

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

Staff Development Continues in Glen Cove - Hold Conference Day

While students in the Glen Cove School District enjoyed a day off from classes on March 11, faculty and staff were hitting the books – and computers – during this year's third Superintendent's Staff Development Conference Day. Throughout the day, schools in Glen Cove hosted staff development workshops on a wide range of topics to keep teachers and administrators on top of their craft while providing students with cutting-edge experiences in the classroom.

Landing Elementary School Principal Dr. Michael Israel led a presentation on "What It Means to Be a Blue Ribbon School," a distinction the school earned earlier this year. Faculty and staff held breakout sessions to review some of the practices that propelled them to Blue Ribbon status and to discuss how they can maintain a positive culture for years to come.

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Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday May 8

Sponsored by

Periwinkles Catering

At the Hay Barn

Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, Oyster Bay, NY

2 Seatings 11am & 2:30pm

\$42.95 Adults Tax included \$15 Children 12 & under (5yrs under-free)

Cash Gratuity Only (min 15%) Cash Bar Available

Reservations by credit card only

516 922 5700

BRUNCH BUFFET

Carving Board

Herb Stuffed Turkey Breast
Filet Mignon Herb crusted roast
Apple & Onion Stuffed loin of Pork

Omelet Station

The BEST omelet in town... made to order with
your choice of fillings by Chef Craig.
Homemade Buttermilk Waffles

Spinach & Gruyere Cheese Quiche * Grilled Teriyaki & Honey Wild Salmon * Chicken Marbella
Fresh Asparagus Croques with Westphalian Ham & Cheese * Eggplant Parmigiana
Bagels & Smoked Salmon * Greek Yogurt Cups with Granola * Assorted Cheese & Cracker Boards
Orzo Pasta with Roasted Vegetables & Feta Cheese * Potato & Stringbean Salad * Periwinkles Mesclun Salad
CHILD FRIENDLY: Macaroni & Cheese, chicken fingers, waffles

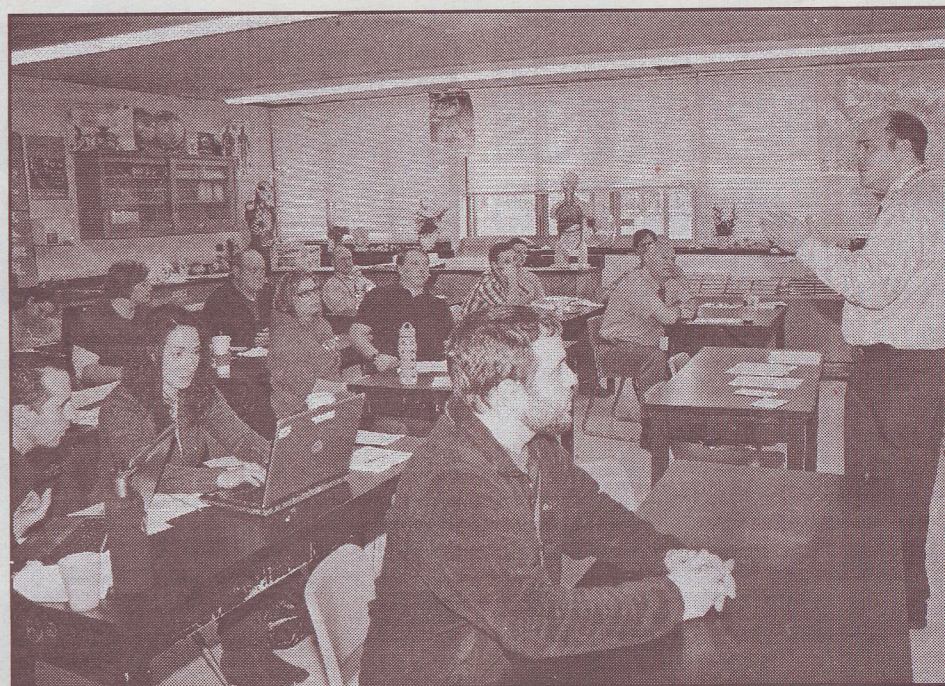
Freshly Brewed Colombian Coffee, Tea, Apple Juice, Iced Tea

Carrot Cake, Cheesecake, Brownies, Cookies, Fresh Fruit, Apple Tarts

Full Cash Bar

Featuring Mimosas, Prosecco, Peach Bellini \$ 5.00 Additional

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District Coordinator of Science Tom Pye conducts a staff development session with the district's science teachers.

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is designed to create awareness and develop strategies to prevent drug use in communities. Sponsored by the Partnership for a Drug Free America, PACT360 equips participants with extensive digital tools to identify and combat youth drug abuse. Ms. Kiernan also ran a separate workshop for the physical education faculty with regard to student fitness assessments.

Other workshops held throughout the district covered grade-level and school transitioning, report cards, end-of-the-year exams, curricular mapping and alignment, Honors and AP course preparation for students, lesson planning, and other

interdisciplinary strategies focused on enhancing math, science, technology, English Language Arts, social studies, technology, music, art, home and careers, and business instruction across grade levels.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph A. Laria addressed teachers as well, reinforcing the importance of continual professional improvement and providing insight into the school district budget development process. Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Dr. Shari Camhi coordinated the day's activities with building level and departmental administrators.