



Volume XXVI No. 13 Hometown Newspaper for Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood, Locust Valley and Brookville Week of 12/8/16 75¢

# RXR Breaks Ground On Waterfront Redevelopment

Glen Cove will soon be Long Island's newest destination city. After decades of preparation and planning, the \$1 billion effort to reclaim Glen Cove's waterfront for the community is officially underway as RXR Realty today broke ground on the long awaited Garvies Point development. The project is a partnership between RXR Realty and the City of Glen Cove. Glen Cove Mayor Reginald Spinello, public officials, business and civic leaders, executives from RXR Realty, and dozens of Glen Cove community members came together at the site to launch the approximately 5-7 year construction process. The first phase, including 28 acres of public open space and amenities, is expected to be complete in 2018.



(l to r) Joseph Graziose, SVP at RXR Realty; Don Monti, Chief Executive Officer of Renaissance Downtowns; Michael Posillico, Executive VP of Posillico, Inc.; Myralee Machol, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Community Development Agency; Mayor Reginald Spinello; Scott Rechler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RXR Realty; Michael Maturo, President and Chief Financial Officer of RXR Realty; Todd Rechler, Co-Chief Operating Officer and President at RXR Realty; Frank Haftel, First Vice President of RXR Realty. tens to the gift wishes from local children.

(photo by Tab Hauser)

*Today's groundbreaking is a milestone for the City of Glen Cove more than 20 years in the making*

*-Scott Rechler*

"Today's groundbreaking is a milestone for the City of Glen Cove more than 20 years in the making," said Scott Rechler, chairman and chief executive officer of RXR Realty, which is headquartered in Uniondale. "What has long been a hope of the Glen Cove community -- a vibrant, publically-accessible waterfront -- will

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## 63 North Shore Students Inducted into the Science National Honor Society

North Shore Schools, Glen Head, NY, - In November 2016, North Shore High School held the Science National Honor Society Induction Ceremony honoring 63 students. Science teacher Mr. Seth Klein, along with Mr. Steven Menchel, congratulated the students and presented each with a certificate. The following lists the main objectives of the Science National Honor Society:

- Encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought
- Advance the students' knowledge of

- classical and modern science
- Communicate with the scientific community
- Aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
- Encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all humankind

Congratulations go out to the following 2016-17 North Shore Science National Honor Society inductees: Jasmine Abidi,

- Donald Ahrens, John Alfarone, Jonathan Aminov, Paige Barwick, Theodora Brebenel, Chloe Bulbin, Cameron Capello, Kate Carraro, Jillian Ciotoli,
- Henry Corwin, Nicholas Cristofari, Charlotte DeMartini, Grace DePietro,

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Congratulations go out to the 63 high school students who were recently inducted into the North Shore Science National Honor Society by teachers Mr. Klein and Mr. Menchel.

## 63 North Shore Students Inducted into the Science National Honor Society

Brooke Demetri, Alexandros Drivas, Zoe Eisenstein, Kathryn Feehan, Jessica Gianfortune, Aurelie Guss, Caitlin Hurley, Andrew Kahn, Natalie Kimmel, Takuya Kolbert, Mark Kornfeld, Patryk Kosc, Dylan Kraus, Quinn Lacy, William Laderer, Christopher Lau, Kristen Lennon, Sarah Leventhal, Nicholas Liounis, John Magliocco Jr., Kimberly Marchese, Eamon McNamara, Melina Mehdizadeh, Diana Miller, Katherine Murray, Jade Nichols, Anne O'Brien, Nicole Preuss, Alexandra Reiner,

Kyra Rieger, Justin Rivera, Nicholas Rubertone, Michael Russo, Sarah Russo, Hayden Scala, Cassandra Schatz, Jessica Scuderi, Brittany Seipp, Ashleigh Sheerin, Emily Sturges, Jacqueline Thoet, Alexander Vallone, Gena Vineis, John D. Vogel, Rajan Vohra, Jessica Weber, Jenna Whalen, Sang Muk Yun, and Matthew Zapken.

Congratulations to all!

## St John's of Lattingtown Donation to NSSP

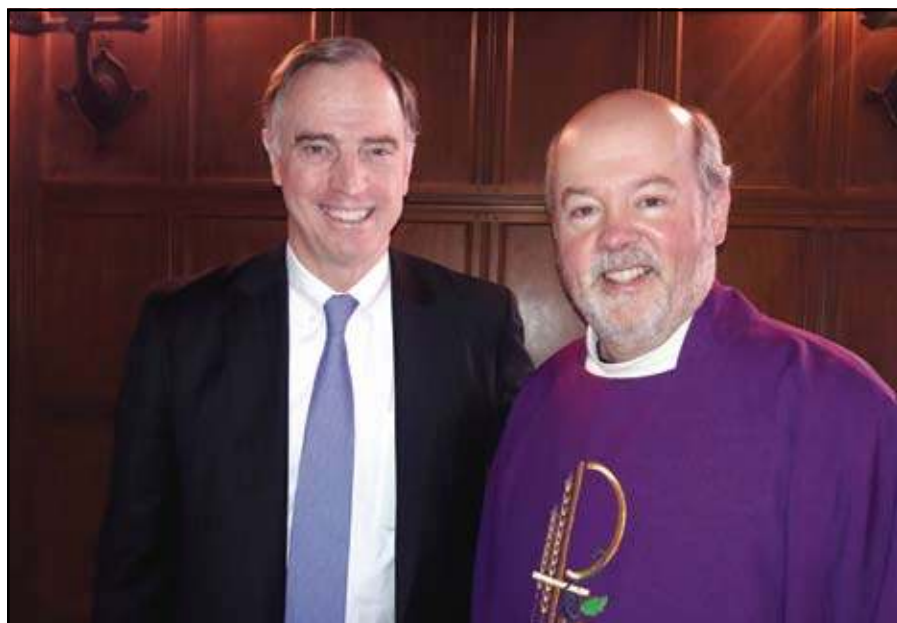
St John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church recently made a most generous donation to the North Shore Sheltering Program in Glen Cove, with an additional pledge of a larger donation in the future. The funds were raised from proceeds from the annual St John's Country Fall Fair and from a fundraising celebration of the church's 100th anniversary dinner dance, which was held in the spring at the Piping Rock Club.

