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### Girls Inc. Celebrate the Strong, the Smart and the Bold



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Actress Yara Shahidi, center, joins Girls Inc. of Westchester County participants in honoring the strong, smart and bold at the organization's annual gala, April 10 at the Doral Arrowwood Resort in Rye Brook. Founded in 2007, Girls Inc. Westchester helps girls, ages 9-18, navigate real-life challenges and lays the groundwork for them to lead healthy, educated, and independent lives.

# **Fourth Democrat Enters White Plains Common Council Race**

### **By Neal Rentz**

There will be a Democratic Party primary in the race for three seats on the White Plains Common Council.

Kat Brezler, who previously ran for the state Senate following the election of George Latimer as Westchester County Executive, will face off against three Democrats in the June 25 primary. She dropped out of the Senate race when she decided to support Democrat Shelly Mayer, who was elected to the Senate.

Brezler will face off against three candidates endorsed by the White Plains Democratic City Committee in February – incumbent Councilwoman Nadine Hunt-Robinson, who was first elected to the Council in 2014, as well as Victoria Presser and Jennifer Puja.

Two incumbents, Milagros Lecuona and Dennis Krolian, declined to seek



Kat Brezler announced last week she is running for the Democratic nomination for a seat on the White Plains Common Council.

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# Latimer Touts Inclusiveness, Economy in State of the County

### **By Martin Wilbur**

County Executive George Latimer delivered a message of tolerance and inclusiveness while touting his administration's steps to ensure a strong Westchester economy during his second State of the County address last Thursday in White Plains.

In his 75-minute speech, which was one of the longest by a county executive in recent memory, Latimer recited many of his administration's accomplishments, from making sure that Westchester residents look out for one another to overseeing an increasingly robust economy.

"Being tolerant and compassionate is not merely a social good. It is the foundation for creating a safe living environment



County Executive George Latimer during his 2019 State of the County address last Thursday at the county building in White Plains.

where we can all achieve and thrive," Latimer said. "My friends, inclusion and cooperation is good economic policy."

He announced that he will be hosting a roundtable discussion with the county's religious leaders to discuss acceptance and tolerance through religion and conversation.

Latimer said he will also rely on the leadership of organizations such as the county's Youth Bureau, Office for Women and a re-energized Human Rights Commission to help him and law enforcement support civility.

A strong economic climate requires fresh investment from entrepreneurs willing to take a chance, Latimer said. He said his administration has been using continued on page 4



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reelection. Both have endorsed Brezler.

Brezler, who turned 37 in March, is a first grade public school teacher in New York City. She has taught in Yonkers and the Bronx. She organized parents in their right to refuse the state's standardized testing, as well as the "College not Combat" initiative to decrease military recruiters' access to high school students. She has been a part of the advocacy movements for such other issues as Medicare for All, the New York Health Act and the legalization of adult-use cannabis

Brezler has been endorsed by the Working Families Party and labor

unions and progressive organizations, including the CSEA Local 860/1000, the Westchester Putnam Building Trades Council, the Alliance of South Asian American Labor, the Hispanic Democrats of Westchester and the Westchester/Putnam chapter of Working Families Party.

"I want to thank everyone that contributed to getting us on the ballot. Our filing shows the grassroots power that this campaign has," Brezler said. "It's not as exciting as a presidential election, but should be, because land use and development issues affect us right in our own backyard."



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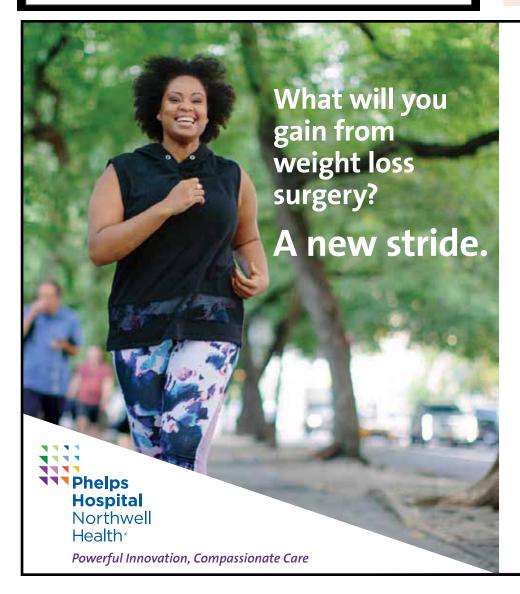
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# Civil Rights Activist Honored by White Plains Youth Bureau



In remembrance of the 51st Anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the White Plains Youth Bureau and Backyards Sports Cares presented White Plains resident Tommy Bouyer (pictured second from the right, holding the award plaque) with its first Keeper of the Dream Award. Tommy was honored because of his contribution and courage in Civil Rights. On July 7, 1964, Tommy and four of his friends were attacked by white men wielding small baseball bats when they took seats at a white lunch counter in Bessemer, Alabama. They came together deciding they would do something as blacks were not allowed to eat at the McClellan Department Store lunch counter. A group of men followed them into the store with baseball bats, surrounding them and began to beat them. One of their friends died later as a result of the attack. The Youth Bureau and Backyards Sports Cares honored Tommy for his courage and setting an example for our youth to keep Dr. Kings Dream alive.



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# **ArtsWestchester's Mobile Art Center Debuts with "Ambitious Schedule"**

By Joseph Oliveri

ArtsWestchester unveiled a mobile arts and crafts center aimed at serving communities with young children on Apr. 13.

Arts-related activities and projects were available to neighborhood families at a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the White Plains Housing Authority's Lakeview Apartments at 120 Lake St. To help celebrate, ArtsWestchester provided easels, small canvases, and paint to Lakeview Apartments children and families on Saturday for an outdoor arts session after the ribbon-cutting.

The ArtsMobile, a customized Ford RAM van, is outfitted with art supplies and offers various hands-on projects such as drawing, print-making, ceramic pottery, and mask-making, among others. ArtsWestchester plans for the ArtsMobile



The ArtsMobile will travel throughout Westchester County, brining arts projects to neighborhoods and community events.



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ArtsWestchester provided easels, small canvases, and paint to Lakeview Apartments children and families on Saturday for an outdoor arts session after the ArtsMobile ribbon-cutting ceremony.

to travel throughout Westchester County, and will also target family-oriented events like farmers markets and fairs.

Fundraising efforts by Arts Westchester's partners White Plains Hospital and Con

Edison helped fund the project.

White Plains Housing Authority Executive Director Mack Carter said the ArtsMobile is expected to become a vital asset to low-income communities in light of cuts to arts programs that public schools across Westchester have undergone over the past few years.

"We just have to continue sending the message out, saying this is extremely important for our children," said Carter, who serves on ArtsWestchester's board of directors. "Not only should we be able to help them with their learning activities, but also their artistic skills, which is part of growth and development."

Carter added that ArtsMobile is just the start of a larger outreach currently in its earliest planning stages.

"We know we want to grow this, it's a work in progress." Carter said.

Dawn French, Senior Vice President of Community Relations and Marketing at White Hospital said, "We know that arts have healing power for people," Whether they're dealing with a cancer diagnosis or some other type of treatment or anxiety, de-stressing, all those things." Debbie Scates Lasicki, Director of Marketing and Communications for ArtsWestchester said more than 80 different workshops are already planned for ArtsMobile. In charge of that schedule is Arts in Education Program assistant Crystal Benitez, who said the ArtsMobile will be active up until October this year, and will follow a similar schedule next year.

"Most of the kids that we serve, they either don't have art programs in their schools, or they do but they don't have the time in their schedules to actually take the classes," Benitez explained. "This gives them the opportunity to be able to branch out and learn something new and see if they want to explore it more," she said.

Ikiyan Chestnut, ArtsWestchester member and White Plains resident, attended the ribbon-cutting with his daughter, Coral, age 13.

"I'm excited that we're able to bring the arts right here to the community," Chestnut said while preparing a canvas of his own. "It's nice to just see it finally come to life," he said.

The ArtsMobile's next stops will be similar events at Prelude and Schuyler-Dekalb Housing Authority locations in White Plains, on Saturday, Apr. 20, and will visit both Cavalry Baptist Church and the White Plains Annual Neighborhood Health Fair on Saturday, Apr. 27.

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strategies at its disposal to encourage new projects.

The county has reinvigorated the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program (MWBE) and introduced the new Element 46 program designed to provide entrepreneurs who are developing new businesses free mentoring and professional and team-building services, Latimer said.

The county executive also pointed to signing the Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owner Businesses in County Contracts law, which helps disabled veterans by considering their ventures for county contracts.

Latimer said recent preliminary approvals by the county's Industrial Development Agency for key redevelopment projects featuring mixeduse residential and retail – the White Plains Mall redevelopment and the former Westchester Pavilion Mall – will also help the county. Those projects will see more than \$1.2 billion in private investment that will create more than 3,000 construction jobs and over 500 full-time and part-time positions, he said.

"The bottom line is this – we need to attract businesses and keep businesses here in Westchester County to keep our economy thriving," Latimer said. "When our businesses thrive, our county thrives and we want to partner with those businesses, large and small to meet their employment and technology needs."

