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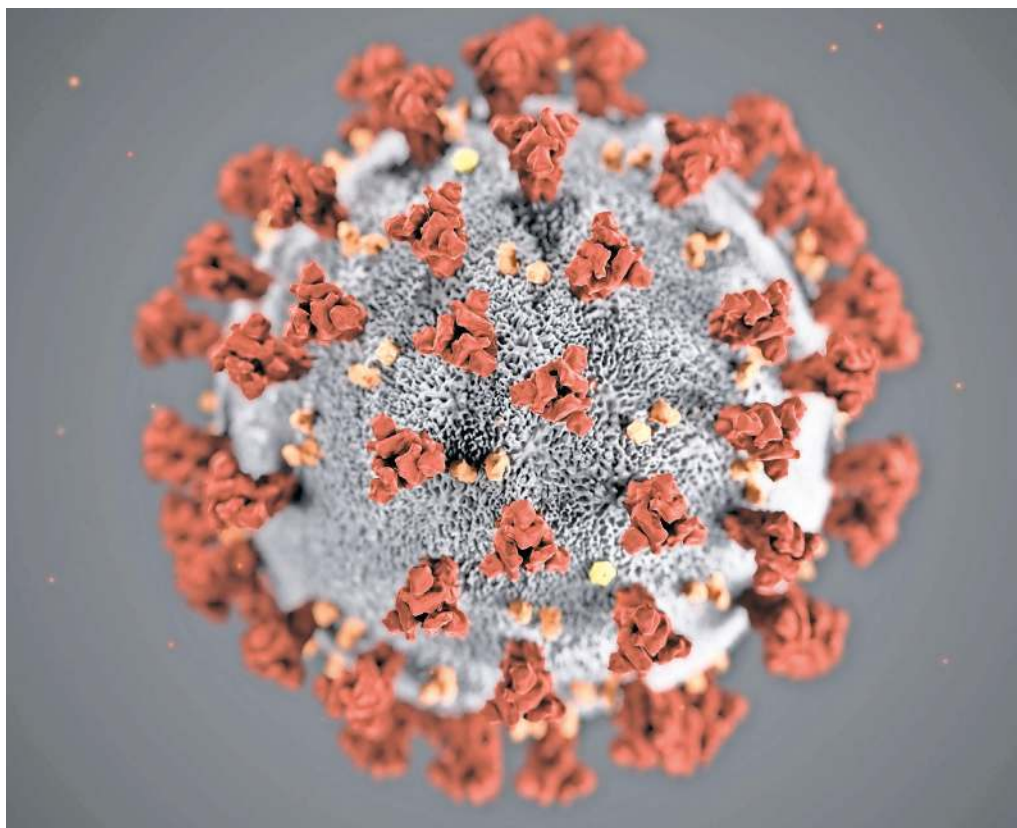


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AN ILLUSTRATION OF the novel coronavirus, dubbed COVID-19, was created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Glen Cove Hospital prepares for coronavirus

By **LAURA LANE**
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The novel coronavirus, dubbed COVID-19 by the World Health Organization on Feb. 11, had infected more than 70,600 people in China and killed more than 1,770 as of Monday, according to the WHO. The Chinese government built two hospitals in 10 days this month, an indication that the medical crisis would continue.

Although there were no reported cases in New York as the Herald-Gazette went to press, 15 people across the U.S. had been infected, prompting medical facilities, including Glen Cove Hospital, to

prepare for the appearance of COVID-19 on the North Shore.

Northwell Health has plans in place for all 23 of its hospitals, including Glen Cove, if people become infected with the coronavirus. Mary Mahoney, Northwell's vice president of emergency management and clinical preparedness, said that it would increase its isolation capacities in every hospital.

"We thought through what it would take if we had to add an additional 50, 100 or more isolation patients in our hospitals," Mahoney said. "While this disease does not require a specialized

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Livingston submission pushed back again

G.C. City Council tables developer's application to planning board

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At a Glen Cove City Council meeting on Feb. 11, the council once again tabled a decision to submit Livingston Development's proposal to convert its Villa development from condominiums to an apartment complex to the city planning board. The move was suggested by Councilman Rocco Totino, and four other council members and Mayor Tim Tenke voted to approve it. Councilwoman Marsha Silverman abstained.

Dozens of residents attended a pre-council meeting on Feb. 4, when

Livingston President Daniel Livingston requested that the council not only submit his proposal to the planning board, but also push for the city's Industrial Development Agency to grant him additional incentives to build.

"After all these years, I still intend to give birth to this baby," Livingston said. "I've already outlaid \$32 million on this project. I am building this."

At the meeting, Livingston and his attorney, Kathleen Deegan Dickson, explained that the new project would not be much different than the one the City Council approved in 2017. The most significant change

would be the replacement of the condos with 216 rental units, most of them one-bedroom apartments. Livingston purchased another half-acre lot adjacent to the property from the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, which he is seeking to include in the development.

The proposal for parking has also changed, to include two additional floors in an underground lot and the elimination of a valet-parking system. Deegan Dickson said that the rest of the project would remain the same, with two buildings of apartments, an indoor pool, a pet run, a picnic area, a fitness center and a bocce court. Livingston stressed

that the exterior of the proposed buildings would remain largely unchanged.

According to Deegan Dickson, city code states that the council is legally obligated to pass the application on to the planning board, which the council should have done when it received the proposal last Aug. 20. She declined to comment on whether Livingston would take legal action against the city if the issue were not resolved soon.

During the public comment portion of the Feb. 11 meeting, which lasted for over two hours, many residents expressed their concerns

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Frustration and questions for council

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about the Livingston development. Gail Waller said she was worried about the purchase of the Boys & Girls Club's property, saying that it violated the site plan, which specified where Livingston could and could not develop.

There were also no subdivisions on that land, Waller said, meaning that it could not be divided into smaller parcels that could be sold. City Attorney Greg Kalnitski explained that a lot line adjustment had been made by Building Department Director Richard Summa.

Waller said she had no problem with Livingston inquiring about the Boys and Girls Club land. But the club shouldn't sell it, she said, and the city had to determine whether that was allowed. The land, she said, was supposed to be a playground open to the public, and the fact that it borders a residential area makes the development even more concerning.

"You people have to take a look," Waller told the council. "This is the Boys & Girls Club — it's getting smaller and smaller and smaller."

Another resident, Grace Slezak, a local real estate agent, said the information the council had at the Feb. 4 meeting was erroneous. The Boys & Girls Club's land, Slezak said, had not been subdivided and Livingston had not purchased it, as he said at the meeting.

"To do a subdivision, one must get a



Courtesy Livingston Group New York

THE VILLA AT Glen Cove project has seen blowback from Glen Cove residents.

new lot," Slezak said. "There was no new lot formed. To get a sale, there must be a contract, closing documents and a deed, none of which exist."

Since the lot is not subdivided, Slezak said, Livingston would purchase all 2.9 acres of land occupied by the Boys & Girls Club if the sale were to go through. Because of the erroneous information, she asked that the council abstain from moving forward with the vote to pass the proposal on to the planning board, and perhaps eliminate it from the agenda entirely.

Roni Epstein, whose home borders the Livingston development, said she would be directly affected by it. Though city

code states that the council "shall" pass the application to the planning board, Epstein said, that doesn't mean that it must — information, she said, which was confirmed by her attorney. She said that Tenke knew this, but ignored it and planned to move forward with sending the application anyway.

"It looks very much like you want to push this forward, against whatever odds there are," Epstein said.

Tenke said her accusations were unfounded, and Epstein urged the mayor and the council not to pass the application along. She said they were not legally obligated to do so, and it would be immoral to let Livingston develop in the area.

"Don't just put this forward just because someone tells you to," Epstein said. "Do the right thing. This is the community that elected you. Do the right thing."

In the days after the meeting, Councilman Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews said that one of the chief reasons why the council chose to table the decision was that it was presented with new information about the development only a few days before the vote was scheduled. He said that one of the biggest questions that arose was about the Boys & Girls Club, and whether it had the right to sell its property, since it was donated by the city in the 1980s.

Stevenson-Mathews said he understood the passionate response from the public about the Livingston project. "I feel residents are concerned about overdevelopment, and the fact that the Livingston proposal adds 40 more units is a concern," he said. "Our density is significant as it is, and the idea of any developer, from my perspective, asking for additional units is concerning, at best."

"Their threshold for being OK with more apartments has ended," Stevenson-Mathews added later. "I just think people feel enough is enough, and for that reason I think the response from the audience is understandable."

At the pre-council meeting on Feb. 18, the council agreed to discuss a vote on whether to pass the application on to the planning board at its next meeting, on Feb. 25.

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CDC says COVID-19 not a pandemic – yet

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treatment unit, the CDC does require private rooms,” she added, referring to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. “We would have 30 beds available at Glen Cove Hospital, the equivalent of two hospital wings.”

A specialized treatment unit was created on the third floor of the hospital during the Ebola outbreak in 2015, but was never used. Dr. Barbara Keber, the hospital’s chair of family medicine and Northwell’s vice chair of family medicine, agreed with Mahoney that patients with COVID-19 wouldn’t fit the criteria to use the treatment unit, and that the rest of the floor would be used instead.

Three patients from Glen Cove’s emergency room recently were concerned that they might have been exposed to the coronavirus, Keber said, but none had it. The hospital has a test kit for the virus from the CDC, but Keber said that no patients have qualified to be tested.

“We think COVID-19 is being spread by droplets, but this is all such a new thing,” she said. “The CDC isn’t calling it a pandemic yet. But we don’t have all the answers yet, which I think is making people nervous.”

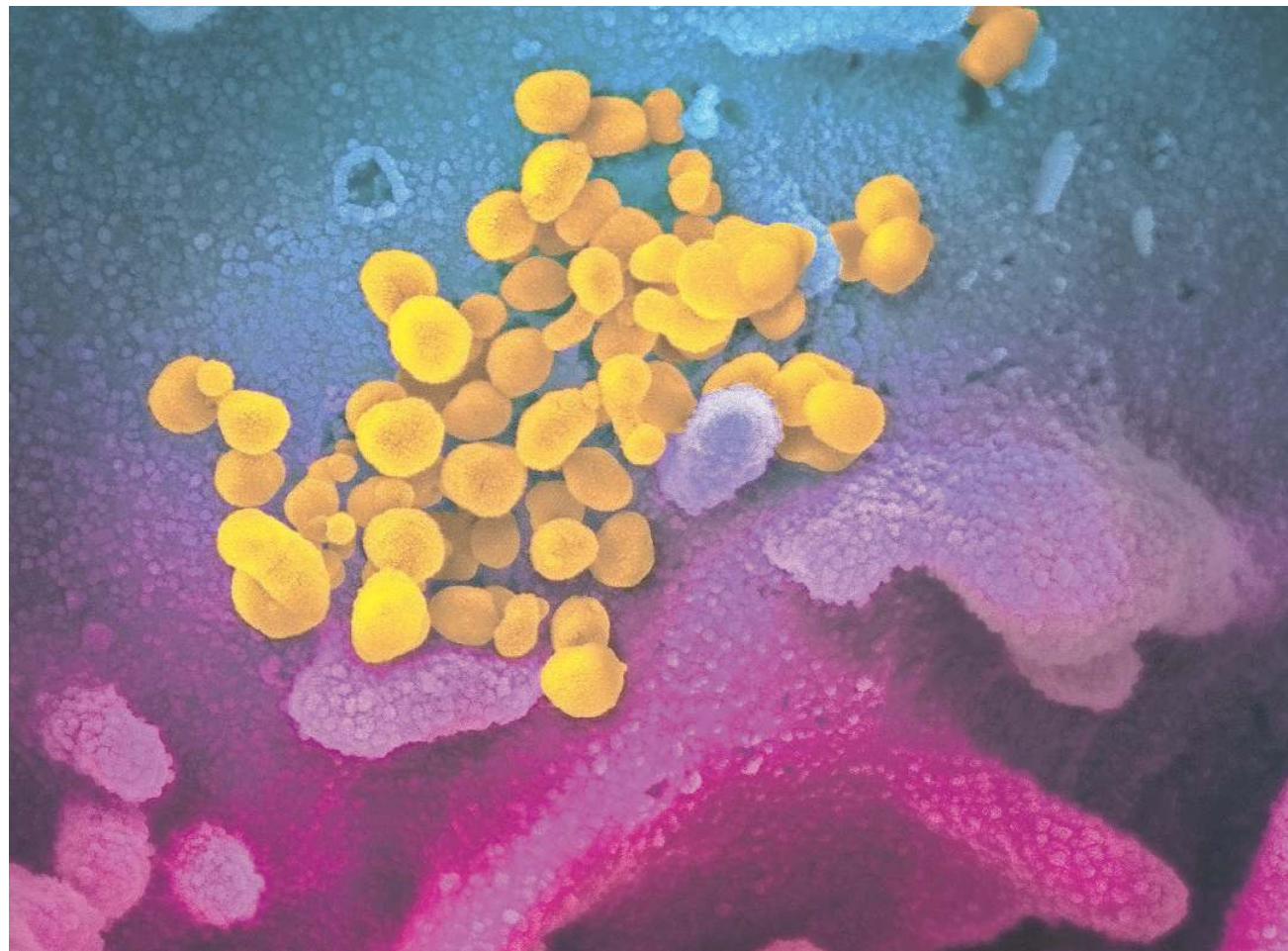
People are more likely to have the flu, Keber said, or a respiratory virus, which has flulike symptoms. She recommends that people keep all surfaces clean, cough or sneeze into a tissue, which should then be disposed of, and stay home if sick. “We’ve sent some of our doctors home because they were sick,” she said. “People should avoid contact with people who are sick and avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth.”