NSSP is entering its twentieth season of sheltering homeless men during the cold winter months. They are provided with a hot meal, donated and prepared by volunteers from local church groups, including St John's, school groups and concerned citizens, a warm safe place to sleep, each man has his own sleeping bag, a hot shower, and breakfast in the morning with a packed lunch to go.

For the safety of all guests and volunteers, nurses screen each guest for contagious illness before they are admitted.

Most of the men work in landscaping during the warmer months, so they have the means to rent a room, but when there is no work in the winter this becomes a problem and the shelter is a life saver in the frigid winter months.

To help NSSP by volunteering to prepare and serve a hot meal, donate needed items such as socks, underwear, hats, gloves and scarves, please contact NSSP Coordinator Colleen Fortuna at aherncc@aol.com, or send or monetary donations to NSSP Po Box 415 Glen Cove NY 11542



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## CALENDAR

### Events @ The Glen Cove Senior Center

Week of December 19th- Special Events

#### WRITING GROUP W/LORETTA CUMMINGS

Monday, December 19th @ 1:00 PM

#### PROJECT BEACON W/ SHERRI MEAGHER, LMSW

Tuesday, December 20th @ 10:00 AM

#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON WITH REV. WATKINS, ERIKA ANGLIN, JUDY IMERTI & SANTA!

Wednesday, December 21st @ 12:00 PM

#### GOLDEN VOICES REHEARSAL W/BETTY QUARTUCCIO

Thursday, December 22nd @ 11:00 AM

#### TAI CHI W/SPENCER GEE

Friday, December 23rd @ 3:00 PM

A delicious, hot, healthy lunch is served every day at noon. Consider joining us before/after one of our special events.

## Waterfront Redevelopment

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soon become a reality. We are grateful for the support and collaboration of the City – particularly Mayor Spinello – the County, local businesses, community organizations, civic leaders and residents who together have helped create a vision for Garvies Point that will benefit all of Glen Cove. We look forward to creating a waterfront that this great city will be proud of for generations to come.”

“Today’s groundbreaking underscores the relentless pursuit of a new vision for the City of Glen Cove – a vision that celebrates the work of many city administrators, the Industrial Development Agency, the Community Development Agency, Federal, State and County agencies with the patience and perseverance of our residents and businesses,” said Mayor Reggie Spinello. “This notable moment in Glen Cove’s history is reflective of a strong partnership with RXR Realty, a highly respected developer whose efforts to invest in Glen Cove’s economy and livability is critical to our City’s efforts to become a center of commerce for Long Island’s North Shore.”

The transformative project, which received approval for its funding in August, will restore 56 acres of Glen Cove’s waterfront to productive use, creating a vibrant, public expanse with parks, playgrounds, esplanades, marinas, an amphitheater, dog park and more than 1,100 residences.

In total, Garvies Point is expected to generate hundreds of millions of dollars in economic activity, including hundreds of millions in new revenues to the City, School District, Library District and

Nassau County; an annual economic benefit of \$50 million to the City; \$24 million annually in local spending by new residents; and the creation of more than 460 direct and indirect construction jobs per year during the construction period, and more than 540 permanent jobs.

### About the Project

Garvies Point is a \$1 billion mixed-use plan to restore 56 acres of Glen Cove’s waterfront to productive use, with 1,110 LEED-certified residential units, 75,000 square-feet of shops and restaurants, approximately 28 acres of public open space and amenities, and on-site parking. The project represents the culmination of a 20-year, \$120 million effort to create the most livable, sustainable Glen Cove in a century.

### About RXR Realty

RXR Realty LLC (“RXR”) is a vertically integrated private real estate company with expertise in investment management, property management, development, design, construction, leasing and financing. RXR’s core growth strategy is focused on New York City and the surrounding Tri-State area markets. The Company is one of the largest owners, managers, and developers in the New York Tri-State area. RXR’s operating platform manages 89 commercial real estate properties and investments comprising approximately 25.2 million square feet with an aggregate gross asset value of approximately \$14.7 billion as of June 30, 2016. In addition, RXR has a residential development pipeline of approximately 3,000 units.



# Portledge School Supports The Red Sneakers Foundation

On Friday, December 2, 2016, students, teachers and parents at Portledge School in Locust Valley wore red sneakers (and other red apparel) in support of the Red Sneakers Foundation – a newly formed organization that was created by the parents of Oakley Debbs, an 11-year-old boy and friend of a Portledge family, who passed away just after Thanksgiving due to complications from a nut allergy.

Red sneakers were the only shoes Oakley liked to wear, and the Red Sneakers Foundation was created shortly after his death in an effort to help raise awareness of the danger of nut allergies through the creation of educational programs, research and public policy initiatives. The hope of the foundation is that one day red sneakers will serve to represent the dangers of nut allergies nationwide.

