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Glen Cove After 3 Summer Program 2016!



Deasy Gribbin students at their Summer 2015 Showcase

Applications for Glen Cove After 3 Summer 2016 are available at our office at 1 School St., at the Youth Bureau at 128B Glen St., and at all the schools. This will be our 8th summer and we are celebrating with great trips. Everyday will be special at After 3. Our themed academic enrichment program will consist of educational mornings with science, literature and math. We will then provide a free lunch for the students and continue into our afternoon program with art, cooking, dance and many other options.

Our trips are scheduled for Fridays. The NY Cosmos will be returning for soccer clinics and we will have a special trip to experience game day.

Summer has always been a great time for the students and staff and this one will be no different! Program will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm Mondays through Fridays with a possibility of after care being offered, depending on the need. Cost remains the same at \$350.00 for the six-week program, which will begin July 5th, and end August 12th. There will be a 10% discount for additional siblings.

Glen Cove After 3 is available to all children residing in Glen Cove ranging from 1st through 9th grades. For more information please call our office at (516) 277-1303.

We hope to see you for the summer!

Mark Your Calendar for Summer Camp Registration!

The Youth Center summer planning is in full swing! Camp registration will be on Monday, April 28th, 9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-5pm; Tuesday, April 19th 12pm-2pm & 4pm-5:30pm; and Thursday, April 20th 9:30am-11:30am. Enrollment is open to Glen Cove children entering grades 1 to 5 in the fall.

Camp will be at Gribbin Sch. July 5th-August 12th 8:45am-3pm. Applications will be available the week of April 11th at the Youth Center. Full payment is due at registration for \$450 (Checks should be made payable to the City of Glen Cove Youth Bureau). As a reminder, immunization records must be updated to cover the duration of programming.

If you have any questions please contact Sandra Potter, Youth Program Coordinator via email at spotter@cityofglencoveny.org or by phone at 516-671-4600. **Remember registration is on a first come first serve basis!**

Why you should be a MENTOR!!!

1. You can change a young person's life.
2. Kids who were mentored are 46% less likely to use drugs.
3. 52% less likely to skip school.
4. The life you change may be your own.

To become a mentor contact Charmaine Clarke at (516) 671-4600

From the Director's Desk



Arlene O'Dell

The Youth Bureau is happy to report that we are busy planning and gearing up for summer 2016 in Glen Cove. Once again this year the Youth Bureau will be offering our Summer Camp program for youth grades 1 – 5, Glen Cove After 3 summer program for youth grades 1 – 8th, our Summer Youth Employment Program for 14 – 18 years olds and programs during the evening for our older youth grades 6 – high school at the youth center. Most of our summer programs begin the beginning of July and run for 6 weeks. We are pleased to inform you that our summer programs are supported through a variety of funding sources including the City of Glen Cove, Nassau County, Office of Children and Family Services, Community Development Agency and the Friends of the Glen Cove Youth Board. The Youth Bureau networks, collaborates and partners with members of the Inter-Agency Council, City departments and local businesses.

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Northshore Lions Visits Glen Cove Youth Bureau



Members of the North Shore Lions recently visited the Glen Cove Youth Bureau for breakfast. Through the years, the Lions have supported the Youth Bureau and many of the programs that it offers to Glen Cove youth and their families. For example, the efforts of the Lions have assisted the Youth Bureau with the Fill-a-Backpack program, Thanksgiving food baskets, December holiday programming and the Glen Cove After 3 program, among others.

The breakfast was an opportunity for Mayor Reggie Spinello and Glen Cove Youth Bureau Executive Director Arlene O'Dell to thank the Lions for their generosity and to discuss ways that the two organizations can work together in the future. Pictured here with Mayor Spinello, and Arlene O'Dell and Cindy Rogers of the Youth Bureau are North Shore Lions' Members Amy Tabor, Angela Burnal, Donna Giordano (president), Diane DiClemente and Rosemarie Marciano.

Youth Bureau Educates Middle and High School Students on the Legal & Social Consequences of Sexting

With the rise in sexting incidences in schools around the country and even here on Long Island, the Glen Cove Youth Bureau in collaboration with the Robert Finley Middle School and Glen Cove High School took the proactive step to educate students on the legal implications should they be involved in a sexting situation this passed January.

All students in the Middle School and some in the high school attended a workshop facilitated by

Social Worker Charmaine Clarke and interns Samantha Coscia and Alexis Ehlerman from Adelphi University School of Social Work. Students were apprised of the risks involved in sexting.

