year, they hosted a paint night, parent's night out, a crazy hat day for the students and bake sales. Juarez said they still need an additional \$30,000.

"When we looked at specific goals we realized that the playground is over 20 years old," said Connolly School Principal Rosemarie Sekelsky. "We thought that one of the important goals to address would be

to make it safe and make it more inviting."

The graduating fifth grade Connolly students and the PTA also honored Sekelsky on her retirement after almost 25 years as principal by presenting her with a "buddy bench" at their moving up ceremony. The bench will be placed on the playground, which Sekelsky said would hopefully be completed by the start of the 2018 school year.

## Beloved Connolly School principal retires

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Rosemarie Sekelsky's dedication to the education of Glen Cove's children is evident from the fact that she spent nearly 40 years in just the Glen Cove City School District. Starting her career as a business teacher at the high school, she advanced after five years to become the occupational education coordinator and finally, the Connolly school principal, where she remained for 24 years.

Since she was a little girl, Sekelsky knew her calling was in education. The motivation that drove her to stay so involved in the district came from her genuine love of teaching. "It's my joy, it's my passion," she said. "It's not just my job, it's what I love to do."

She believes her job was one of the best in the district because she could see the children every day. And living in the community where she taught also offered her a unique experience, because she was able to see her students grow up to become successful adults, which is something she said she will always treasure. "Having parents coming back to tell me their child chose a specific career because of my influence is one of my fondest memories," Sekelsky said. "Becoming teachers because of my influence or lawyers because I taught them business law in the high school is so rewarding beyond measure."

Sekelsky's longevity in the district has also allowed for her to create a staff that



Courtesy Rosemarie Sekelsky

**AS THE PRINCIPAL** of Connolly School for almost 25 years, Rosemarie Sekelsky said the children were her motivation to continue working as an educator.

contributes to the students' successes. "I really think that having been a teacher in the district before principal you gain that trust because sometimes that can be challenging," she said. "Being a community member and being a teacher first, many of the parents here had an immediate sense of trust so whatever insecurities they had,

they felt secure leaving their child in my care and in the teacher's care."

Sekelsky hopes that the students will remember what she believes in most. "No matter who they are, where they come from, they can achieve whatever they set their sites on," she said. "I want them to continue to do their best and stay

involved and continue to achieve."

She also hopes the parents continue to stay involved after she steps down. "It's so important that parents be advocates for their children with the school," she said. "I hope that the families continue to be involved by attending PTA meetings because that home-school connection is critical."

Sekelsky's wish is that Connolly will continue to flourish, and she is looking forward to the new playground coming to fruition, hopefully in the next year.

The students and parents have committed to placing a "buddy bench" on the new playground to honor Sekelsky, who said she is "very touched."

Deciding to retire was not an easy decision. "I felt the time was right," she explained. "I'm looking forward to traveling with my family."

And even though she is retiring from an administrative role, Sekelsky said she plans to stay involved by running for the school board next year. "I just always felt that I want to keep my hand in education," she explained. "What better way to continue to be involved than by working with other board members and the superintendent to continue making positive changes in the district?"

While closing one door is bittersweet, Sekelsky said she is excited for the new chapter in her life. And it will be challenging in some ways too. "I will have a hard time seeing someone sit in my seat," she admitted. "It's been an honor and a privilege serving the Connolly family."



# Angulo's first 100-mile ride-day a milestone

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## BIKING FOR A CAUSE

Week four

By DANIELLE AGOLIA

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Valerie Angulo and her teammates hit another milestone this week — their first “century” — what the Bike & Build group calls a ride where one logs over 100 miles in one day. To make this happen Angulo and her team woke up at 4 a.m. Then they rode the 103 miles into Kansas City, Mo.

Currently riding through the Midwest, it's been about five weeks since Angulo, embarked on her cross-country trip with Bike & Build, a service oriented cycling trip that benefits affordable housing across the country. Angulo is one of 36 riders who pedaled out of Yorktown, Va., on May 22 with plans to cycle across the country to Portland Ore., by August, while stopping in cities to work with local affordable housing programs.

While in Kansas City, the group had two build days with the local Habitat for Humanity. On the first day the team worked on three houses. They painted, installed concrete sidewalks and put up siding. The second day the group painted

the exterior of houses. “I hadn't done painting yet,” said Angulo. “It was a nice experience.” The volunteer coordinator at the Habitat in Kansas City was also a Bike & Build alum from the year before, currently participating in an AmeriCorp volunteer program with the Habitat for Humanity in Missouri. “It was really awesome getting to talk to her about Bike & Build because she could give us advice,” Angulo said.

After Kansas City, the group rode 40 miles into Lawrence, Kan., which houses the University of Kansas. Over the weekend of June 23, there was a small music festival in the town that the group enjoyed after their build day. Angulo said she liked the artsy town filled with bookstores and coffee shops. She and her team also worked with the Habitat in Lawrence, where they spent the entire day installing drywall. “When we first entered the house it was all wooden frame,” said Angulo. “By the end of the day it was all dry wall. It was one of the best days because we had completed so much.”

Following Lawrence, the group

cycled into Manhattan, Kan., where they again worked with the local Habitat on three projects. They helped build a shed in the backyard of a home, repainted a house, and worked on an old church by repainting and weeding the grounds.

Angulo said the group has been enjoying cycling through the heartlands, biking up mountains and hitting the picturesque Katy Trail. “Kansas has really good roads, it's been really nice,” said Angulo. “Nice roads” in cycling terms means no potholes or bumps; smooth roads, wide shoulders and minimal traffic. “We even had a bike path for part of our ride,” she added. “Aside from having a lot of turns outside of the towns, everything's been really straightforward. The drivers have been really friendly, and the wind isn't too bad yet.”

The group experienced their shortest ride day on June 27 into Clay Center, Kan. — 36 miles — a nice break before embarking on another challenge — eight consecutive ride days through the Midwest. Building up the mileage daily, they will ride 105 miles. Then on the eighth day the group will enter into the small town of Akron, Colo.

“I'm wondering what it's going to be like at the end of the week when we have our most intense days,” said Angulo. “I'm curious as to how the group's going to be feeling.”

The most important piece of advice

## Valerie Angulo

- Old Brookville, 24
- Villanova alumna
- M.A. at NYU, computer science major
- Seasoned volunteer
- First Bike & Build trip



Courtesy Valerie Angulo

**DURING A BUILD** day in Kan., Valerie Angulo put up drywall in a home.

she received to make it through the eight days is to not skimp on stretching. She is also going to eat more nutritious foods, like fruit, and to keep up with her bike maintenance.

“I'm really excited to get to Colorado,” Angulo said. “We have a lot of outdoor activities planned.” The team usually finishes build days around 4 p.m., she said, leaving the rest of the afternoon and evening open to explore the new location. In Colorado, they might go white water rafting, rock climbing and skydiving.

We will be catching up with Angulo every week to keep you updated on her trip. To keep up with her in between our series, visit <https://classic.bikeand-build.org/rider/9394>.

# SAFE works to prevent senior citizen problem gambling

SAFE visited the Glen Cove Senior Center to share important information on the perils of gambling, explaining when it is a problem, where help is available and the signs to recognize to consider if it may be becoming a problem. SAFE Mental Health Counselor and Coalition Liaison Ashley Ferrufino presented a workshop that included a PowerPoint presentation followed by a question and answer period toward the end of the program.

The five types of gambling — the social, problem, pathological, organized crime and professional gambler were discussed.

“Four to six million people are problem gamblers,” said Ferrufino, who went on to discuss the different media outlets that encourage gambling. “The internet provides avenues to gamble and the advertising on television and the radio encourages it. And you don't need to work hard to find ways to gamble. You can even

do it on your phone.”

Aging adults engage in Bingo at senior centers, which can be enjoyable, but for someone with a gambling problem can have dire consequences. Many seniors are limited financially so they may see playing bingo or scratch-off lottery cards as a way to add to their income. And since retired seniors have more time on their hands, gambling can become an escape.

“Seniors with a gambling problem will find that their mood is affected by their gain or loss when gambling,” Ferrufino said. “A problem gambler is willing to go without food and medication so they can gamble. They might even cash in their insurance policy.”

Twenty percent of seniors with a gambling problem have filed for bankruptcy, and 20 percent attempt or commit suicide.

“Cognitive impairment may prevent the recognition of a gambling problem, therefore, seniors may not comprehend their addiction and may be reluctant to seek and/or accept help,” said Dr. Sharon Harris, Executive Director of SAFE.

Signs of seniors having a gambling problem include:

- Loss of interest and participation in normal activities with family and friends.
- Blocks of time unaccounted for and

secrecy regarding that time when queried.

- Missing possessions or assets.
- Changes in attitude and personality; depression.
- Neglect of personal needs (food, utilities, medical).

SAFE is a not for profit alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention and education agency located in Glen Cove City Hall. For further information on SAFE visit [www.safeglen-cove.org](http://www.safeglen-cove.org) and [www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/GlenCovePrideCoalition).

For more information or to get help with a gambling problem visit:

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Plan to see a concert or play at Oyster Bay's Planting Fields this summer. But make sure you arrive early to investigate the over 400 acres of gardens, woodlands and nature walks.

Travel to Sea Cliff and wander around this quaint village that is only one square-mile long. Take a self-guided walking tour to see the many Victorian homes; also don't forget to stop by the Thursday night's Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park. If you aren't free on Thursdays, you can catch a concert at Friday night's Summer Music Series at the Sea Cliff beach. There is always so much to do in Sea Cliff.

Glen Cove offers live summer music too at Morgan Park. There's nothing quite so nice as enjoying a concert with the view of the water as the backdrop. There are also concerts right in Village Square. Downtown Sounds is a popular event that offers all kinds of music, and like the Morgan Park concerts, they are free.

If your interest is cars, make sure to stop by Oyster Bay's weekly Cruise Night on Tuesdays. The variety of cars, some with the hoods up, are certain to fascinate.

And be sure to check out your library. Glen Cove Library, for example, offers all kinds of things for children to do in the summer, from Lego building to popular movies. They also have a summer reading program that is loads of fun.

Feel the beat and get moving. Grab your partner and your dancing shoes and head to Dancing in the Streets in Oyster Bay. Led by professionals, the evening provides for an opportunity to learn a new step or two or just dance the night away. While you are there be sure to stop by one of the many restaurants or just take a walk through this historic town.

With so much to do on the North Shore, the problem may be deciding what to do first. Fortunately, most events are within close proximity to each other, so there's ample opportunity to engage in more than one.

