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Having a blast at the best feast in town

The St. Rocco Feast drew hundreds of happy fairgoers last week. The five-day festival features rides and plenty of great Italian food. The Giglio Band, which included, from left, Anthony Gonzalez, Daniel Vecchiano, Steve Hands, Andrea Patti, Hyun Joo Lee, Justin Swiney and Emily Tourgeman provided for some great entertainment. More photos, Page 14.

A life cut short by addiction

Belfiore prescribed former restaurant owner opioids

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First of two parts.

Claudia Marra said that she and her husband, Mario, spent the last day of his life on vacation in upstate New York with their two boys. The family was visiting relatives. It was the late winter of 2009, and they planned to take their young sons snow-tubing the next day.

Claudia and Mario's happiness that weekend was tempered, she said, by the knowledge that once they returned to their home on the South Shore,

Mario would check into rehab. It felt like a turning point after he had struggled with a crippling addiction to prescription painkillers for several years, she said. And she felt relieved.

"At that point, this was his last option to get help," Claudia, now of Glen Cove, said. "My only fear was what I was going to tell our kids — why their dad won't be home for the next 30 days or so. In hindsight, I had to tell them something even worse."

That Saturday evening, the

Marras went to dinner with their relatives after a day of playing outside with their sons.

Mario seemed "nervous at first," but soon calmed down. "Just let me enjoy the kids for the weekend," Claudia recalled her husband saying, after he agreed to enter an in-patient rehab.

After dinner, the group went to buy snow pants for the kids, and went to bed as usual. In the morning, Claudia awoke before her husband, and at around 9

Iwould like to see [Dr. Michael Belfiore] go to jail.

CLAUDIA MARRA
Glen Cove

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Bipartisan call to fix health care

Glen Cove congressman jumps into the debate

By **DANIELLE AGOGLIA**
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U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi, a Democrat from Glen Cove, announced Monday that a group called the Problem Solvers Caucus had reached a bipartisan agreement to try to stabilize health-insurance markets amid the ongoing rancorous, health care debate in Washington.

The goal of the caucus, of which Suozzi is a vice chairman, is to work across party lines to act, rather than talk. The group comprises close to 40 Democrats and Republicans.

After a series of failed attempts by Congress to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, the caucus "hopes to restore some predictability as insurance companies make decisions about premium prices in 2018," according to a news release.

"How we, as a nation, approach public health is critical-

ly important," said State Assemblyman Charles Lavine, a Democrat from Glen Cove. "We must answer the question of whether there is a national right to health care. This is a compelling question of political philosophy, with the Republicans and Democrats seemingly at odds."

Health care spending accounts for nearly 20 percent of the economy, Lavine added.



Danielle Agoggia/Herald

U.S. REP. TOM
Suozzi announced a plan to stabilize the individual health care market.

Suozzi said the Problem Solvers Caucus originally did not plan to tackle health care, but after the partisan divide over it deepened, members decided to make it part of their agenda. After three weeks of work, they believe they have reached an agreement to provide some immediate relief.

"There's been no agreement on health care whatsoever," Suozzi said. "This is the first bipartisan effort on health care

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TWO NEW WATER filtration systems will be installed in every building in the district by the start of the 2017 school year.

Glen Cove City School District summer renovations

By DANIELLE AGOLIA and AMOY BROWN
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Renovations are underway throughout the Glen Cove School District. From a brand new auditorium in the high school to high-filtration water fountain systems throughout the high, middle, and elementary schools, Superintendent Maria Rianna has taken charge in the implementation of these improvements.

“We are attempting to achieve a five-year building improvement project,” Rianna said. “We constantly look at things that need to be attended to, to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for our students.”

Changes in the auditorium

The high school’s auditorium was the original auditorium from when the school was built in 1908. The seats were broken, ripped apart, and the fabric covering then had been torn. “There were even reports of people falling through the seats,” said Rianna. “So when we reached out to Sen. Carl Marcellino, he got really involved because he understood the need for this renovation.”

The district officials refer to this renovation as a “face lift;” not a complete demolition, but a vast improvement in the chairs and carpeting as well as new sound and lighting systems.

“We are doing a lot of the work ourselves,” said Rianna. “Our own staff in combination with outside vendors has cut back on costs.”

The auditorium renovation was funded through two capitol grants totaling \$300,000 from Marcellino, coupled with \$177,000 from the district.

“As a former school teacher, I am well aware of the importance of the arts in

education,” said Marcellino. “The arts have shown to improve student performance across all disciplines and in fact it can be the driving force behind a lot of students love for school. I am pleased to be able to help the Glen Cove School District in these important endeavors.”

The district expects the auditorium to be completed by the start of the 2017 school year.

Improving drinking fountains

Another improvement that the district is pursuing is installing new water fountains with filtration systems in each building. “Due to the concern over the lead testing and just overall use of an old fashioned water fountain, we felt that the filtered water would allow students to be able to drink water without any concern,” said Rianna. While the district did not test positive for lead, the new systems are replacing the original fountains that were installed when the buildings were first constructed.

“Every building will be getting a minimum of two new water systems,” said Rianna. In April, each building had one new fountain and filter system installed, and the plan is to install a second one in all the elementary schools and the middle school before the start of the 2017 school year. There are already two at the high school. “Ultimately, we would like to have all of the old water fountains replaced with these new ones,” Rianna added.

The cost for the water fountains will be approximately \$800 a piece, and are being paid for through district funding.

Rianna said the new fountains will also encourage students to bring in their own reusable water bottles as the dispensing system will be easier than a traditional fountain.



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Local environmentalists wary of Queens wells proposals

By MELISSA KOENIG and DANIELLE AGOGLIA

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A plan to re-authorize wells in south-east Queens could have a negative affect on Long Island's drinking water, environmentalists say.

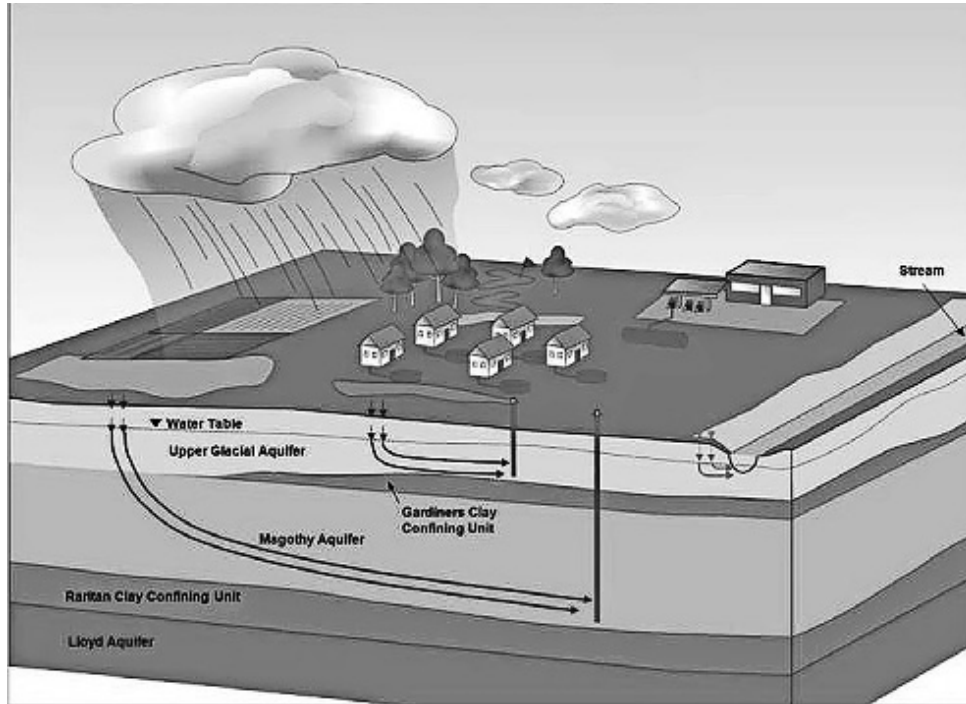
The New York City Department of Environmental Protection is currently petitioning the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to renew the water withdrawal permits for 68 wells in Queens, which expire at the end of this year. The DEP has owned the wells since 1996.

"Although we are not proposing any changes to the operation of the water system, we are seeking to renew our existing permit," said Tara Deighan, a DEP spokeswoman, in a statement. "We have no plans to use the wells."

Re-permitting the wells, however, would enable New York City residents to have a back-up supply of water in the case of a drought, according to Adrienne Esposito, the executive director of the environmental group Citizens Campaign for the Environment. She said it has become necessary for New York City to re-open the wells because the city is planning to shut down an aquifer that transports water from upstate New York into the city due to construction.

Esposito is fearful that re-opening the Queens wells, which have not been used since 2007, would reduce Long Island's drinking water supply. Long Island is designated as a sole-source aquifer, which means that all its drinking water comes from aquifers underground. If the NYCDEP is successful in its bid to re-open the wells in Queens, they have the potential to take 62 million gallons of water per day from Long Island's aquifers, according to the draft environmental impact statement.

"New York City has a really good water supply, it comes from upstate New York, it's good clean water, and Long Island is having difficulty with our water supply," said Bruce Kennedy, Sea Cliff village administrator. "This is our natural water supply; you only get one shot at this. We screw this up we're in trouble for centuries afterwards."



Courtesy Sarah Meyland

THE LLOYD AQUIFER is the deepest of the aquifers that Long Island gets its drinking water from, but it is in danger of saltwater intrusion.

"This is a bad plan for Nassau County, period," said Esposito at the Nassau County Legislature public hearing on the proposal to renew the permits on June 21. "We reject the whole premise of this plan; we reject this whole plan and we're going to call on the DEC to reject the whole thing." Esposito also said that the plan would only exacerbate a drought on Long Island.

Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton (D-Glen Cove) wants residents to get more involved in this issue. "It's something that not enough people are aware of and not enough people are being proactive about," DeRiggi-Whitton said. "We will continue to do everything in our power to prevent these wells from opening to protect our only water supply. They have alternate options. We do not."

Other environmentalists worry about possible contamination from the wells. If the 68 Queens wells drained an increasing amount of water from the aquifers, the water table would sink, and more salt water from the Long Island Sound and the Atlantic Ocean could infiltrate the aquifers.

Sarah Meyland, director of the Center for Water Resources Management at New York Institute of Technology said the Lloyd aquifer, the deepest of Long Island's aquifers, is on the cusp of having saltwater intrusion and may be pushed over the limit by New York City's drainage of the aquifer.

Carl LoBue, a marine scientist and New York oceans program director for the Nature Conservancy on Long Island, said once the wells start sucking up salt water, they have to be fully shut down. "When NYC starts to pump water, that's more water that's coming out, and can accelerate the rate at which seawater reaches the well."

Communities that border the Sound and the Atlantic are especially concerned. "Being on the North Shore, and being part of a peninsula, we're concerned about salt water intrusion, and we're further concerned about the changing of the flow direction beneath the ground," said Glen Cove Director of Public Works Jim Byrne. "Now with the population

increase, we all need more water. If they open those wells up again we want to make sure that it's not going to affect our drinking water."

Byrne said the City of Glen Cove believes there should be "an extensive analysis and environmental report on how the activation may affect Western Nassau County."

