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Farrah Miller Goes to State Championships and Beyond



White Plains High School Senior Farrah Miller returned to the Indoor New York State Indoor Track & Field Championships. Farrah, the Section 1 600-Meter Champion and White Plains High School record holder for the event, ran her last race at that distance for White Plains High School. The Rider College-bound sprinter is among the top athletes in the state, and her efforts at the State Meet, which was held Mar. 2 at the Ocean Breeze Track & Field Complex on Staten Island, will not be her last race of the season. On Mar. 8, at the famed Armory in Manhattan, Farrah will compete at the New Balance Indoor National Championships, running the 400 Meters. Farrah is one of the High School team captains and is coached by Fred Singleton.

White Plains Seeking to Up Affordable Housing Numbers

By Neal Rentz

The White Plains Common Council is considering ways to require developers to provide additional affordable housing.

At the Feb. 25 work session the Council received proposals to change city law from City Commissioner of Planning Christopher Gomez to increase the amount of affordable housing units.

Gomez said he was proposing "things that we've been talking about for a long time."

One of the changes being proposed by Gomez is to give affordable housing regulations its own place in the City Code.

Gomez is proposing that all housing developments of 10 or more multi-family units be subject to affordable housing requirements, rather than the current policy of basing the requirements on the Zoning Districts where new housing

would be developed.

Under Gomez's plan, the percentage of affordable housing for developments with 10 or more multi-family units would be increased from the current 10 percent to 12 percent for households making 80 percent of the Area Median Income and from 6 percent to 8 percent for households earning 50 to 60 percent of the AMI. The percentage does not include density bonuses, which would require an even greater percentage of affordable housing.

AMI is used by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to determine eligibility for its housing programs.

A final proposal from Gomez would be to create an option for developers to provide fewer affordable units if they agreed to make a payment to the city's

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Bikeshare Operators Want to Bring Electronic Pedal Bikes to White Plains

By Neal Rentz

The company that operates the White Plains Bikeshare program is seeking to introduce electronic pedal bikes to its pilot program, which began last June.

Representatives of Lime, the company that operates the program in White Plains, gave an update on the program at the Feb. 25 special Common Council meeting.

Lime Community Affairs Manager Brett Swanson said the program has been very successful not only in White Plains, but in many other cities. "We have achieved success in over 100 major markets in the United States" in the course of its two year history, Swanson said, adding the company also operates internationally.

Lime Operation Manger Paul Holley



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Lime, which runs the White Plains Bikeshare program, is proposing to introduce electronic pedal assist bikes like the one shown above which was on display at the Feb. 25 Common Council special meeting.

said so far over 40,000 rides have been taken by nearly 10,000 riders in White Plains using 300 bikes. "The train station tends to be our most popular destination," he said. There have only been a few complaints about the program and they are responded to by Lime's employees in White Plains Operations Team, he said. "They are monitoring the product out in the field," he said. Safety Ambassadors provide outreach and provide information to the public including how to use the service, he said.

To upgrade the program, Lime wants to introduce electronic pedal assist bikes, which the company wants to begin to add to the program on April 1 with some of

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the bikes. The official launch is slated for May 1, if the city approves the plan, Holley said.

Holley said the pedal assist is a little larger and sturdier than the bikes currently being used in the White Plains Bikeshare program. The bike is powered by a rechargeable lithium ion battery to assist bikers, he said. The pedal assist bikes can travel no faster than 15 miles per hour, he said. The battery provides "an extra boost" to riders which is particularly helpful for riding up a hill or taking a long ride, he said. Riders, using their phone apps, would pay a \$1 fee to unlock the bike and an additional 15 cents per minute, which would be slightly more expensive than using the current bikes, he noted. The battery will



Paul Holley, operations manager for Lime, discussed the White Plains Bikeshare program at the Feb. 25 Common Council meeting.

stop producing electricity once 15 miles per hour speed is about to be reached, Swanson said.

Councilwoman Nadine Hunt-Robinson praised the bike sharing effort, saying it was "a great program" that is reducing the city's carbon footprint. While Hunt-Robinson said she supported the introduction of the pedal assist bikes, she said she was concerned about the safety of the program. She asked what type of safety data the company was compiling, including the number of sidewalk accidents involving bikes used in the bike-sharing program. Holley said data is tracked by the bikes themselves. "It's constantly in communication," he said, adding that accident records are compiled by his company. Swanson said

safety is increasing on the streets and traffic congestion is being reduced as a result of the bike program.

Councilman Justin Brasch said he also supported Lime's program and asked how large does the company want it to be in White Plains. Holley said the company would explore potentially increasing the size of the program following the introduction of the pedal assist bikes. "Generally speaking" the company wants to increase the number of bikes in the White Plains program but he does not know how many bikes that would be, Holley said.

The Common Council did not make a decision on whether to approve or not approve introduction of the new bikes at last week's meeting.

White Plains Seeking to Up Affordable Housing Numbers

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affordable housing fund to create more affordable housing in other ways, such as providing down payment assistance to help residents purchase a home or to subsidize the cost of land for developers seeking to create affordable housing. There is currently no buy out provision in city law, Gomez said. "We have almost no money in that fund," he added.

"The goal is to have it funded by developers," Mayor Tom Roach said of the proposals to increase affordable housing. Some of the affordable housing

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The White Plains Common Council, shown above at its Feb. 25 work session, is considering ways to require developers to create additional affordable housing.

fund payments could be used to offset some of the city government's costs of administering affordable housing programs, he said.

Affordable housing "makes for a better quality of life" by having people of various income levels living in the city, Roach said.

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Bowler Goes to State Championship



White Plains High School Sophomore Sean Eybers will participate in the Bowling State Championship on Friday, Mar. 9 and Saturday, Mar. 10 at Strike & Spare Lanes in Syracuse. Sean will have an opportunity to compete in the Individual State Tournament as well as in a large school Team Tournament composed of the top six qualifiers from the local section. Sean averaged over 180 on the White Plains High School Bowling Team this year.

First Generation Irish-American Named White Plains St. Pat's Day Parade Grand Marshal

By Neal Rentz

The Scully family is the embodiment of an immigrant family attaining the American Dream.

Jim Scully moved to the United States from County Carlow in Ireland and his wife, the late, Bridie, moved from County Longford in Ireland in the 1950's. The couple raised their son, also named Jim, in White Plains.

Scully Construction was started by Jim Scully in White Plains in 1972 and is now owned by his son. "It's a good immigrant story," Jim Scully said last week.

Scully's charitable efforts are being recognized by the White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, which named him grand marshal of the 2019 parade.

This year's parade is scheduled for March 9 at noon.

The grand marshal and the parade aides were honored on Feb. 27 at the Grand Marshal Installation Night at the Vintage Lounge & Restaurant.

Scully "is a tremendous force in the community with all of his charitable endeavors." He has helped us out with the parade for many, many years," Parade Committee Chairman John Martin said last week.

"I'm very excited and honored to be the grand marshal of this year's parade," Scully said. "I'm heavily involved with



NEAL RENTZ PHOTO
Jim Scully is the grand marshal of the 2019 White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade.

(Archbishop) Stepinac High School. I give back there because I attended Stepinac and I'm very impressed with the work that they do with the young men and I continue to support them in any way I can."

Martin, who is president of the White

Plains Common Council, said Scully will march in front.

