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Annual Meeting

The Annual Organization Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York was held in the Community Center of the Village on Monday, April 1 at 8 p.m.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy welcomed everyone to the annual meeting. Boy Scout Troop 43 presented the colors and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Watkins did the Invocation.

The Mayor congratulated Carol Vogt on her re-election as Trustee for a term of two years, and welcomed the newly elected Edward Lieberman as Village Trustee for a term of two years.

Justice John Reali swore in Bruce Kennedy as Mayor for a term of two years. Mayor Kennedy administered the Local version of the Constitutional Oath of Office to Trustee Vogt and Trustee Lieberman.

Mayor Kennedy then stated "It has been a pleasure working with the Board of Trustees and I will miss working with Tom Murphy. Tom has served the Village well and he is moving on to another pressing issue with our School District—the impact of the closing of the Glenwood Landing LIPA Plant. Tom, thank you for your service on this Board and we look forward to working together in your new capacity.

I would like to thank all the outgoing committee members: Ed Lieberman as a member of the Board of Assessment Re-

view, as an alternate on the Planning Board and as a member of the Waterfront Environmental Committee. Thank you Michael Santoro and Eileen Kennedy as members of the Landmark Preservation Committee, Ines Powell as a member of the Museum Board, and Mathew Doherty as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals."

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Kennedy appointed Marianne Lennon as Village Clerk/Treasurer for a term of two years, Collector of Taxes and Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of one year; Brian S. Stolar, as Village Attorney; Sahn Ward Coschignano & Baker for non-retainer legal work on behalf of the Village, at the same rates presently paid for such services for one year; Drew Lawrence, as Superintendent of Buildings for one year; and John Miranda, as Director of Public Works/Administrator for a term of one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to positions for a one year term:

Patricia Guy, Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Registrar; Kathy Mackney, Court Clerk; Barbara Murray, Deputy Court Clerk; Paula Guidone, Deputy Village Treasurer; Karen Schenck, Tax Clerk; Nancy Eder, Building Department Coordinator; Lorraine Baker, Secretary to the Zoning Board;

Carl Rumatoski, Fire Prevention Officer, Plumbing In-

spector and Dog Control Officer; Sara Reres, Museum Director; Kathleen Van Bloem, Grant & Contracts Coordinator & Community Development; Karen Montagnese, Senior Outreach Worker; Ted Kolakowski, Parking Violations Officer, Dog Control Officer; Tillman Brown, Parking Violations Officer, Dog Control Officer.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the position and term indicated:

Susan Katz Richman, Acting Village Justice (1 year); Donald Kavanagh, Architectural Review Board Chairperson (1 year); Peter Fleishman, Architectural Review Board (3 years); Bruce Treiber, Planning Board Chairperson (1 year), Planning Board (5 years); Dina Epstein, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson (1 year); Noel Griffin, Zoning Board of Appeals (5 years); James Toner, Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate (2 years); Tom Powell, Delegate – Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee (1 year); Jean Davis, Village Historian/Landmark Preservation (1 year); Priscilla Waltz, Village Co-Historian (1 year).

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated:

Members - Veteran's Committee (1 year)
Scott Whitting, Chairperson
George Christman
Ted Kopczynski
Phil Como
Ernie Franck



Trustees Carol Vogt and newly elected Trustee Ed Lieberman are sworn in by Mayor Bruce Kennedy.

Photo by Carol Griffin

Members - Service Award Commission (1 year)

Elena Villafane
Howard Aranoff
Ernest Longobucco
James O'Donnell

Members - Community Development Advisory Board (1 year)

Julya Brown
Laurie Petroske
Jack Pierce

Members - Newsletter Committee (1 year)

Sharon Collins

Landmarks Preservation Commission
Naomi Curtis - Landmark Preservation Commission Chairperson (1 year)

VILLAGE TAXES

by Marianne Lennon,
Collector of Taxes

First Half Village Tax Payments are due June 1, 2013. Taxes may be paid by mail or at the office of the Village Clerk every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excepting holidays and such other times the Village Hall offices are closed.

When Penalties Apply

On all First Half Taxes paid on or before July 1, 2013, no penalty or interest will be charged. If paid after July 1, 2013, interest will be added monthly or for any fraction thereof until paid at the current rate in effect as set by the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as prescribed in subdivision 2 of Section 924-a of the N.Y.S. Real Property Tax Law.

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Mayor's Annual Address



Bruce Kennedy

Fellow residents of this most spectacular Village, thank you for your renewed vote of confidence by granting me re-election to the po-

sition of Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff. Today, thanks to the commitment of our elected officials, dedicated staff, countless volunteers and proud residents, there are a lot of positive things to report.

Despite years of difficult economic recession, our business district is stronger than ever; our roads and sidewalks are in good shape; we have a new Beach Pavilion and Arts Gazebo; our real estate values are edging up; work is ongoing in our municipal buildings and our bond rating has increased. At the same time, our budgets have been tight and balanced with our tax levy remaining

relatively flat. While the upcoming year will continue to present ongoing challenges, the outlook for the Village is excellent. We held our annual budget hearing for fiscal year 2013-2014 in April and the approved budget keeps spending within 1.27% of last year. It is important to note that the entirety of this increase is due to incredible increases in healthcare, pension and insurance costs.

The past year has had some emphasis on Senior Services with the leadership of our Senior Outreach Worker, Karen Montagnese. We have completed a Village wide Senior Survey to better serve our

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The Glen Cove Senior Center Serves our Village



Karen Montagnese
Sea Cliff Senior Outreach
Photo by Barbara Murray

Do you know the Glen Cove Senior Center serves our Sea Cliff residents? The Sea Cliff Senior Survey reported that only 50% of our seniors knew that The Glen Cove Senior Center serves our community. Yes, just around the corner we have a full time, fully staffed,

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aging population and lowered the requirement for seniors to qualify for property tax exemptions. In the upcoming year, we will continue to look for ways to better serve our senior population but we will also be re-initiating the Youth Board. The initial focus of the Youth Board will be to identify ways in which the Village can better serve the needs of Sea Cliff's youth as well as how they can better serve their community. I am confident that two of our young leaders, Brian Ciampa and my son Alex Kennedy, can help build a group that will be a vibrant part of the lives of generations to come.

We are preparing to go out to bid on Phase 2 of the repair/renovation of Village Hall which houses our library, museum, court and assorted meeting rooms. This building has been leaking for decades and we completed a professional assessment several years back with an engineering firm to identify the problem areas as well as to develop a plan to address the issues. Phase I, which focused on the slate roof, parapets, valleys, and flashings, has been completed. Phase 2 will address, among other things, the bell tower and re-pointing the exterior masonry walls. We are also working with the Library Board to establish a plan for an interior renovation of the Children's Library to upgrade the bathroom, HVAC system, lighting, shelving, carpeting and furniture.

