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North Shore Classic, Glen Cove Mansion, Introduces New Weekend Packages Celebrating Long Island's Heritage

Sabrina, Teddy Bears, Ice Skating & More!

Glen Cove, New York, January 2009 ... The North Shore classic estate, Glen Cove Mansion Hotel, has introduced a series of new weekend packages designed to celebrate to best of the Long Island Gold Coast this winter season.

The new weekend leisure packages include A Weekend with Sabrina – that famous Gold Coast resident from the silver screen; The Teddy Bear Celebration package recalling the revered North Shore resident and 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt; Ice Skating in the storied Christopher Morley Park, and much more.

The “Weekend with Sabrina” Package

Visit the historic Glen Cove Mansion on Dosoris Lane – the famous street that Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, and William Holden lived on in their classic motion picture from 1954, *Sabrina*. The Weekend with Sabrina package enables guests to enjoy a classic Gold Coast mansion for the weekend, including two nights in one of the Glen Cove Mansion's freshly renovated guestrooms.

Also included is a 15% discount certificate to use in either the Mansion's Pub 1910 restaurant or for room service, as well as a hearty Long Island breakfast for two each morning.

The pièce de résistance of the package is a DVD player in the couple's guestroom with movie munchies and DVDs of *Sabrina* -- both the original movie starring Audrey Hepburn and the 1995 remake starring Julia Ormond. In both DVDs, guests may discover film footage of the Glen Cove Mansion estate.

Guests can arrive to Glen Cove for the Weekend with Sabrina Package by train. The Mansion will retrieve them from the famous and historic Glen Cove Train Station – exactly how Sabrina Fairchild came “home” to Dorsis Lane to find romance in the 1954 classic film. The two-night Weekend with Sabrina package is \$359 per couple.*

The “Teddy Bear” Celebration Package

Celebrate the Gold Coast's most famous resident, Theodore Roosevelt -- born exactly 150 years ago -- while enjoying the beauty of the magical Long Island Gold Coast, where people have escaped to for over a century. Lose yourself in the beauty of Roosevelt's beloved country estate, Sagamore Hill www.nps.gov/sahi, which is now exquisitely preserved as a National Historic Site by the National Park Service. The estate is located in nearby Oyster Bay, a charming and historic town. Home to Roosevelt from 1885 until 1919, Sagamore Hill was the "Summer White House" during his two-term Presidency. The large and elegant Victorian-era home includes most of the Roosevelt family's original furnishings as well as much of this robust family's charm.

After visiting Sagamore Hill stop by the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center. Here families can reconnect with the natural world that Roosevelt loved. The Sanctuary has many natural science educational programs that promote a sense of environmental stewardship, continuing the Roosevelt legacy.

The “Teddy Bear Celebration Package” includes a night in one of Glen Cove Mansion's freshly renovated guestrooms, a \$50 dinner certificate at either Page One Restaurant in downtown Glen Cove or at the Mansion's Pub 1910 Restaurant, featuring sweeping views to Long Island Sound. Breakfast for two is also included each morning – with a choice of either room service or a hearty breakfast buffet.

Best of all, guests receive a charming Teddy Bear upon check in – the bear that has delighted generations was named for President Roosevelt in 1902 -- as well as two tickets to tour the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center and Sagamore Hill*, home of our 26th President.

The Teddy Bear Celebration Package is \$249 per couple per night / \$299 for a family of four.** Additional nights can be purchased at \$159 per night.

** Tickets for Sagamore Hill are for a 10 a.m. tour of the President's mansion; other times available on the hour through the day. May be unavailable certain days.

Gold Coast “Skate Away” Winter Weekend Package

There is no better way to celebrate the season and experience one of the historic Gold Coast's most charming winter activities than by heading to the outdoor ice skating rink! Glen Cove Mansion's Skate Away Winter Weekend Package includes ice skating for two with skate rentals at the Gold Coast's renowned Christopher Morley Park. Christopher Morley's large outdoor ice skating rink, a community fixture since 1966, has been named as the best outdoor skating rink on Long Island.

