

Jenkins & Spano back Gov. Hochul's Car Insurance Reform, Urge Westchester Lawmakers to Support it.

By Dan Murphy

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins and Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano recently penned an OP-ED for LoHud.com calling for state legislative leaders, including Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Carl Heastie, to support Governor Kathy Hochul's proposed reforms to lower auto insurance costs for businesses and consumers.

86%

OF VOTERS SUPPORT Governor Hochul's proposed reforms to the auto insurance system.

"Westchester County residents pay some of the highest car insurance rates in the country, with the county average weighing in at nearly \$3,000 per year.

Premiums are simply too high — unsustainably high — and it's time for the New York State Legislature to act by including the governor's auto insurance reform proposals in the state budget.

Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposed legislation aims to lower car insurance costs in New York by cracking down on fraud, limiting excessive payouts, and making the system fairer for law-abiding drivers.

Overall, the legislation is designed to hold bad actors accountable, reduce unnecessary litigation, and ultimately bring down premiums for New Yorkers.

Albany has an opportunity — and a responsibility — to act. These reforms are

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On Tax Day, Give Lawler Credit for SALT & other Tax Changes Beneficial to All of Westchester



Congressman Mike Lawler, center with US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, on his recent trip to Westchester

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We Cut Our Disposable Water Bottles by 60% How to Stop Drowning in Plastics



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DA Cacace Highlights Three Criminal Cases Involving "Colleagues in Public Service"



Left: Joseph Spennato, who stabbed a North Castle Police Sgt. Above: Mt. Vernon Police officer Brandon Hunter-Carney who cashed a stolen check for \$800k

By Dan Murphy

Westchester District Attorney Susan Cacace recently highlighted three criminal cases in the county in her weekly newsletter. She writes,

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I want to bring to your attention three significant public safety developments that have caused profound concern in the Westchester community, each of them involving our colleagues in public service.

On Wednesday, my office arraigned Thywill Anasu, of Manhattan, for allegedly committing a brutal, chokehold assault against an M.T.A. bus driver, after the two had gotten into a minor accident on the Yonkers-Bronx border. The

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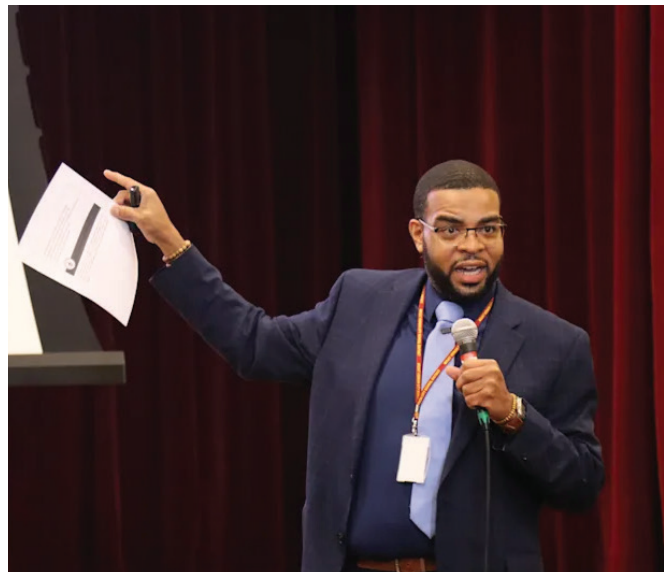
Latimer Lays out Challenges Ahead for Americans



Congressman George Latimer at The Larchmont-Mamaroneck Local Summit at the Nautilus Diner

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Superintendent Strickland Presents Mt. Vernon Schools Budget with 1.99% Tax Increase



Mt. Vernon Schools Superintendent Dr. Demario Strickland

Mt. Vernon Schools Superintendent Dr. Demario Strickland presented the draft budget for the 2026-27 school year to the community at Graham School on Thursday evening. The draft budget was approved by the Board of Edu-

cation on Tuesday, April 7 and includes a 1.99% increase to the tax levy, which is below the tax cap prescribed by the state. Click here to watch the full presentation or click here to view the PowerPoint.

The District will host another budget presentation at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, at Pennington School. The budget vote and trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 19.

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Westchester Remembers Congressman Eliot Engel

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

In the Matter of the Foreclosure of Tax Liens
by Proceeding In Rem pursuant to Article
Eleven of the Real Property Tax Law by the
City of Mount Vernon

**PETITION AND NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE**

Index No.: 2500/2026

The above-captioned proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property.

The parcels to which this proceeding applies are identified on Schedule "A" of this Petition which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof. A copy of Schedule "A" was filed with the Westchester County Clerk on January 12, 2026, as the City of Mount Vernon List of Delinquent Taxes.

This document serves both as a Petition and a Notice of Foreclosure for purposes of this proceeding.

Effect of Filing: All people who have or claim to have an interest in the real property described in this Petition are hereby notified that the filing of this Petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclosure each of the tax liens described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of Proceeding: This proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclosure the tax liens described in this Petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part hereof.

Persons Affected: This Notice is directed to all persons owning, having, or claiming to have, an interest in the real property described in this Petition. Such persons are hereby further notified that a duplicate of this Petition has been filed in the office of the City of Mount Vernon Comptroller, the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of Redemption: Any person having, or claiming to have, an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may, on or before the last day for redemption set out below, redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including applicable interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed up to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the Comptroller of the City of Mount Vernon, City Hall, 1 Roosevelt Square N, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the affected tax liens thereby satisfied of record.

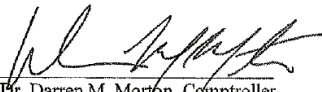
LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION: THE LAST DAY FOR REDEMPTION IS HEREBY FIXED AS AUGUST 20, 2026.

