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PHOTO BY RICK PEZZULLO

Marching Proudly

A youngster was in full police uniform when he marched in the City of Peekskill's annual Fourth of July Parade. For more photos, see pages 12-13.

Yorktown Supervisor Feels He's 'Making a Difference' Six Months In

By Rick Pezzullo

It's been just over six months since Ilan Gilbert took over the reins of leading the Town of Yorktown from Michael Grace, and the Democrat is enthusiastic about the changes he feels he's made so far.

"I love it. I feel like I'm making a difference," said Gilbert, whose only prior elected position was serving five years as a Yorktown Town Justice. "I promised to be a full-time supervisor and that's what I've been doing. I believe I have an enormous amount of positive support. I have changed the tone of meetings and changed the tone of Town Hall. Town



Ilan Gilbert

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Proposed Sports and Rec Facility in Somers Raises Questions

By Neal Rentz

Members of the Somers Town Board had questions about traffic and parking related to a proposed sports and recreation center being proposed on Route 100 by the new owner of the Somers Manor Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

Discussion of the proposal from the Riverside Development Group continued at the July 5 Town Board work session.

Ari Schwebel, president of the Riverside Development Group, and representatives from the company's site development consultant, JMC, addressed the Town Board last week.

The new 100,000-square-foot building

would be constructed on a vacant parcel south of Somers Manor, the skilled nursing facility located on Route 100. The roughly 44-acre property is zoned R-80, which is a residential zone and the project would require a zoning text change from the Town Board. If the text change was approved, the application would go to the Planning Board if the Town Board determined it would be the lead agency for the environmental review.

The one story, 30-foot-high recreational facility would be divided into two sections. One section would be for an Urban Air Indoor Trampoline & Adventure Park franchise. A variety of activities mainly intended for youths up to the

age of 14 are available at the Adventure Parks, including trampoline jumping, a climbing hill, and an obstacle course.

The other portion of the building would be for athletic fields. The exact sports uses have not yet been determined by the company. Whatever the sports, that portion of the building would be leased by teams on a weekly basis.

Schwebel told the Town Board it had conducted studies in response to questions it had at a previous meeting.

JMC Project Manager Paul Sysak said the property is about 43 acres on Route 100 with frontage on Plum Brook Road. The plan is to provide 400 parking spaces, while the lower portion of the prop-

erty would be undeveloped, he said.

Mark Petrero, JMC senior project manager, said his firm did a traffic study of the area surrounding the Urban Air facility in Hackensack, NJ. The study was conducted on a recent weekday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on a Saturday in the early afternoon, he said. The traffic study indicated that on the weekday 63 vehicles entered the site and 55 left the site. The study also indicated that on Saturday afternoon, 207 vehicles entered the facility and 167 vehicles exited the property.

According to the traffic study of the area where the proposed Somers facility would be located, by 2023 there would

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Hall is a welcoming place."

"This job I care very much about. I have a passion to do the work of the town," Gilbert continued from his second-floor office at Town Hall. "I'm not doing this as a career. This isn't a stepping stone for me. I hate the political aspect of it, but I'll deal with it. People used to watch the meetings and they were embarrassed this was our town government. People now say they can watch and be comfortable."

Gilbert, who retired from his 35-year career as a court attorney/referee, admitted tensions sometimes run high on the Democratic majority Town Board but he's hopeful of improving relations with Republican councilmen Thomas Diana and Ed Lachterman.

"It's edgy at times. I think we're all trying to make it work," Gilbert said. "I was hoping at least the first year there would be a honeymoon period where politics would be removed and we would roll up our sleeves and work together. I can only hope that I set the tone and we move in that direction. I don't intend to ram things through. I would like to reach consensus."

Councilman Vishnu Patel is happy with the way the board has been functioning.

"I think we're doing good. People like

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— ILAN GILBERT

it. People are optimistic," he said. "We have the majority and we want to do the right thing for the people."

However, Lachterman said there has been a lack of communication from Gilbert at times, citing a few examples where he had to send multiple emails and follow-up with a phone call while seeking information.

"I think he's trying hard and we're trying to work with him but he's behind a learning curve," Lachterman said. "I think certain projects and certain ideas have not been up for discussion. Inactivity is worse to me than making the wrong decision. There's an expectation that we get things done by the public. You can't have a year of honeymoon and a year of work. You really to have to hit the ground running and control things on your desk."

Gilbert has made no secret of his resistance to a plan championed by Grace

that would relocate the highway garage on Front Street and construct a mixed-use building in its place, known as Depot Square, as a way to spur development in the downtown. He said he would soon by addressing the issue in detail in an Op-Ed piece but revealed the possibility exists of putting the project to a public referendum.

"I'm being criticized in a way for keeping an open mind," Gilbert said. "I did get voted in by a majority of people I believe did not want that project to go forward. It's not an area I think lends itself to be the center of town."

Lachterman said the revitalization of the Charles Point area in Peekskill is one example of how an industrial/commercial section can be transformed for the betterment of a region.

"If there's no reason to attract people to the area they're not going to come," Lachterman said. "I think there's been

a blocking on this because of where the genesis of it is from (Grace)."

After dealing with utilities and issues created by storms when he first took office, Gilbert said he's been "cleaning up some of the loose ends" left by the previous administration on certain projects, including the Granite Knolls sports complex off Stoney Street in Shrub Oak, which is expected to be completed in September.

Gilbert said the project was started at the wrong time of year and could have been scaled back, leaving available funds for necessary infrastructure and road improvements. He noted the board saved about \$500,000 by selecting a different lighting company at Granite Knolls.

Meanwhile, he said the board moved forward with purchasing new generators for Town Hall, the highway garage and sewers. He's also excited about the board choosing members for a newly established Citizens Advisory Business Revitalization Committee.

"I'm just doing the best job I can and I'm comfortable in my skin," he said. "I knew it wasn't just a 9 to 5 job but a 24/7 job. The demand for your time is greater than I thought. Your weekends and appearances, although they're probably the nicest parts of the job. You want to almost be able to clone yourself."



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Q: What motivates women to want breast reduction surgery?

A: The reasons women want breast reduction surgery are physical, emotional and cosmetic. Because breast tissue isn't held back by muscle or bone, its weight sits on the upper back, neck, and shoulders, often causing chronic pain. Exercise may be painful and difficult, and decreased activity can lead to weight gain. Large breasts often droop, causing breast tissue to sit on the upper chest skin, creating a moist, covered area prone to infection and undesirable skin changes. Young women with large breasts often feel they don't fit in. Heavy breasts that droop can make it difficult for you to wear the clothes you like.

Q: Who is a good candidate for breast reduction surgery?

A: A woman who's in general good health with realistic expectations. She must be a non-smoker, because smoking constricts the blood vessels, which can cause poor healing and bad scarring. She should be true to herself – the decision to reduce breast size should not be driven by a partner, friends or family.

Q: What happens during surgery?

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Q: How should I choose a surgeon?

A: Look for a board-certified plastic surgeon highly experienced in this particular surgery. At NWH, we take careful measurements, drawing out a plan before we start surgery because dimensions change when a woman is lying down.

Q: What should I expect right after surgery – and long term?

A: At NWH, just before completing surgery, we do something special: Just before completing the procedure, we inject a long-acting local anesthetic for good pain control for the first one or two days. Scars are hidden and fade with time. Three to four percent of women initially experience some loss of sensitivity in the breast, though some women have a degree of permanent loss. About 80 percent of women who've had the surgery are able to successfully breastfeed.

Longest Running Italian Feast Returns to Verplanck This Week

By Rick Pezzullo

It's unique, it's a tradition, and it's back this week in the hamlet of Verplanck for five days for the 96th year.

Starting on Wednesday, July 11 and running through Sunday, July 15, Eighth Street will be the place to be for the annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Feast, the longest running feast in the Hudson Valley.

