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Creative Corner

All About...the Long Island Expressway

by Mary J. Collins

"...the world's largest parking lot..."

Spanning approximately 66 miles, I-495 (aka the Long Island Expressway) traverses Long Island from the Queens-Midtown Tunnel in Manhattan to Riverhead in Suffolk County. Although the Long Island Expressway name officially begins in Nassau almost all locals and most signage use "the Long Island Expressway" or "the LIE" to refer to the entire length of I-495.

According to the NYSDOT, approximately 210,000 vehicles per day travel through Queens, approximately 190,000 vehicles travel through Nassau and approximately 150,000 vehicles travel through western Suffolk.

So, the next time you are stuck in traffic on the LIE here are some interesting facts to ponder about the road everyone loves to hate.

- I-495 was constructed in stages from 1940 to 1972. Its completion was intended to alleviate congestion along local roads on Long Island. Most of the highway in Queens was built as part of the Interstate Highway System, with 90% funding from the federal government and 10% from the New York state government. The portion of the highway in Nassau and Suffolk was built with equal funding from the federal and state governments.
- The oldest tree and tallest tree in the metropolitan area, called the "Queens Giant," is very close to the LIE in northeastern Queens and is visible while driving westbound.
- Initially, I-495 lacked streetlights in Nassau and Suffolk. In 1980 plans were made to add lighting from the NYC border to Exit 64 in Suffolk. The project was completed in 2002.
- There is one HOV lane in each direction, in the median of the highway, from Exit 32 to Exit 64 that are limited to buses, motorcycles, and Clean Pass vehicles without occupancy requirement and passenger vehicles with at least two occupants.

"I drive the LIE. Please pray for me." (from a bumper sticker)

BOOK NOTES

by Dorothy Scheuer

A FRACTURED MIND by Robert B. Oxnam

Through our interactions with others, we discover different sides of ourselves. One person may bring out our kindness, another our envy, a third our self-blame, a fourth our ability to be calm in trying circumstances, and so on.

What if, Robert B. Oxnam muses in *A Fractured Mind: My Life with Multiple Personality Disorder* (2005, Hyperion), it is those perfectly normal aspects of a personality that explode and splinter into full-fledged alters when some people who have endured extreme trauma or abuse wind up developing dissociative identity disorder (DID), formerly known as split personality or multiple personality disorder.

Oxnam, who died in April 2024 of complications from Alzheimer's at age 81, was unaware until he was 47 years old that this had happened to him. An internationally recognized expert on China, president of the Asia Society, a frequent go-to guy for television discussions of American-Asian relations, he was confronted by a family member over alcoholism so severe, he was experiencing frequent blackouts.

Oxnam made an appointment with psychiatrist Jeffrey Smith. Smith convinced him to enter rehab immediately and then to return for therapy for psychological issues that Smith could already see ran deep.

Following rehab, Oxnam went to AA meetings daily and to Dr. Smith's office twice a week. Soon discouraged by his own perception of lack of progress, he decided that at the next session, he was going to end therapy. He laid out his frustration and his decision and was surprised to hear Dr. Smith tell him their time was up. As far as he knew, he'd arrived 10 minutes ago, but Dr. Smith and Oxnam's own watch confirmed that he had been there for a full hour. Dr. Smith told Oxnam about the encounter he'd had in the interim with an angry young boy named Tommy.

Over the course of treatment, Oxnam and Dr. Smith discovered 11 distinct alters. Their stories are told in the first person by each one, switching off and taking turns. We start with Bob, who was the dominant personality when this voyage of discovery began and who at that time had no clue there were others. We learn along with them what happened in the past to make them appear, how they worked to process what had happened to them and how they navigated the work to integrate.

The book concludes with an epilogue written by Dr. Smith, *Understanding DID Therapy: The Case of Robert B. Oxnam.* He provides an overview of multiple personality, tells why he thinks it may be more widespread than we know and explains how and why therapy works for clients with and without DID.

GARDEN CLUB

"Holiday Project" on Thursday December 12th at 6pm

We will be making an 18-inch balsam Christmas Wreath with pine cones, a bow and Christmas décor. Please bring gardening clippers and a wire cutter for the project. We will be having a Champagne punch, cheese and crackers. <u>Cash only</u> Please give money to Debbie in the clubhouse when you sign up. The cost per person will be \$27. A maximum of only 20 people can sign up.