In January, Latimer signed the agreement for North 60 near Westchester Medical Center, in what will be the largest project in the county in decades. It will feature about two million square feet of biomedical and research space along with a hotel, retail and a life sciences museum. He acknowledged his predecessor, Rob Astorino, for doing much of the heavy lifting for the project.

To help with the county tax burden, Latimer said his office encouraged

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municipalities to find ways to save taxpayer money through the state's Shared Services Program.

His proposal to raise the county sales tax 1 percent to 8 3/8 percent, will raise an estimated \$140 million in a full year, about \$40 million of which will be shared with municipalities and school districts. In exchange, there would be no property tax increase for 2020 and 2021.

The state legislature passed the resolution allowing for the higher sales tax and it awaits Gov. Andrew Cuomo's signature.

Latimer said that his administration is focused on critical infrastructure projects, such as fixing deteriorating roads, using \$1.8 million to reduce the number of bridge strikes on the Hutchinson River Parkway, renovating the Elijah Miller House in North White Plains and developing 74 units of senior affordable housing at the old WestHELP site.

"That's hardly a start, but like the Miller House and the Sprain Ridge Pools, we believe in saving things worth saving," Latimer said. "We understand the cost of things and we understand the value of things."

Multiple environmental initiatives have been stressed such as the creation of a Climate Crisis Task Force, emphasizing solar power and electric county vehicles, encouraging textile and food scrap recycling and the installation of 30,000 LED bulbs countywide, he said.

Latimer also announced that the county is looking forward to an exciting summer season at Playland, topped by a new roller coaster named Coaster, the amusement park's mascot.

The county executive said he is bullish on Westchester's future.

"Ladies and gentleman, for all of this and more, the state of our county is progressing, modernizing and achieving," Latimer said. "And it is our unity and collegiality that opens the door to greatness. We as a county have not yet reached where we want to be, or where we need to be, but we are advancing – and we are doing it together."

Legislators React

Minority Leader John Testa (R-Peekskill) was the most critical of Latimer's address, saying it had "the least amount of detail and information" of any state of the county in the 10 years he's been on the Board of Legislators.

"It was a wonderful thank you to a lot of people and a lot of groups, which is always a good thing, but it lacked the substance I was looking for in two areas – the airport and Playland – which I believe are the two main issues facing the county," Testa said.

Testa said while Latimer acknowledged that Westchester is still the most expensive county in the United States, his refusal to consider the plan to have a private operator take over the county airport is costing taxpayers.

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# Pace Students Eclipse Fundraising Goal in Annual Relay for Life

**By Jade Perez** 

Fighting cancer is a life-altering challenge, which requires a multitude of help. Last Friday, more than 450 Pace University students turned out to ready to do battle.

The school's chapter of Colleges Against Cancer held its 11th annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event, in the Goldstein Fitness Center to raise money for cancer research. Participants celebrated those who have had cancer, remembered loved ones who lost their fight and helped others take on the disease by raising money for services for cancer patients and their families.

The 11-hour event began late Friday afternoon with an opening ceremony that featured remarks from several individuals. That was followed by a lap around the upstairs indoor track at the Goldstein Fitness Center in recognition of survivors and caregivers.

Pleasantville Mayor Peter Scherer acknowledged the efforts of the students and expressed his gratitude.

"It pleases me to see the enthusiasm that students will spend all night here to help those who are affected by cancer in some way," Scherer said. "So thank you, every one of you."

While Lisa Bardil Moscaritolo, the dean for students, noted how the



Pace students lead the way during last Friday's Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research at the university's Goldstein Fitness Center.

donations raised through Relay for Life are contributing toward a cure for cancer, she said that she wanted the event to make others think about those who have been affected by the disease.

"We all have someone we know that has been impacted by cancer," she said. "One of the things you have to remember when

you walk tonight is listen to the stories, listen to each other, listen to how each person has been impacted by cancer and what that means."

Pace student Cassidy Caroselli ended the ceremony sharing her personal struggle with the disease. Caroselli was diagnosed with Stage 3 neuroblastoma at just 11 months old and endured multiple surgeries and rounds of chemotherapy.

With the help of her doctors and nurses, Caroselli has been cancer free for 22 years and is set to graduate from Pace next month. After graduation, she plans to help children fighting cancer.

The survivors and former or current caregivers were greeted with warm cheers and chants from other Pace students and community members.

Senior Samantha O'Rourke, one of the event's planners, said the students reached the pre-event goal of raising \$30,000 within the first hour. She said she has been involved with the charity since her freshmen year because it's fun and for a

"It's exciting to know that by the end of the event we will have more than enough proceeds," O'Rourke said.

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"There are millions and millions of dollars sitting there to be used to combat tax increases," he said. "None of that was mentioned."

Meanwhile, he said it appears the administration is not going to follow through on the agreement for Standard Amusements to take over Playland with the introduction of a new ride. If Latimer nixes the agreement, then the county will potentially face even more costs with a likely lawsuit.

Two Democrats, Kitley Covill (D-Katonah) and Michael Kaplowitz (D-Somers) had different takes, saying that he emphasized the administration's accomplishments. Covill said she would have liked to heard Latimer speak more

of how his purchasing strategies is not only helping the environment but saving taxpayers money. The purchase of 78 hybrid buses to save the county about \$1million a year is one example, she said.

"The point of purchase is where we realize our efficiencies, not point of use," Covill said. "That has become a real mantra for this administration."

Legislator Margaret Cunzio (C-Mount Pleasant) said Latimer raised some critical

"I think some great points were made," she said. "I think that we're really trying to work on items that really need to be addressed. We are working together. We may not always agree but we do have everybody's constituency at heart."

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There will be a limited number of fullday classes available. Preference will be given to families who are economically disadvantaged. Proof of income will be required. Transportation will not be provided.

The three early childhood agencies

YMCA, 250 Mamaroneck Ave. (during the 2019-20 school year, and before January 2020, the YMCA will be moving to a new facility in central White Plains); hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with extended day options 7:30 to 9 a.m. and/or 3 to 6:30 p.m. Information visit (English) Apr. 29 at 10 a.m. (Spanish) April 30 at 10 a.m.

United PreSchool, 456 North St.; hours 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; extended day options 8 to 8:30 a.m. and/or 2:30 to 4 p.m. Information visit (English) April 23 at 9:30 a.m. (Spanish) April 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Little Disciples Learning Center, 348 S. Lexington Ave.; hours 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; extended day option 2:30 to 6 p.m. Information visit (English) April 29 at 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Completed applications for Universal PreKindergarten for September 2019, should be sent by May 6 to: White Plains City School District, Family Information Center, 500 North St., White Plains, NY

Prekindergarten assignments will be made the week of May 13. Parents will be notified if their child has been placed in a

program the week of May 20. During the month of June appointments to complete the registration will be scheduled.

Parents in the district will receive a letter and application in the mail if they have a child born in 2015.

To request an application or for further information email gepstein@wpcsd. k12.ny.us or call the Family Information Center at 914-422-2038.

### Congressional Student Art Competition, Winner Will Travel to Washington, DC

Congresswoman (D-Harrison) has announced the 2019 Congressional Art Competition for New York's 17th Congressional District.

The Congressional Art Competition is a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in each congressional district. Each spring, students submit entries to their representative's office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries. Winners are recognized both in their districts and at an annual awards ceremony in June in Washington, DC. The winning works are displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol.

"New York's 17th Congressional District is fortunate to be home to so many excellent young artists, whose talents make important contributions to the Lower Hudson Valley's identity," said Congresswoman Lowey. "I always look forward to this competition because it's a chance to recognize the creativity and talent of our young people and to showcase their work to countless visitors in the U.S. Capitol every year."

All entries must be submitted to either Congresswoman Lowey's White Plains or New City office by Monday, April 29, 2019. Students may submit their twodimensional artwork and release form by mail or in person on weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The competition is open to high school students who live in the 17th Congressional District only.

The judged competition will take place Monday, May 6. In addition to having their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol, the first-place winner will also be invited to attend a reception in Washington, DC, and to meet with Congresswoman Lowey and other nationwide winners.

For information and guidelines about the competition visit https://lowey. house.gov/constituent-services/students/ congressional-art-competition.

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# MAMMA ROSA'S SONS ITALIAN DELICATESSEN, WHITE PLAINS

### **By Neal Rentz**

Harrison resident Mike Angarano recalled during an interview with The White Plains Examiner last week that he had worked for someone else when he was younger but had decided then he would go out on his own with his brother, Anthony, who resides in Hawthorne.

"Me and my brother ended up taking over one of his places, Mike Angarano recalled. The duo opened another business, Mamma Rosa's Sons Italian Catering Delicatessen in White Plains in 1989. "Sandwiches, salads, hot food, catering, we do everything," he said.

"Mama Rosa, that was my mother's name," Angarano said. "My brother and I named the business in memory of her."

