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A retro look for a new year

Jennifer Rouhani, far left, Lisa Arce, Anita Trupiano and Lillian Kassin channeled their inner flapper for a Gatsby-themed gala on New Year's Eve at the Mansion. More photos, Page 9.

Defying age, one 'yes' at a time

Seniors are coached on boosting their creativity

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According to former advertising executive David Wiseltier, "The word 'yes' is the key to creativity." He shared that piece of advice at the Glen Cove Senior Center on Dec. 17 during a program that offered small ways to improve memory.

He added that the suggestion wasn't limited to those who consider themselves creative, be-

cause everyone is creative. "Every time we say yes to new things, we strengthen our creative pathways," Wiseltier said. "When you say no, it's a senior citizen alert."

Sally DiMiceli, of Glen Head, was a bit doubtful. "I'm a creature of habit and not creative," she insisted, adding that she was still interested in hearing what Wiseltier had to say.

Some of his advice, like taking up a new hobby, was proba-

bly something the seniors had heard before, but the suggestion to learn to play a new instrument? That was so surprising that a few members of his audience laughed.

Wiseltier, a retired advertising creative director, has been bringing the program, "Creagativity," to senior centers across Nassau County. Although it is geared to older people, he claims

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L.I. reacts to Cuomo's pot announcement

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Nassau County Executive Laura Curran said she does not see many communities supporting the recreational use of marijuana, which Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced on Dec. 17 he would seek to legalize and tax this year. "I might be wrong," Curran said. "It would be interesting to see who might embrace this."

Some North Shore residents seem to support the proposal. A social media post sparked much discussion on the issue, with some residents agreeing with Cuomo. "Medicinally, it has been overlooked," wrote Alexander

Papas, of Glen Cove. "It obviously [has] great healing properties, and the more we understand it from that angle the more we can help people."

Sea Cliff resident Jon Lauter agreed. "It's just a freaking plant," he wrote. "Outlawing poison ivy would have a more positive impact on humanity and be just as futile."

Paula Frome, of Glen Cove, called the measure a "win-win." "Not only will we save money and lives by not incarcerating people from marijuana," she posted, "but there will be tax revenue from the sales."

Al Salerno, of Glen Head, echoed Frome's claim. "The tax revenue alone [would] fix all of

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OPINIONS ARE MIXED on Governor Cuomo's desire to legalize pot.

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Opinions are mixed on Cuomo's pot plan

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our state's problems," he wrote.

Danielle Galiano said she supported legalization but had a caveat. "I'm with it so long as all marijuana-related cases are dropped or re-examined, reparations are granted and communities that've been hit the hardest over the 'war on drugs' have first stake in the market," she posted.

Public safety

Skeptics and opponents of Cuomo's plan have pointed to a rise in traffic accidents and fatalities in Denver since 2013, the year after recreational marijuana became legal in Colorado, as cause for concern. According to the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, a collaboration of drug enforcement agencies, the percentage of fatal crashes in which drivers had marijuana in their systems increased from 10 percent in 2009 to 19 percent in 2014.

And the Denver Police Department stated that the number of cases of people driving under the influence of marijuana jumped from 33 in 2013 to 66 the following year. Curran said that this is one of the reasons why she would fight to ensure that tax revenue earned from legal marijuana sales would go to the Nassau County Police Department to ensure roads are safe.

There is no such roadside test to check drivers for marijuana, however. "Unlike driving while intoxicated, where you have breathalyzers and blood tests," said State Sen. Jim Gaughran, a Huntington Democrat, "you could have marijuana in your system from smoking a month ago."

State Assemblyman Michael Montesano, a Glen Head Republican, said that law enforcement contacted him earlier last year, when discussions of legalizing marijuana began. "They are very con-

cerned that there is no way to test if someone they pull over is under the influence or not," Montesano said, adding that he doesn't support legalizing marijuana.

"The FDA sets the guidelines," he added, referring to the Food and Drug Administration. "Marijuana is still a controlled substance under federal law."

Gaughran said that while he supported Cuomo's concept, the law must be written "carefully and accurately," and include input from law enforcement to ensure adequate due process.

Glen Cove Mayor Tim Tenke agreed. "By legalizing marijuana, we are taking the criminal aspect out of it while delivering valuable tax dollars to the state and local communities," he said. "However, I believe it is critical that we regulate the marijuana industry like we do for alcohol, so there are guidelines and restrictions in place for guidance and enforcement."

"We're going to have an increased public-safety problem," Curran said. "I want to make sure the county gets its fair share of revenue to be able to cope with any issues arising from this."

When it comes to marijuana sales revenue, Gaughran said he would eventually like to see it help fund public education, to reduce property taxes.

Zoning dispensaries

North Hempstead's town board has

passed laws mandating that medical marijuana dispensaries be at least 1,000 feet from schools and 500 feet from residential areas. Outside North Hempstead, Curran said, she had not heard much discussion about where dispensaries would be zoned.

Sea Cliff Mayor Edward Lieberman told the Gazette it was too early to

decide on whether the village would commission its own dispensary. "A larger municipality has the advantage of keeping this away from a school or residences," he said. "We in Sea Cliff wouldn't have that option."

Health issues

An argument for legalization, Gaughran said, is its potential to slow the rate of opioid addiction. "Medical mari-

juana laws, now, are prohibitive, but it does have the ability to deal with the opioid epidemic," he said.

Tenke agreed. "I think an interesting part of the marijuana conversation may be to consider its use as part of the solution to reduce dependence on these highly addictive and deadly drugs," he said. "Of course, more research is needed in this area, but we should be open to new ideas to help heal people in need."

Montesano said he worried that legalization would have the opposite effect. "All of the health experts say legalizing it isn't the right thing to do," he said, "and those running drug rehab centers are asking us why we're thinking of

doing this."

He added that he worried about young people, saying that the adult brain doesn't fully develop until ages 21 to 25, and that using marijuana could damage it.

The American Psychological Association has said that continued marijuana use has led to poor performance in school and higher dropout rates among teenagers. Curran said she would like to see increased education on marijuana's impact on developing brains.

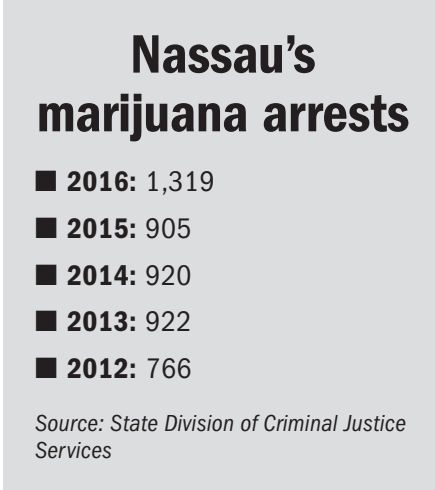
Officials from South Nassau Communities Hospital said in September that while marijuana is not a deadly drug, its use raises health concerns. Dr. Adhi Sharma, SNCH's chief medical officer, said at the time that there was a 1-in-10 chance that an adult could become addicted to marijuana.

Sharma dismissed the notion that marijuana is a gateway drug, however, saying that in states where medical marijuana use has been legalized, there has been a 14 percent reduction in opioids prescribed for pain relief, resulting in 3.9 million fewer opioid pills being taken per day.

Criminal justice

The Nassau County Police Department's arrests for marijuana possession have increased steadily in recent years (*see box*). Some officials, including New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, have called for prior arrests and convictions to be expunged from people's records. Nassau County District Attorney Madeline Singas did not return a call requesting comment.

Curran said she would not support such a move. "I think you have to follow the law as it was written at the time," she said.



G.C. schools upping security with vestibules

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One of the Glen Cove Board of Education's focuses over the past two years has been taking further actions to enhancing the safety of the district's students and faculty. The board's hard work is now coming to fruition, as the school district is moving toward the completion of a massive security boost.

A decision was made to have new vestibules constructed at the main entrance of each of the schools to increase security. According to Glen Cove Superintendent of Schools Dr. Maria Rianna, construction on three of the schools' vestibules was finished by the end of the holiday break. The remainder of the schools will have their vestibules fully built by the end of the February break. Rianna requested that the Herald Gazette not reveal the construction timelines of specific schools due to safety concerns.

Rianna explained that the school

board has been working toward building the vestibules since the 2017-18 school year. Architect Michael Mark of Mark Design Studios was hired last January to work on the design of the vestibules.

Dr. Michael Israel, assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and technology, said that the district "...budgeted for the vestibules this past year in order to address safety issues."

Rianna noted that the state of the country and the near-constant security threats faced by schools served as the primary reasons for upping security by such a large degree. "Unfortunately, in this society we have had to secure our buildings much [more] than anyone ever

thought necessary in a school district," she explained.

She later added, "This has been an area that needs to be the focus of our attention for the safety of our staff as well as our students."

Nicole Callahan, co-president of the PTA Council, said that reactions to the security vestibules has been positive. "I think parents are happy that the school district is looking to increase security measures for our students," she said.

Callahan added that as a parent of Glen Cove students, she has been pleased with the school district officials' actions. "I have two kids in the district," she said. "With all of the recent school shootings, I'm very happy that

This has been an area that needs to be the focus of our attention for the safety of our staff as well as our students.

DR. MARIA RIANNA
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Mangano team says evidence was withheld

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Attorneys representing former Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano and his wife, Linda, have filed new court papers alleging that federal prosecutors withheld key evidence during their first trial that may cast doubt on many of the corruption charges against them.

The Manganos are facing a second trial next month on charges that they accepted bribes for political favors and lied to federal investigators, after their trial last year ended in a mistrial. They were originally tried alongside John Venditto, the former Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, who was accused of participating in a scheme that used the town to guarantee loans for restaurateur Harendra Singh.

Venditto was acquitted of all charges, and, according to Ed Mangano's attorney, jurors were leaning toward acquitting the two of all charges except one involving a food contract at the county jail.

The defense is asking a federal judge to throw the case out again.

"Defense counsel has learned a series of disturbing facts," Mangano's attorney Kevin Keating wrote in a Dec. 19 motion to dismiss, "which indicate that this first trial was anything but fair."

Prosecutors suppressed evidence favorable to Mangano and allowed Singh to perjure himself during his testimony at trial, according to Keating.

Singh testified that for years he gave gifts to Ed Mangano in exchange for political "juice" to help Singh's struggling businesses.

On the so-called "bread and rolls" jail contract, Keating said that, the prosecution knew of a witness who claimed to have brought the contract to the attention of the Legislature's presiding officer, which led to a favorable outcome for Singh. Prosecutors had alleged that Mangano was behind the way the contract steered.

