



JUNE

VILLAGE BULLETIN

2010

Annual Meeting – April 5, 2010

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 said Village on Monday, April 5, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy welcomed everyone to the annual meeting. The Sea Cliff Brownie Troop presented the colors and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Kirtland Watkins of the Sea Cliff Methodist Church did an Invocation.

SWEARING-IN

The Mayor congratulated Peter Hayes and Thomas Powell on their election as Village Trustees for two years, and John Reali as Village Justice for a term of four years. The Mayor administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Trustee Hayes, Trustee Powell and Judge Reali.

APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Kennedy asked all those sworn in to please sign the book after taking the oath of office. Mayor Kennedy appointed: Dan Maddock as Village Assessor/Grants Administrator for a term of one year; Marianne Lennon, as Collector of Taxes and Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of one year; Brian S. Stolar, as Village Attorney; and Harras Bloom and Archer LLP for non-retainer legal work on behalf of the Village, at the same rates presently paid for such services, and Drew Lawrence, as Superintendent of Buildings for one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and terms indicated: Patricia Guy, Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Registrar (1 year) Kathy Mackney, Court Clerk (1 year) Barbara Murray, Deputy Court Clerk (1 year) Paula Guidone, Deputy Village Treasurer (1 year) Karen Schenck, Tax Clerk (1 year) Nancy Eder, Building Department Coordinator (1 year)



Brown Troop #52 (Kyra Kiggins, Sophia Bierwiler, Milagros Buschfers and Amanda Dulak) leads the community at our annual meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. Photo by Carol Griffin



Top row: Trustees Tom Powell, Carol Vogt, Tom Murphy, seated Mayor Bruce Kennedy, Trustee Peter Hayes. Photo by Carol Griffin

year) Kathy Hesse, Part time Clerk Carl Rumatowski, Fire Prevention Officer & Plumbing Inspector (1 year) Ann Kopple, Beach Manager (1 year) Lenny Kaplan, Section 8 - Administrator (1 year) Sara Reres, Museum Director (1year) Susan Katz Richman, Acting Village Justice (1year) Kathleen Van Bloem, Grant & Contracts Coordinator & Community Development Susan Caravello, Senior Outreach Worker

Before making appointments to our various Boards and Committees, the mayor recognized and thanked a number of people who are stepping down after years of dedicated service.



Mayor swears in (l-r) Peter Hayes, John Reali, and Tom Powell. Photo by Carol Griffin

Meaghan Capobianco – ARB Bob Eisenhoff - Board of Assessment Review Nina Waechter – Landmark Preservation Patti Smith – Museum Board Al Young – Village Historian (deceased) Margaret Laurens – Village Bulletin Carol DiPaolo – Waterfront Environment Committee Patricia Harrigan - ZBA

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated: Kathie Lieberman, Architectural Review Board (3 years) Tim Driscoll, Planning Board (5 years) Ted Kopczynski, Zoning Board of Appeals (5 years) Dan Maddock, Delegate – Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee (1 year) Debra McDermott, Community Communications Coord. (1 year) Jean Davis, Village Historian/Landmark Preser-

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Mayor Kennedy's Annual Meeting Address:

Welcome to the Sea Cliff Annual Meeting. Tonight is the night when outgoing Board members say goodbye, new members are sworn in, and staff and volunteers are appointed. It's a night to recognize and thank residents for their community pride and spirit of participation. It is the volunteers on our boards and committees, and those who volunteer in village programs who really make Sea Cliff unique and wonderful. Life is busy for everyone but you are making the effort and giving unselfishly of your time and talent and we are all better for it.

Despite what is going on in Washington and Albany, in Sea Cliff, 2009 was a year of achievement and progress.

In the face of economic challenges, we were able to pass a flat-line budget. Through a commitment to find savings by streamlining systems and discovering new efficiencies, we were able to live well within our budget this past year.

We had a major overhaul in our building department and with the help of a new Superintendent of Buildings, we are able to better serve our residents and in a quicker fashion. I continue to receive emails from residents thanking me for the friendlier resident service which includes extended counter hours.

We have new employees in the Department of Public Works, adding to our staff of hardworking men who pick up our garbage and recycling, and maintain our streets, parks and buildings.

There have been numerous changes to our Village Code. We abolished antiquated laws which no longer were logical, modified existing laws to make them easier to interpret, and wrote new laws to protect our citizens and environment.

Our Village Hall staff is a dedicated group of professional employees who work here because they love Sea Cliff and its residents. I

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“Take Back the Streets” Program During July & August

by Dan Maddock

Sea Cliff Public Works Department will conduct a “Take Back the Streets” pruning program during July and August. Crews will go down Village streets and remove foliage that has grown into the public right-of-way and have narrowed the usable street area. This foliage will include hedges, bushes, overhanging tree branches, and also, when feasible, growth on the ground that intrudes onto public sidewalks and walk ways. Particular attention will be given to blocked sightlines at corners and intersections to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety.

“Over the years, foliage and vegetation continually grow into the public right-of-ways, gradually narrowing the usable areas

of our streets, blocking sightlines and hindering pedestrian use of sidewalks,” reports Trustee Peter Hayes, Liaison to Public Works. “This has really become a problem particularly on many of our narrow streets. Where you could once park a car with enough room for another to get by, overgrowth has made many of these streets too narrow for a car to get past. The crews will use power saws and cutters to remove this overgrowth and take all debris away. If there are any bushes, hedges or tree branches that residents feel they want to prune, please do so before July 1st. However, please be sure to solve the problem. Do not simply do a little trimming that doesn't clear the street. The Public Works crews will be more aggressive.

VILLAGE TAXES

by Marianne Lennon, Collector of Taxes

First Half Village Tax Payments are due June 1, 2010. 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, 2010, no penalty or interest will be charged. If paid after July 1, 2010 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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CHIEF'S CORNER

Hello Sea Cliff, I'm your new Chief, Andrew Davies and I'm looking forward to my term as chief and the opportunity to serve the Village of Sea Cliff. Please allow me to introduce myself. When I was a child, the fire department was part of my life as much as little league and soccer. The Davies men were firefighters, simple as that. I was around for parades, picnics, wet-down celebrations, holiday parties; basically anytime the firehouse was open, I was there with friends whose fathers were serving alongside my own.

Years later when I joined in 1986, I was following in the footsteps of the age-old tradition of volunteering. As an 18 year old kid, being chief just seemed like something that I would eventually do, just as my grandfather George did in 1963-65 and my father Charles in 1992-93. Now, here I am, proud to say that I am the first third generation chief of the Sea Cliff Fire Department. Having been a member for over 20 years, I have served under many different chiefs, including my own father.

We have lost many men much too soon and too many have moved away. But it was the guidance of all those before me: the officers that showed the way and the Chiefs that ruled with an iron fist or others with easy-going charm and laughter, which taught me and have allowed me to lead with confidence. I'm looking forward to being Chief and the possibilities that lie ahead for the future of the department, as well as for the next generation of children waiting in the wings, including my own son, watching their parents carry on the most professional and diligent line of volunteer work that still exists. I'm committed and care about Sea Cliff, the Village we all love. Be Safe.



Chief Andrew Davies. Photo by Carol Griffin

July 4th Celebration

Mark your calendars for 10:00 a.m., Sunday, 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, patriotic music and singing, 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 Passes 2010-2011 Village Budget with Slight Decrease

by Peter Hayes

In the midst of a significant economic downturn, Mayor Bruce Kennedy and the Board of Trustees, with help from the Village staff and Village departments, have passed a 2010-2011 budget that reduces total spending from \$4,579,932 to \$4,539,151, or \$40,781 an 0.89% decrease. This is the second consecutive budget with a slight decrease in cost.

The savings were achieved after a thorough review of all expenses and changing some service vendors that resulted in a reduction of approximately \$80,000. These savings were partially offset by increases in compensation, and insurance/pension contributions over which the Village has little or no

control.

As a result of continuing decreases in the assessed value of all residential and commercial property in the Village due to tax grievances and declining property values, the proposed tax rate will increase, but actual taxes will decrease slightly.

"We search hard for opportunities to reduce the cost of running the Village," states Mayor Kennedy. "Like you, the Village faces the same relentless increases in costs such as fuel for village vehicles, natural gas, electric, water and insurance where our bargaining power is limited. In the next fiscal year, we will continue to look for ways to keep spending under control and maintain the level of services to the residents of Sea Cliff."

Village Hall/Library Building Repair Project Out to Bid

by Dan Maddock

With funds from the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Village commissioned a Condition Survey to identify physical problems with the Village Hall/Library building, a National Landmark municipal building. Based upon this architectural/engineering survey, construction designs were prepared and Requests for Construction Bids sent out. After a contractor is selected, repair work on the exterior of the building is expected to begin in July. The work is not expected to interfere with the operation of the building.