"We're already withdrawing a lot of water in Nassau County," said LoBue. "Removing more water from the ground to supply NYC can have a variety of consequences that range from drying up streams to accelerating the rate at which toxic contaminants get into our drinking water."

Depleting the water could also change the flow of the known toxic plumes, which carry pollutants. In Bethpage, where the Northrop Grumman plant produced equipment for the military in the 1990s, pollutants flowed into the Long Island Sound. To prevent these pollutants from contaminating the Sound, however, the Town of Oyster Bay installed remediation wells in the path of the plume to clean up the water. Once the water table decreases, these plumes would no longer flow into the sound. Instead, they would flow into Queens, where there are no remediation wells. It would take years to install one.

"If you change the direction of the plume, you're adding time, you're adding money and they might not be cleaned up at all," Esposito said at the hearing.

To save Long Island's water, Esposito is urging the DEP to look for alternatives to opening the wells. "It should evaluate water reuse capabilities," she said at the hearing. "Rather than take our water, there is a lot of opportunity in New York City to reuse gray water and water that has already been treated."

In the meantime, Esposito is urging concerned residents to write to the NYS-DEC to say that they oppose the renewal of the permits for the Queens wells.

Meyland, however, said she wants the DEP to hold off on opening the wells until the \$6 million United States Geologic Survey Groundwater Study shows the long-term effects of using one water source. "We want the ability to have science give us a better understanding," she said.

Tips offer ways to stay safe in and around the water

Nassau County officials noted that drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages one to 14. Whether it's a bathtub, swimming pool or ocean, danger lurks.

To help reduce the risk of drowning, follow these tips. At home, never leave a small child unattended in the bath or near a bucket filled with water or any other liquid. Do not use a bathtub seat with suction cups. The seat can overturn and flip a baby headfirst into the water. Install a toilet-lid locking device or keep bathroom doors closed at all times. You may want to install a doorknob cover.

By the pool, don't leave your children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment. Do not rely on older children to watch a younger child. Do not rely solely on safety aids such as water wings, arm bands or safety vests. Adult supervision is still necessary.

Practice "touch supervision" with children younger than 5 years. This means that an adult is within an arm's length of the child at all times. If you are planning a pool party, consider hiring a certified lifeguard to supervise those who will be in the pool. When entertaining have adults gather facing the pool, more eyes means better safety.

Encourage swimming with a buddy, never swim alone. Put up a fence to separate your house from the pool. The fence should be at least four feet high around the pool. Use gates that self-close and self-latch, with latches higher than your children's reach.

Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd's hook or life preserver) and a phone by the pool. Do not use air-filled swimming aids as a substitute for approved life vests. Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them. After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they can't get back into it. Pin up long hair when in the

water and remove loose parts of swimsuits and loose jewelry that can get ensnared. Learn CPR and first aid to prepare for emergencies.

Be aware of drain entrapment when part of a child's body becomes attached to a drain because of the powerful suction of a pool or hot tub filtration system. The powerful suction could trap a child underwater or cause internal injuries. It could also occur when a child's hair, swimsuit or jewelry becomes entangled in the drain. Warn your children about the dangers of drain entrapment, and teach them never to play near a pool drain, with or without a cover.



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THE CAMPERS HONED their teamwork skills by working in groups.

Kids meet NFL heroes in Old Brookville

BY DANIELLE AGOLIA

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Any football lover will tell you that it's more than just a sport. It's about camaraderie, support, teamwork, and the true love of the game.

To help kids have some summer fun, the Village of Old Brookville hosted an NFL Alumni Hero Youth Football Camp for children ages six to 14. During the camp, the kids learn correct skills from USA football certified coaches and NCAA Division I and II athletes, which translate into their everyday lives. They even get advice from former NFL players — a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Harry Brame Jr., an NCAA scout with over a decade of professional coaching experience, is the director of the New York NFL Youth Football Camps. "Working with kids is what I do," said Brame, who has been with the organization for five years. "Teaching them and trying to help mold and guide them is something that I enjoy doing. The main thing is to be positive, to learn to work well with others and to be team players and to be able to build relationships beyond the kids in their community, beyond their school."

On the warm summer morning of July 19, the campers got a special visit from former NFL Giants running back Billy Taylor.

Taylor focuses on five main points when he visits the NFL camps — the importance of school, having a positive attitude, exercising, eating right, and good manners. "I'm about education,

and sometimes kids think when they look at athletes, they think they get to a certain point because they are great athletes, and that may be true, but football players have to be intelligent," Taylor explained. "So many kids get the information from social media and different places, and the more they can get the information from someone who does it, and is an example, the more that they realize that the key to life is to be a good person."

After their morning pep-talk from Taylor, the campers stretched, warmed up, and learned different drills and techniques. The day culminated with a game of touch football, where the campers were able to implement the newly acquired skills.

Collegiate athletes, who shared their knowledge with the campers, assisted Brame. "It's fun working with the kids and I like teaching them how to play the game of football, and I like seeing them have fun," said Cam Hayes, Merrimack College's quarterback. "It's important for them to learn at this age because they have a whole bunch of other coaches telling them what to do, so it's better to tell them how to play the game the right way."

Kyle Schombs, 10, has been attending the NFL camp for three years. "It helps with my skills in football, and it helps not getting hurt and meeting people," he said. "It's just fun."

"I want them to learn the game of football," added Brame. "But it's bigger than that."

For more information on NFL Camps, visit <https://www.prosportsexperience.com/>.

CRIME WATCH

GCPD Arrests

■ Male, 39, from Glen Cove, was arrested for assault in the second degree and strangulation in the second degree on Coles Street on July 28.

■ Male, 24, from Glen Oaks, was arrested on one count each of aggravated unlicensed operation in the second and third degree on Knoll Place on July 28.

■ Male, 40, from Riverhead, was arrested on four counts of aggravated unlicensed operation in the second degree, three counts of aggravated unlicensed operation in the third degree, operating a vehicle as an unlicensed driver, and failure to turn as required on July 27.

■ Male, 30, from Glen Cove, was arrested for menacing in the third degree and assault in the third degree on Forest Avenue on July 25.

■ Female, 26, from Glen Head, was arrested for making a punishable false written statement on Bridge Street on July 25.

■ Male, 25, from Glen Cove, was arrested for criminal possession of a controlled substance and violation of parole on Buckeye Road on July 23.

■ Female, 28, from Glen Cove, was arrested for obstructing governmental administration in the second degree and endangering the welfare of a child on Kennedy Heights on July 23.

■ Male, 36, from Glenwood Landing, was arrested for ability impaired by drugs, two counts of aggravated unlicensed operation in the first and third degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth and fifth degree, unlawful possession of marijuana, and moving from a lane unsafely on Cedar Swamp Road on July 23.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Nearby things to do this week

Earthy adventures at Garvies Point Preserve

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, always a fascinating place to spend some time and take in the Long Island Sound shoreline near Hempstead Harbor, welcomes everyone to Garvies Point Day, Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The full day of activities includes nature walks, nature crafts and films, butterfly and bird garden tours, a wildlife presentation courtesy of Tackapausha Museum, bird watching, Native American exhibits, and much more. Info: (516) 571-8010 or 571-8011 or www.garviespointmuseum.com.



All about trees

Kids can try being "tree detectives" at Planting Fields on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 12 p.m. Explore the arboretum's vast collection of trees and learn how to identify them. Then practice by helping arboretum staff to identify some trees. Info: (516) 922-8668 or www.plantingfields.org.



Golf outing and games

Join the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center as they host their 9th Annual Golf Outing and Games on Monday, Aug. 7. Honoring David and Meris First, along with Lydia Sarfati, the HMTTC has scheduled a full day of golfing and games for all participants. Players will tee off at 12 p.m. at the Muttontown Club in East Norwich. Brunch starts at 10 a.m. The boutique opens at 11 a.m. Dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Info: (516) 571-8040 or dlom@hmtcli.org.



Protecting our pollinators

Learn about our hardworking pollinators and how to protect them at the Glen Cove Public Library on Monday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. Moira Alexander, a beekeeper with over 12 years of experience and an apiary of over 16 colonies of honeybees, will help you to understand why our native pollinators are in trouble as well as what local property owners can do to help impact their return. Info: (516) 676-2130.



Cinema in the streets

Bring a chair and a blanket and enjoy some free popcorn with a free film on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in downtown Glen Cove. This week's movie, "The Secret Life of Pets," is about a terrier named Max whose life suddenly changes when his owner takes in another pet. Starring Louis C.K., Kevin Hart, and Eric Stonestreet. Rated PG. Info: (516) 676-2000.



Girls Rising Summer Fundraiser

The Girls Rising's BeachFest Kick Off Fundraiser will be held in Sea Cliff Village's historic firehouse, 67 Roslyn Ave, Sea Cliff, on Friday, September 15, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Sheila Primont Scholarship and the Milt Okun Scholarship will be awarded to two deserving young women. And the Primont Scholarship will be presented by the inimitable Broadway star, Linda Eder.

The evening includes performances by Antigone Rising and special guest Linda Eder, with Williams Honor; Garrison Starr and Edie Carey. There will also be a silent auction, comedy, open bar, light snacks and above all, a community coming together to support our mission to empower young girls. Tickets are \$75 tax-deductible donation per person.

Then on Saturday, September 16, join Girls Rising for the fourth annual day-long Beach Fest at Sea Cliff Beach. This free community event celebrates Girls Rising by creating a space that empowers women who are constantly marginalized on festival stages. Our Youth Spotlight Stage gives up-and-coming female performers a chance to gain experience alongside our Capital One Main Stage national touring artists.

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KATHRYN POSTIGLIONE OF Lynbrook was busy between the pipes during summer league action at Bellmore-JFK High School on July 27.

Staying sharp on the soccer pitch

By **TONY BELLISSIMO**

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The Town of Hempstead girls' soccer summer league has served as a tremendous outlet for high school athletes for more than two decades and continues to do so as teams try to set the tone for a strong regular season.

However, this year there's been a branching off with the establishment of the Nassau County High School Coaches Association Summer League. It features 14 teams from a dozen districts and kicked off during the last week of June with games at Bellmore-JFK's turf and grass fields.

"It's been great so far," said West Hempstead coach Mike Scaturro, who along with Mepham's Janine Bizelia poured the foundation for the new league, which offers a few twists. "We've gotten a lot of positive feedback from coaches and the kids," he added. "The only glitch so far has been rescheduling a rainout."

Games consist of two 25-minute halves and are played on a shortened

field with a slightly different lineup of 7 field players on each side plus goalkeepers. "It's a quicker game," Scaturro said. "Just like any summer league, it allows the kids to continue to improve their fitness and skill levels and bring that into the fall season."

The playoffs will be held Aug. 8 and 10 with each of the 14 teams participating in 30-minute games. The top three teams from each of two divisions will play a 6-team tournament on the 8th, while the remaining eight squads will play a tournament on the 10th.

We've gotten a lot of positive feedback from coaches and the kids.

MIKE SCATURRO
West Hempstead coach

"We're still in the Town of Hempstead league and also doing this new league," said North Shore coach Lauren Gotta, who guided the Lady Vikings to the Nassau Conference AB-II title in 2016 with a record of 9-1-2. "It's great for the kids to get their feet wet at the varsity level and take what they've learned into practice for the real season," she added.

