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City Views



January - March 2017
Perforated tear-off calendar

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Mayor's Update *Happy New Year!*

We kick-off 2017 with a strong wind at our back coming off a year where our fiscal ratings and stress levels have improved, our taxes will remain stable and after two decades, we closed on the sale of the Garvies Point property. The momentum will continue with the start of many new projects including the Garvies Point redevelopment, the Village Square Project (formerly called The Piazza), the Villas and a \$4 million Glen Cove movie theater renovation with AMC Theaters bringing a new cinema experience to downtown Glen Cove.

On mild winter days and when spring is in full bloom you must visit our parks to see all of the improvements we have made. At Stanco Park, the tennis courts have been resurfaced and new nets and posts have been installed. New fencing has been installed throughout the entire facility and a new Pickleball court has been added. In early spring two new competition grade bocce courts will be constructed. The children's playground surfacing is being patched and new basketball backboards, rims and nets will be installed in the

coming months. The basketball court at our City stadium has been repaired and we are seeing a big increase in play. The restoration of the lower restrooms at Morgan Memorial Park will begin in 2017 as we start our restoration of that park. Our new dog park at Dennis Brian Murray Park on Leech Circle South has been a major success and continues to welcome canine visitors along with their human companions. And, remember, there is now a new children's playground at Pryibil Beach thanks to the generosity of our friends at Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Health.



Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Health treated the Glen Cove community to a true Holiday Spectacular



Mayor Spinello is joined by members of his staff, the IDA and CDA at the ground breaking of Garvies Point.

These are just the highlights of what the new year will offer Glen Cove residents and businesses. We will continue to bring new events like our second annual Kid's Play Day at Pryibil Beach and the City Hall Holiday Marketplace and host our highly successful Senior Recognition Day, July 4th Celebration, Veteran parades and ceremonies, sports leagues, summer camp program, the Youth Bureau's Summer Youth Employment program, Merry Tree Festival and much more. Many of these programs would not be possible without the support of our local businesses and organizations so please shop, dine, get well, learn and play in Glen Cove.

The safety of our community is always a top priority and we are fortunate to be in the great care of the Glen Cove Police Department, Auxiliary Police, Code Enforcement and Harbor Patrol with outstanding support from the volunteers of the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department and our Emergency Medical Services.

Our city is buzzing with excitement and I for one am privileged to have the opportunity to spearhead efforts to enhance our quality of life, stabilize our finances and work with many talented staff members and local experts to make Glen Cove a destination of choice



The Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department hosted an open house to promote fire safety. Mayor Spinello was joined by 1st Assistant Chief Robert Marino and 3rd Assistant Chief Robert Retoske along with two young participants.



Glen Cove Community Garden participates in the Merry Tree Festival with a floral and gardening themed tree.



Hundreds of talented youth soccer players came out to play their best at the 2016 Glen Cove Junior Soccer League's Soccerfest.

For the most up-to-date-information visit the City's website. www.glencove-li.us

Business Briefs



Business Matters

The New Year will welcome a dual boost towards the revitalization of our Downtown! We are pleased that the long stalled Village Square project will now move forward under new ownership with work to begin in the 1st quarter! The plan will include apartments, retail stores and a public plaza. And as the Mayor mentioned in his update, AMC Theatres is coming to Glen Cove. This investment activity in our downtown combined with the groundbreaking of the waterfront project clearly signals a remarkable revitalization and synergy for success that will benefit our local economy.

Celebrating Glen Cove Businesses



Harbor Child Care, 49 Forest Ave. Harbor Child Care in Glen Cove celebrates its one-year anniversary, offering top-flight instruction to every child from 12 weeks to age 12. Harbor offers an academic, aesthetic and athletic focus with the highly-regarded Creative Curriculum. Its tour guides include 4-year old pre-kindergarten students, who are happy to show you their school.

BeautyKo @111 Glen Street. The owner of this catalog fulfillment business, Mr. Avi Sivan was happy to relocate his successful and growing business with 31 employees to Glen Cove.

"We moved from Great Neck and we love Glen Cove!" **Avi Sivan**



Vivo Osteria, 242 Glen Cove Ave - A modern Italian tavern located at 242 Glen Cove Avenue. Chef/owner Benedetto Marotta has over 25 years of experience in the food industry and has also lived and worked in Italy. The menu is created with fresh local ingredients but the Chef also imports special flour, olive oil, and tomatoes from Italy.

