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Mayor's Update

by Mayor Bruce Kennedy



Mayor Bruce Kennedy

After a long winter of snow, ice, and brutal temperatures (the second coldest on record), we are all very happy to welcome spring. Even though it doesn't officially start until June 21, the beginning of the summer season is traditionally celebrated on Memorial Day weekend. We all have a tremendous amount to be grateful for as free people living in a democratic society. I encourage our entire community to take one hour on Monday May 25 to attend the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony to recognize the ultimate sacrifice so many of our

veterans paid to ensure our freedoms. We have many veterans in our community that attend and your show of support means so much to them - and you will leave feeling more fulfilled as a result.

As usual we are preparing for summer in Sea Cliff with our DPW staff preparing the beach, our parks, steps, and walkways for the season. The roads took a beating this winter and we have budgeted for a significant amount of road work this year, which has already begun. We will be completely repaving some streets, repairing others and filling potholes as required. Please call Village Hall if you know of problem spots.

Last month the Board of Trustees and I passed a budget that not only continues the exceptional level of services our residents appreciate but also provides for significant capital improvements to our facilities and purchases of new equipment, machinery and vehicles. This was all done

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Sea Cliff Commemorates Memorial Day

by Philip Como

As has been its custom for many years, Sea Cliff will observe Memorial Day with a parade featuring Village organizations and bands, followed by a brief program in Clifton Park. The parade will begin in the area of Memorial Park at the

western end of Sea Cliff Avenue at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 25. The event concludes at 10:20 a.m. with a memorial tribute in Clifton Park.

Memorial Day is a national holiday that pays homage to those Americans who have perished in

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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CELEBRATION

A Grand Re-Opening and Centennial Celebration will be held on May 30, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Children's Library.

Family activities will include face painting, balloons, and refreshments.

Formal presentations will take place at 1:15 p.m. (see article on Page 7)

Sea Cliff's Annual Meeting

Mayor Bruce Kennedy welcomed everyone to the Annual Organization Meeting of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff on Monday, April 6. Presentation of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Troop 43. Reverend Kirtland Watkins gave the Invocation.

Mayor Kennedy welcomed Andrew Jerry Puca as a firefighter to the Engine and Hose Company.

Mayor Kennedy thanked Trustee Carol Vogt for her years of service on the Board. Trustee Vogt addressed the community:

"For a significant portion of my teaching career, I taught American history to high school juniors. The first day of class I would write the name of the course on the board, U period S period, History and then I would erase the word history and the periods after the U and the S.

The thing I wanted my students to know is that the U period S period is really US and that the extent to which this country succeeds is directly proportional to the extent to which its citizens take responsibility and get involved in their nation and their communities. It was a bit of a gimmick and a way to get their attention but it is something I really believe, one of the things that is central to the way I look at almost everything.

I've been thinking about that for the past few days and about all of you who are here tonight. It's clear you know that about the U.S. and that's why you're willing to take on the responsibilities you are about to be given. As I step down as trustee, I promise to follow your example and continue to volunteer and be involved in this Village we all care about so much.

I leave knowing it's in good hands with Mayor Kennedy, Trustees Lieberman, Villafane, McGiloway and Epstein, supported by all of you and our hard working staff.

I thank you and all of the residents of Sea Cliff for giving me the wonderful opportunity I have had for the past 6 years. It has been a privilege and an honor."

The Mayor then congratulated Edward Lieberman and Dina Epstein on their election for Village Trustee for two years.

Next John Reali administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Mayor Kennedy and Trustee Lieberman.

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Kennedy appointed Marianne Lennon as Village Clerk/Treasurer for a term of two years, and Collector of Taxes and Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of one year; Brian S. Stolar, as Village Attorney, for one year; and John Miranda, as Director of Public Works for a term of one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the

following persons to the positions for a one year term:

Patricia Guy, Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Registrar, Deputy Court Clerk; 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 Rumatowski, Fire Prevention Officer, Plumbing Inspector and Dog Control Officer; Sara Reres, Museum Director; Er-

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Carol Vogt was given a standing ovation by the community at the annual meeting.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Trustee Ed Lieberman and Mayor Bruce Kennedy sworn in by Justice John P. Reali.

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## Village Board Meeting Dates

June 1, 2015	Conference
June 8, 2015	Board Meeting
July 6, 2015	Conference
July 13, 2015	Board Meeting
August 3, 2015	Conference
August 10, 2015	Board Meeting
September 8, 2015	Conference
September 15, 2015	Board Meeting
October 5, 2015	Conference
October 13, 2015	Board Meeting
November 2, 2015	Conference
November 9, 2015	Board Meeting
December 7, 2015	Conference
December 14, 2015	Board Meeting
January 4, 2016	Conference
January 11, 2016	Board Meeting
February 1, 2016	Conference
February 8, 2016	Board Meeting
March 7, 2016	Conference
March 14, 2016	Board Meeting
April 4, 2016	Annual Meeting

*Note: All meetings will begin at 7 p.m.*

### Annual Meeting (continued from page 1)

inn McDonnell, Grant & Contracts Coordinator, Community Development and Sec. 8 Administrator; 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 person to the position and term indicated: Susan Katz Richman, Acting Village Justice (1 year); Charles Parisi, Acting Village Justice (1 year).

Judge Reali administered the Local Version of the Constitutional Oath of Office to Susan Katz Richman and Charles Parisi.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated: James Mozer, Architectural Review Board (3 years); David Digiovanni, Architectural Review Board (3 years); Paul Anderson, Architectural Review Board (3 years); Bruce Treiber, Planning Board Chairperson/Landmark Pres. (1 year); Tim Driscoll, Planning Board (5 years); Vincent LaManna, Planning Board Alternate (1 year); Noel Griffin, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson (1 year); Ted Kopczynski, Zoning Board of Appeals (5 years); Tim O'Donnell, Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate (1 year).

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated: Tom Powell, Delegate – Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee (1 year); Jean Davis, Village Historian/Landmark Preservation (1 year); Priscilla Waltz, Village Co-Historian (1 year).