The support of the Portledge community on Friday was unparalleled, and 6th grade student Jack Fentress, who was a friend of Oakley's, was overwhelmed by the support. "I'm really glad so many kids at school are supporting him, who didn't even know him. I'm really sad that he had to pass away and I'll miss him a lot."

While it is still in its beginning stages, The Red Sneakers Foundation hit home for many parents at Portledge. Lindsay Dubofsky, whose daughter suffers from nut allergies, stated, "It is amazing to see people come together to honor Oakley's memory and spread awareness of the dangers of food allergies by wearing red

sneakers. I think that the most important thing to do as a parent of a food allergic child is to have complete knowledge of how severe an allergic reaction can be and to always be prepared with your medical action plan in case an incident occurs." This sentiment was shared by

other Portledge parents including Jami Friedman. "Our oldest son has life-threatening allergies to milk, eggs, tree nuts and sesame, as well as asthma, so this is a fear we live with on a daily basis. The Red Sneaker Foundation is a beautiful way to honor this young

boy and bring awareness to the allergy epidemic."

For more information about the Red Sneakers foundation visit [redsneaker.org](http://redsneaker.org).



## Students honored at Glen Cove BOE meeting

The board of education honored Glen Cove High School's varsity boys soccer team and a high school senior who completed his Eagle Scout Service Project during its Nov. 28 meeting.

Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna and Athletic Director Denise Kiernan expressed their pride in the soccer team members, who were named Long Island Co-Champions and Nassau County Class A Champions, on their outstanding season.

"I am so proud of our team and our spectators," Dr. Rianna said. "Other districts have said that the level of play on the field was comparable to the World Cup. You are a talented, wonderful group of individuals who have really played with honor, respect and dignity throughout the season."

"I remember getting on the bus and speaking to you about the word 'experience,'" Kiernan said to the players. "Do you remember that? No matter what happens in high school athletics it's about the experience that you will remember best and this experience has provided the Glen Cove community, staff, students and yourselves with a memory that will last a lifetime."

Also acknowledged was Glen Cove senior AJ Perfetti. AJ raised money to purchase and assist in the installation of new basketball hoops for Finley Middle

School's blacktop as part of his Eagle Scout Service Project.

Finley Middle School Principal Nelson Iocolano expressed his gratitude to AJ, as well as members of Troop 72, who

helped with the installation.

"The students were using them within minutes of being installed," Finley Middle School Principal Nelson Iocolano said of the new hoops. "This

is something that will benefit the Glen Cove school community for many years to come. Thank you."



Players and Coaches from Glen Cove High School's varsity soccer team were recognized for their outstanding season at the Board of Education meeting.



Glen Cove High School senior AJ Perfetti (third, right) was honored for completing his Eagle Project, which benefited Finley Middle School students. Also pictured is AJ's father Anthony (second, right) and other members of Troop 72. Photos courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

# NS Inn Volunteers Serve Thanksgiving Meals

Every year the NORTH SHORE INN, (Interfaith Nutrition Network) also known as the Glen Cove Soup Kitchen, true to its commitment in helping others who are in socioeconomic straits, plans a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy at large. This successful endeavor is operated totally by volunteers with Rochelle Bordwin as Coordinator of the day. Donors keep lines of communication open each year which ensures any and all donations they choose to make will arrive at their designated destination (The North Shore INN) without a hitch.

For those who can prepare at home, the North Shore INN encourages this and volunteers help bag non-perishables such as stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, yams, vegetables and desserts which were distributed on the Friday before Thanksgiving; turkeys were given out on the Monday before Thanksgiving. Tickets are given out to the regulars who come; the unticketed arrive as well. The Unitarian Congregation of Shelter Rock generously donated 200 turkeys and, as a result, there were enough turkeys so no one was turned away.

St. John's of Lattingtown, each year graciously purchases and delivers to the INN, the non-perishable trimmings, and other select items which this year included tote bags. After using these bags to carry their Thanksgiving goodies, guests could repurpose them throughout the year for conservation

purposes. To add to the festivities, the Thanksgiving meal which is served by dedicated volunteers on Thanksgiving Day, is funded by Grace's Table, Inc., a Foundation in memory of his kind and loving wife, Grace Fleischman.

Thanks to other donors who also take

part in the total Thanksgiving Program which includes Young's Farm, Apple Bank, and Ben's Deli. Many guests enjoyed a very happy and memorable Thanksgiving and expressed accolades to the Soup Kitchen volunteers. The Soup Kitchen in Glen Cove meets every

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church located at 7 Continental Place, Glen Cove. Mailing address is Box #168, Glen Cove, NY 11542.



## Connolly K-Kids spread holiday cheer

The Connolly School K-Kids are spreading the holiday spirit across the globe this December. Students are participating in a service project called Operation Christmas Child. K-Kids packed boxes filled with toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items to be sent to children in impoverished parts of the world so that they may experience the joy of the holiday season and receive some needed supplies.

Students packed six boxes to send overseas in partnership with their Kiwanis sponsor club, The North Shore Kiwanis. Connolly teachers Krystle Gonzalez and Sandra Vigliotti serve as advisers for the K-Kids club and retired Connolly teacher Leslie McCarthy is the North Shore Kiwanis Club liaison. The Connolly K-Kids were happy to send some fun and necessary items to children to have the opportunity to enjoy the giving season.



Connolly's K-Kids took part in Operation Christmas, creating shoeboxes for those in need. Photo courtesy of the Glen Cove City School District

# Accolades for Glen Cove girls varsity soccer team

Members of the Glen Cove High School girls varsity soccer team were honored at the Nassau County Girls Soccer Coaches Association Dinner at the Crest Hollow County Club on Nov. 28.

