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Stepinac Defends CHSAA NYS Football Title

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The Stepinac High School Football Team celebrates with the 2018 CHSAA New York State Football Championship Plaque, after beating St. Francis High School from Buffalo, 49-7, to capture their second consecutive Catholic High School NYS Football Title, at Stepinac, on Saturday. **See page 14 for more on the Stepinac win.**

Stewart-Cousins to Make History as First Woman Senate Leader

By Pat Casey

Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-Yonkers) is set to make New York history as the first woman to lead the state senate after a vote by the Democratic Conference on Monday secured her position as Senate Majority Leader, beginning in January 2019.

Representing District 35, Stewart-Cousins was first elected to the State Senate in 2006 and currently represents Greenburgh, part of White Plains, part of New Rochelle, part of Yonkers and Scarsdale.

She has served as state Senate Minority Leader since 2012.

Democrats took over the New York Senate for the first time in decades after several seats turned during the



SOURCE: NYS DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

Andrea Stewart-Cousins addresses the press surrounded by Democratic Conference members after their historic vote Monday.

November election.

Speaking at a press conference after the vote Stewart-Cousins said: "The tasks ahead of us may be great, but I know that we are all here to serve New Yorkers and to

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African-American Trailblazer Dies at 103, a Community Reminisces

Olivia J. Hooker, of Greenburgh, the first African-American woman to have entered the U.S. Coast Guard, which she did in Feb. 1945, died peacefully in her home on Nov. 21. She was 103.

Dr. Hooker was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on Feb. 12, 1915. During the infamous Tulsa race riots of 1921, Ku Klux Klan members ransacked her home while she hid under a table with her three siblings. She was only six years old at the time. Hooker later was a founder of the Tulsa Race Riot Commission in hopes of demanding reparations for the riot's survivors.

In 2003, she was among survivors of the riot to file an unsuccessful federal lawsuit seeking reparations. She was the last known survivor of the riots.



MARY ANN BALCO BERRY PHOTO

Dr. Olivia Hooker (left) was inducted into the American Women of Heritage Spirit of Women Archives in Greenburgh in 2015. To the right are fellow inductees: Dr. Mary Lane Cobb, Mary R. Williams and Honorable Lois Taplin Bronz.

After the riots, Dr. Hooker's family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in 1937 from The Ohio State University. While at OSU, she joined the Delta Sigma Theta sorority where she advocated for African-American women to be admitted to the navy.

She would go on to become the first African-American woman to enlist in the United States Coast Guard. Today, a Coast Guard Training Center in Washington D.C. is named in her honor.

She moved to New York after her service.

In 1947, she received her Masters from the Teachers College of Columbia University. In 1961, Dr. Hooker received her PhD in psychology from

the University of Rochester. She later became a psychologist and a professor at Fordham University.

She was referred to by many as a national treasure.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the day of her death, Dr. Hooker was remembered by many throughout the local community.

Pastor Turner of Vernon A.M.E. Church, said in a News 6 story: "She's a champion. She had an undying spirit that her good will toward her neighbor was not even quenched by the terrible incident in 1921."

"She was an advocate for Americans with disabilities, working tirelessly on mental health issues in correctional facilities and, at the age of 95, began volunteering in

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Developer Claims Tariffs Against China Causing Construction Cost Increases

At the November White Plains Planning Board meeting, representatives of the Westmoreland Lofts development project at 146 Westmoreland Ave., White Plains, asked the Board for help in convincing the Common Council to extend its Site Plan approval for one year.

David Steinmetz of the law office of Zarin and Steinmetz, attorneys representing the developer, said nothing had changed with regard to the project design.

When asked when construction would begin or if there was any activity on the project, the developer explained that the team has been working together for over two years to pull the plan together. "The design is complete, but until we can make the economics of the project work, we are

not going to start construction," he said.

Steinmetz explained that in White Plains as well as all over Westchester, construction costs have increased.

Steinmetz said he has clients who claim the newly imposed U.S. tariffs against China have majorly impacted the construction industry and the entire development community, from countertops to windows.

"There are a tremendous amount of materials that are imported from China causing many people to re-pencil their proformas," Steinmetz said.

Steinmetz added that the developer of the Westmoreland project, which is in the new Light Industrial Multi-use zone in White Plains, is bullish on the new zone and wants to make the project work. The

problem is a mismatch between costs and revenues.

The White Plains Council has been very vocal of late about taking a tough stance on projects asking for extensions. The number of projects approved and

then left unfinished when the money runs out and development stops, leaving large and unsightly "holes" around the city has become a problem. The Council has pretty much said it wants projects to commence

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the Coast Guard Auxiliary," said Admiral Karl Schultz the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard in the same news story.

Dr. Hooker was inducted into the American Women of Heritage Spirit of Women Archives in Greenburgh in 2015. And the Greenburgh Town Board honored her with a ceremonial street naming.

"Olivia was loved in Greenburgh and contributed to our community," said Town Supervisor Paul Feiner. "She always had time for everyone, whether it was the President of the United States or children interviewing her for a project about her life. Olivia was very nice and modest. And frequently called about town related issues that concerned her. She will be missed."

In a statement, State Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins said: "As the last survivor of the Tulsa Race Riot, Dr. Olivia Hooker was a witness to one of the worst race-based massacres in our nation's history. ... She worked tirelessly to pursue justice for the victims of the Tulsa Race Riot and to speak out against hate

and violence. ... I was proud to have her as a constituent and a friend. Her life should be an inspiration to all Americans and an example of what can be accomplished when we confront hatred and bigotry."

Dr. Hooker was inducted into the New York State Veterans Hall of Fame in 2012 and was honored on her 100th Birthday with a Senate Resolution."

Other honors Dr. Hooker received during her life include the American Psychological Association Presidential Citation in 2011.

On Feb. 9, 2015, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand spoke in Congress to "pay tribute" to Dr. Hooker.

On May 20, 2015, President Barack Obama recognized Dr. Hooker's Coast Guard service and legacy while in attendance at the 134th Commencement of the United States Coast Guard Academy.

On Nov. 11, 2018, Google honored Dr. Hooker by telling her story as part of a Google Doodle for the Veterans Day holiday.

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build a stronger, fairer, more prosperous state."

"There are many issues that have been ignored and blocked for too long in the State Senate, and thanks to the overwhelming support of New York voters, a new day has dawned."

"This January, we will make history together and finally give New York voters the progressive, responsive government they have demanded."

Congratulating Stewart-Cousins with a

message on Twitter, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said:

"Congratulations to Andrea Stewart-Cousins on her election to be leader of the Senate majority and the first African-American woman to lead a majority conference in NY history. Today more than ever, we need leaders like her to forge the path ahead. I look forward to working with her."

The full Senate will vote on their majority leader in January 2019.

