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## White Plains Girls Visit NYPA to Learn About STEM Careers



Some 50 girls in grades 6 to 12 from the White Plains Youth Bureau recently interacted with New York Power Authority (NYPA) engineers and other professionals at the organization's White Plains office, where they toured the Integrated Smart Operations Center (iSOC) and other facilities. In addition to receiving an overview on NYPA, hearing stories from the NYPA professionals on their career experiences, and touring the iSOC, the girls participated in two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) exercises. They designed scale model wind turbine blades and built a solar oven, a device for harnessing sunlight as a source of heat for cooking food. In the photo the students are working on the solar-power project.

## Proposed 2019 Greenburgh Town Budget Similar to Last Year

By Pat Casey

Greenburgh Town Supervisor Paul Feiner filed the proposed 2019 town budget with the Town Clerk last week. He expects the Town Board will schedule public hearings in November, with the first hearing possibly to be held Nov. 28. A final budget must be approved by Dec. 20.

Feiner called the proposed budget "very similar to last year's budget," noting that the 2019 budget again complies with the New York State tax cap, and as a result, Greenburgh taxpayers will receive property tax refund checks from the State.

For the Villages and Unincorporated Greenburgh there is a proposed 1.0% tax rate decrease with total appropriations of \$27.1 million, and a modest tax saving for residents.

In Unincorporated Greenburgh there is

a proposed tax rate increase of 2.51% with total appropriations of \$84.1 million.

In his message to the Town Board, Feiner explained that significant challenges had to be overcome to meet the 2019 tax cap, especially regarding expenses that were outside of the Town's direct control, including utility costs, medical insurance and Workers Compensation.

Feiner explained that increases in some operating expenses were limited while others were held flat.

He also said that Greenburgh's Aaa bond rating equates to approximately \$300,000 in interest savings for the Town's recently sold debt. "Our Aaa rating saves us money each time we renew maturing bonds," Feiner said.

Union contracts expire at the end of  
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## Mamaroneck Ave. School Students Create Halloween Capes for Sick Children

By Jade Perez

Kindergarten to fifth-grade students in the after-school program at Mamaroneck Avenue School, White Plains, recently put their creative talents to use for a great cause.

The students in the White Plains Youth Bureau after school connection program designed and made 24 Halloween capes that were sent to sick children at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Oct. 30. They were worn by the patients during a Halloween parade at the hospital the next day.

The plan originated from the program coordinator, Byron Smalls, who said, "It was an idea I had a while back. Once I was able to get the nearest hospital on board, it was a go."



Students in the Youth Bureau after school program at Mamaroneck Avenue School showcase the Halloween capes they made for sick children at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. Byron Smalls is pictured on the far left and Anita Wiltshire is on the far right.

Students helped cut the fabric and watched as Youth Bureau seamstress, Anita Wiltshire, sewed the material, using her sewing machine.

During this process, Smalls spoke to the students about the purpose of the capes. He told them, "The Halloween capes are for children who are sick and won't be able to go trick-or-treating because they have to stay in the hospital. I then asked them 'How would you feel if you were in the hospital for a long time? What do you think would make them happy?'"

Even though the children were able to choose their own cape designs, many of them went with superhero patterns like Spider-man, Superman, Batman, and

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Black Panther.

“They felt that those kids in the hospital are superheroes because they have the superpower strength to fight the challenges they’re facing,” Smalls said.

Not only did the students have a great time making the capes, they also learned the significance of helping others.

“It’s very important that they learn compassion and that they can help someone they don’t even know. In a time where there is so much negativity, acts like this are needed,” Smalls explained.

After the capes were delivered to the hospital, there were vast amounts of “pride swelling in the children’s chests.” They were so ecstatic that they immediately started chatting about what they can do next for the community.

“While some of their ideas were a little far fetched, it was still amazing to hear,” said Smalls.

Since the capes were a huge success, Smalls already has plans to do the same project for Valentine’s Day.

Smalls hopes to make more capes next time around by expanding the idea to other after-school programs.

He added, “The students are excited and can’t wait.”

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this year and Feiner is optimistic that the Town will be able to settle the contracts in the near future. The 2019 budget includes a 2% increase for management and elected officials. “We will continue to utilize attrition to reduce employee costs,” Feiner explained.

He cited cost-saving initiatives, such as switching to LED lights and single-worker sanitation trucks, as effective in keeping expenditures down.

For new expenditures, Feiner has added \$50,000 to the proposed budget for Hartsdale 4 Corners follow up. Another \$7 million, which will be taken from the fund balance, is budgeted for a new courthouse.

Another \$10,000 for assistant historians and \$14,000 for summer interns has also been added.

The stock market had a positive impact on the NYS Employee Retirement System (ERS) in 2018 and the NYS Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS). Overall, the retirement liability for the Town has decreased by approximately \$300,000 for 2019, Feiner said.


In incremental revenue, the proposed budget estimates \$1.2 million in building permit income due to multiple upcoming projects that are being discussed with

the Commissioner of Planning and the Building Inspector.

Back taxes, penalties and interest collected this year is \$5.8 million to date, according to Feiner. The Town will continue to hold auctions on a regular basis. The Town has collected \$1.9 million in auction sales during 2018.

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# Helping Spanish-Speaking Parents Advocate for Their Child's Education

By Anna Young

ChangingSuburbs Institute (CSI) hosted parents from eight Westchester school districts last Friday at Manhattanville College to collaborate on how to improve the educational opportunities available to diverse student populations.

During CSI's 12th annual Hispanic Parent Leadership Institute, more than 200 parents attended workshops on topics currently impacting students and how to enable parents to effectively advocate for their children's education. Workshop topics included the parent bill of rights, supporting the home language, trauma related to separation and reunion, female empowerment, mindfulness and Internet safety. Participating districts included Bedford, Peekskill, Ossining and White Plains.

With the event conducted entirely in Spanish, organizers and educators in attendance believe the conference offered Hispanic parents the chance to learn how to best navigate their way through the education system.

"Parents are very interested," said Mount Kisco Elementary ESOL teacher Judith Aragon. "They have the same fears as every other person with children on how to help them get through this very complicated life that they have now."

Mariela Adams, regional coordinator with Parent to Parent of New York State,



Martha Lopez, who leads the county's Advocacy and Immigration Affairs, spoke to more than 200 parents who attended the Changing Suburbs Institute's Hispanic Parent Leadership Institute at Manhattanville College last Friday.

which helps families reduce isolation for children, added that the event gave a voice to parents who are currently struggling with their daily responsibilities.