Road work, curbs and sidewalks continue to be a large part of our annual budget and this past year we were successful in getting the County to repave the entirety of Glen Avenue as well as part of Prospect Avenue. This upcoming year we will be purchasing two new low entry garbage trucks that will better serve their purpose, be more fuel efficient, and reduce pollution. I re-negotiated a contract with the DPW union that both sides are happy with. One of the negotiated changes will be a better way of addressing our recycling. No longer will paper and cardboard have to be bundled for pick-up. There will be two separate recycling pick-ups on Wednesdays. One for glass and plastic and a second for paper and cardboard. Paper and cardboard can be put out in its own container for collection. We expect that this will dramatically increase the recycling efforts of our residents which

will reduce our disposal costs and help the environment. Despite financial setbacks in the Sewer Line Project, this project remains a priority. Recently I have held joint meetings with Congressman Steve Israel along with County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton and Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee Director Eric Swenson. We are looking at the possibility of a very large federal grant that would fund our project, as well as projects in both Glen Cove and Bayville. At the same time, we will continue to seek funding opportunities at all levels of government.

It has been a pleasure working with the Board of Trustees and I will miss working with Trustee Tom Murphy. Tom has served the Village well and he is moving on to another pressing issue with our School District – namely the potential impact of the closing of the Glenwood Landing LIPA plant. I join with the Board of Trustees in expressing gratitude to Tom for his service on this Board and look forward to our work together in his new capacity. My good friend Ed Lieberman has joined the Board of Trustees and I welcome his enthusiasm, his vision and his commitment to getting things done. Ed has already spear-headed an event to occur this summer celebrating and promoting our downtown and assorted artists. I am grateful to be working once again with Carol Vogt, without whom I may not have chosen to seek re-election. Carol's tireless work and commitment to our community continues to be an inspiration to me.

Our Public Works General Foreman, Jimmy O'Donnell retired last month and I will miss working with him. This community owes Jim a tremendous thanks for all he has done for Sea Cliff. The Board and I wish him many years of good health and enjoyment with his family while he basks in retirement.

As is usual, I would like to recognize and thank our Village staff, DPW staff, members of all our Boards, Fire Department and committees and all the volunteer groups for all you do to make Sea Cliff the shining star that it is. The Board of Trustees and I are grateful for your service and belief in the quality of life that all our residents have come to enjoy.

disposal. Programs include an exercise class, or two, every day. You can choose from aerobics, weight training, yoga, zumba or tai chi to name a few. There are creative arts classes, brain games, bridge, Mah Jong, and computer instruction all available. Music often fills the air, holidays are celebrated with vigor and special events are carefully planned to surely please. Programs change daily and a monthly calendar is available online or at the Center.

The Glen Cove Senior Center offers an Adult Day Program that provides a safe and stimulating environment for the community's frail elderly to socialize and be active among good friends. The program gives a much needed respite and support for their caregivers. The daily schedule is filled with invigorating and diverse activities, entertainment by guest artists and musicians, gentle exercise, stimulating games and creative projects. An experienced and compassionate staff provides door to door transportation, morning coffee, snacks and conversation, a nutritious lunch, programs to promote health and wellness and services that include social work assessment, case management assistance and referrals. There is a suggested daily contribution for this special full day program.

For over 30 years the Glen Cove Senior Center has been serving our community. The staff and volunteers are skilled, friendly and informative. The Center reaches far beyond its walls as it continually advocates for housing, health, financial and social issues that foster independence, dignity and peace of mind. The Center can provide entitlement information, referrals, short-term counseling and case work assistance to individuals and families in need.

The Glen Cove Senior Center is located at 139 Glen Street and is open Monday thru Friday, for more information visit or call 759-9610. Material in this article was obtained from The Center's website: www.glencoveseniorcenter.com

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Robert Lafferty - Landmark Preservation Commission (3 years)
Member - Youth Board (1 year)
Brian Ciampa
Alex Kennedy

Tree Committee (1 year)
Cecelia Wheeler
Russell Gorog
Members - Senior Action Committee (1 year)

Jean Stratford - Chair
Alice O'Donnell
Carol Hartney
Joyce Kaufmann
Debbie Pierce
Genevieve Woods
Ann Costagliola
Drivers:
Phil Como
Lee Janelli
Dan Maddock
Maureen Maddock
Christina Scott
Carol Mutee
Frank Murray

Bus Escorts:
Kenny Krumenaker
Bob Murphy
Robert Osmers
Jonathan Pilliod
Jeanne Pilliod
Peter Vollmer
Charles Hansmann
Liz Luciano

Members - Village Bulletin Staff (1 year)
Barbara Murray
Managing Editor
Frank Murray
Carol Griffin
Margaret Malone
Suzanne Bohn
Dan Maddock
Meaghan Murray

Members - Board of Assessment Review (1 year)
Phil Como, Chair
Barbara Sinenberg
Steve Tandy
Ralph Hochberg
Jonathan Waechter

Members - Examining Board of Plumbers (3 years)
Glenn Bunce

Members - Library Board (5 years)
Angeleta Dhandri-Donovan

Members - Waterfront Environment Committee (1 year)

Debra Dumas, Chairperson
Claudia Moyné
Lisa DiBenedictis
Martine Reed
Mary Beth Charno
Kristine Livadas
Barbara Karlowich

Members - Museum Board (3 years)
Geri Soloman
Kathleen Di Resta
Gail Lafferty

Sailing Club (1 year)
Joe Roman
Charles Hansmann
Lauri Ellis
Tony Lauricella
Lisa Duffy
Richard Duffy
Alex Romano
Chris Lauricella
Carol Blackburn

Mayor Kennedy designated Richard S. Prisco, as Village Prosecutor for one year, and Richard Siegel, Esq. as special counsel for commercial tax certiorari proceedings for one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed Trustee Vogt to serve as Deputy Mayor in the absence of the Mayor. He designated The Gold Coast Gazette, the official newspaper of the Village of Sea Cliff.

Citi Bank, Bank of America, First National Bank of Long Island, TD Bank, HSBC Bank, USA, J.P. Morgan/Chase Bank were designated as banks of deposit for the Village of Sea Cliff.

The Village Board Meeting dates for 2013-2014 are as follows:

Monday, June 3, 2013 - Conference
Monday, June 10, 2013 -

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4th! The Sea Cliff Civic Association invites you to attend a gala celebration of America's Declaration of Independence on the John Burns Village Green in front of the adult library.

The Civic Association is planning a program that will include ringing the Village bell, the presentation of colors, a short play about the signers of the Declaration, refreshments and much more. The highlight of the morning's event will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence by a variety of Sea Cliff villagers. Please be sure to be there and bring your family and friends. Start this holiday by remembering what the picnics and fireworks are really all about.

Board Meeting
Monday, July 1, 2013 - Conference

Monday, July 8, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, August 5, 2013 - Conference

Monday, August 12, 2013 - Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 - Conference

Monday, September 9, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2013 - Conference

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2013 - Conference

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2013 - Conference

Monday, December 9, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2014 - Conference

Monday, January 13, 2014 - Board Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2014 - Conference

Monday, February 10, 2014 - Board Meeting

Monday, March 3, 2014 - Conference

Monday, March 10, 2014 - Board Meeting

Monday - April 7, 2014 - Annual Meeting

Note: Board Meetings at 8 p.m. and Board Conference Meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Kennedy thanked all those who could not continue as members of Boards and Committees for their outstanding service. He congratulated the newly elected officials and committee members, and thanked everybody for coming. Mayor Kennedy invited everyone present to stay for refreshments and thanked the Civic Association for providing the refreshments.