#### Members - Veteran's Committee (1 year)

Scott Whitting, Chairperson  
Ted Kopczynski  
Phil Como  
Ernie Franck

#### Members Service Award Commission (1 year)

Timothy O'Donnell  
Howard Aranoff  
Ernest Longobucco  
Peter Hayes

#### Members - Community Development Advisory Board (1 year)

Laurie Petroske  
Jack Pierce

#### Member - Newsletter Committee (1 year)

Robert Lafferty

#### Landmarks Preservation Commission

Leslie Guerci, Chairperson (1 year)

#### Memorial Day Commemoration (continued from page 1)

service to the military of the United States. The parade organizer in Sea Cliff is the James F. Brengel American Legion Post. James F. Brengel is actually the name of two men, a father and son who died 26 years apart in the two world wars. James F. Brengel Sr. died in France in November 1918, leaving behind a pregnant wife. James F. Brengel

Leslie Guerci, (3 years)  
Paul Anderson, (3 years)

#### Members - Youth Board (1 year)

Brian Ciampa  
Alex Kennedy

#### Tree Committee (1 year)

Russell Gorog - Chairperson  
Cecelia Wheeler  
Renee Swanson  
Ken Krumenacker - Alternate  
Carol Vogt - Alternate

#### Members - Senior Action Committee (1 year)

Jean Stratford - Chair person  
Alice O'Donnell  
Joyce Kaufmann  
Debbie Pierce  
Genevieve Woods  
Maureen Maddock  
Ann Costagliola  
Dan Maddock  
Phil Como  
Lee Janelli  
Carol Mutee  
Frank Murray  
Christina Scott  
Tom Blackburn  
Kenny Krumenaker  
Bob Murphy  
Robert Osmers  
Jonathan Pilliod  
Jeanne Pilliod  
Peter Vollmer  
Liz Luciano  
Charles Hansmann  
Tom Oswald  
Claudia Moyne

#### Members - Village Bulletin Staff (1 year)

Barbara Murray - Managing Editor  
Frank Murray  
Carol Griffin  
Dan Maddock  
Meaghan Murray  
Margaret Malone  
Suzanne Bohn

#### Members - Board of Assessment Review (1 year)

Phil Como, Chairperson  
Barbara Sinenberg  
Steve Tandy  
Ralph Hochberg

#### Members - Examining Board of Plumbers

George Coyle, 2 years  
Richard Scott, 3 years

#### Members - Library Board (5 years)

Jennifer Scheffel  
Roseanne Gertler

#### Members - Museum Board (3 years)

Bruce Treiber  
John Laruccia  
Jackie Warren

Jr. perished in France shortly after the D Day invasion of June 1944.

Our Village has annually paid the proper respect to this day by staging very successful parades and participation has always been strong.

This year, all residents are encouraged to participate, either as marchers or spectators. The parade

#### Members - Waterfront/Environment Committee (1 year)

Tom Powell, Chairperson  
Debra Dumas  
Claudia Moyne  
Lisa DiBenedictis  
Martine Reed  
Kristine Livadas  
Barbara Karlowich  
Carol McGill  
John Stalzer  
Andrea King

#### Members - SC Beach Event Coordinating Committee (1 year)

Justin DiPietro - Chairperson  
Jenna DiPietro

#### Member - Sailing Club (1 year)

Joe Roman

Mayor Kennedy appointed Trustee Lieberman to serve as Deputy Mayor. Trustee Lieberman shared the following: "Thank you Mr. Mayor for this honor of being appointed Deputy Mayor. This is a bitter sweet time since Carol is leaving the Board and we will miss her! Looking forward, we as citizens of Sea Cliff should be reminded as President Kennedy said many years ago and which is still true today, 'One man can make a difference and every man should try'. And one Sea Cliffian can make a difference and all of us should try together to make Sea Cliff the best it can be. I thank you for this opportunity to serve."

Mayor Kennedy thanked all the outgoing committee members: Dina Epstein as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and Donald Kavanagh as a member of the Architectural Review Board. Thank you to George Christman for the many years he served on the Veterans Committee. Thank you to Naomi Curtis for her many years as Chair on the Landmarks Preservation Committee, but who will remain as a member on the Landmarks Preservation Committee.

The Mayor appointed Richard Siegel, Esq., as special counsel for commercial tax certiorari proceedings for one year, Richard S. Prisco as Village Prosecutor for one year and Brian S. Stolar as Deputy Village Prosecutor for one year.

Mayor Kennedy congratulated the newly elected officials and committee members, and thanked everybody for coming. He invited everyone present to stay for refreshments and thanked the Civic Association for providing the refreshments.

will step off from Memorial Park shortly after 9 a.m., and proceed down Sea Cliff Avenue to Roslyn Avenue, turn right, march to Glen Avenue and turn left to march down to Clifton Park.

Please consider showing your support for this event either as a marcher or spectator along the parade route.

### Mayor's Update

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while staying within the 2% property tax cap. Any increase you see in your Village property tax bill will be refunded by the State (so ultimately your Village property tax cost has stayed flat). Once again this year, the State Comptroller has recognized Sea Cliff as a local government that is financially sound having received a perfect score when measuring for fiscal stress.

You will soon see our new Public Safety vehicle to replace the old one, and we have gone green – it is a fuel efficient hybrid vehicle made in the USA. In the upcoming weeks we will be bidding out a contract to begin phase 2 of the Village Hall Restoration Project as well as a contract to replace the windows of the Firehouse. This past year we completed two noteworthy projects: the complete restoration of the children's library and the installation of the sewer line in our downtown district. Stenson Memorial Library was restored to its historic grandeur as well as modernized. A new energy efficient HVAC system was installed, an ADA compliant bathroom was created, the original cathedral ceiling was restored, period lighting fixtures were put in, a new wood floor was placed and additional book shelves were built. This restoration was completed just in time for the building's 100th anniversary. A grand re-opening celebration will occur on May 30 and all are welcome to attend. The sewer line project was completed on time and under budget so we were able to expand the line to include a portion of Roslyn Avenue as well as completely repave Sea Cliff Avenue from curb-to-curb (the original plan was to patch the portions affected).

After eleven years of planning and discussions, this momentous project will not only benefit downtown revitalization by creating exciting new opportunities for local businesses but also provides significant environmental benefits for us and future generations.

