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YOUTH BUREAU TIMES

A Great Year for Glen Cove After 3



Mayor Reginald Spinello and Youth Bureau Executive Director Spiro Tsirkas with students from the Glen Cove After 3 Showcase held on January 26th

Here at the Glen Cove After 3 program, we had many exciting events occur! Our winter student showcase presentations were on January 26th in the Finley Middle School cafeteria and began at 5:00pm. All our students produced many educational, fun projects to show their parents, teachers and community. Participants in the Glen Cove After 3 program were excited to

show everyone at showcase a few different entertaining acts that they had been practicing since September.

We here at the GCA3 program couldn't be happier and more proud of our participants. The students consistently rave about the fun and creative projects that they work on. Our educational theme focused on Science,

Space and Technology. Students learned about the planets, creating clay planets and the solar system, what objects float or sink in water, and assembling solar panel robots properly.

February 1st begins our second cycle here at the Glen Cove After 3 program. This cycle will focus on habitats and the animals that live there. We offer tons of activities for our youth to participate in and enjoy. Some of the clubs we have to offer include Art, Positive Youth Development, S.A.F.E. (Substance, Abuse, Free, Environment) and Cradle of Aviation and nutrition classes. Along with these activities, students are able to partake in educational activities led by our group leaders.

Students and staff here at the GCA3 program are looking forward to another contd on page 3

Mark Your calendar for Summer Camp Registration!!!

It may be cold outside but the Youth Bureau is thinking of warmer months ahead! Camp registration is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 24 from 9:30am-12pm and if needed, Tuesday, April 24 from 9:30am-12pm. Enrollment is open to Glen Cove children entering grades 1-5 in the fall and is on a first come first served basis.

Camp location is to be determined and will operate July 6-August 11 from 8:45am-3pm. Applications will be available the week of April 10 at the Youth Center. At the time of registration, payment in the amount of \$450 (Checks payable to the City of Glen Cove Youth Bureau) is required. As a reminder, immunization records must be

updated to cover the duration of programming.

Should you have any questions please contact Sandra Potter, Youth Program Coordinator via email at :

spotter@cityofglencove.ny.org or via phone 516-671-4600.

Upcoming Events

Cold Springs Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium:

February 23, 2017

An onsite visit at the Carol Sucharski Youth Center. Youth will learn about various species and their habitat.

Art Therapy Dog

February 24 2016

The Youth Center will host two therapy dogs. Students will learn about the role of therapy dogs in patient recovery.

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Another Successful Job Shadow Day!



Lawyer Michael Coco with Parri Schgal and Barbara Makropoulos visiting with Judge McCord



Glen Cove Hospital Northwell Emergency Room Staff with Angela McCarthy, Judy Tuifel, & Jaynise Espinal

On Tuesday December 13, 2017, seven pairs of Glen Cove High School Sophomores completed Teens on the Job Shadow Day. For the past 13 years the Glen Cove Youth Bureau has partnered with the High School to offer a one-day, hands-on career day, where students explore a day in the life of a professional mentor on careers of their interests.

This year students were graciously hosted by Glen Cove

Hospital Norwell Health, Lawyer Michael Coco, J. McLaughlin, The View Grill, the Glen Cove Mansion, the Glen Cove Child Day Care Center, and Glengariff Health Care Center, exploring the fields of emergency medicine, law and the court system, fashion design, culinary arts, child care and healthcare management.

Thank you to all of the business hosts and mentors for your support of Teens on the Job Shadow Day!

Rent-A-Kid 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.

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Spiro Tsirkas

As we begin a new year the Glen Cove Youth Bureau continues to be the City of Glen Cove Premier youth organization. Our programs are thriving at every location and our beautiful re-decorated center is among the many highlights of the community.

Though we have limited space at the Carol Sucharski Youth Center, kids are filling the area with excitement as new friends are met and homework and projects are completed. Attendance is also rising in our After 3 program and the mentoring program continues in its drive to recruit mentors.

As the spring begins we are preparing to initiate the 2017 youth employment program with kids looking for that first taste of employment.

In the last few months the Youth Bureau has been very busy. We have hired a new Family Service Coordinator, Mrs. Phyllis Gorham, whose experience and caring ways will be an asset to our center and the community. We have fed hundreds of family's through our pantry and provided over 340 families with toys for the holidays.

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Fall Into Youth Employment Programs!

The Glen Cove Youth Bureau Summer Internship Program invites all 16-18 year olds to attend our informational meeting on Wednesday March 8, 2017 at the Glen Cove Youth Center, 1288 Glen Street, at 7pm.

The Internship Program will run Tuesdays and Wednesdays from March until the beginning of June when participants will have the opportunity to interview with employment matches. All Program inquiries can be made during February 16th till March 6th.

Glen Cove Youth Bureau Food Pantry



Phyllis Gorham
Family Services Director

It's been less than a month and yet, I feel so comfortable working in such a friendly, warm and welcoming office environment. I am becoming acquainted with those visiting the weekly Food Pantry and understanding their needs. But, in order to fulfill these needs, taking stock of the Pantry's inventory is a required must. Making sure healthful food options are available to our families is a priority I intend to focus upon.

