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## State Budget Includes Bail Reforms, Gas Tax Repeal and Casino Table Games for MGM?



Gov. Kathy Hochul, celebrating "Drinks to go" in the NYS budget

On April 8, a \$220 Billion New York State budget was agreed to by Governor Kathy Hochul, State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. The budget, which was adopted one week late, calls for changes that Hochul wanted to bail and criminal justice reform, a 16 cent per gallon gas tax repeal, more funding for child care subsidies, \$600 million for a new stadium for the Buffalo Bills, and three casino commercial licenses, one of which is believed to be for MGM Casino -Yonkers Raceway, which would allow full scale gaming and a sports book.

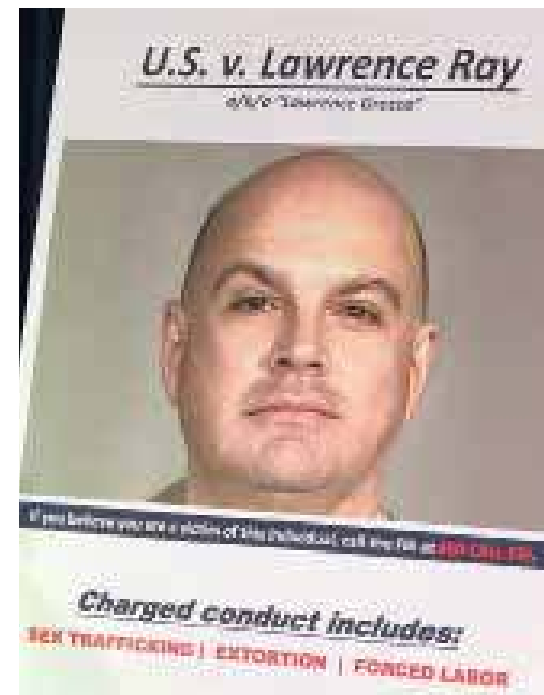
"This agreement makes good on our promise of a stronger, safer, more inclusive and more prosperous New York State. I thank Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie for this collaborative process."

Changes to the criminal justice and bail reforms passed in 2019 in this year's state budget include giving judges more leeway in the sentencing of repeat offenders and those who have a history of gun use.

Members of the progressive-democratic wing of the state legislature had asked for more funding for social programs and an opposition to any changes in bail reform. Several democrats in the senate and assembly voted no to the budget in

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## How Did This Creepy Dad Get to Live in His Daughter's Dorm at Sarah Lawrence College?



By Dan Murphy

How did Larry Ray get to live in a Sarah Lawrence College dorm and terrorize and abuse young women? For parents paying tens of thousands of dollars to send their children to this exclusive college, located in Yonkers, the story was a nightmare. And for those parents whose daughters fell prey to Ray, it was a living hell. Larry Ray's daughter, Talia, convinced her dorm mates to allow her father, who just got out of prison, to 'crash' in their living room for a few days. Acting as a father figure in the beginning, Ray, cleaned the dorm and bought the girls take out. But at the same time he was intimidating and controlling, and was able to turn the dorm suite of six young women into what many called a cult.

On April 6, Larry Ray was found guilty in Federal court for racketeering conspiracy, a violent crime in aid of racketeering, extortion, sex trafficking, forced labor, tax evasion, and money laundering offenses. Ray was allowed to move into his daughter's dorm at Sarah Lawrence College, where he was able to coerce several young women into prostitution and other crimes.

U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said: "Twelve years ago, Larry Ray moved into his daughter's dorm room at Sarah Lawrence College. And when he got there, he met a group of friends who had their whole lives ahead of them. For the next decade, he used violence, threats, and psychological abuse to try to control and destroy their lives. He exploited them. He terrorized them. He tortured them. Let me be very clear. Larry Ray is a predator. An evil man who did evil things. Today's verdict finally brings him to justice. This verdict would not have been possible without the victims who testified in court. We are in awe of their bravery in the face of incredible trauma."

According to the Indictment and the evidence at trial: From in or about 2010 through the present, LAWRENCE RAY, a/k/a "Lawrence Grecco," the defendant, subjected a group of college students and other victims to sexual and psychological manipulation and physical abuse. RAY's tactics included sleep deprivation, psychological and sexual humiliation, verbal abuse, threats of physical violence, physical violence, threats of criminal legal action, alienating the victims from their families, and exploiting the victims' mental health vulnerabilities.

Through this manipulation and abuse, RAY extracted false confessions from the victims to causing purported damages to RAY and his family and associates, and then extorted payment for those purported damages through several means. The victims made payments to RAY by draining their parents' savings, opening credit lines, soliciting contributions from acquaintances, selling real estate ownership, and at RAY's direction, performing unpaid labor for RAY and earning money through prostitution.

Through fear, violence, and coercion, RAY forced one female victim to engage in commercial sex acts to pay damages to RAY that she did not actually owe. Beginning when she was just a college student, RAY sexually groomed this victim, and collected sexually explicit photographs and other personal information which he then used to coerce her into continued commercial sex acts. RAY also used physical violence. On one occasion, RAY tied his victim to a chair, placed a plastic bag over her head, and nearly suffocated her. RAY collected millions of dollars in forced prostitution proceeds from this victim.

Associates of RAY helped RAY collect and transfer the criminal proceeds, which RAY shared with at least two associates. RAY then laundered his criminal proceeds through an internet domain business and evaded paying taxes on his proceeds.

RAY, 62, of Piscataway, New Jersey, was returned to the custody of the U.S. Marshals following the return of the verdict. RAY was convicted of the following crimes: racketeering conspiracy, which carries a maximum of life in prison; conspiracy to commit extortion, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison; extortion, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison;

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## Westchester Mourns as a Celebration in Mount Vernon Turns into Murder



16 year old Kayla Green, Captain of the Mount Vernon HS Cheerleading squad, was killed April 8

By Dan Murphy

Westchester County Executive George Latimer, who was born and raised in Mt. Vernon, said it best when he called the death of Kayla Green a "moment of tragedy that came out of a moment of joy."

On April 8, the City of Mount Vernon celebrated the recent state championship for the Mt. Vernon High School boys basketball team with a parade through the city, ending up with a celebration at City Hall. But several hours after the parade, Mount Vernon police were looking for the person who stabbed two teen age girls the same day.

One of those two girls was 16 year old Kayla Green, who died from her injuries. A 15-year old Mount Vernon resident was placed under arrest late on April 8 in connection with a fatal stabbing that occurred at approximately 3:55 pm on April 8, 2022 in the vicinity of Gramatan Avenue and East Prospect Avenue.

Detectives from the Mount Vernon Police Department were able to identify the suspect after a thorough review of numerous recovered videos. With the assistance of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force and the Westchester County Police Department Detective Division, the suspect was located and placed under arrest. The suspect was charged with manslaughter in the first degree and Attempted Assault in the

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## Scarsdale Schools Fined \$1.7 Million by IRS; Former Superintendent Blamed for Cover-Up



Scarsdale schools Superintendent Dr. Thomas Hagerman, has revealed that the district has a \$1.7 Million tax bill that has residents and taxpayers crying cover up

By Dan Murphy

Errors in payroll taxes have resulted in a whopping \$1.7 Million fine for the Scarsdale School District, and its taxpayers. The news was released on March 30 at a school board meeting. Underpayment of payroll taxes for staff in the Scarsdale School District during the 2020 and 2021 years, and penalties and interest from the IRS resulted in the Board agreeing to pay \$843,558 for 2020 payroll taxes owed.

A memo from the Scarsdale schools reads, "Errors resulted in a late payment in the first quarter of 2020 and misallocating certain third and fourth quarter 2020 payments to the second and third quarters 2020, respectively. This series of events has resulted in penalties and interest being assessed against the District as well as a tax shortfall for the fourth quarter of 2020." In addition, penalties have been assessed for an "unrelated" error in the second quarter of 2021.

The school district has requested a refund for some of the penalties for both 2020 and 2021, as they are entitled to ask, now that they are cooperating with the IRS. If the IRS refuses, they can appeal in Federal court.

How did these costly errors occur? Nobody knows, and the school board nor the administration have given the taxpayers an answer. Several questions include: when did they know about the million dollar error and when did the IRS notify the school district? How did the school district's auditors not flag this error?

The Superintendent of the Scarsdale Schools during this fiscal incompetence, Thomas Hagerman is leaving in June, to take a job with the Latin School in Chicago. Hagerman was one of the top three salaried Superintendents in Westchester while working in the Scarsdale school district.