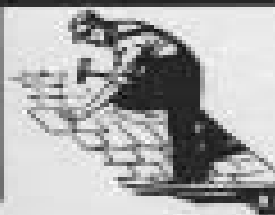
The team was honored with a plaque for being named Co-Conference Champions. Individual honors went to Delilah Perez, who achieved All-County honors; Jaynise Espinal, who received All-Class honors for her defense as a goalie; Lucy Costello, who received All-Conference honors for her work as a sweeper and Alyssa Zangari, who was honored with the Academic Scholar Award.



Photo Caption: Members of the Glen Cove High School girls varsity soccer team were honored at the Nassau County Girls Soccer Coaches Association Dinner. Pictured (l-r): Alyssa Zangari, Jaynise Espinal, Delilah Perez, and Lucy Costello.

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# Cars, Toys and Marines for a Good Cause

Story and photos Tab Hauser

The City of Glen Cove and Martino Auto Concepts were center stage as several hundred exotic and high performance cars besieged the annual U.S. Marine's Toys 4 Tots drive. Under sunny skies and brisk morning temperatures over 10,000 toys were collected for this nationwide campaign. Toys were also collected in a separate city trucks designated for Glen Cove's Youth Bureau.

Mr. Joe LaPadula and his Glen Cove based company, Martino Auto Concepts were the lead sponsor of this event. Mr. LaPadula, has a history of community give back. During the summer he hosts cruise nights to benefit the Glen Cove Fire Department and then in September hosts the annual Gold Coast Bimmerstock Concourse that raises money for the cure-focused research of the Diabetes Research Institute.

In the Toys 4 Tots of Glen Cove event, Mr. LaPadula reached out to the exotic car community which comes rumbling into town each year. Each car is required to donate toys to participate. Many of adult toys that drove in were of supercar status. Top end cars included a rare Koenigsegg valued at over \$1,200,000, a few Porsche Carrera GT's with an average cost of about \$900,000 and plenty Ferrari's, McLaren's and Lamborghini's with values of more than a quarter million dollars. There were also plenty of high end Porches', BMW's, Mercedes, Nissan's, customized pickups, Jeeps and Santa Claus driving a red Corvette to name just some of the vehicles. Besides the drivers bringing toys during the two hour event, area residents, organizations and businesses generously hauled crates filled with toys to the volunteers in the trucks ranging from 6 to 16 years old who placed them carefully inside.

Another group on hand at the toy collection area was the America's Vet Dogs. Legislator Delia Deriggi-Whitton said of the morning, "I think this event is a true reflection of the type of caring and generosity City Glen Cove has become. The work Martino Auto does led by Joe LaPadula is inspiring.... We are also proud to be collecting donations to help obtain a service dog specially trained to help Veterans suffering from PTSD. All donations will be going in memory of Marine John Schaefer of Bayville." (www.vetdogs.org)

While the morning was about bringing good cheer to those in need there was also a Marine flag ceremony and a time to reflect on the memory of Marine John Schaffer of Bayville. U.S.M.C. Sgt. Gomez led a detail to unfurl a flag while the Nassau County Police Emerald Society Pipe Band played. The flag was then folded and presented to the Schaefer family. Other visitors and events to Glen Cove that morning included the Nassau County Mounted Unit, a canine unit and a low fly over by its helicopter.

Mayor Reginald Spinello on top of a Marine Humvee proudly proclaimed how Glen Cove cares with its show of

support by bringing so many toys. He acknowledged how this year's event was even bigger than last year. He said the success of this event underscores the commitment of our city, its residents and those who came from near and far to assist those who are underserved in our communities. Organizer Joe LaPadula said "It's amazing how humanity unites for this event collecting tens of thousands of toys for less fortunate families. Toys

4 Tots is the "Feel Good" event of the year!" He along with John Schaeffer dressed in a Santa suit were given a recognition plaque by acting Nassau Police Commissioner Thomas Krumpert Just before 10AM loud trucks horns started to blare away. This was the signal for Nassau Police Motorcycle Division along with all the super cars to rev their engines for the start of this great motorcade. It took nearly a half hour for

all the vehicles to exit Brewster Street under the Glen Cove Fire Department's unfurled American flag for their escorted run to Citi Field to deliver the toys. For information on how to help go to [www.martinautoconcepts.com](http://www.martinautoconcepts.com) and click events or go to [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org).

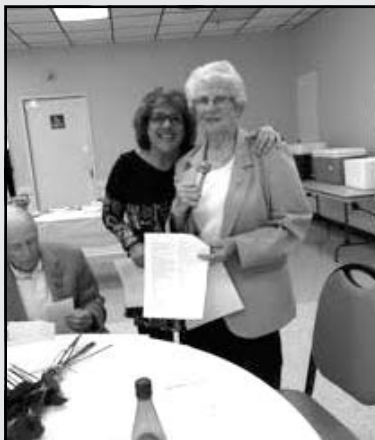


# 116 Students Inducted into the National Honor Society at North Shore High School



*Photo Caption: (photo by Adrienne Daley, Article by Shelly Newman) Pictured are the North Shore High School students who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society on November 28, 2016.*

## The North Shore's Golden Ring Club Celebrates 60 Years



The Golden Ring is pleased to announce that they are in their 60th year! A gala luncheon celebration was held on October 20th for 75 members and guests which included Dr. Edward Melnick, Superintendent of the North Shore School District; Carol Waldman, Director of the Glen Cove Senior Center; as well as Mary Quinn, PT of Certified Physical Therapy; Bill Laderer, Commander of American Legion Post 336 and his wife Barbara; Elaine Hallett, RN; and Elaine Heimer and Linda Brown of Daniel Gale Realtors.

