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Bedford School Officials Weigh Options for Mount Kisco Bilingual Program

By Erin Maher

Bedford Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christopher Manno presented the Board of Education last Wednesday night with two proposals toward resolving issues related to the Dual Language Bilingual Education program (DLBE) at Mount Kisco Elementary School.

Manno's first alternative would allow all children enrolled at the school to be part of the DLBE program, which teaches children in English and Spanish. If families wanted to have their child opt out of the program they would be allowed to attend West Patent Elementary School. Students who would choose West Patent would receive door-to-door busing.

The option would also be available to as many as 15 students who are zoned for the district's other elementary

schools based on a lottery system should requests exceed the number of slots. Children zoned for Mount Kisco Elementary School would have first choice.

The school of choice option would either be cost neutral or come at a modest expense, Manno said.

The second alternative would see the district continue the current program of allowing Mount Kisco Elementary School families to decide whether their children enroll in the DLBE program or be included in the traditional single-language classroom. There would be enhanced efforts to provide inclusive experiences for children.

Since 2015, the school has given parents the choice of the single-language or bilingual option upon their child finishing first grade. Currently,

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New Castle Approves Tight Restrictions to Limit Vape Shops

By Martin Wilbur

The New Castle Town Board unanimously approved legislation last week that tightly regulates vape shops in town by banning the stores in areas where children congregate.

Under the law that was passed at the Nov. 14 board meeting, the shops are permitted only in business or industrial districts but there are stringent distance restrictions that have been imposed.

The law prohibits vape shops within 2,000 feet of a lot line of any school and within 500 feet of a park, playground, library or religious institution, said Supervisor Robert Greenstein.

Furthermore, vape shops cannot be located within 1,000 feet of each other.

Officials defined the establishments as

any retail outlet that devotes at least 25 percent of its retail space to the sale or distribution of electronic cigarettes or vapor products.

"We must always protect the health and welfare of the community," Greenstein said. "Make no mistake about it, e-cigarettes and vapor products pose a health risk to the community. I hope this legislation sends a clear message to our youth."

While there is no application or request pending before the town from a vape business proprietor, shops have come under growing scrutiny as vaping has become increasingly popular among high school students even though patrons must be at least 18 years old to purchase products.

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Syracuse, Here We Come!



ANDY JACOBS PHOTO

Pleasantville senior captain Tim Driscoll reacts with joy in the final moments of Saturday's 20-7 win over Section 2 champion Glens Falls in the state Class B semifinal game in Middletown. The Panthers will now make their first-ever appearance in the state championship game next Sunday at Syracuse's Carrier Dome. For more details, please see sports.

Opposition Firm to Mount Pleasant Grade Crossing Closures

By Neal Rentz

Mount Pleasant residents renewed appeals to town officials to remove from consideration the potential closure of two grade crossings, arguing that such a drastic step is unnecessary and would trigger significant traffic problems.

Supervisor Carl Fulgenzi told residents who attended a Nov. 14 meeting that the Town Board was exploring potential steps to make the Cleveland Street and Commerce Street crossings safer.

"Nothing has been decided," Fulgenzi said. "Safety is our number one goal."

The safety of the town's grade crossings has been under scrutiny since the deadly Feb. 3, 2015, accident at the Commerce Street crossing. Six people died, including five passengers on a northbound Harlem line train, when an SUV was struck while



NEAL RENTZ PHOTO

Mount Pleasant resident Rocco Derubeis expressed his concerns about potential railroad crossing closures at last week's Town Board meeting.

on the tracks.

Fulgenzi said the town cannot decide

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85 percent of Mount Kisco Elementary School students are enrolled in the program. Students can opt out at any time.

"I request and implore to be role models for our children, for our young adults in how we have a dialogue on important ideas and issues," Manno said when discussing the issue at the Nov. 15 board meeting.

Concerns arose in September when the district sent out letters that informed parents of upcoming focus groups to discuss the program's future. The letter stated that there was parental concern that the program was limiting socialization.

Focus groups were held in October. Parents have flooded Board of Education meetings to vigorously support the program.

Before a meeting room packed with parents last week, reaction regarding the two proposals was mixed. Resident Dana King of Bedford Hills, who has a daughter enrolled in the traditional classroom setting at Mount Kisco Elementary School, said if the school of choice option isn't passed, her family would be forced to move from the district.

"All I'm asking for is that my children have the same equal classroom setting as do other children around the county," King remarked.

But parent Bonnie McLeod of Mount Kisco said the school of choice option could create problems for students and the district.

"You're making the segregation worse, it really scares me," McLeod said. "It brings to mind the movie 'The Hunger Games.'"

Glen Liebeck, who currently has a son enrolled in the DLBE program, questioned whether trustees had the expertise to make an informed decision.

"This is an instructional decision, and they simply do not have the skills and the backgrounds to make this decision," Liebeck said.

Board members will deliberate on the alternatives presented by Manno and discuss the issue again at the board's Dec. 13 work session. On Dec. 20, the board could make a decision.

For more information on the proposed alternatives, visit www.bcsdny.org, click on district departments, go to the superintendent's page, then proceed to the links under the header for the MKES Program Study 2017.

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The legislation's purpose is to reduce the problems the products could potentially have on adolescents, who may think that vaping poses little risk to health, Greenstein said. Many health professionals as well as parents and educators have questioned the impacts and consequences of e-cigarettes on those who frequently use the products.

The new law will likely severely restrict attempts by any future applicant from coming into downtown Chappaqua. The downtown contains Robert E. Bell Middle School, The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, the Chappaqua Public Library and the ball field next to Town Hall.

Greenstein recognized Councilman Jeremy Saland for raising the issue for the board to consider.

Saland said the town needed to act proactively to limit children's exposure to the shops and the products that are sold.

"We wanted to address our concerns before these establishments could potentially take root in our community," he said.

Last summer there was an uproar in Pleasantville when school officials and parents learned of a shop that was moving into a Wheeler Avenue storefront. However, zoning codes on the books left the village with few legal alternatives to stop the business from opening.

Chappaqua Resale Shop to Hold Holiday Boutique Dec. 7

Fantastic Finds, an upscale resale shop in Chappaqua will hold its annual Holiday Boutique on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments, pop-up sales and more. Merchandise will include beautiful items such as a large selection of glassware, artwork, housewares, china, small appliances, home decor, bric-a-brac and small or accent furniture.

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New Castle Set to Allow More Residents to Keep Chickens

By Martin Wilbur

After several months of discussion and deliberations, a new law allowing New Castle homeowners to keep chickens on properties as small as a half-acre is expected to be approved by the Town Board Tuesday night.

The board, which postponed voting on the measure to allow the Building Department will update its code that will allow more residents to raise chickens for personal use as long as they have the required setbacks.

There had been requests from some resident wanting to maintain chickens in order to have eggs for their personal use, but the legal requirement of at least 10

acres was deemed to be excessive by town officials.

"We know there are benefits to keeping chickens," said Supervisor Robert Greenstein. "We want as many people as possible to have chickens if they want to have chickens while respecting the neighbors' properties and if you're complying with the setbacks you're respecting the neighbors' properties."

According to the proposed law, homeowners may have up to six chickens on lots of at least one acre or in one-acre zoning and up to 12 chickens on two acres or more. Property owners would need to obtain a permit from the Town Clerk's office for a nominal fee in order to legally

have chickens.

Chickens must be kept in a coop or an enclosure in only a backyard or side yard. The structures, which will require a building permit, must be at least 100 feet from a residence on an adjacent lot.

Homeowners with a lot as small as a half-acre will be allowed up to six chickens as long as they are at least 80 feet from a residence on an adjacent lot and a special permit is obtained from the Zoning Board of Appeals. An applicant would have to go through a public hearing.

The law requires all coops to be covered and a fenced enclosure is required. It must be secured from potential predators but have sufficient

ventilation. Feed must be kept indoors in metal containers with metal covers, with securely fastened covers, at all times to minimize the infestation of rodents or problems with predators.

Only chickens or hens will be permitted.

One of the advocates to allow for more residents to keep chickens, Horace Greeley High School senior Rachel Hershman, thanked the Town Board for their time and attention to the issue.

"It's not just about chickens, but it's about preserving agriculture even if it's just a small community backyard. That still counts," she said.

P'ville Appoints Task Force to Address Climate Change Goals

Pleasantville officials announced last week the creation of a task force to help work with Pace University's Environmental Policy Program to create a Climate Smart Community.

During the Nov. 13 Village Board meeting, trustees passed a resolution appointing eight individuals to the newly created Climate Smart Task Force.

Members are Theresa Conway, Ben Serebin, Sharon AvRutick, Russ Klein, Edwin Kuo, Anjali Sauthoff, Ryan Lamberg and Helen Meurer.

In the wake of an overwhelming percentage of scientists warning about

the dangers of climate change caused by humans, trustees joined the Climate Smart Communities program in October. The program will help the village meet economic, social and environmental challenges posed by climate change, while providing a robust network to guide its action.

Last spring, students and faculty members from the Pace program made a presentation before the Village Board proposing a partnership between the university and Pleasantville, outlining the benefits for the village by becoming a climate smart community.

Potential benefits including saving taxpayer dollars, improving operations and infrastructure, increasing energy independence and security, demonstrating climate leadership and positioning the community for economic independence and resilience, according to officials.

With the task force set in motion, the group's members and municipal staff will conduct inventory of Pleasantville's greenhouse gas emissions, with the ultimate goal of finding ways to reduce carbon emissions.

—Anna Young



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Three Girls Arrested Following Cottage School Fight

By Anna Young

A fight erupted at the Pleasantville Cottage School last week resulting in the arrest of three students.

Following the late-night fight on Nov. 14, two 17-year-old females were charged with second-degree riot, a misdemeanor. A 16-year-old female was arrested the next day and charged with resisting arrest, also a misdemeanor. There were no injuries reported.

"The incident last night was a fight,

not a riot," Pleasantville Cottage School spokesperson Anna Gold said. "We appreciate the community's understanding that adolescence is a challenging time of all teens, and that their emotions can sometimes run high."

The Pleasantville Cottage School is a residential treatment facility for abused and neglected children run by the Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA). The campus is located on Broadway in Pleasantville.

Gold said a treatment program is already

in place to help the teens that were involved in the incident once they return to the facility.

"We use the sanctuary model of trauma-informed treatment to process the events and create a safety plan," Gold said. "Each child meets with the resident supervisor, their social worker, and their therapist to process what happened."

"Safety plans include psychological, physical and emotional safeguards – who to check in with when emotions run

high, where to go for a break, and which additional level of supervision is necessary," she added. "Additionally, we set up a conflict resolution process to build trust and repair relationships."

Gold added that the campus safety team would also monitor the residents and report updates to the Cottage School staff to provide an extra layer of supervision.

"We are grateful for the assistance of local law enforcement in helping us de-escalate what is a rare occurrence on our campus," Gold said. "It was in no way a riot."

The school has been the subject of review in recent years since several incidents involving students both on and off campus have come to light.

Westchester Communities Among the Safest in New York

By Martin Wilbur

An independent report released last week revealed that half of the 20 safest municipalities in New York State are in Westchester County.

Topping the list for the second consecutive year among towns, villages and cities was the Town of Lewisboro, which recorded just one crime in 2015, a larceny-theft, according to the report compiled by SafeWise, a nationally recognized organization that analyzes home security and safety and tracks crime statistics. The report included only municipalities with a population of at least 2,000.