Hagerman, whose salary is \$476,000 per year, recently got an extension from the Scarsdale school board, but will be departing anyway. Many residents now believe that the reason for Hagerman's departure was the incompetence that led to the IRS debt of \$1.7 Million. Scarsdale residents are calling this matter a cover-up and want to know why the public was not informed earlier. Many of the countries top CPA's live in Scarsdale and are scratching their heads wondering how they could pay \$90,000 per year in property taxes and end up with this?

At the last school board meeting, Assistant Superintendent for Business Stuart Mattay said, "We are in ongoing negotiations with the IRS and we have already met with our legal counsel. There is no timeframe for an IRS decision. We might not have a decision even in time for the 2023-24 school budget. The district has a right to appeal. The financial impact would be to our unreserved fund balance and will have no impact on our current budget. This will be a footnote in our financial statement." He also noted that the \$843,558 penalty payment for the first and third quarters of 2020 will be booked as an account receivable until such time a final

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## Latimer, Westchester County Launch New Child Care Scholarship with Broad Eligibility



L-R-Department of Social Services Commissioner Leonard Townes, County Legislator MaryJane Shimsky, County Executive George Latimer, Child Care Council of Westchester Executive Director Kathy Halas, BOL Chairwoman Catherine Borgia

Recognizing that affordable child care is essential for children, families and the economy to thrive, Westchester County has partnered with the Child Care Council of Westchester to create the Westchester Works Scholarship for resident families who have not previously qualified for child care financial assistance.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "I know all too well the struggles and hard decisions families face when they have to answer the age old question, 'who is going to watch the children when we go to work?' Increasing the eligibility will allow more parents to go to work with peace of mind knowing their children are safe and in good hands. These parents will better be able to provide for their children and themselves. Supporting and increasing funding for childcare is the right thing to do for working families – period."

Latimer's 2022 budget contains a total of \$38.9 million for childcare subsidies. An increase of \$10.2 million from 2021 levels of \$28.7 million.

Board of Legislators Chairwoman Catherine Borgia said: "I began my career in politics advocating for affordable child care when I first became a mother. Adding this funding to the 2022 budget was a high point of my career. I am overjoyed today to see this program coming to fruition, knowing that it will make a huge difference in the lives of so many families across Westchester. We know that early child care leads to lifelong positive outcomes in behavior, education, and functionality. Instituting programs like this is a true example of a legacy that outlives you. This will improve the lives and futures of Westchester residents."

Department of Social Services Commissioner Leonard Townes said: "Child care is an essential element in helping Westchester families maintain employment which creates self-sufficiency and benefits our local economy. County Executive George Latimer and the Board of Legislators commitment to supporting childcare reflects a heartfelt concern for helping families prosper and the well-being of children."

For many families, child care is often the biggest bill in the household – but this new scholarship provides relief.

- A family of two was previously ineligible if household income was \$34,841.
- Now, that same family can have a gross income of up to \$60,674 and qualify for the Westchester Works Child Care Scholarship.
- A family of three can earn up to \$74,950, and a family of four, up to \$89,226.

Legislator MaryJane Shimsky said: "Properly funding child care was an ongoing battle from the beginning of my tenure as a legislator under the previous administration. As we begin to emerge from the COVID pandemic and parents head back to work in person, this program could not be more timely. I am incredibly proud that as the Majority Leader of the Board of Legislators I was a part of the leadership team that partnered with County Executive Latimer last year to add this funding to the budget. This program will improve the lives of so many families as we recover from the struggles of the past two years, and as we are determining the pandemic's long term effects on our children. This is a big step in the right direction for all of our children."

Child Care Council of Westchester Executive Director Kathy Halas said: "We're immensely grateful that Westchester County Executive George Latimer and the Board of Legislators took bold action in this year's budget. These funds have immediately increased access to safe, quality child care. Long term, fewer Westchester families will struggle to meet basic needs, more children will reach their potential, and Westchester will be safer and healthier."

Yonkers resident and recent Department of Social Services Child Care Scholarship Awardee Yaniree Lopez said: "A couple years ago, my son's pediatrician recommended I enroll him in a good child care program to help him meet his developmental milestones. I did, and his progress has been amazing. He's learned so much and caught up with his peers. But I almost had to pull him out for financial reasons. My mother is very ill, which adds to my expenses, and means I don't have her to help with child care. I am one of those working parents who make a little too much to qualify for subsidy, but I was still struggling to keep up. I am so thankful for the scholarship I received through DSS and the Child Care Council, because it allows me to work, meet all my financial obligations, and keep my four-year-old son in a safe program where he thrives."

Scholarship applications are being accepted as of April 1. To qualify for the scholarship or a child care subsidy, parents/guardians must be working and meet income eligibility. Questions? Email [scholarships@cccwny.org](mailto:scholarships@cccwny.org), or call (914) 761-3456 x140.

## Cortland Manor Man Gets 5 Years in Prison, \$2.5 Million Fine for Massive Insurance Fraud



A 69 year old Cortland Manor man was sentenced on April 8 to 5 years in prison for his role in a massive multi-million dollar insurance scam that involved 911 operators, and members of the NYPD. Nathaniel Coles also had to forfeit \$2.5 Million in funds he stole through this scam, in which operated from 2014-2019.

Here's how the scheme worked. The mastermind of the fraud, Jelani Wray, and Coles, the #2 fraudster, bribed 911 operators and members of the NYPD to inform them of the names and private information of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents in New York City.

After receiving the information, the fraud continued by contacting the accident victims and lying to them claiming that the NYS Department of Transportation required them to seek evaluation at a medical clinic to determine the extent of their injury. This fake medical review was then charged to the NYS no-fault insurance program, with the medical clinics overbilling and charging the patients, who were unaware of the fraud.

More than 60,000 accident victims, who used New York State's no-fault insurance program, were contacted or participated. The medical clinics then kicked back some of the billing proceeds to Wray, Coles and others.

Who paid the final bill in this scam? Those of us New Yorkers who drive a car and pay auto insurance policies that are among the highest in the nation.

The scam was uncovered when former Westchester DA Anthony Scarpino began an investigation into a clinic that Coles operated, and found a much larger fraud going on. Scarpino passed it onto the FBI, where he formerly worked as an agent, and the scam was completely uncovered.

As many as 50 people received bribes of up to \$4,000 per month as part of the scam, and 14 others were sentenced to jail time and forfeiture of funds illegally gained.

Along with a 5-year prison sentence, Coles was ordered to pay a whopping \$2.59 Million in money that he illegally obtained from the fraud.

If you see Mr. Coles in northern Westchester, thank him for helping increase our auto insurance rates in New York State.

## Westchester County Household Recycling Day

Westchester County's Department of Environmental Facilities, DEF, will be hosting a Household Recycling Day (HRD) on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FDR State Park! After a successful event in 2021, DEF will be returning to FDR State Park and accepting old medications, chemicals, electronics and other materials from County Residents.

At HRDs, service works on a first-come-first-served basis, and in extreme weather when working conditions are deemed unsafe, events may be cancelled or terminated early. The Mobile Shredder is available at all HRDs, but be advised that on occasion the Mobile Shredder unit can reach its maximum capacity for paper shredding before closing time. Although infrequent, residents should be aware of this and open minded of the possibility of an early closure. On the day of an event, residents can call the County's Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425 to check on a cancellation or early closure.

For a list of acceptable items visit <https://environment.westchestergov.com/residents/household-recycling-days>

If you cannot make an HRD event, you can visit DEF's Household Material Recovery Facility (H-MRF) located on the Grasslands Campus at 15 Woods Road, Valhalla, NY. The permanent facility accepts the same items as the HRDs and is open year-round. Household hazardous waste and other items worthy of special handling are accepted from Westchester County residents on an appointment-only basis. For more information about the H-MRF or to make an appointment, visit <http://environment.westchestergov.com/new-h-mrf> or call (914)813-5425.

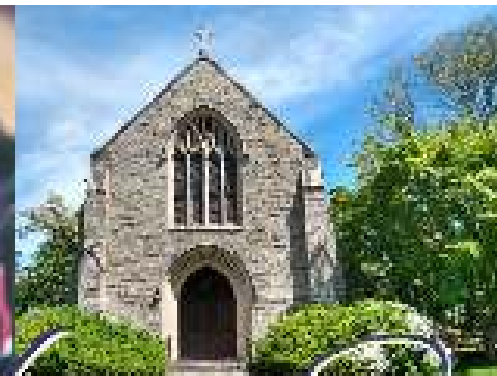
For more information on what to bring to this event, visit [www.westchestergov.com/recycling](http://www.westchestergov.com/recycling) or call (914) 813-5425.