Chris Cole, Garden Club President



NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT # 352 WILL BE PLACING WREATHS ON THE GRAVES AT CALVERTON ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US PLEASE SIGN UP BY DEBBIE'S OFFICE WE WILL MEET IN THE CIRCLE OF THE CLUBHOUSE AT 8:30 AM EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER



American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 352 would like to take this opportunity to thank our Leisure Glen neighbors for their outpouring love and generosity with our Holiday Greeting Program.
Thanks to each of you, we will be able to support both our Veterans and current Servicemen and Women throughout the year with our ongoing projects.
May the coming year be filled with much happiness.

Mary Ann De Costanzo - President



<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE</u> 2024 SUMMER/FALL CHEESEBOX WINNERS

<u>3rd Place</u>

1st Place

Eileen Becak Ann Rosenwasser Dan Rosenwasser Eleanor Elliott <u>2nd Place</u> Connie Caravello Walter Jankowski Nancy Nawrocki

Pat Cortigino

Karen O'Donnell Bob McGowan Anna Pocchiari Janice Grassi 4th Place

Sal Bacarella Barbara Bacarella Joyce Moley Linda Capuano

I would also like to thank Debbie D'Amato for all her help from the beginning of our season until the end and at our luncheon and Kevin for maintaining the courts. Barbara Bacarella, President



Leisure Glen Bowling League

High Games

Scores high above average

Ann Cacciaguida	215			
Andy Copolla	203	227		
Rich DiBenedetto	202	200	203	
Rob Oliva	269	228		
Tony Bainlardi	216	213		
Bob Umina	201	201		
Dan Edelstein	206	200	201	211 203
Andy Salzman	214			
Dottie Gross	184			
Cheryl Orioles	167	166		
Barbara Miglino	200			

Ann Cacciaguida	+70
Michael Pallato	+34
Carole Edelstein	+34
Jeanette Marsala	+33
Barbara Miglino	+88,+66
Sue Verderosa	+41
Pat Esposito	+38
Nancy Sapienza	+45
Andy Capolla	+50
Jack Vanderborg	+34,+37
Kathy Lanning	+30
Tony Bainlardi	+32
Santa Olsen	+34
Dottie Gross	+46
Kathy Steimle	+36
Denise MacMonigle	+45

The fall season of Men's Bocce/Horseshoes was very successful. For the first time in recent memory there were no rainouts. We had 16 Bocce teams and 10 Horseshoes teams. It was a very exciting and competitive season. Looking forward to doing it again next spring.

1st Place

Bocce Winners



Jeff Daly, Phil Barbarello, Bob Umina & Rich DiBenedetto

2nd Place



Andy Coppola, Nick Signorello Tony Virga & Frank DiLorenzo



3rd Place

4th Place



Matt Krauza, Chris McMahon, Jim O'Keefe & Vic Troiano

Joe Flynn, John Dahl, Joel Schwartz & Jorge Fredes



Andy Salzman, Tony Carnevale, Bob McGowan & Lew Scala (Absent)

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Club News Cont'd

Horseshoes Winners

1st Place



Buddy Nunziata & Pete Kassebaum **3rd Place**



4th Place



Andy Coppolo & Gene Reynolds (Absent)

Don Boudreau & Bill Costello **2nd Place**



Guerino Radovic & Sal Bacarella

5th Place



Pat Espopsito & Jorge Fredes

LEISURE GLEN WOMEN'S GUILD

On November 7th, the Women's Guild held our Annual Community Food Drive. This event was an overwhelming success, with our residents donating large amounts and varieties of food to be distributed to our sponsor churches and synagogue. There are many people to thank for making this annual event a success. We start with Siegrid Harjus on the Glen side and Rosalie Tartaglia on the Leisure side. They collect huge varieties of food, sort them and then bag them for distribution. It is a huge job that Siegrid and Rosalie organize with precision and dedication. The block captains bring the food to the collection sites so it can all be sorted and bagged. Block captains are a huge part of our success, and I thank them for their continued dedication. Lastly, I thank each resident who so generously donated food in all varieties and amounts. Without our residents' generosity, we would not have a food drive.

Our end -of- the- year event is our Annual Gift Giving for the children whose names are given to us from their churches. Each child indicates their wish, and we place it on our Giving Board. Our residents take the wishes and proceed to buy the child their wish! **Our Gift Giving is on Tuesday, December 10th from 9a.m. -12noon.** Bagels and coffee will be served as a thank-you for your generosity. You can bring your gift in wrapped or we will wrap it for you. Most important is that you have the tag secured to your gift so we will know where it goes and the child receives their wish! Also that morning we will honor our three charities and give them their check with our appreciation for the wonderful work they perform. Our 2024 charities are Rocky Point Fire Department EMTs, Hope House Ministries and the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island. Their donations are the result of our yearlong fundraising efforts. I'd like to thank all our residents for their support of our many activities over the year that make our charity gift giving possible.