Senior Action Committee Annual Picnic

The Senior Action Committee would like to thank all the volunteer drivers for senior doctor appointments and bus escorts who have helped us this year. We are dependent on our volunteers—thank you again.

The Annual Sea Cliff Action Committee Picnic, open to all seniors residing in the North Shore

School District, will be held on Saturday, June 8 on the grounds of the Sea Cliff United Methodist Church at Downing and Carpenter Avenues.

Keyboardist John LaRosa will bring his collection of sing-a-long favorites. In addition to delicious food being served, it's an opportunity for friends to gather in a beautiful setting.

tiful setting.

To make your reservations for this free event, please contact Sea Cliff Senior Action Committee members Alice O'Donnell at 671-5199 or Carol Hartney at 676-4742 prior to June 4. The picnic will be held rain or shine between noon and 3:00 p.m.

My Lawn Affects Hempstead Harbor?

by Eric Swenson, Executive Director of the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee

On May 1st, the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee worked with professional "social marketing" consultants from Salt Lake City, Utah to conduct two "social marketing focus groups" with local residents on lawn care at Village Hall.

These sessions, along with two others held in Connecticut, were part of a strategy developed by the Long Island Sound Study to develop future "social marketing" campaigns on lawn and garden care. These campaigns will help educate and motivate residents to engage in proper lawn and garden care practices in order to help protect the water quality in the Sound and its harbors, rivers and bays.

"Social marketing" is a tool that is increasingly being used by environmental organizations, local governments, and others. It is a powerful approach for addressing a wide range of today's social problems. Its goal is to bring about voluntary behavior changes in the lives of individuals that can have meaningful benefits, both for those individuals and for society as a whole. Social marketing uses many of the successful techniques of commercial marketing. However, rather than being product oriented, social marketing is people oriented. Put simply, social marketers sell positive behaviors. If you are over 50, you probably remember the "crying Indian" television ad that was

aimed at curbing litter in the 1960's. That is a classic example of social marketing.

A social marketer starts by using qualitative and quantitative audience research to answer fundamental questions people often have when you ask them to change: What's in it for me? Why should I? To be successful at social marketing you need to give people a reason to change that has little to do with what's right and what's wrong, and everything to do with how it will benefit the end user.

Hence the focus groups. The two sessions each consisted of between 8 to 12 residents. They were young and old, male and female, had varying degrees of knowledge about lawn care and its potential impacts on local waterways, were renters and homeowners, and either did their own lawn care or hired landscapers. In short, they represented the community at large (or as best as we could do).

Over a period of 90 minutes, each participant was asked a specific set of questions and then given a several page document with which they were asked to rank various strategies or opinions. To help foster open and honest answers, all responses were treated anonymously. Some lively discussions ensued and the organizers were pleased with the amount of information provided by local residents.

Sea Cliff Fire Dept. Installation Dinner

by Carol Griffin

The Sea Cliff Fire Department Installation Dinner was held on May 3, 2013 at the Swan Club. The dinner opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence, and the Invocation led by Rev. Kirtland Watkins, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Sea Cliff. Next on the agenda was the installation of this year's officers by Mayor Bruce Kennedy. John Canning, the evening's emcee, was introduced by dinner chairman Ernest Arthur Longobucco. The main thrust of awards for the evening was several awards given to 40 year department members Jack Pierce and Ernest Arthur Longobucco. Unfortunately, Jack was away and didn't receive the awards at the dinner, but Ernie was present and received several citations and gifts from Nassau County, the County Legislature, New York State, the Town of Oyster Bay, the Incorpor-

ated Village of Sea Cliff and the Sea Cliff Fire Department Hook & Ladder Company.

Outgoing company officers were also remembered by their individual companies. Of special note was the honoring of Dr. Elsie Bockler for her many years of service to the department as Department Surgeon. Outgoing captains, Jon Bunce and Bobby Citko were remembered by their respective companies.

Officers sworn in by Mayor Bruce Kennedy were Chief Daniel Whittemore, 1st Assistant Chief Ernest A. Longobucco, Jr. and 2nd Assistant Chief Mark Vitale. The Mayor also swore in officers from the Enterprise Hose Company, Captain William Koopman, 1st Lieutenant Daniel Dembowski, and 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Santosus; Engine & Hose Company, Captain Matthew Sherman; Hook & Ladder Company #1, Captain

John Ciampi III, 1st Lieutenant Jon Bunce, and 2nd Lieutenant Carmine Montesano; Fire Police Captain Warren Griffin; and 1st Lieutenant James L. Martin.

Public Officials present at the dinner were Senator Carl Marcellino, Assemblyman Michael Montesano, TOB Councilman Joe Pinto, District Court Judge Rhonda Fischer, and Legislator Delia DeRiggi Whitton. Jean Marie O'Donnell was given a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the chief for assisting with the dinner.

This year rather than individual gifts given to all present Chief Whittemore and the dinner committee decided on a raffle. Winners were Deacon Ted Kolakowski, Carmen Santosus and Justin DiPietro. The evening closed with a benediction led by Deacon Ted Kolakowski.



Mayor Bruce Kennedy swears in the Fire department chiefs. Photo by Carol Griffin



Department Surgeon Elsie Bockler is honored for her many years of service to the department.

Photo by Carol Griffin



The Mayor gives the oath of office to all the company officers.

Photo by Alex VanSantvoord

Mutual Concerns

by Peggie Como

The warmer weather is approaching and the Mutual Concerns Committee is looking forward to some special events.

As you probably know every Tuesday and Thursday at noon the MCC sponsors a very popular lunch and social program for seniors at St. Luke's Parish Hall. A trip to the mall is planned in June. For the month of July, we move our program to the Tappan Beach picnic area, where we enjoy the outdoors with a picnic lunch and programs such as yoga and bingo. The first two weeks in August, we'll be back at St. Luke's. There is no program for the

last two weeks in August. We will resume our lunch program in September. As a reminder, blood pressure checks are provided on the second Tuesday of every month by the Visiting Nurse Association and Karen Montagnese, our Senior Outreach contact, will be available every third Tuesday of each month to address any concerns you might have. Karen is a wealth of information and a wonderful advocate for our seniors. Bus transportation for the lunch program to and from St. Luke's is available for all Sea Cliff residents. Please call Village Hall at 516-671-0080 if you require this service.

On a separate note, the Village is organizing its first Spring Fest on Sunday, June 9th from 11a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sea Cliff Avenue. The purpose of the Fest is to let people know about Sea Cliff's volunteer organizations and give folks a chance to join one of the many worthwhile organizations Sea Cliff has to offer. Along with the groups that will partake in the Spring Fest, local artists have been invited. The Village has generously donated all the fees collected from the Spring Fest to the Mutual Concerns Committee.

