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# HOLTEC Delays Plans to Dump in the Hudson 5 HV County Exec's Say "Don't Ever Dump"



County Executives from, L-R, Orange County Steven Neuhaus., Westchester County George Latimer, Ulster County Jen Metzger, Rockland County Ed Day, and Putnam County Exec. Kevin Byrne

Holtec, the owner of the closed Indian Point Power Plant in Buchanan, has pulled back on its threatened plan to dump one million gallons of Nuclear waste into the Hudson River in May. The announcement came after elected officials, and environmental groups began to organize and rally against the dumping, which was planned for August, then moved up to May after State legislation was submitted to make their dumping plan illegal.

On the banks of the Hudson River in Peekskill, and flanked by leading environmentalists, the County Executives from Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, and Ulster Counties said the pause on the May planned release of treated wastewater from Indian Point Energy Center into the Hudson River isn't enough. The County Executives are demanding that any planned dump of the toxic water be abandoned, and that Holtec launch a transparent and thorough review, including hearing from local residents and officials, on how best to deal with contaminated wastewater at the plant.

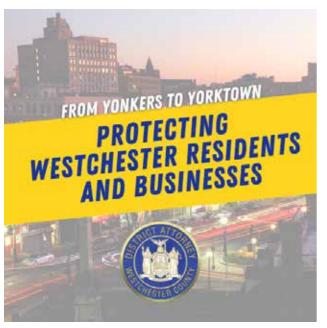
Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: "Holtec heard the clear call by all concerned parties to stop the plan to dump Indian Point wastewater into the majestic Hudson River – but this battle is far from over. We need a plan for this radioactive wastewater from Indian Point, and we need the plan to protect the health of the people who call the Hudson Valley home. We also a need good faith commitment from Holtec to have discussions about the plan in a transparent and forthcoming manner. Decisions need to be made considering the welfare of the residents and the environment – not just Holtec's bottom line."

As the situation continues to develop, the County Executives from Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster Counties remain committed to advocating for the safety and well-being of local communities and the environment.

Rockland County Executive Ed Day pointed out, "Holtec is also looking to dump 1.1 million of wastewater from the Pilgrim nuclear power plant into Cape Cod Bay. Let me say this – if Holtec is willing to risk an entire fishing industry clearly they will not blink an eye at dumping radioactive waste into our Hudson River here,

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# DA Rocah Cracks Down on String of Robberies and Burglaries; From Yonkers to Yorktown,



Westchester County District Attorney Miriam E. Rocah recently announced a crackdown on burglaries and robberies across Westchester County highlighting a string of felony charges for defendants arrested in connection with recent alleged breakins and theft at homes and local businesses.

DA Rocah said: "Ensuring residents feel safe at home or when doing business in Westchester is an important priority for the DA's Office. The latest indictments and charges for recent incidents across Westchester should send a strong message that my Office and the 42 police departments we work with on a daily basis across this county remain committed to protecting Westchester residents and businesses."

The following select cases of interest note indictments and arraignments of defendants between January 1 and April 12 of 2023 charged with felonies connected to home or business burglaries and robberies:

The Yonkers Police Department arrested Damien Anthony Arias, 25, on February 12 for allegedly stealing 43 pairs of sneakers valued at more than \$1,100 from Burlington Coat Factory in Yonkers. The defendant was arraigned on February 14 in Yonkers City Court, where he was charged with Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree, both felonies, and False Personation, a misdemeanor. On April 12, the defendant was arraigned on 24 felony counts (Burglary in the Third Degree and Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree) for allegedly stealing a total of \$17,480.00 in merchandise from Marshalls in Yonkers over 13 different occasions in January and February. Bail was set at \$5,000cash/\$50,000 bond/\$100,000 partially-secured bond, which is in addition to bail set at \$5,000 cash/\$20,000 bond for prior cases in 2022, and \$1 for the February 12 case. The defendant had two bench warrants out of Yonkers-one for an incident in September 2022 (Petit Larceny, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree, a misdemeanor) and another in December 2022 (Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, a felony)-for allegedly stealing merchandise from Marshalls in Yonkers. The defendant is currently in custody and scheduled back in court April 26.

The Mount Vernon Police Department arrested Nathaniel Gordon, 65, of Mount Vernon, on January 20 for allegedly breaking into two Mount Vernon homes (one home twice on the same day) and stealing three laptops, cooking pots and a tool bag. The defendant was also charged with attempting to break into a home he previously burglarized, and another residence, in Mount Vernon. The defendant was indicted by a Westchester County Grand Jury for three counts of Burglary in the

# Underage Sex Sting Nabs Fired West. BOL Staffer Anand Singh



Anand Singh, left, texting his nude photo to someone he believes to be a 14-year old girl. Photo from OBL Global

Coverup Alleged: Some on the BOL knew in December; No Arrest Made Yet

By Dan Murphy

A YouTube channel named OBL Global caught a former democratic staffer at the Westchester County Board of Legislators, Anand Singh, in an undercover, underage, sex sting in New Jersey.

The video can be found at this link- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kUNpG5HP4s&t=262s

The video is graphic in content, and in the comments and messages by Anand Singh, who thought that he was chatting with a 14-year old girl.

Singh asks for the two to meet on Snapchat, to exchange photos and videos. "I want to share something with you. I'm doing something and I want you to watch."

After many innappropriate sex messages, Singh backs off, messaging, "Save my number and in a few years hit me up," and "I am into it but I have to be the adult in this situation."

But shortly after Singh returns to explicit sex chat,, including questions about the 14-year olds sexual history, and the type of sex he hopes to have with her. "are you on birth control—I could def hold you down lol."

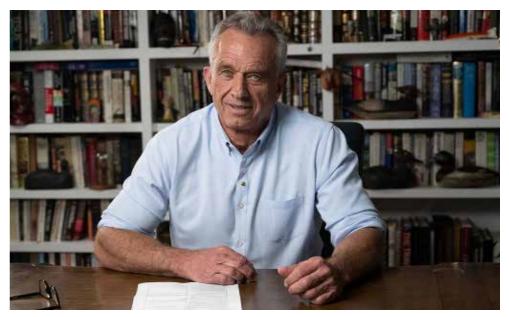
Some of the chat messages have the name Hidley Anand, perhaps his Giglio name.

Then the conversation turns to inviting another underage girl to join them. "Do any of your friends like older guys too? Maybe we can all get together and party."

Anand then makes the decision to meet this young girl at 1am that evening. He traveled 2.5 hours, and during the drive made 5 phone calls to the young girl decoy. The explicit audio of these calls is in the YouTube video. Arriving at 1am at the designated location in Newark, Anand is confronted by Ramy and OBL. He then gets back into his car and leaves.

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### Robert F Kennedy Jr. is Running for President Does He Have Support in Westchester?



By Dan Murphy

It is not easy to ignore the announcement of a Kennedy who decides to run for President. That is what most of the American media have tried to do, but on April 18,. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., announced his run for President in Boston.

"My top priority will be to end the corrupt merger between state and corporate power that has ruined our economy, shattered the middle class, polluted our landscapes and waters, poisoned our children, and robbed us of our values and freedoms."

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Kennedy filed papers with the FEC this week and will challenge President
Joe Biden in a democratic primary.

Kennedy spent more than two decades in Westchester County, as a resident of Bedford, a law professor at Pace Law School, and as a champion of the Hudson River, as the founder of the Waterkeeper Alliance and a 30 year member of Hudson Riverkeeper. Kennedy is a nationally known trial attorney who has successfully championed numerous environmental causes over his long career. We hope that RFK Jr. joins the effort to get Holtec NOT to dump their Nuclear waste into the Hudson.