As we wind down 2024, I wish each of you a happy holiday season with your family and friends. We look forward to the New Year with hope for good health and happiness.

Mary Ann Fox, President



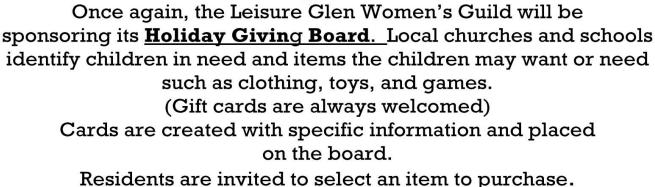








Women's Guild Holiday Giving Board



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 <u>Tuesday-December 10th</u> 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



Glen Garden Club is in need of Your Donations

How often have you strolled along the Paseo and admired the beautiful flowers and plants that adorn the pool area, including the many areas surrounding the clubhouse and courts that lead to the Paseo? The *Garden Club Paseo Committee* works effortlessly planting and maintaining all those areas. The cost for all these plants and flowers are NOT covered by the HOA Maintenance Fees. They are sorely in need of your help to continue the work that we have all come to love and admire. Without you their efforts will not be able to continue next year. Please consider supporting this club with your \$20. donation. It is certainly a huge source of pride which benefits our entire community .





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. <u>Thank you for your support</u>, Glen Garden Club Paseo Committee

Community News

Just a reminder 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 4**th.

> 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

Thank you for your generosity.

Please tear on the dotted line below and do not staple money to the form. CASH ONLY.... Please. Any questions, please call Kitty Tupper at 631-472-2414

Block Captain's Name & address: ______ Name: ______ Address: ______ Amount: _____

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Club News / Donations



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 352 thanks the residents of Leisure Glen for their continuing generosity in supporting our Holiday Greeting Card fundraiser.

With this year's donations we will be able to purchase gift cards to support our veterans in the Northport VA Hospital, Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook, Project Veronica, as well as endeavors to support our local Veterans. We wish you all a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season. May God Bless you all and may God Bless America

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BEATO	LINDA	CORDELLA	CARMINE & JOANNE
BERG	FERDINAND & JOAN	CORDTS	JIM & MARIA
BETZ	WILLIAM & ALICE	CORLETTO	JAMES & DEBORAH
BISOGNO	ROBERT & PHYLLIS	CORTIGINO	PASQUALE
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ESPOSITO	EILEEN	KOBARG	KENNETH
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MC QUILLEN	JOSEPH & ANNE	SALBU	KENNETH & CORINNE
MC VEY	MARGARET	SALINO	PATRICIA
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MERCURIO	STEPHEN & DEBORAH	SANATORE	JOSEPH & JUDITH
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Transparency Committee Update

The Transparency Committee has been replaced by a *Transparency Policy*.

The Transparency Policy will be a philosophy followed by the Board of Directors with the objectives of communicating current and planned projects and their expenditures to the community, and establishing a vehicle for residents to express their ideas about current and future projects through periodic meetings (Town Hall) when needed.

The Board will be open and communicate as much as possible in accordance with this policy.

LEISURE GLEN COMMUNITY MINUTES

October 2024 Board Meeting Highlights

<u>October 4, 2024</u>

• Board meeting was cancelled

October 11, 2024

- The sprinklers will start to be turned off by zone on 10/15/24, until fully winterized.
- The residents will be advised via flyer that Sagaponack Court will be closed for road repairs on 10/15/24; the road will be resurfaced with Bluestone and oil.
- Everyone must wear gloves while serving food at all events.
- A "Club Fair" will be held on 5/17/25.
- Upcoming scheduled seminars: Hazards of Lithium-Ion Batteries will be held on 11/7/24, at 6:30pm and an Alzheimer's seminar sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held on 11/15/24, at 12noon.
- There will be a Fourth of July event in 2025; specifics will be determined at the November Recreation Council meeting.
- Will be processing ACH payments for the fiscal year 2024-2025.
- Will be distributing an instruction sheet for the Optimum fiber optics migration via block captain to all residents.