What is COVID-19?

Coronaviruses typically affect the respiratory tract, with symptoms similar to the common cold and pneumonia. According to Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director general of the World Health Organization, COVID-19 is not as deadly as other types of coronavirus, including severe acute respiratory syndrome – SARS – or middle eastern respiratory syndrome – MERS. Eighty percent of patients with COVID-19 will recover, Ghebreyesus said at a press briefing on Monday. And there are few cases of infection among children.

“In about 14 percent of cases, the virus causes severe disease, including pneumonia and shortness of breath,” Ghebreyesus said. “And about 5 percent of patients have critical disease, including respiratory failure, septic shock and multi-organ failure. In 2 percent of reported cases the virus is fatal, and the risk of death increases the older you are.”

There is no vaccine to prevent coronavirus.



Courtesy Science alert.com

THIS IS WHAT COVID-19 looks like under a microscope. It shows the virus from a patient in the U.S., with added coloring. The viral particles are colored yellow as it emerges from the surface of a cell, which is colored blue and pink.

Why so many are infected in China

China’s outdoor markets include live animals that are butchered at customers’ requests. Similar to the swine flu, where the virus originated in pigs before humans contacted it, a virus can jump from one species to another.

“It was originally reported that the animal responsible was local, and now it’s believed to be pangolins that spread COVID-19,” said Dr. Mark Jarrett, Northwell’s chief quality officer and deputy chief medical officer. Pangolins, sold in outdoor markets, are popular in Asia, where their meat is considered a delicacy. “The pangolin may be the intermediary between bats and humans,” Jarrett explained, “with bats giving the virus to

the pangolins. There is talk in China of maybe clamping down on having open markets.”

The effectiveness of wearing a mask

Many photos of people in China show them wearing masks. Jarrett said he didn’t blame them for trying to protect themselves, but masks aren’t that effective against the virus. The edges aren’t sealed, he said, and people aren’t being properly fitted for them.

Hospitals have always used masks — referred to as respirators — for airborne diseases like tuberculosis, Jarrett said. “We undergo fit testing so [the mask] fits properly,” he said. “Certain brands fit people better than others. Because of the tighter weave of these masks, people with breathing problems may have difficulty wearing it, and people that have beards can’t wear them at all.”

Jarrett said he didn’t believe it was necessary to wear masks in the U.S., and that it would be more effective to stand at least six feet from people who might be infected with the virus.

“We don’t know if COVID-19 will be a seasonal virus,” he said. “The flu generally goes away after the winter, but we just don’t know if that will happen with this virus.”

Coronavirus in the United States

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is monitoring the number of people who may be infected with the coronavirus in the U.S. As of Feb. 17, these were the totals:

Tested positive for coronavirus: 15

Tested negative: 392

Pending: 60

Total: 467

States with confirmed cases: Arizona, California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Coronavirus outside the U.S.

■ As of Feb. 17, China had reported 70,635 cases of coronavirus, including 1,772 deaths.

■ That day, China reported 2,051 new cases.

■ 94 percent of new cases continue to come from Hubei province.

■ Outside China, the World Health Organization had received reports of 694 cases in 25 countries, and three deaths.

Source: World Health Organization

CDC recommendations for prevention of COVID-19

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that is at least 60 percent alcohol.

Bills in Legislature would prohibit ‘ghost guns’

A bill in the State Legislature would ban the sale and possession of “unfinished receivers,” which could be used to build an AR-15 in about an hour.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Anna Kaplan, a Democrat from Great Neck, and Assemblyman Charles Lavine, a Democrat from Glen Cove, on the anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting, which killed 17 high school students in Parkland, Fl. in 2018. It was named in memory of Scott Biegel, a teacher at the school who lost his life trying to protect his students.

The legislation – S. 7762

Defines what constitutes an unfinished frame or receiver.

Makes it illegal to own an unfinished frame or receiver without a license.

Prohibits the sale of a gun by people who “are otherwise legally prohibited from possessing such weapons.”

Makes it illegal to sell or transfer an unfinished frame or receiver to anyone other than a licensed gun owner.

It is already illegal for an unlicensed person to make a firearm for sale or distribution under the Gun Control Act of 1968. However, courts have ruled that unfinished receivers, which do not have the holes necessary to attach a trigger mechanism and lack the grooves necessary to create a fire-control cavity, are not classified as a firearm under the GCA.

As a result, anyone can now drill and

According to current law:



This is a firearm



But this is not



Senator Brad Hoylman
Assembly Member Linda B. Rosenthal
THE JOSE WEBSTER UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS ACT



Senator Anna M. Kaplan
Assembly Member Charles D. Lavine
THE SCOTT J. BEIGEL UNFINISHED RECEIVER ACT

Courtesy Sen. Anna Kaplan

BILLS IN THE State Legislature would prohibit ghost guns, which are untraceable under current law.

mill these unfinished receivers to create their own untraceable, unregistered firearm without a background check. Law enforcement has recently identified these “ghost guns” as a threat to New York and police departments throughout the state have been seizing these weapons.

“If you want to own a gun in New York, you need to go through a background check, and that gun needs to have a serial number. Period,” Assemblyman

Charles D. Lavine said. “The Scott J. Beigel Unfinished Receivers Act will serve as a fitting tribute to the hero teacher of Parkland Florida who saved his students at the expense of his own, because it will stop the flow of dangerous guns into our communities that take the lives of too many New Yorkers each year, and it’s my honor and privilege to introduce it today with Senator Kaplan.”

The bill is included in a package to

address these so-called ghost guns. Another bill, introduced by Sen. Brad Hoylman and Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal, both Democrats from New York City, prohibits the sale and possession of ghost guns, and ensures that law enforcement will be able to track the manufacture and sale of all guns in New York.

The bill – S. 7763

Defines a ghost gun as any firearm, rifle or shotgun that isn’t serialized and registered under state and federal law.

Prohibits the possession of a ghost gun by anyone other than a licensed gunsmith.

Prohibits the sale of ghost guns entirely.

Requires New York gunsmiths to serialize all guns, unfinished frames or receivers that they build, and to register every weapon that isn’t otherwise covered by federal serialization law.

Both bills were endorsed by Linda Biegel, Scott’s mother. “The dedication of Sen. Kaplan, Sen. Hoylman, Assemblyman Lavine and Assemblywoman Rosenthal to gun safety and preventing gun violence is clear,” she said. “There are no words that can express how grateful I am for not only honoring my son Scott and his sacrifice, but for continually taking the initiative and doing something for the safety and welfare of all New Yorkers.”

–Melissa Koenig

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180 Oser Avenue, Suite 800
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Telephone: (631) 435-4710

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*Please note that applicants must meet all Program requirements, including income requirements. Income limits may change without notice. All Fair Housing laws will be followed.



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CRIME WATCH

Arrests

- A male, 29, of Brooklyn, was arrested for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana on Arterial Highway on Feb. 15.
- A male, 20, of Glen Cove, was arrested for fourth-degree criminal mischief on Brewster Street on Feb. 14.
- A male, 21, of Glen Cove, was arrested for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and second-degree unlawful possession of mar-

- ijuana on Cedar Swamp Road on Feb. 14.
- A female, 30, of Brentwood, was arrested for second-degree assault on Beverly Road on Feb. 13.
- A male, 46, of Glen Cove, was arrested for fourth-degree criminal mischief, second-degree obstruction of breathing and second-degree unlawful imprisonment on Glen Cove Avenue on Feb. 11.
- A female, 47, of Glen Cove, was arrested for fourth-degree criminal mischief on Sea Cliff Avenue on Feb. 10.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Nearby things to do this week



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Reading between the waves

The Whaling Museum has teamed up with the Cold Spring Harbor Library for a new book club. Suggested donation to each session is \$6. Free to museum members and library patrons. The first meeting is at 2 p.m. on Feb. 24 at 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor. Reserve a spot at cshwhalingmuseum.org/events. (631) 367-3418.



A prom for senior citizens

Members of the Glen Cove Senior Center can join students at Friends Academy for the Senior Citizen Prom on Feb. 27 at 4:30 p.m. This free event is hosted by Friends Academy students who have worked hard to make sure seniors have a wonderful time. 270 Duck Pond Road, Locust Valley. (516) 759-9610.

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Elephant & Piggie will perform on the Long Island Children's Museum stage, in "Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play," Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 25-28, at 10 a.m. and noon. Adapted from Mo Willems's award-winning books, this musical adventure will have audiences dancing in their seats. It's a stylish introduction to theater for young audiences. Info: (516) 224-5800 or www.licm.org.



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Bring the kids to Garvies Point Museum and Preserve and discover what Native American families did for fun, during a session on "Native American games of the Northwest Coast," Friday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discuss and play authentic Native American games, or enjoy some face painting and a screening of the film, "How to Build an Igloo." Info: (516) 571-8010 or www.garviespointmuseum.com.

17th annual 'Cooking for a Cure' Diabetes Research Fundraiser

This year's 17 "Cooking For a Cure" event that will raise funds for diabetes research will take place on April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville. This popular and important event has raised over \$1 million for the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, which is a global leader in cure-focused diabetes research.

This year's event honorees are the Paolillo family. Soon after Kathryn Paolillo was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of 18, she and the rest of her family and friends jumped eagerly into multiple events to raise money for the DRIF, including starting some new ones. Four years and dozens of initiatives later,

the Paolillos devote even more time and energy to the organization.

For three generations, the family has lived in Glen Cove and run S. Paolillo & Sons, a successful HVAC business for three generations.

The Crescent Beach Club gala will feature special cooking demonstrations by surprise chefs, a martini tasting bar, music by Chris Kinneer and Jason Liebman and dozens of fabulous raffle and silent auction prizes, including dinner for eight in the winner's home with Chef Bryan Naylor. Tickets are \$100 per person and sponsorships are still available. Bruce and Roberta Waller and The Peter & Jeri Dejana Family Foundation are sponsoring the event.



