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Courtesy Peter M. Budraitis

EX-CHIEF TOMMY CROSS drove the truck to New Jersey, where it departed on a ship bound for Dublin, Ireland.

Retired GCVFD fire truck sent with fanfare to Ireland Seagrave Tiller to be used at charity events

By **JILL NOSSA**
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The departure of Ladder 5211, of the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department's Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, was no ordinary event. The retired fire truck received a celebratory sendoff last week as it left the firehouse for its new venture in Ireland. The Sea-

grave Tiller, which served Glen Cove for 32 years, is now en route to Dublin, where it will spend its retirement involved in charitable work.

"This truck has not only served the department well, it has served the city well," Mayor Tim Tenke said prior to the truck's departure from the firehouse on March 24. "This truck owes us nothing.

In all the years we've had it, it's done its job, and it's time for its retirement."

Tenke described a 1993 fire the Tiller responded to at an apartment building at 167 Glen Cove Ave. "This truck was instrumental in rescuing people out of a burning building," the mayor said. "Without this truck being there,

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Spring sports season returns

Leagues prepare to get youth back in action on the fields

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Spring is looking a little more normal than it did last year, with youth sports returning to Glen Cove. The Youth Bureau and Recreation Department has been hard at work preparing the fields, and the junior baseball, lacrosse and soccer leagues are all starting play this month. And while sports will help provide a sense of normalcy, there have been some changes to the programs that, directors hope, will be positive for both players and parents.

The most notable change affects the Glen Cove Baseball and Softball Association. The program had traditionally been run by parent volunteers, but it became the responsibility of the city about five years ago. This year, a new commission was created, putting parents and other community volunteers back in charge, so the city is only

responsible for the fields, according to Spiro Tsirkas, director of the Recreation Department.

"People reached out and wanted to bring back baseball the way it used to be, under parents and family members," Tsirkas said. "There were people who played in the league and had new ideas. So far, it looks like we're headed in a positive direction."

Right from the start, he said, people offered to volunteer their time, and the organization has over \$12,000 in sponsorships. "We have a very good group of individuals putting their heart and soul into the program," Tsirkas said. "Their hard work is showing now; the numbers are up. We're not where we used to be, but it's one step closer to getting there."

Last month, the Baseball and Softball Association received a donation of \$5,000 for batting cages, and Tsirkas said that a

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SPIRO TSIRKAS
 Director, Youth Bureau and Recreation Department

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Ask The Expert: ANDRE TEMIDIS



What Is the Strongest Tailwind to Today's Recovering Economy?

2020 started off with a bang. Unemployment was under 4%, forecasters were giddy with their projections for the economy, and the residential housing market had the strongest January and February activity in over a decade.

Then came the announcement on March 11, 2020, from the World Health Organization declaring COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. Within a matter of weeks the economy came to a screeching halt, and unemployment in this country skyrocketed to 14.9%.

A year later, the economy is recovering, and despite the past and current challenges, there is one industry that is proven to be a tailwind helping to counter all of these headwinds to our economy: **housing.**

Remarkably, the residential real estate market has flourished over the last twelve months. Sales are up, prices are appreciating, and more new homes are being built. The housing market has been a pillar of strength in an otherwise slowly recovering economy.

How does the real estate market help the economy?

At the beginning of the pandemic, the *National Association of Realtors (NAR)* released a report that explained:

"Real estate has been, and remains, the foundation of wealth building for the middle class and a critical link in the flow of goods, services, and income for millions of Americans. Accounting for nearly 18% of the GDP, real estate is clearly a major driver of the U.S. economy."

Real estate has done more for our economic well-being than virtually any other industry over the last year. It has been a beacon of light during a very challenging time in our nation's history.

Whether you are buying a newly constructed home or one that already exists, you're making a positive economic impact in your local community – and it's a step toward your homeownership goals as well.

For more information about the current real estate market, or if you would like further assistance realizing your goals, please reach out to me at:

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PUBLIC-WATER ADVOCATES SAY the study conducted by the state Department of Public Service shows that all of Nassau County could be a step closer to municipal water.

State study: Public water is feasible

BY MIKE CONN

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According to a report issued on Monday, a study ordered by Gov. Andrew Cuomo and conducted by the state Department of Public Service found that the municipalization of New York American Water's Long Island infrastructure is not only viable, but also in residents' best interests.

"The study determined that such municipalization is both feasible and, under a variety of scenarios, in the public interest," the DPS report reads, "even with an upfront investment of nearly \$800 million for the purchase of NYAW's assets (or a pro rata amount for parts of the system), ongoing and near-term infrastructure improvements, and transaction costs."

The study was put in motion by Cuomo in early February, and gave the DPS until April 1 to declare its results. Rory Lanchman, the department's special counsel for ratepayer protection, oversaw the study.

The DPS recommended that the State Legislature act now to remove the "onerous property tax burden" on NYAW's ratepayers, and to establish a new public authority, likely called the Nassau County Water Authority, with the power to purchase all or parts of NYAW's assets in the county, or to obtain them through eminent domain proceedings. If the authority is established, it could choose to operate the infrastructure itself, contract operations to established public-water providers or merge all or parts of NYAW's assets into existing water providers.

The report advised that time is of the essence in establishing a public water authority. The state Public Service Commission is still reviewing NYAW's proposed sale of its Long Island infrastructure to Liberty Utilities for roughly \$608

million. The report also noted that NYAW's rates are scheduled to rise as much as 26 percent on May 1.

NYAW currently serves the Sea Cliff Water District, which includes Sea Cliff and Glen Head as well as parts of Glenwood Landing, Glen Cove, Old Brookville and Roslyn Harbor. It also serves select areas in the Town of Hempstead and Massapequa.

"This is a comprehensive report," said NYAW President Lynda DiMenna. "As always, our number one priority is our customers, and we will be reviewing the details of the report to understand the impact on them. We are gratified to see that the governor's press release and the report acknowledges what we have been saying for years: that the special franchise tax is overly burdensome for New York American Water customers, and tax reform is key to providing affordability for our customers."

State Sen. Jim Gaughran, a Democrat from Northport whose district includes Sea Cliff Water District communities, has been a staunch advocate of public water since he took office in 2019. Last year he authored a bill to establish a public North Shore Water Authority, which was passed by the Senate but not by the Assembly by the end of the year, so it must be reintroduced this year. However, Gaughran said that the governor's study offers another path to public water.

"I'm actually very supportive of it," he said, "and I'm pushing for it to be adopted this week as part of our final budget vote."

Cuomo has maintained that a public water authority should encompass all of Nassau County, Gaughran said, whereas the bill last year was created to serve the North Shore. A Nassau County Water Authority, he said, could work similarly to the Suffolk County Water Authority, which

he chaired from 2010 until he was elected to the Senate in 2018, in that it might consolidate some of the county's smaller water districts in the future. This could also be a crucial step toward a Long Island-wide water authority, Gaughran said, which could deal more effectively with water-quality issues, an aging infrastructure and the protection of underground aquifers.

Additionally, Gaughran said, a Nassau County Water Authority could provide the North Shore with a public entity to negotiate with the Jericho Water District. Joining Jericho has been one of the preferred methods of bringing public water to the Sea Cliff Water District for several years, but negotiations have been informal, because the Village of Sea Cliff does not have the authority to negotiate with entities outside the village.

Agatha Nadel, a director of the public water advocacy group North Shore Concerned Citizens, said she was shocked and elated to see the results of the study appear three days before its April 1 deadline.

"I just think that that's a testament and a credit to the special counsel," Nadel said. "It appears they really took everything into consideration. There's so many pieces to this puzzle, and it's rewarding because we know our voices were actually listened to and not just heard."

Nadel characterized the news as "absolutely earth-shattering." It covered every point the public had been pointing toward for years, she said, and she hoped there would be no roadblocks in the way of bringing public water to the North Shore.

"It appears that dreams really do come true," Nadel said. "I just can't think of another issue for this community that could be solved that could be so gratifying and rewarding."



Courtesy Peter M. Budraitis

THE TRUCK WAS escorted out of Glen Cove by the Nassau County Police Department.

GCVFD fire truck retires to Dublin

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some of those people may have lost their lives.”

Among the attendees at the ceremony last Wednesday were city, county and state officials as well as members of the Fire Department, who praised the old fire truck before it was escorted by Nassau County police and the New York City Fireriders Motorcycle Club out of the city and made its way through Manhattan to Port Elizabeth, N.J.

Tenke explained that the intent was to avoid having city-owned equipment go to waste. “We’re happy to see it auctioned off, as opposed to sending it to a scrap yard,” he said.

The Seagrave Tiller was sold by Auctions International last November, and was purchased by Liam Moore, a private collector in Dublin, for \$11,000. Moore, a mechanic, has several other American fire engines that he displays at charity events, and he intends to use the truck in a commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

“This truck deserves what it will be getting,” Tenke said. “It’s going to be getting pampered, it’s going to get shined up, it’s going to events, and it’s going to enjoy its retirement.”

County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton noted that the truck was deployed in response to the attacks on the World Trade Center. “This incredible truck was one of those that went to 9/11,” DeRiggi-Whitton said, “and it’s going to be the largest fire rescue truck in the entire European Union. I think it’s pretty impressive that it’s coming from Glen Cove.”

GCVFD Ex-Chief Tommy Cross had the distinction of being the first to drive the truck into Glen Cove in 1987, and was the last to drive it out on March 24. Cross retired from the department in 2005, after 33 years as a volunteer firefighter, and was

emotional before he drove the truck away.

“We firefighters get attached to our equipment,” Chief Marvin Tate Sr. explained. “This truck has served this community for over 32 years, and it’s done a very good job for this city and the residents. It’s exciting, but somewhat sad as well.”

The Tiller was replaced by a newer model, a Seagrave Attacker, purchased by the city in 2018 for approximately \$1.29 million. “We wanted a truck that would duplicate the efforts of the Seagrave Tiller, so we stuck with Seagrave,” Tate said. “Their newer model, 32 years later, has a larger cab and built-in safety features. It will be more comfortable for the volunteers when responding to a call.”