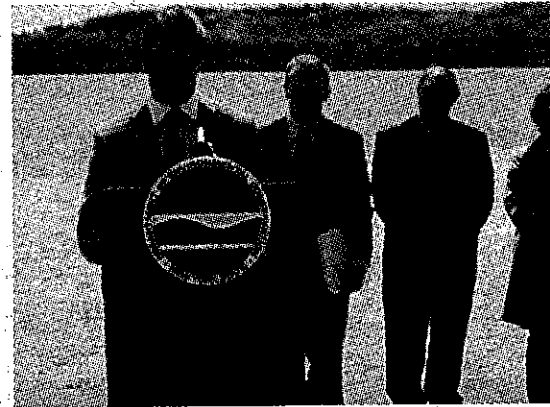
NY State D.E.C. Commissioner Marks Earth Day Anniversary With Recognition of Hempstead Harbor

by Dan Maddock

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Alexander B. "Pete" Grannis marked the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day with a special event recognizing water quality improvements in Hempstead Harbor. Commissioner Grannis announced that the state has started the process to reclassify part of Hempstead Harbor for shell fishing. "This is good news for the people of Long Island and a tangible example of the environmental gains the state has made since the first Earth Day," said Commissioner Grannis. "This once was a body of water that was damaged by industrial pollution, inadequate wastewater treatment and storm water runoff. Today, here at Hempstead Harbor, we are looking at a renewed and improved ecosystem."

Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy remarked: "I'd like to welcome Commissioner Grannis, and thank him for choosing Hempstead Harbor as an example of environmental progress. I'd like to thank all the hardworking members of the DEC for their efforts to support a better environment throughout New York State. We are all better for their work. The Village of Sea Cliff and Hempstead Harbor have a special bond. The Village exists because of its location on the harbor, first as a campground and then as a seaside resort. One of the best things about Sea Cliff is its shoreline and the recreation it affords. So it was natural for the Village to join with other municipalities around the harbor to form the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee. The results achieved from this team approach have been tremendous and we

thank the DEC and the Department of State for their support and especially their financial help. There is still a lot of work to be done, but with this type of cooperation the future looks very good. Also speaking at the event were Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto, Town of North Hempstead Councilman Fred Pollack, Glen Cove Mayor Ralph Suozzi, Roslyn Harbor Mayor Yvette Edidin, Chair of the Hempstead Harbor Protection



Mayor Bruce Kennedy addresses gathering on the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day at Morgan Park. Photo by Daniel Maddock

Committee and Deputy Mayor of Flower Hill Bruce Clemency, Director of the Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor Carol DiPaolo, President of the Glenwood/Glen Head Civic Association Patricia Benneward, and Executive Director of Friends of the Bay Patricia Aitken.

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vation - (1 year)

Priscilla Waltz, Village Co-Historian (1 year)

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

Members - Website Committee (1 year)

Sharon Faith Collins Lisa Debeneditis

Jason Miller

Steve Lankler

Bob Lafferty

Members - Service Award Commission (1 year)

John Kile Elena Villafane

Ernest Longobucco James O'Donnell

Howard Aranoff

Members - Community Development Advisory Board (1 year)

Arthur Hubbs - Chairman

Julya Brown and Jack Pierce

Landmarks Preservation Commission (3 years)

Michael Santoro

Emergency Management Committee (1 year)

Larry Krieb Nick Vessio

Members - Senior Action Committee (1 year)

Jean Stratford - Chair Alice Reiger

Alice O'Donnell Carol Hartney

Constance Boertzel Debbie Pierce

Ann Costagliola Genevieve Woods

Joyce Kaufmann Elena Villafane

Members - Village Bulletin Staff (1 year)

Barbara Murray - Managing Editor

Frank Murray, Carol Griffin, Margaret Malone, Suzanne Bohn

Members - Board of Assessment Review (1 year)

Phil Como, Chair

Barbara Sinenberg, Larry Benedetti, Ralph

Hochberg, Steve Tandy, and Jonathan Waechter

Members - Veteran's Committee (1 year)

Scott Whitting - Chairman

George Christman, Phil Como, Ted Kopczynski,

Alex Kaminsky, and Francis O'Hanlon

Members - Waterfront/Environment Committee (1 year)

Debra Dumas (Chair)

Claudia Moyne, Carolyn Quenon, Martine Reed

MEMBERS - MUSEUM BOARD

Geri Solomon, Member (3 years)

Kathleen DiResta, Member (3 years)

Gail Lafferty, Member (3 years)

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.

The Gold Coast Gazette was designated as the official paper of the Village of Sea Cliff.

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

The following are the official holidays of the Village: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Good Friday, (Public Work Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day After Thanksgiving - (Village Hall Christmas Day.

The Village Board Meeting dates for 2010-2011 are as follows:

Monday April 12, 2010 - Conference

Monday April 19, 2010 - Conference

Monday May 3, 2010 - Conference

Monday May 10, 2010

Monday June 07, 2010 - Conference

Monday June 14, 2010

Tuesday July 6, 2010 - Conference

Monday July 12, 2010 - Monday

Monday August 2, 2010 - Conference

Monday August 9, 2010

Monday September 13, 2010

Tuesday September 7, 2010 - Conference

Monday October 04, 2010 - Conference

Tuesday October 12, 2010

Monday November 01, 2010 - Conference

Monday November 8, 2010

Monday December 06, 2010 - Conference

Monday December 13, 2010

Monday January 3, 2011 - Conference

Monday January 10, 2011

Monday February 07, 2011 - Conference

Monday February 14, 2011

Monday March 07, 2011 - Conference

Monday March 14, 2011

Monday April 04, 2011 - ANNUAL MTG

NOTE - Board Meetings begin at 8 p.m. and Board

Conference Meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Kennedy thanked all those who could

continue as members of Boards and Committees

for their outstanding service. Mayor Kennedy congratulated the newly elected officials and committee members, and thanked everybody for coming.

Mayor Kennedy invited everyone present to stay for refreshments and thanked Good of the Village for providing the refreshments.

White Caps Ceremony

All are invited to the Sea Cliff Civic Association's Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 8 p.m. in Village Hall. Join us in honoring our newest recipient of the White Caps Award. The identity of the recipient remains a secret until that night. Over one hundred Village residents or organizations have received this unique award which is meant to honor those among us who have enriched life in our community. Refreshments will be served.

Season Opens At The Sea Cliff Beach

by Barbara Murray

The Sea Cliff beach opened on Memorial Day with Ann Kopple as Beach Manager. Lifeguards Chris Krieb, Kyle Henry, Thomas Murphy, Alexandra Grande, Michael Clausen, Kathleen and Michael Lennon were fully prepared to monitor all swimmers. They were on duty Memorial Day and will monitor swimmers weekends only from Saturday, June 5 - Saturday, June 26 at which time the beach will be open full-time. Beginning Saturday, June 26 through Labor Day, the lifeguards will be on duty daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for beach membership are available at Village Hall, at the beach, or at our website: www.seacliff-ny.gov. As part of the enrollment process, beach membership wristbands will be distributed and everyone will be expected to wear a wristband while at the beach.

During July and August swimming lessons for both beginners and intermediate swimmers will again be offered at the beach. Stop by the beach pavilion to gain further information and enroll your child.

Boaters wishing to rent boat racks must register with the beach office staff. Until June 15 all residents requesting boat racks will be considered first and then rentals will be open to non-residents. Racks are rented on a first come, first served basis. Boats are recorded by description and rack number. Upon registering your boat, you will be issued a waterproof sticker to affix to the end of your craft. The sticker must be visible when the boat is stored in the rack. Boats without stickers will be immediately removed. At the end of the season, the Village of Sea Cliff requires all boats be removed by December 31 and if not a fine of \$100 will be assessed.

This year the Grassroots Naturally Delicious will again manage the food concession. Owner Rob Mansfield will be serving his famous Grassroots salads, smoothies, and the most delicious muffins and other baked good items plus other surprises. He will of course also provide traditional beach fare such as hotdogs and burgers (both veggie and meat). The concession will operate on Saturdays and Sundays in June and daily during July and August from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday night concerts are slated to begin Friday, July 2nd, during which Grassroots will remain open with a "Grassrootsified" event menu until the music is

done (around 10:30 p.m.). Stay tuned for some very special beach events such as dinner soirees (featuring Grassroots' Friends, "Roots" of Sea Cliff), select movie nights, and a new feature they're hoping to get going called: "Beach, Blanket, Bingo—yes—it's Bingo on the Beach!"

For the 7th consecutive year Patty Mitchell will provide yoga instruction on the beach. Classes will be conducted every Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. beginning July 6 and ending August 10. The six session series will cost \$90. Registration forms can be picked up at Village Hall or at the beach. For further information, Patty can be contacted at 516-413-9682.