Our community is lucky to have the volunteers that step up to prove what local government can accomplish when we work together. After 6-years on the Board of Trustees Carol Vogt chose not to seek reelection and I will miss her by my side. Along with me, the Board of Trustees: Elena Villafane, Kevin McGilloway, and Edward Lieberman (our new Deputy Mayor), thank her for her dedication, service and friendship. At the same time, we welcome our freshman Trustee, Dina Epstein, to the Board. Sea Cliff continues to be a place of incredible vibrancy and community pride and I believe the best is yet to come. We have a lot going on this summer with celebrations, shows, art openings, and concerts and I look forward to seeing you all "around town".

## Leash Your Dog

With spring and summer here and so many Sea Cliffians walking throughout our lovely Village, dog owners are reminded to leash their dogs. This is required for your dog's safety as well as all residents.

# Taking Charge of Your Chronic Illness by Redefining Your Wellness

by Karen Montagnese, Senior Outreach



Karen Montagnese

Living with a chronic illness may be a challenge and can disrupt your life. Once your doctor delivers a diagnosis there are so many questions and concerns. Often doctors have limited time with patients and you may leave the office without a comprehensive understanding of what is next. It can be a fearful and an uneasy time. Fortunately, there are lots of supports in our community that can help you sift through information and navigate an effective path to a new level of wellness. It is important not to isolate yourself. Seek out a support network that will deliver to you the information that you need along with a wellness plan that can maintain,

and even improve, your health. Redefine your wellness by taking charge of those variables of which you have control. You may not have power over your diagnosis or symptoms but you do have choices in regard to information, peer support, diet, exercise, stress reduction and self-care. These variables are tools at your disposal en route to a new understanding of what is your optimum health.

There are many local programs and support groups that specialize in both specific illnesses and general wellness. Some are free of charge and others, with the appropriate diagnosis, will be covered by Medicare. Here is a local sampling. At The NS/LIJ Hospital in Glen Cove there are wellness programs for Diabetes, Lung Disease, and Traumatic Brain Injury. St. Francis Hospital has many therapeutic programs including Woman's Health, Fitness Rehab and a Cancer Institute. Their DeMatteis Center for Cardiac Research & Education in Greenvale has a state of the art cardiac wellness program. Also in Greenvale, NYIT is home to the Adelle Smithers Parkinson's Program. At Winthrop Hospital in Mineola, there are many community informational programs in

addition to their Lung Center and their Diabetes Center and research facility. The Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation in Port Washington has many programs that treat and inform all levels of need. At The Glen Cove Senior Center, there is an Adult Day Program, also a great source of support. This is in addition to The Senior Center's regular daily schedule of programs that enhance the mind, spirit and body. Another resource is Silver Sneakers at The Glen Cove YMCA, with some insurance supplements membership is free. Finally, don't overlook what is around the corner. Mutual Concerns Senior Lunch and Socialization Program is held at St. Luke's on Tuesdays and Fridays. Connect here for information and support. On both days chair yoga is an option at 11:15 a.m.

As Sea Cliff Senior Outreach Worker I am compiling a list of wellness resources available to our community. If you have had a good experience with a program or support group, please share it with me. This is a work in progress and I welcome your input. My phone number is 671-0080 x36. *WE ARE a Village!*

## Busy Winter of Construction Winds Down

by John A. Mirando, Village Administrator and Director of Public Works

In spite of the extreme cold and numerous snowstorms we experienced this year, the Village was coping with two large construction projects and preparing for our annual road replacement program.

Construction of 2200 feet of sanitary sewer pipe was installed on Sea Cliff Avenue from Prospect Avenue to Main Avenue along with 67 house connections for future hook ups. On May 4 and 5 the road restoration of Sea Cliff Avenue was completed where the top two inches of old pavement were ground off and a new curb to curb wearing course of asphalt was placed.

Our contractor, Novelli Brothers, Inc., did an amazing job installing this pipe which was as deep as 18 feet in some sections. They worked through frigid temperatures, ice and snow to complete the job in just four months when the contract allowed for nine months for final completion.

As we approached the end of the job, estimates showed that we would come in well below the contract award amount. As a result we would have excess grant money for this project. The Village asked the granters if we could extend the project to use the excess funds. The granters, New York State and Nassau County, approved the Village's

request.

As a result we had our Engineer, Dvirka and Bartilucci, design and layout an additional 550 feet of sanitary sewer pipe south on Roslyn Avenue from Sea Cliff Avenue to 15th Avenue, including house connections to an additional 12 parcels.

At the same time this project was in progress, the Village finished the renovation to the Stenson Library in time to celebrate the building's 100th Anniversary on May 15, 2015. The goal of the project was to add a handicapped bathroom, upgrade the HVAC system including converting from oil to natural gas for heating, upgrade the lighting and install a new drop ceiling.

As the project progressed and the old drop ceiling was removed it became clear to everyone involved in the project that the right thing to do was renovate the beautiful ceiling, which existed above the old drop ceiling. The contractor, Benchmark Construction Group of Westbury, was up to the task.

This required a redesign of the recessed lighting in the planned drop ceiling to a lighting system, which was as efficient as the proposed lighting and yet matched the historical nature of the renovated ceiling.

With the removal of the old radiators, the Village was able to replace modern stand alone shelves with built in shelves that matched the historic shelves and provide more open space within the Library.

While this project has exceeded the original cost projection, the Stenson Library now reflects the history and grandeur deserved by our residents and their children.

In preparation for the Village's annual road replacement program, which will go out to bid shortly, the Village had an engineering firm survey all the roads in the Village and develop a map that rated all road sections A, B, C or D. Roads listed as A or B were in good to excellent condition or recently paved. Roads listed as C were showing signs of disrepair and would soon need attention and roads rated as D were priority for replacement.

Based on these ratings and gas main or water main replacements planned for this year, we will put together a list of roads for replacement this year. With an increase in Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) money, this year's road program will be replacing almost \$600,000 of roads rated C or D.

## Mutual Concerns

by Peggie Como

As you probably know, every Tuesday and Friday at noon, the Mutual Concerns Committee sponsors a very popular lunch and social program for seniors at St. Luke's Parish Hall. This May we enjoyed a visit from the North Shore Middle School Jazz Band. As in past years, we will spend July down at the Tappan Beach picnic area, where we always enjoy the outdoors with a picnic lunch and programs such as yoga and bingo. For the first two weeks in August we will be back at St. Luke's. There will be no program for the last two weeks in August. We will resume our regular lunch program in September. 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.