Service of Answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in this Petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax district setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to Redeem or Answer: In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in this Petition and a judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

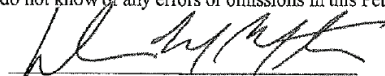
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Enforcing Officer:

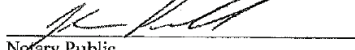

Dr. Darren M. Morton, Comptroller
City of Mount Vernon
Department of Finance
1 Roosevelt Square N.
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Dr. Darren M. Morton, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am the Enforcing Officer for the City of Mount Vernon. I have read this Petition which I have signed, and I am familiar with its contents. The contents of this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge, based upon the records of the City of Mount Vernon Department of Finance. I do not know of any errors or omissions in this Petition.


Dr. Darren M. Morton, City Comptroller

Sworn to before me this 27th day of January 2026.


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IN MEMORY OF
CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL
1947 - 2026

Former Congressman Eliot Engel, a stalwart of New York politics who represented the Bronx and Westchester County for over three decades, passed away on April 10, 2026, at the age of 79. His family confirmed that he died at a hospital in the Bronx due to complications from Parkinson's disease.

A Legacy of Local and Global Service

Born in the Bronx in 1947, Engel's career was defined by a unique ability to balance the hyper-local needs of his constituents with high-level international diplomacy. Before entering Congress in 1989, he served as a teacher and guidance counselor in New York City public schools and spent over a decade in the New York State Assembly.

In Washington, Engel rose to become the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was widely regarded as a dean of foreign policy, known for:

Support for Israel: He was one of the most prominent pro-Israel voices in the Democratic Party, consistently advocating for a strong U.S.-Israel strategic alliance.

Advocacy for Kosovo: Engel was an early and fierce supporter of NATO intervention in the late 1990s to protect ethnic Albanians, earning him deep respect within the Albanian-American community.

Humanitarian Efforts: He co-authored the Harkin-Engel Protocol, a landmark international agreement aimed at eliminating child labor in the West African cocoa industry.

Impact on Westchester and the Bronx

Despite his global influence, Engel remained a fixture in local affairs. Leaders across Westchester and the Bronx have remembered him as a "fierce advocate" who never lost sight of his roots. His tenure was famously characterized by his tradition of snagging an aisle seat at every State of the Union address to shake the President's hand, a symbol of his long-standing presence in the halls of power.

Engel's 32-year congressional career ended in 2021, following a primary challenge that signaled a shifting political landscape within the Democratic Party. However, his passing has brought a bipartisan outpouring of respect. Governor Kathy Hochul directed flags to be flown at half-staff, honoring a man whose legacy of commitment and conviction shaped both the streets of Yonkers and American policy abroad.

Tributes to Engel from Westchester elected officials include:

Congressman George Latimer: "Eliot Engel devoted his lifetime to public service – as a teacher and as an elected official in Albany and Washington DC. His legacy consists of hard work on issues and kindness to all. His work in helping bring peace to the Balkans in the 1990s was a major accomplishment, among many others. We mourn with his family, and extend to them our deepest condolences. We intend to honor Eliot on the floor of the House. May he rest in peace."

Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins: "We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former Congressman Eliot Engel, a tireless public servant who devoted more than three decades to representing the people of New York."

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2024-011	1074.011.000	MCKINLEY, DWAYNE	122 TERRACE AVE ,N
2024-024	1110.020.000	PECTEAU, MATTHEW JAMES	123 SEVENTH AVE ,N
2024-024	1110.020.000	TRISTATE PROPERTY MGMT	123 SEVENTH AVE ,N
2024-025	1117.022.000	L.A.L. GRAMATAN	6 SIDNEY AVE ,E
2024-027	2053.030.000	BECTON, MARGARET	339 FULTON AVE ,N
2024-033	2123.007.000	DEDADENA, LUZ	15 LEXINGTON AVE
2024-033	2123.007.000	KONDAUR CPT'L CORP.	15 LEXINGTON AVE
2024-044	2159.004.000	CALLOWAY, DOROTHY	16 MONTEREY DR
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2024-259	2074.013.000	OB CHRISTY HOMES LLC	73 DELL AVE

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Notice of Formation of Infinity Strategies Group LLC. Arts of Org. Filed with SSNY on September 1, 2025. Office location: Westchester County, New York. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 255 Huguenot Street, Apt 913, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Should Mugshots Go Public? What Would Yonkers Do?

By: Dennis Richmond, Jr.

A growing number of American cities are embracing a controversial approach to public safety: releasing the daily mugshots of folks who have been arrested, often within hours of booking. In places like Florida, North Carolina, and Ohio, law enforcement agencies and affiliated media platforms routinely publish arrest photos alongside names, charges, and in some cases, brief summaries of alleged crimes. The practice has gained traction among residents who argue that transparency deters crime and keeps communities informed—but it is now raising serious questions about whether cities like Yonkers should follow suit.

The debate is not entirely new. For much of the 20th century, newspapers across the country regularly published the names of individuals arrested for crimes, particularly in local blotter sections. In more serious cases, photographs were also printed, placing faces alongside accusations in the public record. This approach was widely accepted as part of a functioning press system that informed the public about safety and accountability. However, over time, concerns about privacy, due process, and the long-term consequences of public exposure led many outlets—and jurisdictions—to scale back or eliminate the practice altogether.

Now, in an era dominated by social media and instant information, the question has resurfaced with renewed urgency. Advocates of daily mugshot releases argue that the public has a right to know who is being arrested in their communities, particularly in cases involving repeat offenses or threats to public safety. They contend that transparency builds trust between residents and law enforcement, and that withholding such information only fuels speculation and misinformation online.

Many people however, warn that the practice can quickly devolve into public shaming, especially when individuals have not yet been convicted of a crime. In New York, where legal protections and cultural attitudes often lean toward safeguarding rights, opponents argue that releasing mugshots could unfairly damage reputations, disproportionately impact marginalized communities, and undermine the principle of “innocent until proven guilty.” They also point to the permanence of digital records, noting that once an image is shared online, it can follow someone for years—even if charges are later dropped.