Her workshop, special care for caring for others, explored concepts of mindfulness and the impact those concepts can have on a parent's daily wellbeing. The workshop also taught parents practical ways to incorporate those concepts into their family life, Adams said.

"It's so fundamental for the parents to think about themselves and to think a little bit about their wellness, and I think the better they are themselves, in terms of mental health, the better able they'll be to sit down and do all the parenting things," Adams said. "This is a really special conference, so we try to be a voice for the parents and listen to them."

Martha Lopez, the head of Advocacy and Immigration Affairs for County

Executive George Latimer, was the keynote speaker during the event. Lopez said the conference is critical for immigrant families who are integrating into the community and want to learn the ins and outs of education.

"It is all about empowerment," Lopez said. "So many times we think of immigrants integrating into the community and you don't think about all those aspects of needing to come together to help families."

She praised CSI for instilling parents with the information and guidance to persevere in their community and school district.

For over a decade, Manhattanville's CSI has led the effort to provide information to Spanish-speaking immigrant parents in their own language to help them become strong advocates for their children's education and community.

Other districts represented last Friday were the Elmsford Union Free School District, Greenburgh Central School District, Port Chester Public School District and City School District of New Rochelle.

"This conference provides our families the opportunity to learn skills they can apply when working with their child," said Ossining Board of Education President Lisa Murray. "It empowers them to become a leader."



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## Unemployment Insurance Theft Arrest

Juan Vega (DOB 5/16/78) of Greenwich, CT, was arrested Oct. 30 in an ongoing investigation into unemployment insurance benefits fraud. Vega was arraigned for filing false New York State unemployment claims in White Plains, thereby defrauding the NYS Department of Labor (DOL) and the people of New York State out of thousands of dollars in payments. The DOL initiated the investigation, enlisted Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in New York, and referred the cases to the District Attorney's Office for this joint investigation.

Juan Vega is charged with one count



Juan Vega

of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the First Degree, a class E felony, with intent to defraud the state.

Vega was arraigned in White Plains City Court because the fraud allegedly was committed at the NYS Unemployment Career Center on Bloomingdale Road in White Plains. He was released on his own recognizance. His next court appearance is scheduled for Nov. 16.

Vega is a seasonally employed cook who, at the time of the alleged theft, worked at the now-closed Elmwood Country Club in White Plains. The felony complaint alleges Vega arranged to receive

benefits while spending much of his off-work "winter" season out of the country. HSI was able to confirm his travels. His certifications of unemployment were false because he concealed that he was actually living outside the U.S. during periods each year from February 2015 to April 2017. Vega received unemployment insurance benefits of approximately \$13,165.

In connection with the same investigation, these defendants were arraigned Oct. 24, 2018: Jeremias Lara (DOB 8/25/65) of Mount Kisco, Pedro Santana (DOB 9/21/61) of Yonkers, and Ivan Vacacela (3/15/80) of Yonkers.

## Frank Williams Named ANYSYB Board President

Frank Williams, Jr., Executive Director of the White Plains Youth Bureau, has been named President, Board of Directors, of the Association of NYS Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB). Founded in 1971, the Association represents municipal and local Youth Bureaus and Youth Boards, not-for-profit youth service organizations and other youth development and delinquency



Frank Williams

prevention stakeholders throughout New York State. The mission of the Association is to promote the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of youth and families in New York State through a unified, statewide network of youth service programs and professionals.

ANYSYB members promote and provide youth development and delinquency prevention programs including, programs that promote physical and emotional wellness, educational achievement or civic, opioid and substance use prevention, family support services; services to prevent juvenile delinquency and recidivism, afterschool programs, programs supporting Raise the Age, services to prevent child abuse and neglect; services to avert family crises; and services to assist youth in need of crisis intervention or respite services. The ANYSYB is also committed to advocating for our children/youth/families and informing state elected officials and policy makers by providing a unified planning and advocacy network to strengthen positive youth development and youth delinquency prevention initiatives.

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# Obituaries

## George Renwick Powell

George R. Powell, 92, passed away peacefully Nov. 2.

He was born on May 19, 1926 to George A. and Ethel Renwick-Powell in Queens.

He worked at the New York Railroad Accounting office as a bookkeeper for many successful years.

In 1958 he married Doris Fonseca-Powell who predeceased him.

He is survived by his nephew Richard Fonseca and numerous nieces and nephews. He was an avid parishioner at St. Matthews Church in Hastings-On-Hudson where he never missed a service.

He had a love for cars and trains.

He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Matthews Church, 616 Warburton Ave., Hastings-On-Hudson, Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.

## Florence Lea Tesler

Florence Tesler, of Hartsdale, died peacefully on Oct. 28.

She was 75.

Florence was born Aug. 26, 1943 in the Bronx where she was raised.

She worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance and later served as an administrator for New York City Department of Education. Dedicated to her love for education and children, under

her influence, she helped to found and implement the first after-school model and program(s) in the Bronx that today, are still being utilized throughout the Tri-State area.

She is survived by her husband and love of her life, N.Y.P.D. Captain Michael Tesler (retired); three daughters Francine Tesler, Serena Tesler-LoMonaco and Deanna Tesler-Keane; sons-in-law Robert LoMonaco and John Keane; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Theresa; nephews John and Joseph, and thousands of friends and loved ones who she impacted throughout the years.

Florence was an artist, a plants-man, and a naturalist. She was incredibly kind, warm and gracious to everyone she met, and her beautiful smile and eyes would light up any room she entered.

She was a devoted mother, wife, sister and aunt—until the end. We will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brain Trauma Foundation, at [www.braintrauma.org](http://www.braintrauma.org).

## William Wright, Jr.

William Wright, Jr., affectionately known as "Bill", a resident of White Plains, departed this earth on Oct. 21. He knew that his time on this earth was ending and his passing was peaceful and where he wanted to be, in familiar surroundings

and near people who loved him. He was 81. Bill was born in Chesterfield, SC, on Dec. 4, 1936, the son of Willie Wright Sr. and Lessie Bell Gilchrest Wright. The family, which consisted of Bill, his brother George, and sister LouAnn, moved to Ossining when Bill was young. He was educated in the Ossining Public School System and was a graduate of Ossining High School, Class of 1955. The Wrights also opened their home to four more children whom they adopted John, Rhonda, Shondell and Dana Wright.