The deli offers a wide variety of sandwiches and Italian fare. Angarano said among the most popular sandwiches are A Bronx Tale, which consists of imported prosciutto, ham, capicola, salami, pepperoni, provolone, roasted peppers, fried eggplant, balsamic dressing, lettuce and tomato; The Arthur Avenue, which includes breaded chicken cutlet, broccoli rabe, fresh mozzarella and balsamic dressing and the Forza Italia, which features fried eggplant, fresh mozzarella and broccoli rabe. Chicken, eggplant and meatball Parmesan are among the hot dishes served, as well as a variety of pastas.

The menu is not limited to Italian food.



NEAL RENTZ PHOTOS

Mamma Rosa's Sons Italian Catering Delicatessen opened in White Plains The dining area in Mamma Rosa's Sons Italian Catering Delicatessen in White

Among the other items available are grilled chicken quesadillas and burgers. The list goes on and on," Angarano said. "We do everything."

The business provides catering services and dishes including pastas, chicken entrees, pork loin stuffed with ham, fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers, and sausage and peppers. The business caters parties, mainly corporate events, Angarano said.

The deli also offers breakfast, with some of the menu items including breakfast

sandwiches, omelettes, pancakes and French toast. "Anything they ask for we can do," Angarano said.

The deli offers take out, dine in and delivery, Angarano added.

Angarano said he and his brother do much of the cooking. One of Angarano's specialties is chicken Marsala. The secret to a good chicken Marsala is "a good Marsala wine and fresh garlic," he said.

Dedication is required to make a business succeed, Angarano said. "Running a restaurant is a tough business, but I never looked at the clock. When I come in it's dark and nine out of 10 times when I leave it is dark."

"When you enjoy what you do it's not considered work," he said.

Mamma Rosa's Sons Italian Catering Deli is located at 205 Et Post Rd. in White Plains. For more information call 914-220-0114 or visit http://mammarosas. com/index.html.

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### **Obituaries**

### Demetrio Paul Caridi

Demetrio Paul "Dee" Caridi, a lifelong White Plains resident, passed away April 10.

He was 90.

He was born Oct. 22, 1928 to the late Felicia and Vincenzo Caridi.

Dee served proudly in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1951.

He was an accomplished business owner of Dee's Private car service in White Plains for 60 years. He was known for his love of cars, passion for driving and took extreme pride in his home and business. He was also an avid music lover and loved to dance.

He is survived by his daughters Jane Ceraldi of Somers and Linda Yusko of Texas and his son Douglas Caridi of White Plains; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and his sister Josephine Ferrara of White Plains and a brother Vincent Caridi of Texas.

He is predeceased by his wife Jane Calvert Caridi, a sister Antonette Pavone and his brothers, Anthony, Joseph and John Caridi.

### Andrew David Lacativa

Andrew David Lacativa, of White Plains, passed away April 8.

He was 25.

Andrew was born May 7, 1993 in White Plains to Michele Schaffel and Steven Lacativa. He was a 2011 graduate of White Plains High School and a student at Pace University, working with children with autism. After his high school graduation, Andrew served his country in the United States Marines from 2011-2015.

Andrew is survived by his parents Michele and Steven, his brother Marc Lacativa, his sister Jessica Lacativa, his maternal grandparents Mona and Marvin Aronow, loved one Kelsey Lacativa, his two dogs Shadow and Pancake, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family extends special thanks to Andrew's Aunt Ilisa for all her support of Andrew and to the family at this difficult time.

Andrew will be sorely missed by the countless people who were affected by his gentle and loving nature. In his short and storied life, his presence was large and treasured. He had an astounding ability to touch the lives of everyone he met, no matter how brief their interaction was. Regardless of what anybody was going through, he could put a smile on his or her face, and brighten up their day. Even though Andrew was a tough Marine, his soul was too gentle for this world. He felt more for others than himself. He will be forever remembered by all he came in contact with.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Andrew's name to Paws 4 People. paws4people.org.



### Pierina Febbraio

Pierina Febbraio, 79, of West Harrison, passed away April 6.

She was born June 9, 1939 in Guardia di Lombardi, Italy to Vito and Maria (nee Iuni) DiLeo.

On March 5, 1959, Pierina married her husband Mario Febbraio in Guardia di Lombardi, Italy. He predeceased her in 2009

Pierina is survived by her two children Joann (John) Rifici of Galloway, NJ and Salvatore (Roseanne) Febbraio of West Harrison, NY, and five grandchildren Patrizia Rifici, Anthony Rifici, Gianfranco Rifici, Matthew Febbraio, and Gabriella Febbraio.

Besides her husband, Mario, Pierina is predeceased by her two brothers Pietro DiLeo and Gerardo DiLeo, and her sister Rosa Polignone.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be sent in Pierina's name to the American Cancer Society.

### Louise J. Pastore

Louise J. Pastore, (Bambace) a W. Harrison resident, died April 5at the age of 89.

She was born July 12, 1929 in White Plains to the late Natale Charles and Inez Fabbri Bambace.

On Sept. 4, 1949 she married Anthony Pastore in W. Harrison. He predeceased her in 2016.

Louise was a longtime employee of

the Combe Corporation in White Plains before her retirement.

She is survived by her children Anthony C. Pastore, Sharon Anderson and Judy Carli, and her sister Dolores Hall. Also surviving are her nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her daughter Louise E. Pastore.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Blythedale Children's Hospital.

### **Edward Howard Smith**

Edward Howard Smith, 75, died April 6, following a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, MaryEllen (Sullivan), daughters Tara (Louis) Eckert, Brianne (Anton) Mittag, and his beloved grandchildren Emma, Isabella, Olivia and Liam, who adoringly called him "Pop," along with extended family members.

Ed enjoyed a successful career in telecommunications for over 35 years with a long tenure at AT&T.

Over the years, Ed derived great enjoyment from boating, golfing, biking and spending lazy days on the beach during his retirement. Ed remained a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend to everyone.

Ed was a talented handyman and was always willing to help relatives and friends with household projects or whatever else people needed.

A special thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at White Plains Hospital for their loving care and support during his final days.

# Measles Confirmed in Eight Unvaccinated Westchester Children

### By Pat Casey

Measles was confirmed last week in eight Westchester County children, including six siblings.

None of the children, who all live in northern Westchester, attend public schools or childcare programs. The children range in age from six months to 14 years old.

The Westchester County Department of Health issued an Apr. 10 statement outlining how it is working with the families and healthcare providers to identify locations where the children may have exposed others. The children, who were not vaccinated, appear to have been exposed to measles in Rockland County and Brooklyn where there have been ongoing outbreaks.

County Health Commissioner Dr. Sherlita Amler urged parents of unvaccinated children to make it a priority for their children to receive the MMR vaccine, which covers measles, mumps and rubella.

"With the increasing number of

measles cases in our surrounding area, I strongly urge all parents who have not vaccinated their children against measles to reconsider," Amler said.

"Measles is highly contagious, and nine out of 10 people who are not immune and are exposed to measles will become infected. People can spread measles before they even know they are sick. People without immunity can catch measles just by being in a room for up to two hours after a person with measles has left. Measles can be a serious infection which can result in pneumonia, swelling of the brain, hearing loss and death."

Measles is a viral disease that starts with fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes and sore throat. It is followed by a rash that spreads over the body. Measles is highly contagious and is spread from person to person by coughing or sneezing. An infection can be serious and more severe in young infants, pregnant women and people with a weak immune system. People are at risk for getting sick up to 21 days after being exposed.

Individuals are considered protected or immune to measles if they were born before 1957, have received two doses of measles-containing vaccine or have had a lab test confirming immunity.

Anyone who believes they may have been exposed should contact their healthcare provider. For those who have not been vaccinated, a free vaccine is available through the Westchester County Health Department. Call 914-995-5800 for an appointment.



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# Observations From the Just Concluded 2019 Tax Season

Guest

Column



By Salvatore M. Di Costanzo

As many of my readers know, I am a tax accountant as well as an elder law and estate-planning attorney. Many of my legal clients become tax clients to maintain a well-balanced relationship throughout the years.

The concept is that by using me to prepare your tax returns, you have access to your attorney at least once a year to discuss relevant changes in your life. Often, clients just drop in to say hello. Other times, there could be something to discuss. Sometimes it's serious.

For instance, this year, one of my legal clients for whom I've been preparing tax returns for several years dropped off her tax papers and asked to spend a few moments with me. She proceeded to tell me about her husband's cognitive decline. Immediately, I was able to put the wheels of elder law planning in motion to ease the family's distress. They now have access to support services and a plan to protect their assets while paying for the cost of care.

This month, I thought it would be a good idea to write about some of my experiences this tax season that might interest you.

Many people were worried about the

impact of the new tax law, especially here in New York, where the state and local tax deduction is now limited to \$10,000. When I look back at my clientele, most people were unharmed by the new tax law. If you analyze a return that is relatively unchanged from 2017, you will most likely see that your total tax liability decreased. Not by much,

You must then be asking, "Why is my refund less than 2017?" or "Why do I owe more than last year?" This was the surprise for many this tax season.

but it decreased.