Tate said that until last Wednesday, he had not realized the truck would have such a huge sendoff: Multiple jurisdictions were involved, it received a police escort out of Glen Cove and, along the way, the Long Island Expressway, the Manhattan Bridge, Canal Street and the Holland Tunnel were



Jill Nossa/Herald

COUNTY LEGISLATOR DELIA DeRiggi-Whitton spoke of the history of the truck, and said she was happy to hear that it would be involved in charity events in Ireland.

closed to traffic to allow the truck’s safe passage.

“It couldn’t have happened on a better day or a better time,” Tate said, “and once we got to the dock, the rain came.”

He added that Glen Cove residents should know their money was well spent on the Tiller, and should be proud that it will still be doing charitable work.

Before it left Glen Cove for the final time, Ladder 5211 was decorated with a decal across the top of the windshield honoring the memory of New York City Fire

Department hero Terry Farrell, of Dix Hills, one of the 343 city firefighters who perished on Sept. 11.

“The story of Glen Cove E.D.’s Ladder 5211 embodies the spirit of selfless, courageous service that makes volunteer firefighters shining stars in Nassau County and across Long Island,” DeRiggi-Whitton said. “I am delighted that after more than three decades of faithful service to the residents of Glen Cove, Ladder 5211 will continue to make an impact in Ireland through a new philanthropic mission.”



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CHIEF MARVIN TATE Sr. thanked everyone involved in the process of shipping the fire truck to Ireland.

Garvies Point holds native plant sale

By JILL NOSSA

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Native plants have many benefits for the local ecosystem, and The Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve in Glen Cove is making it easier for residents to obtain, and learn about, plants native to this area. In conjunction with North Shore Audubon Society, it is hosting its 4th annual Native Plant Sale this month, with more than 100 varieties of plants.

Museum Director Veronica Natale said there are numerous benefits to planting native versus non-native plants, including the impact it has on wildlife.

"Native birds and native insects and pollinators are important to our eco-system in general," Natale said, "and also for produce and everything related to our food-getting."

She explained that birds rely on native plants for nests, for seeking cover and for food. "There are all different types of birds and they nest in all different ways, have different beaks and different ways that they get their food," she said, "so it's good to provide different types of food for them. It's also important to have different food sources available to them at different times of the year."

Native plants, she said, are also beneficial for attracting insects, which are an important food source and also help pollinate plants.

The problem with non-native plants, she said, is that they often do not attract the wildlife, so they are not helping the local eco-system. "The ranges and habitats of certain native plants are diminishing," Natale said. "It's good to have an assortment."

Plants can be ordered through the Garvies Point website, and Natale said they are requesting orders to be placed by April 22. All plants can be picked up outside of the museum on Saturday, May 1, where an in-person sale will also be offered. To ensure people get the plants they want, however, pre-orders are encouraged.

When ordering, in addition to the price and visual description, customers will find a lot of important information about each of the plants available, including the required optimal growing conditions and whether or not it attracts pollinators.

To order, visit www.garviespointmuseum.com or call 516-571-8012 for more information. The sale on May 1 will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 50 Barry Drive in Glen Cove.



Photos Courtesy Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews

CONNIE PINILLA, VICE president of the North Shore Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, was invited to hoist the women's suffragist flag in celebration of Women's History Month. Honored guests looked on as Councilman Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews held the ladder.



COUNCILMAN GAITLEY STEVENSON-MATHEWS and Jim Stevenson-Mathews present a check to Pandora Hersey, president of the Dr. Alberta Hersey Foundation.

CRIME WATCH

Arrests

- On March 22, two 25-year-old Staten Island females were arrested on Forest Avenue; one was arrested on one count of petit larceny, the other on three counts of petit larceny.
- On March 23, a 30-year-old Manhasset male was arrested for third-degree assault and endangering the welfare of a child on Shore Road.
- On March 25, a 39-year-old Woodbridge,

VA, female was arrested for second-degree harassment and endangering the welfare of a child on William Street.

- On March 26, a 27-year-old Glen Cove male was arrested for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance on Madison Avenue.
- On March 26, a 54-year-old Glen Cove male was arrested for three counts of third-degree criminal trespass and third-degree unauthorized use of a vehicle.

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

Paying tribute to local women

In honor of Women's History Month, several local female leaders were honored on Tuesday in special ceremony.

At a Changing of the Flags ceremony at the Stevenson-Mathews home, Councilman Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews and Jim Stevenson-Mathews paid tribute to seven local women leaders who have made an impact in the City of Glen Cove. The leaders included the late Jean Hersey, the late Dr. Alberta Hersey, the late Margarette Suozzi, Retired Marine Sgt. Evelyn Kandel, North Shore Historical Museum President Georgie Connett, Pastor of Iglesia Ciudad de Refugio Rev. Juanita Lopez, and Women's Suffragist Movement Historian Antonio Petrash. Other honored guests in attendance included Minister

Adrian Hersey, Pandora Hersey, Wanda Hersey, Ever Padilla, Connie Pinilla, Judith Rivera, Joe Moores, and Lynda Madden.

The celebration was held live with a few guests and was broadcast via Facebook Live. Highlights of the event included a check presentation on behalf of Gaitley and Jim to the Dr. Alberta Hersey Foundation, a letter of appreciation sent to the councilman by SSgt Cherise Herrera, which was read on behalf of Herrera to Sgt. Kandell, and the flying of the women's suffragist flag commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment. A video of the event and SSgt Herrera's letter can be found on the councilman's Facebook Page.

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Easter: A celebration of being alive

Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane during a time of emotional stress and sorrow to the point of death. He was asking his Father if there was any way for this cup to pass from him, yet he was willing to do whatever God was asking of him.

At this time one of his closest followers, Judas, betrays him into the hands of the authorities. Jesus is beaten, mocked, and whipped within an inch of his life. Then they march him, half naked, up a hill where they nail him to a cross and let him hang there until life slowly oozes out of him.

Three days after Jesus was buried some women went to his tomb to anoint him with spices. They did not find his body. It was gone.

Instead, they found two angels that asked them this question, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5). Jesus had risen from the dead just like he said he would. Jesus was no longer in the tomb because Jesus was longer dead...He was alive!

Why do we look for the living among the dead? Why do we look for life in wealth, activity, accomplishment, or even in religion, when living is only found in Jesus? If we are looking for life anywhere except Jesus then we are looking for the living among the dead.

What does it mean to us here over 2000 years later that Jesus is alive? How does that relate to us today? What is the point of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus each year on Easter Sunday?

I think the Apostle Paul who wrote the majority of the New Testament in the Bible addressed that question in Romans 8:11, "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you." The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us as well. Have you ever felt that you are

not really alive? Like something is missing in your life? Even though you are walking, talking, and breathing you feel like you are not truly living. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead can bring life to you as well.

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is John 10:10 where Jesus says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." In this verse we see two different purpose statements. The purpose of Satan is to "steal and kill and destroy". The purpose of Jesus is to give you "life, and to have it to the full".

Satan wants nothing more than to steal, kill and destroy everything that is good in your life. Your positive relationships, your life changing impact, and your devotion to Jesus are targets for Satan. Whatever is good and alive in you Satan wants to slaughter it.

Jesus wants nothing more than to bring you life to the full. Jesus not only seeks to give you life more abundantly here on earth he desires to give you eternal life in heaven with him. Jesus is where

a real, abundant, eternal life comes from.

Easter is not just a celebration of something that happened 2000 years ago. It is a celebration of the aliveness we can experience right now in Jesus. It is about following a Jesus that overcame death so that we could have victory over death!

In 1 Corinthians 15:55, the Apostle Paul writes, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" If we are following Jesus then death no longer has power over us. Death cannot stop us because Jesus overcame death so we can be alive, not just walking, talking, and breathing, but truly alive!

Death cannot defeat us because there is victory in Jesus!

*Tommy Lanham
Pastor, Glen Cove Christian Church*



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Easter Blessings

Enjoy this holiday with your loved ones and cherish every moment.



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Holy Week at First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove

We would be delighted to welcome you to our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services over Zoom or in-person.

Good Friday
April 2nd at 7 PM

Easter Sunday
April 4th at 10 AM

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Friday, April 2

Spring Egg Giveaway

The City of Glen Cove Recreation and Youth Services will host a drive-through egg giveaway from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Use the Highland Road entrance to the municipal garage and follow the signs to the rear entrance of City Hall. Easter goodie bags will be delivered to children in their cars. For Glen Cove residents only.

Saturday, April 3

Indoor Winter Farmers Market

Village Square, 100 Village Square at Bridge Street, Glen Cove, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Sea Cliff/Glen Cove Winter Market offers a selection of locally grown vegetables, eggs along with fresh baked bread and sweets, honey, maple syrup and other local goods. All products are grown or produced on Long Island or by Long Islanders. Market is operating safely under state guidelines. For more information, call (516) 318-5487.

Sunday, April 4

Community Easter Dawn Service

The fifth annual Community Bilingual Easter Dawn Service will begin at 7 a.m. in Glen Cove's Morgan Park. Attendees are asked to arrive 15 minutes early. The 30-minute service will also be streamed on Facebook Live.

Mini photo sessions at T.R. Park

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, 25 West End Ave., Oyster Bay. Starting at 9 a.m., participants can capture themselves and their loved ones, including pets, with a free 30-minute photoshoot at Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park with one local photographers. For more information, call (973) 281-4503.

Sundays with Shakespeare

Every Sunday through April 18, join the Sea Cliff Village Library for a virtual discussion on the works of William Shakespeare at 1 p.m. Register at seaclifflibrary@hotmail.com.



Courtesy Bayville Free Library

Become an Oyster Gardener Info Session

Through Bayville Free Library, Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. Since 2017, hundreds of volunteers have helped to raise tens of thousands of oysters in community gardens located throughout our local harbors, including at Bayville's West Harbor Beach. Raising oysters improves water quality and enhances marine habitat while establishing a sustainable oyster population. Learn how to become part of this adventure. Register at bayvillefreelibrary.org to receive the Zoom information.