Scully will be joined at the front of the parade by aides Patti Cuzack Avezzano, Jennifer Daly Bruton, Dr. Coleen Fay, White Plains Police Department Sgt. Kevin Farrelly, Patrick Massaroni and Tommy Ulrich. "They're all White Plains people. They all have their own charities that they support," Scully said.

Martin said the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is an important tradition in White Plains. "We started it in 1997 with our first parade in 1998 and it's grown tremendously over the years," he said. "We started out with five bands and now were up somewhere to the low 20s." The first parade had one float and 10 floats are expected to participate in this year's event, Martin said.

"It's a great community event. People love to come out for it," Martin said. "It's like the first sign of spring. People get to

actually come outside and enjoy some outdoor time." If the weather is good, thousands attend the roughly one-mile St. Patrick's Day Parade, he said.

This year's parade will begin at the intersection of Mamaroneck Avenue and Old Mamaroneck Road continue up Main Street and end in the area of City Hall, Martin noted.

"The parade has become very popular," Scully said. "First of all, I credit the committee that started this back in 1997. They had the foresight to know the importance of this parade not only to the Irish immigrants but to all immigrants and all the residents of White Plains. It's a great day regardless of the weather. It gets people out. The restaurants do very well and it's a nice community event."

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Workers Rally with BOL Members Against Job Loss at White Plains Buildings

On Feb. 28, 32BJ SEIU (Service Employees International Union) members and community allies joined a group of Westchester County Legislators to rally for a group of workers who had suddenly been displaced from their cleaning jobs at an office complex on Barker Avenue in White Plains.

"These longtime workers provided the building owner and tenants at 1 and 3 Barker Ave. excellent service for many years, sometimes over a decade," said Lenore Friedlaender, Assistant to the President of 32BJ SEIU, the union that had represented the displaced cleaners.



PHOTO COURTESY OF 32BJ SEIU.
BOL Chairman and District 5 Legislator Ben Boykin with Araceli Hernandez, a displaced worker, at the rally in front of 1 Barker Ave. in White Plains last week.

"It's shameful that they should suddenly find themselves out of work from one day to the next. Today, we join together to demand that the new cleaning contractor hire these workers and offer them pay and benefits that will allow them to continue supporting themselves and their families."

On Sept. 5, 2018, a new cleaning company, Zobber Janitorial and Cleaning, took over the contract at the properties, and refused to hire most of the building's workers. None of the night cleaners received any written offer of employment. The new cleaning contractor is paying half-time workers almost a third less than previous employees earned, with none of the union benefits, according to the union representatives.

"I worked at the building for a dozen years," said Araceli Hernandez. "I know all the tenants, know how to do my job well. But I learned the day before they arrived that we would have a new cleaning company, and they refused to hire me. My husband and I depended on the job to feed our two teenage children and pay our bills. It's been very hard on us."

"Araceli talked about not having health benefits, about having trouble supporting her family – this is unfair," said Ben Boykin, Chair of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, who attended the rally. "We are standing with our brothers and sisters in labor to say, we want these workers' jobs back, and we want justice for them."

"We will not stand by idly, while our workers are being marginalized by a company blatantly disobeying our county law of protecting service workers from being displaced," said David Tubiolo, Westchester County Legislator and co-chair of the Labor Sub-Committee.

"This fight is about economic justice, and make no mistake, it's about racial justice too," said Andy Falk, Field Director at Citizen Action of New York. "We need to defend our power by standing together, black, brown and white workers united."

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DeKalb Avenue Multi-Family Housing Plan Discussed by White Plains Common Council

By Neal Rentz

The White Plains Common Council discussed a proposal for multi-family housing at the former site of a nursing home on DeKalb Avenue at their Feb. 25 work session.

The applicant, 37 DeKalb Owner, LLC, is making the proposal for the vacant building at 37 DeKalb Ave., a former 65-bed nursing home. The project would require a new Special Use Permit use for the R2-2.5 Zoning District.

The White Plains Common Council is the lead agency for the Zoning District change.

The two-story building at Carhart and DeKalb, which has been vacant for over eight years, would be renovated, preserving the existing structure, to accommodate 21 multi-family rental units and the addition of a third floor.

William Null, attorney for the applicant, told the Common Council last week multi-family housing is not permitted in the district. The existing building is a non-conforming use, he said. The building coverage would not increase for the 21 building units.

The nearly 22,000-square-foot building would provide a use "the neighborhood would welcome," Null said.

Null further indicated that the request for the zoning change would also apply to three other non-legally conforming



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William Null, an attorney representing 37 DeKalb Owner, LLC, which is seeking to create multi-family housing at the former site of a nursing home on DeKalb Avenue, addressed the White Plains Common Council on Feb. 25.

properties in the White Plains R2-2.5 district, operating as multi-family housing, and bring them into compliance with the zoning ordinance. The zoning change would not apply to new buildings or development projects within the district on vacant sites.

The proposed building design includes development of the basement into an amenities area for residents. The first floor would include a lobby and parking garage, and the second and third floors

would accommodate studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments.

The developer indicated previously there was no target market yet established for the building.

The Planning Board agreed last month that the proposal had the necessary elements in place for the Common Council to schedule a public hearing on the zoning change.

Councilwoman Milagros Lecuona asked if the developer planned to put

solar panels on the building. Null said the developer has not yet considered whether to put up solar panels or not. "We will look at it," he said.

Lecuona said, "21 units is a good project," but the developer needed to explain what other benefits would be provided by the developer other than housing. The developer should consider providing a park on the site, she said. But Null said the site is tight and it would not be feasible to create a park on the property. However, if the project is approved his client would be responsible for paying the city a recreation fee, Null said.

Null said the plan would be to provide one parking space for each unit. Additional street parking is available in the area, he said.

Mayor Tom Roach said he was concerned about parking. The developer should consider not providing a space for some of the units because not all of the tenants would have a car, he said. A possibility would be to seek lower rents for those units that did not have a parking space, he said. "It's another way to create affordable housing," Roach said. "We've never done it before."

The Common Council was slated to vote on a resolution to schedule a public hearing for April 1 on the proposed Special Use Permit at its March 4 meeting.

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Horace Greeley Student Wins Regional Brain Bee in White Plains

By Neal Rentz

Spelling Bees are popular school competitions that are widely well known.

Another type of Bee that many may not be aware of was held in White Plains on Feb. 27 at Burke Rehabilitation Hospital.

The eighth annual Westchester County regional Brain Bee Competition for high school students was held at the hospital last week. The event was won by Horace Greeley High School sophomore Lori Saxena. She won \$500 and a spot in the national championship that will be held at the Penn State University Medical School in Hershey, PA on April 12 through 14. This year's world championship tournament will be held in South Korea.

"I'm really happy. I've been preparing for a long time," Saxena said. "I actually came to watch last year. So I started preparing over the summer."

Saxena said she wanted to participate in the competition because of her interest in science. "I picked the Brain Bee because I've been really interested in neuroscience for a couple of years and I really wanted to learn more about it and I thought this was the best way to do that," she said.

The competition was not easy, Saxena said. "I think the worst part about it was the nerves. The stress got to me," she said. "But I think if you prepare well and read the textbooks it is fine."