Kennedy is the second eldest son of U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who in 1968 mounted a major campaign in a tumultuous primary that dislodged the incumbent Democratic President Lyndon Johnson. President John F. Kennedy, elected in 1960, was Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s uncle, as was Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy.

So why is Kennedy being ignored by the mainstream media? Because of his vocal concerns about the safety of the COVID vaccine, Some cable news shows referred to RFK Jr. as a "COVID Clown" "Anti-Vaccine Activitst," and "Anti-Vaccine Democrat."

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### **Westchester County Celebrates New Mobile Food Pantry**



A bright blue mobile food pantry will now patrol the streets of Port Chester and Ossining, thanks to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding awarded by the Westchester County Department of Planning. Caritas of Port Chester, a neighborhood soup kitchen and food pantry giving to anyone in need of food, drink, clothing or other emergency services, was awarded \$287,500 by the County to purchase the van. In honor of National Community Development Week, Westchester County Executive George Latimer will officially cut the ribbon on the mobile food pantry, which will be used for home delivery of groceries, fresh produce and meals to those who are unable to access a food pantry in the Port Chester and Ossining communities.

Latimer said: "The purchase of this mobile food pantry is just one of the many reasons reestablishing our CDBG program in Westchester back in 2019 was so important. These funds can be used for infrastructure improvements, housing needs and community development in our communities, where a project may otherwise have been left on the chopping block. Because of this grant provided by our Planning Department, residents who may be experiencing food insecurity, or who have difficulty accessing a pantry will have an easier time receiving the good, nutritious food they need."

Commissioner of the Westchester County Planning Department Norma Drummond said: "Today we celebrate the accomplishments of all our CDBG-funded projects in Westchester. This is another example of CDBG funds being deployed by the Department of Planning to a partner agency in an innovative manner that will deliver resources directly to those in the Port Chester and Ossining communities with the highest needs."

Urban City Council Chair Michael Mills said: "The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is the push that helps many communities to be stronger and more resilient. CDBG helps Westchester Communities address infrastructure needs, economic development, improves community centers, housing rehabilitation and supplements public services such as the Port Chester and Ossining Mobile Food Pantry. Many times, the projects undertaken would not come to fruition without CDBG funding.'

The CDBG funding was used for the purchase of the pantry truck, staffing a logistic coordinator to manage the sourcing and allocation of farm fresh produce a refrigerated container for truck storage, shelving, mats and bins for food storage inside the truck. The vehicle will primarily serve Port Chester and Ossining, in addition to other neighborhoods experiencing high levels of food insecurity.

## County Exec. Latimer & Sustainable Westchester Discuss GridRewards Program



During Earth Week, Westchester County Executive George Latimer, Sustainable Westchester & Local Municipal Leaders held a press conference to discuss Sustainable Westchester's GridRewards™ Program and other current initiatives residents can participate in to improve the County's environmental impact. Speakers included local leaders driving the charge to lower the region's carbon footprint, including Jim Kuster, Interim Executive Director of Sustainable Westchester, David Klatt, COO of Logical Buildings and Alex Von Braun, Board Member of 175 Huguenot in New Rochelle, along with Hastings-on-Hudson Mayor, Nicola

Latimer said: "Demand response programs, empower Westchester residents and businesses to take control of their energy usage to earn cash back and reduce pollution. By lowering electricity usage at key times, we can collectively reduce the need for the utility to bring peaker plants. I am proud to partner with Sustainable Westchester to encourage residents to enroll in this program - similar to what your County Government is doing with our buildings."

The event discussed how residents and businesses can participate in GridRewards<sup>TM</sup>, a platform created by Logical Buildings and promoted through Sustainable Westchester. When high energy demand is forecasted, GridRewards™ provides users the opportunity to earn cash by reducing energy use at peak times. This can be achieved through simple actions including waiting to perform energy-intensive tasks such as running dishwashers, laundry machines and air-conditioning until the demand response event has passed.

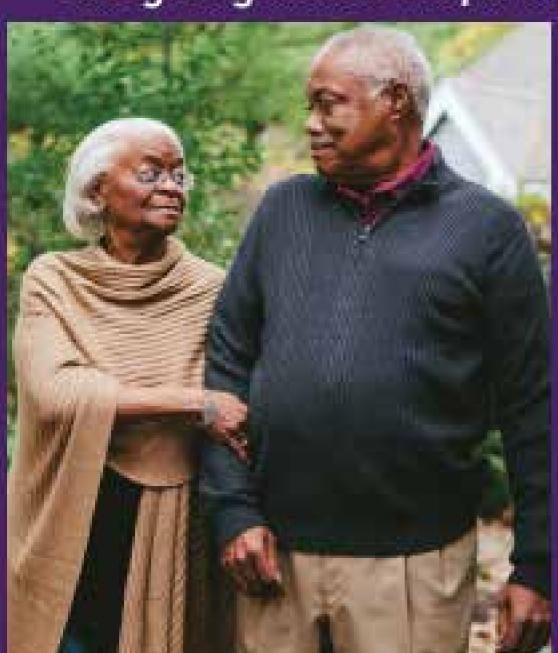
Sustainable Westchester Interim Executive Director Jim Kuster said: "In 2020, Sustainable Westchester launched the first residential demand response program in the County, GridRewards, in partnership with Logical Buildings. This was made possible once ConEd had deployed smart meter infrastructure across its service area. In the subsequent three years, Sustainable Westchester has focused on raising awareness of the benefits of the demand response program to residents and municipalities, and to grid infrastructure and the local environment. As a non-profit, Sustainable Westchester remains dedicated to maximizing the benefits to our municipal members and their residents."

In honor of Earth month, Mayors from Hastings to Sleepy Hollow have engaged in an annual competition by urging residents to sign up for GridRewards<sup>TM</sup> by April 28 to illustrate the importance of synchronicity when it comes to reducing energy consumption. Last summer, single family homeowners, apartment dwellers and commercial businesses utilized Logical Buildings and Sustainable Westchester's GridRewards™ program. Through their participation, these users created a combined load reduction of 7MW, up from an estimated 3.5-4MW in 2021, enough electricity to instantaneously power 25,000 homes. The same program is now available for Westchester residents to participate in for the 2023 peak energy season. See ad on pg 8.

# ALZHEIMER'S ( ASSOCIATION

Join us for a free virtual symposium 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22

# Keeping Hope Alive Across Diverse Communities: Caregiving Resources for Alzheimer's Disease



## Featured speakers







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The Alzheimer's Association Hudson Valley Chapter is pleased to announce our blennial diversity, equity and inclusion symposium — "Keeping Hope Adross Diverse Communities: Care giving Resources for Alzheimer's Dise ase.

This virtual symposium seeks to address dherse communicies and provide Information, support and hope for caregivers. Our speakers will talk about the latest research and treatments in Altheimer's disease, the impact of aging and the disease on diverse communities and the perspective of someone living with the dispase. To register, call the Altheimer's Association at 800,272,3900.

# My Strange, Racist Encounter with Michael Cohen-Can He Be Trusted?

By Frank Spotorno, with Dan Murphy

Now that Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg has charged former President Donald Trump with a crime, I wanted to remind the DA, the Judge and Trumps attorneys about my shocking experiences with Michael Cohen. Cohen, who worked for the Trump organization for many years, is the key witness for Bragg in the criminal case against Trump.