Monday, April 5

Evening yoga with Donna Harragan

Join the Glen Cove Library on Zoom at 6 p.m. as Donna Harragan leads an hour-long yoga session. Register at www.glencoverlibrary.org. An email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent after registration. For more information, call (516) 676-2130.

Take and Make Story Craft

Children ages 2 to 6 can have a story read to them through Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library on Zoom, and then make their very own umbrella craft that can be picked up at the library. Register with a valid email address so that the YouTube link can be emailed to prior to the start of the program. Registration can be made at www.bit.ly/Umbrel-

laTakeNMake. For more information, call (516) 922-1212.

Tuesday, April 6

Virtual Program: Estate Planning

W. Zehava Schechter, Esq. will discuss how to prepare for the inevitable by planning your estate to make matters easier for your family and minimize estate taxes. Topics to be discussed include: Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy; ensuring your Last Will and Testament actually reflects your desire for what happens to your property after you pass; the importance of monitoring beneficiary designations and the estate/probate administration process. Through the Glen Cove Library, 6 p.m. Register at www.glencoverlibrary.org. For more information, call (516) 676-2130.

Tale of a Titanic Survivor

Historian Leslie Goddard portrays Titanic survivor Violet Jessop in a virtual program through the Bayville Free Library at 7 p.m. Register at www.bayvillefreelibrary.org. For more information, call (516) 628-2765.

Wednesday, April 7

Randirobics

Enjoy a family fitness adventure that blends easy to follow children's sing-along and low-impact aerobics with original lyrics, music, and choreography to get everyone moving through the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library at 4:15 p.m. For ages 5 to 8, with an adult. Register at www.oysterbaylibrary.org. For more information, call (516) 922-1212.

Race to Reduce Waste

A virtual event through the Locust Valley Library, 7 p.m. Lisa Zimmerman, founder of Evolve Wellness, will provide tips on reducing your trash and getting as close to the goal of zero-waste as fits your life style. Know how to reduce, reuse, recycle, repurpose, and refuse. Register at www.locustvalleylibrary.org. For more information, call (516) 671-1837.

Thursday, April 8

Virtual Bus Trip

Alexander Calder completely redefined sculpture when he created his mobiles, which move freely and interact with air currents and passersby. As philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre wrote, "One of Calder's objects is like the sea...always beginning over again, always new." Focusing on his endless creativity, this exhibition surveys Calder's diverse career, from the early wire and wood figures to later monumental abstractions. The lecture is led by Art Historian Lauren A. Kaplan, who has been teaching classes at Hunter College, adult programs at the Museum of Modern Art, and school programs at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

HAVING AN EVENT?

Items on the Community Update pages are listed free of charge. The Herald welcomes listings of upcoming events, community meetings and items of public interest. All submissions should include date, time and location of the event, cost, and a contact name and phone number. Submissions can be emailed to jnossa@liherald.com

5 things to know about your town

- The Glen Cove Board of Education will meet on Zoom on April 7 at 7 p.m.
- The Town of Oyster Bay will resume yard waste collection the week of April 5.
- The Village of Sea Cliff is holding its reorganizational meeting on April 5.
- The City of Glen Cove will hold a pre-council meeting on April 6 at 6:30 p.m.
- The Sea Cliff Yacht Club is looking to hire qualified junior sailing instructors.

Youth sports prepare for spring season

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scoreboard will be installed by the softball field. In addition, he said, Field 5 will be converted to a softball field.

“I think a fresh start is always great, and I think the pandemic caused that for all of us,” Tsirkas said. “We were closed into our bubble for way too long, and when we walked out and opened our eyes, we saw what’s needed, what’s valuable, what’s an asset, and what we need to do to make other people realize these things. For me, it’s always been the youth, and I’ve always had the best intentions of the kids in mind. I think Covid made us all cognizant of thinking outside the box and how to make things happen.”

Roughly 100 children attended a free clinic last Saturday, hosted by the Baseball and Softball Association, at City Stadium. Coaches taught the players a variety of skills, and worked them hard for two and a half hours. A total of 240 children have signed up for the league. The season will officially begin on April 10 with the traditional ceremony, though there won’t be a parade this year.

Kim Kessel, the association’s president, who played in the league as a child, said she was encouraged by the number of players registered and felt confident about the changes. “I’m looking forward to a fresh start,” Kessel said. “I’m excited to be down at the stadium, in the fresh air, and to see the kids play.”

For the Glen Cove Junior Lacrosse Club, there are have been a few more setbacks. Club president Brian Neice said the season was supposed to start in late March, but was delayed and is now slated to start April 11. Despite the delay, he said, the older players will have a full eight-game season, while the younger ones will have a six-game season.

The pandemic has impacted the league in several ways, Neice said. There are no girls’ teams this year, which he attributed to girls either having rediscovered an interest in softball or losing interest after playing lacrosse last year. Another factor



Photos courtesy City of Glen Cove

BASEBALL PLAYERS ATTENDED a free clinic on Saturday at Glen Cove’s City Stadium.

is the conflicting schedules of this year’s spring sports, he said. While Glen Cove Junior Football decided not to have a spring season so as not to compete, Oyster Bay’s football program moved forward, so some of the older Glen Cove lacrosse players who also play football in Oyster Bay have had to miss practices.

Nevertheless, Neice said he was looking forward to the lacrosse season, and was excited that the club had kindergartners on a team for the first time. It is an instructional league, he said, so the goal is to get them playing young and teach them the proper skills. “Hopefully next year we’ll be back to 100 percent,” he said.

Though the football season won’t begin until August, registration for Glen Cove Junior Football and Cheerleading will take place on April 17 and 24, and the league will hold clinics this summer. Glen Cove Junior Soccer is set to start on April 25, with 300 players registered. The program is not accepting any more registrants, but Board President Marty Shan-

non said it could use more coaches.

Tsirkas said that tennis and basketball were also starting back up, and that all of the basketball courts would have new nets. The courts near the baseball stadium will be resurfaced thanks to a \$35,000 grant. He is also finalizing plans for summer camps, both through the city’s Youth Bureau and the city, and plans to add week-long sports camp options in addition

to the traditional day camps. And the city has not only been preparing for the youth leagues, Tsirkas said, but has also been expanding adult leagues and programs, which include kickball, tennis, pickleball and yoga.

“We’re trying to offer as much as we can to the public,” Tsirkas said, “and hopefully people will take advantage of it, get out there and play.”



COACH (AND GLEN Cove police officer) Eddy Linares threw a pitch to the reporter’s daughter, Zoe Nossa, 8, at Saturday’s clinic.

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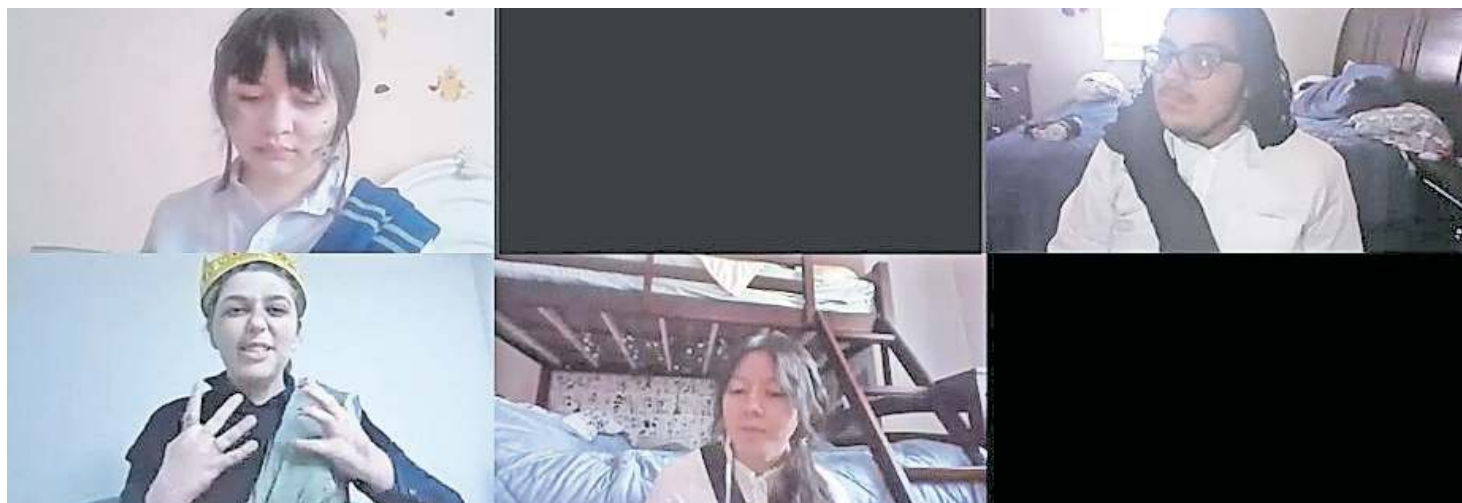
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GCHS students perform at Shakespeare Festival



ALLEN PINEDA, AMANDA Rivera, Cassandra Hill, Christine Calderon, Elle Woska, Michaela Adam and Sarah Yates performed scenes from Shakespeare's popular play, Macbeth, on Zoom for the second annual North Shore Students Shakespeare Festival.

Photos Courtesy Glen Cove City School District

Students from Glen Cove High School, along with students from six other north shore high schools, recently participated in the second annual North Shore Students Shakespeare Festival.

The GCHS thespians performed scenes from Shakespeare's popular play, "Macbeth," on Zoom. Due to many students being remote, scenes were filmed via Zoom with the help of Christopher Barry, advisor to the GCTV club, and presented at the competition virtually.

Advised by Bryce Klatsky, District K-12 ELA Coordinator, students Allen Pineda, Amanda Rivera, Cassandra Hill, Christine Calderon, Elle Woska, Michaela Adam and Sarah Yates performed five scenes from Macbeth, Shakespeare's play about a Scottish nobleman and his wife who murder their king for his throne, and dives into the psychological effects of ambition and guilt.