North Shore is preparing to run with the big dogs in AB-I this fall. Lynbrook, another team in the new summer league, went 2-4-4 in AB-I a year ago but



FORWARD ISABELLA CALDWELL has helped West Hempstead enjoy success in the new summer league.



TAYLOR BERRY and the Lady Vikings of North Shore are preparing for a jump to Conference AB-I.

held its own with a goal differential of minus-2. West Hempstead went 6-3-3 in AB-III last season, while East Meadow, which has three separate teams in the summer league due to high numbers, is

looking to improve on a 3-5-2 mark in Conference AA-I with a youthful roster.

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Duane Betts, son of Allman Brothers guitarist, to play tribute with help from Sea Cliff friends

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Duane Betts, the 38-year-old son of the Allman Brothers Band guitar virtuoso Dickey Betts, will bring his vast talents to Still Partners in Sea Cliff, playing with a few of Sea Cliff's own accomplished musicians on Aug. 8 at 8 p.m.

The gastropub, at 225 Sea Cliff Ave., will be the place to rock out to the tunes of the late Gregg Allman, including songs made famous during his many years with the Allman Brothers as well as during his solo years. Allman died on May 27 of complications of liver cancer. He was 69.

Dubbed "The Tribute to Gregg Allman," the concert will feature Sea Cliff's Andy Aledort, a singer and guitarist who has performed with the elder Betts in his band, Dickey Betts and Great Southern, for the past 12 years. Local singer and songwriter Chris Kinneer will also perform in the three-hour tribute. They will be joined by former Deep Purple singer and keyboardist Mike DiMeo and drummer Dave Diamond of the Zen Tricksters, a Long Island Grateful Dead cover band, as well as virtuoso bassist Roy DeJesus.

"It's an honor to have some of the Allman family in my bar," said Dan Roth, owner of Still Partners, who is also a drummer who performs around town and elsewhere. "This will definitely be a magical night. The phone is ringing off the hook at the bar."

The decision to organize the tribute to Allman came about unexpectedly. Betts, who lives in Malibu, California, sent a text to Aledort, a close friend, saying he would be taking part in a tribute concert to Allman at the B.B. King Blues Club in Manhattan on Aug. 9. He asked whether Aledort was free so they could catch up. "I said, 'Why not do a gig with me the night before,'" Aledort recounted. "He paused and then said, 'OK.' Then I called the other guys and asked them to come and do the gig with Duane."

Aledort said he was excited about the lineup of musicians who will be performing. DeJesus plays with Long Island guitarist Willie Steele, and DiMeo is known for his work with Deep Purple. The keyboardist currently plays with Tommy James and the Shondells. "And Dave Diamond is from Long Island, too," Aledort said. "He's played with Phil Lesh and other Grateful Dead guys."

Kinneer said he met Betts after Betts performed with the indie band Dawes at the Capitol Theater in Port Chester, N.Y., two or three years ago. "He's great," Kinneer said. "When I heard him do Allman stuff with Dickey, he was great, but I got a better idea of his talent with Dawes — his playing was much more melodic. He's got a good musical curiosity about him and is a real nice guy."

Betts was close with Allman, considering him an uncle. His mother, Paulette, who was once married to Dickey Betts, was Cher's assistant. Betts had anything but a traditional childhood.

"At 12, Duane went to live with his dad, and at 14 he was touring with the Allman Brothers," Aledort said. "Because he was close to Gregg, he doesn't want to do a lot of tribute concerts for him. He doesn't think it's appropriate."

For Betts, part of the appeal of playing at Still Partners is that it's a small, local venue.

Roth said his bar has hosted some pretty big acts in the past and will have others in the future. Jennifer Mydland, the daughter of the late Brent Mydland, the Grateful Dead's keyboardist, will play there on Aug. 18.

Playing with the musicians in "The Tribute to Greg Allman" can't come soon enough for Kinneer. "Getting called in for this gig is like being a baseball player and getting called in for a Babe Ruth tribute," he said. "They're all so super-talented. It will be a great, loose show."

Still Partners will serve dinner starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. The concert cover charge is \$12.



Photo courtesy Chris Kinneer

SEA CLIFF MUSICIANS Chris Kinneer, from left, and Andy Aledort with Dickey Betts's son, Duane, after a Dawes concert in which Duane Betts performed last July.



ANDY ALEDORT ENJOYS playing all over the country, including in Massachusetts, above. He will team up with Duane Betts next week in Sea Cliff to honor Gregg Allman.

Glen Cove amends city code to improve quality of life

By DANIELLE AGOGLIA
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Recently, the City of Glen Cove has been receiving complaints that some homes have left large construction dumpsters and PODS (on site temporary storage containers) on their property for extended periods of time. They say this is affecting adversely the quality of life of the area. "We've had some issues

with individuals leaving dumpsters on their property, and when I say dumpsters, they weren't engaged in demolition or home repair," said City of Glen Cove Attorney Charles McQuair at the last pre-council meeting on July 18. "They basically use the dumpster to put their house garbage in."

For the city to regulate this, it amended a code ordinance requiring that no one can have a container on their property longer

than 30 days unless they have a building permit. As part of the amendment, the city also had to define "container" to include PODS: "Any trash receptacle larger than a standard trash can which shall be stationed on any property for the purpose of depositing refuse; also, known as a 'dumpster.' 'Container' shall also include such a receptacle used for the temporary storage of items, such as a POD."

"When you get a POD there's a contem-

plation that you're moving," McQuair said. "We've had instances in the city where PODS have been on people's property for an inordinate amount of time, and [the people] are not moving, and it's a quality of life issue. A neighbor doesn't want to look at a POD just like they don't want to look at an abandoned vehicle."

The city council voted to approve this amended ordinance at the last city council meeting on July 26.

HERALD NEIGHBORS



Photos by Ryan Hedlund/Herald

THE CALVARY A.M.E. Church Choir got the crowd up and dancing with a few of their upbeat performances.

Morgan Park Music Festival celebrates all faiths



During the fourth week of Glen Cove's 58th annual Morgan Park Summer Music Festival, the theme was "Faith Festival," featuring the rich musical heritage of Glen Cove's many houses of worship. From churches to synagogues to a Sikh temple, music that reflects faith plays an important role in the lives of many residents as well as an important role in the practice of these faiths. This event was a great chance for people from the area to experience the music of many different faiths in one setting, one of the many benefits of living in a diverse community like Glen Cove.

Clockwise from top left:
THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX Choir from The Intercession Of The Holy Virgin performed "Hymn To The Mother Of God" and other spiritual songs, all acapella.

RORY MICHELLE OF Congregation Tifereth Israel performed two of her original compositions, "Rabban Gamliel" and "God Has a Plan" with only her wonderful voice and an acoustic guitar.

ST. HYACINTH R.C. Church Nos Te Domine performed "Oddajmy Czesc," and other spiritual songs.

GAITLEY STEVENSON MATHEWS of First Presbyterian Church performed "Amazing Grace" as a solo.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, August 3

Clam I am

Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street (Route 25A), Cold Spring Harbor, 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 3-5. Fee is \$10. Learn about the world of shell creatures, hear a story and make a special shell craft. Refreshments included. (631) 367-3418.

Carnival treats

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Chef Julie Reilly will teach you how to make homemade zeppoles and churros! Everyone will take some home to enjoy! (516) 759-8300.

Wild Birds Unlimited

Wild Birds Unlimited, 625 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, 7 p.m. Join us for a photo tour of John Turner's informative book "Exploring the Other Island: A Seasonal Guide to Nature on Long Island." (516) 226-1780.

Sunset Serenade

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

The Addams Family

Theatre on the Hill at Saint Patrick's Parish, 235 Glen Street, Glen Cove, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, reserved seating. Performances scheduled for Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5 at 8 p.m., and Sunday August 6, at 3 p.m. email stpatsproduction@gmail.com for tickets

Friday, August 4

Downtown Sounds

Intersection of Glen, School, and Bridge Streets, Glen Cove, 7:30 p.m. Mark Wood and Laura Kaye, a world-renowned electric violinist who was an original member of the internationally acclaimed Trans Siberian Orchestra. Free admission. Bring seating. Free parking in nearby municipal garage. Visit www.downtownsoundslive.org for artist listings and full details. (516) 759-6970.

Saturday, August 5

Garvies Point Day

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Programs and films scheduled throughout the day. Includes nature walks, crafts, bird watching and face painting. Fee is \$5 per person over 4 years. (516) 571-8011.

Farmers Market

St. Luke's Church, 253 Glen Ave., Sea Cliff, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every Saturday through October, rain or shine. Browse through a healthy selection of organically grown vegetables, eggs and flowers, fresh baked bread and sweets, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies and more! All products are grown or produced on Long Island. <https://www.facebook.com/seaclifffarmersmarket>.

Bubblemania!

Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street (Route 25A), Cold Spring Harbor, 12 to 3 p.m. Ages 3-10, children \$10, adults \$6. Did you know that humpback whales use bubbles to hunt? Get sudsy and artsy as you experiment with bubbles. (631) 367-3418.



Swimming for a cause

Make some impactful waves on the fight against cancer with Swim Across America's 16th Annual "Sound to the Cove" swim on Saturday, August 5 at Morgan Memorial Park in Glen Cove. Choose a 0.5 mile, 1 mile, 5K, 10K or Kid's Splash swim in Long Island Sound finishing on the beach at Morgan Park. Proceeds from the swim will support research at the SAA's Laboratory at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, lung cancer clinical trials at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, brain cancer research at the Feinstein Institute of North Shore and pediatric oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital. For more information, call (516) 676-2000 and for start times, visit www.swimacrossamerica.org.

Writers group

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

Sunday, August 6

Morgan Park Summer Music Festival
Morgan Memorial Park, Germaine St., Glen Cove, 7:30 p.m. Irish Italian Night featuring Andy Cooney and Christopher Macchio with The Big Apple Band. (516) 671-0017.

Monday, August 7

Mo Willems party

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., 4 p.m. Enjoy the many books of Mo Willems, decorate a special "Piggy" cookie, and have fun finding hidden elephants, piggies and knuffle bunnies! For grade kindergarten through two. (516) 676-2130.

Amvets Summer Social

Oyster Bay Marine Center, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, 5 Bay Avenue, Oyster Bay, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy live music, good food and the company of friends old and new! (516) 624-2400.

Princess Diana: Queen of Hearts

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 7 p.m. Marilyn Carminio will discuss Princess Diana's life, as well as evaluate her continuing impact on the Royal Family and assess the pros and cons of monarchy in the modern world. (516) 922-1212.

Tuesday, August 8

Coloring and classical music

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 3 to 5 p.m. Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have more intricate designs and pattern and is the latest artistic craze for adults to relax. We provide the candlelight, classical music and all the materials for this free program. Registration is requested and seating is limited. (516) 671-1837.

Palms and succulents

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 7 p.m. Hosted by Paul Levine, the Plant Man,

learn about palms and succulents and how to care for these plants. Levine will bring multiple examples of these plants and will raffle them off! (516) 922-1212.