Prosecutors knew of the witness, Keating said, and kept her identity from the defense team.

The "actions here are profoundly troubling, and speak to an inherent lack of good faith on the part of prosecutors," he said, accusing prosecutors of promoting a "false narrative."

Also, Keating said, a number of lease agreements for the rental of Singh's restaurant basement for Mangano's election campaign were forgeries intended to falsely inflate Singh's income so he had a better chance at getting financing. During the trial, prosecutors used the leases as examples of Singh renting the space to Mangano at a low price as a quid pro quo.

"Once again, the evidence irrefutably shows that the government possessed information which showed that their lead cooperator was lying," Keating said. "... That prosecutors took advantage of this asymmetry of information in order to promote a false narrative that was damaging to the defendant."

According to Keating, he was not provided copies of recordings from a 30-day FBI wiretap on Singh's phones before the first trial. When he finally obtained them, in February 2019, he found that several contained Singh admitting that prosecutors knew about the financial crimes he had committed. Also, according to Keating, he appeared to say that his testimony against Mangano could be false.

Prosecutors wanted Singh to "tell them a story about some politician," but that in order to do so, he would have to "make sh*t up ... it will be all lies," Keating said, about the contents of one of the recordings.

Keating alleged that Mangano's constitutional rights were violated by a variety of things prosecutors did, and that the "cumulative prejudice ... has been profound and undeniable."

Keating said that the only remedy for the prosecutorial misconduct he alleged would be a complete dismissal of the indictment.

Prosecutors should file their reply to Keating's motion to dismiss by Jan. 4, according to court documents. Jury selection is still set to begin on Jan. 16 for the new trial.

Festival at NSHS helps frame a future in film

By **ALYSSA SEIDMAN**
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As Kevin Quinn looked over the rolling hills of Inis Mór, Ireland, tapering down to gray-sand beaches and veiled in a mist, his mind drifted back to the arts department at North Shore High School. "It was there that I sort of realized that I wanted to be a filmmaker," recalled Quinn, 23, who graduated in 2014. "When I was in sixth grade, my grandfather handed me a video camcorder, and it opened this door of opportunity to create and film and shoot."

In high school Quinn was surrounded by teachers, he said, who inspired him and his peers to take "ultimate creative risk" in any of their pursuits. "They taught us to put as much of ourselves into our work, to create a personal and intimate connection with audiences," he said.

He went on to study film and video production at Drexel University, and in December 2017 he and a crew spent 10 days in Inis Mór, shooting "The American Wake," which he wrote, produced and directed. The 15-minute live-action film depicts Quinn's grandmother's life, and her emigration from Ireland, and has been screened at festivals worldwide. This weekend, it comes home, where it will be screened at North Shore Arts Angels' second Animated Short Film Festival on Saturday. All the films were produced by working filmmakers and animators during their college years.

Sea Cliff resident Vivian Parisi, a founding member of Arts Angels, added Quinn's film to the festival to diversify the lineup. She said the idea for the festival came to her when she was watching her son, Charlie, screen his film thesis at an event for the high school's art department after he graduated from Ringling College of Art & Design in 2014. He, too, attended North Shore, and now works as an animator for the Cartoon Network.

"Charlie had all of these friends in the industry," Vivian said, "and one day it clicked that it would be a great opportunity to do a film festival. I felt it was something the community could relate to."

Last year, at its first festival, Arts Angels screened more than 20 animated shorts. The selection of films for this

2nd Animated Short Film Festival

Two show times: "Family Friendly," 2 p.m., and "Teen/Adult Appropriate," 7 p.m.

Where: North Shore High School Theatre, 450 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head.

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Purchase online at northshoreartsangels.org or at the door.

year's festival includes work from creators at Disney, Pixar and Blue Sky. Guest animators Esteban Bravo and Beth David, whose animated film "In a Heartbeat" was shortlisted for the 2018 Academy Awards, will join Charlie Parisi and Quinn on the festival's Q&A panel.

Vivian Parisi said that connecting students with established artists is a major goal of the festival, whose participating filmmakers attended visual arts colleges across the country. "It turns into an educational tool so kids can understand what schools are out there, as well as the different genres of filmmaking," she said. "We want to emphasize that if they have a talent, there's an occupation [for them] in the arts."

"An event like this definitely would've benefited the high school version of me, since it took a few years to figure out that this career path was a possibility," her son said. "As an artist, you don't feel your work is as good as it could be, but then you see how it affects other people and inspires them."

Charlie added that the short films also allow aspiring filmmakers to trust the process. "They're not professional [films], but they're still well-made, and there's a lot of heart put into them," he said. "It's a way for us to say, 'We did this in college, and now we work in the industry, and work on movies that are in the theaters, and you can too.'"

CRIME WATCH

Arrests

- Male, 23, of Roosevelt, was arrested on for DWI, DUI, disorderly conduct, second degree obstructing governmental administration and numerous VTL violations on Forest Ave. on Dec. 29.
- Male, 25, of Glen Cove, was arrested for third degree criminal mischief on Cedar Swamp Road on Dec. 29.
- Female, 20, of Glen Cove, was arrested

for seventh degree criminal possession of a controlled substance on Glen Cove Ave. on Dec. 29.

■ Male, 29, of Glen Cove, was arrested for third degree criminal possession of a weapon, third degree assault and second degree menacing on Austral Ave. on Dec. 26.

■ Male, 17, of Glen Head, was arrested for seventh degree criminal possession of a controlled substance on Glen Cove Ave. on Dec. 23.

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

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DAVID WISELTIER PRESENTED the program “Creagetivity” at the Glen Cove Senior Center, urging attendees to break up their routines.

‘Creagetivity’ encourages seeing the world differently

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it can benefit everyone. The idea, he said, is to retrain your mind to accept new ideas and try new activities.

“To be a creative person, you have to be willing to express feelings and emotions,” he said. “Even people who consider themselves to be creative can lose their creativity if they fall into ‘senior syndrome.’ That’s when we become conservative and lose the individuality of our youth.”

He shared prints of Cubist work by Pablo Picasso as well as Andy Warhol’s pop art, and asked the seniors to help him to find their meaning. He said he had been successful in “belief busting,” a way to force oneself to see beyond the obvious. “I look for faces in the world around me,” he said, “like on leaves, the outlet on the wall or the front of a car.”

And what is most important, he said, is to step out of your comfort zone by challenging your senses. When Wiseltier asked who liked sushi, no one raised a hand. He encouraged the seniors to try it,

adding that if that seems like too much of a challenge, they should try a different flavor of ice cream. “Don’t be a prisoner of your comfort zone,” he said with a smile. “We become more set in our ways as we get older, and some of the reason is fear.”

He had other suggestions, too, which he described as “creativity busting.” They included choosing an unfamiliar style of music to experience, turning the TV on without the sound and putting music on instead, and closing one’s eyes and focusing on a smell.

“Challenge your routine,” Wiseltier suggested. “Go a different route, even if it takes longer. Don’t sit in the same place. Moving elsewhere will give you a different visual experience.”

Mimi Simonetti, of Glen Head, said she found the presentation valuable. “This wakes your brain up,” she said. “We try to keep ourselves busy, and I’m going to try to follow what he has said today.”

NEWS BRIEF

Winning ticket for \$425M jackpot sold in G.H.

A winning ticket in the \$425 million New Year’s Day Mega Millions drawing was sold at Brookville Auto Service on Northern Boulevard in Glen Head, according to New York Lottery officials.

As of press time on Wednesday, the winner had not come forward.

A release on megamillions.com read, “An unforgettable New Year’s celebration is on tap for a lucky Mega Millions ticket holder in New York, as the jackpot was won on the first day of the New Year!”

“A single ticket matched all six num-

bers drawn Tuesday night to win the estimated \$425 million jackpot (\$254.6 million cash),” the release continued. “At that value, it is the eighth largest jackpot in the history of the game.”

The winning numbers for Jan. 1 were the white balls 34, 44, 57, 62 and 70, plus the gold Mega Ball 14.

It was the second time the Mega Millions jackpot has been won on New Year’s Day. The only previous Jan. 1 winner was in Texas in 2008.

—Scott Brinton

THE WEEK AHEAD

Nearby things to do this week

Screening: ‘Equal Means Equal’



The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center will present a screening of “Equal Means Equal” with guest speaker Renaire Frierson. The film offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today, examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases. Jan. 13, 1 to 4 p.m., HMTTC, 100 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove.

Author visit: Betsy Carter

“We Were Strangers Once” is a story of the immigrant experience told with compassion and reality that captures the atmosphere and events of the 1930s. Author Betsy Carter will be at the Glen Cove Library on Jan. 15, at 2 p.m., to discuss the novel, sign books and answer questions. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove.



Open mic storytelling night

Storytellers of all skill levels can make their way to the Creative Arts Studio in Sea Cliff to take to the mic and regale their tales.

The cost is \$12 to enter. Head to the studio, 256 Sea Cliff Ave., at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 to take part in this unique event.



Meet the curators



Immerse yourself in the artistic process at Nassau County Museum of Art, Saturday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m. Join the impresario of all things artistic Franklin Hill Perrell and Debbie Wells for a guided tour of the current exhibit, “Wild Kingdom: 100 Years of Animal Art.” In addition, get the inside scoop on the collaboration with artist Hunt Slonem, whose mind-blowing collection of paintings is a highlight of the exhibition. Info: (516) 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

In that ‘New York State of Mind’

Mike DelGuidice and Big Shot start the new year off at The Paramount with yet another lively celebration of the music of Billy Joel on Friday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. DelGuidice leads his band in a rousing concert that highlights the Piano Man’s decades of hits. Like his idol, DelGuidice has become one of the area’s most celebrated pianists, touring with both his band and appearing with the Piano Man. Info: (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.



HERALD SCHOOLS

Connolly's K-Kids spread holiday cheer

Connolly School's K-Kids made their annual visit to the Glen Cove Senior Center to spread holiday cheer on Dec. 14.

The members of the K-Kids performed their winter concert songs for the seniors and participated in an intergenerational holiday sing-along, performing seasonal favorites including "The Dreidel Song," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The children then had a chance to visit with the seniors and presented them with handmade holiday cards from the club.



Photos courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

CONNOLLY SCHOOL'S K-KIDS brightened up seniors' days as they sang holiday songs and gave them homemade cards at the Glen Cove Senior Center.