When the tax laws changed, the payroll tax withholding tables also changed. By way of example, claiming married "0" for payroll tax purposes now produces a deduction of \$75 per paycheck in federal taxes instead of \$100. While it put more money in your pocket on a monthly basis, most, if not all, of my clients didn't recognize it since it was such a small adjustment.

On an annual basis, however, the number became thousands of dollars, which resulted in smaller refunds or larger amounts due. I predict that this is going to have a negative impact on the economy this summer because many people rely on their refunds for vacations. I received a phone call the other day from a client asking for an explanation, and at the end

of our conversation, she told me she was going to cancel her summer vacation.

Because of the \$10,000 state and local tax limitation, many clients are no longer itemizing their deductions. A common mistake, however, is that clients stopped providing their itemized deductions. While you may no longer itemize on a

federal tax return, you might still be able to itemize on the state tax return. I had the opportunity to review a few returns prepared by other accountants, and the New York itemized deductions were ignored simply because

the standard deduction was taken on the federal return.

Each tax season, I gain new clients and in doing so I have the opportunity to review prior returns. For those who receive government pensions, make sure that your pension income is excluded from your New York return. This mistake saved one of my new clients nearly \$3,500 this year alone.

Also, did you know that if you paid privately for care in a nursing home that you are entitled to a credit for certain taxes paid to the nursing home? The amount is generally 6.8 percent of the daily rate. This could be a really big number, and if your accountant is unfamiliar with elder law matters, that's lost money.

One of the things that certainly rings

true from this past tax season is that the preparation of tax returns did not become simpler, despite simplification of the first two pages of Form 1040. In fact, things became more complex, which necessitates the use of a professional.

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# Considering the Space Between Your Head and the Ceiling

Many years ago, when my wife and I discovered our dream home in the country, we were delighted that we could figure out a way to turn a one-and-a-half-story saltbox wing with all original 18th century details into a separate apartment. It was the most charming rental unit, we were convinced, in all of Westchester.

However, it came with one caveat. Whenever it was available for rent and we received inquiries from prospective tenants, the first thing my wife would ask was, "Do you mind telling me how tall you are?"

There was always a questioning pause on the other end of the line, but if the answer was 6-foot-2 or more, her response was, "Sorry, I don't think this apartment would be for you." The structure was built in 1734 when people were shorter, and the ceilings on both floors are barely two inches more than that in height.

We didn't want to waste any tall person's time in considering a home where they might feel like Gulliver visiting Lilliput or Alice in Wonderland inside the rabbit's house.

In those early days, most houses were simple utilitarian structures and homebuilders knew that lesser heights meant less space to heat in the winter. Therefore, there would be less wood chopping to fit into a day already bursting with physical activity.

My house belonged to a tenant farmer on the Van Cortlandt land grant. His needs were quite simple, but down the road at the landlord's Van Cortlandt Manor, greater affluence afforded ceilings with greater height. The same holds true today.

While ceiling heights in Victorian times had reached average heights of 13 feet, based on English city houses, heights moderated to eight feet with the advent of mass housing developments after World War II. That height, based on the standardized length of an eight-foot stud, stayed in place until the term McMansion was coined in the early 1980s where center halls and family rooms could soar two stories high.

By the end of the 20th century, increased fuel costs put a damper on ceiling heights. Today, the average ceiling height for new construction is nine feet on the first floor and eight feet on the second. That extra foot on the first floor, it is estimated, can increase the cost of building a 4,000-square-foot house from \$20,000 to \$30,000, depending on the area of the





By Bill Primavera

country in which it is built.

To keep everything in

To keep everything in proper scale, a higher ceiling means that furniture might have to be larger, windows have to be taller, crown molding has to be thicker, a fireplace mantel must be taller, light fixtures bigger and even artwork has to be larger to cover more wall space.

What mitigates the extra expense of taller ceilings is the cost savings that come from better insulation and other energy-saving improvements to windows and doors.

In the past, houses were built with what we call a "balloon frame" where studs go from grade level to roof, as opposed to the "platform

frame" we use today where each floor's studs make their own separate box and one box is placed upon the other. With a balloon frame, ceilings could be any height, but as the milling of studs was standardized to eight feet in the early 20th century, ceiling heights were almost universally that same measurement.

A comfortable ceiling height today depends on who you talk to. Affluent

homebuyers are asking for a nine-foot minimum ceiling, but prefer 10- or even 12-foot ceilings. Anything less than that is unacceptable to the people who do not have to be concerned with utility costs. Interestingly, new zoning regulations keep even the wealthiest clients from going overboard; building height is limited in our communities, which in turn limits the height to which we can build ceilings.

Beyond cost, another factor to consider is the psychology of it all. Pulte Homes, one of the nation's largest homebuilders, conducted research demonstrating that while consumers like higher ceilings to have a room feel more expansive, they feel that it gives a greater sense of formality to the space, which can render it cold and austere.

Today, besides an open floor plan, we want homes that are more inviting, casual and warm. Part of achieving that is with ceilings that are more scaled. So if you're a house-hunter, consider carefully the space between your head and the ceiling, because it can't be changed easily.

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/s/	
Clerk of Court	

# Coping With the 21st Century Paradigm of Brevity

You Heard It

Through the



By Nick Antonaccio

It's been creeping The on me. influence of the webosphere has been slowly gnawing away at my enjoyment of immersing myself in long, languid, flowery prose full of

multisyllabic descriptions and a syntax that draws out deep, carefully constructed ethereal emotions.

Each day the vicissitudes of the soundbite era pull me deeper into superficial strings of words, many of which attempt to communicate to me with nary a verb in each abbreviated sentence. News stories, web messages, e-mails from friends, longer than the unwritten rule of the three-minute attention span limit, constantly bombard me.

How I long for the pre-Facebook/ Twitter era when proper grammar was highly valued and expected and when acronyms were used exclusively in the military and the corporate world. The Twitter police force me to encapsulate my thoughts and messages in 280 characters, although I seem somewhat the outlier since the average Tweet is only 33 characters

So I've resorted to compromising my communication style by retaining my old school sensibility while occasionally resorting to the new school paradigms. I've been able to remain enmeshed in 21st century conversations, written and verbal.

However, yet another societal influence has blindsided me. Why communicate a concept, principal or other cogent argument employing words when one can resort to a numerical expression?

Which expression do you prefer? "Medical concerns abound over rising alcohol consumption in America" or "5%, the increase in alcohol consumption from 1999 to 2019."

Which statement intellectual carries an effectiveness and which merely expresses

statistic, devoid of a context? I encounter this in every media outlet. In a number of instances, I've encountered newspaper reports that place as much emphasis on raw facts and stats as on measured analysis.

Oftentimes, these facts and stats ring hollow, lacking context for the meaning of the data. "Americans prefer wines produced domestically." "25% of wines Americans drink are imported, principally from Italy."

I encountered the following report last week. My perspective in evaluating this report: Statistics don't lie, but they don't always tell the truth. And its corollary: 99 percent of all statistics only tell 49

percent of the story.

The Top 10 wines imported into the United States in 2018, and their market share, based on sales, not volume:

1. Italy, 32.9 percent; 2. France, 29.2 percent; 3. New Zealand, 7.8 percent; 4. Australia, 6.4 percent; 5. Argentina,

> 5.9 percent; 6. Spain, 5.7 percent; 7. Chile, 3.8 percent; 8. Portugal, 2.4 percent; 9. Germany, 2.1 percent; 10. South Africa, 1 percent.

> At first glance, the report seems very informative. Italy and France have captured the majority of the import market,

which represents about 25 percent of overall American wine sales. While other countries have gained a foothold, they trail far behind. Would you have guessed New Zealand and Australia are ahead of Argentina and Spain? Not I.

What the statistics don't tell us:

1. The impact of the price range of the wines. The average price of a bottle of Italian wine is one-third less than a French bottle. How does that influence the market share? Italy would hold strong at 34.2 percent, but France drops to 18.3 percent. Australia jumps to third place, with Chile and Argentina in hot pursuit. New Zealand drops to seventh place.

2. The geographic concentration of the

imported wines. Do consumers in New York have the same buying habits as those in the Midwest? Most likely not.

3. The impact of grape preferences. The popularity of Italian Pinot Grigio and New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc significantly influence the rankings of those countries.

4. The impact of individual brand names. It would seem logical that the sustained popularity of Yellow Tail has buoyed Australia's position in fourth place. Likewise, the impact of Santa Margarita Pinot Grigio on Italy's ranking.

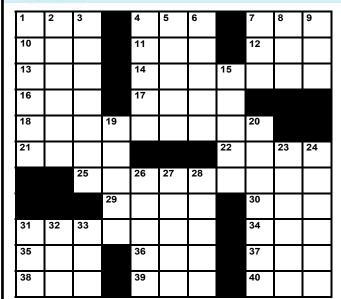
How to assess this particular report? As with most data with which we are bombarded, we must place it in the context of the factors that inform our unique decisions. Above all, don't succumb to today's trend of internet marketing: don't ask what consumers want, tell them what they need.

