

The Glen

GAZETTE

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*Daylight Saving
ends November 3rd*



*Veterans Day
November 11th*



*Election Day
November 5th*



HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

*Thanksgiving Day
November 28th*

Presidents Page

The Heart of Our Community: Volunteers



Leisure Glen thrives on the spirit of community and collaboration. As we look around our beautiful community, it's easy to see the results of our collective efforts. From well-maintained common areas to engaging community events, much of what we enjoy daily is thanks to the dedication of our volunteers. However, to continue fostering this vibrant community, we need more hands on deck.

Volunteering within our HOA is an opportunity to make a tangible impact on our surroundings and build lasting relationships with our neighbors. Here are a few reasons why your participation is invaluable:

1. **Community Improvement:** Volunteers help maintain and enhance our shared spaces, ensuring they remain safe, clean and enjoyable for everyone.
2. **Cost Savings:** Active volunteer participation can reduce the need for costly professional services, allowing us to allocate funds to other important projects.
3. **Personal Fulfillment:** Volunteering offers a sense of accomplishment and pride in contributing to the betterment of our community.
4. **Building Connections:** It's a great way to meet new people, make friends and strengthen the bonds within our neighborhood.

Volunteering doesn't have to be a significant time commitment. Even a few hours a month can make a big difference.

Volunteering in our HOA is not just about fulfilling responsibilities; it's about investing in your community and enriching your own life. The connections formed, skills developed and benefits to property values all contribute to a thriving community. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." So, consider stepping up, getting involved and becoming an essential part of our community. Your contributions can help shape a brighter future for all residents, creating a welcoming and vibrant place to call home. To see how you can become a volunteer, call the office at 631-744-4988.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Michael Abbate, President
Leisure Glen Homeowners Association



PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO YOUR DIRECTORY

Please Add:

Arlene & Glenn Crisafi
2 Brookville Court
631-228-4384

Eileen Esposito
262 Glen Drive
631-228-4508

Anne Lennstrom
16 Orient Court
631-849-1726


IN MEMORIAM


Carol Barber 5 Sayville Court	Dominic Buonanno 191 Glen Drive	Irene Devine 9 Glen Drive
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Our deepest sympathy to their family and friends

Creative Corner

All About...Thanksgiving Day

by *Mary J. Collins*

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2024 occurs on Thursday, November 28. More than likely, your **Thanksgiving Day** will be made up of three activities: spending time with family, flipping back and forth between football games and the iconic Macy's parade, and eating an extravagant feast.

Our modern-day celebration of Thanksgiving Day is a blend of fact, fiction, and myths. So, let's take a few minutes to separate fact from fiction and learn a bit more about Thanksgiving as we know and love it, from its origins to how we celebrate it today.

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 as a harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians, and it lasted three days. Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and other fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries.
- Today, however, nearly 90 percent of Americans eat the bird—whether roasted, baked or deep-fried—on Thanksgiving, according to the National Turkey Federation. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.
- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had a Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, held in 1924, featured animals borrowed from the Central Park Zoo instead of the traditional character balloons we know today.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.

"Thanksgiving dinners take 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed in 12 minutes. Half-times take 12 minutes. This is not a coincidence."

(Erma Bombeck)

BOOK NOTES

by Dorothy Scheuer

BEEP, by Bill Roorbach

Environmental art—maybe most notably Christo's; perhaps most locally Sherry Davis' 12-foot denim sphere that briefly popped up on the DeLea Sod Farm in Riverhead in September 2024—disrupts the view and makes us see familiar places in new ways, even after the installation is removed.

Beep (2024, Algonquin Books) is a bit of literary environmental art, with at least one root in George Orwell's *Animal Farm*.

Beep, a squirrel monkey born in the Costa Rican rainforest, has passed his third rainy season. It is time for him to leave his troupe and set out in the direction of the sunrise, heading for the great beyond in hope of finding a mate and enriching the gene pool.

Maybe he will get as far as the smoking mountain, which every monkey knows about but few have seen with their own eyes and then returned to tell about.

For a time, the journey is through familiar territory, with easy passage through the forest canopy and even across certain busy hot black go-ways, where a kind you-men has placed long, tightly braided blue vines. These are made of non-monkey material and strung somehow tree-to-tree across the go-way. They give monkeys an alternative to the dangerous black lightning vines, for crossing.

This you-men must be a grower. The ones in the roaring, grunting, hissing, farting machines that fill the go-ways below, are goers.

Reaching the end of familiar territory, Beep is confronted with the infernal and monstrous big trail. There is no bluevine here. How will he cross?

He is also curious, and hungry. He observes and tries to make sense of the collection of boxes where you-mens dwell. He notices an adolescent you-men with a supply of the food that helps make monkeys so fond of growers: pineapple!

Very polite, Beep comes up with a strategy for getting some of his favorite fruit.

"One thing everymonkey knows is that goers and growers aren't too bright, and can make no sense of us. I pointed to my mouth: sign was the best way."

With interest and patience on both sides, Beep finds that this you-men is called Inga, and that she is a kindred spirit.

"Capable of learning," Beep notes.

Inga and her family are in Costa Rica on vacation, about to return to their home in New York City.

Beep's quest is about to take him farther than he ever knew it was possible to go.

Bill Roorbach has written other fiction and non-fiction. This story is told in the first person by Beep.

Club News

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 352
LEISURE GLEN
MEETING
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 1PM
IN THE CLUBHOUSE
REFRESHMENTS**



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

**Suffolk County American Legion
Department of New York**



**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT 352**

*Cordially invites you to attend
our meetings held on the third
Wednesday of each month
at 2:00 pm in the*

AUDITORIUM

Refreshments will be served

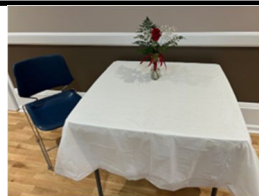
*If you would like to join our Unit please call
our Membership Vice President*

Jacqui Carlesco

***** Attention Legionaires*****

For all members who have paid their 2025 dues, new membership cards will be available at this meeting.