Pool Safety Changes

by Drew Lawrence, Superintendent of Buildings

Laws That Affect Your Pools

Since we are always concerned with safety in the Village and with the general public, we are providing a summary of the latest pool safety requirements as published by the Department of State. If Village residents wish to discuss any items in detail, they can contact the Building Superintendent at Village Hall.

Pool Alarms

Every swimming pool that is installed, constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006 must be equipped with an approved pool alarm which:

- Is capable of giving an audible alarm when it detects a person entering the water;
- Is audible poolside and at another location on the premises;
- Is not an alarm device which is located on person(s) or which is dependent upon device(s) located on person(s) for its proper operation.

A pool alarm must be capable of detecting entry into the water at any point on the surface of the swimming pool. If

necessary to provide detection at every point on the surface of the swimming pool, more than one pool alarm must be installed.

Pool alarms are not required in a hot tub or spa equipped with a safety cover or any swimming pool (other than a hot tub or spa) equipped with an automatic power safety cover.

Pool Barriers (Fences)

Barriers for all pools must be at least 4 feet (48 inches) high.

In addition to these requirements, there are detailed pool safety requirements to which you or your contractor must adhere during a pool installation. Be sure to consult with the Village Superintendent of Buildings as you plan and build your pool.

These safety requirements under New York State Building Code are to provide for the life safety, health and welfare of its residents. The building department of the Village of Sea Cliff hopes that this information is helpful to its residents.

The Trees of Sea Cliff

by Russell Gorog



Why topping trees is not a good idea

The practice of tree topping is so widespread that many people believe it is the proper way to prune trees. It's not, for a number of practical and aesthetic reasons. Topping can cause a variety of problems in trees which, ultimately, cause problems for homeowners.

Topping Versus Pruning:

Topping is the excessive and arbitrary removal of all parts of the tree above and beyond a certain height with no regard for the structure or growth pattern. Pruning is the selective removal of certain limbs based on the natural structure of the tree. Certified arborists and other legitimate tree care professionals do not practice tree topping.

Tree Topping Myths:

"The tree is too tall" - This indicates initial poor tree selection, improper tree placement, or fear that the tree might be dangerous in storms. "Topping reduces the risk of storm damage" - The reduction in height reduces risk temporarily, but as the tree regrows it is structurally weaker and the risk becomes greater. "It has to be topped because of power lines" - Tree and power line conflicts may be resolved by proper tree selection, better placement, or a different pruning technique.

"It's cheaper to top the tree" - At first, topping may appear to be the cheaper solution to reduce tree size, but unattractive trees reduce property values, dead stubs become liabilities, and overall maintenance costs increase with time.

Problems Caused by Topping:

The balance between the roots and leaves is destroyed. The excessive removal of foliage may cause the tree to die within one growing season by limiting the tree's ability to produce food. Sunscald can occur. Bark tissues suddenly exposed to full sun may be burned and develop disease cankers.

Large stubs can't heal. As stubs die, wounds don't seal, and decay may enter and spread to the trunk.

Topping can create a hazard during storms. After topping, many shoots arise and develop into weakly attached branches. These branches have an increasing potential to fall and cause damage to people or property. From a legal standpoint, the owner of such a tree is responsible for damages if it can be proved that the owner was negligent by performing incorrect pruning. Topping disfigures trees by altering their natural beauty and form. Topped trees are unappealing and can lower property values.

Topping is only temporary. Rapid regrowth is nature's way of recovering from disasters and, once begun, frequent topping will be required to keep a tree under control. The resulting sprouts are far more numerous than normal new growth and they elongate so rapidly that the tree returns to its original height in a very short time. Topping actually creates a high-maintenance, potentially hazardous tree that must be constantly pruned.

Alternatives to Topping:

Select the right tree and plant it in the right place. Plan for the mature size of a tree and how it will grow relative to power lines and other structures before you plant it.

If the tree is too large for its location, removal is sometimes the only good solution. If removed, then follow the "right tree in the right place" guidelines and replant a more appropriate tree.

Prune the tree correctly to improve the shape and balance. Selective removal of limbs reduces wind resistance, allows light to penetrate to the inner branches, and creates a thriving, stronger tree.

Sea Cliff Sailing Club

The Village will again sponsor a three-week program of sailing instruction for children who are at least 12 years old or going into the seventh grade. Enrollment will be limited to 50 children. Applicants will be drawn by lottery during the registration session. This year the program will be limited to children who reside in Sea Cliff.

Registration will be on Thursday, June 13 at Village Hall and will begin at 7:30 p.m. In order to register, a parent (or guardian) and the child must

both be present. The fee is still only \$20. Applicants may pay by cash or should bring a check in this amount made out to the Sea Cliff Sailing Club.

Sailing instruction will begin on Monday, June 24 and will end on Friday, July 12 with no instruction on Thursday, July 4. The sessions are held five days a week from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All students must provide their own lifejackets, and these must be worn whenever the student is in or on the water.

The program is always in need of volunteers, either as sailing instructors or to help supervise the children on the beach. Some volunteers are involved with the program every day while others help out two or three days per week. Either is acceptable as long as the volunteer can commit to a set schedule.

For further information, please contact the director of the program, Joe Roman, at 526-2579.

Sea Cliff Beach 2013

by Ann Kopple, Beach Manager

With our "Glam" Pavilion and Rockin' Arts Gazebo we open the 2013 beach season with excitement! This summer is filled with wonderful activities and fabulous music for all to enjoy as we enthusiastically roll out the welcome mat for Bernard's of Glen Head as our beach concessionaire.

Beach Manager Ann returns for the 24th year with help from Assistant Manager Nina. Both Ann and Nina can answer all your beach related questions. You can pick up Membership Applications, Beach Membership Tags and Parking Stickers in the Beach Office as well as forms to register your child for the Beach Swim Program. Did you know that Nina was once a lifeguard at Sea Cliff Beach and that Ann and Nina are both teachers? That's why they love all the children of Sea Cliff Beach!

We have added some new faces to our lifeguard staff this season and look forward to introducing them to you. All of our lifeguards are Nassau County qualified with Grade II (Bay, Calm water), CPR and First Aid certifications for children and adults. We are excited about meeting returning families as well as new ones and

teaching your children to swim. Enrolling your child in our Swim Lesson Program Package will give children the instruction they need to become safe swimmers. Lessons run July 6 through July 30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Information and sign-up are available at the beach office.

On Friday evenings when a concert is scheduled in the Gazebo, the café will remain open for dinner. "Summer Sounds", our Friday night music series, begins on July 12 and continues throughout Labor Day weekend. Gather with friends to enjoy the sounds of summer.