Check out our calendar of events and start enjoying all that the North Shore offers now. We promise you won't be disappointed. ■



# Setting sail for another year

Around Long Island Regatta ready to race to the finish

BY NAKEEM GRANT

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In its 41st year, the Around Long Island Regatta (ALIR) continues its reign as one of the premier events on Long Island. With boaters coming from New York, New Jersey, and different parts of the northeast, one of Sea Cliff's greatest traditions continues strong.

"We're very proud to host this event each and every year," says Douglas Wefer, co-chairman of ALIR. "It's been one of our marquee events for over 40 years and it's great to see so many people visiting our wonderful village."

Hosted by the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, ALIR is a 205-mile race on a nautical course that begins at the New York Harbor and goes through the Atlantic Ocean and the Long Island Sound before finishing in Hempstead Harbor near Sea Cliff. Wefer – who is also a member of the Yacht Club – says this event not only attracts people to New York, but it also invites families to the club and village to see everything they have to offer.

"Usually, families of the boaters who compete tag along during the race," he says. "Once the race is over, families typically stick around for our awards ceremony. As a result, they get to see our great village in the process."



Courtesy Jennifer Dawson

With 500 sailors expected to participate, the Long Island Regatta is one of the biggest events on the North Shore.

Wefer has been with the Yacht Club since 1984 and explained that this event has grown bigger with each passing year. He says that he and his co-chairman Jim Aikman get a "real satisfaction" from hosting this race while being a part of its growth.

The competition is open to any sailboat that is 26 feet and larger. Sailors of all levels are eligible to participate in the race, which usually last three days. The variety of

participants includes weekend cruisers, talented blue-water competitors, double-handed sailors, Academy sailing teams, and a junior division as well. Altogether, they make up approximately 60 to 80 boats every summer.

"We've had great turnouts in previous years but we're expecting to see much more this year," Wefer says. "We welcome anyone throughout the northeast to join the yacht club for any of our competitions and events."

The course provides a challenge that brings out the best of every boater who competes, according to Wefer. Boaters have to read wind shifts and have to find ways to manage the currents. He is hopeful that the skies will be clear and that the waters will remain calm for a cool and sunny competition.

The race kicks off on Thursday, July 27. The ALIR Awards Ceremony and Beach Party takes place on Sunday, July 30, at the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, 42 The Blvd, Sea Cliff. ■

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### Downtown Sounds – Village Square Plaza, Glen Cove July 7 - August 25

Every Friday night during throughout summer the downtown Village Square Plaza comes alive with the sounds of jazz, rhythm and blues, rock, folk, salsa and other genres. [www.DowntownSoundsLive.org](http://www.DowntownSoundsLive.org)

### Friday Night Summer Music Series – Sea Cliff Beach July 7 - August 25

Every Friday night, enjoy a variety of live music and beautiful sunsets all summer long right on Sea Cliff Beach.

### Italian American Club Saint Rocco's Festival - Fireman's Field at the Oyster Bay Train Station July 5 - 9

Lots of exciting rides for kids and thrill seekers. Rides, games, great food and fun for the family, with fireworks on July 7. Free admission. [newtonshows.com](http://newtonshows.com)

### Morgan Park Summer Music Festival – Morgan Park, Glen Cove July 2 - August 27

Every weekend during July and August, come experience Broadway shows, folk music, opera, rock 'n roll and more under the stars. [www.morganparkmusic.org](http://www.morganparkmusic.org)

### Music Under The Stars July 12 Tappen Beach, Sea Cliff

### July 19 Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, Oyster Bay

Town of Oyster Bay's Music Under The Stars will have your foot tapping during July and August with renowned musical acts. [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com)

### National Night Out – Downtown Glen Cove August 1

National Night Out is a block party

designed increase awareness, safety and neighborhood unity while showcasing the importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement. There will be free food, refreshments, face painting, bounce house, dunk tank, child ID kits, Police Department tours, and more.

### Oyster Bay Cruise Night – Downtown Oyster Bay Tuesdays through August 29

Every Tuesday evening during the summer, the streets of Oyster Bay are filled with classic cars and spectators during Long Island's most popular car show. [www.visitoysterbay.com/cruise-night.html](http://www.visitoysterbay.com/cruise-night.html)

### Oyster Bay Music Festival, Oyster Bay, Assorted locations and times, July 23 - 30

This year's festival runs for the entire week, with events every day where singers and young instrumentalists perform throughout the town.

### St. Rocco's Feast - Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff July 26 - July 30

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### Sunset Serenade – Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff June 29 - August 31

Every Thursday night throughout the summer, bring your blankets, chairs and picnics to beautiful Veterans Memorial Park overlooking Hempstead Harbor and enjoy live music performed by local artists. Admission is free.

### Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, Greenvale July 15 - September 9

For the first year, Tilles Center is offering a variety of programming this summer! Ranging from rock to classical and more, Tilles Center is excited to bring the Long Island community what they've been asking for over the summer. [www.TillesCenter.org](http://www.TillesCenter.org)

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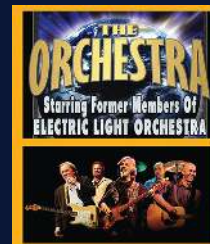
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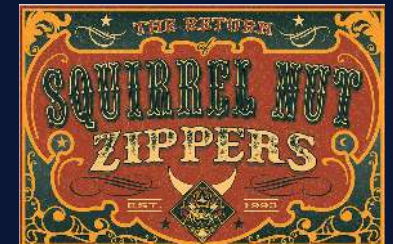
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## GOLD COAST SUMMER GUIDE – EVENT CALENDAR 2017



Courtesy Meredith Maus

The long running cruise nights are a beloved tradition in the historic town of Oyster Bay. From radical to rat-rods, Duesenbergs to Ducatis, car and bike enthusiasts proudly display their collectible rides on Audrey Avenue.

**June 29 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park** – Larry Martone and Friends Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

**June 30 - Summer Theatre in the Park** – Madagascar Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

**July 1 - Concert in the Park** – Fivestone Band Planting Fields/Coe Hall, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

**July 1 - Bayville Summer Concert Series** – Andre Phillips Steel Drum Band Soundside Beach, Bayville; 2 p.m.

**July 2 - Morgan Park Summer Music Festival** – Swingtime Big Band Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7:30 p.m.

**July 4 - Fourth of July Celebration and Parade** Sea Cliff Village Green; 10 a.m.

**July 4 - Glen Cove July 4th Celebration** Children's Bike Parade, Finley Middle School; 10 a.m.

**Northwinds Symphonic Band Concert** Morgan Memorial Park; 7:30 p.m. Fireworks at Morgan Memorial Park; 9 p.m.

**July 4 - Independence Day Celebration at Sagamore Hill** Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, Oyster Bay; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**July 5-9 - Italian American Club Saint Rocco's Festival** Fireman's Field at the Oyster Bay LIRR Station; 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**July 6 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park** – Livestock Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

**July 7 - Dancing In the Streets** Front of Town Hall, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 7 - Friday Night Summer Music Series** – Roger Street Friedman with The Ramblin' Kind Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**July 7 - Downtown Sounds** – New York Bee Gees Glen Cove Village Square Plaza, 7:30 p.m.

**July 7 - Music in the Garden Summer Concert Series** – Matt Marshak Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**July 8 - Concert in the Park** – The Hambones Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**July 9 - Morgan Park Summer Music Festival** – Young Performers in Concert Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7 p.m.

**July 9 - David Huston** Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**July 12 - Music Under the Stars** – Bon Journey Harry Tappen Beach, Sea Cliff; 8 p.m.

**July 13 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park** – The Lazy Dogs / Trilogy Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

**July 14 - Bayville Summer Concert Series** – Quickdraw West Harbor Beach, Bayville; 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**July 14 - Dancing In the Streets** Front of Town Hall, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 14 - Friday Night Summer Music Series** – Kingfisher, Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**July 14 - Downtown Sounds** – Kamellot with Misty Mountain Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

**July 14 - Summer Theatre in the Park** – Hairspray Planting Fields/The Hay Barn, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

**July 15 - Animanics LIVE!** – Starring Rob Paulsen and Randy Rogel Tilles Center for Performing Arts, Greenvale; 7:30 p.m.

**July 15 - Concert in the Park** – The Rick Laban Trio Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

**July 15 - Glen Cove 350 Anniversary Fundraiser:** BBQ & Brew, Garvies Point Business District, Glen Cove; 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 16 - Morgan Park Summer Music Festival** – The Lords of 52nd Street featuring Richie Sannata, Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7:30 p.m.

**July 16 - Summer Garden Festival** Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**July 19 - Music Under the Stars** – Dr. K's Motown Revue, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, Oyster Bay; 8 p.m.

**July 20 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park** – Rusty String Band Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

**July 21 - Dancing In the Streets** Front of Town Hall, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 21 - Friday Night Summer Music Series** – Rolling Stoned (Rolling Stones Tribute) Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**July 21 - Downtown Sounds** – Soul Sound Revue Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

**July 21 - Bayville Summer Concert Series** – Shorewave West Harbor Beach, Bayville; 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**July 22 - Endless Summer** – Tribute to the Beach Boys, Tilles Center for Performing Arts, Greenvale; 7:30 p.m.

**July 23-30 - The Oyster Bay Music Festival** Oyster Bay, Assorted locations and times

**July 26-30 - St. Rocco's Feast** – "The Best Feast in the East" Church of St. Rocco, Glen Cove; 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**July 27 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the Park** – Chicken Head Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

**July 28-30 - 41st Around Long Island Regatta** Boats finish at Glen Cove Breakwater

**July 28 - Bayville Summer Concert Series** – Acoustic Open Mic Night Bayville Commons, Bayville; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 28 - Dancing In the Streets** Front of Town Hall, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**July 28 - Friday Night Summer Music Series** – RIDE Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.



## GOLD COAST SUMMER GUIDE – EVENT CALENDAR 2017



Courtesy Tab Hauser

The annual Children's Bike Parade brings out many families in an enthusiastic celebration of Independence Day in Glen Cove.

### July 28 - Downtown Sounds –

Nonstop to Cairo  
Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

### July 28 - Music in the Garden Summer

**Concert Series** – French Cookin'  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m.

### July 30 - Morgan Park Summer Music

**Festival** – Nikki Torres & The Rhythm Machine Band (Gloria Estefan & The Miami Sound Machine Tribute)  
Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7:30 p.m.

### July 30 - The Australian Pink Floyd Show –

The Best Side of the Moon 2017, Tilles Center for Performing Arts, Greenvale; 7 p.m.