Second-graders use typing skills for research project



GRIBBIN STUDENTS GISELLE Graziosi, left, and Cassidy Feliciano used their typing skills to complete their reports on Ecosystems.

Gribbin School second-graders in Cynthia Van Ommeren's class transferred the typing skills they learned using Google Typing Club with STREAM (science, technology, research, engineering, art and mathematics) teacher Gisellegraziosi to type their ecosystem reports using Adobe Spark Video in research class.

The reports are the culmination to the Diversity of Life Research Unit that students have been studying. This interdisciplinary unit was created during the elementary science curriculum writing project this past summer. In this unit, students have been researching various communities around the world using nonfiction

books and developmentally-appropriate online databases, while their classroom teachers have been facilitating the unit by teaching specific science and social studies lessons to help students have a deeper understanding of concepts learned through their research.

Students were taught how to take notes using various forms of note taking (bullets, webs and lists). The students then crafted paragraphs through interactive writing with their teachers. These paragraphs will be used to create Adobe Spark Videos. Students will share these videos with their classmates and teachers to teach them about various ecosystems.



Courtesy NSCSD

GCHS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER Evelyn Tran is December's recipient of the Long Island Student Athlete of the Month

Tran, Long Island Student Athlete of the Month

Glen Cove High School volleyball player Evelyn Tran won the Long Island Student Athlete of the Month for December. Not only has she showed excellence on the volleyball court, but she will also graduate as one of the top 10 students of the class of 2019.

The Long Island Nets have partnered with National Grid to launch the Female Student Athlete of the Month awards to students across both Nassau and Suffolk counties. Six times during the season, the

Long Island Nets will recognize a different female student athlete based on her success in her respective sport, her commitment to education and success in the classroom and leadership abilities on and off the field of play.

Students and faculty will have the opportunity to nominate a female student athlete each month. Each recipient will be recognized on the Long Island Nets along with her school, school district and why she was selected.

Glen Cove Senior center celebrates 2019

Seniors and residents rang in the new year early at the Glen Cove Senior Center's New Year's Eve luncheon on Dec. 31. Attendants and their loved ones celebrated with a buffet lunch, sparkling cider, noisemakers and foil crowns to welcome the new year in style.

Staff members toasted alongside seniors to remember the past year and look forward to the one ahead. Spirits were high and smiles were wide in anticipation for the start of 2019.

—Alyssa Seidman



Photos by Adrienne Daley/Herald Gazette



A GROUP OF gal pals at the center made a toast to their friendship.

JAMES SIMEONE, LEFT, Annette Medugno and Pat Parmelee were feeling festive in their decorative New Year's hats.

EDITH STEPANOW MADE a resolution to smile even more in 2019.

Reappointment of attorney draws backlash

By **ALYSSA SEIDMAN**
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City attorney Charles McQuair, a Republican, will resume his duties as counsel for the City of Glen Cove after members voted 5 to 2 in favor of his reappointment on Dec. 27. Mayor Tim Tenke and Councilwoman Marsha Silverman, both Democrats, voted “no” on the appointment.

Before the vote Tenke moved to amend the appointment retaining McQuair as the city attorney. Tenke requested that the amended appointment read, “proposed by Councilman [Joseph] Capobianco” rather than “proposed by Mayor Tenke.”

During discussion on the evening's resolutions, resident Gail Waller took issue with an item that would allow McQuair's firm — McQuair and Associates, PC — to provide attorney services to the city. That resolution passed 5 to 1, with Tenke abstaining and Silverman again voting “no.”

Waller expressed concern about who had written McQuair's retainer agreement and asked if there were other attorneys who were employed at his firm. Silverman said that if no other attorney had reviewed the agreement, it was “premature” to vote on the item, to which Councilman Kevin Maccarone replied, “Every attorney writes their own retainer.”

Waller also questioned McQuair's dual



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THE GLEN COVE City Council voted 5 to 2 in favor of Charles McQuair's reappointment.

role as an independent contractor with the city as well as a city employee. “That's a conflict of interest to me,” she said.

As she has brought up in prior discussions, Silverman said she believes employing an individual in the city who is also an outside vendor for the city is “not appropriate.”

Waller, adding to her claim of one-sidedness, then referenced McQuair's “outburst” at a previous City Council meeting on Dec. 11, in which he called out Tenke on a misstatement he had made during pre-

council, which prompted half the room to gasp.

“He's an attorney who's supposed to speak when you speak to him, or ask your opinion on something,” Waller said. “We're not here for somebody who's working in the best interest of one party, but that's all that seems to have happened and I resent it for my tax dollars.”

Waller accused McQuair of acting in the interest of the Republican Party when he represented Glen Cove's Republican committee during the 2017 election, while

also serving as the city's attorney. “He appeared on behalf of one party,” she said.

Resident Steve Gonzalez, who served on the council as a Republican in the 1980s and 1990s, jumped to McQuair's defense. “Charlie, I believe, is a Republican City Committeeman, so he's allowed to go to the polls with a poll watchers certificate,” he said. “That part-in-part is separate from his role as city attorney, and he's allowed to do that.”

Gonzalez continued, “Yes, he represented [former Mayor] Reggie [Spinello] at the Board of Elections, but if the city Republican leader chooses Charlie to do that, that's the city leader's right to do so, and again separate and apart from his role as city attorney.”

Before submitting her vote on McQuair's reappointment, Silverman said, “I do believe the mayor should have counsel that he can rely on and trust,” she said. “Without proper counsel we cannot fulfill obligations, and it's unfortunate that we can't agree on a city attorney who could provide equal and fair treatment to everyone on this dais.”

After the meeting Silverman told the Herald Gazette that “There have been a number of instances throughout the year where [McQuair] has given misinformation and was insubordinate in public at meetings. He is not fit for the position, and he oversteps his bounds.”

The council will reconvene on Jan. 8.

HERALD SPORTS

Glen Cove shows its promise

SPOTLIGHT ATHLETE



SAL GUASTELLA

Glen Cove Senior Wrestling

A SEASON AFTER knocking on the door for the county championships, Guastella is off to a big start along with the entire Big Red squad. In December, he became the program's all-time wins leader with his 111th career victory. Ranked No. 4 in Nassau at 160 pounds, he also reached the finals in the team's host tournament Dec. 28 (named for Charles McCullough) as Glen Cove topped a field of 12.

GAMES TO WATCH

Thursday, Jan. 3

Air Rifle: Massapequa at Glen Cove.....4:15 p.m.
Boys Basketball: Glen Cove at Division.....6:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball: V.S. South at North Shore.....6:30 p.m.
Gymnastics: North Shore at G.N. South.....6:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball: Division at Glen Cove.....6:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4

Wrestling: Mineola at North Shore.....4:30 p.m.
Wrestling: Glen Cove at Plainedge.....4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

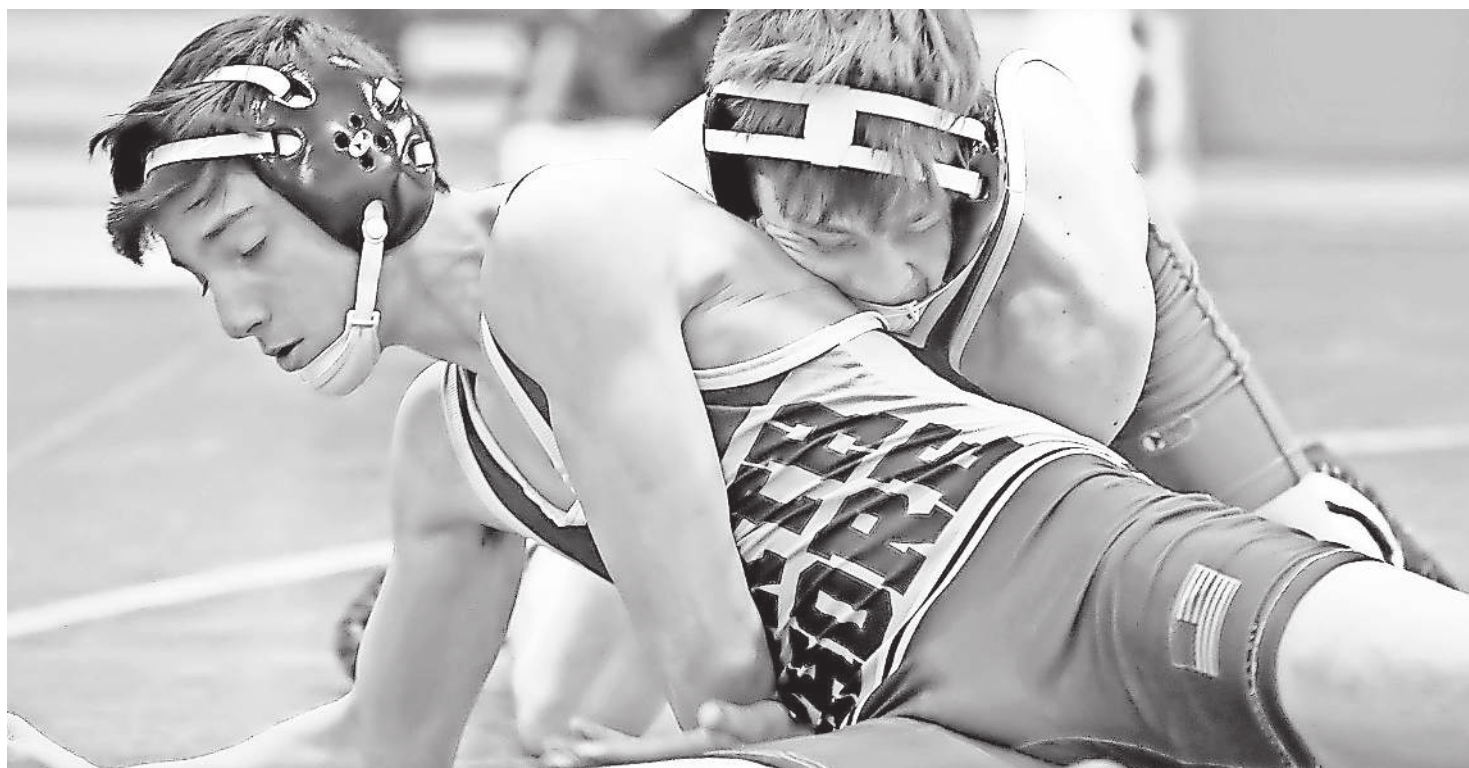
Wrestling: Glen Cove Tournament.....9 a.m.
Boys Basketball: Lynbrook at North Shore.....10 a.m.
Girls Basketball: North Shore at Lynbrook.....10 a.m.
Boys Basketball: Glen Cove at Roslyn.....12 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 7

Boys Swimming: North Shore at Freeport.....4:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball: North Shore at Locust Valley.....6:30 p.m.
Gymnastics: North Shore at Syosset.....6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Air Rifle: Valley Stream at Glen Cove.....4:15 p.m.
Boys Swimming: Hicksville vs North Shore.....4:30 p.m.
Boys/Girls Track: North Shore vs Manhasset.....6:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball: Glen Cove at Hewlett.....7 p.m.
Boys Basketball: Hewlett at Glen Cove.....7 p.m.