Bill served his country honorably in the United States Army. A member of Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, he attended Sunday School classes and worship service. Bill was employed for many years at Printex Factory in Ossining until the company closed. He later became a Correction Officer for the Westchester County Department of Corrections and worked there until he retired. An entrepreneur, he was the owner of two businesses in Ossining, a neighborhood grocery store and part owner of The Soulful 3 Bar and Nightclub. Bill was an avid football fan, especially of the Giants and the Jets.

Bill was married to Carol Stuckey Wright, who preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 1978. Out of this marriage and preceding him in death was a loving daughter, Kimberly Wright. Bill was blessed to find and unite with his second

wife Lola Keith Gayden Wright, who preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 2004. Of this union, they had a loving daughter Mia M. Wright, as well as a loving stepson, Harold Gayden, Jr.

Bill is survived by a loving daughter, Mia, of Greenburgh, who will always and forever cherish the memories of her adoring father; a loving stepson, Harold Gayden, Jr. (Noelle Marie Gayden and Hayley Giannuzzi); a loving sister, LouAnn Wright Lewis Ingram (Theodore Ingram) of North Carolina; adopted sisters, Rhonda, Shondell and Dana Wright; nieces, Robin Lewis of Erie, PA; Dina Lewis of New York City, Diana Burrell, Carol Wright; nephew George Wright, Jr. (Karen Wright) of Beacon, NY; and several other nieces and nephews. He also leaves with fond memories the many members of the Gilchrest and Wright family, and his many cousins; as well as special friends Earl Nelson, Gretchen Terry, and Michelle Dewar. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lessie Wright, his brother George Wright; his adopted brother, John Wright, leaving Nadine Murray and a daughter, Nakia, of Ossining, and a nephew, Donavan Lewis.

A homegoing service was held on Nov. 2 at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ossining, with Pastor Shaun Ellison Jones, officiating. Interment followed at Dale Cemetery in Ossining.

## Lifting Up Westchester Holding Second Student Essay Contest

Lifting Up Westchester, a nonprofit agency committed to giving individuals in need a second chance by helping them to achieve self-sufficiency, last week announced its second annual student essay contest, "Why Second Chances are Important."

Open to all Westchester students in grades 7-12, participants are invited to reflect on what it really means to give someone a "second chance."

This year's essay asks students to reflect on how they have seen or experienced a second chance in action and what they learned from it. The contest also asks students to think through the complexities surrounding this issue. Can everyone

change the course of their life? What would it take to accomplish that? Does everyone deserve a second chance? Does everyone need or deserve a champion rooting for them through the good and the bad?

"By inviting high school students to reflect on the importance of second chances, we hope to cultivate empathy and respect for those in our community who are experiencing homelessness, substance abuse, incarceration or who are struggling to change their lives," said Anahaita Kotval, executive director of Lifting Up Westchester.

"Challenging our high school students to seriously think about second chances

can kickstart an important conversation about the part each of us can play in helping those in need."

The essay contest was established in 2017 in memory of Beth Massey Rubens, a lifelong teacher, tutor and mentor who had a love for language arts.

First, second and third place cash prizes will be awarded in three grade groups: seventh- and eighth-graders, high school freshmen and sophomores and juniors and seniors. First prize in each category is \$500, second prize is \$250 and third prize is \$100. An awards brunch will be held at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Tarrytown.

Students may enter the contest now through Jan. 31, 2019. Essays must be submitted in PDF format via e-mail to [luwessaycontest@gmail.com](mailto:luwessaycontest@gmail.com).

Students, teachers and parents can learn more about how the contest works and the judging criteria by visiting [www.liftingupwestchester.org](http://www.liftingupwestchester.org).

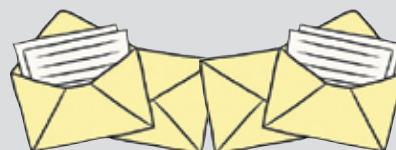
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For more information about Lifting Up Westchester, contact Chris Schwartz at [cschwartz@liftingupwestchester.org](mailto:cschwartz@liftingupwestchester.org) or at 914-949-3098 or visit [www.liftingupwestchester.org](http://www.liftingupwestchester.org).

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# Boomerang

## Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll, and Transistors



By Richard Cirulli

*The only regret I have about the transistor is its use for Rock and Roll. The music was bad enough, but the fact that the radios were made in Japan was a peculiar torture. –Walter Brattain*

In this column, the author will dig deep into Baby Boomer mythology by bestowing some long overdue credence to three unsung “heroes” of the Sixties: Walter Brattain, John Bardeen, and William Shockley, three colleagues working together at the Bell Labs in New York, who invented the transistor in 1947.

These tiny pieces of germanium crystal had the amplification levels of conventional vacuum tubes, but were much smaller, did not produce heat, did not require warming up, and required very little energy; their potential was unlimited. On June 30, 1948, Bell Labs unveiled this revolutionary technology, demonstrating its use for radio. Brattain, Bardeen, and Shockley were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1956. The genie was let out of the bottle.

Initially, the transistor radio did not catch on due to the high cost of the transistors, their sounds were not high

fidelity and from a cultural perspective, listening had always been a group activity, with families huddled around a behemoth of a radio in the living room.

This all changed in 1951 when Texas Instruments (TI) paid Bell \$25,000 for a manufacturing license. With license in hand, TI knocked on the doors of RCA and Philco to mass-produce the smaller radios. They were turned down, both companies failing to see the potential.

TI then found a partner in Regency and signed an agreement to release the world's first mass-produced transistor radio. It was about the size of today's cell phones and sold for \$49.95. It was not long before America was flooded with portable radios.

The Japanese were quick to see the market potential of the pocket transistor radio, and in 1955 Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo Ltd. (Sony) introduced its advanced TR-63 that proved to be slightly larger than standard shirt pockets. To overcome this marketing problem, Sony put larger shirt pockets on their salesmen. By 1965, Americans purchased 21 million transistor radios, 94% of them manufactured in Japan. The transistor

was the first American electronic product to be dominated by foreign competition.

The arrival of the transistor radio coincided with the early days of rock and roll; this partnership was nothing short of unbridled synergy. With its advent, parents and children did not have to compete for listening time on the family radio, and teenagers could now choose music of their choice. While parents did not have to be exposed to the loud, back beat sound of rock and roll.

By 1956 American Teenagers had a collective disposable income of \$7 billion annually. Now a viable market, advertisers no longer were limited to market to a diversity of tastes all gathered together in front of the family radio. The transistor radio paved the way for all-rock stations, creating a captive market for advertisers ready to capitalize on the raw sexuality of the music. The transistor radio can also be credited with breaking down racial barriers by uniting teenagers in the universality of the new emerging musical forms.