**August 1 - National Night Out**, Bridge Street,  
Downtown Glen Cove; 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

### August 3 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the

**Park** – Teen Serenade  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

### August 4 - 9th Annual Champagne Party –

Motown & Masquerade Garden Soiree  
Planting Fields/Gardens at Coe Hall, Oyster Bay;  
7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

### August 4 - Friday Night Summer Music Series

– Jason Liebman & The Firewhistles  
Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### August 4 - Downtown Sounds –

The Mark Wood Experience  
Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

### August 5 - Domestic Harmony Foundation

presents **Muskuratee Shaam**, Tilles Center for  
Performing Arts, Greenvale; 8 p.m.

**August 5 - Swim Across America**, Morgan  
Memorial Park, Glen Cove; 5 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### August 6 - Morgan Park Summer Music

**Festival** – Irish Italian Night with Andy Cooney  
& Christopher Macchio with the Big Apple Band  
Morgan Park, Glen Cove 7:30; p.m.

### August 10 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in

**the Park** – Lisa Verone Trio  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

### August 11 - Friday Night Summer Music Series

– Live Stock  
Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### August 11 - Downtown Sounds –

Joe Rock and The All Stars  
Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

### August 11 - Music in the Garden Summer

**Concert Series** – The Lowdown Stompers  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m.

### August 12 - Concert in the Park –

Fleetwood Macked  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

### August 13 - Asian Youth Orchestra –

with Sarah Chang, Tilles Center for Performing  
Arts, Greenvale; 7 p.m.

### August 13 - Morgan Park Summer Music

**Festival** – Big Eyed Phish  
(Dave Matthews Tribute)  
Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7:30 p.m.

### August 17 - Sunset Serenade Live Music

**in the Park** – Outliers  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

### August 18 - Friday Night Summer Music Series –

JJ Mack (formerly Tidal Groove)  
Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### August 18 - Bayville Summer Concert Series –

Trip Kings  
West Harbor Beach, Bayville; 8 p.m.

### August 18 - Downtown Sounds –

Milagro  
Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

### August 18 - Twilight Tour

Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### August 19 - Mayor's Snapper Derby, Pryibil

Beach Fishing Pier, Glen Cove; 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### August 19 - Summer Rock at Tilles –

Featuring  
members of ELO, Al Stewart and Orleans  
Tilles Center for Performing Arts; 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### August 19 - Summer Theatre in the Park –

My Fair Lady  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m.

### August 20 - Morgan Park Summer Music Festival

– 3rd Annual MPSMF Folk Festival  
Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 2 p.m.

### August 24 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the

**Park** – RIDE  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

### August 25 - Friday Night Summer Music Series –

Rusty String Band  
Sea Cliff Beach; 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

### August 25 - Downtown Sounds –

with Richie Cannata  
Glen Cove Village Square Plaza; 7:30 p.m.

### August 25 - Music in the Garden Summer

**Concert Series** – Mod Society  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m.

### August 25 - Squirrel Nut Zippers, Tilles Center for

Performing Arts, Greenvale; 8 p.m.

### August 26 - Concert in the Park –

Mid Summer  
Mendelssohn by the Dolce Ensemble  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### August 27 - Morgan Park Summer Music

**Festival** – Ted Vigil featuring The Bill Gulino Trio  
(John Denver Tribute)  
Morgan Park, Glen Cove; 7:30 p.m.

### August 31 - Sunset Serenade Live Music in the

**Park** – John Brady & Brian Schnurman  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff; 7 p.m.

### September 1 - Family Fun Night –

Strummin' & Drummin'  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### September 2 - Concert in the Park –

Banjo Nickaru & The Western Schooches  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### September 8 - Music in the Garden Summer

**Concert Series** – Brooklyn Bluegrass Collective  
Planting Fields, Oyster Bay; 7 p.m.

### September 9 - The Oak Ridge Boys –

Celebration Tour, Tilles Center for Performing  
Arts, Greenvale, 8 p.m.



# 2017 Morgan Park Summer Music Festival

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**FREE** Concerts in the Park, Sundays at 7:30 pm  
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In Memory of John S. Appleby	<b>July 2</b> <b>Swingtime Big Band</b> Big Band Broadway
GOLDEN BENEFACTORS	<b>July 9</b> <b>Young Performers in Concert</b> <b>7PM</b> 2017 Talent Competition Winners and <b>Antigone Rising</b>
WHEATLEY PLAZA	<b>July 16</b> <b>Legends of the Billy Joel Band</b> The Lords of 52nd Street featuring Richie Cannata
GOLDEN BENEFACTORS	<b>July 23</b> <b>Faith Festival</b>
Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Health	<b>July 30</b> <b>Tribute to Gloria Estefan &amp; The Miami Sound Machine</b> Nikki Torres and The Rhythm Machine Band
Rita & Frank Castagna	<b>August 6</b> <b>Irish Italian Night</b> Andy Cooney & Christopher Macchio with The Big Apple Band
Sondra & David Mack	<b>August 13</b> <b>The Dave Matthews Tribute Band</b> Big Eyed Phish
UnitedHealthcare	<b>August 20</b> <b>Third Annual MPSMF Folk Festival</b> <b>2PM</b> Host, John Platt of WFUV Featuring: Dar Williams, Amy Helm, Jill Sobule, Guy Davis, Gathering Time, dNa, Roger Street Friedman, Los Cintron, Matt Grabowski
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Morgan Park Summer Music Festival is a not-for-profit organization, administered by an all-volunteer team. No taxpayer money is used or requested for these concerts. Our seasons of professional, family-oriented performances are funded entirely through tax-deductible contributions.

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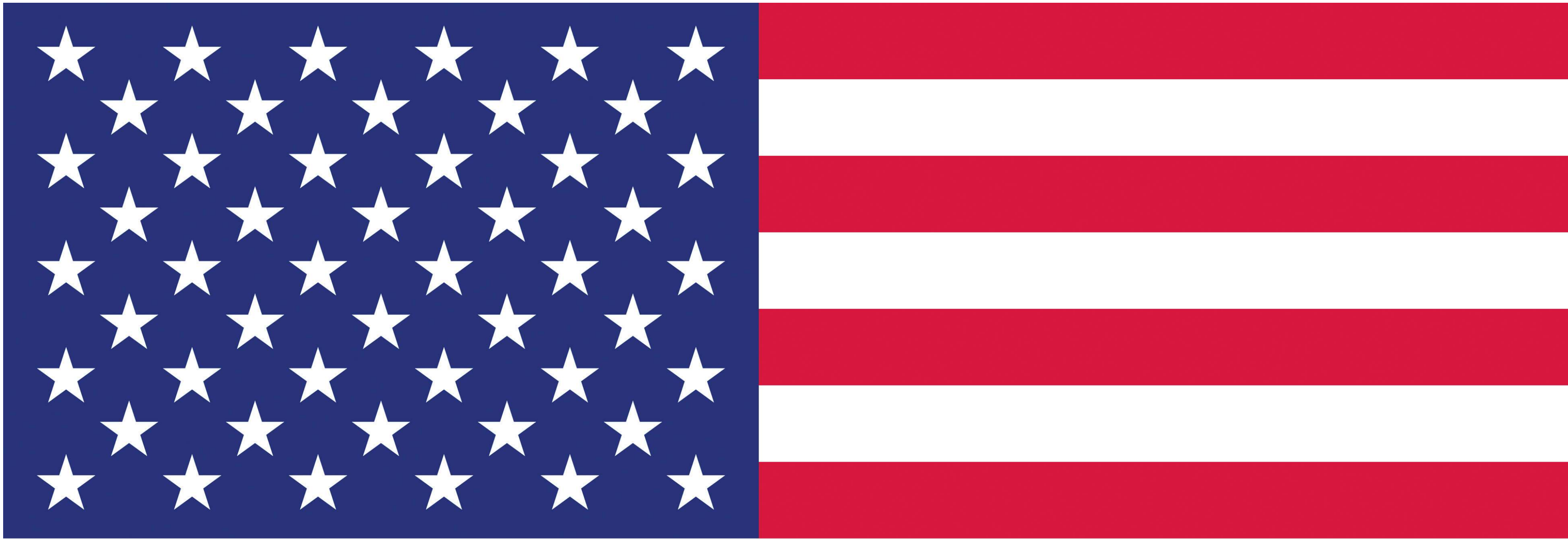
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The Oyster Bay Guardian received third place for Best Community Newspaper in a large field of Long Island's best weekly publications. Laura Lane, of Salisbury, is editor and reporter for the paper.

Scott Brinton, of Merrick, Herald Community Newspapers' executive editor, earned third place for Environmen-

tal Reporting for an in-depth feature story that he wrote and photographed on the red foxes of Norman J. Levy Park and Preserve in Merrick.

Additionally, Brinton, a PCLI Board trustee since 2016, was named the organization's vice president.

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## VIEWFINDER

By SUSAN GRIECO

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**TRAE SNOOZY**  
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**JHON ARANDA**  
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# HERALD NEIGHBORS



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**BEFORE LEAVING FOR** the prom, the girls spent some quality time with their mothers.

## Ready to enjoy the GCHS Prom



On the late, sunny afternoon of Thursday, June 22, about 40 Glen Cove High School students and their families arrived at the Matinecock Rod & Gun Club to take pictures on the beach and celebrate before the students headed off to senior prom.

It seemed like everyone turned out to see the students all dressed up for their last hoorah before graduation as members of the Glen Cove City School District. The girls were stunning in their sparkling dresses and the boys dropped jaws in their spiffy suits. Laughs were had, memories were made and a few tears were shed as the students marked this joyful milestone in their lives.



Clockwise from top left: **RYAN DIPAULO, TOP** left, Alex Cota, bottom left, Nery Arevalo, Delwyn Hernandez, Daniel Grella looked pretty cool.

**ROBERT CAVALLONE, CENTER**, received a good luck punch from his dad Nick and brother Nicholas before the prom.

**BRIANA LOFTON, SOPHIA** Zias, Angela Bianca, Adriana Tavares and Kiara Demosthene looked amazingly beautiful.



## Thursday, June 29

### Hooks and needles

Bayville Free Library, 34 School St., Bayville, 1 to 3 p.m. All are welcome to this afternoon knit and crochet circle. (516) 628-2765.

### Kindness Rocks Project

Bayville Free Library, 34 School St., Bayville, 7 p.m. We will be painting and writing inspirational messages on rocks, which will be distributed on our local beaches. (516) 628-2765 or [bf@nas-saulibrary.org](mailto:bf@nas-saulibrary.org).

### Sunset Serenade

Memorial Park, 130 Prospect Ave, Sea Cliff, 7 p.m. Hosted by the Sea Civic Association. Larry Martone and Friends will perform at the park for an evening of music.