On Saturday, June 1 party with the Sea Cliff Fire Department at their kick-off fundraiser from 6 until 11 p.m. Bring blankets and chairs and slide happily into summer! Great food and music will put you in the beach party mood! Join the community for the annual Beach Palooza on Saturday, July 13 beginning at 11 a.m. Featured will be many local musicians and a day filled with a variety of activities for young and old! Food will be available throughout the day and evening with more musical talent in the p.m. So gather

your friends and enjoy spending the evening with us!

Kris Rice returns with the ever-popular "Musical Mornings" for little ones. Come join Kris and her magical music beginning on Tuesday, June 18 from 9:30 until 10:00 a.m. Event dates for Kris' music include July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6.

The popular Library at the Beach, a unique feature at Sea Cliff Beach, offers books for readers of all ages and debuts on Saturday, June 22. The beach library will remain available for everyone's reading pleasure throughout the summer. There is always a renewed selection of books and games for everyone, thanks to librarian Arlene Nevens.

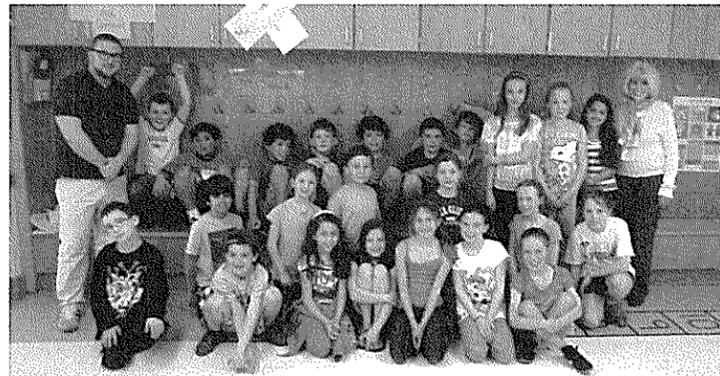
Our very popular Story Hour returns Wednesday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. and continues throughout the summer. Don't let your children miss fabulous literary adventures with beloved Librarian Ann DiPietro!

With all of these fabulous activities designed with you in mind, the summer of 2013 promises to be a spectacular one for all. Welcome back, friends!

Sea Cliff K-Kids Honored

by Olga Scileppi

NY State Kiwanis has recognized Sea Cliff Elementary School's K-Kids as a New York Club of Distinction for their dedication and hard work in making their community a better place in which to live. They were also awarded 2nd place in the Scrapbook competition. Accolades to their Faculty Advisor Mark Mihopolus who made it fun while achieving these prestigious awards. Congratulations!



Far left: Faculty Advisor Mark Mihopolus, far right: NS Kiwanis Liaison Olga Scileppi

Sanitation Holiday Schedule

June, July, August and September

JULY 4 observed on Thursday
No Recycling on Wednesday. Thursday's garbage moves to Wednesday and Friday's pick-up remains the same.

LABOR DAY, observed on Monday, September 2
Monday's garbage pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's to Wednesday. There is no recycling pick-up in a holi-

day week. Thursday and Friday's pick-up remain the same. The Recycling Center will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of that week.

Sea Cliff Fire Department Sponsoring Cruise Nights

All pre 1987 vehicles are invited: hot rods, customs, muscles cars, modified trucks, custom bikes and fire trucks.

If it's old and you love it ... bring it out and show it!

Thursday nights starting June 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sea Cliff Ave. and Main Ave.

Contact:

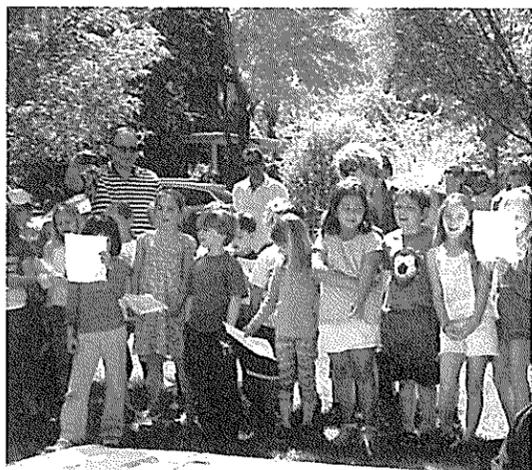
Jim O'Donnell at 322-2980 or email eajamian119@gmail.com

Sunset Serenades

Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Memorial Park

June 27	Kingfisher
July 3	Midlife Crisis
July 11	Tidal Groove
July 18	Kris Rice
July 25	Larry Martone
August 1	Teenage Serenade
	RELATIVE+
August 8	Chicken Head
August 15	John Brady and Brian Schnurman
August 22	Retro Woodstock
August 29	Jenn Gerrity

Spring Happenings in Sea Cliff



Sea Cliff School's 2nd graders celebrated Arbor Day at Marden Triangle.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Sea Cliff Beautification members enjoying their annual plant sale. (l-r) Laura Kavanagh, Roseann Gertler, Barbara Sinenberg, Marga Crowley, Peggy Costello, Estelle Moore and Bonnie Watkins. *Photo by Barbara Murray*



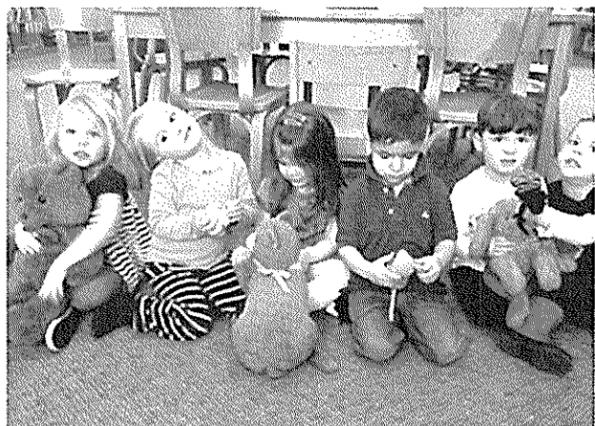
Pizza and Paperbackers work on their Mother's Day gifts after their book discussion ended.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



On March 3 over a hundred friends, relatives and co-workers honored the retirement of Jimmy O'Donnell at the Sea Cliff Manor. Pictured are the DPW workers and Jimmy.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Story time friends share "some of their favorite things" at the Children's Library.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



Preschoolers sing "You are my sunshine" at the Children's Library Wednesday's Story time.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



Tacos and Tales pals enjoy a craft break after discussing BUNNICULA by James Howe.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



Emily Harrison Ach discussing her art work at the Arts Council Showcase.

Photo by Carol Griffin



(l-r) Ken Krumenacker, Len Weinstein and Barbara Garril entertain at the Arts Council Showcase at K. DiResta Collective.

Photo by Carol Griffin

Don't Miss SpringFest '13

Something new is happening in Sea Cliff and no resident should miss it! Spring Fest '13 is a community event designed to showcase and celebrate the Village's volunteers, businesses, and artists. It will be held on Sunday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sea Cliff Ave. between Roslyn and Main Avenues, weather permitting.

