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White Plains Youth Receive Flight Instruction Certificates



Learning to fly an airplane on the flight simulator at the White Plains Youth Bureau has become a special experience for some White Plains youth, pictured here with their instructor, pilot James Parker. Parker, a White Plains resident, donated the two-seat cockpit, capable of simulating a wide array of aircraft from a single engine Piper Cub to the mighty Boeing 747 along with any weather environment an aircraft might encounter, to the Youth Bureau. The Flight Simulator program is open to White Plains children and youth first grade through high school. Students learn a variety of skills including Science, Meteorology, Computer Instruction, Map Reading, Navigation, Aerodynamics and Mechanical operation.

Elmwood Country Club Redevelopment Debated

By Pat Casey

Ridgewood Real Estate Partners purchased the 106-acre Elmwood Country Club on Dobbs Ferry Road in Greenburgh for \$13 million in 2017. The intention at the time of the purchase was to develop 175 townhouses for people age 55 and older.

Under the developer's proposed plan, the project, called Elmwood Preserve, would offer three to four-bedroom townhouses sized about 2,500-square-foot each. On-site shared amenities would include a clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts and walking trails.

At the Nov. 14 meeting of the



Aerial view of the 106-acre former Elmwood Country Club property.

Greenburgh Town Board, that proposal was discussed as well as the viability of building 119 single-family residences as freestanding homes, which would be in line with existing zoning.

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Board of Legislators Struggle With County Parking Lot Sale Issues

By Anna Young

Westchester County Executive George Latimer's proposal to sell the County Center parking lot for \$22 million in his 2019 budget sparked skepticism among lawmakers during Board of Legislators meeting Monday morning.

Following Latimer's \$1.94 billion budget presentation earlier this month, Board of Legislators Chairman Ben Boykin (D-White Plains) called a special meeting to examine the vast details involved with selling the three parking lots that run adjacent to the Bronx River Parkway. Latimer's plan would sell the lots to the Westchester County Local Development Corporation (LDC) to help close a \$71 million deficit in the county budget.

Legislators said the LDC would borrow



SOURCE: WESTCHESTER COUNTY

The potential sale of three parking lots serving the Westchester County Center to fill a gap in the proposed 2019 budget were the subject of debate during a BOL special meeting.

\$22 million to purchase the lots, based on parking revenue totaling \$2.5 million annually.

"If we sell this parking lot for \$22 million, from what I understand it's currently getting \$2.5 million a year in revenue so after nine years that's the equivalent of what we would get so then we're out and we receive no income at all," Legislator Margaret Cunzio (C-Mount Pleasant) said. "It's the same thing as the airport."

County Attorney John Nonna explained to legislators on Monday that the parking lots are considered parkland by the state. Under state law, he said the county has the authority to deem the lots no longer necessary for park purposes, but the board would first need a recommendation

from the county Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board.

Nonna added that for the board to sell or lease the parking lot, it would require approval from two-thirds of the Board of Legislators – 11 members – to determine that the parking lot doesn't serve a county purpose.

If the board agrees, the City of White Plains, where the lots are located, could trigger its Right of First Refusal. The Right of First Refusal is a contractual right that would give White Plains the opportunity to purchase the property for \$1 if it's used only for parking and municipal recreation purposes.

As per Latimer's Good Neighbor Policy, Nonna noted the county would be in

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communication with White Plains Mayor Tom Roach to make a formal presentation to the City Council regarding the potential sale.

"If you can't use the park if there's no parking then the parking is being used for park purposes," Legislator Nancy Barr (D-Harrison) said. "It's seems like there's still an argument, even if it's a small percentage of the time, it's being used for the County Center for people to park."

Legislators questioned if the property would still be used as a parking lot if it

is sold to another entity, but the county can ensure the use won't change in the contractual agreement.

"It's going to stay a parking lot that will still be available whether or not that's in our portfolio," Majority Leader Catherine Parker (D-Rye) said. "We can put it in the conveyance so that there's no question that it remains a parking lot."

Stephen Jones, counsel to the LDC, said that no application has been submitted by the county.

Minority Leader John Testa

(R-Peekskill) expressed concern over maintenance of the lots if they are sold. He said a stipulation must be made that the owner should maintain the lots properly, and if it's leased, he questioned what the cost burden would be for the county to continue to preserve the land.

"There's too many what-ifs," Cunzio said. "I feel like I'm being asked to buy a house without looking at it."

Legislator Catherine Borgia (D-Ossining) said the board needs to determine if they have enough confidence

to make a decision that will yield the money that is necessary to close the budget deficit. She agreed that more questions need to be asked but noted that the LDC would be a "solid partner" during the transaction.

However, with the sale of the lots unlikely before a budget vote next month, Testa suggested his colleagues find an alternative revenue plan.

"The board is going to be very involved in this process moving forward into next year," Boykin said. "This is not the end all, this is the beginning."

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The single-family home option is the choice of some residents in the area who strongly oppose the town-house plan.

Stating that both he and the Town Board want community buy-in to the project, Town Supervisor Pay Feiner, says he supports the decision to hire the services of a professional land use firm to do an independent environmental review of both proposals.

Feiner proposes that representatives from both sides meet and agree on requests for proposals for the selection of

such a consultant. He also suggests that the committee creating the RFP include the applicant, civic leaders, residents, and members of the Worthington Civic Association, Hilltop Farms Civic Association and Worthington Woodlands Civic Association.

Environmental concerns, traffic concerns, tax concerns, the building of a free ball field and other quality of life issues in the vicinity of the proposed development site are all up for discussion and review.

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Surprise Snow Storm Brings Criticism and Procedural Explanations

By Pat Casey

Last Thursday afternoon's "surprise" storm turned into a dangerous trek home for many Westchester residents as snow and freezing rain set up a dangerous situation on local roadways.

Most school districts in the more northern municipalities of the county arranged early closure and sent students home between noon and 2 p.m. Weather predictions for that area indicated heavier snowfall totals were expected.

Those districts in mid-Westchester and along the eastern edge of the county, opted to stay open but cancelled after-school programs and late buses. With the storm traveling faster, arriving earlier, and dropping more snow than expected, many school students were stuck on buses not able to access their routes, with parents worried about their children's whereabouts and safety.

Teachers joining other commuters on their way home faced icy road conditions with accidents and fender benders, and traffic gridlock as local highways were closed. Some people were stuck in their cars for up to 7 or 8 hours.

The afternoon's events set up a social media storm of its own as parents, teachers and commuters in general wondered why they were caught off-guard in a travel situation no one had predicted.

Receiving criticism from parents and

teachers in the White Plains School District, School Superintendent Joseph Ricca sent a message late Thursday apologizing for not closing schools earlier.

"I know that this afternoon's storm caused one of the worst commutes ever. I am sorry that you were on the roads during the treacherous weather and I am sorry for the stress and frustration you, your families and loved ones felt due to the nature of the weather and the roads. ...Your safety and wellbeing are of the greatest importance to me and I regret that you experienced this situation. Please know that we will continue to do our very best to make decisions that will protect the safety of our children and faculty/staff members with regard to the weather and our schedule," Ricca's note said.