The White Table” also Known as “The Remembrance Table”



It symbolizes MIA’s or POW’s captured service members.

- The White Cloth honors a soldier’s Call to Duty.
- The Red Rose represents the lives of the missing, and the family, friends and comrades who keep their faith hoping and waiting for their return.
- The Red Ribbon signifies the blood they shed to insure our Country’s freedom.
- And lastly, the empty chair represents the missing BUT is saved for them in hopes of their return.



Club News



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th AT 9AM

BAGELS & COFFEE

(DONATED BY THE GLEN GAZETTE AND LGTV)

BAKE SALE & RAFFLES

(Winners to be announced about 3pm)



**PLEASE COME OUT & VOTE
ELECTION DAY TUESDAY**

NOVEMBER 5th 6AM-9PM

Club News



Theater at the Glen needs **YOUR** help for the 2025 season.



Specifically, we are looking for:

- Sound and lighting techs (no experience necessary)
- Singers and dancers (no experience necessary)
- Actors (no experience necessary)
- Asst stage crew (no experience necessary)
- Ticket sales (no experience necessary)
- NO DEGREE NEEDED!**



We are looking to expand our talented crew!

Call Ronnie Donovan for further information (631-476-9365)

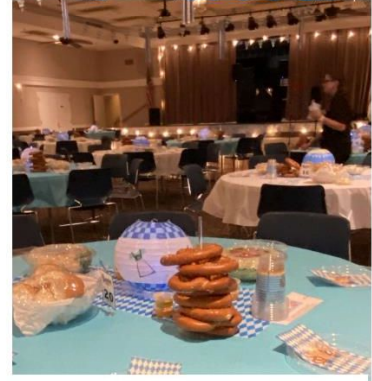


Next meeting:
Wednesday, November 6th, 7:00 pm

Club News



Thanks to all who attended this years Oktoberfest. It was my first attempt at a celebration like this and I was genuinely surprised. I'm grateful for the support and the many wonderful responses the Glen Café has received. I had lots of fun with this party but I need to say that John Stampfel, our talented accordionist was the hit of the evening. Looking forward to seeing you next September!



The Glen Café,
Debbie, Rosalie, Marie P., Joanne,
Nancy & Marie S.



Club News

LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S GUILD

On September 17th the Women's Guild held its Fall Luncheon at the Meadow Club in Port Jefferson. We hosted 141 individuals who supported our endeavors to raise money for our 2024 Charities. We have received many positive comments on the luncheon, the food and the ability to navigate the room in a spacious set up. Our entertainment for the afternoon was our own Tom Adamo! Tom sang and was graciously received by the audience with appreciative applause. A big thank you to Tom for helping to make our afternoon a success!

We had a large selection of raffles and baskets thanks to our generous commercial contributors. Many of our guests went home with lovely gifts and appreciation for our efforts. Although our numbers were considerably smaller than we originally anticipated, we were able to raise \$4,452 for our 2024 Charities. A big thank you to all who participated and we look forward to another successful event next year!

Next up is our community wide Annual Food Drive on Thursday, November 7th from 9am to 4pm. We have been advised that the need in our surrounding communities is great and we hope our community responds with the generosity they have displayed in years past. Your block captains will collect the food from your street and deliver it to our two drop off areas so it can be sorted and bagged for our church recipients and synagogue.

Special thanks to Siegrid Harjus for organizing the Glen side and Rosalie Tartaglia for organizing the Leisure side of the community. Without their hard work, we could not have a successful food drive! Thanks also to the block captains for collecting and delivering the food to their side of the community and a very special thank you to the residents of our community who so generously donate food. Your contribution to those less fortunate is very much appreciated.

A very Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving to everyone! I hope you are able to share the holiday with your family and friends that you hold dear.

Mary Ann Fox, President

Defensive Driving



**Defensive Driving is on Wednesday
November 13th
from 8:45am to 3:00pm.**

**Checks only are accepted, payable to
"Survive the Drive" for \$30.00.**

Payment is due when you sign up with Debbie or you can leave the payment it in her mailbox.

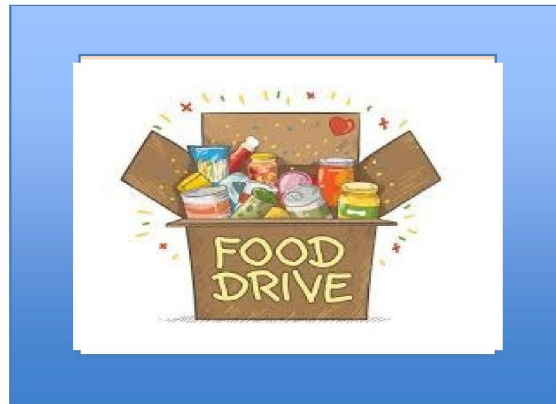
Bring to class your Driver's License, a pen and your lunch.

Class starts promptly at 9am, so please don't be late.

Recreation Manager

Club News

LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S GUILD



**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7TH
ONE DAY ONLY!**

9:00AM – 4:00PM

Kindly deliver your non-perishable food items to your block captain.
A flyer will be delivered to you with their name & address

On Friday November 8th all food collected will be distributed to local churches and synagogues

****For information contact:**

Rosalie Tartaglia
486 Leisure Dr. / 631-929-8122
OR

Siegrid Harjus
9 Wainscott Ct. / 631-849-3599



There is a great need in our surrounding communities for food, and we thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

Club News

Fine Art at Leisure Glen

The Artist of the Month for October was Elizabeth “Betty” Lemyre a new resident in Leisure Glen who just happens to be a very talented watercolor artist. Betty had a successful career at National Grid retiring after 28 years of service. Her interest in Art was fueled and inspired by her father Merritt Safford who was not only a wonderful artist himself but a Conservator of Paintings and Drawings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for 34 years. After her retirement in 2005 she finally had time to pursue watercolor painting through watercolor classes and workshops with well-known watercolorists. Betty keeps several paintings going at one time in her newly created studio in her home, a very nice setup, very conducive to her work. She has been attending a weekly watercolor group for the last 8 years and now also attends our Art League classes and is a welcome addition.