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RONI JENKINS, LEFT, Stacy McKenna, Glen Cove City Councilwoman Marsha Silverman, Mary Mansi, 2019 Cooking For a Cure honoree Jeanine DiMenna and Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton were all on hand to celebrate at last year's fundraiser.

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HERALD SCHOOLS

Students read a good book to therapy dogs

Students at Connolly Elementary School shared their day with a few four-legged friends for the school's first Paws for PARP reading program on Feb. 10.

In participation with Bidawee, a pet welfare agency, students read the book of their choice to one of four specially trained therapy dogs and their owners who acted as their literacy mentors.

The purpose of the Paws for PARP program was to give students the opportunity to read to a non-judgmental audience and gain the self-confidence needed to strengthen their reading skills, social skills and help make reading an exciting and enjoyable part of their daily routine.

The event was coordinated by Connolly reading teacher Danielle Callahan and AIS teacher Dora Ricciardi. The program is a two-week reading initiative that encourages students to read independently, to others and actively listen as others read to them.



Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

HAILEY HERRERA, LEFT, Rosario Rodriguez and Derek Polo loved reading to Nella, a Bidawee therapy dog.



Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

STUDENTS FROM GRIBBIN Elementary School collected more than 200 pounds of food for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Gribbin Elementary donates 207 pounds of food

For the 10th consecutive year, Gribbin Elementary School took part in the Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. Students, faculty and staff collected 207 pounds of non-perishable food items over a two-week period.

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North Shore Senior Basketball

A MILESTONE WAS reached by Walton in North Shore's 65-61 setback to Plainedge on Jan. 28. She scored the 1,000th point of her varsity career in the first quarter and finished with 21 points, with all but three of those coming from long range. One of the top perimeter shooters in the county, she followed up that performance with a 29-point effort Feb. 3 in a victory over Valley Stream North.

GAMES TO WATCH

Friday, Feb. 21

Girls Basketball: Nassau Class B championship game (Farmingdale State) 5 p.m.
Boys Basketball: Nassau Class B championship game (Farmingdale State) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Boys Basketball: Nassau Class A quarterfinals at higher seed

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Girls Basketball: Nassau Class A quarterfinals at higher seed

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Boys Basketball: Nassau Class AA quarterfinals at higher seed

Saturday, Feb. 29

Girls Basketball: Nassau Class A semifinals (Farmingdale State) 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Boys Basketball: Nassau Class A semifinals (Farmingdale State) 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

Girls Basketball: Nassau Class AA semifinals (Farmingdale State) 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Boys Basketball: Nassau Class AA semifinals (Farmingdale State) 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

By J.D. FREDA

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The two-day Nassau County Section VIII Wrestling Championships held at Farmingdale State College last weekend can be a bit of a marathon and a sprint.

If a wrestler clears the first three rounds of their bracket on Saturday, they return on Sunday for the semifinals and a hopeful finals appearance on one mat for the county championship. If a wrestler makes it past the third round, or round of eight, they are considered All-County. Glen Cove had one wrestler achieve All-County status, with two more falling one win shy.

Glen Cove's Isaiah Jackson has been ranked as the top 106-pound wrestler in Section VIII all season, according to Long-IslandWrestling.org. In the county championship qualifier at Long Beach High School, Jackson was named Most Outstanding Wrestler and sailed through the competition on his way to a first-place seeding and first round bye in the county championships. In the second round, Jackson scored a technical fall 15-1 victory over Farmingdale's David Connolly. He then took a close 11-9 decision over Valley Stream North's Anthony Balack to earn All-County status.

Then, on Sunday in the semifinals, Jackson lost a 13-9 decision to eventual county champion Matthew Huggard of MacArthur.

"Huggard is a real 'go-er,' he comes after you and I thought that would be a good matchup for Isaiah because he wins scrambles," Glen Cove coach Chris McDonald said. "It was unfortunate they were on the same side of the bracket but Isaiah bounced back."

Jackson ended up competing in the consolation bracket, colloquially called the "wrestlebacks," and ended up beating Balack again to secure third place in the county's and a possible opportunity at a wild card spot in the state tournament. "I told him, 'now you have to go get third for a shot at states,' and he did it," McDonald said. "He's still running and eating healthy right now and hoping for an opportunity at states."

Jackson may have wrestled his last high school match. If so, his career win total sits at 111, second in school history only to Sal Guastella's 129.



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GLEN COVE'S ISIAH Jackson settled for a third-place finish (106 pounds) at the county championships last weekend at Farmingdale State University.

Glen Cove's 182-pound Eder Leiva and 195-pound R.J. Alma both lost in the round of eight to the eventual county champions. Leiva collected two consecutive pins before being pinned himself by Wantagh's Matthew Rogers. Alma scored a pin and a 9-3 decision before being pinned by Mephram's Matt Heigi.

Edson Murillo (113) lost to Long Beach's Jerome Echeverria in the round of eight before winning two matches in a row in wrestlebacks. He then dropped a 7-4 decision loss to Eric Shindel of Bellmore-JFK.

Brandon Rivera-Varela (285) earned a first-round bye before losing in the second round to Lawrence's Yuri Martinez. He

then went on to win two matches in wrestlebacks before being beaten.

"I was really proud of them that they all really went for it," McDonald said. "They really left it all out there on the mat."

McDonald acknowledged that most of his county qualifiers are seniors that will be graduating this May.

"We'll have a team dinner where we'll all get together, reflect on the season and joke around," McDonald said. "But they've been great leaders and role models for the younger kids. All the young kids will have to rise and fill their spots. I'm excited about the future."

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ERIC SHUMAN, ACTIVITY coordinator at the Glen Cove Senior Center, welcomed the dozens of guests who came to celebrate Valentine's Day.



LINDA IPANEMA OF the Linda Ipanema Trio sang and danced her way through the afternoon as the headlining entertainment act.

A celebration of love at the G.C. Senior Center

Love was in the air on Feb. 14 during the Glen Cove Senior Center's Valentine's Day celebration. Over 100 guests gathered in the center to celebrate the international day of love for an afternoon of lunch and dancing along to the music of the Linda Ipanema Trio.

Couples and close friends took to the dance floor as they showed off the love they have for one another. It was a perfect demonstration of how one can never be too old to tell their loved ones how they feel.

-Mike Conn



CONNIE DELORENZO, LEFT, and Kathy Santucci from the Glen Cove Center for Rehabilitation, sponsored the event.



LORRAINE SKINNER PRAYED over her lunch as the participants begin their Valentine's Day celebration.



SYLVIA TIERNEY AND Charlie Boehme tore up the dance floor.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 20

Presidents' Party

Sea Cliff Village Library, 281 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 3 p.m. Children can join in a celebration of U.S. presidents of the past and present. For 2020 kindergarteners and up. (516) 801-3402.

The Magic of Jim McClenahan

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 7 p.m. Funny magician Jim McClenahan is returning for another show of side-splitting humor, silly antics, crazy magic tricks and a whole lot of fun. (516) 676-2130.

Wellness dinner with Catherine Epstein

The Wells Cafe & Apothecary, 304 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 7:30 p.m. Local author Catherine Epstein will present her book "The Divine Dining Method: 10 Ways Mindful Eating Can Change Your Life." Many people struggle with making healthy choices, and are too stressed to eat properly. Enjoy this talk on how to transform eating habits through mindfulness to create a happy and healthy relationship with food. Participants will learn how to incorporate simple mindfulness principles through easy to understand tips and techniques. \$85 includes dinner, 2 cafe drinks and dessert. (516) 671-2493.

Friday, Feb. 21

A Time for Kids: Dinosaur Stomp

Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay, 10:30 a.m. Children 18 months to 5 years can enjoy an hour of preschool fun with A Time for Kids. Activities include singing, dancing, storytelling and making a dinosaur craft. (516) 922-1212.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Seed Library: Organic Gardening 101

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 10 a.m. Winter is the best time to dream about warm weather and gardening. Seed librarian Regina Dlugokencky will present fundamental concepts of organic gardening and how these practices can provide attendees with fresh and nutrient-dense vegetables, save them money, and guide them towards a more holistic approach to their entire landscape. (516) 676-2130.

Soul Food Dinner

Hood A.M.E. Zion Church, 11 Summit St., Oyster Bay, noon. Celebrate Black History Month with a delicious meal. The menu includes chicken, fried fish, ribs, string beans, collard greens, mac and cheese, sweet potatoes and salads. Desserts include peach cobbler, sweet potato pie, coconut cake, pound cake and apple pie. \$15 includes 2 sides, dessert and a drink. (516) 650-9839.

Poetry of Tarot

The Wells Cafe & Apothecary, 304 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff, 7 p.m. A workshop to learn tarot reading using the cards as prompts to build a story through plot, setting and characters. \$35 includes a cafe drink. (516) 671-2493.



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Secrets of Nassau County at N.S. Historical Museum

Nassau County has transitioned from a series of quiet farming communities to a hub for industry, a playground for the rich and a cradle for the nascent aviation industry that was to result in the most famous flight in the nation's history. Much has changed over time in Nassau County, as farms have vanished, new highways have been built and housing developments and shopping centers of all types and sizes have sprung up. Yet despite all of this "progress," there are still glimmers of the county's storied past scattered throughout the county. Enjoy a lecture on Nassau's greatest secrets and a book signing with author Richard Panchyk at the North Shore Historical Museum on Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. 140 Glen St., Glen Cove. (516) 801-1191.

Monday, Feb. 23

Oyster Bay Market

Life Enrichment Center, 45 East Main St., Oyster Bay, 11 a.m. Shop local artisan, fair-trade items, honey, baked goods, apparel jewelry, macrame, soaps, wood designs, candles and more. (631) 838-5008.

Swing dance lesson

Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 7 p.m. Learn to swing dance in three simple lessons as the Long Island Swing Syndicate brings swing dance to the library. Sign up for one or for all three lessons scheduled from February through April. (516) 759-8300.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Tax assistance

Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen St., Glen Cove, 10 a.m. Free tax assistance for those who need it most. To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms. There is another session at 1 p.m. (516) 759-9610.

NYIT students fitness lecture

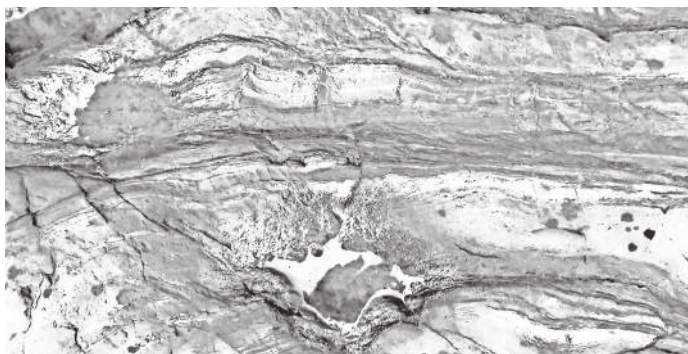
Gold Coast Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head, 11 a.m. Students and faculty from NYIT's doctor of physical therapy program will offer an interactive talk on staying strong and independent. The talk will address everyday activities to sus-

tain health and wellness by keeping your stamina and overall muscle strength. Students will invite volunteers from the audience to do some exercises. All attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a balance and or fitness screen afterwards. (516) 759-8300.

Dating Over 50: Internet Dating

Glen Cove Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, 6:45 p.m. Re-navigating the

world of dating can be extremely challenging, particularly after being "out of the game" for many years. Heidi Krantz empowers clients through a step-by-step program which builds self-confidence, hones judgment skills, and provides dating success strategies that work. This session will cover internet dating profile building techniques, effective written message strategies as well as general safety guidelines. (516) 676-2130.