The pantry in Village Hall is stocked with non-perishable foods. If anyone is in need of food, please call either Village Hall (671-0080) or Peggie Como (759-9539). We will be more than happy to help anyone who needs food. All names are kept confidential.

We are once again participating in the Annual Springfest on Sunday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sea Cliff Avenue. The purpose of the fest is to inform people of Sea Cliff's volunteer organizations and give folks a chance to join one of the many worthwhile organizations Sea Cliff has to offer.

The Dorothy Harrison/Betsy Nagy Scholarship Fund was established in 2013 through Mutual Concerns. This scholarship was established in memory of Dorothy Harrison and Betsy Nagy, two long-time friends and residents of Sea Cliff, who influenced this community greatly through their public service. A yearly scholarship is awarded to a deserving North Shore High School Senior who has demonstrated the same qualities as these two women—leadership and community service. Dot and Betsy were always interested in the well-being of children and believed education is important to unlock the doors of the future. This year, it is our privilege to give scholarships to three deserving seniors.

## July 4th Celebration

Mark your calendars for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th, rain or shine! 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 the ringing of 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.

## Sunset Serenades

Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Memorial Park

June 25	Larry Martone
July 2	The Lazy Dogs
July 9	The Roger Street Friedman Band
July 16	Rusty String Band
July 23	RIDE
July 30	Hunt and Hughes/Lisa Vetrone and the 67's
August 6	Teenage Serenades and the Brady Brothers
August 13	Retro-Woodstock
August 20	Chicken Head
August 27	John Brady and Brian Schnurman

# Beach Season 2015

by Ann Kopple, Beach Manager

Snow shovels away! Beach chairs out! Welcome back to your favorite spot for summer fun! Days and hours of operation for Sea Cliff Beach are Sunday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Beach Managers Ann and Nina and the professionally trained lifeguards look forward to a safe and fun-filled summer.

Give your children the gift of learning to swim. Enroll them in our "Swim Safe" Program, teaching skill and safety in the water. Children 5+ will benefit from a program designed especially for them. Pick up applications at the Beach Office. Sessions run Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 6- 30.

The Beach Café welcomes Rob back. He returns with his professional staff to delight us with good food and friendly service. You won't find a better spot for breakfast, lunch and tasty treats throughout the day than at your own table overlooking the water. Café hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily with extended hours till 10 p.m. on Friday nights and special evening events.

"Summer Sounds", our Friday night music series begins July 10. From 7 till 10 p.m. relax and enjoy talented bands playing in the Gazebo, a perfect place to gather under the stars with family and friends. The Beach Café will remain open for dinner & dessert treats throughout all concerts.

Popular Story Hour with librarian and magical storyteller Ann DiPietro begins Wednesday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. and continues each Wednesday through August 19.

Calling all children to the special adventure that awaits!

Kris Rice returns with the ever-popular "Musical Mornings." Kris' enchanting music for little ones takes place from 10 till 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday beginning June 23 and continues July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4.

Library at the Beach is a unique feature at Sea Cliff Beach. Librarian Arlene Nevens selects special books for readers of all ages. Captivating books and games are available beginning Monday, June 29. Relax with a favorite book courtesy of the Sea Cliff Library.

New this season are two online resources for information about beach events: [www.facebook.com/beachseacliff](http://www.facebook.com/beachseacliff) and email address [seacliffbeachclub@gmail.com](mailto:seacliffbeachclub@gmail.com), which are managed by the newly created Event Coordinating Committee Co-Chairs Jenna and Justin DiPietro. Find out about weather related beach closings, summer events calendar, Beach Café menus, Friday night music line-up and more! We are sure you will delight in this helpful innovation!

Of special note, smoking will no longer be permitted anywhere on the beach as well as no smoking on the deck, by order of the Board of Trustees.

Our busy summer includes special events all season long designed with you in mind! As always, we look forward to welcoming you back to the beach for a relaxing, healthy and fun-filled summer!

*NO MATTER WHERE YOU TRAVEL, IT DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN A SEA CLIFF SUMMER!*

# Former Trustee John P. Kle 1915 – 2015

by Dan Maddock



John Kle

John P. Kle, a 64-year resident of Sea Cliff passed away on February 18, 2015, two months short of his 100th birthday. Born and raised in Chicago, John graduated from the University of Chicago and then received his law degree from New York University. He served as an attorney in the United States Army. While in New York he met and married Madeline Faudino, who had moved to the city from her birthplace in the Italian Alps. They moved to Sea Cliff in 1950 where John opened a law office. They raised four children and both became very active in community affairs. John performed many pro bono hours of legal work in behalf of the Glen Cove Housing Authority and the Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club on Glen Cove Avenue.

John was very active in the local Rotary Club and the North Shore Kiwanis Club. In 1983, he was elected to a two-year term on the Sea Cliff Board of Trustees. He received a Sea Cliff Civic Association White Cap Award in 2005. Madeline meanwhile helped launch the Sea Cliff Mini Mart and was a driving force behind the recognition and appreciation of Sea Cliff artists with an Artist of the Month Program. Madeline received a White Cap Award in 1968. She and John were married 70 years before she passed away in 2012.

John is survived by sons, James Kle of Sea Cliff, John Kle, Jr. of Glen Cove, daughters, Carol Feiner of Sea Cliff, Patricia Kle of New York City and grandchildren Andy, Daniele, Jody, Josh, and Lily.

## Arts Council News

by Kathleen DiResta, President of Sea Cliff Arts Council

Sea Cliff Arts Council organizes exhibits and events to showcase the many talented artists and musicians in Sea Cliff. Upcoming events include SpringFest '15, on Sea Cliff Avenue on Sunday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., which will be followed by the NorthWinds Concert in Clifton Park.

This summer, we'll host our 2nd annual Mutual Concerns fundraiser on Saturday, August 15 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Sea Cliff Beach, featuring artists and a great line up of music.

