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Harlem Fine Arts Show Returns To White Plains

The Harlem Fine Arts Show (HFAS), one of the nation's largest and most prestigious collections of works (paintings, photographs, books and sculptures) by African-American artists both established and emerging, returned to the City of White Plains for its sixth year. The annual event took place March 28 at the Reckson Metro Center. As the largest traveling African Diasporic art show in the United States, HFAS prides itself on its ability to bring people of all different backgrounds together to celebrate fine arts of the African Diaspora. Inspired by the Harlem Renaissance, HFAS provides a platform for African Diasporic visionaries as well as American visual artists to exhibit and sell their artwork. This year's Special Recognition honorees were: Donna Chambers, Robert Evans, Greg Monfries and Jasper Cain. Featured authors included Adowa Khu, Sandra Richards and Flo Anthony. The Harlem Fine Arts Show is a celebration of African-American artistic history, in the vein of masters including Palmer C. Hayden, Augusta Savage, Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, Jacob Lawrence, and Ernie Barnes. White Plains sponsorship partners included the City of White Plains Youth Bureau, the Westchester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Harlem Fine Arts Show. The program also featured artwork from the Youth Bureau's After School Connection and Westchester Workforce Development Academy for Youth Programs. White Plains Mayor Tom Roach presented proclamations from the City of White Plains to the honorees.



County Approves 99-Year Lease for Valhalla Biomed Project

By Neal Rentz

A \$1.2 billion biomedical complex proposed for Valhalla's Grasslands campus received a major boost Monday night as the Board of Legislators unanimously approved a 99-year lease with developer Fareri Associates to build the project.

The vote paves the way for Fareri Associates to construct the 3,000,000-square-foot Westchester BioScience and Technology Center on property located north of Hospital Road near Westchester Medical Center, the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and New York Medical College.

A supermajority approval of 12 of the 17 legislators was required because the lease was for more than 30 years, a provision

spelled out in the county charter, said Board of Legislators Chairman Michael Kaplowitz (D-Somers).

County Executive Rob Astorino praised the bipartisan effort to agree to the terms of the lease, calling it "a historic day for Westchester County." The project would spur economic development while generating additional tax revenue, he said.

"What's also incredibly exciting about this concept, and what cannot be overstated, is the potential for life-changing medicines and treatments that may one day be developed and invented right here in Westchester," Astorino said.

The developer controls 20 acres to

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Lines Drawn in White Plains Mayoral Race

By Pat Casey

The next White Plains mayoral race might be determined by a Democratic primary in September.

Incumbent Mayor Tom Roach, a Democrat, received the endorsement of his party for reelection by a supermajority vote of District Leaders at the monthly meeting of the Democratic City Committee last Thursday.

Councilwoman Milagros Lecuona, who announced her candidacy for mayor in January, challenging Roach, withdrew her nomination from the floor before the vote, choosing to take her message outside and force a Democratic primary.

At this time, there have been no bids from any candidate from the Republican or other party for Mayor of White Plains.

Roach said he was honored to have the

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Snapshot of the White Plains FY 2017-2018 Proposed Budget

The White Plains Common Council received copies of the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Proposed Budget during their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Over coming weeks Council members will meet with city departments to discuss many issues line-by-line with a public hearing scheduled on May 1, and a final vote on May 30.

The full budget proposal will be available on the city's website by Wednesday, April 5 and printed copies can be viewed at City Hall.

Highlights of the proposed budget include: The Total General Fund Proposed Budget is \$170.8 million, an increase of \$4.9 million or 3% over last year. Total Combined Proposed Budgets

is \$189.6 million, an increase of \$5.7 million or 3.1% over last year.

The Property Tax Levy of \$58.5 million (including the Business Improvement District) is within the state tax levy cap by approximately \$7,000, making this the sixth consecutive year that the City has proposed a budget within the tax cap. The allowable levy growth factor is 1.0126.

The Proposed Property Tax Rate of \$205.37, an increase of \$4.42 per thousand dollars of assessed value, or 2.2%, would cause a homeowner with a median A.V. of \$13,200, to pay an additional \$58 in City tax. Sewer fees will remain at 19% of the bill for water consumption.

Assessed value is up by \$4.7 million

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overwhelming support of the Democratic Party this year. "Their endorsement is a strong recognition of the tremendous progress White Plains has made over the past six years, and the exciting opportunities we have over the next four years. White Plains has a growing population, a fiscally responsible and effective government, and jobs flowing in. We've come a long way, but I look forward to continuing to show that progressive values work in local government at this

critical point in American history," Roach said.

Lecuona said she withdrew her name because the White Plains Democratic City Committee endorsement process was undemocratic. "White Plains Democrats also deserve a more open and transparent process for choosing their leaders. Just like the superdelegates in last year's primary process, the Nominating Committee has picked its candidate before the voters have had their say."

"The Democratic line in November will not be decided by a small group of insiders on a sub-committee nor will it be decided tonight in this room. It will be decided by the voters of White Plains at the ballot box in September," Lecuona continued. She invited all of the gathered district leaders to join her campaign team. "

The Democratic Primary for Mayor and City Council will be held on September 12, 2017.



White Plains Mayor Tom Roach.



White Plains Councilwoman and Mayoral candidate Milagros Lecuona.

Snapshot of the White Plains FY 2017-2018 Proposed Budget

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(1.7%) which includes the transfer of \$6.5 million from the assessed value of Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) properties to the assessment roll and a net \$1.8 million decrease in assessed value of other properties on the roll. Sales tax is projected to increase 0.2% to \$45.2 million (up \$0.1 million) based on actual receipts received through December and estimated receipts through February.

Revenue from various licenses and permits is proposed at \$7.6 million, an increase of \$0.5 million over last year. Building Department fees will increase by \$150,000 with no change in rates. Revenue from Public Works will increase by \$345,000 with no fee increases. In the Parking Department revenue is projected to increase 5%. The only fee change in that department is for violation of regulations such as No Stopping, No Standing, No Parking in a Loading Zone, etc. Revenue from Charges for Services in various departments such as Recreation and Parks and the Youth Bureau will also increase because of increased rates.

City services are maintained at levels comparable to current year and all mandated expenses are funded. Six vacant full-time positions are eliminated from the Table of Organization, reducing the number of authorized positions to 881,

of which 835 are filled in the proposed budget, compared to 847 positions in the current year's adopted budget.

Additional cost savings in the proposed budget include the LED street lighting replacement program and the recommended purchase of a side-loading refuse truck with containers.

Major Factors Impacting Expenditure Growth are Labor contracts (step increases and collective bargaining) and related benefits; contribution to self-insurance fund; debt service costs. These expenditures constitute 73% of the budget; the increase in these accounts was 4.2%.

Overview of Community Services – Library, Recreation and Parks, Youth Bureau will take place on Thursday, April 13 at 6 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall. Public Works, Public Safety and Parking will be reviewed at the same place and time on Tuesday, April 18. The public hearing will be held Monday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Common Council Chambers. The adoption vote by the Council will take place at 6:30 p.m., May 30 in Common Council Chambers.

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County Approves 99-Year Lease for Valhalla Biomed Project

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Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino discussed the North 60 biomedical complex proposed for Mount Pleasant. On Monday evening, the Board of Legislators approved a 99-year lease of the property.

the west and adjacent to the North 60 property, which is owned by the county. The developer needs the lease from the county to build on the vacant 60-acre parcel.

The decision to seek a purchaser for the county land was made in 2012.

Under terms of the lease, which had been reviewed by the county for more than

a year, the developer would ultimately pay about \$7 million in annual rent with about \$9 million in taxes generated. The initial annual rent will be \$125,000 because the land is undeveloped.

The project, which would be built in three phases, would include 2.25 million square feet of biomedical and research facilities; 400,000 square feet of medical

offices; a 100,000-square-foot hotel with 100 rooms; 114,000 square feet of ground level retail space; and a 34,000-square-foot Children's Living Science Center, Astorino said.