Around 5:30 a.m. Friday morning the White Plains Schools Superintendent's office sent around notice that school opening would be delayed for two hours due to weather conditions. By 8 a.m. it was announced that schools would remain closed Friday.

Speaking with The White Plains Examiner Friday afternoon, Ricca said school superintendents from area districts usually communicate with each other when making school closing and delay decisions, as they did on Thursday.

"There is a lot that goes into it," Ricca said. "We work with the information we

are given. Yesterday's forecast called for 1 to 2 inches of snow, followed by rain. It was a difficult situation for everyone."

The superintendents group was on a conference call Friday at 4:45 a.m. when they made the decision for a 2-hour delay.

While driving through White Plains a few hours later on Friday morning, Ricca noted that the city DPW had done an excellent job of clearing the roads, but there still were pockets of White Plains that were not cleared out, and it was still precipitating.

Ricca made the decision to close the schools because he did not want children standing outside in precarious situations. "It was right at the line," Ricca said. "I decided to close the schools at 7:45 a.m."

According to the Mayor's office, White Plains DPW pre-salted all city roads at 10 a.m. on Thursday. A full complement of trucks (over 70) was out working to clear the roads throughout the storm.

On Friday morning, all White Plains roads were cleared and garbage was being collected as usual.

During a press conference Friday morning to address residents' concerns about storm preparedness, County Executive George Latimer said: "Last night we were humbled by Mother Nature."

Latimer explained that the storm, moving quickly up the coast from Washington, DC to Boston, hit

Westchester around 3 p.m. "The temperature dropped by 27 degrees in 20 minutes and a projected 1 to 3 inch accumulation increased dramatically," Latimer said.

Southern Westchester received 5 inches, White Plains 7 inches, and Jefferson Valley 8.5 inches.

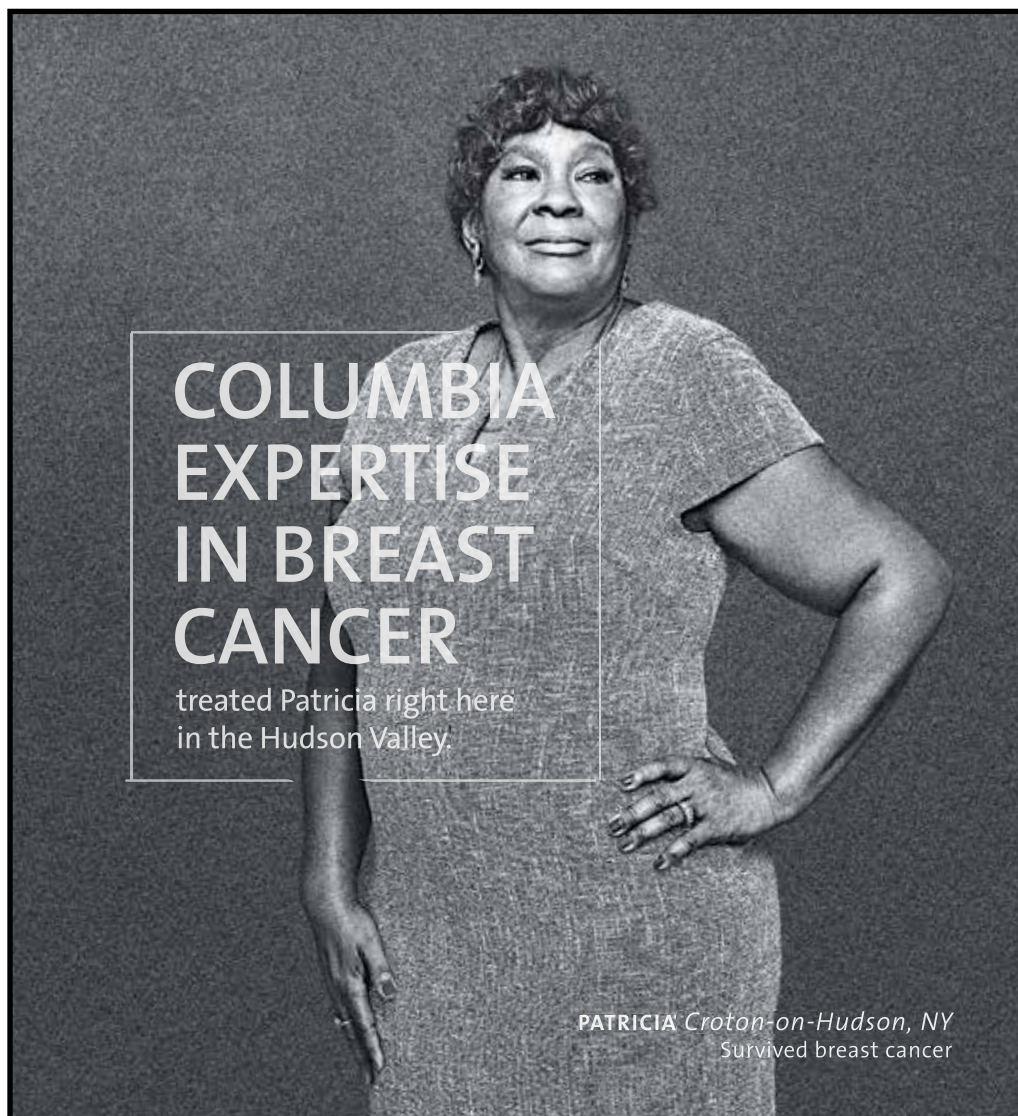
Standing outside the county office building at 2 p.m. Thursday, Latimer explained it did not seem apparent that county facilities should be closed early.

The fact that the storm hit during rush hour caused a "perfect storm" situation and made it difficult for municipalities' DPW crews to keep up with snow removal.

Latimer explained that snowplows need 3 inches of snow with vehicles moving at least 5 mph in a clear lane to move the snow. The county had pretreated the Bronx River Parkway and other roads it is responsible for at noon and then just before the snow began, but across the area, the speed of the snowfall caught everyone by surprise.

Westchester Commissioner of Public Safety Tom Gleason said commuters had to plan ahead in general by carrying winter weather equipment in their cars, so if they are caught, they can handle the situation with flares, blankets and other emergency equipment. Across the county 150 cars were left abandoned on roads,

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Local History Groups Raise Funds to Restore Reuben Wright's Mills

The White Plains Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the North Castle Historical Society, and the Town of North Castle Landmarks Preservation Committee are collaborating to restore the monument to Reuben Wright's Mills, located on Route 22 in North Castle.

The monument commemorates the site of Reuben Wright's Mills, headquarters of General George Washington from July 20-25, 1778. Wright's Mills were located in Old Kensico Village, now inundated by the waters of Kensico Lake.

For history buffs, it may be of interest

to know that it has been reported that captured British spy Major John Andre was taken to Wright's Mills before being taken farther north to Thomas Wright's (later called Sand's Mills), according to the organizations restoring the monument.

The two millstones on the monument were taken from the Deutermann Mill, known earlier as the Horton Grist Mill on present day Lake Street in White Plains, where General Washington stored supplies during the Revolutionary War.