The free admission event on 155 Highland Avenue at 8th Street, which ends with a bang Sunday night at 11 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks show on the Hudson River from world champion Garden State Fireworks, has something for everyone.

There's rides and games for youngsters, casino-type games, a 50/50 raffle and beer and wine for adults, nightly musical entertainment and, of course, scrumptious food. Visitors can choose from second-to-none sausage and peppers, Zeppoles, pizza, pasta, broccoli rabe, gyros, cannoli, ice cream and much more. No one leaves the feast hungry.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Miss Italia scholarship winners will be announced. On the stage, DJ Tony Corda and TC Entertainment will get the party started.

On Thursday night, DJ Bobby James will get everyone Dancing Under the Stars, while on Friday night Sugarush will entertain with Italian hits, Oldies and Top 40 tunes from yesterday and today. On Saturday at 6 p.m., DJ Tony Corda will return, along with the area's largest Tarantella Dance.

On Sunday, a 3:30 p.m. mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a procession through the streets of Verplanck where the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be carried for anyone to get close and ask for a special blessing.

Sunday night, FDR Drive Band will

get everyone in a festive mood by playing 1960's through present high-energy dance hits and Italian classics.

Discount ride bracelets for each night are available with a coupon that can be found at local merchants. Free parking on nearby streets. All proceeds from the Italian Feast are donated by the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society to charitable organizations and causes.



Eagle Scout Honored

Andrew Cooper Calore of Troop 45 Van Cortlandtville received Scouting's highest achievement award, Eagle Scout. During his Eagle Court of Honor at Furnace Woods Fire Station on June 9, Assemblywoman Sandy Galef presented Calore with a Certificate of Recognition. For his Eagle Scout project Calore helped restore and improve the Groverville Methodist Church Cemetery. This abandoned cemetery located on Croton Avenue in Cortlandt has several plots for our national veterans and dates back to the Civil War. Under the guidance of community member Robert Burke, Calore and his fellow scouts built a large flower box under the new sign as well as cleared several intrusive trees and bushes to uncover the many neglected headstones. Boy Scouts also assisted in the rehabilitation of a broken headstone and added a proper walking path to honor the deceased members of our community.

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Homestyle Desserts Expanding to Second Location

By Kelly Haberstroh

In about two weeks, Homestyle Desserts Bakery will have its highly anticipated second store opening, located at 353 Main Street in Cold Spring.

To start, the bakery in Cold Spring will only be open Wednesday through Sunday, while the Peekskill bakery is open every day. In addition to their current Peekskill location, co-owners and siblings, Laura Timmons and Jason Elias, will also be running the Cold Spring location.

Elias and Timmons discovered the location when an old friend, Richard Frost, bought a property in Cold Spring. He then attended a city hall meeting, asking what people would like to see put in the building, and they said a bakery.

The siblings had thought about a location in Cold Spring at one time since some of their customers come down from upstate. When he asked them if they were interested in opening a second bakery, they loved the spot, so Frost went back to the meeting and said, "Not only did we get a bakery – we got Homestyle."

Elias and Timmons wanted to ensure they kept the personal touch and family atmosphere once they'd be managing two locations. Timmons' favorite part of the company is talking to all the customers, the retail and making things custom-



KELLY HABERSTROH PHOTO

Homestyle Desserts delicacies will now also be available in Cold Spring.

ers like, while also trying new things.

"I try customers' recipes when looking for something new and make it my own. I really enjoy that end of my business, and my brother as well," Timmons said.

Not only does Timmons' own family work there, but they have mothers, daughters and granddaughters of families who work for them. Timmons also emphasized the importance of making their products from scratch and establishing a connection with their customers.

"I want to be able to talk to someone, not a computer," she said. "We don't have

online applications, and don't take orders online."

Before Homestyle Desserts Bakery has a formal grand opening of their new location, they want to have everything set up. Their mother, Rose Elias, who ran the bakery before Timmons and Elias prior to her re-

tirement, has helped out with the set-up of the Cold Springs location, although she lives in Florida for part of the year.

"She goes in to help set up and meet customers and the customers love her," Timmons said. "Whenever she's there, there's always someone who sees her or asks for her."

Timmons anticipates a successful opening of their second location and wants to continue to cater toward their loyal customers. Some customers have wanted to see more of a bread selection to choose from, since they currently have

their bread supplied from a bakery in the Bronx. Everything in their store is made fresh daily, but anything that does not get sold in Cold Spring will go back to Peekskill.

Timmons also expressed interest in trying to have true gluten-free items offered in the Cold Spring bakery, as opposed to the current flourless options she offers in Peekskill. In Cold Spring, they will have a mixing area that's sealed with no trace of gluten in the air.

"We have gluten free options in Peekskill, but it's not a gluten-free facility, so I say flourless," she said. "I make them myself and I'm very careful not to touch anything else, but at the new store I can safely say gluten-free."

Homestyle's Peekskill location is giving out flyers to let their customers know about the new location. Following the announcement of a second location on their Facebook page, Timmons said there was an outpouring of excitement from their customers.

"Everyone goes on and on about how excited they are, saying, 'We can't wait, and when are you opening?'" Timmons said. "A lot of people right now drive to the Peekskill location, so Cold Spring helps us to accommodate our customers from upstate."

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Jazz Saxophonist Comes to Peekskill With Plenty of 'Promise!'

By Martin Wilbur

Carl Bartlett, Jr. had the proper exposure and pedigree to become an accomplished jazz musician. From the time he was eight or nine years old, he would tag along with his father and his uncle on their gigs around the New York area.

Their group was a 10-piece R&B band, which performed an eclectic mix of rhythm and blues, Latin and funk music along with a bit of jazz.

"I saw this wonderful band live at a young age so that inspired me, and my dad, he was a saxophonist, that also inspired me," Bartlett said. "And my uncle was a trumpeter. So I really just came from a musical family."

But it was Christmas Day 1996 when Bartlett's life was changed forever. His uncle gave the then 14-year-old a record called "Dreams" from the great tenor saxophonist Michael Brecker. The next day, Bartlett, exhilarated by that recording, picked up his alto saxophone and would play every chance he had. More than 20 years later, he's hardly put it down.

Today, Bartlett is in the midst of a nearly yearlong tour promoting his second career album "Promise!" consisting of eight of his original modern jazz compositions. He has been touring up



Acclaimed jazz saxophonist Carl Bartlett, Jr., who has been touring since December to promote his latest CD, will perform this Saturday night at the BeanRunner Café in Peekskill.

and down the East Coast since the CD's release last December. Two of the songs feature his uncle, Charles Bartlett, on trumpet.

This Saturday night, he will bring his quartet to the BeanRunner Café in downtown Peekskill. If you love jazz, this is the place to be. Whether listening to the Carl Bartlett Quartet live or picking up his CD, expect to hear a blend of traditional jazz, mixed with some mellow and a bit of the abstract.

"I try to combine all of that within a CD, not just have completely abstract, not have it be completely straight, because our sound is already a very modern sound," said Bartlett, the first-place winner for jazz in the 2015-16 International Songwriting Competition. "I just try to work in all of that. Even though I have all originals, I try to do melodic things and a tinge of abstract because these are the things that I feel."

In addition to selections from "Promise!" the audience will also be treated to a few classic jazz standards with Bartlett leading the way. He will be joined by drummer Tony Jefferson, a Peekskill native, Steve Wood on bass and Julius Chen on piano.

During the past six months, Bartlett has been overwhelmed by the reaction has been getting from "Promise!" Most impressively, audiences at his live shows have been calling out for "High Pizzazz," one of the cuts on the album.

"That's when an artist's original work can stand out to an audience and I'm really happy about that," Bartlett said.