Yonkers now finds itself at the center of this national conversation. I asked the question online before and I’m asking it again. Residents are increasingly voicing concerns about crime, quality of life, and transparency. At the same time, the city operates within a broader New York legal framework that may complicate or restrict the release of such information.

The question, then, is not simply whether Yonkers can adopt a daily mugshot policy, but whether it should. As other states move forward with aggressive transparency measures, Yonkers must weigh the potential benefits of

public awareness against the ethical and legal implications of putting faces to accusations before the courts have spoken. For a city already navigating questions of safety, trust, and accountability, the answer may shape not only how information is shared—but how justice itself is perceived.

Dennis Richmond, Jr. (@NewYorkStakz) is a journalist, historian, and educator from Yonkers, NY. He writes to uplift unheard voices, honor history, and inspire change.

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2024-628	4063.080.000	CRUMP, MABEL ETUX	413 HANCOCK AVE
2024-631	4065.025.000	CHAMBERS, ERIC JR.	403 SENECA AVE
2024-641	4071.003.000	MARC, EDITH & SOPHIA	432 FIFTH ST ,E
2024-645	4082.033.000	LIMITONE ENTERPRISES, INC	0 SEVENTH ST ,E

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Notice of formation of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Entity Protect Registered Agent Services LLC. 447 Broadway, 2nd Fl. - #3000, New York, NY 10013, the designated registered agent of METROMEN MUSIC LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Letter to the Editor:

It is New York State's responsibility to protect its residents!

New York has always been a beacon when it comes to fairness, dignity, and opportunity. Now, it must live up to that promise by protecting immigrant communities and ending the collusion between New York state and local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities (ICE). Our Senate and Assembly must vote for the New York for All Act (NY4All) and Governor Kathy Hochul must sign it into law now.

New York for All would ensure that state resources are used to meet the needs of New Yorkers, not carry out a federal immigration agenda. NY4All would keep personal information from ICE, and restrict ICE access to non-public areas of all government-run locations as well as sensitive locations like schools and public hospitals without a judicial warrant. NY4All would ensure that our communities remain strong, safe, and that we continue to follow the rule of law.

It is New York State's responsibility to follow the rule of law.

Collusion between our local and state law enforcement and ICE does the opposite. ICE's presence in our communities has brought lawlessness and fear and has fostered distrust of law enforcement and made it less likely that immigrant communities would cooperate with law enforcement. Immigrants are now more likely to become victims of crimes and less likely to report one or cooperate as a victim or a witness, a problem that makes everyone less safe. This vital legislation will help to restore trust in public institutions, preventing police, probation, and school officials from asking about or reporting immigration status, a practice that is too often based on racial profiling.

It is New York State's responsibility to keep its residents safe.

Governor Hochul's "Local Cops, Local Crimes Act" does not go far enough. The protections our communities require should not come with an expiration date, and we need New York for All, the gold standard that prevents collusion in all cases, not only when the jurisdiction has a formal 287(g) agreement in place.

New York for All is a key piece of legislation that will help preserve local resources for the pressing needs confronting New Yorkers, ensuring taxpayer funds serve our communities and make us stronger.

It is New York State's responsibility to maintain public order, and protect its residents against threats!

Other states such as Maryland, Maine, California, and New Mexico have already taken this stand.

It's time for New York to do the same and to protect all our residents, and by doing so to enforce and strengthen the rule of law. I urge Majority Leader Stew-

art-Cousins and Speaker Heastie to bring the bill to the floor for a vote with no further delay, for both chambers to pass it, and for Governor Hochul to sign it into law.

Mark A. Lieberman, Yorktown, NY

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We Cut Our Disposable Water Bottles by 60%: How to Stop Drowning in Plastics

Letter to Governor Kathy Hochul and State Senator Pete Harckham
Our community’s struggle with plastic waste is visible in our overflowing bins and littered parks. While recycling is often touted as the solution, the reality is that a staggering amount of plastic bottled water waste still ends up in our landfills. It is time for our government to stop managing the symptoms and start addressing the cause.

Last year, I read a story titled "We are drowning in plastics" that featured my state senator, Pete Harckham. Senator Harckham highlighted the fact that “Less than 6% of plastic gets recycled, while the rest ends up in landfills and incinerators. In New York, plastic accounts for about 14% of the 18 million tons of waste that ends up in landfills and incinerators, according to state figures. And the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) notes that the state’s 25 municipal solid waste landfills could be full within 15 years.”

Last year, my family took a summer vacation and stayed at a home on the Jersey Shore. In the home, we used a Brita water pitcher by simply refilling it every day with tap water. We enjoyed this product so much that we bought one when we got home and have used it ever since.

The Green results have been impressive. Our family has reduced the number of disposable water bottles (Poland Spring) by 60%, simply by using our water pitcher at home instead of recycling 30 water bottles every week.

So, my suggestion for Senator Harckham and for Governor Hochul is to take this idea statewide and implement a program to provide water-filtering pitchers for every New York family that wants one. The cost will be less than \$50 per pitcher, plus an extra filter that doesn’t need to be changed for several months.

The logic is simple: many residents rely on bottled water not out of luxury, but because they want cleaner-tasting or safer water than what comes directly from their taps. By providing a free water-filtering pitcher, the government can empower citizens to ditch plastic for good.

The benefits are threefold:

Environmental Impact: We would see a drastic reduction in single-use plastic consumption and the carbon footprint associated with transporting bottled water.

Economic Efficiency: The cost of subsidizing filters is a drop in the bucket compared to the long-term expenses of municipal waste collection and landfill maintenance.

Public Health: It ensures that all residents, regardless of income, have access to the highest-quality drinking water in their own kitchens.

We have seen successful government-led initiatives for energy-efficient appliances and low-flow toilets. It is time we applied that same logic to our water. Let’s make it easier for New York to go green by making the tap the best choice for every household.