Wednesday, August 9

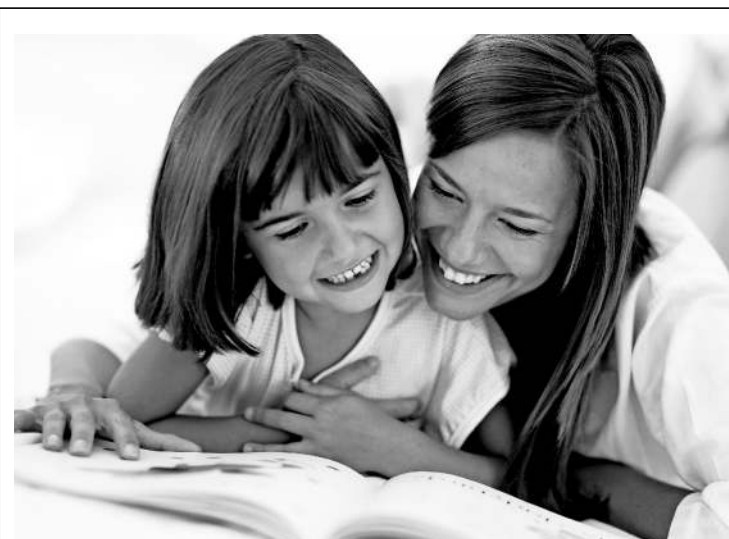
Traveling pets

Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., 7 p.m. Families will enjoy a special show with many interesting animals such as a rabbit, chinchilla, tortoise, parrot and more! (516) 676-2130.

Thursday, August 10

American Legion Post 76 meeting

Glen Cove Senior Center, Second Floor, 130 Glen Street, 11 a.m. The Glen Cove



Family Book Night

Enjoy an evening of book reading with your family on Thursday, August 10, at the Sea Cliff Children's Library, 281 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 6 to 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 7 will hold their monthly meeting. (516) 676-1294.

Meditation with Morgan Rose

Locust Valley Public Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Learn to uncover the happiness and well-being that's already within you through simple, powerful guided meditation techniques with Morgan Rose. We will discuss and work with different styles of mediation. Please come with a meditation cushion (or thick blanket) to sit on. Registration and \$5 fee required. You may register at the circulation desk or online. Payment must be made at the circulation desk. (516) 671-1837.

Kids movie

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 11:30 to 1 p.m. "Smurfs: The Lost Village." Rated PG. 90 minutes. No registration; children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. (516) 922-1212.

Build-a-boat

Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street (Route 25A), Cold Spring Harbor, 2 to 4 p.m. Ages 4-10. Cost is \$8 per hull. Stop in any time from 2-4! You bring the imagination, we'll supply you with all other materials to create your own model. Hot glue guns are used and require adult supervision. (631) 367-3418.

End of summer party

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 4:30 p.m. Sciencetellers is a creative, unique, and highly interactive program combining exciting experiments with dynamic storytelling. Throughout the story, audience volunteers will help the presenters explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure and more. Do not miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist! (516) 759-8300.

Friday, August 11

Downtown Sounds

Intersection of Glen, School, and Bridge Streets, Glen Cove, 7:30 p.m. Joe Rock and The All Stars are a high energy rock band. Free admission. Bring seating. Free parking in nearby municipal garage. Visit www.downtownsoundslive.org for artist listings and full details. (516) 759-6970.

Saturday, August 12

Cinema in the streets

School Street, Glen Cove, 8:30 p.m. Bring a chair and a blanket and enjoy free popcorn with this week's movie, "ET." (516) 676-2000.

Summer wind chimes

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main Street, Oyster Bay, 10 a.m., 3 to 5 years. Please register in the Children's Room or call (516) 922-1212.

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NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS



Courtesy Vision Long Island

TRUDY FITZSIMMONS, CO-CHAIR of Vision Long Island; Ben Farnan; Patrick Hoebich, Esq.; Dan Livingston, President, Livingston Development Corp.; and Keith Lanning, Vice President, Livingston Development Corp. accepted an award for The Villas at Glen Cove project.

Villa at Glen Cove condo project wins 2017 Smart Growth Award for Revitalizing Communities

Vision Long Island is a 20-year old not-for-profit organization that promotes more livable, economically sustainable, and environmentally responsible development on Long Island. Each year Vision Long Island honors different projects and individuals for implementing Smart Growth policies. They recently held their annual Smart Growth Award Ceremony at the Crest Hollow Country Club with over 1000 people in attendance.

This year's award recipient for Revitalizing Communities was Livingston Development's The Villa at Glen Cove. This residential condo development will provide much needed housing to Nassau County and Glen Cove within 3 and 4-story buildings containing 176 units, 10 percent of which are for affordable housing. The approximately 4-acre site is situated on blighted and underutilized prop-

erties along Glen Cove Ave. The parking for the Villa is below grade and out of public view. Extensive streetscape improvements will be made on both sides of Glen Cove Ave., Craft Ave. and Ralph Young Ave., including street trees, lanterns, pavers, sidewalks and water features to create an aesthetically pleasing gateway leading to Glen Cove's downtown. In addition to the two bus stops in front of the project, Villa residents and their guests will have the option of a trolley bus that will operate on a loop between the Villa, the ferry terminal, the train stations, and the downtown, which will assist in reducing traffic and creating a transit oriented development.

According to Vision Long Island, The Villa at Glen Cove is a great example of a project that is revitalizing Long Island and adding housing that creates strong communities.

Sinatra Tribute by Poetry in Motion

A unique tribute to Frank Sinatra in poetry and song was presented by the group Poetry in Motion, featuring Glen Cove's poet laureate Victoria Crosby, with vocalists Suzanne LaFaso and Vincent Rocco at the St James Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

Poetry in Motion tells the life story of celebrities in rhyming verse, interspersed with songs of the featured celebrity, plus other songs of the era by the vocalists. They are not impersonators but interpreters, performing unique tributes to singers such as Bobby Darin, Elvis Presley and many other popular entertainers. For further information contact GCartscouncil@aol.com.



Courtesy Poetry in Motion

GLEN COVE POET Victoria Crosby, Chairman of the Board Vincent Rocco, and Suzanne LaFaso performed poetry at the St. James Rehabilitation Center.



VIEWFINDER

By SUSAN GRIECO

THE QUESTION:

How do you build a sand castle?



Take the sand and shovel and put it in a thing to make the castle. Then you flip it over and bang on it!

JOCELYN MARTINI,
Age 5



Put a little sand on the sides and a big one in the middle. Then you put a flag on top.

ELIANA ARBOLEDA
Age 7



You need wet sand and a sand castle toy and find gems on the beach to put on it.

SOPHIA MUSTO
Age 3



Fill a pail with sand and turn it over onto more sand. Pat the pail, then pick it up and decorate it with some leaves and stuff.

JULIET FERRARO
Age 9



Get a bucket and put in a bunch of sand, and then put another one on top. Then you draw a window with a pencil and make a roof with a shovel.

GEORGE MARGARIDO
Age 7



Get something and put wet and dry sand in it. And then you stack it up and then you flip it over. Then you put shells in it to make it pretty.

AISLYNN OTTO
Age 8

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FROM LEFT, VASILI and Kosta Tsirkas, Wilmer and Eben Ventura, Andon Esteves and Alex Patsis learned what it's like to spend time in a jail cell on National Night Out.

Residents say 'thank you' to police on National Night Out

BY NAKEEM GRANT

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Residents of all ages filled the downtown area as the Glen Cove Police Department hosted its 11th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday. Police officers, first responders, and community leaders across the country use this night as a way to increase crime and drug prevention awareness as well as supporting local anti-crime efforts.

"Looking out to the crowd, I just can't believe how much this event grows each and every year," said William Whitton, police chief. "I think that this is the police department's highest hour of the year. It gives the community a really good chance to come in, see the police department, meet the officers, and interact in a special way."

Police officers were seen speaking with parents and children as they demonstrated their equipment. Some officers even posed for photos. There was also fun and games for children while festive music played during the evening. Mayor Reggie Spinello said the police department did a great bringing the community together for a meaningful cause.

"This is an event where we get to say thank you to the police and honor them for everything they do for our community," Spinello said. "Our police visit the schools every day, and a lot of them also grew up here so we have a real interactive community."

Spinello's wife, Coleen was this year's honoree. A Nassau County Court Appointed Special Advocate, she was recognized for promoting children safety in the city. "There's so many wonderful people in this community so I feel funny being named honoree because everyone does such a nice job volunteer-



POLICE OFFICER JASON Grella handed Brian Najarro a ball at the police dunk tank.

ing," she said. "We have the best police force ever and they make me so proud to live in this community."

She added that she hopes this event will promote more "camaraderie" between the police and its residents.

There were several government officials who also showed their support for the police department, which included Senator Carl Marcellino and Congressman Tom Suozzi.

"The people of Glen Cove love our police," said Suozzi, of Glen Cove. "You don't hear problems about our police. They are people who care about our community, they follow the rules, they enforce the law, and they make this community a better place to live in. Every single one of them makes our community better every single day."



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Opioid addiction leads to Marra's death

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a.m., the boys came downstairs to tell her that their father was still sleeping.

Mario was “already blue,” she said, and the two children looked on without understanding as Claudia and her brother-in-law tried unsuccessfully to revive him with CPR while they waited for an ambulance.

He was pronounced dead at 10 a.m. at the Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris. The cause of death, according to the Sullivan County coroner’s report, was an overdose of the powerful opioid fentanyl, exacerbated by hydrocodone and the anti-anxiety drug alprazolam, commonly sold as Xanax.

Reading the headlines

Although eight years have passed since her husband’s death, Claudia said that she made the decision to go public with her story now after reading a series of Herald reports about Dr. Michael Belfiore, a Merrick physician who is facing a fall trial on federal charges of overprescribing opioids to patients — a total of hundreds of thousands of pills.

Belfiore, who last month had the charges against him dismissed on a technicality, is back in the spotlight after being re-indicted — this time implicated in the overdose deaths of two male patients from East Rockaway and Baldwin.

According to Claudia, when she read that the charges against Belfiore had been

dismissed, and accounts of his defense — that drug companies’ misleading marketing and lax government regulation were to blame rather than he — she wanted to make sure her husband’s story was known.

Medical records indicate that Belfiore prescribed Mario Marra fentanyl on March 7, 2009. He died on March 15, according to the coroner’s report.

“I would like to see him go to jail,” Claudia said.

Belfiore has pleaded not guilty to all charges, and said recently that Marra was “jumping on a bandwagon” and trying to prejudice his case with an almost decade-old incident for which few records exist.

Big dreams, in jeopardy

In death, Mario Marra was described by the coroner as “a well-developed and well-nourished Caucasian male weighing approximately 231 pounds and who measured approximately 5 feet, 7 inches in length.”

Claudia described her husband as “a healthy, vibrant man.”

He was a born chef, she said, with “big dreams.” He loved to cook — especially an

Italian veal dish called ossobuco — and for a time he operated a “wonderful and reputable” restaurant in Glen Cove called Marra’s.

Claudia said that her husband opened two businesses in the first year of their marriage, which would last for eight. He

planned to open a new eatery on the South Shore, but after a few years of marriage, it became clear to her that something was awry. Soon, she said, her husband began to slip away from her.

Although she still can’t remember the initial injury or complaint that sent Mario to Belfiore’s office — Claudia said she vaguely recalled a knee injury — for the last three years of his life, she said, Mario’s chief priority was “going to see Dr. Belfiore again.”