The Skate Away Winter Weekend Package also includes an overnight stay at Glen Cove Mansion, and a hearty and unlimited breakfast buffet the next morning. The Gold Coast Skate Away Winter Weekend Package is \$189 per couple per night* and available through March 2009, weather permitting.

Ahhh ... The Pamper Yourself Weekend Package

Everyone deserve a little pampering! Guests can take pleasure at Glen Cove Mansion in a weekend of total relaxation, Gold Coast style. The Pamper Yourself Package includes two nights in one of Glen Cove Mansion's newly renovated guestrooms, and a welcome wine and cheese amenity upon check in. Breakfast for two is provided each morning either with room service or at the Mansion's hearty breakfast buffet.

Best of all -- two massages treatments (*either two individual or one couple's massage*) will be scheduled for the couple's enjoyment during their stay. They can select from a Swedish, Aromatherapy, Deep Tissue, or Sports Massage ... or a Hot or Medical Massage.

Whatever their desire, guests should prepare to relax and be thoroughly pampered. They deserve it! The two-night Pamper Yourself Package is \$569 per couple.*

And the “Love Is In the Gold Coast Air” Package

For those couples who just need a weekend away, what better place than Glen Cove Mansion -- an estate that was built for weekends away. The Pratt family loved to escape Manhattan and go to their manor in the country. Today, 100 years later, couples of all varieties can enjoy their own getaway experience at the same manor house. It may just be the perfect place to rekindle their romance and say “I Love You.”

The Love is in the Gold Coast Air package includes a romantic night in one of the Mansion's freshly renovated guestrooms, lush chocolate-covered strawberries, and chilled champagne upon arrival. Also included is a \$50 gift certificate for use at either

the acclaimed Page One Restaurant in downtown Glen Cove ... or Pub 1910, the Mansion's 3rd floor restaurant with sweeping views to Long Island Sound. Breakfast is included either in the Mansion's sun-drenched Garden Room Restaurant or in the privacy of the couple's guestroom.

The Love is in the Gold Coast Air package is \$259 per couple* for a one-night stay and \$399 per couple for a two-night stay.

For more information on Glen Cove Mansion's new Winter Weekend Packages or for reservations, please call 516-671-6400 or visit www.glencovemansion.com .

* Plus taxes and gratuities, based on availability.

About the Origin of the "Teddy Bear"

In 1902, after President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a helpless bear in Mississippi, *The Washington Post* cartoonist Clifford Berryman created a cartoon in which the bear was portrayed as a cute little bear cub. This image was immortalized by the creation of the Teddy's Bear-stuffed toy by Morris Michtom, who sold the bear. Teddy's Bear (later Teddy Bear) was the beginning of the Ideal Toy Corporation.

About Sagamore Hill

Sagamore Hill, a unit of the National Park Service, preserves and interprets the home, landscape, and other resources associated with Theodore Roosevelt, 26th US President, in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, so that the public understands his life, legacy and family and the significant events associated with him.

About Glen Cove Mansion

The award-winning Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center is situated on 55 secluded and landscaped acres on Long Island's historic Gold Coast, 30 minutes from New York City, JFK International and LaGuardia Airports. The spacious Georgian-style mansion features stunning vistas of Long Island Sound and was once part of a prestigious collection of gracious country estates, later becoming one of the nation's first dedicated conference center hotels. Today the elegant property features 187 richly appointed guestrooms, including four suites, the Garden Room Restaurant with magnificent views of the terraces, the large and comfortable Pub 1910, private dining rooms ideal for social and corporate occasions, as well as vast outdoor reception areas overlooking the mansion's Gilded Age gardens. The property offers 25,000 square feet of event and meeting space, with 27 dedicated conference rooms accommodating from 10 to 280 guests, advanced meeting technology, an executive business center and conference concierge services. Wireless Internet access is available throughout. Also provided are complete fitness and recreational facilities, including a sauna, steam and massage rooms, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, garden swimming pool, racquetball courts, bowling alley, lighted tennis courts, jogging trail and a sports field. Golf is available nearby. Ideal for executive retreats, corporate meetings and social gathering, the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center is masterfully designed to integrate gracious accommodations, superb cuisine and attentive service with contemporary comforts and the latest technology. For more information on the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, visit www.glencovemansion.com.