"Vivo means 'to live' or 'to be alive'. I live in Glen Cove and it is changing for the better and we are looking to help enhance our personal and professional lives." **Ben Marotta**



Angela's Bakery, 181 Glen Street – A charming Pasticceria-Gelateria located at 181 Glen Street. This Glen Cove family run business offers only authentic Italian products. Angela Mangano's bakery displays a fresh selection of tasty pastries, cakes, cookies, breads and more on a daily basis along with sandwiches, a coffee bar and gelato temptations.

"We have our very own line of Italian Cookies not found in the usual pasticceria. Working with a chef who moved here from Italy recently, we are creating a unique experience right here in Glen Cove." **Angela Mangano Angela's Bakery**

Glen Cove is Business friendly!

"Glen Cove is OPEN for business. A phrase that caught my attention over a year ago and when the 38 Forest Avenue property came on the market for sale...I made my move! Once purchased I quickly submitted an application with the City to rejuvenate the neglected property. The application was recognized by the Cities officials with great support...all else fell into place! Glen Cove really is OPEN for business!" **Anthony Aureliano, owner 38 Forest Avenue**

ClayNation – now at 38 Forest Avenue Rear building! We were thrilled when ClayNation owner Julie Papas looked to expand her business she remained in Glen Cove and found beautifully renovated space at a great location.

"After 12 years in their original location, ClayNation is moving to 38 Forest Avenue. The new larger studio space will still offer walk-in ceramics, mosaics, glass and canvas. New classes and workshops for adults, toddlers and kids of all ages will be coming soon. Grand opening festivities are planned for February." **Julie Lohrius Papas, ClayNation**

Gritty Buddha Yoga Studio. 38 Forest Avenue. Glen Cove welcomed returning resident Regina Smith, the owner and an instructor at the Gritty Buddha, Glen Cove's first Yoga studio! Regina shared her passion for investing in Glen Cove;

"After 15 years of traveling the globe teaching yoga and leadership and working in the corporate confines, it made all the sense in the world to come back to Glen Cove and make an investment in the community that raised me." **Regina Smith, Gritty Buddha**

ClayNation



"Open for Business" and generating jobs!

We listen to many residents and business owners that provide feedback on the types of other businesses they would like to see opening in Glen Cove. This information is shared with developers and property owners as often as possible. It is exciting when the right opportunity comes together and it continues to happen on a more frequent basis.

We are thrilled with the continued flow of new business openings and expansions and ever increasing job opportunities. But we also recognize the disappointment of many in the closing of Annie Sez as part of their corporate strategy to reduce locations. Thankfully a new Petsmart will soon occupy that space and no vacancy will occur. We are always on the look out to attract more retailers to our city and encourage our area's real estate owners to pursue the same mission.

City Priorities and Points of Interest

Water Department Promotes Need to Stop Water Theft & Hydrant Tampering

The Glen Cove Water Department is raising awareness about water theft and hydrant tampering to protect Glen Cove's water supply. Fraud and theft of water service is the unauthorized receipt or use of water service without the consent of the Glen Cove Water Department. This occurs when an individual knowingly tampers with a fire hydrant; water meter or water service line to obtain water without paying for it. Theft and/or tampering with water service are illegal. To provide more information about this important issue, the Water Department will be including a brochure with the 2017 water bills.

The City of Glen Cove takes great pride in providing residents with safe, clean, reliable and high quality drinking water and if you have any questions please call the Glen Cove Water Department at (516) 676-2238.



Residents Can Help Manage the City's Feral Cat Situation

Cove Animal Rescue (CAR) will be expanding their proactive effort to help Glen Cove safely address its feral cat community by starting a new public information and prevention campaign. The program will include promoting TNR (Trap Neuter and Release) clinics and increased education and awareness to help the community understand the needs and nuances of feral cats. According to the CAR Board there are about 15 colonies of feral cats (approximately 1,200 cats) and it is important to address the situation within the guidelines and procedures of the ASPCA and SPCA. Many communities have successful TNR programs and CAR's effort to date (through the generosity of volunteers and personal donations) is already making a difference. In 2016, 300 feral cats were neutered and results are already being seen with the reduction in kitten population at the shelter. A formal, coordinated TNR program will be launched early 2017 with opportunities for training and volunteering. For more information about this program and/or to seek the opportunity to adopt a cat or kitten, please visit CAR at 40 Shore Road.