Between 1955 and 1963, the number of top-ten hits by black artists increased by 50 percent (DeGroot 2008). By

the Sixties, rock music matured into a raging sound of rebellion and angst against the establishment and traditional social mores. It was a time of bi-polar movements when peace and love co-existed with radical revolutionaries shedding blood in the name of peace. It was a time when we all looked to the horizon for hope, though we were lost reading our maps of discontent.

Maturity tells us once we reach a horizon, there is only another before our sight; at most they are merely milestones of our own designs.

In closing, the transistor radio greatly contributed to reducing racism in America, proved to be the perfect vehicle for launching a new musical form that spawned the Sixties “revolution” and opened the door to Japan's dominance in the American electronics and manufacturing markets. Or was it an Orwellian black box that influenced us on what to buy? What to Listen to? And What to Think?

Well, if you are not sure, just ask Alexa.

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# Irish Eclectic: Of Saints and Scholars, Warts and All



By Brian McGowan

Ireland is often referred to as “the island of saints and scholars.” What about writers?

It is a curious revenge to think of, that in absconding with our native language (Irish, or Gaelic if you prefer) and leaving most of the population fluent only in English, the British Empire unwittingly placed their first colony on an equal footing when it came to all matters literary.

From that footing the Irish ventured on to master the English tongue as few others before them had. My personal list of top 10 favorites: James Joyce, J.M. Synge, Sean O’Casey, W.B. Yeats, Seumas Heaney, Brian Friel, William Trevor, John McGahern, Anne Enright and Jonathan Swift. Popular website [www.Irishcentral.com](http://www.Irishcentral.com) gives us its top 10 (in alphabetical order) as John Banville, Samuel Beckett, Brendan Behan, Enright, Joyce, John McGahern, Flann O’Brien, Bram Stoker, Swift and Oscar Wilde. Put the two together and it’s a great reading assignment to get inside the Irish psyche.

While often a surprise to many, yes,

“Dracula” was conceived by an Irishman. Be the first person to tell me who that Irishman was and you’ll receive good mention as a wit in an upcoming issue.

I recently came across a writer who expands my list of Ireland’s best to 11. I just finished a great collection of short stories by Irish author and activist Maeve Kelly. The name of the collection is “Orange Horses.” It comprises 20 stories, each of them a masterpiece. Through them, we are introduced to a splendid

microcosm of Irish society as it undergoes a foundational shift from patriarchal control by church and state to a rebirth of individual identity and worth, especially the role of women.

Kelly deals unsentimentally with topics of marital abuse and alcoholism. The title story, “Orange Horses,” plants us right in the midst of “traveler” society, where abuse of women is depicted as particularly rampant. Another favorite, “The Last Campaign,” gives us a heartwarming slice of rural Irish life, where a couple do their best to contend with a series of mishaps and misfortunes that would make most people utterly despondent.

Written mainly during the 1970s and originally published as a collection in 1990, this edition comes from Tramp Press as part of its “Recovered Voices” series. And a timely rediscovery it is, as recent events in Ireland further showcase women’s rights and uncover more evidence of the dark side of institutional coverups.

The Irish, by popular vote, recently booted out a constitutional provision that banned abortion under almost every circumstance. The case of the Tuam orphans, denied a burial in hallowed ground, still reverberates. Gone, it seems, are the days of relatively blind acceptance of the dictates of church and state.

Hats off to the Irish Arts Center for recently showcasing Kelly’s work, which covers far more than just this collection, but includes several novels (“Necessary Treasons” and “Florrie’s Girls” among them) as well as works of poetry (“Resolution and “Lament for Oona”) and other items. Her most recent publication, “A Last Loving: Collected Poems,” was released in 2016, evidence that Kelly, born in 1930, shows no diminishment of her creative prowess and is still going

strong in her ninth decade.

Real Irish soda bread

For those of us who relish Irish soda bread – and I am one of them – County Cork native Malachi McCormick has a surprise in store for us in his book, “Irish Country Cooking.” In my dog-eared edition of this 1984 book, McCormick tells us that “Brown bread, and not soda bread, is the real Irish bread.”

While space doesn’t allow the full recipe here, the ingredients are simple enough: 4 cups of whole wheat flour; 2 cups of unbleached white flour; 1 teaspoon of baking soda; ½ teaspoon of salt; and 2 cups of sour milk. Interested in how to put together a nice, round eight-inch loaf? Pay a visit to my blog or order the book, which is still in print, at a local bookstore.

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# Blank Walls Turned Into a Gallery Everywhere You Look

When I first moved to New York City a half-century ago, I brought with me only my clothes, a record player and a large painting I had been given by a close friend, an artist whom I met while in college.

The painting was of a forlorn looking clown, painted in various shades of blue. It was the only piece of wall art I had in my first apartment.

But then I started collecting pieces of antique furniture and, to me, I felt that this modern painting just didn't blend into the décor. (This was before I learned something about eclecticism.) So I gave it to a friend who had admired it and I started collecting old paintings from the 19th century that I thought would be more suitable with period furniture pieces.

Ironically, just recently, I looked up the artist who had painted the clown and, during the intervening years since my college days, I found that the artist was Robert Singleton, who has become quite prominent and that his paintings were selling in the tens of thousands. Oh, well. It certainly isn't the first time I've made a bad decision about what I should hold on to and what I should let go.

Just last week, I read an article in The New York Times entitled "Home Is Where the Art Surrounds You." I must admit, that has become my living experience. Soon after moving to the city, I was

greatly influenced toward collecting paintings and other wall art after I had visited the home of a wealthy client whose walls were covered from ceiling to floor with paintings and prints, a varied and colorful feast for the eyes. To that point, I had regarded wall art as something to be hung only at eye level and not necessarily in concert with other works of art.

My first art purchase after letting go of the clown was of a 19th century English woman doing a sketch. I thought that I had gotten a real deal, paying only \$35. When I shared the details of that purchase with a good friend, his eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, "You paid that for that painting?"

"Yes, didn't I get a real deal?" I asked.

"No, I think you got rooked!" he responded.

Undeterred by his opinion, I continued to collect paintings I liked whenever I could afford them. Today, my walls do indeed look like an art gallery. When I



By Bill Primavera



Anywhere you look in The Home Guru's living quarters art adorns the walls.

look at a particular painting, it is more to me than simply experiencing its content. I remember where I found the painting and how I responded to it then, and in all the years following.

Having aspired long ago to surround myself with wall art that would transform my living space beyond its function as just a place in which to reside, I collected and displayed art until there was no wall space left.