October 18, 2024

- Sagaponack Court road re-surfacing trial with bluestone and oil has been completed.
- 417 Leisure Dr. has been re-roofed.
- "September 2024 Community Minutes" and the "Optimum Migration to Fiber Project 10/23/24 Update" will go out by special block captain distribution on 10/23.
- Processing the last group of residents with ACH on file.
- Will discontinue printing the ACH form in the Gazette.
- Will be mailing the ACH forms directly to the residents.
- The Board voted in favor of approving a Transparency Policy. The primary purpose of this
 policy is to foster communication between the Board and the community as a whole.

<u>Fiber Optics Migration Project</u>

- \circ $\;$ Optimum is very eager to complete the fiber migration as soon as possible.
- There will be a flyer drafted for the residents with instructions regarding the fiber migration project.
- Would like to have a separate email created for the fiber migration project to keep any questions and concerns from residents regarding this project separate from general matters.
- If residents are not home once the migration is underway (snowbirds), the residents will be put on a list to set up appointments upon their return
- A Pool Committee meeting will be scheduled once the pool renovation project has been completed.

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Community News Cont'd.

October 25, 2024

- The community sprinklers have been winterized; the process takes about two weeks to complete.
- The painting of the curbs on Sagaponack Ct. with the color Battleship Gray has been completed.
- The pool renovations continue to move along and there were some issues with the steps.
 - Spoke with the supervisor and they will be rebuilding some of the steps that need more attention, not all of them are in disrepair.
 - The upgrade to LED lights for the pool will be installed.
 - The installation of the (marble dusting) granite walls, stainless steel gutters, and tiles are in process.
 - There is a possibility of needing new plumbing valves in the surge tank.
- A new email (<u>fiber@leisureglen.com</u>), was created to be used by the community for fiber migration issues <u>ONLY</u>, during the Optimum fiber migration project.
- The Board voted in favor of converting the pool lights to LED.
- The Board voted in favor of the LED lights for the pool being color changing.

Resale report: 2 sales, 6 listings (3 are vacant), and there is one scheduled closing.







The Leisure Glen Art League established in October 2017 is branching out with a new offering. A six week Art class geared specifically to new students. Basic skills will be covered, presented in projects which when completed will surprise you with how artistic you are. If you have always wanted to learn to draw or paint and didn't have the time, perhaps now is your time to get started. The Art League is free, (no dues) and is open to everyone residing in the Glen and all are welcome.

At each session you will learn some basic techniques, perhaps some tricks and create a piece of Art. It doesn't matter if you can't draw a straight line, we rarely draw them and besides that's what we have rulers for.

The new class will begin in January and meet every Tuesday from 1 PM to 2:30 PM for six weeks in the ceramics room of the Clubhouse.

The exact start date will be announced.

A signup sheet will be available at the Clubhouse (outside of the Recreation Office) in December. If you have any questions feel free to e-mail Philip Verderosa at pverde@optonline.net

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 **7:30**pm 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

No refunds once food has been ordered

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COME JOIN US JANUARY 3, 2025 5PM SOCIAL CLUB "FIRST FRIDAY FIVE O'CLOCK AT THE GLEN"

THIS IS A "BRING YOUR OWN" EVENT. YOU CAN BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE OR SOMETHING JUST FOR YOURSELF. We'll have tables set up, paper goods and coffee/tea. An informal gathering to start the new year. Hope to see you there.



VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

CARBON MONOXIDE - THE SILENT KILLER

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless, colorless, tasteless, deadly poisonous gas. It is nonirritating and completely undetectable to your (5) five senses.

Be aware of symptoms (headaches, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, nausea, etc.) that <u>don't</u> disappear but improve when leaving your dwelling for extended periods of time.

<u>Don't wait to have these symptoms and then react.</u> <u>It may be too late!"</u>

- If your carbon monoxide detector is battery operated, remember to change the batteries at least once a year.
- If your carbon monoxide detector starts to beep, change the battery.
- In order to ensure that your carbon monoxide detector is working properly, test it periodically & replace it after 5 years.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u>

THE HOMEOWNER ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.

<mark>STAY SAFE</mark>

GARDEN CORNER

How did a tropical plant become an unlikely symbol of the Christmas holiday? The history of the poinsettia, as it relates to Christmas, begins with an old Mexican legend and, later, a prominent American business venture.

Aside from the Christmas tree itself, no plant symbolizes Christmas quite like the poinsettia. Within a sixweek period leading up to Christmas, there are about 35 million poinsettias sold, making it the largest potted flower crop grown in the United States.

In the native region of southern Mexico, the poinsettia flowers during the winter season. They are perennial shrubs that were once considered a weed and will grow 12 to 15 feet tall in the wild. The colored "flowers" are specialized leaves called bracts, while the actual flowers are inconspicuous beads found in the center of the bracts.