The current art show at Sea Cliff Library features the very talented Sea Cliff artists Kay Vickers and Lilli Scott. On view for May and June, Kay is featuring

pastel landscapes, titled "Loving Landscapes." Lilli Scott's eight pastels are titled "Buon Cibo, Good Food." For June and July, we will host our annual group show of artwork inspired by Sea Cliff and Long Island. Anyone is welcome to participate. Drop off work on Wednesday, July 1 between 10 and 3 p.m. Work must be framed with a wire across the back for easy hanging. The opening will be held on Sunday, July 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.

This fall, the paintings of Miranda Best will be on display. Be sure to visit Daniel Gale/ Sotheby's on Sea Cliff Avenue for ongoing exhibits. Photography by Len Jacobs is currently on view through July. Next up are drawings and paintings

by Amanda Treco.

In addition to events, we have a scholarship fund for graduating art students from North Shore High School. This year's recipients include Ryann Feldman, Alanis Vulpis, and Julia Sinski. These young women have been chosen for their outstanding creative spirit and talent. Congrats!

If you would like to donate to the SCAC Scholarship Fund, send a check to SC Arts Council at P.O. Box 56, Sea Cliff, NY. Put a note in the memo that it's for the scholarship fund. To become a member of SCAC, send a check to the same address for \$15. Dues help fund our exhibits and events. Thanks for your continued support!

## Sanitation Holiday Schedule

June, July and August

**JULY 4** – Observed on Friday

No Recycling on Wednesday. Friday's garbage pick-up moves to Thursday and the rest of the week's pick-up remains the same.

**LABOR DAY** – Observed on Monday, September 1

Monday's garbage pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's to Wednesday. There is no recycling pick-up in a holiday week. Thursday and Friday pick-ups remain the same. The Recycling Center will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of that week.

## Village Taxes

by Marianne Lennon, Collector of Taxes

First Half Village Tax Payments are due June 1, 2015. 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 through 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, 2015, no penalty or interest will be charged. If paid after July 1, 2015, 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.

## Microbeads Can Cause Damage To Our Waterways

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

Who would have thought that using a body scrub or toothpaste could be harming fish?

Many products like face and body scrubs, hand soaps and toothpastes now contain what are known as "microbeads". They can range in size from less than 10 micrometers (about the diameter of a red blood cell) to a few millimeters (a credit card is about a millimeter wide). Most are less than one millimeter in size. They are often brightly colored and can be seen suspended in the body washes and other products that contain them. A single bottle of face scrub can contain over 300,000 plastic beads.

As these products are used by consumers, they are rinsed off and go down the drain and if you are on a sewer system, they make their way to the waste water treatment plant where they are too small to be captured and thus end up being discharged into local waterways (Glen Cove Creek for Glen Cove and some Sea Cliff residents, and the Atlantic Ocean for Roslyn resi-

dents).

Some of these microbeads are the size of certain fish eggs and can be ingested by fish and other aquatic organisms. Once eaten, the microbeads deprive them of nutrients and can lodge in their digestive systems or stomachs. Further, before ingestion, harmful substances like PCBs and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) can become attached to these microbeads. As smaller fish and organisms are eaten by larger fish and organisms, these toxins then work their way up the food chain and can eventually end up on our dinner table.

A recent study was undertaken by SUNY Fredonia researchers at the behest of NYS Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. They sampled 34 wastewater treatment plants around the state including the Cedar Creek plant in Nassau County (where Roslyn's wastewater goes) and found microbeads in three quarters of the samples. They also claim that about 1.3 tons of microbeads are discharged each

year in Nassau County alone.

To complicate matters, "microbeads" are often not listed as such on product labels. To know if the products you use contain them, look for ingredients labelled "polyethylene", "polypropylene", or "acrylate (co)polymer". Some products use natural ingredients like ground apricot pits, oatmeal, or pumice.

Fortunately, many manufacturers have already stopped or are removing microbeads from their products. The list includes five of the largest cosmetic and personal care companies – Procter & Gamble, Unilever, Colgate Palmolive, L'Oreal USA Inc., and Revlon, Inc.

There is also legislation proposed, both federally and in New York State, to ban or phase out microbeads. At this point it appears that state legislation has a better chance of passing, but nothing is certain. The best way to prevent these microbeads from entering the ecosystem is simple – don't buy them.



Mayor Bruce Kennedy swearing in Chief Ernie Longo, 1st Assistant Mark Vitale, and 2nd Assistant Mike Allquest.

Photo by Carol Griffin



(l-r) Gwen Lennon, Barbara Sinenberg and Mike Lennon at the Beautification Meet and Greet at the Metropolitan Bistro.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Opening day parade of the Sea Cliff baseball and softball leagues.

Photo by Erimm McDonnell



"These boots are made for walking" sing out The Children's Library's very own Crafty Kids.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



A great book discussion is followed by pizza and Lego fun at the Children's Library every Friday afternoon.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



Members of the SCBC (l-r) Barbara Sinenberg, Russel Gorog and Laura Kavanagh hold their annual plant sale.

Photo by Carol Griffin



No matter how old or young you are, everyone enjoys a good story.

Photo by Ann DiPietro



Friends that read together, have fun together!

Photo by Ann DiPietro



(l-r) Trustees Villafane, McGillaway, Lieberman and Epstein with Mayor Kennedy came out for the Beautification Meet and Greet.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Members of the Beautification Committee raffled beautiful plants at the fundraiser at Metropolitan Bistro.

Photo by Carol Griffin



Babies and toddlers and more....Children's Library 2015!

Photo by Ann DiPietro

# Summer at the Library

by Camille Purcell, Assistant Director

Our spring events are winding down and the Library's summer schedule is taking shape. Summer is the perfect time to take advantage of our Museum pass program. Spend the day outdoors at Old Westbury Gardens, walk among the sculptures at Roslyn's Nassau County Museum of Art or visit Old Bethpage Village with the family.

Young adults, school is soon over, and summer is the time to catch up on a favorite series or read a new genre or author. You can download music, audio and ebooks onto your smartphone, tablet or computer from our website. Also check out our latest additions – video console games! Did you ever think that your library would offer this format?! We have some of the most popular games for Wii U, Xbox One/360 and PS3/4. The games circulate for one week. Come on down this summer and try one or two out.

Visit our newly remodeled Children's Library. You will be amazed at the transformation! Inside you will find all the warmth and charm that always existed but with some

modern updates and freshness. We will continue to offer our wonderful selection of summer programs at both the beach and the library.