Sea Cliff's volunteer civic organizations will be there to let

everyone know what they do and to offer residents the opportunity to sign up and join them in their efforts. Sea Cliff businesses will have tables displaying their flyers and business cards. All Village stores and restaurants have been encouraged to stay open and there will be a map listing all the businesses along Sea Cliff Ave. that can be visited during the event. Flyers and promotions

encouraging residents to shop and eat locally will also be available. Sea Cliff artists will be there to display and sell their work. Bands and music for all ages will entertain throughout the day, beginning with Kris Rice and Music Together for children, followed by a drum circle for all to join at 12 noon. The music will keep going with college student Joe Pess's funk band Congress at 1 p.m.,

dNa with David Berg and Amy Peters at 2 p.m. and Chicken Head at 3 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., everyone will be encouraged to head over to Clifton Park for the Annual Flag Day Concert featuring the Northwinds Symphonic Band, which begins at 5 p.m.

If any volunteer group, business or artist has not yet signed up and wants to participate, please email Carol Vogt at

cavogt@optonline.net (volunteer groups), Ed Lieberman at elieberman@seacliff-ny.gov (businesses) or the Sea Cliff Arts Council at seacliffarts council@gmail.com (artists).

This is an event no Sea Cliff resident will want to miss so mark June 9 on your calendar and spread the word to all your friends and neighbors.

Sea Cliff Community Harvest Foundation

by Heather Elliot

The Sea Cliff Community Harvest (SCCH) Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization has formally launched its first annual Writing Contest. The foundation's goal is to give high school graduates a financial head start with their college tuition. This is in keeping with the overall mission of the organization--which is to improve the quality of life of Sea Cliff residents and helping our community to attain its highest potential. We hope to do this by providing charitable assistance to those in need, supporting local efforts for the public good and strengthening the role of the arts within Sea Cliff. Created in 2010, we've so far donated to multiple causes including most recently Saint Christopher's and some Sea Cliff families in need. Our primary source of funding comes from the donations of generous Sea Cliff Community members

and charitable events put on by the foundation. One hundred percent of the profits from these sources go directly to the foundation's charitable efforts.

The Writing Contest is another way to assist the community by offering an annual scholarship to students who will be attending college. Winners of this contest will be selected by the SCCH Directors and all funds will be applied directly to the 1st year college tuition at any academic institution. This will be in effect starting the Fall Semester of 2013. Students in Grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send four hard copies, single spaced to 207 Carpenter Ave., Sea Cliff and the deadline for this competition is July 15th, 2013. To donate or participate, please contact Frank Scavone at 631-897-4174 or email: sciffharvest@gmail.com

Still Partners, New Ownership

by Margie Malone

Partners, a landmark at the corner of Sea Cliff and Roslyn Avenues, has a new name, Still Partners, and new owners. Partners Dan Roth and Ray Capone have been friends since third grade. They have been talking about owning a bar for years, but for Dan, "This was the right fit. It was love at first bar."

They plan changes -- tap beer, a large selection of draft beer, wine by the glass, and a kitchen that serves classic pub food like burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches. The restroom will be handicapped accessible.

The decor gives new meaning to the word, "cluttered." Signs, license plates, pop artifacts and knickknacks abound.

Dan and Ray intend to leave most of it untouched as part of Partners' unique charm. Recently they were busy sprucing up the place in preparation for its opening this spring, when they get their cabaret license. Dan's a musician, so music there is a given. The bar will be open seven days a week at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at noon. Last call is at 3:30 a.m.

The place has been a bar for a 70 year checkered history. It was first known as High Ceiling, and girls danced topless in the window, allegedly causing many an accident. It later became Hud's Pub, named after the movie, "Hud," starring Paul Newman. Later, it became Partners, and now, Still Partners.



(l-r) Ray Capone and Dan Roth, owners of Still Partners.
Photo by Kathleen DiResta

Safety Alert

All home owners need to have their house address clearly visible from the street so that in the event of an emergency EMS teams and fire department personnel can quickly identify your home.

Sea Cliff Village Museum

by Sara Reres

The Sea Cliff Village Museum's current exhibit "Architectural Details...Ceilings, Floors, Windows and Doors" will run until the beginning of June 2013. The exhibit features a section on buildings and residences that are "Gone but not Forgotten".

One such building known by residents as "The Chinese House" was located on the north side of Sea Cliff Avenue on the site of our present post office. This unusual house was built in the late 1880's, and it was intended to resemble a Swiss Chalet. The building was razed in 1960 to make way for the current post office which was dedicated in 1961.

The house was designed by Mr. Ernest Stehl. According to

his grandson Richard Stehl, the idea for the house derived from his grandfather's hobby of making birdhouses out of cigar boxes. He wanted to build a house "different than anyone else".

Construction began in the spring of 1888. The front faced Tenth Avenue, which made it appear that the house had turned its back on the main street of the Village, Sea Cliff Avenue. An outhouse, constructed in a harmonious design, stood about twelve feet from one corner of the structure.

The single chimney in the house was shaped at an odd angle inside so that it would come out at the center of the roof. It was decorated with a

silvered ball and above it was an inverted gas chandelier to resemble weather vanes topped by a stork. There were also eight, 10 cent tin funnels, which were fastened to point out in every direction.

The house had an upper piazza and the newel posts each had an ornament on it. Mr. Stehl, a fresco painter by trade, painted his house in many different colors, and maintaining its numerous painted surfaces was a constant chore.

The property was sold at auction in the 1920's and later became a restaurant, "The Trade Winds". It was decorated by local artist, Robert Gaston Herbert and later began its decline.



Photo by Cyril Lewis

Gotham T-Shirts Moves to Sea Cliff

by Suzanne Bohn

Gotham T-Shirts, formerly in Glen Cove, has moved across the street to Sea Cliff on Glen Cove Avenue. This thriving business, owned by Howie Zwang, needed more space and the move to Sea Cliff provided just that.

Customized T-shirts for parties, teams, charity runs and business promotions are produced here. The art director, Gaetano Grella, hand draws the graphics for each order on film. The film is then printed and burned onto a screen which is on a press. The T-shirt is placed on the press and the image is pressed onto it. The dryer cures the ink and the shirt is then ready to wear. The machines, located in the back of the store, are all new and "green." Gaetano's finished products are both creative and cool.

In addition to T-shirts, personalized caps of all types, coffee cups, paper pads, pens,

magnets, hand sanitizers, lip balm, chewing gum and any other promotional item you can think of are produced here. The NY Nets and Fairway Market are customers of Gotham T-Shirts. Walk-in traffic and business occurs often and is welcomed. UPS regularly stops here to ship

out-of-area goods.

Both Howie, the owner, and Gaetano, the artist, are North Shore residents. Howie enjoys owning and doing business in Sea Cliff as he feels the special "vibe" our Village is known for. We welcome Gotham T-Shirts to Sea Cliff and we wish them every success.



(l-r) Artist Gaetano Grella and owner Howie Zwang.
Photo by Sue Bohn

Summer Happenings at the Library

by Camille Purcell, Assistant Director

Summer is fast approaching and the Sea Cliff Library has been hard at work planning programs for patrons of all ages. Our Summer Reads at the Beach cart will be in place at the beginning of July and we are pleased to offer many wonderful workshops, movies and other events for your pleasure.