The purpose of the Brain Bee competition is to get people interested



NEAL RENTZ PHOTO

Horace Greeley High School sophomore Lori Saxena won the eighth annual Westchester County regional Brain Bee Competition at Burke Rehabilitation Hospital in White Plains.

in pursuing medical careers related to the human brain, White Plains resident Janet Goodman, a social worker at Burke who works in the brain injury unit, said last week. "The meaning of this brain injury championship is to find children, adults, teenagers, who are interested in neuroscience and to identify them as early

as possible so we can get the best brains that are out there to try and deal with the illnesses that we have and come up with solutions for a better quality of life for people," Goodman said.

Unlike spelling bees; last week's Brain Bee participants did not stand up in front of an audience and were not eliminated with the first wrong answer, Goodman said. "People can become very anxious if they're up in front of a whole group of people and are asked a question," she said. "We wanted to make sure that everybody would have an even playing field."

To prepare for the competition students studied the booklet "BrainFacts: A Primer on the Brain and Nervous System," a companion publication for the Web site BrainFacts.org.

The Brain Bee contestants were asked to write answers to 80 questions that were broken up into blocks of 10 questions. Some of the questions included: Why is high blood pressure a major cause of stroke? What are the symptoms of stroke? Name five risk factors for stroke.

Several members of the Burke staff reviewed students' answer sheets and some staff spoke about their responsibilities at the hospital.

The roughly two-dozen participants at last week's event came from high schools in the region including Westchester, Long Island and Rockland. "We pull from all over the area," Goodman said.

Goodman said the Brain Bee White Plains winners have kept their interest in science well after the competitions ended. "This is the eighth time we've run this. And our other seven students have all gone into science and neuroscience," she said. "It's really quite an immersion and something we're very proud of."

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Former Police Officer Sentenced for Evidence Tampering After Hit-and-Run

Raymond Beckley, 26, of Valhalla was sentenced to five years "shock" probation starting with 90 days in Westchester County Jail for Tampering with Physical Evidence in connection with a hit-and-run incident during which two pedestrians were seriously injured in White Plains.

Westchester County Court Judge Michael Martinelli presided.

Beckley is a former police officer. He had resigned his position as a New Rochelle Police Officer earlier on the day of the crash, and then, just hours after the crash on Nov. 14, 2016, Beckley began work as a Police Officer in the Town of New Castle.

Beckley resigned from the New Castle Police Department in January 2017.

Around 10:30 p.m., Nov. 13, 2016, Beckley's Ford F350 Super Duty pickup truck struck a man and a woman who were walking along Hale Avenue in White Plains. Immediately after the collision, Beckley's truck sped away leaving the two victims in the street bleeding and suffering from serious physical injuries, including trauma to the head and broken bones. When police arrived minutes later, both victims were taken to local hospitals.

After an extensive investigation, Beckley was arrested July 5, 2018. He was charged



Raymond Beckley

with Tampering with Physical Evidence for concealing his Ford F350 Super Duty pickup truck, driving it out of New York State in late November 2016, while knowing police were actively investigating the hit-and-run and were attempting to locate his truck.

In November 2018, Beckley pleaded guilty before Westchester County Court Judge Larry Schwartz.

The investigation was a collaborative effort between the White Plains Police Department and the Westchester County District Attorney's Investigations Division Public Integrity Bureau.

Obituaries

James E. Rice

James E. Rice, 79, of White Plains, passed away peacefully on Feb. 24, after a long and courageous battle with bladder cancer.

Jim was a great husband, father and grandfather who adored his family and enjoyed his many friends. He was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling and loved the game of golf.

Jim was born on Jan. 27, 1940 in Manhattan to Helen and John Rice, raised in Yonkers and lived in White Plains for 37 years.

He served in the United States Marine Corps for five years where he was a highly decorated marksman. He was deployed overseas and for two and a half years assigned to embassy duty guarding the United States' Embassy in Rome, Italy.

On Sept. 18, 1965 he married his beloved wife Ruth in Yonkers and reared three children.

Jim went on to a distinguished career within the Police Department of the City of New York. He served as a homicide detective serving in such Precincts as Brooklyn North, Midtown North and the Bronx DA's Office. He was also selected to and had the honor of serving on several elite units including Tactical Patrol Force (TPF) and Safe & Loft Squad.

After retiring from the NYPD, Jim went on to a successful career as an entrepreneur. He was a founder and owner of Owl Security and Investigations in White Plains for 23 years. Jim stewarded the company for more than two decades of continued growth in building Owl Security into a leading security firm within the tri-state area. His tireless dedication, unrelenting work ethic and dynamic leadership culminated in the successful sale of the company to a private equity firm in 1997.

Jim was a life member of the New York Athletic Club, a member of Westchester Hills Golf Club in White Plains, Turtle Creek Golf Club in Jupiter, FL and South Fork Country Club in the Amagansett, NY.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Ruthie; three children Michael (Mary) of New York City, Kristen of Pelham Manor, and Neil of Bedford Corners. He is also survived by four adoring grandchildren who brought him great happiness: Jenna, Michael, Katie and James.

He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Hugh Brian Rice. He is also survived by a brother, John Robert Rice.

Kathleen M. Glatthaar

Kathleen M. Glatthaar of White Plains died on Feb. 26.

Kathleen was born on Sept. 17, 1928 in the Bronx to John and Mary (Commene) O'Sullivan. She was raised in the Bronx (and never really left), and graduated from

Cathedral High School.

After high school, she worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company where she met her future husband. On Apr. 28, 1951 Kathleen married Joseph B. Glatthaar at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Bronx, and they were married for 66 years until his death.

After their wedding Kathleen and Joseph settled in the Bronx. While there they had three of their sons, and added two more sons after moving to Plainview, N.Y. in 1957. The family moved to White Plains in 1964 and have been there since. Kathleen spent her days running the household and raising those five boys, as well as volunteering at St. Bernard's School. It was a full-time job. After her sons were raised she travelled extensively, visiting, among other places, Germany, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, and (every chance she got) Ireland.

Kathleen was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, a long-time member of the Women's Guild at Our Lady of Sorrows, and was, with Joseph, a long-time member of Westchester Hills Golf Club, and she enjoyed nothing more than hosting lunches and dinners there with her extended family. She loved all things and all people from the Bronx and from Ireland. She was also a wonderful and loving grandmother and great grandmother to Danielle, Katie, Tommy, Michele, AnneMarie and Lucas, all of who affectionately called her "Nina." She was never happier than when she was spending time with them. They were, more than anything, a source of unending pride and joy to her.

She is survived by her sons, James of White Plains, Joseph T. of Chapel Hill, N.C., Thomas of Purchase, and Michael of Atlanta; daughters-in-law Sharon, Patricia, and Jacqueline; grandchildren Danielle (Vimy), Kathleen, Thomas H. and Michele; great grandchildren AnneMarie and Lucas, as well as many nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives, both in the U.S. and in Ireland, all of whom will cherish the many wonderful memories.

In addition to Joseph, she was predeceased by her oldest son, John, and by her brothers William and John.

The family would like to thank Mary Creaven and her team of caregivers, who helped make Kathleen's final few years comfortable, allowing her to live home until the end.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation, in Kathleen's memory to Hospice of Westchester, 1025 Westchester Ave - Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10604; www.hospiceofwestchester.org

Robert R. Gibson

Robert R. Gibson, 68, of Elmsford, passed away Mar. 1.

Robert was born Feb. 2, 1951 in Mt. Vernon. He served his country in the United States Navy, and was a member

of American Legion Post 135, past Vice Commander. Before his retirement in April 2018, Robert was a Court Officer with the New York State Courts in White Plains.