Neil DeLuca, one of the partners in the project, said Monday that county legislators and other officials have supported the concept since it was proposed to the county.

"This was hard work, brass knuckles, asking for information," DeLuca said. "When they were satisfied, they decided to do it."

Kaplowitz said North 60 would generate thousands of construction jobs and permanent jobs. Environmental review by the Mount Pleasant Planning Board would take about two to three years to complete, he said. The town planning board would also have to grant site plan approval.

Legislators' extensive review of the lease was aided by consultants hired by Westchester.

"It's a huge deal for the county," Kaplowitz said.

Mount Pleasant Supervisor Carl Fulgenzi said last week the project will be of major importance to the town.

"The initial impact would be the building fees that impact the general fund in a positive way," Fulgenzi said. "The construction jobs for the local trades,

the economic benefit of those working here spending their money with our local businesses."

He added the project would increase the commercial tax base but not generate additional students for the school districts located in town because there is no residential component.

"There will be a need for housing purchases and rentals that works into our downtown revitalization plans of adding residential rentals, enhancing businesses, adding food establishments and the possibility of a future parking structure to aid those using Metro-North," Fulgenzi said.

Legislator Margaret Cunzio (C-Mount Pleasant) said she was confident the lease would receive the necessary supermajority support since it was sent to the full legislature by the Infrastructure and Budget and Appropriations committees last week, which together consists of most of the board.

Cunzio said it took an extended period of time for lawmakers to review the lease because they wanted to do their "due diligence" in analyzing the document.

North 60 would provide a large economic benefit for Mount Pleasant and the county, she said.

"There's no residential building in the project," Cunzio stressed.

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Latimer to Challenge Jenkins for Democratic Line for County Exec

By Martin Wilbur

State Sen. George Latimer (D-Rye) will challenge County Legislator Kenneth Jenkins for the Democratic nomination for county executive at the party's upcoming convention but would not force a primary if he falls short in his bid.

Latimer said last Thursday he is officially entering his name for consideration at the May 10 convention in part because he has deep concerns about the long-term fiscal outlook for Westchester.

He said County Executive Rob Astorino has overseen zero percent tax increases, which has added to budget deficits and is fueled by an apparent second gubernatorial run.

Astorino has also overestimated sales tax revenue and borrowed to pay pensions and certiorari, which if allowed to continue will imperil the county's finances, Latimer said. Therefore, a shift in priorities is needed to preserve the county's financial standing.

"As I started to look back on some prior budgets, I realized over the last couple of years we're really on the wrong path and if we don't change that path we're going to have a fiscal day of reckoning," Latimer said.

Latimer, 63, who is in his third term in the Senate, is now the second candidate to officially vie for the nomination. Last summer, Jenkins, a Yonkers Democrat and like Latimer a former chairman on

the Board of Legislators, announced his candidacy for county executive.

Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti (D-Pleasantville), who in February made it known that he was weighing a run for county executive, said Thursday he will make a decision within the next few weeks. Latimer said another potential candidate, Assemblywoman Amy Paulin (D-Scarsdale), recently told him she will not pursue the nomination.

Although he is challenging Jenkins, Latimer said he would avoid a September primary if he is not designated by the party as the nominee. Instead he would look to help the Democrats unite the party. Abinanti also said if he decided to head to the convention he would not force a primary should he fail to capture party leaders' support.

"I'm not opposing Ken Jenkins. I like Ken," Latimer said. "I think we have a lot more in common on public policy than what differentiates us. This is not going to be about me making a case about anything negative at all that deals with Ken. This is about me and my credentials and what I've done."

Jenkins said he is encouraged by the Democrats' interest in winning back the county executive's office and welcomed the competition.

"I think we are going to do very well with whatever person we have because we have a great story to tell, we have a lot of

enthusiasm and a great dossier to make the case against Rob Astorino," Jenkins said.

Jenkins said he would press ahead with a primary should he not be the choice at the convention. When he announced his candidacy last August, Jenkins said he pledged to give Democrats a choice and would maintain that promise.

An Astorino spokesman last weekend brushed aside Latimer's comments about the long-term fiscal impact of flat or declining county taxes and didn't address the potential for the county executive to make another run for governor.

"George Latimer is running against Ken Jenkins, not us," said spokesman William O'Reilly. "The county executive will be happy to compare his fiscal record with whomever wins the Democratic primary. He has a great record to stand on."

Latimer pointed to his three decades of service at the local, county and state levels of government as to why he would be a strong candidate.

He acknowledged that part of his



State Sen. George Latimer made it official last Thursday, confirming that he is vying for the Democratic nomination for county executive.

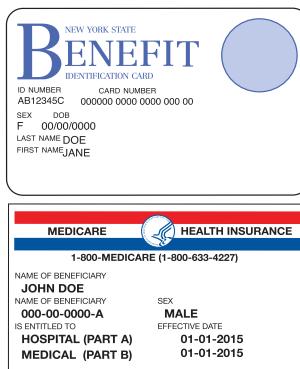
motivation in running for county executive was his ongoing frustration with the power structure in Albany. Not only has it been difficult to make changes with the Independent Democratic Conference siding with Senate Republicans in many instances, but the Assembly speaker, Senate majority leader and governor hold enormous power over state government, Latimer said.

"There are certain things in Albany that are very hard to change," he said. "I'm going to come home and make the effort to govern the county that I grew up in and the county that I love."



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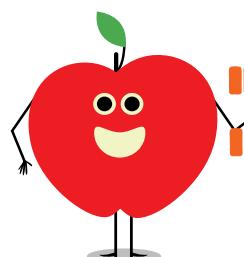
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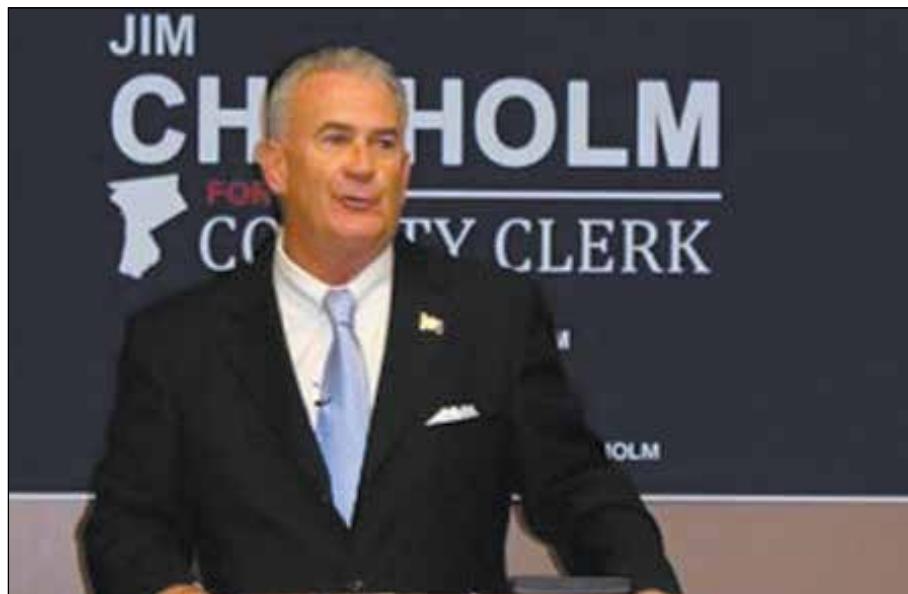
Somers GOP Chairman Announces Bid for County Clerk

Somers Republican Chairman Jim Chisholm announced his candidacy for Westchester County clerk last Thursday to challenge three-term Democratic incumbent Timothy Iodoni.

"I have served Westchester in many different capacities and want to further serve the people of Westchester any way I can," Chisholm said. "I have heard many concerns and frustrations with our current county clerk by constituents and business professionals alike. After much consideration and a lot of planning, I am officially announcing my candidacy for Westchester County clerk."