For Bartlett, who counts Sonny Stitt, John Coltrane, Charlie Parker and Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis as his main influences, the second CD comes six years after his original release "Hopeful," which also

contained eight songs, including six originals.

The Queens native graduated from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music, graduating with a Bachelor's of Music in jazz performance. From the time he was in college, Bartlett has been a regular performer on the New York music scene after he formed his own jazz band at 19.

In 2006, two years after he finished college, Bartlett became the head music instructor at the Martin Luther School in Maspeth, Queens. He still gives private lessons to students on the alto and tenor saxophones and the bass clarinet.

Bartlett said he's looking forward to his engagement Saturday night at the BeanRunner, the type of venue that bubbles with energy and excitement.

"I'm playing now more than ever and it's really fantastic," he said. "I set out to do it and I'm doing it and continue to look for even greater opportunities."

Saturday's show is scheduled for 8 p.m. The BeanRunner Café is located at 201 S. Division St. in Peekskill. Admission is \$15. Reservations are recommended. For more information and reservations, call 914-737-1701 or visit www.beanrunner-cafe.com. Reservations should be made at least 48 hours in advance.

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Audit Reveals Westchester Facing Steep Budget Deficits

By Anna Young

County officials pledged to fix Westchester's fiscal hardship after auditors revealed on Monday the county finished last year with a \$32.2 million deficit and will continue to face financial struggles for the remainder of 2018.

During a Monday afternoon press conference, auditors from PFK O'Connor Davies briefed officials on Westchester County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2017. County Executive George Latimer said the county is presented with difficult circumstances that can only be fixed through a collaborative and transparent process.

The report, which was released June 26, shows that Westchester faces a projected \$28.7 million deficit for 2018, on top of the deficit from last year.

"We are not happy to be in this situation, perhaps it was not unexpected, but we do not step aside from our responsibilities," Latimer said. "However this happened, whoever's watch it happened under, it is under my watch and our watch by which we will fix this."

Latimer suggested the deficit stemmed from unsustainable promises made by former County Executive Rob Astorino, including a freeze on property taxes, failing to fund agreed upon labor contracts, closing budget gaps with one-shot deals



County Executive George Latimer is faced with mounting deficits, a recent audit report has revealed.

and dipping into the reserve fund.

Officials also cited \$15 million in budgeted revenue from an unfinished deal that was rejected by county legislators to privatize operations of Westchester County Airport.

Board of Legislators Chairman Ben Boykin (D-White Plains) said he's been concerned about the structural fiscal imbalance for several years, stating that he voted against many "unsustainable"

spending plans that caused a substantial reduction in the county's fund balance to fill budget gaps.

Nicholas DeSantis, of PFK O'Connor Davies, said the fund balance has diminished by \$35 million over a four-year period, from \$169 million in 2013 to \$134 million in 2017. He said the \$32 million used from the fund balance last year was utilized to balance the budget because of insufficient revenues.

DeSantis stressed how the county has had to resort to short-term borrowing for its cash flow as the fund balance has consistently been diminished.

Boykin stressed that legislators are committed to working through the "financial mess" created by Astorino's administration.

"This is not a situation that has been created overnight and we're not going to solve it overnight," Boykin said. "It is our joint responsibility to seek opportunities to increase revenue, control expenses and rebuild our fund balance, so we can leave this county better off tomorrow than it is today."

Legislator Catherine Borgia (D-Ossining), chair of the board's Budget and Appropriations Committee, said officials are currently exploring ways to share services and reduce property taxes to

lessen the financial strain on county residents.

"This is not a surprise, we knew that this problem was in the works," Borgia said. "The good news is that we have resources in Westchester County and there are ways for us to move the county back to sound financial standing."

Latimer said his administration is currently examining every county contract to control costs and analyze the use of office space. Possibilities include moving county employees from rented units into owned office space, creating a robust shared services plan, exploring energy reduction initiatives and dissecting the tax revenue collection system to capture money that hasn't been collected appropriately over the years.

While Latimer said a plan hasn't been crafted to handle the 2018 budget, he said there has been no discussion of a property tax increase.

"The mission is to solve problems, to do our job, to make this county effective again and to do it without having to jack property taxes up, but by God, to do it and to go away from pure ideology and get to pragmatism and solve problems," Latimer said. "I'm not here to show off, I'm here to solve these problems right now with this group of people."

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Business of the Week

Mohegan Auto & Tire Center Shrub Oak

By Neal Rentz

Hopewell Junction resident Diah Hamed said he chose to open Mohegan Auto & Tire Center on E. Main Street in Shrub Oak three years ago because he was very familiar with the area.

"I grew up around here," said Hamed, who is the sole owner of the business. "I graduated from Lakeland High School, and I knew the spot. I thought it was a great spot. I had the opportunity to buy it and I bought it."

Mohegan Auto is a gas station that provides repair services and offers used cars. Gas is pumped for his customers, Hamed noted.

"We basically do all types of repairs from A to Z," Hamed said. "We also sell gas, full service. We sell used cars in all ranges from newer to older. We try to cater to everybody."

Hamed said most of his customers reside in Cortlandt, Yorktown, Putnam Valley and Mahopac. "I have a few that come from Chappaqua and Mount Kisco," he noted.

Previously, Hamed owned a gas station with used car sales and a repair shop in Cortlandt for 15 years.

Explaining how he entered his business



NEAL RENTZ PHOTO

Hopewell Junction resident Diah Hamed is the owner of Mohegan Auto & Tire Center in Shrub Oak.

Hamed said, "I kind of fell into it. It's all I know."

He started his career as a youth as

a gas station attendant, pumping gas as a 14-year-old, Hamed said. "Then I got involved with the repair shop. They

taught us to go in there and help them out and I learned the business," he recalled.

As for selling used cars, "I also picked up on that," Hamed said.

Although he is the owner of Mohegan Auto, "I do everything," Hamed said. "I even mop the floor if I have to."

Hamed explained why he has been successful. "Just do good work, (provide) fair pricing and stand behind what you do," he said.

Hamed said he enjoys his profession. "After I fix a car I feel like I've accomplished something," he said. "When you fix their car, that equals a happy customer that's back on the road."

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Letters to the Editor

Murphy is Missing in Action on the Major Issues

To the Editor,

Governor Andrew Cuomo and Westchester County Executive George Latimer have issued statements condemning the inhuman action of separating children from their parents at our border. Robert Kesten and Peter Harckham, both candidates for the Democratic nomination for the 40th state Senate District seat, have issued statements

concerning Justice Anthony Kennedy's retirement and the threat that poses to reproductive rights.

People are angry. People are in pain. People are scared. Where is Terrence Murphy?

At this point, I fear Mr. Murphy is not simply unwilling but genuinely incapable of taking a stand on truly complex, challenging issues. Mr. Murphy seems content

to allow the diseased agenda coming from the White House to infect us locally.

He has yet to condemn white supremacy and racism (his office citing the events in Charlottesville as a "federal issue"); he has yet to state a clear position with regards to the Safe Act and gun safety; he opposes the right to choose and will not support legislation that would allow for adequate access to contraception. There

has been no statement concerning the children that have been stolen from their parents, many of whom are being held here at home in Westchester County.

Mr. Murphy's silence is deafening. I encourage us all to make our voices heard loud and clear on Election Day, Nov. 6.

Elise-Ann Konstantin
CORTLANDT

Reconnecting With My First Home (and a Relative) in an Uncanny Way

Thomas Wolfe wrote that "You Can't Go Home Again," but I have frequently revisited homes where I have formerly resided, even one I didn't remember.

Just recently I enjoyed an almost surreal experience in revisiting my first home in New York, a five-story, walk-up brownstone in Greenwich Village. The experience also served to reunite me with a family member I hadn't seen in many years.