Locally, the Town of New Castle came in sixth, the second time in the past three years it cracked the top 10, and the third best finish in the county, just behind the City of Rye at number five. Two years ago,

New Castle finished second in the state and the highest in Westchester.

The Village of Briarcliff Manor also made another appearance on the list at 11, but fell from its third-place statewide ranking a year ago.

For the third straight year North Castle was ranked among the safest 20 municipalities in New York, this time finishing 17th. In 2015, North Castle was sixth and last year 12th.

Other Westchester communities listed in the top 20 were Croton-on-Hudson (8th), the Town of Harrison (12th), the Village of Sleepy Hollow (13th), Bedford (15th) and the Village of Tarrytown (19th).

Two Putnam County towns also made the top 20: Kent came in seventh and Carmel was listed at 16.

SafeWise identified the 20 safest

municipalities by reviewing 2015 FBI crime statistics and population data. Communities with less than 2,000 residents and those that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI were not considered.

The report took the number of reported violent crimes, (aggravated assault, murder, rape and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft) in each jurisdiction. The organization then calculated the likelihood of these crimes occurring out of 1,000 people in each city to come up with an incident rate for the two broader crime categories.

Twelve of the 20 safest communities had no robberies and only three reported two or more robberies.

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on its own to close the crossings, but could make a formal recommendation to the DOT.

However, several residents said they opposed the potential closures because they would likely cause a sharp traffic increase on nearby roads and major disruptions in traffic flow.

Rocco Derubeis of Valhalla, who mentioned that the community is upset that closures are being considered, said the

state needs to implement safety measures at the crossings without shutting them.

"The state DOT owes this town options," said Derubeis.

If the Town Board plans to recommend closure, it should be subject to a referendum, he added.

Fulgenzi said no one is telling the town to close crossings, but ways to improve safety must be explored.

"I don't think you could ever make any crossing 100 percent safe," the supervisor

said.

Town Engineer David Smyth released a report last month detailing the impact of closing the two crossings. If the Cleveland Street crossing were to be closed, a new road could be built to connect Kensico Avenue with Legion Drive, he said. Another possibility would be construction of a pedestrian bridge that would allow commuters to walk over the road to the train station, Smyth said.

An estimated 1,000 vehicles a day would be rerouted to Lakeview Avenue as a result of a Commerce Street closure.

Last week, town officials were joined by representatives from the state Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). It was the second forum to discuss the matter within the past month, following up on the initial Oct. 24 session.

MTA Chief Safety Officer David Mayer said measures such as increased police presence and flashing lights cannot prevent vehicle-train accidents.

A crossing closure is not the first option considered by the state to improve safety, said Ronald Epstein, a DOT assistant commissioner and chief financial officer. The crossings in Mount Pleasant were created about 100 years ago, when traffic volume was significantly lighter than

today, he said.

Closing the two crossings and the associated improvements that would be needed are estimated by the state to cost \$13 million.

In response to a question about the safety of Commerce Street from resident Michael Shea, Epstein responded that improvements are needed at all of the town's crossings.

Dr. Charles Keller, a 54-year Mount Pleasant resident, said no crossings should be closed unless health and welfare would be threatened by keeping them operational.

Keller said he has used the Lakeview Avenue crossing for decades with no problems. Crossings elsewhere in the tristate area are regularly navigated by drivers without lights and minimal signage with few problems.

He said driver error caused the deadly accident nearly three years ago at Commerce Street.

"Keep those gates open," Keller said. Fulgenzi said he wants as much public feedback as possible and encouraged residents who didn't attend the two forums to send the board e-mails. There will continue to be ongoing meetings with state officials on this matter.

Another public meeting is likely to be held after Jan. 1, he said.

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scheduled for 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. each day. Ticket prices remain at \$35 for premium seats, \$27 for regular reserved seats and \$22 each for groups of at least 20. (Group rates are available for the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. shows only.)

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Lowey Unveils Bills to Assist Area With Indian Point Closure

By Rick Pezzullo

Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-Harrison) announced Monday morning three pieces of federal legislation she introduced last week aimed at addressing key issues related to the scheduled 2021 closure of Indian Point nuclear power plant.

Lowey, the ranking member on the House Appropriations Committee, said she agreed with Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Entergy and Riverkeeper's stunning announcement last January that Indian Point, located in the Village of Buchanan, would cease operations within four years.

"Since 2002, I have advocated for shutting down Indian Point because of its security and safety risks for all of us in the New York metro area," Lowey said at Buchanan Village Hall, minutes away from the plant. "We must act now to ensure on-site safety after the closure of Indian Point and to mitigate against economic hardship on our communities."

Lowey said the bills she crafted would not only maintain safety at Indian Point once power is turned off, but would establish a new source of funding to help compensate for the projected \$32 million in annual lost tax revenue to the community.

The Redistribution of Fines to Our Communities Act would redistribute safety-related fines imposed by the Department of Energy to support the local tax base.

She has also co-sponsored the Stranded Act, which requires the Department of

Energy to compensate communities for storing nuclear waste, referring to spent fuel rods that will remain at Indian Point in dry cask storage.

"The Village of Buchanan faces a double hit with the closure of Indian Point," Buchanan Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker said. "First, the loss of approximately 50 percent of our revenue, and, second, the indefinite storage of the spent fuel rods, which means that portion of the property will not be developed until they are removed."

Another of Lowey's bills would speed the process of removing the rods from the plant site by allowing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license interim storage facilities elsewhere in the country and prioritize the removal of nuclear waste from sites in densely populated areas, such as the Lower Hudson Valley. A few temporary storage locations for the rods have been identified in Texas and New Mexico.

"There are communities that have already volunteered to store those casks," Lowey said. "I'm not just waiting for the magical site."

Assemblywoman Sandy Galef (D-Ossining) has sponsored legislation that would allow the concrete pads where the dry cask storage is located at Indian Point to be assessed and subject to taxes.

With the pending closure of the 240-acre site, local officials have been hard at work finding ways to supplement revenue



RICK PEZZULLO PHOTO

Congresswoman Nita Lowey speaks at Buchanan Village Hall Monday with several local officials on hand.

provided by Entergy, while also saving the more than 1,100 jobs at the plant. Cortlandt Supervisor Linda Puglisi said during a task force meeting last week that town officials have started discussions with Entergy about possibly extending the payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) agreement the two entities had previously reached.

Entergy currently provides 33 percent of annual revenue to the Hendrick Hudson School District, 64 percent to the Verplanck Fire Department, 28 percent to the Hendrick Hudson Free Library, 2 percent to the Town of Cortlandt and 1 percent to Westchester County.

"The revenue loss given the closure of Indian Point is catastrophic to our school district," said Hendrick Hudson Superintendent of Schools Joseph

Hochreiter. "Taxing our way out of \$27 million cannot be an option for our community."

As part of the settlement agreement with the state and Riverkeeper, Entergy has agreed to commit \$15 million, starting in 2020, to local communities for environmental protection and a community benefit fund to offset the loss in revenue.

On Oct. 30, the Westchester County Board of Legislators unanimously approved a resolution, co-sponsored by Majority Leader Catherine Borgia (D-Ossining), demanding that current energy employees be hired to assist in the decommissioning of the plant and the area's economic development. The employees would also receive job counseling to advance their careers elsewhere.

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Paul A. Frey of Valhalla died on Nov. 18.

He was 90.

Frey was born on June 27, 1927, to the late William A. and Josephine E. (nee Dunn) Frey in the Bronx. He was raised in Larchmont and proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a past commander of American Legion Post 1038 in Valhalla. Frey graduated from Iona College in 1951 and became a manager for F.W. Woolworth Co. In 1957, he managed Black, Starr & Frost in White Plains. He retired from the Gorham Silver Co. in 1989.

During his retirement, Frey was very active at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Valhalla. He was an avid historic ship modeler; two of his models are on display in the commissioner's house in the Bermuda Maritime Museum.

Frey married Barbara Smart of Larchmont in 1951; she passed away in 1955. He married Karen Jackson of Larchmont in 1958. She predeceased

him in 1985. He is survived by his seven children, Paula Jo (Marc) Frey of Ceret, France, Lorelei (Gary) Hewitt of Newtown, Conn., Fredrika (Fritzi) (Paul) McClintock of Valhalla, Brenda (Tom) Closter of Danbury, Conn., William N. (Suzanne) Frey of Eugene, Ore., Matthew A. (Jacqueline) Frey of New Rochelle and Elizabeth (Suzi) DeGraw of Middletown, N.Y.; 15 cherished grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was and predeceased by one grandchild.

Visitation is at Hawthorne Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Name of Jesus Church, 2 Broadway, Valhalla, N.Y. 10595 would be appreciated.

Police Blotter

County Police/Mount Kisco

Nov. 13: A Mount Kisco Elementary School staff member reported at 12:25 p.m. that a parent of a student screamed at her and made her concerned for her safety. She asked that a police report be prepared to document her concern.

Nov. 14: Officers responded to Carpenter Avenue at 3:15 p.m. after a New Castle resident reported that a female relative had been seen there in a vehicle she had taken without her family's permission. The vehicle was subsequently located on East Main Street. The woman, who was emotionally distraught, agreed to be taken to Northern Westchester Hospital for observation.

Nov. 15: A man was injured when he fell off a bar stool at the Holiday Inn on Holiday Inn Drive at 9:57 p.m. He was transported by ambulance to Northern Westchester Hospital.

Nov. 16: Police responded to Stewart Avenue at 4:14 p.m. on a report that a car was parked in a fire zone. The Mount Kisco Parking Authority also responded.

Nov. 17: Report of a man lying by the side of the road on West Main Street and Manchester Drive at 12:18 a.m. Officers determined that the man was not intoxicated or in any medical distress. The man, who lived nearby, said he had stopped to rest because he was tired and that he would walk home.

Nov. 17: Police responded to 100 Diplomat Drive at 1:05 a.m. after a smoke alarm was activated on the fifth floor of the building. No smoke or fire condition was found and the alarm was determined to have sounded in error.

Nov. 17: A village resident reported at 10:40 a.m. that she received a necklace in the mail in an envelope marked "return to sender." The woman said she had not mailed the necklace to the listed Arlington, Va. address and did not know why her address was indicated as the sender's address. At her request, county police took possession of the necklace for safekeeping.

North Castle Police Department

Nov. 10: Report of a suspicious incident on North Broadway at 12:37 p.m. An e-911 caller reported that a male subject attempted to enter the location through a window. The responding officer reported that the party is a restaurant employee and the establishment is open.

Nov. 10: The desk officer at headquarters received a report of loud noises or bangs on Pond Lane at 1:16 p.m. that sounded like possible fireworks. The responding officer reported that the area checks okay as the noise was due to a child's science project involving dry ice, which has since been completed.

Nov. 10: Numerous reports of a motor vehicle accident involving two cars on Route 22 at 5:59 p.m. The second vehicle, described as a white sedan with heavy rear end damage to the passenger side, fled on Old Orchard Street heading into Harrison. The call was transferred to the county for dispatch of Valhalla Ambulance and medic. The operator and son of the first vehicle were transported to Westchester Medical Center.

Nov. 11: At 9:06 a.m., it was discovered that a mattress and other garbage had been dumped on the shoulder of Byram Lake Road and a mattress was found on the shoulder of Baldwin Road.

Nov. 12: A party arrived at headquarters at 12:34 p.m. to report he received a New York driver's license in the mail belonging to an unfamiliar person who apparently lost it in Nashville. Subsequent investigation reveals it is apparently a forged instrument. The property was logged into evidence for destruction.