The monument and millstones were placed by the White Plains Chapter of the DAR on Oct. 28, 1932 on the 156th

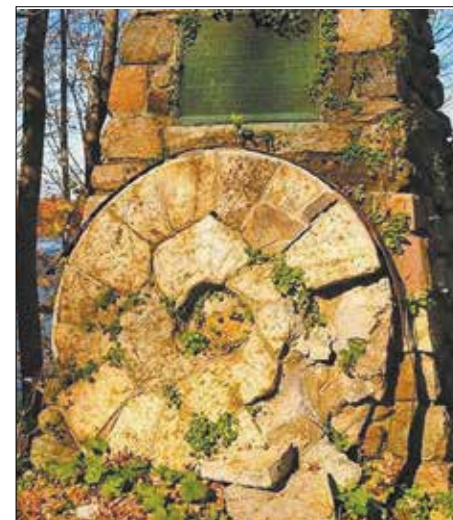
anniversary of the Battle of White Plains.

The monument has been in a state of disrepair for many years. In recent months, the face of the monument has crumbled significantly. Further, due to the fact that the monument is located on the reservoir/ NYC DEP sanctioned land, accessing the site for maintenance is challenging.

The cost of restoring and repairing the monument will exceed \$10,000. Additional funds will be needed for the cost of relocating the monument to a new, more accessible site.

A Go-fund-me page has been created to raise funds for the

restoration. Visit: www.gofundme.com/RestoreWrightMillMonument



The site of Reuben Wright's Mills was the headquarters of General George Washington from July 20-25, 1778.

Interfaith Blessing Marks New Inpatient Unit at Phelps

On Oct. 30, Phelps Hospital hosted a Blessing of Hands interfaith service. Lead by Rev. Carole Johanssen, the hospital's chaplain coordinator, a team of clergy members from different faiths enacted the Blessing of Hands, a ritual that recognizes the holiness of patient care by blessing the hands that perform it. The ceremony marked a major update of hospital facilities by Northwell Health, Phelps' parent company.

The event took place on 3 North, a new surgical unit of the hospital, which provides private patient rooms that have the aesthetics of a hotel. Many of these rooms have views of the Hudson River. Additionally, they feature equipment that minimizes the amount of noise and 'beeps' that can be disruptive to a patient's rest.

The hospital recently expanded its offerings in the area of surgical weight loss and the facilities are designed especially to provide comfortable care for patients who require bariatric surgery.

Following remarks by hospital officials, multi denominational prayers were offered by Rev. Johanssen, along with Rev. Tenku Ruff, a board certified chaplain and president of the Soto Zen Buddhist Association in Chappaqua, and Rabbi David Holtz of Temple Beth Abraham in Tarrytown.

Michael Dowling, CEO of Northwell Health System, skipped a trip to Washington D.C. driving from Long Island to attend the event. He remarked, "This tradition that we are experiencing today reminds us of our common humanity. We bring people together from different denominations, different cultures, different parts of the world and different professional areas to do good things together. It provides a sense of unity that is unique, and that illustrates the community spirit of Phelps Hospital."

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Bear Mountain Bridge Renamed for Purple Heart Veterans

The New York State Bridge Authority last week unveiled a sign designating the Bear Mountain Bridge as the Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bear Mountain Bridge to honor Purple Heart recipients.

The ceremonial designation comes after Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a bill sponsored by Senator Bill Larkin and Assemblywoman Sandy Galef on Oct. 2.

The ceremonial designation of the Bear Mountain Bridge celebrates America's heroes who have given so much, for many being the ultimate sacrifice. The designation also recognizes the rich history the Hudson Valley holds for America's oldest military decoration, which traces its lineage to the Badge of Military Merit established by Commander-in-Chief George Washington while he was at his headquarters in Newburgh in 1782.

"We are honored to designate the Bear Mountain Bridge as the Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bear Mountain Bridge," New York State Bridge Authority Executive Director Joseph Ruggiero said. "Members of the traveling public will be now able to reflect on the sacrifices given by these brave men and women who served in our nation's armed forces. With this dedication, we show eternal gratitude to these selfless individuals who embody our best values and traditions."

As the oldest bridge within the jurisdiction of the New York State



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Bridge Authority, it is fitting to give the Bear Mountain Bridge this honored designation as it is rich with history of its own. The Bear Mountain Bridge was the first vehicular river crossing built between New York City and Albany. At the time the bridge was built, it was also the longest suspension bridge in the world and the first suspended bridge to have a concrete deck. The project of building the Bear Mountain Bridge marked the beginning of a golden age of long span bridge building

along the Hudson River and throughout the New York metropolitan area. The success of the inventive methods used broke new ground and paved the way for the building of other suspension bridges such as the George Washington Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge.

"We thank Governor Cuomo for today's ceremony to dedicate the Bear Mountain Bridge to service members who have been awarded the Purple Heart," said Major General Ray Shields, Adjutant General of

the State of New York and Commander of the New York National Guard. "Today is a great opportunity to remember their sacrifice and dedication to our nation. It is equally fitting that the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located nearby in New Windsor, NY. It's my honor to represent all the service members of the NY Army and Air National Guard who have been awarded the Purple Heart over the years."

New York State Division of Veterans Affairs Executive Deputy Director Joel Evans said, "As a Veteran and the relative of a Purple Heart recipient, and an advocate for New York's Veterans and their families, I am honored to take part in the designation of the Purple Heart Veteran's Memorial Bear Mountain Bridge. In the spirit of Veterans Day, this designation honors those who have served and sacrificed for us so that we may all have the opportunity to access and enjoy the natural beauty of New York."

"Let the Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bear Mountain Bridge stand as a reminder to all who cross it that freedom is not free," said Military of the Purple Heart Department of New York Commander William Nazario. "To all, be it young or old who cross the bridge, let it serve as an instrument of learning of the sacrifices and blood shed by many in protecting our freedoms."

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which had to be cleared for DPW vehicles to get through, adding to the direness of the situation.

In Greenburgh, receiving criticism for similar difficulties in that township, Supervisor Paul Feiner also apologized for residents' inconvenience. He noted that Westchester municipalities should come together to discuss and evaluate their experiences during Thursday's storm to prepare for better snow removal in the future, including snow removal on New York State roads in the county, which are generally cleared by the municipalities

they run through.

With most roads cleared and open by 9 p.m., Thursday, Latimer emphasized that timing can be everything. "If a storm hits at midnight or midday, it is much easier for crews to clear because the roads are not crowded," he said. A storm that hits during rush hour, that's another story.

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Obituaries

Frank Bellio

Frank Joseph Bellio passed away in his home in Hartsdale on Nov. 12.

Frank was born on Jan. 23, 1938 in North Tarrytown to Giuseppe and Concetta Bellio. Frank was the beloved husband to Phyllis, beloved father of Robert (Allyson) and Ann Marie (Rudy), beloved grandfather of Sam and Nathan Bellio, Devin and Aidan Gunther, beloved brother to Lucy and special uncle to Lisa (Louis).

Frank is predeceased by his son Frank John, his sister Helen and his brother John.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Westchester to support Frank's love of animals.