Every Wednesday beginning July 7 and continuing through Wednesday, August 11, Ann DiPietro will lead the popular children's story hour at 10:30 a.m. at the beach. Children of all ages are welcome.

Kris Rice, famed performer and music educator, will present her popular Music Together program for infants through preschoolers at Sea Cliff Beach from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, June 15 and 22, and July 6, 13, 20, and 27. As a gift to the community, the Sea Cliff Civic Association is funding this series so there is no fee to attend.

Sue Giordano has scheduled a musical evening beginning the 4th of July weekend at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the sands of Sea Cliff Beach. Beginning on Friday, the 2nd, The Cuban Cigars with their Latin groove will entertain us and on the 4th Sea Cliff's own Stealing Jane with their jazzy pop rock feel. (P.S. The lead singer is just back from American Idol in Hollywood) Events to follow will be covering rock through the years. The line-up so far: Ron Rizzo & Co., Vista Hill, One Punch Nelson, The West Side All Stars, The Leaders/Bulldog.

Finally, if you are looking for a fabulous location for a special event or party, you may rent the beach and the catering facility evenings during the summer. The beach will be available for rental after 6 p.m. For further information contact Rob at the Grassroots at 671-1616 or email Rob at rob@grassrootsbake.com.

Beach Manager Ann Kopple is looking forward to a wonderful season. As you can see, there is an activity for just about everyone at the beach. So come down and take full advantage of one of Sea Cliff's natural treasures.

Gone But Not Forgotten

by Jean Davis, Village Historian

Our old boardwalk, which was built between "Dock Hill and Rum Point," was a sheer delight to children at low tide. Adults could stroll above but we jumped down to explore the wonder below. Stomping up and down to entice the clams to squirt (Piss clams to the Old Timers). Climbing the many rocks built for breakwaters that designated private property. Digging for sand worms, the big red ones that the fishermen liked. Watching and chasing tiny crabs, as well as looking for snails and water bugs that were scurrying about. Picking up

fresh slimy seaweed to decorate the rocks or our friends. Playing tag in and out the uprights and usually ending up in the water.

At the Tilley's Pavilion we could see the small keel sailboats tied to the boardwalk at high tide, waiting to be cleaned and scraped at ebb tide and then floated again to their moorings when the tide came in.

Although the Tilley's Pavilion was destroyed in the hurricane of 1944, the little boathouse at the end of our present boardwalk was built from the timbers of the old Tilley's.

We are fortunate to be able to blend the old and new with future and past memories.

Welcome Home Eddie

by Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff gave a big welcome home on March 26 to our local hero and member of Sea Cliff Fire Department's Engine and Hose Company, U.S. Army Specialist Edward Murray, PV2, who has served in both Iraq and Afghanistan since joining the army in January of 2007.

When Sea Cliff Fire Department learned Eddie was coming home for a month to Sea Cliff, they went into action to prepare a fitting homecoming for their hero and brother firefighter. A committee was formed and put together a great party in less than a week. The Fire Riders Motorcycle Club offered to lead a procession when a Sea Cliff fire truck picked Eddie up from Kennedy Airport and escorted him back to Sea Cliff. Ex-Chief Jim Ajamian picked up Eddie in Engine Company truck 576 and the procession began. Sea Cliff 2nd Assistant Chief Mike Hallquest and the Port Authority Police escorted the fire truck to the Nassau County line accompanied by the New York City, Nassau and Suffolk County Fire Riders, where they were joined by the Patriot Guard Motorcyclists. Riding along Peninsula Blvd., 1st Assistant Chief Andy Davies joined the motorcade in his Chief's car. From that point on, every couple of miles an arch with aerial ladders and an American flag set up by local fire departments along the route greeted the motorcade as a welcome home to Eddie. At 6:30 p.m. when they reached Sea Cliff, the procession went through five more arches set up by the fire departments of the 5th Battalion. As they moved into Sea Cliff it was

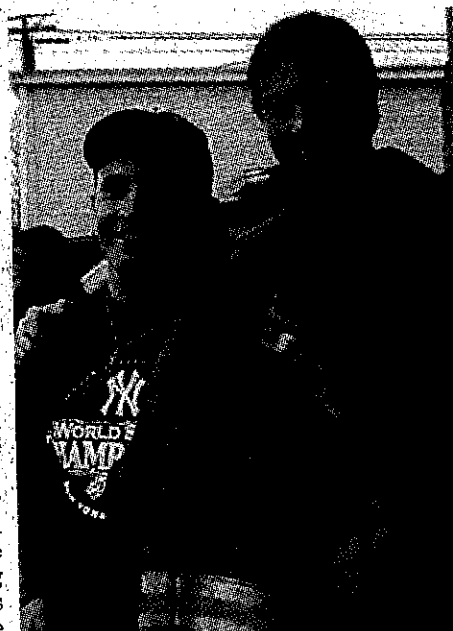
clear that word had gotten out that their arrival was imminent, as Prospect and Sea Cliff Avenues were lined with residents waving their hands and clapping as their hero drove by. When Eddie got to the Sea Cliff Fire House, the ramp overflowed into the street with people who wanted to welcome Eddie home. Tears of joy, hugs and kisses for Eddie from his family, friends, and his fellow firefighters expressed the gratitude everyone felt at Eddie's safe return home after serving our country in such dangerous places to insure our freedom.

Firefighter Jason Blundell welcomed Eddie home. He thanked him on behalf of everyone present for serving our country so well. Everyone was invited inside to enjoy a generous buffet provided by an anonymous donor and prepared by Arata's.

Eddie attended North Shore High School, graduating in 2004. While in high school he was selected as Athlete of the Year in 2004. As a high school wrestler he won the Nassau County wrestling championship in his weight class in 2004. He then placed 6th overall in the State tournament. He also played football and lacrosse while at North Shore. He joined the Sea Cliff Fire Department shortly after high school and then joined the United States Army in 2006.

While in the army, he was initially stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, then he went to Fort Richardson in Alaska. From

there he served a 6 month tour of duty in Iraq, returning once again to Alaska. Recently, he completed six months in Afghanistan, returning in February 2010 to Alaska. Eddie received Expert Infantry Training and became a Specialist earning the Expert Infantry Badge, the Army Achievement Medal and an early promotion as an Army Specialist in the Airborne Infantry Division. During his



Mayor Kennedy with Eddie Murray. Photo by Carol Griffin

time in the Airborne Infantry Division he parachuted out of an airplane 18 times and became a Team Leader and Squad leader on a Quick Reaction Team.

Those largely responsible for putting together the welcome home are Chief Bobby Citko, 1st Assistant Andy Davies, Ex-Chief Jim Ajamian, 2nd Assistant Chief Mike Hallquest, 2nd Lieutenant Jon Bunce, Captain Bullet Longobucco and Fire Rider Carmine Capparelli.

Eddie flew home from Alaska to New York with his mother, Emelia, and Eddie's baby son, Edward Damian on March 26.

The community wants to thank Edward Murray for his service and bravery as a member of the United States Army and wishes him well in his future endeavors. Thanks Eddie!



Eddie Murray with his fellow firemen. Photo by Carol Griffin

New Additions to St. Boniface Carnival Set for June 3, 4 & 5

by Margie Malone

The St. Boniface Feast, an expansion of the former Carnival, is set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3, 4, and 5. The fun rides remain, there will be plenty of food, and more events have been added. The biggest addition is a barbecue chicken dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. It follows the 5:00 p.m. Mass, which celebrates the feast of St.

Boniface.

The feast features live music every night. Bryce Larsen of Stealing Jane, a top 100 contestant on American Idol, will entertain on Thursday. Bob Reiger performs on Friday and Chestnut Street on Saturday. More plans are for a basketball

shoot-out with prizes awarded, and raffles with 14 cash awards.

The feast is open on Thursday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, which is Garage Sale Day, from noon to 4:00 p.m. when lunch will be served, and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Do you remember "Beanie"

by Jean Davis, Village Historian

Long before the "Snow Birds" would return each year, Beanie would appear sporting a deep tan and take up residence at the Sea Cliff Village pavilion. He would immediately start his many duties to get the beach ready for the season. Cleaning every inch of the beach and under the pavilion. Helping Mom and Pop Hall get the refreshment area ready for use. Marking out the swimming areas and installing the two floats for swimming. Equipping the first aid room. Painting the

lifeboat and equipping it for use. On and on the list went: a bit of carpentry, plumbing and roofing if needed.

Beanie taught the swimming classes of our childhood, the life-saving courses for the new lifeguards and set the rules of the beach. Rules were always obeyed and Beanie was always right. This good-natured young man was part of our summer life and we didn't even know his last name. Do any of you remember? Is it in the village files someplace? He was the most popular man on the beach.

Building Department Improvements

Drew Lawrence, Superintendent of Buildings, would like all residents to know that during the next few months the Building Department will be upgrading to some new digital equipment and re-organizing. Please be patient as they undergo these changes.