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Geology Day at Garvies Point

Head to the Garvies Point Museum and Preserve for a day full of all things that rock on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Learn to identify rocks like a geologist during hands-on workshops to perform scientific tests to ID minerals and to learn and observe special properties including fluorescence. Learn special geology of our preserve and see and learn about local fossils. \$5 per person, under 5 free. 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove. (516) 571-8010.

Winter soiree at Osteria Leana

Osteria Leana, 76 South St., Oyster Bay, 7 p.m. Join Slow Food North Shore for good food and good fun at Osteria Leana for a delightful family-style meal prepared by Chef Peter Van Der Mije. This Farm-to-Table seasonal Italian restaurant focuses on locally sourced ingredients and sustainability and provides a fresh, modern environment. \$60. (516) 584-6995.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Winter Lights Gala

Sea Cliff Manor, 395 Prospect Ave., Sea Cliff, 6 p.m. Join the Gold Coast Business Association for dinner and a celebration of local businesses, the association and its members. Enjoy dinner, door prizes, 50/50 raffles, photo-fun and entertainment by MOJO throughout the evening. Tickets are \$75 and there is a 10 percent discount for tables of 10. (516) 671-0200.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Trivia Game Show

Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen St., Glen Cove, 1:30 p.m. Seniors can test their trivia knowledge by answering multiple choice questions. Learn new tidbits and meet new friends. (516) 759-9610.

Comedy show and dinner

La Bussola Ristorante, 40 School St., Glen Cove, 6:30 p.m. For \$59, guests will receive a three-course dinner and comedy show. It is adults only and the show follows the dinner. (516) 671-2100.

NCSGD Board of Ed budget review

North Shore High School, 450 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, 7:45 p.m. Join the North Shore School District Board of Education and administration as they review the budget for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. (516) 277-7800.

Saturday, Feb. 29

COCO Confections Cash Mob

COCO Confections and Coffee, 365 Glen Cove Ave., Sea Cliff, 9 a.m. Join North Shore Biz Network for a Cash Mob until 6 p.m. Cash Mobs are grassroots events where people agree to patronize a specific local independent business on an appointed day and time, to allow people to have fun and spread awareness about a local business in the community. Every little bit helps a small business, even \$5 or \$10. (516) 277-2657.

Sunday, March 1

Byron Nernoff art exhibit

Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, 1 p.m. Local artist Byron Nernoff will display his whimsical fine artwork in the MNA Community Room until April 16. All are welcome to view the exhibit. (516) 671-1837.

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NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS

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Courtesy City of Glen Cove

THE CITY OF Glen Cove accepted a \$5,000 check from the Della Vecchia family to plant flowers through the Beautification Committee.

Della Vecchia gives again, to G.C.

The family of the late Therese Della Vecchia donated \$5,000 to the City of Glen Cove, which the city officially accepted on Feb. 11. The money would go to purchase plant material for the Glen Cove Beautification Committee, of which Della Vecchia, 89, was an active

member before her death after a car struck her January 2019.

"She loved the Beautification Committee, and her family has given a lot to the city," Glen Cove City Mayor Timothy Tenke said. "All together, they have donated about \$10,000 to the city."

New city court judge appointed

Glen Cove Mayor Timothy Tenke appointed attorney Stuart Jablonski as the city's new city court judge on Jan. 1. Jablonski's role is to assist Supervising City Court Judge Richard McCord in handling the city's legal matters. Jablonski has 30 years of legal experience in the fields of real estate and vehicle and traffic law, and his family has served the Glen Cove community for

decades as police officers, business owners and nurses.

"I am very happy to have Judge Jablonski join me on the bench in the Glen Cove City Court," McCord said. "His expertise in the courtroom combined with his long time dedication to the Glen Cove community make him a valuable addition to our legal team."



Courtesy City of Glen Cove

NEW GLEN COVE City Court Judge Stuart Jablonski, center, was welcomed to his position by Supervising Judge Richard McCord, left, and City Mayor Timothy Tenke.

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Names to be added to WWII monument

By MIKE CONN

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The Glen Cove City Council voted unanimously during its Feb. 11 meeting to authorize the addition of 17 more names to the Landing World War II Monument at Morgan Park. It should cost roughly \$2,500.

The granite monument, unveiled in November 2018, currently has the names of 335 WWII veterans from the Glen Cove area etched onto its front. Since the names are arranged alphabetically, the new names will be on the rear of the monument, facing the walkway leading up to it, said Ben Farnan, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 347 in Glen Cove.

Farnan, who spearheaded the monument project two years ago, said he knew at the time that there were likely some veterans left off, as most were made known to the VFW by those veterans' family members. As word of the monument spread, he said other families reached out, requesting that their ancestors be honored as well.

After their identities were confirmed by the monument committee, the names of those 17 men were set to be added. Farnan said he now believes at least 90 percent of Glen Cove's World War II veterans have been memorialized, something which he said is very important to him.

"When you have people in the thresh-



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GLEN COVE MAYOR Tim Tenke, far left, former Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Ben Farnan and former Mayor Reggie Spinello were members of the original monument committee in 2018.

old in their life who went down to volunteer," he said, "those are people that I honestly believe should be recognized."

Fred Nielsen, a leader in the North Shore's veteran community, said families often don't know how to make it known that their loved ones served in the military. This monument, which he said is

almost like a living document in its ability to be changed, is the perfect way for loved ones to honor those who fought to maintain the country's liberty.

"It is a very easy thing to take our freedoms and the people whose service guaranteed those freedoms as the way things are and we don't question them beyond

it," Nielsen said.

Nielsen also said this willingness to update the monument is a prime example of how much the North Shore community and Glen Cove's city administration cares for its veterans.

"It helps explain why Glen Cove and the general environment around the North Shore is so dynamic," he said. "It's an appropriate indication of how healthy the environment is. We have indications of a healthy patriotic environment, and that's what the city's proactivity means."

Tony Jimenez, director of the Glen Cove Veterans Services, said the celebration of these individual soldiers is by name paramount in maintaining their legacy.

"Veterans are pretty much what made our city and made our country," he said. "Broad acceptance is great but individual acceptance and acclamation of a 'thank you' is so important and it keeps Glen Cove as a small town community that takes care of their own."

"We're not just numbers fighting for our country," the Vietnam veteran, added. "We're also individuals and we want to have ourselves recognized."

As significant as all veteran sacrifices are to the city and the country as a whole, local veterans said that World War II veterans hold a special place in United States history. They were so emboldened by the

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Honoring the Four Chaplains in G.H.

By **MIKE CONN**

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As Christopher Lau sang the national anthem on Feb. 9, more than 100 people stood with their hands over their hearts or, for those in uniform, in a salute. Veterans and their families had gathered at Glenwood Landing American Legion Post 336 to honor the Four Chaplains, religious leaders who sacrificed their lives aboard a sinking World War II ship to help American soldiers reach safety.

Post members intoned the men's names — the Rev. John P. Washington, the Rev. Clark V. Poling, Rabbi Alexander D. Goode and the Rev. George L. Fox.

"The American Legion works to make certain that they are never forgotten," said Post 336 member Christopher Levi as he told the story of the SS Dorchester, a U.S. Army Transport ship that was struck by a German torpedo on Feb. 2, 1943. Realizing there weren't enough lifejackets for all of the soldiers aboard, the Four Chaplains gave theirs to those who didn't have them, and went down with the ship.

Post member Fred Nielsen, of Glen Cove, spoke of the importance of remembering the men and of their willingness to come together, despite being of different faiths. They represented an unwavering unity, he said, which should inspire people to stand together despite adversity. He asked God to help mankind achieve such unity.

"Grant us now your abiding presence," Nielsen said, "and we remain faithful to the spirit of our Four Chaplains, who, having learned to live and serve together, even in death, were not divided."

Following the lighting of four ceremo-

nial candles, the Rev. Timothy Valentine, the Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wilson, Rabbi Irwin Huberman and the Rev. Mark Applewhite each told the life story of one of the men, from humble beginnings to religious awakenings to the military service that led to their heroic sacrifices aboard the Dorchester.

Then, four Boy Scouts from Troops 6, 114 and 195 approached the religious leaders, who each affixed draped a life-jacket over a scout's shoulders to symbolize the Four Chaplains' sacrifice.

Capt. Bob Bazan, commander of Post 336, explained that, by honoring the Four Chaplains, the gathering paid tribute to all members of the U.S. military. "Today we honor their service as clergymen from different faiths, and heroes that saved the lives of other military personnel on the ship," Bazan said. "You got to hear their stories today, and I hope you take away just the courageousness of all of the World War II veterans and military personnel throughout the decades who have served."

"We're all here to help each other — that's why we're placed on this earth," Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton told the veterans in the crowd. "What you have all done to help our country is something that we're all in awe of, and I'm always so honored to be in your presence."

The ceremony concluded with a prayer by Huberman, who said that no religion is an island, there is no monopoly on holiness, and no cultural background makes one person better than another. "We are diverse in our devotion and our commitment," Huberman said. "We must unite in working now for the kinship of all humanity."

The ceremony in Sea Cliff

The Four Chaplains were represented at the Post 336 ceremony by the Rev. Timothy Valentine, of St. Mary's Church (the Rev. John P. Washington); the Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wilson, of Our Savior Lutheran Church (the Rev. Clark V. Poling); Rabbi Irwin Huberman, of Congregation Tifereth Israel (Rabbi Alexander D. Goode); and the Rev. Mark Applewhite, of First Presbyterian Church (the Rev. George L. Fox).



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SCOUT LUKE DIXON, of Troop 195, honored the Four Chaplains.

Who were the Four Chaplains?

The Four Chaplains — the Revs. John P. Washington, Clark V. Poling and George L. Fox and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode — were aboard the USAT Dorchester in the North Atlantic when it was struck by a German torpedo on Feb. 2, 1943. When the ship, which was only 150 miles from its destination, began to sink, the soldiers who had survived the blast clambered for spots on the quickly filling lifeboats.

The chaplains did their best to calm the panicked crewmen, tending to the wounded and helping them to safety. As more men went topside, the chaplains handed out life-jackets. Realizing there were not enough for everyone, they gave their own lifejackets to four frightened soldiers.

As the chaplains went down with the ship, survivors said they saw them link arms as they chanted prayers.

On Dec. 19, 1944, Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, presented family members of each of the men the Distinguished Purpose Cross and the Purple Heart.

Source: www.fourchaplains.org

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VIEWFINDER

By MAUREEN LENNON

THE QUESTION:

What are your Valentine's Day wishes?



I wish to end world hunger, find a cure for cancer, and to have some chocolate for Valentine's day.

Tristan Doresca
Student



I wish my son much success with his upcoming hockey tournament, and of course, lots of love.

Maria Zappala
Administrator



My Valentine's wishes this year for my ex-wife who has Parkinson's Disease, will be for a strong sense of concern for her well-being.

James Bernstein
Editor



I would love to have all my friends find love and companionship.

Annie Doresca
Chief Financial Officer



I would like to wish my mom and dad lots of love for Valentine's Day and every day.

Amirah Doresca
Student



I would like to wish for peace, love and happiness for everyone.

Sophia Freckleton
Teacher

Additional veterans to be honored

There will be 17 new names of WWII veterans added to the Morgan Park monument this spring.