Community News

Attention Residents!

**Please Join us for a seminar on
Lithium batteries on**

Thursday November 7th at 6:30pm

Suffolk County Fire Marshall will be joining us to speak about where they are, how to use them, storage and charging recommendations, and the proper way to dispose of the batteries. He will also provide info about the “Energy Storage Systems” and where the government have approved for them to be located in Suffolk County.



If you have concerns hope to see you there!

Club News



Leisure Glen Bowling League

The league began play on September 9, and through October 2 we make note of the following 200 or better games:

Gary Galante	235,208,214,202,216,236,223,241,225
Andy Capolla	230,207,204
Rich DiBenedetto	212
Rob Oliva	204
Tony Bainlardi	218,234
Jorge Fredes	203
Jerry Lyons	211,234,244
Jo Coia-Meo	200
Bob Umina	213
Dan Edelstein	202

In addition, the following bowlers bowled games significantly above their current league average.

Dianne Esposito	184
Ann Cacciaguida	178
Jean Coia-Meo	167
Matt Krauza	188
Kathy Lanning	151
Gracen Galante	167

Community News

GLEN GARDEN CLUB REMINDER PLEASE WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR DONATIONS

The Garden Club Paseo Committee works effortlessly planting and maintaining the areas around the Glen Paseo, Pool Area and Clubhouse. **Your \$20 donation is so we can continue to keep “The Glen” a beautiful place to live.**

The Garden Club provides to the community:

- Purchase of Annuals and Perennials to be planted for areas around the Glen
- Programs, presentations and expert speakers to inform about gardening
- Annual Community Luncheon
- Purchase holiday supplies to decorate the Clubhouse for the holiday season

_DETACH_____ DETACH_

Enclosed is my check for \$20 payable to the “Glen Garden Club”

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION AND PLACE IN THE BOX ON THE RECREATION DESK BY
DEBBIE’S OFFICE OR BRING TO PAT MAGNUNSON 2 DOUGLASTON CT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christine Cole, President and the Glen Garden Club Committee

Club News



**The American Legion Post #352 &
American Legion Auxiliary will be
having a Veteran's Day Ceremony in
the auditorium on**

**Monday November 11th
at 10am**

**The Gazette and LGTV will be providing
the refreshments of Bagels and Coffee
Please sign up at the Recreation Desk by
Debbie's office**

All Residents Welcome!

Community News

Remembering Veterans Day

11th Month 11th Day 11th Hour

One hundred and six years ago, on **November 11, 1918**, in a train car in the Compiègne forest in the northwest of France, it was agreed upon at 5 a.m. and signed at the 11th hour, that fighting between the Allied forces and Germany would be ceased, putting an end to World War I.

But World War I, known at the time as the Great War, or “the war to end all wars,” did not officially end until seven months later, on **June 28, 1919**. The treaty was signed at the Palace of Versailles in Versailles, France. On **November 11, 1919**, the one-year anniversary of the armistice agreement, President, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation commemorating November 11 as Armistice Day, known today as Veterans Day. The proclamation read that Armistice Day celebrations would include parades, public meetings and a two-minute suspension of business at 11 a.m.

The proclamation said that Armistice Day would be “filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service, with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us, and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the council of nations.”

On **June 4, 1926**, Congress passed a resolution urging state governors to observe Armistice Day with thanksgiving and prayer, and with exercises designed to perpetuate peace through goodwill and mutual understanding between nations. At that time, 27 states had already made November 11 a legal holiday.

More than a decade later, on **May 13, 1938**, Congress made Armistice Day a federal holiday dedicated to world peace.

Since World War I was not the war to end all wars, and lawmakers believed that veterans from World War II and the Korean War also deserved a day of remembrance, on **June 1, 1954**, President Eisenhower signed a bill changing the name of Armistice Day to the more inclusive Veterans Day, to thank all who had served the United States of America.

On **October 12, 1954**, President Eisenhower published a proclamation in the Federal Register instructing citizens to recognize Veterans Day on November 11. He wrote, “On that day, let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.”

On **June 28, 1968**, 50 years after the armistice agreement, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved Veterans Day from its original November 11 date to the fourth Monday in October. The act also declared that Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Washington’s Birthday would be observed on Mondays. These dates were meant to take effect in 1971.

On **October 25, 1971**, Veterans Day was federally recognized for the first time on a day other than November 11, and the change was met with much confusion. Many states and most veterans organizations disagreed with the date change and continued to celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, which held historic and patriotic importance.

On **September 20, 1975**, President Gerald Ford signed a bill changing the observation of Veterans Day back to November 11, where it has remained for the past 49 years.

Much has changed since the armistice agreement was signed 106 years ago and the first Armistice Day was observed. But through the past century, despite its different names and dates, the purpose of Veterans Day has remained the same. It is not a day of mourning, but a day of celebration and honor of all veterans.

Let us all take a moment on this Veterans Day to honor those special people who have done something extraordinary so that we may all enjoy the freedom we treasure today. Standing for two minutes in silence at 11 a.m. on November 11th, facing the flag (if you have one), is still traditionally done.

The flag is not flown at half-staff on Veterans Day, per Military.com. Flying the flag at half-staff would have to be approved by the President or by the governor of a state.

--Submitted by Rich Hennes

Club News



Women's Guild Holiday Giving Board



Once again, the Leisure Glen Women's Guild will be sponsoring its **Holiday Giving Board**. Local churches and schools identify children in need and items the children may want or need such as clothing, toys, and games.

(Gift cards are always welcomed)

Cards are created with specific information and placed on the board.