Mario often went through withdrawal when he ran out of medication, she recounted, although she didn’t recognize it for what it was until things took a darker turn.

“I thought he had the flu,” she said. “He thought he had the flu, too. Sometimes he would go back to Belfiore because he didn’t feel good, and he would treat it like it was the flu and give him antibiotics.”



Erik Hawkins/Herald Life

CLAUDIA MARRA SAID that her late husband, Mario, became delusional during the darkest moments of his opioid addiction.

Mario regularly received prescriptions for hydrocodone, as well as Xanax for anxiety, although Claudia said that he never had anxiety issues before he started on the opioid regimen.

Claudia said she watched over the years as her husband drifted from opportunity to opportunity — never able to see any project through and rarely able to hold a job for more than several weeks. Eventually, the façade he managed to maintain with relative success began to fade, and his problems became harder to ignore. When Mario was on fentanyl, Claudia said, he was clearly not living in reality.

“He was delusional,” she said. “He was hallucinating. He thought that he was in the Civil War and thought he was on some mission.”

According to Claudia, she brought her concerns about her husband to Belfiore twice. The first time, responding to her questions about his confusion and mood swings, she said Belfiore told her, “That’s just him being Italian.”

As her husband’s “big dreams” evaporated and her boys witnessed frequent fights when she would hide Mario’s medication from him, Claudia said she became “a mess.”

Two weeks before his death, a frightening incident appeared to set Mario on the path to recovery, but it proved to be too late.

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A feast like no other at St. Rocco's in Glen Cove

It might be the food, or maybe the rides, but whatever it is, hundreds of people go to the annual St. Rocco's Feast every year and this year was no different.

Clockwise from right: **SIENNA VISSICHELLI, 2**, decided to take a chance and drive one-handed.

NICHOLAS VERONE, 13, far left, Thea Karahalis, 3, Abbe Varone, 9, Noelle Karahalis, 5, and Dean Karahalis, walked

hand in hand to St. Rocco's street fair.

ENGAGED COUPLE CORINNA Sacchetta and Alex Morra served some of the delicious sweets from St. Rocco's Panetteria.

PEOPLE ENJOYED A variety of food offered at the fair.

THE TEDESCO FAMILY - Robert, Andrew, 6, Marissa, and Christian, 3 - found that a family that slides together stays together.



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STEPPING OUT

Where to go, what to do, who to see

Al Jolson's enduring legacy Fans gather to honor the iconic entertainer at annual festival

Al Jolson once said, "After I die, I'll be forgotten." As any one of the hundreds of fans who come from near and far to celebrate the iconic performer at the yearly Long Island Jolson Festivals can attest, nothing could be further from the truth. Jolson, who was a pioneer in music, in film, and on Broadway throughout the early 20th century, undeniably made an indelible stamp on entertainment — one that continues to resonate.

The festival's 21st edition, next Saturday, Aug. 12, features favorite aspects from previous years, as well as new treats that are sure to make it memorable for attendees.

Master impressionist George Bettinger, whose specialties include Jolson, Groucho Marx, Chico Marx, Jack Benny, Joe Franklin, George Burns and W.C. Fields, will be joining the celebration of the artist known as the "World's Greatest Entertainer."

"What makes [Bettinger] exciting is he does such great impressions of people from the old days," says Jan Hernstat, the president of the Al Jolson Society, who organizes the yearly gathering. Comedian Bob Greenberg will also be on hand to do fun impressions of people such as Oliver Hardy, Curly from the "Three Stooges", and Ralph Kramden. Impressions aside, attendees will also be treated to an appearance by Joyce Randolph, who played Trixie on "The Honeymooners." Hernstat plans to interview the actress, who is the show's only surviving cast member, about her experience working with Jackie Gleason, and what it was like to be a part of the iconic TV series.

Returning favorites include, of course, Tony Babino performing "The Heart of Jolson," a concert featuring Jolson's standards.

"Tony B. doing his thing is one of the main reasons that we can continue to do events like this," says Hernstat. "He is so talented and sounds so much like Jolson, so it's a joy to have him. Nobody else can do what he does like he does it — not anymore!"

Brian Gari, the grandson of Jolson



Photos courtesy Jan Hernstat

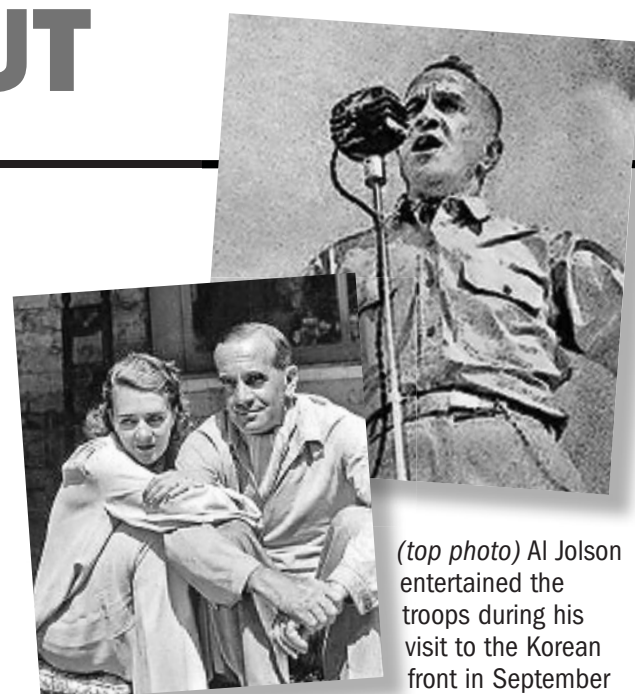
Tony B sings the Jolson standards, a popular segment of the festival each year.

contemporary and legendary comedian/singer Eddie Cantor, will also participate, as will Ed Greenbaum, a Jolson aficionado who will offer some insight into Jolson's performance style.

"He was the first major superstar," says Hernstat on why it is important to continue to remember Jolson in such a special way.

"When he was a 'superstar,' that word wasn't even coined yet. He was the first. If you think about the long line of superstars, there was Jolson, Bing Crosby, Sinatra, Elvis, the Beatles, Barbra Streisand, Michael Jackson (who only wore one white glove — Jolson wore two!)... But he was the first true superstar, the lead in the first talking movie ["The Jazz Singer"], the first person to take a show on the road, to become a Hollywood and Broadway star. The problem is that he doesn't get much exposure, and a lot of people don't remember what he did."

That's where the Al Jolson Society steps in. Hernstat explains that it's the organization's mission to keep Jolson's name alive and to preserve



(top photo) Al Jolson entertained the troops during his visit to the Korean front in September 1950. He died

shortly thereafter, on Oct. 23 of that year.

(left bottom photo) Al Jolson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, at their California home in the late 1930s.

his legacy. For this reason, Hernstat has been running the Long Island festival for every one of its 21 years.

Those folks who attend the Long Island gathering are getting the best components of a national three-day festival that takes place across the country every May (the month of Jolson's birthday), according to Hernstat. This includes a Society auction, video presentation and special performances.

"People that come get a kick out of it," says Hernstat. "They call me in March to find out the August date because they don't want to miss it. [At that time] I haven't even booked the date yet!"

"With the older people who remember Jolson leaving this earth, it's harder and harder to find those people out there who are true Jolson fans. I always tell people, 'We're not looking to convert you to become a Jolson fan; we just want to find the fans who are already out there and let them know that they have this outlet for their enjoyment.'"

The 21st Annual Long Island Al Jolson Festival will be held on Aug. 12, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Oceanside Knights of Columbus, 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside. Tickets are \$43.95, which includes entertainment and meals. Tickets for Tony Babino's performance only are \$23 each. For more information, call (516) 678-3524 or visit www.Jolson.org.

— Iris Wiener
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IN CONCERT Tommy Emmanuel

Australian acoustic guitarist Tommy Emmanuel heats up Long Island's summer concert season. A noted fingerstyle guitarist, Emmanuel frequently threads three different parts simultaneously into his material, operating as a one-man band who handles the melody, the supporting chords and the bass all at once. His talents, which translate in any language, carry him to the far corners of the globe, but Emmanuel never plays the same show twice, and he improvises big chunks of every performance. Give a listen to "Old Photographs," the closing track on Emmanuel's "It's Never Too



WEEKEND Out and About

Late" album, and you'll hear the distinctive squeak of finger noise as he runs his hands across the frets of his Maton Signature TE guitar. Many musicians would edit those imperfections out, but to Emmanuel, those imperfections are perfect. "It's all about the feeling of the music," according to Emmanuel, "and it has to make me feel something." Friday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. \$65, \$50, \$40. Landmark on Main Street, Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main St., Port Washington. 767-6444 or www.landmarkonmainstreet.org.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON Beech Tree Concert Series

Enjoy the glorious grounds of Old Westbury Gardens and listen to some stirring sounds, at the final Beech Tree Concert of the season. Artist-in-residence cellist Suzanne Mueller performs with her trio Cross Island, featuring pianist Elinor Abrams Zyas and



their new collaborator violinist Beryl Diamond Chacon. The program features duets and trios seamlessly blending beloved favorites and new discoveries from a broad range of centuries, genres, and styles — including works by Richard Rodney Bennett, Paquito D'Rivera, Antonin Dvorak, Gabriel Faure, Reinhold Gliere, Andreas van Haren, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Mark McCarron, Astor Piazzolla, and Franz Schubert. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and settle in for a relaxing afternoon under the Gardens' historic beech tree, weather permitting. Sunday, Aug. 6, 3 p.m. Free with Gardens' admission. Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. (516) 333-0048 or www.oldwestburygardens.org.

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The kids from Rydell High are back on stage, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 5, 3 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 6, 2 and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. \$76 and \$71. John W. Engeman Theater, 250 Main St., Northport. (631) 261-2900.

Teen Serenade

The Sunset Serenade summer concert series continues, Thursday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Veterans Memorial Park, Sea Cliff.

Sal "The Voice" Valentineti

The young crooner in concert, Thursday, Aug. 3, 8 p.m. With Black Tie Brass and comedian Mike Marino. \$54.50, \$49.50, \$39.50, \$29.50, \$25. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra

The salsa band in concert, Friday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m. \$30, \$35 at door. Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport. (631) 854-5562 or www.vanderbiltmuseum.org.

Gretchen Wilson

The country singer in concert, with the Loving Mary Band, Friday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. \$99.50, \$75, \$69.50, \$49.50, \$39.50. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or www.livenation.com.



Little River Band

The Australian rockers in concert, Friday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. \$89.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$40.50, \$39.50, \$29.50. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

Jason Liebman and the Firewhistles

The band in concert, as part of the Summer Music Series, Friday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m. Sea Cliff Beach, Sea Cliff.

Mark Wood

The electric violinist, a founding member of Trans Siberian Orchestra in concert, with vocalist Laura Kaye, as part of Downtown Sounds summer concert series, Friday, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m. Village Square Plaza at Glen, School and Bridge St., Glen Cove. Visit www.downtown-soundsalive.org for more information.



Squirrel Nut Zippers

The eclectic fusion band visits Tilles Center, as it tours in celebration of its 1996 album, "Hot," Friday, Aug. 25, at 8 p.m. The acclaimed album, the band's most commercially successful, resulted in national recognition for their hard-to-define captivating music.