I wanted to remind the court and the public about an unfortunate interaction between Mr. Cohen, myself and Dan Murphy in 2015, when Cohen asked me to "bring my friends with baseball bats" and remove a number of Mexican protestors outside of Trump Tower.

In 2015 I began to volunteer for the Trump for President campaign, based on our shared belief that our country needed to re-shore some of the millions of manufacturing jobs back to America.

I began visiting Trump Tower in the days and weeks after Trump kicked off his presidential campaign June 16, 2015. I already knew a few Trump employees from my work in the elevator industry in NYC.

Eventually, I was introduced to Michael Cohen, who was then the Trump Organization's vice president and special counsel. I volunteered my services to try and help Trump win the presidency. That brief conversation with Cohen led to more discussions and eventually an exchange of cell phone numbers.

As a card-carrying union member, I was also active in leading protests against construction projects that did not hire union employees. In July and August 2015, opponents to Trump and his anti-immigration stances began to protest outside Trump International Hotel in Washington. I was asked to travel to Washington to highlight the fact that the hotel was being built with union labor, and to contrast the Trump opponents with a group of Trump supporters.

The same protests in DC ended up in Manhattan, outside of Trump Tower. Cohen wanted to have supporters of Trump also show up at Trump Tower. At this time, I gave Cohen's cell number to Dan Murphy, who had been working on my political campaign for Congress.

Dan and I wrote about this incident in 2018. Dan writes,

"Frank also gave me Cohen's cell number and told me to call him to coordinate. I was surprised to find that Cohen answered my phone call on the first attempt – from an unknown 914 area code number. I briefly explained to Cohen who I was and on behalf of Frank, offered to help. We briefly discussed the protests outside of Trump Tower, and then Cohen spit out the words I will never forget:

"We need Frank to get down here with his friends and bring baseball bats," said Cohen. I immediately knew what Cohen was asking me to do, but I was stunned and shocked at what he had said, and I wanted to make sure that I had heard him correctly. After a few awkward moments of silence, I simply replied, "What did you say?"

"Frank should come down here with his guys and bring their baseball bats," repeated Cohen.

Stunged once again, I replied "I will speak with Frank and get back to you," and

Stunned once again, I replied, "I will speak with Frank and get back to you," and quickly hung up.

Frank Spotorno is a proud union member, supporter, and organizer. He is also a proud Italian American. Cohen, in my view – and based on what he said to me – believed that Frank would or could do something based on his membership in a union and his heritage.

I took offense to what Cohen had implied in our conversation, and I called Frank and told him what was discussed. Frank was also surprised that he was indirectly being asked to do something that he would never do. Based on Frank's support for then-candidate Trump, we agreed not to discuss the matter with anyone else and for me not to write about it.

According to many media reports, Cohen had a practice of tape recording his conversations with many people, including Trump. After our conversation I thought about how foolish and reckless Cohen had been during a conversation with someone he never met or knew. I wondered to myself... What if I had recorded the conversation with Cohen?

We both agreed that now was the best time to tell our story about Michael Cohen and my uncomfortable conversation with him three years ago," end of 2018 story. https://yon-kerstimes.com/my-uncomfortable-conversation-with-michael-cohen/

Michael Cohen asked me to commit a criminal act, and inflict violence on Mexican immigrants and migrant groups who were exercising their First Amendment right to protest. I find Cohen's request of me to be a true indication of his racist views, not only towards Mexican immigrants, but Italian-Americans as well.

Does Cohen believe that all Italian-Americans are thugs, and would attack Mexican immigrants with baseball bats? What if those same protesters ended up in the hospital because of his instructions?

Is Michael Cohen a racist? I believe so, but I will let you decide. But I do want DA Bragg and the Judge to know about this incident. Michael Cohen can't be trusted and should not be called by the State of NY as their key witness, take the stand, and swear an oath on the Bible to tell the truth.

This is not about Trump or Biden. This is about someone who tried to get me to commit a violent criminal act. Perhaps he should go back to jail instead of being called to testify. I also want to know if the FBI was recording Cohen's conversations back in 2015. It is possible that there is a recording of this conversation.

We will be forwarding this story to Trump attorney Joe Tacopina and are willing to sign an affidavit and if necessary, testify against Michael Cohen.

He's a lying, racist who showed his true prejudice against Latinos and Italian-Ameri-





# What Can I Say?

By Eric Wolf Schoen



So you walk down the street and what is that smell on every street corner you pass. The lovely, fragrant smell of marijuana. As for me I can vomit when I smell it, and not only is the fragrance annoying but people carry it back with them to their offices and everywhere they go on their clothing. Has anybody examined the affects of second hand marijuana smoke? People drop their loose used joints on the ground, and animals digest them as well inhale the horrid smell.

This is only the beginning kids, this is only the beginning of Cannabis comes to New York!

Congress has hearings on the crime problems in New York and the affects of District Attorney Braggs now referred to as turn 'em loose Braggs after the famous New York City Judge Turn 'em Loose Bruce. The D.A. Is letting criminals go free and case after case decisions are made off the cuff and with little thought. Hey Congress, did you forget about holding your hearings on Congressman George Santos, the man who lied his was to the halls of Congress. It's 3 months into Santos' term and the fraudster continues to serve the public as little as he can do with so much hanging over his head.

The people in his Congressional district, Democrats and Republicans want him out, but the Republicans in Congress don't want to lose his vote as the Chamber is split almost evenly. Congress is worried about crime and Santos is the guy who lied ad nauseam to get elected. Is there no one in Washington that has the strength to take on this man. Does anyone in WASHINGTON have principles and character to get this guy out of the halls of Congress?

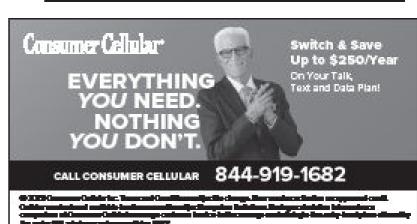
And Santos has the nerve to announce his reelection bid, 4 months into his first term. I say let's see who supports him and puts their name on his petitions when they are due. These are the people who should be whisked out of any office they hold. Our local legislators pass a law that sets up a screening body to review candidates like Congresspeople and other elected officials to make sure they are telling the truth. What happened to the political parties who would screen candidates running for office. Are our political parties that weak that they can't properly vet candidates running for Congress or any office. I say get rid of the political parties who either don't have the courage to tell the truth or are so obsessed with a vote they will let criminal and civil actions proceed the proper operation of government.

I should have been a Supreme Court Judge when I picked a career. Can you believe all the benefits Clarence Thomas and his lovely wife Ginny are receiving. Private plane rides, fancy private houses, estates at their pleasure. Now we learn other Justices have received these 'perks' of the job. How can we expect a fair and impartial court system then the Jurists are getting all these free bonuses. You expect in life certain individuals to be above the law, and here we see Justices showered with goodies for themselves and their families.

I also have major problems with the wife of a Supreme Court Justice getting

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on March 21, 2023, and an abstract thereof has been published and posted as required by law and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, in the County of Westchester, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of the notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

> LINDA LAIRD Town Clerk Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 21, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF GOLF COURSE IMPROVEMENTS AT LAKE ISLE COUNTRY CLUB, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$3,097,402; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,097,402 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION.