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## Westchester GOP Fields Full Slate of Candidates This November in Hopes of a Red Wave



Assembly candidate Mike Breen, left and Congressional candidate Colin Schmitt, right, are the best chance for Republicans to pick up seats this Nov.

The Westchester GOP recently released their slate of candidates for Assembly, State Senate and Congress on March 22. This year, County GOP Chair Doug Colety has recruited republican candidates to make sure that voters will have a choice for almost every elected office when they go to the polls in November.

**For Congress:**  
16th District-William Faulkner. Seat is currently held by Rep. Jamaal Bowman. Bronx, Westchester and Putnam Counties.

17th District-Jack Schrepel. Seat is currently held by Rep. Mondaire Jones, Westchester and Rockland counties.

18th-Colin Schmitt. Seat is currently held by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney. Schmitt is a member of the State Assembly.

**State Senate:**  
37th District: Kristen Kerr. Seat currently held by Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. Yonkers and mid-westchester.

39th District: Frank Murtha. Seat is currently held by Senator Shelley Mayer. Yonkers and sound shore.

42nd District: Gina Arena. Seat is currently held by Senator Peter Harchkham. Northern Westchester

**Assembly:**  
88th District: Tomas Fix. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Amy Paulin. Eastchester and Scarsdale.

89th District: Michael Breen. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Nader Sayegh. Yonkers. Breen is a Yonkers City Councilman.

91st District: John Vitagliano. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Steve Otis.

92nd District: Carlo Valente. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Tom Abinanti, who has a democratic primary opponent from county legislator MaryJane Shimsky. Greenburgh and Mt. Pleasant and small portion of Yonkers.

93rd District: Gary Lipson. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Chris Burdick. White Plains and northern Westchester.

94th District: Matt Slater. Seat is currently held by republican Assemblyman Kevin Byrne. Yorktown and parts of Putnam County. Slater is the Town Supervisor of Yorktown.

95th District: Stacy Halper. Seat is currently held by Assemblymember Sandy Galef, who is not seeking election. Several democrats are running. Ossining, northern Westchester and parts of Putnam.

**Editor's Note: Republicans we spoke to in Westchester believe that their best chance to pick up seats currently in democratic hands are for Assembly with Mike Breen, District 90, Yonkers, and for Congress District 18 with Colin Schmitt. Matt Slater, candidate for Assembly in District 94 was also mentioned but he is running for a seat that has long been held by a republican.**

## Letter: George Latimer for Lt. Governor



To the Editor:

Westchester County Executive George Latimer would be an excellent candidate for Lieutenant Governor under any circumstances, but the recent arrest of Lieutenant Governor Benjamin makes his appointment as Lieutenant Governor, if Benjamin chooses to or his forced to step down, and the candidate for Lieutenant Governor vital to both the Democratic Party and New York State.

No credible Republican came forward to challenge George Latimer for reelection last November and no wonder: He has performed his duties as County Executive during the worst crisis of our lifetimes without fuss or fanfare. The non-candidates included Latimer's predecessor, Rob Astorino, who in addition to serving two terms in White Plains was also the Republican Gubernatorial candidate against Andrew Cuomo in 2014, and hopes to be the Republican nominee for Governor this year.

Rob Astorino is bright, personable, articulate, wears suits well, looks ten years younger than his actual age...even speaks Spanish fluently...and surely has no shortage of ambition. Yet even a formidable candidate like Astorino knew that George Latimer, who defeated him by a landslide in a brutal, bruising campaign in 2017, was unbeatable last November.

Kathy Hochul is the "accidental governor", able to ascend to the governorship because disgraced former Governor Andrew Cuomo probably wanted a female running mate from upstate. It is logical she would want to select a Lieutenant Governor from downstate, as is Mr Benjamin.

However, with Benjamin probably off the primary ballot and the remaining two primary candidates left-of-center and probably ill at ease with the Hochul agenda, the need for a downstate moderate with proven ability to work across party lines is even more important.

George Latimer is recognized as a centrist who has appointed Republicans to his administration, lives and works in a suburban county, and has built his reputation by serving his constituents, not by bashing Donald Trump. Indeed, Latimer has probably said 'Donald Trump' as often as he has said 'Rumpelstiltskin'.

After the sorry spectacle of Andrew Cuomo and the recent news about Lieutenant Governor Benjamin, New York state...and the Democratic Party...need and deserve a Lieutenant Governor who can campaign and serve without blemish. And that person is George Latimer.

**Jim Vespe, Mamaroneck**

To the Editor:

It's no secret that Congress is polarized. Rarely does an issue receive strong bipartisan support. That's why it's so striking that 4 out of 5 voters agree that we must do more to safeguard our democracy from presidential corruption.

No president, regardless of party, should be able to exploit weaknesses in our political system for their personal gain. That's where the Protecting Our Democracy Act comes in. If passed, it would prevent future abuse of presidential power and corruption, increase transparency, and ensure presidents of either party can be held accountable.

If the average person used their office for personal gain, they'd go to jail. If the average person could pardon themselves, there would be no rule of law. Therefore, no president should be above the law. It's just common sense.

I'm urging Congress to pass the Protecting Our Democracy Act. It's time we put safeguards in place to prevent a corrupt president of any party from abusing the power of their office.

Sincerely, Carmen Miranda, New Rochelle

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# Fiscally Conservative National Association of Counties, and Progressive County Legislator Agree: Gas Tax Suspension a Bad Idea

It is not often that the National Association of Counties, a fiscally conservative group, agree with Democrat County Legislator Damon Maher, perhaps the most progressive member of the Westchester BOL.

But both agree that a suspension of the tax on gasoline, on the Federal level and here in New York State, is unwise. The National Association of Counties argues that gas tax revenues help pay for infrastructure funding which is desperately needed for our roads and bridges.

"It's not a long-term solution, for sure," said Todd Kinney, Clinton County Iowa engineer and president of the National Association of County Engineers. "If they did a gas tax holiday in Iowa, you would see a direct decrease in your funding based on whatever taxes weren't collected. So it would be very hard for the Iowa legislators to backfill that money. It's not like the federal Highway Trust Fund, where they could just throw money into it." Read the entire story at <https://www.naco.org/articles/gas-tax-suspensions-raise-threat-to-infrastructure-funding>.

Legislator Maher emailed us, "Not to mention gas taxes are a way for drivers and oil companies pay at least some of the environmental costs we all incur from the use of fossil fuels --- healthwise, climatewise and financially. And by encouraging unnecessary driving, by not discouraging it, we further empower the psychopaths who preside over the countries that produce these fuels and rely on the revenues from sale of same to fund their evil, bloody deeds. Conserving some energy by driving a little less or setting the thermostat a little lower to reduce Russia's power is the least we could do, a small inconvenience compared to what courageous Ukrainians are enduring," said Legislator Maher.

The other issue with reducing the gas tax in New York is that it won't happen until June. I guess that any time that we can see a reduction of 16 cents per gallon at the pump is a good thing, but prices are already going down when you fill up. Here in Northern Westchester we see \$3.99 per gallon, the first time that its less than \$4 since the war in Ukraine started.

# Rye Neck, Mamaroneck Superintendents Give Update to Sound View Summit



Dr. Eric Lutinski, left, Dr. Robert Shaps, right

By Janet Bear

Dr Eric Lutinski, Superintendent of Rye Neck Schools and Dr. Robert Shaps, Superintendent of Mamaroneck Schools, addressed the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Local Summit webinar co-hosted by LMC Media on Tuesday, April 5th, providing an update on the focus and current needs of their school communities and the impact on their upcoming school budgets.

After summarizing the actions of the Rye Neck school system at the start of the pandemic two years ago until today, Dr. Lutinski stated "This years' goal is to prioritize full time learning and keep students in school where they belong." Many students had to re-learn how to sit still for a 42 minute class and interact with their peers and teachers. This resulted in the addition of support staff in academics, guidance, a bi-lingual social worker as well as reinstating funding for clubs and intramural sports. Parents had to assume a greater role, and the school system has worked to improve communication through a new website, weekly newsletters and use of google classroom. Rye Neck Schools are making a "slow crawl back to in person events" with the return of musical theater and the upcoming "Spring Forward" PTSA outdoor event, to name a few.