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BOL Approves New Protections for Co-op Buyers

Last week, the Westchester County Board of Legislators passed a bipartisan measure that will create new rules for the sale of co-op apartments in the county.

The new rules are designed to make the process faster for buyers and sellers, and to help combat discrimination.

Under the new legislation, the boards of cooperatives – which approve the sale of individual units – will have 15 days to tell buyers whether or not their applications for purchase are complete. Once an application is deemed complete, boards will have 60 days to accept or reject the application. If an application is rejected, the co-op board must send a notice of the rejection to the county's Human Rights Commission, which has the power to investigate instances of discrimination under the Westchester's Fair Housing Law.

The measure, which follows months of discussions at committee meetings with buyers, sellers, realtors and representatives of co-op boards, passed by a 13-4 vote.

"Although requiring co-ops to give buyers written reasons when they've

been denied would have been great, the measure we passed is an important first step in making the co-op sales process more timely and transparent," said Legislator Catherine Borgia (D-Ossining). "We expect the process to be faster and smoother going forward, and we expect the Human Rights Commission to be diligent in looking at the rejection data to make sure all Westchester residents are treated equally when it comes to co-op housing."

Chairman Ben Boykin (D-White Plains) said the legislation was developed over a long period of time with a lot of community input.

"I'm proud to say that working together, listening to the concerns of everyone involved – co-op boards, co-op owners, co-op buyers, and realtors – we've crafted a measure that improves the process and fights discrimination."

County Executive George Latimer issued a statement that he was pleased with the bill and intends to sign it into law immediately.

Landmark Mosaic Bench Unveiled at Jack Harrington Greenway



On Nov. 5 the City of White Plains unveiled the Jack Harrington Mosaic Bench at the entrance to the Jack Harrington Greenway. The park bench is one of two donated to White Plains. The other bench will be located at the Bryant-Mamaroneck Park. Both will become permanent landmarks in White Plains. The project was a partnership between children from the Family Coachman Center in White Plains and the Clay Arts Center in Port Chester, the work of creating the mosaic done at the Clay Arts Center's satellite studio at ArtsWestchester in downtown White Plains. Kelly O'Sullivan, with the Clay Arts Center, explained during the unveiling ceremony that the tile work on the bench became a metaphor for the children from the homeless shelter working with the tiles. There are many animals portrayed in the mosaic, with a fox featured prominently. As they worked, the children thought about and discussed the trials and tribulations a young fox cub would go through during the seasons. O'Sullivan also said the many tiles in the mosaic do not create an image on their own, but form the art when viewed together, reflecting partnership.

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BOL Approves New Home Contractor Licensing Rules

The Westchester County Board of Legislators, last week, approved changes to the county's law governing the licensing of home improvement contractors to strengthen protections for workers.

The new provisions, passed unanimously, explicitly require the county to consider judgments against contractors for non-payment or underpayment of employees when examining new license applications and license renewals. Applicants also will be required to disclose any business-related judgments

against them, particularly those involving non-payment or underpayment.

Legislator Nancy Barr (D - Harrison), lead sponsor of the bill, said, "Although most licensed contractors are responsible and pay their employees appropriately, there are some unscrupulous individuals who take advantage of their employees, illegally denying them the wages they have earned. This legislation will help weed out unethical contractors and ensure that local workers are getting paid what they are due so that they can support themselves

and their families. And homeowners will have peace of mind knowing that the contractors they hire are reputable and treating their employees fairly."

More than a million dollars a year are recovered for thousands of workers in the Hudson Valley who have suffered from so-called "wage theft" under complaint proceedings with the New York State Department of Labor.

The changes also include new protections for consumers, requiring more disclosure about specific proposed

work in writing in home improvement contracts, and adding underground sprinkler systems and interior painting to the list activities considered to be "home improvements" under the law.

In addition, the new provisions raise the fee contractors pay for two-year licenses from \$300 to \$400 on January 1, 2019, and from \$400 to \$500 on January 1, 2021. The increased fees will help pay for stepped-up enforcement against unlicensed contractors.

Developer Claims Tariffs Against China Causing Construction Cost Increases

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upon approval and the developer is concerned about having the existing approval revoked.

The developer said the plot is underdeveloped significantly and that is part of the financial issue. He explained that the reason it is underbuilt is because it was "overparked" to get the approvals. "Relative to the commerciality of the project it is overparked," he said. "You can't dig in this area, so you have to do above grade parking."

Sixty-two residential units are not enough units to make the project work nicely, yet, he said.

If the extension is denied, the developer will likely come back with a much denser project.

Board members agreed to support the request for a Site Plan extension of one year.

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Former White Plains Resident Sentenced for Attempting to Lure a Child for Sex



Rivu Dey

Rivu Dey (DOB: 10/24/92), formerly of White Plains, was sentenced to 10 years probation in Westchester County Court before Judge Susan Cacace for attempting to lure a child to engage in sexual activity.

He must register as a sex offender. The Court approved his probation transfer to Erie County where he now resides.

Dey, a chemical engineer, pleaded guilty Aug. 21, 2018, to one count of Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the Second Degree, a class E felony. This charge specifically states the defendant attempted to engage in a sex act with "another person less than 15 years old."

From Nov. 30, 2017, to Dec. 18, 2017, Dey communicated with an undercover criminal investigator of the District Attorney's Office whom Dey believed was the stepfather of a child who was being made available for sexual activity. Dey arranged to meet the undercover officer and the child at an agreed-upon location. Based upon their online communications, Dey believed the child and the undercover officer would be waiting for him so he and the child could engage in sexual activity.

Port Chester Man Arraigned on Attempted Murder Charges

Ramiro Ulises
Escobar Gonzalez

Ramiro Ulises Escobar Gonzalez (DOB 1/24/89), of Port Chester, was arraigned before Westchester County Court Judge Susan Cacace in the shooting of another man in May.

A Westchester County Grand Jury earlier handed up a four-count indictment. The

charges are as follows: Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a class B violent felony; Assault in the First Degree, a class B violent felony; Two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, class C violent felonies.

Prosecutors allege just before 10 p.m. May 17, 2018, outside 25 Waterfront Place in Port Chester, the defendant and the victim were talking over a beer. During the conversation, Escobar Gonzalez pulled out a revolver and fired three shots at the victim, striking him once in the chest. The victim called 911.

Port Chester Police arrested the defendant later that evening at his apartment. The victim was hospitalized and released several weeks later.

Escobar Gonzalez is scheduled to

appear in court again Dec. 11, 2018.