And one last thought for Governor Hochul: it doesn’t have to be a Brita water pitcher. It could be any product, or we could even build them here in New York State!

Happy Earth Day!

Sincerely, Katie Murphy, Mahopac

Editor’s Note: We have looked into whether any government has funded an idea like Katie’s. What we have found is that companies like Britta do provide local governments with water filters for areas that have lead pipes or unclean water. But to our knowledge, no government, or other group, has offered to pay for water filter pitchers to anyone who wants one. This is a great idea that we hope will garner interest, either from NYS government or perhaps a group that wants to reduce the number of water bottles that end up in our garbage and landfills.

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Latimer Lays out Challenges Ahead for Americans

By Claudine Hutton

Congressman George Latimer says that even if he and his fellow Democrats don't like today's no-rules "mixed martial arts" style of politics, they're going to have to figure out how to land punches better if they want to stop President Trump.

"Trump has redefined — and I have to give him credit — the way people pay attention to politics, and it has thrown off kilter those who were not ready to engage in that kind of public display," Latimer said.

In a standing-room-only gathering of elected officials and constituents at the April 14 Larchmont-Mamaroneck Local Summit, Congressman Latimer spoke about the stakes of the upcoming midterm elections and what Democrats need to do to win back majorities in one or both chambers of Congress.

"This is, without question, the most daunting period of time, perhaps in our lifetime," he said.

With Republicans in control of both the House and Senate, Democrats have had little ability to slow the administration's aggressive policy rollout. Latimer said some of its consequences — from the human toll of mass deportations, to the cost of the war in Iran, to Medicaid cuts in the so-called "Big Beautiful Bill" — have yet to be fully felt by the American public.

Beyond the procedural protection of the 60-vote filibuster, he said Democrats have had few tools at their disposal to oppose or modify legislation, policies, or appointments. Given the strict loyalty of Republicans in Congress and in Trump's cabinet, calls to impeach the president or invoke the 25th Amendment to remove him from office have been, in Latimer's view, largely futile — though he stopped short of dismissing the idea entirely. "Do I think he's committed impeachable offenses? Yes, but they have to be researched, they have to be proven," he said.

There is always pressure on the opposition party to pick up seats in a midterm election, but perhaps never more so than this coming November. Democratic control of Congress would dramatically slow — or even freeze — the President's agenda, as well as open the door to various oversight investigations. A Democratic-majority Senate could also block what is expected to be a wave of conservative judicial appointments.

To win in November, Latimer says his party needs to present a clear and viable alternative to Trump. "Sensible policies," he said, would "gain back the faith that people vote for you for a reason — not just because they're against him." Making a strong economic argument will be especially critical to winning back African-American and Latino voters, he added.

But first, he said, Democrats will have to figure out how to break through the noise without alienating the voters who are already put off by the toxicity of this political moment.

"We have to fight fire with fire and get outside of our normal comfort zone — and our base has wanted to see that — but we also have to figure out what the people in the middle want," he said.

While predicting that House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries will remain in his position, Latimer acknowledged that he and others at the top of the party still have significant work ahead of them.

"We have to learn how to be more assertive and more visibly aggressive, but we can't go so far that it looks like you're insane too," he said. "That's a balance that I don't think the leadership has fully assessed yet."

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. Our next meeting, on May 12 at 8 am at the Nautilus Diner in Mamaroneck, will discuss Community Planning. For more information: <https://www.localsummitlm.org/>. To view recorded programs on LMC Media: <https://lmcmedia.org/>.

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Dr. Strickland outlined key factors impacting expenses for the District, including \$17.5 million in charter school tuition (25% increase), \$40 million in special education expenses (25% increase), \$16.1 million for transportation (8% decrease), and \$33.5 million in healthcare benefits (8.7% increase).

He also explained how buildings are utilized, noting that special education guidelines require certain classroom sizes and limit the number of students, limiting available space in each building. While enrollment is decreasing, the population of students with disabilities is increasing, and many of these students are those with the highest special education needs.

This increase has caused the number of special education classrooms to rise, since those students have needs that require self-contained classes. The district also provides integrated co-teaching classrooms where general education students are taught alongside students with disabilities for students with less intensive needs.

To help balance the budget, the District will reorganize central office positions as well as find efficiencies within the current budget and leverage Title funds. The District is also adding a Director of Bilingual Education and World Languages, as required by the academic and financial improvement plans.

"In a state of declining enrollment. I'm not just adding; I'm looking for efficiencies," said Dr. Strickland.

He then reviewed other efficiency considerations, such as how the District is aligning staffing to enrollment trends and weighing all vacancies on consistent student to teacher ratios. Operational efficiencies are being found through shared services agreements, grant utilization and cost-saving initiatives. The District is also conducting an internal review of technology and financial systems as well as a special education review of internal services vs. contract services. The District is also analyzing instructional vs. administrative spending to ensure that resources are being used efficiently to advance instructional goals.

Facilities will play a large factor in the District's long-term plan. There are over \$400 million in tier one repairs, which are the most vital repairs related to safety, identified in the latest building condition survey. Dr. Strickland explained that these need to be remedied with long-term fixes before they worsen further and cost even more.

The 2026-27 budget has been developed as one of the first steps of a longer-term plan that connects enrollment trends, facilities and fiscal sustainability. The District has held preliminary meetings with the State Education Department and State Monitor Dr. Kimberly Young Wilkins to determine if there are any additional funds the District can take advantage of. Due to uncertainty with state and federal revenue factors, the District calculated tax levy increases up to 2.6% before finding that 1.99% would balance the budget.

Dr. Strickland highlighted the fact that all 13 schools are in good standing as local support and improvement schools. He explained how improving schools further can increase home values and draw more students to the district, since a large majority of families cite home values as the top factor in purchase decisions.

Community involvement and transparency have been a key factor in developing this budget, with feedback from the budget priorities survey earlier in the school year helping shape financial priorities. A key program noted in the survey, Gifted and Talented, will be reinstated in 2026-27, allowing additional academic enrichment for students.