Their fusion of Delta blues, gypsy jazz, 1930s-era swing, klezmer, and other styles makes the band hard to categorize; their unique sound found a niche in the late 1990s, after the release of "Hot," — sometimes associated with the Swing Revival of the same period. Squirrel Nut Zippers' visionary creator Jimbo Mathus, along with founding member and partner Chris Phillips (drums), have crafted a new stage show, including several leading musicians from New Orleans to serve up the band's unique musical flavor, which owes its roots to that city.

Tickets are \$35; available at (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.tillescenter.org. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Rte. 25A, Brookville.



J. Cole

The hip hop artist in concert, with his 4 Your Eyes Only tour, Saturday, Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Nassau Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.nassaucoliseum.com.

Irish Italian Night

Andy Cooney and Christopher Macchio in concert, with the Big Apple Band, Sunday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m. Morgan Park, Germaine St., Glen Cove. 671-0017 or www.morganparkmusic.org.

Much Ado About Nothing

Shakespeare's witty romantic comedy, Sunday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 9, 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.

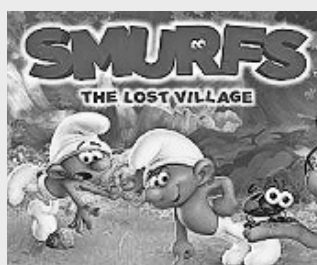
Who Loves You

A tribute to the Four Seasons, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m. Christopher Morley Park, 500 Seasingtown Rd. N., Roslyn. 572-8113.

For the Kids

Edible Architecture

Build architectural masterpieces using all edible materials, Friday, Aug. 4, 3:30 p.m. For grades 5-12. Registration required. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.



Movie Fun

See "Smurfs: The Lost Village" an animated comedy adventure based on the Smurfs comic books series, Thursday, Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

Bubblemania

Get sudsy and artsy during bubble experimentation, Saturday, Aug. 5, 12-3 p.m. \$10 child, \$6 adult. The Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor. (631) 367-3418 or www.cshwhalingmuseum.org.

Listen Up! Storybook Stroll

Kids ages 3-5 are invited to stroll Old Westbury Gardens and listen to Drew Daywalt's "The Day the Crayons Quit," Saturday, Aug. 5, 12 p.m. Followed by a take home craft. Free with admission. Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 333-0048 or www.oldwestbury.org.

Tremendous Trees

Explore Planting Fields Arboretum's vast collection of trees, Sunday, Aug. 6, 12 p.m. Learn how to identify trees by looking at their leaves and bark. For ages 6 and up. Registration required. Planting Fields Arboretum, 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. 922-8668 or www.plantingfields.org.

Mo Willems Celebration

Enjoy the many books of Mo Willems, Monday, Aug. 7, 4 p.m. Decorate a special Piggie cookie, find hidden Elephants, Piggies and Knuffle Bunnies. For grades K-2. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or www.glencovelibrary.org.

Museums/ Galleries and more...



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.

Earth Muse: Art and the Environment

An exhibition of works by artists who view the earth as a muse for contemplation of nature's beauty and diversity, of her eternal rhythms, and of the physical record of geological and human history on the planet. View evocative aerial images of Long Island waters by Alex Ferrone, photographs of ocean waves by Melissa Fleming, topographical constructions of the Adirondacks by Winn Rea, and photographs by Barbara Roux along with works by Michelle Stuart, Peter Beard, and Brandon Ballengée. Through July 30. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or www.heckscher.org.

Paperworks 2017

A showcase of works by the winners of the national juried competition Paperworks 2017. Artists created works on, with, or about paper. Through Aug. 27, with opening reception, Saturday, Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m. B.J. Spoke Gallery, 299 Main

Street, Huntington. (631) 549-5106 or 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.



New York, New York

The exhibition, guest curated by Director Emerita Constance Schwartz, portrays the city's grit and glamour, its excitement and bustle as interpreted through more than 140 artworks. Artists on view include John Sloan, Reginald Marsh, Childe Hassam, Red Grooms, Robert Henri, Fairfield Porter, Berenice Abbott, Milton Avery and Georgia O'Keeffe, among others. Through Nov. 5. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9337 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Movie Time

See "Gifted," a drama about a single man raising his child prodigy niece who is drawn into a custody battle with his mother, Thursday, Aug. 3, 2 and 6:30 p.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

Friday Flick

See "The Founder," the biopic about Ray Kroc's transformation of McDonald's Friday, Aug. 4, 2 p.m. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or www.glencovelibrary.org.

Native American Legends

Explore how legends helped Native Americans understand their environment, with readings and a short walk through Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, Sunday, Aug. 6, 9:45-11:30 a.m. \$4. Registration required. Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, 25 Lloyd Harbor Rd., Huntington. (631) 423-1770.

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Suozzi takes on health care

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in the past seven or eight years.”

The plan is non-binding and would need majority support within the House in order to pass, as well as approval by the Senate and President Trump. It's unclear how many other members of Congress would support the plan.

Suozzi outlined five points in it:

■ Bring cost-sharing reduction payments under the congressional oversight and appropriations process, but ensure that they have mandatory funding.

■ Create a dedicated stability fund that states could use to reduce premiums and limit losses for providing coverage — especially for people with pre-existing conditions.

■ Adjust the employer mandate by raising the threshold on the requirement for employers to provide insurance to businesses of 500 employees or more. The current mandate places a regulatory burden on smaller employers and is a disincentive for many small businesses to grow past 50 employees, according to Suozzi. Additionally, the definition of “full time” under the employer mandate should indicate that a full-time work week is 40 hours.

■ Repeal the medical device tax. This is a 2.3 percent sales tax on medical device supplies, and the cost is passed on to consumers.

■ Provide technical changes and clear

guidelines for states that want to innovate on the exchanges or enter into regional compacts to improve coverage and create more options for consumers.

“I think what they're proposing are great ideas,” said Assemblyman Michael Montesano, a Republican from Glen Head. “A lot of them are very logical. I don't think they're a heavy lift for the rest of the Senate to go along with, or even [for] the president to go along with.”

Lavine said he believes action is needed now. “Political representatives talking past each other will only worsen the crisis,” he said.

Suozzi said he believes the Problem Solvers Caucus could help sway policy. “The idea of having this block of votes sends a very strong message that we can move an agenda forward,” he said, adding that both Democrats and Republicans in the caucus have been speaking to leaders.

“Senator Schumer said time and again that there should be a bipartisan effort to improve the Affordable Care Act,” said Marisa Kaufman, a spokeswoman for Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, a Democrat from New York. “This proposal makes permanent the vital cost-sharing payments, which keep premiums down and coverage up,” Kaurman added. “This is a vital first step the administration must take instead of threatening to withhold them and drive up premiums and drive down coverage.”

After Congress's August recess, Suozzi said he hopes to use the proposal to lay

THE GREAT BOOK GURU

Modern times, age-old troubles

Dear Great Book Guru, I was at the Sea Cliff Beach Café last weekend with friends and family — a delicious breakfast in a beautiful setting — when one of the party mentioned a new, controversial novel about present-day Northern Ireland. That part of the world and its history have always interested me. Have you heard of the book?
—Troubled by the “Troubles”

Dear Troubled,

Yes, I just finished reading “Modern Gods,” by Nick Laird, an interesting book on many levels. It opens with a brief, undated newspaper account of a massacre in a local pub. Throughout the rest of the novel, short accounts of the victims' last hours are interspersed. From the massacre, the story shifts to an engaging family drama of aging parents and adult children dealing with

upended lives in a small, largely Protestant village in the Irish province of Ulster. The younger daughter, Alison, is about to remarry, and her fiancé is a quiet, timid man with a secret that he is willing to share, but no one wants to hear it. The story shifts once again — now to New Ulster — an outpost in Papua New Guinea, where Liz, the older daughter, is filming a documentary about a new religion and its charismatic leader, a woman named Belef. The reader quickly sees the parallels between life in each of the Ulsters, places where religion, politics and history have scarred the population and violence permeates the lives of all. Recommended!

Would you like to ask the Great Book Guru for a book suggestion? Contact her at annmdipietro@gmail.com.

the groundwork for legislation that would shore up the individual insurance markets and reduce premiums.

He added that the caucus plans to look further into reducing health care costs and ensuring that there are programs to help people make healthy choices so they

don't get sick in the first place.

“This is a life-and-death issue for so many people,” Suozzi said. “It's irresponsible for anyone to say let [the ACA] fail. What we need to do is get off this divide and start realizing we have important work to do to make people's lives better.”

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 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Resolution at the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017:
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glen Cove Fee Schedule is hereby amended, as indicated:
 Chapter 87 Animals

	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Court remanded animals	\$10.00 per day plus fees	\$50.00 per day plus impoundment fees
After shelter hours calls	\$30.00	\$50.00
Surrendered canines	\$40.00	\$50.00
Surrendered felines	\$20.00	\$30.00
Non-Resident		\$20.00

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made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Julianne T. Capetola of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on June 20, 2017, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, State of New York.
 The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by NORMA MORTON ROBINSON A/K/A NORMA JEAN ROBINSON and JOSEPH ROBINSON A/K/A JOSEPH N. ROBINSON, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR NATIONWIDE EQUITIES CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS bearing date December 20, 2012 and recorded in the County of Nassau on March 2, 2013 in Liber Book: M 38370 of Mortgages at Page 424. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC by assignment of mortgage bearing date August 17, 2016 and recorded in the County of Nassau on August 22, 2016 under Book M, Volume 41450 of Mortgages at Page 109. Said premises being known as and by 9 DONAHUE STREET, GLEN COVE, NY 11542.

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 AGAINST
 ALVARO ANDUJAR, et al., Defendant(s)
 Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 05, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Calendar Control Part (CCP) Courtroom of the Supreme Court, 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, NY 11501, on August 29, 2017 at 11:30AM, premises known as 6 POST STREET, GLEN HEAD, NY 11545. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, 20-17-175. Approximate amount of judgment \$815,722.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 12-13294.
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 the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Local Law 03-2017, at the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017:
 LOCAL LAW 03 - 2017
 A LOCAL LAW AMENDING SECTIONS 87-31(A) OF THE GLEN COVE CITY CODE REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE REDEMPTION OF DOGS
 Section 1: Legislative Intent and Purpose.
 To amend sections of the Glen Cove City Code as it relates to the imposition of fees for dogs that have been impounded. The City Council has done a comprehensive review of the fees charged for the redemption of dogs. The City Council believes that after a comprehensive review, Section 87-31 (A) should be amended to reflect an increase in fees charged by the City of Glen Cove therein.
 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 Code Section 87-31 (A) :
 (Underlined text is to be added and struck through text is to be deleted)
 (1) For the first impoundment of any dog owned by a person, \$30.00 \$15 for the first 24 hours or part thereof of such impoundment and \$20.00 \$5 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof and/or such other fees that may be imposed by any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association under contract with the City to assist in the enforcement of this article.
 (2) For the second impoundment within 12 months of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person, \$50.00 \$30 for the first 24 hours or part thereof of such impoundment and \$20.00 \$5 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof and/or such other fees that may be imposed by any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association under contract with the City to assist in the enforcement of this article.
 (3) For the third impoundment within 12 months of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person, \$70.00 \$45 for the first 24 hours or part thereof of such impoundment and \$20.00 \$5 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof and/or such other fees that may be imposed by any incorporated humane society or similar



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Section 4: This local law shall take effect upon its filing with the New York Secretary of State
 Tina Pemberton
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 83885

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
 the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017:
 BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends Sec. 168-43 (Open areas) of the Code of Ordinances, as indicated:
 Add:
 H.No container shall be stored on private property in excess of thirty (30) days in any twelve (12) month period unless the property owner is engaged in

construction on the premises pursuant to an open and valid building permit.
 This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication.
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 the Glen Cove City Council adopted the following Ordinance at the City Council Meeting of July 25, 2017:
 BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council hereby amends Sec. 168-7 (C) (Word usage; abbreviations; definitions), of the Code of Ordinances, as indicated:
 Add:
 To be inserted in alphabetical order:

CONTAINER
 Any trash receptacle larger than a standard trash can which shall be stationed on any property for the purpose of depositing refuse; also known as a 'dumpster'. 'Container' shall also include such a receptacle used for the temporary storage of items, such as a POD.
 This Ordinance shall take effect 3 days after publication.
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OPINIONS

It's time to get real about Russia

Given all the controversy about Russia today, maybe it's time for a reality check.