Brian Ballweg/Herald

GLEN COVE'S EAMON Doyle, right, earned a pin at 126 pounds as the Big Red defeated North Shore, 42-35, to get its season off to a positive note.

By J.D. FREDA

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The duality between the focus on building team prosperity and individual success is one that is the central focus for high school wrestling. Last year, the Glen Cove Big Red wrestling team found difficulty in their dual meets but had many representatives finish high in the county meets. The young nucleus of talent returns for another shot at individual glory and a spot in the team playoffs.

"We have seven returning county qualifiers from last year's team," head coach Chris McDonald said. "We're looking pretty good so far; we're getting good work in."

Glen Cove is excited to have back its star at 160/170 pounds, Sal Guastella. The senior returns from a successful season where he was one win away from qualifying for the county championship. Guastella also recently just made Glen Cove High School history by becoming the all-time wins leader with his 111th career varsity win. His all-time varsity record sits at 111-

42, one that has accumulated since eighth grade. "We've got really high hopes for him," McDonald said. As of right now, Guastella sits at 11-2 on the year and is ranked third for his weight class in Nassau County.

McDonald points to other very talented wrestlers on his roster as well, including junior Isiah Jackson. "He won his qualifier last year and is 11-2 this year just like Sal," McDonald said. Jackson sits at No. 6 for Nassau County at 106 pounds. Junior Edson Murillo finished 3rd in qualifier last year and is their starter at 113 pounds. Freshman Eamon Doyle returns to varsity after being on the team one year ago as an eighth grader. Junior Eder Leiva made qualifiers in both his freshman and sophomore years and looks to make it three in a row with an improved year.

Junior Rafael Alma (195), sophomore Phil Aguilar (220), junior Brandon Rivera (285), along with Victor Vaughan, Peter Reyes and Julian Correa all make up a very formidable Glen Cove starting front.

Glen Cove also has two girls on the var-

sity roster; Deborah Benitez and Ahlianna Chambers.

The Big Red will attend the South Side meet this weekend and four of Glen Cove's top wrestlers will be ranked highly for the event. Murillo will be ranked first for his weight class while Jackson, Guastella and Leiva will be ranked second for their weight classes.

"Our goal for this meet is to get a couple of guys in the finals," McDonald said. He continued to discuss what his goals are for the team come the end of the season. "These guys have to take in all the experience they've had in years past and good things can happen," McDonald said. "We would love to be in the playoffs."

The Big Red field a very young and talented group that all have ability and drive. One of McDonald's best assets is time. The only senior on the roster is Guastella, who has been and will continue to be a leader and secondary coach in the practice room. Beyond that, this young group has time to grow and develop more as individuals, and a unit.

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HERALD NEIGHBORS



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RESIDENTS RAISED A glass of good cheer in recognition of the new year to come.

Glitz and glam mark 2019 in Glen Cove



THE DÉCOR at the Mansion popped with accents of black, silver and gold. Top.

THOMAS DILLON AND Elizabeth Ryan's costumes closely resembled the notorious Bonnie and Clyde. Top, right.

TALI AND JAY Lanfir practiced their New Year's kiss before the ball dropped. Right.



Glen Covers dressed to the nines for the Mansion's New Year's Eve Gala on Dec. 31. For the roaring 20s theme, residents donned flapper dresses and pinstripe suits to accompany their party hats and noisemakers. The décor transported guests back to an era immortalized by film and television, and included hopping jazz music, a craft cocktail hour, a six-course dinner and dancing.

—Alyssa Seidman

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 3

Yoga for kids

Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, 4:15 p.m. Yoga helps children learn body awareness and positive self-image. Participants will leave feeling empowered and in-tune. Yoga mat or thick towel required. For children grades K through 3. Contact Leslie Armstrong at (516) 671-1837 for more information.

Anti-bullying workshop

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Join Mark Walters, a former school principal and leading expert on anti-bullying, as he speaks to teens and parents on the topic. Q & A to follow. Community service hours will be awarded to student participants. For children grades 6 and up. (516) 676-2130.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Writers' group

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are a serious writer, come join the Writers' Group for a lively exchange of ideas. (516) 676-2130.

Monday, Jan. 7

Understanding your taxes

Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 7 p.m. Michael P. Reynolds is an attorney that has worked in both the public and private sectors of the law. He will be speaking about the numbers behind your tax bill, what the county is looking at in determining fair market value, and what it isn't. (516) 759-8300.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Blood drive

Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 1 to 7 p.m. Start the New Year out right by saving a life. Stop by the annex and donate blood. Each donor will receive two New York Mets' tickets. (516) 759-8300.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

LEGO gala

Stenson Memorial Children's Library, 281 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 2:45 p.m. The library provides the LEGOs, you provide the skill. (516) 671-4290.

Psychic reading

North Shore Historical Museum, 140 Glen St., Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Mary Drew, the North Shore Psychic Medium, has been working for over a decade doing private readings. Mary has been blessed with a gift that allows her to communicate with spirits. She will read from her book and perform select readings. \$10 for non-members; \$5 for members. (516) 801-1191.

Women's self-defense class

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Learn how to defend yourself in the face of danger. (516) 676-2130.



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The Mystery of Atlantis

Atlantis is the name of a fictional island mentioned in an allegory on the hubris of nations in Plato's works "Timaeus" and "Critias." The lost city represents the antagonist naval power that besieges "Ancient Athens," falls out of favor with the gods and, famously, submerges into the sea. Plato's vague indications of the time of the events (more than 9,000 years before his day) and the alleged location of Atlantis ("beyond the Pillars of Hercules"), has led to much pseudoscientific speculation. The Theosophists believed that the civilization of Atlantis reached its peak over 1,000,000 years ago, but destroyed itself through internal warfare. This lecture takes place at the Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Info: (516) 759-8300.

Toothbrush robot

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library, 89 E. Main St., Oyster Bay, 5 p.m. Make your own mini robots with toothbrush tops and motors. Contact Barbara Grodin at (516) 922-1212 for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 10

Baby yoga

Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 10 a.m. Mommies and daddies practice yoga with their babies individually and collectively, using breathing and yoga postures to bring a state of relaxation to both parent and child. Great for babies 12 to 24 months. (516) 759-8300.

Poetry workshop

Sea Cliff Village Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 6:30 p.m. Matt Curiale will lead this creative workshop for aspiring poets to write, read and share their favorite poems. (516) 671-4290.

Teen social night

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Teens will have a blast as they dance, take pictures in a fun photo booth with wacky props, play old school games and enjoy snacks. Prizes will be raffled off as well. For children grades 6 and up. (516) 676-2130.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Chess workshop

Sea Cliff Village Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 2 p.m. William Dunphy

will teach beginners the basics of chess. Come learn this widely-loved game of strategy. Recommended for children ages 5 to 12. (516) 671-4290.



The physics behind bubbles

Discover many fun facts about bubbles while learning the principles of surface tension, capillary action and fluid dynamics through hands-on experiments. Presented by the Science Museum of Long Island. For children grades 3 through 6. Saturday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m. Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. Info: (516) 676-2130.

'Once Upon A Snowflake'

Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, 2:30 p.m. Plaza Theatrical Productions presents this thrilling musical about a little snow girl with big dreams. In Snowflake Junction, along with the first snowfall of winter, Ella and her grandpa create Sarah the Snow Girl. She doesn't have the fanciest hat or buttons, but she is made with love and wants to be the best Snowperson she can be. Sarah enters the Supreme Snowman contest, where Frosty picks the Snowperson with the most magical spirit. Learn about never giving up and what it truly means to give in this hilarious and heartwarming tale. Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division. Contact Leslie Armstrong at (516) 671-1837 for more information.

Sunday, Jan. 13

Steven Maglio in concert

Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 2 p.m. Growing up in the Bronx, Steven developed a passion for Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and other crooners of that era. He has performed everywhere, from Atlantic City and Las Vegas to Guayaquil and Ecuador. He has performed for the Kennedy Family, Donald Trump, and the cast of "The Sopranos." Steven's charming stage presence and engaging song choice will bring guests back to a fabulous era in time. (516) 759-8300.

Monday, Jan. 14

Knitting group

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 9 to 11 a.m. Do you enjoy knitting? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? How about learning some new stitch techniques and tips? Then join the Glen Cove Women's Knitting Group. The group is seeking new members of all ages and skill levels to join their informal group. Interested residents are welcome to knit even if they don't know how. Enjoy the conversation, camaraderie and good times. Members of the Knitting Group work at their own pace to create scarves, sweaters, blankets and so much more. Many of the items created during these meetings are donated to charity. The group meets at the Glen Cove Library on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. (516) 676-2130.

Well-being workshop

Sea Cliff Village Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 7 p.m. Glauke Coojmans will teach participants tips and tricks on how to lead a healthy lifestyle and attain work-life balance. (516) 671-4290.

HAVING AN EVENT?

Submissions can be emailed to llane@liherald.com.

NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS



Courtesy SAFE

MEMBERS OF THE SAFE Coalition and the GCCSD met with students to listen to Dr. Stephen L. Dewey's presentation on the affects of the drugs on the adolescent brain.

How drugs affect the adolescent brain

The SAFE Glen Cove Coalition concluded their "Keeping Glen Cove SAFE Opioid Awareness Campaign" with a presentation by Stephen L. Dewey, Ph.D. on Dec. 17.

In the Glen Cove High School auditorium, Dewey, a neuroscientist, spoke about how the adolescent brain differs from the adult brain. He explained the direct effects of various drugs of abuse, specifically opioids, including legal drugs like Ritalin, on brain metabolism and chemistry. He also examined how the environment influences the addictive process and how particular cues cause relapses in drug seeking behavior.

State-of-the-art medical imaging techniques used to non-invasively investigate brain chemistry was discussed compar-

ing healthy brains to those of a substance abuser. One of the most salient points mentioned was that individuals addicted to opioids are destroying the natural dopamine in their brain. Dopamine receptors give us the ability to feel. A brain of an individual who is addicted has no ability to feel pleasure and their behavior changes. The brain therefore becomes suppressed.