Northern Westchester Examiner Defaced with Hate Symbols

By Rick Pezzullo

Peekskill police are investigating the defacement of a copy of last week's The Northern Westchester Examiner with swastikas and the letters KKK.

The hate symbols were discovered November 14 at about 8 a.m. at a Chase bank branch at 1025 Brown Street in Peekskill.

The lead story in the Nov. 13-Nov. 19 edition of the paper was about the election of Yorktown High School graduate Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to Congress.

A reader who discovered the defaced copy of the paper filed a report with Peekskill police last Wednesday and Police Chief Donald Halmy said Friday police were still actively investigating the incident and had not yet identified anyone responsible for the act.

"After speaking with the assigned



Defaced copy of The Northern Westchester Examiner.

officer, I'm confident Peekskill police are taking the matter seriously," said Examiner Media Publisher Adam Stone. "All of the anti-Semitic and racist incidents arising

across the country are deeply disturbing, and it's incredibly troubling to see the volume of incidents increase the last two years. It's vitally important to shine a bright spotlight on all of these incidents and resist any temptation to accept them as the new norm."

"The Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center commends the action of the citizen who, upon discovering the hate symbols on the newspaper, immediately brought it to the attention of the Peekskill Police Department to investigate," said Millie Jasper, executive director of the Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center. "We encourage the officers to investigate this matter thoroughly, sending a clear message to the community that the Peekskill law enforcement agency does not tolerate behavior showing prejudice and bigotry."

United Way Women's Leadership Council Breakfast to Celebrate Women in Philanthropy

Two powerful women who have used their celebrated careers in finance and the media to help other women, will be featured guests on Dec. 4 when the United Way Women's Leadership Council will hold its 6th Annual Celebration of Women in Philanthropy.

"A Walk in Her Shoes" is a day that recognizes and reinforces the work of women helping to lift up women and children living on the financial edge in Westchester and Putnam counties.

The breakfast event, sponsored by PepsiCo, will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. at Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill in Tarrytown.

This year the United Way of Westchester and Putnam will honor Ruth Mahoney, KeyBank's Market President in the

Capital Region, with the 2018 Woman of Distinction Award. Mahoney is a board member of the United Way of New York State and a founding member of UWWP's Women's Leadership Council.

The morning's keynote speaker will be former NBC Today show anchor and Fox News and Business News executive Alexis Glick. Glick now serves as CEO of GENYOUth, a nonprofit organization dedicated to nurturing child health and wellness in partnership with the National Football League and the National Dairy Council.

Alana Sweeny, President and CEO of the United Way of Westchester and Putnam, said, both Glick and Mahoney have made enormous contributions to improving the

lives of women and children. In addition to being one of the founders of the Women's Leadership Council, Mahoney, who was a board member for the United Way of New York State, was integral in the United Way's ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) report which shed light on the struggles of working families living on the financial edge. An updated report released this fall showed that single mothers are one of the hardest hit groups with 75 percent in Westchester and Putnam not earning enough to make ends meet. More than 40 percent of households in Westchester fall into the ALICE category.

In her role with GENYOUth, Glick has touched the lives of more than 38 million

youth in 73,000 schools across the nation with dynamic, experiential programs focused on healthy eating and physical activity.

Proceeds from the Women's Leadership Council breakfast go to support programs that help women to become self-sufficient such as UWWP's Teach me to Fish, which provides job skills training and support for the chronically unemployed and the Financial Wellness Program, which helps women toward long-term financial stability through workshops on budgeting, banking and debt counseling.

Individual tickets are \$125, with tables and sponsorships also available. To learn more and reserve your seat visit www.uwwp.org/wlcbreakfast.

Register for BeeLine Bus Service Updates

Many regular customers of Westchester's BeeLine Bus service were left out in the cold during last week's surprise snowstorm because they did not have accurate and up-to-date information on local bus schedules.

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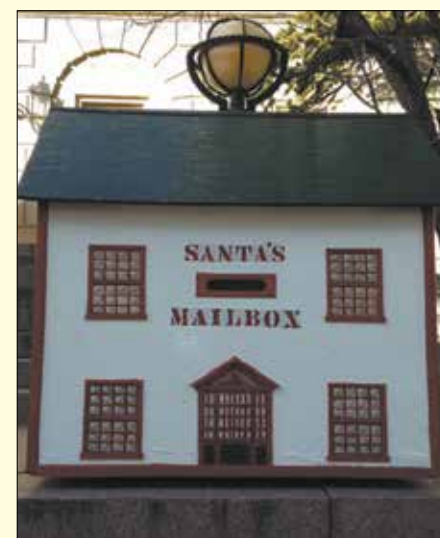
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Santa's Mailbox Returns to White Plains

Pssst...! We've just gotten word that Santa Claus's elves will be setting up a special mailbox on the front steps of White Plains City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Why? Because Santa is inviting all City of White Plains resident children to write to him this Holiday Season using his special mailbox. The city is honored that Santa has once again chosen White Plains for this very important purpose. Children may drop their letters in the mailbox (no postage necessary!) any time from Nov. 21 through Dec. 17, 2018. Children should remember to include their return address so that Santa can send them a personalized reply.

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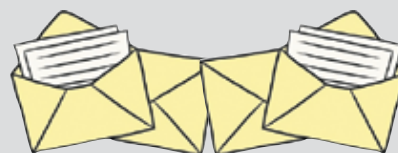
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“The White” Gold, and Platinum Album



By Richard Cirulli

You say you want a revolution, Well you know, We all want to change the world, You tell me that's it's evolution, Well you know, We all want to change the world. But when you talk about destruction, Don't you know you can count me out –The Beatles

This year has been a very popular year for the Baby Boomers’ social calendar to celebrate a number of Jubilee anniversaries. The author, in earnest, has attempted to capture a few in previous columns.

Nov. 22 marks the 50th anniversary of The Beatles “White Album,” which sold over 9.5 million copies in the United States alone in 1968. According to the Recording Industry Association of America, the White Album is The Beatles’ most-certified album, at 19-times platinum, truly a classic in terms of popular music.

The White Album was the follow-up to “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band,” another revolutionary album released the year before. Regardless of one’s musical tastes, the music of The Beatles is still with us today, along with us classic

Baby Boomers. The recorded music of The Beatles was simultaneously transitory and transmuting. To a degree, the band was unconscious of the fact that while they were in the early transitory phase of their careers, they were transmuting the music of the world.

The genesis and genres that influenced The Beatles go back to the Skiffle band days of John Lennon, maturing into rock and roll, blues, folk, country, reggae, avant-garde, hard rock, and music hall (Inglis 2009).

The White Album was a fusion of these diverse musical traditions, though each song was an island dedicated to one of these musical genres. In essence, it was the fusion of the myriad musical traditions achieved through the compilation of individual songs.

It was also during this period that The Beatles reached the zenith of their prolific songwriting skills while they were influenced by Transcendental Meditation in Rishikesh, India by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

During The Beatles’ three-month Indian sojourn, they wrote 40 new compositions, greatly improving their

song-writing abilities with less reliance on studio tricks during recording. Another benefit of the spiritual retreat was that George Harrison developed an appreciation for the traditional/spiritual music of India and learned to play the sitar. He incorporated the instrument and Indian musical style into many of his songs.