The workshops stimulated vibrant discussions and questions from student many of whom were unaware that sexting can result in criminal charges and the potential to be registered as a sex offender.

Board Chair's Report



Roberto Telese

With the Nassau County budget cuts to youth programs over the years, fun filled summer days spent going to camp, swimming, enjoying care free time with friends or working for the first time are at risk. The Youth Bureau's ability to offer the usual full array of services this summer can be continued with community members sponsoring and subsidizing a student in one of our programs.

The Glen Cove After 3 (GCA3), Summer Enrichment, our Summer Camp, Summer Youth Employment (SYEP) and Evening Teen night at the Youth Center are programs that strives to keep our children engaged in positive activities over the summer.

As board chair I implore you to consider supporting our drive. Your donation of \$350 will provide 6 weeks of summer fun for one student in the GCA3 program and \$2000 will provide a summer's worth of trips for teens. No donation is too big or small.

Thank you for considering our request. If you need more information please contact me at the Youth Bureau at (516) 671-4600. Our children are counting on you.

SYEP Hiring 14 - 15 Years Olds !!!

Are you 14-15 year olds? Live in the City of Glen Cove? Would like a first job experience? Then make sure you call the Glen Cove Youth Bureau (516.671.4600) between Sunday May 1st thru Thursday May 5th to apply for a position on one of our Green Teams!

SYEP Green Teams work for 5-weeks during July and August beautifying our City. Participants work in groups of 5-6 youth with a supervisor. All supervisors are college students who are past program participants. All youth receive CPR/AED certification.

Applicants should be calling directly and speak with Jacki, or leave her a message, in a clear speaking voice, with your name, phone number, and the best available time to return your call in order to set-up an interview. All interviews will be conducted by SYEP Green Team staff during the month of May. All applicants will be notified by May 26th.

For more information, please contact Jacki Yonick at 671-4600 or jyonick@cityofglencoveny.org.

Spring Flowers to Summer Vegetables



Since 2009 youth of Glen Cove have been maintaining our Community Garden located at Big Ralph Park, learning about the science and math of gardening, healthy food choices, exercise and team work, all while getting Vitamin N (nature!). Vegetables are provided to our food pantry, youth cooking classes, and for our families.

Vegetables grown include, arugula, basil (green & purple!), bok choy, broccoli, Brussels

sprouts, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, mint, peanuts, peppers (bell, banana, HOT, red), red & green leaf lettuces, romaine, strawberries, string beans, sugar snap peas, summer squash, sunflowers, Swiss chard, tomatoes, wild flowers, and zucchini. In 2014 we added 400 square feet and a green house!

Coming soon- a lemon tree, blueberry and raspberry bushes!

SYEP Training Program Continues

In March, youth 16-18 years old began training to work during July and August in a paid summer internship. A partnership with the business community, the Youth Bureau provides 30 hours of pre-placement work readiness skills training, over 20 hours of community service opportunities, and 10 hours of health and wellness workshops prior to sending youth out on competitive interviews.

If you are a local business who would like to partner with the Youth Bureau this summer to provide hands-on training and an employment opportunity, please contact Jacki Yonick for more information. Our partnership agreement allows the Youth Bureau to pay the intern for the first 100 hours of work at your place of business, with your commitment to the second 100 hours, at minimum wage.

Youth Center Activities

The Youth Center has provided nearly 250 hours of afterschool and recreational programming since January 2016 to elementary, middle and high school students. Whether enjoying a relaxed evening of games and a movie, or partaking in a scheduled activity, such as an art workshop by Abrakadoodle, students continue to visit the youth center daily.

Parents are encouraged to register their child for programming, as enrollment for all programs is on a rolling basis. Remember to pick up a monthly activities calendar or call Youth Program Coordinator Sandra Potter for further information

RAK Program

Do you need help around the home with outdoor chores? The GCYB Youth Employment Program offers the RAK Program to match community members and teens with paid work. Year round, students register for the program and as residents call in need of services, youth in their neighborhood are contacted to work. Waivers or permission slips need to be completed before a match can be made. For more information and program details, please contact Jacki Yonick at (516) 671-4600.