- James Curran
- Edward Czajkowski
- Eugene Czajkowski
- Theodore Czajkowski
- George Delisle
- John Donaldson
- Adolph Grabowski

- Edward Grabowski
- Mathew Karpinski
- Ben Levy
- Joseph Palmirotto
- William Peet
- John Robson
- Bennie Scholz
- Joseph Young
- Louis Young
- Morris Young

It's vital for WWII soldiers to be remembered, vets say

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imminent threat the world faced from the Axis Powers that hundreds of thousands rushed to enlist. With so many people volunteering, Jimenez said the military was overwhelmed with soldiers following the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Jimenez said his father Philip enlisted in the Navy almost immediately when he turned 17, which was shortly after WWII broke out. He said he takes pride in knowing that his father was willing to quit school to fight for his country, something

which he said he hopes those who have their family members memorialized in the Morgan Park monument feel as well.

"They created a nation," Nielsen said. "They went to war [and] did the impossible. Nobody believed that we as a collective group of members of the Allies could topple the juggernaut of the Nazis and yet that's exactly what we did."

Farnan said there is no set date for the names to be added to the monument, although he expects the work to begin as the weather warms up this spring.

NEWS BRIEF

Boys & Girls Club preps for the summer

The Glen Boys & Girls Club invites teens ages 16 and above to take part in the club's Summer Youth Employment program, which give teens the opportunity to apply to a summer job at the club from July 6 to Aug. 14.

The SYE program consists of two sets of five workshops to help improve teens' interview and presentations skills for college and career applications. The first series of workshops will begin on March 10 at 7 p.m. and continue on March 14, 17 and 24. The second workshops will begin on April 21 and go on to April 28, 29, May 5 and 12.

Once they complete the workshops, teens will be able to apply for the summer positions in the club. To qualify for the jobs, teens must be 16 or older, be on

free or reduced lunch or on public assistance, have working papers, a birth certificate and a social security card.

"This program provides a way to gain real-world experience through the job search process, while adding skills and hopefully, employment to their resume," said Jackie Telleria, SYE's program director. "Learning how and where to find a job, what to do on an interview and how to write a resume are just some of the first steps they are taking to be competitive in today's job market."

The workshops will also include refreshments, prizes and giveaways. For more information, contact the club at (516) 671-8030 ext. 103, or email info@glencovebgc.org.

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Where to go, what to do, who to see

Around Long Island's art scene What's on view at local museums

Shake off winter's doldrums with visit to a nearby museum and color your world by exploring the current exhibits. Here's a sampling.

Art, science and technology intermingle at Hofstra University Museum of Art

Hofstra University Museum of Art, in Hempstead, offers visitors a look at how the worlds of science, math and technology collide with art in its latest exhibition, "Uncharted: American Abstraction in the Information Age." Now on view through June 19 at the Emily Lowe Gallery, the exhibit presents 18 works from eight artists whose creative approach investigates mathematic and scientific principles.

James O. Clark, John Goodyear, Lynne Harlow, Daniel G. Hill, Gilbert Hsiao, Irene Rousseau, James Seawright, and Patricia Zarate offer examples of two-dimensional, three-dimensional and site-specific designs; although many of their works on display defy a traditional classification.

"We try to do exhibits that encourage inquiry, conversation and discussion," says the museum's Acting Director and Chief Curator Karen T. Albert. "We want visitors to think of things from a different perspective. This exhibit addresses the connection between math, science, technology and the visual arts. It's something we've been thinking about for a quite a while."

The artists on view are a diverse bunch, all members of the American Abstract Artists Group, who use different ideas that relate mathematics, science and technology from their personal perspectives. Their results — as expressed through paintings, sculpture and installations — lead to creations that embrace the unexpected.

"These artists have no common intention or focus, but by exploring new ideas, materials, and technologies in their artistic practice, they share a desire to head deeper into uncharted territory," says Albert. "You'll see a wide range of types of works and ideas, representing a cross-section of American abstract artists that are important to explore."

As part of the exhibit's related



Don Resnick, Fields After Rain, 1984, oil on canvas; The Heckscher Museum of Art

programming, kids and their adult companions can explore objects on view and then engage in a hands-on activity inspired by their gallery experiences, during Artful Adventures' "Op Art!" program, Saturday, March 14, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. And on March 24, 4:30-6 p.m., join in a roundtable discussion, "Shock of the New," where presenters address the themes explored in the exhibit, at the Emily Lowe Gallery.

For more information about the exhibition and associated public programs, call (516) 463-5672 or visit www.hofstra.edu/community/museum/.

Celebrating Long Island artists

"Locally Sourced: Collecting Long Island Artists" tells the compelling story of art on Long Island through The Heckscher Museum of Art's Permanent Collection. The exhibit, which opened in late fall at the Huntington museum and is on view through March 15, is the first in a series of exhibits in the museum-wide celebration of its 100th anniversary.

"Long Island artists are a big part of our collection," says Kerrilyn Blee, the

museum's assistant curator. "This exhibit celebrates our commitment to collect Long Island artists over the past 100 years and presenting the stories of Long Island through art. Long Island art represents a big chunk of our permanent collection and is central to the strength of the collection."

Spanning the 19th century to the present, the show brings together the work of more than 85 artists who sourced imagery, ideas, form, and sometimes even materials on Long Island. Their local stories intertwine with national and international histories, according to the curator's notes.

It fills the museum's four galleries with painting, sculpture, photography, and mixed media — divided into four distinct themes. Huntington's Own features artists that lived and worked in the area — and many still do — including renowned painters George Grosz and Stan Brodsky.

East End Exchanges explores the connections and influences between artists of the East End such as Fairfield Porter and Jane Wilson.

Women Artists features important artists such as Betty Parsons and Esphyr

Slobodkina; the gallery is a nod to the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage.

Landscapes make up the remaining gallery. No Long Island show would be complete without landscapes that trace the changes in environment and in art throughout the Island's history. This gallery includes 19th century images from Thomas Moran to modern works by Ty Stroudsburg, among others, who interpret Long Island's land, sea, and air; and include Rockville Centre's Don Resnick as well as Frank Olt and Louis Comfort Tiffany from Oyster Bay.

"Don Resnick's 'Fields After Rain,' is particularly beautiful," says Blee. "It's a wonderful representational painting that serves as a great contrast to Frank Olt's 'Fire Island Landscape,' which is an abstract interpretation of a landscape."

For more information on the exhibit and related programming, which includes a gallery talk featuring exhibiting artists on Feb. 23, 1-3 p.m., call (631) 351-3250 or visit www.heckscher.org.

Seasonal inspiration at Nassau County Museum of Art

Like the seasons themselves, Nassau County Museum of Art's favorite guest co-curators Franklin Hill Perrell and Debbie Wells return with a fresh look at visual art inspired by the seasons highlighted by an outstanding roster of artists.

The Seasons, which remains on view through March 1, gives visitors a full harvest of paintings, sculpture, photography, fashion and design, including works by Grandma Moses, Jasper Johns, Norman Rockwell, Marc Chagall and Jane Freilicher, plus a special showcase of glittering minaudières and fashion accessories by handbag designer Judith Leiber.

From traditional landscapes to avant-garde works, this exhibit offers a fanciful experience of every season and an endearing look at holidays through the eyes of artists across the past century. For information, call (516) 484-9338 or visit nassaumuseum.org.

— Karen Bloom
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ON STAGE Project Grand Slam

Bassist-composer Robert Miller brings his celebrated jazz-rock ensemble, Project Grand Slam, to Long Island. Currently represented on the charts with PGS 7 (SONY/The Orchard), with the singles "Get Out" and "Redemption Road," Miller has, over the course of seven albums, successfully revived the jazz/rock/fusion formula. Their album, *Trippin'*, achieved #1 status in Billboard Magazine. With his seven-piece ensemble (with players from across the world), Miller and PGS have enjoyed worldwide success, bringing a jam band sensibility to their marriage of rock and roll and improvisational jazz. He writes and arranges all of the band's material, including vocal

WEEKEND Out and About

and instrumental originals. One of Miller's musical signatures is to take classic rock hits and "reimagine" them in PGS's unique style. He's done this with Jimi Hendrix's "Fire," The Kinks' "You Really Got Me," Cream's "I'm So Glad," The Who's "I Can't Explain," and Phish's "Free," among other tunes. The band weaves together various genres of music with a New York City groove that appeals to a wide audience — from boomers to millennials.

Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. \$30. My Father's Place, 1221 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn. (516) 413-3535 or www.myfathersplace.com.

IN CONCERT

Ann Hampton Callaway

Tony Award nominee Ann Hampton Callaway, one of the leading pop/jazz singers of our time, has created an exciting concert of songs and stories in celebration of one of

America's most beloved artists, Linda Ronstadt. Following up to "The Streisand Songbook," "The Linda Ronstadt Songbook" celebrates the many faces of love in Ronstadt's iconic songs. Callaway performs tunes from Ronstadt's early days like "Different Drum" and "Long Long Time" to pop and folk rock classics like "You're No Good," and "Desperado" to unforgettable classics from her Nelson Riddle albums, "What's New" and "Am I Blue." Plus, Callaway's acclaimed musical director Billy Stritch joins her for some special duets. Adding to the electrifying sound is Martin Wind on bass, Tim Horner on drums, and Linda's long time guitarist and arranger, Bob Mann. Romantic, rousing, and joyous, Callaway brings her singular sound to Ronstadt's celebrated tunes. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m. \$45 and \$40. Adelphi University Performing Arts Center, 1 South Ave., Garden City. (516) 877-4000 or aupac.adelphi.edu.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Coming Attractions

Performances/ On Stage



Million Dollar Quartet

The musical about a recording of an impromptu jam session involving Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash in 1956, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20-21, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 22, 3 and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. John W. Engeman Theater, 250 Main St., Northport. (631) 261-2900 or www.engemantheater.com.

Boom with Jack Falco

The improv band in concert, Thursday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Still Partners, 225 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 200-9229 or www.stillpartners.com.

John Brown and Steve Robinson

The folk singer-songwriters in concert, Thursday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. open mic.) Cinema Arts Center, Sky Room Cafe, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. (631) 423-7611 or www.cinemaartscentre.org or www.fmsh.org.

Los Lobos

The acclaimed Tex-Mex rockers in concert, Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main St., Port Washington 767-6444 or www.landmarkonmainstreet.org.

Music Jam

Bring an acoustic instrument and voice and join in or just listen, Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Sea Cliff Library, 300 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 671-4290 or www.seaclifflibrary.org.

Aaron Lewis

The singer-songwriter in concert, Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. NYCB Theatre at Westbury, 960 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or www.livenation.com.

America

The iconic band in concert, Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Route 25A, Brookville. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.tillescenter.org.

Jim Breuer

The popular comedian on tour, Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

Other Shoe

The band in concert, Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Still Partners, 225 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 200-9229 or www.stillpartners.com.

Artie Lange

Ex-Howard Stern sidekick on tour, Saturday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. The Space, 250 Post Ave. Westbury. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.thespaceatwestbury.com.

JD Leonard and Friends

The country-rock singer-songwriter in concert, Saturday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. My Father's Place at



Mutts Gone Nuts

Hold on to your Milk Bones when Mutts Gone Nuts visits the Landmark on Main Street stage, on Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

Canines and comedy collide in a smash hit performance that will appeal to all ages. From shelters to showbiz, these amazing mutts unleash havoc and hilarity in an action-packed comedy dog spectacular, featuring some of the world's most talented four-legged performers.

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the Roslyn Hotel, 1221 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn. 413-3535 or www.myfathersplace.com.

Mark Newman Band

The cover band in concert, Saturday, Feb. 22, 8:30 p.m. Still Partners, 225 Sea Cliff Ave., Sea Cliff. 200-9229 or www.stillpartners.com.



Tracy Morgan

The SNL-30 Rock funnyman on tour, Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

Marc Maron

The comedian-podcaster shares his observations, Sunday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.paramountny.com.