Several capital projects were completed during the pandemic, including the addition of a middle school gym and the opening of the Collaborative Science Center. Dr. Lutinski stated the Rye Neck proposed '22-'23 school budget is \$47.5 million, a \$1.5 million increase resulting in a 1.8% tax increase. The highlights include an investment in technology and an increase in support staff including a new Assistant Principal for the middle school. Schools exist to "bring people together" and the Covid experience has required "heavy lifting by teachers, staff, students and parents."

Both Superintendents thanked the tremendous support they have received from Westchester County (Executive Latimer and the Health Department) as well as State Senator Meyer and Representative Otis throughout the pandemic, including testing and on-site vaccination clinics. Dr. Shaps added special thanks for the support received following tropical storm Ida last September. The Mamaroneck school system suffered \$3.5 million in damages as well as a cascade of mental and emotional health issues. Given these challenges, Dr. Shaps indicated that the greatest success this year is a "sense of normalcy". Thanks to the efforts of educators, staff and families Mamaroneck has seen academic progress. For example, Dr. Shaps highlighted the creative use of technology in the music program, the introduction of an advisory program in the middle and high schools to bring together students and faculty, and the continued expansion of the Dual Language program. After 10 years it has 480 students in K-8 and will expand to the 9th grade next year. This years' efforts, like Rye Neck, are to get back to "typical (school) experiences".

Dr. Shaps indicated that the proposed '22-'23 Mamaroneck school budget is \$149.7 million, an increase of \$4.7 million with an anticipated slight decrease in the tax rate. This budget has been driven by non-instructional challenges (e.g. transportation, retirement costs, special education and purchased services) but includes extra funding for STEM programs and staff expansions. Capital work is about to begin on a new STEM Design Lab and work will be completed on a new Culinary Arts suite. This summer will see five of the schools with capital construction projects. Dr Shaps is thankful for the "return to normal", the joy of welcoming families back into the school and "pride in the staff".

During the Q&A session we learned that the local high schools continue to have success in their college placements, but this year proved to be more competitive because of an increase in applications due to deferrals from the class of 2021. Our local schools emphasize self motivation, depth of study and students' passion and work with students to meet their needs. Over the past 5 years, 14% of Mamaroneck students are the 1st generation to attend college.

The public was reminded that the school budget vote and school board member elections will be on Tuesday, May 17th and absentee ballots will be accepted. Both school districts will send out written materials and budget information is available on their websites.

For information on the school budgets:  
Mamaroneck: <https://www.mamkschools.org/district/2021-2022-budget-clone>.  
Rye Neck: <https://www.ryeneck.org/domain/340>

The Larchmont-Mamaroneck Local Summit is an informal community council that seeks to make a better life for the community by keeping it informed of major issues of concern. The next Zoom program, co-hosted by LMC Media, will be Tuesday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m. and will take a look at Affordable Housing, including what has worked in other communities. Visit the Local Summit online: <https://www.localsummitlm.org/> LMC Media: <https://lmcmedia.org/>.

## Upcoming Events from Hudson Valley Alzheimer's Association

visit [alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://alz.org/hudsonvalley) to learn more or to register for all programs

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. A free virtual program in partnership with the YMCA of Orange County with Learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. This free virtual program by the Alzheimer's Association explores typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis, the diagnostic process and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Virtual Memory Cafe: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21: A free virtual program featuring a musical performance by Deuces Wild Duo, Georganne Millard and Lou Patrick. For people with early-stage dementia only. Prescreening is required.

Something for Alz: Musical Moments: 10-11 a.m. Friday, April 22. A free virtual program for people with dementia and their family caregivers featuring interactive music activities with therapist Tim Doak.

Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: 1-1:30 p.m. Friday, April 22. A free virtual program in partnership with Calvary Baptist Church with information on diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Get hands-on tools to develop a plan for healthy aging.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia: 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, April 22: A free virtual program in partnership with Calvary Baptist Church. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's, risk factors, disease stages, research, treatments and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Something for Alz: Morning Game Show: 10-11 a.m. Sunday, April 24. People with dementia and their loved ones are invited to join us for a morning of games including Jeopardy, Hollywood Squares, Charades and more.

Memory Cafe: Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28: A free program for people with early-stage dementia and their family caregivers at Rini's Restaurant, 12 W. Main St., Elmsford. Prescreening and preregistration are required to participate. Call 800.272.3900.

Something for Alz: Musical Moments: 10-11 a.m. Friday, April 29: A free virtual program for people with dementia and their family caregivers featuring fun musical activities with therapist Tim Doak.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease: 1-1:30 p.m. Friday, April 29. A free virtual program in partnership with Calvary Baptist Church. Learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others, typical age-related changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis, the diagnostic process and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Dementia Conversations: 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, April 29. A free virtual program in partnership with Calvary Baptist Church with helpful tips to assist families with difficult dementia-related conversations, such as going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. This program is primarily for those who have a family member or close friend beginning to experience Alzheimer's or another dementia.

To learn more about the programs and services offered locally, visit [alz.org/hudsonvalley](http://alz.org/hudsonvalley). Or Visit [alz.org](http://alz.org) or call 800.272.3900.

The Third Precinct Police Community Council will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM at the Chema Community Center, 435 Riverdale Avenue. Merchants and residents of southwest Yonkers area are strongly urged to attend this important community meeting. Usual quality of life concerns will be discussed. For further information please contact Bob Stauff, President at 914 476-2284.

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## County Exec. Latimer Proves Affordable Housing is a Top Priority for Westchester

**More than 4,200 Affordable Housing Units built, under construction or in the pipeline since 2018**

Since Westchester County Executive George Latimer first took office in 2018, the availability of affordable housing has remained a top priority. With more than one million people collectively calling Westchester County home, Latimer has proven his commitment to affordable housing, with more than 4,200 units built, under construction or in the pipeline since the start of his administration. Through new construction and redevelopment, Latimer is ensuring affordable housing is available in nearly every town and village in Westchester.

Latimer said: "Our responsibility as a County government is to make sure that the opportunity for affordable housing is always there. It is our job to make sure that housing is available, that it is fair and accessible to everyone, and that it is at a price point that all people can afford. This is about filling a critical need that people have, and we are helping Westchester's families when we can get them into decent housing that they can afford."

With 357 affordable housing units completed or occupied, and 4,200 units in the pipeline, Latimer has allocated millions of dollars in the budget each year to develop and rehabilitate affordable housing units. A combined total of \$50M that was allocated in the 2022 Capital Budget represents the largest single year commitment to affordable housing in the County's history.

The County's infrastructure and land acquisition funding programs have greatly supported affordable housing development with an investment of over \$76 million. Developments have been completed throughout Westchester, including Chappaqua, New Rochelle, Rye, Harrison and Port Chester. In Greenburgh, a ribbon was cut on the Mayfair Apartments, formerly known as the WestHELP Homeless Shelter on the Westchester Community College Campus. This development now represents 74 units of affordable rental housing for seniors ages 62 and older.

Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Planning Norma Drummond said: "Everyone should have an opportunity to live in a home that is decent, safe and sanitary. Finding that home should be a fair and equitable process. Affordable housing is hiding in plain sight in Westchester, and there are housing opportunities all over this County, from single-family homes to multi-family apartment towers. In Westchester, we try to make housing options available to fit every demographic and need."

### What is Affordable Housing and How Can I Apply?

Affordable housing is available in nearly every town and village in Westchester County, with options to rent or buy single family homes, two-family homes, apartments, condominiums, or senior housing. William Balter, President of Wilder Balter Partners Inc. who redeveloped the iconic Readers Digest Building into housing said: "Every year it becomes more of a challenge to house the people that live and work in our communities. Every year it gets harder and harder. So we look at this as a really valuable service that we are able to provide."

The Fallon family lives at Chappaqua Crossing with their four children. You can hear their story in the next video, Affordable Housing: Why is it so important?

The Westchester County IDA has been actively promoting the inclusion of affordable units in developments they are assisting, which has resulted in an additional 737 units. In addition, the County was awarded Lead Hazard Reduction grants from HUD in 2018 and 2021, totaling \$8.2M. These grants have provided approximately 400 households with lead based paint remediation. The County also received a NYS Affordable Housing Corporation rehab grant for ownership units in low-income areas.