## Friday, June 30

### Lego Club

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 11 a.m. Tables will be set up in the Community Room where children can build whatever their imaginations can come up with! All Lego creations will remain in the Library/No registration. Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. (516) 922-1212.

### Friday night movie

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 6 to 8 p.m. School's out! Celebrate with a pizza and a movie the library hosts "The LEGO Batman Movie". Running Time: 104 minutes. (516) 759-8300.

## Saturday, July 1

### Dancerise class

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come dance yourself into shape with Carol. Exercise and lose inches while having fun. No dance experience needed. This class is designed for everyone. Participants of any fitness level, any background, or any age can start to Dancerise. No special attire needed, just wear sneakers and bring a bottle of water. Be prepared to have a happy time! Registration and fee required. 10 sessions, \$50. Fee is payable at the Main Desk. (516) 671-1837.

### Writers' group meeting

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., 10 a.m. If you are a serious writer, come join the Writers' Group for a lively exchange of ideas. (516) 676-2130.

### Yoga at the library

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 10:30 a.m. Debra Monaco will teach you the basics of yoga in this four-week session. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring water and a yoga mat. There is a non-refundable \$12 fee due at registration. (516) 759-8300.

### Bayville summer concert series

Soundside Beach, Bayville, 2 to 4 p.m. Andre Phillips Steel Drum Band will be playing and Oak Neck Deli will provide food. (516) 628-3740.



## Children's Bike Parade

Glen Cove's annual July 4th Children's Bike Parade has become a morning holiday tradition for kids of all ages and their families. Children take bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers and battery-powered vehicles and roll down the streets of downtown Glen Cove to the Village Square with their spirited energy and patriotism in full view. The parade starts at 10 a.m. but children are asked to arrive at the Robert M. Finley Middle School at 9:30 a.m. to decorate their rides for a bike decorating contest.

For the bike contest, one winner will be selected in three categories – Most Patriotic, Most Original and Best Group – with a special prize for each winner. For more information, call (516) 676-2000 or go to <http://www.glencove-li.us>.

### Cinema in the streets

School Street, Glen Cove, 8:15 p.m. Bring your family and a few chairs to watch this week's movie "Grease" during the city's first "cinema in the streets" event. (516) 676-2000.

## Monday, July 3

### Lego Club

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables will be set up where children can build whatever their imaginations can come up with! All Lego creations will remain in the Library. No registration; children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. (516) 922-1212.

## Tuesday, July 4

### Independence Day celebration

Children's Bike Parade – meet at Robert M. Finley Middle School, 1 Forest Ave, Glen Cove, 9:30 a.m. Bike downtown to City Hall for refreshments and bike decorating contest winner announcement. Northwinds Symphonic Band Concert at Morgan Memorial Park, 7:30 p.m. (rain location – St. Patrick's Parish Hall). (516) 676-2000.

## Wednesday, July 5

### Free hearing screenings

Eastern Audiology Resources Ltd., 70 Glen Street, Suite #100, Glen Cove, 1 to 3 p.m. People 55 and older are invited to participate in our Hearing Wellness Program. Susan Hamilton and Eastern Audiology Resources are proud to partner in a national effort to increase the awareness of the importance of hearing health

to overall wellness. (516) 674-9300.

### Adult Summer Reading Club

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., 2 p.m. Motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan will explore the power of quotations and affirmations to elicit life transformations, generate inspiration and fuel positive change. The lecture will also include a meditation and a question and answer period. (516) 676-2130.

### Book chat: The Little House

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 5 to 5:45 p.m. Read the Caldecott-winning classic by Virginia Lee Burton about a little house that becomes surrounded by

the big city that grows up around it. Discuss the book and build a little house nightlight for your room. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk when you register. Please register in the Children's Room. (516) 922-1212.

### Tai Chi class

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 5:30 p.m. 10 Sessions, \$50. Registration and fee required. (516) 671-1837.

## Thursday, July 6

### Kids movie

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 11:30 a.m. No registration. Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an



## Improv comedy show at the library

Professional actors will perform an action-packed show on Thursday, July 6 at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 7 p.m.

adult. Call to find out which movie we will be showing. (516) 922-1212.

### Movie

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 2 and 6:30 p.m. No registration. Call to find out which movie we will be showing. (516) 922-1212.

### Movie

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 1 p.m. Join us for a Thursday afternoon movie at the Library. "Hidden Figures." Rated PG. 2 hr. 7 min. (516) 671-1837.

### Sunset Serenade

Memorial Park, 130 Prospect Ave, Sea Cliff, 7 p.m. Hosted by the Sea Civic Association featuring Livestock.

## Friday, July 7

### KEVA planks

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 11 a.m. Build structures by simply stacking the planks. No glue, no connectors. All creations will remain in the Library. No registration; children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. (516) 922-1212.

### Rhyme Time with Michelle Vamos

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 10:30 a.m. Come join us to learn classic and new fingerplays and rhyme. Make crafts to go along with the fun new melodies! Ages: 18 months to 5 years old. (516) 676-2130.

### Dancing in the streets

Audrey Avenue around the Bandstand, Oyster Bay, 7 to 9 p.m. Louis del Prete will lead off on July 7. He will play all types of music from the 1940's right up to today's favorites, including Latin rhythm, ballroom, group party routines, and of course any requests. [diane.writes4@gmail.com](mailto:diane.writes4@gmail.com) (516) 313-1683.

## Saturday, July 8

### Minecraft madness

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 10 a.m. Learn about Markus "Notch" Persson, the creator of Minecraft. Then creating your own Minecraft items from heavy folded paper. Register in the Children's Room. (516) 922-1212.

### Dancerise class

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come dance yourself into shape with Carol. Exercise and lose inches while having fun. No dance experience needed. This class is designed for everyone. Participants of any fitness level, any background, or any age can start to Dancerise. No special attire needed, just wear sneakers and bring a bottle of water. Be prepared to have a happy time! Registration and fee required. 10 sessions, \$50. Fee is payable at the Main Desk. (516) 671-1837.

## HAVING AN EVENT?

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



# NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS



Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

**MATTHEW JACKSON AND BROOKE** Simmoms were excited to race their recyclable car.

## Students make and then race recyclable cars

It was a race to the finish at Connolly School as third-grade students put their recyclable cars to the test during a recent STEAM class. Prior to race day, the students, led by STEAM teacher Cheryl Carmody, designed and built cars using recyclable materials and MakerSpace supplies such as straws, masking tape and yarn. The students worked in teams and had to select the items they planned to use based of a budget of \$1,000. Each team had a set cost and the group had to collaborate to

determine which items they needed and at what cost.

On the day of the race, each group had an opportunity to test their cars and make any changes they felt necessary before the final race. They also had to write about any changes they made, how they felt their car performed and update any additional supplies they might have had to purchase. Carmody set up a track for the race and timed each individual group to see whose car was the fastest.



Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

**DEASY STUDENTS PRACTICED** their ABC's during literacy classes at the end of the school year.

## Literacy centers reinforce learning at Deasy

Kindergarten students in Kathleen Chou's class at Deasy read and wrote sentences, matched similar sounding words, and practiced writing their ABC's during literacy centers arranged by their teacher.

Throughout the school year, students have learned new skills to help them with

reading and writing. During the week of June 12, Chou set up literacy centers to target learned skills and improve on the ones the students have already acquired. The centers were designed for all types of learners, including higher-level and grade-level students.

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# STEPPING OUT

Where to go, what to do, who to see

## Patriotic spectacle lights up Long Island Fireworks set the tone for a grand Fourth of July celebration

**B**ring on those fireworks! It's time for another round of celebrations to mark our nation's birthday.

### Glen Cove's Fourth of July Salute

The City of Glen Cove offers up day-long festivities on July 4. The revelry features a parade (everyone always loves a parade!) and lively entertainment, capped off, of course, by the dazzling fireworks.

"The July 4th celebration in Glen Cove is a favorite of our residents," says Mayor Reggie Spinello. "We've got fireworks, a classic children's bike parade and people often enjoy spending the day at Morgan Memorial Park with swimming, picnics and playground fun."

The day starts off with the children's bike parade, a highly anticipated tradition for kids and their families, coordinated by the Glen Cove Youth Bureau. Bikes, scooters, wagons, strollers and battery-powered vehicles of all kinds roll down the streets, beginning at 10 a.m., from Robert M. Finley Middle School — as kids enjoy riding through downtown Glen Cove to the Village Square with their spirited energy and patriotism in full view.

Participants are asked to arrive at the Robert M. Finley Middle School at 9:30 a.m. to decorate their rides of choice. Everyone is invited to participate in the bike decorating contest, with prizes awarded to the winners, and create a special Fourth of July craft. Refreshments will be available, and families can even participate in a patriotic sing-along in front of City Hall, at 9 Glen Street.

The action then moves to Morgan Memorial Park. Everyone can settle in for a concert with the Northwinds Symphonic Band, at 7:30 p.m., as a prelude to the 9:15 fireworks display.

Under the musical direction of Helen Bauer and guest conductor Barbara Sherwin, the band presents "Land of Liberty," featuring familiar marches and patriotic favorites, selections from "The Producers," Leonard Bernstein and John Williams, along with a



xx/Herald

Morgan Memorial Park is the setting for the popular patriotic light show on Tuesday, drawing large crowds that eagerly gather yearly.

medley of Duke Ellington favorites. Soprano Stephanie Horowitz will join the band for the Big Band standard "Birth of the Blues" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Northwinds will also honor the men and women of the U.S. military with a medley of the Armed Forces Anthems, closing out the concert with the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The fireworks show, curated by the famed Grucci family, includes an exciting array of pyrotechnic wonders, barrages, grand illuminations, rockets and multi-patterned scenes that will light up the sky.

In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors at St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall that evening and the fireworks will be rescheduled for Wednesday, July 5 at 9:15 p.m., along with the bike parade.



Christina Daly/Herald

The night sky will glitter over Jones Beach, another favorite spot to celebrate the holiday.

### Fireworks At Jones Beach

The patriotic salute, a longstanding tradition, is eagerly awaited by the throngs of area residents who will make that trek to Jones Beach on July 4. The vivid display, beginning at 9:30 p.m. is a spectacular half-hour show using state-of-the-art pyrotechnic technology. The vibrant colors will thrill everyone, accompanied by a rousing musical array of patriotic songs simulcast by WALK 97.5 FM and K 98.3 FM.

