CITY VIEWS
GLEN COVE

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HEROES WANTED!

Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Dept. will be hosting a Recruitment Drive on Sunday, April 14th from noon - 3:00 p.m. at the Glen Cove Fire House. If you have ever considered becoming a fire fighter this is your chance. All potential Fire Fighters and Explorers (Ages 14-18) are welcome! For information call 516-676-0366

Perforated tear-off calendar

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Special Recycling Dates

April 20: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
E-Waste Collection Day

- DPW Yard, 100 Morris Ave.
- Recycling for TVs, VCR's Stereos, Computers; Video Games & Consoles, Fax Machines, DVRs & Cable Boxes

May 18: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Paper Shredding

- Behind City Hall, 9 Glen St.
- Shred confidential info and securely recycle your papers; limit 2 banker's boxes (12x10x15)

May 18: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Shed the Meds

- Behind Glen Cove Police Station - 1 Bridge St.
- Drive up and drop off expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs

MAYOR'S NEWS BRIEF

Spring is finally in the air and with it comes the promise of enjoying our beautiful natural resources as we head to our parks, beaches and preserves. Glen Cove has a wealth of outdoor activities and attractions and I encourage everyone to enjoy them.

- **Pryibil Beach has been restored and we anticipate a full staff of Lifeguards to assure safe swimming and sunning all summer long.**
- **Crescent Beach, after years of closure we have made some solid progress toward re-opening.** **(See pg.2)**
- **Morgan Park bathrooms remain closed while a new consultant is selected to prepare a set of plans and specifications for re-bidding of the project.**
- **Golf Course driving range sustained major damage after being hit by a January snow squall. We have been working to get the damaged netting and poles replaced and plan to have the range back in service by mid-season.**

Meanwhile, back in the office, we continue to focus on increased fiscal accountability and infra-structure improvement. Our recently appointed Finance Committee has succeeded in establishing, with the support of the City Council, a screening method for all Glen Cove vendors, assuring that they are licensed, insured, financially sound and of good character. Additionally, an Asset Management Plan was adopted (including policy, procedure and methodology) for identifying and tracking city property. Also, within the next few weeks policies and procedure for purchasing will be submitted to the Council that have been vetted with the current Purchasing Agent and should further increase the City's ability to steward your tax dollars effectively.

Our City's infrastructure has been neglected for too long. I have made a commitment to our residents to ensure that essential repairs and maintenance of the framework that keeps our City functioning are planned for and done timely. Please see updates on the following pages.

As for me, I have had the pleasure of spending some time with our youngest residents, participating in this year's PARP (People As Reading Partners) program with Mrs. Cleentz's fourth grade class at the Connolly School and hosting a visit from second graders from the Deasy School to learn about local city government. Many thanks to Mrs. DePietro, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Costella, and to all our teachers for all they do to improve the experience and education of our most precious resource. Our more mature citizens were not over looked this winter either as Glen Cove was accepted into the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Cities and Communities whose goals are to promote healthy, independent aging across societies. This is an important step toward insuring that the people who built this great City can remain here.

I have also had the honor of recognizing some of our most respected citizens – our Veterans. I am proud to support our Memorial Day Parade Committee as they work to ensure the maintenance and enhancement of our City's seven veterans' monuments. We must remember that each name on these precious monuments throughout our City represent a life, a sacrifice - a person – to whom our nation owes tremendous gratitude. We must never forget or neglect the human faces of, the sons and daughters, the fathers and mothers, the brothers and sisters - fellow Americans all.

These opportunities to interact with our children, work with our senior citizens, honor our veterans and speak to many involved and caring community members have only strengthened my belief that Glen Cove can become one of the best places to live, work and grow our families. Together we can do it! I am working toward those goals every day.

Mayor Timothy Tenke

ANTIGONE RISING AT MORGAN MEMORIAL PARK

The all-female rock band, Antigone Rising, will present their 6th Annual Music Festival, Girls Rising Music Festival at Morgan Memorial Park on Saturday, June 22nd (12:00 noon to 9:00 pm). The free festival has undergone a rebrand and venue change from what was BeachFest at Sea Cliff Beach. For more information, visit www.girlsrising.org or www.antigonerising.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN GLEN COVE!