George Harrison was never officially recognized or credited for being the ambassador who brought Indian music to the western world, having chosen Ravi Shankar, the master sitar player, as his prodigy. To say the least, Harrison and The Beatles were ahead of the curve on bringing diversity into western music.

Aside from the White Album’s commercial and musical success, The Beatles were not spared by their critics. In 1971, Robert Christgau of The Village Voice described the album’s songs as a “pastiche of musical exercises.” Nonetheless, he still ranked it the tenth best album of 1968 in his ballot for Jazz & Pop magazine’s annual critics’ poll. The New Left also condemned The Beatles for failing to offer a political agenda, instead using their musical eclecticism and

pastiche as a means of avoiding important issues in a time of turbulence, violence, and political and social upheaval. Jon Landau, writing for the Liberation News Service criticized The Beatles for being “afraid of confronting reality” and “the urgencies of the day.”

In closing, the author is confident most Baby Boomers have some rather fond memories of this album’s release. The myriad of dreams and fantasies it spawned within our hearts are still with us today. The critics were short sighted and blinded by their youthful angst. They failed to see The Beatles did in fact start a revolution – one of peace and love. A concept so bold and revolutionary, it was never before achieved in recorded history.

Now as Baby Boomers, we can ask ourselves whether the lessons we learned from the songs of the White Album have stayed with us after 50 years. In a new time of turbulence, are will still tempered by peace and love, or have we chosen not to evolve. For the latter, you can count me out.

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Those Darned Roof Ice Dams Are a Damned Nuisance

When I moved from the city to a suburban house, I really enjoyed our first winter of heavy snow. I remember that when I built a snowman for my four-year old daughter, it stayed clean, fresh and white rather than becoming speckled with black soot like the one the year before in Brooklyn.

I also remember looking up at the roofline on the northern side of my house and admiring the icicles hanging from the fascia and gutters thinking that they added interest to the wintry scene, much like a perfect Currier and Ives print.

Little did I know, naïve as I was as a homeowner at the time, that icicles were a byproduct of an ice dam, a winter roof phenomenon that can cause leakage into the house, damaging insulation, ceilings and walls. And that's exactly what happened to me, in a year full of surprises as the new owner of an old house.

I've since learned that ice dams form in a complex interaction resulting from heat loss from a house, snow cover and outside temperature. What happens is that snow on the upper part of the roof, where the temperature might be above 32 degrees, melts and flows down to the lower part of the roof where the temperature might be below 32 degrees. There it freezes to form the ice dam.

The dam continues to grow while the water trapped behind it finds cracks and openings in the exterior roof covering,

dripping into the attic space. From there, it flows into the exterior walls and ceiling. It can be a mess.

The solution is complicated because many factors can contribute to the possibility of ice dams, including exhaust systems that come from the kitchen and bathrooms, recessed lights, skylights, complicated roof designs and heating ducts in the attic.

Once an ice dam forms there is little that can be done for an immediate remedy. Trying to break the ice dam physically can do more damage than the dam itself.

That first year, one well-meaning neighbor suggested that next time it snowed, I should physically remove the snow from the north side of my roof with a roof rake and push broom. Sure thing, I thought, all I have to do is climb on the roof when it's snowing. Suicidal I am not.

Another possibility is to create channels through the ice dam where water can

run through them to the ground. But that, too, can be a dangerous proposition.

On many houses you see electric cables along the roof ridge, and while some roofers say they may be dangerous if the wires wear thin, several homeowners told me that they work fine. At less than \$1 for a linear foot, it makes a cheap and quick fix. But that doesn't fix the long-term problem.

If you have an ice dam, the best action is to call in a contractor to see if your ceiling is airtight so that no warm, moist air can flow from the house into the attic space. After that, it can help to increase the ceiling and roof insulation to cut down on heat loss by conduction. That's what I did and it worked.

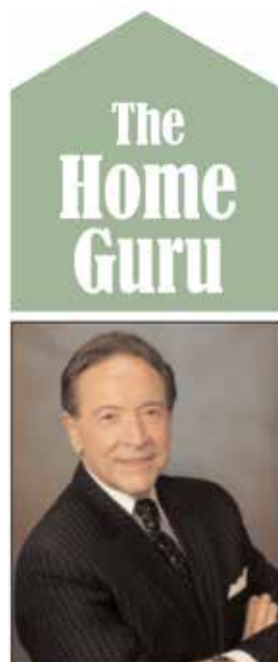
If you live in a relatively new house, you're probably the beneficiary of state codes for proper ceiling and roof insulation levels that all but eliminate the possibility of an ice dam. Or, if you live in a house with a high-pitched roof, the problem is less likely to occur.

But if you are a homeowner with a lower-pitched roof and you see that ominous buildup of ice and icicles, call in a contractor to assess and address the

situation.

In the meantime, if you experience leakage from an ice dam into your house this winter, wait until the ceiling and walls have totally dried out before you attempt any repair work. More importantly, interior repair should be done in concert with correcting the heat loss problem that created the ice dam in the first place or the damage will occur again.

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The Long History of an Arid Yet Plentiful Spanish Region



By Nick Antonaccio

This week's column, part four of my reprised multi-focus virtual tour of Spain's primary wine-producing regions, focuses on the second of Spain's six wine regions – Meseta Central. More than any other wine region in Spain, this is an area of contrasts between the old Spain and the new Spain.

In many respects the people, and especially the winemakers, cling to centuries-old traditions of agricultural mediocrity. But there is a slowly emerging awareness of this region as a force in the EU and therefore in the world economy.

'very acceptable wines – at very acceptable prices'

From wines to cheeses to tourism, the Meseta Central is an up-and-coming area emblematic of Spain's growing reputation as a modern, forward-thinking country.

But before I get carried away and have you believe the Meseta Central is the next Napa Valley or the next Maipo Valley in Chile, let me set the record straight – it's

not (yet). Let's explore the geography and climate to understand this vast region.

Ever since the Spaniards drove the Moors back to Africa through this area in the 15th century and Don Quixote was battling windmills with Sancho Panza in Castilla-La Mancha, the Meseta Central region has been a rather drab area. Geographically it is a large plateau (meseta in Spanish) that covers nearly 40 percent of the entire land mass of Spain. Its barren, flat landscape occasionally gives way to looming mountains.

Standing on any hilltop, one's vision is of miles and miles of vineyards planted along the mesa plain. However, as with many mesas, the climate is not overly conducive to agriculture: the summer temperatures typically exceed 100 degrees while the winters average 10 degrees. Rain is sparse as it is surrounded by mountains and long-term droughts have been commonplace throughout its history.

Historically, the wines produced have been consumed locally and have not been embraced in the United States. For good reason. The dominant grape is Airén, a white grape of little note that accounts for 80 percent of wine production. The red grapes are Garnacha and a variety of

Tempranillo called Cencibel. These are grown in the two dominant classifications regions: Castilla-La Mancha and Valdepenas.