The County also contracted with 13 nonprofit agencies to advance its eviction and foreclosure prevention efforts. Through New York State's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), a total of 2,034 households were assisted with \$28.7 million in rental arrears, and up to three months' rental assistance. An additional \$1.5M was secured through nonprofit agencies to assist low income homeowners with foreclosure prevention if they were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are interested in pursuing a fair and affordable rental or homeownership opportunity in Westchester, visit the County's Homeseeker Website at

<https://homes.westchestergov.com/tenants/affordable-rental-apts>

Homeseeker identifies the affordable housing units that are available based on location, and notifies those who qualify when a new home becomes available. For more information, contact the Westchester County Department of Planning at [homeseeker@westchestergov.com](mailto:homeseeker@westchestergov.com).

## Westchester County Bicycle Sundays are Back



Mark you calendar and get ready to ride down the Bronx River Parkway again in 2022. Bicycle Sundays are back  
2022 Bicycle Sunday times, 10a.m. – 2p.m. Dates May 1, 8, 15, 22  
June 5, 12, 19, 26, September 11, 18, 25, Oct 2.

### Loaded Gun Found on Passenger at Westchester County Airport

A Connecticut man was arrested by police after Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers prevented him from carrying a loaded handgun onto his flight at Westchester County Airport on Tuesday, April 5. The .40 caliber gun was loaded with 10 bullets.

A TSA officer spotted the handgun on the checkpoint X-ray machine's monitor as the man's belongings entered the X-ray unit. TSA immediately alerted the Westchester County Sheriff's Department, which responded to the checkpoint, confiscated the gun and detained the man for questioning before arresting him on a weapons charge. In addition to being arrested, the Fairfield, Connecticut, resident also faces a federal financial civil penalty for bringing a gun to an airport security checkpoint.

"Our officers are good at preventing prohibited items and deadly weapons from getting past the checkpoints and people who try to bring a gun onto a flight will pay a stiff price," said Robert Duffy, TSA's Federal Security Director for the airport. "I can assure you that the civil penalty will be costly. If you own a firearm, pack it correctly for transport in checked baggage or leave it at home."

Guns can be transported on a flight if they are unloaded, packed in a locked, hard-sided case and declared to the airline. The airline will be sure that the gun travels with checked baggage in the belly of the plane, never in the cabin of the plane. Additionally, replica firearms also are prohibited in carry-on baggage and also must be transported in checked luggage. At the airport during the check-in process, a passenger needs to go to the airline ticket counter to declare the firearm, ammunition and any firearm parts. Civil penalties for bringing a handgun into a checkpoint can stretch into thousands of dollars, depending on mitigating circumstances. TSA has additional traveler information specifically related to the transportation of firearms and ammunition posted on its website. <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/transporting-firearms-and-ammunition> A full summary of TSA's civil penalties for prohibited items is also available online. <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/civil-enforcement>.

### Classifieds

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LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE  
SUPREME COURT OF COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PONDSIDE VILLAGE III CONDOMINIUM AND THE PONDSIDE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., on behalf of the unit owners, Plaintiff

against

ROLANDO CHUMACEIRO and CECELIA CHUMACEIRO, Defendants.

On the 13th day of May, 2022 at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered November 25, 2020, and an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered March 15, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Courtroom 200 of the Westchester County Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. White Plains NY the premises in the Town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester and State of New York, in the Condominium known as "Pondside Village III Condominium" also designated as Unit 1506, together with the undivided 1.73 percent interest in the common elements. Said premises is also known as 1506 PONDCREST LANE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10607

Approximate amount of the lien is \$60,716.74 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment and terms of sale under Index Number 53887/2019.

This sale is subject to a first mortgage presently encumbering premises.

Ten percent of prevailing bid must be paid at sale by bank check.

Leticia Arzu, Esq., Referee  
Goldenberg & Selker, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff  
399 Knollwood Road, Suite 112, White Plains, NY 10603

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER  
LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York 10709 until 11:00 o'clock A.M., FRIDAY, April 22, 2022 for the 2022 Bus Service Bid for the Town of Eastchester for the Summer Day Camps, in accordance with specifications, which specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk. Said bids will be publicly opened and read at said time and place.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY THE ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR AND THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK  
LINDA LAIRD, TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER  
LEGAL NOTICE

2022 STREET RESURFACING WITHIN  
THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER AND THE VILLAGES OF  
TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that SEALED BIDS will be received via MAIL OR delivered to the Office of Town Clerk, Town of Eastchester, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, NY 10709 by 11:15 a.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022. Bid documents can be obtained at NO CHARGE online at the Town Clerks page on the Eastchester website (www.eastchester.org) OR via mail upon request through the Office of the Town Clerk 914-771-3351 as of FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022.

All Questions regarding this bid shall be addressed to 914-961-8540 or via email – rlatella@eastchester.org

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THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF  
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SIDEWALK AND CURB REPLACEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2022  
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RAINVILLE MCCABE, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 25, 2022. Location: Westchester. SSNY designated as agent for service of process on PLLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The PLLC, 69 Cowles Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Legal Services.

Notice of Formation of INCREASED TERRITORY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DOS on 04/02/2022. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 134 Cooper Drive, # 2B, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Consultation services.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE ZONA STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/01/2022. Office Location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Principal business address: 30 Lefferts Road, Yonkers, NY, 10705. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of SECOND STAR WELLNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 03/03/2022. Allison Susan Courtenay designated as registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Allison Susan Courtenay shall mail process to the LLC, 200 Beacon Hill Dr Apt 12E1, Dobbs Ferry NY 10522. Purpose: any lawful activity.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE OF ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE

INDEX: 51116/2020

DATED FILED: 03/11/2022

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR REO TRUST 2017-RPL1. – FOR ALL OTHER STATE USE REO TRUST 2017-RPL1  
Plaintiff,

-against

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LILLIAN BOBROWSKY, AND IF THEY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENEREALLY OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATION, NAMELY: THE WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROPERTY BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THEM, OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS; ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF; SHEREEN BOBROWSKY AKA SHERRY BOBROWSKY, LILLIAN BOBROWSKY, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR LOAN ACQUISITION TRUST 2017-RPL1, BRUNI & CAMPISI PLUMBING & HEATING, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MARC WALDMAN, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND "JOHN DOE #1," THROUGH JOHN DOE #12," THE LAST TWELVE NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS AND UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, THE PERSONS OR PARTIES INTENDED BEDING THE TENANTS, OCCUPANTS, PERSONS OR COPRORATIONS, IF ANY, HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE PREMISES BEING FORECLOSED HEREIN,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED:Elmsford, New York  
March 3, 2022

## NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Katherine McLaughlin, Esq., Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
565 Taxter Road Suite 590 Elmsford, NY 10523 Phone: (914) 345-3020

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose of a mortgage covering premises described as follows:

40 Fanshaw Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10705

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Westchester County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Janet C. Malone, J.S.C. dated June 21, 2021 and filed June 28, 2021

## Help for Homeowners in Foreclosure

New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Summons and Complaint You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself.

## Sources of Information and Assistance

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at (800) 342-3736 or visit the Department's website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov>.

## Rights and Obligations

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law.

## Foreclosure Rescue Scams

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER DYNASTY, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST CGSRE ACQUISITION CORP, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered October 22, 2021, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Westchester County Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Courtroom 200, White Plains, NY on April 29, 2022 at 2:30PM, premises known as 68 Runyon Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Yonkers, County of Westchester and State of New York, Section 3 Block 3112 Lot 59+60. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,792,943.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #50855/2019. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the WESTCHESTER County COVID-19 Protocols located on the Office of Court Administration (OCA) website (<https://ww2.nycourts.gov/Admin/oca.shtml>) and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Anthony J. Centone, Esq., Referee CLAIR GJERTSEN & WEATHERS PLLC 4 New King Street, Suite 140 White Plains, NY 10604 50855-2019



protest. "At the last hour, the Governor had not trouble finding \$350 million in a slush fund that she will control, and had no trouble finding hundreds of millions for a handout to the billionaire owner of the Buffalo Bills. Governor Hochul has made it clear that her only real interest is in appealing to the rich," said State Senator Jabari Brisport.