Residents are invited to select an item to purchase.

Location of Board: Clubhouse Lobby

When: On or about the 2nd week of November

***Cards will contain child's name, age, gender, and item that child would like.**

***You can return item either wrapped or unwrapped on Tuesday-December 10th between 9 and 10 AM to the clubhouse auditorium.**

Coffee and bagels will be served.

***Recipient agencies will be present that day to collect the gifts**

***Contact Joanne Cordella 631 828 8948 with any questions**

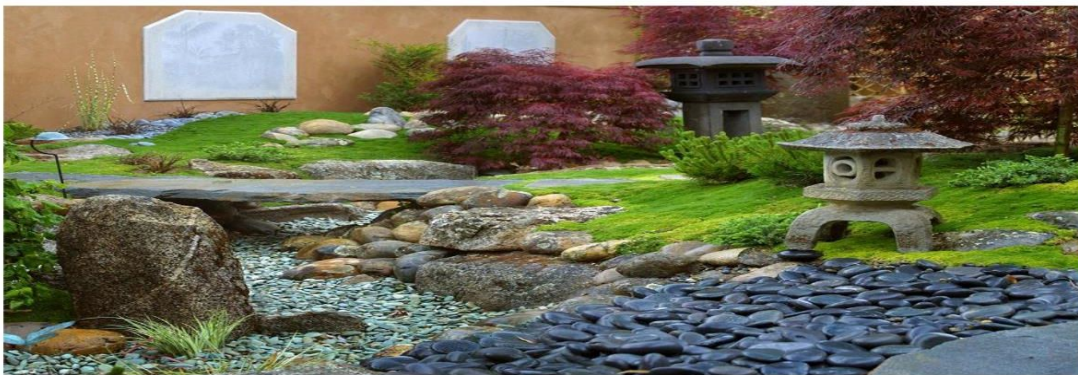


Club News

GARDEN CLUB

**Please Join us for a video on "Asian Inspired Gardens- Secret of Beautiful Gardens"
On Thursday, November 14th at 2pm**

Discover the world's most stunning gardens with beloved gardening experts, Graham Ross and Jason Hodges, in Secrets of Beautiful Gardens. Journey through palatial estates to urban green spaces across the globe, unveiling the art of horticulture, landscaping, and design. Gain exclusive insights to cultivate your own Asian inspired garden, regardless of space. A treasure trove of inspiration and expertise for gardening enthusiasts everywhere. Embrace the peaceful beauty right in your backyard.



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Hope to see you there!

For more info contact: Chis Cole, President 631 849-4803

Community

YEARLY FALL GUTTER & LEAF CLEAN-UP



- As the season approaches and for appearance purposes, falling leaves will first be collected from the front and sides of a dwelling and from the roadways. This work is scheduled on a Program basis.

Therefore, there is **no need to call the Administration Office.**

***Please remove all items from your lawn and patios that are fragile or can be broken during this process.**

- Immediately following the Thanksgiving Holiday, and weather permitting, we will begin to collect leaves from the rear of dwellings, as well as, continue to collect leaves from the front and the side.
- Immediately following the Thanksgiving Holiday, gutters will be cleaned on a community-wide scheduled basis.

Therefore, there is **no need to call the Administration Office.**

***Please keep in mind that depending on a dwelling's proximity to trees, this may require multiple cleanings. As you know, gutter cleaning is a time-consuming operation.**

PLEASE BE CAREFUL – THE FALLING LEAVES AND ACORNS CAN BE SLIPPERY.

Thanks for your cooperation and patience!

Operations Manager

2024/Gazette/Website



SAVE THE DATE

The Leisure glen social club is having an open community meeting and election on November 19, 2024 at 7pm at the clubhouse. all residents are invited to attend. We will talk about the activities we have planned for 2025, as well as, asking for volunteers to fill open board seats.

Hope to see you there.



Club News

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association® in partnership with the Women's Guild at Leisure Glen



ALZHEIMER'S IS NOT NORMAL AGING.

It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Join us to learn about:

- » The impact of Alzheimer's.
- » The difference between Alzheimer's and dementia.
- » Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors.
- » Current research and treatments available to address some symptoms.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Friday, November 15th 2024
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Leisure Glen
311 Glen Dr Ridge, NY 11961

Visit alz.org/longisland or call **800.272.3900** to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

Club News



WOMEN'S GUILD

Of Leisure Glen



GAME DAY
November 19th
12:30



Sign up near Debbie's desk
\$4.00 Donation at the door



LUCKY BUCKS



Contact: Mary Ann Fox 631 849 1970

Club News



REMINDER:
**The William Floyd High School Chorus,
and Orchestra
and
Featuring Selected
Members of the Leisure
Glen Chorus**

**Combine voices to present a
FREE
HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2024
2 pm to 3 pm
AT THE
LEISURE GLEN CLUBHOUSE
Don't miss this special performance!**



Community News



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

The holiday season is here and every year Leisure Glen has participated in the Town of Brookhaven's "Holiday Toy Drive" for the children who are less fortunate. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, there are more people in need and contributions for this program are needed more than ever. The box will be in the clubhouse for your donations of **Brand-New Toys** and **New Items for Teens i.e.**, gift cards, t-shirts, scarfs, hats, gloves, makeup, cologne, perfume, bath and body stuff or candles, etc. Leisure Glen is always very generous.