Russia's economy is smaller than Italy's or France's. It is not in the world's top 10 economies, as measured by gross domestic product. The country's main export is energy, and low oil prices have decimated its budget, loading it with debt. Its population is smaller than Pakistan's, and is projected to shrink over the next several decades.



**ALFONSE
D'AMATO**

Russia has never attacked Western Europe or the U.S., and was in fact allied with the U.S.

against Nazi Germany in World War II, sustaining the greatest number of casualties of any of our allies. Only during the post-war Communist era was nuclear-armed Russia — through its dominance of the Soviet Union — a serious military threat to the West. Today, Russia's annual military budget is less than one-tenth the size of the U.S.'s.

Yet after the collapse of the Soviet empire, as it struggled to cast off its communist past, Russia remained a pariah to America and Western Europe, as they continued to press its western flank with the expansion of NATO. A few thoughtful

observers decried NATO's eastward push as an unnecessary provocation of an obviously weakened Russia.

Is it any wonder that Russian nationalists like Vladimir Putin were able to step into the void and stir the passions of ordinary Russians who felt slighted and threatened by the West? Given the turmoil and uncertainty after it lost its vast Soviet empire, is it really surprising that Putin's Russia turned its attention to advancing its position at the margins of a reduced state by looking to absorb and consolidate Russian populations just across its borders in places like Georgia or Ukraine?

In the case of Ukraine, American subversion against a duly elected pro-Russian president left Russia in the untenable position of potentially losing its major naval port at Sebastopol. What did we expect Russia to do, sit idly by while its power, prestige and national security interests were under siege?

Did Western Europe powers — which have had democratic institutions in their countries only for the last 75 years, since the end of World War II — expect some magical democratic transformation in Russia, which had never known democracy but had a thousand-year history of autocracy and czarist rule? Should we realistically expect Russia today to be any more democratic than it is?

And why the double standard, by which

we chide Putin as an autocrat while essentially giving China's virtual dictator, Xi Jinping, a free pass? Why is there no outrage when

Beijing rattles sabers against Taiwan, and even threatens to take it back by force under a "one China" policy to which the U.S. has tacitly capitulated, while Russia is demonized by the U.S. for reaching into Crimea to back Russian separatists there?

Taiwan was part of China until 1949, when Chinese nationalists wrested it away from the Communist mainland, and Ukraine's Crimea was part of Russia until 1954,

when Nikita Khrushchev gave Ukraine its nominal independence. How do we argue that Taiwan is somehow part of China but Crimea is somehow not part of Russia?

It is these inconsistencies and lack of appreciation for Russian history that have significantly contributed to the recent tensions between the U.S. and Russia. This doesn't excuse Russia's attempts to undermine its adversaries, but it does help to explain them, including Putin's ham-handed effort to influence the U.S. electoral system.

The truth is that Russia was in a win-win situation in the last presidential election: It would either get Donald Trump, who openly stated his willingness to work with Russia, or Hillary Clinton, who, while protesting Trump's outreach to Putin, had no problem

approving the sale of a uranium mine to Russia as secretary of state even while the Clinton Foundation was benefiting from the transaction, signaling she could definitely be relied on to do business with Putin.

The obsession with Russia today seems to be more about political expedience than conviction. Too many of yesterday's often unwitting apologists for Soviet Russia are today's moralist crusaders against an imperfect but far less virulent Russian state. I would be more accepting of the outrage the American left has expressed against Putin's Russia if it had been as incensed about the Soviet gulags and communist cruelties.

The U.S. and Russia have some very real common challenges to tackle: fighting Islamic terrorism that threatens us both; tamping down the Syrian civil war and defusing the powder keg that is the Middle East; and dealing with the danger of nuclear proliferation, particularly in North Korea and Iran. These are not imaginary challenges; they are all too real. If Franklin Roosevelt could work with Josef Stalin to defeat Hitler, Trump should be able to work with Putin to advance the cause of peace today.

That is not collusion. It is cooperation. And it is the right thing to do, despite any differences between our two countries.

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

What to write when the center isn't holding

I had decided to write about cauliflower this week. I imagined a nice midsummer column on a vegetable that's boring, white and gassy. What a delightful distraction from watching the self-destructive Senate Republicans, who are also boring, white and, well, whatever.

The news sets my heart racing. Politically, socially and culturally, America is twisting in the foul wind blowing from D.C. As we go to press, there is a particularly grotesque array of disturbing news dancing before me. So I'll have the cauliflower, please, but first we have to cover the bases.



**RANDI
KREISS**

Last week, Donald Trump tweeted an order summarily banning transgender people from the military. How could we not talk about his unprincipled blathering about the "cost" of keeping trans people in the service? Not to mention his mean-spirited prejudice and scary impulsivity. His own military leaders were publicly reassuring trans service people that they would be treated with respect, despite the executive rant. Attention must be paid.

Then, John McCain, broken but unbowed,

cast the deciding vote against the GOP "skinny bill" aimed at repealing Obamacare. Just a few weeks ago, I wrote an open letter to McCain, hailing his heroism and grit and suggesting that he wasn't done yet. Last week he basically got out of a hospital bed, after learning he has a deadly brain tumor; traveled to Washington and broke with Republican colleagues to vote with his conscience and against their bill. The man has nothing to lose, and he is speaking truth to power. The scene on the Senate floor was right out of a movie.

In the meantime, the new White House communications chief, Anthony Scaramucci, let loose a vile, truly disgusting tirade against some of his White House colleagues in an interview with *The New Yorker*. His tone and choice of language denigrate the office he holds. It raises the question: How low can this administration go?

Then, Peggy Noonan, the Pulitzer Prize-winning conservative *Wall Street Journal* columnist, took on the president in a powerful column posted July 27. Noonan, who wrote speeches for Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, wrote that Trump's primary problem isn't that he is "inexperienced, crude, and an outsider" but that he is "weak and sniveling" and "undermines himself almost daily by ignoring" traditional norms of American masculinity.

"He throws himself, sobbing, on the body politic," Noonan wrote. "He's a drama queen . . . His wife, Melania, is tougher than

he is with her stoicism and grace, her self-discipline and desire to show the world respect by presenting herself with dignity."

Noonan went on to say that the president's tweets show "utter weakness." She characterized his attacks on the media as "whimpering accusation and finger-pointing." She said that his "public brutalizing of Attorney General Jeff Sessions isn't strong, cool and deadly" but "limp, lame and blubbery."

Noonan didn't hold back. And what she wrote is especially significant because of her conservative politics and long service to Republican presidents.

Trump dropped into our backyard last Friday to talk about the gang MS-13 and to exploit recent incidents of violence to defend his anti-immigration policies. And in case there weren't enough news "bings" on my iPhone, North Korea launched yet another intercontinental ballistic missile, the second in a month. According to CNN, the U.S. is considering military options. Well, wouldn't that be a useful distraction from the sinking ship of state at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.?

Keeping calm and carrying on would be the way to go here, in the thick of it, but many of us are too anxious. Thus, the cauli-

flower distraction. For a few minutes we can let go of all the stress and contemplate a vegetable. Brassica oleracea, the cauliflower, has actually risen to prominence recently because of its low-fat, low-calorie appeal. And

we can steam it or bake it or puree it like potato, or rice it for pizza crusts or stir-fry it with its relatives.

It comes in basic white, purple, orange or green. And man, it has antioxidants like you wouldn't believe. Not only that, but cauliflower has been around. It was first mentioned by Pliny in the 1st century.

Cauliflower has also been noticed by mathematicians for its distinct "fractal dimen-

sion." This means that every branch, or "module," is similar to the entire cauliflower. There! I didn't think about Kim Jung-un for three minutes.

It's healthier to hold forth about fractal dimensions than the possibility that our fearful leader will launch an attack against North Korea just to change the subject from his mistakes, malfeasance and misanthropy.

The way things are going, heads up. Next week we may have to contemplate the eggplant.

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Let's talk about cauliflower, or eggplant — anything to take our minds off Washington.

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HERALD EDITORIAL

State should rethink its local-diploma policy

Since 2012, when New York state adopted the Common Core State Standards, many students with special needs have received certificates rather than diplomas when they completed high school.

Students are required to complete the requirements for a Regents diploma — including passing a minimum of five Regents exams — in order to receive a diploma. That's just wrong.

Clearly, there are students for whom the "regular stream" was never intended. They should not be treated as second-class citizens, receiving a mere certificate of completion, known bleakly as the Commencement Credential through Career Development

Occupational Studies. Students who have worked to the best of their abilities for 12 long years deserve diplomas.

Students have different abilities. One-size-fits-all rarely works in life, and it certainly doesn't work in education.

Once upon a time, a special-needs, or a "general education," student received a local diploma. It was not considered on par with the Regents diploma. Still, it was a diploma, which served as evidence that a student had met certain basic requirements and was ready for community college, the military or the workforce. A certificate simply does not carry the same weight as a diploma.

Thankfully, the State Department of Education, it appears, is starting to hear the message. On a trial basis, the department this year allowed superintendents to award local diplomas

to special-needs students who had met all the requirements of their Individualized Education Plans, or IEPs. According to Long Island's Board of Regents representative, Roger Tilles, 800 such diplomas were awarded in June.

A number of educators contend that local diplomas lower standards, allowing too many students who could otherwise have completed Regents diplomas to slide by with reduced requirements. We get that. But not all students, including many in the mainstream, are ready for the rigors of a Regents curriculum, and that's OK. Having more than one set of standards by which students can obtain a high school diploma recognizes the diversity in our school system. Students have different abilities and interests. One-size-fits-all rarely works in life, and it certainly doesn't work in education.

South Shore ferry deserves consideration

Desperately needed track repairs are causing what Gov. Andrew Cuomo dubbed the "summer of hell" for Long Island Rail Road commuters. There are conflicting reports about whether the delays and disruptions have played out as predicted. Some LIRR riders say yes — their commute is downright disastrous, mainly because of overcrowding. Other say not so much.

What this summer makes abundantly clear is the need to develop transportation alternatives into Manhattan.