Today I am pleased to report that my efforts have resulted in a home living experience that is greatly enhanced by beauty no matter where within my four walls I look.

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## Exploring the Major Wine Regions and Grapes of Spain



By Nick Antonaccio

The week before last, I presented a primer on Spanish wines. This week and in future columns, I'll be focusing more specifically on select wine-growing regions and grape varieties. I'll take you on a virtual tour of the diversity of Spain, from its unique geography and climate to its multi-ethnic influences to its fierce local pride for cuisine and wines.

In order to better understand the how and why of matching grape varieties and locales as you expand your knowledge and appreciation for Spanish wines, let's first travel through the major regions of Spain.

Generally speaking, the wine regions of Spain may be segregated into three broad geographic areas – south, central and north.

Visualize a map of Spain: surrounded by water on 60 percent of its perimeter – the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Mediterranean Sea to the east and south and the Bay of Biscay to the north; connected to mainland Europe by the Pyrenees to the north; bordered by Portugal and a mountain range to the west; a mere nine miles from Morocco and mainland Africa via the Strait of Gibraltar to the south. These all make for diversified climates and growing conditions and

therefore have an overwhelming influence on winemaking.

Beginning in the south, our virtual tour takes us through desert-like terrain with extended periods of drought and heat, overall not conducive to fine wine production. However, the Spaniards have adapted to nature by planting the Palomino and Pedro Jimenez grape varieties near the port city of Jerez. These varieties thrive on stress and yield a high-sugar wine that is unctuous and sweet. Aided by a helping hand of alcohol for fortification, the wine is transformed into Sherry, a remarkable wine despite its image as Granny's preferred aperitif.

In the central region, the climate and soil change, but not much. Being further north of the equator, the microclimate is more conducive to grape crops, but drought is a constant threat. In the mid-section of this region lies the fabled La Mancha, with its Quixotic windmills. The majority of this wine is consumed locally; it is a mild white wine called Arien with little distinguishing characteristics.

The eastern reaches of the central region, due to its coastline along the Mediterranean Sea, produces wines that have become more popular for export, as

they are thick-skinned and fruit-forward. The moisture and cooling breezes favor appellations such as Priorato, Jumilla and Penedès; the principal grape varieties are Garnacha, Monastrell and Macabeo, respectively.

The most highly regarded wines are produced in the North. On our virtual tour, we notice that the temperatures are more moderate due to the mountainous terrain; the growing season is therefore longer. Grapes are able to mature at a steadier pace, which aids in building ideal concentrations of sugar and acid.

The appellations in the northwest corner of this region are known as Green Spain, due to the effects of the Atlantic Ocean – cool, wet and lush vegetation – which impart an Ireland-like green hue to the countryside. The principal appellations in the north include Rioja, Navarra, Ribera del Duero, Rueda and Rias Baixas. The principal grapes are Tempranillo, Garnacha, Albarino and Verdejo.

Next week, I'll begin to focus on the distinctive grapes and wines produced in each region. These grape varieties are intimately interwoven with geography and climate. Select varieties are grown that are naturally compatible with local terroir while, alternatively, other varieties

have been hybridized to adapt to locale-specific growing conditions.

Hasta la próxima vez, estar bien y ser alegre. (Until next time, be well and be cheerful.)

Last minute idea for this Friday, Nov. 9: I will be hosting a fundraising wine and food pairing event, featuring little-known Italian wines, to benefit A-Home, a provider of local affordable housing. It begins at 7 p.m. at the Holy Innocents Church social hall in Pleasantville. For tickets (\$75), contact Barbara Coleman at 914-741-074- or e-mail bcoleman@a-homehousing.org. Cash tickets will be available at the door.

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**TUESDAY, NOV. 6  
ELECTION DAY**

## Wednesday, Nov. 7

**Farmer's Market.** White Plains Outdoor Farmer's Market on Court Street at Main Street; open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nutrition workshop 12:30 to 2 p.m. Chef Joe Sasso of NY Hospitality Group will take advantage of the abundant local produce at the market to create several healthy and easy to prepare recipes for all to taste. Registered Dietitians from White Plains Hospital and the Scarsdale Medical Group will be on hand to provide information on the benefits of eating a balanced, healthy diet and to answer questions.

**Noonday Getaway Concert.** Jörg-Michael Schwarz, violin and Dongsok Shin, harpsichord, principals of the internationally acclaimed REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music, play Sonatas for Violin and Harpsichord of the High Baroque featuring richly colorful works by Telemann, Handel, Mascitti and J.S. Bach. This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Hudson Grille and Lilly's, White Plains. 12:10 p.m. at Grace Church, Main and Church Streets, White Plains. Free event, donations accepted.

**JLCW Holiday Boutique.** Junior League of Central Westchester annual boutique 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Mulino's at Lake Isle Country Club in Eastchester. Open to the public, the Holiday Boutique is a one-stop shopping destination featuring more than 40 local vendors offering a wide variety of merchandise, including jewelry, scarves, spices, home goods and more. There will be favorite vendors from years past, along with a host of exciting new vendors to explore. In addition, there will be photos with Santa available for purchase from 3 to 5 p.m. and live music from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Twenty percent of all vendor proceeds will be donated to the JLCW, supporting its mission to improve the lives of individuals and families in Central Westchester County including White Plains, Eastchester and Greenburgh. The suggested donation for admission is \$10. Cocktails and raffle tickets will be available for purchase and guests may enter for a chance to win one of several prizes.

**80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht**  
(Night of Broken Glass) Presentation:

FDR, Immigration Policy and the Jews by Rafael Medoff, PhD, Historian and Founding Director of the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies. Presented by Manhattanville College, Department of World Religions and Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center. Manhattanville College, Berman Center 2900 Purchase Street, Purchase. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free admission.

## Thursday, Nov. 8

### Building Justice in Our Communities.

A panel discussion – The Role of Faith. Presented by Interfaith Connection and Peace Island Institute. 7 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains. Light refreshments will be served following the discussion.

**Shadow Lands Premiere.** The premiere of Shadow Lands, a new feature film from Dennis Polanco, who has taught English at White Plains High School since 1999. The film will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the White Plains Library's second floor auditorium. In Shadow Lands, a street-entrenched 12 year-old struggles to learn that there is more to life outside the streets, until a down-and-out uncle introduces music and running in the hopes that she can battle her own personal demons. First time director Polanco plays the role of Uncle David in this independent urban musical drama, starring Zaida Rio as the troubled young Natalie. The film is appropriate for teens and adults. WPPL, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

**Celling Your Soul.** Film screening. This funny yet, powerful, award-winning documentary, written by Manhattanville professor Joni Siani offers tangible takeaways to the impact of digital socialization, including anxiety and addiction. This is a free community screening with discussion, open to all; 6:45 p.m. Berman Theater, Manhattanville College, 2900 Purchase Street, Purchase.