The box will in the clubhouse from

**Monday November 25th
until Friday December 15th**

**Thank you and
Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and
Happy New Year!**



Club News



THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

***INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING
ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2024
AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CLUBHOUSE***

***YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ITALIAN
AMERICAN TO JOIN***



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Puzzles

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LOOK FOR ANSWERS IN THIS ISSUE

Puzzle Theme: You've come to the right place

ACROSS

- 1 ___ points (health in a video game)
- 4 "And I want you now, wanna need you forever in the ___ of your electric touch"
- 8 Injured
- 12 Backbone
- 14 Japanese oni, e.g.
- 15 Chiwere-speaking people
- 16 Flexibility for negotiating
- 18 Lazy river floater
- 19 Some asthma treatments
- 20 Monetary supporter
- 22 Doorstep item
- 23 ___-mo (film technique)
- 24 Says yes
- 25 It may have thorns
- 27 "When there are nine" speaker, for short
- 29 Snarky
- 30 Pungent
- 33 ___ job (mechanic's task)
- 35 A cat's rear haunches, e.g.
- 40 "___ that!" ("You're so right!")
- 41 "Quaking" tree
- 42 Suggest
- 46 "Yes, cap'n!"
- 48 "So sad . . ."
- 50 Garden feature with colorful fish
- 52 Chips and ___
- 55 Cubes in a cup
- 56 Chocolate brand named for a Lady
- 57 Disc-shaped, puffed snack
- 59 Peculiar
- 60 Place where you're unlikely to hear new opinions
- 62 Frying need
- 63 ___ and Link (YouTube duo)
- 64 They may be "common"
- 65 "A Raisin in the Sun" star Ruby
- 66 Shades of color
- 67 Opposite of WSW

DOWN

- 1 Cutting edge, say
- 2 "Young Frankenstein" fraulein
- 3 Tattles
- 4 "Doctor Sleep" genre
- 5 They may get in the way of cooperation
- 6 Not interested in romance, for short
- 7 Office subs
- 8 Warming cuppa
- 9 180s on the road
- 10 Droids in "Star Wars," essentially
- 11 Itty-bitty
- 12 Does laps
- 61 Egg-layer on a farm

- 13 One might be smashed open at a party
- 17 Sushi option also known as unagi
- 21 Positive traits
- 24 ___ fresca (fruit drink)
- 26 Imaging letters
- 28 Animated Aussie dog with a sister named Bingo
- 31 Person who recharges with alone time
- 32 Arcade game in which arrows are stepped on (Abbr.)
- 34 Built-in part of a bikini top
- 36 Campus hangout spot
- 37 AQL org.
- 38 Trustworthy
- 39 Noshed
- 42 "Ah, excellent"
- 43 Fan of fine cuisine
- 44 Fit as a ___
- 45 Prefix for "center" and "gram"
- 47 Decrees
- 49 Soothsayers
- 51 Tex-Mex cheese variety
- 53 "___ liebe dich" ("I love you")
- 54 What a dove or an olive branch may symbolize
- 57 Repetitive way to learn
- 58 "Hurry up!"

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Good Old Days

WASN'T THIS US?

Submitted by Jeannette Long

A little house with three bedrooms, one bathroom and one car on the street. A mower that you had to push to make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall, we only had one phone, and no need for recording things, someone was always home.

We only had a living room where we could congregate, unless it was at meal time in the kitchen where we ate.

We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine. When meeting as a family those two rooms would work out fine.

We only had one TV set, and channels, maybe two, but always there was one of them with something worth the view.

For snacks we had potato chips that tasted like a chip, and if you wanted flavor there was Lipton's onion dip.

Store-bought snacks were rare because my mother liked to cook and nothing can compare to snacks in Betty Crocker's book.

Weekends were family trips or staying home to play. We all did things together. Even go to church to pray

When we did our weekend trips depending on the weather, No one stayed at home because we like to be together.

Sometimes we would separate to do things on our own, but we knew where the others were without our own cell phone.

Then there were the movies with your favorite movie star, and nothing can compete to watching movies in your car.

Then there were the picnics at the peak of summer season, pack a lunch and find some trees and never need a reason.

Get a baseball game together with all the friends you know, have real action playing ball and no game video.

Remember when the doctor used to be the family friend, and didn't need insurance or a lawyer to defend?

The way that he took care of you or what he had to do, because he took an oath and strived to do the best for you.

Remember going to the store and shopping casually, and when you went to pay for it, you used your own money?

Nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount, and remember when the cashier person had to really count

The milk man used to go from door to door, and it was just a few cents more then going to the store.

There was a time when mailed letters came right to your door, without a lot of junk mail ads sent out by every store.

The mailman knew each house by name and knew where it was sent; there were not loads of mail addressed to "present occupant."

There was a time when just one glance was all that it would take, and you would know the kind of car, the model and the make.

They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every mile; they were streamlined, white walls, fins and really had some style.

One time the music that you played whenever you would jive, was from a vinyl, big- holed record called the forty-five.

The record player had a post to keep them all in line and then the records would drop down and play one at a time.

Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we do today and always we were striving, trying for a better way.

Oh, the simple life we lived still seems like so much fun, how can you explain the game, just kick the can and run?

And why would boys put baseball cards between bicycle spokes, and for a nickel red machines had little bottled Cokes?

This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways. I love the new technology, but I sure do miss those days.

So time moves on and so do we, and nothing stays the same, but I sure love to reminisce. And walk down memory lane.

With all today's technology, we grant that it's a plus! but it's fun to look way back and say, hey guys,

THAT WAS US

Well, was I right? You can bet your bottom dollar it was.

"Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone"

Community News



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TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: CLUBHOUSE

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Community News

2024 Voluntary Holiday Collection

Soon it will be holiday time and an opportunity to say **“Thank You”** to **OUR COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES.**

Annually, we ask for a Holiday donation of **\$20.00** or more if you care to, from each family in the Glen, to be distributed among the employees. This is strictly a voluntary contribution. If you choose to donate, please fill in the form below and return it with your donation to your **Block Captain**, or give it to any one of the ****resident volunteers** in charge of the collection that are listed below on or before **December 4th**.