Bronx Men Sentenced to Prison for Identity Theft/Auto Theft

Jankely Hidalgo (DOB: 6/3/89) and Jonathan Sevilla (DOB: 5/31/84), both of



Jankely Hidalgo



Jonathan Sevilla

the Bronx, will each spend 2-6 years in state prison. In addition to prison time, the court imposed judgment and orders for restitution to their victims related to stolen property and/or the cost to recover the stolen vehicles. The total for Hidalgo is \$78,600.26 and Sevilla is \$52,507.08.

Hidalgo and Sevilla were involved in a complex identity fraud scheme that allowed them to fraudulently "purchase" and take possession of vehicles, mostly high-end, at car dealerships throughout Westchester by using the personal identifying information and credit of their victims.

They pleaded guilty in October to one count each of Identity Theft in the First Degree, a class D felony, for the theft of

a Lexus automobile from "Ray Catena Lexus of Larchmont" in the Town of Mamaroneck. In addition, Sevilla pleaded guilty to a second count of Identity Theft in the First Degree for an attempted theft from "Rivera Toyota" of Mount Kisco, Jan. 24, 2018. Both admitted to additional thefts of vehicles at other locations in Westchester for which they were sentenced to pay restitution.

Westchester County Court Judge Michael Martinelli accepted their pleas.

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Obituaries

Gerald William Schroeder

Gerald William Schroeder, of White Plains, died Nov. 24.

Schroeder was born in White Plains on Sept. 18, 1951.

A memorial service will be held at Ballard Durand Funeral Home, 2 Maple Ave., White Plains on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1 to 4 p.m.

Carmine DeLuca



Carmine A. DeLuca, of White Plains, passed away peacefully on Nov. 22 at the age of 83.

Carmine was born on Nov. 7, 1935 in Mamaroneck to Gregorio and Lucia (Spada) DeLuca.

On Nov. 18, 1962, Carmine married Sandra Sarlo at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in White Plains. Together they had two children, Sherry (Joe) Collins of White Plains, and Steven (Colleen) of Burnsville, MN.

Also surviving are six grandchildren Joseph (Jill), Michael and Christopher Collins and Nicholas, Vince and Dean DeLuca.

Carmine is predeceased by his sister Jenny Greco.

Carmine worked as the Treasurer for the Village of Larchmont and the

Comptroller for the Town of Mamaroneck for 32 years before retiring in 2004. He was a member of the O.L.S Men's club, the Stepinac Football club, and the Lion's club of Larchmont.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice.

Helen Ingeborg McKinley



Helen Ingeborg McKinley died peacefully at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, on Nov. 18 at the age of 94.

Helen was born on Sept. 2, 1924 in South Braintree, MA to Carl Anderson and Edith Edberg.

Helen worked as a Publisher for Hartford Seminary before retiring in 1975.

Helen is survived by her children Wendy M. Uvino of New York City, Peter J. McKinley of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia.

She is also survived by her grandchildren Christine E. Uvino, Amanda C. Wells, Ross J. McKinley and Benjamin A. Kleinschmidt.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon J. McKinley, whom she married on June 25, 1949 in Belmont, MA. She is also predeceased by her brothers Carl F.W. Anderson and Louis Anderson;

Sisters Irma Mae Olson and Elin Toohey.

Helen was laid to rest next to her beloved husband, Gordon in Winston-Salem, N.C.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to: Gordon J. McKinley Memorial Fund, Westminster School, 995 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, Ct. 06070.

Joseph Tery

Joseph Albert Tery, of White Plains, died on Nov. 17 at the age of 95.

Tery was born on 8 April 1923 in Brooklyn.



He was a graduate of Fordham University and Columbia University, and served in the United States Army during World War II as an intelligence officer.

While attending college, Tery worked at NBC Radio, which led to his life-long love and encyclopedic knowledge of the opera and his beloved "Il Maestro," Arturo Toscanini. After serving at NBC Radio in Philadelphia and New York, Joe transferred his skills to the world of advertising, where he worked for several influential agencies with increasing responsibility from 1947 until he retired as an executive vice president in 1974.

Tery was a lifelong learner, a polymath

steeped in the classics of literature and music, who would fluently converse in multiple languages with equal charm and grace about wide-ranging topics. He was a passionate student of classical music and opera, as well as travel, pursuits matched only by his equally passionate love for animals, and particularly, his dogs.

Tery was predeceased by his wife, Lorraine W. Tery in 1990, and by his sisters Carol Trocchia, Antoinette Guidice, and Anne Pusateri.

He is survived by his nieces Lois E. Johnston, Susan E. Johnston, and D. Samantha Johnston, of Durham, NC; Janelle Skillman of Kingwood, TX; nephews Frederick M. Johnston of Durham, NC and Keith A. Johnston of Middleton, WI; and close, long-time family friend Nancy Casarella of Poughquag, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Elmsford Animal Shelter, 101 Warehouse Lane, Elmsford, NY 10523, or the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, PO Box 300, Garrison, NY 10524.



Lifting Up Westchester Launches Third Annual Holiday LIFT Campaign

Lifting Up Westchester (LUW), a nonprofit agency providing homeless and poverty services to individuals throughout Westchester County, is in the midst of its third annual Holiday LIFT campaign.

The number one question we get during the holiday season is "How do I help those in need?" said Nancy Inzinna, Volunteer & Community Outreach Manager. "Holiday LIFT tries to match the community's desire to help with the kinds of donations and volunteering we

need most to ensure that our homeless and low-income neighbors can enjoy the holidays."

Signature holiday-themed activities include: providing holidays meals from the LUW soup kitchen on Christmas and New Year's Day, filling and delivering 500 holiday food bags, distributing pies, cookies and goodie bags, wrapping and delivering hundreds of gifts to men, women and children in need.

All volunteer opportunities for serving holiday meals are filled, but community

members looking to get involved in this year's Holiday LIFT campaign are able to help in a variety of other ways.

Organize a food drive and involve your neighborhood, school, religious organization or community group. Foods needed most are turkeys, hams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix, stuffing, canned vegetables, canned cranberries, cake and brownie mixes.

Donate the free turkeys or coupons for free turkeys that many grocery stores give away.

Donate \$10-\$25 grocery store gift cards for food bags given to vegetarians and families who traditionally eat something other than turkey and ham for their holiday meals.

Bake pies and holiday cookies for donation.

Donate new gloves, hats and scarves for residents of the Open Arms Men's Shelter and Samaritan House Women's Shelter.

Donate multi-cultural dolls, sports balls, and board games for the children in the Brighter Futures Youth Programs. Gift cards for teens are also appreciated.

Donate wrapping paper.

For specific date and timing information on Holiday LIFT activities visit www.liftingupwestchester.org/holidays or contact the Community Outreach Department via e-mail ninzinna@liftingupwestchester.org or phone 914-949-3098, Ext. 9735.

In addition to seeking canned goods, gift cards and volunteers, Lifting Up Westchester's greatest need remains cash donations. Please consider donating online at www.liftingupwestchester.org.