Of course, expect crowds. Many thousands of hardy souls can share their tales of braving Jones Beach's jam-packed thoroughfares to get a spot to see the light show. Over 250,000 people generally attend, so spectators are advised to arrive early; after 6 p.m. the roads leading to Jones Beach become congested.

"Center stage" is the Central Mall, but fireworks are visible throughout the length of the beach. A special event fee of \$10 per car will be charged.

— Karen Bloom  
kbloom@liherald.com

## FOURTH OF JULY FUN Old-Fashioned Independence Day

While fireworks receive most of the attention during Fourth of July festivities, there's much more to an Independence Day celebration than the pyrotechnics. For those want something else besides the light show, try enjoying the holiday the way 19th century Long Islanders did. Step back in time for a rousing Fourth of July from an earlier era at Old Bethpage Village. The celebration marks the departure of Union soldiers at the start of the Civil War in 1861, with



## WEEKEND Out and About

a traditional Independence Day parade, at 2:30 p.m. The soldiers will drill and fire a patriotic salute, followed by a ceremony. Activities throughout the day include patriotic speeches, musket firing, brass band concerts, storytelling, and children's games, along with historic craft demonstrations. Bring a picnic and relax with the sounds of some patriotic tunes in the background.

Tuesday, July 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$12, \$8 children 5-12 and seniors. Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage. (516) 572-8400 or [www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks).

## A Presidential Holiday Bash

President Theodore Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill salutes Independence Day in true Roosevelt style. History comes alive during a patriotic celebration filled with exploration

of the Summer White House of days gone by. Of course, President Roosevelt, as portrayed by Joe Wiegand, will be at his home to welcome and chat with visitors. The holiday will be commemorated, at 2 p.m., with speeches and a performance from the Calliope Brass Band. Other highlights include an equestrian reenactment of the first U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, "The Rough Riders," including a call for recruits where young volunteers will receive their enlistment papers. Kids can enjoy pony rides throughout the day and visit the petting farm in the historic pastures where the Roosevelt family kept their own livestock. Families can also take part in old-fashioned games like the Roosevelts played and enjoy author Kathleen Bart's telling of "Tale of Two Teddies."

Tuesday, July 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sagamore Hill Sagamore Hill Rd., Oyster Bay. (516) 922-4788 or visit our [www.nps.gov/sahi](http://www.nps.gov/sahi).





# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Coming Attractions

### Performances/ On Stage

#### Lisa Lampanelli

The "Queen of Mean" appears in "Unleashed," a benefit for North Shore Animal League, Thursday, June 29, 8 p.m. \$99.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$39.50. 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).

#### Mid-Summer Night Dance

Step lively with a lesson in Bachata by Alfred Pena of Rhythmology, with a special performance by Rhythmology Kids, Thursday, June 29, 6:30 p.m. \$22, \$30 at door. Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport. (631) 854-5562 or [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org).



#### The Gipsy Kings

The acclaimed flamenco-salsa fusion band in concert, Sunday, July 2, 8 p.m. \$99.50, \$84.50, \$64.50, \$49.50. 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).

#### American Dreamer

Local singer Paige Patterson in concert, Friday, June 30, 8 p.m. Her program celebrates the composers and singers who quintessentially represent the American landscape. \$16 (\$11 members). Sky Room Cafe at Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. (631) 423-7611 or [www.cinemaartscentre.org](http://www.cinemaartscentre.org).

#### New Horizons String Orchestra

The orchestra explores varied string quartet works, Friday, June 30, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. New members playing violin, viola, cello or bass are invited to join. Huntington Public Library, 338 Main St., Huntington. 785-2532 or [www.fhso.org](http://www.fhso.org).

#### Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

The Jersey shore rockers in concert, Friday, June 30, 8 p.m. \$99.50, \$75, \$59.50, \$49.50 and \$39.50. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com).

#### Macbeth

Shakespeare's classic tale of the fall of the great warrior, Sunday, July 2, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, July 5, 8 p.m.; Friday, July 7, 8 p.m. \$15. Arena Players, Vanderbilt Museum Carriage House Theater, Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport. 293-0674 or [www.arenaplayers.org](http://www.arenaplayers.org).

#### Swingtime Big Band

The popular jazz ensemble in concert, featuring vocalists Jerry Costanzo and Bobbie Ruth, Sunday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. Morgan Park, Germaine St., Glen Cove.



- 1- Goumba Johnny
- 2- Tina Giorgi
- 3- Joey Giarratano
- 4- Teddy Smith
- 5- Maureen Langan

### Long Island Comedy Festival

Get set to laugh the night away when the Long Island Comedy Festival's summer showcase visits the Madison Theatre, on Saturday, July 22, at 8 p.m.

Hosted by Paul Anthony, the show features a lively lineup of creative talent, who have performed at the top venues in Manhattan and elsewhere. Joey Giarratano, Tina Giorgi, Teddy Smith, Goumba Johnny, and Maureen Langan all contribute their unique comic insights to an outrageous evening of stand-up.

Tickets are \$35; available at (516) 323-4444 or [www.madisontheatre.org](http://www.madisontheatre.org). Madison Theatre, Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre.

671-0017 or [www.morganparkmusic.org](http://www.morganparkmusic.org).



#### Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs

The iconic soulful singer-songwriters join forces, Wednesday, July 5, 8 p.m. \$149.50, \$124.50, \$89.50, \$59.50, \$49.50. 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).

#### North Shore Pops

The lively orchestra in concert, Wednesday, July 5, 7 p.m. Bring seating. Chelsea Mansion lawn, Muttontown Preserve, Muttontown Lane, East Norwich. 571-8551 or [www.nassaucountry.gov/parks](http://www.nassaucountry.gov/parks).

#### Grease

The kids from Rydell High are back on stage, Thursday and Friday, July 6-7, 8 p.m.; Saturday, July 8, 3 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, July 9, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, July 12, 7 p.m. \$76 and \$71. John W. Engeman Theater, 250 Main St., Northport. (631) 261-2900.

### For the Kids

#### Storybook Stroll: The Magical Garden of Claude Monet

Listen to a fascinating tale during a stroll through Old Westbury Gardens, Saturday, July 1, 12 p.m. Then create a unique take-home craft. For ages 3-5. Free with admission. Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 333-0048 or [www.oldwestbury.org](http://www.oldwestbury.org).



#### Movie Fun

See "Sing," an animated musical comedy about a hustling theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition in a city of humanoid animals, Monday, July 3, 6:30 p.m. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or [www.glenovelibrary.org](http://www.glenovelibrary.org).

#### Improv Comedy Show

Enjoy some fast-paced improv skits, performed by professional actors with audience input, Thursday, July 6, 7 p.m. For grades 6 and up. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or [www.glenovelibrary.org](http://www.glenovelibrary.org).

#### Movie Matinee

See "Beauty and the Beast," the live action retelling of the beloved tale, Thursday, July 6, 11:30 a.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

### Museums/ Galleries and more...

#### Layers

A group exhibit by members of the Critique Group of Long Island reflecting acts of synthesis involved in creating their works. Mediums include oil, ink, acrylic paint, aluminum, photography, and collage. Through July 14. Ariel Fine Art Gallery, 45 The Plaza, Locust Valley. 759-5422.

#### Summer Fun!

A showcase of works by gallery member artists, who express their feelings about summer through varied works. Opens July 1, through July 30. B.J. Spoke Gallery, 299 Main Street, Huntington. (631) 549-5106 or [www.bjspokegallery.org](http://www.bjspokegallery.org).

#### Thaddeus Holownia: Walden Revisited

This exhibition pays homage to Henry David Thoreau. 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).



#### 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).

#### Film Time

See "Gold," a crime adventure that follows a prospector and geologist who team up and set off on a journey to find gold in the uncharted jungle of Indonesia, Thursday, June 29, 2 and 6:30 p.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

#### Classic Film Screening

See Bogie and Bacall in action in the adventure classic, "The African Queen," Friday, June 30, 2 p.m. Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head. 759-8300 or [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org).

#### Talk & Tour:

#### Experiencing Art in the Landscape

Stroll Old Westbury Gardens on a guided walk, Saturday, July 1, 12 p.m. Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 333-0048 or [www.oldwestbury.org](http://www.oldwestbury.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).



# HERALD Crossword Puzzle

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Slender
- 5 Cribbage scorer
- 8 Pinnacle
- 12 Defense acronym
- 13 Yon maiden
- 14 Capricorn
- 15 Portent
- 16 Yoko of music
- 17 Juli Inkster's org.
- 18 Lament
- 20 Sea greeting
- 22 Complete win
- 26 Coral structure
- 29 Allow
- 30 24 horas
- 31 Bear lair
- 32 Rowing need
- 33 Obsolescent letter opener?
- 34 PC file extension
- 35 Jewel
- 36 Silences
- 37 1967 Lee Marvin movie, with "The"
- 40 Ms. Moore
- 41 Not alfresco
- 45 Teeny bit
- 47 Spot on a domino
- 49 — -European
- 50 Padlocked fastener



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| 51 Ref               | 8 Radiant                 | 32 Solver of the Riddle of the Sphinx |
| 52 Many              | 9 Work on manuscripts     | 33 Old timer?                         |
| 53 Help in a heist   | 10 Periodical, for short  | 35 Workout locale                     |
| 54 Agent             | 11 Greek vowel            | 36 Chaps                              |
| 55 Bard's instrument | 19 Every iota             | 38 Entice                             |
|                      | 21 White House monogram   | 39 Very quick                         |
|                      | 23 Texas mission          | 42 Sans siblings                      |
|                      | 24 Green land             | 43 Stench                             |
|                      | 25 Just say no            | 44 Memorization method                |
|                      | 26 Scored 100 on          | 45 "Eureka!"                          |
|                      | 27 Urban transport        | 46 Bill                               |
|                      | 28 Take too much medicine | 48 Devil's minion                     |

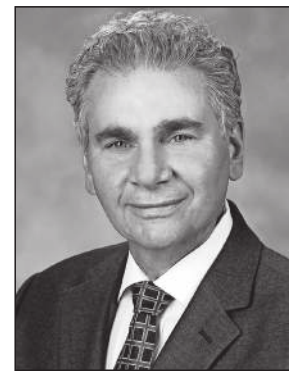
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## From the Mayor's Office

# Kicking off a great summer in Glen Cove

With the official start of summer, I can tell you that the outlook is sunny and bright for our city. Things are happening, projects are breaking ground and new initiatives are ready to set sail in the coming weeks. To provide you with a brief snapshot of what the summer of 2017 will offer Glen Cove residents, I have asked our city's Public Relations Officer Lisa Travatello to share a preview of our special events for the coming month.