Nov. 13: A hunter fell out of a tree stand about a half-mile into the woods off of King Street at 8:26 a.m. The party reported a back injury. Units were dispatched and the subject was transported to Westchester Medical Center.

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SMALL NEWS IS BIG NEWS

Chappaqua Faith Community Comes Together to Celebrate Thanksgiving

By Martin Wilbur

Sometimes differences between people are emphasized more than their similarities, but on Sunday afternoon members of eight houses of worship in New Castle and the larger community made sure to know each other a little better.

For the 12th year, the Chappaqua Interfaith Council presented its annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service and Dinner at Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester. Religious leaders reminded everyone who attended that despite religious or ethnic differences or divergent views on issues there is much more community members have in common than they realize.

"I think what it says is this is a community that welcomes not just the neighbor but the stranger, and that we can come together despite whatever differences we have in belief and politics and celebrate as a group, the opportunity to kind of realize we're all human and we do have something in common, which is our humanity," said Rev. Dr. Martha Jacobs, the senior minister at First Congregational Church of Chappaqua and the council's co-leader.

Congregants representing each of the participating houses of worship read passages or sang selected prayers and other songs during the service held inside the Temple Beth El sanctuary. The event also included remarks from Rev. Canon



MARTIN WILBUR PHOTO

Clergy from the Chappaqua Interfaith Council join together near the conclusion of the annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service.

Alan Dennis from The Church of St. Mary the Virgin and a special recognition for Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Pastor Leigh Pezet, who is retiring within the next year.

Following the service, a traditional Thanksgiving meal featuring turkey with all the trimmings and a large assortment of delicious desserts were donated by local businesses and served buffet style in the synagogue's social hall. Jacobs and Temple Beth El Rabbi Johnathan Jaffe urged the guests to leave their comfort zone and sit with attendees from other congregations.

Elizabeth Powell, a parishioner at The

Church of St. John's and St. Mary's, who sat next to Joban Kour of Baha'is of New Castle, said she wanted to make sure she supported what the Interfaith Council has done.

"It was really important (to attend) because of diversity, and being in this area of Westchester we don't experience it as often as we should, so I thought this was a great time and a great way to come out to meet my neighbors, to understand their religion a little bit and to make new friends," Powell said.

Aamir Mumtaz of the Upper Westchester Muslim Society said it's critical that

everyone gives thanks in their own way this time of year. He circles the date each fall to attend the interfaith Thanksgiving service and dinner to show that people from an assortment of backgrounds can get along and have a common purpose.

"This is probably at the top end of interfaith relations and integration of the different communities, collaboration," Mumtaz said. "This is a good example for the rest of the country, etc. The thing is, because of the people that are here and the close proximity to so many institutions within four, five miles of each other, people have put in the time to cultivate the relationship the last 10, 15 years. So this is the fruits of that effort."

Jaffe said it's an honor for Temple Beth El to be part of the rotation of houses of worship in the town to host the event.

"I think it's incredibly important at least on an annual basis that we come together as a community to break bread together," he said. "The fact that we host it every so often just adds to the joy."

The Chappaqua Interfaith Council is comprised of the congregations of Baha'is of New Castle, Chappaqua Friends Meeting, Church of St. John's and St. Mary's, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester and the Upper Westchester Muslim Society.

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Obituaries

Margaret Churchill

Margaret M. Reardon Churchill passed away on Nov. 13 at 101 years old.

Churchill was born on Apr. 21, 1916, in Ossining to William Reardon and Catherine Cunningham Reardon. She grew up in Ossining and later moved to Mount Kisco. Margaret was employed as a cashier at a local grocery store in Mount Kisco until her retirement in 1983.

Churchill is predeceased by her husband, Nial T. Churchill, a Mount Kisco police patrolman, and a grandson, Shaun N. Frederic. She is survived by her daughters, Gail M. Frederic, of Beacon and Patricia A. Carraro and son-in-law Robert Carraro of Somers; four grandchildren, Michael T. Frederic, of Beacon, Stephanie M. Kovalsky and her husband, Joseph Kovalsky, of

Wappingers Falls, Petra M. Carraro of Somers and Tara Carraro Moore and her husband, Robert W. Moore, Jr., of Somers. Additionally, she was the proud great-grandmother of Anthony and Meghan Kovalsky of Wappingers Falls and Robert W. Moore III of Somers.

Churchill was a faithful parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi in Church in Mount Kisco and the thing she enjoyed most was spending time with her family. She will be dearly missed.

A funeral Mass was held on Nov. 17 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mount Kisco. Churchill was laid to rest next to her beloved husband in St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Cassidy-Flynn Funeral Home, Inc. in Mount Kisco.

Regina Dupuy

Regina Dupuy, formerly of North White Plains, died peacefully in her sleep on Nov. 11 in California, just shy of her 96th birthday.

Dupuy leaves behind her daughters, Elizabeth and Danouta; grandsons Lincoln and Preston Mendell and Marc Anthony Dupuy; sons-in-law Gary Mendell and Paco Serus; daughter-in-law Catherine Ciccone Dupuy; niece Lori Lazarz; and nephews Robert and John Lazarz. Her son, Marc, brothers Ludomir and Waldemar and niece Linda Lazarz predeceased her.

Born Nov. 24, 1921, in Glembokie, Poland, Dupuy was the eldest child of Jan and Elizabeth Lazarz. Her father was a forester and her mother a seamstress. She was educated by the Sisters of Nazareth, but her schooling was stopped short when Russia invaded the eastern part of Poland during World War II. Along with hundreds of thousands of Poles, she and her family were loaded into boxcars and sent to a

labor camp in Siberia.

In March 1955, Dupuy met the love of her life, Pierre Dupuy, in Queens, also a postwar émigré from France. They started a family with Elizabeth arriving in 1957 and Marc in 1959. The extended family moved to the suburbs in 1961, settling in North White Plains. Dupuy was a wonderful mother who put her family above all else. Her cooking and baking skills were outstanding. She loved entertaining and telling stories. In the last two years of her life, Dupuy lived in California, where she had moved to be near her daughter.

Visitation will be at Hawthorne Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 11 a.m. to noon. A graveside service will be held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis would be appreciated.

Ehrenfried Klingebiel

Ehrenfried (Fred) Klingebiel of Hawthorne, affectionately known as Opa, died on Nov. 12 at his residence.

He was 89.

Klingebiel was born on Oct. 6, 1928, to the late Emil and Anna (nee Baumgart) Klingebiel in Brooklyn. He served proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Klingebiel was a retired draftsman with Miller Druck/Domestic Marble in New York City where he was involved in the design of many distinct landmarks throughout the world.

He was predeceased by his devoted wife, Christel (nee Draheim) Klingebiel, in 2012. He is survived by his loving children,

Heidi (Mike) Mele, of Hawthorne, Michael (Jennifer) Klingebiel of Wesley Chapel, Fla., Christel (Eric) Trulson of Suwanee, Ga., Kenneth Klingebiel and Robin Bee, both of Las Vegas, and his eight cherished grandchildren, Mike, Stephanie, Courtney, Aaron, Anna, Alex, Katie and Dennis.

Visitation was at Hawthorne Funeral Home on Nov. 16. The funeral service was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Briarcliff Manor on Nov. 17 followed by interment at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of Westchester & Putnam, 540 White Plains Rd., Suite 300, Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591 would be appreciated.

John Kubicko

John A. Kubicko of Valhalla, a retired Yonkers firefighter, died on Nov. 17.

He was 76.

Kubicko was born on Aug. 22, 1941, to the late John and Mary (nee Figura) Kubicko in Yonkers, where he was raised. He graduated from Saunders Trade Tech High School in 1960. After high school, Kubicko worked in the construction industry until he was appointed to the Yonkers Fire Department in 1970, where he received three Class III Awards. Kubicko proudly served the Yonkers Fire Department for 29 years before retiring in 2000. He also drove school buses in Valhalla for Stotz's Garage for several years.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Frances (nee DeMarsh) Kubicko, of Valhalla; his loving daughter, Katherine (Steve) Desiderio, of Yorktown Heights; his cherished grandsons, John and Michael Desiderio; and his sister, Marion (John) Vitrit, of Yonkers.

Visitation will be at Hawthorne Funeral Home on Nov. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A funeral Mass will take place at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Valhalla on Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Lung Association would be appreciated.

Louis Rosiello

Louis Rosiello, formerly of New Windsor and Brooklyn, died on Nov. 17.

He was 91.

Rosiello was born on May 5, 1926, in Benevento, Italy. He was a retired heavy equipment operator in New York City.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Anna (nee Macaluso) Rosiello, of Peekskill; his loving children, Carolina (Michael) Velardi, of Hawthorne, Vincent (Dolores) Rosiello of New York City and Jerry Rosiello of

Staten Island; two sisters in Italy; and by his six cherished grandchildren, Domenick, Alexis, Robert and Matthew Velardi and Jerry, Jr. and Christina Rosiello. He was predeceased by his beloved son, Louis Rosiello, Jr., in 2016, and four brothers.

Visitation was at Hawthorne Funeral Home on Nov. 19. A funeral Mass was held at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne on Nov. 20 followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

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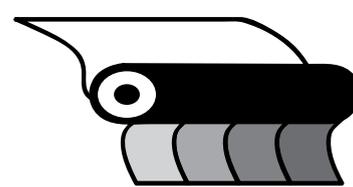
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Guest Column

There's a Real Need for Sports Logic in Our Government Policy

By Richard Cirulli

I am neither an athlete nor an avid sports fan, and I hold no contempt or negative view of sports in general, but will take the liberty to use the professional sports model in an attempt to prove its ability to free the political playing field of PC agendas.

In the world of professional sports, it is commonly accepted that winning can only be achieved by a team's ability to select the best athletes based solely on performance. Government and academe should consider such a concept when implementing policy directives and admitting students to their institutions. Rather, they seem to hold such a model in contempt.

It is quite ironic, to the point of hypocrisy, how today's colleges and universities admit students seeking academics as opposed to those seeking a sports scholarship. While academe wants to make all students Number 1, regardless of performance, they only recruit and admit those athletes that are Number 1, their selections based on performance and not quotas.

In the former, academe wants to create a crowded safe zone, while in the latter just enough room for the champion in the end zone.

Let us imagine the following scenario to illustrate how the playing field of the Super Bowl would look if it played by the rules of political correctness. Before the referee tosses the coin to determine which team will receive the kick off, the Prophet of PC asks for a few moments to speak before the national anthem. The Prophet informs the crowd that all must stand when the Prophet speaks. He tells

everyone the new mandatory rules for the game.

Those players who disobey will either be terminated and/or be sent to sensitivity training. The Prophet reminds the eager fans that Team A is undefeated, holds the most trophies and has won numerous Super Bowls in the past; and on the other hand, for Team B, this will be their first Super Bowl. To ensure a fair and level playing field, we will have Team A play with only nine players, and have the first-string players benched, to be replaced by the second string. Furthermore, they will only be allowed three downs, and must go 15 yards for a first down.

If the PC police have an issue with this, be reminded these are their rules. The point to be taken here is how the current laws of diversity would impact the game if applied, and why are these same standards not applied to government policy and academe – double standard to say the least – hypocrisy, yes.

Should we have Team A's top quarterback replaced by a 160-pound retired professor for the sake of fairness and diversity? I hope not. If professional football were to be played by the rules of the PC, there would be outrage by the fans, and the game would never be taken seriously.

It may be reassuring that at least one institution in America plays by the real rules of competition; though it is of little consolation when we view our academic competition on a global level.