Original Water Tower Comes Down

by Carol Griffin

April 6 marked the completion of the removal of the old Sea Cliff water tower from its home since 1893. All week long Sea Cliff residents came by with their cameras and took photos of the tower as one section after another was taken down. The familiar standpipe style tower was the second oldest tower of its kind in the United States.

Aqua Water Company has agreed to save the "hatch door" and a panel with rivets to be displayed at the site for posterity. Aqua has also decided to improve the site with many appropriate shrubs at each corner, designed in a park like setting, where passersby can sit and rest as they walk by.



Sea Cliff's standpipe water tower as it is being taken down and removed. Photo by Carol Griffin

Improvements at Sea Cliff Beach

by Mayor Bruce Kennedy

As most of you have heard by now, plans are being finalized for incredible improvements at Sea Cliff Beach. These improvements include doubling the size of the kitchen, increasing the deck area by 50%, the creation of usable storage space, and the building of a new Arts Pavilion.

There have been wonderful additions in the past few years which include the boardwalk, the parking lot, new playground equipment, new barbecues and picnic tables, and new deck furniture. Additionally, Grassroots took over the concession several years ago, which brought the quality of the food service at the beach to a new level. When all these things came together, utilization of the beach by our residents went up tremendously.

The kitchen is now crowded and too small for the proper equipment that we require. With funding from Nassau County through Legislator Diane Yaturo, we are able to enlarge the kitchen and install proper equipment for cooking, refrigeration, ventilation, and storage.

For years, there have been complaints about the area on the Pavilion used for live performances. The only area that has worked has been by the showers, which means the shower unit has to be removed and re-installed for each show. Additionally, the only place to view the entertainers is from the beach - not on the deck. An idea was hatched several years back that if the western portion of the deck was expanded, an Arts Pavilion could be built that would address all the previous shortcomings of the current venue. This concept became a reality with a generous donation from the Gottlieb Foundation, in honor of past Sea Cliff residents Harold & Helen Gottlieb, who loved our waterfront.

With the brainstorming of myself, Jerry Simpson, local archi-

tect Wayne Ehmann (the original designer of the existing Pavilion), members of the Beach Committee and comments from scores of residents, we have a final design that will enhance our Sea Cliff Beach experience. We will now have an appropriate setting for concerts, plays, puppet shows, and art openings right at the beach.

Once the Arts Pavilion is completed we will still be in need of proper stage lighting and sound system for events. The members of Patio Daddy-O have taken the lead to raise the funds for this portion of the project. Patio Daddy-O is a local rock, rhythm and blues band featuring: Jerry Simpson, Nino Luciano, Marianne Kenny, Terry Geist, Frank D'Errico, Richard Azzarello and Chris Reali. Since its inception, the band has given back to the community, raising money for a number of worthy causes. To fully leverage its philanthropic mission, The Patio Daddy-O Foundation was established in early 2007 with one of its missions being to "improve public support of the arts, strengthening its role within the community and educational system".

The Beach Committee, a volunteer organization of local residents, has been hard at work planning all types of year round events that enhance Sea Cliff life. The proceeds from their events are donated to the Village for the purpose of ongoing improvements. Their hard work and dedication have brought us cabana chairs and umbrellas, a reading kiosk and sand raking/cleanup of the Beach. For more information on the Sea Cliff Beach Committee, read Michelle Capobianco's article.

In order to avoid any disturbance to the summer season, we are planning to break ground on these projects at the end of September. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all down at the beach.

Village Holiday And Garbage Schedule

Public works will be closed for the following holidays and no garbage will be collected.

JULY 5, Monday

Monday's pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's pick-up moves to Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's pick-ups remain the same. There's no recycling pick-up in a holiday week.

LABOR DAY, Monday, September 6.

Monday's pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's pick-up moves to Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's pick-ups remain the same. There's no recycling pick-up in a holiday week.

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consider myself lucky to have such a fine group of people representing myself and the board on a daily basis.

Sea Cliff was recently featured in the New York Times and anybody who read the article was jealous of our Village and our way of life. Our parks, beach, fine historic homes and overall sense of "Mayberry" make our community a very special place.

The creativity that exists here is boundless as evidenced by our non-stop events that encompass the arts. Concerts, photography shows, art openings, dancers, and plays seem to be occurring constantly. Sea Cliff is full of painters, sculptors, actors and musicians that keep us entertained and creative ideas alive.

This past year, I personally met with our representatives in higher offices in order to obtain their assistance and establish positive relationships. I have met with Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto, Nassau County Legislator Diane Yaturo, County Executive Edward Mangano, NY State Assemblyman Charles Lavine, NY State Senator Carl Marcellino, and representatives of our US Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand. I am comfortable that we have friends within the town, county, state, and federal governments.

Major projects that underwent planning this past year included:

A full build-out analysis of all sub-dividable properties within the Village was completed so that the zoning laws could be reviewed to continue to protect our quaint way of life.

A condition survey of the Village Hall and Library building was recently completed by Kaitsen Woo & Associates as it is in desperate need of rehabilitation due to many ongoing leaks within the structure. It is distressing to consider the amount of work that is required but a relief to know that now we can set a plan to ensure that this historic building will be here for

generations to come.

The final design phase for the construction for the Sea Cliff Avenue sewer-line project is being completed by Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers. This will be a great first step for our downtown businesses.

The plans for a new Arts Center at the Beach Pavilion are underway. A big thank you goes out to the all the people who are helping to make this vision a reality, especially the Gottlieb Foundation, The Patio-Daddy-Os and Wayne Ehmann.

This upcoming year will see the completion of these exciting projects.

The Board has been hard at work with this year's budget and preliminary numbers indicate that we may be able to once again pass a zero tax increase budget. We will make our presentation at the Budget hearing in a few weeks.

I would like to recognize the two out-going Trustees: Kevin White and Brian Mannix and thank them for their service for the past two-years. They have been good public servants and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I congratulate our two new Trustees Pete Hayes and Tom Powell and look forward to working with them.

Sea Cliff wouldn't be Sea Cliff without the scores of volunteers who are constantly at work around us. There is no compensation for serving on the Zoning Board, Planning Board, Architectural Review Boards, Landmarks Commission, Library Board or Museum Board despite the amount of hours and work required to carry out the trust we instill upon these individuals.

The committees and organizations that are dedicated to the betterment of our community are remarkable - The Mutual Concerns Committee, The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, The Good of the Village Association, The Beautification Committee, The Environmental Committee, The Civic Association, The Senior Action Committee, The Lions Club, The Kiwanis Club,

Sea Cliff Baseball, The Arts Council, The Landmarks Association, The American Legion Post, and the Sailing Club to mention a few! This is how you truly become a Sea Cliffian; you volunteer your time and talents to give back to your community.

I would be remiss not to recognize two very important people who make my public service possible - my wife Robin and my son Alex - who tolerate my late hours, phone calls and emails at all hours and disturbance to our family time. They know how much I enjoy being the mayor and sacrifice quite a bit to allow me to do the job.

It is springtime in Sea Cliff; flowers are blooming, leaves are budding, birds are singing and neighbors are emerging from their winter hibernation. As I see it, all is good in our Village. I see vibrancy, abundance, success and passion every place I look in Sea Cliff. Anything is possible in Sea Cliff because we have the faith, the will, and the heart. And for that, I thank all of you.

It's Important to Recycle!

by Dan Maddock

Our recycling is getting better and we're saving tax dollars. One of the ways the mayor and board were able to keep the budget flat this year is the decrease in garbage costs because we're recycling more. Please keep it up. One area that needs improvement however is CARDBOARD. We recycle cardboard and it saves tax dollars. Please cut up cardboard into newspaper size bundles and tie it for collection on your regular garbage days. If you don't want to cut up large boxes, or any cardboard, you can bring them to the Altamont Avenue recycling center on Thursdays (7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and Saturdays (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Help the environment and save tax dollars, recycle.

Road Work Planned for This Summer

The following streets and roads are scheduled for repaving and repair this summer:

- Littleworth Lane from Circle Way to Laurel Ave.
- Littleworth Lane from Hansen Place to Marden Ave.
- Dixon Ct.
- Brown St. from Glenlawn to Roslyn Park
- Park Way from 8th Ave. to 7th Ave.
- Cedar Pl. from Brown St. to Glen Ave.
- Roslyn Ave. from Glen Ave. to Adams St.
- Dayton St. from Cedar Pl. To Elm Pl.
- Marden Ct. from Club Rd. to Harbor Way
- 14th Ave. from Roslyn Ave. to repaved section

Affected residents will be notified several days before road work begins.