According to Mexican lore, a young child, Pepita, did not have a gift for the baby Jesus at a Christmas Eve service. She was penniless, so all she could do was pick a bouquet of weeds to offer. The angels felt compassion for her plight. So, after Pepita set the flowers at the nativity on Christmas Eve, the angels transformed the weeds into beautiful red flowers. This is why red and green are the colors of Christmas today. Now the reason blazing red poinsettias are the Christmas flower in the US is an accidental discovery by Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851), an American statesman and first US Ambassador to Mexico in 1828. An amateur botanist, Poinsett saw the red flowers when visiting the Mexican town of Taxco. Poinsett was so impressed by the beauty of these plants that he sent cuttings back to his plantation near Georgetown, South Carolina, where they were propagated and called the "Mexican Fire Plant". The plant was shared with botanical gardens and growers across the country. Soon the plants became popular across the US and were named for Poinsett.

The reason poinsettias became so popular is due to Paul Ecke and his inventiveness. Ecke, who lived in California, discovered a technique that caused seedlings to branch, resulting in a fuller plant. He began growing the plant in the tens of thousands for Christmas when other flowers were scarce. To promote poinsettias as a Christmas plant, he sent the crimson-leaved plants to TV studios nationwide, including "The Tonight Show" and Bob Hope's holiday specials. Today, poinsettias are the most popular Christmas plant and the bestselling potted plant in the US and Canada, contributing \$250 million to the US economy at the retail level. California remains the top US poinsettia-producing state.

For over 150 years, December 12 was considered National Poinsettia Day to honor the day of Poinsett's death in 1851. In 2002, an Act of Congress made it official.

A few tips on caring for your poinsettia. Protect your new plants from cold temperatures and chilling winds on the way home from the store. Do not leave it in your car while you do other errands. At home, place near a sunny window where it will get bright, indirect light for at least 6 hours a day. Avoid drafts, keeping temperatures between 65-70 degrees. Over watering is a common cause of death. Water only when the soil is dry, and don't let the plant sit in water. No fertilizer is needed while the plant is in bloom.

Happy Holidays! Submitted by Christine Tourtoulis and Chris Cole



Winter is on the way!

We try to ensure your safety by removing the snow and ice hazards, and ask that you take extra precautions and be very careful during these weather conditions.







The following is the procedure for snow removal within the community as per the Operations Manager:

- 1. As the snow is falling during a snowstorm, plowing will begin on <u>all roadways</u> in the community to open them up for traffic, especially emergency vehicles. Plowing of all the roadways will begin when snowfall reaches between 1-2 inches.
- 2. When the snowfall slows down or stops, the crew will begin clearing <u>all driveways</u> with skid steer loaders. The clearing of the driveways is a priority because it creates a means of entry and exit to and from the garage door of each dwelling.
- 3. When all driveways have been done, the shoveling crew will be in to clear:
 - driveways of any leftover snow and apply ice-melt
 - areas by the cluster mailboxes
 - fire hydrants

When all of these areas have been cleared, the shoveling crew will begin clearing and de-icing <u>only the walkways of homes with entry door mailboxes</u>.

After this has been completed, <u>all remaining walkways</u> will be cleared and de-iced.

For <u>all emergencies</u>, call 911.

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ICE MELT

If you wish to receive a 20 lb. bag of ice melt for your own use, please call the Administration Office @ 631-744-4988 with your request.

The ice melt **will be delivered to you** and placed outside of your garage door.

Please follow these steps when applying the ice melt:

Store bag inside your garage (in a bucket/container)
Do not overspread
Do not apply with bare hands
Use only a cupful per sq. yard
Use only when necessary, that is, if you cannot wait until our crews perform this function, or as a supplement later on.

Thank you! Operations Manager



2025 HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE

Garbage and Recyclable collection service will be suspended for the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2025 (Wednesday)
	No <u>recyclable</u> pick-up on this day

Memorial Day	May 26, 2025 **(Monday)
	No <u>recyclable</u> pick-up on May 28 th

September 1, 2025 **(Monday) No <u>recyclable</u> pick-up on September 3rd

November 27, 2025 (Thursday) No garbage pick-up on this day

Christmas DayDecember 25, 2025 (Thursday)No garbage pick-up on this day

Service will resume on the next scheduled collection day.

**Please note: Whenever garbage collection is suspended on a Monday, (due to a holiday), there will be no recyclable pick-up on the Wednesday of that week, and recyclable pick-up will resume on the following week as per the schedule.