In light of the fact of our world's insidious history of continued wars

while living in a volatile nuclear age, it is reasonable to say that our nation's next military confrontation will not be played by the rules of PC. It would be fair to say that ISIS and North Korea do not accept such terms of engagement.

In closing, for all of those who are outraged by football players refusing to stand for the national anthem, remember that it is the fans and ticketholders who are responsible for making them superstars. I guess this is one way America outsources its personal success, by watching someone else's achievements.

If you truly feel outraged by these actions, simply boycott the games and stop supporting professional sports. Before long, those multimillion dollar athletes will be worthless and standing in the unemployment lines. Then you can be a patriotic American by spending your hard-earned dollars to fight disease, poverty and assisting a fellow human in true distress.

We must ask ourselves in earnest, "Is our love for our country greater than our love of sports?" If so, will you boycott the games as a sacrifice for your country? If not, who then does not have their priorities in order? We all know love without sacrifice is worthless. And will those team members still have a love for their sport if paid a living wage?

Dr. Richard Cirulli is a retired professor, business consultant, writer, columnist and innocent bystander at large. He welcomes your comments at Profcirulli@optonline.net.

Letters to the Editor

New Bridge Should Have Tappan Zee Restored to its Name

I voted against renaming the Tappan Zee Bridge earlier this year and I remain opposed to it today. In typical Albany fashion, the name change was sneaked into an omnibus bill in the middle of the night while the rest of the state was fast asleep during what's referred to as an "extraordinary" session of the state legislature.

Not only does this abrupt change in name dishonor the legacy of Governor Wilson, it also ignores, as my

predecessor Will Stephens noted, "the historical significance of the indigenous tribe and early Dutch inhabitants" by removing the Tappan Zee name entirely.

The outpouring of opposition to this name change has made it clear that the public disagrees with this hasty decision.

Latimer Thanks Voters for Electing Him County Executive

My deep appreciation to the voters of Westchester for their strong vote of confidence on my election as county executive. I look forward to working with everyone in the community over the next four years on the important county issues we all care about.

George Latimer
New York State Senator

An online petition has already garnered 90,000-plus signatures demanding the bridge be renamed to reflect its previous historical name. The people voicing their opposition to the "Mario Cuomo" bridge name are not extremists as our present governor suggests. These are everyday people who have commuted or traveled over the Tappan Zee Bridge for decades. This is not intended as a slight on the governor or his family, but rather an attempt to preserve our history. Let us name something else after Gov. Mario Cuomo, but leave the Tappan Zee Bridge name alone.

I refuse to ignore this outcry by our fellow New Yorkers, and am pleased to announce I will be working with my colleagues in the legislature to introduce new legislation that would restore the bridge's original name.

Assemblyman Kevin M. Byrne
94th Assembly District

Armonk Gears Up for Frosty the Snowman's Return on Sunday

By Martin Wilbur

You know it's the holiday season when Thanksgiving approaches, there's a steady stream of Christmas commercials on radio and television and Frosty makes his return to Armonk.

The hamlet will welcome home Frosty on Sunday for the ninth consecutive year, since a group of North Castle residents, merchants and officials claimed the lovable snowman as the town's own in 2009. Steven Nelson, who wrote the lyrics for the Christmas hit "Frosty the Snowman," lived in Armonk for 30 years until his death in 1981.

Volunteers and town officials have turned the day into a full-scale celebration in downtown Armonk to kick off the holiday season. Judy Willsey, a downtown merchant and one of the volunteer organizers of the festivities, said in 2009 people were looking for a reason to feel good again in the immediate aftermath of the crushing Great Recession.

"Everybody was so excited and it was just so kind-natured and feel-good and warm," Willsey said. "That's why it's special, because there's an honesty and a real wholesomeness. It's not about anybody making any money. It's just about the faces of the kids."

The event, which started out as a local town endeavor, now attracts a few

thousand to the heart of downtown, with any cooperation from the weather, she said.

Festivities get started at 12:30 p.m. with train rides, magicians, clowns and cookie, ornament and trinket decorating scattered around downtown. The North Castle Public Library will be showing a continuous loop of Frosty cartoons and singers, dancers and musical performers will be at Armonk Square. There will also be photo ops with Santa.

Willsey said this year the special trains that carry visitor around downtown will be elongated to accommodate more riders and cut down on the length of the lines. In addition to all the downtown eateries being open, the increasingly popular food trucks will be on hand to allow visitors to get a quick bite to eat.

After all of the activities, the crowds will line the streets for the Frosty Parade, which steps off at 4 p.m. It begins on Old Route 22 and heads up Main Street to Bedford Road where it will turn and head past Town Hall on its way to Wampus Brook Park for caroling and the annual tree lighting.

Supervisor Michael Schiliro said while he's not surprised at the popularity of the event among local residents, that visitor now come to Armonk from around Westchester and the tristate area to be part

of the experience is somewhat astonishing.

He credited the nearly year-long dedication and planning on the part of the volunteers to make the day a success.

"It's a day where a lot of people are around and it's also the only cold weather parade in Westchester," Schiliro explained.

This will be the second time Frosty Day will be held on Sunday. For the first few years it was scheduled for the Saturday following Thanksgiving weekend, then planners moved it to coincide with Small Business Saturday and kick off what has traditionally been the start of the holiday season.

However, feedback from some merchants uncovered that it interfered with Small Business Saturday, prompting the move to Sunday, Willsey said. The switch has been a win-win, she said, drawing crowds to downtown for both days.



Downtown Armonk will welcome back the town's favorite snowman this Sunday during Frosty Day.

"We couldn't believe the response when we did it on Sunday," Willsey said. "The only reason we did it on Saturday is that a lot of stores didn't want to be open on a Sunday. Now everybody wants to be open (this Sunday) because there's so many people here."

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Donation Drive for Ex-Foster Kids Underway in Mount Kisco

By Neal Rentz

College students living away from home often receive boxes from home filled with personal items, snacks and school supplies to make campus life a bit easier.

But what happens to college students without parents who have aged out of foster care and could use care packages from home?

The Bedford Hills-based Foster Kids Unite, which provides "non-traditional assistance" to young adults who are on their own, is conducting its annual

holiday Gift Box Drive through Friday, Dec. 1. Drop boxes accepting donations are located at the Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., and Starbucks at 41 S. Moger Ave.

A wide variety of items will be accepted, including gift cards; cold weather clothing; blankets, non-perishable foods such as peanut butter, crackers and ramen noodle soup packs; holiday items, including small sets of lights and cards; toiletry items; and basic school supplies (notebooks, pens and pencils, backpacks, paper and

binders).

Tanya Cooper, president and co-founder of Foster Kids Unite, said the items that are collected will be boxed at Bethel Baptist Church in Mount Kisco on Dec. 2 and shipped out. Nearly all of the young adults who will receive a gift box live at college while a few attend trade schools, she said. She hopes to fill about 80 boxes.

Cooper, a foster child from five to 21 years old, said the corporate office of Stop & Shop donated a \$100 gift card to allow Foster Kids United to purchase

items for donation. The supermarket chain earlier this year donated a \$100 gift card to two program participants, she said.

While the effort officially launched when Foster Kids Unite received its nonprofit status in 2014, members of the organization actually bought items to donate before that out of their own pockets, Cooper said.

For more information about the drive and Foster Kids Unite, call 914-646-4638 or visit www.fosterkidsuniteinc.org.

W'chester Broadway Theatre Hosting Toy Collection Drives

Westchester Broadway Theatre (WBT) will participate in toy collection drives this holiday season for two worthy organizations - The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation and Toys for Tots.

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation has been sending supplies and volunteers to Texas since shortly after Hurricane Harvey hit and will continue its relief efforts this month with the addition of a toy drive. Donations for the foundation will be collected at WBT through Monday, Dec. 4. A group of New York City firefighters will then bring the toys to Beaumont and Orange, Texas.

"The reality is homes are not going to be repaired or rebuilt any time soon so we think the kids are probably facing a pretty bleak Christmas already," said foundation CEO John Hodge. "We want to try to bring them a little bit of joy for the holidays."

In addition, WBT's annual Toys for Tots collection will also take place through mid-December. Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve, which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. Donations can be left under the Christmas tree in the theater's lobby.

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The Doorknob: One of the World's Greatest Inventions

Except for those dastardly swinging doors, which I never liked and think are one of the world's most dangerous inventions, every door needs something to grab on to in order to be opened and closed.

It's that round or oval device that you rarely think about, even though you wrap your hand around it 100 times or more a day.

After I read recently that there are about 2,000,000 germs per square inch on the average doorknob and the experience of showing a buyer client too many houses during flu season, I became very aware of every doorknob I touched and really started to scrub my hands many times a day.

Readers of this column know that I'm a movie buff and much of what I learned about home life started from old movies. One of these was a Judy Garland film called "Presenting Lilli Mars," which was an adaptation of a Booth Tarkington novel of the same name. It was a silly enough storyline with a subplot that really galled me involving Garland's character's younger brother who had a strange hobby of collecting doorknobs that he would steal from people's homes. Where was the moral compass of that Midwestern family,



By Bill Primavera

I thought, in dismissing the criminal behavior of that rascal as something cute, especially since it involved stealing an essential item that provides access and egress around the house?

The doorknob is an ingenious little device actually. The traditional knob itself has a bolt or spindle running through it that sits just above a cylinder, to which the spindle is connected. Turning the knob pulls the cylinder in the direction of the turn. The end of the cylinder is a latch that protrudes into a

space that is carved out of the door frame and prevents the door from being opened if the knob is not turned. The mechanism is a little more complex than I'm describing here, but I'll leave further understanding to the technicians among us.

Interestingly, America didn't produce doorknobs or any hardware at all until well after the American Revolution because of England's stranglehold on manufacturing and restrictive trade practices. The colonies were permitted only to supply the motherland with the raw materials needed to produce the finished manufactured products that would be sold back to us, including door

latches, doorknobs and all other hardware used in this country.

After the Revolution, America's ingenuity came into play and its agrarian society was balanced with rising industrialization. The first major invention influencing the production of doorknobs in America was the invention of the glass pressing machine, patented in 1826. It permitted the first truly decorative and mass produced pressed glass doorknob in America.

I love how history influences our use of materials. For instance, by Victorian times, the popularity of glass doorknobs was overtaken by the use of metals – iron, brass and bronze. But in 1917, following the outbreak of World War I, glass became wildly popular once more since all metals were allocated for the manufacturing of planes and wartime materials. Glass knobs remained popular throughout World War II, but by the 1950s, preference reverted to metals.

Today, the choices are nearly limitless in the styles and shapes of knobs and levers, as well as finishes to suit every décor. You can choose from satin nickel, aged bronze, bright brass, antique brass, bright chrome, brushed chrome, antique pewter, distressed nickel, matte black, oil-rubbed bronze and satin stainless steel.

And how's this for a look into the future? The doorknob may disappear

altogether. In Vancouver, Canada, businesses and residents are required to install only lever-style door handles in new buildings. While all existing homes, offices and businesses are grandfathered, all new construction require levers instead of doorknobs to accommodate individuals with physical disabilities who find doorknobs difficult to manipulate. In my home, all doors have levers.

I am reminded of a personal story about my wife Margaret, whose native tongue is Lithuanian, though few people would detect any trace of an accent today. Within that ancient language are some quaint expressions that don't translate very well into English, but she still uses some of them on occasion. For instance, if one were expecting to visit a friend but found no one home, the Lithuanian expression would be that you were able only to "kiss the doorknob."