S.T.O.P. Program -- July 17, 2010

On July 17, 2010 residents will be able to safely dispose of hazardous household waste at our Public Works Garage on Altamont Avenue (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). You may bring the following items:

- pesticides & insecticides
- brake & transmission fluids
- drain & oven cleaners
- spot removers
- automobile tires (with or without rims)
- small aerosol cans
- outdoor gas grill propane tanks
- waste motor oil & antifreeze
- solvents
- enamel, lead-based & latex paints
- photo chemicals
- wood preservatives
- consumer batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)
- compact fluorescent bulbs

In addition you can bring electronic waste items such as: computer monitors, hard drives, printers, keyboards, computer mouse, cables, televisions, cell phones, pagers, copiers, fax machines (tabletop only), VCR's, and stereos.

Used motor oil can be brought to the Glenwood Landing Tappen Marina on Shore Road 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.

Disposal of the above items can also be brought to:

Massapequa, Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Road June 19

Hicksville Fire Dept., West John St. August 21

Old Bethpage, Solid Waste Disposal Complex, Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road Sept. 25

Spring Happenings



Breakfast with the Bunny sponsored by the Center for Parents and Children was held on March 27 at St. Boniface. (l-r) Sherry McKeivitt and Meg Tippy and their children. Photo by Carol Griffin



The handmade lacquer Easter eggs were popular gifts at the Our Lady of Kazan Russian Bazaar. Photo by Barbara Murray



Maureen Murphy gave a talk on Colm Toibin's novel, *Brooklyn*. This event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Photo by Barbara Murray



Baseball players march down Sea Cliff Avenue at the annual opening day parade on April 17. Photo by Carol Griffin

SCFD Installs Officers and Honors Years of Service

by Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff Fire Department held its annual Installation Dinner on May 7 at the Swan Club. Highlights of the evening included swearing in of officers, recognizing the outgoing chief, Bobby Citko, and honoring James Martin for forty years of service, as well as Ex-Chiefs Philip Grella and Charles Davies, and Ex-Captain Carmen Santosus each for fifty years servicing our Village.

The evening opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, a Moment of Silence for departed members, and the Invocation given by Rev. Kirkland Watkins. Dinner Chairman Ernie Longobucco introduced the Master of Ceremonies John Canning. Chief Andrew Davies in his message thanked everyone for their support and pledged to stride to meet their goals and have a safe and successful year.

First on the agenda was to recognize was outgoing Chief Bobby Citko. He received plaques, gifts or citations from each of the department companies, from Mayor Bruce Kennedy, Assemblyman Charles Lavine, County Supervisor Edward Mangano, presented by Tom Gaffney, and Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto, presented by Councilwoman Beth Faughnan.

Trustee Tom Murphy swore in the chiefs and company officers listed at the end of the article. Then outgoing captain of the Fire Medic Unit, Chris Pierce, was recognized for his service. In turn, Chris recognized Bob O'Neill for expediting the return of the damaged ambulance in a timely fashion. Enterprise Hose Company honored Ex-Chief James Martin for 40 years of service.

The biggest event of the evening was honoring Ex-Chief Philip Grella from the Engine Company, Ex-Captain Carmen Santosus from the Enterprise Hose Company and Ex-Chief Charles Davies from the Hook & Ladder Company for 50 years of service to Sea Cliff Fire Department. The trio was each recognized by their respective companies, FASNY President Thomas Cuff, Jr., and John Alcina and Alex Rosolovsky of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Each fireman was given an individual plaque by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and Liberty Mutual donated a master plaque that will hang in the firehouse and where the names of the men and future firefighters who have served 50 years will be recognized.

Prior to the firefighters receiving their plaques, dinner Chairman Ernie Longobucco read drafts of each honoree's individual service of over fifty years to the department and the larger fire department community.

A few highlights on Philip "Butch" Grella included Butch moving up the ranks in the Engine Company and serving twice as chief of the department. He has held numerous titles from Company instructor, Warden to Captain of the drill team, Chief Driver and Delegate to FASNY from 1962 to the present time. He was a



Sea Cliff Fire Department Chiefs present outgoing Chief Bobby Citko with a plaque that includes duplicates of the badges he has received since joining the SCFD. Photo by Carol Griffin

member of the Rescue Squad and Fire Medic Unit, was Department Secretary, involved in department bowling and softball teams and was Chairman of the truck committee and ambulance committee.

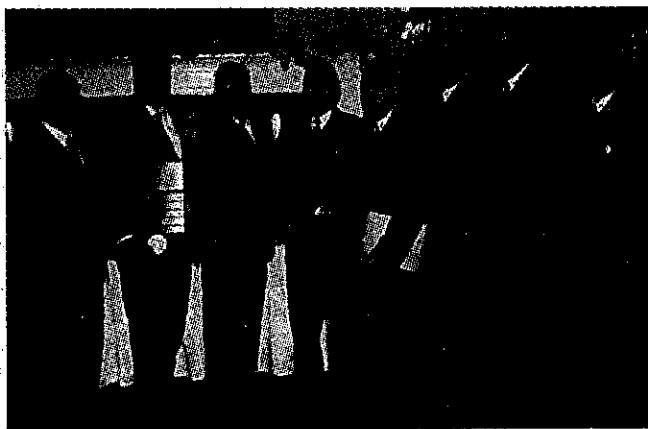
Butch has, also been involved in the Nassau County Fireman's Association and other firemens associations for the State of New York. Presently he serves as a trustee for the Fireman's Home in Hudson.

Charles Davies moved up through the ranks in the Hook & Ladder Company, where he is now treasurer and a delegate to the 5th Battalion Commission. Hailing from the Hook & Ladder Company, Charlie's father George, Sr., his brother George and his grandfather George are all ex-department chiefs and his son Andrew was sworn in as chief at the dinner. Charlie was instrumental in firefighters receiving proper performance and safety training when entering the Hook & Ladder Company.

Carmen Santosus moved up through the ranks to Captain of the Enterprise Hose Company and served on the Fire Council for 10 years. He was also a Lieutenant of the Rescue Squad and was an EMT and AMT. As a member of the American Heart Association, he was instrumental in forming the Fire Medic Unit in 1989. Former members of the Unit particularly influenced by Santosus are Dr. Patrick Davis, Vincent Broccola and Paramedic James Kopacinski. Carmen's attributes inspired more members to join the North Shore Kiwanis to purchase the department's first telemetry equipment.

He also was influential in the local departments creating a CPR instructor's course. Sea Cliff Fire Department was given an award from the State of New York, and the American Heart Association for training the most personnel in the State of New York. Carmen also experimented with ideas to help rescuers operate in the field, including a pre-cast splint (Hare splint for hip and femur injuries) making him very deserving of the honor he was presented with at the dinner.

This year's department officers include: Chief Andrew Davies, 1st Assistant Chief Michael Hallquest and 2nd Assistant Chief Ernest "Bullet" Longobucco, Jr.; Enterprise Hose Company officers, Captain Michael Boehm and 1st Lieutenant Howard Aranoff; Engine & Hose Company, Captain Mark Vitale and 1st Lieutenant Ronnie Colura; Hook & Ladder Company #1, Captain Glenn Bunce, 1st Lieutenant Jonathan Bunce and 2nd Lieutenant John Ciampi, III; Fire Medic Unit, Captain Mark Taheri, 1st Lieutenant Chris Henry and 2nd Lieutenant Victor Mora; and Fire Police, Captain Warren Griffin.



Fifty Year fire fighters will now be honored on a plaque donated by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (l-r) Alex Rosolovsky and John Alcina of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 50 year men, Ex-Chief Philip "Butch" Grella, Sr., Carmen Santosus and Ex-Chief Charles Davies and Chiefs Davies, Hallquest and Longobucco. Photo by Carol Griffin

Secret Gardens of Sea Cliff

by Suzanne Scalcione

Join us on Saturday, June 12, 2010 when the Sea Cliff Beautification Committee presents the 7th Secret Gardens Walking Tour and Garden Tea Party held every two years. The Garden Tour is a very special Village event that delights visitors and residents alike. This year's rain date is Sunday, June 13th.

The tour is designed as a pleasant stroll through the Village, culminating with a Garden Tea Party at the final garden of the day. The gardens open from 10 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. The tea party is from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We estimate the entire walking tour will take from 2 to 3 hours to complete.

There are many beautiful gardens and homes throughout the Village. This year's tour high-

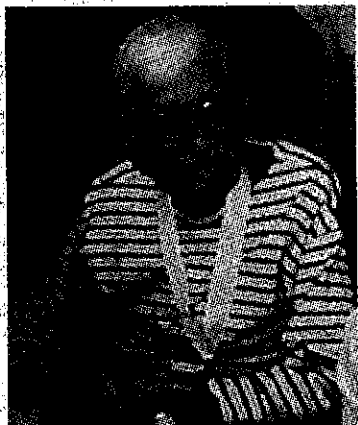
lights nine secret gardens that range from a Zen like garden to a more formal garden hidden behind the walls of a country French stucco home. This year we've also included a garden with its own greenhouse of orchids, bromeliads and other exotic tropical plants.