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Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

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2. The residential routes will be 1 day behind (Suffolk County) if the Holiday falls after Wed.

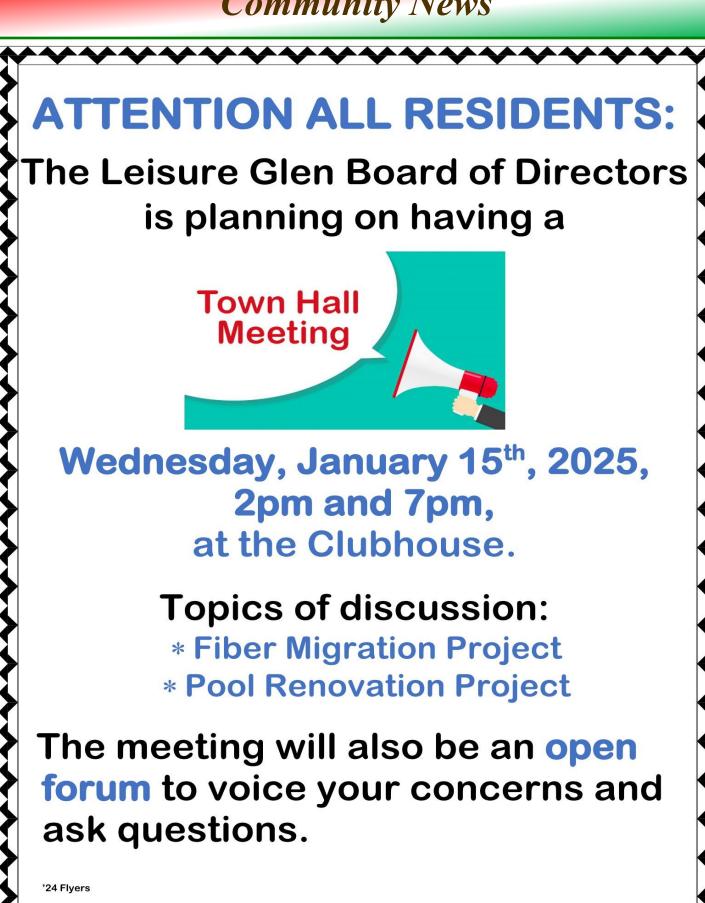
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RECYCLING

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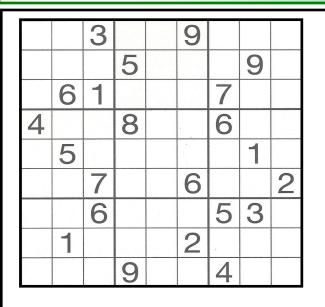
2. The type of material picked up on recycle day alternates (One week Newspaper - One week plastic bottles & alumi



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Puzzles



ACROSS

- 1 Unspoken social rules
- 6 Penny's worth
- 10 Former wound
- 14 Colombian cornmeal cake
- 15 Spanish for "love"
- 16 Moreover
- 17 Like grapefruit (in a good way) or sour milk (in a bad way)
- 18 Nashville's nickname
- 20 Play a role
- 21 Words often written in dirt
- 22 Key West's state, for short
- 23 _____ film ("Scream," e.g.)
- 26 Slander
- 28 Savior's saying
- 32 Darjeeling alternative
- 33 Stew made with tamarind broth 34 Halloween treat that was originally called "Chicken Feed"
- 37 2023 Anne Hathaway film based on an Ottessa Moshfegh novel
- 38 Some, but not much
- 41 "As you were saying . . ."
- 45 Private journal
- 46 Baking dishes that can be used to make giant cookies
- 47 Tolkien tree creature
- 48 Author who wrote the novels that inspired "Aisha" (2010) and "Clueless" (1995)
- 52 Treasure hunter's need
- 53 "Those are the rules!"
- 55 Lay eggs like a salmon
- 57 Central Plains people
- 58 ____ McCool ("Derry Girls" character)
- 59 Small bit
- 60 Kool & the ____ ('80s band)
- 61 Uses a couch
- 62 Mice, to an owl

DOWN

- 1 "Poker Face" actress Lyonne
- 2 Mystics
- 3 Airbnb listings
- 4 Fuel economy letters
- 5 Not keep to oneself 6 Chevy sports car
- 7 Large, flightless birds
- 8 Chow down

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- 9 Subtle haircut
- 10 Vessel for a squid's ink 11 Popular energy-boosting snack
- 12 Rick who you might get Rickrolled
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LOOK FOR ANSWERS IN THIS ISSUE

Puzzle Theme: Save the Day (Freestyle)

- 13 Word before "flush" or "family"
- 19 "____ good times, come on!"