The pineal gland has both dopamine and serotonin. When that gets destroyed opioid abusers stop caring, making it difficult to treat them. The behavior to feel 'normal' again becomes a vicious cycle making an addict self-medicate and feel as if they need the opioid.

The evening concluded with questions and answers.

ROBIN APPEL, LEFT, helped Spiro Tsirkas collect toys from her Dolphin Bookstore to give to children of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau.



Courtesy City of Glen Cove

Toys donated to G.C. Youth Bureau

After partnering with the Glen Cove Youth Bureau for over five years ago, the Dolphin Bookstore in Port Washington made its largest toy donation ever on Dec. 18. Thanks to its generosity, 91 children will receive a special toy to bring joy to their holiday celebrations. The program has customers from the bookstore select a child's name from the store's Christmas

tree and purchase a toy for the child.

"The Glen Cove Youth Bureau is extremely thankful to the Dolphin Bookstore and their patrons for making our children's Christmas even brighter," said Spiro Tsirkas, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau. "I am appreciative of Robin Appel from the bookstore for continuing this wonderful partnership."

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VIEWFINDER

By SUSAN GRIECO

THE QUESTION:

What New Year's resolution do you think you may actually keep?



I want to get more involved in helping the less fortunate. That might involve helping our furry friends or our fellow humans, but probably both!

KEN LESSER
Business Owner



I'm going to be more tolerant and understanding of others. After a couple of days you can ask my husband how that's working out!

MARGARET LATRONICA
Retired



My resolution is to not make a resolution, but to figure one out on January 5, so I don't let myself down. It's less pressure that way. Oh, and I'm going to clean out my closet!

NICOLE COPPOLA
Client Care Coordinator



I'm going to really try to stick to my Weight Watchers diet! I'm buying a treadmill that I'm going to use—and I don't mean as a clothes rack!

GENINE CHIANO
Client Care Coordinator



I have to get rid of all of my old documents, so I'll have a shredding party. I can always get anything I need electronically anyway, so why keep all of those hard copies.

SALLYANN ESPOSITO
Manager



To stay happy! I will thank God every day for waking me up, because life is too short not to let things slide.

COOKIE DENNIS
Retired

HERALD Crossword Puzzle

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- 33 "Rocks"
- 34 Fellow



Laura Lane/Herald Gazette

THE FIRE GUTTED the visitor center's interior.

Fire destroys Sagamore Hill's Visitor Center

By LAURA LANE

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Kelley Fuhrman, the superintendent at the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, the one-time Oyster Bay home of President Theodore Roosevelt, has seen many fires in his lifetime.

A wildland firefighter, he has fought blazes in various parks out West. But the 8:45 a.m. Christmas Eve fire that gutted the interior of the Sagamore Hill Visitor Center was different. "I've been in wildfires out West and chased fires in the woods but never in a building before," he said.

By 11:45 a.m. the fire was out, but the sooty smell of the damage remained.

The visitor center sold books, videos, souvenirs and stuffed animals relating to Roosevelt and his family. When asked how much the national park had lost monetarily, Fuhrman said he did not know. "This is devastating for Sagamore Hill, but we will get our heads around it."

The main house at Sagamore Hill, now a museum, is where Roosevelt lived from 1885 until his death in 1919. Fuhrman has been the superintendent at Sagamore Hill for five years. He lives in a gray cottage a few feet away from the visitor center with his wife and young children. When he first heard there was a fire, he said he could smell the smoke, but not see the flames.

Vincent Bellissimo, the Oyster Bay Fire Department assistant chief, said he received word of the fire at 8:43 a.m. and arrived at 8:45 — the first chief on the scene. Having been to Sagamore Hill many times and even having his wedding pictures taken there, he knew the way.

Bellissimo said he saw smoke pouring from the eaves of the visitor center roof. And from the plumbing vent, which is "shin high off the ground," he saw flames.

"I opened the main door of the building and was hit in the face with smoke and heat," Bellissimo said. "I got around to where the boiler was in the men's room closet and opened it and got hit in the face with fire, so I closed the door quickly."

He knew where the boiler was, he said, because "we had been there during the summer several times because it kept setting the alarm system off."

He requested assistance and received it from the East Norwich, Bayville, Locust



Courtesy Sue Sarna

SOME OF THE many books that were damaged in the fire.

Valley, Syosset, Glenwood, and Jericho fire departments. Nearly 100 firefighters responded, with the Oyster Bay and Atlantic Steamer fire departments leading the effort.

Bellissimo said the firefighters removed the boiler and cut open the floor to extinguish the blaze. They also attacked the blaze from the roof, cutting it open and pulling the ceilings down. "The entire building was damaged, mostly from fire and smoke," he said. It took under an hour to put out the fire. "Fortunately, this happened during the government shutdown. There were no people there, no cars in the lot, and no one was hurt."

After the fire, Sue Sarna, the museum's curator, tried unsuccessfully to access the center's camera feed. She said that when she heard about the fire, she immediately left her home and followed a fire truck to Sagamore Hill. "I was praying that the two historic buildings next to the center — the chicken coop and the carriage house — were not damaged," she said, adding that the visitor center, built in 1950, was not an historic building. "I don't keep any original artifacts in the visitor center. There are only period pieces there, nothing belonging to the Roosevelt family."

Another historic building, the New Barn, which was built by Roosevelt in 1890, is 100 yards away from the center. All three historic buildings were spared.

STEPPING OUT

Where to go, what to do, who to see



A savory stew is a soulful, soothing winter meal. This version is inspired by the flavors of Tuscany — tender beef cubes, cremini mushrooms and carrots slow simmered with tomatoes and rosemary.



Chili doesn't always need meat. This hearty version is sure to satisfy.



A hearty soup can be flavorful centerpiece to healthy, satisfying meal. This filling soup is packed with vegetables.

Gather in the kitchen

Culinary inspiration for a wintry weekend

We've put the holidays behind us; now it's time to cozy up to some comfy winter nesting. And, of course, everyone wants to get back into a healthier eating routine now that we're finished with weeks of festive over-indulgence.

January is the ideal time to decompress, get into the kitchen and work on those "Top Chef" skills. It's not that difficult with some great comforting — healthy — foods to warm the heart and soul.

Experiment with new culinary creations that incorporate bold flavors for delicious results. Nothing pleases the senses quite like a comfort food dish on a chilly evening.

Try adding these recipes to your kitchen repertoire.

Tuscan Beef Stew with Mushrooms

2 pounds beef stew meat, trimmed and cut into 1-inch cubes
4 tablespoons flour, divided
2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 (16 ounces) baby carrots
1 (16 ounces) cremini mushrooms, (baby bella) quartered
1/2 pound small red potatoes, quartered
1 medium onion, cut into wedges
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon rosemary, crushed
1/2 teaspoon black pepper, coarse ground
2 bay leaves
2 cups beef stock
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, drained

Coat beef with 2 tablespoons of the flour. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in 5-quart Dutch oven on medium-high heat. Add beef in batches; cook until browned on all sides. Add remaining 1 tablespoon oil as needed. Return beef to Dutch oven.

Stir in carrots, mushrooms, potatoes, onion and seasonings. Mix stock and remaining 2 tablespoons flour until blended. Add to Dutch oven along with tomatoes.

Bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 1 1/2 hours or until beef is tender. Remove bay leaves before serving.

Vegetarian Bean Chili

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 poblano chile, seeded and chopped
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chiles
1 green pepper, diced
1 red pepper, diced
4 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
Coarse salt
2 cans (15.5 ounces each) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
2 cans (15.5 ounces each) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes

In a large Dutch oven or other heavy pot, heat oil over medium-high. Add onion, poblano, and garlic; season with salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is translucent, about 4 minutes. Stir in green chiles, green and red peppers, chili powder, and cumin and cook 3 minutes.

Add beans, tomatoes and juice, and 2 cups water; bring to a boil over high.

Reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are tender and chili is thickened, 20 to 30 minutes. Season to taste with salt.

Serve with desired toppings, such as tortilla strips, shredded cheese, sour cream and chopped cilantro.

Rustic Roasted Winter Vegetable Chowder

1/2 small butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch dice (about 2 cups)
3 medium parsnips, peeled, cut into 1-inch dice (about 1 cup)
1 medium sweet potato, peeled, cut into 1-inch dice (about 1 cup)
2 medium carrots, peeled, cut into 1-inch dice (about 1 cup)
1/2 fennel bulb, quartered & sliced thin (about 1 cup)
1/2 teaspoon plus 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt or coarse sea salt

2 tablespoons plus 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 medium onion, diced (about 2 cups)
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
4 cups vegetable broth
2 medium russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 3/4-inch dice (about 2 cups) 4-5 fresh thyme sprigs
1 cup milk or unsweetened plain almond milk
Additional salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
More pepper and thyme leaves for garnish

Heat oven to 400 F.

In a large bowl, toss the butternut squash, parsnips, sweet potatoes, carrots, and fennel with 2 tablespoons olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt. Spread in a single layer on a large baking sheet and roast until tender and browned in places, about 40 minutes, turning a couple of times while roasting.

While the veggies are roasting, prepare the base of the soup. To a large saucepan over low heat, add 3 tablespoons olive oil. Add the onion along with a pinch of salt and a bit of pepper; then cook, stirring occasionally, until soft, about 10 minutes.

Stir in the flour and cook for 3 minutes, stirring constantly.

Stir in the vegetable broth. Add the potatoes and thyme. Bring to a boil over medium heat then reduce heat to low. Simmer uncovered for 15 minutes or until potatoes are soft. Remove from heat. Pick out the thyme stems and discard.

Stir in the roasted vegetables. Carefully transfer about 3 cups of the chowder to the pitcher of a blender. Puree until smooth. Return the pureed mixture to the pot and stir to combine. The soup should be thick, rich, and creamy.

Stir in the milk. Place the pot back on the burner; and, with the heat on medium-low, return to a simmer, stirring often to prevent burning.

Taste and add additional salt and pepper if desired. Serve garnished with an additional turn of cracked pepper and thyme leaves.