Bob was a gentle giant that loved everyone. He helped anyone that crossed his path. He was a devoted partner, loving father and outstanding grandfather. He was loved by all that met him and will be missed by all that knew him.

Robert is survived by his partner Rosemary Wayne; his three children Gina Taddeo of Poughkeepsie, Bobby Gibson of Virginia Beach, and Toni (Vladimir) Berthaud of Valhalla; his brothers Joey and John, his seven sisters Beverly, Andrea, Cathy, Mary, Loretta, Patty and Sharon; and three grandsons William Carpenter Jr., and Christian and Nicholas Berthaud.

He was predeceased by his brother Frank.

Vernon Baptiste

Vernon "Von" Baptiste, of White Plains, died Feb. 27.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1930 in Belmont, Port of Spain in Trinidad. He was the second born to Nellie Clarke and Arnauld Baptiste. He began to work at a young age, along with his older brother, Lawrence, to support the family and five siblings. This was the beginning of his unselfish and sacrificing nature for his family and friends.

He met and married Mona Wilson in Port of Spain and together they began their journey as a couple for the next 48 years until Mona's passing in 2001. He worked for the Port of Spain Fire Department where he was known to be Batch 515 and drove the engine. This brotherhood was the beginning of long forged friendships that lasted until the end of his days. He and Mona immigrated to the United States in the 1960's where he took on the job of an offset printer at Rand McNally in Ossining until his retirement. In 1992, they moved back to Trinidad to reconnect with their roots, but he returned to New York after Mona's death.

He and Mona had three children, Anthony, who died shortly after birth, Steve and Annette.

He is survived by his son Steve (Sheryl); daughter Annette; two grandsons Keith (Vanessa) and Steven; three granddaughters Michelle (Tyrone), Danielle (Lerone) and Andrea; and seven great grandchildren.

Also survived by his younger brother "Tabby" and sister Mavis, and many favorite nieces and nephews who he treated as his own children.

He was predeceased by his brothers Lawrence and Cyril, and sister Sheila.



Mary Lou Haynes

Mary Lou Haynes, of White Plains, died on Feb. 23.

Daughter of the late Victor Louis Johnson and Ruth Mae Hester-Johnson, she was born March 5, 1934, in Person County, Roxboro, NC. At an early age, she joined Hester's Grove Baptist Church in Hurdle Mills, NC.

Her accomplishments started with graduating Person County High School in Roxboro, NC in 1955. She later decided to travel with her girlfriend to Long Island where she was employed as a domestic worker until moving to White Plains in 1957. She transitioned into Home Health Services and worked for Personal Touch of White Plains.

She met Raymond R. Haynes and they later married and from this union they had one daughter, Debra Ann Haynes.

She was one of nine brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by five siblings: Mildred (Sadie) Johnson, Louise Johnson, Bessie (Jack) Thomas, Roselen Lunsford, and Carlton (Jake) Johnson.

She is survived by one daughter, Debra Ann Haynes; one sister, Mrs. Katie Cates of Roxboro, NC; two brothers, Victor Johnson Jr. (Linelle), Hugh Thomas (Mack) Johnson (Gertrude); special family "for those who knew her as Aunt Pete" and friends, Margaret Jones, Robert Lee Johnson (Aljean), Faye Turner, Jennifer Cates, Sandra Cates, Jennie Pickney, Pinice Whiting Maggie Jones, Earl R. Haynes Jr., Marshal Jones, Gerald Jones, Alison Jones and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



DEP is Looking for College Students for Paid Watershed Internships

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is encouraging college students to apply for one of 17 summer internships at its offices in the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains. These paid internships are in fields related to science and engineering. Those accepted into the summer internship program will have the chance to work alongside DEP scientists, engineers, planners and other professionals who operate, maintain and protect the largest municipal water supply in the United States.

The intern positions available include summer work associated with water quality laboratories, water supply operations, drinking water treatment, environmental health and safety, stream management, wastewater and stormwater projects, water system modeling and research, and geology. The internships are located at DEP's offices in Delaware, Greene, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester counties. In addition to the watershed positions, DEP also offers many internship



DEP interns at work in a water facility.

opportunities at its offices in New York City.

Information about these internships, including online applications, can be found on the DEP website at: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/job_opportunities/

[internships.shtml](#).

Prospective interns are encouraged to carefully read the qualifications for each job to determine whether they meet the enrollment, GPA, coursework and other requirements. Candidates must submit applications by April 5.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water each day to more than 9.6 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York

City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$168.9 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs—including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council—that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program with \$19.4 billion in investments planned over the next decade that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year.

Westchester County Health Department Statement on Measles

Last week the Westchester County Health Department was notified that a Monroe College student was diagnosed with measles. The student, who is a resident of New York City, had traveled to the College's New Rochelle campus. The Westchester County Health Department is now working closely with Monroe College to help notify those who may have been exposed and render

treatment. Anyone who believes they may have been exposed should contact their healthcare provider.

MMR vaccine, which covers measles, mumps and rubella, is available by appointment for adults and children who are uninsured or underinsured, and for college students at County clinics in White Plains and Yonkers. Call 914-995-5800 for an appointment.

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation Celebrates School's 83rd Anniversary With Concerts and Gala

The Steffi Nossen School of Dance (SNSD) is celebrating its 83rd anniversary with three concerts March 28 to 30. The dance concerts will honor Meredith Baldwin Weddle (1939-2018). Meredith, who grew up in Scarsdale and lived for many years in Chappaqua was a Steffi Nossen Alumnae, former Board member, Community Concert chair, creative force behind its Financial Aid program and longtime supporter of arts education and the Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation mission. The concerts will take place at the SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. Curtain time for the Thursday Community Concert and Friday Benefit is 6:30 p.m. Attendance at the Community Concert and Benefit Concert is free for clients of local social service, rehabilitation, and community organizations.

The Gala will include a pre-concert Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction to raise funds for the school's outreach, special needs, and financial aid programs; cocktails and silent auction bidding start at 5:30 pm; curtain is at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include work by choreographers Amy Marshall, Lauri DiVito, Michiyaya Dance, Alexandra Williamson, Annie Doss, and Jessica DiMauro Marx. They have set work on the school's pre-professional performance

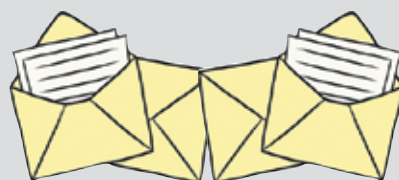


Steffi Nossen Dance Company members in Lauri DeVito's "Two Trees."

groups including Junior and Senior Master Classes, Dance Theater Group, and the Steffi Nossen Dance Company.

Tickets are available to the general public. Friday Benefit Concerts are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors; Gala Concert tickets range from \$60 - \$175 and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/82nd-anniversary-gala-2019-tickets-56354142758>. Or call 914-328-1900.

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Guest Column

Love Maple Syrup? It's Not Just for Pancakes and Waffles



By Joanne Witmyer

In the woods of our community now and into early spring, you'll notice maple syrup collection stations attached to trees. The maples have holes drilled into their trunks to tap and collect the sap that is excreted.

This sap is heated so that water is mostly evaporated, which results in the syrup. Typically, this syrup is stored in glass bottles.