New York Trio

The band in concert, in a lively songfest of banjo-picking tunes, Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m. Program includes blues, ballads, classic rock, nostalgia, and more. Registration required. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

Reggie Proctor

The singer-songwriter in concert, Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m. Program includes chart topping hits from the '40s to '70s. Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head. 759-8300 or www.goldcoastlibrary.org.

Singalong with Mickey

Mickey Dolenz in concert, Sunday, Feb. 23, 3 and 7 p.m. My Father's Place at the Roslyn

Hotel, 1221 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn. 413-3535 or www.myfathersplace.com.

For the Kids



Disney's Frozen Jr.

Musical based on the popular film about how princesses Anna and Elsa discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, 11 a.m.; Sunday, Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m. John W. Engeman Theater, 250 Main St., Northport. (631) 261-2900 or www.engemantheater.com.

Magic with Jim McClenahan

The popular magician entertains with silly antics and crazy tricks, Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Registration required. Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove. 676-2130.

Story Tots

Investigate color, shape, form and texture with art activities based on a story, Friday, Feb. 21, 10-11 a.m. Listen to stories while exploring various art materials and processes; followed by an art project. For ages 3-5. Registration required. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Studio Saturday

Drop into Nassau County Museum of Art's Manes Center for hands-on activities inspired by the current exhibition, Saturday, Feb. 22, 12-3 p.m. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Toothpalooza

Explore teeth large and small, including some of the largest teeth in the world, Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out a whale tooth cavity, see a narwhal tusk, watch a puppet show, and meet the Tooth Fairy, along with crafts. Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor. (631) 367-3418 or www.cshwhalingmuseum.org.

Pizza and Paperbacks

A book discussion for second-graders and up, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m.; also Friday, Feb. 28, 12 p.m. (for children entering Kindergarten in 2020) 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.

Blippi Live

The popular YouTube star for the preschool set goes from screen to stage, Thursday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, LIU Post, Route 25A, Brookville. (800) 745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com or www.tillescenter.org.

Museums/Galleries and more

Locally Sourced: Collecting Long Island Artists

An exhibition that kicks off the Heckscher's year-long centennial celebration, which underscores the museum's commitment to preserving and presenting the stories of Long Island's art through their permanent collection. It brings together painting, sculpture, photography, and works on paper by dozens of artists to explore the themes of place, dialogue among artists, and landscape, with particular attention to the achievements of women artists of Long Island. Through March 15. Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. and Prime Ave., Huntington. (631) 351-3250 or www.heckscher.org.

Masters' Showcase

Huntington Arts Council recognizes participating artists who have been honored in the previous year's exhibits. Participating artists include Anjipan, Anne Barash Breitstein, Mary Brodersen, Christine Carbone, Fernando Carpaneda, Jon Duci, Jeffery Grinspan, Libby Hintz, Lucienne Mettam, Gabriella Grama, Maria Oliveira, Jonathan Pearlman, Alissa Rosenberg, Meryl Shapiro, Kate Sydney, Marie Winn. Main Street Gallery, 213 Main St., Huntington. (631) 271-8423.

The Seasons

An exhibition that offers a fresh look at visual art inspired by the seasons highlighted by an outstanding roster of artists. View paintings, sculpture, photography, fashion and design, including works by Grandma Moses, Jasper Johns, Norman Rockwell, Marc Chagall and Jane Freilicher, plus a special showcase of glittering minaudières and fashion accessories by handbag designer Judith Leiber. The exhibit offers a fanciful experience of every season and holidays through the eyes of artists across the past century. Through March 1. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.



Seashells...

Nature's Inspired Design

An exhibit of seashells from around the world, from the collection of Garvies Point Museum. Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Dr., Glen Cove. 571-8010 or www.garviespointmuseum.com.

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. Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, 20 Sagamore Hill Rd, Oyster Bay. 922-4788 or nps.gov/sagamorehill.

At the Movies

See "Ray," the biopic focusing on 30 years in the life of Ray Charles, Thursday, Feb. 20, 2 and 6 p.m.; also "Selma," the biopic that chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965 when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led a campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition, Thursday, Feb. 27, 2 and 6:30 p.m. Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library, 89 East Main St., Oyster Bay. 922-1212.

Film Time

See "Chinatown," the acclaimed neo-noir thriller, set in pre-war Southern California, Friday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.; also "The Joker," the psychological thriller based on the DC Comics character, Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.; "21 Bridges," the action thriller that follows an embattled NYPD detective, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head. 759-8300 or www.goldcoastlibrary.org.

Film Screening

See "Tina Barney: Speaking of Art," a documentary that explores Tina Barney's large-scale photographs of family and friends in all seasons, Saturday, Feb. 22, 12 and 3 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 23, 12 p.m.; Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 25-26, 12 and 3 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 27, 3 p.m. Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor. 484-9338 or www.nassaumuseum.org.

Author Talk

Examine "Secrets of Nassau County, a lecture/book signing with author Richard Panchyk, Sunday, Feb. 23, 3 p.m. North Shore Historical Museum, 140 Glen St., Glen Cove. 801-1191 or www.nshmgc.org.



Having an event?

Submissions can be emailed to kbloom@liherald.com.

Farewell to Charles of Glen Cove at BID meeting

The Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) will give storeowners Douglas and Susan Goldstein, a proper sendoff during its annual meeting on Feb. 27. The meeting will be held at Noble Savage Brewing Company, 27 Glen St., at 6 p.m., and an RSVP is required.

For more than six decades, Charles of Glen Cove served and created wonderful memories for the community. "As we are sad to see Sue and Doug Goldstein retire, the Glen Cove BID would like to thank them for all they have done for our community by honoring and celebrating them at our annual meeting," said Patricia Holman, executive director of the Downtown BID

Every year, the Downtown BID holds its annual meeting at a different downtown location, providing the community with an update on what took place during the previous year and offering a peek into what lies ahead in the coming year. The report includes a review of Downtown BID's special events, capital improvements, economic developments, marketing and financial summary of 2019.

The BID organizes three major special events each year in the city: the Halloween Festival, the Holiday Festival and the nine-week Downtown Sounds summer concert series. Additionally, BID maintains landscaping on public walkways, purchases seasonal decorations for the downtown area and advocates for downtown property owners within the district.

During the meeting, the 2020 BID Board of Directors will be sworn in by Mayor Timothy Tenke. It includes Alvin Batista, president; Lou-Ann Thompson, vice president; James E. O'Grady, secretary; Leonard Gleicher, treasurer; Maureen Basdavanos, deputy mayor; and Fred



Courtesy Glen Cove BID

CHARLES OF GLEN Cove owners Sue and Doug Goldstein will be honored at the next G.C. Downtown Business Improvement District meeting.

Guarino, Mary Cooper, Mike Piccirillo, Ann S. Fangmann, John Zozzaro, Joe LaPadula, Danielle Fugazy-Scagliola, Yliza Kunze and Charles Parisi. The board members meet monthly and are responsible for determining the budget and priorities of the BID.

Refreshments will be served and Noble Savage brews will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District at (516) 759-6970 or info@glencovedowntown.org.

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Donate paper goods in March

From now through March 10, donate paper goods for women and families in need in honor of Women's History Month in March.

Assemblyman Chuck D. Lavine will commemorate Women's Month by hosting the drive for Living Water for Women, a non-profit organization based in Glen Cove dedicated to bettering the lives of women. Items being accepted for donation include:

- Toilet paper
- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Ground coffee beans
- Laundry detergent

Drop off all donations at the assemblyman's district office:

1 School Street, Suite 303B
Glen Cove, NY 11542

For more information regarding this event or for assistance with any community concern, contact the office of Assemblyman Charles D. Lavine at (516) 676-0050 or lavinec@nyassembly.gov.

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THE GREAT BOOK GURU

How the west was won

Dear Great Book Guru,
A few months ago, I read a fascinating book, "Killers of the Flower Moon." Friends tell me that there is an even better, less well-known book about Native Americans that offers disturbing new insights into American history. Are you familiar with this book?

-In Quest of Knowledge



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DIPIETRO**

Dear In Quest of Knowledge, "Empire of the Summer Moon," by S.C. Gwynne is indeed not to be missed. It details the history of the fiercest of the American Indian tribes — the Comanches. Spanish colonialism, the Civil War, mass slaughter of the buffalo, construction of the railroads, formation of the Texas Rangers, westward expansion, and above all, the human penchant for cruelty, are covered. Interwoven with these topics are the stories of a mother and son: Cynthia Ann Parker and Quanah, last and greatest of the Comanche chiefs. As a nine-year-old,

Cynthia was kidnapped by the Comanches on a raid of her family's homestead on the Texas frontier when her family was brutally massacred. She lived with her captors, married a powerful Comanche chief and gave birth to three children, one of whom was Quanah. After 24 years, she was forcibly removed from the tribe. Her husband was killed and her son Quanah was to search for her for decades. She tried many times to return but always failed. Quanah fought the Americans but was finally defeated. In defeat, however, he remained a powerful and wealthy leader of his people. The book chronicles the many acts of violence committed by both sides, leaving the reader to question the inherent evil of humanity. Highly recommended!

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



PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The Glen Cove City School District is requesting proposals for external auditing services for the school year ending June 30, 2020. For a copy of the request for proposal, please write to the Business Office, Attn: Victoria Galante at 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York 11542 or call 516-801-7030 or email at vgalante@glencoveschools.org. Proposals must be received in the Business Office no later than March 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE, IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Glen Cove, in the County of Nassau, New York, adopted on January 8, 2020, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) at the following places:
School Election Districts Location of Polling Place A, B, C: High School, Dosoris Lane - Back Gym, Door # 13 D: Connolly School, Ridge Drive - Auditorium, for the purpose of voting upon the following Bond Proposition. You can visit the district's website at glencoveschools.org or call 516-801-7001 for your polling location:
BOND PROPOSITION
SHALL THE BOND RESOLUTION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON

JANUARY 8, 2020, ENTITLED: "BOND RESOLUTION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GLEN COVE, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JANUARY 8, 2020, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND SITES, AT THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF NOT TO EXCEED \$46,353,852; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$425,000 GRANT FUNDS EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,928,852 SERIAL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION," BE APPROVED?
Such Bond Proposition shall appear on the ballots to be used for voting at said Special District Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 in substantially the foregoing form. The voting at said Special District Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 will be conducted by ballot as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.
FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register for the Special District Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 on any school day between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) in the main office of each of the school buildings of the District and in the office of the District Clerk in the

Administration Building up to and including Thursday, March 5, 2020. In addition, the Board of Registration shall meet on Thursday, March 5, 2020, from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), at the Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, for the purpose of preparing the registers of the qualified voters of the City School District of the City of Glen Cove, New York. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration, to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special District Meeting for which the registers are prepared. Any person otherwise qualified to vote who is not currently registered under permanent personal registration in the District by the last date found on the original or duplicate registers, or records, or list furnished by the Nassau County Boards of Elections, and has not voted at an intervening election, must, in order to be entitled to vote, present himself or herself personally for registration or otherwise register with the Nassau County Boards of Elections.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the registers so prepared for the Special District Meeting will be completed on Thursday, March 5, 2020 and thereafter filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the Glen Cove School District, in the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 3:00 o'clock

P.M. (Prevailing Time), on each day prior to Thursday, March 19, 2020, the date set for the Special District Meeting, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, including the day set for the Special District Meeting. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the Special District Meeting may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on any school day. However, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk of the said School District no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on the date of the Special District Meeting. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available during regular office hours in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the Special District Meeting. Information regarding the election districts are set forth on the District's website glencoveschools.org. A person shall be entitled to vote at said Special District Meeting only if such person is a qualified voter.
BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dated: January 8, 2020
Ida Johnson
District Clerk
119723

OBITUARIES

Filippo Antonio D'Ambrosio

Filippo Antonio D'Ambrosio, 74, of Glen Cove, died on Feb. 16. D'Ambrosio was born on Oct. 1, 1945, in Sturmo, Italy to Mariano and Carmella D'Ambrosio. He later moved to Gesualdo, where he lived with his siblings, Rosa, Pasquale and Giusepina. One of his proudest moments was serving in the Italian Army.