We were fortunate to have some wonderful events this past spring. Here are just a few highlights: the North Shore Reads event in March was a complete success with over 200 attendees. This year's selection was Alice Hoffman's, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*. Ms. Hoffman was the guest speaker and John Canning was our MC. April was National Poetry Month and we celebrated with our 6th Annual Open Mic Poetry Night. Friends, neighbors and guests were given the chance to read their original poems or one of their favorites. This special evening was brought to you by the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library. We closed the month of April out with a special treat. Noted Irish Studies Professor, Maureen Murphy, presented a lecture on Irish Poetry. Close to 25 patrons came out to hear her present a brief history of Irish Literature, highlighting the poets William B. Yeats

and Seamus Heaney.

The Library strives to offer you the best selections in book, audio and feature films format. Mark your calendars for our return to the beach at the end of June. Look for our newsletter and check our website, [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org), for information about programs and events at the Sea Cliff Village Library.



Dr. Maureen Murphy, Irish historian, presented a lecture on Irish Poetry on April 30.

Photo by Carol Griffin

## Senior Action Committee Annual Picnic – June 13

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 Senior Action Committee Picnic, open to all seniors residing in the North Shore School District, will be held

on Saturday, June 13, 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.

To make your reservations for this

free event, please contact Sea Cliff Senior Action Committee members Alice O'Donnell at 671-5199 or Claudia Moyne at 759-9251 prior to June 5. If any senior needs a ride to the picnic, call Claudia Moyne at 759-9251 prior to June 5. The picnic will be held rain or shine between noon and 3:00 p.m.

## Young String Players, Take Note!

by Elizabeth Winchester

Summer in Sea Cliff is a time for kids to enjoy the sun, sand, surf, and strings! Matthew Schneider's second annual Summer-Strings! Orchestra Festival begins June 29. Schneider, a Sea Cliff resident and professional musician for 30 years, will teach traditional fiddling styles, rock, blues, and improvisation to elementary and middle school string players on Monday and Wednesday evenings at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. This year's program will culminate with a concert on August 5 at Tilles Center's Hillwood Recital Hall, at LIU Post.

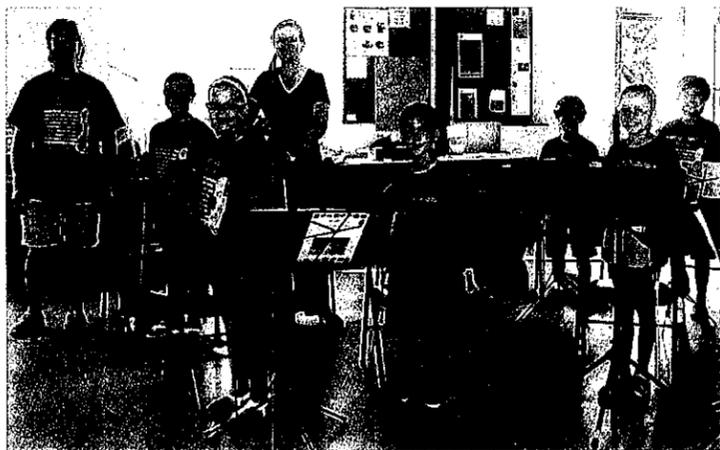
The program gives kids the benefits of a performing arts summer program with the freedom to do other activities during the day. It also allows kids to continue their musical studies in a fun, social setting. "If students drop music over the summer, they lose so much," says Schneider.

Schneider is looking forward to working deeper musically with his returning students, and to welcoming new students to the program. Improvising music, which is not typically taught in school music

programs, is a main focus. "Improvising uses a different part of the brain than reading music or following a conductor does, and if not used when young, it gets shut off," Schneider explains. "I love seeing kids get excited about exploring their own music through creative improvisation!"

Other trained teachers will assist Schneider with the weekly ses-

sions, and professional musicians will accompany students at the culminating concert. Registration, due June 22, costs \$350 and includes a festival t-shirt. Students currently in grades 3 and up, with at least one year of orchestra study, are encouraged to register. Visit [www.seacliffmusic.com](http://www.seacliffmusic.com) for details, and keep an ear out for the sweet summer sounds!



Matthew Schneider and violin teacher Sarah Weiss with Summer-Strings! Orchestra Festival musicians last August.

Photo by Kathleen DiResta



Sea Cliff Pavilion, engulfed in flames, December 13, 1965

## Sea Cliff Village Museum to Open With "Sea Cliff in the Sixties"

by Sara Reres, Museum Director

Our next exhibit "Sea Cliff in the Sixties", which opens in the fall, will feature Bertram W. Scholes' photographs, which were taken in the 1950's through the 1970's. At a quick glance, Bertram W. Scholes' photos of the streets of Sea Cliff in the 1960's, with the 1950's cars on the street, are reminiscent of the recent photos from the streets of Havana. Bert's photos of Sea Cliff show the sixties in all its glorious color. Look closely at the hairstyles and bell-bottoms and you will get a feeling for the times in which these photos were taken.

In Sea Cliff, a notable event that took place in the sixties was the Village Art Show, "A Square Mile

of Art", which eventually evolved into our current Minimart. On December 13, 1965, the original Sea Cliff Pavilion was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in 1983 using the designs of Wayne Ehmann. In 1960, Harold Ransom Stevenson and his wife Alma Gallanos established the Stevenson Academy to teach painting techniques. Richard Mitchell lost his life in the Vietnam War in 1966 along with Carl Richard Dice and Erwin L. Edelman in 1969.

Our current exhibit, "Growing up in Sea Cliff" will run until the last Sunday in May. We are open on Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Please call 671-0090 for further information.



Sea Cliff Pavilion, September 9, 1964

## New Tree Ordinance in Effect

by the Sea Cliff Tree Commission

Sea Cliff property owners should be aware that the new Tree Preservation and Protection Ordinance ("Tree Law") has been approved by the Board of Trustees and is now in effect. Any Sea Cliff property owner who wishes to remove a tree can access the Village of Sea Cliff website (<http://www.seacliffny.gov>) and visit the Tree Commission webpage found under "Government – Boards, Commissions & Minutes – Tree Commission". This webpage describes the actions, if

any, that may be required in order to be in compliance with the new Tree Law.