The Friends of the Library had a successful Poetry Night in April and continue to provide the library with funding for museum passes, programs and

technology. Mike Lennon's Off-beat Artifacts every Saturday on the Village Green attracts many a passerby who inquires about the vast assortment of treasures he collects, repairs and places on the lawn for purchase, all for the benefit of the Library. A great big thank you to everyone involved in these worthy endeavors.

Young Adults, look to our homepage and bimonthly newsletter for some fun programming offerings. Many of

these programs are free. Why not try something different and sign up with your friends? We are also involved in summer reading for North Shore Middle and High School students. Come in and get your titles. Can't think of what to read? Ask us for suggestions.

The Children's Library will be at the beach Wednesday mornings for reenactments of well-known fairy tales and stories. So stop by, say "hello" and stay awhile.

Welcome Summer!

by Elaine Neice

The Friends of Sea Cliff Beach aka Sea Cliff Beach Committee is gearing up for another great summer season!

By the time you read this we will hopefully have had another successful Beach Clean Up and thank you to those that participated.

The 3rd Annual Sea Cliff Palooza will be Saturday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. This musical extravaganza will again feature local musicians that will

entertain beach-goers all day with a variety of music. We will feature much loved repeat bands as well as making room for new talent. There will be activities and games for the kids as well as food and beverages available throughout the day. Sea Cliff Palooza is an event not to be missed!

Keep an eye out for new beach chairs and umbrellas! Friends of Sea Cliff Beach will replenish and add to the current

supply of chairs and umbrellas for free use. Although we'd love to supply enough for everyone, storage is an issue and we have begun working with Village officials to find suitable storage.

The Friends of Sea Cliff Beach thank you all for your generous and enthusiastic support at all of our events and we look forward to a great summer and seeing you all at The Palooza!

Sea Cliff Loses Former Mayor Norman Parsons 1932 - 2013

by Dan Maddock



Norman Parsons, Mayor of Sea Cliff from 1983 to 1991, passed away on March 5, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. He was 81. In all, Norm Parsons gave 20 years of service to the Village: One year on the Zoning Board of Appeals, four years on the Board of Trustees, eight years as Mayor, and seven years on the Planning Board. He was an incredible volunteer, also serving as President of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, Co-Chair of the North Shore Environmental Alliance, a member of the Town of Oyster Bay's Sea Fund Grant Committee and the Steering Committee for the Glenwood Landing Waterfront Revitalization Plan. He was also very active in St. Luke's Church.

Norm was born in Queens, graduated from Bayside High School and earned a psychology degree from Queens College and a master's in clinical psychology from Columbia University. He went to work in the Personnel Department of the New York Telephone Company, where he met his future wife, Linda. He later worked for the College En-

trance Examination Board in Manhattan and St. Christopher-Ottolie family services in Sea Cliff. He was also on the Board of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of New York for ten years.

When Norm Parsons became Mayor in 1983, he appointed me Chair of a Communications Committee because he wanted to keep residents informed about what Village Government was doing. We would meet in the Mayor's office every few weeks and he would talk about issues and problems and what he intended to do about them. I then wrote about them in the Village Bulletin. Norm explained that he wanted residents to know what decisions were taken and why they were taken. He said that people might not agree with actions, but at least they would know the reasons they were taken. We spent many hours discussing the Village and sometimes I gave him my opinion or expressed my thoughts on an issue. His usual response was: "No, you're wrong" and he would explain why at considerable length. But on a rare occasion he would sit back and say: "That's a good point; I hadn't looked at it that way". I would feel very contented until I wondered if he just said that every once in a while to keep me coming back for more work. I admired and respected Norm Parsons. He was a man of incredible integrity with a strong sense of right and wrong. He would only do what he believed was right, even when it was difficult.

For the last year and a half during Norm's cancer treatments, former Trustee Phil

Como and I went to lunch with him every other week, sometimes joined by former Trustee Ernie Franck and former Village Attorney Dick Siegel. We called it the "has-beens lunch" and we railed and complained about how the younger generation was messing up the world. But even as Norm was losing his hair, he never let it down. He never complained. He was always going to get better; he never gave an inch. God forbid you held a door for him or hovered over him when he was walking. He would snap: "What are you doing? Get away from there!" And during our lunch discussions, he never lost his: "No, you're wrong" line. He was Norm to the end. Sea Cliff will miss him. He was one of its outstanding citizens.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy stated his thoughts and condolences of Norm's passing when he stated, "I share in the sadness of our residents in recognizing the passing of former Mayor Norm Parsons. Norm served this Village well, in many capacities, for many years. Norm was a mentor, and I will miss his not-so-gentle guidance over the years. He will be missed by many and has left a wonderful legacy of community, service and leadership."

Norm Parsons is survived by Linda, his wife of 47 years; daughters Pam Parsons and Cate McGinley both of Sea Cliff. Son John and daughter-in-law Sarah of Philadelphia and grandchildren: Elizabeth, Kevin, Dylan, Grace, Lucy and Noah. A service was held on March 11th at St. Luke's Church.

Fye's Shipyard

by Priscilla Waltz and Jean Davis, Village Historians

Fye's Shipyard was located in Glenwood Landing next to the LILCO plant.

It was so close to the border of Sea Cliff that many of our boat owners thought of it as a Sea Cliff treasure. When Fye started the shipyard, he hired Scottish carpenters who were skilled boat builders and each year he brought over more young men to work in the shipyard. Those were the days when there were huge estates in Glen Cove, Locust Valley and Lattington that were known as part of the Gold Coast. Their yachts were cared for by Fye, both the cruisers and the racing sailboats.

During WW II Fye's shipyard was Commissioned by the US Navy to fine tune their new PT Boats. These were fast torpedo boats that hit and ran submarines, supply boats, and anything else they could catch. They also rescued Navy pilots and sailors that had been hit by sub-

marines or planes. They were deployed in the Pacific and Atlantic and were useful in the English Channel during the landings in France. For security reasons, at this time no one was allowed into Fye's yard and no pleasure boats were cared for there.

Sea Cliff had another close connection to Fye's yard. A past Sea Cliff Historian A.A. Young Jr. was a Captain of PT Boat number 143 Ron8Squadron which was stationed in the Pacific. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his combat off the coast of New Guinea. When the war ended, Al was assigned to be in charge of the Decommissioning of the boatyard.

Those of us who saw and heard those PT Boats, early in the mornings and through the night, will never forget the roar of those four Packard engines and the giant Rooster Tails of water following the boats down the sound.