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IN CONCERT John Oates

After a storied career as one half of the highest selling duo in music history, Hall & Oates, John Oates has reinvigorated his career as a musical troubadour. With the Good Road Band, a band of Oates' friends and fellow musicians that he's assembled for an intimate performance of music from his recent album "Arkansas," Oates shines a light on music from America's past long before the birth of rock 'n' roll. Oates calls his latest effort "Dixieland, dipped in bluegrass, and salted with Delta blues." Fresh interpretations include the Emmett Miller classic "Anytime" from 1924 as well as the Jimmie Rodgers tune, "Miss the Mississippi and You," from 1932. Reimagined traditional Delta, country blues and ragtime selections salute legendary artists like Mississippi John Hurt and Blind Blake. The title track



WEEKEND Out and About

"Arkansas" and "Dig Back Deep" — both Oates original compositions — blend seamlessly with the traditional roots material. Taken together, this record becomes a retrospective of American popular song.
Saturday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. \$56, \$48, \$42. Landmark on Main Street, 232 Main St., Port Washington. (516) 767-6444 or www.landmarkonmainstreet.org.

ADVENTURES IN ART

Nassau Museum's Family Day

Converse, collaborate and create together when Nassau County Museum of Art welcomes families for one of its special museum days. Explore the current exhibition, "Wild Kingdom: 100 Years of Animal Art," along with supervised art activities. Take part in exhibit-based gallery conversations and explore new art materials with a museum educator. Start off the New Year by exploring your family's creative side,



drawing inspiration from the "Wild Kingdom." This exuberant show assembles a circus parade of the wild and the woolly, from the big cats (lions, tigers, leopards and others) to the sheep and bunnies beloved by all (including the cats). The roll call of major talents represented in the show whose paintings, drawings, and sculpture have immortalized the wild kingdom include Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, John James Audubon and Jeff Koons, among many others.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m. family tour; art activities start at 1:30 p.m. Free with museum admission. \$12, \$8 seniors, \$4 12 and older. One Museum Dr. (off Northern Blvd.), Roslyn Harbor. (516) 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

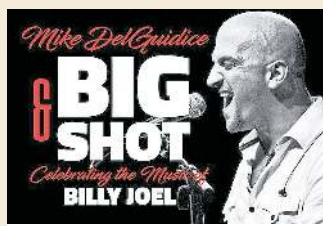
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Coming Attractions

Performances/ On Stage

Sailin Shoes

The Little Feat tribute band in concert, Thursday, Jan. 3, 8 p.m. Still Partners, 225 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 200-9229 or www.stillpartners.com.



Mike DelGuidice and Big Shot

The acclaimed singer-songwriter and his band in a tribute to Billy Joel, Friday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

Randy Jackson

The Zebra frontman in concert, with George Clinton, Saturday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. My Father's Place at the Roslyn Hotel, 1221 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn. 413-3535 or www.myfathersplace.com.

Aaron Neville Duo

The distinctive R&B vocalist in concert, Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. Landmark on Main Street, Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main St., Port Washington. 767-1384 or www.landmarkonmainstreet.org.

Friends of the Brothers

The Allman Brothers tribute band in concert, Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. Still Partners, 225 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 200-9229 or www.stillpartners.com.



The Outlaws

The southern rockers in concert, Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. The Space, 250 Post Ave. Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

A Christmas Story: The Musical

A musical version of the film "A Christmas Story," Saturday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 6, 2:30 p.m. BroadHollow Theatre, BayWay Arts Center, 265 E. Main St., East Islip. (631) 581-2700 or www.broadhollow.org.

Guy Davis with Vance Gilbert

The singer-songwriters share a double bill, presented by the Folk Music Society of Huntington, Saturday, Jan. 5, 8:30 p.m.; open mic at 7:30 p.m. Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Dr., off Route 25A, Centerport. (631) 425-2925 or www.fms.org.

New Power Generation

Prince's former backing band in concert,



Diavolo's Architecture in Motion

The Los Angeles-based contemporary dance ensemble visits Tilles Center, on Friday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

Artistic Director Jacques Heim and his dancers defy traditional definitions of dance and gravity, creating inspiring works that earned them a top 10 spot on NBC's "America's Got Talent."

Leaping, flying, and falling, this one-of-its-kind dance company utilizes trust, teamwork, and imagination in large, surreal architectural playgrounds to create metaphors of life through dance and movement. Their visceral and awe-inspiring works explore how we are affected emotionally, physically, and socially by the spaces we inhabit.

As dancers navigate massive architectural structures with explosive movement and gladiator-like strength, they overcome obstacles and show us the incredible power of a connected and creative community.

Tickets are \$74, \$64, \$44; available at (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.tillescenter.org.

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Route 25A, Brookville.

Saturday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. With special guests Chauncey Nedd & The Neddms. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

For the Kids

Studio Saturday

Drop into Nassau County Museum of Art's Manes Center for hands-on activities inspired by the current exhibitions, Saturday, Jan. 5, 12-3 p.m. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Pizza and Paperbacks

A book discussion for second-graders and up, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 3 p.m.; also Friday, Jan. 11, noon (for children entering Kindergarten in 2019) and 3 p.m. (Kindergarten and Grade 1). Registration required. Sea Cliff Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 671-4290 or www.seaclifflibrary.org.

Toothbrush Robot Workshop

Make a mini robot with toothbrush tops and mini motors, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 5-6 p.m. For Grades 1 and up. Registration required. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

Teen Social Night

Socialize and participate in varied activities, Thursday, Jan. 10, 7-8:30 p.m. Dance, take pictures with photo booth props, play old school games. For Grades 6 and up. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or www.glencovelibrary.org.



Disney' On Ice Presents Frozen

The story of the popular animated film is performed on ice, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, 12 and 4 p.m. Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

Rubber Ducky Party

Celebrate National Rubber Ducky Day, Saturday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. With scavenger hunt and ducky crafts. Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor. (631) 367-3418 or www.cshwhaling-museum.org.

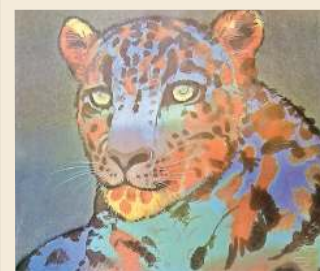
Museums/Galleries and more...

The Harlem Hellfighters

A groundbreaking exhibit about the World War I African-American Army unit, consisting of 33 men from the Glen Cove area. North Shore Historical Museum, 140 Glen St., Glen Cove. 801-1191 or www.nshmgc.org.

Harvest of Artists

An annual non-juried exhibition of local artists. Through Jan. 13. B.J. Spoke Gallery, 299 Main Street, Huntington. (631) 549-5106 or www.bjspokegallery.org.



Wild Kingdom: Hunt Slonem and a Hundred Years of Animal Art

An exhibition that showcases artists whose paintings, drawings, and sculpture have immortalized the wild kingdom. On view are works by Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, John James Audubon and Jeff Koons among others. With an installation by artist-designer Hunt Slonem who creates a dream-like sanctuary for parrots, rabbits and butterflies; his signature motifs. Through March 3. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Heckscher Collects: Recent Acquisitions

An exhibition of two dozen 20th century and contemporary works that have been acquired by the museum over the past five years. With a selection of prints produced by more traditional and diverse experimental processes; experimental photography by Bill Armstrong, Ellen Carey, and Joe Constantino; New York City street scenes by N. Jay Jaffee; and images of Cuba by Bastienne Schmidt; along with abstract and representational paintings. Through May 12. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or www.heckscher.org.

Rivera and Beyond: Latin American Art

An exhibit of 20th century and contemporary artists from across Central and South America, from the collection of Joan and Milton Bagley. Masterworks by Fernando Botero, Elena Climent, Ana Mercedes Hoyos, Wifredo Lam, Julio Larraz, Roberto Matta, Carlos Mérida, Diego Rivera, and others are on view. Through March 31. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or www.heckscher.org.

Seashells...

Nature's Inspired Design

An exhibit of seashells from around the world, in celebration of Garvies' 50th anniversary. Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove. 571-8010.

Theodore Roosevelt: A Man for the Modern World

An exhibition that celebrates the presidency and legacy of Theodore Roosevelt, who is often considered the first modern president. On view are a collection of historic documents, photographs, and many never before seen artifacts that celebrate TR's major achievements and underscore his legacy. Highlighted objects include family sporting equipment and the license plate from the Roosevelts' automobile, shown alongside presidential gifts such as a book inscribed by Booker T. Washington and a coal scuttle given after the resolution of the Anthracite Coal

Strike of 1902. Some familiar artifacts from the Roosevelt home are also on display. Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, 20 Sagamore Hill Rd, Oyster Bay. 922-4788 or nps.gov/sagamorehill.

Friday Flick

See "Three Identical Strangers," a documentary that shares the story of identical triplets who become separated at birth and adopted by three different families, becoming reunited years later, Friday, Jan. 4, 2 p.m. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130 or www.glencovelibrary.org.

Anne Frank Remembered

Join author Gillian Walnes Perry for a discussion and screening of the groundbreaking, Academy Award winning documentary she commissioned, Sunday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m. It provides the first comprehensive portrait of the charming and free-spirited Anne Frank. Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. (631) 423-7611 or www.cinemaartscentre.org.

Sketching in the Galleries

All ages can express their creativity and sketch in the museum's gallery space, Sunday, Jan. 6, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Help yourself to a variety of drawing supplies, grab a seat and create. Free with admission. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or www.heckscher.org.

Director's Seminar

Examine "Metamorphosis in Literature, Music and Film," with Nassau County Museum of Art Director, Charles A. Riley, Ph.D., at an intimate seminar, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4 p.m. With refreshments and private tour of the current show. Registration required. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.



Film Screening

See "Drawn From Nature," the PBS American Masters' series film that tells the dramatic life story of naturalist John James Audubon, the adventurer and self-taught artist who saw more of the North American continent than virtually anyone of his time (1785-1851), Tuesday through Sunday, Jan. 8-13, 12 p.m. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.



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OBITUARIES

Kathleen P. Thornton

Kathleen P. Thornton, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 30. Beloved wife of Gerard J.; also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Mass was at the Church of St. Hyacinth. Interment at Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery, Flushing.

Vivene G. Muzante

Vivene G. Muzante, 91, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 29. Former wife of the late Frederick J. Jr.; mother of Frederick III (Donna), Madelaine, Michelle (Tracy Barrette), Clifford (Michele), Nanette and Nicolas (Regina); grandmother of six. Mass to be held at St. Patrick RC Church at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Interment at East Hillside Cemetery at a later date. For information regarding mass and interment, visit www.DodgeThomas.com.

Angela Catalano

Angela Catalano, 90, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 27. Beloved wife of the late Ernest; loving mother of Florence (Steven), Michael (Susanne) and Mark (the late Bonni); dear sister of the late Gus; cherished grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of three. Reposed at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass was at St. Patrick RC Church.