While the new Tree Law now relaxes restrictions for tree removal, it also increases the requirements for removing larger trees that provide much of Sea Cliff's unique character. Each property owner has a responsibility to check the Tree Law requirements before removing any trees. Contact Sea Cliff Village Hall if you have any questions concerning the new Tree Law.

# Stenson Memorial Library Grand-Reopening and Centennial

by Catherine Pickering and other Friends of the Sea Cliff Village Library

By 1883, a library had been established in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School with a collection of 362 books. In 1891, a well-known Sea Cliff resident, Mr. Rinehart, donated "a fine library of nearly 1000 choice volumes" and requested "that the citizens generally shall enjoy its advantages..." Thus, the library was then open to the public--one evening a week.

The library grew and became known as the Sea Cliff Public Library. It was located on the second floor of the present North Building on Central Avenue. Mr. John Forster was selected as librarian and janitor.

By 1908, "the ladies of the Good of the Village Association.... set out to obtain \$10,000 or more for an independent building" for a library. However, Mrs. Mary Stenson announced her intention to give Sea Cliff a library building and adjoining property in memory of her husband, Samuel Stenson. The Stensons wintered in Brooklyn and summered in Sea Cliff, which they considered their home. Samuel had been an early supporter of the library. He was one of the first trustees. In 1895, he suggested the library should have "a smoking and recreation room with conveniences

for indulgence in games of chess, backgammon, checkers, and dominoes". He also instructed that the bills for this should be sent to him. On May 13, 1915, the Stenson Memorial Library opened. The building was erected for \$18,000. Funding for the furniture and landscaping was provided by the Good of the Village Association from the money they had previously raised.

The Stenson Library served all Sea Cliff residents until 1971, when the adult section moved into the former Methodist Church. The Stenson Memorial Library became the Children's Library. The first

Children's Librarian was Mrs. Virginia (Mimi) Mullen.

This year, the newly renovated and restored Stenson Memorial Library is 100 years old. A Grand Re-Opening and Centennial Celebration will be held on May 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Library. Family activities will include face painting, balloons, and refreshments. Formal presentations will take place at 1:15 p.m.

Source: Bailey, Martha L., "An Early History of the Stenson Memorial Library; Sea Cliff, New York", 1968; based on article in the Sea Cliff News, 1888-1915.



Stenson Memorial Library

Photo by Catherine Pickering

## 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 18 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 29 and will end on Friday, July 17. 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.

## Shore Road Trees...Our "Welcome Home" London Planes

by Cec Wheeler, for the Sea Cliff Tree Commission

I'm sure it's happened to every driver in Sea Cliff...the sense of calm you start to feel as you escape the LIE, then the Viaduct construction, and finally, having passed the LIPA facility, you see our beautiful London Plane trees and it feels like the weight of the world falls away and the trees are leading you home...back to the Village where time seems a little slower and family and friends await. Peace...

I know that feeling so well. Since the London Plane trees have graced the western shore of Sea Cliff for over 80 years they have become even more than a welcoming allée; they are part of our identity and they have earned a special place in our history. They hark back to another era, a "small town" time when everyone walked everywhere and a shady avenue was a welcome respite from the summer sun.

But, like many of our old homes,

they are afflicted by a multitude of problems, problems that are fairly complex. Our London Plane trees are suffering from age, poor and compacted soil, lack of nutrients, lack of water or, in some cases, too much water, animal urine, salt water intrusion, foliar salt spray, improperly executed pruning techniques, improper timing of pruning techniques, weed trimmer damage, insects and, last but not least, Anthracnose, a fungus that thrives in moist, humid conditions. In short, they are under attack.

What are we doing about this??? A lot! The Tree Commission, with the encouragement and endorsement of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees, has been evaluating the trees, sending soil samples for analysis, consulting with a Professor at the University of Massachusetts Arboriculture Department, researching pruning techniques,

studying the history of the trees and working with local Arborists to come up with a plan...a plan that will maintain the healthy trees, support and strengthen the trees that are weak and remove and replace the trees that have lost the battle to all of the conditions mentioned above.

The first part of the plan is to do everything possible to save the trees that are still surviving but struggling. With the help of a professional tree service, we will be trying different solutions to protect the bases of the trees, using aeration to loosen the soil, adding amendments to improve the soil quality, pruning out all of the dead growth and removing and replacing any trees that die. In fact, by the time this article is published the five trees that were removed in early April will have been replaced with five new, healthy London

Planes!

The second part of the program is well underway - selective pruning to restore the trees to a more natural shape instead of using the somewhat drastic Pollarding technique that reduced the trees to stumps every seven years or so. Through our research we learned that Pollarding actually should be done at least every other year and that the seven year schedule, established so many years ago, has weakened and damaged the limbs, stressed the tree's ability to create food and has potentially helped the fungus Anthracnose, to thrive. All of these factors have contributed to the decline we're seeing, with the extreme north end showing the most damage and death.

We're hoping that these efforts will help the trees flourish but we know that there are a certain number that are beyond "rescue". In

prior experiences in French, Mexican and American oriented restaurants. He believes this varied background enables him to create an eclectic blend of interesting food combinations.

With his team James thinks of his restaurant as a food "think tank" which builds plates with top quality ingredients combined in surprisingly unique ways.

In addition to the sit down experience of the restaurant, there is an interesting take out menu which provides excellent food for a stay at home meal. Unique to the restaurant is the Box option, which provides an appetizer or salad and a dessert to complement your main course. Thus a complete three course lunch or dinner of great quality food can be delivered to your door.

To top it all off, Artaux offers a wide variety of store made sauces including pickled eggplant, tomato confit, smoked ketchup and chimichurri emulsion for purchase.

The restaurant opens at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday and remains open until 9:30 p.m. during the week and 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Give yourself a visual and culinary treat with a meal at Artaux. As the restaurant's motto say "Feed your senses."



James Muir owner and chef of Artaux.

Photo by Frank Murray

# Village Bulletin Summer Calendar

Compiled by Karen Montagnese

## May

- 25--James F Brengel American Legion Post 456- Memorial Day Parade –beginning at Memorial Park with program to follow at Clifton Park- 9:00 a.m.
- 27--Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A - 7:30 p.m.
- 30--Re-Opening and Centennial Celebration of the Children's Library-1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 30--Sea Cliff Fire Dept.-Music on the Harbor Fundraiser-Sea Cliff Beach (if rain, Firehouse)-5:00 p.m.