The festival was facilitated by Dr. Valerie Pye, a professor of Shakespeare at Long Island University. She kicked off the festival with a presentation to students from her program. Festival judges were extremely impressed with GCHS students noting that they "wowed them with the subtlety of their performance and the way they packaged so much of the play" and that the performers "had a lovely sense of ownership and energy in the language."

FESTIVAL JUDGES WERE impressed with the seven GCHS students.



Students compete in virtual history competition

Recently, students from Glen Cove High School in the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, advised by Danielle Corrigan, participated in the Long Island National History Day virtual competition. National History Day (NHD) is a highly regarded academic program for elementary and secondary school students.

This year's theme was Communication in History: The Key to Understanding. Students chose historical topics related to the theme and conduct extensive primary and secondary research through libraries, archives, museums, oral history interviews and historic sites. After analyzing and interpreting their sources and drawing conclusions about their topics' significance in history, students present their work in original papers, websites, exhibits, performances and documentaries.

The participating students and their project titles are as follows:

Arianna Farro — Women's Suffrage/
Women's Rights in the 19th century

Dana Levy and Teresa Melfi — Lewis
and Clark Expedition

Sofia Garcia and Melissa Herrera —
FDR's Fireside Chats

Elana Greim — Printing Press

Evelyn Sullivan and Lily Hoffman —

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Evelyn Sullivan and Lily Hoffman presented their project "Communication in the World Wars" virtually to a panel of judges at the National History Day competition.

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Curran: Nassau County to build back stronger

By **MELISSA KOENIG**
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Nassau County has faced unprecedented issues over the past year, with the loss of more than 3,000 residents to the novel coronavirus and renewed calls for police reform. But through it all, County Executive Laura Curran said, residents have proven their resiliency, coming up with new and creative ways to help their neighbors, which, she said, makes her believe Nassau will emerge from the pandemic stronger than it was before.

“Standing here now, I see a future brighter than ever,” she said in her State of the County address, which she gave from the stage of Elmont Memorial High School March 24. “And tonight, I’ll tell you exactly how Nassau County is seizing this once-in-a-century opportunity to come back stronger than we ever imagined.”

Nassau has steadily worked to rebuild its economy in the year since Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that all schools and businesses would have to shut down to stop the spread of the coronavirus, she said. The county has provided more than 200 restaurants with grants of up to \$10,000 and more than 35,000 families with food at a time when many New Yorkers have been out of work.

The county is now helping school districts access Federal Emergency Management Agency funds for investment in information technology and improved



Melissa Koenig/Herald

NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE Laura Curran said the State of the County is strong at Elmont Memorial High School on March 24.

ventilation, and it continues its inoculation efforts. At press time, nearly 35 percent of Nassau residents had received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, the highest percentage of any major county in New York state.

“Even when it hasn’t been easy politically,” Curran said, “I’ve advocated for businesses that have followed the rules and are just trying to get by, and I’ll continue to advocate for common-sense reopening.”

Curran also used the speech to tout her accomplishments, before she faces Republican Town of Hempstead Council-

man Bruce Blakeman, of Atlantic Beach, in the November general election.

“I believe government can work for the people, but only when it’s honest, transparent and responsive,” Curran said, “and for too long, that was the opposite of what we had here in Nassau.”

The county has reduced the timeframe for project approvals from the Department of Public Works, and increased the annual average lane miles of roads repaved between 2019 and 2021 by more than 70 percent when compared to the average lane miles of roads repaved in the three years before Curran took office.

Additionally, Curran said, she did not increase property taxes during the coronavirus pandemic, and instead used money left over from the 2019 budget to fund the unanticipated expenses of the pandemic last year. As a result, she said, Moody’s upgraded Nassau’s bond rating to positive for the first time in 15 years, citing “a third consecutive year of improved financial results” and “ongoing budget and management discipline.”

“My administration will continue policies of fiscal restraint,” Curran said, “so that the county can finally, after almost a decade, end the state’s control over county finances.”

The county is now seeing record-low crime rates, she said, and is seeking to improve the community’s relationship with the Nassau County Police Department by expanding community policing initiatives, creating more Police Activity Leagues and passing new legislation to reform the police department. It requires all police officers to wear body cameras and will include “unprecedented steps to increase police data transparency, provide additional de-escalation and anti-bias training and ensure our force reflects the diversity of our communities.”

“We should never be afraid to talk about ways to improve policing,” Curran said, “but there will be no defunding the police in Nassau County. Our law enforcement will always have my respect and I will always have their backs.”

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Last year, right about this time, we were prepping for what he hoped was a really exciting time. We had set up clinics, had our teams, ordered uniforms, and then everything was pulled out from us and we went into a stasis mode. In the summer, a couple of parents asked if they could put together a small summer season for the older girls, and we were able to put that together.

Planning for this spring, we're really hoping for the best — that numbers get to a place where we could do it safely and get clearance from the state. We're trying to keep in touch with other kids and trying to connect with parents. It's almost like a blank spot, like a lost year.

We should be able to have a regular season this year. We generally play a couple of other

local towns, and we've had our coordination meetings and everybody's on board. Unfortunately, some of the traditional things that we do, like the big annual parade and opening day kickoff, we decided not to hold as a committee. We hope that, maybe by June, we could do a year-end event, but the paramount concern is safety first.

You only get one run with your kids, so there's a level of loss and maybe a little sadness personally because my son missed a year. But I'm feeling happy. The weather's changing, and we look like we should be good to have a season. I'm looking at it from a real place of hope and excitement. It's sort of like a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel, and this doesn't happen without a lot of volunteer work from a lot of parents.

HERALD HOMETOWN HERO

KIMBERLY KESSEL

GLEN COVE

President, Glen Cove Baseball and Softball Association



The pandemic pretty much changed every single thing in sports. I coach middle school soccer, junior varsity basketball and varsity softball, and literally everything's changed: kids having to wear masks, temperature checks, and Covid testing before they come in to play. They cannot participate in sports in the high school unless they have a negative Covid test.

But in the Little League, this is my first year in this role, and for everything that goes into it, I have to think about Covid. We're running a free clinic ahead of the season, and I'm thinking of all the different ways to make it as safe as possible. It makes the job 10 times harder to organize and to keep it safe. We want to do the right thing by everyone and keep it as safe as possible. But everything we plan, we have to have Covid in the back of our

mind.

I have found, though, that the kids are resilient. When my athletic director asked how it went after the first basketball practice, I told him that the kids would come in a hazmat suit, they were just so happy to be there. They play in their masks, they don't take them off unless they need to, but they're the toughest out of everybody. It's amazing. I'm looking forward to the upcoming baseball and softball season and cannot wait to see the kids play.

HERALD HOMETOWN HERO

Herald Inside LI hosts Health + Wealth webinar

By **NICOLE ALCINDOR**
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Herald Inside LI held a free webinar called the 50+ Health+Wealth Virtual Event on March 25.

Sponsored by DōTerra, Emerge Nursing and Rehabilitation at Glen Cove, Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, United Healthcare and Vishnick McGovern Milizio, LLP, the webinar welcomed five panelists to discuss topics such as brain and heart health, breathing and core exercises, Medicare and Medicaid planning, and the use of essential oils for wellness, beauty, and health practices.

Cheryl Paris, an independent wellness advocate for DōTerra, has been involved in fitness and health for over thirty years. Paris shared that she found relief from heart palpitations, as a result of a condition she was diagnosed with at age 11, which involves improper closure of the valve the heart's upper and lower left chambers.

"One or two drops of an essential oil in a diffuser that runs all throughout the day gets the job done. We have a diffuser in every one of our rooms in our home, for various reasons," said Paris.

The senior coordinator for the Cardiopulmonary Program at the Glen Cove Center for Nursing and

Rehabilitation, Ken Shah added that breathing techniques could result in better heart health. Among other breathing techniques that Shah shared, he demonstrated "four, seven, eight breathing," which involves the practice of breathing in for four seconds, holding that breath for seven seconds and then breathing out for eight seconds.

"We help [patients] by educating them about their conditions and helping them to breathe better," he said, referring to the Cardiopulmonary Program at the Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. "My patients have had significant changes in their lives by just adding breathing exercises and mindful meditation to their routines in combination with pulmonary rehabilitation and we also have free support groups over Zoom for people going through cardiopulmonary programs," Shah said. "We also have harmonica lessons, which help with inner respiratory strengthening. Anywhere from five to eight minutes a day of

playing a harmonica—that anyone can buy from a toy supply store—can make a huge difference in inner respiratory strengthening."

The administrative program manager of Neurological Services Emerge Nursing and Rehabilitation at Glen Cove, Wendell Miller, who also works as a social worker and physical therapist, said that he aids in helping people who have had traumatic brain injuries and strokes through the neurological program in Glen Cove, which offers physical, occupational and other forms of interdisciplinary therapy. Miller said the program not only aims to help support those who have suffered from brain injuries, but it also aims to support their families by striving to inform them that they are not alone.

Attendees were invited to submit questions before and during the webinar; many questions involved planning for healthcare later in life.

"Many times people become sick and vulnerable unexpectedly, but that is why

they should plan ahead to have people that they trust like a health care proxy to make decisions for them in the event that they are too sick to make decisions on their own," said Constantina Papageorgiou, partner at Vishnick McGovern Milizio, LLP. "A health care proxy and a living will are things that people should have in place, so that they can be well taken care of in the event that they need it."

The regional sales manager for Long Island and Queens at United Healthcare, Johnny Espinal added that he strives to end stigmas about Medicaid.

"There is a stigma that if you are on Medicaid you should be embarrassed because you are getting a hand out or pulling a fast one on the government, and it's not just the people living in the inner cities and in the Projects that are on Medicaid," he said. "There are people that are on Medicaid that have been paying taxes and working hard too and just because they are on Medicaid doesn't mean they should be ashamed."