The former small business owner made his announcement in front of more than 100 people at the Heritage Hills complex where he lives. An assortment of elected officials and GOP representatives attended Chisholm's press conference, including Westchester County Republican Chairman Doug Coletti, Phil Oliva, chief of staff to Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, Somers Supervisor Rick Morrissey and Young Republican Chairman Matt McCarrick.

Chisholm has volunteered his time to various local community organizations over the last 40 years, including his current roles as the commissioner to the New York State Parks and Recreation Board, chairman of Westchester County Parks,



Republican Jim Chisholm intends to challenge Democratic County Clerk Timothy Iodoni in November.

Recreation and Conservation Board and chairman of the Westchester County Playland Citizens Advisory Board. He has previously served as the economic development director to the 40th state Senate District.

In addition to those roles, Chisholm served as chairman to the Bedford Drug Abuse Council and was president of the Somers Chamber of Commerce, Somers Lions Club and Eastchester Rotary Club.

He also was on the American Youth Soccer Board and was a baseball, softball and soccer coach for youth teams.

He is married with three children and seven grandchildren.

"I have seen firsthand how taking the time to serve your community can impact many lives in a positive way. I know that I can change many more lives by further serving the people of Westchester," Chisholm said.

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He criticized Iodoni, a three-term incumbent, for having "served on the government's dime for over 30 years." Chisholm said he believes in term limits and has new ideas to bring to the county clerk's office.

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Murder. Aaron George (DOB 2/8/95) of Main Street, White Plains pled guilty before Judge Barry Warhit to one count of Murder in the Second Degree, a class "A" Felony; one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class "C" Felony, in the shooting death of Dominique Hospie.

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, at approximately 11:24 a.m. the defendant, along with co-defendant Michael Djukic,



Aaron George

was in a Chrysler Pacifica driven by Djukic. They drove to the area of 91 North Kensico Avenue in White Plains.

Once there, co-defendant Djukic waited in the vehicle as defendant George exited the vehicle, approached the victim who was on Kensico Avenue and fired a handgun multiple times at him, striking the victim. Defendant George then ran back to and re-entered the vehicle where co-defendant Djukic was waiting in the driver's seat and the two immediately drove off.

The victim was taken to Westchester Medical Center suffering gunshot wounds to the hand and back. He later died in surgery.

The defendant's remand continues. He will be sentenced on July 12, 2017.

The defendant faces an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment, the maximum term must be life, and the minimum



Michael Djukic



Juan Sumba Duchi

term may be not less than 15 years nor more than 25 years. Thus, the minimum sentence is 15 years to life, and the maximum sentence is 25 years to life.

On May 18, 2016, co-defendant Michael Djukic (DOB 8/25/95) of Lake Street, White Plains, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class "C" Felony; one count of Criminal Facilitation in the Second Degree, a class "C" Felony; one count of Tampering With Physical Evidence, a class "E" Felony; one count of Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree, a class "E" Felony.

Djukic plead guilty on April 3. He remains out on bail, and must surrender himself on April 19, 2017.

He faces a total of 14 years in state prison on the two charges.

Attempted Rape and Assault. Juan Sumba Duchi (DOB 4/8/84) Greenburgh, was found guilty by a jury of one count of Attempted Rape in the First Degree, a class "C" Felony; one count of Assault in the Second Degree, a class "D" Felony; one count of Assault in the Third Degree, a class "A" Misdemeanor.

On or about December 22, 2015, at approximately 10 p.m., the defendant drove his ex-girlfriend in his vehicle to an isolated parking lot located at 228 Fisher Avenue, in the City of White Plains.



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pulled the defendant off of her. The police arrived within minutes and the defendant was apprehended at the scene.

His remand continues. He will be sentenced on May 23, 2017.

Duchi faces a possible maximum sentence of fifteen years on the attempted rape conviction and seven years on the assault conviction.



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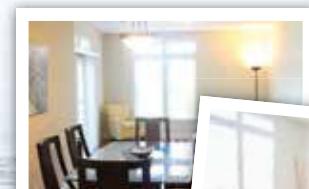
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Obituaries

Millie Vena

Millie Vena of White Plains died April 1, at the age of 100. She was born July 16, 1916 to the late Lucia Raimo and Antonio Vena. Millie was a secretary for 20 years with AT&T until her retirement in 1970. Prior to AT&T, she was the office manager for the Vena Girls, Inc. of White Plains.

She loved to crochet, knit, and feed her beloved stray cats. Millie also enjoyed coupon shopping and daily visits with her sisters.

She is predeceased by her sisters, Grace DiFiglio, Mary Schettini, Angelina Bulla, Helen Vena, and Camasena Nargi and by her nephew Thomas DiFiglio.

Millie is survived by nieces Angela Bulla and Lucy Lasher, nephews Crescenzo Schettini and Frank Bulla, grandnieces Christine and Andrea Rossiter, Laura Eade, Marylynn DeRuvo, Gina Bulla, and Laura and Christine Schettini, grandnephew Stephen Lasher, six great-grandnephews, William and Luke Rossiter, Andrew Lasher, Ryan Eade, James Rossiter, and Joseph (Joey) DeRuvo, and 3 great-grandnieces, Amy Lasher, Angelina Eade, and Meghan Rossiter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Angelo DeCarlo

Angelo Salvatore DeCarlo, 81, of White Plains and Palm Harbor, FL died April 1, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 15, 1936 in White Plains to the late Frances (Toglia) and Anthony DeCarlo. Angelo married Rose Cacciola

on June 16, 1957 at Assumption Roman Catholic Church in Tuckahoe. He proudly served in the Naval Reserves for eight years. Angelo was a banker with Citibank for 25 years until his retirement in 1991.

He was a loyal Yankees and Rangers fan, an avid reader, and a history buff. Angelo delighted in spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rose C. DeCarlo, his five children, Francine A. Cartledge (Kenneth) of Brewster, Anthony J. DeCarlo (Christine) of White Plains, Nicholas DeCarlo (Susan) of Fairfield, Michael C. DeCarlo (Chantal) of Apex, NC, and Victoria R. DeCarlo Elias of White Plains, his nine grandchildren, Caryn N. Parr (Michael), Daniel G. Cartledge, Kristen A. Cartledge, Andrew M. DeCarlo, Peter N. DeCarlo, Anthony N. DeCarlo, Katherine A. DeCarlo, Louis M. DeCarlo, and Nicholas J. DeCarlo. He is also survived by his two brothers, Dr. Michael A. DeCarlo (Betty) of Tallahassee, FL, and Louis J. DeCarlo (Dempsey Limbaugh) of Miami, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association in his memory.

James Campion III

Jimmy Campion was granted his angel wings March 30 after a tragic motor vehicle accident. He was born James Patrick Campion III on November 8, 1990 in White Plains. Jimmy is the son of Jim Campion Jr. and Caroline Prouty DiMezza. He resided and worked in White Plains.

Jimmy's life was far too short but in his lifetime he touched many people's lives. His quality of existence far exceeded his quantity of time.

Jimmy's beautiful smile melted his parent's and family's hearts from his day of birth and we will hold him in our hearts until we are together again. "He gave us many wonderful memories and it was a privilege to be his mother. I am so thankful he was close to his siblings so they can hold dear the memory of Jimmy's gentle spirit." Though Jimmy's love for his brothers and sister was extraordinary his greatest love and achievement is his daughter Christina. She is his heart and soul, his everything. No greater love exists than a parent for a child and this goes beyond our earthly existence. With Jimmy's passing we are reminded that life can be short and should be cherished.

Jimmy leaves behind his daughter Christina Campion, his parents Jim Campion Jr. and Caroline (Dom) DiMezza, his siblings Gianna, William, and Andrew DiMezza, grandmother Diane Prouty, along with numerous aunts, uncles, relatives and too many friends to list who provided love and support in his life.