## June

- 3--Drum Circle-Sunset Park-7 p.m.
- 3--H.S. Choral Concert-H.S. Theatre-7:30 p.m.
- 5--H.S. Moving Up Day-H.S. Gym-1:30 p.m.
- 6--SC Civic Assoc.-Village Wide Garage Sale-10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 6--Friends of the Library-Book Sale-Village Green-9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 7--Northwinds Band Concert-Clifton Park-5:00 p.m.
- 9--Village Library-Afternoon Movie-Unbroken-1:15 p.m.
- 9--SC Civic Assoc.-White Caps Ceremony-Metropolitan Bistro-8:00 p.m.
- 10--Village Library- Lecture-Happiness and Harmony-1:30 p.m.
- 10--Village Justice Court -Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.
- 13--Senior Action-Spring Picnic-Methodist Church-12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 13--N.S. Community Chorus Concert-H.S. Theatre-8:00 p.m.
- 14--Spring Fest-Music, crafts, food and an opportunity to meet representatives of our Village volunteer organizations. For information call Village Hall-11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 14--Artist's Reception-Photography of Len Jacobs at Daniel Gale/Sotheby's of Sea Cliff-2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 14--SC Civic Assoc.- Community Concert-Clifton Park-5:00 p.m.
- 16--Village Library-Classic Cinema Chat-Roman Holiday (available for rental)-2:00 p.m.
- 17-- Drum Circle-Sunset Park-7 p.m.
- 22--SC School- 5th grade Moving Up Ceremony-SC Theatre-11:30 a.m.
- 23--Village Library-Afternoon Movie-Into the Woods-1:15 p.m.
- 23- thru Aug 4-SC Beach-Musical Mornings with Kris Rice-10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- 24--SC Civic Assoc.-Ice Cream Social-Spooky Park - 6:00 p.m.
- 24-- Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A - 7:30 p.m.
- 24--H.S. Senior Prom
- 25--Grade 8-Moving On Day-NSHS-8:30 a.m.
- 25--SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades-Sunset Park-Larry Martone - 7:00 p.m.
- 26--Last day of school
- 26--H.S. Commencement Ceremony-11:00 a.m.

## July

- 2-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-Lazy Dogs-7:00 p.m.
- 4--Fourth of July Celebration-Village Green-10 a.m.
- 6--to 30--SC Beach "Swim Safe Program"-lessons for children 5+ (applications at Beach office) Mon., Tues. and Fri. during July
- 9-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades-Memorial Park-The Roger Friedman Band-7:00 p.m.
- 16-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-Rusty String Band-7:00 p.m.
- 18--Summer Stroll-4 p.m.
- 22-- Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A - 7:30 p.m.
- 23-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-RIDE-7:00 p.m.
- 30-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades-Memorial Park-Hunt and Hughes/Lisa Vetrone and the 67's-7:00 p.m.

## August

- 6-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-Teenage Serenade and The Brady Brothers-7 p.m.
- 12-- Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A - 7:30 p.m.
- 13-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-Retro-Woodstock-7 p.m.
- 15--SC Arts Council-2nd Annual Fundraiser to benefit Mutual Concerns-Art and Music-SC Beach-5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
- 20-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-Chicken Head-7:00 p.m.
- 25--M.S.-Grade 6 Orientation and BBQ-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 26--NSHS-Freshman BBQ-4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- 27-- SC Civic Assoc.-Sunset Serenades- Memorial Park-John Brady and Brian Schnurman-7:00 p.m.

## Ongoing

The Sea Cliff Farmers Market-Coming in June-Saturday mornings- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Looking Forward

GVA Golf Outing. Pitch and Putt through Sea Cliff. Saturday September 19, rain date the 20. Details coming soon.

## 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 third Tuesday of the month-Village Hall Room A-7:30 p.m.  
Planning Board-Meets the second Wednesday of the month-Village Hall-7:30 p.m.  
Architectural Review Board-Meets second and fourth Monday of the month-Village Hall-8 p.m.

# Children's Library Summer 2015

by Ann DiPietro, Children's Library Coordinator

Sea Cliff Children's Library is the place to be this summer! In our beautiful newly renovated, air-conditioned building we will be offering a wide array of activities for infants through grade schoolers. Starting June 24 and continuing through August 19, every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., we will meet at Sea Cliff Beach for story, song, and craft.

Happy Birthday USA, the annual celebration of our nation's birth, will be held on Thursday, July 2 at 6 p.m. All ages are invited to share in this joyful event. Birthday cake and gifts will be provided for everyone!

Book discussions will be offered every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday followed by tasty treats. New first and second graders will meet on Wednesdays at 1:30; new kindergartners will meet on Thursdays at 1:30, and our new third, fourth and fifth graders will meet on Fridays at 3 p.m. There will be a materials fee for participation in all book discussions.

Dennis Fleury from the Tackapausha Museum and Preserve will present a series of animal workshops on Thursday, July 2 at 3 p.m. and Fridays, July 17, 24, and August 7 at 2 p.m. (this program is funded by the Good of the Village Association).

Jenn Gerrity will lead a merry band of singers and dancers in her very popular "Pop Stars" program on Wednesdays from July 1 through August 5 at 3 p.m. This program is open to new kindergartners and up.

Lego Fun will be offered every Thursday throughout the summer (except July 2) at 3 p.m.

Saturdays will be particularly exciting with two new series beginning June 27--Magical Math at 10 a. m. (for new 3rd through 5th graders) followed by Chess-nuts (for new 1st through 5th graders) at 11 a.m. You can sign up for one or both of these exciting adventures. There will be an instructional fee for participation.

Family Book Nights for parents and children will be held on Thursdays, July 16 and August 6 at 6 p.m. Gather for a rousing book discussion and delicious dinner with other local families.

There will be reading records, trophies, and medals for everyone and those who are out of town during the day, join us on Thursday evenings or on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. And, of course, check out northwordnews.com for late breaking news and updates.

Programs require pre-registration

Call 671-0420 or email [scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com)

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