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CONSTANTINA PAPAGEORGIU
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THEIR FRONT-LINE STORIES IN THEIR OWN WORDS

JON ENCARNACION

BAYVILLE
President,
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Last year in March, all I was thinking about was Little League. We had already assigned teams and had a schedule. We had to put everything on hold and wait for guidance from Little League International.

We waited until August, which by that time most leagues had canceled their season. We thought the kids really needed to play ball. We were able to get the older kids to play in August, and they did so until the beginning of October.

It was interesting because we never played in the summer before. The problems were different. Due to Covid, only a certain number of cars were allowed in the parking lot. We couldn't play on Saturdays. We had to social distance and make sure everyone had a mask on. We painted circles 10 feet apart on the

field where spectators sit. If people wanted to come down to watch, they had to stay inside their circle.

The little guys lost out on the season. Nothing pained me more. They are our biggest group, and I didn't want to disappoint them. That's when kids fall in love with the game

It was stressful for me. I'm a salesman in the city in restaurants and bars, and those businesses disappeared for a while. When you are a salesman, you get commission. It was stressful, worrying about if the city would ever come back. The city was a ghost town.

It was hard for my son to be in the house all the time. I put up a batting cage in the backyard for him. I told him this wasn't the way it would always be.

HERALD HOMETOWN HERO

KIM GONZALEZ

EAST MEADOW
Founder and Leader,
Daisy Troop 1119
East Meadow



This is a first-year Daisy troop, and we started in the beginning of this year. It definitely has been really interesting. Our girls never met in person until the Girl Scout cookie sale on March 20. We've only remote troop meetings at this point, because it's been so cold out, and the local council has certain guidelines about meeting in person. It has to be outside, six feet apart, masks. We're hoping as it gets warmer out, we'll be able to transition to in-person meetings.

I was always looking forward to my daughter, Autumn, being in Girl Scouts. I was in a Daisy and Brownie troop, and I remember it vividly being a great experience. So I looked into how to get her involved, and it's such an in-demand thing in East Meadow that the only way to get into a troop is start a troop.

It's been really going successfully, and they're excited about it. We've been earning our little petals, which are the badges they earn their first year, and we're making the best out of it and moving along. They're really happy.

There are lots of fun things we can do as a troop, and in our East Meadow Girl Scout community so we're excited for those things to come, and we're trying to keep it interesting in its current state.

A way to support us is through the cookie sales we've had going on. The other way the community helps us is by coming up with ideas.

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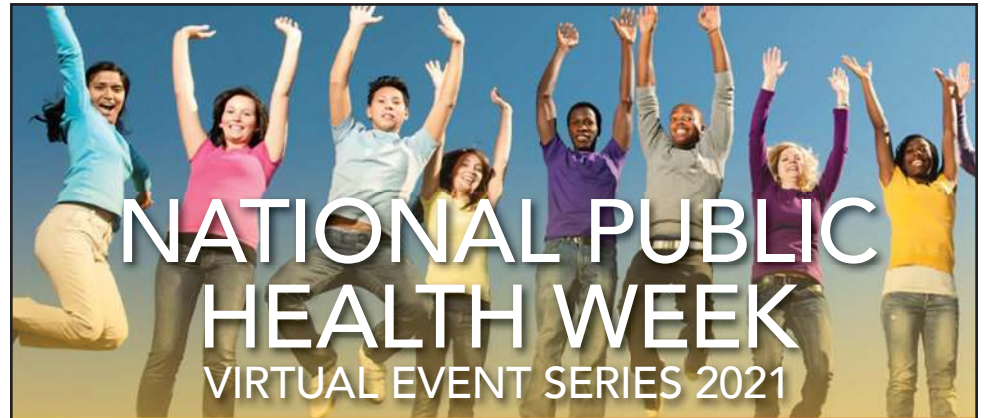
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF GLEN COVE
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Planning Board on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. when all interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views. The hearing will be on the application of Luigi Cerullo for Manilu Holdings Corp. which seeks a site plan approval to demolish an existing auto repair use located at 73 Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Cove, N.Y. and construct a new 2,400 square foot structure containing a 7 Eleven convenience store. The property is designated on the Nassau County Land & Tax Maps as Section 22, Block 20, Lot(s) 6 & 7 and located in the City's B-2 Peripheral Commercial District. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the public will only have virtual access to the meeting through the use of Zoom Webinar, a platform which will enable residents to watch a livestream of the meeting on the platform or to call in and listen to the meeting in compliance with the Executive Order 202.1, as subsequently extended. A link to the hearing will be posted the Glen Cove website (www.glencoveny.gov) in advance of the hearing which can be accessed from the homepage by clicking the link labeled "Meeting, Minutes & Agendas" and then following the instructions thereafter. If you have any questions about accessing this hearing, please contact Rosa Rizzo, the secretary for the Planning Board, at rrizzo@glencoveny.gov. Please note that although all interested persons will be given an opportunity to speak, all microphones will be muted until such time as the particular individual is authorized to speak. Anyone wishing to comment on the application, but who cannot join the Zoom meeting, can submit comments to Rosa Rizzo in advance of the hearing. Public comments received prior to the commencement of the public hearing will be made part of the public record. Because the City Hall is closed to the general public, the above application may be viewed on the City's web site under the tab "Government" "Boards, Commissions and Agencies" and then under the "Planning Board" sub-tab. If you are unable to access the application, please contact Rosa Rizzo at the address above. Dated: BY ORDER OF THE

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March 16, 2021
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE
GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GLEN COVE, NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York, will be held in the following locations:
School Election Districts
A, B, C, D
Location of Polling Place
High School, Dosoris Lane, Back Gym - Door # 13
Connolly School, Ridge Drive - Back Gym
in said district Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.
PROPOSITION I - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER(S)
To elect four (4) members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:
A. Three (3) members to be each elected for a term of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024.
B. One (1) member to be elected to finish out the term that was occupied by Monica Alexandris-Miller with two (2) years remaining, commencing May 19, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023.
C. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that for the purpose of voting at such meeting, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such propositions by voting machine.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glen Cove High School Auditorium, 150 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York prior to the regular Board of Education meeting or -via virtual meeting at www.glencoveschools.org.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, on or before Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Such petitions must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the main office of each of the school buildings of the district and the office of the District Clerk in the Administration Building during the school year, and only in the Office of the District Clerk during the summer months of July and August. The final date to register for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 is Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (personal registration day). If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education, and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or special district meetings within the last four (4) years, or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register is prepared pursuant to Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Nassau County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the Glen Cove School District, in the District's Administration Building Office, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Tuesday, May 4, 2021, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday and Sunday,

including the day set for the meeting. 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 Board of Elections.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of the District will also meet from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021, at each of the polling places to prepare the register for meetings and elections held subsequent to such annual meeting or election.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of a school board member and proposition(s) may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election. Furthermore, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set forth in the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk of the said School District no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, during regular office hours until the date of election.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. Military voters who are qualified voters of the school district may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a

military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration forms and military ballot application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is (1) received in the Office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated to be no later than the day before the election.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any resident in the district upon request on May 4, 2021, and during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, and at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote at the Administration Building - 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove High School - Dosoris Lane, Robert M. Finley Middle School - Forest Ave., Deasy School - Dosoris Lane, Gribbin School - Walnut Road, Landing School - McLoughlin Street, and Connolly School - Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, New York during regular school hours; and on the Glen Cove schools website (www.glencoveschools.org).
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to 2035 of the Education Law, any qualified voter may have a proposition or an amendment placed upon the ballot, provided that such amendment (a) be typed or printed in the English language; (b) that it be directed to the District Clerk of the said School District; (c) that it be submitted to the District Clerk no less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, i.e. no later than Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, at the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen

Cove, New York; and (d) that it be signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters of the district. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/ preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District's website. Dated: Glen Cove, New York
March 2021
District Clerk
Board of Education
Glen Cove City School District
Glen Cove, New York
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LEGAL NOTICE
AVISO SOBRE LA ELECCIÓN ANUAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y LA VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE LA CIUDAD DE GLEN COVE, NUEVA YORK
POR EL PRESENTE, SE NOTIFICA que la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto de votantes calificados del Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Glen Cove, Nueva York, se realizará en los siguientes lugares:
Distritos electorales escolares
A, B, C, D
Lugar de votación
Escuela secundaria, Dosoris Lane, gimnasio de atrás, puerta n.º 13
Escuela Connolly, Ridge Drive, gimnasio de atrás en el mencionado distrito, el martes 18 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 a. m., hora en vigor, horario en el cual se habilitarán las urnas para votar mediante una máquina de votación sobre los siguientes asuntos entre las 6:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., hora en vigor.
PROPUESTA I: PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
Adoptar el presupuesto anual de dicho distrito escolar para el año fiscal 2021-2022 y autorizar la parte requerida de este a ser recaudada mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a tributación del Distrito.
ELECCIÓN DEL/DE LOS MIEMBRO(S) DE LA JUNTA
Elegir cuatro (4) miembros de la Junta de Educación de dicho Distrito escolar de la siguiente forma:

A. Tres (3) miembros que serán elegidos para cumplir con un cargo de tres (3) años desde el 1 de julio de 2021 hasta el 30 de junio de 2024.
B. Un (1) miembro que será elegido para terminar el mandato que ocupaba Monica Alexandris-Miller con dos (2) años restantes desde el 19 de mayo de 2021 hasta el 30 de junio de 2023.
C. **POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA** que, con el fin de votar en dicha reunión, el martes 18 de mayo de 2021, las urnas estarán abiertas desde las 6:00 a. m. hasta las 9:00 p. m., hora en vigor, para votar sobre las mencionadas propuestas mediante una máquina de votación.
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una audiencia del presupuesto el miércoles 5 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 a. m. hasta las 9:00 p. m., hora en vigor, en la oficina del Distrito Electoral del Condado de Nassau, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York. Estará disponible para la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del distrito entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, desde el martes 4 de mayo de 2021 y cada uno de los días anteriores a la fecha establecida para la Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto, excepto el sábado y el domingo, incluido el día establecido para la reunión. Cualquier persona que de otra manera califique para votar y que no esté actualmente inscrita en un registro personal permanente en el Distrito hasta la última fecha que se encuentra en los registros originales o duplicados, o en los registros, o en la lista proporcionada por las Juntas Electorales del condado de Nassau, y que no haya votado en una elección intermedia, debe, para tener derecho a votar, presentarse personalmente para registrarse o inscribirse de otra manera en la Junta Electoral del condado de Nassau.
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que la Junta de Registros del Distrito se reunirá, además, el 18 de mayo de 2021 de 6:00 a. m. a 9:00 p. m., en cada uno de los lugares de votación para preparar el registro para las reuniones y elecciones que se celebren después de dicha reunión o elección anual.
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las solicitudes de voto por ausencia para la elección del/de los miembro(s) de la junta escolar y de la(s) propuesta(s) se pueden solicitar en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito en el edificio

en los últimos cuatro (4) años, o si la persona es elegible para votar en virtud del artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones, también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deberán registrarse. Cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho registro, siempre que se sepa o se demuestre, a satisfacción de la secretaria del Distrito y de la Junta de Registros, que tiene o tendrá derecho a votar en dicha Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto para la que se prepara el registro. El registro debe prepararse de conformidad con la Ley de Educación y la lista de registro preparada por la Junta Electoral del condado de Nassau se presentará en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito escolar de Glen Cove, en la oficina del edificio administrativo del Distrito ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York. Estará disponible para la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del distrito entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, desde el martes 4 de mayo de 2021 y cada uno de los días anteriores a la fecha establecida para la Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto, excepto el sábado y el domingo, incluido el día establecido para la reunión. Cualquier persona que de otra manera califique para votar y que no esté actualmente inscrita en un registro personal permanente en el Distrito hasta la última fecha que se encuentra en los registros originales o duplicados, o en los registros, o en la lista proporcionada por las Juntas Electorales del condado de Nassau, y que no haya votado en una elección intermedia, debe, para tener derecho a votar, presentarse personalmente para registrarse o inscribirse de otra manera en la Junta Electoral del condado de Nassau.
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OBITUARIES

Maria Cristina Pirotin

Maria Cristina Pirotin of Matinecock died on March 15, 2021, at age 91. Beloved wife of the late Sherman. Loving mother of Sanford L. and Christine. Grandmother of Alexander Samide, Rachel Samide and Joseph Fernandez Visitation held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove, www.dodgethomas.com. Graveside service and interment at Locust Valley Cemetery.

Francesco Bauco

Francesco Bauco of Glen Cove and formerly of New Hyde Park, died on March 17, 2021, at age 95. Beloved husband of the late Teresa. Loving father of Anna Verrelli (Enrico) and Adriana Iori (Gino). Proud grandfather of Dino, Tony, Sandra, Tinamarie and Domenic. Special great-grandfather of seven. Vis-

iting held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove, www.dodgethomas.com. Mass held at the Church of St. Rocco on Tuesday. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Kathleen Marshall

Kathleen (Kate) Marshall, of Glen Cove, died on March 9, 2021. Beloved wife of Thomas. Devoted mother of Thomas, Morgan and the late Maxwell. Loving daughter of Janice and the late Thomas C. White. Dear sister of Timothy, John, the late Thomas, James and Joseph. Mclaughlin Kramer Megiel Funeral Home. Mass at the Church of St. Patrick. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Huntington Disease Foundation,

www.huntingtondiseasefoundation.org

Dianne Abbondandolo

Dianne Abbondandolo of Glen Cove passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at the age of 55. She is predeceased by her father Gus Abbondandolo, and is survived by her mother Anne Abbondandolo, brothers James (Patricia) Abbondandolo and John (Marie) Abbondandolo, and numerous nieces and nephews. Private services will be held at a later date. Further information at Whitting Funeral Home, 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, www.whitting.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your preferred charity.

Cynthia Johnson-Harrand

Cynthia Johnson-Harrand, 85, of Sea Cliff, passed away on March 15, 2021. Service was held on March 20, 2021, at Whitting Funeral Home in Glen Head. The Johnson family will be hosting a Celebration of Cynthia's Life sometime in June on the beach in Sea Cliff, where friends and family can gather to remember her life, laugh and spirit. Cynthia

was born in Mineola to Harriet B. Pontifex and Ralph Henry Pontifex on June 9. Cynthia and her family are life-long Sea Cliff residents. Cynthia is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, William Harrand. She is loved and cherished by her daughters, Kristi Johnson and Kerri J. Lynch (Kevin), her grandchildren, Jon Lynch, Kristen Lynch and Monique Montagnese. She is also survived by her caring stepson; Kevin Harrand (Maureen Donnellan), and their children and grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Mutual Concerns Committee, Sea Cliff.

Obituary Notices

Obituary notices, with or without photographs can be submitted by individuals as well as local funeral establishments. They should be typed and double spaced. The name of the individual or funeral establishment submitting the obituary should be included. A contact phone number must be included. There is no charge for obituaries.

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administrativo ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m., hora en vigor, en cualquier día escolar. La secretaria del Distrito deberá recibir las solicitudes de voto por ausencia no antes de los treinta (30) días previos a la elección. Además, la secretaria del Distrito debe recibir esta solicitud al menos siete días antes de la elección si la boleta electoral se enviará por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección si la boleta electoral se entregará personalmente al votante o a su representante designado. Al recibir una solicitud oportuna para enviar por correo una boleta electoral de voto por ausencia, la secretaria del Distrito enviará por correo dicha boleta a la dirección indicada en la solicitud a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la votación. Los votos por ausencia no serán escrutados a menos que se hayan recibido en el despacho de la secretaria de dicho Distrito escolar antes de las 5:00 p. m., hora en vigor, del día de la elección. Durante los cinco (5) días anteriores al día de la elección, en horario de oficina hasta la fecha de la elección, en dicho despacho de la secretaria del Distrito se encontrará a disposición una lista de todas las personas a quienes se les hayan emitido boletas electorales de votos por ausencia.

POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que los votantes militares que no estén registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito escolar. Los votantes militares que sean votantes calificados

del Distrito escolar podrán enviar una solicitud de boleta electoral militar. Los votantes militares pueden indicar su preferencia de recibir una solicitud de registro de votantes militares, una solicitud de boleta electoral militar o una boleta electoral militar por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico en dicho pedido de solicitud de registro, solicitud de boleta o boleta. Los formularios de registro de votantes militares y los formularios de solicitud de boleta electoral militar deben recibirse en la oficina de la secretaria del Distrito antes de las 5:00 p. m. del 3 de mayo de 2021. Las boletas electorales militares no serán escrutadas a menos que (1) el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito las reciba antes del cierre de la votación el día de la elección y tengan una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o un endoso fechado de recepción por parte de otro organismo del gobierno de los Estados Unidos, o bien, (2) el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito las reciba antes de las 5:00 p. m. el día de la elección, y estén firmadas y fechadas por el votante militar y un testigo de ello, con una fecha asociada que no sea posterior al día previo a la elección.

POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que cualquier residente del distrito podrá obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá el próximo año para fines escolares previa solicitud el 4 de mayo de 2021 y durante

los catorce (14) días inmediatamente previos a la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto, excepto sábados, domingos y feriados, y en dicha Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto en el edificio administrativo ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane; en la escuela secundaria Glen Cove, Dosoris Lane; en la escuela intermedia Robert M. Finley, Forest Ave.; en la escuela Deasy, Dosoris Lane; en la escuela Gribbin, Walnut Road; en la escuela Landing, McLoughlin Street; y en la escuela Connolly, Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, Nueva York durante el horario escolar habitual; y en el sitio web de las escuelas de Glen Cove (www.glencoveschools.org).

POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que, de acuerdo con las normas adoptadas de conformidad con la sección 2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier votante calificado puede hacer que se incluya una propuesta o una enmienda en la boleta electoral, siempre y cuando dicha enmienda (a) se escriba o se imprima en el idioma inglés; (b) se dirija a la secretaria del Distrito de dicho Distrito escolar; (c) se presente a la secretaria del Distrito, al menos, sesenta (60) días antes de la fecha de la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto, es decir, a más tardar el viernes 19 de marzo de 2021 a las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, en la oficina del Distrito, edificio administrativo, ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York; y (d) tenga la firma de, al menos, cincuenta

(50) votantes calificados del distrito. Sin embargo, la Junta de Educación no considerará ninguna solicitud para presentar ante los votantes ninguna propuesta cuyo propósito no esté dentro de las facultades de decisión de los votantes, ni ninguna propuesta o enmienda que esté fuera de la ley.

POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que se adjuntará un Informe de exención fiscal sobre los bienes inmuebles de acuerdo con la sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos sobre los Bienes Inmuebles a cualquier presupuesto preliminar o tentativo, como también al presupuesto definitivo adoptado del cual forme parte. Este se publicará en los tabloneros de anuncios del Distrito que se usen para avisos públicos y en el sitio web del Distrito.

Fecha: Glen Cove, Nueva York
 Ida Johnson
 Marzo de 2021
 Secretaria del Distrito
 Junta de Educación
 Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Glen Cove
 Glen Cove, Nueva York
 125339
 To Place A Notice Call 516-569-4000 x232
 LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YAWYEW, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York, (SSNY) on 12/3/20. NY Office location: Nassau County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: 35 Roosevelt St Glen Cove, NY 11542 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. 124897

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Dear Great Book Guru,
 I heard that a famous local mystery author has a new book coming out this week. I love mysteries, especially those set in a familiar locale. Do you know anything about the book?
 -Eagerly Awaiting

Dear Eagerly Awaiting,

Michael Sears's newest book, "Tower of Babel," is being released on April 6 and it is a wonderful read. I loved Sears's earlier mystery series featuring former Wall Street trader, forensic investigator Jason Stafford and his young autistic son, but I think this latest book is my favorite.