From the time I was 10 years old, living in a small town in Virginia, I knew that I wanted to live my grown-up life in New York City. I had just accompanied my parents celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Almost overwhelmed by the excitement of the city and having a keen interest in theater and the arts, I knew I couldn't live anywhere else. Not only did I choose Manhattan as my ultimate destination, but after I saw the film "My Sister Eileen," the wacky comedy about the adventures of two sisters living in Greenwich Village, I narrowed my search to the West Village.

Upon my college graduation, I traveled to New York with two friends who had similar aspirations. At that time, believe it or not, there was a glut of apartments

available in the city because developers sought to beat a looming deadline to upgrade building standards. You've probably never heard the term "concessions" offered on leases, but two and three months free rent were offered to lure tenants to new buildings. My two friends and I moved into a spanking new studio apartment at Greenwich Avenue and West 10th Street, with \$180 a month rent, which we considered high.

I was living in a luxurious, albeit small apartment, on the ninth floor with a large picture window and a view of the Empire State Building. The only problem was that my two roommates and I were having a hard time getting along. Within two months, we all decided to find other quarters and move out.

Luckily, I found that a neighbor directly across the street from my building was looking for a roommate and I applied. I walked out on the lease I alone had signed, being the only one among us who was over 21, and moved into the top floor walk-up "cold water" flat, an apartment that lacked hot running water. When we bathed, we had to heat water on the stove and pour it into the tub

along with the cold water.

The rent for the one (small) bedroom unit was only \$37.50, which seemed extraordinarily low even at that time, but once again I didn't get along well with my roommate.

Fast forward 50 years or so when I'm posting opinions on Facebook and, with one of them, I receive a "like" from my great-niece Teresa with whom I'd met only twice – once when she was eight years old and her grandparents had brought her to my home and once more when she applied to colleges in New York. I texted her to catch up on her impressive career as a journalist. After a couple of exchanges, I asked where she was living. She replied the West Village.

"Ah," I said, "that's where I first lived, on West 10th Street." She said that she too lived on West 10th Street.

"Wow," I responded, "my address there was 138 W. 10th St."

I received a response, all in caps, "MY ADDRESS IS 138 WEST 10th STREET!"

There are about 77,000 apartment buildings in Manhattan. What are the odds that two generations apart both my great-niece and I would have chosen the same building to call our first home in Manhattan? Surely, it must be something more than coincidence.

After several other Facebook exchanges, I was invited to visit my great-niece at my old haunts, which I did within the week. Going back to that building after more than 50 years was quite an experi-

ence for me. I was almost overwhelmed by feelings of nostalgia. It was amazing to me how the mere physical presence of an old home could conjure up that kind of emotion.

My older sister, the grandmother of Teresa, once told me that she never wanted to visit any of her former homes. "I don't look back, I look forward," she told me. Well I guess I'm one of those who likes to look back. That visit to my early domicile was bittersweet in all the memories it conjured up and I for one was happy to have had the experience.

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Obituary

Agnes DiSisto

Agnes DiSisto, a resident of Ossining, died July 4. She was 104.

She was born October 27, 1913 to Antonio and Filomena (nee Antonucci) Tarinelli in Ossining. She was one of the Founding Members of St. Ann's Church in Ossining and also the St. Ann's Sodality. She was also a member of the Golden Agers #1 and the Ossining Seniors.

She was predeceased by her devoted husband of 68 years, Augustine (Augie) DiSisto, in 2005 her son-in-law John L. DelGatto and four deceased brothers and two deceased sisters. She is survived by her loving children, August M. (Angela) DiSisto of The Villages, FL., Nancy (Joseph) Benke of Ossining, and Joan M. DelGatto of Orangeburg, N.Y. Also survived by her four cherished grandchildren, Lynn A. DelGatto of Orangeburg, N.Y., John DelGatto of West Redding, CT., Stacey Benke of Ossining and Adrienne (DiSisto) Horvath of Atlanta, GA. and three great grand-

children, Matthew DelGatto of Hawthorne, N.Y., Robert and Emmett Horvath both of Atlanta, GA. She is also survived and predeceased by many nieces and nephews.

Sandra McKechnie

Sandra J. McKechnie (nee Reiss), a longtime resident of Putnam Valley, died June 24 with her family at her side. She was 73.

Mrs. McKechnie was a devoted wife to her husband, Richard McKechnie, whom she adored since marrying him in 1966. She was a loving mother to her son Brian, and his wife Rebecca. She was lovingly known as "Mimi" to her grandsons Jacob and Alexander. Sandy is survived by her brothers JR and David, her sister and brothers-in-law Jonathan, Andrew, Janie and Roger, and her nieces and nephews Sierra, Skylar, Nicholas, Alicia, Sarah and Delaney. Sandy is predeceased by her brother Michael.

She was born in the Bronx, and was recognized for 25 years of excellent service at IBM. She then went on to be Deputy Town Clerk in her hometown of Putnam Valley. She also acted as the Treasurer of the Chipewawa Boat Club for her Oscawana Lake Community. She spent her last seven years lovingly caring for and spending time with her grandsons. She was an extremely kind and caring person to all who knew her, and she will be deeply missed by many.

Maria Tedesco

Maria "Mary" Tedesco, a resident of Baldwin Place, died July 5 at New York Presbyterian Hospital. She was 92.

Mrs. Tedesco was born November 18, 1925 to Pietro and Orsola (Belizze) Quararolo, in San Basile, Italy. As a young immigrant she came to America in 1947, to start a new life, where she had to learn a new language and work very hard to achieve her goals. In America, she met and fell in love with George Tedesco and they were married on June 25, 1950 in the Bronx, and they were blessed with two sons: Dennis and Angelo.

Before she retired, she was a dress maker and was employed by the International Lady Garments Union Local 98 in the Bronx. Although she enjoyed working, it was her family who gave her the most joy in her life. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend too many. She enjoyed teaching her family the Italian traditions and her Sunday family dinners were more like a feast and second to none.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 68 years, George; her two loving sons, Dennis and Angelo; three cherished grandchildren and three wonderful great-

grandchildren, all of whom she adored and each child held a special place in her heart. She will be dearly missed by all who had known and loved her, yet her legacy of love and devotion to family and friends will continue to grow in our hearts.

Paul Rederer

Paul Rederer, a longtime resident of the Village of Buchanan, died July 3, surrounded by his family. He was 89.

Mr. Rederer graduated from NYU. He served in the Army and was stationed in Germany. He was the Director of Economics and Statistics for the Edison Electric Institute located in New York City.

He was a past President of the Hendrick Hudson Lions Club. His pleasures included hiking in the Hudson Valley area, concerts at West Point, and ballroom dancing at Bear Mountain. He especially enjoyed planning frequent reunions with his classmates from Hendrick Hudson High School.

He was a loving husband to Virginia Rederer (nee Curran), a devoted brother to Regina Rederer Keefe, a beloved uncle to Russell Gambino, Lucy Siniscalchi, James Gambino, Gerard Gambino, Mary Ellen Keefe-Fennell, and Cathleen Schmidt. He delighted in his many great-nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his sister Elizabeth Werner.

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More than 100 artisans, interactive kids activities, community groups and local businesses will welcome visitors at Peekskill Riverfront Green Park, adjacent to the Metro North Train Station. The Fireworks Finale will top off the night. Suggested voluntary entry donation: \$10 for adults, kids free.

"There's a reason why we call the Hudson Valley our home, and we want to encourage everyone to discover all that our region has to offer. There's something for everyone," said Deb Milone, Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

The Exposition celebrates the benefits and bounty of living in the Hudson Valley with a focus on art, music, trendy businesses, holistic/wellness, and energy and technology along with the best of the Hudson Valley's food, beer and wine.