Recipients of the collection: Clubhouse Employees, Grounds Crew, Administration Office Staff, Gatehouse Security Guards and Sanitation Workers

****Resident Volunteers in charge of the collection:**

Tony Burburan – 527 Leisure Drive – 631-209-0714

Audrey Centner – 18 Planview Court – 631-589-4194

Robert Parisi – 19 Douglaston Court – 516-317-9485

Catherine (Kitty) Tupper – 8 Oakdale Court – 631-472-2414

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Club News

HOLIDAY UGLY SWEATER PARTY



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 5, 2024** from 5pm until 9pm. The Social Club will be having a Holiday Gathering at the clubhouse. We will have hot and cold appetizers and complimentary beverages. Join your friends and neighbors to celebrate the holiday season. Feel free to bring something for our dessert table. Something that you make each year for the holidays. We will have music and some surprises. We are calling it an **UGLY SWEATER PARTY— UGLY SWEATERS OPTIONAL**. Dress in your most festive holiday wear and join the fun. No Grinches allowed. Tickets on sale 11/19/24 from 10-11 and 5-6. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Questions: Call Eileen at 631-228-4143.



Club News

The
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MEN'S CLUB

Proudly Presents Our Annual
Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8th, 2024
From 11:00am - 1:00pm



Children 2 - 10 Years Old Are Invited to Meet Santa.
All Other Children Are Invited to Attend the Celebration.
Grandparents - Please Bring an Inexpensive Wrapped Gift.
Label the Package with Child's Full Name & Bring to the Clubhouse
on Saturday, December 7th, 2024 between 9:30-11:00 am

CHILD's NAME (please print)

AGE

BOY/GIRL

GRANDPARENTS NAME

Detach & place in the box by Debble's office by Monday, December 2nd

Club News



GARDEN CLUB



**Save the date to participate in a
“Holiday Project” on
Thursday December 12th at 6pm
We will be making a beautiful
“Balsam Christmas Wreath”**

For more info call Leslie – 631 849-4403

GARDEN CORNER



With winter knocking at our door, outside gardening comes to an end for the year. The Garden Club is planning and working on next year’s activities. Is the Paseo entrance from your Court looking like it needs some TLC? We would like to improve some Court entrances to the Paseo, but we need your help to volunteer or we will have no choice but to hire help to maintain our gardens. We are all seniors and nobody is getting any younger. With everyone’s \$20 donation per household (just drop it in the box outside of Debbie’s office), addition projects could be possible by getting help with manual labor. Sadly, only 25% of the homes have made a donation to the Garden Club. We can all agree that the areas around the clubhouse and pool were stunning this summer, as our volunteers worked tirelessly to make things beautiful for all to enjoy. Many, many thanks to the hardworking volunteers of our Paseo committee. We hope to continue making ‘The Glen’ a beautiful place to live. The Garden Club thanks Jane Ellson for her donation of plants and decorative indoor pots. Again, thanks to a donation from the Men’s Club, mulch and stone edging was added at the entrance to the Paseo at Brookville Court.

It will soon be time to decorate the Clubhouse for the holidays (Saturday, November 23rd); numerous decorations need replacing which are paid for with your donations.

The New York Botanical Gardens suggests the following November plant maintenance.

1. Continue to thoroughly water trees, shrubs, and planting beds until the ground freezes.
2. If you haven’t already, cut back perennial to 4-5 inches, but leave ornamental grasses to provide winter interest until spring.
3. Keep weeding to remove as many as possible. Then there will be fewer to contend with when spring arrives. Weeds are hardy and will continue to grow and spread into late fall.
4. Provide burlap windbreakers for boxwood and broad-leaved evergreens to protect branches from breaking under the weight of heavy, wet snow or ice.
5. Give houseplants as much light as possible as lower light days begin.
6. Provide houseplants with humidity; mist often.
7. Begin to increase the time between watering, but do not cut back on the amount of water.



Happy Thanksgiving!



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Submitted by Christine Tourtoulis and Chris Cole, President

Club News



WELCOME 2025 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Come and join the Social Club along with your friends and neighbors to welcome in 2025!!!!

Our annual New Year's Eve party this year will begin at 7:30pm until we ring in the new year.

The event will be catered by Uncle Guiseppes and will include appetizers, salads, pasta choices, and beef and chicken dishes.

Music will be provided by Al Lee.

Complimentary beer, wine and soda.

Dessert and coffee/tea

50/50 and raffles

The cost will be \$60.00 per person. Tickets on sale December 19 from 10-11 and 5-6. Tables of 8—checks payable to LG Social Club. Questions: call Eileen 631-228-4143

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Taste of the Best

EGGPLANT PASTA



INGREDIENTS

Old Bay Seasoning

1 large eggplant and 1 28-oz can whole tomatoes, crushed by hand

4 cloves of garlic, cut up

olive oil

red pepper, to taste

salt, to taste

penne pasta

fresh basil

parmesan cheese

rocatta salada cheese












PREPARATION






- Cut eggplant into cubes with skin on, and add Old Bay seasoning
 - Fry in hot oil
 - In large frying pan, place 3 tbs olive oil and garlic
 - When garlic is brown, add tomatoes, pepper, salt and fresh basil
 - Cook for 20 minutes uncovered
 - Meanwhile, cook pasta and drain.
 - In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomato sauce, eggplant and cheese.
- Enjoy!