D'Ambrosio married his love, Nina, in 1969 and they immigrated to the United States, settling in Glen Cove. He established his own successful painting contracting company on Long Island, resulting in many lifelong friendships.

The D'Ambrosios had three children, Daniel, Jerry and Diane. Filippo loved his family and was always there to support them in everything they did. He was so proud of his children's accomplishments and loved his daughters-in-law, Kelly and Cynthia, and son-in-law, Dylan, as if they were his own children. What brought him the most joy was the

birth of each of his seven grandchildren, Isabelle, Philip A., Sara, Philip G., Michael, Nina and Andrew. He loved to make them laugh and tell them stories about his childhood in Italy.

Anyone who knew D'Ambrosio recognized how much he loved people. His ability to connect and create meaningful relationships was his gift. He never said goodbye, in person or on the phone, without telling loved ones how much he loved them. In the last few years, he began sending daily text messages to family and friends wishing them a great day and telling them he loved them.

D'Ambrosio also loved and served the Lord faithfully. He instilled that love for God in his children. His faith never wavered.

Interment at East Hillside Cemetery.

Joseph Valensisi

Joseph Valensisi, 88, of Glen Cove, died on Feb. 13. Beloved husband of Connie Zangari; loving father of Michael, Joe (Josephine); dear brother of Angela, Rose, Mike, Sal and Rita; cherished grandfather of Stephen and Jessica; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Valensisi was an avid gardener and he also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Obituary Notices

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HERALD EDITORIAL

Getting NUMC off life support

The Nassau Interim Finance Authority decided to exempt the Nassau University Medical Center and NuHealth, the public-benefit corporation that runs the East Meadow hospital, from oversight in 2011, at a time when the facility was seemingly thriving.

Since then, too many factors have impeded the hospital's mission to serve Nassau County's most vulnerable residents. Financial woes, politicization of leadership positions and poor quality of patient care have plagued the hospital over the past decade. Roughly 80 percent of NUMC patients are on Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance companies that do not properly reimburse NUMC. Since 2015, the hospital has lost \$193.9 million, and it owes the county \$188 million.

The East Meadow site is too big for the number of patients that it sees, spanning 75 acres, with a 19-story main building and 535 beds that are never close to being at maximum capacity.

At its Feb. 4 meeting, the NIFA board of directors unanimously voted to take financial control of the hospital. The authority does not control daily operations, but rather requires the hospital to submit financial contracts for review and approval, as the County Legislature has done since 2000, when NIFA was first appointed by the state.

The board's appointment of a "turn-around consultant" is also a necessary step toward righting the ship at NUMC.

The consultant will advise NIFA, the county and the state on when and how to step in to make changes at the hospital.

NIFA Chairman Adam Barsky and his fellow board members were on the mark when they addressed the hospital's issues at the Feb. 4 meeting and decided to intervene. Criticism came from board member Howard Weitzman, a former county comptroller. The hospital's losses, he said, were the fault of the CEOs who focused too heavily on competing with the county's more renowned hospitals for private patients. Although Weitzman's analysis seemed harsh, it is a brutal reality.

The hospital's chief executive officer position has been a revolving door over the past 20 years, with roughly 10 CEOs serving in that time. And being the best hospital in Nassau was never a goal that NUMC leadership should have prioritized, because it was impossible to achieve, given its budget woes. NUMC has its own mission to fulfill to be a safety-net hospital for county patients who rely on its services.

With the hospital's finances crumbling, so has the quality of patient care. Since the fall of 2018, NUMC has received D grades in a biannual study of patient safety at 2,600 hospitals nationwide. The Leapfrog Group, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit that focuses on health care, conducts the study, with the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. They conclude that

patients at hospitals graded D or F face a 92 percent greater risk of avoidable death. The hospital earned a C each time the study was conducted from the spring of 2016 to the spring of 2017, the oldest grades Leapfrog has on record.

Nassau County needs NUMC to change its course and head in the right direction because of the integral services it provides patients who would otherwise have no other option for medical care.

The Nassau County Firefighters Burn Center is a vital resource for treating firefighters and victims of disasters and other emergencies. The hospital first established a burn center in the 1950s, and it was last renovated in 1974, before the new one was built in 2008.

The Chemical Dependency Rehabilitation Unit has 30 beds and a 28-day program to help those recovering from the disease of addiction. And since last April, a partnership with Freeport's Maryhaven New Hope Crisis Center has connected overdose patients with addiction counselors who help them enroll in long-term recovery programs.

Now the fate of the hospital is in the hands of Robert Detor, who began his tenure as NuHealth chairman on Jan. 16, and, for the next 18 months, Anthony Boutin, the hospital's chief medical officer, who took over as CEO on Jan. 28 while NuHealth looks for his permanent replacement.

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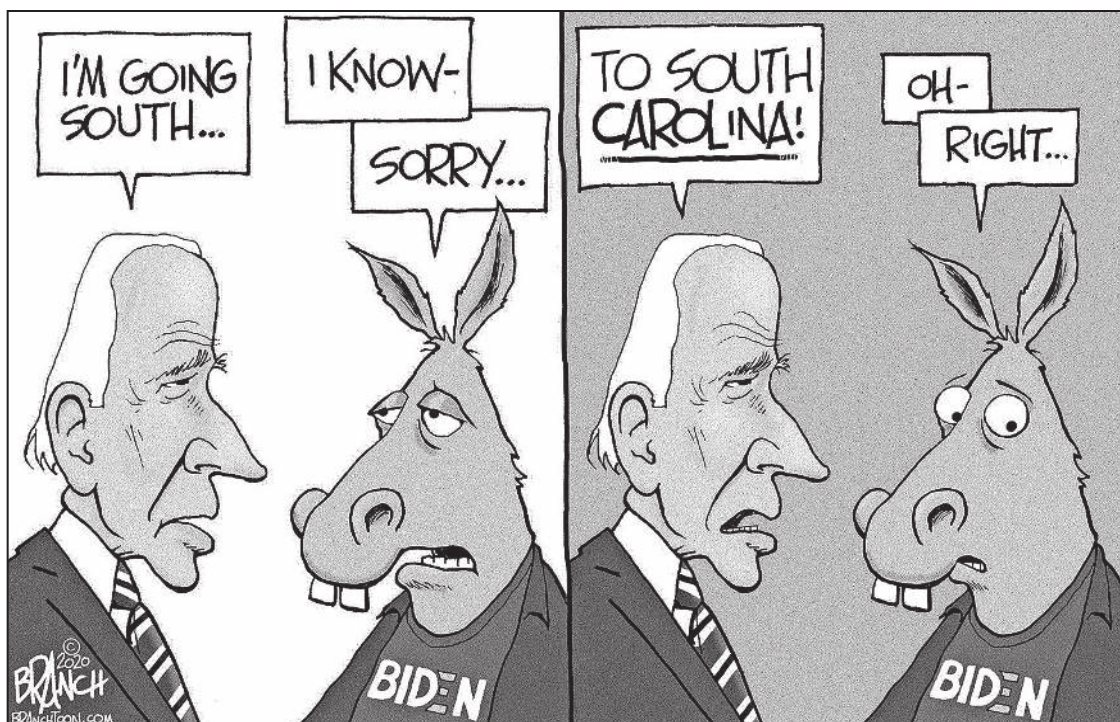
New York state is a green economy leader

To the Editor:

This past decade was the hottest ever recorded, and the five hottest years in history have all occurred since 2015.

New York will continue its record as the most aggressive climate leader in the country with a \$33 billion, five-year plan to combat climate change. This nation-leading, first-of-its-kind plan will transition the state to renewable power while combating climate change.

With the \$3 billion Restore Mother Nature Bond Act, New York will reduce flood risk, invest in resilient infrastructure and revitalize critical fish and wildlife habitats by connecting streams and waterways, right-sizing culverts and dams, restoring freshwater and tidal wetlands, reclaiming natural floodplains, restocking shellfish populations, upgrading fish hatcheries, preserving open space, conserving forests, planting trees, reducing contamination from agricultural and storm water runoff, and expanding renewable energy.



This wide-reaching environmental conservation and resiliency investment includes support from the state Department of Environmental Conservation and the Environmental Protection Fund.

At the same time, New York is on course to get

70 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030, and to produce no greenhouse gas emissions from the electricity sector by 2040. Under my leadership, the state has made substantial progress toward these goals, with significant investments in energy efficiency, solar and wind

OPINIONS

Where's the soul in today's popular music?

Lately I've been worried that I'm becoming Andy Rooney, the curmudgeonly commentator who capped each episode of CBS's "60 Minutes" from 1978 to 2011 with a segment titled "A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney." He packed a lot of wit and wisdom into his two and a half minutes of airtime for the weekly news magazine.



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Rooney died in 2011, at 92. He was a member of the "greatest generation," having written for Stars & Stripes from the front lines of Europe during World War II. He described himself as a "dead-center, normal, average American," and yes, he very much

represented his generation.

He often railed against modern music and art. He could never quite get what any of it meant, and he found it utterly distasteful. One of the biggest (and relatively few) controversies that he stirred was caused by his remarks after the death of Nirvana front man Kurt Cobain by a self-inflicted gunshot in April 1994. To Rooney, the heroin-addled Cobain somehow represented Generation X — those born between 1965 and roughly 1984 — and he held back nothing in his bitter analysis of Cobain and Gen X.

As a member of Gen X, I was forever

insulted.

Nearing death in 2010, Rooney appeared to mellow. Gone were the harsh words for the music produced by younger generations. He simply remarked that he was entirely out of touch with it. In a May 2010 episode, he listed three artists whom he had no knowledge of, but whom you would have expected anyone with a heartbeat in America would know — Justin Bieber, Lady Gaga and Usher. Rooney claimed to have never heard of them, except when pointed out by someone else.

"I don't know who Lady Gaga is, and kids today don't know who Ella Fitzgerald is," he remarked in his customary deadpan. "Maybe we should call it even."

Back in 2010, I at least knew of the artists Rooney listed. I'll confess, however, that I had not heard of nearly all the musicians honored at the Grammy Awards last month, including Billie Eilish, Lizzo, Lil Nas X, Cage the Elephant, Vampire Weekend, et al. I was familiar with one nominee, Ariana Grande, but only because she was a cast member of a show that my daughter loved as a kid, Nickelodeon's "Victorious," back around 2010. Otherwise, I was utterly clueless.

My goodness, I thought, have I really become Andy Rooney?

As brief video clips by the artists appeared on the airwaves in the days

leading up to and after the Grammys, I could only think how self-absorbed the music seemed. I found myself wondering, is this what passes for music and art these days?

Increasingly, I thought about the artists who had helped shape my formative years — artists with a soul, a worldview. Artists who spoke of love, but also of the environment, homelessness, drug addiction and war. Artists who championed the poor and the oppressed. I'm speaking of Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Creedence Clearwater Revival, U2, R.E.M. and 10,000 Maniacs.

When did mainstream music lose its social conscience?

Alas, perhaps that's how it should be, I thought. On the other hand, I can't help feeling that music should be more than a catchy tune. It needs a certain gravitas — not all the time, but at least once in a while. I'm sorry, that's a product of my generational thinking, of the era in which I came of age.

That was why I was floored to hear Coldplay's most recent album, "Everyday Life," for the first time, as it happened, around the time of the Grammys. It blew me away, not only because of its exceptional musicianship, but also its soul. I can't stop listening to it.