- 25 Range with Mount Everest
- 27 "Gimme!"
- 29 "Bye Bye Bye" group
- 30 Tic-__-toe
- 31 Medical plan option
- 35 '90s gaming console
- 36 Sandra ___ ("Gidget" actress)
- 37 Great happiness

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- 39 Work at Pixar, perhaps
- 40 Actress Faye
- 41 Party fixture that's full of candy 42 Shows with arias
- 43 "Delta of Venus" author Anais
- 44 "SportsCenter" channel
- 45 Car button with three curvy arrows pointing up

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- 49 Vehicles in "Mars Attacks"
- 50 Wrapped garment
- 51 ____-a-whirl (classic ride) 54 On the ____ (often)
- 55 Small slurp

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KARAOKE NIGHT

JANUARY 18 (DOORS OPEN 6:30)

EVENT 7-9:30



TICKET SALES JANUARY 9 FROM 10-11

\$ 15.00 PER PERSON (TABLES OF 8-CHECKS PAYABLE

TO LG Social Club) Table snacks. dessert. and com-

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For more info: Eileen Becak—631-228-4143 No refunds once food has been ordered.

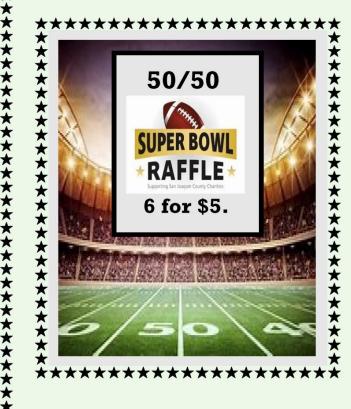




*Ticket Sale: \$25.pp Thurs. Jan.23rd 9-10am

6pm

Contact: Steve Mercurio 631 474-4668



Water-Soda

Snacks & Dessert

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Laughter the best Medicine





ONE LINERS!

- Confuse your doctor by putting on rubber gloves at the same time he does.
- I went line dancing last night. OK, it was a roadside sobriety test... the same thing.
- Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think "That can't be right."
- Have you ever listened to someone for a minute and thought "Their combread isn't done in the middle."
- Apparently RSVP'ing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time," isn't the correct response.
- I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.
- My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway.
- I miss the 90's when bread was still good for you and no one knew what kale was.



A cold winter day in Minnesota. A woman called her husband.

Wife: "The car is not starting. Dashboard shows the sign of a person sitting on toilet." Husband: "What...?? Send me a picture."



The first million people to send me \$1 will get a copy of my guide on how to become a Millionaire using Facebook

Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.

You are my people.



They say marriages are made in Heaven. But so is thunder and lightning.

~ Clint Eastwood

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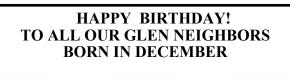
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Community News / Thank You

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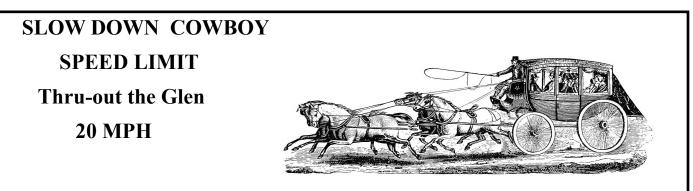
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*****ATTENTION RESIDENTS*****

I would like to keep the Travel Club active, and I would volunteer to remain president of the Travel Club. The Club would continue sponsoring casino trips, racetrack trips, occasional cruises and/or overnight trips. In order for the Travel Club to stay active, I would need volunteers for Vice President and a Treasurer to assist me.

Our last casino trip was on October 29th, but I am currently researching a 12 day cruise out of New York for November 2025. If you are interested in helping the Travel Club stay active and becoming an officer of the Club, please contact me.

Thank you, Ann Cacciaguida 631-821-0442



Your Neighbors Lives Depend on it!

