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Rita Blitt, the creator of the sculptures at the Rockaway Townsquare mall, will be giving away free autographed copies of her new book to children from 4 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 18. The book, "Nessie the Sculpture," is a children's story on how the sculpture was designed and built. The sculpture is 16 feet tall, weighs 2,652 pounds and stands in the Sears Court at the mall.