**Choices & Conversations at Life's End.** A panel of presenters will share viewpoints on end of life issues and engage in discussion prompted by questions from the audience. 7 to 8:30 p.m., JCC of Mid-Westchester, 999 Wilmot Rd., Scarsdale. RSVP to [NY@compassionandchoices.org](mailto:NY@compassionandchoices.org).

**I'm With Her in Concert.** A band of extraordinary chemistry and exquisite musicianship, I'm With Her features Sara Watkins, Sarah Jarosz and Aoife O'Donovan. Collectively, the multi-Grammy Award winners have released seven solo efforts, co-founded two seminal bands (Nickel Creek and Crooked Still) and contributed to critically acclaimed albums from a host of esteemed artists. From its very first moments, their full-

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## Friday, Nov. 9

**Author Talk.** Meet author David Rocco and learn about his book, "The Indestructible Man: The True Story of World War II Hero 'Captain Dixie.'" Along with award-winning author Don Keith, Rocco tells the full story of this pioneering hero who inspired not only the men with whom he served but an entire nation at war. Warner Library, 121 N. Broadway, Tarrytown. 2 p.m. Free. Info: 914-631-7734 or [www.warnerlibrary.org](http://www.warnerlibrary.org).

## Saturday, Nov. 10

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

**Meet the Young Author.** Jacqueline Prata (age 15) is the author of Fortune Cookie Surprise!, the story of a young girl, Emily, and her realization that just as a fortune cookie completes a meal, she completes her family. Prata hopes to bring this message to all children: that no matter what their challenge, background, or family structure, they are special the holders of a unique message or gift. The picture book (ages 4-8), warmly illustrated by Prata herself, originated from a school assignment and evolved into an exploration of the entire book publishing process. 12 to 3 p.m. at Rye Ridge Shopping Center, corner of South Ridge St. and Bowman Ave. Near Balducci's.

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**Wolves of North America.** Learn about the mythology, biology and ecology of wolf families and discover why it's a special time for packs in North America. Whether the wolves are living on the Arctic tundra

or the woodlands of the southwest, wolf families are out searching for prey as they prepare for winter. Guests will visit ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr and possibly the critically endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem 2 p.m. Adults: \$14. Children (under 12): \$11. Also Nov. 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. and Nov. 11, 18, 23 and 25 at 2 p.m. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: Visit [www.nywolf.org](http://www.nywolf.org).

**Nature Origami.** Create your own frogs, fish, flowers and other plants and animals out of paper. No experience necessary. All ages welcome. Cranberry Lake Preserve, Old Orchard Street, North White Plains. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Free. Info: 914-428-1005.

**Christkindlmarkt (German Christmas Market).** The Bavarian Club Edelweiss will present this annual event featuring traditional German food, live entertainment, St. Nikolaus, vendors and homemade desserts. There will also be a raffle with cash prizes. Holy Name of Jesus Church, 2 Broadway, Valhalla. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Info: Contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227, visit [www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org](http://www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org) or the organization's Facebook page.

**Evening Howl for Adults Only.** Enjoy visiting the wolves during their favorite hour – dusk. Learn about the mythology, biology and ecology of wolves in North America while enjoying a spread of wine and cheese. Guests will take a short sunset hike to howl with Ambassador wolves Atka, Alawa, Nikai and Zephyr and potentially behold the center's critically endangered red wolves and Mexican wolves, too. For adults 21 years old and up. Wolf Conservation Center, South Salem. 5:30 p.m. \$20. Pre-registration required. Info and pre-registration: Visit [www.nywolf.org](http://www.nywolf.org).

**Daisy Jopling Band.** British violinist Daisy Jopling and her band will present their magical mix of classical and contemporary music featuring a cadre of special guests and ensembles. The band plays a wide variety of styles including classical, pop, reggae, Irish folk, gypsy violin and rock, alongside their own arrangements of great classical pieces. The band's latest album is "Awakening," and members are now working on a new album featuring original violin arrangements of great songs by The Who, scheduled for release in 2019. The performance will also celebrate the extraordinary life of band member Brian Delma Taylor, who passed last year. Jopling will be joined by a host of guest musicians. Paramount

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CTP CONSULTING LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/25/18. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to **7 Mid Place, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.**

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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 OR-

DERED 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 **ADAM BLUM** (CIN#EE59025F) Docket No. NN-10843-18 NN-10844-18 F/U No. 155793 A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age Alleged To be Neglected by **SUMMONS PHYLISS TABER BLUM** and (Child Neglect Case) **JOSEPH BLUM** Respondents.

**NOTICE: PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD IN FOSTER CARE MAY RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD.** IF YOUR CHILD STAYS IN FOSTER CARE FOR 15 OF THE MOST RECENT 22 MONTHS, THE AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO FILE A PETITION(S) TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO COMMIT GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD(REN) TO THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION. IN SOME CASES, THE AGENCY MAY FILE BEFORE THE END

OF THE 15-MONTH PERIOD. IF SEVERE OR REPEATED CHILD ABUSE IS PROVEN BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, THIS FINDING MAY CONSTITUTE THE BASIS TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO COMMIT GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD(REN) TO THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION. UPON GOOD CAUSE, THE COURT MAY ORDER AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NON-RESPONDENT PARENT(S) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A RESPONDENT; IF THE COURT DETERMINES THE CHILD(REN) SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM HIS/HER HOME, THE COURT MAY ORDER AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NON-RESPONDENT PARENT(S) SHOULD BE SUITABLE CUSTODIANS FOR THE CHILD(REN); IF THE CHILD(REN) IS PLACED AND REMAINS IN FOSTER CARE FOR FIFTEEN OF THE MOST RECENT TWENTY-TWO MONTHS, THE AGENCY MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILE A PETITION(S) FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE PARENT(S) AND COMMIT-

MENT OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THE CHILD(REN) FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, EVEN IF THE PARENT(S) WERE NOT NAMED AS RESPONDENTS IN THE CHILD NEGLECT OR ABUSE PROCEEDING.

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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 PHYLISS TABER BLUM (Mother) JOSEPH BLUM (Step-Father) Last Known Address: Last Known

Address: Coachman Family Center  
Coachman Family Center 123 East Post Road 123 East Post Road White Plains, New York 10601 White Plains, New York 10601 (Current Whereabouts Unknown) (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 **131 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10701, on November 14, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning 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 12, 2018.