Food was catered and served by Brookville Caterers, music by Johnny LaRosa, anniversary cake from Landing

Bakery, centerpieces from LI Landscape Inc. (Laderer), and the table set-up coordinated with TOB Maureen Loesch resulted in a very successful event.

Gifts from Citibank, Sea Cliff Branch, and First National Bank of Glen Head as well as private benefactors were brought in by committee members Mickey Vergata, Joyce Kaufmann, Dee and Ed Doxey.

This social club for seniors over the age of 60 had its inception under the North Shore School District in 1956.

The memorabilia table at the luncheon revealed picture albums of past members, decked out in hats, gloves, and purses (all matching, of course), men in suits and ties, press releases, newsletters, membership lists. While the club has lost its subsidies from the school district and New York State in recent years, there is no conflict for our members to also enjoy the benefits of the Glen Cove Senior Center. A small membership fee is charged annually, which entitles one to reduced fees for trips and priority sign-up. The club has tax-exempt status.

The Golden Ring meets on Thursdays at 1 pm for one hour in the Town of Oyster Bay Community Center, 200 Glen Head Road. Transportation is still provided for residents of the North Shore School District. Meeting agendas include speakers, announcements of local events, blood pressures, jokes, laughs, coffee and cake!

The Center remains available until 4 pm for Bridge, MahJongg, Rummykub, other card and board games. Day trips include Yonkers casino, local lunch/theater, the Christmas gala at the Swan Club, and the spring luncheon at the Jolly Fisherman. Annually there is a 5 day trip to Woodloch Pines Resort in Pennsylvania. There is great fellowship here! We celebrate birthdays and remember you and support you in illness and loss. For further information, call Dee Doxey at 516-582-4802

North Shore High School is proud to announce that 116 students were inducted into the National Honor Society on November 28, 2016. The qualifications of selection fall into three major categories - leadership, service, and character.

Students must fulfill many qualifications to be admitted into the NS High School National Honor Society. Examples of criteria are as follows: demonstrates academic initiative, is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude, consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability), demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities, is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition, participates in some outside activity, volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, shows respect for others, contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school, successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, and observes instructions and rules including punctuality and faithfulness both inside and outside of the classroom.

The students included Carson Albrecht, Gene Alvarez, Jessica Alvarez, George Andris, Samuel Aranoff, Stephanie Argyropoulos, Julia Barbieri, Ethan Baron, Jared Bazan, Kieran Bednarz, Hally Marie Bello, Erika Beyer, Emilie Biolsi, Frederic Bischoff, Martha Braun, Lauren Carbonara, Brianna Centeno, Kaitlin Channell, Maaz Cheema, Peter Christensen, Madeline D'Amico, Siobhan Esposito, Micaela Feehan, Chloe Fichtl, Payton FitzPatrick, Selena Fortich, Adam Fuentes, Liam Gaeta, Griffin Genet, Malena George, Isabelle Glennon, Lindsey Golden, Grant Goodman, Christina Green, Zachary Hasbrouck, Corinne Heffernan, Sean Hehn, Emma

Hert, Samaera Hirsch, Katelyn Hoyle, Andrew Jacklin, Helen Jiang, Jacqueline Kaider, Meagan Kearney, Riley Keenan, Dakota Kessler, Liam Kiggins, Perry Kleemann, Scott Klein, Kaitlyn Kopetic, Patryk Kosc, Nicholas Lacomba, Julia Lanotte, Jeremy Lee, Melissa Leone, Nicholas Liotta, Vasilios Livanos, Julia LiVigni, Jacqueline Long, Morgan Lopez, Ethan Loring, Eric Lynch, Devon Maio, Zoe Malin, Blake Mandell, James Mastakouris, Dylan McGinley, Hannah Moran, Nicolette Nanis, Audrey O'Brien, Jared Okunewitch, Marianna Oropallo, Collin O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Oswald, Victoria Palone, Alexandra Papalcure, Madeline Podaras, Eileen Quinn, Kristen Reid, Kinsale Reilly, Elle Rieger, Bryce Roth, April Rowell, Michael Ruisi, Lucas Salerno, Zachary Saltzman, Lauren Santucci, Michael Santucci, Olivia Santucci, Dylan Scheiner, Caroline Schwab, Brittany Seipp, Lidia Sferrazza, Robert Sharkey, Danielle Smith, Christopher Sola, Nicholas Sola, Emma Spina, Sarah Spinelli, John E. Stalzer, Erin Stanton, Lili Sturge, Kathryn Sweeney, Jonathan Swett, Elma Thorarinnsson, Peter Vaccaro, Alexander Vallone, John Vogel, Alexandra Weil, Jessica Weil, Jillian Weydig, Helena Yun, John Yun, Gabrielle Zaffiro, Sydney Zarembo, and Isabel Zorn.

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place under the leadership of Principal Albert Cousins and Caitlin Kirmser. Congratulations to all on your hard work!