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instinctive results in behavior. You reach him at nantonaccio@ theexaminernews.com or on Twitter @sharingwine.



# Crossword by Myles Mellor



- 1. Canadian antlered animal
- 4. Bulge out
- 7. Nutritional std.
- 10. Lake Superior locks 11. He was famous for
- spoon bending 12. Add-\_\_\_ (extras)
  13. One who walks a
- 14. Celebrations
- 16. Tempe sch.

- 17. Greek salad cheese
- 18. This Baldwin Place dance academy might be in your ears and in your eyes
- 21. Suffix with "consist"
- 22. Verge
- 25. Typical fast-food entree
- 29. Glorify
- 30. BBC rival
- 31. Imperiled
- 34. Compass point

### 35. African animal

- 36. Lunch hour 37. Cry for help
- 38. Common ID
- 39. Neither's partner
- 40. Building demolition material

### Down

- 1. Slip away
- 2. Relax
- 3. Boxer's winning blow
- 4. Swollen
- 5. Bay window
- 6. Michelangelo masterpiece
- 7. Decompose
- 8. Cell stuff
- 9. Knucklehead
- 15. More sensible
- 19. African antelope
- 20. Coolest
- 23. Boards
- 24. Writer Hemingway 26. Ga. town
- 27. Good, in Mexico
- 28. Milk provider
- 31. Classic sports cars
- 32. Lt's inferior 33. Sally Field's role
  - Solution on page 15

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY COUNTY OF PUTNAM NO-TICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Sections 501, 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Putnam Valley, County of Putnam, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy will be available at the Assessor's Office, Putnam Valley Town Hall, 265 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, New York 10579, where it may be examined by any person interested, starting on or about May 1, 2019 daily between the hours of 8AM -4PM, May 8, 2019 between the hours of 6PM - 9PM and May 11th, 2019 between the hours of 8AM - noon until the 28th day of May, 2019 and that on such day the Board of Assessment Review will meet at the Putnam Valley Town Hall at 6PM to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessment on application of any person believing his property to be over-assessed. A publication containing procedures is available at the Assessor's Office at the Putnam Valley Town Hall or online at http://www.tax. ny.gov/pit/property/contest/grievproced. htm.

TOWN BOARD MEETING Town of Putnam Valley April 17, 2019 6 PM 1. Pledge of Allegiance 2. Departmental Reports 3. Supervisor's Opening Comments 4.Proclamation for Giovanni Antonio Silvestro 5. Legislators' Report 6. School Report: Dr. Wills 7.Approve minutes 8.Accept Estimate from Newtech Recycling for E-Waste 9. Authorize Supervisor to sign Change Order #1, Town Generator Installation. 10. Vote on Marijuana Moratorium 11. Set public hearing for special use permit for cell tower: May 1, 2019 Districts 12. Appoint Lake Peekskill Beach Monitors. 13. Authorize Mike

and Chrissy Hritz to attend the NYSFOLA conference. 14. **Appoint** Lake Oscawana Harvester Operator 15. **Appoint** Roaring Brook Lake Superintendent. Building Department 16. **Daily** fee report for March, 2019. Parks and Recreation 17. **Request** for approval of the 2019 lifeguard pay scale. 18. **Personnel** changes. 19. **Budget** Transfers 20. **Public** Comment 21. *Audit of Monthly Bills* 

NOTICE is hereby given to interested parties that a Public Hearing will be held by the Putnam Valley Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday April 25, 2019 at 6:30 at Town Hall, 265 Oscawana Lake Road for the purpose of considering the following petitions and requests together with all other matters that may properly come before the Board at this time. AGENDA Held Over 1. Correia, Carlos, 1135 Williams Street-84.-2-48; CD Request front yard setback variance and 280A variance for two lot subdivision. Decision 2. Homeland Towers, LLC, 265-273 Oscawana Lake Rd.-72.16-1-23;CN Request variance under Section 165-61 I 1 setback from the property line 210 ft. Request variance under Section 165-61 I 12a2 setback 750 ft. from a dwelling and public assembly. New Application 3. Powers, James, 202 Canopus Hollow Road, -61.-2-40; R-3 Request front yard setback variance for generator and propane tank. 4. Quick, Jennifer, 18 Pembrooke Ct, 92.-1-45; R-1 Amendment to previously approved Decision & Order. 5.Perez, Octavio, 55 Ridgecrest Road- 83.56-1-5,6 &7; R-1& LP Request for side and front yard setback variance for the construction of a single family residence. 6. Babington, Peter, 72 Dunderberg Road,-62.14-1-47; R-3 Request side, front, lakefront and rear yard setback variance, and variance under Section 165-44 a (1) & (2) of the Zoning Code, and lot coverage variance for deck and addition to existing residence. 7. Steger, Kurt, 330 Lake Drive, 83.66-1-2; LP Request lot coverage and side yard setback variance for detached workshop. 8. Fiorio, Robert, 66 Lee Ave, 62.18-1-33; R-3 Request lot coverage and side yard setback variance for extending and reconfiguring existing deck. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN OF PUTNAM VAL-LEY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILLIAM MASKIELL CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCUS-SION/INFORMATIONAL MEETING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on May 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM the Putnam Valley Town Board will conduct a Discussion/Informational Meeting to hear public comments on the topic of AIRBNB's in the Town of Putnam Valley. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the Putnam Valley Town Board will be holding the regularly scheduled work Session Town Board Meeting. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Sherry Howard Town Clerk Dated: 04-12-2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Putnam Valley Town Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall located at 265 Oscawana Lake Road in Putnam Valley, NY. The Public Hearing shall be held for the purpose of granting a Special Use Permit for Cell Tower. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the Putnam Valley Town Board will hold their Regular monthly Town Board Pre-Work Session Meeting. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Sherry Howard, Town Clerk Dated: 04-12-2019

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# Soft Shell Crab Season Has Arrived: Where to Enjoy Them



**Bv Morris Gut** 

The season for fresh soft shell crab runs from April through September and there are legions who crave this delicacy simply sautéed or deep-fried with some lemon and butter (perhaps some capers). Of course,

there are other recipes, too. Nothing like a crispy soft shell crab sandwich with the proper condiments. I am a big fan. Here's where to seek them out.

Trattoria Vivolo, 301 Halstead Ave., Harrison (914-835-6199, www. trattoriavivolo.com). Chef/proprietor Dean Vivolo will have soft shell crab on hand in May when they begin coming up from the Chesapeake, prepared fried or sautéed, as you like it.

Magno's Grill, 108 Centre Ave., New Rochelle (914-235-0008, www. magnosgrill.com). Chefs Angel and Paz Magno offer soft shell crabs piccata with caper berries over sautéed corn, tomatoes, spinach, with a lemon wine sauce.

Don Jito Tacos & Tapas, 122



Chef Walter Ricci (right) and Alejandro Marcos of La Piccola Casa with fresh soft shell crab.

Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck (914-902-5486, www.donjito.com). This vibrant kitchen will be serving soft shell crab Latino-style, colorful and tasty. New expanded hours: now open for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch Tuesday through Sunday.

Hurley's Steakhouse & Pub, 15 Division St., New Rochelle (914-738-6000, www. hurleyssteakhouse.com). Soft shells will be on hand as a special throughout the season, prepared fried or sautéed with a variety of sides.

Casa Amore, 65 First St., Pelham (914-365-1044, www.casaamore.net). Chef Brian MacMenamin and his late father used to propagate soft shell crab on the South Shore of Long Island. They will be served here in a variety of styles.

X20 Xaviar's on the Hudson, 71 Water Grant St., Yonkers (914-965-1111, www. xaviars.com). Chef Peter X. Kelly and company do a fine job with soft shell crab every year. Enjoy them along with expansive views of the Hudson River.

La Piccola Casa, 410 W. Boston Post Rd., Mamaroneck (914-777-5766). Chef/owner Walter Ricci, who cooks across from blossoming Harbor Island Park, personally

shops the Hunts Point Fish Market during the wee hours of the morning, and he was clued about the arrival of soft shells from one of his valued seafood purveyors. He does a flavorful job with them.

The 808 Bistro, 808 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale (914-722-0808, www. the808bistro.com). Chef Salvatore will be serving soft shells with creamy polenta and cheese and spinach stuffed tomatoes on the side. Sounds yummy! They will

also be on hand at their other space: 808 Social.

Harbour Fish 154 Company, Mamaroneck Ave., Mamaroneck (914-630-4790, www. harbourfishandco.com). This independently owned fresh fish and seafood shop offers plenty of take-out options. They will have soft shell crab on hand starting in May, live or cooked. Do call ahead, though.

Kee Oyster House, 128 E. Post Rd., White Plains (914-437-8535, www. keeoysterhouse.com). The daily catch served with a contemporary attitude and atmosphere. Fish and seafood are pristine.

Holy Crab, 32 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains (914-948-3888, www.holycrabny.com).