You can teach yourself to tap maples, take classes at local farms or purchase the pure syrup at local stores and farm stands. When waffles, French toast or pancakes are served at Sunday brunch, it's a pleasure to reach the moment when you pour golden brown, pure maple syrup over them and sample the sweetness. Some individuals enjoy syrup on scrambled eggs – or most any item on the brunch plate, too.

Pure maple syrup can also bring a complexity and magic to recipes, such as the ones shown below. When you create these recipes, your kitchen will be filled with the comforting scent of syrup.

Maple-Glazed Salmon (Serves: 4)

Ingredients

- ½ cup maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound wild salmon

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
2. Mix maple syrup, garlic, dill, salt and pepper together in a small bowl.
3. Place salmon in a shallow baking dish

and coat with the maple syrup mixture. Cover dish and marinate salmon in the refrigerator, turning once, for about 30 minutes.

4. Bake salmon, uncovered, in the preheated oven until fish flakes easily with a fork, for about 25 minutes.

Maple Syrup Vinaigrette

(Serving: 1 cup)

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions

1. Place all ingredients in a lidded glass jar.
2. Shake until blended.

Chef's Note: This vinaigrette is delicious over roasted vegetables or a green salad. It can be stored in a glass container for about a week in the refrigerator.

Enjoy!

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Across

1. Homes with domes
7. A piece of a three-piece
11. Vitality
12. Obsessively absorbed in
13. Mixture of many spices
14. Oktoberfest draft
15. Dreary sound
17. Basic training for recruits or new York-

town fitness center, Fit Body _____

20. Reindeer herder
21. Seventh letters of the Greek alphabet
22. Mahopac trattoria
24. "Holy smokes!"
25. Birth certificate item
26. Giving out
32. Rate ____ (be perfect)
33. Marries in haste
34. Rant and rave
35. Start up the

Down

1. Credo
2. Student score
3. Sue Grafton's "____ for Lawless" (2 words)
4. Torino time period
5. Refined or crude
6. Köln or Nürnberg
7. Pulsating effect, in music
8. Puzzling occurrences
9. Prepares, as a morning pot
10. Small hill
16. Topped with frosting
17. Sign of trouble
18. Wealthy
19. White gemstone
20. Emissary
23. Golfing cup
25. Part of U.S.N.A., abbr.
27. "Bravo!"
28. High ball in tennis
29. Company going public
30. Conservative beginning
31. Prime meridian std.

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All Sorts of Things Can Hang from the Ceiling – But Carefully

As a realtor, I always make special note of lighting fixtures and other objects hanging from the ceiling when showing homes. I have a couple of good stories to explain why.

The essence of the first incident may get lost in translation when cleaned up, but I am assured first hand that it's true. A woman who owned a condo locally was in bed for the very first time with a new boyfriend when suddenly the ceiling fan/light fixture disengaged from its mooring and plunged down, hitting the poor fellow squarely in the backside at a critical moment.

Within that same year, the couple, then married, were having dinner one evening when suddenly the chandelier in the dining room plummeted to the center of the table, again hitting the woman's husband, this time grazing the side of his head.

What are the chances? In the case of the bedroom ceiling fan, the action of the fan had loosened the screws that held it to its box. With the dining room chandelier, it seems that the holding box itself was defective.

By this time, the couple decided it was time to buy a single-family house – and the one they selected didn't offer a single chandelier.

My wife Margaret and I have had our own little experience with falling missiles from the ceiling when her parents

had their 50th wedding anniversary. It affected us for the rest of our lives. We were in the ballroom of a famous hotel in Cape Cod and Margaret was seated on a raised dais with the family. Without warning, a large, recessed high hat almost directly above her head plunged down and landed on the table between her and her uncle with a horrible, ear-splitting crash. It certainly put a damper on the evening.

Ever since then, wherever we go together, we look above and see if we would be sitting under any kind of fixture. If we are, we either move if we can or make a little mental notation just in case we have to make a dash for it. It's neurotic, I know. Or is it?

For the less threatening creative things that we can hang from our ceilings at home, make sure that you're securing them correctly.

To hang things properly, here are the basic rules.

The first rule of thumb is to always check your walls and ceiling for electrical wires or pipes that can be damaged by drilling and cost you thousands in repairs.



By Bill Primavera

There are two basic types of mechanisms to secure objects safely to a ceiling or wall. One is a plaster anchor, which is an insert designed for hanging objects from walls, either plaster or drywall, by using pressure to keep the screw in place. To install, you simply drill a hole into the wall, based on the size of the anchor, and push the anchor into the hole. Next, you take a screw and drill it into the hole in the anchor, allowing it to protrude slightly to hang your desired object. Plastic anchors are effective because they expand once inside the wall and hold everything in place with pressure.

A toggle/snap bolt is used to hang objects from plaster/drywall safely using pressure. The bolt works by having two spring-loaded arms that go onto the screw. After drilling a hole where you want the bolt to go, you slide it in. Once inside, the arms will spring open and allow you to pull on the screw. You then take a screwdriver or drill gun and tighten the bolt until it locks in place.

Once you have a secure anchor, the sky's the limit in how creatively you can approach hanging art. Typically we go

for lighting fixtures or plants, tapestries, mobiles or stables. Another idea is to take panels of stained glass and hang them in front of windows. Or how about a statuary, perhaps supported by more than one wire?

One of the most creative minds I've ever encountered planned an entire restaurant dining room – tables and chairs – that hung from the ceiling because of a very uneven brick floor.

Ever since I read the story of the famous architect Stanford White who installed a red velvet swing from his ceiling for the amusement of his mistress Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, I harbored the thought of designing a room interior with a red velvet swing as its central theme. That's where my wife has put her foot down – and not particularly delicately.

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Everyone Is Irish on St. Paddy's Day



By Morris Gut

The leprechauns are coming! St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, will be celebrated with all its local color. Throughout Westchester, towns and villages are hanging shamrocks on storefronts and homes giving the Hudson Valley its sparkling moment in the Emerald Isle. The 22nd Annual White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade will kick off on Saturday, March 9, at noon, followed by cultural visits throughout the city for all the corned beef and cabbage you can eat. If you want to partake in the traditional foods and reveling sprinkled with a good dose of blarney, here are suggestions. Be sure to check ahead for special events, and larger groups are advised to make advanced reservations. Erin Go Bragh!



Fish and Chips at Hurley's Steakhouse & Pub, New Rochelle.

Irish Fare at Dunne's, White Plains

Dunne's Restaurant & Pub is a neighborhood treasure, an authentic Irish tavern with all the traditional Gaelic accouterments intact. Over the years, owner Sean Dunne and current owner Declan Farrell have taken great strains not to get caught up in the modernist Irish mode so prevalent these days. It is a friendly, home-style place with a good kitchen to boot, dishing out generous servings of traditional Irish-style fare at prices that will leave some money in your wallet. Declan and his staff know how to pour that mug of Guinness while keeping the crowd in spirited conversation. Try such kitchen favorites as their fabulous Corned Beef & Cabbage, Corned Beef Reuben Sandwich, Beer Battered Fish & Chips, or Salmon Crisp, grilled salmon on sautéed spinach topped with baked mashed potatoes. There is an exciting live Irish music session every Wednesday night. And Oktoberfest is celebrated the first Thursday of every month. Open 7 days for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Municipal parking. Farrell also

operates Vintage, 171 Main Street, White Plains, 914-328-5803, www.vintagebar.com. Dunne's Pub, 15 Shapham Place, White Plains, 914-421-1451, www.dunnespubandrestaurant.net.