# All Saints Regional Catholic School

## The Annual Headmaster's Imperial Costume Ball 2016

The All Saints Regional Catholic School (ASR) Headmaster's Ball is, not only a fundraising event, but is also an excellent way to recognize people who have demonstrated exceptional efforts on behalf of the School's programming and other initiatives. **For more information about the ASR Family, please visit our website at: [www.asrcatholic.org](http://www.asrcatholic.org)**

Recently held at the Nassau County Country Club in Glen Cove, this year's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball recognized parents of recently graduated students who attended ASR. These honorees were selected because of their exceptional devotion to helping advance ASR in myriad ways. The honorees were Dr. Joachim and Mrs. Nancy Diaz, Mr. Dino and Mrs. Angela Evangelista, Mr. Robert and Mrs. Sighle Lynch and Glen Cove Deputy Mayor Barbara Peebles.



The Headmaster's Principal Honoree for 2016 was Ms. Eileen Meserole. Having retired from ASR in June, Ms. Meserole was the first faculty member to be selected as a Headmasters Ball honoree. She started teaching at All Saints in 1990, the same year it was founded. She taught math, social studies, religion and church history, and was a teacher for every grade except fourth.







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# Designing Unique APP Icons in North Shore HS Multimedia Class

North Shore High School students in Ms. Laura Green's Multimedia class recently had the opportunity to design an APP icon utilizing their iPads and Adobe Illustrator tools including shape, gradient, pen, opacity, color, and the effect tool. An APP icon is a visual anchor (branding) for a product that ideally communicates the core essence of an application program usually found on most computer websites, hand-held devices, and cell phones.

Ms. Green said, "The goal of the lesson was to teach my students how to create an APP icon as an extension of our logo design unit. My students had to come to the realization that their logo can be used not only for merchandising (e.g. on t-shirts and/or hats), but as a way to link them to the world of social media. With millions of APPS available online today, my students needed to think creatively and make their logo designs unique and recognizable." During the lesson, the Multimedia students had to become familiar with the following vocabulary: Logo, brand, personal branding, merchandising, and the principles of effective APP icon design.

The class of 10th-12th graders included: Nathalie Arias, Zachary DeMeo, Emily Dietz, Diana Espinoza, Andrew Gerard, Peter Imperato, Miranda Kivlen, Kyle Knoell, Eduard Marcencov, Nataniel Mihailescu, Thomas Passuello, and Sydney Zarembo. They had to answer the following essential questions:

- What is an APP icon?
- Consider how many APP icons there are in the world?
- How can we make our designs stand out?
- Describe what happens when someone taps on your APP icon?
- Compare Instagram's new APP icon to their previous APP icon which applies to the Five Principles of Effective APP icon Design

For weeks, the students studied the principles of effective APP icon design and worked to create their own APP icon designs in an effective, unique, and eye-catching manner. Some tips on creating an impactful APP icon included:

- Use a unique shape or symbol
- Keep it simple
- Don't include words
- Choose vibrant colors
- Test different versions and ask their friends

North Shore students also looked at the old and new Instagram App icons for reference. Most used their iPads to view the internet, videos, and research Adobe Illustrator tutorials. Additionally, the MultiMedia students were required to use the same logo that was used in their merchandising project, needed to use color that contrasted to their background screens, and had to consider a simple graphic shape if it worked with

their logo. After completion, all of the different APP icons were shared with their peers in class and were displayed in the hall of the high school.

Ms. Green said, "It is very exciting to think that the skills learned in Multimedia can be utilized by your children to help shape their careers and future if they have the interest, talent, and desire. Please encourage them to keep thinking critically and creatively, and to communicate and collaborate with others to further their knowledge and abilities. A world of DESIGN awaits them!"

*Photo Caption: Article written by Shelly Newman under the direction of Ms. Laura Green. Pictured are APP icons designed by 10th-12th graders in Multimedia class at North Shore High School under the direction of teacher, Ms. Laura Green. For weeks, the students studied the principles of effective APP icon design utilizing Adobe Illustrator and worked to create their own designs in an effective, unique, and eye-catching manner.*

## Multimedia 1- Adobe Illustrator: App Design



# Great Book Guru

- Ann DiPietro

Dear Great Book Guru,  
This weekend I am planning on attending the Sea Cliff Children's Library's annual Introduction to "The Nutcracker" – at which Dan DiPietro explains and demonstrates the delights of this favorite holiday ballet. Everyone gets a chance to participate- adults and children alike. I would like something short but compelling to read at this busy time of year.

An Excited Fan of Nutcrackers Near and Far

Dear Excited Fan of Nutcrackers ....  
My book group recently read THE VEGETARIAN by Han Kang. A very short novel ( 190 pages), this work was originally published in South Korea as three novellas. Yeong-hye is a young wife whose husband chose her for her ordinariness "completely unremarkable in every way"- because she would expect little from him. To his surprise and anger after a few years of marriage, she announces she will no longer eat meat,

cook it, or store it their home. He has her committed to a psychiatric hospital to "cure" her but to no avail. The second part is told from the prospective of her artist brother-in-law who sees her as an art object . The final piece is from the perspective of her sister as she watches Yeong-hye descend into total madness. This novel can be seen as an analysis of detachment- first from society's conventions, then from human desire, then finally from existence itself. This is a very strange book whose message will remain with you for a very long time. Recommended!



## Dr. Uchenna T. Nwachuku At St. John's of Lattingtown



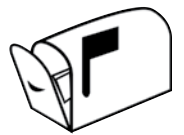
Dr. Uchenna T. Nwachuku gave the homily at a recent service at St John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church. Dr. Nwachuku spoke of the power of forgiveness and quoted from the old and new testaments. Rector of St John's Rev. Mark Fitzhugh welcomed Dr. Nwachuku and his wife, to the Locust Valley Church.