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How to Guard Against Burst Water Pipes in Winter

Every year just before the holidays, I receive that trusty call from Dave Goldberg, my retired plumber who served my plumbing needs for close to 50 years. He reminds me to advise readers to disconnect their garden hoses from the outdoor spigot. If not, mayhem may follow.

Other than a fire or tornado, the most damaging event a house can suffer is flooding from a burst water pipe. Yet most people have just a sketchy knowledge of how to avoid this potential disaster.

One of my most memorable mishaps with burst pipes involved a young couple who had found the home of their dreams and wanted to close as quickly as possible because the lease on their rental was about to expire. But their dream was dashed, at least temporarily, by a discovery we made when we arrived at the house for the engineering inspection.

We were greeted by an ominous sound of water leaking and discovered in the family room that water was spraying through the seams of the plasterboard walls and half of the ceiling had collapsed. The engineer quickly shut off the water main, but it was too late to prevent the extensive damage to the walls, ceiling, built-in cabinetry and flooring.

As an estate sale, the house was empty but the selling agent had been very careful to monitor the heating system so that the pipes wouldn't freeze. She couldn't understand what went wrong. The

engineer looked around and found that the garden house had not been disconnected from the outside spigot. He explained that water in the hose had frozen and backed up into the pipe that traveled through the garage, which was unheated, to the family room on the other side of the garage wall, causing the pipes to burst. When the ice melted, the room was flooded.

When water freezes, it has the force of 2,200 pounds of pressure per square inch, Goldberg said.

"One of the most common causes of burst pipes is when people forget to detach their hoses for the winter," he said. "It should always be done by mid-October."

There are many reasons why pipes can burst, Goldberg said. There could be a draft through a tiny crack in a wall. If it is cold enough outside, the wind chill factor can cause a pipe to freeze and it can be anywhere in the house.

For snowbirds who leave their houses for warmer climes, Goldberg said even if a house is winterized, it can be done incorrectly.



By Bill Primavera

"When people had summer houses up here and would close them for the winter, it was easier to drain the pipes because the plumbing was designed for that," he said. "Now, with modern construction, pipes wind around beams and go up and down, and there are many elbows that can trap water. If just a drop of water is left in the elbow and it freezes, the pipe can burst."

Goldberg said the best way to avoid this problem is to have the pipes blown out with an air compressor.

"Things can go wrong even if a house isn't abandoned," he said. "If a family takes a winter vacation, for instance, it's not enough precaution just to leave the heat on.

Suppose there is a power failure or the supply of fuel runs out?"

Goldberg cited the popular use of wood and gas-burning stoves as another cause of burst pipes because it gives a false sense of warmth. It may be 70 degrees inside, but if the heat doesn't reach the outside walls where the pipes are located, problems may ensue.

As a safeguard, he recommended that nontoxic antifreeze be added to the heating

system so that if the power goes off, the water won't freeze.

"It's like putting antifreeze in a car," Goldberg said, "and it should be checked annually to see that it's still at an effective level."

For insulating pipes in the basement or crawl space, he suggested using a heating strip that turns on automatically like a thermostat, and then to wrap both the pipe and heating strip with insulation.

Another safeguard in frigid weather is to keep water running, both the hot and cold taps where the pipes are against an outside wall. I'm familiar with this technique because when my wife and I lived in an old house, which was somewhat drafty, we would keep the water dripping in the mudroom half-bath that was exposed on two sides by outside walls.

"Remember to keep the water dripping," she always said. I'd usually respond, "I know, I know, you already told me." I would get myself into trouble by turning the faucet off anyway, just by force of habit.

But seeing the damage that a burst pipe can do, I didn't mind the occasional admonishment.

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Our Virtual Tour of Modern Spain and its Wines Continues



By Nick Antonaccio

For the past few columns I've been focusing on my renewed infatuation, and building appreciation, for the wines coming into the United States from

Spain.

I recently attended a celebration of the wine, food and design of all things Spanish, sponsored by the Wines From Spain trade organization. I enjoyed new (for me) wines in the walk-around session and expanded my knowledge of regions, terroirs and producers in several seminar settings. Repeatedly, I was impressed with the quality – and value – of so many of the wines now arriving on our shores.

From conversations with winemakers I deduced that a number of old-line traditional producers are reaching out to producers in other wine-producing countries in order to learn new techniques for the vineyard and the winery.

But I was most impressed with the younger generation, who have stepped into the mud- and wine-stained shoes of their parents to manage family-run wineries in existence for three, four, sometimes five generations. They are expanding their knowledge through formal wine education and by utilizing modern technology. Much of this is attributable to the formation of the European Union.

Through generous financial funding and cooperative communication, Spain has emerged from a poor, economically challenged country (notwithstanding the continuing impact of the Great Recession) into an influential economic force. In turn, wine production and, by extension, wine consumers, have benefited greatly.

With this as a backdrop, I decided to reprise a series I penned more than 10 years ago on these pages.

There are many Spanish wines available, but many are represented by small wineries, or small importers or small distributors. Therefore, a number of my favorites may not be available in your local wine shop. Fear not. With this virtual tour series as a reference, you will be able to find fine representations from each featured region. And when you do, let me know; I'm always seeking new experiences and my next favorite wine.

On to our virtual tour.

Long stretches of white sand beach, historic towns emblematic of local seafarers, unique cultural architecture, modern cities with sophisticated nightlife and fabulous local wines not readily available elsewhere.

Does this sound like the French Riviera?

The Italian Riviera? Provence? California's Central Coast? Yes, it does – and the Spanish Mediterranean Coast.

This week's virtual tour takes us along Spain's eastern coast, beginning in the south along the Playa del Sol beaches, northward through the port city of Alicante, the sophisticated culture and architecture of Valencia, the rich history and architecture of Barcelona and the popular beaches along the Costa Brava in the northern extreme of the region, at the foothills of the Pyrenees. This vast stretch has something for

everyone, including seekers of unique wines previously unavailable to American consumers.

The Mediterranean Coast wine region encompasses the largest number of Spain's official wine regions – 13 of the 69 classifications. We will be exploring the wines of four major areas: Alicante, Jumilla, Valencia, Priorat/Monstant and Penedès.

Our tour this week takes us to the southeastern port cities of Alicante and Valencia. Although separated by hundreds of miles of idyllic coastline, they share the same commercialized wine-production history. Since the 19th century these sister cities were known for mass production

wines exported to the rest of Europe for bottlings of cheap, nondescript wines – similar to the California bulk wine business. (Think Carlo Rossi in the 1960s, still vibrant into the 21st century.)

In the 1990s the local producers decided to experiment with grapes that might be suitable to the local terroir – sandy to clay-like soil, temperate climate and cooling sea breezes. The result: newly introduced artisanal wines from Monastrell, Garnacha and Moscatel grapes, with a smattering of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Although not yet as popular as wines from other regions, there are quite a few worth seeking out.