"This is an example of where, in the community survey, we listened. Loud and clear, and we're making equal access in our schools," said Dr. Strickland.

He took questions from community members to end the presentation and encouraged them to provide further feedback on an online survey.

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The Operation Prom 2026 Prom Formal Wear Giveaway will take place at the Westchester County Center Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3.

On Friday, May 1, dresses and tuxedos, as well as shoes and accessories, will be available to school groups.

On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., high school seniors with a valid school ID or report card can come on their own without a school group for free prom wear.

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After they gear up, students can join Operation Prom on Saturday for a prom prep event just up the road from the County Center at the College of Westchester at 325 Central Avenue. There will be makeup tutorials, mini-makeovers, a raffle for free prom tickets, food and other prizes.

On Sunday, May 4, Operation Prom will be open at the County Center to all high school students from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You can register to attend on Sunday here: <https://forms.gle/CH3hveAfCg4t8uft8>

After the students are done on Sunday, there will be a public dress sale until 2 p.m. with prices beginning at \$10. Proceeds will benefit Operation Prom.

More information is available on the Operation Prom website events page: <https://promnationalnetwork.org/events/>

To help students get to Operation Prom, the County is making Bee-Line Bus Rides free to the County Center for students who show their student IDs.

Boston College economist Jay L. Zagorsky, who created a prom index to track prom expenses, told The Washington Post last month that the cost of prom dresses is up 10% from this time last year, hair and makeup services are up more than 5% in that same period, and the cost of prom tickets is up 128% since 2000.

With current costs, prom expenses can run into the hundreds and in some cases thousands of dollars, making prom affordability a major challenge for many Westchester families.

County Executive Ken Jenkins said: "The high school prom is a rite of passage when lasting memories are formed. It's not just a night out or a big date, but it's a chance for students to celebrate together as part of a shared community. We want to make sure that every child in Westchester, regardless of the means, has a chance to feel both the excitement of the big night, and the sense of community inclusion. For 22 years we've been proud to work with Noel D'Allacco and Operation Prom to make that happen for an entire generation of school kids."

NY Blood Center & Rye Country Day School Host Blood Drive to Celebrate 1000th Donation



On Wednesday, April 15th, New York Blood Center (NYBC) and Rye Country Day School partnered to host the school's 27th blood drive, marking a major milestone of the school surpassing 1,000 blood donations. The achievement was commemorated with a special presentation, where members of NYBC leadership and local elected officials, including City of Rye Mayor Josh Nathan, Westchester County Legislator Anant Nambiar, and Rye City Councilwoman Amy Kesavan, honored the school's sustained commitment to strengthening the regional blood supply and saving lives across Rye and Westchester County. Both Mayor Nathan and Legislator Nambiar brought resolutions on behalf of the City of Rye and the Westchester County Board of Legislators respectively. In addition, Legislator Nambiar arranged for April 23 to be Rye Country Day School Day in Westchester County in honor of the school's dedication and milestone achievement.

"NYBC is grateful for our neighbor Rye Country Day's continued support and partnership over many years," said Jeannie Mascolino, Vice President of Blood Operations for New York Blood Center. "Reaching 1,000 donations is an extraordinary milestone. The school's dedication to supporting the blood supply and making a lasting, lifesaving impact across the community shows what a powerful difference enthusiastic young people can make when they rally around a truly lifesaving cause."

The blood drive, which was held on campus, is part of the school's annual tradition in which students take the lead in organizing and driving donor participation. Through tabling, peer outreach, and creative campaigns, students play a central role in the drive's success each year. This year, they brought energy and creativity to their efforts by showcasing the blood drop costume across campus and promoting the drive during morning announcements, wearing shirts with different blood types to highlight compatibility.

"I'm so proud of this milestone, and grateful to work at a school whose motto is Not for Self, but for Service," said Rebecca Drago, Director of Public Purpose at Rye Country Day School. "Our student volunteers work so hard to help this event run smoothly, and our student, employee, and parent donors save lives! Thanks to the NY Blood Center for this wonderful and long-lasting partnership."

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On Tax Day, Give Lawler Credit for SALT & other Tax Changes Beneficial to All of Westchester

By Dan Murphy

Congressman Mike Lawler welcomed Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent to Yorktown on April 10. Both Rep. Lawler and Sec. Bessent discussed the following changes made for the benefit of ALL Westchester residents and families in The Working Families Tax Cuts Act

In households across America, over 53 million filers claimed at least one of President Trump's signature new tax cuts.

The average refund this filing season is over \$3,400, an increase of 11 percent compared to last filing season.

The average tax cut for filers benefitting from one of President Trump's signature tax cuts is over \$800.

Over 6 million filers have claimed No Tax on Tips, with an average deduction of over \$7,100.

Over 25 million filers have claimed No Tax on Overtime, with an average deduction of over \$3,100.

Over 30 million seniors have claimed the Enhanced Deduction for Seniors, with an average deduction of over \$7,500.

Over 1 million filers have deducted No Tax on Car Loan Interest on their new American vehicles, with an average deduction of over \$1,800.

Over 34 million families have claimed the enhanced Child Tax Credit, which is permanently doubled and expanded by the Working Families Tax Cuts.

And the biggest tax change for Westchester homeowners is the quadrupling of the SALT Cap, which allows them to deduct up to \$40,000 of their state and local taxes, up from \$10,000. Many Westchester homeowners have property tax bills exceeding \$25,000 per year.

Congressman Lawler was one of a few republican house members who held out on voting for the budget unless it included the increased SALT deduction.

"U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent joined me today for a roundtable discussion with local small business owners and community members in Jefferson Valley, focusing on the issues that matter most to families—affordability, taxes, and economic opportunity. From tax relief on tips and overtime to an expanded Child Tax Credit and a higher SALT cap, we walked through how these policies are putting more money back in people's pockets and making it easier to live and work in the Hudson Valley."