The garden tour raises funds for the Sea Cliff Beautification Committee, which is dedicated to improving our Village parks and green spaces.

Tickets are \$25.00 and may be purchased at Sherlock Homes Realty, 305 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff (516-671-1717) and Richard B. Arnold Realty, 329 Glen Cove Ave., Sea Cliff (516-671-8800). Tickets will also be on sale starting at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the tour at Pirie Park, 326 Sea Cliff Avenue. For further information, please call 516-671-4937.

Sea Cliff Loses Cliff Davis

The Village of Sea Cliff lost an exceptional person and citizen when Cliff Davis passed away on February 20, 2010 after a long illness. Cliff served the Village with distinction as a member and Chair of our Planning Board in the 1970's under Mayor Ed Stiles. While Chair, he played a major role in the creation of Sea Cliff's Master Plan, which is still being used today. Since his retirement from the Sperry Corporation, Cliff and his wife Jean devoted countless hours to the Sea Cliff Beautification Committee and the improvement of Village parks and public areas. In 2008, Cliff and Jean Davis received the Civic Association's prestigious White Cap Award in recognition of their work and contributions.



Cliff Davis. Photo by Carol Griffin

A New Home For Dot Harrison

by Suzanne Bohn

Dot Harrison, a longtime Sea Cliff resident, has moved on to a more active, stress-free life at The Atria in Glen Cove. Some of you may remember her kind and smiling face at the Sea Cliff Village Gift Shop (now Sherlock Holmes), where she worked for many years.

Dot was born in Harlem on 143rd St. and Lenox Avenue. She graduated from Julia Richmond High School in Manhattan. At a dance in Harlem, she met her husband, Chappell Harrison, who was a resident of Sea Cliff. They were married at St. Luke's Church and settled at his family home on Franklin Avenue.

Dot's philosophy has always been that if you keep busy, you stay out of trouble, so she was involved in many community events and activities. In addition to working at the Gift Shop, she volunteered at Glen Cove Hospital, worked in the Thrift Store at St. Luke's, and was a docent at the museum. To honor her heartfelt volunteerism, she received the coveted White Cap Award.

To Dot, Sea Cliff is another family that she will never forget. Meeting old and new friends always makes her feel like an important part of our special community. She and her beloved cat are content in their new home. She continues her positive and active lifestyle participating happily in all that The Atria has to offer.



Dot Harrison. Photo by Barbara Murray

Safety in our Waters

by Drew Lawrence

In anticipation of the coming of summer and our time lounging around the pool or out on the boat, we need to remember that safety is our main concern.

Children under one year most often drown in bathtubs, buckets, or toilets. Among children ages 1 to 4 years, most drownings occur in residential swimming pools. Most young children who drowned in pools were last seen in the home, had been out of sight less than five minutes, and were in the care of one or both parents at the time. Not something we want to hear just before

we intend to enjoy the season but we need to be on guard. Know where your children are. When they swim they should be supervised. The supervisor should not be pre-occupied with anything else. Make sure the gates to a pool are self-closing and self-latching. This will help in maintaining unauthorized entry into the pool area by children.

While out on your boat please observe all Coast Guard regulations and safety procedures, including life jackets. Enjoy your summer but please be safe.

All stats taken from CDC website.

Sea Cliff Loses a Loving Friend

by Carol Griffin

The passing of Angelo D'Avino of Sea Cliff on April 5 has left a void in the community. Angelo was everybody's "nice guy," sensitive, warm and caring and willing to do whatever it took to build community and friendships.

Angelo grew up in Sea Cliff, where he was a graduate of St. Boniface School, and in 1956 he graduated from the old Sea Cliff High School. Early on, he had an interest in music and often shared his deep bass voice in song. When he wasn't in school or working, weekends were often spent socializing at the Sea Cliff Youth Center, where everyone gathered.

After high school, he attended F.I.T. for a time and then joined the United States Army until 1963. From that point on, Angelo began to seriously build his skills in the work world, eventually becoming a recruiter and part owner of a personnel management agency in Manhattan that served the insurance industry.

In the mid-sixties, he married Marcia and settled in Queens, where their children Richard and Katherine were born. The family later moved to Park Ridge, New Jersey, before Angelo came back to Sea Cliff with them in 1979 when his family home became available. Sadly, some years later, Marcia became sick and passed away in 1995. While healing from his loss, a friend introduced him to Wendy. A year later, in 1997, the couple was married. "My father was lucky to have had two fabulous marriages," said son, Richard.

After moving back to his hometown, Angelo became seriously involved in the community.

Major contributions include being a charter member of the Sea Cliff/Glen Head Lions Club, serving twice as president and being instrumental in the development of Rum Point Park. A bench in the park was dedicated to Angelo a few years ago. When he received the prestigious White Cap Award in 1995, he was heralded for his work as Commissioner of Sea Cliff's Dreams and Grand Events, chairing the Ambulance Fund Drive, where the community raised \$100,000 to pay for a new Sea Cliff Ambulance. Using his negotiating skills, Angelo was instrumental in shepherding the Fire Department Service Award program. He was also the first chairman of the Boardwalk Committee begun in 1996. At the new boardwalk dedication in 2007, Angelo said the committee was able to raise \$45,000 toward the cost of rebuilding. Angelo was also a past member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Progress Committee.

During some shared reflections at his wake, his daughter Katherine said that life with her father was incredibly wonderful despite the last dark months. "He is the strongest man I've ever known." He was intelligent, compassionate and loving. He had wisdom and sought the good qualities in people," she said. "He was an incredible man to everyone."

Richard, his son, said he would want to tell his son and daughter, "What a smart guy he was. How he was funny, strong and how he got things done. How he had a way with words and with people and that he was a good listener and could give good advice after listening first. How he could swing a golf club, make mousse, listen to jazz and classi-



Angelo D'Avino. Photo by Carol Griffin

cal music and was a good guy. I envisioned that this time came, I would Dad and say I love you, your laugh and singing."

Dan Maddock said Angelo has been his friend the past 20 years. Dan Angelo had a special high glow and that special high always be somewhere in our verse.

His friend John Reali said found Angelo warm, friendly and sincere. He loved Sea and wanted to give back to community.

His wife, Wendy, said that the course of their marriage they really tried to enjoy time together, whether it was a concert at Carnegie Hall, Center or trips they took to Florence and Paris, or with the family. After the funeral a lunch was held at Ar favorite restaurant. Wendy thanked everyone coming and for all they did during the course of his illness. "He the love of my life," she concluded.

Sea Cliff Beach Committee News

by Michelle Capobianco, Chairperson

The Sea Cliff Beach Committee is a group of local residents who LOVE our beach and who work hard to improve it by holding beach cleanups, fundraising events, and making great ideas happen. This committee was in existence in the 1980's and then revived about three years ago.

Our annual fund raising events include the Pub Crawl, which is held the last Friday in February; the Beach Bash in June, the Family Fun Day and Kayak Race, held Labor Day weekend; and a mini-mart booth selling beach merchandise. This year in lieu of the Beach Bash, we are hosting the Party for the Pavilion with the Patio Daddy-O Foundation on Memorial Day weekend. If you

missed it, look around town for the "Buy a Brick for the Beach" flyers and contribute to the beach renovation project by purchasing a brick for your family to be placed at the beach, or buy "Sea Cliff Beach Club" merchandise at the beach this summer. We are currently planning a new family event at the beach for the 4th of July.

Two years ago, we purchased beautiful beach chairs and umbrellas, which are available at no charge during beach hours. The committee also sponsored professional beach raking at the beginning of the last few seasons. This year we will be adding an announcement board at the beach entrance, a doggie bag station for the boardwalk, and subscribing to the Sunday "Times" for the new

Beach Library Cart. The Committee's goal has been to create a more usable space on the beach, and this is finally happening with help from many different state, county, and private sources. All of our remaining resources are all monies raised this season to help fund the awesome renovation occurring at the beach fall. Help your friends and family have a great time on the beach by buying a guest booklet with your membership passes for \$50 - and by being courteous with cell phones and musical instruments in the beach area.

Remember to say thank you to Mother Nature for a beautiful day at the beach by leaving it cleaner than it was when you arrived.

Take the Senior Bus! Go Shopping or Go to the Lunch Program

by Dan Maddock

The Senior Bus operates three days a week. On Tuesdays and Fridays you can take it to the Mutual Concerns Lunch Program, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.,

at St. Luke's Church on Glen Avenue. There you can enjoy a great lunch prepared by Marianne Tuminello and enjoy the company of fellow residents. On Wednesdays, you can take

the Senior Bus to Stop n Shop at Glen Cove. Call Village 1 671-0080 to request pick up the bus. Save gas. Avoid the bus.

