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Our 2012-2013 Scrapbook is dedicated to the memory of Harlie Paige Treanor.
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Harlie Treanor
Memorial Fund & Service

In Loving Memory of
Harlie Paige Treanor
June 10, 2003
July 5, 2012

Grieve not...nor speak of me with tears...
but laugh and talk of me as though I were beside you.
I loved you so...
Two Heaven here with you.

W.A. Connell Funeral Home
Thank you!

We appreciate your generous donation to the Harbie Treanor Memorial Fund. Your gift will help fund a tree planting and a memorial award to honor Harbie's memory.

Awards Wall
Memorial Service
Locals remember a young life cut short

Harlie Treanor, 11, died in Oyster Bay boating accident

By SHANNON KOEHLER

One of the three children who died in the tragic Oyster Bay boat accident on July Fourth was 11-year-old Harlie Treanor, who had moved with her family from East Meadow to Huntington Station just weeks earlier.

The Kandi Won, a 34-foot cabin cruiser owned by Harlie's father, Kevin Treanor, capsized in the waters of Cove Neck. Harlie was one of the three young passengers who were trapped in the cabin and drowned.

There were 27 passengers aboard.

Despite her age, Harlie touched the lives of many residents. She was a bright student who had attended Bowing Green Elementary School and was active in K-Kids, a youth Kiwanis organization dedicated to community service.

THE KANDI WON capsized on July Fourth in an accident that killed three children, including Harlie Treanor, who recently moved from East Meadow to Huntington Station.

Harlie played softball in the Central Nassau Athletic Association, and her improved batting skills helped her team reach the championship game on June 16, said Joe Aloi, her coach and the association president.

Harlie was always smiling, said close friends, adding that her grin and kindness were contagious.

"Harlie was one of those kids who always had a smile," said K-Kids Adviser Rich Santer, who was also her fifth-grade teacher.

Elementary students often have only a few close friends, but she was able to cross the invisible lines that divide students, Santer said.

Her positive attitude made an impression on those young and old, and in her memory organizations are making plans to celebrate her life. Santer said that K-Kids will donate a book to Bowling Green Elementary School in her honor and plant a memorial tree. He is also working to create a graduation award in her name. These projects are

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funded by the East Meadow Kiwanians and by contributions to the organization.

East Meadow Kiwanians, K-Kids and Kiwanian Pediatric Trauma Center Service Leadership Committee members received permission from Nassau County to distribute Coast Guard-approved boating safety material at the Wantagh East Marine Park boat ramp on July 29 and Aug. 4. The approval was thanks to Emma East Meadow Kiwanians, County Legislator Norma Constance and Liz Fries, Santer.

whom they were hoping to keep in touch with despite her move to Huntington Station.

A few shared their fondest memories by email.

"Harlie was the sweetest, kindest person and was always nice to everyone," said Mia Biscardi, the program's secretary.

"You are a treasure in our heart," added Suki Jiang. "When you are in heaven, God will protect you... Everybody will miss you so much.

"Harlie was a very good friend who was be missed. "At that young age, to be a volunteer is very telling of one's personality," added Mellette. "She is a great role model even though she's not here anymore."

In addition to her involvement in school activities, Harlie was an active member of the Kiwanis and K-Kids organizations, serving as a mentor to younger children. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who knew her.

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Kiwanians deliver Easter, Passover meals to needy neighbors

The East Meadow Kiwanis Club met up with local youth service organizations at W. T. Clarke High School to sort collected food into baskets for families that would not have had the funds to put together an Easter or Passover dinner.

On March 30, Kiwanians headed to the grocery store to pick up last minute grocery items before assembling baskets with the help of Key Club and Builders Club students. The clubs also met the following morning to deliver the food baskets to 112 needy families who were identified by local priests, rabbis and school social workers.