As we continue our virtual tour through the Mediterranean Coast, our next stops will explore the Spanish wine regions garnering high praise in the United States.

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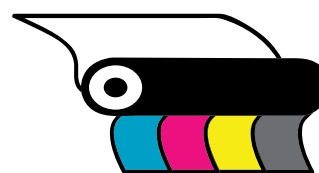
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Dickens Classic ‘A Christmas Carol’ Opens This Friday at WBT

“A Christmas Carol,” a new musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic, will be performed at Westchester Broadway Theatre in Elmsford from Nov. 29 through Dec. 23.

It features an original score as well as many of the traditional carols. See Scrooge and Tiny Tim and all of the timeless characters we’ve all grown to know and love with a surprising new twist.

With a large cast, look for colorful production numbers and lots of dancing, an uplifting evening of holiday cheer.

David Edwards will star as Ebenezer Scrooge. Emma Barishman, Sarah Colt, Joseph Cullinane, Courtney Lynn Curry, Jackson Fanelli, Rachel Gifford, Alex John Johnson, Alexandra Milbrath, Joey Sanzaro, Brandon Shockey, Edward Simon and Daniel Walstad will star as the other memorable Dickens characters.

Guest starring will be a local group of musically talented performers 10 to 17



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Enjoy a new adaptation of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” from Nov. 29 through Dec. 23 at Westchester Broadway Theatre.

years old who are trained in voice, dance and theater.

“A Christmas Carol” is directed by John Fanelli, with musical direction by Julianne Merrill, musical staging by Joseph Cullinane, lighting design by Andrew Gmoser, set design and technical direction by Steve Loftus, sound design by Mark Zuckerman and costume design by Keith Nielsen. Victor Lukas is the PSM and props are by Grumpy’s Props.

Show times are Wednesday, Thursday and some Fridays at 1 p.m. with lunch served at 11:30 a.m. There are performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. On Sundays, lunch is served at noon for a 1:30 p.m. show and dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. for a 7 p.m. show.

For tickets and more information, call 914-592-2222 or visit www.BroadwayTheatre.com.

School of Rock Franchise to Open in White Plains Saturday, Dec. 1

School of Rock will open its latest school in White Plains with an open house at 242 Central Ave. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. It will be a day filled with live music, featuring performances by neighboring School of Rock house bands, and refreshments provided by Shake Shack.

School of Rock provides students of

all ages a music lesson experience, which includes guitar lessons, singing lessons and piano lessons. Drawing from all styles of rock and roll, School of Rock students learn theory and techniques via songs from legendary artists such as Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, and Frank Zappa.

Jeff Silverman, owner of the White Plains franchise, is looking to bring his

experience as a former School of Rock student to the new school. Silverman is a multi-instrumentalist who has been playing music since he was 13 years old. Most recently he’s played drums with the local band, Exit 5.

Silverman believes that live performance is the most effective way to teach an instrument, which is why he

wants to get students playing on stage as quickly as possible. The classes will be tailored to all age groups and levels of proficiency, with instructors that are passionate about creating a legacy of music by helping students succeed in music and beyond.

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Dorri’s Diner	468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, 10605	10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5,	9:30 am
Seven Brothers	900 Saw Mill River Rd., Yonkers, 10701	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6	9:00 am
Raceway Diner	833 Yonkers Ave., Yonkers, 10704	10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7,	9:30 am
City Limits	200 Central Ave., White Plains, 10604	10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4	4:00 pm



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Tuesday, Nov. 27

Tuesdays at Dorry's. Where are we Now? A Panel Discussion about the Mid-Term Elections. We will start with a panel of three people with different political viewpoints. Each panelist will give a short interpretation from his or her perspective. Then we will open it up for questions and discussions. Join us for what will be a lively and important evening. Weekly Table Talk 6 to 7 p.m. Food ordering starts at 5:15 p.m. Dorry's Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains; 914-682-0005. All are welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Noonday Getaway Concert: Virtuoso sextet plays a mix from classical repertoire and other genres. With audience participation and a conversation with WQXR's Bob Sherman. Free concert. Donations are welcome. 12:15 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church, 33 Church Street (Main Street at Mamaroneck Avenue), White Plains.

Which Craft Wednesday. Make your own lip balm for teens grades 6 to 8; 4 to 5 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Jazz Jam. Join musician Art Bennett in the cafe for an evening of jazz. Bring your instrument and any tunes you want to work on, or just bring your ears to relax and listen. All musical skill levels are welcome. Art likes to run a workshop-style event, where you get a chance to see how musicians who have never played before work together to create! An electric piano and a PA will be available. 6 to 8 p.m. at White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Thursday, Nov. 29

T(h)ech Thursday. Music Making for Teens. Learn how to create and edit audio tracks using free software. Held in the Edge Media Lab, teens are encouraged to explore their musical abilities. 3 to 4 p.m. at White

Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Young Professionals Mixer. Help spread Alzheimer's awareness 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Hudson Grille, Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains.

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 9 p.m. \$20. Continues Thursdays through Sundays through Dec. 23 and daily from 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.

The Wallflowers in Concert. The Grammy-winning roots/rock group fronted by Jakob Dylan returns. Though he is the son of a legend, Dylan's similarities to his father are occasional. In fact, The Wallflowers are more influenced by Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers than original 1960s folk rock, though lyrically, Jakob remains a close companion to the original Dylan. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$48, \$68, \$78 and \$88. Info and tickets: Visit www.tarrytownmusichall.org.

Friday, Nov. 30

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 ncsfd1@optonline.net.

Family Wreath Making. Come work with evergreens and build your own holiday wreath. Learn the perfect bow technique with wire ribbons, add in pinecones and ornaments or keep it clean and simple with your own design. Wrap, twist and tie with the fresh scents of evergreens. Led by Charlotte Mouquin. Pelham Art Center, 155 Fifth Ave., Pelham. 4 to 6 p.m. Members: \$41. Non-members:

\$45. Info and registration: Visit www.pelhamartcenter.org.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Fair Trade Crafts Festival. Margaret Eberle Fair Trade Festival and Crafts Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., United Memorial Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains.

Westchester Choral Society Holiday Concert. With the arrival of the holiday season, members of the Westchester Choral Society look forward to presenting a merry and bright afternoon of music. The concert will include Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" and several additional favorites, such as Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by John Rutter. The chorus will also ask for audience involvement in choosing and singing some popular carols. Rye Presbyterian Church, 882 Boston Post Rd., Rye. 4 p.m. \$25. Students: \$10. Info and tickets: Visit www.westchesterchoralsociety.org.