While AMC Theatre has begun the renovation of our movie theatre, to meet the needs of movie fans we will continue to offer our new "Cinema in the Streets" free family movie nights. We held the first one just last week on Saturday, June 24. Bring your family, chairs and enjoy seeing some familiar favorites under the stars. Show time is at 8:15 p.m. and your movie trivia skills will be tested at the start of each show to win special prizes. If you have a special family movie request, please email [intern@cityofglencove.ny.org](mailto:intern@cityofglencove.ny.org) with your suggestions.



REGINALD A.  
SPINELLO

The beautiful music of the Northwinds Symphonic Band under the direction of East Island resident Helen Bauer and guest conductor Barbara Sherwin. At 9:15 p.m., the skies will light up with spectacular fireworks display by Grucci. The rain date for our fireworks is July 5.

After our patriotic festivities, July continues to bring great musical entertainment to downtown Glen Cove and Morgan Memorial Park.

On Sunday, July 2 the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival will begin. The season's first concert will start at 7:30 p.m. with the great sounds of Steve Shaiman's Swingtime Big Band.

The 19th annual Downtown Sounds concert series, sponsored by the Downtown B.I.D., will kick off on Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. with the New York Bee Gees as the featured act. With our Village Square under construction this season, concerts will continue to be held on School Street but

this year we will have a show mobile as our stage.

For the Fourth of July holiday, the city is pleased to present our annual children's bike parade to start off the day. Families are asked to meet our Youth Bureau team at the Robert M. Finley Middle School at 9:45 a.m. to line up for the parade and receive a special surprise for their children. The parade will proceed down School Street and a celebration with refreshments will be held in front of City Hall. Don't forget to decorate your bikes to participate in the bike decorating contest with a chance to win great prizes.

Later that night, come to Morgan Memorial Park at 7:30 p.m. to listen to

As July continues, the Glen Cove 350th Anniversary committee will be hosting a BBQ & Brew fundraising event at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal on Saturday, July 15th and the Feast of St. Rocco starts on Wednesday, July 26.

Summer is such a great time to explore the many recreational offerings in Glen Cove. From our beaches and golf course to our beautiful parks, playgrounds and entertainment options, I hope everyone enjoys our movies, music and many celebrations. For additional information on these events and our August activities, please visit our web site at [www.Glencove-li.us](http://www.Glencove-li.us).

## 29th Annual John Maccarone Golf Tournament to benefit Glen Cove student athletes

It's tee time to make your reservations to play in the 29th annual John Maccarone Hall of Fame Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, July 17 with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. Not only will participants engage in a fun filled day at the Glen Cove Golf Course, but all of the event proceeds will go towards the John Maccarone Scholarship Fund. Since its inception, the scholarship fund has awarded over \$100,000 to outstanding student athletes. Last year's successful tournament granted seven graduating Glen Cove High School seniors class of 2017 with \$8,000 in scholarship money.

The cost of the tournament is \$125 per golfer, which includes green fees, carts, a continental breakfast, a gift, and a BBQ lunch hosted by The View Grill at the course. In addition to the 18-hole tournament, various contests will be held as well. There will also be competitions for the closest pin, closest to the line, and the longest drive. Tee sponsorships are also available for \$80, so local businesses are encouraged to promote their business while supporting a worthy cause. For sponsorship opportunities or to register to play, please call the Glen Cove Parks & Recreation Department at (516) 676-3766.



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# HERALD PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of June 27, 2017:

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends Chapter 259 Towing Article VI - Charges and Conduct of Business - Sec. 259-36 Impound towing and storage charges (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E), as follows:

- A. Towing charges.
  - (1) First mile or part thereof: \$125.
  - (2) Each additional mile or part thereof: \$5.
  - (3) Flat bed, first mile or part thereof: \$125.
  - (4) Flat bed, each additional mile or part thereof: \$5.
  - (5) Removed
  - (6) Removed
- B. Storage charges.
  - (1) Outside:
    - (a) For first seven days, each 24 hours or part thereof: \$20 per day.
    - (b) Removed
    - (c) Thereafter: \$30 per day.
  - (2) Inside: The inside storage rate may be determined by written agreement between the parties.
- C. Impound towing charges.
  - (1) Standard/flat bed/wheel lift: \$225.
  - (2) Administrative fee: \$100.
- D. Impound storage charges.
  - (1) Outside: \$30 per day, to include day of towing.
  - (2) Removed
- E. Labor charges. It shall be lawful and proper to charge the following additional labor charges:
  - (1) A charge not exceeding \$20 for the use of dollies or flat bed truck only when the same are required due to the condition of the vehicle to be towed.
  - (2) A charge not exceeding \$40 per half hour or part thereof when the use of special skills is required to right an overturned vehicle to remove it from an off-the-road location.
  - (3) A charge not to exceed \$40 to clean up and remove excessive debris, whether solid or liquid, from the scene of an accident. This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication.

Tina Pemberton  
City Clerk  
82467

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of June 27, 2017:

BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends Sec. 265-51. Schedule XIX: Loading Zone, of the Code of Ordinance, as it relates to Bridge Street, as follows:  
Add:  
Name of Street:  
Bridge Street  
Side: West  
Time Limit; Hours/Days:

4:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. / Monday through Friday  
Location:  
From a point 130 feet south of Glen Street to a point 171 feet south therefrom  
This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS OF THE GLEN COVE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 OF THE NEW YORK EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEDURE LAW FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 29-31 VILLAGE SQUARE, GLEN COVE

The following is a brief synopsis of the Determination and Findings and should not be considered a full statement thereof. Reference is made to the Determination and Findings for complete details thereof and such Determination and Findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Copies of the Determination and Findings will be forwarded without charge upon request to the office of the Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency ("IDA"), Attention: Executive Director, 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, New York 11542.

**Overview And Background**  
The progress of the apartment and retail project formerly known as the Piazza at Glen Cove has been stalled for years, creating an underutilized and underdeveloped condition at a prominent location in Village Square in the heart of downtown Glen Cove (the "City"). The current project sponsor, RXR Glen Cove Village Square Owner LLC (the "Project Sponsor"), proposes amending the prior development plans by the former applicant to include, among other things, one 5-story mixed-use building containing 146 residential units, and approximately 17,507 square feet of retail/commercial floor area (the "Project"). The Project would be built on an approximately 2.5-acre site, comprising Section 31, Block 85, Lots 3, 4, 13, 16 and 37 in the City (the "Project Site"). The Project Sponsor has acquired most of the Project Site, but does not own Tax Lot 16, which has an address of 29-31 Village Square (the "Property"). The IDA desires to exercise its power of eminent domain, if necessary, for the acquisition of the Property. The Public Hearing And Comment Period  
In accordance with Article 2 of the EDPL, the IDA conducted a public hearing on May 23, 2017, to describe and to invite public comment on the public uses, benefits and purposes to be served by the proposed acquisition for the Project, the property interest to be acquired, the reasons for acquiring the Property, and the general effect of the proposed acquisition on the environment and residents of the City. The record of the hearing remained open until June 2, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

for purposes of receiving any additional written comments with respect to the proposed acquisition.

**Brief Synopsis Of The Determination and Findings**  
At a duly noticed meeting on June 27, 2017, the IDA made its Determination and Findings concerning the acquisition of the Property pursuant to EDPL Section 204. The following is a brief synopsis of the Determination and Findings and should not be considered a full statement thereof:

**I. The Public Use, Benefit And Purpose To Be Served By The IDA's Acquisition Of The Property To Support The Project**  
The IDA's acquisition of the Property is integral to and necessary for implementing the Project (absent a voluntary transfer to the Project Sponsor). The Project is a carefully considered development plan to transform the Project Site from its long-standing underutilized and underdeveloped condition into a thriving, economically-productive, mixed-use development, having new public open space and/or parkland. The anticipated fiscal and economic benefits to the City as a result of the Project include, but are not limited to, an annual net new impact of on-site employment and tenant spending of approximately 65 jobs, \$2.2 million in earnings, and \$7.3 million in sales. The Project will produce significant and long-lasting economic, aesthetic, and social benefits to the City, and the Proposed Acquisition is a necessary part of the Project plan.

**II. Location Of Real Property Interest And Reasons For Selection Of That Location**  
The proposed mixed-use building for the Project would be partially constructed on the Property. There is no alternative location in the City for the Project, which is intended to spur economic development at this prominent location in Village Square in the heart of downtown Glen Cove.

**III. General Effect Of The Project And Proposed Acquisition**  
On The Environment And Residents Of The Locality  
The Project's potential environmental impacts are addressed in the Amended Negative Declaration issued by the Planning Board on June 20, 2017, as Lead Agency in the coordinated SEQRA review of the Project. As described in the Amended Negative Declaration, the Project, which includes the redevelopment of the Property, will not have a potential significant adverse effect on the environment, and thus a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The IDA, as an involved Agency under SEQRA, is bound by the Amended Negative Declaration, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

The IDA found that the proposed acquisition of the Property itself would not result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts distinct from the Project.

The IDA further found that the Project's impact on the residents in the area will be beneficial with the greater availability of housing, employment opportunities, household spending, and open space, which would be enjoyed by the public in a central downtown area that for years has been underused.

**IV. Other Considerations**  
The IDA has given due consideration to the comments received during the public hearing and written comment period. If a voluntary transfer of the Property cannot be consummated, then the IDA may proceed with the condemnation of the Property.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Local Law 02-2017, at the City Council Meeting of June 27, 2017:

**LOCAL LAW 02 - 2017**  
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTIONS §C7-10 OF THE GLEN COVE CITY CHARTER REGARDING THE SELECTION OF THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER  
Section 1: Legislative Intent and Purpose.

To amend sections of the Glen Cove City Charter as it relates to the passage of Laws, Ordinances and how City government communicates with the general public. The City Council believes that after a comprehensive review of the Glen Cove City Charter, the Charter should be amended to reflect and adopt the recommendations of the Glen Cove City Council and the Charter Review Commission.

**Section 2: Authority.**  
This local law is enacted in accordance with Municipal Home Rule Law Section 10(c) (1).

**Section 3: Legislation:**  
BE IT ENACTED as follows:  
The City Council hereby makes the following amendments to the Glen Cove City Charter:  
(Underlined text is to be added and struck through text is to be deleted)  
Delete:

Sec. C7-10. Designation of official newspaper; publication of notices.