## Happenings

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Hudson Valley, 1008 Brown St., Peekskill. 7:30 p.m. \$25, \$35 and \$50. Info and tickets: 914-739-0039 or visit [www.paramounthudsonvalley.org](http://www.paramounthudsonvalley.org).

**Greenburgh Hebrew Center Gala Art Auction.** In conjunction with Marlin Art, the synagogue presents an art exhibit and auction. The collection will include sports memorabilia, watercolors, oils, lithographs, giclees and serigraphs in all price ranges. Among the artists are Romero Britto, Jane Wooster Scott, LeRoy Neiman, Michel Delacroix, Marc Chagall, Itzak Tarkay, Norman

Rockwell and many others. John Stanisci, a professional illustrator for Marvel and DC Comics, will attend to discuss and display his art and autograph all of his pieces that are purchased. Events includes wine, dessert and door prizes. All welcome. Greenburgh Hebrew Center, 515 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry. Preview begins at 7:45 p.m. Live auction at 8:30 p.m. \$10. Info: Contact Rebecca at 914-693-4260 or e-mail [vpfundraise@g-h-c.org](mailto:vpfundraise@g-h-c.org).

**Robert Klein.** Renowned actor and comedian Robert Klein will perform a special one-time night of comedy. A lifelong New Yorker, Klein has earned to Grammy Awards, an Obie Award and has been nominated for Emmys and a Tony. He

was the first comedian to appear in a live HBO performance and went on to do nine one-man shows for HBO. He later released "Robert Klein: The HBO Specials 1975-2005," a collector's DVD box set, to critical acclaim. He is one of the most popular and enduring comedians in America. Followed by a wine and cheese reception. Schoolhouse Theater, 3 Owens Rd., North Salem. 8 p.m. \$100. Info and tickets: 914-277-8477 or visit [www.lohudcomedy.com](http://www.lohudcomedy.com).

### Sunday, Nov. 11

**Concert at CUUC.** A solo piano recital of works by Robert Schumann at Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation (CUUC), located at 468 Rosedale Avenue, White Plains. The recital includes cameo appearances by Robert's fiancée Clara, and Friedrich Wieck, Clara's father. Love, jealousy and secrets abound in the piano music of Schumann. Join us for an insider's view. Works performed include Carnaval, Op. 9 and Kreisleriana, Op. 16. Suggested donation: \$20 for adults; \$10 for students and seniors; children 13 and under \$5. Maximum family donation is \$45. For more information call 914-946-1660 x6 or email [concert@cucwp.org](mailto:concert@cucwp.org). To purchase tickets online go to [cucwp.org](http://cucwp.org) and click on the link. Free childcare is available with advance reservations.

**Veteran's Day Ceremony.** The City of White Plains Veterans' Day Ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the front steps of City Hall, 255 Main Street. This year, the

Mayor's Veterans Committee is recruiting Active Duty and Retired Veterans to join the city's Veterans Committee, which acts as an advisory board to the Mayor on matters pertaining to veterans. This group also helps plan and organize veteran events and activities in White Plains. All residents and visitors are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served inside City Hall following the ceremony complements of ShopRite of White Plains and the Veteran's Committee. As an additional tribute to our Veterans, past and present, the City of White Plains has once again created an assemblage of American Flags along Main Street. Flags representing each branch of The Armed Forces will be displayed in the City Hall Rotunda as well.



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Article 1022 REMOVAL  
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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OF THE PARENT(S) AND COMMITMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THE CHILD(REN) FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, EVEN IF THE PARENT(S) WERE NOT NAMED AS RESPONDENTS IN THE CHILD NEGLECT OR ABUSE PROCEEDING.

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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 [

### LEGAL NOTICE

**LATEICA TAYLOR** (Mother)

Last Known Address:

**200 WATER STREET PEEKSKILL,  
New York 10566**

(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 Crushes Christ the King, 51-13, in the CHSFL AAA Quarterfinals

By Albert Coqueran

Stepinac High School Football Team advanced to the CHSFL AAA Semifinals for the sixth consecutive year, after trouncing Christ the King High School, 51-13, in the AAA Quarterfinals on Sunday.



ALBERT COQUERAN PHOTOS

Stepinac Head Coach Mike O'Donnell (center) started the season with an impressive win over Central Dauphin East High School. However, that would be his team's only win in five games until the Crusaders bounced back with a three-game winning streak to end the regular season. The Crusaders made it a four-game winning streak when they blasted Christ the King, 51-13, in the CHSFL AAA Quarterfinals on Sunday.

The prospect of a winning season was very much in doubt for Stepinac after losing to Chaminade High School on Oct. 6. The Stepinac defeat by the Flyers was their fourth straight loss this season and put the Crusaders record at a dismal 1-4. Furthermore, it was the first time Stepinac had lost to the Flyers in four years and the first time the Crusaders had lost four straight games since 2013.

The pending circumstances of a

disastrous season facing them must have awakened the defending CHSAA NYS Football Champions, as the Crusaders went on a four-game winning streak. They beat Monsignor Farrell 35-17, Christ the King, 52-16, while ending their 2018 regular season with an exciting 23-20 win over Cardinal Hayes High School at Macombs Dam Park, in the Bronx.

With the three-game winning streak to end the regular season, Stepinac entered the CHSFL AAA Playoffs as the number-three seed with a 4-4 overall and 3-3 AAA record, while facing Christ the King for the second time in two weeks in the AAA Quarterfinals.

On Sunday, Stepinac wasted no time reminding CTK about their blow-out to them two weeks prior, as they led the number sixth-seeded Royals, 38-0, at halftime in their Quarterfinals match-up.

The Stepinac offense scored every time they possessed the ball in the first half. The Crusaders scored six touchdowns on six consecutive offensive drives, which included capitalizing a Mekhi Green fumble recovery on the kickoff, after Eugene Boyd caught a 21-yard TD pass from Joey Carino.

At the start of the third quarter when Stepinac running back Malik Grant crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the game; the Crusaders

had scored on seven straight offensive drives and the game was all but over at 45-0.

In contrast, the Crusaders defense held the Royals offense stagnant in the first half, as CTK had to punt on their initial five drives in the first half. The Royals did not display any life on offense until junior running back Tirek Murphy exploded for a 51-yard touchdown run at 8:04 of the third quarter.