Considering that there are 2,000,000 germs per square inch, that might be considered germ warfare!

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The Armonk Players' 'The Liar' to Open Dec. 1 at Whippoorwill Hall

The Armonk Players, a nonprofit community theater sponsored by the North Castle Public Library, presents "The Liar" for the first of six performances beginning Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.

Alternative facts, mistaken identities, devious servants and passionate young love collide in the play by acclaimed American playwright, screenwriter and novelist David Ives.

Experience an outrageous

chain of events involving intricate misunderstandings, hilarious fabrications and complicated lies in this delightfully ingenious and irreverent update of a classic French romp.

Hours after arriving in Paris, the charismatic Dorante is smitten by a pair of lovely young ladies and confounded by a case of mistaken identity. Not to worry, this scoundrel is handsome, charming and a pathological liar. He wins admirers

wherever he goes – so long as he never has to tell the truth. Aided along the way by his manservant, Cliton, who cannot tell a lie.

The production stars Kevin Arthur (Philiste), Daniel Basiletti (Cliton), Philip Cook (Geronte), Rachel Schulte (Clarice), Steven Skwarek (Alcippe), Julie Thaxter-Gourlay (Sabine/Isabelle), Alexandra Theodoropoulos (Clarice) and Justin Thomas (Dorante). It is directed by Pia Haas and produced by Jeff Rocco.

The show will be held at Whippoorwill Hall, located at 19 Whippoorwill Rd. East in Armonk. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students 18 and under. Performances are also scheduled for Dec. 2, 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.

For tickets and more information, visit www.ArmonkPlayers.org.



PIA HAAS PHOTO

Rachel Schulte (Clarice), left, and Alexandra Theodoropoulos (Lucrece) star in The Armonk Players' production of the "The Liar" for six performances starting Dec. 1 at Whippoorwill Hall.

Hunger is No Game



ANNA YOUNG PHOTO

Students from the Pleasantville Laboratory School, located at Westchester Community College, hosted a food drive they called "Unhunger Games" on Nov. 15 at Key Food in Pleasantville. They collected non-perishable items for those in need. Lab students worked alongside several clubs at the Valhalla campus in the annual hunger drive, which benefits The Food Bank of Westchester in Elmsford.

P'ville Chamber of Commerce Presents Pictures With Santa This Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to Pleasantville this weekend to help kick off the holiday season on this weekend on Small Business Saturday. The Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce will host a free two-hour "Pictures with Santa" event on Memorial Plaza this Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to noon. Donna

Mueller, Pleasantville's own "Best of Westchester" award-winning photographer, will be on hand to take photos of children with Santa atop a 1917 vintage Model T fire engine. The photos will be available online after the session at www.pleasantville.com.

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How to Reach Your Financial Goals One Step at a Time

The 47th New York City Marathon took place earlier this month, with more than 50,000 participants racing throughout the five boroughs. The Internet is chock full of blogs and write-ups, not only of race results and placements, but stories of motivation and triumph.

Many entrants faced incredible challenges in the race. What all these people had in common was that they ran the race one step at a time.

So it is with the process of building our portfolios over our lifetime, and reaching our financial goals through retirement; we do so one step at a time, altering our "gait" to meet changing conditions.

Reaching a particular financial goal may seem daunting. Success, just as with participating in a race, takes action, the first step of which may be clarifying and setting the actual goal. What are the milestones you expect to encounter? What are the qualities in life you value most – education, recreation, security for the future?



By Kevin Peters

The second step entails a cleanup of your existing financial landscape. Reducing debt is always a priority. In my mind, paying off credit card debt at, say, a 15 percent interest rate, may well be better than investing in a security with a lower return and typically greater risk.

Reducing debt on a steady and sustained basis takes a deliberate action plan that includes paying out the same lump sum each month to chip away at what is owed.

Growing your portfolio requires the same kind of deliberate action, which brings us to step three: investing wisely for the future by choosing from an array of investment vehicles that meet an individual's specific needs.

Equities are one such vehicle. Yes, the stock market continues to hover near record highs, but that should not cause you to shy away from carefully selecting corporate equity for long-term investment.

I particularly like equities with a long history of dividend payments, which can

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How to jump into equities, particularly when market averages continue to hover near highs? I like to begin my research into individual companies by looking at what I buy and companies that I recognize. Who makes the goods and provides the services that you use? Do you believe those companies have good prospects for the future? Then consider those that provide the raw materials and other essentials. What do financial analysts have to say about all of these companies? Assessments typically are readily available on the Internet, and, of course, through your financial adviser.

Just as you wouldn't go from being a couch potato to attempting a marathon, building your portfolio will not be accomplished overnight. Commitment to investing a manageable amount on a

regular schedule (i.e. dollar cost averaging) is one technique; doing so means purchasing more shares when prices are low, and fewer shares when prices are high.

You just can't neglect your homework – and don't be afraid to consider foreign companies.

Of course, past results are no guarantee of future return. Trends in the economy and in the stock market can be guides, but are not gospel. However, it's important to take the step into investing.

Whereas the winner of the New York City Marathon covered the 26.2-mile race in about two hours and 10 minutes, as an

investor you will likely take years of deliberate steps to reach your long-term financial goals. And that's as it should be, because the point of investing is not

speed, but endurance. It's the route you take so that you can enjoy all the scenery of your lifetime along the way.

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"Guys and Dolls Jr." Random Farms Kids Theater presents this classic musical featuring performers in grades 3-8. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 6:15 p.m. Premium seating: \$14. Regular seating: \$10. Groups of 12 or more: \$7. Info and tickets: Visit www.randomfarms.com.

Italian Language and Culture. Mara De Matteo, born and raised in Italy and passionate about her native language, combines lively conversation with grammatical instruction in her classes. She creates interactive lessons on the richness of Italian culture, past and present, through real-life anecdotes, literature, personal memoirs, films and even photography. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 6:30

p.m. Every Tuesday. Info: 914-273-3887.

"Eric Clapton: A Life in 12 Bars." From an early age, Clapton was captivated by the blues. In this unflinching and deeply personal documentary, Oscar-winning director Lili Fini Zanuck ("Driving Miss Daisy") traces Clapton's five-decade career as he reflects candidly on how his life experiences were channeled into music. Through an extensive archive of performances and home movies, along with audio interviews from those who knew him best, viewers come away with a deeper sense of what inspired the legendary musician and his unforgettable work. Jacob Burns Film Center, 364 Manville Rd., Pleasantville. 7:30 p.m. Members: \$10. Non-members: \$15. Info and tickets: Visit

Chappaqua Library Board of Trustees Meeting. Chappaqua Public Library, 195 S. Greeley Ave, Chappaqua. 7:45 p.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Baby Time. A fun interactive lap-sit story time that includes songs, rhymes and a few very short stories. The experience gives babies an opportunity to socialize and parents a time to share. Recommended for newborns through 12 months old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Rd.,

Pleasantville. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Free. Every Monday and Wednesday. Info: 914-769-0548 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Ambassadors for Successful Aging. Are you aware of the benefits available to you as a Westchester County senior? Information can be provided to you on housing, home care, transportation options, counseling options, memory care, nutrition, vision and dental services along with SNAP, HEAP, EPIC and STAR and other programs that can save you money and help you plan for the future. Feel free to discuss a Westchester County "ambassador." No appointment necessary. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Also Mondays at the North White Plains branch, 10 Clove Rd., North White Plains. Info: 914-273-3887 or 914-948-6359.

New Mommy and Daddy Meet-Up. Whether it's your first child or your fifth, this is a great way to get out of the house, meet new friends and enjoy time with your baby. World Cup Nursery School, 160 Hunts Lane, Chappaqua. 10:25 to 11:10 a.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-238-9267 ext. 20.

Adult Coloring Club. It's a relaxing, analog stress-reducer that can give you a

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sense of accomplishment. Coloring also provides a creative outlet to people who may not be trained artists. The library provides colored pencils and intricate mandala patterns, just bring your creativity. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 10:30 a.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-273-3887 or www.northcastlelibrary.org.

Toddler Storytime. Finger plays, action rhymes, songs and stories to encourage an enjoyment of books and to stimulate early listening, learning and speaking skills. Recommended for children one to two-and-a-half years old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Free. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except Nov. 24). Info: 914-769-0548 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Senior Benefits Information Center. Counselors offer older adults one-on-one counseling covering a broad range of topics including Medicare health and prescription plans, food stamps, HEAP, EPIC, weatherization, minor home repair and tax relief programs. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 Main St., Mount Kisco. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-231-3260.

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Preschool Storytime. This interactive story time uses picture books, songs, finger plays, action rhymes and other activities to encourage the enjoyment of books and language. Recommended for children two-and-a-half to five years old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville. 11 to 11:30 a.m. Free. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except Nov. 24). Info: 914-769-0548 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Support Group for Alzheimer's Caregivers. Temple Shaaray Tefila and Westchester Jewish Community Services have scheduled this forum to provide a place for caregivers to discuss their feelings, share their experiences and support one another. A specialist from the Alzheimer's Association will lead the group and provide educational materials and information. All welcome. Temple Shaaray Tefila's Youth Lounge, 89 Baldwin Rd., Bedford. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Registration required. Info and registration: Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org/hudsonvalley.

Storytime. For children 18 months to five years old. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Free. Every Wednesday and Thursday (except Nov. 23). Info: Visit 914-666-8041 or www.mountkisco.org.

Meditation Series: Midday Mind Break. Benefits of meditation include increasing focus and memory; increased health; reduced stress, anxiety and pain; and increased productivity and happiness. Led by Alka Kaminer. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd., East, Armonk. 12:15 p.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-273-3887 or www.northcastlelibrary.com.

Medicare Consulting. James Shelly, certified by the Centers for Medicare Services, will be on hand to answer Medicare questions so you can make informed choices. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Free. Also Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Every Wednesday and Saturday through November. Info: 914-273-3887 or www.northcastlelibrary.org.

Chair Yoga With Alka Kaminer. Experience greater flexibility, cardiovascular endurance and improved balance, strengthening and toning of muscles, better digestion, stress reduction, mental clarity, improved breathing, relaxation and an overall sense of well-being. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 1 p.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-273-3887.

Knitting at the Library. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels. For ages 10

and up. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 4 p.m. Free. Every Wednesday. Info: 914-864-8041 or www.mountkisco.org.

Friday, Nov. 24

Pack Chat for Kids. This is the best introduction to wolves for families with young children. Kids will learn about the mythology surrounding wolves and the important role they play in the natural world. Guests will visit ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr as well as the critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 11 a.m. Adults: \$14. Children (under 12): \$11. Also Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 and 28 at 11 a.m. and Nov. 25 and Dec. 9 and 30 at 2 p.m. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: 914-763-2373 or visit www.nywolf.org.

Zumba. Low-impact Zumba with Amy. A great dance fitness workout for those who like to sweat, sizzle and tone while moving to the beat of exhilarating rhythms with a low impact/high intensity approach. A perfect class for those who need to protect vulnerable body parts such as knees, shoulders and back. Try a free trial class. Addie-tude Dance Center, 42 Memorial Plaza (lower level), Pleasantville. 11 a.m. to noon. Drop-in rate: \$12. Every Friday. Also Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Info: Call or text the instructor at 914-643-6162.

"Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells." First-grader Junie B. Jones is super excited about the upcoming holiday singalong and Secret Santa gift exchange at her school. Too bad tattletale May keeps ruining all of Junie B.'s fun. So when Junie B. draws May's name for the Secret Santa, she comes up with the perfect plan to teach her nemesis a lesson. A hilarious and endearing tale based on the best-selling book series by Barbara Park. White Plains Performing Arts Center, 11 City Place, White Plains. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Adults: \$21. Children: \$16. Info: 914-328-1600 or visit www.wppac.com.

Wolves of North America. Learn about the mythology, biology and ecology of wolf families and discover why it's a special time for packs in North America. Whether the wolves are living on the Arctic tundra or the woodlands of the southwest, wolf families are out searching for prey as their pups prepare for their first winter season. Guests will visit ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr and the critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 2 p.m. Adults: \$14. Children (under 12): \$11. Also Nov. 25 and Dec. 27, 29, 30 and 31 at 11 a.m., Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 26 and Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: 914-763-2373 or visit www.nywolf.org.

Evening Howl for Pups of All Ages. Enjoy visiting the wolves during their favorite hour – dusk. Learn about the mythology, biology and ecology of wolf families and discover why November is a magical time for packs in North America. Guests will take a short sunset hike to howl with ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr and the critically endangered red wolves and Mexican wolves. All guests will be served weather appropriate treats. Please bring flashlights. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 5 p.m. Adults: \$16. Children (under 12): \$13. Also Dec. 9 and 30. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: Visit www.nywolf.org.

Christmas Tree Sale. The North White Plains Fire Company No. 1 will once again be selling Christmas trees as a fundraising event. North White Plains Firehouse, 621 N. Broadway, North White Plains. 4 to 8 p.m. Trees are priced according to size and type while supplies last. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 23. Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Info: 914-949-3575 or e-mail ncsfd1@optonline.net.

Westchester's Winter Wonderland Opening. Entertainment, the "Santa Experience," unlimited skating, rides, a dazzling light show and more. Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 5 to 10 p.m. \$13. Thursdays through Sundays through Dec. 17, then daily through Dec. 31 (except for Dec. 24 and 25). Info and tickets: Visit WWinterWonderland.com.

"The Enlightenment of Mr. Mole." The Schoolhouse Theater presents the premiere of this production, an adaptation of Kenneth Graham's "The Wind and the Willows," written and directed by Tony-Award winner B.H. Barry. A stunning play for anyone from 5 to 105. A perfect evening or afternoon of comedy, adventure and fun for families, particularly at Thanksgiving. The Schoolhouse Theater, 3 Owens Rd., North Salem. 8 p.m. \$38. Seniors: \$35. A 30 percent discount with season subscriptions; student and group discounts available. Also Nov. 25 at 3 and 8 p.m. and Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. Info and tickets: 914-277-8477 or visit www.schoolhousetheater.org.

Manhattan Comedy Night. An evening of hilarious stand up featuring New York City comedy club veterans Bob DiBuono, Phil Hanley, Dan Naturman, Bonnie McFarlane and Dov Davidoff. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$25 and \$35. Info and tickets: Visit www.tarrytownmusichall.org.

B Ossining's Westchester Collaborative Theater presents its fall 2017 mainstage production and the premiere performance of four compelling one acts that tackle today's trending topics through the lens of the family dynamic. The quartet offers an engrossing blend of hilarious farce, dark comedy, poignant lyricism and

gut-wrenching drama, written by local award-winning playwrights and directed by celebrated NYU Tisch School of the Arts Professor Nathan Flower, known for his work Off Broadway, abroad and at various actor studios in Manhattan. Talk-back sessions with the playwright and cast will follow the matinee performances. Westchester Collaborative Theater, 23 Water St., Ossining. 8 p.m. \$25. Also Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 and 9 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Info and tickets: Visit www.wctheater.org.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Pictures With Santa. The Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce is hosting this event where children can have their photo taken of them with Santa Claus atop a 1917 vintage Model T fire engine. Award-winning photographer Donna Mueller will be on hand to take the photos. The photos will be posted online after the session. Memorial Plaza, Pleasantville. 10 a.m. to noon. Free. Info: Visit www.pleasantville.com.

Practice Tai Chi With Larry Atille. Learn specific feldenkrais and chi kung breathing techniques for deep relaxation and apply them to tai chi movement. This is a hands-on class that will be geared to the level of experience of the class and challenge all participants. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a floor mat or towel. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 10:30 a.m. Free. Every Saturday. Info: 914-273-3887.

A Gift of Art Holiday Show and Boutique. The Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents its annual sale showcasing unique and handmade art and crafts for everyone on their holiday list. Affordable and one-of-a-kind gifts will be for sale in a variety of media, including painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, fine jewelry and wearable art. There are also calendars, cards and beautiful, artistic gifts for the tree. Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 126 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont. 12 to 5 p.m. Free admission. Tuesday through Saturday in November; daily through Dec. 24. Info: 914-834-1117 or visit www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org.

Tusk: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute. Covering all the great hits of Fleetwood Mac, the five seasoned, well-respected musicians comprising Tusk have been making music together in various combinations and styles, in original outfits and in cover bands, for more than 25 years. It seemed only fitting that they should come together to form the ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute and pay homage to a group that dominated the charts during its formative years. Fronted by solo artists Kathy Phillips (vocals) and Scott McDonald (guitar, vocals), and supported by veteran musicians

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Local Author, Filmmaker Works on Puerto Rican Relief With Benefit

By Martin Wilbur

It's been 56 years since Esmeralda Santiago moved from Puerto Rico to New York with her parents and siblings but her heart is still very much with the island territory and its people.

Perhaps never more so than now in the months following the devastation wrought by Hurricane Maria in late September that continues to leave an estimated 60 percent of the Puerto Rico without power.

With family and friends, including an aunt, still on the island, it took at least two weeks before she knew how they were doing, the type of assistance that was needed and how to try and get badly needed supplies on the ground.

"The first couple of weeks it was really hard to know how to help," Santiago said. "It was easier to get text messages than phone calls so a lot of the conversation came in through texts where we were more able to reach them."

Next Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m., Santiago, a Katonah resident, will be on hand at the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville to be part of a program called Emergency Puerto Rico Relief: Almost a Woman. The second half of that program's title is the same as her memoir and a 2001 television movie based on the story of Santiago's family relocating from rural Puerto Rico to Brooklyn in 1961 when she

was 13 years old.

Santiago, a founding board member at the Burns and author of two other memoirs and two novels, said she approached film center representatives to see if there was a benefit program that could be scheduled. Since "Almost a Woman" won a Peabody Award for PBS Masterpiece Theatre's "American Collection," it was decided that any effort should include its screening.

The screening will be following by a question-and-answer session.

"We needed something that either had subtitles or was in English for an audience in Pleasantville," said Santiago, who has owned and operated a production company with her husband for the past 40 years that produces documentaries and educational films. "They made some suggestions but 'Almost a Woman' had a very successful screening there when the film was first shown."

All proceeds from the evening will benefit Paz Para La Mujer (Peace for Women), a San Juan-based nonprofit organization that employs just seven people, but with the help of a small army of volunteers operates 28 locations scattered across the island. It provides shelters and other services to women and children. Since Hurricane Maria, its efforts have expanded to shuttle some of the most pressing items that Puerto Ricans need most, including water, food



JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER PHOTO

Katonah resident Esmeralda Santiago, the author of "Almost a Woman" and several other books, will have the film that was based on that work screened Nov. 29 at the Jacob Burns Film Center. Proceeds will benefit a key nonprofit in Puerto Rico for hurricane relief efforts.

and toiletries, she said.

"I'm very positive about the work that they're doing because it's directly affecting people who have been affected by the

two hurricanes and the aftermath," said Santiago, who added that Hurricane Irma skirted the island. "We remember the hurricanes but there are awful things still happening. Sixty percent of the island is still without electricity and FEMA has not given the blue tarps to people for their roofs."

Fortunately, her aunt and many cousins and friends are okay, but her aunt's house was badly damaged.

Santiago said following the hurricane her first reaction was to race to Puerto Rico, but it was nearly impossible to get a plane there. When she got in touch with friends and relatives, they urged her to stay in New York and help raise money and collect items to ship. With services and infrastructure so tenuous, an influx of well-meaning people would have likely complicated the situation, Santiago was told. She'll likely make the trek after the holidays.

She said efforts throughout Westchester and New York by ordinary people have been extraordinarily generous and helpful to Puerto Ricans' plight.

"I think in many ways our community in Westchester has had a huge impact by doing small gestures like this," Santiago said.

For those interested in attending, information is available by visiting www.burnsfilmcenter.org. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

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Kim Williams (keys, vocals), Randy Artiglere (bass) and Tom Nelson (drums), Tusk takes its audience members on a sweet ride down memory lane. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$25, \$30 and \$35. Info and tickets: Visit www.tarrytownmusicall.org.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Adult Salsa Class. Addie-Tude Performing Arts Center, 42 Memorial Plaza (lower level), Pleasantville. 11 a.m. to noon. Free. \$12. Every Saturday. Also Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Info: 917-215-1720 or visit www.addie-tude.com.

Teaching Trails: A Community Path for Environmental Education. Join guided trail experience through the woodland forest. Discover who left that track, which tree makes the best animal home or which plant makes its own heat. Program runs about 30 minutes. Greenburgh Nature Center, 99 Dromore Rd., Scarsdale. 11:30 a.m. Free. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 17. Info: 914-723-3470 or visit www.greenburghnaturecenter.org.

Monday, Nov. 27

Master Networker Meeting. Join this high-energy interactive membership network of learning-based, service-oriented

entrepreneurs and business leaders. Come be a guest any Wednesday to learn more about this world-class business training and referral program. 719 Bedford Rd., Bedford Hills (next to ShopRite). 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Free. Every Monday. RSVP suggested. Info and RSVP: Contact Tina Campbell at 914-441-1383 or e-mail tinacampbell@masternetworks.net. or just drop in.

Zumba Fitness. Achieve long-term benefits while having a blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life. For all fitness levels. Dance Emotions, 75 S. Greeley Ave., Chappaqua. Every Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Drop in or weekly discount rates available. Info: Contact Peggy at 914 960-4097.

Foreign Policy Discussion Group: U.S. National Security Strategy. Guest speaker Salman Ahmed is a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He previously served on the National Security Council and was chief of staff of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Chappaqua Public Library, 195 S. Greeley Ave., Chappaqua. 10 a.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779 or www.chappaqualibrary.org.

Knitting Circle. This group is open to everyone who has an interest in knitting. Live, love, laugh, learn and have fun together

during these creative journeys. Come share patterns and ideas and celebrate creative spirits together while enjoying the ancient art of knitting. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free. Every Monday and Thursday. Info: 914-273-3887.

An Ayurvedic Approach to Treat Common Disorders. Today's topic is Ayurveda and the Winter Season: Preparing for and Thriving in the Dark and Cold. Therapeutic yoga, meditation, mantras, diet, herbs and more will be discussed. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 1 p.m. Free. Info: 914-273-3887 or northcastlelibrary.org.

Belly Dancing. Learn this captivating Middle Eastern dance and enrich your cultural knowledge. Whether you want to dance professionally or just have fun and get in shape, this is the place to start. Josie's International School of Dance, 42 Memorial Plaza, Level B, Pleasantville. 7 p.m. \$20. Every Monday. Info: 914-332-8670 or visit www.josiedance.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Baby Time. A fun interactive lap-sit story time that includes songs, rhymes and a few very short stories. The experience gives babies an opportunity to socialize and parents a time to share. Recommended for

newborns through 12 months old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 125 Lozza Drive, Valhalla. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Free. Every Tuesday. Info: 914-741-0276 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

BShake, shimmy and dance. For children two to five years old. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Free. Every Tuesday. Info: 914-666-8041 or www.mountkisco.library.org.