Mutual Concerns

by Joyce Kaufmann

It's summer and the living is easy. Come join us at St. Luke's on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 (11 a.m. for Yoga) for lunch and socialization during June. In July you can picnic at Tappan Beach, where you can enjoy the antics of

the children at the summer camp or just enjoy good weather and relax with your friends. In August you are back to St. Luke's for two weeks. After a short hiatus, activities pick up again in September after Labor Day.

For further info

Janette Heurtley at 671-4111. Please keep in mind that we also have the food pantry available to anyone in need. You can call Peggie Como 676-1111 or Joyce Kaufmann 676-9201.

Arts Council Update

by Margie Malone

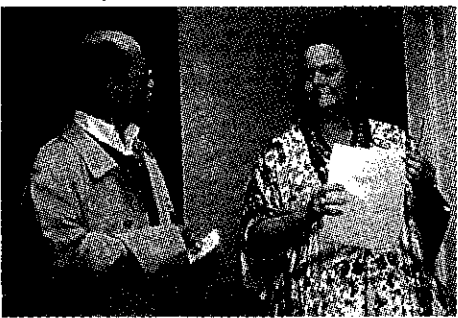
Showcases and art exhibits dominated the Arts Council's spring schedule. The summer show at the library is titled "The Beauty of Sea Cliff" and all artists are welcome to submit a piece. (Only 2D work is accepted). The show will run for July and August. The artists' reception will be Sunday, July 11th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you'd like to participate, bring a piece on the day of set up: Thursday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m.. If you have any questions, contact Kathleen at kat@kdiestadesign.com or 671-5895.

Writer Fred Stroppel's troupe performed a series of comedy skits, while guitarist James Boughton and percussionist Roman Brigadier brought a country/folk flavor to the music portion of the evening on April 29. Early in March, singer/songwriter/guitarist Ken Krumenacker performed some of his own works, and Patio-Daddy-O rocked on.

The architectural photographs of Kathleen DiResta are on exhibit at the Sea Cliff Library, replacing the photos of Wayne Ehmann, whose show was postponed.

The current Daniel Gale/Sotheby's exhibit is entitled Sea Cliff Images by Estaban Chavez. Prior to that, the paintings of Pat Hadley and Myra Fox graced the walls of the realty.

Al Reres and Jen Dawson entertain the audience with Fred Stroppel's sketch, "Chocolate." Photo by Carol Griffin



James Boughton on guitar and Roman Brigadier on percussion entertain at the April Arts Council Showcase. Photo by Carol Griffin



Phil Schiff, Jen Sebetic and Paul Marchese do a "Twisted Shorts" sketch of "Tree World." Photo by Carol Griffin

Summer Events at the Library

by Camille Purcell

The library is heading to the beach! Starting on Memorial Day, the library will make available paperback books for adults, teens and children. If you want to catch up on the news of the day, we will have a subscription to Newsday as well. These books will be loaned out on the honor system. Pick one up and when you are finished, put it back. It's as simple as that!

Studies have shown that children who read during the summer are better prepared for the new school year come autumn. This summer, why not take advantage of our two reading programs for children and tweens. The children's library will be busy planning programs and activities based in part on this summer's theme: "Make a Splash @ Your Library". For our tweens/teens patrons, the Adult library will be participating in this summer's theme: "Make Waves @ Your Library". For more info, log onto our website, (www.seaclifflibrary.org). There you will find online registration

and other details about these wonderful reading incentives.

The library will be offering a "Rainy Day Kids Movie". When the rain is falling and there is nothing to do, call the library to see what kids' movie we will be offering that day. This program along with other fun programming, will lightly touch on our reading theme for kids. Also be sure to check the library for North Shore School summer reading lists.

Use your Sea Cliff Library card to plan outings to various museums in the area. We offer our patrons family passes to several museums. These passes can be your ticket to experiencing the riches that these museums have to offer. Some of these passes entitle you to discounts on lecture series, entrance to special exhibits etc. Call the library in advance to reserve your time.

Remember that the library is a vibrant place. It cherishes its role as the center of community life here in Sea Cliff. Why not be a part of it.

Petals and Peppers: Sweet, Hot and a Gorilla, Too

by Margie Malone

There's a new gorilla in town. As of now, he has no name, but he guards the new shop at 62 Roslyn Avenue. A gorilla mascot is as unlikely as the shop itself. Petals and Peppers offers the duo of flowers and hot sauces. Roberta Wade, a florist for 36 years, and R.L. Jones, with "sauces from mild to wild," teamed up to open their shop in January. The pair, who've added headgear to their merchandise, give new meaning to the word "diversify."

The seven-foot ape outside the shop is a prime attraction. "You wouldn't believe how many kids come by with gifts," said Jones. Nursery school children have draped the primate with beads, and left him everything from stuffed animals to a toy snake. "Every day, children on a school bus pass by and wave," according to Jones. "The gorilla is so Sea Cliff."

Inside, a floral refrigerator spans one wall, while the other side houses vases and an array of pepper sauces. Wade calls the combination of sweet and hot, "a collision of the senses." On the sweet side, among her offerings are roses, lilies, gerbers, and orchids from countries like Holland and Ecuador. A customer can buy a single stem, a bunch, or a bouquet. Spring is a busy season with Mother's Day, weddings, proms and graduations. In the interest of couples harmony, especially after the man has been out late, "making rather merry," as Dickens would put it, she offers the Bad Boy Bouquet for \$9.99.

Jones' contribution is hot, barbecue and relish sauces and condiments not available in grocery stores. Gift baskets, bound to be unique, are avail-

able, too.

A ribbon-cutting is planned in the near future. At that time, there'll be a Name the Gorilla contest, with a \$100 dollar gift certificate for the winner.

Jones and Wade moved to the Village from Locust Valley, and love the fact that Sea Cliff people stop in just to chat. According to Jones, "Sea Cliff is a breath of fresh air."

Besides dropping in Mondays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., they can be reached by phone at 671-0232 or on the web at petalsandpeppers.com.



Roberta Wade, R.L. Jones, and friend of Petals and Peppers. Photo by Margie Malone.

How Low Can We Go: Libraries in This Chaotic Economic Climate

by Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan,
President Friends of the Sea Cliff Library

How can we protect N.Y.'s Public Libraries? Lobby! Lobby! Lobby! "The Governor proposed a \$2.4 million cut in Library Aid in his 2010-2011 Executive Budget. It would be the 5th cut in less than two years," according to the New York Library Association (NYLA). NYLA represents libraries throughout New York State. The State's Assembly and Senate propose the restoration of library funds. We can urge support of their proposal to restore as much library aid as possible.

You can make a difference and influence the negotiations and policy making. The process is simple whether you have a computer or not. If you log on to www.seaclifflibrary.org, you can click on the "Vote for Libraries" button to get to the NYLA Advocacy Center to send a mes-

sage. It may seem complicated but once you try it you will be amazed at how little effort it will involve to have your voice heard. Believe me, they are listening! If you need help with this process, you can contact your local library or Friends group. You may opt for the old-fashioned way and if so that too is welcomed.

Send a letter to your policy maker directly or call his/her office. If you reside in zip code 11579 your Assemblyman is Charles D. Lavine, at 70 Glen Street, Suite 100, Glen Cove, New York 11542 phone (516) 676-0050

If you prefer to send a letter to your Senator, in zip code 11579 that would be Sen. Carl L. Marcellino at: 250 Townsend Square, Oyster Bay, New York 11771 phone: (516) 922-1811 or toll free 1-800-332-6977.

No matter how you choose to be heard, your support will alert your elected officials of the

importance of the library in your community. We ask that you express your concerns more than once as it is a repetitive process to keep the issues on the agenda and to serve as a reminder to your representatives until a restoration of funds is achieved. So, check back often and send more than one email or correspondence. If you have a day to join NYLA at Lobby Day in March or April each year, a trip to Albany may be in your future. On March 2, 2010, members of the library staff and members of the Friends traveled to Albany and found the entire experience uplifting. It is true that there is power in unity. We chanted "NO MORE CUTS" and I even brought home a banner as a souvenir. We appreciate your continued support! Please feel free to contact the Friends at FriendsOfTheSeaCliffLibrary@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.