East Meadow Kiwanis, East Meadow and W. T. Clarke High School Key Clubs, W.T. Clarke and Woodland Middle School Builders Clubs, North Shore Fitness and local residents provided monetary and food donations to make this event possible.

Walter Winstead Jr., in memory of Howard Clemmings, Capital One Bank, and First National Bank of Long Island also made contributions.

Additional clubs that took part in the food basket organization and deliveries included the Nassau Community College Circle K, Sacred Heart High School Key Club, Bowling Green Elementary School K-Kids and McVey Elementary School K-Kids, who were sponsored by Nassau University Medical Center.

The East Meadow Kiwanis Club, celebrating its 60th anniversary this month, is a service organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and families. Its members regularly participate in activities that benefit disadvantaged people in the community. For more information, visit www.enrmdeadowkiwanis.org.

FRED HIRSH and Kiwanis President Mitchell Allen sorted through boxes of food.

SUZY JING and Kim Gruber moved food along to the next organizing station.
Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Dear NICOLAS,

It's nice to receive your letter. I have a little brother, his name is Bick. He is 2 years old and me is studying in the same school.

My favorite sport are Aiki and soccer.

I do not have a pet, but I have this toy that is my favorite. My favorite toy is the Bulgarian. Which is your favorite toy?

I usually go to my grandma's house and we have a party. What devices do you use to do it? This summer I sometimes use the phone to talk. What do you do this summer?

I am waiting to hear from you.

Nicole, the girl

Visit Now

June 30th, 2012

Dear Isabella,

Hi, I received your letter on June 30th. I broke my right hand 2 weeks ago, but now my hand is much better. I have a lot more presents, my mother and father, my sister, and my brother. We are at home. My favorite color is yellow. My favorite song is the Beatles. My favorite color is blue. I am spending a lot of time with music. My favorite program on TV is "Once Upon the Time." In Star Heaven. My favorite color is green. I like to read and paint. My favorite animal is the bear. I play video games a lot. I also wear glasses. I do my homework on Tuesday. Thursday. Saturday. I fly on Monday. Schooling is very hard. My mother has 24 students. I have 1 more student. I have a special vacation on the summer

K-KIDS CLUB
Dear [Name],

My name is [Name] and I'm twelve years old. I live with my parents and my brother. I'm in 6th grade in school. I really don't know who you are or where you live. My brother is younger than me by three years old. He's much shorter and has little brown hair and I'm taller than him. I like watching TV, playing computer games, and playing outside. I'm 55 kg, I like eating 70 in my free time. Every day, I eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner. I play sports on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, usually at school. I don't play sports at home. I hope you have a good time. I'll write more letters about me. We're very happy. We always do sports outside. I hope you have a good time. I'll write more letters about me.

Your new friend,

[Your Name]

[Date]
On Saturday at 9am, at Speno Park we had a K-Kids event called Pride Day. On Pride Day, we sat at a table and had a bunch of tattoos in a bucket and a couple sponges with water. Little kids came and we started giving them tattoos, they were satisfied about how good their tattoos came out. We felt accomplished when we put tattoos on the kids very well. At Pride Day there were some activities for the kids so they could have some fun. A couple companies and stands were giving out free things to everyone. There were also snacks like cotton candy, popcorn, ice cream, etc. Those were some of the things that we did at Pride Day!!
K-Kids hand out boating safety brochures

The Bowling Green K-Kids took to the Wantagh Park boat launch ramp early last Saturday to distribute boating safety brochures in honor of their fellow K-Kid, Harrie Trenerry. Trenerry, 11, was among three children who were tragically killed on July 4 when the Kandi Won, a 34-foot cabin cruiser, capsized in Oyster Bay.

Thunderstorms tore through the island on July 28, which postponed the event, but a sunny day arrived on Aug. 4 and the kids smiled just as bright as they honored the friends they recently lost.