With the score 45-6, Head Coach Mike O'Donnell decided to rest his first string and sent freshman quarterback James McCauley in for Carino, to lead the second string offense.

The substitutions led to the Crusaders first punt of the game at 5:35 of the third quarter and Murphy's second TD for the Royals with 4:12 remaining in the quarter. The Royals then got inventive with an onside kick-off, which they recovered on the Crusaders 49-yard line.

But just as some momentum began to shift the Royals way, Crusaders Kevin McKenna intercepted Noah Boddan on the nine-yard line just as CTK mounted their best drive of the game and were threatening to score.

With Carino back in at quarterback, Shawn "Big Play" Harris put the icing on the game. Carino hit his favorite receiver with a short pass, which Harris turned into a 58-yard touchdown play. Harris had eight receptions for 183 yards and two touchdowns in the game. The Stepinac



Stepinac quarterback Joey Carino, running back Malik Grant and wide receiver Shawn Harris led the Crusaders to a convincing victory over Christ the King, 51-13, in the CHSFL AAA Quarterfinals.

senior also rushed 38 yards for a TD.

Carino had a great afternoon, while completing 14-of-19 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns. Carino also scored on a one-yard keeper to end the third quarter. Grant was the catalyst of Stepinac's dominating first half and the workhorse on the ground throughout the game. He finished with 19 carries for 170 yards and two touchdowns.

Stepinac will face a familiar foe in the CHSFL AAA Semifinals. The Crusaders will travel to New Rochelle, to challenge archrival Iona Prep, on Saturday, Nov. 10. On Saturday, Iona Prep beat Chaminade, 42-21, to advance to the AAA Semifinals. Iona beat Stepinac, 36-34, in an overtime thriller during the regular season.

Believe me, there will be another CHSFL AAA Playoff classic in New Rochelle, on Saturday. The battle between these two archrivals begins at 1:30 p.m. with the winning prize, an appearance in the 2018 CHSFL AAA Finals.

## White Plains Youth Football Alumni Continue to Shine

Once again this year, three alumni of White Plains Youth Football have given the city youth football programs something to be very proud of.

Rae Rae Silverman, Brody McGuinn, and Kelvin Smith, all played their youth football here in White Plains where they played for The White Plains Tigers, The White Plains Wolverines, and The White Plains Bernies. The boys, who played against each other at that time, have now joined together to form the nucleus of the Horace Mann football team in the Bronx.

Silverman is a two-way player who anchors the defensive line and hauls in outrageous one-handed catches at wide receiver. McGuinn, at quarterback has now guided the team to two straight Hudson Valley League Titles and City Championships in what has become the annual Bronx vs. Manhattan title game. Smith, like Silverman, is a monster on defense, who also plays wide receiver, and



at 6'2" is a frequent target for McGuinn's passes.

This year the team stumbled early with a close loss on opening day, but then rolled off eight straight wins to walk away with the Championship and school records in scoring, passing yards and TDs, by the offense, and points allowed by the defense. The White Plains boys are skilled

players who have had a huge impact on the roster of a team comprised of football players from throughout the New York metropolitan area.

White Plains youth football teaches, and turns out stellar football players every year,

and these boys are just one more example of that. Without those White Plains boys, the back to back titles the Horace Mann team has won (2017 and 2018) might not have been possible. With them it was almost a sure thing. Go White Plains!

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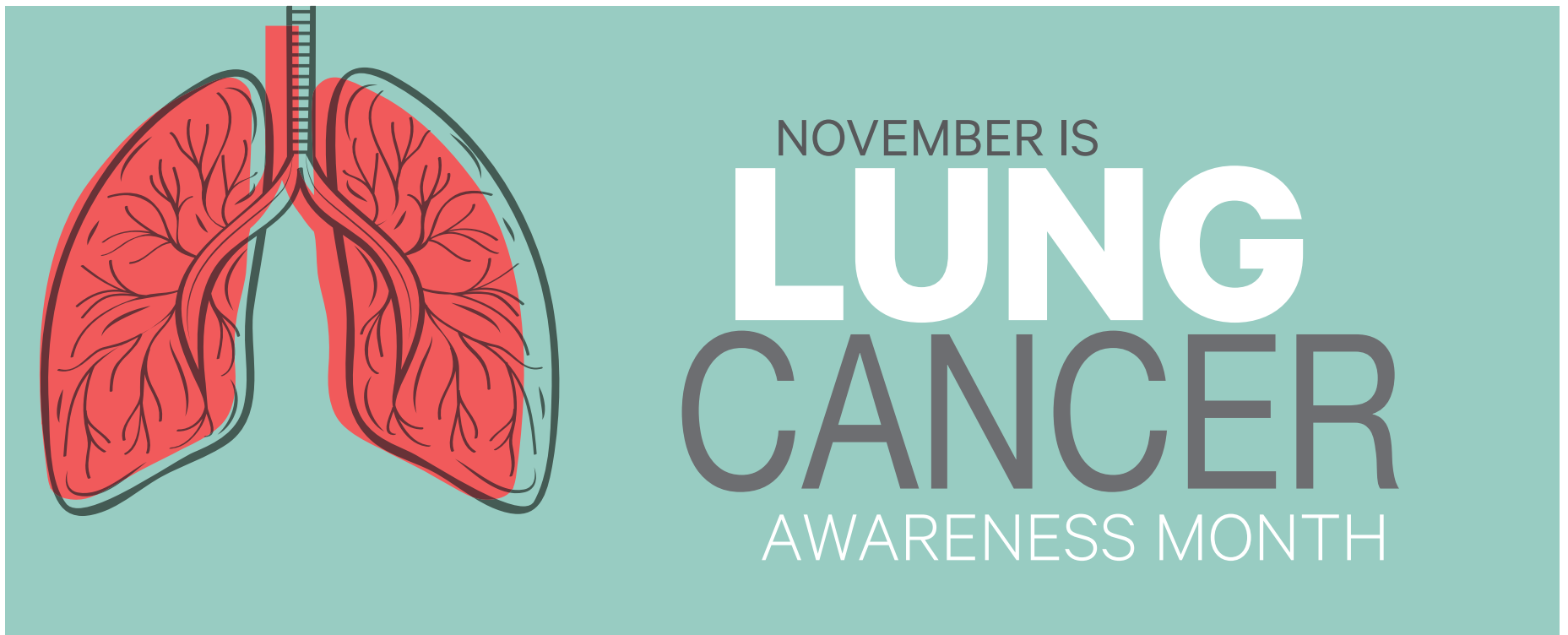
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Public skating sessions: Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m.; Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 8 to 10

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