This seafood spot serves fresh Cajun-style seafood as you would see in New Orleans. Steamed sous vide bags, too. It is a long sprawling space with bustling bar/lounge during Happy Hours.

Dubrovnik, 721 Main Street, New Rochelle (914-637-3777, www. dubrovnikny.com). This restaurant, the first to specialize in Croatian/Adriatic cuisine in the metro area, excels in fish and seafood so you won't go wrong here.

Artie's Steak & Seafood, 394 City Island Ave., City Island, Bronx (718-885-9885, www.artiescityisland.com). The blackboard lists the weekly specialties served with all the trimmings. Jumbo soft

shells simply sautéed. Wash it all down with one of the house specialty cocktails or craft beers.

Saltaire Oyster Bar and Fish House, 55 Abendroth Ave., Port Chester (914-939-2425, www.saltaireoysterbar.com). Wine & Brine weekday Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. Soft shells are prepared in a variety

of styles.

Eastchester Fish
Gourmet & Market,
837 Post Rd., Scarsdale
(914-725-3450, www.
eastchesterfishgourmet.
com). Will be serving soft
shells all season long. They
shop the new Fulton Fish

Market each week. You can take home from their market a few doors down, too.

Purdy's Farmer & the Fish, 100 Titicus Rd., North Salem (914-617-8380, www. farmerandthefish.com). This restaurant is located on a farm where they harvest herbs and produce for the restaurant kitchen. Seasonal soft shells are a specialty. There is a rustic farm market on site.

Valley Restaurant at The Garrison, 2015 US 9, Garrison (845-424-3604, www.thegarrison.com). Enjoy this lovely country club setting for a meal. Softs shells prepared in creative ways.

### Cantina Taco & Tequila Bar Opens in White Plains

John Solo and his team have opened Cantina Taco & Tequila Bar on Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, in the former Black Bear space. It has a bright aqua pastel façade and a sprawling rustic multi-level interior dining room and long bar. This management operates several other restaurants in New York City, two in Harlem and one called Biscuit N Brisket in Midtown. Tempting specialties include:

Modelo Beer Battered Fish Tacos, Garlic Shrimp, and Chicken-Lime Chicken Bowl, served with rice, peppers, black beans, sliced avocado and fresh corn. At this writing, the restaurant is open from 3 p.m. to midnight seven days a week. Cantina, 166 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, www.cantinany.com.

# White Plains Farmers Market Starts April 24

A sure sign of the new season, the popular outdoor White Plains Farmers Market will get into full swing on Earth Day, April 24. It runs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It takes place on Court Street between Martine and Main Streets. For more info: www.cityofwhiteplains. com/432/Farmers-Market.

### Wegman's, Harrison, Now Hiring

A new mega-Wegman's



Soft shell crab at Artie's Steak & Seafood, City Island.

supermarket has been in the works on Corporate Drive in Harrison for a couple of years now. They are finally getting ready to open by Spring 2020. And, they are hiring up to 500 full and part-time employees on every level. A training program is available. If interested contact: Phone: 914-539-3700, www.wegmans. com.

### Winner of the Downtown White Plains Wing Walk

The winner of the Downtown White Plains Wing Walk is Lazy Boy Saloon and their Tequila Citrus Wings!

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



Soft shell crab at The 808 Bistro Cantina, White Plains.



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.

### Tuesday, Apr. 16

**Tuesdays@Dorry's.** County Executive George Latimer returns to provide an update on developments in Westchester. Weekly table talk 6 to 7 p.m. Food ordering begins at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome. Dorry's Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains.

Families of Veterans Writing Workshop. Are you a family member or caretaker of a veteran or active duty service member? White Plains Public Library and Veterans Writing Workshop are pleased to offer a free 10-week creative writing workshop just for you. Space is limited and registration is required. To register visit fvww.weebly.com, call 914-629-4016 or email: info@fvww.org; 6:30 to 8 p.m. at White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

### Wednesday, Apr. 17

Noonday Getaway Concert. presentation of Downtown Music at Grace. Violinist Anna Rabinova and pianist Svetlana Gorokhovich collaborate on a program, which includes the Beethoven Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in D major from Opus 12, and the Debussy Violin Sonata. Anna Rabinova joined the New York Philharmonic in 1994. In the 2008-09 season she was a soloist with the Orchestra in Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, led by Lorin Maazel. Svetlana Gorokhovich is an internationally recognized pianist and prolific recording artist whose appearances include major concert halls in the United States, Europe and Asia. 12:10 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church at Main and Church St., White Plains. 30-minute free concert; donation accepted. This concert has been made possible, in part, with the support of Victor Goldsmith and Robert and Linda Heath.

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. Coloring book club. 4 to 5:30 p.m. For teens. White

Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

**Tech Wednesday for Adults.** Game design 101. 12 noon to 1 p.m. White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave., White Plains.

"Who Will Write Our History." In November 1940, just days after the Nazis sealed 450,000 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, a clandestine group of scholars, journalists and community leaders committed to fight back. Led by historian Emanuel Ringelblum, who was known by the code name Oyneg Shabes, this secret band promised to defeat Nazi propaganda and lies not with guns or brute force but with pen and paper. This documentary features the voices of three-time Academy Award nominee Joan Allen and Academy Award winner Adrian Brody. Followed by a Q&A with producer Nancy Spielberg. Jacob Burns Film Center, 364 Manville Rd., Pleasantville. 5:10 p.m. Members: \$13. Non-members: \$18. Info and tickets: Visit www.burnsfilmcenter.org.

Passover Humanist Seder. A unique Seder with Rabbi Frank Tamburello, Expect good food, good humor and sociability with like-minded Jewish members and friends. Presented by the Westchester Community for Humanistic Judaism. El Dorado Diner, 784 Central Park Ave., Scarsdale. 6:30 p.m. \$35. Make checks payable to WCHJ, c/o Olga Turovsky, and send to 84 Sprague Rd., Scarsdale N.Y. 10583.

Identifying Ferns of the Northeast. Learn the distinguishing characteristics of the 30 most common ferns native to the region. Examine the shape of fronds, spore-bearing leaves, leaf veins and margins. Ferns will be illustrated by use of a herbarium, which allows for upclose views. Westchester Community College's Knollwood Center, 75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla. 7 to 9:30 p.m. \$65, plus \$5 materials fee (Payable to instructor). Info and registration: 914-606-6830 and press 1.

### Thursday, Apr. 18

Common Ground. Food Justice and the Environment. Please join in the conversation about this important and timely issue. Express your thoughts, ask questions, listen to your friends and neighbors in the White Plains community discuss Food Justice and the Environment in its many forms and how it affects them. People of all viewpoints are welcome and encouraged to participate. 6 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters White Plains.

**Mobilizing Media:** Journalism for Social Change. Manhattanville College will host Ella Baker Day to honor

the legacy of the unsung Civil Rights Movement activist and the continuing social justice work of women of color. The event features two keynote speakers who are journalists, activists and authors who report and write on social injustice. Keynote speakers are Akiba Solomon and Kenrya Rankin, the head editors of Colorlines. Manhattanville College's Reid Castle, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase. 6:30 p.m. Free. RSVP encouraged. RSVP: bit. ly/EllaBakerDay2019. Info: Contact Eric Slater at 914-798-2732 or eric.slater@mville.edu.

An Evening With Robert Klein. Twice-nominated for a Grammy for Best Comedy Album of the Year for his albums "Child of the Fifties" and "Mind Over Matter," brings his relevant, bitingly intelligent and edgy humor to the Playhouse stage, along with some very entertaining musical parodies. Come for an unforgettable evening of jokes, songs and stories with a legend. Followed by a cocktail reception. Bedford Playhouse, 633 Old Post Rd., Bedford. Show at 7 p.m. \$95. Info and tickets: 914-234-6704 or visit www.bedfordplayhouse.org.

"The Biggest Little Farm." The winner of no less than five audience awards on this year's festival circuit and opening night of DOC NYC, this is one of the hottest documentaries of the year. Chronicling eight years of daunting farm work and outsized idealism, the film is a testament to the immense complexity of nature and an inspirational story about a young couple who leave their tiny Los Angeles apartment and move onto 200 acres in the foothills of Ventura County to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind. Followed by a Q&A with Stone Barns Farm Director Jack Algiere and a reception. Jacob Burns Film Center, 364 Manville Rd., Pleasantville. 7 p.m. Members: \$15. Non-members: \$20. Info and tickets: Visit www.burnsfilmcneter.org.

**Hope on the Hudson Documentary Series.** A screening of all three films from Jon Bowermaster's latest Hope on the

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Hudson trio: "Source to Sea," "Growing the Grain" and "Undamming the Hudson." Bowermaster and George Jackman, Riverkeeper's habitat restoration manager, will then discuss the river and the films. The Sing Sing Kill Brewery will also unveil its newest custom beer, The Keeper and the Kill. Free light refreshments will be served. Sing Sing Kill Brewery, 75 Spring St., Ossining. 7:30 p.m. Free. Anyone making a \$20 donation to Riverkeeper can purchase the commemorative new beer at half price. Info: Visit www.OssiningDocumentaries. org.