Lydia Vella

516 449 7733

NOVEMBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>
<p>3 Daylight Savings ends</p>	<p>4 NO Bingo </p>	<p>5 Election Day *Election Day voting in the clubhouse 6am to 9pm *ALA bagels & coffee and bake sale and raffles 9am</p> 	<p>6 Theater 7pm </p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day *HOA closed *Amer Leg & ALA Ceremony with bagels and coffee 10am you must s/u by Debbie's office</p>  	<p>12 On the Town Tix Sales 10am * Bean Bag starts 4pm</p>	<p>13 Defensive Driving 9am-3pm you must s/u w/Debbie * Amer. Legion 1pm </p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19 Women's Guild Game Day 12:30pm</p>	<p>20 ALA 2pm </p>
<p>24 Choral Concert 2pm</p> 	<p>25 Rocky Point Area 10am-2pm </p>	<p>26 Italian/Amer. 7pm</p>	<p>27 Computer Club 2pm </p>

<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Notes</i>
	1 On the Town 12noon	2	*Aerobics M,W,F 10am *Art League Mon.1pm * Bean Bag Tue & Thur 4pm *Bingo Mon 7pm *Bridge Thurs. 1 pm *Fibre Arts 1pm Thurs. *Hand & Foot Canasta 1pm Fridays *Ping Pong 9am Tue & Thur * Pottery MT&W 10am
7 Riverhead 10am-2pm  *M/C Tix Sales 9am * W/G Food Drive 9am-4pm * Rec Meeting 9:30am * Lithium Battery Seminar 6:30pm	8	9 Social Club Music Bingo 6:30pm 	* <u>Gym is for Leisure Glen Residents Only</u> <u>\$50 fine to the resident if your family or guest is caught using the gym*</u> *WINTER BROS. CARTING 631-244-7272* Bulk is every Thurs. If you have large items you must call Winter Bros. directly * <u>All bottles to be placed in regular Garbage *</u>
14 Pt.Jeff. Sta area  10am-2pm * Garden Club 2pm * Bean Bag starts 4pm * Photography 7pm	15 W/G Alzheimer Seminar 12noon * Choral 7pm	16 Men's Club Night of Races 5pm 	
21 Smithaven Mall area  10am-2pm * Social Club Tix Sales 11am & 5:30 pm Holiday Party * Choral 7pm	22 M/C Movie Night 7pm  <small>www.chatterstock.com-537999010</small>	23	
28 Thanksgiving Day * No Garbage Pick-up * HOA Closed	29 HOA Closed	30	<u>Key to Symbols</u> <u>Garbage</u>  <u>Plastic/Cans</u>  <u>Paper/Cardboard</u> 

Laughter the Best Medicine

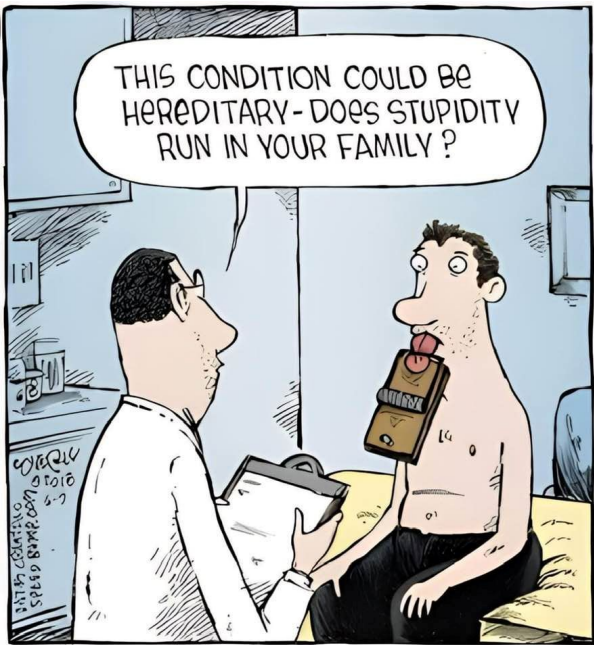
So I was in a shoe shop this morning trying on a shoe, I said to the assistant "It's too tight". She said "Try it with the tongue out" I said "It'th nho ghooood, it'th thtill thoo thight".

Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore... I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.

I wasn't sure what to make for dinner so I opened a bottle of wine and now I don't care. A lesson for us all here I think.

And just like that Uncle Mike was never asked to Babysit again.



Most bald people still own a comb. They just can't part with it.



Fabric store robbed! Police searching for material witnesses.

Submitted by Gene Reynolds

Trivia

Submitted by the Pinzarrone's



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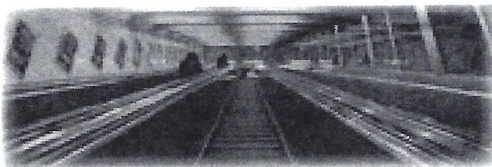
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

On This Date

44 BC – Beware the Ides of March. Julius Caesar was stabbed to death by a group of senators, including Brutus and Cassius, who feared that Caesar's power would lead him to overthrow the Senate.

1493 – Christopher Columbus returned to Spain after his discovery of the New World. He reported seeing “lofty and beautiful mountains, great farms, groves and fields.” He brought gifts of gold, birds, and exotic plants to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

1892 – Jesse W. Reno patented his “Endless Conveyor.” Now known as an escalator, the invention's rights were later sold to Elisha Otis of elevator fame.



Did You Know?

Every month has its ides. In the Roman calendar, the ides was any day that fell roughly in the middle of the month.

Quote of the Day

“It was like you get a present every week, and you wonder what it's going to be.”

~ Judd Hirsch, on the joy of performing in *Taxi*

Happy Birthday!

Judd Hirsch, born in 1935, is an accomplished American actor who grew up in Brooklyn and the Bronx. With a career spanning several decades, Hirsch is best known for his roles in the beloved television series *Taxi*, in which he portrayed the cabbie Alex Rieger, and the medical drama *Chicago Hope*. Hirsch's impressive talent has earned him numerous accolades, including multiple Emmy Awards. His work in film includes two nominations for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor, for *Ordinary People* (1980) and *The Fabelmans* (2022).



Comm. News / Thank You

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Puzzles Answers

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**TO ALL OUR GLEN NEIGHBORS
BORN IN NOVEMBER**

Thank You

Thank you again for the overwhelming compassion and support during Roy's illness and death. How lucky am I to be living in this great community.

Brigitte Acer

Thank You

To the Leisure Glen Residents: I would like to take this opportunity to announce that as of January 1, 2025 I will be resigning from the Leisure Glen Travel Club. I want to thank all those who joined the club and went on our many trips. I enjoyed planning and organizing the trips we had, but now feel that perhaps someone with new ideas might like to try their hand at running the club. I have been president for many years and before that I was vice-president of the former Players Club, so I hope you can understand my resigning. I do hope that this club will not become extinct, and I would help out in any way I can. I wish to thank Mary Ann DeCostanzo, Rita Grancio, Lynne Schmidt and Michael Abbate for the many hours we put into organizing trips for the Glen.