K-Kids passed out many brochures to everyone who stopped by to help reduce the chance of their accident to others to ensure the sadness and loss that we feel over Harrie’s death,” said Rich Santore, the Bowling Green K-Kids advisor. “In addition, this project has taught the K-Kid members the power of turning grief into positive action,” he said.

The K-Kids also expressed their appreciation to boating safety instructor and East Meadow Kiwanian Alan Alterman who supplied the brochures. They also thanked Kiwanis Advisor, Legislator Norma Gonsalves and Kiwanian Liz Fries who helped secure Nassau County approval for their project.

Additional Kiwanis Clubs were also on hand to assist including the WT. Clark Builders Club, Division 6 Key Club and LIU-Post Circle K members on the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center’s Service Leadership Committee.

Kayla Connolly handed a safety brochure to James Moore as K-Kids Kayla Gruber, Devon Rupendall, Julianne Hallett, Nicole Neilson and Danielle Hallett stood by.
Distributing Boat Safety Fliers
Coming together in Salisbury for the holidays

The Salisbury Avenue Association held its annual holiday lighting, located at the Salisbury Community Center on German Avenue, on Friday, Dec. 7.

More than 100 East Meadow, Salisbury and Westbury residents joined in on the festivities, which included the traditional Christmas tree and menorah lighting, also comprised performances by the WT Clarke High School chorus and Jazz Choir, who entertained the crowd by singing familiar holiday songs.

The joyous ceremony had a speed bump earlier in the week, when vandals damaged the 10-foot high Salisbury menorah. However, officials from the Town of Hempstead Parks Department were able to fix the giant menorah, and the structure looked good as new for the lighting.

After the performances by the school choirs, CASA president Helen Meittinis led a countdown, and the menorah and Christmas tree were lit simultaneously to tremendous applause.

Indeed, Christmas and Hanukkah spirit was alive in Salisbury this weekend.

TOWN COUNCILMAN GARY HUDES, far left, County Legislator Norma Gonsalves, front row, third from left, CASA president Helen Meittinis, middle, and Rich Santer, at back, with the Kiwanis Kids Club.

Photos by Susan Brielco/Herald
Members of ASG, a national organization of women getting together for a common cause, were sewing items for organizations in need, bringing a shopping bag full of toys for the children at Cohen’s. Some of the items they have done are blankets for Ronald McDonald House and gloves and scarves for nursing homes. They will be doing another joint venture with the Joey Foundation in February, where they are making small pillows for the kids at Cohen’s Children’s Hospital. Ann Torcivia’s late son, Joey, was a patient at Cohen’s. He received one of their little pillows; he called it his IV pillow to put under his arm when he had an IV.

On the day of the Cohen’s Children’s Medical Center Holiday Party, the Bowling Green K-Kids and Clarke Builders Club members showed off their handmade costumes to assist patients in selecting their gift and visiting with Santa for a photo. The Builders Club had run their own toy drive to assist the Joey Foundation and the K-Kids.

The Builders Club also received a donation from the Builders Club, Key Club, Aktion Club and Kiwanis Club of Ogdensburg. These clubs wanted to help a club that had a project negatively impacted by Hurricane Sandy. The storm had cut short the toy drive and reduced the number of donations.

The generosity of the Ogdensburg Builders Club gave the Bowling Green K-Kids and the WT Clark Builders Club the funds needed to buy the toys needed to give every patient a gift.
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Holiday Food Sorting
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Join us for tea on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Five o'clock in the evening at Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom, Adelphi University. Cost is $10 per person, $5 for mothers. Please RSVP to adelphicki@gmail.com by April 22. This event is a fundraiser for ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus.

Eliminate global campaign to reduce deaths from tetanus.

Circle K International

Kiwanis

UNICEF
This is our chance to change the world.
East Meadow
HERALD

May 31 - June 6, 2012

Rowling Green K-Kids host talent show

The fourth annual talent show Rowling Green K-Kids presented as a fundraiser for Operation Smile and Eliminate Project. Hosted by the K-Kids Distinguished Immunee Past President Devin Raffin and President Kira Orenstein, the entire school community was treated to 26 vocal, instrumental, and dance performances by K-Kids members, their families, and classmates.