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8 Men's Club Children' Christmas Party 11 am	9		10 Women's Guild Gift Wrap 9am	11
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22	23		24 HOA closes at 12noon	25 Christmas Day * Hanukkah Begins at Sunset *HOA Closed
29	30		31 New Years Eve * HOA Closes at 12noon	



Thu	Fri	Sat	Notes
5 Riverhead 10am-2pm * Holiday Party 5pm	6	7 Bring gifts for Christmas Party 9:30am	*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 * <u>Gym is for Leisure Glen</u> <u>Residents Only</u>
12 SmithHaven Mall area 10am-2pm * Garden Club Project 6pm	13 HOA closes 12noon	<i>14</i> Theater club/ Italian Amer. Clubs Christmas party 6pm	\$50 fine to the resident if your family or guest is caught using the gym* *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> *
19 Rocky Point 10am-2pm *Soc. Club Tix sales 11am and 5pm	20	21 1st day of winter	
 26 Hanukkah/ Kwanzaa * Rocky Point 10am-2pm * The second seco	27	28	
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INGREDIENTS

6 cups flour 6 tsp. baking powder ½ tsp. salt - mix three dry ingredients together ½ lb. butter (2 sticks) slightly softened 1 cup sugar 6 slightly beaten eggs 1-1/2 tsp. vanilla 1-1/2 tsp. milk

DIRECTIONS

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl and set aside. In another bowl, combine the slightly beaten eggs with the sugar, vanilla and milk. Add butter and then add flour in 3 parts to the egg mixture and lightly knead. Form into a dough, roll into 8" snakes. Fold in half, twist and shape into wreaths, candy canes, etc. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Allow to cool completely before applying thin white icing.

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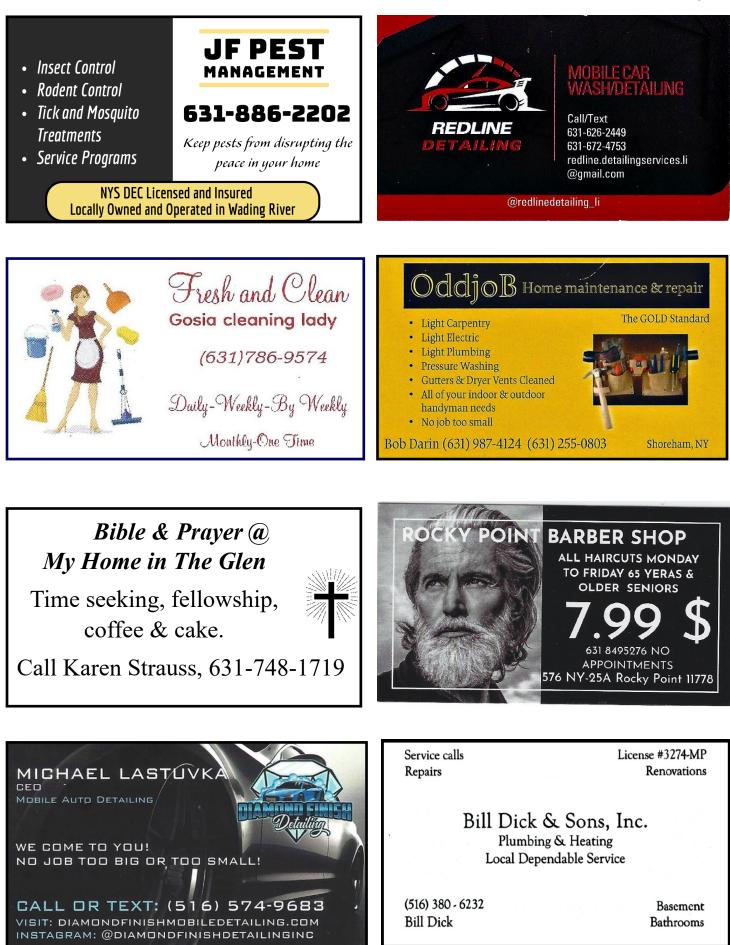
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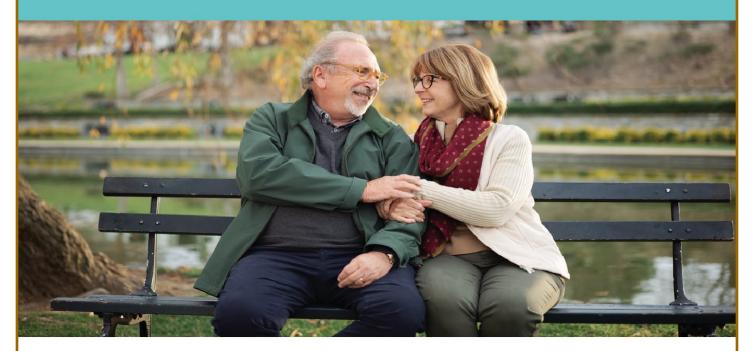


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