As one of my functions, I maintain correspondence for the

Youth Bureau and it is a pleasure to thank so many generous donors who have contributed during these last few months making all the Holidays more festive and enjoyable with food baskets and gifts. Thank you all, again!

As I entrench myself deeper into the Bureau and the Community, addressing their concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached via phone at (516) 671-4600 or by email at pgorham@cityofglencoveny.org.

Board Chair Report



Roberto Telese

It yet again the end of another year and the start of a new one. 2017 promises to be a great year for the Board and the Youth Bureau. We will continue with our mission of supporting the programs and services of the Youth Bureau.

The past year proved to be a very successful one for the board. Our annual fundraising event had a huge turnout. The board and I would like to thank all our supporters who showed up despite the inclement weather, our sponsors and the Les Stanco Band who year after year provides great music at the event.

To my fellow board members I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for your dedication to our mission and your support for me as your board chair. I am forever amazed by how seamlessly you work together every year, making our fundraiser one of the premier events in Glen Cove. I look forward to another year working with you.

To the youth for which we do this; you are our mission, as without you we have no future. A wonderful year to you all.

Glen Cove After 3 cont'd

fun filled, successful cycle. If you would like to join the Glen Cove After 3 program, please contact the Glen Cove Youth Bureau at (516) 671-4600 and ask for Carolina or inquire at your child's individual school. We accept students from grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. We hope to see you soon!

Meet our Junior Reporter Thomas Potter



It is our pleasure to introduce you to our new and first junior resident reporter Mr. Thomas Potter. Mr. Potter is a 5th Grade student in Landing Elementary School and has been a member of the Youth Center since he was six years old. In his spare time he loves to play sports and his Xbox.

Mr. Potter in charge of taking photos of our events and trips, as well as providing the community information on upcoming activities through his youthful eyes. Mr. Potter has great interest in the center and its well being. We all congratulate him and wish him the best of luck in this great task at hand.

*Children must
be taught how
to think, not
what to think."*

Margaret Mead

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



Summer Youth Employment participants at their awards ceremony held at Puerto Vallarta.



Summer Youth Employment participants painting the rails at Prybil Beach.



Summer camp visit to the Long Island Aquarium.



Students from the Glen Cove After 3 Summer program fishing in Glen Cove Harbor with the Anglers Club.

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



Sorting items for the fill-a-backpack drive



Long Island University's Director of Conference Services Kathy Mendall delivering a donation of items for the Youth Bureau's food pantry to Charmaine Clarke, Mentoring Director of the Glen Cove Youth Bureau. Items were donated at their annual holiday party.



Hanging with the bears at White Post Farms



Glen Cove After 3 students on a career exploration trip to Northwell Hospital in Glen Cove.

Mayor Reginald Spinello with Youth Bureau and City Hall Staff at the Annual Milk and Cookies with Santa. L-r Amy Franklin, Mozelle White, Kelly Paolillo, Sandra Potter, Jacki Yonick, Keith Brussel, Charmaine Clarke and Youth Bureau Executive Director Spiro Tsirkas.



Executive Director Report contd.

Milk and Cookies with Santa continues to be one of our most successful events. This year 220 children and their families were treated to "A Christmas Story" read by board members Patricia Telese and Anthony Jimenez, milk and cookies and of course their presents.

All of this could not have been done with out the support and help of Toys for Tots, Glen Cove Teachers Association, the Greek Church of Holy Resurrection, Boys Scout Troops 6 through St. Patrick's Church, Dolphin Book Store, Pita Station, the Community Synagogue, Tom Glynn, Youth Bureau staff, The Mayor and City Council and our wonderful board.

In October our board hosted its annual fundraiser which raised much needed funds to assist with our programs. This event has become a much talked about and anticipated event. Without the hard work of board chair Roberto Telese and board members events like this would be hard to execute. Our board continues to be a great asset to the Youth Bureau and Glen Cove.

As I complete my second quarter as the Executive Director of the Youth Bureau, I am proud of the accomplishments by all the staff, our board and of course our kids. I am looking forward to the future and how we all together can continue our mission of keeping the Youth Bureau the premier youth organization.

We hope to see everyone either at our center, at a showcase or even at one of our programs!

Voices of Youth

Should recreational marijuana be legalize in New York State?



Rodni - Grade 6

No because it hurts people.



Emily - Grade 6

No. Marijuana should not be legalized. I believe it should only be used for medication and not for other purposes.



Caleb - Grade 5

No , because there has been accidents because people are high and they lose their attention. They were in some La La Land. He or she could be a danger to someone life so my answer is no.



Giselle - Grade 7

No. I believe it should only be used for medicinal reasons. All that marijuana being used for fun could be use for people that really need it.



Virginia - Grade 6

It should not be because people make bad decisions when they are under the influence of drugs. They might hurt themselves or make a decision they might regret in the future.



Kevin - Grade 5

No, because people are wasting there money and getting into accidents.

Mentors Needed

There are many children within our community that need mentors. We at the Glen Cove Youth Bureau want every child to have a mentor and we want you to join our growing community of caring adults.

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

History Bites



Glen Cove Youth Bureau's first Executive Director Patti Bourne in 1983