Bereavement Support Group for Spouses. For those who have lost a spouse. Facilitated by Bereavement Coordinator Bess Steiger. Phelps Hospital, Room 225, 755 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow. 2 to 3 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10. Registration required. Info and registration: 914-366-3957 or e-mail bsteiger@northwell.edu.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Volunteer Field Day. Join Rockefeller State Park Preserve's ecological stewardship team by digging up invasive plants while learning about the ecology of the park and Westchester County. The stewards will be teaching every step of the way. Bring your questions. No experience necessary. Rockefeller State Park Preserve courtyard, 125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville. 10 a.m. Free. RSVP required. Info and RSVP: E-mail Julia at julia.jardine@parks.ny.gov.

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LEGAL NOTICES

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on October 16, 2017 and approved by the County Executive on October 23, 2017 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk and Administrative Officer of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. **ACT NO. 184 - 2017 A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,750,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ADDITIONAL STEEL CELLS, AS PART OF THE CELLULAR BULKHEAD SYSTEM, ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER AT THE YON-**

KERS JOINT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, CONSTITUTING A PHASE IV OF THE REHABILITATION THEREOF, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS. object or purpose: financing design, construction management and construction costs of the repair and rehabilitation of additional steel cells as part of the cellular bulkhead system, along the Hudson River at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant. period of probable usefulness: forty (40) years amount of obligations to be issued: \$5,750,000 Dated: **October 30, 2017 White Plains, New York, Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

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equipment, software, systems and the professional installation of the equipment at the District Attorney's various locations, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. amount of obligations to be issued and period of probable usefulness: \$251,000; five (5) years **Dated: October 30, 2017, White Plains, New York, Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

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David Restivo, Musician, Chappaqua

By Martin Wilbur

When he was a teenager, David Restivo's selection to the National Honors High School Orchestra did more than provide him with recognition for being an accomplished youth violinist. It helped the Houston native decide what he wanted to do and where he wanted to live.

Following the orchestra's performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and a trip to Finland for a series of concerts, he returned to relatives in New Jersey. "I came back and stayed here about a week with family and they drove me around New York, and I said I want to be here," Restivo said. "That was always the goal."

Since moving to Westchester, he hasn't been disappointed. Restivo, 44, who along with his wife, Natasha, and daughter Lily, settled in Chappaqua just over five years ago, performs with four or five different orchestras in addition to playing with chamber music groups on a weekly basis. He has been hired for school musicals and Off-Broadway productions.

One of his affiliations is with The Chappaqua Orchestra, where Restivo is

also the executive director. All this while working his full-time job for an audio-video company, a position he's held for 15 years that utilizes his skills – he majored in sound recording and engineering at what is now Texas State University – and allows him to work mostly from home.

His involvement with The Chappaqua Orchestra came about after musicians in his chamber music groups who play with the orchestra suggested he audition. Despite the accolades as a youngster, Restivo didn't consider himself a top-level performer. But he must have shown something to impress Music Director and Conductor Michael Shapiro.

"Michael's strict about who he lets play in the orchestra and I made the cut, I guess," he said.

In his role as executive director, Restivo is responsible for a wide range of tasks, from overseeing the website to seeking out new types of alliances with other groups. His sound engineering background helps the orchestra and the Town of New Castle gradually make acoustical improvements to the Chappaqua Performing Arts Center.



David Restivo with his wife Natasha, left, and daughter Lily.

Despite the imperfections, the facility's a coup for the orchestra.

"It's our home," Restivo said. "We're trying to make it work for us as best we can. One of the nice things about it, we're a professional orchestra, almost everybody around plays at a high school."

His efforts are also helping to expand the orchestra's concerto competition, which attracts top musicians from 12 to 17 years old from around the Northeast and applicants throughout the world for its senior division.

Restivo began playing the violin while in middle school. He also played football in high school, but an injury his senior year curtailed any thoughts of going to college for sports so he concentrated on music.

At college, Restivo was majoring in performance until he suffered a hand injury

brought on by practicing eight hours a day. It seemed certain that he needed to find another career.

"I was in my second year and I had a choice," Restivo said. "I was either going to go back to Houston for school – and I was actually encouraged to because it was a better program – or I was going to change majors to recording and do both. When my hand blew up, it kind of made the decision for me. The doctor said to me is there anything else I wanted to do?"

He later realized that he never properly learned to practice, something that wasn't fully corrected until he began taking violin lessons at the Music Conservatory of Westchester.

Following graduation, Restivo began working for a chain of music stores, first in Dallas, then Austin, before accepting a transfer to Boston when a location opened there. It was during his time in Boston that he met his wife. After a brief return to Dallas following the birth of his daughter, he and his family moved to New York for good.

Restivo hopes to continue raising The Chappaqua Orchestra's profile, but also hopes to do more performing despite the fierce competition.

"When I'm playing on stage with great musicians and it's going so well, I say to myself there's no place else I'd want to be," Restivo said. "I absolutely love it, even if I'm playing again in the pit. I love doing the shows. I say the same thing, I wish I can do this all the time, but gosh, it's tough."

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ACT NO. 189 - 2017 BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF E911 REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$3,500,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted October 30, 2017) object or purpose: to finance the cost of the acquisition and installation of replacements for aging servers and PCs necessary for the answering and dispatching of E911 calls, including next generation 911 equipment for all PSAP's, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended amount of obligations to be issued and period of probable usefulness: \$3,500,000; ten (10) years **Dated: November 15, 2017, White Plains, New York, Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

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County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. **ACT NO.190 - 2017 BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,250,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY'S CRITICAL COMMUNICATION LOGGING SYSTEM; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,250,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,250,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.** (Adopted October 30, 2017) object or purpose: to finance the Phase II cost of acquisition of capital improvements for the County's Critical Communication Logging System including equipment, servers, data storage, software and associated support located in various Westchester County facilities, including, but not limited to, Emergency Services Headquarters and the Corrections Headquarters (both at Valhalla Campus at Grasslands in Mount Pleasant); Public Safety Headquarters (Mount Pleasant); 148 Martine Avenue, 112 East Post Road and 85 Court Street (White Plains); the Transportation Central Maintenance Facility and i-Park (Yonkers); all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended amount of obligations to be issued: and period of probable usefulness: \$1,250,000; five (5) years **Dated: November 15, 2017 White Plains, New York, Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

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County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. **ACT NO.191 - 2017, BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF ACQUISITION OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR DATA STORAGE AND BACKUP SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,000,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.** (Adopted October 30, 2017) object or purpose: to finance the Phase II cost of acquisition of hardware, software and associated services for data storage and backup system improvements; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended amount of obligations to be issued: and period of probable usefulness: \$1,000,000; five (5) years **Dated: November 15, 2017 White Plains, New York, Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

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herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice. **ACT NO. 192 -2017 BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,400,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PARTIAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MICHAELIAN OFFICE BUILDING; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,400,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,400,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.** (Adopted October 30, 2017) object or purpose: to finance the cost of partial reconstruction of the Michaelian Office Building, including but not limited to design, construction and construction management in connection with Phase V of the façade repairs; comprising removal and replacement of the cornice and parapet walls, repair and replacement and waterproofing of steel beams, removal and replacement of brick around structural steel columns, repair and waterproofing of structural steel columns, removal and replacement of damaged lintels, installation of waterproofing and weep holes above each lintel, routing and re-pointing of all open and failed mortar joints, reconstruction of the Court Street entrance and handicapped ramp, restoration of the Martine Avenue entrance stairs and retaining walls, and all associated work; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended amount of obligations to be issued: and period of probable usefulness: \$2,400,000; fifteen (15) years **Dated: November 15, 2017 White Plains, New York Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MARIE-NIA, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 8/26/17. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to **Opal Bailey at P.O. Box 665, Amawalk, NY 10501. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.**

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Spending a Friday Night at the Movies With Pizza and Wine



By Nick Antonaccio

It's Friday night. My wife and I are settling in for one of our favorite ways to unwind for the weekend: pizza, wine and a flick.

We began this tradition in the days of VHS rentals at Blockbuster (yes, it's been that long) and powerful red California Zinfandels. Today, we have so many more choices. From video on demand through our cable provider to downloads from Apple TV, Netflix and Amazon, the selections are unlimited, as are the genres.

Until a few years ago, one of the more limited genres was wine-themed movies. No longer. Every few months my wife and I are in the mood for something different, perhaps a wine documentary or a fictionalized tale of wine adventure.

This week I present for your consideration an abbreviated compendium of several wine-centric movies available for in-home viewing. Dozens more are in circulation. Contact me for a more complete listing.

I've cataloged these movies into four broad categories.

1. Fictionalized Tales

Sideways (2004). Please don't tell me

you haven't seen this yet. Miles and Jack on their bachelor party fling through Santa Barbara wine country. Singlehandedly elevated Pinot Noir to star level while pummeling Merlot into an also-ran.

Bottle Shock (2008). A high budget, big production Hollywood movie that offers background and insights into the 1976 Judgment of Paris wine competition, coupled with a love story and several other subplots. A reasonable portrayal of the coming-out party for California Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

You Will be My Son (2011). A brooding, disturbing tale of a tyrannical Bordeaux father who scorns his son as winery heir in favor of an unrelated townie. Each minute swings from touching to antagonistic to vengeful.

2. Documentaries That Seem Like Movies

Sour Grapes (2016). An insider collector who became the darling of high-end collectors and then duped them of millions of dollars by selling them counterfeit wines. Yes, truth can be stranger than fiction.

Barolo Boys. The Story of a Revolution (2014). Age-old tale of young rebels pitted against old traditionalists. Interesting plot twists and turns.

Mondovino (2004). Big producers and influential critics impact, even control, the wine world. Small, artisanal winemakers

are caught in the dilemma.

Burgundy: People With a Passion for Wine (2016). The perspective in this film is to drill down into the lives and times of the farmers who produce a number of the most famous wines in the world. It demystifies the rarified reputation fostered by high-end collectors.

3. Documentaries for the Wine Nerds

Somm (2012). A behind-the-scenes look at a group of wine lovers-turned-students preparing for, and then sitting for, the grueling exam for certification as a prestigious Master Sommelier. Filled with anxiety, doubt and a burning passion to scale the Mount Everest of wine achievement, each candidate is followed in their pursuit of wine knowledge and distinction.

Somm: Into the Bottle (2015). The sequel (in name only) to the 2012 movie, examines the backdrop to the elements that go into a bottle of wine. Along the way, the director interviewed several famous winemakers at their wineries. And of course, there are Somms interspersed throughout the movie, tasting, explaining and interviewing.

Decanted: A Winemaker's Journey (2016). A new release that explores the

glamorous and agricultural components of world-renowned Napa Valley, from the perspective of a startup operation. Just the cinematography is worth the price of the rental.

4. Panoramic Documentaries That Combine Winemaking and Landscapes

At one 100-plus minutes, a single viewing of a virtual tour through the history, landscape, culture and wineries of a number of the world's famous wine regions. Immerse yourself in these high-definition, enthralling viewings: *A Year in Burgundy* (2013); *A Year in Champagne* (2014); and *A Year in Port* (2016)

This Friday, I encourage you to order a pizza and open a favorite bottle of pizza wine, then sit back, relax with a glass in one hand and a slice in the other, and rent one of the above movies.