NYC-DSA, Democratic Socialists of America, said about the final budget, "Governor Kathy Hochul has failed New York's working class majority. This year—due to recent increases in taxes, historic economic growth, and a massive infusion of federal funds—New York faced historic budget surpluses projected out for several years. This represented an enormous opportunity for the working people of New York. Despite this promise, Governor Hochul's budget allocates the surplus to a billionaire sports team owner, to property owners, to ongoing corporate subsidies which generate little to no economic growth, and to further destroy our environment by lifting the gas tax.

"Meanwhile, the Governor claims to be concerned about public safety, but has instead pursued policies that have little to do with making communities safer, and everything to do with scapegoating people of color from our state's poorest and most disinvested communities. In the years to come, an overcrowded Rikers Island will become home to more individuals whose only crime is poverty: mothers trying to get diapers for their children, teenagers riding the train, and others just struggling to get by in a city that has become more unequal than ever before."

The other complaint from democrats is that the budget does not include undocumented workers or their children from any of the new programs or budget increases to existing programs. "Given the surplus, the Gov could have invested in tenants & stopped mass evictions, expanded health care to undocumented neighbors, protected communities from climate change, raised wages for homecare workers, & made CUNY free," was the call of many NYC progressive democrats.

NYPD, PBA President Pat Lynch called the criminal justice reform changes, "political window dressing that won't do much to change the reality on our streets." The \$220 Billion budget is a 3% spending increase over the 2021 plan. Federal COVID bailout funds and increased revenues helped fund the budget increase. The approved budget has no new tax increases.

State spending on child care was one of the largest increases to an existing program, now with \$5 Billion in state funding. Thousands of families, earning up to \$85,000 will benefit from the increased funding, but not undocumented families and their children. Governor Hochul explained when questioned that "child care is not a universal right in New York," for many documented residents of the state and their children.

The 16 cent state gas tax will be repealed from June -December, lowering the cost at the pump this summer and fall for New Yorkers

Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, said, "I think that it is a thoughtful package that reacts not just to a narrative, but actually reacts to the need for people to feel safe. And for us really to address the gun crime."

MGM, the owners of Empire Casino at Yonkers Raceway stated, "We are thrilled that Governor Kathy Hochul and the State Legislature have reached an agreement to allow the state to issue the available commercial casino licenses. MGM Resorts looks forward to responding to the anticipated Request for Applications and is excited by the opportunity to bring thousands of quality jobs and meaningful private investment to Westchester and the region."

Other parts of the budget include; Home care health workers were given a \$3 per hour raise. \$800 million was included for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, but no funding for housing vouchers for those facing eviction.

State Senator Shelley Mayer said, "I am proud to support this budget and my unwavering commitment to finally fund the states obligations to public education and to help students recover from the impacts of COVID."

Senator Mayer, who is also the Chair of the Senate Education Committee, said that increased overall Education Aid, Foundation Aid, and Pre-K funding, will ensure "greater equity for all children, regardless of where they live or the wealth of their neighborhood. I am proud of the final 2021-2022 NYS budget that finally fulfills our commitment to funding public education according to the Foundation Aid formula established more than a decade ago by phasing in the full payment over the next three years."

The bail and criminal justice reforms have taken center stage in the final NY State budget, both for and against. Scott Levy, project director for Bronx defenders "Everyone should be clear that these bail reform rollbacks are not about stopping gun violence. Whatever you think about bail reform, the fact is that nearly every person arrested for possessing a gun has always been eligible for bail. Bail reform didn't change that. Bail-setting in gun cases has actually increased in the last year. And the same is true for so-called 'repeat offenders.' Judges already have broad discretion to set bail in most cases where a person is rearrested. These bail rollbacks do little more than further criminalize poverty — throwing people in jail pre-trial on petty theft charges. Thus, the real effect of the new law is to allow judges to set bail more often on minor thefts."

Creepy Larry Ray sentence to life in jail, continued from page 1

sex trafficking, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, and a mandatory minimum sentence of 15 years in prison; obtaining forced labor, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison; forced labor trafficking, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison; conspiracy to obtain forced labor, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison; violating the Travel Act, which carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison; four counts of tax evasion, each of which carries a maximum of 5 years in prison, and money laundering, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Larry Ray has a lifetime of manipulating women, lying, and brainwashing his daughter and her friends at SLC, to his benefit. He also had a history of strange sexual predilections, which he instilled in those in his daughter's dorm.

Ray also started claiming that he had items stolen from the dorm that required payments, from his roommates who had nothing to do with it. Thousands of dollars were paid to Ray by the parents of those students, or by those students cashing in their trust funds or liquidating their accounts. Anything to stay in Ray's favor, and out of his doghouse.

Legally, there was nothing that the parents, or police could do. The students were adults, and capable of making their own decisions concerning their lives and who they associate with.

One of Ray's victims was Claudia Drury, who testified against him that he pimped her out to his friends and clients and collected \$2.5 Million from her sex work. Drury also testified that Ray tied her up to a chair, naked, and abused her for seven hours.

Larry Ray's daughter, who many believe was his accomplice, has not been charged. But another SLC student who has been charged in this case is Isabella Pollok, who will be facing many of the same charges in a trial this summer.

Many of the victims of Larry Ray kept their horrors secret until a New York Magazine article in 2019, by Ezra Marcus and James Walsh, exposed it, resulting in an investigation by the FBI. Read that story, The Stolen Kids of Sarah Lawrence, https://www.thecut.com/2022/04/larry-ray-sarah-lawrence-students.html

Dozens of people contacted for the NY Mag story refused to speak on the record for fear of Larry's retribution. For years, he has silenced his victims by intimidating them physically, psychologically, legally, and, when all else fails, through public shaming and harassment.

But it is because of the NY Mag story that Larry Ray will spend the rest of his life behind bars. But how this event ever happened, and why the administration or security at Sarah Lawrence College didn't uncover it sooner, is still a mystery.

16 year old stabbed to death, continued from pg. 1-

First Degree. This matter will be handled in the Youth Part of the Westchester County Criminal Court. At this time no names are being released due to the ages of the persons involved.

A second individual also sustained several stab wounds during the altercation and was treated at Montefiore Mount Vernon Hospital. This individual is expected to make a full recovery.

County Executive Latimer, who has had to speak about the thousands of Westchester residents who died from COVID over the past two years, commented on how "heartbreaking and outrageous," this incident was, and "the pall that it casts on a moment of optimism. Mt. Vernon has had difficult years, and the people there who work hard and pay their taxes have had to deal with incidents of crime that we don't see in other parts of Westchester.

"This victim was 16 years of age, an accomplished student who had a wonderful future ahead of her. Her future is gone and Westchester mourns. It comes down to the value of human life and how we deal with things in a non-violent way. We will not have a society if we continue to have violence in the middle of a celebration in the middle of broad daylight," said Latimer.

Mount Vernon Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard said, "Today was a day of great celebration and great tragedy. As we celebrated our high school basketball teams championship, and 24-0 record, and welcomed them to City Hall, it turned to tragic as a young girl died on the way to Jacobi hospital as a result of her injuries. This was a senseless and unexcusable act of violence. Our young people are hurting and are at an all time mental, emotional and spiritual low. We have to come together as a community and wrap our arms around our babies. Parents need to take time and have the hard conversations, talk to your children about who their friends are and who they are fighting with in the schools and in the community. It's time to get into our children's business and have the talks that you have been afraid to have. Our community cannot turn back into neighborhoods until our neighbors become involved in the hood," said Mayor Patterson-Howard.

Congressman Jamaal Bowman said, "This is devastating and heartbreaking. I want to send my deepest condolences to the loved ones of the young girl who senselessly lost her life and chance to realize her bright future Friday afternoon. Her passing is unconscionable and should not have happened. It begs the question of how this could have been prevented. It is also troubling that this was done by another 15-year-old girl, who now lost her future. Two families and the entire community are grieving deeply."

"As a father, educator and former school principal, I know that many of our kids are hurting. Our whole community must rally to be violence interrupters. Our kids are hurting and vulnerable to life altering mistakes. They are expressing their hurt on social media, in school hallways, and throughout the community. We have to listen, step up, and be there for them. They need guidance, support, care, hope, and lots of love. Their families need support as well because oftentimes generational trauma is what we see playing out amongst our youth. We can not look the other way, it's time for us to lean all the way in. The lives of our children depend on it."

A GoFundMe link has been set up in her memory; https://www.gofundme.com/f/justice-for-kayla-green?qid=38d56a410cb497eb8190c84eac355c4f.