I've long admired Coldplay's music, with its fervent, thumping beats, explo-

sive choral segments and intelligent lyrics, but the band never particularly struck me as the next U2. It was a group of hyper-talented musicians who rarely — apologies to diehard Coldplay fans — made an impactful statement through their music.

Not so with "Everyday Life," which explores cultures and social issues from around the world, including Africa, the Middle East and the U.S. It's vehemently anti-gun and pro-people. It's all about giving a voice to the voiceless, and the music is stunning. Ayoola Magbagbeola's tenor saxophone solo on "Arabesque" is, hands down, the greatest bit of musical artistry I have heard in ages. "Éko," with its sweet African guitar riffs, is probably the most beautiful song I have ever heard.

Perhaps not surprisingly, a band made up entirely of British Gen Xers, all born in the late 1970s, would finally produce an album that embraced the notion that music should be about the greater good — that there is a world beyond our own four walls, a world that is often frightening, but also magical. "Everyday Life" shows both sides of it.

Yes, I do see hope in today's music scene. Maybe I haven't become Andy Rooney just yet.

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LETTERS

energy and energy storage.

To help achieve these goals, the climate plan invests \$28 billion through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, New York Green Bank, New York Power Authority and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to develop, support and expand carbon-free energy production, build infrastructure such as transmission lines and energy storage that make renewable energy sources viable, and work with our regional partners in driving down carbon emissions.

New York already has the second-most-efficient transportation sector and lowest carbon emissions per capita of any state. New York is a leader in electric vehicles — or EVs — thanks to the Charge NY initiative, which launched in 2013. Charge NY set ambitious goals — 30,000 EVs and 3,000 EV charging stations by the end of 2018 — and exceeded them. Over 50,000 electric vehicles have been purchased in New York since 2013, more than 48 other states.

The state's climate budget invests \$370 million to continue to reduce carbon emissions.

To build on the progress of last year's plastic bag ban, I'm proposing new legislation to prohibit the distribution and use of expanded polystyrene, commonly known

as Styrofoam, single-use food containers and packaging by Jan. 1, 2022.

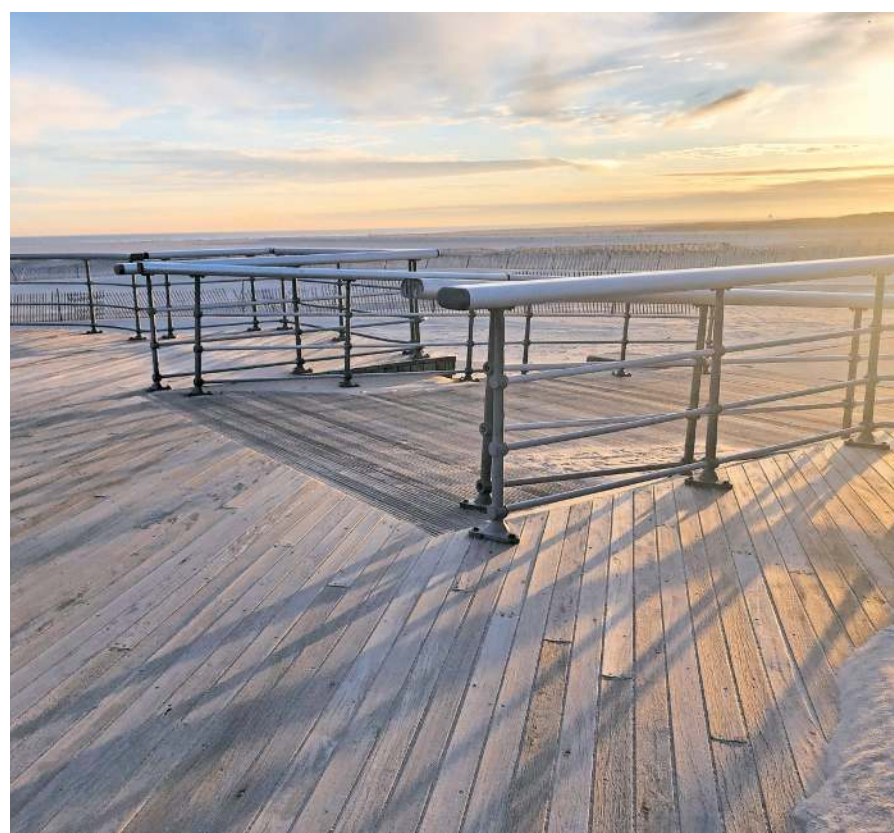
To get more people out of cars, I am proposing comprehensive legislation to legalize and expand the e-bike and e-scooter network without compromising public safety.

I will also introduce a bill to permanently ban fracking by amending environmental conservation law to restrict the state DEC from approving permits that would authorize an applicant to drill, deepen, plug back or convert wells that use high-volume hydraulic fracturing to complete or recomplete natural gas resources, protecting the health of New Yorkers and ensuring permanently that our environment is not harmed by this practice. This bill reflects an important step forward toward achieving New York's clean-energy economy goals.

The state budget includes money for the Environmental Protection Fund for a second straight year, at a record high \$300 million. Appropriations include \$39 million for solid-waste programs, \$89 million for parks and recreation, \$152 million for open space programs and \$20 million for the climate change mitigation and adaptation program.

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FRAMEWORK by Alyssa Seidman



It won't be long before the crowds return — Jones Beach State Park

OPINIONS

In this horse race, Bloomberg may have the best stretch run

There is an adage that politics is very much a horse race. The best horse can leave the starting gate looking like the favorite. The race is tight over the next mile plus, but it looks like the leader is on the way to a victory. At the last moment, however, a gray horse comes along on the far outside and challenges



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the leader. It's close at the end, but the gray horse wins, upsetting the entire field and surprising all the experts.

Weeks ago, it looked like former Vice President Joe Biden had a clear shot to be the Democratic Party's

presidential nominee. There still may be an outside chance that Biden, who I know and like, could be the winner, but more signs point to the long shot, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, as the candidate who can walk away with the Democratic nomination.

For someone who got into the com-

petition only a few months ago, Bloomberg has risen sharply in the polls, and is running a campaign that is far more sophisticated than all of his competitors'. It helps to have billions of dollars behind you, but look at Tom Steyer, another billionaire, who has failed to catch voters' imagination. So, what happens next?

The biggest test for all the survivors is March 3, Super Tuesday. That day, voters in 15 states will cast ballots, and the only real organization in all those states is the Bloomberg machine. Taking part in multiple contests costs a fortune, and he's the only candidate who has the funds to be competitive in all of them. By the time you read this, it's estimated that Bloomberg will have spent over \$325 million, and that number is rising quickly.

Bloomberg's avalanche of spending isn't just a dumping of dollars. He has built an organization that sells high-speed data. That organization has the ability to apply all of its corporate genius to a sophisticated campaign that will be able to compete with the

Trump machine, and possibly outsmart it. New Yorkers have seen a steady flow of television and social media advertising. That's just a trickle compared with the blizzard of ads in all the Super Tuesday states and many others.

He'll apply his corporate genius to outsmarting the Trump campaign.

Years ago, when Bloomberg first ran for mayor, I learned how high-tech his operation was. You could pick any house where there were voters, and the campaign could tell you such things as their tastes in movies, music, food and a variety of other preferences. The campaign monitored Facebook data, and would find dozens of ways for Bloomberg to appeal to the voters. There is no doubt that the Trump team has a great deal of similar information, but it will meet its match in the Bloomberg organization.

Everyone knows that you can't win an election without foot soldiers. Bloomberg will soon have over 2,000 paid workers in almost all 50 states. He will have more than 1,000 storefronts armed with telephone banks and dedicated workers. All these facilities will have the benefit of data banks and the

most up-to-date equipment. No Democratic candidate will be able to match that kind of operation.

The next two tests for all the potential party standard bearers will take place in Nevada and South Carolina. Sen. Bernie Sanders did poorly in both of those states in 2016. Sen. Amy Klobuchar and former South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg are new to those voters, and must spend money smartly and quickly. Biden has a good track record in both, and even after losses in New Hampshire and Iowa, he'll be able to rekindle his campaign.

But if Bloomberg accumulates a fair number of delegates, the Democratic Convention in July could be an event of high drama. If no single candidate has a commanding lead, a well-funded Bloomberg could wind up being the winner. Hard to believe? That's why politics is like horse racing.

Jerry Kremer was a state assemblyman for 23 years, and chaired the Assembly's Ways and Means Committee for 12 years. He now heads Empire Government Strategies, a business development and legislative strategy firm. Comments about this column? JKremer@liherald.com.

An open letter to my dad on his birthday

I should point out that this is a *really* open letter, because my dad died four years ago.

I write because I have so much to tell him. My dad, who would have been 101 last week, loved his time on earth; he so enjoyed the rhythm and small pleasures of his days.

Every morning he woke up thinking about his first cup of coffee, and he prepared it with all the exquisite ritual of a Japanese tea ceremony. He moved slowly, and the making of the coffee could easily take 15 minutes. Once it was brewed, he filled his cup to the very brim and sloshed it all over the floor before he got to the table.

"Why do you have to make the cup so full?" my mother said pretty much every day for 72 years.

I like to think he's with my mom, who died two years ago. They were married so long that they walked, talked, ate and laughed with a special kind

of synchrony. Hard to tell where one left off and the other began.

Dad would have been gripped by the public drama of the impeachment hearings. He died the day Donald Trump got elected, and although I'm not suggesting cause and effect, he did say, "I can't believe I lived to see this day," before he succumbed to a major heart attack at 97.

He would read the newspapers at the breakfast table as breakfast lingered into lunch in his last years. He read the best parts out loud to my mother, and she was his cheerleader, damning the folks he saw as the bad guys and taking into her heart, like family, the leaders he loved. Their fierce loyalty to the Dems, going back to FDR, was part of what kept them chugging along. They cared. They followed the news. They talked back to the TV.

So, Dad, I'm sorry you missed this state of affairs, this unraveling of our government and erosion of our moral center, because you would have found it fascinating, even if it depressed the

hell out of you. Mostly, I miss commiserating with you about it all. We could go on for some time, couldn't we, reassuring ourselves that no, the United States of America would never elect a man like Donald J. Trump, and then

we did. Dad, it's worse than we feared, but I believe in our better angels, and I'm patient. I know our country will right itself. I'll keep you posted. Promise.

You missed the corona-virus. Missed Roku. Missed cauliflower pizza crusts.

You knew about Amazon but you missed letting it rule your life. You and Mom went to stores,

right? Well we hardly do that now, because if you need anything, from the 4.0 readers you wore to rare Ethiopian pistachio nuts, you can order them online and Amazon will get it to you in hours, or days at most.

You missed some terrific books, Dad. We spent a lot of time talking about what we were reading, and even in your last months, when you were kind of dreaming your days away, you still held a book in your lap because it

felt familiar. You kept saying you wanted to learn how to use a Kindle.

You missed the great-grandkids getting braces, and learning to drive, and several mitzvahs. You missed that we bought a new vacation house. I gave some thought to the idea that you might not be able to find me, but I suppose your travel rules are different. In my old place, I used to see the occasional heron on the beach or a dolphin in the surf and imagine it might be a kind of visitation.

I did see an unseasonal robin the other day that gave a wicked shake of its wing as it landed on a naked branch, and I confess, I thought of you.

Mostly, Dad, I hate the idea that you aren't in the world, in the light, in the realm of sunrises and sunsets, just a phone call away, at the Thanksgiving table.

We all think about loved ones who have passed. Some write letters or post to websites for the departed. It all helps.

Many find that Shakespeare offered wise counsel to those who grieve when he wrote, "Give sorrow words."

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