From the Director's Desk

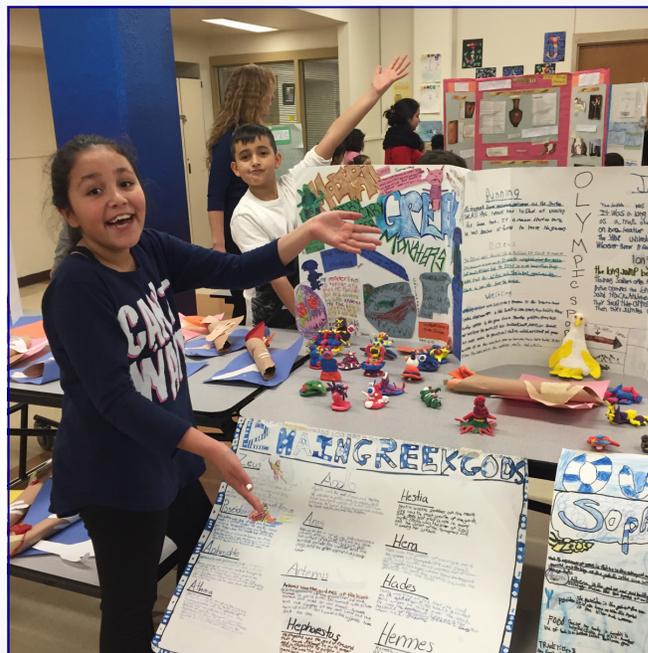
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Through these efforts we are able to provide youth with positive summer experiences that are academically enriching, memorable and enjoyable. If you would like further information on our programs or would like to know how you can help support a child in providing a safe, fun filled 2016 summer please read our newsletter and feel free to contact us at 516-671-4600. Hope you will join us in one of our programs and wishing everyone a happy and safe summer!

YOUTH BUREAU HAPPENINGS



Members participating in the "Bricks for Kidz" program at the Youth Center!



Jasmin & Venicio proudly display their work at the January 2016 Showcase.



Brian Cartagena Art work created during Abrakadoodle workshop



A painted James!

VOICES OF YOUTH



What is the hardest thing about being a kid?



Bartosz - Grade 5

School, because it is harder now that I am in the 5th grade and I have more things to think about. I have lots of homework and more projects.



Peyton - Grade 2

It's actually special. I get to do good things like play with my friend and I get treated to dinner.



Kayla - Grade 6

Waking up in the morning to go to school!



Emma - Grade 4

Doing math because you have to add and subtract.



Sofia - Grade 6

Going to school early in the morning.



Andreese - Grade 5

To listen to my mom and dad.



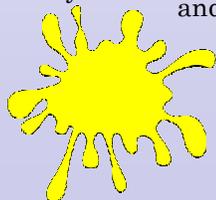
Ryan - Grade 5

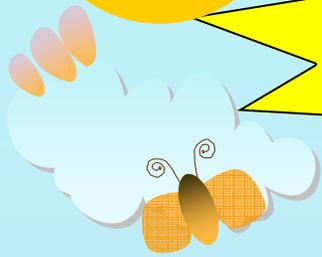
Doing a lot of homework. I think that's wrong. We already have 7 hours of school then have to do 2 hours of homework.



Alyssah - Grade 5

People telling me what to do all the time.





**Registration
open**



Glen Cove After 3 Summer Program

For youth entering 1st Through 9th Grade

Activities Includes:

- Academic Support
- Sports Activities
- Music
- Arts & Crafts
- Picnic & Outdoor Fun
- Cooking
- Photography
- Trips on Fridays

Did you know a child loses the equivalent of 2 months of grade level learning over the summer? Glen Cove After 3 Summer program offers academic support all summer.

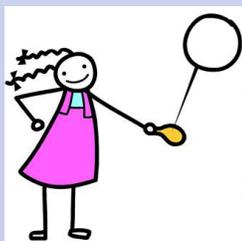
Applications are at your child's school Main Office

For more information call 277-1303

July 5th – August 12

9:00am – 3:00pm

Robert Finley Middle School



\$350 per child

10% discount for siblings

Glen Cove Youth Bureau Summer Camp Registration



July 5 – August 12, 2016 @ Gribbin School

8:45am-3pm

Open to children entering grades 1-5 in September

Nassau County Board of Health Licensed

REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2016

Monday, April 18 – 9:30am-11:30am; 4pm-5pm

Tuesday, April 19 – 10am-12pm; 4pm-5:30pm

Wednesday, April 20 – 9:30am-11:30am; 1pm-3pm

All slots are filled on a first come first serve basis

Enrollment packets are available starting Monday, April 11

Only completed packets with fee of \$450 will be accepted at registration

**For more information contact Sandra Potter at
spotter@cityofglencoveny.org or (516) 671-4600**