He is predeceased by his grandfather James Prouty, his grandmothers Violet Prouty and Francis Campion, and great grandmother Elizabeth Scarlatella.

Nicola Marziliano

Nicola "Nick" Marziliano passed away peacefully on March 28. He was 85. Nicola was born on January 18, 1932 in Bari,

Italy to Anna and Francesco Marziliano. On May 25, 1959, he married Domenica Sacchetti in Italy and moved to America and settled in White Plains. He was employed by Corham Art Flowers for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife Domenica of 58 years, his son Frank and his son Nicky, both of West Harrison. He is survived by his sister Susan of Toronto, CA, five grandchildren, Brian, Jessica, Samantha, Gianna and Gabriella and extended family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to either the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

David Bravo

David Cornelio Bravo, age 85, of White Plains, passed away peacefully March 27. He is survived by his wife, Dora(Muñoz); sons, Willy(Luz) Bravo, Jose Bravo, Jhonny (Sonia) Bravo; daughter, Mary (Herbert) Quevedo; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Jeremias Bravo de Ramirez and Zenaida (Victor) Avendano; brother, Antonio (Juana) Bravo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his first wife, Adelina Agüero; parents Hermes Bravo and Alfonsa Oliva; brothers, Julian Bravo and Marcial Bravo; and sister, Genoveva Arquinio.

He immigrated to the United States in 1981 and worked for Pellegrino's Bakery and then for Pleasantville Cottage School until his retirement in 2002. While he was still working, he helped open Bravo Peru Restaurant with his son, Jose, in 1990 in Port Chester and White Plains.

White Plains Public Schools Universal Pre-Kindergarten Applications Available

Summer employment applications for year round White Plains residents, 14-21 years of age, are now available. Youth will be able to access a summer application online at www.whiteplainsteens.com.

Completed applications can be submitted to the Youth Bureaus Youth Employment Services office located at the White Plains Education Training Center 303 Quarropas Street, Monday-Friday 3 to 5 p.m. or their office located at White Plains High School in H-cafeteria Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If residents have questions they can contact Patti Staffiero, Youth Employment Supervisor at 914-422-1378.

The White Plains Youth Bureau has a rich history of providing children and youth ages 5 through 24, with the tools they need to become good citizens, and to develop the skills needed to become competent leaders of the 21st century. The Youth Bureau provides opportunities for today's youth to apply their energy and skills thus enabling them to believe in their future and themselves.

White Plains Public Schools Universal Pre-Kindergarten in partnership with Family Services of Westchester – Fisher Avenue and No. Broadway; Little Disciples Learning Center – So. Lexington Avenue; United Pre-School Center – North Street; and YMCA – Mamaroneck Avenue, has a limited number of full-day classes available and half-day morning and afternoon classes available.

Universal Pre-K is a free program for four-year-olds born in 2013.

For information see the School District Website www.wpcsd.k12.ny.us, call 422-2038, or pick up an application at one of the sites listed above or the Family Information Center located at 500 North Street.

Applications requested by Friday, April 21, 2017.

The White Plains Pre-Kindergarten adheres to the regulations of the New York State Education Department.

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White Plains Boy Scouts Are Awarded the Rank of Eagle

Troop 73, White Plains awarded the rank of Eagle, the highest honor within the Boy Scouts of America, to Nicholas Crino and Colin McDonough at a Court of Honor ceremony on March 25 at Our Lady of Sorrows School.

Achieving the rank of Eagle requires the scout to earn 21 merit badges and demonstrate character, fitness, leadership and citizenship in every facet of their scouting life. The signature requirement of earning the Eagle rank is the service project that is beneficial to a religious institution, school or the scout's community. The scout must direct the project to its completion by planning and developing the project and giving leadership to others.

Nicholas (Nico) was recognized for his project of expanding an outdoor classroom area at the Greenburgh Nature

Center that serves a sanctuary for wildlife and a place of learning and connection with Mother Nature for school groups and the public. Over one weekend, Nico led scouts, adults, and friends in building a large standing table and four benches that will accommodate more children at a time to educate them about the environment and will allow smaller children to stand at the table and still be able to have a hands-on learning experience. Nico also made the area safer by leading the scouts in clearing the 2,500 square-foot area around the outdoor classroom, putting in a new layer of wood chips and cutting the low hanging branches. The outdoor classroom is to be used year-round for teaching children about planting seeds and learning about the three sisters (corn, beans, and squash) and for other program needs.



school field trips and the general public that frequent Cranberry Lake Preserve for nature study programs. The bridge spans a small creek that overflows and creates a swampy, muddy area, especially during the spring months. Before the old bridge was removed, Colin purchased all of the supplies to build the new bridge and the pre-drilling, and cutting of the materials was done a week prior to the actual build. Over the course of one weekend, Colin led fellow scouts, adults, and friends in the removal of the old bridge and the building and installation of the new one. Colin is hopeful that the new bridge will prove useful to many hikers and naturalists at Cranberry Lake now and in the future.

It is the ongoing mission of White Plains Boy Scout Troop 73 to provide opportunities for Scouts to learn and develop leadership skills through a full and varied Scouting program featuring extensive outdoor activities and hands-on instruction in numerous life-skills. Formed in 1955, Troop 73 meets weekly at Highlands Middle School.

Allergy Season Begins



By Rajesh Gupta, MD

Spring has sprung! Flowers are starting to bloom, temperatures are rising and birds are chirping. If you suffer from seasonal allergies, "Ah, spring," might soon turn into "Ah-choo, spring!" Seasonal allergies, sometimes called hay fever, are

allergy symptoms that happen during certain times of the year, usually when outdoor plants release their spores. Trees, grasses and weeds are all releasing pollen into the air. These spores and pollen can cause congestion, cough and sneezing in people with seasonal allergies. If you are one of the over 30 million Americans who suffer from seasonal allergies, we at AFC Urgent Care Yorktown have some tips that will help you stop sneezing this allergy season!

Reduce Exposure to Triggers

Simply being outside can irritate allergy symptoms. Stay indoors as much as possible on days when it is dry and windy; these are optimal days for pollen. The best time to go outside is following rain, because most of the pollen will have been washed away. After coming in from outdoors, be sure to wash your clothes and take a shower to ensure that pollen and allergens don't make their way into your house.

Watch Pollen Counts

Be aware of the days when pollen is especially high. Check out the National Allergy Map to see pollen levels in your area. On days where allergens are high, consider taking an antihistamine to prevent symptoms. Also, cleansing your nasal passages with at-home kits after high-allergen days will reduce seasonal allergy symptoms.

Guest Column

Keep Inside Air Clean

The air you are breathing inside your home should be clean and allergen-free. Keep the windows and doors in your home closed and have the air conditioner running. This will make sure that no air from outside is getting in, and that the air inside your home is moving. Another way to protect your house is to purchase a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter. HEPA filters clean your air to make sure you aren't breathing in allergens that may have made their way into your home.

This spring, make sure that you're not feeling too under the weather to enjoy the warm weather! If you don't feel that your seasonal allergies are under control, visit us at AFC Urgent Care Yorktown to find a solution.

Visit www.afcurgentcareyorktown.com/ for more information about AFC Urgent Care Yorktown.

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White Plains Rec & Parks Summer Camp Staff Screening Interviews for New Hires

White Plains Recreation and Parks is looking for youth, 16 to 20 years old who sincerely enjoy working with children. These positions require hard-working, dynamic individuals who have good leadership skills. Applications are available on www.cityofwhiteplains.com Camp Staff/Employment link, or can be picked up at the White Plains Recreation & Parks Department at 85 Gedney Way, White Plains.

Candidates must be able to fulfill the following requirements: Be at least 16 years old as of June 15, 2017 (Teen Camp candidates must be at least

18 years of age by June 15, 2017); be available to work typically from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; must be available for the entire six (6) week camp season, July 3 - August 11; must attend the mandatory staff orientation on June 27, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Screening interviews will be held at the City of White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas Street, White Plains, from 2:30 - 5 p.m., on April 4, April 5 and April 6. There is no appointment necessary. Completed applications must be brought to the screening along with two (2) references.