One idea is a Nassau County ferry service based on the South Shore, which would transport Long Island commuters into the city from a community such as Inwood in the Five Towns. On July 23, State Sen. Todd Kaminsky, a Democrat from Long Beach, and State Assemblywoman Melissa Miller, a Republican from Atlantic Beach, sent a let-

ter to Metropolitan Transportation Authority Chairman Joe Lhota, urging him to consider this as a long-term plan. At the very least, we believe, the proposal should be vetted and receive serious consideration.

State officials moved quickly to set up a short-term North Shore ferry service that launches out of Glen Cove this summer. Thus far, people are loving it, saying that it provides a scenic and refreshing ride into Lower Manhattan. The service drops commuters in the heart of the Wall Street district: no pushing and shoving in Penn Station, no squeezing into subway cars.

Nassau County's South Shore, at the very least, deserves equal treatment. For all we know, the LIRR/Penn Station repair

project could extend into 2018. Now is the time to begin planning for such a contingency, and perhaps even set up a permanent ferry service. While Kaminsky and Miller suggested Inwood, there are other South Shore communities where a ferry service could be developed.

Currently, there is a 55-minute ferry service run by the New York City Ferry system that leaves Rockaway for Manhattan. Our local communities, however, need and deserve a ferry closer to home to offer commuters a sound mode of transportation during times of crisis such a major power outage (the LIRR, after all, cannot run without electricity), and ultimately provide them with a better quality of life.

People are loving the service out of Glen Cove, so why not a more local maritime option for commuters?

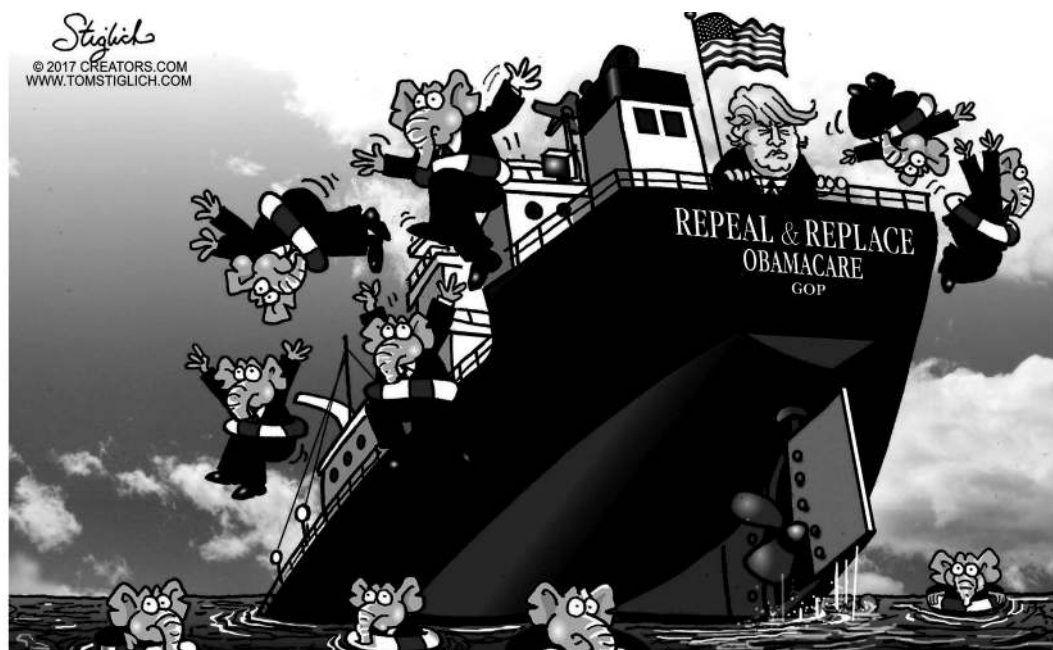
LETTERS

I support the Tenke Team

To the Editor:

I support the Democratic slate in the 2017 municipal election. Tim Tenke is running for mayor and with him, a strong group are also running for City Council. The candidates include Andrew Bennett, Marcela De La Fuente, Annie Phillips, Roderick Watson, Rev. Roger Williams, and Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews.

I've been impressed with all of them and personally know several of the candidates, including Roderick Watson, a social worker with the VA and current member of the city council; Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews, a voice and speech coach and an elder at the Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of First Baptist



OPINIONS

Forests truly are enchanted worlds

I grew up in a ranch-style home on two acres in Yaphank, in Suffolk County, from the late 1960s through the late '80s, when the hamlet mainly comprised cabbage and horse farms, wildflower fields and forest.

Down the center of our yard was a break point where manicured lawn met woodland. The ground suddenly turned from green to brown when you stepped into the woods, because the forest floor was covered in a thick layer of dried pine needles.



**SCOTT
BRINTON**

Eastern white pines soared 50 to 80 feet overhead. (I never measured them, being a kid and all.) The trees had probably been there a century, perhaps longer. White pines weren't native to the area. Billy Dayton, a.k.a. "Uncle Billy," planted the first ones in Yaphank in 1812, according to "The Early Years in Yaphank," published by Thomas Bayles in 1973.

When I was a kid in the '70s, the biggest toy for boys was G.I. Joe. My brother and I and our friends collected the action figures, and we would lie on the forest floor and construct elaborate mini-forts out of pine needles and sticks, and stage mock military bat-

les and rescue missions.

In October, my dad and I engaged in an annual ritual. We would take to the "back woods," as we called them, and scour the forest for young white pines that were ripe for transplantation. We moved the trees from the backyard to the front to create a new thicket and enclose our yard.

The trees weren't much to look at when I was a kid — scrawny little things, really. By the time I graduated from college, they were 30 feet tall, with branches that fanned out in all directions. From Bellport Lane out front, our home was no longer visible.

Such memories streamed back as I recently read Peter Wohlleben's "The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate, Discoveries from a Secret World," an international bestseller published in 2015 by Greystone Books.

Too often, I believe, society perceives trees as mere decorations, in a best-case scenario, and nuisances that need to be chopped down, in a worst case. In Merrick, where I live now with my own family, I once had a neighbor who cut down every tree and bush in his backyard. I can't say with certainty why; we weren't exactly on speaking terms. I know this: He worried a great deal about birds. Birds live in trees. One way to get rid of them is to eliminate

their homes, or so I believe my now ex-neighbor reasoned.

This guy actually called the Nassau County Health Department on us because we had a bird feeder in our backyard, which, he contended, attracted too many birds. At the time, in the mid-2000s, avian flu had spread rapidly from China to Scotland, but it never reached the U.S. According to my neighbor, I was endangering us all by welcoming birds into my yard. He was particularly aghast that I had written a column about a red-tailed hawk that landed on our deck one fine morning.

Anyway, you get the point: Trees are often seen as foes rather than friends, and rarely are they viewed as vital to the maintenance of all life on Earth — but, as Wohlleben makes clear, they are.

Wohlleben, 53, is an ecologist and professional forester in Germany, where he has studied that nation's primeval woodlands since the late 1980s. Through him, we see forests through their denizens — not only the mammals, birds and reptiles (as is so often our focus), but mostly the trees.

He asks intriguing questions: Do trees communicate with one another? Do they feel pain? Do they learn? In this way, we begin to see trees not as mere plants, there for us to cut down and use (or abuse) as we

please, but rather as living organisms with an inherent right to exist.

Particularly fascinating is his examination of the soil from which trees spring. "Where it is generally accepted that we know less about the ocean floor than we know about the surface of the moon, we know even less about life in the soil," he writes.

Wohlleben points out that trees appeared on Earth hundreds of millions of years ago. By comparison, homo sapiens, as in people, began walking the planet only about 200,000 years ago. And if our early ancestors were to magically reappear, we would not recognize them as fully human. They were more, as we might say, animal, wholly dependent on the jungles and forests that they left behind en masse only 10,000 to 12,000 years ago, with the advent of farming.

Agriculture released us from our dependence on the forests. Early humans were hunter-gatherers who survived, at least in part, on the fruits and nuts that trees provided. We have largely lost sight of our need for trees.

Now, though, we likely need them more than ever to cleanse our polluted air and stabilize our warming climate. Read "The Hidden Life of Trees" and you'll understand why.

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Church. Also, I am familiar with Tim Tenke and his commitment to our city as demonstrated by his many years of service on the council. More recently, I have gotten to know the remainder on the slate — Andrew Phillips, a middle school principal with over 10 years of experience in education; Annie Phillips, a Glen Cove native, with over 20 years of business and management experience; and Marcela De La Fuente, a 40-year resident of Glen Cove, mother of five and active member of the community. I'm sure they will bring positive change to Glen Cove.

I feel that Team Tenke can make a real difference in our city's future. They have been helpful with many community events, including church events and public activities. As a member of Calvary AME Church, I appreciate their willingness to listen to, and interact with the residents of all of the neighborhoods in Glen Cove.

At present, our city is at a standstill. Prosperity is slow, affordable housing is lacking and confidence is low, as local and family-owned businesses continue to close. There is no longer a local employment agency in Glen Cove and there are few post-secondary job-training opportunities.

Change is needed in the City of Glen Cove, and I believe Team Tenke will lead us to that change. These candidates will work for all of us in making the city a more prosperous place to live. Let's work together to make Glen Cove a better place to live, for today and for

the future for our families.

KIM ROLLINS
Glen Cove

Fast-food packaging needs scrutiny

To the Editor:

Both a recent Journal of American Medical Association pediatrics report and a seven-year Centers for Disease Control study concluded that there is a dangerous relationship between chemicals in fast-food packaging and health effects on the human body. Yet the Food and Drug Administration has done little to nothing to investigate these health concerns and protect the public from chemicals contained in the products that wrap our sandwiches and hold our drinks and fries. I am thus calling for an investigation.

To think that we have all this data on the chemicals from doctors, scientists, health experts and other industries just sitting around, frozen like a beef patty and begging for the FDA to take it to the next appropriate level of scrutiny, is worrisome for the consumer. The studies are clear: These chemicals do have an impact on the body, and it's not a very good one.

The chemicals, known as phthalates, exist in many of the fast-food industry's packaging products, and have been banned or at least studied by other industries. Yet when it

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comes to the fast-food industry, these chemicals remain on the inventory supply menu.

According to the CDC, phthalates are chemicals used to make plastics more flexible and harder to break. People may become exposed to phthalates by eating and drinking foods that have touched containers and products made with them, and children may also come in contact with them when putting toys containing the chemicals into their mouths. Once phthalates enter a person's body, they are converted into metabolites that are passed out via urine.

Consumers are not giving these everyday

packaging products a second thought. People assume they're safe — and they should be, especially when they reach millions upon millions of Americans. So the FDA must take my order for a fast-food packaging investigation very seriously, and take this long-sitting health data off the backburner. The agency must now take a closer look at these products for the sake of consumers and their everyday health.

CHARLES SCHUMER
U.S. senator, New York

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Country club backyards that are perfect for entertaining.



Old Brookville, NY

Conveniently located to all this traditional 5- bedroom, 3.5-bath Center Hall Colonial is perfectly set on a manicured 2+ acre lot with park like grounds including heated in-ground pool with waterfall. A welcoming entry greets you as you enter this meticulous home. The updated custom kitchen and adjacent billiard room create the perfect setting for you and your guests.

SD #1. MLS# 2946193. \$2,459,000.

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