Saverio Stranieri

Saverio Stranieri, 84, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 26. Beloved husband of the late Josephine; loving father of Pat (Diane), Joe (Terry) and Angela (Anthony); proud grandfather of Marissa, Ryan, Connor, Lauren, Brianna, Danielle and Brendan. Visiting was at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass was at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Gary E. Fitzpatrick

Gary E. Fitzpatrick, 38, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 26. Beloved son of Mary Anne Fitzpatrick; loving father of Declan; dear brother of Brandon O'Brien; adored soulmate of Linda Di Campli; fond nephew of Cathy Cook (Marty) and Steve (Renee); also survived by many cousins and relatives. A devoted fan of the Islanders, Mets, Knicks and Notre Dame, Fitzpatrick greatly enjoyed coaching baseball and soccer for the Glen Cove Youth Team. Visitation was at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass was at St. Patrick RC Church. Interment private.

Jacqueline A. McDermott

Jacqueline A. McDermott, 82, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 21. Beloved wife of the late Jack; loving mother of Suzanne,

Margaret, John, Peter and the late Matthew; dear sister of the late Patricia Campbell; proud grandmother of Liam, Kara, Kelly and Matthew. Visitation was at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass was at St. Patrick RC Church. Interment Calverton National Cemetery.

Ciriaco Cappuccio

Ciriaco Cappuccio, 86, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 12. Beloved husband of Olimpia; loving father of Marino; dear brother of Caterina, the late Raffaele and Michele. Visitation was at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Funeral Mass on was at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery.

Antonio G. Parente

Antonio G. Parente, 93, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 11. Beloved husband of Valentina; loving father of Pasquale (Ruby), Gino (Elena) and the late Emily Sapienza (Christopher); dear brother of the late Giuseppe, Giovanni and Carmella; proud grandfather of Melaine, Stephanie, Jessica, Nicole, Jennifer and Michelle; cherished great grandfather of Antonio, Amelia, Ava, Vincent, Aiden and Logan Jackson. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Catherine Elizabeth Capobianco

Catherine Elizabeth Capobianco, 91, of Glen Cove, died on Dec. 11. Alternatively known as Kate, Mommy, Nana and Aunt Kate, she will be deeply missed by all those who loved her and cared for her. A fiercely devoted mother, grandmother, and friend, she will be remembered for her big smile, a fondness for the color pink, her love of lilacs, her feisty personality and her generous heart.

As a lifelong fan of the New York Mets, each summer Capobianco would pray that "her team" would make the playoffs, and hoped that just one more time she would see them suit up against the Yankees in a World Series. She loved to dance, enjoyed country music and on occasion would treat her family and friends to a tune, complete with her signature yodel.

As a young widow, grieving from the loss of her husband, Capobianco found solace in community service. For more than 46 years, each week she put on her pink uniform and volunteered as a member of Glen Cove Hospital's Auxiliary, where she held several different positions. Capobianco was happiest when she had things to do and places to go and enjoyed nothing more than holiday dinners at the homes of her brother Mike Rich and his wife, Harriet, her niece, Gina Demetriou and husband, Michael and her niece, Michelle Rich.

Capobianco is survived by her three children, her devoted son, John Capobianco, who was constantly by her side, offering his love and support; her son, Carmine Capobianco (wife, Harriet); her daughter, Gwen Shuman (husband, Steve) who loved her from across the country in Dallas, Texas; her five cherished grandchildren, Stephen Shuman, Matthew Shuman, Nicole Capobianco, Vincent Capobianco and Michael Capobianco; her grandnieces, Brittany and Corrine Demetriou; her sister, Mary Martinis; her brother, Michael Rich, who was a constant source of strength and encouragement; her sisters-in-law, Harriet Rich and MaryAnn Rich; her loving nieces, Gina Demetriou (husband, Michael), Michelle Rich, Karen Erlwein (husband, Dieter) and Roseanne Hayes (husband, Tommy), who were all there to lend a hand and sit by her side when she needed it the most. Also close to her heart were her many other nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

She is preceded in death by her dear husband and father of her children, Vincent Capobianco; her brothers, Anthony Riccio, Philip Rich, and Robert Rich; her sisters, Dorothy Malerba, and Francis Garboski; her life companion John Jaronczyk; and her best friend Joan Zabielski.

Her family would like to especially thank all those who lovingly cared for her at the end of her life, especially Rita Misilli, Annie Lato and the staff at Good Sheppard Hospice.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Boniface Martyr Church in Sea Cliff. Burial at Holy Rood Cemetery in Westbury. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Capobianco's memory to Glen Cove Hospital, (Auxiliary), 101 St. Andrews Lane, Glen Cove, NY, 11542.

Obituary notices

Obituary notices, with or without photographs, can be submitted by individuals as well as local funeral establishments.

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Registration packets are available at the following locations:

"Glen Cove School Website - Our District, Central Registration

"District Office (Thayer House) located at 154 Dosoris Lane

"School buildings Registration for Pre-Kindergarten lottery will begin on March 4, 2019 through May 17, 2019

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OPINIONS

Some New Year's wishes for our leaders

As we begin a new year, I'd like to share some of my wishes for the next 12 months for our leaders at all levels of government.

Let's start on Long Island. The biggest challenge in our region is keeping our young people here and not losing them to other parts of the country. While we have many advantages on the Island, the next



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generation is being squeezed out by the high cost of housing and punishing local taxes, particularly our steep school levies.

Yes, we have great schools here, but if their cost is so prohibitive that young families can't afford to put down roots, then we're in danger of

losing a generation to other, less-costly states. Much has been written about the duplication and excessive expense of Long Island school districts, but more needs to be done to address the problem.

Local school leaders would be wise to take proactive measures to reduce costs significantly. Steps that have been resisted in the past, such as consolidating school districts and eliminating excessive administration overhead, should be considered anew and seriously pursued.

In Albany, the state now faces one-party rule, but if the new Democratic majority wields that power responsibly, Long Island needn't be adversely affected. Our incoming state legislative leaders should work with Gov. Andrew Cuomo to rein in state and local government costs and make sure Long Island gets its fair share of state assistance. We can be thankful that State Sen. Todd Kaminsky is in a particularly strong position to help protect the interests of our local communities.

But simply offering state and local leaders best New Year's wishes won't be enough if our national leaders don't step up and take on the very real challenges facing America. Here, too, the solution isn't more partisanship, but less. Most of the impasses that have tied Washington in knots for too long have stemmed from excessive posturing and pandering on both sides of the political aisle. Having seen for myself during my own time in the Capitol that political leaders with widely divergent philosophies can still work together to accomplish big things, I have a few wishes for Washington.

First, President Trump and Congress should get a federal budget done, and not just lurch from one stopgap spending measure to another. The financial mar-

kets are roiled enough right now without piling on more uncertainty from Washington. Even with a politically divided Congress, it's imperative that federal budgeting offers the markets steadiness and predictability.

Next, I wish the Federal Reserve would stop putting the brakes on our economic recovery with unnecessary increases in interest rates. There's simply no indication that inflation is a serious problem, and no warning signs that the economy is racing ahead too fast. It's good, not bad, that wages are finally going up, and it's equally good that unemployment is staying low and that businesses are growing and prospering. The Fed should think twice about throwing cold water on the nation's prosperity with interest rate hikes that will raise the price of borrowing for a business, a house or a car.

I wish, too, that the U.S. and its trading partners — especially China — would come to terms to make trade both fairer and freer. A bitter trade war right now will only hurt every nation's economy, so let's hope the president and his negotiating team will make progress on closing trade deals and giving the world economy a boost of confidence.

There are a few other items I wish

Trump and Congress would finally tackle. Enough already with the heated rhetoric on immigration. Along with improving border security, we need to change our wrong-headed immigration laws to end "catch and release" policies that encourage illegal immigrants to make dangerous border crossings, seek asylum, get released and then disappear.

Let's also wish for a bipartisan agreement on a national infrastructure program to fix our decrepit roads, bridges and mass-transit systems. That would put even more Americans to work and help our economy grow.

And if our national leaders are serious about protecting Social Security and Medicare, they should form a bipartisan national commission to make recommendations to Congress and the president on the future of these programs. Measures should be taken now to shore them up before they face predicted shortfalls in the next few years.

Too much to wish for? Not if our leaders will lead.

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Shut the door on 2018. Nail that sucker shut.

Were aren't so much leaping into the New Year as we are fleeing the old one.

Yeah, it was a helluva bad year. And as I struggle to find some inspiring memories (requirement for all New Year's columns), my needle gets stuck. Oh yes, getting all 12 boys and their soccer coach out of the flooded cave in Thailand was both thrilling and life-affirming. It was a cinematic moment, a heroic story playing out in real time, holding the world in thrall.



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It was, however, only a brief reprieve from our national anxiety. Many of us have been waking up

with our hearts pounding, choking on the morning news even before our first sip of coffee. If you're reading this, then you and I have survived to live another year, and that's good, but 2018 has not gone gently.

I don't know how your life has been over the past 12 months, but mine has been marked by disturbances in the field. We have been strong enough through it

all, and we begin 2019 on better footing than we started 2018. But the succession of bumps in the road has banged us up a bit. Like all families, we've had other challenging years, but this one tested us. Maybe you've had a year like that, too. It would be fine with me if 2018 had had only six months instead of the required 12.

Still, my private life has been trumped by the public tragedy of America in free fall. I can't remember a year in which every single facet of our American culture and history and reputation has been so efficiently sullied by a dangerously inept and corrupt administration. Everything President Donald Trump touched is worse now than it was before he was elected.

We all know by now the litany of offenses: Russians putting their weight on the scale during the 2016 election, possibly with the encouragement of the Trump team; a dumbing-down of personnel in high-value government positions; a disregard for carefully tended alliances; a White House-for-profit mindset; an ignorant resistance to scientific evidence that predicts looming climate-change disasters; an abandoning of the neediest

among us; and a contempt for the principles that have held up this democracy for 243 years.

Above and beyond the mayhem the Trump administration has wrought is the sickening realization that American voters elected a chimera of a man, a strange phenomenon of a human being without a decent intellect and absent a moral core.

Week by week we have witnessed a withering of the stature that America earned through brave and bold leadership. The president obfuscates and diverts and waves shiny objects at the world press, even as he ignites the embers of racism and xenophobia that are our national shame.