Born in a rural rainforest village in southeastern Nigeria West Africa, Dr. Uchenna T. Nwachuku and his wife Dr. Ijey Nwachuku, a professor at Middlesex Community College, are currently living in New Haven Connecticut, where they raised four adult children. Dr. Uchenna T. Nwachuku is a professor of clinical mental health counseling at Southern Connecticut State University. He is the current president of Connecticut State

Conference of the American Association of University Professors. He earned a bachelors degree from Houghton college, a masters and doctorate in Counseling & Consulting Psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is a nationally certified counselor, mediator and an international consultant in organizational development.

An author of a book, and co-author of more than 45 peer-reviewed articles He has presented over 150 referred and non-referred papers in local, national, and international conferences. He is a gifted teacher and public speaker. For further information on St John's of Lattingtown visit [stjlat.org](http://stjlat.org)

## Letters to the Editor



### Thankful for a Giving Community

#### To The Editor,

On behalf of the Mutual Concerns Committee, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone who donated to our food pantry, especially the North Shore Middle School, St. Luke's Episcopal Church Sunday school class, and the Little People Child Care. I would also like to thank those who sent in donation checks.

There are people in our community who go without proper food every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age or divorce.

I am always amazed at the generosity of the residents in our community. We are so grateful to you for helping neighbors in need. This makes a real difference in their lives. Once again, thank you. You make this community a great place.

**Peggie Como, President  
Mutual Concerns**

### Learning About Tobacco Dangers

#### To The Editor,

We are 6th grade students at the Robert M. Finley Middle School who are taking Health Education classes. Currently, we are learning about how tobacco companies market to our classmates and the youth of America. In honor of the "Great American Smoke-Out 2016" our Health Class would like to bring your attention to the dangers of tobacco, and the impact of tobacco marketing. Tobacco use has been declared a youth epidemic by the Surgeon General, so we are taking a stand to call for a reduction in youth's exposure to tobacco marketing. Did you know that tobacco companies spend over \$600,000 dollars per day in New York State to spread their deadly message?

Smoking is the number one preventable cause of disease and premature death in the world so we are concerned that we are still seeing tobacco advertisements and displays in our local stores. This Great American Smoke-Out, our class has worked with the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI (TAC) and the School Committee of the SAFE Glen Cove Coalition Chaired by Denise Kiernan, Director of Health and Athletics, in an activity to educate our fellow classmates at Robert M. Finley Middle School to the dangerous impacts to teens regarding tobacco marketing in our local stores.

"We are pleased to have partnered with the Coalition and Ms. Sullivan's Health Class for this important day of awareness; especially as the average age of onset is 13 years old, educating and motivating young teens to be peer leaders is so important. Overall, the goal of the Jack and Jill "Seen Enough" Tobacco Campaign is to bring awareness to the public. The students were so knowledgeable about the dangers of tobacco, and we were very impressed with their collective voices in completed teen comment cards expressing their concerns to local leaders that they have

seen enough tobacco marketing at the Point-of-Sale. Teens are twice as likely as adults to recall tobacco advertising", said Carol Meschkow-Nassau Project Coordinator for the Tobacco Action Coalition of LI.

In our Health classes at Finley Middle school, we learn about avoiding destructive decision making, and we are very pleased how we mobilized ourselves to share the dangers of tobacco marketing with other youths, and challenged them to speak out for themselves as well.

According to Amanda Sullivan-Health Teacher and her fellow Health Teacher-Matthew Carbone at Finley Middle School, We are so proud of our student's awareness of the dangers, and their desire to educate their peer to also take a stand against 'Big Tobacco'. Their actions today demonstrate how much they have absorbed of the content material and critical thinking skills".

Dr. Sharon Harris-Executive Director of Glen Cove SAFE added; "A study recently released by the American Cancer Society found that smoker's toll on health is worse than previously thought. The study found five additional diseases attributable to smoking and estimated that an additional 60,000 deaths each year in the US are due to tobacco use. This alarming statistic brings the total annual death toll to 540,000 people dying every year due to smoking related diseases. In NYS 108,500 High School students smoke cigarettes and each year 135,000 kids initiate their addiction as daily smokers. This is the reason why the Coalition is so pleased to have Ms. Sullivan as active member of the School Committee."

Ashely Ferruffino- SAFE Glen Cove Coalition Liaison commented that "Our local youth have expressed what they learned about the importance of the 'Seen Enough' tobacco campaign in bringing awareness to the public and our elected officials of this issue."

Our health class feels strongly about keeping tobacco products away from our fellow classmates in order to preserve the health of the youth across America. Our goal is to raise awareness of how "Big Tobacco" companies carefully choose placement of advertising their products where youth will see it every time they visit their local retailer.

In addition, we hope our elected officials will consider making more laws which will protect children from tobacco marketing. Research shows that without proactive action to reduce smoking, 5.6 million U.S. children who are alive today will die prematurely from smoking related illnesses. So we are calling on our leaders to take immediate action that will result in reducing tobacco marketing to the youth of our Country.

**Sincerely,  
Ms. Sullivan's  
Robert M. Finley Middle School  
6th Grade Health Class**

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## Wine and Cheese with President Roosevelt



events held at the museum, welcomed the guests and invited them to enjoy the wine and cheese, and further chat with the "president"

The current exhibit at NSHM is The North Shore Votes, which includes a political memorabilia from both local and national elections, and will be at the museum until February 18. All the topics of the presentations since the exhibit opened on September 10, have been related to the exhibit. The annual fundraising gala held at Web Institute was also part of the theme, a Bull Moose Party, celebrating the presidential election of 1912. James Foote attended in character as Theodore Roosevelt, NSHM board member Barry Rivadue was Woodrow Wilson. and Sea Cliff attorney John Canning was William Taft.