Celebrate at Hurley's Steakhouse & Pub, New Rochelle

Hearty traditional St. Patrick's Day dishes will be served. Seasoned restaurateur Paul Hurley has opened a handsome 90-seat gastro-pub 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, Porterhouse Steak for two, Colorado Rack of Lamb, Prime Beef Short Ribs, 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. Hurley's Steakhouse, 15 Division St., New Rochelle, 914-738-6000, www.hurleyssteakhouse.com.

Reveling at Rory Dolan's, Yonkers

When it comes to Irish revelry, many consider Rory Dolan's in Yonkers the 'motherload'.

Last St. Paddy's Day we got there about 4:30 p.m. and we lucked out with a spot in their parking area minutes after we arrived. We entered the big, sprawling place to a packed house, the bar area was 5-deep, and the dining sections buzzing as well. Maybe it was our timing, but we were brought to a table where we had a great view of the proceedings. By coincidence, friends of ours happened to be there and came over to join us. They were serving their St. Patrick's Day menu and we ordered: Corned Beef & Cabbage for me, Fish & Chips for my companion. Pints of Guinness to help wash it all down. It was a scene, even at this late afternoon hour, and I must commend the staff for handling our table so smoothly. I know they had their hands full. Even Rory Dolan himself, calm as can be, came by to chat, even helped clear our table. Considering the pressure on the kitchen on this day, the food proved to be very good from the Irish Soda bread rolls to the last morsel of corned beef. By the time we left an entry line had formed, and a line of cars up and down McLean. Rory

Dolan's, 890 McLean Ave., Yonkers, 914-776-2946, www.rorydolans.com.

St. Patrick's Day Where You Least Expect It

Enjoy your corned beef with a craft brew at Growlers Beer Bistro. 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 banquette seating. On occasion, you can hear the railroad whistle its way past. There are 20 taps on hand, and servers who are knowledgeable

about their product. Wines and specialty cocktails are also available. 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



Special Corned Beef Burger at Dunne's Pub, White Plains.

with tzatziki, lettuce, tomato and red onion on toasted brioche roll. Happy Hours: 4-7 p.m.; Growlers, 25 Main Street Dept, Tuckahoe, 914-793-0608; www.growlersbeerbistro.com.

There's an Irish connection at Trattoria Vivolo, Dean's mom, Margaret. Chef-owner Dean Vivolo of Trattoria Vivolo serves his robust regional Italian cuisine out of a vintage diner across from Harrison's Metro-North station. On St. Paddy's Day they will be serving hearty platters of Corned Beef and Cabbage, too. Sit at the counter, tuck into a booth, or take a table in the rear greenhouse and enjoy the surprising contemporary and traditional flavors emanating from his kitchen: tasty thin-crust pizza; Crostino di Polenta, topped with wild mushrooms, gorgonzola and tomato sauce; Linguine with Clam Sauce; Lasagna Bolognese al Forno; and by special request, warm fresh Zabaglione with fresh fruit for dessert. Good wine list. Sparkling lights evenings. Open 7 days; Trattoria Vivolo, 301 Halstead Ave., Harrison, 914-835-619; www.trattoriavivolo.com.



Shepherd's Pie at Dunne's Pub, White Plains.

Mamma Francesca owner Nick DiCostanzo will be serving up big portions of Corned Beef and Cabbage with views of L.I. Sound. He's fond of the dish himself. In addition, there is a talented kitchen staff preparing a seasonal menu of robust Italian specialties: fresh Ischia Salad; individual sized pizza; Giant Meatballs; good retro versions of Chicken, Veal or Shrimp Parmigiana; Mamma's Chicken Breast Europeo, stuffed with prosciutto, mozzarella, mushrooms and spinach in a Marsala wine sauce; a big platter of Misto Frutti di Mare loaded with shrimp, clams, calamari and mussels in a red sauce over linguini; and Pork Chops or Sirloin della Nonna, served with sliced potatoes, peppers, mushrooms and onions. New Pizza and Vino Bar. Daily Happy Hours. Party facilities and off-premise catering. Free parking. Mamma Francesca, 414 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, 914-636-1229, www.mammafrancesca.com.

Surprise! On many weekends, Chef Robert Horton, formerly of An American Bistro, cooks at The Quarry. Owner Dominic Cesarini operates a handsomely renovated bi-level 70-seat dining room and bustling bar/lounge that is always engaged in spirited networking. There are artsy exposed pipes and vents on the ceiling. A lovely area rug tempers the noise level. There are booths, handsome brown wood and clay tone walls, warm lighting fixtures and modern sturdy dark brown butcher block type chairs and tables, with large picture windows looking out onto Main. The staff here is most friendly, efficient and eager to please. Cesarini plans to serve such traditional Irish fare as: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Bangers and Mash, Lamb Stew, Shepherd's Pie and Fish and Chips. Good burgers and Prime Rib on weekends, too. Open 7 days. The Quarry, 106 Main Street, Tuckahoe, 914-337-0311, www.thequarryrestaurantandlounge.com.

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Understanding That Off-putting Aroma or Taste in Wine



By Nick Antonaccio

Remember the old quip about a customer in a restaurant? "Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"That's all right. We won't charge you for it."

The modern version of this seemingly trite joke could easily take place in the surroundings of a wine bar or high-end restaurant.

"Waiter, there's black gunk in my glass of wine."

"That's all right. It's our house special."

We've all experienced some form of adulteration in a glass of wine. While at times off-putting and unsavory, often these anomalies in the expected purity and clarity of such a revered product are harmless.

Wine is an agricultural product and, as such, is a living, breathing organism with a sometimes-volatile life cycle. After fermenting in vats, wine is transferred in bulk into bottles. During this process, vestiges of sediment, yeast, bacteria and other microbes may be transferred into the bottle, which may influence our sensory perception of the wine. At times, this may result in off-putting tastes, aromas or appearances – or a combination of all three.

Many winemakers make painstaking efforts to eliminate these particles and natural compounds from the wine before bottling. Others endeavor to produce the most natural wines possible, just as they feel nature intended them. If there is any residue, it is a sign of the natural order, in which imperfection can be viewed as an indication of perfection, the perfect balance between a winemaker as alchemist and conduit of nature.

Here are several examples, in two categories that, on the surface, might be considered reasons for rejecting a glass of wine that is served to you. In most instances, they are not cause for concern.

No need to be concerned, it's just the natural order

1. Black gunk. What is more pleasurable than anticipating the last drop of particularly enjoyable red wine? What is more disconcerting than ingesting a mouthful of black, tart-tasting sediment instead? While disconcerting and a palate-killer, this sediment is generally harmless. Sediment is a natural byproduct in the production of wine. Many winemakers will filter out this sediment using elaborate

mechanical technology before bottling. Others prefer to produce the most natural product possible, proudly labeling their wines as "unfined and unfiltered."

2. Barnyard smell. Phew, no fine wine should emit aromas of a steamy pigsty. Yet I've experienced this phenomenon several times. The cause? Brettanomyces, or Brett, a yeast that may linger in a bottle of wine in spite of a winemaker's efforts to eliminate it. While totally harmless and often fading after exposed to air, many consumers find it quite off-putting – unless you're a fan of the barnyard.