He introduces a new hero: Ted Malloy, a former partner in a prestigious Manhattan law firm. Malloy's life has taken a sharp turn. Disbarred, he works out of his small Queens apartment as a "foreclosure profiteer," tracking down small real estate residuals that are never much more than \$50, 000



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or so. When his criminally inclined assistant, Richie Rubiano, comes up with a million-dollar deal, Malloy declines and three days later Rubiano is dead.

Soon Malloy finds himself enmeshed in a dangerously complex world of New York City and Nassau County politicians, greedy developers, mobsters and environmental activists. As in Sears's earlier books, the characters and neighborhoods add much to the suspenseful unfolding of the plot. Whether it be a Mets game at Citi Field with Malloy's socialite ex-wife, a cheeseburger lunch at Gallagher's Bar,

or a chance encounter with a corrupt billionaire real estate developer, Sears presents it all in exquisite detail. Highly recommended!

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OPINIONS

Dear politicians: Get your act together on gun control

“Am I a part of the cure/Or am I part of the disease?”

—From “Clocks,” Coldplay

John Kasich, the former Ohio governor who was roundly defeated in the 2016 Republican presidential primaries by Donald Trump, was doing that thing on March 25 that so many conservative politicians do when they talk about gun control. He was pressing his hands against his ears, telling CNN’s Kate Bolduan, “I can’t hear you. I can’t hear you.”



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He didn’t literally say that, nor cover his ears, but he might as well have.

Kasich was interviewed on CNN last Thursday, after mass shootings in Georgia and Colorado in which a total of 18 people were gunned down.

Bolduan had asked Kasich what lessons President Biden might learn from Kasich’s attempt to enact gun control measures as governor of Ohio after the Las Vegas massacre in October 2017, when a 64-year-old Nevada man opened fire on the crowd at the Route 91 Harvest music festival, killing 60 and injuring 411.

If only 10,000 Ohioans had marched on the Statehouse in Columbus, then perhaps he would have been able to “jam it through,” Kasich lamented, referring to gun-control legislation. But, he said, people didn’t show up to demonstrate, so he couldn’t.

He must have a short memory.

Five months after the Las Vegas shooting, on March 24, 2018, a throng of Ohioans marched on their Statehouse, demanding stricter gun-control laws. The Columbus Dispatch described the scene this way: “Veteran activists and first-time protesters were among the thousands of people who gathered near Downtown on Saturday to take part in the Columbus March For Our Lives rally. People of all ages congregated . . . to listen to speakers promoting school safety and gun control.”

The rally followed the Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., in which 14 students and three adults were killed and 17 others injured. It was one of more than 700 demonstrations that took place across the country as part of the student-led March For Our Lives movement, with hundreds of thousands of people — of all ages — demanding action on gun control.

In 2018, Kasich had appeared on CNN — also on March 25 — to speak on gun control. Elected leaders “should be held absolutely accountable at the ballot box” for

their failure to pass stricter gun-control measures, Kasich told Brianna Keilar on “State of the Union.”

Now, just three years later, Kasich appears to blame our nation’s abject failure to act on gun control on we, the people,

because, apparently, we haven’t been loud enough in our persistent cries for change.

Forget for a moment that Kasich lied to Bolduan — and she never challenged him on his claim that Ohioans did nothing. They most certainly did turn out in droves to demand change, so Kasich has a lot of gall to blame *them*.

Fifty-seven percent of Americans want to see our laws governing the sale of firearms made stricter, according to recent Gallup polling. That’s down 10 points since 2018, when demand for tougher gun laws peaked, but it’s still a majority of Americans.

So why pick on Kasich? He, after all, is a Republican who was once a darling of the National Rifle Association and then did an about-face and at least tried to pass gun-control laws in a red state.

But I need to take my frustration out on someone. As a nation, how do we overcome the inertia on gun control if Kasich represents the best of the Republican Party on the issue? What, precisely, would it take to shift the tide, to stem the violence, to find peace at last?

Kasich argues that we need more marches. How many? How large? Give us the plan. We need a blueprint for action.

We, the people, tried what you suggested, John, but nothing came of it. If we couldn’t pass stricter federal gun-control laws through mass demonstrations in 2018, then gun culture surely has us locked in its vise-like hold. What we need is leadership — courageous leadership.

Simply put, our federal lawmakers must step up. The people have done their part, time and time again. Now it’s our elected leaders’ turn. They, and they alone, can enact legislation to protect the American people, including a federal background check for all firearms, which would eliminate the gun-show loophole that allows anyone in 41 states to buy a firearm *without* any such check.

Only six states — California, Colorado, Illinois, New York, Oregon and Rhode Island — require universal background checks for all firearm sales at gun shows, according to the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence. Three states — Connecticut, Maryland and Pennsylvania — require them for handguns.

If our lawmakers were in the room with me now, I’d tell them the time for dithering and bickering has ended. For God’s sake, just do your jobs.

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Dogs on Long Island get a leg up on Covid

While many humans are still waiting in lines for the Covid-19 vaccine, an unusual initiative has put our four-legged friends at the head of the pack. And there’s a big payoff for their humans as well.

Canine Concerns, a small, privately financed nonprofit that advocates for dogs, received a one-time, \$1.3 million grant from the \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill to immunize all dogs on Long Island against the coronavirus, beginning this week. It’s unclear why Long Island was chosen for the project, but dog ownership has skyrocketed over the past year, and



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our communities were designated a high priority for this effort.

It was reported in Newsday that Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who is seeking any positive publicity he can garner, has strongly pushed for this extraordinary “Project Woof Speed” to begin in New York. He was up against Sen. Ted Cruz, who was lobbying for the new canine vaccine to go to Texas. Cruz was hoping to neutralize his bad press

from the temporary abandonment of his family dog, Snowflake, when he traveled to Cancun during the catastrophic Texas ice storm.

Even before landing the grant, Canine Concerns had tapped Wolf Pharmaceutical, in Buffalo, to produce the vaccine, which is in the form of a suppository. It will be given out for free (to be administered at home) at thousands of veterinarian offices in our area. They will be labeled “for canine use only,” and should not be used by humans. A deal was been brokered with Amazon to deliver the vaccine doses to Long Island veterinarians beginning on Monday, as we went to press. Individual pet owners may contact their veterinarians for pick-up information.

The terrific part of the plan is that when you pick up the single-dose vaccine, you receive a coupon for a free trip to Buffalo when travel becomes safe and available. Included are tickets to two outstanding visitor outings: “The Best of Buffalo, by Bike” and “Scavenger Hunt: Roaming Buffalo.” As part of the package, several Buffalo-area Marriott Hotels will allow dogs to stay for no charge during your visit. Proof of vacci-

nation, human and canine, will be required.

There is little known about Covid transmission to other species, although a Malayan tiger tested positive last spring at the Bronx Zoo and has since recovered. The risk to dogs is exceedingly small, and transmission from a dog to a human has never been documented. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, however, “A small number of pets worldwide, including cats and dogs, have been reported to be infected with the virus that causes Covid-19, mostly after close contact with people with Covid-19.”

“Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading Covid-19 to people is considered to be low.

“It appears that the virus that causes Covid-19 can spread from people to animals in some situations.

“Treat pets as you would other human family members — do not let pets interact with people outside the household.”

It has been reported in The New York Times that a number of high-profile individuals have gained early access to the dog vaccine to be sure their pets are protected. A friend of Ivanka Trump (she is currently

living in Miami) reportedly said that Ms. Trump had scored two suppositories for her Chihuahuas, Barbie and Barbie. According to the same article, President Biden has secured vaccines for Major and Champ, although no one in the Biden circle felt comfortable administering the dose to Major after a recent minor biting incident.

In the trials of the Wolf Pharmaceutical vaccine, there were several side effects documented. In a small number of dogs, their barking pitch was elevated for several weeks, causing consternation for their owners but no other apparent problems for the pooches. Oddly, some 5 percent of inoculated dogs demonstrated enhanced cognitive ability in manipulating the pieces of dog puzzles to gain a food reward. There were two incidents of family dogs reversing day and night, making it difficult to rouse them for walks.

I plan to get the new vaccine for my darling Lillybee as soon as possible. I especially look forward to getting my free trip to Buffalo, since I have never visited Niagara Falls.

I may also go over the falls in a barrel. If you believe that, then you probably believed the rest of this column. Happy April Fools’ 2021.

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Newspapers don't belong in state recycling bill

State Sen. Todd Kaminsky, a Democrat from Long Beach who chairs the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee, has introduced legislation in the Senate that could cripple magazines and newspapers across the state, particularly smaller community newspapers without a large online presence.

While we believe the intent behind Kaminsky's measure — the Extended Producer Responsibility Act (S.1185B) — is admirable, it does not account for its potential effect on magazines and newspapers, long considered necessary ingredients of a working democracy.

While it might seem self-serving for a newspaper to oppose legislation that could hurt our industry, there is the big picture to consider if the measure were to cause an increasing number of magazines and newspapers to go under. What would be the effect on society? Would we see more “news deserts” — holes in coverage where people were unaware of what was happening in their own backyards because no one was there to tell their stories?

Undoubtedly, the answer is yes. This is why the Heralds oppose the legislation.

If passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, the measure would shift responsibility for the recycling of paper, plastic, glass and aluminum packaging and products from local municipalities, including our towns and villages, to the manufacturers in an attempt to force them to reduce packaging, thus decreasing waste in our landfills and the need for recycling.

There is no way for magazines and newspapers, however, to reduce their use of paper without shifting completely to online reporting, which is still in its infan-

cy — it's been around a mere 25 years. Most newspapers, even the big dailies, are simply not ready to make such a bold move. Print advertising, in many ways, remains the engine that drives our industry.

Kaminsky — and State Assemblyman Steve Englebright, chairman of the Assembly's Environmental Conservation Committee — should exclude newspapers from any extended producer responsibility legislation, in the same way that books are.

The act's primary intent is to reduce the amount of packaging that manufacturers use to contain anything from milk to children's toys and everything in between. From this perspective, the proposal makes a great deal of sense. Manufacturers have consistently upped the ante over the decades, moving from minimal packaging to excessive, and superfluous, packaging, most often intended to increase the marketability of their products.