The Sea Cliff Library Gives You Access to the Worlds of Art, History, Science and Technology

by Carol Poll, President of the
Friends of the Sea Cliff Library

The Sea Cliff Library offers Sea Cliff residents an opportunity to enter into the beautiful and mysterious worlds of art, history, science, horticulture, and technology. Entry can be obtained by using any one of the multiple free museum passes available at the library. There are passes for www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/index.html The Vanderbilt Museum, Centerport; www.moma.org Museum of Modern Art, Manhattan; www.intrepidmuseum.org, The Intrepid, Sea, Air & Space Museum, Manhattan; www.guggenheim.org, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Manhattan; Old Westbury Gardens, Old Westbury; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Manhattan; The Long Is-

land Children's Museum, Garden City; and the Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn. The passes are available for three days only from Tuesday 9 a.m. — Thursday 9 p.m. or Friday 9 a.m. — Monday by 9 p.m. They are for a family of four or a group of four adults.

The museum passes (with the exception of the Intrepid pass) are provided through funds donated by the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library. The funds of the Friends are donated by the generous efforts of the Sea Cliff community through membership in the Friends, by purchasing book plates and shopping at the Friends Book Sale on Garage Day Sale on June 1, 2013.

Salute to the Patriots Concert

by Peggie Como

The Northwinds Symphonic Band, under the musical direction of Helen Bauer, in collaboration with the Village of Sea Cliff, the Sea Cliff Civic Association and the Sea Cliff Arts Council will present a program of great American band music on Sunday, June 9 at 5:00 p.m. Entitled "Salute to the Patriots," the concert will be performed at Clifton Park. The program will include marches, Broadway and movie music, patriotic favorites, and solo features by members of the band. Glen Cove resident Robert

Staade will display his extensive collection of military memorabilia dating from WWII to the present. It promises to be 60 minutes of great music and entertainment for the entire family. Admission is free. Be sure to bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, the concert will take place at the North Shore High School Theater in Glen Head (same date and time). For additional information, contact seacliffcircle@gmail.com.

Sea Cliff Village Calendar

Compiled by S.F. Collins

June 2013

- 1-23-"The Course of Time" a miniature golf course at Clifton Park
- 1-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Village-wide Garage Sale-10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 1-Friends of the Library-Giant Sale of Gently Used Books-Village Green-10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 1-Sea Cliff Fire Department Fundraiser – Music on the Harbor – Sea Cliff Beach. 6 p.m.
- 1-2 -Cancer Society-Relay-for-Life-HS Track-7 p.m.
- 4-5 HS Spring Concert II-HS Theatre-7:30 p.m.
- 5-Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel-Chess Club-Every Wednesday-7-10 p.m.
- 5-Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.
- 6-SCFD-Cruise Nights-Every Thursday-Sea Cliff Avenue between Roslyn & Main-6-8:30 p.m.
- 8-Senior Action Committee-Annual Picnic-Sea Cliff Methodist Church-12 p.m.
- 8-NS Community Chorus Concert-HS Theatre-8 p.m.
- 9-Sea Cliff Arts Council-SpringFest '13-Sea Cliff Avenue between Roslyn & Main-11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 9-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Community Concert & Picnic-Clifton Park-5 p.m.
- 12-Senior Action Committee Meeting-Village Hall-9:30 a.m.
- 13-Sailing Club Registration-Village Hall 7:30 p.m.
- 13-Sea Cliff Civic Association-White Caps Awards Ceremony-Village Hall-8 p.m.
- 15-Sea Cliff Arts Council-Art Show & Auction benefiting Mutual Concerns-Sea Cliff Yacht Club-7 p.m.
- 18-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free
- 19-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Ice Cream Social-Spooky Park-6 p.m.
- 20-Sea Cliff Beautification Committee Meeting-St. Luke's Church basement-9 a.m. All welcome.
- 24-28-Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel-Vacation Bible School-9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 24-Wesley Bell Ringers Concert-Sea Cliff Methodist Church-7:30 p.m. Free/Donations Welcome.
- 26- Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.
- 27-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Kingfisher-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 27-Friends of the SC Library-Monthly meeting-Village Hall-7:30 p.m.

July 2013

- 3-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Midlife Crisis-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 4-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Fourth of July Celebration-Village Green-10 a.m.
- 5-Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel-Chess Club-Every Wednesday-7-10 p.m.
- 9-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free
- 11-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Tidal Groove-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 13-Friends of Sea Cliff Beach-Beach Palooza Sea Cliff Beach-11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- 14-Sea Cliff Arts Council Craft Show at Clifton Park-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 16-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free
- 18-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Kris Rice-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 23-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free
- 24- Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.
- 25-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Larry Martone-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 30-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free

August 2013

- 1-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Teenage Serenade/RELATIVE+-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 6-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Music Fun with Kris Rice-Infants thru Preschoolers-Sea Cliff Beach-9:30 a.m.-Free
- 8-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Chicken Head-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 14- Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.
- 15-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-John Brady & Brian Schnurman-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 22-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Retro Woodstock-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 29-Sea Cliff Civic Association-Sunset Serenade-Jenn Gerrity-Memorial Park-7 p.m.
- 31-Friends of the Sea Cliff Beach-Family Fun Day-Sea Cliff Beach-10 a.m.
- Mutual Concerns Social and Lunch Program
Tuesdays and Fridays-St.Luke's-11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Golden Ring
Mondays-Sea Cliff Methodist Church-9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Thursdays-Town of Oyster Bay Comm. Center-Glen Head-1-4 p.m.
- Village of Sea Cliff
Zoning Board-Meets Last Tuesday of the Month-Village Hall Room A-8 p.m.
- Planning Board-Meets the second Wednesday of the month-Village Hall-8 p.m.
- Architectural Review Board-Meets second and fourth Monday of the month
-Village Hall-8 p.m.

Children's Library Summer 2013

by Ann DiPietro, Children's Library Coordinator

Keep the Sea Cliff Children's Library in mind when making your summer plans. We have book clubs, beach programs, science and chess workshops, and story hours for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and new kindergartners. Check out our schedule now, but check in with us throughout the summer as we will be adding new events. All programs, except Story time at Sea Cliff Beach, require pre-registration.

Story time at Sea Cliff Beach- all ages- popular fairy tales are acted out, followed by a related arts and crafts project. Wednesdays, June 26 through August 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Reading Clubs- join one of our many reading clubs- books, trophies, medals... all yours. Stop by to pick up your reading folders!

Pizza and Picture books/Paperbacks...book discussions, craft, and lunch- includes the paperback (yours to keep), food and beverages. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Call for specific times.

Story hour- stories, music, and crafts for 3 year-olds and up. Fridays, June 28 through August 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Babies and ... our youngest patrons, newborns up to age 3 are invited to join us for stories and music in a very informal setting. Thursdays, June 27 through August 22 at 10:30 a.m. Registration necessary!

Summer Science Workshops- Fridays, July 5 through August 2 at 3pm. New kindergartners & up.

Family Book Nights Thursdays, July 18 and August 15 at 6 p.m.

Happy Birthday, USA! Wednesday, July 3 at 5:30 p.m. Cake and gifts for all. Followed by the Sunset Serenade Concert at Memorial Park.

Chess Nuts - an instructional program for grade school children Wednesdays, July 10 through August 7 at 3 p.m.



"Make way for our ducklings!" chant a group of story time friends from the Children's Library. Photo by Ann DiPietro

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