K-Kids Dance to "Runaway," one of three performances that helped raise the most funds for Operation Smile and the Eliminate Project.

The audience had the opportunity to select the winner of the evening's top trophy: the People's Choice Award. Voting was by placing dollars into containers marked for each act. Any act receiving more than $30 was named an outstanding performance and received a trophy at the laser.
Bowling Green K-Kids host talent show

At the fourth annual talent show, the Bowling Green K-Kids brought the local K-Family service leadership clubs together to raise funds for Operation Smile and the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project. Operation Smile provides cleft palate surgeries to restore the smiles of children throughout the world, while Eliminate seeks to eradicate maternal and neonatal tetanus from 35 developing countries where this disease still kills mothers and their newborn babies at the rate of one every nine minutes.

Hosted by K-Kids Distinguished Immediate Past President Devon Rafanelli and President Kids Gruber, an audience was treated to 25 vocal, instrumental and dance performances by K-Kid judges, including numerous local Kiwanians, selected dancer Kaysee Lauren Dominy as the best overall act. Additional winners also included singers Katie Radaszewski and Gina Principe.

The audience had the opportunity to select the winner of the evening’s trophy: the People’s Choice Award. They voting by placing dollars into containers marked for each act. Any act receiving more than $50 was named an outstanding performance and received a trophy at a later date.

The three performances that raised the most amount of money included the Dancing Chix (Mia Bissonard, Danielle Kalashnik, Gabriella...
WINNERS

Dear Mr. Smith,

A little souvenir from Guatemala. Thank you for all your help in organizing fundraising events for Giffen.
Always,
Ellen Fernades
THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE STARTS WITH YOU.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research to provide and enhance care and support at all stages and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

OUR VISION IS A WORLD WITHOUT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

A donor-supported organization, the Alzheimer's Association focuses its work on an ethical and responsible management and earns the support of America's most organized charity evaluators, the Better Business Bureau. In Fiscal Year 2010, 70 percent of funds raised went to support general management, fundraising efforts, and program services.
Quick facts

- 1 baby dies every 9 minutes from tetanus
- 160 babies die each day from tetanus
- MNT has been eliminated from 20 countries since 2000
- 3 doses of tetanus vaccine = immunity from tetanus
- Woman + vaccine = protected baby
- $1.80 protects 1 mother and her future children
- The Eliminate Project saves & protects 61 million moms & babies
- Elimination = <1 case of MNT per 1,000 live births

Campaign timeline

- Year 1: Lead
  - 01/2012-02/2013
  - Recruit and train campaign leaders
  - Secure initial gifts
- Year 2: Inspire
  - 03/2012-04/2013
  - Broaden support
  - Launch fundraising campaign
  - Plan for upcoming fundraising
- Year 3: Participate
  - 05/2013-06/2014
  - Continue fundraising
  - Announce fundraising
  - Track progress
- Year 4: Achieve
  - 07/2014-09/2015
  - Engage in intensive fundraising activities
  - Announce program
- Year 5: Celebrate
  - 10/2015-11/2016
  - Celebrate achievements
  - Communicate success
BOWLING GREEN K-KIDS president Kira Gruber trick-or-treated for the Eliminate Project.

Spooktacular Halloween!

The Pumpkin Patch
Bowling Green K-Kids go "K"aroling

Fashing Through The Snow!

Deck The Halls... Falalalala falalalala!
Pancake Breakfast

Kiwani Pediatric Trauma Center

February 17, 2013

Sponsors:

Applebee's

Patricia M. Erickson

Kinship Services Coordinator

Westbury, NY 11590

Contact:

Patricia Erickson

929-3510

Cost:

$10.00 per person

Dine-In: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Take-Out: 11:30 am to 2 pm

Menu includes: Pancakes, orange juice, coffee, and a beverage.