As I've reported in previous columns, the Spaniards are an enterprising people. They have taken a step back, evaluated the potential of this vast area, and are beginning to produce (and export) very acceptable wines – at very acceptable prices. How? They are increasing the plantings of Garnacha and Cencibel by ripping out Airén vines (a good thing) and have discovered that new plantings of Syrah and Merlot are surprisingly adaptable in this region. Coupled with the low cost of labor in the area, local winery owners have adapted and are now exporting their New Spain wines across the Atlantic.

Here are several wineries to consider, all available locally.

From the Valdepenas region: Bodegas Real, Don Aurelio and Bodegas Navarro Lopez. These are typically Cencibel-focused. As new winemaking techniques are introduced, these wines are gaining critical acclaim for their well-rounded berry flavors and for their balance of fruit and tannins. Many sell for under \$15.

From the Castilla-La Mancha region: Finca Antigua, Vinasoro, Campos Reales, Volver, Protocolo and Bodegas Atalaya

Laya. These are predominantly Cencibel (Tempranillo) or red blends that are full of blackberry and blueberry aromas and flavors, with a lingering touch of spice and soft tannins. Many are \$12 or less.

Although the Meseta Central wines are slowly building their reputation in the United States, be assured that they are currently being appreciated in Spain. Madrid, the largest city and the epicenter of the Old and the New Spain, is embracing these "new" wines, enjoying them as quaffing wines and in combination with local tapas. Usted debe aprender la forma Espanol – learn from the Spanish!

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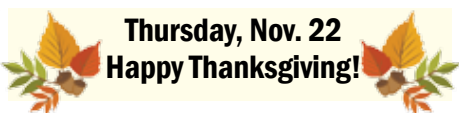
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"Beyond Glory." Stephen Lang, award-winning playwright, stage and screen star, gives a stunning tour-de-force performance bringing the stories of eight recipients of the Medal of Honor to the stage. Each of these men went above and beyond the call of duty to a place where bravery and humility meet. "Beyond Glory" presents the stories of veterans from World War II, Korea and Vietnam, rendering firsthand accounts of valor which resulted in the nation's highest military award. A fundraiser for Hope for the Warriors, which provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans and military families. Westchester Broadway Theatre, 1 Broadway Plaza, Elmsford. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. Show at 8 p.m. \$95 per person (plus tax). Info and tickets: 914-592-2222 or visit www.broadwaytheatre.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Farmer's Market. White Plains Outdoor Farmer's Market on Court Street at Main Street; open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Which Craft Wednesday. Use the collage technique to make your own take on a Thanksgiving turkey craft. This event is open to students in grade 6 to 8. No registration required. 4 to 5 p.m. at White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.



Thursday, Nov. 22 Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 23

Exploring Lyndhurst. Bring the family and friends and explore the historic mansion at your own pace. The perfect opportunity to take family photographs outside for the holiday season. See why Lyndhurst was voted one of the "Ten Best Historic Holiday Tours" by USA Today. The thematic rooms include a Victorian Christmas staged with traditional candles and fruits. See antique toys from the Gould family collection, a room dedicated to gorgeous glass Christopher Radko ornaments and the Gilded Age dining room set for a lavish Christmas supper. From classic traditions to modern trends, Lyndhurst rings in the season with style and glamour. Tour guides will be stationed throughout the house to answer questions about the home's history, art and architecture. Lyndhurst, 635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown. 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Advance tickets online: Adults--\$18. Seniors--\$17. Children (6 to 16): \$16. Children (under 6): Free. All tickets \$2 extra on day of sale. Also Nov. 24 and 25. Info and tickets: Visit www.lyndhurst.org.

Christmas Tree Sale. The North White Plains Fire Company No. 1 will again be selling Christmas trees this year as a fundraising event. Proceeds to benefit the fire company. All ages are welcome. North White Plains firehouse, 621 N. Broadway, North White Plains. 4 to 8 p.m. Parking free. Trees are priced according to size and type. Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Dec. 23 (or until sold out). Info: 914-949-3575 or e-mail ncsf1@optonline.net.

Westchester's Winter Wonderland. A one-of-a-kind holiday event featuring the Santa Experience, unlimited skating, a circus, great rides, food trucks, gift vendors and more on weekends and select dates through December. Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla. 5 to 10 p.m. \$20. Continues Thursdays through Dec. 26 to 31. Thursdays, Sundays and Dec. 26, 27 and 31 from 5 to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 10 p.m. Info: Visit www.Wwinterwonderland.com.

Full Moon Wolf Walk. Celebrate

the November full moon with the Wolf Conservation Center's 40+ moon-loving wolves! While enjoying nature's chatter by the center's outdoor fire pit, guests will enjoy seasonal treats and the symphony of howls from the wolves. Guests will learn about the history of wolves in the United States, their importance in a healthy ecosystem and the efforts to save these magnificent creatures for future generations. Guests will also take a short moonlit walk to visit ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Zephyr and Nikai! Please bring flashlights. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 5:30 p.m. \$20. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: Visit www.nywolf.org.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Small Business Saturday. Shop Small. Think Big. Get Together. Celebrate the importance of small businesses in downtown White Plains! Shop at select stores on Small Business Saturday to receive up to two hours of free parking validation through the ParkWhitePlains app.

Terrapin & Soulshine: Celebrating the Grateful Dead and the Allman Brothers. A jam-filled evening celebrating two of the most iconic rock acts in music history. Terrapin is the ultimate Grateful Dead experience, bringing a raw and emotional interpretation to one of the best-known and beloved catalogs of music anywhere. Having performed more than 160 shows all around the tristate area, Terrapin plays the songs that Deadheads have loved and listened to for decades, including some of the most complex songs in the Dead's repertoire. Soulshine is an incredible group of seasons New York musicians united with the sole purpose of bringing audiences an authentic Allman Brothers Band experience. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 7:30 p.m. \$25, \$30 and \$35. Info and tickets: Visit www.tarrytownmusicall.org.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Hanukkah Festival of Laser Lights. It all starts with a single beam of laser light. Just one dot. Move it fast enough, and it becomes a marvelous show to delight all ages. You've never seen a laser show

like this. With fog, the Hanukkah story becomes a duel of light beams, replete with fantastic laser beam and lighting effects. The show culminates with a giant menorah lighting you'll never forget – each flame glowing with a different color, creating shadows in the fog over the entire audience. White Plains Performing Arts Center, 11 City Place, White Plains. 4 p.m. \$20 and \$25. Info and tickets: 914-328-1600 or visit www.wppac.com.

Monday, Nov. 26

Foreign Policy Discussion Group: U.S. Nuclear Strategy, Continuity or Change. Guest speaker Rebecca Hersman (via Skype) is director of the Project on Nuclear Issues and senior adviser for the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She formerly worked for the Department of Defense, where she served as deputy assistant secretary for countering weapons of mass destruction and was a key leader on issues ranging from the nuclear security summit to the elimination of Syria's chemical weapons. Facilitated by Mal Nechis. Chappaqua Performing Arts Center, 480 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua. 10 a.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779 or www.chappaqualibrary.org.