~~A. The City Council shall designate annually a newspaper having a paid circulation of not less than 500, printed, published or having its principal office in the city, in which shall be published all matters required by law or ordinances to be published, unless otherwise provided, to be known as the official newspaper. If at any time there shall be no newspaper printed, published or having its principal office in the city, with a paid circulation of 500, the newspaper printed, published or having its principal office in the city having the largest circulation shall be designated. The designation of the official newspaper shall expire on the first day of January of each year. If there should be no newspaper printed, published or having its principal office in the city the City Council may designate any newspaper having general circulation in the city as the official newspaper~~  
Add:

Sec. C7-10. Designation of official newspaper; publication of notices

A. The City Council shall designate annually an official newspaper. The designation of the official newspaper shall expire on the first day of January of each year. The City Council may designate any newspaper having a general circulation in the city as the official newspaper.

Section 4: This local law shall take effect upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State  
Tina Pemberton  
City Clerk  
82466

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING, PROPOSED REPAIR RESERVE FUND EXPENDITURE  
NORTH SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
July 5th 2017  
8:00pm EST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 6-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday July 5th 2017, 8:00pm prevailing time at the North Shore Middle School Cafeteria, 505 Glen Cove Ave. Glen Head NY 11545 at which time and place the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District will propose to appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 from the repair reserve fund for the purpose of repair of North Shore High School windows/doors as follows:

"any required removal of any regulated building materials (e.g. asbestos, PCB's in connection with window caulking, ceiling and soffit plaster abatement and such other areas requiring remediation)  
"Removal and proper disposal of existing doors, door frames, glass and window frames  
"Purchase and installation of new doors, window frames and glass  
The public hearing shall be held at the time and place stated herein.  
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## THE GREAT BOOK GURU

### A dark tale for the Fourth

Dear Great Book Guru,  
With the July Fourth long weekend coming up I can barely contain my excitement. Starting this Saturday there's going to be a bike and trike decorating party on the front lawn of the Children's Library. Then on Monday, the eve of the Fourth, we will be attending the annual Happy Birthday USA, also at the Children's Library. Joe Hughes will lead the songs and everyone will share in a lavish birthday cake. Of course, the major event will be the Reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Village Green on July Fourth, followed by a parade down Sea Cliff Avenue to Lincoln Plaza. And, yes, all these are sponsored by the Sea Cliff Civic Association with everyone in the village invited to attend. Do you have something for me to read between these gala celebrations?  
Fervent Fan of the Fourth



**ANN DIPIETRO**

Dear Fervent Fan of the Fourth,  
It is certainly admirable that you plan on doing some reading during all these celebrations. I think Dennis Lehane's newest novel might be just the book for you — "Since We Fell." The protagonist, Rachel Child, a Pulitzer prize winning television journalist, is victim to paralyzing anxiety attacks. The daughter of a once successful writer of self-help manuals, Rachel struggles to learn her father's identity, something her mother has refused to reveal. When she has a breakdown on air while covering a disaster in Haiti, her husband abruptly leaves. A former private investigator befriends her, and one mystery after another unfolds until we wonder if Rachel's revelations can be trusted... A psychological thriller for sure and recommended!

Would you like to ask the Great Book Guru for a book suggestion? Contact her at [anndipietro@gmail.com](mailto:anndipietro@gmail.com).

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# In Congress, July 4, 1776

*The Declaration of Independence was first published on July 6, 1776, in a newspaper; the Pennsylvania Evening Post. We are proud to commemorate that high point in American journalism by reprinting that historic document.*

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and dis-

tant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness of his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither; and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our Government:

For suspending our own legislature, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our

Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy of the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free People.

Nor have We been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.

*The Declaration was signed first by John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, and then by 55 others representing the 13 original states.*



## OPINIONS

# The U.S. needs to rethink its Saudi strategy

In the run-up to Christmas last year, I covered an annual event at Dees' Nursery in Oceanside. Trees for Troops, it was called, and for the past 14 years, the family-owned business has collaborated with a shipping service to send Christmas trees to American troops serving in the Middle East and

Afghanistan.

It was a gaudy press event, replete with bagpipes, Santa Claus and USO dancing girls, all meant to draw news media cameras like bees to honey. But what really struck me was that number: 14 years.

It had been 14 years since the nursery's owners initially decided to support American soldiers newly deployed in Afghanistan, and by that time Iraq as well, and for 14 years they have remained there, fighting and dying. And now, with the news that the Pentagon is sending an additional 4,000 troops to shore up the flagging American-backed government in Afghanistan, the question I raise is: When does it end?

When asked why, for more than 15 years, American troops have been fighting

in faraway lands such as Yemen, Syria, Libya and Iraq, most people would point to Sept. 11, 2001. In his State of the Union address weeks after the attacks, President George W. Bush said he would starve terrorists of resources, turn them against each other and, crucially, crack down on countries that provided support to them.

At the outset, Bush appeared to give the war a mission statement, but more than 6,000 dead American soldiers later, how have we done? At best, the results have been mixed, and reveal fundamental flaws in our strategy in the Middle East.

Since 1979, the United States has singled out Iran as the chief villain and, later, the chief sponsor of terrorism in the region. But by most accounts, Iran is a relatively small player on the international terrorism scene. That is not to excuse its government of the atrocities it has visited on the people of Syria while backing the vicious regime of President Bashar al-Assad, or the political disruptions in Lebanon partially caused by Iran's support for Hezbollah, that country's Shia Muslim wing of government, or the conservative social doctrine it has forced on its own population.

But these crimes pale in comparison with those of Iran's chief regional rivals, Saudi Arabia and its Persian Gulf allies. And while nobody wins when the two spheres collide, the U.S. has consistently backed the ultra-conservative theocratic Saudi kingdom, exacerbating tensions while simultaneously undercutting mod-

erate political elements in Iran that could turn the country into a force for good.

There are two main arenas in which powerful states spread influence beyond their borders: cultural and economic. In both, Saudi Arabia's sway dwarfs that of Iran. On the cultural side, Shiite Muslims, which are in the majority in Iran, account for only 10 to 20 percent of Muslims worldwide, meaning that, compared with Saudi Arabia, Iran is vastly limited in the maximum number of people to whom it can make cultural overtures.

And while both countries have large oil reserves, sanctions and a larger population mean that revenue from fossil fuel sales is stretched thin in Iran. In contrast, Saudi Arabia has vast oil-generated wealth, which it can and does use to spread its state-sponsored brand of Islam, which preaches violence and intolerance. Fifteen of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers were Saudi citizens.

Saudi-funded religious schools as far afield as France and Indonesia have succeeded in radicalizing local Muslims and creating political tensions that, in many places, had never existed before. Additionally, Persian Gulf money funds many of the militant Islamist groups the U.S. is purported to be fighting.

There would have been no Sept. 11, and

no Al Qaeda or Islamic State, without Saudi Arabia, yet the U.S. continues to turn a blind eye to its bad practices, and

has even supported it with a \$110 billion arms deal partially meant to bolster the kingdom's senseless war in Yemen. The deal was orchestrated by the Obama administration and finalized under President Trump.

Ultimately, American troops are fighting an uphill battle that we cannot win with military might alone. While there are many things the U.S. could do to alleviate the numerous political cri-

ses in the Middle East — a complete withdrawal of American support and presence in the region would help — addressing the elephant in the room that is Saudi Arabia would be the most direct, if not the easiest, way to meet the goals originally set out by Bush.

Until then, our soldiers will continue to face well-funded and well-motivated opponents. While the prospect of isolating Saudi Arabia continues to dim under the current administration, at least the soldiers forced to spend Christmas away from their families can look forward to a tree from Dees' as a small comfort.

*Peter Belfiore is the editor of the Oceanside/Island Park Herald. Comments about this column? Pbelfiore@liherald.com.*



**PETER BELFIORE**

## LETTERS

### It is no ferry tale

To the Editor:

The article "Glen Cove gears up for a ferry" in the June 15-21 issue of the Glen Cove Herald Gazette once again brought out the naysayers and modern Luddites opposed to real progress for Glen Cove. Non-residents such as Amy Marion and Bruce Kennedy are quick to criticize any Glen Cove endeavor without heeding what is best for our city. As was cogently stated in the article "It's 1835 — How do you get to Glen Cove?" ferry service to Glen Cove has a long and successful history. It is 2017 and the same beneficial parameters exist now for ferry service to Manhattan: poor service on the LIRR, an influx of new upscale housing and residents and the efficiency of ferry service to carry large numbers of people to NYC. Staten Island has done it for centuries as well — why not Glen Cove?

**KENNETH GUTWEIN**  
Glen Cove

### What a city!

To the Editor:

Ask five people for their opinions of Glen Cove, and you will get five different responses. However, I don't think anyone would argue the fact that Glen Cove is good to its senior citizens. Besides the fact that

the city has its own hospital, fire department, police department, EMS, loop bus and volunteer medical transportation program, Glen Cove houses a model senior center, renowned within and outside of Nassau County, and one of the events that is held annually is Senior Day. Each year, the mayor, along with a Senior Day Committee of representatives from around the area, host a party to honor not only the area's senior citizens, but also our centenarians, of whom there were 10 this year.

The heat was brutal, but it didn't keep seniors and family members from coming to Morgan Park and celebrating life: the music was great, the food, delicious, and the turnout, fantastic! This city and the surrounding area are filled with service-oriented, compassionate and dedicated people, and for that, we at the Glen Cove Senior Center say thank you. We are proud to be a part of such a wonderful community.

**LAURIE HUENTEO**  
Glen Cove Senior Center

## CORRECTION

In the June 15-21 issue of the Glen Cove Herald Gazette, the article "Planning Board approves Village Square plans," indicated that the planning board approved the village square plans. The plans have not yet been approved.

### FRAMEWORK by Christina Daly



Prepare to celebrate — Jones Beach



## OPINIONS

## Special elections sent a special message to both parties

The recent special congressional elections should send a signal to both parties. The outcomes weren't really surprising, because the seats were held by Republicans who took appointments in the Trump administration. But the way the campaigns were waged, and their potential impact on the Trump agenda as well as the 2018 midterm elections, cannot be overlooked.



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Democrats and their far-left allies tried to turn these elections into referendums on President Trump. In the race in Georgia's 6th Congressional District alone, they raised and spent millions of dollars

in an attempt to pummel Republicans. But the results merely confirmed and hardened the divisions between the parties.

Democrats sent an ominous sign that simply being against Trump and his policies may not be enough to change the balance of power in Washington. In fact, to the extent that the special elections pitted the president against a principal leader of the Democrat party, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, her overwhelming unpopularity hurt her party's candidates and helped the Republicans.