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Kids will enjoy an interactive experience in the Kids Zone where they can make art, challenge their knowledge of science through experiments, hold a variety of exotic animals and immerse themselves in an air stream of bubbles.

Suggested voluntary donation of \$10 per adult 18 and over to enter the Exposition Area will be happily accepted to help cover the large expense it takes to present an event of the size. Kids accompanied by an adult are free. Most activities and demonstrations are free, but some may require an additional fee. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

Vendor applications will be taken until all spaces are filled. Artists, artisans and non-profit groups can reserve a 10-foot by 10-foot space for just \$150 chamber members/\$200 non-members. General vendor spots are \$300/\$400 for chamber member/non-chamber member. Food vendor spots, if available, are \$300/\$400 for chamber member/non-chamber member. Larger spaces are available upon request for an additional fee. Applications may be downloaded at www.hvexposition.com/vendorapplications. For more information, email Lauren Brady at lbrady@hvgatewaychamber.com.

Expo organizers are also seeking volunteers to help make the event run smoothly. Volunteers 14 years of age and above are eligible. Student volunteer hours are eligible for community service credit. Anyone interested in volunteering should call (914) 737-3600 or email Lauren at

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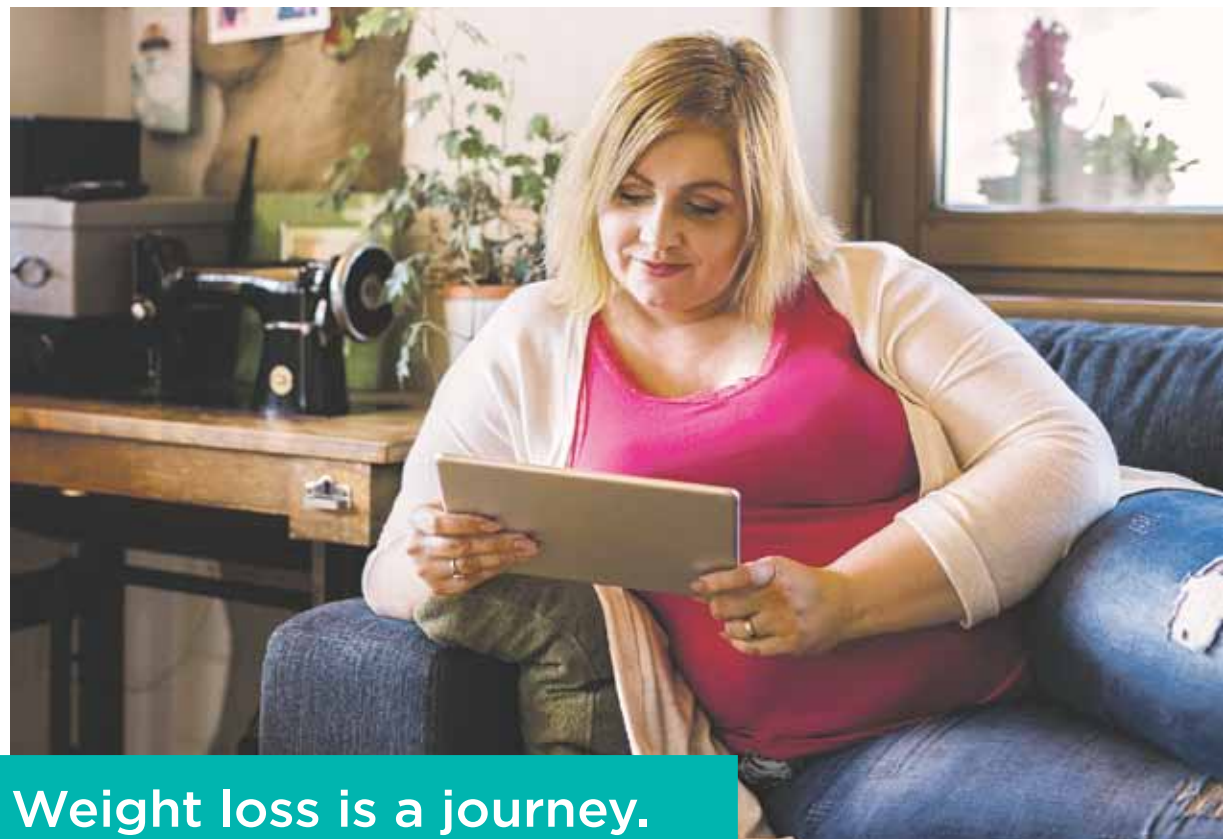
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Tuesday, July 10

Free Medicare Counseling: Get help understanding your Medicare benefits and coverage on Tuesdays year-round (except holidays) at the John C. Hart Memorial Library in Shrub Oak from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Field Library in Peekskill. No appointments are necessary for the free service. Meet with a trained counselor for information about Medicare Parts A, B and D, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Savings Plans, Extra Help and EPIC. You can also call the Senior Benefits Information Center Helpline with your questions at 914-231-3260 and a counselor will return your call within two business days. For a listing of all eight SBIC centers in Westchester libraries, go to <http://www.westchesterlibraries.org/senior-benefits-information-centers/>.

Senior Benefits Information: Trained volunteer counselors help older adults and their caregivers find information about government benefits to help them stretch their budgets every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the John C. Hart Memorial Library, 1130 E. Main St., Shrub Oak. Get information on Medicare health and prescription plans, nutrition assistance, the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), tax relief programs, and much more. Info: 914-245-5262 Ext.227 or <http://www.westchesterlibraries.org/sbic>.

Healthy Happy Hour: Healthy Happy Hours are held on Tuesday nights in Mahopac and another location may be added. Take a 10-day vacation from processed foods. Are sugary, fatty, easy-to-prepare, addictive junk foods making you feel sick and tired? Then reset your metabolism and break your addictions to unhealthy foods. For more information contact Diane at 914-843-8745.

Hygeia Programs: Two ongoing programs are being held on Tuesdays at Hygeia Integrated Health LLC, 3505 Hill Blvd., Suite K, Yorktown. Community Acupuncture is being held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. Come experience the beneficial effects of acupuncture in a group setting. Register: hyinhealth@gmail.com. On the last Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Eating Disorder Support Group, led by a LCSW and clinical nutritionist will be held. Discuss and resolve issues around relationships with food. Info/register: hyinhealth@gmail.com or www.hyinhealth.com.

Wednesday, July 11

Teen Summer Reading Challenge: The Teen Summer Reading Challenge, a Somers Public Library program, is being held through Aug. 29 for tweens and

teens in grade six and up. There will be raffle prizes available for program participants. Please register on our online at <http://www.somerslibrary.org/teensummer.asp> or call the library at 914-232-5717.

Senior's Fitness Classes: Free fitness classes are being offered to seniors who reside in the City of Peekskill on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10- to 11 a.m. The Class name is "The Workout." For more information please contact Ray Glashoff at 914-734-4254. Classes are held at the Neighborhood Center (Field Library), 4 Nelson Ave., downstairs from the Library.

Mental Health Outreach: Legal Services of The Hudson Valley will present Outreach for Mental Health from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 914-737-1212 or peekskill.org.

POUND Program: POUND™ Fitness Program, a 45-minute full-body cardio and stress relief jam session, fusing Pilates, cardio, plyometrics isometric movements and poses, is offered at Theatre and Dance Arts 131 Bedford Rd. Katonah. Drop in or weekly discount rates are available. The program is being provided on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 11:45 a.m. Call Peggy for more information at 914 960-4097.

Bingo Wednesdays: Come to First Hebrew for \$2,000 in total guaranteed bingo prizes, plus an average of \$1,000 awarded in specialty games. Doors open 5 p.m. and games begin 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday (except holidays – check First Hebrew's website calendar). First Hebrew is just west of the Beach Shopping Center at 1821 Main St., Peekskill. Info: 914 -739-0500 or www.firsthebrew.org.