Comfort Kitchen-Way to Go

by Carol Griffin

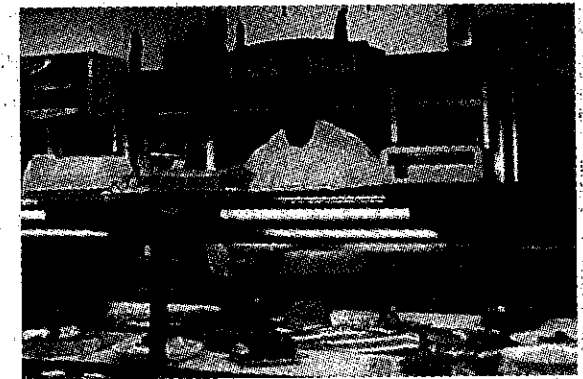
Recently opened Comfort Kitchen at 243 Glen Cove Avenue in Sea Cliff gives residents new options in quality meals to take home for reasonable prices. Its meals are fashioned after "Mom's homemade inspired cooking and recipes." To get an idea of the kind of meals Comfort Kitchen has to offer, the store's owner, operator and chef John Ferrara, trained at CIA (Culinary Institute of America) has introduced what he calls the Mangia-Gram. It is a quality ready-made meal for four people of fresh salad and dressing, 12 of moms meatballs, Sunday gravy, 1 1/2 pounds of spaghetti, 12 garlic rolls, all carefully packed in its own box with cooking instructions for only \$39.95. It prepares at home in 10 minutes. Smaller orders are also available. Order early and ask for free delivery.

Basically, John's menu has delicious food choices for breakfast, lunch or dinner cooked fresh each day. Checking out the refrigerator cases in the store makes your mouth water. There's meat loaf, roast pork, macaroni and cheese, lasagna, escarole and beans, pasta specials, a variety of fresh starches, grilled and sautéed vegetables and other side dishes with meat. John works with many organic ingredients.

Every day there are sandwich, salad, and soup specials, as well as choices of other hot food. Comfort Kitchen carries a full line of Boars Head

cold cuts. In addition to the freshly prepared meals, the store does its share of catering. At the moment it features La Dolce Vita, an antipasto platter with a dozen choices for \$28.95.

Come by and take a look and pick up some menus to have on hand to order out. Comfort Kitchen is well staffed and can be reached at 516-801-3750 or fax 516-801-3751. The establishment is open 7 days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Comfort Kitchen is proud to partner with Juvenile Diabetes in helping to cure the disease.



Chef and proprietor John Ferrara stands behind his case of freshly prepared food. Photo by Carol Griffin

Sea Cliff Children's Library Summer 2010

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TUESDAYS 12-5 WEDNESDAYS 10-5

THURSDAYS 10-7 FRIDAYS 10-5

SATURDAYS JUNE 10-2; JULY AND AUGUST 10-1

Storytime at Sea Cliff Beach- all ages- popular fairy tales are acted out, followed by a related arts and crafts project. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., July 7 through August 11. No registration necessary except for groups.

Pizza and Picturebooks/Paperbacks...book discussions, craft, and lunch- includes the paperback (yours to keep), food and beverages. Registration is necessary! Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 1 p.m. according to grade. Call for specific times.

Storyhour—stories, music, and crafts for 4 year-olds and new kindergartners. Fridays, July 9 through August 13 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, July 8 through August 12 at 10:30 a.m. Registration is necessary!

Workshops - Thursdays in July at 3 p.m. K & up. Very limited space. Registration is necessary!

Twilight Story Hour- Thursdays at 6 p.m. June 24, July 8, and August 5. Stories, snacks, and gifts galore! PJs optional!!!

Happy Birthday, USA! Friday, July 2 at 6 p.m. Cake and gifts for all.

Registration for SC cardholders begins Thursday, June 17.

Questions??? scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com



Tacos and Tales second graders enjoy a discussion of a one of their favorite books-The Talented Clementine.

Photo by Heidi Hunt.

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Sea Cliff Village Calendar: June, July and August 2010

June 2010

- 1 - Music Together Open Registration for Summer Session ~ Kris Rice 671-0015 or www.mtsee
- 3 - Board of Education Meeting ~ HS Alumni Room ~ 8 p.m.
- 5 - Village-wide Garage Sale ~ Civic Association ~ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 5 - Friends of the Library Book Sale ~ SCV Library ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 8 - Afternoon Movie: Bright Star ~ SCV Library ~ 1 p.m.
- 9 - Justice Court- Room A Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- 10 - Last Day of Classes ~ High School
- 11 - Free Hearing Screening ~ SCV Library ~ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 12 - Garden Tour and Tea Party ~ Advance Tickets at Sherlock Homes and Richard B. Arnold re offices ~ day of event tickets at Pirie Park 326 Sea Cliff Ave ~ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. ~ \$25
- 12 - Family Movie: Avatar ~ SCV Library ~ 1 p.m.
- 13 - Garden Tour and Tea Party Rain Date
- 15 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 16 - Last Day of Classes ~ Middle School
- 17 - Board of Education Meeting ~ HS Theatre ~ 8 p.m.
- 17 - Bluegrass/Folk Jam ~ SCV Library ~ 7 p.m.
- 17 - Sea Cliff Civic Association—White Caps Award 8 p.m. at Village Hall.
- 19 - TOB Pools and Beaches Open for Season
- 19 - Eraser Sculpture for young adults ~ SCV Library ~ 1-2 p.m.
- 22 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 22 - Afternoon Movie: Invictus ~ SCV Library ~ 1 p.m.
- 23 - Half Day ~ Sea Cliff School
- 23 - Justice Court- Room A Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 - Half Day ~ Sea Cliff School
- 25 - Last Day of School ~ Half Day ~ Sea Cliff School

July 2010

- 1 - Sunset Serenades: Larry Martone ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 1 - Board of Education Meeting ~ HS Alumni Room ~ 8 p.m.
- 2 - Beach Concert with The Cuban Cigars performing.
- 4 - Fourth of July Celebration ~ Civic Association ~ Village Green ~ 10 a.m.
- 4 - Beach Concert with Stealing Jane performing.
- 5 - Beautification Committee: Pruning ~ Prospect Park ~ 9:30 a.m. - noon
- 6 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 8 - Sunset Serenades: Crash My Party ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 12 - Beautification Committee: Pruning ~ Elm (Spooky) Park ~ 9:30 a.m. - noon
- 13 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 14 - Justice Court- Room A Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- 15 - Sunset Serenades: The Corda Brothers ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 17 - S.T.O.P. Collection Day (Electronic and Hazardous waste) Altamont Garbage/Recycling C 677-5943
- 17 - Summer Stroll ~ Civic Association ~ 7-9 p.m.
- 19 - Beautification Committee: Pruning ~ Pirie Park ~ 9:30 a.m. - noon
- 20 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 22 - Board of Education Meeting ~ HS Alumni Room ~ 8 p.m.
- 22 - Sunset Serenades: Kris Rice ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 24 - Theatre in the Park ~ Civic Association ~ Elm (Spooky) Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 27 - Music on the Beach ~ Children's music/sing-along with Kris Rice ~ 9:30 a.m.
- 29 - Sunset Serenades: Chicken Head ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.

August 2010

- 1 - Music Together Priority Registration for Fall Session ~ Kris Rice 671-0015 or www.mtseac
- 4 - Justice Court- Room A Village Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- 5 - Sunset Serenades: Turf Accountants ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 5 - TOB Blood Drive ~ 624-6304
- 8 - Music Together Open Registration for Fall Session ~ Kris Rice 671-0015 or www.mtseac
- 12 - Sunset Serenades: Teenage Serenade/Day After ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7
- 14 - Music Together ~ last day of Summer Session
- 19 - Freshman BBQ ~ 4-6 p.m. at North Shore High School
- 19 - Sunset Serenades: Tidal Groove ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.
- 19 - Board of Education Meeting ~ HS Alumni Room ~ 8 p.m.
- 25 - Grade 6 Orientation/BBQ and Parent Orientation ~ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 26 - Sunset Serenades: Felicia Lebow ~ Civic Association ~ Memorial Park ~ 7 p.m.

Mutual Concerns

Lunch & Social Program:

Tuesdays and Fridays - St. Luke's - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Golden Ring Social Program

Thursdays - Town of Oyster Bay Community Center - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Golden Ring Workshops

Mondays - Sea Cliff Methodist Church - 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Village of Sea Cliff

Zoning Board - Meets third Tuesday of the month - Village Hall - Room A - 8:00 p.m.

Planning Board - Meets second Wednesday of the month - Village Hall - 8:00 p.m.

Architectural Review Board - Meets second and fourth Monday of the month - Village Hall -

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. Although all North Shore students are eligible for the program, children from Glen Head and Glenwood Landing will be able to register only if the Sea Cliff applicants do not exceed 50. Last year everyone who applied was accepted.

Registration will be on Thursday, June 17, 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 should bring a check in this amount made out to the Sea Cliff Sailing Club.

Sailing instruction will begin on Monday, June 28, and will end on Friday, July 16. 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 questions, please contact the director of the program, Joe Roman, at 759-4436.

Security Cameras on the Waterfront

With funding from the County Legislature, Dianne Yataur Village has installed security cameras watching the boardwalk and parking lot. The cameras have been instrumental in helping police work and preventing illegal behavior. As you're walking the boardwalk, remember to smile.