"The Panama Papers." A film that traces the story of the massive data leak that exposed the largest global corruption scandal in history. Journalists around the globe worked at great personal risk to reveal the corrupt power brokers, the uber rich, elected officials, dictators, cartel bosses, athletes and celebrities using the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca to hide their money. The reports detailed tax evasion, fraud, cronyism, bribery, election meddling and even murder. But breaking the story was only the beginning, with many of the accused using every tactic imaginable to silence those who exposed them. Followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Alex Winter and Senior Programmer Andrew Jupin. Part of the Global Watch 2018: Crisis & Social Action Series. Jacob Burns Film Center, 364 Manville Rd., Pleasantville. 7 p.m. Members: \$12. Non-members: \$17. Info and tickets: Visit www.burnsfilmcenter.org.

Community Music School Students Raise Funds for Scholarships at Performathon 2018

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Music Conservatory of Westchester will hold its Performathon fundraiser, an all-day event featuring 13 hours of student performances and family-friendly activities, to help support the school's Scholarship Program and new Digital Piano Lab.

The Conservatory's Scholarship

Program makes it possible for financially qualifying students to study at the school who might not otherwise have that opportunity.

To raise funds this year, the Conservatory will hold a raffle with exciting prizes to include a beautiful upright piano, as well as a 55" LG LED Ultra HD 4K Smart TV, a Nintendo

Switch game console, and a 15.6" HP laptop donated by P.C. Richard & Son.

On the day of Performathon, the Conservatory's lobby is transformed into a fun, creative space for students and their parents with crafts and games, a photo booth, and a variety of donated food, either homemade by families or from local restaurants.

Student performance is the centerpiece of the day. Students of all ages will take the stage in the Conservatory's Helen Demetrios and Michael Stadther Recital Hall to perform on a variety of instruments and styles of music.

The Music Conservatory of Westchester is located at 216 Central Avenue, White Plains.

Dining Out on Thanksgiving Day



By Morris Gut

The traditional Thanksgiving meal is one of my favorite annual feasts. While many of us enjoy sharing it with family and friends at home, there are folk who would rather leave the work to others.

If you have decided to dine out for Thanksgiving this year, there are some fine options, but be sure to reserve your table early, as not all restaurants will be open.

Mulino's, 99 Court St., White Plains, 914-761-1818. General manager Gimmy Cavagana and his staff will be serving traditional turkey with all the trimmings from 1 to 8 p.m., along with their regular menu of Italian classics. It is also the kickoff for their annual Holiday Fest, which lasts right through December. The lovely fountain garden is beautiful as is the lavish dining room and lounge. Alternatives to turkey include their Cold Seafood Platter and Black Linguine with baby lobster tails; plump tender Rack of Lamb served on the long bone; delicate Dover Sole finished off in the dining room; and perhaps for dessert you can have the wait staff prepare fresh Zabaglione with fresh ripe berries. Open 7 days through the holiday season. Bring the whole family. The place sparkles

right now! Valet parking. Reservations advised. www.mulinosny.com.

La Piccola Casa, 410 W. Boston Post Rd., Mamaroneck, 914-777-3766. Proprietor/self-taught chef Walter Ricci is originally from Peru and had an Italian grandfather. Through the years he worked many popular kitchens in greater Westchester including the former Umberto's in Rye and Giorgio's in Port Chester, which he ran for 10 years. The restaurant is housed in the landmark DeLancey House where author James Fenimore Cooper lived for a time across from scenic Harbor Island Park along Boston Post Road. Walter will be serving Turkey with all the trimmings along with his new updated menu featuring many of his well-known specialties: Italian classics with concentration on the finest ingredients. By advanced order he can also prepare Thanksgiving Dinner for the whole family for take home. Walter does his own shopping daily. The restaurant is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Free street parking. Reservations accepted. www.lapiccolacasa.com.

La Bocca, 8 Church St., White Plains, 914-948-3281. Chef/proprietor Tony Spiritoso will be serving up a 4-course Thanksgiving Dinner. Main courses

will include: turkey, roast pork, stuffed Cornish hen, and roast prime rib steak. Chef Spiritoso has been marking 35 years as a chef and restaurateur in Westchester. A meal here usually begins at his signature antipasti bar loaded daily with tempting cured imported meats, cheeses and appetizing house made salads. Tony has brought his vintage bright red slicing machines along wherever he has been, and they sit here ready to roll on the antipasto counter. And the wine selection is among the best in the

county. The dining room is strewn with artistic columns and serving pieces. There is banquette and table seating in the main 80-seat dining room, while the bar is often a perfect spot of networking with locals. There is a new wine room for private events for up to 60 guests. Tony and his son in law Alessandro and the veteran staff will take good care of you. Look for fresh porcini and seasonal game meats, too. www.laboccaristorante.com.

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Additional Thanksgiving Options. Haven't made a decision yet? Here are more restaurants that are planning to serve on Thanksgiving Day: Crabtree's Kittle House, Chappaqua; City Limits, White Plains; Traveler's Rest, Millwood; Benjamin's Steak House, White Plains; Rivermarket, Tarrytown; Harvest On Hudson, Hastings; Inn at Pound Ridge, Pound Ridge; Moderne Barn, Armonk; Caffè Classico, Yonkers; Dubrovnik, New Rochelle; Ritz-Carlton, White Plains; The Beehive, Armonk; Mamma Francesca, New Rochelle.

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CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, DOCKET NUMBER: 18CP0078NE, Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department, **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, Bristol County Juvenile Court, 76 No. Sixth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 TO: Quinnin Whitley Or Any Unknown, Unnamed Father of Aden Whitley, Athena Whitley & Quinnin Whitley: A petition has been presented to this court by, DCF (New Bedford), seeking, as to the following children, Aden Whitley, Athena Whitley and Quinnin Whitley, that said children be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the children named herein, if it finds that the children are in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the children would be served by said disposition. You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: 03/20/2019 09:00 AM Hearing on Merits (CR/CV) You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter. For further information, call the Office of the Clerk- Magistrate at 508-990-4608. **WITNESS: Hon. John S Spinale, FIRST JUSTICE, Roger J. Oliveira, CLERK-MAGISTRATE, DATE ISSUED: 10/25/2018**

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FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

In the Matter of a Proceeding Under
Article 1022 REMOVAL
10 of the Family Court Act
SALIM TAYLOR
Docket No. NN-08587-18

F/U No. 116366
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(Child Neglect Case)
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(Current Whereabouts Unknown)
A Petition under Article 10 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court, and annexed hereto

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, White Plains, New York 10601, on January 9, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning afternoon of that day to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with Article 10 of the Family Court Act.

Upon your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest and/or the Court may proceed to Inquest and hear and determine the petition as provided by law.

Dated: October 31, 2018

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Clerk of Court

EXAMINER SPORTS

Stepinac Wins Fourth CHSFL AAA Championship in Five Years *Crusaders Beat Hayesmen, 29-18, to Repeat as AAA Champs*

By Albert Coqueran

NY Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham, Jr. could learn something from the 2018 Stepinac High School Varsity Football Team. When your team is 1-7 and your season is on the line, no need to talk publically about winning the final games of the regular season and a Championship, just go out and do it.