3. Partly cloudy or partly sunny? Particles of the byproducts of fermentation may remain in suspension when wine is bottled. This may result in a cloudy or hazy hue in a bottle of white wine. While naturally occurring and not harmful, it may be off-putting to certain wine drinkers. Many winemakers will filter out these elements before final bottling. It is rarely a reason to reject a wine being served.

4. Crystal treasure. If kept below 40 degrees for a prolonged period, what appear to be tiny precious stones or shards of glass may appear at the bottom of a

bottle of white wine. Neither valuable nor harmful, these tartrate crystals are tasteless and do not detract from the taste of the wine.

Cause for concern

1. Cork taint. The chemicals used to clean corks may infiltrate a bottle of wine. If your wine smells like your dog just in from a rainstorm or a wet newspaper left in your driveway, be concerned. Your waiter will replace it.

2. Residual sulfur. To prevent wine from early oxidation, sulfur compounds are added by law. Too much will result in odors of rotten eggs or just-struck matches. If overpowering and long lasting, reject the glass or bottle.

Wine is an evolving product of nature. As such, it is imperfect and highly variable. Winemakers may attempt to control its evolution and influence the outcome. Nature doesn't always cooperate.

Nick Antonaccio is a 40-year Pleasantville resident. For over 25 years he has conducted wine tastings and lectures. Nick is a member of the Wine Media Guild of wine writers. He also offers personalized wine tastings and wine travel services. Nick's credo: continuous experimenting results in instinctive behavior. You can reach him at nantonaccio@theexaminernews.com or on Twitter @sharingwine.



Happenings

The Examiner is happy to help spread the word about your community event. Please submit your information at least three weeks prior to your event to pcasey@theexaminernews.com. For a full listing of the upcoming week's events, visit www.theexaminernews.com and click on Happenings.

Wednesday, Mar. 6

Tech Wednesday for Adults. Learn about 3D printing and design using free software. Participants will have the chance to design an original object and print it out in physical form, to be collected at a later date. 12 to 1 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Lunchtime Meditation. A weekly meditation program. Brief beginning instruction will be followed by meditation. No experience or special equipment needed. A guest instructor will lead the program the first Wednesday of each month; 12:15 to 1 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains. For more information, contact Christiane Deschamps at 914-422-1496 or cdeschamps@whiteplainsny.gov.

Which Craft? Wednesday. Design your own image using Perler beads. For grades 6 and up. 4 to 5 p.m. at White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Poetry Slam. Open Mic, SLAM competition and feature performances

from guest poets from around the country! To take part in the open mic or slam, please register between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Slam poets should bring at least one original poem of up to 3 minutes. Registration closes promptly at 7, and the program starts shortly thereafter. Co-hosted by local poet and slam-master Eric ZORK Alan. All are welcome! White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Thursday, Mar. 7

T(h)ech Thursday. Web Design For Teens. Nowadays, having your own website puts you ahead in the world. Participants will learn how to design the look and logic behind a basic website and experience being a web developer using freely available software; 4 to 5 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

STEM Buddies. Children in grades 1-4 can sign up at the Compass Desk in the Trove to work on STEM activities in small groups for 30 minutes with teen volunteers or college students. Sign-up will start at 4 p.m. STEM = Science Technology Engineering Math; begins at 4:30 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Hoff-Barthelton Music School Master Class Series. Natasha Brofsky, a member of the New England Conservatory

cello faculty since 2004, has enjoyed an international career. As the Peabody Trio cellist, she has performed on important chamber music series throughout the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom. The trio has been heard on numerous radio broadcasts, including CBC, Radio Canada and WGBH. She has also performed as guest artist with numerous ensembles, including the Takács, Prazak, Cassatt, Norwegian, Jupiter, Ying, and Borromeo quartets. Hoff-Barthelton Music School, 25 School Lane, Scarsdale. 7:30 p.m. Free. Space limited; reservations strongly encouraged. Info: 914-723-1169 or visit www.hbms.org. Registration: E-mail hb@hbms.org.

Friday, Mar. 8

Trove Time. An early literacy playtime for ages 2-4 with a caregiver. Children and their caregiver will play together, hear stories, and learn about enriching a child's life and increasing their early literacy skills. Tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 30 minutes prior to the program; 11 a.m., White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Father Daughter Dance. "Ties and Tiaras" sponsored by the White Plains Youth Bureau. 7 to 9 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are limited \$70 per couple. Ticket purchases: WPYB, 11 Amherst Place, White Plains; 914-422-1378

"Women Composers Over the Centuries." In recognition of Women's History Month, Hoff-Barthelton Music School faculty will perform works by women composers. Works to be performed include Amy Beach's Piano Trio in A minor, Opus 150; Madeleine Dring's Trio for Flute, Oboe and Piano; Westchester composer Pamela Sklar's February for Alto Flute, Clarinet and Piano (2018); Martha Sullivan's Settings of poems by Emily Dickinson; Clara Schumann's 3 Romances for Violin and Piano, Opus 22; Germaine Tailleferre's Sonata for Clarinet Solo (1957); and works by Carole King, Beethoven, Abbey Lincoln and Jennina Mammino. Hoff-Barthelton Music School, 25 School Lane, Scarsdale. 7:30 p.m. \$20. Seniors (60 and up): \$15. Students: Free. Info: and tickets: 914-723-1169 or e-mail hb@hbms.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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White Plains Exhibit Explores the Diverse Faces of "Family"

A new exhibition opened Mar. 3 at ArtsWestchester's gallery features a significant collection of 33 works, including six vintage prints, by Harlem Renaissance photographer James Van Der Zee.

In the era between the two World Wars, Van Der Zee's New York studio was a place where the rising African American middle class in Harlem could be represented as they wished to be seen. Van Der Zee's photographs, chosen and loaned by Westchester resident Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee, the photographer's widow, provided the inspiration for ArtsWestchester's new exhibit titled Modern Families. The show also features work by 10 contemporary photographers who address themes of family and community from diverse points of view.

"The bonds of family – both given and chosen – are some of the most powerful forces in our lives and our communities," said Janet T. Langsam, CEO of ArtsWestchester. "This exhibition explores the diverse faces and relationships that represent 'family' from the perspectives of 11 regional photographers."

The contemporary works in the exhibition include both studio-style



"Family of Seven," 1946, by James Van Der Zee, © Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee.

portraiture and documentary work in which individuals and their given or chosen families interact in a variety of encounters between photographer and subject. Chris Verene and Gillian Laub document their own extended families and friends in Galesburg, Illinois (Verene) and suburban Westchester (Laub). Iaritz



"Ria Pell and Kiki Carr" by Tom Atwood.

Menjivar records her experience as the daughter of immigrants in an ongoing project titled "First Generation."

"The families we are given – blood relations – provide frameworks for the families we choose," said Kathleen Reckling, ArtsWestchester Director of Public Programs. "Groups united by shared values, lifestyles, or emotional needs – religious associations, sports teams, or community groups, for example

– may also be defined and experienced as family. Whether the ones made for us or the ones we make, the families we recognize are networks of support and interaction that contribute to our identities in the larger world. We invite you to explore all of this and more at ArtsWestchester."

Modern Families is curated by Kathleen Reckling and Amy Kurlander. Group tours of Modern Families are available by appointment. To book your tour of the exhibition, email akurlander@artswestchester.org.

Modern Families runs through May 25 in the ArtsWestchester Gallery

located at 31 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains. Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 12-5 p.m., Saturday: 12-6 p.m.