Thursday, July 12

Behind Prison Walls: The Images from Behind Prison Walls Art Exhibit of more than 60 pieces of artwork from men and women incarcerated in five New York State maximum and medium security prisons on display in the Ossining Public Library Art Gallery throughout July. A reception will be held on July 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. with refreshments and opportunities to talk with formerly incarcerated Rehabilitation. The Ossining Public Library is located at 53 Croton Ave. and is open Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays 1 to 9 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.ossininglibrary.org or call 914-941-2416 Ext. 327 or 317. For more information on RTA, visit www.rta-arts.org, e-mail to [info@rta-](mailto:info@rta-arts.org)

arts.org or call 914-232-7566.

Daisy Jopling Concert: A free Daisy Jopling concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Room at the Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill. For more information about children's room programs, visit THE FROG BLOG.

Friday, July 13

Coloring For Adults: It's not just for kids, and it's the latest craze. Join our adult coloring book club at the Somers Library Meetings will be held in the conference room every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Relax, color, and socialize for free. Materials are provided or you may bring your own color pencils and coloring books. Registration is not required. Info: 914 232 5717.

Job Hunting Help: Free drop-in, hands-on assistance with online applications, resume writing, e-mail accounts and more is held on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second-floor conference room at the Ossining Public Library, 53 Croton Ave. Assistance is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is not a computer class. Info: Cheryl at 941-2416 Ext. 315.

Teen Club: The Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club will meet at the Somers Library on Fridays 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 & 8/24 from 3 to 5 p.m. Join us play Dungeons & Dragons this summer. Familiarity with Dungeons and Dragons is encouraged. The Club is for youths in grades 6 and up. No registration is required.

Summer Pokemon Club: A Summer Teen/Tween Pokemon Club is being held at the Somers Library. Join us. This program is for teens/tweens entering grade five and up. The library will supply snacks. Meetings dates: 7/13, 7/27, & 8/10 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm. Register online at www.somerslibrary.org or call 914-232-5717.

Free Concert Series: Enjoy this year-long free concert series featuring different genres of music including blues, soul, rock, reggae, jazz and more. Host John Ford, of Ford Piano, will bring together various local musicians every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. and every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Come upstairs to the food court at the Jefferson Valley Mall, 650 Lee Blvd., Yorktown Heights, NY. Feel free to stop by Ford Piano on the lower level of the mall. For more information call 914-739-1224 or e-mail john@fordpiano.com or Visit www.fordpiano.com for the musical line-up.

Music In The Park: The "Music in the Park" summer series is continuing at Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial, Route 35, Somers. General admission tickets to the Friday evening series are \$10 per person at the door for

all ages. Pay by cash, check or credit card. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the concerts are held from 7 to 9 p.m. Concert-goers should plan on lawn seating and bring their own blankets or lawn chairs. The Fork in the Road food truck will offer a selection of home-cooked foods. Beer and wine will be sold in a tiki bar setting. The Shop at Lasdon will be open during concerts. Limited select seating is available via online sale only at \$25 per person; go to LasdonPark.org or call 914-864-7268. Upcoming shows in the series are: July 13 - Gerard Carelli, playing jazz and swing; July 20 - Back to the Garden, a Woodstock tribute and July 27 - Chamomile & Whiskey, performing southern rock/country Events will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. For Westchester County Parks information go to parks.westchestergov.com.

Temple Beth Am Shabbat: Temple Beth Am will "opens its doors to all who enter" for Shabbat on Fridays at 8 p.m. Our modern Sabbath service has a spiritually engaging and warm feeling while following traditional modes. All are welcome to our friendly sacred space. Temple Beth Am is located at 203 Church Pl. Yorktown. For more information, please call our Rabbi at 914-962-7500.

Jewish Center Services: At the Yorktown Jewish Center, 2966 Crompond Rd., Friday night Sabbath services are held at 8 p.m. And Sabbath services on Saturdays will be held at 9:15 a.m. on most Saturdays. After the services Rabbi Sternstein conducts a learning session based on the Torah portion of the week. Light refreshments are served and everyone is invited to join us as we share in the warmth, knowledge and friendship within our congregation. Info: 914-245-2324 or yorktownjewishcenter.org.

Saturday July 14

Rummage Sale Fundraiser: Mount Saint Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Toys, furniture, books, household items, pictures, frames, holiday items and more. Food for purchase. 100% of proceeds support The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Korean War Display: "Korea, a War without End" captures, in displays of images, words, vintage equipment and weapons, the "police action" that began in June 1950 when North Korea invaded Western South Korea at Lasdon Park. The exhibit will be open until September. The museum is closed Mondays, except holidays, through Labor Day; open only on weekends the rest of the year and Veterans Day. Lasdon Park, Arboretum, and Veterans Memorial, a Westchester County Park, is located on Route 35 in Somers.

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For more information on Lasdon and all Westchester County parks go to parks.westchestergov.com.

Zen Meditation: Authentic Zen meditation under the guidance of Rev. Paul Tesshin Silverman is held every Saturday at 9 a.m. At the Fourth Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Westchester, 1 1698 Strawberry Rd. Mohegan Lake. Visit us at <http://www.yorktownzen.org> or e-mail us at yorktownzen@gmail.com.

Putnam Valley Shabbat Service: Looking for a modern Shabbat service steeped in Jewish tradition? Come to Temple Israel of Putnam Valley, a Conservative Egalitarian Synagogue situated on beautiful Lake Peekskill. Our inclusive, community-lead services start at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays and are held in Hebrew and English. Enjoy a comfortable atmosphere where participation is appreciated and afterwards stay for our delicious Kiddush lunch. Services are free; Family Memberships are \$250 per year and include High Holiday Services. The synagogue is located at 140 Lake Drive in Lake Peekskill. For more information call 845-528-2305.

Yorktown Shabbat Morning Services: Chabad of Yorktown, 2926 Old Yorktown Rd., holds services on Satur-

day mornings. They are easy-to-follow services with Hebrew/English prayer books, a friendly environment and no affiliation is necessary. Kiddush luncheon follows the services. Services begin at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.ChabadYorktown.com.

Ossining Farmers Market: The Ossining Down to Earth Farmers Market is now being held outdoors on Spring and Market Streets. Customers old and new will find delicious produce, pasture-raised meat, poultry, and eggs, breads, baked goods, and much more. For a full list of our markets and vendors, visit DowntoEarthMarkets.com.

Create Earrings: Create Beaded Earrings will be held at the Somers Library from noon to 2:30 p.m. Can't make it at noon? Join us anytime up until 2 p.m. This free program is intended for adults, teens & tweens entering the fifth grade & up. Since this workshop benefits a women's shelter, it could be considered for community service hours. Registration is required; register online at www.somerslibrary.org or call 914-232-5717.

Yoga Program: Support Connection announces a free program Yoga: A Path toward Wellness will be held every Saturday through the end of July from noon

to 1:30 p.m. at Club Fit in Jefferson Valley. The program is open to people living with breast, ovarian and gynecological cancers. To learn more or to pre-register, which is required, call Support Connection at 914-962-6402 or 800-532-4290.

Summer Concert Series: The Taconic Opera summer program for emerging opera singers, New York Opera Conservatory, offers you an opportunity to hear the upcoming generation of professional singers as they gain valuable experience perfecting their craft. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 801 Kitchawan Rd. (Route 134), Ossining, will host the following concerts: July 14, 7 p.m. – solos from Haydn's Creation and July 15, 7 p.m. – solos from Rossini's Messe Solenne & Puccini's Messa di Gloria. For information about the NY Opera Conservatory, visit <http://www.newyorkoperaconservatory.com>. For more information about the Taconic Opera or to sign up for event notices, visit www.TaconicOpera.org.