Yorktown Supervisor Ed Lachterman said, "Thank you, Congressman Lawler, for bringing Treasury Secretary Scott Bessant to Yorktown. It was a great roundtable discussion about what the government is doing to help and where we can use more help. Your support of the state and local tax exemption, SALT, has really been a gamechanger in our community. It was wonderful to hear from our seniors and young families how the tax deductions are helping them get ahead. Please keep up the great work!"

The visit included a roundtable at the Yorktown Diner and a visit to Regeneron.

"Whether it's a family-owned diner, a contractor, or a small retailer, these are the businesses that define our communities. When we lower their tax burden and make it easier to invest, they can hire more workers, raise wages, and continue serving families across the Hudson Valley. Financial Literacy Month is about giving families the tools to succeed, not just today, but for the long term, said Congressman Lawler.

"The Working Families Tax Cuts Act is very elegant because on one side, for businesses, it provides 100% expensing on factories and equipment, so you want to build your factory in the U.S., where we want to make it the best place to have guaranteed energy, the best workforce, and the best tax policy. On the other side of the bill, there is plenty for working Americans. I call that parallel prosperity, where Wall Street and Main Street can do very well together," said Secretary Bessent.

"This district is a microcosm of America and spans industries. When I come through places like this, this is small-town America. Businesses and communities like this, I love coming out here. It's the backbone of our economy."

Editor's Note: Living in NY-17, we are already receiving a barrage of mail and YouTube commercials attacking Congressman Lawler. One of the attacks that we find to be false and disingenuous is the claim that the tax cuts were exclusively for Billionaires and the rich. In fact, many of the provisions of the budget bill include no tax on tips or overtime, a tax cut for seniors, an increase in the child tax credit, and a SALT increase, which affects most of our readers in Westchester, none are billionaires.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
JOSEPH D. DOOLEY
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS PARK IMPROVEMENTS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$315,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$315,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose: to construct various park improvements, including the acquisition of a commercial dishwasher, at the estimated cost of \$25,000; Lee-wood Park improvements at the estimated cost of \$240,000; fencing work, at the estimated cost of \$25,000; and playground mulch, at the estimated cost of \$25,000.

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$315,000

Period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York.

Dated: March 17, 2026
Eastchester, New York

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
JOSEPH D. DOOLEY
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS TRUCKS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$520,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$520,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose: to acquire various trucks for use in and for the Town, including (a) a dump truck, at the estimated cost of \$370,000, and (b) a pickup truck, at the estimated cost of \$150,000.

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$520,000

Period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

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Dated: March 17, 2026
Eastchester, New York

defendant is accused of placing the bus driver in a chokehold and throwing him to the ground before delivering multiple closed-fist punches. The bus driver suffered a brain bleed and was later transported to Jacobi Hospital, where he has been recovering for nearly a week. We charged Anasu with Assault in the Second Degree, and bail was set by the Yonkers City Court judge at \$5,000 cash.

Also on Wednesday, my office arrested and charged a Mount Vernon police officer named Brandon Hunter-Carney in connection with an alleged check-fraud scheme. According to court records, in 2023, Hunter-Carney cashed a stolen check worth over \$800,000 that had been intended for an Alabama-based manufacturer of industrial machinery.

Mere days before the check was cashed, a new business entity had been incorporated in New York bearing an identical name as the Alabama business, and with Hunter-Carney listed as the sole incorporator, according to New York Department of State business records.

We are vigorously pursuing both of these cases, and both defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

On Thursday, my office obtained a guilty plea from Joseph Spennato, of Armonk, for his 2024 assault on North Castle Sgt. William McClure. When police were called to assist a 78-year-old woman in need of medical care, Spennato, who was present on scene, stabbed Sgt. McClure in the back multiple times with a knife. Thankfully, the knife struck Sgt. McClure's ballistic vest, sparing the worst-possible outcome. But for his preparation, these events could have taken a drastically different turn.

Any attack on our law enforcement brethren is an attack on all of us. It goes to show how an unsuspecting call for medical assistance can turn, without warning, into a life-threatening confrontation.

All of these developments took place over the course of the past week, and this is not an atypical week for a prosecutorial office representing over one million residents. These cases are representative of the work performed on a daily basis by our hundreds of assistant district attorneys, criminal investigators, paralegals, analysts, accountants and clerical staff.

Since day one, my administration has prioritized, without exception, the safety of our partners in public service, and we will seek to hold accountable anyone who betrays the public's trust. On that, you have my word.

As always, if you have any feedback you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you. Never hesitate to reach out, and I look forward to keeping in touch," writes Cacace.

Notice of formation of JJ VILL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64 Mountindale Road, Yonkers, NY 10710. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Rat Attack Snacks, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/2/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 516 Park Avenue Yonkers NY 10703. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of Schmoose Pack Projects LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/2024. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Bruce Wong 10 Station Square Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Hardcore In The 914 LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/5/2026. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Hardcore In The 914 8 Arden Drive, Hartsdale New York 10530. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Senara & Co, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/2026. NY office location: Westchester County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served is 455 Tarrytown Road, Suite 1307, White Plains, NY 10607. Purpose/character of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
JOSEPH D. DOOLEY
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE RESURFACING OF VARIOUS STREETS IN SAID TOWN, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,100,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,100,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose: to resurface various streets in and for the Town

Amount of obligations
to be issued: \$1,100,000

Period of probable
usefulness: fifteen (15) years

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York.

Dated: March 17, 2026
Eastchester, New York

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

Joseph D. Dooley
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN AND FOR THE TOWN, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$500,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose: to replace various sidewalks and curbs in and for the Town

Amount of obligations
to be issued: \$500,000

Period of probable
usefulness: ten (10) years

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York.