Tusk: The World's #1 Fleetwood Mac Tribute. No wigs, no backing tracks, no gimmicks, just five musicians recreating the music of Fleetwood Mac to perfection with note-for-note renditions that no other Fleetwood Mac tribute band on the touring scene can come close to duplicating. Tusk, which has been making music together in various combinations and styles for more than 25 years, covers all of the greatest hits. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$26, \$32 and \$36. Info and tickets: Visit www. tarrytownmusichall.org.

### Saturday, Apr. 20

"The Triplets of Belleville." A fantastical caper involving the Tour de France, the French Mafia, a kidnapping and a wily grandmother and her faithful dog becomes a wild spectacle featuring dancing, singing, sound effects and the original hot swing score performed live by its composer, Benoit Charest, and his ninepiece Orchestre Terrible de Belleville band. The film was nominated for two Oscars (Best Animated Feature and Best Song) in 2003 and is among the most bizarre and enchanting films ever made. Along with the Oscar nod, the score won the Berkleetrained Charest a Cesar Award for Best Music Written for a Film, a Los Angeles Film Critics Award for Best Music and a Grammy nomination. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Purchase College's PepsiCo

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# Musical 'The Bodyguard' to be staged at the White Plains Performing Arts Center

**By Neal Rentz** 

"The Bodyguard" made a film star of Whitney Houston and the 1992 film, which co-starred Kevin Costner, was a box office hit that earned over \$400 million.

In December 2012, only months after Houston's death, a musical stage version of the film opened in London.

The musical will be staged from April 26 through May 12 at the White Plains Performing Arts Center.

The star of the upcoming show is LaToya London, who was a finalist on "American Idol" in 2004.

White Plains resident Stephen Ferri, executive producer of WPPAC and music director of "The Bodyguard," discussed the theater company and the upcoming show last week. "WPPAC is a gem in Westchester that provides the surrounding community with top quality entertainment," he said. "From our professional Mainstage musicals featuring performers from Broadway and beyond, to our presented events of world renowned artists we have something for everyone to enjoy. We like to say it's Broadway in your backyard. For a fraction of the price and a much easier commute, you get an evening of unforgettable entertainment."

Ferri explained why WPPAC decided to stage "The Bodyguard." "When we were picking our season, something WPPAC is most well-known for is our regional premieres," Ferri said. "We like to have shows that you can only see here and it



LaToya London, American Idol Finalist, The Color Purple, stars in WPPA's production of "The Bodyguard."

is something we have enjoyed being able to give to our audiences. "The Bodyguard" not only was a show that fit that category making this the first regional production in the US, but the music and movie are iconic which makes for a great night of entertainment finishing off our 2018/19 season"

Ferri said following its opening in Great Britain the musical was performed in Europe for a few years then went on tour. "This stays pretty true to the movie with a few twists to make it work better for stage," he said "If you love the movie and Whitney Houston's music, you won't be disappointed."

recommended. Cross River Reservoir Dam, about a half-mile off Route 22 on Reservoir Road, Katonah. 6:30 a.m. Info: 914-666-5014 or visit www.mountkiscochurch.org.

Garden Egg Hunt & Seed Starter. On Easter Sunday, SPRING INTO The Children's Garden at The Church in the Highlands, White Plains. Gather at noon to plant seeds in the garden and receive a golden egg while supplies last. Be among the first to enter the Garden Egg Hunt. Family fun begins at 12 noon on the Longview Ave. Lawn, 35 Bryant Ave. White Plains.

Easter Service & Egg Hunt. Join us at First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Starting at 12 noon, our 7th annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin. Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this family-friendly event as they search the church ground for thousands of candy-filled eggs. We will have face painting available for your little ones. First Baptist Church of White Plains,456 North Street, on the corner of Bryant Avenue, White Plains.

### Monday, Apr. 22

Foreign Policy Discussion Group: The Rise and Fall of the "Pink Tide." Guest speaker (via Skype) Mark Weisbrot is co-

The features play all the songs from the original film, including Huston's huge hit "I Will Always Love You" and "I Have Nothing," as well as several other Huston hits, including "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," "Run to You" and "Saving All My Love," Ferri noted. "As we began rehearsal it was amazing to see truly how many hit songs she had as an artist over her career and how iconic these songs have become to people all over the world. There really isn't a bad song in the show," he said.

"The most challenging thing about this show is

when taking any movie and translating it to stage, is that there are just certain things that are not possible to do live that you can do in a movie," Ferri said. "However, we have done our best to make the show feel as cinematic as possible with the staging, projection and set design, while still keeping it true to being a live stage show. The other is when taking a title as memorable as 'The Bodyguard' which also features Houston's biggest songs, the goal is to translate to the audience that this is in no way us trying to recreate those exact performances but pay tribute to them in our own way."

director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research in Washington, D.C. He is author of the book "Failed: What the 'Experts' Got Wrong About the Global Economy" and he writes a regular column for The Hill, a political website, as well as a column on economic and policy issues that is distributed to more than 550 newspapers. Facilitated by Don Shields. Chappaqua Performing Arts Center, 480 Bedford Rd., Chappaqua. 10 a.m. Free. Info: 914-238-4779 or www.chappaqualibrary.org.

"WASTED! The Story of Food Waste."

To commemorate Earth Day 2019, The Picture House and EcoPel will host a screening of this documentary followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with local sustainability pioneers Thomas McQuillan, vice president, corporate strategy and sustainability at Baldor Specialty Foods, and Adam Kaye, founder of The Spare Food Co. The film aims to change the way people buy, cook, recycle and eat food. Through the eyes of chef-heroes like Anthony Bourdain, Dan Barber, Massimo Bottura and Danny Bowien, audiences will see how the world's most influential chefs make the most of every kind of food, transforming what most people consider scraps into incredible dishes that create a more secure food system. The Picture House, 175 Wolfs Lane, Pelham. 7 p.m. Free. Info and tickets:

Ferri explained why London was chosen for the female lead. "The role of Rachel is a marathon for any performer as she sings over a dozen Whitney songs in a two hour period," he said. "We wanted someone who not only had the vocal ability to do those songs justice but also give an outstanding acting performance for a story as memorable as this. LaToya's career path is very similar to that of the character she plays, which brings a whole other level of authenticity to the piece that you can't teach to someone who hasn't had those career milestones as she has. From 'American Idol' to numerous stage productions, LaToya commands the audience's attention and gives you an unforgettable performance."

London, who is from California, said, "I grew up listening to Whitney Houston since her debut 1985 (album). I loved her and still do, so it's an honor to play her character in 'The Bodyguard.'

London said the most challenging aspect of her performance is the dancing. "There are a lot of intricate parts. But I got this," she said.

London recalled her time on "American Idol."

"It was a great experience. I learned so much about what goes on behind the scenes of a live television production," she said. "I was very nervous because of the competition aspect but, I had fun, met great people and continue to do what I love because of the platform it provided."

To purchase tickets for "The Bodyguard" call 914-328-1600 or visit wppac.com.

Visit www.thepicturehouse.org/show/earth-day-wasted or at the box office.

### Tuesday, Apr. 23

Tuesdays@Dorry's. Jenn Puja and Victoria Presser, candidates in Primary for White Plains Common Council will speak with Dorry's diners and answer questions. Weekly table talk 6 to 7 p.m. Food ordering begins at 5:15 p.m. All are welcome. Dorry's Diner, 468 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains.

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Theatre, 735 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase. 8 p.m. \$20 to \$40. Children (16 and under): \$11.25 to \$21.25. Info and tickets: 914-251-6200 or www.artscenter.org.

Dimmer Twins. Paterson Hood and Mike Cooley (a.k.a. the Dimmer Twins) formed the Drive-By Truckers in Athens, Ga. in 1996, though their musical collaboration begin in the 1970s with the band Adam's House Cat. The name Dimmer Twins is a nod to Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, who are sometimes know as the Glimmer Twins. This stripped-down duo setting features original solo and duo material penned by Hood and Cooley and also some Drive-By Truckers songs that they've written. Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St., Tarrytown. 8 p.m. \$30, \$35 and \$40. Info and tickets: Visit www. tarrytownmusichall.org.

### Sunday, Apr. 21

Easter Sunrise Worship. A combined service with the United Methodist Church of Mount Kisco and the Katonah United Methodist Church to rejoice in Christ's resurrection. Service will last about 30 minutes. All welcome. Carpooling



# Examiner Sports

# Getting on Track: Stepinac Baseball Tops Holy Cross, Regis

By Rob DiAntonio

Stepinac's reserve players got the chance to shine when the Crusaders took the field last Saturday and they sure made the most of their opportunity.

With primarily backups in the lineup, Stepinac cruised past visiting Holy Cross, 10-1, in six innings in a non-league game.

"One of the things we hope to have is depth," Stepinac coach Keith Richardson said. "When we can get some guys some action that maybe haven't been out there so much and for them to play well, it bodes well for us going forward. We really have plans for these guys as the season goes on.

We're hoping that today was a little bit of a springboard for that."