Sunday, July 15

Healing Yoga: Yoga classes for women with breast cancer are held at 5 p.m. on Sundays at Hudson Yoga, 5 Old Post Rd. South, Croton. Weekly classes are being conducted by rotating instructors. The suggestion fee is \$15. Info: Elisha Simpson at 914-319-4010

Bingo: Bingo will be played tonight and on Aug. 5 and 19 at the Yorktown

Jewish Center, 2966 Crompond Rd. The doors will open at 5 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be \$3,000 in prizes awarded during each Sunday session. Food will be available. Info: 914-245-2324 or yorktownjewishcenter.org

Monday, July 16

Somers Library Monday Program: Bridge at the Somers Library is being held on Mondays throughout 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. These classes are for beginners and players with some experience as well. Learn how to navigate your way around the game from bridge maven Walter Heitner. You will learn bidding and work on the play of the hand. By working with a group, you will all get better together. Space is limited; register online at www.somerslibrary.org or call the library at 914-232-5717.

Kids Writing Workshop: Join us for a week-long creative writing workshop for children in the third through seventh grades this Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill. Children will brainstorm, write, and edit their own short story, which will be published as part of a collection. For more details, contact the library at 914-737-0847 or visit the Frog Blog at www.fieldkids.wordpress.com.

Free Jazz Sessions: Free Jazz Jam Sessions are being held every Monday at The Winery at St. George, 1715 E. Main St., Mohegan Lake. Info: 914-455-4272.

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A Tale of Wine Intrigue and Fraud Becomes a Major Movie

Readers have been asking for advice on wine drinking standards. As you acquire a more refined taste, and preference, for certain wines, there are accepted axioms floating around the "Bacchusphere" that become confusing.

Many are still relevant, but others have taken on the cloak of myths and have no practical relevancy. Differentiating between fact and fiction is sometimes difficult – especially when expressed by wine "experts."

Myths or facts? Here are three wine "truths" that have been questioned by readers and others I've met in my travels. I've selected these topics at random and present them in no particular order of importance or relevancy.

1. A bottle of wine must breathe before it is poured.

In fact, this does nothing for the wine. Leaving an opened bottle of wine on the table simply delays your drinking of the wine. The truth is that certain red wines do need time to breathe but pulling the cork and letting the bottle sit is analogous to a reference I once heard that it is like sitting in a stuffy airplane and expecting the air to become fresh simply by opening the cockpit door. In the months or years of being confined in the bottle, wine

continually evolves as a living, breathing organism. It needs to breathe, but it needs help.

To enjoy the pent-up aromas and flavors of red wine, try one of these: 1) Decant the bottle 30 to 60 minutes before serving; the interaction of the wine with oxygen speeds the evolution of the wine. 2) Don't have an hour to wait? Pour a third of glass of wine and vigorously swirl the glass in circular motions, allowing oxygen to interact with the wine. 3) Purchase a wine aerator and pour the wine through this amazingly efficient device. It is more effective than swirling and more timesaving than a decanter. I have tested an aerator several hundred (thousand)

times and it has never failed to enhance the wine at hand.

2. Sniffing a cork tells you something about the quality of the wine.

This centuries-old tradition is an early-warning exercise. But it is a simple visual test, not a "smell" test. It rarely tells you anything about the essence of the wine in the bottle. If the cork is cracked or moldy or has tracks of wine along its sides, there may be a problem, but it doesn't necessarily mean the wine is corked or otherwise adulterated.

This is determined by the next step you should follow: sniff the wine. Pour a bit into a glass, swirl it around and insert your nose into the glass. If the wine smells tainted (a wet newspaper odor) or oxygenated (off-putting aromas), you may have a bad bottle. Send it back. If it's not spoiled but doesn't quite live up to your lofty aromatic expectations, too bad. Typically, once the bottle is opened, you've purchased it.

3. All these wines with screwtops!

They can't be good for wine. Wrong. I am a strong advocate of screwtops. Why? There's no chance of a tainted bottle and the seal is tighter than a cork. Added bonus: you don't have to wrestle with a bottle opener and risk embarrassing yourself in front of family and friends. Unless you're planning to store a bottle of wine for several decades, consider screwtops your friend.

Another bottle closure, the plastic cork, is sound in concept. But in practical terms this has to be one of the worst alternatives to cork ever devised. They can be impossible to penetrate with a corkscrew and form an airtight seal in the neck of the bottle. Extracting one has transformed me into a contortionist too often for comfort.

Look for future columns dedicated to mythbusters on subjects as diverse as numeric wine ratings, the proper tempera-

ture for serving wines and the confusing state of grape names around the world. I look forward to answering your individual questions via e-mail.

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Proposed Sports and Rec Facility in Somers Raises Questions

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be “no difference (in traffic) between the build and no build scenarios, Petraro said. “There’s no significant traffic impact” if the sports facility was constructed in Somers, he said.

Councilman Anthony Ciriaco said according to statistics in the recently updated Comprehensive Plan, traffic is predicted to increase in town overall by three percent annually over the next few years. The state Department of Transportation has estimated that traffic will increase by one percent annually in Somers.

Supervisor Rick Morrissey said a traffic study of the area should have also been done on a Sunday since the facility would be open seven days a week.

Councilman Thomas Garrity said if 400 to 500 cars would be at the property on a weekend day, there would be more traffic generated than if the complex was not constructed. Schwebel said less than 400 vehicles would be at the sports facility



PHOTO BY NEAL RENTZ

An artist’s rendition of the proposed sports and recreation facility that would be located on Route 100 in Somers.

ity at one time. Having 400 cars on the site at one time is “never going to happen,” he said.

“We have a lot more information to process,” Morrissey said last week.

Not date for when the project would be back on a Town Board agenda was announced last week.

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GAGE FUNDING, INC, JOSE URENA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendants. Index No.: 69643/2017 Date Filed: 11/30/17 Summons Plaintiff designates Westchester County as the Place of Trial Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property Subject Property: 797 Hartsdale Road White Plains, New York 10607 To The Above-Named Defendants: **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the Complaint in this action and

to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until sixty (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. **NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME** If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. **YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. McCABE, WEISBEIG & CONWAY, LLC** Dated: November 28, 2017 Melville, NY By: /s/ Sahar Hamrani_SAHAR HAMLANI, ESQ. Attorneys for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210 New Rochelle, NY 10801 914-636-8900 914-636-8901 facsimile File # 17-302991 **This is an action to foreclose on property located at 797 Hartsdale Road, White Plains, NY 10607, which has been commenced in New York State Supreme Court, Westchester County, bearing index number 69643/2017, in which JOSE URENA has been named as a defendant and is required to respond to this notice.**

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RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Patterson Pirates catcher Andrew Bumgarner readies to slap a tag on Putnam Valley's Gabe Astrologo (inset), who had a monster day (2 doubles, 3 hits), in the PV Pride's 12-1 win over the host Pirates last Saturday at Peckham Field where the Pride improved to 8-3 and the Pirates slipped to 8-4 in the 15U B-Division standings of the Greater Hudson Valley baseball League.

Sports

Cortlandt Cubs Cap 15-0-1 Season in Dramatic Fashion



The Cubs Majors team in the Cortlandt American Little League recently won their in-house Little League championship with an amazing come from behind 9-8 victory securing an undefeated season record of 15-0-1. The Cubs were down 8-2 and came back to tie the game on a two-run homer run by Michael Torres with two outs in the 6th inning, and then won the championship in the bottom of the seventh inning on Gianni Generoso's walk-off base hit.

Put Valley Summons Pride in 15-U Win over Patterson



Putnam Valley Pride P Matt Borchick (L) whiffed eight Patterson hitters over six innings to earn the 12-1 victory and versatile Ryan Singer (R) crushed a first-inning, three-run dinger to get the ball rolling last Saturday in the B Division matchup in Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League action at Peckham Park. Putnam Valley, which also suffered a 7-3 setback to the first-place Mahopac Indians A team (9-5) on Sunday, now sits at 8-4 overall, as does Patterson.