Dated: March 17, 2026
Eastchester, New York

File#: 48643 (V-02381-25)



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F.C.A. §§ 617; CPLR 315, 316

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BROOME

In the Matter of an Article 6 Custody/Visitation Proceeding

File #: 48643
Docket #: V-02381-25

Kylie J. Luckie-Klenovic (Petitioner)

Johnnie D. Evans (Respondent)

SUMMONS - PUBLICATION
(VIRTUAL)

Gianni Evans (DOB: 02/01/2020)

To: Johnnie D. Evans
Address is Unknown

A petition under Article 6 of the Family Court Act has been filed with this Court requesting the following reliefs: Custody.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear VIRTUALLY before this Court on:

Date/Time/Part: **May 12, 2026 at 03:00 PM in Part G for 15 minutes.**
Purpose: **Initial Appearance and Virtual Courtroom - TEAMS**
Presiding: **Hon. Brett S. Noonan**

to answer the attached petition and to be dealt with in accordance with the Family Court Act.

Virtual appearances may be held via video or phone. To update your contact information, e-mail or call the court and provide your name, phone, e-mail address, docket number(s), and date/time of court appearance.

Court E-mail: BCFGeneralDelivery@nycourts.gov or Court Phone #: (607) 240-5799

FOR VIDEO, CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:
<https://notify.nycourts.gov/meet/0vb6m4>

FOR PHONE, CALL THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER AND ENTER THE MEETING ID
Phone: 1-833-262-7886 Meeting ID: 545 994 010#

For information on how to install/use Microsoft Teams to participate in virtual court proceedings, visit:
<https://nycourts.gov/appear>.

If you fail to appear as directed, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Dated: March 20, 2026

Anne M. Simms, Chief Clerk

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Brett S. Noonan of the Family Court, Broome County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Broome County.



Notice of formation of Rat Attack Snacks, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/2/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 516 Park Avenue Yonkers NY 10703. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of Digital Infrastructure Services LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/22/25. Office: Westchester County. NY DOS designated as agent for service of process; DOS shall mail copy of process to 7 Ridgeway Cir White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Hardcore In The 914 LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/5/2026. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Hardcore In The 914 8 Arden Drive, Hartsdale New York 10530. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of DoubleStripe Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/7/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Mt. Joy Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of YureeshStyle LLC, a domestic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/26. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 35 S Broadway, K6, Irvington, NY 10533. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Supreme Site Safety, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 318 Mile Square Road, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful activity

Notice of formation of MPMX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/2025 Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 Lane Street Fl. 1 Yonkers, NY 10601 Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of Monte Builders Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/2026. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23 Bronxville Ln Yonkers, NY 10708. Purpose: Any lawful activity

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
JOSEPH D. DOOLEY
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE ISLE COUNTRY CLUB, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$75,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose:to construct various improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, including tree removal, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; retaining wall at kiddie pool, at the estimated cost of \$40,000; golf starter clock, at the estimated cost of \$10,000; and safety bern, at the estimated cost of \$15,000.

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$75,000
Period of probable usefulness: fifteen (15) years

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Engel, continued from pg 2-

“Throughout his career, Congressman Engel was a fierce advocate for his constituents in Westchester and the Bronx. He was a champion of human rights and as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he helped shape U.S. policy on the global stage while never losing sight of the needs of the communities he represented at home.

“His legacy is one of commitment, conviction and service. He understood that public office is a responsibility to speak up, to stand firm and to deliver for the people who entrusted him with their voice.

“We extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends and all those who had the privilege of working alongside him. His impact will be felt for generations.”

State Senator Shelley Mayer: “It is with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of Congressman Eliot Engel. Congressman Engel was a personal friend and mentor, a lifelong, dedicated public servant who led with an unwavering commitment to his constituents and community. For many years, Congressman Engel represented Westchester, Rockland and the Bronx with courage, leadership and compassion. We are particularly indebted to him for his leadership as Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his wife Pat, his family, friends, and all who had the honor of working alongside him. Our community is stronger because of his leadership, and we will continue to honor the lasting impact of his work. May his memory be a blessing.”

Yonkers City Councilman Mike Breen: “Yonkers lost a true champion with the passing of former Congressman Eliot Engel. For decades, he fought for our community with integrity and purpose, always putting the needs of his constituents first. His leadership helped shape our region in meaningful and lasting ways. I join so many in mourning his loss and honoring a life defined by service. My prayers are with his family and all who knew him.”

State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins: “I am saddened by the loss of Congressman Eliot Engel, a dedicated public servant who spent decades representing Westchester and the Bronx. I had the opportunity to work alongside Eliot for many years, and I came to know him as a steady, experienced leader who remained focused on delivering for the people he served, both at home and on the national stage. His impact will be felt for years to come, and his legacy of service will be remembered across our region, state and nation. My thoughts are with his family, friends, and loved ones.”

Congressman Mike Lawler: “For over three decades, Eliot Engel represented the Bronx, Westchester and parts of Rockland County, bringing a deep understanding of our communities to his work in Congress, including as Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. What a loss for the Hudson Valley. My thoughts are with his wife, kids and family.”

Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano: “I am deeply saddened by the passing of former Congressman Eliot Engel, a dedicated public servant and true advocate for our community. We worked closely on issues that mattered to Yonkers, from protecting the Hudson River to addressing local concerns, and I was proud to stand with him in his continued service. My thoughts are with his family and all who knew and admired him; his legacy of commitment and leadership will not be forgotten.”

Notice of Formation of Lifestyle Rehabilitation, LLC filed with SSNY on 10/27/2025. Office: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56 Martha Place, Chappaqua, NY, 10514. Purpose: Physical Therapy.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
JOSEPH D. DOOLEY
Town Clerk
Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2026, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXPANSION TO THE TOWN-OWNED HIGHWAY GARAGE, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$850,000; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; INCLUDING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$425,000 FROM THE TOWN’S FUND BALANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$425,000 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose:to construct an expansion to the Town-owned Highway garage, including the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith

Amount of obligations to be issued: \$425,000

Period of probable usefulness: ten (10) years

A complete copy of the Bond Resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York.