A Merry Magic Holiday Show. David Seebach unwraps a holiday package brimming with festive wonders and delights. You will be captivated by this award-winning magician and his incredible illusions and wonderful Yuletide fantasies. Audiences are invited to join him onstage for humorous interludes with never-to-be-forgotten surprises. A fun-filled family event featuring beautiful costumes, dazzling magic and your favorite Christmas melodies. Westchester Community College's Academic Arts Theatre, 75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla. 8 p.m. \$24. Seniors and students: \$22. Children (under 13): \$18. Info and tickets: 914-785-6262 or visit www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts. Tickets may also be bought at the box office 30 minutes before the scheduled performance time.

Joe Lovano Plays Bernstein. This year is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Bernstein and tributes abound. Jazz star Joe Lovano is featured in this concert featuring homegrown arrangements of The Maestro's music by pianist and Purchase College's Head of Jazz Studies Pete Malinverni and performances by some of the college's award-winning faculty and rising start from the Jazz studies program. Purchase College's PepsiCo Theatre, 735

Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase. 8 p.m. \$20 to \$60. Info and tickets: 914-251-6200 or visit www.artscenter.org.

Taghkanic Chorale Holiday Concert. In his first appearance as music director, newly appointed Maestro Jason Tramm will lead the chorale in a festive holiday concert, "Rejoice: Music Both Ancient and Modern." The concert features brass quintet and organ and a blend of joyful music from contemporary choral masters and masters of centuries past. The program includes Gabrieli's "O Magnum Mysterium," Whitacre's "Lux Aurumque," Tallis' "O Nata Lux," Gjeilo's "Ave Generosa," Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata," Walker's "Rejoice" and Brahms' "O Heiland Reiss." Followed by a reception. Valhalla United Methodist Church, 200 Columbus Ave., Valhalla. 8 p.m. Adults: \$25; Seniors and students: \$22. Children (under 12): \$12. Also Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 7 S. Highland Ave., Ossining. Info and tickets: 914-440-3596 or visit www.taghkanicchorale.org.

Sunday, Dec. 2

City Lights, Bright Holiday Nights. The City of White Plains will kick off the holiday season on with its annual community celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. on Court Street between Main Street and Martine Avenue. Guests will enjoy music provided by the White Plains Youth Bureau Chorus, Taiko Drummers (traditional Japanese drumming), Forever Young Singers of the White Plains Senior Center, the White Plains Middle School Jazz Band, and the Archbishop Stepinac High School Chorus. Santa and the White Plains High School Marching Band will be making a special visit to Court Street for the occasion. Also visiting the event will be Santa's special guests Frosty and Rudolph. Other activities include an ice carving exhibit, tattoos, hands-on holiday crafts, a reading of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, snow globe photo booth (camera not provided), and an opportunity to write your letters to Santa and mail them in Santa's special mailbox. Mayor Tom Roach will light the 24-foot holiday tree in adjoining Renaissance Plaza, decorated with LED lights to be enjoyed for the season. Complimentary refreshments will be provided and food may be purchased from Walter's Hot Dog Truck. This event is free and open to all White Plains residents.

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.

Where to Dine After the Holiday Train Show at NYBG



By Morris Gut

The glittering annual Holiday Train Show is on track through Jan. 21, 2019 at the beautiful New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. It's a real seasonal treat, a must for the young and the young at heart. I look forward to visiting NYBG, walking through the beautifully restored Enid Haupt Conservatory and seeing the seductive floral arrangements and dramatic plantings. (For additional info and tickets: www.nybg.org.) After taking in all that beauty, we do get hungry. Here are easy-to-reach suggestions.

Hurley's Steakhouse & Pub, 15



The hearth at Hurley's Steakhouse, New Rochelle.

Division St., New Rochelle, 914-738-6000. Enjoy a cocktail by the fireplace. Seasoned restaurateur Paul Hurley has opened a handsome 90-seat gastro-pub in New Rochelle next to the Avalon complex offering such amenities as a cozy fireplace, dark wood and brick walls, separate bar/lounge and full-service dining room featuring such specialties as a seafood Raw Bar, Iceberg Lettuce Wedge, Porterhouse Steak for two, Colorado Rack of Lamb, Irish Fish & Chips, Prime Beef Short Ribs, a tender weekend Prime Rib, and a loaded 10 oz. 'Queen of the Sound' prime beef Burger stacked with lettuce, tomato, American cheese, fried oysters, sautéed mushrooms, smoked bacon on a brioche bun. Daily happy hours from 4 to 7 p.m. feature \$1 oysters. Open daily for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Municipal and valet parking; www.hurleyssteakhouse.com.

Growlers Beer Bistro, 25 Main Street Depot, Tuckahoe, 914-793-0608. Located inside a renovated 1906 powerhouse Metro-North building, Growlers serves an ever-changing roster of international craft brews in a rustic 65-seat industrial space. There is a busy cocktail bar, communal high-top tables and a rear room with banquet seating. On occasion, you can hear the railroad whistle its way past. There are 20 taps on hand, and Cicerone certified servers who are knowledgeable about their product.

Wines and craft cocktails are also available. Great starters include: New York Style Fresh Baked Pretzel served with choice of dipping sauces, Hot Artichoke Spread served with bread crisps, and Beer Cheese Potato Skins. Burgers and Sandwiches are always on hand: Turkey Reuben, on toasted rye, Dijon mustard, Swiss, sauerkraut and Russian dressing; Growlers Beef Burger with choice of toppings, served on brioche roll; and Veggie Burger, spicy bean-based burger with tzatziki, lettuce, tomato and red onion on toasted brioche roll. Happy Hours: 4 to 7 p.m., www.growlersbeerbistro.com.

Pelham Pizzeria, 113 Fifth Ave., Pelham, 914-738-7554. You can debate about your favorite pizza joints: Louie & Ernie's, Bronx; Sal's, Mamaroneck; Johnny's, Mt. Vernon; Cole's, Bronxville; even Frank Pepe's in New Haven. I submit, Pelham Pizzeria is right up there with the best of them! One of the most popular pizza shops in the area, Pelham Pizzeria & Ristorante, has been marking a 40th Anniversary in bustling Pelham, with a classic Italian-American menu and first-rate pizza specialties. Options run the gamut of popular dishes at reasonable prices for eat-in or take-out: Hot Appetizers, Soups, fresh crisp Salads, Hot & Cold Wedges, Pastas, Lunch and Dinner Entrees, and of course, Specialty Pizzas galore. The display case at the counter beckons with its fresh baked pizzas by the slice: Sausage Pie with the house signature lumps of tasty sausage; Spicy Crush Slice; Spinach Pie, White Pizza, and Chicken Cutlet Pie. Many of the classic Italian-American red-sauce favorites are here: Veal, Chicken, Shrimp or Eggplant Parmigiana; Homemade Lasagna; Baked Manicotti; Veal or Chicken Francese; Shrimp Scampi; Veal Marsala; and hearty Grilled Chicken with Broccoli Rabe and Potatoes. Portions are very generous, www.pelhampizzeria.com.