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Vinegar: The Stalwart Household Remedy

You may find this either the greatest or silliest story ever told about home tips. It's about a substance that may be the single most valuable natural household remedy in the universe: vinegar, yes, vinegar.

But there's a back-story I must first share. My mother-in-law passed away at 92, but I always expected her to live until at least 120. She was the first person I met who was into all-natural, all-green living in every way, from never eating anything that wasn't from the earth, and preferably organically grown, to composting her kitchen scraps. And she was doing all this years before it became fashionable.

Mamyte, as I called her in her native tongue, was born on a farm in Lithuania where her family had their own cows, sheep and chickens and most of what she ate came from the land. When she married a university professor and army officer, she became a more sophisticated city girl and lived in Vilnius in a fashionable apartment, complete with maid.

But World War II upended her life and she had to leave her native land with nothing but some clothes and photographs, and a baby who grew up to become my wife. She did not know whether she would ever be reunited with her husband who had been taken as a prisoner of war.

She did finally reunite with him in Germany and was able to immigrate to America where, rather than employing

a maid, she became a maid herself while her husband found his first job as a hotel porter. They both learned English and found good jobs before they retired to Cape Cod.

Mamyte was a wonderful cook and hostess who had taken courses at the equivalent to the Cordon Bleu in Lithuania, and she had also absorbed some wonderful tips about ways to live better and healthier.

Whenever she visited us, staying for a week at a time, she always recommended homemade remedies, and more often than not, they included the use of vinegar.

When she was with us, I was aware that each morning she would drink a couple of tablespoons of apple cider vinegar mixed with water. She claimed that it prevented wrinkles, and sure enough, she had none, even into her late eighties. She also rinsed her hair with it, but really got busy with vinegar when it came to household cleaning.

It was her miracle product, and indeed

I found that it worked well with all the applications she recommended. She obviously knew that vinegar is a strong killer of bacteria, mold and germs. She would always keep a spray bottle of straight white distilled vinegar handy to clean her cutting board and the sink.

Once when she stayed at our home with our daughter while my wife and I traveled to Europe, we were surprised to learn upon our return that she had cleaned all of our windows, inside and out, with a mix of two tablespoons of white vinegar and a gallon of water, dispensed with a spray bottle. The real trick, she told us, was to scrub the sprayed windows with newspaper, not paper towels, which can cause streaking.

Through the years, it seemed that I was always bumping into more and more uses for vinegar to add to Mamyte's list. In truth, vinegar is not a miracle substance, but simply acetic acid, something discovered accidentally in ancient times from some wine gone sour. But it can originate in many other products such as corn, many fruits and grains.

Used straight, it cuts grease no matter

where it might be found, from kitchen countertops to the inside of ovens. Combined with other products, such as baking soda, it makes a great scouring cleanser.

It can even be used outside where, for instance, it can deter cats from doing their business in the garden or in the sandbox because they hate the smell of vinegar.

Thinking that I had become somewhat of a vinegar expert, I was humbled when I recently found www.vinegartips.com, which boasts a list of uses that makes mine seem paltry, so I'll refer you there for more cool ideas.

When I discovered the site, I remembered thinking to myself that it's a wonder they don't claim that vinegar cures cancer, too. And then I found that, sure enough, there are sites that claim vinegar is credited with preventing certain types of cancer.

But before we set out to cure the world with vinegar, try it with a little elbow grease to keep any area of your home clean and green.

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By Bill Primavera

A New Mt. Kisco Wine Shop That Will Tantalize Your Senses



By Nick Antonaccio

Have you visited the newest wine shop in Mount Kisco? Continuing the revitalization movement in the downtown area, a family of seasoned veterans

has invested in the area, providing a destination expected to attract a clientele hungry for new concepts and alternatives.

Siegel Bros. Wine & Spirits opened in January at 39 S. Moger Ave. at the southern end of the walkway that runs alongside Starbucks.

The shop is operated by the Nevins family. This is not a new business venture for them, but a natural progression in the lineage of their forebears. Second generation Bruce Nevins began his career at a young age, assisting at Siegel Bros., his family's butcher shop, which opened at the dawn of the 20th century in New York City.

Fast forward to the turn of the 21st century. Bruce, after several stints in the wholesale and retail wine business, opened his own wine shop in Grand Central Terminal. I patronized Bruce's Grand Harvest Wines, as I'm certain a number of fellow Metro-North commuters did.

After 17 years at Grand Central, the Siegel family is still near a Metro-North

station, this time a short walk from the Mount Kisco stop.

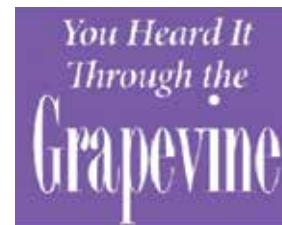
Before opening the wine shop with his dad, Bruce's son Jeremy traveled a 20-year route in the winemaking business, building his expertise at wineries such as Cosentino Winery in Napa Valley.

While patriarch Bruce and son Jeremy operate the wine shop, across the way sons Dave and Doug independently operate Siegel Bros. Marketplace, a food emporium offering fresh and sustainable meats, fish and prepared foods, as well as a full array of fine cheeses and charcuterie.

Come with me on a virtual tour of the shop.

The centerpiece is an eight-bottle wine preserving and dispensing system, located near the rear of the shop. This technologically advanced system keeps wines fresh for an extended period of time, forestalling the oxidation process that plagues the typical open-bottle offerings in other shops.

Manufactured in Italy, it allows the staff to present samples of hand-selected wines to customers. It takes point-of-sale merchandising to new levels. And best of all: the selection changes nearly every day. What an enticing way to familiarize



yourself with eight new white, rosé and red wines each time you stop in.

Bruce explained the premise for the shop: "Our mission is to be sure a customer leaves with the right bottle of wine for them. We focus on smaller producers around the world, wines you probably won't find in many other wine shops. We do the searching for our customers, to make their decision-making easier."

As we walk through the shop on our virtual tour, we see that the wall-shelves are organized by major wine regions, with prices ranging from under \$10, through mid-range to high-end wines.

"We focus on customers' preferences. We only stock about two percent of the wines we sample, always with an eye for what we believe our customers will enjoy," Bruce said.

The floor space is organized into five circular racks, each displaying 16 wines, with changing categories. Today the racks are segregated by white, California, international regions, sparkling wine and rosé.

"It is just as important to us to determine what customers don't like as what they do like," Bruce asserted.

The center racks are designated for

broader selections from around the world. The wall to the far right, next to the checkout counter, holds an enviable selection of carefully curated whiskey, single malt scotch, cognac, bourbon, tequila and rum.

Scattered throughout the shop are antiques and original European posters, adding a sophisticated air to the surroundings, without being pretentious.

You can sign up for invites to the numerous events held on a regular basis at thewineshopatSiegelBrosWineandSpirits.com. Interested in mixology sessions? Look for announcements of spirits tastings and workshops.

"Our mantra: offer the best value/price relationship in every category," Bruce said. "You won't find any hype or pretentiousness at Siegel Bros. We make it easy, we make it simple."

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.



Stepinac Drama Club Announces Cast for "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Archbishop Stepinac High School's drama club has announced casting for its regional premiere production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which will be staged at the school's Major Bowes



Show here rehearsing are Stepinac freshman Jeremy Fuentes (right) who will play the lead male character of Quasimodo and Lakeland High School senior Gabbie Sansone who will portray Esmeralda.

Theater during five performances, April 28 to May 7.

Freshman Jeremy Fuentes of Mahopac will play the lead male character of Quasimodo in the musical based on the Victor Hugo classic.