Dated: March 17, 2026
Eastchester, New York

not radical; they are practical, fair, and long overdue,” writes Jenkins and Spano. (<https://www.lohud.com/story/opinion/2026/04/11/new-york-car-insurance-reform-state-budget/>)

Some of the Governor’s common-sense solutions to lowering the cost of car insurance in New York State include:

- Restricting large “pain and suffering” payouts for individuals who were committing crimes at the time of an accident, such as impaired or uninsured drivers, and limiting the damages that can be recovered by drivers who are mostly at fault.
- Tightens what types of accidents result in “serious injuries” by lowering the ability to collect large compensation for minor injuries.
- Would reduce the liability for drivers, making them only responsible for their own amount of fault in the accident.

For New Yorkers without a car, there are still benefits to Governor Hochul’s plan. Many New Yorkers who use Uber, DoorDash, and other taxi services are paying the cost of high car insurance through higher fares.

In a letter to state leaders, A broad coalition of major corporations and industry groups operating large vehicle fleets across New York State wrote: “We write on behalf of corporations across New York State whose workforces rely on vehicle fleets to deliver services, move goods, provide millions of New Yorkers transportation, and keep the economy running.”

They emphasized that the current system is increasing costs across the board, noting that “the current system significantly increases the cost of doing business in New York,” and that “those costs are ultimately passed along to all New Yorkers through higher prices, fares, and reduced investment.”

Fleet companies warned that frequent fraudulent claims and litigation drive up costs, divert resources from job creation and service improvements, and make doing business in New York more expensive.

A Beacon Research survey found 86% support for Gov. Hochul’s reforms, with strong backing across all political groups.

More than 50 faith leaders across NY State also wrote a letter in support of Governor Hochul’s proposed reforms, urging lawmakers to take action to address this “unjust burden” on working families. The letter also highlights the disproportionate impact of high premiums on Black communities, immigrant neighborhoods, and low-income households – particularly in areas of Brooklyn, where some drivers pay up to \$7,000 for car insurance.

“New Yorkers cannot afford inaction,” the letter concludes. “We urge the Legislature to stand with Governor Hochul and the millions of New Yorkers who need relief now.”

Citizens for Affordable Rates (CAR) recently released a new statewide television and digital ad, which says, “New York’s car insurance crisis is all about money.

The huge amount New York families spend on skyrocketing car insurance rates...And the huge amount New York legislators get from trial lawyers intent on keeping it that way. Gov. Hochul’s plan will cut rampant car insurance fraud and runaway insurance rates – putting an average of \$200 back into our wallets. But not if New York legislators keep blocking it. So if you’re fed up, speak up. It’s time to finally lower the cost of driving.” We agree.

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER ACTION TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE INDEX #: 69683/2025 U.S. BANK TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, vs MONIKA MARIE BOSTIC AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. BOSTIC IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN 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, JUDITH BOSTIC O’SAVIO AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. BOSTIC AND BEATRICE BOSTIC, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BEATRICE D. BOSTIC IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN 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, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RICHARD H. BOSTIC IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, 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, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE IRS JOHN DOE (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s) MORTGAGED PREMISES: 422 Cedar Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10553 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Westchester. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Monika Marie Bostic, Unknown Heirs of Beatrice D. Bostic, Unknown Heirs of Richard H. Bostic Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. William J. Giacomo of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Nineteenth day of March, 2026 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the City of White Plains. The object of this action is to foreclosure a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Beatrice D. Bostic (who died on August 16, 2020, a resident of the county of Westchester, State of New York) and Richard H. Bostic (who died on March 8, 2024, a resident of the county of Westchester, State of New York) dated the December 29, 2008, to secure the sum of \$349,500.00 and recorded at Instrument No. 462680183 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk on October 12, 2006. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 18, 2008 and recorded on July 29, 2009, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 491960106. Plaintiff is also holder of a mortgage dated December 29, 2008 executed by Beatrice D. Bostic and Richard H. Bostic to secure the sum of \$130,213.61 and recorded at Instrument Number 491960118 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk on July 29, 2009. Said mortgage was consolidated with the mortgage referred to at Instrument No: 462680183 by a Consolidation, Extension and Modification Agreement executed by Beatrice D. Bostic and Richard H. Bostic dated December 29, 2008 and recorded July 29, 2009 at Instrument Number 491960122 in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk to form a single lien in the amount of \$479,700.00. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed May 12, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 541503522. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed May 27, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 541503523. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed February 10, 2015 and recorded on February 11, 2015, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 550423312. The mortgage was subsequently modified on April 16, 2017. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 5, 2019 and recorded on April 8, 2019, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 590983191. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed April 21, 2021 and recorded on April 23, 2021, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 611133023. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed March 1, 2023 and recorded on April 17, 2023, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 631073484. The consolidated mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 30, 2024 and recorded on August 5, 2024, in the Office of the Westchester County Clerk at Instrument Number 642183162. The property in question is described as follows: 422 Cedar Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553 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. DATED: March 25, 2026 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 89762

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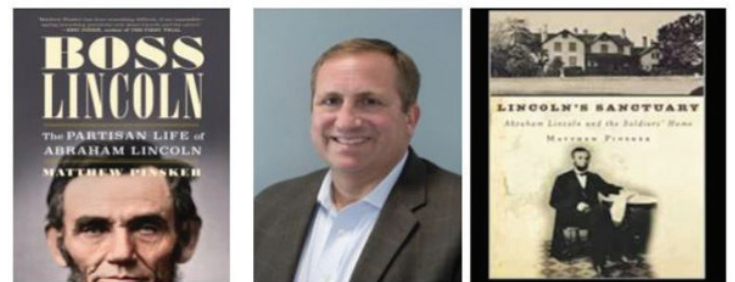


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