Object or purpose:

to construct various golf course improvements at Lake Isle Country Club, including golf hole 8 work, at the estimated cost of \$42,500, cart path improvements, at the estimated cost of \$54,902 and irrigation system replacement and/or reconstruction, at the estimated cost of \$3,000,000

Amount of obligations to be issued:

Period of probable usefulness:

fifteen (15) years

\$3,097,402

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 21, 2023 Eastchester, New York

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#### **BOL Chair Catherine Borgia Statement on** Termination of Anand Singh

Westchester County BOL Chairwoman Catherine Borgia issued a video statement in response to reports regarding the termination of a former employee. In addition to the statement, the Chair has also shared a copy of a letter addressed to the Chief of the White Plains Division for the US Attorney's Office.

The link to the video statement can be found here: https://vimeo.com/818888076.

"I'm Catherine Borgia, Chair of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, and I'm here to address the matter of the Board's terminated employee. As Chair, I am responsible for all staff at the Board. When it was brought to my attention that the Board received the first email about the employee's actions, I immediately referred it to the Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

As a mother of daughters, I took this matter very seriously. At the time, Public Safety was unable to substantiate the claim that a video existed.

While the video investigation was occurring, the employee was removed from public facing duties. When the April 13 video was released, I immediately terminated the employee-that day. The allegations are very serious and I referred the matter to the FBI, as it involves New York State and New Jersey jurisdictions. I learned the FBI Safe Streets Task Force is investigating.

This is a serious matter, and I am limited as to what I can say while the investigations are occurring. I thank you for your time, and I want you to know I am always acting with the best intentions to do what is right for Westchester County Residents. The video statement was released on April 18.

#### Anand Singh, continued from pg 1-

Two police officers show up and are filmed speaking with Ramy, the creator of OBL Global. The incident occurred in Newark and the New Police Department responded to the 911 call, but arrived after Singh had left.

No charges have yet to be filed by the Newark PD.

We spoke to Ramy to verify this story and he was shocked at the depravity of Singh's messages and graphic sexual comments. "-I've caught over 300 of these guys, before millions of viewers, and this was one of the worst chat logs I have ever seen. There are more stuff and posts that I couldn't post. And the fact that he was a government official is hearbreaking. He violated our trust, and even the decoy, who is in her 20's was traumatized

Singh worked for former Yonkers City Council President Mike Khader, from 2019-2021. And until his recent termination, Singh worked for the Westchester County Board of Legislators, on the staff of both the Legislation and Economic Development committees

To date, Singh has not been charged with a crime. The confrontation with OBL was not with law enforcement.

There are more layers to this story.

Yonkers City Councilmember Shanae Williams has called for an investigation into who, if anyone, knew about Singh's behavior. Williams, who is challenging Johnson for County Legislator, accused Johnson of "concealment of staffer accused of sexual misconduct with a 14-year old minor," in a press release.

"County Board of Legislator's staffer Anand Singh was not only caught on video targeting a 14-year-old minor for sex, but Majority Leader Johnson learned of his actions months ago and quietly tried to conceal it. For months while the District Attorney's office investigated the staffer, Johnson allowed this staffer to continue to work rather than suspending him and making a public statement that they do not condone that sort of behavior. Johnson only fired his staffer on April 13th due to a youtuber named Ramy from OBL Nation exposing Anand Singh on camera.," end of press release.

Williams said, "It's disturbing to know that Majority Leader Johnson allowed this staffer who engaged in horrific conduct to continue working as a legislative staffer in his office. It's even more disturbing that Majority Leader Johnson who is also someone who works with minors in our public schools, chose to sweep this under the rug. If we cannot trust that he will do the right thing as Majority Leader and hold his staff accountable, how can anyone in the community trust his leadership in our government? Sexual predators that target our children have no place in our community and that should be the message, no

Williams continues, "The people of Westchester deserve better leadership. Majority Leader Johnson is only concerned with one thing: political expediency. He does not have the people's interest at heart. We deserve someone who will always be transparent with us, not someone who hides the truth about their staff for months and continue to allow them to collect taxpayer dollars while harming our children. We deserve leadership that will do the right thing for all families throughout Westchester. It is time for change and I am ready to bring that positive change!"

Legislator Johnson denied Williams allegations. "As a legislator, an educator, a Yonkers resident, and a father, I'm committed to protecting children from the clutches of predators. Like the public, I was appalled to learn that a Westchester government employee is accused of a heinous crime. Equally disturbing is Councilmember Williams' shameful attempt to exploit this unfortunate situation with blatantly false and misleading claims.

"The staffer in question worked for the central staff of the Board of Legislators, which is the sole responsibility of the Chair of the Board. Neither the Majority Leader nor any other legislator has or had individual direct hire/fire authority over central staff/committee coordinators. I became aware of these allegations only 30 minutes before the staffer in question was terminated from employment," said Johson.

Ramy said that he was not sure if Singh will be charged in Newark, because of the higher priorities of the police in Newark with violent crime. He added that Singh was wise to leave and not stick around and confess what he did. "He committed felonies and by showing up he can be charged with child endangerment. He crossed state lines to have sex with a minor. And the duffle bag he showed up with was filled with sex toys. But he didn't stay around and incriminate himself."

According to Ramy, he posted the video of Singh sometime in mid-december, but then took it down after the livestream. Many people watching the livestream recognized Singh and started notifying officials in Westchester four months ago.

Ramy said that County Legislator Colin Smith reached out to OBL for more information.

Westchester County Police have reached out to OBL and Ramy shared the email from Detective James Roselli, requesting information.

It will now be determined what crimes, if any, Singh made at his home in Westchester, or wherever he was messaging.

Several questions to be answered:

Who knew about this incident and when? Why did this not get reported for three months?

Why did it take three months to fire Singh?

What if any crimes were committed by not reporting this incident when they became aware of it?

Maybe the powers that be thought that the incident would never get to the public, because Ramy and OBL didn't post it to YouTube until April 11. Ramy explained that after the livestream in December, their YouTube channel was taken down and he had to create another channel. OBL was also involved in two other high profile cases, and the Singh incident got pushed back. Shortly after the Singh video was posted, Anand was fired from his county job. "I think

they thought they got lucky when the video wasn't posted right away. I know my viewers bombed them (county government) with emails and messages and Colin Smith reached out. They wanted to protect themselves from the heat," said Ramy.

Editor's Note: As we go to press, we were forwarded a letter from DA Mimi Rocah's office to BOL Chair Catherine Borgia. The letter, dated April 18 reads: "On April 14, the Westchester County Distrct Attorney's Office, WCDAO, was made aware of allegations that an employee of the Board of Legislators, Anand Singh, engaged in criminal conduct in December 2022 of a sexual nature related to a purported minor. Further, the WCDAO has reason to believe that, on or about the time of the incident, members of the BOL were made aware of the allegations.

In coonection with an inquiry regarding the incident now being conducted by the WCDAO, we request the preservation and production of all materials and information relating to the incident be preserved...including Notice to any member or employee of the Board of Legislators related to the incident; Notice to any government agency, or employee thereof, by any member or employee of the BOL related to the incident; Content of any and all computers, cell phones and other electronic devices and computer networks -Amy Finzi, Chief ADA

We received the letter from a concerned Westchester parent who wondered, "Why they didn't let the DA know about this back in December. By waiting until April, they may have allowed this predator time to delete or trash all of his illegal documents, photos and videos. I also want to know who else this predator contacted here in Westchester, and during his two years that he worked in Yonkers. I watched the video and it's obvous to me that he had experience talking to, and convincing underage girls to do things that are illegal." "I'm glad that DA Rocah's office and the FBI are looking into this."

## **Letters to the Editor:**

To the Editor:

I request that the New York State Board of Election (NYSBOE) offer a well publicized period of public comment before approving any new voting machine.

Many counties in New York need new voting machines to replace those wearing out, but counties cannot purchase new machines until they are approved by the NYSBOE. What is the approval process?