RAY GALLAGHER PHOTOS

Croton Handles Mt. Kisco in GHVBL Action

ANDY JACOBS PHOTO

Croton's Mehki Smithwick races for home in the Tigers' 15-4 win over Mount Kisco in Sunday's 11-U B-Division action in the Greater Hudson Valley Baseball League where front-running Croton improved to 8-3-1 overall.



East Coast Mavs Snag YAC 4th of July Title



East Coast Mavericks 11U team went undefeated and allowed just two runs over the course of four wins to take home the Yorktown Athletic Club's annual 4th of July Baseball Tournament. Team members posed with their trophies, including (bottom row L-R): Devin Diaz, Anthony Sabatello, Dylan Merola, Dean Sewall, Jake Rodrigues (Top row): Mark Moccia, Gianni Generoso, Ryan Chenard, Andrew Weinbaum and Jason Douglas.

Yorktown Spartans Crushing 8U Diamonds

The 8-U Yorktown Spartans went 4-0 in the Yorktown Athletic Club's 4th of July Tournament without giving up a single run, winning all four games via mercy rule. The Spartans defeated Fairfield CT, West Nyack All-Stars (twice) and Ossining for the title. Yorktown P Christian Maratos chalked up two wins in the tournament including the finals, pitching seven innings total with 12 strikeouts and only 1 hit allowed. Frankie Ofrias, Nico Massillo and Chase Maher also pitched shutout ball in the other wins. This tournament win came after several wins in the GHVBL, including 15-0 over the Shrub Oak Storm, 13-0 and 10-0 doubleheader sweep against Rockland Elite Red and 13-6 victory at the Rye Brook Rebels and now has been followed by wins of 14-4 against New Canaan (Thursday, 7/5) and a 21-8 win last night against New Fairfield, which gives the Spartans an 11-0 record atop the 8U "A" division standings.



Sports

Hoping Football Can Survive These Rough Times



By Ray Gallagher
Examiner Sports
Editor

I fear for the state of football, from the NFL to Pop Warner, including local towns like Mahopac. The NFL is simply self-cannibalizing, what with the players' disdain for its leadership and the players using the field as a platform for protest against social injustice, which I'm all for correcting. But imagine if we all did this at our jobs; disrespected tens of thousands of customers who pay for our services. If it weren't for Fantasy Football, I wonder just how low the NFL ratings would drop, but that's not my primary concern.

In a recent discussion with several key parents in the Mahopac Sports Association's football program, it was revealed to me that the current eighth grade unit does not have enough players to field a team in the Taconic Youth Football League for the 2018 fall season. This is Class AA Mahopac we're talking about for God's sake, not Briarcliff, Croton or some other local Class B/C program that has struggled with numbers in recent years. That is why this is so alarming to me.

With any luck, this is just a cyclical

venture for Mahopac, whereby this particular group has chosen lacrosse, hoops or some other sport with less physical and mental demands for practice time over football, which chews up a good chunk of one's summer and can be downright brutal in August and September.

But if it is a sign of the times, it's likely to spread and worsen, as the appeal of youth football is undeniably in decline for several reasons, health concerns among them. With recent reports like the one from Boston University, which found that playing tackle football before the age of 12 dramatically increases the risk of brain issues later in life, many moms and dads are unwilling to put their sons in harm's way; whether the data backs it up or not.

I wish this was "Fake News" because football has long been my passion, fueled by the NY Giants, the Crimson Tide and the rush of Fantasy Football, but nationwide, youth tackle football has been declining for much of the last decade, down 20 percent since 2009, according to the Sports and Fitness

Industry Association.

I wish I could stand before you like President Trump and say, "Fake, fake, fake!", or just poo-poo the notion that the great game of football is in some form of trouble. But the appeal of other sports -- like lacrosse, which has morphed from a fringe spring sport prior to the turn of the century, into a thriving, robust year-round game -- and the concerns over head, neck, spine and brain injuries, has stolen some of football's thunder.

I hope like heck we'll always have some form of the beautiful high school game, but we might begin to see the product watered down some on a local scale. Schools in Texas and Florida will never see this, but here in Section 1 we may one day be looking at combining more and more programs. Don't be surprised if Lakeland and Panas combine one day like they did in the late '90s. And don't be surprised if Putnam Valley, which had no junior varsity team last year, and Haldane put their basketball differences aside and combine their football programs out of necessity. The dearth of truly dedicated football players is real.

And, lastly, don't be surprised when high school administrators put football programs on hold, because it's just a matter of time before some "P.C." school board and its admin stand before an angry group of parents and say that football simply isn't a sport they can condone and support any longer. I sure hope not.

I know there are great football coaches like Mahopac's Dominick DeMatteo, Somers' Tony DeMatteo, Carmel's Todd Cayea and Yorktown's Mike Rescigno, who love this game slightly more than I do, who are calling bullspit on me right now, and I sure hope they're right, but please; don't kill the messenger...

Ever since we went down this road where the elitist left and conservative right are clashing like the Bloods and Crips, our use of even the most harmless words have taken on new meaning: "Stormy" and "feckless" are just two that come to mind. What happened to civility, man? If you toss a coke in my face and rip the hat off my head just because I want to "Make America Great Again" what does that say about you? Do you not want greatness for the greatest country in the land? Seems we've lost our grip on reality and our country; I just want it back. Who's with me?

Direct Rays



Yankees Sweep Hudson Valley Renegades



Staten Island Yankess SS Eduardo Torrealba slaps a tag on Hudson Valley Renegades SS Tyler Frank in the Yankees' 3-2 win last Friday night to complete a three-game sweep of the Renegades, who are currently slumping after an early-season nine-game winning streak. The Renegades righted the ship Saturday night when DH Tanner Dodson (pitching above vs Yankees) went 3-4 while driving in the game-winning run as the Hudson Valley Renegades stopped a three-game slide with a 3-1 win over the Lowell Spinners.

ANDY JACOBS PHOTOS



The Cortlandt American Little League 10-U team poses with its championship banner after winning the District 33 title game by defeating rival Cortlandt National Little League, 8-1, last Thursday at Seaboldt Field in Montrose. The Cortlandt American offense scored 42 runs on 37 hits in the tournament, led by Ray Amenieros, Max Selinger, Duncan Siller and Sam Lange. P Duncan Siller whiffed an amazing 22 batter in 9.2 innings of work. The team of Jake Malfant, Ray Amenieros, Thomas Imperati, Max Selinger, Matthew Clyman, Duncan Siller, Aidan Harkin, Sam Lange, Ethan Feliciano, Jayden Carter, Michael Santoiemma, Thomas Mekuto, and Matt Garcia batted .394 during the tournament and only committed 1 error under coaches Ed Siller, Matt Garcia and Todd Lange. The team advanced to Tuesday's sectional round against White Plains Little League at Gedney Field in White Plains.

Duty C.A.L.L.'s!

**Cortlandt American
Little League
Snags Pair of
District-33 Titles**



Members of the 11-U Cortlandt American Little League team proudly display their freshly-minted District 33 Championship banner after defeating Croton, 10-0, last Tuesday night. Members of the team include: (L-R bottom row) Vince Cannizzaro, AJ Imperati, Ryan Scozzafava, Wyatt Siller, Nick DiMaso, Dylan Merola, Anthony Sabatello, Devin Diaz; (2nd row) Ryan D'Ambrosio, Sean Coen, Andrew Weinbaum, Gianni Generoso; (back row) Coach Anthony Sabatello, Coach Sean Coen, Manager Chris D'Ambrosio.