For Republicans, the special elections

also sent a clear message that they'd better get down to the business of pressing a pro-growth, pro-working-middle-class agenda if they hope to control Congress after the midterm elections and solidify the GOP's hold on power. If the president and the Republican Congress don't produce legislative successes that keep the economy growing and the country slips into another recession, Republicans could very well lose Congress in 2018 and the White House in 2020.

The best thing the president and Congress can do now is move aggressively to close a deal addressing looming health insurance cost increases and make needed reforms in Obamacare so they can turn to the pressing need for tax reform. To do it, the party will need to reach past "repeal and replace" rhetoric to come up with practical solutions aimed at containing health care costs and providing Americans with the broadest possible access to basic health care.

GOP leaders would be wise to listen to Republican members of Congress and GOP governors who have argued for repairing Obamacare's flaws without throwing millions of people off health insurance. They should remember that many of these people are working, middle-class voters who supported Trump because of his promise to focus on job growth and improving their

economic outlook. And they should recognize that when people lose insurance coverage, they flood hospital emergency rooms, shifting huge costs to hospitals' "charity care" and all the insured who help carry this uncompensated expense.

**G**OP leaders should listen to those arguing for repairing Obamacare rather than killing it.

Once health care reform legislation clears Congress, lawmakers must quickly turn to a vigorous job-growth agenda. Our economy is growing at an anemic pace. We need to boost business expansion and encourage more hiring to lift more people into the workforce. By lowering the U.S. corporate tax rate and repatriating up to \$2 trillion in corporate assets now stranded

overseas, our country would have ample financial resources to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure, and potentially create lots of good-paying middle-class construction jobs.

Washington must address the "skill gap" that has left behind too many Americans who aren't working, as a result of shrinking industries and lack of transferable skills. Trump recently addressed the need to retrain these workers and help companies hire them. The U.S. should also look carefully at job-training programs in places like Germany, where government policies help ensure job creation and retention. This is an approach that could get

broad bipartisan support, making it easier to actually get something positive done.

And even in other areas of contention, the president should keep pushing ahead with creative solutions. Take the proposed border wall. Say what you will about building a wall along the Mexican border, you have to give Trump credit for coming up with the idea to transform it into a green-energy project on a massive scale by covering it with solar panels (preferably made in the USA) along much of its length. This could turn obstruction of illegal immigration into a modern-day Hoover Dam project. And in an ironic twist, the "energy wall" would generate so much power that some of its electricity could be sold on the Mexican side of the border, meaning that Mexico might help pay for the wall after all.

Add some long-overdue tax reform, unleashing more domestic energy production to keep energy costs down, relieving unduly burdensome regulation of U.S. businesses and making trade fair for American exporters, and these initiatives could unleash the extra growth that would help create jobs and raise the economy to new heights. That would help make and keep America great!

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## Summer reading: To escape or go deep?

Of course, we have to have a summer to take up the subject of summer reading. Which reminds me of a great book about Krakatoa, the island that was blown to oblivion in 1883 when a volcano erupted, creating what became known as the year without a summer. The book "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded," by Simon Winchester, explains that the massive volume of debris thrown into the atmosphere darkened not only what is



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now Indonesia, but much of the world, for months.

Anyway, we haven't had a really sunny beginning to our summer. It has been a wet and gloomy spring, and sunshine has been scarce. If you're having too many indoor days, you might pick up Winchester's book and commiserate with

the millions of people in the late 1800s who lived in the shade of Krakatoa.

I would put that book in the category of "escape," and I would add a few others to the list for those reading to run away. Heaven knows, many of us have our traveling

pants on. I feel as if I could possibly become one of those people who eventually combust from the pressure of awful news in the world and start screaming at the TV or running down the street with my hair on fire. When I was a kid, my escape from stress or distress was reading, and it still is. Still, it's so hard to concentrate when I see glaciers the size of Rhode Island breaking off the Antarctic continent.

So, add to the escape literature "Beast in View," by Margaret Millar. This quirky psychological thriller is part mystery and part period piece, the period being the 1950s. A kind of noirish story holds our attention while revealing the sexist and homophobic mores of the time. Serious stuff, but written in an entertaining style.

Also, pick up "Priestdaddy," by Patricia Lockwood, the comic memoir of her childhood in a rectory as the daughter of a priest. She uses her own life as copy, and she gets why it would be an entertaining subject for those of us whose fathers aren't priests and others whose Fathers are Fathers.

"Hero of the Empire" offers another dazzling escape. It's the story of Winston Churchill's early life and brilliant rise to power. By now you realize I don't consider escape literature fluff or even necessarily fun. It might be, but it must be a story good enough to take us out of ourselves and our daily worries.

If distraction and escape are not possi-

ble, if you're too consumed by the political and cultural moment, then just give in and read deeply and widely so you can broaden your base of information and at least understand why the world is going to hell.

Try "The Great Leveler," by Walter Scheidel. In this well-reviewed nonfiction book, the author argues that only catastrophes like pandemics and great, violent upheavals like world wars can ever address economic inequality. Hey, you're depressed anyway. Might as well be educated as to why.

"The Underground Railroad," by Colson Whitehead, is another fine book that goes deep into our disturbing racial history and offers a window on why we find ourselves in this fractured society.

"This Beautiful Life," by Helen Schulman, is neither escapist nor deeply probing. It is an absorbing, solid story about a family dealing with issues we talk about every day. The focus is on teenagers who struggle with the consequences of some very bad decisions.

"The Tenth of December," on the other hand, is both escapist and deep. The short stories by George Saunders (author of the new, popular and weird "Lincoln in the Bardo") are challenging, but you can do it.

They require concentration and focus, and that's a good thing, because it means you may be able to tune out the news. I cannot begin to explain the stories; they defy summarizing. But I urge you to read them and absorb what Saunders has to say about this American life.

"All Involved," by Ryan Gattis, is great, I think, but not for everyone. It's about the four days of rioting in Los Angeles following the acquittal of the police officers who beat Rodney King. It is written almost entirely in "gangsta." 'Nuf said.

Finally, you can read any number of books about the rise of Donald Trump, the end of civility in America, the undermining of our democracy and the threat of totalitarianism. But if you truly want to examine the real possibilities of the past

serving as prologue, try a nonfiction masterpiece, "Hitler," by Ian Kershaw. One critic called it "mesmerizing," and said he was amazed by the number of opportunities when Hitler might have been stopped in his mad rise to power.

'Nuf said.

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## LETTERS

Don't disrespect  
our veterans

To the Editor:

in response to part of "Summers in Sea Cliff" in the June 15-21 issue of the Sea Cliff/Glen Head Herald Gazette, the correct name of the park referenced is "Sea Cliff Memorial Park," not "Hippie Park." While calling it "Hippie Park" may be catchy real estate marketing, it is wrong to continue to insult the residents who died in the service of our country along with their surviving family and friends. The park is named in honor of those fallen heroes, not some of the people who revoltingly spat upon and slandered our veterans returning home from Vietnam. I personally find the name "Hippie Park" offensive and wish our residents would show respect for the names of our war dead listed on the memorial by referring to the park by its dignified and respectful name — Memorial Park.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer enjoying Memorial Park.

**STEVEN DUNN**  
U.S. Navy veteran  
Sea Cliff

## Thanks for the help

To the Editor:

Several hundred Glen Cove residents

were able to receive information about local services and programs that promote family health, family unity and a substance abuse-free family environment on June 11 at Morgan Park. The 10th Annual Family Awareness Day, sponsored by the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition, was a tremendous success. Raffles, DJ music, food and a spectacular substance abuse prevention program performed by professional stunt cyclist Chris Clark were enjoyed by all who attended.

On behalf of SAFE Inc. and the Coalition, I wish to thank area businesses, city and local agencies and volunteers who helped to make this possible.

This year's event was chaired by Patti Averopoulos, SAFE's administrative assistant, and SAFE Coalition Parent Committee member Maria Rivera Hlatky with the support of the FAD Planning Committee, which included members of the SAFE staff.

Thank you to attendees Mayor Reginald Spinello, Colleen Spinello, City Councilman Timothy Tenke, Judge Richard J. McCord and Legislator Delia DeRiggi Whitton. A special thank you to the Parks & Recreation Department, the department's director Darcy Belyea and staff José Benitez and Cipriano Yanes, who graciously assisted with event preparations and set-up, which greatly contributed to a successful event.

The SAFE Glen Cove Coalition appreciates the opportunity to educate the community on the risks of substance abuse

and to provide prevention materials and healthy alternatives that are available to our children and families all year.

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Congressional  
health care is a farce

To the Editor:

Congress is fighting over a health care plan that they say will be better than ever for Americans. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Members of Congress are hired by the voters to represent them and to do the best for all. However, all senators and representatives have a privileged health care program that no one else has or can get; one that they put in place and one that exempts them from rules in the current plan and also in the proposed plan.

Have you wondered why some elected officials (e.g. Lee Zeldin and Peter King locally) do not want to hold face to face public meetings, and why they avoid meeting with constituents where they have to look you in the eye on the health care issue?

Every one of your congressional representatives, while they have to get insurance under the health care act, get a 70 percent health insurance subsidy for

themselves and family from the Congressional Budget Office, even though their salaries are far above the income limit set for a subsidy for everyone else in the country. This is paid for out of our taxes. Regardless of political party, this is granted by them and to them. Anyone else with an income over \$50,000 loses the chance of any assistance for health care.

Further, these so-called public servants get health care for life after six years in office — paid for by the taxpayer. They do not have to find another plan or pay the full amount. This is in addition to a lifetime pension funded by the taxpayer. This they get even if they only serve themselves.

It is time that any health care plan enacted by Congress requires that everyone be subject to the same rules and that the plan not discriminate. Until then there will be no universal fair health care plan, and the health of the country will be at high risk with a very high cost to families and communities.

The president, vice president, cabinet and Congress have basically universal subsidized health care. One wonders why they do not want to share with the rest of the country.

Does Congress really care about your health or do they just care about who beats whom in the voting — who controls the sandbox? Try meeting them face to face, and try getting an answer — good luck.

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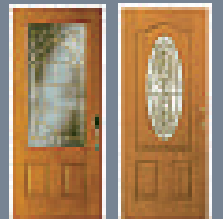
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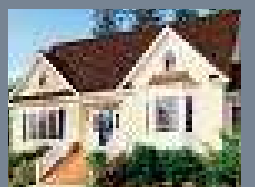
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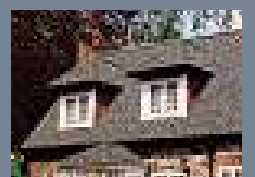
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