A vendor seeking approval for a machine submits an application to the NYSBOE. The NYSBOE applies standards written in 2005 as part of a careful review, but specialists in election administration or computer science, and voters, have minimal voice during review. Voters need an opportunity to determine usability, hear experts' explanation of technical problems, and learn manufacturers' resolutions to all criticisms before NYSBOE approval.

New York election law guarantees every voter a verifiable, privately and independently marked, secure ballot. To make good on this guarantee, NYSBOE must listen to voters. Please offer us a voice during a public comment period.

#### Catherine Ray, Ossining

#### To The Editor:

I was pleased to see your reporting on Competitive Carting. I'm certain that this kind of thing is happening all over the county. I just wanted to point out one mistake. That stuff probably isn't going to a dump.

Westchester County BURNS its garbage in Peekskill at the trash Incinerator. It's the largest industrial air polluter in Westchester County. Peekskill residents have high rates of asthma, lung cancer, and cardiovascular issues in part due to pollution from the trash incinerator.

I also saw the complaints about Competitive Carting on Facebook and reached out to Peter McCartt, the county's Director of Energy Conservation and Sustainability about the commingling. His response was just "submit a complaint." I'm glad the Solid Waste Commission is fining Competative Carting. But this is the tip of the iceberg.

I've toured the incinerator. It is FULL of recycling. They say they don't take recyclables, but my own eyes and your reporting clearly indicates that they do.

I am part of an organization working to shut down the incinerator and move the county to Zero Waste. The organization is called Westchester Alliance for Sustainable Solutions (WASS). We, and many other organizations, communities, and elected officials have called on Westchester County to hire a certified Zero Waste consultant to make a road map to move the county away from burning trash and towards sustainable waste management.

The county must admit that the incinerator is polluting our air and hurting residents' health by burning garbage. The county already has ways to divert the plastic, metal, paper, and food scraps that make up the bulk of what the incinerator hauls. We need to expand

It's time for Westchester to shut down the incinerator and move the county to Zero Waste

Courtney Williams, Peekskill resident

#### TOWN OF EASTCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

2023 - BUS SERVICE BID

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, MAY 5, 2023 for the 2023 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

#### BID ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eastchester Public Library will receive sealed bids for ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION- EASTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11 Oakridge Place, Eastchester, New York 10709, in accordance with the Documents prepared by the office of Lothrop Associates Architects D.P.C., 333 Westchester Avenue White Plains NY 10604

All proposals shall be on a lump sum basis and include all Elevator Modernization work under a single Contract. Segregated proposals will not be accepted. In general, the work includes demolition of existing, new elevator equipment and machinery, new elevator cab and entrances, related mechanical and electrical work for a two stop hydraulic elevator.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the site on May 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM local time.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM local time on May 11, 2023 at the Office of The Town Clerk, Eastchester Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York 10709, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents will be made available at 9:00 AM on April 21, 2023 and may be

obtained from the Architect as follows: All prospective bidders must register with Lothrop Associates Architects D.P.C. via e

mail in order to obtain the bid documents. The following information is required:

Company name, address, phone number.

- Contact person and e mail address.
- Fax number (optional).

Request access to FTP site or Drop Box to obtain bid documents.

Send the above information via e mail to: vlisanti@lothropassociates.com Upon receipt of this information, a password will be sent to the registered prospective bidder via e-mail and prospective bidders may then download the bid documents. Bids will be accepted only from registered bidders. Only registered bidders will be notified of addenda availability via the FTP site or Drop Box.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid.

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain Insurance and Bonds required for the Work.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Amount.

All bids shall be submitted in an opaque, sealed envelope clearly marked "ELEVA-TOR MODERNIZATION – EASTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY", addressed to: Town Clerk, Eastchester Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, Eastchester, New York 10709. Unless otherwise permitted by law, no bids may be withdrawn for a period of fortyfive (45) days after the date of the bid opening.

Time of Completion: 210 calendar days from Notice to Proceed. The Library reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informality or ir-

regularity in any or all bids.

LATE BIDS - All bids received after the deadline date and time stated above will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of the mail by Owner's employees or volunteers. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes all responsibility for having the bid deposited on time at the place specified.

Dated: April 21,2023

Town of Eastchester 40 Mill Road Eastchester, New York 10709

#### **In Home Personal Training**

In-Home Personal Training Available. NASM, EMT and Special Needs Certified. Strength Training, Fat Loss, and Muscle Building. Virtual and online coaching available. Text or call Andrew at 914-646-1718.

## **Obituary: John Hugh Smith**



It is with deep sorrow the family of John Hugh Smith announces his passing after a lengthy illness stemming from COVID-related complications. Surrounded by his family, he died on March 17, 2023 at Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville at the age of 67.

A native of New York City, John was born on May, 10 1955 in Manhattan to the late Hugh John Smith and Teresa Elaine DeRienzo. Raised in the Morris Park section of The Bronx, he attended Our Lady of Solace Grammar School and Cardinal Hayes High School.

John earned a B.S. in Accounting and an MBA in Finance from the City University of New York and Manhattan College, respectively.

John worked for several noteworthy financial institutions in the City of New York, particularly Chase Manhattan Bank and Credit Suisse as a Senior Financial Analyst. Devoted to his parish and community, John served as a Eucharistic Minister at

St. Margaret of Cortona Church for a number of years. He was also a member of the American Irish Association of Westchester County. Left to mourn his death is his devoted and faithful wife, Mary Patricia (née

Marshall), of 35 years, whom he married on August 22, 1987 at St. Margaret's. The bereaved include his loving sons, Joseph Hugh and Christopher John, for whom he set a sterling example of kindness, patience, and generosity.

John is also survived by his sister Jane (Joseph) Jerabek, nephews Joseph (Brandi) Jerabek and James (Carolyn) Jerabek, grandnephews, Joseph and James, and grandnieces Riley and Nicole.

He will be deeply missed by his sister-in-law, Catherine T. Marshall. She was fond of referring to John as "the brother she never had." It is a fine testament to his love and thoughtfulness.

A wake for John will be held at Riverdale-on-Hudson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 23rd from 3 to 7 pm. A Mass of Christian of Burial will be offered at St. Margaret of Cortona Church on Friday, March 24th at 9:45 am. Burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Yonkers NY..

The family wishes to express its gratitude to the faculty, administration, staff, and students of St. Margaret of Cortona School and St. Joseph's Seminary for its thoughtfulness, prayers, and support during this very difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial gifts be made in John's memory to the St. Francis Breadline. John deeply believed in the mission and ministry of the Franciscan, 144 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001, phone (212) 564-8799.

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River here."

Putnam County Executive Kevin Byrne said, "There are absolutely other alternative solutions and we need to be very clear in our resolve and say under no circumstances will any of our local officials support any effort to dump wastewater into our beautiful Hudson River."

Latimer added that more than 1 million people reside in the five counties and their county executives united in their opposition to Holtec dumping.

Efforts are now being made to get Governor Kathy Hochul to join the effort and tell Holtec don't dump in the hudson.

On April 27, in Cortlandt Manor, the Decommissioning Oversight Board will be convening to discuss next steps on the closure of Indian Point, including what to do with Holtec's onsite radioactive waste. After the rally calling on Hochul

to step up and take action to prevent Holtec from dumping toxic waste into our water, there will also be an opportunity to give comments to the board and support others inside the meeting. "Holtec International, the company in charge of decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear plant, wants to dump the radioactive waste from the plant's spent fuel

into the Hudson River, instead of holding and safely breaking down the toxic waste on site as soon as this summer!