Thank you to the 2016 Merry Tree Festival Sponsors

Glen Cove's Merry Tree Festival began last year as a way to bring the joyful spirit of the holidays to the streets of downtown Glen Cove. Live trees adorn School, Glen and Bridge Streets in late November and throughout December with each tree creatively decorated by its sponsor. The city's gratitude goes out to 2016's Merry Tree Festival sponsors - American Paving & Masonry Corp, Astoria Bank, C.A.M. Associates, Cove Animal Rescue, Dr. Christina Mercurio, Downtown Café, First Central Savings Bank, Garvies Point, Glen Cove YMCA, Glen Cove Downtown B.I.D., Glen Cove Police Department, Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department, EMS and Harbor Patrol, Glen Cove Community Garden, Glen Floors, Hair Above Salon, Harbor Child Care, LaFamiglia, London Jewelers, Martino Auto Concepts, Michael Famiglietti and Family, Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Health, Planet Fitness, Robert Panzenbeck CFP, Smiros & Smiros, The DiNoto Group, The Charles McQuair Family, The Regency Assisted Living, The Fischetti Family, The Tsirkas Family, Winter Bros., The Youth Bureau, the Glen Cove Senior Center and YouOffice. Special thanks to Mario Fischetti Nursery for their outstanding support in sourcing the beautiful trees and to the Department of Parks & Recreation for handling logistics, planting and tree curation.



Hair Above Salon's Christmas and Chanukah tree



Mayor Spinello and the Glen Cove City Council honored Glen Cove Dispatcher Rodni Leftwich for being named 2016 EMS Communication Specialist of the Year. Mr. Leftwich (center holding citation) is joined by his family as he received the city's praise for his outstanding service.



The City Hall Holiday Marketplace brought together Glen Cove's artisans, home-based businesses and community organizations to create a fun-filled holiday shopping experience to benefit SAGE. Pictured above is Mayor Spinello, Councilwoman Pamela Panzenbeck with Flutterfly representatives.



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Glen Cove Residents Making A Difference

THE GLEN COVE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM:

Glen Cove celebrated their local soccer stars as they were named the Long Island Co-Champions and Nassau County Class A Champions. Mayor Spinello and the City Council honored these talented young athletes and presented each with a Citation of Achievement.



JACK MCDUGAL:

A retired GCPD Sergeant Jack McDougal was awarded The Maytag Dependable Leader Award for his work with the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club. The club received \$25,000 in his name.



SOLANIA VILLATORO:

Congratulations to Glen Cove resident Solania Villatoro on being named Miss El Salvador Long Island.



TOM GLYNN:

Thanks to Mr. Glynn and the Glen Cove Anglers Club, 18 veterans participated in the first "Take a Vet Fishing Day" last fall.



Storm Watch – Be Prepared and Know the Numbers to Call

- Emergencies: 911
- Glen Cove Police Department: (516) 676-1000
- Glen Cove Fire Department: (516) 676-0366
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS): (516) 676-0366
- Electric Outage or Downed Wire: Call PSEG LI at 1-800-490-0075
- Call 911 or Glen Cove Fire Department at 516-676-0366 to report a downed electric wire
- Downed Trees and Street Flooding:**
 - Call the Department of Public Works at 516-676-4402 to report a downed tree, flooded road or other obstructions on your street
- Smell of Gas:**
 - Call National Grid at 1-800-490-0045
 - Call the Glen Cove Fire Department at 911 or (516) 676-0366
- No Telephone Service:** Make arrangement for a friend to call your local telephone provider for more information.
 - AT&T: 1-800-288-2020
 - Verizon: 1-800-922-0204
 - Sprint: 1-844-665-6327
 - T-Mobile: 1-877-746-0909
- No Cable Service:**
 - Optimum: 631-393-0636
 - Verizon Fios: 1-800-837-4966
- Train and Bus Schedules:**
 - Call the MTA at 511 or 1-877-690-5116



Snow Business: Helpful reminders when the winter weather takes a turn for the worst

- When forecasts call for more than three (3) inches of snow or when Mayor Spinello declares a snow emergency, park your car in your driveway, on your front lawn or in the city's municipal parking lots. If you must park on the street, **only park on the odd numbered side** of the street as its unlawful to park on the even side and therefore your car may be ticketed and towed.
 - Shovel the sidewalk of your home or business within 12 hours of a snow event.
 - Residents with life sustaining medical needs are urged to call the Glen Cove EMS at (516) 676-0366 and the Department of Public Works at (516) 676-4402 to be put on emergency check lists.
 - Do not shovel or plow your snow into the street as this is a violation of the city's code.
 - For your safety and wellness, keep home fire extinguishers in a convenient location, stock up on batteries and grocery essentials, charge your cell phone and fill your gas tank. Do not stand under trees during a storm or operate generators or grills inside.

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