Stepinac pitchers Aidan McDonough, Louis Cardillo, Mike Cally and Nevin Gonzalez combined to strike out 12 batters.

"These are some guys who have been out there before who've done good jobs for us in the past," Richardson said. "We're not surprised. They work hard every day. They're throwing their bullpens and doing their short work to prepare themselves. We're glad that they were out there and were able to do a good job."

Holy Cross' biggest threat came in the top of the fifth, when Cally

and hit two batters.
But he then induced
a ground ball for
a double play and
struck out the next
batter, getting out of
the jam while only

loaded the bases with a walk

After scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning, Stepinac's Matthew Soto had a bases-clearing triple in the second inning to make it 7-0. A Ramon Salazar RBI ground out stretched the lead to 8-0. Salazar finished the day with three RBI.

allowing one run.

"We moved some runners over early and we got a couple of big hits," Richardson said. "I think with runners at third base and less than two outs, the guys did a good job of knowing what they needed to do: driving the ball to the outfield, putting the ball in play with two strikes. Once that starts rolling, then it really works in your favor and you start tacking on. It was good for us."



ROB DIANTONIO PHOTOS

Dom Nicolo launches a ground-rule double to right center.

Nickolas Venuti and Dom Nicolo (double) had an RBI apiece. Eli Rosenshine went 2 for 3 with a triple.

Nicolo, a senior center fielder, made his return from an injury and is a key player in the Crusaders' starting lineup.

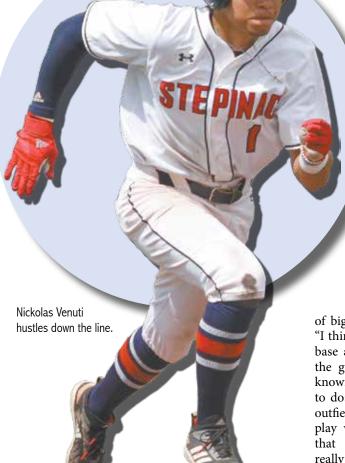
"It was good for him to get some live



Eli Rosenshine is congratulated by Jackson Branigan (19) and the rest of the Crusaders after scoring a run.



Matthew Soto heads for first base after fielding a ground ball.



action," Richardson said. "We're looking forward to getting him back on a regular basis here soon."

In the completion of a rain-shortened game, Stepinac defeated Regis 8-0 last Thursday. Colin D'Arcy netted the win, tossing four innings of two-hit ball while striking out eight.

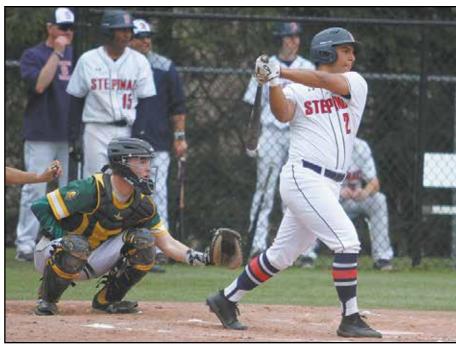
"We played four (innings) on Tuesday and then the rain came, so we finished the

"It was good to tack on and not have to sweat it out there at the end."

Chris Antonelli came on for the save. He pitched three innings and allowed just one hit and struck out four. He also went 2 for 4 at the plate with three RBI.

Mike Becchetti was 2 for 4 with three RBI. Izaiah Walker had two RBI.

Stepinac (3-4) was scheduled to travel to St. Joseph's by the Sea on April 15. It



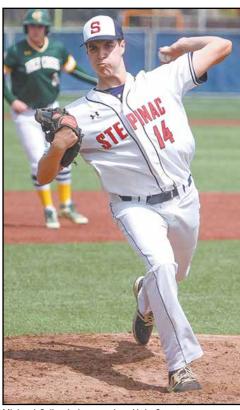
Matthew Soto rips a bases-clearing triple.



Eli Rosenshine heads for first base against visiting Holy Cross.

then welcomes All Hallows at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, and travels to Cardinal Hayes the next day for a 9 a.m.

"We're hoping it starts rolling in the right direction," Richardson said. "We're starting to get some guys back from injury, which is always going to help. We're



Michael Cally pitches against Holy Cross

looking forward to it. We've got a big week coming up before we get to a little bit of an Easter break. It's going to be huge to try to set us up in a good standing before we get to that little break. Hopefully, we turn the page after that and move on to a really good rest of the season."



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# **SMALL NEWS IS BIG NEWS**

# **White Plains Girls Lax Nets Wins** Over Ossining, Wappingers

After starting the season 1-5, White Plains' girls lacrosse team needed a positive week to get things headed in the right direction.

The Tigers found that with wins over Ossining and Wappingers last

Behind four goals apiece from Julia Mancini and JoJo Denion, White Plains (3-5) defeated host Ossining 15-4 last Wednesday.

Alexa Donahoe and Julia Reggio tallied two goals each. Reggio also had two assists. Lucy Barest and Jillian Pope netted a goal apiece.

Goaltender Anna Chochrek was impressive in net, stopping 10 shots to hold Ossining at bay.

Two days later, White Plains held off visiting Wappingers, 11-9, with Donahoe leading the way with a dominant seven-goal effort.

Reggio registered two goals and three assists. Mancini netted two goals. Kyla Broderick dished out two assists while Pope had one.

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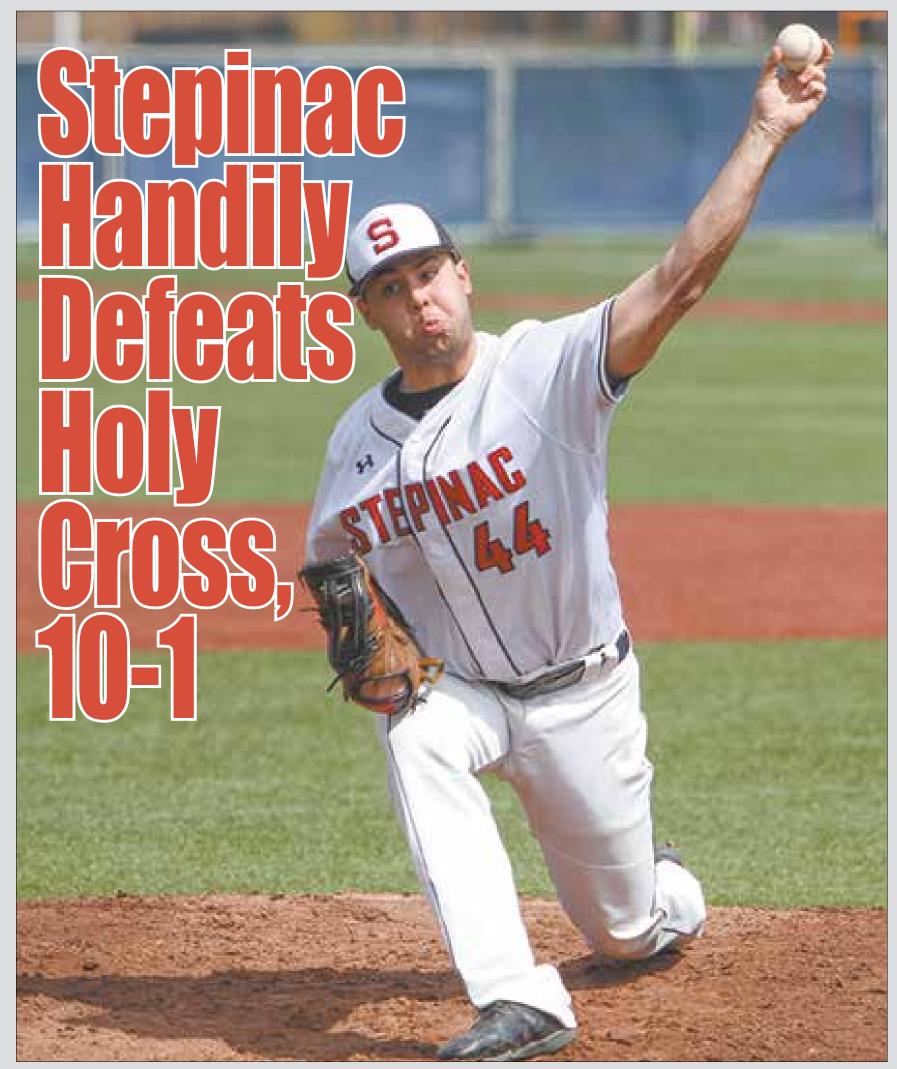


White Plains' Alexa Donahoe scored seven goals in an 11-9 win over visiting Wappingers last Friday night.

Clarkstown North on April 15. They then head to Mahopac for an 11:30 a.m. game on Thursday, April 18.



### **EXAMINER SPORTS**



ROBERT DIANTONIO PHOTO

Stepinac's Louis Cardillo pitches against Holy Cross during a 10-1 non-league victory on Saturday, April 13. Cardillo, Aidan McDonough, Mike Cally and Nevin Gonzalez combined to shut down the visitors. The Crusaders improved their record to 3-4.