Scarsdale schools, IRS debt, continued from pg. 1-

determination is made by the IRS or the judicial system.

The residents and homeowners of Scarsdale pay the highest property taxes in Westchester and the country. For their large property tax bills, they are entitled to a quality education for their children, but also fiscal competency.

Not to mention the bad publicity that this episode have given to this quiet, upscale community. State Assemblymember Amy Paulin, D-Scarsdale, a longtime village resident whose children attended the Scarsdale schools, said she was shocked Hagerman had kept the school board in the dark over the federal fines and penalties.

"That's unheard of, and unconscionable," said Paulin in an interview. "I wasn't surprised he was leaving, but this is beyond the pale."

Longtime resident Bob Harrison, a former village of Scarsdale trustee, said that it was time for Hagerman to leave — either through resignation or be fired. "Some heads should roll," said Harrison.

Another Scarsdale resident watchdog, Bob Berg said "there seems to be a major coverup going on here," and wrote a letter to the community which was published in Scarsdale 10583, which reads in part, "Founding Father Ben Franklin always said it right: 'Honesty is the best policy.'" As soon as the Administration learned about the errors in the federal payments of payroll taxes -- which the Administration has admittedly known about for many months -- the School Board should have been immediately informed. Astoundingly, the Board tells us they first learned on March 25, 2022 about this unprecedented payroll tax payment mess; the ensuing IRS investigation; the massive amount of interest and penalties assessed against the District; and last night, we learned about a \$1.7 million lien the IRS had placed against the District last summer.

"I think we're being played for fools. The District has admittedly been negotiating with the IRS for months. This means that this District had to have engaged special tax counsel, and the Board would have had to have been informed about this very material and serious tax problem and the ramifications for the District's finances. Indeed, the Board likely would have had to authorize the hiring of the special counsel. Moreover, every member of the Board serves on the Board's Audit Committee. Is it at all credible that the District's outside auditors would not have informed the Audit Committee about the IRS investigation and negotiations and a \$1.7 million IRS lien asserted against the District? The auditors have a fiduciary duty and professional obligation to keep the Audit Committee fully informed. Have they violated those duties? Very doubtful -- I'm certain that at least individual Board members have known, probably for months, what's going on, and have not told the public anything.

"Let's assume the Board is telling the truth -- that is, every Board member had been kept entirely in the dark until March 25. If that's really what happened, then the whole Administration should be fired immediately. Failing to advise the Board about such a huge problem in internal controls, a major federal tax investigation of the District, a \$1.7 million IRS lien, and substantial ramifications to the District's AAA credit rating, outstanding paper, and the upcoming budget, among other things, constitutes gross malfeasance on the part of the Administration, and demands immediate termination.

"Has the District or the Board notified the State Department of Education about this situation? How about the State Comptroller's Office which oversees the finances of all New York State public school districts? Shouldn't these supervisory agencies be told?" writes Berg.

Other questions from residents include whether the IRS debt is being properly accounted for and included in the proposed budget for the 2022-23 school year, which the public must vote to approve next month, and whether the budget is under the tax cap. Others question whether the school district's bond rating is in jeopardy.

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## Your Rights as a Taxpayer

Publication 1



This publication explains your rights as a taxpayer and the processes for examination, appeal, collection, and refunds. Also available in Spanish.

## The Taxpayer Bill of Rights

### 1. The Right to Be Informed

Taxpayers have the right to know what they need to do to comply with the tax laws. They are entitled to clear explanations of the laws and IRS procedures in all tax forms, instructions, publications, notices, and correspondence. They have the right to be informed of IRS decisions about their tax accounts and to receive clear explanations of the outcomes.

### 2. The Right to Quality Service

Taxpayers have the right to receive prompt, courteous, and professional assistance in their dealings with the IRS, to be spoken to in a way they can easily understand, to receive clear and easily understandable communications from the IRS, and to speak to a supervisor about inadequate service.

### 3. The Right to Pay No More than the Correct Amount of Tax

Taxpayers have the right to pay only the amount of tax legally due, including interest and penalties, and to have the IRS apply all tax payments properly.

### 4. The Right to Challenge the IRS's Position and Be Heard

Taxpayers have the right to raise objections and provide additional documentation in response to formal IRS actions or proposed actions, to expect that the IRS will consider their timely objections and documentation promptly and fairly, and to receive a response if the IRS does not agree with their position.

### 5. The Right to Appeal an IRS Decision in an Independent Forum

Taxpayers are entitled to a fair and impartial administrative appeal of most IRS decisions, including many penalties, and have the right to receive a written response regarding the Office of Appeals' decision. Taxpayers generally have the right to take their cases to court.

### 6. The Right to Finality

Taxpayers have the right to know the maximum amount of time they have to challenge the IRS's position as well as the maximum amount of time the IRS has to audit a particular tax year or collect a tax debt. Taxpayers have the right to know when the IRS has finished an audit.

### 7. The Right to Privacy

Taxpayers have the right to expect that any IRS inquiry, examination, or enforcement action will comply with the law and be no more intrusive than necessary, and will respect all due process rights, including search and seizure protections, and will provide, where applicable, a collection due process hearing.

### 8. The Right to Confidentiality

Taxpayers have the right to expect that any information they provide to the IRS will not be disclosed unless authorized by the taxpayer or by law. Taxpayers have the right to expect appropriate action will be taken against employees, return preparers, and others who wrongfully use or disclose taxpayer return information.

### 9. The Right to Retain Representation

Taxpayers have the right to retain an authorized representative of their choice to represent them in their dealings with the IRS. Taxpayers have the right to seek assistance from a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic if they cannot afford representation.

### 10. The Right to a Fair and Just Tax System

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## \* The only interview in 20 years of asking government officials to answer our questions was by retired IRS commissioner Sheldon Cohen. Author/Tax code. Would you believe him?

### Exhibit 48A – DVD – America: Freedom to Fascism

Documentary Release Date July 28, 2006

Exhibit 48B – Excerpt from America: Freedom to Fascism, Aaron Russo interview with Sheldon Cohen, Former Commissioner, Author/Tax Code – See below.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNeYU8aLak> (Interview begins: 30min 38seconds)  
Aaron Russo, We The People for Constitutional Education Inc.

Introduction : (29min, 30sec) Aaron Russo : I really wanted the IRS's point of view, because to get the true story, it was imperative I hear both sides. I kept wishing Anthony Burke would call me back, he seemed like an honest man. I then proceeded to call my message machine.

Anthony Burke (answering machine audio) : "Hi, this message is for Aaron Russo, this is Anthony Burke at the Internal Revenue Service. Let me suggest some people that you might wanna think about talking to, one would be Don Alexander, who's the former commissioner who's here in town in Washington, and another would be Sheldon Cohen who's both a former commissioner and former chief counsel. All those guys, I think can answer your questions about where in the tax law it says you'll have to pay taxes."

Aaron Russo : "Wow, good news I thought! So I called Sheldon Cohen because he used to be the IRS commissioner, he wrote the tax code, and he was also general counsel to the IRS. He is a true expert, and I couldn't find a better person to answer my questions. He graciously agreed to my interview."

### Exhibit 48B (Interview with Sheldon Cohen) (30min)

Aaron Russo, (To Sheldon Cohen) : The reason I'm doing this documentary is because there are many people in America today who believe that there is no law that requires them to pay an income tax or file a 1040 and there are many people going to jail for it, fighting over it...

Sheldon Cohen, Former Commissioner, Author/Tax Code : The internal revenue code is authorized by the 16th Amendment.

Russo : I think it should be clarified. I think government should be transparent to the people. Why doesn't the IRS Commissioner sit down with them and just explain it in clear English?

Cohen : I don't think they really care. I think they're just playing word games.

Russo : You don't think they're sincere people?

Cohen : No, I don't think they're sincere people.

Russo : What does voluntary compliance mean?

Russo, (Narration) : ...And why does the IRS code say it's voluntary to comply, not mandatory?

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Cohen : I'm not gonna argue the niceties of that with you.

Larken Rose, Tax Honesty : And it came up again, in a case called Peck versus Lowe, where The Supreme Court said the Sixteenth Amendment did not extend Congress' taxing power to any new or accepted subjects. In other words, if you weren't taxable before the Sixteenth, you weren't taxable after the Sixteenth.