His tenure in office has changed the workings and ethics of the government, but it has also changed *us*, making us meaner and more divided. We have become desensitized to crazy decisions and gutter talk.

"What have you got to lose?" Trump asked African-Americans in a 2016 bid for votes that was both charmless and racist. Well, now we know what we all had to lose: a hand up for those in need, pride in our leaders, clean air and water,

At the top of the list: finding a way to keep young people on Long Island.

The life-affirming cave rescue of the soccer team in Thailand was but a brief reprieve.

respect among our allies, a robust economy, and perhaps most important, peace of mind.

So, goodbye, 2018. We capped the year with paralysis in D.C. and a plunging stock market. Still, hope is etched into the American soul; it is in our nature to imagine a better future. In that spirit, and with heartfelt wishes for a better year, I share a poem I have always loved, by Sheenagh Pugh.

"Sometimes things don't go, after all, from bad to worse. Some years, muscadel

faces down frost; green thrives; the crops don't fail,

sometimes a man aims high, and all goes well.

A people sometimes will step back from war;

elect an honest man, decide they care enough, that they can't leave some stranger poor.

Some men become what they were born for.

Sometimes our best efforts do not go amiss, sometimes we do as we meant to.

The sun will sometimes melt a field of sorrow

that seemed hard frozen: may it happen for you.

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Earth to America: Climate change is real

Among the most urgent issues of 2018 was, undoubtedly, the climate — as in the Earth's temperature over time. It has slowly but steadily been rising for decades, in direct proportion to the amount of greenhouse gases that we emit into our fragile atmosphere.

The Global Change Research Act of 1990 mandates that the U.S. Global Change Research Program, which receives input from 13 U.S. agencies, deliver a report to Congress and the president on the climate every four years. It did so on Black Friday in November, and the document, more than 1,000 pages long, was not pretty.

The research program now directly attributes recent natural disasters such as the mammoth hurricanes down South and the insane wildfires out West to climate change.

"The impacts of climate change are already being felt in communities across the country," the Fourth National Climate Assessment reads. "More frequent and intense extreme weather and climate-related events, as well as changes in average climate conditions, are expected to continue to damage infrastructure, ecosystems and social systems that provide essential benefits to communities. Future climate change is expected to further disrupt many areas of life."

The report contradicts President Trump's position on global warming — that it's a hoax.

The story of this report — about an issue consequential to all of our lives — was barely a blip on the national radar

screen amid the frantic (albeit vital) coverage of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russian collusion probe and the start of the holiday shopping season. But in 2019, we must start paying attention again to the issue of climate change.

Scientists with the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change say we are approaching a point of reckoning, when there will be no returning to the Earth as it was — a relatively safe cocoon for humans and billions of other creatures, with a relatively stable, mostly predictable climatic system.

As carbon dioxide, methane and water vapor from fossil-based power plants, factories and vehicles accumulate in the atmosphere, those three gases trap more infrared heat, warming the Earth at an accelerating pace. The point of no return, when the Earth's climate will destabilize for centuries, perhaps millennia, is 450 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We reached 400 ppm in 2013, according to NASA.

A warmer Earth means warmer oceans, which means stronger hurricanes, which is bad news for an island that juts out into the Atlantic Ocean — like Long Island.

The world's nations decided in the Paris Climate Agreement of 2015 to work collectively to limit greenhouse gas emissions. Countries began signing the treaty on April 22, 2016 — Earth Day. The U.S. was among the signatories — and chief architects — of the accord. Some 194 states and the European Union signed it, and it will take effect in 2020.

Then along came Trump, who

announced in the Rose Garden in June 2017 that he would withdraw the U.S. from the Paris Agreement. Here's the thing: The U.S. State Department continues to send envoys to the ongoing climate talks in Bonn, Germany. Why? Because, technically, the U.S. cannot withdraw from the accord until the day after the 2020 presidential election, according to the original treaty.

So, no pressure, but the next presidential election might well determine the fate of the Earth's climate and all of humanity. Hyperbole? Perhaps. But the next election *will* decide whether the U.S. rejoins the world's nations in a massive effort to solve a pressing global problem, or whether it will go it alone, rejecting international consensus. If Trump were re-elected, surely he would pull the U.S. out of the Paris accord for good. A new president could, however, if he or she chose, continue to abide by the agreement.

Thirteen miles east of Montauk and three miles off Block Island, R.I., five 550-foot-tall windmills now sit in the Atlantic, producing wind-driven energy, free of fossil fuels — no coal, no oil, no natural gas — and producing no greenhouse gases. There are proposals for more windmills off Long Island. A 15-turbine wind farm is planned in the waters 30 miles off Montauk. Another farm, similar in size, has been proposed for the waters 20 to 30 miles south of Long Beach.

Despite claims to the contrary, we must recognize that climate change is real — very real — and renewable energy is our future.

LETTERS

We're all in this together

To the Editor:

As we start another year, I would like to request that the City Council do the following in the best interest of the residents it serves:

■ Avoid bickering at public meetings. Work together for the common good. Voters are tired of partisan politicians who vote exclusively along party lines. With gender parity on the council now, I have high hopes.

■ Embrace the recommendations of the newly formed Finance Committee. Forming this committee was the best thing the council did in 2018. The city controller should work closely with this team of talented volunteer professionals, and, as the saying goes, "Don't look



OPINIONS

Trump's border wall math doesn't add up

At least the federal government's Santa tracker remained after a partial government shutdown last week, forced by President Trump's stubborn insistence that Congress allocate \$5 billion in funding for his wall to separate the United States and Mexico.



SCOTT BRINTON

Apparently, the service, run by the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado, was deemed essential, because it was not among those that were cut when the government, in part, closed. Or maybe Canada paid the bill, given that NORAD is a joint U.S.-Canada project to protect North American airspace from foreign invasion.

No matter. The shutdown, which as of this writing last Friday was entering Day Seven, forced 800,000 — 800,000 — government workers in the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, State, Transportation and Treasury either to be furloughed or to work without pay.

And, at this writing, there was no end in sight. Congressional representatives warned that the shutdown could be a

long one. I certainly hoped that it wouldn't be, for the sake of all those workers. But Trump is Trump. He doesn't understand what it means to go without a paycheck even for a short time — the anxiety, or worse, that such a predicament might cause.

And for what? His border wall? Please.

Five billion dollars would fund but a fraction of the wall. The best-case-scenario estimate to construct it is \$13 billion. That comes from Trump himself, so at most \$5 billion would pay for a little more than a third of it.

Paul Ryan, the outgoing speaker of the House, estimates that the wall would cost \$15 billion. And it gets worse: Trump's own Department of Homeland Security has said it would cost \$21.5 billion, and The Washington Post has reported that, according to its sources, the wall would run \$25 billion, meaning that \$5 billion would get us precisely a fifth of it.

And then there are the Senate Democrats, who believe the cost could run as high as \$70 billion, in which case \$5 billion would be enough to build 7 percent of it. Yes, 7 percent.

What Trump has failed to mention in recent rallies and tweets is that he isn't proposing to build the wall across the entirety of the 1,900-mile-long

U.S.-Mexico border, as he suggested (or at least appeared to suggest) during his 2016 presidential campaign.

Once he got into office, his plan changed. Suddenly he proposed 700 to 900 miles of 30-foot-tall border wall — slatted fence, more likely — to add to the roughly 650 miles of fencing that already exists. So, what Trump is actually proposing is a wall — no, sorry, a see-through fence — that, when combined with what's already there, would cover only 70 to 80 percent of the U.S.-Mexico border. That is, he would leave a series of holes ranging, in total, from 380 to 570 miles wide. For perspective, the distance across New York state is 330 miles.

What happened to the “big, beautiful wall with a big, beautiful door” that he went on and on about during the campaign?

“It's a 2,000-mile border, but you don't need 2,000 miles of wall because you have a lot of natural barriers,” Trump said aboard Air Force One on his way to Paris in July 2017, according to PBS's “NewsHour.” “You have mountains. You have some rivers that are violent and vicious. You have some areas that are so far away that you don't really have people crossing.”

So, why build a wall across the whole border? Trump's new logic goes.

Yes, that's right: Refugees from Mexico, Central America and South America, fleeing certain death at the hands of narco-gangs and cartels, would arrive at a tall mountain or a fast-moving river and think, “You know, President Trump was right. This mountain is too high and too steep. This river is too swift. Better turn back now, on the final leg of my thousand-mile, death-defying journey, for which I paid thousands of dollars saved over the course of years, and go back to where I came from. And, oh, I could try to cross over there, but that slatted fence just can't be climbed because, you know, there are no ropes or ladders in all of Mexico.”

So, to summarize: Donald J. Trump shut down a sizable segment of the federal government — causing national anxiety to rise exponentially and the stock market to swing wildly — in an attempt to force Congress to fund a fraction of a wall that wouldn't really be a wall, but a fence full of gaping holes.

And, by the way, wasn't Mexico supposed to pay for the wall, I mean, fence?

Call all of this what you will: Trump's folly, Trump's big temper tantrum, the madness of King Donald. To me it's just sad, very sad.

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It would cost way more than \$5 billion, and it's clear that we'd be left with a barrier full of holes.

LETTERS

a gift horse in the mouth.” The finance department needs to rapidly implement processes to ensure basic levels of due diligence and transparency. City taxpayers deserve nothing less.

■ Vote ASAP to approve the resolution to evaluate, or “pre-qualify,” vendors who want to do business, or continue doing business, with the city. It's a minimum standard.

■ Search for people in this city who want to volunteer and serve on boards. Make the open positions public so new people can explore the opportunities to step up to service. Expand your horizons beyond your inner circles of whom you know and like. Leverage the diverse talents, knowledge and experience of those living in our own neighborhoods.

In this election year, voters will scrutinize the efforts that each one of you made and will make as council members. If you accept that as a community, we're all in this together, the decisions you make, and the path forward, will become crystal clear.

Best wishes for a new year full of promise and productivity.

THERESA MOSCHETTA
Glen Cove

CORRECTION

In “The City of Glen Cove's water undergoes vast changes throughout 2018” in last week's issue, the Herald Gazette should have noted that the total cost of the Seaman Road Well project was estimated at \$5.15 million.

In “Developments at the Orchard neighborhood concern Glen Cove residents,” we failed to point out that the city's grant requires the development of a Brownfield Opportunity Area Step III Implementation Strategy and Generic Environmental Impact Statement before the end of the grant period, which is this July. There are no consequences if zoning changes are not completed by then.

Finally, Mike Conn wrote the story “Glen Cove's Renaissance woman.”

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