Fondly, Ann Cacciaguida



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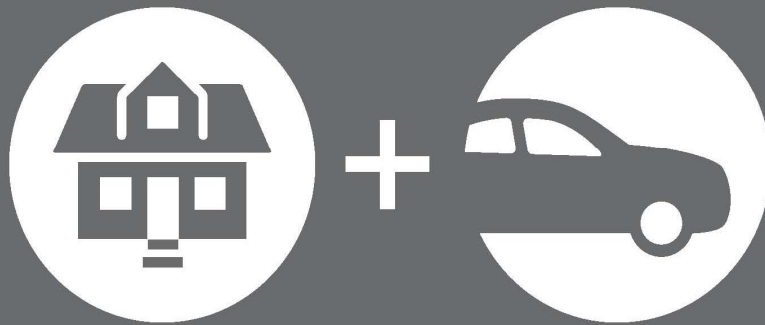


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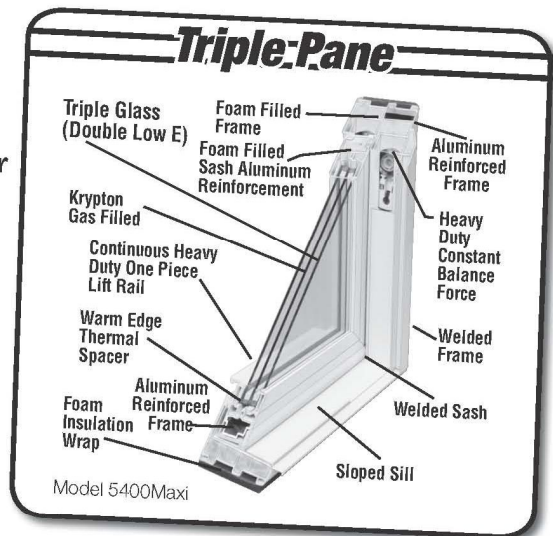
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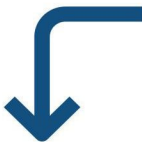
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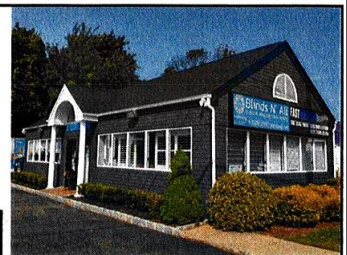
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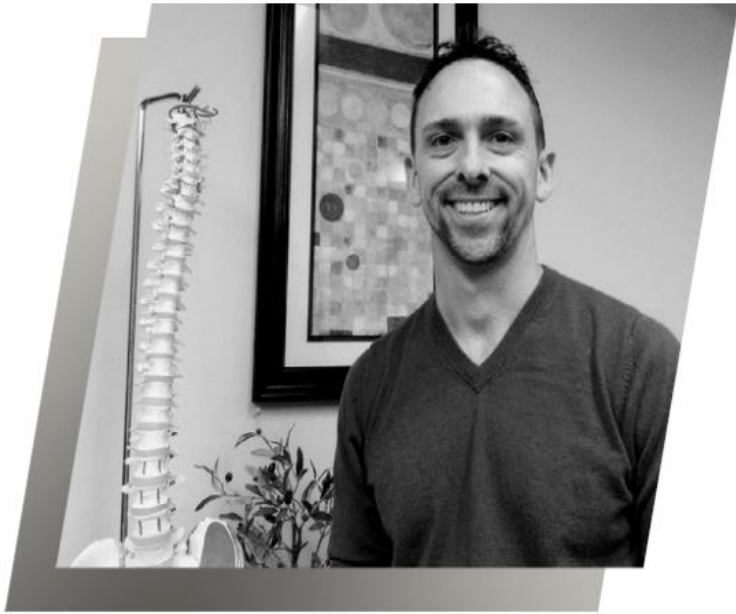


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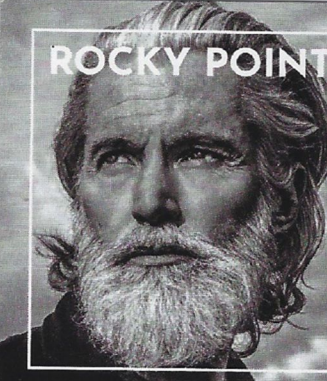
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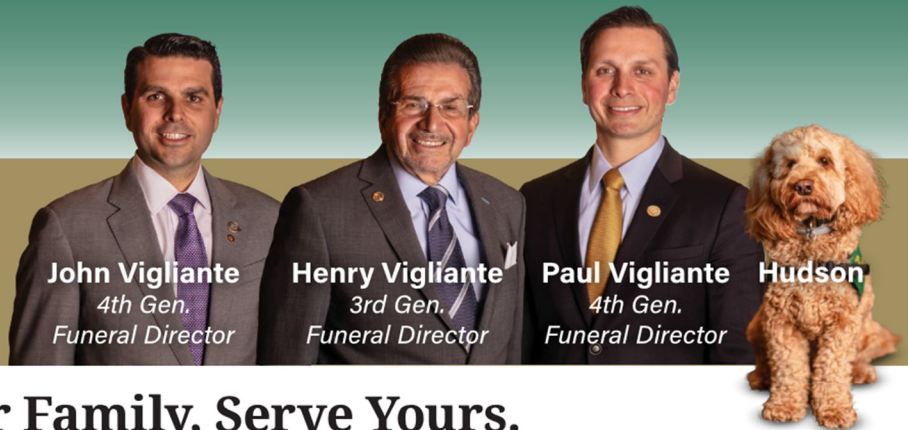


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