'The wastewater from Indian Point's spent fuel contains tritium, among other contaminants. Tritium is highly radioactive and linked to higher rates of cancer, and it threatens our Hudson River ecosystem.

We cannot afford radioactive pollutants in our Hudson River, which supplies drinking water to local municipalities and hosts a vibrant marine ecosystem," writes food and water watch, foodandwaterwatch.org, one of the many groups standing up for a clean Hudson River.

Riverkeeper has provided alternative options for Holtec, in leiu of dumping into the Hudson. "Holtec's decision to pause its hastily planned release of 1 million gallons of radioactive wastewater into the Hudson River demonstrates the power of local residents organizing to protect their communities and our river. While the expedited release timeline starting as early as May has been suspended, the tritiated wastewater could still be discharged during the summer while people are swimming and fish are migrating and spawning in the Hudson. This plan is totally unacceptable," said Tracy Brown, President of Riverkeeper.

"We have a decommissioning oversight board for Indian Point to ensure environmental and public health don't lose out against corporate profits. Riverkeeper stands with our community and our elected officials, calling on Holtec to engage with that board and agree upon a disposal plan for the radioactive wastewater that

supports the current health of our Hudson River and Valley.' The delay by Holtec allows state legislation submitted by State Senator Peter Harckham and Assemblymember Dana Levenberg to continue to make its way through the legislature. If both state houses pass it in time, it will go to the Governor for her signature.

County Executives Latimer, Day and Byrne, were joined by Orange County Executive Steven Neuhaus and Ulster County Executive Jen Metzger.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on March 21, 2023, and an abstract thereof has been published and posted as required by law and the period of time has elapsed for the submission and filing of a petition for a permissive referendum and a valid petition has not been submitted and filed. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, in the County of Westchester, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of the notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

> LINDA LAIRD Town Clerk Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 21, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS TRUCKS, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$405,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$405,000 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 \$110,000, and (b) a sanitation truck, at the estimated cost of

Amount of obligations to be issued:

\$405,000

Period of probable

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

March 21, 2023 Dated Eastchester, New York

#### Cortland Manor Man Arrested After Threatening to Shoot Former Employer



From the Eastchester Police Department

We would like to thank the @Westchester County Police Department, @New York State Police and all the other law enforcement agencies that assisted us in apprehending the suspect.

On Saturday March 4th at 1:20 P.M. our department received a 911 call of an assault that had occurred at an auto body repair shop on Summerfield Street. The caller stated that an individual, later identified as David Gonzalez of Cortlandt Manor N.Y., entered the shop and assaulted an employee striking him in the head with a metal baton. The suspect, an ex-employee of the business, then stated that he was going to shoot the victim's family and then

fled the scene in a white Honda Accord. David Gonzalez Responding officers canvassed the area and P.O. Anthony Guerriero observed the suspect vehicle turning northbound on the Bronx River Parkway. P.O. Guerriero attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspected failed to comply and attempted

The suspect continued to travel north on the Bronx River Pkwy, at times abruptly exiting and re-entering the parkway in an attempt to escape. While P.O. Guerriero continued to pursue the suspect to the Taconic State Parkway, Sergeants Biagi and Dileggi coordinated the response of other police agencies to attempt to stop the suspect. The Westchester County Police Department was able to deploy pursuit mitigation technology which disabled the suspect's vehicle and he was taken into custody.

Gonzalez was charged with Assault in the 2nd Degree and Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer in the 3rd degree. He was arraigned and held on \$50,000 bail or \$250,000 bond. The arrest without injury to the public, officers or the suspect is a testament to the professionalism and excellent police work by P.O. Guerriero and the officers involved in apprehending the suspect. It also highlights the coordination and successful deployment of pursuit mitigation strategies between multiple agencies within the county.

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Second Degree, Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, Attempted Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, and two counts of Petit Larceny. He was arraigned on the indictment in Westchester County Court on April 4, and remanded.

The New Rochelle Police Department arrested a Suffolk County man, Michael Bagley, 32, of Corham, on March 16 for allegedly robbing and assaulting an employee of a downtown New Rochelle business before fleeing on foot into a nearby residential neighborhood where he robbed a second victim on the street, and then breaking into a home occupied by a homeowner and a minor child. The defendant was arraigned in New Rochelle City Court on March 17 for Robbery in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, Burglary in the Second Degree, and Robbery in the Third Degree, all felonies, and Unlawful Imprisonment in the Second Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, both misdemeanors. He was

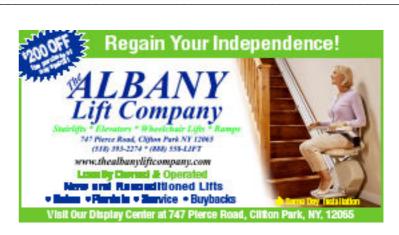
Sleepy Hollow Police Department arrested two Queens men, William Sierra-Galeano, 57 and Cristian Eduardo Espinosa-Silva, 26, on March 16 for a residential burglary in Sleepy Hollow on March 4 where they allegedly stole approximately \$40,000 cash and \$20,000 worth in jewelry. Both defendants were arraigned March 16 on felony charges of Burglary in the Second Degree. Bail was set at \$50,000 cash/\$100,000 bond/\$200,000 partially-secured bond with 10%. This followed their arrest by Dobbs Ferry Police Department on March 15, along with a third Queens man, Manuel Marin-Jimenez, 42, for a residential burglary in Dobbs Ferry where they allegedly stole cash, jewelry and handbags valued at approximately \$25,000. All three defendants were arraigned for the Dobbs Ferry incident on March 16 in the Village of Dobbs Ferry Court on felony charges of Burglary in the Second Degree. Bail was set for Sierra-Galeano at \$2,000 cash/\$10,000 bond, \$50,000 partially-secured bond; for Marin-Jimenez at \$4,000 cash/\$20,000 bond/\$100,000 partially-secured bond; and for Espinosa-Silva \$4,000 cash/\$15,000 bond/\$100,000 partially-secured bond. Greenburgh, Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, Irvington, Hastings and Ardsley police assisted with the arrests.

Harrison and North Castle police arrested four men, Oscar Dario Nino Franco, 42, Andres Felipe Albarracin Rodriguez, 34, and Jonathan Alejandro Cogua Osuna, 40, on March 10 and Javier Nino-Franco, 44, on March 28, for allegedly using force to enter a North Castle home and stealing approximately \$4,000 in coins. Franco, Rodriguez and Osuna were arraigned on March 10 and Nino-Franco on March 28 in North Castle Justice Court on the felony charge of Burglary in the Second Degree. Bail was set for all four defendants at \$100,000 cash/\$250,000 bond/\$500,000 partially-secured bond; after a review by a Westchester County Court judge the bail was increased for Nino-Franco to \$200,000 cash/\$500,000 bond/\$1 million partially-secured bond.

Yorktown Police Department arrested two NYC residents, Shayolanda Lewis-Major, 24 and Dasani Mack, 21, on March 7 for allegedly stealing merchandise valued at more than \$5,000 from Ulta Beauty in the Jefferson Valley Mall in Yorktown Heights. The defendants were arraigned on March 7. Lewis-Major was charged with Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a felony, and both defendants were charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree.

New Rochelle Police Department arrested two New Rochelle males, Brandon Scott, 18, and one juvenile defendant, on March 7 in connection to multiple robberies that occurred in the West End area of New Rochelle. Scott was arraigned on March 8 in New Rochelle City Court on two felony counts of Robbery in the Second Degree; and the juvenile defendant was arraigned in Youth Court.