NSHM is located at 140 Glen Street in Glen Cove. For further information on exhibits lectures and other museum events, call museum director Amy Driscoll at 516 801-1191 or visit northshorehistoricalmuseum.org.

Sea Cliff resident, James Foote, an interpreter of the words of President Theodore Roosevelt, recently gave a presentation at the North Shore Historical Museum. Using Roosevelt's own words and historical facts, and dressed in the period costume of the era, Foote gave an overview of the life and times of Teddy Roosevelt followed by a lively question and answer period.

Linda Darby, NSHM board member and chairman of the lecture series of

## Ladies Auxiliary Celebrates 70

The Hibernians helped celebrate the 7th Glen Cove Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Annual Restaurant tasting that honored Dr. Barbara Keber. A fun time was had by all with over 300 people in attendance. LAOH Member, Julie Albin, is also the fundraising chairwoman for this community event. Great job Julie - we are looking forward to the next one! In photo - Dr Barbara Keber surrounded by the Glen Cove Division 8 Hibernians.



## Obituaries

### Denise O'Neill

O'NEILL, Denise C. of Glen Head, NY on December 3rd, 2016. Beloved wife of Richard. Loving mother of Tracy (Terence), Patrice Edelman and Richard (Jennifer). Proud grandmother of Ryan, Brendan, J.P., Kirstin, Connor, Shea, Sean & Riley. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Mass at the Church of St. Patrick Friday 11am. Internment Private. Donations may be made to (CancerResearch.Org). www.DodgeThomas.com

### Filicella Graziosi

Graziosi, Filicella of Glen Cove, NY on 12/2/2016 age 83. Wife of Angelo. Mother of Michael(Lisa) & Angie Abbondandolo(Nicky). Sister of Assunta, Ituccia, Antonio & the late Lucia. Grandmother of Nicole, Christina, Melissa & Michael. Also survived by nieces & nephews. Mass was held at the Church of St. Rocco. Visitation was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment East Hillside Cemetery. Dodgethomas.com

### Alexander Cernawsky

Cernawsky, Alexander G. of Nashville, Tennessee (formally Glen Cove) on December 2, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Caroline. Devoted father of Barbara, Alexandra, Stephen and the late

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Public Notice

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January 3, 2017  
February 6, 2017  
March 6, 2017

Dated: Sea Cliff, NY  
Marianne Lennon  
December 5, 2017  
Village Clerk

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held as to the following matter:

Agency: Zoning Board of Appeals, Village of Sea Cliff  
Date: December 20, 2016  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Place: Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York

Subject: Application of Madalyn Rivosecchi, 2 Foster Place, Sea Cliff, New York to install an air conditioner condenser unit in a front yard, which requires variances of Village Code §138-516 in that no accessory structure is permitted in a front yard, and §138-1102 in that the proposal increases an existing non-conformity, where no such increase is permitted. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 197, Lot 123 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of 310 Sea Cliff Avenue LLC, 310 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York to permit a restaurant to operate at the premises, which restaurant requires a special use permit pursuant to Village Code §§138-801 and 802. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block 127, Lot 4 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

Application of George Schmitz, 3 Laurel Way, Sea Cliff, New York to install a hot tub, construct an enclosed porch and deck, and maintain air conditioning units, which requires variances of the following Village Code sections: (a) 138-511 in that the proposed hot tub and associated decking are 10.7 feet from the side property line, where a minimum of 15 feet is required, (b) 138-513.1 in that the enclosed porch encroaches into the height setback ratio plane, where no such encroachment is permitted, (c) 138-514.1 in that the proposed floor area will be 3,937 square feet, where a maximum of 2,976 square feet is permitted, (d) 138-516 in that the proposed accessory structures are located in a front yard, where no such structures are permitted, (e) 138-517 in that the air conditioning units are located in a side yard without the required setback or screening, and (f) 138-1102 in that the proposed construction

increases a non-conformity where no such increase is permitted pursuant to Village Code §138-1102. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block L, Lot 116 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

[Continued] Application of Richard LaSalle, 168 Prospect Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York for a variance of Village Code §138-1007 to permit a curb cut on 15th Avenue within 25 feet of the intersection of 15th Avenue and Prospect Avenue. Premises are designated as Section 21, Block F, Lot 1985 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

At the said time and place, all interested persons may be heard with respect to the foregoing matters. All relevant documents may be inspected at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff, New York, during regular business hours.

Any person having a disability which would inhibit attendance at, or participation in, the hearing should notify the Village Clerk at least three business days prior to the hearing, so that reasonable efforts may be made to facilitate such attendance and participation.

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## Daughters of the British Empire Welcomes New Member

The Westminster Abbey Chapter of the DBE, Daughters of the British Empire, recently held a meeting at the home of a member in Oyster Bay Cove, where a new member, Laura Dougherty of Brookville, was presented with her DBE badge by Regent Victoria Crosby.

DBE is a non-profit organization of women of British and British Commonwealth birth and heritage, founded in 1909 and with chapters all over the US. Westminster abbey is the only Long Island chapter, and they meet monthly in each other homes, except during winter months when meetings are held at restaurants.

The ladies fundraise for a nursing facility in Ossining NY, Victoria Home, which overlooks the Hudson River, and although is now open to men and women of all nationalities, was originally for people of British background, so it has a very British

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