Yes, since Beckham announced his plan to win the final eight games and a championship, the Giants have won two crucial games. Nonetheless, Stepinac's



Crusaders Shawn "Big Play" Harris did what a playmaker does, help get his team back in the game, while catching a 64-yard touchdown pass from QB Joey Carino to end the first half and start the scoring for Stepinac. The second-seeded Stepinac came back from a 12-point deficit to beat sixth seeded Cardinal Hayes, 29-18, to win.



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

-Stepinac hoists the Michael Cunnion Memorial Trophy, after beating Cardinals Hayes High School, 29-18, on Saturday at Mitchel Athletic Complex in Uniondale, to capture their fourth CHSFL AAA Championship in five years.

record was 1-4, after losing to Chaminade High School on Oct. 6 and they made no public predictions or announcements. All the Crusaders did was battle on the gridiron to win six straight games and the CHSFL AAA Championship.

"What we went through at 1-4 and coming out and winning every game since, makes this feel even more amazing," commented quarterback Joey Carino. The junior quarterback had a remarkable game for the second seeded Crusaders, while completing 10-of 16 passes for 234

yards and three touchdowns without an interception.

The Crusaders have put their resiliency on display since Oct. 6, and they did again in the AAA Championship Game, while erasing a 12-point deficit to defeat the sixth seeded Cardinal Hayes High School, 29-18, to win the 2018 CHSFL AAA Championship.

"This time of the year, either you put your gear away or your opponents put



their gear away, so they knew what was at stake," said Stepinac Head Coach Mike O'Donnell. "It was not easy when we were 1-4 and people were saying that things were bad and bleak. But the players kept working hard and did not listen to the outside noise. My hat is off to them, they did a great job and are a great group of players."

The Crusaders advance to the CHSAA AAA New York State Championship Game. They will face Monsignor Martin Conference Champions St. Francis High School from Buffalo at Stepinac in White Plains on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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The Stepinac High School Varsity Football Team celebrates with the Michael Cunnion Memorial Trophy on the field at Mitchel Athletic Complex, in Uniondale, after beating Cardinal Hayes High School, 29-18, and capturing their second straight CHSFL AAA Championship.



Stepinac Head Coach Mike O'Donnell (left) presents the Michael Cunnion Memorial Trophy to Team Captain and Offensive MVP Shawn Harris (center), Defensive MVP Joe Gabowski (right) and his 2018 CHSFL AAA Championship Crusaders Football Team, at Mitchel Athletic Complex on Saturday.

..... EXAMINER SPORTS

Fizdale Brought Out the Ax But Knicks Swept on Road Trip

By Albert Coqueran

The forthrightness and compassion of NY Knicks Head Coach David Fizdale was indicated in my preview of the 2018-19 NY Knicks season. And who would bring an actual ax into the Knicks locker room on their three-game road trip to motivate his team, except for someone who is trusted and admired by his players.

Fizdale brought the ax into the locker room the day after his team was blown-out by the Oklahoma City Thunder, 128-103, on Nov.16, in Oklahoma. The ax was used as a motivational tool to spark and create unity among his club.

"My thing to these guys is what we are trying to do, is chop down a big tree," explained Fizdale, regarding progressing this season "If you're paying attention to if the tree is falling, you are never going to



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTO

Guard Trey Burke was a Call-up by the NY Knicks from the Westchester Knicks last season. Burke understood quite well NY Knicks Head Coach David Fizdale's motivational portrayal with his ax. Burke did not play in the first game of the road trip against OKC but did not dwell on the negative, just came out and scored 51 total-points in the last two games on the road.

get the tree down," explained Fizdale.

The first-year Head Coach had the entire team sign the ax to create a covenant of unity and positivity without focusing on the negative aspects thus far this season. "So the ax is just a symbol of us chopping down this tree. Everyday putting in the work with the right attitude and not letting little things linger but keeping our eyes on the task getting better," said Fizdale.

Still in all, the Knicks who departed the MSG Training Facility in Tarrytown with a 4-10 record on Nov. 13, were swept on the road and lost their fifth straight game to the Orlando Magic 131-117, to come home with a 4-13 record.

The orange-and-blue's best game on the three-game road swing was against the New Orleans Pelicans, on Friday, Nov. 16. The Knicks led by as much as 19 points

while holding Anthony "Mr. Everything" Davis down for the first quarter. But Davis exploded in the second quarter for 21 points and finished the game with 43 points and 17 rebounds.

The Knicks played well but could not close out the victory, while leading until 2:33 of the fourth quarter. They were outscored in the fourth quarter 41-28 by the Pelicans and lost 124-129.

The Knicks were also outscored by the Orlando, 33 -25, in fourth quarter, including a 16-4 run by the Magic in last frame. This is a negative the Knicks should not dwell on but correct quickly; finishing games. Better get the ax out again Fizdale!



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Stepinac team captain and defensive leader Kevin McKenna (#32) wrestles Hayes quarterback Sofian Massoud to the ground. But Massoud was brilliant in the loss completing 11-of-29 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for 78 yards. But the AAA Title goes to the Crusaders from White Plains.



Stepinac senior wide receiver Nick Furio dashes into the end zone in the third quarter after catching a 25-yard TD pass for QB Joe Carino. Nate Henderson's extra point kick tied the game, as the Crusaders erased a 12-point deficit to beat the Cardinals 29-18, in the AAA Championship. "I was very glad that I helped my team get the win but it also felt good on a personal note," commented Furio.



After Stepinac junior cornerback Cory Richards (center) intercepted a pass to seal the Championship game at 1:40 of the fourth quarter, his teammates corralled him in celebration. "It makes me feel special! I did not see game-over but I did see that I was making a big play," said Richards.



Stepinac Head Coach Mike O'Donnell's former business partner Brian Fee is the Proprietor of Westchester Turf & Tennis. Fee offered the facility to the Crusaders for practice for two days before the Championship Game to evade the cold weather. It sure was beneficial to Stepinac who won the CHSFL AAA Title and their star players Malik Grant (left) and Shawn Harris, as Grant had 13 carries and 87 yards and Harris scored three touchdowns in the Championship Win.

Luke Kornet Scores 27 points but Local Knicks Lose to Bayhawks



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTO

Westchester Knicks center Luke Kornet (pictured) scored 27 points in three quarters but failed to log a point in the fourth period as the NY Knicks NBA affiliate lost to the Erie Bayhawks, 113-106, at the Westchester County Center on Sunday. The Westchester Knicks (5-3) loss to the Bayhawks (3-4), the NBA affiliate of the Atlanta Hawks, snapped a three-game winning streak for the local Knicks. Westchester Knicks guard John Jenkins followed up his double-double of 33 points and 11 rebounds against the Bayhawks two days prior in Erie, PA, with 23 points and three assists in the loss at home. Jenkins leads the team and ranks second in scoring in the G League while averaging 30.5 points per game. The Local Knicks still have four games remaining on their five-game homestand. The Westchester Knicks will match-up against undefeated Eastern Conference rivals the Long Island Nets (4-0), on Tuesday Nov. 20. Next up for the local Knicks are back-to-back home games against the Wisconsin Herd, on Nov. 23 and 24, while closing the homestand on Tuesday, Nov. 27 against the Windy City Bulls. All games at the Westchester County Center at 7 p.m.

—Albert Coqueran

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