Keith Olson, President of the Yonkers PBA said, "The District Attorney's press release shines a light on the amazing work and diligence of our local police officers and detectives. Our police officers continue to arrest, and in many cases, rearrest those most responsible for the uptick in crime. Despite the difficulties of dealing with the so called criminal justice reforms, local law enforcement continues to keep our communities safe."



### Buying Comics! Looking for 1960s-1990s. I PAY CASH! Please call 914-646-1718. Located in Yonkers

Motives Thru Fabric LLC. Filed with Angel Luis Morales III. Office: Westchester County. Angel Luis Morales III designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Angel Luis Morales III Shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 35 Montague Street, Yonkers, NY 10703. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

#### PAGE 6 - WESTCHESTER RISING - FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

> LINDA LAIRD Town Clerk Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 21, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS PARK IMPROVEMENTS, STATING ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF THEREFOR: APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,885 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

to construct various park improvements, including playground reconstruction, at the estimated cost of \$50,000 and fencing

improvements, at the estimated cost of \$20,885

Amount of obligations to be issued

Object or purpose

Period of probable

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.

March 21, 2023 Eastchester, New York

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

> LINDA LAIRD Town Clerk

Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW ADOPTED MARCH 21, 2023, AUTHORIZING RESURFACING OF VARIOUS STREETS IN SAID TOWN, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,400,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,400,000 BONDS OF SAID TOWN TO FINANCE SAID APPROPRIATION

Object or purpose:

to resurface various streets in and for the Town

Amount of obligations

\$1,400,000 to be issued:

Period of probable

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

March 21, 2023 Eastchester, New York

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

> LINDA LAIRD Town Clerk Town of Eastchester, New York

BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADOPTED MARCH 21, 2023, AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN AND FOR THE TOWN, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$600,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 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

\$600,000

Period of probable

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 21, 2023 Eastchester, New York

#### Legal Notice:

The City of Yonkers Draft 2022-2023 Annual MS4 Stormwater Report will be available for review Friday April 14, 2023 on the City of Yonkers Engineering Department website at:

http://www.yonkersny.gov/government/departments/engineering/civil-engineering/ stormwater-phase-ii-program

Comments and questions on the Draft Report – including requests for an open meeting for the purpose of asking questions related to the Draft Report – can be addressed in writing or electronically to:

City of Yonkers Engineering Department City Hall – Room 315 40 South Broadway Yonkers, New York 10701

Attn: John Michalak, P.E. – Engineer john.michalak@yonkersny.gov

Comments and questions on the Draft Report that are received by Friday, April 28, 2023 will be included and summarized in the Final 2022-2023 Annual MS4 Stormwater Report, which will be available for review June 1, 2023 on the above referenced website.

Notice of Formation of Lee Lux Co, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/14/2023. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY A/K/A M&T, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff -against- MICHAEL FRITH, LAURA DESHON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 5, 2020, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at public auction in the Lobby of the Westchester County Courthouse, 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., White

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Plains, NY on April 25, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Sunny Way, where the same is intersected by the division line between Lot Nos. 266 and 267 on Map No. 6584; being a plot 100.00 feet by 200.00 feet by 100.00 feet by 200.00

ALSO, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortland, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the dividing line between Lot 37 and Lot 38 on the above mentioned map where the same is intersected by the northerly line of Lot 267 as shown on Map entitled, as filed Map No. 6584 and which point is distant 99.58 feet southerly as measured along said dividing line between Lot 37 and Lot 38 from the southerly boundary of Red Oak Lane as same is shown on Filed Map No. 25985; RUNNING THENCE South East, 24.00 feet; South West, 89.53 feet; South West 13.64 feet; THENCE North East, 100.00 feet. Section: 34.17 Block: 1 and Lot: 14

All bidders must wear a face mask/shield at all times and social distancing must be observed by all bidders at all times. Bidders who do not comply with the face mask and/or the social distancing mandate will be removed from the auction.

Said premises known as 10 SUNNY WAY, CORTLANDT MANOR, NY Approximate amount of lien \$432,385.27 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 53628/2017.

STUART I. BALL, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP, Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 47 Hillside Avenue, 2nd Floor, Manhasset, NY 11030 File# 7777.122

#### RFK Jr. for President, continued from pg 1-

I'm not anti-vaccine, although I'm kind of the poster child for the anti-vax movement," said Kennedy. Kennedy recently wrote a book about Dr. Anthony Fauci titled, *The Real* 

Anthony Fauci: Bill Gates, Big Pharma, and the Global War on Democracy and **Public Health,** where he writes, "Anthony Fauci seems to have not considered that his unprecedented quarantine of the healthy would kill far more people than COVID, obliterate the global economy, plunge millions into poverty and bankruptcy, and grievously wound constitutional democracy globally."

But Kennedy is running for President for other reasons."We are going to remake public institutions to serve the public. We will roll back the secrecy and make government transparent. We will protect whistleblowers and prosecute officials who abuse the public trust. We will rein in the lobbyists and slam shut the revolving door that shunts people from government agencies to lucrative positions in the companies they were supposed to regulate, and back again. We will get money out of politics. We will open our institutions to real citizen involvement. We will restore integrity to government."

And the attempts to silence a Kennedy run for President appears to have failed. RFK Jr. immediately polled at 10% and in a USA today poll issued on April 17, he was at 14%. How high will his numbers rise after his announcement?

President Biden's upopularity, even in his own party, is one reason. But the other reason should be obvious; Americans are searching for something different, and another choice. So of course they will at least listen to what RFK Jr. has to offer. I know I will. Also wondering if anyone in Westchester will be supporting Kennedy for President in 2024. Send us your thoughts to news@yonkerstimes.com

Notice of Formation of AADNYS TECHNOLOGIES LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/2023. 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, 6 Lewiston Ct, Briarcliff Manor NY, 10510. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of CR8TIONZ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/21/23. Office location: Westchester County. REPUBLIC REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES INC. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1434 Western Ave, Suite 1 #7811 Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of Cake Bar By Charlene, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/2023. 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, 1 Glenwood avenue, 18E, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of formation of R.O.S.Y. LLC. filed with the SSNY EIN on 2/22/2023. 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, 2803 Larkspur Street, Yorktown Hts, NY 10598. Purpose: Real Estate

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520 Pelhamdale Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Kate Kloset LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/21/2023. Office location: Westchester County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 27 Brook Street, Croton on Hudson, New York, 10520. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

#### Happy 100th Birthday Barbara Jackson



The Osborn in Rye held a special Centenarian Luncheon on April 14, 2023, to honor their 15 residents who are 100+ years old, even ranging up to 112 years of age. This event kicked off the historic Osborn's Founders' Week to recognize the senior living community's history which dates back to 1908. Pictured is Matthew Anderson, President & CEO of The Osborn, interviewing Barbara Jackson on her secrets for longevity.

### Registration Open for Westchester Parks Pickelball Tournament



Join the Pickleball craze! Registration is now open for the Westchester County Parks Pickleball Tournament to be held on Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. at Tibbets Brook Park in Yonkers.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer said, "Pickleball is sweeping the nation and becoming America's fastest growing sport. All you need to play is a paddle, a ball and a good pair of sneakers. This is a sport for residents of all abilities and ages; young and old alike are becoming picklers.

Westchester County Parks Commissioner, Kathy O'Connor said, "Our mission includes providing safe, clean and affordable parks and programs that benefit Westchester County residents. We are happy to offer this tournament and four new pickleball courts at Tibbetts Brook Park.'