Senior Anthony Pietrolongo of the Bronx will portray Archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo; Senior Marc DeSanctis of Ossining will play Captain Phoebus;

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Jill Singer Named "Community Partner of the Year"

White Plains graphic artist Jill Singer, founder of Jill Singer Graphics, was recently honored as the "Community Partner of the Year" by the Association of Development Officers (ADO) at the organization's annual Philanthropy Awards Breakfast. Singer was recognized alongside Betsy Steward (Fundraiser of the Year), Peter Samaha (Outstanding Philanthropist Award), the Pro Bono

Partnership Board of Directors (Board Philanthropic Award) and David Singer (Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy).

Jill Singer, a member of the ADO Board of Directors, was chosen as Community Partner of the Year in recognition of her contributions to the organization – she donates graphic design and marketing services to encourage membership and promote events – as well as her career-long commitment to supporting Westchester nonprofits professionally and personally.

In addition to serving on the Board of ADO, Jill Singer is an Ambassador and the Chair of the Solopreneurs Council for the Business Council of Westchester, a member of the Building and Reality Institute, and a member of this year's class of Leadership Westchester. She established Jill Singer Graphics in 1985, two years after graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has worked with more than 400 business and nonprofit clients.

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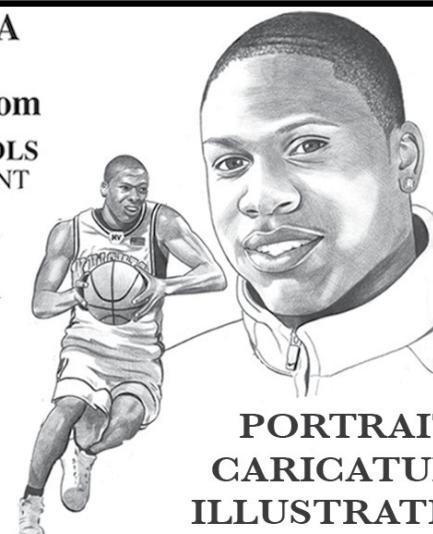


Left to right: Fran Higgins, Interim President, Association of Development Officers and Jill Singer, Founder, Jill Singer Graphics.

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By Morris Gut

As soon as you walk into the free-standing house that is Tredici North on Anderson Hill Road in Purchase you feel a sense of energy that is not typical of most dining establishments. It is in the décor, lush and contemporary, a bustling 80-seat main dining room with white leather high back chairs and picture windows looking out at wooded surroundings with a river flowing by.

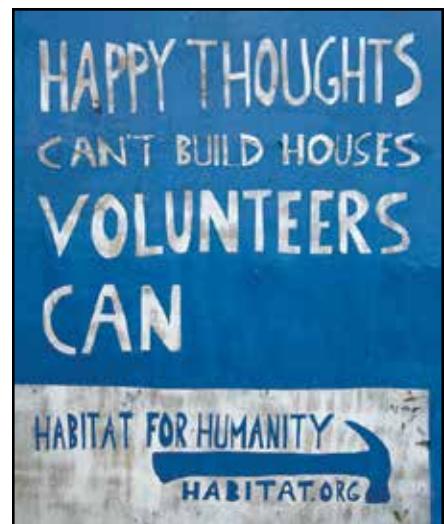
You get a more intimate (romantic, should I say) view from the cozy 16-seat upstairs room with its red tufted leather seating.



Brussels sprout salad at Tredici North.

Then there is the sparkling bar area, highlighted by reclaimed terra cotta and artsy hanging sconces, where veteran barkeep William Bremes holds court with his spirited cocktails and wine service. And it is also in the warm greeting you receive by General Manager Michael Colucci at the door.

This modern Italian restaurant has been marking a first anniversary in Westchester serving a robust menu of signature specialties by talented Chef Giuseppe Fanelli. For 10 years he led the Tre Dici/



Tre Dici Steak team in Manhattan. He had also done time at heralded kitchens at Felidia and Rao's in Manhattan. He was thrilled with the opportunity to offer his inventive Italian fare to greater Westchester.

Be seated and let Colucci and his team take you on a most flavorful tour of the menu. Great starters include: Braised Leek and Chicory Flan; Inside Out Meatballs, with beef, pork and veal, stuffed with fresh mozzarella and ricotta in-house made marinara; a wonderful Brussels Sprout Salad with roasted butternut squash, marinated radicchio, duck bacon, sliced red apple,

pan; Organic Salmon with pistachio and bloomed mustard seed crust over parsnip puree with French green lentils, pomegranates and burnt blood orange reduction; or Berkshire Pork Chop, grilled with caramelized onions, gorgonzola and panko bread crumbs, served over shaved Brussels sprout, red cabbage, bacon and green apple slaw with luxurious whipped potatoes.

Special Hint: A popular hearty home style special on Sundays is Chef Fanelli's take on traditional Italian Sunday Sauce: rigatoni pasta with marinara, meatballs, pork rib, sweet sausage and hand rolled braciola. Daily specials augment the regular menu.

Fine house made desserts include: Peanut Butter and Jelly Panna Cotta, and Chocolate Flan.



Sunday sauce at Tredici North.

Tredici North is located at 578 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase. The restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner; Saturdays from 5 p.m.; Sundays from 4:30 p.m.; Mondays for private parties. Price range: starters from \$10 to \$17; pastas from \$16 to \$25; entrees from \$18 to \$35. Bar & cocktails. Full take out & delivery. Private events. Major credit cards. Proper casual dress. Free parking. Reservations accepted: 914-997-4113; www.tredicinorth.com.

Cooking Classes at Bloomingdale's

Theresa Venuti, culinary director of Bloomingdale's, White Plains, will be hosting cooking classes in April. On April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Le Creuset Chef, Carolyn Howell, will be a guest. Then, on April 20 at 6:30 p.m., Chef Nicki Sizemore, author of 'The Food Processor Family Cookbook' will demonstrate her techniques and do a book signing. Bloomingdale's,

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: **SWAT LIMO, LLC**. Articles of Organization filling date with Secretary of State (SSNY) was 27 February 2017. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail copy of process to **208 West Street, Mount Kisco, NY 10549**. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 926 SJA Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 27, 2017. Office location: WESTCHESTER County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: **926 Wynnewood Road, Pelham, NY 10803**. The principal business address of the LLC is: **926 Wynnewood Road, Pelham, NY 10803** Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HUTCH95 REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on

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Happenings

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Tuesday, April 4

Tuesdays at Dorry's. This week is the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's groundbreaking speech at Riverside Church: Reflections on its significance "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence" is arguably Dr. King's most important speech as he moved beyond the struggle for civil rights to confront economic injustice at home and the nation's entanglements in wars abroad. In it he brilliantly connected his "giant triplets," racism, militarism and economic exploitation." Join Rev. Doris Dalton, Executive Director of the MLK Institute for Nonviolence; Rev. John Collins; Dr. Sheila Collins; and others for whom this speech has special meaning. Explore with us the historical significance of that moment, exactly a year to the day before Dr. King was assassinated. Tuesdays@

Dorry's gathers conservation partners every Tuesday to share a meal and learn from presenters invited each week. Food ordering starts at 5:30 p.m. presentation 6 to 7 p.m. Dorry's Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, 914-682-0005.

Wednesday, April 5

Mother Nature's Storytime. Children, along with a parent or caregiver, will explore nature on trail walks, through stories and nature-themed crafts in this six-session class. Dress for outdoor activity unless weather is extreme. For children two to four years old. Greenburgh Nature Center, 99 Dromore Rd., Scarsdale. 10 to 11 a.m. Members: \$50 per child and caregivers. Non-members: \$90 per child and caregivers. Meets Wednesdays (except Apr. 12). Info and registration: 914-723-3470 or visit www.greenburghnaturecenter.org.