Nick Antonaccio is a 40-year Pleasantville resident. For over 20 years he has conducted wine tastings and lectures. Nick is a member of the Wine Media Guild of wine writers. He also offers personalized wine tastings and wine travel services. Nick's credo: continuous experimenting results in instinctive behavior. You can reach him at nantonaccio@theexaminernews.com or on Twitter @sharingwine.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KILLMETT DATA CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on Sept 6th 2017. Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: **United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: To provide data management consulting.**

NOTICE OF FORMATION 100 WATTS CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/20/2017. Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: **120 Brite Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful acts.**

NOTICE OF FORMATION MPC HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/12/2017. Location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: **80 Random Farms Dr., Chappaqua, NY 10514. Purpose: Any lawful acts.**

MILCA ENTERPRISE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/17. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, **7014 13th Avenue Suite 202, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LBJ SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 30, 2017. Office in Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: **Louis Bastone 88 Lyons Road Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: HONORABLE REALTY, LLC. ART OF ORG. filed with SSNY on 10/25/17. Office in Westchester County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: **148 North Terrace Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose: Real Estate purposes.**

Notice of formation of NEW YORK SHITTY LLC. Articles of Org. filed with

Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 18, 2017. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. @ 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11228, UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. is designated as agent for SOP at **7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In connection with the proposed increase and improvement of facilities for Westchester County Water District No. 3 ("Water District No. 3"), comprised of the Westchester County (the "County") owned property at the Grasslands Reservation and the Westchester Community College Property, to approve the following proposed capital project: WD305 - Water District No. 3 - Eastview Pumping Station (the "Capital Project"), as more fully set forth herein and in the District Report dated August 22, 2017, as may be amended from time to time (the "District Report"). The District Report is available for review from the Office of the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities ("DEF"). The Capital Project will provide design, construction management, and construction of a new drinking water pumping station, transmission main and all necessary appurtenances for County Water District No. 3 to access ultraviolet ("UV") treated water from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's Catskill-Delaware UV Disinfection Treatment Facility at Eastview in the Town of Mount Pleasant. The County is currently seeking authorization for the issuance of up to \$2,400,000 in bonds of the County for the design of the Capital Project, and the estimated maximum cost of the Capital Project is \$21,600,000. At said hearing, the County Board of Legislators will also hear persons or parties interested in the proposed adoption by said Board of Legislators of a Bond Act titled:

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,400,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY PART OF THE \$21,600,000 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE EASTVIEW PUMPING STATION AND TRANSMISSION MAIN FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 3. The aforesaid Bond Act would authorize \$2,400,000 bonds of the County of Westchester to finance a part of the cost of the Capital Project as described in the above title. The estimated maximum cost of the Capital Project is \$21,600,000, and the plan of finance includes the expected future authorization of bonds in an

amount of \$19,200,000. Following the public hearing, the Board of Legislators may determine the Capital Project to be in the public interest and may adopt the Bond Act, effective immediately, pursuant to Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law. A copy of the above-titled proposed Bond Act in substantially the form proposed to be adopted is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators. The cost of the proposed improvements will be assessed against all benefited properties in County Water District No. 3. All such benefited property in County Water District No. 3 is owned by the County. Therefore, the cost of the proposed increase and improvement of Water District No. 3 facilities, which is approximately \$5.67 per parcel, will be borne County-wide. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Legislators of Westchester County on the 27th day of November, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the chambers of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, 8th floor, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York for the purpose of hearing persons or parties interested in the aforementioned increase and improvement of facilities for the District or desiring to be heard on the proposed Bond Act. **Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of Legislators Westchester County, New York. Dated: November 14, 2017, White Plains, New York**

PUBLIC NOTICE

"A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a lease agreement with WW Peekskill, LLC c/o Alfred Weissman Real Estate, LLC for approximately 20,000 square feet located at 27-32 North Division Street, Peekskill, New York for a term of ten (10) years commencing September 1, 2017, with the County having a five (5) year renewal option." A Local Law, the description of which is cited above, was adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators in session October 30, 2017. This Local Law, Local Law No. 9 - 2017 (formerly Local Law Intro No. 10397 - 2017) has an effective date of November 9, 2017. A copy of such Local Law is available for inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. **SUNDAY VANDERBERG, Clerk & Chief Administrative Officer of the Westchester County Board of Legislators Dated: November 14, 2017, White Plains, New York**

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Winter Wonderland Returns to Kensico Dam Plaza This Friday

Westchester's Winter Wonderland is ready to return to Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla for its fourth exciting season.

Starting the day after Thanksgiving and continuing through Dec. 31, the festive celebration will include fun sights for visitors to enjoy. In addition to its signature activities, highlights this year include new acts under the Winter Wonderland Holiday Circus tent, an additional toboggan ride and a special light feature spotlighting Santa on his sleigh.

Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino will join with the Westchester Parks Foundation and the Westchester County Parks Department to celebrate opening night this Friday, Nov. 24 with the lighting of a 36-foot Christmas tree.

"I want to thank our parks department, the Parks Foundation and all of the generous sponsors who make this great celebration possible," Astorino said. "Westchester's Winter Wonderland has grown into a highly anticipated holiday tradition for all Westchester residents and visitors alike."

This year's event will once again feature an exciting lineup of entertainment. The Winter Wonderland Holiday Circus, a double-poled, yellow and red striped circus tent, is the only one of its kind in the area. Circus performers this year include Wesley Williams, the "One Wheel Wonder," a

finalist on "America's Got Talent;" Quick Change Artist Igor & Tatiana; George Aristov Acrobatic Rola Bola, who has performed at NBA halftime shows; and The Comedy Magic of Doc Swan.

All acts will be run by Ringmaster Joe Barney who has appeared with Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus, The Big Apple Circus, The New York Holiday Circus and the Six Flags theme parks. Pony and camel rides will also be available on the weekends.

As featured last year, guests will enjoy ice skating on the New York Rangers-sponsored 70-foot by 90-foot ice rink "RangersTown," which is the same size as the rink at Rockefeller Center in New York City.

Other features at Westchester's Winter Wonderland include new components to the light show feature spotlighting Santa on his sleigh; four nights of character appearances, including Pet Patrol, Star Wars, Princesses and Minions themes; a holiday movie night on Wednesday, Dec. 27; a pop-up holiday boutique from Dec. 21-23 with holiday gifts and crafts; the Santa Experience, with additional costumed character appearances; various rides, including The Wonderland Express, Winter Hay Ride and the Holly Jolly Caterpillar, plus a new toboggan ride; and Candy Cane Forest lights at the entrance to the event.



Santa Claus will make plenty of appearances at Westchester's Winter Wonderland, scheduled to open this Friday night and run through Dec. 31 at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

General admission is \$15 per person; children 3 and under are free. Tickets allow for unlimited access to amusement

rides, ice skating and rentals, as well as visits with Santa Claus.

"We are thrilled to be celebrating our fourth year of Westchester's Winter Wonderland with some amazing new features for families to create memories," said Joanne Fernandez, chairperson for the Westchester Parks Foundation. "Events like this are created for people to not only learn about their county parks, but also enjoy seasonal celebrations close to home. We hope everyone comes out to see what all the buzz is about this year."

The event is presented by Westchester Medical Center, sponsored by the Westchester Parks Foundation and produced by the Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. Event sponsors include the New York Rangers, Con Edison, Party Line Rentals and the Westchester Knicks.

Westchester's Winter Wonderland will run through Sunday, Dec. 31. It will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 10 p.m. and Thursdays and Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m. Beginning Monday, Dec. 18, the event will be open weekdays and Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 10 p.m. It will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.winterwonderland.com.

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Author Talk. Judy Aydelott, author of "Sport of a Lifetime: Enduring Personal Stories From Tennis," will discuss her interviews with tennis greats, including Gardnar Mulloy and John Newcombe. Chappaqua Public Library, 195 S. Greeley Ave., Chappaqua. 2 p.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779 or www.chappaqualibrary.org.

Art Series: William Wegman and Germaine Krull. In contrast to the humorous work of contemporary artist Wegman, we will also look at the intensely charged images of Krull, who was born in Germany in 1897. Her collections of images from India, Thailand and the Congo remain as striking today as they were when she created them. Discussion led by Professor Valerie Franco. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 7 p.m. Free. Info: 914-273-3887.

Separation/Divorce Support Group. A new group for men and women separated, in the process of separating or post-divorce. Establishes a safe place where attendees can deal with the pain and loneliness brought about by the ending of a significant relationship. This nondenominational group will use the 12 Steps to focus on its members and

the choices made to cope and adjust. Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 15 S. Bedford Rd., Mount Kisco. \$10. Every Wednesday. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Info: Contact Ilene Amiel at 914-980-0898 or e-mail 12stepdivorcegroup@gmail.com or visit www.meetup.com/Mount-Kisco-12-step-Separation-Divorce-Support-Meetup.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Toddler Storytime. Finger plays, action rhymes, songs and stories to encourage an enjoyment of books and to stimulate early listening, learning and speaking skills. Recommended for children one to two-and-a-half years old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 125 Lozza Drive, Valhalla. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Free. Every Tuesday and Thursday. Info: 914-741-0276 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Preschool Storytime. This interactive story time uses picture books, songs, finger plays, action rhymes and other activities to encourage the enjoyment of books and language. Recommended for children two-and-a-half to five years old. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 125 Lozza Drive, Valhalla. 11 to 11:30 a.m. Free. Every Tuesday and Thursday. Info: 914-741-0276 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Mahjongg Club. Intermediate players welcome. Participants must bring their

own set. Henry V. Kensing Memorial Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 1 p.m. Free. Every Thursday. Info: 914-666-8041 or www.mountkiscoliberalry.org.

Storytime Playgroup. Come hear a story and music and join in on playtime with toys and books. Children, parents and caregivers will make new friends and share time together. For children one to four years old; with a caregiver. Mount Pleasant Public Library, 350 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville. 2 to 2:45 p.m. Free. Every Thursday. Info: 914-769-0548 or www.mountpleasantlibrary.org.

Gaming Old School. Join old school gaming enthusiasts to play board games like a kid again. Open to all ages. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Free. Every Thursday. Info: 914-666-8041 or www.mountkiscoliberalry.org.

Read to Rover. Dogs love listening to stories. Come meet Rover and read your favorite story. For children five years old and up. Mount Kisco Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Free. Every Thursday. Info: 914-666-8041 or www.mountkiscoliberalry.org.

English as a Second Language Class. Strengthen your English skills through pronunciation exercises, grammar exercises and conversation practice. All are

welcome to participate in these informal small English Language Learner group classes. The friendly, flexible yet structured setting is ideal for those who want to improve their English communication skills. Led by Stacey Fields. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whipoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 7 p.m. Free. Every Thursday. Info: 914-273-3887 or www.northcastlelibrary.org.

A Woman's Night Out Celebration and Fundraiser for Kids in Need. Heavenly Productions Foundation's annual event to raise funds for children in need and distress. Come and join a night of celebration while dining on inventive new American dishes and eclectic global favors served in a country house-chic setting. The evening includes wine, beer and soda, light fare, which includes passed warm hors d'oeuvres, meatballs and stations of antipasto platter, an array of cheeses, prosciutto, olives, peppers, crudité, farm veggies and dips, Mediterranean platter with hummus, falafels and desserts. There will also be a spectacular silent auction and raffles. Café of Love, 38 E. Main St., Mount Kisco. 7 to 9:30 p.m. \$100. Info and tickets: E-mail info@heavenlyproductions.org or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/a-womans-night-out-of-celebration-raising-funds-for-kids-in-need-tickets-38344812366.



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