Ernie's Wine Bar, 7 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, 914-652-7859. I have been impressed with the great food, fine wines and hospitality I have encountered at cozy Ernie's Wine Bar & Eats in Bronxville. Out of Ernie's tiny kitchen come laudatory renditions of American/Global dishes bursting with flavor. Oenophiles, take note. The carefully selected wines served here, many from small-batch independent producers, can be heavenly. It is a wonderful place to unwind, take in some music on special nights, and indulge. The small bar is great for networking, too. Recent food tastings here have included Luisanna's amazing meatballs, cheese and charcuterie platter, Duck Wontons, Duck Confit, a wonderful Fettuccine Carbonara; Mushroom and Pea Risotto, and Baked Cod with Vierge Sauce. There is live entertainment. Check ahead for

updates. Open Monday through Saturday for happy hour and dinner, www.ernieswinebar.com.

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Spicy crush slice at Pelham Pizzeria

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Holiday Brews at Bronx Beer Hall. Located inside the historic Arthur Avenue Retail Market, not far from Fordham University, the Bronx Beer Hall is a good place to hang for good locally sourced sandwiches and craft beers. Mike's Deli just down the aisle coordinates some of the food service with the bar and it is good, hearty Italian. The beers are from all over the map. Good spot for mingling and networking. Entertainment schedule. Open 7 days. Bronx Beer Hall, 2344 Arthur Ave., Bronx 1-347-396-0555, www.bronxbeerhall.com.

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Morris Gut is a restaurant marketing consultant and former restaurant trade magazine editor. He has been tracking and writing about the food and dining scene in greater Westchester for 30 years. He may be reached at: 914-235-6591. Email: gutreaactions@optonline.net.

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GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Westchester County Board of Legislators on the matter of the Westchester County Budget for the year 2019 and the Memorandum of Proposals of the Committee on Budget & Appropriations, if applicable, at the Westchester County Board of Legislators which is located at 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor in White Plains, New York, on December 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The County Budget and the Committee on Budget and Appropriations Memorandum of Proposals, if applicable, will be open to inspection by any persons at the office of the Clerk of the County Board of Legislators during business hours. Information concerning the entire Budget, as well as copies of the Budget itself, may be viewed on-line at www.westchestergov.com or obtained from the office of the Budget Director, 3rd floor, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. (Please note that the charges for the various budget documents are as follows: \$30.00 for the Proposed 2019 Operating Budget; \$30.00 for the Proposed 2019 Capital Budget, \$25.00 for the Special Districts Budget or \$75.00 for the complete package. The Budget {operating, capital and special districts} is also available on CD for \$15.00) Those attending the Public Hearing have the right to provide written and/or oral comments concerning the entire budget. Dated: No-

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10 of the Family Court Act
SALIM TAYLOR
Docket No. NN-08587-18

F/U No. 116366
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age
Alleged To be Neglected by

SUMMONS LATEICA TAYLOR
(Child Neglect Case)
Respondent.

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BY ORDER OF THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT(S) WHO RESIDE(S) OR IS FOUND AT [

LATEICA TAYLOR (Mother)
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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

_____/S/_____
Clerk of Court

EXAMINER SPORTS

Stepinac Crushes St. Francis, 49-7, to Defend CHSAA NYS Football Title

By Albert Coqueran

The Stepinac High School Football Team's Coaching staff led family, fans and supporters in a rendition of the Queen song "We are Champions" at Dunnes Pub, after beating St. Francis High School, 49-7, to capture their third CHSAA New York State Football Championship in four years at Stepinac on Saturday.

After starting the season 1-4, the Crusaders won their second consecutive Catholic High School New York State Football Championship. The Crusaders ran-off seven straight wins including beating Iona Prep in the CHSFL AAA Semifinals and defeating Cardinal Hayes High School in the CHSFL AAA Championship to advance to the NYS Title Game.

"It feels good with all the adversity we went through at the beginning of the season; it just feels good," celebrated senior wide receiver Shawn Harris.

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ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

Crusaders wide receiver Quentin McCauley makes an over-the-shoulder catch for a 33-yard touchdown reception from Joey Carino in the second quarter for one of his two touchdown receptions in the NYS Championship win. McCauley only a junior will certainly be an impact player for the Crusaders next season.

Champion Red Raiders from Buffalo proved no-match for the Crusaders offense or defense. Stepinac scored six touchdowns and sacked St. Francis quarterback Jake Ritts nine times in the first half.

At 10:14 of the first quarter when Crusaders linebacker Kevin McKenna blocked a Red Raiders punt and cornerback Mekhi Green recovered and ran it for a 20-yard touchdown; it was a sign of things to come in the Championship game.

Stepinac quarterback Joey Carino bootlegged around right-end for a 5-yard

TD. Carino also hit "Big Play" Harris twice with 52-yard and 62-yard touchdown passes in the first half. Carino also hit junior wide receiver Quentin McCauley, a player you will see a lot of next season, with a 33-yard touchdown strike in the first half.

When running back Malik "Workhorse" Grant ran eight yards and plowed his way into the end zone to end the first half, the game was all but over with Stepinac leading 42-7.

Carino threw for 301 yards and four touchdowns, while hitting McCauley again in the fourth quarter for a TD. The junior quarterback also ran for one touchdown. Harris, who is on his way to Stony Brook University, had nine receptions for 205 yards and two touchdowns. Grant put his work in as usual while carrying 17 times for 124 yards and a touchdown.

The Stepinac defense stymied Red Raiders quarterback Ritts at a rate of 12 sacks in the game. Senior defensive end Joe Garbowski led the attack with five sacks and on the other end Dougie Simmons complemented him with three sacks.

Also, let's not forget Place Kicker Nate Henderson, who converted on all seven



There he goes again slipping into the end zone this season, as Crusaders wide receiver Shawn "Big Play" Harris caught a pass from QB Joey Carino and scampered 52 yards for a touchdown in the Crusaders, 49-7 win over St. Francis to capture the 2018 CHSAA NYS Football Title.

extra-point attempts. "When we were 1-4 people were throwing dirt on our coffin. For these players to show so much resiliency and work so hard to come back and win the State Title; it is a great day at Stepinac," stated O'Donnell, completing his 31st year as Head Coach of the Crusaders.

Congratulations to the Stepinac High School Football Team from White Plains, the back-to-back CHSAA NYS Football Champions!



Stepinac Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Mike O'Donnell takes a moment to celebrate with his wife Carla, after the Crusaders won their second consecutive CHSAA NYS Football Championship at Stepinac on Saturday.