Participants who purchase tickets in advance will receive a special Applebee's mug.

Thank you for your support!
Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Breakfast

February 17th, 2013 8am-10am

Applebee's

I'm attending an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

$10.00 per person

February 17th, 2013

Applebee's

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice and a beverage

1300 Corporate Drive
Westbury, NY 11590

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Thank you for your support!
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K-Kids face off in charity laser tag competition

More than 100 Long Island South Central Kiwanis student members enjoyed a night filled with fun and games that benefited charities like the international project to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, KAMP Kiwanis and for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

East Meadow Circle K-9s, Key Clubbers, Builders Club members and K-Kids challenged each other to laser tag duels and participated in video game competitions with rival schools.

When they were running around the laser tag mazes, the members also enjoyed pleasant conversations and a homely atmosphere.
East Meadow Herald

Roll it

The East Meadow Kiwanis adult and student volunteers were bowling for a good cause. October 11 - 17, 2012

East Meadow Herald Schools

What's News In and Out of the Classroom

East Meadow K-Family bowl for a cause

By Rick Santor

On the final day of the Kiwanis year, East Meadow Kiwanis joined the Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids in a bowling party to support New York District Kiwanis programs.

The event was planned by East Meadow Kiwanis Lori Kappeler in consultation with her daughter, Kiwanis Secretary Kevin Kappeler and Service Leadership Coordinator New York District K-Kids Administrative MaryLouise Leamy and New York District K-Kids Director Jim Rothermel.

Nearly 300 Kiwanians and Service Leadership members participated, and the bowling was followed by a delicious bowling party.

As a way to bring the event full circle, the Kiwanis club will be donating proceeds to the Kiwanis International Community Service Grant, which will be given to the New York District Kiwanis Program.

For more information on the Kiwanis programs, contact Rick Santor at 516-794-9010.
Wearing Green to raise awareness of Pediatric Lyme Disease
Adelphi University Circle K International would like to invite you to our baby shower.

Saturday, March 9th
3:30PM - 6:00PM
Merrick Golf Club
$10 ($5 VIP discount)

Join us for an afternoon of baby-themed food, games, and prizes!

All proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes, which seeks to ensure all babies are born happy and healthy!

RSVP to adelphicirkig@gmail.com
Installation Ceremony

K-KIDS CLUB

2012-2013

BOARD
Bowling Green K-kids celebrate a great year

At its fourth annual celebration of service, the Bowling Green K-kids recognized the outstanding service of its members. The club's efforts were highlighted in the local, state, and international levels. Earlier this year, the K-kids received a Charter at the World Congress in two separate categories. The club also received a Charter Zeller Fellowship, recognizing its commitment to eliminating poverty and promoting education.

More recently, the club completed a series of community service projects, including feeding the homeless and supporting local children's hospitals. The club also participated in numerous local events, such as a Talent Show and International Greeting Card Contest.

This year's Retirement/Installation Ceremony included a presentation to President Devan Raffini, Treasurer Kayla Conway, Secretary and incoming president Kira Gruber, Publicist Danielle Hall, K-family Chair Isabella Michaela, Matthew Michaela, Mackenzie Baumgart, Isabella DeLuna, Max DeLeon, Aileen Forrell, Austin Infante, Kionna Rivera, Marissa Simona, Chloey Weyding and Kathryn Weyding.

Following the awards ceremony, Key Club Rt Governor Paul DeLuna retired the 2011-12 officers and installed the 2012-13 board. Incoming President Gruber conducted the ceremony by installing each member and accepting the club banner, flag and award.
CONGRATES!

2012-2013
GOOD JOB TO GO!
East Meadow HERALD

Bowling Green K-Kids win big

After a series of successful tournaments, the Bowling Green K-Kids received recognition for their achievements. The students were awarded prizes for their hard work and dedication.