All that packaging — much of which is not recyclable — has caused a glut of waste that is sent to our incinerators and landfills. As a nation, we're drowning in packaging. In this respect, shifting responsibility for recycling would, first, encourage manufacturers to use more recyclable or recycled packaging, and second, force them to reduce their packaging, period.

Magazines and newspapers, however, are not packaging — they are the product — and thus they belong in a different category, and should be excluded from this type of legislation.

The Kaminsky and Englebright measures address the recycling crisis that has gripped the nation. In 2018, Chinese officials decided that their country would no

longer purchase recyclables for reuse from the U.S., claiming that the material they were receiving was often contaminated. Paper products, for example, were stained by food and drink, rendering them useless, so the Chinese were paying for recyclables they couldn't turn into new products.

The Kaminsky/Englebright legislation, however, does not specifically address *how* we would recycle. It merely states that “a convenient system for consumers to recycle” would have to be set up.

The common practice of comingling recyclables — plastic and glass with aluminum and paper — makes no sense, because anything wet on the plastic, glass and aluminum — most often food — ruins the paper. The answer is dual-stream recycling, in which plastic, glass, aluminum and paper products are separated by the homeowner at the curb in different containers. The Village of Valley Stream adopted the practice last year in reaction to China's decision not to accept U.S. recyclables.

Along with its rollout of the dual-stream program, Valley Stream undertook an intensive educational campaign to help residents better understand what can, and cannot, be recycled. The Kaminsky and Englebright measures do address the need for greater education, the cost of which manufacturers would have to bear.

Clearly, recycling is a complex issue, but lumping magazines and newspapers in with packaging sends a terrible and confusing signal to the public. Excluding them from the extended producer responsibility act, as has most often been the case when such legislation has been enacted in other parts of the world, particularly in Europe, would only be right.

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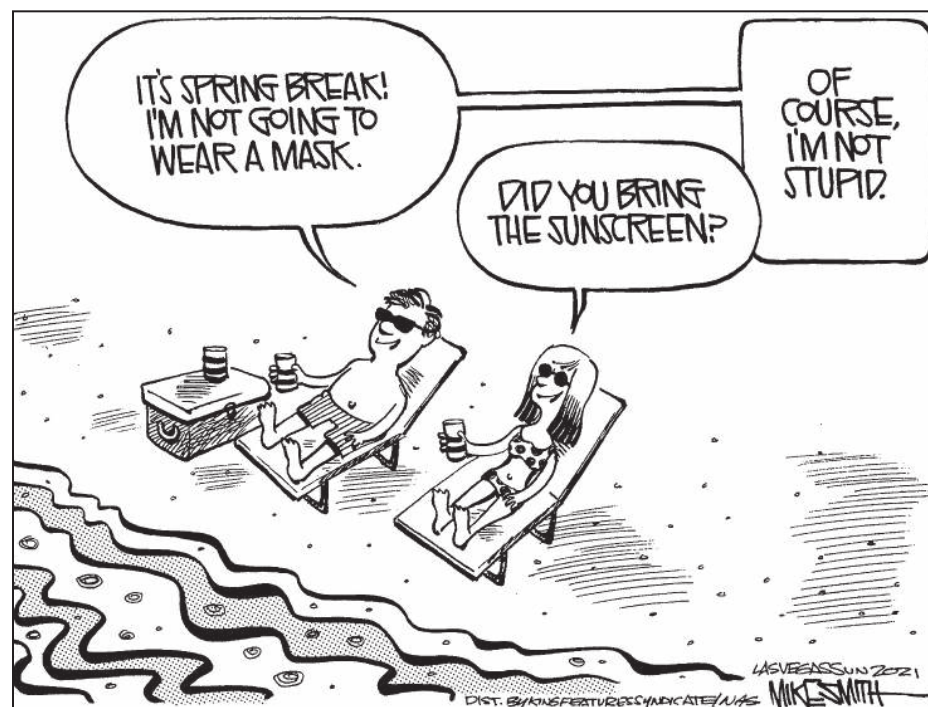
Mayor, City Council have nothing to hide

To the Editor:

At a past City Council meeting, accusations filled with fear over a lack of transparency to the community surfaced against the mayor and City Council. These accusations could not be further from the truth.

The statement that “Mayor Tenke and the City Council are hiding from the public” is ridiculous and underserving. We take our titles as public servants seriously, and we genuinely serve all the residents of Glen Cove. We still have virtual meetings because we are erring on the side of caution as it relates to Covid-19. Also, ironically, more people are engaged in City Council meetings now than ever before.

Our first concern is safety. The mayor has made this abundantly clear, and he will always put the safety of every citizen first. I applaud and commend his leader-



OPINIONS

Many calls, but little action on infrastructure

The potholes that used to greet us each spring, but now are with us year-round, remind us of the condition of our roads and bridges. They also remind us of the damage caused by water and weather. The hurricanes of 2020 cost \$39 billion in damage, and more than 100 lives were lost. The wildfires in the

West caused \$16.5 billion in damage, and the drought there caused \$4.5 billion. Why are we not better prepared for these assaults on our safety and livelihoods?

President Barack Obama called for investment in the nation's vulnerable, decaying and outdated infra-

broadband, and the invisible, like the internet.

New York's part of the report card indicates dire conditions for our region. According to the report, driving on roads in need of repair in New York costs each of us \$625 per year, and 9.9 percent of the state's bridges are structurally deficient. Drinking-water improvements in New York would cost an estimated \$22.8 billion. Some 424 dams are considered potentially high hazard. Long Island's transportation systems are the most congested in the nation.

As we know from the brutal winter storms, extreme cold, devastating rainstorms, hurricanes and floods, many of our systems are susceptible to catastrophic failure. And such failures are likely to increase because of climate change.

The categories the ASCE evaluated include roads, bridges, airports, dams, levees, storm-water systems, railroads, drinking-water systems, inland waterways, ports, the electrical grid, and transit, such as subway tunnels and stations. The organization estimates that the U.S. is spending only half of what is needed just to bring these systems up to par. Even more is needed to upgrade electrical and cybersecurity networks. Furthermore, it is estimated that if the investments are not made, the country could lose \$10 trillion in

economic growth and more than 3 million jobs within 17 years.

What a catalog of loss. Economic decline, higher costs for consumers and businesses, and damage to our quality of life are the quantifiable effects of our neglect.

Leading business leaders have called for action. Black Rock CEO Larry Fink called on Trump, and has now called on President Biden, to prioritize infrastructure investment for the nation's well-being. Chase CEO Jamie Dimon has called attention to the crisis of crumbling infrastructure. Even the U.S. military and the Department of Home-

land Security have noted the ways in which decaying bridges and systems are interfering with the country's capacity to defend itself.

Fortunately, Biden has heard these calls, and has promoted infrastructure spending not only for competitive and security reasons, but also as a way of creating jobs and securing an equitable clean-energy future.

In the past, Congress has said no to such spending because it feared that new taxes would be required to pay the bill. But even without agreeing to "no new taxes" for our numerous needs in so many areas, especially for children and schooling, history suggests that there is a way to get going.

Early in the 20th century, the U.S. sold Liberty Bonds to the public, to encourage citizens to take part in a patriotic act and to raise the funds necessary to support our allies in World War I. The bonds, issued in denominations of \$10 to \$10,000, also introduced many families to the idea of investing for their own future. It is estimated that two-thirds of American wage earners owned bonds.

In 2002, the federal government introduced a program of Liberty Bonds to help rebuild lower Manhattan after the Sept. 11 attacks, and raised billions of dollars.

Why not a new Liberty Bonds program to raise at least some of the money necessary to secure our systems and networks? Money saved in the bank is yielding little in the way of return on investment, but it could be invested in tax-exempt bonds yielding better, though still modest, interest rates. That could mitigate some of the required tax burden. Furthermore, major banks and investment firms could be called on to take on back-office operations and distribution as a service to society, and demonstrate their often-cited commitment to environmental, social and corporate governance.

Together, people, corporations and the government could heed the calls for action and take dramatic steps toward preserving the nation's security and brightening its future.

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structure, but Congress failed to act. President Donald Trump urged a national commitment to infrastructure investment, but Congress balked. And once again, the American Society of Civil Engineers issued its quadrennial assessment of the nation's infrastructure, and gave it a grade of C-minus.

Eleven of the 17 infrastructure categories, however, earned D's. How would you react if your son or daughter brought home such grades from school? And these grades are for the visible parts of our infrastructure, not the less visible, like

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ship in doing so. We're a small city, and our government runs because of the great work our employees do every day. If we were to rush to reopen City Hall to the public, we would be opening ourselves and our employees to the possibility of unnecessary sickness, or worse, caused by the virus. As the community becomes vaccinated and the spread lessens, we can begin the discussion of a return to normalcy.

We are not afraid to hear feedback on our track record. I've never cast a vote that I've lost sleep over. We are proud of the great steps we've taken to move Glen Cove forward. To say that we are actively trying to cut the public out of our government process and that we fear feedback is ludicrous.

Mayor Tenke has an open and honest administration. His communication with the City Council is constant, and he always welcomes our input. He has publicly posted any and all resolutions, amendments and ordinances, and he opens the floor of every City Council meeting for public discussion. When I heard a comment about the public being kept in the dark, I was taken aback. The simple fact is that in our meet-

ings, any member of the public can voice any concern they have. We all find public input helpful in our governing process.

Serving Glen Cove is an honor. I'm honored by the trust residents have given me. Every vote I've cast was to help or protect our city and move us forward. The strides this administration has made with departmental consolidations, updating our water supply, upgrading equipment and financial stability were a long time coming. Mayor Tenke has done the heavy lifting to address these issues. He made all of these improvements with complete transparency and public input.

My hope is that these comments about a lack of transparency were made without an understanding of the full picture, and were not a deliberate attempt to discredit the honesty and professionalism of this administration. We all fight for the progress of our city, your home and our home.

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