The mixed doubles tournament is open to men and women, levels 2.5 to 3.5 (no

beginners please). Rain date is Sunday, June 4.

The fee is \$30 per team, with a maximum of 12 teams. Deadline for registration is Friday, May 19. For more information or to register, call 914-231-4645 (Monday through

Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Tibbetts Brook Park is located at 355 Midland Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704.

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involved in politics as our dear Ginny has done. In the scheme of things there are just certain conflicts a judge's wife should avoid. Doesn't Ginny realize the prestige of having a husband on the Supreme Court and that she should try to stay away from anything with even a remote conflict.

Congress wants to investigate something? Examine all the 'freebies' we now learn officials at all levels of government are receiving. No one pays for our vacations and we make a lot less money then they do.

Not only do we have local, state and county police but now the Chinese have set up a Police Headquarters in New York City that no one knew about. After Covid what else is the Chinese government going to dazzle us with. Is the Chinese police force spying on us, spying on Chinese people living in the United States or what actually are they doing. Is it a passport office speeding passport applications while our poor United States residents wait weeks for their passports, or is it a police office duplicating others we have getting special favors for the Chinese people. Or is there a major spying operation going on by the Chinese government on the people of the United States? Who knows?

We are getting older. So are our doctors and other professionals we encounter on a daily basis. We have to learn to live with their replacement, even though it may not be easy. One word of advice to doctors, a situation that my friend encountered the other day. Make sure you notify your patients of your departure way ahead of time. The worse thing in the world is to have the patient walk in and be surprised that they have a new doctor that was unannounced to them. And now, many doctors are turning their work over to physicians assistants and nurse practitioners. Though these individual are well qualified, you want to see the doctor not an assistant. You don't get a reduced copay if you see these doctors assistants, so why should you have them perform the examination.

On a positive note, McDonalds is changing up their burgers with more melted cheese and special sauce. Of course that's good for the dry cleaners, these heavenly liquids dripping from your burger on to your clothing. Well, something positive has to come out of the news this week.

A Note: The Days of Remembrance which is observed every year in April and May, is a week-long commemoration of the Holocaust. This year, it will be observed from April 16 to April 23. The Days of Remembrance was established as the country's annual commemoration of the Holocaust by the United States Congress. The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is responsible for leading the country in commemorating Days of Remembrance and also for encouraging these commemorations. The Holocaust was the state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi rulers, allies, and collaborators.

Let us never forget those who lost their lives in this terrible tragedy. Listen to Eric Schoen on the Westchester Rising Radio Show Thursday's from 10-11 a.m. On WVOX 1460 AM, go to WVOX.com and click the arrow to listen to the live stream or download the WVOX app from the App Store free of charge. Reach him at thistooisyonkers@aol.com.

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### John Denis of Yorktown to Play for MLS Next Pro Soccer Team

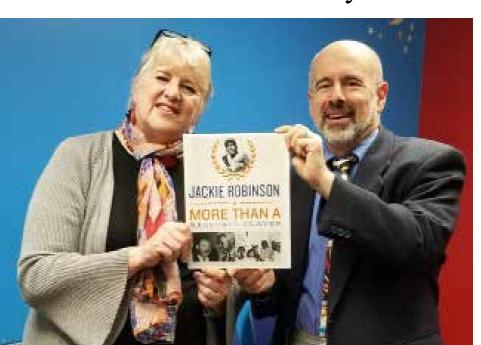


John Denis of Yorktown Heights is playing in the 2023 MLS NEXT Pro soccer season. Denis, 25, is playing as a midfielder with the New York City Football Club's NYCFC II team. Last year, Denis played forward, and he led the team in scoring in 2022 with 14 goals, tied for fourth-most in the league.

Launched in 2022 by Major League Soccer, MLS NEXT Pro is a professional men's soccer league in the United States and Canada that completes the pro player pathway. MLS NEXT Pro began its second season in 2023 with 27 teams, all affiliated with MLS clubs.

Denis is a graduate of Lakeland High School. Denis attended Columbia University from 2016 to 2020, where he played a total of 64 games and scored 19 goals.

## Jackie Robinson Collection Gifted to Tuckahoe Library



In time for the 76th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking Major League Baseball's Color line the Tuckahoe Public Library recently invited John Vorperian, (pictured above) a Senior Associate to the Jackie Robinson Project, to talk about the legendary Hall of Famer.

On April 15, 1947 at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field, in the top of the first inning, Jack Roosevelt Robinson took his position at first base for the Dodgers thereby becoming the first Black player of Baseball's Modern

Vorperian's talk focused on Robinson as an informal Civil Rights leader and in particular Robinson's post-baseball career wherein he

continued to campaign for human rights. After the lecture, on behalf of the Jackie Robinson Project's Execu-

tive Director Dr. Richard Zamoff, Vorperian presented to Tuckahoe Librarian Elaine Provanzano, (pictured above) three items for the library. Two books by the Jackie Robinson Project titled "More Than A Ballplayer" (English and a Spanish edition) as well as a DVD titled "The



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## Latimer Joins Westchester Parks Foundation to Kick Off Weeklong "Pitch in for Parks"



Record Breaking 1,000 Volunteers Expected to Pitch in for Parks Clean-Up Culminating April 22nd for Largest Volunteer Earth Day Event in Westchester

Westchester County Executive George Latimer joined with Westchester Parks Foundation (WPF) and Westchester County Parks Department to kick off its largest volunteer initiative "Pitch in for Parks" April 17th at Cranberry Lake Preserve in North White Plains, NY. Volunteers kicked off the weeklong event by removing invasive species, painting park fences, and cleaning pathways.

The program will culminate on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22 with over 1000 volunteers bringing the national spotlight on environmental causes at clean up events at Glen Island Park, New Rochelle; Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers; Bronx River Reservation at Westchester County Center, White Plains; and Blue Mountain Reservation in

Seth Mandelbaum, Chairperson, Westchester Parks Foundation stated: "Pitch in for Parks started back in 1994 and it has grown each year in the number of volunteers who demonstrate their desire to be stewards of the environment by acting locally. This year the culmination will be held on Earth Day itself, so we expect a record-breaking number of volunteers to come out and get our Westchester County parks ready for Spring."

Since the Saturday event occurs on Earth Day this year, WPF is expecting record breaking number of volunteers doing their part to clean up the parks. To help accommodate park stewards, additional projects have been added for volunteers, working as individuals, families, corporations, local businesses, or groups, for trash clean up, clearing trails and shorelines, restoring wildlife habitats, removing invasive vines from trees, painting, raking, and preparing and planting flower beds.

Pre-registration is required to participate. All tools will be provided, and volunteers should wear clothes that can get dirty and closed toe shoes. For more information on how to volunteer for Pitch in for Parks, visit https://www. thewpf.org/events and scroll down to the park in your neighborhood to sign up.

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### DNKERS OCA CLEAN-**Old Croton Aqueduct State Historic Park**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

JOIN MAYOR MIKE SPANO and local volunteers in beautifying our section of the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY EMAILING PARKS@YONKERSNY.GOV BY CALLING (914) 377-6429. VOLUNTEERS MAY ALSO SIGN UP AT THE EVENT

WHEN 8:30 AM Registration - Walnut Street at Old Croton Aqueduct

9:00 AM Press Conference 9:30 AM Clean-up Aqueduct

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Meet at Walnut Street at Old Croton Aqueduct Event will take place Rain or Shine Coordinated by the Yonkers Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation















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