The Fourth Annual Guy Mathews Thanksgiving Hockey Invitational

By Albert Coqueran

White Plains High School invited 10 teams to participate in this year's Fourth Annual Guy Mathews Thanksgiving Hockey Invitational. The spectacular holiday hockey classic held each year at Ebersole Ice Rink is in memory of the late Guy Mathews, who was a longtime, Hockey Coach and Guidance Counselor at WPHS.

"Guy (Mathews), not only to me but to everybody in White Plains, he was White Plains hockey. He was here before me and a man I could lean on and a friend. He also sent many students from WPHS to college, as their Guidance Counselor," acknowledged White Plains Hockey Head Coach Howie Rubenstein, who organizes the event each year with the assistance of his staff and parents of his players.

The main event dubbed the "Frozen Turkey Bowl" was between City of White Plains rivals Stepinac High



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

It got a little dicey in front of the net in the third period of the "Frozen Turkey Bowl" as Stepinac Goalie Chris Spano (#38) blocks Tigers John Myers' shot on goal. However, Myers slipped three past Spano for the "hat trick" as White Plains beat Stepinac, 6-4, in the Fourth Annual Guy Mathews Thanksgiving Hockey Invitational.

School and WPHS. The game itself was a back-and-forth classic only separated by a power-play goal by Tigers freshman Dante Palombo to break a 4-4 tie at 3:16 of the third period. Palombo also scored on a break-away open netter with 11 seconds left to give the Tigers stickers the win, 6-4.

Tigers forward and team captain John Myers was presented the MVP Award of the 2018 Guy Mathews Hockey Invitational. Myers scored three goals and brought the hats to the ice with the "hat trick!"



WPHS forward and team captain John Myers (left) pictured with Tigers Head Coach Howie Rubenstein was presented the MVP Award for the Fourth Annual Guy Mathews Thanksgiving Hockey Invitational. Myers scored three goals for the "hat trick" as White Plains beat Stepinac, 6-4, in the "Frozen Turkey Bowl" at Ebersole Ice Rink on Saturday.

..... EXAMINER SPORTS

Westchester Knicks Corral the Wisconsin Herd in Historical Win

By Albert Coqueran

There should be a rule specified in basketball at any level: if one team is leading by more than 50 points at any point of the game, the game should be ruled a complete game and ended. Sort of like the Mercy Rule in high school baseball and softball.

I understand that fans have paid to view a four-quarter contest but anyone watching the Westchester Knicks dismantle the lowly Wisconsin Herd at the Westchester County Center on Friday might agree with my aforementioned proposal.

The Westchester Knicks set a franchise record for margin of victory when they demolished the Herd by 56 points, 131-75. The game was great for the local Knicks, the NBA Gatorade League affiliate of the NY Knicks, whose purpose is to develop talent. However, it sure was not a pleasant fourth quarter to witness, especially for the Herd.

The G League Knicks led by as much as 61 points in the fourth quarter and had eight players in double figures at the conclusion of the game. The local Knicks shot 56.5 % from the field. They made 48-of-85 field goals in the game. The Herd took 86 shots, which was one more than the Knicks, but made only 24 of those shots for a 30% average. Talk about the ball not falling. But there was also a lot of good defense by the upstart Knicks.

"I thought we stuck together and played the way we wanted to play. And we were



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTO

Westchester Knicks Head Coach Mike Miller (center) was the NBA Gatorade League Coach of the Year last season. Thus far this season, Miller has the local Knicks on top of the G- League Eastern Division with an 8-3 record.

able to sustain it," commented Westchester Knicks Head Coach Mike Miller.

Center Luke Kornet has been burning up the County Center court since being assigned from the NY Knicks to Westchester on Nov. 5. The 7'0" center is averaging 19.3 points, 8.7 rebounds and

3.4 assists a game since being assigned to G League affiliate by the NY Knicks.

Kornet shot 8-of-14 from the field and made 5-of-7 three pointers, while totaling 25 points in the historical blow-out of the Herd. "Luke has really improved his overall game. In this game he is shooting

and creating offense for others as well. His real ability is that he makes players around him better; he helps your team play better," said Miller

New Orleans Pelicans Flex-Assignee Kenrich Williams, while playing in his first game at the County Center, scored a double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds. Also, scoring in double figures in the Westchester Knicks historical victory was Billy Garrett, 17 points, Gyorgy Goloman 14, Trevon Bluett 13, Paul Watson 12, Kadeem Allen 11 and Stephen Zimmerman 10 points.

When the Herd returned the next day to complete the back-to-back on Saturday, their focus was definitely to stampede the locals and retain some respect at the County Center. Wisconsin (1-8) fared better but lost again to the local Knicks, 105-91. But at least this time they only lost by 14 points rather than the 56-point historical deficit the prior evening.

The Westchester Knicks (8-3) have progressed to first place in the Eastern Conference after winning 3-of-4 games of their present five-game homestand. The Windy City Bulls, the NBA G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, will visit the Westchester County Center, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. to complete the five-game homestand.

The Westchester Knicks will return to the County Center after a two-game road trip to challenge the South Bay Lakers, the NBA G League affiliate of the Los Angeles Lakers, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

The NY Knicks Are Finishing Games - Win Three Straight

By Albert Coqueran

NY Knicks center Enes Kanter (pictured practicing his craft at the MSG Training Facility in Tarrytown), secured a remarkable double-double of 26 rebounds and 21 points as the Knicks beat the Memphis Grizzlies, 103-98, in Memphis.

The game marked the first time Knicks Head Coach David Fizdale returned to Memphis since he was fired by the Grizzlies a year ago. Fizdale's gift that evening from his newly led team was not merely the victory against his former team; it was the spirited and resilient manner the Knicks held on for the win.

The Knicks were losing at the half, 52-43, but outscored the Grizzlies, 35-19, in the third quarter to take the lead 78-71. With the Grizzlies coming back



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only down by four points, 99-95 with 20 seconds left in the game. The Knicks newly found solution to finishing games surfaced, and they held on to win one for their new Head Coach.

The NY Knicks have improved their record to 7-14 by winning three straight games as of Sunday, Nov. 25. As emphasized in my story last week,

the Knicks needed to quickly improve regarding finishing games. They certainly have shown progress during the three straight wins.

On Nov. 21, after leading the Boston Celtics by 16 points at the half, the Celtics closed the gap to three points late in the fourth quarter. But a huge three-pointer by Trey Burke with 13 seconds left helped

the Knicks finish with a win.

The Knicks also sustained an 18-6 run in the fourth quarter to beat the New Orleans Pelicans, at the MSG, on Friday. "The thing I am most happy with is the way we are taking punches and keep coming and we are figuring out ways to win games now," said Fizdale.

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