Special Event: Thursday, Mar. 7, 6 to 8:30 p.m., \$15, meet after work for an artsy happy hour. Tour Modern Families, with one of ArtsWestchester's curators and sit down for individual or group portraits off your own. Ticket includes entrance and two drink tickets.

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David Cassidy, The Temptations and many more. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$28, \$33 and \$38. Info and tickets: Visit www.tarrytownmusichall.org.

Saturday, Mar. 9

White Plains St. Pat's Parade. 22nd Annual White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade kickoff at 12 noon on Mamaroneck Ave. Over 90 groups participating and over 26 musical performances. Followed by Cultural Tour of White Plains eateries with special food and events.

Lucky 13 Hot Cocoa Stand. For the last 13 years, Evan, now 17, and his brother Josh, now 15, have been running a hot cocoa stand for charity. What started out in their garage in Mamaroneck and moved indoors over the last nine years has now raised over \$40,000 for Pediatric Cancer Foundation. This year, Evan and Joshua's Hot Cocoa Stand is moving to a new location in The Westchester mall, in White Plains. The stand will be located on Retailer Level 1, Center Court, Nordstrom Wing from 12 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. In addition to hot cocoa, baked goods and raffles will be available. Ruffled items include sports memorabilia and tickets from the Mets, Yankees, Giants, Jets, Rangers, Knicks, Nets and Islanders as well as non-sports donations from local businesses.

"Annie." The Clocktower Players, the award-winning community theater of the Rivertowns, presents the beloved classic musical. Starring in the title role is 11-year-old Brooke Lynn Murray. Cagle McDonald, Clocktowers' artistic and executive director, stars as Miss Hannigan with sidekicks Rooster and Lily St Regis portrayed by Shane Bland and Lili Thomas. Also starring are Peter Green as Oliver Warbucks; Robin Aleman as Grace; Tony Melson as Bert Healy; Clocktower alum Molly Anne as Star-to-Be; and previous past board president Joseph Zeolla as FDR. Irvington Town Hall Theater, 85 Main St., Irvington. 7 p.m. Adults: \$35. Seniors and students: \$23. Also Mar. 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. and Mar. 16 at 1 and 7 p.m. Info and tickets: 914-591-6602 or visit www.irvingtontheater.com.

Lea DeLaria. Known for her frank, outspoken politics and big personality, DeLaria is not one to shy away from comedy that will bite hard and elicit gales of laughter. Her new show features hits from her latest album, "House of Davide: delaria+bowie=jazz," and shows off not just her comic genius but her spectacular vocal range. With a velvet-smooth voice contrasting with razor-sharp wit and sassy stage presence, this will be a spectacular performance. Purchase College's PepsiCo Theatre, 735 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase. 8 p.m. \$30 to \$65. Info and tickets: 914-

251-6200 or www.artscenter.org.

Sunday, Mar. 10

Movie: Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation. 2 p.m. This monster threequel in the Hotel Transylvania series is a whole lot of silly fun! Count Dracula and company participate in a cruise for sea-loving monsters, unaware that their boat is being commandeered by the monster-hating Van Helsing family. (Featuring the voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, and Selena Gomez). PG, 1h -37min, Animation, Adventure, Comedy. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

Trusty Sidekick Theater Company: "Shadow Play." Have you ever wondered what happens to your shadow while you sleep? It turns out that some shadows are more mischievous than others. Soon after moving to his new home, Flash discovers that his shadow has moving plans of his own. Follow the playful adventures of Flash and his quest to reunite with his shadow in this multimedia performance for children two to five years old and the young at heart. Based in New York City, the Trusty Sidekick Theater Company creates bold, original productions for young people and their families. Rooted firmly in the belief that kids deserve theater that ignites their imaginations and makes them think about the world in a new way, the company creates work that is multidisciplinary and its ensemble of collaborators includes artist trained in physical theater, puppetry, music, dance, animation and video projection. Purchase College's PepsiCo Theatre, 735 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase. 3 p.m. Adults: \$20 to \$40. Children (16 and under): \$11.25 to \$21.25. Info and tickets: 914-251-6200 or visit www.artscenter.org.

Peter Pan and Friends on Ice. This unique full-length musical on ice is a family friendly show. Incredible professional skaters, sensational music and an enchanting storyline combine for a magical experience, fusing theater and the art of figure skating. Westchester Community College's Academic Arts Theatre, 75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla. 3 p.m. \$30. Students: \$28. Children (under 13): \$24. Tickets are also available at the door starting 30 minutes before showtime. Info and tickets: 914-606-6262 or visit www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts.

Monday, Mar. 11

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week. Spring 2019 Hudson Valley Restaurant Week (HVRW) runs from March 11 to March 24. Customers can feast on dishes from nearly 200 restaurants, via three-course, prix-fixe lunch (\$22.95) and dinner (\$32.95) menus. The complete list of participating restaurants is available at valleytable.com/hvrw. Reservations are recommended.

Extreme Gardening: Native Plant Designs for Resiliency. Gardeners and

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Foreign Policy Discussion Group. The Death of Expertise, the Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters. Guest speaker Tom Nichols (via Skype) is a senior associate of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and a Fellow of the International History Institute at Boston University. He has also been a fellow of the International Security Program and the Project on Managing the Atom at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is a professor of National Security Affairs at the U.S. Naval War College and has also taught at Dartmouth and Georgetown. Facilitated by Tyler Beebe. Chappaqua Performing Arts Center, 480 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua. 10 a.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779 or www.chappaqualibrary.org.

Tuesday, Mar. 12

Tuesdays@Dorries. Since 1966, Meg Wheatley has worked globally in her many different roles. From these deep and varied experiences, she has developed the unshakable conviction that leaders must learn how to evoke people's inherent generosity, creativity, and need for community. As this world tears us apart, sane leadership on behalf of the human spirit is the only way forward. She is a best-selling author of nine books, from the classic Leadership and the New Science (1992) to her newest book (June

2017) Who Do We Choose to Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity. Weekly table talk, everyone is welcome. Food ordering begins at 5:15 p.m. Presentation 6 to 7 p.m. Dorries Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains.

Wednesday, Mar. 13

Noonday Getaway Concert. A presentation of Downtown Music at Grace; 12:10 p.m. Chamber Music with the musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic- Eugene Moye, cello, and Friends. Grace Episcopal Church at Main and Church St., White Plains. 30-minute free concert; donation accepted. This concert is made possible with the generous support of the Brian Wallach Agency, White Plains.

Opioid Addiction Awareness. Community Awareness Presentation: "Opioid Addiction – Impact on Our Community" a panel presentation, Q & A. 7 to 9 p.m. Presented by The Woman's Club of White Plains, 305 Ridgeway, White Plains. Presenters will be representatives from White Plains Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, White Plains School District, White Plains Youth Bureau, the White Plains Opioid Task Force, and Project REACH. The goal of the forum is to understand the challenges and create opportunities to partner as a community to address this increasing epidemic. This event is open to the public, please feel free to bring guests.

Thursday, Mar. 14

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. White Plains senior citizens are invited to the Community Center Cafe to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a delicious lunch and live entertainment from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register online at <https://register.capturepoint.com/WhitePlainsCityof> or in person at the Community Center, located at 65 Mitchell Place, before March 13th. Payment is required at the time of registration. \$3 suggested contribution for seniors 60 years and over; \$5 guests under 60 years. Transportation is available to and from for White Plains residents 60 years and older.



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