Irish eyes were smiling all through the streets of Glen Cove on March 17th as the Ancient Order of Hibernians hosted their 31st Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The festivities began a few days earlier when our own Tommy Glynn treated all City of Glen Cove employees to his Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage lunch (along with Mrs. Moran's scones) at City Hall

Grand Marshal Patrick "Patsy" Furlong and Aide to the Marshall Marina Shikarides O'Neil led the way for bagpipes, bands, Irish Step Dancers and much more..

The Ancient Order Of Hibernians Div-8 on Glen Street led by Sean Basdavanos

Mayor Tim Tenke and his family with Sea Cliff Mayor Ed Lieberman, Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Senator Jim Gaughran, and Councilwoman Marsha Silverman

Ladies Ancient Order Of Hibernians Division 8 getting ready to march with Mayor Tim Tenke

Department of Public Works Reports Status of Top Projects

Lou Saulino, Glen Cove's Director of Public Works (DPW), works with a staff of 75 team members to ensure the city's roadways, highways, sanitation, water and capital improvement services and projects are addressing the Mayor's top priorities and the needs of the city's residents. Here is a review and status report of DPW's current projects and programs.

Glen Cove Water Department is "Well" Prepared for Spring:

With January's installation of a new air stripper at the Duck Pond wells, the city is currently operating five of its water wells with an ample supply of water to meet the needs of Glen Cove residents. A sixth well at Seaman Road is under design and anticipated to be operational in January 2021.

Crescent Beach:

While not yet open, Crescent Beach is finally progressing, after years of closure, toward re-opening. Thanks to the efforts of local Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Nassau County has allocated $200,000 for the city to engage an environmental engineering firm to engineer a system to filter and clean the area's stream water before it enters Hempstead Harbor. The city anticipates that the study will begin this spring.

Garvies Point Road:

The city, working in concert with the construction team for The Garvies Point redevelopment project, has road construction underway with contractors raising the road, installing drainage, water main and sanitary sewers. In addition, the DPW team and our contractors are working with the major utility companies as all electric, gas and telephones lines will be under ground at Garvies Point.

2019 Street Paving Schedule:

The city is progressing with the design of their 2019 capital roadway construction program which will recommend the repaving of streets based on an evaluation of the entire City of Glen Cove roadway network. A re-paving schedule will be issued shortly and work will begin this spring.

City Supports Recycle Right New York:

The City of Glen Cove is supporting a 12-month campaign to help educate residents about the benefits of recycling and the diverse materials that can be recycled, repurposed or reused. This spring the sanitation team will be promoting the importance of recycling aluminum, steel cans and metal containers along with textile recovery through clothing donations and what products to keep out of the recycling bin. Join the effort #RecycleRightNY by noting your recycling accomplishments and tips.

Glen Cove Age-Friendly Future

City of Glen Cove commits to enhancing its livability for all age residents

The City of Glen Cove was accepted into the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization's (WHO) Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Program as an Age-Friendly Community in February 2018. In line with this special designation the City of Glen Cove commits to enhancing its livability for residents while sustaining economic growth for people of all ages.

Individuals representing over 30 Glen Cove community, civic, city and fraternal organizations support the initiative with volunteer Project Administrator Vincenza Caruso spearheading the effort with support from volunteer Linda Eastman. Program oversight is provided by Carol Waldman, Executive Director of the Glen Cove Senior Center and the Glen Cove Senior Advisory Council to the Mayor. As Carol Waldman has said, Glen Cove's Age-Friendly future is about growing up and growing old with great joy and dignity.

While planning is in forward motion, this multi-year initiative will create programs that address AARP's eight domains of livability: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation, Housing, Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment, Communication and Information and Community Support and Health Services.

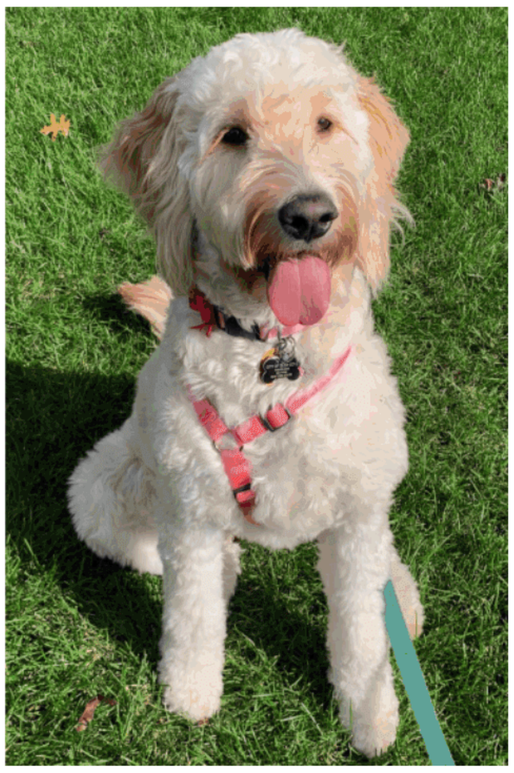
Initial ideas include:

- Conduct a Downtown Glen Cove Walkability Audit
- Create a "Park within a Park" for people with cognitive disabilities whether it's children with autism or seniors with dementia
- Review city's fair housing policies and offer recommendations to Mayor Tenke, city boards and local developers to build more affordable housing
- Increase the number of opportunities for people of all ages to interact through volunteering, social and educational events
- Improve public awareness about current and future initiatives via the media, and through the city's communication efforts like this City Views newsletter

The Age-Friendly Glen Cove coalition meets several times a year and together the group and its administrator are working on the development of a formal action plan along with the implementation of short-term and long-term projects For more information or to get involved, email Glen Cove Age Friendly at agefriendlyglencove@gmail.com or call the Glen Cove Senior Center at (516) 759-9610.

Garage and Yard Sales

Spring cleaning often spurs Glen Cove homeowners to host garage, yard and tag sales to earn a little extra cash. But before you start putting out tables in your driveway, please visit the Glen Cove City Clerk's office (9 Glen Street, 3rd floor, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to obtain a permit. Permit cost is $15.



Winnie Tenke the *"First Dog"* proudly wears her License.

Why should I license my dog?

- Dog licenses are required by state and local laws
- Dog licenses help reunite lost dogs with their owners
- A dog license proves that you are the legal owner of your dog
- It lets people know that your dog is not a homeless stray
- A license is proof that your pet has been vaccinated against rabies
- If your dog is found and in need of medical attention, the license may enable contact with you to approve emergency care
- Licenses are required for most dog park registrations.

Dog Licenses are available at the City Clerk's Office.
For more information please call (516) 676-3345

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Glen Cove's Good Neighbors

Glen Cove Youth Bureau's After Three Showcase Highlights Student Work

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau's After Three Program provides a rewarding and culturally enriching program for our city's children. At their annual showcase, students presented their creative projects - from art, performance and culinary achievements.

Mayor Honors the Alumni for Youth Organization

At a recent City Council meeting Mayor Tenke recognized the efforts of the "Alumni for Youth Organization" who supports young Black males in the Glen Cove community by fostering academic achievement through scholarships, pre-college and financial aid workshops for students. The Mayor and City Council presented a Citation of Special Recognition to Alumni for Youth members David L. Hubbard, Frankie Mickens, Charles Fribbley, Dennis Nesbit, Joseph Tolbert, Arthur Hawthorne and Rod Watson for the outstanding work they do for our city's Black youth.

Community Supports School District's PARP Program

Thank you to the Glen Cove School District for inviting Mayor Tenke and his staff to participate in this year's PARP (People As Reading Partners) program. Mayor Tenke joined Mrs. Clementz's class at the Connolly School and selected "Mr. Lincoln's Way" by Patricia Polacco to read to her fourth grade students. The story takes to task topics like bullying and racism and shows how kindness can make a difference and inspire change.

Deasy School Second Graders Visit with Mayor Tenke

There is a great tradition where each year the Mayor has the opportunity to host a visit from our city's second graders as they learn about their local city government. Mayor Tenke extends his appreciation to Deasy School teachers Mrs. DePietro, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Costella for bringing their class to City Hall and to all of the students who participated in the program and a tour of City Hall.

LaVicharra Hosts Grand Reopening with Special Guests

Mayor Tenke joined the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce and local officials at the re-opening of LaVicharra restaurant. Located at 58 Landing Road, this Peruvian eatery has been recognized by Newsday for their delicious food.

Punto Rojo Hosts Grand Opening with a Columbian Flair

Mayor Tenke joined the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce and local officials at the Grand Opening of Punto Rojo. Located at 209 Forest Ave. (Stop n Shop Shopping Center) Delicious Columbian food and bakery items were enjoyed by all.

Emergencies: 911
Glen Cove Police: (516) 676-1000
Glen Cove Fire Department: (516) 676-0366
Department of Public Works at (516) 676-4402

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