Noontime Getaway Concert. Downtown Music at Grace welcomes Voyage to South America - Duo Lontano: Pianist Babette Hierholzer's debut with the Berlin Philharmonic was followed by numerous performances with this famed orchestra. Jurgen Appell is a

three-time prizewinner of the prestigious Berlin Steinway Competition and made his concert debut at age 16 in Berlin's Philharmonic Hall. In 2010, the Duo performed the Mozart Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra in E flat major KV 365 with the celebrated Orquesta Juvenil Simon Bolivar conducted by Maestro Gustavo Dudamel. A Downtown Music Debut. Free Admission. Concert begins at 12:10 for 30 min. at Grace Episcopal Church in downtown White Plains at the intersection of Mamaroneck Ave. and Main St. This concert is made possible with the generous support of Renate and Cormac Daly in recognition of contributions made to the White Plains community by Barbara & Paul Schwarz.

Lunchtime Meditation. At the White Plains Library a weekly meditation program. No registration or equipment necessary. Starts promptly at 12:15 p.m. with the first few minutes devoted to beginning instruction. For information please contact 914-422-1496 or cdeschamps@whiteplainsny.gov. The White Plains Public Library is located at 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

FASNY Public Hearing. In relation to the application submitted by the French American School of New York (FASNY) for a Special Permit for a "private secondary school" at 336 Ridgeway, an environmentally sensitive site as defined by Chapter 3-5 of the White Plains Municipal Code; and a Special Permit for the accessory tennis court structures thereon; 6 p.m. at White Plains Performing Arts Center, 3rd floor City Center, White Plains.

Friday, April 7

100th Anniv. of Entry to WWI. White Plains American Legion will commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the U.S. entry into WWI in 1917, 57 Mitchell Place, White Plains; 7 p.m. There will be a candlelight ceremony, Flag raising, wreath laying, reading of the Honor Roll, taps, refreshments.

Saturday, April 8

Spring Blossoms Flower Show. When Jay Gould and his children owned Lyndhurst, the mansion was constantly bedecked with flowers from the vast

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February 3, 2017. Office location: WEST-CHESTER County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is **3700 Campbell Ct., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**. Purpose/character of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC, a foreign limited liability company ("LLC") Cert. of Formation filed with Sect'y of State of DE, Div. of Corps., PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903 on 3/7/2014. Cert. of Authority filed with Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/14/16. Office in Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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Lyndhurst greenhouses. To recreate this, Lyndhurst Mansion will open its 2017 season of tours with an extravagant spring flower show featuring Westchester's finest florists displaying lavish arrangements throughout the rooms of the mansion. Lyndhurst Mansion, 635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$18. Also Apr. 9. Info and tickets: Visit www.lyndhurst.org.

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. Every Saturday and Sunday except Apr. 9, 16 and 23. Info: 914-723-3470 or visit www.greenburghnaturecenter.org.

Westchester Poetry Festival. Noted poet Mark Doty will deliver the keynote reading; 1 to 5 p.m. at Estherwood Mansion on The Masters School Campus, 49 Clinton Avenue, Dobbs Ferry. Jointly Sponsored by The Hudson Valley Writers' Center (www.writerscenter.org) and

The Masters School (www.mastersny.org); Free admission and free parking

Sunday, April 9

Egg Hunt. The Greenburgh Nature Center will host the Great Green Egg-travaganza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A toddler egg hunt (suggested for ages 2 and under) will be held on the great lawn. Egg hunts for older children (suggested for ages 3 and up) will take place on the Nature Center trails. All egg hunts will start every hour on the hour. The eco eggs are made in the USA from plant-based plastic and 100% renewable content, and are fully compostable after use. Other activities for the day include: Egg-themed crafts and a

story-circle. An exhibit of eggs from many different animals. Animal presentations. Guided walks through our Native Plant Meadow. Early registration, before April, 9 is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Day of event pricing is \$8 for members and \$15 for non-members. The event is held rain or shine. For more information or to register for the event, visit <http://greenburghnaturecenter.org/event/great-green-egg-travaganza>.

Wolves of North America. Learn about the mythology, biology and ecology of wolf families and discover why April is a special time for packs in North America. Whether the wolves are living on the Arctic tundra or the high desert of the southwest, wolf families are out searching for prey as they prepare for the birth of this year's pups. Guests will visit ambassador Wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr and the center's critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 1 p.m. Adults: \$14. Children (under 12): \$11. Also Apr. 15, 29 and 30 at 11 a.m. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: Visit www.nywolf.org.

"Introducing Mr. Creemer." The North Castle Historical Society proudly presents this story of a blacksmith and wheelwright, Brooklyn express company owner, husband and father, farmer journalist and diarist, inn keeper, collector of curios, St. Stephen's vestryman, North Castle elections inspector and overseer of the roads, town assessor and town clerk. He married Phebe Jane Green whose family lived on and gave their name to today's Green Valley Road. Their home stands today. Hear what life was like for one of the town's leading citizens during the last half of the 1800s. North Castle Public Library, 19 Whippoorwill Rd. East, Armonk. 2 p.m. Free. Info: 914-238-3887.

Kalichstein-Laredo Robinson Trio. The trio, arguably the finest of its kind, includes the Westchester Philharmonic's Principal Conductor, violinist Jaime Laredo, along with his wife, cellist Sharon Robinson, and famed pianist Joseph Kalichstein. To honor the monumental 40-year collaboration of this incredible trio, the orchestra presents three works by monumental composers: Mozart's Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, featuring violist Jessica Troy; Bach's glorious Brandenburg No. 5, featuring flutist Laura Conwesser; and Beethoven's Triple Concerto. The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase. Pre-concert discussion with the artists at 2 p.m. Concert at 3 p.m. \$40 to \$97. Info and tickets: 914-682-3707 ext. 10 or visit westchesterphil.org.

LEGAL NOTICE**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Plaintiff designates **WESTCHESTER** as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: **6 DUUNDERAVE ROAD WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603** Section: 7.350 Block: 175 Lot: 19

INDEX NO. 63616/2015 JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. LESTER RILEY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF VIOLA CARTER LESLIE, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12,"** the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above named Defendants **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the

State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$712,500.00 and interest, recorded on August 25, 2009, at Instrument number 492180166, of the Public Records of **WESTCHESTER** County, New York, covering premises known as **6 DUUNDERAVE ROAD WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603**. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. **WESTCHESTER** County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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Dated: February 27, 2017 RAS BORISKIN, LLC
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EXAMINER SPORTS

Westchester Knicks Lose Season Finale at County Center

N.Y. Knicks Honored 1983-84 Playoff Team but No Playoffs This Year

By Albert Coqueran

The Westchester Knicks, the NBA Developmental League affiliate of the N.Y. Knicks, concluded their 2016-17 season with a 116-102 loss to the Long Island Nets on Saturday. The loss deprived the local Knicks (19-31) of winning 20 games this season.

The local Knicks end their 2016-17 campaign losing five of six games and their four-game season series with the Nets, 3-1. The Westchester Knicks finished their third season at the Westchester County Center in fourth place in the Atlantic Division and out of playoff competition. The Atlantic Division is the only NBA D-League Division without a 30-game winner.

"I think when we reflect we will see the big picture of what we did and what we were trying to do. But I think this year as an organization and a staff we touched a lot of people," said Head Coach Mike Miller, completing his second season at the helm.



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

As part of their 70th Anniversary Celebration, the N.Y. Knicks honored their 1983-84 NBA Playoff team, on Wednesday, March 29, at Madison Square Garden. [L-r] Darrell Walker, Rory Sparrow, Bill Cartwright, Bernard King and then Head Coach Hubie Brown with their Athletic Trainer (front) Mike Saunders.

Westchester Knicks General Manager Allan Houston agreed with Miller concerning 'touching a lot of people' this season. "I felt there was more participation and engagement this season. Kevin Bovet (V.P. Sales and Business Operations) and his staff did a really good job. We just want to keep growing our awareness," said Houston.

Miller surely had a challenge this season with the multitude of roster changes and NBA assignments to his team. Can you imagine? This season, the NBA teams had a record 429 assignments to the D-League during the 2016-17 campaign.