Russo, (To Cohen) : Today I interviewed a juror who sat on a case, and they found the person not guilty for lack of filing, okay? And I asked her why they found him not guilty, and she said, 'Because the IRS couldn't show us the law that made him liable to file a 1040.'

Marcella Brooks, Juror (35:08) : All they need to do, if there is a law, is to show us the law. And which of course they never did.

Russo, (To Brooks) : And the reason they didn't do it was why?

Brooks : Because there is no law.

Cohen : Title 26 requires you to file a return.

Russo, (To Cohen) : But doesn't Title 26 have to be in compliance with The Supreme Court decisions?

Cohen : You're gonna take a 1920 case and superimpose it on the whole internal revenue code which was written after it? No, that's not -

Russo, (Narration) : - I can't believe what I just heard. Rewind.

Cohen : You're gonna take a 1920 case and superimpose it on the whole internal revenue code which was written after it? No, that's not -

Russo, (Narration) : - Remember he said earlier the Internal Revenue Code was authorized by the Sixteenth Amendment?

Cohen : The internal revenue code is authorized by the 16th Amendment.

Russo, (Narration) : - Remember, The Supreme Court said the Sixteenth Amendment did not give the government any new taxing power. These decisions have never been overturned. Let's listen further.

Russo, (To Cohen) : Can the lower courts overrule The Supreme Court?

Cohen : No.

Russo, (Narration) : How are they putting people in jail today for not paying a tax on their labor when The Supreme Court said they don't have to?

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### SCREEN IMAGE :

26 CFR CH. I (4-1-03 Edition) (ii) The purpose of publishing revenue rulings and revenue procedures in the Internal Revenue Bulletin is to promote correct and uniform application of the tax laws by Internal Revenue Service employees and to assist taxpayers in attaining maximum voluntary compliance by informing Service personnel and the public of National Office interpretations of the internal revenue laws, related statutes, treaties, regulations, and statements of Service procedures affecting the rights and duties of taxpayers.

Cohen : That's a euphemism we use. We use voluntary compliance when we talk about traffic signals. Most people, at two o'clock in the morning, do you stop at a red light?

Russo : Yeah.

Cohen : Is there a cop there?

Russo : (laughing) Well, sometimes I don't.

Cohen : Well, I do, I do. And most of us do, most of us do. But that's voluntary compliance.

Russo, (Narration) : That was a complete perversion of logic. Traffic laws state that it is mandatory to stop at a red light. The IRS code says it's voluntary to comply.

SCREEN IMAGE (1) : voluntary adj. 1. An action undertaken of one's own free will.

Russo, (Narration cont.) : Mandatory and voluntary are the complete opposite of each other, yet he wants us to believe that they mean the same thing.

SCREEN IMAGE (2) : mandatory adj. 1. Commanded by authority.

SCREEN IMAGE (3) : "Your income tax is a 100% voluntary tax, and your liquor tax is a 100% enforced tax. The situation is as different as night and day." - Dwight E. Avis, Head of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Russo, (To Cohen) : So, can the government criminally prosecute somebody for information put on their 1040?

Cohen : Yes.

Russo : Right, so doesn't that violate the 5th Amendment?

Cohen : No.

Russo : But the 5th Amendment says I don't have to do anything that incriminates myself.

Cohen : Well, it doesn't incriminate you to put your income down.

Russo : But you said before, I can be put in jail for it.

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Russo, (To Cohen) : Doesn't the IRS Code have to be in compliance with The Supreme Court? That's my big question.

Cohen : Aaron, this is a waste of time because whatever I say, you're not gonna believe -

Russo, (Narration) : He's right, I don't believe him. And neither should you. He wants us to believe we should obey the IRS code which is being enforced in violation of the many Supreme Court decisions.

Russo, (To Cohen) : If The Supreme Court made a decision -

Cohen : No no, Thank you. Thank you, Aaron. I think we're finished.

Russo : I'm sorry Mr. Cohen you're doing that.

Cohen : Well, I'm sorry that you constantly reargue the point. You're liable because the law says that you're liable, and the courts say the law says you're liable, and that's why you're liable.

Russo, (Narration) : You see, he's talking about the lower courts, who are not in compliance with The Supreme Court as they have to be.

Russo, (To Cohen) : Doesn't the court have to be in compliance with The Supreme Court?

Cohen : The Supreme Court has so held.

Russo : Where?

Cohen : You caught me unprepared.

Russo : I'll come back.

Cohen : No, I don't want to do that.

Russo : Let me ask a hypothetical question.

Cohen : No. You're making silly arguments here.

Russo : Why is The Supreme Court decision a silly argument?

Cohen : Well, because it's inapplicable.

Russo, (Narration) : That made my heart stop. He just said Supreme Court decisions do not apply to the IRS. That's the behavior you would expect from a totalitarian country, maybe China, or Russia, or Cuba, not from America. They're just making up the law as they go along. Now, I knew the Tax Honesty movement was right. The IRS thrives on intimidation and fear, not by law. It's no different than a criminal protection racket, using force to extract your money from you. Then, the former IRS Commissioner, now working at a prestigious Washington law firm, threatens me. Watch.

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Russo, (Narration) : The commissioner wants us to believe that although the IRS demands that you fill out the 1040 and you can go to jail for it, that they are not violating your Fifth Amendment rights of self-incrimination. That is absurd.

Russo, (To Cohen) : Isn't it true that the word 'income' is not defined anywhere in the Internal Revenue Code?

Cohen : (long pause) The law says that the government has a right to tax income from any source derived.

Russo : But the word 'income' is not defined in the code, it just says 'income' without a definition of what 'income' is.

Cohen : That's right, that's right.

Russo : Correct?

Cohen : Yeah

Russo : But there are many different kinds of taxes. Well, then how can an American citizen know what income is, if the code doesn't define it?

Cohen : Because the courts have all defined it.

Russo, (Narration) : Do you remember what constitutional Attorney Edwin Vieira said?

Edwin Vieira, Prof. Constitutional Law : The definition of income in the Constitution was given in the Eisner versus Macomber ( 252 U.S. 189 (1920) case and it turns on gains or profits that are made from some activity.

Russo, (Narration) : So The Supreme Court has ruled income is not wages. It's not labor. It's gained from corporate activity.

Russo, (To Cohen) : I believe that a man's labor is his private property.

Cohen : That's your view, but it's not the law.

Peter Gibbons, Tax Attorney : The Supreme Court has even said your labor is your private property. When I go to work for somebody, it's a trade. It's an even exchange. I do some work, you give me some money.

SCREEN IMAGE (4) : "Chief among such contracts is that of personal employment by which labor and other services are EXCHANGED for money or other forms of property." - Coppage v. Kansas, 236 U.S. 1, 14 (1914).

Russo, (To Cohen) : In 1916 we had the Brushaber case and the Stanton case, the Brushaber and the Stanton cases said that the Sixteenth Amendment gave the government no new taxing power.

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Cohen : Aaron, you understand Yiddish; Gornisht helfn.

Russo, (Narration) : For those of you who don't understand Yiddish, that means, 'nothing will help you.'

Russo, (Narration, cont.) : Now it all became clear. I understood why the IRS wouldn't go on camera and talk about where the law was. I understood why all the senators I called refused to be interviewed.

(ON SCREEN, Refused Interviews : Sen. Hillary Clinton, (D) New York, Sen. F. James Sensenbrenner (R ) Wisconsin, Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D) W. Virginia, Sen. John McCain (R ) Arizona, Sen. Harry Reid (D) Nevada, Sen. John Ensign (R) Nevada, Sen. John Corzine (D) New Jersey, Sen. Chuck Grassley (R ) Iowa, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D) California, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R ) Utah, Sen. Charles Schumer (D) New York, Sen. Robert Bennett (R ) Utah ).

Russo, (Narration, cont.) : There is no law. And now you know what our political leaders and the courts have known for decades and have tried to cover up. The United States Constitution strictly forbids a direct unapportioned tax on the wages and salaries of American citizens. The United States Supreme Court has consistently ruled that the income tax is a tax on profits and gains, not on labor and wages. On behalf of the American people, I challenge the IRS to show me a statute that allows a direct, unapportioned tax on the wages and labor of the American people. And if I'm wrong, I will give my most humble apologies to the IRS. If the IRS is wrong, and there is no law, then every person who has been jailed, should be let out of jail immediately, and any assets seized should be returned to their rightful owners. If this is a nation of laws and a free country, then the IRS should show the law to the American people.

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