LEGISLATOR NORMA CONSALVES, second from left, and K-Kids Advisor Rich Santer back right, congratulated the Bowling Green K-Kids on their International Analogical Foundation Award. Jeanette Raffelani, first place, second place, and third place art contest recipients, were also honored.

Due to the hard work of the K-Kids, 1,000 mothers and their babies got tetanus vaccinations. Jamaican and Somali school-children received educational materials and the club provided relief to children in the Kingdom of Jordan.

K-Kids District Administrator Mickie Learney, Key Clubber Paul DeSantis and K-Kids officials.
New York District's K-Kids had an outstanding 2011-2012 SLP service year. Our district chartered five new K-Kids clubs: Carroll Hill School sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Troy; Niagara Wheatfield West Elementary K-Kids sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Niagara Wheatfield; St. Joseph School K-Kids sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Faribault; Penfield-Pvps Elementary School K-Kids sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland; and New K-Kids sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

2012 service year was highlighted by the highest participation in the K-Kids program.
Bowling Green K-Kids named distinguished club

The Bowling Green K-Kids recently received exciting news from the New York District of Kiwanis naming this year's distinguished club. Bowling Green is one of only six clubs in New York to receive this recognition.

The Ki-Kids in Book featuring 31 service projects was selected as one of the K-Kids Scrubout contests at the state level. The club won the New York State Ki-Kids Service project recognition for the 2012-13 school year.

Despite stiff competition and the largest number of entries to date, the club was selected as one of the K-Kids winners. Bowling Green K-Kids President Devon DeSantis was thrilled with the result, noting that while K-Kids and Mackenzie's service projects will help them to compete against the winners of other states, regions, and countries at the International level.

Devon also won the New York District Ki-Kids Art contest for her entry "Moments in Time." K-Kids President and Secretary Devon DeSantis was thrilled with the result, noting that the Ki-Kids Board recognized the winners of the Ki-Kids Leadership Award, K-Kids Faculty Advisor Rich Storer was thrilled with the results. This was an amazing year for our club. K-Kids and the Ki-Kids Board continue to work hard to provide the best possible experience for the children of our club. Small children have taken our club's community service to new heights. We have completed service projects in our local community throughout New York State, across the country, and around the world including the Kingdom of Jordan and the island of Jamaica.

KEY CLUB: Lt. Governor Paul DeSantis, left, worked with K-Kid Matt Michalukis on his Ki-Kids project.

K-KIDS Gabrielle Poslowski, left, prints labels and incoming secretary Miss Christina Principe and incoming president K-Kid held up a "pillow hug" they made for an injured soldier.

Dear K-Kids Club Members:

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,

K-Kids Club President
K-Kids Club of Bowling Green School  
2340 Stewart Ave  
Westbury, NY 11590-5949

Dear K-Kids Club of Bowling Green School,

Thank you for your generous gift of $1,523.00 to The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). The Eliminate Project, our global campaign for children, is a monumental effort to protect the crucial connection between mother and child.

Your gift helps tremendously as we work toward raising the US$110 million needed to close the funding gap and save or protect the lives of more than 61 million mothers and their children. The effects of MNT are excruciating — newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light. And touch, unable to be comforted by their parents and caregivers. Kiwanis International and UNICEF are working together with confidence and optimism to eliminate MNT from the face of the Earth. A series of three doses of the vaccine, costing roughly US$1.80, can protect a mother and her future babies. Your philanthropy helps deliver these life-saving vaccines to disadvantaged women in the most remote places in the world.

Thank you for contributing your time and financial resources to The Eliminate Project. Together, our efforts will ensure that all mothers and newborn babies have the opportunity to live a life without the threat of maternal and neonatal tetanus.

With all good wishes,

Ann Updegraff Splawn  
Chief Operating Officer  
Kiwanis International Foundation.

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EXCELSIOR!
New York District