"We had a lot of different players, our roster changed a lot, more than a year ago. We had a lot of assignment players, which was good because we were able to assist with the development of some of the N.Y.

Knicks players. But we played to win every night," commented Miller.

"He (Mike Miller) was great. Our entire Knicks staff has been happy with his level of detail, commitment and his knowledge and all the players have responded and acknowledged the same thing," complimented Houston.

Regardless, of course, local fans want postseason play and a NBA D-League Championship for that fact. Maybe despite D-League roster obstacles, the Westchester Knicks can deliver those accomplishments next season.

But as far as the Westchester Knicks playing at the Westchester County Center; the players embraced it. "The atmosphere is great. I love playing here, even when I walk down the streets in White Plains people recognize me and say hello, it is just a nice place to play," said forward Keith Wright.

Next season the NBA Developmental League will be called the NBA Gatorade League or NBA G-league, as Gatorade has purchased the naming rights to the NBA D-League.

"Big Brother" N.Y. Knicks

On September 26, 2016, there was so much promise at the Ritz-Carlton, in White Plains, when the N.Y. Knicks introduced their three new free agent signings during Media Day. Knicks superstar Carmelo Anthony projected before starting his sixth full season in New York. "I do not think there has been this kind of excitement surrounding our team since I have been here over the past few years."

However, what generated that excitement as the Knicks opened their

2016-17 Training Camp, in Tarrytown, was the free agent signings of Derrick Rose, Joakim Noah and Brandon Jennings.

The N.Y. Knicks, "big brother" of the Westchester Knicks will not make the NBA Playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, while mustering no better than a 29-48 record with five games remaining this season. The Knicks at present reside in 12th Place in the NBA Eastern Conference.

And please, please stop blaming this dismal season on Anthony. How can you blame a player, who has started 71 games for the Knicks this season and is averaging 23.5 points, six rebounds and three assists per game, while playing 35 minutes per game? Furthermore, "Melo" has scored over 10,000 points with two different NBA teams, including the Denver Nuggets and N.Y. Knicks.

It is the supporting cast that did not make the grade. Anthony was surely supported by second-year player, Kristaps Porzingis, who averaged 20 points, eight rebounds and over two blocks per game.

But the Rose, Noah and Jennings experiment just did not work out. Even with Rose averaging 18 points per game in 32 minutes, he only played in 64 games and is out for the remainder of the season with another knee injury. Furthermore, he never really meshed with the team.

Jennings was waived on February 27 and Noah has not played since February 4. He is presently serving a 20-game suspension for violating the NBA anti-drug policy for using steroids, which will carry over to next season.

On Wednesday, March 29, the Knicks held a live forum with their 1983-84 Knicks Playoff Team, hosted by Knicks.com's Jonah Bellow and honored the team at center court during the Miami Heat game.

Former Knicks Head Coach Hubie Brown once again ushered four members of his 1983-84 Playoff team to the Garden. Forward Bernard King, who scored 46 points in back-to-back games in the First Round against the Detroit Pistons, guards Rory Sparrow and Darrell Walker and center Bill Cartwright.

King, who looks like he could suit-up and play today, thinks the Knicks will turn things around in the near future. "Teams go through transitions. If you look at the Lakers right now, they have been very unsuccessful the last few years. Boston and Detroit have gone through that transition. I am sure that the Knicks will continue to build and put a very strong team on the court next year," said King, who averaged 26.5 ppg. during his five seasons with the Knicks.



It is not all work for Westchester County Parks and Recreation Commissioner Kathleen O'Conner (center), as she gets the opportunity to enjoy some of the Westchester Knicks season finale against the Long Island Nets, on Saturday, at the Westchester County Center.



Westchester Knicks center Keith Wright (back) gets in position to defend against Long Island Nets forward Carrick Felix in the second quarter of the season finale Saturday at the Westchester County Center. The local Knicks lost the game 116-102 and finished their third season with a 19-31 record.

EXAMINER SPORTS**Stepinac Baseball Comes Out Swinging in 2017 Home Opener****By Albert Coqueran**

The Stepinac High School Varsity Baseball Team started its 2017 campaign on a positive note, beating Suffern High School, 7-2, in their 2017 Home Opener,



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

Stepinac junior pitcher Matt Camas was the winning pitcher as Stepinac beat Suffern High School, 7-2, in their 2017 Home Opener. Camas pitched a complete game for his first varsity victory, while scattering seven hits with two earned runs and two strikeouts.

on Saturday, at Stepinac High School.

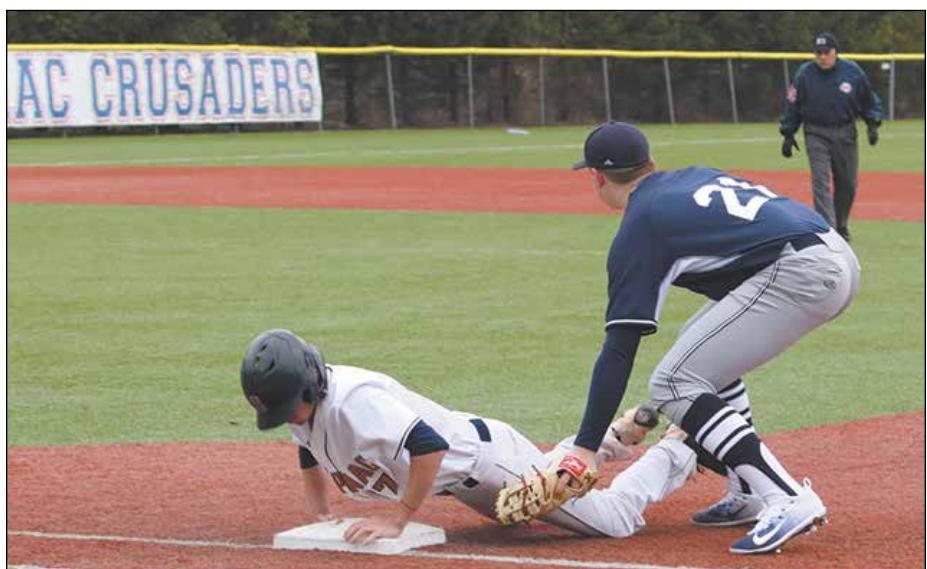
The game was the Crusaders' 2017 Season Opener as well, which succeeded their lengthy scrimmage schedule. "This is, while considering the scrimmages leading up to it, the best we played and it is awesome for it to happen on Opening Day," said Head Coach Keith Richardson, starting his second season at the helm.

Stepinac graduated 13 seniors last year, including starting pitchers Jack Ryan and Steve Boscia. Therefore, Richardson needs some young players, especially pitchers to step-up this season.

Stepinac junior Matt Camas made a statement on Opening Day, that he can fill a void in the starting rotation. Camas gave Richardson just what he wanted on Opening day, a complete game and a win. Camas threw seven innings, while scattering seven hits with two earned runs and two strikeouts.

"Matt was great. He started off a little slow as he could not find his secondary pitches and they hit a few balls hard, after that he settled right in and found his change-up and curve ball," Richardson said.

"I really just had to throw strikes because my defense is going to get it done," acknowledged the righty Camas. "I was a little cold and a little nervous



Stepinac's Justin Gambardella slides under the tag of Suffern's first baseman on a pick-off attempt in the fourth inning. The Crusaders went on to beat the Mounties, 7-2, in their 2017 Varsity Baseball Home Opener on Saturday, at Stepinac.

on Opening Day to begin the game but after the third inning I found my groove," said Camas, while earning his first varsity win.

The Crusaders offense was in full throttle in their Home Opener win, while scoring seven runs and breaking the game open with five runs scored in the sixth inning. Crusaders senior Mattingly

Simaan went 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and four RBI and Junior Frankie Gomez stepped-up, while hitting 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

"Coming into this year, I feel like our lineup is better offensively than it has been and we also have some players on the bench that can swing the bat too," said Richardson.

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